



**Information for
Year 12 students, 2025**



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Who is TISC and what do we do?

- TISC calculates scaled scores and ATARs.
- We also broadly manage the undergraduate university admission process, particularly for WA Year 12s.
- We publish the TISC Guide and other brochures.
- We conduct information presentations – like this one – for school groups.
- We run the Skills for Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT).
- Owned by the four public universities but are a neutral body.
- Aim to enhance participation in Higher Education.



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database

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Entry requirements





Pathways to university

ATAR

IB Diploma

VET studies –
Certificate IV or
higher

Portfolio or
experience-
based entry

Enabling
programs



University Admission Requirements (WA Year 12 Students)

- WACE *or* IB Diploma
- English
- Prerequisites
- ATAR *or* Selection Rank *or* IB Admissions Score

English Language Competence (ELC)



ATAR English (or Literature or EALD)

Scaled score of 50.00 or higher –
ELC for all universities

Near miss – TISC may **concede** ELC
for one or more units

Final school grade of C or higher –
ECU, Curtin and UWA

Any result (with Yr 12 completion) –
Murdoch and Notre Dame

If scaled score <50, will be invited to
sit STAT in January for English
competence.



General English (or Literature or EALD)

Any result (with Yr 12 completion) –
Murdoch and Notre Dame

Final school grade of A – *Curtin.*

Final school grade of A **and** a
Certificate IV – *ECU* (Experience-
based Entry pathway only)

UWA – you will need to have a
letter giving you permission to sit
STAT for English competence. You
won't be permitted to sit before the
WACE exams end.



English Language Competence for VET students

- AQF Diploma: will meet ELC for all WA universities
- AQF Certificate IV **plus** ATAR English (or Literature or EALD):
 - Will meet ELC for Murdoch and Notre Dame
 - Will meet ELC for Curtin and ECU if you get a final school grade of C or higher *or* a final scaled score of 50.00 or higher.
 - Will meet ELC for UWA if you achieve a final scaled score of 50.00 or higher – but may not meet their minimum entry requirements – contact UWA for details.
 - Will be able to book STAT Written English in January if ELC not achieved.



English Language Competence for VET students

- AQF Certificate IV **plus** General English (or Literature or EALD)
 - Will meet ELC for Murdoch and Notre Dame.
 - Will meet ELC for ECU's Experience Based Entry Scheme if your final school grade is A.
 - Will meet ELC for Curtin if your final school grade is A (or B for Portfolio Entry).
 - Will not meet ELC for UWA.
 - You may be permitted to sit STAT Written English after the completion of WACE exams to meet ELC for Curtin and ECU.
 - If you want to study at UWA, you will need *written permission* from UWA to sit the full STAT.



English Language Competence – Enabling Programs

- In most cases, successful completion of a university enabling program (eg UniReady, UniPrep Schools, UniPath, TLC Learning for Tomorrow or FlexiTrack High) will also satisfy university English competence requirements.
- There may be some exceptions – TISC recommends checking with the university where you wish to study for confirmation.
- If you don't meet ELC via your enabling program, the requirements for ATAR/General English will still apply.



International Baccalaureate (IB)

- To apply for university in WA, register as a new user on TISOnline.
- Declare your IB studies under the Secondary Studies question (choose “IB” as your location, not “WA”)
- It’s important to give us your correct IB personal code (format abc123)
- Check with your school IB DP Co-Ordinator that your results will be released to TISC.
- We expect IB students to be included in Main Round offers again this year.



What's an IB Admissions Score?

- Your IB score is reported as a whole number (max. 45).
- However, you will also receive a *finer-grained conversion* to an **IB Admissions Score (IBAS)**. This utilises more data points to give a more accurate picture of your performance within the IB score band.
- Tertiary Admission Centres (TACs) like TISC will then convert these to a **Combined Rank** according to an agreed national schedule.
- The Admissions Requirements brochure for IB students gives more information.
- If you **apply through TISC**, TISC will inform you of your IBAS.

What's an IB Admissions Score?

Conversions are examples only.

Old system

37 (high in each subject band)	→	94.90
37 (average to above average in each subject band)	→	94.90
37 (below average in each subject band)	→	94.90
37 (low in each subject band)	→	94.90

Using IBAS

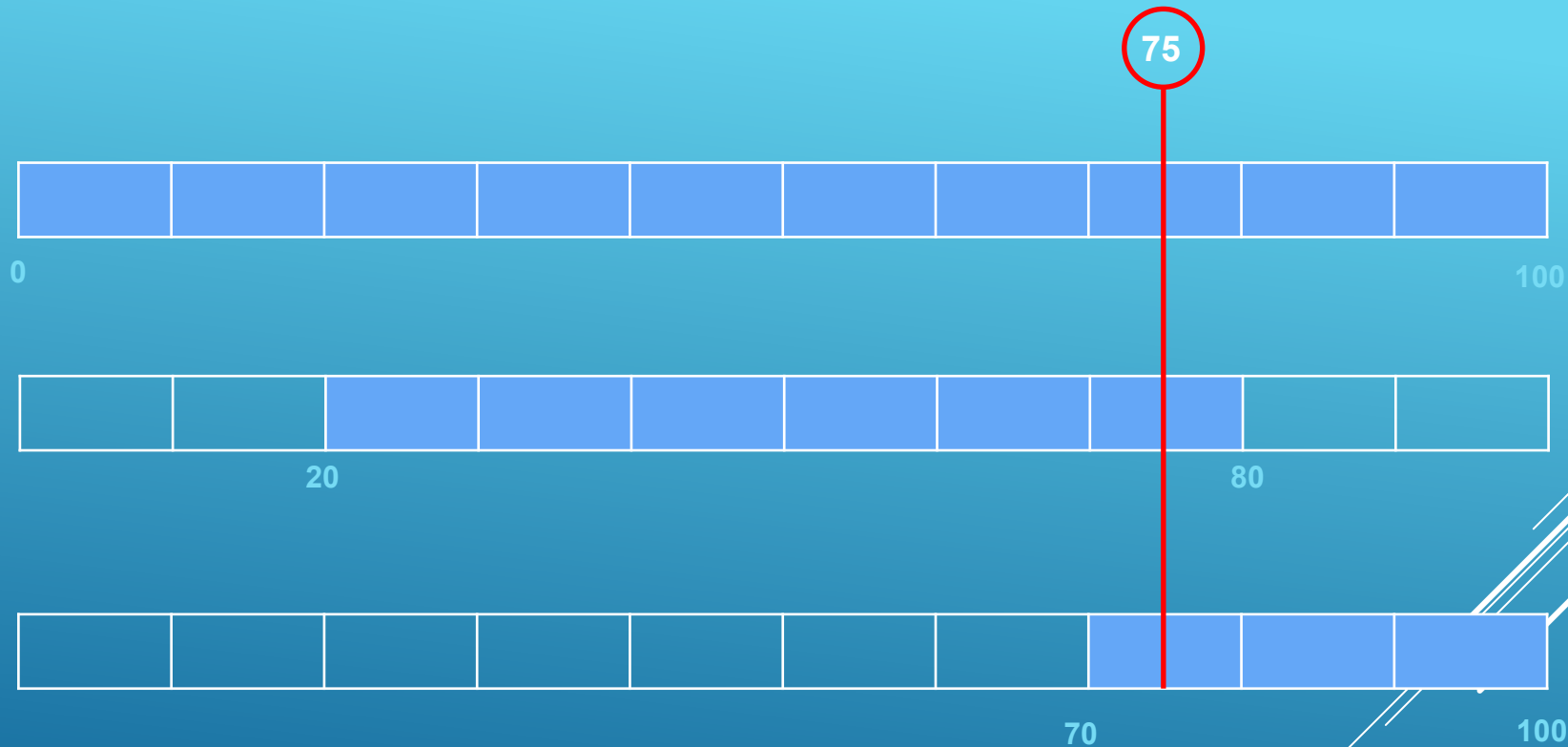
37 (high in each subject band)	→	95.45
37 (average to above average in each subject band)	→	95.20
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The ATAR



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ATAR

Australian Tertiary Admission Rank

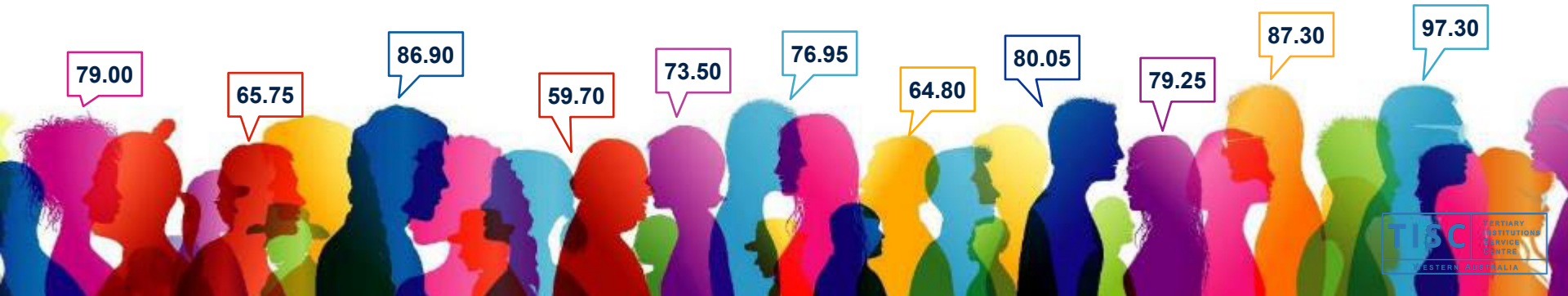




A way to compare the results of thousands of students for university entry purposes.

