UNSW Australia and Nura Gili would like to acknowledge the Bedegal (Kensington campus), the Gadigal (city and Art and Design campuses) and the Ngunnawal people (Australian Defence Force Academy at UNSW Canberra) who are the traditional custodians of the lands where each campus of the University is located. We pay respect to Elders both past and present.

The words Nura Gili are from the language of the Eora Nation, Nura meaning ‘place’ and Gili meaning ‘fire/light’. Nura Gili at UNSW brings together these concepts to create the meaning ‘place of fire and light’. The theme of place remains important to the many cultures of Indigenous Australia. It is therefore important for UNSW to acknowledge and recognise the very place that we have all come together to work, share, study and learn. The site of UNSW is near an 8000 year old campsite around which the people of the area taught culture, history and subsistence. From an old age past through to the present, the site holds significance as a place for gathering, meeting, teaching and sharing. The concept of a fireplace and fire in general reflects the warm, relaxed and nurturing environment created by age-old fires many years ago and recreated today by the staff and students of Nura Gili. The idea that there is a place at UNSW where a fire has been burning, a place where people can come to gather and share is indeed the inspiration, drive and purpose for all involved in the Indigenous programs and services at UNSW. Nura Gili values the potential that education can offer and, with the theme of the fireplace in mind, we invite Indigenous and non-Indigenous people to gather, learn and share together. To light a torch of their own to guide them and light their way as they create their own journey.

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Welcome to Nura Gili.

To the many Indigenous students who come through Nura Gili, we hope to provide you with a place where you can feel safe, supported, guided and very much welcome.

For me, Nura Gili has always been a place where you feel you are with family, an extended family and we would like all our prospective staff and students to feel this way as well. The name Nura Gili comes from the Gadigal language meaning ‘place of fire or light’. This is what we endeavour to pass on to those who come through our doors. We see Nura Gili as a place of warmth where you can sit, yarn and laugh as well as a place that will ignite your ambitions to help light the way to follow the path of further education. Whether you are an Indigenous high school student, school leaver or mature aged person participating in any of our programs, we hope that they will make you excited, creative, inspired, motivated, academically rewarded and proud. On behalf of the staff and students of Nura Gili, as well as the wider Indigenous community of UNSW, I invite you to have a look at the opportunities we have to offer and take that educational journey together, because your success is our success and Indigenous Australia’s success.
About UNSW

UNSW Australia has three campuses located in Kensington (main campus), Paddington (Art and Design) and Canberra (Australian Defence Force Academy). The main campus is located in Bedegal country and situated near an 8000 year old campsite. This campsite was a place where the Indigenous people of that country would gather and meet to teach their culture, knowledge and stories to their next generation of leaders. In 1949, UNSW was established providing the opportunity to pave a long history of teaching and research excellence and to gain the reputation for graduating the brightest and most highly qualified students in the country. With nine prestigious and award winning faculties, over 300 undergraduate, postgraduate and research programs being taught and more than 50,000 students, from 120 countries, the campsite traditions of gathering, meeting, teaching and sharing are being carried from the past in to the present.

About Nura Gili

Prior to 2004 Nura Gili was known as the Aboriginal Education Program (AEP) and the Aboriginal Research and Resource Centre. The AEP was established to provide Indigenous Australians studying at UNSW with the support needed to fully succeed in their studies. With the increasing number of Indigenous Australian students enrolling at UNSW and the need for improved academic and student support services,
the AEP and Aboriginal Research and Resource Centre merged and became Nura Gili Indigenous Programs Unit. As a leader in Indigenous education, our purpose is to enrich Australia culturally and professionally. Nura Gili strives to enhance the capacity of Indigenous communities and individuals to engage in all aspects of Australian society - ensuring Indigenous knowledge, culture and histories are embedded in all aspects of the UNSW community. We provide a range of support services, Indigenous Studies programs and aspirational and pathway programs allowing us to be recognised nationally and internationally as a leader in academic and research excellence.

