Nura Gili
Information for Future Students

Never Stand Still
Nura Gili Centre for Indigenous Programs
Nura Gili

The University of New South Wales and Nura Gili would like to acknowledge the Bedegal (Kensington campus), the Gadigal (city and College of Fine Arts 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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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.

Michael Peachey
Nura Gili Student Services Manager
# Faculties

## Nura Gili

**Indigenous Studies**

nuragili.unsw.edu.au

## Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Arts and Social Sciences is a recognised leader in arts, social sciences and, humanities teaching and research. With leading academics and industry experts, we offer you professionally relevant degrees and internationally recognised research opportunities.


arts.unsw.edu.au

## Australian School of Business

Recognised as one of the top business schools in Australia, our business degrees have been designed for the very best students, and suit a variety of career aspirations and interests. We offer you a flexible and creative teaching environment that ensures learning is cutting edge, and will connect you with some of Australia’s leading business experts to support your professional ambitions.


asb.unsw.edu.au

## Faculty of Built Environment

Built Environment is where the brightest students from around the world converge to study design, planning, construction, management and impacts of man-made buildings and infrastructure. We focus on the design, management and delivery of the 21st-century city and all its landscape, interiors, urban fabric and industrial design.


be.unsw.edu.au

## College of Fine Arts (Paddington Campus)

As Australia’s premier Art, Design and Media school, COFA will help you unleash your creative potential, develop your skills and carve a niche that will set you up for a successful life as a professional artist.

*Study Areas: Art, Art Education, Art History, Design, Media Arts, Fine Arts*

cofa.unsw.edu.au
Faculty of Engineering

The Faculty of Engineering at UNSW is the largest in Australia, with the widest range of undergraduate degree choices, numerous scholarships and strong links to industry. We offer you 26 undergraduate degrees as well as several dual degrees. You will have the opportunity to take part in various student-led projects such as building solar cars; designing formula-style racing cars; and competing in the international Robocup soccer league. Our graduates are professionally accredited to work in Australia and around the world, and are offered jobs in the private sector, consulting, finance, government, academia and more.

Study Areas: Biomedical Engineering, Bioinformatics, Chemical Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering and Telecommunications, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, Mining Engineering, Software Engineering, Surveying and Spatial Information Systems, Photovoltaic and Renewable Energy Engineering

eng.unsw.edu.au

Faculty of Law

UNSW Law School offers the highest-rated law degree in Australia. Founded over 40 years ago, we constantly strive to lead and inspire change through public engagement and outstanding research. We will enable you to apply a rigorous, socially-responsible legal education to a diversity of careers.

law.unsw.edu.au

UNSW Medicine

UNSW Medicine is one of Australia’s largest and most prestigious medical schools and offer innovative and unique teaching with links to some of Australia’s leading teaching hospitals, in both urban and rural NSW. We have an enviable track record in cutting-edge medical research and provide facilities that are world class. The Bachelor of Exercise Physiology is a recent addition to the Faculty’s well-established six-year undergraduate Medicine curriculum leading to the awards of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MB BS).

Study Areas: Medicine, Exercise Physiology

med.unsw.edu.au

Faculty of Science

The Faculty of Science offers specialist degrees such as Psychology, Optometry, and Medicinal Chemistry, as well as degrees that allow students to explore the breadth of science before selecting a major. If you have a curious mind, want to learn from world renowned researchers and need a degree that is relevant to current issues, look no further than Science at UNSW

Anatomy, Aviation, Biology and Biotechnology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Ecology, Food Science, Genetics, Geography, Marine Science, Materials Science, Mathematics and Statistics, Medical Science Nanotechnology, Neuroscience, Optometry and Vision Science Pathology, Pharmacology, Physics, Psychology, Physiology

science.unsw.edu.au

Australian Defence Force Academy (UNSW Canberra)

At the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) in Canberra, UNSW offers undergraduate degrees in arts, business, engineering, science, and technology as part of training for midshipmen and officer cadets of the Australian Defence Force (ADF).

Study Areas: Arts, Business, Engineering, Science

unsw.adfa.edu.au
Tertiary Aspiration Programs

UNSW Indigenous Winter School

For school students in year 10, 11 or 12
Held in July


Our renowned Winter School program has already given more than 1000 Indigenous high school students an opportunity to experience university life. Imagine what you could discover with the inspiring knowledge, contacts and insights that Winter School provides?

