Year 10 Subject Selection for Year 11 2024

Wednesday 28 June, 7.00pm





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Heads of Department

Introducing Carey's Heads of Department (all are available for questions at the end of the evening): Harrisdale

Mr J McNamara (English) Mr B Thompson (Music)

Mr C Austin (Humanities) Mrs A Post (Technologies)

Mrs L Karasavas (Maths) Mrs S Cuellar (Arts)

Mr D Braithwaite (Science) Mrs K Bonciani (Languages)

Mr Z Cottrell (H & PE) Mrs K Lockwood (B & V)





Year 11 Information Folders

Packs are at the rear of Auditorium. They include:

- Year 11 & 12 Course Information Handbook
- 2023 TISC Guide (ATAR Cut-Offs)
- University Admission 2026 (Prerequisites)
- Year 10 Science Eligibilities (by discipline)
- 2023 Year 11 & 12 Grid Line
- Course Change Request Form



Year 11 and 12 Courses

Students are offered three SCSA options which they can mix and match:

- WACE courses ATAR + General
- Vocational Education and Training (VET)
 qualifications Certificates II, III and IV
- Endorsed programs such as SWL



The WASSA

All students receive a WA Statement of Student Achievement (WASSA) when they complete Year 12.

The WASSA:

- Formally records a student's achievement in every course, qualification and program that the student has completed in senior secondary schooling.
- Provides evidence of achievement for all students at the completion of Year 12.



The WACE

- Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) is awarded to students who have successfully completed senior secondary schooling and have met the WACE requirements.
- The majority of students in WA achieve the WACE (over 90%).
- Achieving the WACE is often called 'graduation'.
- WACE uses the letter grades in Year 11 AND 12.



Students must:

- Complete one of three course combination options:
 - 1. Complete at least four Year 12 ATAR courses* OR
 - 2. Complete at least five Year 12 General courses and / or ATAR courses or equivalent OR
 - 3. Complete a Cert II (or higher) VET qualification with ATAR, General or Foundation courses.
- Demonstrate the literacy and numeracy standards.
- Meet the breadth and depth of study requirements.
- Meet the achievement standard.



Literacy & Numeracy Standard Requirement

Students must demonstrate minimum standards of literacy and numeracy by either:

- Pre-qualifying in reading, writing and numeracy in their Year 9 NAPLAN and being exempted from that component in the OLNA; OR
- Demonstrating the standard through the Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA). There are six chances of achieving this in Year 10, 11, 12.



Breadth & Depth Requirement

Students must complete a minimum of 20 units (10 subjects). Year 11 subjects are made up of Unit A1 and A2, or G1 and G2. The 20 units must include:

- A minimum of ten Year 12 units or the equivalent.
- Four units from an English learning area course, post-Year 10, including at least one pair of Year 12 units from an English learning area course.
- One pair of Year 12 units from List A (Humanities)
- One pair of Year 12 units from List B (Maths/Sc)11



Achievement Standard Requirement

- Students must achieve 14 C grades (7 subjects) or higher (or equivalents) in Year 11 and Year 12 units, including at least six C grades (or equivalents) in Year 12 units (3 subjects).
- WACE achievement standards are determined by letter grades (A, B, C, D, E) awarded by the College.

The achievement standard requirement can be met through ATAR, General, and Foundation courses.



Study Options

Students are offered three study options which they can **mix and match**:

- WACE courses (four course types ATAR, General, Foundation and VET industry specific)
- VET programs
- Endorsed programs



Study Options

Year 11 students enrol in 6 courses:

- General Pathway at least 5 General Courses + 1 other + Work placement (SWL).
- Vocational Pathway at least 3 General Courses,
 Certificate II + 1 other + Work placement.
- ATAR Pathway at least 4 ATAR Courses, most commonly 5 ATAR + 1 General or 1 Certificate.
- All courses must include an English subject.

Spotlight on Music

Mr B. Thompson

Head of Music





Mr M. Pollock

Workplace Learning Coordinator





Workplace Learning in Year 11

- Carey employs a Workplace Learning Coordinator to provide all General / Vocational pathway students with a work experience. His Office is in J8 (in Building J).
- WPL counts as an **endorsed** subject towards achieving WACE.
- It involves 2 work placements of 55 hours totalling 110 hours (= 2 unit equivalents towards WACE).
- There is a subsidised cost involved of \$350 per placement.



