



POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS
FOR EXPERIENCED EDUCATORS



University of
South Australia



**SA'S NO.1 FOR
STUDENT
SATISFACTION**

*QILT: Course Experience Questionnaire 2016-17.
Public SA-founded universities only*

**RANKED 25TH
IN THE WORLD'S
TOP 50 UNDER 50**

2019 QS Top 50 Universities Aged Under 50

**WORLD
TOP 150
IN EDUCATION**

2019 THE Subject Rankings

**NO 1. IN SA
FOR RESEARCH**

**IN EDUCATION SYSTEMS,
CURRICULUM AND PEDAGOGY,
SPECIALIST STUDIES IN
EDUCATION, AND CULTURAL
STUDIES AND LINGUISTICS**

*2015 Excellence in Research
for Australia (ERA)*

**RANKED
IN THE TOP 10
NATIONALLY
FOR EDUCATION**

2019 THE Subject Rankings

**97% OF OUR
RESEARCH
RATED WORLD
CLASS OR ABOVE**

*2015 Australian Research Council Excellence
in Research for Australia's (ERA) evaluation*

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION

The University of South Australia's postgraduate education qualifications are designed for practicing education professionals.

You can extend your expertise in topics that are relevant to your school or area of interest including:

- Assessment and evaluation
- Contemporary industry issues
- Curriculum development
- Digital technologies
- Educational leadership
- Education practice
- Educational theories and policies
- Inclusive education
- Literacy and numeracy education
- Pedagogy
- Student wellbeing

Leverage the latest research developments in the field of education to propel your career and transform your educational site into an industry leader, ready to meet the challenges of 21st century education.

WHY POSTGRADUATE STUDY?

SPECIALISED KNOWLEDGE

Advance your specialised knowledge in an area of interest or passion and add to the body of knowledge through research.

