

# **Enabling Programs offered within Australian Higher Education Institutions**

| **Institution** | **Name of Program** | **Name of Contact** | **Age Requirements** | **Duration** | **Entry Requirements** |
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| **Australian Catholic University** | [Foundation Studies Program](https://www.acu.edu.au/course/foundation-studies?type=Domestic) | Stuart ParkerCoordinator, Non-Award ProgramsEducation Pathways | 17+or have completed the equivalent of Year 11 | 8 months | * Minimum English language proficiency level of IELTS 5.5
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| **Charles Darwin University** | [Tertiary Enabling Program ZTEP01](https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/course/tertiary-enabling-program-ztep01)  | Merin NielsenAssociate Lecturer/Lecturer in Academic FoundationsFaculty of Arts & SocietyT: +61 8 8946 7097 merin.nielsen@cdu.edu.au | 18+ | 0.5 year/s 1-year FT / PT 5 courses – used as pathway into University  | * Students must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen (residing in Australia), permanent resident or Humanitarian Visa holder.
* All higher education applicants must satisfy the University’s English Language Proficiency requirements for their chosen course of study.
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| [Preparatory Studies ZPREP1-2024](https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/course/preparatory-studies-zprep1)  | Mrs Shelley WorthingtonLecturer Academic FoundationsT: 08 8946 6072Shelley.worthington@cdu.edu.au | Must be 17 or over by the census date of the relevant semester.  | For students already in Bachelor and needing to up-skill academic literacies and some discipline knowledges (maths, science, humanities, communication skills).  | * Must be an Australian or NZ citizen (residing in Australia), permanent resident or Humanitarian Visa holder.
* All higher education applicants must satisfy the University’s English Language Proficiency requirements for their chosen course of study.
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| [First Nations Introduction to University Program (Health/Teacher Education/Arts and Humanities/Stem) (ZIPIP22024) CDU Student](https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/course/first-nations-introduction-university-program-healthteacher-educationarts-humanitiesstem-zipip2)  | Dr Nicola RollsSenior Researcher/LecturerLanguage & Learning Faculty of Arts & SocietyT: +61 8 8946 6142F: +61 8 8946 6799nicola.rolls@cdu.edu.au | 17+ and completed Yr. 10 or equivalent. Mature person without Yr. 10 can apply based on skills and experience.  | 2 Courses:ZIP011 - Exploring Diverse Ways of Knowing and Doing.ZIP012 - Communicating Diversity and Perspectives at University.Academic literacies embedded in courses | * This course is available for First Nations peoples who would like to pursue a career in health, education, arts and humanities or STEM.
* Students will be supported through peer-to-peer learning and mentoring.
* All higher education applicants must satisfy the University’s English Language Proficiency requirements for their chosen course of study.
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| [First Nations Pre-Accounting Program (ZIPAP1-2024)](https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/course/first-nations-pre-accounting-program-zipap1) | Mrs Jyoti VemuriLecturer in Accounting & FinanceT: 08 8946 8842Jyoti.Vemuri@cdu.edu.au  |   |   |   |
| [First Nations Pre-Business Program (ZIPBPI-2024)](https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/course/first-nations-pre-business-program-zipbp1) | Ulrike KachelLecturer in Business – Entrepreneurship & Innovation/Business & AccountingT: 08 8946 8864Ulrike.kachel@cdu.edu.au  |   |   |   |
| [First Nations Pre-Law Program (ZIPLPI-2024)](https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/course/first-nations-pre-law-program-ziplp1) | Dr Susan BirdSenior Lecturer in LawT: 088946 8864susan.bird@cdu.edu.au  |   |   |   |
| **Central Queensland University** | [Skills for Tertiary Preparatory Studies (STEPS)](https://www.cqu.edu.au/courses/699949/skills-for-tertiary-education-preparatory-studies-steps)  | Chris Cook Head of Course c.cook2@cqu.edu.au  | 18+ in the year of enrolment | One to six terms dependant on the personalised Study Plan required 1 core academic literacy course and 11 electives. Students must choose 2 minimum of 2 electives.  | * Students must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen (resideing in Australia), permanent resident or Humarnitarian Visa holder
* Interview and diagnostic testing for literacy and numeracy
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| [First nations STEPS](https://www.cqu.edu.au/study/entry-pathways/steps/first-nations-steps-units)  |   | 18+ in the year of enrolment | One to six terms dependant on the personalised Study Plan required 1 core academic literacy course and 11 electives. Students must choose 2 minimum of 2 electives. CoursesEDED40351 - Culture and LearningINDG40015 - Indigenous Australians and Education.INDG40016 - Indigenous Australians and Health | * Students must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen (resideing in Australia), permanent resident or Humarnitarian Visa holder
* Interview and diagnostic testing for literacy and numeracy
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| **Charles SturtUniversity** | [Study lInk](https://www.csu.edu.au/studylink)  | David Ward until Oct-No new appoint. Tina Osman Associate Director Participation and Pathways tosman@csu.edu.au  | 18+ | Self-paced subjects take 14 to 40 hours to complete  | * Students must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen (residing in Australia), or holder of a permanent visa.
