



Application for Sickness/Misadventure ATAR course examinations 2026

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Sickness/Misadventure Application Form ATAR Course Examinations: 2026

Before completing a *Sickness/Misadventure Application Form*, please read the following information carefully:

- has your performance in an ATAR course examination been affected by a temporary sickness, non-permanent disability or unforeseen misadventure suffered immediately before or during the examination period? (For Dance, Drama, and Music practical candidates this includes a severe injury sustained after the start of Term 3, but still existing during the practical examinations.)
- were you prevented from attending an examination due to sickness and/or misadventure?

If you answered YES to either, or both, of these questions, then you should complete this form. The circumstances must have been beyond your usual control. A claim cannot be made for courses enrolled as a non-school candidate.

If your difficulties in sitting the ATAR course examination are the result of any of the reasons listed below, then your circumstances fall outside the Authority's policy and guidelines for sickness/misadventure:

- difficulties in preparation or loss of preparation time – for example, because of sickness during Year 12 unless in the two weeks prior to your first written examination
- alleged deficiencies in tuition
- long-term physical or psychological illness – unless you have suffered an acute episode of your illness during the examination period (including up to two weeks before your first written examination)
- the same grounds for which you received equitable access adjustments – unless you experienced additional difficulties during an examination session
- misreading the examination timetable
- misreading examination instructions
- events related to your school assessment in a course
- attendance at a sporting or cultural event during a written examination.

Refer to the *Year 12 Information Handbook 2026: Part II* available on the Authority website for further details.

If the application is accepted, then an examination mark is calculated using your school assessment as a basis. The higher of the actual examination mark and the calculated examination mark becomes the examination mark that is given to you for that examination.

You will be notified of the outcome of your application through the student portal. This is the same location from which you will download your results. The notification will be available at the same time as your results. You will not be contacted in any other manner. No information will be available prior to the release of results.

Go to the student portal at <https://studentportal.scsa.wa.edu.au>.

Completion of the form

Section A	Applicant details: All parts of this section must be completed by the candidate personally .
Section B	Course details: This section, including the insert, to be completed by the candidate personally .
Section C	Misadventure evidence (non-medical): This section should be completed by a person not related to the candidate, who is a witness to the misadventure, e.g. attending police officer.
Section D	Medical evidence: This section must be completed by the medical practitioner or registered health professional, if the application is on medical or psychological grounds.
Section E	Candidate declaration: Must be signed by the candidate personally .
Section F	Sickness categories: An essential reference for the medical practitioner/health professional.
Acknowledgement	Applications will be acknowledged via email: You must provide an email address.
Decisions	Available only from the student portal: https://studentportal.scsa.wa.edu.au .

For sickness/misadventure applications for ATAR course **Practical Examinations**, the completed form and any supporting documentation must be received by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority, PO Box 816 CANNINGTON WA 6987, no later than **4.00 pm on Thursday 29th October 2026**

For sickness/misadventure applications for ATAR course **Written Examinations**, the completed form and any supporting documentation must be received by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority, PO Box 816 CANNINGTON WA 6987, no later than **4.00 pm on Tuesday 24th November 2026**

Envelopes should be marked **Confidential – Attention Special Provisions**. Electronic applications are not accepted. Applications related to only the practical examination should be submitted immediately following that examination.

All applications related to written examinations should be submitted immediately following the last examination affected by the situation. Late forms will not be accepted.

Section A: Applicant details – to be completed by the candidate personallyWA student
number:

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Date of birth:

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Family name: _____ Given name: _____ Middle name: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____ Home phone number: _____

School: _____

Section B: Course details – to be completed by the candidate personally

1. **Record only those examinations being claimed on the sickness/misadventure details insert.**
2. For each written and/or practical examination in which you are claiming special consideration (as indicated on the insert), describe **briefly** how your illness or misadventure affected your performance in or prevented your attendance at that examination. Brief relevant information **must** be written below. Keep statements short and applicable to that examination. Additional supporting evidence may be attached to this form if it impacts all examinations. If this section is not completed, your application cannot be accepted.
3. Use only **one** application form to record all examinations being claimed.

Date of exam	Examination name	Practical (P) or Written (W)	Details of effect on performance/attendance	Did you attend? YES/NO

*(Additional information may be attached.)***Section C: Misadventure evidence (non-medical only) – to be completed by an independent witness**

If the misadventure or event is of a **non-medical** nature, the details should be recorded here by an independent witness. Any other relevant information or supporting evidence may be written below or attached.

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*(Additional information may be attached.)***Witness details****Note: the witness must not be related to the applicant and may be contacted if further information is required.**

Name (block letters):

Relationship to applicant/relevance of information:
(E.g. teacher, mechanic, police officer relevant to the incident)

Address: Telephone (Daytime):

..... Telephone (Mobile):

Signed: Date:

Section D: Medical Evidence – to be completed by the medical practitioner/registered health professional

This section must be completed if an applicant's claim on medical or psychological grounds is to be considered.

Medical practitioners are asked to note the comments and illness codes in Section F over the page before completing any certification.

