Your accommodation options

TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION
If you have not finalised your long-term accommodation, please ensure that you arrange a temporary option BEFORE you arrive in Adelaide.
Visit unisa.edu.au/accommodation

USEFUL PLACES TO SEARCH
» The UniSA Accommodation Services website is full of housing options and information. Check it out at unisa.edu.au/accommodation
» Check out the UniSA Rental Database on the Accommodation Services website and see student notice boards for more information about lots of share house options.
» Read the rental classifieds section in Adelaide’s daily newspaper The Advertiser on Wednesdays and Saturdays for a list of private rentals.
» Private rentals can be searched for by both cost and location at realestateview.com.au

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES
Residential colleges are a great option for students, particularly those moving out of home for the first time, because the facilities generally include meals and a fully-furnished single bedroom complete with a bed, desk, chair, telephone and wardrobe.

Colleges often provide access to computers and the internet, library, music rooms, sporting and laundry facilities. Some even offer access to tutors. All of the residential colleges are located in North Adelaide, a 10 minute walk from the city. Residential colleges are very popular and book up quickly, so early applications six months in advance are advised.

STUDENT HOSTELS
Student hostels are great places to meet people and create a friendship network from your new home. Hostels provide fully-furnished single rooms with access to shared facilities such as kitchen, bathroom and recreational areas. Some also offer double and triple rooms. Students enjoy an independent living environment, although supervision is provided in some hostels.
Most are located in suburbs, rather than the Adelaide CBD.

STUDENT APARTMENTS
Adelaide has a wide range of student apartments on offer in the city centre and very close to the Magill and Mawson Lakes campuses, all within close range of public transport. You can choose between studio and one-bedroom apartments or share apartments. Most are recently built and fully furnished.

offering a private bedroom with shared kitchen, living area and bathroom. Students negotiate sharing of household chores and expenses with fellow tenants.

UNISA RENTAL DATABASE
UniSA’s Rental Database is a free information exchange website designed to make it easier for enrolled University of South Australia students to find housing. You can both advertise and search for accommodation.

Your UniSA username and password (which you receive upon enrolment) are all you need to logon and search through vacancies.

NON-PROFIT HOUSING
Eligible students may apply for subsidised housing through several community housing organisations.

The South Australian government Student Housing Program also manages affordable accommodation for eligible tertiary students.

PRIVATE RENTAL
Renting privately can be a very affordable housing option if you are prepared to shop around and share with others. Although share-housing can be very rewarding, sharing your house with others can also be challenging, especially if you don’t get the basics right. Our Housing Advice and Tips will help take the headaches out of the experience. You can search for vacancies on the UniSA Rental Database, real estate agencies and newspaper classifieds.

HOMESTAY/PRIVATE BOARD
Students can live in a home with a family, couple or single person, which includes your own furnished room and meals, and costs cover utilities (gas, water and electricity). If you are new to Adelaide, this can be a very good way to familiarise yourself with your new environment. For international students, it’s a further opportunity to practise your English. Stays can be as short as four to six weeks.

What the symbols mean:

» Fully furnished
» Meals included
» Utilities usually included (electricity, water, gas)
» Inspected by UniSA
» Must inspect in person
» Very popular, apply early
» Enrolled UniSA students only

» Come and see us if you have any concerns about your accommodation.

For further information specific to international students please visit unisa.edu.au/international

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Note: The University of South Australia does not inspect or operate these accommodation facilities, nor does it provide any oversight of the property or property manager and does not accept any liability in relation to the property and property manager. For further information on any properties, please make direct contact with the provider.

Visit unisa.edu.au/accommodation for a comprehensive list of all available accommodation.