* Not used for access to university, upskilling
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| [Access Charles Sturt Entry](https://study.csu.edu.au/courses/access-charles-sturt-entry)  | 18+ on term of enrolment | 14 weeks FT1 year PT | * Must have completed year 10 or work experience to demonstrate literacy, numeracy, and professional skills.
* Used as pathway to uni.Fees
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| **Curtin University** | [UniReady Enabling Program](https://www.curtin.edu.au/study/applying/pathways/uniready-enabling-program/)  | Kathy Lawson Manager UniReady Enabling Program kathryn.lawson@curtin.edu.au  | 18+ | Six months FT 4 course program2 core courses and 2 discipline specific courses for pathway | * Students must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or Australian permanent residents
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| **Edith Cowan University** | UniPrep – University Preparation Course | Dr Ange JonesCourse Coordinatorangela.jones@ecu.edu.au | 18 during first year of study | 0.5 years FT or PT equivalentAlso offered as a condensed Summer Program (9 weeks) | * Entry requirements vary depending on circumstances.
* Year 12 completion or equivalent•English language requirements (Year 12 General English grade C or better, plus other ways requirements can be satisfied)
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| UniPrep Accelerate | Must be a school leaver (having completed Year 12 the year prior to study) | 4 weeks FT | * All applicants are required to be a Year 12 ATAR school leaver with an ATAR between 55-69.95
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| UniPrep Schools | Must be in Year 11 or 12 at participating High School | 1 year FT or 2 years PT | * Enrolled in Year 11 or Year 12 at a participating high schoolmeet academic and equity eligibility criteria
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| **Federation University**  | [Foundation Access Studies (FAST) Program](https://study.federation.edu.au/course/DFS0)  | Michelle Briede Program CoordinatorSchool of Educationm.briede@federation.edu.au | 17+  | 0.5 year3 core literacy/numeracy courses 2 elective maths choices.  | * Recent Year 12\_ATAR results as selection consideration non-Year 12\_complete a literacy and numeracy test.
* Guaranteed entry
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| **Flinders University**  | [Flinders Foundation Studies](https://www.flinders.edu.au/study/pathways/foundation-studies)  | Jane Habner jane.habner@finders.edu.au  | 18+  | 5-week intensive 4 months or 7 months evening classes | * Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents and NZ citizens who have not previously studied at university and do not hold a TAFE/VET Advanced Diploma.
* Guaranteed entry
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| **Griffith University** | [Griffith College Foundation Program](https://www.griffithcollege.edu.au/study-options/foundation)  | Anick ChouinardProgram Convenor (Foundation) anick.chouinard@griffithcollege.edu.au  |   | 2 TrimestersFT 8 courses | * Minimum year 10 English or Cert 111 TAFE qualification Open to international and domestic students.
* Fees charged.
