



TISC

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA

**Information for
Year 12 students, 2024**

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Who is TISC and what do we do?

- TISC calculates scaled scores and ATARs.
- We also broadly manage the undergraduate university admission process, particularly for WA Year 12s.
- We publish the TISC Guide and other brochures.
- We conduct information presentations – like this one – for school groups.
- We run the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT).
- Owned by the four public universities but are a neutral body.
- Aim to enhance participation in Higher Education.

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Courses
database

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Entry requirements

Pathways to university

ATAR

IB Diploma

VET studies –
Certificate IV or
higher

Portfolio or
experience-
based entry

Enabling
programs



University Admission Requirements (WA Year 12 students)

- ✓ WACE *or* IB Diploma
- ✓ English
- ✓ Prerequisites
- ✓ ATAR *or* Selection Rank *or* IB Admissions Score

English Language Competence (ELC)



ATAR English (or Literature or EALD)

Scaled score of 50.00 or higher –
ELC for all universities

Near miss – TISC may **concede** ELC
for one or more unis

Final school grade of C or higher –
ECU and Curtin

Any result (with Yr 12 completion) –
Murdoch and Notre Dame

If scaled score <50, will be invited to
sit STAT in January for English
competence.



General English (or Literature or EALD)

Any result (with Yr 12 completion) –
Murdoch and Notre Dame

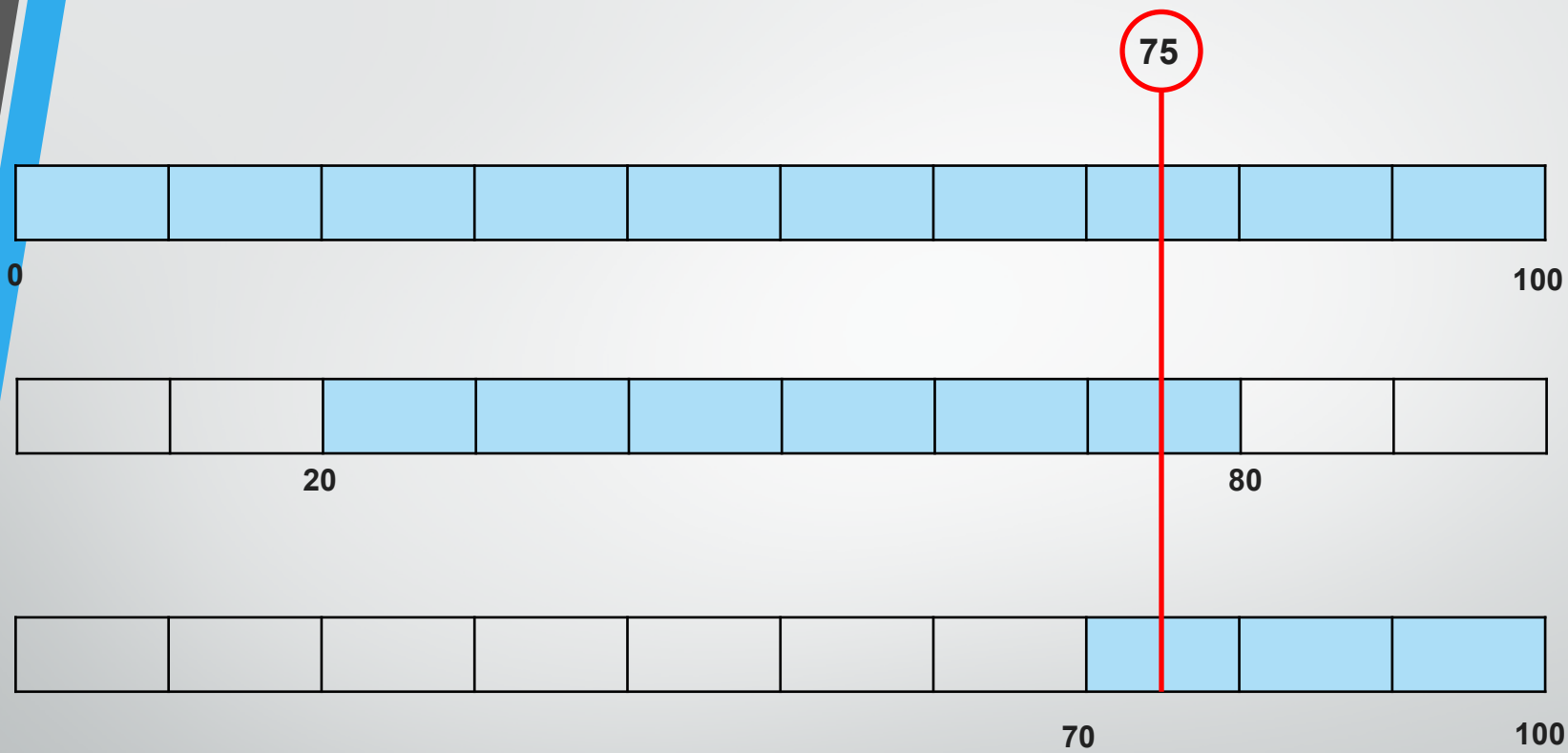
Final school grade of A **and** a
Certificate IV – *ECU (Experience
Based Entry pathway) and Curtin.*

UWA – you will need to have a
letter giving you permission to sit
STAT for English competence. You
won't be permitted to sit before the
WACE exams end.

The ATAR



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ATAR

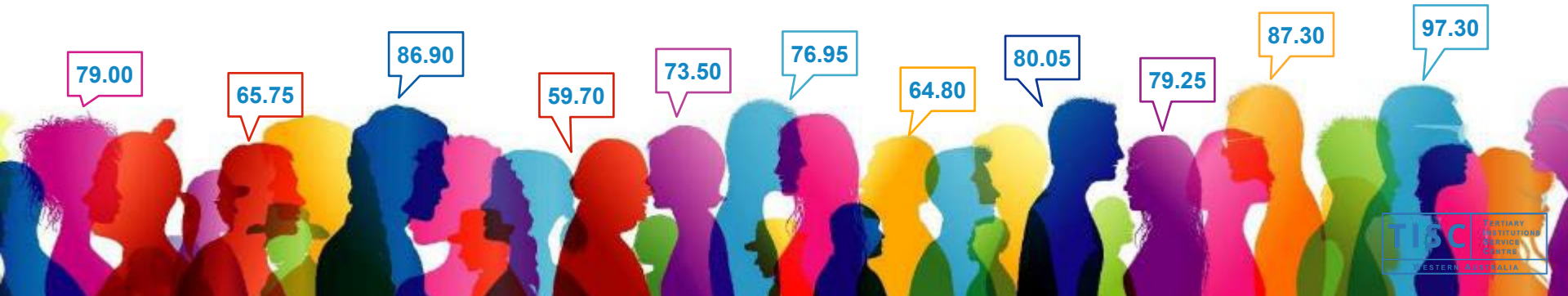
Australian Tertiary Admission Rank



A way to compare the results of thousands of students for university entry purposes.

Rank position in the total WA Year 12 school leaving age population.

75.00 means you have performed better than 75% of all the Year 12 school leaving age people in WA.



ATAR isn't the only selection tool.

