

AP: Advanced Placement Program

The AP Program offers college-level courses and exams you can take in high school. With qualifying AP Exam scores, students can earn credit and/or advanced placement or both.

- College Board's Advanced Placement Program is recognized by universities around the world as a standard of academic excellence.
- Launched in 1955, originally designed as a means for students in the U.S. to earn college credit and/or advanced placement for learning university-level material while in secondary school. Today, secondary students worldwide can complete **university-level** coursework in 40 subjects and demonstrate proficiency by taking standardized end-of-course AP Exams.

Nearly all colleges and universities in the United States and more than 4000 universities in 100 countries, (such as the U.K., Canada, Singapore, the Middle East, etc.), consider AP participation favourably for admission and have policies around AP credit and placement.

AP Exams are administered once every year during the first two weeks of May.

Students are strongly encouraged to register during the first window, between September and November (prior to the testing year), to ensure they have ample time to prepare.

For more information, visit the College Board's website: [CLICK HERE](#)

Find International Universities Recognizing AP and SAT: [CLICK HERE](#)

AP BENEFITS:

AP enable motivated students like you to -

- Stand out to colleges
- An Edge in College
- Earn College Credit and Placement
- Keep Your Options Open
- Skip introductory university classes.
- Save money on tuition.

A Head Start in High School: Research consistently shows that AP students are better prepared for college than students who don't take AP, regardless of their exam score. They're more likely to enrol and stay in college, do well in their classes, and graduate in four years.

- Get a Taste of College
- Develop College Skills
- Discover your Passion
- Boost your GPA

Read [how AP helped students](#).

Review the [AP course descriptions](#) for the subject(s) you want to test in. Each description explains which topics are covered in the AP course and what might be on the exam.

Authorized AP Test Center

CHIREC International school, Kondapur, is authorised by the AP Program to administer the 2026 AP Exams. The exams are administered only in May each year and require advance registration.

Authorised AP test centres manage AP Exam registration in India. Students will follow registration and payment instructions provided by their preferred testing location.

Because test centres operate independently, their exam offerings, deadlines, fees, exam cancellation and refund policies and procedures may vary.

2026 AP Exam Schedule

The 2026 AP Exams will be administered in schools over two weeks in May: May 4–8 and May 11–15. Early testing or testing at times other than those published by College Board is not permitted under any circumstances. If you're unable to take your AP Exam on the scheduled date due to unforeseen circumstances, or if you have two exams that fall at the same time, our centre provides the option of late testing.

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 4, 2026	Biology (Hybrid)	Microeconomics (Hybrid)
Tuesday, May 5, 2026	Chemistry (Hybrid)	United States Government and Politics (Fully Digital)

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time
Wednesday, May 6, 2026	English Literature and Composition (Fully Digital)	Comparative Government and Politics (Fully Digital) Physics 1: Algebra-Based (Hybrid)
Thursday, May 7, 2026	Physics 2: Algebra-Based (Hybrid) World History: Modern (Fully Digital)	Statistics (Hybrid)
Friday, May 8, 2026	United States History (Fully Digital)	Macroeconomics (Hybrid)

Week 2	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 11, 2026	Calculus AB (HYBRID) Calculus BC (HYBRID)	
Tuesday, May 12, 2026		Psychology (FULLY DIGITAL)
Wednesday, May 13, 2026	English Language and Composition (Fully Digital)	Physics C: Mechanics (HYBRID)
Thursday, May 14, 2026		Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism (HYBRID)
Friday, May 15, 2026	Environmental Science (Fully Digital)	Computer Science A (Fully Digital)

Late Testing:

If you're unable to take your AP Exam on the scheduled date due to unforeseen circumstances, or if you have two exams that fall at the same time, our center provides the option of late testing. These exams are administered in line with the official late-testing dates and times published by AP.

Below are the late-testing subjects available at our center:

Late Testing	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 18, 2026	Comparative Government and Politics World History: Modern	English Literature and Composition
Tuesday, May 19, 2026	United States Government and Politics	United States History
Wednesday, May 20, 2026	Microeconomics Statistics	Biology Chemistry Macroeconomics
Thursday, May 21, 2026	English Language and Composition	Calculus AB Calculus BC Physics C: Mechanics Physics 2: Algebra-Based
Friday, May 22, 2026	Environmental Science Physics 1: Algebra-Based	Computer Science Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism Psychology

2026 AP EXAM ELIGIBILITY

Students in any of the categories below are eligible to take AP Exams at the secondary school where they're enrolled or at other AP-authorized schools or test centres:

- Students actively enrolled in secondary school.
- Secondary school-level students who are homeschooled, participate in independent study, or attend a virtual school.
- Actively enrolled students who may be prepared to take an AP Exam prior to the ninth grade.
- Recent secondary school graduates who need a specific AP Exam for university admission.

TESTING POLICIES -

- You can take any or all the 4 physics exams in the same year.
- You cannot retake an exam in the same year, although you may retake it in a subsequent year.
- You cannot take both Calculus AB and Calculus BC in the same year.
- You cannot take 2 exams scheduled at the same date and time. Decide which exam you wish to take first and then take the other exam during the next testing window.

