

# Monash and Melbourne Entry Schemes for 2026 Entry



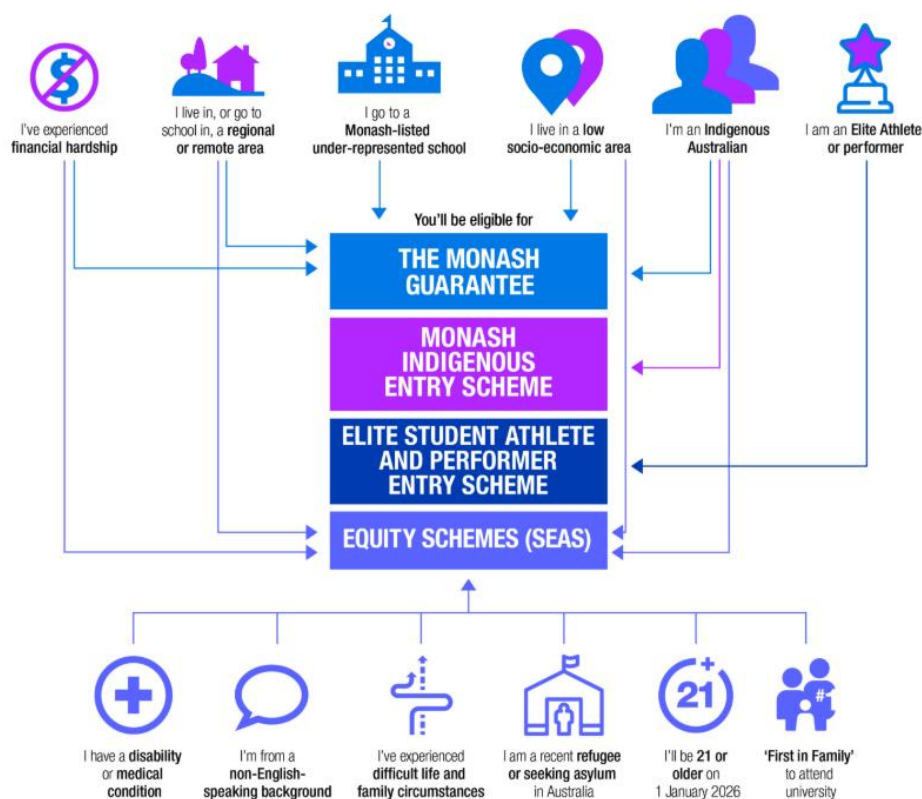
## Monash Entry Schemes – Domestic Students

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](#).

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 (SEAS) application, and submit any required documentation by the closing date.***

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

## 2. Equity Schemes (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.*

SEAS adjusts a student's ATAR in recognition of these circumstances that may have affected their education. 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).

The 2026 SEAS criteria include:

- Students who identify as an **Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander**
- Students living in a **low socio-economic area**
- Students living with **financial hardship** where they or their parents receive Centrelink benefits

- Students who are **first in their immediate family to attend university (immediate family includes siblings, parents/carers and grandparents)**
- Students living with **a disability or 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 2016) may be eligible.

**Students need to apply for one or more of these equity schemes through VTAC before the closing date, Friday 10 October 2025 at 5pm.**

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



## University of Melbourne Entry Pathways

### ➤ **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 met, 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](#)

### ➤ **Guaranteed ATARs for 2026**

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 2026. 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
	2026 GUARANTEED ATAR	2026 GUARANTEED ATAR
Bachelor of Agriculture	72.00	70.00
Bachelor of Arts	88.00	85.00
Bachelor of Biomedicine	93.00	92.00
Bachelor of Commerce	92.00	91.00
Bachelor of Design	88.00	85.00
Bachelor of Oral Health	n/a	n/a
Bachelor of Science	91.00	85.00

**Note:** 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:

<b>ATAR of 99.90</b> <b>Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship</b>	<p><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 <a href="#">professional entry master's</a> degree of their choice.</p> <p>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+.</p> <p>Students of Indigenous Australian descent will need to have achieved an ATAR of at least 90.00.</p> <p><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 <a href="#">professional entry master's</a> degree of their choice.</p> <p>Students will need to meet the prerequisite course and entry requirements for the master degree. Visit <a href="#">Graduate Course Guarantees</a>.</p> <p>Visit <a href="#">Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship</a> to find out more specific details about the exact value of the scholarship for domestic and International students.</p>
<b>ATAR of 96.00 – 99.85</b>	<p><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.</p> <p><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.</p> <p>Visit <a href="#">Courses for ATARs 96 and above</a> to find out which courses apply and the exact WAM required.</p>

### ➤ **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 10 October 2025.**

**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 entry](#) 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:

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

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

Access Melbourne offers [Guaranteed Graduate Degree Packages](#). 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	2026 Access Melbourne ATAR Guarantee
<a href="#">Architect</a>	Bachelor of Design + Master of Architecture	90.00
<a href="#">Construction manager</a>	Bachelor of Design + Master of Construction Management	88.00
<a href="#">Data scientist</a>	Bachelor of Science + Master of Data Science	91.00
<a href="#">Engineer</a>	Bachelor of Biomedicine + Master of Engineering <b>OR</b> Bachelor of Commerce + Master of Engineering <b>OR</b> Bachelor of Design + Master of Engineering <b>OR</b> Bachelor of Science + Master of Engineering	88.00
<a href="#">IT professional</a>	Bachelor of Commerce + Master of Information Technology <b>OR</b> Bachelor of Design + Master of Information Technology <b>OR</b> Bachelor of Science + Master of Information Technology	88.00
<a href="#">Landscape architect</a>	Bachelor of Design + Master of Landscape Architecture	88.00
<a href="#">Property professional</a>	Bachelor of Design + Master of Property	88.00
<a href="#">Teacher</a>	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
<a href="#">Urban planner</a>	Bachelor of Arts + Master of Urban Planning <b>OR</b> Bachelor of Design + Master of Urban Planning	88.00

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