



Non-school Candidates

WACE Languages

Who can enrol to sit a language course examination as a non-school candidate?

The following students can apply to the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (the Authority) to sit a language course examination as a non-school candidate (NSC):

- Year 12 students who are enrolled to sit at least three other ATAR course examinations as a school candidate in the same year, **and** whose school does not offer their preferred language course
- Students seeking entry as a mature-aged student (that is, be at least 19 years old as at 1 March in the year they apply).

In which language course examinations can non-school candidates enrol?



Background languages

- Chinese, French, German, Hindi, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Punjabi and Tamil

First language

- Chinese

Interstate languages

- For the list of languages, refer to the [Interstate Languages](#) webpage on the Authority website

Note: Only students who have completed Year 12, or are seeking entry as a mature-age student (that is, be at least 19 years old as at 1 March in the year they apply), can enrol in a second language course examination as a non-school candidate.

For further information, contact the Authority's languages team at languages@scsa.wa.edu.au.

What are the next steps?

1

Inform your school and check dates

- Inform your main school of your intention to enrol as a non-school candidate.
- Visit the course page on the Authority website to check *Language application* submission dates.
- Download the NSC enrolment form[†] from the Authority website when you are in Year 12. The form is updated annually. The due date is typically the end of March, and a fee is payable.

2

Submit language application

- Access the Language application in the [student portal](#). Refer to the [Student guide](#) and [Checklist](#).
- Select 'Yes' for 'This language is not offered at my school, and I intend to enrol in the external background or first language examination as a non-school candidate'.
- Ask your parent/guardian to review your application, download and complete the Parent/guardian acknowledgement form for you to upload.
- Submit your Language application.

3

Submit NSC enrolment form[†]

- Download the form from the Authority website when you are in Year 12. Check that you meet the requirements listed on the form.
- Complete the form[†] and pay the fee.
- Completed forms and proof of payment should be emailed to enrolments@scsa.wa.edu.au before the due date.
- Ensure you receive a confirmation of enrolment from the Authority.

[†] School Curriculum and Standards Authority website>Forms>Applications and order forms>Non-school candidate enrolment form.