# Monash and Melbourne Entry Schemes for 2025 Entry

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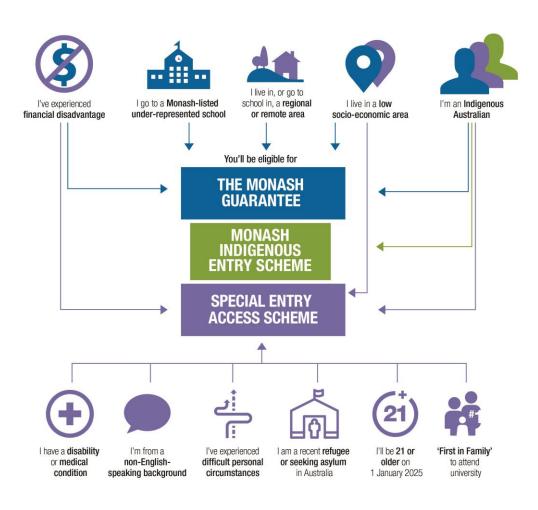
# **Monash Entry Schemes – Domestic Students**

At Monash, we know that a student's ATAR might not accurately reflect their ability. Life can be a bumpy road, and there are all sorts of circumstances that can get in the way of a student's academic achievement - Monash University Entry Schemes.

We offer two schemes – the Monash Guarantee and the Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) – that can help students enter their preferred course, even if their ATAR is below the lowest selection rank.

By having two schemes, Monash wants to create a level playing field for everyone who aspires to an exceptional education. By operating both schemes, Monash can also help as many students as possible reach their full potential.

# Students do not have to choose between the two schemes – depending on their situation and background, they could be eligible for one or both.



# 1. The Monash Guarantee

The Monash Guarantee can get a student into a Monash course even if they do not reach the course's lowest selection rank. Students could be eligible for the Monash Guarantee if they:

- have experienced <u>financial disadvantage</u>
- live in a low socio-economic area
- live or attend school in a regional or remote area
- are an Indigenous Australian
- attend a Monash list under-represented school

Nearly every Monash undergraduate degree has a <u>Monash Guarantee ATAR</u>, which is <u>lower</u> than the expected selection rank for that course. For most courses, if a student meets the <u>eligibility criteria</u>, achieves the Monash Guarantee ATAR (starting at 70.00), and completes all course prerequisites, they will be eligible for a place at Monash.

# Exceptions include:

- Entry to the Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine is based on a combination of ATAR, UCAT, and interview. Students cannot be guaranteed an offer for this course.
- Health courses may also have restrictions due to clinical placements.
- The Monash Guarantee does not apply to the Scholars programs or Indigenous entry courses.

To be considered for the Monash Guarantee, Year 12 students must *submit a VTAC course application, complete a Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) application, including Category 1, and submit any required documentation.* 

Find out more at <u>The Monash Guarantee</u>.

# 2. Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)

SEAS adjusts a student's ATAR in recognition of circumstances that may have affected their education. This gives students a better chance of getting an offer for the course they want. Students receive ATAR-related adjustments depending on the severity of their circumstances. The adjustments are made to their combined study scores and their ATAR is recalculated. Monash then uses this adjusted ATAR for selection into a course. The maximum available adjustment at Monash is 20 aggregate points (up to 10 ATAR points).

From 2025 Monash will expand its SEAS criteria to include:

- Undergraduate domestic applicants who are First-in-Family.
- Increased consideration for students living with disabilities, and/or medical conditions.

- Increased consideration of students with difficult circumstances, such as people who arrived in Australia seeking asylum, or students who experience out-of-home care or domestic violence.
- **Expanded consideration** for speakers of **English as an additional language**. Students who arrived in Australia within the last **ten** years are now eligible.

SEAS is applied for through the VTAC application process. The closing date for SEAS submissions is 11 October 2024

Find out more at Monash SEAS.



# **University of Melbourne Entry Pathways**

### Guaranteed ATARs for 2025

The university is offering school-leaver applicants the assurance of guaranteed ATARs for entry into many of its undergraduate courses. The guaranteed ATARs aim to provide students with comfort and assurance, allowing them to prepare for life and study at the University of Melbourne in 2025. Guaranteed ATARS are applicable to domestic and international students in Australia.

To be eligible for guaranteed entry, applicants must also meet the following requirements:

- Satisfy all course prerequisites and achieve the ATAR (or notional ATAR) outlined in the table below
- Apply to their preferred undergraduate course at the University via VTAC

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE	DOMESTIC STUDENT	INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
	2025 GUARANTEED ATAR	2025 GUARANTEED ATAR
Bachelor of Agriculture	72.00	70.00
Bachelor of Arts	88.00	85.00
Bachelor of Biomedicine	94.00	94.00
Bachelor of Commerce	94.00	92.00
Bachelor of Design	88.00	85.00
Bachelor of Oral Health	n/a	n/a
Bachelor of Science	89.00	85.00

<u>Note</u>: selection into the following degrees is not ATAR-based but based on a range of selection criteria – *Bachelor of Fine* Arts and Bachelor *of Music*.

