

# 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



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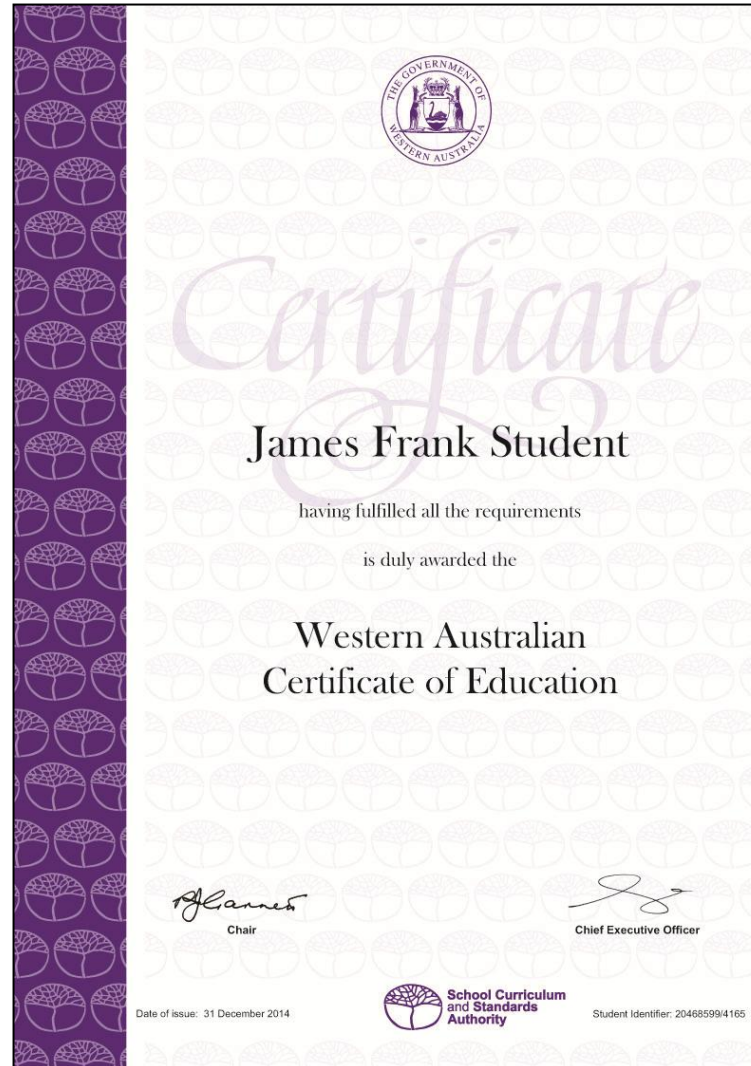
# Aims for this evening

Parents have a strong understanding of:

- Process for counselling into pathways and courses
- WACE achievement
- Pathways at Churchlands SHS and post schooling options
- Course selection process



# MEET WACE REQUIREMENTS



# WACE REQUIREMENTS

<b>Breadth and Depth</b>	Choose at least 1 course from List A and List B courses in Year 12
<b>Literacy and Numeracy Requirements</b>	Meet the Literacy and Numeracy standards through NAPLAN or OLNA as well as complete four units of English, two in Year 12.
<b>Achievement Standard</b>	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).
<b>Course / Endorsed Program Completion</b>	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 and Year 12

# 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

# ATAR(Direct) Pathway

- Must meet English competence
  - English competency requirements vary greatly between universities
    - **UWA** Final scaled score of 50 or more in ATAR English/Literature/ESL
    - **Curtin** Final scaled score of 50 or more in ATAR English/Literature/ESL
    - or
    - ATAR English Grade C
    - or
    - General English Grade A
  - **ECU** Grade C in ATAR English/Literature/ESL
  - or
  - General English Grade A
  - **Murdoch** achievement of WACE
  - **Notre Dame** achievement of WACE
- 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 2025

Admission Requirements for School Leavers  
completing Year 12 in 2024.

Year 10 subject selection for 2022.