Medical practitioner/health professional's name: Name and address of hospital/clinic/surgery: Telephone number:	Please write details below or use official stamp.
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I certify that I examined Mr/Ms on
 (Name of applicant) (Date/s of consultation)

What is the medical diagnosis? (Please note that the information you provide will be treated in the strictest confidence and you should provide all relevant information with this application. **Please explain clearly how the medical condition impaired the candidate for the examination.**)

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(Additional information may be attached.)

Dates of onset/injury and predicted functional resolution of the problem:

From to

Category and degree of illness:

Please refer to Section F (on back) before completing.

Category (A–W)	Sub- category (A–G)	Degree of illness (1–4)

Note: Degree of illness relates to the degree of functional impairment at the time of the examination.

1. **Mild** – some discomfort
2. **Moderate** – able to sit examination but significant impairment
3. **Severe** – unable to sit examination
4. **Chronic** – ongoing impact

I consider the above sickness/injury to be of a temporary nature and, as a result, I consider that the applicant is/was (tick appropriate box/es and initial):

- ☐ Disadvantaged because of the temporary sickness/injury when **studying** between ___/___/___ and ___/___/___ for the examination(s).
- ☐ Disadvantaged because of the temporary sickness/injury when **taking** examination(s) held/to be held between ___/___/___ and ___/___/___.
- ☐ Unfit because of the temporary sickness/injury to sit for the examination(s) held/to be held between ___/___/___ and ___/___/___.
- (Dates should be inclusive.)

Signature of medical practitioner: Date:

Section E: Candidate declaration – to be completed by the candidate personally

Candidate Declaration	
I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, all the information given on this form (and attachments) is correct. <i>I authorise the School Curriculum and Standards Authority to discuss this application with any person who has signed this form or attachment.</i>	
Signature of candidate:	Date:
Signature of parent/guardian (optional):	Date:

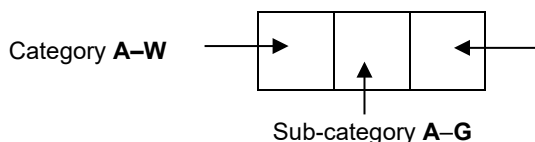
Receipt of this application by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority will be acknowledged by email to the address provided in Section A: Applicant details.

Section F: Sickness categories – a reference for the medical practitioner/registered health professional**Notes for medical practitioner**

1. Any sickness should be of an acute or sub-acute nature with onset up to two weeks prior to the written examination. (Please give details above.) For Dance, Drama, and Music candidates, injuries after 20 July 2026 may be considered.
2. Sickness in the two weeks prior to the written examination, which could interfere with preparation for the examinations, may be accepted as well as sickness occurring during the actual examinations.
3. Sickness of a chronic nature is not acceptable. Candidates were able to apply for special examination arrangements if they suffered any chronic sickness or disability. Applications for these arrangements should have been made earlier in the year.
4. Candidates presenting with a chronic mental illness must demonstrate that it has previously been controlled through intervention and/or special examination arrangements. There must be evidence of an unexpected acute episode, within two weeks of the written examination.
5. Sickness can include acute emotional upsets, such as bereavements or serious illness in the family. Apply under category G. It does **not** include emotional traumas such as panic attacks or stress due to the examinations.
6. Details of any sickness should include a brief history, essential clinical findings, such as **fever** or **rashes**, any relevant investigations, the dates of onset and recovery, diagnosis and an estimate of the degree of impairment of function relevant to the sitting of an examination. Where relevant, the following additional evidence is required: URTI e.g. details of specific complications, Glandular fever – **blood test results**. Chronic glandular fever must have evidence of impact during exams.
7. Independent medical evidence is required in Section D (above) and must not be provided by a relative of the applicant.
8. If you would like to discuss this application further, please contact Principal Consultant – Special Provisions on 9273 6327.

The following information is provided for the medical practitioner/registered health professional as a reference for completing Section D of the *Sickness/Misadventure Application Form*.

The medical practitioner/registered health professional is required to indicate, in the relevant boxes, the category and degree of the illness, as shown below:

**Degree of illness:**

1. Mild – some discomfort
2. Moderate – able to sit examination but significant impairment
3. Severe – unable to sit examination
4. Chronic – ongoing impact

The categories and sub-categories to be used are:

A: Upper respiratory tract infections

- A Glandular fever (Infectious Mononucleosis)
- B Influenza
- C Pharyngitis/URTI
- D Tonsillitis
- E Sinusitis
- F Ear, nose and throat

B: Food poisoning

- A Gastroenteritis
- B Diarrhoea and vomiting

C: Allergic diseases

- A Hay fever
- B Asthma
- C Generalised allergy
- D Dermatological conditions

D: Lower respiratory tract infections

- A Bronchitis
- B Pneumonia

E: Gastrointestinal tract disorders

- A Appendicitis
- B Gall stone colic (pain)
- C Haemorrhoids
- D Gastritis
- E Jaundice
- F Gastroenteritis
- G Inflammatory bowel disease

