



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
Ministry of Education

**REGISTRATION FOR CARIBBEAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL (CXC)
CARIBBEAN SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE (CSEC)**

**JANUARY 2027 EXAMINATIONS
ONLINE REGISTRATION**

1st – 15th September 2026

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRIVATE CANDIDATES

Please read these instructions carefully. Entry forms which are not completed in accordance with these instructions WILL NOT be processed.

APPLICATION PERIOD

Applications for JANUARY 2027 CSEC examinations will be accepted from **1st – 15th September 2026**.

EXAM FORMAT

The January 2027 CSEC examinations will be administered online only. There will be no physical question papers. Candidates must attempt all examinations using a computer/laptop.

Paper 01: Multiple Choice Exam. Questions and answers will be displayed on the screen, Candidates must select the most appropriate answer.

**Paper 02
& Paper 3/2:** These are hybrid exams. The questions will be displayed on the computer screen. Candidates must write their responses in the answer booklet provided.

For January 2027 exams candidates may bring their own device/laptop. Please indicate whether you choose to use your own laptop when completing the online application.

Based on the number of candidates writing the subject, and the number of available laptops at your Centre, the exam may be administered in batches. It is possible therefore, that you may be in the first or second batch. **The second batch attempts the examination after the first batch has completed.** Note that **ALL** candidates **must** be present at the start time of each examination: 9.00 am for morning exams and 1.00 pm for afternoon exams.

Note! For January 2028 examinations, all candidates will be required to provide their own device (laptop) for online examinations.

SECTION A: ONLINE APPLICATIONS ONLY

TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION, YOU MUST:

- 1) Applicants must visit the nearest Education District Office to determine payment liability, and obtain/complete payment vouchers.
- 2) If payment is due, proceed to make payment at any District Revenue Office.
- 3) Have pictures of the following documents available:
 - a. Birth Certificate; (ID card/Passport Number optional)
 - b. The official receipt for exam fees paid (where applicable).
- 4) Proceed to the Ministry's examinations page to complete the online application: **exams.moe.gov.tt**
- 5) Include the items at (3) above before completing your application. You **MUST** provide a valid e-mail address.
- 6) You will receive an automatically generated e-mail as confirmation that your application was successfully uploaded.
- 7) **Incomplete applications will NOT be processed.** Please ensure that all necessary documents/receipts are uploaded. A confirmation e-mail does NOT mean that the application was processed!

SECTION B: Resit or Alternate

Candidates must select either the Resit or Alternate option for each subject:

RESIT: Resit means that the candidate wants to reuse an SBA from a former sitting. An SBA is valid for 2 years. Resit candidates attempt P1 and P2 only.

- I. Candidates who wish to reuse the SBA marks obtained in the May/June 2025 or May-June 2026 examinations must select 'Resit'.
- II. **Candidate must enter their previous candidate number when applying for Resit.**

ALTERNATE: Alternate means that the candidate has no SBA. Only school candidates can submit SBAs. Alternate candidate must attempt all Papers (P1, P2 and P3/2)

Private candidates writing a subject for the first time and former candidates who do not wish to re-use their SBA must select '**Alternate**'.

SCIENCE SUBJECTS Science subjects are offered to 'Resit' candidates **ONLY** in January 2027. 'Alternate' candidates may register for the June 2027 examinations.

SECTION C: JANUARY 2027 SUBJECT LISTING

The **CSEC** subjects for which applicants may apply at the January 2027 examinations are listed in the following table:

SUBJECT	RESIT	ALTERNATIVE PAPER TO SBA (Paper 3)	NON-SBA	TRANSFER SBA ACROSS SUBJECTS
Biology (For RESIT candidates ONLY)	Yes	No		
Chemistry (For RESIT candidates ONLY)	Yes	No		
English A	Yes	Yes		English B
English B	Yes	Yes		English A
Human and Social Biology	Yes	Yes		
Information Technology	Yes	Yes		
Mathematics	Yes	Yes		
Office Administration	Yes	Yes		
Physics (For RESIT candidates ONLY)	Yes	No		
Principles of Accounts	Yes	Yes		Economics, POB
Principles of Business	Yes	Yes		Economics, POA
Social Studies	Yes	Yes		
Spanish			Yes	

Candidates applying for Spanish must note that Oral examinations will be held during the period **16th – 19th December 2026**. Candidates will be informed of their exam date by e-mail. If no notification is received by **9th December 2026**, please contact the Examinations Unit.

SECTION D: EXAMINATION CENTRE LOCATIONS

You must select a Preferred Centre Location. The Preferred Centre Location is your area of choice for writing your examinations. The general locations are identified below:

Diego Martin	Port of Spain	San Juan/ Barataria	St. Augustine/El Dorado
Five Rivers/Bon Air	Arima	Sangre Grande	Chaguanas
Couva/Preysal	San Fernando	Gasparillo/Marabella/Williamsville	
Vessigny/Point Fortin	Penal	Siparia/Fyzabad	Princes Town/Tableland
Rio Claro/Mayaro	Tobago		

SECTION E: FEES PAYABLE

NON-NATIONALS: **Non-nationals** are required to pay all stipulated fees.

