



**Information for
Year 12 students, 2023**

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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.
- Owned by the four public universities but are a neutral body.
- Aim to enhance participation in Higher Education
- We run the Special Tertiary Admissions Test

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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 units

Final school grade of C or higher – *ECU*

Any result (with WACE) – *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 WACE) – *Murdoch and Notre Dame*

Final school grade of A **and** a Certificate IV – *ECU*

Curtin and UWA – you will need to check with the university later in the year to see if you have permission to sit STAT in November or January for English competence. You won't be permitted to sit before the WACE exams end.

English Language Competence for VET students

- AQF Diploma: will meet ELC for all WA universities
- AQF Certificate IV **plus** ATAR English (or Literature or EALD):
 - Will meet ELC for Murdoch and Notre Dame
 - Will meet ELC for ECU if you get a final school grade of C or higher *or* a final scaled score of 50.00 or higher.
 - Will meet ELC for Curtin if you achieve a final scaled score of 50.00 or higher. This will also meet ELC for UWA, but may not meet their minimum entry requirements – contact UWA for details.
 - Will be able to book STAT Written English in January if ELC not achieved.

English Language Competence for VET students

- AQF Certificate IV **plus** General English (or Literature or EALD)
 - Will meet ELC for Murdoch and Notre Dame
 - Will meet ELC for ECU if your final school grade is A
 - Will not meet ELC for Curtin or UWA
 - You may be permitted to sit STAT Written English after the completion of WACE exams to meet ELC for Curtin and ECU.
 - If you want to study at UWA, you will need *written permission* from UWA to sit the full STAT.

What's an IB Admissions Score?

- Your IB score will still be reported as a whole number (max. 45)
- However, you will also receive a *finer-grained conversion* to an **IB Admissions Score**. This utilises more data points to give a more accurate picture of your performance within the IB score band.
- Tertiary Admission Centres (TACs) like TISC will then convert these to a **Combined Rank** according to an agreed national schedule.
- The Admissions Requirements brochure for IB students gives more information.

What's an IB Admissions Score?

Conversions are examples only.

Old system

37 (high in each subject band)	→	94.90
37 (average to above average in each subject band)	→	94.90
37 (below average in each subject band)	→	94.90
37 (low in each subject band)	→	94.90

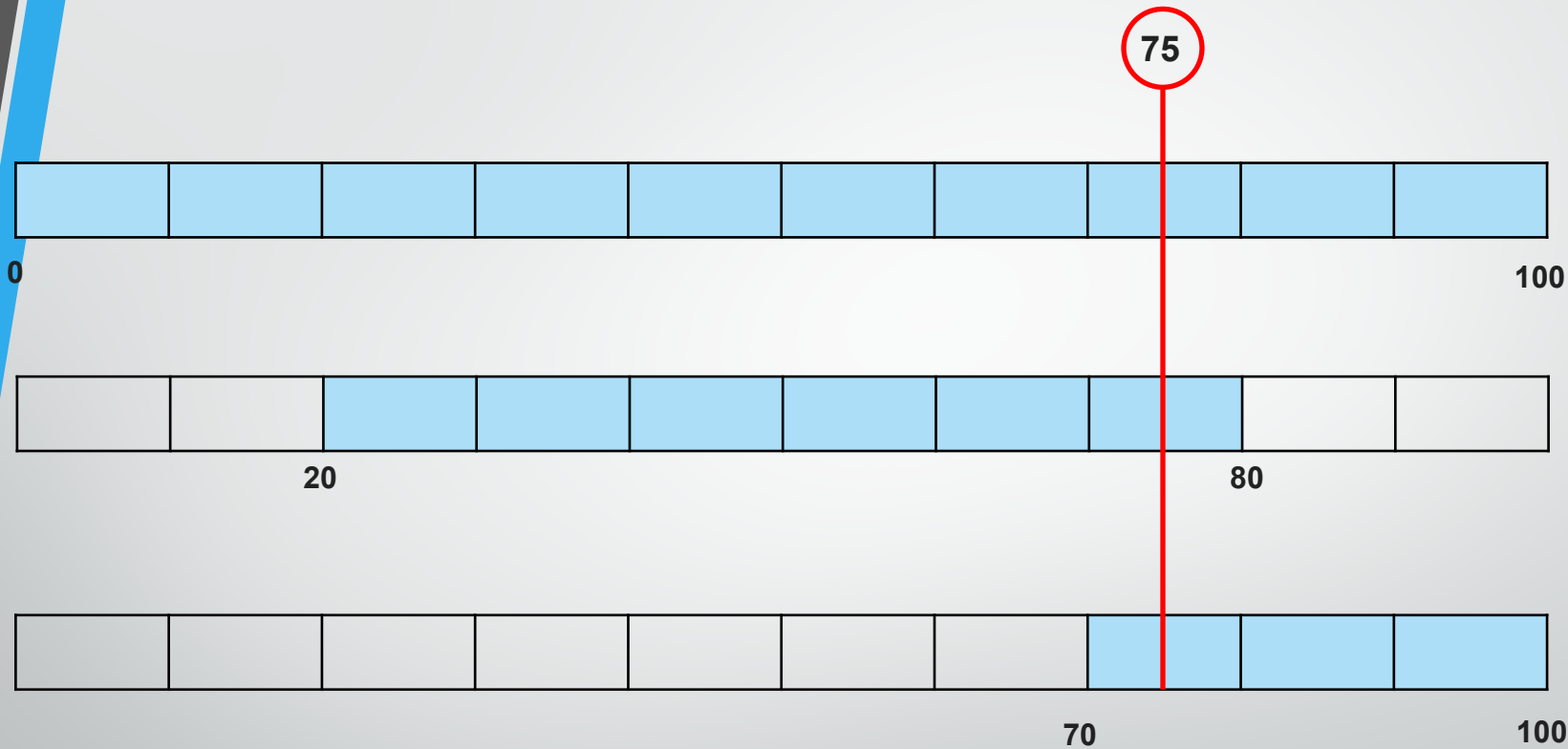
Using IBAS

37 (high in each subject band)	→	95.45
37 (average to above average in each subject band)	→	95.20
37 (below average in each subject band)	→	94.90
37 (low in each subject band)	→	94.55