About Our Centre – Balnaves Place, Home of Nura Gili

It's important for us to provide a space that's inspiring and creative, a space that will give you the best possible start to your higher education. In 2012, with the support of the Balnaves Foundation, we were able to build a state-of-the-art, central, innovative teaching and learning facility located in the heart of UNSW. At Balnaves Place, you will have 24 hour access to modern facilities with the most up to date technology, free printing facilities and private rooms for group and individual study in a calm and relaxing environment. Our centre has been designed for you.
Support Services.

To us you’re not just a student; you’re part of our family and part of our community. Whatever your individual needs are, we will do our best to provide you with the necessary support and services to assist your progression from enrolment to graduation at UNSW.

- Individual tutoring
- Employment support
- 24/7 study facilities
- Enrolment and administrative assistance
- Computer and printing facilities
- Academic support in mathematics and science
- Academic support in literacy, research and analytical problem solving
- Student support officers
- Transitional support
- Accommodation and scholarship advice
- Support and referrals for social and emotional wellbeing
- Kitchen facilities
- Social events and sports

Finding the right support services are vital to your success at university. At Nura Gili we strive to be the best in the country.
“Getting a formal education was the best thing that ever happened to me. Without the help and support of Nura Gili, I would not have been able to achieve my dreams of becoming the artist that I am today.”
"I chose UNSW because of the support I could get from Nura Gili."


I have just finished my first year as an Arts/Law student. I have a strong passion for social justice and want to use the skills that I am learning to push for change and equality in the communities around me. I want to have a long lasting positive impact on the issues affecting our people.

In 2011, I attended the Nura Gili Winter School. Prior to participating, I never considered going to university, but after the experience, insight and information on how university works and what studying law would entail, I was fixed on becoming a Law student.

In 2012 I graduated from Springwood High School with plans to study law at UNSW. I have been a highly active soccer player since I was little and am now playing throughout New South Wales in the semi-professional league. I have also played both interstate and overseas and have been able to continue with soccer, even though I’m studying full time.

I completed the Pre Law Program in 2013 and this introduced me to the work, structure and routine I would need to study law. When I participated in the Pre Law Program, I was able to reunite with friends I made at Winter School years before, which was very important and helpful.

I chose UNSW because of the support I could get from Nura Gili. Without the support and opportunities that Nura Gili has given me, I never would have been able to go to university and pursue tertiary studies. Nura Gili is about more than academic support. It’s a place full of people you can relate to and who are willing to give you advice and support on anything you need.

Uni life and UNSW have been a lot of fun and a very different experience from my home town of Katoomba. The transition can be overwhelming at first, but after time, it’s a great place to study and live, as you meet new friends, gain new experiences and live a modern lifestyle.
Tobias Elliott-Orr
Bachelor of Arts/Law
Aspiration Programs.

Whatever your dream career is and whatever you aspire to be, UNSW has an aspiration program for you.

Our programs have been developed to raise awareness of the possibilities that are available to you and actively support you to successfully participate in higher education. Throughout these programs you will have the chance to explore career choices, pathways into UNSW, gain the knowledge and skills for transitioning from high school to university and learn more about your dream career.

Through our aspiration programs we want to inspire YOU, our next generation of Indigenous leaders, to believe in yourself and see the amazing possibilities that await you.
**Indigenous Science and Engineering Program (ISEP)**

ISEP is a multi-year fully supervised 3-day residential program. Designed to provide you with an action packed, mind blowing experience that will expose you to cutting edge technologies and take you on a journey of discovery through the worlds of Science and Engineering. In 2014, participants had the chance to meet our World Cup winning football playing Robots, design and build a robot, participate in UNSW zombie apocalypse and go on a night excursion to the Sydney Observatory, where they travelled through space in 3-D to learn about Indigenous sky stories.

[nuragili.unsw.edu.au/indigenous-science-and-engineering-program-isep](nuragili.unsw.edu.au/indigenous-science-and-engineering-program-isep)

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**UNSW Indigenous Winter School Program**

Our renowned Winter School program has provided over 1000 Indigenous Australian high school students an opportunity to experience university. Throughout the week-long residential program in the July holidays, you’ll be introduced to tertiary studies in a discipline area of your choice, while also experiencing university life with the other 99 Indigenous students.

