

# STAT Booking Form

Special Tertiary Admissions Test



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Before completing this application form, read the STAT General Information on the next page.

Return the completed form with payment to TISC in person or by mail: Level 1, 100 Royal St, East Perth, 6004, or by fax: (08) 9225 7050, or by email: stat@tisc.edu.au

TITLE (Mr/Mrs/etc)  SURNAME/FAMILY NAME

FIRST GIVEN NAME  SECOND GIVEN NAME

BIRTH DATE  GENDER  FORMER SURNAME

Day Month Year (M, F, X)

ARE YOU AN AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN/PERMANENT RESIDENT/NEW ZEALAND CITIZEN? YES  NO

If your answer is YES please continue. If your answer is no please check with the Admissions Office of individual tertiary institutions to see whether it is appropriate for you to sit the STAT.

NOTIFICATION ADDRESS  
Number and Street (or PO Box Number)  Suburb or Town

Aust State or Overseas Country  Aust Postcode  Email

TELEPHONE Home  Business  Mobile

Are you enrolled in any 2018 WACE courses? Yes  No

**Test Booking**

Which sections of the test do you wish to sit?  Both  STAT Multiple Choice only  STAT Written English only

**METROPOLITAN CANDIDATES WILL BE ALLOCATED TO THE NEXT AVAILABLE TESTING SESSION** - refer to information box on opposite page.

**REGIONAL WA CANDIDATES ONLY** please indicate preferred location below - refer to information on opposite page

1<sup>st</sup> preference ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> preference .....

**TISC will process your booking within 3 working days. If there is any delay with your STAT booking please contact the TISC office.**

**Booking confirmation and test details will be emailed (except for in person bookings).**

**Fees and charges**

Both sections of the test on the same day (Written English and Multiple Choice) \$220.00  \$  c   
Candidate Information Booklet (which contains sample questions) included in price OR

One section of the test (Written English or Multiple Choice) \$150.00  \$  c   
Candidate Information Booklet (which contains sample questions) included in price

Method of payment Do not send cash by mail. Cheques should be made payable to TISC.  
Cash  Cheque  Money Order  Credit Card

Credit Card Authority Please charge my MASTERCARD  VISA CARD  with the amount of \$  c

Cardholder's Name   
My card number is       Expiry Date  /

Cardholder's Signature

NOTE: Should credit card payment be declined your form will be returned unprocessed.

**Privacy**

TISC has a firm commitment to privacy in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles (March 2014). In connection with your STAT booking, we necessarily collect personal information about you. This is to ensure that you are eligible to sit and that results are issued to you.  
Your STAT record will be made available to ACER, member universities and for research purposes, and is added to a national STAT results database for use by Australian Tertiary Admission Centres.

You may access the personal information about you held by TISC by applying in writing to TISC's Privacy Officer, privacy@tisc.edu.au Further information about TISC's privacy policy is available from TISC's website www.tisc.edu.au or at TISC.

**Declaration**

I declare that I have read the privacy statement, STAT General Information and University Admission Requirements provided with this form, that I have completed and signed this form myself and that the information is correct.  
I agree that information provided on this form and my STAT results may be made available as outlined in D above.  
I understand that this form is NOT an application for admission to university.

Signed  Date ...../...../.....

OFFICE USE ONLY	Venue	Date	Candidate Advised	Venue	Date	Candidate Advised

# STAT GENERAL INFORMATION

## What is STAT?

STAT is a special testing programme offered by the Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC) to mature age candidates to assist their application for university admission. This is a national test developed by ACER and designed to assess aptitude for learning in a tertiary environment. **It is your responsibility to check whether STAT can be used for admission to the course that you are considering, and what sections of the STAT you need to sit. TISC cannot give this advice.**

As closing dates and late application fees apply for university, you should not necessarily wait for your STAT results before applying for university.

**This form is NOT an application for admission to university.**

## STAT consists of two sections:

**STAT Multiple Choice** – This is a 2-hour test, consisting of 70 multiple-choice questions. Half the questions assess verbal skills (social science and humanities) and the other half assess quantitative skills (mathematics and science). In addition to an overall score, scores are calculated separately for the verbal and quantitative components.

**Written English** – This is a 1-hour test to measure English competency. You will be asked to write two short essays on two different topics: Part A is a public affairs issue that invites argument, while Part B asks you to write from a more personal point of view. Each section gives a choice of four topics.

## Confirmation of your booking:

Once you have booked for the test, you will receive a STAT Candidate Information Booklet, which contains confirmation details of your STAT sitting, information on STAT and a set of practice questions.

