



UniSA

# Construction Management and Economics

- Built Environment
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# 2012

## Why study Construction Management and Economics at UniSA?

- » We offer the only Construction Management degree in SA. You'll acquire a minimum of 100 days supervised industrial experience preparing you for employment
- » Our degree is professionally recognised in Australia and overseas. 97 per cent of graduates found full-time work in 2010\*
- » Bachelor of Built Environment graduates can articulate into the fourth year of the Bachelor of Construction Management and Economics (Hons)

\* Graduate destination survey 2010.

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The recent Excellence in Research Australia (ERA) awards recognised UniSA's **Division of Information Technology, Engineering and the Environment** with world-class rankings for leading research in the areas of Mathematical Sciences, Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Chemical Sciences, Physical Chemistry (Including Structural), Environmental Sciences, Environmental Science and Management, Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Materials Engineering, Resources Engineering and Extractive Metallurgy and Urban and Regional Planning.

# Welcome



The University of South Australia is a university of first choice for career-focused achievers. We provide the widest range of degree programs in South Australia and have a reputation for excellence in our four faculty divisions. At the University of South Australia, some of the world's

brightest minds teach and research in the areas of business, education, arts and social sciences, health sciences and information technology, engineering and the environment.

In the 2010 QS World University rankings, the University of South Australia recorded the biggest increase for an Australian university and we are now in the top 3 per cent of more than 10,000 universities in the world.

The quality of our teaching is regularly recognised by awards such as Citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning, and two of our academics have won the nation's highest honour for university teachers, the Prime Minister's Award for University Teacher of the Year.

It's that quality teaching that helps our graduates in their careers; in 2010 almost 80 per cent of the University's domestic bachelor graduates secured full-time employment, which is above the national average.

Besides providing a high-quality teaching environment, the University of South Australia is a research leader. Our research institutes address research questions in a range of priority areas, including community sustainability, population health, defence and security, minerals science and business.

We have recently had proof that we are on the right track. The first Excellence in Research for Australia assessment – an official national evaluation of the quality of research – showed that 70 per cent of our assessed research is of world-class standard and in several areas we have built research that is performing well above world-class levels. The University's research informs our teaching and learning activities.

As a student at the University of South Australia you will have a world of opportunities open to you: you will be able to develop a capacity for critical and independent thinking; learn the value of research; develop the most up-to-the-minute knowledge of your chosen profession and learn the essential skills in communication and teamwork that will help you forge a successful career.

I wish you luck in all your academic endeavours.

Professor Peter Høj  
Vice Chancellor and President

## Construction Management and Economics

Modern construction is a complex, highly organised commercial business dealing with large capital investments, sophisticated construction techniques, highly skilled labour and real-time project information systems. Every construction project is different, with new challenges in planning, design, construction, commissioning and evolving project teams. This brings alternative ideas and fresh

problems to solve. Rapid changes in technology continue to test the ingenuity and enterprise of estimators, project managers, contract administrators, schedulers and other experts in the field.

For more information please visit: [unisa.edu.au/construction](http://unisa.edu.au/construction)

### Career paths in construction

This table shows how any UniSA building and construction program can lead to full qualification

#### Associate Degree in Built Environment

ATAR				
STAT Test	Year 1	Year 2		Work at para-professional level
TAFE				

#### Bachelor of Built Environment

ATAR				
STAT Test	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Work as general construction practitioner
TAFE				

#### Bachelor of Construction Management and Economics

ATAR				
STAT Test	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
TAFE				
				Specialist Construction Manager Specialist Building Surveyor Specialist Quantity Surveyor Postgraduate Study

For the most up-to-date and detailed information visit [unisanet.unisa.edu.au/programs](http://unisanet.unisa.edu.au/programs) and enter the four-letter UniSA program code.

