Wingara Mura – Bunga Barrabugu
Summer Program
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The Wingara Mura – Bunga Barrabugu Summer Program is thought provoking, challenging and made just for you.

What
You asked, and we listened – A re-imagined week of adventure and learning, pushing the limits of what you know about studying at uni. It’s all about your future, and how to get there. Discover opportunities, explore careers and make new friends in an awesome setting – the oldest university in the largest city in Australia. It’s definitely the best way to explore uni life.

Who
The Summer Program is for Year 10, 11 and 12 (in 2019) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from around the country. If you care about your future and what the world has to offer after school, then this is the place for you.

Why
The Summer Program will equip you with the knowledge and skills you need to make connections between what you study at school and options for your future.

Where
You’ll stay on campus at the University of Sydney and explore the uni and other amazing places around Sydney.

How
Check out this brochure and have a chat to your school and parents/guardians. If this sounds like an opportunity that you don’t want to miss:
- Read through the application criteria and prepare what you need to apply
- Check the timeline on the back page and mark up the important dates on your calendar
- Stay up to date with what’s happening by checking out astar.tv and following us on social media:
  - Facebook: /we.are.astar
  - Instagram: @we.are.astar
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Watch
Want to see what it’s like?
Visit: bit.ly/WMBB-videos
“Through this Summer Program, I have discovered that there are a lot of support services at Sydney University for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to further their education.”

WMBB student

“I have been doing this program for three years now, it is one of my main drivers in my academic achievement...”

WMBB student

“WMBB helped change my perspective on what university was like. I realised that I was smart enough and that I probably should give it a go.”

WMBB graduate
Use the ASTAR Subject Finder app to learn more about the specific faculties at the University of Sydney. It only takes a few minutes and will help you decide what to take part in during the week.

− astar.tv/subjectfinder

The week is an opportunity to investigate a subject area of your choice and experience being a uni student. The Summer Program will equip you with useful skills for your final years at school and allow you to explore options for university and careers.

“I loved being able to get an insight about the scholarship support networks and possible courses for me. I also enjoyed being able to meet new people and see old friends from previous years.”

WMBB student
Faculty streams

Architecture, Visual Arts, Design and Planning
Business and Economics
Education and Social Work
Health Science and Nursing
Humanities and Law
Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy
Music
Natural Science and Engineering
Have you ever looked at a structure and thought ‘how did they make that?’ Do you enjoy working with your hands, playing with different materials and creating something?

Learn about architectural design and visual arts by visiting architectural construction sites and art galleries. You’ll work with laser cutters, 3D printers, robots and a variety of other media, to gain an insight to all the cool things that architects and artists use in their work.

“IT'S amazing how much confidence you get over just five days of being on the university campus. We’re all such different people, yet we have this common goal of seeking a greater education, and eventually, our dream careers.”

Architectural, Design and Planning student
WMBB 2018

Future careers

Advertising art director, animator, architect, artist, art writer, building contractor, construction project manager, curator, filmmaker, gallery manager, glassblower, graphic designer, industrial designer, interior designer, jeweller, landscape architect, painter, performance artist, photographer, potter/ceramicist, printer, quantity surveyor, regional planner, sculptor, town planner, urban designer.

Keep up to date with the Sydney School of Architecture Design and Planning:

Twitter: @Sydney_Arch
Instagram: @usyd_arch
Facebook: /archdesignplanning

Sydney College of the Arts:

Twitter: @sca_sydney
Instagram: @sca_sydney
Facebook: /sydneycollegeofthearts
Have you ever had an idea that you thought could change the world? A new product that could save lives? Do you ever wonder why some people earn more than others and why teenagers take more risks than their parents?

Be pushed to come up with creative and innovative solutions to tricky problems. You will learn things that can help you answer and solve some of the major problems and challenges facing the world today, such as global warming, poverty and disadvantage. You will understand how to develop and influence social policies which can help build better communities.

**Future careers**


Keep up to date with the University of Sydney Business School:

- Twitter: @sydney_business
- Facebook: /University.of.Sydney.Business.School

School of Economics:

- Twitter: @USydneyEcon

“It changed my perspective. Now I’m looking at things in different ways. I haven’t just gained skills for school and university, I’ve gained skills for the future.”

*Business and Economics student*

WMBB 2018
Education and Social Work

Do you want to make a real difference in your community? Are you interested in a career that will engage both your heart and your mind? Do you want to help shape young lives and provide support to those in need?

Experience what it is like to engage young people by understanding different ways of learning and teaching. Discover what it is like to provide professional support and pastoral care to community members and those in need.

Future careers

Case worker, community worker, counsellor, education manager, education officer, intellectual disabilities services officer, school principal, school teacher, social worker, youth worker.

