My painting aims to portray the significance of social interactions and kinship ties within a person’s ‘living state’. It is crucial to surround yourself with positive energy and positive people. The connections you make throughout your life enormously impact your identity. The symbols portraying the people refer to the connection to culture, water, spirit, mob, Dreamtime, the creator and most of all, the elders. With all this comes the responsibility to respect, have a caring nature and know your lore.

Connections to mob (2017)
Serika Shillingsworth
Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Science, 1st year
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.
A university for everyone

The University of Sydney is committed to creating higher education and leadership opportunities for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

As a proud Wiradjuri woman with more than 30 years’ experience in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and education sector, I am passionate about encouraging all members of our community to realise their full potential.

We are all striving to ensure that the University of Sydney is a culturally competent environment that values diversity. We want to be a place where you feel safe, welcomed and comfortable about expressing yourself and your identity.

From day one of your studies right through to your graduation, our staff are here to inspire and support you. We offer culturally safe study spaces, academic workshops, ongoing tuition and accommodation support.

At Sydney, your peers and new extended family who are senior Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students will help you settle into university life during your first 12 months. This is our very successful mentoring program (MOBS) which you may like to join. You can also benefit from many other support networks that we can connect you with.

I hope this guide helps you to make informed decisions about your future studies. We look forward to welcoming you on campus soon.

Professor Juanita Sherwood
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Acting)
(Indigenous Strategy and Services)
Wiradjuri
Your history, your future

The University of Sydney was founded in 1850 on the land of the Cadigal people. Lake Northam was an important gathering place for the first people of the land and now forms the centrepiece of Victoria Park, just beside the University’s Camperdown Campus.

Our graduates have distinguished themselves in all sectors of Australian society and throughout the world, and include many prominent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders and achievers.

University of Sydney alumnus Dr Charles Perkins showed that new partnerships and ideas could change the way people think and act. In the same way, our multidisciplinary Charles Perkins Centre is looking for solutions beyond traditional boundaries to offer hope for people with obesity, diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

The University has a strong connection to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples through:
- entry pathways to university
- mentoring and leadership programs
- scholarships and community engagement
- student activism, such as the Freedom Ride of 1965.

We are a university where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and staff can enjoy their identity freely, safely, confidently and with pride – to engage, learn and grow.
Experience university first-hand and get tips for HSC success.

Year 10, 11, 12

**Wingara Mura – Bunga Barrabugu Summer Program**
If you have ever wondered about university, our Summer Program is a great way to try it out. You’ll make heaps of new friends while learning in an epic setting: Australia’s first university in its largest city.

You will stay on-campus, access world-class facilities and connect with current university students who came to the Summer Program in previous years, and can tell you what uni life is really like!

The University of Sydney will pay for your travel, accommodation, and all other expenses associated with the Summer Program. To apply, you just need a statement of support from your school, your most recent report, and permission from your parents or guardians.

– sydney.edu.au/wpo

For more information, please call us on 02 8627 8515, or email wmbb.program@sydney.edu.au

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**Success in the HSC**

**HSC Preparation Session**
The Centre for Continuing Education’s HSC preparation courses teach you the skills necessary to make your studies effective and successful. We will be offering funded places for Year 12 students who have submitted an application to either our E12 Early Offer Program or Cadigal Alternative Entry Program.

**HSCram**
HSCram is a one-day intensive program in the September holidays that supports Year 12 students through small group subject-specific tutoring, exam practice in exam conditions and HSC Exam Prep workshops.

**Regional outreach in NSW**
We run a series of workshops and activities for schools across regional NSW, to build academic capacity and enhance skills. For more information, visit:

– sydney.edu.au/wpo

To register your interest in any of these events or find out more, please email: wpo.events@sydney.edu.au

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**A•STAR**
Visit our A•STAR.tv website to get the latest news on trending topics, access free online tutoring and awesome study resources.

– www.astar.tv
Why did you choose to study here?
I was immediately drawn to the University of Sydney. Its outstanding reputation and thorough support programs made the transition from high school an easy one, particularly with initiatives such as the Cadigal Alternative Entry Program, which I heard about while I was attending the Bunga Barrabugu Summer Program.

The Cadigal program helps Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students of all ages to start their studies. Support ranges from academic assistance to general pastoral care, all of which has been extremely helpful.

