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1 YEAR 12 RESULTS ONLINE

All 2025 WACE students with at least one scaled score, will be able to access their TISC Universities Admission Advice Letter (which includes scaled scores, ATAR and eligibility information for universities for the 2026 admission year) via the TISC website at www.tisc.edu.au.

Results will be available from **Friday 19 December 2025**. The TISC phone lines will be open from **10.00am – 1.00pm** on **Saturday 20 December** to answer enquiries. TISC advises all 2025 Year 12 students to log in to TISCOnline in the week leading up to results release, to ensure their user ID and password is working.

- If students have not logged in to TISCOnline before, remind them of the default password (details found here).
- If students have logged in to TISCOnline before, they can use the Forgotten Password function as required. The password reset instructions will go to the email address with which they registered please remind them this should **not be a school email address.**

2 UAAL AND ATAR CERTIFICATE ORDERS

For those who wish to order official copies of their results, TISC offers two options – the Universities Admission Advice Letter (<u>UAAL</u>) and the <u>ATAR certificate</u>.

Students can order these documents when lodging their TISC application, or via the Registered User Function. This can be done even if the student is not applying for university through TISC. The cost is \$30.00 for the first copy and \$18.00 for each additional copy for any combinations of the two documents whether ordered together or separately.

For students who intend to apply to universities overseas, we strongly recommend ordering one of these documents. There have recently been cases of overseas universities questioning the validity of results where a student has merely supplied a download of the UAAL from TISCOnline, as this doesn't contain a QR code for verification.

3 UNIVERSITY OFFER DATES

The first major round of offers for Year 12 students will be available from **Wednesday 24 December 2025** with another major round of offers available on **Tuesday 20 January 2026**. The time between offer rounds is an opportunity to seek advice from TISC and/or the universities if an applicant did not receive an offer or is unsure about their options.

Students may change preferences as many times as they wish, subject to closing dates.

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 UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS – DEADLINES

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).
- 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**)
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Assured Pathway to Medicine) at The University of Notre Dame (TISC course code NDMBS)
- Friday 28 November, 11.59pm AWST
 - Doctor of Podiatric Medicine via Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised) at The University of Western Australia (TISC course code UR056)
 - Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) at The University of Western Australia (TISC course codes **UH028 and UANUR**)
- Monday, 1 December, 11.59pm AWST
 - Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science (Assured Pathway) into Master of Physiotherapy at The University of Notre Dame (TISC course code NDEXP)

Applications for most courses are still open at www.tisc.edu.au, and will remain open until **20 December 2025** (for Main Round offers) and **14 January 2026** (for Second Round offers).

TISC encourages applicants to complete their applications as soon as possible to give themselves maximum flexibility when results are released.

6 UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS – DOCUMENT SUBMISSIONS

Year 12 students may need to upload documents. Check this page, particularly the headings "Supporting documents" and "Extra submissions".

Applicants who were completing a Certificate IV or Diploma qualification during Year 12 should upload the qualification award certificate (not a printout of results) to their TISC application as soon as they receive it, to ensure timely assessment of their application.

If the qualification was completed through a WA TAFE or Fremantle Education Centre, TISC can obtain confirmation of completion directly from the provider, however the student is still encouraged to upload the qualification to prevent any delays. If the qualification was completed through any other Registered Training Organisation, the student **must** upload the correct documentation, or they may miss out on an offer.

Applicants who have selected Experience Based Entry as a method of entry should ensure they have uploaded all relevant documents required by the university/ies.

7 YEAR 12 STUDENTS INTENDING TO SIT STAT

<u>STAT</u> is not intended as an entry pathway for Year 12 students. Year 12 students who complete ATAR English, ATAR EAL/D, or ATAR Literature, but do not achieve University Competence in English, may book STAT Written English as a final chance to meet these requirements, after their Year 12 results are released. They will be able to book into the 31 December or 3 January sessions.

Year 12 students studying General English, EAL/D, or Literature can book into the 29 November, 31 December or 3 January sessions if they have permission from at least one of the WA universities. For more information on how to obtain permission, students should check with TISC or with the university where they wish to study. Booking forms will not be processed if a student is not eligible to sit.

