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1 CHANGES TO TEA CALCULATION FROM 2026

Following a decision by the TISC Board, the bonuses for Mathematics Specialist, Mathematics Methods and Language other than English (LOTE) subjects will be removed from 2026. This will affect 2024 Year 10 students and they should be aware of this before selecting their subjects.

For an explanation of why this change is being made, please view the <u>explainer video</u> or the fact sheet available on the TISC website – follow the link from Latest News.

2 APPLICATION FEE FOR 2025 ADMISSION

The TISC Board has set the application fee for Semester 1 2025 admission at a flat rate of \$92.00. This single application fee will allow students to apply through TISC with up to six preferences across the five universities.

3 APPLICATION OPENING DATE

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Applications through TISC for Semester 1 2025 admission will open on on Wednesday 1 May 2024.

EARLY OFFERS FOR 2025 ADMISSION

Students applying through TISC will automatically be considered for an early offer for their **first preference**, if that course makes early offers. There is no need to complete any separate or additional procedures to be considered for early offers.

This year, early offers will again be made after Year 12 Semester One exams finish. Exact dates will be available on the TISC website soon.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS BROCHURES

The Admission Requirements for School Leavers for 2025 (2024 Year 12) and 2026 (2025 Year 12) are available from the TISC website. The requirements can be found under <u>Undergraduate>Entry Requirements>School Leavers</u>. The brochure for 2027 (2026 Year 12s, to assist 2024 Year 10 students with subject selection) is expected to be available in May. The 2027 brochure will reflect the change to the TEA calculation.

Information in these brochures can change, and students, parents and school staff should check for updates when considering subject choice or changes.

6 TISC PRESENTATIONS TO SCHOOLS IN 2024

TISC representatives are available to provide presentations to teachers, career practitioners, Year 12 students and/or parents from now until September. These presentations can be done in person, or online via Microsoft Teams, subject to resourcing and travel time.

Presentations are tailored to the audience, the time of year and the amount of time allocated, and can cover the following topics as required:

- university admission requirements
- alternative entry pathways
- marks adjustment processes
- the application process
- structuring preferences
- the offer process
- offer response options

Presentations to regional areas are being arranged in April (Goldfields), early May (Great Southern), and June (South West). The online presentations provide flexibility outside those windows. If you would like to book within these regional visit windows, please email Sullivan Foster at Sullivan.foster@tisc.edu.au for information and availability.

All other bookings should be made online via Microsoft Bookings.

The PowerPoint presentation available on the TISC website will be updated shortly.

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