Hannah Wheaton
Country Manager, Monpi Cocoa Exports

“As an employer in the commodity/international agribusiness industry in Papua New Guinea, I am constantly looking for people with transferrable skills and experience. Work experience or a student exchange shows that you have initiative, are willing to move out of your comfort zone to try new things and are self-motivated. The Global Experience program is especially relevant in today’s multicultural environment and challenges the way you think about your own cultural norms.”

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Events

Get Connected Fair
Engage with opportunities available to you throughout your study to gain extra experience.

Employment and Careers Expo
Connect with employers to learn more about graduate intakes, vacation internships and cadetship programs.

Volunteering and Work Experience Fair
Build your resume with experience before you graduate, learn new skills and network with potential employers.

International Careers Evening
Develop a strategy for moving in to the workforce in Australia and overseas. An event for international students.

Commerce Student Association
Make new friends and develop your professional networks through social and academic events hosted by the CSA.

Career Development Workshops
Workshop topics include: Job search skills, resume writing and business communication.

Global Experience Information Session
Meet the team, learn more about the program and start enhancing your degree today.

For further information

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A career with global reach

Studying the Bachelor of Business (Economics, Finance and Trade) will equip you with a unique international perspective on strategies in business. The strong set of skills you will develop is essential for the global business environment and is transferable across a range of industry sectors. Economics graduates can embark upon careers as:
- Policy managers
- Economists
- Investment bankers
- Financial analysts
- Business development managers
- Business forecasters

Economics professionals differentiate themselves with specialist analytical, conceptual and strategic business decision-making skills.

Career Tool

Make smarter choices throughout your study by taking action, developing your competitive advantage and ensuring you get connected with employers to give you the best opportunity for graduate employment.

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Smarter choices

Understand how your personality, values, skills and knowledge combined with a tailored study plan will influence your career.

You

Private sector opportunities are available in banking and finance, business analysis and project evaluation. Positions in treasury, finance, health and development can be found in local and national government departments, NGOs and private enterprise. Economics professionals are favoured for international roles based on their diverse skill set.

- Complete an online assessment to determine which sector your values and skills are most aligned to.

Your study

Plan your study to allow for a student exchange opportunity. Develop skills outside the lecture theatre in a global context and see how the rest of the world does business. Contact the Administrative Officer: Student Mobility or your Program Director for information on appropriate partner institutions.

- Get sought after experience. Do a practicum, Work Placement Scheme, student exchange or the Global Experience course.

Your plan

It is never too early to develop your career plan. Make the most of the resources available to you.

- Schedule an appointment with a career advisor and get your career plan started.

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Take action

Identify and close your skill gap, succeed in work experience, record your achievements and develop knowledge for your professional career pathway.

Assess

Record relevant skill sets and achievements that align with the needs of potential employers to demonstrate your suitability for a graduate role.

- Take a skill assessment to identify your areas of development needed to enhance your employability.

Prepare

A range of workshops are available on campus and have been designed to assist you with job search strategy, resume writing, interview skills and appropriate business communication techniques.

- Register for a career development workshop.

Engage

Expand your network and get a head start by engaging with industry contacts through opportunities such as the Business Career Mentor Program.

- Connect with the professional associations in your industry. These include the Economics Society of Australia and the Academy of International Business.

Your study

- Register your interest in the Business Career Mentoring Program.

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Get connected

Engage with industry and prospective employers to enhance your career and professional development.

What you offer

How do you stand out from the crowd? Package your transferrable skills, work history and experience, and professional development to be an employer’s ideal candidate.

- Find out more about UniSA’s Leadership Program.

Where you’re going

Develop your plan to secure a graduate position.

- Who is employing graduates?
- Where are the jobs?
- When are the intakes?
- Is self-employment an option?

Consider taking the Transition to Employment A (BUSS3107) course.

How to get there

Improve your chances of securing a graduate role.

- Put your career plan to work. Manage your job search strategy, get organised and invest time in tailoring your applications.

- Register for CareerHub – UniSA’s online database of vacancies, internships, work experience opportunities and career-related events and workshops.

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"Developing a study plan early in my degree has allowed me to travel all over the world by participating in study tours. So far, I’ve travelled to Malaysia, Italy and Hong Kong and believe this international exposure will make me more employable. These opportunities have also allowed me to strengthen my existing skills." - Peter Palmato, Student

"A huge range of extra-curricular activities are offered by UniSA and the student association, USASA. These include: Global Experience, Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS), Business Mentoring, U-Buddies and the Golden Key Society. I have made the most of these activities which have not only added to my current skill set but also my portfolio to take to employers." - Peter Palmato, Student

"CareerHub has allowed me to access a range of specific events, lectures, internships and job opportunities. This has been beneficial for me because I have met a range of influential people and expanded the amount of practical experience I have to offer. I now feel as though I am armed with the best information to make correct career decisions for my future." - Peter Palmato, Student