

T Level Technical Qualifications Key Dates Schedule 2024/25 and 2025/26

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Overview

The timeline provided below covers all key dates for each academic year. All common dates related to registrations and results are detailed in the leading table for the named session.

¹ T Level Technical Qualification in Education and Early Years (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE)	603/5829/4
T Level Technical Qualification in Digital Business Services (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE)	603/6902/4
T Level Technical Qualification in Digital Support Services (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE)	603/6901/2
T Level Technical Qualification in Health (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE)	603/7066/X
T Level Technical Qualification in Healthcare Science (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE)	603/7083/X
T Level Technical Qualification in Science (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE)	603/6989/9

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Section 1 Approval Windows

Common T Level supplier key dates:

*Year of 1 st Delivery	Approval Period
2024/2025	26 February 2024 - 28 June 2024
2025/2026	24 February 2025 - 27 June 2025
2026/2027	23 February 2026 - 26 June 2026

*Please note providers may apply at any point during the window. On receipt of your application, if you are a brand-new NCFE T Level provider you will be required to have an approval visit within 20 working days of application.

Section 2 Registration and Access Arrangements Dates

Common T Level supplier key dates:

Assessment Year	Key Dates Schedule to Providers	Standard Student Registration	Late Student Registration	Very Late Student Registration	Final Date for Submission of Reasonable Adjustments to Suppliers	Final Date for Submission of Special Considerations to Suppliers
2024/2025	01 July 2024	01 September 2024 – 01 November 2024	02 November 2024 – 23 December 2024	24 December 2024 – 31 July 2025	To be declared at point of registration/entry, is specific to each T Level qualification and	To be submitted no later than 5 working days after an assessment has taken place or
2025/2026*	01 July 2025	01 September 2025 – 01 November 2025	02 November 2025 – 23 December 2025	24 December 2025 – 31 July 2026	so aligns to the registration and entry deadlines detailed in Section 4	assessment window has closed

*The 2024/2025 cohort will be the final registration dates for delivery of the below qualifications. Registrations beyond 2024/2025 will be confirmed upon determination of future delivery of these qualifications, by key external stakeholders and Regulators.

T Level Technical Qualification in Education and Early Years (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE)	603/5829/4
T Level Technical Qualification in Digital Business Services (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE)	603/6902/4
T Level Technical Qualification in Digital Support Services (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE)	603/6901/2

Section 3 Results Release Dates

Common T Level supplier key dates:

Assessment Session	Restricted Release from NCFE to Providers	Release from Providers to Students	Request for Review of Marking/Moderation (ROMM)	Expedited Request for Review of Marking/Moderation (ROMM)	Appeals	Certificates issued by the Manage T Level Results Service
Summer 2024	14 August 2024	15 August 2024	19 September 2024			From August 2024
Autumn 2024	19 March 2025	20 March 2025	24 April 2025	To be submitted within 7 calendar days of the	To be submitted	From March 2025
Summer 2025	13 August 2025	14 August 2025	18 September 2025 result release date from providers to	result release date	within 30 calendar days	From August 2025
Autumn 2025	18 March 2026	19 March 2026	23 April 2026	students	of the outcome of a ROMM	From March 2026
Summer 2026	19 August 2026	20 August 2026	24 September 2026			From August 2026

Section 4 Qualification Details

T Level Technical Qualification in Education and Early Years (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/5829/4)

Advance Assessment Materials

Assessment Session	Assessment	Date to Providers	Date to Students
Autumn 2024	Employer Set Project (All pathways)	02 October 2024	07 October 2024
Summer 2025	Employer Set Project (All pathways)	18 March 2025	21 March 2025
Summer 2025	Occupational Specialism Assignment 1 (EYE* and AT**)	01 April 2025	04 April 2025
Autumn 2025	Employer Set Project (All pathways)	01 October 2025	06 October 2025
Summer 2026	Employer Set Project (All pathways)	17 March 2026	20 March 2026
Summer 2026	Occupational Specialism Assignment 1 (EYE and AT)	17 March 2026	20 March 2026

*Early Years Educator pathway

**Assisting Teaching pathway

T Level Technical Qualification in Education and Early Years (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/5829/4)

Core Components

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Employer Set Project	Core Paper A	Core Paper B
Autumn 2024	21 October 2024	28 October 2024	01 November 2024	Overall 04 November 2024 - 22 November 2024 Duration 12 hours*	04 December 2024 9.00am Duration 2 hours	11 December 2024 9.00am Duration 2 hours
Summer 2025	10 April 2025	17 April 2025	25 April 2025	Overall 28 April 2025 – 19 May 2025 Duration 12 hours*	06 June 2025 1.00pm Duration 2 hours	12 June 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours
Autumn 2025	20 October 2025	27 October 2025	31 October 2025	Overall 03 November 2025 - 21 November 2025 Duration 12 hours*	03 December 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours	10 December 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours
Summer 2026	09 April 2026	16 April 2026	24 April 2026	Overall 28 April 2026 – 19 May 2026 Duration 12 hours*	05 June 2026 9.00am Duration 2 hours	11 June 2026 9.00am Duration 2 hours

* Sample and past Tutor Guidance documents are available on the NCFE website and should be used to prepare for the delivery of the assessment, but note that live, paper-specific versions are published for each series and there may be small variations compared to previous versions.

