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# Wingara Mura – Bunga Barrabugu Summer Program

9-13 December 2019



This week could change  
your whole life.  
Imagine yourself at the  
University of Sydney.

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Have you ever wondered what it would be like to go to university? The Wingara Mura - Bunga Barrabugu Summer Program is a great way to try it out.

What	Who	How
<p>The Wingara Mura - Bunga Barrabugu Summer Program lets you experience first-hand what uni would be like. You get to stay on-campus at the University of Sydney, access world-class facilities and meet current university students. The Summer Program will also equip you with useful skills for your final years at school and allow you to explore options for university and careers.</p> <p>In 2019 we are proud to hold the seventh Summer Program. Each year we welcome over 150 students, and reimagine a week of adventure and learning, pushing the limits of what you know about studying at uni. It's about your future, and how to get there. The University of Sydney pays for your travel, accommodation, and all other expenses associated with the Summer Program. All you need to do is apply (see page 22).</p>	<p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from around the country who are Year 10, 11 or 12 in 2020 are welcome to apply.</p>	<p>Read everything you need to know about applying on page 22 and apply online at <a href="http://wpo.sydney.edu.au/app/wmbb_landing">wpo.sydney.edu.au/app/wmbb_landing</a> by Monday 2 September 2019.</p>
	<h3>Why</h3> <p>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.</p>	<h3>Watch</h3> <p>Want to see what it's like? Visit: <a href="http://bit.ly/WMBB-videos">bit.ly/WMBB-videos</a></p>
	<h3>Where</h3> <p>You'll stay on-campus at the University of Sydney and explore the uni and other amazing places around Sydney.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> <a href="http://astar.tv">astar.tv</a></li><li> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/WeAreASTAR">@WeAreASTAR</a></li><li> <a href="https://twitter.com/we.are.astar">@we.are.astar</a></li><li> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/weareastar">@weareastar</a></li><li> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/ASTARYouTube">bit.ly/ASTARYouTube</a></li></ul>
	<h3>When</h3> <p>Monday 9 to Friday 13 December 2019</p>	



First and foremost, I wish to acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, their Elders, past, present and those to come. I also pay respects to you, your family, and to those on your place. I am a proud Koori woman and passionate advocate for health, wellbeing and education and am very excited that you are considering joining us at the University of Sydney for the Wingara Mura - Bunga Barrabugu program.

This Summer Program is designed to support you to continue your journey in education and to the University of Sydney. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to connect with our University and become a part of the community of students and academics. Should you eventually decide to come to Sydney, the support you'll be offered through our academic workshops, study spaces, ongoing tutorial assistance, help with accommodation, peer mentoring and a range of other community networks will help you settle into University life.

Many strong, proud Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have been on this journey before you, some of whom you will meet during your time here. We hope that you will become a member of this esteemed cohort in time.

We look forward to seeing you  
during the Summer Program.

Much respect,

## Professor Lisa Jackson Pulver Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Strategy and Services)



## Wingara Mura - Bunga Barrabugu

### “A thinking path – to make tomorrow”

Discovering what career you would like to pursue is an exciting part of your educational journey.

During the program, you'll be part of a faculty stream of your choice to investigate a subject area and truly experience what it's like to be a uni student.

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](http://astar.tv/subjectfinder)



“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 student



## Choose your path

Use the following pages to choose your top three faculty streams

At the University of Sydney, you are encouraged to develop a wide range of skills by exploring study areas outside of your main degree.

At the Summer Program, you'll get to experience this in action by discovering a range of study areas in each faculty stream. Keep an open mind and you'll be surprised where these paths could take you.

**Architecture, Visual Arts, Design and Planning**

**Business and Economics**

**Education and Social Work**

**Health Sciences and Nursing**

**Humanities and Law**

**Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy**

**Music**

**Natural Science and Engineering**

## Architecture, Visual Arts, Design and Planning

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 spend the week working with laser cutters, 3D printers, robots and a variety of other media, to gain insight into all the cool gadgets 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."

**Student**  
Architecture, Visual Arts, Design and Planning  
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## Business and Economics

Have you ever had an idea that you thought could change a community, or the world? Are you interested in how to develop new products and services that can improve people's lives?

