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The Wingara Mura (Thinking Path) – Bunga Barrabugu (To Make Tomorrow) Summer Program is fun, thought provoking, and for you.

What
It is about your future – and how you get there. It’s about learning skills while making friends for life in an epic setting – the oldest university in the biggest city in Australia. It is definitely the best way to explore uni life.

Wingara Mura is for Year 9 and Year 10 students and Bunga Barrabugu is for Year 11 and Year 12 students.

It’s not all books and study – we have a stack of awesome extracurricular activities and adventures. It’s a whirlwind week and there is never a boring moment.

Who
The Summer Program attracts hundreds of Aboriginal and Torres Strait high school students from around the country - just like you, who care about their future and want to explore what the world has to offer.

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 will stay on campus at the University of Sydney and explore your different interests in world-class facilities.

How
Check out this brochure, have a chat to your parents and school (there is some important information for them on pages 16 and 17), and if this sounds like an opportunity you don’t want to miss:

- Read through the application criteria and assemble what you need to apply on pages 18 and 19.
- Download the Career Finder App astar.tv/careerfinder, take the quiz. This will help you decide what to do at the Summer Program.
- Check-out the timeline on the back page, stick it up somewhere special and mark all the important dates in your diary.
- Stay up to date with what is happening by checking astar.tv and your emails regularly.

Watch
Check out videos of students who have been to the Summer Program; listen to their music, read their stories and learn about their uni experience on astar.tv

A typical day at the Summer Program:

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“I learnt where my passion lies…”

Student
WMBB2017
Choose your path

Working out what career you would like to pursue can be hard, but it deserves serious consideration.

Take our CareerFinder Quiz to make the process a little easier. It should only take a couple of minutes, and will help you decide what your Summer Program will look like. astar.tv/careerfinder

“Taking part in the mooting was definitely a highlight, getting to be able to see a court in action.”

Student WMBB2017
Wingara Mura
For students entering Year 9 or 10 in 2018

Wingara Mura means ‘Thinking Path’ in the Cadigal language. Wingara Mura is about discovering your interests and challenging yourself in something new. Over three days, you will explore three different subject areas. Check out the different options below.

**Thinking Paths**

1. **Connecting our world – expanding your universe**
   - Day 1 - Natural Science
   - Day 2 - Business
   - Day 3 - Engineering and IT
   **A•STAR Career Finder result:**
   Scientific Whiz Kid, Jackaroo/Jillaroo, Smooth Operator, Computer Geek, Can We Fix It?

2. **Creating change and raising the bar**
   - Day 1 - Arts and Humanities, Law, Education and Social Work
   - Day 2 - Allied Health, Nursing, Pharmacy and Dentistry
   - Day 3 - Architecture and Visual Arts
   **A•STAR Career Finder result:**
   Sports Star, Starving Artist, Heart of Gold, Savvy Activist, World Maker, Blood & Guts, Large & In Charge, Can We Fix It?
   What a Scoop!

3. **Dollars and sense**
   - Day 1 - Business
   - Day 2 - Arts and Humanities, Law, Education and Social Work
   - Day 3 - Allied Health, Nursing, Pharmacy and Dentistry
   **A•STAR Career Finder result:**

4. **Open mind open heart**
   - Day 1 - Architecture and Visual Arts
   - Day 2 - Music
   - Day 3 - Arts and Humanities, Law, Education and Social Work
   **A•STAR Career Finder result:**
   Rock Idol, Heart of Gold, Savvy Activist, World Maker, Starving Artist, Cinephile, What a Scoop!

"I learned that maybe I could do more and at the same times and that I’m not alone in this."

Student
WMBB2017

If you would like to know more about areas of study at the University visit:
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks
Bunga Barabugu
For students entering Year 11 or 12 in 2018

Bunga Barabugu means ‘To Make Tomorrow’ in the Cadigal language. It 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.

**Health Sciences and Nursing**
Are you fascinated by the human body and how it works or are you interested in nursing or midwifery? Do you want a career where you can help others and make a real difference in their lives? If so, then being an allied health professional could be the role for you. During the Summer Program, you will meet current students studying and experience a range of different health sciences at our Cumberland Campus.

**Future career prospects**
Physiotherapist, exercise physiologist, exercise and sports scientist, speech therapist, occupational therapist, registered nurse, medical radiation scientist.