Tell us about the benefits of living on campus
Living on campus means you are only a few minutes walk from your classes and can enjoy an array of social opportunities. The residential college structure gives you plenty of opportunities to establish new friendships with people from a variety of demographics, and you receive extensive academic support at the same time.

It’s only a short bus trip to the city and you are surrounded by public transport networks. All these benefits have made my move from Dubbo to Sydney straightforward.

How has receiving a scholarship helped?
I was fortunate enough to receive both the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Entry Scholarship and a residential scholarship. This has made university and accommodation affordable, and alleviated the costs of textbooks, stationery and other university expenses.

Where do you see yourself after graduating?
For a number of years I’ve had a deep interest in the law and its workings. This, along with the ongoing support of my parents, motivated me to reach the ATAR requirements to undertake a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws. Once I graduate, in 2022, I hope to continue pursuing this interest and practise law in the Sydney metropolitan area.
Architecture, design and planning

Architects and designers help to shape the spaces, services and experiences – both physical and digital – in which we live, work and play.

**Career pathways**
- Architect
- Building designer
- Construction manager
- Data visualisation specialist
- Design manager
- Front-end developer
- Interaction designer
- Lighting designer
- Property and real estate developer
- Project manager
- Service designer
- Sustainability manager
- Urban planner
- User-experience (UX) designer

We are committed to providing you with an education that promotes architecture and design as ways of improving environmental and social outcomes.

As an architect, you can play an active part in improving community wellbeing. In 2017, 16 students from the Master of Architecture were invited into the Indigenous community of Yarrabah to work with the local community on an affordable housing project.

A further 12 students were invited to the remote Western Australia community of Warburton Ranges to develop design proposals for an extension to the Tjulyuru Cultural and Civic Centre and art gallery, which houses an exceptional, internationally renowned collection of Ngaanyatjarra Aboriginal paintings.

[sydney.edu.au/courses/architecture](sydney.edu.au/courses/architecture)
Influence society, change destinies and inspire others.

**Career pathways**

- Anthropologist
- Archaeologist
- Artist
- Business administrator or manager
- Economist
- Editor or publisher
- Foreign affairs and trade officer
- Government policy officer
- Heritage specialist
- Journalist
- Museum or gallery curator
- Policy adviser
- Public relations manager
- Researcher
- Sociologist
- Teacher
- Translator

We offer more than 45 subjects, including history, film, languages, Indigenous studies, theatre and performance studies, politics, economics, social policy, archaeology, English, and digital cultures.

If you have artistic talent, our contemporary art school, Sydney College of the Arts, offers two hands-on degrees that could be perfect for you.

We have partnerships with corporate, government and not-for-profit organisations, where you can gain important real-world experience through a range of student placements and internships.

You will also have the opportunity to further develop your workplace skills with career planning workshops and access to apply for exclusive placement opportunities offered through ArtSS Career-Ready.

- sydney.edu.au/courses/arts

“If you enjoy visual arts, there are many academic pathways to pursue this interest. At Sydney, I was able to link my artistic practice with what I learned in my gender studies and anthropology majors in my Bachelor of Arts degree.”

**Emily Johnson**

Bachelor of Arts 2015,
Bachelor of Visual Arts (Hons) 2016
Barkindji, Waka Waka Biri
Business

Your global business journey starts here.

Career pathways

- Accountant
- Big data specialist
- Business analyst
- Corporate/government relations officer
- Customer relationship manager
- Digital marketing/social media specialist
- Enterprise architect
- Entrepreneur
- Financial dealer and broker
- Human resources specialist
- International business consultant
- Investment banker
- Management consultant
- Marketing/advertising executive
- Policy adviser
- Project manager
- Regulation and compliance specialist
- Stock trader
- Tax adviser

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 high-tech headquarters, the 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
- Careers adviser
- Community liaison officer
- Corporate trainer
- Counsellor
- Curriculum developer
- Early childhood teacher
- Human rights advocate
- International aid worker
- Primary teacher
- Secondary teacher
- Social policy analyst
- Social worker

We offer education degrees in early childhood, primary and secondary teaching, equipping you with the skills and knowledge to help young minds develop.

Once you become a qualified teacher, you can choose to do the Master of Indigenous Languages Education. The degree has been developed specifically for Indigenous Australian participants who wish to specialise in languages education.

Our social work degrees enable you to improve the lives of communities and disadvantaged people.

Combining studies in social policy and social work, you will develop skills to promote social change, problem solve in human relationships, and empower and liberate people to enhance wellbeing.

