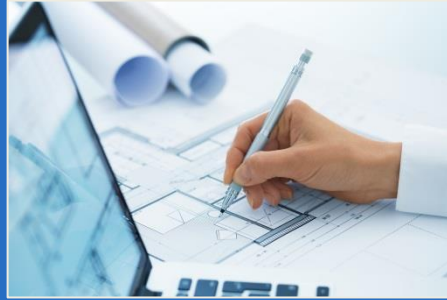


# UNIVERSITY ADMISSION 2021

*Information for students  
sitting The Diploma of the International Baccalaureate*



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## FOREWORD

The following information is issued on behalf of the four Western Australian public universities. Its aim is to inform 2020 Western Australian students sitting The Diploma of the International Baccalaureate (IB) about the universities' admission requirements and application procedures.

This information is correct as at 28 July 2020. It is relevant only for admission in 2021 and is subject to change without notice. It should be read in conjunction with the information under *Admission Requirements – School Leavers 2021* on TISC's website [www.tisc.edu.au](http://www.tisc.edu.au), and the *2021 TISC Guide*, available in August.

## UNIVERSITY APPLICATION PROCEDURES

You can only apply through TISC if you're an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or you've been approved or granted Australian permanent resident status. If you're applying for permanent residence, you **aren't eligible to apply through TISC** until your permanent residence status has been approved or granted. Contact the International Centres of the respective universities for advice.

**NOTE:** If you have a subclass 457 visa, you aren't eligible to apply through TISC, but must apply direct to the International Centre of the relevant university(ies).

**Residency Status Information:** You must provide correct details of your current residency status when you apply. If an offer is made to you, and university checks find that you've provided incorrect residency status information, the university concerned will withdraw your offer in accordance with its policies and procedures.

## TISC Guide

If you're studying IB at a Western Australian school, you'll receive a free copy of the *2021 TISC Guide* through your school in early August. You can find details of university requirements, how to make an application, offers and other information relevant to your application in the Guide or on TISC's website. Make sure that you've read and understood this information so that your application is correct, reflects what you want to apply for and gives you the best chance of receiving an offer of a place.

If you don't understand any of the information provided, contact TISC or the Admissions Centre at any of the four public WA universities.

## TISOnline ([www.tisc.edu.au](http://www.tisc.edu.au))

Apply online via TISOnline. Check details of how to apply in the *2021 TISC Guide* or on TISC's website.

As an IB student, you need to begin by registering as a new user on TISC's site. This will generate your User ID, which you then use to apply. You choose your own password. *This procedure is different from that followed by WACE students.*

As part of your application, you're asked for details of your Year 12 schooling. Answer 'No' to part 1 of the *Secondary School Studies at Year 12 level* question, as this applies to WACE students. You'll need to answer part 2 of the *Secondary School Studies at Year 12 level* question, to let TISC know that you're doing the IB. Select 'International Baccalaureate' from the dropdown list as your location, rather than an Australian state or 'Overseas'. Also provide your IB candidate number (personal code) in the space provided when you answer this question.

## TISC fees and charges

Your TISC application isn't complete and activated until you've paid the application processing fee. **Up to 11.00 pm (WST) on 30 September 2020**, this is \$55.00. **After 11.00 pm on 30 September 2020**, you can still apply - the standard processing fee of \$170.00 then applies. You can pay the application processing fee online when you apply or send it or bring it in to TISC.

***TISC doesn't refund fees except where required by law.***

## Changing preferences

Once you've applied, you can change your university course preferences via TISOnline as many times as you like, subject to deadlines. There's no charge.

Final changes of preference in time for the main round of offers close at 11.00 pm (WST) on **Friday 8 January 2021** and for the second round of offers close at 11.00 pm (WST) on **Sunday 24 January 2021**.

## IB RESULTS

You don't need to submit your 2020 IB results to TISC. We can obtain these electronically direct from IB. However, so that we can access your results, you must arrange through your school in advance for your results to be made available to TISC. See the IB co-ordinator in your school to ensure a Results Request is submitted via the IB on your behalf.

We anticipate that your results will be available to us in time for consideration in the main round of offers this year, because the TISC calendar has changed as a result of COVID-19. We won't contact you at that time unless we have problems accessing your results. You won't be able to view them via our site. You'll need to contact IB or your school if you have any concerns about your results.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIVERSITY ADMISSION

To be considered for university admission as an IB applicant, you must:

1. qualify for The Diploma of the International Baccalaureate (detailed information about the Diploma may be obtained from [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org)), **and**
2. achieve **competence in English** (see below) as prescribed by the individual universities, **and**
3. obtain **IB points** that convert to a **sufficiently high equivalent Combined Rank/Selection Rank** (see below) for entry to a particular university and/or course (ECU may not require a Combined Rank for some pathways), **and**
4. satisfy any **prerequisites** (see below) or special requirements necessary to be considered for entry to particular courses.

