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The wait is over as 45,465 VCE students receive their ATAR

From 7am AEDST on Thursday 12 December 2019, the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) will be released to 45,465 qualifying VCE students.

Students can access their ATAR and VCE results online by either using the Results and ATAR app or logging on to the Results and ATAR [website \(resultsandatar.vic.edu.au\)](http://resultsandatar.vic.edu.au). VTAC applicants can also view their ATAR via their VTAC account from 12 noon on December 12. Students who have not yet registered their secure access password for the joint results can do so at any time.

Students who have submitted a paid application for tertiary study through VTAC will receive a printed ATAR statement in the mail from Wednesday 18 December

Director of the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC), Catherine Wills congratulates students on their successful completion of the VCE. "All students should be incredibly proud of their achievements and now be looking forward to their future, whether that be tertiary study, employment, a gap year or travel".

The VCE class of 2019 had 37 students achieve an ATAR of 99.95, of which twenty-nine identified as male and eight female.

The average ATAR across all students was 67.74 with an average of 68.86 for female students and 66.42 for male students.

With ATAR and VCE results now available, students should consider their course preferences with their ATAR and study scores in mind and make any required changes through their VTAC user account. VTAC reminds applicants that their preferences should be listed in the order that they most want to undertake a course, not the order they think they'll get into them. Lowest selection ranks change each year due to shifts in course demand, so we urge students to aim for their dream course – even if they are unsure that their ATAR is high enough. The VTAC preference system allows students to remain in consideration for their dream course without hurting their chances of an offer for any lower preferences and pathway courses.

For the very first time, some current VCE and QCE VTAC applicants have the chance of being made an offer on 18 December a month before the January round. Payment and change of preference deadlines for applicants to remain eligible for December round offers is 4pm, Saturday 14 December. More information about the December offer round is available on the VTAC website. Unpaid applicants will not be eligible for offers

For further information about the calculation of the ATAR, refer to VTAC [YouTube](#) Channel or the [ABC of Scaling fact sheet](#) from the publications section of www.vtac.edu.au.