

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 [medal](#) 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:

