

## CIRCULAR 2 OF 2024

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### 1 APPLYING FOR 2025 UNIVERSITY ADMISSION

Year 12 students applying to Curtin University, Edith Cowan University (except for WA Academy of Performing Arts courses), Murdoch University and The University of Western Australia must apply through TISC.

Applicants for WAAPA courses should apply directly to ECU, but complete a TISC application if they wish to be considered for other ECU courses, and applicants for The University of Notre Dame Australia can choose whether to apply directly to the university, or through TISC.

Applicants for Notre Dame's Young Achievers Early Offer Program can apply directly to the university. Applicants who select an eligible Notre Dame degree as their first preference may also be considered for an early offer via TISC.

Please note, the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Assured Pathway to Medicine) is not eligible for early entry, and all applications for this degree must be made via TISC.

As previously advised, university applications through TISC will open on Wednesday 1 May 2024. An updated list of important dates and deadlines is available [on the TISC website](#).

### 2 EARLY OFFERS

Following the release of a report by the Federal Government, the five universities have agreed that early offers to Year 12 students for 2025 admissions will not be made until Monday 2 September 2024. Further rounds of early offers will be made on **Tuesday 24 September, Monday 14 October, Monday 18 November and Monday 2 December**.

Most early offers will be conditional, so students should carefully read their offer letter so that they know what is required. Students should also be aware that not all courses are available for early offers. Generally, courses with limited places, and university enabling programs do not make early offers, but for specific lists of courses excluded from early offers, check the university websites.

Early offers will continue to be made based on final Year 11 results, as it is not feasible to use mid-year Year 12 results.

### 3 PERSONALISED LETTERS FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Until 2020, TISC used to distribute printed personalised letters for Year 12 students with the hard copy TISC Guides. When applications began opening earlier, TISC no longer sent these as significant numbers of students had already applied by the time they received these.

Feedback from schools and students has indicated that these letters may be useful, therefore TISC is happy to offer these in electronic form as a complimentary opt-in service. If your school would like to receive a PDF batch of your students' personalised letters, which you can then print or distribute electronically (eg email, SEQTA), please email [applications@tisc.edu.au](mailto:applications@tisc.edu.au) with the subject line "Request for Year 12 personalised letters". These will be sent as **one batch per requesting school** in week commencing 6 May. Letters cannot be sent individually.

Your email must come from an official school email address and include an official email signature. TISC reserves the right to conduct further verification of the sender's right to request this information before supplying the file.

For those who do not receive personalised letters, an information sheet about Year 12 students' initial login details is available on the TISC website and attached to this circular.

### 4 TISC GUIDE

The *2025 TISC Guide* will be despatched to schools in late July as usual. TISC recognises that an increasing number of Year 12 students now apply for university before they receive their TISC Guide. The print date cannot be brought forward due to internal university calendars and approvals required along with the lead times for producing a complete hard copy document.

### 5 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS BROCHURES

The *Admission Requirements for School Leavers for 2025* (2024 Year 12 students) and 2026 (2025 Year 12 students) are available from the TISC website. The requirements can be found under [Undergraduate>Entry Requirements>School Leavers](#). The brochure for 2027 (2026 Year 12 students, to assist 2024 Year 10 students with subject selection) is expected to be available by the end of 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 2024

There are limited vacancies still available for TISC representatives 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 made in April/May (Great Southern) and June (South West and Goldfields). The online presentations provide flexibility outside those windows.

Bookings should be made [online via Microsoft Bookings](#).

The PowerPoint presentation available on the TISC website is updated regularly and available for download at any time.

## **7 FREE TISC WEBINARS**

TISC will run a number of free evening webinars during 2024 for parents, students, school staff or other interested parties. A list of topics and dates will be available shortly.

## **8 CONSULTATION – CHANGES TO TEA CALCULATION**

TISC is in the process of finalising the consultation process for this change. Information will be sent to subscribers when available.

## **9 SUBSCRIBE TO TISC UPDATES**

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Dear WA Year 12 student

The following information will help you get started on TISOnline.

This year, there is a flat application fee of \$92.00 to apply for university through TISC. To pay the fee, you will need to follow these instructions and log in to TISOnline. You will also need to log in if you don't intend to apply for university but want to access your ATAR and/or scaled score/s at the end of the year. There is no charge to access your results via TISOnline.

## **WACE students (including those doing ATAR, General subjects or VET Certificates)**

- You've been pre-registered with TISOnline based on data from the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA).
- Your **User ID** is your 8-digit 2024 SCSA Student Number. If unsure, seek help from your school.
- Your **initial/default password** is the first two characters of your family name (in lower case), followed by your full date of birth in the format ddmmyyyy.

For example:

| Family name | Date of birth     | initial/default password |
|-------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Pratt       | 10 September 1996 | pr10091996               |
| A'Court     | 2 December 1992   | a'02121992               |
| MacBeth     | 28 April 2001     | ma28042001               |
| K Sivan     | 17 January 2000   | k 17012000               |

- At first log in, you'll be prompted to change your initial/default password.
- Please check that your personal details on our system are correct.
- Visit [www.tisc.edu.au](http://www.tisc.edu.au) and click **Login** on the top right of the screen to begin.

## **International Baccalaureate students (or students from non-standard schools, eg Waldorf, Big Picture)**

- Visit [www.tisc.edu.au](http://www.tisc.edu.au) and click **Register** at the top right of the screen to begin.
- Complete the **New User Registration** process.
- Fill out the fields, providing your requested details, and select a secure **password**.
- You'll then be issued with a 2024 TISC Number, which will be your **User ID** for subsequent logins.

## **For everyone**

- You'll get an email confirming your successful registration/activation.
- Once you've successfully registered, you can go on to add course preferences and complete your TISC application, including payment.
- Use the TISOnline Course Search to find the details of the course/s you're interested in.
- You can change your preferences online (at no cost) as many times as you like, subject to closing dates.

**All the best for the rest of your studies this year!**