

# Issue 2, 2023 SATAC Bulletin



The SATAC Bulletin Schools 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 2023 Counsellor Information Sessions both face-to-face and virtually. The sessions will be held on 20 and 22 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. 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 in the coming weeks. These sessions are always hugely popular and availability will be very limited, so please ensure that you book early to avoid disappointment.



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## **SATAC Guide and Institution Publications**

This year SATAC have integrated a QR code alongside each course entry to support digital and up-to-date course information. In line with this, whilst institutions have maintained essential information, the printed Guide will see a reduction of general information accompanying each course entry.

Order forms for the 2024 SATAC Guide and institution publications will be emailed to the principal and nominated primary contact at each school this week.

Please ensure that order forms are submitted by Friday, 19 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 Wednesday, 28 June and Tuesday, 4 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.

# **mySATAC**

On 24 April SATAC launched mySATAC – an intuitive, modern and streamlined application portal which nurtures an applicant's journey from interest to offer.

With a focus to significantly uplift the applicant experience, mySATAC leverages contemporary UX and new technologies, as well as an applicant research-based approach to design and process.

TAFE SA applicants are now able to apply through mySATAC, and from August 2023, undergraduate, postgraduate and International Year 12 applicants will also apply through mySATAC.

# Institution updates

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

#### University of South Australia

#### 2023 Career Adviser Information Session

Friday 2 June 9:00am – 4:00pm UniSA Pridham Hall, City West Campus, Adelaide SA or Online

The 2023 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.

Find out more and register your attendance: unisa edu au/cais

#### Services for Schools

Explore UniSA's suite of opportunities and experiences for schools. They offer a range of workshops, presentations, tours and activities to inspire, inform, and help students on their study and career journey. Offered on campus, in schools and regional locations.

Visit: study.unisa.edu.au/services-for-schools

#### **Torrens University**

#### Virtual Open Day and On Demand feature

Ready for the next step toward your career journey? Join Torrens University online for an in-depth look at their courses, scholarships, internships, and what sets them apart. Hear from leading academics, industry experts and Future Student Advisors who will guide you towards your goals.

Register now for Torrens University's Virtual Open day on 9<sup>th</sup> May: torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/virtual-open-day

#### Campus Tours for students

Begin your university journey with a first-hand look at Torrens University's immersive learning environments. Led by their friendly Future Student Advisors, tours are the best way to experience what makes them unique.

Located across Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide, Torrens University's campuses are anything but traditional. There, you don't just study your industry – you live it. Bring family and friends along for a tour at any of their locations around Australia to see why Torrens University students love the way they learn.

Book your campus tour: torrens.edu.au/whats-on/campus-tours

### Teachers' Resources

Give your students a taste of university learning. Download free classes and teacher resources created by Torrens University's various faculties, explore professional development courses, book on-campus event spaces or arrange campus tours for your students.

View all Torrens University's resources available for high school teachers: torrens.edu.au/studying-with-us/ high-school-students/teacher-resources