

# Counsellor Information Session

2023

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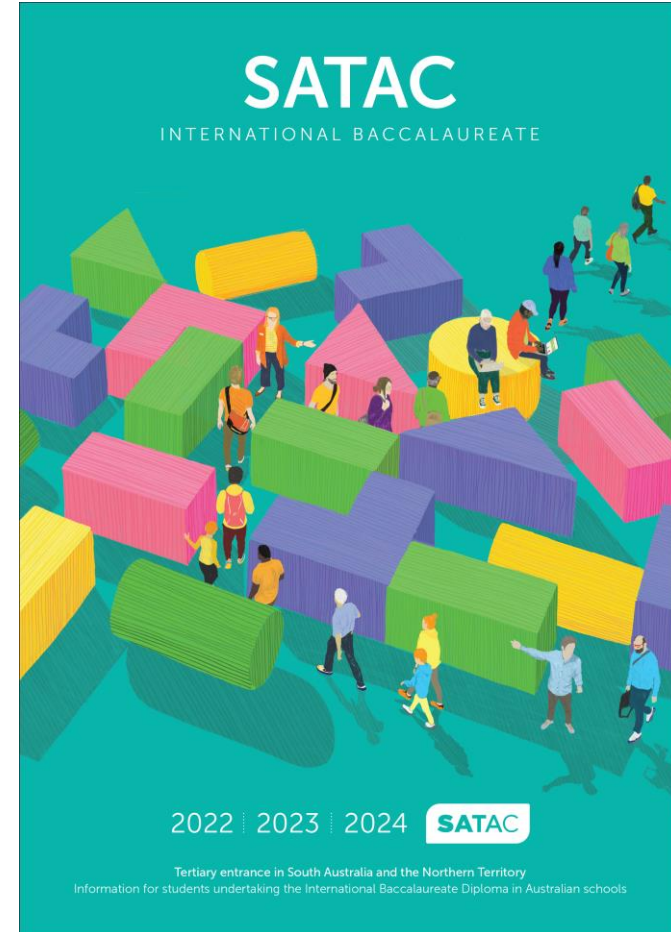




## SATAC Guide 2024

- Introduction to the SATAC application process
- Entry requirements and admission pathways
- Information about institutions and their services
- Course summary with QR codes for detailed information
- Information for international students

# Digital publications



**Tertiary Entrance books for SACE/NTCET and International Baccalaureate**

TESTONE, Jonathon Jay				SATAC # 196034978
				YEAR12 # 762760X
324961	UA	UA		B HEALTH & MEDICAL SCI (ADV)
<b>324951</b>	<b>UA</b>	<b>UA</b>	*	<b>B HEALTH &amp; MEDICAL SCI</b>
414500	US	CE		B OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
334701	UA	UA		B PSYCHOLOGY (ADV) (HONS)
394001	UA	UA		B PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

TESTTWO, Chloe Claire				SATAC # 196067571
<b>Applicant owes fee</b>				YEAR12 # 806371F
324341	UA	UA		B NURSING (PRE-REG)
414141	US	CE		B NURSING

TESTTHREE, Sanjeet Sami				SATAC # 196040309
				YEAR12 # 913802J
414371	US	CE		B MED RAD SC (MED IMAGING)
414341	US	CE		B MED RAD SC (NUCLEAR MED)
414361	US	CE		B MED RAD SC (RADIATION THER)
<b>324111</b>	<b>UA</b>	<b>UA</b>	*	<b>B LAWS (U/G ENTRY) DBL DEG</b>
414331	US	CE		B PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE
214931	FL	FL		B MED SCI (VISION SC)/M OPTOM

