

## ABOUT

**uni 2 beyond** is an inclusive and award-winning initiative that supports people with intellectual disability to experience university life at The University of Sydney.

Students are supported to attend lectures and tutorials of their choice as audit (non-enrolled) students, and participate in university social life through engagement with their peers.

The right to an inclusive education at all levels is underpinned by Article 24 of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD). Based on this premise, the Centre for Disability Studies founded uni 2 beyond in 2012 at The University of Sydney.

Each student is matched with peer mentors, who provide support and guidance in academic and social settings.

uni 2 beyond's mentoring program aims to enhance the students' sense of belonging at university. It is also an opportunity for mentors to develop advocacy skills and support social inclusion.

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*2 dream | 2 dare | 2 succeed*

### uni 2 beyond offers its students individualised support which includes:

- ▶ Participation in university lectures & tutorials.
- ▶ One-on-one support to work towards individualised learning outcomes that suit each student's strengths and abilities.
- ▶ Social engagement with peers.
- ▶ Peer mentoring.
- ▶ Person-centred planning.
- ▶ Internship opportunities to explore career interests and create connections to support the transition to a career.

### uni 2 beyond has received several awards for its commitment to inclusion at the university level:

- ▶ 2017 National Disability Award - Excellence in Education & Training
- ▶ 2017 NSW Disability Industry Innovation Award - Leadership in Community Accessibility and Inclusion
- ▶ 2016 Zero Project Award - Innovative Practice on Education and ICT