



UniSA

Law

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- Double Degrees

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Why study Law at UniSA?

- » Small class sizes, outstanding new facilities and experienced leading academics
- » Complete the four year Law degree in just three years through our flexible trimester program
- » UniSA law students can be ready to practise within just three years of commencing their degree by completing the Law Society's practical legal training program, the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, during their final year of study

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The recent Excellence in Research Australia (ERA) awards recognised UniSA's **Division of Business** with a world-class ranking for leading research in the areas of Law; Law and Legal Studies; Accounting, Auditing and Accountability; Business and Management; and Tourism.

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

Law

Law is an enriching and challenging area of study and practice. Every aspect of our daily lives is governed by laws, from the second we wake up in the morning to the minute we go to sleep at night. As a member of the legal profession you assume great power and great responsibility – you are now the guardians of not only the law, but also our way of life.

A law degree opens the door to legal practice, and gives you the knowledge and the skills to actively participate in business and society. You will learn the legal principles which govern how law is made and applied, the current position of the law, how the law may evolve in the future, and what impact these changes may have on our community. Studying the law will change the way you view the world we live in.

You will learn the fundamental aspects of Australian law including torts, contracts, criminal law, and constitutional law. You will also be able to study modern topics of law such as environmental law, energy law, and human rights law.

At UniSA, we aim to help you learn not only legal principles and theory, but also the skills which you will use as a legal professional. You will be arguing the facts of a case against other students in our moot court, negotiating on behalf of your client, and examining witnesses to find out the truth about a crime.

The Division of Business

The Division of Business offers a comprehensive range of programs in the business and management disciplines, from undergraduate degrees to doctoral research studies. We are forward-thinking, flexible and innovative, and work collaboratively with industry. Our programs combine theory and practice, and are professionally and internationally recognised.

EQUIS Accreditation

The Division of Business is accredited by the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS). EQUIS is operated by the European Foundation for Management Development, recognised globally as an accreditation body of quality in management education. Accreditation is awarded to business schools only after a rigorous assessment by a panel of international academics and business representatives.

EQUIS accredited institutions must demonstrate high quality in all of their activities, including academic programs and research, resources and student services, and connections with the corporate world, and a high degree of internationalisation.

The Division attained EQUIS reaccreditation in 2010, and is just one of eight Australian business schools accredited by EQUIS, with only 128 business schools accredited across 36 countries worldwide.

Additionally, the Division's research in the areas of Accounting, Auditing & Accountability, Business & Management, Law, and Tourism has been ranked 'world class' by the Australian Federal Government. These Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) results acknowledge the quality of the Division's faculty, its emphasis on strong research capability and its internationally excellent research output.



Links to Industry

Many of our programs are professionally and internationally recognised, and we involve industry representatives in curriculum development. Project-based courses, work placements, and student exchange programs provide students with practical experience and an international outlook. This means that when our students graduate, they will be equipped with the professional skills and critical knowledge that industry demands.

Students also benefit from the knowledge and experience of our academic staff, many of whom are actively involved in research and have direct links with industry and the professions. We incorporate the latest research findings into our teaching, ensuring our students are engaged with curriculum that is current and relevant.

Scholarships

UniSA offers a range of scholarships designed to help fund the costs of tertiary education. Our scholarships offer financial assistance and, in many instances, valuable work experience opportunities.

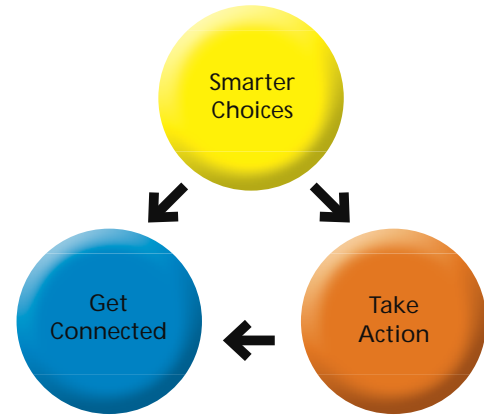
For more information please visit: unisa.edu.au/law/students/scholarships.asp

Paying for your study

To find out more about how you can defer your HECS-HELP student contribution or to see if you are entitled to a commonwealth supported place at UniSA, please visit: unisa.edu.au/future/fees/fees.asp

Career Development

UniSA's Career Services offers a range of services and resources aimed at maximising our graduates employability.



