

Year 11 to 12 Parent Information



CHURCHLANDS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Acknowledgment of country

“I respectfully acknowledge the past and present traditional custodians of this land on which we are meeting, the Whadjuk Noongar people. It is a privilege to be standing on Noongar country. I also acknowledge the contributions of Aboriginal Australians and non-Aboriginal Australians to the education of all children and people in this country we all live in and share together – Australia.”



WELCOME



Jamie Long
Associate Principal



Clare Slodecki
Careers Advisor



Tim Morton
VET Manager



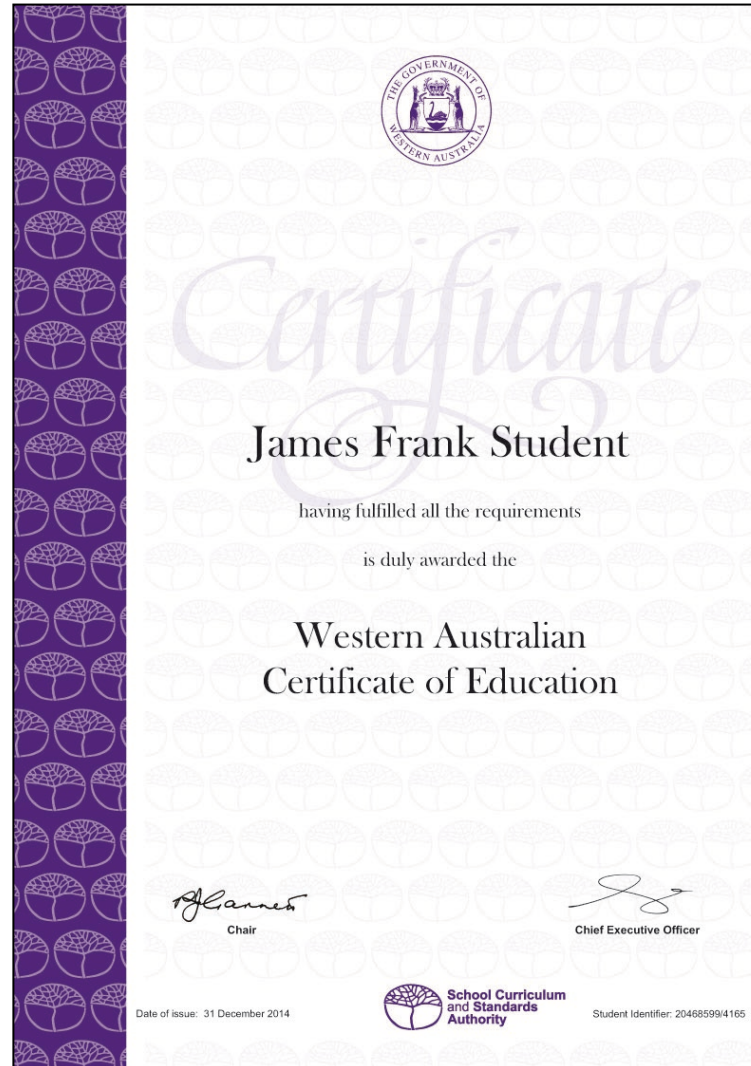
Paul Siwek
Head of Year 11

OUR PURPOSE

Support students to:

- Achieve WACE
- Work toward their Post Schooling goals
- Maintain good mental health and wellbeing

MEET WACE REQUIREMENTS



WACE REQUIREMENTS

Breadth and Depth	Choose at least 1 course from List A and List B courses in Year 12
Literacy and Numeracy Requirements	Meet the Literacy and Numeracy standards through NAPLAN or OLNA as well as complete four units of English, two in Year 12.
Achievement Standard	Achieve a minimum of 14 C grades in Year 11 and 12 (or equivalents) including at least 6 C Grades in Year 12 Units (or equivalents).
Course / Endorsed Program Completion	Complete a minimum of 20 units (or equivalents) including a minimum of 10 Year 12 units (or equivalents). This includes sitting the Examinations invigilated by SCSA for all ATAR Courses.

