



FPH Diplomate Exam March 2026 – Candidate Timeline

Item	Timeline relating to	Date
Application window opens <i>*If candidates wish to bring any ergonomic equipment, please state your request in the application booking page or email the Exams Co-ordinator with your request latest by 5pm on application closing date.</i>	All candidates	04 December 2025
Reasonable adjustment paperwork submission – early deadline (*please see notes below)	Reasonable Adjustments	11 December 2025 Deadline 9AM
Please note that withdrawal from the exam before the closing date will normally be subject to a 25% fee.	All candidates	
Application window closes	All candidates	8 January 2026 – 5pm
Reasonable adjustment paperwork submission - final deadline (*please see notes below)	Reasonable Adjustments	8 January 2026 – 5pm
Please note that withdrawal from the exam after the closing date will normally be subject to a 50% fee.	All candidates	
Adjustment notification – early deadline responses	Reasonable Adjustments	Expected 15 January 2026 Candidates will be updated if there is a change to this date.
Test centre chosen location confirmed.	All candidates	TBC – approx. 5 February 2026
Candidate Pack sent to candidates.	All candidates	19 January – 23 January 2026
Candidates will be sent Test centre Instructions. Functionality Test instructions sent to Candidates.	All candidates	2 February – 6 February 2026
Adjustment notification – final deadline responses	Reasonable Adjustments	Expected 5 February 2026 Candidates will be updated if there is a change to this date.
Deadline for responding to adjustment offer	Reasonable Adjustments	4 March 2026
Please note that withdrawal within 7 working days of the exam will not usually be subject to any refund.	All candidates	13 March 2026
Reminder email sent to candidates of important things to remember and what to have to hand for the day.	All candidates	17 March 2026

Item	Timeline relating to	Date
Exam Day 1 (Paper I)	All candidates	Tuesday 24 March 2026
Exam Day 2 (Paper II)	All candidates	Thursday 26 March 2026
Feedback survey sent to candidates.	All candidates	26 March 2026
Candidate feedback survey closed.	All candidates	09 April 2026
Exam results released to candidates via the FPH Members Portal	All candidates	01 June 2026

* FPH Reasonable Adjustments

FPH is continuing to trial a schedule for reasonable adjustments to enable candidates to receive an earlier decision if they wish to. There are now two deadlines for submitting Reasonable Adjustment paperwork. The early deadline is on 11 December and the later, second submission deadline is as normal, with an absolute deadline for receiving paperwork on the application closing date.

Please note that both the professional report and TPD/employer letter must be sent to the Exams Coordinator by this deadline for an adjustment to be considered.

The FPH Reasonable Adjustment Policy states that adjustment offers will be finalised three weeks before the exam as an absolute deadline. Where possible, adjustment offer outcomes will be sent by 15 January 2026 for early submissions and 5 February 2026 for final deadline submissions. Wherever possible, the Exams Coordinator will be in touch sooner than this date.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Diplomat Exams Coordinator or the FPH Exams team should you have any queries at all.