

# 2022 WHYALLA

STUDY AND CAREER GUIDE



University of  
South Australia



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YEARS 1991 – 2021

# STUDY NEAR, GO FAR WITH UniSA.

*Start your unstoppable career at UniSA – South Australia's number one university for graduate careers.*

We are the largest university in the state with more than 35,000 students and a footprint across four metropolitan and two regional campuses, located in Whyalla and Mount Gambier.

We are also a young university with a big focus on creating more pathways and access into higher education, with an innovative approach to educating tomorrow's professionals.

UniSA partners with more than 2,500 companies both locally and around the world to bring our students placement, project, research and work opportunities. You will learn in a highly practical and supportive environment so that you will be a confident and career ready graduate that can take on the needs of a changing world.

We are Australia's University of Enterprise.

## EXPLORE YOUR STUDY OPTIONS

We deliver world-class education to all students, whether you're in a regional community or capital city. You can study locally at our Whyalla Campus, online so you can stay close to home or have greater flexibility, or you can explore the 200+ degrees offered at one of our campuses in Adelaide.

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ComparED (QILT) Course Experience Questionnaire 2019-20 – Overall Satisfaction Indicator (Undergraduate). Public SA-founded universities only.



### #1 IN SA FOR GRADUATE CAREERS

ComparED (QILT) Graduate Outcomes Survey 2018-20 – Full-time Employment Indicator (Undergraduate). Public SA-founded universities only.



### #1 IN SA FOR EMPLOYER SATISFACTION

2019 QILT Employer Satisfaction Survey – Overall Satisfaction Indicator.



# DISCOVER WHYALLA

*Study at South Australia's largest regional university campus. Situated on a 22-hectare site, UniSA's Whyalla Campus is the major centre of tertiary education for the northern and western regions of the state.*

*Experience flexible learning and quality teaching with the benefit of a relaxed environment, practical learning opportunities, small class sizes, tailored support services and strong community connections.*

*We offer degrees in key areas such as education, nursing and social work, along with alternative entry programs, reflecting the needs and priorities of the region.*

[unisa.edu.au/whyalla](https://unisa.edu.au/whyalla)

## GET CAREER READY

We take a practical approach to teaching and learning so that our graduates can make a real impact in their chosen field. You can take part in internships and placements, student exchange programs and volunteer opportunities during your studies. Our Career Services team is also there to support you and get you ready for the workplace.

## CONNECTED LEARNING

Benefit from smaller class sizes. Get more one-on-one time with your lecturers and tutors, and additional support when needed. Our highly-experienced teaching staff are also there to help students studying a blended mode of on-campus and online learning. The Whyalla Campus is also home to one of the nation's fastest network systems, ensuring that students are well connected and have access to the best internet speeds.

## FLEXIBLE STUDY

Enjoy flexible learning through part-time, online and blended study options. This allows you to travel, work and study from any location. We offer:

- Flexible degrees with a combination of online/on-campus learning.
- The option to choose specific online subjects within your degree.
- 100% online degrees delivered by UniSA Online.

Students studying online can access all campus facilities, including computer pools, library resources and student support services. For more information see page 18.

## CAMPUS FACILITIES

We have invested heavily in our campus facilities to provide purpose-built learning spaces for our students. The Whyalla Campus features health laboratories, providing an optimised clinical training experience, along with simulated classrooms for education students to practise in-class activities. We have invested \$500,000 in new campus upgrades, including a Green Screen Recording Studio and fully-equipped Technology Suite. There is also on-campus computer pools, study desks, meeting spaces, recreation areas and accommodation facilities.

## STUDENT EXPERIENCE

It's important that you feel supported during your studies. Students have access to our on-campus Regional Student Support Officer in addition to a full-range of services, including study support, personal counselling, disability services and career services. Our Campus Central team is located on-site and can point you in the right direction. We also have tailored services for Aboriginal students, including study assistance and mentoring opportunities.



## TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR OF OUR WHYALLA CAMPUS

[unisa.edu.au/virtualcampustours](https://unisa.edu.au/virtualcampustours)



**LARGEST REGIONAL UNIVERSITY CAMPUS IN SA**

**SA's #1 EDUCATION DEGREES**  
 2021 QS Subject Rankings.



## THE PERFECT STUDY DESTINATION

Many students from the Eyre Peninsula, Port Augusta and Port Pirie regions choose to study at the Whyalla Campus. There are many benefits to studying locally, including:

- The ability to condense your timetable and drive home for extended weekends and holidays.
- Small class sizes and personalised support.
- Affordable on-campus accommodation.
- Excellent industry connections for placement and employment opportunities.
- Purpose-built learning facilities.



### CONNECT WITH US

[facebook.com/UniSAWhyalla](https://facebook.com/UniSAWhyalla)

[instagram.com/unisawhyallacampus](https://instagram.com/unisawhyallacampus)



*"Graduates from the Whyalla Campus are securing jobs in our regional communities due to the excellent links we have with local industry and our practical approach to teaching and learning."*

**#1 IN SA FOR GRADUATE CAREERS IN NURSING AND SOCIAL WORK**  
 ComparED (QILT) Graduate Outcomes Survey 2018-20 – Full-time Employment Indicator (Undergraduate). Public SA-founded universities only.



