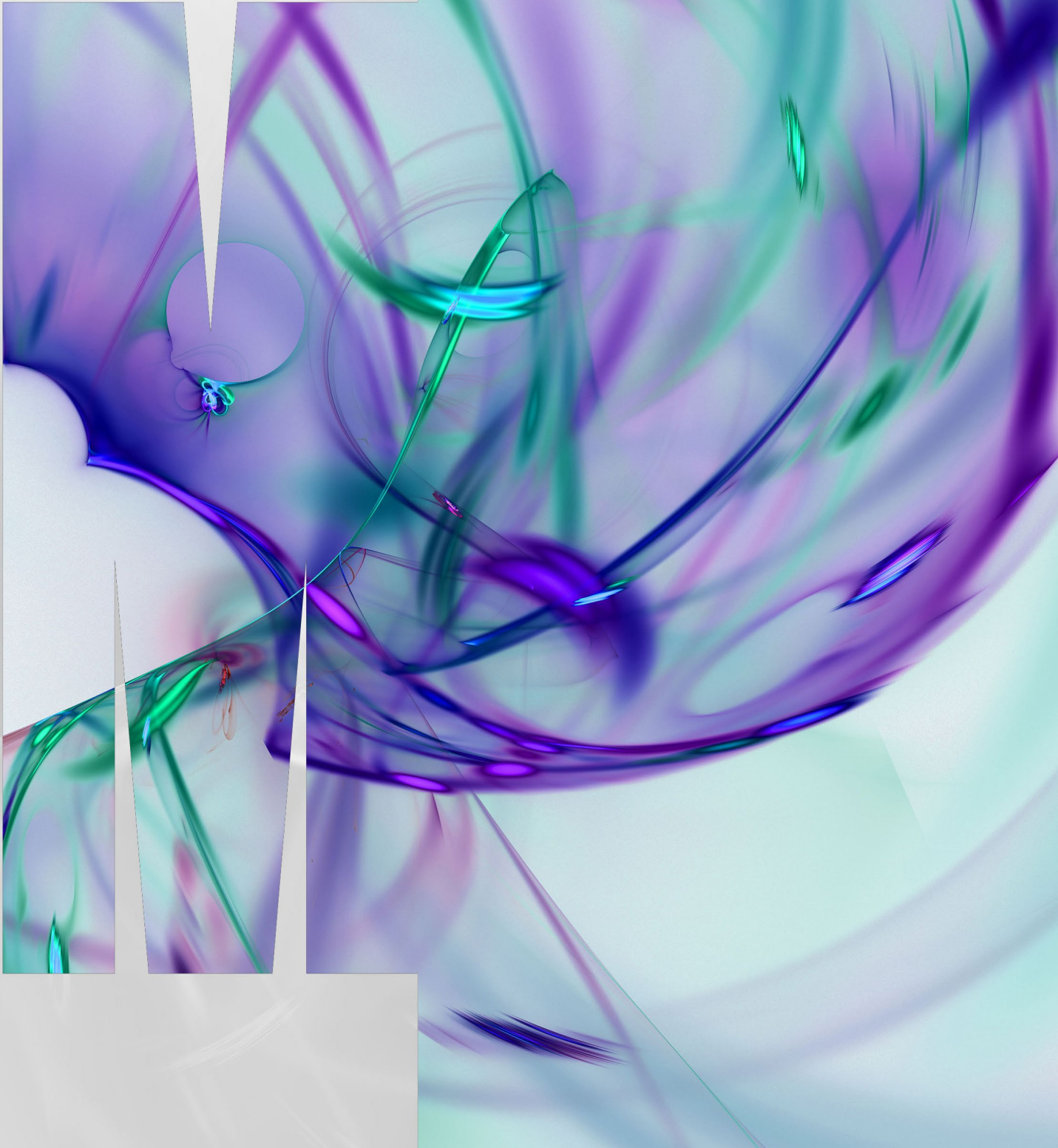


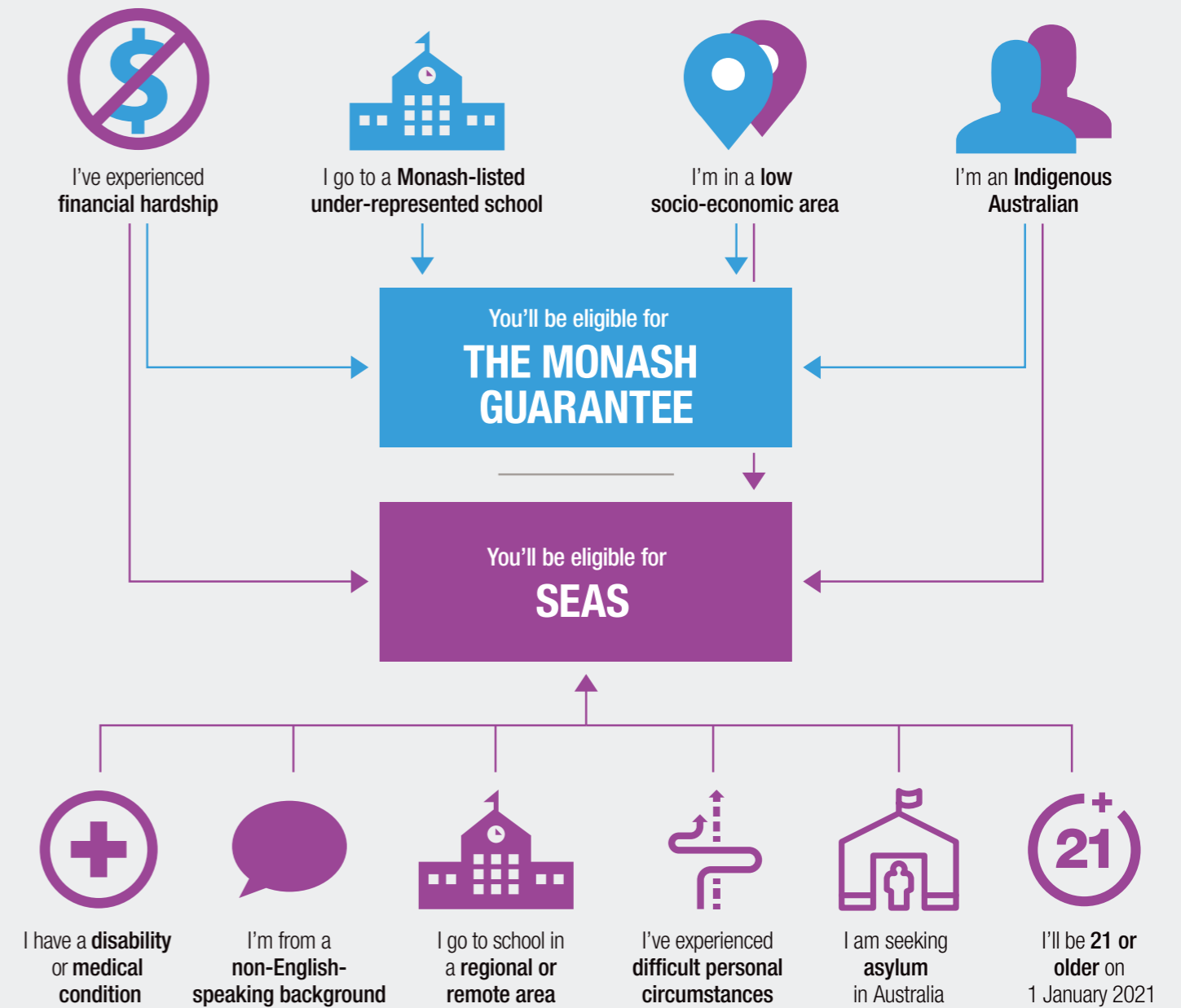


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**MONASH
GUARANTEE AND
SPECIAL ENTRY
ACCESS SCHEME
2021**



WE CAN CHANGE A NUMBER, SO YOU CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE



At Monash, we know that your ATAR might not accurately reflect your abilities. Life can be a bumpy road, and can sometimes get in the way of your academic achievements.

No matter the circumstances, we recognise and support talent. That's why we offer two schemes – the Monash Guarantee and the Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS), that can help you enter your preferred course by considering your life circumstances.

If you're inspired by big ideas and fired up with ambition, you'll fit right in at Monash. Your dream university and course may just be in reach.

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.

This year, the "difficult circumstances" category will take into account the COVID-19 crisis and the summer bushfires. Disadvantages to your education may include:

- unreliable internet access
- lack of suitable devices for online learning
- lack of access to practical requirements for specific subjects
- bushfire evacuations
- school disruptions
- property damage, 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
 - 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

THE MONASH GUARANTEE