CAREER PROGRESSION

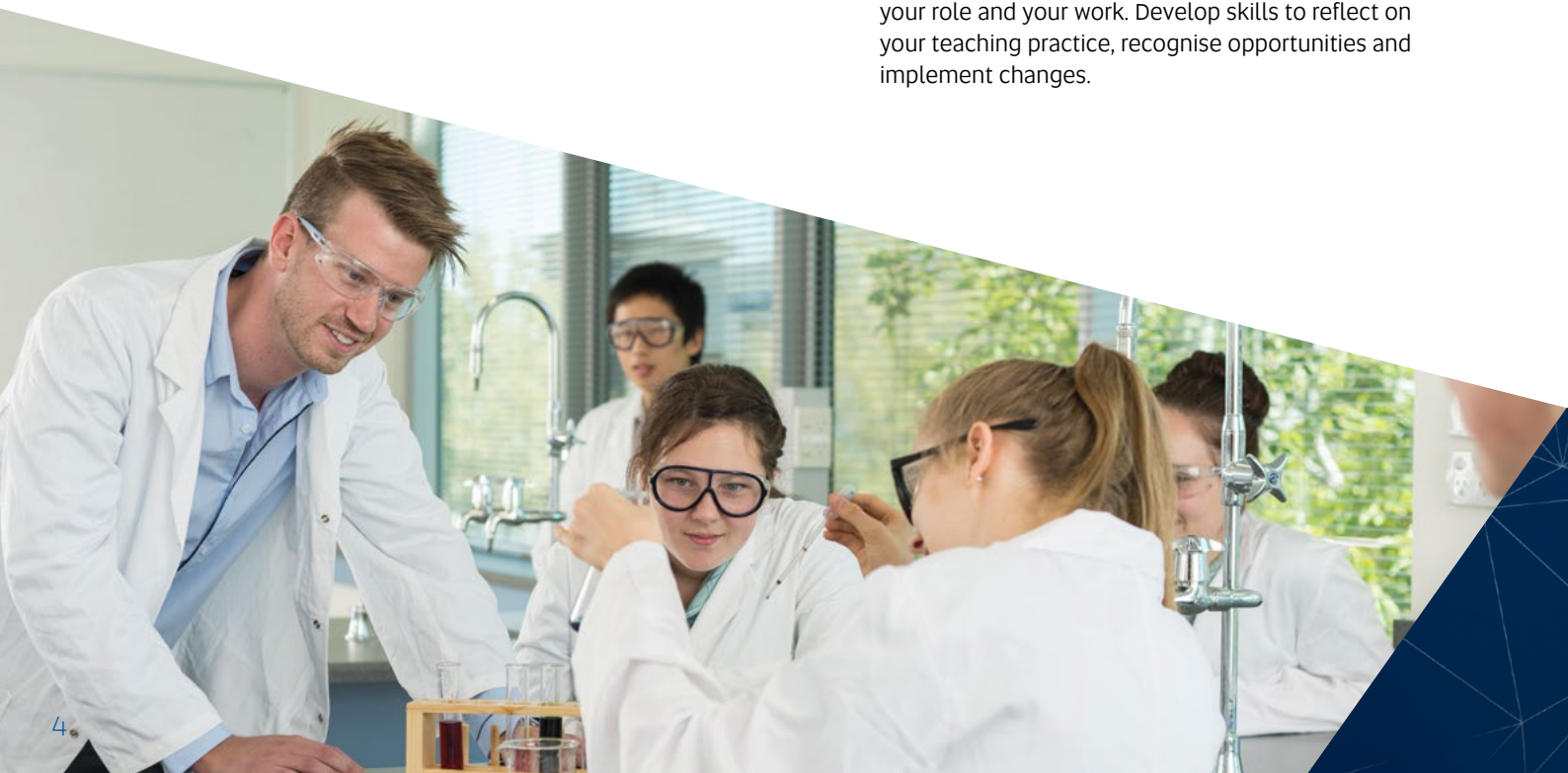
Postgraduate study will equip you with the skills and knowledge to enter and excel in advanced leadership roles. Postgraduate qualifications are increasingly required to attain leadership positions in the sector.

PERSONAL GROWTH

Challenge yourself. Graduates develop insights and skills outside their thinking.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Gain a new perspective on teaching and learning, your role and your work. Develop skills to reflect on your teaching practice, recognise opportunities and implement changes.



“
 With the extra knowledge gained and learned,
 I feel I am now better equipped to pursue
 more advanced leadership roles at my school.
 ”

MARK LABROSCIANO / MASTER OF EDUCATION

WHY STUDY AT UNISA?

WORLD-CLASS RESEARCHERS
 Learn from, and research with, our world-class researchers – our Education research is ranked number one in South Australia.*

WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES
 Be supported by the latest technologies including our fully interactive online learning platform and benefit from purpose-built facilities on campus such as the Samsung SMARTSchool.

REAL-WORLD FOCUS
 Our courses are grounded in education practice and are practical and real-world focused. Apply your new knowledge and skills in your school immediately and benefit from discussing new ideas with students, staff and the school communities.

FLEXIBLE LEARNING OPTIONS
 Continue your teaching career while you complete your studies online.

* Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) 2015

COHORT OPTION

If your school or organisation has 10 educational professionals enrol in postgraduate study at UniSA, your staff will constitute a ‘cohort’ and benefit from customised support including:

- Tailored course content to meet the specific needs of your school site;
- Flexible study arrangements, including online options and on-site intensives;
- A designated University lecturer (‘site-liaison’) to regularly visit the cohort.

Cohort study positively impacts the school community by:

- Developing more effective educators and school leaders through a whole-school strategy;
- Opening conversations regarding new learning ideas with staff, students and the school community;
- Allowing the immediate implementation of new skills and knowledge to benefit the school;
- Adding a whole-school, collaborative aspect to postgraduate study, whereby staff can learn and grow together as education professionals.

