Experience the difference
Our Indigenous employment programs provide hands-on experience to further prepare you for your future career.

Indigenous Employment Pathways Initiative
The School of Psychology, Social Work and Social Policy has partnered with Service to Youth Council (SYC) to develop an employment pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students studying within the School.

Selected students may undertake their studies part-time and gain paid employment in a highly-regarded non-government organisation, opening up a range of opportunities to apply their knowledge and further develop their professional skills.

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Indigenous Graduate Trainee Program
As part of the University’s commitments to the Indigenous Employment Strategy and Yaitya Warpulai Tappa (Indigenous Work Path), two trainee positions have been allocated to UniSA students of Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent.

Nominated graduates work under a fixed-term contract for two years, across a range of business areas to achieve a broad skill set and an understanding of the University’s operations. Participants are encouraged to apply for longer term positions within UniSA during their final six months.

Indigenous Scholarships
There is a huge variety of scholarships available for Indigenous applicants at UniSA.

Each year more than 2500 UniSA students benefit from scholarships and grants worth millions of dollars, so chances are there’s one for you.

A scholarship might just provide the helping hand you need, providing financial assistance, valuable work experience, mentoring opportunities and even overseas travel.

To find out which scholarships are open for application, your eligibility and how to apply, visit the scholarships webpage.

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Telephone: (08) 8302 2376
Make an enquiry: unisa.edu.au/enquiry

Cover:
Amanda Radomi
Bachelor of Arts (Indigenous Cultures and Australian Society)

Amanda Radomi’s Indigenous Cultures and Australian Society degree is helping her to take steps to reach her lifetime dream; to improve the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal people in Australia.

As a parent, Amanda received the support she needed to balance her study with her busy life.

“I was impressed with the University’s action plan targeting Indigenous retention rates for both staff and students, and I knew I would get the support I needed to make my dreams a reality,” she says. “I want to make a positive contribution and with this program I know I can.”

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For information specific to Indigenous students, please visit unisa.edu.au/indigenous
How we support your success

Our dedicated learning support services are designed to help Indigenous students succeed.

Indigenous Student Services (ISS)

Indigenous Student Services (ISS) offers Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander UniSA students a friendly, comfortable and supportive place to study.

Housed within the David Unaipon College of Indigenous Education and Research, ISS are accessible at all UniSA campuses, including regional locations, to offer support and to assist with your questions. Indigenous students are also there to provide peer support.

Contact Indigenous Student Services
City West: (08) 8302 0121
Magill: (08) 8302 0402
Mawson Lakes: (08) 8302 5560
City East: (08) 8302 2316
Whyalla: (08) 8302 6179
Mount Gambier: (08) 8721 8900

Special entry for Indigenous students

Indigenous applicants applying through SATAC who do not have the standard pre-requisites for entry into a UniSA program will be invited to participate in the special entry process managed by Indigenous Student Services. An applicant’s eligibility will then be assessed on the basis of their performance in a number of written tasks and an interview.

Off-campus study

Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who are studying externally from rural and remote areas can access ISS off-campus study facilities, including computers, printers and the Internet. These centres are located at TAFE SA campuses in Ceduna, Port Augusta and Port Lincoln. Nursing students can also access facilities through the Pika Wiya Health Centre in Port Augusta.

For further information please contact Indigenous Student Service’s Regional Academic Advisor on 0418 853 061.

Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme

The Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ITAS) is a free service that connects UniSA’s Indigenous students with academic tutors for each of their courses.

The scheme offers access to qualified tutors, in metropolitan and rural areas, with skills and experience in a wide range of study areas. Tuition aims to equip students with the skills necessary to graduate and includes assistance with program content, time management, academic writing skills, essay planning, referencing skills and more.

Increasingly third and fourth-year students are playing a greater role in tutoring first-year students.

University Preparation Sessions

University Preparation Sessions are held before the start of the academic year and provide a solid and supportive foundation for new Indigenous students.

These sessions offer academic and study skills, and provide opportunities to make new friends, develop support and study networks and learn more about academic procedures and resources.

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AIME Mentoring

Want to get more out of your university experience?

Why not take part in the Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience (AIME), a dynamic educational program that gives Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students the skills, opportunities, belief and confidence to succeed at and finish school.

AIME has proven to dramatically improve the chances of Indigenous kids finishing school. AIME also connects students with post year-12 opportunities, including further education and employment.

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Acknowledgement of Country

UniSA respects the Kaurna, Boandik and Bangangar peoples’ spiritual relationship with their country. We also acknowledge the diversity of Aboriginal peoples, past and present. Find out more about the University’s commitment to reconciliation at unisa.edu.au/RAP

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Marlon Motlop, AIME Program Manager