



Tertiary Entrance Statement

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The South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC) processes and assesses applications on behalf of TAFE SA and the four universities in South Australia and the Northern Territory.

SATAC calculates the scores and ranks used for tertiary entrance selection, including the university aggregate, the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) and the TAFE SA Selection Score. For SACE students, these scores and ranks are based on scaled scores.

SATAC creates scaled scores by converting SACE subject results to a common numeric scale which allows results for students completing different subject patterns to be directly compared. See the reverse of this page for a full list of the scaled scores that were available to be used in the calculation of your university aggregate and TAFE SA Selection Score.

University Entrance

The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is the primary selection criterion for school leavers seeking entry into most undergraduate university programs in Australia. To qualify for an ATAR, SACE students must successfully complete the requirements of the SACE and complete at least 90 credits of study at Stage 2 in accordance with the rules agreed by the universities as set forth in the Tertiary Entrance booklet published annually by SATAC.

University aggregate

Your university aggregate is the basis for your ATAR. Your university aggregate is calculated from the scaled scores of your TAS subjects as well as any Recognised Studies. The calculation considers every allowable combination of your results to give the best possible aggregate. The maximum university aggregate is 90.0.

Your university aggregate is 71.4

Australian Tertiary Admission Rank

Your Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is an indicator of how well you have performed relative to other secondary school students across Australia. It is derived from your university aggregate and is reported as a number between 0 and 99.95.

Your ATAR is 79.25

TAFE SA Entrance

Many TAFE SA courses have Course Admission Requirements which applicants must meet to be eligible for selection. With the exception of a few courses that require presentation of a portfolio or a performance, most courses that do have Course Admission Requirements accept SACE completion.

The TAFE SA Selection Score will be used as the basis for selection for courses that accept SACE completion and where there are more eligible applicants than available places.

TAFE SA Selection Score

Your TAFE SA Selection Score is calculated from the scaled scores of your TAS subjects, as well as any Recognised Studies, in accordance with the rules agreed by TAFE SA and set forth in the Tertiary Entrance booklet published annually by SATAC. The calculation considers every allowable combination of your results to give the best possible score. The maximum TAFE SA Selection Score is 60.0.

Your TAFE SA Selection Score is 50.0



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What is a Tertiary Entrance Statement?

The Tertiary Entrance Statement shows information relevant to university and TAFE SA entrance.

Your Tertiary Entrance Statement

Your Tertiary Entrance Statement is issued by SATAC (the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre) on behalf of the three universities in South Australia and TAFE SA. It records any university aggregate, ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) or TAFE SA Selection Score you have achieved.

Scaled scores for tertiary entrance

Your university aggregate/ATAR and your TAFE SA Selection Score are calculated using scaled scores.

Scaling is the mathematical process which provides a basis for comparing performance across Stage 2 SACE subjects which have different objectives, content and assessment practices. Scaled scores are expressed numerically but are derived from the same individual assessment results the SACE Board uses to derive your final subject grades.

Scaled scores enable the results from different subjects to be directly compared and aggregated. This means that the university aggregate/ATAR and TAFE SA Selection Score calculated for students who have completed different SACE study patterns can be directly compared in the selection process for entry to university and TAFE SA courses.

This part of your statement lists the scaled scores for all Stage 2 SACE subjects that could contribute to the calculation of a university aggregate/ATAR or TAFE SA Selection Score. Any approved Recognised Studies will also appear in this section under a separate heading.

Information about the way in which scaled scores are calculated (including a short video about scaling) is available from the SATAC website at www.satac.edu.au/information-for-sace-ntcet-students

Scaled Scores for Tertiary Entrance

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Stage 2	SACE Subjects	Credit Value	Scaled Score
2016	Child Studies	20 credits	14.4
2016	Food and Hospitality	20 credits	17.2
2016	Information Processing and Publishing	20 credits	14.8
2016	Mathematical Applications	20 credits	18.0
2016	Research Project B	10 credits	7.0

Understanding your Tertiary Entrance Statement

Calculation of your university aggregate

Your university aggregate is calculated from 90 credits of study, which may include up to 20 credits of Recognised Studies.

The first 60 credits are the scaled scores from three 20 credit Tertiary Admissions Subjects (TAS). Normally 10 credit subjects do not count towards the first 60 credits but some 10 credit subjects, when studied in pairs, can substitute for a 20 credit subject.

The Flexible Option, or final 30 credits, is the best 30 credits of scaled scores from:

- the scaled score of a 20 credit TAS
- half the scaled score of one or more 20 credit TAS
- the scaled score of one or more 10 credit TAS
- scaled score equivalents for Recognised Studies to the value of 10 or the maximum of 20 credits.

Your university aggregate is the best possible score calculated from the above options subject to the rules regarding precluded combinations and counting restrictions.

Calculation of your TAFE SA Selection Score

Your TAFE SA Selection Score is calculated from 60 credits of study, which may include up to 20 credits of Recognised Studies. There is no restriction on the number of 10 credit Tertiary Admissions Subjects (TAS) that can count towards the TAFE SA Selection Score.

Your TAFE SA Selection Score is the best possible score calculated from your available scaled scores subject to the rules regarding precluded combinations.

Important notice

If you were awaiting results for Recognised Studies at the time your Tertiary Entrance Statement was issued these results will not have been used in the calculation of the ATAR and TAFE SA Selection Score.

For some candidates this may mean that you are not yet eligible for an ATAR and/or TAFE SA Selection Score because the Recognised Studies results are not yet processed. For others, the calculations will not have taken the Recognised Studies into account. Once your Recognised Studies results have been processed by the SACE Board your tertiary entrance information will be recalculated and you will be issued with a new Tertiary Entrance Statement.

Information about the way in which the university aggregate/ ATAR and the TAFE SA Selection Score are calculated is available from the SATAC website at www.satac.edu.au/information-for-sace-ntcet-students and in the Tertiary Entrance booklet published by SATAC and distributed to senior secondary school students in July 2016.

SATAC Scaled Scores for Tertiary Entrance

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Calculation of your university aggregate

First 60 credits			Flexible Option
2016 Mathematical Applications 18.0	2016 Food and Hospitality 17.2	2016 Information Processing and Publishing 14.8	2016 Research Project B 7.0
Sub-total: 50.0			2016 Child Studies 14.4
			Sub-total: 21.4
			Total: 71.4

Calculation of your TAFE SA Selection Score

First 40 credits		Flexible Option
2016 Mathematical Applications 18.0	2016 Food and Hospitality 17.2	2016 Information Processing and Publishing 14.8
Sub-total: 35.2		Sub-total: 14.8
		Total: 50.0

Need more information about your Statement?

Contact SATAC on (08) 8224 4000 or 1300 138 440 (local call charge) or visit our website at www.satac.edu.au.

Course information and advice

Flinders University call 1300 354 633 (option 1) (local call charge)
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<http://study.flinders.edu.au>

University of South Australia call (08) 8302 2376
www.unisa.edu.au/enquiry
www.unisa.edu.au

The University of Adelaide call (08) 8313 5208 or 1800 061 459 (for country and interstate callers)
www.adelaide.edu.au/student/enquiries
www.adelaide.edu.au

TAFE SA call 1800 882 661 (freecall)
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