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 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 Aboriginals 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. Find the list at monash.edu/guaranteedentry

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

MONASH GUARANTEE ATARS

COURSE GUARANTEE	ATAR
ART, DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE	
Architectural Design	75
Design	70
Fine Art	70 RC
DOUBLE DEGREES	
Architectural Design/Engineering	86
Design/Business	78
Design/Engineering	86
Design/Information Technology	78
Design/Media Communication	78
Fine Art/Arts	75 RC
Fine Art/Business	78 RC
Fine Art/Education	77 RC
Fine Art/Information Technology	75
Fine Art/Media Communication	75
ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	
Arts	75
Criminology	70
Global Studies	85
Media Communication	70
Music	70 RC
DOUBLE DEGREES	
Arts/Business	75
Arts/Commerce	86
Arts/Education	77 RC
Arts/Engineering	86
Arts/Fine Art	75 RC
Arts/Information Technology	75
Arts/Laws	94
Arts/Marketing	75
Arts/Music	75 RC
Arts/Science	75
Global Studies/Commerce	86
Global Studies/Laws	94
Global Studies/Science	85
Media Communication/Business	75
Media Communication/Design	78
Music/Arts	75 RC
Music/Commerce	86 RC
Music/Education	77 RC
Music/Laws	94 RC
Music/Science	75 RC
BUSINESS	
Accounting	75
Actuarial Science	86
Banking and Finance	75
Business	75
Business Administration	70
Commerce	86
Economics	86
Finance	86
International Business	75
Marketing	75
DOUBLE DEGREES	
Accounting/Business	75
Actuarial Science/Commerce	86
Banking and Finance/Business	75
Business/Arts	75