The ATAR



75



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

79.00

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86.90

59.70

73.50

76.95

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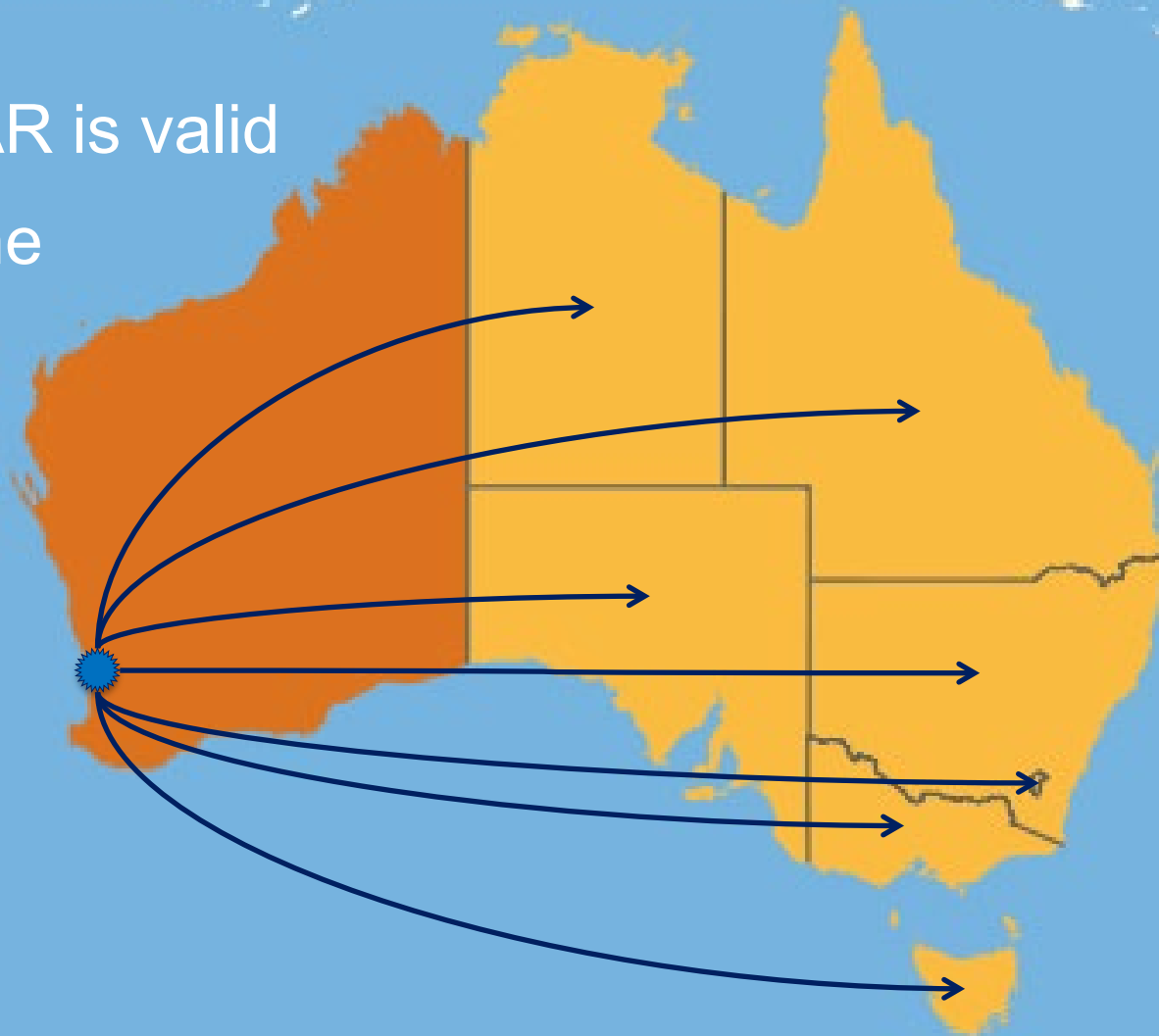
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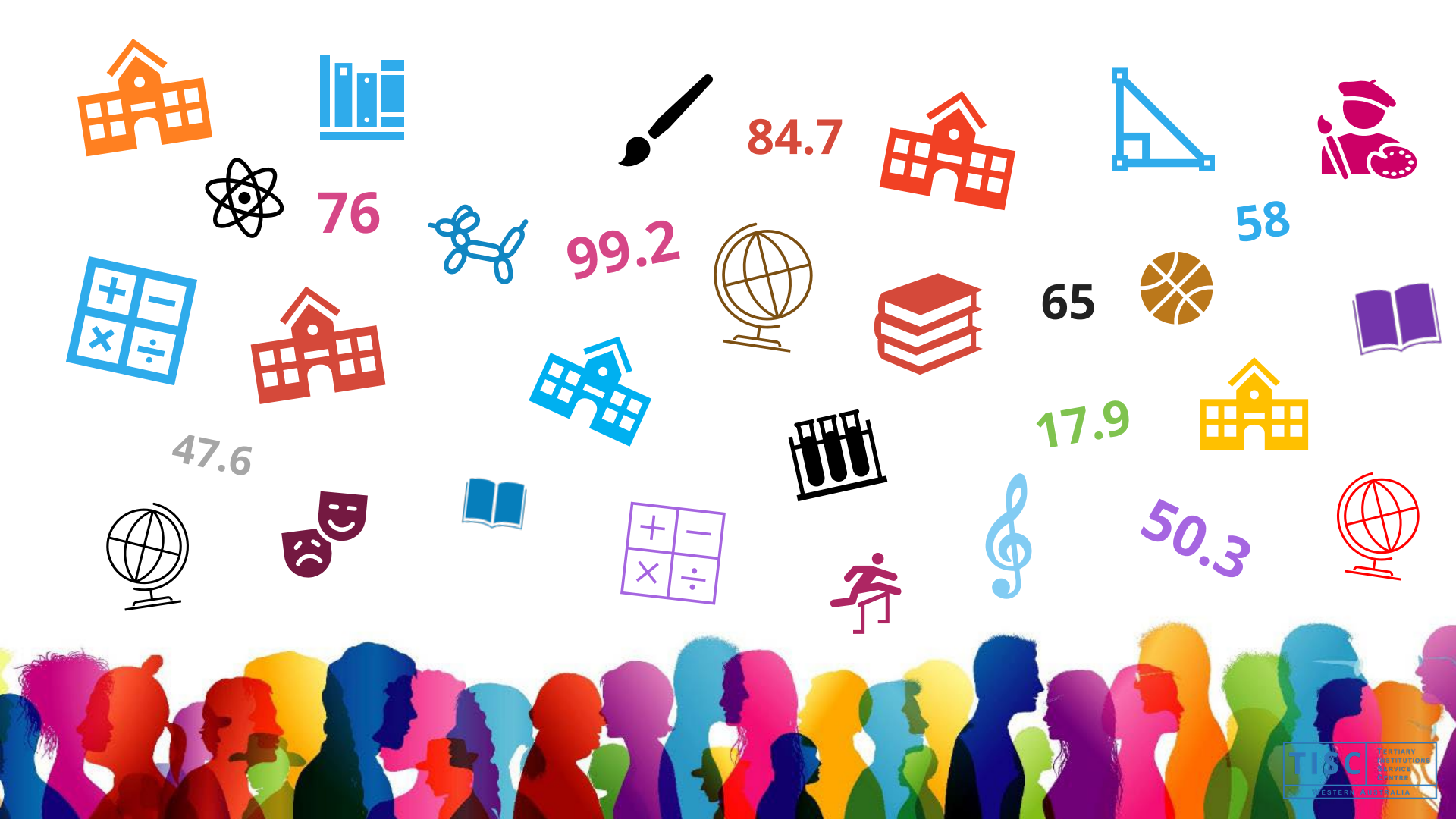
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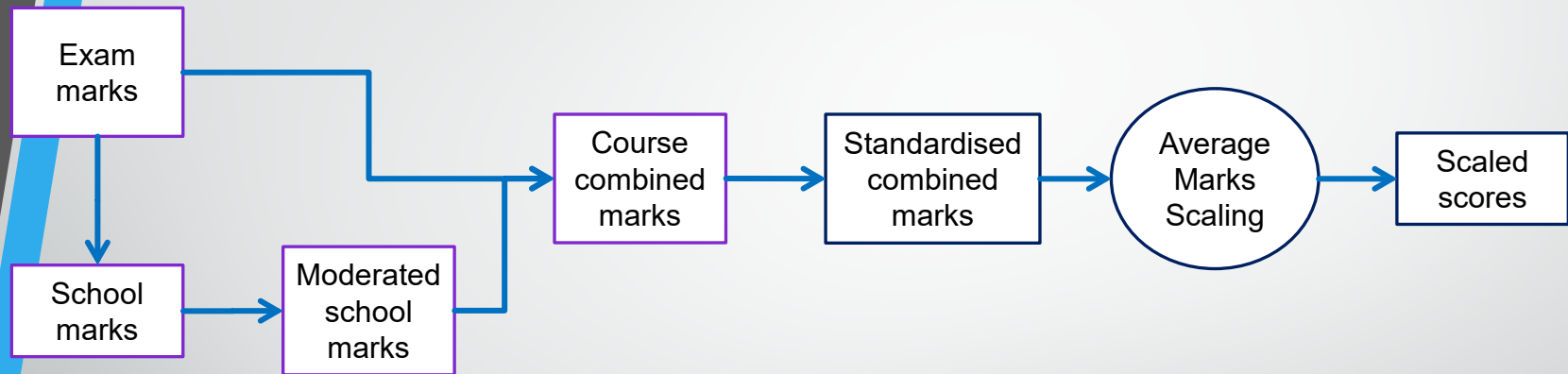
Your ATAR is valid
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country.



