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# AMEB SA & NT

# 2023 Exam Dates

(As at 18/01/23)

The University of Adelaide and AMEB SA & NT will continue to monitor and respond to the COVID-19 situation to ensure all participants are safe. Session dates and closing dates are subject to change.

Exams are not available on public holidays.

## LATE FEES

A \$25 fee per candidate will be applied for late enrolments, which are accepted up to one week after the published closing date unless otherwise specified.

## ENTERING FOR AN EXAM

Sessions will be open for enrolments from **Wednesday 18 January**, and enrolments are made via the online enrolment system SCORE at [score.ameb.edu.au](https://score.ameb.edu.au). \*\*\*

\*\*\*Before enrolling: Please ensure you are familiar with 2023 Policies and Exam Information. This information will be available via the official AMEB SA & NT website [adelaide.edu.au/ameb](https://adelaide.edu.au/ameb) in January 2023.

## THIS INFORMATION COVERS ENROLMENT CLOSING DATES AND SESSION DATES FOR:

- **Theory exams**, online and paper-based  
(Theory of Music, Music Craft, Musicianship, Music Theory Diploma, and Speech & Performance),
- **Practical exams**, in person, by (pre-recorded) Video  
(AMEB Practical Music Levels 1, 2 & 3, RockschooL Practical Music, RockschooL PAA – Acting & Screen Acting, and Speech & Drama) in various locations – Adelaide Metro, Regional SA, Darwin, Alice Springs and by Video



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# THEORY EXAMS

- Grades 1 to 6 Theory of Music and Musicianship, Preliminary to Grade 4 Music Craft, and Grades 1 to 6 Speech & Performance Theory exams, **are available online** ([score.ameb.edu.au](http://score.ameb.edu.au)). Purchase of an exam includes 12 months' access to the practice platform.
- Rockscool's Popular Music Theory and Music Production exams are available via the Federal AMEB Office. Please contact 1300 725 709 or [rockschool@ameb.edu.au](mailto:rockschool@ameb.edu.au) for information.
- Grades 1 to 6 Theory of Music, Diploma Theory and Grades 1 to 6 Speech & Performance Theory exams are also available in a paper-based format, on the 2 published dates in the table below. *Grades 1 to 6 Theory of Music paper-based exams are also available by request (read below for more information).*

## PAPER-BASED THEORY SESSIONS - Central Venue (CV)

SESSIONS & DATES	SUBJECTS AVAILABLE	CLOSING DATES
<b>Theory June</b> 6 June	Any Theory of Music Grade, Diploma, and Speech & Performance Theory exam. Music Craft grades 5 & 6 also	15 April
<b>Theory September</b> 22 September	Any Theory of Music Grade, Diploma, and Speech & Performance Theory exam	1 August

## PAPER-BASED THEORY EXAMS BY REQUEST (Private Venues)

Schools/teachers with a minimum of 5 candidates wishing to sit an exam (same or mixed grades), may apply via email ([ameb@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:ameb@adelaide.edu.au)) to **host** Grades 1 to 6 Theory of Music exams between March & November (6 weeks' notice required).


# PRACTICAL EXAMS

**Practical Exams are performance-based exams available across AMEB and Rockscool programs.**

### Where do these exams take place?

Practical exams are available during different periods and at varying locations, depending on the exam type and the state you reside in. Please read the exam dates carefully and check details when enrolling.

Unless specified otherwise, all exams take place **in-person**, with the examiner and candidate (or candidates, if a group exam) in the exam room.

 **Video exams** are a pre-recorded option available in some instances (where specified) and must be submitted by the submission date.

### AMEB Practical Music exams take place:

- in the Adelaide Metro area (both at the University of Adelaide and in Private Venues) (pg. 3-5),
- in Regional SA (Private Venues) (pg. 5),
- in Darwin (Charles Darwin University and Private Venues) (pg. 5),
- in Alice Springs (Private Venues) (pg. 5), and
- by Video (Recorded format) for repertoire only candidates (pg. 5). 


