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Front cover – Alyce Brewis, UniSA urban and regional planning research 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.

> **SciCEd** — 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 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
Urban and Regional Planning

Build a sustainable career. Design and manage the spaces in which people live, ensuring that our cities are ecologically sustainable, socially just and economically-productive.

Study urban and regional planning 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.
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 discipline of Mathematical Sciences. 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.

Urban and Regional Planning

Urban and regional planning is about designing, managing and regulating the shared spaces in which people live. Planners are responsible for setting the policy framework within which land use is managed, development takes place and communities are formed. This important role aims to make our cities, towns and regions visually appealing, ecologically sustainable, socially inclusive and economically productive. An emphasis is placed upon ensuring that areas cater for different groups and individuals in an equitable, ethical and inclusive manner and that our cities, towns and regions provide a high quality of life and a range of opportunities for all.

At UniSA, we encourage our students to challenge and question the way in which our cities and regions are designed and managed, with a view to recognising what aspects should be maintained and what should be improved. These attributes ensure our graduates are in demand by prospective employers.
Australia’s longest-running urban planning program est. 1949
Over the last few years, 60 DAYS of supervised work experience in an urban planning workplace.

Employment rates that continue to exceed the Australian average.*
Broaden your horizons

Experience new cultures and environments through global urban planning trips.

As an urban and regional planning student, you will have the opportunity to broaden your horizons and experience different cultures through field trips to either Malaysia or Vietnam. To support your travel and minimise your out of pocket expenses, UniSA can provide you with a travel grant if you meet our eligibility criteria.

Dr Barbara Koth, Senior Lecturer, School of Natural Built Environments says that environmental problem-solving quite often needs to be international in scope, especially to address some of the tougher ones. ‘So exposing the students to cross-cultural approaches and global strategies will help give them the tools and networks that are required for cutting-edge environmental professionals.

‘We believe our competitive advantage at UniSA is that the environmental programs are field based, but taking the students overseas was a big venture. It was an enriching experience for the students to learn in a different country, with face-to-face time with their peers.’

Find out more online...

For more information on urban and regional planning at the University of South Australia including entry pathways, student case studies and more visit:

unisa.edu.au/urbanplanning
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Dr Barb Koth, School of Natural and Built Environments
Bachelor of
Urban and Regional Planning (Honours)

Program code: 414161
ATAR: 66.75
TAFE minimum entry: CERT IV
Prerequisites: None
Assumed knowledge: None

Program fees:
Full-time: A$26,750 per annum
Part-time: A$13,375 per annum

International students
CRICOS code: 08176OM
Program fees: A$526,750 per annum

Key features
› The only undergraduate planning degree in South Australia accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia (PIA).
› International field study trip to Malaysia or Vietnam each year.
› 60 days of supervised work experience in an urban planning workplace.

Overview
This program is the only degree of its kind in South Australia. It introduces you to the concepts of sustainable development, spatial planning, urban design, environmental management, land economics, property markets, regional planning, social and community planning, and community consultation. This program aims to:
› Provide you with a broad understanding of the forces and processes shaping cities, regions and the built and natural environments in Australia and other countries.
› Create an awareness of the physical, economic, social and environmental factors that strongly influence the practice of urban and regional planning.
› Provide you with an understanding of the principles and operation of the planning system in Australia and in other countries.
› Give you the knowledge and confidence to question and, where necessary, to challenge current planning wisdom, and the creativity to develop alternative planning proposals.
› Instil the significance of respect and commitment in you to make necessary and effective community consultations and interdisciplinary collaboration crucial to planning practice.
› Equip you with the professional knowledge and skills to work effectively as urban and regional planners in a variety of agencies. 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 also with new technologies.

Our Urban and Regional Planning (Honours) program has strong connections with industry and the research community. Research conducted from within the discipline has been identified as world class in the 2012 Excellence in Research Australia assessment. You will also have access to high quality researchers and the research conducted at the Barbara Hardy Institute. The Barbara Hardy Institute draws together researchers in renewable energy, transport systems, urban and regional planning, engineering, construction and infrastructure development, clean technologies for agriculture, manufacturing and industrial applications, complex systems modelling and evaluation and urban ecology.

What will I study?
Courses on sustainability set the context for much of the planning program. You will learn methods and techniques for analysing trends in urban development, for predicting the future form and requirements of our communities and for ensuring that these communities are well designed. Workshop courses address the development and management of real places and scenarios, introducing you to practical skills and situations which are valuable in the workplace.

In third year you are required to complete a 60 day planning field placement in a planning department working with professional planners. Prior to the placement, you will study planning law and development assessment issues as practical preparation. The placement ensures that you develop a sound understanding of the professional requirements of working in the planning industry, increasing your employment prospects and strengthening your professional networks.

