

# Study Abroad and Student Exchange



University of  
South Australia







# Welcome to the University of South Australia

**ONE OF THE WORLD'S TOP YOUNG UNIVERSITIES**

Ranked #29, 2021 QS Top 50 Universities Aged Under 50.

Ranked #46, 2022 THE Young University Rankings.

Welcome to a globally connected and engaged university where our teaching is industry-informed and our research is inventive and adventurous.

Focused on life beyond the classroom, we offer a practical approach to teaching and learning. Our degrees are designed in partnership with industry, giving you opportunities to gain the latest insights and trends and ensuring you graduate career ready.

We look forward to welcoming you to study at the University of South Australia and live in the beautiful city of Adelaide.

Best wishes,

**Gabrielle Rolan**

**Pro Vice Chancellor: International**

**UniSA International**

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Deep Creek National Park,  
Fleurieu Peninsula

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Wandering Wilsons, courtesy  
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## Your Study Options

Here's a snapshot of some of our study areas. With so many options, it's easy to find something to suit your academic interests. You can even select courses from different study areas to find the combination that works best for you.

### Areas of study

// Accounting, Finance, Economics and Property

// Art, Architecture and Design

// Aviation

// Communication and Languages

// Construction Management

// Education

// Engineering

// Environmental Sustainability and Geospatial Science

// Information Technology

// Innovation and Entrepreneurship

// Law and Legal Studies

// Management and Human Resources

// Marketing

// Film and Television

// Medical Radiation Science

// Nursing and Midwifery

// Nutrition

// Pharmacy and Medical Sciences

// Psychology, Social Work and Human Services

// Rehabilitation, Health and Sport Sciences

// Science and Mathematics

// Tourism, Sports and Events

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### Australian themed courses

// Aboriginal Cultures

// Contemporary Aboriginal issues

// Australian Politics, Civics and Citizenship

// Australian Society and Cultures

// Caring for Country

// Communication, Culture and Aboriginal Australians



# Start your adventure From the heart of South Australia

Adelaide is the perfect base to explore the best of what Australia has to offer including spectacular coastlines, desert-scapes, islands teeming with wildlife and some of the oldest mountain ranges on Earth. No matter what direction you head in, you'll find something uniquely Australian.

## Camping

The Flinders Ranges is one of the best places to go camping and experience the Australian outback. You will see open desert, lakes, wildflowers and wildlife, historic towns and rich Aboriginal and European history. Or head to the Yorke Peninsula and camp at one of the picture perfect beach spots along the coast. And if you want somewhere closer to home, Kuitpo Forest offers a nature escape with camping grounds and walking trails.

## Wildlife

Get close to Australia's native animals in the Adelaide Hills. At Cleland Wildlife Park you can wander among kangaroos, wallabies, emus and koalas. Or hop on a ferry and head to Kangaroo Island, for native forests, beautiful beaches and wildlife sanctuaries. But you don't have to go to a wildlife park to see Australia's unique animals - there are plenty of places where you can see our native animals roaming free.

## Coastline

South Australia boasts more than 3,700 km of stunning coastline. It's the home of long summers and stunning beaches so take a trip down the southern coast and spend the day at some of the most beautiful, unspoilt and uncrowded beaches in the world.



Amber travelling around Australia, enjoying its natural landscapes and local wildlife.



“ There are many beautiful places to travel to in South Australia. I can honestly say that this has been the best time of my life so far. UniSA is simply amazing and Adelaide is a lovely city - I would definitely choose UniSA and Adelaide again! ”

Amber Verstegen

THE NETHERLANDS





# Discover Adelaide

Australia's education city

Adelaide makes an ideal home away from home with a sense of community usually reserved for small towns, combined with the vibrant activity of a capital city.

Adelaide is a globally-connected city, sharing partnership agreements with cities around the world. It is an accessible, affordable and welcoming place to live and study.



**Host to many sporting, food, arts and cultural events each year**



**One of the world's top 35 best student cities**

*Adelaide ranked #31, QS Best Student Cities 2023.*



**Rated one of the world's friendliest cities**

*2018 Condé Nast Traveller Awards.*



## A truly student city

Adelaide is the ideal study location with free Wi-Fi, free tram and free bus services throughout the city centre.



## Fast facts

- Capital city / Adelaide
- State population / 1.7 million
- Adelaide population / 1.3 million
- Language / English
- Currency / AUD\$
- Area / 984,377 square kilometres
- Coastline / 3,700 kilometres

## Comfortable climate

Adelaide has a Mediterranean-like climate with hot, dry summers and mild winters.

