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Front cover – Sandra Sanchez, UniSA environmental science student
Welcome

The University of South Australia is a young institution with an agile, innovative approach to educating tomorrow’s professionals and solving today’s challenges. As a university of enterprise, our efforts are focused on providing economic and social benefits to the nation and the world.

Formed in 1991 but built on more than 150 years of creating and applying knowledge, the University has quickly established a global reputation for the quality and creativity of its graduates and the innovative, outcomes-focused relevance of its research.

Our reputation for excellence continues to grow. The University of South Australia is Australia’s youngest university to be ranked in Times Higher Education’s top 50 of world universities under 50 years old. We’re also ranked in the top 3 per cent of the world’s highest performing institutions in the QS university rankings, one of only three Australian universities under the age of 25 to feature in that world’s best list. The University’s research was also rated at world-standard, or above in the second Excellence in Research Australia (ERA) assessment.

With almost 34,000 students in 2013, we are South Australia’s biggest university. We offer more than 400 degree programs in business, education, arts, social sciences, health sciences, information technology, engineering and the environment. Programs are designed with strong professional emphasis and in partnership with industry, and our graduate employment rates are above the national average.

At the University of South Australia, you will discover a vibrant on-campus culture and join an active and diverse student population. This blend enriches the intellectual and social life of our academic community, providing both an enhanced student experience as well as the ideal teaching and learning environment for cultivating tomorrow’s leaders and innovators.

I hope that you will consider joining us and I look forward to seeing you on campus soon.

Professor David G. Lloyd
Vice Chancellor and President
Welcome to Australia’s university of enterprise

Enterprise education incorporates the latest research, work placements, experiential learning and industry links. Our graduates are tomorrow’s leaders and innovators.

New learning centre
The Jeffrey Smart Building is our brand new learning and information hub on Hindley Street. Delivering state-of-the-art teaching and learning facilities and support, this building will transform the west end of the city and enhance the community with a vibrant student population.

The IDEAS university
Our spirit of enterprise begins with nurturing ideas. From concept, to development and into reality we are behind bringing ideas to life through new industry partnerships and engaged research.

Examples include:

- **Global IT partnership** — teaming with Global IT giant Hewlett Packard, in a first for any Australian university, to open a new HP Innovation and Collaboration Centre.
- **Hills Limited innovation partnership** — a new partnership with the State Government and Flinders University set to put South Australia at the forefront of innovative product design and technology expertise for a wide range of industries.
- **Sci|C|Ed** — plans to launch Australia’s newest interactive public science space and inspiring young people to study Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).
- **Honorary Doctorates** — awarding an Honorary Doctorate to **Major General Charles Bolden Jr**, administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and inspirational champion for education equity and access. We have also acknowledged winemaker and business leader **Wolf Blass AM** and leading feminist, editor and publisher **Anne Summers**.
The CONNECTED university
Our connections stretch across the world, through our city and into our student community.

> **Our world** — a worldwide network of 177,000 alumni supported by formal networks in Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Taiwan and the United Kingdom.
> **Our community** — helping to build stronger local communities through the support of local community and industry groups. We also sponsor many of Adelaide’s cultural highlights including: the Tour Down Under, WOMAD, the Festival of Arts, the Australian HPV Super Series and Head of the River.
> **Our students** — we remain connected to the needs of our students through the University of South Australia Students’ Association (USASA) and support their journey from start to finish with a warm welcome at orientation, modern facilities, and opportunities to create lasting memories and build lifelong friendships.

The university of enterprise
unisa.edu.au/profile

The SOLUTIONS university
Harnessing our spirit of creativity as well as the excellence of our research we seek out innovative solutions to the challenges of the future.

*Our capacity to deliver innovative and effective solutions is enhanced by:*

> **Excellent research performance** - quality research that is ranked world-class or above in the 2012 Excellence in Research Australia results. We are also amongst the world’s top three per cent in the QS World University Rankings.
> **Flagship research institutes and centres** — seven research institutes and 17 supported research centres, all supplying fundamental advances in knowledge to address the changing needs of our world.
> **Cutting-edge research facilities** — purpose-built laboratories including industry-standard cleanrooms for cell therapy research and more.

We are also boosting our capability to provide solutions to existing and emerging health issues through a presence in the southern hemisphere’s largest health and biomedical research precinct with the:

> **School of Population Health** — co-location of an entire school in the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI) to undertake research into the health and wellbeing challenges within growing populations.
> **Centre for Cancer Biology** — a new alliance with the Centre for Cancer Biology which will lead vital new research into leukaemia.