Business/Accounting	75
Business/Banking and Finance	75
Business/International Business	75
Business/Marketing	75
Business/Design	78
Business/Education	77 RC
Business/Fine Art	78
Business/Information Technology	75
Business/Media Communication	75
Commerce/Actuarial Science	86
Commerce/Arts	86
Commerce/Biomedical Science	88
Commerce/Computer Science	88
Commerce/Economics	86
Commerce/Engineering	88
Commerce/Finance	86
Commerce/Information Technology	86
Commerce/Laws	94
Commerce/Music	86 RC
Commerce/Science	86
Economics/Commerce	86
Finance/Commerce	86
International Business/Arts	75
International Business/Business	75
Marketing/Arts	75
Marketing/Business	75
EDUCATION	
Early Years and Primary Education	70 RC
Primary and Secondary Education	70 RC
Primary and Secondary Health and Physical Education	70 RC
Primary and Secondary Inclusive Education	70 RC
Primary Education	70 RC
Secondary Health and Physical Education	70 RC
DOUBLE DEGREES	
Primary Education/Arts	77 RC
Primary Education/Business	77 RC
Primary Education/Music	77 RC
Primary Education/Science	77 RC
Primary Education/Fine Art	77 RC
Secondary Education/Arts	77 RC
Secondary Education/Business	77 RC
Secondary Education/Music	77 RC
Secondary Education/Science	77 RC
Secondary Education/Fine Art	77 RC
ENGINEERING	
Engineering – Aerospace, Chemical, Civil, Electrical and Computer Systems, Environmental, Materials, Mechanical, Resources, Robotics and Mechatronics, Software	86
DOUBLE DEGREES	
Engineering/Architectural Design	86
Engineering/Arts	86
Engineering/Biomedical Science	88
Engineering/Commerce	88
Engineering/Computer Science	88
Engineering/Design	86
Engineering/Information Technology	86
Engineering/Laws	94
Engineering/Pharmaceutical Science	86
Engineering/Science	86
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	
Computer Science	80
Computer Science Advanced	90
DOUBLE DEGREES	
Computer Science/Commerce	88
Computer Science/Engineering	88

Computer Science/Science	75
Information Technology	75
Information Technology/Arts	75
Information Technology/Business	75
Information Technology/Commerce	86
Information Technology/Design	78
Information Technology/Engineering	86
Information Technology/Fine Art	75 RC
Information Technology/Science	75
LAWS	
Laws	94
DOUBLE DEGREES	
Laws/Arts	94
Laws/Biomedical Science	94
Laws/Commerce	94
Laws/Computer Science	94
Laws/Criminology	94
Laws/Engineering	94
Laws/Global Studies	94
Laws/Information Technology	94
Laws/Music	94 RC
Laws/Science	94
MEDICINE, NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES	
Biomedical Science	85
Health Sciences	70
Medicine	RC
Nursing	70
Nursing and Midwifery	82
Nutrition Science	70
Occupational Therapy	78
Paramedicine	75
Physiotherapy	93
Psychology	78
Public Health	75
Radiation Sciences	80
Radiography and Medical Imaging	93
PHARMACY AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES	
Pharmacy	84
Pharmaceutical Science	75
Pharmaceutical Science Advanced	84
DOUBLE DEGREES	
Pharmaceutical Science/Engineering	86
SCIENCE	
Applied Data Science	75
Applied Data Science Advanced	90
Science	75
Science Advanced – Global Challenges	85 RC
Science Advanced – Research	90
DOUBLE DEGREES	
Science/Arts	75
Science/Biomedical Science	85
Science/Commerce	86
Science/Computer Science	75
Science/Education	77 RC
Science/Engineering	86
Science/Global Studies	85
Science/Information Technology	75
Science/Laws	94
Science/Music	75 RC

The Monash Guarantee doesn't apply to the Scholars Programs or Pathways to Law.

RC – a range of criteria is used for selection in addition to your ATAR, such as an audition or folio. You're guaranteed a place if you're successful in the additional selection criteria. Please note that health courses may also have restrictions due to clinical placements. We've reserved some places for Monash Guarantee students who wouldn't otherwise have been offered a place, and have the strongest results across the range of criteria.

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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