

For University entrance you need:

TCE



ATAR
(from TES)



Pre-requisites

Tertiary Entrance Score (TES)

An attainment of a SA (Satisfactory Achievement) or higher in each Level 3/4 subject obtains a scaled score from 1 (minimum) to 26 (maximum). These scores vary between the subjects depending on the agreed degree of difficulty of the subject.

The best 5 scores from all pre-tertiary subjects studied over two years are added together to give the total **Tertiary Entrance Score (TES)**.

The TES is calculated from the best THREE scores from Year 12 *first*, and then the next TWO best scores from either year. That is:

- 3 scores from Year 12 and 2 scores from Year 11, OR
- 4 scores from Year 12 and 1 score from Year 11, OR
- 5 scores from Year 12 and 0 from Year 11.

Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)

The **ATAR** is the percentile ranking of **all** Tasmanian students' Tertiary Entrance Scores (TES). The ATAR rank is calculated from the TES. All eligible students are ranked from highest to lowest and this ranking is then converted to a percentile rank. The ATAR is relevant in all Australian Universities.

For example: an ATAR of 80 is an attainment higher than 80% of eligible students, or in other words, the student is in the Top 20% of students.

To be eligible for an ATAR you must:

- have completed two years of post-Year 10 study (Year 11/Year 12 and/or Year 13)
- have satisfactorily completed at least four TASC Level 3/4 subjects
- have completed at least three TASC Level 3/4 subjects in your final year of study, and
- have met all the standards to be awarded the TCE.

University pre-requisites

• **For entry to the University of Tasmania the following is required:**

- a minimum of FOUR pre-tertiary subjects (Level 3/4);
- the required ATAR for your chosen university course;
- any pre-requisite subjects (check the UTAS website)

Other options may be available for students who do not have all the pre-requisites listed above and this can be discussed directly with the University of Tasmania.

• **All other Universities:** - Please check the specific University's website