



International Business, Finance and Trade

careers

Educating Professionals
Creating and Applying Knowledge
Engaging our Communities



Your gateway to the world.

UniSA's Bachelor of Business (International Business, Finance and Trade) program opens up a world of exciting opportunities for graduates ready to meet the demands of modern business with a global perspective.

Specialist skills and knowledge learned in this program allow graduates to conduct business in an international environment. Graduates can look for work locally, around Australia and in many businesses who are trading internationally.

The strong set of business skills acquired through the program are essential for the global business environment and are transferable across a range of industry sectors.

Which Occupations?

Given the International Business, Finance and Trade program's focus on analytical, conceptual, and strategic decision-making skills within a global context, international business graduates have a range of employment opportunities and occupational areas to choose from.

Graduates of the program have been offered roles such as Private Banker and Relationship Manager (Finance) with ANZ and Trade Officer with SA Department of Trade and Economic.

Which Industries?

International Business graduates can find work in a vast range of industries. For Policy and Planning Managers in Australia, just over 66% will find employment in Public Administration and Safety, 7.5% in Financial and Insurance Services, 7.1% in Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, and 5.2% in the Information Media and Telecommunications industries. For importers, exporters and wholesalers in Australia, just over 80% will find employment in the Wholesale Trade,

Employment Snapshot

Policy and Planning Managers

Job prospects:	GOOD
Employment predictions to 2014–15:	VERY STRONG
Occupation size:	MEDIUM (23 000)
Ave weekly wage:	\$1627
% in FT work:	94.5%
Vacancy levels:	VERY HIGH
Employment Growth – 10 yrs	111%

Importers, Exporters and Wholesalers

Job prospects:	AVERAGE
Employment predictions to 2014–15:	VERY STRONG
Occupation size:	LARGE (19 100)
Ave weekly wage:	\$1000
% in FT work:	81.1%
Vacancy levels:	VERY LOW
Employment Growth – 10 yrs	39.2%

Source: Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

7% in the Retail Trade, 4.3% in the Manufacturing Trade, and 2.1% in the Transport, Postal and Warehousing industries. For General Managers in Australia, just over 12% will find employment in Manufacturing, 10.1% in the Wholesale Trade, 10.1% in Information Media and Telecommunications, and 7.8% in the Retail Trade industry.

Experiential Learning.

Study Abroad

The single and double degree programs offers students the exciting opportunity to study at an overseas university in a range of countries including; US, Canada, the UK, Japan and select European countries for one semester. Generous exchange scholarships are available to assist students who intend studying overseas.

Engaging Teaching Methods

Students are given a 'hands-on' approach in the way courses are taught through the analytics of real world data and have the

opportunity to present their findings through a series of presentations and reports. These high-level applied business skills are valued by employers as evidenced by the workplace experience of our recent graduates.

Career Management Skills within Curriculum

Career management skills have been embedded throughout the curriculum. Topics covered include: career planning, market research, and self marketing techniques.

Prizes/Awards and Scholarships

Over 25 individual prizes and awards.

School of Commerce Honours Scholarship
\$10,000 x 6 p/a.

CRMA Award \$5,000 x 2 p/a.

More Information

Experiential learning in International Business
www.unisa.edu.au/commerce/experientiallearning.asp

UniSA – helping you to make the most of your degree.

Career Services

Career Development Tool

This tool will give you step by step guidance to make the most of your degree. Graduate with a great degree – and also a degree of experience, a wallet full of contacts and a plan to succeed. Watch your emails for information on jobs, work experience, events and workshops.

www-p.unisa.edu.au/careers/

Work Placement Scheme

The Work Placement Scheme offers support to students who wish to undertake placements in addition to their coursework. Placements are project based and flexible to allow you to coordinate study, work and life commitments. You receive support, insurance and a certificate upon successful completion of your placement.

www-p.unisa.edu.au/careers/cdt/connect/wps.asp

MyCareerPlan

MyCareerPlan is UniSA's online database of employment opportunities, vacation internships and work experience, events and the Work Placement Scheme. Customise your own account, save your searches and build your resume.

<https://mycareerplan.unisa.edu.au>

Events

Career Services coordinate a range of events to connect students with industry. These include: the Careers and Employment Expo in March/April, Work Experience Fair mid-year and the International Careers Day held twice each year. Other smaller events in your study area are also offered to connect you with employers, work experience and career development.

www.unisa.edu.au/business/scd

Workshops

From first to final year there are workshops on how to plan your study for career success, preparing for placements and work experience, communication in the business world and preparing for graduate applications and the selection process. Check out the schedule online on MyCareerPlan.

<https://mycareerplan.unisa.edu.au>

Global Experience

Gain a competitive edge and add value to your degree through Global Experience. This program is designed to expand your global knowledge, develop essential skills for your career and build your university experience. Global Experience will set you apart from the pack.

www.unisa.edu.au/globalexperience

Student Exchange

Gain a competitive advantage by going on an overseas exchange! Develop an international perspective, cultural awareness and broaden your career opportunities. Scholarships are available.

www.unisa.edu.au/exchange

Graduate Qualities

Graduate Qualities are personal attributes which are developed during your study. These qualities will distinguish you from other graduates.

www.unisa.edu.au/gradquals

Specific Student Groups

- Disability
- External Students
- Indigenous
- International
- Mature Age
- Research
- Rural
- Women in Non-Traditional Roles

More information regarding Career Development for Specific Student Groups:

www-p.unisa.edu.au/careers/cdt/choices/groups.asp

Sarah Woods

Year Graduated: 2009 with Honours
Job Title: Analyst, International and G20 Division
Employer: Australian Treasury, Canberra

“Rather than seeking immediate employment after completing my double degree, I chose to pursue an Honours degree in my field of study. The Honours degree suggests to potential employers that the student is a hard worker and committed, as well as being a high achiever.

My tip for current students, don't expect to land your dream job as soon as you finish your degree – sometimes it will take years, further study and a number of different jobs before you are even close. Understanding and establishing a career pathway, however, is a great tool in helping you reach your career goal.”

To read more Alumni Profiles please visit: www.unisa.edu.au/business/scd/alumniadvice.asp



Further information

For more information about the programs, including fees, visit:
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