T Level Technical Qualification in Education and Early Years (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/5829/4)

Occupational Specialisms

(a) Early Years Educator (EYE)

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1*	Assignment 2 Part 1** ***	Assignment 2 Part 2**	Assignment 3 Parts 1A & 1B	Assignment 3 Part 2
Summer 2025	20 January 2025	27 January 2025	31 January 2025	28 April 2025 – 02 May 2025 Duration 4 hours	30 September 2024 – 16 May 2025 Duration open Final submission 16 May 2025	03 February 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 1 hour per structured observation Final marks submitted by 16 May 2025	31 March 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 1A 45 minutes 1B 1 hour	07 May 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours
Summer 2026	19 January 2026	26 January 2026	30 January 2026	20 April 2026 – 24 April 2026 Duration 4 hours	29 September 2025 – 15 May 2026 Duration open Final submission 15 May 2026	02 February 2026 – 15 May 2026 Duration 1 hour per structured observation Final marks submitted by 15 May 2026	27 March 2026 – 15 May 2026 Duration 1A 45 minutes 1B 1 hour	27 April 2026 9.00am Duration 2 hours

* Although this is a window all students at a provider must sit this at the same time. Sample and past Tutor Guidance documents are available on the NCFE website and should be used to prepare for the delivery of the assessment, but note that live, paper-specific versions are published for each series and there may be small variations compared to previous versions.

** Marks must be entered onto the Portal before midnight on the final submission date. Any learners booked but not sitting the assessment should be marked as a DNA in the submit marks screen. Failure to do this will result in delays to final moderation and student results. Final moderation will take place when the assessment window closes.

*** The Guided Learning Hours for this assignment are 10 – 12 hours. The student can only move to part 2 upon completion of all criteria. The Moderator is responsible for checking and confirming that this has happened through face-to-face reviews. The Moderator has to approve a provider before students can progress to part 2.

T Level Technical Qualification in Education and Early Years (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/5829/4)

Occupational Specialisms

(b) Assisting Teaching (AT)

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1*	Assignment 2**	Assignment 3
Summer 2025	20 January 2025	27 January 2025	31 January 2025	28 April 2025 – 02 May 2025 Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	03 February 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 1 hour per structured observation Final marks submitted by 16 May 2025	07 May 2025 9.00am Duration 4 hours
Summer 2026	19 January 2026	26 January 2026	30 January 2026	20 April 2026 – 24 April 2026 Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	02 February 2026 – 15 May 2026 Duration 1 hour per structured observation Final marks submitted by 15 May 2026	27 April 2026 9.00am Duration 4 hours

* Although this is a window all students at a provider must sit this at the same time. Sample and past Tutor Guidance documents are available on the NCFE website and should be used to prepare for the delivery of the assessment, but note that live, paper-specific versions are published for each series and there may be small variations compared to previous versions.

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Advance Assessment Materials

Assessment Session	Assessment	Date to Providers	Date to Students
Autumn 2024	Employer Set Project	09 October 2024	14 October 2024
Summer 2025	Employer Set Project	26 March 2025	14 April 2025
Summer 2025	Occupational Specialism (all tasks)	25 March 2025	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Autumn 2025	Employer Set Project	08 October 2025	13 October 2025
Summer 2026	Employer Set Project	24 March 2026	27 March 2026
Summer 2026	Occupational Specialism (all tasks)	11 March 2026	N/A (pre-release to providers only)

Core Components

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Employer Set Project	Core Paper A	Core Paper B
Autumn 2024	21 October 2024	28 October 2024	01 November 2024	Task 1 & 2a 04 November 2024 – 07 November 2024 Duration 3 hours (Task 1) & 2 hours (Task 2a) Task 2b 08 November 2024 9.00am Duration 4 hours Task 3 11 November 2024 – 13 November 2024 Duration 4 hours Task 4 14 November 2024 – 15 November 2024 Duration 2 hours	03 December 2024 1.00pm Duration 2 hours	10 December 2024 1.00pm Duration 2 hours
Summer 2025	25 April 2025	02 May 2025	09 May 2025	Task 1 & 2a 12 May 2025 – 15 May 2025 Duration 3 hours (Task 1) & 2 hours (Task 2a) Task 2b 16 May 2025 9.00am Duration 4 hours Task 3 19 May 2025 – 21 May 2025 Duration 4 hours Task 4 22 May 2025 – 23 May 2025 Duration 2 hours	10 June 2025 1.00pm Duration 2 hours	17 June 2025 1.00pm Duration 2 hours