Student Career Development in the Division of Business

UniSA's Division of Business has a website dedicated to increase student's awareness of the importance of career planning and the opportunities provided by UniSA.

The website links to:

- » Career Development Tool
- » MyCareerPlan
- » Work Placement Scheme
- » Career Events
- » Career Workshops
- » Alumni Profiles

Career Development Tool

This tool gives UniSA students step by step guidance to make the most of their degree. Graduate with a degree – and also a degree of experience, a wallet full of contacts, and a plan to succeed.

MyCareerPlan

MyCareerPlan is UniSA's online database of employment opportunities, vacation internships and work experience events and the Work Placement Scheme. Customise your own account, save your searches and build your resume.

The Work Placement Scheme

This scheme offers support to students who wish to undertake placements in addition to their coursework. Placements are project-based and flexible to allow you to coordinate study, work and life commitments. You receive support, insurance and a certificate upon successful completion of your placement.

Career Events

UniSA's Career Services coordinate a range of events to connect students with industry. These include: the Careers and Employment Expo in March/April, Work Experience Fair mid-year and the International Careers Day held twice each year.

Career Workshops

From first to final year there are workshops on how to plan your study for career success, preparing for placements and work experience, communication in the business world and preparing for graduate applications and the selection process.

Alumni Profiles

Students have exclusive access to business graduates now working in industry. They share their own career advice and insight into real life work experience.

See the website for more details: unisa.edu.au/business/scd

Global Experience

Want to gain a competitive edge as a UniSA student? You can through UniSA's innovative Global Experience program.

It's competitive out there and employers are now expecting more than just an undergraduate degree. UniSA students can meet this expectation through Global Experience!

Participants in the Global Experience program gain valuable experience through a variety of extra-curricular activities – from international student exchange to peer mentoring, volunteering, internships, and language studies. The Global Experience program will set you apart as a UniSA graduate.

You will also develop essential career skills including networking, intercultural communication and career management which may be counted towards your UniSA degree.

To learn more about Global Experience visit unisa.edu.au/globalexperience

Student Exchange

Gain a competitive advantage by going on an overseas exchange. Develop an international perspective, cultural awareness and broaden your career opportunities. Scholarships are available. unisa.edu.au/exchange

John Heaslip, Bachelor of Management (Marketing) Euro BA

'Global Experience has equipped me with the skills and confidence I need to interact in a global environment. I am now more aware of the issues that are affecting the global community and the effects of globalisation. I am now more confident in multi-cultural management and cross-cultural communication'.



Bachelor of Laws

Open Day 2011

City West Campus: Sunday 21 August

Business Degrees Information Session

City West Campus: Tuesday 20 September at 5.00pm

For more information and to register, visit unisa.edu.au/infosessions

SATAC code	424461
UniSA program code	DBLA
CRICOS code (international students only)	060781B
ATAR (February 2011 cut-off)	90.0
Program length	4 years (can be completed in 3 years if studied in 3 trimesters per year)
Prerequisites	None
Assumed knowledge	None
Home campus	City West
Accepts Special Entry (STAT)	Yes
External study available	No
Part-time study available	Yes
TAFE credit available	No
Honours study available	Yes
Program fees	Commonwealth supported
Program fees (international students only)	(A\$) 20,880 per annum
Scholarships available	unisa.edu.au/scholarship

Program overview

The Bachelor of Laws is the first step in a career in legal practice. UniSA Law students will learn the fundamental principles of the Australian legal system, and will get an opportunity to refine their knowledge by undertaking law elective courses.

Students will develop the knowledge and skills to become a successful legal professional.

Practical applications of learning such as mooting (participating in mock trials), negotiating, witness examination and student placements in legal organisations are built into the degree. UniSA Law students are

able to complete the practical training required for legal practice, the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, through the Law Society of South Australia during their final year of study.

The School of Law operates a trimester study model. The academic year is divided into 3 terms rather than 2 semesters. This allows our students to complete the 4 year law degree in just 3 years by completing 12 courses a year rather than 8. Prospective students may apply to start their law degree at the beginning of any of these trimesters i.e. in February, June or September of any given year (subject to

demand). UniSA offers the only Commonwealth-supported undergraduate law program of this kind in the country.

