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The Learners Circle
Lara Went, Yukul Art

Each colour of the circle of learning represents a specific learning trait: blue = trust; yellow = mind and intellect; purple = imagination; white = wholeness; red = ambition and determination.

The people around the circle are holding hands to symbolise harmony and support among each other.

For a learner to be successful in life, it is important that they believe in themselves and believe that they carry all of these traits with them.

Lara (Yukul Art)
www.yukulart.com
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student guide

2018 edition

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the country on which the University of Sydney campuses stand and our responsibility to respect and care for country, people and spirit.
A university for everyone

The University of Sydney is a diverse and proud community where you will experience a world-class education, be inspired, and build networks and friendships that will last a lifetime.

The University’s campuses stand on the traditional country of several Aboriginal peoples: the Cadigal, Deerubbin, Tharawal, Ngunnawal, Wiradjuri, Gamilaroi, Bundjalung, Wiljali and Gureng Gureng peoples.

Our community brings together people from all cultural and social backgrounds to what is regularly rated as Australia’s number one campus and student experience.*

The University’s specialist staff are here to enhance your experience on campus and make the transition to university easier.

You can access a wide range of services, from alternative entry pathways and scholarships to accommodation support, social programs, tuition schemes and other opportunities.

From day one, you can enjoy a safe, dedicated cultural space for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in which you can use a range of facilities, meet other students, study in the lounge or computer lab, or just have a laugh.

Your studies will take you on an adventure through which you can engage in truly inspiring activities, perhaps in projects that shape our nation, or as part of a global experience that helps make the world a better place.

I hope this guide helps you to make informed decisions about your study and future. I wish you all the best and look forward to seeing you on campus soon.

Professor Shane Houston
Gangulu
Deputy Vice-Chancellor
(Indigenous Strategy and Services)

Our culture, your culture

We are a university where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and staff can express their identity freely, safely, confidently and with pride – to engage, learn and grow.

The University of Sydney has a long connection to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples through scholarships, community engagement and student activism such as the Freedom Ride of 1965.

We are here to inspire and encourage your university journey. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and staff are well represented at the University and we take pride in knowing that our retention and graduation rates are among the highest in the country.

Our passion and commitment is to provide you with a first-class education and an amazing journey of engagement, responsibility and involvement.

We welcome you to the University of Sydney and hope to see you on campus soon.

I am a proud Adnyamathanha woman from South Australia who has worked at the University of Sydney for more than 15 years, both in student support and recruitment.

Sarina Solar
Manager, Indigenous Recruitment and Outreach Widening Participation and Outreach
Explore Sydney

Each year we welcome you to experience university life.

**Year 7 and 8 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students Experience Uni**

30 May 2017

At this event you can take part in hands-on tutorials and demonstrations with staff from faculties across the University, meet inspiring students and tour the campus.

**Wingara Mura – Bunga Barrabugu Summer Program**

15-19 January 2018

The Summer Program gives you a chance to experience life as a university student. You can stay on campus in one of the residential colleges, take part in lectures and tutorials, and discover the areas you could work in after completing a degree.

You will also receive useful information on pathways to higher education and the financial and academic support available. Most importantly, you will meet current students and staff and find out what university life is all about.

**How can I get involved?**

Talk to your school and family first. They can assist you with your application for the 2018 Summer Program, by providing a supporting statement and parental permission. For more information, visit:

− sydney.edu.au/compass/summer-apply

**What does it cost?**

The University will cover all the costs of your travel, meals, accommodation and other expenses associated with the Summer Program. There is no cost to you, your family or school.

For more information

Call: 02 8627 8515, or email: wmbb.program@sydney.edu.au

− sydney.edu.au/wpo
A•STAR
Visit our A-STAR.tv website to hear from students about their experiences at our Wingara Mura – Bunga Barrabugu programs.

Check out our videos and photos, and listen to the latest music, arts, technology and sports news.

You can also access free online tutoring and study resources to help you with your work. See the YourTutor and Academic Resources (Compass Series) pages for more information.

– www.astar.tv
We’ve reimagined the Sydney Undergraduate Experience – the way we teach and the way you’ll learn – to prepare you for a future full of possibilities.

