This year the number of applications for tertiary study remained high for Pembroke students. For courses at one or other of the tertiary institutions in South Australia, 231 of our students applied and 227 received offers. Of the successful applicants, 73% received an offer for their first preference course and 87% received a first or second preference offer.

Consistent with previous years, The University of Adelaide is the most popular destination for the majority of our students. Numbers were also strong for UniSA, with a notable increase this year in the number of our students who chose a UniSA course as their first preference. There was also a slight increase in the number of students who applied for courses at Flinders University and TAFESA.

In addition to applying for tertiary places in South Australia, there were a considerable number of students who chose to apply for courses interstate and overseas. While offers for overseas courses are not yet available, students have received interstate offers from universities including Australian National University, Bond University, Monash University, University of Sydney and University of Melbourne.

This year there was an increase in the number of students who were interested in Health and Medicine, and the number of offers for Medicine, Physiotherapy, Pharmacy and Paramedic Studies was higher than in previous years. Graduate pathway courses appealed to students, including Clinical Sciences–Medicine and Health Sciences–Physiotherapy.

Our students received offers to a wide range of Engineering courses but Mechanical Engineering was the first preference for the majority of students interested in an Engineering pathway, and The University of Adelaide was generally the preferred institution.

Numbers for Law remained strong, with most students choosing the double degree option and selecting Arts, Commerce or Science as their second degree.

Architecture always tends to be popular with our students. This year 15 students received an offer for one of the two local courses leading to the Master of Architecture, and 4 students received an offer for Interior Architecture.

A pleasing number of our students also received offers to Performing Arts courses such as the Creative Arts (Drama) course at Flinders University, where selection is highly competitive and is based on audition performance as well as academic merit.

### Distribution of Tertiary Education Choices 2011

- **Arts 16**
  - Arts
  - Journalism
  - International Studies, Media Studies
  - Marketing & Communication
  - Writing and Creative Communication

- **Health / Medicine 64**
  - Health Sciences, Human Movement & Health Studies, Medicine
  - Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Pharmacy
  - Physiotherapy, Paramedic Studies
  - Podiatry, Nursing, Midwifery
  - Nutrition & Food Science
  - Speech Pathology, Fitness
  - Foundation Studies, Oral Health

- **Business 20**
  - Commerce, Finance, Economics–Finance
  - Marketing & Communication
  - International Business, Accounting–Finance, Business Administration

- **Engineering 26**
  - Electrical, Mechanical, Mechatronic
  - Civil and Structural, Petroleum, Chemical
  - Aerospace, Sustainable Energy, Sports
  - Architectural, Civil & Environmental
  - Civil & Transport

- **Law 24**

- **Science 20**
  - Science, Biotechnology, Marine Biology
  - Animal Science, Pre-Veterinary
  - Animal Science, Medical Science
  - Biomedical Science, Mineral Geoscience
  - Ecochemistry

- **Psychology 10**
  - Psychology, Psychological Science
  - Human Services/Psychology

- **Education 5**
  - Early Childhood Education–Arts, Secondary Teaching–Arts

- **Mathematics / Computing / IT 5**
  - Mathematical Science, Software Engineering
  - Computer Systems Engineering, Computer Graphics
  - Games and Entertainment Design, Multimedia

- **Art / Architecture / Design 23**
  - Architecture, Interior Architecture
  - Visual Communication, Fashion Design

- **Creative Arts / Drama / Music 6**
  - Creative Arts (Drama), Solo Performance
  - Music Education, Live Production Design

- **Hospitality / Tourism 4**
  - Events Management, Tourism & Hospitality Management

- **Construction / Management 3**
  - Built Environment, Carpentry, Electrotechnology

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