# Why Study Construction Management and Economics at UniSA?

UniSA's Bachelor of Construction Management and Economics is the only degree of its kind offered in South Australia and is one of the most accredited programs in Australia with graduates securing employment worldwide. You'll undertake a minimum of 100 days supervised industrial experience throughout the program allowing you to gain experience in the construction industry before you graduate.

The Bachelor of Construction Management and Economics is recognised as providing the educational requirements for purposes of admission to corporate membership of the following professional associations, provided you choose appropriate courses and program options:

- » The Australian Institute of Building
- » The Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors
- » The Australian Institute of Building Surveyors
- » The Board of Quantity Surveyors, Malaysia
- » The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (UK).

## Double Degrees with Law

The Bachelor of Construction Management and Economics can be taken as a double degree with a Bachelor of Laws. For more information please refer to the UniSA Law Program brochure.

## Flexible Pathways: Associate Degree

The Associate Degree in Built Environment is a two-year program that educates and trains you to a paraprofessional level in building and construction management. The program is identical to the first two years of the Bachelor of Built Environment. Students who successfully complete the Associate Degree are eligible to apply for admission to the third year of the Bachelor of Built Environment. For more information please visit [unisa.edu.au/construction](http://unisa.edu.au/construction)

## Bachelor of Built Environment

The Bachelor of Built Environment is a three-year program that provides the education and training necessary to enter the construction industry. The program is very similar to the first three years of the Bachelor of Construction Management and Economics (Hons).

Students who successfully complete the Bachelor of Built Environment can transfer into the fourth year of the Bachelor of Construction Management and Economics (Hons), provided they apply through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC).

## Scholarships

The School offers a range of scholarships not only designed to help with the cost of tertiary education, but also to provide valuable work experience opportunities for overseas travel. New scholarships are constantly being developed, so please review the UniSA scholarship web page regularly. For more information on scholarships and selection criteria please visit [unisa.edu.au/scholarship](http://unisa.edu.au/scholarship)

## Global Experience

UniSA's Global Experience program is available to all undergraduate students enrolled

at UniSA and counts towards your degree. Expand your knowledge through networks, workshops and a range of activities including volunteering, language studies, mentoring and going on exchange. For more information please visit [unisa.edu.au/globalexperience](http://unisa.edu.au/globalexperience)

## Student Exchange

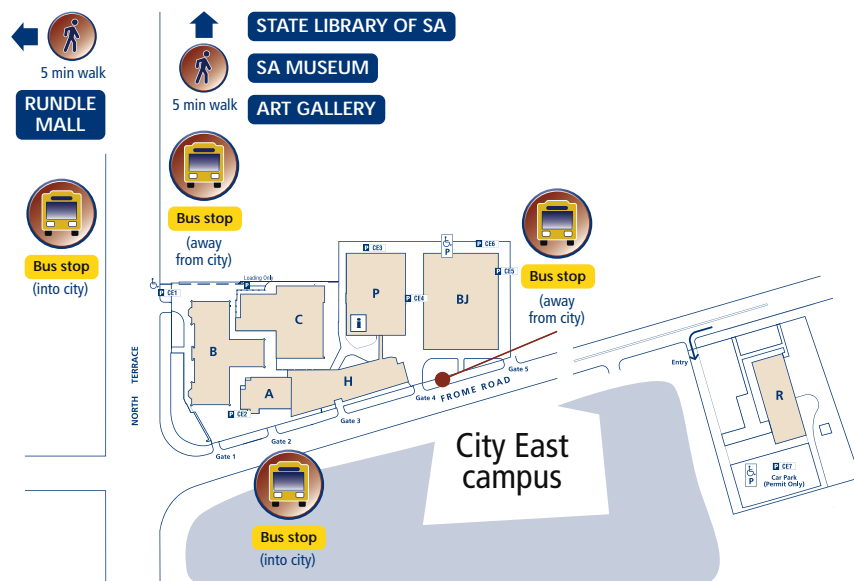
Going on exchange contributes to students' personal and academic development and is considered favourably by many employers. UniSA provides scholarships of at least \$2500 for eligible students to take up exchange opportunities. For more information please visit [unisa.edu.au/exchange](http://unisa.edu.au/exchange)

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### City East campus

These programs are located at City East campus which is just minutes away from public transport and the city centre.