To find out more, visit sydney.edu.au/ug-experience
Architecture, interaction
design, music and visual arts

Pursue your passion and creativity.

**Career pathways:**
- Architect
- Artist
- Cinematographer
- Classroom music teacher
- Composer
- Curator
- Interaction designer
- Multimedia producer
- Musician
- User experience designer.

Find out more at:
- sydney.edu.au/courses

Take part in innovative and creative educational programs that will help you excel in a range of exciting careers, from art curating to composition. As an architect, you can play an active part in improving community wellbeing.

The University of Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning offers the CIS Architecture Leadership Scholarship to students of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent. For details, see:
- sydney.edu.au/architecture/scholarships

At Sydney College of the Arts, we accept completion of the Eora TAFE Certificate IV in Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts as the basis for admission to the Bachelor of Visual Arts.
- sydney.edu.au/sca/future-students

The Sydney Conservatorium of Music offers financial assistance to students through the Margaret Helman Scholarship, with preference given to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. For more information, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/music/equity-scholarships

**Inside view**

Dr Clint Bracknell
Senior Lecturer, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Curriculum Development Delivery, and Coordinator of Contemporary Music Practice, Sydney Conservatorium of Music

Dr Clint Bracknell teaches contemporary music and ethnomusicology at the University. His research centres on Aboriginal music and languages, exploring links between emerging technologies and Indigenous creativity.
Arts and social sciences

Influence society, change destinies and inspire others.

Career pathways:
- Archaeologist
- Artist
- Business administrator or manager
- Editor or publisher
- Government policy officer
- Journalist
- Museum or gallery curator
- Researcher
- Teacher
- Translator.

Find out more at:
- sydney.edu.au/courses

Our study areas include history, film, languages, social work, performance studies, economics, politics, archaeology, teaching, and media and communications.

You can combine your interests in the arts and social sciences with other areas of study including science, engineering, nursing, music, law or medicine.

Our Indigenous Studies major highlights the University’s commitment to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participation and cross-cultural dialogue.

You will discover the diversity and complexity of Indigenous culture and history from leading academics and members of the community.

Develop your skills for the workplace and engage in exclusive paid work with some of Australia’s most reputable organisations through ArtSS Career-Ready.

- sydney.edu.au/arts/ism

“Being involved in the Summer Program is an extremely rewarding experience — to know you are actively helping and mentoring our young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women to dream big, seek out opportunities and strive for success.”

Chris O’Donnel
Bachelor of Arts
Hometown: Marrar, NSW
Your global business journey starts here.

**Career pathways:**
- Accountant
- Business systems analyst
- Entrepreneur
- Financial dealer and broker
- Human resources specialist
- Investment banker
- Management consultant
- Marketing executive
- Project manager
- Stock trader.

Find out more at:
- sydney.edu.au/courses

Our courses focus on real-world issues and give you the skills to succeed in the business world, build your global network, and launch your career.

We provide our students with work placement opportunities, locally, regionally or internationally, along with project-based learning in our new state-of-the-art Abercrombie Building.

Our dedicated Learning Support Officer is available to assist you in your studies.
- sydney.edu.au/business
Education and social work

Become a teacher or social worker and transform people’s lives.

Career pathways:
- Advocate
- Career adviser
- Community developer
- Counsellor
- Early childhood teacher
- Educational leader
- Primary teacher
- Secondary teacher
- Social justice agent
- Social policy developer
- Social worker.

Find out more at:
- sydney.edu.au/courses

Our education program equips you with the skills and knowledge to help young minds develop, while our social work program enables you to improve the lives of communities and disadvantaged people.

Indigenous studies major
If you are interested in becoming an Aboriginal studies teacher, you can enrol in our Indigenous studies major.

This major reflects a new era in our commitment to Indigenous education.

Go global
Broaden your university experience by immersing yourself in the social and academic culture of another country. Go abroad through an exchange or short-term experience program.

Find out more at:
- sydney.edu.au/arts/ism
Engineering, information technologies and project management

Engineers, project managers and information technology professionals develop innovative, creative and sustainable solutions to the most important challenges facing society.