Workplace Learning in Year 11

- WPL takes place daily during the Exam blocks in Semesters 1 and 2. It is mandatory for all Year 11 students studying a General / Vocational pathway and students changing to this pathway in Year 12.
- If these students select an ATAR subject, they must sit the exam during this time.
- Semester 1 block placement June 2024
- Semester 2 block placement November 2024



Workplace Learning

WPL requires:

- A WPL Application.
- 2. An Interview.
- 3. Attendance at a Workplace Induction.
- 4. Completion of a Workplace Logbook.



Workplace Learning

WPL students had placements in the following industries in June, 2023:

- Advertising
- Automotive
- Building & Construction
- Education
- Hospitality
- Information Technology

- Medical & Veterinary
 Nursing
- Physiotherapy
- Retail
- Speech Pathology
- Warehousing
- Wildlife Rehabilitation





Careers Information

- Student interviews are available with the Careers and Curriculum team for advice (see Mrs Rushby).
- Visit open days and other large careers expos to gather more information
- Online presentations + open days are on notices.
- Perth Skills West Expo is on 27-29 July, 2023 at Perth Convention Centre > highly recommended.



Careers Interviews

Appointments can be made to discuss:

- General pathways including off-site study.
- Careers and where to locate information.
- Alternative pathways to University.
- Subject selections and courses.
- Resumes or job application sessions.



General Courses

These courses:

- Are not externally examined.
- Do have an Externally Set Task (EST) which is set by SCSA in Year 12. The EST is compulsory and contributes 15% for the pair of units in that subject.
- Are designed for students who are typically aiming to enter further vocationally based training or the workforce directly from school.



Alternative Pathways

The are a number of alternative pathways to access University:

- Certificate IV or Diploma through a VET program
 - + English Competency
- UniReady (in Year 12 at Carey)
- University Enabling / Preparation Courses
- Portfolio Entrance



Vocational (VET) Pathway

- VET is nationally recognised and enables students to gain qualifications for all types of employment, and specific skills to help them in the workplace or in further training.
- VET Qualifications are competency based.
- Certificate courses are highly recommended, especially in Year 11 > TAFE entry.



VET Contribution to the WACE

- As part of the minimum WACE requirements, a student may complete a Certificate II or higher in combination with ATAR, General or Foundation courses.
- Studying VET can provide up to eight units towards the number of course units needed to achieve the WACE.
- Students will typically enrol in four or five additional ATAR, General or Foundation courses to meet the WACE.
- Students who do not enrol in at least four Year 12 ATAR
 courses or at least five Year 12 General and / or ATAR
 courses must also complete a Certificate II or higher.



VET Pathways

Vocational Pathways recommended for Year 11

- 5 x General Courses + 1 Cert qualification (+ SWL)
- 4 x General Courses + 2 Cert (+ SWL)
- 3 x General Courses + 2-3 Cert qualifications or 1
 ATAR 3 Certificates are **not** generally
 recommended as only 2 Certificates can count
 towards the WACE (as Unit equivalents).
- VET qualifications can be done on-site of off-site.



VET On-site Programs

Cert II in Workplace Skills* (IVet) – one year Cert III in Business* (IVET) – one year in Year 12 Cert III in Aviation Remote Pilot (Global Drone Solutions) – one year Cert II in Community Services (IVet) – two years Cert II in Dance (Ausdance) – two years Cert II in Engineering Pathways (AIET) – two years Cert II in Tourism (Skills Strategies Int.) – one year These courses are studied in conjunction with an accredited RTO (called an auspice partnership).



VET Off-site Programs

- VET programs are also undertaken off-site one day a week at **SMTAFE or NMTAFE.** This is called **VETDSS** (VET Delivered to Secondary Students).
- Applications are due by the end of August.
- VET programs are also provided by private providers (incurs an additional cost). These include:
 - > Fremantle Education Centre (FEC)
 - > DNA Kingston Training



VET Off-site Programs

- Two profile funded programs per student may be accessed (in Year 11 + 12), but not simultaneously.
- Choices are available (see Mrs Shaw), but take note that some courses have extra costs involved.
- Students can apply for a private study line after
 the first two weeks at TAFE / RTO to catch up on
 any work missed while at TAFE.



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School-Based Traineeships

- School-based apprenticeships are an opportunity for students to work with a host employer and train in a qualification while they are still at school.
- Arranged between the student and the employer.
- Must be approved by the VET Coordinator and Assistant Principal Curriculum (i.e. impact on course).
- Completed SBT counts towards the WACE. These can be tied into a part-time job (outside school hours).
- Students interested in an SBT in Certificate III in ECE may be considered for Jump. See Mrs Shaw.



