

## SPECIAL TERTIARY ADMISSIONS TEST (STAT)

To sit the Special Tertiary Admissions Test you will need to:

- Complete the attached STAT application form;
- Attach a completed Supervisor's Confidentiality Agreement; and
- Attach a bank cheque, money order payable to Avondale College Limited for \$130.00 (Australian dollars) or complete your credit card details attached.

and send ALL three documents and any correspondence to the Enquiry & Enrolment Centre, PO Box 19, Cooranbong, NSW 2265, Australia.

### > Age requirement

You must be at least 19 years of age by the census date of the commencing semester in your year of study at Avondale.

### > Important dates

You will need to lodge all three documents before:

20 February– for study at Avondale in Semester 1

10 July – for study at Avondale in Semester 2

### > Test date and venue

Your supervisor will liaise with you concerning the exact time and venue for the STAT tests. The tests should be taken as soon as possible following receipt of the materials.

### > Results

The Academic Registrar will post your STAT result notice within three weeks of receiving your examination. STAT results are reported as a STAT score, on a scale ranging from 100 to 200, and as a percentile rank, which indicates the percentage of candidates who obtained a STAT score less than your STAT score.

### > Supervision

Your supervisor should be a person holding a responsible position at a university, school, government department or similar institution, and will typically be in a position equivalent to a Head of Department. They must be willing to take overall responsibility for supervision of the test materials. They must not be engaged in coaching you for this examination and they must not be closely related to you, nor a current teacher of you. They must be willing to keep the content of the tests fully confidential, both before and after the examination. The tests must be administered in strict accordance with the instructions that they will receive as set out in the Supervisor's Manual. Once your proposed supervisor is approved, they will be supplied with the relevant test documents.

### > Test content

*STAT T* is a two hour test with 10 minutes reading time. It consists of 70 questions – half verbal and half quantitative. Verbal questions require you to interpret and understand ideas in language. Quantitative questions require you to comprehend and apply information presented in scientific and mathematical contexts.

*STAT Written English* is a one hour test with five minutes reading time. It requires you to produce two pieces of writing in response to two different themes. Four prompts are given for each theme from which you must choose one. The test assesses your ability to communicate effectively in writing.

You can download the ACER STAT Candidate Information Booklet free of charge from ACER's **website [www.acer.edu.au/stat/practice.html](http://www.acer.edu.au/stat/practice.html)**. The booklet contains sample questions and information to assist in your preparation for STAT. You may wish to prepare for STAT by participating in a STAT preparation workshop. For details, contact Workers' Educational Association (WEA) Sydney on (02) 9264 2781, (WEA) Wollongong on (02) 4226 1622 or (WEA) Hunter on (02) 4925 4200.

> **PERSONAL DETAILS:**Name:     
(Title) (Christian Names) (Surname)Postal Address:   
  
State:  Postcode:  Daytime Phone No:  E-mail: Date of birth:  Gender:  Marital status: Highest level reached in secondary school/college:  Last year of secondary school: Proposed course you are applying for at Avondale College:  Proposed year of commencing: Have you previously attempted STAT? Y / N If so, when? If English is NOT your first language, what is your first language? I certify that the above statements are correct:  
Candidate's signature:  Date: **PLEASE LIST NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS OF PROPOSED SUPERVISOR:**Name:   
Postal Address:   
State:  Postcode:  Daytime Phone No:    
E-mail: *NOTE: Please ensure that your proposed supervisor signs the Supervisor's Confidentiality Agreement and that it accompanies the return of this STAT application form.***Please mail this completed application, a bank cheque, money order payable to Avondale College Limited for \$130.00 (Australian dollars) or provide your credit card details completed below, along with the Supervisor's Confidentiality Agreement (signed by your proposed supervisor) to:**

Avondale College Enquiry &amp; Enrolment Centre, PO Box 19, COORANBONG NSW 2265, AUSTRALIA

Name of cardholder: 

Please debit my: Bankcard Mastercard Visa

Card number: Cardholder's Signature:  Expiry Date:  /  Amount enclosed: **\$130.00**

**SPECIAL TERTIARY ADMISSIONS TEST (STAT)  
CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT  
2010 - 2011 TESTING**

In signing this form I undertake:

- to maintain the security of the tests at all times.
- to ensure that all staff assisting with the administration of the test are fully briefed in the procedures set out in the Supervisor's Manual.
- to ensure that all staff assisting with the administration of the test complete one copy of this form each STAT year (1 May - 30 April).
- to ensure that the procedures in the Supervisor's Manual are followed in the test room(s).
- to ensure that the identity of all candidates is verified (usually by requiring the candidate to produce a photographic ID).
- to allow no persons access to the test, excepting the candidate(s) during the administration.
- to return every test booklet after the test administration.
- to allow no copies or transcripts of the tests to be made.

I understand the need for the maintenance of the strictest test security and confidentiality. I promise that I will not, directly or indirectly, in any way compromise the security of any examination materials. Excepting the candidate in the examination room, I will not allow any person other than an authorised Supervisor of the test to have access to, look at or be informed about any examination materials. I know of no past breach of confidentiality and agree to report any breach, which I witness or come to know about.

I declare that I am not closely related to a candidate who will sit for the STAT in the 2010 - 2011 testing year, nor am I a teacher of any STAT candidate. I understand that if I violate any of the requirements set out in the Supervisor's Manual, I may be subject to legal action.

I hereby agree to perform, and will be held responsible for, all the necessary duties described above and those described in the Supervisor's Manual.

Name:  Signed:   
Position:  Institution:   
Contact phone:   Date:

Please return this agreement to:

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