Study Abroad and Exchange Guide

University of South Australia
Welcome — the world is at your feet

Embark on a journey with limitless possibilities.

Step into a vibrant campus culture enriched by a diverse academic community with staff and students from around the world.

Make friends and build networks across a variety of cultures and take away memories that will last a lifetime.

Benefit from innovative research and industry-informed teaching, in a supportive and encouraging learning environment.

Welcome to the University of South Australia.
The most enjoyable aspect of studying at the University of South Australia is the learning environment. The infrastructure is amazing and utilises the latest technology which helps students easily access resources and communicate with staff. The University has a supportive network to help you in all aspects of life and can give you an amazing experience.

Katia Lira – Brazil
Adelaide: one of Australia’s best kept secrets

The University of South Australia is located in the heart of Adelaide, Australia’s education city and the capital of the state of South Australia.

The city of Adelaide is beautiful and well-ordered, surrounded by parklands and within easy reach of long, white uncrowded beaches and the lush green hills and valleys of Australia’s premier wine districts.

You’ll find it 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 accessible, affordable and an accepting place to live and study.
Five good reasons why Lonely Planet listed Adelaide as a top city to visit:

1. Festivals galore
2. Urban makeover
3. Boutique shopping
4. Wine country
5. Beautiful beaches

Fast facts

Capital city: Adelaide
State population: 1.65 million
Adelaide population: 1.2 million
Language: English
Currency: AUD$
Bikes for hire
Adelaide’s level roads, bike paths and lanes make for easy riding. Each campus has shower facilities and secure bike storage areas. Adelaide City Bikes has more than 500 bikes available for free hire.

19% MORE AFFORDABLE THAN SYDNEY & MELBOURNE

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

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* daytime temperatures

Accessible
Adelaide is a quick and easy place to get around with an integrated bus, train and tram public transport system connecting all parts of the city and suburbs including free transport within the city centre.

7% MORE AFFORDABLE THAN PERTH & BRISBANE

Bonus savings
Our international students are offered the same public transport discounts as local students saving you hundreds of dollars every year.
LOW COST OF LIVING
$330 PER WEEK

Cost of living
Compare the average weekly living costs in Adelaide to your local currency and see why we're in the top 5 most liveable cities in the world.

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* Exchange rate correct at time of printing.
* All figures from Study Adelaide; see studyadelaide.com/live/cost-of-living/average-costs
From first glance I felt Adelaide was just like home – easy to navigate, a beautiful city and very laid back which was a pleasant surprise. It also helped to ease the home sickness.

Amanda Gardecki – Canada
We can meet you at the airport
One big advantage of Adelaide is its accessibility, with direct flights from a number of cities worldwide and all Australian capital cities.

We offer a free on-arrival reception service and if you complete the online booking form before you leave home we will meet you at the airport.

unisa.edu.au/On-arrival-reception
Exploring South Australia

Adelaide provides the perfect starting point for you to explore some amazing South Australian attractions.
South Australia is a beautiful state and Adelaide is a wonderful city. Studying at the University of South Australia allowed me to explore both.

Haydan Vosburgh – United States
Your new university
The University of South Australia offers a unique educational experience that prepares you for your professional and personal success.

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FOR EXCELLENCE
2015 QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

97%
OF OUR RESEARCH IS RATED AS
WORLD CLASS
2015 EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH FOR AUSTRALIA (ERA)

TOP 3%
WORLDWIDE
RANKED 288
2015 QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

NO. 2
IN AUSTRALIA
FOR STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES
2015 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BAROMETER

9TH IN
AUSTRALIA
AND 35TH WORLDWIDE IN THE TOP 100 UNIVERSITIES UNDER 50 YEARS OF AGE
2015 TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION
Australia’s university of enterprise

COLLABORATING WITH MORE THAN 2000 COMPANIES WORLDWIDE

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS AND 25TH PLACE AMONG THE WORLD’S TOP 50 UNDER 50

2015/16 QS TOP 50 UNIVERSITIES AGED UNDER 50
Your student experience

As a student you can enjoy campus life, study in comfort and discover the modern facilities. There are also many spaces to help you relax and have fun on campus.

