



University of
South Australia

Study Abroad
for International Students

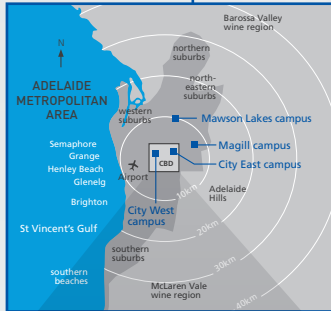
Experience. The Difference.





Location

Adelaide, South Australia



Student population

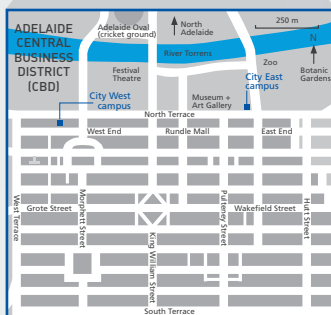
34,603

International student population

11,575

International student population on campus

5,000



Staff population

2,412

Student exchange partner institutions

98

Campuses

Four

plus the Centre for Regional Engagement based in Whyalla and Mount Gambier (Regional South Australia)

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Alumni

136,000

Research institutes

Eight

Research centres

13

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The University of South Australia (UniSA) is the largest university in South Australia with over 34,000 students. Approximately a third of these students are from international locations.

As a UniSA student you could find yourself working in clinical and field placements, assisting with industry-based projects, working alongside people from industry and the professions or completing part of your studies overseas.

UniSA fosters global relationships and perspectives. Alongside our recognized achievements in international higher education, we have developed teaching and research links with leading institutions around the world.

We also provide opportunities for intercultural engagement on campuses and offer international perspectives and opportunities for all our domestic students and staff.

UniSA is a founding member of the Australian Technology Network of Universities (ATN), an influential alliance of five prominent Australian universities which teach around 20 per cent of Australia's tertiary student population.

UniSA has been awarded more than A\$200 million in research funding since 2000.

UniSA programs have been designed in close consultation with industry and the professions. According to *The Good Universities Guide (2008)*:

UniSA offers the most diverse educational menu in South Australia comprising more than 140 undergraduate and 200 coursework and research postgraduate programs in fields including...

architecture,
nursing,
commerce,
business,
management,
computer and
information science,
science,
engineering,
visual arts,
psychology and more.

Why UniSA?



The Divisions

The University of South Australia specialises in expertise and knowledge across four Divisions.

DIVISION OF BUSINESS

The Division of Business offers programs across business and management disciplines and houses five schools:

- » Commerce
- » Law
- » Management
- » Marketing
- » International Graduate School of Business

It is one of only eight business schools in Australia accredited by the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) and is home to UniSA's prestigious five-star ranked MBA program.

DIVISION OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Division of Education, Arts and Social Sciences offers programs across a wide field of the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. Here you can study architecture and design, art, Australian and Aboriginal studies, communication, journalism, education, international studies and languages, psychology and social work and human services. The Schools include:

- » Communication
- » Education
- » International Studies
- » Louis Laybourne Smith School of Architecture and Design
- » Psychology
- » Social Work and Social Policy
- » South Australian School of Art
- » The Unaipon School

DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCES

The Division of Health Sciences focuses on the science-based prevention, diagnosis and treatment of health problems. The Division works closely with industry, government and business partners to educate professionals to deliver health care in the vital areas of nursing, allied health and medical science. The Division has three Schools:

- » Health Sciences
- » Nursing and Midwifery
- » Pharmacy and Medical Sciences

DIVISION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

The Division of Information Technology, Engineering and the Environment offers disciplines in: information and communications technologies, engineering and systems; manufacturing and energy technologies, engineering and management; sciences, technologies, engineering and management of natural and built environments and mathematical modelling and statistics. The Division has five Schools:

- » Advanced Manufacturing and Mechanical Engineering
- » Computer and Information Science
- » Electrical and Information Engineering
- » Mathematics and Statistics
- » Natural and Built Environments



The Division of Business is EQUIS accredited.

West



CITY WEST

The City West campus on North Terrace is located at the western edge of Adelaide's central business district, an area famous for its hip cafes, eclectic live music venues, countless karaoke bars and alternative fashion, music and book stores.

Facilities on campus include modern lecture theatres, an art gallery, specialised visual art design studios and a purpose built industrial design workshop.

Academic focus at City West

- » Marketing
- » Tourism and recreation
- » Management
- » Business
- » Commerce
- » Law
- » Information systems
- » Australian and Aboriginal studies
- » Visual arts
- » Architecture and design

Take a virtual tour of City West campus at www.unisa.edu.au/virtual/virtualtours

CITY EAST

UniSA's City East campus is situated on the corner of North Terrace and Frome Road in the city centre of Adelaide, an area that is rich in history and culture.