- sydney.edu.au/courses/education-social-work
Engineering and information technologies

Are you ready to develop innovative, creative and sustainable solutions to society’s toughest challenges?

Career pathways

− Aircraft/aerospace engineer
− Biomedical engineer, implantable and external medical device manufacturer
− Chemical engineer, agribusiness and food production; cosmetic or pharmaceutical production
− Civil engineer, innovative building design; humanitarian projects in disaster recovery; government and public policy
− Computer programmer
− Computer systems analyst, retail data systems
− Electrical engineer, mobile communications systems; renewable energy generation
− Mechanical engineer, vehicle and engine design; logistics and transport industries
− Mechatronics engineer, robotics; automation; smart infrastructure
− Project manager, events, construction, banking and finance industries
− Software developer
− Transport engineer
− Web developer, including user interface design

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.

Work on real projects and spend part of your degree overseas or working with local communities, either as a component of your course or as a volunteer with outreach programs such as Engineers Without Borders.
− sydney.edu.au/courses/engineering-IT

Study Australia’s most innovative IT course

Our flagship Bachelor of Advanced Computing degree was developed in consultation with leading IT firms, so you can develop cutting-edge computer technology, manage information systems, design new software and push the boundaries of data science.

Indigenous Australian Engineering Summer School

Open to students in Years 10, 11 and 12, the six-day January program gives you the opportunity to try out engineering fields and explore career options while living on campus and experiencing uni life.

To find out more or apply, visit:
− sydney.edu.au/engineering/iaess

“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
Dedicate yourself to achieving a more just, productive and inclusive world.

**Career pathways**

**Legal**
- Barrister
- Judge
- Magistrate
- Solicitor

**Non-legal**
- Diplomacy
- Foreign affairs
- Human rights
- International relations
- Investment banking
- Journalism
- Management consultancy
- Project management
- Public policy
- Research and development

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.

- sydney.edu.au/courses/law

*QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2017*
The future of health care is in your hands.

**Career pathways**

- Biomedical engineer
- Dentist
- Diagnostic radiographer
- Doctor
- Exercise and sport scientist
- Exercise physiologist
- Health policy
- Health management
- Indigenous health
- International aid and development
- Occupational therapist
- Oral health specialist
- Pharmaceutical representative
- Pharmacist
- Physiotherapist
- Registered nurse
- Rehabilitation counsellor
- Speech language 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 a 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.

“I have been in the dental health field for almost 20 years, starting out as a dental assistant. The Bachelor of Oral Health was challenging but very rewarding.

“The practical component of the degree and hands-on experience provide a great opportunity to develop technical skills.

“I later completed a Master of Education, which has opened doors to further opportunities in my role as a clinical educator. The University of Sydney offers a fantastic support system, and my experience in both programs has led me to where I am today.”

**Jacinda Stamenkovic**

Bachelor of Oral Health 2011
Master of Education 2017

[sydney.edu.au/courses/medicine-health](sydney.edu.au/courses/medicine-health)
Music

From Haydn to hip-hop, film scores and jazz, you can enjoy a breadth of musical study at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music that will prepare you for a broad range of careers.

**Career pathways**
- Arts administrator
- Audio engineer
- Chamber/orchestral musician
- Concert soloist
- Conductor
- Contemporary or jazz musician
- Digital music composer
- Event producer
- Film score composer
- Interactive music designer
- Music journalist
- Music producer
- Music researcher
- NSW accredited classroom music teacher
- Opera singer

The Sydney Conservatorium of Music has been the centre of Sydney’s cultural history for more than 100 years. Through our flexible courses, you will be able to focus on areas you are most passionate about – be it composition, contemporary music, musicology, performance or music education.

**Our new Bachelor of Music**
This new degree offers programs in contemporary music practice, improvised music, creative music, and digital music and media. If you’re interested in the music of today, this degree is for you.

- sydney.edu.au/courses/music

**Scholarships**
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.

- sydney.edu.au/music/equity-scholarships

“As a Wirlomin Noongar from the southeast coast of Western Australia, I am really interested in Noongar language and song. My current research explores the potential for song to assist in addressing the global crisis of Indigenous language-loss.

“In developing the Bachelor of Music in Contemporary Music Practice and serving as Associate Dean (Indigenous Strategy), I am committed to developing opportunities to increase Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student participation in tertiary music study at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.”