MEET WACE REQUIREMENTS

OLNA

- There 2 opportunities each year with programs in place to support students to meet the requirements

Achievement Standard

- Students should aim to achieve a minimum of 8 'C' Grades at the completion of Year 11, if they do not achievement of WACE is at risk
- A grade is awarded for each semester of a course. It's important to note that all courses in Senior School are year-long, the grade awarded at the end of the semester is the grade given to **both** semesters.
- Successful completion of a Certificate II is equivalent to two C grades in Year 11 and two C grades in Year 12 (even if it's a one year Certificate)
- A Certificate III and IV is equivalent to two C grades in Year 11 and 4 C grades in Year 12
- Work place learning is an endorsed program. For every 55 hours of work place learning (with completed documentation) a C grade equivalent is awarded
- No more than 4 C grade equivalents can be award in each year (Certificates, work place learning, other endorsed programs)

Student A

Course	Sem 1	Sem 2	Total C grades (or better)
ATAR English	B	B	2
ATAR Chemistry	C	D	0
ATAR Physics	C	C	2
ATAR Methods	D	D	0
ATAR Specialist	C	C	2
ATAR French	C	D	0
		Total Yr 11	6

Student A

- At risk of not achieving WACE.
- Must pass at least 4 courses in Year 12

Student B

Course	Sem 1	Sem 2	Total C grades (or better)
ATAR English	A	A	2
General Human Biology	B	C	2
General Modern History	C	B	2
ATAR Applications	B	B	2
Certificate II Engineering	Progressing well	Progressing well	
Work Place Learning	55 hours	55 hours	2
		Total Yr 11	10

Student B

- On track to achieve WACE
- Completed the minimum 55 hours, skills journal and logbook for each work placement, therefore achieved 2 C grade equivalents.
- If the Certificate is completed in Year 12, they will accrue an additional 2 C grades equivalents in Year 11

ATAR(Direct) Pathway

- The pathway for students who wish to enter University directly after Year 12 through the calculation of an ATAR.
- Historically around 60% of Churchlands SHS students complete an ATAR pathway.
- WACE examination are compulsory – if you do not sit the external exam the course is removed from your statement of results. This can impact the achievement of WACE
- Meet any course prerequisites
- Must meet English competence – in general this is a final scaled score of 50
- Involves the calculation of an ATAR; this uses the final result from the top four courses in Year 12 after statistical moderation processes. Students need to meet the minimum ATAR for their desired university course.

University Course Prerequisites



UNIVERSITY ADMISSION 2024

Admission Requirements for School Leavers
completing Year 12 in 2023



COURSE	PREREQUISITES	DESIRABLE
History	No prior study in a particular course is required	Modern History ATAR or Ancient History ATAR
International Relations	No prior study in a particular course is required	
Japanese	No prior study in a particular course is required	
Journalism	No prior study in a particular course is required	
Professional Writing and Publishing	No prior study in a particular course is required	
Bachelor of Arts (Portfolio entry) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology and Sociology • Chinese • Creative Writing • Digital and Social Media • Geography • History • International Relations • Japanese • Journalism • English and Cultural Studies • Professional Writing and Publishing 	No prior study in a particular course is required	Geography: Geography ATAR History: Modern History ATAR or Ancient History ATAR
Arts/Commerce (<i>double degree</i>)	No prior study in a particular course is required	
Biomedical Sciences	Mathematics Applications ATAR	
Business Administration (BBA)	No prior study in a particular course is required	
Business Administration (BBA) (Portfolio entry)	No prior study in a particular course is required	
Bachelor of Commerce		
Commerce <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting[#] • Business Information Systems • Business Law[#] • Economics • Finance[#] • Human Resource Management • International Business • Logistics and Supply Chain Management • Management[#] • Marketing[#] • Property • Taxation • Tourism and Hospitality The following majors can only be chosen as a part of select double major combinations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit Analytics[#] • Financial Planning Depending on which business area you choose, you can select a single or double major. [#] These majors are also available to students enrolling at the Kalgoorlie campus via fully online mode.	No prior study in a particular course is required	
Commerce (Portfolio entry) Majors offered are the same as standard entry Commerce above.	No prior study in a particular course is required	
Commerce – Online		

CALCULATING AN ATAR

1. The top 4 scaled scores + any bonuses are added together to give a mark out of 430 (The Tertiary Entrance Aggregate – TEA)

Subject 1	100
Subject 2	100
Subject 3	100
Subject 4	100
Maths Methods Bonus	10
Maths Specialist Bonus	10
Language Bonus	10
TEA	430

