

# TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS SERVICE CENTRE

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## MAIN ROUND OFFERS

### I've got a main round offer! What do I do next?

There are four possible options:

1. You've been made an offer you're happy with and you're ready to start in Semester One.
2. You've been made an offer you're happy with but you'd like to take a break before you start.
3. You've been made an offer and you're not quite sure now whether that's what you really want.
4. You've been made an offer but you've completely changed your mind about what you want to do.

Here's what you need to do in each scenario:

#### 1. You've been made an offer you're happy with and you're ready to start

- Accept the offer, following the university's instructions in your offer email.

There will be a **deadline** in your offer email, so make sure you accept in time. You won't be made any other offers.

#### 2. You've been made an offer you're happy with but you'd like to take a break before you start

- Apply to [defer](#) your place.

There'll be information about what is possible and a **deadline** in your offer email, so make sure you act in time. You won't be made any other offers.

#### 3. You've been made an offer and you're not quite sure now whether that's what you really want

- **If you're offered your first preference**

Use the TISC '**automatic safety net**'. **Don't accept or defer the offer now. Move your first preference offer to a lower position** on your preference list and try for an offer in a higher preference in second round. You don't need to contact the university.

This change of preferences saves your offer. When second round offers are made, you'll either get an offer for a higher preference course or your saved main round offer again. A new offer cancels the main round offer - you can't hold two offers at the same time. You won't get an offer for a lower preference than your saved main round offer.

**Note:** If you've been offered your first preference and you **don't do anything**, the university will withdraw your offer and you won't be considered for any other offers. Be aware that actions to save first preference offers are **different** from those to save second-sixth preference offers. Make sure you follow the instructions for the preference offer you wish to save.

- **If you're offered your second, third, fourth, fifth or sixth preference**

Use the TISC '**automatic safety net**'. **Don't accept or defer the offer now.** You can either:

- do nothing at all and hope to get a higher preference offer in second round; or
- move the offered course to a lower position on your preference list and try for an offer in a higher preference. You don't need to contact the university.

Either of these actions automatically saves your second-sixth preference offer through to the second round of offers. When second round offers are made, you'll either get an offer for a higher preference course or your saved main round offer again. A new offer cancels the main round offer - you can't hold two offers at the same time. You won't get an offer for a lower preference than your saved main round offer.

**NOTE:** Actions to save first preference offers are **different** from those to save second-sixth preference offers. Make sure you follow the instructions for the preference offer you wish to save.

**4.** You've been made an offer but you've completely changed your mind about what you want to do

- To reject the offer, change your preferences and remove the offered preference from your preference list.

You'll lose the offer but you'll be reconsidered in second round. There's no guarantee that you'll be made a second round offer. Some courses with limited number of places may have only a few places left for second round. These are indicated on the list of '[Lowest Offered Ranks](#)' available online after main round offers. Other courses will continue to take students who meet the minimum entry requirements.

