

Monash and Melbourne Entry Schemes for 2027 Entry



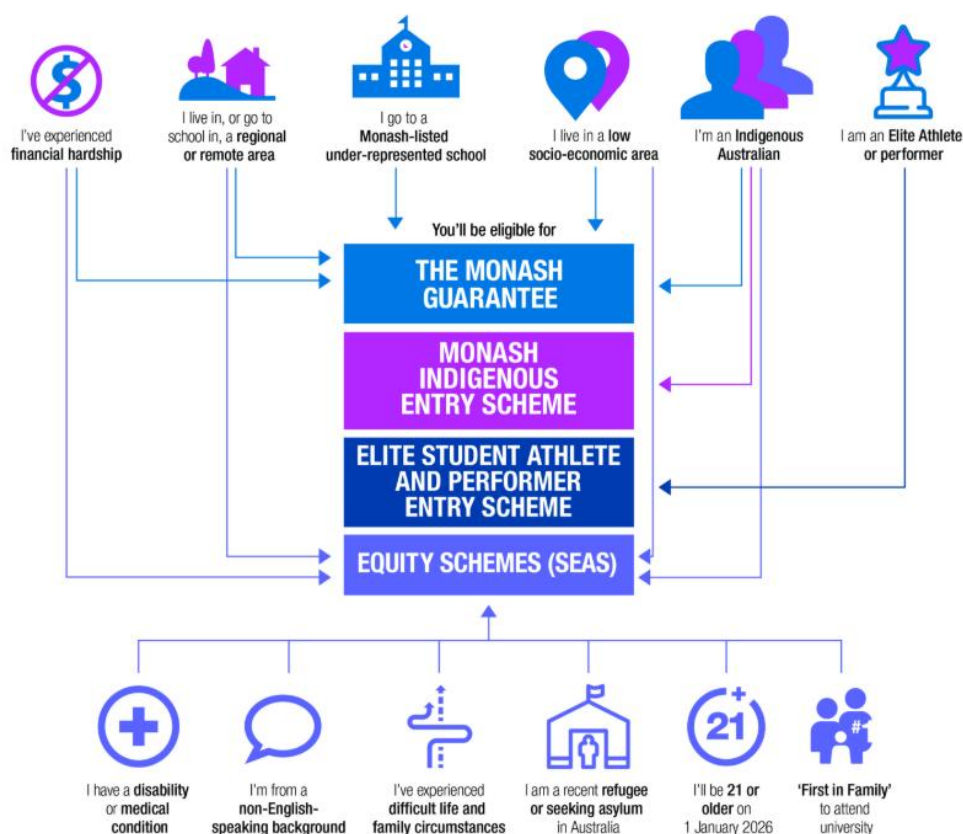
Monash Entry Schemes – Domestic Students

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](#).

Monash offers four schemes: the **Monash Guarantee**, **Equity Schemes (SEAS)**, the **Indigenous Entry Scheme**, and the **Elite Athlete and Performers Entry Scheme** – and all can help students enter their preferred course, even if their ATAR is below the lowest selection rank.

This document address two of those schemes: [The Monash Guarantee](#) and [Equity Schemes \(SEAS\)](#). 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 [financial disadvantage](#),
- live in a [low socio-economic area](#),
- [live or attend school in a regional or remote area](#),
- are an [Indigenous Australian](#),
- are in Year 12 and attend a [Monash list under-represented school](#),
- are living in Australia as an [asylum seeker or refugee](#).

Most Monash undergraduate degree have a [Monash Guarantee ATAR](#), which is lower than the expected selection rank for that course. If students meet the [eligibility criteria](#), achieve the Monash Guarantee ATAR for their preferred course (starting at 70.00) and complete all course requirements, they will be guaranteed an offer at Monash.

Exceptions include:

- The Monash Guarantee does not apply to select Scholars programs, the Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine, the Diploma of Higher Education, the Diploma of Tertiary Studies or Indigenous entry courses.
- Health courses may also have restrictions due to clinical placements.

To be considered for the Monash Guarantee, Year 12 students must *submit a VTAC course application, pay their VTAC Application fee, and complete an Equity Schemes and Scholarships (ESS – formerly known as SEAS) application, and submit any required documentation by the closing date.*

Find out more at [The Monash Guarantee](#).

2. Equity Schemes (formerly SEAS)

Equity schemes (formerly SEAS) adjusts your [selection rank](#) by considering circumstances that may have affected your education. This gives you a better chance of getting an offer for the course you want.

Students receive ATAR-related adjustments, depending on the impact to their education. Adjustments can increase depending on whether the impact is severe, moderate or slight. Students might be eligible for multiple adjustments, depending on their circumstances. The adjustments are made to a student's combined study scores and their ATAR is recalculated. The maximum available adjustment at Monash is 20 aggregate points (up to 10 ATAR points).

Monash uses this adjusted ATAR during the selection process.