* Guaranteed Entry
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| **James Cook University**  | [Tertiary Access Course TAC](https://www.jcu.edu.au/b/pathways-to-university/tertiary-access-courses)  | Colleen Kaesehagen Acting Principal 2020 only colleen.kaesehagen@jcu.edu.auKate SheppardPrincipal 2021kate.sheppard@jcu.edu.au | 18+  | 3, 6 months FT 1 year PT | * Australian Citizens and permanent residents.
* No guaranteed entry.
* Fee free.
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| **La Trobe University**  | [Tertiary Preparation Program TPP](https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/apply/pathways/undergraduate-non-year-12/tpp)  | Naomi Dashwood TPP Course Coordinatorn.dashwood@latrobe.edu.au | 18+ by 31 Dec in year prior to commencing | Six months FT1 year PT | * Australian or NZ citizen, or permanent Australian.
* Resident English entry level IELTS 6 or equivalent (if English is second language).
* Fully on-line Tailored program for educational background and experience – micro-units
* Fee free
* Competitive entry
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| **Monash University** | [Monash Access Program MAP](https://www.monash.edu/study/why-choose-monash/study-options/mature-age/monash-access-program)  | Various contacts for specific discipline streams Best contact is:Make and enquiry Ask a question portal or phone 1300 687 3624 | 21+ on 1 Jan of year of enrol  | Seven monthsMay to November  | * Students must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen (residing in Australia), permanent resident or Humanitarian Visa holder.
* Have not studied at university before.
* Completed secondary schooling in English.
* Fee free.
* Guaranteed entry to love ATAR pathways
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| **Murdoch University** | [OnTrack Flex](https://www.murdoch.edu.au/course/enabling/n1111) | Future Student enquiries:1300 687 3624Contact ontrackflex@murdoch.edu.au | 17.5yrs+ by 1st Jan in the year of enrol  | 1 semester FT 6 courses4 prep literacy and numeracy courseschoice of electives | * Completion of the following:
* Year 11 and 12.
* Two years VET in Australia.
* Successfully completed a Certificate III In any program.
* A Certificate II in General Education for Adults.
* Successful completion of On Track Flex Readiness Evaluation.
* Fees
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| [OnTrack Sprint](https://www.murdoch.edu.au/course/Enabling/N1080) | Future Student enquiries:1300 687 3624Contact ontrack@murdoch.edu.au | Recent Year 12 completion | 4 weeks intensive in Summer | * ATAR between 60-69.5 or high performing General student.
* Assessed on case by case.
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| [TLC Learning for Tomorrow](https://www.murdoch.edu.au/course/enabling/n1110) | Future Student enquiries:1300 687 3624Contact tlc@murdoch.edu.au | Current Year 12 student in a partner high school | Year 12 School Terms 1, 2 and 3 | * Enrolled and completing English ATAR or General or English as an additional Language/Dialect ATAR; Literature ATAR or General English in Year 11 and 12.
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| [FlexiTrack High](https://www.murdoch.edu.au/course/enabling/n1101) | Future Student enquiries:1300 687 3624Contact flexitrack@murdoch.edu.au | Current Year 12 student in a partner high school | Year 12 School Terms 1, 2 and 4 | * ‘B’ or higher in General English or a ‘D’ or higher in ATAR English in Year 11.
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| **Southern Cross University** | [Preparing for Success Program PSP](https://www.scu.edu.au/study/courses/preparing-for-success-at-scu-program-2307160/)  | Associate Professor Suzi Syme,Associate Dean (Education)Coordinator, Preparing for Success ProgramCoordinator Transition to UniDr Liz Goode liz.good@scu.edu.au | 18+ | 12 weeks FT1 year PT | * Year 10 or equivalent.
* Australian citizen or permanent resident.
* 18 years old.