## COMPETENCE IN ENGLISH

To achieve competence in English for university entrance, you'll need to obtain the following:

### *ECU and Murdoch*

English A: Literature HL – minimum grade of 3, SL – minimum grade of 4

English A: Language and Literature HL – minimum grade of 3, SL – minimum grade of 4

Literature and Performance SL – minimum grade of 4

English B HL - minimum grade of 3; SL minimum grade of 4

### *Curtin*

English A: Literature HL or SL – minimum grade of 4 (HL or SL)

English A: Language and Literature HL or SL – minimum grade of 4 (HL or SL)

Literature and Performance SL – minimum grade of 4

English B HL – minimum grade of 4

### *UWA*

English A: Literature HL – minimum grade of 3, SL – minimum grade of 4

English A: Language and Literature HL – minimum grade of 3, SL – minimum grade of 4

Literature and Performance SL – minimum grade of 4

English B HL – minimum grade of 5

*HL = Higher Level; SL = Standard Level.*

## IB SCORE/ATAR EQUIVALENCY

The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is the basis of admission to most university courses. Applicants are ranked in order of merit based on their ATAR.

So that the universities can rank you on the same basis as other Year 12 students, TISC uses a combined conversion table prepared annually by the Australasian Conference of Tertiary Admission Centres (ACTAC) to convert IB scores to Combined Ranks. This table is used by all states. For background on how this table is constructed see 'Admission Requirements – International Baccalaureate and Interstate Students' on TISC's website.

The table below gives the Combined Ranks corresponding to the various IB scores for 2020. TISC will use this for university admission in 2021.

<b>IB Score</b>	<b>2020 Combined Rank</b>
45	99.95
44	99.75
43	99.55
42	99.20
41	98.70
40	98.05
39	97.30
38	96.45
37	95.45
36	94.05
35	92.80
34	91.50
33	90.00
32	88.15
31	86.40
30	84.30
29	81.90
28	79.25
27	77.40
26	75.10
25	72.00
24	69.10

## UWA BONUS

The University of Western Australia will offer a revised selection rank bonus to International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma students, based on the final IB score and the Combined Rank conversion. A bonus has been built into the tables below to incorporate a Language other than English (LOTE) with a further adjustment being made according to the result a student achieves in their Mathematics subject. Tables A and B below show the UWA selection ranks for various final IB scores and Mathematics subject grade combinations.

Using Table A for Mathematics studies completed at the Higher Level and Table B for Mathematics studies at completed at the Standard Level, you can work out the UWA selection rank by following the row for your final IB score until you come to the column representing your Mathematics subject grade.

**TABLE A: UWA SELECTION RANK – MATHEMATICS STUDIES AT HIGHER LEVEL**

IB score	Combined Rank (2019)	UWA selection rank with Mathematics bonus						
		IB Mathematics subject score (Higher Level)						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
45	99.95	99.95	99.95	99.95	99.95	99.95	99.95	99.95
44	99.85	99.90	99.90	99.90	99.90	99.90	99.95	99.95
43	99.60	99.85	99.85	99.85	99.90	99.90	99.90	99.90
42	99.25	99.65	99.70	99.75	99.75	99.75	99.75	99.75
41	98.70	99.30	99.40	99.40	99.45	99.45	99.50	99.50
40	98.05	98.95	98.95	99.00	99.15	99.20	99.20	99.25
39	97.35	98.45	98.50	98.60	98.65	98.75	98.80	98.85
38	96.45	97.90	98.05	98.15	98.20	98.25	98.35	98.35
37	95.45	97.30	97.45	97.60	97.70	97.80	97.85	97.90
36	93.95	96.35	96.55	97.00	97.00	97.05	97.10	97.15
35	92.80	95.40	95.60	95.85	96.00	96.15	96.25	96.30
34	91.40	94.45	94.70	95.00	95.10	95.20	95.40	95.45
33	89.90	93.45	93.70	94.00	94.10	94.25	94.40	94.50
32	88.05	91.80	91.90	92.30	92.90	93.05	93.25	93.40
31	86.25	90.60	90.95	91.25	91.50	91.70	91.85	91.95
30	83.70	88.80	89.65	90.00	90.15	90.25	90.35	90.45
29	81.25	86.05	86.45	86.85	87.10	87.35	87.65	87.90
28	79.25	84.40	84.90	85.40	85.65	85.90	86.20	86.35
27	76.70	82.70	83.15	83.60	83.85	84.15	84.50	84.65
26	73.85	79.75	79.95	80.90	81.80	82.10	82.50	82.75
25	71.00	77.30	77.95	78.55	78.90	79.25	79.60	79.85
24	68.45	74.25	74.85	75.45	75.85	76.15	76.50	76.75