What will I study?

Throughout your law degree, you will learn the fundamental legal principles and concepts which underpin the Australian legal system. Core courses such as torts, contracts, criminal law and constitutional law will give you a good understanding of the basic legal principles. You will be able to expand your knowledge in areas of interest by undertaking electives in modern fields of law such as environmental law, energy law and human rights law.

You will also learn the skills required for legal practice. Mooting, legal negotiation and witness examination are built into many of the courses in this degree. At UniSA, our aim is to make sure you have the confidence and the skills to be a legal professional when you graduate.

What does it take?

Law students need excellent verbal, written and interpersonal skills, flexible and open minds, a creative approach to problem solving, and the ability to think logically, critically and clearly. Good law students are self-directed but also have the capacity to work cooperatively with others. Above all, students must display high ethical standards.

Who will employ me?

There are a wide range of employment opportunities available to law graduates. A UniSA Law degree prepares you for legal practice but the degree also offers an excellent

foundation for many careers. Alternative career pathways include public service, business, academia, and community based legal organisations. Graduates could find themselves in legal careers as solicitors, barristers, judges or magistrates, registrars, or alternative dispute resolution providers; in government as a member of parliament; or in business as an in-house lawyer.

A law degree develops solid legal knowledge and advocacy skills which can be applied to almost any occupation.

Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Laws degree is a requirement for admission to practise law. To be admitted to the South Australian bar, you need to successfully complete the law degree (including the 3 'professional' courses: Professional Conduct, Civil Procedure, and Evidence), and complete the practical training, for example the Law Society of South Australia's Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice.

At UniSA, law students can complete the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice concurrently with their final year of study, allowing them to apply for admission to legal practice in South Australia just 3 years after starting their degree. Students seeking admission to practise in other Australian jurisdictions should apply to the appropriate admitting authority.

Honours

High achieving students may then be invited to complete Honours in Law. The Law Honours program is embedded into the Law degree and is taken

as 2 courses in the final year of study. Honours study develops critical analytical and research skills which give graduates a strong advantage when entering the workforce. Students who undertake Honours will complete a thesis on a legal topic of their choice and will be supervised by a School of Law academic. The School of Law has the highest proportion of PhD qualified staff in any South Australian Law School, all of whom are more than willing to assist Honours students with their research.

Program requirements

FIRST YEAR

(Study Period 2)

Contracts A

Torts A

Legal Institutions and Methods

Law, Society and Justice

(Study Period 4)

Contracts B

Torts B

Legal Research and Writing

Property Law: General

(Study Period 6)

Fundamentals of Criminal Law

Australian Federal

Constitutional Law

Real Property Law

Jurisprudence: Theories of Law

SECOND YEAR

(Study Period 2)

Criminal Procedure
and Sentencing

Corporate Law: General

Law Elective

Administrative Law

(Study Period 4)

Law of Trusts

Principles of Equity

Corporate Law: Finance
and Governance

Law Elective

(Study Period 6)

Civil Procedure

OR Law Elective

Evidence

OR Law Elective

Professional Conduct

OR Law Elective

THIRD YEAR

(Study Period 2)

Elective

Elective

Elective

(Study Period 4)

Law Honours Thesis 1

OR Law Elective

Law Elective

Law Elective

(Study Period 6)

Law Elective

Law Honours Thesis 2

OR Law Elective

Elective



Daniel Hillary

4th year Bachelor of Laws

'I chose Law at UniSA because of the teachers' emphasis on instilling industry-focused graduate qualities in their students, and also for the unique trimester system. I am a father and I also work part-time, so the option to have three study periods a year was a deal clincher for me.'

I have really enjoyed the small class sizes as I have studied at other tertiary institutions that have classes of 200-300 students. At UniSA all my lecturers know my name and there is ample time for everyone to participate and ask questions.

I think we are up there with the best law schools in Australia, which will be proven as the first group of UniSA law graduates are admitted into practice.'