Keep up-to-date with our latest news at unisa.edu.au/news

91% of our graduates going on to full-time work are employed in a professional occupation within four months of completing their degree

Graduate Destinations Survey

TOP 50 worldwide
2013 Times Higher Education (THE) 100 Under 50
2013 QS University Rankings Top 50 under 50

86% of our research at or above world-class

The Australian Research Council’s 2012 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA)
Environmental and Geospatial Sciences

Want to make a difference to our environment and have a positive influence on planet Earth? With your passion, our knowledge and experienced staff, we believe this can be achieved.

Study environmental and geospatial sciences at the University of South Australia - a hub of technology and innovation and a vibrant nexus for economic, social and environmental development.

From our world-class teaching facilities at the City East and Mawson Lakes campuses we engage in leading-edge teaching, research training and fundamental applied research.

Spanning future-focused disciplines including IT, environmental science, engineering, urban planning and more, we produce skilled professionals who can use the latest technologies intelligently to create sustainable solutions for our fast changing world.

Hands-on learning

Take your learning out of the classroom and into the environment for a truly hands-on study experience. Visit some of South Australia’s most scenic locations including the St Kilda mangroves, Onkaparinga river mouth, Morialta Conservation Park, and many more of our great national parks to examine and study your natural world. To find out more information please visit our Facebook page (search for ‘Enviro Science at UniSA’).
World leading teaching and research environment

We are a world-leader in teaching and research achieving an above world-class standard from Excellence in Research Australia for the Environmental Sciences discipline. Our standards of academic excellence in engineering and technology have also been ranked amongst the top 100 universities in the world in the 2013-14 Times Higher Education World University Rankings.

Environmental and Geospatial Science

The Bachelor of Environmental Science integrates a broad knowledge base across disciplines such as ecology, soil science, geography and social sciences. The coursework component will focus on critical thinking which will help you solve complex environmental problems whilst field trips will give you hands-on experience.

Geospatial science examines the measurement, management, analysis and display of geospatial information. This information is then used to describe the Earth, its physical features and the built environment. The Bachelor of Geospatial Science offers students a blend of geospatial science fundamentals including environmental management and modelling. The program also offers you the opportunity to engage with industry experts through a series of guest lectures.

Find out more online...

For more information on environmental and geospatial sciences at the University of South Australia including entry pathways, student case studies and more visit:

unisa.edu.au/enviroandgeo
The great outdoors

Develop hands-on knowledge through field trips
World-class research in Environmental Sciences

- The Australian Research Council’s 2012 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA)

Common first year environmental and geospatial science programs
Out of this world

Geospatial sciences not only involves understanding the world but also encompasses looking at it from another point-of-view.

NASA Administrator and UniSA honorary doctorate recipient Major General Charles Bolden’s journey as an astronaut has taken him from a segregated society in South Carolina to the outer limits of space as an astronaut participating in four missions. Recently awarded an honorary doctorate for his inspirational military and space career as well as his worldwide advocacy for access to education, Maj. Gen. Bolden has pioneered a spirit of enterprise and has witnessed the Earth, the planets and the sun through an inspirational point-of-view.

“From space the Earth is incredible, it is unbelievably beautiful...the sun rises and sets 16 times a day and every single one is breath taking...the planets are not bigger, but they look much more vivid; the stars are pinpoints of light.”

Bachelor of Environmental Science

Key features

› Experiential Learning Suite.
› Gain hands-on experience through field trips working on real projects for prospective employers.
› This program stands out in its field through a teaching approach that integrates practical and project-based learning.
› Common first year with Bachelor of Geospatial Science.

Overview

The growing interest in our environment reflects the importance of this issue to everyone’s future. The development of new government services, both local and interstate, private businesses and community activities is indicative of this interest and of its future growth expectations. As a consequence, there is now a growth in career options for those wishing to work in the environmental sciences. The environmental science degree seeks to provide the knowledge base in this broad and exciting area and prepare you for any one of a number of careers in environmental sustainability. This program stands out in the field of environmental degrees through our unique approach to practical and project based teaching. You will gain experience in the field working on real projects for prospective employers.

This program integrates a broad knowledge base across disciplines such as ecology, soil science, geography and social sciences. The coursework component will focus on critical thinking which will help you solve complex environmental problems whilst field trips will give you hands-on experience.

