

## Indigenous Higher Education Pathways Program (IHPP) - IHEPP

	External
<b>Start:</b>	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)
<b>Fees:</b>	Fee exempt places
<b>Residential school:</b>	Toowoomba campus (highly recommended)
<b>Standard duration:</b>	1 semester (minimum), 3 semesters (maximum)

**Notes:**

This program is funded by the Commonwealth. Students are not liable for course fees.

### Contact us

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## Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

Applicants must have reached an age of at least 18 years in the year of the proposed enrolment and verify as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent.

Applicants are required to complete a placement questionnaire.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#).

If students do not meet the English language requirements they may apply to study a University-approved [English language program](#). On successful completion of the English language program, students may be admitted to an award program.

## Program fees

### Fee exempt places

All domestic students are offered a fee-free place provided they meet the citizenship and residency requirements as follows:

- Australian citizens
- holders of a Permanent Humanitarian Visa (and resident in Australia)
- New Zealand citizens (resident in Australia).

## Program structure

This is a preparatory program consisting of three compulsory courses designed specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to gain entrance to a range of USQ undergraduate degree programs. Students will be guided into an appropriate pathway on entry assessment.

- Courses are 4 SA equivalent, and comprise [IPP7005 Walking the walk: applying tertiary skills](#) and [IPP7006 Academic conventions and Indigenous research methodologies](#) and [IPP7007 Exploring the way - your USQ journey](#).
- For students wanting to go into engineering, early childhood and primary education, construction, and surveying, the recommended enrolment pattern is [IPP7005 Walking the walk: applying tertiary skills](#), [IPP7006 Academic conventions and Indigenous research methodologies](#), [IPP7007 Exploring the way - your USQ journey](#) and [TPP7181 Mathematics Tertiary Preparation 1](#) or [TPP7182 Mathematics Tertiary Preparation 2](#).

Students may undertake the program full-time or on a part-time basis.

A condition of entry to particular undergraduate programs may also require the successful completion of (an) additional course(s) available through USQ's Open Access College (OAC).

Upon enrolment in IHPP, students are encouraged to attend a [Residential School](#) to assist with competition of the course requirements. It is highly recommended that you attend the Residential School. Financial sup81 Mathematics