Rank position in the total WA Year 12 school leaving age population.

75.00 means you have performed better than 75% of all the Year 12 school leaving age people in WA.





ATAR isn't the only selection tool.

Interview

Audition

Test

Portfolio

School
Recommendation

79.00

65.75

86.90

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73.50

76.95

64.80

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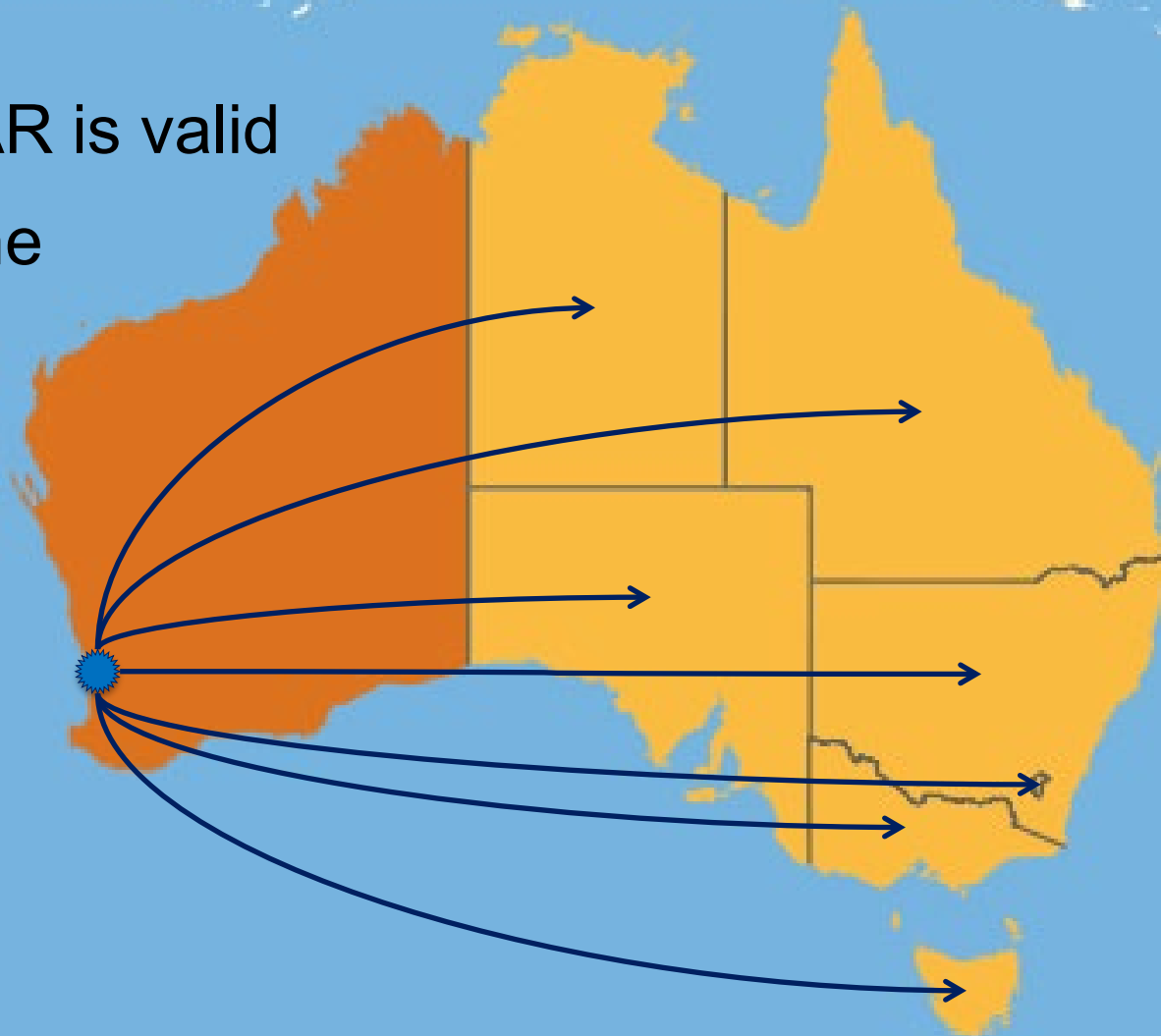
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Your ATAR is valid
across the
country.