**Dr Clint Bracknell**
Associate Dean (Indigenous Services and Strategy), Sydney Conservatorium of Music
Wirlomin Noongar
Science, agriculture, environment and veterinary science

Unleash your potential and tackle the world’s biggest challenges with a career in science.

**Career pathways**
- Agricultural consultant
- Astronomer
- Commodity trader
- Environmental scientist
- Food technologist
- Hydrologist
- Livestock manager
- Mathematician
- Medical scientist
- Nanoscientist
- Nutritionist
- Plant geneticist
- Psychologist
- Veterinarian

A degree in science will help you to understand life’s mysteries and make a real impact on the world. Your studies will prepare you for a vast array of opportunities, from microscopic to cosmic scales, biological to physical and chemical processes, or preventing diseases in humans, animals and plants.

**Hands-on experience**
Taking you beyond the classroom, we have integrated internship and placement opportunities in many of our courses. For example, students in our food and agribusiness degree can complete internships at organisations including Arnott’s, 4 Pines Brewery and McCain, where they learn the processes behind production as well as the business model.

- sydney.edu.au/science

“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
Bundjalung
“I chose Sydney Uni because it acknowledges Aboriginal people and embraces our culture.”

Georgia Durmush
Bachelor of Arts
Weilwan, Kamilaroi/Gomilaroi nation
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, a 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.
   - Visit sydney.edu.au/courses to research the courses you’re interested in, and decide on your preferences.

2. **Apply through UAC**
   - Submit an application to UAC at www.uac.edu.au (applications open in August 2018)
   - Fill out all preferences in the UAC application.
   - Make sure to put your ideal course as your first preference.

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 are 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:
- www.uac.edu.au

**Apply for scholarships**
We award more than 500 scholarships to undergraduate students each year, based on academic, personal leadership and equity factors.

Most scholarship applications are due by early October 2018, so you will apply for them at around the same time you submit your university application to UAC.

Please note that deadlines and application requirements may differ, depending on the scholarship. Learn more on page 18.
- sydney.edu.au/scholarships-indigenous
Cadigal Alternative Entry Program

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. For more information, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/alternative-pathways

How to apply

You need to first submit your university application to UAC – see steps 1 and 2 on the page opposite. 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 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 about your Aboriginality. For more details, see: sydney.edu.au/alternative-pathways
Scholarships

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

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For more information on eligibility, visit:
− sydney.edu.au/scholarships

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:
− www.indigenousscholarships.com.au

Scholarships Office
The Scholarships Office administers scholarships and prizes for coursework and research degrees. For information on our scholarships, eligibility criteria, and the application process, visit:
− sydney.edu.au/scholarships-indigenous

Faculty scholarships
Some faculties offer their own scholarships. For details, visit:
− sydney.edu.au/faculty-scholarships

Contact us
1800 SYD UNI (1800 793 864)
− sydney.edu.au/ask

The Student Centre
Level 3, Jane Foss Russell Building
160 City Road, Darlington
The University of Sydney

Our office is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.
In 2017, we introduced the Mana Yura Residential Scholar Award for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who have a full-time study load. The award is a one-off payment of $7728. You may also receive a start-up bursary valued at $1000.

In addition to 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.

To apply, please submit an accommodation application and email our Mana Yura Student Support team at: support.cadigal@sydney.edu.au
“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
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 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 (see page 21-22).

The intensive classes are held at the University’s Camperdown Campus.

Charles Perkins
Public health

Graduate Diploma in Indigenous Health Promotion

In this block-mode course, 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 Jonathan Birch on 02 9351 1973 or jonathan.birch@sydney.edu.au.

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

“As a proud Barkindji woman, I am committed to helping our people live longer, so Indigenous health promotion is a perfect course to build my skills in communicating ways in which our mob can take better care of themselves.

“I chose to study the Graduate Diploma in Indigenous Health Promotion degree with the University of Sydney as I had reached a point in my career where my employment prospects were shrinking without a university qualification. This graduate diploma, which is run through the School of Public Health, enables me to take on a full-time study load while working full time because it’s delivered through a block or away-from-base mode.”

Bianca Williams
Graduate Diploma in Indigenous Health Promotion
Barkindji
Education

Our 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 those 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 Susan Poetsch on 02 9351 5202 or susan.poetsch@sydney.edu.au

* Available to candidates with a Diploma in Education or similar.
Student support services

Our support services are here to make sure you’ll have plenty of help while you study. From day one until you graduate, we provide services that help you make the most of your education experience.