Interview

Audition

Test

Portfolio

School
Recommendation

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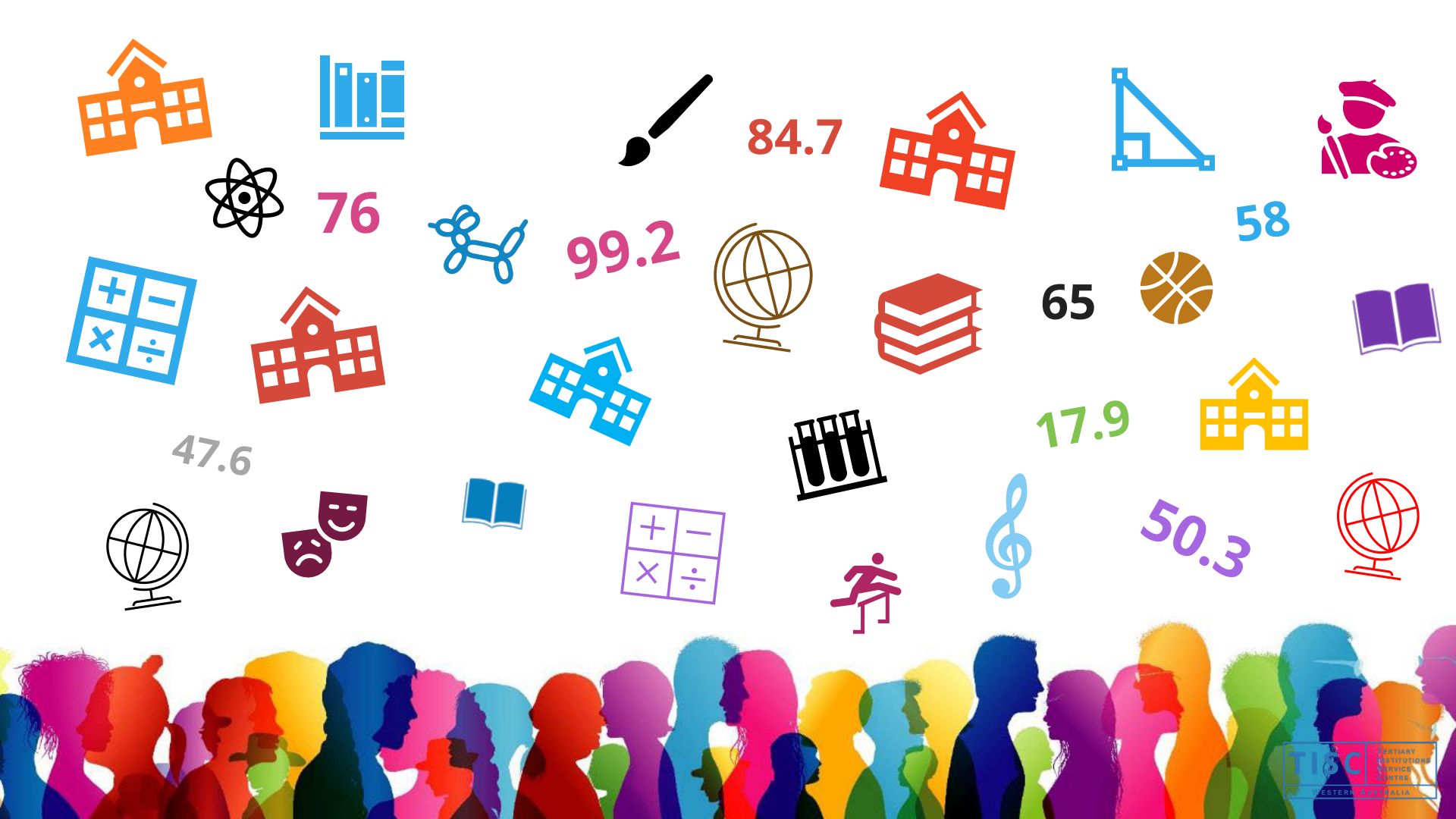
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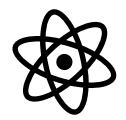
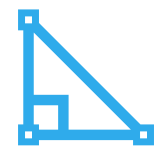
Your ATAR is valid
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From raw marks to scaled scores



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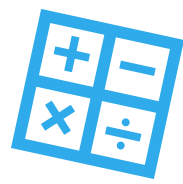
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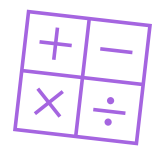
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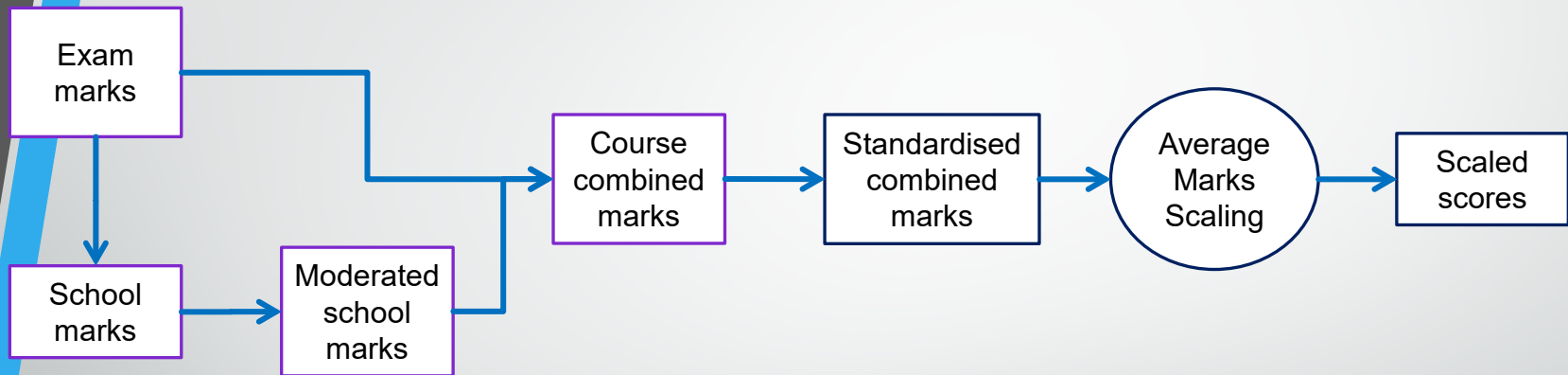
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Context	Comparison
Schools	Moderation
Exams	Standardisation
Courses	Scaling



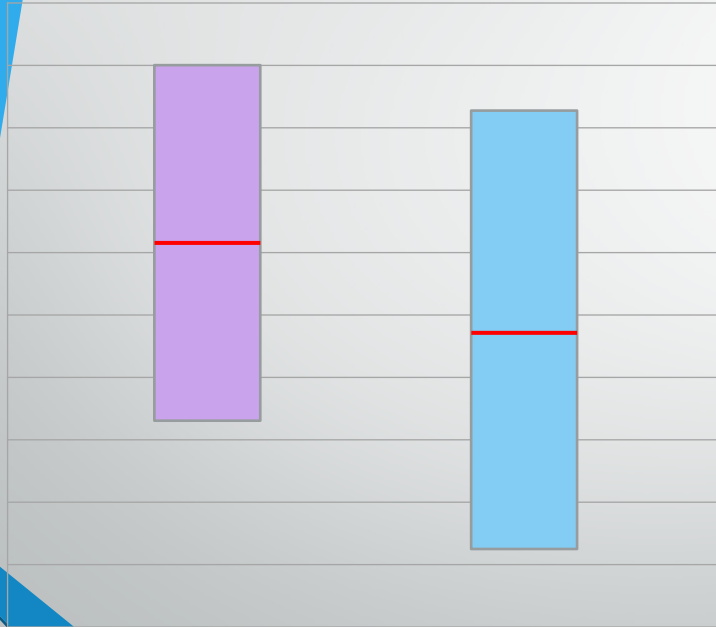
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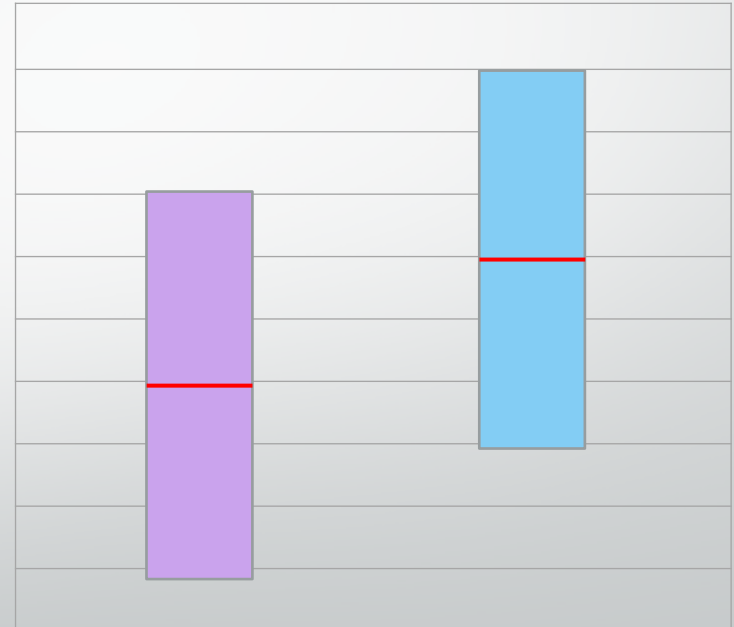
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School assessment

