



University of
South Australia

2025 MOUNT GAMBIER

STUDY AND CAREER GUIDE



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UniSA Acknowledgement
of Peoples and Country

UniSA respects the Kaurna, Boandik and Barngarla Peoples' spiritual relationship with their country.



Artist: Ngupulya Pumani

Find out more about the University's commitment to reconciliation at

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Adelaide University
a new university for South Australia

We're planning for an exciting new future.

The new Adelaide University, which is targeted to open in January 2026, will combine the strengths of the University of South Australia (UniSA) and the University of Adelaide to offer contemporary curriculum aligned to industry and enterprise, provide more flexible and accessible ways to study, and aim to deliver the best in research, student experience and graduate outcomes.

There are no changes for 2025 entry. If you start your studies with UniSA or the University of Adelaide, you'll be highly supported in your transition to the new institution in either your existing or an equivalent program. Graduates from 2026 onwards will receive their award from the new Adelaide University.

A new 'Adelaide University' is subject to legal and regulatory approvals.



Discover more at
adelaideuni.edu.au

STUDY NEAR,
GO FAR WITH UniSA

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

We're the largest university in the state with more than 36,000 students and a footprint across four metropolitan and two regional campuses, located in Mount Gambier and Whyalla.

We're 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'll learn in a highly practical and supportive environment, so that you'll be a confident and career-ready graduate who can take on the needs of a changing world.

We're Australia's University of Enterprise.

YOUR STUDY OPTIONS

As a regional student, you can choose to study locally at our Mount Gambier Campus or you can explore our many online degrees, which still gives you full access to our campus facilities and student support services. In this guide you can see what's on offer in the region and also what remote study looks like.

There's also the option of relocating to Adelaide to study at one of our metro campuses. Discover what degrees are on offer and what you need to think about if you're planning on making the move.

- unisa.edu.au/study
- unisa.edu.au/regional-relocation



**GUARANTEE
YOUR FUTURE**

There are a few ways to guarantee your future place at UniSA. Through UniSA Guaranteed Entry, you'll automatically receive an offer if you meet the guaranteed Selection Rank, Year 12 subject grades or TAFE/VET qualification. See page 13.

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**#1 IN SA FOR
GRADUATE CAREERS**

ComparED (QILT) Graduate Outcomes Survey 2021-23 – Full-time Employment Indicator (Domestic Undergraduate). SA public universities.



**#1 IN SA FOR STUDENT
SATISFACTION**

ComparED (QILT) Course Experience Questionnaire 2021-22 – Overall Satisfaction Indicator (Domestic Undergraduate). SA public universities.

DISCOVER YOUR LOCAL STUDY OPTIONS



TAKE A VIRTUAL CAMPUS TOUR

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



We also host guided campus tours throughout the year and you can chat to us about your future study plans and career. Book today!

unisa.edu.au/mountgambier

Study on the picturesque Limestone Coast in South Australia's largest regional city. UniSA's Mount Gambier Campus is a major tertiary education centre for the state's South East and surrounding areas, including South West Victoria.

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 health, education and social work, reflecting in demand areas in the region and beyond, along with pathway programs that provide alternative entry into university study.

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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, industry projects and volunteering opportunities. Our Career Services team is also here to support you and get you ready for the workplace.

CONNECTED LEARNING

Benefit from smaller class sizes and get more one-on-one time with your lecturers and tutors. Our highly experienced teaching staff are also there to help students studying a blended mode of on-campus and online learning. Our campus staff are connected to the local community and industry, meaning you'll be part of a well-supported network.

FLEXIBLE STUDY

At UniSA, you can enjoy a range of flexible learning options. Through our local degrees, you can choose to study through a blend of on-campus and online learning or choose specific online courses where available. We also have a range of 100% online degrees, which can be studied anywhere, any time. No matter how you choose to study, you'll have access to our local campus facilities, including computer pools, library resources and student support services. See page 24.

EMBRACING ABORIGINAL KNOWLEDGES

At UniSA, we embrace the significance of nurturing respect and awareness of diverse First Nations knowledges. We are actively engaged in the process of weaving Aboriginal Knowledges into student learning. Our commitment stems from the belief that this inclusive approach enhances the educational experience and fosters a greater understanding of Australia's diverse heritage.

CAMPUS FACILITIES

We've invested heavily in our campus facilities to provide purpose-built study spaces for our students. The Mount Gambier Campus features the state-of-the-art Learning Centre, which has simulated learning environments for nursing and midwifery students, social work studios, a technology-driven gallery space, cutting-edge IT infrastructure and a range of study and social spaces. It's also home to one of the nation's fastest network systems ensuring some of the best internet speeds and is accessible to students seven days a week.