Career pathways:
- Aircraft/aerospace engineer
- Biomedical engineer, implantable and external medical device manufacture
- Chemical engineer, cosmetic or pharmaceutical production
- Civil engineer, humanitarian projects in disaster recovery
- Computer programmer
- Electrical engineer, renewable energy generation
- Mechanical engineer, vehicle and engine design
- Mechatronics engineer, robotics, automation and smart infrastructure
- Project manager, construction, banking and finance industries
- Web developer.

Find out more at:
- sydney.edu.au/courses

Engineers play an important role in the way we live – from helping airlines to fly greener and farmers to work more efficiently, to creating technology for tomorrow’s smart cities or surgical needs.

Spend part of your degree overseas or work with local communities, either as part of your course or as a volunteer with outreach programs such as Engineers Without Borders.

Indigenous Australian Engineering Summer School
This program gives Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students the opportunity to experience engineering studies and careers. Open to students in Years 10, 11 and 12, the six-day, live-in Summer School offers a taste of engineering as a university course and career.

To find out how to apply, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/engineering/iaess

Study Australia’s most innovative IT course
Our IT courses give you the opportunity to make things, change things and actually see what you’ve learned. As an advanced computing student, you will work with leaders in the field to develop cutting-edge computer technology, manage innovative business solutions or design new software systems.

“...I’d never left the Cairns area before so this was a great experience for me. Having an opportunity to visit engineering labs and talk with engineers was fantastic.”

Zephy Martin
Indigenous Australian Engineering Summer School participant
Health and medicine

The future of healthcare is in your hands.

Career pathways:
- Dentist or oral health therapist
- Diagnostic radiographer
- Doctor
- Exercise physiologist
- Exercise and sport scientist
- Health management
- Nutritionist
- Occupational therapist
- Pharmacist
- Physiotherapist
- Registered nurse
- Rehabilitation counsellor
- Speech pathologist.

Our courses offer hands-on experience through clinical placements in hospitals, health clinics, pharmacies or in the homes of those in need. Whether you choose to go on clinical placement to the city, regional or rural areas of Australia or even abroad, you will know you are making a difference while you learn.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health professionals play an important role in promoting health in their communities by understanding their patients’ specific healthcare needs.

Inside view

Yarlalu Thomas
Double Degree Medicine student, University of Sydney Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Entry Scholarship and Wesley College Residential Scholarship recipient. Hometown: Warralong, Pilbara Desert, WA

Why did you choose to study at the University of Sydney?
I chose the University because it’s one of the best in Australia and Sydney is an exciting place to live. The campus is an amazing environment to study.

What made you choose medicine?
The idea of studying medicine was a goal of mine throughout high school. Helping my people and giving back to my community are the two main reasons why I want to become a doctor. I will be the first person in my community to attend university and I believe I can make a real difference in improving Indigenous health outcomes.

What has been the highlight of your first year at uni?
The live-in student experience. I was nervous about the idea of going to university, expecting it to be all textbooks, assignments and exams. Uni is not just a place that offers you a degree – it’s also an environment for you to grow and discover new things about yourself you didn’t previously know.

How have you found living on campus?
Coming from Western Australia and not knowing anyone in the big smoke, I found my residential college a great place to make friendships that I know will last a lifetime. It’s also convenient getting to and from classes – and other parts of Sydney – being so central to everything.
Dedicate yourself to achieving a more just, productive and inclusive world.

**Career pathways:**
- Barrister
- Diplomat
- Foreign affairs specialist
- Human rights adviser
- International relations expert
- Investment banker
- Judge
- Magistrate
- Management consultant
- Solicitor.

Find out more at:
- sydney.edu.au/courses

The University of Sydney Law School is one of the world’s leading law schools, ranked 13th for the discipline of law.*

Law opens up a new world of career opportunities not just in legal practice, but in social justice, human rights and advocacy.

At Sydney Law School we have a dedicated Associate Dean (Indigenous), as well as several other staff to support you and help you in your studies. We also offer a Wingara Mura Mentoring Program.

* QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017
Science, agriculture, environment and veterinary science

Studying these disciplines enables you to tackle the world’s biggest challenges.

