

Occupational Health and Safety Management

- + Graduate Certificate
- + Graduate Diploma
- + Masters Degree

Experience. The Difference.



The joint program in Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Management enjoys a reputation as being at the forefront of occupational health and safety management.

About the program

The programs offered at UniSA provide a unique mix of academic quality and industry relevance.

Taught by academic staff of UniSA's School of Psychology, Social Work and Social Policy and the University of Adelaide, Discipline of Public Health. The joint program is designed to develop sound, solid professional generalist skills in Occupational Health and Safety.

Offered at three levels to graduate students – Certificate, Diploma and Master's levels, the program develops skills required to practice professionally in this demanding field. The core of the program is focused around the development of skills in OHS Law, Risk Management, Safety Statistics & Data Analysis, Incident Investigation, Occupational Hygiene, Ergonomics and an understanding of Occupational Disease and Epidemiology.

Students in the Graduate Diploma and Masters can select, through negotiation with the Program Directors, a range of optional elective courses including the following:

- Human Factors
- Environmental Health Management and Risk Assessment
- Injury Management
- Rehabilitation Counselling
- Human Resource Management

Occupational Health and Safety is an area of prime importance in the management of enterprises and other workplaces, generating a demand for qualified occupational health and safety professional. This program is designed to enable graduates to work effectively in a range of OHS professional roles, such as:

- OHS Managers and program coordinators in private industry or the public sector
- Occupational physicians, occupational health nurses, occupational hygienists, ergonomists
- Physiotherapists and occupational therapists (supplementing other professional qualifications)
- Government OHS inspectors and OHS Advisors
- Independent OHS consultants and advisers
- OHS advisers working with unions and worker organisations
- OHS educators.

The Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Masters Degree are nested programs which allow students to scale up or down in their qualification. Typically, all courses are offered online at least once a year. This may vary according to the availability of staff, enrolment numbers and industry demand.

The focus on competency development and application across a diverse range of industries is the essential ingredient in employability, and the UniSA programs are designed to provide graduates with a real advantage in today's job market.

Occupational Health and Safety Management Courses

The programs are built around an 18 month (full time equivalent) Masters by Coursework framework.

There are three exit points built into the program:

- 1) a Graduate Certificate involving six-months full time equivalent of 18 units; (only available part-time).
- 2) a Graduate Diploma involving 12-months full-time equivalent of 36 units; and
- 3) a Masters involving an additional 18 units, with a total of 54 units.

What you'll cover

Program Details	Graduate Certificate	Graduate Diploma	Masters Degree
Program Code	ICOY	IGOY	IMOY
Home Campus	City East	City East	City East
Program Duration (full time equivalent)	0.5 Year	1 Year	1.5 Years
Course			
Diseases of Occupation	•	•	•
OH & S Law & Risk Management	•	•	•
Occupational Hygiene and Ergonomics G	•	•	•
Occupational Safety & Statistics	•	•	•
Electives			
Occupational Health & Safety Management and Law II G		•	•
Occupational Safety		•	•
Advanced Occupational Health & Safety Management		•	•
Occupational Health & Safety Dissertation		•	•
Occupational Environmental Health Studies		•	•
Practical Occupational Health		•	•
Occupational Toxicology		•	•
OH & S Research Methods		•	•
Research Methods in Human Factors & Safety Management		•	•
Managing and Mitigating Risk		•	•
Managing Safety Change in Organizations		•	•
Human Factors Principles & Applications		•	•
Safety Management Systems		•	•
Occupational Health & Safety Research Thesis			•

Notes: other electives are available – consult the program director for a full list.

Industry relevance

Building industry experience into our programs is one of UniSA's highest priorities.

The UniSA programs in Occupational Health and Safety Management provide the perfect mix between advanced theory, cutting-edge research, and practical application. The academic staff involved in the design and delivery of the programs all have significant experience working with industry on providing timely and cost-effective solutions to real-world problems. This industry-based focus is transferred to the programs, and students are guaranteed a program of study that is relevant to their needs.

PhD Program

We offer a PhD program that takes advantage of our extensive industry-based research activities. For more information, please contact Dr Matthew Thomas for an informal discussion of possibilities and examples of current candidate and projects.

How to apply

Applications may be made through SATAC's online GradStart portal, visit www.satac.edu.au

Further information

For more information about the programs, including fees, visit www.unisa.edu.au/programs

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