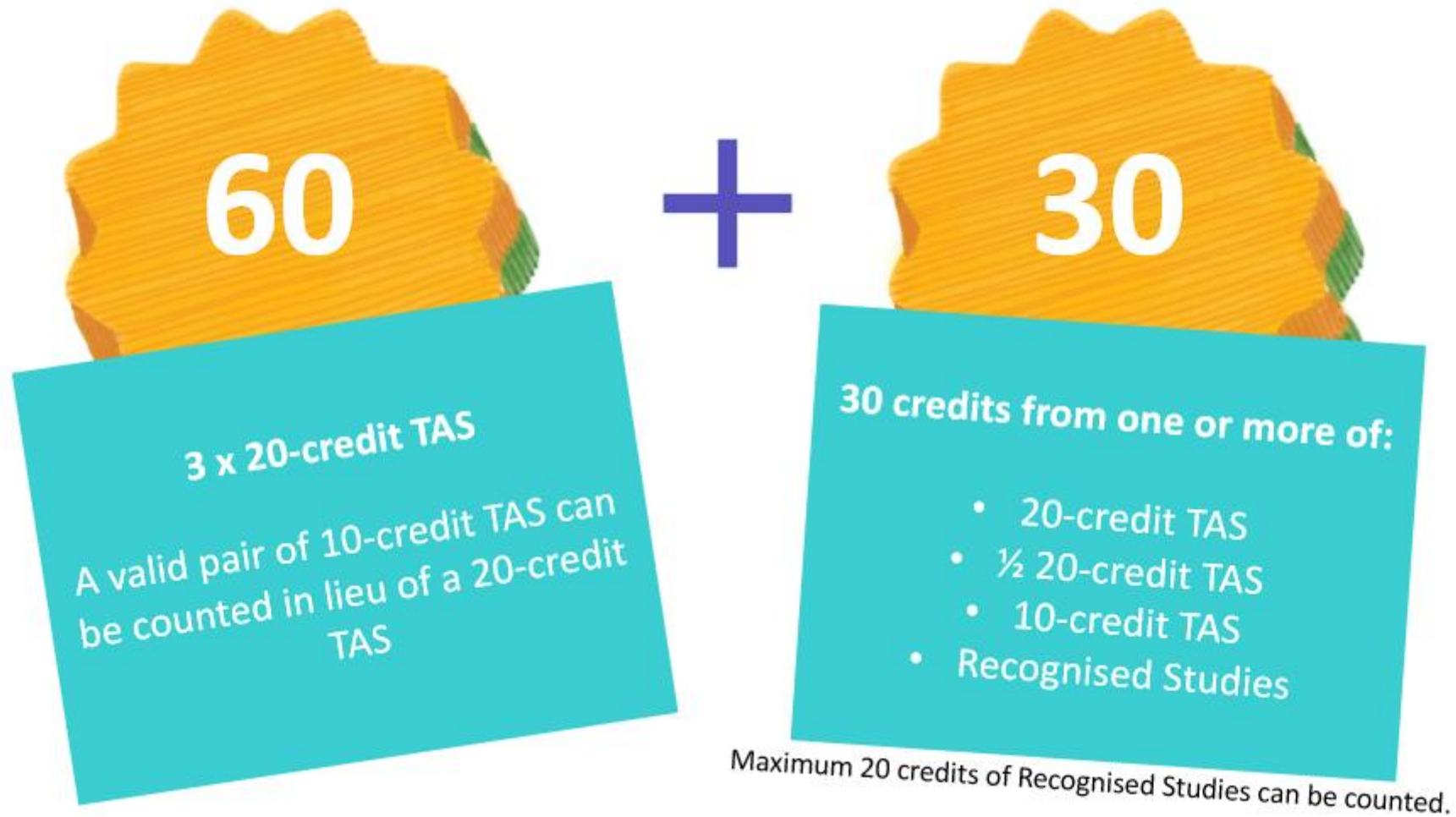


# Year 12 and the ATAR

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## SACE to University Aggregate



The university aggregate is the best possible outcome from these options subject to precluded combinations and counting restrictions.

# Recognised Studies

## Scaled score equivalents for Recognised Studies

- **Interstate and IB subjects** – based on grades achieved
- **VET studies** – the average of first 70 credits of tertiary admission subjects used in the aggregate calculation
- **Higher education studies** – either the average of first 70 credits of tertiary admission subjects used in the aggregate calculation, OR an equivalent for the grade achieved, whichever gives a better outcome

## Timing of Recognised Studies

- Recognised Studies intended to count towards the ATAR must be completed *prior to or in the same year* that the ATAR is calculated for the first time



# Scaling

Scaling allows for the fair comparison of the performance of students in all SACE/NTCET subjects and in all combinations of subjects.

