




Understanding TISC & University applications

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Applying for a university course as soon as TISC opens does not give you an advantage. The first round of early offers is October 5, 2026

Don't Forget!

Your Head of Year has a personalised letter from TISC to assist you with your application. You can collect this from Ms Bakeberg's office

Reminders

- Early offers are **conditional** – you must meet the requirements at the end of Year 12
- There's no rush to submit your TISC application. Early offers open in June, but deadlines are much later. **You have months to apply and refine your choices.** Submitting on Day 1 does **not give you an advantage.**
- You can change your preferences at any time before the deadlines.
- It is better to apply well than early! Think about your course choices, backup options, and pathways.
- Make sure you are aware of the deadlines for specific courses and the Educational Access Scheme



What is TISC?


TISC stands for **Tertiary Institutions Service Centre**. It is the central application system for students seeking admission to public universities in Western Australia. TISC streamlines the application process by allowing students to submit course preferences, manage their applications, and receive admission offers.

Key functions of TISC include:

- **Course Applications:** Students can apply for multiple courses at different universities through a single application process.
- **Offer Management:** TISC manages the distribution of offers to students based on their preferences and eligibility.
- **Information Resource:** TISC provides detailed information about courses, entry requirements, and application procedures for prospective students.



TISC Timeline – Key Dates

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**2nd
June** TISC opens

**31st
July** Final closing date for the Veterinary Science course at Murdoch

**30th
Sept** Medicine/Assured Pathway to Dentistry/Medicine close today

**5th
Oct** First round early offers for Year 12 applicants – first preference only

**27th
Nov** Main round Educational Access Scheme applications close

**2nd
Dec** Last date for early conditional offers for Year 12 – first preference

**19th
Dec** WA 2026 ATAR Results and Universities Admission Advice Letters online



How to Apply via TISC

[TISC Homepage](#)

Before you can apply to uni, you must have the following ready to go:



All Year 12 domestic students must apply to WA universities via the TISC website. If you are an **international student**, you must apply directly to the university.



Create a Unique Student Identifier (**USI**)



Use the information **here** to log into TISC for the first time



Use a **private (non-school) email address** you check regularly when creating an account. You will also need your SCSA number



Want more detailed information? Go to the TISC info page **here**.



The **TISC guide** is the main information resource provided by TISC (Tertiary Institutions Service Centre).

It explains:

- How to apply to WA universities
- Key dates and deadlines
- Entry requirements and pathways
- How early offers work



TISC Preferences

Choosing and changing preferences

You can choose up to 6 courses to apply for in **order of priority**, with 1 being your top choice.

TISC will:

- Look at your **first preference**
- If you qualify, you will get an offer for that course
- If you do not qualify, TISC will check your second preference, then third, etc.

You will only receive **one offer** at a time for your **highest possible preference**.

The order you list matters a lot! Always put the courses in the true order you want them!

You can **re-order or swap courses** before deadlines – this means you can change your courses after you receive your ATAR results

Early offers: only your **first preference** is considered.



Early Offers

Early Offers

Early offers are conditional university offers based on your predicted ATAR, using your Year 11 results

- When you apply through TISC, your first preference course is assessed based on your predicted ATAR and subject prerequisites. If you meet these, you will receive an early **conditional** offer.
- The first round of early offers starts in October, and the final round finishes in early December
- Not all courses are eligible for early offers – check first!
- The conditions of early offers mean you must meet the final results expected.
 - For example, if you had a predicted ATAR of 85 in Year 11 and secured an early offer but only got an ATAR of 80 at the end of Year 12, your offer will be withdrawn.
- Early offers give you a head start, **not a final guarantee** of a place at university



English Competency

English Competency Requirements

All WA universities require students to show they have enough English skills to succeed at university.

The most common ways to meet the competency standards are:

- ATAR English, Literature or EAL/D with a **scaled score of 50 or higher**. This meets the English requirement for all WA universities.
- **C grade or better in ATAR English** (Curtin, ECU, UWA)
- **A grade in General English** (for certain pathways)
- **Completion of Year 11/12 in Australia**, i.e., achieving WACE (Murdoch and Notre Dame)

If you were not able to meet the English requirement at school, you can:

- Sit the **Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)** for written English. Tests are held after WACE exams.
- Complete a **bridging or enabling course**
- Complete **bridging units** at university

Check the requirements for the course you want to study at university [here](#)



Educational Access Scheme (EAS)

Educational Access Scheme

EAS is a scheme for students whose Year 11-12 studies were affected by circumstances outside their control. Universities give your application special consideration.

EAS can help you to get into university if your ATAR was lower than expected because of your circumstances by applying adjustment factors (bonus points) to increase your selection rank (not your actual ATAR) and make you more competitive for offers


Any Year 12 student can apply for EAS through TISC, but you must have experienced circumstances beyond your control that have affected your studies. You still need to meet the course prerequisites and English competency requirements.


Four types of circumstances covered:

- **School environment** – moving schools frequently, rural/remote schooling, limited subject opportunities
- **Financial hardship** – family financial stress, needing to work long hours
- **Family situation** – family disruption or illness, caring responsibilities, loss of a close family member
- **Personal health** – illness, disability or injury



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FAQs

TISC has an extensive list of [frequently asked questions](#) and answers listed.

It is important that you check this page before contacting them, as there is usually a long hold time during busy periods.

If you are unsure about your course choices, speak to Mrs Tagore, Mr Bochrinis or Ms Bakeberg.

You can also make an appointment with a career advisor at each of the universities if you have specific questions about their courses.