

Technical Qualifications and Extended Project Qualification

2026-2027

Key Dates and Timelines for Centres

Key Dates

Delivery Calendar



2026				2027	
September	October	November	December	January	February
01 Registrations: standard window opens until 23 October	23 Registrations: standard window closes	02 Finalised Synoptic Assignments and Extended Project Qualification available from qualification webpages		02 Spring series exams: late entry window closes Summer series assessments: late entry window closes	22 Qualification approval window opens (for 2027/2028 registrations)
04 Qualification approval window closes (for 2026/2027 registrations)	24 Registrations: late window opens until 27 November †	27 Registrations: late window closes † Spring series exams: standard entry window closes Summer series assessments: standard entry window closes		03 Spring series exams very late entry window opens (contact Customer Support) †† Summer series assessments: very late entry window opens (contact Customer Support) †††	
28 Spring series exams: standard entry window opens until 27 November Summer series assessments: Synoptic Assignments, Extended Project Qualification, Centre Assessed Components and Employer Involvement standard entry window opens until 27 November		28 Registrations: very late window opens †† Spring series exams: late entry window opens until 02 January † Summer series assessments: late entry window opens until 02 January †		04 Synoptic Assignment and Extended Project Qualification tasks can be delivered to students from this date	
				13 Applications for all 2027 entry UCAS undergraduate courses, except those with a 15 October deadline, to arrive with UCAS by 18.00 (UK time)	
				14 KS4 summer series exams: standard entry window opens until 14 May	

† Late fees will apply
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Information regarding late fees is provided in the [Centre Charges List](#)
Note: Centre Assessed Components and Employer Involvement are only applicable for KS5.

Delivery Calendar

2027

March	April	May	June	July	August
01 Spring exam series begins	05 KS5 summer series exams: standard entry window opens until 14 May	10 Spring exam results released to centres and can be shared with students	01 Closing date to submit grades and evidence to the Moderation Portal for up to two Centre Assessed Components that we intend to sample first (<i>the defined sample</i>)		09 Final results for Level 3, including summer series exams, assignments and qualification results released to centres
19 Final day of spring exam series	w/c 19 Centres will be informed which Centre Assessed Components have been selected for sampling	14 KS4 and KS5 summer series exams: standard entry window closes Closing date to submit marks and evidence to the Moderation Portal for Synoptic Assignments and Extended Project Qualification	07 Summer exam series begins		12 Final results for Level 3, including summer series exams, assignments and qualification results can be shared with students
		15 KS4 and KS5 summer series exams: late entry window opens until 23 May †	10 Final date to submit review of marking (RoM) requests for spring series results		16 Final results for Level 2, including summer series exams, assignments and qualification results released to centres
		23 KS4 and KS5 summer series exams: late entry window closes †	11 Closing date to submit grades and evidence for any remaining Centre Assessed Components and any further evidence required for additional sampling (<i>if applicable</i>) and Employer Involvement (<i>KS5 only</i>)		19 Final results for Level 2, including summer series exams, assignments and qualification results can be shared with students
		24 KS4 and KS5 summer series exams: very late entry window opens (contact Customer Support) ††	Final date for taking Health & Safety tests for Land-Based Technical Qualifications		
			18 Final day of summer exam series		

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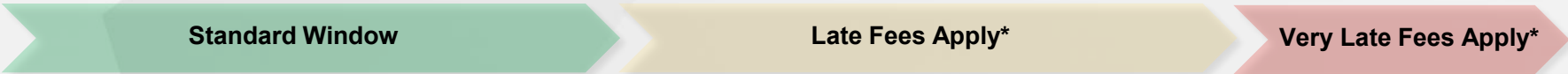
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Registrations and Entries Windows



Activity	Standard Window Opens	Standard Window Closes	Late Window Opens	Late Window Closes	Very Late Window Opens
Student Registration	01 Sep 2026	23 Oct 2026	24 Oct 2026	27 Nov 2026	28 Nov 2026
Spring Exams	28 Sep 2026	27 Nov 2026	28 Nov 2026	02 Jan 2027	03 Jan 2027
Synoptic Assignment Extended Project Qualification Centre Assessed Component Employer Involvement	28 Sep 2026	27 Nov 2026	28 Nov 2026	02 Jan 2027	03 Jan 2027
KS4 Summer Exams	14 Jan 2027	14 May 2027	15 May 2027	23 May 2027	24 May 2027
KS5 Summer Exams	05 Apr 2027	14 May 2027	15 May 2027	23 May 2027	24 May 2027



