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## “Pipped at the post” by postgraduate qualifications

How many times have you applied for a job and been told that there was someone who happened to have better qualifications and experience?

Was your reaction appropriate, did you battle internally to hold back saying what you thought of the person who had passed on this terrible news?

Or did you ask what extra qualifications would have helped you get the job so you could actually do something about it?

Many professional jobs today call for base level qualifications, but what applicants fail to realise is that if you exceed the base requirements by having a post-graduate qualification, you have an advantage over the next applicant.

Quite often, it doesn't matter what the postgrad qualification is because it's something that adds

further dimension and interest to your application.

TMP/Hudson Global Resources assess thousands of resumes across Australia every week and it's the applicant who brings breadth of experience and expanded (postgrad) qualifications to the job that is likely to get higher priority.

Clients of TMP/Hudson were recently surveyed regarding their view of postgraduate qualification relevance. Some of the responses from Human Resource Directors included:

**“those employees who want to get ahead working here need postgraduate qualifications to be competitive”**

Mining and Resources Corporation

**“we view postgraduate degrees in specific disciplines as almost essential, in other areas it is respected and valued”**

Large Defence Organisation

It is important to determine relevance in any program you undertake and then have a vision and plan which clearly motivates you toward a goal.

If your only goal is not to be “pipped at the post” on the next job you apply for, then at the very least you should choose a qualification that is of interest to you so you learn rather than just study.



**Phil Morton**

> General Manager SA  
TMP/Hudson Global Resources



**Shivani Reiter**

- > Principal and owner of Reiter Business Consulting
- > Current Telstra Young Business Woman of the Year
- > Current Enterprising Young Achiever of the Year

### Work, family and study: the postgraduate balancing act

Our time is divided into many areas but work and family take up most of the ‘pie’ (except, perhaps, for sleep!). Striving for balance between work, family and study is an everyday goal and not just something that you can put into place once and that works perfectly after that.

I worked full-time in a senior management role, studied an MBA part-time, renovated a house and got (and managed to stay) married all at the same time! It was definitely a challenge but I discovered a couple of key tips that helped me balance my work, family and study commitments. I hope they can help you too.

**Tip 1** Get the support of your partner and family before you start studying. Manage their expectations of you and let them know how much time you will be able to spend with them.

**Tip 2** Work out a time and place where you can study effectively. This may be a library, back room of your house or your workplace at the beginning, during or the end of the day.

**Tip 3** Manage your time and be sure to set realistic timeframes. Block out time for assignments, reading and group work in your diary. Also ensure time is blocked out for family (which includes you!).

**Tip 4** Visualise what you are going to do when it's all over.

Imagine celebrating your success at work and with your family. My partner and I took our families out for a big dinner at the end of our graduation and went overseas for a six-week holiday at the end of both our MBAs.

**Tip 5** Enjoy studying. We don't often get a chance to meet like minded people and really think about some of the issues that are posed in our studies. Also, some of the people I've met during my MBA have become good friends and business clients.



**Katrina Webb**

- > OAM, B Physio (UniSA), ASM
- > 2 gold, 3 silver and a bronze medallist 1996 Atlanta and 2000 Sydney Paralympic Games

For any further information feel free to contact Katrina at kwikkat@ozemail.com.au

### Sport and study: the secret to postgraduate success

If you are considering postgraduate study, then you are generally destined to be successful in your career. As your career progresses, so too do the physical and mental demands placed on you. It is therefore vital to re-energise yourself before you give time to anything else. Some of the most successful athletes and business people combine study and sport to create a more healthy and balanced lifestyle – so why not take the same approach?

The benefits of combining sport and study are numerous and can help to:

- > Clear your mind
- > Increase your energy levels
- > Increase your efficiency and productivity
- > Increase your ability to handle stress
- > Make you feel happier and more fulfilled

Participating in sport does not necessarily mean going to the gym six times a week. It can be as simple as regularly incorporating some of the following practices into your lifestyle:

- > Walk or ride to or from your place of study
- > Ride an exercise bike while studying your notes

- > Complete your exercise session earlier in the day so you free up other time
- > Use a diary to plan and schedule your sport just like any other work meeting or university lecture

If you can find the right balance between sport and study your performance in all areas of your life will be maximised.