From raw marks to scaled scores



Context	Comparison
Schools	Moderation
Exams	Standardisation
Courses	Scaling



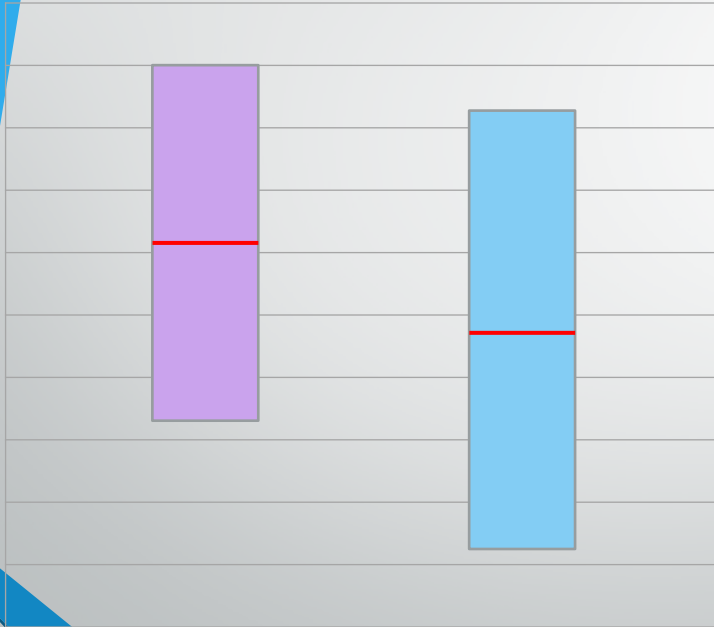
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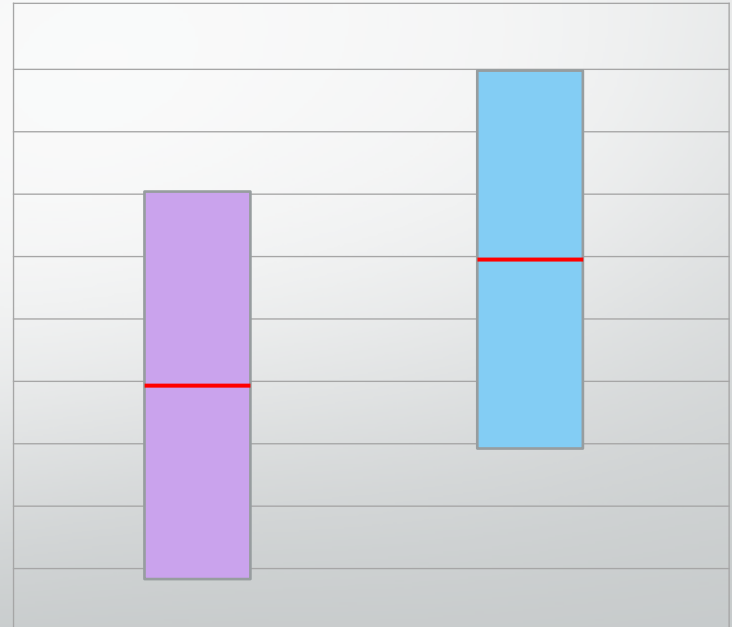
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School assessment