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| [Transition to Uni](https://www.scu.edu.au/study/courses/transition-to-uni-2309905/)  | Current Year 12 or recent Year 12 Graduand with ATAR | 6 weeks FT | * Current year 12 or recent Year 12 graduand with ATAR
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| **University of Adelaide**  | [University Preparatory Program UPP](https://www.adelaide.edu.au/study/undergraduate/entry-pathways/university-preparatory-program) | Amy Kay Robinson – Program DirectorT: +61 8 8313 0168E: amy.k.robinson@adelaide.edu.auor Faculty of Arts0883135245 arts@adelaide.edu.au | 17+ by 1 Jan year of enrol or out of school for at least 1 year  | 1-year8 coursesLiteracy/numeracyfoundation maths, science, humanities | * Students must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen (residing in Australia), permanent resident or Humanitarian Visa holder.
* Fee free.
* Guaranteed entry in to some degrees.
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| **University of Canberra** | [UC Prep](https://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/get-into-uc/pathways-programs/uc-prep)  | Carol Drew Program CoordinatorCarol.Drew@canberra,edu.au | 21+ by the time start of degree  | 14-weeks Academic literacies only | * Australian or NZ citizen or hold an Australian permanent residency visa.
* Interview if first language is not English.
* Mature age who has not studied for a while.
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| [UC Connect](https://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/get-into-uc/pathways-programs/uc-connect)  | 18+  | 18 weeks Academic literacies, critical thinking, research and modes of inquiry | * Available to ACT and surrounding regions Have or about to compete year 12 and may not studied the Tertiary package and/or have not received an ATAR or HSC.
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| [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation Studies Program](https://www.canberra.edu.au/content/dam/uc/documents/uc-college/atsi-foundation-program.pdf) | 18+ | 14 weeks | * Must be of Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander descent.
* No Year 12 completion.
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| **University of Newcastle**  | [Open Foundation](https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/pathways/open-foundation)  | Associate Professor Anna BennettDirectorPathways and Academic LearningSupport (PALS) CentreT: +61 49215378Anna.bennett@newcastle.edu.au  |  17+ |  FT - 6 monthsPT - up to 4 years4 CoursesExtensive range of discipline courses, academic literacies embedded into courses not assessed separately | * Australian citizen or permanent resident currently living in Australia.
* Applicants who are currently enrolled in High School below Year 12 or equivalent will require parental/guardian consent to proceed with their enrolment and must complete Open Foundation Extended (60 units). This excludes students who are seeking to enrol in a university enabling program and concurrently attending high school under an agreement between the University of Newcastle and the relevant high school.
* Applicants currently studying their Higher School Certificate who are intending to enrol in Open Foundation Extended as an alternative to completing their Higher School Certificate must confirm agreement from their relevant high school.
* Not have successfully completed another enabling program at the University of Newcastle.
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| [Open Foundation extended](https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/pathways/open-foundation/how-to-apply) | Associate Professor Anna BennettDirectorPathways and Academic LearningSupport (PALS) CentreT: +61 49215378Anna.bennett@newcastle.edu.au  | 17+ | FT – 1 yearPT - Up to 4 years6 courses | * Australian citizen or permanent resident currently living in Australia.
* Applicants who are currently enrolled in High School below Year 12 or equivalent will require parental/guardian consent to proceed with their enrolment and must complete Open Foundation Extended (60 units). This excludes students who are seeking to enrol in a university enabling program and concurrently attending high school under an agreement between the University of Newcastle and the relevant high school.
* Applicants currently studying their Higher School Certificate who are intending to enrol in Open Foundation Extended as an alternative to completing their Higher School Certificate
* must confirm agreement from their relevant high school.
* Not have successfully completed another enabling program at the University of Newcastle
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| **University of New England** | [Pathways Enabling Course](https://www.une.edu.au/study/courses/pathways-enabling-course) | Robert WhannellCourse Coordinatorrwhannel@une.edu.au | 18+  | up to 4years PT online only4 courses3 core academic literacy1 elective (extensive list) | * Not eligible for and intend to seek admission to an undergraduate course at UNE.
* Must also meet **both**of the following entry requirements:Not completed any part of a course leading to a qualification from UNE;
* AND believe that completion of the Pathways Enabling Course will better prepare you to undertake an undergraduate course at UNE.