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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	
<b>Bachelor of Arts (Portfolio entry)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology and Sociology</li> <li>• Chinese</li> <li>• Creative Writing</li> <li>• Digital and Social Media</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• International Relations</li> <li>• Japanese</li> <li>• Journalism</li> <li>• English and Cultural Studies</li> <li>• Professional Writing and Publishing</li> </ul>	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	
<b>Bachelor of Commerce</b>		
Commerce <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting<sup>#</sup></li> <li>• Business Information Systems</li> <li>• Business Law<sup>#</sup></li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Finance<sup>#</sup></li> <li>• Human Resource Management</li> <li>• International Business</li> <li>• Logistics and Supply Chain Management</li> <li>• Management<sup>#</sup></li> <li>• Marketing<sup>#</sup></li> <li>• Property</li> <li>• Taxation</li> <li>• Tourism and Hospitality</li> </ul> The following majors can only be chosen as a part of select double major combinations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Audit Analytics<sup>#</sup></li> <li>• Financial Planning</li> </ul> Depending on which business area you choose, you can select a single or double major. <sup>#</sup> 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

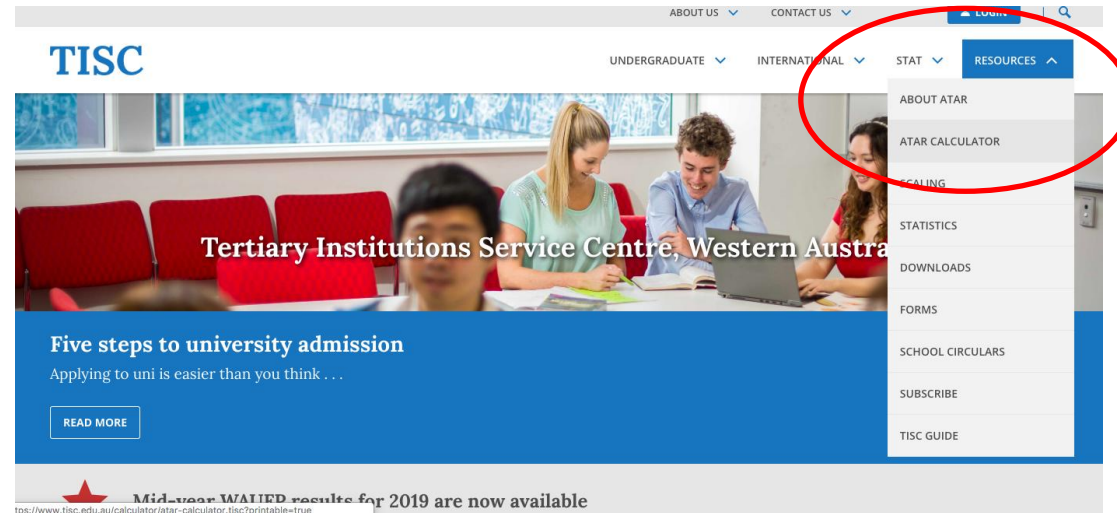
Physics	83
Maths Methods	80
Literature	75
Chemistry	72
Maths Specialist	60
French Second Language	40
Maths Methods Bonus	8
Maths Specialist Bonus	6
Language Bonus	4
<b>TEA</b>	<b>328</b>

**ATAR is 97.75**



# CALCULATING AN ATAR

TISC Website: [www.tisc.edu.au](http://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 \*