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School B – Subject X

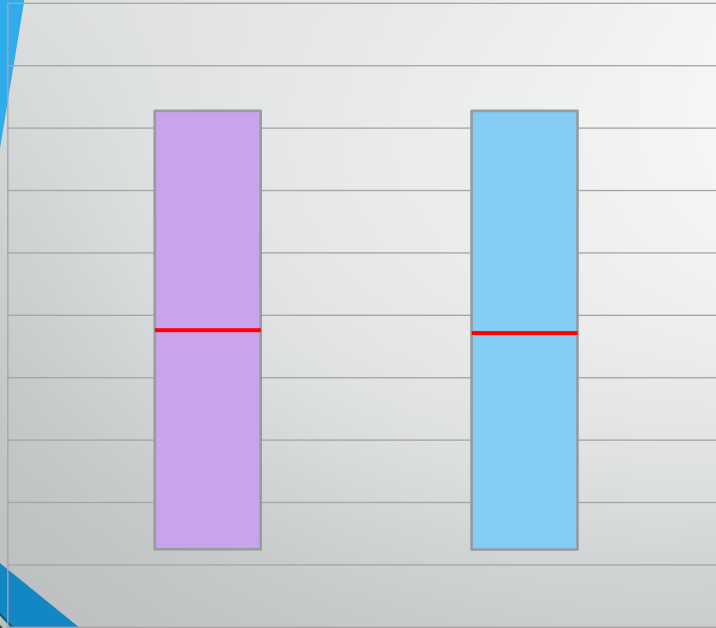


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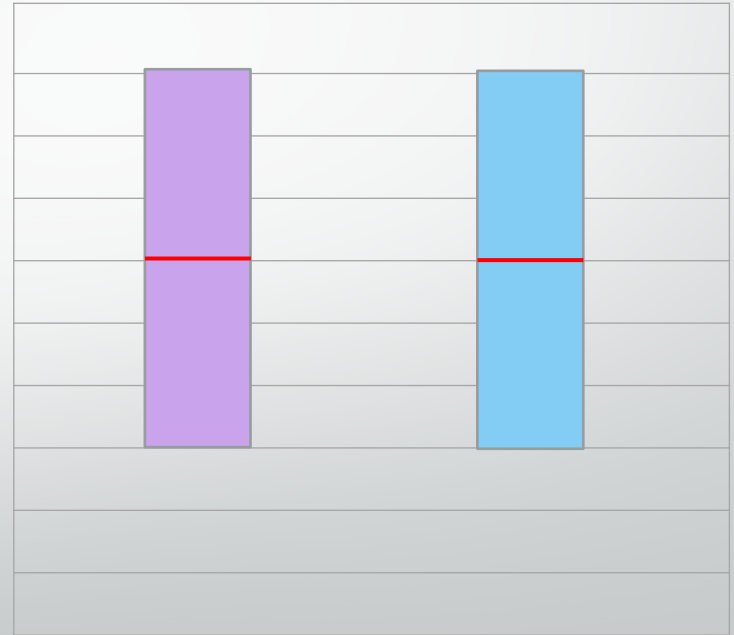
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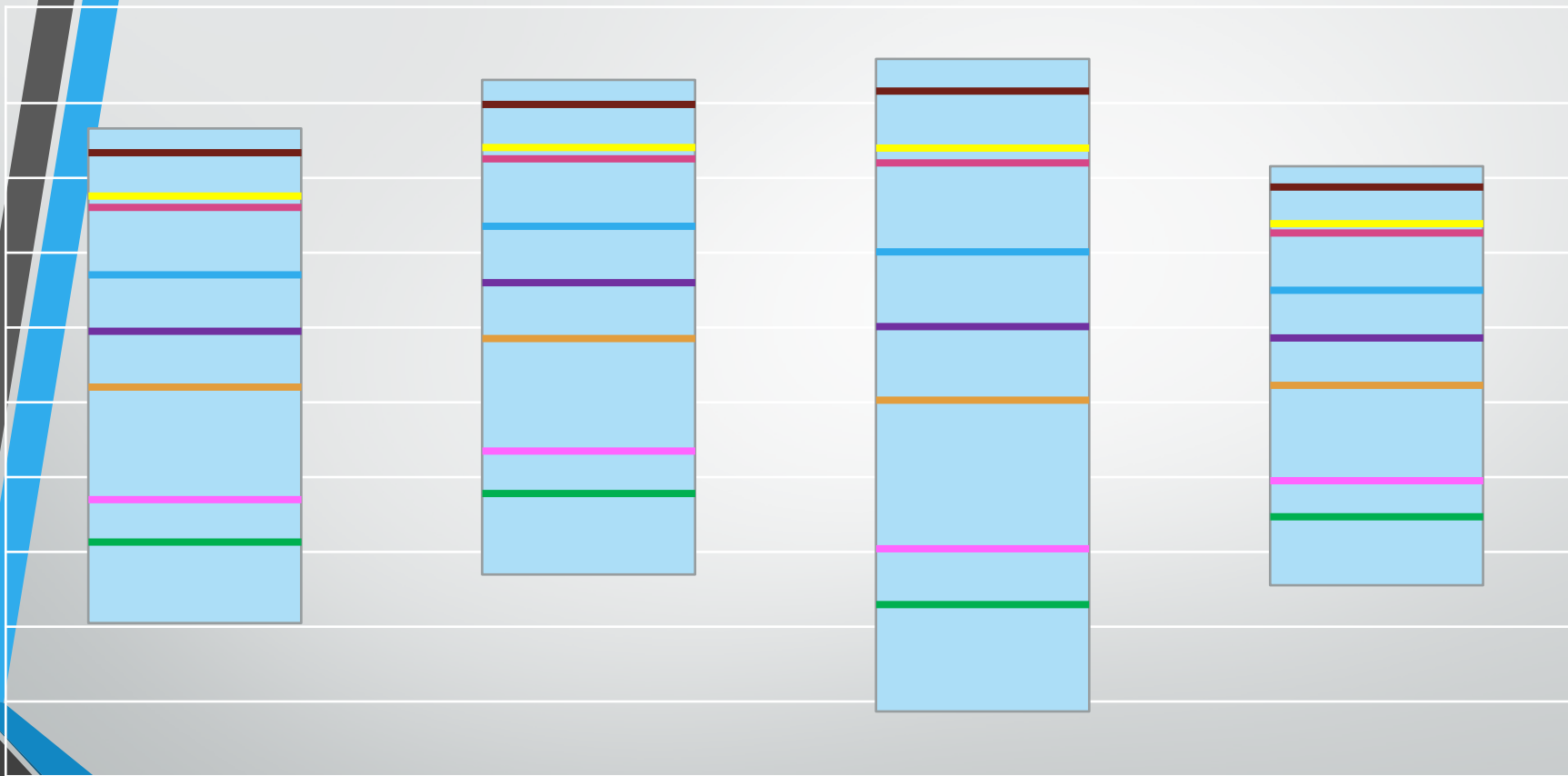
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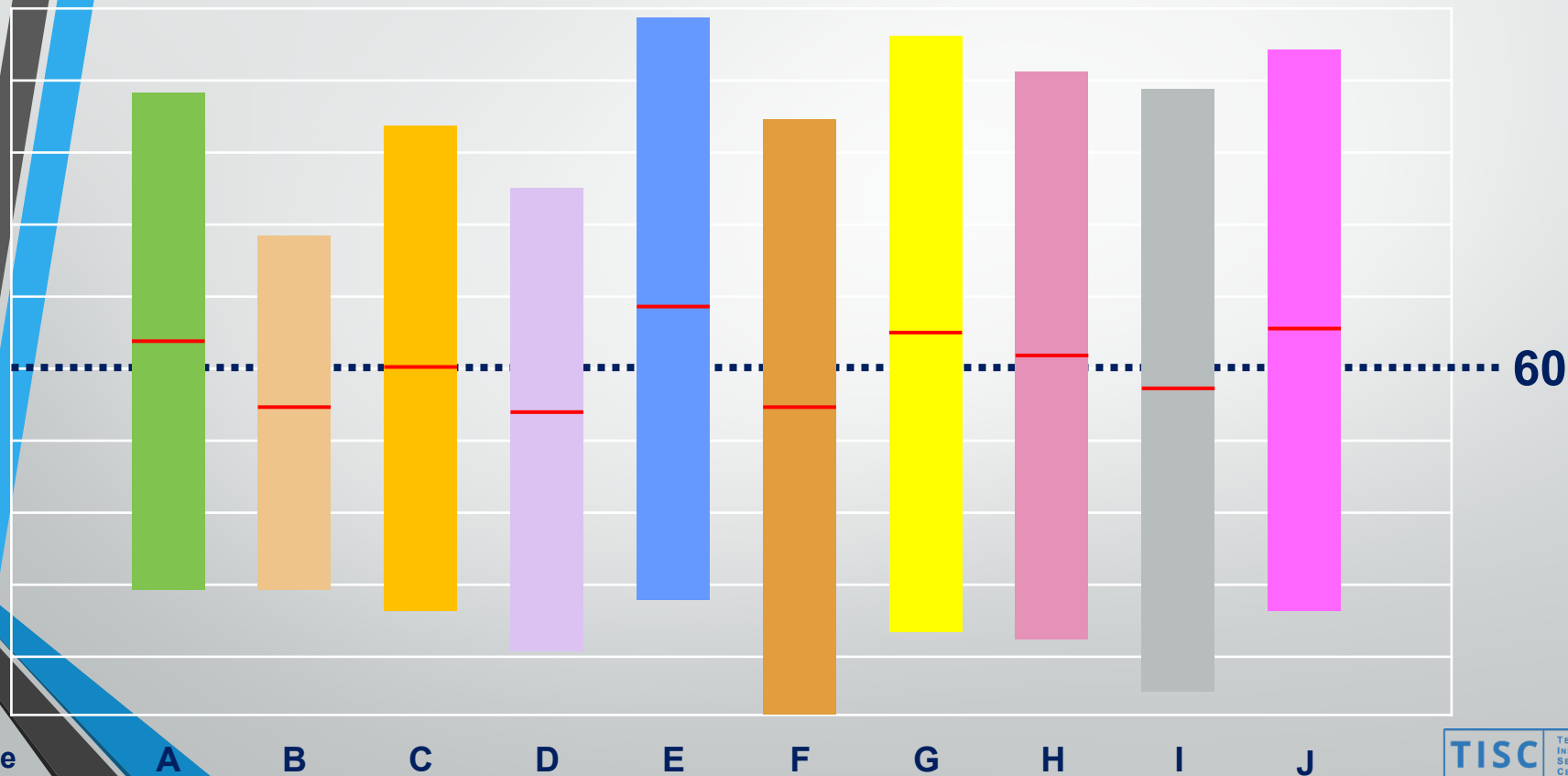