We’ll support you all the way

Our dedicated support services are designed to help you succeed. We have offices and staff on each campus to answer your questions and make your life at university easier.

- Personal, academic and social support
- International student officers
- Career advice and support
- Security officers
- Student’s association – USASA
- Language and learning assistance
- Prayer and common rooms
- On arrival welcome
- Accommodation support
- Orientation activities – O-Week

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FREE MOVIES UNDER THE STARS

CELEBRATE THE START OF YOUR UNI LIFE WITH O-WEEK

unisa.edu.au/o-week
Find your home

Accommodation

Adelaide has a variety of accommodation options to suit different requirements and budgets. We have a dedicated Accommodation Service with support staff who can help you.

Student hostels
$135–$230 per week
Hostels are generally located in the suburbs and provide fully-furnished single rooms with shared kitchen, bathroom and recreational facilities.

Apartments
$150–$390 per week
Student apartments include fully-furnished one to six bedroom apartments, spaces with shared kitchen, living and bathroom facilities. Chores and household expenses are usually negotiated with fellow tenants.

Residential colleges
$300–$440 per week
Located a 10 minute walk from the city, are a number of residential colleges which offer fully furnished single rooms with a bed, desk, chair, telephone and wardrobe. Most include meals and provide access to computers, the internet, a library, music rooms, sporting and laundry facilities.

Private rental
$100–$350 per week
You may prefer to organise your own housing and the University has made searching easier through our new private rental accommodation database. Many properties listed on the University’s user-friendly database are targeted towards students seeking accommodation just like you. Log in for exclusive search access, or use the site app from your mobile device.

Renting privately can be a very affordable housing option if you are prepared to shop around and share with others. You can rent an entire property, share with other students or live in a home with a family, couple or single person.

Homestay/private boarding
$250–$300 per week
Students can live in a home with a family, couple or single person. Costs include your own furnished rooms, meals and utilities. Stays can be as short as four to six weeks.

Temporary accommodation
If you have not finalised your long-term accommodation, please ensure that you arrange temporary accommodation before arriving in Adelaide.

Note: the University does not inspect private rental properties (including those on the rental database). It is very important that you inspect the accommodation carefully, satisfy yourself of its suitability and meet future housemates before paying money or agreeing to a lease.

Note: all costs are per person in Australian dollars and are only approximate.
Study Business

Areas of study
- Accounting
- Finance, Economics and Property
- Law
- Management and Human Resources
- Marketing
- Tourism, Sports and Events

Below are a few examples of our courses

Entrepreneurial Enterprises
School of Management

Prerequisite(s): One year of successful university study

Snapshot: Always coming up with new ideas? This course allows you to explore the process and strategy of turning ideas and innovation into reality.

Practical Component: Working in a team of 5 to 6 students, you’ll explore creative processes and the entrepreneurial mind, to develop a feasibility plan for a new product not yet available in the local market. You will carry out interviews of the general public to determine the feasibility of your venture, supported by classroom role-playing exercises to prepare you and your team for successful research.

Buyer and Consumer Behaviour
School of Marketing

Prerequisite(s): MARK 1010 Marketing Principles: Trading and Exchange must be taken either prior to or at the same time

Snapshot: Want to know how marketing really works? Learn how brands grow, how buyers behave and whether loyalty programs work.

Practical Component: The knowledge you are taught in this program comes from cutting-edge research from our in-house Ehrenberg-Bass Institute for Marketing Science. The Institute advises brands such as Coca Cola, Kellogg’s and Mars on how to make their marketing more effective.
Study Education, Arts or Social Sciences

Areas of study
- Art, Architecture and Design
- Communication, International Studies and Languages
- Education
- Psychology, Social Work and Human Services

Below are a few examples of our courses

Social Work Practice Strategies
School of Communication, International Studies and Languages

Prerequisite(s): Nil

Snapshot: Interested in learning about Social Work? In this course you will analyse the diverse organisational purpose, roles and functions of social work. You will examine how social workers begin to apply theoretical frameworks to their practice contexts.

Practical Component: Using our innovative social work studios will enable you to practice your social work skills in a safe, fun and supportive environment. You will engage in reflective practice to build professional social work identity and professional behaviour.

