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# NATIONAL INDIGENOUS BUSINESS SUMMER SCHOOL (NIBSS)

13 - 18 January 2019

"The people come together to trade and share. They are dressed in possum skin cloaks and have a basket of ochre, berries, yams and eggs to exchange. There is also an axe of stone and timber to be traded. The squares represent the shared knowledge built over generations of cultural memory. The people are connected with a songline and they look to the ancestors to learn and maintain culture"

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# **NIBSS**

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**Applications close Monday 5th November 2018**

## What is the National Indigenous Business Summer School?

The National Indigenous Business Summer School is an exciting program for Years 11 and 12 Indigenous high school students. The program is an initiative of the Australian Business Deans Council, and in 2019 will be hosted by UNSW Business School at UNSW Sydney.

The purpose of the program is to provide a fully immersive experience for students thinking of entering the world of business or becoming an entrepreneur.

Students will have the opportunity to see business in action and learn about the available pathways into business studies.

## Who can attend?

The Summer School is open to all Indigenous students who will be commencing Year 11 or 12 in 2018 and undertaking a Maths subject. (Year 10 students may well be considered on merit).

## What will the Summer School involve?

The program will include:

- Living on campus at UNSW Sydney
- Industry site visits to companies across Sydney to experience business in action
- Meeting and interacting with Indigenous people working in the industry, Indigenous entrepreneurs and current Indigenous business students
- Taking part in a business boot camp where students will be given an opportunity to use what they learn during the week to test business case-solving skills, receive mentoring from Indigenous business owners and entrepreneurs, and get hands-on experience as a business professional

## When?

The Summer School will run from **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 inclusive**

## Cost?

The program runs at **no cost to the student**. All expenses are covered, including travel to and from Sydney, meals and accommodation.

## How to Apply

1. Discuss the application with your parents/guardians and a school staff member.
2. Print and complete the application form included in this document and sign the declaration on page 7.
3. Ensure your parent or guardian signs the declaration on page 8.
4. Return the document to your school staff member and ask him/her to complete the school sections on page 8 and 9.
5. You must include a list of the subjects you are currently studying.
6. Attach a **certified copy** of evidence of Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander descent.
7. Return the completed application to [BUS.NIBSS.2019@unsw.edu.au](mailto:BUS.NIBSS.2019@unsw.edu.au) or via post **before close of business on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018**.
  - *All contact details are on the last page of this document.*

## When to Apply

Applications for the National Indigenous Business Summer School are **NOW OPEN** and close on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

All students will be notified of the result of their application by **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018**.

## Questions or Enquiries?

Please email [BUS.NIBSS.2019@unsw.edu.au](mailto:BUS.NIBSS.2019@unsw.edu.au)  
and/ or call:

**Bec Harcourt** Program Manager, Indigenous Business Education ,UNSW Sydney  
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T: +61 2 9385 0479

# APPLICATION FORM – Student Section

Please print this form and write clearly using a blue or black pen – not pencil.

**EACH SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED**

Last Name:			
First Names:			
Preferred First Name:		Date of Birth:	
Address:			
	Town/City:		
	State:		Postcode:
Email address:			
Home Phone: (Including area code)		Mobile Phone:	
	Height (cm):		Jumper/hoodie size: e.g. S, M, L, XL, etc;
Are you:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander	
<b>**Non-Indigenous students are not eligible to attend the National Indigenous Business Summer School**</b>			
Current School Year	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 11	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 12
How did you find out NIBSS?	<input type="checkbox"/> Website <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/School <input type="checkbox"/> Family/Friends <input type="checkbox"/> Past participant	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe)	
Have you attended NIBSS before?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - in 2018	
Have you attended any other Indigenous programs at UNSW or elsewhere?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - UNSW Indigenous Winter School <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – UNSW ISEP <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – UNSW ASPIRE program - <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Other (please describe)	





## Parent/Guardian Declaration – all sections must be completed

**\*EACH SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED**

Student Name:
Parent/Guardian Name:
Relationship to Student:
Contact Phone Number (Home):
Contact Phone Number (Work):
Contact Phone Number (Mobile):
Contact Email:
<b>By signing this, you acknowledge that you have read all information included and accept your child's application to National Indigenous Business Summer School 2019.</b>
<i>If the application is successful, you will be asked to provide further information. Upon receipt of this, you will be forwarded final details relating to the program.</i>
Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

## School Details and School – all sections must be completed

**\*EACH SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED**

School Name:
School Address:
Staff contact at School –Name:
Staff contact at School –Position:
School Phone Number (Work):
Contact email address:



**This section MUST be completed by a staff member from your school.**

Please use the space below to comment on the applicant's:

- Academic and leadership achievements to date and their suitability for the National Indigenous Business Summer School (NIBSS) ;
- Commitment to studies and aspiration to attend University, and how attending NIBSS will assist their aspirations for higher education;
- The student's involvement in extra- curricular activities.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

# CHECKLIST

## TICK ALL BOXES BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

You have listed all your current school subjects on page 6	<input type="checkbox"/>
All questions have been fully completed and you have signed the student declaration on page 7	<input type="checkbox"/>
The parent/guardian declaration on page 8 is fully completed and has been signed by your parent/guardian	<input type="checkbox"/>
A representative from your school has completed the school section on page 8; and has completed and signed page 9	<input type="checkbox"/>
You have attached a certified copy of evidence of Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander descent	<input type="checkbox"/>
You have read all information relating to the National Indigenous Business Summer School and discussed your application with your parents/guardians and checked that all sections of the application form are complete	<input type="checkbox"/>
You are only returning pages 5 to 10	<input type="checkbox"/>

## SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

**Preferred method** – Have someone from your school scan and email your completed application to: [BUS.NIBSS.2019@unsw.edu.au](mailto:BUS.NIBSS.2019@unsw.edu.au)

**Alternatively**, you can submit this application in the following ways:

**By hand delivery to:** NIBSS 2019  
Attn: Lizzy Mayers  
Nura Gili Indigenous Programs Unit  
Ainsworth Building, Level 5. [UNSW Map Location K17](#).

**By post to:** NIBSS 2019  
Nura Gili Indigenous Programs Unit  
Attn: Lizzy Mayers  
Balnaves Place-Home of Nura Gili  
LG, Electrical Engineering Building  
UNSW SYDNEY NSW 2052 AUSTRALIA

If you wish to confirm that your application has been received, please contact us **prior to the closing date**.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE – 5 November 2018**