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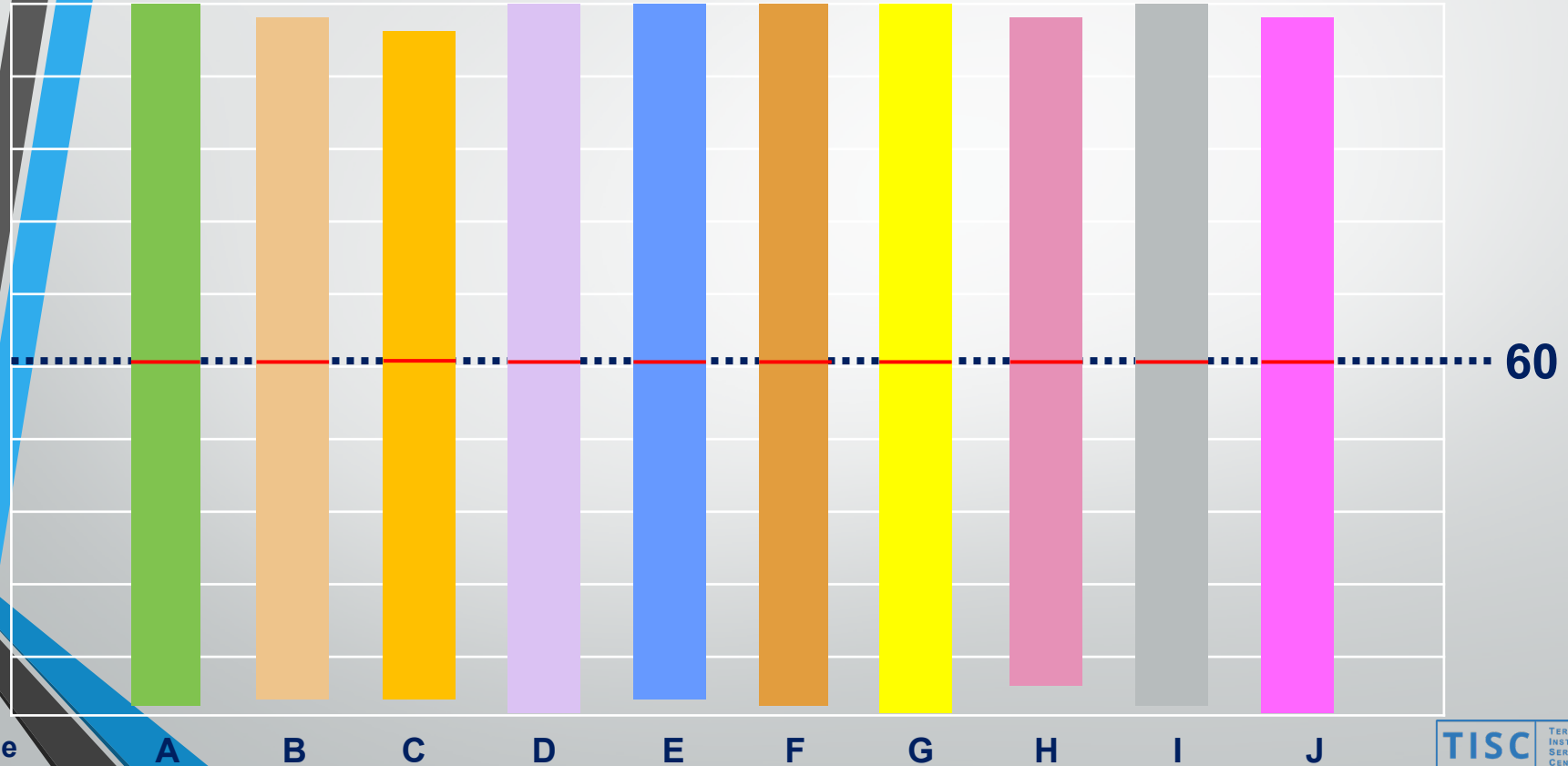
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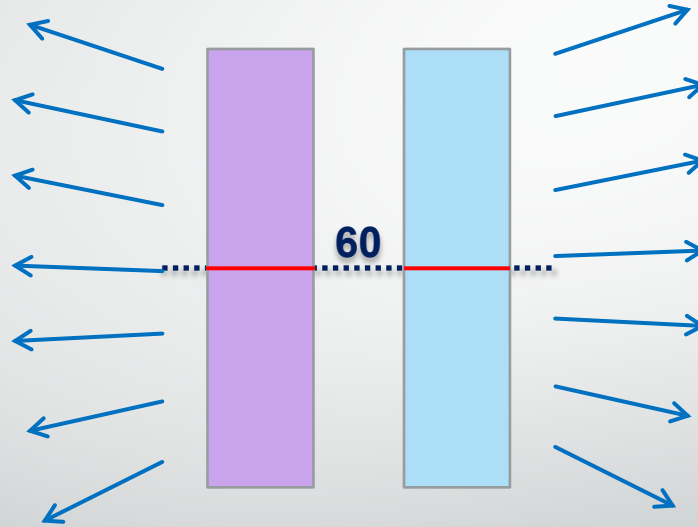


Combined Marks after Standardisation



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	

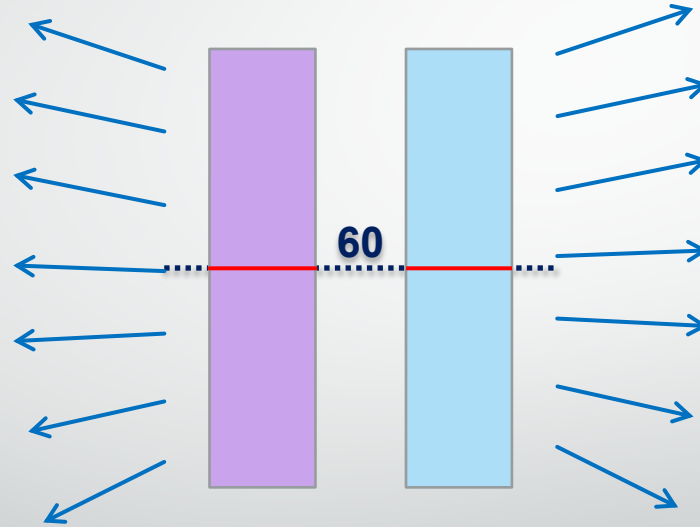
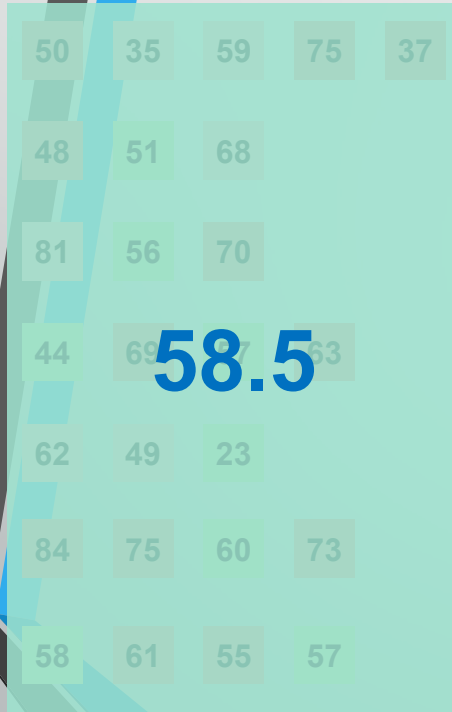


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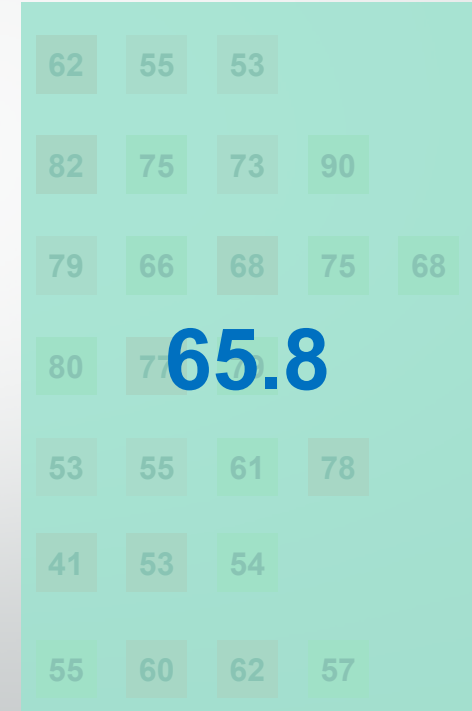
62	55	53		
82	75	73	90	
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80	77	79		
53	55	61	78	
41	53	54		
55	60	62	57	