### Rockscool PAA exams take place:

- by Video (pg. 6) 

### Speech & Drama Practical exams take place:

- in the Adelaide Metro area (both at the University and in Private Venues) (pg. 7), and
- in Regional SA (Private Venues) (pg. 7).

### Rockscool Practical exams take place:

- in the Adelaide Metro area (both at the University of Adelaide and in Private Venues) (pg. 6),
- in Darwin (CDU) (pg. 6), and
- by Video (pg. 6). 

## LEVEL 1 & 2 PRACTICAL MUSIC SESSIONS

### Private Venue Sessions (PV) Information

**Any Level 1 or 2 practical music subjects are available** during Private Venue music sessions, but sessions must include a minimum of 2hrs examining time **per examiner specialisation** – Accordion | Brass | Cello | Classical Guitar | Double Bass | Flute | Harp | Organ | Percussion | Piano | Recorder | Violin & Viola | Voice | Woodwind (Reeds). Alternatively, venues can pay a fee to book an examination session of less than 2 hours. Please refer to our policies at [adelaide.edu.au/ameb/policies](http://adelaide.edu.au/ameb/policies) for details.

All enrolments must include a valid Venue Code, which is generated once a venue is setup in SCORE. Venue Codes can be shared by a venue owner. Please use the Facebook page [AMEB Venue Connect](#) if you wish to join a venue/have others join your venue. If you enrol into a Central Venue because you don't have a code, you will be scheduled at the Central Venue. Private Venues must be pre-approved.

### Central Venue Sessions (CV) Information

These exams at the University of Adelaide take place on **weekdays & Saturdays**, unless otherwise specified. These sessions are open to specific Level 1 and 2 practical music subject groupings, stated below for each session.

#### Subject groupings are:

**Brass:** Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Bass Trombone, Tuba, Euphonium & Band

**Classical Guitar**

**Orchestral Strings:** Violin, Viola, Cello & Double Bass

**Piano:** Piano, Piano for Leisure & P Plate Piano  
Note: an upright piano may be used to Grade 6 level.

**Special Subjects:** Percussion, Harp, Organ, Ensemble & Accordion

**Voice:** Singing, Singing for Leisure & Musical Theatre

**Woodwind:** Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Saxophone, Saxophone for Leisure, Bassoon & Recorder

## ADELAIDE METRO AMEB PRACTICAL MUSIC LEVEL 1 & 2 EXAM DATES


SESSIONS & DATES	LEVEL 1 & 2 MUSIC SUBJECT AVAILABLE BY VENUE	CLOSING DATES
<b>March Session 1</b> 16 – 31 March	<b>Central Venue</b> Piano, Brass, Voice, Classical Guitar  To avoid conflicting with Naplan testing from 15–27 March 2023, candidates in school years 3, 5, 7 and 9 can include request “non Naplan dates” in the “scheduling requests” field when enrolling.	<b>Private Venues</b> All subjects*  1 February
<b>April Session 1</b> 16 – 30 April	<b>Central Venue</b> Piano, Orchestral Strings, Special Subjects	<b>Private Venues</b> All subjects*  15 February
<b>May Session 1</b> 1 – 15 May	<b>Central Venue</b> Piano	<b>Private Venues</b> All subjects*  15 March
<b>May Session 2</b> 16 – 31 May	<b>Central Venue</b> Piano, Woodwind	<b>Private Venues</b> All subjects*  1 April
<b>June Session 1</b> 1 – 15 June	<b>Central Venue</b> Piano	<b>Private Venues</b> All subjects*  15 April