**Career pathways:**
- Agricultural scientist
- Astronomer
- Biosecurity researcher
- Ecologist
- Environmental policy maker
- Food chemistry analyst
- Hydrologist
- Mathematician
- Medical scientist
- Nanoscientist
- Nutritionist
- Plant geneticist
- Psychologist
- Soil scientist
- Veterinarian.

**Majors for the future**
By bringing together science, agriculture, veterinary science, and health sciences for the first time, we can offer you new majors that will put you at the forefront of the future, and equip you for exciting jobs that don’t exist yet.

Our data science major is a key new offering that is important for all disciplines. Data-driven science can help solve some of our most difficult economic and social challenges, and give organisations valuable insights into customer behaviour and market intelligence.

Find out more at:
- sydney.edu.au/science

Studying science is your first step towards a rewarding career. It can take you from microscopic to cosmic scales, from biological to physical and chemical processes, to preventing diseases in humans, animals and plants.
“There’s no use knowing something and keeping it to yourself. Sharing knowledge is a big part of my culture and really drives how I live my life.”

Simone Armstrong
Veterinary medicine student
Hometown: East Hills (Sydney), NSW

Mathematics prerequisites
Mathematics underpins science and equips you with logic and problem solving skills, and allows you to analyse data.

Our science degrees include first-year mathematics, and to make your science studies easier, we have a prerequisite of HSC Mathematics with a Band 4 result or higher, or equivalent result. This will apply to all students who start studying with us from 2019.

Integrated learning
For the first time, you will be able to choose units of study delivered at our facilities in the Westmead medical precinct. They include new units in clinical sciences and cancer. You could also study animal biology, veterinary sciences and agricultural sciences at our Camden Campus.
How to apply for university

Whatever you want to study at the University of Sydney, our website is the best place to start.

Look up all the important details of your course, including assumed knowledge, course outline, entry requirements and fees at:
- sydney.edu.au/courses

Undergraduate

To apply for undergraduate courses, you need to submit an application to the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC).

1 Choose your courses
- Locate the UAC course codes at www.uac.edu.au and keep a record of them.
- Go online and choose the courses you would like to study.
- Research the courses you’re interested in.
- Make sure that you put your ideal course as your first preference.

2 Apply through UAC
- Submit an application to UAC at www.uac.edu.au
- Applications open in August 2017.
- Ensure that you fill out all preferences in the UAC application.

On-time applications close at the end of September. You can lodge a late application until late January, but a progressive late fee will apply every month after on-time applications close.

The UAC guide and application material is distributed through newsagents in NSW and the ACT in August and September. You can also contact UAC to obtain it directly. Call 02 9752 0200 or visit:
- uac.edu.au

Cadigal Alternative Entry Program

See the page opposite for details about the Cadigal Alternative Entry Program and how to apply.
The Cadigal Alternative Entry Program assists you with entry to university and provides academic and personal support throughout your degree.

**Eligibility**

We welcome applications from Year 12 and mature-age students.

**Year 12**
You need to have completed the NSW Higher School Certificate or equivalent and gained an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR), or equivalent.

We will consider you for entry on the basis of:
- your ATAR or equivalent
- individual subject scores in your HSC or equivalent
- school and community references
- work experience
- sporting achievements.

**Mature-age**
You are considered a mature-age student if you are 21 years or older (at 1 March of the year you would commence your university studies).

We will invite you to sit an assessment and your application for entry will be based on your:
- assessment result
- educational background
- work and life experiences
- motivation and goals, and interest in the course(s) selected.

If you don’t meet the eligibility criteria, we may still be able to accept you into the University.

Visit our website for more information on eligibility requirements:
- sydney.edu.au/alternative-pathways

**How to apply**

You need to first submit your university application to UAC – see steps 1 and 2 on page 16. Then complete and submit your application for the Cadigal Alternative Entry Program.