## Summer

December - February  
25°C - 35°C  
Hot & dry



## Winter

June - August  
10°C - 15°C  
Cool & wet



## Autumn

March - May  
20°C - 25°C  
Mainly dry



## Spring

September - November  
20°C - 25°C  
Little rain





Make the most of beautiful beaches close to the CBD and along the South Australian coast



Experience the best of world music at WOMADelaide every March



Meet the locals at Seal Bay on Kangaroo Island



Enjoy Adelaide's vibrant food and restaurant scene with cuisine from around the world



Enjoy one of the many sporting events or concerts hosted at Adelaide Oval



Get to know the vibe of the city by visiting one of Adelaide's many cafes or bars



# Your Adelaide Bucket List



**One of Australia's most liveable cities**

Ranked #4 in Australia, 2022 Economist Intelligence Unit's Global Liveability Index.

## Watch the sun set over the ocean

There's no better end to a day of swimming, surfing or dolphin-watching, than to share some fish n' chips with a few mates while you watch the sun set over the waves. Bliss.

## Enjoy festival vibes

Every summer, Adelaide comes alive with an explosion of colour, lights, music and culture. March is an exciting time to visit Adelaide but there are festivals all year round celebrating music, arts, sport, comedy, food, wine, beer, culture and so much more.

## Get close to Australian wildlife

You don't have to travel far to get close to Australian wildlife. Visit wildlife parks close to the city or travel a little further to see native animals roaming wild and free. From kangaroos to wallabies, emus and koalas, there's so much to experience and explore!

## Dine out

Adelaide offers an exciting range of multicultural food and is regarded as the food and wine capital of Australia with more restaurants per head than any other Australian city. Explore the city and enjoy the eating options around town, from fine dining to food trucks.

## Footy fever

Adelaide is home to a vibrant sporting culture – in no time at all you'll have chosen your favourite footy team (Aussie Rules) and will be cheering along with thousands of locals at the Adelaide Oval. If footy isn't for you, there's also cricket, soccer, basketball and more.

## Hang out in our laneway bars

Discover Adelaide for yourself by exploring our alleys to uncover hidden bars, restaurants and clubs. Sample local and regional wines, gins, and craft beers in the heart of the CBD.



# Cost of Living

Adelaide has one of the highest standards of living of any city in the world, yet is *one of the least expensive cities to live in*, in Australia.



“ My first impression was that Adelaide is a really nice city with lots of bars and cafes. What I really like is that it is really green and close to the beach and also close to other activities like the Adelaide Hills, so there is always plenty to explore and see. ”

Carolyn Untersteiner

ITALY



“ Adelaide is a great city – I fell in love with Adelaide right from the start, truly a great place! ”

Erlend Seyffarth

NORWAY

## Bonus savings

Our international students are offered the same public transport discounts as local students saving you hundreds of dollars every year. Students also get discounts on movie tickets and entry into most events, gigs and festivals.



**Adelaide is up to 12% more affordable than Sydney and up to 11% more affordable than Melbourne**

*2022 EIU Cost of Living Survey.*

This means more money for you to spend on food, accommodation, supplies, travel and entertainment.



Carolyn meeting the local wildlife and exploring South Australian beaches.





# Kangaroo Island



**Kangaroo Island is ranked in the world's top 10 holiday destinations to visit in 2023**

*Ranked #7 in the world, 52 Places to Go in 2023, The New York Times*



Just across the water from Adelaide is Kangaroo Island - one of the world's great nature-based destinations. It's an amazing place to explore beautiful Australian landscapes - from native bushland to towering sand dunes and soaring cliffs.

Its pristine beaches are a must see and Kangaroo Island is home to Australia's Best Beach with Stokes Bay voted #1 on Tourism Australia's 2023 Best Australian Beaches.

The list of things to do on Kangaroo Island is long - from extreme adventure activities to walks and hikes, food and wine tours and water activities. There's also plenty of local wildlife to see up close including koalas, sea lions, penguins and of course, kangaroos.

## GETTING THERE

Situated 13km off South Australia's Fleurieu Peninsula, Kangaroo Island is accessible by land or by air. Go with friends and stay for the week or just for the weekend!