Known as a health hub, on campus facilities include specialised podiatry, physiotherapy, mammography and ultrasound clinics, a model pharmacy, and a fully equipped gym.

Academic focus at City East

- » Health Sciences
- » Pharmacy and Medical Sciences
- » Nursing and Midwifery
- » School of Natural and Built Environment

Take a virtual tour of City East at www.unisa.edu.au/virtual/virtualtours

MAGILL

UniSA's Magill campus is nestled in Adelaide's leafy eastern suburbs, eight kilometres from the city centre.

The campus boasts lush gardens and surrounds; sporting facilities including a swimming pool, fitness gym and soccer fields; a mini newsroom, a theatre and multimedia studios.

Academic focus at Magill

- » Communication
- » Education
- » International studies and languages
- » Journalism
- » Media studies
- » Psychology
- » Social work and human services

Take a virtual tour of the Magill campus at www.unisa.edu.au/virtual/virtualtours

MAWSON LAKES

Just 12km north of the city of Adelaide, this campus is home to some of the world's most significant technological research.

Facilities include machinery workshops, an eco-centre, Adelaide's Planetarium, a brand new interactive learning space for engineering students, fitness gym and even a golf course!

Academic focus at Mawson Lakes

- » Computing and information technology
- » Engineering (Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and Mechatronic, Electronics and Communication, Computer Systems)
- » Science
- » Civil Aviation
- » Applied Science
- » E-commerce
- » Environmental studies
- » Education

Take a virtual tour of the Mawson Lakes campus at www.unisa.edu.au/virtual/virtualtours

Magill



Mawson Lakes



East



UniSA is a multi campus university with four campuses located in the metropolitan area of Adelaide.

Campuses

Here are some great examples of courses you can study at UniSA. The courses you can choose are not limited to the list and can be a combination of courses from different divisions.

STUDY INTERNSHIP COMBO

If you would like real life practical experience to be part of your Study Abroad program, take one of our three business practicums along with two or three regular courses:

- » Marketing Practicum
- » Management Practicum
- » Entrepreneurial Enterprises

ARCHITECTURE

- » Architectural Design Studio
- » Indigenous Design Perspectives
- » Interior Architecture Studio: Work Placement
- » Advanced Theory of Interior Architecture

BUSINESS

- » Tourism: Food Wine and Festivals
- » Fitness and Lifestyle Management
- » Ecotourism
- » International Marketing Management

COMMUNICATIONS

- » Public Relations
- » Reporting for the Media
- » Media and Screen Cultures
- » Scriptwriting for Media Performance

ENGINEERING

- » Robotics and Manufacturing Automation
- » Engineering Research Methods
- » Electronic Devices and Circuits
- » Sustainable Energy System Design

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

- » Natural Hazards and Disasters
- » Environmental Law
- » Ecology
- » Sustainable Development: A Global Perspective

SPORTS MANAGEMENT

- » Human Nutrition
- » Exercise and Sport Psychology
- » Wilderness and Adventure Education
- » Principles of Teaching and Coaching

VISUAL ARTS

- » Photography: Black and White
- » Australian Art, Craft and Design
- » Glass blowing
- » Introduction to Jewellery Workshop

AUSTRALIAN AND ABORIGINAL STUDIES

- » Australian History
- » Aboriginal Cultures
- » Australian Society, Aboriginal Voices
- » Archaeology and Aboriginal Studies

Study Abroad highlights

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for the Study Abroad program, you must:

- » be a high school graduate or currently enrolled in a university or college (in either undergraduate or postgraduate studies);
- » be in good academic standing;
- » be able to meet course prerequisites (if applicable); and
- » have an IELTS score of 6.0 or higher, or TOEFL score of 550 (paper based), 213 (computer based), or 79 (internet based), if English is not your first language.

Course load at UniSA

A normal course load at UniSA is 18 units per Study Period (semester) or 36 units per academic year. The fee for one Study Period is a standard fee and does not vary with changes to course load.

Study Abroad fee

The fee for a Study Abroad semester is A\$7800 including orientation, on-arrival services and support services. In addition to this fee you will be required to pay the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the duration of your study.

COURSE SELECTION

How do I find out about courses I can choose?

Go to:
www.unisanet.unisa.edu.au/courses

You can search by using key words in the course title, by subject area, major/minor or by School.

Click on the Area/Catalogue No. to check:

- » the course is available in the relevant Study Period; and
- » for any prerequisites you will be required to meet.

Course codes comprise four letters and four numbers (eg. TOUR 1001). The course TOUR 1001 is generally a first year level course, POLI 2013 is generally a second year level course etc. Course codes that commence with a 5 or above (eg. COMM 5006) are postgraduate level courses.

Important dates

Your application should reach the University of South Australia at least two months before you wish to commence your studies:

- » For Study Period 2 (February to June) apply by November 15.
- » For Study Period 5 (July to November) apply by April 15.