Spend the week learning how to come up with creative solutions to tricky problems. You will learn how businesses and governments can contribute innovative solutions to some of the major challenges facing the world today, such as global warming, poverty, disadvantage and growth. You will understand how to develop and influence social policies which can help build better communities.

"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."

**Student**  
Business and Economics  
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### Future careers

- Advertising Art Director
- Construction Project Manager
- Curator
- Filmmaker
- Gallery Manager
- Glassblower
- Graphic Designer
- Industrial Designer
- Interior Designer
- Jeweller
- Landscape Architect
- Painter
- Performance Artist
- Potter/Ceramicist
- Printer
- Quantity Surveyor
- Regional Planner
- Sculptor
- Town Planner
- Urban Designer

### Future careers

- Accountant
- Actuary
- Advertising Executive
- Auditor
- Banker
- Business Analyst
- Company Director
- Economist
- Entrepreneur
- Finance Manager
- Financial Analyst
- Human Resources Officer
- Management Consultant
- Marketing Manager
- Project Administrator
- Public Relations Officer
- Researcher
- Sales Manager
- Social Policy Advisor
- Statistician
- Stockbroker/Futures Trader
- Strategic Planner

## Education and Social Work

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

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

“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.”

**Student**  
Education and Social Work  
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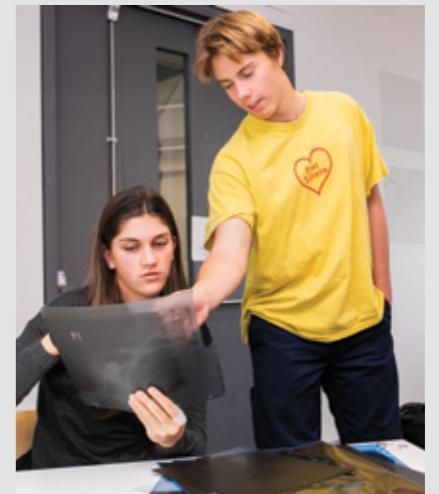
## Health Sciences and Nursing

Are you fascinated by the human body and how it works? Could you help people live healthier, happier, longer lives?

If so, then becoming a health science 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 science professional.

“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.”

**Student**  
Health Sciences and Nursing  
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### Future careers

- Case Worker
- Education Officer
- Community Worker
- Intellectual Disabilities Services Officer
- Counsellor
- School Principal
- School Teacher
- Social Worker
- Youth Worker

### Future careers

- Physiotherapist
- Exercise Physiologist
- Exercise And Sports Scientist
- Health Policy
- Speech Pathologist
- Nutritionist
- Occupational Therapist
- Public Health
- Radiographer
- Rehabilitation Counsellor
- Registered Nurse
- Medical Radiation Scientist
- Midwife

## Humanities and Law

Have dreams of becoming a lawyer or policy maker? 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, policy, media, community and the Australian legal system. If you've ever wanted to make social change, this is the stream for you.

"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."

**Student**  
Humanities and Law  
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### Future careers

- Anthropologist
- Conservator
- Filmmaker
- Philosopher
- Research Assistant
- Actor
- Copywriter
- Historian
- Policy Analyst
- Screenwriter
- Administrative Assistant
- Digital Producer
- Interpreter
- Politician
- Script Editor
- Art Historian
- Diplomat
- Journalist
- Professor
- Sociologist
- Archaeologist
- Economist
- Lawyer
- Public Policy Manager
- Solicitor
- Author
- Editor/Proof-reader
- Academic
- Public Relations Manager
- Stage Director
- Barrister
- Film Director
- Librarian
- Media Producer
- University Lecturer
- Clerical Officer
- Film Editor
- Novelist
- Publisher

## Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy

Are you curious about how medicines are made and prescribed? Could you become a doctor?

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."

**Student**  
Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy  
WMBB 2018



### Future careers

- Cancer Researcher
- Medical Scientist
- Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon
- Dentist
- Medical Technician
- Pathologist
- Oral Health Therapist
- Oral Health Specialist
- Obstetrician
- Prosthetist
- Orthodontist
- Pharmacologist
- Technician
- Doctor
- General Practitioner
- Psychiatrist
- Paediatrician
- Surgeon

## 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 then the music stream is for you. Travel to the world-class Conservatorium of Music and join songwriting workshops, learn all about different musical genres, and even record your own song in our high-calibre recording studios.

