

# Issue 3, 2023 SATAC Bulletin



#### Introduction

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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### Applications open soon for 2024

SATAC applications for 2024 open on Monday, 7 August. Please encourage your students to submit their applications by 29 September as a higher application processing fee will apply after this date for undergraduate applications. TAFE SA applications remain free of charge.

Some courses also have early final closing dates; prospective applicants should familiarise themselves with the key dates published in the SATAC Guide or on our website to ensure that they meet all relevant deadlines.

Check key dates for applications

## mySATAC – the new SATAC application portal

TAFE SA, postgraduate, and domestic undergraduate applicants applying to commence tertiary study in 2024 and beyond will use mySATAC, SATAC's brand new application portal, to apply. Applicants will only need to create one mySATAC account which can be used for all their SATAC applications.

For 2024 entry, International Year 12 applicants will continue to use the existing SATAC application, with the mySATAC rollout for this cohort planned for the 2025 intake

It is important to note that the email address used to register a mySATAC account cannot be changed post-registration, so please urge your students to register using a personal email address that they will have continued access to. If they use a school email address, which will expire shortly after they leave school, applicants will miss out on important correspondence from SATAC, which may include their offer letter.

<u>Learn more about mySATAC.</u>

#### Contact SATAC

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#### SATAC publications

If you placed an order for copies of the 2024 SATAC Guide, they should have been delivered between 28 June and 4 July.

If you have questions about the bulk distribution of SATAC and institution publications, please email schools@satac.edu.au or call us on (08) 8224 4018.

A digital edition of the SATAC Guide, as well as the Tertiary Entrance Booklet, and International Baccalaureate Booklet are now available to read online.

#### Read SATAC publications online.

#### 2023 equity schools

The list of schools in South Australia and the Northern Territory whose students completing the SACE/NTCET in 2023 will qualify for equity adjustments under the Universities Equity Scheme for entry to university in 2024 is now available from the SATAC website.

Schools which have been granted conditional equity under the '3-year previous equity' model have also been notified of this.

#### Find out more about adjustment factors

#### SATAC Schools Web

Multi-factor authentication was rolled out for SATAC Schools Web access on 12 July. If you advised SATAC that you require access to Schools Web, you would have received a Microsoft invitation to set up MFA access. To log into the portal from now on, you will first need to use the email address you received the invitation to and the password you set up, and then your school's Schools Web login credentials.

If you have any difficulty setting up MFA access, please reply to the Microsoft invitation you received. If you need to advise SATAC of any personnel changes at your school resulting in an amendment to staff authorised to access Schools Web, please let us know by emailing schools@satac.edu.au.

As in previous years, new passwords will once again be issued for each school shortly after applications open for 2024. We expect this to happen in September.

### Events for the remainder of 2023

SATAC's Community Engagement team will be busy hosting and attending several outreach events for the remainder of this year.

Week 1 of Term 3 will see us kick off the 2023 season of our Year 12 information sessions. This year, once again, we will present to Year 12 students across SA and NT on a variety of topics including the ATAR, scaling, and the SATAC application process. These sessions will take place over July, August and September. If you have booked a session and have any questions, please email schools@satac.edu.au or call us on (08) 8224 4018.

In August, SATAC will also attend the following events:

- 13 August University of South Australia Open Day – City West
- 13 August University of Adelaide Open Day – North Terrace
- 14 August Charles Darwin University Career Advisers' Day
- 16 August Darwin Careers Expo
- 19 August Charles Darwin University Open Day – Casuarina

If you, or your students, are coming along to any of these events, we will be available to answer any questions, and look forward to seeing you there!

## 2023 Counsellor Information Sessions

SATAC held its 2023 Counsellor Information Sessions on 20 and 22 June. Along with our member institutions, we presented to nearly 300 school counsellors across four sessions. Once again, thank you to everyone who came along and engaged with us – we hope you found the sessions valuable.

The presentation from this year's sessions is now available on our website.

#### Institution updates

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

#### **Open Days**

SATAC's participating institutions will have their open day events throughout the coming weeks. A calendar of institution open days is available on the SATAC website. Please check each institution website for more information about these events.

#### University of South Australia

#### UniSA Open Day

Join us for UniSA's Open Day to discover our unstoppable study and career options.

This year Open Day will be held on Sunday 13 August at our City West and City East campuses.

For those visiting Open Day, you'll get the opportunity to see our world-class facilities, learn more about life as a university student, and immerse yourself in the campus atmosphere through presentations, tours and interactive activities.

Visit City East to discover our health offerings and facilities, and City West to explore all programs on offer at UniSA, including areas such as architecture, business, STEM, education, creative, psychology and more.

With UniSA home to six campuses, we'll also be opening our suburban and regional campuses throughout August!

- City West and City East Campuses –
   13 August
- Mount Gambier Campus 6 August
- Mawson Lakes Campus 27 August
- Whyalla Campus 27 August
- Magill Campus 30 August

#### Find out more and register now.

#### Webinar Series

UniSA's webinar series provides students, parents and caregivers with all the information they need along their journey to study at UniSA. Our upcoming webinars running from July to September will include information on applying to UniSA, studying Physiotherapy or Occupational Therapy in Whyalla, information and advice for regional families, pathways and entry options to study at UniSA, and how to fast track your degree with UniSA Accelerate

Find out more and register now.