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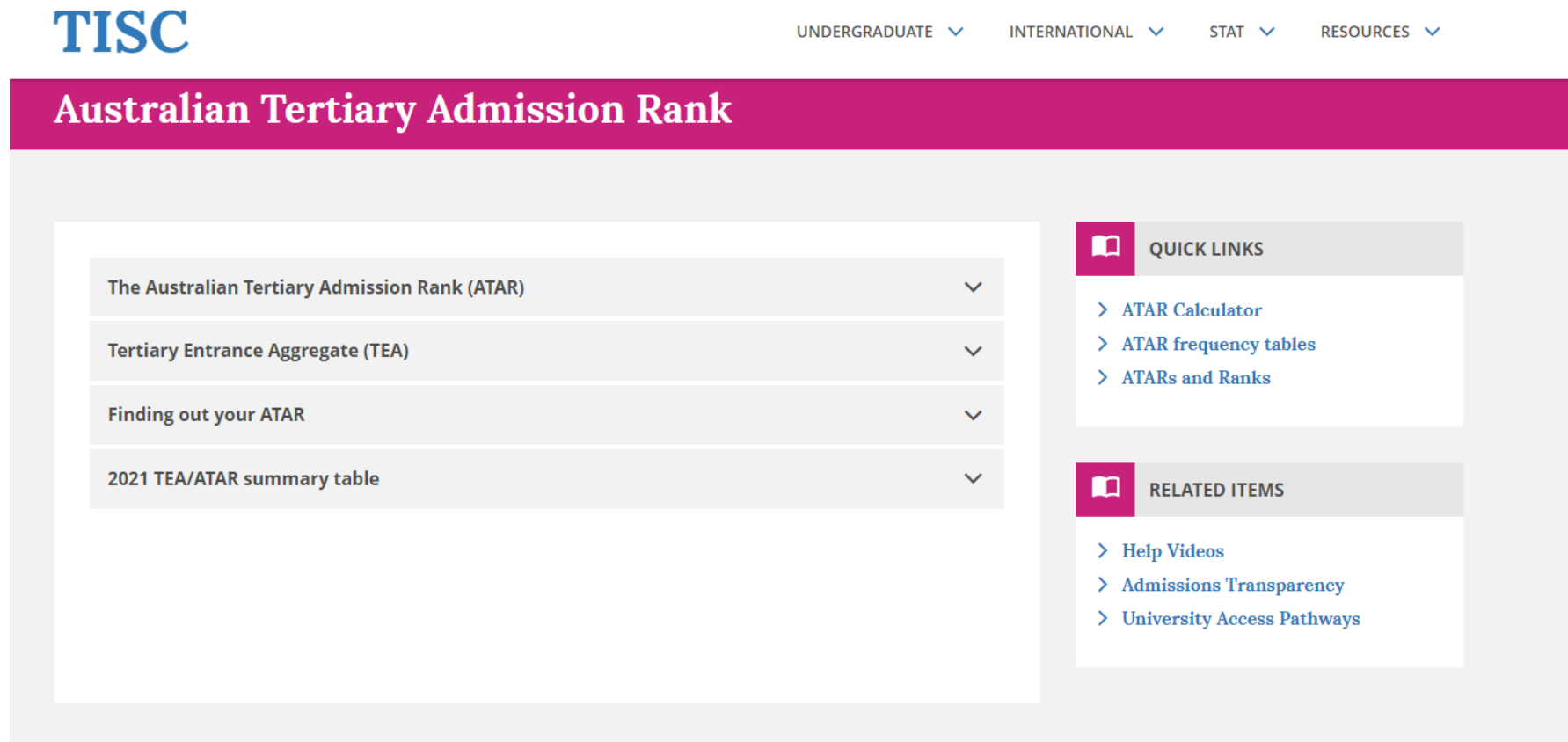
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# GENERATING AN ATAR

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'. The right column contains two sections: 'QUICK LINKS' with links to 'ATAR Calculator', 'ATAR frequency tables', and 'ATARs and Ranks'; and 'RELATED ITEMS' with links to 'Help Videos', 'Admissions Transparency', and 'University Access Pathways'.

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## Australian Tertiary Admission Rank

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# Guaranteed ATAR and ATAR minimums

## CURTIN UNIVERSITY

### COURSES

#### CURTIN PERTH CAMPUS

COURSE CODE	METHOD OF STUDY (F, P, E)	MINIMUM ATAR/ SELECTION RANK 2023	GUARANTEED ATAR/ SELECTION RANK 2023
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#### 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

