

# 2020 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 2020. For most courses, the scores are guaranteed, except where marked with an asterisk\*. The asterisked scores are an indicative score for what you will need for admission in 2020. All published scores are correct at the time of print and subject to change. For the most up-to-date information on ATARs, visit

– [sydney.edu.au/sydney-atar](http://sydney.edu.au/sydney-atar)

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Course name	ATAR/IB	Duration in years
<b>Architecture, design and planning</b>		
● B Architecture and Environments	85/31	3
■ B Design Computing	80/28	3
▲ B Design Computing/B Advanced Studies	80/28	4
● B Design in Architecture	95/37	3
▲ B Design in Architecture (Honours)/M Architecture <sup>9</sup>	97/39	5
<b>Arts and social sciences</b>		
◆ B Arts	80/28	3
▲ B Arts/B Advanced Studies	80/28	4
▲ B Arts/B Advanced Studies (Dalyell Scholars) <sup>†</sup>	98/40	4
▲ B Arts/B Advanced Studies (International and Global Studies)	92/34	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)**	A+C	2+2
■ B Economics	90/33	3
▲ B Economics/B Advanced Studies	90/33	4
■ B Economics (Sciences Po Dual Degree)**	A+C	2+2
■ B Visual Arts	A+C (70/25)*	3
▲ B Visual Arts/B Advanced Studies	A+C (70/25)*	4
◆ Diploma of Arts <sup>9</sup>	na	1
◆ Diploma of Language Studies <sup>9</sup>	na	1
◆ Diploma of Social Sciences <sup>9</sup>	na	1

Course name	ATAR/IB	Duration in years
<b>Business</b>		
◆ B Commerce	95/36	3
▲ B Commerce/B Advanced Studies	95/36	4
▲ B Commerce/B Advanced Studies (Dalyell Scholars) <sup>†</sup>	98/40	4
<b>Education and social work</b>		
● B Education (Early Childhood)	77/27	4
● B Education (Health and Physical Education) <sup>^</sup>	A+C (80/28)	4
● B Education (Primary) <sup>^</sup>	A+C (85/31)	4
▲ B Education (Secondary: Humanities and Social Sciences)/B Arts	A+C (80/28)	5
▲ B Education (Secondary: Mathematics)/B Science	A+C (80/28)	5
▲ B Education (Secondary: Science)/B Science	A+C (80/28)	5
● B Social Work	80/28	4
▲ B Arts/B Social Work	80/28	5
<b>Engineering and computer science</b>		
● B Advanced Computing	90/33	4
▲ B Advanced Computing/B Commerce	95/36	5
▲ B Advanced Computing/B Science	90/33	5
▲ B Advanced Computing/B Science (Health)	90/33	5
▲ B Advanced Computing/B Science (Medical Science)	90/33	5
● B Engineering Honours (Dalyell Scholars) <sup>†</sup>	98/40	4
● B Engineering Honours (Aeronautical)	92/34	4
● B Engineering Honours (Biomedical)	92/34	4

Course name	ATAR/IB	Duration in years
● B Engineering Honours (Chemical and Biomolecular)	92/34	4
● B Engineering Honours (Civil)	92/34	4
● B Engineering Honours (Electrical)	92/34	4
● B Engineering Honours (Flexible First Year)	92/34	4
● B Engineering Honours (Mechanical)	92/34	4
● B Engineering Honours (Mechatronic)	92/34	4
● B Engineering Honours (Software)	92/34	4
● B Engineering Honours with space engineering major	99/42	4
▲ B Engineering Honours/B Arts	92/34	5
▲ B Engineering Honours/B Commerce	95/36	5
▲ B Engineering Honours (Civil)/B Design in Architecture	95/37	5
▲ B Engineering Honours/B Project Management	92/34	5
▲ B Engineering Honours/B Science	92/34	5
▲ B Engineering Honours/B Science (Health)	92/34	5
▲ B Engineering Honours/B Science (Medical Science)	92/34	5
● B Project Management	86/31	3
<b>Medicine and health</b>		
● B Applied Science (Diagnostic Radiography)	(95/37)*	4
● B Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science)	(82/29)*	3
● B Applied Science/B Advanced Studies (Exercise and Sport Science)	(82/29)*	4
● B Applied Science (Exercise Physiology)	(90/33)*	4
● B Applied Science (Occupational Therapy)	(92/34)*	4
● B Applied Science (Physiotherapy)	(99/42)*	4
● B Applied Science (Speech Pathology)	(93/35)*	4
▲ B Arts/D Medicine <sup>†</sup>	A+C (99.95/45)*	7
▲ B Arts/M Nursing <sup>‡</sup>	80/28	4
● B Nursing (Advanced Studies)	84/30	3
● B Oral Health	A+C (83/30)*	3
● B Pharmacy	90/33	4
● B Pharmacy and Management	90/33	5
▲ B Science/D Dental Medicine <sup>‡</sup>	A+C (99.5/43)*	7
▲ B Science/D Medicine <sup>†</sup>	A+C (99.95/45)*	7

