

Careers Corner Weekly

Events 11th March to 24th March



Tuesday 12 March 2024

Defence Careers Australia - Perth: Defence Careers Information Session

Wondering whether a job in the Australian Defence Force (ADF) is the right fit for you?

Come along to an upcoming info session where you'll have the opportunity to ask questions and learn everything you want to know regarding job roles in the Navy, Army and Air Force.

Time: 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM

Location: Perth ADF Careers Centre

[Click here for Details and Registration](#)

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The University of Western Australia - Open Day 2024

Join us on campus on Sunday 17 March 2024 from 10am to 3pm and discover how you can achieve your study and career goals with us.

Time: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: See link below

[Click here for registration](#)

Thursday 21 March 2024

Defence Careers Australia - Air Force Careers Information Session

Reach new heights in a career with the Air Force.

You can work with advanced technology as you support the Air Force across a broad range of operations in Australia and overseas.

Time: 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM

Location: Online and Perth ADF Careers Centre

[Click here for registration](#)

Saturday 23 March 2024

Murdoch University - Open Day

Explore your future at Murdoch University Open Day!

Open Day is the perfect opportunity to explore your future and hear more about what we offer our students.

Time: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: See link below

[Click here for registration](#)



We've got you covered with 4 exciting ways to explore the world of Engineering this World Engineers Day, March 4, 2024.

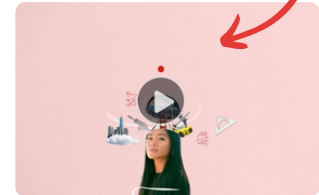
Get the Career Tools Guide to Engineering

Download the guide to find out if engineering is for you! Explore different kinds of engineering and learn about the VET and uni pathways to become an engineer.



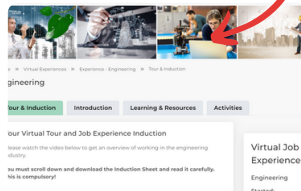
Do the Engineering Your Future Academy

Year 13 and Engineers Australia show you what it's really like being an engineer, how to get started, and what sorts of exciting projects you could be working on in the future.



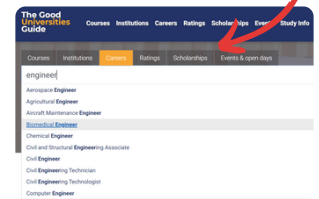
Do the Engineering Virtual Job Experience

Log into your Career Tools account and click on your Career Tool Box to find the Engineering Virtual Job Experience to get a feel for what an engineering career could be like.



Shortlist Engineering Courses

Compare and shortlist engineering courses using the Good Universities Guide. Find out what's required and look for scholarship opportunities too!



Girls Day Out in STEM

Discover your possibilities this International Women's Day 2024 with the theme: Count Her In



2024 STEM COVER GIRL CHALLENGE

Imagine how your potential could help you discover your STEM superpower. Take part in the 2024 STEM Cover Girl Challenge to level up your skills, then feel the power within you to take the next steps to a STEM career. Join the online events for some fun in discovering what your own STEM journey could look like and learn important skills that can set you apart. You will be:

- Inspired: go behind the scenes in STEM industries
- Aware: tune into emerging technologies
- Awesome: do the amazing STEM challenges
- 4. Informed: with live Q&A session with STEM female professionals
- 5. Heard: have your voice heard in polls
- 6. There: show up, be authentic and have fun

March 3-10, 2024 online. Get your FREE sponsored ticket now!



Be a mathematician and unleash your creativity and problem solving skills!

The University of Melbourne's School of Mathematics and Statistics Research Competition provides you with the opportunity to understand what it means to conduct mathematical and statistical research.

Open to all students in Years 5 - 12, you will research into a given project:

- Work in teams of 1, 2 or 3 students.
- Choose the project you want to work on.
- Investigate, collaborate, hypothesise and prove your solution.
- Present findings in a report or visual display. Potentially win up to \$1500!



The competition is free. You go into the running when you submit a completed research project by the deadline.

If you would like to take part, please provide your details [on the website](#) to be sent a copy of the research problem booklets (released 14 March 2024), updates and announcements.

Monash I.T Indigenous Accommodation Scholarship

Faculty of IT Indigenous Accommodation Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to Indigenous Australian students who wish to pursue a single Undergraduate or Postgraduate qualification in one of the named courses at the Faculty of Information Technology at Monash University.

Successful applicants receive one year's accommodation in a Standard Room in the MRS Halls of Residence, up to the value of \$14,000 p.a.

Apply for the [Special Entry Access Scheme \(SEAS\)](#) through [VTAC](#) between 31 July - 6 October to be automatically considered.

Eligible students are strongly encouraged to apply. To be eligible you must be:

- Are an [Indigenous Australian](#)
- A commencing student enrolled or intending to enrol in an undergraduate or postgraduate degree in the Faculty of Information Technology at a Monash campus in Australia.
- Relocating from a regional, remote or interstate location to be close to a Monash campus or be a domestic student with a [low income](#) and be relocating from a [regional or remote area](#) to be close to a Monash campus.