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School B – Subject X

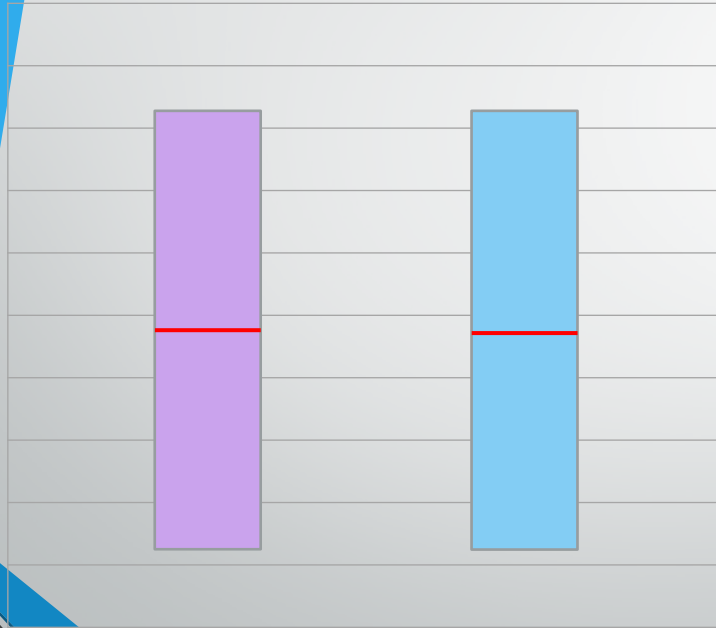


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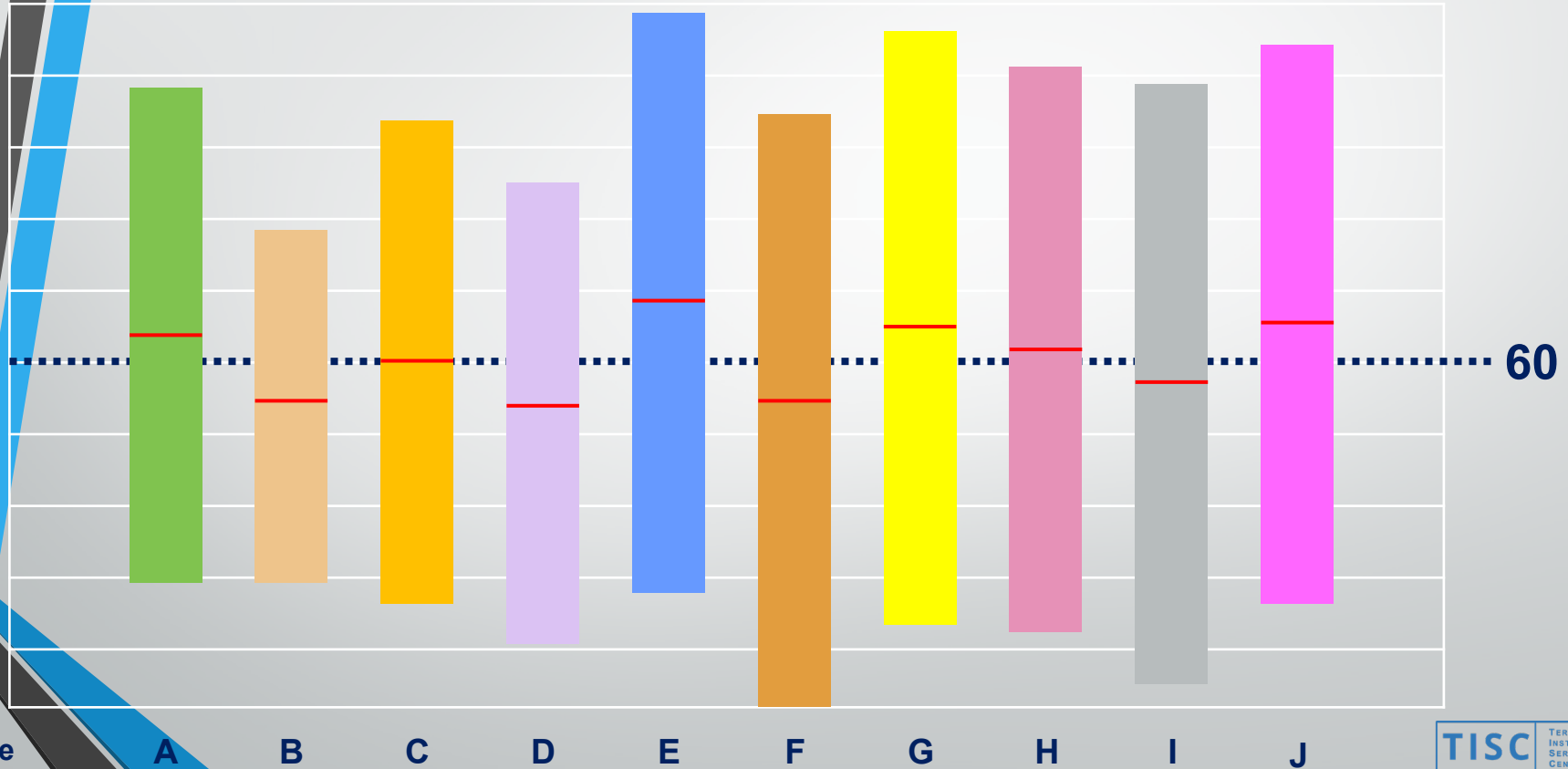
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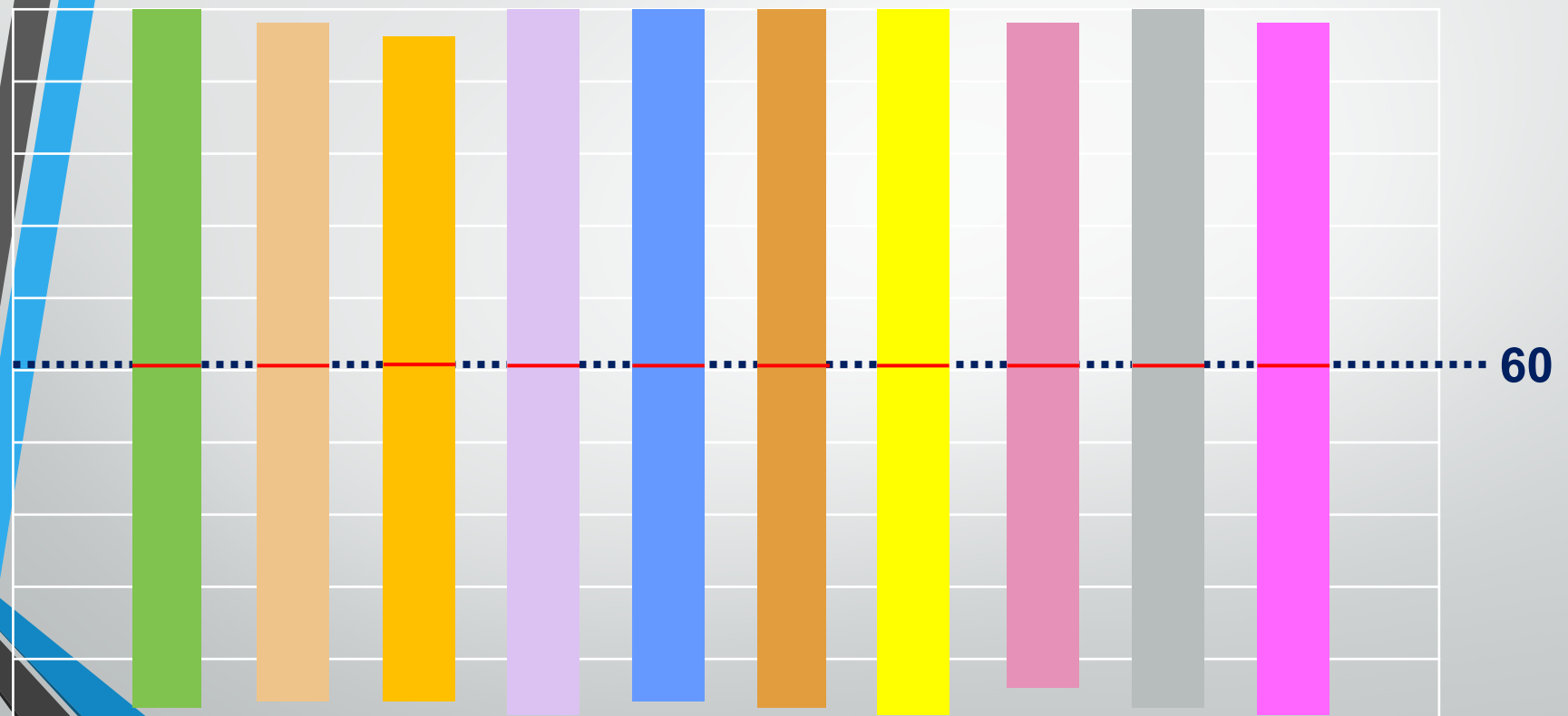
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Combined Marks before Standardisation