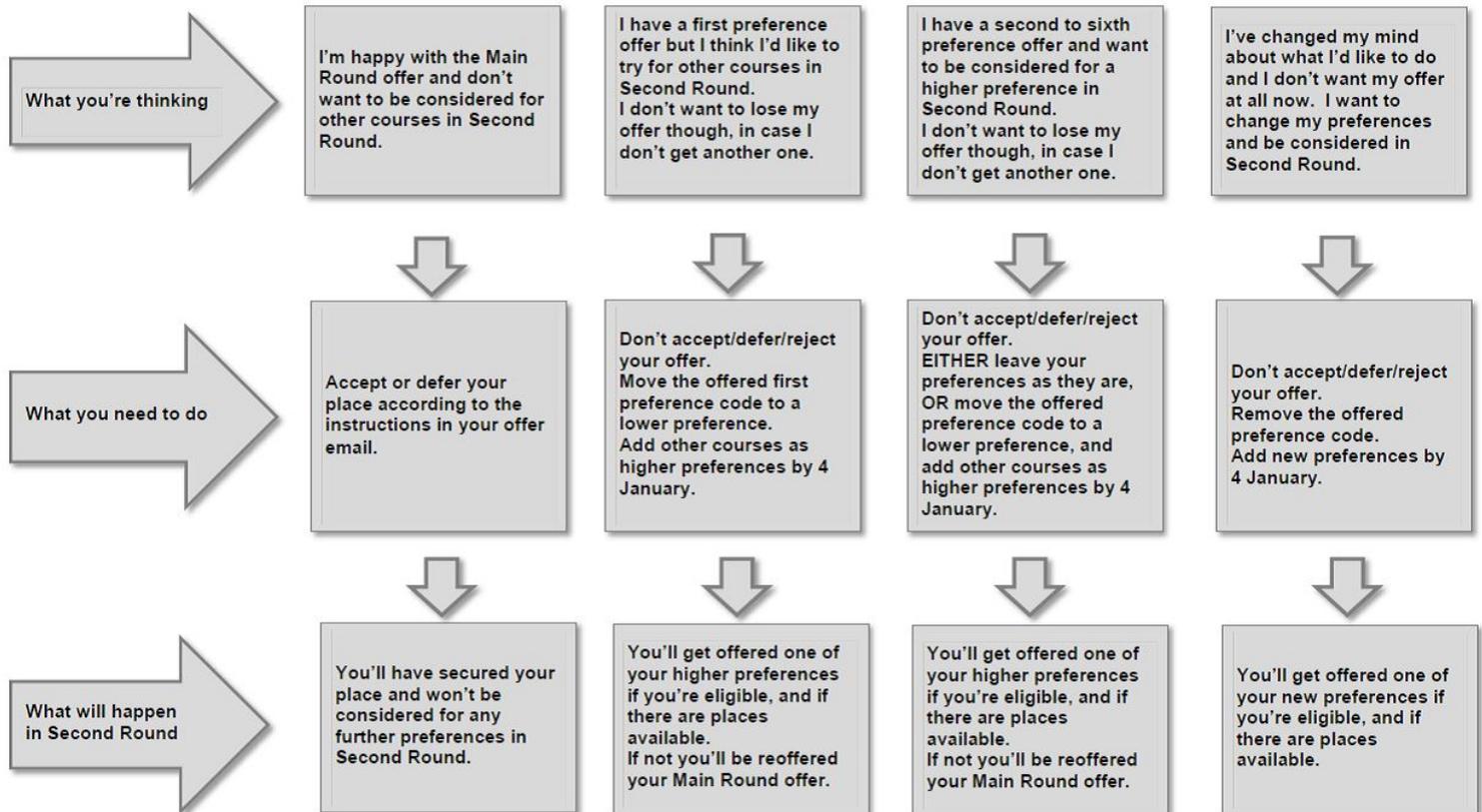
**Further information**

You can find more information on the offer process on pages 6-12 of the *2018 TISC Guide* or at [www.tisc.edu.au](http://www.tisc.edu.au) under 'University Admissions'.

If you're unsure what to do, contact TISC or one of the Admissions Centres (see below).

Curtin University	1300 222 888 (except on 29 December and 2 January – on these days, please call TISC)
Edith Cowan University	134 328 or (61 8) 6304 0000 (overseas)
Murdoch University	1300 MURDOCH (1300 687 3624)
The University of Western Australia	131 892 or 1800 653 050

## I've got a main round offer – what do I do now?



### I didn't get a main round offer - what are my options now?

There are two possible options, listed below.

#### 1. Hope for an offer in second round

You can either:

- Do nothing and automatically be reconsidered for the second round; or
- Change your preferences and be reconsidered for the second round.

There's no guarantee of an offer in the second round. The rank to enter a course may be higher than that necessary in the main round. See '[Changing course preferences](#)' and check '[Cut-off ranks](#)' available online after main round offers to see whether each course may still have places available in second round offers. If you have any queries you should contact the university concerned.

#### 2. Withdraw from the university application process

- [Notify](#) TISC if you no longer wish to be considered for any courses at the university in the second round. This could mean that a place can be offered to someone else.