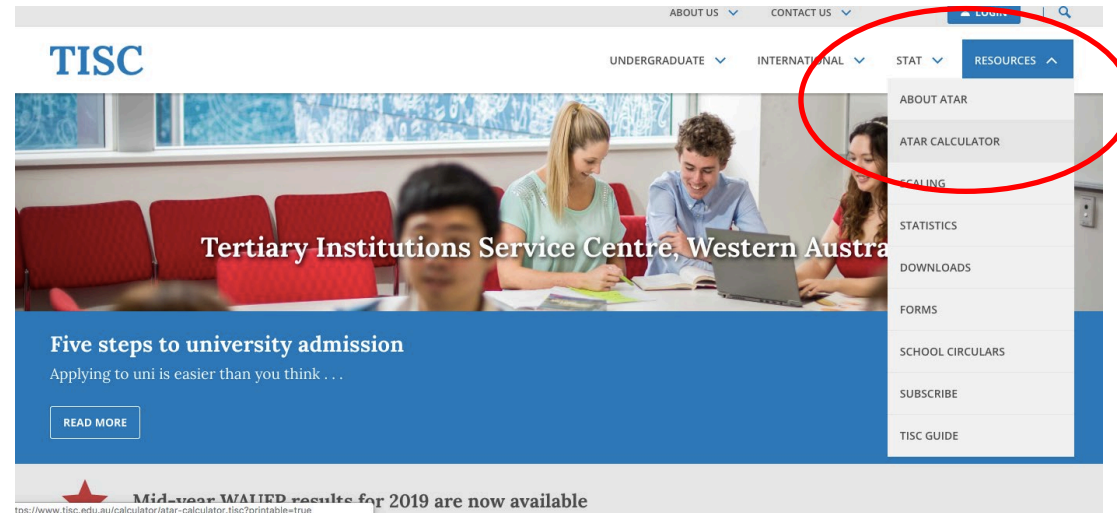
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Physics	83
Maths Methods	80
Literature	75
Chemistry	72
Maths Specialist	60
French Second Language	40
Maths Methods Bonus	8
Maths Specialist Bonus	6
Language Bonus	4
TEA	328

ATAR is 97.75

CALCULATING AN ATAR

TISC Website: www.tisc.edu.au



This utility calculates the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR), formerly known as the Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER), for a given WA Tertiary Entrance Aggregate (TEA) or Tertiary Entrance Score (TES).

1992 - 2007 TES	maximum 510
2008 - 2012 TEA	maximum 400
2013 - 2016 TEA	maximum 410
2017 onward TEA	maximum 430

This calculator should **not be used to predict future ATARs**.

Enter a TEA (or TES) and select a Year 12 completion year

TEA (or TES) *

eg. 380.5

Year 12 completion year *

CALCULATE

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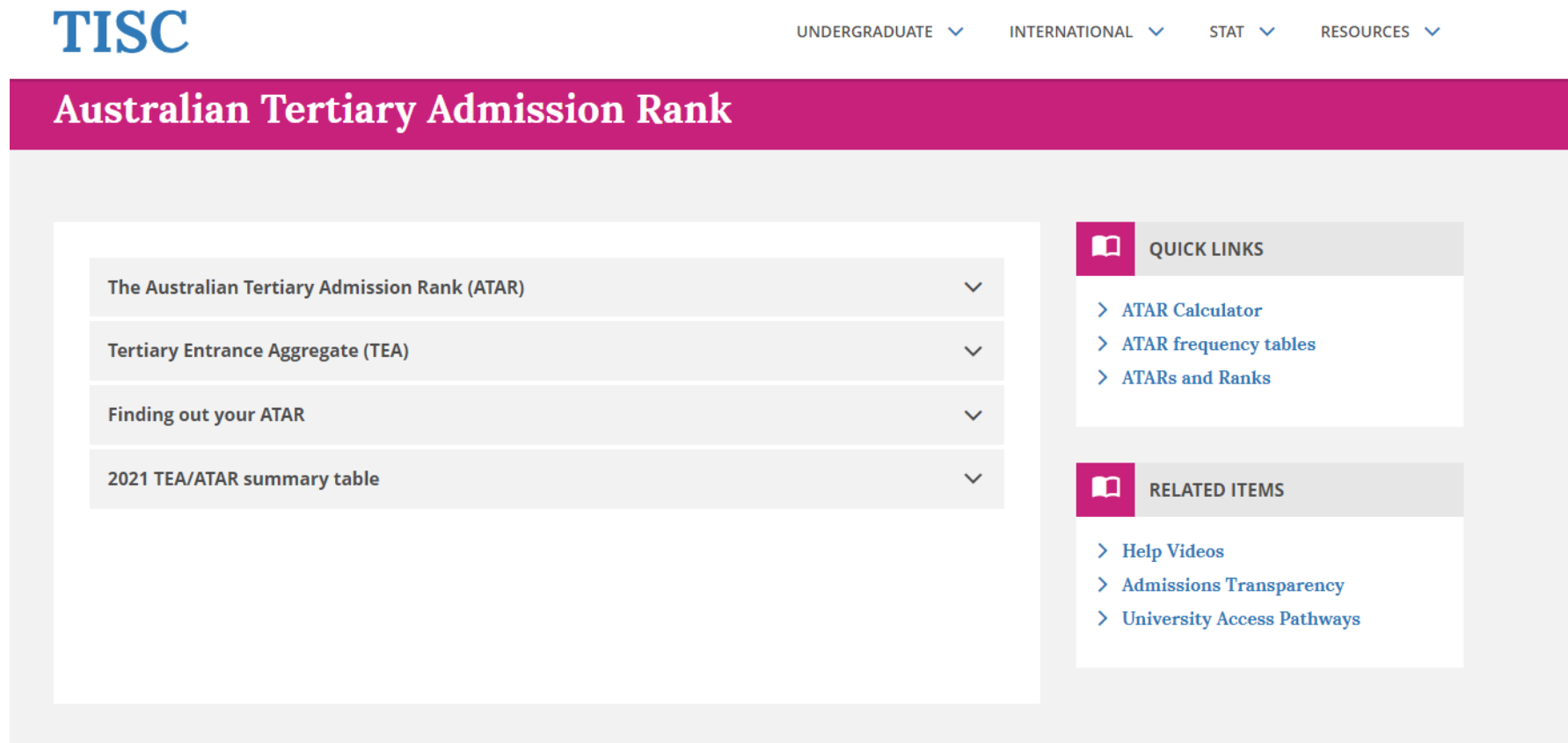
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GENERATING AN ATAR