Additional practice questions are available in the STAT Practice Tests. These are available for purchase from <https://stat.acer.edu.au/preparation/practice-material>

## Who can do it?

- For Semester Two 2018 entry:  
Candidates who are at least **20 years of age before 1 August 2018**.  
For Semester One 2019 entry:  
Candidates who will be **20 years of age before 1 March 2019**.  
In specific cases, universities may invite under-age candidates to sit STAT.
- You can only sit STAT **once** between May 2018 and April 2019.
- If you are an overseas student who is **not an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia**, you should only sit STAT on the advice of the tertiary institution you wish to attend.
- You may sit the test in WA for entry to universities or TAFEs in other states.
- If you are an Australian citizen or permanent resident and you want to sit the test overseas, you should contact the Australian Council for Educational Research at [www.stat.acer.edu.au](http://www.stat.acer.edu.au) or on (03) 9277 5357.

## Candidates with Special Needs

Special test arrangements can be made for candidates with disabilities. Any request for special test arrangements must be made in writing to TISC, at the time the booking form is lodged. Evidence must be provided to support the request. Requests must be received by TISC no later than Friday 2 November 2018. For guidelines and further information visit the STAT page on our website.

## 2018 Testing Sessions

### Metropolitan

Date	Date
5 May	15 September
26 May	13 October
23 June	3 November
18 August	24 November

### Allocation of Metropolitan Testing Session

All metropolitan sessions are held at Canning College.

Bookings for each metropolitan session close at 12 noon on the Wednesday before the test.

You are allocated to the next available session following acceptance of your application. Please do not submit your form if you are unable to sit this session as a change of session fee will apply (see below).

If you are enrolled in a STAT preparation course, please check the date your course finishes before sending your STAT booking form to TISC.

For information regarding opening and closing dates for STAT bookings visit the STAT page on our website [www.tisc.edu.au](http://www.tisc.edu.au)

### Special sessions for metropolitan candidates who for religious or work reasons ONLY cannot sit STAT on any Saturday

Date	Date
Friday 18 May 2018	Friday 16 November 2018

A supporting statement from a Minister/Employer must be provided.

### Regional Tests

Two sessions will be offered in major regional centres in 2018. The first of these will be held between Monday 14 May and Saturday 19 May. Bookings must be received by TISC no later than Friday 4 May 2018. The second session will be held between Monday 12 November and Saturday 17 November 2018. Bookings must be received by TISC no later than Friday 2 November 2018.

There are no set locations for STAT regional sessions. Candidates may nominate their two preferred test locations when completing the STAT booking form.

### December – February 2019 Testing Sessions

There will be two to three testing sessions held between the end of December and mid-February 2019. The dates of these testing sessions will be published on the TISC website once they have been confirmed by the universities.

### Can I change my test date?

You may request a change of session to the next available testing date. A fee of \$65 is payable and must be presented to TISC with a **written** request for a change of session no later than 1 working day **before** the allocated session date. This means that you must advise TISC in writing by 4.30pm on the Thursday before a Saturday test.

You cannot change sessions if you are allocated to the last session, but you can receive a refund of the amount paid, less \$65 cancellation fee (see below).

### Can I get a refund?

STAT fees may be refunded if a **written** application is submitted to TISC **no later than 1 working day before the allocated testing session** (ie 4.30pm Thursday for a Saturday test). A cancellation fee of \$65 is charged.

There is no refund of fees if you are unsuccessful in gaining a place at a university.

### What if I was sick or had to work?

If you missed your allocated testing session for medical or employment reasons you may rebook for the next session or request a refund. A **written** request, together with a medical certificate/letter from an employer, must be presented to TISC no later than 5 working days **after** the allocated testing session. You will also need to include a change of session fee of \$65 if you wish to rebook for the test. If you prefer to cancel your test, do not send any money: you will receive a refund minus a cancellation fee of \$65. Each case will be considered on its merits. TISC will acknowledge your request within 3 working days.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Sitting STAT is only one of the ways to qualify for admission to a range of university courses. If you are not sure if you should sit STAT to gain entry to a specific course you should contact the university concerned.

More information on university mature age entry requirements is available on TISC's website at [www.tisc.edu.au](http://www.tisc.edu.au).

### **What STAT marks do I need and what courses might I get into?**

Both STAT Multiple Choice (MC) and STAT Written English (WE) are marked on a scale of 100 to 200. There are three scores for STAT Multiple Choice: one for the verbal component, one for the quantitative component and an overall mark. All are calculated independently.

Most courses require you to sit both STAT MC **and** WE in the same STAT year (May-April).

