# SATAC

## October 2019 SATAC Bulletin



### 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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### **Application Status Service**

In a major update to our online application form, SATAC is pleased to announce the release of the Application Status Service. For the first time, applicants will be able to review information about the assessment of their qualifications ("credentials"), overall eligibility and their eligibility for each of their course preferences, just by logging into their application. Applicants applying for undergraduate admission based on their year 12 results alone will also be able to see their SATAC year 12 selection rank, which includes any adjustment factors for which they are eligible, for each of their preferences. This means that there will now be no need for your students to contact SATAC to ask what their adjusted year 12 selection rank is; they can simply log into the online application to view their ranks.

The Application Status Service will replace the express offer service that has been available from SATAC's website in previous years.

It's important to remember that, where a particular preference makes selection decisions based on something other than or in addition to secondary results, the selection rank will not be displayed for that preference.

An example of an applicant whose preferences consider year 12 results alone can be found on the next page.

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# Undergraduate 2020 December offer round

SATAC will again be conducting an offer round in December this year, shortly after results are released to SACE/NTCET students. This round is scheduled for 20 December 2019.

There are some strict quota courses that may not make offers or may only make limited offers in this December offer round. Many of these courses will make most of their offers in the main round in January 2020. The Bachelor of Clinical Science/ Doctor of Medicine course at Flinders University may not make offers or may only make limited offers in December.

Some important points to be aware of in relation to this round:

- Some undergraduate courses with strict closing dates won't accept changes of preference after 30 September 2019.
- The change of preference deadline for most courses is midnight Wednesday 18 December 2019.

Any changes of preference, including adding or reordering courses, made after this date may result in that applicant not receiving equal consideration with applicants who changed or added the preference 'on-time'.

 There will be no major change to the timing of the main January offer round and there is no additional change of preference deadline applicable to that round. If an applicant's results are not available in time for consideration in the 20 December offer round there will still be places available in courses, including those with strict quotas. Applicants who meet the criteria for equal consideration, with a selection rank above the lowest rank to receive an offer on 20 December will not be disadvantaged because of the earlier offer round.

Emails will be sent to all applicants applying for undergraduate courses for the December round in 2020 admission providing advice about what to expect.

More information and the answers to <u>frequently asked questions</u> are available from the SATAC website.

### TAFE SA early offer round

TAFE SA will also be conducting an earlier offer round this year on Friday 29 November 2019. To be considered in this round an applicant must complete course admission and selection criteria requirements by Tuesday 19 November 2019. In addition to the 29 November offer round, TAFE SA will hold a main January offer round on Wednesday 8 January 2020. To be considered in the first January offer round applicants must complete course admission and selection criteria requirements by Tuesday 31 December 2019.

See <u>TAFE SA key dates</u> on SATAC's website for further information.

### SATAC closure dates over Christmas

In addition to regular public holidays, SATAC will close from 25 December to 27 December inclusive, re-opening on 30 December 2019.

#### Have your say

Help us evaluate the effectiveness of the SATAC Bulletin. We've included a quick, 6-question survey giving you the opportunity to provide valuable feedback and help us make improvements to future editions of this newsletter.

#### Start survey

