STAT Booking Form

Special Tertiary Admissions Test
Return the completed form with payment to TISC in person or by mail: Level 1, 100 Royal St, East Perth, 6004, or by fax: (08) 9225 7050, or by email: stat@tisc.edu.au

Before completing this application form, read the STAT General Information on the next page.

TITLE (Mr/Mrs/Mx etc) SURNAME/FAMILY NAME

FIRST GIVEN NAME SECOND GIVEN NAME

BIRTH DATE GENDER FORMER Surname

Day Month Year (M, F, X)

ARE YOU AN AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN/PERMANENT RESIDENT/NEW ZEALAND CITIZEN? YES NO

If your answer is YES please continue.

If your answer is no please check with the Admissions Office of individual tertiary institutions to see whether it is appropriate for you to sit the STAT.

NOTIFICATION ADDRESS

Number and Street (or PO Box Number) Suburb or Town

Aust State or Overseas Country Aust Postcode Email

TELEPHONE

Home Business Mobile

Are you a 2023 Year 12 WACE student? Yes No

Have you completed a Certificate IV? Yes No

Are you completing a Certificate IV in 2023? Yes No

Test Booking

Which sections of the test do you wish to sit? Both STAT Multiple Choice only STAT Written English only

METROPOLITAN CANDIDATES CAN CHOOSE TO SIT THE NEXT TESTING SESSION OR THE ONE AFTER

(Refer to session dates on next page for details) Next One After

REGIONAL WA CANDIDATES ONLY please indicate preferred location below - refer to information on next page

(Regional sessions are held in May and November only)

1st preference 2nd preference

Booking confirmation and test details will be emailed within 3 working days of receipt of your STAT booking form (except in-person bookings).

Fees and charges

Both sections of the test on the same day (Written English and Multiple Choice) $270 OR $170

Method of payment Payment must be made at time of booking.

Cash Credit Card Cheque/Money Order

1 Bookings must be made in-person at TISC.

2 Complete the authority below for email, fax or mail bookings

3 Cheques/Money Orders should be made payable to TISC

Credit Card Authority Please charge my MASTERCARD VISA CARD with the amount of $ Expiry Date

My card number is

Cardholder’s Name

Cardholder’s Signature

Signature must be made either by hand or an actual digital signature (a typed name is not acceptable)

Declaration

I declare that I have read the STAT General Information, University Admission Requirements and the privacy statement provided with this form, that I have completed and signed this form myself and that the information is correct.

I agree that information provided on this form and my STAT results may be made available as outlined in the privacy statement on the back page.

I understand that this form is NOT an application for admission to university.

Candidate’s Signature Date

Signature must be made either by hand or an actual digital signature (a typed name is not acceptable)

OFFICE USE ONLY

Venue Date Candidate Advised Venue Date Candidate Advised

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**STAT GENERAL INFORMATION**

**What is STAT?**
STAT is a special testing programme offered by the Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC) to mature age candidates to assist their application for university admission. This is a national test developed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) and designed to assess aptitude for learning in a tertiary environment. It is your responsibility to check whether STAT can be used for admission to the course that you are considering, and what sections of the STAT you need to sit. TISC cannot give this advice.

As closing dates and application fees apply for university, you should not necessarily wait for your STAT results before applying for university.

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**STAT consists of two sections:**

**STAT Multiple Choice** – This is a 2-hour test, consisting of 70 multiple-choice questions. Half the questions assess verbal skills (social science and humanities) and the other half assess quantitative skills (mathematics and science). In addition to an overall score, scores are calculated separately for the verbal and quantitative components.

**Written English** – This is a 1-hour test to measure English competency. You will be asked to write two short essays on two different topics: Part A is a public affairs issue that invites argument, while Part B asks you to write from a more personal point of view. Each section gives a choice of four topics.

**Confirmation of your booking**
Once you have been booked for the test, you will receive confirmation and details of your STAT sitting, along with the STAT Candidate Information booklet (which contains practice questions).

Further STAT Practice Tests can be purchased online from ACER at https://stat.acer.org/preparation/practice-material.

Results are usually available within 3 weeks of your test sitting and are posted to your notification address.

**Who can do it?**
1. For Semester Two 2023 entry:
   - Candidates who are at least 20 years of age before 1 August 2023.
   - For Semester One 2024 entry:
   - Candidates who will be 20 years of age before 1 March 2024.

2. You can only sit STAT once between May 2023 and April 2024.

3. If you are an overseas student who is not an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia, you should only sit STAT on the advice of the tertiary institution you wish to attend.

4. You may sit the test in WA for entry to universities or TAFEs in other states.

5. If you are an Australian citizen or permanent resident and you want to sit the test overseas, you should contact ACER at www.stat.acer.org or on (03) 9277 5758.

**Under-age Candidates**
In specific cases, universities may give written permission for under-age candidates to sit the STAT.