According to the Australian Government MyUniversity website, as of December 2012, 81.3 percent of graduates from University of South Australia’s natural and physical sciences degrees gained full-time employment directly after graduation and the median graduate salary is AUS$49,800. The MyUniversity site also lists the overall satisfaction rate amongst graduates of these programs as 87 percent.

What will I study?

You will undertake in-depth examinations of relevant topics in biological, earth and social sciences. You will master the basic skills of GIS (Geospatial Information Systems) and develop your problem solving capabilities using bush skills developed on the many field trips offered through the program. This program shares a common first year with the Bachelor of Geospatial Science in addition to many other courses and electives, giving you the option to investigate an alternative specialisation without the loss of courses you have already passed. Specialist areas overlap and provide you with the opportunity to customise your degree and focus on an area of interest. This program encourages you to engage in work experience during the degree and provides you with many networking opportunities in order to develop professional connections. You will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of field studies that include interstate and international options.

Who will employ me?

You will graduate with the skills and knowledge to enter a diverse range of careers in natural, rural and urban environments, both locally and internationally. Completion of this degree can lead to a career in the government sector including: environment and natural resources; park services; water; forestry; local councils; fisheries; education; primary industries; and in related private sectors including: nature based tourism businesses; the agricultural, horticultural and pastoral industries; non-profit environmental and conservation organisations; Landcare groups; and Aboriginal land councils.

Or alternatively, you may find employment in the mining industry, urban planning organisations, mapping companies and agricultural and environmental consultancies. Some of our previous graduates have found employment in government departments such as SA Department for Environment and Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Authority, and the SA Department of Water; and in private companies such as Sinclair Knight Merz, Aerometrix and URS Asia Pacific.

Jobs are varied and include conservation programs manager, animal and plant control board officer; project officer biological survey and monitoring; regional ecologist; seed conservation research officer; threatened species officer; park ranger; fire and environment program officer; natural resource management officer; development and assessment officer; environmental officer; environmental policy officer; environmental scientist; planning officer; waste, animal and plant control consultant; pasture research officer; education officer; industry sustainability and environmental consultant.

Pathways

If you would like to find out how to use your degree to become a secondary science teacher, visit unisa.edu.au/become-a-teacher

Program schedule

FIRST YEAR
First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)
Biodiversity for the Environment
Environment: A Human Perspective
Geospatial Information Science

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)
Environmental Analytical Methods
Soils in the Australian Landscape
Land Use Planning
Sustainable Ecosystems

SECOND YEAR
First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)
Caring for Country
Ecology
Geospatial Data Acquisition and Analysis
Environmental Interpretation and Community Engagement

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)
Elective 1
Environmental Policy and Regulations
Minor Course 1
Minor Course 2

THIRD YEAR
First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)
Environmental Conflict and Public Consultation
Environmental Remote Sensing
Elective 2
Minor Course 3
Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)
Elective 3
Environmental Field Project
Minor Course 4

MINOR IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

SECOND YEAR
Global Experience and Professional Development
Sustainable Development: A Global Perspective

THIRD YEAR
Park and Wilderness Management
Sustainability and Entrepreneurship

MINOR IN BIODIVERSITY AND EARTH SYSTEMS

SECOND YEAR
Conservation Biology
Engineering and Environmental Geology

THIRD YEAR
Restoration Ecology
Environmental Monitoring

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Heidi Hessling found a world of opportunities to grow her career in environmental protection through the Bachelor of Environmental Science. As a recipient of the High Achiever Vacation Research Scholarship, Heidi completed a project with the University of South Australia’s Centre for Environmental Risk Assessment and Remediation (CERAR).

Following this experience, Heidi accepted a work placement with the Environment Protection Authority in the Site Contamination Branch. ‘Together these opportunities provided direction for my future career path which, until my final year, was still undecided.’

Heidi’s choices lead her into an area with a growing demand for expertise due to the effects of historically acceptable practices in urban areas which are now impacting the environment and society.

Now working as a Site Contamination Officer with the Environment Protection Authority, Heidi aims to establish a strong working knowledge of legislation and remediation before exploring further possibilities. ‘There are lots of future options in this area to choose from including further study.’
Bachelor of
Geospatial Science

SATAC code: 4349B1
Program code: LBSP
ATAR (Feb 2014 cut-off): 70
UniSA preferred score (guaranteed entry): 70
TAFE minimum entry: CERT IV
Prerequisites: SACE Stage 2 Mathematical Studies
Assumed knowledge: SACE Stage 2 Physics

International Students
CRICOS code: 074118G
Program fees: A$28,500 per annum

Key features
› Theoretical knowledge complemented by hands-on experience through a series of field trips.
› Provides a pathway into the Master of Surveying.
› Engage with industry experts through guest lecturers.