F: Injuries/accidents

- A Neck injuries/whiplash/head injury
- B Shoulder/arm/wrist/finger (broken or injured)
- C Back and pelvic injury/abdominal injury
- D Fractured skull/jaw
- E Leg/ankle/knee/foot (broken or injured)
- F Multiple injuries
- G Burns

G: Psychological problems

- A Death of a parent
- B Death of close friend/immediate relative
- C Significant life event
- D Psychiatric disturbance

H: Neurological disorders

- A Epilepsy
- B Generalised neurological disorders

I: Infectious/contagious diseases

- A Chicken pox
- B Mumps
- C German measles
- D Other

J: Uro-genital tract disorders

- A Dysmenorrhoea (PMT/painful period)
- B Urinary tract infection
- C Gynaecological problems

K: Rheumatic conditions

- A Back complaints
- B Tenosynovitis (RSI)
- C Joint complaints

L: Headache

- A Migraine
- B Tension headache

M: Oral problems

- A Abscess of tooth/removal
- B Impacted teeth

N: Eye disorders

- A Eye fatigue/injury/infection/conjunctivitis
- B Vision impairment

O: Inadequate bodily reserves

- A Surgery
- B Heat exhaustion/fainted
- C Poor health
- D Diabetes

P: Viral diseases

- A Viral illness (temperature/headache)
- B Severe viremia with leukopenia

Q: Cancer

- A Tumour/cancer

R: Pregnancy

- A Pregnancy/confinement

S: Chest conditions

- A Chest infections/pain

T: Bleeding disorders

- A Bleeding disorders/nose bleed

U-V: Non-medical**W: Other**

- A Unknown

Sickness / Misadventure Claims - ATAR Course Examinations 2026

Applicant to complete personal details and indicate examinations claimed.

Surname _____ First name _____

WA student
number:

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Date of birth:

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Exam/s for which claim is made (shade the appropriate box for the component of the course being requested).

Note: A claim cannot be made for courses in which the student is enrolled as a non-school candidate.

Course	Written exam date	Prac	Written	Course	Written exam date	Prac	Written
HEB: Hebrew	15/10	☐ P	☐ W	FST: Food Science and Technology	09/11		☐ W
AUS: Auslan	15/10	☐ P	☐ W	MAS: Mathematics Specialist	09/11		☐ W
CBL: Chinese: Background Language	15/10	☐ P	☐ W	BLY: Biology	09/11		☐ W
RUS: Russian	15/10	☐ P	☐ W	FBL: French: Background	09/11	☐ P	☐ W
SIN: Sinhala	15/10	☐ P	☐ W	ECO: Economics	10/11		☐ W
TUR: Turkish	15/10	☐ P	☐ W	MMS: Marine and Maritime Studies	10/11		☐ W
AVN: Aviation	28/10	☐ P	☐ W	VAR: Visual Arts	10/11	☐ P	☐ W
PSY: Psychology	28/10		☐ W	BME: Business Management and Enterprise	11/11		☐ W
EST: Engineering Studies	28/10		☐ W	GEO: Geography	11/11		☐ W
IND: Indonesian: Second Language	28/10	☐ P	☐ W	TBL: Tamil: Background Language	11/11	☐ P	☐ W
KOR: Korean: Second Language	28/10	☐ P	☐ W	HIM: Modern History	12/11		☐ W
AGB: Agribusiness	29/10		☐ W	PES: Physical Education Studies	12/11		☐ W
CHE: Chemistry	29/10		☐ W	ACF: Accounting and Finance	13/11		☐ W
CSC: Computer Science	29/10		☐ W	EES: Earth and Environmental Science	13/11		☐ W
HIA: Ancient History	29/10		☐ W	PAE: Philosophy and Ethics	13/11		☐ W
ENG: English	30/10		☐ W	REL: Religion and Life	13/11		☐ W
ELD: English as an Additional Language or Dialect	30/10		☐ W	HEA: Health Studies	16/11		☐ W
				FSL: French: Second Language	16/11	☐ P	☐ W
AST: Agricultural Science and Technology	02/11		☐ W	DES: Design	17/11	☐ P	☐ W
MAM: Mathematics Methods	02/11		☐ W	MUS: Music	17/11	☐ P	☐ W
AIT: Applied Information Technology	02/11		☐ W	ISL: Italian: Second Language	18/11	☐ P	☐ W
CSL: Chinese: Second Language	02/11	☐ P	☐ W				
LIT: Literature	03/11		☐ W				
DAN: Dance	03/11	☐ P	☐ W				
GSL: German: Second Language	03/11	☐ P	☐ W				
MPA: Media Production and Analysis	03/11	☐ P	☐ W				
PHY: Physics	04/11		☐ W				
CFL: Chinese: First Language	04/11		☐ W				
PAL: Politics and Law	04/11		☐ W				
HBY: Human Biology	05/11		☐ W				
DRA: Drama	05/11	☐ P	☐ W				
OED: Outdoor Education	05/11		☐ W				
MAA: Mathematics Applications	06/11		☐ W				
ARA: Arabic	06/11	☐ P	☐ W				
JSL: Japanese: Second Language	06/11	☐ P	☐ W				
MDT: Materials Design and Technology	06/11	☐ P	☐ W				