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Registration and Entry Window Timelines

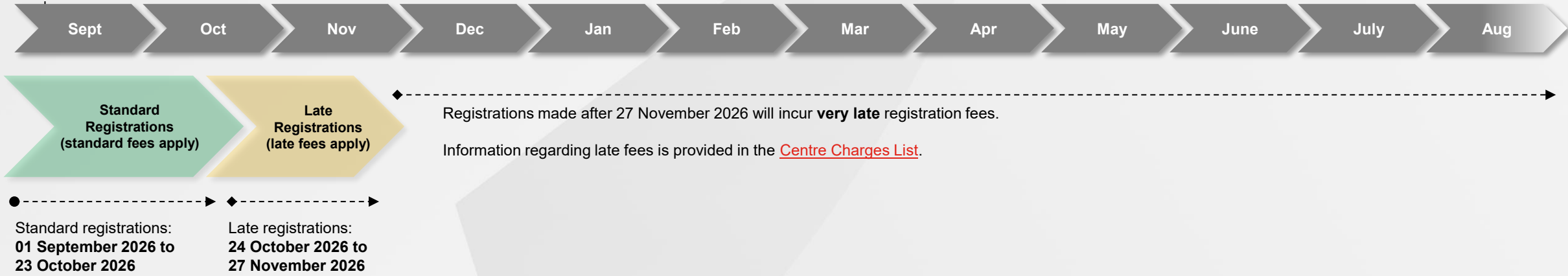
Registration Windows



Centres should register students at the start of the academic year in which delivery of the qualification begins and before the standard registration deadline to avoid late registration fees. This requirement applies even if students will not be entered for assessments until the second year of the qualification.

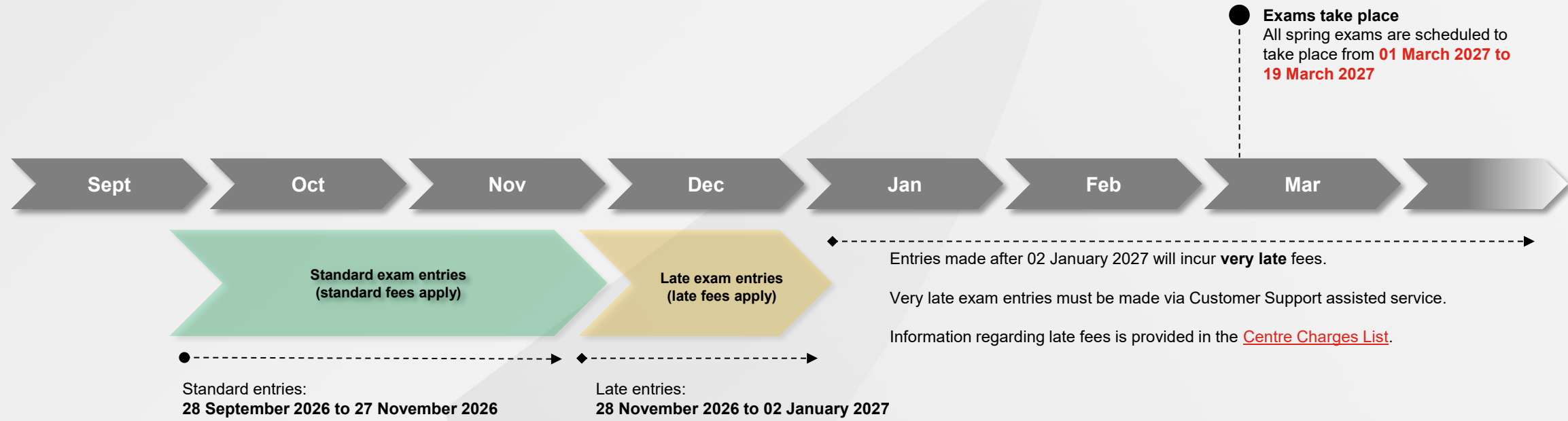
Registrations made after the standard registration period for the relevant academic session will be subject to late or very late registration fees, as outlined below.

