

# Bachelor of Indigenous Studies

UNE is offering a new Bachelor of Indigenous Studies degree which:

- is offered on campus or by distance education with online delivery
- prepares students for a wide range of careers
  - is taught using innovative techniques and technology
- offers a suite of interdisciplinary units
  - allows for flexibility and choice.

## Overview

This new inter-disciplinary degree focuses on the experience of first nation peoples. This degree offers Indigenous and non-Indigenous students an opportunity to pursue a rich and diverse study of Indigenous issues by distance education or on-campus study.

Students will begin their study by focusing on Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander issues. Students will also undertake academic skills training and units in professional studies, before undertaking a program of study in cross-disciplinary areas of interest.

An unusual aspect of this degree is that it can be studied by distance education and that it offers the student the flexibility to study across different disciplines. Furthermore, the professional study skills and WorkReady option within the degree will equip students with the necessary skills for a career in the Indigenous employment sector.

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## Studying by distance education

The degree can be undertaken entirely by distance education. A well-developed online component of the degree provides:

- pod cast and pre-recorded lectures
  - discussion boards
  - chat rooms
- links to library, e-resources and unit reading materials
- links to relevant sites
- access to all unit materials.

## Career opportunities

The degree enhances employment opportunities for graduates interested in a career in the Indigenous employment sector and/or in:

- public, private and community organisations
  - public sector, justice, diplomacy and foreign affairs
- politics, policy advice and development
- administration and management
  - business
  - tourism and leisure industries
  - family and community
- Indigenous history and heritage
  - environmental management
  - international development
  - education
  - applied research.

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