“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.”

**Student**  
Music  
WMBB 2018



## Natural Science and Engineering

Do you love discovering and making new things or anything to do with science? Do you like finding solutions to problems?

Then this stream is for you. The action packed program includes robotics, marine biology, veterinary science, virtual reality and experimenting in high tech labs. Leave with an understanding of all the wonderful things to study in the field of science and engineering.

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

**Student**  
Natural Science and Engineering  
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### Future careers

- Booking Agent or Manager
- Conductor
- Musician
- Composer
- Music Director
- Music Journalist
- Music Teacher
- Music Therapist
- Record Producer
- Recording Engineer
- Songwriter
- Sound Technician
- Stage Manager
- Vocalist

### Future careers

- Astronaut
- Environmental Scientist
- Life Scientist
- Parks And Land-Care Manager
- Astronomer
- Flying Instructor
- Marine Biologist
- Physicist
- Biochemist
- Food Scientist
- Materials Scientist
- Pilot
- Biologist
- Geologist
- Mathematician
- Statistician
- Botanist
- Geophysicist
- Metallurgist
- Veterinarian
- Cartographer
- Geographer
- Meteorologist
- Chemist
- Industrial Chemist
- Park Ranger
- Engineer
- Laboratory Technician

“Through this Summer Program, I have discovered that there are a lot of support services at the University of Sydney for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to further their education.”

WMBB student





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“I enjoyed learning about the subject areas of my choice as well as all the fun experiences such as the night activities. I learnt so much more about university and what lies ahead in my life.”

WMBB student

## Information for your school

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 schools to consider students who are:

- considering uni and on 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.

Your school could also be eligible to send a teacher as a chaperone.

We will support a school chaperone to attend where four or more students from one school are successful in their applications and are attending the program.

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.

For more information schools can contact [wmbb.program@sydney.edu.au](mailto:wmbb.program@sydney.edu.au).

### How else can schools help?

Schools need 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 23 and include the student's strengths – both in and out of the classroom – and how attending the Summer Program will further their education.

## Information for 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 students to help them explore their options and consider a university education.

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

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

Every student'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 can parents help?

Parents can help students to complete their application and assemble the required supporting documentation by the deadline of Monday 2 September 2019 (see page 22).

For more information, please visit: [sydney.edu.au/wpo-summer-program](http://sydney.edu.au/wpo-summer-program)



# How to apply

If you would like to be part of the Summer Program, follow these four easy steps! Applications are open until 2 September 2019.



Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Application timeline	Eligibility and selection criteria	Need help?
<p>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.</p> <p>Your year group is the school year you'll be in, in 2020.</p>	<p>Choose your top 3 faculty streams by reading pages 7-15.</p>	<p>Collect and scan the following documents to accompany your online application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- your most recent school report</li> <li>- a supporting statement from your principal, teacher, or school careers adviser</li> <li>- signed letter of permission from a parent/carer.</li> </ul>	<p>Complete the application form online:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="http://wpo.sydney.edu.au/app/wmbb_landing">wpo.sydney.edu.au/app/wmbb_landing</a></li> </ul> <p>All documents are to be attached at the end of your online application.</p> <p>Applications close Monday 2 September 2019.</p>	<p><b>Applications open</b> Monday 12 August 2019</p> <p><b>Applications close</b> Monday 2 September 2019</p> <p><b>Acceptance offers sent</b> Monday 23 September 2019</p> <p><b>Acceptance information due</b> Friday 18 October 2019</p> <p><b>Program starts</b> Monday 9 December 2019</p> <p><b>Program ends</b> Friday 13 December 2019</p>	<p>First, you need to be an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander student* commencing Year 10, Year 11 or Year 12 in 2020.</p> <p>Second, we need to learn a bit more about you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In what ways will the Summer Program help your personal and educational development?</li> <li>- Do you play an active role in your community? If so, in what ways (e.g. playing a team sport or volunteering)?</li> <li>- Do you know what you want to do in the future and does it link to your favourite school subjects?</li> <li>- What degree would you like to study at the University of Sydney?</li> </ul>	<p>If you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, you are eligible for a Studiosity account, sponsored by ASTAR and the University of Sydney. You can submit a draft of your application for feedback to Studiosity, using Writing Feedback at <a href="http://astar.tv/studiosity">astar.tv/studiosity</a></p> <p><b>Got questions?</b></p> <p>If you have any questions about the application process, please call us on 02 8627 8515 or email us at: <a href="mailto:wmbb.program@sydney.edu.au">wmbb.program@sydney.edu.au</a></p>