**Keep up to date with:**
Faculty of Health Science
- Twitter: @UsydFHS
- Facebook: /HealthSciences

Sydney Nursing School
- Facebook: /SydneyNursingSchool
- UniversityofSydney

**Architecture, Design and Planning**
Are you interested in the built environment and how physical structures are made? Do you like the challenge of making things with your hands and testing materials? Do you like the idea of designing Australia’s urban landscape for decades to come? During the Summer Program you will experience what it is like to study and work on architectural design and construction projects. You will visit architectural sites, learn about styles and history of architecture and see architects at work. Back in our fabrication labs, you will work with the 3D printers, check out robots, and fashion a design using a laser cutter.

**Future career prospects**
Architect, building contractor, construction project manager, industrial designer, interior designer, landscape architect, quantity surveyor, town planner, regional planner, urban designer.

**Keep up to date with the Faculty of Architecture Design and Planning:**
- Twitter: @Sydney_Arch
- Instagram: @usyd_arch
- Facebook: /archdesignplanning

The University of Sydney
For students entering Year 11 or 12 in 2018
Business
Do you dream of owning and managing a business in your own community? Do you want to understand the world of business and how it affects you? Perhaps you aspire to be a business leader in the future? Knowing how business works will help you achieve these goals. Spend your week working with real business cases to develop your skills to run your own business or launch a career with a global firm.

What is business?
Studying business can provide you with skills and knowledge to:
- Influence the nation’s economic policies, work with government, banks, and financial markets
- Analyse finances and advise on legal compliance
- Plan, coordinate, budget and evaluate large-scale projects while managing people and risks
- Understand consumer behaviour and develop marketing strategies
- Develop new products and services

Future career prospects
Accountant, advertising executive, auditor, banker, business analyst, company director, entrepreneur, finance manager, financial analyst, human resources officer, management consultant, marketing manager, project administrator, public relations officer, sales manager, statistician, stockbroker/futures trader, strategic planner.

Education and Social Work
Do you want to make a real difference in the lives of people in your community? Are you interested in a career that will engage both your heart and your mind? And maybe you want to help shape young lives and provide support to those in need? Over the course of the Summer Program, you will experience what it is like to engage young people, plan and participate in meaningful activities and lessons, understand different ways of learning, and discover what it is like to provide support and pastoral care to those in the community and in need.

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

Humanities and Law
During the Summer Program you will have the opportunity to experience university tutorials in arts, social sciences and law; talk with current students and academics; explore museums and art galleries; visit court proceedings; be part of a mock trial and discover exciting possibilities for storytelling in the digital age.

Future career prospects
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, or university lecturer.

Keep up to date with:
- Sydney Law School
  - Twitter: @SydneyLawSchool
  - Facebook: /sydneylawschool
- The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
  - Twitter: @artSS_Sydney
  - Facebook: /ArtSS.Sydney

“I loved learning of the different courses to study and different ways to get into uni...It gave me a better idea of what I want to study at uni.”
Student
WMBB2017
Music
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, we invite you to join us at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music Summer Program. You will have the opportunity to develop your HSC major work, join a song writing workshop, learn all about different musical genres, and even record your own song – first with iPads, then in our high-calibre recording studio.

Future career prospects
Composer, musician, music director, music teacher, music therapist, vocalist.

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

Natural Science
If you're interested in the world and the way the things in it work, then the Natural Science Summer Program is for you. This will be a fun-packed week, crammed with activities to inspire you for a career in STEM. You'll attend talks and interactive workshops run by leading scientists and engineers and conduct experiments in high-tech labs. Visit our Camden campus to check out the plant breeding facilities and robotic dairy, explore our world-class veterinary clinic, discover the structure of the universe, and take a trip to Chowder Bay for a marine science tour and workshop.

Future career prospects
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.

Keep up to date with:
The Faculty of Science
- Twitter: @sydney_science
- Facebook: /SydneyScience
- Instagram: sydney_science

The Faculty of Veterinary Science
- Twitter: @Sydney_Vet
- Facebook: /VeterinaryScienceSydney

The Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology
- Twitter: @Eng_IT_Sydney
- Facebook: /Engineering_IT.Sydney.University

“Definitely my favourite was getting to learn and practice medical practice and learning first aid helped us for the future.”
Student
WMBB2017
Visual Arts

If exploring images, creating, storytelling and exhibition practice is your thing, then you will enjoy the Visual Arts Summer Program. Discover what it is like to be a practising artist in the global art market. Learn all about contemporary and Indigenous art practice, undertake guided museum visits and take part in workshops such as screen printing, jewellery, animation and drawing with leading artists, sculptors and filmmakers.

