

Find your path to uni

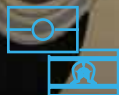
Yapug



THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEWCASTLE
AUSTRALIA

17+

turning at least 17
in the year you
commence study*



Aboriginal and/or
Torres Strait
Islander descent

Learn more
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Is Yapug your pathway to uni?

If you're an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person and aged 17 or over, Yapug is your key to university.

Yapug is designed to help Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people gain skills for entry into undergraduate degrees at the University of Newcastle.

Our FREE Yapug pathway program is designed for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people to gain entry into undergraduate degrees. Yapug offers flexible study options including full-time and part-time study. To be eligible, you must be turning 17 years¹ or older and have confirmation of your status as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person.



Competitive entry into all degrees upon completion and access to our Guaranteed Admissions Scheme



Develop the academic skills to succeed at uni



Culturally supportive learning environment

Your guaranteed pathway to a degree

Upon successful completion of Open Foundation, you will be guaranteed entry into over 70+ degrees at the University of Newcastle.

You'll also be able to use your final grades from the program to obtain an admission rank for competitive admission to all other University of Newcastle degrees including Medicine. Your application is free of charge and made directly to the University.²

Open Foundation is also recognised as an entry qualification for many other universities and training providers around Australia.



"During my studies in the Yapug program, I have learnt and continue to learn all the skills I will need to successfully move into my undergraduate degree; not only academic skills but also how to navigate the university as a whole."

Scott
Bachelor of Medical Science
Yapug Graduate

Our commitment to indigenous higher education, innovation and engagement

With more than 1,500 Indigenous graduates, we're deeply committed to improving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health, wellbeing and educational opportunities.

We have a strong track record of providing students with a culturally safe space and remain committed to increasing all students and staff's cultural knowledge and understanding. As a student of Yapug, you will benefit from a range of exclusive support services offered by the Wollotuka Institute and the Pathways and Academic Learning Support (PALS) Centre, including academic and tutorial assistance, a well-equipped resource centre, audiovisual materials on Indigenous topics and issues, counselling and health services, as well as social and cultural programs.

What you'll study

To successfully complete Yapug, you're required to complete course areas with a combined total of 80 units. It's important to consider what degree you'd like to study upon the completion of Yapug, as the courses you choose can help prepare you for that area of study.

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Semester One



Aboriginal Tertiary Foundation Studies 1
(10 units)



Yapug only Directed Course
(10 - 30 units)



Open Foundation Directed Course/s
(0 - 20 units total)

Semester Two



Aboriginal Tertiary Foundations Studies 2
(10 units)



Yapug only Directed Course
(10 - 30 units)





Open Foundation Directed Course/s
(0 - 20 units total)

Yapug only directed courses	Degree program area of interest			
	Health sciences	Education, Arts, Social Sciences and Design	Business, Law, Commerce and Information Technology	Engineering and Science
Community and Research	●	●	●	●
Professional Practice	●	●	●	●
Introduction to Health Professional Studies				
Directed courses				
Australian History		●		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies		●	●	
Business Management			●	
Chemistry and the Life Sciences	●	●		●
Design Drawing		●		
Design in Society/Graphic Design Fundamentals		●		
Environmental Science				●
Extension Mathematics	●			●
Foundations in Education		●		
Information Technology		●	●	
Intermediate Mathematics / Statistics	●		●	●
Introductory Mathematics	●	●	●	●
Introduction to Engineering				●
Language and Linguistics		●		
Law			●	
Literature and Film				
Media and Communications		●	●	
Physics	●			●
Science Essentials for Nursing and Midwifery	●			
Social Enquiry/Sociology		●		
Studies in Health Science	●	●		
Studies in Science		●		●
Visual Art		●		

Flexibility to suit your lifestyle

Studying at university requires a significant commitment of your time, so we offer full-time and part-time delivery options to choose from in order to best balance your study with work, social and family commitments.


	Full-time	Part-time
Is it for me?	<p>If you have few commitments outside of study, work part-time, or not working at all, Yapug full-time is for you.</p> <p>You're going to have to make your studies your number one priority. By doing so you'll complete the program quickly.</p>	<p>If you have full-time work, family and carer commitments, Yapug part-time is for you.</p> <p>Studying part-time allows you to balance your studies with your busy lifestyle.</p>
Where is it offered?	Newcastle (<i>Callaghan</i>)	Newcastle (<i>Callaghan</i>)
Length	 1 year February - November (2 Semesters)	 2 years February - November (3-4 Semesters)
Face-to-face	12 hours per week You'll be required to attend all classes during business hours. You can expect to be on-campus two to four days a week.	6 hours per week Choose between day or night classes (or a combination of both). You can expect to be on-campus one to two days a week.
Out-of-class study	18-20 hours per week	10-14 hours per week

Scholarships

As a Yapug student, you are eligible to apply for Indigenous Enabling Scholarships, designed to help you financially during your studies. If you relocate to Newcastle to take the program you may also be eligible for additional financial support. The Yapug program is recognised by Centrelink regarding eligibility for financial assistance through the ABSTUDY scheme.

Want more info?

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For comprehensive information or to find out how to apply visit our website:

newcastle.edu.au/yapug

