



# Explore Your Future Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student program

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Year 9, 10 and 11 students from metropolitan and regional Victoria are warmly invited to participate in ACU's Explore Your Future event on Friday September 5, Term 3, 2025.

This program is designed to offer a welcoming, culturally safe, and supportive environment for students to build confidence in making informed decisions about their futures.

During the event, students will have the opportunity to:

- participate in hands-on study area specific workshops aimed at nurturing aspirations for future university attendance
- engage with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student mentors and ambassadors who are currently studying
- ask questions about ACU's many pathways to undergraduate study
- network and establish connections with the dedicated staff at our Indigenous Higher Education Unit, Jim-baa-yer
- connect with peers in a safe space and share stories and experiences.

## SAMPLE SCHEDULE:

TIME	DESCRIPTION			
10am	<b>School arrival</b>			
10.15am	<b>Welcome:</b> Lecture theatre			
	<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Group 2</b>	<b>Group 3</b>	<b>Group 4</b>
10.45am	<b>Nursing</b>	<b>Exercise and sports science</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>Paramedicine</b>
11.15am	<b>Paramedicine</b>	<b>Nursing</b>	<b>Exercise and sports science</b>	<b>Education</b>
11.45am	<b>Lunch</b>			
12.30pm	<b>Education</b>	<b>Paramedicine</b>	<b>Nursing</b>	<b>Exercise and sports science</b>
1pm	<b>Exercise and sports science</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>Paramedicine</b>	<b>Nursing</b>
1.30pm	<b>Tour of campus</b>			
1.55pm	<b>Summary, evaluation and farewell:</b> Lecture theatre			
2pm	<b>Departure</b>			

To express interest or find out more, please email Rhys, our National Outreach Officer [Rhys.Ballinger@acu.edu.au](mailto:Rhys.Ballinger@acu.edu.au) or email the Equity Team via [wp.vic@acu.edu.au](mailto:wp.vic@acu.edu.au)

Link to the qualtrics form and to register your students and staff attending [here](https://acu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eJ6WCfFQZAqxakK).

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