



The University of Sydney



Koori Centre



Yooroang Garang

Applicant Information

CADIGAL SPECIAL ENTRY PROGRAM

Administration of the Cadigal Program

The University of Sydney has two Centres which support Indigenous Australian students enrolled within the University. The Koori Centre is located at the Camperdown campus and Yooroang Garang is located within the Faculty of Health Sciences at the Cumberland Campus. These two Centres are responsible for the administration of the Cadigal Special Entry Program and the contact details are as follows:

<p>The Cadigal Officer Koori Centre Old Teachers College (A22) Manning Road University of Sydney NSW 2006 Ph: (02) 9036 6599 Fax: (02) 93516923 Email: tanya@koori.usyd.edu.au</p>	<p>The Cadigal Officer Yooroang Garang Faculty of Health Sciences The University of Sydney PO Box 170 Lidcombe NSW 1825 Ph: (02) 93519114 Fax: (02) 93519400 Email: S.Farrington@cchs.usyd.edu.au</p>
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- Students wishing to apply for courses at the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Sydney should contact Yooroang Garang.
- Students wishing to study any other course offered by the University should contact the Koori Centre.

Eligibility

The Cadigal program is an access and support program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people** wishing to study undergraduate courses at the University of Sydney.

HSC Applicants

Those applicants who have completed the NSW HSC (or equivalent) and are under 21 years of age at the end of March of the following year, are eligible for admission on the basis of their ATAR score, as well as individual subject scores in their HSC, school and community references, work experience, sporting achievements etc. HSC applicants are not currently required to attend an interview. **The minimum ATAR scores required for entry into courses through the Cadigal program are lower than those required for mainstream entry.**

Mature Age Applicants (21 years and over)

Mature age applicants are considered on a number of selection criteria including:

- educational background
- life and/or employment experiences
- demonstrated motivation and interest for undertaking the course applied for.

Note: All mature age applicants must attend an assessment and interview as part of the selection process

Step by Step Application process

To make an application under the Cadigal Special Entry Program applicants must:

- 1. Complete a UAC application online at website: www.uac.edu.au and complete an application according to instructions and submit by due date.**

Applicants need to:

- nominate as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent
 - Chose NO for Alternative Entry Program (The Koori Centre or Yooroang Garang will know you are applying for Special/Alternative Entry when they receive your Cadigal Application Form)
- 2. Complete and return a Cadigal Program Application Form and supporting documents by the due date (end November 2009) to either the Koori Centre or Yooroang Garang.**
 - 3. You MUST include confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent (refer to Koori Centre Policy – Proof of Aboriginality).**

Selection Process

HSC Applicants

For HSC applicants, selection depends on your ATAR score. The ATAR score required for entry under the Cadigal Special Entry Program is negotiated with Faculties by Yooroang Garang and the Koori Centre. After the release of the HSC results, please contact us to discuss the likelihood of your selection under this Program, based on your ATAR. Also contact us if you change your preferences at any stage.

Mature Age Applicants

Mature Age applicants attend an interview with staff at each of the Centres, where they are invited to discuss their life experiences. Applicants also participate in an aptitude assessment to determine how the Centres can best meet your needs.

If you have any further questions about the Cadigal application process, please do not hesitate to contact or visit the Koori Centre or Yooroang Garang.