Combined Marks after Standardisation

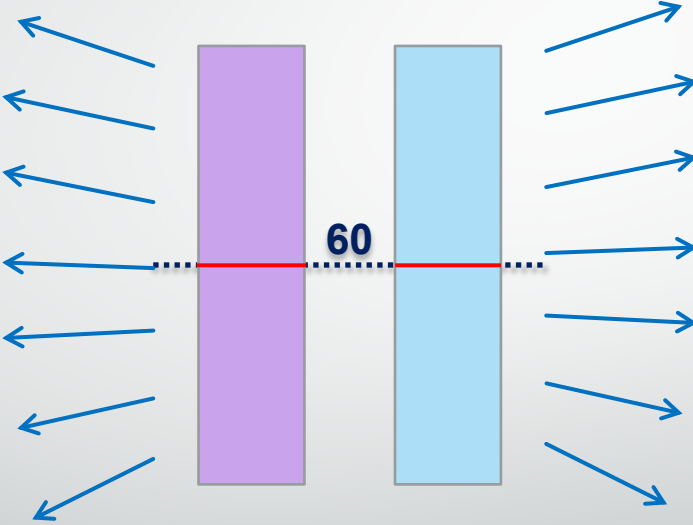


Course

A B C D E F G H I J

Average Marks Scaling Process

50	35	59	75	37
48	51	68		
81	56	70		
44	69	57	63	
62	49	23		
84	75	60	73	
58	61	55	57	

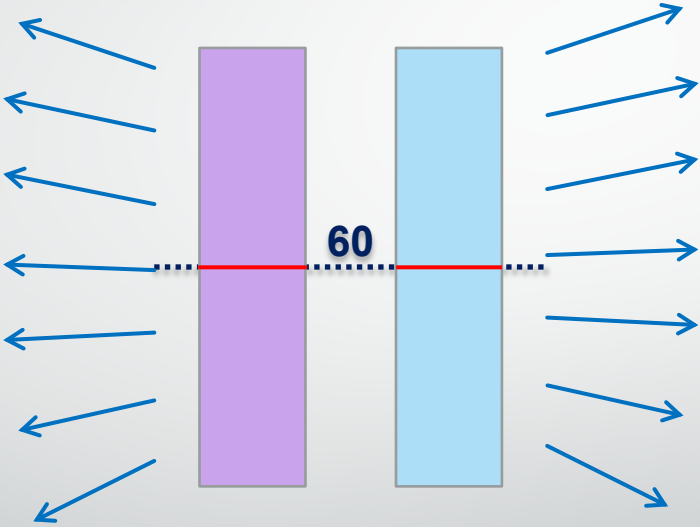
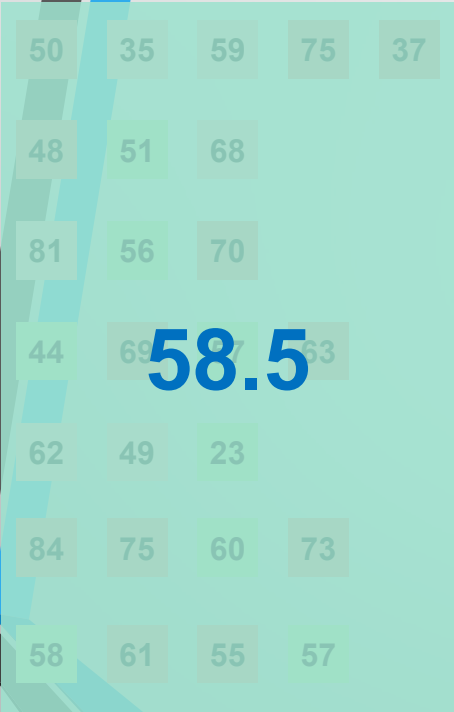


62	55	53		
82	75	73	90	
79	66	68	75	68
80	77	79		
53	55	61	78	
41	53	54		
55	60	62	57	

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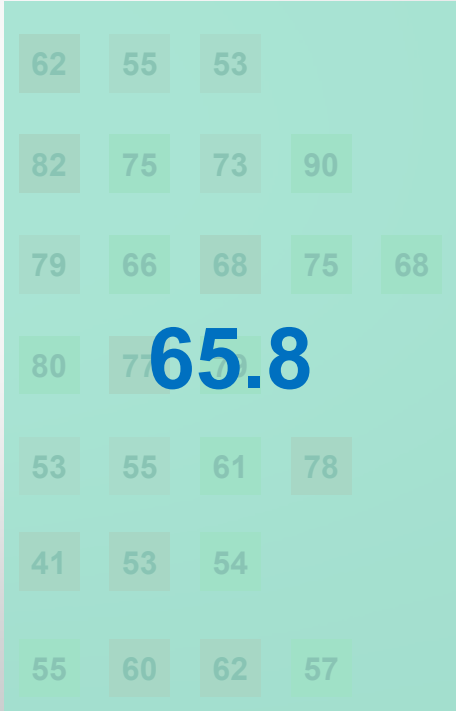
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Average Marks Scaling Process