Endorsed Programs

Endorsed programs can be used to:

- Contribute towards the depth requirement and the achievement standard requirement of the WACE.
- Count as a maximum of four unit equivalents towards the WACE – two unit equivalents in Year 11 and two unit equivalents in Year 12.
- These require the **completion of a log book.** See Mrs Rushby for details.

A list of the endorsed programs is available on the SCSA website.



Endorsed Programs

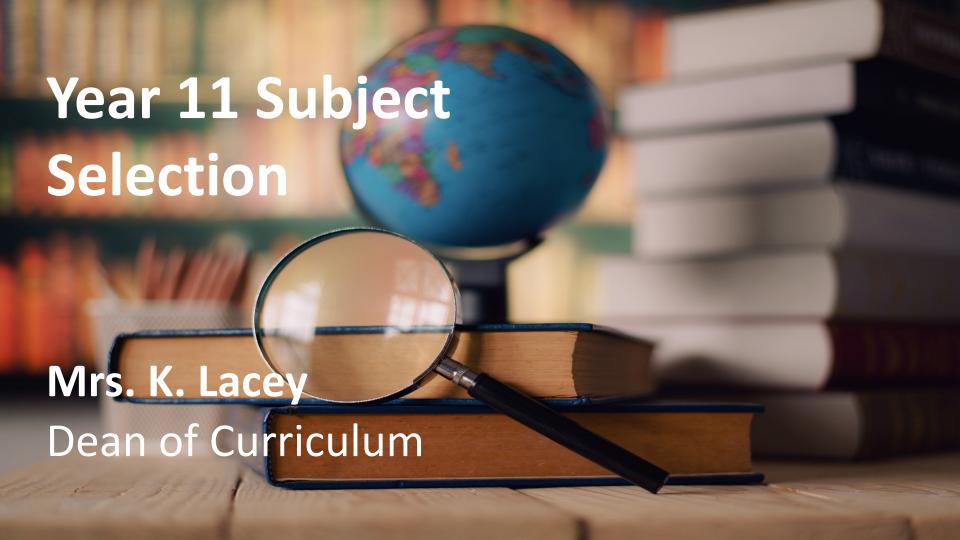
Endorsed programs contribute to the WACE and WASSA. Programs at Carey include:

- Music ensembles
- X-over programs (longer than 5 nights)
- Workplace learning (WPL)
- UniReady (in Year 12)
- LAMDA Theatre and Dramatic Arts

External endorsed programs include:

Elite Sports (ESP) or AMEB Exams







Choosing your Courses

Do your research:

- What are your future goals?
- Are there any prerequisites?
- Which pathway should you choose?
- Who do you need to talk to?
- How much work is involved?
- What courses should you take?



Choosing your Courses

Do your research:

Where can I find out the information I need?

- SEQTA
- Course Selection Handbook
- Teachers
- University Handbooks
- Careers Advisor (Mrs Rushby)
- VET Coordinator (Mrs Shaw)
- Check out Web Resources



Prerequisites

- Prerequisites are often required for many courses of study, at University, TAFE and School.
- University Handbooks are a good source of up-todate University prerequisites.
- **Prerequisites** are subjects or levels that must be achieved (however there may be bridging courses in some cases check with the University).
- Desirable (or recommended) indicates subjects or levels that would be an advantage.



University Prerequisites

Many University Courses specify that certain subjects must be undertaken by students in Year 12 to be able to apply to enter a particular course:

- Example: Curtin Bachelor of Engineering.
- Prerequisite: Maths Methods ATAR, and at least one of Chemistry ATAR or Physics ATAR.
- **Desirable**: Maths Specialist ATAR.



Carey Prerequisites

- These are used to assist the student to choose appropriate courses in which they should be able to succeed.
- They refer to the stream and grade required for a student to be eligible to select a subject.
- If students are ineligible (by not achieving the minimum prerequisite) they will not be able to choose this subject. They must choose subjects where they have achieved the prerequisite and can work hard to achieve them in Semester 2.41



ATAR Subjects Offered in 2024

List A (Humanities)

Economics

English

Geography

Health Studies

Japanese: Second Language

Literature

Modern History

Music

Politics and Law

List B (Maths / Science)

Biology

Chemistry

Human Biology

Maths Applications

Maths Methods

Maths Specialist

Outdoor Education

Physical Education Studies

Physics

Psychology



General Subjects Offered in 2024

List A (Humanities)
Career and Enterprise
English
Visual Art

List B (Maths / Science) Applied Information Technology Building and Construction Design (Graphics) Food Science & Technology Human Biology Integrated Science Maths Essential Outdoor Education Physical Education Studies