"UniSA's Mount Gambier Campus offers modern learning facilities and technologies, innovation in teaching, and a well-rounded study experience to ensure students are supported throughout their degree and are career ready upon graduation."

Ian McKay | UniSA Regional Manager, Mount Gambier

STUDENT SUPPORT

It's important that you feel supported during your studies. Students have access to a full range of services, including study support, personal counselling, access and inclusion services and career services. Our Campus Central team is located on-site and can point you in the right direction. Our Wirringka Student Services team also offers tailored support for Aboriginal* students, including study assistance and mentoring opportunities. See page 18.

*Consistent with common usage now in many organisations, this publication uses the shorter form of reference to 'Aboriginal People' but is intended, always, to be inclusive of both Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Did you know that UniSA has the most diverse student population in the state? We proudly focus on improving access to university study for people – no matter their background. In fact, we're the best in South Australia for first generation students (2024 *Good Universities Guide*) and we have the largest group of regional and Aboriginal students (*Australian Government Department of Education Equity Data*).






CONNECT WITH US

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Bachelor of Nursing (Mount Gambier)

unisa.edu.au/nursing-midwifery

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|  | Mount Gambier Campus |
|  | On-campus/online |
|  | Intakes: Feb |
|  | 3 years full-time |
|  | Placement |

Prerequisites: none
Assumed knowledge: none
UniSA College pathways: Diploma in Health or UniSA Foundation Studies + Undergraduate Certificate in University Studies (Health)
TAFE/VET pathways with credit: Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled Nurse) with Current Nursing Registration

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|-------------------------|---------------|----------|
| | Mount Gambier | External |
| SATAC code | 474031 | 414145 |
| Program code | IBNU | IBNU |
| Year 12 Selection Rank: | | |
| guaranteed | 70.00 | 70.00 |
| cut-off 2024 | 70.00 | 70.00 |
| Year 12 Grades: | | |
| guaranteed | B, B, B | B, B, B |
| TAFE/VET: | | |
| guaranteed | CIV/Dip* | CIV/Dip* |
| cut-off 2024 | Dip | Dip |

 Part-time study available
*Enrolled Nurse Certificate IV or Diploma in Nursing both with current Nursing and Midwifery Board (NMBA) registration.

Become a Registered Nurse and make a positive contribution to the community. Join a highly respected and in-demand workforce on the front line of our healthcare system. 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 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 six integrated themes of nursing practice, including safety and quality, cultural safety, evidence-based practice, professional communication, consumers as partners in care, and teamwork. You'll also learn about cultural competence, mental health, primary healthcare and healthy ageing. Embark on 1,000 hours of nursing placements from 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).

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 NMBA.
Once enrolled, students will be required to meet Fitness to Practice in Clinical Placements requirements. To be eligible for clinical placement, providers may also require students to be screened and provide evidence of their vaccination status. For more information, visit unisa.edu.au/health/ftp
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.

WORLD TOP 100
FOR NURSING

2023 QS Subject Rankings



CAREERS

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

DEGREE STRUCTURE

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| FIRST YEAR | Foundations of Nursing Practice Experiential Learning Activity: Preparation for Clinical Practice Practicum 1 Human Body 1 Global and National Health | THIRD YEAR | Evidence Based Nursing Practice Nursing Contexts of Practice: Primary Health Care Experiential Learning Activity: Extension to Practice Practicum 4 Transition to Professional Practice Experiential Learning Activity: Transition to Practice Practicum 5 |
| SECOND YEAR | Human Body 2 First Peoples' Health Health of Older People Experiential Learning Activity: Aged Care Practicum 2 Health of Adults Scientific Basis of Clinical Practice Experiential Learning Activity: Acute Care Practicum 3 Mental Health Nursing Health of Infants, Children and Adolescents Assessment, Diagnostics and Pharmacotherapeutics | | |

Students may be required to attend on-campus classes as part of their studies.



Ella French | Nursing Graduate

"The teachers at UniSA are so caring and nurturing and they really do want to see you do well. They know so much about the hospital and all the different areas and skills, and they are able to transfer everything that they have learned throughout their careers to us."








DID YOU KNOW?

You also have the option to study nursing externally. Theory courses are offered online, attend on-campus workshops in Mount Gambier or Adelaide, and complete placements in-person across South Australian locations.

