

# **Diploma of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundations (DISF) - DipISF**

**This program will be offered from Semester 1, 2012.**

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## **Program aims**

This is a generalist and collaborative program offered by the Open Access College, the Centre for Australian Indigenous Knowledges (CAIK) and the Faculty of Arts. The first four courses provide students with the necessary skills and knowledge that are essential for success at the university level of study. The remaining courses from the Faculty of Arts and the Centre for Australian Indigenous Knowledges provide an introduction to studying a range of courses at first year level.

## **Program objectives**

On the successful completion of the Diploma of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Foundations graduates will have:

- demonstrated an ability to successfully pursue an undergraduate program of study in the Faculty of Arts
- acquired sufficient knowledge about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander studies to make an informed choice about further undergraduate study in the Faculty of Arts
- developed an enhanced awareness of the nature of study in the Faculty of Arts
- developed foundation knowledge, skills and competencies in a series of first year undergraduate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander courses.

## **Admission requirements**

International applicants must have a minimum entry level of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.

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## IT requirements

Students must have reliable and ready access to email and the Internet. Broadband access is required for the four compulsory core courses. Students should have access to a scanner for [DIP1003 Essential Mathematics](#). For information technology requirements, please see the [minimum computing standards](#).

Students undertaking the Diploma of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundations must complete the four compulsory courses first. The recommended enrolment pattern for the four compulsory core courses is as follows:

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