**Transcript: ABSTUDY for higher education and training**

Get ready for higher education – a chance to expand your mind and start on a career.

ABSTUDY is available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians studying after high school. For example, at TAFE, university or starting an apprenticeship.

It helps cover the costs of study and training, including living expenses, study costs and travel costs when you need to live away from home or travel as part of your study.

You could be studying a certificate, diploma, undergraduate degree or a Masters or Doctorate course, either face to face or by distance. You’ll need to study full time for some payments, but ABSTUDY can also help if you’re doing part time study.

Apprentices need to be full time to get ABSTUDY.

You can claim online up to 13 weeks before your course or training starts using your Centrelink online account through myGov.

For more information and to check if you can get ABSTUDY visit servicesaustralia.gov.au/abstudy or call the ABSTUDY line on 1800 132 317.