● **Approval deadline**
All qualification approvals must have been received before this deadline:
04 September 2026



Spring Exam Series 2027

Exam Entry Windows



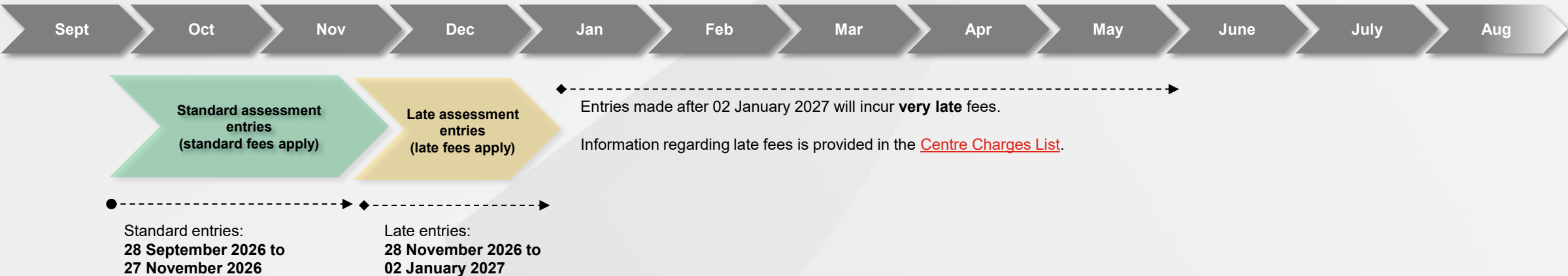
Assessment Entry Period

Synoptic Assignments, Extended Project Qualification, Centre Assessed Components, and Employer Involvement



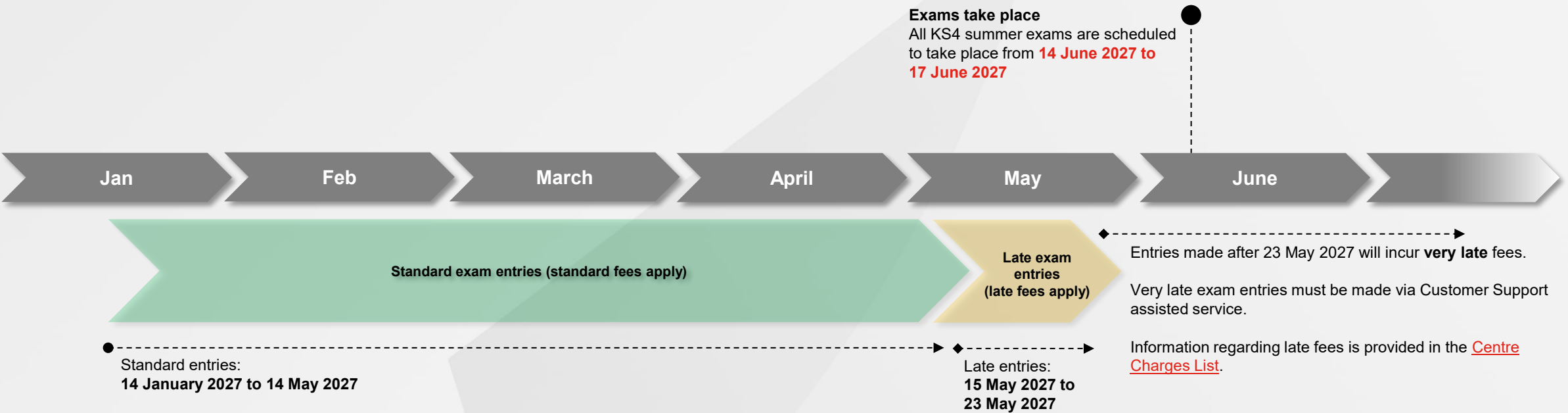
At the start of each academic year, centres must enter students for the assessments they intend to deliver within that academic year.