# Why do postgraduate study?

In an increasingly competitive world, there is a growing need to set yourself apart.

A postgraduate degree is a prestigious qualification and a great way to increase your skills and knowledge.

A postgraduate qualification is becoming an essential part of professional career advancement, giving employers evidence of a graduate's ability for independent thinking and for taking on major projects and research.

The University of South Australia has more than 200 postgraduate programs available in the areas of business, IT, engineering, environment, health, humanities and science.

UniSA designs its programs in consultation with industry and the professions incorporating fieldwork, industry guided projects and hands-on research. Whether you want to improve your career prospects or indulge your interests or passions, postgraduate study can open doors for you.

Read on and contact UniSA for more information about the postgraduate options available to you. Challenge yourself... the rewards are immeasurable.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

**Nelson Mandela**

*International Patron, Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre, UniSA*

## Find out more at the UniSA Postgraduate Study Forum 2003



**David Parkin**  
> Lecturer in Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Deakin University

And hear from one of Australia's greatest motivators

**David Parkin** has had an outstanding career in Australian Rules Football as an extraordinary player and brilliant coach of both AFL and state teams. He was the coach of the Carlton Football Club and was previously the State Director of Coaching with the Victorian Football Development Foundation. His distinguished record as a player saw him play 220 senior games with Hawthorn. Between 1975 and 1995 David coached the Subiaco, Hawthorn, Carlton and Fitzroy Football Clubs including the 1978, 1981, 1982 and 1995 Premiership Teams. A State Representative in 1965 and 1968, he was State Coach in 1979, 1982 and 1983. David trained as a primary school teacher and has spent eighteen years in Teacher Education. He is presently Lecturer in Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Deakin University. David is an excellent motivational speaker and will present the keynote address at the UniSA Postgraduate Study Forum 2003.



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# Amie Albrecht

PhD Student

I'm currently doing a PhD investigating the integration of railway track maintenance and train timetabling which involves using mathematical equations to work out effective ways of ensuring train tracks are able to be serviced without causing delays or potential accidents. The project not only involves safety issues but is also worth millions of dollars – so it's pretty important we get it right! The teaching staff here at UniSA are fantastic and they always have time to help you. Nearly everyone has done, or is doing, research and so they bring that back into the lecture theatre and share their knowledge and experience with you.

It sounds clichéd, but to successfully undertake a PhD really requires effective time management skills. Balancing work, research, study and a social life can be stressful at times and you're constantly making sacrifices – but ultimately you know it will all pay off in terms of career direction and earning power. After I complete my PhD I'd like to apply for a research grant overseas. People are crying out for maths graduates in fields that you don't even think of. There's such a shortage of maths students that when you graduate you're snapped up almost immediately.

“...to successfully undertake a PhD really requires effective time management skills”



- > Graduate, Bachelor of Information Technology (Honours) (Computing and Mathematics)
- > Winner, Hypatia Scholarship
- > APA Postgraduate Scholarship
- > UniSA Deans Merit Award List
- > Tutor, UniSA School of Mathematics and Statistics



## Dean Dyer

Masters Graduate

Having worked and spoken with a number of industry partners it is clear that UniSA is held in high regard, particularly the Business Information Systems program. The financial support offered through the program and the success of past graduates in finding work convinced me to apply.

The placements have probably been the most valuable part of the program. Being able to work in the industry on real-world projects has provided me with an insight into the impacts of IT on business, and vice versa, and has given me a better idea of the areas I would like to focus on in my career.

The experience I've gained will help me when I enter the IT industry, particularly in the first one to two years, where many

recent graduates would still be learning skills we have already developed.

This will give me an advantage in the workplace and help me progress faster than I could have otherwise. I've also made valuable contacts in the IT industry that are bound to be useful during my career.

The culture of learning at the Uni is very positive and the academics are particularly supportive, ensuring that our ideas and concerns are heard and taken on board. The group of students I've studied with have created a real bond, and I know that we'll all keep in touch after graduating, regardless of where we are or what we're doing.

Going to uni, having given it a miss when I finished high school,

has definitely changed the way my future is shaping up. The opportunities available to me now, such as working and living overseas, are much greater than I would have ever had otherwise.

