



Dear Year 12 Students and Parents,

I trust that you are feeling rested and rejuvenated after your exams and celebrations.

This letter is to remind you of the pattern of events in December and January in terms of results and offers. Your results will be available on **Tuesday December 18**- you can access them from the SACE website from 8:30am. You will receive your certificate in the mail. If you have changed your address you must notify SACE and SATAC as soon as possible.

To get your results from the website from 8am go to www.saceboard.sa.edu.au and choose students and families- results-students online. You need your registration number and pin. If you have already been on to this site you would have had to change your pin- check it now. If not your pin number is the first 4 digits of your date of birth: DD/MM eg 1st May: 0105. I will be at school on the day you receive the results if you would like to discuss options for Tertiary study. If you are unable to come into school or if you just want to have a chat over the phone, you are welcome to ring me. At school my direct line is 8276 0354, my mobile is 0438703298, home is 82703298. I am always happy to take calls in the holidays so don't hesitate to ring if the need arises. **NB TES** or Tertiary Entrance Statement; ATAR will be posted on the same day as the SACE results. This will include your scaled score. For information on scaling go to the SATAC website- click on 'SACE/NTCET for Tertiary Entry link on the home page; it has all the information you need on scaling as well as an excellent video. NB the ATAR that is recorded on your transcript is your ATAR; the selection ranks are based on ATAR plus adjustment factors. Your section rank will be higher than your recorded ATAR once the adjustment factors have been applied.

SATAC: Change of preferences:

The **deadline** to include most new courses at university is **Monday December 3**. The deadline for change of preference order for university entrance is **Thursday January 3** 2019 at 5pm- I suggest that if you want to change a preference you do it before this time as servers can go down if too many are trying to access at the same time. **Make sure that your preferences are listed in the order of your choice not in descending order of cut offs**. Your offers will be based on the fact that your first preference is your most desired and so on. Make sure you have a safety net just in case you need it- a 6th preference you are happy to do and which will be a pathway to your chosen course. Also don't forget that there are some excellent TAFE courses that also articulate to university courses.

To change preferences go to www.satac.edu.au, click on University Undergraduate- My Application. Go to services and choose change of preference. You need either your user name or your SATAC reference number and your pin. Before you submit your changes **MAKE SURE YOU SAVE the changes or they will not be recorded**. Any change made after this time will **NOT** receive equal consideration. Interstate dates for change of preference vary; check the individual websites.

WHATEVER YOUR RESULT, DO NOT CHANGE YOUR FIRST PREFERENCE IF THIS IS YOUR DREAM. Selection ranks change from year to year depending on supply and demand. Just make sure you have some lower preferences that provide pathways.

Reminder! If you have an Education preference for any university, you need to submit your **Teaching Capabilities Statement**

TAFE deadline for change of preferences is December 14 and change of preference deadline is January 2nd

OFFERS: NEW INITIATIVE: There will be an early round of offers on December the 20th to first preferences only with the exception of some courses such as Medicine and dentistry. Do not panic if you don't receive an offer on this day: the main offer round is Tuesday January 15. **International students** will receive offers by email as soon as possible after the results week; response is direct to the universities and will receive offers to all preferences for which they are eligible in SA, hence the order is not important. For domestic students the main round of offers comes out on Tuesday January 15- offers will be emailed by 5pm. Check your offers on your SATAC account and respond to them online. Domestic students will only receive ONE offer from SATAC- it will be your highest preference that is available in terms of selection ranks. You can check your offer by using the web. Go to www.satac.edu.au and choose services for current applicants- you need either your user name or your SATAC number and pin and select 'respond to offer'. If you receive an offer to your first preference you won't need to take any further action. SATAC will automatically accept the offer on your behalf. Just read the offer PDF carefully and follow the instructions for enrolling with the university. If you wish to defer or change your preferences the offer letter will explain what you need to do. If your offer is to a lower preference you will need to respond to it online. You can respond- I accept or I accept but still wish to be considered for a higher preference- at no time can you request a lower preference. You can also request deferral at his time. **Make sure you check the deadline for responding to offers- it is usually 2 weeks- after that time you will forfeit your offer.**

COURSE VACANCIES AFTER JANUARY ROUND OF OFFERS

If you do not receive an offer after January 15, contact Admissions Office to find out which courses still have vacancies Eligible applicants may then add these courses to their list of preferences for the February round of offers.

A very small number of University offers are made in the second round on January 24 and January 31 and February 5 & 7, however, in some cases the university will contact you before that time by phone or email if a place arises. Sometimes more places become available when students choose to reject or defer a course. You will receive a brochure with your results and this should help to answer any questions you may have about clerical checks etc. however if you still have questions, don't hesitate to ring. **TAFE offers are often generated immediately you apply, if not they will be available Monday January 7. Applicants to TAFE can receive more than one offer and enrol in more than one course. There could be further offers on Jan 21 and February 2.** Don't forget that TAFE courses offer a pathway to university and that you can receive credit into a University degree from a TAFE Course.