### Guaranteed Study Pathways

The following entry guarantees and packages are available to students applying for entry to Melbourne undergraduate degrees. For each pathway, students must enrol in an undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne to be eligible. A guaranteed entry is available for most graduate degrees, depending on the ATAR a student achieves:

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ATAR of 99.90	Domestic students will receive full Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) Student		
Melbourne Chancellor's	Contribution sponsorship for the duration their undergraduate degree, living allowance up		
Scholarship	to 3 years of \$5,000/year (Victorian student) or \$10,000 (interstate student), Melbourne		
•	Global Scholars award of up to \$2,500 and have a guaranteed Commonwealth Supported		
	Place in the <u>professional entry master's</u> degree of their choice.		
	Students intending undertaking the Pacholar of Music will need to achieve an ATAP of at		
	Students intending undertaking the Bachelor of Music will need to achieve an ATAR of a least 99.85 and achieve an audition score of A+.		
	Students of Indigenous Australian descent will need to have achieved an ATAR of at least		
	90.00.		
	International students will receive 50% tuition fee remission for the standard full-time		
	duration of a Bachelor degree course, Melbourne Global Scholars Award of up to \$2,500		
	and a guaranteed International Fee Place in the professional entry master's degree of their		
	choice.		
	Students will need to meet the prerequisite course and entry requirements for the master		
	degree. Visit Graduate Course Guarantees.		
	Visit <u>Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship</u> to find out more specific details about the exact		
	value of the scholarship for domestic and International students.		
ATAR of 96.00 – 99.85	Domestic students will be guaranteed a CSP place in a professional entry master's		
	(coursework) degree from a select list if they satisfy the course prerequisites. In most		
	cases they need to achieve a particular weighted average mark (WAM) in their		
	undergraduate degree as well.		
	International students will be guaranteed an international fee place in a professional entry		
	master's (coursework) degree from a select list if they satisfy the course prerequisites. In		
	most cases they need to achieve a particular weighted average mark (WAM) in their		
	undergraduate degree as well.		
	Visit <u>Courses for ATARs 96 and above</u> to find out which courses apply and the exact WAM		
	required.		
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# Access Melbourne

<u>Access Melbourne</u> is the special entry and access scheme offered by the University of Melbourne to domestic Year 12 students. <u>By applying for the Special Entry Access Scheme</u> (SEAS) through VTAC under categories recognized by Access Melbourne, The University of Melbourne will take a students' personal circumstances into consideration as part of their application. Students may qualify for guaranteed entry or a place in their preferred course and also be considered for a Melbourne Access Scholarship. The closing date for SEAS submissions is 11 October 2024.

### Year 12 students can apply using one or more of the following categories:

- Disadvantaged financial background
- Resident of a regional or remote area
- Recognition as an Indigenous Australian
- First in family

- Graduate of an under-represented school
- Difficult circumstances
- Disability or medical conditions
- Non-English-speaking background

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As an Access Melbourne applicant, students may be eligible for <u>guaranteed entry</u> if they are a current Year 12 applicant in these Access Melbourne categories:

- Disadvantaged financial background (this included those that reside in a low socioeconomic area according to government definition)
- Resident of a regional or remote area
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander student

Students eligible to apply as a *regional or rural*, or *financially disadvantaged* student, and meet course prerequisites, may apply for guaranteed entry to the University of Melbourne with an

- ATAR of 68.00 for a place in Agriculture
- ATAR of 74.00 for a place in Arts, Design or Science
- ATAR of 80.00 for a place a place in Commerce
- ATAR of 87.00 for a place a place in Biomedicine

The University also offers guarantees for *Indigenous* students who meet course prerequisites and apply with an ATAR of:

- 65.00 Science (Extended)
- 66.00 Agriculture
- 70.00 Design
- 70.00 Arts
- 74.00 Science
- 75.00 Commerce
- 77.00 Oral Health
- 84.00 Biomedicine

Link to Access Melbourne Calculator - <u>Access Melbourne Eligibility Calculator</u>

Access Melbourne offers <u>Guaranteed Graduate Degree Packages</u>. A Graduate Degree package is a combined offer for an undergraduate degree and a place in a specialised professional graduate program. Students who know the career path they want to pursue, a Graduate Degree Package can help secure their graduate place before they begin their undergraduate studies. With a package offer students save on course fees through a guaranteed a Commonwealth Supported Place – where a portion of their tuition fee is paid by the Australian Government.

Access Melbourne guaranteed ATARs are now available for select Graduate Degree Packages. Students must apply for Access Melbourne and meet the requirements for at least one of the following:

- You live and go to school in a regional or remote area
- You reside in a low socioeconomic area according to government definition
- You're of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent
- You have a disability or medical condition.

Career	Graduate Degree Package	2025 Access Melbourne ATAR Guarantee
Architect	Bachelor of Design + Master of Architecture	90.00
Construction manager	Bachelor of Design + Master of Construction Management	88.00
Data scientist	Bachelor of Science + Master of Data Science	91.00
Engineer	Bachelor of Commerce + Master of Engineering <b>OR</b> Bachelor of Science + Master of Engineering	88.00
IT professional	Bachelor of Commerce + Master of Information Technology <b>OR</b> Bachelor of Science + Master of Information Technology	88.00
Landscape architect	Bachelor of Design + Master of Landscape Architecture	88.00
Property professional	Bachelor of Design + Master of Property	88.00
<u>Teacher</u>	Bachelor of Arts + Master of Teaching <b>OR</b> Bachelor of Design + Master of Teaching <b>OR</b> Bachelor of Science + Master of Teaching	88.00
<u>Urban planner</u>	Bachelor of Arts + Master of Urban Planning <b>OR</b> Bachelor of Design + Master of Urban Planning	88.00

# > <u>Study Score Consideration</u>

Access Melbourne students who meet the <u>eligibility criteria</u> for Study Score Consideration and have included a University of Melbourne course in their VTAC preferences, will automatically be considered for a place in the Bachelor of Arts, Biomedicine, Commerce, Design or Science.

Access Melbourne students who attain a lower ATAR, meet the course prerequisites, and achieve a study score of at least 35 in at least one VCE 3/4 subject that is relevant to their preferred course, may be considered for entry based on the ATARs below:

- 72.00 for Arts, Design, or Science
- 78.00 for Commerce
- 86.00 for Biomedicine

Visit <u>Study Score Consideration</u> to find out more.