

STAT

Special Tertiary Admissions Test

Thinking of further study?



Achieve your goal of commencing a university degree sooner.

About STAT

STAT is an aptitude test that assesses competencies considered important for successful tertiary study. STAT scores are considered by universities throughout Australia as part of their admissions process for special categories of applicants.

STAT evaluates skills such as critical thinking, understanding and analysis, and interpretation and application of information for problem solving and decision making. STAT assesses verbal and quantitative reasoning. Specific curriculum knowledge is not required.

There are two different STAT tests available in Australia (see overleaf).

University course authorities determine which test/s they require you to sit to support your university application. Please check current course guides or contact the university to confirm which tests are required.

Who Uses STAT

- **Mature age applicants who don't have a recent or standard Year 12 qualification**
- **Applicants who completed their previous studies outside Australia**
- **Applicants who did not gain a satisfactory ATAR**
- **Applicants to any course for which STAT scores are considered (check current course guides).**

Eligibility

Some universities may impose restrictions on acceptance of STAT results. Before you book your test, please confirm your eligibility to submit STAT test results with university course authorities.

STAT Multiple Choice (MC)

- **2 hour test** (plus 10 minutes reading time)
- 70 multiple-choice questions; half Verbal (Critical) Reasoning, half Quantitative Reasoning
- Most applicants who are required to sit STAT sit the Multiple Choice test.

STAT Written English (WE)

- **1 hour test** (plus 5 minutes reading time)
- Two short essays
- STAT Written English is mainly required by institutions in WA, VIC & NSW. Please check course guides or contact the university to confirm if you should sit this test.

Sit STAT

STAT test results are comparable no matter where in Australia you sit your test and results are accepted Australia-wide. You should sit STAT in the state you reside, even if you plan to attend university in a different state.

For **test dates, locations and fees**, please refer to the organisations that manage STAT testing, listed below:

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| Victoria, Tasmania, New South Wales & Australian Capital Territory | ACER | https://stat.acer.org | (03) 9277 5758 |
| Queensland | QTAC | www.qtac.edu.au | 1300 467 822 |
| South Australia & Northern Territory | SATAC | www.satac.edu.au | (08) 8224 4000 |
| Western Australia | TISC | www.tisc.edu.au | (08) 9318 8000 |
| Outside Australia | ACER | https://stat.acer.org | (03) 9277 5758 |

For detailed information about STAT, including advice on preparation and available practice material, please visit the STAT Website.

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