About the scheme

The University of New South Wales (UNSW) Indigenous Admission Scheme provides an alternative pathway for Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people into UNSW undergraduate degree programs. If you are interested in studying Business, Law, Medicine or Social Work, please refer to the Pre-Programs information.

The scheme is administered by Nura Gili in conjunction with the UNSW Admissions Office. Assessment for entry is coordinated by Nura Gili in conjunction with Faculties and Schools across the University.

All enquiries should be directed to Nura Gili. Please contact Nura Gili on (02) 9385 3805 or email asknuragili@unsw.edu.au.

How does the scheme work?

Entry to undergraduate UNSW programs via this scheme involves three components: the submission of an application to the Universities Admission Centre (UAC); the completion of the attached application form for Nura Gili; and undertaking an interview and a written task related to your course preference.

Under this scheme, consideration is given to an applicant’s relevant life, work, educational and training experience as preparation for study, in addition to any formal qualifications. The interview assists us to ensure an applicant is selecting the most appropriate course for their interests. The written task assists us to assess an applicant’s likelihood for academic success and the level of academic support that may be required in the first year of study.

Who can apply?

All Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people can apply to UNSW through the UNSW Indigenous Admission Scheme, and it is available for undergraduate courses at UNSW.

You can apply if you have not completed school or achieved a requisite ATAR score for entry into your preferred course of study. This admission scheme is designed to assess your capacity to study at a tertiary level in your preferred area of study.
What must you do?

Lodgement of this application form initiates the admission process, and does not grant actual enrolment. The process is carried out in four main steps:

1. YOU MUST lodge an application with the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). Your UAC application number is required for the next step. See www.uac.edu.au for further details.

2. YOU MUST complete this UNSW Indigenous Admissions Scheme Application Form, by **30th September 2013**. Nura Gili will then consider you as a prospective student and relevant information will be made available to you.

3. YOU MUST supply evidence of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent with your application. Please refer to Nura Gili’s Confirmation of Aboriginality policy for further information [http://www.nuragili.unsw.edu.au/admissions.html](http://www.nuragili.unsw.edu.au/admissions.html)

4. Your application will be assessed and you will be asked to attend an interview with Nura Gili and Faculty staff at the UNSW Kensington campus in Sydney.

   Interviews will be held in late November – early December 2013.

   At the interview you will have the opportunity to meet with Nura Gili and Faculty staff, explore the UNSW campus and learn more about UNSW services including accommodation and scholarship opportunities. You may be eligible to access Centrelink assistance to support your attendance. You are encouraged to contact Centrelink to determine if you are eligible for assistance. Further information is available here: [http://www.centrelink.gov.au/internet/internet.nsf/indigenous/index.htm](http://www.centrelink.gov.au/internet/internet.nsf/indigenous/index.htm). You will also be required to complete a written task at the time of your interview, which will assist Nura Gili in supporting you in your first year of study and beyond.

If you have any concerns about this process, please contact Nura Gili.

Please note, your application cannot be considered unless all requested documentation is attached to your application.

If you are successful in your application, you will be offered a place at UNSW in 2014.

If you are unsuccessful at any point in this process, Faculty and staff at Nura Gili will provide feedback and advice about other pathways and future applications to UNSW.
UNSW Indigenous Admissions Scheme 2013
Application Form
Applications close 30 September 2013.

The following form is for the UNSW Indigenous Admission Scheme, which provides an alternative pathway for Indigenous people into all University of New South Wales (UNSW) undergraduate degree programs (except for Medicine, Law, Social Work and Business degree programs - please see Pre-Programs information for these).

What to do:
- Complete the Application Form.
- 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 recent school leavers: Years 11 & 12 school reports and results; 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 complete or attend school in 2013: certified copies of final year school year reports and details of course(s), 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.

- 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/admissions.html](http://www.nuragili.unsw.edu.au/admissions.html).
- Return the application form and all documentation to:

  Indigenous Admissions  
  Nura Gili Centre for Indigenous Programs  
  UNSW Sydney  
  NSW 2052 Australia

For further information or assistance, please contact Nura Gili on (02) 9385 3805 or email asknuragili@unsw.edu.au.

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SECTION 2: 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 3: 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 4: PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Please list your work experience history. References from organisations that are relevant to the program/s 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.
In at least one but no more than two pages, please write a personal statement about your motivation and decision to study in the program/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 program/s. 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.
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<td>How did you hear about the Indigenous Admission Scheme (e.g. web search, Nura Gili staff)?</td>
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<td>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?</td>
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<td>Have you participated in a Nura Gili or UNSW program (e.g. UNSW Indigenous Winter School, ASPIRE, Indigenous Spring Forum)? If so, when?</td>
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<td>Do you have any specific questions about studying at UNSW? *</td>
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*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.

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<td>I am an Australian Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander person and I have read the details of the UNSW INDIGENOUS ADMISSIONS SCHEME. I acknowledge that I must provide certified copies of my confirmation of Aboriginality and educational results with this application.</td>
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Signature:............................................................ Date:........../............/.............
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 3805 or asknuragili@unsw.edu.au

Nura Gili website: [www.nuragili.unsw.edu.au](http://www.nuragili.unsw.edu.au)


Universities Admissions Centre website: [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au)

**Please keep a copy of this application for your own personal records**