Laws Double Degree (5 years)

Open Day 2011

City West Campus: Sunday 21 August

Business Degrees Information Session

City West Campus: Tuesday 20 September at 5.00pm

For more information and to register, visit unisa.edu.au/infosessions

SATAC code	424471
UniSA program code	DBLD
CRICOS code (international students only)	060782A
ATAR (February 2011 cut-off)	90.0
Program length	5 years
Prerequisites	Partial (not for Law component)
Assumed knowledge	None
Home campus	City West
Accepts Special Entry (STAT)	Yes
External study available	Partial (not for Law component)
Part-time study available	Yes
TAFE credit available	Partial (not for Law component)
Honours study available	Yes
Program fees	Commonwealth supported
Program fees (international students only)	(A\$) 20,880 per annum
Scholarships available	unisa.edu.au/scholarship

Program overview

Students can complete a law degree in conjunction with another degree such as commerce, international studies, journalism, environmental science, or psychology, allowing them to graduate with 2 parchments in 5 years.

The law degree is taught in a slightly different study period structure to other UniSA degrees. Law courses are taught in trimesters (3 study periods per year), whereas other UniSA courses are taught in semesters (2 study periods per year).

To ensure a clash free timetable the School of Law recommends that you alternate between a full year of law courses and a full year

of your second discipline courses. Using this course structure (and fully utilising the trimester study model for the law courses), students can complete their Laws Double Degree (5 years) in 4 years, however, students should familiarise themselves with the requirements for admission as a legal practitioner in South Australia.. The flexibility of the program does allow you to study both disciplines at the same time, however to ensure you have a clash free timetable, we recommend you seek advice from the Law Program Administration Officer upon entry into the program.

What will I study?

A law double degree merges the two chosen degrees together. Students will study the core

courses from both disciplines. Double degree students will have fewer electives than single law degree students (as their second degree replaces many of their electives). However, double degree students may still be able to undertake Honours in their final year if they meet the entry requirements (subject to demand).

All UniSA degrees aim to prepare graduates for work in their field, industry or profession. Therefore there are practical elements built into all UniSA degrees to help prepare you for work in your field of study. For example, the law component of the double degree incorporates practical training in legal research and writing, mooting (participating in mock trials), negotiating and witnesses examination.

Professional recognition

This degree covers, in a comprehensive way, the academic requirements for admission to legal practice.

To be admitted to the South Australian bar, you need to successfully complete the law degree (including the 3 'professional' courses: Professional Conduct, Civil Procedure, and Evidence), and complete the practical training, for example the Law Society of South Australia's Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice.

At UniSA, law students can complete the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice concurrently with their final year of study. Students seeking admission to practise in other Australian jurisdictions should apply to the appropriate admitting authority.

Honours

High achieving students may be invited to complete Honours in Law. The Law Honours program is embedded into the Law degree and is taken as 2 courses in the final year of study. Honours study develops critical analytical and research skills which give graduates a strong advantage when entering the workforce.

Students who undertake Honours will complete a thesis on a legal topic of their choice and will be supervised by a School of Law academic. The School of Law has the highest proportion of PhD qualified staff in any South Australian Law School, all of whom are more than willing to assist Honours students with their research.

DOUBLE DEGREE OPTIONS

The following degrees may be combined with the Bachelor of Laws in the Laws Double Degree:

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Arts
(International Studies)

Bachelor of Business
(International Business,
Finance and Trade)

Bachelor of Commerce

Bachelor of Environmental
Science

Bachelor of Journalism

Bachelor of Management
(Marketing)

Bachelor of Psychological Science

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Sport and
Recreation Management

Program requirements

Program for completion
over 5 years

FIRST YEAR

(Study Period 2)

4 courses from second degree

(Study Period 5)

4 courses from second degree

SECOND YEAR

(Study Period 2)

Contracts A

Torts A

Legal Institutions and Methods
Law, Society and Justice

(Study Period 4)

Contracts B

Torts B

Legal Research and Writing

Property Law: General

THIRD YEAR

(Study Period 2)

4 courses from second degree

(Study Period 5)

4 courses from second degree

FOURTH YEAR

(Study Period 2)

Fundamentals of Criminal Law

Australian Federal

Constitutional Law

Real Property Law

Jurisprudence: Theories of Law

(Study Period 4)

Criminal Procedure and Sentencing

Corporate Law: General

Principles of Equity

Law of Trusts

FIFTH YEAR

(Study Period 2)

Law Elective

Administrative Law

Civil Procedure / Law Elective

(Study Period 4)

Corporate Law: Finance
and Governance

Law Honours Thesis 1 /

Law Elective

(Study Period 6)

Evidence / Law Elective

Professional Conduct /

Law Elective

Law Honours Thesis 2 /

Law Elective

**BACHELOR OF LAWS
DOUBLE DEGREE
– 4 YEAR OPTION**

This program can be completed in 4 years if studied in 3 trimesters per year, however, students should familiarise themselves with the requirements for admission as a legal practitioner in South Australia.



