



MONASH
University

INDIGENOUS ENTRY AT
MONASH UNIVERSITY

ADMISSIONS
AND PATHWAYS



We acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the lands on which we live and work and pay respects to Elders past, present and future.

When it comes to choosing a university, there's a lot to consider. By selecting Monash, you can be sure you've taken your first step to a successful career. We are Australia's largest university, ranked in the world's top 100 and a member of the prestigious Group of Eight.

By joining Monash, you are welcomed into a community that is driven to make a difference. You'll leave with a greater sense of purpose, a global outlook, and the skills and confidence to make a positive change – to your own life, and to the lives of those around you.



A TRULY INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

All Monash courses have an international focus, whether you take subjects on global issues, participate in study abroad programs, or learn alongside students from diverse cultures. Monash prepares you for the global workforce – you can start your degree in Australia, and continue your studies in Italy, Malaysia, India, China, or any of our 100 partner institutions worldwide.

GREATER CHOICE AND FLEXIBILITY

Our large range of courses allows you to match your studies with your ambitions. You can start specialising from day one or use our flexible course structures to explore different interest areas. Take a double degree, extend your major, or pick up a minor; our courses are all about working out what's best for you.

You'll find that we have one of the widest ranges of courses in Australia, including pathway programs, diplomas, innovative bachelor and double degree programs, and a range of postgraduate programs.

As an Indigenous Australian pursuing undergraduate study, Monash is pleased to introduce a new entry scheme and pathway which provides you unparalleled access into a range of globally recognised degrees.

ENTRY VIA VTAC

An undergraduate course is normally your first degree. We have many courses in diverse areas of study:

- Art, design and architecture
- Arts, humanities and social sciences
- Business
- Education
- Engineering
- Information technology
- Law
- Medicine, nursing and health sciences
- Pharmacy
- Science

If you're interested in studying an undergraduate degree at Monash, you will need to apply through the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre (VTAC) and satisfy the minimum entry requirements of your chosen course. To view our full list of courses, visit: monash.edu/study

If you don't qualify for direct entry into one of our courses, don't worry, there are still plenty of ways to study at Monash. One of our entry pathways can smooth the way into the course of your choice.

INDIGENOUS ENTRY SCHEME

The Indigenous Entry Scheme offers Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants admission to the degrees listed to the right, with a significantly lower Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) requirement.

There are no special classes, extra requirements or time added to the course for students admitted under the Indigenous Entry Scheme and students will graduate with the same Monash degree as any other student.

There are also opportunities to transfer into double degrees and into specialist degrees such as a Bachelor of Law and Bachelor of Engineering.

VTAC CODE	VTAC COURSE	ATAR	MONASH DEGREE
2800211591	Architectural Design/Architecture (Indigenous Entry)	65	Bachelor of Architectural Design
2800211671	Art History and Curating (Indigenous Entry)	65	Bachelor of Art History and Curating
2800311291	Arts (Indigenous Entry)	50	Bachelor of Arts
2800211301	Business (Indigenous Entry)	50	Bachelor of Business
2800711421	Business Administration (Indigenous Entry)	50	Bachelor of Business Administration
2800211521	Design (Indigenous Entry)	50	Bachelor of Design
2800311311	Education (Honours – Indigenous Entry)	50	Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Early Years and Primary Education
		50	Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Primary and Secondary Education
		50	Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Primary and Secondary Health and Physical Education
		50	Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Primary and Secondary Inclusive Education
		50	Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Primary Education
2800311311	Education (Honours – Indigenous Entry)	50	Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Secondary Health and Physical Education
		50	Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Secondary Health and Physical Education
2800211531	Fine Art (Indigenous Entry)	50	Bachelor of Fine Art
2800311331	Information Technology (Indigenous Entry)	50	Bachelor of Information Technology
2800711481	Paramedicine (Indigenous Entry)	50	Bachelor of Paramedicine
2800211491	Public Health (Indigenous Entry)	50	Bachelor of Public Health
2800311501	Radiation Sciences (Indigenous Entry)	60	Bachelor of Radiation Sciences
2800211511	Health Sciences (Indigenous Entry)	50	Bachelor of Health Sciences
2800311341	Nursing (Indigenous Entry)	50	Bachelor of Nursing
2800711351	Occupational Therapy (Honours – Indigenous Entry)	50	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)
2800311361	Science (Indigenous Entry)	50	Bachelor of Science

To be eligible to receive an offer through the Indigenous Entry Scheme applicants will need to:

- be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent;
- achieve an ATAR of at least 50 (this may vary for some courses, so please make sure you check your course requirements).
- meet the course prerequisites (this information can be found in the VTAC course entry guide);
- complete the VTAC supplementary information form which is available from vtac-supp.adm.monash.edu/SupplementaryVTAC
- add their preferred Indigenous Entry course as a preference on their VTAC application.

