

ATAR Pathway – University Entry

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What you need to know

- ATAR is the traditional university entry pathway
- In this pathway, you must study a minimum of 4 ATAR subjects
- One must be from List A, and at least one from List B
- English and RE, both compulsory subjects, cover the list A requirement.
- To realistically consider undertaking this pathway, you need to be achieving a minimum of 60% in the Yr 10 equivalent subject.



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What to consider when selecting your subjects

- What am I good at?
- What do I enjoy?
- What is my work ethic like? How committed am I to study?
- What is my capacity to improve?
- What is my ultimate goal?



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The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank

- The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank is the basis of admission to most university courses for school leavers.
- You are ranked in order of merit based on your ATAR. The ATAR ranges between zero and 99.95
- It reports your rank relative to all other WA students of Year 12 school leaving age.



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- An ATAR of 75.00 indicates that you have an overall ranking equal to or better than 75% of the Year 12 school leaving age population in Western Australia.
- Example- Average 62% is approx. ATAR 80
- The ATAR is calculated using moderated scaled scores in ATAR courses
- Further explanation go to the TISC website resources: <http://www.tisc.edu.au/static-fixed/statistics/misc/marks-adjustment-process.pdf> and <http://www.tisc.edu.au/static/quide/video.tisc>



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- Derived from the Tertiary Entrance Aggregate (TEA)
- TEA = sum of best 4 scaled scores
 - + 10% of a Language Other Than English
 - + 10% of Maths Methods and Maths Specialist
- Maximum TEA = 430



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The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank – selection ranks

- For most courses, 2022 Year 12 students will be selected for admission to university in 2023 based solely on their ATAR.
- However, some universities assign individual students who are eligible a Selection Rank that is higher than their ATAR.
- For these students, selection into courses at the university concerned is based on this enhanced Selection Rank.



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The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank – Further Information

TISC Website



The marks adjustment process



Videos