Kristy-Anne Leith

Graduated – Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Psychological Science

'I chose this double degree because I was passionate about justice, human behaviour and understanding why people behave the way they do, and wanted to gain an education that would allow me to make a difference.

Studying at UniSA has allowed me to gain many practical skills, giving me the opportunity to debate and present on bail applications and arguing about the admissibility of evidence. The teaching staff are great and always approachable. We also had legal practitioners come in to tutorials and lectures, which was a great opportunity to learn and ask questions about the 'real world'.

In 2010 I was awarded the Australian Executor Trustees Law Founder Grant on the basis of academic merit and leadership qualities and was also lucky enough to be offered work experience with Australian Executor Trustees. I also had the opportunity to study two courses at the University of Macerata in Italy, to learn about the civil law legal system and international intellectual property law, and immerse myself into Italian culture.'

Kristy is now employed as Tipstaff to the Honourable Justice Schmidt at the Supreme Court of NSW.

(08) 8302 2376 or 1300 UNINOW
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Laws Double Degree (6.5 years)

Open Day 2011

City West Campus: Sunday 21 August

Business Degrees Information Session

City West Campus: Tuesday 20 September at 5.00pm

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SATAC code	424481
UniSA program code	DBLE
CRICOS code	
(international students only)	060783M
ATAR (February 2011 cut-off)	90.0
Program length	6.5 years
Prerequisites	It is a prerequisite for this program that the students have achieved a score of 10 or better in SACE Stage 2 Mathematical Studies or equivalent.
Assumed knowledge	A knowledge of SACE Stage 2 Physics and Chemistry will be assumed in this program.
Home campus	City West
Accepts Special Entry (STAT)	Yes
External study available	No
Part-time study available	Yes
TAFE credit available	Partial (not for Law component)
Honours study available	Yes
Program fees	Commonwealth supported
Program fees (international students only)	(A\$) 24,500 per annum
Scholarships available	unisa.edu.au/scholarship

Program overview

Students can complete a law degree in conjunction with another degree such as engineering or construction management and economics, allowing them to graduate with 2 parchments for the equivalent of two 4 year degrees in 6.5 years.

The law degree is taught in a slightly different study period structure to other UniSA degrees. Law courses are taught in trimesters (3 study periods per year), whereas all other UniSA courses are taught in semesters (2 study periods per year).

To ensure a clash free timetable the School of Law recommends that you alternate between a full year of law courses and a full year of your second discipline courses. Using this course structure (and fully utilising the trimester study model for the law courses), students can complete their Laws Double Degree (6.5 years) in just 5.5 years, however, students should familiarise themselves with the requirements for admission as a legal practitioner in South Australia. The flexibility of the program does allow you to study both disciplines at

the same time, however to ensure you have a clash free timetable, we recommend you seek advice from the Law Program Administration Officer upon entry into the program.

What will I study?

A law double degree merges the two chosen degrees together. Students will study the core courses from both disciplines. Double degree students will have fewer electives than single law degrees students (as their second degree replaces many of their electives). However, double degree students may still be able to undertake Honours in their final year if they meet the entry requirements, (subject to demand).

All UniSA degrees aim to prepare graduates for work in their field, industry or profession. Therefore there are practical elements built into all UniSA degrees to help prepare you for work in your field of study. For example, the law component of the double degree incorporates practical training in legal research and writing, mooting (participating in mock trials), negotiating and witnesses examination.