Throughout the week-long residential program, you’ll be introduced to tertiary studies in an area of your choice, while also participating in university life with 150 fellow 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. Your thinking will be informed by advisors who want to help you identify your paths of interest and clarifying the subject areas you’ll need if you choose to study further in that field.

The Winter School program is co-ordinated by Nura Gili and we acknowledge the generous financial support of UBS.

If you are an Indigenous Australian student in Year 10, 11 or 12 and are aspiring to study at university, we encourage you to apply.

Applications open in February and close April each year.

UNSW Indigenous Spring Forum

For 18+ and TAFE students
Held in September

If you’re an Indigenous 18+ adult or TAFE student, the residential Spring Forum is a unique opportunity for you to explore pathways to university study. The Forum gives you the opportunity to learn in person about studying at university, future career paths, cadetships and scholarships. Over the three days, you’ll experience firsthand what university studies could offer you, as you join in seminars, presentations, panel discussions and tailored sessions that align with the subject areas you’re interested in.

You’ll get to meet advisors from Nura Gili and the faculties, including academics, current Indigenous students studying at UNSW, and recent graduates. As a mature age student this program is designed for you, so your ideas, experience, values and questions are met to ensure at the end of the program you are better positioned to make informed choices about how you can apply for entry into a UNSW program.

‘The Forum has provided stimulation, inspiration and space to re-evaluate my career pathway and think more seriously about the role university will play within that.’ Jessica Birk, 2010 UNSW Indigenous Spring Forum participant.

During the program you will stay in executive-style accommodation at the UNSW Conference and Residential Centre situated on the main UNSW campus in Sydney. Your accommodation, meals and travel to and from UNSW will be covered by Nura Gili.

Applications open in May and close early August each year.

View our video on the 2011 Spring Forum here nuragili.UNSW.edu.au
Admission Options

UNSW Indigenous Preparatory Programs

For current school leavers and mature aged students
Held in November/December

If you’re an Indigenous Australian high school leaver or mature aged person who is looking to gain entry into UNSW in the areas of Business, Law, Medicine and Social Work our University Preparatory Programs (‘Pre-Programs’) may be for you.

Pre–Programs are a four week residential program held in November/December each year. The program is run from our Kensington Campus and is designed to provide you with a pathway into mainstream education in your selected discipline.

During the program you will meet some of the brightest and most inspiring academics, lecturers, researchers and support staff UNSW has to offer. You will further have the opportunity to build great friendships and connections with fellow Indigenous students who are currently studying and/or wanting to study in your selected discipline area. These amazing people will introduce you to an experience that will guide your decisions for higher education.

In conjunction with UNSW faculties and schools this program has been developed to provide you with a steppingstone to your dream career, introduce you to university life within an environment that provides culturally appropriate support for you and to increase the participation of Indigenous Australians in higher education.

Throughout the program you will be assessed on your commitment, attitude and aptitude towards your studies and your ability to participate academically in your selected discipline area.

During the four weeks the curriculum you will cover and the skills you will develop that are necessary for study at university level within your selected discipline are as follows:

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During the program you will stay in college accommodation that will provide you with a taste of what it’s like to live like a UNSW college student. Your accommodation, meals and travel to and from UNSW will be covered by Nura Gili. As it is a residential program with important activities planned outside of business hours, you will be required to stay on campus for the duration of the program.

Upon successful completion of the Pre-Program, you may be offered a place into your UNSW degree program or a UNSW enabling program.

Applications open in early August and close in late September.

For more information on UNSW Indigenous Preparatory Programs please visit nuragili.UNSW.edu.au

UNSW Indigenous Admission Scheme

If you’re an Indigenous Australian high school leaver or mature aged person who is looking to gain entry into UNSW in the areas of Arts and Social Sciences, Built Environment, Fine Arts, Engineering, Science our Indigenous Admissions Scheme may be for you.

The UNSW Indigenous Admission Scheme provides an alternative pathway for you into your UNSW undergraduate degree program. This scheme is only available for those areas outside of the disciplines of Business, Law, Medicine or Social Work (please consider Pre-Programs for these areas).

The scheme has been developed to provide you with support and to succeed in your university studies.

Under this scheme, you will be invited to our Kensington campus for an interview which will be conducted by Faculty and Nura Gili staff members. You will be assessed on your life, work, educational and training experience, in addition to any formal qualifications. You will also be assessed on your capacity to study at a tertiary level in the area of study in which you have applied.

