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1 APPLICATION FEE FOR 2024 ADMISSION

The TISC Board has set the application fee for Semester 1 2024 admission at a flat rate of \$88.00. This single application fee will allow students to apply through TISC with up to six preferences across the five universities.

2 APPLICATION OPENING DATE

Applications through TISC for Semester 1 2024 admission will open on Monday 1 May 2023.

3 REMOVAL OF UNACCEPTABLE COMBINATION – MATHS APPLICATIONS/METHODS

From the 2023 school year (relevant to university admission from 2024), Mathematics Applications and Mathematics Methods will no longer be an unacceptable subject combination, for the purposes of ATAR calculation.

Mathematics Applications and Mathematics Specialist remain an unacceptable combination.

Example

Sarah completes six ATAR subjects in Year 12 and achieves the following scaled scores:

Mathematics Specialist 87.1
Mathematics Methods 92.4
Mathematics Applications 89.5
English 76.2
Chemistry 91.7
Modern History 77.0

The subjects in blue will be used to calculate her Tertiary Entrance Aggregate (TEA). Although Mathematics Specialist is in her top four, it can't be used together with Mathematics Applications, and Mathematics Applications is the higher of the two scaled scores. She will still receive the Maths bonuses of 8.7 and 9.2 added to her TEA, even though Specialist hasn't been used to calculate the TEA.

4 EARLY OFFERS AND DIRECT APPLICATIONS FOR 2024 ADMISSION

TISC has been advised that Murdoch University will run its Early Offer Program for Year 12 students through TISC. Therefore, Year 12 students hoping for an Early Offer from Murdoch University will need to apply through TISC.

At this stage, the other four universities are expected to continue as they did in 2022; that is Year 12 students should apply through TISC for Early Offers at Curtin University and Edith Cowan University, and for The University of Notre Dame Australia and The University of Western Australia they can apply either through TISC or directly to the university/ies.

5 **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS BROCHURES**

The Admission Requirements for School Leavers for 2024 (2023 Year 12) and 2025 (2024 Year 12) are available from the TISC website. The requirements can be found under [Undergraduate>Entry Requirements>School Leavers](#). The brochure for 2026 (2025 Year 12s, to assist 2023 Year 10 students with subject selection) is expected to be available in May.

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 2023**

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 May (Goldfields), July (Great Southern) and August (South West). The online presentations provide flexibility outside those windows.

Bookings fill quickly, so if you are interested in securing a TISC presentation in 2023, please complete the attached booking form, which is also available on the TISC website. Submit the completed form to Ms Robyn Dumbrell by email to robynd@tisc.edu.au.

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

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Booking Request Details

- In person
- Online via Microsoft Teams

Please indicate **three preferences** for date and time:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

How long is the time allowed for the presentation (including questions)?

Who is the intended audience? You may select more than one option.

- Year 12 ATAR students
- Other Year 12 students (please give more information – eg IB, General, Cert IV, UniReady):

- Non-Year 12 students (please give more information)

- Year 12 parents
- Other parents
- Other (please specify)

Approximately how many people do you expect to attend the presentation? A rough estimate is fine.

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH PAGES OF FORM

Presentation

The TISC presentation covers a number of key areas. In order to best meet your needs, please tell us which areas you are most interested in, by numbering the list below (1 being the highest importance). You don't need to number all options. If you leave this section blank, TISC will deliver the standard presentation which touches on all these topics

- Marks adjustment processes, including scaling
- ATAR calculation
- Application process
- Alternative entry pathways
- Choosing university study
- Early offers
- Results and end-of-year offers
- Other (please specify)

Terms and Conditions

By signing and submitting this form, I acknowledge that:

- my school/organization is required to supply a laptop and projector, or similar. TISC will supply a PowerPoint presentation on a USB drive and a USB-operated presentation clicker.
- if the original date is cancelled, rescheduling may not be possible.
- the presentation contains general advice that may not be tailored to each student's specific situation.

Signature:

Date:

What happens next?

TISC will confirm your booking within five (5) working days by sending an Outlook meeting request to the contact email address listed on this form. If you do not accept the meeting request within five (5) working days of receiving it, the booking timeslot may be voided and you may need to re-book.