

MURRUP BARAK CAMPS

Camps and programs are a great way to get a glimpse into what studying at university is like.

Annually, the University of Melbourne hosts a number of camps and programs for high school students. Below is a list of programs specifically for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students (or the cost to participate is funded by Murrup Barak).

- Murrup Barak x A Day at Melbourne Camp
- Victorian Indigenous Engineering Winter School
- Residential Indigenous Science Experience
- National Indigenous Business Summer School
- VCE Summer School
- Raise the Bar Academy

Details of each program are included on the following pages.

Please submit an expression of interest to receive updates about camps.

JUNE	JULY	DECEMBER	JANUARY 2024
Murrup Barak x A Day at Melbourne Camp	Victorian Indigenous Engineering Winter School	Residential Indigenous Science Experience	National Indigenous Business Summer School VCE Summer School Raise the Bar Academy (TBC)

YR 11 & 12 MURRUP BARAK CAMP

The Yr 11 & 12 Murrup Barak Camp is an opportunity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students on an ATAR/IB pathway from across the Country to experience what studying at university is like.

During the Camp, participants will:

- Attend the 'A Day at Melbourne' event hosted by the University of Melbourne.
- Participate in workshops hosted by current Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students
- Stay at a Residential College
- Meet other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Year 11 and Year 12 students
- Learn about the programs and supports available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students
- Visit Murrup Barak and connect with staff

Date: Tuesday 27 June to Thursday 29 June

Ages: Year 11 and 12 students on an ATAR/IB pathway

Cost: There is no cost to participate. All expenses are covered including accommodation, food and flights to Melbourne. Students will stay at a Residential College.

Expression of Interest: Expressions of interest are NOW OPEN:
go.unimelb.edu.au/8exs

Expression of Interest Close Date: Midnight Sunday 21 May 2023.
Please apply by this date to ensure your application is considered.

Contact: Murrup Barak: Submit an enquiry or call (03) 8344 4295.



VICTORIAN INDIGENOUS ENGINEERING WINTER SCHOOL (VIEWS)

VIEWS is an exciting program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from across Australia to expand their perspective on engineering, information technology and technology.

During VIEWS, participants will:

- Engage with industry experience and exposure to engineering in action.
 - Explore engineering and IT study options at the University of Melbourne, RMIT, Swinburne, and Monash
- Participate in hands-on workshops to develop the problem solving and design skills used every day by engineers
- Participate in activities that provide an insight into the global challenges that engineering can address in areas such as climate change, renewable energy, land and resource management, robotics, technology and medicine

Date: Saturday 1 - Saturday 8 July

Age: Year 10, 11 and 12 students enrolled in mathematics or science

Cost: There is no cost to participate. All expenses are covered including accommodation, food and flights to Melbourne. Students will stay at a Residential College.

Application: Applications are now open go.unimelb.edu.au/2exs

Contact: Jordan Carter- Indigenous Engagement Coordinator:
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RESIDENTIAL INDIGENOUS SCIENCE EXPERIENCE (RISE)

The Residential Indigenous Science Experience offers an opportunity for students interested in science to stay at the University of Melbourne to meet and learn from inspirational Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander scientists and students making waves in STEM.

During RISE, participants will:

- Participate in STEM-based activities
- Meet Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander scientists and academics
- Stay at a Residential College
- Meet other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Year 9 and Year 10 students
- Visit Murrup Barak and connect with staff

Age: Year 9 and 10 Indigenous students from around Australia.

When: First week in December

Cost: There is no cost to participate. All expenses are covered including accommodation, food and flights to Melbourne. Students will stay in a Residential College.

Applications: Applications will open in late October

Contact: rise-program@unimelb.edu.au | 03 8344 8544

VCE SUMMER SCHOOL

Facilitated by the University of Melbourne Student Union (UMSU), the VCE Summer School is a two-week tutoring program that takes place in January and aims to help VCE students from a range of backgrounds gain a head start on their final years of secondary education. Students can attend either online or in-person at the University of Melbourne Parkville campus.