SATAC code: 414145
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Bachelor of Midwifery (Mount Gambier)

unisa.edu.au/nursing-midwifery

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|  | Mount Gambier Campus |
|  | On-campus/online |
|  | Intakes: Feb |
|  | 3 years full-time |
|  | Placement |

Prerequisites: none
Assumed knowledge: none
UniSA College pathways: Diploma in Health

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|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------|
| SATAC code | 474081 | Program code | IBMW |
| Year 12 Selection Rank: | Year 12 Grades: | TAFE/VET: | |
| guaranteed | 93.00 | guaranteed | n/a |
| cut-off 2024 | 80.00 | cut-off 2024 | AdvDip |

 Part-time study available

Prepare for a highly rewarding career in maternity care and women's health as a Registered Midwife. Develop the knowledge and practical skills to support women through pregnancy, labour, birth and postnatal care. Benefit from a strong focus on theory and hands-on experience, including industry placements to prepare you for clinical practice. As an international profession with different birthing preferences all over the world, you'll learn how political, socio-cultural, economic and technological factors influence midwifery practice. Learn in our clinician-led, authentic simulated hospital and health service on campus, which incorporates a birthing suite, special care nursery and postnatal area, as well as birthing manikins. Complete comprehensive placement hours and be actively involved in 30 births during your studies, along with the pre and post-birth care of at least 100 women. You'll also follow 15 women through their entire pregnancy, labour, birth and postnatal journeys as part of a Continuity of Care Experience (CoCE). Graduate with the academic requirements needed for registration as a midwife with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

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 NMBA.
Once enrolled, students will be required to meet Fitness to Practice in Clinical Placements requirements. To be eligible for clinical placement, providers may also require students to be screened and provide evidence of their vaccination status. For more information, visit unisa.edu.au/health/ftp
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 midwives can work in a variety of healthcare settings, including:
Hospitals · community services · rural and remote healthcare · home-based services · health agencies

DEGREE STRUCTURE




Samantha Crute | Midwifery Graduate

"I wanted to be able to educate and help women throughout their pregnancy and labour so that they could have a positive birthing experience. Staff at the campus are very knowledgeable and supportive, and the student cohort is small, so we were able to develop a good relationship. I'm beyond proud of myself for completing this challenging degree. I did it!"

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| FIRST YEAR | Evidence Based Midwifery Human Body 1 Primary Midwifery Practice Experiential Learning Activity: Midwifery Foundation Practicum 1 Human Body 2 First Peoples' Health Healthy Mothers and Babies | THIRD YEAR | Women's Health Across the Lifespan Perinatal Mental Health and Wellbeing Experiential Learning Activity: Midwifery Transition Practicum 4 Becoming a Midwife Experiential Learning Activity: Midwifery Transition Practicum 5 Midwifery Project |
| SECOND YEAR | Complex Care of the Woman Fetal and Maternal Pathophysiology Experiential Learning Activity: Midwifery Development Practicum 2 Complex Care of the Neonate Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapeutics for Midwives Experiential Learning Activity: Midwifery Practice Development Practicum 3 | | |

Students may be required to attend on-campus classes as part of their studies.
This program is also offered externally through online study, however students must attend on-campus workshops, and placements must be completed in-person within South Australia.








A HEALTHY WORKFORCE

The demand for nurses and midwives in the regions continues to grow. South Australia's *Rural Nursing and Midwifery Workforce Plan 2021-26* recognises the critical services they provide to families and the broader community; and the need for a strong, available and sustainable workforce.

Bachelor of Early Childhood (B-5 years) (Mount Gambier)


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NEW

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|---|----------------------|
|  | Mount Gambier |
|  | On-campus/online |
|  | Intakes: Feb and Jul |
|  | 3 years full-time |
|  | Placement |

Prerequisites: none
Assumed knowledge: none
UniSA College pathways: Diploma in Education Studies or UniSA Foundation Studies + Undergraduate Certificate in University Studies (Education Studies)

| SATAC code | 474095 | Program code | MHEC |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------|
| Year 12 Selection Rank: | Year 12 Grades: | TAFE/VET: | |
| guaranteed | 70.00 | guaranteed | B, B, B |
| cut-off 2024 | - | cut-off 2024 | - |

 Part-time study available

The first of its kind in South Australia, this degree will set you up for a rewarding career as an early childhood teacher in preschool/ kindergarten, childcare and community services settings. You'll gain the skills and knowledge to support the learning and development of children from birth to five years of age from diverse cultures and backgrounds. You'll also be able to access the latest research about brain development, neurodiversity, and the importance of learning through play. The degree is largely practical-based, and centres on the principles and concepts relating to early childhood development and learning, as well as curriculum planning for children up to the age of five. Get real early childhood education experience with up to 80 days of field-based placements starting in your first six months of study. Graduate ready to make a difference in the lives of children at a critical time that sets the foundations for their future learning.

