INDIGENOUS KEY CONTACTS REGISTER

FUTURE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

PATHWAYS TO DREAMING (PTD) HIGH SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

Go Here For:
→ Enquiries about the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander High School Engagement Program 'Pathways to Dreaming'.

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INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Go Here For:
→ Indigenous High School engagement (outside of the PTD program)
→ Indigenous community engagement
→ Indigenous representation at recruitment campaigns and events
→ Bespoke Indigenous Campus Experience Days or other activities for external Indigenous stakeholders.

Primary Contact: Amelia Corr
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INDIGENOUS ENTRY PROGRAM

Go here for:
→ Enquiries about the alternative entry program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants

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SERVICES AND SUPPORT

LIBRARY

Go here for:
→ Advice and discussions about Indigenous library protocols
→ The delivery of targeted academic literacy programs and initiatives, including the Study Smart in Badanami program
→ Embedding Indigenous knowledges in library programs, guides and resources
→ Potential Indigenous research events in the Library's Thought Leadership series.

Primary Contact: Lauren Castino
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WELLBEING

Go here for:
→ Wellbeing support and counselling sessions (individual appointments)
→ Cultural inclusion and culturally safe wellbeing advice
→ Wellbeing workshops and training for students and staff
→ Support with navigating wellbeing services and referrals
→ Guidance on cultural safety and inclusion in learning and work environments

Primary Contact: Heidi Duncan
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES

ACKNOWLEDGE OF COUNTRY PROTOCOLS

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/content/dam/digital/pdf/acknowledgement-of-country-protocol-document-october-2025.pdf

CULTURAL PROVIDERS DATABASE

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander/cultural-providers-database

CURRENT STUDENTS

BADANAMI CENTRE FOR INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

Go here for:
→ Academic and personal support for Indigenous students
→ Tutoring for Success enquiries
→ Connect with the Elder in Residence
→ Information on or accessing the Badanami Centres
→ Establishing programs or initiatives for Indigenous students
→ Indigenous student employment opportunities

Primary Contact: Josh Mason
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For Social Media advertising, please contact
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HIGHER DEGREE RESEARCH STUDENTS

Go here for:
→ Indigenous HDR admissions across PhD, MPhil, and MRes programs
→ HDR examinations, scholarships, and milestone progression
→ Support with HDR candidature processes, including eForms and ResearchMaster
→ Guidance on StudyLink, admissions pathways, and Graduate Research School (GRS) enquiries
→ Advice for staff supporting Indigenous HDR candidates

Primary Contact: Violet Craven-Miller
Candidature Officer
Indigenous Experience & Enquiries
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LEARNING & TEACHING

Go here for:
→ Teaching Quality Framework
→ Strategic Indigenous education direction
→ Indigenous curriculum frameworks and academic policy
→ Cultural capability and expectations for teaching staff
→ Institutional issues affecting indigenous students at scale

Primary Contact: Professor Susan Page
Pro Vice-Chancellor
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ALUMNI & ADVANCEMENT

ALUMNI

Go here for:
→ Advertising roles or opportunities to the Indigenous Alumni Network

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PHILANTHROPY

Go here for:
→ Fundraising and philanthropic initiatives supporting Indigenous leadership programs
→ Partnerships with donors and stakeholders to advance Indigenous projects
→ Support for donations, sponsorships, and giving opportunities
→ Enquiries about supporting or contributing to Indigenous programs and initiatives

Primary Contact: **Tom Evans**
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STAFF AND INTERNAL

EMPLOYMENT

Go here for:
→ Indigenous employment opportunities, including the Ignite Traineeship Program
→ Career advice and professional development support for staff
→ Recruitment support and guidance for hiring Indigenous candidates
→ Advice on culturally inclusive recruitment and employment practices
→ Enquiries about Indigenous workforce initiatives and programs

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DESIGN

Go here for:
→ Indigenous design related enquires

Primary Contact: Meg Flavell
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DIVISION OF INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP

Go here for:
→ Matters requiring Division of Indigenous Leadership coordination
→ Indigenous staff and students events
→ Indigenous Strategy enquiries

Primary Contact: dvcil@westernsydney.edu.au

INDIGENOUS RESEARCH

Go here for:
→ Indigenous Research Strategy enquiries
→ Guidance on Indigenous research governance, ethics and culturally grounded research protocols
→ Advice or support for Indigenous Higher Degree Research (HDR) candidates and academics.
→ Enquiries on pathways to HDR studies

Primary Contact: Professor Corrinne Sullivan
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INDIGENOUS FUTURES

Go here for:
→ Indigenous Centre for Excellence enquiries and updates
→ Consultation on initiatives or place making projects

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