Professional recognition

This degree covers, in a comprehensive way, the academic requirements for admission to legal practice. To be admitted to the South Australian bar, you need to successfully complete the law degree (including the 3 'professional' courses: Professional Conduct, Civil Procedure, and Evidence), and complete the practical training, for example the Law Society of South Australia's Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice. At UniSA, law students can

complete the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice concurrently with their final year of study. Students seeking admission to practise in other Australian jurisdictions should apply to the appropriate admitting authority.

Honours

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DOUBLE DEGREE OPTIONS

The following degrees may be combined with the Bachelor of Laws in the Laws Double Degree (6.5 years):
 Bachelor of Construction Management and Economics
 Bachelor of Engineering (Civil)

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

4 courses from second degree

(Study Period 5)

4 courses from second degree

SECOND YEAR**(Study Period 2)**

Contracts A

Torts A

Legal Institutions and Methods

Law, Society and Justice

(Study Period 4)

Contracts B

Torts B

Legal Research and Writing

Property Law: General

THIRD YEAR**(Study Period 2)**

4 courses from second degree

(Study Period 5)

4 courses from second degree

FOURTH YEAR**(Study Period 2)**

Fundamentals of Criminal Law

Australian Federal

Constitutional Law

Real Property Law

Jurisprudence: Theories of Law

(Study Period 4)

Criminal Procedure and Sentencing

Corporate Law: General

Law of Trusts

Principles of Equity

FIFTH YEAR**(Study Period 2)**

4 courses from second degree

(Study Period 5)

4 courses from second degree

SIXTH YEAR**(Study Period 2)**

Law Elective

Administrative Law

Civil Procedure

OR Law Elective

(Study Period 4)

Corporate Law: Finance and Governance

Law Honours Thesis 1

OR Elective

(Study Period 6)

Evidence or Law Elective

Professional Conduct

OR Law Elective

Law Honours Thesis 2

OR Elective

SEVENTH YEAR**(Study Period 2)**

2 courses from second degree

**BACHELOR OF LAWS
 DOUBLE DEGREE
 – 5.5 YEAR OPTION**

This program can be completed in 5.5 years if studied in 3 trimesters per year, however, students should familiarise themselves with the requirements for admission as a legal practitioner in South Australia.



UniSA Legal Advice Clinic

The UniSA Legal Advice Clinic provides confidential, free legal advice to members of the community. The Clinic is staffed by law students who offer legal advice to clients under the supervision of a managing solicitor. Students are trained in professional conduct and all enquiries are treated as confidential.

Final year law students at UniSA are offering free legal advice to the public under the guidance of a supervising solicitor at the UniSA Legal Advice Clinic.

Located in UniSA's Law Building, the Legal Advice Clinic is open on weekdays and clients can book appointments by calling (08) 8302 7436.

The clinic will offer free advice on legal issues such as debt claims, car accidents and faulty goods but will not provide court representation or give advice to both sides in a legal dispute. The clinic is also unable to provide advice on matters of wills, power of attorney and personal injury claims and will not fund clients' costs or expenses.

UniSA's Director of Professional Programs Rachel Spencer says the clinic has two important functions.

"The clinic gives people access to quality legal information at no cost and it also gives law students experience of real practice, the real problems that need to be resolved and how the law impacts on real lives," Spencer says.

"This engagement is invaluable in equipping lawyers with the skills of client-centred practice and a better understanding of the role of law in society."

Law students interview clients in pairs before researching each case and discussing it with supervising solicitor Matthew Atkinson.

Mr Atkinson, who has seven years experience working at a community legal centre, and who now works full-time at the clinic, says he is delighted to be involved.

"The chance to play a part in creating a new kind of advice service that is free to the public in an educational setting was something I did not want to miss out on," he says.

Final year participating student Caitlyn Keage agrees.

"I was really excited to be part of a new clinic that provides the opportunity for diverse people to come in and feel comfortable about speaking about legal matters which they might not have otherwise been able to resolve," says Keage.