* If you meet the above entry requirements, you will be eligible for admission into the Pathways Enabling Course.
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| [Tertiary Preparation Course TRACKS](https://www.une.edu.au/study/courses/tracks-tertiary-preparation-program) | Guido Posthausen Course Coordinatorgpostha2@une.edu.au  | 17+  | 1-year FT Up to 4years PT  | * Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
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| **University of New South Wales** | [University Preparation Program UPP](https://www.unsw.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways/university-preparation-program) | Various contacts for specific discipline streams Course enquiries: email UPP@unsw.edu.au. or phone 0293851844  | 20+ by 1 March of year commencing | Dependant on degree stream 3 or 410 Week terms  | * Students must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen (residing in Australia), permanent resident or Humanitarian Visa holder English language proficiency is required if previous schooling was not completed in English Have not already attempted university study.
* Fee free
* Discipline pathways
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| [UNSW Preparation Program](https://www.unsw.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways/unsw-prep-program) | Various contacts for specific discipline streams Course enquiries: email unswprep@unsw.edu.au. or phone 0293851844  | 17-19 years by 1st March year commencing  | 1 year or 18 months for Engineering  | * Students must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen (residing in Australia), permanent resident or Humanitarian Visa holder.
* Cannot study at the same time as another course.
* At least one preference in UAC application.
* ATAR of 50 or above.
* Indigenous applicant applying under Nura Gili Scheme.
* Supply a personal statement.
* Fee free.
* Guaranteed pathways
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| **University of Notre Dame Australia**  | [Tertiary Pathway Program TPP](https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/applications-and-admissions/pathways/tertiary-pathway-program) | Helen RogersProgram Coordinatorhelen.rogers@nd.edu.au08 9433 0957 | 18+  | 1-week intensive Orientation week plus, dependant on degree stream 4 or 5 coursesAcademic literacy, foundation maths | * Assessed on individual basis supply a personal statement outlining background experiences.
* 1-week intensive Orientation week successful pass to continue to other courses
* Guaranteed entry in to select pathways
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| **University of Queensland** | [UQ College Tertiary Preparation Program TPP](https://www.unisq.edu.au/study/degrees/tertiary-preparation-pathway-domestic) | Business Development Manager info@uqcollege.edu.au 0733468222  | 18+  | 32 weeks  | * Domestic students or if under 18 years old, need year 12 completion.
* Placement Test.
* Fee free.
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| Certificate IV in Adult Tertiary Preparation | 18+ or will turn 18 during the program | 12-month period | * Domestic students
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| Intensive prerequisite courses | 18+  | 4 weeks English, Maths, Chemistry and Biology | * Domestic students currently in Year 12 or recent Year 12 graduates at the end of November.
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| **University of South Australia** | [UniSA Foundation Studies](https://study.unisa.edu.au/degrees/unisa-foundation-studies/dom) | UniSA College Reception (08) 83027407  | 18+  | 1-year FT PT available4 numeracy/literacy courses | * No, applicants who previously studied at HE level, completed TAFE/VET Cert IV or higher are not eligible.