This is not an Indigenous-specific program, however Murrup Barak provide a limited number of funded spots for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

Date: Second 2 weeks in January (eg. held 9th – 20th January in 2023)

Ages: Year 10, 11 and 12 doing VCE subjects

Applications: Applications will open in late November

Murrup Barak funded places: 5

Number of program places: 200 – 250

Contact: Murrup Barak: [submit an enquiry](#) or call (03) 8344 4295

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS BUSINESS SUMMER SCHOOL

NIBSS is an exciting 3-day program developed for Indigenous high school students thinking about studying business, starting their own business, becoming an entrepreneur or are simply curious about university study. The program has been designed to provide students with a unique opportunity to experience what daily life as a university student is like, to learn about the various pathways into business studies, and to see business in action by working as a team on a real-world business case! All students are supported throughout the week by our Indigenous mentors.

NIBSS is an initiative of the Australian Business Deans Council, and was hosted in 2023 by the Faculty of Business and Economics at the University of Melbourne and co-hosted by Monash University, RMIT and Swinburne University.

Date: 14th – 16th January 2024

Ages: Year 11 and 12

Application close date: November

Number of places: 25

Contact: Murrup Barak: [submit an enquiry](#) or call (03) 8344 4295

RAISE THE BAR ACADEMY

Each Summer, Athletics Australia and the University of Melbourne come together to host the Raise the Bar Academy (RTBA). RTBA is a pathway Academy and 1 week camp for Australian Indigenous secondary school students who aspire to participate in athletics and study at university.

Raise the Bar participants will return to the community determined to continue their education beyond secondary school; participate in athletics as a life-long pursuit; be proud of their cultural heritage and excited about their potential.

Date: TBC in 2024 (normally mid-January)

Ages: Year 10, 11 and 12

Contact: [Unimelb Sport](#) and [Athletics Australia](#) or Murrup Barak: [Submit an enquiry](#) or call us on (03) 8344 4295.

EVENTS

A DAY AT MELBOURNE: YEAR 9 & 10

A Day at Melbourne provides attendees with the opportunity to experience a day of University life and exposes them to difference disciplines available at the University of Melbourne. There will also be a separate information session for parents and carers.

Date: Saturday 22 April 2023

Ages: Year 9 and Year 10

Time: 9am– 2:15pm

Contact: Murrup Barak: submit an enquiry or call (03) 8344 4295

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE OPEN DAY

On Open Day students join us across our Parkville and Southbank campuses, participating in over 300 events.

Murrup Barak staff and students are available all day on a drop-in basis to answer questions, show you the Murrup Barak space, and share insight into life at the University of Melbourne. This is an opportunity for prospective students and families to hear from current students and staff about study pathways, on-campus accommodation, and the Murrup Barak community.

Date: August TBC

Ages: All are welcome

Time:

Location: [Murrup Barak - Old Physics](#), Building 128, The University of Melbourne Ground Floor, Student Common Room Parkville, Melbourne

Other parts of the University will also be running sessions. Students can register for all sessions, including Murrup Barak's session on the University of Melbourne Open Day webpage.

CAREER EXPOS

Listed below are events Murrup Barak will attend throughout the year. The University's Recruitment Team attends many more events. Please check the [events webpage](#) for information about events in your area.

VICTORIA

KOORIE ASPIRATIONS DAY

Location: Geelong

Date: April

VCE & VIC CAREERS EXPOS

Location: Melbourne

Date: May

GANBINA CAREERS NIGHT

Location: Shepparton

Date: May

CENTRAL VICTORIA KOORIE EXPO

Location: Bendigo Senior Secondary College

Date: July

INTERSTATE

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Event: [Canberra CareersXpo](#)

Location: Exhibition Park

Date: Wednesday 9 - Thursday 10 August

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Event: [Tertiary Studies & Careers Expo](#)

Location: Adelaide Convention Centre

Date: Sunday 2 - Monday 3 April

NEW SOUTH WALES

Event: [HSC and Careers Expo](#)

Location: Royal Randwick Racecourse

Date: Thursday 1 - Saturday 3 June

QUEENSLAND

Event: [Brisbane Careers & Employment Expo](#)

Location: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

Date: Friday 26 - Saturday 27 May

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Description: Darwin Careers Expo

Location: CDU Stadium, Darwin

Date: Wednesday 16 August

Event: [TSXPO](#)

Location: RICC, Brisbane Showgrounds

Date: Saturday 15 - Sunday 16 July