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1 APPLYING FOR 2024 UNIVERSITY ADMISSION

Year 12 students applying to Curtin University, Edith Cowan University (except for WA Academy of Performing Arts courses), Murdoch University and The University of Western Australia must apply through TISC. This has changed from last year so please ensure students are aware of the requirements.

Applicants for WAAPA courses should apply directly to ECU, but complete a TISC application if they wish to be considered for other ECU courses, and applicants for The University of Notre Dame Australia can choose whether to apply directly to the university, or through TISC.

As previously advised, university applications through TISC will open on 1 May 2023.

2 EARLY OFFERS

The five universities have agreed that early offers for 2024 admissions will not be made until Monday 17 July 2023, after results from Semester 1 examinations are available.

Early offers may continue to be conditional or unconditional, so students should carefully read their offer letter so that they know what is required. Students should also be aware that not all courses are available for early offers. Generally, courses with limited places, and university enabling programs do not make early offers, but for specific lists of courses excluded from early offers, check the university websites.

3 PERSONALISED LETTERS FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Until 2020, TISC used to distribute printed personalised letters for Year 12 students with the hard copy TISC Guides. When applications began opening earlier, TISC no longer sent these as significant numbers of students had already applied by the time they received these.

Feedback from schools and students has indicated that these letters may be useful, therefore TISC is happy to offer these in electronic form as a complimentary opt-in service. If your school would like to receive a PDF batch of your students' personalised letters, which you can then print or distribute electronically (eg email, SEQTA), please email applications@tisc.edu.au with the subject line "Request for Year 12 personalised letters". These will be sent as **one batch per requesting school** in the first week of May. Letters cannot be sent individually.

Your email must come from an official school email address and include an official email signature. TISC reserves the right to conduct further verification of the sender's right to request this information before supplying the file.

For those who do not receive personalised letters, an information sheet about Year 12 students' initial login details will be available on the TISC website before the start of Term 2 and attached to the next school circular. This will not have changed substantively since last year.

4 TISC GUIDE

The *2024 TISC Guide* will be despatched to schools in late July as usual. TISC recognises that an increasing number of Year 12 students now apply for university before they receive their TISC Guide. The print date cannot be brought forward due to internal university calendars and approvals required along with the lead times for producing a complete hard copy document. TISC is working on updating several key TISC Guide elements well before July, including infographics on how to apply via TISConline, and will list some of these in the first School Circular of Term Two.

5 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS BROCHURES

The *Admission Requirements for School Leavers for 2024* (2023 Year 12 students) and *2025* (2024 Year 12 students) are available from the TISC website. The requirements can be found under [Undergraduate>Entry Requirements>School Leavers](#). The brochure for 2026 (2025 Year 12 students, to assist 2023 Year 10 students with subject selection) is expected to be available in May.

Information in these brochures can change, and students, parents and school staff should check for updates when considering subject choice or changes.

6 TISC PRESENTATIONS TO SCHOOLS IN 2023

There are limited vacancies still available for TISC representatives to provide presentations to teachers, career practitioners, Year 12 students and/or parents from now until September. These presentations can be done in person, or online via Microsoft Teams, subject to resourcing and travel time.

Presentations are tailored to the audience, the time of year and the amount of time allocated, and can cover the following topics as required:

- university admission requirements
- alternative entry pathways
- marks adjustment processes
- the application process
- structuring preferences
- the offer process
- offer response options

Presentations to regional areas are being arranged in May (Goldfields), July (Great Southern) and August (South West). The online presentations provide flexibility outside those windows.

To book a presentation, please complete the [booking form](#). Submit the completed form to applications@tisc.edu.au; the previously provided email address for booking is no longer current. Please include at least two preferences for date/time as our schedule is quickly filling.

The PowerPoint presentation available on the TISC website will be updated before the start of Term 2 to reflect new information available about early offers and method of application.

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