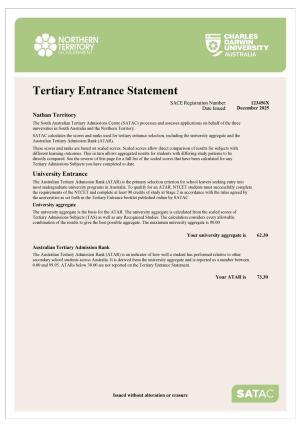
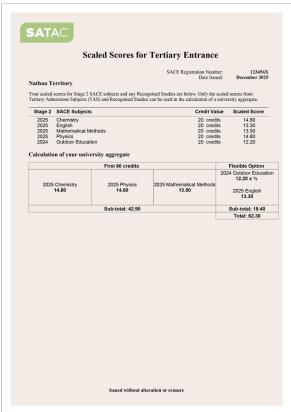


Understanding your Tertiary Entrance Statement





What is the Tertiary Entrance Statement?

The Tertiary Entrance Statement shows information relevant to university entrance.

Your Tertiary Entrance Statement

Your Tertiary Entrance Statement is issued by SATAC (South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre) on behalf of the universities in South Australia, Charles Darwin University, 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 Stage 2 subjects.

Every SACE 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 NTCET 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 (satac.edu.au/scaling).

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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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Your scaled Tertiary Ada	scores for Stage 2 5 missions Subjects (SACE subjects and any Reco (FAS) and Recognised Studies	gnised Studies are below. Only the scan be used in the calculation of a	scaled scores from university aggregate.
Stage 2	SACE Subjects	1	Credit Va	lue Scaled Score
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		First 60 credits		Flexible Option
2025 Chemistry 14.80		2025 Physics 14.60	2025 Mathematical Methods 13.50	2024 Outdoor Education 12.20 x ½ 2025 English 13.30
		Sub-total: 42.90		Sub-total: 19.40
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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 a new Tertiary Entrance Statement will be issued to you via your **SACE Students Online** account.

Further information

Information about the way in which the university aggregate and ATAR are calculated is available from the SATAC website (satac.edu.au/atar) and in the Tertiary Entrance booklet (satac.edu.au/satac-publications).

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 satac.edu.au.

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