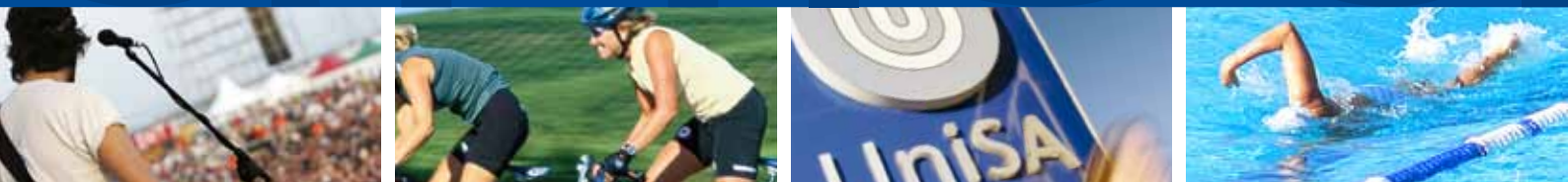




Sport and Recreation

careers

Educating Professionals
Creating and Applying Knowledge
Engaging our Communities



A degree in Sport and Recreation Management can lead you to an exciting career in the sports, events, leisure or recreation industries.

If you enjoy sport and recreation, have you considered working towards managing in this sector? Sport and Recreation Management encompasses sporting events, sporting clubs, recreation and leisure.

This program helps you to develop skills and knowledge that are all highly transferable, giving you greater career choices and opportunities.

The leisure industries (sport, recreation, tourism, arts) increasingly require employees with tertiary qualifications and experience. Employment options for graduates exist in an enormous range of areas – nationally and internationally.

Which Occupations?

Sport and Recreation Management graduates typically gain initial employment as leaders, programmers or coordinators, before progressing to higher level management and planning positions.

Graduates may be employed in roles such as recreation programmers, event coordinators, marketing assistants, research assistants, sports' club administrators and youth development officers.

Which Industries?

Graduates may find work with local and state government, private companies, not-for-profit sports' associations and clubs, sport and leisure centres, community recreation organisations, event management companies, aquatic centres, outdoor adventure operators, health and fitness centres, charities, worksite recreation and lifestyle programs.

Employment Snapshot

Welfare, Recreation and Community Arts Workers

Job prospects:	GOOD
Employment predictions to 2014–15:	STRONG
Occupation size:	LARGE (20 700)
Ave weekly wage:	\$1019
% in FT work:	71.2%
Vacancy levels:	VERY HIGH
Employment Growth – 10 yrs:	68.1%

Conference and Event Organisers

Job prospects:	GOOD
Employment predictions to 2014–15:	VERY STRONG
Occupation size:	MEDIUM (24 200)
Ave weekly wage:	\$939
% in FT work:	82.2%
Vacancy levels:	MODERATE
Employment Growth – 10 yrs:	85.8%

Source: Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Experiential Learning.

The Sport and Recreation Management program features two industry placements, which enables students to gain experience and apply what they have learned. It also helps students to network within the industry, which is important in obtaining employment.

Work Placements

Management Practicum 1 is a field placement project carried out within a company or organisation under academic and industry supervision. Requirements of the placement include production of a comprehensive report, presentation, student and supervisor evaluations, and personal critical reflection.

The Management Practicum 2 can be completed within South Australia, interstate or overseas. Assessment requires students to submit a report and present it to a panel of academics and staff from the host organisation. Placements can be negotiated with either School or student industry contacts.

Career Management Skills within Curriculum

Career management skills have been embedded throughout the curriculum. Topics covered include: mock interviews, networking and self marketing.

Event Programming

Students work in groups to plan, implement and evaluate an event for a host organisation.

Case Studies

Many courses within the Sport and Recreation Management program require students to apply theory to a real-life case study. Students work individually or in groups to analyse case studies on real-life scenarios.

Field Trips

Students may participate in field trips to sport and recreation facilities and organisations.

More Information

Experiential learning in Sport and Recreation
www.unisa.edu.au/management/current-students/experiential_learning.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 Campbell

Year Graduated: 2003

Job Title: Administration and Operations Coordinator

Employer: Adelaide United

"I completed my third year practicum at the South Australian Jockey Club and they offered me a job as Marketing Assistant. I was then promoted to Events Coordinator, and later Event and Sponsorship Coordinator with the Jockey Club. I have recently landed my dream job at Adelaide United. My tip to current students would be to always go above and beyond your supervisor's expectations when completing your practicums."

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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