Students in countries with lengthy visa procedures are encouraged to apply at least six months before their intended starting date.

STUDY PERIODS

Make sure you choose courses offered in the correct Study Period. Study Period 2 runs from February to June, Study Period 5 runs from July to November.

CAMPUS CHOICE

UniSA is a multi-campus university. We suggest that you choose courses offered at no more than two different campuses.

PREREQUISITES

Some courses have prerequisites and will require approval by UniSA's relevant course coordinator before you can be accepted into that course. Evidence of meeting the prerequisites must be included with your application.

COURSE INFORMATION PAGE

The course information page contains information relevant to the current academic year. Although it is likely that similar courses will be offered the following academic year, this cannot be guaranteed.

How UniSA supports your studies

UniSA has services to help you adapt to life in Adelaide as well as fulfil your academic potential. We are on hand to help you every step of the way with services for all students as well as some additional assistance for international students.



USEFUL WEBSITES:

www.unisa.edu.au/ltu

www.exchangesociety.unisa.edu.au

As one of the largest universities in Australia, with the most international students in South Australia, we are well prepared for your arrival and new life in Adelaide.

WE'LL SHOW YOU AROUND AND HELP YOU MAKE FRIENDS

An orientation program especially for international students is held two weeks before classes start. Orientation is a fun, social event that will help you familiarise yourself with our campus facilities, enrol in courses, meet some of our teaching staff and get to know a little about living in South Australia. This is where you'll meet Student Buddies who are UniSA students who can offer friendship and information about the University and the wider South Australian community and help you settle in. They'll take part in your orientation and enrolment activities as well as help you start a social life. The UniSA Student Exchange Society is another way for you to meet local UniSA and other international students through social and cultural events.

For more information visit:
www.unisa.edu.au/ltu/student/international/fiso.asp

GOT ANY QUESTIONS?

Campus Central is your one-stop-shop for all student enquiries. If you need advice about your enrolment or timetable, organising your student card, have questions about your student record or need to make a room booking, our staff can help you. If you are unsure where to ask for assistance on campus the best place to start is Campus Central.

For more information visit:
www.unisa.edu.au/campuscentral

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OFFICERS

UniSA has international student offices available on each metropolitan campus whenever you have a question or a problem. They are familiar with the issues international students face and will help you with advice and information and introduce you to services available to help students. You will be introduced to an International Student Officer on your campus during orientation.
www.unisa.edu.au/ltu/students/start/first/international/weeks.asp

YOUR TRANSITION TEAM

UniSA has a dedicated team of professional educators who will help you make the transition. The Learning and Teaching Unit (LTU) works closely with you and our teaching staff to make sure that everything is in place to give you the support you need to study successfully. The help they offer ranges from counselling and disability services to helping you with writing assignments, career planning, even using the University's technology.

They will help you get started at UniSA, even before you begin, with a range of on-campus and online services and resources to make a success of your studies and to manage your life as a student. A lot of their services are designed specifically for international students and include pre-departure information and English language skills development; they'll help you find accommodation and employment, and show you how to manage your finances and keep your studies and your life in balance.

If you choose to study abroad, one of the first things you will want to do is find somewhere suitable to live. It's an exciting challenge to immerse yourself in a new culture, and it's important you have a comfortable place to call home while you are studying.

Choosing somewhere to live is a major investment, so it's important that you gather as much information as you can before making a final decision. Be prepared to research all of your options before you decide on a place, taking into account your budget, tastes and lifestyle.

How much?

Where?

How many?

**Cost
of
living**

Average weekly rent:	Typical three bedroom student share-house \$100 – \$200 per person depending on the quality of the house.
Restaurant meal:	\$10 – \$30
Grocery basket of staples:	\$80
Cab fare from the airport to the CBD:	\$30
Public transport:	10 trip bus/train ticket \$13.80 (student concession rate); \$7.30 if you travel between 9:00am – 3:00pm.
CBD parking:	Around \$9/day.
Monthly broadband internet access:	Average \$39.95 depending on usage.
Theatre tickets:	From \$50 – \$150 depending on the show. Students are sometimes offered great discounts.
Movie tickets:	\$12.50 student concession.

ACCOMMODATION SERVICES

UniSA's Accommodation Services can help you find affordable and comfortable housing. The University doesn't own or operate accommodation facilities but can provide you with options and advice to help you make an informed decision.

Long-term accommodation options include:

Private rental

Many students find rental accommodation the most suitable option as they can choose to live independently or with others anywhere in Adelaide – from a house by the beach, to an inner city apartment or town house to a more secluded residence in the Adelaide Hills.

Student apartments

Apartments range from one, two, three and four bedroom units. They are usually self-contained, furnished or unfurnished, with bathroom and kitchen facilities.

Residential colleges

Colleges usually provide students with a single bedroom furnished with a bed, desk, chair, phone and wardrobe. Computer, internet, library, music room, sporting and laundry facilities are also available.