You’ll be guided by people who are committed to nurturing your leadership, growth and development with a comprehensive, fun and engaging program of activities. You’ll get to meet Indigenous students currently studying at UNSW, as well as graduates, academics and experts from industry. You will also have the opportunity to meet staff from the university who can help you identify your areas of interest, clarify your subject choices and provide further information on gaining entry into the study area of your choice.

[nuragili.unsw.edu.au/winterschool.html](nuragili.unsw.edu.au/winterschool.html)

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**UNSW Year 12 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Info Day**

Our info day aims to provide you with the chance to experience what it’s like studying at one of the best universities in Australia. Throughout the day you will visit faculties of your choice where you will discover more about the degree you are interested in. You will speak to the people who will be there to support and encourage you throughout your degree, make friends, visit the colleges and learn firsthand what life as a UNSW student is like.

[nuragili.unsw.edu.au](nuragili.unsw.edu.au)
UNSW Faculties.

UNSW is host to nine unique faculties offering you a world class education.

We’re a founding member of the prestigious Group of Eight – a coalition of Australia’s leading research-intensive universities. We’re recognised as the Australian university with the strongest industry links and are home to one of the oldest Indigenous support centres in Australia.

UNSW Art and Design
UNSW Art and Design is Australia’s premier art and design school. Located in Sydney’s cultural precinct, it offers the widest range of disciplines of any art and design school in the country, taught by the most qualified national and international practitioners, and engaged with cultural industries. This wonderfully diverse and rich faculty is bristling with ideas, energy and colour. Whether you want a career as an artist, or a career in art, design, multimedia or textiles, UNSW Art and Design is the place to be. artdesign.unsw.edu.au

UNSW Arts and Social Sciences
UNSW Arts and Social Sciences will encourage you to be intellectually adventurous, boldly creative and outstandingly engaged. You will develop the skills to think critically and communicate in imaginative and articulate ways. We offer you a license to explore across Education, Humanities, Social Sciences, Media, Creative and Performing Arts. Our world-class researchers and innovative programs make UNSW Arts and Social Sciences an exciting environment in which to study your undergraduate degree. arts.unsw.edu.au

UNSW Built Environment
UNSW Built Environment is unique in Australia comprising a full range of disciplines focused on the design and management of the 21st century city and its elements. The faculty’s undergraduate programs are in the disciplines of Architectural Computing, Architectural Studies, Construction Management and Property, Industrial Design, Interior Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Planning. Students come from a wide variety of backgrounds creating a vibrant student culture. Our graduates are recognised as highly employable and with exceptional prospect of significant global opportunities and career trajectories. be.unsw.edu.au

UNSW Business School
As one of Australia’s top business schools, the UNSW Business School is widely respected within industry as well as academic spheres. With disciplinary schools, 9 research centres and over 260 academics and researchers, the Business School has outstanding links with a broad range of industries both within Australia and overseas. You’ll benefit from a powerful mix of insightful thinking and real-world problem solving to develop your leadership capabilities and your capacity to succeed globally in business, academia, government, and the not-for-profit sector. business.unsw.edu.au

UNSW Engineering
UNSW Engineering has a strong reputation in attracting Sydney’s brightest students, researchers, academics and industry recruiters. As the biggest and most diverse engineering faculty in Australia and offering the widest range of degrees, the faculty remains the number one choice in NSW. You’ll work with other inquisitive minds on hands-on projects in state-of-the-art facilities on a friendly, modern campus minutes from Sydney’s CBD. Such a quality degree is more than just a piece of paper – it’s your ticket to a fascinating and rewarding career. engineering.unsw.edu.au