From raw marks to scaled scores

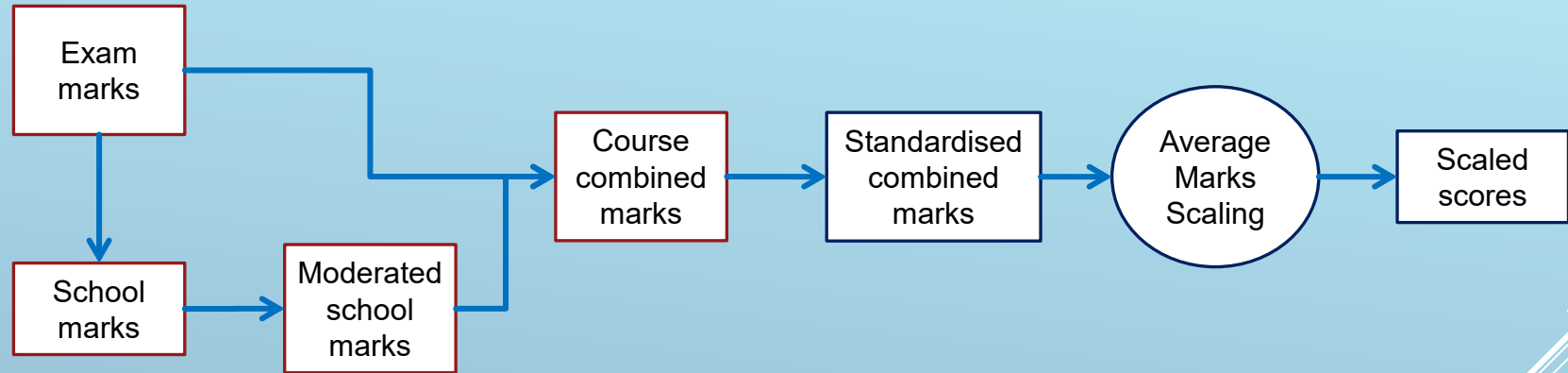




Marks adjustment processes

Context	Comparison
Schools	Moderation
Exams	Standardisation
Courses	Scaling

Marks adjustment processes



Schools

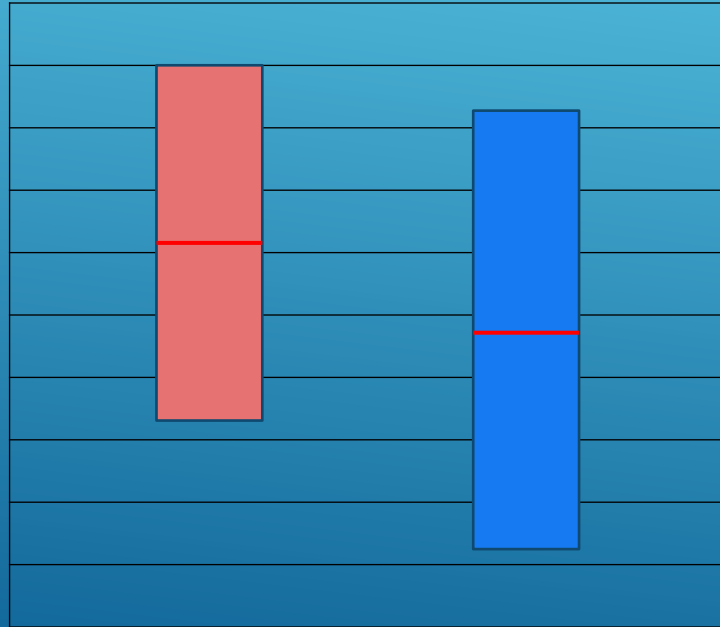
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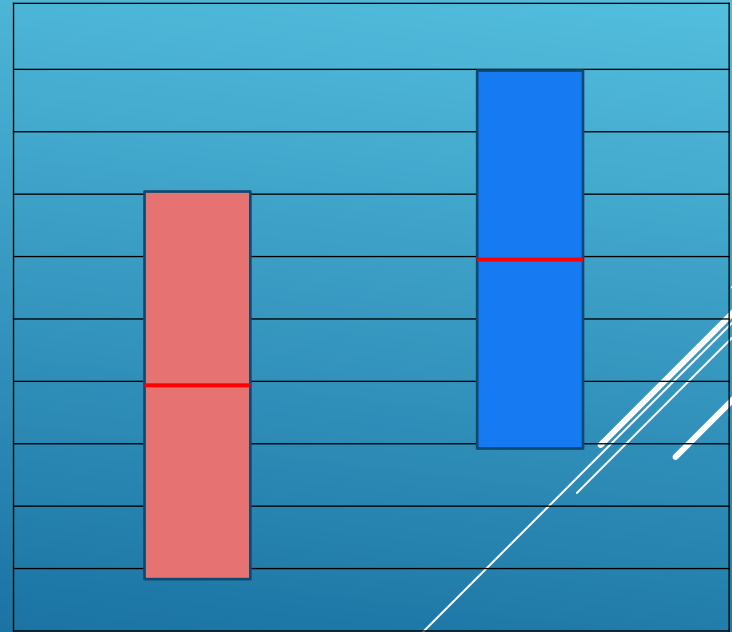
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School assessment

Exam

School B – Subject X



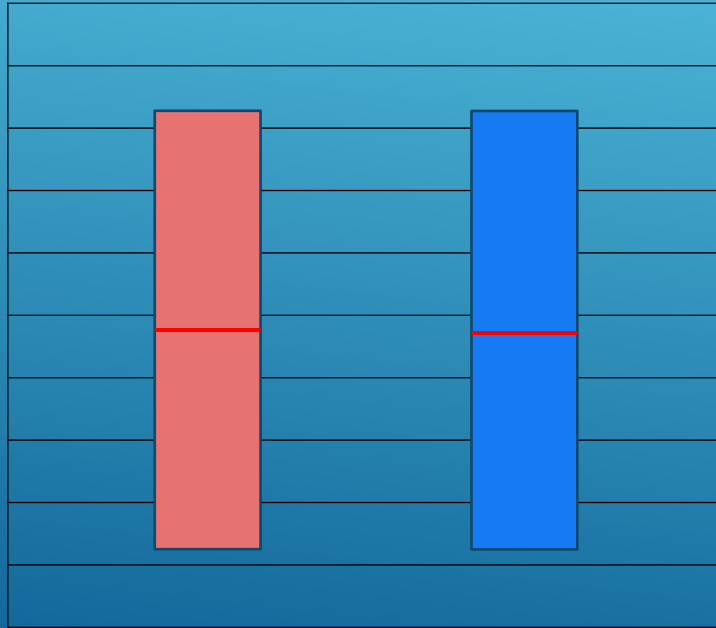
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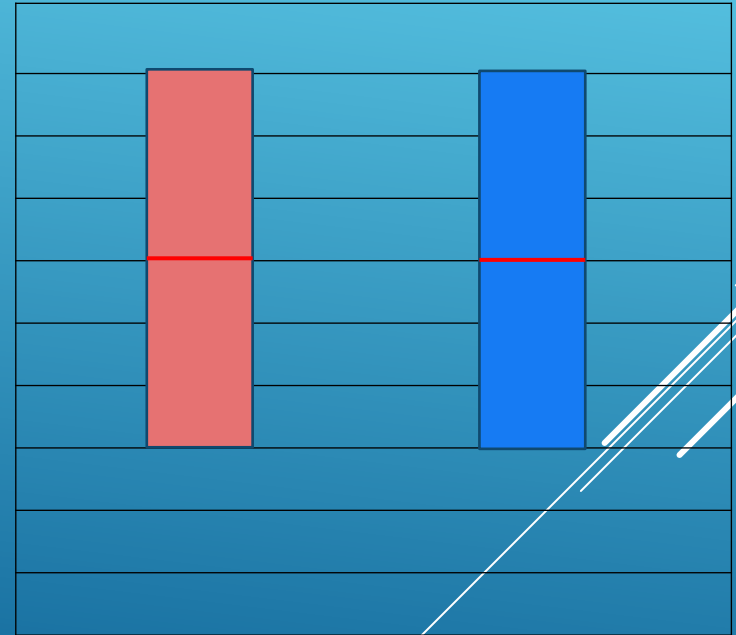
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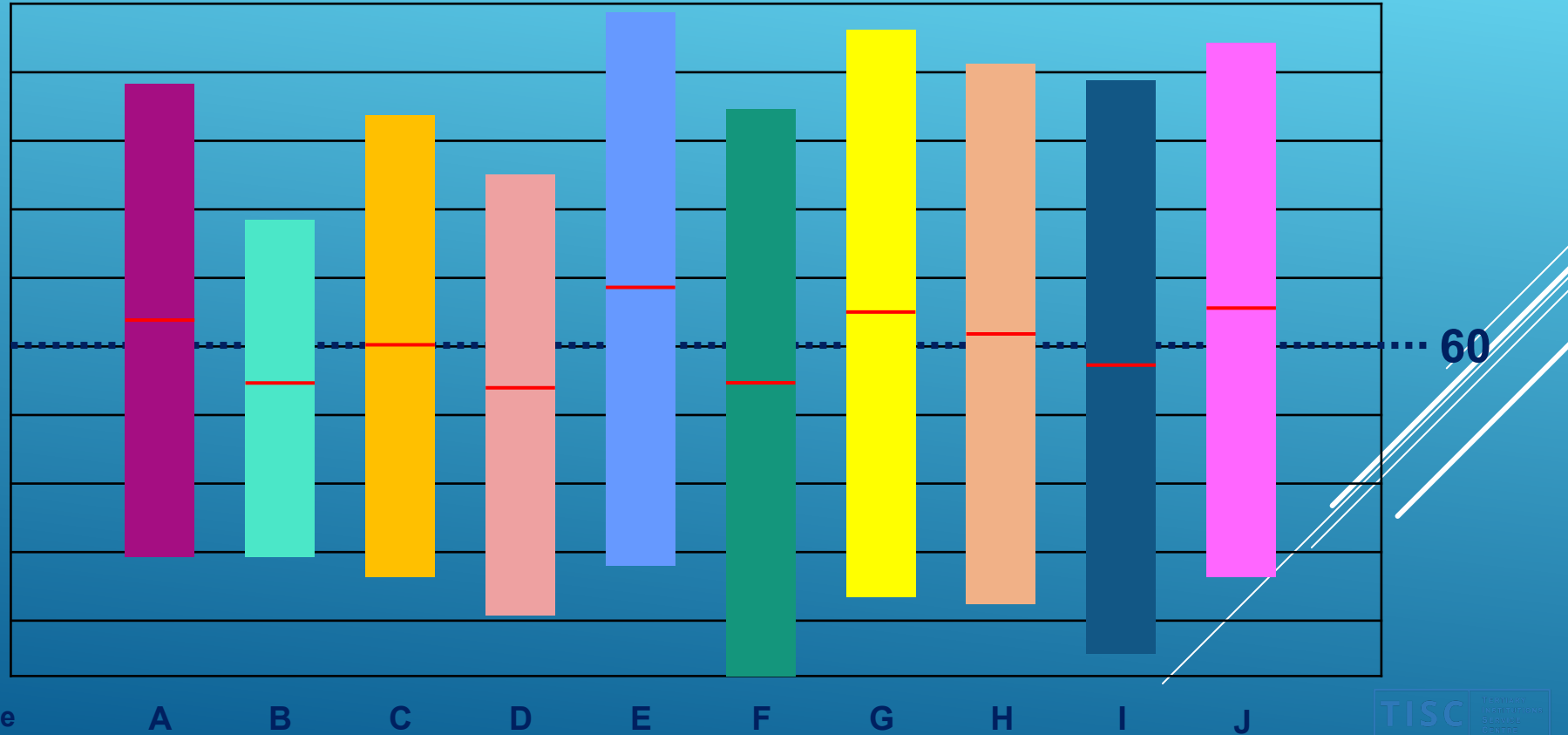


