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1 **SUBSCRIBE TO TISC UPDATES**

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2 **UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS**

Applications are still open via the web at www.tisc.edu.au.

A late processing fee of $138 now applies.

This year 12,149 WACE students applied by 7 October (includes all ontime 30 September closing date applicants) compared with 7,839 this time last year (half cohort) and 11,504 in 2013.

Application statistics by course and university are available at www.tisc.edu.au via Publications, Reports and Statistics in left hand menu.

3 **CHANGING PREFERENCES**

Once they have applied, students may change preferences as many times as they wish, subject to closing dates, without incurring any extra charge. However, it is advisable for them to wait until their university admission information is available from Wednesday 30 December 2015 before making changes.

4 **YEAR 12 RESULTS ONLINE**

All 2015 WACE students with at least one scaled score, will be able to access their TISC Universities Admission Advice Letter information (including scaled scores and ATAR) via the TISC website at www.tisc.edu.au. Results will be available from Wednesday 30 December 2015.

5 **2016, 2017 AND 2018 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS**

The Admission Requirements for School Leavers for 2016 (2015 Year 12), 2017 (2016 Year 12), and 2018 (2017 Year 12) are available from the TISC website: www.tisc.edu.au. The requirements can be found under Useful Information/Admission Requirements on the right hand menu.
6 2017 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR MATURE AGE APPLICANTS

The 2017 Admission Requirements for Mature Age Applicants are available for download from TISC’s website.

The information applies to students (present or future) who will be 20 years of age before 1 March 2017 and who are interested in doing WACE exams in 2016 with the intention of applying for university admission in 2017.

7 NEW, AMENDED AND CANCELLED UNIVERSITY COURSES FOR 2016 ADMISSION

Please refer to the TISC website: www.tisc.edu.au under Latest News - Updates to Undergraduate Courses for 2015 Admission.

8 TISC REPORTS AVAILABLE TO SCHOOLS

Early next year TISC will produce two reports for schools concerning their 2015 Year 12 WACE students.

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Both register and report are dynamic and will be available by downloading them from the TISC secure website.

TISC will be writing to schools shortly who have not registered concerning access arrangements to these reports and providing a registration form. Schools who have registered, will be sent their login and password details in late November.

For more information contact Ms Robyn Dumbrell on 9318 8038 or email robynd@tisc.edu.au.

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.
9 STAFFING CHANGES

Steve Hoath, TISC’s long-standing Executive Officer, has recently retired. Steve contributed greatly to policy and practices surrounding tertiary admission in Western Australia over many years. We thank him for his contribution to the Education community in WA and wish him well for the future. Wayne Betts has now taken over as Executive Officer. Wayne, who previously worked at the University of Western Australia for many years, has recently returned to Perth after a number of years as Associate Director, Admissions at the University of Melbourne.

Judy Cresp, the Deputy Executive Officer, has also retired after many years of service. Airlie Williams, an experienced TISC staff member, has taken over the role of Deputy Executive Officer.

Wayne and Airlie look forward to working with universities, schools and students to facilitate tertiary study options in WA.