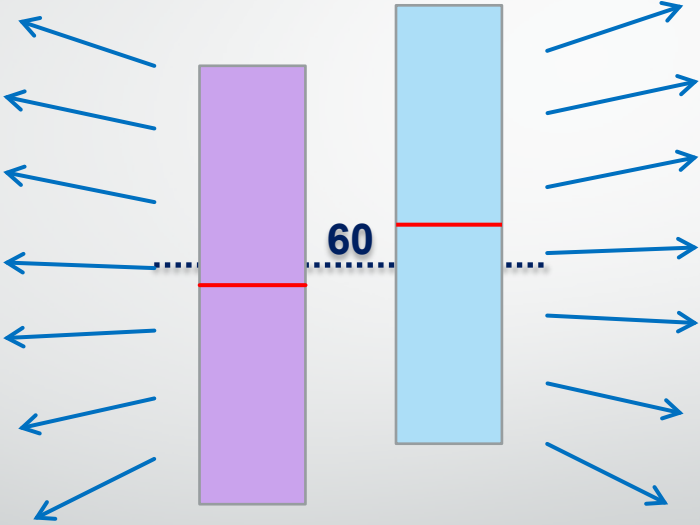
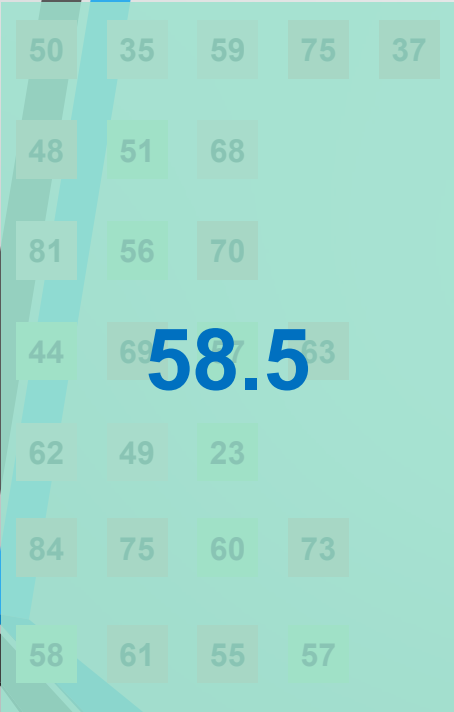


Course A

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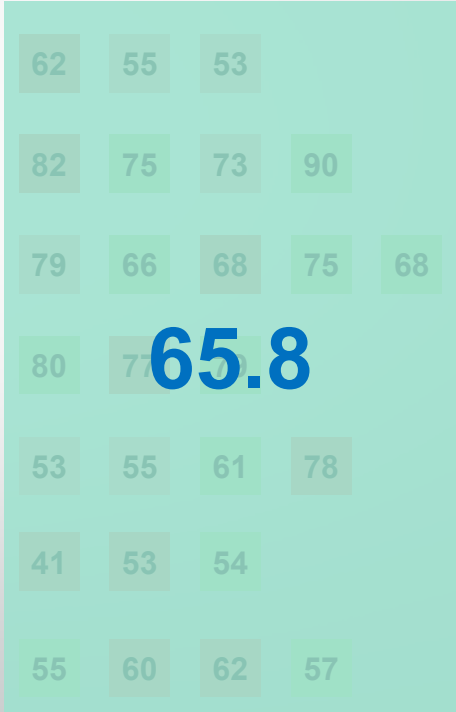


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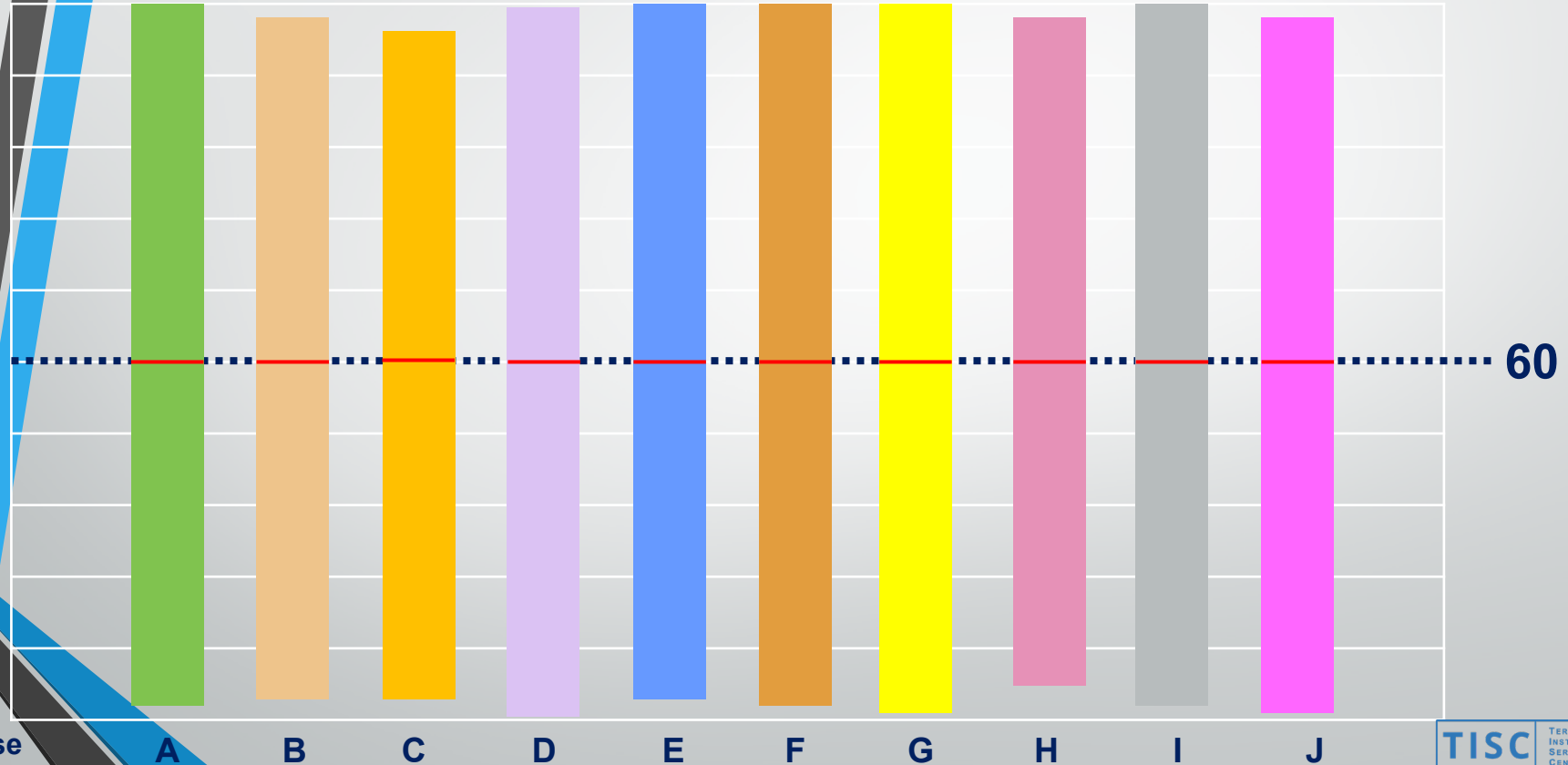