Previous cohorts have described the shared learning experience and strengthened working relationships as highlights of their experience.

“
 I enjoyed learning new skills and producing
 work that I didn’t know I was capable of.
 ”

SAM KITSCHKE / MASTER OF EDUCATION



POSTGRADUATE DEGREES

Our postgraduate education degrees are specifically designed for experienced educators.

All degrees are flexible including the option for online study, part-time study or face-to-face intensives during non-teaching times.

Entry is open to educational professionals with a Bachelor degree or equivalent qualification from a recognised higher education institution.

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Develop advanced research, leadership and management skills to progress your career in the education sector.

Focus on topics including educational leadership, inclusive education, student wellbeing, digital technologies, assessment and evaluation, and literacy and numeracy education. You may choose from either an Education Project or an Education Thesis stream with opportunities to complete an Educational Leadership stream, depending on your professional experience.

For more information visit: unisa.edu.au/MMEL

MASTER OF EDUCATION (TESOL)

Broaden your career prospects with a specialisation in teaching English to speakers of other languages.

The unique curriculum allows you to explore a range of educational issues, further develop research skills and to collaborate, network and interact with like-minded professionals. You will also learn about recent developments in theories, research, debates and practices regarding the teaching of English as an additional language.

For more information visit: unisa.edu.au/MMTL

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

This degree is specifically designed for educators seeking to further their knowledge, expertise and career progression in educational leadership. It focuses on current theories, research and debates in educational leadership, with a special emphasis on educational leadership in international contexts.

For more information visit: unisa.edu.au/MCEN

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION STUDIES (DIGITAL LEARNING)

Study the only qualification of its kind in South Australia, designed for qualified educators to develop their knowledge and expertise in digital learning, specifically in educational contexts. It focuses on core courses in digital learning and technologies, best practice in the design of digital learning environments, and learning analytics in education.

For more information visit: unisa.edu.au/MGDL

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (ISLAMIC EDUCATION)

Study the only qualification of its kind in Australia, designed to meet the educational needs of Muslim learners. Focus on contemporary contexts and realities in Islamic education through courses aligned to Australian educational priorities. Examine key themes of student wellbeing, managing learning environments, contemporary Islamic theology and Islamic teaching.

For more information visit: unisa.edu.au/MGIM



Since graduating, Emil has been involved in a range of mentoring projects supporting teacher development in digital technologies.

“This is the most exciting period of time to be a student. We are in a revolutionary age of learning where technology is accessible and cost effective. If we want a revolution in learning we need to inspire students to produce the products of tomorrow without the fear of failing. Technologies exist because someone built them and I want my students to be those engineers who inspire the next leap in technology.”

Emil has also developed and implemented Computer Science and VET Creative Media subjects for his school for the first time, and ran a successful LEGO Robotics Program for middle school students.

**EMIL ZANKOV / MASTER OF EDUCATION
(EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP)**

RESEARCH DEGREES

A research degree is an advanced program of study allowing you to investigate an education-relevant topic. Under the supervision of world-class researchers, research degree students learn and apply advanced research methodologies to produce new knowledge and provide solutions to the world's educational challenges.

Completing a research degree means becoming an expert. It's your opportunity to take a topic, explore it in depth, tackle intellectual, creative and practical challenges, and communicate your findings.

MASTERS BY RESEARCH

Independently design and execute original research that generates new knowledge in the equivalent of just two years of full-time study.

