

WACE COURSES USED IN ATAR FOR 2020 SCHOOL LEAVERS

17/12/2020

WACE Course	Number of Students*	Number used in ATAR	% using course in ATAR	Median ATAR of those using course+
Accounting and Finance	781	648	82.97	82.45
Ancient History	118	98	83.05	84.65
Animal Production Systems	45	43	95.56	56.00
Applied Information Technology	385	337	87.53	74.35
Arabic	18	12	66.67	71.10
Auslan	6	5	83.33	92.85
Aviation	20	15	75.00	73.60
Biology	1605	1440	89.72	80.00
Bosnian	1	0	0.00	-
Business Management and Enterprise	460	401	87.17	75.65
Career and Enterprise	175	147	84.00	74.95
Chemistry	3757	3148	83.79	89.20
Children Family and the Community	97	89	91.75	76.85
Chinese: Background Language	27	17	62.96	94.50
Chinese: First Language	21	12	57.14	85.90
Chinese: Second Language	79	58	73.42	89.00
Computer Science	359	297	82.73	78.20
Dance	133	106	79.70	79.70
Design	322	272	84.47	77.70
Drama	492	434	88.21	80.70
Dutch	3	2	66.67	-
Earth and Environmental Science	158	137	86.71	72.65
Economics	1563	1367	87.46	84.45
Engineering Studies	206	174	84.47	81.45
English	8876	7090	79.88	77.80
English as an Additional Language or Dialect	175	147	84.00	77.90
Filipino	5	4	80.00	-
Food Science and Technology	163	131	80.37	75.30
French: Background Language	11	8	72.73	79.40
French: Second Language	315	224	71.11	92.95
Geography	1453	1328	91.40	75.60
German: Background Language	16	11	68.75	78.00
German: Second Language	21	16	76.19	85.00
Health Studies	546	471	86.26	71.85
Hebrew	4	3	75.00	-
Hindi	8	3	37.50	-
Human Biology	3959	3538	89.37	80.75
Hungarian	2	2	100.00	-
Indonesian: First Language	7	2	28.57	-
Indonesian: Second Language	46	39	84.78	86.30
Integrated Science	37	35	94.59	64.30
Italian: Background Language	6	5	83.33	87.80
Italian: Second Language	203	166	81.77	88.55
Japanese: Background Language	6	4	66.67	-
Japanese: First Language	4	2	50.00	-

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Japanese: Second Language	247	175	70.85	91.15
Karen	1	0	0.00	-
Korean: Background Language	4	1	25.00	-
Literature	1424	1070	75.14	90.15
Macedonian	1	1	100.00	-
Malay: Background Speaker	1	1	100.00	-
Marine and Maritime Studies	98	89	90.82	76.50
Materials Design and Technology	90	80	88.89	79.70
Mathematics Applications	6307	5366	85.08	76.80
Mathematics Methods	3217	2407	74.82	91.20
Mathematics Specialist	1195	872	72.97	95.20
Media Production and Analysis	415	348	83.86	76.85
Modern Greek	1	1	100.00	-
Modern History	1645	1486	90.33	79.95
Music	270	203	75.19	86.00
Outdoor Education	126	110	87.30	74.20
Persian	2	0	0.00	-
Philosophy and Ethics	204	164	80.39	84.55
Physical Education Studies	1595	1408	88.28	77.00
Physics	2319	1934	83.40	88.70
Plant Production Systems	43	38	88.37	55.50
Politics and Law	772	674	87.31	87.20
Portuguese	1	1	100.00	-
Psychology	1493	1352	90.56	81.05
Punjabi	3	2	66.67	-
Religion and Life	1154	975	84.49	83.55
Romanian	2	2	100.00	-
Russian	6	3	50.00	-
Serbian	5	4	80.00	-
Sinhala	11	3	27.27	-
Spanish	13	8	61.54	86.30
Tamil	1	0	0.00	-
Vietnamese	6	2	33.33	-
Visual Arts	557	480	86.18	78.05

* 2020 School leavers with a scaled score in the course and have an ATAR.

+ Median ATAR not reported if less than 5 students

Excludes mature age and international students.