* Transition to Undergrad Cert or Diploma with discipline specific courses
* Fee free
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| [Aboriginal Pathway](https://study.unisa.edu.au/degrees/aboriginal-pathway/dom) | UniSA College Reception (08) 83027407  | 17+ by 1 Jan of intended enrol  | 1-year FT PT available | * No - identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
* Have not completed SACE or equivalent
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| [All Undergrad Certs/Diplomas](https://study.unisa.edu.au/unisa-college/) [Diploma in Arts](https://study.unisa.edu.au/degrees/diploma-in-creative-studies-architecture/dom)[Diploma in Business](https://study.unisa.edu.au/degrees/diploma-in-business/dom)[Diploma in Health](https://study.unisa.edu.au/degrees/diploma-in-health/dom)[Diploma in Information Technology](https://study.unisa.edu.au/degrees/diploma-in-stem-information-technology/dom)[Diploma in Engineering](https://study.unisa.edu.au/degrees/diploma-in-stem-engineering/dom)[Diploma in Construction](https://study.unisa.edu.au/degrees/diploma-in-stem-construction/dom)[Diploma in Science and the Environment](https://study.unisa.edu.au/degrees/diploma-in-stem-science-and-the-environment/dom) | UniSA College Reception (08) 83027407  | 18+  | 1 year diploma linked bachelor’s degree8 courses6 Foundation level2 Undergrad  | * ATAR 50 or TAFE Certificate 3 or higher User pay. HELP relief
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| **University of Southern Queensland**  | Accelerated Entry Pathway Program (AEPP)Certificate of University Studies (COUS)Diploma of University Studies (DOUS)Indigenous Higher Education PathwaysProgram (IHEPP)\*Tertiary Preparation Program (TPP) | Associate Professor Jonathan Green Deputy Director (Pathways), USQ College Jonathan.Green@usq.edu.au Professor Shirley O’Neill Head, College for Indigenous Studies, Education and Research (CISER) Shirley.O’Neill@usq.edu.au  | 18+ in the year of enrol; or, for AEPP only, undertaking Year 12 of equivalent in year of application  | 1 semester FT3-4 semesters PT | * students must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen (residing in Australia), permanent resident or Humanitarian Visa holder.
* Placement test-students are directed to the most appropriate starting level English-IELTS 5.5 or equivalent.
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| **University of Sunshine Coast** | Tertiary Preparation Pathway TPP | Head of SchoolSchool of Education and Tertiary AccessDebra HeckHOSAdmin@usc.edu.auDiscipline Leader of Enabling and EngagementGreg Nashgnash@usc.edu.au | 17+ at time of entry  | 1 semester FT 2 semesters PT3 semesters PT1 Semester FT - International students | * students must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen (residing in Australia), permanent resident or Humanitarian Visa holder.
* IELTS test, minimum if English is second language.International fees apply.
* Academic history assessed for international students.
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| **University of Tasmania**  | University Preparation Program UPP | Dr Sarah Dempster Pre-degree Coordinator0362266906 sarah.dempster@utas.edu.au  | 18+  | 1 year minimum 3 years maximum | * Open to all Tasmanians.
* No entry requirements.
* Unit pre-requisites for some units.
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| **University of Wollongong** | University Access Program UAP | Dr Henry LeeAcademic Program Managerhenry@uow.edu.auIndigenous students are offered scholarships seeking entry in to the three courses | 18+  | 14-week course  | * No Mature age students (except for regional campuses of UOW where this is the only pathway course offered).
* Indigenous students are offered scholarships.
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| Special Tertiary Entrance Program STEP to UOW | 18-20  | 2 x 14 weeks FT | * Admitted on equity criteria; recent school leavers who have had significant disruption to their education.
* Personal statement required outlining how their disadvantages adversely affected their schooling.
* Indigenous students are offered scholarships
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| University Entrance Certificate Course  | 18+  | 2 x 14 weeks FTFast Track available | * Have not completed secondary school and not met direct entry requirements for a UOW bachelor’s degree.
* Essentially the same course as STEP apart from the criteria otherwise they are identical.
* Indigenous students are offered scholarships.
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| **University of Technology Sydney** | courses@utscollege.edu.au  | Justin ChuProgram ManagerFoundation, Science and Engineering | 17 Years International Students only | Standard 8 months Extended 12 months | * HSC subject average is based on English plus the best 3 board developed courses:
* 75% for Accelerated (max OP score of 15)67% for standard (max OP score of 16)63% for extended (max OP score of 17)
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| **Western Sydney University** | [University Foundation Studies Program ArtsTheCollege@westernsydney.edu.auNursingthecollege@westernsydney.edu.au](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0003/389640/COL3377_051_A4_Brochure_University_Foundation_Studies_Flyer_V1_040912.pdf) |   |   | 1 term Accelerated 4 months2 terms standard 8 months | * ATAR 45 or above
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