About the test

The Special Tertiary Admissions Test is one of the means by which adults can gain admission to university. Applicants for the mid-2012 intake must be at least 20 years of age before 1 August 2012. For admission to university in 2013 applicants must be at least 20 years of age before 1 March 2013. The Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC) conducts the Special Tertiary Admission Test on behalf of WA Universities on selected dates from May 2012. Interested persons should contact TISC on 9318 8000 for an application form. It is compulsory to take both a written English test (STAT Written English) and a verbal and quantitative multiple choice test (STAT F).

Please note

You are allocated to the next available testing session following acceptance of your application unless you list a session preference on the TISC STAT Booking Form.

STAT proposed dates

TISC will be conducting the STAT on behalf of WA Universities as follows:

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Student comments

Feedback from previous Preparation Course students has been very favourable and includes comments such as:

- Provided me with a sound approach to planning and writing a worthy essay in the time given.
- I found the preparation course both relaxed and informative. Well worth the effort.
- We were taught a simple and an effective format in a short time which spelt success.
- The preparation course was a wonderful help. I was thrilled with my results.
- The evening on essay writing was of invaluable help. The teacher was very clear on what was required and inspired a great deal of confidence.
- After the preparation course I went from absolute lack of confidence and uncertainty to confident that I should pass if I got myself organised.
- The numeracy course was brilliant. It was crucial to me passing my STAT.
- I learnt critical thinking, essay preparation and mind-mapping skills that were invaluable.

For further information

Telephone: 08 9360 2142
Facsimile: 08 9360 6882
Email: s.learning@murdoch.edu.au
Web: www.murdoch.edu.au
Preparation Courses

Each course is run over three evenings as follows:

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The fee for each course of three parts is $90 (including GST).

The dates for the Preparation Courses at the Murdoch, Rockingham and Peel Campuses are:

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Courses will only run if there is sufficient demand

About the Preparation Course

Murdoch University’s Preparation Course is tailored to meet the needs of adults who may not have studied for many years. Classes are run by highly skilled and friendly staff.

The aim of the course is to enable participants to approach the Special Tertiary Admissions Test with confidence, through knowledge of test procedures and examination techniques. The course will assist participants to build and practise essay writing skills, and interpret and analyse both verbal and quantitative multiple choice questions.

The preparation course is divided into three parts and covers the following:

Part 1 (Written English)

Information on tertiary entrance requirements: addresses surviving test traumas, examination techniques, analysing questions, essay writing skills, examination practice.

Part 2 (Multiple Choice)

Understanding the question: addresses verbal multiple choice questions including examination techniques, sample questions and practice.

Part 3 (Multiple Choice)

Understanding the question: addresses quantitative multiple choice questions including examination techniques, sample questions and practice.

What to do next

Complete the Enrolment form and forward it to the Student Learning Centre. Upon receipt we will process the payment and send the receipt to you along with an information letter and map indicating the location of the venue.

Cancellations up to five days prior to a course will attract a $10.00 administration charge. No refunds will be given thereafter, except under special circumstances.

All inquiries about the Special Tertiary Admissions Test should be directed to TISC.

Telephone: 08 9318 8000
http://www.tisc.edu.au/tisc.jsp

Preparing for STAT 2012 Enrolment Form

Name:..................................................................................................................
Address:..............................................................................................................
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Telephone No:....................................................................................................
Email:....................................................................................................................
Preferred Course No:.......................................................................................0
Course starting date:............./............./..............

FEE: $90.00 (incl GST) 3 Evenings

If posting your application please send this completed form along with a cheque or credit card details to:

STAT 2012
Student Learning Centre
Library, North Wing, Room 4.07
Murdoch University
90 South Street, Murdoch WA 6150

Cheques payable to: Murdoch University

Credit Card Type (tick box):
[ ] Bankcard  [ ] Visa  [ ] Mastercard
Card number:..............................................................
Expiry date:............./............./..............
Name on Card:...............................................................................................0
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Enrolments and payments will also be accepted by telephoning the Student Learning Centre on (08) 9360 2142;
by faxing this form to (08) 9360 6882 or by emailing this form to s.learning@murdoch.edu.au