# Indigenous Higher Education Pathways Program . (IHEP) - IHEPP

**This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should consider the** IHPP Indigenous Higher Education Pathways Pro gram**which will be offered from Semester 1, 2016.**

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| **Semester intake:** | No new admissions |
| **Fees:** | Fee exempt places |
| **Residential school:** | Toowoomba campus (compulsory) |
| **Standard duration:** | 1 semester (minimum), 3 semesters (maximum) |

**Notes:**

This program is funded by the Commonwealth. Students are not liable for course fees.

## Contact us

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## Program aims

The IHEPP has two general aims. One program aim is to provide equitable access to tertiary study for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples , who for social, economic and cultural reasons, have missed out on educational opportunities at various stages of their lives. Successful completion of the IHEPP will lead to admission to specified undergraduate award programs of the University. The other aim is to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to adequately prepare themselves to successfully undertake undergraduate study.

## Program objectives

This program will enable students to:

- increase access to higher education for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- increase the progression rates and to reduce attrition rates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who gain entry to tertiary education programs
- increase numeracy, communication, literacy, computing, and time-management skills for academic study
- demonstrate a strong and positive sense of Australian Indigenous identity, culture and heritage
- increase mastery of skills in each of the learning areas through attendance at residential schools
- increase career and employment potential through the successful completion of the IHEP courses/program and subsequent future degree programs.

## Admission requirements

Although there are no formal requirements, students wishing to be admitted to the program are required to complete a placement achievement test to assess their levels of literacy and numeracy. Where applicants demonstrate a level of entry skill below that judged necessary for success in the IHEPP or individual courses,1 0 03.106 Tr

To be eligible for enrolment in the program a person will have attained an age of at least 18 years in the year of the proposed enrolment.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements.

If you do not meet the English language requirements you may apply to study a University-approved English language program. On successful completion of the English language program, you may be admitted to an award program.

## Program fees

### Fee exempt places
All domestic students are offered a fee-free place provided they meet the citizenship and residency requirements as follows:

- Australian citizens
- holders of a Permanent Humanitarian Visa (and resident in Australia)
- holders of a Permanent Resident Visa (and resident in Australia)
- New Zealand citizens (resident in Australia).

## Program structure

To complete the requirements of the program, a student must successfully complete compulsory core non-award courses. In addition to completion of the program, some optional courses are available. A condition of entry to particular undergraduate programs may require successful completion of particular courses of specialisation.

### Core course

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| HUS7001 Introduction to Computing Basics |
| HUS7002 Nguya Goolpanie? What Did You Say? Study Skills |
| HUS7003 Imbala: Hearing to Understand: Thinking to Write |
| CST7001 Mathematics for Living |

### Optional course

**For completion in one semester**

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