



University of  
South Australia



### **Degree Programmes**

This document provides basic information about the university. **Please do your own research before applying.**

This study placement is available to students in ALL Schools.

**Number of Places:** 4 ABS and 3 University Wide

### **Application Process**

To apply for this opportunity you must submit an online application.

Link to the online application can be found in the **How to Apply** section in each university ad. Online application form requires registration, please register with your Aston University e-mail.

Please note that you can submit one application only. As a part of the application, you must provide three universities in order of preference, which should also be specified in your motivation letter.

You are required to submit one motivational letter, which must be focused on your first priority.

**Please do not contact the partner university directly as all the applications are processed by Aston's International Projects Team.**

## The University

**Division of Business  
University of South  
Australia (UniSA)  
City West Campus  
North Terrace  
Adelaide SA 5000  
AUSTRALIA**



**UniSA** was founded on 1 January 1991 through the amalgamation of the South Australian Institute of Technology and the Magill, Salisbury and Underdale campuses of the South Australian College of Advanced Education. Since then, it has quickly earned a reputation as a national leader in collaborative research, has been recognised nationally for innovation in teaching and has South Australia's largest intake of international students. There are four campuses in the metropolitan area and one campus in the city of Whyalla. The Division of Business is situated in the City West Campus near the central business district of North Terrace in Adelaide's city centre.

The Division of Business offers a full range of programmes from undergraduate degrees to doctoral study, covering most business and management disciplines. It has 300 staff and 10,500 students, about half of whom are from overseas. It houses five schools and an internationally recognised research institute: the School of Commerce, the School of Law, the School of Management, the School of Marketing, the International Graduate School of Business and the Ehrenberg-Bass Institute for Marketing Science.

It was awarded EQUIS (European Quality Improvement System) accreditation in 2004, and has recently been reaccredited.

[Website](#)

[Student exchange and study abroad website](#)

[What it is like to study at UniSA](#)

## Student Comments:

### Student Exchange Society:

“UniSA has a really good exchange society group which has helped [us] heaps in the time we have spent here so far, and has really enabled us to meet people from all over the world. The best example is of Spring Break: in a group of nine of us we came from seven different nations. Maybe if you put a link to the exchange society on the info sheet prospective students can get in touch with them”

“This is a great way to meet individuals in the same situation as you”

### Accommodation

“UniSA has an accommodation website, which is very helpful, although it tends to advertise accommodation within the city which is more expensive than living in the suburbs. There are many adverts on the notice boards in the University looking for flat mates, which is an alternative option. Most students tend to live in a hostel for their first week in Australia while they find somewhere else to live. This is also a great place to meet people and see if there is anyone else looking for suitable accommodation.”

### Location

**Time difference:** +9.5 hours (+10.5 hours in the summer)

**UniSA** is situated in the capital of the State of South Australia, **Adelaide**, on the shores of the gulf of St Vincent between the sea and the Mt Lofty Ranges. Adelaide is an artistic and cultural centre, hosting the biennial Adelaide International Festival of Arts and the Adelaide Cabaret Festival, and is also home to several sporting events, such as the Jacob’s Creek Tour Down



Under (cycling) and the Clipsal 500 (motor racing). The Adelaide Oval is a famous cricketing venue.

Many of South Australia's famous wine regions are within easy travelling distance of Adelaide. Adelaide's economic strength lies in the wine and food industries, as well as in defence, electronics, health, arts and tourism.

### Semester/key dates

Study Period 5:	end of July to end of November
Study Period 2:	end of February to end of June

**Orientation session** (compulsory): 2 weeks before the beginning of the study period.

For term dates and orientation week information, please check the university website.

Undergraduate courses have a 1, 2 or 3 as the first digit in the course number. If you are studying during the first half of the year (February to June), you need to look for courses offered in Study Period 2 (SP2). If you are studying in the second half of the year (July to November), you will need courses in Study Period 5 (SP5).

Students are expected to stay in Adelaide until the end of the exam period.

Use the Course Information Search facility to search for **courses** (make sure the 'Courses' button is selected), link below.