Average of top 4 scaled marks	Approximate ATAR
50	60
55	70.35
60	79.1
65	85.8
70	90.85
75	94.6
80	97.05
85	98.5
90	99.3
95	99.7

Guaranteed ATAR and ATAR minimums

TISC publishes expected, guaranteed and minimum ATAR requirements for courses at each university.



The screenshot shows the TISC website's 'Australian Tertiary Admission Rank' section. At the top, the TISC logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'UNDERGRADUATE', 'INTERNATIONAL', 'STAT', and 'RESOURCES' are on the right. Below the navigation is a pink header bar with the text 'Australian Tertiary Admission Rank'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a list of links: 'The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)', 'Tertiary Entrance Aggregate (TEA)', 'Finding out your ATAR', and '2021 TEA/ATAR summary table', each with a downward arrow. The right column contains two sections: 'QUICK LINKS' and 'RELATED ITEMS', each with a book icon. The 'QUICK LINKS' section lists 'ATAR Calculator', 'ATAR frequency tables', and 'ATARs and Ranks'. The 'RELATED ITEMS' section lists 'Help Videos', 'Admissions Transparency', and 'University Access Pathways'.

TISC

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CURTIN UNIVERSITY

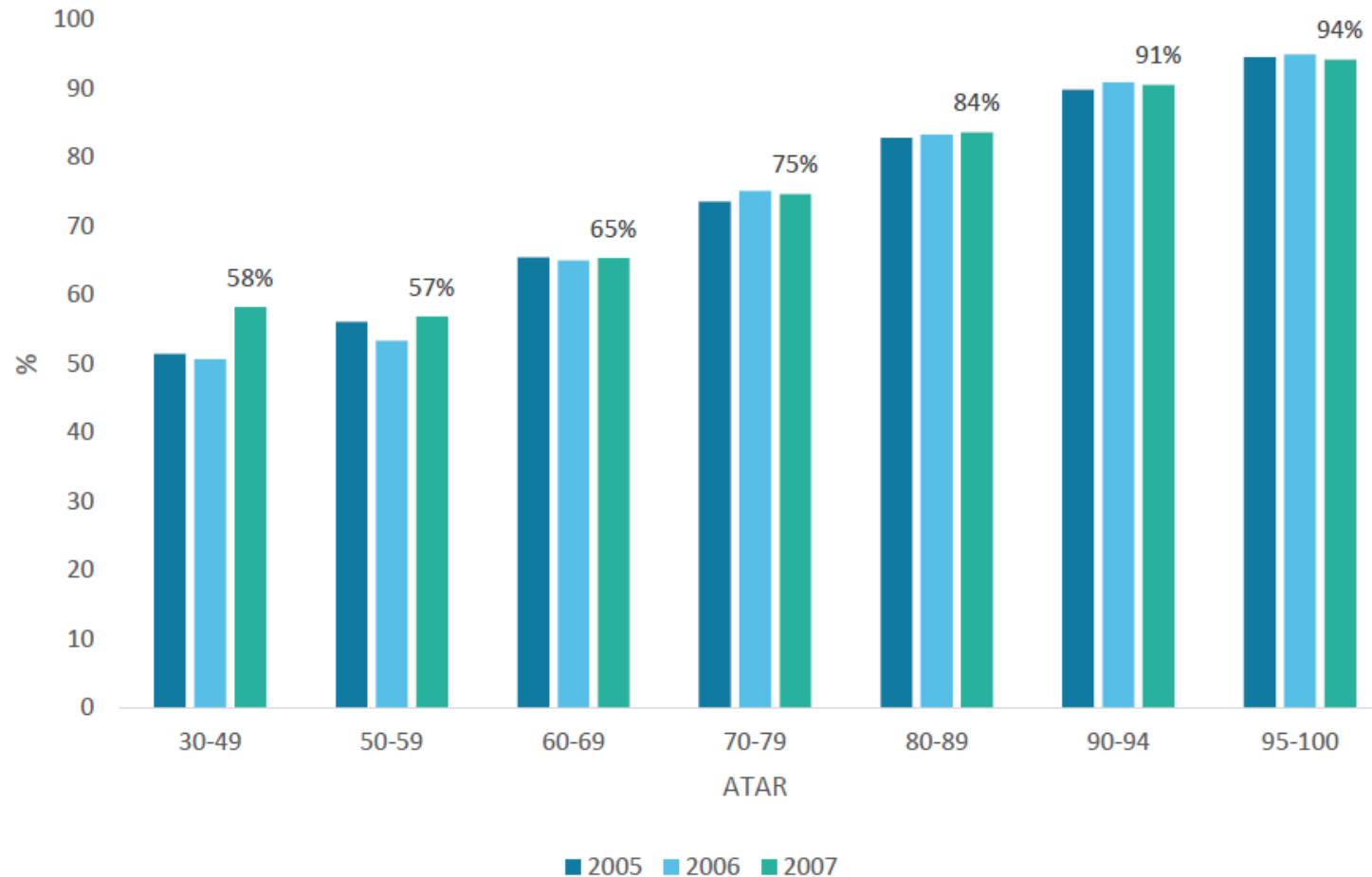
COURSES

CURTIN PERTH CAMPUS

	COURSE CODE	METHOD OF STUDY (F, P, E)	MINIMUM ATAR/ SELECTION RANK 2023	GUARANTEED ATAR/ SELECTION RANK 2023
Agriculture, environment and sustainability				
Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours)				
Agricultural Science	CUJDE	F, P	95.00	95.00
Coastal and Marine Science	CUCRE	F, P	95.00	95.00
Environmental Science	CUJGE	F, P	95.00	95.00
Agribusiness	CUMME	F, P	70.00	70.00