Paul Havelberg | UniSA Regional Manager, Whyalla

# Bachelor of Nursing (Whyalla)

[unisa.edu.au/nursing-midwifery](http://unisa.edu.au/nursing-midwifery)

Whyalla Campus	Intakes: Feb
On-campus/online	Placement
3 years full-time	

SATAC code	464071	Program code	IBNU
Year 12 Selection Rank:	Year 12 Grades:	TAFE/RTO:	
guaranteed <b>70.00</b>	guaranteed <b>B, B, B</b>	guaranteed <b>Dip</b>	
cut-off 2021 <b>70.25</b>		cut-off 2021 <b>Dip</b>	

Part-time study available

**UniSA College pathways:** Foundation Studies, Aboriginal Pathway Program or Diploma in Health

**Prerequisites:** none

**Assumed knowledge:** none

Become a Registered Nurse and make a positive contribution to the healthcare sector. Develop the knowledge, clinical skills and attitudes needed for professional practice in a range of settings. Benefit from a strong focus on theory and practical experience, including access to our unique clinician-led, hospital and health service on campus, which includes authentic hospital wards, clinical units and community areas. Be prepared to meet healthcare delivery requirements for the 21st century and respond to Australian and international healthcare priorities and trends. Focus on four key areas of nursing practice during your studies, including collaborative and therapeutic practice, critical thinking and analysis, professional practice, and provision and coordination of care. Learn about cultural competence, evidence-based practice, mental health, primary health, professional communication, and safety and quality. Complete more than 900 placement hours starting in your first year of study. Graduate with the academic requirements needed for registration as a Registered Nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

*Note 1: To meet entry requirements, applicants must consider the professional registration requirements, including the English Language Skills standard and complete a declaration stating how they will demonstrate their English language competency, as determined by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).*

*Note 2: Once enrolled, students will be required to meet Fitness to Practice in Clinical Placements requirements. For more information, visit [unisa.edu.au/health/ftp](http://unisa.edu.au/health/ftp)*

*Note 3: Students in this program must be registered with the relevant national board. This process is completed by the University after enrolment and no fees apply.*

## CAREERS

Registered nurses can work in a variety of healthcare settings, including: Hospitals · primary health and community support services · aged and rehabilitative care · schools · home-based services · drug and alcohol treatment centres · community health organisations · mental health services · international aid agencies · correction facilities

## DEGREE STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR	THIRD YEAR
Being a Health Professional Human Body 1 Global and National Health Human Body 2 First Peoples' Health Mental Health Experiential Learning Activity: Preparation for Clinical Practice Practicum 1	Research Methodologies Nursing Contexts of Practice Experiential Learning Activity: Extension to Practice Practicum 4 Becoming a Registered Nurse Experiential Learning Activity: Transition to Practice Practicum 5 Nursing Project
SECOND YEAR	
Health of Older Adults Scientific Basis of Clinical Practice Experiential Learning Activity: Older Adults Practicum 2 Health of Adults Health of Infants, Children and Young People Experiential Learning Activity: Acute Care Practicum 3	<i>Students will be required to undertake a combination of on-campus or online study. Students will be required to attend on-campus lectures, tutorials and practicals.</i>  <i>This program is also offered externally through online study.</i>

# Bachelor of Social Work (Whyalla)

[unisa.edu.au/socialwork](http://unisa.edu.au/socialwork)

Whyalla Campus	Intakes: Feb and Jul
On-campus	Internship/placement
4 years full-time	

SATAC code	464081	Program code	MBSW
Year 12 Selection Rank:	Year 12 Grades:	TAFE/RTO:	
guaranteed <b>67.00</b>	guaranteed <b>B, B, B</b>	guaranteed <b>Dip</b>	
cut-off 2021 <b>70.05</b>		cut-off 2021 <b>CIV</b>	

Part-time study available

honours available

**UniSA College pathways:** Foundation Studies, Aboriginal Pathway Program or Diploma in Arts

**Prerequisites:** none

**Assumed knowledge:** none

Prepare for a rewarding career in social work. Learn to enhance the wellbeing of others through advocacy, social change, relationship building and empowerment. Focus on four major study areas, including social work theory, social work practice and skills, social policy, and social research. Develop knowledge of various social work practices and their application with individuals, families, communities, groups and organisations. Learn how to identify the social policies that impact people's lives and the strategic ways to implement change. Interpret, evaluate and conduct relevant social analysis exploring current real-world challenges. Focus your degree by choosing to incorporate a minor in Children, Families and Society. Access our custom-built social work studio to practise your skills through stimulated scenarios. Gain valuable professional experience through industry placements in your final years of study. Attend classes on campus with the possibility to study some courses online. Graduate with a degree recognised by the Australian Association of Social Workers and be eligible for full membership.

*Note: Students will be required to undertake Criminal History Checks through the Department of Human Services (DHS), a SAPOL National Police Record Check and complete a one-day Safe Environments for Children and Young People course prior to being accepted for work placements. Some placements may also require students to hold a current driver's licence and/or additional requirements as requested by the placement provider.*

## CAREERS

Social workers can work across a wide range of sectors and settings, including:

Mental health · homelessness · child protection · correctional services · domestic violence · aged care · schools · disability services · policy work · community services · refugee services

## DEGREE STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR	THIRD YEAR
Human Service Provision Communication Skills in Social Work and Human Services The Social World Child Development OR Minor Governance and Citizenship in Australia Group Work Applied Psychology Working with Community	Aboriginal Australians and the Human Services Social Work Field Education 1 Advanced Social Work Theory and Practice Working with Human Service Organisations Policy Practice Child Centred Practice OR Minor
SECOND YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
Human Service Intervention Australian Social Policy Social Enquiry Methods Interviewing Skills in Social Work and Human Services Mental Health and Mental Wellbeing Preparation for Field Placement Elective OR Minor Human Service Workers and the Law	Leading and Managing in Human Service Organisations Social Work with Older People Rural Social Work Elective OR Minor Social Work Field Education 2 Professional Development

## EXPLORE A CAREER IN AGEING AND DISABILITY

You can study a Bachelor of Social Science (Ageing and Disability) through flexible learning, combining both on-campus and online delivery.

Develop the knowledge and skills to meet the social and emotional needs of individuals, families and carers involved with the elderly and disabled.

Learn to navigate major systems such as the Australian National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and My Aged Care policies, inform social policy development, enhance service provisions, and promote social inclusion within the ageing and disability sectors.

Gain valuable work experience and build professional networks by completing more than 500 hours of supervised field placements throughout your degree.

[unisa.edu.au/human-services](https://unisa.edu.au/human-services)



## START A REWARDING CAREER IN MIDWIFERY

If you're a Registered Nurse located in regional South Australia looking to become a midwife, you may be interested in studying a Bachelor of Midwifery through our registered nursing pathway option.

You will be able to study the program online with intensive clinical workshops completed at the Whyalla Campus.