- Ensure that you complete all fields of the application.
- Include your school and work references, certificates and a letter with Confirmation of Aboriginality in your application.*
- Submit your application through our portal at cadigal.sydney.edu.au

* This letter confirms your status as an Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander person. The letter can be from your local Land Council, Legal Service, Aboriginal Medical Service, or other official Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander organisation. Alternatively, you could provide a statutory declaration stating your Aboriginality. For more information, visit: sydney.edu.au/alternative-pathways
**My story**

**Michael Jeffrey**  
Bachelor of Science (Advanced) – Physics major  
Rosebrook Indigenous Accommodation Scholarship recipient  
Hometown: Dubbo, NSW

**Why did you choose to study here?**  
For me, the University of Sydney was the only place that I ever wanted to go. I attended the Indigenous Australian Engineering Summer School in 2014 and, after being here and experiencing the University first hand, I knew there was no other place for me.

**What do you hope to achieve here?**  
I am currently studying a Bachelor of Science (Advanced) with a physics major. My aim is to become one of Australia’s first Aboriginal astrophysicists. I also want to encourage other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to study maths and science. Without positive role models in the field it is harder to achieve this. I see it as my duty to work hard at my degree to make it easier for others in years to come.

**Tell us about coming here from Dubbo**  
In 2016, I moved to St Andrew’s College at the University, which is like my new home away from home. Since coming to uni I have really found my stride and I’m loving my degree and the whole atmosphere here in Sydney.

**How has receiving a scholarship helped?**  
The Rosebrook Indigenous Accommodation Scholarship is the main reason why I am able to stay in Sydney. Moving from Dubbo in rural NSW wasn’t easy for me and I faced financial pressures from the outset.

The scholarship has helped me afford the cost of living in Sydney and taken serious pressure off my parents and me for years to come. It covered the costs of all my textbooks and other study expenses.

Without the scholarship I definitely wouldn’t be doing this course. Great scholarship programs like this give rural and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students the opportunity to show their full potential at the greatest uni in Australia.
Scholarships

As an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student, you could be eligible for a range of scholarships.

**Scholarships on offer**

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**External scholarships**

You may also be eligible for scholarships provided by external organisations, such as the Charlie Perkins Scholarships and Roberta Sykes Indigenous Education Foundation. For details, visit:


**Faculty scholarships**

Some faculties offer their own scholarships. For details, visit:

− [sydney.edu.au/faculty-scholarships](http://sydney.edu.au/faculty-scholarships)

**Contact us**

1800 SYD UNI (1800 793 864)

− sydney.edu.au/ask

The Scholarships Office administers scholarships and prizes for coursework and research degrees. For advice on eligibility, the application process or information about our scholarships, please visit our website or contact us:

− sydney.edu.au/scholarships-indigenous

For more information on eligibility, visit:

− [sydney.edu.au/scholarships](http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships)
Living in Sydney

Sydney is an exciting place to live, but it can also be overwhelming at first. We can help you make the best decision about where to live.

Accommodation Services is your first point of contact when looking for a place to live.

Come to the ‘New to Sydney’ housing information sessions during Orientation Week to discover more.

The Queen Mary Building offers modern bedrooms with large common living, learning and study spaces, communal kitchens, a theatre, gym, soundproofed music rooms, art studios, sky lounges and rooftop gardens.

There are eight residential colleges located on campus that also offer accommodation scholarships. They include Wesley College, the Women’s College, St Paul’s and International House.

To apply for a place in a residential college, please contact the colleges directly. You can find their details online at:

- sydney.edu.au/colleges

Accommodation Services
02 9351 3322
accommodation.info@sydney.edu.au
- sydney.edu.au/accommodation

“I’ve been at Wesley College for the past two years and I highly recommend living on campus. It’s convenient and I’ve had the chance to meet people I otherwise wouldn’t have.”

Jola Cumming
Bachelor of Health Sciences (Movement Science)
Resident at Wesley College
Hometown: Griffith, NSW
In 2017, we introduced an accommodation award for first-year Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students with a full-time study load.

The University of Sydney Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Accommodation Award is a one-off payment of $7728. You may also receive a start-up bursary valued at $1000.

In addition to the financial support, the accommodation award guarantees you a place at your choice of two University-owned residences: Queen Mary Building (self catered) or International House (catered). Other residences may be on offer, subject to availability.