PATHWAYS

- Monash Indigenous Access Program (MIAP)
- Indigenous Non-Award Pathway (INAP)
- Diploma pathways
- Indigenous Law pathway

MIAP AND INAP

MIAP (Monash Indigenous Access Program) and INAP (Indigenous Non-Award Pathway) are both pathways that have been developed for Indigenous applicants who are not eligible for an offer into Monash University courses through VTAC because they do not meet the course requirements. These pathways are specifically designed to support Indigenous Australians in making a successful transition to university study.

The programs develop skills which enable success in the university environment and applications are accepted from school leavers and mature-age applicants.

To be eligible for the MIAP or INAP pathway programs, applicants need to:

- be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) descent;
- have writing skills comparable to a Year 12 pass or TAFE equivalent;
- demonstrate a strong commitment to tertiary study.

If you are interested please contact YueIndj to discuss the best option for you or please download and submit a Monash Indigenous Pathways application form from monash.edu/about/indigenous/students/non-award

Edith Espie

There are many different pathways into university and a lot of support for existing students. Just jump into the experience and give it a go. When you're here all you have to do is be your best.



Natasha Mary Ward

The workload is very achievable, and there is always someone there for you if you don't know what you're doing or feel that university life is too much. The transition from high school to university may seem scary, but as long as you stay motivated and on top of your work, it's really not too different.

DIPLOMA PATHWAYS

If you have missed out on your chosen course, or it's not included in the Indigenous Entry Scheme, a diploma may be a suitable pathway into your preferred Monash degree.

There are a limited number of fee-sponsored places in these diploma courses that are available to Indigenous applicants.

MONASH COLLEGE DIPLOMAS

A Monash College diploma is the equivalent of the first year of a Monash degree and allows for transition directly into second year at Monash University. At Monash College class sizes are smaller, and you will be very supported as you undertake your studies.

The Monash College diploma is offered in two parts, and you decide which is most suitable to you based on your academic results.

Part 1 is equivalent to Year 11 and takes 8 months to complete. Upon completion you can commence Part 2 of the diploma. However, if you receive exceptional results, you can start first year in a Monash University degree.

Part 2 is equivalent to Year 12 and takes 8 months to complete. Upon completion, you can start second year at Monash University, subject to faculty entry requirements.

DIPLOMA OF TERTIARY STUDIES

The Diploma of Tertiary Studies (DoTS) provides an alternative entry pathway that is equivalent to the first year of a university undergraduate course. When you apply for DoTS, you will select a preferred stream. You'll have the flexibility to choose a stream that interests you from:

- Business;
- Education; or
- Nursing.

Upon successful completion of DoTS you can receive up to one year of credit towards a range of courses in business, business administration, education or nursing.

Applications for the Monash College diplomas or the Diploma of Tertiary Studies are made through VTAC. Indigenous applicants considering a Diploma pathway program are encouraged to contact the Yulendj Indigenous Engagement Unit to discuss their options.

For more information about the Monash College Diploma, visit monashcollege.edu.au/courses/diplomas

For more information on how to apply please contact Yulendj.



Jyden Brailey

My journey to Monash began from Year 10 when I attended my first Yulendj Hands on Monash Summer Camp. From that camp, I met staff from the Yulendj Indigenous Engagement Unit and they discussed with me the opportunities available at Monash which further increased my interest in university. For the next two years (when

I was in Year 11 and 12) I attended the camp, each year making new friends and experiencing more and more of what university life was like at Monash.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Indigenous undergraduate students at Monash University are supported through programs coordinated by the Yulendj Indigenous Engagement Unit, valued at up to \$12,000 per year.

This includes:

- access to one-on-one academic tutoring,
- the supply of prescribed textbooks,
- a Monash Sport gym membership.

Search our full list of scholarships and see which ones you can apply for. Visit: monash.edu/study/fees-scholarships/scholarships

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