



AUSTRALIAN TERTIARY ADMISSIONS RANK (ATAR)

If you want to gain an ATAR to give yourself the best chance of entering a university of your choice, this information is very important for you to consider when choosing your subjects in Years 11 and 12. You must also achieve your TCE to receive an ATAR.

Tertiary Entrance Score (TES) Calculation

The ATAR is calculated using your best five (5) pre-tertiary subject scores (TES), three (3) of which must be Year 12 and the other two (2) can be from either Year 11 or 12.

NOTE: The Tertiary Entrance Score is NOT equivalent to TCE points

If you are aiming to attend University at the completion of Year 12, you must make yourself aware of any prerequisite or recommended subjects for entry into your chosen course. *For example, a Bachelor of Nursing requires no prerequisite subjects. However, it is highly recommended that students undertake English, Biology or Health Studies and a Humanities subject (eg. Psychology or Sociology).*

Based on the recommended requirements for your university course, select subjects for both Year 11 & 12. *For example, if you are considering a Science pathway you will need to do Physical Sciences 3 in Year 11 in order to undertake Physics 4 or Chemistry 4 in Year 12.*