**TABLE B: UWA SELECTION RANK – MATHEMATICS STUDIES AT STANDARD LEVEL**

IB score	Base Combined Rank (2019)	UWA selection rank with Mathematics bonus						
		IB Mathematics subject score (Standard Level)						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
45	99.95	99.95	99.95	99.95	99.95	99.95	99.95	99.95
44	99.85	99.90	99.90	99.90	99.90	99.90	99.95	99.95
43	99.60	99.85	99.85	99.85	99.85	99.90	99.90	99.90
42	99.25	99.65	99.65	99.70	99.75	99.75	99.75	99.75
41	98.70	99.30	99.30	99.40	99.40	99.45	99.50	99.50
40	98.05	98.90	98.95	98.95	99.00	99.20	99.20	99.25
39	97.35	98.35	98.45	98.50	98.60	98.70	98.80	98.80
38	96.45	97.75	97.90	98.05	98.15	98.20	98.30	98.35
37	95.45	97.15	97.30	97.45	97.60	97.75	97.85	97.85
36	93.95	96.15	96.40	96.75	97.00	97.00	97.05	97.10
35	92.80	95.10	95.40	95.60	95.85	96.05	96.25	96.30
34	91.40	94.15	94.45	94.70	95.00	95.15	95.40	95.45
33	89.90	93.05	93.45	93.70	94.00	94.15	94.40	94.50
32	88.05	91.70	91.80	91.90	92.35	93.00	93.20	93.35
31	86.25	90.10	90.60	90.95	91.25	91.60	91.90	92.00
30	83.70	87.60	88.80	89.50	90.00	90.15	90.25	90.35
29	81.25	85.50	86.05	86.45	86.85	87.20	87.60	87.80
28	79.25	83.80	84.40	84.90	85.40	85.75	86.15	86.30
27	76.70	81.95	82.70	83.15	83.60	84.00	84.40	84.60
26	73.85	79.55	79.75	79.95	80.90	81.95	82.45	82.65
25	71.00	76.55	77.30	77.95	78.55	79.05	79.55	79.75
24	68.45	73.45	74.25	74.85	75.45	76.00	76.45	76.65

## PREREQUISITES

Some university courses in Western Australia require successful completion of prerequisite courses at Year 12 level for entry to the course. In many cases, applicants without prerequisites won't be admitted. In some cases, bridging courses may be available, but this could extend the length of the course. Contact the individual university(ies) for further information on courses you're interested in. Murdoch University doesn't require applicants to have undertaken specific prerequisite courses but provides introductory units to enable its students to become skilled in specific areas in which they may be lacking.

For some university courses the special requirements may include interviews, auditions, folio presentations, etc. Detailed information is available from the individual universities.

TISC publishes the universities' prerequisites in terms of WACE courses, eg Chemistry ATAR. The IB subjects equivalent to specified WACE courses are detailed in the table below:

WACE course	IB subject
Animal Production Systems ATAR	No current direct equivalent <i>Agricultural Science – SL (846 SL)</i>
Applied Information Technology ATAR	ITGS SL/HL (100300 SL/HL) Computer Science SL/HL (100132 SL/HL) <i>Computing Studies SL/HL (640 SL/HL)</i> <i>ITGS/Information Technology SL (790 SL)</i> ITGS SL/HL (390 SL/HL) <i>Information Technology SL/HL (390 SL/HL)</i> <i>Computer Science SL/HL (650 SL/HL)</i> <i>Computer Science/Design Technology SL/HL (750 SL/HL)</i>
Biology ATAR	Biology SL/HL (100088 SL/HL) <i>Biology SL/HL (410 SL/HL)</i>
Chemistry ATAR	<b>ECU, Murdoch, UWA</b> Chemistry SL/HL (100113 SL/HL) <i>General Chemistry SL (421 SL)</i> <i>Applied Chemistry SL (422 SL)</i> <i>Chemistry SL/HL (420 SL/HL)</i> <b>Curtin</b> Chemistry HL (100113 HL) <i>Chemistry HL (420 HL)</i>
Computer Science ATAR	ITGS SL/HL (100300 SL/HL) Computer Science SL/HL (100132 SL/HL) <i>Computing Studies SL/HL (640 SL/HL)</i> <i>ITGS/Information Technology SL (790 SL)</i> ITGS SL/HL (390 SL/HL) <i>Information Technology SL/HL (390 SL/HL)</i> <i>Computer Science SL/HL (650 SL/HL)</i> <i>Computer Science/Design Technology SL/HL (750 SL/HL)</i>
Earth and Environmental Science ATAR	Environmental Systems & Societies SL (100673 SL) <i>Environmental Systems SL (100163 SL)</i> <i>Environmental Systems SL (460 SL)</i> <i>Environmental Systems &amp; Societies SL (100182 SL)</i> <i>Environmental Systems &amp; Societies SL (710 SL)</i> <i>Eco and Soc SL (715 SL)</i>
Engineering Studies ATAR	No direct equivalent
Human Biology ATAR	Biology SL/HL (100088 SL/HL) <i>Biology SL/HL (410 SL/HL)</i>
Integrated Science ATAR	No direct equivalent Astronomy SL (100068 SL) <i>Chemical and Physical Systems HL (841 HL)</i> <i>Physical Science HL (760 HL)</i> <i>Physical Chemical Systems HL (760 HL)</i> <i>Physical Science SL/HL (440 SL/HL)</i>
Marine and Maritime Studies ATAR	Marine Science SL (100671 SL) <i>Marine Science SL (841 SL)</i>
Mathematics Applications ATAR	Mathematical Studies (100385 SL)

