



Charles Sturt
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Yindyamarra winhanganha

The Wiradjuri phrase yindyamarra winhanganha means:

the wisdom of
respectfully knowing
how to live well in a
world worth living in.

This phrase represents who we
are at Charles Sturt – our ethos.

It comes from traditional
Indigenous Australian knowledge,
but it also speaks to the vision
of the university – to develop
and spread wisdom to make
the world a better place.

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Our purpose

Our purpose is to raise aspiration, encourage excitement and widen participation for all students considering studying at university.

We achieve this by executing a range of activities with the aim of exposing potential students to a diverse range of courses and careers.

Our activities are aligned with curriculum and designed with a strong focus on academic preparedness and achievement.

We have a strong focus on ensuring that students from equity groups, such as first in family and First Nations, are empowered to make informed decisions about their educational and vocational futures.

Our mission

Our mission is to broaden students' exposure to diverse careers and courses, empowering them to make informed decisions about their educational and vocational paths. We strive to familiarise them with the world of university study, emphasising the advantages of higher education, addressing potential barriers, and instilling confidence as they consider tertiary education as a viable option for their future careers.

Our objectives

Our objectives include:

- Elevating aspiration for university study.
- Introducing the concept of lifelong learning.
- Enhancing awareness of post-school options.
- Discussing various pathway options.
- Boosting students' educational attainment during their school years.
- Engaging with parents to provide support in guiding their children through post-secondary opportunities.



Workshops and presentations

Our workshops and presentations are an opportunity to bring thought-provoking, engaging and educational activities straight to students – whether it be in school, on a Charles Sturt campus or online.

Career Connections

A hybrid of monopoly and game of life, students will navigate the board and face obstacles, replicating real-life scenarios. Roll the dice to see if you land on your feet (with a scholarship to university) or land in trouble (missing your assignment deadline).

Year group	7–8
Duration	45–60 minutes
Delivery mode	On campus or in school
Availability	Terms 1–4 (by negotiation)

Career Canvas

Students will reflect on their own interests and passions through a ‘future you’ mood board. The workshop will wrap up with a quiz testing students’ knowledge about careers and university.

Year group	7–8
Duration	45–60 minutes
Delivery mode	On campus or in school
Availability	Terms 1–4 (by negotiation)

Career Hunt

Students will explore a range of different careers through this learning project. Students will scan QR codes that are posted around the room, which then prompt questions for students to research.

Year group	7–8
Duration	45–60 minutes
Delivery mode	On campus or in school
Availability	Terms 1–4 (by negotiation)

Finding Your Purpose

Discover more about your purpose with a vision board and personal branding exercise.

Year group	7–10
Duration	45–60 minutes
Delivery mode	Online, on campus or in school
Availability	Terms 1–4 (by negotiation)

What, Who, Why

What, Who, Why is a game show-style activity where students are tested on their knowledge about university, TAFE, why people choose to go to uni and what jobs people can receive after graduation.

Year group	9–10
Duration	45–60 minutes
Delivery mode	On campus or in school
Availability	Terms 1–4 (by negotiation)

Building meaningful connections

Students will explore practical strategies for building strong bonds through engaging activities and conversations. Gain insights from current university students sharing their firsthand experiences of finding meaningful connections.

Year group	7–12
Duration	45–60 minutes
Delivery mode	Online, on campus or in school
Availability	Terms 1–4 (by negotiation)

The ABC of University – ‘Academics, Balance and Confidence’

Starting university can be a big life change. We’ll discuss what it’s like to study at university and some things to expect in your first year.

You’ll hear from some of our current students regarding their experiences and how they’ve overcome obstacles.

Year group	11–12
Duration	30–45 minutes
Delivery mode	Online, on campus or in school
Availability	Terms 1–4

Early offer and alternate pathways

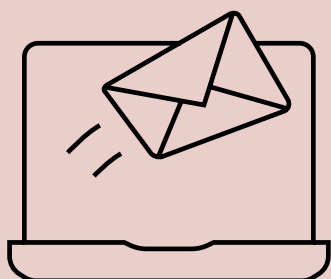
We'll discuss the pathway options available to students (TAFE, enabling courses, Charles Sturt Advantage). We will also cover info about applying through UAC and the SRS process.

Year group	11–12
Duration	30 minutes
Delivery mode	Online, on campus or in school
Availability	Terms 4

All things Charles Sturt

Find out about all things Charles Sturt! Discover our campus locations and course offerings – plus get a taste of what it's like to study with us.

Year group	11–12
Duration	45–60 minutes
Delivery mode	Online, on campus or in school
Availability	Terms 1–4



Ready to book a workshop?

Get in touch with our Future Student Engagement Team directly via email and we'll respond as soon as possible.

Book now



Discipline-specific workshops and presentations

These activities dive a bit deeper into specific study areas – perfect for giving students a taste of what their future career could look like.

Health/science

Health Heroes

Health Heroes is a program developed to teach students about different health careers and provide insight into how these careers help people in the community. Hands-on engagement activities are provided to demonstrate tools which may be used by health professionals in their everyday roles.

Year group	9–10
Duration	45–60 minutes
Delivery mode	On campus or in school
Availability	Terms 1–4



Meet the team

Our Future Student Engagement team are based across all of our Charles Sturt campuses, including our newest location in Sydney. As a team, they look after all engagement activities for future students, from school visits and workshops, to campus tours and on-campus events.

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