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2008 SECOND ROUND UNIVERSITY OFFERS

Second round university offer information is now available to applicants on the Tertiary Institutions Service Centre's website www.tisc.edu.au. The universities are posting final offers on Tuesday 5 February.

Eighty-five per cent of university applicants have been successful and received an offer. There were a total of 17,896 applications (10,235 from WA Year 12 students). This compares with 18,298 applications (9,554 from WA Year 12 students) last year. The universities were able to make a total of 15,151 offers over the two rounds of offers, with 78% per cent of offers going to first preferences. At the same time last year the universities had made 15,840 offers (78% to first preferences). Year 12 students in WA in 2007 received 9,138 offers in 2008 (89% of WA Year 12 applicants).

Since the main round of offers 9,486 people have already enrolled (10,102 last year).

This year there were 1,117 new offers in the second round. These were made to a mixture of new applicants and existing applicants who missed an offer in the main round or who have now been offered a course higher in their preferences.

Also included in the second round of offers are people who were offered places in the main round but have chosen to wait in the hope of being offered one of their higher preferences in the current round. The universities have reoffered places to 1,381 applicants who chose to 'sit' on a main round offer.

There are always a number of people who do not take up their offers or who choose to defer studies until the following year. About 1,100 students have not accepted their first preference offer. So far 2,021 students have chosen to defer their study until 2009 (1,957 last year).

All unsuccessful applicants will be notified by mail by the Tertiary Institutions Service Centre.

See attached for Summary of University Offers, 2006 to 2008. Application and offer statistics by course are available at www.tisc.edu.au.

SUMMARY OF UNIVERSITY OFFERS

	2008 ADMISSION	2007 ADMISSION	2006 ADMISSION
APPLICATIONS			
2007 WA Year 12	10,235	9,554	9,663
Non-TEE	7,661	8,844	9,361
TOTAL	17,896	18,398	19,024
OFFERS AFTER ROUND 2			
2007 WA Year 12	9,138 (89% of WA Year 12 applicants)	8,759 (92% of TEE applicants)	8,465 (88% of TEE applicants)
Non TEE	6013 (79% of non-TEE applicants)	7,081 (80% of non-TEE applicants)	7,557 (81% of non-TEE applicants)
TOTAL	15,151# (85% of total applicants)	15,840* (86% of total applicants)	16,022** (84% of total applicants)
ENROLLED AFTER MAIN ROUND	9,478	10,102	10,303
DEFERRED AFTER MAIN ROUND	2,018	1,957	1,736
FIRST PREFERENCE OFFER	11,863 (78% of offers)	12,419 (78% of offers)	12,415 (77% of offers)

includes 658 offers in the Edith Cowan University Preparation Course.

* includes 536 offers in the Edith Cowan University Preparation Course.

** includes 446 offers in the Edith Cowan University Preparation Course.