



# University Entrance from High School

# SA UNIVERSITIES

You can apply for these institutions through SATAC.

- University of South Australia
- Torrens University Australia
- The CQ University Australia
- University of Adelaide
- Flinders University
- Tabor
- Charles Darwin University
- SAIBT

# Eligibility

To be eligible to go to university from high school you will need to *complete the SACE*:

- 2 units of English at C or better
- 1 units of Mathematics at C or better
- PLP and Research Project at C- or better
- 200 credits
- **complete 3 Stage Two subjects at C- or better**

and *earn a University Aggregate*:

- complete 4 Stage 2 TAS subjects.
- and have not broken a *Counting Restriction* or *Precluded Combination* like Visual Arts - Art **and** Visual Arts - Design

# Undergraduate courses

Get to know your SATAC Guide to undergraduate courses



# SATAC Guide to undergraduate courses

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# The University of Adelaide

SATAC code	Course/Program	Mode & Location	Duration/attendance status	Prerequisite(s) (SACE Stage 2 subject)	Assumed knowledge	Deferrable	2014 cutoff	Guaranteed entry	Page
324841	Engineering (Honours) (Civil, Structural and Environmental)	I, UA	5 yrs F; equiv P	Mathematical Studies, Physics AND one of Chemistry or Specialist Mathematics	Y	Y	83.70	80.00	103
314201	Engineering (Honours) (Electrical and Electronic)	I, UA	4 yrs F; equiv P	Mathematical Studies, Physics, Specialist Mathematics	N	Y	80.55	80.00	106
314911	Engineering (Honours) (Electrical and Electronic) double/combined degrees	I, UA	5 yrs F; equiv P	Mathematical Studies, Physics AND one of Chemistry or Specialist Mathematics	N	Y	80.85	80.00	107

Where you will study and for how long.

Subjects you *must* pass to get into this course

Can you win a spot in this course now and then start in 2020?

Guaranteed Entry Score

Are there subjects they will have assumed you have passed?

The lowest ATAR obtained by someone who got into this course *last year* – shows how popular and how many spaces, not how hard it is.



# 2019 ATAR cut off

The 2019 ATAR cutoff is the lowest ATAR that earned a person a spot in this course last year.

It is a measure of the popularity of the course and the number of available positions, *not* the difficulty.

**Do not pick courses based on the 2019 ATAR**

(although this may affect your preference order)

# Guaranteed entry score

Lots of courses now have Guaranteed Entry Scores – achieve these scores\* and you will be offered a place in the course (regardless of how many people score better than you).

\* selection rank, not necessarily ATAR

Often the final quoted cut off ends up being lower than this score.

# Choosing a course

Read the SATAC guide.

Reflect on your visit to the Open Days.

Visit the University websites.

Talk to family, friends, teachers.

# Living in the past?

THE MOST UP TO DATE  
INFORMATION IS ON THE SATAC  
WEBSITE and the various University  
websites.

[www.satac.edu.au](http://www.satac.edu.au)

# SA University websites

UniSa:

**[unisa.edu.au](http://unisa.edu.au)**

University of Adelaide:

**[www.adelaide.edu.au](http://www.adelaide.edu.au)**

Flinders University:

**[www.flinders.edu.au](http://www.flinders.edu.au)**

Tabor:

**[www.taboradelaide.edu.au](http://www.taboradelaide.edu.au)**



# Apply for six courses

You can apply for up to six courses across the different universities.

Your first preference must be the course you most want to do.

Your second preference must be the course you most want to do if you don't get into your first choice.

Your third preference ...



# Fifth and sixth preferences

It is often recommended that the fifth and/or sixth preferences be used for a 'back up' – a course in the general field of interest that is easier to get into, or a Foundation Course.



# Fifth and sixth preferences

An example:

1. Bachelor of Physiotherapy [UniSA]
2. Bach. of Health Sci/Master of Physio [Flinders]
3. Bachelor of Human Movement [UniSA]
4. Bachelor of Occupational Therapy [UniSA]
5. **Diploma in Science and Technology\*** [UniSA]
6. **Foundation Studies** [UniSA]

\* Completing this course in two years, gives entry to  
2<sup>nd</sup> year of Human Movement

# Changing preferences

You can change which courses you are applying for, and the order of your preferences, until the December 18 cut-off.

