

Course Benchmarks 2023-2024

Benchmarks are the minimum entry requirements for admission to a course. They are intended to ensure that everyone entering a course has studied and achieved an appropriate level of knowledge in subject areas necessary to undertake the course successfully. Students who satisfy the benchmark requirements are considered to have a higher likelihood of success in the course than those who have not met the benchmarks.

Curriculum Area	Year 11 and Year 12 ATAR	Course Code	Year 10 minimum Benchmark Semester 1
Note: ATAR students must have the benchmark for ATAR English to select any ATAR Course			
English	English	AEENG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Band 8 NAPLAN Writing and Reading` and B English grade
Mathematics	Mathematics Applications	AEMAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Grade General Pathway Band 8 NAPLAN Numeracy minimum 60% in Maths Exam
	Mathematical Methods- Round One offer	AEMAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Pre-ATAR Pathway and minimum 70% in Maths Exam Band 8 NAPLAN Numeracy
Science	Psychology	AEPSY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Grade in Science and B in Science Exam Band 8 NAPLAN Numeracy
	Human Biology	AEHBY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Grade in Science and B in Science Exam Band 8 NAPLAN Numeracy
	Earth and Environmental Science	AEES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Grade in Science and B in Science Exam Band 8 NAPLAN Numeracy
	Chemistry	AECHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Grade Science and B in Science Exam Band 8 NAPLAN Numeracy
	Physics- Round One offer	AEPHY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Pre-ATAR Pathway Grade and Qualify for Maths Methods and B in Science Exam Band 8 NAPLAN Numeracy
Health and Physical Education	Health Studies	AEHEA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benchmark ATAR English and A in Health
Humanities and Social Sciences	Geography	AECEO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benchmark ATAR English and B HASS grade and minimum 60% in HASS Exam
	Modern History	AEHIM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benchmark ATAR English and B HASS grade and minimum 60% in HASS Exam
The Arts	Visual Arts- portfolio required	AEVAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benchmark for ATAR English and A in Year 10 Art

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Curriculum Area	Year 11 and 12 General	Course Code	Year 10 minimum Benchmark Semester 1
English	English	GEENG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OLNA Requirements met
Mathematics	Mathematics Essential	GEMAE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OLNA Requirements met
Health and Physical Education	Physical Education Studies	GEPEs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum C Grade in Year 10 Physical Education
	Health Studies	GEHEA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum C Grade in Year 10 Health Education
	Outdoor Education	GEOED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum C Grade in Year 10 PE/OED/Sports Sci
The Arts	Visual Arts	GEVAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum C Grade in Year 10 Visual Arts 2D/3D
Technology and Enterprise	Food Science and Technology	GEFST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum C Grade in Year 10 Food
	Children, Family and Community	GECFC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum C Grade in Child Care
	Materials Design and Technology Metals	GEMDTM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum C Grade in Year 10 Metalwork
	Materials Design and Technology Wood	GEMDTW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum C Grade in Year 10 Woodwork
Science	Human Biology	GEHBY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum C Grade in Year 10 Science
Humanities and Social Sciences	Career and Enterprise	GECAE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum C Grade in Year 10 HASS
	Geography	GEGEO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum C Grade in Year 10 HASS
	Modern History	GEHIM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum C Grade in Year 10 HASS

Curriculum Area	Year 11 and 12 Foundation	Course Code	Year 10 minimum Benchmark Semester 1
Note: Foundation Courses - only available to students who have not met OLNA requirements			
English	English	FEENG	
Mathematics	Mathematics	FEMAE	
Humanities and Social Sciences	Career and Enterprise	FECAE	

Curriculum Area	Year 11 and 12 Certificate Courses	Course Code	Year 10 minimum Benchmark Semester 1
The Arts	Certificate II in Creative Industries	CUA20215	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum C Grade in Year 10 Media

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Technology and Enterprise	Certificate II in Construction	CPC20211	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum C Grade in Woodwork/Metalwork
Technology and Enterprise	Certificate II in Hospitality	SIT20316	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum C Grade in Year 10 Food
Technology and Enterprise	Certificate II in Community Services	CHC22015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum C Grade in Year 10 Child Care
Humanities and Social Sciences	Certificate II in Workplace Skills (Year 11) *	BSB20120	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum C Grade in Year 10 English
	Authority Developed Workplace Learning	ADWPL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on Good Standing Attributes- At least 60% Consistently and Often on Semester One report

List A course **List B course**

* Previously Certificate II in Business