Digital Photography
School of Art, Architecture and Design

Prerequisite(s): Nil

Snapshot: Handy with a camera or want to learn? In this course you will learn the basics of digital imaging, scanning, using digital cameras, retouching, colour correction, basic composition and inkjet printing.

Practical Component: You will produce original work in studios for 4.5 hours a week developing problem-solving skills and engaging with real-life situations. After mastering the basics you work towards a final project.

South Australia’s LARGEST tertiary school of education

TOP 100 for Architecture
2015 QS WORLD RANKING

Innovative SOCIAL WORK studio learning facilities

TOP 100 for Education
2015 QS WORLD RANKING
Study Health Sciences

Areas of study
- Nursing and Midwifery
- Pharmacy and Medical Sciences
- Rehabilitation, Health and Sport Sciences
- Medical Radiation Science
- Population Health

Below are a few examples of our courses

Outdoor, Wilderness and Adventure Education
School of Health Sciences

Prerequisites(s): Nil

Snapshot: Do you like the idea of promoting personal development, health and well being by using the great outdoors and wilderness for education? This course will teach you how to use our natural resources to encourage environmental learning and sustainable living.

Practical Component: You will participate in field trips and field placements to learn the significance of the wilderness and adventurous journeys and the potential for education, personal development, recreation, health and group development. The wilderness will be your inspiration as you learn concepts of outdoor education and conservation.

Health, Exercise and Sport Psychology
School of Health Sciences

Prerequisites(s): Nil

Snapshot: Are you interested in the human body and how it moves? Would you like to extend your knowledge of human movement and health science into the area of health, exercise and sports psychology? This course will look at the social, psychological and environmental factors that influence exercise behaviour, sport participation and human performance, as well as other health behaviours.

Practical Component: You will learn to identify and apply individualised and appropriate best-practice behavioural strategies and theories in working with individuals in health, exercise, and sport domains. You will explore a range of topics from group and team dynamics to leadership, communication, competition and cooperation, mental skills and strategies for peak performance and psychology in sport and exercise.
Study IT, Engineering or the Environment

Areas of study
- Aviation
- Construction Management
- Engineering
- Environmental and Geospatial Science
- Information Technology
- Science and Mathematics

Below are a few examples of our courses

Principles of Project Management
School of Natural and Built Environments

Prerequisite(s): Nil

Snapshot: Are you interested in managing a project from beginning to end? Gain the advanced theoretical and technical knowledge in a range of principles, skills and techniques required for management of projects throughout its entire life cycle.

Practical Component: You will engage in both the theoretical concepts and practical processes across a generic project lifecycle, including: PMBOK® Guide project management processes, ISO 21500 ‘Guidance on project management’ and PRINCE2 methodology; project management history; project management systems and generic concepts; project processes and techniques; process integration; project environments; human skills; and the role of the project manager.

Computer Game Design Concepts
School of IT and Mathematical Sciences

Prerequisite(s): Students must have completed COMP 2012, Data Structures, or its equivalent.

Snapshot: Are you interested in game design and construction? Are you ready to take your programming to a whole new level from design through to programming and development?

Practical Component: You will be introduced to the fundamentals of game design and construction with 13 weeks of computer practicals where you will cover all aspects of game design from development of graphics games in 2D, basic sound generation and game architecture while also exploring the design approaches for different classes of games and concepts for path finding.

HOST TO
$88 MILLION
Data to Decisions Cooperative Research Centre

WORLD CLASS RESEARCH IN ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING
ranked as ‘Well above’
AND
SOUTH AUSTRALIA’S HIGHEST RATED ENGINEERING RESEARCH UNIVERSITY
2015 ERA (EXCELLENCE FOR RESEARCH IN AUSTRALIA)

Member of
THE AUSTRALIAN TECHNOLOGY NETWORK (ATN)
Your program options

**Short term study**

Study Abroad and Student Exchange are both short term programs that enable you to study for six to twelve months at any of our campuses in Adelaide and allow you to combine formal education with travel.

**Student Exchange**

If you’re studying at one of our partner institutions you may be eligible for the student exchange program. Contact your home institution for application information. Exchange students do not pay tuition fees.

