

# High School Educational Experiences

At the High Performance Sport Centre

### **UniSA High Performance Sport Centre**

UniSA's High Performance Sport Centre (HPSC) is based at the university's City East campus and offers state-of-the-art exercise science testing facilities and analysis services to athletes across a wide range of sports. Services include, but are not limited to,  $VO_2$  max/sub-max and lactate threshold testing, strength profiling, anthropometric profiling, biomechanical analysis and offsite field testing.

UniSA is committed to advancing school students' knowledge and awareness of high performance sport and the exciting careers within this area of health science. The HPSC currently offers unique educational experiences to high school students, providing an opportunity for exposure to its specialist facilities and services.



## Why visit UniSA?

HPSC educational experiences are designed to build upon high school students' learning in Physical Education and similar subjects. We offer several experience packages, with opportunities provided both offsite and onsite at the UniSA City East campus. In particular, students have the chance to:

• Use exercise testing facilities to collect data

- Learn more about related health degrees on offer at UniSA, including Exercise and Sport Science, Human Movement and Clinical Exercise Physiology
- Explore clinical aspects of a range of careers in health and sport science
- Participate in interactive biomechanics and human anatomy classes
- Tour parts of the City East campus

### Package 1: Field Testing (offsite)

Our knowledgeable UniSA HPSC staff are able to provide a range of field testing services on school campuses, tailored to meet students' learning goals. Testing opportunities can assess a range of physical parameters, and may include vertical jump, sit and reach, handgrip strength, sprint testing and multistage shuttle run tests, among others. Additionally, we offer a Sports Profiling service, run by specially trained staff. The testing provides an indication as to which sports students may be best suited to.

Typical session duration: 2 hours Cost per 2-hour session: \$450

Student capacity: max 30 students per class

# Package 2: Lab Experiences (onsite at City East)

The state-of-the-art UniSA City East facilities allows students to participate in their own high performance sport testing. Under the guidance of UniSA staff and Exercise and Sport Science students, school students can conduct tests and collect data, as well as observe demonstrations. Facilities such as our environmental chamber and underwater weighing tank are among only a few of their kind in Australia and provide a fantastic learning opportunity to supplement students' school studies.

Lab experiences may include:

- VO<sub>2</sub> max/sub-max testing
- Lactate threshold testing
- Underwater weighing demonstration
- Use of the environmental chamber

Typical session duration: 2 hours Cost per 2-hour session: \$450

Student capacity: max 20 students per class

### **Package 3: Educational Experiences**

**Human anatomy classes:** Students are able to participate in interactive anatomy classes in City East's dry and wet labs, run by an experienced UniSA anatomy tutor. These sessions generally run for 1.5 hours and can be tailored to focus on particular topics or body systems. Anatomy classes may include:

- Hands-on activities, such as dissections
- Observation of human bodies using specimens
- Workbook activities and guizzes
- Anatomical demonstrations guided by ultrasound technology



**Biomechanics:** Staff from our biomechanics lab run demonstrations of its industry standard analytical technology in action. These sessions are designed to enhance students' understanding of human movement through the use of 3D motion capture and force plate technology.

Typical session duration: 1.5 hours Cost per session: \$400 Student capacity: max 20 students per class



### **Additional Campus Experiences**

Tours of parts of the City East campus can be added to any educational experience at the HPSC. This is a great opportunity for students to explore the university's facilities and learn more about the allied health degrees offered at UniSA.

Note: all packages can be adjusted according to your school's needs. Requests for package variation can be made when booking.

### **Contact information:**

To enquire about making a booking for your school, please visit the following link:

https://form.jotform.com/2221819OO221845

For further information about school experiences, please contact the HPSC.

Email: <a href="mailto:hpsc@unisa.edu.au">hpsc@unisa.edu.au</a> Phone: (08) 8302 1918

#### **Location:**

UniSA City East campus Level 2, Centenary Building (Room C2-O8) Corner of North Terrace and Frome Road Adelaide SA 5000

Monday —Friday (please contact us for opening hours).

More information about individual athlete and team testing is available here:

https://www.unisa.edu.au/connect/communityclinics/high-performance/