



## CAREER NEWS

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**Group of Eight Universities**



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- enhance the contribution of its member universities to the nation's social, economic, cultural and environmental well-being and prosperity;
- extend the contribution of its member universities to the generation and preservation of the world's stock of knowledge;
- strengthen Australia's capacity to engage in and benefit from global developments, respond to global and local challenges;
- expand opportunities for Australian students, regardless of background, to participate in higher education of world class.

To find out more about the **Group of Eight Universities**, visit [Group of Eight Universities](#)



### **Medicine at Monash**

*Monash University is the only Victorian university to offer a Direct Entry medical program for students completing Year 12 as well as a Graduate Entry program leading to the same degree – Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (MD).*

Entry to this course is based on:

- Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or at least 30 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 30 in Chemistry.
- UMAT
- Interview

The first two years of the undergraduate degree are largely campus-based, although with some city and rural clinical placements. Years three to five are conducted in clinical settings, generally in hospitals and practices across metropolitan Melbourne and rural Victoria. Year five offers the chance for selective studies.

Find out more at [The Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine \(MD\)](#)



Australian Council for Educational Research

### UMAT2017

Year 12 students should note that applications to sit the UMAT2017 are now open and registrations close on **Friday 2 June 2017 at 5.00pm** sharp! The UMAT2017 will be held on **Wednesday 26 July 2017**, and the results will be available late September 2017. Students should also note that results from UMAT2017 can only be used for undergraduate medicine or health science courses beginning in 2018 but not 2019. Students should not register for UMAT2017 unless they are planning to apply for a course commencing in 2018 and they meet the eligibility criteria specified in the UMAT2017 Information Booklet.

**For more information, and/or to apply visit [UMAT2017](#) or call (03) 8508 7643.**

*Year 11 students may not sit the UMAT2017 and should they do so, their results will be cancelled and they may not be allowed to sit the UMAT again.*

Students sitting the UMAT should note that candidates who do not possess a current passport, driver's licence or learner's permit are strongly recommended to apply for an Australian Keypass or Australian Proof of Age Card as soon as possible as no other forms of ID will be accepted. Candidates without correct photo-bearing identification will not be permitted to sit UMAT2017 and will be turned away.

**The UMAT is required for the following courses:**

<a href="#">The University of Adelaide</a>	Medicine, Dental Surgery
<a href="#">Charles Darwin University</a>	Clinical Sciences
<a href="#">Charles Sturt University</a>	Dental Science
<a href="#">Curtin University</a>	Medicine

<b>Flinders University</b>	Clinical Sciences/Medicine
<b>La Trobe University</b>	Health Sciences in Dentistry/Master of Dentistry**, Oral Health Science**
<b>Monash University</b>	Medicine
<b>The University of Newcastle/ University of New England</b>	Joint Medical Program
<b>The University of New South Wales</b>	Medicine
<b>The University of Queensland</b>	Medicine (provisional entry), Dental Science
<b>University of Tasmania</b>	Medicine
<b>The University of Western Australia</b>	Medicine (Direct Pathway), Dental Medicine (Direct Pathway)
<b>Western Sydney University</b>	Medicine
<b>The University of Auckland</b>	Medicine
<b>University of Otago</b>	Medicine, Dental Surgery

\*\*UMAT only required for non-Year 12 applicants.



## UMAT Workshop for Years 10, 11 and 12

**Are you in year 10, 11 or 12 and considering career in medicine, dentistry, or optometry?**

Due to popular demand 'The Simulated UMAT Day" is on again. Please note, places for this event are strictly limited and registration is required.

This event will be conducted by the National Institute of Education, the only UMAT preparation organisation that uses teachers accredited by the Department of Education and Training to prepare students for this critical test.

Our workshops are designed to cover every section, the various types of UMAT-style questions to be encountered and how to tackle them, and then to check where you are at with respect to UMAT-specific study, throwing a full-blown UMAT NIE practice test at you. How will you fare? How have you been going? Which UMAT style questions still need work?