Keep up to date with the Sydney School of Education and Social Work:

Twitter: @SydneyEdSW
Facebook: /edsw.sydney

“Being on the campus and being part of Education and Social Work, not only reaffirmed my decision to become a teacher, it also provided insight into university life.”

Education and Social Work student
WMBB 2018
Health Sciences and Nursing

Are you fascinated by the human body and how it works? Do you want a career where you can help others and make a real difference in their lives?

If so, then becoming a health professional could be the career for you. Discover the variety of different career paths through hands-on workshops, patient role-playing and real life experience, giving a true insight to the work of a health professional.

**Future careers**

Physiotherapist, exercise physiologist, exercise and sports scientist, speech pathologist, occupational therapist, registered nurse, medical radiation scientist, midwife.

Keep up to date with the Faculty of Health Science:

- Twitter: @UsydFHS
- Facebook: /HealthSciences

The Sydney Nursing School:

- Facebook:/SydneyNursingSchoolUniversityofSydney

“The cool thing is that you get to try all the different types of health sciences. I now see that university is really achievable and an option for me.”

*Health Sciences and Nursing student*

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Humanities and Law

Have dreams of becoming a lawyer? Want to understand and challenge societal ideas of culture and social norms? Do you believe that a better understanding of people will lead to a more tolerant society?

Discover the most diverse faculty at uni and explore Sydney through art, community and the Australian legal system. If you’ve ever wanted to make social change, this is the stream for you.

Future careers

Anthropologist, actor, administrative assistant, art historian, archaeologist, author, barrister, clerical officer, conservator, copywriter, digital producer, diplomat, economist, film director, film editor, filmmaker, historian, interpreter, journalist, lawyer, academic, librarian, media producer, novelist, philosopher, policy analyst, politician, print editor, professor, proof-reader, public policy manager, public relations officer, publisher, research assistant, screenwriter, script editor, sociologist, solicitor, stage director, university lecturer.

Keep up to date with the Sydney Law School:

Twitter: @SydneyLawSchool
Facebook: /sydneylawschool

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences:

Twitter: @artSS_Sydney
Facebook: /ArtSS.Sydney

“I found conversations with faculty Student Leaders to be amazingly beneficial. I learnt many new things about my preferred career and study choices and genuinely enjoyed their company.”

Humanities and Law student
WMBB 2018
Are you curious about how medicines are made and prescribed? Or maybe you would like to know more about the area of oral health and dental procedures?

Spend your week exploring medicines, discovering the human mouth and seeing hands-on what it’s like to be a medical professional.

“It has been good to explore my options within the University. This faculty experience has allowed me to consider multiple career and study options.”

Medicine, Pharmacy and Dentistry student
WMBC 2018

“My favourite parts were meeting people - we are still friends today - and getting the experience of living on a University campus.”

WMBC graduate
Current University of Sydney student

Future careers

Dentist, oral health therapist, prosthetist, technician, medical scientist, medical technician, oral health specialist, doctor, general practitioner, paediatrician, pathologist, pharmacist, pharmacologist, psychiatrist, surgeon.

Keep up to date with the Sydney Medical School:
Facebook: /sydneymedschool

School of Pharmacy:
Facebook: /sydneypharmacy

School of Dentistry:
Facebook: /sydneyunihealth
Are you passionate about music and its expressive possibilities? Do rhythms thrum through your veins, and beats pulse in your heart? If you play or produce music then the Music stream is for you.

Travel to the world-class Conservatorium of Music and join song writing workshops, learn all about different musical genres, and even record your own song in our high-calibre recording studios.

Future careers
Composer, musician, music director, music teacher, music therapist, vocalist.

Keep up to date with the Sydney Conservatorium of Music:
Facebook: /sydneycon

“It was a great experience because we were at The Con for the whole week. While we were there we got to make original songs with Dr Clint Bracknell which was really fun, especially because we were all making them together.”

Music student
WMBB 2018
If you’re interested in the world and how it works, get a kick out of discovering new things or love anything to do with science, then this stream is for you.

The action packed program includes robotics, marine biology, veterinary science and experimenting in high tech labs. Leave with an understanding of all the wonderful things to study in the field of science.

“‘The WMBB Summer Program changed my life.’”

WMBB graduate
Current University of Sydney student

“I definitely feel more confident in my academic output now that the degree I’m interested in seems more achievable.”

Natural Science student
WMBB 2018

Future careers

Astronaut, astronomer, biochemist, biologist, botanist, cartographer, chemist, engineer, environmental scientist, flying instructor, food scientist, geologist, geophysicist, industrial chemist, laboratory technician, life scientist, marine biologist, materials scientist, mathematician, metallurgist, meteorologist, park ranger, parks and land-care manager, physicist, pilot, statistician, vet.