*Please note: Students in Whyalla need to apply for this program with the external SATAC code: 414245.*

[unisa.edu.au/study-midwifery](https://unisa.edu.au/study-midwifery)



*"I grew up caring for my elderly grandparents, so for me, helping people is one of the most rewarding feelings and why I chose to be a nurse. This degree helped me to develop a positive can-do attitude and I was able to undertake placements in both aged care and in a hospital environment, giving me experience in different healthcare settings."*

Vandana Sharma | Nursing graduate








*"I really enjoyed my third-year placement at a local school, where I was able to be part of their counselling program, working with young people and hearing their stories. I also completed a placement at the Whyalla Hospital, which gave me real insight into people's experiences within the mental health system."*


Jayde Burk | Social work graduate

# Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Honours) (Whyalla)

unisa.edu.au/education

	Whyalla Campus		
	On-campus/online		Intakes: Feb and Jul
	4 years full-time		Internship/placement

SATAC code	464170	Program code	MHEC
Year 12 Selection Rank:	Year 12 Grades:	TAFE/RTO:	
guaranteed 73.00	guaranteed A, B, B	guaranteed	Dip
cut-off 2021 71.85		cut-off 2021	Dip

 Part-time study available

**UniSA College pathways:** Foundation Studies, Aboriginal Pathway Program or Diploma in Arts

**Prerequisites:** none

**Assumed knowledge:** none

Choose a Learning Area from Arts, English, Languages (Italian only) or Mathematics/Science.

Choose an elective, focusing on teaching children with disabilities, rural and regional education, brain development, relationships and health, arts in early childhood curriculum or Islam and global politics.

Build a rewarding career as an early childhood teacher and educator. Graduate career ready and with professional honours in just four years. Gain a competitive advantage through industry-relevant coursework, highly practical learning and applied research. Focus on the learning and development of children from birth to eight years of age. Develop foundational knowledge in education studies, curriculum planning, professional experience and leadership. Complete three courses in a primary specialism (Learning Area) of your choice to meet the national registration requirements for birth to eight years of age. Learning Areas include Arts, English, Languages (Italian only) or Mathematics/Science. Benefit from highly practical learning with 110 days of field based placements starting in your first six months of study. Enjoy the option of flexible learning, including online and part-time study.

*Note 1: Students in this program must complete and provide evidence of Basic Emergency Life Support (via the Department for Education) or Applied First Aid training prior to undertaking placements.*

*Note 2: Graduates can apply for teacher registration in South Australia, interstate and some overseas countries. Applicants should note that there are other criteria determining eligibility for registration by the Teachers Registration Board of South Australia and other registration and regulatory authorities. There are also specific non-academic and placement requirements for entry into this program. For more information, visit unisa.edu.au/eds-requirements*

*Note 3: Due to program structure and professional experience placements, students commencing midyear (July) study will complete their program in 4.5 years instead of 4 years.*

## CAREERS

Kindergarten teacher · preschool teacher · junior primary teacher · early childhood teacher · childcare centre director · early learning consultant · out of school hours care director · long day care teacher · education policy adviser · researcher

## DEGREE STRUCTURE

Year	Courses
FIRST YEAR	Contemporary Contexts of Early Childhood Education Language and Mathematics for Learning Professional Experience 1: Introduction to Educators' Practices (Birth to 3 Years) Children's Development: Conception to 3 Years
	Foundations in Learning and Teaching 1: Learning Through Play Design and Technology Education Children in Families and Communities Foundations in Arts Education
	Studies in English Education 1 Health and Physical Education Humanities and Social Sciences Education Primary Specialism 1
SECOND YEAR	Professional Experience 2: Curriculum and Pedagogy (Early Childhood) Science and Mathematics Education 1 Teaching and Learning in Aboriginal Education Foundations in Learning and Teaching 2: Creating Positive Learning Environments
	Science and Mathematics Education 2 (Birth to 8 Years) Professional Experience 3: Informed Planning (Pre-school) Reconceptualising Early Childhood Education
THIRD YEAR	Mathematics Education Studies in English Education 2 Foundations in Learning and Teaching 3: Educating for Diversity and Inclusion Primary Specialism 2
	Primary Specialism 3 Honours A: Introduction to Research in Education Leadership and Advocacy in Early Childhood Elective
FOURTH YEAR	Professional Experience 4 (Honours): Educator as Inquirer Honours B: Developing a Research Proposal Honours C: Research Findings

*Students may complete their studies on-campus or online, however all professional placements must be completed in-person.*








*"Completing Child Studies at high school inspired me to study at university. I really enjoyed visiting classrooms, kindergartens and special schools, and observing and assisting children's different learning needs. Living just outside of Whyalla, I only have to travel a small distance to campus, so it's been really convenient and I can access all of the facilities and connect with my teachers."*

Emma Finch | Early childhood student



# Bachelor of Primary Education (Honours) (Whyalla)

[unisa.edu.au/education](http://unisa.edu.au/education)

	Whyalla Campus
	On-campus/online
	Intakes: Feb and Jul
	4 years full-time
	Internship/placement

SATAC code	464171	Program code	MHPE
Year 12 Selection Rank:	Year 12 Grades:	TAFE/RTO:	
guaranteed <b>73.00</b>	guaranteed <b>A, B, B</b>	guaranteed	<b>Dip</b>
cut-off 2021 <b>71.65</b>		cut-off 2021	<b>Dip</b>

 Part-time study available

**UniSA College pathways:** Foundation Studies, Aboriginal Pathway Program or Diploma in Arts

**Prerequisites:** none

**Assumed knowledge:** none

Choose a Learning Area from Arts, English, Humanities and Social Sciences or Science.

Choose an elective, focusing on teaching children with disabilities, rural and regional education, brain development, relationships and health, arts in early childhood curriculum or Islam and global politics.