[tourkangarooisland.com.au](http://tourkangarooisland.com.au)



**1.5 hour drive**

**+**



**45 mins ferry**

**OR**



**30 mins flight**





**We'll support you** all the way

**Top 15 in Australia for student support**

Ranked #12, ComparED (QILT) Student Experience Survey 2020-21 (Undergraduate). Public universities.

We offer a full range of support services to help you succeed at university.

- // Academic and personal counselling
- // Career advice
- // Social support services
- // Mentoring
- // Disability and inclusion services
- // Health services
- // Legal advice
- // Accommodation support
- // International student services
- // Language and learning assistance
- // On-arrival welcome
- // Orientation activities

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

### Student app

Download the UniSA app to view your assignments, access your timetable and calendar, check your emails, book study rooms, enter competitions and receive notifications.

### Did you know we can meet you at the airport?

We offer a free on-arrival reception service. Complete the online booking form before you leave home and we'll collect you and your bags as soon as you step off the plane.

[i.unisa.edu.au/airport-pickup](http://i.unisa.edu.au/airport-pickup)



# Student Life

Enjoy a vibrant student experience brought to life by events, entertainment, sports, clubs, volunteering opportunities and more. Get involved and build lasting friendships along the way.

### Events and entertainment

Take some time out from your studies and enjoy year-round entertainment, including:

[Campus BBQs](#) / [Multicultural Week](#) / [UniTopia](#) / [Spiced Cooking Demonstrations](#) / [Reconciliation Week](#) / [Community Gardens](#) / [Volunteering Expo](#) / [City to Bay](#) / [Halloween Party](#) / [Careers Expo](#) / and more.

You can join one of our 25+ sporting clubs including rowing, basketball, volleyball, netball football, gridiron, rock climbing and more. Gain access to Pridham Hall with a fully-equipped space for training and competitions. You can also sign-up for a range of sports tournaments from social to national level, keep active in our on-campus gyms, and participate in community events.

[unisasport.edu.au](http://unisasport.edu.au)

**Check out what's happening on each campus and across the University.**

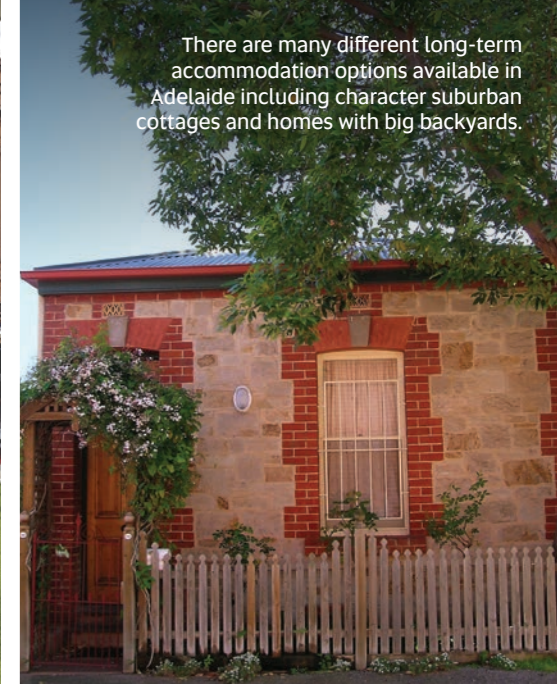
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# Campuses

The University of South Australia has four metropolitan campuses across Adelaide - City West, City East, Magill and Mawson Lakes. Each campus is modern, welcoming, and accessible by public transport. With state-of-the-art technology, new buildings and vibrant social spaces, each campus offers students places to study, socialise and relax. You will quickly find your 'home' on campus.



There are many different long-term accommodation options available in Adelaide including character suburban cottages and homes with big backyards.

# Accommodation



Adelaide has a variety of accommodation options to suit your budget and lifestyle. *We have a dedicated Accommodation Service with support staff who can help you make the right choice.*

- // Student Hostels
- // Homestay
- // Student Apartments
- // Private Rental



## UniSA rental database

Searching for a room in a share-house or looking for a whole property to rent? Take a look at UniSA's Rental Database to explore your options.

[unisa.studystays.com.au](http://unisa.studystays.com.au)

## For personalised advice contact:

Phone: +61 8 8302 0877  
Email: [accommodation@unisa.edu.au](mailto:accommodation@unisa.edu.au)  
Web: [unisa.edu.au/accommodation](http://unisa.edu.au/accommodation)





Students joining in the activities at the Festival of Lights

# UniSA Buddies

The University runs a special program for Study Abroad and Exchange students to pair you with local buddies, before you arrive in Adelaide. UniSA Buddies run activities for you during Orientation week and all throughout the semester.

