2023 VCE Extended Investigation  
Oral Presentation

Information 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) study page.

The specifications are available at [Adjusted Oral Presentation Specifications and Assessment Criteria and Performance Descriptions – 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.

An assessor will indicate when it is time to conclude the presentation component and begin section 2.

Section 2: Response to Panel Questions and/or Challenges

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

The focus of the panel questions and/or challenges will be to explore aspects of the research question.

Oral Presentation Date and Centre

The student oral presentation date and assessment venue is determined by the VCAA.

All students undertaking assessment will require a Student Advice Slip containing the Oral Presentation date, time and examination centre.

These will be available on the VASS system of each student’s home school on 31 July 2023.

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 student 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:

* Students may use presentation software and/or posters
* A USB with their presentation
* Speaker notes.

Please inform the Venue Coordinator if a USB is being used with the presentation.

Materials may be checked by a Venue Coordinator or an Assessor.

The following are **not** permitted:

* **No** additional electronic media (for example, sound and video files)
* **No** 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 (a student concession card, learner driver permit, driver’s license, 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 the identification documents and then escort each student to their oral presentation.

Conduct of the Oral Presentation

The oral presentation will be assessed by two assessors.

Just prior to the oral presentation commencement time, a VCAA staff member will escort the 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 students with any administrative tasks required to ensure the smooth running of the oral presentation. This includes checking of Student Advice Slips.

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

A recording will be made of each oral presentation.

The time of the presentation will begin from the assessors’ 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.