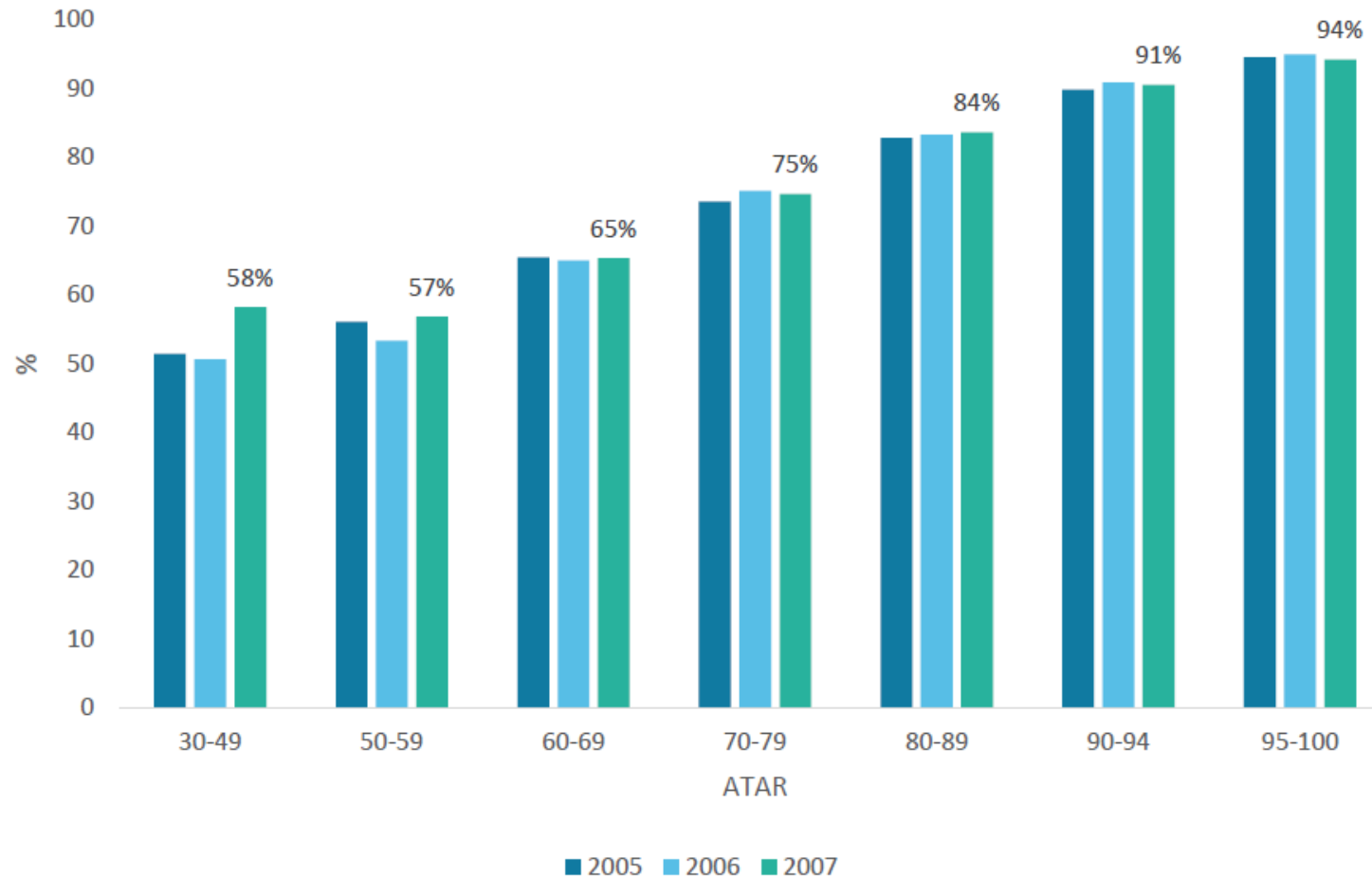
# Early Offers

- Currently Universities in Western Australia have an 'Early Offer' process. They access Year 11 end of year results through TISC and generate a predicted ATAR.
- Different Universities have different conditions for the Early Offer process it's important to research each University.
- This is becoming an increasingly popular process for students. It can alleviate some of the stress, particularly moving into the WACE exams. Highlights the importance of making good course choices in Year 11. Choosing courses that are too challenging can result in a low predicted ATAR and reduce the chance of receiving an early offer.
- Nearly all early offers have conditions in place.



# Why do Universities use an ATAR

Figure 1: Completion rates (any year) for commencing domestic bachelor students over a nine-year period<sup>1</sup>



Source: Commonwealth Department of Education and Training (2017a).