It's a great way to meet friends and build networks across a variety of cultures. Sometimes it's the people you meet who make your semester so memorable.

# Orientation

Start your Australian adventure on campus for a fun and full week of orientation activities.

Orientation is the perfect place to meet your lecturers and classmates and get to know your home campus. You will also get to experience campus life through a range of activities and entertainment and hear from current students with useful advice on student life and living in Adelaide.



# Course Information

We offer a range of course options to suit your study plan. Here are some of the popular ones studied by previous Study Abroad and Exchange students. Explore the full range at [study.unisa.edu.au](http://study.unisa.edu.au)



## Semester 1

Study Period 2  
February - June

## Semester 2

Study Period 5  
July - November

Refer to the web for exact semester dates.

Course Name	Semester Offered
<b>Aboriginal and Australian Studies</b>	
Aboriginal Australians and Psychology	●
Aboriginal Cultures	● ●
Caring for Country	●
Tourism and Indigenous Peoples	●
<b>Accounting and Finance</b>	
Accounting for Business	●
Business Finance	●
Economic Principles for Business	● ●
Financial Markets and Institutions	● ●
Macroeconomics	● ●
Portfolio and Fund Management	●
<b>Art, Architecture and Design</b>	
Animation Design	●
Architecture and Environment	●
Architecture and Technology	●
Ceramic Vessels	●
Computer Graphics and Imaging for Design	●
Hot Glass Techniques and Processes	●
Interior Architecture Construction Principles	●
Introduction to CGI	●
Introductory Drawing for Design	●
Jewellery Materials and Techniques	●

Course Name	Semester Offered
<b>Aviation</b>	
Aviation Physics	● ●
Aviation Practice	● ●
Flight Training Theory 1	● ●
Introduction to Aviation	● ●
<b>Business</b>	
Business Intelligence	● ●
Discovering Opportunities in Property	● ●
International Business Environments	● ●
Quantitative Methods for Business	● ●
Supply Chain Management	● ●
<b>Communication, Media and Journalism</b>	
Communication and Media	●
Content Creation	●
Creative Thinking Methods	●
Design Communications (Digital)	●
Literature and Digital Media	●
News Reporting	●
Public Relations Theory and Practice	●
<b>Education</b>	
Critical Perspectives of Education	●
Inclusive Education	●
Introduction to Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment	●



Course Name	Semester Offered
Principles of Teaching and Coaching	●
Teaching Linguistically Diverse Learners	●
Theories of Learning	●
<b>Engineering - Civil</b>	
Design Management for Engineers	●
Engineering Design and Innovation	●
Fluid and Energy Engineering	●
Introduction to Surveying and Spatial Sciences	●
Project Management for Engineers	●
Total Quality Management	●
<b>Engineering - Electrical and Electronics</b>	
Analogue Devices and Circuits	●
Computer Aided Engineering Practice	●
Control Systems	●
Digital Logic Fundamentals	●
Electrical and Electronic Systems	●
<b>Engineering - Mechanical and Manufacturing</b>	
Manufacturing Processes	●
Mechanics of Machines	●
Vibration Analysis of Mechanical Systems	●
<b>Environmental Science</b>	
Conservation Biology	●
Earth and Landscape Evolution	●
Environment, Society and Climate	●
Foundations of Outdoor Leadership	●
Soils in the Australian Landscape	●
Sustainable Ecosystems	●
<b>Film, TV &amp; Media Studies</b>	
Cinematography and Editing	●
Global Film and Television	●
Hollywood Film and Television	●
Introduction to Screenwriting	●
<b>Health Science</b>	
Applied Exercise and Sport Science	●

Course Name	Semester Offered
Communication in Nutrition and Food Sciences	●
Exercise Physiology	●●
Fitness and Lifestyle Management	●
Food Safety and Regulation	●
Human Anatomy 100	●●
Introduction to Public Health	●
<b>History and Global Politics</b>	
Global Power in the Indo-Pacific Region	●
Introduction to Global Issues and Identities	●
The Politics of Environmental Change in Australia and Asia	●
World History Trends and Transformations	●
<b>Information Technology</b>	
AI and Machine Learning	●
Big Data Concepts	●●
Cloud, Virtualisation and Storage	●●
Computer Science	●
Data and Web Mining	●
Data Structures	●●
Game Design and Game Engines	●
Information Technology Fundamentals	●●
<b>Language Studies</b>	
French	●●
Italian	●●
Japanese	●●
<b>Law and Legal Studies</b>	
Business Law	●●
Criminology and Public Policy	●
Foundations of Law	●
Global Politics and Development	●
<b>Management and HR Management</b>	
Foundations of Human Resource Management	●
International Management Ethics and Values	●●
Management and Organisation	●●

