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“Taking part in a student exchange has opened doors to opportunities beyond my expectations. My experience studying at the Chinese University of Hong Kong exposed me to the dynamic Asian business culture that is invaluable in the current global climate. As a result, I have now relocated to Tianjin in China to enhance my knowledge of cross-cultural business processes. I encourage all students to gain a different perspective and study overseas to enhance their employment opportunities.”

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Managing your career

UniSA’s Bachelor of Business (Management) program is a great foundation on which to build your career. Your study will prepare you for employment in a number of roles including: administrator, assistant, analyst and officer and provide the knowledge needed to move into coordinator, manager, director, and executive positions. Management professionals are employed across a range areas such as:

- Policy and planning
- Project management
- Public service
- Development
- Office management

As a management professional you will have the theoretical and technical skills to solve problems and communicate effectively as a socially responsible future leader in a global context. With experience, you will have the opportunity to move into senior management roles.

Smarter choices

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

You

Management professionals find employment in the following sectors: government, education and not-for-profit. Management positions exist in most industries across small business and global corporations, allowing you to align your career path to your passion.

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

Your study

Tailor your elective choices to specific areas of interest based on your career plan and goals. You have the opportunity to participate in the Industry Project and apply your knowledge in a real work environment. Take part in a research project and expand your understanding of real world issues.

- 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.

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 Australian Institute of Management (AIM), the Australia New Zealand Academy of Management (ANZAM) and the Institute of Public Administration Australia (IPAA).

- Register for a career development workshop.

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 to B (BUSS3070) 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 to become a student member of a professional association.
- Register for CareerHub - UniSA’s online database of vacancies, internships, work experience opportunities and career-related events and workshops.

- Register for a career development workshop.

Get connected

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