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**EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT
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ICAS
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND
ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

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INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS) AWARDS 2008

All students who enter ICAS receive a University of NSW – Educational Assessment Australia Certificate and a Student Report letter.

A certificate is awarded on the following basis for each subject assessed:

High distinction

The top 1% of entrants in each year level in the state

Distinction

The next 10% of entrants in each year level in the state

Credit

The next 25% of entrants in each year level in the state

Participation

All other participating students

Any score that is below 50% is not mentioned on the Student Report letter but is reported to the school in Section 2.5 of the school report.

An example of the sentence used on the Student Reports for those students who scored 50% and above is: You scored 35 out of 40. Your score was in the top 10 percent of Year 3 participants in New South Wales and ACT.

Medals

A University of New South Wales medal is awarded in each subject to the student in each state who achieves the highest score in each year level. It should be noted that to be eligible for a medal, the student has to have sat the ICAS test on the official ICAS sitting date and his/her answer sheet (or script) has to be received at EAA by the cut off date. The cut off date is when 90% of answer sheets have been received for processing or two weeks after the official ICAS sitting date.

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