

APPLYING TO MONASH NEW ZEALAND STUDENTS

Applying to Monash University is different from applying to university in New Zealand. This guide outlines how to apply for Monash courses and scholarships via VTAC, and includes key information on accommodation and NCEA score conversions.

What is VTAC?

VTAC (Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre) processes applications for all Victorian universities. The offer you receive from VTAC does not impact your offer from New Zealand or other Australian state universities.

Tip: Register at vtac.edu.au with an email you'll keep active all year.

This guide is for New Zealand citizens (including dual citizens) interested in applying to study at Monash.

VTAC key dates - 2027 entry

- Applications open: early Aug
- Timely applications close: late Sept
- SEAS & Scholarships close: early Oct
- ATAR release & Change of Preference: early Dec
- Offer rounds: Dec 2026 - Feb 2027

Tip: Apply early. Some courses (e.g. Medicine) cannot be added after the **timely deadline**.

Apply for Equity Schemes (SEAS) & Scholarships

Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) adjusts your ATAR for challenges that affected your studies, giving you a fairer chance. One VTAC application covers both SEAS and scholarships.

Scholarships

Monash offers a large variety of merit and equity scholarships, which you apply for through VTAC: monash.edu/scholarships

Accommodation

Monash University Accommodation manages all student accommodation.

- Applications for 2027 open 1 September 2026.
- Applying is free, allocation is on a first-come, first-served basis, and there's no cancellation fee.

Monash Accommodation also provides off-campus advisory services. monash.edu/accommodation

Mannix College is opposite the Clayton campus, offering additional benefits to residents. Applications require a fee and an interview. mannix.monash.edu

Entry requirements

When you apply to Monash University for an undergraduate course, you must satisfy:

- minimum age requirements, and
- academic entry requirements, and
- English language requirements, and
- additional course prerequisites and selection requirements.

For Monash course-specific requirements monash.edu/study.

Additional information for NCEA Level 3

In addition, students completing the NCEA Level 3 must:

- Successfully complete the NCEA Level 3 qualification and satisfy the equivalent ATAR for your Monash course, and
- Successfully complete a minimum of 74 credit points in five NCEA Level 3 approved subjects by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority, and

continued:

- Satisfy the Monash courses' English language requirements. To meet minimum English language requirements, you must complete a minimum of 18 achieved credits in NCEA Level 3* English and achieve an equivalent VCE study score of 25. Note some Monash courses have higher English language requirements, and
- If applicable, satisfy all other Monash course prerequisites (must be VCE equivalent) and achieve the equivalent VCE study score (converted by Monash) for the Monash course you are applying for.

Additional information for GCE A Levels

GCE A Levels are accepted for entry into Monash undergraduate degrees provided they are awarded by the following bodies:

- Cambridge International
- Pearson Edexcel
- Council for the Curriculum, Examinations & Assessment (CCEA)
- Oxford, Cambridge & RSA Examinations (OCR)
- Welsh Joint Education Committee (WJEC)
- Assessment & Qualifications Alliance (AQA).

The way Monash calculates whether you satisfy the academic entry scores is as follows - Total score by achieving either:

- A maximum of the best 3 A Level subjects completed within two years*. In the event where only 1 A Level subject has been completed (and no other A Level subjects have been completed), 2 AS Level subjects can be counted in place of 1 A Level subject however the AS Level subject must not be in the same subject area as the A Level subjects included in the calculation.

OR

- A minimum of the best 2 A Level subjects completed within two years* plus the best 2 AS Level subjects. The AS Level subjects however must not be in the same subject area as the A Level subjects included in the calculation.

Additional guidelines - Score grades as follows:

- A Level subjects: A*(a*) = 5, A(a) = 5, B(b) = 4, C(c) = 3, D(d) = 2, E(e) = 1, U = 0.
- AS Level subjects: a(a) =2.5, b(b) =2, c(c) =1.5, d(d) =1, e(e) =0.5, U = 0.
- N (Narrow failure) & U (Unclassified) results are not to be included in the calculation.
- A maximum of 1 bonus point is offered when achieving A* in an A Level Subject.

Subjects completed within two years may include more than one sitting. For example, subjects completed in June 2023 until June 2025 are acceptable.

Additional information for GCE A Levels

IB Diploma entry requirements for each Monash course (to be used as a guide only) can be located on course webpages, visit: monash.edu/study.

Equivalent subjects

NCEA Level 3 subject:	VCE equivalent:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 achieved credits in NCEA Level 2 Mathematics achievement standards, OR • 14 achieved credits in any of the following NCEA Level 3 mathematics achievement standards: Statistics, Statistics and Modelling, Mathematics with Statistics and Modelling 	Units 1&2: Satisfactory completion in 2 units (any study combination) of General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics
14 achieved credits in any of the following NCEA Level 3 mathematics achievement standards: Calculus, Mathematics, Mathematics with Calculus	Units 3&4: a study score of at least 22 in Mathematical Methods (any) or Specialist Mathematics, or a score of at least 25 in General Mathematics ---- HIGHER LEVEL MATHS: Units 3&4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Mathematical Methods (any) or Specialist Mathematics
14 achieved credits in: NCEA Level 3 Biology, OR NCEA Level 3 Science from the following Biology achievement standards: 91601, 91602, 91603, 91604, 91605, 91606, 91607, 91818, 91819	VCE 3/4 Biology
14 achieved credits in NCEA Level 3 Education for Sustainability	VCE 3/4 Environmental Science
14 achieved credits in NCEA Level 3 Geography	VCE 3/4 Geography
14 achieved credits in: NCEA Level 3 Chemistry, OR NCEA Level 3 Science from the following Chemistry achievement standards: 91387, 91388, 91389, 91390, 91391, 91392, 91393	VCE 3/4 Chemistry
14 achieved credits in: NCEA Level 3 Physics, OR NCEA Level 3 Science from the following Physics achievement standards: 91521, 91522, 91523, 91524, 91525, 91526, 91527	VCE 3/4 Physics

*NCEA Level 3 English Rich subjects in Business Studies, Classical Studies, Drama, Education for Sustainability, Geography, Health Education, History, History of Art, Media Studies, Physical Education or Psychology (with 18 achieved credits) can be accepted as satisfying most Monash University's undergraduate English language requirements (excluding Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine and all Faculty of Law undergraduate courses) provided NCEA Level 3 English has not been undertaken. For further information, visit: monash.edu/admissions/entry-requirements/nz-ncea-entry-requirements

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