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 is 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 2023.

**VTAC key dates**

- VTAC opens: Early August 2023
- Timely applications close: Late September 2023
- SEAS and scholarship application close: Early October 2023

Check vtac.edu.au/dates for timely application opening and closing dates for,
- ATAR release
- Change of Preference
- Offer rounds

Note: It is recommended that you apply for courses during the timely application period. Some 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

**Accommodation**

Monash Residential Services (MRS) looks after all aspects of student accommodation at Monash University, including off-campus accommodation assistance. Applications for on-campus accommodation in 2024 will open on 1 September 2023. 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 and provides a range of benefits to residents including academic support, quality catering, safety and security. mannix.monash.edu

**2024 INTAKE - ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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

- minimum age requirements,
- 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

**Scholarships**

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

Check VTAC for key closing dates.
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 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, and
- 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 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 2024 intake:

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*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

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.

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 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 2020 until June 2022 are acceptable.