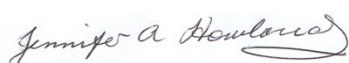
Enrolment

You will need to be available to enrol in your course in late January, early February depending on the course. Notification of this will arrive with your Authority to Enrol slip. It is now expected that you will enrol on line. You will need however to attend the campus for pre enrolment talks and course counselling. Computer labs will be open for on campus on line enrolment and student advisors will be on campus to make the process easy and non threatening. After the exams I will send you the dates for university information sessions and enrolment procedures. Please make sure you enrol as early as possible as courses and tutorials fill up very quickly for prime times.

Scholarships: Many scholarships open in January- it is worth clicking on the scholarships link on the SATAC website to check which ones you may be eligible for- it is well worth doing!

All the best! I hope that you and your families have a very Happy and Blessed Christmas and that the future is enriched with many opportunities, happiness and fulfilment.

Best Wishes



Jenny Howland: Student Counsellor/ Career Advisor

INFORMATION SESSIONS

University of Adelaide

For information go to: <https://future.ask.adelaide.edu.au/>

Register to receive all updates.

Flinders University: www.flinders.edu.au/future-students/

Study in 2019 Information Evening. Wednesday November 28
<https://events.flinders.edu.au/events/study-in-2019-information-evening/>

Preferences Information Session: Dec 20

<https://events.flinders.edu.au/events/2019-preferences-information-sessions/>

You need to go to these links and register

Pre-enrolment

This occurs between late January to early February a program of information sessions will be presented by faculties to help students select courses. Online enrolment training is also provided; details will be posted on the new students' website in December.

Bridging Program – Chemistry

This very successful program runs in Feb and is designed to get students up to speed with Chemistry who have not done well in Chemistry or did not take Yr12 Chemistry at all, where Chemistry is assumed knowledge. It does not generally satisfy a Chemistry pre-requisite.

Scholarships

Many scholarships are available- check the web site www.adelaide.edu.au/scholarships

Flinders University Foundation Course

This bridging course prepares students for university study. It is offered after hours from mid March until mid-September—some components are available on-line. Students with demonstrated educational disadvantage are eligible.

NOTE: Bridging topics are available in first year Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry programs for students who have not studied these subjects at Stage 2 level in their SACE. These topics are taken as part of the Semester program, usually within the Bachelor of Science.

Flinders UNILEAP

Just missed out on a university offer? Don't quite meet the Flinders minimum ATAR entry ranks? UniLeap can help you qualify for entry into a Flinders University degree in four weeks. Flinders UniLeap is a **free** intensive four-week program that has been designed to develop your independent learning skills and prepare you for university study.

<http://www.flinders.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/unileap.cfm>

SCHOLARSHIPS - check the web site www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships

Transferring To Another Course After One Year

Towards the end of first year, students can re-apply through SATAC to transfer between courses. Applicants who have completed the equivalent of over one semester of subjects will be considered on their ATAR or Grade Point average.

Applicants who have completed the equivalent of one semester or less will be considered on their ATAR only.

If students decide they have made a "false start" during their first semester, they may apply for mid year entry to another degree – they will be considered on their ATAR.

UNIVERSITY OF SA

<http://www.unisa.edu.au/>

The Program Information Centre will be open and available to take calls from students during the result/change of preference period. Students can contact the centre by phone Monday to Friday 9:30 am to 5pm on 83023376 or

e-mail at unisa.edu.au/enquire

Applicant website: www.unisa.edu.au/apply

Information about change of preference

Friday 21 December 2018, Drop in anytime between 1 and 4pm Yungondi Building City West Campus.

USEFUL WEBSITES

The Future Students' website is designed to assist students with the transition from secondary to tertiary education:

<http://www.unisa.edu.au/future>

This website will be updated regularly, for example, when the SACE results are released.

When the offer rounds start there will be an additional website, for students who have been offered a place at UniSA, with greater detail about what to do next: <http://www.unisa.edu.au/newstudents/>

The Student Services website is another useful website as it deals with learning resources available to UniSA students:

<http://www.unisa.edu.au/student>

During January and February there are a series of Enrolment Advice Sessions and academic induction activities.

*Students are strongly encouraged to attend pre-enrolment information sessions before attempting to enrol.

TIMELINE FOR ENROLMENT, ADVICE ON SELECTING CORE AND ELECTIVES

Welcome letters for the January round offers are sent out. These letters confirm to students the program that they have been offered and advise them of their ID numbers. The letter includes information about IT access and security details, student ID card, the new student web link, Firstconnection activities, disability services, how to enrol, accessing *MyUniSA* and Campus Central contact numbers.

Students are also advised how to register as a non-e student, if they don't have access to the internet, so they can receive hard copy enrolment information.

Included with the letter is a new students' booklet that contains at-a-glance information about enrolment, Firstconnection, Learning Connection, ISTS, the Library and the Ombudsman.

Also included in the mail out is information prepared by the Commonwealth about Commonwealth Support explaining the relevant student fees process to new students.

SCHOLARSHIPS

There are a large number of scholarships available and the most up to date information can be accessed at: <http://www.unisa.edu.au/scholarships/>

ACCOMMODATION

Information can be found at www.unisa.edu.au/accommodation

TAFE SA www.tafesa.edu.au

TAFE SA Information service- freecall 1800 882 661.

APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION

For information on Australian Apprenticeships go to: <https://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/>

