



First Part Examination

2026 Calendar of Events

This document is intended to keep Examination Candidates and their Supervisors of Training informed of examination activities and associated timelines leading up to and post examination.

Please be mindful that **some dates are approximate and subject to change**. It is therefore recommended that this online document is “bookmarked”, rather than printed, for reference. Any significant changes will be communicated via email, reflected in this document on the College website [First Part Examination](#).

ACTIVITY	DATE RANGE
2026.1 (First sitting)	
2026.1 Application period Online	Tues 6 Jan – Tues 20 Jan
Confirmation of candidates' written exam venues Provided by email	Mon 2 Feb – Fri 6 Feb
Written Exam Candidate Update Session Online and recorded	Mon 19 Feb



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Written Examination In-person @ various Cliftons Events venues	Weds 25 Feb
Papers returned to CICM for sorting and sending to examiners for marking	Fri 27 Feb – Fri 6 Mar
Marking Period	Fri 6 Mar – Fri 20 Mar
Australian Council for Educational Research - ACER Analysis period	Mon 23 Mar – Mon 30 Mar
Committee meeting to finalise and approve release of results	Weds 1 Apr
Preparation and finalisation of Written Exam results for release Provided by email	Thurs 2 Apr – Weds 8 Apr <i>NB Easter period 3-6 April</i>
Oral Exam details provided to candidates Provided by email	Weds 8 Apr – Mon 13 Apr
Oral Exam Candidate Update Session Online and recorded	Weds 8 Apr
Written Exam Feedback Letters provided to unsuccessful candidates Provided by email	Weds 29 Apr – Fri 8 May



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Oral Examination Melbourne	Weds 29 Apr – Thurs 30 Apr
<u>Australian Council for Educational Research - ACER</u> Analysis period	Fri 1 May – Fri 8 May
Examiners Court meeting to finalise and approve release of results	Fri 8 May
Preparation and finalisation of Oral Exam results for release Provided by email	Mon 11 May – Weds 13 May
2026.1 Formal Exam Report published	Mon 25 May – Fri 30 May
Oral Exam Feedback Letters provided to unsuccessful candidates Provided by email	Mon 25 May – Fri 30 May
2026.2 (Second sitting)	
2026.2 Application period Online	Tues 9 Jun – Tues 23 Jun
Confirmation of candidates' written exam venues Provided by email	Mon 15 Jun



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Written Exam Candidate Update Session Online and recorded	Mon 29 Jun – Fri 3 Jul
Written Examination In-person @ various Cliftons Events venues	Weds 5 Aug
Papers returned to CICM for sorting and sending to examiners for marking	Fri 7 Aug – Fri 14 Aug
Marking Period	Fri 14 Aug – Fri 28 Aug
Australian Council for Educational Research - ACER Analysis period	Mon 31 Aug – Mon 7 Sept
Committee meeting to finalise and approve release of results	Weds 9 Sept
Preparation and finalisation of Written Exam results for release Provided by email	Thurs 10 Sept – Tues 15 Sept
Oral Exam details provided to candidates Provided by email	Weds 16 Sept – Tues 22 Sept
Oral Exam Candidate Update Session Online and recorded	Weds 16 Sept



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Written Exam Feedback Letters provided to unsuccessful candidates Provided by email	Mon 28 Sept – Fri 2 Oct
Oral Examination Melbourne	Weds 14 Oct – Thurs 15 Oct
<u>Australian Council for Educational Research - ACER</u> Analysis period	Fri 16 Oct – Fri 23 Oct
Examiners Court meeting to finalise and approve release of results	Fri 23 Oct
Preparation and finalisation of Oral Exam results for release Provided by email	Mon 28 Oct – Thurs 29 Oct
2026.1 Formal Exam Report published	Mon 9 Nov – Fri 13 Nov
Oral Exam Feedback Letters provided to unsuccessful candidates Provided by email	Mon 9 Nov – Fri 13 Nov