Become a primary school teacher focusing on the learning and development of children from Reception to Years 6. Graduate career ready and with honours in just four years. Gain a competitive advantage through industry-relevant coursework, highly practical learning and applied research. Build foundation knowledge in education studies, curriculum planning, professional experience and leadership. Complete four courses in a primary specialism (Learning Area) of your choice to meet the national registration requirements. Learning Areas include Arts, English, Humanities and Social Sciences or Science. Benefit from highly practical learning with 100 days of field based placements starting in your first six months of study. Enjoy the option of flexible learning, including online and part-time study.

*Note 1: Graduates can apply for teacher registration in South Australia, interstate and some overseas countries. Applicants should note that there are other criteria determining eligibility for registration by the Teachers Registration Board of South Australia and other registration and regulatory authorities. There are also specific non-academic and placement requirements for entry into this program. For more information, visit [unisa.edu.au/eds-requirements](http://unisa.edu.au/eds-requirements)*

*Note 2: Due to program structure and professional experience placements, students commencing midyear (July) study will complete their program in 4.5 years instead of 4 years.*

## CAREERS

Kindergarten teacher · preschool teacher · junior primary teacher · early childhood teacher · childcare centre director · early learning consultant · out of school hours care director · long day care teacher · policy adviser · researcher

## DEGREE STRUCTURE

Year	Courses
FIRST YEAR	Foundations in Arts Education
	Language and Mathematics for Learning
	Professional Experience 1: Introduction to Educators' Practices
	Digital Literacies for Learning
	Foundations in Learning and Teaching 1: Learning Through Play
SECOND YEAR	Design and Technology Education
	Theories of Learning
	Primary Specialism 1
	Studies in English Education 1
	Health and Physical Education
THIRD YEAR	Humanities and Social Sciences Education
	Primary Specialism 2
	Professional Experience 2: Curriculum and Pedagogy
	Science and Mathematics Education 1
	Teaching and Learning in Aboriginal Education
FOURTH YEAR	Foundations in Learning and Teaching 2: Creating Positive Learning Environments
	Science and Mathematics Education 2 (Years R to 6)
	Professional Experience 3: Informed Planning (HP)
	Inclusive Education
	Mathematics Education
FOURTH YEAR	Studies in English Education 2
	Foundations in Learning and Teaching 3: Educating for Diversity and Inclusion
	Primary Specialism 3
	Primary Specialism 4
	Honours A: Introduction to Research in Education
FOURTH YEAR	Critical Perspectives on Curriculum Pedagogy, and Assessment
	Elective
	Professional Experience 4 (Honours): Educator as Inquirer
	Honours B: Developing a Research Proposal
	Honours C: Research Findings

*Students may complete their studies on-campus or online, however all professional placements must be completed in-person.*

# Bachelor of Secondary Education (Honours) (Whyalla)

unisa.edu.au/education



	Whyalla Campus		
	On-campus/online		Intakes: Feb
	4 years full-time		Internship/placement

SATAC code	464172	Program code	LHSE
Year 12 Selection Rank:	Year 12 Grades:	TAFE/RTO:	
guaranteed	73.00	guaranteed	A, B, B
cut-off 2021	NEW	guaranteed	Dip
		cut-off 2021	Dip

Part-time study available

**UniSA College pathways:** Foundation Studies, Aboriginal Pathway Program or Diploma in Arts

**Prerequisites:** SACE Stage 2 Mathematical Methods

**Assumed knowledge:** none

*Study in demand Learning Areas in Mathematics and Digital Technologies.*

*Choose an elective, focusing on teaching children with disabilities, rural and regional education, teaching linguistically diverse learners, or basic counselling skills.*

## DEGREE STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR	Professional Experience 1: Introduction to Educators' Practices	THIRD YEAR	Learning, Teaching and Inquiry 3: Creating Positive Secondary Learning Environments
	Discrete Mathematics		Professional Experience 3: Informed Planning (HP)
	Statistical Methods		Technologies Curriculum 1
	Digital Citizenship		Geometry
SECOND YEAR	Learning, Teaching and Inquiry 1: Identity, Diversity and Adolescence	FOURTH YEAR	Database Fundamentals
	Calculus 1		Personalised Learning with Digital Technologies
	Linear Algebra		Mathematical Sciences Project
	Information Technology Fundamentals	Science and Mathematics Curriculum 2	
	Problem Solving and Programming	Probabilities and Data	
	Linear Programming and Networks	Technologies Curriculum 2	
	Programming Fundamentals	Honours A: Introduction to Research in Education	
	Mathematics Curriculum 1	Honours B: Developing a Research Proposal	
	Professional Experience 2: Curriculum and Pedagogy	Honours C: Research Findings	
	Learning, Teaching and Inquiry 2: Pedagogy, Curriculum and Inclusivity	Professional Experience 4 (Honours): Educator as Inquirer	
Teaching and Learning in Aboriginal Education			
Elective			

*Students will attend on-campus lectures, tutorials, practicals, workshops and seminars. Major and sub-major courses will be studied online. All professional placements must be completed in-person.*

Become a secondary school teacher focusing on the learning and development of students from Years 7 to 12. Graduate career ready and with honours in just four years. Gain a competitive advantage through industry-relevant coursework, highly practical learning and applied research. Build professional knowledge through education and curriculum studies, and school and community-based experiences. Study in demand Learning Areas in Mathematics and Digital Technologies. Tailor your studies further by selecting elective courses that interest you most. Benefit from 100 days of field-based placements starting in your first six months of study.

*Note: Graduates can apply for teacher registration in South Australia, interstate and some overseas countries. Applicants should note that there are other criteria determining eligibility for registration by the Teachers Registration Board of South Australia and other registration and regulatory authorities.*

## CAREERS

Secondary school teacher · senior coordinator · education consultant · youth support officer · education policy adviser · researcher



*“Studying in a small town with tutors who were involved with the local schools provided me opportunities to further explore my passion for teaching and establish connections with future employees and experienced educators.”*

Jordyn Meacham  
Primary education graduate

# YOUR PATHWAYS

*We offer a wide range of alternative pathways for regional students to gain entry into university.*

## UniSA COLLEGE

UniSA College offers alternative entry programs that can help you gain direct entry into a UniSA degree. These programs will prepare you for university study by building your academic skills and prerequisite knowledge. You will experience life as a UniSA student, learn from UniSA staff and have access to a full-range of support services. After successfully completing your UniSA College program, you will then be able to seamlessly transfer into a wide range of UniSA degrees. See page 12 for more information.