Core Components (continued)

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Employer Set Project	Core Paper A	Core Paper B
Autumn 2025	20 October 2025	27 October 2025	31 October 2025	Task 1 & 2a 03 November 2025 – 06 November 2025 Duration 3 hours (Task 1) & 2 hours (Task 2a) Task 2b 07 November 2025 9.00am Duration 4 hours Task 3 10 November 2025 – 12 November 2025 Duration 4 hours Task 4 13 November 2025 – 14 November 2025 Duration 2 hours	02 December 2025 1.00pm Duration 2 hours	09 December 2025 1.00pm Duration 2 hours
Summer 2026	24 April 2026	01 May 2026	08 May 2026	Task 1 & 2a 11 May 2026 – 14 May 2026 Duration 3 hours (Task 1) & 2 hours (Task 2a) Task 2b 15 May 2026 9.00am Duration 4 hours Task 3 18 May 2026 – 20 May 2026 Duration 4 hours Task 4 21 May 2026 – 22 May 2026 Duration 2 hours	09 June 2026 1.00pm Duration 2 hours	16 June 2026 1.00pm Duration 2 hours

Occupational Specialism

Data Technician

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Summer 2025	04 April 2025	11 April 2025	17 April 2025	28 April 2025 9:00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes 28 April 2025 1:00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	30 April 2025 – 01 May 2025 9:00am & 1:00pm Duration 10 hours	07 May 2025 – 08 May 2025 9:00am & 1:00pm Duration 8 hours	14 May 2025 9:00am Duration 2 hours 14 May 2025 1:00pm Duration 2 hours 15 May 2025 9:00am Duration 2 hours
Summer 2026	03 April 2026	10 April 2026	16 April 2026	21 April 2026 9:00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes 21 April 2026 1:00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	23 April 2026 – 24 April 2026 9:00am & 1:00pm Duration 10 hours	29 April 2026 – 30 April 2026 9:00am & 1:00pm Duration 8 hours	06 May 2026 9:00am Duration 2 hours 06 May 2026 1:00pm Duration 2 hours 07 May 2026 9:00am Duration 2 hours

Advance Assessment Materials

Assessment Session	Assessment	Date to Providers	Date to Students
Autumn 2024	Employer Set Project (Digital Support only, instructions contained within Provider Guide)	09 October 2024	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2025	Employer Set Project (Digital Support only, instructions contained within Provider Guide)	28 April 2025	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2025	Occupational Specialism (All Pathways, instructions for all Assignments within Provider Guide)	05 March 2025	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Autumn 2025	Employer Set Project (Digital Support only, instructions contained within Provider Guide)	08 October 2025	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2026	Employer Set Project (Digital Support only, instructions contained within Provider Guide)	27 April 2026	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2026	Occupational Specialism (All Pathways, instructions for all Assignments within Provider Guide)	02 March 2026	N/A (pre-release to providers only)

Core Components

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Employer Set Project	Core Paper A	Core Paper B
Autumn 2024	21 October 2024	28 October 2024	01 November 2024	Task 1 04 November 2024 9.00am Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes Task 2 05 November 2024 – 08 November 2024 Duration: 2 hours 10 minutes Task 3 11 November 2024 9.00am Duration: 4 hours Task 4 12 November 2024 – 15 November 2024 Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes	04 December 2024 1.00pm Duration 2 hours	11 December 2024 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Summer 2025	25 April 2025	02 May 2025	09 May 2025	Task 1 12 May 2025 9.00am Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes Task 2 13 May 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration: 2 hours 10 minutes Task 3 19 May 2025 9.00am Duration: 4 hours Task 4 20 May 2025 – 23 May 2025 Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes	11 June 2025 1.00pm Duration 2 hours	18 June 2025 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes

Core Components (continued)