SESSIONS & DATES	LEVEL 1 & 2 MUSIC SUBJECT AVAILABLE BY VENUE		CLOSING DATES
<b>June Session 2</b> 16 - 30 June	<b>Central Venue</b> Piano, Brass, Voice, Classical Guitar	<b>Private Venues</b> All subjects*	1 May
<b>July Session 1</b> 1 - 15 July	<b>Central Venue</b> Piano, Orchestral Strings	<b>Private Venues</b> All subjects*	15 May
<b>July Session 2</b> 16 - 31 July	<b>Central Venue</b> Piano	<b>Private Venues</b> All subjects*	1 June
<b>August Session 1</b> 1 - 15 August	<b>Central Venue</b> Piano, Woodwind	<b>Private Venues</b> All subjects*	15 June
<b>August Session 2</b> 16 - 31 August	<b>Central Venue</b> Piano, Orchestral Strings	<b>Private Venues</b> All subjects*	1 July
<b>September Session 1</b> 1 - 15 September	<b>Central Venue</b> Piano, Voice, Classical Guitar, Brass	<b>Private Venues</b> All subjects*	15 July
<b>September Session 2</b> 16 - 30 September	<b>Central Venue</b> Piano, Special Subjects	<b>Private Venues</b> All subjects*	1 August
<b>October Session 1</b> 1 - 15 October	<b>Central Venue</b> Piano, Woodwind	<b>Private Venues</b> All subjects*	15 August
<b>October Session 2</b> 16 - 31 October	<b>Central Venue</b> Piano, Orchestral Strings	<b>Private Venues</b> All subjects*	15 August
<b>November Session 1</b> 1 - 10 November	<b>Central Venue</b> Piano, Voice, Classical Guitar <b>This CV session includes Sunday 5 November.</b>  To facilitate scheduling this session, candidates need to be available the entire session. Scheduling requests may or may not be adhered to.		1 September
<b>November Session 2</b> 1 - 15 November		<b>Private Venues only</b> All subjects*	1 September
<b>Supplementary Session</b> 27 November - 1 December <i>(weekdays)</i>	<b>Central Venue</b> All subjects* Note: excludes Diploma, Speech & Rockscool candidates  This session is specifically for transfers arising from previous sessions due to illness or other unforeseen circumstances. Please see <a href="http://adelaide.edu.au/ameb/policies">adelaide.edu.au/ameb/policies</a> for information about our transfer policies.  To facilitate scheduling this session, candidates need to be available for the entire session until this session's exam times are finalised (usually up to 1 week before the session commences).		1 November  Additional \$83 fee to transfer to this session, unless by medical transfer.


\*Where 'All subjects' has been indicated, this includes AMEB Practical Music subjects. Please read the preceding information regarding subject availability in Private and Central Venues.

## LEVEL 3 (DIPLOMA) PRACTICAL MUSIC SESSIONS

Music Diploma exams are only at the Central Venue (SA). **All Music Diploma candidates must enrol into one of the sessions below (not other sessions).** Music Diploma candidates are entitled to 1 complimentary **Video Performance**


 **Evaluation** per enrolment, and these must be completed and submitted by the submission dates outlined below. All candidates enrolled in a Music Diploma exam are automatically enrolled in the Video Repertoire session for their Video Performance Evaluation, and submissions will be assessed up to 3 weeks after the submission date. Information on how to submit will be sent to the enroller/account holder.

Transfers arising from illness or other unforeseen circumstances can be included in the next available Music Diploma session (excluding the Supplementary Session).


SESSIONS & DATES	SUBJECTS AVAILABLE AT THE CV	CLOSING DATES	 <b>PERFORMANCE EVALUATION SUBMISSION DATES</b> (Performance Evaluation Videos must be submitted on or before these dates.)
<b>June Music Diplomas</b> 10 June	AMusA	1 February	15 March
<b>September Music Diplomas</b> 23 - 24 September	AMusA and LMusA	1 May	15 July
<b>November Music Diplomas</b> 25 - 26 November	AMusA	1 July	1 September

## AMEB PRACTICAL MUSIC - OTHER LOCATIONS & OPTIONS

### AMEB PRACTICAL MUSIC LEVEL 1 & 2 EXAM DATES

SESSIONS & DATES	SUBJECTS AVAILABLE BY VENUE	CLOSING DATES
<b>May Darwin</b> 12 - 18 May	<b>Central Venue (CDU)</b> and <b>Private Venues</b> CDU weekdays only, except Thursday mornings	15 March
<b>May Alice Springs</b> 19 - 21 May	<b>Private Venues</b>	15 March
<b>Regional SA</b> 20 August - 2 September	<b>Private Venues</b>	15 June
<b>October Darwin</b> 7 - 19 October	<b>Central Venue (CDU)</b> and <b>Private Venues</b> CDU weekdays only, except Thursday mornings	15 August
<b>October Alice Springs</b> 20 - 22 October	<b>Private Venues</b>	15 August
 <b>Video Repertoire</b> 1 February - 1 September	P Plate, Level 1 and 2 Repertoire exams. <b>All Level 1 and 2 AMEB Practical candidates are eligible to enter in to this session.</b>  Exams submitted in this session may require up to 12 weeks for results to be released.	1 September (for enrolment & submission)  No late submissions accepted