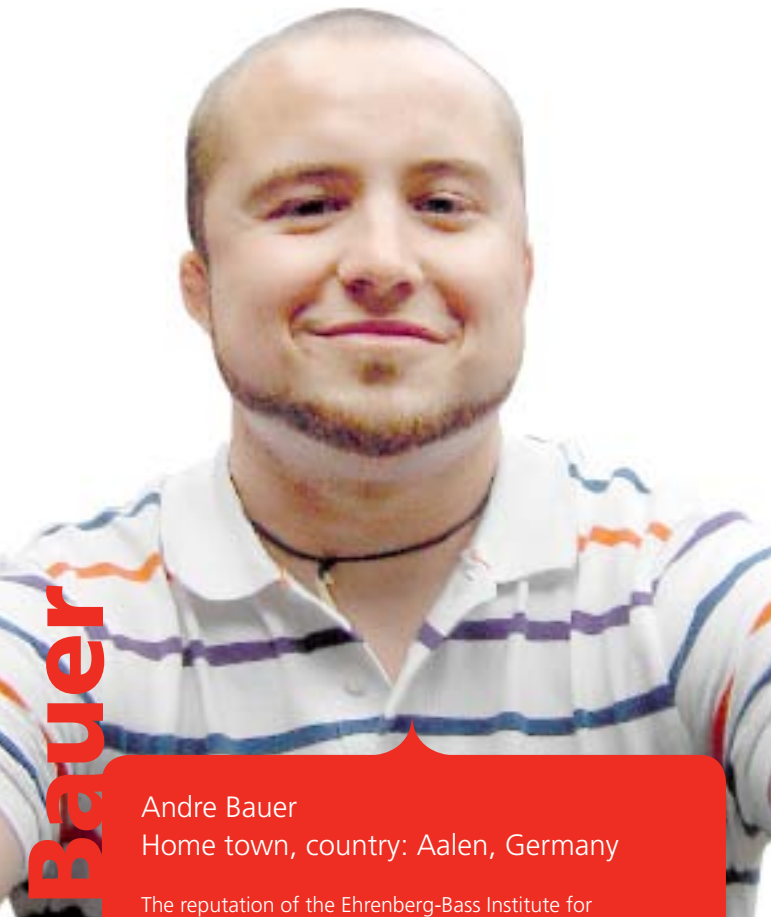
Temporary on-arrival accommodation

Before arranging your long-term accommodation, you have the option to arrange short-term accommodation for the first week or two of your stay in Adelaide. There are a number of options from backpacker hostels to serviced apartments or affordable hotels.

To begin exploring what accommodation options are available, log on to www.unisa.edu.au/accommodation

Accommodation

Andre Bauer



Andre Bauer
Home town, country: Aalen, Germany

The reputation of the Ehrenberg-Bass Institute for Marketing Science at the University of South Australia was one of the main reasons Andre chose to study at UniSA. "I learnt a lot about Marketing due to good lecturers, and there were completely different teaching methods than I am used to from back home." He enjoyed sharing a class with students from all around the world. Andre plans to complete his marketing thesis for Adidas when he returns home after his Study Abroad semester at UniSA. He hopes to work for Adidas as a Sports Product Manager.

Andre enjoyed learning about Australian culture by living with local and international students in a seven bedroom house. His advice to prospective students was "Come to Adelaide – it is a perfect city to study, lots of fun and a wonderful city... what more do you need?"

Andre thought UniSA was a great university. "I like the way it is so different to my home uni. Especially the clubs, like the Exchange Society, made my life as a UniSA student so much easier. In general I just enjoyed that everyone was so friendly and willing to help with any kind of problems. It was a great experience to study at UniSA."

Andre said Adelaide was hassle free, and the affordable cost of living meant he was able to enjoy lots of activities outside of class. "There were a lot of things to do in Adelaide: I went to Adelaide United Soccer and Port Adelaide Football matches, went to the Zoo, Cleland Wildlife Park, shopping, clubbing on Hindley Street – it was never boring."

"The most positive difference between home and Adelaide or Australia in general was the people: everyone was so friendly and helpful. I will seriously miss that at home! Thank you Australia."



Hanne Andresen
Home town, country: Horten, Norway

Through the partnership between Hanne Andresen's home university in Norway and the University of South Australia, Hanne had the opportunity to undertake part of her Nursing degree abroad.

The clinical placement at Flinders Medical Centre was a highlight for Hanne. "It gave me an excellent insight into Australian health care, mental health in particular and provided experiences different from what I would have had at home."

"My placement at Flinders Medical Centre involved working in the mental health ward. I would start the day at 7am – pretty early! But it gave me the opportunity to follow a normal working day for someone in my future field of work when I finish my studies in 6 months time."