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Employer Set Project	Core Paper A	Core Paper B
Autumn 2025	20 October 2025	27 October 2025	31 October 2025	Task 1 03 November 2025 9.00am Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes Task 2 04 November 2025 – 07 November 2025 Duration: 2 hours 10 minutes Task 3 10 November 2025 9.00am Duration: 4 hours Task 4 11 November 2025 – 14 November 2025 Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes	03 December 2025 1.00pm Duration 2 hours	10 December 2025 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Summer 2026	24 April 2026	01 May 2026	08 May 2026	Task 1 11 May 2026 9.00am Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes Task 2 12 May 2026 – 15 May 2026 Duration: 2 hours 10 minutes Task 3 18 May 2026 9.00am Duration: 4 hours Task 4 19 May 2026 – 22 May 2026 Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes	10 June 2026 1.00pm Duration 2 hours	17 June 2026 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes

Occupational Specialisms

(a) Digital Infrastructure

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2	Assignment 3
Summer 2025	05 March 2025	12 March 2025	18 March 2025	Task 1 19 March 2025 9.00am Duration 3 hours Task 2 20 March 2025 9:00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes Task 3 21 March 2025 9:00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	24 March 2025 – 31 March 2025 Duration 6 hours	Task 1 29 April 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours Task 2 29 April 2025 1.00pm Duration 45 minutes Task 3 29 April 2025 2.00pm Duration 45 minutes Task 4 30 April 2025 1.00pm Duration 2 hours
Summer 2026	04 March 2026	11 March 2026	17 March 2026	Task 1 18 March 2026 9.00am Duration 3 hours Task 2 19 March 2026 9:00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes Task 3 20 March 2026 9:00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	23 March 2026 – 27 March 2026 Duration 6 hours	Task 1 28 April 2026 9.00am Duration 2 hours Task 2 28 April 2026 1.00pm Duration 45 minutes Task 3 28 April 2026 2.00pm Duration 45 minutes Task 4 29 April 2026 1.00pm Duration 2 hours

Occupational Specialisms

(b) Network Cabling

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2	Assignment 3
Summer 2025	05 March 2025	12 March 2025	18 March 2025	Task 119 March 20259.00am Duration 2 hours1.00pm Duration 2 hours20 March 20259.00am Duration 2 hours1.00pm Duration 2 hoursTask 221 March 20259:00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	24 March 2025 – 04 April 2025 Duration 12 hours 30 minutes	Task 1 06 May 2025 Duration 1 hour 30 minutes Task 2 07 May 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours Task 3 08 May 2025 1.00pm Duration 2 hours
Summer 2026	04 March 2026	11 March 2026	17 March 2026	Task 118 March 20269.00am Duration 2 hours1.00pm Duration 2 hours19 March 20269.00am Duration 2 hours1.00pm Duration 2 hoursTask 220 March 20269:00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	23 March 2026 – 02 April 2026 Duration 12 hours 30 minutes	Task 1 05 May 2026 Duration 1 hour 30 minutes Task 2 06 May 2026 9.00am Duration 2 hours Task 3 07 May 2026 1.00pm Duration 2 hours

Occupational Specialisms

(c) Digital Support

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2	Assignment 3
Summer 2025	03 March 2025	10 March 2025	14 March 2025	17 March 2025 – 28 March 2025 Duration 19 hours	Task 1 02 April 2025 9.00am Duration 3 hours Task 2 03 April 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours	28 April 2025 – 09 May 2025 Duration 10 hours
Summer 2026	02 March 2026	09 March 2026	13 March 2026	16 March 2026 – 27 March 2026 Duration 19 hours	Task 1 22 April 2026 9.00am Duration 3 hours Task 2 23 April 2026 9.00am Duration 2 hours	27 April 2026 – 08 May 2026 Duration 10 hours

Occupational Specialisms

(d) Cyber Security

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2	Assignment 3
Summer 2025	05 March 2025	12 March 2025	18 March 2025	Task 1 19 March 2025 9.00am Duration 5 hours 30 minutes Task 2 20 March 2025 9.00am Duration 5 hours 30 minutes	24 March 2025 – 28 March 2025 Duration 10 hours	Task 1 29 April 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes Task 2 29 April 2025 1.00pm Duration 2 hours Task 3 30 April 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours
Summer 2026	04 March 2026	11 March 2026	17 March 2026	Task 1 18 March 2026 9.00am Duration 5 hours 30 minutes Task 2 19 March 2026 9.00am Duration 5 hours 30 minutes	23 March 2026 – 27 March 2026 Duration 10 hours	Task 1 28 April 2026 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes Task 2 28 April 2026 1.00pm Duration 2 hours Task 3 29 April 2026 9.00am Duration 2 hours