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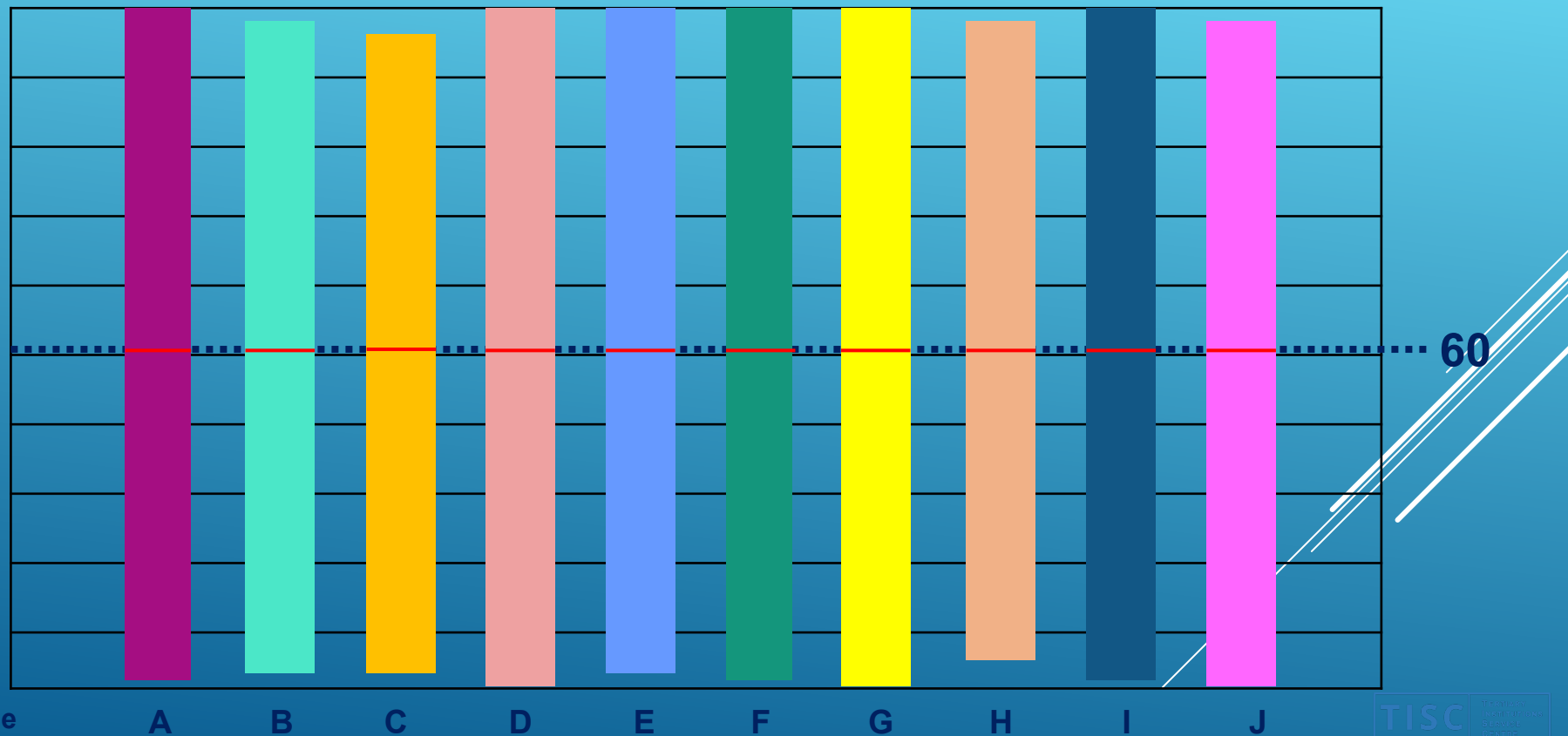


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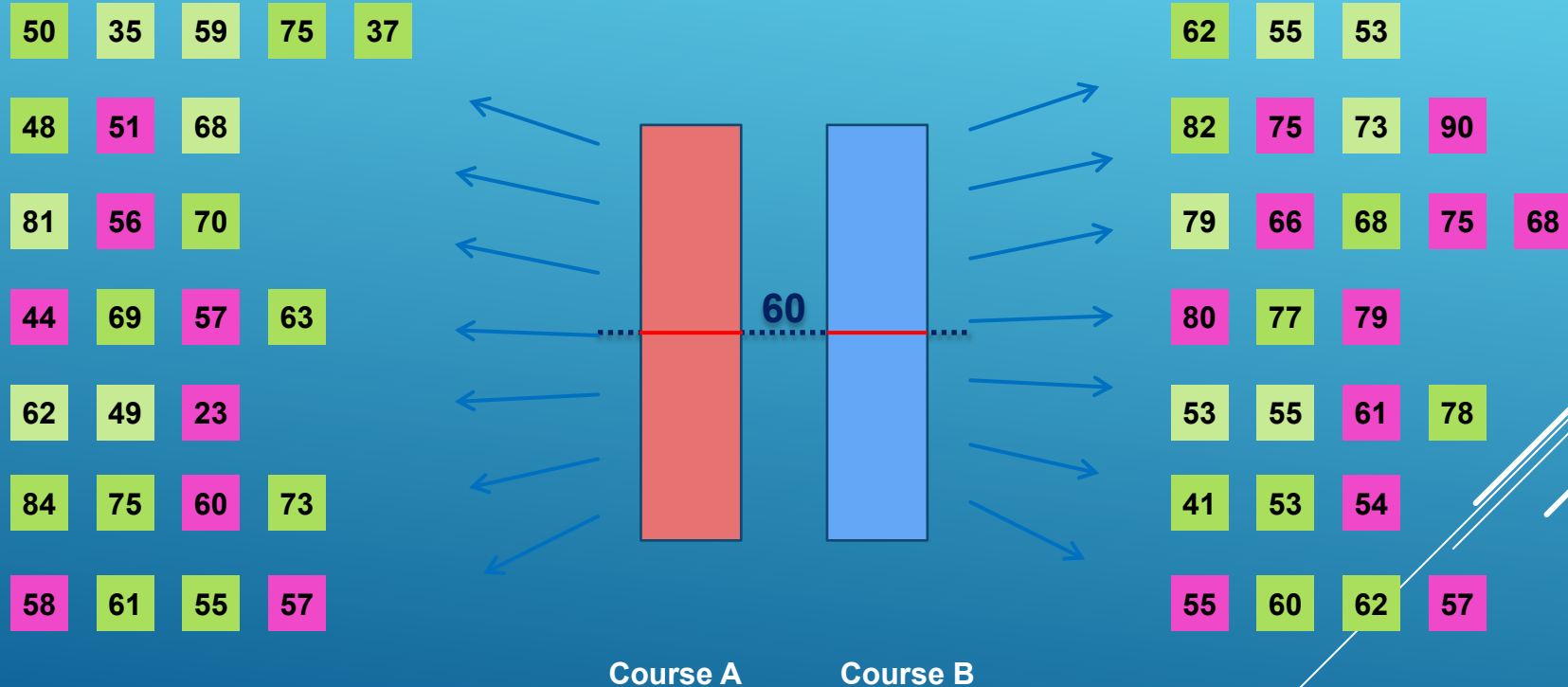


