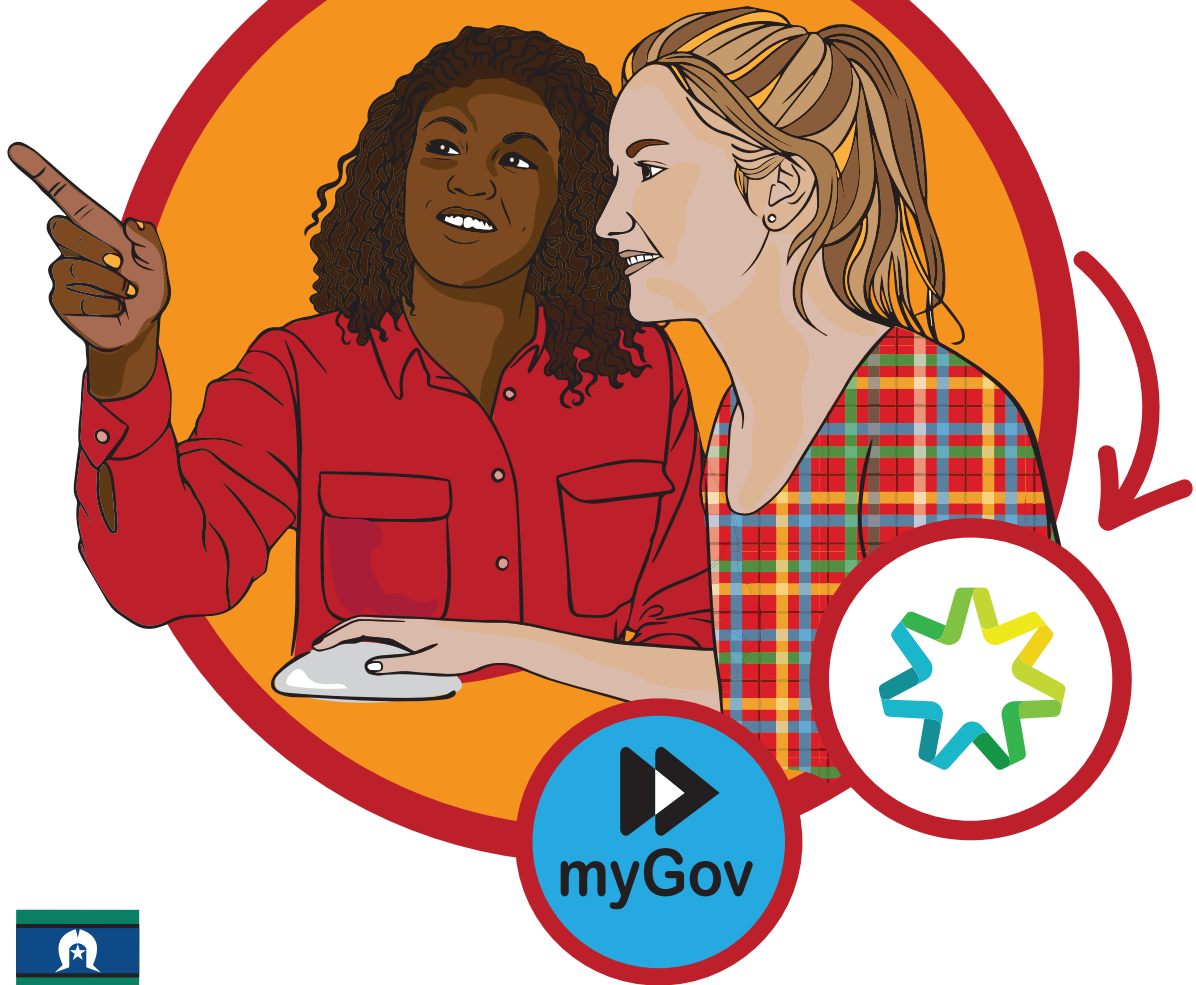




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APPLYING FOR ABSTUDY



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ABSTUDY: YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED



As an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student or apprentice you can apply for ABSTUDY support from Centrelink.

WHAT IS ABSTUDY

Depending on your circumstances you may receive payments to support with:

- Course fees
- Living costs
- Travel and accommodation (if required as part of your course)
- Buying materials (kit, tools, uniform)

PAYMENT TYPES

- Living allowance; fortnightly payment to help with living costs while studying.
- Incidentals allowance; one off payment to assist with study costs (non-means tested).
- Pension education supplement; for students on parenting, carers or aged/disability support income.

STEP 1: WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY

- Centrelink account
- Proof of enrolment for your course
- Tax File Number
- Birth Certificate
- Current Driver licence
- Current proof of age card (18+ card) or Medicare card.

STEP 2: APPLY FOR ABSTUDY OR MAKE A CLAIM

- Use the MyGov or Centrelink portal or mobile app
- By calling ABSTUDY on 1800 132 317
- Visit your local Centrelink

For more information:

www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/abstudy

TIPS FOR YOUR CLAIM

- Start your claim for ABSTUDY as soon as you know your course study details (course name, code, start/end dates, study load i.e. full time or part time).
- Let ABSTUDY know any changes to personal or study information within 14 days, like if you get a job, can't make it to your study block, start getting an allowance, or have dropped out of your course, so you don't have to make repayments.

YOUR LOCAL INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUPPORT OFFICER (ISSO) CONTACT DETAILS

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