

# Careers Newsletter

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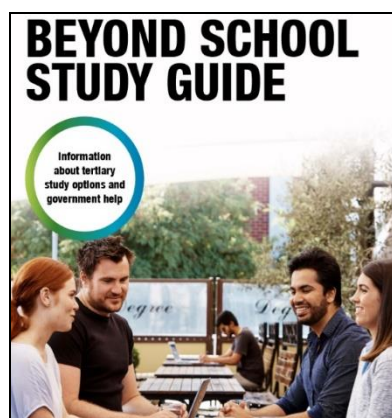
*“I’ve missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I’ve lost almost 300 games. 26 times, I’ve been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I’ve failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed.”*

Michael Jordan

## Beyond School Study Guide

The Beyond School Study Guide has been developed to help year 10-12 make important decisions about their future studies. The guide provides information about the sort of financial assistance you can get as you study, the different pathways to university and compares university and vocational pathways.

You can download the Guide [HERE](#).



## From UMAT to UCAT – External Exam for Medicine Changes

Students wishing to apply for medicine at many universities in 2020 will need to do the [University Clinical Aptitude Test \(UCAT\)](#).

This is the first time this test has been nominated as the external exam. It replaces the UMAT which has been in place until now.

The UCAT can be done at any time in July. There are detailed and easy to follow instructions on the UCAT site which also has extensive instructions to candidates who have special needs.

Applications open on 1 March and close on 17 May. You can find information [HERE](#).

## Medical Career Planning

**NSW Health** has compiled an extensive list of extremely useful **fact sheets** to assist students in making more informed career choices about the many careers in the **health industry**, and to ensure their career plans not only fulfil their personal aspirations but also align with the needs of the industry. Students keen on finding out more about ***what the job is about, whether or not there is a shortage, etc.*** are encouraged to browse the following link on NSW Health - [Medical Career Planning](#)

**NOTE:** While this is a NSW based site, it will give you a lot of general health careers information that is applicable to any state.

## 2020 National Youth Science Forum

The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) is a 12-day residential program for students entering year 12 who are passionate about science, technology, engineering and maths.

Applications for the 2020 program open on March 1.

Check videos of past events [HERE](#). Find more information [HERE](#).



## What does a “Dogger” do?

The **Good Universities Guide** states that *Doggers* attach slings to cranes and direct the movement of loads handled by cranes in locations such as manufacturing plants, construction and mining sites, and the maritime industry.

Find out more by browsing [The Good Universities Guide - Dogger](#)



## Creative or Artistic?

Take a look at the Study and Career pathways taken by 7 individuals and their very different journeys within the Visual Arts Sector, including: The Artist; The Curator; The Educator; The Conservator; The Art Installer; The Gallerist and The Arts Worker.



<http://www.artmuseum.qut.edu.au/schools/watch-listen.jsp>

## The “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](#)



## The Tuckwell Scholarship

**Australian National University (ANU)** launched the **Tuckwell Scholarship Program** in 2013. Receiving a Tuckwell Scholarship – valued at over \$21,700 per year for the length of an undergraduate degree - is not just about a student’s 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 4 March 2019 and close on 28 March 2019. Find out more at [Tuckwell Scholarship](#) and [Applying for the Tuckwell Scholarship](#).



## Steps to becoming an Australian Apprentice!

Apprenticeships are a great way to earn money while you learn your trade! They will give you skills for life and can open up a world of exciting work opportunities.

As the new school year begins, a new wave of students and young people will be thinking about what comes next. For many, this will be an apprenticeship or traineeship.

It is important to remember that there are many pathways to your dream job and that while it may seem a little bit daunting at times, you can break it down into four easy-to-understand steps:

### 1. Research

Researching your options is an important step to take before you start making career and training decisions. This will help you make up your mind about what industries and occupations you are interested in working in.

### 2. Preparation

Now that you've done your research and know which apprenticeship or traineeship you want to do; the next step is to prepare yourself for the job! Consider things like doing a pre-apprenticeship, having a look at wage information, and familiarising yourself with working conditions.

### 3. Job Hunting

There are many ways to find an apprenticeship or traineeship job. Think about contacting employers you already know, using job search sites or registering with a Group Training Organisation. Don't stick to just one method, try them all!

### 4. Sign Up

Every Australian Apprentice must be signed up into a formal training contract shortly after they are employed. To organise a sign up, the employer will need to contact an Australian Apprenticeship Support Network provider, also known as an Apprenticeship Network provider.

Using these steps as a guide, you can start your journey to becoming an Australian Apprentice today! If you would like to learn more about each step, plus heaps more useful information, visit [www.aapathways.com.au/steps](http://www.aapathways.com.au/steps).

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