VCE Extended Investigation oral presentation

Advice for students and teachers

Summary of the oral presentation

Students are required to present their research and investigation findings to a panel of assessors, and respond to questions and challenges from the panel.

Full details of the requirements can be accessed on the [VCE Extended Investigation](https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/curriculum/vce/vce-study-designs/extendedinvestigation/Pages/Index.aspx) page of the VCAA website.

The specifications are available at [VCE Extended Investigation externally assessed task (EAT) oral presentation](https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Documents/exams/extendedinvestigation/extinvest-oral-eat-specs-w.pdf).

Length of oral presentation

**Section 1: Presentation**

The oral presentation component will be 7−10 minutes.

**Section 2: Response to panel questions and/or challenges**

The panel questions and student responses will be 8−10 minutes.

Oral presentation date and centre

The oral presentation date and assessment venue will be determined by the VCAA.

All students undertaking assessment will require a Student Advice Slip containing the date, time and examination centre. These will be available on the VASS system of each student’s home school on 29 July 2024. Schools must print each individual Student Advice Slip and distribute to their students.

All requests for changes to oral presentation dates and/or centres must be made via the student’s school.

Dress code

Students should wear neat, casual clothing. School uniform is not permitted.

Materials and equipment

A chair will be provided in the examination room for students to use if required. Students may choose to stand or sit during their examination.

A laptop, data projector and wireless presentation remote will be provided for students to use.

Students may use:

* presentation software and/or posters
* a USB with their presentation
* speaker notes.

Please inform the venue coordinator if a USB will be used with the presentation. Materials may be checked by a venue coordinator or an assessor.

The following are **not** permitted:

* additional electronic media, for example, sound and video files
* additional props, for example, laboratory equipment, costumes, scientific models or simulations.

Documents to bring to the assessment venue

Students must bring the following to the assessment venue:

* their individual Student Advice Slip
* some form of photo ID, such as a student concession card, learner driver permit, driver’s licence or school identification card.

Arrival at the assessment venue

Arrival time at the assessment venue is 30 minutes before the start of the oral presentation.

Inside the assessment venue, VCAA staff will check identification documents and then escort each student to their oral presentation.

Conduct of the oral presentation

The oral presentation will be assessed by a panel of assessors.

Just prior to the oral presentation commencement time, a VCAA staff member will escort each student to the assessment room, where they will wait until invited to enter the room by an assessor.

Once the student enters the assessment room, assessors will assist the student with any administrative tasks required to ensure the smooth running of the oral presentation. This includes checking the Student Advice Slip.

The student will be allowed time to set up any presentation materials.

A recording will be made of each oral presentation.

The timing of the oral presentation component will commence immediately after the assessor announcement of the candidate number.

An assessor will indicate when it is time to conclude the first section (presentation) and begin the second section (response to panel questions and/or challenges).

After the oral presentation

Students should leave the venue quickly and quietly after the conclusion of their presentation.