"Throughout the day I would focus on patient-nurse interaction and sit in on consultations with the treatment team. When there was less to do I would write up assignments or meet with my facilitator."

"The placement was of most interest to me since I consider it to be the best way to learn a profession like nursing. You can study and read – but it's not until you meet real people that you experience the effects of your actions."

Hanne found contact with teachers and facilitators easy and helpful. "It was great to get feed back as quickly as I did when emailing them."

Study Abroad is an opportunity to experience living as well as studying in a different place. For Hanne this meant sharing an apartment in Glenelg with another Norwegian student and the nightly highlight of watching the sun set over the ocean from her balcony. "I would have liked to live in Adelaide for longer, however, during the time I was there I got to know parts of the city. I found getting around Adelaide really easy."

And Hanne's advice to other Study Abroad students: "If you haven't studied or travelled in Australia before; take the opportunity to see the country while you're there!"

Hanne Andresen



Gabriel Sanchez Bautista



Gabriel Sanchez Bautista
Home town, country: Pachuca, Mexico

Gabriel chose to study at UniSA "Because it is a high quality university and offers programs that enable students to have a practical approach and focus on the real issues that we will face as professionals." He studied courses in Computer Sciences and Information Technology. "Studies that made me prepared to meet the requirements that are needed nowadays in any kind of business."

He said he would be able to use what he has learnt at UniSA. "I want to use my knowledge and skills to help other people know more about information technologies, how they are changing daily life and the importance of them as real solutions to improve business." Gabriel studied courses in web development, information security and database and network design. "The practicals and assignments are about needs that real companies may present, so I had to find solutions to solve problems using many skills, with an international approach."

Coming from Mexico, Gabriel found it a great experience to live with other international students. "I lived in a shared house close to City West campus, at North Terrace, to be specific. My housemates were from Vietnam, China and Malaysia – they are really nice people."

Gabriel enjoyed his time in Adelaide, "I met people from all around the world. Adelaide is such an amazing city that makes me feel protected and safe. I like this city because it is the perfect combination between a small and big city, I can find different services, and I can go on foot to many places if I want to."

Luke Wright

Luke Wright
Home town, country: Ohio, USA

Living in Adelaide, with an Australian and a Malaysian student, Luke Wright from Ohio University, USA, learnt a lot about himself, other cultures, religions, and how he fits in the big picture. He gained an understanding of multiple ways of life. "There are things I can certainly take home with me that I didn't expect I would learn." Luke lived in a shared apartment on North Terrace, close to campus, shops and restaurants.

Luke's favourite class was Aboriginal Cultures, where he studied Indigenous Australian culture. Luke said before coming to Adelaide, "I knew nothing about the culture apart from didgeridoos." He also took communications courses in race representation and in film and new media. He found the difference in teaching style quite positive because he was able to get to know and ask questions of his teachers. "The Professors were different and really good and I liked tutorial classes because you could interact."

Outside of class Luke spent a lot of time with the UniSA Student Exchange Society. "They were all really nice and I was able to make a bunch of friends." Luke has kept up the relationships he formed with other international and local students. During the semester they went on a winery tour in the Barossa Valley, to the rugby and had barbeques with local UniSA students. He also went on a road trip across the great ocean road to Melbourne, seeing some of rural Australia.

Luke enjoyed Adelaide because it's an easy city to get around. "Adelaide was much bigger than what I'm used to, but it's not too big that you feel like you're sinking – and there's plenty of people to meet." Luke said he enjoyed going out to many of the exciting venues in Adelaide, and one of his favourite places to eat and shop was the Adelaide Central Market.





Why choose A

Adelaide is the ultimate liveable city. The capital of South Australia, Adelaide is big enough to offer all the advantages of city living – an energetic business environment, a vibrant cultural life and a world-wide reputation for its fine food and wines – yet the city is small enough so that those advantages are easily accessible.

The city itself is beautiful and well-ordered, surrounded by parklands and within easy reach of long, white, uncrowded beaches and the lush green hills and valleys of Australia's premier wine districts. And as calm and serene as the city is on most days, every month or so it explodes with the colour, light and sound of one of its famous festivals.

Adelaide is the festival heart of Australia hosting more than 400 special events throughout the year. The standard bearer of them

all is the world famous Adelaide Festival of Arts held every two years and attracting hundreds of thousands of tourists to the state. Its streetwise sidekick event, the Adelaide Fringe, has become the world's second biggest festival of its type outranked only by the Edinburgh Fringe. Other massive celebrations which bring people into the streets of Adelaide include the Adelaide Film Festival, WOMAdelaide, a world music festival, the Adelaide Cabaret Festival and the Adelaide International Guitar Festival.



Adelaide?

