

AMEB (NSW) 2023 Dates

Updated 15 November 2022.

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VIDEO - MUSIC REPERTOIRE and DRAMA & COMM GRADES (Intro, P Plate, Prelim, 1 to 8)				
Examination session	Online enrolment opening dates	Online enrolment closing dates	Video submission due	Exam viewing dates
20 Video Exam - first session Available for Repertoire exams only (NOT Certificate of Performance or Diplomas)	31 Jan	6 Jun	within 21 days of enrolment	Feb - Jun
21 Video Exam - second session Available for Repertoire exams only (NOT Certificate of Performance or Diplomas)	24 Jul	26 Sep	within 21 days of enrolment	Jul - Dec

FACE TO FACE - METRO GRADES (P Plate, Preliminary, 1 to 8, Certificate)				
Examination session	Online enrolment opening dates	Online enrolment closing dates	Examination dates	Last date for 50% refund
66 Metro – first session (Incl Speech & Drama, Percussion, Harp, Organ and Accordion) AMEB Venues – all grades and diplomas	31 Jan	28 Feb (7 Mar NESA schools)	29 Apr - 10 Jun	7 Mar
06 Metro – first session (Incl Speech & Drama, Percussion, Harp, Organ and Accordion) Schools & External Venues – all grades	31 Jan	28 Feb (7 Mar NESA schools)	29 Apr - 10 Jun	7 Mar
33 Metro Music – second session Sydney Metro (including Penrith) AMEB Venues: Clarence St, Sydney Con & The Joan (Penrith) – all grades Period 1 2000 – 2071 postcodes Period 2 2072 – 2112 postcodes Period 3 2113 – 2143 postcodes Period 4 2144 – 2200 postcodes Period 5 2201 – 2999 postcodes	3 Apr 3 Apr 3 Apr 3 Apr 3 Apr	All period-to-period transfers close 13 Jun 13 Jun 3 Jul 7 Aug 21 Aug 4 Sep	12 Aug - 2 Sep 26 Aug - 23 Sep 7 Oct - 28 Oct 21 Oct - 11 Nov 4 Nov - 2 Dec	19 Jun 10 Jul 14 Aug 28 Aug 11 Sep
03 Metro Music – second session Sydney Metro (including Penrith) Schools & External Venues – all grades	SAME DATES AS SERIES 33			
09 Percussion Schools & External Venues	3 Apr	21 Aug	14 Oct - 2 Dec	28 Aug
30 Accordion, Harp, Organ Schools & External Venues	3 Apr	14 Aug	7 Oct - 28 Oct	21 Aug
10 Metro Speech & Drama – second session Period 1 2000 – 2109 postcodes Period 2 2110 – 2180 postcodes Period 3 2181 – 2999 postcodes (including Wollongong and Newcastle, subject to sufficient enrolments)	3 Apr 3 Apr 3 Apr	All period-to-period transfers close 3 Jul 3 Jul 14 Aug 4 Sep	26 Aug - 23 Sep 7 Oct - 4 Nov 4 Nov - 2 Dec	10 Jul 21 Aug 11 Sep

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FACE TO FACE - DIPLOMAS (including AMusA and LMusA)				
Examination session	Online enrolment opening dates	Online enrolment closing dates	Examination dates	Last date for 50% refund
66 Metro – first session (all instruments plus Speech & Drama) AMEB Clarence Street venue only	31 Jan	28 Feb (7 Mar NESA schools)	29 Apr - 10 Jun	7 Mar
04 Music Diploma session (all instruments including accordion, harp, organ and percussion) LMusA, LTMusA AMusA, ATMusA	3 Apr 3 Apr	10 Jul 10 Jul	16 Sep - 31 Oct 16 Sep - 14 Oct	24 Jul 24 Jul
10 Metro Speech & Drama – second session Period 1 2000 – 2109 postcodes Period 2 2110 – 2180 postcodes Period 3 2181 – 2999 postcodes (including Wollongong and Newcastle, subject to sufficient enrolments)	3 Apr 3 Apr 3 Apr	All period-to-period transfers close 3 Jul 3 Jul 14 Aug 4 Sep	26 Aug - 23 Sep 7 Oct - 4 Nov 4 Nov - 2 Dec	10 Jul 21 Aug 11 Sep

