

# Jumbunna Institute for Indigenous Education and Research at UTS

The Jumbunna Institute for Indigenous Education and Research supports the academic, social, cultural and emotional wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at UTS. Our vision is to create a place where all Indigenous Australians can access education and be supported to succeed.

## Our Indigenous commitment

UTS acknowledges the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation, the Boorooberongal people of the Dharug Nation, the Bidiagal people and the Gamaygal people upon whose ancestral lands our university stands. We pay respect to the Elders both past and present, acknowledging them as the traditional custodians of knowledge for these lands.

## About Jumbunna

At Jumbunna, you are not one in tens of thousands; you are a highly valued individual. It is our job to make sure you thrive and we stand united in the belief that our students are our future. We'll help you draw on your strengths, meet the challenges of uni, gain confidence, and discover your path. Many of our students have travelled a



long way to study with us. While campus can feel like a busy, anonymous place, we'll keep you connected.

Everyone's journey is different, but we all have one thing in common: to do something we love and build a life out of it.

We understand your excitement and trepidation about what lies ahead. Whether it's financial support, counselling, learning assistance, housing or cultural support, we'll share our experiences, offer advice and help you find the answers you need.

Jumbunna is your home away from home, your small family in the big city.

## Student support and learning development services

We understand what's required to

achieve wellbeing at uni and are dedicated to assisting you through any challenges – academic, financial or personal.

Our team can assist you with everything from accepting your offer to graduation. This includes helping you enrol in your subjects, plan your timetable and apply for UTS housing and scholarships. We can also refer you to other UTS services including health, counselling, career development, legal, and financial support.

We offer a range of additional academic support at no cost to you. Whether that's supporting your transition from school or work into tertiary study or providing ongoing academic support throughout your degree, the choice is yours.

We believe the best learning occurs when student and tutor relationships are based on mutual respect. We encourage independent learning within an interactive and collaborative environment.

When you first start at UTS, we hold a Jumbunna Orientation to ensure you're aware of all the services and opportunities available to support you to succeed.

## Jumbunna Pathways Programs

At Jumbunna, your ATAR isn't the only way we decide whether you're ready for uni.

Our Jumbunna Pathways Program is your opportunity to show us how suited you are to higher education. It gives you the chance to tell us more about who you are

including your previous life and work experience.

Whether you've left school early, have been working, are a recent school leaver or have a TAFE, college or previous qualification, there's a UTS pathway for you. We offer three pathways:

### DIRECT ENTRY TO UTS

You'll go straight into your undergraduate degree of choice.

### UNISTART

Jumbunna's fee-free enabling course, Unistart helps you build your academic skills for the undergraduate degree you want to study at UTS. After successfully completing Unistart you'll go into the first year of your chosen degree.

### UTS COLLEGE

The leading pathway provider to UTS is UTS College which offers a foundation diploma where you'll develop knowledge in your chosen field. You'll then be eligible to enter an undergraduate degree at UTS.

If we believe you have potential for university study, but are not ready yet, we may suggest you study at TAFE. We'll advise the course best suited to you and will encourage you to apply for Jumbunna Pathways after you've finished TAFE.

Contact us for more information on toll free 1800 064 312 or email: [atsirecruitment@uts.edu.au](mailto:atsirecruitment@uts.edu.au)





## Apply for uni today, start next year.

**Future Students: UTS Alternative Entry**  
Whether you're a current school leaver, (with or without an ATAR), a recent school leaver or mature aged, you can apply for entry to undergraduate degrees at UTS.\*

Our Jumbunna Pathways Program offers you an opportunity to show your capability for higher education through an online application, assessment and interview process.

Contact our Outreach Officers for more information:  
[atsirecruitment@uts.edu.au](mailto:atsirecruitment@uts.edu.au) or call (toll free) 1800 064 312

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**Jumbunna Pathways Program**

It's never too late to go to uni