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What the Career Centre can assist you with?

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Group of Eight Universities

The **Group of Eight (Go8)** is an association of leading Australian universities - comprehensive in general and professional education and distinguished by depth and breadth in research. The **Go8** universities continually aim to -

- 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](http://www.groupofeight.edu.au)

The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology

Located by the Clear Water Bay on the Kowloon Peninsula in Hong Kong, ***Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)*** is one of the top universities in the world. In the recent QS Top Universities ranking, HKUST ranked No. 5 in the Asian University Rankings; ranked No. 28 in the World Rankings, and ranked in the top 15 universities for Engineering and Information Technology - [QS Top Universities](#). HKUST has exchange partners with universities all over the world, and the universities in Australia it partners with are:

- ✓ Monash University
- ✓ University of New South Wales
- ✓ University of Sydney

To find out more about the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, visit [The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology](#)



QS World's Top Universities Rankings

The table below provides a brief comparison of where some Australian universities rank in the QS World's Top Universities Rankings for 2015/2016. Students should note that with QS World Rankings looking at over 4000 universities worldwide, the fact that Australia has a number of universities that rank in the top 500 is quite an achievement.

Australian National University	19
University of Melbourne	42
University of Sydney	45
University of New South Wales	46
University of Queensland	46
Monash University	67
University of Western Australia	98
University of Adelaide	113
University of Technology (Sydney)	218
RMIT University	273
Deakin University	324
La Trobe University	394
Bond University	501+

To find out more about the QS World's Top Universities Rankings, visit [QS World University Rankings](#)



QS Stars Rated for Excellence

Universities are awarded with a “Star” rating, ranging from 0 to 5 Star+, depending on the number of points achieved through the evaluation by QS World Rankings.

The following criteria, the basis for QS Stars ratings, were selected as the key pillars of what makes a world class university, taking into account a number of factors that are often overlooked in university rankings and other assessments.

Research	Social Responsibility
Teaching	Innovation
Employability	Arts & Culture
Internationalization	Inclusiveness
Facilities	Specialist Criteria
Online/Distance learning	

Over the 2015/2016 period, the following Australian Universities attained the following number of QS stars:

<i>Australian National University</i>	5 +
<i>University of Sydney</i>	5 +
<i>University of New South Wales</i>	5 +
<i>Monash University</i>	5 +
<i>University of Western Australia</i>	5 +
<i>University of Technology (Sydney)</i>	5
<i>Macquarie University</i>	5
<i>RMIT University</i>	5
<i>Curtin University</i>	5
<i>University of South Australia</i>	5
<i>Deakin University</i>	5
<i>Griffiths University</i>	5
<i>Bond University</i>	5
<i>Edith Cowan University</i>	3

Find out more at [QS Stars Rating](#)



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 will need the TFN when they enrol in a CSP (Commonwealth Support Place) course at university, 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](#)

Year 12 students should note that applications to sit the UMAT2016 are now open and registrations close on **Friday 3 June 2016 at 5.00pm** sharp! The UMAT2016 will be held on **Wednesday 27 July 2016**, and the results will be available late September 2016. Students should also note that results from UMAT2016 can only be used for undergraduate medicine or health science courses beginning in 2017 but not 2018. Students should not register for UMAT2016 unless they are planning to apply for a course commencing in 2017 and they meet the eligibility criteria specified in the UMAT2016 Information Booklet.

For more information, and/or to apply visit [UMAT2016](#) or call (03) 8508 7643.

Year 11 students may not sit the UMAT2016 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 identification will not be permitted to sit UMAT2016 and will be turned away.

The UMAT is required for the following courses:

Charles Darwin University	Clinical Sciences
Curtin University	Medicine
Flinders University	Clinical Sciences/Medicine
La Trobe University	Health Sciences (Dentistry) (non-Y12)
	Oral Health Science (non-Y12)
Monash University	Medicine
University of Adelaide	Dental Surgery
	Medicine
University of Auckland (NZ)	Medicine
University of Newcastle / University New England	Joint Medical Program
University of New South Wales	Medicine
	Optometry
University of Otago (NZ)	Dental Surgery
	Medical Laboratory Science
	Medicine
University of Queensland	Dental Science
	Medicine (provisional entry)
University of Tasmania	Medicine
University of Western Australia	Dental Medicine (assured entry)
	Medicine (assured entry)
University of Western Sydney	Medicine

Year 12 International students intending to apply for entry into certain health courses in 2017 are required to sit the ***ISAT – International Student Admissions Test***.

The ISAT is used by the following Australian universities as part of the application process:

Flinders University	Clinical Sciences/Medicine (pathway)
Monash University	Medicine
University of New South Wales	Medicine
University of Queensland	Dental Science
	Medicine (provisional entry)
University of Tasmania	Medicine
University of Western Australia	Dental Medicine (pathway)
	Medicine (pathway)
University of Western Sydney	Medicine

Visit [ISAT](#) to find out more, or to apply!