

## MEDIA RELEASE: WA Universities - December 2024 Offers

## Embargoed until 6.00am Saturday 21 December 2024

12,534 students received offers through TISC from WA's five universities on Saturday 21 December 2024. 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 2024 WACE students was higher than last year (12,145 compared to 11,203 last year). This was due to most Year 12s being required to apply through TISC and a larger population cohort. However, the number of non-WACE applications through TISC decreased (which includes interstate and mature-age applicants).

94.35% of 2024 WACE students who applied to university received an offer in the December round (93% 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 Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2024 or Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Results from those sessions are expected to be available on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025, in time for the second major offer round. Details on the test are available on the TISC website under 'STAT'.

TISC CEO Andrew Crevald said "It is terrific to see increasing numbers of WACE students receiving their offer to a WA university. This is the largest cohort of WACE students to receive an offer through TISC for some years. Of the 87% 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 offer round. Students who weren't offered their first preference can use TISC's automatic 'safety net' to reserve their current offer through to the January round, and be considered for a higher preference course if they wish. 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 receive an offer in the January round. For example, if you still need to satisfy the English competency requirement and will be sitting the second-chance Skills for Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT), that should address English competency 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 can establish your options. The universities and TISC have people in their support centres available to help you – see the Contact Us link on the TISC website."

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Applicants can rearrange preferences or add new courses to their preference list from 8.00am on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December to 11.59pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

## Summary of University Offers after TISC Main December Round by Admission Year

Applications	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
WACE students	12,327	12,016	11,532	7,971	8,947	9,439	11,203	12,145
Other	4,965	3,989	4,167	4,709	6,170	4,298	2,412	2,336
Total	17,292	16,005	15,699	12,680	15,117	13,737	13,615	14,481
Offers*								
WACE students	11,192	10,756	10,232	7,140	7,788	8,446	10,387	11,459
Other	3,170	2,277	2,183	2,788	3,618	2,583	1,000	1,075
Total*	14,362	13,033	12,415	9,928	11,406	11,029	11,387	12,534
*inc. Enabling Program offers per year of:	2,204	2,056	1,956	1,528	1,958	1,433	1,247	1,183
Percentage of applicants receiving an offer								
WACE students	90.79%	89.51%	88.73%	89.57%	87.05%	89.48%	92.72%	94.35%
Other	63.85%	57.08%	52.39%	59.21%	58.64%	60.10%	43.70%	46.02%
Total	83.06%	81.43%	79.08%	78.30%	75.45%	80.29%	84.03%	86.55%

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