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## INFORMATION ABOUT WINTER SCHOOL

The University of New South Wales Indigenous Winter School is a fully supervised, five-night residential program designed to provide Indigenous students in years 10, 11 and 12 with an opportunity to experience university life. Winter School is coordinated by Nura Gili Indigenous Programs Unit, which covers all costs of the program.

During the 2017 Winter School, 100 students will be introduced to tertiary studies in an area of their choice whilst also participating in university life with fellow Indigenous students from around the country. The Winter School aims to assist students in identifying their paths of interest, in turn clarifying the subject areas required for further study in that field. The program will combine expertise from the faculty, university and industry for an all-round comprehensive and unique experience. The UNSW Indigenous Winter School also aims to nurture the leadership, growth and development of all participants with a comprehensive, fun and engaging program of activities.

Subject areas offered for 2017 are: Built Environment (including Architecture, Construction), Business, Education, Engineering, Indigenous Studies, Law, Medicine, Performing Arts, Science, Social Work and Visual Arts.

### Who can apply?

Any Australian Indigenous student who is in year 10, 11 or 12, who is aspiring to attend the University of New South Wales is eligible to apply for Winter School.

Previous attendees are welcome to re-apply, however preference is given to those who have not yet participated in the program.

### Cost

The program runs at **no cost to the student**. Nura Gili arranges travel for students outside the Greater Sydney area and accommodation is in colleges on campus for the duration of the program.

### Dates and location

The 2017 Winter School is from **Monday 3rd July to Saturday 8th July 2017** inclusive. The program is held on the University of New South Wales (UNSW) Kensington Campus in Sydney and is coordinated by Nura Gili, the University's Indigenous Programs Unit.

### What's involved?

The program runs for five days and five nights and involves an extensive timetable which includes three full faculty days in the specific subject area, as well as academic sessions, cultural activities, excursions and night activities. All students who attend Winter School are expected to fully participate in all activities set down in the program. This will involve group presentations, team activities and possibly public speaking.

The days are completely full and as such, students are expected to be up at 6.30am and back in their rooms with lights out, at 10pm each night. Students over the age of 18 must comply with the rules set down for all other students who are not yet 18. Whilst Nura Gili acknowledges the legal age of such students, for the purpose of the program, there can only be one set of rules for everyone, as all staff involved in the program must maintain a consistent duty of care to each individual attending.

### Who else is involved in the application?

Apart from the student section and the parent/guardian consent, the section on page 9 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 that he or she is fully supportive of it.

### How to apply

1. Discuss the 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 7.
3. Ensure your parent or guardian signs the declaration on page 8.
4. Return the document to your School Principal and ask him/her to complete page 9.
5. Have the person who helped with your application complete the school section on page 8.
6. **You must include a copy of your 2016 end of year school report.**
7. Ask your School to return the completed application, preferably by email to Nura Gili **before the closing date.** (Contact details are on the last page of this document.)

### When to apply

For Winter School 2017, applications open in February and close on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of April.

***NO LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.***

### Application progress

All students will be notified of the result of their application by Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of May.

### Questions or enquiries?

Please contact Nura Gili on (02) 9385 3805 or email [winterschool@unsw.edu.au](mailto:winterschool@unsw.edu.au)

# APPLICATION FORM – Student Section

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

**EACH SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED**

Surname:			
First Names:			
Preferred First Name:		Date of Birth:	
Address:			
	Town/City:		
	State:		Postcode: <input type="text"/>
Email address:			
Home Phone: (Including area code)		Mobile Phone:	
	Height (cm):		Jumper/hoodie 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	
<b>**Non-Indigenous students are not eligible to attend the UNSW Indigenous Winter School**</b>			
Current School Year	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 11	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 12
Do you have any connection to, or a particular reason for wanting to study at UNSW?			
How did you find out about Winter School?	<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 Winter School before?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - complete below	
		Year:	
		Subject Area:	
Have you attended Winter School before?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - complete below	
		Year:	
		Subject Area:	







**Parent/Guardian Declaration – all sections must be completed**

***\*EACH SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED***

Student Name:
Parent/Guardian Name:
Relationship to Student:
Contact Phone Number (Home):
Contact Phone Number (Work):
Contact Phone Number (Mobile):
Contact Email:
<b>By signing this, you acknowledge that you have read all information included and accept your child's application to Winter School. <i>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.</i></b>
Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

**School Details and School – all sections must be completed**

***\*EACH SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED***

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 in the area they have chosen for Winter School; **\*\*Please provide supporting documentation, eg 2016 end of year school report**
- Commitment to studies and aspiration to attend University, and how Winter School will assist their aspirations for higher education;
- 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 and you have signed the student declaration on page 7	<input type="checkbox"/>
The parent/guardian declaration on page 8 is fully completed and has been signed by your parent/guardian	<input type="checkbox"/>
A representative from your school has completed the school section on page 8; and your Principal has completed and signed page 9	<input type="checkbox"/>
A copy of your last school report is included	<input type="checkbox"/>
You have read all information relating to the UNSW Indigenous Winter School and discussed your application with your parents/guardians and checked that all sections of the application form are complete	<input type="checkbox"/>
You are only returning pages 4 to 9	<input type="checkbox"/>

## SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

**Preferred method – Have someone from your school scan and email your completed application to:**  
[winterschool@unsw.edu.au](mailto:winterschool@unsw.edu.au)

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

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

**NOTE: Postal applications  
must be received by Friday  
7th April 2017 to be  
considered.**

Please be aware that due to the large number of applications, Nura Gili will not contact you to confirm receipt. You will only be advised if yours is successful or unsuccessful. However, if you wish to confirm that your application has been received, 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 7th APRIL 2017**

**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

## Information on Career Fields

The following pages are for your information only and are not part of your application. The information on these pages relates to career paths that may be available to you, on completion of the various areas of study. It may also help you chose an area of interest for Winter School. Please keep this information handy for future reference.