Major sporting attractions come to Adelaide as well: the Tour Down Under, the first ProTour cycling race to be held outside Europe, brings the world's cycling elite to race through the streets of Adelaide. UniSA sponsors the Australian national team and is a huge participant in the entire eight-day cycling calendar. Other exciting events include the Clipsal 500, an adrenalin-charged V8 street race, the Classic Adelaide car rally and the Panasonic World Solar Challenge where brains and sun combine to power cars that race through the outback from Darwin to Adelaide.

Population:	1,584,197
Capital city:	Adelaide – population 1,157,961
Area:	984,377 square kilometres
Coastline:	3,700 kilometres (with 100 islands)
Language:	English
Currency:	Australian Dollars (A\$)
Climate:	<p>Summer (December to February): Dry and hot, 15° to 35°C (59° to 95°F)</p> <p>Autumn/Fall (March to May): Warm, 10° to 29°C (50° to 85°F)</p> <p>Winter (June to August): Cool, some rain, 5° to 19°C (41° to 66°F)</p> <p>Spring (September to November): Sunny and cool, 9° to 25°C (48° to 77°F)</p>

South Australia facts

USEFUL WEBSITES:

www.studyadelaide.com
www.sagreat.com.au
www.unisa.edu.au/tdu
www.adelaidfestivalcentre.com.au

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**ADELAIDE
CENTRAL MARKET**

Sprawled between Grote Street and Gouger Street in the city, the Adelaide Central Market has a huge range of fresh fruit and vegetables. It also has a wide selection of fresh meat and seafood, along with all the gourmet specialties brought to Adelaide by the waves of migrants who've settled here. There are plenty of good, cheap places to eat and you'll save plenty of dollars by doing the bulk of your food shopping there.

www.adelaidecentralmarket.com.au

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NORTH TERRACE, CITY

Wander along Adelaide's cultural boulevard and enjoy the grand old sandstone buildings that house the Art Gallery of South Australia (with lots of free exhibitions and/or generous student concessions), the South Australian Museum (also free and with the world's best collection of Australian Aboriginal art), the State Library and Parliament House.

www.slsa.sa.gov.au
www.samuseum.sa.gov.au
www.artgallery.sa.gov.au

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GLENELG BEACH

This is Adelaide's most popular beach and the tram goes straight there from the city. If you travel offpeak (between 9:01 am – 3:00pm) and carry your student ID card, a two-hour public transport ticket gives you as much public transport as you can handle for just \$1.20. You can make the trip from the city to Glenelg by tram, have a quick swim and get back to the city in under 2 hours.

www.glenelg.sa.gov.au
www.adelaidemetro.com.au

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ADELAIDE OVAL

The oval is widely regarded as the most picturesque test cricket ground in the world. Daily tours (no weekends or public holidays and nothing while the game is being played) of the Oval will show you the Sir Donald Bradman Stand, the Scoreboard, the Victor Richardson and Clarrie Grimmett Gates, Bradman Room, Dressing Room and the Favell-Dansie Indoor Centre. Tours cost \$10.

www.cricketsa.com.au



Ten places to visit quickly & cheaply

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ADELAIDE ZOO

Considered one of the world's best intimate zoos, the Adelaide Zoo has more than 1,800 animals and almost 300 species of exotic and native mammals, birds, reptiles and fish exhibited in magnificent botanic surroundings. Student concession \$16.

www.adelaidezoo.com.au

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THE PARKLANDS

Adelaide is surrounded by parklands, each with its own character. There are formal rose gardens, wide spaces with grand native and exotic trees, playgrounds and lakes, and sporting fields for football and cricket to petanque and archery. There are walking trails, quiet spaces and gathering places throughout this green network.

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BAROSSA VALLEY

This tourist attraction is further afield – 70km north-east of Adelaide – but still great value for students. Students can take a bus (from the Franklin Street bus station) to Tanunda in the Barossa Valley early on a Saturday morning, wander around the town and local wineries until mid-afternoon and take the bus back to the city for \$17.90 round trip (student concession).

www.barossa.com

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ADELAIDE HILLS

Just 20 minutes from Adelaide's city centre, the Adelaide Hills is renowned for its towns and villages, famous wineries, native wildlife parks and a feast of local produce. Discover towns like Aldgate, Hahndorf, Birdwood (home of the National Motor Museum), Bridgewater and Lobethal where you'll find an annual display of Christmas lights that bring people from all over the city. To see the Adelaide Hills at their best, you'd need to drive.

www.visitadelaidehills.com.au



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And even further afield...