## How?

- Scaling adjusts the overall raw score of a subject (not the letter grade!) which is derived from the results of individual assessment tasks
- No correlation between overall grades and scaled scores; each grade corresponds to a range of scaled scores
- Scaling outcomes are **not** pre-determined, and are based only on the academic performance of the student cohort in that year
- The **overall grade** for a subject indicates a student's **performance**
- The **scaled score** for a subject indicates a student's **position**

## Universities Equity Scheme

- Adjustment on the basis of school of enrolment
- Adjustment on the basis of individual socio-economic circumstances

## Universities Language, Literacy and Mathematics Scheme

- Adjustment on the basis of successful completion of:
  - 20 credits of a LOTE
  - 2ESH20 English or 2ELS20 English Literary Studies
  - 2MHS20 Mathematical Methods
  - 2MSC20 Specialist Mathematics

# Universities Equity Scheme

## School-based Equity

Equity status based on:

- Remoteness
- Participation in higher education
- Average ATAR
- ICSEA value for school

OR

School-based equity is applied automatically to eligible SATAC applicants.

## Individual Equity

If Commonwealth means-tested income support payment or concession card is issued in applicant's name – enter CRN on mySATAC application.

If Commonwealth means-tested income support payment or concession card is issued in parent/legal guardian's name – complete and submit Individual Equity Application form with supporting documentation.

**Possible adjustment = 5 points**

Intended to strengthen preparation for undergraduate studies by undertaking a language other than English, or specified English or Mathematics subjects:

- LOTE
- English/English Literary Studies
- Mathematical Methods
- Specialist Mathematics

**Possible adjustment = up to 4 points**



# Selection, and Admission Pathways

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# How selection works

## Applying online

- Applicants list their preferences
- Applicants enter details of their qualification/s
- All applicable administrative guidelines are satisfied

## We assess the application

- We check each preference to see if the qualification/s match the entry criteria
- We calculate a selection rank for each eligible qualification for each preference

## We make offers

- Each course has places available for each qualification type it considers
- An offer will be made to the highest preference for which the applicant is both eligible and competitive