Advance Assessment Materials

Assessment Session	Assessment	Date to Providers	Date to Students
Autumn 2024	Employer Set Project (All pathways)	14 October 2024	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2025	Employer Set Project (All pathways)	04 April 2025	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2025	Occupational Specialism Supporting Healthcare Assignment 2 (all Options) Part 1	13 March 2025	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2025	Occupational Specialism Supporting the Adult Nursing Team Assignment 2 Part 2	03 April 2025	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2025	Occupational Specialism Supporting the Midwifery Team Assignment 2 Part 2	03 April 2025	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2025	Occupational Specialism Supporting the Mental Health Team Assignment 2 Part 2	03 April 2025	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2025	Occupational Specialism Supporting the Care of Children and Young People Assignment 2 Part 2	03 April 2025	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2025	Occupational Specialism Supporting the Therapy Teams Assignment 2 Part 2	03 April 2025	N/A (pre-release to providers only)

Advance Assessment Materials (continued)

Assessment Session	Assessment	Date to Providers	Date to Students
Autumn 2025	Employer Set Project (All pathways)	13 October 2025	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2026	Employer Set Project (All pathways)	20 April 2026	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2026	Occupational Specialism Supporting Healthcare Assignment 2 (all Options) Part 1	12 March 2026	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2026	Occupational Specialism Supporting the Adult Nursing Team Assignment 2 Part 2	27 March 2026	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2026	Occupational Specialism Supporting the Midwifery Team Assignment 2 Part 2	27 March 2026	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2026	Occupational Specialism Supporting the Mental Health Team Assignment 2 Part 2	27 March 2026	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2026	Occupational Specialism Supporting the Care of Children and Young People Assignment 2 Part 2	27 March 2026	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2026	Occupational Specialism Supporting the Therapy Teams Assignment 2 Part 2	27 March 2026	N/A (pre-release to providers only)

Core Components

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Employer Set Project	Core Paper A	Core Paper B
Autumn 2024	21 October 2024	28 October 2024	01 November 2024	Overall 04 November 2024 – 15 November 2024 Total Duration 14 hours 30 minutes* (plus 2 hours' preparation time)	05 December 2024 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	12 December 2024 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Summer 2025	17 April 2025	28 April 2025	02 May 2025	Overall 12 May 2025 – 23 May 2025 Total Duration 14 hours 30 minutes* (plus 2 hours' preparation time)	12 June 2025 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	19 June 2025 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Autumn 2025	20 October 2025	27 October 2025	31 October 2025	Overall 03 November 2025 – 14 November 2025 Total Duration 14 hours 30 minutes* (plus 2 hours' preparation time)	04 December 2025 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	11 December 2025 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Summer 2026	16 April 2026	27 April 2026	01 May 2026	Overall 05 May 2026 – 22 May 2026 Total Duration 14 hours 30 minutes* (plus 2 hours' preparation time)	11 June 2026 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	18 June 2026 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes

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Occupational Specialisms

(a) Supporting the Adult Nursing Team – (Option A)

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2*	Assignment 3
Summer 2025	24 February 2025	03 March 2025	07 March 2025	10 March 2025 – 20 March 2025 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes (inclusive of 20 minute rest break)	Part 1: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Core 24 March 2025 – 04 April 2025 Duration 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes Final marks submitted by 04 April 2025 Part 2: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Option 28 April 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 1 hour 15 minutes to 2 hours 15 minutes Final marks submitted by 16 May 2025	02 June 2025 – 13 June 2025 Duration 1 hour 45 minutes (including 45 minutes' preparation)
Summer 2026	23 February 2026	02 March 2026	06 March 2026	09 March 2026 – 20 March 2026 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes (inclusive of 20 minute rest break)	Part 1: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Core 23 March 2026 – 24 April 2026 Duration 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes Final marks submitted by 24 April 2026 Part 2: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Option 27 April 2026 – 15 May 2026 Duration 1 hour 15 minutes to 2 hours 15 minutes Final marks submitted by 15 May 2026	01 June 2026 – 12 June 2026 Duration 1 hour 45 minutes (including 45 minutes' preparation time)

Occupational Specialisms

(b) Supporting the Midwifery Team – (Option B)

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2*	Assignment 3
Summer 2025	24 February 2025	03 March 2025	07 March 2025	10 March 2025 – 20 March 2025 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes (inclusive of 20 minute rest break)	Part 1: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Core 24 March 2025 – 04 April 2025 Duration 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes Final marks submitted by 04 April 2025 Part 2: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Option 28 April 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 1 hour 15 minutes to 2 hours 15 minutes Final marks submitted by 16 May 2025	02 June 2025 – 13 June 2025 Duration 1 hour 45 minutes (including 45 minutes' preparation time)
Summer 2026	23 February 2026	02 March 2026	06 March 2026	09 March 2026 – 20 March 2026 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes (inclusive of 20 minute rest break)	Part 1: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Core 23 March 2026 – 24 April 2026 Duration 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes Final marks submitted by 24 April 2026 Part 2: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Option 27 April 2026 – 15 May 2026 Duration 1 hour 15 minutes to 2 hours 15 minutes Final marks submitted by 15 May 2026	01 June 2026 – 12 June 2026 Duration 1 hour 45 minutes (including 45 minutes' preparation time)

