



Southbank
Institute of Technology

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Diploma of Justice (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) – for School Students



Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent? Do you want a job in law enforcements?



Put your legal career in safe hands, with extensive preparation for employment in the area of State and Federal law enforcement. Gain knowledge and experience within corrective and community services, as well as customs and immigration control. From the analysis of criminal and civil justice systems, to providing guidance and counselling, it's the perfect course to put your legal career on the right path.

Southbank Tertiary Entrance Program

Southbank Institute of Technology (SBIT) offers units within selected diploma programs to school students in Years 11 and 12.

This program is known as STEP – Southbank Tertiary Entrance Program.

STEP students will be offered an on-campus experience at SBIT. STEP students will be required on campus at SBIT for up to 8 hours on their allocated day. Following Year 12, STEP students will have the opportunity to complete the entire diploma program at SBIT with confirmed entry and credit into the diploma they have been studying.

The majority of these diplomas will provide pathways and credit towards university programs.

Benefits

- Upon completion of Year 12, STEP students will be offered a confirmed entry with credit towards the diploma they have been studying at school. STEP students will therefore know in Year 11 they have a guaranteed place at SBIT, post senior schooling and have the ability to bypass the QTAC process at the end of Year 12.

- Since STEP forms part of a student's high school curriculum, students will be accumulating credit towards their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) as well as undertaking a diploma qualification.
- STEP offers students a more affordable option; students pay no tuition fees, only material fees.
- If a STEP student transitions to university after completing their diploma of choice
 - it is likely to diminish their HECS fees due to reduced time at university
 - students will graduate with both a diploma and university qualification in near to the equivalent time it takes to complete a university award.
- The pathways developed by SBIT and university partners provide a quality, highly focused learning experience for STEP students. These pathways combine the complementary strengths of both institutions.

Entry requirements

For entry into this program, STEP students must be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Island descent.

In addition, to be considered as a STEP student, Principal and parent/guardian consent is mandatory.

- GU** Griffith University
- QUT** Queensland University of Technology
- UQ** The University of Queensland
- USC** University of the Sunshine Coast
- B** Bachelor

Program outline

School		
Semester one	Year 11	Cluster 3
		RTD4906A Develop work practices to accommodate cultural identity
		JUS402B Communicate with clients on justice issues
		BSBRES401A Analyse & present research information
Semester two	Year 12	Cluster 4
		AIJUS402B Support clients who have been sentenced/court orders
		CSCFM307A Support offenders to maintain positive relationships
		CHCPR06B Facilitate court orders
Semester three	Year 12	Cluster 1
		AIJUS401B Provide assistance to ATSI people seeking access to justice system
		AIJUS501B Manage successful cultural practice for justice workers
Semester four	Year 12	Cluster 2
		AIJUS502B Manage responsibilities for court appearances
		AIJUS503B Manage processes for providing support to ATSI people in justice system



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If a STEP student completes all of these units over Years 11 and 12, they will only have 6 months remaining to complete the entire Diploma of Justice (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) at Southbank Institute of Technology.



Pathways to uni / credit

- B Justice, QUT
- 1 year uni credit
- 2 years left at uni

Possible career outcomes

STEP graduates from this diploma are able to work with minimal supervision in justice and related public sector departments.

How to apply

From 31 August 2009, please visit SBIT's homepage www.southbank.edu.au and click on the **STEP Hub** icon on the right side of the page for more information.

Applications

To be considered as a STEP student, you must firstly register and submit an *Expression of Interest* in STEP. You are able to complete this process online from 31 August 2009.

To submit an *Expression of Interest*, please visit our website for more information: www.southbank.edu.au and click on the **STEP Hub** icon.

Once your *Expression of Interest* in STEP Hub has been logged with SBIT and approved by your STEP coordinator and Principal, SBIT will send you an enrolment pack. To be formally accepted as a STEP student, you must enrol and pay online. Online enrolments open on 21 October 2009.

Cost

STEP students will only be required to pay the material fees associated with the units over Years 11 and 12. The material fees for the Diploma of Justice (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) are:

Material fees*

Semester one	\$20.00
Semester two	nil
Semester three	nil
Semester four	nil

*Please note - program information and prices are correct at time of printing and are subject to change at any time without notice. For up to date information call 13 72 48.

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