Agribusiness (Portfolio Entry)	COMME	F, P	N/A	N/A
Applied Geology	CUSDE	F, P	70.00	70.00
Applied Geology (Portfolio Entry)	COSDE	F, P	N/A	N/A
Applied Geology/Environmental Biology (double degree)	CUGBE	F, P	70.00	70.00
Applied Geology/Finance (double degree)	CUGCE	F, P	70.00	70.00
Bachelor of Science				
Coastal and Marine Science	CUJPE	F, P	70.00	70.00
Earth Science	CUERE	F, P	70.00	70.00
Environmental Science	CUSYE	F, P	70.00	70.00
Environmental Science (Portfolio Entry)	COSYE	F, P	N/A	N/A
Information and Communication Technology	CUICE	F, P	70.00	70.00
Software Development	CUSFE	F, P	70.00	70.00
Bachelor of Science/ Bachelor of Arts (double degree)				
Coastal and Marine Science/Arts (double degree)	CUCME	F, P	70.00	70.00
Environmental Biology/Arts (double degree)	CUEBE	F, P	70.00	70.00
Arts majors:				
• Anthropology and Sociology				
• Chinese				
• Geography				
• International Relations				
• Internet Communications				
• Japanese				
• Professional Writing and Publishing				
Bachelor of Science/ Bachelor of Commerce (double degree)				
Coastal and Marine Science/Commerce (double degree)	CUCSE	F, P	70.00	70.00
Environmental Biology/Commerce (double degree)	CUEVE	F, P	70.00	70.00
Architecture and construction				
Architectural Science	CUAHH	F, P	70.00	70.00
Construction Management	CUAMH	F, P	70.00	70.00
Interior Architecture	CUARH	F, P	70.00	70.00
Interior Architecture (Portfolio Entry)	COARH	F, P	N/A	N/A
Urban & Regional Planning	CUAPH	F, P	70.00	70.00
Arts, design and creative industries				
Bachelor of Arts				
Creative Writing	CUCWH	F, P	70.00	70.00
Digital and Social Media	CUICH	F, P, E	70.00	70.00
Journalism	CUJOH	F, P	70.00	70.00
English and Cultural Studies	CULCH	F, P	70.00	70.00