Overview
The Bachelor of Geospatial Science provides you with a blend of geospatial science fundamentals and applications in environmental management and modelling. The program focuses on the various elements of geospatial science (Geographical Information Systems (GIS), remote sensing, mapping and land surveying). Courses in mathematics and applied physics lay a base for you if you wish to progress to a career in land surveying and to assist with complex modelling issues.

You will have access to the Experiential Learning Suite located at the City East campus. This multifunctional space provides you with a spectrum of opportunities to develop career knowledge and interact not only with other students but with new technologies. You will also have access to the state-of-the-art satellite positioning equipment and industry standard software for processing geospatial data.

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What will I study?
The program shares a common first year, nine additional core courses and an elective with the Bachelor of Environmental Science (LBVT), giving you the option to investigate an alternative specialisation without the loss of courses you have already passed.

In second and third year you will take core courses in mathematics, physics as well as further courses in geospatial information science. Other relevant courses from the Bachelor of Environmental Science such as Engineering and Environmental Geology, Integrated Field Studies and Caring for Country are also taken.

By the end of the third year you will be well prepared to enter the geospatial industry or continue on to take the Master of Surveying and enter the land surveying industry. The program prepares you for the workplace by placing an increasing emphasis on project-based assessment and problem solving from the first year through to the final year.

Guest lectures, presented by members of the geospatial profession, will be available in most core geospatial courses. This provides you with exposure to professional scenarios and encourages your involvement in the profession. Additionally you are encouraged to engage with the Global Experience program. This program gives you the opportunity to network effectively with people from different linguistic and cultural backgrounds in your professional life.

Who will employ me?
As a graduate from the Bachelor of Geospatial Science you may find employment in the GIS or spatial industry as an officer in GIS or spatial analyst working for local, state or federal government departments, or in private spatial consultancies or mining companies.

Pathways
Geospatial science graduates interested in a surveying career may go on to study the Master of Surveying at the University of South Australia. Recent McCrindle Research has rated surveying as Australia’s most underrated degree with 90 percent of surveying graduates finding full-time employment.

Program schedule

FIRST YEAR
First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)
Landscape Fundamentals
Biodiversity for the Environment
Geospatial Information Science
Environment: A Human Perspective
Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)
Sustainable Ecosystems
Environmental Analytical Methods
Soils in the Australian Landscape
Land Use Planning

SECOND YEAR
First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)
Applied Physics 1
Geospatial Data Acquisition and Analysis
Caring for Country
Problem Solving and Programming
Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)
Elective 1
Engineering and Environmental Geology
Geomatics
Mathematical Methods for Engineers 1

THIRD YEAR
First semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)
Elective 2
Environmental Remote Sensing
Geospatial Exploration
Plane Surveying
Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)
Digital Cartography
Geospatial Field Project
Elective 3

Key
ML Mawson Lakes Campus
1 Full time program duration in years
PT Part-time study available
EX External study available
PX Partial External study available
P Alternative entry pathways available
Mitchell Ford
Bachelor of Geospatial Science
Employed at Fugro LADS as a Hydrographic Surveyor

Commencing his Bachelor of Geospatial Science at the age of sixteen, Mitchell Ford understands the challenges new university students can face. His persistence however has paid off and Mitchell now enjoys university life with lots of friends.

Mitchell chose surveying as a profession in line with his career aspirations and enjoys getting ‘hands on with technology and technicality’ through practical learning opportunities such as working in team to design ‘large scale maps and going on geology field trips.’

Mitchell sympathises with the ‘daunting experience’ of selecting a degree to study and recommends choosing ‘a degree based on both skill and interest,’ to those considering university study. ‘Don’t go to uni just because you can!’
Bachelor of Sustainable Environments (Honours)

Key features

› Strong links to a rich campus research environment including; Barbara Hardy Institute, Centre for Environmental Risk Assessment and Remediation, SA Water Centre for Water Management and Reuse.
› Learn from research experts.
› Multidisciplinary approach to projects and problems solving, a skill sought after by industry.

Overview

Environmental sustainability is one of the biggest challenges we face in our global community. Organisations are conducting business within complex legal structures, while stakeholder demands are increasing and environmental performance expectations are becoming more time-consuming. Many local and interstate organisations are now required to demonstrate proactive management of the environmental impacts of their business activities.