Additionally, if you have left high school but are not yet 20 years of age, and have attained or will attain this year an AQF Certificate IV, you can sit the STAT Written English section only in an attempt to meet English Language competency for Curtin University, Edith Cowan University, Murdoch University and The University of Notre Dame Australia.

If you are a current Year 12 WACE student, attempting English ATAR, EALD ATAR or Literature ATAR, and your English results do not satisfy the university requirement, you will be invited to sit STAT when your ATAR results are released. This is a second chance to achieve English Language Competency for university entrance.

Current Year 12 students cannot sit the STAT until after the WACE examinations.

**Candidates with Disability**
Special test arrangements can be made for candidates with disabilities. Any request for special test arrangements must be made in writing to TISC, at the time the booking form is lodged. Evidence must be provided to support the request. Requests must be received by TISC no later than Friday 3 November 2023. For guidelines and further information visit the STAT page on our website.

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**2023 Testing Sessions**

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**Allocation of Metropolitan Testing Session**
All metropolitan sessions are held at Canning College.
Bookings for each metropolitan session close at 12 noon on the Wednesday before the test.
You can choose to sit the next available testing session or the one after. If no preference is indicated you will be booked into the next available testing session. Any changes to testing session dates will incur a fee of $75.
For information regarding opening and closing dates for STAT bookings visit the STAT page on our website www.tisc.edu.au.

**Special sessions for candidates who for religious or work reasons ONLY cannot sit STAT on ANY Saturday**

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A supporting statement from a Minister/Employer must be provided.

**Regional Tests**
Two sessions will be offered in major regional centres in 2023. The first of these will be held between Monday 8 May and Saturday 13 May.
Bookings must be received by TISC no later than Friday 28 April 2023.
The second session will be held between Monday 13 November and Saturday 18 November 2023. Bookings must be received by TISC no later than Friday 3 November 2023.

There are no set locations for STAT regional sessions. Candidates may nominate their two preferred test locations when completing the STAT booking form.

If no preferred country location is indicated you will be booked into the next metropolitan session.

**January/February Testing Sessions**
Wednesday 3 January and Saturday 6 January 2024 - Although every effort is made, results may not be available in time for second round of offers.

**Saturday 3 February 2024** - Results will not be available in time for the second round of university offers.

**Can I change my test date?**
You may request a change of session to the next available testing date, by completing the STAT Change of Session form (available on TISC website) and submitting it to TISC no later than 1 working day before the allocated session date (ie 4.30pm on the Thursday before a Saturday test). A change of session fee of $75.00 is payable. Payment must accompany the request.
You cannot change sessions if you are allocated to the last session, but you can receive a refund of the STAT booking fee less the $75.00 cancellation fee.

**Can I get a refund?**
STAT fees may be refunded, less the cancellation fee of $75.00, providing a completed STAT Cancellation form (available on TISC website) is submitted to TISC no later than 1 working day before the allocated testing session (ie. 4.30pm Thursday for a Saturday test).

There is no refund of fees if you are unsuccessful in gaining acceptance to further study.

**What if I missed my testing session?**
If you missed your allocated testing session for medical or employment reasons you may rebook for the next session or request a refund.
A completed STAT Change of Session/Cancellation form (available on TISC website), together with a medical certificate or letter from your employer must be submitted to TISC no later than five working days after the allocated testing session. If you wish to rebook for the test you will also need to include the change of session fee of $75.00. If you prefer to cancel your test, you will receive a refund of your booking fee less the cancellation fee of $75.00.
**ADMISION REQUIREMENTS**

Sitting STAT is only one of the ways to qualify for admission to a range of university courses. If you are not sure if you should sit STAT to gain entry to a specific course you should contact the university concerned.

A STAT Rank Calculator and further information on mature-age entry requirements is available on TISC’s website at www.tisc.edu.au.

**What STAT marks do I need and what courses might I get into?**

Both STAT Multiple Choice (MC) and STAT Written English (WE) are marked on a scale of 100 to 200. There are three scores for STAT Multiple Choice: one for the Verbal Component (V), one for the Quantitative Component (Q) and an Overall mark. All are calculated independently.

Most courses require you to sit both STAT MC and WE in the same STAT year (May-April).

**Curtin University**

To be eligible for entry to the University you will need:

- **STAT MC** a mark of at least 135 in either component and
- **STAT WE** a mark of at least 140

**STAT entry into undergraduate courses:**

The scores for STAT WE and at least one component of STAT MC will need to equate to a notional Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) equal to or greater than the minimum rank for the course/s for which you are applying. STAT is not acceptable for all courses; and some courses require specific components of STAT MC (ie Verbal or Quantitative, or both).

**STAT WE to demonstrate English competency:**

All applicants for admission to Curtin are required to meet Curtin’s English requirements. If your completed qualification does not meet these requirements, you can undertake the STAT WE. Attainment of 140 in the STAT WE will satisfy Curtin’s minimum English competency requirement, however it is important to note that some courses may require a higher level of attainment.