Changes possible again after December 20 first round offers but no guarantee of equal consideration is given.



# How do you win a place?

Most courses will select you based on your ATAR.  
(Your ATAR is based on your University Aggregate Score.)

Some courses have other requirements:

Medicine – UCAT

Performing Arts - auditions

# University aggregate

A score out of 90

- for most people this is their scaled scores in their four Year 12 subjects and Research Project
- if you have more subject results, then the best combination is chosen for you



# ATAR

Your Aggregate is compared to all other aggregates, then your *Australian Tertiary Admission Rank* is calculated.

This is a score between 0 and 99.95.

An ATAR of 70 means *your* aggregate was *better than 70%* of students who obtained an aggregate.

# Adjustment factors

You will enable positive adjustment factors to impact you application if you have passed Maths Methods, Specialist Maths, languages such as Spanish or Japanese, English or English Literary Studies.

# Adjustment factors

Students can individually apply for consideration under the *Universities Equity Scheme*.

- Online application [www.satac.edu.au](http://www.satac.edu.au)
  - students or parents are in receipt of Centrelink means-tested income support payment
  - student holds a Health Care Card
  - student hold a School Card

# Invisible

You do not normally see the adjustment factor you get.

You will be told your ATAR without any indication of the adjustment factor.

You can ask the universities for the actual ATAR you have for each course.



# Application process

Go to <http://www.satac.edu.au/>

Click on *University Undergraduate*

Click on *Apply*

Register with an email address that you can *always* access **even after you have finished at GGHS**

Your candidate I.D. is your SACE registration number.

Ask for help from Mr Walkom, Mrs McLaren, Ms Wadey Smith, Ms Zubrinich, Ms Noack, Mr Davis.

View the UniSA 'how to apply video' on their website.



# Application process

You do not have to have everything finalised when you first register, you can update and change preferences and details in the future.

Check that SACE have your correct address – this will get passed on to SATAC.

# Due dates

Year 12 students can do an application now, until **30<sup>th</sup> September** for a cost of \$45

After 30<sup>th</sup> September, year 12 students can still apply and receive equal consideration until **2nd December**, but this will cost \$185.

(this 'second chance' does not apply to Medicine, Dental Surgery, Oral Health, or Veterinary Bioscience, Creative Arts at Flinders)

After 2nd December you may not receive equal consideration.



# Flinders Uni-test

Students applying for most courses at Flinders University can choose to sit the Flinders UniTest.

The results of this test are combined with the ATAR to help Flinders make their selections.

“Are you keen to enhance your opportunity to attend university? Do you wish to increase your options to gain a place in the course you want? Are you looking at a way to show the University that you have the ability to succeed at University study? **Then uniTEST is your chance to impress!**

Whilst it won't guarantee you a place at University, if you do well in the test the results will be taken into consideration by Flinders, and it may assist you to enter your course of choice. If however you don't do so well in the test, don't worry as **you cannot be disadvantaged by sitting uniTEST.**”



# Other ways to get to university

There are other ways to get to Uni, not just direct entry after high school.



# the STAT

Students who are not successful in obtaining SACE can apply to enter university as a 'special entry applicant'.

This entrance method includes a STAT – Special Tertiary Admission Test.

Details: pages 17-19 of the SATAC guide.

This is not designed for students leaving high school this year, but you are probably eligible to apply.



# Want to study interstate?

Talk to Hub staff, Mrs McLaren, Mr Walkom or Ms Zubrinich.

Talk to Ms de Boer for questions about studying at ADFA.

See page 8 of the Uni Guide.

# Scholarships

There are many scholarships available that help with the cost of Uni study.

Information about these is on the Uni websites.



# Earlier than ever

Some offers of places in courses of the first preference will be made to students prior to Christmas.

This is scheduled to occur on 20/12/19.



# More Info?

Ring, email SATAC and the unis.

At school, ask questions:

- Mr Walkom
- Ms Zubrinich
- Mrs McLaren
- Ms Wadey Smith
- Ms Noack & Mr Davis
- Homegroup teachers