

2025 Scaling Report

VCAA provides VTAC with study scores (relative positions). These study scores are scaled in order to calculate scaled aggregates and Australian Tertiary Admission Ranks (ATARs). Candidates are in the 2025 scaling population if, excluding small studies, they have obtained at least one VCAA study score in 2025, at least four in total, at least one in an English study [English, English as an Additional Language, English Language or Literature], but do not already have an ATAR. The scaling population is therefore a subset of the entire population. The means and standard deviations below pertain to the scaling population in 2025.

The following table gives the 2025 scaled means and standard deviations as well as the VTAC scaled study scores (rounded to the nearest integer) corresponding to the study scores of 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50. The formal aggregation process uses VTAC scaled study scores to two decimal places, but the following information gives an indication of how scaling adjusts scores in the various studies.

Code	2025 Study	Mean	St. Dev.	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
AC	Accounting	30.8	7.3	20	25	31	36	41	46	50
AH	Agricultural & Horticultural Studies	24.4	6.7	15	19	24	29	34	41	50
AL03	Algorithmics (HESS)	37.3	6.9	24	31	38	43	47	50	51
Applied Computing:										
IT02	Data Analytics	27.6	7.0	16	21	26	32	38	44	50
IT03	Software Development	28.3	7.1	17	22	28	33	39	45	50
AT	Art Creative Practice	27.0	7.5	16	21	27	32	38	44	50
SA	Art Making and Exhibiting	26.6	7.2	15	20	25	31	37	44	50
BI	Biology	30.5	7.4	19	25	31	36	41	46	50
BM	Business Management	27.2	7.3	17	22	27	32	38	44	50
CH	Chemistry	33.6	7.3	22	28	34	39	44	47	50
CC	Classical Studies	29.6	7.3	19	25	30	36	41	46	50
DA	Dance	28.0	6.8	18	23	27	32	37	43	50
DR	Drama	28.5	7.4	18	23	28	33	39	45	50
EC	Economics	31.2	7.3	20	26	31	37	42	46	50
EN	English	28.2	7.5	17	22	28	33	39	45	50
EF	English as an Additional Language	27.3	8.3	15	21	27	33	40	46	50
EG	English Language	32.6	7.2	22	27	33	38	43	47	50
EV	Environmental Science	28.1	7.0	18	23	28	33	39	44	50
XI03	Extended Investigation	32.8	6.6	22	27	33	38	42	47	50
FT	Food Studies	24.1	7.2	14	19	23	29	35	42	50
GE	Geography	28.6	7.4	18	23	28	34	39	45	50
HH	Health and Human Development	26.4	7.3	16	21	26	31	37	43	50
History:										
HI17	Ancient History	27.7	8.0	16	21	27	33	39	45	50
HA	Australian History	28.9	7.7	18	23	29	34	40	45	50
HR	Revolutions	28.7	7.6	18	23	29	34	40	45	50
IE	Industry and Enterprise	21.6	6.8	12	16	20	26	32	40	50
Languages:										
AI	Aboriginal Languages			Small Study or no candidates, see Note below						
AR	Arabic	31.3	6.8	20	25	30	34	39	44	50
AM	Armenian			Small Study or no candidates, see Note below						
AU	Auslan			Small Study or no candidates, see Note below						
BE	Bengali			Small Study or no candidates, see Note below						
LO50	Bosnian			Small Study or no candidates, see Note below						
LO53	Chin Hakha			Small Study or no candidates, see Note below						
CN	Chinese First Language	32.9	8.6	18	25	33	39	45	48	50
LO57	Chinese Language Culture and Society	32.9	6.6	22	28	33	38	43	47	50
CK	Chinese Second Language Advanced	36.8	7.4	24	31	37	42	47	50	52
CL	Chinese Second Language	40.2	6.9	29	35	41	45	49	52	54
AG	Classical Greek			Small Study or no candidates, see Note below						
LO51	Classical Hebrew			Small Study or no candidates, see Note below						
CR	Croatian			Small Study or no candidates, see Note below						
DU	Dutch			Small Study or no candidates, see Note below						
FP	Filipino			Small Study or no candidates, see Note below						
FR	French	40.2	6.6	30	36	41	45	49	51	53
GN	German	38.7	7.1	27	34	39	44	48	51	53
MG	Greek	34.8	7.3	24	30	35	40	44	47	50
HB	Hebrew	38.5	5.6	29	35	39	43	46	48	50
HI	Hindi	37.0	7.4	23	30	36	42	46	50	52
HU	Hungarian			Small Study or no candidates, see Note below						
IN	Indonesian First Language			Small Study or no candidates, see Note below						
IX	Indonesian Second Language	36.8	7.4	26	32	38	42	46	49	52
IL	Italian	36.8	6.5	27	33	38	42	45	48	50
JA	Japanese First Language			Small Study or no candidates, see Note below						
JS	Japanese Second Language	37.4	7.0	26	32	38	43	46	49	51
LO55	Karen	23.3	5.2	20	25	29	33	38	43	50
KH	Khmer	30.0	6.3	11	17	25	34	41	47	50