[unisa.edu.au/visitCityEast](http://unisa.edu.au/visitCityEast)



# Associate Degree in Built Environment

## May Information Sessions

Mawson Lakes campus: Wednesday 25 May

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City West campus: Sunday 21 August

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[unisa.edu.au/construction](http://unisa.edu.au/construction)

SATAC code	415011
UniSA program code	ITBG
ATAR (February 2011 cut-off)	60.00
Program length	2 years
Prerequisites	None
Assumed knowledge	None
Home campus	City East
Accepts Special Entry (STAT)	Yes
External study available	No
Part-time study available	Yes
TAFE credit available	Yes
Honours study available	n/a
Program fees	Commonwealth supported
Scholarships available	<a href="http://unisa.edu.au/scholarship">unisa.edu.au/scholarship</a>

## Program overview

The Associate Degree in Built Environment is a two-year program that educates and trains you to a paraprofessional level in building and construction management. The program is identical to the first two years of the Bachelor of Built Environment. Students who successfully complete the Associate Degree are eligible to apply for admission to the third year of the Bachelor of Built Environment.

## What will I study?

This program provides basic knowledge in areas such as sustainable built environment, construction, structures, construction science and services, building organisation, and building regulations. The first year of the program provides a range of foundation studies and familiarises you with the role of construction professionals. You are introduced to methods of design, quantity surveying, construction technology and building materials, as well as economic aspects of development. Second year courses deal with the theory

and practice of contemporary construction methods and materials, estimating and design economics, and legal aspects of development.

## What does it take?

Construction professionals must be able to adequately supervise people, apply technical and practical knowledge in a range of situations, analyse problems concisely, meet administrative requirements and be sympathetic to the ideas and skills of allied disciplines. They must also be prepared to take on responsibility for built environment practices within the general community. Also considered essential is a greater awareness of how people's needs relate to the economy of our resources in the built environment.

## Who will employ me?

Graduates of the Associate Degree in Built Environment may seek employment as an elementary site supervisor or manager, assistant quantity surveyor, estimator, administrator or construction planner, clerk of works or manager of a residential construction business.

### Program requirements

#### FIRST YEAR

##### First Half

(Study Period 2)

Quantity Surveying 1

Construction 1

Construction Management 1N

##### Second Half

(Study Period 5)

Construction Science 1

Sustainable Built Environments

Structures 1

Elective

#### SECOND YEAR

##### First Half

(Study Period 2)

Construction Management 2N

Contract Administration 1

Construction 2N

Building Surveying Science 1

##### Second Half

(Study Period 5)

Building Estimating 1N

Quantity Surveying 2R

Structures 2

Construction Science 2N



## Paul Shannahan

2nd year Associate Degree in Built Environment,  
Graduate Certificate in Project Management

'I chose to study at UniSA as it is the only university in Adelaide offering the Construction Management Program. I like the mix of courses, meeting fellow students with similar backgrounds and the professionalism of the lecturers.

I am a mature aged student with 20-plus years of work experience with the past six years in construction related roles. I have found this program very worthwhile from a practical view point.

It is held in high regard in the industry so it is worth doing if you wish to have a construction management career. After I graduate I hope to get a full time job as a senior property professional.'