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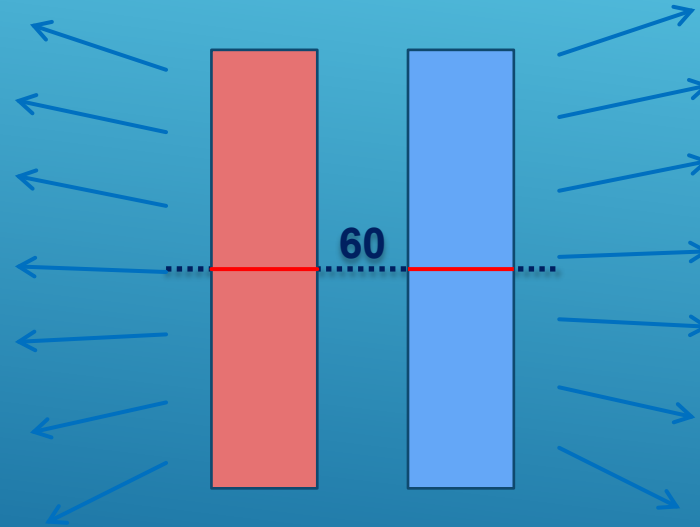
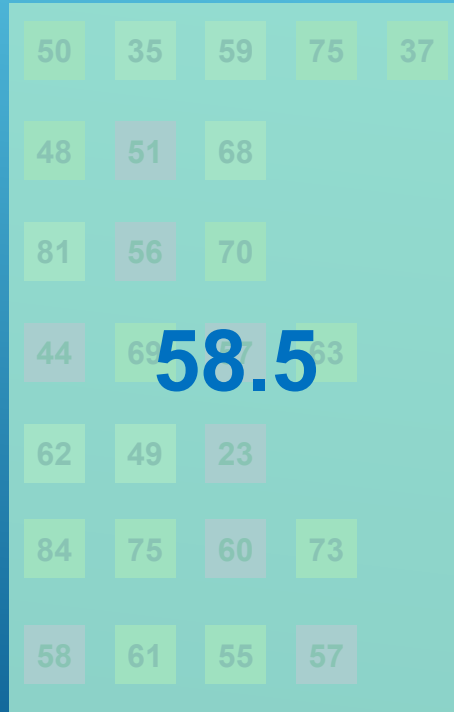


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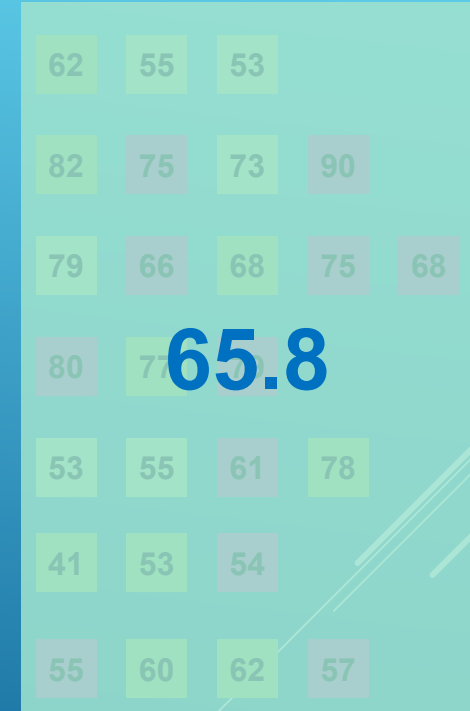


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Course B



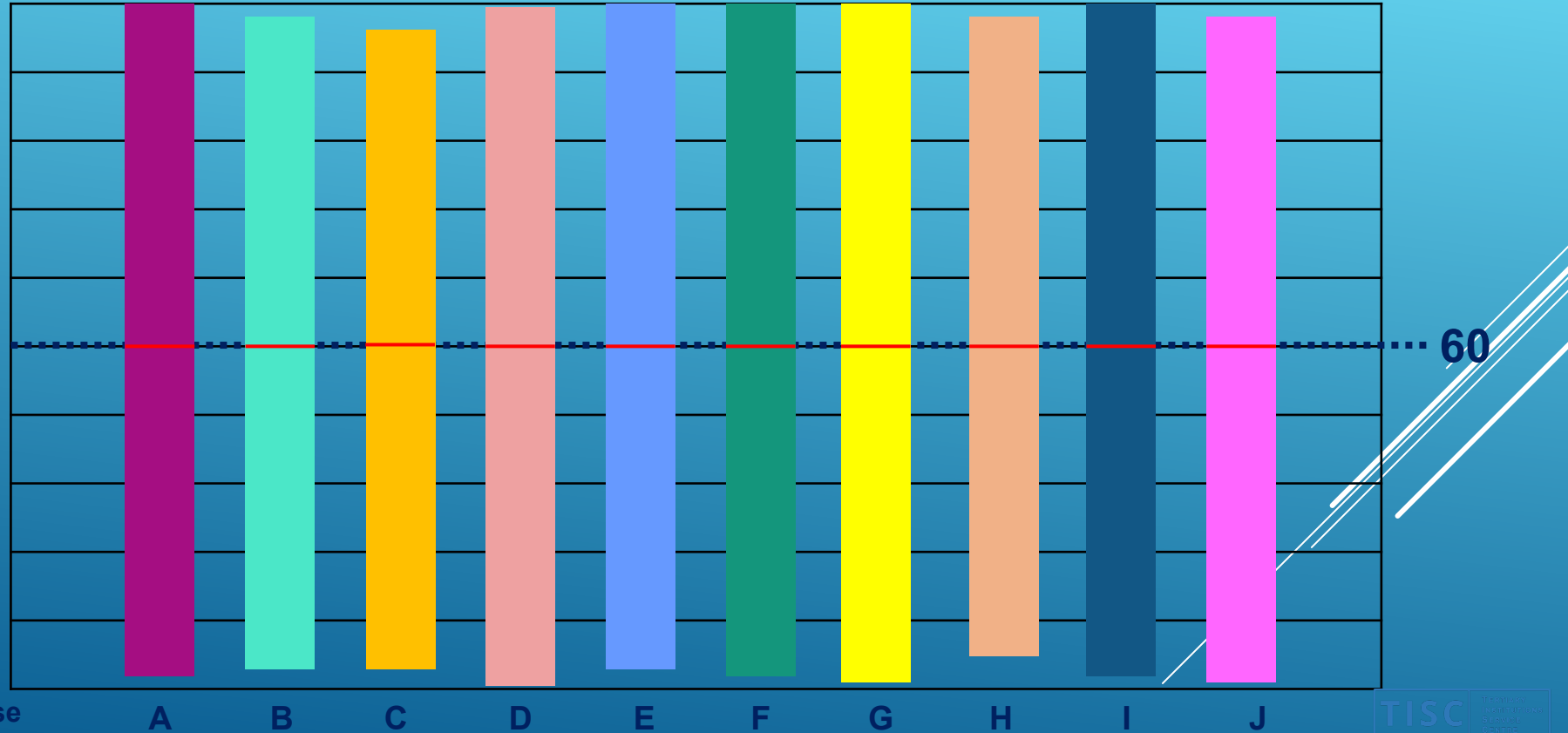


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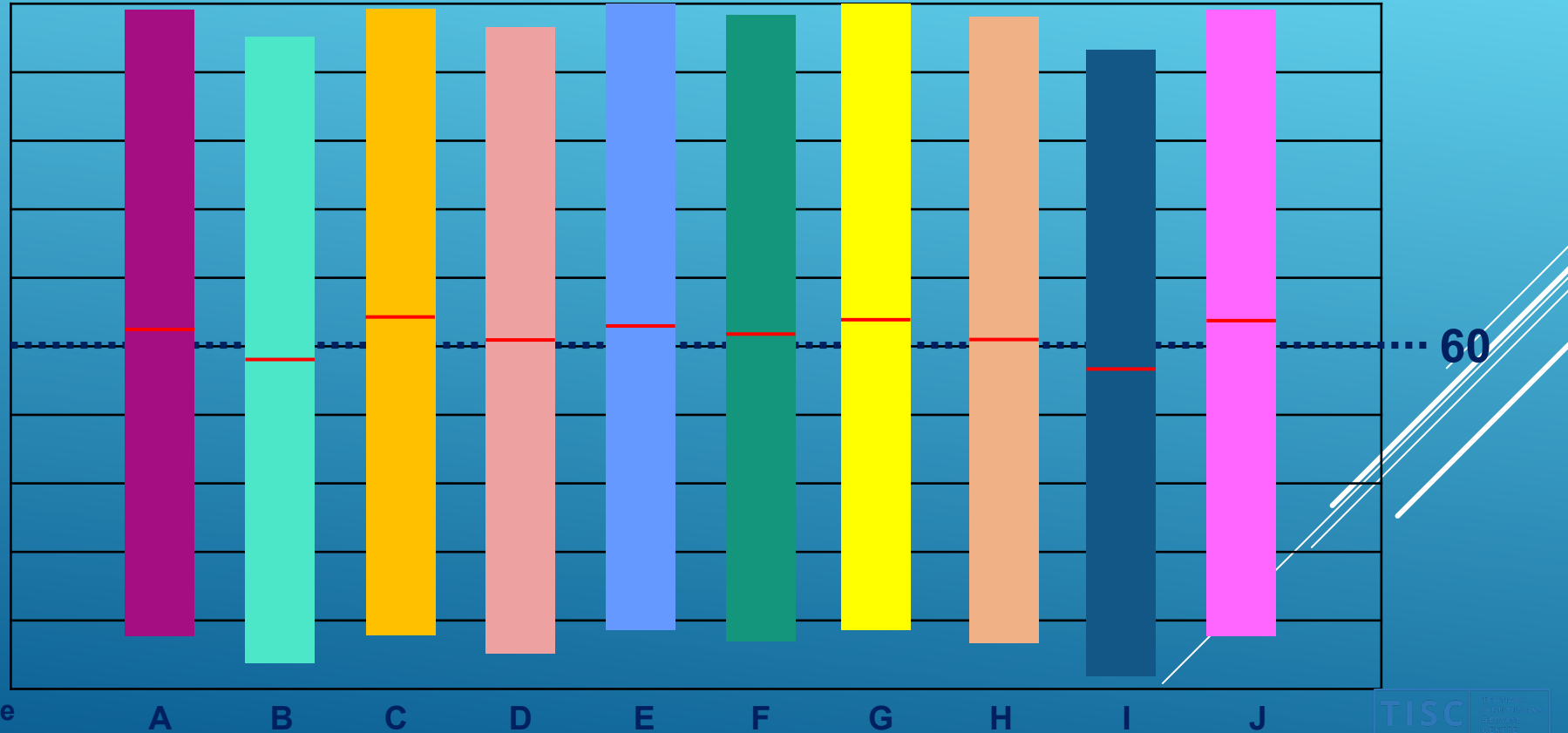