# Undergraduate admission pathways

Year 12

**Eligibility:** completed SACE or equivalent

**Competitiveness:** ATAR or equivalent selection rank

Higher  
Education

**Eligibility:** minimum 1 full-time semester of study

**Competitiveness:** Grade Point Average

VET

**Eligibility:** completed VET qualification  $\geq$  Certificate III

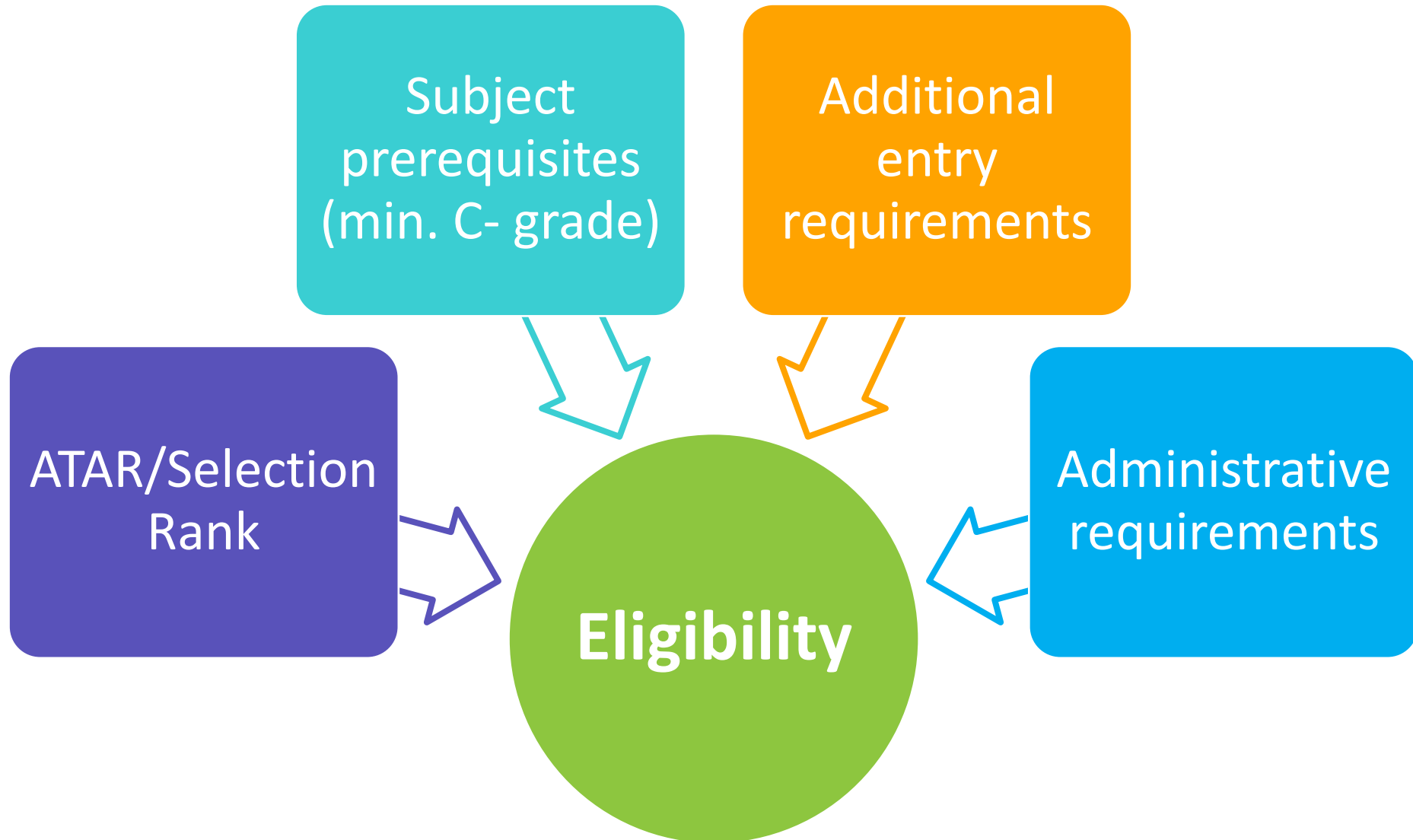
**Competitiveness:** level of award

STAT, etc.