Why do Universities use an ATAR

Figure 1: Completion rates (any year) for commencing domestic bachelor students over a nine-year period¹



University Entrance – Alternative pathways

Portfolio pathway

- Curtin, Edith Cowan and Murdoch have a portfolio option that provides a pathway into a range of undergraduate degrees. The requirements vary for each university but students do not require an ATAR.

University enabling programs

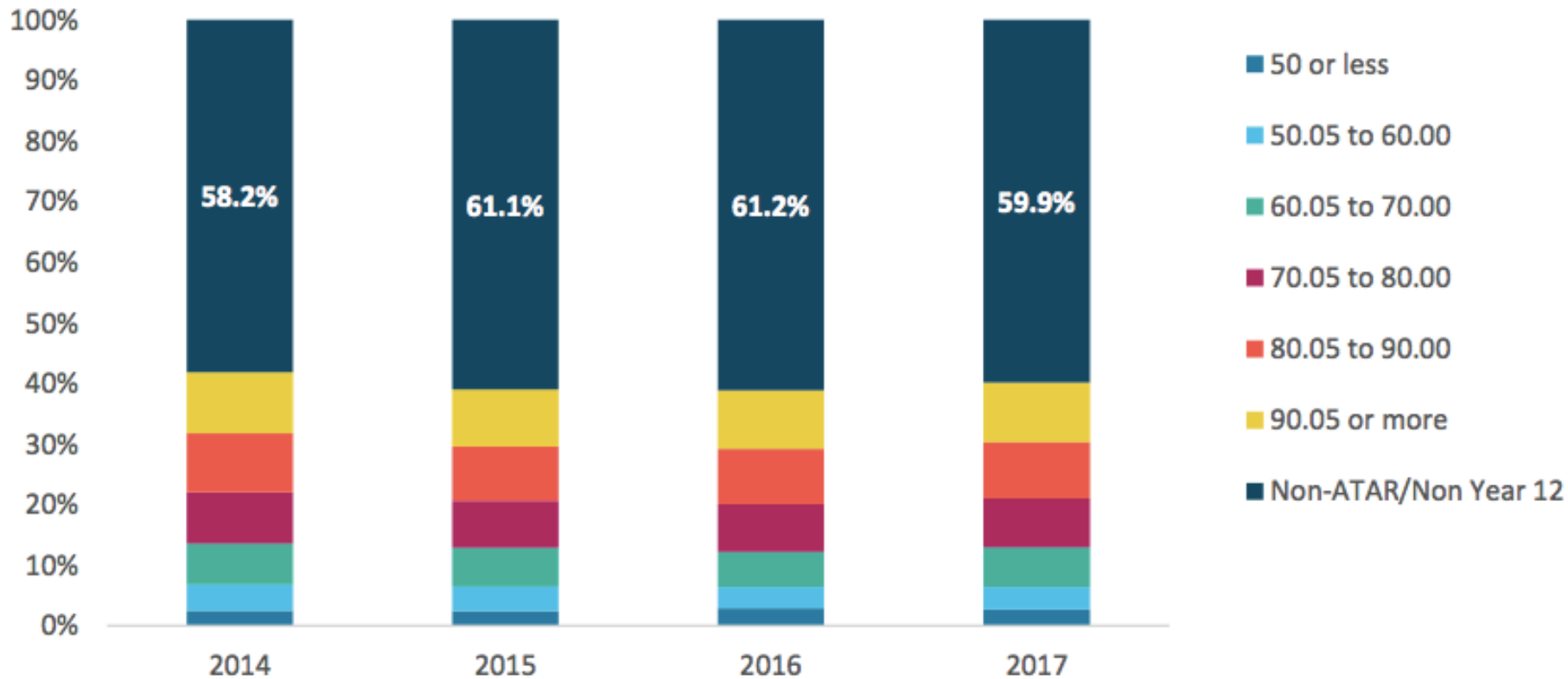
- Curtin, Edith Cowan, Murdoch and Notre Dame offer enabling programs. These are available for students that successfully complete Year 12 (achieve their WACE). They provide entry into a range of undergraduate degrees. Most enabling programs are free.

