

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
	Anuradhapura	Saturday 01 August 2026	N/A	01 June 2026	15 June 2026	22 June 2026
	Colombo	Saturday 12 September 2026	N/A	01 July 2026	15 July 2026	22 July 2026
	Galle	Saturday 19 September 2026				
	Kandy	Saturday 19 September 2026				
Pre A1 Starters	Colombo	Saturday 26 September 2026				
A1 Movers	Kuliyapitiya	Saturday 24 October 2026	N/A	01 August 2026	15 August 2026	22 August 2026
A2 Flyers	Colombo	Saturday 31 October 2026	N/A	01 September 2026	15 September 2026	22 September 2026
	Colombo	Saturday 07 November 2026				
	Galle	Saturday 14 November 2026				
	Colombo	Saturday 28 November 2026				
	Kandy	Saturday 12 December 2026				
	Negombo	Saturday 12 December 2026				
Badulla	Saturday 19 December 2026	N/A	01 October 2026	15 October 2026	22 October 2026	
B1 Preliminary (PET)	Colombo & Kandy	Thursday 03 December 2026	27 November 2026 to 06 December 2026	01 October 2026	15 October 2026	22 October 2026
A2 Key (KET)						
A2 Key for Schools (KET for Schools) & B1 Preliminary for Schools (PET for Schools)	Anuradhapura	Sunday 02 August 2026	25 July 2026 to 03 August 2026	01 June 2026	16 June 2026	23 June 2026
	Kuliyapitiya	Sunday 25 October 2026	17 October 2026 to 26 October 2026	01 August 2026	15 August 2026	22 August 2026
	Galle	Sunday 20 September 2026	12 September 2026 to 21 September 2026	01 July 2026	15 July 2026	22 July 2026
	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	Sunday 13 December 2026	05 December 2026 to 14 December 2026	01 October 2026	15 October 2026	22 October 2026
	Negombo	Sunday 13 December 2026	05 December 2026 to 14 December 2026	01 October 2026	15 October 2026	22 October 2026
Badulla	Sunday 20 December 2026	12 December 2026 to 21 December 2026	01 October 2026	15 October 2026	22 October 2026	
B2 First for Schools (FCE for Schools)	Colombo	Saturday 05 December 2026	27 November 2026 to 06 December 2026	01 October 2026	15 October 2026	22 October 2026
C2 Proficiency (CPE)	Colombo	Saturday 12 December 2026	04 December 2026 to 13 December 2026	01 October 2026	15 October 2026	22 October 2026
B2 First (FCE)	Colombo	Tuesday 24 November 2026	20 November 2026 to 29 November 2026	01 September 2026	17 September 2026	22 September 2026
TKT	Colombo	Saturday, 10 October 2026	N/A	01 August 2026	15 August 2026	22 August 2026
	Kandy					

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 Digital	Colombo	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.