



Recognition of the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which Western Sydney University campuses stand

Campus location	Traditional Custodians
Bankstown	Darug Nation
Bathurst	Wiradjuri Nation
Campbelltown	Dharawal Nation
Goulburn	Gundungurra Nation
Hawkesbury	Boorooberongal People of the Darug Nation
Liverpool	Darug Nation
Parramatta City	Burramattagal People of the Darug Nation
Parramatta South	Burramattagal People of the Darug Nation
Penrith	Darug Nation
Sydney City	Gadigal People
Sydney Olympic Park	Wangal People of the Darug Nation



Example of Acknowledgement of Country from an individual

I would like to acknowledge that today's meeting/event/class is being held on the Country of the (insert name of Traditional Custodians) People and acknowledge their ancestors who have been Traditional Custodians of their Country for tens of thousands of years. I also acknowledge and pay my respect to Elders past and present.

Example of Acknowledgement of Country for an event or meeting on behalf of the university

Western Sydney University acknowledges that today's meeting is being held on the Country of the (insert name of the Traditional Custodians) People and acknowledge their ancestors who have been Traditional Custodians of their Country for tens of thousands of years. Western Sydney University also wishes to acknowledge and pay its respects to Elders past and present.

Example of Acknowledgement of Country for a university-wide initiative (ie. strategy, proposal, report or marketing initiative) that recognises the work was relevant to the broader University and hence, all campuses:

With respect for Aboriginal cultural protocol and out of recognition that its campuses occupy their traditional lands, Western Sydney University acknowledges the Darug, Dharawal, Gadigal, Gundungurra and Wiradjuri Peoples and thanks them for their support of its work on their lands (Greater Western Sydney and beyond).

Off-campus events:

Please note: If there are concerns in relation to naming of Nations or Peoples, the following wording is appropriate.

I would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet today and pay my respects to Elders past and present. I extend my respect to all Indigenous people/colleagues/staff/students who are present today.

