

## MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

### Congratulations on your senior secondary education results.

I know you have worked hard to achieve them and to set yourself up for the future study, training and work of your choice. Education opens a wide range of opportunities and I wish you well as you take the next steps along a pathway of life-long learning. Keep believing in yourself and working towards your goals – there are so many ways that you can be supported and there is more than one way to get where you want to be. If you need help deciding on what pathways will work best for you, talk to your teachers or visit [careerify.tas.gov.au](https://careerify.tas.gov.au) to help you launch your career with confidence.

Congratulations again on your achievements and I wish you the very best with your future work and learning.

**Sarah Courtney, Minister for Education**



## UNDERSTANDING YOUR RESULTS

### WHAT RESULTS HAVE I RECEIVED?

#### YEAR 10 STUDENT (studying TASC Courses):

**Statement of Results** – all students.

#### YEAR 11 STUDENT:

**Statement of Results** – all students.

#### YEAR 12 & 13 STUDENT:

- **Statement of Results** – all students
- **Qualifications Certificate** – students who successfully complete TASC accredited courses, VET and other learning formally recognised by TASC
- **Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE)** – eligible students
- **Tasmanian Certificate of Educational Achievement (TCEA)** – eligible students
- **Tertiary Entrance Score (TES) and Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)** – students who achieve the TCE and who are eligible to receive an ATAR

## MY STATEMENT OF RESULTS

### COURSE CODE AND TITLE:

Lists all the courses you studied in 2021.

### SIZE (TCE CREDIT POINTS):

Credit points awarded for TASC Courses, VET or other recognised learning.

### LEVEL:

TASC Course level from Preliminary Level to Level 4.

### AWARD:

The award you could achieve for a TASC Course:

- Preliminary Achievement (PA)
- Satisfactory Achievement (SA)
- Commendable Achievement (CA)
- High Achievement (HA)
- Exceptional Achievement (EA).

See [Understanding Assessment](#) for information about how your overall award is worked out. The awards you could achieve for other types of courses are different to the above awards.

## SCORE (TERTIARY ENTRANCE SCORE):

TASC Level 3 and Level 4 Courses that can be counted towards university entrance. Eligible students will receive advice from TASC regarding their TES and ATAR.

### TCE PROGRESS:

The TCE Standards you have achieved, including the Participation and Achievement Standard (TCE credit points) and the Everyday Adult Standards. See [TCE](#) for more information about the TCE Standards.

## UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE AND THE AUSTRALIAN TERTIARY ADMISSION RANK (ATAR)

The ATAR is used by Australian universities to allocate places to students. The requirements to achieve an ATAR in Tasmania are set by the University of Tasmania as the Tertiary Admissions Centre for Tasmania.

To be eligible to receive an ATAR in Tasmania you need to:

- complete two years of post-Year 10 study
- achieve the TCE
- achieve at least a Satisfactory Achievement or better in at least four TASC Level 3 or Level 4 courses or equivalent (a minimum of 60 TCE credit points). At least three of these courses (45 TCE credit points) must be achieved in your final year (Year 12 or Year 13).

More information about the ATAR is available on the [University of Tasmania website](#) and the [TASC website](#). If you believe you should have received an ATAR but haven't, contact TASC using the [Results Query Form](#) on the [Your results](#) page.

# YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

## I'M IN YEAR 12 AND DIDN'T ACHIEVE A TCE. WHY NOT?

To achieve the TCE you must meet all the TCE Standards:

- Participation and Achievement Standard – 120 credit points with at least 80 credit points at TASC Level 2 and above
- Everyday Adult Standard – Reading, Writing and Communication (in English)
- Everyday Adult Standard – Mathematics
- Everyday Adult Standard – Use of Computers and the Internet.

### TCE Credit Points

If you have not achieved 120 TCE credit points, you can continue to add credit points in future years including through **VET** studies and **TASC recognised formal learning**.

### Everyday Adult Standards Tests

If you need to meet any of the three TCE Everyday Adult Standards you can sit a Safety Net Test to achieve the Standard. Please contact your school to arrange a test sitting.

## WHAT CAN I DO NOW ABOUT ACHIEVING MY TCE?

See TCE Progress on your Statement of Results to work out what you need to do to achieve your TCE. Speak with your school or with TASC about the options available.

## SOME OF THE COURSES I STUDIED DO NOT SHOW IN MY RESULTS (OR I HAVE A DIFFERENT QUERY ABOUT MY RESULTS). WHAT CAN I DO?

You can use the *Results Query Form* (on the **Your results** page) to raise any matters related to your exams and results, including queries about missing results.

## CAN I INSPECT MY WRITTEN EXAMS?

You can request to inspect your written exams (fee applies), including if you receive unexpected external results. Review the eligibility requirements before completing the application form at **Inspections of written examination material**.

### YEAR 12 AND 13 STUDENTS:

- Complete the application form by 2 January 2022 to be included in the first round of written exam inspections.

### YEAR 11 STUDENTS (and Year 12 and 13 students who have not previously applied):

- Complete the application form by 1 February 2022 for the second round of written exam inspections.

## CAN I GET MY WRITTEN EXAM PAPER RESPONSES RETURNED?

You can complete the request form (on the **Your results** page) by 29 April 2022 to have your exam paper responses returned to you in the first week of July (fee applies).

If you just want to see the exam paper, all written exam papers are published on the TASC website within one week of that exam finishing. Go to the **Course page** and select "Supporting documents including external assessment material".

## CAN I UPDATE MY QUALIFICATIONS CERTIFICATE AFTER I FINISH SCHOOL?

Your Qualifications Certificate can be updated as you gain more qualifications throughout your life.

If you complete an Everyday Adult Standards Test/s (to meet the standards to achieve your TCE), you will receive an updated Certificate. If you have completed a recognised qualification (such as a VET Certificate) after leaving school you can apply to **add a recognised qualification to your Qualifications Certificate**.

## NEXT STEPS

- Contact TASC if you have any results queries using the *Results Query Form* on the **Your results** page.
- Check out **careerify.tas.gov.au** for information about how to apply for further education courses, change your course preferences and register for your Unique Student Identifier (USI) for university or other training courses.
- *Enjoy your summer – you've earned it!*

## 2022 KEY DATES

### TASC DATES

**2 JAN** Applications close for **first round requests to inspect written exam material** (Years 12 and 13 students only)

**1 FEB** Applications close for **second round requests to inspect written exam material** (all students who did not apply in the first round)

**29 APR** Applications close to **have written exam materials returned**

### FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING DATES

**End JAN** University offers issued (check timing with the university or admissions centre you applied to)

**7 FEB** **TasTAFE** 2022 courses commence

**21 FEB** **University of Tasmania** Semester 1 commences

## CONTACT US

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