Applying to study at Monash is different to applying to university in New Zealand. This guide will give you tips on how to apply through VTAC for Monash courses and scholarships, it also features information on accommodation and Monash admissions requirements.

WHAT IS VTAC (VICTORIAN TERTIARY ADMISSIONS CENTRE)?

VTAC are responsible for processing applications and offers for places in Victorian universities. The offer you receive from VTAC does not impact your offer from other New Zealand universities or other Australian states.

Important tip
When registering at vtac.edu.au, use an email account that you will have access to well into next year, as important documents will be sent to you in 2021.

VTAC key dates

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A full list of VTAC dates can be found at: vtac.edu.au/dates

It is recommended that you apply for courses during the timely application period. Courses such as Medicine cannot be added to your preferences after the timely application period has closed.

Apply for SEAS (Special Entry Access Scheme)

SEAS adjusts your Monash selection rank in recognition of circumstances that may have affected your education. 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. Monash uses your selection rank during the selection process. Applications for SEAS are made through VTAC after you have submitted your course preferences. Find out more: monash.edu/entry-schemes

Scholarships

Monash offers a large variety of generous scholarships, all of which can be applied for through VTAC. You can learn more about scholarships at: monash.edu/scholarships

Accommodation

Monash Residential Services looks after all aspects of student accommodation at Monash University, including off-campus accommodation assistance. Applications for on-campus accommodation in 2021 will open around September 2020. There is no cost to apply and accommodation is offered on a ‘first-in, first-served’ basis, so apply early. There’s no application cancellation fee. For more information, visit: monash.edu/accommodation

Mannix College is another accommodation option, located across the road from our Clayton campus: 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 prerequisite and selection requirements.

For Monash course specific requirements (i.e. academic, English, prerequisites and selection requirements), visit: monash.edu/study.

For minimum age requirements, visit: monash.edu/admissions/age-requirements
Additional information for NCEA Level 3:

In addition to the above entry requirements, students completing the NCEA Level 3 must:

- Successfully complete the NCEA Level 3 qualification and satisfy the equivalent Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) for the Monash course you are applying for, and
- Successfully complete a minimum of 74 credit points in five NCEA Level 3 subjects that are listed as approved subjects by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/awards/university-entrance/approved-subjects/), and
- Satisfy the Monash courses English language requirement. 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 that some Monash courses have higher English language requirements, and
- If applicable, satisfy all other Monash courses prerequisites (that must be VCE equivalent) and achieve the equivalent VCE study score (converted by Monash) for the Monash course you are applying for.

**Equivalent subjects accepted by Monash University for 2021 intake:**

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<td>Mathematics with Statistics and Modelling OR Statistics - 14 achieved credit requirements</td>
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*NCEA Level 3 English Rich subjects in Classical Studies, Geography, History or History of Art (with 18 achieved credits) can be accepted as satisfying most Monash Universities 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](http://monash.edu/admissions/entry-requirements/nz-ncea-entry-requirements)

Additional information for International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma:

IB Diploma entry requirements for each Monash course (that are to be used as a guide only) can be located on the Find a course, visit: [monash.edu/study](http://monash.edu/study).

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Additional information for GCE A Levels:

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

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

The way Monash calculates whether you satisfy the academic entry scores is as follows:

Total score of a maximum of the best three A Level subject examination taken within two years**. Two AS Level subjects can be counted in place of one A Level subject, provided that the subject has not been taken at A Level, and there's at least one A Level subject included in the calculation. AS Level results cannot be used to replace a poor performance in an A Level subject. Score A Level grades as follows: A*(a*)=5, A(a)=5, B(b)=4, C(c)=3, D(d)=2, E(e)=1, U=0. Score AS Level grades as follows: a(a)=2.5, b(b)=2, c(c)=1.5, d(d)=1, e(e)=0.5, U=0. N (Narrow failure) and U (Unclassified) are not to be included in the calculation. A maximum of 1 bonus point is offered when achieving A* in an A Level subject.

**Subject examinations taken within two years may include more than one sitting. For example, subject examinations in June 2018 until June 2020 are acceptable.

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