



# Global Indigenous Learning Experience | 2026

You are invited to apply for the *Global Indigenous Learning Experience*, a collaborative international cultural learning experience between the Indigenous Student Services at Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU), Canada, and Kurongkurl Katitjin at Edith Cowan University (ECU).

## Program Overview

This exciting, reciprocal study tour brings together 10 Indigenous students (5 KPU and 5 ECU) to explore sessions on language, culture, history and place, connecting with Elders and scholars to build shared understanding and meaningful global connections.

**11-15 May** | Virtual welcome session (2 hrs)

**18- 22 May** | 2 x 2 hr virtual sessions (Australia Focus)

**25-29 May** | 2 x 2 hr virtual sessions (Canada Focus)

**5-10 July** | Perth Program

**16-24 July** | Vancouver Program (including closing session)

NOTE: Dates are provided as an overview, with exact dates for virtual sessions to be confirmed.

ECU will cover the costs of the Perth program, flights and accommodation in Canada. A student contribution of \$250 will be required towards supporting non-program costs in Canada. This will include, but not limited to, some meals and transport. Students are responsible for passport and VISA requirements.

## Eligibility and Application process

- Identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person;
- Enrolled in Semester 1 and Semester 2, 2026;
- Have completed at least one study period and not in final semester;
- Be in a Bachelor Degree or higher;
- Maintain Academic Standing (Green Status) or Satisfactory Progress\*;
- Commitment to attend compulsory activities across the 5-week program.
- Have a valid passport and ability to obtain VISA.

\* HDR students need to maintain satisfactory progress and be meeting candidature requirements and agreed timelines.

Online Applications close **Monday 6 April 2026**. Selection will be determined by a panel, based against eligibility and Student Support Statement by **Monday 13 April 2026**. No late applications will be accepted.