Course A

Course B



After Standardisation, before Scaling



Course

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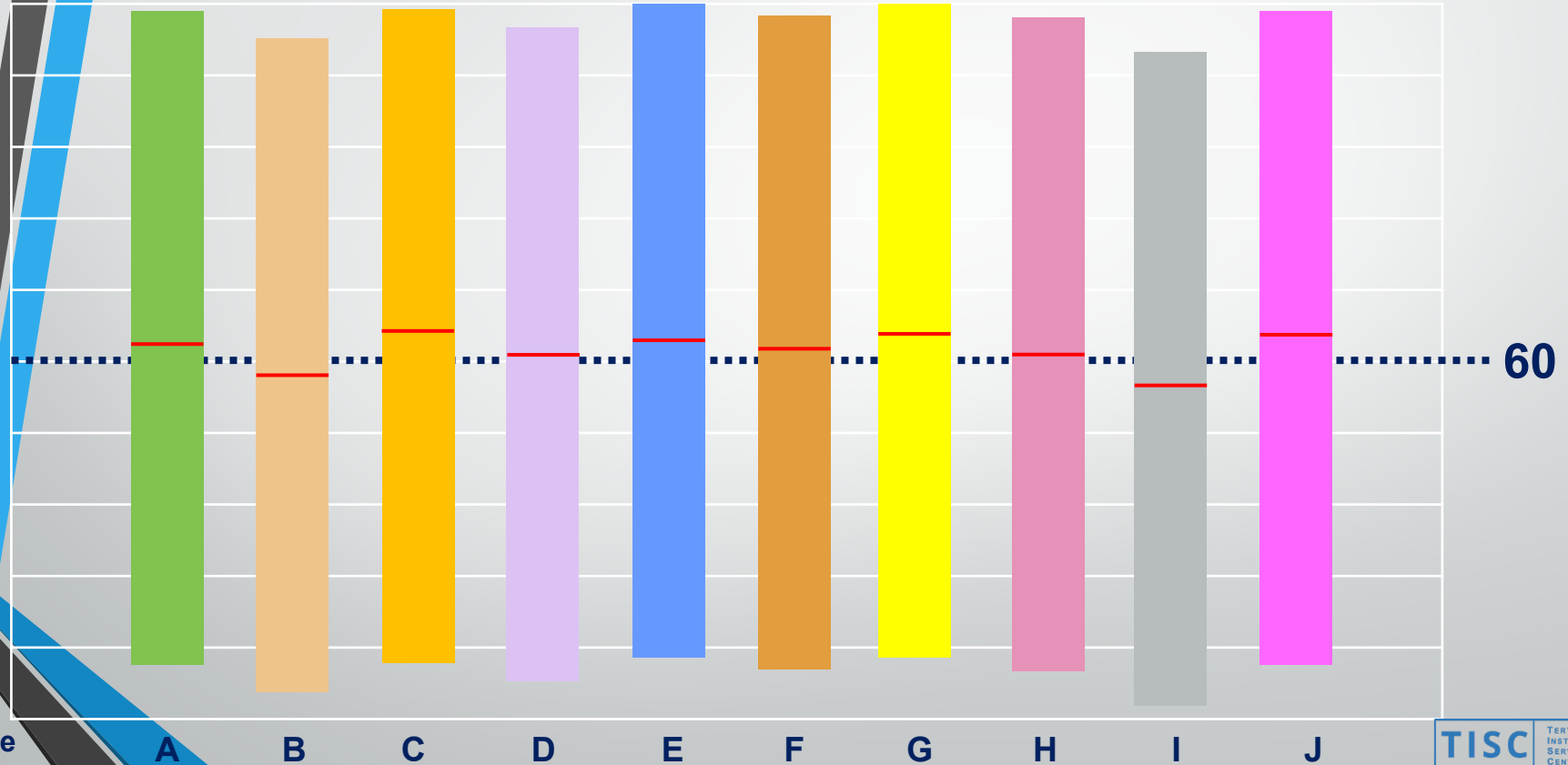
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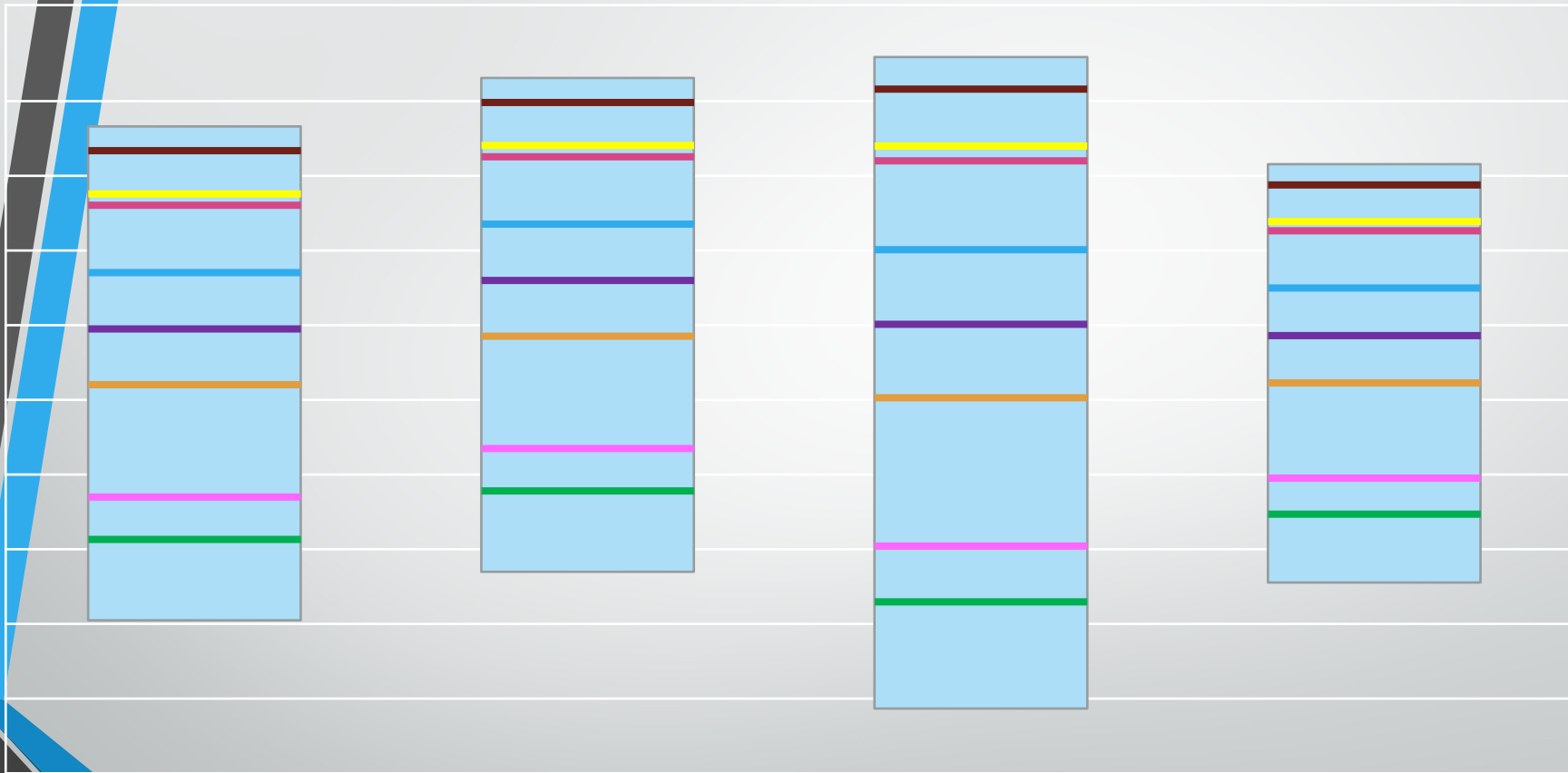
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After Scaling





