

## 2025 UNIVERSITY T20 CRICKET – AUSTRALIA V INDIA

Following a successful inaugural tour of India in 2024, UniSport Australia (UniSport), in partnership with the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), is proposing to host an Indian Universities Cricket team in November 2025 for the second university cricket series between the two countries.

2025 will see the Indian Universities team participate in a tour travelling to Australia to play a series of cricket matches against local Australian university students as well as experiencing a cultural exchange on the east coast of Australia.

UniSport will conduct a process for Australian students to nominate to be on the three Australian Universities teams. One team will be composed of QLD, WA, NT and SA players for matches in Southeast QLD, one team made up of NSW, VIC, TAS and ACT players for matches in Sydney. An 'All Australian' team will also be selected representing the best university cricket players from across the country to play one game in Gold Coast and one game in Sydney.

UniSport will appoint a selection panel of three to five members. The selection panel will consider all nominations as well as both on-field and off-field performances at the 2025 UniSport Nationals T20 Cricket.

### 1. Eligibility

All selected athletes must:

- a) Be an Australian passport holder.
- b) Be currently enrolled and proceeding towards a diploma or higher at a UniSport member institution

*Note: UniSport will seek confirmation of player eligibility from all participants and university prior to selections being finalised.*

### 2. Selection Criteria & Other Considerations

- Players must be currently playing 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> grade premier cricket
- Provide most recent performances (2024/2025 season) premier cricket statistics and form
- Performances and statistics at the 2025 UniSport Nationals T20 Cricket (if applicable)
- The top run scorer and top wicket taker from the 2025 UniSport Nationals T20 cricket will be selected in at least one of the squads provided they also meet point 1 of selection criteria (playing 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> grade premier cricket in their respective state)
- Contribution to a positive team environment including player's attitude towards fellow players, coaches, and officials
- Physical conditioning and/or on field fitness
- Specific attributes relevant to Squad/Team balance and the needs of the squad in relation to batting, bowling, fielding, wicket keeping and team leadership. The squad will be selected with regards to team balance in relation to the aforementioned roles. Consideration will also be given to the style of batter and bowler
- Performances and statistics on the reciprocal Indian tour that took place in November 2024 (if applicable)

### 3. Participation costs

Participants in the three Australian teams may be required to pay a participant fee (approx. \$750 – amount TBC) to cover tournament fee, playing uniform, meals, venue transfers and accommodation (if required), as well as any additional costs associated with intra-state travel and arranging suitable personal accident/ medical insurance.

*To be considered for selection with the Australian Universities teams please complete the [online nomination form](#) BY Wednesday 27 August 2025.*

#### 4. Proposed tour itinerary

Date	Activity	Location	Information
24 November	Arrive in Brisbane	Brisbane	
25 November	Net session City Tour	Brisbane	Official Welcome Dinner
26 November	Game 1	Brisbane	Qld Based team
27 November	Game 2	Brisbane	Qld Based team
28 November	Rest day Net session and cultural tour	Brisbane	
29 November	Game 3	Gold Coast	All Australian team
30 November	Travel to Newcastle	Newcastle	Via Byron Bay/Coffs Harbour
01 December	Travel to Sydney Rest Day/Cultural tour	Sydney	
02 December	Game 4	Sydney.	NSW based team
03 December	Game 5	Sydney	NSW based team
04 December	Game 6	Sydney	All Australian team Official Departure Dinner
05 December	Depart Australia	Sydney	