

# Languages and Culture Studies

+ Graduate Diploma  
+ Associate Degree

Experience. The Difference.



*Arabic, English (for ESL/International students), French, Italian, Japanese and Spanish*

Preparing professionals to work in intercultural contexts by developing or enhancing knowledge and proficiency in their chosen language and culture.

## About the programs

Languages and Culture Studies are designed to meet the professional development needs of students and graduates from a range of disciplines. It provides them with the possibility to broaden their skills by developing or extending their knowledge of a particular language and culture and applying such knowledge within their profession in the local and international employment arena.

You study the equivalent of a language major (36 points of study) which is available for both beginners and those with a language background. Languages offered are Arabic, English as an Additional language, French, Italian, Japanese and Spanish.

Languages and Culture studies will help to develop:

- competency in a language comparable to that of an Arts student majoring in the discipline
- an understanding of the culture(s) and society(ies) associated with the language
- increased intercultural understanding
- enhanced possibilities for further study and professional experience in the country(ies) where the language is spoken.

The Graduate Diploma is studied part-time and usually takes three years to complete.

The Associate Degree offers an extra undergraduate qualification that students can take while studying another degree. It normally adds a year to the time it takes to complete the first degree.

## Who are the programs for?

The Associate Degree in Languages and Culture Studies is available to any student who is currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree at the University of South Australia or another Australian University.

The Graduate Diploma in Languages and Culture Studies is suitable for professionals wishing to develop their language proficiency and intercultural understanding. Educators, doctors, health and social work professionals, journalists, accountants, business and legal professionals are among the many graduates who have taken the opportunity to enhance their knowledge of languages and cultures.

## Industry relevance

Many businesses and organisations require personnel who can communicate effectively with international companies or are able to easily move overseas to work. Knowledge of a second (or third) language and associated intercultural understanding will boost your appeal to prospective employers.

Professional services in various languages are also needed by people of non-English speaking backgrounds in the local community in health, welfare, education, banking, accountancy and many other professions.

## What you'll cover

Program Details		
Program Code	MTLC	MGLC
Home Campus	Magill	Magill
Program Duration	1 year (full-time)	3 years (part-time)
Languages Available		
Arabic	Internal/Online	
English as an additional language	Internal	
French	Internal	
Italian	Internal/External/Online	
Japanese	Internal	
Spanish	Internal	

## Further information

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

[www.unisa.edu.au/programs](http://www.unisa.edu.au/programs)

### Australian applicants

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## Your career

More than ever before, students who aspire to an international career need a willingness to communicate with counterparts in their own language and build bridges across cultures. When linked with a professional discipline, the ability to speak a second (or third) language and intercultural knowledge can lead to rewarding and interesting jobs in Australian and international contexts.

## Special features

Students are encouraged to undertake study abroad, student exchanges and professional experience in the country(ies) where their languages are spoken for credit towards each program.

All languages courses emphasise contemporary uses and in particular oral interaction in a range of social and professional contexts. Furthermore, intercultural aspects of the use of the target language are an integral part of all classes. All language strands integrate multi-media resources to support student learning.

## Entry requirements

Associate Degree in Languages and Culture Studies:

- Current enrolment in an undergraduate degree at the University of South Australia or another recognized Australian university.

Graduate Diploma in Languages and Culture Studies:

- Applicants will normally hold a three year undergraduate degree or equivalent. International students completing the English as an Additional Language courses require an IELTS score of 6.5 or equivalent.

## Credit

Students may be granted credit for previous studies, studies-in-lieu or exemption from work within courses in accordance with University policy on Recognition of Prior Learning. Maximum credit allowed is normally 9 units (2 courses).

## How to apply

Associate Degree in Languages and Culture Studies:

- Students who are currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree at any Australian University can apply via [www.unisa.edu.au/applyonline/](http://www.unisa.edu.au/applyonline/). Evidence of undergraduate study at an Australian University will be required as part of the application process.
- UniSA students apply by completing a Program of Study form (available online) which must be signed by the Program Director of their main degree and the Program Director of the Associate Degree in Languages and Culture Studies.

Graduate Diploma in Languages and Culture Studies

- Applications can be made via SATAC at [www.satac.edu.au](http://www.satac.edu.au) (SATAC code: 4GD012)