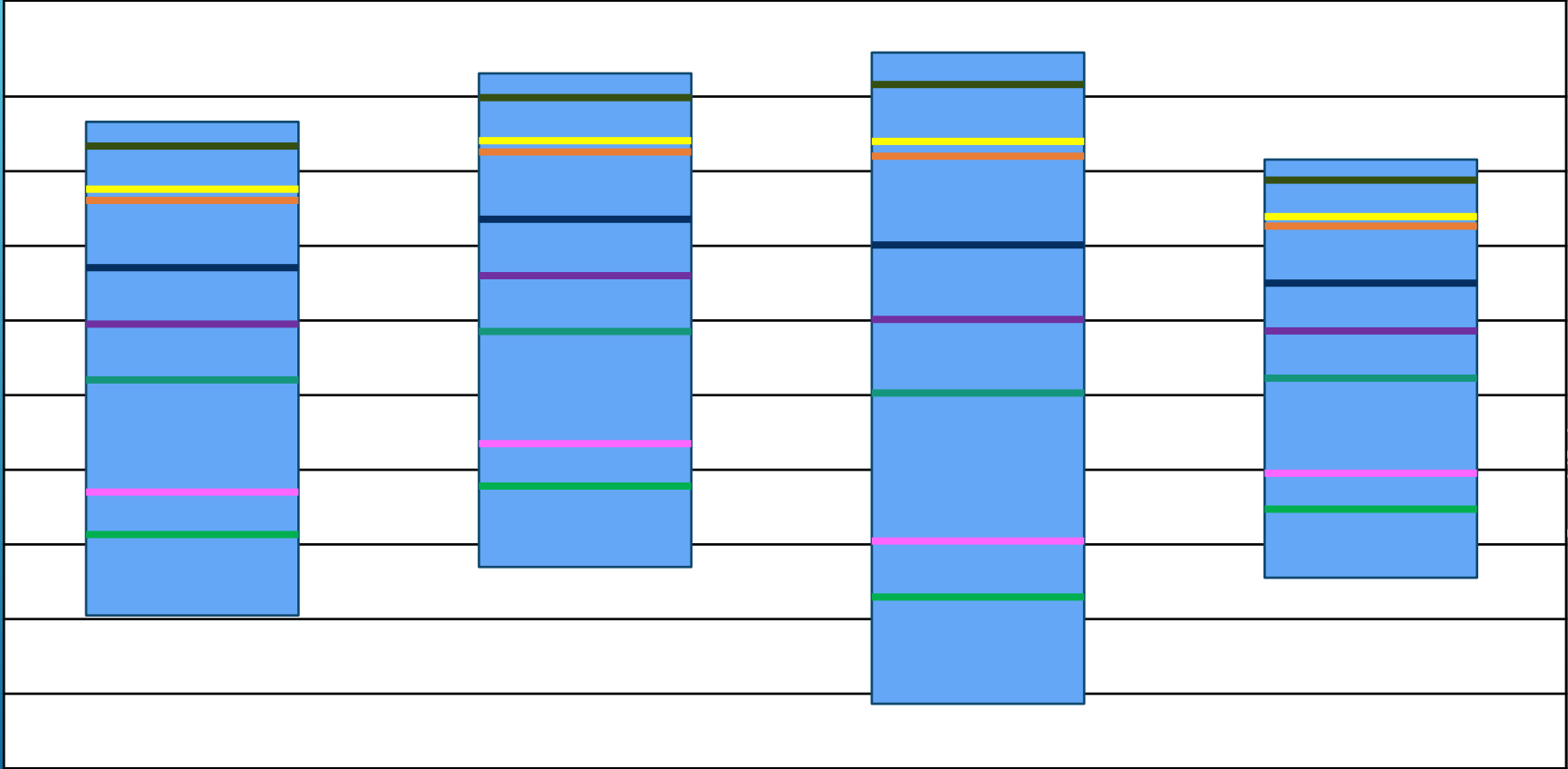
After Standardisation, before Scaling





After Scaling







Calculating the ATAR

- Tertiary Entrance Aggregate (TEA)
- TEA = best 4 scaled scores
 - + 10% of a Language Other Than English
 - + 10% of Maths Methods and Maths Specialist
- Maximum TEA = 430





Course	Scaled Score
Physics ATAR	67.6
Italian ATAR	66.5
English ATAR	55.4
Modern History ATAR	41.5
Mathematics Methods ATAR	41.0
Sub-total	231.0
LOTE bonus	6.7
Maths bonus	4.1
Tertiary Entrance Aggregate	241.8



