



No Shame to Educate, Let's Yarn!

Future Students Career Adviser Seminar

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Acknowledgment of Country

Nura Gili and UNSW Sydney would like to acknowledge the Bidjigal/Bedegal Kensington campus), the Gadigal (City and Paddington Campuses) and the Ngunnawal people (UNSW Canberra) who are the traditional custodians of the lands where each campus of the University is located.

We would further like to pay our respect to our Elders past, present and emerging.



Nura Gili is our home on campus located in the heart of UNSW (Kensington, NSW).

It is a place of cultural inclusion and safety, a deep sense of belonging and connection to Indigenous communities that is built upon respect for all Indigenous students at the university.



Smoking Ceremony, NAIDOC at UNSW 2023

We embrace a family culture, blending humour with a commitment to providing tailored opportunities and services for your success, empowering you to become the next Indigenous leader.

In the language of the Eora people, Nura means "place" and Gili means "fire/light".



Highlights from 2023 and 2024

Award recipients, Indigenous Awards Night 2024



Paws the Pressure, 2023



Indigenous Alumni Celebration 2024

Annual Touch Footy Game, NAIDOC at UNSW 2024



Fire Panel, NAIDOC at UNSW 2024



Indigenous Alumni Celebration 2024

What are Pre-Programs?

Indigenous Pre-Programs are **three-week** intensive residential programs.

The program offers a **pre-entry university experience** for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students **without the need for an ATAR.**



Where

UNSW Kensington campus



When

18 November - 5 December



Cost

Nura Gili and UNSW **cover all costs** for travel, accommodation and meals during the program

Areas of study



Pre-Education

Aimed at people wanting to pursue a career in teaching, this program provides students with the skills and knowledge needed to be successful in their degree, and become effective and innovative educators.



Pre-Social Work

This program gives students a glimpse into university life while equipping them with essential skills to support and advocate for individuals and communities.



Pre-Law

Designed to help students develop essential skills for law school and university life, this program includes a simulation of the legal experience, covering topics such as the legal process, Aboriginal legal issues, criminal law, legal writing, and academic skills.



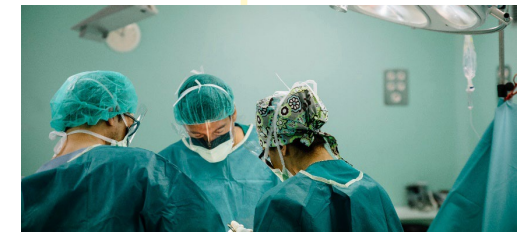
Pre-Science and Engineering

This program is designed to kickstart students' STEM journeys with tailored experiences, hands-on activities, cultural awareness and community-building activities.



Pre-Business

This program covers various business disciplines, and focusses on developing essential study and learning skills. It offers practical experience through case studies and site visits, enhancing students' understanding and application of business concepts.



Pre-Medicine

This program provides support and training to better prepare Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students for study in the Faculty of Medicine and Health.



Entry into UNSW via Pre-Programs

Apply for UNSW Pre-programs, attend the program in full and upon successful completion, you may be offered a place in the undergraduate degree.

Steps to follow



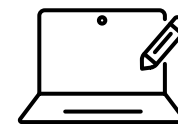
1. Apply via UAC

Lodge an application with the *Universities Admission Centre* (UAC) for the UNSW undergraduate degree program that you wish to study.



2. Apply via Nura Gili

Complete the online UNSW *Indigenous Pre-Programs* application and attach all supporting documentation.



3. Apply for accommodation and scholarships

Applications for accommodation and scholarships is done via an online portal. The sooner students get onto applying, the better.



4. Attend UNSW's Pre-Program

Complete the three-week residential program at UNSW Kensington.



5. Be made an offer

Upon completing the program in full, students will be made an offer.



6. Accept the offer

Hit the ground running and start your undergraduate degree!

What is IAS?

The Indigenous Admission Scheme (IAS) is an **interview-based** alternative entry pathway providing Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples to enter a UNSW undergraduate degree.



Where
Online via Teams



When
Varies dates for T1, T2 & T3 intake



Cost
Free

Areas of study



Arts, Design and Architecture

Students can apply for all degrees offered under Arts, Design and Architecture through the IAS, except Social Work and Education as both are Pre-Programs.



Australian Defence Force Academy

Undergraduate fields through ADFA include arts, business, computing & cyber security, engineering, science and technology. Non-defence applicants will follow the regular IAS admission process. Defence applicants must also have received a Defence job offer.



Health

UNSW health offers a suite of degrees in dietetics & food innovation, physiotherapy, pharmacy, exercise science, exercise physiology, optometry, public health and more. IAS covers all degrees under Health, excluding Medicine.



Criminology & Criminal Justice

This Bachelor is designed to critically explore the causes of crime, deviance, criminalisation, social control and the legal system. Despite being under the faculty of Law & Justice, Criminology & Criminal Justice is not part of the Pre-Law program.

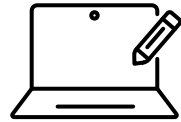




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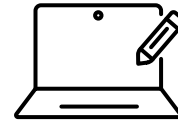
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Steps to follow



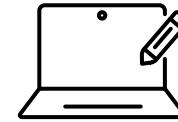
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2. Apply via Nura Gili

Complete the online *UNSW Indigenous Admission Scheme* application and attach all supporting documentation, including confirmation of Aboriginality.



3. Apply for accommodation and scholarships

Applications for accommodation and scholarships is done via an online portal. The sooner students get onto applying, the better.



4. Attend interview

Your application will be reviewed and if successful you will be invited to attend an interview. You may also be asked to complete a written task related to your degree preference.



5. Be made an offer

If your interview is successful, you'll be made an offer to enrol in an undergraduate degree.



6. Accept the offer

Accept the offer and start your undergraduate degree!

Indigenous Blak Hack Program

Year 12 students will have their **leadership skills, growth and development fostered** at this comprehensive and engaging **week-long residential program**.

They'll connect with UNSW faculties, community members and Aboriginal community-controlled organisations to **develop important skills** they can take back to their communities.



Where

UNSW Kensington campus



When

6 – 12 July 2025
(inclusive of travel days)



Cost

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Indigenous Youth Leaders Program

This program gives **year 10 and 11 high schoolers** a unique opportunity to **experience life as a UNSW student**.

During this **week-long residential program**, they'll connect with UNSW faculties, community members and Aboriginal community-controlled organisations to **develop leadership skills** they can take back to their communities.



Where
UNSW Kensington campus



When
11 - 17 January 2026
(inclusive of travel days)



Cost
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