



MEDIA RELEASE: WA Universities - December 2023 Offers

Embargoed until 22 December 2023

Thousands of WA students received offers from WA's five universities on 22 December 2023. Offer information is now available to applicants on TISC's website www.tisc.edu.au.

People who have been made an offer will receive an email from the university concerned. Applicants who have not received an offer in the December round will be notified by TISC.

The number of applications to TISC from 2023 WACE students was higher than last year (11,203 compared to 9,439 last year). This was mostly due to Murdoch and UWA requiring all Year 12s to apply through TISC this year. However, the number of non-WACE applications through TISC decreased (including interstate and mature-age applicants).

93% of 2023 WACE students who applied to university received an offer in the December round (89% for last year).

A summary of the numbers of applicants and offers is on the next page. Detailed course by course statistics are available at www.tisc.edu.au>About us>Reports and Statistics.

Some students who have not yet satisfied the universities' English competence requirements through their WACE results, have been invited to sit a second-chance English test. Students can sit that test on Wednesday 3rd, or Saturday 6th January 2024. Results from those sessions are expected to be available for the next major offer round, on Friday 19th January 2024. Details on the test are available on the TISC website under 'STAT'.

TISC CEO Andrew Crevald said 'It's good to see WACE student offers return to pre-pandemic levels, whilst the lower numbers of 'Other' applicants from previous years reflects what's happening nationally. Of the 84% of applicants who received an offer, around 77% had an offer for their first preference. Applicants are still able to keep their options open into the January round. Students who weren't offered their first preference can reserve that offer through to the January round, and be considered for a higher preference in that round via TISC's automatic 'safety net'. The 'safety net' is also available to applicants who move their first preference offer further down their preferences in the hope of being offered something different in the January round. These options are explained in detail on the TISC website.'

Mr Crevald also offered encouragement to students who did not receive a December offer. "If you know why you didn't get an offer," he said, "and can address those issues satisfactorily, you should be fine for an offer in the January round. For instance, if you still need to satisfy the English competency requirement and will be sitting the second-chance English test, that should address that requirement for most people. But, if you don't know why you didn't get an offer, I recommend getting advice from your preferred universities, or from TISC, so you know what your options are. The universities and TISC have people available to help you."

Applicants can rearrange preferences or add new courses to their preferences from 8.00am on Friday 22nd December to 11.59pm on Sunday 14th January. University and TISC contact details and opening hours are available on the TISC website.

Also, there are still opportunities for anyone who would like to apply for a university place. Most courses are still open and TISC will take applications until 11.59pm Sunday 14th January 2024.

Summary of University Offers after TISC Main December Round

Applications	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
WACE students	12,327	12,016	11,532	7,971	8,947	9,439	11,203
Other	4,965	3,989	4,167	4,709	6,170	4,298	2,412
Total	17,292	16,005	15,699	12,680	15,117	13,737	13,615
Offers*							
WACE students	11,192	10,756	10,232	7,140	7,788	8,446	10,387
Other	3,170	2,277	2,183	2,788	3,618	2,583	1,054
Total*	14,362	13,033	12,415	9,928	11,406	11,029	11,441
*inc Enabling Program offers per year of:	2,204	2,056	1,956	1,528	1,958	1,433	1,247
Percentage of applicants receiving an offer							
WACE students	90.79%	89.51%	88.73%	89.57%	87.05%	89.48%	92.72%
Other	63.85%	57.08%	52.39%	59.21%	58.64%	60.10%	43.70%
Total	83.06%	81.43%	79.08%	78.30%	75.45%	80.29%	84.03%

Contact TISC: 9318 8000
 Email: info@tisc.edu.au