



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit  
State Examinations Commission

**LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION  
LEAVING CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL PROGRAMME  
LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED EXAMINATION  
SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION DATES 2016**

SEP/OCT 2015	NOVEMBER 2015	JANUARY 2016	FEBRUARY 2016	MARCH 2016
<b>September 2015</b> <b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup></b> - Start date for Leaving Certificate Design and Communication Graphics Practical Coursework. <b>October 2015</b> <b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup></b> - Start date for Leaving Certificate Technology Coursework. <b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></b> - Start date for Leaving Certificate Engineering Coursework (Practical and Project).	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> - Completion date for Food Studies Coursework in Leaving Certificate Home Economics, Scientific and Social. - Start date for Leaving Certificate Construction Studies Project Component.	<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b> - Finishing date for Leaving Certificate Design & Communication Graphics Practical Coursework. <b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> - Finishing date for LCA Task Work (Session 1 Year 1), (Session 3 Year 2)	<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb</b> - Start date for assessment of LCA Task Work (Session 1 Year 1, General Education and Session 3 Year 2, Practical Achievement, Contemporary Issue & Vocational Education.) <b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b> - Finishing date for assessment of LCA Task Work (Session 1 Year 1 and Session 3 Year 2). <b>Late Feb</b> - Submission date for Leaving Certificate Design & Communication Graphics Practical Coursework. Specific date to be confirmed in due course following the issue of the candidate examination numbers.	<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March,</b> - Finishing date for Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme Link Modules Portfolio. <b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b> - Finishing date for Leaving Certificate Engineering Project Component.
APRIL 2016		MAY 2016		JUNE 2016
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b> - Finishing date for Leaving Certificate Technology Practical Coursework. - Finishing date for Leaving Certificate Agricultural Science Practical Coursework and Leaving Certificate Agricultural Economics Project work. <b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b> - Leaving Certificate Oral tests in Irish, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian and Japanese. - Leaving Certificate Music Practical Tests. <b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b> - Finishing date LCA Task Work (Session 2 Year 1). <b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b> - Question Papers for the examinations below to be made available to all candidates and published on <a href="http://www.examinations.ie">www.examinations.ie</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art Craftwork</li> <li>• Art Design</li> <li>• Art – Imaginative Composition or Still Life</li> <li>• Art Life Sketching.</li> </ul> <b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Finishing date for Leaving Certificate: - Construction Studies Project Component <b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></b> - Start date for the assessment of LCA Task work Session 2 Year 1 <b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup></b> Finishing date for Leaving Certificate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History Research Study Report.</li> <li>• Geographical Investigation Reporting Booklet.</li> <li>• Religious Education Practical Coursework Journal.</li> <li>• Textile Studies Elective Coursework in Home Economics, Scientific and Social.</li> <li>• Music, Higher Level Elective in Composing</li> </ul> <b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup></b> - Finishing date for the assessment of LCA Task work Session 2 Year 1. - Finishing date for LCA Personal Reflection Task.		<b>*Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b> - Start date for monitoring Leaving Certificate Agricultural Science and Agricultural Economics. <b>*Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leaving Certificate Art Craftwork (9.30 – 12.00 &amp; 2.00 – 4.30).</li> <li>or</li> <li>• Leaving Certificate Art Design (9.30 – 12.00).</li> <li>• Leaving Certificate Art Imaginative Composition or Still Life (9.30 – 12.00).</li> <li>-and-</li> <li>• Leaving Certificate Art Life Sketching (2.00 – 3.00).</li> <li>• Leaving Certificate Construction Studies Practical (9.30 – 1.30).</li> <li>• Leaving Certificate Engineering Practical (10.00 – 1.00 &amp; 2.00 – 5.00).</li> </ul> <b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup></b> - Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme – Link Modules – Written Examination (10.00 – 12.30) <b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b> Final Date for Return of LCA Personal Reflection Task. <b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b> - Start date for LCA Practical Performance tests in Hotel Catering & Tourism, Office Admin & Customer Care, Active Leisure Studies, Hair & Beauty & Agriculture/Horticulture. <b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b> - Finishing date for monitoring Leaving Certificate Agricultural Science and Agricultural Economics. <b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b> - Finishing date for LCA Practical Performance tests. - Finishing date for LCA Practical Coursework. <b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b> - Start date for LCA Oral tests in English and Communication (Year 2 candidates). Gaeilge Chumarsáideach, French, German, Spanish and Italian (Year 1 and Year 2 candidates). <b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b> - LCA Information Technology (Specialism) Practical performance and written test (10.00 – 12.00). <b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b> - Finishing date for LCA Oral Tests.		<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b> - Start date for the monitoring of Leaving Certificate Construction Studies Practical Coursework. - Start date for the assessment of Leaving Certificate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering Practical Coursework.</li> <li>• Art Craftwork.</li> <li>• Textile Studies, Elective Coursework in Leaving Certificate Home Economics Scientific and Social.</li> <li>• Technology Practical Coursework.</li> </ul> - Start date for LCA Practical Coursework assessment in Graphics/Construction, Engineering, Technology, Childcare/Community Care and Craft & Design. Note that these assessments continue from 13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> June also. <b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup></b> - Start date of the written examinations. <b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup></b> - Finishing date for the assessment of Textile Studies Elective Coursework in Leaving Certificate Home Economics Scientific and Social. <b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup></b> - LCA Practical Coursework Assessment. <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b> - Finishing date for the monitoring of Leaving Certificate Construction Studies Practical Coursework. - Finishing date for the assessment of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering Practical Coursework.</li> <li>• Leaving Certificate Art Craftwork.</li> <li>• Leaving Certificate Technology Practical Coursework.</li> </ul> - Finishing date for LCA Practical Coursework assessment.

**All dates in red refer to the Leaving Certificate Applied Examination.**

\* Schools have discretion to arrange these examinations over this time period (circular will issue in due course).