Occupational Specialisms

(c) Supporting the Mental Health Team – (Option C)

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2*	Assignment 3
Summer 2025	24 February 2025	03 March 2025	07 March 2025	10 March 2025 – 20 March 2025 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes (inclusive of 20 minute rest break)	Part 1: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Core 24 March 2025 – 04 April 2025 Duration 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes Final marks submitted by 04 April 2025 Part 2: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Option 28 April 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 1 hour 15 minutes to 2 hours 15 minutes Final marks submitted by 16 May 2025	02 June 2025 – 13 June 2025 Duration 1 hour 45 minutes (including 45 minutes' preparation time)
Summer 2026	23 February 2026	02 March 2026	06 March 2026	09 March 2026 – 20 March 2026 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes (inclusive of 20 minute rest break)	Part 1: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Core 23 March 2026 – 24 April 2026 Duration 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes Final marks submitted by 24 April 2026 Part 2: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Option 27 April 2026 – 15 May 2026 Duration 1 hour 15 minutes to 2 hours 15 minutes Final marks submitted by 15 May 2026	01 June 2026 – 12 June 2026 Duration 1 hour 45 minutes (including 45 minutes' preparation time)

Occupational Specialisms

(d) Supporting the Care of Children and Young People – (Option D)

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2*	Assignment 3
Summer 2025	24 February 2025	03 March 2025	07 March 2025	10 March 2025 – 20 March 2025 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes (inclusive of 20 minute rest break)	Part 1: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Core 24 March 2025 – 04 April 2025 Duration 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes Final marks submitted by 04 April 2025 Part 2: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Option 28 April 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 1 hour 15 minutes to 2 hours 15 minutes Final marks submitted by 16 May 2025	02 June 2025 – 13 June 2025 Duration 1 hour 45 minutes (including 45 minutes' preparation time)
Summer 2026	23 February 2026	02 March 2026	06 March 2026	09 March 2026 – 20 March 2026 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes (inclusive of 20 minute rest break)	Part 1: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Core 23 March 2026 – 24 April 2026 Duration 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes Final marks submitted by 24 April 2026 Part 2: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Option 27 April 2026 – 15 May 2026 Duration 1 hour 15 minutes to 2 hours 15 minutes Final marks submitted by 15 May 2026	01 June 2026 – 12 June 2026 Duration 1 hour 45 minutes (including 45 minutes' preparation time)

Occupational Specialisms

(e) Supporting the Therapy Teams – (Option E)

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2*	Assignment 3
Summer 2025	24 February 2025	03 March 2025	07 March 2025	10 March 2025 – 20 March 2025 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes (inclusive of 20 minute rest break)	Part 1: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Core 24 March 2025 – 04 April 2025 Duration 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes Final marks submitted by 04 April 2025 Part 2: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Option 28 April 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 1 hour 15 minutes to 2 hours 15 minutes Final marks submitted by 16 May 2025	02 June 2025 – 13 June 2025 Duration 1 hour 45 minutes (including 45 minutes' preparation time)
Summer 2026	23 February 2026	02 March 2026	06 March 2026	09 March 2026 – 20 March 2026 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes (inclusive of 20 minute rest break)	Part 1: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Core 23 March 2026 – 24 April 2026 Duration 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes Final marks submitted by 24 April 2026 Part 2: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Option 27 April 2026 – 15 May 2026 Duration 1 hour 15 minutes to 2 hours 15 minutes Final marks submitted by 15 May 2026	01 June 2026 – 12 June 2026 Duration 1 hour 45 minutes (including 45 minutes' preparation time)

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Occupational Specialisms

(f) Dental Nursing*

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Bridging Module	Assignment 1	Assignment 2	Assignment 3	Assignment 4	Assignment 5
Summer 2025	23 May 2024	31 May 2024	06 June 2024	07 June 2024 Submission 10 June 2024 – 05 July 2024 Moderation window 08 July 2024 – 19 July 2024 Resit assessment	02 September 2024 – 23 April 2025 Duration 18 hours	27 January 2025 – 30 April 2025 Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	01 April 2025 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes	**01 May 2025 – 30 May 2025 Duration 2 hours (plus 45 minutes' set-up time)	02 June 2025 – 06 June 2025 Duration 1 hour 30 minutes (plus 45 minutes' preparation time)
Summer 2026	22 May 2025	30 May 2025	05 June 2025	06 June 2025 Submission 09 June 2025 – 04 July 2025 Moderation window 07 July 2025 – 18 July 2025 Resit assessment	01 September 2025 – 22 April 2026 Duration 18 hours	26 January 2026 – 29 April 2026 Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	21 April 2026 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes	**30 April 2026 – 22 May 2026 Duration 2 hours (plus 45 minutes' set-up time)	01 June 2026 – 05 June 2026 Duration 1 hour 30 minutes (plus 45 minutes' preparation time)
Summer 2027	21 May 2026	29 May 2026	04 June 2026	05 June 2026 Submission 08 June 2026 – 03 July 2026 Moderation window 06 July 2026 – 17 July 2026 Resit assessment	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