# University Entrance – Blended Pathway

## **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. UWA offers an Experienced Based Entry pathway that is similar

## **Tertiary Preparation Program**

- 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**

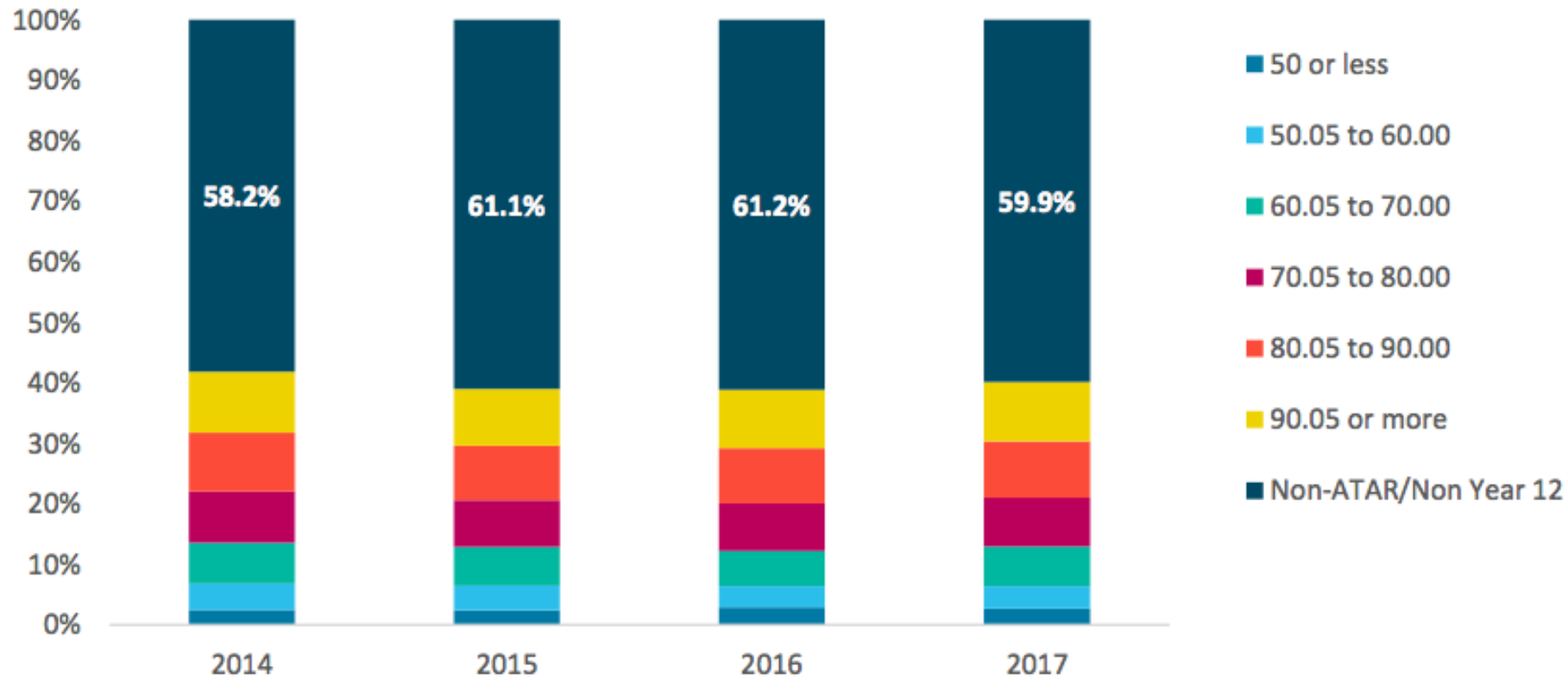
- All Universities provide a pathway into some courses with the completion of a Certificate IV. Different universities have different requirements, it's important to check with each university.
- Training providers offer a range of Certificate IV courses with the most common pathway involving students completing the relevant Certificate III.

# Curtin University Tertiary Preparation Program - UniReady

- This is an option in Year 12 at Churchlands SHS.
- It is aimed at students that have a predicted ATAR below 70 or students that have demonstrated success in at least one ATAR course
- If students successfully complete the program, they receive entry into a range of courses at Curtin University.
- Other Universities may accept students that have successfully completed the UniReady program.
- It replaces two courses in Year 12 and is run within the timetable by Churchlands staff on school site.
- There is an application process that looks at students' achievement and attendance as part of the entry requirements. Student must have achieved a C grade in at least one ATAR course in Year 11.
- The application process will open early next term once ATAR students have received their predicted ATAR

# University Entrance – Blended Pathway

Figure 2: Share of applicants receiving an offer by ATAR band – 2014 to 2017<sup>3</sup>



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

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## University Scholarships

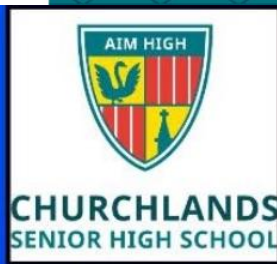
There are a vast array of scholarship available and every year we have many students that are successful in receiving a number of different scholarships. Community Service is often a requirement and is looked upon very favourably for scholarship applications.