The 2027 SEAS criteria include:

- Students who identify as an **Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander**
- Students living in a **low socio-economic area or low-socioeconomic address**
- Students living with **financial hardship** where they or their parents receive Centrelink benefits, or the student or their family is facing financial hardship or excessive financial obligation but do not receive a Centrelink benefit (e.g. living on a farm suffering from drought or floods)
- Students who are **first in their immediate family to attend university (immediate family includes parents/carers and grandparents; all siblings can benefit)**
- Students living with a **disability or medical condition – enhanced consideration given to students living with a disability or long-term medical condition**
- Students with **difficult life and family circumstances**, such as people who arrived in Australia seeking asylum, or students who experience out-of-home care, domestic violence, or have long-term serious illness or death of a family member.
- Speakers of **English as an additional language**. Students from a non-English speaking country and arrived in Australia in the last ten years (after 1 January 2017) may be eligible.

Students need to apply for one or more of these equity schemes through VTAC before the closing date, Friday 9 October 2026 at 5pm.

Find out more at [Monash Equity Schemes \(formerly SEAS\)](#).

University of Melbourne Entry Pathways

➤ 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:

ATAR of 99.90 Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship	<u>Domestic students</u> will receive full Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) Student Contribution sponsorship for the duration their undergraduate degree, living allowance up 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 professional entry master's degree of their choice. Students intending undertaking the Bachelor of Music will need to achieve an ATAR of at 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. <u>International students</u> 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 Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship to find out more specific details about the exact value of the scholarship for domestic and International students.
ATAR of 96.00 – 99.85	<u>Domestic students</u> 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. <u>International students</u> 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 Courses for ATARs 96 and above to find out which courses apply and the exact WAM required.

➤ New Uni Ready Enabling Program

Domestic students who want to study for a [Bachelor of Science](#) or [Bachelor of Commerce](#) but do not meet the VCE Maths Methods Units 3 & 4 requirements may be eligible to apply for this *free* 6-month program. Over the six months of full-time study, students will complete four subjects that prepare them for entry into either the Bachelor of Science or the Bachelor of Commerce. Two of these subjects are specifically designed to build their mathematics skills and satisfy the VCE Mathematical Methods entry requirement. For the other two subjects, students will complete subjects available to first-year Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Commerce students – giving them a head start in their degree.

Successful completion all four subjects and the required Weighted Average Mark ([WAM](#)) threshold of 65, students will be guaranteed a place in their chosen degree, with subject credits for the two non-maths subjects completed.

To be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:

- Units 1 and 2 (Year 11) VCE Mathematical Methods or equivalent and achieved a minimum ATAR of 70.00, and
- met the English language requirement for Bachelor entry (e.g. a study score of 25 in VCE English)

Applicants who belong to one or more of the following priority groups (supporting documentation required) will be prioritized in selection:

- Students living in low socio-economic areas
- Students living in a regional or remote location
- Indigenous students
- Students with a disability

Find out more at [Uni Ready Enabling Program - The University of Melbourne](#)

➤ **Access Melbourne**

[Access Melbourne](#) is a special entry scheme designed to support students who have faced unique circumstances throughout their schooling to gain entry into their preferred undergraduate degree at Melbourne, and it is on offer to domestic Year 12 students. By applying for the Equity Schemes (SEAS) through VTAC, The University of Melbourne will take 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 Equity Scheme (SEAS) submissions is 9 October 2026.**

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

As an Access Melbourne applicant, students may be eligible for [guaranteed place](#) if they are a current Year 12 applicant in these Access Melbourne categories:

- Resident of a regional or remote area
- Disadvantaged financial background

- Living in formal out-of-home care or experiencing homelessness*
- Living in Australia as a refugee on a permanent humanitarian visa (and will receive an ATAR or notional ATAR)*
- Recognised as an Indigenous Australian.

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 or Design
- ATAR of 79.00 for a place in Science
- ATAR of 79.00 for a place a place in Commerce
- ATAR of 82.00 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:

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| • 65.00 - Science (Extended) | • 74.00 - Science |
| • 65.00 - Agriculture | • 75.00 - Commerce |
| • 70.00 - Design | • 77.00 - Oral Health |
| • 70.00 - Arts | • 80.00 - Biomedicine |

Link to Access Melbourne Calculator - [Access Melbourne Eligibility Calculator](#)

Access Melbourne offers [Graduate Degree Package guarantees](#). 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

Students who have experienced educational disadvantage due to a disability or medical condition will also be given consideration.

This will be based on the level of impact it has had on the student's ability to study.

Career	Graduate Degree Package	2027 Access Melbourne ATAR Guarantee
Architect	Bachelor of Design + Master of Architecture	84.00
Construction manager	Bachelor of Design + Master of Construction Management	84.00
Data scientist	Bachelor of Science + Master of Data Science	88.00
Engineer	Bachelor of Biomedicine + Master of Engineering OR Bachelor of Commerce + Master of Engineering OR Bachelor of Design + Master of Engineering OR Bachelor of Science + Master of Engineering	88.00
IT professional	Bachelor of Commerce + Master of Information Technology OR Bachelor of Science + Master of Information Technology	88.00
Landscape architect	Bachelor of Design + Master of Landscape Architecture	84.00
Property professional	Bachelor of Design + Master of Property	84.00
Teacher	Bachelor of Arts + Master of Teaching OR Bachelor of Design + Master of Teaching OR Bachelor of Science + Master of Teaching	84.00
Urban planner	Bachelor of Arts + Master of Urban Planning OR Bachelor of Design + Master of Urban Planning	84.00

Find out more about all pathway schemes at the University of Melbourne by browsing [Equity entry schemes](#).