

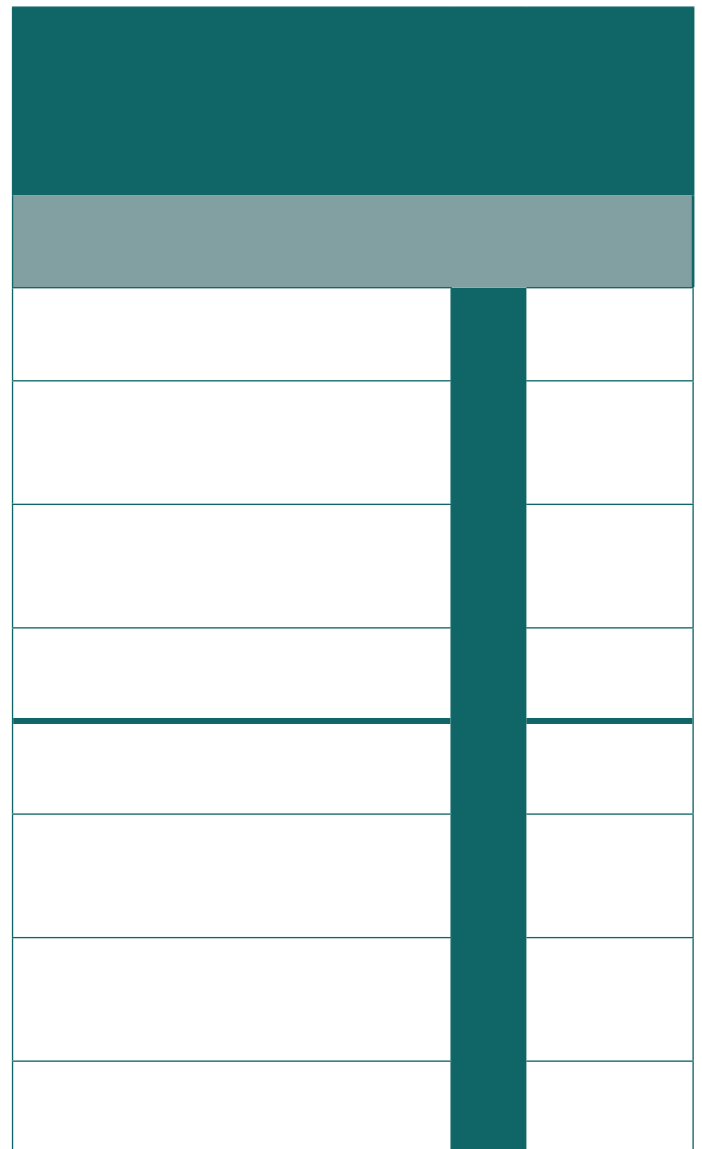
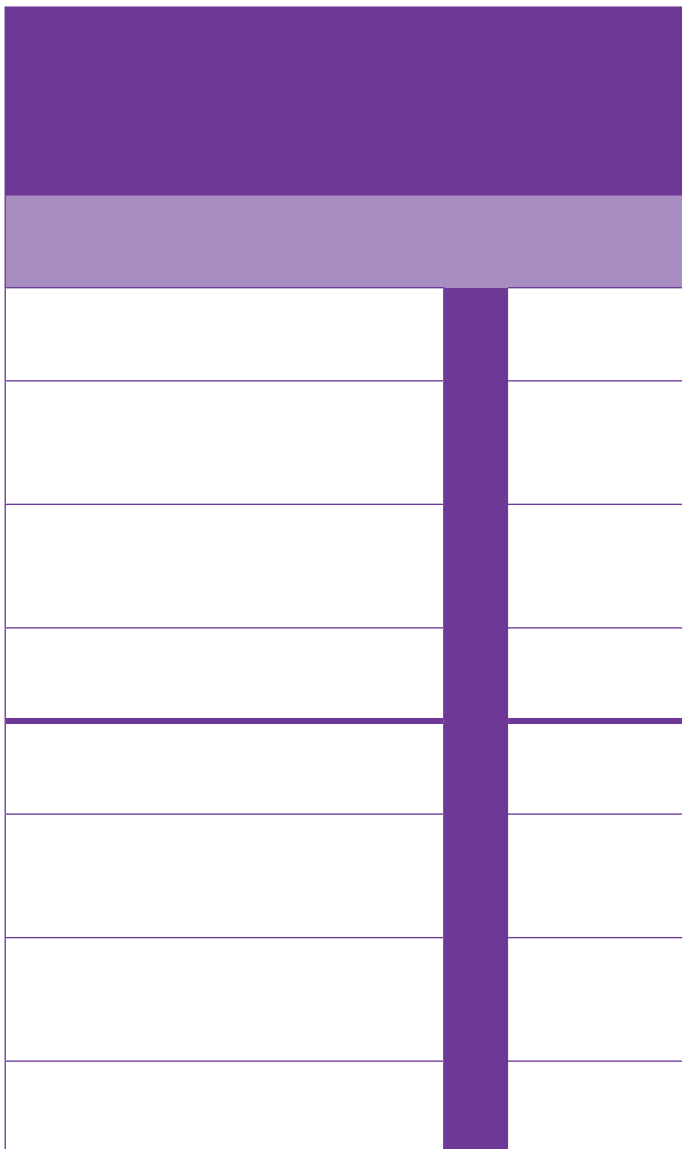
Improving IB entry to Australian tertiary courses for 2023 admissions: what it means for you

How are IB Diploma students considered for entry to tertiary courses in Australia?

Results from the IB Diploma, which are reported on a whole number scale between 24 and 45, are converted into an ATAR-like value to allow IB students to be considered for tertiary places alongside their counterparts who have completed state curricula. This ATAR-like value is known as the **Combined Rank** because it is a national conversion that combines results from all states. This means that IB students can apply in any Australian state or territory. The Combined Rank is used to determine the ATAR that IB students received.

What's changing in 2022?

For 2022 IB graduates who are applying for admission to tertiary courses commencing in 2023, more detailed information about IB results will be available to tertiary admissions centres. This will be used to improve the Combined Rank schedule by providing more conversion points. Scaled total marks from all subjects will be used to differentiate between IB students on the same IB score.



How will my IB results be reported from 2022?

You will still receive a whole number score when completing the IB Diploma. However, you will also receive an **IB Admissions Score** from the tertiary admissions centre in your state. The IB Admissions Score will add decimal places to your diploma score based on your average performance within each band of your subject results. For example, you may receive a diploma score of 41, and an IB Admissions Score of 41. . This IB Admissions Score can then be used to look up your Combined Rank on the national schedule.

How can I find out my Combined Rank?

The national schedule listing the IB Admissions Scores for each Combined Rank is available on each tertiary admissions centre website.

Could my IB Admissions Score be different from my IB Diploma score?

The IB Admissions Score adds more detail within each level of diploma scores but does not change the score. The IB Admissions Score will always start with the same number as your IB diploma score. For example, if you have a diploma score of 35, your IB Admissions Score will be **35.xx**. It would not be **36.2** or **34** .

What happens if my IB results are amended?

Your IB Admissions Score will be recalculated if amended results are received for your study.

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