“...the culture of learning at the Uni is very positive and the academics are particularly supportive”

- > Graduate, Masters Degree in Business Information Systems
- > Graduate, Bachelor of Business Information Systems
- > Most Outstanding Business Information Systems Student
- > IT Consultant, Cap Gemini Ernst and Young

# Postgraduate coursework programs

UniSA offers over 150 postgraduate coursework programs in a range of disciplines. All our programs are regularly reviewed to ensure that they continue to meet the needs of industry, the professions and the community. You will find our UniSA coursework programs are not only academically demanding and personally satisfying but also professionally relevant. For more detailed information about our range of postgraduate programs visit [www.unisanet.unisa.edu.au/courseinfo/](http://www.unisanet.unisa.edu.au/courseinfo/)

<b>Business and Enterprise</b>		
Discipline	Award	Websearch Program Code
Accountancy	Graduate Certificate in Business	DCBS
	Diploma in Business	DGBS
	Master of Business	DMBS
Administrative Management	Graduate Certificate in Business	DCAM
	Graduate Diploma in Business	DGAM
	Master of Business	DMAM
Arts	Graduate Diploma in Management	DGAR
Arts and Cultural Management	Master of Business	DMCU
Automotive Dealership Management	Graduate Certificate in Business	DCAV
	Graduate Diploma in Business	DGAV
Business Administration	Masters Degree	DMBG
Business Information Systems	Masters Degree	DMIS
e-Commerce	Graduate Diploma	DGEC
	Masters Degree	DMEC
Executive Management	Graduate Certificate	DCMG
	Graduate Diploma	DGMG
Executive Business Administration	Masters Degree	DMMG
International Hospitality Management	LeCordon Bleu Graduate Certificate	DCHM
International Hotel & Restaurant Management	LeCordon Bleu Master of Business Administration	DMIH
Management	Graduate Certificate	DCMA
	Graduate Diploma	DGMA
Management Information Systems	Graduate Certificate in Business	DCMI
	Graduate Diploma in Business	DGMI
	Master of Business	DMMI
Management Manufacturing	Graduate Certificate	DCMM
	Graduate Diploma	DGMM
	Master of Management	DMMM
Marketing	Graduate Certificate	DCMK
	Graduate Diploma	DGMK
	Masters Degree	DMMK
Marketing <i>Wine Marketing</i>	Graduate Certificate	DCMK
	Graduate Diploma	DGMK
	Masters Degree	DMMK
Occupational Health and Safety Management	Graduate Certificate	DCOH
	Graduate Diploma	DGOH
	Masters Degree	DMOH
Property	Graduate Certificate	DGPO
	Graduate Diploma	DGPR
	Master of Business	DMPR
Tourism	Graduate Certificate in Business	DCTM
	Graduate Diploma in Business	DGTM
	Master of Business	DMTM



<b>Information Technology, Engineering and the Environment</b>		
Discipline	Award	Websearch Program Code
Advanced Technology Management – Taiwan	Masters Degree	OMMT
Applied Science	Graduate Certificate Graduate Diploma	LCAS LGSC
Building and Planning	Graduate Certificate	ICBP
Engineering (for option details please refer to website)	Graduate Certificate Graduate Diploma Master of Engineering	LCEE LGEE LMEE
Engineering <i>Advanced Manufacturing Technology</i>	Graduate Certificate Graduate Diploma	LGEN LGEG
Engineering <i>Information Technology and Telecommunications</i>	Master of Engineering	LMIN
Engineering <i>Manufacturing Management</i>	Master of Engineering Master of Engineering	LMEG OMEG
Engineering <i>Statistics and Risk Management – China</i>	Master of Engineering	OMEE
Engineering <i>Transport Systems Engineering</i>	Graduate Certificate Graduate Diploma Master of Engineering	ICER IGER IMER
Facilities and Asset Management	Graduate Certificate Graduate Diploma Masters Degree	ICFM IGFM IMFM
Hydrology and Water Resources	Graduate Certificate Graduate Diploma Masters Degree	LCHY LGHY LMHY
Industrial and Manufacturing Management – Taiwan, China and Taipei	Masters Degree	OMMM
Information Communication Technology Management	Masters Degree	LMCT
Information Technology	Graduate Certificate Graduate Diploma Masters Degree	LCIF LGIF LMIF
Logistics and Transport	Graduate Certificate Graduate Diploma	OCLT OGLT
Logistics and Transport – China	Masters Degree	OMLT
Project Management	Graduate Diploma Masters Degree	IGBP IMPM
Project Management – Hong Kong	Graduate Diploma Masters Degree	OGBP OMPM
Science <i>Computer and Information Science</i>	Master of Science	LMCP
Technology Management	Masters Degree	OMTM
Urban and Regional Planning	Graduate Diploma Masters Degree	IGUR IMUR

