

UNSW Indigenous Science and Engineering Program Information and Application pack

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SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING PROGRAM (ISEP)
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Please return by Friday 22 September 2017

INFORMATION ABOUT ISEP

The UNSW Indigenous Science and Engineering Program (ISEP) is a multi-year fully supervised 3 day residential program designed to provide Indigenous students with an opportunity to experience studies in science and engineering. Students will be invited to return annually to engage in this and other Science and Engineering programs at UNSW Australia (UNSW).

Aimed at secondary students in years 7-9, this program will provide an opportunity for students to experience UNSW's Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Engineering, as well as other learning environments. The aim is to broaden the student experience, stimulate and peak interests and inquiry and develop an understanding of what is required for further study in those fields. The program is delivered by UNSW experts and academics providing a variety of fun activities and interactive learning.

Who can apply?

Any Indigenous student currently in year 7, 8 or 9 who is aspiring to the sciences, engineering and mathematical areas is eligible to apply for ISEP.

Previous attendees will be contacted by Nura Gili when applications open each year and asked to express their interest in returning for the program.

Cost

The program, accommodation, meals, activities and excursions are free of charge however participants are expected to make their own way to and from UNSW campus.

Dates and location

ISEP will be held from **Wednesday 29th November to Friday 1st December** inclusive. The program is held at UNSW Kensington campus and is coordinated by Nura Gili Indigenous Programs Unit.

What's involved?

The program runs over 3 days and 2 nights. This includes a timetable of workshops with UNSW Faculty of Science and Faculty of Engineering, as well as a full day excursion to organisations in the Sydney CBD.

Who else is involved in the application?

Apart from the student section and the parent/guardian consent, the section on page 8 of the application must be completed by your School Principal. This is to ensure that your Principal is not only aware of your application but also supports your development in this area.

ISEP Coordinator

Summa Naylor, Student Support Officer, 02 9385 0479, isep@unsw.edu.au

Questions or enquiries

For all questions and enquiries please contact Summa on the details provided above.

How to apply

1. Discuss your application with your school teacher/ Principal and parents first.
2. Print and complete the application form included in this document and sign the declaration on page 5.
3. Ensure your parent or guardian signs the declaration on page 6.
4. Return the document to your School Principal and ask him/her to complete page 7.
5. Have the person who helped with your application complete the school section on page 6.
6. Include a copy of your latest school report.
7. Ask your School to return the completed application, preferably by email, to Nura Gili. (Contact details are on the last page of this document).

For ISEP 2017, applications close on Friday, 22 September 2017. **NO LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

APPLICATION FORM – Student Section

Please print this form and write clearly using a blue or black pen – not pencil.

ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED

First Names:			
Surname:			
Preferred First Name:		Date of Birth:	
Address:			
		State and Postcode:	
Email address:			
Home Phone: (Including area code)		Mobile Phone:	
	Shirt size: e.g. S, M, L, XL, etc.;		
Are you:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander	
Non-Indigenous students are not eligible to attend the UNSW ISEP			
Current School Year:	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 9
School Name:			
Do you have any connection to UNSW? E.g. sibling studies here etc.			
How did you find out about ISEP?	<input type="checkbox"/> Website <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/School <input type="checkbox"/> Family/Friends <input type="checkbox"/> Past participant	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe)	
Have you applied for ISEP before?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - complete below	
		Year:	
Have you attended ISEP before?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - complete below	
		Year:	

Please list your current school subjects including all details:

e.g. General Mathematics, Advanced English	

Please tell us about your motivation, interest and enthusiasm for the science and engineering areas.

Tell us what you hope to gain from your participation in ISEP.

Tell us something about you and what motivates you to study hard at school and want to keep studying further.

Please tell us about any of your personal strengths, interests, activities or achievements at school, in the Indigenous community or in the broader community.

Student Declaration

I am of Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander descent. I have read and understand the details of the 2017 UNSW Indigenous Science and Engineering Program and have discussed my application with my parents/guardians. I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information on this form is correct and complete.

Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Parent/Guardian Declaration – all sections must be completed

THIS SECTION MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED

Student Name:
Parent / Guardian Name:
Relationship to Student:
Contact Phone Number (Home):
Contact Phone Number (Work):
Contact Phone Number (Mobile):
Contact Email:
<p>By signing this, you acknowledge that you have read all information included and accept your child's application to ISEP. If the application is successful, you will be asked to provide further information. Upon receipt of this, you will be forwarded final details relating to the program.</p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____</p>

School Details and School – all sections must be completed

THIS SECTION MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED

School Name:
School Address:
Staff contact at School –Name:
Staff contact at School –Position:
School Phone Number (Work):
Contact fax number:
Contact email address:

This section MUST be completed by your School Principal.

Please use the space below to comment on the applicant's:

- Academic achievements to date and their suitability for ISEP;
Please provide supporting documentation, e.g. most recent school report
- Commitment to studies and aspiration to study in the sciences, engineering and mathematics areas, and how ISEP will assist their aspirations for studying in these areas;
- The student's involvement in school activities such as sports, leaderships roles etc.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___

CHECKLIST

TICK ALL BOXES BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

All questions have been fully completed	<input type="checkbox"/>
A representative from your school has completed the school section on page 6 and your Principal has completed and signed page 7	<input type="checkbox"/>
You have included copies of your most recent school report/s	<input type="checkbox"/>
You have read all information relating to ISEP and discussed your application with your parents/guardians who also need to sign page 6	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please send only pages 3 to 7	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Preferred method – Have someone from your school scan and email your completed application to:
isep@unsw.edu.au

Alternatively, you can submit this application in the following ways:

By hand delivery to: Nura Gili Indigenous Programs Unit
Balnaves Place, Level LG, Electrical Engineering Building G17
UNSW SYDNEY NSW 2052 AUSTRALIA

By fax to: (02) 9385 3534

By post to: **ISEP**
Nura Gili Indigenous Programs Unit
Balnaves Place, Level LG, Electrical Engineering Building G17
UNSW SYDNEY NSW 2052 AUSTRALIA

**NOTE: Postal applications must
be received by Friday, 22
September to be considered**

Please be aware that due to the large number of applications, you will only be advised whether yours is successful or unsuccessful. If you would like to confirm that we have received your application, please contact Nura Gili prior to the closing date.

Nura Gili is not responsible for applications that arrive after the closing date, go missing in the post, or that fail to email or fax.

APPLICATION DEADLINE – Friday, 22 September 2017

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED