



MONASH  
University

# INDIGENOUS ENTRY AT MONASH UNIVERSITY

## ADMISSIONS AND PATHWAYS

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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.



When it comes to choosing a university, there's a lot to consider. By selecting Monash, you can be sure you've taken your first step to a successful career. We are Australia's largest university, ranked in the world's top 100 and a member of the prestigious Group of Eight.

By joining Monash, you are welcomed into a community that is driven to make a difference. You'll leave with a greater sense of purpose, a global outlook, and the skills and confidence to make a positive change – to your own life, and to the lives of those around you.

### **A TRULY INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

All Monash courses have an international focus, whether you take subjects on global issues, participate in study abroad programs, or learn alongside students from diverse cultures. Monash prepares you for the global workforce – you can start your degree in Australia, and continue your studies in Italy, Malaysia, India, China, or any of our 100 partner institutions worldwide.

### **GREATER CHOICE AND FLEXIBILITY**

Our large range of courses allows you to match your studies with your ambitions. You can start specialising from day one or use our flexible course structures to explore different interest areas. Take a double degree, extend your major, or pick up a minor; our courses are all about working out what's best for you.

You'll find that we have one of the widest ranges of courses in Australia, including pathway programs, diplomas, innovative bachelor and double degree programs, and a range of postgraduate programs.

AS AN INDIGENOUS  
AUSTRALIAN PURSUING  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDY,  
MONASH IS PLEASED TO  
INTRODUCE A NEW ENTRY  
SCHEME AND PATHWAY  
WHICH PROVIDES YOU  
UNPARALLELED ACCESS  
INTO A RANGE OF  
GLOBALLY RECOGNISED  
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ENTRY VIA VTAC

An undergraduate course is normally your first degree. We have many courses in diverse areas of study:

- Art, design and architecture
- Arts, humanities and social sciences
- Business
- Education
- Engineering
- Information technology
- Law
- Medicine, nursing and health sciences
- Pharmacy
- Science

If you’reinterested in studying an undergraduate degree at Monash, you will need to apply through the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre (VTAC) and satisfy the minimum entry requirements of your chosen course.

To view our full list of courses, visit: [monash.edu/study](https://monash.edu/study)

If you don’t qualify for direct entry into one of our courses, don’t worry, there are still plenty of ways to study at Monash. One of our entry pathways can smooth the way into the course of your choice.

INDIGENOUS ENTRY SCHEME

The Indigenous Entry Scheme offers Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants admission to the degrees listed to the right, with a significantly lower Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) requirement.

There are no special classes, extra requirements or time added to the course for students admitted under the Indigenous Entry Scheme and students will graduate with the same Monash degree as any other student.

There are also opportunities to transfer into double degrees and into specialist degrees such as a Bachelor of Law and Bachelor of Engineering.

To be eligible to receive an offer through the Indigenous Entry Scheme applicants will need to:

- be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent;
- achieve an ATAR of at least 50 (this may vary for some courses, so please make sure you check your course requirements).
- meet the course prerequisites (this information can be found in the VTAC course entry guide);
- complete the VTAC supplementary information form which is available from: [vtac-supp.adm.monash.edu/SupplementaryVTAC](https://vtac-supp.adm.monash.edu/SupplementaryVTAC)
- add their preferred Indigenous Entry course as a preference on their VTAC application.

