This transformational leadership program has been designed to strengthen and add capacity to the Indigenous professional workforce in both the public and private sector in Australia.

The Master of Indigenous Business Leadership is a postgraduate award. The course is designed to attract high achieving or emerging Indigenous Australian leaders. Graduates will have the skills to produce innovative and multi-disciplinary solutions in dynamic business environments and a diverse global context.

The course has a strong emphasis on personal and organisational leadership. Students have an opportunity to advance their theory and practice by undertaking an industry research project or a leadership study program.

Course structure
The Master of Indigenous Business Leadership is structured in two parts:

**Part A. Indigenous business leadership essentials.** These studies will introduce a learner to the business environment and personal leadership. Students have an opportunity to advance their theory and practice by undertaking an industry research project or a leadership study program.

**Part B. Indigenous business leadership advanced theory and practice.** The focus of these units is organisational leadership and the integration of theoretical knowledge to the business environment through business research and workplace projects.

The course is Indigenous-led, with all units co-delivered by Indigenous leaders and Monash Business School and William Cooper Institute.

Course delivery
The course delivery is tailored to suit the needs of professionals. It can be undertaken on a full time or part time basis, and coursework units are delivered in six day blocks to form intensive periods of class time.

### FAST FACTS

- **Part A. Leadership Essentials** (24 credit points)
  - Business environment – BEX5503 (6 points)
  - Leadership, people and performance – BEX5501 (6 points)
  - Indigenous design thinking and relationality – ADA5222 (6 points)
  - Leadership: organisational strategy and performance – BEX5502 (6 points)

- **Part B. Advanced theory and practice** (24 credit points)
  - Industry research project – BEX5505 (12 points)
    OR
  - Indigenous business leadership study program – BEX5504 (12 points)
  - PLUS
    - 2 elective units (12 points) offered by the Monash Business School, Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Law
Eligibility
This Masters program is offered to an exclusively Indigenous Australian student cohort.

To qualify for the course, the following entrance requirements must be satisfied:
- Aboriginality and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage
- minimum English language proficiency requirements, normally demonstrated through a combination of previous study and work experience
- completion of an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent in a cognate discipline; and
- a minimum of three years work experience with at least one year of professional/managerial experience.

Course fees
Commonwealth supported places are available for this course.
- $14,000 AUD (indicative)
- 48 credit points

There may be additional costs associated with travel and accommodation for completing the course in Melbourne.

Students participating in the Indigenous study program will incur additional travel and accommodation costs.

Financial Assistance
Eligible students enrolling via the Graduate Certificate pathway can access Abstudy for this component of the Master’s degree – visit: www.studyassist.gov.au

Location
Monash is committed to teaching in an environment that allows students to interact, collaborate and share experiences, and this will be ideally achieved face-to-face.

The program is taught from the Monash Caulfield campus. However we are aware that there may be restrictions or unforeseen challenges that may require changes in the course delivery.

Graduate Certificate of Indigenous Business Leadership
The Graduate Certificate forms the first component of the Master’s degree, and comprises 24 credit points. It can be completed within six months (full time duration) or over one year (part time). Upon successful completion, students can opt to exit with this qualification or progress directly to the Master’s program.

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For more information and to express interest in this program please visit: monash.edu/indigenous-business-leadership

“With an expanding and growing Indigenous Business sector, it’s important that institutions develop and deliver high level quality programs. Monash University’s Master of Indigenous Business Leadership equips our mob with the tools they need to thrive and sustain their business in a growing Black Economy.”

SEAN GORDON
AFR, Boss 2018 True Leader, Managing Director/Owner
Gidgee Group Consulting & Partnerships Pty Ltd

“This program enables me to add value to the work that I do with our BlackCard clients – ANZ, Commonwealth Bank, PwC. My family and the broader Aboriginal community will also benefit from the knowledge and skills that I bring back as we strive towards more Aboriginal people participating in business and being that example for the younger generation.”

MUNDANARA BAYLES
Managing Director, BlackCard Pty Ltd.