

South Australia's universities have many pathways in addition to the ATAR, so don't be discouraged if you don't get the score you need for your preferred course. Visit their websites to learn about all the different ways you can gain entry into your preferred degree.

Choose

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Now is the time to decide what to study next year (if you haven't already done so). Gather all the information you need by exploring the universities' websites, reading their study and career guides, and connecting with them at their Open Days. Choose what careers you're interested in and what degrees you want to study, check you have the prerequisite subjects and make sure you understand the entry requirements.

Key dates:

- Flinders University Open Days
 - ◊ Bedford Park August 10
 - ◊ City Campus August 11
- University of Adelaide Open Day August 11
- UniSA Open Day (City West & City East) August 11
- UniSA (Whyalla & Mawson Lakes) Open Day – August 25

Apply

Armed with your list of preferences, you can now apply to study at university or TAFE through the SATAC website. If you need help with your application, see Mrs Shivvaan. Apply using your own mobile number and a personal email address that you can access after high school (offers will be made

via email). Remember to list your preferences in order of what you're most passionate about, as SATAC will work down your list of preferences. Consider adding other pathways to your application as "backups" in case you don't get into the course you want. Don't forget to pay your SATAC application fee – *you won't be eligible for an offer if you don't*.

Key dates:

- **5 August 2024**
SATAC applications open
- **29 September 2024**
SATAC early application deadline
- **2 December 2024**
Equal consideration deadline

Check and confirm

Year 12 results are in and you may be eligible for adjustment factors. Log in to your SATAC application to confirm your selection rank, then call your preferred uni(s) to talk through your study options. Also, check to see if you're eligible for guaranteed entry into your preferred course. It's important to confirm your preferences by the change of preference deadline to be considered for an offer in the main January round.

Key date:

- **2 January 2025**
Change of preference deadline

Respond

The main offer round in January will consider all preferences. If you don't receive an offer in this round there are further rounds later in January and throughout February and March. You will receive your offer via an email from SATAC. Read this email carefully for important information about responding to your offer and what you need to do to prepare yourself for the next steps in your university journey. If you didn't get an offer, contact the universities or TAFE to discuss your options.

Key dates:

- **10 January 2025**
Main offer round
- **23 January 2025**
Second offer round
- **Subsequent offer rounds**
- offers will be made until 13 March 2025

Prepare

Your university or TAFE adventure starts here. Visit your new student portal for your next steps, including information on how to enrol. You should also plan to attend Orientation, which will give you the opportunity to explore your campus, find lecture rooms and make new friends.