

Tertiary study – When you didn't get the offer you wanted

All is not lost!!! A number of individuals each year miss out on the course they were hoping to gain entry to. Just because you didn't get into the course you wanted doesn't mean that you don't have options.

First - check the university entry website for your State to see what the latest cut-offs were for the particular course. Bear in mind that these may be higher than they were in previous years.

What are your options?

Enquire whether you can:

- Enrol in a course at the same university/TAFE with a lower entrance score with a view to applying for possible transfer in the future.
- Enrol in a similar course at another university/TAFE with a lower entrance score with a view to transferring after one year.
- Enrol in another tertiary course at a different institution and then work hard to gain scores high enough to transfer to the university of your choice.
- Complete a university preparation course. This will enable you to demonstrate your abilities to the university and also complete the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT).
- Some States offer the option to repeat Year 12 (although fewer people are taking this option if they have a chance to partake in a higher education alternative).