## SPECIAL TERTIARY ADMISSIONS TEST

If you don't have a competitive result from Year 12, TAFE/RTO or previous university study, you may qualify for special entry into your preferred UniSA degree by choosing to sit the STAT – a two-hour test made up of 70 multiple choice questions designed to measure your aptitude for tertiary study. Your results will be used to create a ranking that you can then use to compete for entry with other special entry applicants. To be eligible, you must be aged over 18 years by 1 February (or 1 July for midyear entry) in the year you wish to commence your study. We also offer full-day workshops to help you prepare.

## VET GRADUATES

A completed Certificate IV, diploma or advanced diploma from TAFE or another RTO may be all you need to apply for a UniSA degree. If your completed VET award meets the UniSA Guaranteed Entry score, you have met the prerequisites and any specific entry requirements, and you have listed the degree as your first preference, you're guaranteed an offer. If you're successful in securing a place in a relevant UniSA degree, you may also be eligible to receive credit for your previous study, typically reducing the time it takes to complete the program.

## MORE OPTIONS...

- Completion of a linked SAIBT diploma
- Completion of courses through Open Universities Australia (OUA)
- Completion of courses at another recognised university

[unisa.edu.au/pathways](https://unisa.edu.au/pathways)





### ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

If you're a high school student applying for university, did you know that you could be eligible for bonus points? These are based on set equity factors and/or subject choices.

🌐 [unisa.edu.au/adjustmentfactors](https://unisa.edu.au/adjustmentfactors)

### GUARANTEED ENTRY

Take the stress out of waiting for a university offer by exploring UniSA's Guaranteed Entry option, which is available for many of our degrees. If your Selection Rank (ATAR including Adjustment Factors) or VET award meets our Guaranteed Entry score, you have met any prerequisites or specific entry requirements, and you have listed the degree as your first preference, you're guaranteed an offer.

🌐 [unisa.edu.au/guaranteed](https://unisa.edu.au/guaranteed)

### WE'RE HERE TO HELP

If you have any questions about studying with UniSA, your degree options, alternative pathways, admissions or general information, contact our Future Student Enquiries team.

08 8302 2376

🌐 [unisa.edu.au/enquire](https://unisa.edu.au/enquire)




And remember, you can always drop in to our Whyalla Campus and speak to us face-to-face.



## UniSA College programs explained...

### Foundation Studies

[unisa.edu.au/college](http://unisa.edu.au/college)

 Whyalla Campus	 1 year full-time
 On-campus/online	 Intakes: Feb and Jul

SATAC code (Whyalla)	<b>467011</b>
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 Part-time study available

**Prerequisites:** none

**Assumed knowledge:** none

Study this free\* one-year program with no minimum qualifications required for entry. Develop the foundation needed to study at a tertiary level, including critical writing, communication, research and study skills. You can also choose elective courses as an introduction to a specific area of interest, such as health, education, arts, social sciences, information technology, engineering and the environment or business. After you have successfully completed this program, you can use your competitive Grade Point Average (GPA) to apply for any UniSA degree.

\*Students will be required to pay the Student Services and Amenities Fee determined by the Australian Government.

#### FURTHER STUDY

After successfully completing the Foundation Studies program, you can use your GPA score to competitively apply for one of UniSA's 200+ world-class degrees. You will have the option of studying locally at the Whyalla Campus, choosing a flexible online degree, or relocating to Adelaide depending on your chosen program. You can also apply for a 100% online degree through UniSA Online. Explore our degrees at [unisa.edu.au/study](http://unisa.edu.au/study) or [unisaonline.edu.au](http://unisaonline.edu.au)

#### Entry requirements

- No formal minimum entry requirements apply.
- Applicants who have not completed SACE or a Certificate III must be at least 18 years old before February 1st of the year of intended enrolment for Study Period 2, or 18 years old before July 1st for enrolment in Study Period 5.
- In addition, applicants must be an Australian citizen, a New Zealand citizen or the holder of an Australian permanent visa; AND
- Meet the relevant citizenship and residency requirements for a Commonwealth Supported Place.

Applicants who have completed a TAFE/VET award at Certificate IV or above, or who have studied at the higher education level will not be considered for admission into this program.



#### PROGRAM STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR	University Studies
	Literacy Course 1
	Elective 1
	Elective 2
	Literacy Course 2
	Elective 3
	Elective 4
	Elective 5

Students will attend on-campus lectures, tutorials, practicals, workshops or seminars; some study may be able to be completed online. This program is also available externally through online study only.

### Aboriginal Pathway Program

[unisa.edu.au/APP](http://unisa.edu.au/APP)

 Whyalla Campus, Port Lincoln or Ceduna	 1.5 years full-time
 On-campus	 Intakes: Feb

Apply at <a href="http://unisa.edu.au/appform">unisa.edu.au/appform</a>
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 Part-time study available

**Prerequisites:** none

**Assumed knowledge:** none

Study this free\* 18-month program designed specifically for Aboriginal students with no minimum entry qualifications required. Build your confidence to study at university and the foundations you need to succeed at the tertiary level. Develop your academic literacy, digital and numerical skills, along with your knowledge in areas such as Aboriginal culture and land management. Benefit from small class sizes with more one-to-one support from teaching staff. You can also get involved with social activities, networking opportunities and peer mentoring. After you have successfully completed this program, you can use your competitive Grade Point Average (GPA) to apply for any UniSA degree.

\*Students will be required to pay the Student Services and Amenities Fee determined by the Australian Government.

#### FURTHER STUDY

After successfully completing the Aboriginal Pathway Program, you can use your GPA score to competitively apply for one of UniSA's 200+ world-class degrees. You will have the option of studying locally at the Whyalla Campus, choosing an online degree or relocating to Adelaide depending on your chosen program. You can also apply for a 100% online degree through UniSA Online. Explore our degrees at [unisa.edu.au/study](http://unisa.edu.au/study) or [unisaonline.edu.au](http://unisaonline.edu.au)

#### Entry requirements

- This program is open to all people who identify as Aboriginal.
- Applicants who have not completed SACE or a Certificate III must be 17 years of age or over before January 1st of the year of intended enrolment.