You don’t need to apply for the award. If eligible, we’ll contact you in early January 2018 to tell you the details.
Support services for students

Our support services are here to make sure your years of study are as smooth as possible.

From day one until you graduate, we provide services that help you make the most of your education experience.

**Cadigal Orientation Day**

12 February 2018
If you are offered a place at the University through the Cadigal Program, we will automatically reserve a place for you at the Cadigal Orientation Day and in the two-week academic enrichment program.

At Orientation Day you can meet the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student support team, talk with current Cadigal students, learn about scholarships and facilities on campus, and hear important information about your courses.

You can also register for support services and other groups within the University, such as student organisations.

A representative from Centrelink will be available to speak with you about Abstudy.

**Cadigal academic enrichment program**

13-23 February 2018
Our Academic Skills series of workshops take place straight after Orientation.

These workshops kickstart your university experience. You will gain essential skills such as academic writing, essay structure, critical thinking, oral presentation, research methods and time management.

We encourage you to attend and reserve a place for the program by contacting Cadigal Support:
02 8627 8619
support.cadigal@sydney.edu.au

“I chose Sydney Uni because it acknowledges Aboriginal people and embraces our culture through programs such as the Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience (AIME) and the Wingara Mura – Bunga Barrabugu Summer Program. During high school I participated in these programs and realised Sydney was the uni for me because of the endless support on offer.”

**Georgia Durmush**
Bachelor of Arts
Hometown: Sydney, NSW
Mentor program
Join our peer mentoring program, Mentoring our Brothers and Sisters (MOBS), and learn from current students who will offer you support.
- sydney.edu.au/students/mobs-mentoring

Tutoring
Once you start at uni, you are entitled to individual or group tuition each week with qualified tutors suited to your needs, through the Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ITAS). Contact us to learn more:
02 8627 5260
itas.support@sydney.edu.au
- sydney.edu.au/students/itas-tutoring

You can also access free online tutoring through A•STAR, available seven days a week from 3–10pm.
- www.astar.tv

Academic support
Each faculty has a dedicated academic adviser for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

For more information, contact:
02 8627 8619
support.cadigal@sydney.edu.au
- sydney.edu.au/indigenous-support

The University also offers development courses through the Learning Centre. For details, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/learning-centre

Student Support Officers
Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student support team provides culturally sensitive services throughout your studies.

If there is anything you need help with – from pastoral care to administrative support and service referrals – please drop in or give one of the officers a call to book an appointment.

Level 5, Jane Foss Russell Building
160 City Road, Darlington Campus
02 8627 8619
support.cadigal@sydney.edu.au
- sydney.edu.au/indigenous-support

Culturally safe spaces
We provide a culturally safe space on the Camperdown Campus. There is a fully equipped computer laboratory, photocopying facilities, research library, tutorial rooms and a student/staff common room with kitchen facilities.
- sydney.edu.au/students/safe-spaces

Yooroang Garang
Yooroang Garang is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student support unit at the Faculty of Health Sciences. Located on the Cumberland Campus, it provides a variety of support programs and has a fully equipped computer lab, study resources, tutorial rooms and a common room with kitchen facilities.

Level 4, T Block, Cumberland Campus
East Street, Lidcombe
02 9351 9066
fhsyginfo@usyd.edu.au
- sydney.edu.au/yooroang-garang

General student support services
In addition to the support provided specifically to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, there are many other services you can access as an enrolled student at the University of Sydney.

To find out more, see:
- sydney.edu.au/campus-life
“Uni is an environment for you to grow and discover new things about yourself.”

Yarialu Thomas
Double Degree Medicine
Hometown: Warrajong, Pilbara Desert, WA
Opportunities and initiatives

We believe in increased Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participation at every level of study, work and research at the University of Sydney. Our programs enable aspiring students, professional staff and early-career academics to gain both a world-class education and real employment opportunities.

Wingara Mura Leadership Program

Launched in 2015, the program offers roles for aspiring professional staff and early-career academics at the University. It provides tailored opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to progress their career and postgraduate degree at the same time.

Staff in the Leadership Program will be assisted in developing an individualised career plan and have access to a workplace mentor to support their career development.

