How ICAS grading works

ICAS grading and awards are based on comparative percentages. Here's how it works:

- The top **1% of participants** will receive a **high distinction**, and a <u>medal</u> if they also receive the highest score in their region.
- The next 10% of participants get a distinction.
- The next **25% of participants** get a **credit**.
- The next 10% of participants get a merit.
- Remaining participants get a participation.

You can see the ICAS grading system laid out in this graphic:



Participation Certificate Awarded to all remaining participants

Merit 55-64% Certificate

Awarded to the next 10% of participants in Australia, New Zealand & SE Asia, for each subject and year level

Credit 65-69% Certificate

Awarded to the next 25% of participants in Australia, New Zealand & SE Asia, for each subject and vear level

Distinction 70-89% Certificate

Awarded to the next 10% of participants in Australia, New Zealand & SE Asia, for each subject and year level.

High Distinction 90-99% Certificate

Awarded to the top 1% of participants in Australia, New Zealand & SE Asia, for each subject and year level.

ICAS medal

Awarded to the top participant in each Australian state* and in New Zealand, for each subject and year level