Course name	ATAR/IB	Duration in years
▲ B Science/M Nursing <sup>‡</sup>	80/28	4
▲ B Science (Health)/M Nursing <sup>‡</sup>	80/28	4
<b>Law</b>		
▲ 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
<b>Music</b>		
■ B Music	A+C (70/25)*	4
■ B Music (Composition)	A+C (70/25)*	4
● B Music (Music Education) <sup>^</sup>	A+C (70/25)*	4
■ B Music (Performance)	A+C (70/25)*	4
<b>Science</b>		
◆ B Liberal Arts and Science	70/25	3
● B Psychology	(95/37)*	4
◆ B Science	80/28	3
◆ B Science (Health)	80/28	3
◆ B Science (Medical Science)	90/33	3
▲ B Science/B Advanced Studies	80/28	4
▲ B Science/B Advanced Studies (Dalyell Scholars including Mathematical Sciences) <sup>†</sup>	98/40	4
▲ B Science/B Advanced Studies (Advanced)	95/37	4
▲ B Science/B Advanced Studies (Agriculture)	75/26	4
▲ B Science/B Advanced Studies (Animal and Veterinary Bioscience)	80/28	4
▲ B Science/B Advanced Studies (Food and Agribusiness)	80/28	4
▲ B Science/B Advanced Studies (Health)	80/28	4
▲ B Science/B Advanced Studies (Medical Science)	90/33	4
▲ B Science/B Advanced Studies (Taronga Wildlife Conservation)	85/31	4
▲ B Science/M Mathematical Sciences <sup>‡</sup>	98/40	4.5
▲ B Science/M Nutrition and Dietetics <sup>‡</sup>	(97/39)*	5
▲ B Veterinary Biology/D Veterinary Medicine <sup>‡</sup>	A+C (97/39)*	6

'B' for 'Bachelor of', 'M' for 'Master of' and 'D' for 'Doctor of'

A+C, na, ^, †, ‡, φ, \*\*: see 'Table notes' below.

\* ATAR/IB scores with an asterisk are indicative only and not guaranteed for admission in 2020.

# TABLE NOTES

Please note that the admission criteria published are 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](https://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](https://sydney.edu.au/study/secondary-qualifications)

## Key to the table

### A+C

Combination of ATAR (or equivalent score) plus additional admission criteria (eg, portfolio, audition, interview). Check the details for your specific degree at

– [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

### na

Not applicable as an admission score cannot be applied.

### ^ Teaching degrees: Bachelor of Education (Primary), Bachelor of Education (Health and Physical Education), and Bachelor of Music (Music Education)

The New South Wales Education Standards Authority (NESA) requires students entering these teaching degrees to achieve a minimum of three Band 5s in their NSW HSC, one of which must be English (English Standard or English Advanced). Similar requirements will be applied to the IB and other Australian Year 12 qualifications.

Applicants with other secondary education qualifications may be assessed with an approved comparable measure. Applicants who need to meet English proficiency requirements through a test, such as the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), will need to complete those requirements separately.

### ‡ Dalyell Scholars courses (by application)

To study as a Dalyell Scholar in these courses, you need to apply via UAC preference if you are a UAC applicant, and apply direct to the University if you are a direct applicant.

To study as a Dalyell Scholar in other Dalyell-eligible courses, entry is by invitation. You will be invited to become a Dalyell Scholar if you apply for, and are made an offer to, a 'by invitation' Dalyell eligible degree and have achieved a 98+ ATAR (or equivalent). For a full list of courses available to study as a Dalyell Scholar, including requirements via admission pathways, see

– [sydney.edu.au/dalyell-scholars](https://sydney.edu.au/dalyell-scholars)

### † Double degree medicine and dentistry

Double degree medicine applicants are expected to have an ATAR of 99.95 (or equivalent scores for other accepted secondary education qualifications) to be eligible for consideration for the double degree assessment. For details, visit the Sydney Medical School website.

– [sydney.edu.au/medicine](https://sydney.edu.au/medicine)

Double degree dentistry applicants are expected to have an ATAR of 99.5 (or equivalent scores for other accepted secondary education qualifications) to be eligible for consideration for the double degree assessment.

All double degree dentistry and medicine applicants are required to undertake a double degree medicine/dentistry assessment that includes a written assessment and a panel discussion. The University will contact eligible applicants for the assessment.

Separate requirements apply to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and E12 applicants.

Admission criteria and application processes for these courses are subject to change without notice. Check the specific course on our website for more information.

– [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

**\*\* Sciences Po and University of Sydney dual degrees**

Admission to the Sciences Po Dual Degree is highly competitive. Acceptance will be determined by a Sciences Po and University of Sydney Dual Degree Admissions Committee based on evidence of academic achievement and intellectual readiness, and applicants' own representation of their experience, ideas and aspirations. Applicants also need to meet the minimum admission requirements for their degree of choice at the University of Sydney, including English language requirements. The higher of the English language requirements of the two partner institutions will apply.

The Sciences Po degree requires a total of four years of full-time study to be eligible for two separate awards from Sciences Po and the University of Sydney.

During years 1-2, students will enrol at Sciences Po, France, and pay the applicable fee direct to Sciences Po.

During years 3-4, students enrol in the applicable Sydney degree (international students enrol in the applicable CRICOS-registered Sydney degree), with eligible transfer credits for studies undertaken at Sciences Po. Students will pay the applicable Sydney fee in years 3-4 to the University of Sydney.

For more information on admission criteria, tuition fees and application processes, visit the relevant course page.

– [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

**ϕ Course structure subject to change**

The structure of this course may be affected by changes to government policy. For the latest information, please visit

– [sydney.edu.au/study/tuition-fees](https://sydney.edu.au/study/tuition-fees)