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 delivery**

The course delivery is tailored to suit the needs of professionals. It is run on a part time basis. Units are delivered in six day blocks to form intensive periods of class time.

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

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.

- Students collaborate to explore the different cultural, political and economic contexts in which business is experienced by Indigenous communities.
- A cross-disciplinary program with units in business, law, design and project management.
- Empower students to explore their own personal leadership journey, network with peers and build lasting relationships with local community elders and business leaders.
- Delivered in intensive block mode, with a combination of face-to-face and online units.
- Students interact and collaborate on how to best steer change as emerging Indigenous leaders and reflect on the future direction of Indigenous communities and businesses.
Course structure

The Master of Indigenous Business Leadership is taught over 2 years and covers leadership essentials and the integration of theoretical knowledge to the business environment through the practical application of your studies, including guest lectures and industry case studies with Indigenous owned businesses. In your second year, you will have an opportunity to undertake an industry research project or a leadership study program.

**Year 1 (24 credit points)**

- BEXS503 Business Environment* (6 points)
- BEXS501 Leadership: People and Performance** (6 points)
- BEXS506 Accounting for finance and business leaders** (6 points)
- ADA5222 Indigenous design thinking and relationality* (6 points)

**Year 2 (24 credit points)**

- BEXS502 Leadership: Organisational strategy and performance* (6 points)
- OPM5910 Project management fundamentals* (6 points)
- LAW5348 Indigenous rights and International Law* (6 points)
- BEXS504 Indigenous business leadership study program (12 points)
- BEXS505 Industry research project (12 points)

* Delivered as a face-to-face unit at Monash University, Caulfield Campus
** Delivered as a synchronous online unit

Eligibility

This masters program is offered exclusively to Indigenous Australians.

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.

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. ‘Story of Recognition of Our Royalty’ artwork by Lyn-Al Young and Robert Young.