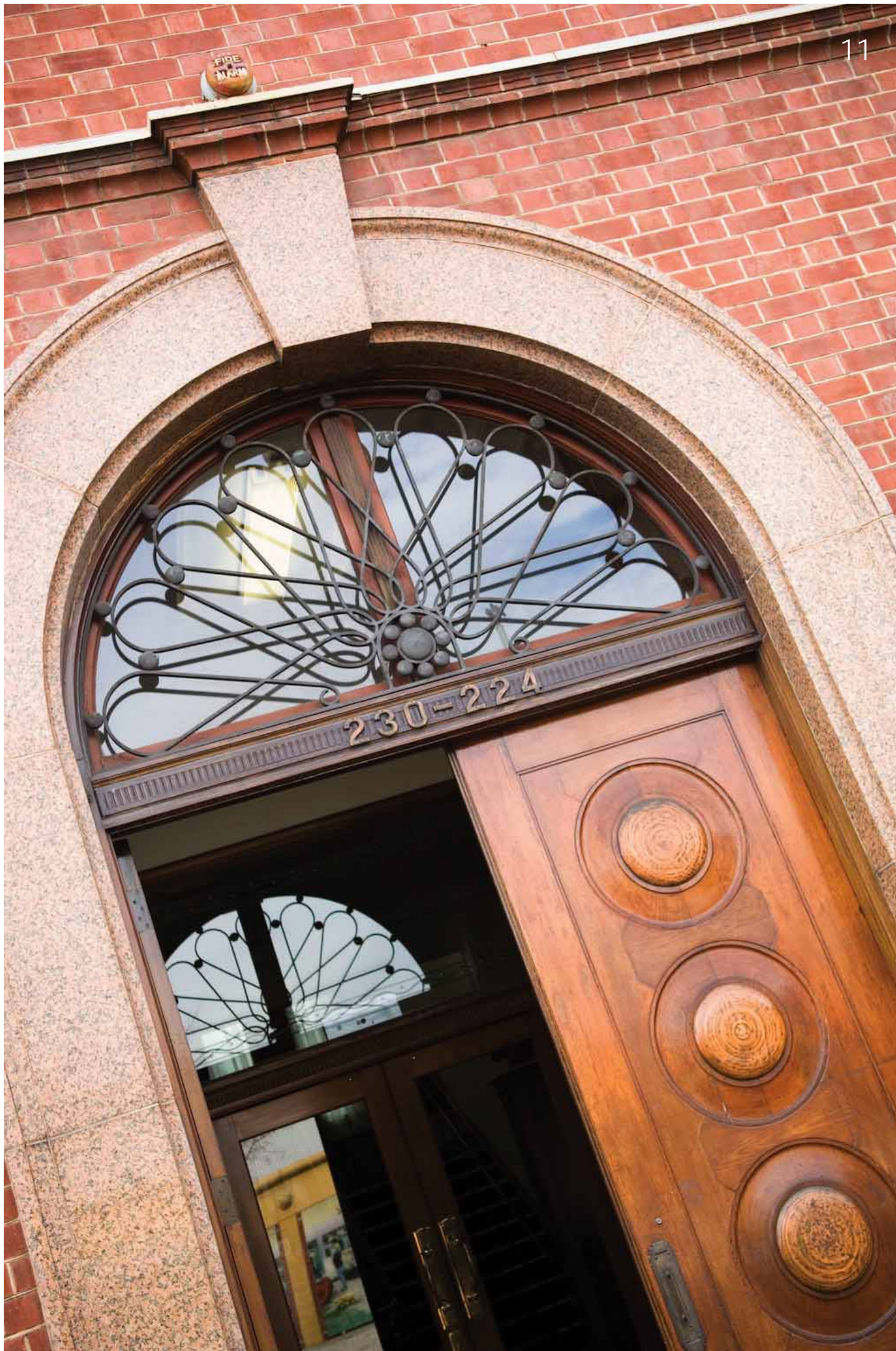
The law clinic is currently taking appointments from the public.

To find out more or to book an appointment visit the website unisa.edu.au/law/clinic or call 8302 7436 during business hours.

Appointments can also be made in person at the Law Building at UniSA's City West campus.

Students who wish to find out more about being involved in the clinic can contact Rachel Spencer on 08 8302 7946 or email rachel.spencer@unisa.edu.au





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;

- » 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 with a competitive Grade Point Average.

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

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

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

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 www.unisa.edu.au/future/year12/bonuspoints

For more information, visit www.unisa.edu.au/future/year12/bonuspoints. You can also contact Future Student Enquiries by phone (08) 8302 2376 or 1300 UNINOW (local call cost) or email study@unisa.edu.au

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 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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