# Community Career Expo (tomorrow afternoon) Carine SHS



## COMBINED COMMUNITY CAREER EXPO



"CONNECTING DREAMS WITH OPPORTUNITIES"

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**TUESDAY 1 JULY**

**2 – 6PM**

**CARINE SHS**

**STAFFROOM**



# Community Career Expo

## Why You Should Attend:

- ✓ **FREE** event for students, parents & the local community
  - ✓ Discover **career and study pathways** from a wide range of industries
  - ✓ Talk **one-on-one** with expert representatives
  - ✓ Learn about **apprenticeships, university options, training and employment**
  - ✓ Perfect opportunity for **networking** and asking questions
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## Meet Representatives From:

- **All WA Universities** (UWA, Curtin, Murdoch, ECU, Notre Dame)
- **TAFE WA & Training Providers** (SEDA, SAE, EIT, NETTS, Health Science Hub, Greenhouse Education)
- **Apprenticeships & Jobs** (Westrac Cat, MEGT, The Apprenticeship Community, Apprenticeship Support Australia)
- **Professional Services & Employers** (Chartered Accountants ANZ, HLB Mann Judd, Diamond Fitness)
- **Public Service & Defence** (WA Police, AFP, Defence Force Recruiting)
- **Education & Support Groups** (Teach Learn Grow, AUG Study, AMA College, ACBI Education)
- **Industry-Specific Training** (Construction Training Fund, Electrical Group Training)
- **And many more!**

# DECISION MAKING

## End of Term 2 Semester 1 report available

Students can use their results and determine which courses they meet the prerequisites for.

## Monday 21 July Subject Selection Online opens

SSO opens for selection of Year 12 courses. Parents and students use SSO to complete their course selections. Most families will be able to do this online, but individual counselling sessions will also be available during week two of term 3.

## Predicted ATAR

Student should receive their predicted ATAR before course selection closes. Important information to consider when considering options for 2026

## Monday 4 August July to Wednesday 6 August Course Counselling

Anyone can book a course counselling session. This is done through SSO Online. Any student that has not met the prerequisites for at least three of their five ATAR courses ***will be required to have a course counselling interview.***

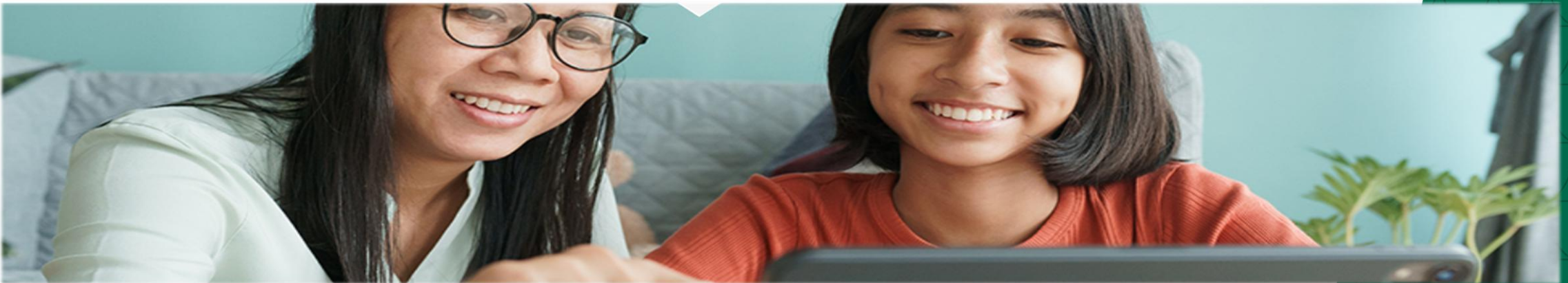
## Wednesday 6 August 4pm Subject Selection Online closes

