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1 TWO-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION

New this year is two-factor authentication (2FA) which is required for all Year 12 students when logging into their TISC account.

To avoid being locked out, it is essential to register both authentication methods: an authenticator app to generate verification codes, and SMS to a mobile phone to receive codes. Please note that there is a limit on the number of SMS messages that can be sent to each student. Therefore, using the authenticator app as the default method is strongly recommended, with SMS set up as a backup.

2 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**)
 - 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**)

- Sunday 5 October, 11.59pm
 - Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Assured Pathway to Medicine) at **The University of Notre Dame** (TISC course code **NDMBS**)
- Friday 28 November, 11.59 pm
 - 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](#).

3 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 1 September 2025**. Further rounds of early offers will be made on:

- Tuesday 22 September
- Monday 13 October
- Monday 24 November
- Monday 3 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.

4 2026 TISC GUIDE

The 2026 TISC Guide is now available at www.tisc.edu.au. The 2026 TISC Guide is a digital-only publication, in line with most other Australian states. The TISC Guide is available as a full PDF download (which can be printed as required) and as an embedded flip book.

If you have concerns about the accessibility of a digital-only TISC Guide for your school's students, please contact TISC at schools@tisc.edu.au

5 PERSONALISED LETTERS TO YEAR 12 STUDENTS

For the last few years TISC has offered schools the option of requesting personalised letters for their Year 12 students' to assist them in logging into TISOnline for the first time.

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**. 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, 22 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](#).

6 TISC PRESENTATIONS TO SCHOOLS IN 2025

Limited spots are 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.

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

The PowerPoint presentation available on the TISC website is updated from time to time through the year as new information becomes available.

Due to resourcing constraints and the increased demand for school presentations, it is unfortunately not possible for TISC to visit a school more than once. If you are looking for more than one presentation, we would suggest two consecutive presentations on the same day provided the total booking time is not more than two hours.

7 TISC REPORTS AVAILABLE TO SCHOOLS – NOTE CHANGES TO FEE STRUCTURE

TISC will produce two reports for schools concerning their 2025 Year 12 WACE students; the University Admissions Qualifications Register and the University Application Statistics Report. The cost for both reports is **\$155**, if ordered by **30 September 2025**. An increased fee of **\$260** is applicable, if the reports are ordered from October 2025 – January 2026.

Both the register and report are dynamic and will be available for download from the secure TISC website from **Monday, 22 December 2025 (12 noon)**. 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 reports, please download the form [here](#) and submit the completed form, including payment, to schools@tisc.edu.au by **30 September 2025**.

For more information contact TISC on 9318 8000.

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.

8 INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE SCHOOLS

The Admission Requirements brochure for International Baccalaureate (IB) students is currently being prepared and will be available in August. Schools offering the IB will be aware that November session results are being released on **17 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 24 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.

9 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.

- **Wednesday 13 August, 5.30pm** Introduction to the ATAR for Year 8-10 students and parents. [Register here](#)
- **Wednesday 20 August, 5.30pm** Entry requirements, ATAR calculation, applications, results and offers for 2025 Year 12 WACE students. [Register here](#) (please note that this webinar contains the same content as TISC's school visit presentation, so if you have attended a TISC presentation this year, this may be of limited value to you)

10 PREDICTED ATAR

The ATAR calculator on TISC's website should not be used to predict future ATARs. Adding together four scores based on raw subject scores does not give an accurate TEA and therefore can result in an incorrect outcome.

TISC does not endorse any third parties that claim to calculate a predicted ATAR, and caution should be used in procuring any such service.

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