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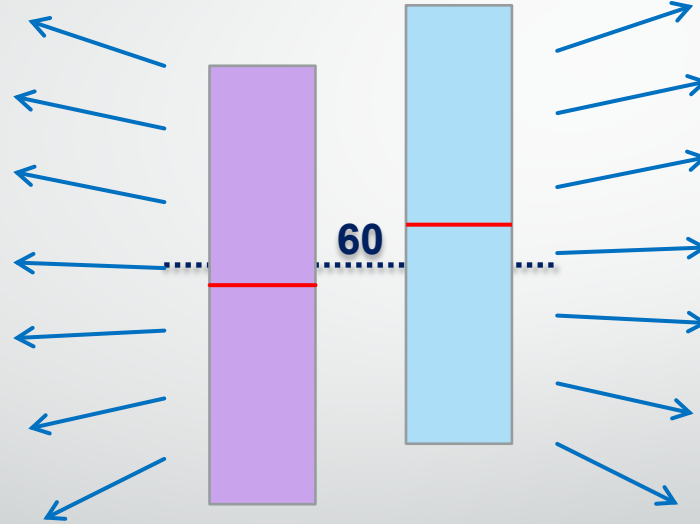
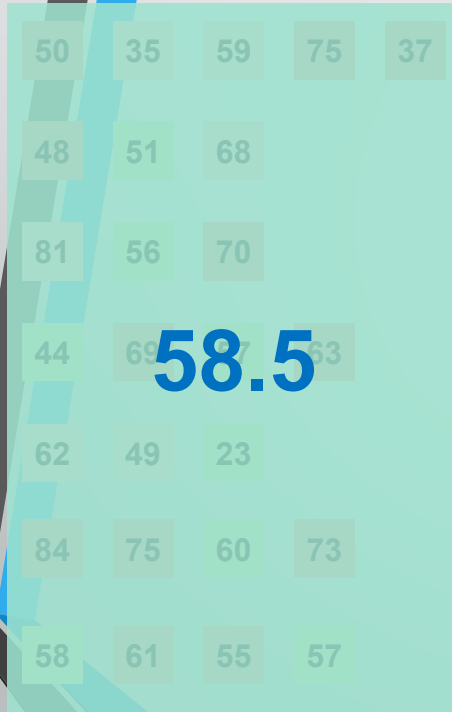


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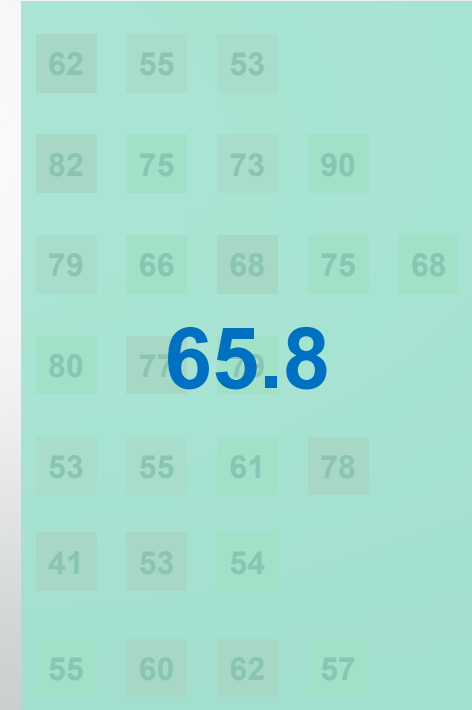


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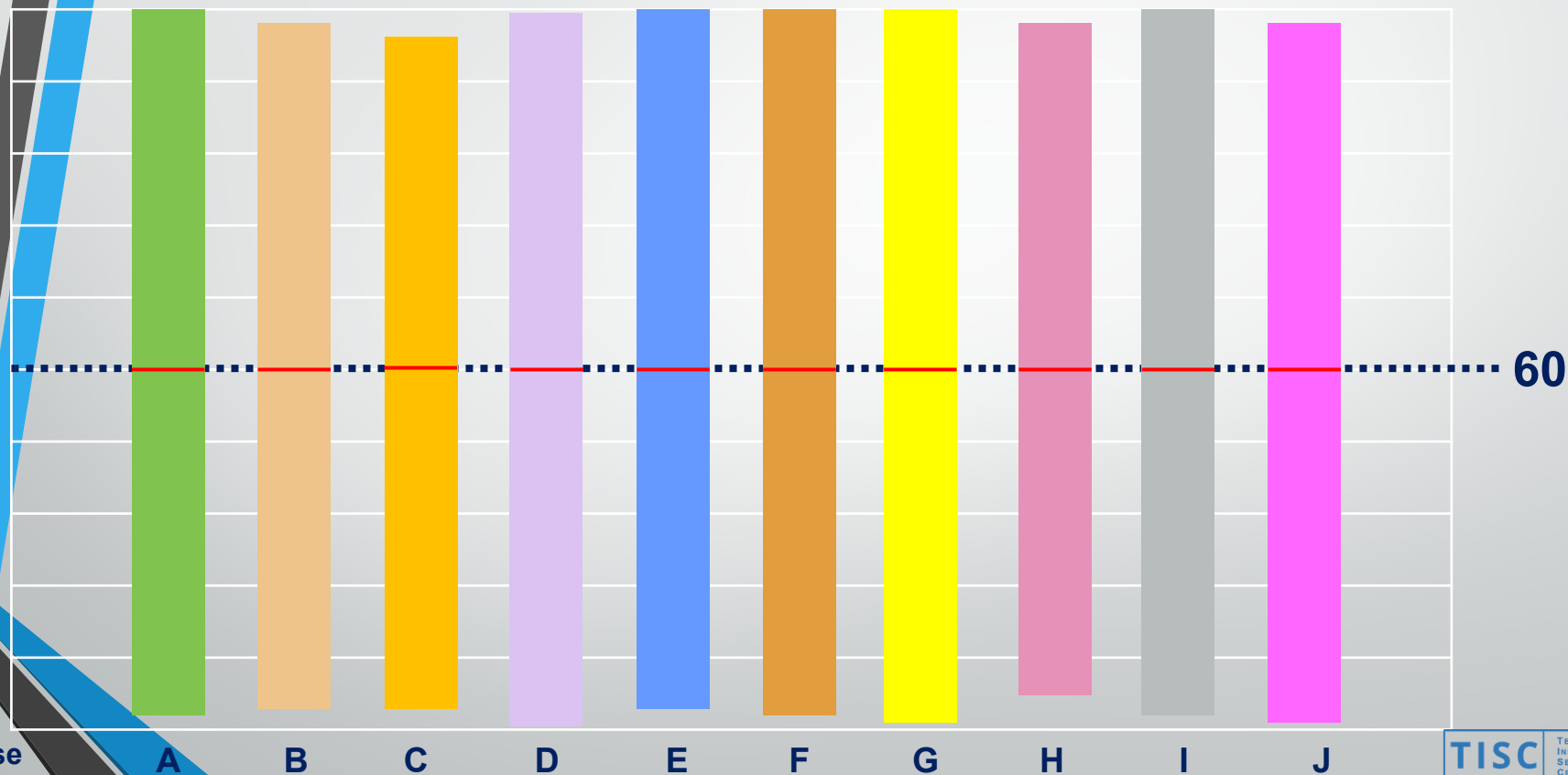


