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University Offers for 2009

WA's four public universities have despatched offers to successful applicants. Offer information is available to applicants on TISC's website **www.tisc.edu.au**.

Total applications have increased by 5.5%. This is despite a slight decrease of 1.6% in applications from 2008 WA Year 12 students, as applications from all other applicants increased by over 15%. The total number of offers made has increased by 4% but, in line with the decrease in Year 12 applications, offers to Year 12 students decreased slightly (0.7%).

A summary of the numbers of applicants and offers is below. Detailed course by course statistics are available at **www.tisc.edu.au**.

Cut off ranks for main round are also on the TISC website.

The Executive Officer of the Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC), Mr Steve Hoath said that 81.7% of applicants had received an offer, down from 82.8% last year. Of these, 77% had been made a first preference offer. Mr Hoath said there is an opportunity for students who weren't offered their first preference to reserve the offer made through to the second round and be considered for a higher preference in the second round, via a 'safety net' procedure. Applicants can rearrange preferences or add new courses to their preferences up to 21 January.

There are still opportunities for anyone who has not yet applied for a university place. Most courses are still open and TISC will take applications until 21 January.

Unsuccessful applicants are all notified by TISC at the same time as the universities send out the offers. Those who are qualified for a place but are unsuccessful in the main round will automatically be reconsidered in the second round of offers.

SUMMARY OF UNIVERSITY OFFERS AFTER MAIN ROUND

Applications	2007	2008	2009
WA Year 12 students	9531	10215	10052
Other	8681	7446	8575
Total	18212	17661	18627

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WA Year 12 students	8607	8954	8892
Other	6768	5662	6332
Total	15375	14616	15224
Percentage of applicants receiving an offer	84.4%	82.8%	81.7%