### Architecture and Building

*This career field includes occupations relating to the planning, design and construction of buildings and the urban environment. It also includes occupations such as interior designer and landscape architect.*

Architect	Interior Designer
Building Contractor	Landscape Architect
Building Inspector	Quantity Surveyor
Construction Project Manager	Town Planner/Urban and Regional Planner

### Engineering and Related Techniques

*This career field includes professions relating to the design, development and management of technology. This may include occupations such as mechanical engineer and civil engineer.*

Biomedical Engineer	Engineer, Mechanical
Defence Force Officer	Engineer, Mining
Engineer, Aeronautical/Aerospace	Engineer, Photovoltaics
Engineer, Chemical	Engineer, Petroleum
Engineer, Civil	Engineer, Telecommunications
Engineer, Electrical	Naval Architect
Engineer, Environmental	Research and Development Manager
Engineer, Manufacturing	Surveyor
Engineer, Materials	

### Management and Commerce

*This career field includes all occupations relating to the world of business and finance. This includes accountants, stockbrokers, marketers and economists.*

Accountant	Financial Analyst	Recreation Officer
Actuary	Hospitality Manager	Recruitment Officer
Advertising Executive	Human Resource Manager	Sales manager
Auditor	Industrial Relations Officer	Shop/Retail Manager
Bank Manager/Executive	Management Consultant	Statistician
Business Analyst	Manager, General	Stockbroker/Futures Trader
Customer Service Manager/Client Services/Relations Manager	Market Research Analyst	Strategic Planner
Director, Company	Marketing Manager	Tourism Manager
Economist	Project Administrator/Manager	Travel Agency Manager
Finance Manager	Public Relations Officer	

### Law

*This career field includes professions relating to the legal, judicial and taxation systems.*

Barrister	Patent Examiner
Judge	Solicitor
Lawyer	Taxation Assessor/Consultant
Magistrate	

### Creative Arts, Design and Media

*Creative Arts, Design and Media includes occupations relating the Fine Arts, the media industry and design. This includes occupations such as musician, artist, graphic designer and media professional.*

Actor	Desktop Publisher	Media Producer
Announcer	Director, Film/Television/Radio/Stage	Musician
Art Director, Advertising	Director, Music	Potter/Ceramicist
Art Historian	Editor, Film and Video	Publisher
Artist	Editor, Print	Sculptor
Composer	Graphic Designer	Singer/Vocalist
Conservator	Industrial Designer	Stage Manager
Dancer	Journalist	

### Medicine and Health Related

*This career field includes professions relating to the practice of medicine and health-related issues in the community, including, for example, doctors and specialists. It also includes welfare workers.*

Anaesthetist	Environmental Health Officer	Medical Science Professional/Medical Scientist	Pharmacologist	Social Worker/Case Worker
Anatomist	Exercise Physiologist	Music Therapist	Physiologist	Sports Administrator
Cardiologist	Gynaecologist / Obstetrician	Nuclear Medicine Technologist	Physiotherapist	Surgeon
Community Worker	Intellectual Disabilities Services Officer	Occupational Health & Safety Professional	Podiatrist	Weight Loss Consultant
Counsellor	Medical Laboratory Technician/Medical Technician	Occupational Therapist	Psychiatrist	Youth Worker
Dermatologist	Medical Practitioner (General Practitioner)	Orthopaedic Specialist	Psychologist	
Dietician	Medical Practitioner (Specialist)	Paediatrician	Recreation Officer	
Diversional Therapists	Medical Records Administrator	Pathologist	Recreational Therapist	

### The Sciences

*The Sciences includes all occupations relating to the Life Sciences, for example: biologist, chemist, optometrist and environment scientist.*

Biochemist	Flying Instructor	Marine Biologist	Parks and Land Care Manager
Botanist	Food Scientist/Food Technologist	Materials Scientist	Physicist
Cartographer	Geologist	Mathematician	Pilot
Chemist	Geophysicist	Metallurgist	Research and Development Manager
Defence Force Officer	Industrial Chemist	Meteorologist	Soil Scientist
Environmental Manager	Laboratory Technician	Optometrist	Statistician
Environmental Scientist	Life Scientist	Park Ranger	

### Education

*The career field of education includes all occupations relating to the secondary or tertiary education sector.*

Education Integration Aide	Teacher, Music/Dance
Education Manager	Teacher, Secondary/High School
Education Officer	Teacher, Visual Arts
Professor	University Lecturer
School Principal	University Tutor

### Society, Language and Culture

*This career field includes those professions for which an education in the Humanities (eg history, English literature, modern languages) forms a basis.*

Administrator/Administrative Assistant/Clerical Officer	Editor, Print	Policy Analyst	Publisher
Author	Historian	Politician	Records Administrator
Careers Adviser	Interpreter/Translator	Proofreader	Research Assistant
Copy Writer	Librarian	Public Policy Manager	Script Editor
Diplomat	Music Therapist	Public Relations Officer	Training Officer