

## FAQs May 2021

[Is the IB planning to update the May 2021 schedule examination in the future?](#)

No – this is the final updated examination schedule for DP/CP May 2021 examinations.

[Can we still use the previous schedule?](#)

No- this is the new and final examination schedule for May 2021. Schools must ensure all previous copies of the old schedule are removed and any school-based systems updated to reflect the new examination schedule.

[Can we request rescheduling, or can we split schedule for Social distancing?](#)

Yes, rescheduling can be requested. Please refer to section C2.4.1 of the *Diploma Programme Assessment Procedures 2021*.

If social distancing measures are still in place for the May 2021 examination session, schools will be permitted to stagger the start of an examination within the scheduled session for that examination, if for example, the need arises to use the same examination room/hall. If an examination is scheduled for a morning session, the school can divide the cohort in 2 groups, and after the first group completed the exam, the second group can be allowed into the examination room/hall. However, both groups must complete the exam within the morning/afternoon window and schools must ensure that there is no interaction between the groups of candidates.

[Is the rescheduling policy changing for May 2021 due COVID-19?](#)

No, the published policy remains in place (see section C2.4.1 of the *Diploma Programme Assessment Procedures 2021*).

[If we already submitted a rescheduling for May 2021, can we amend it and how?](#)

Please submit a new request for rescheduling.

[Is there any flexibility between the morning/afternoon examination sessions due to COVID-19? \(e.g.: Morning examinations must start after 0700 hours and finish by 1300 hours local time\)](#)

No, there is no flexibility. Examinations must take place within the existing window for the morning or afternoon session.