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More results in for class of 2023 as VTAC releases 616 Victorian IB Admissions Scores

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) has today released IB Admissions Scores (IBAS) to 616 students studying the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme in Victoria. These scores provide a notional ATAR to IB graduates who join the 45,239 VCE students who received an ATAR in December and can use this to pursue tertiary study in Victoria and beyond.

These 616 Victorian scores are part of the total 2,206 IB Admissions Scores calculated for IB students nationwide. This national figure is an increase of 137 from the 2,069 Australian IB students receiving an IBAS last year.

Six Victorian students achieved an IBAS of 45.50 or above and will receive a notional ATAR of 99.95, joining 39 VCE students who also achieved the highest rank.

VTAC Chief Executive Officer Teresa Tjia congratulated students receiving their IB results today: “Congratulations to all IB students who have received their results this week. The hard work you have put in throughout your time at school is reflected in your scores, and I encourage you to celebrate this milestone with your family, friends, and teachers.”

Ms Tjia said: “I know it has been a challenge to wait longer than your VCE peers for results, but you will have certainty next week about your tertiary next steps with January round VTAC offers to be released next Friday, 12 January 2024.”

Next steps for Victorian IB students

Victorian IB students, as well as interstate students applying for Victorian tertiary courses, can access their IB Admissions Score and resulting notional ATAR in their VTAC account from 9am today, Thursday 4 January.

IB students wishing to change their tertiary course preferences after receiving their results can do so at vtac.edu.au until 4pm, Friday 5 January.

Offers in January round 1, the first set of offers for IB students and including any higher preference offers for other applicants, will be released on Friday 12 January.

Quotes attributable to VTAC CEO, Teresa Tjia

“Be proud of the results that you receive today. If your results are not what you’re expecting, reach out to your school, tertiary institutions, and VTAC so that you can make the most of this week’s change of preference opportunities.”

“The IB Admissions Score process means there is a consistent admissions experience for students around the country. All tertiary admissions centres are working together to maximise opportunities and equity for all students, enabling a fair academic comparison between students no matter which curriculum they have studied.”

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About the IB Admissions Score: a national conversion

Final scores for the IB Diploma Programme are reported on a scale of 1 to 45 points, with at least 24 points required for award of the diploma. The IB Admissions Score, an Australian innovation introduced last year by the Australasian Conference of Tertiary Admissions Centres (ACTAC) which comprises all Australian tertiary admissions centres, adds decimal points to the whole number diploma score to enable a more precise conversion to notional ATAR.

A national conversion schedule is used to convert the IBAS to a notional ATAR. This schedule is updated regularly by ACTAC using student achievement data in every state. In Victoria, results from the General Achievement Test (GAT), sat by both VCE and IB students, are used to determine equivalent achievement scores between VCE and IB students.

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