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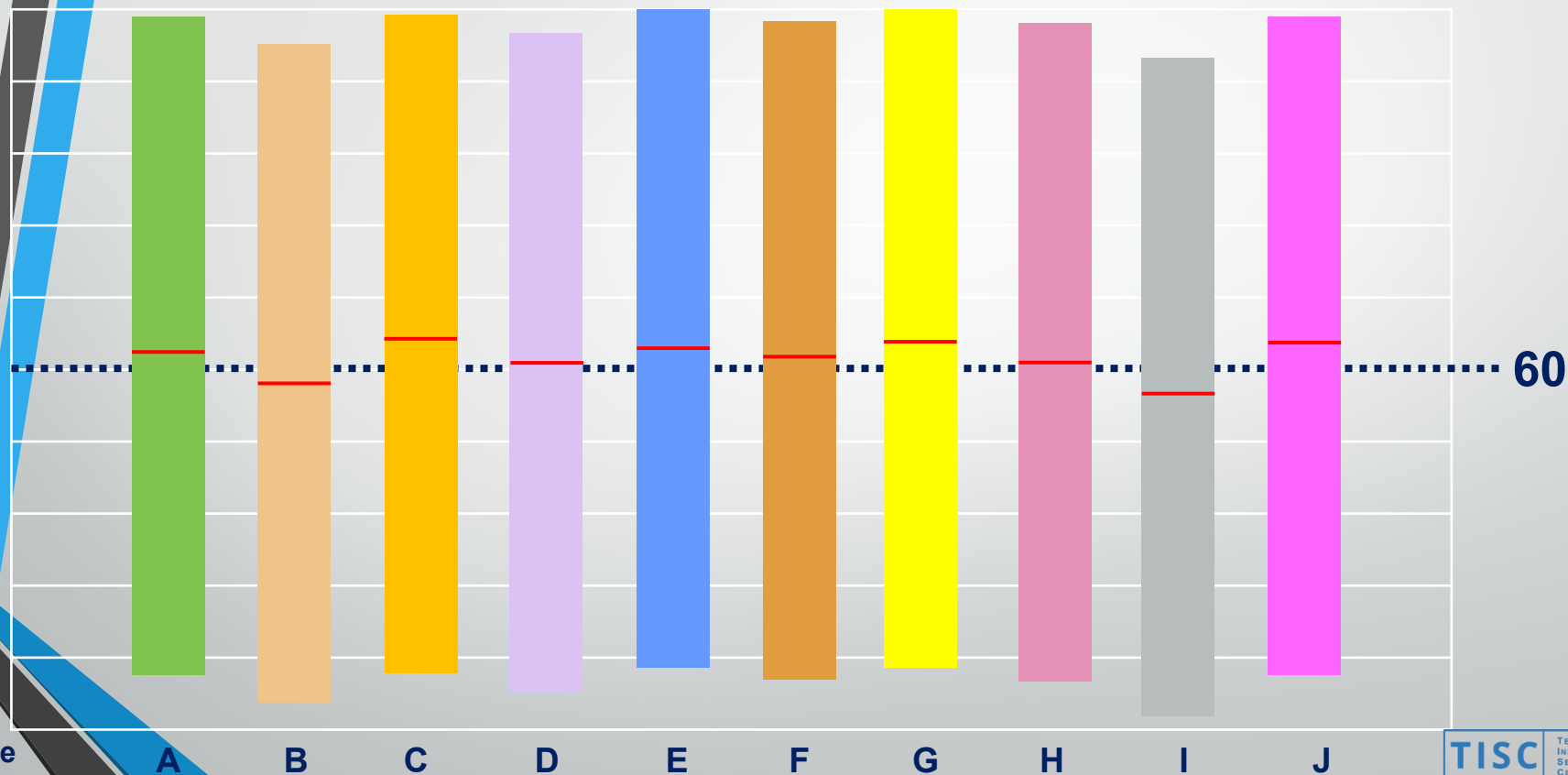
Course B



After Standardisation, before Scaling



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 2022

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Minimum TEA	ATAR
410.1	99.95
400.3	99.90
376.8	99.70
348.9	99.00
329.6	98.00
316.9	97.00
306.3	96.00
298.7	95.00
291.8	94.00
285.8	93.00
280.1	92.00

Minimum TEA	ATAR
274.8	91.00
270.2	90.00
266.1	89.00
262.3	88.00
258.8	87.00
255.5	86.00
252.4	85.00
257.0	84.00
246.8	83.00
243.7	82.00
241.8	81.30

Minimum TEA	ATAR
240.9	81.00
238.4	80.00
236.2	79.00
233.6	78.00
231.2	77.00
231.0	76.95
228.6	76.00
226.5	75.00
224.2	74.00
220.2	72.00
216.5	70.00

Best 4 average in 2022

Average	ATAR	Average	ATAR
50	61.55	55	71.85
60	80.70	65	87.30
70	91.95	75	95.20
80	97.25	85	98.60
90	99.35	95	99.70

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

Application process

Apply through TISC



Except WAAPA courses



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AUSTRALIA**

Apply through TISC OR direct



**International
students: apply
direct to unis**

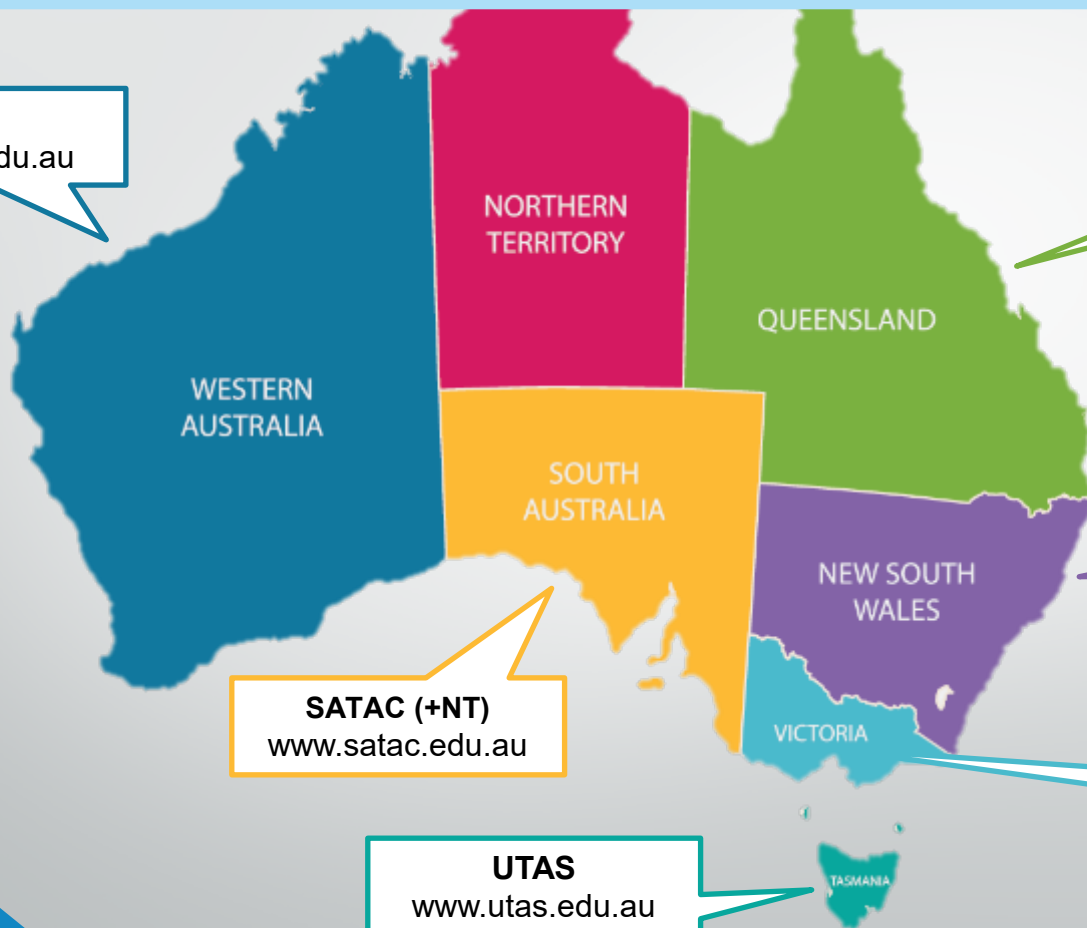
Apply direct (Associate Members)