NATIONALS

1. Candidates are entitled to ONE FREE Chance after their initial sitting at the end of form five;
2. Candidates who are home-schooled are allowed ONE free sitting;
3. One free chance is offered at either CAPE or CSEC level, **not one at each level;**
4. Candidates who attend private schools MUST pay all applicable fees;
5. Candidates who attend public schools and who also attend private schools MUST pay all applicable fees;
6. Candidates who attend public schools and register for exams through private schools MUST pay all applicable fees;
7. Candidates who attend public schools (in Forms 1,2,3,4,5,6), and wish to register to sit exams in January 2027 are required to pay **ALL applicable fees.**
8. Candidates who have already utilized their one free chance must pay all requisite fees. (Please note that the database reveals the examinations history of all applicants);
9. Candidates eligible to pay fees MUST upload the payment receipt with their online application. **If payment receipts are not uploaded the application will NOT be processed and the candidate will NOT be registered.**
10. There will be **NO notification** (e-mail or phone call) sent for non-payment of fees. Please read the foregoing criteria carefully to ensure that your application is processed.

FEE STRUCTURE

CSEC

Form CA	Candidate Fee	\$169.75	← Paid Once
	Subject Fee	\$171.50	← Per Subject
Form CB	Administrative Fee	\$8.00	← Paid Once
	Orals fee	\$3.00	← Paid once

Total Payment by Subject:

One Subject = **\$349.25** Two Subjects = **\$520.75** Three Subjects = **\$692.25**

Four Subjects = **\$863.75** Five Subjects = **\$1035.25** Six Subjects = **\$1,206.75**

(Add \$3.00 if Spanish is included)

Cash payment can be made at any one of the following Payment Offices:

- I. ***Any District Revenue Office in Trinidad;***
- II. ***Victor E Bruce Building, Market Square, Scarborough, Tobago.***

PAYMENT VOUCHERS

Payment Vouchers are available at the Ministry of Education's Head Office and at all Education District Offices. Payment vouchers are **NOT** available at the District Revenue Offices.

Applicants must first visit the nearest Education District Office to have the payment vouchers completed and stamped before proceeding to District Revenue Offices to make payments.

Payment must be made BEFORE completing the online application. The receipt obtained after making payment must be uploaded along with the online application.

Payment Vouchers must be used when fees are being paid:

FORM CA: Head: 07/01/ED1/013 – Total of Candidate Fee + Subject Fees

FORM CB: Head: 07/01/ED1/004 - Total of Administrative Fee + Orals Fee

WITHDRAWALS:

Requests for withdrawal must be submitted in writing or via e-mail to the Examinations Unit - exams@moe.gov.tt and will be considered up to **Friday 16th October, 2026.**

SECTION F: TIMETABLES

Personal timetables that give the date and time of candidates' examinations will be available to candidates *during the first week in December 2026.* Candidates should check CXC's student portal at "ors.cxc.org/studentportal" where a copy of their personal timetable can be obtained. Candidates must select 2027 JANUARY CSEC and enter their Birth Certificate PIN Number, Surname and Date of Birth.

Candidates are advised that the January 2027 CSEC Timetable will also be available on CXC's website: <https://www.cxc.org/examinations/csec/timetables/>

NB! Candidates can attend for their examinations even if they do not receive their personal timetable.

NOTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION

Candidates are required to visit the Ministry's Examinations page (exams.moe.gov.tt) from **Friday 18th October 2026** to verify their registration status for the January 2027 CSEC examinations. The Candidate Listing will show each registered candidate's name, date of birth, examination centre, candidate number and subjects registered.

Candidates not on the Listing and candidates whose information is incorrect must contact the Examinations Unit no later than 26th October 2026. Any inclusion or amendment after this date will incur the payment of amendment fees.

SECTION G: SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Requests for Special Assessment Arrangements (concessions) for candidates with known disabilities must be submitted by hand to the Ministry of Education. An **EXA51** form must be completed. This form can be obtained online or from the Examinations Unit: <https://storage.moe.gov.tt/exam-registration/2024/05/EXA51-Special-Assessment-Arrangement.pdf>

Requests for SAA must be accompanied by a report from a medical doctor/consultant. This report must not be more than two years old. The report must give details of the condition experienced by the candidate.

Special Assessment Arrangements requests, inclusive of requests for **Braille and enlarged print** must be submitted to the Ministry **no later than 22nd September 2026**.

SECTION H: CANDIDATE IDENTIFICATION

- Candidates **MUST** present a form of valid picture ID on the day(s) of their examination: Driver's permit or national ID card or passport.
- Candidates who are 16 years old and under who do not have a valid form of ID must present a passport-sized picture behind which must be written: 'I certify that this is a true likeness of the candidate 'student's name'. It must be signed/verified by any of the following: parent/guardian/ teacher/ police officer/minister of religion. The person verifying must include their signature and ID number.

CANDIDATES WITHOUT A VALID PICTURE ID WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE EXAMINATION ROOM

SECTION I: DECLARATION

The applicant must verify that the information submitted on the online registration form is true and accurate. The CXC database indicates candidates' previous attempts/ sittings at January and June CXC Examinations. Note that each candidate's examination history is checked and verified for payment liability when applications are received.