

ENTRANCE TO UNIVERSITY



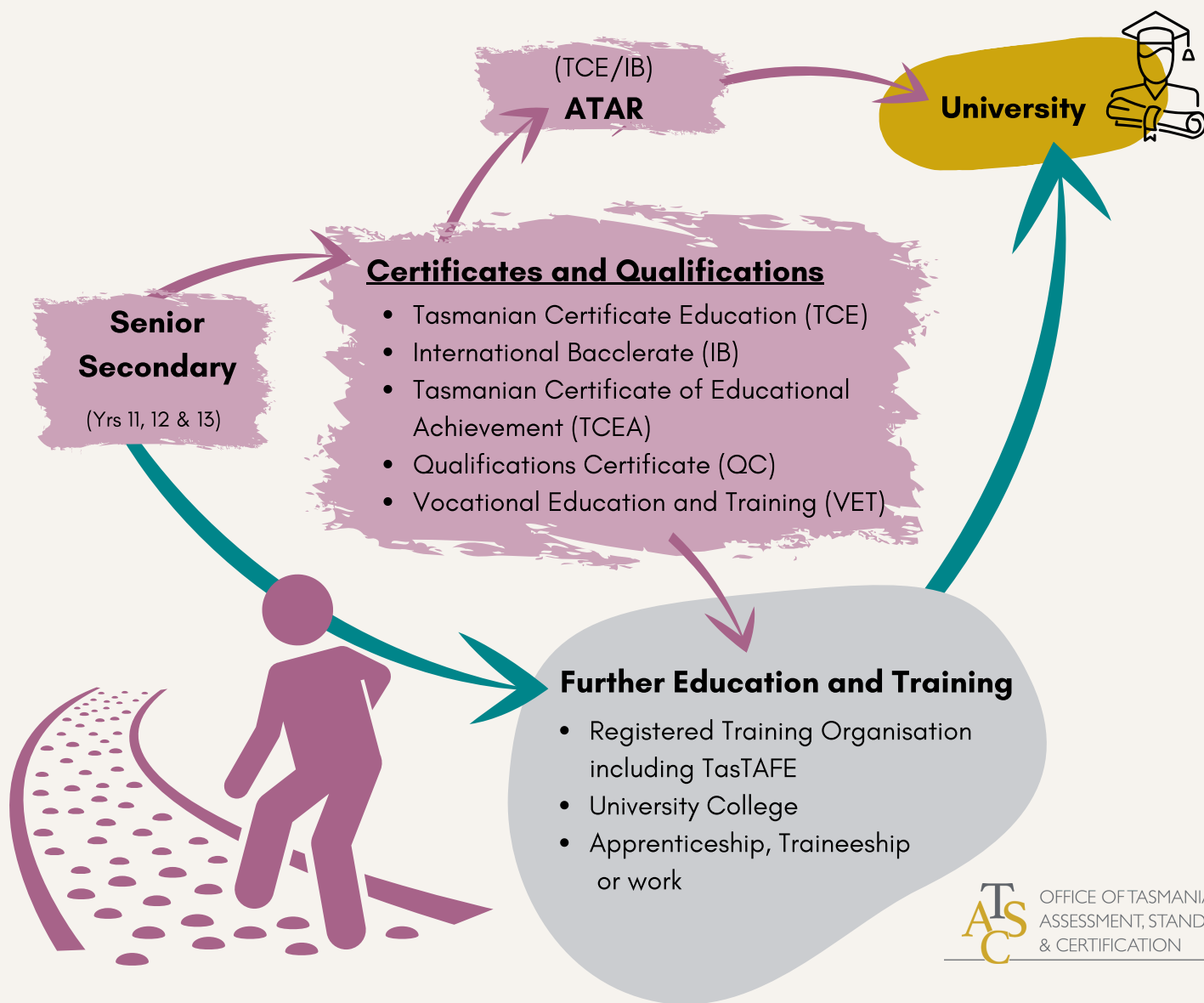
There are many pathways to university study. If you intend to go to university it is important to find out from your chosen university what the entry requirements are for your preferred course(s).

The TASC 2021 Senior Secondary Student Survey revealed that 68% of students wanted to receive more information about university entrance.

Achieving the required ATAR is the most *direct* way to be accepted into your preferred university course. But, there are **many pathways to university** study.

1 Find out from your chosen university what the entry requirements are for your preferred course(s), including any prerequisite courses you need to complete.

2 Use the TASC Course Planner to check you are on track to achieve the TCE, which is needed to achieve an ATAR.



OPTIONS

ATAR

All Australian universities allocate some of their university places to students based on Year 11 and 12 results. There is a minimum ATAR for most university courses. Find further information about *Understanding the ATAR*.



Everything you
need to know
about the ATAR



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TASC website - [University entrance](#)

OTHER ENTRY OPTIONS

There are other pathways into university, particularly with many universities offering special entry programs in response to COVID-19 impacts on learning. Other pathways include:

- [schools recommendation programs](#)
- entry for students from [rural and remote](#) areas (also, a Tertiary Access Payment to support students to [relocate](#) for study)
- students with [disability](#) and backgrounds of disadvantage
- Students who identify as [indigenous](#).

Even if you don't get the results you were aiming for there are many ways for you to get to where you want to be. The more winding road can be a more stimulating journey and you might discover new interests along the way.

If you have a particular degree or university in mind and you didn't get the offer you were after you could start in a related degree or at another university and look at transferring later down the track.

SETTING UP FOR SUCCESS

Find out more about your chosen university or your desired degree:



Speak with the University admissions officer at your preferred university.



Think about how you can show how enthusiastic you are to complete that degree or study there. There are short courses and options to join campus life ahead of starting university.



Speak with your teachers about your options and how you are going.

HELPFUL RESOURCES



[The Good Universities Guide](#), online or [e-book](#)



[First in Family](#) to university



[The key to feeling confident with course choices](#)

[How do Uni preferences work?](#)

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