

Introduction

The SATAC Bulletin is published for the information of school staff and others who provide advice to prospective tertiary students.

It provides information and updates on SATAC services, courses available through SATAC, and the admissions process.

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Previous SACE/NTCET Stage 2 studies

Further to information distributed at 2018 SATAC Counsellor Information sessions: year 12 students do not need to email SATAC to request that Stage 2 level studies undertaken in a previous year be added to their current SATAC application - these studies will be automatically included in the results when their current year subjects are attached to their applications in December.

SAIBT joins SATAC

A reminder that the South Australian Institute of Business and Technology (SAIBT) is now offering 5 undergraduate diplomas through SATAC. More information can be found at www.satac.edu.au/saibt

Teaching Capabilities Statement

From August 2018 submitting a Teaching Capabilities Statement (TCS) is compulsory for all applicants who are applying to Initial Teacher Education courses. The TCS is a 400-600 word statement addressing three capabilities and is used to assess a teaching applicant's suitability for study and work in the teaching profession. The TCS is available within the SATAC online application to applicants who select an initial teaching course. The TCS can be written within the application itself or text can be pasted from another document. Once submitted, the TCS cannot be amended.



December offer round arrangements

SATAC will be conducting an undergraduate offer round on 20 December 2018, shortly after SACE/NTCET results are released to students.

This offer round will consider first preferences only and not all courses will be issuing offers in this round. 'Strict quota' courses such as Medicine will not be offered in this round. For more information on courses not making offers in this round please see www.satac.edu.au/undergraduate-early-offer-round-exemptions.

Assessment activity by SATAC will not cease in the lead up to this offer round and the online application will be open to all usual activity including the facility for applicants to update preferences and offer responses however, changes of preference made immediately before the offer round may not be considered in time for the offer round if reassessment by SATAC is required.

This offer round should be considered an early opportunity to receive an offer to some courses however, students should be reassured that if they do not receive an offer in this round, it does not mean their application will not be considered in the main January offer round which will continue to consider all preferences and all undergraduate courses. An email will be sent in late November 2018 to all current year 12 applicants applying for Undergraduate 2019 admission to inform them of this additional offer round.

Undergraduate 2019 key dates

Undergraduate applications for courses starting in 2019 are open now. The early closing date is Friday 28 September 2018, after which an additional application processing fee will apply. Some courses will close to new applications after this date. Students are advised to check the undergraduate key dates page of SATAC's website for details of courses with final closing dates.

SATAC publications

The SATAC Guide 2019 and Tertiary Entrance Booklets for SACE/NTCET and International Baccalaureate students are now available via Adobe Publish Online from the SATAC website.

This is the first time the SATAC Guide has been made available in digital format. Hard copies are still available to order for your school by contacting SATAC.

Please note the following amendments to the SATAC Guide since publication:

- Where courses list Agricultural and Horticultural Science and Geology as prerequisites these subjects are replaced by Agricultural Systems and Earth and Environmental Science respectively.
- Flinders University Bachelor of Human Nutrition combined degrees (234881) is incorrectly listed in the SATAC Guide as Bachelor of Exercise Science/ Bachelor of Human Nutrition.

- UniSA Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Flexible Entry) (434242) has amended its guaranteed entry rank to 70.00.
- UniSA Bachelor of Midwifery - Mount Gambier (474081) is incorrectly listed as a deferrable course in the SATAC Guide. This course may not be deferred.

It should also be noted for the Tertiary Entrance Booklet (SACE/NTCET) that the following SACE/NTCET subjects form a precluded combination:

- 2RPA10 Research Project A and 2RPB10 Research Project B (common written assessment version)