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THE FLINDERS RANGES

The breathtaking Flinders Ranges and outback covers more than 80 per cent of the state and offers spectacular ancient ranges, open desert spaces, lakes, wildflowers and wildlife, historic towns, and rich Aboriginal and European history.

www.flindersranges.com
www.southaustralia.com

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KANGAROO ISLAND

Just 15km from the shores of South Australia lies the nation's third largest island, a haven of native forests, pristine beaches, wildlife sanctuaries and a history of shipwrecks. Kangaroo Island is a 45-minute sea ferry journey from Cape Jervis on the tip of the Fleurieu Peninsula. Round trip ferry costs \$86.

www.tourkangarooisland.com.au
www.sealink.com.au

OTHER USEFUL WEBSITES:

www.southaustralia.com
www.tourism.sa.gov.au

Pre-departure checklist

BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME THERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT THINGS YOU WILL NEED TO DO:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Organise your student visa. Contact the Australian High Commission or the Australian Embassy in your home country to obtain an application form – www.dfat.gov.au/embassies.html	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Organise to have at least A\$2,000 available to you on arrival in Adelaide (approximately A\$500 in cash and A\$1,500 in travellers' cheques or accessible by ATM).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ensure your passport is valid for the intended length of your study period in Australia.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Make a note of the contact details of your country's embassy – www.daff.gov.au/aqis/travel/entering-australia
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Have medical, optical and dental check-ups and organise any prescribed medication you may require.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Make a note of the University of South Australia's emergency contact numbers for international students: +61 8 8302 0000 or +61 8 1800 500 911.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Complete the online booking form for on-arrival reception – www.applications.unisa.edu.au/public/onarrivalreception/	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pack a document folder containing your offer letter, academic transcripts from previous study, identification documents, important contact numbers, and a written character reference to help in securing accommodation.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Visit UniSA's on-arrival accommodation webpage if you would like advice on temporary accommodation options – www.unisa.edu.au/accommodation/oar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check customs and quarantine regulations and pack any items you wish to declare separately. For more information visit www.daff.gov.au/aqis/about/public-awareness/int-students
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Start looking for long-term accommodation. For more information, visit www.unisa.edu.au/accommodation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Note the dates for UniSA's orientation – www.unisa.edu.au/tu/students/start/orientation/international/default.asp
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enrol online prior to arriving in Australia – you can enrol in your courses once you have received your enrolment email which includes your username and password. If you have any difficulties enrolling online, you can complete your enrolment during orientation.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Organise insurance for your personal belongings.

IMPORTANT WEBLINKS:

www.studyadelaide.com
www.immi.gov.au
www.dfat.gov.au



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Please note: Pursuant to obligations under the ESOS Act 2000 and the National Code, the University of South Australia may make available any information provided in this form to Australian federal and State agencies. In particular, the University is required to inform the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs about certain changes regarding a student's enrolment and any breach of a student's visa conditions related to attendance or unsatisfactory academic performance.

Application No:

For office use only

Please print clearly and neatly using BLOCK letters to enable accurate processing of your application.
(All sections MUST be completed)

Study Abroad application form

1. Personal details

Mr Mrs Miss Ms

First/Given Names _____ Preferred first name _____

Other/Middle Name _____ Family/Last Name _____

Do you want your Family name to appear first on all official UniSA documents e.g. Transcripts/Parchments? Yes No

Date of Birth ____/____/____ (day/month/year; example: 16/January/1980) Female Male

Citizenship/Nationality _____ Country of birth _____

Do you have Australian permanent residency status? Yes No

2. Address details

Permanent address in home country (Note: do not use PO box numbers)

No. and Street _____

Suburb/City _____ State/Country _____ Zip/Postcode _____

Mobile _____ Telephone _____

Fax _____ Email _____

My mailing address is different from my home address

No. and Street _____

State/Country _____ Zip/Postcode _____

Mobile _____ Email _____

Please advise UniSA International if you change your address during the year.

3. English language proficiency (to be completed ONLY if English is not your first language)

What is your first language? _____

Have you studied at secondary or tertiary levels with English as the language of instruction? Yes No

If you have undertaken your secondary or tertiary studies in a non English speaking country you must provide a letter attesting that instruction was undertaken in English. This must be on official institution letterhead.

Have you taken an English test in the past? Yes No English test name _____

IELTS overall score (academic) TOEFL overall score

Test date (dd/mm/yy) ____/____/____ (to be valid the IELTS or TOEFL test must have been taken within the last 2 years)

4. Financial support (for USA Students only)

Do you receive Federal Financial Aid? (e.g. Guaranteed Student Loans or PELL Grants) Yes No

5. Study period (please specify)

Are you applying for 1 study period (6 months) or 2 study periods (1 year of study)

6. How did you hear about UniSA (please specify)

- UniSA International
 Friend/relative
 Other _____
- Australian Education centre in home country
 School/University _____
 Exhibition/seminar overseas _____
- Internet
 Advertisement _____
 Agent _____

7. Course (class) preference

- 1) Choose courses from the UniSA website: www.unisanet.unisa.edu.au/courses
- 2) List 4–8 course preferences for the relevant study period (study period 2 or study period 5) you are applying for.
- 3) If choosing courses with prerequisites, you must include a copy of your course syllabus.
- 4) You will need a full time study load – 18 units per study period (i.e. 4 courses x 4.5 units per course) or 36 units per academic year (2 study periods).