Please contact the William Cooper Institute for inquiries.




CHANGES TO TEA CALCULATION FROM 2026

Following a decision by the TISC Board, the bonuses for Mathematics Specialist, Mathematics Methods and Language other than English (LOTE) subjects will be removed from 2026. This will affect 2024 Year 10 students and you should be aware of this before selecting your subjects. To understand this change, please view the explainer video or the fact sheet.



Updated TEA calculation

Effective from 2026



The Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC) is updating the way it calculates the Tertiary Entrance Aggregate (TEA) to increase consistency and fairness for all students in Western Australia.

This update means the 10% bonus provided to students who have scaled scores in the following Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) courses will no longer apply from 2026 onwards: Mathematics Methods, Mathematics Specialist, and a student's highest Language other than English (LOTE).

What does this mean?

Year 12 students	How the TEA is calculated	Highest possible TEA
In 2024 and 2025	4 x ATAR course scaled scores of 100 + 3 x 10% bonuses if applicable (from Mathematics Methods, Mathematics Specialist, and the highest LOTE)	= 430
From 2026 onwards	4 x ATAR course scaled scores of 100	= 400

Why has this change been made?

This change will bring WA in line with other Australian states, given WA is the only state that provides a bonus of this type for ATAR scaled scores for selected Year 12 courses. This will also level the playing field for those students who may not have the option of, or interest in, studying one or more of the ATAR courses that currently attract a bonus.

How will this impact ATAR calculations?

This change does not affect the way that TISC applies moderation, standardisation, and scaling processes across all subjects. There will also be no change in the methodology of translating the TEA to an ATAR, except that the TEA distribution used in the calculations will range from 0 to 400 instead of from 0 to 430. The impact on individual ATARs cannot be calculated in advance, as the ATAR in any year is determined by the distribution of overall results in that year.

Where can I find more information?

The 'TISC 2027 University Admissions Requirements' document will include details of the change to the TEA calculation when it is published online from May 2024. Information can also be found at www.tisc.edu.au.

About TISC
TISC is a not-for-profit organisation which processes applications for WA universities, conducts the Special Tertiary Admission Test (STAT), administers the Western Australian Universities Foundation Program (WAUFP), scales Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) results and calculates the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) for WA students. The TISC Board is made up of five Directors, one from each of the four primary members (Curtin University, Edith Cowan University, Murdoch University and the University of Western Australia) and an independent Chair.

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TISC Update for Year 12s



SCHOOL CIRCULAR February 2024

APPLICATION OPENING DATE

Applications through TISC for Semester 1 2025 admission open on Monday 1 May 2024.

APPLICATION FEE FOR 2025 ADMISSION

The application fee for Semester 1 2025 is a flat rate of \$92.00. This single application fee allows you to apply through TISC with up to six preferences across the five universities.

EARLY OFFERS FOR 2025 ADMISSION

If you apply through TISC you will automatically be considered for an early offer for your first preference, if that course makes early offers. There is no need to complete a separate or additional application. Early offers will be made after Year 12 Semester One exams finish. Exact dates will be available on the TISC website soon.



Get involved in these extra-curricular challenges and competitions to pursue your passions, build your skills, and develop your portfolio. All are free (unless otherwise stated), and many offer amazing prizes!

What Matters Writing Competition

Respond to the simple question 'what matters?'. Express your views on any matter you care about. Entries can be fiction, non-fiction, poetry or prose of up to 600 words.

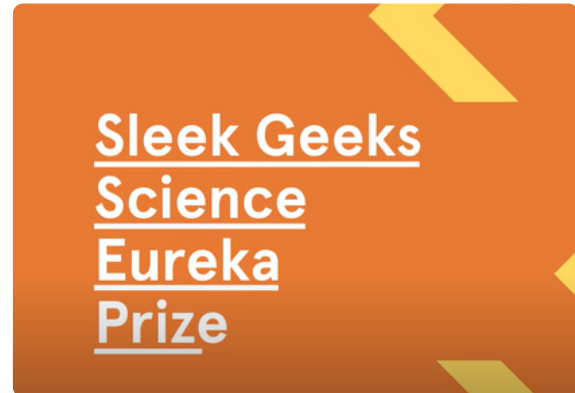
- Open to: students in Years 5 to 12
- Dates: now - 17 May 2024



Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize

Communicate a scientific concept in a way that is accessible and entertaining so the public can 'learn something without even noticing'. The 2024 theme is 'Energy'.

- Open to: Primary & Secondary students
- Dates: now - 12 April 2024



Little Stories Big Ideas Writing Competition

What is your Addiction? In 100 words or less (not including title), write your story incorporating the theme 'Addiction', then fill out the entry form and you're in!

- Open to: Year 7 - 12 students
- Dates: now - 29 March 2024



The Rubbish Film Festival Competition

Harness the potential of your mobile device to create a film of up to 60 seconds, with a dedicated focus on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

- Open to: Year 10 -12 students
- Dates: now - 19 April 2024