Calculating the ATAR

- Tertiary Entrance Aggregate (TEA)
- TEA = best 4 scaled scores
 - + 10% of a Language Other Than English
 - + 10% of Maths Methods and Maths Specialist
- Maximum TEA = 430



Course	Scaled Score
Physics ATAR	67.6
Italian ATAR	66.5
English ATAR	55.4
Modern History ATAR	41.5
Mathematics Methods ATAR	41.0
Sub-total	231.0
LOTE bonus	6.7
Maths bonus	4.1
Tertiary Entrance Aggregate	241.8



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TEA/ATAR Summary Table 2023

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Minimum TEA	ATAR
402.5	99.95
393.4	99.90
373.3	99.70
346.0	99.00
327.4	98.00
313.4	97.00
303.6	96.00
295.2	95.00
288.5	94.00
282.8	93.00
277.8	92.00

Minimum TEA	ATAR
272.9	91.00
268.7	90.00
264.7	89.00
260.7	88.00
257.3	87.00
254.2	86.00
251.4	85.00
248.3	84.00
245.5	83.00
242.9	82.00
241.8	81.60

Minimum TEA	ATAR
240.3	81.00
237.8	80.00
235.4	79.00
232.7	78.00
231.0	77.25
230.3	77.00
228.1	76.00
225.9	75.00
223.7	74.00
219.5	72.00
215.7	70.00

Best 4 average in 2023

Average	ATAR	Average	ATAR
50	62.25	55	72.20
60	80.90	65	87.75
70	92.45	75	95.55
80	97.50	85	98.70
90	99.45	95	99.75

Adjustment Factors

These are added to your ATAR by universities to give you a **Selection Rank** for that particular university.

Criteria include:

- School attended
- Home address
- Family background

ATAR		Adjustment Factor		Selection Rank
75.50	+	5.00	=	80.50

The University of Notre Dame grants adjustment factors individually, and this may not be reflected in your TISC Selection Rank.



Educational Access Scheme

If you have experienced educational disruption in Year 11 and/or 12, for example due to health issues, family violence or financial circumstances, you can apply for consideration under the EAS.

- Evidence will be required
- Adjustments, if granted, are given on an individual basis and will NOT show as an adjusted Selection Rank on your UAAL
- Intended for students achieving an ATAR – non-ATAR students should contact the university/ies for pathway information
- Will not override English competency or pre-requisite requirements

Applications & Offers

Apply through TISC



Except WAAPA courses



*Except Young Achievers
Early Offer Program*

International students: apply direct to unis

Apply direct (Associate Members)

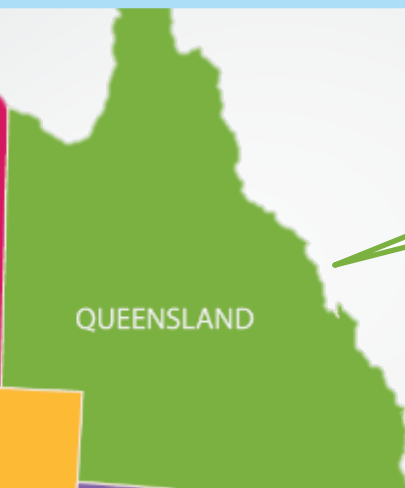


- Specialising in engineering
- Bachelor degrees, undergraduate certificates, VET diplomas.

Why might you consider EIT?

- Backup to your university options
- Small class sizes
- Online options available
- Affordable FEE-HELP options
- Brand new campus in West Perth

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QTAC
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UAC
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VTAC
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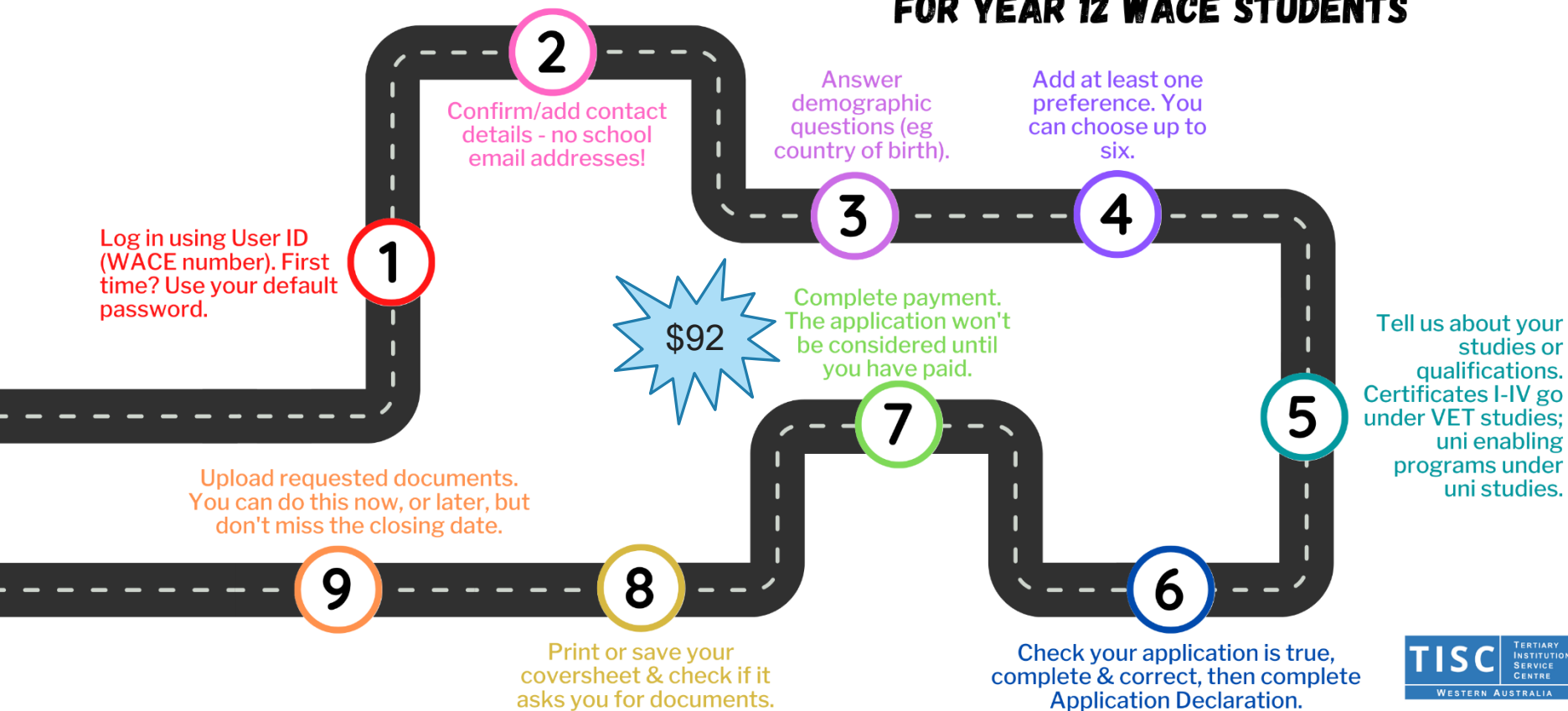
Important Dates – 2024/25*

*To be confirmed – check TISC website for updates

1 May 2024	Applications open
Late July	TISC Guide issued to Year 12s
31 August	Final closing date for Vet Science at Murdoch
2 September	First round of Early Offers
30 September	Final closing date for Medicine/Dentistry (Curtin/UWA/UNDA)
29 November	Closing date for EAS applications/documents (main round)
15 December	ATARs and scaled scores released for WACE students
17 December	Applications/preference changes close for main round
21 December	Main round offers released – applications re-open
10 January	Final closing date for EAS applications/documents
15 January	Applications/preference changes close
21 January	Second round offers released

HOW TO APPLY VIA TISCONLINE

FOR YEAR 12 WACE STUDENTS



Online Application - things to look out for

- Don't forget your qualifications – ATAR or General subjects are automatically available, but any VET qualifications, university enabling programs etc must be declared by you.
- Supporting documents:
 - Check Application Coversheet for documents to submit.
 - Additional submissions – TISC will email you.
- Don't use a school email address.
- Please provide at least one phone number, preferably a mobile phone.