Mana Yura Student Support
- Academic enrichment and orientation program
- Cultural support and safe spaces
- Wellbeing support
- Tutorial assistance
- Peer mentor support
- Referrals to academic and all support services for students.

Accommodation
- On-campus student housing, with guaranteed subsidised accommodation within University-owned residences (Accommodation Award)
- Residential colleges
- Off-campus living.

For details, see page 27.

Career support
- Career advice and development
- Employability skills workshops
- Meet employers at careers fairs and events
- Sydney CareerHub, an online jobs database.

Financial support
- Bursaries and interest-free loans
- Help with essential living costs and study-related expenses.

Disability services
- Assistive technology
- Lecture support
- Building access and accessible facilities
- Academic adjustments
- Accessible formatting.

Childcare information
- Advice about childcare on and near campus.
**Academic enrichment**

**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).
- sydney.edu.au/students/itas-tutoring

**Support**
Each faculty has a dedicated academic adviser for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.
- sydney.edu.au/indigenous-support

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

**Mentoring**

**Mentoring Our Brothers and Sisters (MOBS)**
MOBS mentors (senior Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students) support new students through the important first year, while sharing their own experiences and giving general advice and guidance.
- sydney.edu.au/students/mobs-mentoring

**Student engagement officers**
The student engagement officers in the Mana Yura team offer social, cultural and emotional wellbeing support and referrals to academic and other support services. Feel free to drop in for a visit or call to make an appointment.
- sydney.edu.au/indigenous-support

**Culturally safe spaces**
You will have access to culturally safe places on campus, including a student/staff common room with kitchen facilities, photocopying, research library, fully equipped computer lab and tutorial rooms.
- sydney.edu.au/students/safe-spaces

Culturally safe spaces are available at these locations.

**Camperdown/Darlington Campus**
- The Old Teachers’ College
- Wingara Mura Research Library (also in the Old Teachers’ College)
- Indigenous Student Room, Edward Ford Building (Sydney Medical School students).

**Cumberland Campus**
- Yooroang Garang Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Support Centre.
- sydney.edu.au/yooroang-garang

**General 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.
- sydney.edu.au/campus-life
University life

University is more than what happens in the classroom. With more than 200 student clubs and societies to join, there’s something for everyone.
Living in Sydney

Sydney is an exciting place to live, but it can be overwhelming at first. We're here to 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 learn about accommodation on or close to our campuses, and accommodation scholarships.

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 to eligible students. 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:
- sydney.edu.au/colleges

Accommodation Services
To apply for Queen Mary or any other University-run accommodation, please contact Accommodation Services on 02 9351 3322 or accommodation.info@sydney.edu.au
- sydney.edu.au/accommodation

“There's a strong sense of community and a bloody good view.”

Dana Cutmore-Farina
Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Science
Resident at Queen Mary Building
Hometown: Jervis Bay
Kamilaroi
Events

Open Day
Saturday 25 August 2018
Join us on Open Day, get immersed in campus life, and attend useful and fun workshops such as:

Year 10
- Preparation for Senior Study

Year 11
- Thinking Ahead
- Smash Essay Writing

Year 12
- Promote Yourself
- E12 and Cadigal Pathways
- HSC Exam Prep
- Smash Essay Writing

To register your interest in one of these workshops, please email wpo.events@sydney.edu.au or visit:
- sydney.edu.au/wpo/events

Cadigal Orientation Day
Monday 4 February 2019
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 Cadigal Academic Enrichment Program.

At Orientation Day you can meet the Mana Yura 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.

Cadigal academic enrichment program
5 February–15 February 2019
Our Academic Enrichment Program is a series of workshops that take place straight after Orientation.

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

As well as the academic program, these two weeks include social events to help you settle into university, make some new friends and have some fun!

We encourage you to attend and reserve a place for the program by contacting Cadigal Support on 02 8627 8619 or by emailing support.cadigal@sydney.edu.au
Important dates for 2019

Semester 1, 2019

- 4 February
  Cadigal orientation

- 5–15 February
  Cadigal academic enrichment program

- 22 June
  Semester ends

- 25 February
  Lectures begin

- February
  Orientation Week

Semester 2, 2019

- 5 August
  Lectures begin

- 30 November
  Semester ends
If you read only one thing, read this.

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sydney.edu.au/ask
1800 SYD UNI (1800 793 864)

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