This program is accredited nationally by ACECQA as an Early Childhood Teacher qualification and meets the Teachers Registration Board of South Australia (the Board) requirements for the purpose of Early Childhood Teacher registration in South Australia.

CAREERS

Early childhood teacher · kindergarten teacher · preschool teacher · early childhood coordinator · family day care educator · childcare director

YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE

- Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Honours)
- Bachelor of Primary Education (Honours)
- Bachelor of Secondary Education (Honours)
- Bachelor of Social Work
- Bachelor of Psychology (Counselling and Interpersonal Skills)

FURTHER STUDY

- Master of Teaching
- Diploma in Languages
- Graduate Certificate in Education – various specialisations
- Master of Education

DEGREE STRUCTURE

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| FIRST YEAR | Contemporary Contexts of Early Childhood Education Foundations in Learning and Teaching 1: Learning Through Play Professional Experience 1: Introduction to Educators' Practices (Birth to 3 Years) Children's Development: Conception to 3 Years | THIRD YEAR | Science and Mathematics Education 2 (Birth to 5 Years) Professional Experience 3: Informed Planning (Pre-school) Reconceptualising Early Childhood Education |
| | English Curriculum: Language Design and Technology Education Children in Families and Communities Foundations in Arts Education | | Mathematics Education (Early Childhood) English Curriculum: Text Production Leadership and Advocacy in Early Childoon Inclusive Education |
| SECOND YEAR | English Curriculum: Reading Health and Physical Education Humanities and Social Sciences Education Elective | | |
| | Early Years Placement Mathematics Education 1 Teaching and Learning in Aboriginal Education Foundations in Learning and Teaching 2: Creating Positive Learning Environments | | |

Students may be required to attend on-campus classes as part of their studies. All professional placements must be completed in-person.

**Availability of Learning Areas depends on campus location.*



FINANCIAL SUPPORT






Did you know South Australian residents studying this degree can access financial support to offset costs related to their study through the QualifySA in Early Childhood Financial Support Program*.

**Other eligibility criteria apply*

 earlychildhood.sa.gov.au/studysupport

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Honours) (Mount Gambier)

unisa.edu.au/education

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|  | Mount Gambier Campus |
|  | On-campus/online |
|  | Intakes: Feb and Jul |
|  | 4 years full-time |
|  | Placement |

Prerequisites: none
Assumed knowledge: none
UniSA College pathways: Diploma in Education Studies or UniSA Foundation Studies + Undergraduate Certificate in University Studies (Education Studies)

| SATAC code | 474090 | Program code | MHEC |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------|
| Year 12 Selection Rank: | Year 12 Grades: | TAFE/VET: | |
| guaranteed | 73.00 | guaranteed | A, B, B |
| cut-off 2024 | 73.00 | cut-off 2024 | Dip |

 Part-time study available

Study this degree to teach children from birth to eight years of age.

Choose a Learning Area from Arts, English or Languages (Italian).

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.

This degree prepares you to thrive as a contemporary teacher in three settings – junior primary, preschool and childcare. Gain a competitive advantage by studying industry-relevant coursework, engaging in highly practical learning and developing applied research. You'll focus on the learning and development of children from birth to eight years of age, exploring best education practices, curriculum planning, professional experience and leadership. You'll complete three courses in a primary specialism (Learning Area) of your choice to meet national teacher registration requirements. Learning Areas include Arts, English and Languages (Italian). Get real classroom experience 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.

To be eligible for placement, providers may require students to be screened and provide evidence of their vaccination status.

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

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

Junior primary teacher · kindergarten teacher · preschool 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

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| FIRST YEAR | Contemporary Contexts of Early Childhood Education Foundations in Learning and Teaching 1: Learning Through Play Professional Experience 1: Introduction to Educators' Practices (Birth to 3 Years) Children's Development: Conception to 3 Years | THIRD YEAR | Science and Mathematics Education 2 (Birth to 5 Years) Professional Experience 3: Informed Planning (Pre-school) Reconceptualising Early Childhood Education |
| | English Curriculum: Language Design and Technology Education Children in Families and Communities Foundations in Arts Education | | Mathematics Education (Early Childhood) English Curriculum: Text Production Inclusive Education Primary Specialism 2 |
| SECOND YEAR | English Curriculum: Reading Health and Physical Education Humanities and Social Sciences Education Primary Specialism 1 | FOURTH YEAR | Honours Educational Research: Theory, Literature and Policy Honours Research Methodology: Methods and Ethics English Curriculum: Programming Primary Specialism 3 Elective |
| | Professional Experience 2: Curriculum and Pedagogy (Early Childhood) Mathematics Education 1 Teaching and Learning in Aboriginal Education Foundations in Learning and Teaching 2: Creating Positive Learning Environments | | Professional Experience 4 (Honours): Inquiry into Practice |

Students may be required to attend on-campus classes as part of their studies.