VTAC CODE	VTAC COURSE	ATAR	MONASH DEGREE
2800211591	Architectural Design/Architecture (Indigenous Entry)	65	Bachelor of Architectural Design
2800211671	Art History and Curating (Indigenous Entry)	65	Bachelor of Art History and Curating
2800311291	Arts (Indigenous Entry)	50	Bachelor of Arts
2800211301	Business (Indigenous Entry)	50	Bachelor of Business
2800711421	Business Administration (Indigenous Entry)	50	Bachelor of Business Administration
2800211521	Design (Indigenous Entry)	50	Bachelor of Design
2800311311	Education (Honours – Indigenous Entry)	70	Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Early Years and Primary Education
		70	Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Primary and Secondary Education
		70	Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Primary and Secondary Health and Physical Education
		70	Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Primary and Secondary Inclusive Education
		70	Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Primary Education
		70	Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Secondary Health and Physical Education
2800211531	Fine Art (Indigenous Entry)	50	Bachelor of Fine Art
2800311331	Information Technology (Indigenous Entry)	50	Bachelor of Information Technology
2800711481	Paramedicine (Indigenous Entry)	50	Bachelor of Paramedicine
2800211491	Public Health (Indigenous Entry)	50	Bachelor of Public Health
2800311501	Radiation Sciences (Indigenous Entry)	60	Bachelor of Radiation Sciences
2800211511	Health Sciences (Indigenous Entry)	50	Bachelor of Health Sciences
2800311341	Nursing (Indigenous Entry)	50	Bachelor of Nursing
2800711351	Occupational Therapy (Honours – Indigenous Entry)	50	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)
2800311361	Science (Indigenous Entry)	50	Bachelor of Science



## PATHWAYS

- Monash Indigenous Access Program (MIAP)
- Indigenous Non-Award Pathway (INAP)
- Diploma pathways
- Indigenous Law pathway

### MIAP AND INAP

MIAP (Monash Indigenous Access Program) and INAP (Indigenous Non-Award Pathway) are both pathways that have been developed for Indigenous applicants who are not eligible for an offer into Monash University courses through VTAC because they do not meet the course requirements. These pathways are specifically designed to support Indigenous Australians in making a successful transition to university study.

The programs develop skills which enable success in the university environment and applications are accepted from school leavers and mature-age applicants.

To be eligible for the MIAP or INAP pathway programs, applicants need to:

- be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) descent;
- have writing skills comparable to a Year 12 pass or TAFE equivalent;
- demonstrate a strong commitment to tertiary study.

If you are interested please contact William Cooper Institute to discuss the best option for you or please download and submit a Monash Indigenous Pathways application form:

[monash.edu/indigenous-australians/study/admissions-and-pathways/miap-inap](https://monash.edu/indigenous-australians/study/admissions-and-pathways/miap-inap)

## EDITH ESPIE

*“There are many different pathways into university and a lot of support for existing students. Just jump into the experience and give it a go. When you’re here all you have to do is be your best.”*



## NATASHA'MARY WARD

*"The workload is very achievable, and there is always someone there for you if you don't know what you're doing or feel that university life is too much. The transition from high school to university may seem scary, but as long as you stay motivated and on top of your work, it's really not too different."*



## DIPLOMA PATHWAYS

If you have missed out on your chosen course, or it's not included in the Indigenous Entry Scheme, a diploma may be a suitable pathway into your preferred Monash degree.

There are a limited number of fee-sponsored places in these diploma courses that are available to Indigenous applicants.

### MONASH COLLEGE DIPLOMAS

A Monash College diploma is the equivalent of the first year of a Monash degree and allows for transition directly into second year at Monash University. At Monash College class sizes are smaller, and you will be very supported as you undertake your studies.

The Monash College diploma is offered in two parts, and you decide which is most suitable to you based on your academic results.

**Part 1** is equivalent to Year 11 and takes 8 months to complete. Upon completion you can commence Part 2 of the diploma. However, if you receive exceptional results, you can start first year in a Monash University degree.

**Part 2** is equivalent to Year 12 and takes 8 months to complete. Upon completion, you can start second year at Monash University, subject to faculty entry requirements.

### DIPLOMA OF TERTIARY STUDIES

The Diploma of Tertiary Studies (DoTS) provides an alternative entry pathway that is equivalent to the first year of a university undergraduate course. When you apply for DoTS, you will select a preferred stream. You'll have the flexibility to choose a stream that interests you from:

- Business;
- Education; or
- Nursing.

Upon successful completion of DoTS you can receive up to one year of credit towards a range of courses in business, business administration, education or nursing.

Applications for the Monash College diplomas or the Diploma of Tertiary Studies are made through VTAC. Indigenous applicants considering a Diploma pathway program are encouraged to contact the William Cooper Institute to discuss their options.