In fourth year you may choose electives in the areas of environmental or social and community planning that will help you define your future career in the corresponding international development organisations, branches of state government and private sector consultancies. Environmental planning and policy electives focus on climate change, ecological sustainability and environmental protection. Social and community planning electives delve into topics such as social inclusion, strategic planning and community development.

You may also choose to undertake an exchange semester at universities in Denmark, Canada, the USA, the UK, Japan and China in exchange for credit for a semester of study. Travel grants are provided to help support you while you are overseas.

Who will employ me?
There is currently a national shortage of planners. As a graduate, you will be capable of performing a number of roles within the community however, many employment opportunities exist in development assessment, social planning and environmental planning. Development assessment officers work within local and state governments to ensure that proposed developments comply with the Development Act. This involves approving construction projects, or other development, and identifying alterations to projects and activities aimed at ensuring compliance with the Act. Social planners work on building strong, effective and vibrant communities by implementing economic, sustainability, diversity and social cohesion policies. This involves assessing the future needs and desires of people and their communities and designing and implementing urban, regional and other planning policies. Planners may also work in areas such as coastal protection and heritage conservation.

There are opportunities to work in federal, state and local government departments, private planning consultancies and as advisors to property development firms in the city, regional and country locations. Private consultancies vary in size; smaller local firms provide planning advice to local authorities and individuals, while larger firms may have interstate and overseas offices and be engaged in regional development projects in Asian or Pacific countries. There are employment opportunities within Australia and internationally, especially in the UK, Canada and the USA.

Most of our graduates are employed as professional planners soon after graduation with many obtaining paid work from their field placements in government planning departments and commercial consultancies.

Professional accreditation
This program is recognised by the Planning Institute of Australia.
Program schedule

FIRST YEAR
First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)
Understanding Cities and Regions
Geospatial Information Science
Introduction to Planning
Environment: A Human Perspective

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)
Infrastructure Workshop
Planning Heritage Workshop
Land Use Planning
Sustainable Development: A Global Perspective

SECOND YEAR
First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)
Social and Community Planning
Analytic Methods for Planning
Urban Design Workshop
University Elective

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)
Urban and Regional Development
Planning Policy
Planning Information Management
Development and Design Studio

THIRD YEAR
First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)
Planning Law
Social Planning Techniques
Regional Planning Workshop
Policy and Development Assessment Workshop N

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)
Planning Field Placement A
Planning Field Placement B

FOURTH YEAR
First Semester (SP 1, 2 or 3)
Planning and Professional Ethics
Research Theory and Practice
Comparative Planning
Planning Elective 1

Second Semester (SP 4, 5 or 6)
Planning Research Study (Hons) 2NE
Planning Elective 2

Alyce Brewis
Student: Doctor of Philosophy (Planning)

Following stints working as a planner with Nolan Rumsby Planners and the Adelaide Hills Council, Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning graduate Alyce Brewis decided to pursue a PhD in Planning working with the same academics who supervised her Honours thesis.

Now researching the “strategic application of the creative city ethos in Metropolitan Adelaide,” Alyce is able to further explore how urban policy effects creative enterprise within Adelaide. The project is of significance to Alyce who considers “the creation of functional, pleasant and inclusive environments” important to civic life.

“Planning is one of the few professions providing opportunities to contribute to the development of strategic directions affecting both the nature of place and the quality of experiences within those spaces,” Alyce says.
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 AQF Certificate IV or above. Guaranteed entry into a program is also available to applicants who have a completed 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>Band 1</td>
<td>Humanities, behavioural science, social studies, health, psychology, foreign languages, visual and performing arts, nursing.</td>
<td>$0 – $6,044</td>
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<td>Band 2</td>
<td>Mathematics, statistics, computing, built environment, other health allied health, science, engineering, surveying, agriculture.</td>
<td>$0 – $8,613</td>
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<td>Band 3</td>
<td>Law, accounting, administration, economics, commerce, dentistry, medicine, veterinary science</td>
<td>$0 – $10,085</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.
Glossary

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, e.g. 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)**
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.

**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/pool for more information.

**ATAR**
Australian Tertiary Admission Rank

**SACE**
South Australian Certificate of Education

**SATAC**
Special Tertiary Admissions Test

**CRICOS**
Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students
Keep informed and stay in touch

At UniSA we’ve got all the tools to help you shape your career direction.

Sign up to receive updates direct to your inbox. All tailored to your career interests.

You’ll be the first to receive:
> Invitations to career events and information sessions
> Exclusive work experience opportunities, such as visiting our graduates in their workplace
> An insight into life on campus from students and teachers
> The latest breaking careers and industry news

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