You will be required to submit an application to Nura Gili and to the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC).

Applications open in early August and close in late October each year.

For more information on the Nura Gili Admissions Scheme please visit nuragili.UNSW.edu.au
General Admission to UNSW

Your admission into UNSW is processed via the Universities Admission Centre (UAC).

UAC publish a undergraduate and postgraduate printed guide in August each year that are available to you from your local newsagent, school or online at www.uac.edu.au. The UAC guide contains all the admission and application requirements for all UNSW degree programs as well as additional important information. As a UNSW applicant, you may also be eligible for bonus points as part of HSC Plus or the Elite Athletes and Performers (EAP) Program, or the Educational Access Scheme.

Bonus Points

Bonus points can help you get into the degree of your choice by increasing your selection rank. They are not applicable to all of our degrees and the application process can vary, so please read the information carefully - we don’t want you missing out!

HSC Plus

Get a boost with HSC Plus. If you are an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident and 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.

Find out if HSC bonus points can give you a boost here UNSW.edu.au/hscplus

Elite Athletes and Performers (EAP) Program

If you have excelled in leadership, performing arts, academic achievement or sports on a national or international level, you may be eligible for the EAP Program. Applicants can receive a maximum of five bonus points for entry to their preferred UNSW undergraduate degree. The EAP Support Program also provides support to elite athletes to help integrate academic life with external pursuits by offering enrolment flexibility, study options and leave of absence for travel commitments.

For information on how to apply, what degrees the points count towards, application closing date and information on any changes please visit the website unsw.edu.au/eap
Are you an Indigenous Australian who has a strong interest in tertiary education? Have you suffered educational and/or social disadvantage and/or do not possess the required assumed knowledge to gain entry into your preferred program at UNSW? Are you nervous about starting a university degree and think you may require additional preparation for University? Our enabling programs may be for you.

Our enabling programs will provide you with an opportunity to broaden your skills base, to strengthen your academic literacy, and to develop your critical and analytical thinking within a realistic and supportive environment within which these skills will be developed to enable you to manage university study effectively.

Nura Gili coordinates enabling programs in the following areas:

- Law (Humanities Pathway Program)
- Arts and Social Sciences

For these programs, students apply direct to Nura Gili.

For further information on UNSW Enabling Programs please visit nuragili.UNSW.edu.au

UNSW also offers two other enabling programs for study in 2014:

- UNSW Prep (17-19).
  If you are aged 17-19 on 1 March 2014 and have an ATAR of 50 or above. This program offers pathways to degrees in Arts and Social Sciences, Business, Engineering and Science.

- UNSW Preparation Program (UPP).
  If you are 21 or over on 1 March 2015 and wish to study in the Humanities, Engineering or Science. These programs require an application via UAC and on time applications for study in 2014 close on 27 September 2013.

For further information on the UNSW UPP Programs please visit unsw.edu.au/future-students/domestic-undergraduate/upp.
Whatever professional field you’re planning to work in, there is a pressing need for people who appreciate and understand the contextual issues that shape Indigenous Australia. Our Indigenous Studies academic programs will help you to work respectfully and co-operatively with Indigenous peoples, their communities and organisations. We offer a range of study options, designed to engage you with critical issues arising in fields such as anthropology, social work, education, policy making, research, health and community services. Our Indigenous Studies courses are sought after by students from all backgrounds - Indigenous, non-Indigenous and International.

Undergraduate Study in Indigenous Studies

Major and Minor
Electives and General Education

If you are seeking to specialise in Indigenous studies as either a central focus for your Bachelor of Arts degree or to complement another area of specialisation, our Major and Minor sequences have been designed for you. Our courses will provide you with the knowledge and skills appropriate for a wide range of careers.
Indigenous Studies at UNSW is an interdisciplinary field of study that will offer you the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the history and cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The programs are designed to prepare you to constructively navigate a range of debates around ethics and Indigenous knowledge’s that you are likely to encounter in your future professional engagements with Indigenous matters.

All first and second level Indigenous Studies courses can be taken by undergraduate students in any Faculty as General Education electives.

