You’ll be eligible for

THE MONASH GUARANTEE

MONASH INDIGENOUS ENTRY SCHEME

SPECIAL ENTRY ACCESS SCHEME

Entry schemes
The Monash Guarantee promises entry at a lower ATAR, while the Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) adjusts your selection rank. Indigenous Australians, you’ll also be eligible for entry through the Monash Indigenous Entry Scheme.

Having these schemes means that we can consider as many students as possible. In all cases, you must still meet prerequisites and any other requirements your course might have. For example, you must pass the UCAT to enter medicine, and audition to enter music.

Depending on your situation and background, you could be eligible for the Monash Guarantee or SEAS, or both. You don’t have to choose between them. All you need to do is apply for SEAS through VTAC, and leave the rest to VTAC and us. Most Victorian universities use SEAS, while the Monash Guarantee is specific to Monash University.

Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)
SEAS adjusts your Monash selection rank in recognition of circumstances that may have affected your education. This gives you a better chance of getting an offer for the course you want. You’ll receive adjustments that reflect the severity of your circumstances. The adjustments are made to your achieved ATAR. We use this adjusted ATAR during the selection process.

The “difficult circumstances” category will take into account the COVID-19 pandemic and its implications on your education, which can include:
• impact of remote learning
• unreliable internet access
• lack of suitable devices for online learning
• lack of access to practical requirements for specific subjects
• school disruptions due to isolation requirements, etc.

Eligibility
To be eligible for SEAS, you must:
• satisfy the criteria for one or more of the SEAS categories:
  – financial disadvantage
  – Indigenous Australian
  – live in a low socio-economic area
  – attend a school in a regional or remote location
  – a recent refugee or seeking asylum in Australia
  – born in a non-English-speaking country and moved to Australia after 1 January 2017
  – experienced difficult personal circumstances
  – disability or medical condition
  – aged 21 or older on 1 January 2023
• be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, an Australian permanent resident, or hold one of the following visas for Australia:
  – Permanent Humanitarian visa
  – Temporary Protection visa
  – Bridging visa A or E
  – Safe Haven Enterprise visa.

You can find more information about the SEAS categories and criteria at monash.edu/entry-schemes
Eligibility
To be eligible for the Monash Guarantee, you must:
• be studying an Australian Year 12 or International Baccalaureate (IB) 2022
• meet or exceed the Monash Guarantee ATAR for your preferred course
• satisfy all course-specific prerequisites and requirements, such as the UCAT, a portfolio, interview or audition
• be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or holder of an Australian, permanent resident or permanent humanitarian visa
• demonstrate that you’ve experienced financial disadvantage, currently attend a Monash-listed under-represented school, are an Indigenous Australian, or live in a low socio-economic area.

Financial disadvantage
To demonstrate financial disadvantage, you must have documents that prove at least one of the following:
• You receive an income-tested Centrelink benefit (e.g. Youth allowance, Abstudy, Health Care Card)
• Your parents/guardians receive an income-tested Centrelink benefit (e.g. Family Tax Benefit A)
• You and/or your family are facing financial hardship or excessive financial obligations (e.g. living on a farm suffering from drought or floods).

Indigenous Australian
Our diverse student community includes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. If you’re an Indigenous Australian and you meet the required ATAR, you’ll be eligible for the Monash Guarantee.

Under-represented school
Monash has identified more than 1000 schools across Australia as being under-represented at university. If you attend one of these schools and meet the required ATAR, you’ll be eligible for the Monash Guarantee.

Low socio-economic area
If you live in a low socio-economic area and meet the required ATAR, you’ll be eligible for the Monash Guarantee. Find out if your address qualifies at monash.edu/seas

The Monash Guarantee does not apply to the Scholars Program or Pathways to Law.

—all grades of subjects/units in selection in addition to your ATAR, even if it is an audition or trial. You’re guaranteed a place if you’re successful in the additional selection criteria. Please note that health courses may also have restrictions in their clinical placements. We’ve reserved some places for Monash Guarantee students who otherwise have been offered a place, and have the interim results across the range of criteria.
The Indigenous Entry Scheme offers Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants admission to a range of undergraduate courses with a significantly lower ATAR requirement (an achieved ATAR of 50+, higher for some courses).

There are no special classes, extra requirements or time added to the course for students admitted under this entry scheme and students will graduate with the same Monash degree as any other student.

There are also opportunities to transfer into double degrees and into specialist degrees (eg. Bachelor of Law; Bachelor of Engineering).

To be eligible for an offer, you must:

- be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent;
- achieve an ATAR of at least 50 (this may vary for some courses, so please make sure you check the course requirements);
- meet the course prerequisites (this information can be found in the VTAC course entry guide);
- complete the VTAC supplementary information form which is available from: vtac-supp.adm.monash.edu/SupplementaryVTAC
- add your preferred Indigenous Entry course as a preference on your VTAC application.

How to apply:

You must submit a Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) application through VTAC and include Monash University in your course preferences to be considered for SEAS adjustments and the Monash Guarantee.

For scholarships, you can also make an application through VTAC. Remember to include any documents VTAC asks you to provide.

SEAS and Monash Guarantee Estimate Calculator

Check out our online calculator that estimates your SEAS-adjusted selection rank and provides a list of the courses you may be eligible for. You can also see if you’re eligible for the Monash Guarantee.

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