\*Students offered a place in the Summer program will be asked to provide Confirmation of Aboriginality, which can be given by ONE of the following options:

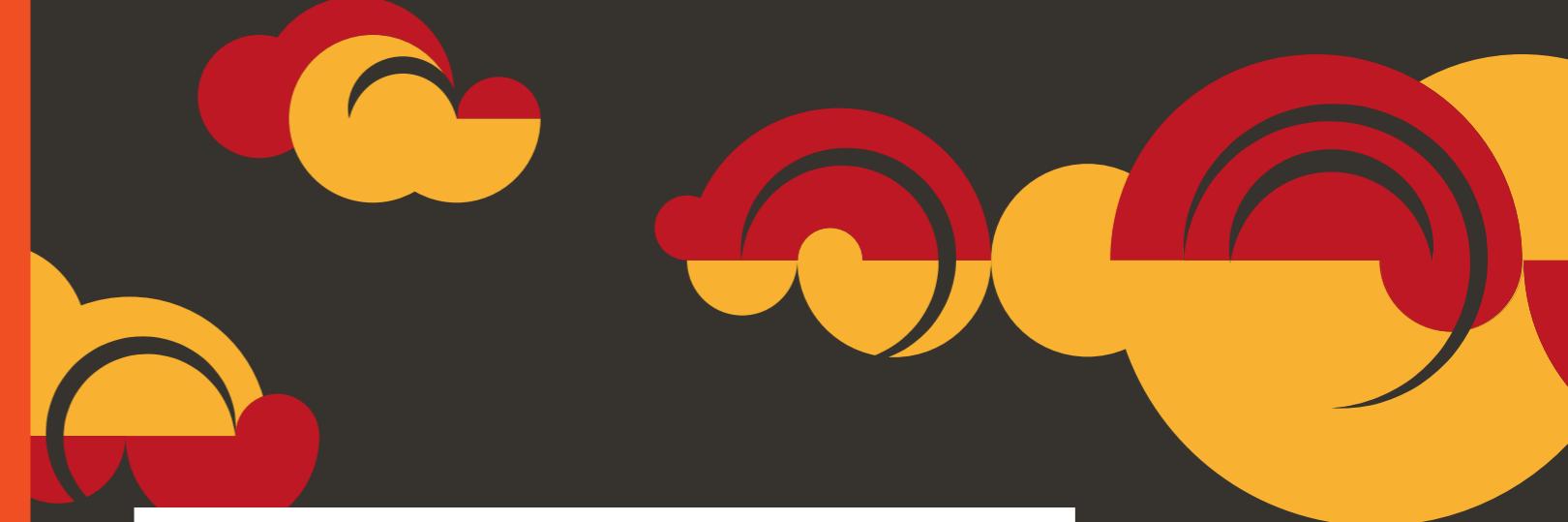
1. A letter stamped with the common seal and signed by the chairperson of an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Land Council, in whose area the person lives or has previously lived.

2. A letter stamped with the common seal and signed by a delegate of an incorporated Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander organisation, such as the Aboriginal Medical Service or an Aboriginal Legal Service.
3. Where records are not available, a person's Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander identity may be confirmed by a statutory declaration from the individual, declaring that they: (a)

are of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent; (b) identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander; and (c) are accepted as such by the community in which they live, or previously lived.

“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



**GET CONNECTED**



**GET THE MARKS**



**GET INVOLVED**

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.

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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 from the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Strategy and Services).

**Widening Participation and Outreach**

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