

WACE COURSES USED IN ATAR FOR 2023 SCHOOL LEAVERS

15/12/2023

WACE Course	Number of Students*	Number used in ATAR	% using course in ATAR	Median ATAR of those using course+
Accounting and Finance	631	540	85.58	83.80
Ancient History	78	68	87.18	87.90
Animal Production Systems	30	28	93.33	63.70
Applied Information Technology	311	269	86.50	79.95
Arabic	18	14	77.78	91.65
Auslan	6	6	100.00	84.65
Aviation	25	20	80.00	65.70
Biology	1463	1320	90.23	82.55
Bosnian	3	2	66.67	-
Business Management and Enterprise	628	567	90.29	78.80
Career and Enterprise	106	93	87.74	76.85
Chemistry	3564	2981	83.64	90.80
Children; Family and the Community	55	47	85.45	82.40
Chinese: Background Language	15	9	60.00	92.05
Chinese: First Language	26	13	50.00	89.75
Chinese: Second Language	80	55	68.75	96.10
Computer Science	348	300	86.21	78.85
Dance	118	90	76.27	79.50
Design	281	242	86.12	78.15
Drama	368	315	85.60	81.35
Dutch	8	5	62.50	83.15
Earth and Environmental Science	100	87	87.00	74.85
Economics	1572	1378	87.66	84.35
Engineering Studies	202	167	82.67	81.45
English	8049	6457	80.22	79.40
English as an Additional Language or Dialect	124	93	75.00	80.50
Filipino	1	1	100.00	-
Food Science and Technology	110	99	90.00	75.60
French: Background Language	7	5	71.43	85.50
French: Second Language	304	228	75.00	94.20
Geography	1112	1007	90.56	75.60
German: Background Language	13	8	61.54	95.65
German: Second Language	16	12	75.00	92.50
Health Studies	571	515	90.19	73.25
Hebrew	4	3	75.00	-
Hindi	13	5	38.46	91.85
Human Biology	3418	3026	88.53	83.55
Hungarian	4	3	75.00	-
Indonesian: First Language	8	3	37.50	-
Indonesian: Second Language	45	40	88.89	87.65
Integrated Science	12	11	91.67	55.05
Italian: Background Language	2	2	100.00	-
Italian: Second Language	162	127	78.40	92.35
Japanese: Background Language	17	14	82.35	87.90
Japanese: Second Language	218	162	74.31	91.50

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Karen	1	1	100.00	-
Korean: Background Language	4	1	25.00	-
Literature	1517	1165	76.80	90.40
Malay: Background Speakers	2	2	100.00	-
Marine and Maritime Studies	100	95	95.00	75.20
Materials Design and Technology	117	98	83.76	77.40
Mathematics Applications	5909	5104	86.38	78.40
Mathematics Methods	3100	2411	77.77	92.50
Mathematics Specialist	1113	809	72.69	96.30
Media Production and Analysis	346	308	89.02	77.50
Modern History	1384	1253	90.53	81.35
Music	268	203	75.75	86.10
Outdoor Education	105	94	89.52	70.35
Persian	5	5	100.00	92.65
Philosophy and Ethics	161	136	84.47	89.95
Physical Education Studies	1328	1161	87.42	78.35
Physics	2119	1752	82.68	90.05
Plant Production Systems	22	21	95.45	60.10
Politics and Law	730	621	85.07	86.20
Psychology	1516	1380	91.03	81.40
Punjabi	3	2	66.67	-
Religion and Life	897	778	86.73	84.60
Romanian	1	1	100.00	-
Russian	3	2	66.67	-
Serbian	3	3	100.00	-
Sinhala	2	0	0.00	-
Spanish	10	8	80.00	88.75
Swedish	2	2	100.00	-
Tamil	8	3	37.50	-
Vietnamese	5	3	60.00	-
Visual Arts	487	411	84.39	82.30

* 2023 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.