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## VTAC releases IB Admissions Scores and notional ATAR to 741 Victorian students

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) today releases the IB Admissions Score and notional ATAR to 741 IB students in Victoria, who join their [47,461 VCE peers who received ATARs last week](#). These scores are some of the 2,583 released today to IB students across Australia, a 17% increase from the 2,206 national scores released last year.

VTAC CEO Teresa Tjia congratulated IB students receiving their results this week: “After celebrating with your VCE peers last week, it is your turn to have your secondary schooling achievements recognised. Share the joy with those around you and look forward to receiving a course offer before Christmas, with IB students eligible for December offers for the first time ever.”

12 Victorian students achieved an IBAS of 45.50 or higher and will receive a notional ATAR of 99.95, joining the 41 VCE students who achieved this rank last week.

### The IB Admissions Score: a national conversion

The IB Admissions Score (IBAS) is a nationally consistent score for IB students, which uses additional subject result data to add decimal places to a student's whole number IB score. The IBAS methodology was developed by the Australasian Conference of Tertiary Admissions Centres (ACTAC) to provide a fair and equitable basis for comparing IB students' results with those of students studying state curricula like the VCE.

The IBAS is converted to a notional ATAR using the [nationally agreed conversion schedule](#), which is available from the VTAC website. The notional ATAR allows IB students to apply for courses in the same way as VCE students, and use the admissions transparency data published through VTAC CourseSearch to apply for courses with confidence.

### IB students: next steps for accessing results and changing preferences

IB students in Victoria, as well as those from interstate applying through VTAC, can access their IBAS and notional ATAR by logging in to their VTAC account at [vtac.edu.au](http://vtac.edu.au) from 9am today, Wednesday 18 December.

IB students applying for universities, TAFE institutes, and independent tertiary colleges in Victoria through VTAC have the opportunity to change their preferences until 1pm, Wednesday 18 December.

The IB has worked with Australian tertiary admissions centres via ACTAC to provide an earlier release of results than in previous years, making Victorian IB students eligible for December course offers for the first time. December offers will be released on Monday 23 December.

### Quote attributable to Teresa Tjia, CEO, VTAC and National Convenor, ACTAC

“Australia’s tertiary admissions centres work together to make sure that all students can easily apply to study anywhere in Australia, with the ATAR and notional ATAR providing a passport to study across the country and beyond.”