Late and very late assessment entry fees will be incurred for any entries made outside of the standard assessment entry period per academic session, as outlined below:



KS4 Summer Exam Series 2027

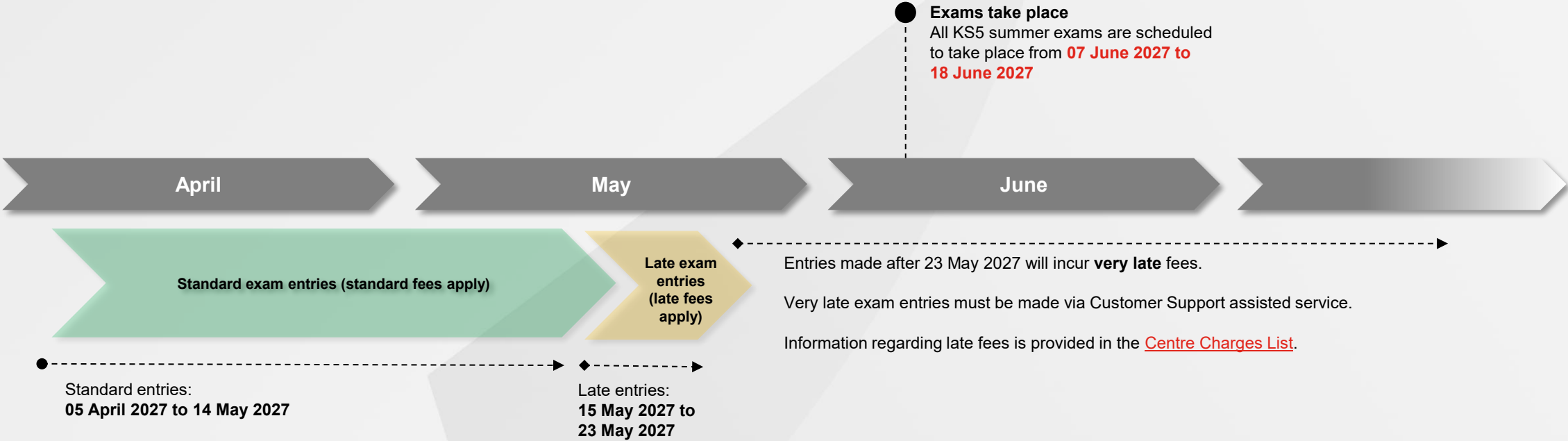
Exam Entry Windows



Note: The above dates are applicable only for the three Key Stage 4 examinations scheduled within the summer series:
0170-505 Level 2 Land-Based Studies - Theory exam
3038-505 Level 2 Hair and Beauty Studies - Theory exam
6720-505 Level 2 Constructing and Maintaining the Built Environment - Theory exam

KS5 Summer Exam Series 2027

Exam Entry Windows



Assessment Delivery and Submission Deadlines

Synoptic Assignments and Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) Assessments



Centres may schedule Synoptic Assignments and EPQ Assessments at any point between **04 January 2027 and 14 May 2027**.

Please note: 14 May 2027 is the final deadline for submitting evidence for moderation. Centres must therefore allow sufficient time before this date to complete assessment, marking, internal quality assurance and evidence submission. Evidence submitted after this deadline may be subject to late submission fees.

The finalised version of the Synoptic Assignments and EPQ Assessments will be published by **02 November 2026**.

Please refer to the relevant Synoptic Assignment or EPQ Assessment pack for details of any specific timing requirements and permitted assessment windows.

Some Synoptic Assignments and EPQ Assessments are also subject to a moderation visit.

Synoptic Assignment and EPQ Assessments delivery window:
Assignments can be delivered to students within this period

Submission deadline: 14 May



The deadline for submitting all Synoptic Assignment and EPQ Assessment marks and evidence is **14 May 2027**.

Any submissions received after this date will be subject to additional administrative fees, as outlined in the [Centre Charges List](#).

Centre Assessed Components



Week commencing **19 April 2027**, the City & Guilds Quality team will notify centres of which Centre Assessed Components have been selected as the 'defined sample'. This is the student evidence which must be uploaded to us for sampling.

The grades and evidence for all candidates within the 'defined sample' must be submitted via the Moderation Portal by **01 June 2027**.

For all other Centre Assessed Components that are not part of this defined sample (including work experience units and Employer Involvement for Key Stage 5), the deadline for submission is **11 June 2027**.

Centre Assessed Components can be taught and assessed at any point throughout the academic year

"Defined sample" submission deadline: **01 June**

Remaining Centre Assessed Component and Employer Involvement submission deadline: **11 June**

Sept

Oct

Nov

Dec

Jan

Feb

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Apr

May

June

July

Aug

Any submissions of grades and evidence after these published deadlines are subject to additional administrative fees.

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