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[unisa.edu.au/construction](http://unisa.edu.au/construction)

SATAC code	414301
UniSA program code	IBBE
CRICOS code	
(international students only)	057385G
ATAR (February 2011 cut-off)	66.25
Program length	3 years
Prerequisites	None
Assumed knowledge	None
Home campus	City East
Accepts Special Entry (STAT)	Yes
External study available	No
Part-time study available	Yes
TAFE credit available	Yes
Honours study available	Yes
Program fees	Commonwealth supported
Program fees	
(international students only)	(A\$) 22,250 per annum
Scholarships available	<a href="http://unisa.edu.au/scholarship">unisa.edu.au/scholarship</a>

## Program overview

The Bachelor of Built Environment is a three-year program that provides the education and training necessary to enter the sector of the construction industry dealing with residential and low-rise buildings. The program is the same as the first three years of the Bachelor of Construction Management and Economics (Hons). Students who successfully complete the Bachelor of Built Environment can articulate into

the fourth year of the Bachelor of Construction Management and Economics (Hons), provided they apply through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC).

## What will I study?

First year provides a range of foundation studies and introduces you to the role of construction professionals. You will learn methods of design, quantity surveying, construction management and building materials, as well as economic

aspects of development. Second year courses deal with the theory and practice of contemporary construction methods and materials, estimating and design economics as well as the legal aspects of development. Third year includes studies in contract administration, development economics, and development law, whilst further extending your knowledge of commercial construction projects.

## What does it take?

Construction professionals must be able to adequately supervise people, apply technical and practical knowledge in a range of situations, analyse problems concisely, meet administrative requirements, understand and respect ideas and skills of allied disciplines, and accept responsibility for the safety of the general community. Also considered essential is a greater awareness of how people's needs relate to the economy of our resources in the built environment.

## Who will employ me?

Graduates may find employment as project managers, construction managers or supervisors, estimators, construction planners, clerks of works and contract administrators in the residential and low-rise sector of the construction industry.

## Honours

Students who successfully complete the Bachelor of Built Environment can articulate into the fourth year of the Bachelor of Construction Management and Economics (Hons), provided they apply through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC).

## Professional recognition

Graduates are anticipated to be eligible for associate membership of the Australian Institute of Building (AIB).

### Program requirements

#### FIRST YEAR

##### First Half

(Study Period 2)

Quantity Surveying 1

Construction 1

Construction Management 1N

##### Second Half

(Study Period 5)

Construction Science 1

Sustainable Built Environments

Structures 1

Elective 1

#### SECOND YEAR

##### First Half

(Study Period 2)

Construction Management 2N

Contract Administration 1

Construction 2N

Building Surveying Science 1

##### Second Half

(Study Period 5)

Building Estimating 1N

Quantity Surveying 2R

Structures 2

Construction Science 2N

#### THIRD YEAR

##### First Half

(Study Period 2)

Construction and Fire

Engineering 1N

Development Economics N

Building Surveying Science 2

Elective 2

##### Second Half

(Study Period 5)

Contract Administration 2

Civil and Commercial

Construction Analysis

Construction and Fire

Engineering 2N

Development Law



## Nicole Napoli

3rd year Bachelor of Built Environment

'I always seemed to have an interest in buildings and architecture and found this program included a range of courses that suited my interests. If you have a combined interest of architecture, design, maths and science this is worth considering.

This program starts out quite broad, which allows students to determine the area they would like to be involved with. It can lead you to numerous career paths and the opportunities are very high as many students start working in the industry from second year onwards.

There are a variety of hands-on experiences, including site visits and exposure to people in the industry and this program is closely based to what occurs in reality.

This program is recognised in most places of the world so I would consider working overseas in Europe for a year after graduation.'

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[unisa.edu.au/construction](http://unisa.edu.au/construction)

SATAC code	414021
UniSA program code	IBCN
CRICOS code	
(international students only)	006708D
ATAR (February 2011 cut-off)	80.55
Program length	4 years
Prerequisites	None
Assumed knowledge	None
Home campus	City East
Accepts Special Entry (STAT)	Yes
External study available	No
Part-time study available	Yes
TAFE credit available	Yes
Honours study available	Yes
Program fees	Commonwealth supported
Program fees	
(international students only)	(A\$) 22,250 per annum
Scholarships available	<a href="http://unisa.edu.au/scholarship">unisa.edu.au/scholarship</a>

## Program overview

The Bachelor of Construction Management and Economics is the only construction management degree in South Australia and is one of the most accredited construction management and economics programs in Australia. The degree aims to provide the education and training required to reach a professional level in the building industry, quantity surveying and or building surveying professions.