ID POLICY FOR TEST CENTERS IN INDIA -

Please plan any ID processing and applications in advance. Ensure you have acceptable ID to bring to the test site on exam day, or you will not be able to test.

- AP-authorized test centres in India will only accept original, valid passport as ID for entry to the AP Exam administration.
- The ID must bear a **recent, recognisable photograph** that clearly matches the student's appearance on test day, and the photo submitted at registration.
- If original, valid passport is not available, then student must have the Aadhaar in either original Letter format or the PVC version with hologram only (both received from UIDAI). No other Aadhaar versions will be accepted.
- A sample of the letter version is shown on the left; it's the entire piece of paper and not just the card portion at the bottom. The PVC card sample is on the right.
- **No Digital copies or paper copies of ID Proof will be accepted**



Students must have a College Board account to register and take digital exams. Link to My AP account: <https://myap.collegeboard.org/login> (Create an account only if you do not already have one you use for SAT, PSAT, AP.) **Important:** Each year, students face issues on exam day because they did not use their legal name on their College Board account and AP Profile. To avoid such problems, always create and update your College Board account using your legal first name (given name) and legal last name (family, surname) as it appears on the passport or ID you will bring to the test center.

[AP Exams Calculator Policy](#) : Get details on what types and brands of calculators you can and can't use, which AP Exams you can use calculators on, and essential tips.

DIGITAL AP EXAM POLICIES

- The student must bring their **OWN APPROVED TESTING DEVICE** to the test centre on exam day, or else will not be able to test. Device requirements - <https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/students/approved-devices>
- To learn more about testing on Bluebook and their digital testing requirements, - click, <https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/students>
 - Download Bluebook on the approved testing device prior to exam day.
 - Practice exams in Bluebook are available.

Additional testing policies

- You can take any or all of the 4 physics exams in the same year.
- You cannot retake an exam in the same year, although you may retake it in a subsequent year.
- You cannot take both Calculus AB and Calculus BC in the same year.
- You cannot take 2 exams scheduled at the same date and time. Decide which exam you wish to take first and then take the other exam during the next testing window.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS -

*Students must complete their AP Exam registration by using the preferred Test Center's join code for each subject, following the steps outlined in the AP Exam registration instructions within the specified deadlines and paying the exam fee to the AP test centre (Check registration Policy above for join codes). **Please note that deadline extensions will not be granted.***

Please find detailed information about our Test Centre's AP Exam policy and Registration process, including the Exam Fee, at the Link to the [\(ap_reg_policy\)](#)

REGISTRATION TIMELINE – SECOND REGISTRATION WINDOW

Registration Start Date:	05 January, 2026
Registration End Date	05 March, 2026
AP Exam Fee (INR) per subject Regular Exam dates	INR 19,000
AP Exam Fee (INR) per subject Late Exam	INR 22,000

******If you register online with the college board but do not pay the test center, you will not be able to take the test. if you pay the test center but do not complete online registration on college board account, you will not be able to take the test.**

CHIREC Registration and Payment Link: (check the document: [ap_reg_policy2026](#))

Refund Link: OPENS IN FEB 2026

Refund Policy:

Please refer to the cancellation policy given below for the amounts on the refund that you will receive.

For 2nd Registration window starting on 05 January 2026

*Full Refund will be given before we place the order i.e., cancellation request raised by the student before 01 March 2026.

*Late Registration window Refund of 9000 INR for regular testing and 10500 INR for late testing will be made if test is cancelled or cancellation request is raised by the student on or before 01 March 2026.

No refund is entertained for any cancellation request raised from 16 March onwards.

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- **I acknowledge that in order to take AP Exams, I meet at least one of the eligibility categories below:**
 - Students who are actively enrolled in secondary school.
 - Secondary school-level students who are homeschooled, participate in independent study, or attend a virtual school.
 - Actively enrolled students who may be prepared to take an AP Exam prior to the ninth grade.
 - Recent secondary school graduates who need a specific AP Exam for university admission.
 - I acknowledge that I meet the student eligibility criteria and have a legitimate need for AP testing.
- I acknowledge that I will need to pay the test center directly AND register online with the College Board by the stated test center deadlines to complete my AP Exam registration and receive an Admission Ticket from the test center, or I will not be able to test.
- I acknowledge that I have read and agree to test center policies above, with respect to Id Policy, Payment deadline, payment instructions, refunds and cancellations, digital testing policies.

Other Important Points

- No refund is entertained for the cancellation request raised from 16 March 2026 onwards.
- No refund is entertained without the receipt.
- No refund for the absentees / no show up students on the test date
- Refunds will be processed and issued in the month of June 2026.

*** For refunds, we require a cancelled cheque that needs to be emailed to the AP Coordinator as the proof of the account where refund would be initiated, along with sharing the details of subjects cancelled and the amount paid.

