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Check out the TISC web site: www.tisc.edu.au

PLEASE NOTE:
Circulars are normally addressed to the Principal at each school and no separate copies are sent to individual staff members. It would be appreciated if the information on the attached sheets is made available to appropriate staff, eg Years 10, 11 and 12 Co-ordinators, School Psychologist, YEO etc. This circular has also been placed on the TISC website.

Thank you for your co-operation.

STEVE HOATH
Executive Officer

1 UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS

Applications are still open via the web at www.tisc.edu.au.

A late processing fee of $110 now applies.

This year 9763 TEE/Year 12 students applied by 28 September, compared with 9155 last year.

2 CHANGING PREFERENCES

Once they have applied, students may change preferences as many times as they wish, subject to closing dates, without incurring any extra charge. However, it is advisable for them to wait until their university admission information is available from Thursday 27 December 2007 before making changes.

3 YEAR 12 RESULTS VIA THE WEB

2007 Year 12 students will be able to access their Curriculum Council results and TISC Universities Admission Advice Letter information (including TER) via the TISC/Curriculum Council joint web site at www.year12results.wa.edu.au. Results will be available from Thursday 27 December 2007.

4 UNIVERSITIES ADMISSION ADVICE LETTERS (UAAL) AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

In late December TISC will send a Universities Admission Advice Letter (UAAL) to TEE students who have applied for university through TISC. As international students are required to apply direct to the university of their choice, and not through TISC, a UAAL is not automatically printed for them. Letters inviting the international students at your school to request a UAAL are enclosed with this Circular. Please distribute them to the students concerned. These should be returned to TISC with the required fee by Friday 7 December 2007.

Please note:
TISC has used students' residency status as provided to TISC by the Curriculum Council to generate the letters. If a student who is not an international student receives a letter (or vice versa) ie his/her residency status is incorrectly recorded, please correct the school's records and ensure that the Curriculum Council is informed. TISC cannot correct this data directly but must obtain updated data from the Curriculum Council.

5 ADDITIONAL COMMONWEALTH-SUPPORTED PLACES ALLOCATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

In response to continuing demand, the federal government has allocated an additional 220 undergraduate Commonwealth-supported places to The University of Western Australia in 2008. Many of the places are in the fields of science and engineering which will provide additional opportunities for students in these areas. Further information is available from the UWA Admissions Centre, Phone (08) 6488 2477; 1800 65 3050 (Country callers); web: www.studyat.uwa.edu.au.

6 2009 AND 2010 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS

The Admission Requirements for School Leavers for 2009 (2008 Year 12) and 2010 (2009 Year 12) are available from the TISC website: www.tisc.edu.au. The requirements can be found under University Admissions/Admission Requirements – School Leavers on the left hand menu.

7 2009 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR MATURE AGE APPLICANTS

The 2009 Admission Requirements for Mature Age Applicants brochure is now available for download from TISC's website.

Printed brochures will only be sent to schools/senior colleges and campuses which have mature age students.

The information applies to students (present or future) who will be 20 years of age before 1 March 2009 and who are interested in doing TEE in 2008 with the intention of applying for university admission in 2009.

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8 NEW, AMENDED AND CANCELLED UNIVERSITY COURSES FOR 2008 ADMISSION

Please refer to the TISC website : www.tisc.edu.au under *Latest News Updates to Undergraduate Courses for 2008*

9 SCHOOL RESULTS REGISTERS

TISC produces two versions of the School Results Register as follows:

	Date Issued	Cost
Preliminary Register	December (late)	$27.50
Final Register	March	Free

Both registers will now be available by downloading them from the TISC secure website.

Preliminary Register

In late **December** TISC provides to schools, a **preliminary** School Results Register. Access to which can be arranged by completing the attached *Preliminary 2007 School Results Register Access Form* which is attached to this Circular. Upon receipt of this form TISC will provide (by letter) in early December your school's user name and password which will enable you to download the information from the TISC secure website. This register repeats subject information, eg scaled marks in TEE subjects, which are available in the student register provided to schools by the Curriculum Council early in January. In addition the TISC register provides TERs, indicators for university competence in English and students' eligibility for the four public universities.

Final Register

In late **March** TISC distributes a letter to *ALL* schools which contains instructions on how to download the **final** version of the School Results Register from the TISC secure website. The register reports the preceding year Year 12 students' TER final preferences and course offers and acceptance. This information is **not** available until late March as TISC collects the enrolment information from the universities. There is no charge for this report.

TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE <u>PRELIMINARY</u> SCHOOL RESULTS REGISTER PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED ORDER FORM.

Payment should accompany the order.
A Tax Invoice/Receipt will be issued once payment has been received.
Our ABN is 24 830 500 871.

Please note that any information released by TISC to schools is made on a confidential basis for educational uses only.

On no account can an individual's information be passed on for any purpose without the permission of the person involved.

10 SUBSCRIBE TO TISC UPDATES - FUTURE SCHOOL CIRCULARS

This is the last hard copy version of the TISC School Circular. From 2008 onwards the Circulars will only be available from TISC's website. Notification that Circulars are available will be via our *Subscribe to TISC Updates* facility which is a free subscription service. TISC will email subscribers when school circulars or new information about university admission are published on TISC's website. No other notification will be sent. To subscribe, click the 'Subscribe to TISC Updates' link on the home page of www.tisc.edu.au.

Please display on your school noticeboard the enclosed poster which invites participation in this facility.

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Preliminary 2007 School Results Register

A C C E S S R E Q U E S T F O R M

Contact Person: .....

Name of School: .....

School Code Number: .....

Phone: .....

Please return this form together with a cheque for $27.50 (includes GST) made payable to:

TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS SERVICE CENTRE

A Tax Invoice/Receipt will be issued. Our **ABN is 24 830 500 871**.

Signed: .....
(For and on behalf of the Principal)

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Print name and position held in School

NOTE: Schools which are members of the Association of Independent Schools of WA (Inc) should not complete this form.
AISWA has notified TISC of those schools which will be sent the download details for the Preliminary Register from TISC.