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**Early release of assessment materials will be sent to providers by 22 April 2025 and 21 April 2026, to allow preparation at the provider. These materials are not to be shared with students until the start of the assessment window.

Core Components

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Employer Set Project	Core Paper A	Core Paper B
Autumn 2024	21 October 2024	28 October 2024	01 November 2024	Task 1 04 November 2024 9.00am Duration 5 hours Task 2 05 November 2024 9.00am Duration 3 hours Tasks 3, 4 & 5 11 November 2024 – 15 November 2024 Duration up to 9 hours 45 minutes (dependent on group size)	04 December 2024 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	11 December 2024 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Summer 2025	17 April 2025	28 April 2025	02 May 2025	Task 1 06 May 2025 9.00am Duration 5 hours Task 2 07 May 2025 9.00am Duration 3 hours Tasks 3, 4 & 5 12 May 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration up to 9 hours 45 minutes (dependent on group size)	11 June 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	18 June 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes

Core Components (continued)

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Employer Set Project	Core Paper A	Core Paper B
Autumn 2025	20 October 2025	27 October 2025	31 October 2025	Task 1 03 November 2025 9.00am Duration 5 hours Task 2 04 November 2025 9.00am Duration 3 hours Tasks 3, 4 & 5 10 November 2025 – 14 November 2025 Duration up to 9 hours 45 minutes (dependent on group size)	03 December 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	10 December 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Summer 2026	16 April 2026	27 April 2026	01 May 2026	Task 1 05 May 2026 9.00am Duration 5 hours Task 2 06 May 2026 9.00am Duration 3 hours Tasks 3, 4 & 5 11 May 2026 – 15 May 2026 Duration up to 9 hours 45 minutes (dependent on group size)	10 June 2026 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	17 June 2026 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes

Occupational Specialism

(a) Assisting with Healthcare Science

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1*	Assignment 2*	Assignment 3*	Assignment 4
Summer 2025	13 March 2025	20 March 2025	26 March 2025	27 March 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 1 hour Final marks submitted by 16 May 2025	27 March 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 55 minutes Final marks submitted by 16 May 2025	27 March 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 2 hours 30 minutes Final marks submitted by 16 May 2025	15 May 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours
Summer 2026	12 March 2026	19 March 2026	25 March 2026	26 March 2026 – 15 May 2026 Duration 1 hour Final marks submitted by 15 May 2026	26 March 2026 – 15 May 2026 Duration 55 minutes Final marks submitted by 15 May 2026	26 March 2026 – 15 May 2026 Duration 2 hours 30 minutes Final marks submitted by 15 May 2026	07 May 2026 9.00am Duration 2 hours

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Occupational Specialism

(b) Optical

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2	Assignment 3	Assignment 4
Summer 2025	13 March 2025	20 March 2025	26 March 2025	27 March 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 20 minutes	27 March 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 30 minutes	27 March 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 1 hour 50 minutes	29 April 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours
Summer 2026	12 March 2026	19 March 2026	25 March 2026	26 March 2026 – 15 May 2026 Duration 20 minutes	26 March 2026 – 15 May 2026 Duration 30 minutes	26 March 2026 – 15 May 2026 Duration 1 hour 50 minutes	28 April 2026 9.00am Duration 2 hours

Advance Assessment Materials

Assessment Session	Assessment	Date to Providers	Date to Students
Summer 2025	Occupational Specialism Food Sciences Assignment 1	19 March 2025	No more than 1 week prior to the first scheduled assessment
Summer 2025	Occupational Specialism Laboratory Sciences Assignment 1	06 March 2025	On commencement of Assignment 1
Summer 2025	Occupational Specialism Metrology Sciences Assignment 1	01 May 2025	On commencement of Assignment 1
Summer 2025	Occupational Specialism Laboratory Sciences Assignment 2	18 March 2025	N/A (pre-release to Providers only)
Summer 2025	Occupational Specialism Metrology Sciences Assignment 2	18 March 2025	On commencement of Assignment 2
Summer 2026	Occupational Specialism Food Sciences Assignment 1	18 March 2026	No more than 1 week prior to the first scheduled assessment
Summer 2026	Occupational Specialism Laboratory Sciences Assignment 1	05 March 2026	On commencement of Assignment 1
Summer 2026	Occupational Specialism Metrology Sciences Assignment 1	23 March 2026	On commencement of Assignment 1
Summer 2026	Occupational Specialism Laboratory Sciences Assignment 2	17 March 2026	N/A (pre-release to Providers only)
Summer 2026	Occupational Specialism Metrology Sciences Assignment 2	17 March 2026	On commencement of Assignment 2

