

VCE scaling 2025: study score to scaled score, every main study

From VTAC's 2025 Scaling Report (11 December 2025). Mean is the study's average scaled score; the columns give the scaled score for study scores of 20 to 50. Scaling reads the students, not the subject. Languages include the language adjustment; the maths studies use the higher of two scalings.

Study	Mean	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
Specialist Mathematics	41.5	29	36	43	48	51	54	55
Mathematical Methods	34.4	21	28	35	41	46	49	51
General Mathematics	27.8	18	23	28	33	38	44	50
Foundation Mathematics	21.6	12	16	20	26	32	40	50
English	28.2	17	22	28	33	39	45	50
English as an Additional Language	27.3	15	21	27	33	40	46	50
English Language	32.6	22	27	33	38	43	47	50
Literature	31.0	20	26	31	36	41	46	50
Chemistry	33.6	22	28	34	39	44	47	50
Physics	31.7	20	26	32	37	42	47	50
Biology	30.5	19	25	31	36	41	46	50
Psychology	28.4	18	23	28	34	39	45	50
Environmental Science	28.1	18	23	28	33	39	44	50
Economics	31.2	20	26	31	37	42	46	50
Accounting	30.8	20	25	31	36	41	46	50
Business Management	27.2	17	22	27	32	38	44	50
Legal Studies	28.6	18	23	28	34	40	45	50
Politics	32.0	21	27	32	37	42	46	50
Geography	28.6	18	23	28	34	39	45	50
History: Revolutions	28.7	18	23	29	34	40	45	50
Australian History	28.9	18	23	29	34	40	45	50
Ancient History	27.7	16	21	27	33	39	45	50
Classical Studies	29.6	19	25	30	36	41	46	50
Philosophy	29.5	19	24	29	35	40	45	50
Religion and Society	28.6	18	23	28	34	39	45	50
Sociology	26.1	15	20	25	31	38	44	50
Algorithmics (HESS)	37.3	24	31	38	43	47	50	51
Software Development	28.3	17	22	28	33	39	45	50
Data Analytics	27.6	16	21	26	32	38	44	50
Extended Investigation	32.8	22	27	33	38	42	47	50
Health and Human Development	26.4	16	21	26	31	37	43	50
Physical Education	27.6	17	22	27	33	38	44	50
Outdoor and Environmental Studies	25.2	15	20	24	30	36	42	50
Food Studies	24.1	14	19	23	29	35	42	50
Product Design and Technologies	25.3	14	19	24	29	36	42	50
Systems Engineering	27.4	17	21	26	32	37	43	50
Art Creative Practice	27.0	16	21	27	32	38	44	50
Art Making and Exhibiting	26.6	15	20	25	31	37	44	50
Media	27.1	16	21	26	32	38	44	50
Visual Communication Design	27.2	16	21	26	32	38	44	50
Drama	28.5	18	23	28	33	39	45	50
Theatre Studies	28.7	18	23	28	34	39	45	50
Music Repertoire Performance	32.1	22	27	32	37	42	46	50
Music Contemporary Performance	27.7	17	22	27	33	38	44	50
French	40.2	30	36	41	45	49	51	53
German	38.7	27	34	39	44	48	51	53
Japanese Second Language	37.4	26	32	38	43	46	49	51
Chinese Second Language	40.2	29	35	41	45	49	52	54
Hindi	37.0	23	30	36	42	46	50	52
Italian	36.8	27	33	38	42	45	48	50
Spanish	35.5	26	31	35	40	44	47	50
Latin	45.0	35	42	46	50	53	54	55

The aggregate, the 2025 aggregate-to-ATAR table, and a worksheet

How the aggregate is built (VTAC)

[] Primary four: the highest scaled score in English, EAL, English Language or Literature, plus the next three highest permissible scaled scores

[] Increments: 10% of the fifth and 10% of the sixth permissible scaled scores (a higher-education study gives a flat 3.0 to 5.0)

[] At most two results from one study area group (English, Mathematics, Music, History, IT, Contemporary Society, a language pair) in the primary four; at most three in all

[] The aggregate is ranked in steps of 0.05; the top group gets 99.95. VTAC's examples: 172.32 gave 95.65, 136.17 gave 80.30, 103.36 gave 57.15

2025: minimum scaled aggregate for each ATAR

ATAR	Min. aggregate	ATAR	Min. aggregate
40.00	80.53	88.00	150.51
50.00	94.06	90.00	155.19
55.00	100.64	92.00	160.53
60.00	107.03	94.00	166.49
65.00	113.64	95.00	169.85
70.00	120.42	96.00	173.56
75.00	127.68	97.00	178.10
80.00	135.65	98.00	183.81
82.00	139.00	99.00	192.10
84.00	142.52	99.50	198.20
85.00	144.45	99.90	208.08
86.00	146.36	99.95	211.42

Estimate an ATAR by hand

Study	Study score	Scaled score (table)	Counts as (primary four / increment x 0.10)	Points to aggregate
English study (required)			primary four	
			x 0.10 =	
			x 0.10 =	
Aggregate (sum)			ATAR from the table	

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