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



- Bachelor degrees in Business, Community Services, ICT.
- Also offer VET & English courses



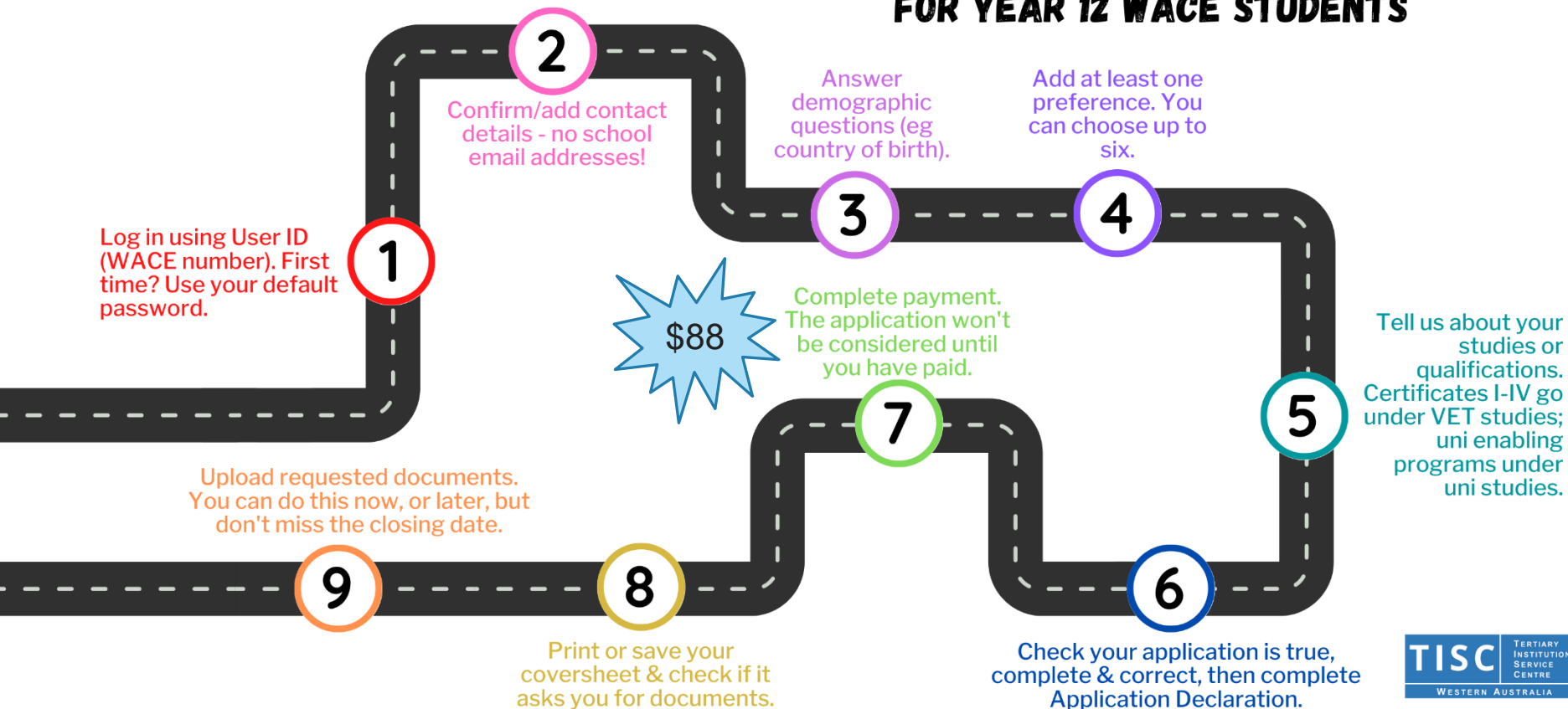
Important Dates – 2023/24*

*SUBJECT TO CHANGE – CHECK TISC WEBSITE FOR UPDATES

1 May	Applications open
Late July	TISC Guide issued to Year 12s
30 September	Final closing date for some courses (Medicine, Dentistry)
30 November	Final closing date for Vet Science at Murdoch; closing date for EAS applications/documents to be considered for main round
17 December	ATARs and scaled scores released for WACE students
18 December	Applications/preference changes close for main round
22 December	Main round offers released – applications re-open
Early January	International Baccalaureate results released
8 January	Final closing date for EAS applications/documents
14 January	Applications/preference changes close
19 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.

Early Offers

The universities have agreed Early Offers to Year 12 students will not be made before **17 July 2023 – the beginning of Term 3.**

Conditional

- Read the letter carefully
- If condition/s are not met, offer may be withdrawn.

Unconditional

- The offer will stand regardless of final results
- Still important to do your best.

To accept or not accept?

Accepting an early offer will not lock you in if you change your mind later.

I haven't heard back

- Check if your first preference course will make early offers.
- Only your first TISC preference will be considered for an early offer.

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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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

QR
CODE

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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2022 UNIVERSITIES ADMISSION ADVICE

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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	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	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.

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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.



Murdoch
University

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THE UNIVERSITY OF
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Competence in English: Achieved conceded on
the basis of your scaled score

ATAR/Selection Rank 67.65

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the basis of your scaled score

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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.

Main Round Offers

- TISC offers are usually unconditional, but may be conditional – read the fine print.
- If you are offered your first preference in the main round, you should **accept or change** your preference order. Otherwise you **may lose this offer**.
- If you are offered a lower preference in the main round, you can use the TISC Safety Net. To use this **do not accept or defer the offer**.
- Check the TISC Guide and TISC website for more information on responding to offers.





No main round offer



Seek advice



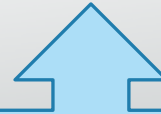
Fix any problems and wait for the second round



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.

Problems

English
Language
competency
not achieved

Sit STAT or
change
preferences

Minimum
Selection Rank
not met

Change
preferences,
consider
alternative
pathways

Quota course,
Selection Rank
not competitive

Add
preferences,
consider
pathway
courses

Prerequisite
not met

Add/change
preferences,
consider
pathway
courses

Additional
submissions
not completed

Submit the
documents
before 2nd
round
deadline

Solutions

Alternative Pathways

If you don't meet minimum university entry

- Enabling programs
- Portfolio entry at Curtin or Murdoch
- Experience Based Entry Scheme or Creative Arts Portfolio Entry at ECU
- Experience Based Entry Scheme at UWA
- TISC Associate Members may have more flexible entry requirements
- University pathway/Higher Ed Diplomas
- TAFE or other VET providers

*If you meet minimum entry,
but not the requirements for
your dream course*

Ask the university for advice – they can usually suggest a 'pathway' course where you can study similar units and apply to transfer after a year.

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 2024.



The university will contact you about your deferred place in the second half of 2024.



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

Where can I find more information?



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