The program aims to prepare you for postgraduate research. This will be achieved by course work that leads to a specific research project.

A major aim of the program is to develop an understanding of the value of a multi-disciplinary approach to research in the area of sustainability. Many research areas in sustainability are too complex for a single discipline to address. Two examples are water management and climate change. Each has aspects of engineering, ecology, planning, geospatial science, social science and economics. As a student entering this program, you will be well prepared in one of these disciplines. You will learn about how to integrate information from a variety of disciplines and may choose to work on a research topic that requires a multi-disciplinary approach or a more traditional discipline-based project.

What will I study?

This 36-unit program consists of 13.5 units of coursework related to developing an understanding of appropriate research methods as well as the higher discipline skills related to the research project to be undertaken. It also compiles 27 units of research methodology and thesis work including research and writing. A directed study component is included to strengthen and provide you with the additional skills needed for your particular research project. The Environmental Research Project course provides you with an introduction to the research process and training in the development of a research proposal, including literature review, methodology and plan and leads into various research methods and helps you to develop the approach for your own research project. Environmental & Sustainability Research Thesis 1 and 2 are the courses in which the research is implemented and reported.

Who will employ me?

As an Honours graduate, you will be highly regarded by private enterprises within the mining, manufacturing, engineering and environmental sectors. Federal, State and Local government agencies may also have exciting opportunities within the Environmental Protection Authority, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, and the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities.

Program schedule

FIRST YEAR
First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)
Directed Elective 1
Environmental Sustainability Research Thesis 1
Students choose one of the following three course options:
Principles of Project Management
Or
Transport Data Analysis and Statistics
Or
Directed Elective 2
Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)
Environmental Sustainability Research Thesis 2

Program fees:
A$28,750 per annum

Key

ML  Mawson Lakes Campus
PT  Part-time study available
EX  External study available
PX  Partial External study available
P  Alternative entry pathways available
Bianca Hollow
Bachelor of Sustainable Environments (Honours)

During her studies in the Bachelor of Environmental Science, Bianca worked as a research assistant with the Barbara Hardy Institute which specialises in sustainability. This experience not only encouraged Bianca to undertake Honours in Sustainable Environments, but also allowed her to realise her passion for community engagement and science education. Following this passion, Bianca now aspires to ‘work in science communication and public engagement, aiming at influencing public opinion towards environmental issues’.

Bianca’s studies were at the Mawson Lakes campus, which she loved, saying ‘I like the open layout, with trees and grassed areas.’ To those considering studying Environmental Science and Honours in Sustainability, Bianca says ‘if it is your passion and you want to make a difference then I recommend this program to you!’

During her Bachelor and Honours study at the University, Bianca was honoured to receive three scholarships allowing her access to financial support and conduct more in depth research.
Entry requirements

For undergraduate bachelor degrees and associate degrees
Applicants are required to have completed the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) with:
> 200 subject credits (in total);
> a grade C* or higher in the Personal Learning Plan, 20 credits of literacy, 10 credits of numeracy and the Research Project at Stage 2;
> a grade C- or higher in an additional 60 credits at Stage 2;
> a competitive ATAR; and
> the fulfilment of the program’s prerequisite requirements (where applicable).
* For Stage 2 subjects a grade of C- or higher is required

Applicants may also be eligible for entry if they have completed the program’s prerequisite requirements and have one of the following:
> Completed an interstate or overseas qualification considered by the University as equivalent to SACE.
> Completed the international Baccalaureate Diploma with a minimum score of 24 points.

Pathways
Entering your chosen program straight from high school is not the only pathway into UniSA. Applicants may also be eligible for entry through one of the following pathways:

Tertiary Transfer – completion or partial completion of a higher education program from a recognised higher education institution.

Special Entry – completion of the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT). A personal competencies statement or employment experience may also be considered.

TAFE/Registered Training Organisations (RTO) – Applicants may be eligible for entry with the completion of an award from TAFE or another Registered Training Organisation at AOF Certificate IV or above. Guaranteed entry into a program is also available to applicants who have completed a qualification that meets the TAFE Preferred requirement listed in each program’s snapshot.

Open Universities Australia – completion of at least four Open Universities Australia (OUA) courses at the appropriate level.

Foundation Studies – completion of a recognised foundation studies program including the University’s Foundation Studies program.

