About the program

The following application form is for entry into the University of New South Wales (UNSW) Indigenous Pre-Programs in the areas of Business, Education, Law and Social Work for Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People. These programs are held on the UNSW Kensington Campus in Sydney and coordinated by Nura Gili, the University’s Indigenous Programs Unit in conjunction with the Schools of Social Work and Education in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, the Faculty of Law and the Australian School of Business at UNSW.

This program facilitates entry into Bachelor degree programs at UNSW in the areas of Business, Education, Law and Social Work. Entry is based on this completed application form, an application to the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC), successful completion of the four-week program and an interview held with Nura Gili and faculty staff.

Please note that an offer of a place in the Pre-Programs does not guarantee you a place at UNSW or at any university.

Costs

Accommodation and meals are provided by Nura Gili and the program is free of charge. Nura Gili will pay for all travel costs, and arrange all necessary travel schedules for those participants living outside of the perimeter of Wollongong, Katoomba and Newcastle. Students within these perimeters must make their own way to and from the Pre-Programs.

Dates and location

The Pre-Programs will be held in Sydney at UNSW from Wednesday 25th November to Thursday 17th December 2015. Your departure date may vary depending on your program. Please note that you will be required to stay on campus at UNSW for the duration of the program. If you are accepted into the Pre-Programs, you will be required to attend classes Mondays to Fridays for the duration of the program.

Completing this Application Form

Applications close Wednesday 30th September 2015. Please note, on-time UAC applications also close in September, see www.uac.edu.au for further details.

Please complete all areas of this form and return it to Nura Gili, along with all relevant attachments (e.g. certified copies of academic results) by Wednesday 30th September 2015. For assistance with this form or for further information please contact the Pre-Programs coordinator at Nura Gili on (02) 9385 3805 or email nuragili@unsw.edu.au.
UNSW Indigenous Pre-Programs 2015

Application Form

Applications close 30th of September 2015

What to do:

☐ Affix a photograph of yourself in the rectangle above.
☐ Complete this Application Form and a UAC application (www.uac.edu.au).
☐ Complete and attach your personal statement (minimum one A4 page).
☐ Attach certified copies of all relevant documentation to support your application.

   NOTE: If you are providing copies of original documents, please ensure that they have been certified (e.g. certified by a Justice of the Peace).

For current school leavers: Years 11 & 12 school reports; evidence of studies/courses undertaken; transcripts from TAFE or other courses you may have undertaken; and any other awards or achievements that may assist your application, such as work experience.

For applicants who did not attend school in 2015: certified copies of final school year reports and details of course, if recent; a CV/Resume detailing work experience and education or training undertaken since leaving school; and anything else that can support your application. Please also include your Year 12 (HSC or equivalent) results.

Please note: Official school reports, educational certificates and transcripts must be certified copies.

☐ Attach a certified copy of evidence of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent. Please refer to Nura Gili’s Confirmation of Aboriginality policy for further information http://www.nuragili.unsw.edu.au/pre-programs.html.

☐ Return the application form and all documentation to:

   Pre-Programs Co-ordinator
   Nura Gili Centre for Indigenous Programs
   University of New South Wales
   UNSW Sydney NSW 2052

Nura Gili may contact you to discuss your application further. If so, this will occur in October 2015.
SECTION 1: PERSONAL DETAILS

Have you applied to UNSW before? ☐ No or ☐ Yes
If Yes, what is your UNSW Student ID number? ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Family Name: 
Given Names: 
Please tick: ☐ Male or ☐ Female

Date of Birth: 
Address: 

State: 
Postcode: 
Telephone – Home/Work: 
Telephone – Mobile: 
Email: 
Please tick: ☐ Aboriginal ☐ Torres Strait Islander ☐ Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander

SECTION 2: PRE-PROGRAMS

Please indicate which Pre-Program you wish to apply for (NOTE: a separate application is required if you are applying for Medicine, this form is available here):

☐ Pre-Law Program
☐ Pre-Social Work Program
☐ Pre-Business Program
☐ Pre-Teacher Education Program

SECTION 3: UAC APPLICATION DETAILS

UAC Application Number: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Date of UAC Application:

Your UNSW Program Preferences – Please list the UAC Course Title (e.g. B Arts) and UAC Course Code (e.g. 422000):

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Have you applied for a place at any other Australian universities? If so, where, and for what courses?
**SECTION 4: POST SECONDARY STUDIES – Certificates, Diploma, Adv Diploma, Degree etc**

Please list any post-school certificates, training or qualifications you have attempted (eg. TAFE studies, university courses, professional development certificates)

*Please attach certified copies of any transcripts/certificates to this application.*

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**SECTION 5: PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Please list your work experience history. References from organisations that are relevant to degree you wish to study would support your application. If you prefer, you can provide this information in an attached CV or Resume but note here that your CV is attached.

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Please outline any paid and unpaid work, community or life experience which you believe would be an asset in your preferred program/s.

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SECTION 6: PERSONAL STATEMENT

In at least one but no more than two pages, please write a personal statement about your motivation and decision to study in the course/s for which you have applied. There is no set way to do this. However, being clear and honest about any personal, educational, work, or community interests which have shaped your decision to study will assist us to understand you and your educational aspirations and goals and how these link to your preferred course. It is also quite acceptable to express any of your uncertainties about coming to UNSW to study, as this will help us to provide guidance and information if needed in the interview process.
**SECTION 7: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

How did you hear about the Indigenous Preparatory Programs (e.g. web search, Nura Gili staff)?

Have you ever attended a careers event (e.g. FOGS expo, school visit) where a staff member from Nura Gili or UNSW was present? If so, when and where?

Have you participated in a Nura Gili or UNSW program (e.g. UNSW Indigenous Winter School, ASPIRE, Indigenous Spring Forum)?

Will you require on-campus accommodation at UNSW for Semester 1, 2016?

- [ ] Yes, I will require on campus accommodation in Semester 1, 2016.
- [ ] No, I will find my own accommodation.

Are you currently receiving Abstudy?

- [ ] Yes, I am currently receiving Abstudy.
- [ ] No, I am not receiving Abstudy.

Do you have any specific questions about studying at UNSW? *

*Please refer to the UNSW Residential Communities website (http://www.asc.unsw.edu.au/unswrc/) and UNSW Scholarships website (https://scholarships.online.unsw.edu.au) for further information.

**SECTION 8: DECLARATION**

I am an Australian Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander person and I have read the details of the UNSW INDIGENOUS PRE-PROGRAMS and if accepted I will abide by all rules and requirements of the organising team, the residential college and the University. I acknowledge that I must provide certified copies of my confirmation of Aboriginality and educational results with this application.

Signature:................................................................. Date:........../............./.............
SECTION 9: CHECKLIST

YOUR APPLICATION CANNOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS ALL REQUESTED DOCUMENTS ARE ATTACHED.

Please check you have:

☐ Completed all sections of the application form
☐ Provided your UAC application details
☐ Attached certified copies of your Year 11 and 12 school reports
☐ Attached certified copies of any other education, certificates/qualifications, transcripts that will support your application
☐ Provided a certified copy of your evidence of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent

Please post your application to:
Indigenous Pre-Programs
Nura Gili Centre for Indigenous Programs
University of New South Wales
UNSW Sydney NSW 2052

Enquiries: Nura Gili (02) 9385 1642 or (02) 9385 3805 or nuragili@unsw.edu.au
Nura Gili website: www.nuragili.unsw.edu.au
UNSW Future Students website: http://www.unsw.edu.au/future-students
Universities Admissions Centre website: www.uac.edu.au
Please keep a copy of this application for your own personal records