

Student Results Newsletter

December 2024



Message from the Minister

Congratulations to the Class of 2024 on your senior secondary education results.

You can be truly proud of your hard work and achievements. Whether you are finishing school or are in Year 11, there are many pathways that can take you where you want to go.

Reach out to your teachers to discuss opportunities and see the *Next steps* on page 3 for a variety of ways to keep growing your knowledge and skills.

Reflect on what you most enjoy and value when making decisions about future study, training and employment. Resources like careerify.tas.gov.au are great for identifying options you may not have considered.

Make sure you take the time to recharge your batteries and passion for learning as you enjoy a well-deserved holiday break.

Jo Palmer MLC,
Minister for Education

Understanding your results

Year 10 student (studying TASC courses):

Statement of Results – all students.

Year 11 student:

Statement of Results – all students.

Year 12 and 13 student:

- ▶ **Statement of Results** – all students
- ▶ **Qualifications Certificate** – students who successfully complete TASC accredited courses, VET and other learning formally recognised by TASC
- ▶ **Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE)** – eligible students
- ▶ **Tasmanian Certificate of Educational Achievement (TCEA)** – eligible students
- ▶ **Tertiary Entrance Score (TES) and Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)** – students who achieve the TCE and who are eligible to receive an ATAR.

Statement of Results

Course code and title:

Lists all the courses you studied in 2024.

Size (TCE credit points):

The credit points awarded for TASC courses, VET or other recognised learning.

Level:

The TASC course level from Preliminary Level to Level 4.

Award:

The overall award for a TASC course could be:

- ▶ Limited Achievement
- ▶ Preliminary Achievement
- ▶ Satisfactory Achievement
- ▶ Commendable Achievement
- ▶ High Achievement
- ▶ Exceptional Achievement.

See [Understanding Assessment](#) for information about how your overall award is worked out.

Score – Tertiary Entrance (TE) Score:

The TE Score for TASC Level 3 and Level 4 courses may be counted towards an ATAR. Eligible students will also receive an ATAR Statement.

TCE progress:

The TCE Standards you have achieved, including the Participation and Achievement Standard and the Everyday Adult Standards. See [TCE](#) for more information about the TCE Standards.

Course Criterion Profile Statement

This emailed statement has additional details about how your overall award for TASC courses was worked out, including the ratings (internal and external) that you achieved for each course criterion.

Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) Statement

The ATAR is one of the factors Australian universities use to allocate places to students. It is a ranking (ranging from zero to 99.95) which compares your academic achievement with other eligible students in Tasmania this year.

To achieve an ATAR in Tasmania, you need to complete at least two years of post-Year 10 study and:

1. achieve the TCE
2. achieve an award of Satisfactory Achievement or better in at least four TASC Level 3 or Level 4 courses or equivalent. At least three of these courses must be in your final year (Year 12 or Year 13)*.

More information is available from the [University of Tasmania](#) (Tasmania's Tertiary Admissions Centre) and TASC's [University Entrance](#) page. If you believe you should have achieved an ATAR but haven't, complete the Results Query Form on the [Your results](#) page.

*There is no change to the ATAR calculation process for current Year 12/13 students in 2024. A minor calculation change will apply for next year (2025).

Your questions answered

I'm in Year 12 and didn't achieve a TCE. Why not?

To achieve the TCE you must meet all these TCE Standards:

- ▶ Participation and Achievement Standard – 120 credit points with at least 80 credit points at TASC Level 2 and above
- ▶ Everyday Adult Standards
 - *Reading, Writing and Communication (in English)*
 - *Mathematics*
 - *Use of Computers and the Internet.*

TCE Credit Points

If you have not achieved 120 TCE credit points, you can continue to add credit points in future years including through [VET](#) studies and [TASC recognised formal learning](#).

Everyday Adult Standards Tests

If you need to meet any of the three TCE Everyday Adult Standards, you can sit a Safety Net Test to achieve the Standard. Contact your school to arrange to sit a test.

What can I do now about achieving my TCE?

See TCE Progress on your Statement of Results to work out what you need to do to achieve your TCE. Speak with your school or with TASC about the options available.

Some of the courses I studied do not show in my results (or I have a different query about my results). What can I do?

You can use the *Results Query Form* (on the [Your results](#) page) to raise any matters related to your exams and results, including queries about missing results.

Can I inspect my written exams?

You can request to inspect your written exams (fee applies). Review the eligibility requirements before completing the application form at [Inspections of written examination material](#).

- ▶ **Year 12 and 13 students:** Complete the application form by **31 December 2024** to be included in the first round of inspections.

- ▶ **Year 11 students** (and Year 12 and 13 students who have not previously applied): Complete the application form by **3 February 2025** for the second round of inspections.

Can I get my written exam paper responses returned?

Complete the request form (on the [Your results](#) page) by **24 April 2025** to have your exam paper responses returned to you in the first week of July (fee applies).

If you just want to see the exam paper, all written papers are published on the TASC website within one week of that exam finishing. Go to the [Course page](#) and select 'Supporting documents including external assessment material'.

Can I update my Qualifications Certificate after I finish school?

Your Qualifications Certificate can be updated as you gain more qualifications throughout your life.

If you complete an Everyday Adult Standards Test/s (to meet the standards to achieve your TCE), you will receive an updated Certificate. If you have completed a recognised qualification (such as a VET Certificate) after leaving school you can apply to [add a recognised qualification to your Qualifications Certificate](#).

Next steps

- ▶ If you have a results query, contact TASC using the *Results Query Form* on the [Your results](#) page.
- ▶ Check out Tasmania's careerify.tas.gov.au for information about how to apply for further education courses, change your course preferences and register for your Unique Student Identifier (USI) for university or other training courses.

- ▶ There are many ways to keep growing your knowledge and skills and working out what you want to do next, including Undergraduate Certificates, VET courses, apprenticeships, work placements, a paid gap year, volunteering, short courses etc.
- ▶ To explore your tertiary study options:
 - visit courseseekeer.edu.au to search and compare university courses across Australia and see admissions information in one place. An ATAR is not required for all courses.
 - visit yourcareer.gov.au to find VET study, training and job options for careers in industries and occupations.
- ▶ Go to studyassist.gov.au for information about government assistance for financing tertiary study.

Key dates



TASC dates

31 DEC – Applications close for requests to **inspect written exam material – first round** (Years 12 and 13 students only)

3 FEB – Applications close for requests to **inspect written exam material – second round** (all students who did not apply in the first round)

24 APR – Applications close to have **written exam materials returned**

Further education and training dates

JAN – University offers issued (check timing with the university or admissions centre you applied to) and Semester 1 VET course applications close (check timing with your preferred VET provider)

FEB – 2025 school year, Term 1 starts

Contact us

Results queries:

www.tasc.tas.gov.au/results/queries

General enquiries:

www.tasc.tas.gov.au/contact



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