Apply directly at [unisa.edu.au/appform](http://unisa.edu.au/appform) or email [app@unisa.edu.au](mailto:app@unisa.edu.au) for information.

#### PROGRAM STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR	Land Management (OC)
	Building Academic Success (OC)
	Applied Computer Practices (OC)
SECOND YEAR	Communication for Academic Purposes (OC)
	Aboriginal Knowledges, Narratives and Experiences (OC)
	University Studies (OC)
	Maths Fundamentals (OC)
SECOND YEAR	Critical Thinking: Media and Academia (OC)
	Introduction to Human Behaviour (OC)

Students will attend on-campus lectures, tutorials, practicals, workshops or seminars; some study may be able to be completed online.



## STUDY A DIPLOMA

UniSA College also offers a range of two-year diplomas, designed to provide direct entry into popular UniSA and UniSA Online degrees.

You will enrol as an external student and complete a blend of both on-campus and online study, with full access to student support services through the local Whyalla Campus.

In your first year, you will complete introductory courses relating to your chosen area of study, as well as core courses that will develop your critical writing, communication, numeracy and research skills. In second year, you will study first-year courses from your chosen UniSA degree. There are also packaged diploma options, which will guarantee your place into the linked UniSA bachelor degree (subject to academic criteria).

UniSA College diplomas include:

- Diploma in Arts
- Diploma in Business
- Diploma in Construction
- Diploma in Engineering
- Diploma in Health
- Diploma in Information Technology
- Diploma in Science and the Environment

[unisa.edu.au/college](https://unisa.edu.au/college)



*"I was working in a field that wasn't for me, so I went travelling, became a mother and then decided I wanted to do something completely different. I joined the Aboriginal Pathway Program and it was one of the best decisions I've made."*

Wyarta Miller | APP and digital media student



# STUDENT EXPERIENCE

## SUPPORTING YOU

### STUDY SUPPORT

We want you to achieve your best, so we offer a variety of study support services. You can access online learning resources, talk with a learning adviser, connect with a mentor, and receive free after-hours tutoring online. We also have a Regional Student Support officer on campus that can provide additional tailored support, along with our Study Help PALS. They are current UniSA students who provide friendly, informal support with assignment writing, referencing and building your overall study skills.

[unisa.edu.au/studysupport](https://unisa.edu.au/studysupport)

### CAREER SERVICES

We want to get you career ready, so you can access our career services from first year. Make the most of our online Career Hub with a wide range of self-help resources, including tips on resume writing and practising your interview skills. There are professional job listings with some that are exclusive to UniSA students. You can also connect with a career adviser for help with career planning and attend industry events to build your professional networks.

[unisa.edu.au/careers](https://unisa.edu.au/careers)

### PERSONAL COUNSELLING

All UniSA students can access free and confidential face-to-face counselling to help manage a personal issue or to talk through any pressure points during your studies. We partner with local providers so that you can get independent support and advice when you need.

[unisa.edu.au/counselling](https://unisa.edu.au/counselling)

### ACCESS AND INCLUSION SERVICES

Our services range from facility and access requirements through to developing individual action plans for all students with a physical disability, mental health issue or medical condition.

[unisa.edu.au/access-inclusion](https://unisa.edu.au/access-inclusion)

### WIRRINGKA STUDENT SERVICES

We have teams to support the specific needs of our Aboriginal students, including tutorial assistance, a mentorship program, scholarships and grants, dedicated study spaces, and access to learning advisers both on campus and online. We also have an Aboriginal Student Engagement Officer on campus who can provide additional tailored support.

[unisa.edu.au/Wirringka](https://unisa.edu.au/Wirringka)

### SAFEZONE APP

All UniSA students can download the free SafeZone app, providing additional security and support when studying on campus. The app allows you to get help quickly in a personal emergency or if someone else needs first aid or general assistance. You can check-in when working alone or after hours, sharing your status with the UniSA security team. You can also receive notifications so you know what to do in an emergency situation.

[unisa.edu.au/safezone](https://unisa.edu.au/safezone)

[unisa.edu.au/regional-support-whyalla](https://unisa.edu.au/regional-support-whyalla)





## CAMPUS LIFE

### CAMPUS CULTURE

Make the most of your university experience by getting involved with a range of social activities, clubs and volunteering opportunities. Enjoy delicious food at our refurbished café on campus, chill out in the student lounge, study in collaborative computer pools, and make new friends along the way. If you're interested in building your leadership skills, we also offer unique scholarships that will give you the opportunity to develop new initiatives and events to enhance the overall student experience.

### EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

We host several events throughout the year starting with a Welcome Party as part of Orientation. Other events on the calendar include, celebrations for Multicultural Week and Reconciliation Week, family days and other off-site social events. There are also learning workshops hosted on campus through virtual classrooms to help with your studies.

### YOUR STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Connect with your student association – USASA. They are your voice at university and are responsible for advocacy work, organising social events, producing the student magazine and coordinating all student clubs.

[unisa.edu.au/USASA](https://unisa.edu.au/USASA)

### GLOBAL EXPOSURE

Expand your horizons through international field trips, work placements, internships, study tours, short-term programs, volunteer opportunities, conferences or a student exchange during your studies. You will graduate with a global and competitive edge, with international knowledge and experience.

*International travel is subject to Australian Government guidelines.*

[unisa.edu.au/globalopportunities](https://unisa.edu.au/globalopportunities)

[unisa.edu.au/student-life](https://unisa.edu.au/student-life)



## SCHOLARSHIPS

Every year, more than 2,500 students benefit from our scholarships and grants. These are available to help students with the cost of their studies.

There are a number of grants specifically available for local students after enrolment, including the Whyalla City Council Student Grant and the Kindred Living Whyalla Nursing Grant.

