

BSC CAREERS – Year 12 Results/VTAC Offers

ATAR and VCE results/Offers/Change of Preference (COP)

Congratulations!

2022 will be a year to remember not only for the completion of your secondary education but also for the challenges you have individually faced.

Help and advice is at hand - this information aims to provide you with details, advice and hints on how to navigate this critical time. Take the time now to check your preferences and the information that is being released via University COP websites.

VCE results and ATAR release

VCE Results, ATARs and VTAC scaled study scores will be released on the 2022 VCE Results and ATAR Service from **7am on Monday 12 December**.

You must register for the Results and ATAR service before you can log in to the website or app.

To access the VCE results and ATAR Service online or via the app, you need to register in advance at www.resultsandatar.vic.edu.au or by using the Results and ATAR app on your smartphone.

How to register for the VCE results and ATAR service

To access your results from 7.00am Monday 12th December 2022, you will need to use your VCAA student number and results service password.

Create your results service password at the [Results and ATAR site](#). To create a password, you will need to provide your **name**, **VCAA student number**, **date of birth** and an **email address**. The password that you choose must be a minimum of 8 characters, and contain at least one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter, one numeral and one special character from the list below:

- Uppercase letter (A-Z)
- Lowercase letter (a-z)
- Numeral (0-9)
- one of the following special characters ~`!@#\$%^&*()--+={}[] | \.;:’"’<,>.?/*+.

What if I don't know my VCAA student number?

If you don't know your VCAA student number, contact your school for assistance.

The VCAA student number is an eight digit number with a check letter, e.g. 14123917W. If you do not know your VCAA student number please contact your school.

Your results service password is the password that you created when registering for the service. If you haven't registered already, you will need to do so before you can access your results.

If you have registered with VTAC, please note that your VTAC ID and PIN are separate from your results service password.

Only your VCAA student number and results service password can be used to access the VCE Results and ATAR Service.

VCE RESULTS AND ATAR APP

The mobile app is available now for you to download on the Apple App Store or Google Play. Search for 'Results and ATAR'.

Results will be available from 7.00am Wednesday 12th December 2022, until 5.00pm Monday 20 December 2022.

MAIL

Printed statements of VCE results and ATAR statements will arrive in the mail following the internet and app release.

Printed ATAR statements will only be sent to those who have qualified for an ATAR, applied for tertiary courses through VTAC, and paid the course application fee.

EMAIL (VCE RESULTS ONLY)

Students with an up-to-date email address on their VCAA Student Personal Details form are able to receive their grades and study scores on the morning of results release. Please note the email **will not** include ATAR information.

What if I forget my password?

You can reset your password by following the 'Forgot your password?' link on the login page. You will need to confirm your personal details and provide the email address you used to register for the service.

To ensure easy access to results you are advised to register early.

You will need your VCAA student number and personal details to register. You will be asked to create a secure password when registering, which will then be used to access your results. You only need to register once. The password you create can then be used for both the internet service and mobile app.

Please note: your VTAC account is separate to your registration for the VCE Results and ATAR Service.

****Your first opportunity to Change your Order of Preference after your ATAR results are released:***

Monday 12th December to Wednesday 14th December at 4.00pm

BSC CAREERS HELP AND SUPPORT

Senior Hub and Careers staff will be available to talk to you and provide guidance and support.

Ongoing support during Change of Preference will be available via Webex/telephone. Support will again be available during the offer period in January.

Email: michelle.lancaster@education.vic.gov.au jennifer.howard@education.vic.edu.au

As this is a particularly busy time, we ask that student's phone the Malgobila hub or email to make an appointment. Please be patient – we will get back to you.

Where to get help from universities?

All Universities, TAFE Institutes and tertiary providers offer help during COP.

You are advised to check the supports available on the University websites.

These include webinars/on campus tours/ individual counselling/seminars/chat lines/course information and change of preference events.

Can I speak to someone about my results?

In addition to BSC school staff VTAC and VCAA run a joint Post-Results and ATAR Service (PRAS) every year.