UNSW Law
UNSW Law sets the highest possible standard for Australian legal education and research. Our teaching style is student-centred, research based and outward looking – never losing sight of the way law can affect our lives. Full of jobs with flexible skills, deep critical perspectives and broad horizons that will provide a foundation for your future career in law. Our research is renowned for being interdisciplinary, collaborative and effective, leading to real change in public policy and law. law.unsw.edu.au

UNSW Medicine
Recently named in the top 50 medical schools in the world, UNSW Medicine has a proud history of producing some of the world’s leading medical practitioners. With an unparalleled and long-standing reputation for teaching excellence and pioneering research, you’ll be learning from some of the most brilliant minds in Australia in fields as diverse as neuroscience, cancer research and health innovation. You’ll also benefit from our close partnerships with some of Australia’s finest hospitals, research institutes and healthcare organisations. med.unsw.edu.au

UNSW Science
UNSW Science is home to many leaders in modern science, across a wide range of disciplines, all working to make fascinating discoveries and create new ideas that will benefit society and the world at large. You’ll be joining the brightest minds to learn, explore and innovate – sometimes working with industry to solve real-world problems in areas as diverse as engineering, medicine and business. If you have a curious mind, want to learn from world-renowned researchers and want a degree that is across the current issues, look no further than Science at UNSW. science.unsw.edu.au

UNSW Canterbury at ADFA
The Australian Defence Force Academy is based in Canberra. Its role is to deliver a world-class education to a new generation of midshipmen and officer cadets in their military profession. These studies occur in a military environment where ground breaking critical and analytical thinking skills, research and problem solving abilities are paramount. As the world changes, so too have the demands on defence personnel – and studying at UNSW Canterbury at ADFA means you’ll be trained to be the best. unsw.adfa.edu.au
“I knew I wanted to study a health related course at university, but didn’t know how to go about it being mature aged. Not only did Nura Gili help me get into university, but they helped me get employment as a swimming instructor - something that relates to my degree.”
I’m a proud Wiradjuri woman from Wellington, NSW. I remember being a kid and getting dragged along to uni with my parents during their block release program and loving it. I saw them make friends, work hard and have fun so I knew I wanted to do that too. Knowing my parents didn’t have it easy growing up made me more determined to do well.

I always knew I wanted to go to uni but was unsure what to study; but I wanted a career somehow related to sport. Sport plays a huge role in Indigenous people’s lives, including mine, so it’s something I’ve always felt passionate about. I also enjoyed English at school, so sports journalism seemed like the perfect choice.

Up until halfway through my last year of high school, I was moving interstate for uni. That was until I attended Nura Gili Winter School. Winter School opened my eyes to the opportunities that exist for Indigenous students and gave me the confidence and belief in myself that I could succeed at anything. This experience is what sold UNSW to me and changed my mind about attending university in a different state.

UNSW always has something happening – film nights, live bands or their infamous toga parties. UNSW and Nura Gili also offer Walama Muru, a student volunteer program where Indigenous and non-Indigenous students visit an Indigenous community to undergo community development projects. It’s a fantastic experience.

At Nura Gili, making friends is easy. The orientation for first year students is helpful and Nura Gili hosts BBQ’s and events throughout the year where you’re always meeting new students and staff. As well as these, I recommend the Indigenous University Games to everyone. Spending a week playing sport against other Indigenous students from universities all around Australia is a good way to become close to your peers at Nura Gili and for you to connect with students from across the country. Being a Student Ambassador is great, too. There’s just something special about talking to your people and encouraging them to pursue tertiary education.

Nura Gili is one big family. We have a beautiful space in the middle of campus that is OURS. The moment you walk in there’s someone there to say hi because everyone knows each other and supports each other. It’s a home away from home and is our safe space on campus. The support Nura Gili staff offers is phenomenal and this is exactly what puts them above the rest.

If I was to offer one piece of advice to anyone considering university, it would be to look at all your options carefully and don’t just pick one because your friends go there, or because it’s closer to home. Research more - such as what support is offered and how the university will help YOU get through your degree. If these points are important to you, then I have no doubt that with Nura Gili, UNSW will be your first choice.
Entry Programs into your Dream Degree!

