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ACTAC MEMBERS RELEASE IB ADMISSIONS SCORE TO 2,583 IB STUDENTS ACROSS AUSTRALIA

More than 2,500 students will receive their International Baccalaureate (IB) scores earlier this year, making them eligible for December university offers in some states and territories.

Members of the Australasian Conference of Tertiary Admissions Centres (ACTAC), comprising all Australian tertiary admissions centres, have today released IB Admissions Scores to 2,583 IB students across Australia, a 17% increase from the 2,206 scores released last year.

ACTAC National Convenor and VTAC CEO Teresa Tjia congratulated IB students receiving their results this week: “Celebrate your secondary schooling achievements with those around you as you pass this significant milestone on your educational journey.”

The distribution of IB Admissions Scores between states and territories reflects the differing size of the IB student cohort in each jurisdiction:

State	Number of IBAS awarded
New South Wales	751
Victoria	741
Queensland	703
South Australia	177
Western Australia	51
Tasmania	28
Australian Capital Territory	132
Northern Territory	0
TOTAL	2583

The IB Admissions Score: a national conversion

The IB Admissions Score (IBAS) is a nationally consistent score for IB students which uses additional subject result data to add decimal places to a student's whole number IB score. The IBAS methodology was developed by ACTAC to provide a fair and equitable basis for comparing IB students' results with those of students studying state curricula like the HSC and VCE.

The IBAS is converted to an ATAR-like rank using the [nationally agreed conversion schedule](#), which is available from TAC websites. This rank allows IB students to apply for courses in the same way as students who have studied state curricula and use the admissions transparency data published through tertiary admissions centres to apply for courses with confidence.



The IB has worked with Australian tertiary admissions centres via ACTAC to provide an earlier release of results than in previous years, making students eligible for December course offers via QTAC, UAC, VTAC and UTAS. December offers will be released progressively from Monday 23 December, followed by January offers across the country from all other TACs.

Quote attributable to Teresa Tjia, National Convenor, ACTAC and CEO, VTAC:

“Australia’s tertiary admissions centres work together to make sure that all students can easily apply to study anywhere in Australia, with the ATAR and IBAS providing a passport to study across the country and beyond.”

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