FACE TO FACE - REGIONAL GRADES (P Plate, Preliminary, 1 to 8, Certificate)				
Examination session	Online enrolment opening dates	Online enrolment closing dates	Examination dates	Last date for 50% refund
02 Regional – first session (All instruments, Speech & Drama, and includes AMusA if sufficient numbers - subject to venue availability) Period 1 Central Coast, Canberra & South Coast Period 2 Newcastle, Maitland Period 3 Wollongong Period 4 North, North Coast, West, South <i>Please check the venue's website for additional COVID-19 requirements at your regional exam venue.</i>	13 Feb 13 Feb 13 Feb 13 Feb	11 Apr 26 Apr 26 Apr 15 May	13 Jun - 3 Jul 19 Jun - 8 Jul 21 Jun - 30 Jun 10 Jul - 9 Aug	24 Apr 10 May 10 May 29 May
08 Regional – second session (Piano and Speech & Drama grades only) Period 1 Wollongong* Period 2 Canberra Period 3 Newcastle/Central Coast	3 Apr 3 Apr 3 Apr	24 Jul 21 Aug 28 Aug	25 Sep - 29 Sep 23 Oct - 28 Oct 30 Oct - 4 Nov	7 Aug 4 Sep 11 Sep

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ROCKSCHOOL					
VIDEO					
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81	Rockschool Video Exam - first session	31 Jan	6 Jun	within 21 days of enrolment	Feb - Jun
82	Rockschool Video Exam - second session	24 Jul	26 Sep	within 21 days of enrolment	Jul - Dec
FACE TO FACE					
Examination session	Online enrolment opening dates	Online enrolment closing dates	Examination dates	Last date for 50% refund	
80	Rockschool First Session	31 Jan	28 Feb	29 Apr - 10 Jun	7 Mar
85	Rockschool Second Session	3 Apr	4 Sep	7 Oct - 2 Dec	11 Sep

WRITTEN					
Examination session	Online enrolment opening date	Online enrolment closing dates	Examination dates	Last date for 50% refund	
50	Diploma (On Application) (Face to Face)	31 Jan	16 Aug	Minimum 6 weeks after enrolment, exam must be completed by 3 Oct	
90	Online written	always open	always open	any day	N/A

THINGS TO NOTE

- **FACE-TO-FACE EXAMS:** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, should the AMEB (NSW) find it necessary to cancel face-to-face exams at short notice, the enrolling person will be contacted directly and advised of alternative options for their candidates.
- AMEB exams may be scheduled during school holidays and on long weekends that fall within the exam period.
- **A late fee** of \$60 per candidate, per exam will be charged for enrolments received after the closing date for all face-to-face exams, Video Exam - Second Session exams and Rockscool Video Exam - Second Session exams only.
- Exams held in Series 03 and Series 33 are scheduled according to the enroller's residential post code.
- **It is not possible** under any circumstances to transfer a student's exam from one year to the next.
- Exams in Wollongong are only available for enrollers who live south of Waterfall.
- AMEB (NSW) holds exams on weekdays and Saturdays, but not on Sundays.
- Video links must be submitted **within 21 days from enrolment date**. [More information](#) is on our website.
- AMEB venues include 117 Clarence Street Sydney, Sydney Conservatorium of Music, JMC Academy Ultimo and JSPAC Penrith
- External venues include teacher private studios, schools, regional conservatoriums and other community venues organised by enrollers. For more information and to apply, read the [External Venues Policy](#) on our website.
- Please see our website www.ameb.nsw.edu.au/about-us/policies for examination policies.