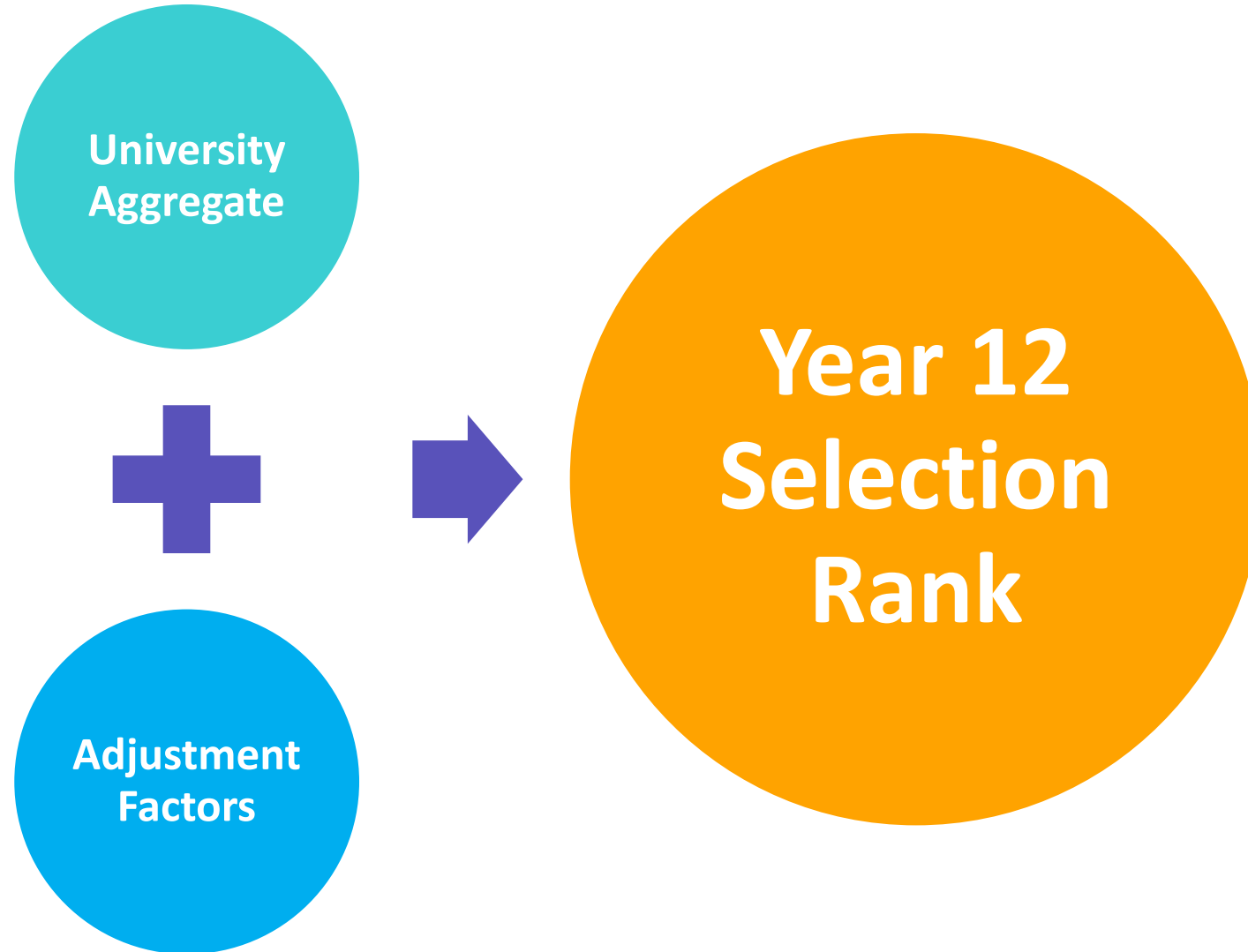
**Eligibility:** *usually* minimum STAT

**Competitiveness:** STAT score and/or other selection criteria

## Year 12 admission pathway



# SATAC Year 12 selection rank



## Who will be considered?

- Those with a completed VET qualification
- Certificate III or better is required for some institutions
- Certificate IV or better is required for most degree courses at some institutions

## How will they be selected?

- The rank is based on the level of the award



## STAT, work and life experience admission pathway

All courses which offer this pathway will consider:

- Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)

*Some* courses which offer this pathway will also consider:

- A Personal Competencies Statement
- Employment experience
- A combination of all three

- Eligibility for each course is described by the Course Admission Requirements (CAR)
  - Core Skills Profile for Adults (CSPA)
  - Completion of SACE or equivalent
  - TAFE/VET/Higher Education level study
- Courses without any CAR may be ranked by date and time of application, especially if number of applicants exceeds number of places





# Applying through SATAC

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## Things to note for 2024 (and maybe beyond)

- Students will be able to create their mySATAC account at any time during the year
- Ensure that school email addresses are **not** used for mySATAC registration – email address cannot *currently* be changed post-registration
- TAFE SA offers now require responses – respond via mySATAC
- No separate page for offers – Application Overview page is one-stop shop
- No December offer round for current Year 12 applicants

# Undergraduate key dates

Date	Event
<b>7 August 2023</b>	Applications open for 2024.
<b>29 September 2023</b>	Fees increase for applications submitted after this date.  Final closing date for some courses. Late applications not accepted.
<b>27 November 2023</b>	Final closing date for Creative Arts (Drama) at Flinders University. Late applications may not be accepted.
<b>1 December 2023</b>	Equal consideration closing date for all remaining Semester 1 courses.  Applications must be submitted and paid for by this date to be guaranteed equal consideration for selection.  Final closing date for some courses. Late applications not accepted.
<b>3 January 2024</b>	Change of preference deadline for Semester 1 offers.
<b>11 January 2024</b>	Mid-January offer round. Offers emailed by 5pm.
<b>24 January 2024</b>	Second January offer round. Offers emailed by 5pm.

# TAFE SA key dates

Date	Event
<b>7 August 2023</b>	Applications open for 2024.
<b>8 September 2023</b>	Complete course admission and selection criteria requirements by this date to be considered in the first offer round.
<b>15 September 2023</b>	Complete Core Skills Profile for Adults (CSPA) by this date to be considered in the first offer round.
<b>22 September 2023</b>	First offer round. Offers will be available online from noon.
<b>6 October 2023</b>	Response deadline for first offer round.
<b>13 October 2023</b>	Second offer round. Offers will be available from noon.
<b>27 October 2023</b>	Response deadline for second offer round.

## Application fees

### Undergraduate

- Regular fee: \$60
- Submitted after 29 September: \$210

### TAFE SA

- Applications are free of charge

# Questions?

## Contact us



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