MONASH GUARANTEE AND SPECIAL ENTRY ACCESS SCHEME 2021
Two schemes – what’s the difference?
In simple terms, the Monash Guarantee promises entry at a lower ATAR, while the Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) adjusts your selection rank. Having both schemes means that we can consider as many students as possible. In both cases, you must still meet any other requirements your course might have. For example, you must pass the UCAT to enter medicine, and audition to enter music.

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

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 which then produces your selection rank. We’ll use your selection rank during the selection process.

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
  - be seeking asylum in Australia
  - born in a non-English-speaking country and moved to Australia after 1 January 2015
  - experienced difficult personal circumstances
  - disability or medical condition
  - aged 21 or older on 1 January 2021
- 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
You could be eligible for the Monash Guarantee if you:

- have experienced financial disadvantage
- are an Indigenous Australian
- attend a Monash-listed under-represented school
- live in a low socio-economic area.

How it works

Every Monash course has a Monash Guarantee ATAR. You’ll find them listed within the course pages and in the table opposite.

For most courses, if you meet the Monash Guarantee criteria, achieve or exceed the Monash Guarantee ATAR, and complete or meet all course prerequisites, you’re guaranteed a place in that course. There are some exceptions, which are explained in the table.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Monash Guarantee, you must:

- be studying an Australian Year 12 or International Baccalaureate in 2020
- meet or exceed the Monash Guarantee ATAR for your preferred course
- satisfy all course-specific prerequisites and requirements, such as UCAT, 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, Aged, 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 Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders. If you’re an Indigenous Australian and you meet the required ATAR, you’re 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.

Find the list at monash.edu/guaranteedentry.

Low socio-economic area

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**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**Do I have to put my Monash Guarantee course as my first preference?**
You should always put the course that you most want to study as your first preference. If a Monash Guarantee course is on your preference list but not first, you’ll only receive an offer for it if you don’t get offered a place for a course higher on your list.

We can only offer you a place through the Monash Guarantee or SEAS if the relevant course is included in your preference list. We consider Monash Guarantee course preferences for the December and January offer rounds.

**Will my SEAS-adjusted selection rank be used for the Monash Guarantee?**
No. The Monash Guarantee provides guaranteed entry based on your achieved ATAR – the original ATAR you receive when results are released, before any SEAS adjustments are made.

**How do I know if I live in a low socio-economic area?**
You can find out if your address qualifies at monash.edu/seas
Eligibility is according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas.

**Do I still have to meet prerequisites for my course if I’m eligible for the Monash Guarantee?**
Yes. You must still meet all course prerequisites (e.g. minimum study scores in particular subjects) and extra requirements (such as the UCAT, folio or audition) to be eligible for a course offer through the Monash Guarantee.

**Which campus can I study at if I enter via the Monash Guarantee?**
The Monash Guarantee ATAR applies to every Australian campus on which the course is taught. Visit monash.edu/study to find out where the courses you’re interested in are taught.

**What if I don’t meet the Monash Guarantee ATAR?**
You’ll still be considered for entry through the normal selection process and your SEAS-adjusted selection rank.

**What adjustments will I get, and how is this determined?**
Your circumstances are considered individually and adjustments are made based on the information you provide in your SEAS application. Our SEAS calculator can help you estimate your Monash selection rank (visit monash.edu/seas). But remember, this is just an estimate.

When will I know if I’m guaranteed a course offer through the Monash Guarantee?
We’ll send you a confirmation email in December if you meet the eligibility criteria and have a Monash course listed in your preferences. If you achieve the required Monash Guarantee ATAR and meet all course requirements, you’ll then receive your official course offer.

**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.

You should also submit a scholarship application through VTAC to be eligible for scholarships associated with the Monash Guarantee. 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.
monash.edu/seas

**MORE INFORMATION**
monash.edu/entry-schemes
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