Preferences

Preference	Course	University
1	Dream course 1	University A
2	Dream course 2	University B
3	Confident choice 1	University C
4	Confident choice 2	University D
5	Fall back choice 1	University A
6	Fall back choice 2	University C

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Preferences

Pref #	Course	University	Experience Based Entry?	Method of Study
1	Engineering	University A		Full-time
2	Engineering	University B		Full-time
3	Science	University A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Full-time
4	Science	University B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Full-time
5	Enabling Program	University A		Full-time
6	Enabling Program	University B		Full-time



**TISC will offer you the
highest possible preference.**



Results (for WACE ATAR students)

2022 UNIVERSITIES ADMISSION ADVICE

Student Name: Mr Bill Citizen
 Student Number: 21000000
 Category: School Leaver

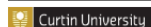


AUSTRALIAN TERTIARY ADMISSION RANK (ATAR) 67.65

COURSE DATA

Year	Course/Subject	Scaled Score
2021	Physical Education Studies	55.5
2021	Mathematics Methods	53.6
2021	Physics	50.6
2021	English	49.4
XXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXX

WACE: Achieved



Competence in English: Achieved - conceded on the basis of your scaled score ATAR/Selection Rank 70.00 T

On the basis of your results you are eligible to be considered for direct entry to degree courses at Curtin University via the StepUp to Curtin Entry Scheme.

For information on StepUp Entry, please visit curtin.edu/stepup.

T indicates you have been assigned a StepUp Selection Rank for Curtin University.



Competence in English: Achieved - conceded on the basis of your scaled score ATAR/Selection Rank 70.00 Z

On the basis of your results you are eligible to be considered for admission to degree courses at ECU via ECU Access.

For information on ECU Access go to www.ecugetready.com.au.

Z indicates you have been assigned an ECU Access Selection Rank for ECU.



Competence in English: Achieved - conceded on the basis of your scaled score ATAR/Selection Rank 70.00 R

On the basis of your results you are eligible for the Murdoch RISE bonus. Murdoch's ATAR RISE helps you towards university entry by boosting your Selection Rank for Murdoch by up to 10 points. If your Selection Rank doesn't meet the entry requirements for a course there are alternative admission pathways available at: www.murdoch.edu.au/study/undergraduate-students/admissions-pathways.

R indicates you have been assigned a RISE Selection Rank for Murdoch University.



Competence in English: Achieved - conceded on the basis of your scaled score ATAR/Selection Rank 67.65

Unfortunately, on the basis of your results, you have not satisfied the admission requirements for courses at The University of Notre Dame Australia.



Competence in English: Achieved - conceded on the basis of your scaled score ATAR/Selection Rank 67.65

Unfortunately, on the basis of your results, you have not satisfied the admission requirements for courses at The University of Western Australia. However, if you are eligible through one of UWA's entry pathways, you will be automatically assessed and advised by UWA Admissions of your eligibility to the University.

This is not an offer letter. To be considered for most courses you need to have achieved specific selection requirements. These may include a suitable ATAR/Selection Rank, WACE, competence in English and prerequisite(s).

If you have completed one or more ATAR subjects you will be issued a **Universities Admission Advice Letter (UAAL)**. It will look something like this.

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2021	English	49.4
xxxx	xx	xxxx



WACE: Achieved

All your current-year scaled scores will be shown. Previous years' scaled scores will only be shown **if** they are in your best four.



Curtin University

Competence in English Achieved conceded on the basis of your scaled score

ATAR/Selection Rank 70.00 T

On the basis of your results you are eligible to be considered for direct entry to degree courses at Curtin University via the StepUp to Curtin Entry Scheme.

For information on StepUp Entry, please visit curtin.edu/stepup.

T indicates you have been assigned a StepUp Selection Rank for Curtin University.



EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY

Competence in English Achieved conceded on the basis of your scaled score

ATAR/Selection Rank 70.00 Z

On the basis of your results you are eligible to be considered for admission to degree courses at ECU via ECU Access.

For information on ECU Access go to www.ecugetready.com.au.

Z indicates you have been assigned an ECU Access Selection Rank for ECU.



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R indicates you have been assigned a RISE Selection Rank for Murdoch University.



THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

Competence in English Achieved conceded on the basis of your scaled score

ATAR/Selection Rank 67.65

Unfortunately, on the basis of your results, you have not satisfied the admission requirements for courses at The University of Notre Dame Australia.



THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Competence in English Achieved conceded on the basis of your scaled score

ATAR/Selection Rank 67.65

Unfortunately, on the basis of your results, you have not satisfied the admission requirements for courses at The University of Western Australia. However, if you are eligible through one of UWA's entry pathways, you will be automatically assessed and advised by UWA Admissions of your eligibility to the University.



These messages are only based on your ATAR/Selection Rank. You may satisfy admission requirements in other ways, but these won't show on your UAAL.

Early Offers

- The WA universities have adopted recommendations of a recent Federal Government review.
- The first round of Year 12 Early Offers will be on **Monday 2 September**, followed by **Monday 23 September, Monday 14 October, Monday 18 November and Monday 2 December**.
- Year 12 Early Offers are expected to be conditional – conditions will vary.
- Your TISC application is your Early Offer application – you will automatically be considered for your **first preference**.
- Most Early Offers will be made based on **Year 11 results**.

Main & 2nd Round Offers

- TISC offers are usually unconditional, but may be conditional – read the fine print.
- You will have a chance to change preferences between main and second rounds **unless** you accept your offer – accepting your offer locks your application.
- Check the TISC Guide and TISC website for more information on responding to offers.
- If you get no offer, use the time between offer rounds to work out why & make any required changes.





No main round offer



Seek advice



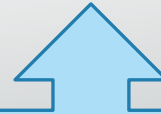
Fix any problems and wait for the second round



Change preferences



Do nothing and hope for a second round offer



It's easier for TISC to help you work out what the problem is if you contact us after main round.

Deferral – a gap year



Most courses can be deferred.



A small number can't – the university will advise you of this.



Deferral is usually for 12 months but can be for 6 or 24 months depending on course availability.



A deferral is an **acceptance** of your offer – you are saying you definitely want this place, but you don't want to start in Semester 1 2025.



The university will contact you about your deferred place in the second half of 2025.



You will always have the option to change your mind and not study, or apply for a different course.

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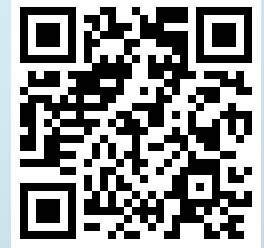
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