

MBA

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University of
South Australia



2010

International Graduate
School of Business



The University of South Australia MBA

The University of South Australia is an institution which traces its history to 1856 and is one of the largest, fastest growing and most innovative universities in Australia.

Since the inception of the UniSA MBA program 25 years ago, the program has grown to over 2,000 students. This critical mass gives you access to first-tier teaching resources and facilities. As one of Australia's leading MBA programs, we have forged strong industry links which offer you access to specialist expertise and career opportunities. Our industry links extend to industry sectors such as infrastructure, automotive, manufacturing, consulting, retailing and public administration.

The UniSA MBA is the only EQUIS accredited MBA in South Australia, and continues to be Australia's highest star-rated MBA (Good Universities Guide, 2008). UniSA has long-standing exchange agreements with many leading international universities.



UniSA's International Graduate School of Business is the home of the MBA. It is located at the City West campus – a modern, vibrant campus conveniently situated in the Central Business District in the heart of Adelaide's educational and cultural precinct.

Benefits of a UniSA MBA

- > A UniSA MBA will make you a better manager with knowledge and skills you can apply from the moment you finish your first class.
- > We'll challenge your thinking, expanding your knowledge and skills in management and leadership and support you in developing the expertise to move to the next level of your career.
- > You can choose a path within our MBA that suits your experience and the direction you want to take your career with the ability to specialise in wide range of subject areas.

Career Services & Industry Placement Program

In conjunction with the UniSA's Career Services team, and Hudson, a variety of workshops is offered annually to provide students with information when it is most needed. These optional and free of charge workshops cover areas as diverse as negotiating job offers, resume preparation, effective resumes, self-assessment, interviewing techniques, career transitioning strategies and networking skills.

During each year we also invite senior South Australian CEOs to visit the School and meet with our MBA students to share ideas, values, knowledge and networks. These CEO visits also give our students the chance to develop and improve their own leadership qualities.

Our full-time international students are invited to apply each year to undertake an Industry Placement with an Adelaide based company for 11 weeks. We arrange these placements for our students in their preferred areas such as finance, marketing, HR management, operations management, IT etc. The objective of this popular program is to give our students a better idea of how business is done in Australia. An 11-week industry placement equates to one elective in the MBA.



Personal & Professional Development

Our aim is that every student in the University of South Australia MBA program, whatever their background, can reach their potential in terms of both personal and professional development. Worldwide, business leaders are calling for business schools, in their MBA Programs, to focus more effort on such aspects as communication skills, influencing skills, emotional intelligence, problem solving skills, decision making skills, team based skills, critical thinking skills etc. To meet this need one of the value-adds in the UniSA MBA Program is a series of free workshops, conducted every month for students, in these essential areas.

MBA Course Options

Option 1: General Management

The General Management MBA is for our students whose aspiration is to lead an organisation. This option has the maximum number of 10 core courses, supplemented by 2 electives.

Year 1	Leading and Managing People	Contemporary Management Skills
	Creative & Accountable Marketing	Accounting for Decision Making
	Leadership Dynamics	Managerial Finance
	Managerial Economics	International Business

Year 2	Competitive Strategy	Sustainable Corporate Strategy
	Elective 1	Elective 2

PLUS TWO elective courses to be chosen from a range of approved elective courses offered by the School or approved courses in other postgraduate programs.

Option 2: Specialisations

An MBA with a specialisation is for those students whose aspiration is to understand more about how businesses operate, but who ultimately seek to remain in a role closely aligned with their primary discipline area. Those undertaking a specialisation, will undertake 8 core courses, 3 electives in their area of specialisation, and 1 general elective.

