

Cambridge English Qualifications - Calendar 2026

Paper Based

Exam	Location	Date of written exam	Speaking test window period / tentative dates	Registration commencement	Registration and Payment Deadline - Normal	Registration and Payment Deadline - Late Stage
Young Learner English (YLE)	Colombo	Sunday 18 January 2026	N/A	01 November 2025	15 November 2025	22 November 2025
	Galle	Saturday 24 January 2026		01 December 2025	15 December 2025	22 December 2025
	Galle	Saturday 14 February 2026		01 January 2026	16 January 2026	23 January 2026
	Colombo	Saturday 07 March 2026		01 April 2026	17 April 2026	22 April 2026
	Colombo	Saturday 21 March 2026		01 May 2026	15 May 2026	23 May 2026
	Colombo	Saturday 28 March 2026		01 June 2026	15 June 2026	22 June 2026
	Batticaloa	Sunday 14 June 2026		01 July 2026	15 July 2026	22 July 2026
	Colombo	Saturday 27 June 2026		01 August 2026	15 August 2026	22 August 2026
	Colombo	Saturday 18 July 2026		01 September 2026	15 September 2026	22 September 2026
	Kandy	Saturday 25 July 2026		01 October 2026	15 October 2026	22 October 2026
	Colombo	Saturday 25 July 2026				
	Anuradhapura	Saturday 08 August 2026				
Pre A1 Starters	Matara	Saturday 15 August 2026				
A1 Movers	Colombo	Saturday 12 September 2026				
A2 Flyers	Galle	Saturday 19 September 2026				
	Colombo	Saturday 26 September 2026	N/A	01 October 2026	15 October 2026	22 October 2026
	Kurunegala	Saturday 17 October 2026				
	Kuliyaipitiya	Saturday 24 October 2026				
	Colombo	Saturday 31 October 2026				
	Colombo	Saturday 07 November 2026				
	Ambalangoda	Saturday 14 November 2026				
	Colombo	Saturday 28 November 2026				
	Kandy	Saturday 28 November 2026				
	Negombo	Saturday 12 December 2026				
A2 Key (KET) & B1 Preliminary (PET)	Colombo	Saturday 09 May 2026	01 May 2026 to 10 May 2026	02 February 2026	16 February 2026	23 February 2026
	Kandy	Saturday 09 May 2026	01 May 2026 to 10 May 2026	02 February 2026	16 February 2026	23 February 2026
	Batticaloa	Saturday 13 June 2026	05 June 2026 to 14 June 2026	01 April 2026	17 April 2026	22 April 2026
A2 Key for Schools (KET for Schools) & B1 Preliminary for Schools (PET for Schools)	Colombo	Sunday 18 January 2026	10 January 2026 to 19 January 2026	01 November 2025	15 November 2025	22 November 2025
	Galle	Sunday 25 January 2026	17 January 2026 to 26 January 2026	01 December 2025	15 December 2025	22 December 2025
	Galle	Sunday 15 February 2026	07 February 2026 to 16 February 2026	02 January 2026	16 January 2026	23 January 2026
	Colombo	Sunday 08 March 2026	28 February 2026 to 09 March 2026	01 March 2026	15 March 2026	22 March 2026
	Colombo	Saturday 23 May 2026	16 May 2026 to 25 May 2026	02 June 2026	16 June 2026	23 June 2026
	Kandy	Saturday 23 May 2026	16 May 2026 to 25 May 2026	02 June 2026	16 June 2026	23 June 2026
	Anuradhapura	Sunday 09 August 2026	01 August 2026 to 10 August 2026	01 August 2026	15 August 2026	22 August 2026
	Kuliyaipitiya	Sunday 25 October 2026	17 October 2026 to 26 October 2026	01 August 2026	15 August 2026	22 August 2026
A2 Key for Schools (KET for Schools) & B1 Preliminary for Schools (PET for Schools)	Ambalangoda	Sunday 15 November 2026	07 November 2026 to 16 November 2026	01 September 2026	15 September 2026	22 September 2026
	Colombo	Saturday 21 November 2026	14 November 2026 to 23 November 2026	01 September 2026	15 September 2026	22 September 2026
	Kandy	Saturday 21 November 2026	14 November 2026 to 23 November 2026	01 September 2026	15 September 2026	22 September 2026
	Negombo	Sunday 13 December 2026	05 December 2026 to 14 December 2026	01 October 2026	15 October 2026	22 October 2026
B2 First for Schools (FCE for Schools)	Colombo	Saturday 06 June 2026	29 June 2026 to 07 June 2026	01 April 2026	17 April 2026	22 April 2026
C2 Proficiency (CPE)	Colombo	Saturday 16 May 2026	08 May 2026 to 17 May 2026	01 March 2026	15 March 2026	22 March 2026
B2 First (FCE)	Colombo	Saturday 20 June 2026	06 June 2026 to 15 June 2026	01 April 2026	17 April 2026	22 April 2026
TKT	Colombo	Saturday 17 January 2026	N/A	01 November 2025	15 November 2025	22 November 2025
	Kandy	Saturday 17 January 2026		01 November 2025	15 November 2025	22 November 2025
	Colombo	Saturday 25 April 2026		01 February 2026	15 February 2026	22 February 2026
	Kandy	Saturday 25 April 2026		01 February 2026	15 February 2026	22 February 2026
TKT	Colombo	Saturday, 4 July 2026	N/A	01 May 2026	15 May 2026	22 May 2026
	Kandy	Saturday, 4 July 2026		01 May 2026	15 May 2026	22 May 2026
TKT	Colombo	Saturday, 10 October 2026	N/A	01 August 2026	15 August 2026	22 August 2026
	Kandy	Saturday, 10 October 2026		01 August 2026	15 August 2026	22 August 2026

Computer Based Tests

Exam	Location	Date of written exam	Speaking test window period / tentative dates	Registration commencement	Registration and Payment Deadline - Normal	Registration and Payment Deadline - Late Stage
C1 Advanced	Colombo	Saturday 31 January 2026	23 January 2026 to 02 February 2026	01 November 2025	15 November 2025	22 November 2025
		Sunday 28 June 2026	20 June 2026 to 29 June 2026	01 April 2026	17 April 2026	22 April 2026
		Saturday 05 December 2026	28 November 2026 to 07 December 2026	01 October 2026	15 October 2026	22 October 2026

* Registration dates and fees for examinations are subject to change at the discretion of British Council.

* If the minimum candidate requirement is not met by the deadline, exam will be cancelled and a full refund will be granted to the candidate.

* If you have any queries regarding the availability of computer-based exams, kindly reach out to the British Council at info.lk@britishcouncil.org.

* FCE, FCE for Schools, and CPE exam dates for November and December are to be confirmed