The aims of the Major are
- to provide you with the skills to progressively expand your knowledge of Indigenous Australia,
- to provide you with a deeper understanding of the historical relations between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australia that shape the contemporary positions of Indigenous Australians
- and to develop your ability to productively navigate the tensions and dilemmas that emerge where Indigenous and non-Indigenous cultures and interests intersect.
There are so many reasons to choose UNSW. Apart from the fact that you’ll be studying in the heart of one of the best cities in the world, one of the best reasons is you’ll be supported by “one of the best support teams you’ll ever meet, Nura Gili”. Our team is here to assist and support you on your journey through higher education. We also support community outreach programs to actively promote the availability of tertiary studies and the centrality of arts, culture and heritage for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples – throughout UNSW and the wider community. We are further involved in activities that develop and strengthen relationships between the Indigenous community both on campus and in Sydney and regional NSW.

Nura Gili provides:

**Assistance and Information for Prospective Indigenous Students:**
- In person advice on UNSW degree and programs
- School, TAFE and community visits
- Information at careers expos and markets
- Winter school, pre-programs, spring forum and admissions scheme.

**Transition and Learning Support**
- An orientation program for new students
- Computers and printing facilities for enrolled students
- Assistance with administration, enrolment and general enquiries
- Academic skills support and advice
  - in mathematics and science
  - in literacy, research skills, analytical problem solving and more
- Indigenous tutorial assistance scheme
- 24/7 study facilities
- Pastoral care.

Some Faculties also provide dedicated academic and support staff to help you get the very best experience out of your studies at UNSW.

**Employment Support**
- assistance with finding cadetships and work opportunities
- assistance with resumes, interview preparation etc.

As part of our dedication to our students, UNSW has a medical centre, counselling service as well as learning support services and careers advice.
Accommodation can be expensive therefore it is important that you plan ahead your housing options.

Accommodation

When you become a UNSW student depending on your needs there is a wide range of accommodation available. There are catered on-campus colleges, self-catered on and off-campus apartments, private rental units in surrounding suburbs as well as numerous short-term options.

There are eight residential colleges that each endeavour to create a safe and secure student community that foster a positive and rewarding learning environment. This supportive structure is built upon strong commitments to academic guidance and pastoral care. Each residential college is fully catered, providing all meals daily and a regular cleaning service. The provision of these services allows will allow you to focus on your academic studies and participate actively in the life and activities of the colleges and the wider university community.

If you prefer independent living, unlike the University Colleges, which provide full board as well as pastoral and academic support to their residents, the self-catered accommodation at UNSW is geared towards independent living for undergraduates and postgraduates including couples and families with children. If you don’t mind sharing an apartment with other UNSW students UNSW shared apartments are a great option, tenants including yourself will be expected to share responsibility for cleaning the units and meeting utility costs. All of the self-catered accommodation at UNSW is within easy reach of the city centre, the Eastern Suburbs beaches, major shopping areas and main bus routes.

Find out more about UNSW Accommodation housing.UNSW.edu.au/housing/index.php

Shalom Gamarada Indigenous Scholarship Program shalomgamarada.org
Your time at uni will give you lifelong memories of good times and great friendships. There’s so much on offer at our Kensington, COFA and Canberra campuses to help make your time at uni successful and memorable. We have people on-hand to help you meet new friends, join a club, get fit or study abroad. After all, university life is more than study – it’s an experience.

To find out more about Student Life please visit studentlife.UNSW.edu.au and advantage.UNSW.edu.au

Some of the many activities and services you can become involved in as a UNSW student:

### Arc Indigenous Collective

The Indigenous Collective of the Representative Council campaigns for and promotes the interests of Indigenous students in the university, the government and the wider community. The main focus of the Collective is to promote reconciliation, and ensure that Indigenous students are not only visible but active on campus through organising events that bring Indigenous and non-Indigenous together. There are plenty of opportunities to get involved and get active for both Indigenous and non-Indigenous students. As a UNSW student you will have the opportunity to be of the Arc Indigenous Collective.

### National Indigenous Tertiary Education Student Games

Are you into sports, very competitive, enjoy competition? Each year universities from across Australian are invited to participate in the annual National Indigenous Tertiary Education Student Games (NITESG). The Games are a unique opportunity to bring together Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander university students from around the country to participate and compete at a national level in mixed sports including basketball, netball, volleyball and touch football as well as an Indigenous cultural game. Each year UNSW Indigenous Australian students work together to fundraise enough money to attend the games.

