

School Curriculum and Standards Authority

Table 4.2 Candidates in each ATAR course examination, shown as percentage of total candidature*, 2016–2018

Course	Course candidature as a percentage of the total candidature		
	2016	2017	2018
Accounting and Finance - Written	10	10	9
Ancient History - Written	1	0.98	0.88
Animal Production Systems - Written	0.34	0.32	0.4
Applied Information Technology - Written	4	4	4
Arabic - Written	0.13	0.16	0.18
Auslan - Written	-	-	0.09
Aviation - Practical	0.33	0.13	0.11
Aviation - Written	0.33	0.13	0.11
Biology - Written	12	12	12
Bosnian - Written	-	0.01	-
Business Management and Enterprise - Written	6	6	6
Career and Enterprise - Written	1	0.92	1
Chemistry - Written	32	32	33
Children, Family and the Community - Written	0.78	0.94	0.66
Chin Hakha - Written	-	-	0.01
Chinese: Background Language - Written	0.11	0.06	0.11
Chinese: First Language - Written	0.38	0.58	0.73
Chinese: Second Language - Practical	0.42	0.44	0.42
Chinese: Second Language - Written	0.42	0.43	0.42
Computer Science - Written	3	3	3
Croatian - Written	-	0.02	0.01
Dance - Practical	1	1	1
Dance - Written	1	1	1
Design - Practical	3	2	2
Design - Written	3	2	2
Drama - Practical	5	5	4
Drama - Written	5	5	4
Dutch - Written	0.04	0.02	0.01
Earth and Environmental Science - Written	2	1	2
Economics - Written	14	14	14
Engineering Studies - Written	1	1	2
English - Written	73	72	72
English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Practical	9	10	10
English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Written	9	10	10
Filipino - Written	0.06	0.03	0.09
Food Science and Technology - Written	1	1	2
French: Background Language - Practical	0.01	0.06	0.06
French: Background Language - Written	0.01	0.06	0.06
French: Second Language - Practical	3	2	2

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French: Second Language - Written	3	2	2
Geography - Written	12	12	11
German: Background Language - Practical	0.03	0.06	0.05
German: Background Language - Written	0.03	0.06	0.05
German: Second Language - Practical	0.26	0.19	0.25
German: Second Language - Written	0.26	0.19	0.24
Health Studies - Written	4	4	4
Hebrew - Written	0.02	0.05	0.03
Hindi - Written	0.08	0.1	0.05
Human Biology - Written	30	31	33
Hungarian - Written	0.01	-	0.01
Indonesian: Background Language - Written	-	0.03	0.02
Indonesian: First Language - Written	0.03	0.06	0.02
Indonesian: Second Language - Practical	0.49	0.39	0.38
Indonesian: Second Language - Written	0.49	0.4	0.38
Integrated Science - Written	0.63	0.56	0.52
Italian: Background Language - Practical	0.01	0.04	0.03
Italian: Background Language - Written	0.01	0.04	0.04
Italian: Second Language - Practical	2	2	2
Italian: Second Language - Written	2	2	2
Japanese: Background Language - Written	0.01	0.04	0.02
Japanese: First Language - Written	0.01	0.03	0.01
Japanese: Second Language - Practical	2	2	2
Japanese: Second Language - Written	2	2	2
Karen - Written	-	-	0.01
Khmer - Written	-	-	0.01
Korean: Background Language - Written	0.04	0.09	0.06
Literature - Written	10	10	10
Malay: Background Speaker - Written	0.01	0.03	-
Malay: Background Speakers - Written	-	-	0.02
Marine and Maritime Studies - Written	0.4	0.63	0.82
Materials Design and Technology - Practical	1	1	1
Materials Design and Technology - Written	1	1	1
Mathematics Applications - Written	57	58	56
Mathematics Methods - Written	29	28	29
Mathematics Specialist - Written	9	9	10
Media Production and Analysis - Practical	5	4	4
Media Production and Analysis - Written	5	4	4
Modern Greek - Written	0.03	0.02	-

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Modern History - Written	15	14	13
Music - Practical	2	2	2
Music - Written	2	2	2
Outdoor Education - Written	2	2	2
Persian: Background Speaker - Written	0.03	0.05	0.05
Philosophy and Ethics - Written	1	1	1
Physical Education Studies - Practical	15	14	14
Physical Education Studies - Written	15	15	14
Physics - Written	22	21	21
Plant Production Systems - Written	0.3	0.34	0.36
Polish - Written	0.03	0.01	0.03
Politics and Law - Written	6	6	6
Portuguese - Written	0.01	0.01	0.02
Psychology - Written	11	12	14
Punjabi - Written	0.01	-	0.01
Religion and Life - Written	13	11	9
Romanian - Written	0.01	0.01	-
Russian - Written	-	-	0.03
Russian (continuers) - Written	0.03	0.03	-
Serbian - Written	0.05	0.01	0.01
Sinhala - Written	0.03	0.05	0.06
Spanish - Written	0.06	0.1	0.06
Swedish - Written	-	0.01	-
Tamil - Written	0.04	0.04	0.05
Turkish - Written	0.03	0.03	0.02
Vietnamese - Written	0.03	0.1	0.04
Visual Arts - Practical	5	6	5
Visual Arts - Written	5	5	5
Total Candidature	15567	15449	15173

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