

Issue 2, 2022 SATAC Bulletin



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Introduction

The SATAC Bulletin school edition is a newsletter for school staff and others who provide advice to future tertiary students.

Each edition of the Bulletin provides updates on SATAC services and admissions processes.

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Counsellor Information Sessions

SATAC will host its 2022 Counsellor Information Sessions both face-to-face and virtually. The sessions will be held in mid-June.

Introductory Counsellor Information Sessions will provide an opportunity for school staff and others new to the SATAC system and processes to gain an understanding of the basics and ask any questions you may have.

We will also hold separate Counsellor Information Sessions primarily aimed at those more experienced in their roles. Attendees will receive a refresher on the SATAC system and processes, as well as catch up on any changes. You will also hear from our participating institutions about a variety of updates.

Invitations, along with links to register, will be sent to schools in the coming weeks.

Places, particularly for face-to-face sessions, will be very limited, so we recommend registering without delay.

Student Information Sessions

SATAC will hold information sessions in Term 3 for students in Year 12. These sessions will cover the SATAC application process, how the university aggregate and ATAR are calculated, adjustment factor schemes, scaling, and more.

A booking invitation will be sent to schools later this term to register. These sessions were hugely popular last year and availability will be very limited, so please ensure that you book early to avoid disappointment.









SATAC Guide and institution publications

Order forms for the 2023 SATAC Guide and institution publications have been emailed to the principal and nominated primary contact at each school this week.

Please ensure that order forms are submitted by Friday, 20 May, and that only one order is placed for each school.

If none of the nominated contacts for your school have received the order form, please contact schools@satac.edu.au as soon as possible.

The delivery to schools is expected to be made between Monday, 4 July and Wednesday, 6 July. Neither SATAC, nor our distributor, can guarantee delivery on a particular day and, while every effort is made to ensure that deliveries are complete by the Wednesday, we recommend avoiding planning information events that are dependent on these materials during the delivery week.

2022 IB to ATAR combined schedule

For 2022 IB graduates who are applying for admission to tertiary courses commencing in 2023, more detailed information about IB results will be available to tertiary admission centres. This will be used to improve the Combined Rank schedule by providing more conversion points. Scaled total marks from all subjects will be used to differentiate between IB students with the same IB score.

A fact sheet detailing these changes, produced by the Australasian Conference of Tertiary Admissions Centres (ACTAC), is available on the SATAC website.

Institution updates

Updates from SATAC's participating institutions, including upcoming events relevant to school staff, students, and parents.

Flinders University

2022 Schools' Professional Development Day

Friday, 17 June 8:30am - 3:00pm

The 2022 Schools' Professional Development Day is a must for all Career, Support, and Senior School Leadership staff. At this event, Flinders University will launch information on new courses and initiatives for 2023.

What the day will entail:

- Updates and information on courses existing and new in 2022/23
- Interactive workshops focused on study areas
- A tour of the campus and/or student accommodation facilities
- Hear from students and academics on their course and area of expertise

Register at: events.flinders.edu.au/ events/2022-schools-professionaldevelopment-day/

University of South Australia

2022 Career Adviser Information Session

Friday, 3 June 9:00am - 3:00pm

UniSA, City West Campus, Adelaide SA, Australia + Online

The 2022 Career Adviser Information Session will be hosted on campus and online to provide attendees with key updates on programs, teaching and facilities at UniSA, with a particular focus on career outcomes, admissions, and experiential learning opportunities for students.

To find out more and register your attendance please visit: unisa.edu.au/cais

2022 Webinar Series

Presented by UniSA staff members, the webinar series is designed to provide students and their families with all of the information they need along their journey to study at UniSA.

Supporting your child's journey to university
Tuesday 17 May 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Applying to UniSA and ordering preferences Wednesday 27 July 5:30pm – 6:30pm

To find out more and register, please visit unisa.edu.au/webinars