For more information, please contact the Admissions Office on 1300 222 888, or visit our website at www.curtin.edu.au.

**Edith Cowan University**

To be eligible for consideration for undergraduate courses you will need:

- **STAT MC** a mark of at least 135 in either component and
- **STAT WE** a mark of at least 140

The score for STAT Written English and at least one component of STAT MC must equate to a notional Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) equal to or greater than the minimum rank for the course/s being applied for.

Attainment of 140 in the STAT Written English will satisfy ECU’s English competency requirement.

For further information telephone Edith Cowan University on 13 43 28 or visit our website at www.ecu.edu.au.

**Murdoch University**

To meet the academic minimum for admission to Murdoch University you will need:

- **STAT MC** a mark of at least 135 in either component and
- **STAT WE** a mark of at least 140

STAT does not qualify you for entry to Law or Veterinary Science.

Achieving the academic minimum does not guarantee admission to a particular course. Due to competition for places the cut off may be higher than the academic minimum. Attainment of 140 in the STAT WE will satisfy Murdoch’s English competency requirement.

For further information, telephone the Student Centre on 1300 MURDOCH (1300687 3624) or visit our website at www.murdoch.edu.au.

**The University of Notre Dame Australia**

To meet minimum entry requirements for admission to a range of degrees at Notre Dame, you will need:

- **Arts** (excluding Architecture): MC: 135; WE: 140
- **Architecture**: MC: 150; WE: 150
- **Business**: MC: 135; WE: 140
- **Education (Early Childhood & Primary)**: MC: 135; WE: 140
- **Education (Secondary)**: MC: 150; WE: 150
- **Health Science** (incl. Health & Physical Education (Primary)): MC: 135; WE: 140
- **Health Science** (excl. Health & Physical Education (Secondary)): MC: 135; WE: 140
- **Law**: MC: 150; WE: 150
- **Nursing**: MC: 135; WE: 140
- **Philosophy & Theology**: MC: 135; WE: 140
- **Physiotherapy**: Does not qualify for entry through STAT
- **Science**: MC: 135; WE: 140

**STAT WE to demonstrate English competency**

All applicants for admission to Notre Dame are required to meet Notre Dame's English requirements. If your completed qualification does not meet these requirements, you can undertake the STAT WE. Attainment of 140 in the STAT WE will satisfy Notre Dame’s English competency requirement.

For further information, please contact the Admissions Office on 9433 0537, or visit our website at www.notredame.edu.au.

**The University of Western Australia**

STAT may be used in the following ways:

- **STAT-alone entry to undergraduate courses in:**
  - **Arts**
  - **Biomedical Science**
  - **Business**
  - **Commerce**
  - **Environmental Design**
  - **Music**
  - **Science**
  - Audition also required for entry to Music
  - These courses also require a pass in Mathematics Methods ATAR (or equivalent). If you do not have this, you will need to undertake an additional mathematics unit(s) as part of your degree.

Students wishing to complete one of UWA's specialist degrees can generally transfer to one of these courses at the completion of one semester in one of the courses listed above.

The scores for STAT WE and at least one component of STAT MC will need to equate to a notional Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) equal to or greater than the minimum required for the course for which you are applying. The notional ATAR can be calculated using the TISC STAT Rank Calculator.

**STAT to demonstrate English language competence**

All applicants for admission to UWA are required to satisfy UWA's English language competency requirements. Applicants who do not satisfy this requirement through completion of a previous qualification or through high school can in most cases satisfy this requirement through completion of the STAT. Contact UWA Admissions to find out if STAT is appropriate in your case.

Minimum requirements:

- **STAT MC** a mark of at least 140 in the Verbal component and
- **STAT WE** a mark of at least 140

For further information contact Admissions on 131 892 (131 UWA) or visit the website at www.uwa.edu.au/study.

**Candidates should note:**

STAT and the candidate scores are the property of ACER and no right of inspection or explanation of the scoring process will be deemed to be invested in the candidate. The information in this application form is correct at 1 April 2023 and is based on information supplied by the participating universities. It is relevant to admission in 2024 and is subject to change without notice. Enquiries regarding university admission requirements should be directed to the individual university(ies) concerned.

TISC and the participating universities cannot accept liability for any incorrect advice received from sources other than TISC, the universities or the universities’ officially appointed agents.

**Privacy**

TISC has a firm commitment to privacy in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles (March 2014). In connection with your STAT booking, we necessarily collect personal information about you. This is to ensure that you are eligible to sit and that results are issued to you.

TISC may collect and use your personal information for the purpose of preparing and providing you with a STAT test result.

Your STAT record will be made available to ACER, member universities and for research purposes, and is added to a national STAT results database for use by Australian Tertiary Admission Centres.

You may access the personal information about you held by TISC by applying in writing to TISC’s Privacy Officer, privacy@tisc.edu.au. Further information about TISC’s privacy policy is available from TISC’s website www.tisc.edu.au or at TISC.