For more information please visit:
− sydney.edu.au/recruitment/wingara-mura

Breadwinners’ Programme

Established to support the breadwinner of a family while studying, the Breadwinners’ Programme offers financial assistance to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to gain their first undergraduate degree.

The program works by extending a three-year degree over four years, allowing you to study part time in the first two years while you work full time. In the final two years of your degree, the scholarship maintains your take-home salary while you work during semester breaks, allowing you to study full time.

For more information and details about how to apply for Breadwinners, please visit:
− sydney.edu.au/scholarships/breadwinners
Postgraduate block-mode courses

Unsure how to balance study with your other commitments, such as work, community or family responsibilities? Block mode is the answer.

Courses delivered in block mode (also described as ‘away-from-base’) allow you to do most of your study independently at home. Six times during the year, you will travel to the University of Sydney for a one-week block of intensive on-campus classes.

During these sessions, you will work closely with your tutors and lecturers, meet your classmates and have access to academic resources.

If you are eligible to receive Abstudy and meet distance-from-home requirements, the federal government will cover the cost of your travel and accommodation.

We offer a one block-mode postgraduate course through the School of Public Health (part of the University of Sydney Medical School), and three through the University of Sydney School of Education and Social Work.

The intensive classes are held at the University’s main campus (Camperdown).

“I was sitting in a job that wasn’t very fulfilling and I wanted more. I was looking for a way to better myself and my prospects. I knew that further education was the best way to do this. It turned out that the course was great! You pick up a lot of skills and knowledge that apply directly to situations you’ll face as a health worker in the community.”

Jake Byrne
Graduate Diploma in Indigenous Health Promotion

“Tread new fields. Break new ground. Make mistakes in achieving objectives. That’s what it’s all about.”

Charles Perkins
(1936–2000)
Aboriginal activist, University of Sydney alumnus and the first Aboriginal man to graduate from an Australian university
Public Health

Graduate Diploma in Indigenous Health Promotion
You will learn how to define and understand what determines your community’s health, as well as its strengths and assets. You will be able to identify health issues and develop realistic, measurable and sustainable solutions.

We emphasise collaboration with community members to build their capacity to address health issues, and working equitably to ensure that people who are most disadvantaged benefit from health promotion initiatives.

The course was developed in consultation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health professionals and is based on national and international best practice in Indigenous health promotion.

For more information on this course and how to apply, contact:

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– sydney.edu.au/medicine/public-health

Education

The following postgraduate coursework options provide professional development for teachers, and training for others to assist teachers, to work in community education for Indigenous Australian Languages.

Master of Indigenous Languages Education
This one-year degree is for teachers who want to develop their skills in Indigenous language teaching. The program consists of eight subjects in the areas of linguistics for Indigenous languages and teaching Indigenous languages.

To enrol in the degree, you need to have a recognised teaching qualification such as a four-year degree or a bachelor’s degree and a Diploma of Education, plus at least one year of graduate teaching experience. The master’s degree is not a teaching qualification by itself and you do not need to speak an Indigenous language to enter the course.

The NSW Department of Education accepts this degree as providing appropriate training for qualified Aboriginal teachers seeking additional approval to teach an Aboriginal language.

Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Languages Education
The graduate certificate is a one-semester program and the graduate diploma is available to students who have completed the certificate and would like to undertake two additional units to qualify for a graduate diploma.

For more information on these courses and how to apply, contact:

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* Available to candidates with a Diploma in Education or similar.
Important dates

Join us on Open Day, Saturday 26 August 2017, and get immersed in campus life for a day.

– sydney.edu.au/open-day

Semester 1, 2018

15-19 January
Wingara Mura – Bunga Barrabugu
Summer Program

12 February
Cadigal orientation

13-23 February
Cadigal academic skills workshop

27 February - 3 March
Orientation Week

6 March
Lectures begin

1 July
Semester ends

Semester 2, 2018

31 July
Lectures begin

25 August
Open Day

25 November
Semester ends
“I chose Sydney Uni because it acknowledges Aboriginal people and embraces our culture.”

Georgia Durmush
Bachelor of Arts
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