Core Components

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Employer Set Project	Core Paper A	Core Paper B
Autumn 2024	28 October 2024	04 November 2024	08 November 2024	Overall 11 November 2024 – 22 November 2024 Total Duration 18 hours*	09 December 2024 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	13 December 2024 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Summer 2025	23 April 2025	30 April 2025	07 May 2025	Overall 08 May 2025 – 21 May 2025 Total Duration 18 hours*	16 June 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	20 June 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Autumn 2025	27 October 2025	03 November 2025	07 November 2025	Overall 10 November 2025 – 21 November 2025 Total Duration 18 hours*	08 December 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	12 December 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Summer 2026	22 April 2026	29 April 2026	06 May 2026	Overall 11 May 2026 – 22 May 2026 Total Duration 18 hours*	15 June 2026 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	19 June 2026 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes

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Occupational Specialism

(a) Food Sciences

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1*	Assignment 2*	Assignment 3	Assignment 4
Summer 2025	13 March 2025	20 March 2025	26 March 2025	Tasks 1 – 4 27 March 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 7 hours 30 minutes	27 March 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 7 hours 30 minutes **Final marks submitted by 16 May 2025	Tasks 1 & 2 19 May 2025 9.00am Duration 3 hours 30 minutes	Tasks 1 & 2 20 May 2025 9.00am Duration 4 hours 30 minutes
Summer 2026	12 March 2026	19 March 2026	25 March 2026	Tasks 1 – 4 26 March 2026 – 15 May 2026 Duration 7 hours 30 minutes	26 March 2026 – 15 May 2026 Duration 7 hours 30 minutes **Final marks submitted by 15 May 2026	Tasks 1 & 2 18 May 2026 9.00am Duration 3 hours 30 minutes	Tasks 1 & 2 19 May 2026 9.00am Duration 4 hours 30 minutes

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Occupational Specialism

(b) Laboratory Sciences*

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2 Parts A & B**	Assignment 3
Summer 2025	03 March 2025	10 March 2025	14 March 2025	Tasks 1 – 3 17 March 2025 – 21 March 2025 Duration 7 hours	27 March 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration A 3 hours B 3 hours Final marks submitted by 16 May 2025	19 May 2025 – 23 May 2025 Duration 3 hours
Summer 2026	02 March 2026	09 March 2026	13 March 2026	Tasks 1 – 3 16 March 2026 – 20 March 2026 Duration 7 hours	26 March 2026 – 15 May 2026 Duration A 3 hours B 3 hours Final marks submitted by 15 May 2026	05 May 2026 – 08 May 2026 Duration 3 hours

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Occupational Specialism

(c) Metrology Sciences*

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2**	Assignment 3
Summer 2025	13 March 2025	20 March 2025	26 March 2025	Tasks 1 - 3 12 May 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes	27 March 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 7 hours Final marks submitted by 16 May 2025	19 May 2025 – 23 May 2025 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes
Summer 2026	12 March 2026	19 March 2026	25 March 2026	Tasks 1 - 3 27 April 2026 – 01 May 2026 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes	26 March 2026 – 15 May 2026 Duration 7 hours Final marks submitted by 15 May 2026	05 May 2026 – 08 May 2026 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes

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Change History Record

This section summarises the changes to this document since the last version.

Version	Description of change	Date of Issue
1.0	Published Version for IfATE	July 2024
1.1	Inclusion of start date for internally assessed assignment (Education and Early Years)	October 2024
	Inclusion of submission date for internally assessed assignment (Health)	
1.2	Amendment to Advanced Assessment Material dates for Assignment 2 (both parts) of all 5 Supporting Healthcare pathways for 2024/25 and 2025/26 (Health)	December 2024
1.3	Amendment to assessment dates for Assignment 1 (2024/25) and Assignments 1, 3 and 4 (2025/26) of the Food Sciences Occupational Specialism (Science)	January 2025
1.4	Amendment to guidance for inactive learners with a booking onto an occupational specialism with an internally assessed component	March 2025

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