“Being a part of a regional campus has so many benefits, especially the flexibility it offers and the fact that we can stay in our region rather than moving to the big cities. The combination of on-campus and online classes has been great for the work-study-life balance, and the lecturers and tutors are very supportive. Also, the way the degree has been structured

around placements gives great opportunities to put theories into action within the local community, keeping it relevant and practical.”

Samantha Zaadstra | Early Childhood Education Student

Bachelor of Primary Education (Honours) (Mount Gambier)

unisa.edu.au/education

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|  | Mount Gambier Campus |
|  | On-campus/online |
|  | Intakes: Feb and Jul |
|  | 4 years full-time |
|  | Placement |

Prerequisites: none
Assumed knowledge: none
UniSA College pathways: Diploma in Education Studies or UniSA Foundation Studies + Undergraduate Certificate in University Studies (Education Studies)

| SATAC code | 474091 | Program code | MHPE |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------|
| Year 12 Selection Rank: | Year 12 Grades: | TAFE/VET: | |
| guaranteed | 73.00 | guaranteed | A, B, B |
| cut-off 2024 | 73.00 | cut-off 2024 | Dip |

 Part-time study available

Choose a Learning Area from Arts, English, Humanities and Social Sciences or Languages (Italian).
Choose an elective, focusing on teaching children with disabilities, rural and regional education, brain development, relationships and health or developing languages programs.

Become a primary school teacher focusing on the learning and development of children from Reception to Year 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. You'll build core knowledge in best education practices, curriculum planning, professional experience and leadership. You'll 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 Languages (Italian). Get real classroom experience 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.

To be eligible for placement, providers may require students to be screened and provide evidence of their vaccination status.
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
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

Primary school teacher · primary coordinator · education consultant · youth support officer · education policy adviser · researcher






DEGREE STRUCTURE

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| FIRST YEAR | Theories of Learning Foundations in Learning and Teaching 1: Learning Through Play Introduction to Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment Professional Experience 1: Introduction to Educators' Practices | THIRD YEAR | Professional Experience 3: Informed Planning (HP) Mathematics Education 2 Science Education Inclusive Education English Curriculum: Text Production Foundations in Learning and Teaching 3: Educating for Diversity and Inclusion Primary Specialism 3 |
| SECOND YEAR | English Curriculum: Language Foundations in Arts Education Design and Technology Education Primary Specialism 1 English Curriculum: Reading Health and Physical Education Humanities and Social Sciences Education Primary Specialism 2 Professional Experience 2: Curriculum and Pedagogy Mathematics Education 1 Teaching and Learning in Aboriginal Education Foundations in Learning and Teaching 2: Creating Positive Learning Environments | FOURTH YEAR | Honours Educational Research: Theory, Literature and Policy Honours Research Methodology: Methods and Ethics English Curriculum: Programming Primary Specialism 4 Elective Professional Experience 4 (Honours): Inquiry into Practice |

Students may be required to attend on-campus classes as part of their studies.


Bachelor of Secondary Education (Honours) (Mount Gambier)

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|  | Mount Gambier Campus |
|  | On-campus/online |
|  | Intakes: Feb |
|  | 4 years full-time |
|  | Placement |

Prerequisites: none
Assumed knowledge: SACE Stage 2 English or SACE Stage 2 English Literary Studies for the Major and Sub-Major in English.
UniSA College pathways: Diploma in Education Studies (Secondary)

| SATAC code | 474092 | Program code | LHSE |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------|
| Year 12 Selection Rank: | Year 12 Grades: | TAFE/VET: | |
| guaranteed | 73.00 | guaranteed | A, B, B |
| cut-off 2024 | 73.00 | cut-off 2024 | Dip |

 Part-time study available

Choose a major and sub-major from in demand Learning Areas, including Humanities and Social Sciences, English, Digital Technologies (sub-major only) and Psychology (sub-major only).
Choose an elective, focusing on rural and regional education, wellbeing and identity, or vocational education in secondary settings.