**Study Abroad**

If your home university is not an exchange partner you can still study with us as a fee-paying study abroad student. We also have institutions that are study abroad partners and if you come from one of these partners you may be eligible for a fee discount.

**Three Course Option**

A full-time course load is 18 units per study period (semester) or 36 units per academic year. However, you can also choose our three course option (13.5 units) and pay a reduced fee (for fee-paying Study Abroad students). That means you’ll have more time to travel, have fun and enjoy the Australian lifestyle.

**Study Abroad Plus**

If you really want to gain an edge in your career add an internship to your study abroad semester and be part of Study Abroad Plus.

We offer students the opportunity to work in an Australian company, on real life projects, alongside professionals. Employers say that university students who participate in a range of employability related activities during their study are a step ahead in the competitive job market. Your internship can be taken as credit if your home institution approves.

Our internships are a minimum of 20 working days and are flexible. You can work your internship around your study commitments and employer demands on either a part time or full time basis. You can take it either at the end of your study program or concurrently within your academic study plan.

unisa.edu.au/studyabroadplus

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**Your life as a student**

A day in the life of...

8am:
Kick off the day at Bremby Bar

9am:
Morning class – an interactive tutorial
Credit Equivalencies
Use our table as a guide for what our courses may be equivalent to in your home university. Or contact our office, or your home university for more information.

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<td>13.5 units (3 courses)</td>
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English pathways
If English is not your first language and you don’t meet our English language entry requirement 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 East campus you’ll already feel like you’re part of the University along with access to our facilities and academic and personal support services.

unisa.edu.au/celusa

Study periods
The academic year is divided into study periods with holidays in between. There are two main study periods (you may know them as ‘semesters’) beginning in February and July.

Get the recognition you deserve
You will receive a certificate and an academic transcript upon completion of your study abroad experience. Something to show the folks back home and future employers.
How to apply

Choose your courses
The University of South Australia offers an incredibly diverse range of programs and courses. A full-time course load is 18 units per study period (semester) or 36 units per academic year.

You can opt for:
- One of our pre-approved courses for a faster application process
- OR
- A course from our full list of study options.

Remember you can choose courses from more than one study area but there are a number of things you need to consider when selecting courses, including:
- Getting the right start date
- Making sure you meet any prerequisites
- Knowing your course codes
- Selecting the right level of study
- Choosing your campus wisely

Please read our online guidelines carefully before you submit your application.

Start your application

Exchange students
If you are from one of our exchange partner universities, contact your home university for application information.

When do I apply:
For Study Period 2 (February to June) apply by November 1
For Study Period 5 (July to November) apply by April 1

Fees:
Exchange students only need to pay a Student Services Amenities Fee (SSAF).

unisa.edu.au/SSAF

Study Abroad students
Complete your application via Apply Online or download the Study Abroad application form and email it to our office. If you are from one of our Study Abroad partners you may be eligible for a fee discount.

Make sure you send your supporting documents then sit tight and we’ll be in touch via email.

When do I apply:
There is no official application deadline, however we recommend the following dates:
Study Period 2 (February to June) apply by December 1
Study Period 5 (July to November) apply by May 1

Fees:
The study abroad fee includes university orientation, on-arrival services and support services. You will also need to pay for compulsory visa length Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for medical insurance. Students from the United States may be eligible for Financial Aid - check with your home institution.
Our partners

At the University of South Australia we take great pride in our cultural diversity.

Our partnerships and agreements cover more than 20 countries and allow us to develop links with universities worldwide.

If you come from one of our study abroad or exchange partner universities you will find the process to apply and study with us quite simple. And you may even be entitled to a discount on your fees! But remember, there are many suitable options if you’re not from a partner university. Check our website to see if your home university is a partner with the University of South Australia.

unisa.edu.au/short-term-study/partners

I chose to study at the University of South Australia because Adelaide seemed to be a very enjoyable city and the classes looked really interesting and actually are! Student life at UniSA is amazing - sport events, parties, associations and cooking nights, there’s so much you can do!

Claire Moine – France
Further information
unisa.edu.au/short-term-study

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