Completion of a Certificate IV

- Curtin, Murdoch, Edith Cowan and Notre Dame provide a pathway into some courses with the completion of a Certificate IV. Different universities have different requirements, it's important to check with each university.
- Training providers offer a range of Certificate IV courses with the most common pathway involving students completing the relevant Certificate III.
- Certificate IV in Business is a 2 year Certificate course is an option in Senior School.

University Entrance – Blended Pathway

Figure 2: Share of applicants receiving an offer by ATAR band – 2014 to 2017³



Source: Undergraduate Offers and Acceptances, Commonwealth Department of Education and Training (2017c)

ENDORSED PROGRAMS

Workplace Learning

Students participate in 2 Industry Placements during the Exam Period. Successful completion provides 'C grade' equivalents towards WACE.

Duke of Edinburgh

Run through our Community Service Program. Students achieve this award through learning a new skill, improving well being, volunteering in the community and experience an adventure in a new environment

- Bronze
- Silver
- Gold

Successful completion provides 'C grade' equivalents towards WACE

July 21st – Careers Expo (2.15 – 6.30 pm) and Parent Teacher Interviews



Curtin University



Western Australian
Aviation College



Training & Apprentice Employment
DIVISION OF MPA GROUP



ENGINEERS
AUSTRALIA



Murdoch
UNIVERSITY



Education
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DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING

DECISION MAKING

End of Term 2

Semester 1 Reports available

Students can use their results and determine which subjects they have met the pre-requisites for.

Friday 23 July

Subject Selection Online (SSO) Opens

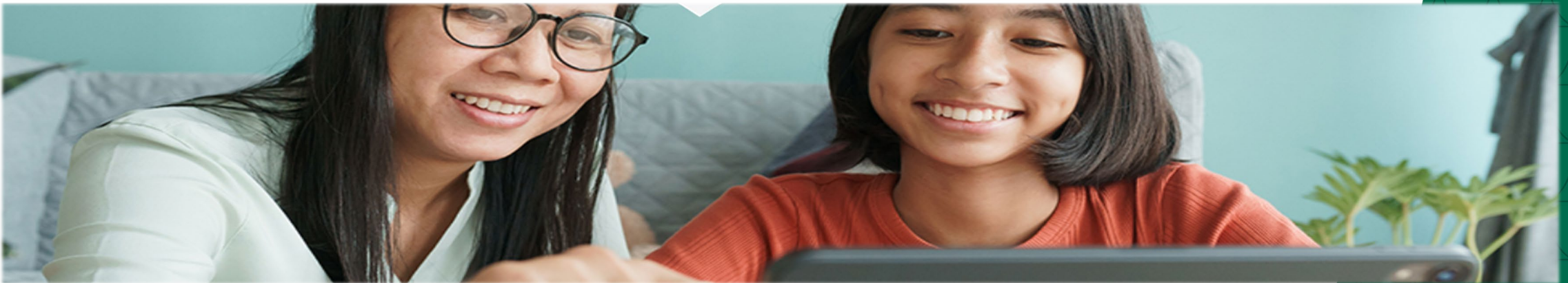
SSO opens for selection of Year 11 subjects. Parents and students use SSO to complete their subject selections. Most families will be able to do this online but individual counselling sessions will also be available during Week 2 from Tuesday 26 to Thursday 28 August. Families will be able to make an appointment through SSO if needed.

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILDREN

- The subject selection process is both an exciting and challenging part of your child's education journey.
- It allows them to reflect on how the subjects they study at school may influence their future.
- Please support your child to choose suitable subjects, they are more likely to achieve good results in their final years of school.