If you have your mind set on your dream degree, but aren’t sure if you’ll receive the ATAR you need, Nura Gili may be able to help.

Nura Gili offers two alternative entry programs for Indigenous Australians. The entry pathway program you apply for will depend on the degree you want to study.

Both pathways have been developed in partnership with Nura Gili and UNSW faculties and schools to provide you with a steppingstone to your dream career and introduce you to university life within an environment that provides culturally appropriate support for you.

Throughout these programs you will have the opportunity to meet support staff and inspirational academics that can answer your questions. Most importantly, you will be assessed on your commitment, attitude and aptitude towards your studies and your ability to participate academically in your selected discipline.

UNSW Indigenous Preparatory Programs (Pre-Programs)

The Pre Business, Education, Law, Medicine and Social Work Programs are a four week residential program that involves participation in lectures, tutorials, group work, social activities, exams and assessments.

Selection for participants is based on the submission of an application form along with supporting documents.

Target audience: High school leavers and mature aged students

Target areas: Business, Education, Law, Medicine and Social Work

Dates: November/ December

Application Dates: Early August – Late September

UNSW Indigenous Admission Scheme (IAS)

IAS is a one-day alternative entry program that involves submission of an application through Nura Gili, an interview with faculty and Nura Gili staff and completion of a 90 minute written task.

Target audience: High school leavers and mature aged students

Target areas: Arts and Social Science (excluding Education and Social Work), Art and Design, Built Environment, Engineering and Science.

Dates: November/ December and a late program in January.

Application Dates: Early August to Late October for November/ December program.
Renee Wootton
Bachelor of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering majoring in Aerospace Engineering
Applying to UNSW.

All applications to UNSW must include a current Universities Admission Centre (UAC) number.

Simply apply online on the UAC website and nominate up to nine degrees you’d like to study in order of preference. Applications open early August and close in late September. You can still apply after the closing date but you will have to pay the application fee, as well as an additional late fee.

uac.edu.au

Kataya Barrett
Bachelor of Science majoring in Marine Science and Environmental Humanities

Don’t forget to apply for Bonus points

Bonus points can help you get into the degree of your choice so please read the information carefully - we don’t want you missing out!

HSC Plus

Get a boost with HSC Plus. If you did well in secondary subjects that are relevant to the degree you want to study, you may be eligible for HSC Plus bonus points. HSC Plus bonus points are automatically added to your admission rank, so you don’t have to apply separately.

unsw.edu.au/hscplus

Elite Athletes and Performers (EAP) Bonus Points

If you have excelled in leadership, performing arts, academic achievement or sports on a national or international level, you may be eligible for EAP Bonus Points. If you meet the eligibility criteria you could receive up to five bonus points. Please refer to student life for the EAP Support Program.

unsw.edu.au/eap
Enabling Programs – Pathways To Your Degree at UNSW.

Having limited knowledge or preparation for University should not stop you from gaining entry into your university degree.

UNSW and Nura Gili have developed a range of pathway (enabling) programs for students who need additional preparation before enrolling in a full degree program.

Nura Gili - Humanities Pathway Program

**Target audience:** High school leavers and mature aged students

**Target areas:** Arts, Social Work, Social Science, Music, Education, International Studies, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Media (Media Production), Media (Screen and Sound), Media (Comm and Journalism), Media (PR and Advertising), Dual Law/Arts degrees

**Application Dates:** Early August – Late September

Our Humanities Pathway Program is an enabling program that can provide you with a pathway into academic study in Arts, Social Sciences and Law. If you are highly motivated to study in these areas you will find this program appealing. If you successfully complete the program and achieve the required grades you will receive some academic credit for work you’ve completed and may be offered entry to an Arts and Social Sciences or Dual Law/Arts mainstream degree program at UNSW.

By undertaking the Humanities Pathway program, you will have the opportunity to strengthen your academic literacy and communication skills; develop your critical and analytical thinking; complete introductory courses in your chosen field and adjust to university study with a strong support structure. Students who successfully complete the Law stream will, in addition, develop foundational legal skills and knowledge and be exposed to a range of practical legal experiences which will equip them to undertake the Dual Law/Arts program.