Become a high school teacher focusing on the learning and development of students from Years 7 to 12. You'll graduate career ready and with honours in just four years. Gain a competitive advantage through industry-relevant coursework, highly practical learning and applied research. You'll build core knowledge in best education practices, and school and community-based experiences. Study in-demand Learning Areas, choosing one major and one sub-major from Humanities and Social Sciences, English, Digital Technologies (sub-major only) and Psychology (sub-major only). You can also tailor your studies further by selecting an elective course that interests you most. Get real classroom experience by completing 100 days of field-based placements starting in your first six months of study.

To be eligible for placement, providers may require students to be screened and provide evidence of their vaccination status.
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





DEGREE STRUCTURE

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|-------------|--|-------------|--|
| FIRST YEAR | Professional Experience 1: Introduction to Educators' Practices 2x Major Sub-Major Learning, Teaching and Inquiry 1: Identity, Diversity and Adolescence 2x Major Sub-Major | THIRD YEAR | Professional Experience 3: Informed Planning (HP) Learning, Teaching and Inquiry 3: Creating Positive Secondary Learning Environments Elective 2x Major 2x Sub-Major |
| SECOND YEAR | Teaching and Learning in Aboriginal Education Major 2x Sub-Major Professional Experience 2: Curriculum and Pedagogy Learning, Teaching and Inquiry 2: Pedagogy, Curriculum and Inclusivity Curriculum Major 1 Curriculum Sub-Major 1 | FOURTH YEAR | Honours Educational Research: Theory, Literature and Policy Honours Research Methodology: Methods and Ethics Major Curriculum Sub-Major 2 Curriculum Major 2 Professional Experience 4 (Honours): Inquiry into Practice |

All tutorials, practicals, workshops and seminars associated with Professional Experience courses are delivered on-campus. Other courses are delivered online, including all lectures. All professional placements must be completed in-person.

Bachelor of Social Work (Mount Gambier)

unisa.edu.au/socialwork

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|  | Mount Gambier Campus |  | 4 years full-time |
|  | On-campus/online |  | Intakes: Feb and Jul |

Prerequisites: none
Assumed knowledge: none
UniSA College pathways: Diploma in Social Sciences (Social Work) or UniSA Foundation Studies + Undergraduate Certificate in University Studies (Social Sciences)
TAFE/VET pathways with credit: Diploma of Community Services, Diploma of Counselling, Diploma of Financial Counselling, or Advanced Diploma of Community Sector Management

| SATAC code | 474041 | Program code | MBSW |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Year 12 Selection Rank: | Year 12 Grades: | TAFE/VET: | |
| guaranteed | 67.00 | guaranteed B, B, B | guaranteed Dip |
| cut-off 2024 | 67.00 | | cut-off 2024 CIV |

 Part-time study available

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, 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 and human services studio to practise your skills through simulated scenarios. Gain valuable professional experience through industry placements in your final years of study. Attend classes on campus or choose to study online and make the most of a flexible, dynamic learning environment. Graduate with a degree recognised by the Australian Association of Social Workers and be eligible for full membership.

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. To be eligible for placement, providers may also require students to be screened and provide evidence of their vaccination status, hold a driver's licence, and/or meet additional requirements.

CAREERS

Social workers can work across a wide range of sectors and settings, including:
Mental health · homelessness · child protection · correctional services · domestic violence services · aged care · schools · disability services · policy work · community services · refugee services

DEGREE STRUCTURE

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

Students will be required to attend on-campus classes as part of their studies. Some classes may be completed online, including all lectures.



Tara Casey | Social Work Student

"It's like a giant discussion every time you're in the classroom. It's not just what's on the whiteboard. It's about collaborating and working together with other people. Of course, everyone's different – but all your clients are going to be different. Having those different opinions coming through is incredible, it's such a vital part of learning in a social work degree."








DID YOU KNOW?

Benefit from flexible learning when you choose to study external, online courses. Over the duration of this degree you'll only need to complete 20 days of on-campus, face-to-face learning in selected courses to meet accreditation requirements.


