



Woolyungah Indigenous Centre

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Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander
Alternative Admissions Program

University of Wollongong &
Wollongong College Australia
Application Form - 2011/2012



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Title: _____

Family name: _____

Given name(s): _____

Gender: Male Female

Date of Birth: (dd/mm/yyyy) _____ / _____ / _____

Are you: Australian Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander

Note: You must be Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander to be eligible for the AAP

CONTACT DETAILS

Address: _____

Suburb: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: home (____) _____ work (____) _____

Mobile number: _____

Email address: _____@_____

(Note: Email will be our main way of contacting you, if you do not have one please let us know)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Would you like us to send you information on any of the following?

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| Parking on the Wollongong Campus | <input type="checkbox"/> | or visit www.uow.edu.au/about/parking |
| Campus Child Care Service | <input type="checkbox"/> | or visit www.unicentre.uow.edu.au/kidsuni |
| Accommodation | <input type="checkbox"/> | or visit www.uow.edu.au/about/accommodation |
| Scholarships | <input type="checkbox"/> | or visit www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships |
| Centrelink information | <input type="checkbox"/> | or visit www.centrelink.gov.au |
| Disability Services | <input type="checkbox"/> | or visit www.uow.edu.au/student/services/ds |

PREFERRED CAMPUS

Which Campus would you prefer to study at?

Wollongong

Bateman's Bay

Moss Vale

Shoalhaven

Bega

Loftus

Note: Your preferred campus may not offer the course you wish to study. Please refer to the courses offered at each campus: www.uow.edu.au/about/campuses

PREFERRED COURSE

Please indicate the course you are most interested in studying at the University of Wollongong:

Note: If you are unsure, please see next question:

If you are not sure which course you wish to study, please indicate the area that interests you most: (the course which suits you best may be discussed in your interview)

Are you applying to study within the Faculty of Creative Arts?

Yes

No

If so, it is **very important** for you to fill out a **separate** Faculty of Creative Arts Application form **and** begin developing a portfolio for your interview.

Students who wish to apply for performing arts must **also** fill out and submit a Bachelor of Performance Registration Form **and** attend an on-campus audition or interview.

Application forms can be found at www.uow.edu.au/crearts/futureundergrad/UOW098791 or please contact the Faculty of Creative Arts on (02) 4221 3996 or email fca-enquiries@uow.edu.au

EDUCATION INFORMATION

If you attended school, what was the name of the school? _____

Are you sitting the NSW HSC or equivalent year 12 exam this year?

Yes

No

If yes, please list the subjects you are taking (even if they have not been completed yet)

Are you receiving an ATAR?

Yes

No

Note: You do **not** need to have or be receiving an ATAR to apply for the Alternative Admissions Program

Have you completed any other courses or certificates **e.g.** at School, TAFE or University etc?

Year	Name of course/certificate/diploma etc	Year completed

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please provide details of your work history

Company name	Position title	Hours per week (full-time / part-time)	Duties

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Please provide details of other experiences that may assist us in assessing your application.

E.g. community involvement, volunteer work, sporting activities etc. Please provide as much information as possible and attach additional information if necessary.

Why would you like to undertake your chosen course?

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Do you have a disability or illness that may have an impact upon your ability to study?

Yes No (Your information will remain confidential)

If yes, it is important that we are aware of this as the University's Disability Services can assist you throughout your studies. There is no shame in speaking up about a disability!

Do you live 90 minutes in travel time or more (one way) from the Wollongong campus?

Yes No

If yes, Woolyungah Indigenous Centre may be able to provide you with overnight accommodation for the AAP testing days.

DECLARATION

I declare that:

- I am of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, and
 - I identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, and
 - I am accepted as such by the community in which I live or have lived, and
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- That the information I have provided in this application form is complete and correct, and
 - I authorise the University of Wollongong to obtain information from and give to other organisations details about me which are relevant to the administration of the Alternative Admissions Program, and
 - I will notify the University of Wollongong in writing of any changes to the information supplied in this application form within seven (7) days of that occurring.

I, _____ have read and understand the above declaration and hereby agree to be bound by it.

(Signature)

(Date)

SURVEY

How did you hear about the Woolyungah Alternative Admissions Program? (Tick all boxes relevant)

Careers Advisor AEO (Aboriginal Education Officer)

Newspaper If so, which newspaper: _____

Friend/Family If so, are they currently studying at UOW? _____

Careers Expo School visit Teacher

Other Please specify: _____

Thank you for completing this application form.

**The team at Woolyungah Indigenous Centre look forward to seeing you at the
Alternative Admissions Program!**

Completed application forms along with your chosen form of identification are to be
returned to:

Woolyungah Indigenous Centre
Building 30, Northfields Avenue
University of Wollongong
Wollongong NSW 2522

Fax: (02) 4221 4244 **Email:** wic-enquiries@uow.edu.au

**Please submit this form along with your
chosen form of identification by
Friday 28th October, 2011 to ensure your
application can be processed.**

We will send you information once your application has
been received.

Note: Please contact us if you have missed the deadline
but would still like to apply

(02) 4221 3776

For further information on the University of Wollongong and Woolyungah Indigenous Centre please
visit the following websites: www.uow.edu.au and www.uow.edu.au/wic

Woolyungah Indigenous Centre accepts the following forms of Proof of Aboriginality:

Option 1. Evidence of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander **descent** may be proved by:

A letter with “Common Seal” signed by the Chairperson of an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander incorporated organisation in which the applicant lives or has previously lived. E.g. Lands Council or Aboriginal Cultural Centre may be able to provide this for you.

Option 2. Evidence of self-identification as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

To demonstrate **self-identification**, the individual should sign a statutory declaration that he/she is an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

If you would like to make a Statutory Declaration please see the Statutory Declaration document [located on the next page.](#)

Option 3. Supporting letter from your school Principal or your local TAFE (if relevant)

If you identify yourself as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and participate in such activities in your school etc, a supporting letter from your school Principal will be accepted. Additionally, if you have studied at TAFE as an Indigenous Australian, a supporting letter from TAFE will be accepted.

NOTE: Proof of receipt of Abstudy will not be accepted as Proof of Aboriginality

Option 2: Self-Identification

The following Statutory Declaration document may be used by a student to declare their identity as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Island person.

This document is intended for use only by those applying for the Woolyungah Indigenous Centre Alternative Admissions Program

Commonwealth of Australia STATUTORY DECLARATION *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*

1 Insert the name and address of person making the declaration

I, _____
Name

Address

Address continued

make the following declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*:

2 Set out matter declared to in numbered paragraphs

1. I am of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, and
2. I identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, and
3. I am accepted as such by the community in which I live or have lived.

I understand that a person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence under section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*, and I believe that the statements in this declaration are true in every particular.

3 Signature of person making the declaration

Signature

4 Date of declaration. This must be written in full. See example

Declared on _____

(*Write date in full*)

E.g. Monday the twenty-fourth of June, two thousand and eleven

Note 1 A person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence, the punishment for which is imprisonment for a term of 4 years — see section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*.

Note 2 Chapter 2 of the *Criminal Code* applies to all offences against the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* — see section 5A of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*.