Keep up to date with the Faculty of Science:

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Instagram: sydney_science

Sydney School of Veterinary Science:

Twitter: @Sydney_Vet
Facebook: /VeterinaryScienceSydney

Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies:

Facebook: /Engineering.IT.Sydney.University/
Twitter: @Eng_IT_Sydney
“This program lets you experience university for yourself and see how it relates to the real world. It’s been amazing.”

Year 12 student
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GET CONNECTED
GET THE MARKS
GET INVOLVED
Information
Schools

The Wingara Mura – Bunga Barrabugu Summer Program is a crucial motivator for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to continue to higher education.

Schools are invited to nominate students who would benefit from participating in the Summer Program at the University of Sydney.

We understand that school results alone are not always a true measure of potential, so we ask you to consider students who are:
− considering uni and an ATAR pathway
− motivated to study
− committed to their studies
− active in their community

The Summer Program:
− brings together other motivated Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students
− introduces a wide range of options available at university
− builds a sense of confidence in understanding the university environment
− explores different pathways to uni and careers
− shares stories of current Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander university students

Chaperones
Where four or more students from one school are successful in their applications and attending the program, we will support a school chaperone to attend.

 Principals are asked to select a staff member who engages and motivates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students within their school community and who has not attended a previous Summer Program.

 Chaperones will be provided with accommodation and travel, and in return are expected to assist with the supervision of students and partake in a professional development program. For more information please contact:
− wmbb.program@sydney.edu.au

How do I help?
We ask you to provide a statement of support with each students application. When completing the statement of support, please refer to the selection criteria on page 19 and include each student’s strengths – both in and out of the classroom – and how attending the Summer Program will further their education.

Please note the dates on the timeline on page 20 and encourage your students to meet these deadlines.
Information
Parents and carers

It is never too early for young people to start thinking about their future. The Wingara Mura – Bunga Barrabugu Summer Program is designed to support your child in helping them explore their future options and consider a university education.

The Summer Program is free of charge – the University of Sydney covers airfares, food and accommodation for your child.

Our dedicated staff will provide students with a culturally safe and inclusive experience while facilitating access to information and resources, supporting them to make choices that are right for them.

Health and safety
Your child’s safety is our top priority. We adopt a one staff member to eight students supervision ratio at all times. Our staff members are qualified in first aid, resuscitation and child protection. We also have a dedicated Wellbeing Team on site for the duration of the Summer Program to provide pastoral care.

How do I help?
- Help your child to complete their application and assemble the required supporting documentation
- Take note of the Summer Program deadlines on page 20 and encourage your child to meet these
- For more information, please visit: sydney.edu.au/wpo/indigenous/summer-program/smfaq

“I honestly feel that if you participate in the WMBB program it can prepare you for just about any university in Australia. It’s a great experience that gives you a head start and the chance to see if university is going to be right for you.”

WMBB graduate
Current University of Sydney student
Eligibility and selection criteria
First, you need to be an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander student commencing Year 10, Year 11 or Year 12 in 2019.

Second, we need to learn a bit more about you:
- In what ways will the Summer Program help your personal and educational development?
- Do you play an active role in your community? If so, in what ways? (e.g. playing a team sport or volunteering).
- Do you know what you want to do in the future and does it link to your favourite school subjects?
- What degree would you like to study at the University of Sydney?

How to apply
Step 1
Read all the information in this brochure and share it with your family and school. They will need to support your application by providing permission and a supporting statement.

Your year group is what year you’ll be in in 2019.

Step 2
Select your options by reading pages 5 to 13
- Choose your top 3 faculty streams

Step 3
Collect and scan the following documents to accompany your online application:
- your most recent school report
- a supporting statement from your principal, teacher, or school careers adviser
- signed letter of permission from a parent/carer

Step 4
Complete the application form online:

All documents are to be attached at the end of your online application.

Got questions?
If you have any questions about the application process, please call us on +61 2 8627 8515 or email us at:
- wmbb.program@sydney.edu.au

You can also submit a draft of your application for feedback to Studiosity using Writing Feedback at:
- astar.tv/studiosity

If you would like to be part of the Summer Program, follow these four easy steps! Applications are open until 17 September 2018.
Application timeline

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Want to know what’s happening during the Summer Program?

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- Snapchat: @we.are.astar
The Wingara Mura – Bunga Barrabugu Summer Program is a pre-tertiary initiative for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. The program is run by the University of Sydney, with the guidance and support from the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Strategy and Services).

Widening Participation and Outreach
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sydney.edu.au/wpo

We acknowledge the tradition of custodianship and law of the Country on which the University of Sydney campuses stand. We pay our respects to those who have cared and continue to care for Country.