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# The Tertiary Selection Process

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The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) administers the tertiary application process on behalf of universities, TAFE institutions and some private providers within Victoria and border regions.

Approximately 50% of courses use the Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) as the criterion for selection into courses. The remaining courses use a range of criteria that include ATAR, folio presentation, interviews, pre-selection tests, auditions and/or additional forms in the selection process.

The ATAR is calculated using the results of Units 3 and 4 studies and information on and examples of the calculation are available at <http://www.vtac.edu.au/applying/results.html>.

Information about the selection process and the pre-requisite VCE studies for each tertiary course is available on the VTAC website [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au).

VTAC CourseLink is a program on the VTAC website that allows students to plan their VCE program and identify the courses for which they meet the specified prerequisites. VCE students are required to use CourseLink as part of the subject selection process to ensure their VCE program satisfies the entrance requirements for a range of potential tertiary courses.