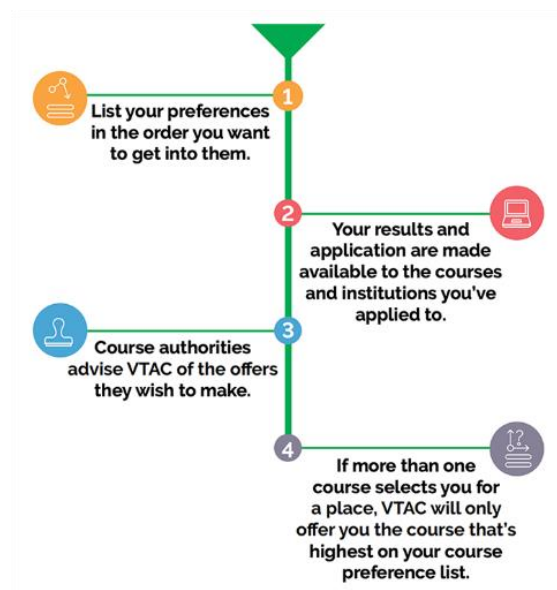
(03) 9637 3877 (metropolitan callers)

1800 653 080 (free call)

You can email the [PRAS team](#). You can email at any time between 12 December and 16 December and responses will be provided during the opening hours.

You cannot access results through PRAS.

To find out more, visit the [Post Results and ATAR Service website](#)



Offers

How the offer system works

Please read the VTAC website and ensure that you fully understand the requirements for offers.

- **21st December 2022 at 2.00 pm**

Round one offers are emailed to applicants on the day of release and available in your VTAC account from 2pm the same day

To be considered for offers you must have **paid** your course application processing fee on time.

How are offers released?

Offer notifications are sent by email throughout the morning and early afternoon until 2 pm. Because of the volume of offers going out on that day, VTAC will stagger the email roll out, so don't be concerned if it's 12 noon and you haven't received an email but your friend has.

At 2pm, you will be able to log into your VTAC account and view your offer in the 'Course offers' section.

Your offer email is a notification that an offer has been made. The institution will contact you separately with instructions and deadlines for enrolling—usually within two business days. If you do not receive these instructions, you need to contact the institution and not VTAC.

All offers are provisional. Any offer you receive is subject to you:

- meeting eligibility requirements
- having provided full and correct information on your VTAC application, and
- attending enrolment at the time and date specified in your offer message.

If you don't meet these requirements, your offer may lapse or be withdrawn.

- **To accept your offer you must enrol in the course.**
- **You are advised to accept an offer even if it is not near the top of your list as you will still be considered for courses higher on your preference list.**
- **Remember you can change your course preferences between offer rounds.**
- **You can contact the institutions where you didn't get a place to find out if you still have a chance second and subsequent rounds**
- **Supplementary offers are released in February after Round 2 (see below)**

Selection is the responsibility of each institution's course selection authorities. After the course selection authorities have considered your application, they will advise VTAC whether they wish to offer you a place in the course. VTAC advises you, via your VTAC account, of the highest offer on your preference list (if any).

Most course places are allocated in the first 21st December 2022 offer round. In subsequent offer rounds, you will be considered for course preferences higher than any offer/s you have received in each round (if any). VTAC will again advise you of the highest offer made (if any).

For a detailed look into how the offers system works and answers to other common questions about course offers, download the ABC of Offers (PDF).

Note: If you do not pay your course application processing fee by the due date, your application will not be sent to the course selection authorities, and you will not be considered for offers.

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Any offer you receive is subject to you:

- meeting eligibility requirements,
- having provided full and correct information on your VTAC application, and
- attending enrolment at the date and time specified in your offer message.

If you don't meet these requirements, your offer may lapse or be withdrawn.

How many offers?

You can receive a maximum of one offer per offer round.

If you do not receive any offers in any of the offer rounds you may be eligible for a supplementary offer if you have given VTAC permission to release your application information to courses with vacancies. See Change your permission to receive supplementary offers.

Offers	Released	
December offer round domestic	21 December 2022 (VTAC account 2pm) (ACT, NSW, Tas, Vic)	>> Offers are emailed to applicants on the day of release and available in the VTAC account from 2pm the same day
January offer round domestic	13 January 2023 (VTAC account 2pm)	
February offer round 1 domestic	1 February 2023 (VTAC account 2pm)	>> Supplementary offers commence from February round 1 (applicants who have given permission and have not received an offer in a previous round may be eligible to receive a supplementary offer).
February offer round 2 domestic	8 February 2023 (VTAC account 2pm)	
February offer round 3 domestic	14 February 2023 (VTAC account 2pm)	
February offer round 4 domestic	20 February 2023 (VTAC account 2pm)	

VTAC Careers Hub



Advice and support is also available at the VTAC Careers Hub. You can email to make an appointment at: careershubs@vtac.edu.au

CHANGE OF PREFERENCE

What is change of preference?

During specified periods you can add, remove or re-order the course preferences in your VTAC course application.

You may want to change your preferences if you have changed your mind about which course you most want to study, if a new course has become available and you would like to add it to your preference list, or if a course you had applied for has been cancelled and you want to replace it on your preferences list.