<b>Health Sciences</b>		
Discipline	Award	Websearch Program Code
Clinical Pharmacy	Graduate Certificate Graduate Diploma Masters Degree	ICCM IGCL IMCM
Medical Radiation	Graduate Certificate Graduate Diploma Masters Degree	ICMR IGMI IMMI
Medical Radiation <i>Breast Imaging</i>	Graduate Certificate	ICMR
Medical Radiation <i>Computed Tomography</i>	Graduate Certificate	ICMR
Medical Sonography	Graduate Diploma Masters Degree	IGMI IMMI
Midwifery <i>Post-Registration</i>	Bachelors Degree	UBMY
Musculoskeletal and Sports Physiotherapy	Masters Degree	IMPX
Nursing, Mental Health Nursing/Midwifery	Masters Degree	IMNG
Nursing <i>Post-Registration – Offshore</i>	Bachelors Degree	OBNI
Nursing Science <i>with Honours – Offshore</i>	Bachelors Degree	OBNW
Nursing Science <i>Nurse Practitioner</i>	Masters Degree	IMNP
Nursing <i>Speciality Area</i>	Graduate Certificate	ICNG
Nursing <i>Speciality Area/Midwifery Practice</i>	Graduate Diploma	IGNG
Occupational Therapy	Graduate Certificate Masters Degree	ICOT IMOT
Occupational Therapy <i>Graduate Entry</i>	Masters Degree	IMOG
Orthopaedics, Sports and Manual Physiotherapy	Masters Degree	IMMP
Physiotherapy <i>Graduate Entry</i>	Masters Degree	IMPE
Podiatry	Graduate Certificate Graduate Diploma Masters Degree	ICPI IGPI IMPI
Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing	Graduate Diploma	IGML
Research Methodologies	Graduate Certificate	ICRM

<b>Education, Arts and Social Sciences</b>		
Discipline	Award	Websearch Program Code
Aboriginal Studies	Graduate Diploma Master of Arts	DGAS DMAS
Case Management	Graduate Certificate	MCCN
Catholic Education	Masters Degree	UMCA
Communication Management	Master of Arts	MMCM
Communication Management – <i>Offshore</i>	Master of Arts	OMCM
Communications <i>Public Relations</i>	Graduate Diploma	MGPU
Communication Studies	Master of Arts	MMCS
Conflict Management	Graduate Diploma Masters Degree	MGNB MMNB
Early Childhood Education <i>Inservice</i>	Bachelor of Education	MBIE
Education	Masters Degree	MMEU
Education <i>Inservice</i>	Bachelor of Education Bachelor of Education	MBIS UBIS
Education <i>Specialisation</i>	Bachelor of Education Bachelor of Education	UBEU MBEU
Educational Computing	Graduate Certificate	MCEC
Family Therapy	Graduate Certificate	ICFT
Information Studies	Graduate Diploma Master of Arts	MGIN MMIN
International Studies	Graduate Diploma Masters Degree	MGIL MMIL
Internet Communication Strategies	Graduate Certificate Graduate Diploma Master of Arts	MCIG MGIG MMIG
Journalism	Graduate Certificate Graduate Diploma Master of Arts	MCJO MGJO MMJO
Knowledge Management	Graduate Certificate Graduate Diploma Master of Arts	MCKM MGKM MMKM
Language Education / TESOL	Graduate Certificate	MCLH
Languages and Culture Studies	Graduate Diploma	MGLC
Mediation <i>Specialisation</i>	Graduate Certificate	MCMF
Psychology <i>Clinical</i>	Masters Degree	IMCL
Psychology <i>Forensic</i>	Masters Degree	IMPF
Psychology <i>Organisational</i>	Masters Degree	IMPO
Rehabilitation Counselling	Graduate Certificate Graduate Diploma Master of Arts	MCRH MGRH MMRH
Social Science <i>Counselling</i>	Graduate Diploma Masters Degree	IGCG IMCG
Social Science <i>Counselling – Offshore</i>	Masters Degree	OMCG
Visual Art and Design	Graduate Diploma Masters Degree	DGAD DMAD

