

School Curriculum and Standards Authority

Table 4.2 Candidates in each ATAR course examination, shown as percentage of total candidature*, 2019–2021

Course	Course candidature as a percentage of the total candidature		
	2019	2020	2021
Accounting and Finance - Written	8	9	8
Ancient History - Written	0.97	0.87	0.85
Animal Production Systems - Written	0.32	0.31	0.37
Applied Information Technology - Written	4	3	3
Arabic - Written	0.18	0.22	0.22
Auslan - Written	0.05	0.04	0.04
Aviation - Practical	0.18	0.17	0.21
Aviation - Written	0.18	0.17	0.21
Biology - Written	12	13	12
Bosnian - Written	0.02	0.01	-
Business Management and Enterprise - Written	6	7	6
Career and Enterprise - Written	0.88	1	0.94
Chemistry - Written	32	32	32
Children, Family and the Community - Written	0.83	0.78	0.75
Chin Hakha - Written	0.01	0.01	0.01
Chinese: Background Language - Written	0.17	0.22	0.17
Chinese: First Language - Written	0.78	0.55	0.46
Chinese: Second Language - Practical	0.5	0.61	0.63
Chinese: Second Language - Written	0.5	0.63	0.64
Computer Science - Written	3	3	3
Croatian - Written	0.01	-	-
Dance - Practical	1	1	1
Dance - Written	1	1	1
Design - Practical	3	3	2
Design - Written	3	3	2
Drama - Practical	4	4	4
Drama - Written	4	4	4
Dutch - Written	0.04	0.02	0.03
Earth and Environmental Science - Written	1	1	1
Economics - Written	14	14	13
Engineering Studies - Written	1	2	2
English - Written	72	70	72
English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Practical	9	10	6
English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Written	9	10	7
Filipino - Written	0.08	0.04	0.04
Food Science and Technology - Written	1	1	0.97
French: Background Language - Practical	0.11	0.11	0.1
French: Background Language - Written	0.11	0.1	0.1
French: Second Language - Practical	3	2	3

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French: Second Language - Written	3	2	3
Geography - Written	11	11	11
German: Background Language - Practical	0.1	0.11	0.12
German: Background Language - Written	0.1	0.11	0.12
German: Second Language - Practical	0.15	0.16	0.24
German: Second Language - Written	0.15	0.16	0.24
Health Studies - Written	5	4	5
Hebrew - Written	0.04	0.04	0.04
Hindi - Written	0.07	0.06	0.15
Human Biology - Written	31	31	30
Hungarian - Written	0.01	0.01	0.01
Indonesian: Background Language - Written	0.03	-	-
Indonesian: First Language - Written	0.04	0.08	0.05
Indonesian: Second Language - Practical	0.41	0.42	0.47
Indonesian: Second Language - Written	0.41	0.44	0.48
Integrated Science - Written	0.48	0.3	0.32
Italian: Background Language - Practical	0.07	0.07	0.06
Italian: Background Language - Written	0.07	0.07	0.06
Italian: Second Language - Practical	1	2	1
Italian: Second Language - Written	1	2	1
Japanese: Background Language - Written	0.01	0.04	0.03
Japanese: First Language - Written	0.04	0.03	0.01
Japanese: Second Language - Practical	2	2	2
Japanese: Second Language - Written	2	2	2
Karen - Written	0.01	0.01	-
Khmer - Written	-	0.01	-
Korean: Background Language - Written	0.03	0.06	0.04
Literature - Written	10	10	11
Macedonian - Written	-	0.01	-
Malay: Background Speakers - Written	0.01	0.01	0.01
Marine and Maritime Studies - Written	0.76	0.74	0.88
Materials Design and Technology - Practical	1	0.76	0.76
Materials Design and Technology - Written	1	0.76	0.75
Mathematics Applications - Written	56	54	55
Mathematics Methods - Written	28	29	29
Mathematics Specialist - Written	10	11	11
Media Production and Analysis - Practical	4	3	4
Media Production and Analysis - Written	4	3	4
Modern Greek - Written	0.02	0.01	0.02

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Modern History - Written	13	12	12
Music - Practical	2	2	2
Music - Written	2	2	2
Outdoor Education - Written	2	0.95	1
Persian - Written	0.05	0.03	0.08
Philosophy and Ethics - Written	1	2	2
Physical Education Studies - Practical	13	12	12
Physical Education Studies - Written	14	12	12
Physics - Written	19	20	19
Plant Production Systems - Written	0.27	0.31	0.3
Polish - Written	0.04	-	0.02
Politics and Law - Written	6	6	6
Portuguese - Written	0.01	0.01	0.01
Psychology - Written	14	13	13
Punjabi - Written	0.03	0.02	0.03
Religion and Life - Written	9	8	8
Romanian - Written	-	0.01	0.01
Russian - Written	0.04	0.06	0.08
Serbian - Written	0.06	0.04	0.04
Sinhala - Written	0.05	0.09	0.1
Spanish - Written	0.06	0.11	0.07
Swedish - Written	0.01	-	0.01
Tamil - Written	0.05	0.01	0.09
Turkish - Written	0.02	0.03	0.02
Vietnamese - Written	0.07	0.09	0.17
Visual Arts - Practical	5	5	5
Visual Arts - Written	5	4	5
Total Candidature	14278	14009	13880

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