Curtin University has given permission for any 2025 Year 12 student applying to Curtin to sit STAT Written English for the purpose of English competence. However, note that the change to Curtin's English competence requirements last year means students who receive an A grade in General English on their final Year 12 report will already meet Curtin's English competence requirement. TISC cannot view these final school grades until the release of WACE results, therefore students submitting a STAT booking form should attach a copy of their results statement.

Edith Cowan University does not generally give permission for Year 12 students who did not attempt ATAR English to sit STAT. For Murdoch University and Notre Dame, it is not usually required as completion of Year 11 and 12 in Australia meets their English requirement.

The University of Western Australia requires both sections of STAT to be completed for English competence. Permission from UWA is usually in the form of a conditional offer letter.

If a Year 12 student intends to request special test arrangements for STAT there are additional requirements to meet.

 ATAR English students, where possible, will generally be provided with similar arrangements to those provided by SCSA for the WACE examinations. Students should supply their STAT booking form, a completed <u>Special Arrangements form</u>, and the letter from SCSA outlining their approved examination arrangements. General English students requesting special test arrangements should book as soon as possible, providing their STAT booking form, permission to sit STAT (final school report for Curtin; conditional offer letter for UWA), completed Special Arrangements form and relevant supporting documents. There is limited capacity to arrange special test sittings once WACE results are released, and TISC will prioritise sittings for ATAR English students, who will have had no prior opportunity to book.

8 TISC REPORTS AVAILABLE TO SCHOOLS

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 was **\$155**, if ordered by **30 September 2025**. An increased fee 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 **Saturday**, **20 December 2025 (by 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. For more information contact TISC on 9318 8000.

Please note that any student information released by TISC to schools is made on a confidential basis for educational uses by school staff only. On no account can an individual's information be passed outside the school for any purpose without the express permission of that individual.

9 TISC PRESENTATIONS TO SCHOOLS IN 2026

For those who wish to plan ahead and book a TISC school visit for 2026, the <u>Microsoft Bookings</u> link is now live. School visits will commence from 16 February 2026. Please note that bookings may be changed for operational reasons, as staff availability is not yet fixed for 2026, but TISC would contact you to arrange another suitable time.

Microsoft Bookings will automatically send a confirmation email to the email address used for the booking, one week before the booking date. We ask that you consider either using a general school email address that will be monitored or contacting TISC to update the booking contact details if there is a staff change.

Due to resourcing constraints TISC can only accommodate one visit per school per year. If you are looking for more than that, we suggest the following alternatives:

- Two consecutive presentations on the same day may be considered as one booking provided the total booking time is not more than two hours.
- Talk with neighbouring schools to see if you can join forces and arrange joint sessions.

Please note that TISC intends to produce the school presentation in video format next year which can be used in lieu of an in-person presentation.

If you have trouble booking online, contact TISC on 9318 8000 or schools@tisc.edu.au.

Regional Schools

Presentations to regional areas such as Albany, Bunbury/Busselton, Geraldton and Kalgoorlie are usually arranged in set weeks to enable our presenter to travel. TISC will contact regional schools in these areas to arrange their presentations in accordance with the availability of our presenters. If your school is in one of the above regional areas and you have not received contact regarding a presentation by 21 November, please contact TISC on 9318 8000 or schools@tisc.edu.au to book. Online presentations provide flexibility outside those windows.

Regional schools outside of these areas can book **online** visits via <u>Microsoft Bookings</u>.

10 TISC CONSULTATION ON YEAR 12 SUBJECT INCENTIVES

TISC's consultations on Year 12 subject incentives for 2028 ATAR onwards are in their final stages. We are conscious that schools, students and the wider community are keen to learn the outcomes of these consultations and we are working to provide those outcomes as soon as possible. TISC sincerely thanks all sector stakeholders who have contributed to these consultations to date.

11 PAYMENT FOR THIRD-PARTY APPLICATIONS

TISC is aware that in some circumstances, a school or associated body (e.g. P&C Association) may assist students by paying for their TISC application. If a school is paying on behalf of an applicant, please do not pay online. If payment is made online, a receipt can only be supplied to the applicant themselves as they are deemed to have paid for the application.

Instead, instruct the student to print a copy (or send a screenshot) of their Application Coversheet and supply this to the person making the payment. This person should then phone TISC on 9318 8000 and make payment over the phone. TISC will then have a record of the name on the credit card used for payment.

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