Vocational and Endorsed Courses Offered in 2024

Vocational

Cert III in Aviation (Remote Pilot)

Cert III in Business (Year 12)

Cert II in Community Services

Cert II in Dance

Cert II in Engineering

Cert II in Tourism

Cert II in Workplace Skills

Endorsed

Workplace Learning (WPL)
Theatre and Dramatic Arts
UniReady (Year 12)



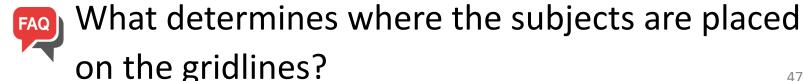
- Webchoice goes live on 12 July (first day of Term 3).
- A link and webcode will be emailed to each student's Carey email address.
- All students will **need to choose 6 subjects** + 2 reserve choices.
- Students will only be able to choose subjects where they have met prerequisite grades.



- Prerequisites can be achieved in Semester 2 reports, and courses changed.
- Selection closes on at 9am on Friday 4 August.
- It is important to rank subjects in order of priority as the Edval system allocates students to the ones they place at the top of the list first.
- Once choices have been made, students need to print their selections and have parents sign it, and submit their choices to the Curriculum Office.



- Edval selections can be changed up to 9.00am on Friday, 4 August.
- These selections will go to make up the final 2024 grid lines. Subject selections are confirmed on Monday 4 Sept when the grid lines are issued.
- The Grid Lines are used to finalise the classes. Students study one subject on each line, 1-6.





- **Not all subjects will run due to insufficient numbers**. Students missing out on a subject, or with two courses on the same line will need to choosing a subject **from the ones available**.
- Course changes must be completed by 9.00am
 Friday 15 September.
- After this, students wanting to make Course
 Change need to fill out the Course Change Request
 Form 2024 (see sample in pack).

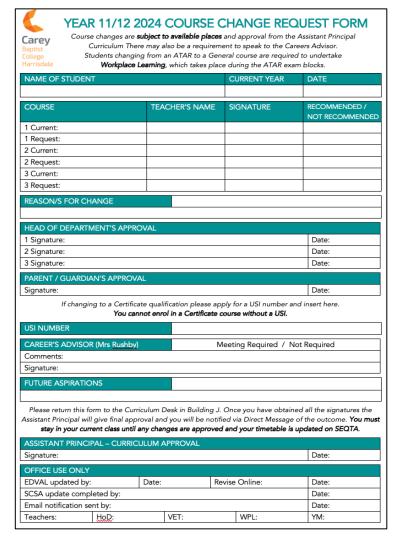


- Subject changes are subject to the availability of places.
- Students may wish to change their subject selections after their Semester 2 Exam and Report (or have met a prerequisite grade for a subject they have been trying to achieve).
- These changes in 2013 can occur right up until Monday 11 December.



Course Changes

- First cut-off Term 1
 Week 8 (Fri, 22 March).
- **Second cut-off** Term 2 After Semester 1 Exams Week 8-10 Term 2.
- Third cut-off Term 4 After Semester 2 Exams at end of year.





UniReady in Year 12

- UniReady is an alternative direct entry Uni pathway for students moving from ATAR to General. This is not an 'easy' option. Four units are studied:
 - 1. Fundamentals of Academic Writing
 - 2. Foundations of Communication
 - 3. Introduction to Commerce
 - 4. Introduction to Health Science
- Students must pass ALL four units, three having exams. This gives an equivalent ATAR score of 70.



UniReady in Year 12

- Applications open towards the end of Semester 2.
- Students need to complete a written application and have an interview to be considered.
- See <u>Curtin.edu.au/uniready</u> for the list of courses that accept this entry pathway.
- It may also be used for entry into other Universities, such as Murdoch and ECU.
- Students undertaking UniReady will be given a private study line due to the heavy requirements of this course.



Preparing for Year 11 and 12

- Review your routines. It is important to revise work weekly. If Study / Revision help is needed, collect a Senior School Study Skills Handbook at the back of the auditorium, and go through it in the July Break.
- Your results in exams are the best indicator of ATAR success in Year 11.
- Finish the year well (Semester 2 Exams are important preparation for Year 11).
- Prerequisites CAN be achieved in Sem 2 reports.

ATAR and University





University Entrance using the ATAR

University Entrance Requires:

- WACE completion of WACE requirements.
- English Must complete equivalent of two courses of English in Year 11 & 12, and achieve minimum scaled score of 50% in Year 12.
- **Prerequisites Met** e.g. Speech Pathology (Curtin)
- Prerequisite: at least one Science ATAR course.
 See University Admissions Booklet.
- ATAR Example Speech Pathology (Curtin)
 Minimum ATAR Rank 80. See TISC Guide.