## ROCKSCHOOL EXAMS

SESSIONS & DATES	SUBJECTS AVAILABLE BY VENUE	CLOSING DATES
<b>March Rockscool</b> 18 March	<b>Central Venue Adelaide Metro</b> All Rockscool practical exams to grade 8 (inclusive)	1 February
<b>July Rockscool</b> 16 - 31 July	<b>Central Venue Adelaide Metro</b> and <b>SA Private Venues*</b> All Rockscool practical exams to grade 8 (inclusive)	1 June
<b>October Darwin</b> 7 - 19 October	<b>NT Private Venues*</b> All Rockscool practical exams to grade 8 (inclusive)	15 August
<b>November Rockscool</b> 1 - 5 November	<b>Central Venue</b> <b>This CV session includes Sunday 5 November.</b> All Rockscool practical exams to grade 8 (inclusive)	1 September
<b>November Rockscool</b> 1 - 15 November	<b>Private Venues*</b> All Rockscool practical exams to grade 8 (inclusive)  (Transfers to 2024 permitted with medical certificate only)	1 September
 <b>Video Rockscool</b> 1 February - 1 September	Rockscool Video Exams	1 September No late submissions accepted

Rockscool Video Exams submitted in this session will be examined in the next in-person Rockscool session, provided they are submitted no less than 1 month prior to the in-person session commencement date.

**Rockscool Private Venue session information**

- Sessions must include a minimum of 2 hrs of examining time. Alternatively, venues can pay a fee to book an examination session of less than 2 hours. Please refer to our policies at [adelaide.edu.au/ameb/policies](https://adelaide.edu.au/ameb/policies) for details.
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**ROCKSCHOOL PERFORMANCE ARTS AWARDS (PAA)  
ACTING & SCREEN ACTING SYLLABUSES**

In 2023, AMEB will be offering examinations in the Rockscool (PAA) Acting & Screen Acting Syllabuses between 1 May - 31 October, via video. Please email us on [ameb@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:ameb@adelaide.edu.au) a minimum of 8 weeks prior to your desired submission date to discuss your options.

## SPEECH &amp; DRAMA PRACTICAL EXAMS

SESSIONS & DATES	SUBJECTS AVAILABLE BY VENUE	CLOSING DATES
<b>May Speech Practical</b> 1 – 31 May	<b>Private SA Venues*</b> All Level 1 and 2 Practical Speech Subjects	15 March
<b>June Speech Practical</b> 10 June	<b>Central Venue SA</b> All Level 1 and 2 Practical Speech Subjects	15 April
<b>July Speech Practical</b> 1 – 31 July	<b>Private SA Venues*</b> All Level 1 and 2 Practical Speech Subjects	15 May
<b>September Speech Practical</b> 9 September	<b>Central Venue SA</b> All Level 1 and 2 Practical Speech Subjects	15 July
<b>September Speech DIPLOMAS</b> 23 September	<b>Central Venue SA</b> All Diploma Practical Speech Subjects	15 July
<b>November Speech Practical</b> 1 – 15 November	<b>Private Venues*</b> All Level 1 and 2 Practical Speech Subjects  (Transfers to 2024 permitted with medical certificate only)	1 September

**\* Speech Private Venue session information**

- In-person sessions must include a minimum of 2 hrs of examining time. Alternatively, venues can pay a fee to book an examination session of less than 2 hours. Please refer to our policies at [adelaide.edu.au/ameb/policies](http://adelaide.edu.au/ameb/policies) for details.
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Please review the [adelaide.edu.au/ameb](http://adelaide.edu.au/ameb) website from January 2023 for policies and information relating to:

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