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD)

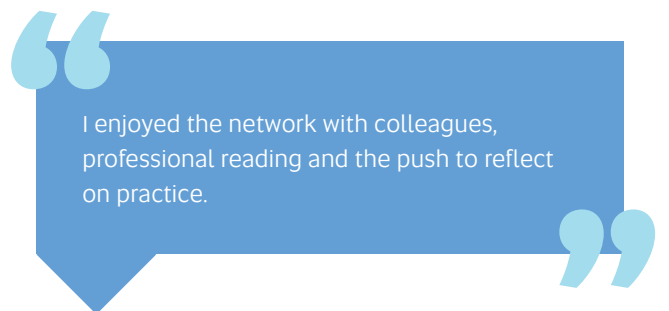
You can tailor your PhD studies to align your interests with the research strengths of the School of Education and research in a community committed to world-class research in education. You will develop the knowledge, expertise and confidence to meet the emerging needs of academia, industry, government and the community.

For more information visit: unisa.edu.au/MPDE

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

This degree combines coursework with real-world research and requires you to develop a portfolio including three Research Project Reports and a Thesis (meta-analysis). You will produce new professional knowledge that can create real and direct impact by focusing on current challenges and practices within your workplace.

For more information visit: unisa.edu.au/MPEU



I enjoyed the network with colleagues, professional reading and the push to reflect on practice.

JOANNE GILMORE / MASTERS BY RESEARCH (EDUCATION)



INFORMED LEARNING CONNECTED THROUGH RESEARCH

Benefit from our world-class research which informs our postgraduate qualifications. As a postgraduate student, you'll be connected to and informed by research generated through the Research in Educational and Social Inclusion (RESI) group and the Centre for Islamic Thought and Education (CITE).

The RESI group is founded on the principle that social and educational inclusion are prerequisites for a democratic society. Educational inclusion is generated by curricula, pedagogies and learning environments which enable learners to access, participate and succeed in education. RESI researchers are developing persuasive accounts of how exclusion works, and devising accounts of alternative educational theory, policy and practices that can advance social and educational inclusion. The research group brings together a range of complementary methodologies and expertise from a range of educational disciplines and theories. Key research areas include:

- Languages and literacies
- Early childhood and family studies
- Inclusive communities for justice and wellbeing

Please direct all research enquiries to EDSResearch@unisa.edu.au

CITE aims to be the leading knowledge hub for Islamic thought and education. The Centre engages in first-class and cutting-edge research with a focus on Islam and Muslims within an Australian/Western context. CITE's researchers specialise in Islamic education, psychology, ethics, leadership, management, and finance, and have extensive academic experience in Islamic studies. Key research areas include:

- Education with a focus on Islamic schools renewal (pedagogy, Islamic studies, Arabic studies, leadership and governance, social justice and whole-of-school reviews)
- Domestic and family violence (DFV) in Muslim/Culturally and Linguistically Diverse/Faith-based communities
- Management and leadership (with a focus on Islamic organisation using contemporary and Islamic traditions)
- Islamic finance with a focus on financial literacy and real-time trading floor training.

CITE offers a Master of Teaching (Secondary) with an Islamic Pedagogy Minor, and also offers a Graduate Certificate in Education (Islamic Education) and a Diploma in Education (Islamic Education) for any educator working with Muslim learners in state, private or Islamic schools.

For more information visit: unisa.edu.au/cite



SAMSUNG SMARTSCHOOL



The Samsung SMARTSchool provides a collaborative workspace for teachers to engage in critical thinking, creative problem solving and technological proficiency for students from reception through to secondary school.



The new facility features an array of Samsung technologies including:

- Large form screens
- Video walls
- Outdoor computers
- Smart phones, watches and tablets
- Virtual reality headsets
- A digitally connected environment like no other in South Australia



The facility is designed to be a flexible education space, which can be configured in a number of ways for specific teaching and learning experiences – it's a way for educators and learners to work together in new and innovative ways.





ARTIST: RIKURANI

Acknowledgment of Country

UniSA respects the Kurna, Boandik and Barngarla 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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MAKE AN ENQUIRY

Contact UniSA to discuss your study options with us and start your postgraduate education journey to propel your career and school into industry leadership.

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unisa.edu.au/enquire

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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G Building, Mawson Lakes Campus

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UniSASchoolofEducation@unisa.edu.au

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