[unisa.edu.au/whyalla-scholarships](https://unisa.edu.au/whyalla-scholarships)

To find out the full range of what you might be eligible for, go to our online scholarships search engine.

[unisa.edu.au/scholarships](https://unisa.edu.au/scholarships)



**GO ONLINE TO WATCH  
A GUIDED TOUR**

[unisa.edu.au/studentvillage](https://unisa.edu.au/studentvillage)



# ACCOMMODATION

The Whyalla Campus features on-site accommodation at the Student Residential Village. Students have their own bedroom and share a bathroom with one other student. A fully-furnished kitchen and common living area means you can interact and study with your peers.

Lecture and tutorial rooms are only a short walk away and the complex is monitored by on-going security. Off-street parking is available along with a lockable storage shed suitable for bicycles and other items.

A BBQ area, volleyball court and basketball court complete the space and help to create a fun and balanced lifestyle. Applications are accepted for shorter and longer-term stays at a very affordable cost.

# IN THE COMMUNITY

## BUSINESS GROWTH

UniSA is focused on collaborating with local organisations and the community to drive advancements that contribute to a better society through providing access to a range of support programs, including:

**Student Internship Program** – creating local opportunities for UniSA students to undertake real-world projects in current workplace settings.

**Innovation & Collaboration Centre (ICC)** – through the regional incubator hub at Whyalla, providing support for early-stage business ideas and startups.

**Executive Education** – developing bespoke programs to build better enterprises and business leaders in the region.

**Centre for Business Growth** – programs that provide CEOs/MDs and executives with the knowledge and skills they need to develop as leaders, accelerate company growth and compete in a global marketplace.

## HEALTHY FUTURES

Our Whyalla Campus is home to the UniSA Rural Health Clinic, offering podiatry and physiotherapy services to help meet local community needs. The public can access a range of health services, including biomechanic assessments, lower limb treatments, nail surgeries, and more. The initiative also supports placement opportunities, with students learning under the guidance of qualified professionals from the local Whyalla Hospital.

## COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIPS

We support a wide variety of groups and initiatives, celebrating the local community spirit, including:

- Whyalla Chamber of Commerce
- Solstice Media Regional Showcase
- Science Alive
- Science and Engineering Challenge
- Youth Opportunities
- Whyalla Tourism Advisory Group
- Edward John Eyre High School
- Samaritan College
- Whyalla Education Partnership
- High School's Academic Achievement Awards
- GFG Foundation



*"I was really nervous about moving to Whyalla, but I have made some amazing friendships through the student accommodation. There is always someone to talk to! The Whyalla Campus is so supportive and fantastic for student involvement. You never feel alone."*

Diane Wilkins | Primary education student



# STUDY ONLINE

## FLEXIBLE LEARNING

In a busy world, we want to give our students flexibility in their studies. This includes online, blended and part-time learning.

All UniSA students learning online can access all campus facilities in Whyalla, including computer pools and dedicated learning spaces, along with student services such as study support and personal counselling. You can benefit from flexible learning, but still feel supported and part of the campus culture along the way.

Students that choose to study online are also welcome to access facilities at our Port Lincoln Study Centre.

## Your study modes

- **ON-CAMPUS**  
some optional online study is available
- **ON-CAMPUS/ONLINE**  
blended learning combining both on-campus and online study
- **100% ONLINE**  
through UniSA Online

## ACCESS RESOURCES ONLINE, ANYTIME

No matter how you decide to learn, either on-campus, online or through a blended mode, you will have access to custom online platforms that will further support your studies at UniSA.

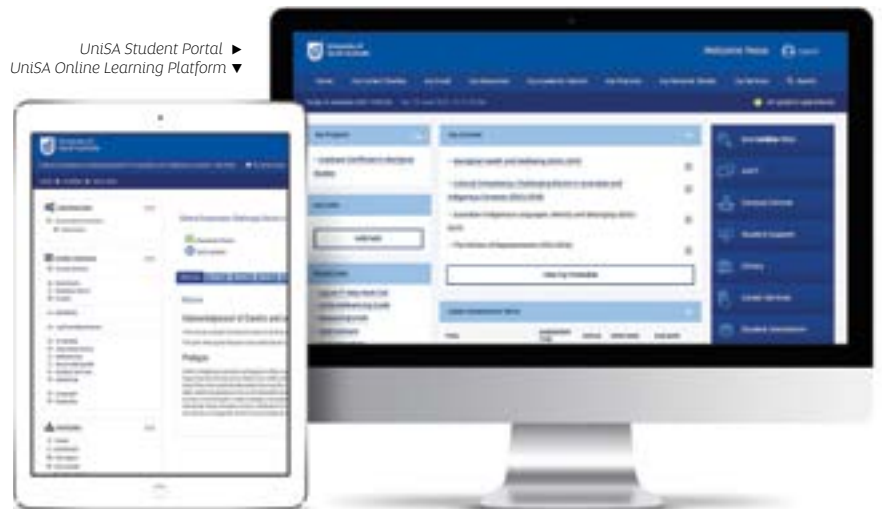
### myUniSA portal

Your myUniSA Student Portal is where you will go for all your study-related information and resources. It's the first page that appears after you login as a UniSA student.

You will find quick links to enrolment, courses, emails, announcements, assignment details and academic records, as well as access to Campus Central, AskIT, the Library, Career Services, your student association, and more.

### Online learning platform

Each of your courses (subjects) will have its own Learnonline site, which is your central platform for accessing key course information, your course outline, weekly readings and resources, lecture recordings, discussion forums, and more.



## DISCOVER UniSA ONLINE



Degrees specifically designed for online learning



Four start dates per year (Jan, Apr, Jun, Sep)



Learn in 10-week blocks



Scholarships and grants available



All assessments are 100% online



24/7 access to learning resources



Flexible around your life



Credit for previous study and relevant work experience

### STUDY ON DEMAND

Take full control over your studies with our 100% online degrees delivered through UniSA Online. Study anywhere, any time and on any device.