### Walama Muru

Walama Muru means ‘a return of road or path’ and that’s exactly what Walama Muru does by forging new connections and reinforcing old ones between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. And what better way for Walama Muru to get this done than to offer an opportunity for you as a UNSW students to travel to a regional Aboriginal community in order to learn and share in the local Aboriginal culture.
The program is run in partnership with Arc and Nura Gili, and volunteers will undertake community development projects, utilising the funds they raise throughout the year for their travel arrangements, accommodation, and required materials while in the community.

The program is well known amongst previous volunteers and contributors and within Arc and Nura Gili circles as an engaging and worthwhile initiative. At its core, Walama Muru represents an opportunity for you to be a part of a real and practical demonstration of true reconciliation – one that incites real and lasting change.

**Useful Links**

**Whats on at UNSW** – Find out more about on campus UNSW activities and events please see whatson.unsw.edu.au/

**UNSW Future Students Index** – Information for potential students – links to information about how to apply, fees, student life and events/expos etc UNSW.edu.au/future-students

**UNSW Handbook** – Information on all UNSW degree programs and offerings handbook.UNSW.edu.au

**Abstudy/Centrelink** – Help with costs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians who are studying or undertaking an Australian apprenticeship humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/abstudy

**HECS–HELP and FEES** – a loan program to help eligible Commonwealth supported students to pay their student contribution amounts fees https://my.unsw.edu.au/student/fees/FeesMainPage.html

**Indigenous Cadetships** – links Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander tertiary students with employers in a cadetship arrangement involving full-time study and negotiated work placements. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander tertiary students with employers in a cadetship arrangement involving full-time study and negotiated work placements ics.deewr.gov.au/
UNSW is recognised nationally and internationally as a leader in achieving academic excellence and participation in the delivery of Indigenous higher education programs. To support you as a UNSW Indigenous student, UNSW, along with many generous donors, have made a number of scholarship opportunities available that will assist in covering the cost of tuition, accommodation and other educational expenses.

You are encouraged to apply for any UNSW scholarship that suits your requirements and for a full listing of scholarships please refer to the UNSW Scholarships website scholarships.unsw.edu.au.

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There are many scholarships available through external donors. Find out more about external scholarships please visit indigenousscholarships.com.au/
Balnaves Place – Home of Nura Gili

In December 2011, The Balnaves Foundation pledged $1.5 million to build a central, innovative teaching and learning facility for Indigenous students and staff and Indigenous Studies students as part of the UNSW strategy to increase Indigenous student enrolments.

Our centre was originally located in three locations off campus, with the main centre accommodating no more than 10 students at one time. Balnaves Place – Home of Nura Gili is now located on the Kensington Campus, providing study space for 100 students simultaneously.

The facility also provides space for more PhD students and Indigenous education research fellows. The increased capacity has enabled us to provide the best support possible to ensure that Indigenous students obtain a high quality education, achieve successful graduate outcomes and embark on exceptional futures.

The objective of the new centre:

- Create a supportive and inspiring environment that celebrates Indigenous heritage and diversity, and contributes to high quality research, scholarship and teaching
- Provide a central and accessible facility that supports the increasing number of students and staff of Indigenous studies
- Enhance Nura Gili’s capacity to provide ongoing academic and pastoral support programs for Indigenous students.

The key design features of the new centre:

- Combine three off-campus locations used by the Nura Gili into one high-profile central facility on the Kensington Campus.
- The centre is situated along one of the busiest pedestrian pathways on campus – University Mall. This high profile location will raise awareness of the centre’s programs and enable greater interaction between Indigenous and non-Indigenous students, particularly with non-Indigenous students enrolled in Indigenous studies
- The centre occupies the original ground floor of the Electrical Engineering Building, which opened in 1963. A number of restoration projects have been undertaken to ensure the highest quality finished product. The original folded slab ceiling has been restored and the craftsman who installed the original floors in 1963 will return to restore and extend the terrazzo foyer
- Numerous interior and exterior walls have been demolished revealing the original undercroft and restoring natural light to the area. Frameless glass exterior walls mimic the original open undercroft design.

UNSW greatly appreciates the support of The Balnaves Foundation. The new centre was officially opened by the Governor of NSW, Marie Bashir, A.O. in October 2012

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Further information

Drop in to the centre for a yarn...

Opening Times:
9am – 5pm
Monday to Friday

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