There is **no** cost involved in changing your preferences. Provided you have paid your course application processing fee, you can change your preferences as many times as you like within the specified periods.

TIPS FOR CHANGE OF PREFERENCE

Check the Uni websites for Guaranteed Pathways programs and links to exploring courses and bridging programs, ATAR finders etc

Higher ATAR than expected

If you are reassessing your options, ensure that you are choosing courses that you are genuinely interested in and will lead to achieving your goals

Much lower ATAR than expected – don't despair.

This is a time to realistically assess your options and make informed choices about pathway courses that will lead to your desired course. You will increase your employment options and gain credit for your study along the way. See *points below*.

Slightly lower ATAR than expected

If this means there is some doubt about being offered a place you need to ensure you have backup options. Once again it is important to consider pathway courses and other course options such as general degrees in your interest area.

CHECKLIST

- Do your course preferences match your employment and career goals?
- Do you have the ATAR, study scores and prerequisites for the courses on your preference list?
- Have you met the extra requirements for all courses on your preference list?
- Do you have safety-net options, including pathways on your preference list?
- Are there additional courses you would like to add? – if you do decide to re-order or include other course choose carefully and only add those courses you would be prepared to accept a place in
- Have you made a time with your careers adviser to discuss a revised preference list?
- Have you been online or phoned a University COP number to chat about your options?

In all cases contacting the Universities for advice is the best option.

WHAT IF MY ATAR IS NOT HIGH ENOUGH?

If you are concerned that you will not be in a position to access the university course of your choice due to a lower than expected ATAR - this is **NOT** the finish.

The Covid pandemic has meant that Universities continue to offer domestic students many pathways and alternative entry programs.

Firstly, **DON'T** think that you must remove courses from your VTAC application just because your ATAR doesn't seem high enough. ATAR's sometimes come down and it is not necessary to remove courses unless you have more than 8 preferences.

If you want to go to university but your ATAR concerns you, there are courses and pathways to consider applying for, some require you to include the course in your VTAC preference list, others are direct applications to the institutes (please check).

- The **FAST** program at Federation University is a one semester program that can be studied part time or full time. Successful completion guarantees entry into courses (not including Science or Engineering) at Federation University. www.federation.edu.au
- Completing the **Diploma of Tertiary Studies (DOTs)** or the **Diploma of Higher Education (DOHE)** at Monash University can lead to Undergraduate programs in arts, business, education, health promotion, nursing, science or social welfare. Applications for both of these pathway programs are through VTAC
- Complete a course at Deakin College in Commerce, Computing, Engineering, Health Sciences, Management, Media and Communication or Science
- Complete a UniLink Diploma at Swinburne (Arts and Communications, Business, Design, Engineering, Health Science, IT, Science)
- Complete a Diploma at La Trobe Melbourne in Biosciences, Business, Engineering, Health Sciences, IT or Mass Media Communications
- Complete a Tertiary Preparation Course at RMIT in engineering or science
- Consider studying a related university course with a lower ATAR; if you do well you MAY be able to transfer to your desired course later
- Start with a VET (TAFE) course in a related field; two years of VET often equals one at university

- Consider a regional campus. ATAR's are often lower, usually due to lower demand; most have accommodation
- For nursing consider first completing a Diploma of Nursing at TAFE or a private provider
- Complete a 2-year Associate Degree –several Universities offer these (eg De

WHAT IF I DON'T GET AN OFFER?

Offer time is critical; despite being on holidays it is important to stay focussed.

Should you not receive a Round 1 offer now is the time to be proactive and take action!

There are many alternatives; you need to be contacting Universities and TAFE Institutes seeking out their advice and in some instances visiting the campuses to speak in person with student advisors

You may need to change your preferences based on the advice you have received. Ensure you are aware of deadlines and make those changes to ensure you have every chance of receiving an offer in the next and subsequent rounds.

If you have given VTAC permission under 'supplementary offer' you may be contacted by a University or TAFE with an offer for a course not on your preference list.

SUPPLEMENTARY OFFERS

Supplementary offers commence from February round 2 (applicants who have given permission and have not received an offer in a previous round may be eligible to receive a supplementary offer).

You may receive supplementary offers if you have:

- not received an offer listed on your course preferences, and
- given VTAC permission to release your application to all courses with vacancies.

You give this permission either at the time of applying, or you can do this later in your VTAC account.

GAP YEAR – DEFERRAL*

***If you are planning to defer your course you *MUST* first check the institutions deferment policy.**

Most Universities allow a deferral for 12-24 months however there are some courses that do not permit deferral.

Contact the institution immediately, follow the instructions in the offer package, ensure you get confirmation of your deferment in writing and follow any further instructions as directed by the institution