<b>Whyalla</b>		
Discipline	Award	Websearch Program Code
Rural Health	Graduate Certificate Graduate Diploma Masters Degree	WCRH WGRH WMRH

For more detailed information about our range of postgraduate programs visit [www.unisanet.unisa.edu.au/courseinfo/](http://www.unisanet.unisa.edu.au/courseinfo/)



## Postgraduate Education Loan Scheme – study now, pay later

For many people thinking of taking up postgraduate study, the financial hurdle can be the hardest to overcome. The Postgraduate Education Loan Scheme\* (PELS) provides loans for eligible students enrolled in fee-paying non-research programs and allows you to defer the cost of your postgraduate study. PELS is an interest-free Commonwealth Government loan which pays for all or part of your tuition fees. You repay the loan through the tax system once your income reaches the repayment threshold. For full PELS details visit [www.hecs.gov.au/pels.htm](http://www.hecs.gov.au/pels.htm)

*\*correct at time of printing*

## Scholarships

Undertaking postgraduate study often means sacrificing income, which can add to the stress of studying. A scholarship will help support you financially by providing you with an annual tax free income and/or paying for your tuition fees. Some scholarships may also provide a relocation, travel and/or thesis allowance where appropriate. If you're looking to undertake a postgraduate research degree at UniSA we can offer you a range of scholarships for which you may be eligible.

- > Australian Postgraduate Awards
- > Australian Postgraduate Awards (Industry)
- > International Postgraduate Research Scholarships\*
- > UniSA Australian Postgraduate Research Awards
- > UniSA Indigenous Scholarship
- > UniSA President's Scholarships\*
- > UniSA Vice Chancellor's Scholarships
- > Women in Non-Traditional Areas Scholarship

For further information on these scholarships, including all eligibility requirements, visit [www.unisa.edu.au/research/degrees/infores/scholar.asp](http://www.unisa.edu.au/research/degrees/infores/scholar.asp)

You may also be eligible for a wider range of scholarships available for research into specific areas. To find out what scholarships are available in your area of research visit JASON – The National Database of Scholarships

[www.jason.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.jason.unimelb.edu.au)

*\*scholarships available to International applicants only*



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# Dr Nicholas G Procter

Associate Professor



- > Registered General Nurse (RGN)
- > Registered Mental Health Nurse (RPN)
- > Certificate in Advanced Clinical Nursing
- > Graduate Diploma in Adult and Community Education
- > Bachelor of Arts
- > PhD (Sociology)
- > Member, Australian and New Zealand College of Mental Health Nurses (MANZCMHN)
- > Member, Royal College of Nursing Australia (MRCNA)
- > Fellow, Governor's Leadership Foundation
- > Winner, University of South Australia Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Community Service, 1999, 2001
- > Winner, Government of South Australia Nursing Excellence Award for Nursing Education, 2002

Straight after graduating as a mental health nurse I spent a lot of time working in crisis intervention and community based services for people living with serious mental illness so I think I have an understanding of the health "frontline".

Throughout my professional life I have moved freely between clinical mental health and social science often working within both fields to help illuminate the human health experience. So when I help to prepare students for their careers I believe my role is to give them a higher understanding of practice based scholarship and social responsibility.

Students need to know about working in collaboration with others and they need to be able to understand the local, national and international trends in best practice to ensure they are innovative and effective practitioners.

As a leader in my field I believe education is a lifelong process that has the capacity to improve people's lives. Postgraduate study involves more than just research and theory, it involves creating synergies between study, work and personal life – a feat, which achieved, can bring you great rewards and life fulfillment.

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## Melissa Whinnen

Doctoral Student

After completing my undergraduate and honours degrees I chose to study at UniSA for my specialist postgraduate qualifications in psychology. The academic program and teaching were excellent and had a significant practical focus. I undertook practical training in a variety of relevant treatment facilities where I experienced how to psychologically assess and treat people from a range of backgrounds and with a range of presenting issues.

UniSA also has its own Psychology Clinic, which provides students with additional opportunities to undertake psychological interventions under the guidance of fully qualified psychologists.

