

# STUDENT NEWSLETTER

## DECEMBER 2022

## MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

**Congratulations on your senior secondary education results for 2022. Receiving your results is an important and much anticipated day.**

You can be proud of your hard work and achievement as you work towards your choice of future study, training and employment.

Education opens opportunities. It's also a great time in your life to explore learning that excites you and what you are passionate about.

For help in deciding how to get to where you want to be, talk to your teachers or visit [careerify.tas.gov.au](https://careerify.tas.gov.au) to find resources to help you plan your future.

I wish you the very best for a bright future and an enjoyable and well-earned summer break.

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

**Roger Jaensch, Minister for Education, Children and Youth**



## UNDERSTANDING YOUR RESULTS

### 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.

## STATEMENT OF RESULTS

### COURSE CODE AND TITLE:

Lists all the courses you studied in 2022.

### 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 overall award for a TASC Course could be:

- Preliminary Achievement
- Satisfactory Achievement
- Commendable Achievement
- High Achievement
- Exceptional Achievement.

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 (TE) SCORE:

The TE Score for TASC Level 3 and Level 4 Courses may be counted towards an ATAR. Eligible students will also receive an ATAR Statement.

## TCE PROGRESS:

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

## COURSE CRITERION PROFILE STATEMENT

This emailed statement has additional details about how your overall award for TASC Courses was worked out, including the ratings (internal and external) that you achieved for each course criterion.

## AUSTRALIAN TERTIARY ADMISSION RANK (ATAR) STATEMENT

The ATAR is one of the factors used by Australian universities to allocate places to students. The ATAR is a ranking (ranging from zero to 99.95) which compares your academic achievement with other eligible students in Tasmania this year.

To achieve an ATAR in Tasmania, you need to complete at least two years of post-Year 10 study and:

1. achieve the TCE
2. achieve an award of Satisfactory Achievement or better in at least four TASC Level 3 or Level 4 courses or equivalent. At least three of these courses must be in your final year (Year 12 or Year 13).

More information about the ATAR is available from the [University of Tasmania](#) (Tasmania's Tertiary Admissions Centre) and TASC's [University Entrance](#) page. If you believe you should have achieved an ATAR but haven't, complete 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 to sit a test.

## 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 2023 to be included in the first round of inspections.

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

- Complete the application form by 5 February 2023 for the second round of inspections.

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

You can complete the request form (on the [Your results](#) page) by 28 April 2023 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](#), select your course and "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 Tasmania's [careerify.tas.gov.au](http://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.
- Visit [courseseeker.edu.au](http://courseseeker.edu.au) to search and compare thousands of courses across Australia and see important admissions information in one place.
- *Enjoy your summer break!*

## 2023 KEY DATES

### TASC DATES

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

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

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

### FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING DATES

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

**FEB** 2023 school year, Term 1 starts

**8 FEB** [TasTAFE](#) 2023 courses commence

**20 FEB** [University of Tasmania](#) Semester 1 starts

## CONTACT US

Results queries: [www.tasc.tas.gov.au/results/queries](http://www.tasc.tas.gov.au/results/queries)

General enquiries: [www.tasc.tas.gov.au/contact](http://www.tasc.tas.gov.au/contact)