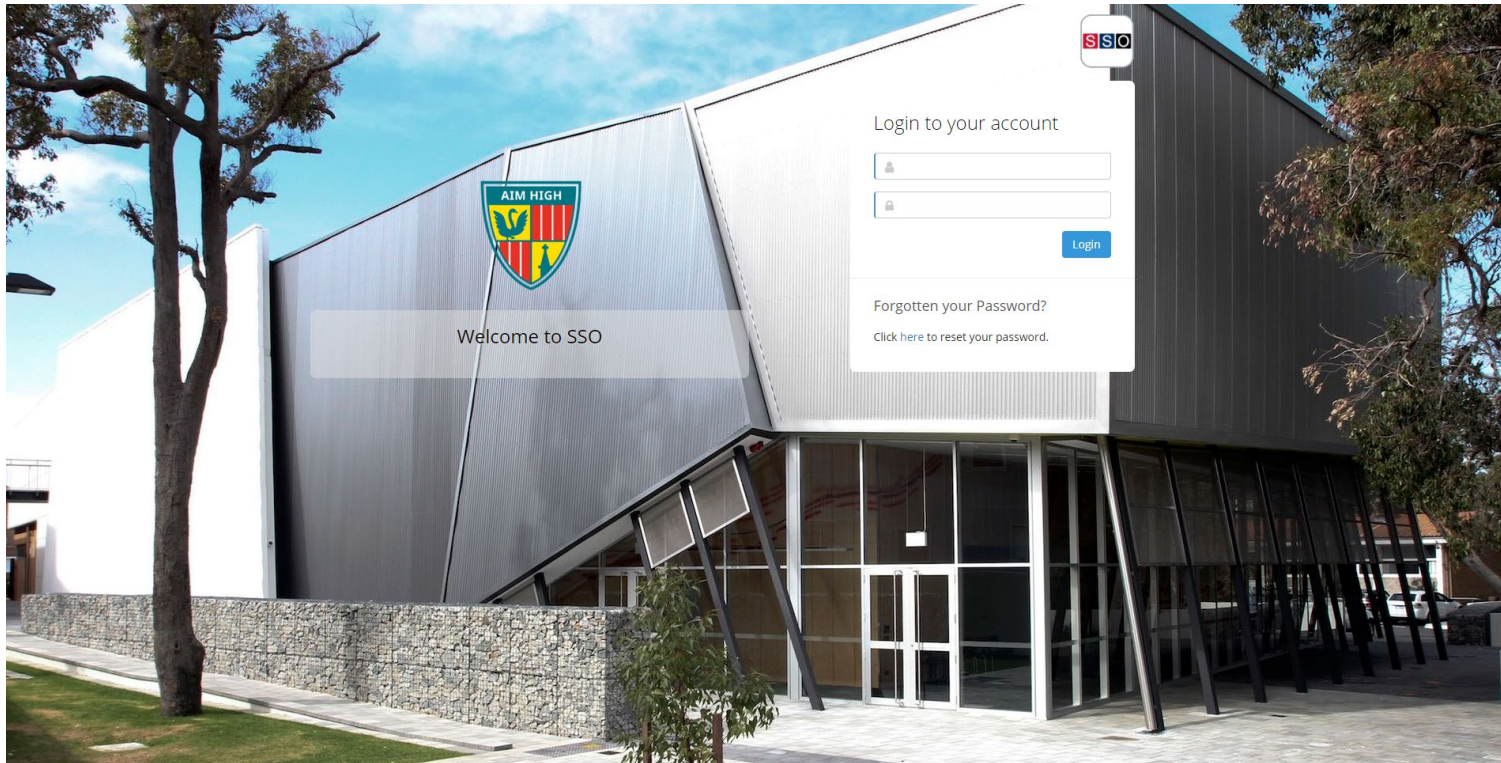
In the final years of school, your child should choose subjects that:

- enable them to work to their strengths
- challenge them to make the most of their capabilities
- are enjoyable while they study
- offer a range of study that is manageable.
- provide life skills
- are their choice and not the choice of others!



Selecting courses - Subject Selections online

- SSO will be open on Friday 22 July (Term 3)
- Instructions and a step by step guide will be sent home at the end of term



PREPARATION FOR 2023

Based on Student Selections:

- A timetable is created
 - *Most students will get the subjects they have selected.*
 - *If there is a clash, or a subject doesn't run, then a reserve will be used*
- The timetable is staffed

CAN STUDENTS CHANGE

- Yes.....
 - *Within the constraints of the Timetable*
 - *We will still check students have met the Prerequisite*
- Encourage your children to do their research
 - *Speak to their teachers*
 - *The 2023 Course Outlines are on the Student OneDrive*
- Students cannot change after Term 1.

Key Messages

- Achievement of WACE is the number one priority, select courses in Year 12 that place you on a pathway to success
- Current achievement and level of application is a strong indicator of success in the ATAR pathway
- For students entering university directly after Year 12, your ATAR is a good predictor of degree completion and therefore success
- There is a range of rich skills, knowledge and capabilities obtained through various means after Year 12 that can increase success in university studies
- There are many pathways into university and alternative pathways are becoming increasingly common
- Enjoy the conversation with your young person

GOOD LUCK

• **QUESTIONS???**



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