In the intensive one day course you will spend time with our teachers as they go through Logical Reasoning, Understanding People and Non-verbal Reasoning sections.

Just after lunch comes the challenge - a sitting of the UMAT under strict UMAT conditions, for the full three hours. Are you ready for the big day yet?

A post-test short breath-catching break is then allowed, just prior to our teachers going over the exam with you. Worked answers are elucidated, misunderstandings cleared up.

Our face-to-face UMAT workshop is an excellent chance for you to assess yourself (while being assessed!) and discover what areas need the most attention.

Make sure you take the opportunity to meet our expert teachers and discuss the UMAT or which UMAT preparation course is best for you.

**Workshop Duration: 9am - 5.30pm. Lunch and refreshments provided.**

**UMAT 2017 NIE Workshop dates and locations:**

11 Feb	Saturday		Adara Richmond
6 April	Thursday	School Holidays	St Vincent's Hospital
11 June	Sunday		Adara Richmond
6 July	Thursday	School Holidays	St Vincent's Hospital
22 July	Saturday		Adara Richmond

**Summary of Workshop Contents:** Arrivals and meeting the teachers, introduction to UMAT and career in Health, UMAT Logical Reasoning and Problem Solving tutorial, UMAT Understanding People tutorial, UMAT Non-verbal Reasoning Tutorial, UMAT Medical Interviews Presentation and Simulation: MMI and Structured Panel. Full UMAT trial test under exam conditions, marking session and trial test feedback, questions from students session.

**Cost: \$289**

**GROUP DISCOUNTS**

Get great discounts for applying in groups. Three or more applications in the one group each receive a student discount of \$75 off the Platinum, Premium or DLP

Course fee. Groups of 5 or more students will attract bigger discounts, call or email us for further information.

All details are available via [www.nie.edu.au](http://www.nie.edu.au)

<http://www.nie.edu.au/umat-courses/simulated-umat-day-workshop>

Registration:

<http://www.nie.edu.au/simulated-umat-day-form>



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SCHOLARSHIP

### **Tuckwell Scholarship**

Australian National University (ANU) launched the ***Tuckwell Scholarship Program*** in 2013. Receiving a Tuckwell Scholarship – valued at over \$21,000 per year for the length of an undergraduate degree - is not just about a students' intellect. It is also about their desire and determination to use their natural abilities to realise their full potential so that they can make a difference in the world. All up one could say, **this is no ordinary scholarship!**

Eligible students need to expect an ATAR of 95+ but students who have experienced disadvantage, or who have achieved significantly in other ways, may still be eligible.

**Applications open on 6 March 2017 and close on 27 March 2017.**

Students and their parents are invited to attend the **2017 ANU Tuckwell Scholarship Roadshow in Victoria.**

**Date:** Tuesday 14 February 2017

**Time:** 5.30pm – 8.00pm

**Venue:** State Library, 328 Swanston Street in Melbourne

Register at [Tuckwell Scholarship Roadshow in Melbourne](#)

OR

**Date:** Monday 13 February 2017

**Time:** 5.30pm – 7.30pm

**Venue:** National Wool Museum, 26 Moorabool Street in Geelong

Register at [Tuckwell Scholarship Roadshow in Geelong](#)

Representatives will be on hand to present on the possibilities open to students and attendees will hear from uniquely qualified individuals from ANU, and current Tuckwell Scholars.

For more information about the Tuckwell Scholarship Program visit [Tuckwell Scholarship](#) and [Applying for the Tuckwell Scholarship](#).



### **Tax File Number (TFN)**

Any student will need a tax file number if he/she starts work (part-time and full-time) and all students planning on a tertiary education require one when they start.

**Importantly, current Year 12 students are reminded that they cannot enrol in a CSP (Commonwealth Support Place) course at university without a Tax File Number, so it is worthwhile getting an application submitted early!**

Students must apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office. **To apply and also to find out about participating Post Offices, visit [TFN Application](#)**



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