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1 EARLY OFFERS

Universities will be making early offers again this year. Curtin, ECU and Murdoch are handling early offers through TISC; UWA is handling early offers by direct application. TISC's application portal will open on Monday 19 April. If students wish to apply before that date, all universities will accept applications made directly to them. The method of application will not affect the likelihood of receiving an early offer.

Students should consult university websites for details of any documentation required and should always check the wording of their early offer carefully, so they are aware of any conditions which must be met for the offer to be confirmed at the end of the year.

TISC will endeavour to secure as much information from the universities as possible, and publish it on our website, to minimise confusion for students and schools. Students, parents and teachers are always welcome to contact TISC for advice at any time.

2 APPLICATION FEE WAIVED

The TISC Board has decided that there will be no cost to apply through TISC this year.

3 YEAR 12 APPLICANT INFORMATION SHEET

An information sheet is available to help students commence their initial login to the TISC system. It is attached to this Circular, and available as a separate file on the [TISC website](#).

4 UNIVERSITY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

[University Admission Requirements brochures](#) are available on the website

5 2021 YEAR 12 POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

A revised [Power Point presentation](#), with notes, with information for 2021 Year 12 students, parents and teachers is available.

6 TISC VIDEOS

During 2020, TISC produced a number of [videos](#), which explain elements from the PowerPoint presentation in detail. The presentations will be updated during 2021; however the underlying principles remain valid in any year.

7 TISC FACEBOOK PAGE

TISC's new [Facebook page](#) is a useful way to keep informed as things change through the year.

8 TISC VISITS TO SCHOOLS

TISC has staff available to visit schools to explain procedural matters relating to university admission, including how to apply, calculation of the ATAR, preference system, etc. Feedback from students, parents and staff indicate that these sessions are greatly appreciated.

TISC's Executive Officer will be visiting the following regional areas in 2021:

| | |
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| Great Southern | Monday 19 to Friday 23 July |
| Esperance | Thursday 12 August |
| South West | Monday 16 to Friday 20 August |
| Kalgoorlie | Wednesday 1 September |

If you would like a TISC staff member to visit to speak to your Year 12 students, parents or staff, please contact Robyn (Phone: 9318 8038. Email: robynd@tisc.edu.au).

8 TISC PUBLICATIONS AND DESPATCHES TO SCHOOLS

Online publications

- School Circulars
- Admission Requirements for School Leavers
- University Admission – Information for International Baccalaureate (IB) students

TISC emails TISCUupdates subscribers when this information is published or updated. As this is the only notification that will be sent, please ensure that at least one person from your school is a subscriber (see item below for details about how to subscribe).

Despatches to schools

- University prospectuses
- *2022 TISC Guide*

These publications are distributed to schools. Despatches to schools are always addressed to the Principal, but are intended for distribution to Year 12 students.

9 SUBSCRIBE TO TISCUupdates

TISC emails subscribers when school circulars or new information about university admission are published on TISC's website. To subscribe, click the link under the Resources menu on the home page of www.tisc.edu.au.

2021 WA Year 12 students TISC application information

Dear WA Year 12 student

The following information will help you get started on the TISC system.

You can do this from the beginning of Term 2 or leave it until Term 3. It's completely up to you - there's no rush. The TISC Guide will be available in Term 3, which will help you understand the whole application process.

If you're interested in an early offer in 2021, please see the information on the TISC website (www.tisc.edu.au).

WACE students

- You've been pre-registered on the TISC website, based on data from the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA).
- Your **User ID** is your 8-digit 2021 SCSA Student Number. If unsure, seek help from your school.
- Your **initial/default password** is the first two characters of your family name (in lower case), followed by your full date of birth in the format ddmmyyyy.

For example:

| Family name | Date of birth | initial/default password |
|-------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Pratt | 10 September 1996 | pr10091996 |
| A'Court | 2 December 1992 | a'02121992 |
| MacBeth | 28 April 2001 | ma28042001 |
| K Sivan | 17 January 2000 | k 17012000 |

- At first log in, you'll be prompted to change your initial/default password.
- Please check that your personal details on our system are correct.
- Visit www.tisc.edu.au and click **Login** on the top right of the screen to begin.

International Baccalaureate students

- Visit www.tisc.edu.au and click **Register** at the top right of the screen to begin.
- Complete the **New User Registration** process.
- Fill out the fields, providing your requested details, and select a secure **password**.
- You'll then be issued with a 2021 TISC Number, which will be your **User ID** for subsequent logins.

For everyone

- You'll get an email, confirming your successful registration/activation.
- Once you've successfully registered, you can go on to add course preferences and complete your application.
- Use the TISOnline Course Search to find the details of the course you're interested in.
- You can change your preferences online as many times as you like.
- Remember that a few courses have an early closing date. Make sure you're aware of these.
- There is no application fee.

All the best for the rest of your studies this year!