University Preparation Program (UPP)

**Target audience:** High school leavers and mature aged students

**Target areas:** Arts and Social Sciences, Business School, Engineering and Science

**Application Dates:** Early August – Late September

Our Humanities Pathway Program is an enabling program that can provide you with a pathway into academic study in Arts, Social Sciences and Law. If you are highly motivated to study in these areas you will find this program appealing. If you successfully complete the program and achieve the required grades you will receive some academic credit for work you’ve completed and may be offered entry to an Arts and Social Sciences or Dual Law/Arts mainstream degree program at UNSW.

By undertaking the Humanities Pathway program, you will have the opportunity to strengthen your academic literacy and communication skills; develop your critical and analytical thinking; complete introductory courses in your chosen field and adjust to university study with a strong support structure. Students who successfully complete the Law stream will, in addition, develop foundational legal skills and knowledge and be exposed to a range of practical legal experiences which will equip them to undertake the Dual Law/Arts program.

Mature Age Pathway (20 years or over)

Each year thousands of adults across Australia make the rewarding and challenging decision to study at university as a mature age student. Many do not have their HSC or formal qualifications. So how do you get in to university with no qualifications? At UNSW it’s not a case of how much you are willing to pay or how ‘mature’ you are, it’s about hard work and potential. By completing the University Preparation Program (UPP) you can build your academic skills, experience part-time study in a subject area of your interest and decide if you will make the decision to study at university as a mature student.

unsw.edu.au/future-students/domestic-undergraduate/upp

School Leaver Pathway (17 – 19 years)

At UNSW we know that school is not the peak of everyone’s academic career. Sometimes circumstances beyond your control can get in the way of results that reflect your true potential. If you are keen to study at uni but have faced challenges in year 11 and 12, we want you to consider UNSW Prep. UNSW Prep is a one year (18 months for Engineering) pathway to a UNSW degree place. You study subjects that allow you to develop your academic skills, including maths skills if needed, so that you can achieve your best results. You also study degree level courses from week one, to give you a realistic introduction to university level study. If you do well in these courses you can also earn course credit towards your degree. Before you can move into your chosen degree you must meet the requirements for that particular program.

unsw.edu.au/unswprep17-19
Student Life.

The life of a university student is fun and exciting and at UNSW, we have a great reputation for providing the ultimate student experience.
Accommodation @ UNSW

Depending on the lifestyle you want to live, UNSW has a wide range of accommodation available to meet your needs. From catered on-campus colleges, self-catered on and off campus apartments to private rental units in surrounding suburbs, UNSW colleges is home to more than 5000 students.

unsw.edu.au/future-students/domestic-undergraduate/putting-the-you-in-unsw/accommodation

Scholarships @ UNSW

Our scholarships are a great way to provide you with financial support while you study. Each scholarship recognises your attributes such as academic potential, leadership, community service, volunteer activities or sporting ability. Scholarships are available to help make education more accessible for you.

scholarships.unsw.edu.au

Ngurra Orientation Program

As a commencing student you will be invited to Ngurra. A two–day orientation program designed to equip you with the skills and support necessary to succeed in your tertiary studies.

nuragili.unsw.edu.au

Arc @ UNSW

Arc @ UNSW is your student organisation offering everything from parties, sports, clubs and societies, legal support and volunteering. Think of Arc @ UNSW as your best mate at uni. They’re here to help you make friends, have fun and seize opportunities that will shape your professional and personal life, long after you graduate.

arc.unsw.edu.au

Walama Muru

Walama Muru is a community outreach volunteer program run in partnership between Arc @ UNSW and Nura Gili. The term Walama Muru means ‘a return of road or path’. That’s exactly what the program does by forging new connections and reinforcing old ones between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. We offer opportunities for UNSW students to travel to a regional Aboriginal community to learn and share in the local Aboriginal culture.