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KO	Korean First Language			Small Study or no candidates, see Note below						
KS	Korean Second Language	36.7	8.4	21	29	36	42	47	51	53
LA	Latin	45.0	6.4	35	42	46	50	53	54	55
MA	Macedonian	25.8	8.1	21	27	32	37	42	47	51
PN	Persian	28.3	7.1	16	20	24	29	34	40	50
PO	Polish			Small Study or no candidates, see Note below						
PG	Portuguese			Small Study or no candidates, see Note below						
LO49	Punjabi	33.1	6.6	22	28	33	39	43	47	50
RO	Romanian			Small Study or no candidates, see Note below						
RU	Russian	34.7	7.5	23	29	34	39	44	47	50
SE	Serbian	31.9	5.1	22	26	31	36	40	45	50
SI	Sinhala	35.9	6.3	25	30	35	39	43	47	50
SP	Spanish	35.5	5.8	26	31	35	40	44	47	50
SW	Swedish			Small Study or no candidates, see Note below						
TA	Tamil			Small Study or no candidates, see Note below						
TU	Turkish	30.9	6.1	21	25	29	34	38	43	50
LO54	Vietnamese First Language	29.3	7.1	19	24	29	35	40	45	50
LO31	Vietnamese Second Language	36.0	5.4	26	31	36	40	43	47	50
LO52	Yiddish			Small Study or no candidates, see Note below						
	All small LOTEs			24	30	35	40	44	48	51
LS	Legal Studies	28.6	7.6	18	23	28	34	40	45	50
LI	Literature	31.0	7.3	20	26	31	36	41	46	50
	Mathematics:									
MA10	Foundation Mathematics	21.6	7.1	12	16	20	26	32	40	50
NF	General Mathematics	27.8	7.1	18	23	28	33	38	44	50
NJ	Mathematical Methods	34.4	8.4	21	28	35	41	46	49	51
NS	Specialist Mathematics	41.5	8.0	29	36	43	48	51	54	55
ME	Media	27.1	7.1	16	21	26	32	38	44	50
	Music:									
MD	Music Composition	30.9	6.8	21	26	31	36	41	45	50
MC06	Music Contemporary Performance	27.7	7.3	17	22	27	33	38	44	50
MC05	Music Inquiry	27.8	7.1	18	23	28	33	38	44	50
MC04	Music Repertoire Performance	32.1	6.8	22	27	32	37	42	46	50
OS	Outdoor and Environmental Studies	25.2	6.8	15	20	24	30	36	42	50
PL	Philosophy	29.5	7.3	19	24	29	35	40	45	50
PE	Physical Education	27.6	7.3	17	22	27	33	38	44	50
PH	Physics	31.7	7.5	20	26	32	37	42	47	50
PS06	Politics	32.0	7.1	21	27	32	37	42	46	50
DT	Product Design and Technologies	25.3	6.8	14	19	24	29	36	42	50
PY	Psychology	28.4	7.4	18	23	28	34	39	45	50
RS	Religion and Society	28.6	7.2	18	23	28	34	39	45	50
SO03	Sociology	26.1	7.7	15	20	25	31	38	44	50
SE03	Systems Engineering	27.4	6.8	17	21	26	32	37	43	50
TT	Texts and Traditions	27.8	7.1	17	22	27	32	37	43	50
TS	Theatre Studies	28.7	7.3	18	23	28	34	39	45	50
VC	Visual Communication Design	27.2	7.0	16	21	26	32	38	44	50
	VCE VET:									
BU23	VCE VET Business	24.3	7.0	14	19	23	28	34	41	50
CT41	VCE VET Community Services	24.8	7.1	15	19	24	30	35	42	50
MU07	VCE VET Creative and Digital Media	26.4	6.8	17	21	26	30	36	42	50
DN17	VCE VET Dance	28.9	5.6	20	24	28	32	36	41	50
EG47	VCE VET Engineering	24.9	6.2	17	21	25	29	34	40	50
EQ08	VCE VET Equine Studies	27.6	7.1	15	20	26	32	38	44	50
FN40	VCE VET Furnishing	23.3	5.1	18	22	26	30	35	40	50
HL08	VCE VET Health (Allied)	26.2	7.4	15	20	25	30	36	43	50
HL06	VCE VET Health Services Assistance	22.4	6.8	14	20	25	32	38	45	50
HS63	VCE VET Hospitality	24.5	7.1	15	19	24	29	35	42	50
HS65	VCE VET Hospitality (Cookery)	23.5	7.0	14	18	23	28	34	41	50
IN60	VCE VET Information Technology	25.6	6.8	16	20	25	30	36	42	50
ET16	VCE VET Integrated Technologies	30.0	7.0	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
LB26	VCE VET Laboratory Skills	29.6	6.1	20	25	30	34	39	44	50
MI19	VCE VET Music Performance	26.7	6.8	19	22	26	30	35	41	50
MI30	VCE VET Music Sound Production	27.5	6.7	18	22	27	32	38	43	50
SR80	VCE VET Sport and Recreation	23.9	6.7	15	19	23	28	34	41	50