	The following subjects also satisfy this requirement: Mathematics SL/HL (100386 SL/HL) Further Mathematics HL (100218 HL) <sup>1</sup> <i>Mathematics/Maths Methods (10384 SL)</i> <i>Further Mathematics SL (100218 SL)</i>
Mathematics Methods ATAR	Mathematics SL (100386 SL) Mathematics HL (100386 HL) <sup>1</sup> Further Mathematics HL (100218 HL) <sup>1</sup> <i>Mathematics/Maths Methods (10384 SL)</i> <i>Further Mathematics SL (100218 SL)</i>
Mathematics Specialist ATAR	Further Mathematics HL (100218 HL) <sup>1</sup> Mathematics HL (100386 HL) <sup>1</sup> <i>Further Mathematics SL (100218 SL)</i>
Physics ATAR	<b>ECU, Murdoch, UWA</b> Physics SL/HL (100452 SL/HL) <i>Physics SL/HL (430 SL/HL)</i> <i>Applied Physics SL (843 SL)</i> <b>Curtin</b> Physics HL (100452 HL) <i>Physics HL (430 HL)</i>
Plant Production Systems ATAR	No current direct equivalent <i>Agricultural Science – SL (846 SL)</i>
Psychology ATAR	Psychology – SL/HL (100474 SL/HL) <i>Psychology – SL/HL (350 SL/HL)</i> <i>Exp. Psychology – HL (450 HL)</i> <i>Exp. Psychology – SL (845 SL)</i>

<sup>1</sup> IB Mathematics taken at Higher Level and Further Mathematics HL satisfies both Mathematics Methods ATAR and Mathematics Specialist ATAR prerequisites.

Level	Grade required to meet prerequisite	
	<b>ECU, Murdoch and UWA</b>	<b>Curtin</b>
Higher Level (HL)	3 or above	4 or above
Standard Level (SL)	4 or above	4 or above

## GUARANTEED AND MINIMUM ATARS/IB SCORES

The universities have listed Guaranteed ATARs/Selection Ranks for most of their courses. If you achieve the Guaranteed ATAR and any other academic prerequisites of the course, you are guaranteed to be eligible for an offer in that course. Remember, though, that the actual offer you receive will depend on your preference order. Guaranteed ATARs/Selection Ranks are included with the Course Codes for 2021 admission in the TISC Guide and also on TISC's website. Some courses have no Guaranteed ATAR/Selection Rank listed, as they use additional selection criteria (such as UCAT, audition, interview, etc) and/or have limited places available.

Minimum ATARs/Selection Ranks have also been provided by the universities for most of their courses. Minimum ATARs/Selection Ranks show you the rank needed to be considered for entry to a course. However, obtaining these ranks is not a guarantee of being selected for a place in these courses. Some courses will have N/A for the minimum ATAR/Selection Rank, where an ATAR/Selection Rank is not applicable due to emphasis on other eligibility criteria.

Check these Guaranteed and Minimum ATARs/Selection Ranks against the IB Combined Rank conversion table (or the UWA Selection Rank tables) to give you an idea of the IB score you may need to obtain in order to receive an offer in the course of your choice.

## QUERIES?

If you have any queries or difficulties applying, contact TISC on 9318 8000 or [info@tisc.edu.au](mailto:info@tisc.edu.au), or the Admissions Centre of any of the universities.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### **CURTIN UNIVERSITY**

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### **Kalgoorlie Campus**

For mining courses:  
Western Australian School of Mines (WASM)  
Egan Street  
KALGOORLIE WA 6430  
Telephone: 1800 688 377  
Web: [www.wasm.curtin.edu.au](http://www.wasm.curtin.edu.au)

### **Country Centres**

Limited assistance will be available at country centres listed below. Please contact 1800 469 164.  
Albany  
Kalgoorlie

### **MURDOCH UNIVERSITY**

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