Before applying
All applicants should check and ensure that they meet all entry and prerequisite requirements before applying. For some programs, applicants may also be required to attend an interview or present a portfolio.

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 email study@unisa.edu.au

UniSA Bonus Points
For students commencing university study in 2015
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.

Aspire bonus points are awarded automatically to students who attend a school recognised by UniSA as under-represented at university. Students from rural and remote areas are also eligible for automatic bonus points while those students on School Card (or state equivalent), Youth Allowance and/or Health Care Card or Low Income Health Care Card who do not attend a recognised school, can apply for bonus points by downloading an application form.

For more information or to download the Aspire Application Form, visit unisa.edu.au/bonuspoints

For students commencing university study in 2016 and onwards
The three South Australian universities are replacing all existing equity and subject bonus schemes with two new bonus schemes. The new schemes will come in to operation for students studying Year 12 in 2015 who apply for entry for in 2016.

The two new schemes are the SA Universities Equity Scheme and the SA Language, Literacy and Mathematics Bonus Point Scheme.

The SA Universities Equity Scheme will provide bonuses in two ways: bonuses for all students in specified schools and bonuses for individuals experiencing disadvantage.

The SA Language, Literacy and Mathematics Bonus Point Scheme encourages students to strengthen their preparation for university studies by undertaking a language other than English, or specified English and Mathematics subjects.

Need some help? For further information, visit unisa.edu.au/bonuspoints or you can also contact Future Student Enquiries by phone (08) 8302 2376 or email study@unisa.edu.au

Student contributions
To find out more about how you can defer your HECS-HELP student contribution or to see if you are entitled to a Commonwealth Government supported place at the University of South Australia, please visit unisa.edu.au/fees. The contribution that applies depends on which courses you choose to study and the contribution band in which those courses are classified (see table below). The amount of your student contribution also depends on the unit value of your courses of study.

How to apply to the University of South Australia
Go to sarac.edu.au

As per the Australian Government guidelines, the student contribution amounts for 2014 are:

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<td>Law, accounting, administration, economics, commerce, dentistry, medicine, veterinary science.</td>
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Note: These amounts are for 1 EFTSL (36 units) in 2014. The student contribution amounts for 2015 will be advised by the Federal Government in October 2014, and these will be available to view via unisa.edu.au/future/fees at that time.
WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

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

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

Diploma
UniSA offers a range of two-year diploma programs. Diplomas offered through UniSA College provide entry into the second year of a corresponding bachelor program in allied health, arts, business or science and technology. More information on the diplomas offered by UniSA College is available at unisa.edu.au/college. The Division of Education, Arts and Social Sciences offers a one-year Diploma in Languages which allows students to study a language concurrently with their bachelor degree program.

Foundation Studies
A free, one year program with no qualifications required for entry. This program assists students to develop the skills required for successful university-level study. Upon successful completion, students can apply for entry into a degree at the University of South Australia or to enter the second year of a UniSA College diploma program.

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).

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.

Master degree
An award for completing a postgraduate program of at least two years (or part-time equivalent).

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?

Course
A component of study within a program (previously known as a ‘subject’).

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

Minor
A set of related courses which comprises up to 18 units of study within a bachelor degree.

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

Sub-major
A set of related courses which comprises between 19 and 35 units of study within a bachelor degree.

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 semester).

GENERAL

Assumed knowledge
Some programs require knowledge of certain SACE Stage 2 subjects.

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.

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

Direct entry
Programs for which applications are not processed through SATAC but are made direct to the University of South Australia.

Division
The University of South Australia is split into four academic divisions – Business School; Education; Arts and Social Sciences; Health Sciences; and Information Technology. Engineering and the Environment – each offering a range of specialised programs.

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

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

SACE
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 online at satac.edu.au and from newsagents Australia-wide.

Special Entry (STAT)
Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) is an alternative entry for people who do not have any other qualifications for admission to university.

UniSA Advantage
UniSA Advantage is a two-tiered points scheme that awards Year 12 students with Achievement and Aspire bonus points. Eligible students will be awarded up to a total number of 9 points when they apply through SATAC. Bonus points are added to the student’s aggregate and a new UniSA ATAR is calculated. Visit unisa.edu.au/bonuspoints for more information.

UniSA Preferred
If your adjusted ATAR score (inclusive of bonus points) is equal to, or greater than, the published UniSA Preferred score, if you meet the relevant program prerequisites and list the program as your first preference, you are guaranteed a place in your selected program. Visit unisa.edu.au/preferred for more information.
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