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1 TWO-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION

New this year is two-factor authentication (2FA) which is required for all Year 12 students when logging into their TISC account.

To avoid being locked out, it is essential to register both authentication methods: an authenticator app to generate verification codes, and SMS to a mobile phone to receive codes. Please note that there is a limit on the number of SMS messages that can be sent to each student. Therefore, using the authenticator app as the default method is strongly recommended, with SMS set up as a backup.

2 COURSES WITH EARLY CLOSING DATES

Potential applicants should be aware of course codes that have early closing dates:

- **CLOSED**
 - Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Biology/Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at Murdoch University (TISC course code **MUSVB** for school leavers and **MUSVV** for non-school leavers).
- Tuesday 30 September, 11.59pm AWST
 - Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery at Curtin University (TISC course code **CUMBS**)
 - Doctor of Medicine via Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised) at The University of Western Australia (TISC course code **UG056**)
 - Doctor of Dental Medicine via Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised) at The University of Western Australia (TISC course code **UD056**)
- Sunday 5 October, 11.59pm AWST
 - Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Assured Pathway to Medicine) at The University of Notre Dame (TISC course code **NDMBS**)

An updated list of important dates and deadlines is available [on the TISC website](#).

Once a course has closed, you may still re-arrange the order of your preferences, but if you accidentally remove one of the closed preferences, you will not be able to add it back.

3 EARLY OFFERS

The first round of early offers to Year 12 students for 2025 admissions was released on **Monday 1 September 2025**. Further rounds of early offers will be made on **Monday, 22 September, Monday 13 October, Monday 24 November and Wednesday 3 December**.

Early offers are only made to a student's first TISC preference, unlike the main and second round of offers where all preferences are considered. We recommend students pay for their application at least two weeks before an early offer date to ensure their application can be assessed for an early offer.

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 high demand/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.

Accepting an early offer will not "lock" a student's TISC application in the way that accepting a main round offer does – they are still able to change their preferences. However, in some cases, the university may specify a condition that the course preference remain the student's first preference for the early offer to remain valid; if in doubt, the student should contact the university that has made the offer.

TISC discourages students from trying to receive multiple early offers, as this can be distracting at a time when they should be concentrating on their final exam preparation, but individual circumstances vary and retaining the option to change preferences is a central tenet of the TISC system.

4 PREDICTED ATARS AND EARLY OFFERS

TISC would like to remind schools, parents and students that the ATAR calculator on the TISC website **should not be used to predict future ATARs**. Simply adding together a student's four best school-based subject scores (not the scaled scores issued by TISC) is not a valid predictor of a student's likely TEA and should not be used to predict an ATAR.

TISC is continually working with universities and other stakeholders to improve communication around the early offer process; feedback on how we can improve this to benefit students is always welcome.

5 TISC REPORTS AVAILABLE TO SCHOOLS – NOTE CHANGES TO FEE STRUCTURE

TISC will produce two reports for schools concerning their 2025 Year 12 WACE students – the University Admissions Qualifications Register and the University Application Statistics Report. The cost for both these reports is **\$155**, if ordered by **30 September 2025**. A fee increase of **\$260** is applicable, when orders are received between October 2025 – January 2026.

Both the register and report are dynamic and will be available for download from the secure TISC website from **Monday 22 December 2025 (12 noon)**. The data provided enables schools to calculate their own ATAR-related statistics (eg mean, median, mode) – TISC does not calculate these. Once payment is processed, a login and password will be issued shortly after so you can access your school's reports once available.

To order your school's reports, please download the form [here](#) and submit the completed form, including payment, to schools@tisc.edu.au by **30 September 2025** to take advantage of the off-peak fee. For more information contact TISC on 9318 8000.

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.

6 TISC PRESENTATIONS TO SCHOOLS IN 2026

TISC is currently reviewing the online school presentation booking system. Once the new platform is available to receive bookings TISC will advise schools through the School Circular.

7 UPDATES FROM MEMBER UNIVERSITIES

The University of Western Australia

The University of Western Australia has advised that students applying for the Assured Pathway to our [Juris Doctor \(Law\) via Bachelor of International Relations \(UL058\)](#) can choose any of UWA bachelor's degree for their Assured Pathway to the Juris Doctor. If a bachelor's degree isn't listed, students can apply for the closest option and email admissions@uwa.edu.au to advise UWA of their preference.

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