

2021 GUIDE TO ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR DOMESTIC STUDENTS

Below is a guide to the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) and International Baccalaureate (IB) scores for admission in 2021. For most courses, the scores are guaranteed, subject to meeting other applicable admission criteria. Scores marked with an asterisk* are not guaranteed and are an indicative score for what you will need for admission in 2021. All published scores are correct at the time of print and subject to change.

With more than 400 areas of study to choose from, we offer an incredible breadth and depth of courses.

Course name	ATAR/IB	Duration in years
Architecture, design and planning Page 24		
■ B Architecture and Environments	85/31	3
■ B Design Computing	80/29	3
■ B Design Computing/B Advanced Studies	80/29	4
■ B Design in Architecture	95/37	3
● B Design in Architecture (Honours)/ M Architecture	97/39	5
Arts and social sciences Page 28		
◆ B Arts	80/29	3
◆ B Arts/B Advanced Studies	80/29	4
◆ B Arts/B Advanced Studies (Dalyell Scholars)	98/40	4
◆ B Arts/B Advanced Studies (International and Global Studies)	92/35	4
◆ B Arts/B Advanced Studies (Languages)	95/37	4
◆ B Arts/B Advanced Studies (Media and Communications)	95/37	4
◆ B Arts/B Advanced Studies (Politics and International Relations)	95/37	4
◆ B Arts (Sciences Po Dual Degree)	▲ (80/29)*	2+2
■ B Economics	91/34	3
■ B Economics/B Advanced Studies	91/34	4
■ B Economics (Sciences Po Dual Degree)	▲ (91/34)*	2+2
■ B Visual Arts φ	▲ (70/25)*	3
■ B Visual Arts/B Advanced Studies φ	▲ (70/25)*	4
◆ Diploma of Arts	na	1
◆ Diploma of Language Studies	na	1

Course name	ATAR/IB	Duration in years
◆ Diploma of Social Sciences	na	1
Business Page 34		
◆ B Commerce	96/38	3
◆ B Commerce/B Advanced Studies	96/38	4
◆ B Commerce/B Advanced Studies (Dalyell Scholars)	98/40	4
Education and social work Page 38		
● B Education (Early Childhood)	77/28	4
● B Education (Health and Physical Education)	▲ (80/29)	4
● B Education (Primary)	▲ (85/31)	4
●◆ B Education (Secondary: Humanities and Social Sciences)/B Arts	▲ (80/29)	5
●◆ B Education (Secondary: Mathematics)/ B Science	▲ (80/29)	5
●◆ B Education (Secondary: Science)/B Science	▲ (80/29)	5
● B Social Work	80/29	4
◆● B Arts/B Social Work	80/29	5
Engineering and computer science Page 44		
● B Advanced Computing	90/34	4
●◆ B Advanced Computing/B Commerce	96/38	5
●◆ B Advanced Computing/B Science	90/34	5
●◆ B Advanced Computing/B Science (Health)	90/34	5
●◆ B Advanced Computing/B Science (Medical Science)	90/34	5
● B Engineering Honours (Dalyell Scholars)	98/40	4

You can identify courses by the degree type: ● Professional degree ■ Specialist degree ◆ Liberal studies degree

▲ Admission is based on a combination of ATAR, or equivalent, plus additional admission criteria. Visit sydney.edu.au/courses

Course name	ATAR/IB	Duration in years
● B Engineering Honours (Aeronautical)	92/35	4
● B Engineering Honours (Biomedical)	92/35	4
● B Engineering Honours (Chemical and Biomolecular)	92/35	4
● B Engineering Honours (Civil)	92/35	4
● B Engineering Honours (Electrical)	92/35	4
● B Engineering Honours (Flexible First Year)	92/35	4
● B Engineering Honours (Mechanical)	92/35	4
● B Engineering Honours (Mechatronic)	92/35	4
● B Engineering Honours (Software)	92/35	4
● B Engineering Honours with Space Engineering	99/42	4
◆ B Engineering Honours/B Arts	92/35	5
◆ B Engineering Honours/B Commerce	96/38	5
● B Engineering Honours (Civil)/B Design in Architecture	95/37	5
● B Engineering Honours/B Project Management	92/35	5
◆ B Engineering Honours/B Science	92/35	5
◆ B Engineering Honours/B Science (Health)	92/35	5
◆ B Engineering Honours/B Science (Medical Science)	92/35	5
● B Project Management	86/31	3
Law Page 52		
◆ B Arts/B Laws	99.5/43	5
◆ B Commerce/B Laws	99.5/43	5
■ B Economics/B Laws	99.5/43	5
● B Engineering Honours/B Laws	99.5/43	6
◆ B Science/B Laws	99.5/43	5
Medicine and health Page 56		
● B Applied Science (Diagnostic Radiography)	(95/37)*	4
● B Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science)	(82/30)*	3
● B Applied Science/B Advanced Studies (Exercise and Sport Science)	(82/30)*	4
● B Applied Science (Exercise Physiology)	(90/34)*	4
● B Applied Science (Occupational Therapy)	(92/35)*	4
● B Applied Science (Physiotherapy)	(99/42)*	4
● B Applied Science (Speech Pathology)	(93/36)*	4
◆ B Arts/D Medicine	▲ (99.95/45)*	7
◆ B Arts/M Nursing	80/29	4
● B Nursing (Advanced Studies)	84/31	3