Bachelor of Social Science (Human Services) (Mount Gambier)

unisa.edu.au/human-services

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|  | Mount Gambier Campus |
|  | On-campus/online |
|  | Intakes: Feb and Jul |
|  | 3 years full-time |
|  | Placement |

Prerequisites: none
Assumed knowledge: none
UniSA College pathways: Diploma in Social Sciences or UniSA Foundation Studies + Undergraduate Certificate in University Studies (Social Sciences)

| SATAC code | 474094 | Program code | MBSS |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Year 12 Selection Rank: | Year 12 Grades: | TAFE/VET: | |
| guaranteed | 67.00 | guaranteed B, B, B | guaranteed Dip |
| cut-off 2024 | 67.00 | | cut-off 2024 CIV |

 Part-time study available

Prepare for a professional career in human services and learn how to identify the social policies that impact people's lives and the strategic ways to implement change. Develop the skills to enhance the wellbeing of people who have experienced personal or social difficulties, across areas like child protection, community housing, welfare, community services, disability support and aged care. You'll focus on studies in behavioural and social sciences, contemporary human service practice, human service management and social policy development. You'll also learn how behaviour is affected by different cultural, environmental, psychological and political factors, along with the communication and ethical skills needed to work in the field. Gain practical experience through our social work and human services studio on campus and complete more than 500 hours of supervised placements during your studies. Graduate with a degree recognised by the Australian Community Workers Association and be eligible for full membership.

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

Community development officer · social policy adviser · social researcher · community services manager · case worker · case manager · human rights advocate · child safety practitioner · outreach program manager · support worker · ministerial adviser · youth worker · accredited counsellor (with further study)

DEGREE STRUCTURE

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| FIRST YEAR | Human Service Provision Communication Skills in Social Work and Human Services The Social World Child Development | THIRD YEAR | Human Service Field Placement A Social Analysis and the Human Services Case Management |
| | Governance and Citizenship in Australia Group Work Working with Community Applied Psychology | | Human Service Field Placement B Human Service Project Management Elective |
| SECOND YEAR | Human Service Intervention Australian Social Policy Social Research Methods Interviewing Skills in Social Work and Human Services | | |
| | Mental Health and Mental Wellbeing Policy Practice Aboriginal Australians and the Human Services Human Service Workers and the Law | | |

Students may be required to attend on-campus classes as part of their studies.



Lisa Wheeler | Human Services Graduate

"I started my human services career at Centrelink and was mentored by a social worker who encouraged me to further my studies. As a result of achieving the degree, I now work at Uniting Communities in a very diverse role, focusing on all areas of practice, including referral, intake and assessment; counselling; case management; residential rehabilitation; detox and withdrawal; community engagement; and being a leader and advocate for our community."

JOBS GROWTH






Employment in aged care and disability are projected to grow, with 74,900 (28%) more jobs becoming available up until November 2026 alone.

2021–2026 Australian Government National Skills Commission, Employment Outlook..



Bachelor of Social Science (Ageing and Disability) (Mount Gambier)

unisa.edu.au/human-services

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|  | Mount Gambier Campus | | |
|  | On-campus/online |  | Intakes: Feb and Jul |
|  | 3 years full-time |  | Placement |

Prerequisites: none
Assumed knowledge: none
UniSA College pathways: Diploma in Social Sciences or UniSA Foundation Studies + Undergraduate Certificate in University Studies (Social Sciences)

| SATAC code | 474093 | Program code | MBSS |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------|
| Year 12 Selection Rank: | Year 12 Grades: | TAFE/VET: | |
| guaranteed | 72.00 | guaranteed | B, B, B |
| cut-off 2024 | 67.00 | cut-off 2024 | Dip |

Part-time study available

Develop your understanding of critical disability studies, ableism and ageism, as well as the capacities available to support individuals living with disability and their support networks. Explore the underlying principles of social and emotional development and wellbeing, community engagement and promoting independence. You'll also explore the ethical practices at the individual, community and policy level of ageing and disability services. 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. Graduate with a degree recognised by the Australian Community Workers Association and be eligible for full membership.

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

Disability services coordinator · aged care coordinator · case manager · support worker · community services coordinator · community development officer · policy adviser · disability services advocate · home care coordinator

DEGREE STRUCTURE

| | | | |
|-------------|---|------------|--|
| FIRST YEAR | Human Service Provision Communication Skills in Social Work and Human Services The Social World Language and Communication in Applied Linguistics Governance and Citizenship in Australia Group Work Applied Psychology Lifespan Development and Diversity | THIRD YEAR | Social Research Methods Human Service Field Placement A Ageing and Disability: Diversity and Discrimination Human Service Field Placement B Human Service Project Management Elective |
| SECOND YEAR | Human Service Intervention Australian Social Policy Interviewing Skills in Social Work and Human Services Elective Mental Health and Mental Wellbeing The Social Construction of Ageing and Disability Aboriginal Australians and the Human Services Human Service Workers and the Law | | |



STUDY A BUSINESS DEGREE

We offer a wide range of business degrees that can be studied online.