### **Curtin University**

To be eligible for entry to the University you will need:

STAT MC	a minimum score of 135
<b>and</b>	
STAT WE	a minimum score of 140

### **STAT entry into undergraduate courses:**

The scores for STAT WE and at least one component of STAT MC will need to equate to a notional Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) equal to or greater than the cut-off rank for the course/s for which you are applying. STAT is not acceptable for all courses; and some courses require specific components of STAT MC (ie Verbal or Quantitative, or both).

### **STAT WE to demonstrate English competency:**

All applicants for admission to Curtin are required to meet Curtin's English requirements. If your completed qualification does not meet these requirements, you can undertake the STAT WE. Attainment of 140 in the STAT WE will satisfy Curtin's minimum English competency requirement, however it is important to note that some courses may require a higher level of attainment.

For more information, please contact the Admissions Office on 1300 222 888, or visit our website at [www.curtin.edu.au](http://www.curtin.edu.au).

### **Edith Cowan University**

To be eligible for consideration for undergraduate courses you will need:

STAT MC	a mark of at least 135 for either component
<b>and</b>	
STAT WE	a mark of at least 140

The score for STAT Written English and at least one component of STAT Multiple Choice must equate to a notional Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) equal to or greater than the cut-off rank for the course/s being applied for.

Attainment of 140 in the STAT Written English will satisfy ECU's English competency requirement.

For further information telephone Edith Cowan University on 13 43 28 or visit our website at [www.ecugetready.com.au](http://www.ecugetready.com.au).

### **Murdoch University**

To meet the academic minimum for admission to Murdoch University you will need:

STAT MC	a mark of at least 135 for either component*
<b>and</b>	
STAT WE	a mark of at least 140*

\* Higher STAT scores are required to meet the academic minimum for entry into Engineering and Commerce courses.

STAT does not qualify you for entry to Law or Veterinary Science.

Achieving the academic minimum does not guarantee admission to a particular course. Due to competition for places the cut off may be higher than the academic minimum.

Attainment of 140 in the STAT WE will satisfy Murdoch's English competency requirement.

For further information, telephone the Student Centre on 1300 MURDOCH (1300 687 3624) or visit our website at [www.murdoch.edu.au](http://www.murdoch.edu.au).

### **The University of Western Australia**

STAT may be used in two ways:

#### **1. STAT-alone entry to undergraduate courses in:**

- Arts\*
- Biomedical Science\*
- Commerce\*
- Science\*

\* Audition also required for entry to Music Studies / Music Specialist Studies.

+ These courses also require a pass in Mathematical Methods ATAR (or equivalent). If you do not have this, you will need to undertake a mathematics foundation unit as part of your degree enrolment.

Minimum requirements:

STAT MC	a mark of at least 140 in Verbal component
<b>and</b>	
STAT WE	a mark of at least 160

#### **2. STAT to demonstrate English language competence**

All applicants for admission to UWA are required to provide evidence of satisfactory performance in an approved test of English, in addition to their other qualifications for entry. Most school leaver applicants will be required to achieve a satisfactory score in English ATAR, Literature ATAR, EALD ATAR, or their UWA-approved interstate equivalents. For others STAT may, in some cases, be acceptable in lieu of these subjects. Contact UWA Admissions to find out if STAT is appropriate in your case.

Minimum requirements:

STAT MC	a mark of at least 140 in Verbal component
<b>and</b>	
STAT WE	a mark of at least 140

For further information telephone Admissions on (08) 6488 2477 or visit the website at [www.studyat.uwa.edu.au](http://www.studyat.uwa.edu.au).

### **Candidates should note:**

STAT and the candidate scores are the property of ACER and no right of inspection or explanation of the scoring process will be deemed to be invested in the candidate.

*The information in this application form is correct at 1 April 2018 and is based on information supplied by the participating universities. It is relevant to admission in 2019 and is subject to change without notice. Enquiries regarding university admission requirements should be directed to the individual university(ies) concerned.*

*TISC and the participating universities cannot accept liability for any incorrect advice received from sources other than TISC, the universities or the universities' officially appointed agents.*

*Curtin University is a Trademark of Curtin University of Technology.*

## Preparation Courses

People who have not recently been involved in formal study or did not complete their education, frequently ask if there is additional support and preparation to enable them to approach STAT with confidence.

A number of institutions offer preparation courses throughout the year or just at peak times of demand for STAT. The following list does not claim to cover all such courses, but are the ones of which TISC is currently aware.

Canning College:	(08) 9351 5600
Murdoch University:	(08) 9360 2142
Tuart College:	(08) 9242 6222

**Disclaimer:**

**The inclusion of this information in this Booking Form is a response to frequent enquiries by candidates and does not imply in any way whatsoever support by TISC for these courses or their value as a means of preparation for STAT.**