

# STUDENT RESULTS NEWSLETTER

## DECEMBER 2023



### MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

**Class of 2023; congratulations on your senior secondary education results.**

You can be truly proud of your hard work and achievements, whether you are finishing school or have another year to go.

Keep in mind that many doors are open with options for further learning and experiences to get you to where you want to be.

For help in deciding your next steps, talk to your teachers and see the *Next steps* on page 2 for a variety of ways to keep growing your knowledge and skills.

Think about what you most enjoy and are excited about to help you make decisions on your future study, training and employment.

It's also important that you take the time to recharge your batteries and passion for learning with a restorative and well-deserved holiday break.

**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 2023.

#### SIZE (TCE CREDIT POINTS):

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

#### LEVEL:

The TASC Course level from Preliminary Level to Level 4.

#### AWARD:

The overall award for a TASC Course could be:

- Limited Achievement
- 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 these TCE Standards:

- Participation and Achievement Standard – 120 credit points with at least 80 credit points at TASC Level 2 and above
- Everyday Adult Standards
  - Reading, Writing and Communication (in English)
  - Mathematics
  - 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). 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 **29 December 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 2024** 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 **26 April 2024** 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

- If you have a results query, contact TASC using the *Results Query Form* on the [Your results](#) page.
- Check out Tasmania's [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.
- There are a variety of ways to keep growing your knowledge and skills and working out what you want to do next, including Undergraduate Certificates, VET courses, apprenticeships, work placements, a paid gap year, volunteering, short courses etc.
- To explore your tertiary study options:
  - visit [courseseeker.edu.au](#) to search and compare university courses across Australia and see admissions information in one place. An ATAR is not required for all courses.
  - visit [yourcareer.gov.au](#) to find VET study, training and job options for careers in industries and occupations.

- Go to [studyassist.gov.au](#) for information about government assistance for financing tertiary study.

## KEY DATES

### TASC DATES

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

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

26 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) and Semester 1 VET course applications close (check timing with your preferred VET provider)

FEB – 2024 school year, Term 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)