

## How do I apply for TAFE?

You apply online. Go to [www.satac.edu.au](http://www.satac.edu.au)

## What do I need for TAFE entry?

TAFE entry varies depending on whether courses are competitive or non-competitive.

Competitive courses only offer one or two intakes per year. Applications must be made within the advertised dates for these intake periods. Non-competitive courses have immediate application and entry. Competitive courses rank applicants in merit order.

Students need to meet **Course Admission Requirements – CAR**. These do not apply for non-competitive Certificate I, II and III courses.

Further information can be found in the course descriptions on the TAFE website:

<http://www.tafesa.edu.au/courses>

The Core Skills Profile for Adults meets admission requirements for competitive courses. It is a tool designed to indicate reading, writing and numeracy/maths skills.

CSPA information:

[www.tafesa.edu.au/apply-enrol/applications-requirements/skills-indicators](http://www.tafesa.edu.au/apply-enrol/applications-requirements/skills-indicators)

Because there are so many entry points for TAFE courses, it is particularly important to talk to your counsellor about your TAFE choices. The Work Ready program includes both TAFE and private VET providers.



## Key websites

**The University of Adelaide**

[www.adelaide.edu.au](http://www.adelaide.edu.au)

**Flinders University**

[www.flinders.edu.au](http://www.flinders.edu.au)

**University of South Australia**

[www.unisa.edu.au](http://www.unisa.edu.au)

**TAFE SA**

[www.tafesa.edu.au](http://www.tafesa.edu.au)

**Charles Darwin University**

[www.cdu.edu.au](http://www.cdu.edu.au)

**Tabor Adelaide**

[www.tabor.edu.au](http://www.tabor.edu.au)

**SATAC (for applications)**

[www.satac.edu.au](http://www.satac.edu.au)

**Job Guide**

Refer to PDF at [www.openaccess.edu.au/students/pathways](http://www.openaccess.edu.au/students/pathways)

**Work Ready  
(TAFE and Private VET Providers)**

[www.statedevelopment.sa.gov.au/skills/workready](http://www.statedevelopment.sa.gov.au/skills/workready)

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# 2017 TAFE & Uni Entry

The Open Access College counsellors are here to help you through the whole tertiary entry process.

This brochure provides you with some key points. We encourage you to make an appointment (phone or visit) to discuss your university/TAFE choices and receive help with your application.

To use the links, access this flyer in digital format on the Open Access College website:

[www.openaccess.edu.au/students/pathways](http://www.openaccess.edu.au/students/pathways)

We look forward to hearing from you and assisting you with your application.

## KEY DATES for Semester 1 2017 entry:

General university closing date:

**Friday 30 September 2016**

TAFE applications open:

TBA: See TAFE website for details



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education and  
Child Development

To make an appointment with your counsellor contact Client Services on **8309 3680** or **1800 882 328** or email [client.services@openaccess.edu.au](mailto:client.services@openaccess.edu.au)

## How do I apply for uni?

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For Semester 1 2017 entry, if you have made an application with at least one course preference by **Friday 30 September 2016** you will avoid late fees and can generally adjust and “fine tune” your preferences later.

You can adjust your 6 preferences (add, delete, or change the order) until **Tuesday 3 January 2017**

This allows Year 12 students to focus on exams and final assignments at a busy time in Term 3 and finalise choices later.

This application process video is very helpful:

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=GroU6Pkiz8w&feature=youtu.be>

## What do I need for uni?

University entry may be achieved through:

- Completing SACE - gaining an ATAR
- Adult entry – STAT (18 & over)
- Completed VET qualifications
- Foundation Courses & uniTEST

Some university courses require prerequisite subjects, or have assumed knowledge.

*Tertiary Entrance* pages 7 and 17-44

The information and table on pages 25-43 of the SATAC Guide will give you details of 2016 ATAR cut offs. These cut offs should only be used as guides.

## Am I eligible for uni bonus points?

There are two bonus points schemes for 2017 entry, the **SA Universities Equity Scheme** (five points) and the **SA Language, Literacy and Mathematics Bonus Scheme** (two or four points). These replace all previous schemes.

### SA Universities Equity Scheme

Open Access College is not a specified school for automatic bonuses. However, students who meet one of the criteria below can apply for individual bonus points. Students are eligible where:

- they or their parents are in receipt of a Centrelink means-tested income support payment
- they are holders of a Health Care Card
- they are the holders of a School Card

You will be provided with instructions on applying for bonus points during your online application.

### SA Language, Literacy and Mathematics Bonus Scheme

Two bonus points awarded for Stage 2 LOTE, English Communications, English Studies, Mathematical Studies and Specialist Mathematics. Maximum four points, minimum C- grade required.

The maximum number of bonus points any student can gain is nine. Bonus points are added to your university aggregate, boosting your ATAR. Your SATAC Tertiary Entrance Statement does not show your bonus points ATAR. Contact the relevant university or SATAC for this information.

**Further information:** Tertiary Entrance pages 8-9

**SATAC website:**

<http://www.satac.edu.au/universities-bonus-schemes>

## Am I eligible for adult entry to uni?

*The definition of “adult” is 18 years of age.*

Special entry provides access to university courses. For SA, it applies for students who are 18 years of age or over before **1 February 2017**. For Charles Darwin the student must be 19 by **1 January 2017**.

Check eligibility on page 230 *SATAC Guide*.

The three most common selection criteria for Special Entry are:

- Performance in the **STAT - Special Tertiary Admissions Test**
- Assessment of a Personal Competencies Statement
- Evidence of employment experience

*SATAC Guide*, pages 231-233.

STAT preparation workshops are useful. Details page 233 *SATAC Guide* and online

<http://www.satac.edu.au/undergraduate-clarify-undergraduate-selection-2017>

## What are the non ATAR pathways to uni?

Students with completed VET qualifications can use these for entry. Eligibility varies – see pages 227 and 229 *SATAC Guide* for details.

Each university offers foundation courses. Check their websites for details.

Flinders also has uniTEST:

<http://www.flinders.edu.au/unitest>

Talk to your counsellor if you are interested. uniTEST is offered at Open Access College.

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