arc.unsw.edu.au/walamamuru

Elite Athletes and Performers Support Program

If you are an elite athlete or performer, UNSW can provide you with extra support through our EAP Support Program once students commence studies with us. The Support Program helps athletes and performers integrate academic life with external pursuits by offering enrolment flexibility, study options and leave of absence for travel commitments.

unsw.edu.au/eap

Indigenous University Games

Each year universities from across Australia are invited to participate in the National Indigenous Tertiary Education Student Games. The games are a unique opportunity to bring together Indigenous Australian students from around the country to participate and compete at a national level in mixed sports.

nuragili.unsw.edu.au

UNSW Careers and Employment

UNSW Careers and Employment as well as Nura Gili’s Employment Coordinator can assist you securing part-time employment, cadetships, internships or vacation employment while you complete your studies. They can also assist with finding suitable graduate positions after you have completed your degree.

careers.unsw.edu.au

UNSW Health services

We provide a complete general medical practice for all students, staff and visitors. You have access to GP’s, specialists, a dentist, an optometrist and a chemist, all located on campus for your convenience. An added bonus is that most services are bulk billed.

healthservices.unsw.edu.au

UNSW Indigenous Awards Night

The calendar event of the year!! UNSW acknowledges the academic achievements of current UNSW Indigenous students and Alumni with a formal dinner and awards ceremony attended by students, staff, alumni, donors and community.

nuragili.unsw.edu.au

UNSW Sport and Recreation

UNSW Fitness and Aquatic Centre is proudly managed by the YMCA. The centre offers a variety of aquatic and fitness facilities and programs for all ages and abilities. The centre is available to UNSW students and staff, as well as the general public. If you’re interested in team sports, Arc sports provide opportunities for social sports, friendly competition and competitive sporting events by competing against other universities nationally. UNSW hosts an annual Festival of Sport. Spread out over three-days, the festival is a celebration of sports for all students.

unsw-ymca.org.au
"I have been given the opportunity to gain on site work experience further fuelling my passion to work in the industry."

Leading the Way in Civil Engineering.

I am an Aniwan man from Uralla, NSW and am currently working as a Civil Engineer within the transport infrastructures team at Parsons Brinckerhoff after studying at UNSW. I have worked on jobs worth as little as $1,000 to some worth billions of dollars. Pretty good considering I have just finished uni!

In 2008, I attended the Indigenous Australian Engineering Summer School (IAESS), bright eyed and bushy tailed not having a clue what I wanted to do with my career after school, but after the summer school I was intrigued to find out more about the different fields of engineering. I have always been interested in engineering and how things are built and how tunnels and buildings were able to stand sound.

Since attending IAESS my life changed dramatically. I was school captain and graduated with a good score to gain acceptance into UNSW with a Road and Maritime Service scholarship. I have been given the opportunity to gain on site work experience further fuelling my passion to work in the industry.

Moving to Sydney was a new beginning, jam packed with new adventures and new people. Moving far away from home meant that I didn’t know anyone so I moved into New College on campus where my sister has lived. I instantly had a new family, with all the fun and dramas that came with it. I was the Social Director at college, which gave me assistance in finding out what it is like to be more organised and get things done. I loved college and all that it offered and because of this I stayed for three years before moving out to be more independent.

I graduated at the end of 2013 and am now keen to learn more about engineering and the way that things are done within the industry before giving back to the community. In the past few years there have been many highlights, the biggest would be the people that I have met and the friends I have made at UNSW, whether it be from in class, at college or through Nura Gili. I wouldn’t change a thing. I have been involved as an Engineering Ambassador, IAESS house parent, Nura Gili Winter School supervisor and SRC Indigenous representative and I’ve learnt a lot about leadership and commitments through these roles.

Throughout my life, mum and dad have always been there for my siblings and I and they’ve always encouraged us to do our best to achieve what we want. My dad says the world is our oyster and I have always tried to reach for the stars!