UniSA Online degrees include:

- Associate Degree in Engineering
- Bachelor of Business (Financial Planning)
- Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Marketing)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)
- Bachelor of Communication
- Bachelor of Community Health
- Bachelor of Construction Management
- Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)
- Bachelor of Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Data Analytics
- Bachelor of Digital Media
- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Health Science (Nutrition and Exercise)
- Bachelor of Marketing and Communication
- Bachelor of Psychological Science and Sociology
- Bachelor of Psychology
- Bachelor of Public Health



*"Studying a 100% online has opened the door to many opportunities. I initially thought online study would be isolating, but I have been pleasantly surprised at the accessibility to staff who are on-campus and the easy navigation of the online learning platform. As someone who didn't complete high school, I initially studied the Diploma in Business, which set me up for success."*

Tania Newton | Management student

**DID YOU KNOW?** As a UniSA Online student you still have full access to the facilities, resources, events and support services available at the Whyalla Campus. If you're interested in studying with UniSA Online, you can apply directly at:

📍 [unisaonline.edu.au](https://unisaonline.edu.au)

### SUPPORT SERVICES

UniSA Online provides unique support services over extended hours – including on weekends – so you can get help when you need it. Whether it's for assignments, referencing, administrative or technical supports, you will have access to a team ready to assist you every step of the way.

→ **ACCESS ONLINE ACADEMIC SUPPORT SEVEN DAYS A WEEK**

→ **CONNECT WITH A DEDICATED STUDENT ADVISER**

→ **ACCESS TECH SUPPORT 24/7**

### STUDY ENGINEERING 100% ONLINE

You can study an Associate Degree in Engineering 100% online through UniSA Online giving you the ultimate flexibility. This will prepare you for a professional career in engineering and introduce you to key engineering foundations. You can choose from four start dates in Jan, Apr, Jun or Sept.

📍 [unisaonline.edu.au/asc-deg-engineering](https://unisaonline.edu.au/asc-deg-engineering)

# RELOCATING TO ADELAIDE



*As a regional student, you can also choose to relocate and study at one of the UniSA campuses in Adelaide. Depending on your chosen degree, you might be based at City West, City East, Magill or Mawson Lakes. Here are some useful tips to help you make a smooth transition.*

## BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

### Explore your study options

Go online and find out more about the 200+ degrees we offer, including entry requirements, what subjects you will study, career outcomes, and more.

[unisa.edu.au/study](https://unisa.edu.au/study)

### Check for scholarships

UniSA offers a wide range of scholarships, including the UniSA Rural Connect Scholarships, which help rural and regional students fund their relocation to study in Adelaide. Check out the online scholarships search engine to see what you may be eligible for.

[unisa.edu.au/scholarships](https://unisa.edu.au/scholarships)

### Look into accommodation

There are a variety of student accommodation options available, including UniSA's Student Accommodation by Urbanest, offering modern apartments in the heart of the Adelaide CBD. It's important to start this process early, so visit our website and connect with one of our dedicated advisers.

[unisa.edu.au/accommodation](https://unisa.edu.au/accommodation)

## AFTER YOU ARRIVE

### Access support services

We offer an extensive range of support services to help you succeed at university. From study support to personal counselling, we are here to help. Check out the resources available online or visit your local Campus Central team.

[unisa.edu.au/student-services](https://unisa.edu.au/student-services)

### Have a travel plan

Take the time to map out how you will get to and from campus. You can make the most of Adelaide being a smaller capital city and drive, cycle or catch public transport. Parking at the suburban campuses is very affordable, and bike storage and showers are available at all campuses.

[unisa.edu.au/campus-facilities](https://unisa.edu.au/campus-facilities)

## Plan your career

It's important to explore your career options and understand where your degree can take you. Our Career Services team provides on-campus advice and support, along with a variety of online resources. They can also help you to find paid or unpaid volunteer, internship and employment opportunities, and they host workshops and events throughout the year so you can develop your professional knowledge and skills.

[unisa.edu.au/careers](https://unisa.edu.au/careers)

## Study overseas

Expand your horizons through international field trips, work placements, internships, study tours, short-term programs, volunteer opportunities, conferences or a student exchange during your studies. You will graduate with a global and competitive edge, with international knowledge and experience.

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**DISCOVER OUR DIFFERENT CAMPUSES BY TAKING A VIRTUAL TOUR**

[unisa.edu.au/virtualcampustours](https://unisa.edu.au/virtualcampustours)



# OPEN DAYS

## ONLINE Launching August 2021

Access all your study and career information, anytime from anywhere.

## ON CAMPUS August 2021

Visit your future campus throughout August, take a guided tour, and speak with teaching staff and current students. Register at:

[unisa.edu.au/openday](https://unisa.edu.au/openday)

## HOW TO APPLY

Applications to study in 2022 open in early August and are completed through the SATAC website. We also have some handy online resources to help you through the application process.

[unisa.edu.au/apply](https://unisa.edu.au/apply)

If you're interested in studying with UniSA Online, you can apply directly at:

[unisaonline.edu.au](https://unisaonline.edu.au)

## 2021 EVENTS AND WEBINARS

We host a series of events and webinars throughout the year so you can learn more about studying with UniSA.

[unisa.edu.au/infosessions](https://unisa.edu.au/infosessions)

## BOOK A WHYALLA CAMPUS TOUR

Explore the campus facilities and learn about your local study and pathway options.

[unisa.edu.au/infosessions](https://unisa.edu.au/infosessions)



### MYCAREERMATCH

MyCareerMatch is a free personality and career profiling tool that you can complete before you start university. Contact Future Student Enquiries on (08) 8302 2376 or at [unisa.edu.au/enquire](https://unisa.edu.au/enquire)



### GUARANTEED ENTRY CALCULATOR

Go online and explore the degrees you may be eligible for using your Selection Rank or Year 12 subject grades.

[unisa.edu.au/guaranteed](https://unisa.edu.au/guaranteed)



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#### ***Acknowledgement of Country***

UniSA respects the Kaurna, Boandik and Bangarla peoples spiritual relationship with their country.

*Artist: Ngupulya Pumani*

Find out more about the University's commitment to reconciliation at [unisa.edu.au/RAP](https://unisa.edu.au/RAP)