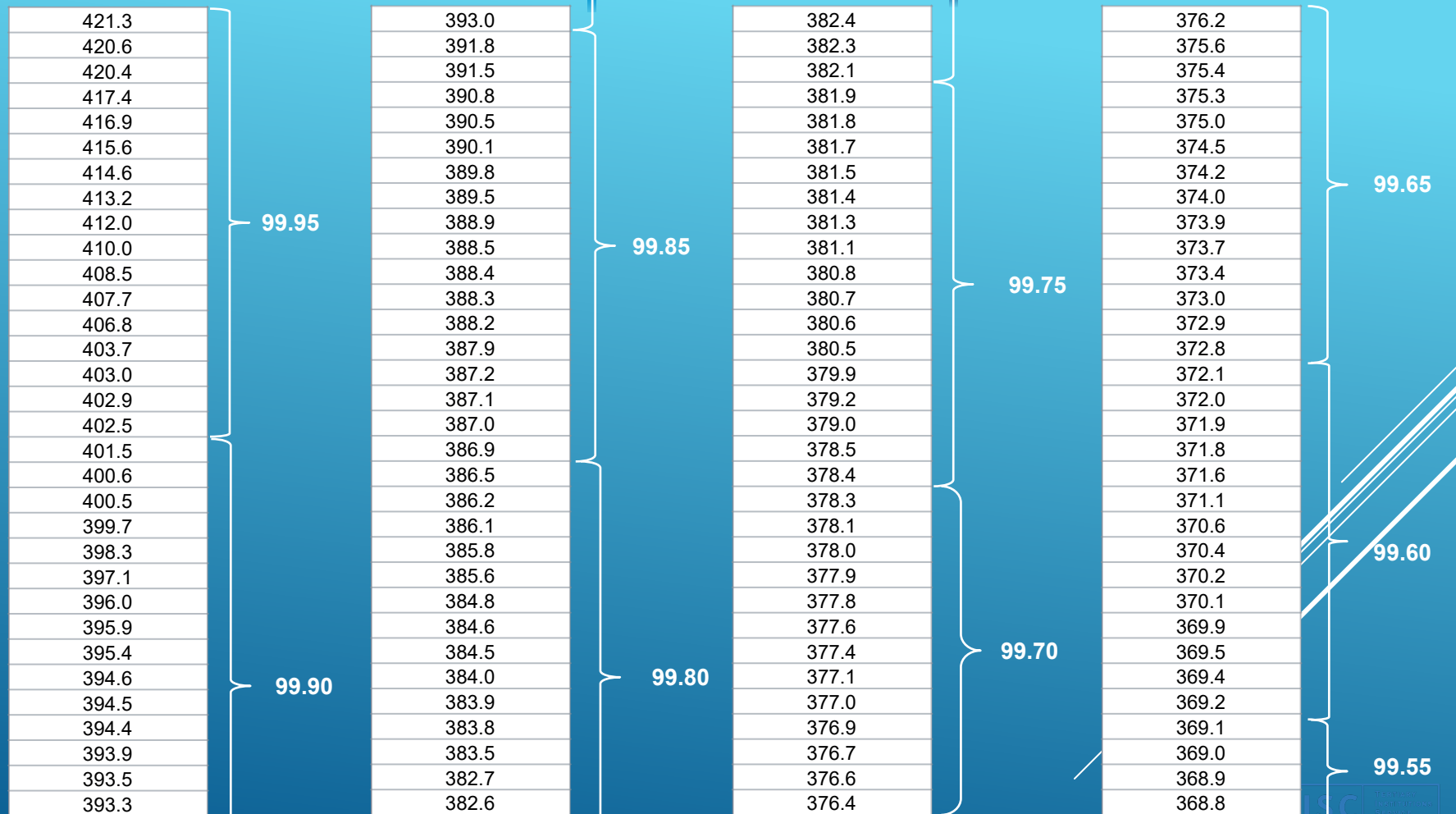


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TEA/ATAR Summary Table 2024

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Minimum TEA	ATAR
402.5	99.95
393.0	99.90
376.4	99.70
345.1	99.00
324.6	98.00
313.0	97.00
303.7	96.00
296.4	95.00

Minimum TEA	ATAR
269.4	90.00
251.4	85.00
241.8	81.70
237.3	80.00
231.0	77.15
226.6	75.00
216.4	70.00
206.9	65.00

Best 4 average in 2024

Average	ATAR	Average	ATAR
50	61.40	55	71.85
60	80.95	65	87.50
70	92.35	75	95.50
80	97.60	85	98.75
90	99.40	95	99.75



Criteria include:

- School attended
- Home address
- Family background

ATAR		Adjustment Factor		Selection Rank
75.50	+	5.00	=	80.50

The University of Notre Dame grants adjustment factors individually, and this may not be reflected in your TISC Selection Rank.



If you have experienced educational disruption in Year 11 and/or 12, for example due to health issues, family violence or financial circumstances, you can apply for consideration under the EAS.

- Evidence will be required
- Adjustments, if granted, are given on an individual basis and will NOT show as an adjusted Selection Rank on your UAAL
- Intended for students achieving an ATAR – non-ATAR students should contact the university/ies for pathway information
- Will not override English competency or pre-requisite requirements

Education Access Scheme



Applications & Offers

Apply Through TISC



THE UNIVERSITY OF
**WESTERN
AUSTRALIA**



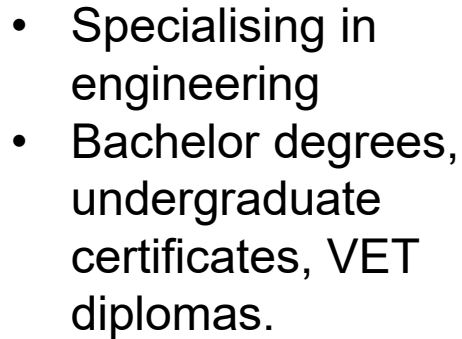
Except WAAPA courses



THE UNIVERSITY OF
NOTRE DAME
A U S T R A L I A

*Except Young Achievers
Early Offer Program*

International students: apply direct to unis



- Specialist institution
- Small class sizes
- Online options available
- Affordable FEE-HELP options
- Brand new campus in West Perth

Apply direct: Associate Members



SHERIDAN
INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Sheridan offers a caring and supportive environment where students are inspired to reach their full potential.

- Bachelor of Business
- Diploma of Business
- Postgraduate options

Why might you consider Sheridan?

- Small class sizes
- Pastoral care focus
- Central location
- Pathway agreements with ECU & Murdoch
- Affordable payment plan options



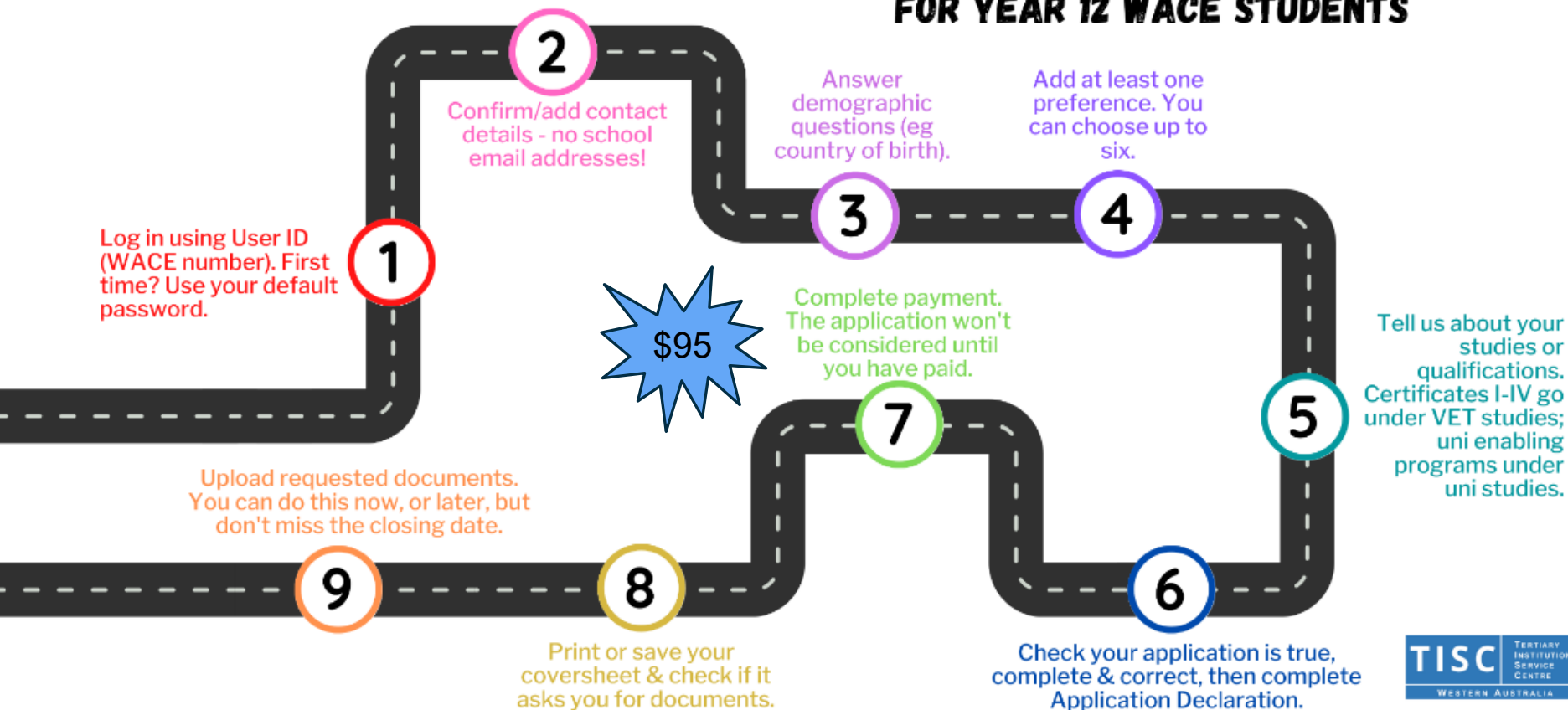
Important Dates – 2025/26

Subject to change – check TISC website for updates

3 June 2025	Applications open
Early July	TISC Guide published
31 August	Final closing date for Vet Science at Murdoch
1 September	First round of Early Offers
30 September	Final closing date for Medicine/Dentistry (Curtin/UWA/UNDA)
28 November	Closing date for EAS applications/documents (main round)
19 December	ATARs and scaled scores released for WACE students
20 December	Applications/preference changes close for main round
24 December	Main round offers released – applications re-open
9 January	Final closing date for EAS applications/documents
14 January	Applications/preference changes close
19 January	Second round offers released

HOW TO APPLY VIA TISCONLINE

FOR YEAR 12 WACE STUDENTS





Online Application – Tips

- Don't forget your qualifications – ATAR or General subjects are automatically available, but any VET qualifications, university enabling programs etc must be declared by you.
- Additional submissions – some courses require things like a declaration or statement. TISC will advise you of these, either during the application process or by email.
- Don't use a school email address.
- Please provide at least one phone number, preferably a mobile phone.