Personally I am passionate about the things that I do and I can do great things in the future in the field of engineering. I know it’s not going to be an easy ride although that’s just part of the journey; I will work hard to get there. I look forward to working on some major projects in the future and am interested in seeing where I finish.
Indigenous Studies
@ UNSW.

Indigenous Studies is a cross-curricula stream to complement your primary studies at UNSW.

It is an innovative course of studies to develop additional skills and knowledge on Australian Indigenous people, knowledge systems and continuing traditions from ancient periods through to contemporary times. Our Indigenous Studies programs, plans and courses are designed to prepare you to constructively navigate a range of debates around ethics and Indigenous knowledge that you may encounter in your future professional engagements with Indigenous matters.

Nura Gili offers a Major and Minor in Indigenous Studies that can be studied within a variety of degree programs and dual degree programs, including the Bachelor of Arts. Courses can also be taken as electives and general studies. For students who complete the Major, an honours program in Indigenous Studies is also available.

The aims of the Indigenous Studies courses are designed to:

- progressively expand students’ knowledge from pre-conceived or undeveloped notions of Indigenous Australia,
- provide deeper understanding of the historical relations between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australia that condition the contemporary Indigenous position and how it can be understood, and
- Engage theoretical and knowledge contests in which analytical and practical approaches to address colonial legacies and improve Indigenous futures are being contested and shaped.

nuragili.unsw.edu.au/undergraduate-streams-and-courses
Fast Facts.

- **421** Indigenous students enrolled in 2013
- **467** Indigenous students enrolled in Indigenous Studies courses in 2014
- **59** Indigenous Students graduated in 2014

**Highest** number of Indigenous medical students in the country

- The Australian Ambassador for Denmark graduated from UNSW in **1999**
- Winter School started in 2002 with **8** participants

**UNSW Preparatory Law Program** has been running for **21 yrs**

**Notable UNSW Indigenous Graduates**

- PAT O'SHANE AM, first Indigenous female barrister in NSW and first woman and first Indigenous person appointed head of a government in Australia (Head of NSW Aboriginal Affairs)
- The late BOB BELLEAR, the first Indigenous Judge in Australia
- DAMIEN MILLER, Australian Ambassador to Denmark, the first Indigenous Australian to head up an Australian Diplomatic Mission
- JUDGE MATTHEW MYERS AM, the first Aboriginal Judge in an Australian Federal Court
- A/PROFESSOR KELVIN KONG, Australia's first Indigenous surgeon
Useful Links.

UNSW Australia
unsw.edu.au

Nura Gili Indigenous Programs Unit
nuragili.unsw.edu.au

Accommodation
Residential Communities: Basser College, Baxter College, Goldstein College, Colombo House, Fig Tree Hall, UNSW Hall, University Terrace, Barker Apartment, Mulwaree Apartment, High St Apartment
rc.unsw.edu.au

New College
newcollege.unsw.edu.au

New College Village
ncv.unsw.edu.au

Shalom College
shalomcollege.unsw.edu.au

Shalom Gamarada Scholarship
shalomcollege.unsw.edu.au/Shalom-Gamarada-Scholarship

Creston College
crestoncollege.edu.au

International House
ihunsw.edu.au

Warrane College
warrane.unsw.edu.au

UNSW Village
unswvillage.com.au

UniLodge @ UNSW
unilodge.com.au

Handbook
handbook.unsw.edu.au

Scholarships
scholarships.online.unsw.edu.au

Student Equity and Disabilities Unit
studentequity.unsw.edu.au

Student Exchange
international.unsw.edu.au/outbound-opportunities/opportunities-unsw-students-overseas

Student Fees
student.unsw.edu.au/fees

What’s on
whatson.unsw.edu.au

Other Useful Links

Aboriginal Hostels
ahl.gov.au

Abstudy at Centrelink
humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/abstudy

Indigenous Cadetships
ics.deewr.gov.au

Indigenous Scholarships
theaspirationinitiative.com.au/indigenous-scholarships
Open Day 5 September 2015
Experience UNSW – Come to Open Day
openday.unsw.edu.au
Don’t rest till you’ve inspired a generation

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