

School Curriculum and Standards Authority

Table 4.2 Candidates in each ATAR course examination, shown as percentage of total candidature*, 2017–2019

Course	Course candidature as a percentage of the total candidature		
	2017	2018	2019
Accounting and Finance - Written	10	9	8
Ancient History - Written	0.98	0.88	0.97
Animal Production Systems - Written	0.32	0.4	0.32
Applied Information Technology - Written	4	4	4
Arabic - Written	0.16	0.18	0.18
Auslan - Written	-	0.09	0.05
Aviation - Practical	0.13	0.11	0.18
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Biology - Written	12	12	12
Bosnian - Written	0.01	-	0.02
Business Management and Enterprise - Written	6	6	6
Career and Enterprise - Written	0.92	1	0.88
Chemistry - Written	32	33	32
Children, Family and the Community - Written	0.94	0.66	0.83
Chin Hakha - Written	-	0.01	0.01
Chinese: Background Language - Written	0.06	0.11	0.17
Chinese: First Language - Written	0.58	0.73	0.78
Chinese: Second Language - Practical	0.44	0.42	0.5
Chinese: Second Language - Written	0.43	0.42	0.5
Computer Science - Written	3	3	3
Croatian - Written	0.02	0.01	0.01
Dance - Practical	1	1	1
Dance - Written	1	1	1
Design - Practical	2	2	3
Design - Written	2	2	3
Drama - Practical	5	4	4
Drama - Written	5	4	4
Dutch - Written	0.02	0.01	0.04
Earth and Environmental Science - Written	1	2	1
Economics - Written	14	14	14
Engineering Studies - Written	1	2	1
English - Written	72	72	72
English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Practical	10	10	9
English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Written	10	10	9
Filipino - Written	0.03	0.09	0.08
Food Science and Technology - Written	1	2	1
French: Background Language - Practical	0.06	0.06	0.11
French: Background Language - Written	0.06	0.06	0.11
French: Second Language - Practical	2	2	3

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French: Second Language - Written	2	2	3
Geography - Written	12	11	11
German: Background Language - Practical	0.06	0.05	0.1
German: Background Language - Written	0.06	0.05	0.1
German: Second Language - Practical	0.19	0.25	0.15
German: Second Language - Written	0.19	0.24	0.15
Health Studies - Written	4	4	5
Hebrew - Written	0.05	0.03	0.04
Hindi - Written	0.1	0.05	0.07
Human Biology - Written	31	33	31
Hungarian - Written	-	0.01	0.01
Indonesian: Background Language - Written	0.03	0.02	0.03
Indonesian: First Language - Written	0.06	0.02	0.04
Indonesian: Second Language - Practical	0.39	0.38	0.41
Indonesian: Second Language - Written	0.4	0.38	0.41
Integrated Science - Written	0.56	0.52	0.48
Italian: Background Language - Practical	0.04	0.03	0.07
Italian: Background Language - Written	0.04	0.04	0.07
Italian: Second Language - Practical	2	2	1
Italian: Second Language - Written	2	2	1
Japanese: Background Language - Written	0.04	0.02	0.01
Japanese: First Language - Written	0.03	0.01	0.04
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	0.09	0.06	0.03
Literature - Written	10	10	10
Malay: Background Speaker - Written	0.03	-	-
Malay: Background Speakers - Written	-	0.02	0.01
Marine and Maritime Studies - Written	0.63	0.82	0.76
Materials Design and Technology - Practical	1	1	1
Materials Design and Technology - Written	1	1	1
Mathematics Applications - Written	58	56	56
Mathematics Methods - Written	28	29	28
Mathematics Specialist - Written	9	10	10
Media Production and Analysis - Practical	4	4	4
Media Production and Analysis - Written	4	4	4
Modern Greek - Written	0.02	-	0.02

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Modern History - Written	14	13	13
Music - Practical	2	2	2
Music - Written	2	2	2
Outdoor Education - Written	2	2	2
Persian - Written	-	-	0.05
Persian: Background Speaker - Written	0.05	0.05	-
Philosophy and Ethics - Written	1	1	1
Physical Education Studies - Practical	14	14	13
Physical Education Studies - Written	15	14	14
Physics - Written	21	21	19
Plant Production Systems - Written	0.34	0.36	0.27
Polish - Written	0.01	0.03	0.04
Politics and Law - Written	6	6	6
Portuguese - Written	0.01	0.02	0.01
Psychology - Written	12	14	14
Punjabi - Written	-	0.01	0.03
Religion and Life - Written	11	9	9
Romanian - Written	0.01	-	-
Russian - Written	-	0.03	0.04
Russian (continuers) - Written	0.03	-	-
Serbian - Written	0.01	0.01	0.06
Sinhala - Written	0.05	0.06	0.05
Spanish - Written	0.1	0.06	0.06
Swedish - Written	0.01	-	0.01
Tamil - Written	0.04	0.05	0.05
Turkish - Written	0.03	0.02	0.02
Vietnamese - Written	0.1	0.04	0.07
Visual Arts - Practical	6	5	5
Visual Arts - Written	5	5	5
Total Candidature	15449	15173	14278

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