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University Offers for 2010

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 12.7%, with applications from 2009 WA Year 12 students increasing by 7.5% and other applications up 18.7%. Compared with last year, the total number of offers made has increased by over 1900 (12.9%), meaning that 82% of applicants have been successful. Offers to Year 12 applicants increased by over 700, but due to the increased application numbers the percentage of successful Year 12 applicants remained at 89%.

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 81.9% of applicants had received an offer, up slightly from 81.7% last year. Of these, 77% had been made a first preference offer, the same as last year. 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 25 January.

There are also still opportunities for anyone who has not yet applied for a university place. Most courses are still open and TISC will take applications until 25 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	2008	2009	2010
WA Year 12 students	10215	10052	10807
Other	7446	8575	10179
Total	17661	18627	20986

Offers			
WA Year 12 students	8954	8892	9603
Other	5662	6332	7584
Total	14616	15224	17187
Percentage of applicants receiving an offer	82.8%	81.7%	81.9%