## What will I study?

First year provides a range of foundation studies and introduces you to the role of construction professionals. You are introduced to methods of design, quantity surveying, construction technology and building materials, as well as economic aspects of development. Second year courses cover the theory and practice of contemporary construction methods and materials, estimating and design economics, as well as the legal

aspects of development. Third year includes studies in contract administration and development economics and development law, while further extending your knowledge of commercial construction projects. Fourth year students will undertake two from three available specialisations, choosing from construction management, quantity surveying and building surveying. Students will also undertake a building research project as a final year dissertation.

## What does it take?

Construction professionals must be able to adequately supervise people, apply technical and practical knowledge in a range of situations, analyse problems concisely, meet administrative requirements, understand and respect ideas and skills of allied disciplines, and accept responsibility for the safety of the general community. Also considered essential is a greater awareness of how people's needs relate to the economy of our resources in the built environment.

## Who will employ me?

Graduates may find employment as project managers, construction managers or supervisors, estimators, construction planners, contract administrators, quantity surveyors, building surveyors or as technical specialists in construction-related areas. Most graduates work in cities or large regional centres in private practice, government departments or building and civil engineering firms. The Graduate Careers Council of Australia 2010 Graduate Destination Survey reported that 97 per cent of UniSA building graduates secured full-time

work within four months of completing their degree. Graduates of this program have an excellent track record as employment rates for 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2007 were 100 per cent. Many Bachelor of Construction Management and Economics graduates find full-time employment following the professional practice they have gained in industry during their program.

## Professional recognition

The program is recognised as providing the educational requirements for purposes of admission to corporate membership of the following professional associations, provided students choose appropriate courses and program options:

- » The Australian Institute of Building
- » The Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors
- » The Australian Institute of Building Surveyors
- » The Board of Quantity Surveyors, Malaysia
- » The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (UK)
- » The Singapore Institute of Surveyors and Valuers
- » The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors
- » The American Council of Construction Education
- » The Chartered Institute of Building (UK) reports that graduates are fully exempt from the written examinations of the Institute.

## Honours

Students with meritorious performance throughout the program may be allowed to enrol in Honours courses in fourth year. Successful completion of the program may lead to the award of a degree with Honours.

**Program requirements****FIRST YEAR****First Half****(Study Period 2)**

Quantity Surveying 1

Construction 1

Construction Management 1N

**Second Half****(Study Period 5)**

Construction Science 1

Sustainable Built Environments

Structures 1

Elective 1

**SECOND YEAR****First Half****(Study Period 2)**

Construction Management 2N

Contract Administration 1

Construction 2N

Building Surveying Science 1

**Second Half****(Study Period 5)**

Building Estimating 1N

Quantity Surveying 2R

Structures 2

Construction Science 2N

**THIRD YEAR****First Half****(Study Period 2)**

Construction and Fire

Engineering 1N

Development Economics N

Building Surveying Science 2

Elective 2

**Second Half****(Study Period 5)**

Contract Administration 2

Civil and Commercial

Construction Analysis

Construction and Fire

Engineering 2N

Development Law

**FOURTH YEAR****First Half****(Study Period 2)**

Building Research Project 1

OR Building Research

Project (Honours)

Integrated Project and any two

of the following three courses

Quantity Surveying 3R

Construction Management 3

OR Building Surveying Science 3

**Second Half****(Study Period 5)**

Building Research Project 2

OR Building Research

Project (Honours)

