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Early application opening: May 18

As part of its response to the current COVID-19 pandemic, TISC will open applications for 2021 undergraduate entry earlier than usual, on Monday 18 May 2020.

The early opening will assist students who wish to apply for an early offer from Curtin University; however, information on courses from all four TISC member universities will also be available. Murdoch University and The University of Western Australia have also announced early offer initiatives; however, these are currently being handled directly by each institution. Some courses are not available for early offers.

And while many courses across the universities will be open for application on 18 May, more will be added between then and the end of the year.

Curtin University, Edith Cowan University, Murdoch University and The University of Western Australia already have a wide range of flexible entry options, including a number of entry pathways not based on the ATAR. All of those options are still available for students in 2020.

The early opening is just to provide some additional flexibility to help ATAR students at this time. The TISC application and offer process will still proceed this year, as it has in previous years, with two large offer rounds following the release of Year 12 results at the end of the year.

Students who don't wish to apply for an early offer are perfectly free to wait until they know more about all of their options before submitting their TISC application.

Students who do receive an early offer still retain full flexibility to apply for any other courses they wish to, and to change their preferences as many times as desired between now and the major offer rounds.

Remember that the TISC Guide and other TISC resources, such as the videos that were mentioned in the previous Circular, along with school visits if safe to do so, will be available later in the year to assist students with the application and offer processes.

If you have any questions about the range of flexible entry options open to Year 12 students, including the early offers, please contact the university concerned.

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