Note: Small LOTE (Languages Other Than English) studies were not scaled by the automatic procedure, since their eligible scaling population was less than or equal to ten. The means and standard deviations are not given in these cases, since they are not as useful. For small VCE Languages, the Language adjustment is the maximum of zero and the average Language adjustment over the previous three years. The ATAR Scaled Scores for small VCE Languages in 2025 are shown at the end of the Languages section of the above table under the title "All small LOTEs".

2025 Scaled Aggregate to ATAR Table

Based on the 2025 scaling and aggregation process, the following table gives an indication of the minimum scaled aggregate required to achieve at least a particular ATAR. The table can be used to check roughly an ATAR calculation.

2025 ATAR	Minimum Scaled 2025 Aggregate for ATAR
40.00	80.53
45.00	87.44
50.00	94.06
55.00	100.64
60.00	107.03
62.00	109.74
64.00	112.34
65.00	113.64
66.00	114.99
68.00	117.73
70.00	120.42
72.00	123.27
74.00	126.21
75.00	127.68
76.00	129.18
78.00	132.22
80.00	135.65
82.00	139.00
84.00	142.52
85.00	144.45
86.00	146.36
88.00	150.51
90.00	155.19
91.00	157.79
92.00	160.53
93.00	163.30
94.00	166.49
95.00	169.85
96.00	173.56
97.00	178.10
97.50	180.84
98.00	183.81
98.50	187.53
99.00	192.10
99.25	194.80
99.50	198.20
99.60	199.91
99.70	201.93
99.80	204.33
99.90	208.08