Course Name	Semester Offered
Organisational Behaviour	●
People, Leadership and Performance	●●
Project Management: Principles and Strategies	●●
Strategic Management	●●
<b>Marketing</b>	
Branding and Advertising	●●
Consumer Behaviour	●●
Entrepreneurship for Social and Market Impact	●●
Essentials of Marketing Planning	●●
Marketing Principles: Trading and Exchange	●●
<b>Psychology, Social Work and Human Services</b>	
Gender, Sexuality, and Representation	●
Ageing and Disability: Diversity and Discrimination	●
Applied Psychology	●●
Child Development	●
Clinical and Abnormal Psychology	●
Social and Community Psychology	●
Truth, Lies and Being Human	●
<b>Science &amp; Mathematics</b>	
Biology	●●
Applied Physics	●●
Chemistry	●●
Calculus	●●
<b>Tourism, Sports and Events</b>	
Digital Innovations in Tourism and Events	●
Foundations of Event Management	●
Game, Sports Theory, Practice and Participation	●
Service Management in Tourism, Events and Hospitality	●
Understanding Travel and Tourism	●●

# Your study Options

## Three or four course options

A full-time semester course load is 18 units (4 courses). However, there is also the option to select 13.5 units (3 courses). This option allows you to have extra funds for traveling, leisure activities, and experiencing the Australian way of life.

## English pathways

If English is not your first language, and you don't meet our English language entry requirements, you can apply for a package offer and study at the Centre for English Language at the University of South Australia (CELUSA).

Since the English programs are taught at our City West campus you'll already feel like you're part of the University along with access to our facilities and academic and personal support services.

## Credit equivalencies

Use our table as a guide for what our courses may be equivalent to at your home university. You can also contact us, or your home university, for more information.

UniSA	USA	Europe
18 units (4 courses)	15 credits	30 CP
13.5 units (3 courses)	12 credits	22.5 CP
4.5 units (1 course)	3-4 credits	7.5 CP



Study Abroad Fees



# How to Apply

## 1

### Obtain approval from your home institution to spend a semester abroad

**Exchange students** must be nominated by their home university to apply.

**Study Abroad students** can apply at any time, with at least two months before their chosen semester. They can also seek assistance from a UniSA representative in their home country. The home university's International office can provide information on any internal requirements.

[international.unisa.edu.au/find-an-agent](http://international.unisa.edu.au/find-an-agent)

## 2

### Check you meet entry requirements

You must:

- // Be a high school graduate or enrolled in a university or college
- // Be in good academic standing
- // If English is not your first language you may require an objective language test or endorsement from your home institution

## 3

### Choose your courses

You can choose from more than one study area but there are a few things you need to consider including:

- // Getting the right start date
- // Making sure you meet pre-requisites
- // Knowing your course codes
- // Selecting the right level of study
- // Choosing your campus

[international.unisa.edu.au/short-term-study/what-can-i-study](http://international.unisa.edu.au/short-term-study/what-can-i-study)

## 4

### Submit your online application

Exchange students will receive application instructions after they have been nominated.

Study Abroad students must apply online or with the help of one of UniSA's approved Education Agents.

Supporting documents to be uploaded with your application are:

- // Copy of your passport photo and signature page
- // Certified copies of your most recent transcripts
- // Evidence of language proficiency (if applicable)

[international.unisa.edu.au/short-term-study/how-to-apply](http://international.unisa.edu.au/short-term-study/how-to-apply)

## 5

### Accept your offer & apply for a visa

Log into our International Application System to accept your offer. We will send you a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) document, which you can use to apply for a student visa for entry into Australia. Apply for your student visa as soon as you receive your CoE.

[international.unisa.edu.au/student-visa](http://international.unisa.edu.au/student-visa)

**We look forward to seeing you on campus!**



“The campus is very well designed. I really liked the library and also the common area where you can cook, relax or play games. But my favourite place was the swimming pool and the fitness room in Pridham Hall.”

Jasmin Hermetinger

AUSTRIA





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