

Congratulations to our Tuitionworks UMAT Students

We wish to extend our congratulations to our Year 12 Tuitionworks students who recently sat the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test ('UMAT') on 25 July 2018.

UMAT 2018 scores were recently released in or about mid September 2018.

We advise that nine (9) of our students achieved a result of greater than 75% of which six (6) achieved a score of 85% or greater and two (2) of which achieved an outstanding result of 99%.

If your child did not receive a result of at least 75%, students should not feel discouraged as there are other pathways in getting into Medical School such as:

- James Cook University which do not require UMAT results as part of their selection process to gain entry to Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) or Bachelor of Dental Surgery however they do require subjects prerequisites of English, Maths B and Chemistry;
- La Trobe University requires an ATAR score of 99.4 and there is no UMAT requirement for Year 12 applicants;
- Graduate-Entry programs and academic excellence in the humanities and social sciences as well as succeeding in the Graduate Australian Medical Schools Admission Test ('GAMSAT') to gain entry into Medicine at:
 - Australian National University;
 - Deakin University;
 - Flinders University;
 - Griffith University;
 - Macquarie University;
 - The University of Queensland;
 - The University of Melbourne;
 - The University of Notre Dame (Fremantle and Sydney);
 - The University of Sydney;
 - The University of Western Australia;
 - The University of Wollongong.

Introducing UCAT in 2019

On or about 25 September 2018, it was announced that the UMAT will now be replaced by the University Clinical Assessment Test ('UCAT'). The UCAT has its similarities to the UMAT with respect to assessing the same type of skills. The UCAT is a computer-based test and comprises five sections: verbal reasoning, decision making, quantitative reasoning, abstract reasoning and situational judgement.

Medical Interview Preparation Course

If your child has recently been invited for an interview for entry into the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS), which is based on the performance in the UMAT, we understand that interviews at The University of Adelaide will be conducted in late November and throughout December 2018.

We understand that invitations for interviews will sent to students will be sent via email by The University of Adelaide on or about 29 October 2018.

To assist Tuitionworks students to prepare for same, we are offering a Medical Interview Preparation Course, details of which are as follows:

Duration:	Two (2) days only
Date & Time:	Saturday, 17 November 2018 from 1:30pm to 4:30pm (3 hours); Monday, 19 November 2018 from 10:00am to 1:00pm (3 hours)
Fee:	\$220.00
Registration by:	Saturday, 10 November 2018

The course aims to provide students with skills in:

- Strategies for answering common interview questions How to approach scenarios and widen their problem-solving abilities;
- Key communication and non-verbal skills;
- Mock interviewing with real questions and scenarios used in recent years; and
- General advice on how to approach the interview and logistical concerns.

Students shall also be provided with written personalised feedback on completion of the course.

If you wish for to enrol in our Medical Interview Preparation Course, please respond by email at info@tuitionworks.com.au or by telephone on (08) 8340 7300.

Term 4 Tuitionworks Fees

We advise that Term 4 will resume the week commencing Monday, 15 October 2018 and will run for nine (9) weeks only as oppose to ten (10) weeks. Invoices have now been emailed to all families, please contact our office if you have yet receive your invoice.

Term 4 Dates	Class Type	Discount rate if paid in full by Saturday, 20 October 2018	Full fees if paid from Sunday, 21 October 2018
Tuesday, 16 October 2018	EMW/EMS x 9 weeks	\$680.40	\$756.00
Thursday, 18 October 2018	EMW/EMS x 9 weeks	\$680.40	\$756.00
	Biology, Chemistry and/or Maths x 9 weeks	No discount	\$297.00 per subject
Friday, 19 October 2018	English and/or Physics x 9 weeks	No discount	\$297.00 per subject
Saturday, 20 October 2018	EMW/EMS x 9 weeks	\$680.40	\$756.00
	UMAT/UCAT x 9 weeks	No discount	\$891.00

IGNITE/Scholarship Preparation Course in 2018/2019

If your child is interested in sitting the Australian Council for Educational Research ('ACER') Scholarship Test or IGNITE Program through the ACER assessment, Tuitionworks will be running a INGITE/Scholarship preparation course in 2018 and 2019 for current Year 5 and 6 Tuitionworks students only.

Alternatively, if your child wishes to improve their overall academic ability, we also encourage your child to undertake our program.

Duration:	Four (4) weeks
Date:	<u>Week 1:</u> Thursday, 20 December 2018 to Saturday, 22 December 2018
	<u>Week 2:</u> Thursday, 3 January 2019 to Saturday, 5 January 2019
	<u>Week 3:</u> Thursday, 10 January 2019 to Saturday 12 January 2019
	<u>Week 4:</u> Thursday, 17 January 2019 to Saturday, 19 January 2019
Time:	8:30am to 3:00pm
Fee:	\$1,750.00
Registration and payment by:	Saturday, 3 November 2018 (To secure your child's position due to limited positions)

Students must attend all allocated days of all four (4) weeks to ensure that they benefit from our Preparation Course. If you have pre-arranged holiday commitments during any of the above period(s), unfortunately, your child will not be eligible to enrol in our program and we will need to offer their place to the next student on our waiting list.

The program is designed to for our students to demonstrate a set of skills such as the ability to interpret, infer, deduce and think critically. They are not curriculum based and do not test the ability to retrieve learned knowledge.

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Term 3 Test Results and Revision Classes

As our Tutors are currently in the process of marking your child's Term Test papers, they will be returned to students in Week 1 of Term 4.

If your child received a result of 55% or below in their Term 3 Test paper, we strongly encourage your child to attend our Revision Classes which will be held on Friday, 19 October 2018 from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. Our office will also be contacting these students during the Term break.

FREE Homework Help

We also wish to remind Parents that Tuitionworks offer FREE Homework Help sessions every Friday from 4:30pm to 7:30pm for all Year 3 to Year 10 EMW/EMS students. This will be an opportunity for your child to go through topics that they had studied throughout the Term and/or Year and assist them have a better understanding and applying the concepts.

From the Director

Thank you for your continued support and loyalty – it is helping us to grow rapidly. If you ever have any concerns, comments, suggestions, or simply want to discuss your child's education, please do not hesitate to arrange an interview with me on (08) 8340 7300.

Yours sincerely,

Jin Yeon

Managing Director