ATAR Courses

These courses:

- Are examined by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA).
- Are used TISC to calculate a student's Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR). 46% of University entrants come from Year 12s via their ATAR score.

There are written examinations for all ATAR courses. and practical examinations for some ATAR courses (e.g. PE Studies, Music, Japanese). Students must complete **both examinations** in these courses. 56



ATAR Exams must be attempted

Students enrolled in a Year 12 ATAR course pair of units are required to sit the written and, if the course has one, practical examination.

Students who do not sit the examination will not:

- Have a course mark or grade recorded on their WASSA.
- Receive an ATAR course report.
- Have the pair of units completed in that year contribute towards any of the WACE requirements.



ATAR Pathways

ATAR Pathways recommended for Year 11

- 6 x ATAR Courses not recommended, unless aiming for ATAR of 90 or above (i.e. Law / Medicine).
- 5 x ATAR Courses / a Cert qualification (one year).
- 5 x ATAR Courses and a GENERAL course.
- 5 x ATAR recommended for most students your best 4 are used to determine the ATAR score.
- 4 x ATAR Courses and a GENERAL and Certificate qualification.

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Things to take careful note of:

Workplace Learning

This takes place in the Exam blocks while ATAR exams take place. This is **compulsory in Year 11**, and also is highly recommended in Year 12, unless students are doing UniReady.

Year 11 Marks / Grades

Year 11 contributes to the WACE, but not to the Year 12 ATAR score. Some SCSA Awards (Certificate of Distinction / Merit) are calculated over Year 11 and 12.



ATAR Score

- The ATAR uses the % scores in Year 12 subjects; 50% from the school; 50% from the ATAR exam.
- The ATAR is a rank not a %.
- An ATAR of 70 = a level of achievement better than 70% of Year 12 school leavers.
- The ATAR is calculated from the Tertiary Entrance Aggregate (TEA) = sum of the best 4.
- ATAR score is out of total of 430, i.e. Subject 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 plus 10% potential bonus for LOTE and Maths Specialist and Maths Methods.



ATAR Score

- The minimum ATAR for University entrance is 70*.
 ATAR 70: In 2022, this was a TEA of 218 55% average Minimum: Curtin / ECU / Murdoch (and about 80% of courses).
- ATAR 75: In 2022, this was a TEA 228 57% average
 Minimum: UWA.
- **ATAR 80**: In 2022, this was a TEA 240 60% average.
- Aim for a minimum of 61% (TEA of 244) due to moderation* and scaling*.



Predicted ATAR Scores

- These are calculated for Year 11 students following the Semester 1 and Semester 2 Reports.
- They derived from the exam and Semester marks.
- They can be used as a guide to review student's course selection, eligibility for potential University courses, and for early offer applications.
- Scaling and moderation is used to calculate the subject predicted score by using the scaling and moderation from the previous year's Year 12 data.



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Frequently Asked Questions



Does English have to be counted in my ATAR?



What is the STAT test?



Is Maths compulsory?



How does the Maths / LOTE bonus work?



Does my ATAR score need to include a List A and List B subject?



Which subjects are scaled up or down?



What if I haven't met a prerequisite?



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Early University Offers

- These are aimed at Year 12 students.
- Students can apply through TISC.
- Each Uni website has information on eligibility.
 - Some courses with limited places don't have early offers.
 - Take note of conditional offers like reaching a certain ATAR level or satisfying English requirements.
 - From 2023, the Early Offers use Year 12 Semester 1
 Reports / Predicted ATARs and open on 17 July.



What happens next?

- Do your research
- Book a Year 11 Course Interview with:

ATAR Pathway: Mr Stirling

Vocational Pathway: Mrs Shaw

Careers Advisor: Mrs Rushby

Undecided: sign up for an interview with Mr Stirling.

• Fill out your Webchoice requests – send in by Friday, 4 August. It is NOT first in, first served.



Interviews with Mr Stirling

If you wish to ask questions or simply to get advice about course selection, Mr Stirling is available in Term 3 for Year 10 Subject Selection after hours with families on:

- Wednesday from 1.30pm 7pm.
- Thursday from 3.00pm 7pm.
- Saturday from 8.00am 1pm.

Please make an appointment through Edval or call the Curriculum Office (9394 9116). Don't leave it until the last minute!



Further Questions?

All speakers, Heads of Department and Mr Pollock (WPL) are available to answer individual questions.

Thank you for your attendance this evening