

STUDY AREA GROUPINGS

There are restrictions on how many studies from the same study area grouping can contribute to the calculation of an ATAR. Each grouping may include VCE, VCE VET and higher education studies.

English Studies

- English
- English as an Additional Language
- Literature
- English Language
- any English Higher Education study

Mathematics studies

- Foundation Mathematics
- General Mathematics
- Mathematical Methods
- Specialist Mathematics
- Further Mathematics*
- Mathematical Methods CBE*
- Mathematical Methods (CAS)*
- Mathematical Methods (CAS) CBE*
- Change and Approximation*
- Extensions—Change and Approximation* Reasoning and Data*
- Extensions—Reasoning and Data*
- Space and Number*
- Extensions—Space and Number*
- any Mathematics Higher Education study

Music studies

- Music Repertoire Performance
- Music Contemporary Performance
- Music Inquiry Music Composition
- Music Style and Composition*
- Music Performance*
- Music Investigation*
- VCE VET Music*
- VCE VET Music Industry—Technical Production*
- Music—History and Styles*
- Music Styles*
- Music Craft (Group)*
- Music Craft (Solo)*
- Music Performance—Group*
- Music Performance—Solo*
- any Music Higher Education study

Please note: There are a number of non-scored VET sequences available in the Music study area.

History studies

- Australian History
- Ancient History Revolutions
- Renaissance Italy*
- Asian History*
- The City in History*
- Koori History*
- History of Western Ideas*
- Nationalism and Modern State*
- any History Higher Education study

Contemporary Society studies

- Sociology Contemporary
- Australian Society*
- Australian Studies*
- Contemporary Society*

Information Technology studies

- Algorithmics (HESS)
- Applied Computing: Data Analytics
- Applied Computing: Software Development Computing: Informatics*
- Computing: Software Development*
- VCE VET Information Technology
- VCE VET Integrated Technologies
- IT Applications*
- Information Systems*
- Process and Management*
- Information Technology in Society*
- VCE VET Information Technology: General*
- VCE VET Information Technology: Network*
- VCE VET Information Technology: Software*
- any Information Technology Higher Education study

Language studies

Aboriginal Languages; Albanian*; Arabic; Armenian; Auslan; Australian Indigenous Language*; Bengali; Bosnian; Chin Hakha; Chinese First Language; Chinese Second Language; Chinese Second Language Advanced; Classical Greek; Classical Hebrew; Croatian; Czech*; Dutch; Estonian*; Farsi*; Filipino; French; German; Greek; Hebrew; Hindi; Hungarian; Indigenous Languages of Victoria: Revival and Reclamation*; Indonesian First Language; Indonesian Second Language; Italian; Japanese First Language; Japanese Second Language; Karen; Khmer; Korean First Language; Korean Second Language; Latin; Latvian*; Lithuanian*; Macedonian; Maltese*; Modern Greek*; Persian; Polish; Portuguese; Punjabi; Romanian; Russian; Serbian; Sinhala; Slovenian*; Spanish; Swedish; Tamil; Turkish; Ukrainian*; Vietnamese First Language; Vietnamese Second Language; Yiddish.

*Indicates that the study has been replaced or is no longer being offered as part of the VCE.

VET industry areas

In addition to the groups above, scored and unscored VET studies may also be grouped in the following industry areas.

For the purpose of ATAR calculation, industry areas are treated as study area groupings.

- Adult Community – Further Education
- Aeroskills
- Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management
- Animal Care and Management
- Automotive Retail, Service and Repair
- Aviation
- Business Services
- Community Services
- Construction, Plumbing and Services
- Creative Arts and Culture
- Electrotechnology
- Financial Services
- Floristry
- Food, Beverage and Pharmaceutical
- Foundation Skills
- Furnishing
- Hairdressing and Beauty Services
- Health
- Information and Communications Technology
- Laboratory Operations
- Manufacturing
- Meat Processing
- Printing and Graphic Arts
- Property Services
- Public Safety
- Public Sector
- Racing and Breeding
- Resources and Infrastructure
- Retail Services
- Sport, Fitness and Recreation
- Textile, Clothing and Footwear
- Tourism, Travel and Hospitality
- Training and Education
- Transport and Logistics

Study area group restrictions

For the calculation of the ATAR, study area group restrictions are:

1. At most, two results from the same study area grouping can be included in the primary four.
2. At most, three results from the same study area grouping can contribute to the ATAR, the third being an increment.
3. If you have unscored VCE VET results, these can only be used in the calculation of your aggregate after all scored results in the same study area grouping have been used.

NOTE: Study groupings are continually reviewed, this page will be updated with any confirmed amendments.