<http://programs.unisa.edu.au/public/pcms/Home.aspx?tid=480>

**Top tip: On the right hand side, you can filter the courses by division (e.g Business School; School of Arts; etc.)**

**UniSA recommends you select at least 8 – 10 courses per study period** to allow flexibility with enrolment. Many courses fill quickly, they are unable to hold places and you may experience timetable clashes. UniSA will approve as many courses as possible and they will be listed in your offer of admission. The University of South Australia is a multi-campus university so we suggest you select courses offered at no more than 2 different campuses.

### **Please remember to**

- Select courses for the appropriate study period
- Select courses for the appropriate level of study
- Ensure you meet course pre-requisites

### **A note on course codes**

Course codes comprise four letters and four numbers (i.e. TOUR 1001). The course TOUR 1001 is generally a first year level course, POLI 2013 is generally a second year level course etc. Course codes that commence with a 5 (i.e. COMM 5006) are generally postgraduate level and entry is restricted to students with the appropriate academic background. Postgraduate students will only be accepted if postgraduate level studies are included in the exchange/study abroad agreement between The University of South Australia and the partner university. Some agreements are for undergraduate studies only.

### **A note on changing courses**

When you receive your offer of admission from the University of South Australia you may find the courses approved for your exchange are different to the original courses you selected. This can be because a course is no longer offered, a course is not offered in the correct study period (semester) or because you do not meet prerequisites for a particular course. In some cases the academic assessor will suggest alternatives and these will be included in your offer of admission.

Once you arrive in Adelaide you may wish to seek approval to enrol in courses other than those listed in your offer of admission. We will cover how to change courses during orientation week. Make sure you bring a copy of your home university transcript with you.

### **Workload:**

Students require to complete 18 units in each study period. Each module is worth 4.5 units.

## **Living in Australia**

- **Accommodation**

Temporary on-arrival accommodation can be arranged for new international students who have not pre-booked any long term accommodation. Accommodation options include student apartment, student residences, residential colleges, private rental, shared houses, and staying with host families. For more information on [temporary accommodation](#).

For information on long-term accommodation see the UniSA Accommodation [website](#).

See also Student Comments at the end of the sheet.

- **Health Insurance**

Students must obtain adequate health insurance for the full period of the exchange and must purchase the Australian Government's compulsory Overseas Student health Cover before applying for their student visa.

- **Arrival**

An orientation session, First connection, takes place before the beginning of lectures, when students are introduced to life at UniSA and assistance is given with enrolment and other university matters.

The Division of Business operates a “Business Mates” scheme, similar to a buddy programme where you are paired up with a local UniSA student and possibly another exchange student prior to your arrival in Australia. You are provided with each other's email addresses as a means of initial contact. Your Business Mate will contact you by email before you arrive at UniSA, and you are encouraged to reply should you have any questions, whether about Adelaide, the University or how to find accommodation etc.

There is an Exchange Society for International Students, which hosts social activities during the Orientation Week. Activities may include surf lessons, movie nights and pub crawls.

See the Student Comments at the end of the sheet.

- **Living Costs approximate per week**

(£1 ~ A\$1.76 (09/14))

Accommodation (depending on type):	A\$90 - A\$300
Food:	A\$80 - A\$100
Bills:	A\$25
Transport:	A\$4 - A\$20
Phone/postage:	A\$20 - A\$30

### **Next steps if you are successful**

1. You will be invited for a face-to-face or phone interview with the Placements Team
2. You will be nominated by us to the partner university
3. You must complete and send us the Erasmus application form
4. Following the nomination you must in most cases, complete a registration online. The International Placements Team will contact you about this.
5. Read the Study Plan (available on Blackboard from June)
6. Complete a Learning Agreement once your modules have been approved by your Placement Tutor

## Visa

Once you have received your Confirmation of Enrolment form, you will be able to apply for your student visa to the Australian High Commission or Embassy for your country.

Please be aware that there will be an arrangement fee for the visa. You will also be asked to undergo a medical examination, for which there will be a charge.

Please ensure that you have an up to date passport before applying to UniSA, and also that you fulfil any visa requirements for entering and studying in Australia. For further information, please see the [website](#) of the Australian High Commission in London. [Additional Information concerning your visa.](#)

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