# 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:

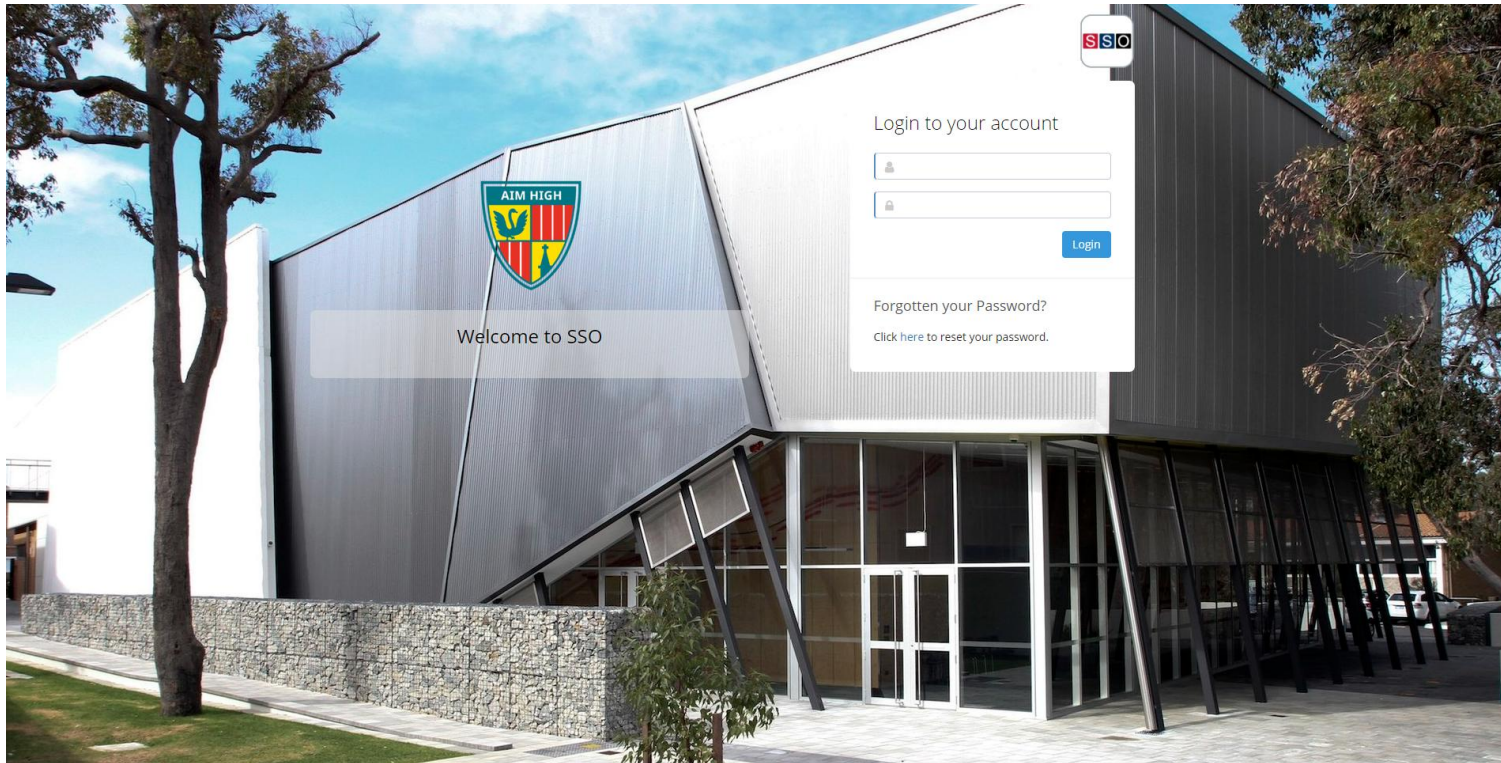
- enable them to work to their strengths
- challenge them to make the most of their capabilities
- are enjoyable while they study
- offer a range of study that is manageable.
- provide life skills
- are their choice and not the choice of others!





# Selecting courses - Subject Selections online

- SSO will be open on Monday 21 July
- Instructions and a step by step guide will be sent home at the start of the term





# PREPARATION FOR 2026

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 2025 Course Outlines are on the Student OneDrive*
- Students cannot change after Term 1, this is a Curriculum Authority deadline.

# 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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