Option 3: Broad Range of Electives

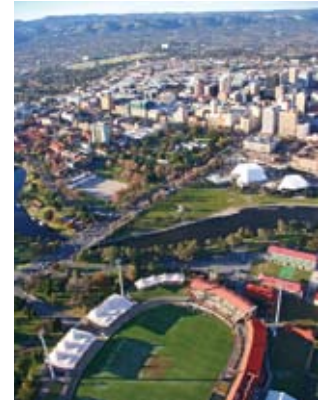
The broad range of electives MBA requires students to undertake 8 core courses plus 4 general electives. This version of the MBA is especially appealing to those who seek breadth of exposure to contemporary management issues.

Rankings, Ratings & Accreditation

The Division of Business, of which we are part, is EQUIS Accredited, and this accreditation has recently been renewed for a further term. We are the only EQUIS Accredited Business School in South Australia.

Our MBA has earned more total stars than any other MBA in Australia in the Good Universities Guide 2008. This is the fourth consecutive year we have been either the highest or second highest star ranked MBA in Australia.

The influential Australian Financial Review BOSS Magazine has ranked us 7th overall in Australia, and 1st in South Australia, in its' inaugural rankings of Australian MBAs.



Adelaide is a city of 1.2 million people & is one of Australia's most affordable & liveable places. Adelaide is the economic & cultural centre of South Australia & the base for some of Australia's leading research & business facilities. It offers a welcoming multicultural setting with a safe, pleasant, relaxed lifestyle.

Applications



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Entry Requirements

Entrants to the program shall normally hold:

1. A recognised University undergraduate degree or equivalent professional qualifications and a minimum of two years' full-time relevant work experience* OR
2. A Graduate Certificate in Business Administration with an average of at least Pass Level 1 (55%) from the International Graduate School of Business at the University of South Australia or an equivalent qualification from other Schools within the University of South Australia or from another recognised University OR
3. A Graduate Diploma with an average of at least Pass Level 1 (55%) across at least 4 courses from the International Graduate School of Business at the University of South Australia or an equivalent qualification from other Schools within the University of South Australia or from another recognised University.

All applicants are required to submit two referee reports and a detailed curriculum vitae outlining managerial and executive experience.

* Including significant experience in supervision and financial management and evidence of capacity to study at a post graduate level.

English Language Entry Requirements

For international applicants for whom English is a second language, the minimum English language requirements are: International English Language Testing System (IELTS Academic): Minimum score of 6.0 in Reading and Writing sub scores and minimum overall score of 6.5 obtained within the last two years or corresponding results from an equivalent test such as TOEFL or the appropriate Academic English language level delivered at CELUSA

OR

Successful completion of a tertiary qualification at bachelor level or above completed in Australia within the last two years;

OR

Successful completion of at least two years of tertiary study at bachelor level or above conducted and completed in English within the last five years in a country in which:

- English is an official language; or
- English is commonly used, as determined by the University.

Where the study in English was more than five years ago, this requirement may be satisfied by subsequent and recent work experience of at least two years duration in a setting where English is the language of business subject to satisfactory evidence as determined by the University.

The IGSB reserves the right to request completion of the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) to a satisfactory level.

How to Apply

Please use Apply Online to submit your application electronically.
(<https://www.applications.unisa.edu.au/applyonline/student/>)

The online application form needs to be completed by the applicant, listing their qualifications, employment experience and major work achievements. Applicants are also asked to identify what they hope to achieve from the program.

Once completed, the following documents must be submitted in hard-copy:

- Proof of your undergraduate degree (a certified copy of the official transcript is acceptable)
- An up to date copy of your resume or CV
- References from two employment-related sources

All documents must be in English and any translations must be accompanied by the documents in their original language. These documents must be submitted in original or certified true copies.

These items should be posted to: International Office, University of South Australia, GPO Box 2471, Adelaide South Australia 5001

Please note that applications are not complete without all the items above.

Intake Dates

Intakes are open each study period and applicants need to specify the study period they wish to commence their study in. Study periods normally start in January, April, July and October.

Enquiries

For enquiries about eligibility for enrolment and application processes please contact:

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