Study Period 2 (February – June)

Year

Study Period 5 (July – November)

Year

Area/Catalogue no. e.g. POLI1009	Course Title e.g. Political Economy and Social Policy
1	
2	
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5	
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8	

Area/Catalogue no. e.g. HUMSI035	Course Title e.g. Aboriginal Cultures
1	
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NOTE: Please refer to page 6 in the Study Abroad brochure for course selection guidelines.

8. Qualification/Academic records

Please provide certified copies of all secondary and tertiary results (academic transcripts) for all studies, either completed or pending. You must also include an explanation of the grading system at your home institution (this information is often found on the reverse side of official academic transcripts). English translation is required if the original documents are not in English.

Name of home college/university/school _____

Address _____

Name of program (ie Bachelor of Business) _____

Major area of study _____ Minor area of study _____

Language of instruction _____

Commencement of program: month _____ year _____ Expected completion of program: month _____ year _____

Length of program _____ Years attended _____ Current GPA _____

Have you ever been precluded from study at this University or any other higher education institution? Yes No

9. Check list (Please note your application cannot be considered unless the relevant documents are attached)

Have you completed all relevant sections of this application? Have you indicated your course preferences? (list of preferred classes)

Have you attached certified/notarised copies of your IELTS/TOEFL results? (for applicants who have not studied in English)

Have you attached certified/notarised copies of your qualifications and academic transcripts? Have you signed the declaration?

10. Declaration

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided by me is true and complete in every particular. I acknowledge that the University of South Australia may vary or reverse any decision regarding admission or enrolment made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information provided by me. I understand that I am seeking temporary entry into Australia for educational purposes only. I authorise the University of South Australia to make enquiries about the details associated with this application. I understand the above conditions and am prepared to accept them in full. In particular, I understand that I, or my sponsor, will be responsible for the full costs of the program for which I am seeking admission, as well as the attendant travel and living costs. I also understand that the University of South Australia will not provide a subsidy to me any costs incurred in the use of campus child care facilities for my dependants, and that I must pay full fees for any school-aged dependants enrolled in government or non-government schools.

Signature _____ Date _____/_____/_____

Representatives/agent stamp

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Return this form with supporting documentation to: **UniSA International, University of South Australia, GPO Box 2471, Adelaide, SA 5001, AUSTRALIA**

Application process

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO DO

Research your options

Visit Enquire Online for tailored program information or contact your nearest international representative: www.bbunisa.internationalstudent.info

Apply to UniSA through Apply Online or your international representative

Ensure that all supporting evidence and documents are sent to UniSA at the time you apply: <https://www.applications.unisa.edu.au/applyonline/student/register/register.aspx>

- » Certified/notarised copies of academic transcripts. Be sure to include the grading system which can usually be found on the back of your academic transcripts;
- » Certified/notarised copies of academic graduation diplomas/degrees;
- » Original English test results (IELTS or TOEFL). Copies are not accepted except through contracted representatives of UniSA;
- » Detailed syllabi/course outlines of units previously undertaken, particularly if you are applying for credit or advanced standing;
- » You must also check to see if the program you are applying for requires any additional forms. Academic and/or employer references may also be required.

Accept your offer

Accept your offer by completing the Acceptance and Payment form sent to you. You will also need to make your first tuition payment now.

Apply for your student visa

You will need to attach your Confirmation of Enrolment (COE) to your student visa application, which you need to enter Australia. Make sure that you are aware of, and meet, all the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) requirements for your student visa. For more information visit www.immi.gov.au/students

Enrol at UniSA

Enrol either online from your home country or in-person during orientation. For more information visit www.unisa.edu.au/enrolonline

Prospective students on student visas should ensure their enrolment meets DIAC requirements. For more information visit www.immi.gov.au/students

WHAT UNISA WILL DO

Acknowledgement of application

UniSA or one of our international representatives will notify you to acknowledge that your application has been received. This notice will contain your unique reference number which will be used in all further correspondence with you.

UniSA will assess your application

Depending on the program you're applying for, the time taken for assessment may vary. We look at your qualifications and credit and will process most applications within four weeks. Your application may be delayed, if any of the following information is missing: original or certified documents, English translations, syllabi/course outlines or additional forms (if required).

Letter of offer

If your application is successful, UniSA will send you an offer letter offering you a place in your chosen program. An offer may be conditional, requiring you to complete any current study or meet English language requirements.

Confirmation of Enrolment (COE)

When UniSA receives your payment and ensures you meet the conditions of your offer letter (if any), we will send you a Confirmation of Enrolment (COE) letter (this document is used when you apply for a student visa for entry into Australia).

UniSA will also send you important pre-departure information and a Confirmation of Admission letter.



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