

## About the test

The Special Tertiary Admissions Test is one of the means by which adults can gain admission to university. Applicants for the 2017 intake must be at least 20 years of age before 1 August 2017. For admission to university in 2018, applicants must be at least 20 years of age before 1 March 2018. The Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC) conducts the Special Tertiary Admissions Test on behalf of WA universities on selected dates from May 2017. Interested persons should contact TISC on 08 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:

2017	2018
Sat, 19 August	Sat, 6 January
Sat, 16 September	
Sat, 14 October	
Sat, 4 November	
Sat, 25 November	

## 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 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 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

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# Preparation Courses

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# Special Tertiary Admissions Test 2017

Murdoch University offers a preparation course for the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) for anyone wishing to apply for university entrance through this test.

## Preparation Courses

Each course is run over three evenings as follows:

Part 1	Monday	6:00pm - 8:30pm
Part 2	Tuesday	6:00pm - 8:30pm
Part 3	Wednesday	6:00pm - 8:30pm

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

The dates for the preparation courses, all of which are held at the Murdoch South Street Campus, are in the table below:

Course	Date	Location
1	14, 15 & 16 Aug	Murdoch, South Street
2	11, 12 & 13 Sept	Murdoch, South Street
3	9, 10 & 11 Oct	Murdoch, South Street
4	30, 31 Oct, & 1 Nov	Murdoch, South Street
5	20, 21 & 22 Nov	Murdoch, South Street

Please note: 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 practice 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 and examination practice.

### Part 2 (Multiple Choice)

Understanding the question: Addresses verbal and quantitative multiple choice questions and includes examination techniques, sample questions and practice.

### Part 3 (Practice Test)

Being test-wise requires familiarity with the test environment. This will give you the opportunity to trial the techniques learned in parts 1 and 2. The practice multiple-choice questions are completed under test conditions, followed by a thorough debrief of both the experience and the answers.

## What to do next

Once you have enrolled online we will email you a confirmation letter and map indicating the location of the venue.

Cancellations up to five (5) days prior to a course will attract a \$10.00 administration charge. No refunds will be given thereafter, except under special circumstances.

## STAT Enrolment 2017

All registrations and payments are to be completed by visiting: [goto.murdoch.edu.au/STATPrep](http://goto.murdoch.edu.au/STATPrep)

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

Telephone: 08 9318 8000

Website: [www.tisc.edu.au](http://www.tisc.edu.au)

