

School Curriculum and Standards Authority

Table 4.2 Candidates in each ATAR course examination, shown as percentage of total candidature*, 2021–2023

Course	Course candidature as a percentage of the total candidature		
	2021	2022	2023
Accounting and Finance - Written	8	7	7
Ancient History - Written	0.84	0.46	0.62
Animal Production Systems - Written	0.37	0.24	0.23
Applied Information Technology - Written	3	3	3
Arabic - Written	0.22	0.2	0.22
Auslan - Written	0.04	0.08	0.05
Aviation - Practical	0.21	0.19	0.2
Aviation - Written	0.21	0.19	0.2
Biology - Written	12	12	12
Bosnian - Written	-	-	0.02
Business Management and Enterprise - Written	6	6	7
Career and Enterprise - Written	0.93	1	0.94
Chemistry - Written	32	31	31
Children, Family and the Community - Written	0.74	0.6	0.48
Chin Hakha - Written	0.01	-	0.01
Chinese: Background Language - Written	0.16	0.16	0.14
Chinese: First Language - Written	0.45	0.56	0.62
Chinese: Second Language - Practical	0.62	0.72	0.7
Chinese: Second Language - Written	0.63	0.72	0.71
Computer Science - Written	3	3	3
Croatian - Written	-	0.01	-
Dance - Practical	1	1	1
Dance - Written	1	1	1
Design - Practical	2	3	2
Design - Written	2	3	2
Drama - Practical	4	3	3
Drama - Written	4	3	3
Dutch - Written	0.03	0.03	0.06
Earth and Environmental Science - Written	1	1	0.84
Economics - Written	13	13	14
Engineering Studies - Written	2	2	2
English - Written	70	69	71
English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Practical	6	6	-
English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Written	7	6	6
Filipino - Written	0.04	0.06	0.01
Food Science and Technology - Written	0.95	0.91	0.91
French: Background Language - Practical	0.1	0.06	0.08
French: Background Language - Written	0.1	0.06	0.09
French: Second Language - Practical	3	3	3

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French: Second Language - Written	3	3	3
Geography - Written	11	10	9
German: Background Language - Practical	0.11	0.08	0.1
German: Background Language - Written	0.11	0.08	0.1
German: Second Language - Practical	0.23	0.14	0.15
German: Second Language - Written	0.23	0.14	0.15
Health Studies - Written	4	4	5
Hebrew - Written	0.04	0.04	0.03
Hindi - Written	0.15	0.08	0.12
Human Biology - Written	30	29	28
Hungarian - Written	0.01	0.02	0.03
Indonesian: First Language - Written	0.05	0.04	0.08
Indonesian: Second Language - Practical	0.46	0.3	0.42
Indonesian: Second Language - Written	0.47	0.3	0.42
Integrated Science - Written	0.31	0.38	0.1
Italian: Background Language - Practical	0.06	0.06	0.02
Italian: Background Language - Written	0.06	0.06	0.02
Italian: Second Language - Practical	1	1	1
Italian: Second Language - Written	1	1	1
Japanese: Background Language - Written	0.03	0.08	0.13
Japanese: First Language - Written	0.01	-	-
Japanese: Second Language - Practical	2	2	2
Japanese: Second Language - Written	2	2	2
Karen - Written	-	0.01	0.01
Korean: Background Language - Written	0.04	0.03	0.05
Literature - Written	11	11	12
Macedonian - Written	-	0.02	-
Malay: Background Speakers - Written	0.01	0.01	0.02
Marine and Maritime Studies - Written	0.86	0.88	0.86
Materials Design and Technology - Practical	0.74	0.75	1
Materials Design and Technology - Written	0.74	0.74	1
Mathematics Applications - Written	54	54	56
Mathematics Methods - Written	28	27	28
Mathematics Specialist - Written	11	10	10
Media Production and Analysis - Practical	4	3	3
Media Production and Analysis - Written	4	3	3
Modern Greek - Written	0.02	0.05	0.02
Modern History - Written	12	12	11
Music - Practical	2	2	2

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Music - Written	2	2	2
Outdoor Education - Written	1	0.82	0.95
Persian - Written	0.08	0.08	0.05
Philosophy and Ethics - Written	2	1	1
Physical Education Studies - Practical	11	11	11
Physical Education Studies - Written	12	12	11
Physics - Written	19	19	19
Plant Production Systems - Written	0.29	0.22	0.17
Polish - Written	0.02	0.03	-
Politics and Law - Written	6	6	6
Portuguese - Written	0.01	0.02	-
Psychology - Written	13	13	14
Punjabi - Written	0.03	0.03	0.02
Religion and Life - Written	8	7	7
Romanian - Written	0.01	0.01	0.01
Russian - Written	0.08	0.05	0.07
Serbian - Written	0.04	0.06	0.02
Sinhala - Written	0.1	0.11	0.04
Spanish - Written	0.07	0.05	0.08
Swedish - Written	0.01	0.01	0.02
Tamil - Written	0.09	0.04	0.07
Turkish - Written	0.02	0.01	0.03
Vietnamese - Written	0.17	0.05	0.08
Visual Arts - Practical	5	4	4
Visual Arts - Written	5	4	4
Total Candidature	14128	13127	12918

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