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Preferences

Preference	Course	University
1	Dream course 1	University A
2	Dream course 2	University B
3	Confident choice 1	University C
4	Confident choice 2	University D
5	Fall back choice 1	University A
6	Fall back choice 2	University C

Method of Study & Entry

Pref #	Course	University	Experience Based Entry?	Method of Study
1	Engineering	University A		Full-time
2	Engineering	University B		Full-time
3	Science	University A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Full-time
4	Science	University B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Full-time
5	Enabling Program	University A		Full-time
6	Enabling Program	University B		Full-time



**TISC will offer you the
highest possible preference.**



Results (for WACE ATAR students)

Student Name: Miss Jenny A Student

Student Number: 30000000

Category: School Leaver

Verify on TISCOnline
S/N: 111XXX0000**AUSTRALIAN TERTIARY ADMISSION RANK (ATAR) 66.15****COURSE DATA**

Year	Course/Subject	Scaled Score
2024	Modern History	60.0
2024	Human Biology	53.4
2024	English	46.8
2024	Mathematics Applications	43.4
2024	Accounting and Finance	38.1

WACE: Achieved**Competence in English:** Achieved - on the basis of your letter grades **ATAR/Selection Rank:** 66.15

On the basis of these results you cannot be considered for direct entry to degree courses at Curtin University.

You may consider applying via the Portfolio Entry pathway for select courses: curtin.edu/Portfolio-Entry, you must submit a portfolio to be considered for this pathway.You may be considered for the Curtin UniReady Enabling program, which can be used as a pathway into Tertiary studies at Curtin University: curtin.edu/uniready.**Competence in English:** Achieved - on the basis of your letter grades **ATAR/Selection Rank:** 70.00 Z

On the basis of your results you are eligible to be considered for admission to degree courses at ECU via ECU Access.

For information on ECU Access go to www.ecu.edu.au/degrees/pathways.

Z indicates you have been assigned an ECU Access Selection Rank for ECU.

**Competence in English:** Achieved - on the basis of your successful completion of secondary studies **ATAR/Selection Rank:** 70.00 R

On the basis of your results you are eligible for the Murdoch RISE bonus and therefore are eligible to be considered for admission to courses at Murdoch University.

R indicates you have been assigned a RISE Selection Rank for Murdoch University.

**Competence in English:** Achieved - on the basis of your successful completion of secondary studies **ATAR/Selection Rank:** 66.15

Unfortunately, your academic results do not satisfy the minimum admission requirement for courses at The University of Notre Dame Australia. However, for students who have completed Year 12, we will also consider information from your Individual Factors Form about your personal qualities and contribution to community life when assessing your application.

Year 12 graduates may be considered for the Notre Dame Tertiary Pathway Program. For information on Tertiary Pathway Program go to www.notredame.edu.au/study/pathways/tertiary-pathway-program.**Competence in English:** Not Achieved **ATAR/Selection Rank:** 66.15

Year 12 graduates could be eligible for a selection of courses at The University of Western Australia through Experience-based entry or another entry pathway.

Visit uwa.edu.au/study/experience-based-entry to check your eligibility and find out what additional documents you need to provide to be considered.

This is not an offer letter. To be considered for most courses you need to have achieved specific selection requirements. These may include a suitable ATAR/Selection Rank, WACE, competence in English and prerequisite(s).

If you have completed one or more ATAR subjects you will be issued a **Universities Admission Advice Letter (UAAL)**. It will look something like this.

2025 UNIVERSITIES ADMISSION ADVICE

Student Name: Miss Jenny A Student

Student Number: 30000000

Category: School Leaver



Verify on TISCOnline
S/N: 111XXX000

AUSTRALIAN TERTIARY ADMISSION RANK (ATAR)

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WACE: Achieved

All your current-year scaled scores will be shown. Previous years' scaled scores will only be shown **if** they are in your best four.

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These messages are only based on your ATAR/Selection Rank. You may satisfy admission requirements in other ways, but these won't show on your UAAL.



Early Offers

- The first round of Year 12 Early Offers takes place on **Monday 1 September**, followed by **Monday 22 September**, **Monday 13 October**, **Monday 24 November** and **Wednesday 3 December**.
- Year 12 Early Offers are expected to be conditional – conditions will vary.
- Your TISC application is your Early Offer application – you will automatically be considered if your **first preference** is part of the early offer scheme (not all courses are)
- Most Early Offers will be made based on **Year 11 results**.
- Accepting an Early Offer still allows you to change your preferences – but this may invalidate that early offer.

Main & Second Round Offers

- TISC offers are usually unconditional, but may be conditional – read the fine print.
- You will have a chance to change preferences between main and second rounds **unless** you accept your offer – accepting your offer locks your application.
- Check the TISC Guide and TISC website for more information on responding to offers including the TISC Safety Net.
- If you get no offer, use the time between offer rounds to work out why & make any required changes.





Main Round Offers & the TISC Safety Net



I'm happy with the main round offer! Let's get started.

I have a 1st preference offer but I'd like to try for something else.

I have a 2nd-6th preference offer & still want to try for a higher preference.

I don't want my offered course at all & want to be considered for other courses.



Accept the offer by the deadline to avoid losing it. You may enrol or defer.

Don't accept the offer. Move this course to a lower position on your list.

Don't accept the offer. Leave this course in the same place or move it lower.

Don't accept the offer. Remove this course from your list.



No 2nd round offer because you already accepted.

You'll either get offered a higher preference, or get a new offer for the same course.

You'll either get offered a higher preference, or get a new offer for the same course.

Your 1st round offer is gone. You may or may not receive a 2nd round offer.



No Main Round Offer



Seek advice



Fix any problems and wait for the second round



Change preferences



Do nothing and hope for a second round offer



It's easier for TISC to help you work out what the problem is if you contact us after main round.

Problems

English
Language
competency
not achieved

Sit STAT or
change
preferences

Minimum
Selection Rank
not met

Change
preferences,
consider
alternative
pathways

Quota course,
Selection Rank
not competitive

Add
preferences,
consider
pathway
courses

Prerequisite
not met

Add/change
preferences,
consider
pathway
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Additional
submissions
not completed

Submit the
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before 2nd
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deadline

Solutions



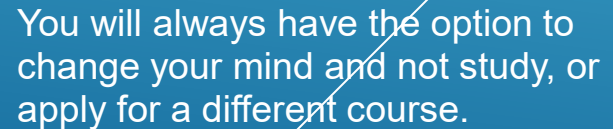
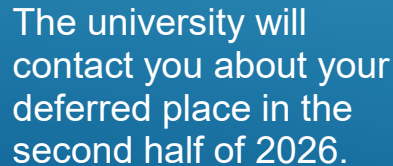
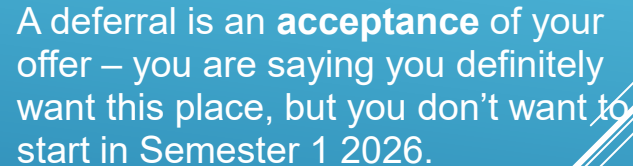
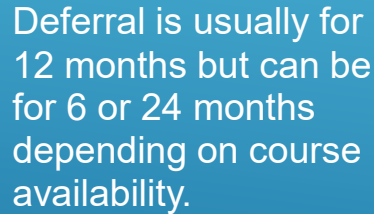
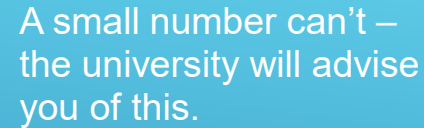
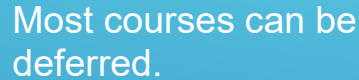
Alternative Pathways

If you don't meet minimum university entry

- Enabling programs
- Experience Based Entry and/or portfolio entry schemes
- TISC Associate Members may have more flexible entry requirements
- University pathway/Higher Ed Diplomas
- TAFE or other VET providers

*If you meet minimum entry,
but not the requirements for
your dream course*

Ask the university for advice – they can usually suggest a 'pathway' course where you can study similar units and apply to transfer after a year.







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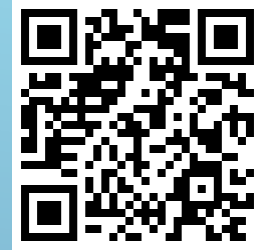
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