For more information about the Monash College Diploma, visit:

[monashcollege.edu.au/courses/diplomas](https://monashcollege.edu.au/courses/diplomas)

For more information on how to apply please contact William Cooper Institute.



## JAYA BLANDTHORN

*"The Monash Indigenous Access Program gave me the opportunity to strengthen my academic skills before starting my degree at Monash. Having moved from regional Victoria, the William Cooper Institute has become my home away from home. I've connected with other Indigenous students and have received so much support from the staff here."*



## SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Indigenous undergraduate students at Monash University are supported through programs coordinated by the William Cooper Institute, valued at up to \$12,000 per year.

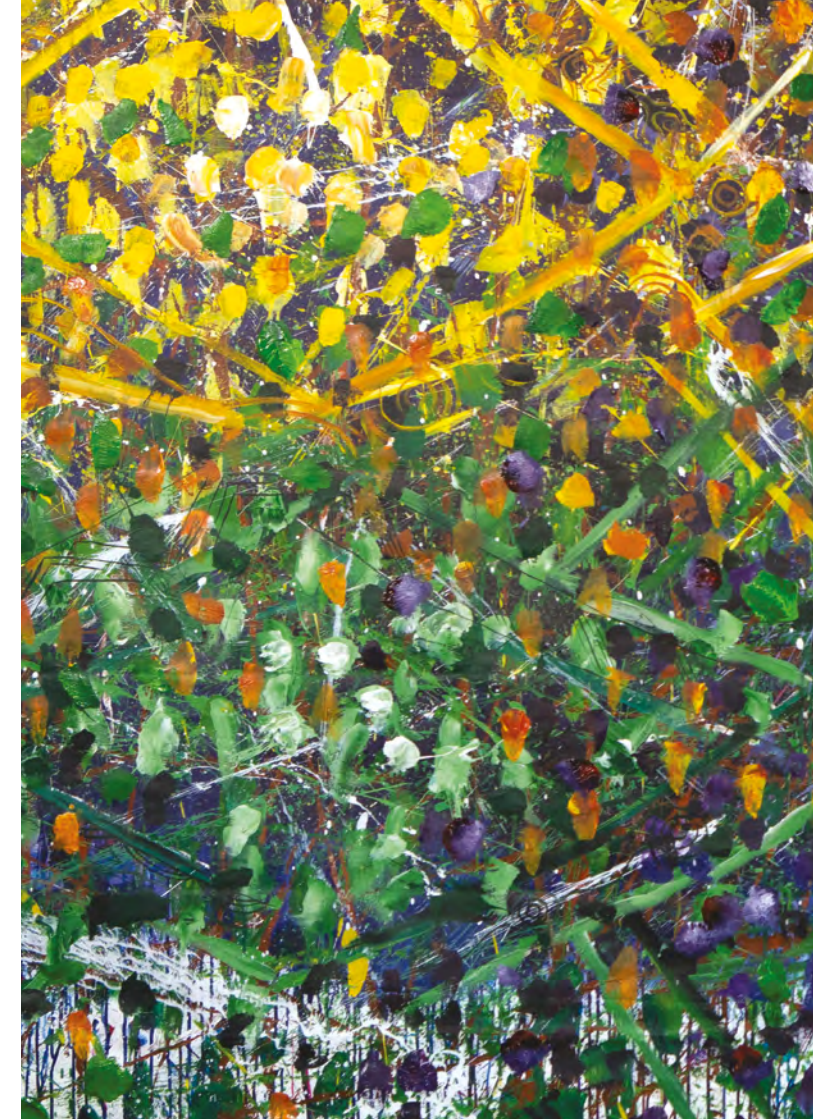
This includes:

- access to one-on-one academic tutoring,
- the supply of prescribed textbooks,
- a Monash Sport gym membership.

Search our full list of scholarships and see which ones you can apply for. Visit:

[monash.edu/study/fees-scholarships/scholarships](https://monash.edu/study/fees-scholarships/scholarships)

'Story of Recognition of Our Royalty' artwork by Lyn-Al Young and Robert Young





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