Industry Based Learning

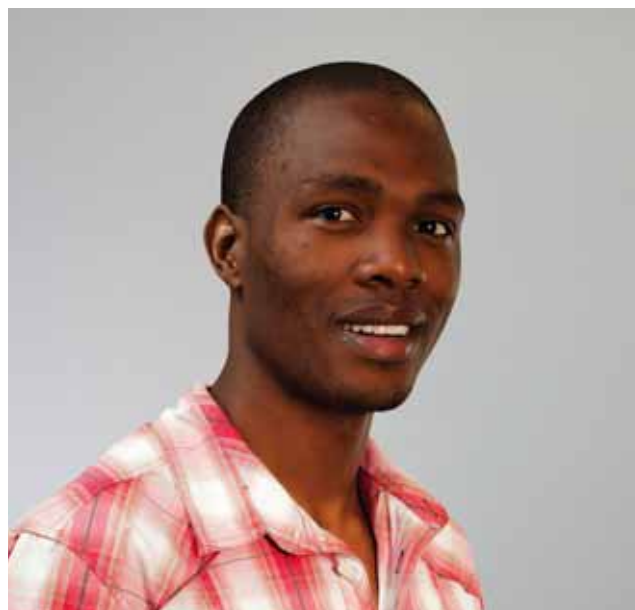
AND any two of the

following three courses

Quantity Surveying 4R

Construction Management 4

Building Surveying Science 4



## Mopati Toteng

4th year Bachelor of Construction  
Management and Economics

'The program is tailor-made for equipping students with both managerial and technical skills. We work in Computer pools to gain practical experience with a range of software, including Microsoft Project, Buildsoft and FirstRate.

There is a broad spectrum of opportunities in the construction industry available to students and I have never looked back since deciding to pursue this program.

In the future I hope to become a chartered construction professional.'

# Entry requirements

## For Undergraduate Bachelor Degrees and Associate Degrees

Applicants are required to have:

- » Completed SACE;
- » Completed at least 80 credits of SACE at Stage 2 of which 60 must be Tertiary Admission subjects (TAS) and the other 20 either TAS, Recognised Studies or a mix of the two;
- » Completed any prerequisites for your chosen program;
- » Obtained a competitive ATAR;
- » Completed interstate or overseas qualifications that the University considers equivalent to the SACE;
- » Completed the International Baccalaureate Diploma;
- » Completed or partly completed a recognised higher education program at a recognised higher education institution;
- » Completed at least four Open Universities Australia (OUA) courses at the appropriate level;
- » Completed an award from TAFE or from another registered training organisation at AQF Certificate IV or above;

- » Qualified for Special Entry and completed the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT). A personal competencies statement and/or employment experience may also be considered;
- » Completed the University Foundation Studies program.

Please note that some programs have prerequisites. Applicants should check all entry requirements before applying. For some programs, applicants may also be required to attend an interview or present a folio.

For more information on entry requirements, visit [unisa.edu.au/future](http://unisa.edu.au/future)

### Participation and Access

UniSA offers various programs and services to assist rural and/or socio-economically disadvantaged students, Indigenous Australians and people with a disability. For more information, contact (08) 8302 2376 or 1300 UNINOW or email [study@unisa.edu.au](mailto:study@unisa.edu.au)

## UniSA Advantage

UniSA Advantage is a bonus points scheme that encourages participation in education as well as rewards achievement in selected Year 12 subjects that better prepare students for university study. The scheme includes two strands – **Achievement and Aspire**.

Achievement bonus points will automatically be awarded if students score a C or better in Year 12 Tertiary Admission Subjects (TAS) relevant to their intended UniSA program. Find out more here [www.unisa.edu.au/future/year12/bonuspoints](http://www.unisa.edu.au/future/year12/bonuspoints)

Aspire bonus points are awarded automatically to students who attend a school recognised by UniSA as 'under represented' with respect to students going on to higher education. Students from rural and remote areas are also eligible for automatic bonus points while those students on School Card (or state equivalent) and/or Youth Allowance, and do not attend a recognised school, can apply for bonus points by downloading an application form at [unisa.edu.au/future/year12/bonuspoints](http://unisa.edu.au/future/year12/bonuspoints)

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## Student contributions

Student contributions are the amount you pay towards the cost of your program. The University determines the amount that you contribute within a range set by the Australian Government. The contribution that applies depends on which courses you choose to study and the contribution band in which those courses are classified. The amount of your student contribution also depends on the unit value of your courses of study (the equivalent full-time student load (EFTSL) value of the course).

