

CONFIRMING YOUR IDENTITY

As an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person, Western Sydney University requires you to submit documentation both declaring and confirming your Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Identity.

To do this you must provide the following:

A certified copy of your Confirmation of Identity from a registered Community Organisation (e.g. Land Council) with a common seal confirming a person to be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent.

If you are unable to provide the above, you will need to supply a Self-declaration along with one of the following:

- 1. Supporting documentation in the form of a Genealogy document (such as Linkup NSW)

OR

- 2. A letter of support from a family member or a member of staff at Western Sydney University who is not a current staff member of Western Sydney University.

Please note that the letter of support cannot be supplied by a current staff member of Western Sydney University.

Supporting documents should be lodged to the Admissions Unit. You can lodge your documents by email to admissions@westernsydney.edu.au

For more information on certifying documents please visit westernsydney.edu.au/certifyingdocuments

WITNESSING YOUR STATUTORY DECLARATION

Note: You, a family member or a member of staff at Western Sydney University cannot witness or certify your declaration, even if you or they belong to one of the categories listed.

More information on statutory declarations is available through the Australian Attorney-General's Department www.ag.gov.au

In providing my personal information to the University, I understand that, other than as authorised by law, the University will only use this information for the purposes for which it is being collected in accordance with the University's functions and activities associated with my enrolment. In some instances, the University may need to disclose information to any Government department which administers or has authority regarding education or immigration policy and law and any other Government agencies (State, Territory or Federal, an affiliated entity of the University, or to third parties for the purposes of recovering unpaid University fees or other debts owed to the University, and I consent to such disclosure. I also understand that all information will be collected, stored, accessed and disseminated or destroyed in accordance with privacy, records management and other relevant laws, and the University's policies.

