

## CIRCULAR 3 OF 2024

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## 1 COURSES WITH EARLY CLOSING DATES

Potential applicants should be aware of course codes that have early closing dates:

- Saturday 31 August, 11.59pm
  - Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Biology/Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at Murdoch University (TISC course code **MUSVB** for school leavers and **MUSVV** for non-school leavers).
- Monday 30 September, 11.59pm
  - Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery at Curtin University (TISC course code **CUMBS**)
  - Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Assured Pathway to Medicine) at The University of Notre Dame (TISC course code **NDMBS**)
  - Doctor of Medicine via Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised) at The University of Western Australia (TISC course code **UG056**)
  - Doctor of Dental Medicine via Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised) at The University of Western Australia (TISC course code **UD056**)
  - Doctor of Podiatric Medicine via Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised) at The University of Western Australia (TISC course code **UR056**)

An updated list of important dates and deadlines is available [on the TISC website](#).

## 2 EARLY OFFERS

Following the release of a report by the Federal Government, the five universities have agreed that early offers to Year 12 students for 2025 admissions will not be made until **Monday 2 September 2024**. Further rounds of early offers will be made on **Tuesday 24 September, Monday 14 October, Monday 18 November and Monday 2 December**.

Early offers are only made to a student's first TISC preference, unlike the main and second round of offers where all preferences are considered. We recommend students pay for their

application at least two weeks before an early offer date to ensure their application can be assessed.

Most early offers will be conditional, 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.

Early offers will continue to be made based on final Year 11 results, as it is not feasible to use mid-year Year 12 results.

### **3 PERSONALISED LETTERS FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS**

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](mailto:applications@tisc.edu.au) with the subject line "Request for Year 12 personalised letters". These will be sent as **one batch per requesting school**. 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. The last date to request this information is **Friday 23 August**.

For those who do not receive personalised letters, an information sheet about Year 12 students' initial login details is available on the TISC website under [Resources>Downloads>Year 12](#).

### **4 TISC GUIDE**

The *2025 TISC Guide* will be despatched to schools from the second week of Term 3. If you need additional copies, please contact TISC.

Important information from the TISC Guide is already available online, including a [How to Apply](#) infographic.

### **5 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS BROCHURES**

The *Admission Requirements for School Leavers for 2027* (2026 Year 12 students) is now available from the TISC website. The requirements can be found under [Undergraduate>Entry Requirements>School Leavers](#).

TISC encourages this resource to be used by Year 10 students and parents who are interested in a university pathway and considering their subject choices for senior school.

### **6 INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE SCHOOLS**

The Admission Requirements brochure for International Baccalaureate (IB) students is currently being prepared and will be available in July. Schools offering the IB will be aware that November session results are being released earlier this year, on **16 December**.

Bearing in mind that Australian Tertiary Admissions Centres have the additional task of using the fine-grained data to calculate an IB Admissions Score (IBAS), TISC expects to advise students of their IBAS on **18 December**. TISC and the WA universities will make every effort to include IB students in the main round of offers on 21 December, however this cannot be guaranteed.

In order to help this process run smoothly, please ensure that your IB students have authorised the release of their results to TISC and provided TISC with their **IB Personal Code** at the time of application.

## 7 TISC PRESENTATIONS TO SCHOOLS IN 2024

There are limited vacancies still available for TISC representatives to provide presentations to groups of 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

Bookings should be made [online via Microsoft Bookings](#).

The PowerPoint presentation available on the TISC website is updated regularly and available for download at any time.

## 8 FREE TISC WEBINARS

For students, parents and anyone who would like to know more about TISC and our functions, we have organised a series of webinars via Microsoft Teams.

- **Tuesday 16 July, 5.30pm** Applying through TISC from non-standard schooling backgrounds (eg Big Picture, homeschooling, IDEA Academy). [Register here](#)
- **Wednesday 17 July, 5.30pm** Introduction to the ATAR for Year 8-10 students and parents. [Register here](#)
- **Tuesday 23 July, 5.30pm** Entry requirements & ATAR calculation for 2024 Year 12 WACE students. [Register here](#) (please note that this and the following webinar contain the same content as TISC's school visit presentation, so if you have attended a TISC presentation this year, these may be of limited value to you)
- **Wednesday 31 July, 5.30pm** Applications, results and offers for 2024 Year 12 WACE students. [Register here](#)

## 9 TISC REPORTS AVAILABLE TO SCHOOLS – NOTE CHANGES TO FEE STRUCTURE

TISC will produce two reports for schools concerning their 2024 Year 12 WACE students – the University Admissions Qualifications Register and the University Application Statistics Report. The cost for both these reports is **\$150**, if ordered by **30 September 2024** (a higher fee of **\$250** if ordered during peak period October – January). Both the register and report are dynamic and will be available for download from the secure TISC website from **Monday 16 December 2024**. The data provided enables schools to calculate their own ATAR-related statistics (eg mean, median, mode) – TISC does not calculate these. Once payment is processed, a login and password will be issued so you can access your school's reports once available.

To order your school's access, please download the form from <https://www.tisc.edu.au/static/guide/forms.tisc> - submit completed form to [Sullivan.foster@tisc.edu.au](mailto:Sullivan.foster@tisc.edu.au) and make payment by 30 September 2024. For more information contact Sullivan on 9318 8031.

**Please note that any information released by TISC to schools is made on a confidential basis for educational uses only. On no account can an individual's information be passed on for any purpose without the permission of the person involved.**

## 10 CONSULTATION – YEAR 12 SUBJECT INCENTIVES

A discussion paper on future incentives for studying identified Year 12 subjects will be made public in early July. All interested stakeholders are welcome to make a submission by 30 August 2024.

## 11 SUBSCRIBE TO TISC UPDATES

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