Course name	ATAR/IB	Duration in years
● B Oral Health	▲ (83/30)*	3
● B Pharmacy	90/34	4
● B Pharmacy and Management	90/34	5
◆ B Science/D Dental Medicine	▲ (99.6/43)*	7
◆ B Science/D Medicine	▲ (99.95/45)*	7
◆ B Science/M Nursing	80/29	4
◆ B Science (Health)/M Nursing	80/29	4
Music Page 64		
■ B Music φ	▲ (70/25)*	4
■ B Music (Composition) φ	▲ (70/25)*	4
■ B Music/B Advanced Studies (Composition) φ	▲ (70/25)*	5
● B Music (Music Education)	▲ (70/25)*	4
■ B Music (Performance) φ	▲ (70/25)*	4
■ B Music/B Advanced Studies (Performance) φ	▲ (70/25)*	5
Science Page 68		
◆ B Liberal Arts and Science	70/25	3
● B Psychology	(95/37)*	4
◆ B Science	80/29	3
◆ B Science (Health)	80/29	3
◆ B Science (Medical Science)	90/34	3
◆ B Science/B Advanced Studies	80/29	4
◆ B Science/B Advanced Studies (Dalyell Scholars including Mathematical Sciences)	98/40	4
◆ B Science/B Advanced Studies (Advanced)	95/37	4
◆ B Science/B Advanced Studies (Agriculture)	75/27	4
◆ B Science/B Advanced Studies (Animal and Veterinary Bioscience)	80/29	4
◆ B Science/B Advanced Studies (Food and Agribusiness)	80/29	4
◆ B Science/B Advanced Studies (Health)	80/29	4
◆ B Science/B Advanced Studies (Medical Science)	90/34	4
◆ B Science/B Advanced Studies (Taronga Wildlife Conservation)	85/31	4
◆ B Science/M Mathematical Sciences	98/40	4.5
◆ B Science/M Nutrition and Dietetics	(97/39)*	5
● B Veterinary Biology/D Veterinary Medicine	▲ (97/39)*	6

B = Bachelor of, M = Master of, D = Doctor of
 * ATAR/IB scores with an asterisk are indicative only and not guaranteed in 2021.
 φ, na, see 'Table notes' on page 76.

TABLE NOTES

Please note that the admission criteria published in the ATAR/IB table is a guide and will not necessarily result in an offer of a place for all courses. The scores listed are correct at the time of print and may be subject to change.

Most courses have ATAR/IB scores that are guaranteed for admission in the specified year, provided other admission criteria are also met. ATAR/IB scores marked with an asterisk* are indicative as the University cannot provide a guaranteed score. Some of these courses may have a limited number of places.

Additional admission criteria can also apply for some courses. To find out more, visit

– sydney.edu.au/courses

This is not a comprehensive list of secondary education (Year 12 or high school) qualifications accepted by the University. For a full list, visit

– sydney.edu.au/study/secondary-qualifications

Assumed knowledge and prerequisites

The assumed knowledge and prerequisites listed on our course webpages refer to subjects in the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC) curriculum. For example, Mathematics Advanced refers to the two unit HSC subject offered from 2020 or an equivalent subject for other qualifications.

– sydney.edu.au/courses

Refer to the HSC syllabus to understand the required subjects and standards.

– www.educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/Understanding-the-curriculum/syllabuses-a-z

Recommended studies

Some courses may also have recommended studies. For details, check the relevant course at

– sydney.edu.au/courses

International students

Courses listed in the '2021 guide to admission criteria for international students' are CRICOS registered and available to student visa holders, unless otherwise indicated.

– cricos.education.gov.au

Key to the tables

▲ Additional admission criteria

Combination of ATAR (or equivalent score) plus additional admission criteria (eg, portfolio, audition, interview).

Check the details for your specific course at

– sydney.edu.au/courses

ϕ Admission criteria for Visual Arts and Music degrees

The admission criteria for the degrees in Visual Arts and Music (excluding Music Education) are currently under review and may be subject to change for students applying to start from 2021 onwards. For updates to 2021 admissions criteria, refer to the relevant course at

– sydney.edu.au/courses

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Not applicable as an admission score cannot be applied.

Δ Mathematics course prerequisites

Mathematics prerequisites apply to domestic students applying for admission to impacted courses.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants applying through the Gadigal Program who do not meet the prerequisites may be admitted if they submit sufficient proof of mathematics ability as assessed by the University.

Visit our website to find out more about the mathematics prerequisites, including equivalent requirements for other qualifications and options available if you have not studied mathematics.

– sydney.edu.au/study/math

◇ Bachelor of Nursing Post Registration (Singapore)

This course is delivered in Singapore by a third-party provider and is not available for full-time study in Australia on a student visa. For more information, visit the Singapore Institute of Management's website.

– www.simge.edu.sg