I am now in the process of completing a Doctor of Psychology at UniSA on a part-time basis. Once again, it is very much a hands-on approach with my current work as Clinical Advisor

to the Magistrates Court Diversion Program and my private practice in the area of forensic psychology forming the basis for components of my study.

The decision to undertake further study was a difficult one and, although a challenge, I've enjoyed balancing work and study while maintaining a mix of social and recreational pursuits. I think successfully achieving such an endeavour requires a number of things, including a passion for your chosen career and area of study, finely tuned time management skills and a sound understanding of your limits. I certainly wouldn't be where I am now and doing what I do if it weren't for the support of my family, friends and colleagues.



- > Student, Doctor of Psychology (Clinical)
- > Graduate, Master of Psychology (Clinical)
- > Graduate, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
- > Graduate, Bachelor of Economics

*"although a challenge, I've enjoyed balancing work and study while maintaining a mix of social and recreational pursuits..."*

# Postgraduate research programs

Undertaking a research degree at UniSA promises to be a real experience. Research students collaborate with staff in research institutes, centres and groups to generate a stimulating research culture, focused on discovering solutions to problems in industry, government and the community. And with such a broad portfolio of research degree studies on offer, potential exits to undertake research that doesn't sit in one box.

For more detailed information about research degrees visit [www.unisa.edu.au/research/degrees](http://www.unisa.edu.au/research/degrees)

To contact research degree coordinators in your area of interest visit [www.unisa.edu.au/orc/resdeg/docs/RDCoordinators.rtf](http://www.unisa.edu.au/orc/resdeg/docs/RDCoordinators.rtf)

To start searching for a potential supervisor visit [www.unisanet.unisa.edu.au/ResearchSupervisors/](http://www.unisanet.unisa.edu.au/ResearchSupervisors/)

Business and Enterprise		
Discipline	Award	Websearch Program Code
Business	Masters Degree by Research	DMRU
Business Administration	Professional Doctorate Professional Doctorate	DPBA OPBA
Business and Management	PhD PhD	DPBU OPBU

Education, Arts and Social Science		
Discipline	Award	Websearch Program Code
Architecture and Design	PhD	DPAC
Architecture or Design	Masters Degree by Research Master of Design by Research	DMRA DMRC
Art	Master of Design by Research	DMRT
Communication	Professional Doctorate	MPCS
Communication, Information and New Media	Masters Degree by Research PhD	MMRC MPSC
Counselling	Professional Doctorate	IPCG
Education	Masters Degree by Research <i>Magill</i> Masters Degree by Research <i>de Lissa</i> Masters Degree by Research <i>Underdale</i> PhD <i>Magill</i> PhD <i>de Lissa</i> PhD <i>Underdale</i> Professional Doctorate Professional Doctorate	MMRM MMRE UMRD MPEM MPEE UPED OPEU UPEU
Human Services	Professional Doctorate	MPHS
Indigenous Studies	Masters Degree by Research	UMRI
International Studies	Masters Degree by Research PhD	MMRI MPSI
Psychology	Masters Degree by Research PhD Professional Doctorate	MMRP MPSP IPPG
Social Work and Social Policy	Masters Degree by Research PhD	MMRW MPSO
Visual Arts	Masters Degree by Research PhD PhD	DMRV DPAT DPRV

Health Sciences		
Discipline	Award	Websearch Program Code
Biomedical Science	Masters Degree by Research PhD	IMRZ IPBL
Chemical Technology	Masters Degree by Research PhD in Applied Science	LMRC LPSC
Clinical Pharmacy	Professional Doctorate	IPCM
Health	Masters Degree by Research Professional Doctorate	IMRK IPHT
Health Sciences	PhD	IPHS
Health Sciences <i>Occupational Therapy</i>	PhD	IPHS
Health Sciences <i>Physiotherapy</i>	PhD	IPHS
Human Movement	Masters Degree by Research	UMRV
Human Movement <i>Physical Education</i>	PhD	IPHV
Nursing	Masters Degree by Research PhD	IMRX IPNU
Occupational Therapy	Masters Degree by Research	IMRC
Pharmacy	Masters Degree by Research PhD	IMRR IPHA
Physiotherapy	Masters Degree by Research	IMRO