As per the Australian Government guidelines, the student contribution amounts for 2011 are:

Band	Fields of study	Student contribution
National priorities	Mathematics, statistics, science	\$0 – \$4,355
Band 1	Humanities, behavioural science (including clinical psychology), social studies, foreign languages, visual and performing arts, education, nursing	\$0 – \$5,442
Band 2	Computing, built environment, health (allied health and other health), engineering, surveying, agriculture	\$0 – \$7,756
Band 3	Law, dentistry, medicine, veterinary science, accounting, administration, economics, commerce	\$0 – \$9,080

Note: These amounts are for 1 EFTSL in 2011. The student contribution amounts for 2012 will be advised by the Federal Government in October 2011, and these will be available to view via [unisa.edu.au/future/fees](http://unisa.edu.au/future/fees) at that time.

# Glossary

## WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

### Associate degree

An award for completing a two-year (or part-time equivalent) tertiary program.

### Direct Entry

Programs for which applications are not processed through SATAC but are made direct to UniSA.

### Bachelor degree

A program of three or more years duration (or part-time equivalent). Bachelor degree programs provide the relevant qualifications for many professions.

### Honours

An additional year of study in a Bachelor degree during which students specialise in a chosen area of study. In some cases, Honours study can actually be done as part of the degree.

### Graduate Certificate

An award for completing a postgraduate program of at least six months in duration (or part-time equivalent).

### Graduate Diploma

An award for completing a postgraduate program of at least one year in duration (or part-time equivalent).

### Master degree

A postgraduate degree undertaken after completion of a Bachelor degree (normally with Honours) which focuses on one area of specialisation.

### PhD

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programs normally extend over three years (or part-time equivalent) and involve significant research work.

## HOW DOES YOUR PROGRAM WORK?

### Major

A set of related courses which comprises 36 units of study within a Bachelor degree.

### Sub-major

A set of related courses which comprises between 19 and 35 units of study within a Bachelor degree. In some programs these may be called 'general studies sub-majors'.

### Minor

A set of related courses which comprises up to 18 units of study within a Bachelor degree. In some programs these may be called 'cognates'.

### Program

Award in which you are enrolled, eg Bachelor of Arts.

### Course

A component of study within a program (previously known as a 'subject').

### Unit

A value assigned to a course which measures the amount of work involved in that course. Full-time students normally undertake 36 units of study per year (18 units per study period).

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### Assumed knowledge

Some first-year courses require knowledge of certain SACE Stage 2 subjects.

### Free Electives

A course chosen from any on offer outside your Division, provided that individual course prerequisites are met. Free elective courses are designed to broaden your knowledge and skills beyond your professional field of study.

### CRICOS code

Code identifying that a UniSA program has been registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS).

### Division

UniSA is split into four academic Divisions – Business; Education, Arts and Social Sciences; Health Sciences; and Information Technology, Engineering and the Environment – each offering a range of specialised programs and courses.

### Prerequisites

Are SACE Stage 2 (Year 12) subjects, or equivalent qualifications which are required for admission into the program.

### SACE

Is the South Australian Certificate of Education or a recognised equivalent qualification.

## SATAC Guide

A publication that lists every program offered by South Australian higher education institutions. The SATAC Guide provides information about the selection process, includes instructions on how to apply and is available every year from newsagents Australia-wide.

## Special Entry (STAT)

Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) is an alternative tertiary admissions test for people who do not have a recent Year 12 certificate.

## ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank)

A ranking of all students who have completed SACE in a particular year. The minimum ATAR required for the previous year is often a guide to how well you will need to perform to gain entry into a particular program. ATARs can vary from year to year and should be used as a guide only.



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