Future career prospects
Advertising art director, animator, artist, glassblower, graphic designer, filmmaker, painter, performance artist, photographer, potter/ ceramicist, printer, sculptor, curator, jeweller.

Keep up to date with the Sydney College of the Arts:
− Twitter: @sca_sydney
− Instagram: @sca_sydney
− Facebook: /sydneycollegeofthearts

“Throughout the program I was able to obtain more information on various university courses which has led to me now having a strong sense of what I would like to study in university and how I can get in.”

Student WMBB2017
Schools

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 not only students who are academically adept but also those who are motivated to succeed, committed to their studies and/or active in their communities.

The Summer Program:
- introduces a wide range of options available at university
- builds a sense of confidence in the university environment
- explores different pathways to education and careers
- shares stories of current Aboriginal and Torres Strait university students.

Chaperones
Where four or more students from one school are successful in their applications, the University 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, 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 student's 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.

Students can also submit a draft of their application for feedback to YourTutor using the Checkmate option on astar.tv

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 to explore their future options and consider a university education.

The Summer Program is free of charge to parents and schools – the University of Sydney covers airfares, food and accommodation.

Our dedicated staff will provide students with a culturally safe and inclusive experience while facilitating access to information and resources that support them to make the 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 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, including a full risk assessment, please visit: sydney.edu.au/compass/indigenous/resources/parents

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How to apply

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

Step 2
Select your program.
- Wingara Mura: For students entering Year 9 or 10 in 2018
- Bunga Barrabugu: For students entering Year 11 or 12 in 2018

Step 3
Select your options.
- Wingara Mura: Read pages 6 and 7 - choose one Thinking Path
- Bunga Barrabugu: Read pages 8 to 14 - choose one study option

Step 4
Collect and scan the following documents to accompany your online application:
- your most recent school report
- a supporting statement from your principal, a teacher, or your school careers adviser
- signed letter of permission from a parent/carer.

Step 5
Complete the application form online:
- sydney.edu.au/compass/summer-apply

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 YourTutor using the Checkmate option on astar.tv

Eligibility and selection criteria

Wingara Mura – Years 9 and 10 – Criteria
- How will the Summer Program help your personal and educational development?
- Are you an active part of your community – for example, by playing a team sport or volunteering?
- Are you highly motivated?
- What are your favourite subjects and why?
- Do you have ideas about your future career?

Bunga Barrabugu – Years 11 and 12 – Criteria
- How will the Summer Program help your personal and educational development?
- Are you an active part of your community for example, by playing a team sport or volunteering?
- Are you achieving a high level in school subjects that link to the area of your interest in the Summer Program?
- 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?
“When all 206 students assembled together, the feeling of unity and power was incredible. In that moment, I felt overwhelmingly proud and lucky to be Indigenous.”

**Student**
**WMBB2017**

“An enriching experience which made university a lot more attractive and attainable. The program was very comprehensive and helped students of all interests and walks of life. 10/10.”

**Chaperone**
**WMBB2017**

Want to know what’s happening during the Summer Program?
Keep up to date with astar.tv
Facebook: /we.are.astar
Instagram: @we.are.astar
Twitter: @we.are.astar
Snapchat: @weareastar

**Application timeline**

- **30 June 2017**: Applications open
- **15 September 2017**: Applications close
- **16 October 2017**: Successful offers (emailed to students)
  Successful applicants will be notified at this time and encouraged to apply again and keep in touch with the University of Sydney. All applicants are eligible for free online tutoring available at astar.tv
- **27 October 2017**: Acceptance information due
- **19 November 2017**: Travel and transport booking deadline
- **18 December 2017**: Final program information sent via email to students and parents
- **14 January 2018**: School holidays
- **16 January 2018**: Students arrive
- **18 January 2018**: Wingara Mura students depart
- **19 January 2018**: Bunga Barrabug students depart

30 June 2017
15 September 2017
16 October 2017
27 October 2017
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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 of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Strategy and Services).

Widening Participation and Outreach
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sydney.edu.au/wpo