Information Technology, Engineering and the Environment		
Discipline	Award	Websearch Program Code
Applied Geology	PhD	LPEB
Applied Physics	Masters Degree by Research PhD	LMAP LPIC
Building	Masters Degree by Research PhD	IMBB IPBC
Civil Engineering	Masters Degree by Research PhD	LMRV LPEA
Communications Engineering	PhD	LPRK
Computer Science	Masters Degree by Research	LMSC
Computer Systems Engineering	Masters Degree by Research PhD	LMRO LPIB
Electrical Engineering	Masters Degree by Research PhD	LMRE LPIA
Electronic Engineering	Masters Degree by Research PhD	LMRN LPID
Environmental Management	PhD	LPEE
Environmental and Recreational Engineering	Masters Degree by Research	LMRR
Geoinformatics	Masters Degree by Research PhD	IMRW IPBD
Geology	Masters Degree by Research	LMRG
Information Technology	PhD Professional Doctorate	LPIT LPIN
Manufacturing Engineering	Masters Degree by Research PhD	LMRU LPMB
Manufacturing Management – Taiwan	PhD	OPRN
Manufacturing and Mechanical Engineering – Singapore	PhD	OPRM
Mathematics	Masters Degree by Research PhD	LMSM LPIM
Mechanical Engineering	Masters Degree by Research PhD	LMRH LPMA
Metallurgical Engineering	Masters Degree by Research	LMRJ
Metallurgy	Masters Degree by Research PhD	LMRY LPED
Mining Engineering	Masters Degree by Research PhD	LMRF LPEC
Planning	Masters Degree by Research PhD	IMRG IPBB
Project Management	Professional Doctorate	IPPM
Recreational Management	PhD	LPER
Transport Systems Engineering	Masters Degree by Research PhD	IMTS IPBA

Whyalla		
Discipline	Award	Websearch Program Code
Social Science	PhD	WPHD

Ian Wark Research Institute		
Discipline	Award	Websearch Program Code
Applied Science <i>Minerals and Materials</i>	Masters Degree by Research PhD	LMRL LPRM
Engineering <i>Minerals and Materials</i>	Masters Degree by Research PhD	LMRT LPRT

Institute for Telecommunications Research		
Discipline	Award	Websearch Program Code
Telecommunications	Masters Degree by Research PhD	LMRI LPRI

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# Research expertise

UniSA has research expertise in a wide range of industry sectors, giving us a diverse capability for collaborative ventures. A key element of UniSA's research strategy has been the development of a number of centres recognised nationally and internationally for the quality of their research.



The Institute for Telecommunications Research (ITR) and the Ian Wark Research Institute (IWRI) are UniSA's flagship research institutes and have international reputations for their creation and application of knowledge. The ITR and IWRI both offer postgraduate research programs at Masters and PhD level, as well as being involved in fundamental and applied research and development programs, technology transfer, and specialist consulting and testing for industry clients.

UniSA has a list of more than 50 research concentrations, comprising the following:

- > **Cooperative Research Centres (CRCs):** jointly funded by the Federal Government and CRC partners: universities, industry, CSIRO and other government laboratories. UniSA is a key partner in 10 CRCs.
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UniSA has researchers with industry experience and expertise in working collaboratively with partners. This collaborative approach is instilled in our students, who are encouraged to work at the interface of their disciplines with other researchers to create real-life solutions to modern problems.

This combination of experience and our collaborative approach means that UniSA researchers are people you can work with.

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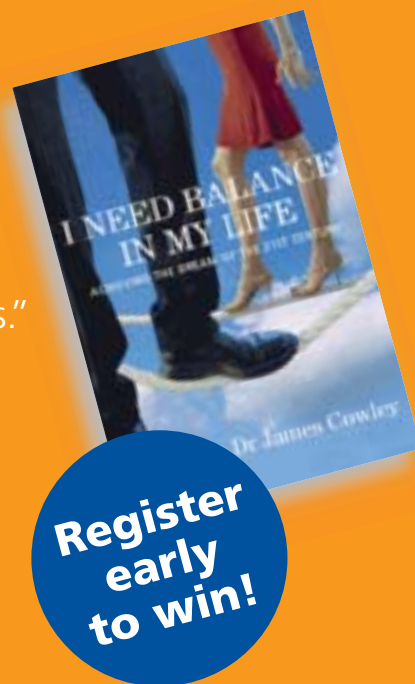
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