

School Curriculum and Standards Authority

Table 4.2 Candidates in each ATAR course examination, shown as percentage of total candidature*, 2018–2020

Course	Course candidature as a percentage of the total candidature		
	2018	2019	2020
Accounting and Finance - Written	9	8	9
Ancient History - Written	0.88	0.97	0.87
Animal Production Systems - Written	0.4	0.32	0.31
Applied Information Technology - Written	4	4	3
Arabic - Written	0.18	0.18	0.22
Auslan - Written	0.09	0.05	0.04
Aviation - Practical	0.11	0.18	0.17
Aviation - Written	0.11	0.18	0.17
Biology - Written	12	12	13
Bosnian - Written	-	0.02	0.01
Business Management and Enterprise - Written	6	6	7
Career and Enterprise - Written	1	0.88	1
Chemistry - Written	33	32	32
Children, Family and the Community - Written	0.66	0.83	0.78
Chin Hakha - Written	0.01	0.01	0.01
Chinese: Background Language - Written	0.11	0.17	0.22
Chinese: First Language - Written	0.73	0.78	0.55
Chinese: Second Language - Practical	0.42	0.5	0.61
Chinese: Second Language - Written	0.42	0.5	0.63
Computer Science - Written	3	3	3
Croatian - Written	0.01	0.01	-
Dance - Practical	1	1	1
Dance - Written	1	1	1
Design - Practical	2	3	3
Design - Written	2	3	3
Drama - Practical	4	4	4
Drama - Written	4	4	4
Dutch - Written	0.01	0.04	0.02
Earth and Environmental Science - Written	2	1	1
Economics - Written	14	14	14
Engineering Studies - Written	2	1	2
English - Written	72	72	70
English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Practical	10	9	10
English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Written	10	9	10
Filipino - Written	0.09	0.08	0.04
Food Science and Technology - Written	2	1	1
French: Background Language - Practical	0.06	0.11	0.11
French: Background Language - Written	0.06	0.11	0.1
French: Second Language - Practical	2	3	2

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French: Second Language - Written	2	3	2
Geography - Written	11	11	11
German: Background Language - Practical	0.05	0.1	0.11
German: Background Language - Written	0.05	0.1	0.11
German: Second Language - Practical	0.25	0.15	0.16
German: Second Language - Written	0.24	0.15	0.16
Health Studies - Written	4	5	4
Hebrew - Written	0.03	0.04	0.04
Hindi - Written	0.05	0.07	0.06
Human Biology - Written	33	31	31
Hungarian - Written	0.01	0.01	0.01
Indonesian: Background Language - Written	0.02	0.03	-
Indonesian: First Language - Written	0.02	0.04	0.08
Indonesian: Second Language - Practical	0.38	0.41	0.42
Indonesian: Second Language - Written	0.38	0.41	0.44
Integrated Science - Written	0.52	0.48	0.3
Italian: Background Language - Practical	0.03	0.07	0.07
Italian: Background Language - Written	0.04	0.07	0.07
Italian: Second Language - Practical	2	1	2
Italian: Second Language - Written	2	1	2
Japanese: Background Language - Written	0.02	0.01	0.04
Japanese: First Language - Written	0.01	0.04	0.03
Japanese: Second Language - Practical	2	2	2
Japanese: Second Language - Written	2	2	2
Karen - Written	0.01	0.01	0.01
Khmer - Written	0.01	-	0.01
Korean: Background Language - Written	0.06	0.03	0.06
Literature - Written	10	10	10
Macedonian - Written	-	-	0.01
Malay: Background Speakers - Written	0.02	0.01	0.01
Marine and Maritime Studies - Written	0.82	0.76	0.74
Materials Design and Technology - Practical	1	1	0.76
Materials Design and Technology - Written	1	1	0.76
Mathematics Applications - Written	56	56	54
Mathematics Methods - Written	29	28	29
Mathematics Specialist - Written	10	10	11
Media Production and Analysis - Practical	4	4	3
Media Production and Analysis - Written	4	4	3
Modern Greek - Written	-	0.02	0.01

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Modern History - Written	13	13	12
Music - Practical	2	2	2
Music - Written	2	2	2
Outdoor Education - Written	2	2	0.95
Persian - Written	-	0.05	0.03
Persian: Background Speaker - Written	0.05	-	-
Philosophy and Ethics - Written	1	1	2
Physical Education Studies - Practical	14	13	12
Physical Education Studies - Written	14	14	12
Physics - Written	21	19	20
Plant Production Systems - Written	0.36	0.27	0.31
Polish - Written	0.03	0.04	-
Politics and Law - Written	6	6	6
Portuguese - Written	0.02	0.01	0.01
Psychology - Written	14	14	13
Punjabi - Written	0.01	0.03	0.02
Religion and Life - Written	9	9	8
Romanian - Written	-	-	0.01
Russian - Written	0.03	0.04	0.06
Serbian - Written	0.01	0.06	0.04
Sinhala - Written	0.06	0.05	0.09
Spanish - Written	0.06	0.06	0.11
Swedish - Written	-	0.01	-
Tamil - Written	0.05	0.05	0.01
Turkish - Written	0.02	0.02	0.03
Vietnamese - Written	0.04	0.07	0.09
Visual Arts - Practical	5	5	5
Visual Arts - Written	5	5	4
Total Candidature	15173	14278	14009

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