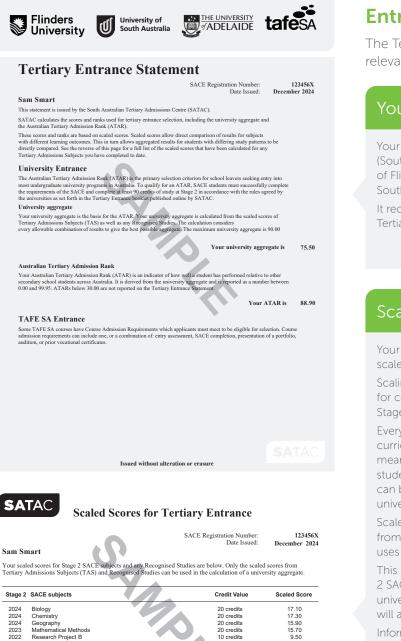
SATAC

Understanding your Tertiary Entrance Statement



What is the 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 (South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre) on behalf of Flinders University, the University of Adelaide, University of South Australia and TAFE SA.

It records any university aggregate and ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) you have achieved.

Scaled scores for Tertiary Entrance

Your university aggregate and ATAR are calculated using scaled scores.

Scaling is a mathematical process which provides the basis for comparing student performance in different SACE/NTCET Stage 2 subjects.

Every SACE/NTCET subject is unique; it has its own curriculum, learning goals and assessment criteria. Scaling means that the university aggregate and ATAR calculated for students who have completed different SACE study patterns can be directly compared in the selection process for entry to university courses.

Scaled scores are expressed numerically but are calculated from the same individual assessment results the SACE Board uses to derive your final subject grades.

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. 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 satac.edu.au/scaling.

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 a 20 credit subject.

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

- 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.

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			nised Studies are below. Only the can be used in the calculation of a	
Stage 2	SACE subjects		Credit Value	Scaled Score
2024 2024 2024 2023 2022	Biology Chemistry Geography Mathematical Metho Research Project B		20 credits 20 credits 20 credits 20 credits 10 credits	17.10 17.30 15.90 15.70 9.50
Calculation of your university aggregate First 60 credits				Flexible Option
2024 Chemistry 17.30		2024 Biology 17.10	2024 Geography 15.90	2022 Research Project 9.50 2023 Mathematical Methe 15.70
Sub-total: 50.30				Sub-total: 25.20
				Total: 75.50

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.

For some students this may mean that you are not yet eligible for an ATAR 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.

Course information and advice

Flinders University call 1300 354 633 (option 1) askflinders@flinders.edu.au flinders.edu.au

The University of Adelaide call (08) 8313 7335 or 1800 061 459 future.ask.adelaide.edu.au adelaide.edu.au

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

TAFE SA call 1800 882 661 (freecall) tafesa.edu.au/about-tafesa/contact-us tafesa.edu.au

Further information

Information about the way in which the university aggregate and ATAR are calculated is available from the SATAC website at satac.edu.au/atar, and in the Tertiary Entrance booklet which is available on the SATAC website at satac.edu.au/satacpublications.

For more information about the results on your Tertiary Entrance Statement contact SATAC on (08) 8224 4000 or 1300 138 440 (local call charge) or visit the SATAC website at satac.edu.au.