Additional tutorial support is available at our Mount Gambier Campus and you'll have full access to facilities, resources, events and other student services.

You can study in areas like digital business, economics, financial planning, human resource management, innovation and entrepreneurship, international business, legal studies, logistics and supply chains, management, property, real estate practice, sport and recreation management, tourism and events, design and marketing, or finance.

Some study may be required at City West Campus in Adelaide depending on your course selection.

unisa.edu.au/business-management



FAST-TRACK YOUR CAREER IN BUSINESS

Do you want to start your business degree while you're still at school?

Well, you can kickstart your university studies early through the UniSA ACCELERATE program.

Study up to two courses fully funded by a UniSA scholarship through UniSA Online, while you're in Year 12. You can also choose to count this study towards your SACE Stage 2.

This is open to all Year 12 students living in South Australia, so we encourage you to apply. There are no upfront costs with successful applicants fully funded for up to two subjects.

unisa.edu.au/accelerate



"UniSA's Accelerate Program stood out to me. I was attracted to the course length being just ten weeks, with the start and finish dates for both semesters fitting my year 12 schedule incredibly well. I thoroughly enjoyed how much I was in control of my learning. I knew that if I needed help, all I had to do was reach out to the teaching staff."

Molly Wild | Grant High School

YOUR FUTURE, GUARANTEED

UniSA Guaranteed Entry – it's a sure thing

All you need to do is make sure that you put UniSA as your first preference, meet the guaranteed entry score, and then we'll admit you automatically on your best result – either by your Selection Rank, Year 12 subject grades or TAFE/VET qualification.



Make us your first preference

+



Achieve the guaranteed Year 12 subject grades

or



Achieve the guaranteed Selection Rank

or



Achieve the guaranteed TAFE/VET qualification

YEAR 12 GRADES GUARANTEED ENTRY

UniSA is offering guaranteed entry based on your three best Year 12 subject grades for most degrees. If you achieve the selection grades and you put us as your first preference, that's it, you're automatically in.

Don't forget your adjustment factors

High school students applying for university might also be eligible for adjustment factors. These are based on set equity factors and/or subject choices. These are added to your Year 12 results, giving you a more competitive Selection Rank which can be confirmed in your SATAC Self-Service Portal.

SELECTION RANK GUARANTEED ENTRY

UniSA has set guaranteed entry scores for most of our degrees. This means, that if you achieve that set Selection Rank and you put us as your first preference, you're in. There's nothing more you have to do.

TAFE/VET GUARANTEED ENTRY

If you have successfully completed the guaranteed TAFE/VET qualification for your preferred UniSA degree, you'll automatically receive an offer.



See what you might be eligible for with UniSA's Guaranteed Entry Calculators.

unisa.edu.au/guaranteed

Some degrees also have prerequisites and other eligibility criteria for entry that you'll still have to meet. Year 12 subjects need to be 20-credit Stage 2 Tertiary Admission Subjects (TAS). Students also need to achieve a minimum ATAR of 50.



YOUR PATHWAYS

We have a range of alternative pathways for regional students to gain entry into university.

UniSA COLLEGE

UniSA College offers a range of pathway programs to help you gain alternative entry into your preferred UniSA or UniSA Online degree.

These programs will prepare you for university study by building your academic skills, prerequisite knowledge and confidence to thrive in your chosen degree. You'll experience life as a UniSA student, learn from UniSA staff and have access to a full range of support services. Once you've successfully completed your program, you'll be able to transfer into one of UniSA or UniSA Online's bachelor's degrees using your competitive Grade Point Average (GPA).

UNISTART

Study a tailored and supportive, fee-free university pathway program designed to prepare you to succeed in university study. In just six months full-time study you will build fundamental academic skills, gaining the confidence and competitive results to transition into a degree to pursue your goals. UniStart is offered 100% online, commencing in 2025.

unisaonline.edu.au/unistart

SKILLS FOR TERTIARY ADMISSIONS TEST

If you don't have a competitive result from Year 12, TAFE/VET 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.

Top tip: Check out the Prepare for STAT presentation at unisa.edu.au/stat

TAFE/VET GRADUATES

A completed certificate IV, diploma or advanced diploma from TAFE or another registered training organisation may be all you need to apply for a UniSA degree. If your completed qualification meets the UniSA TAFE/VET 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. We also set TAFE/VET cut-offs and you could be considered for entry with a lower qualification.

MORE OPTIONS

- Completion of a SAIBT diploma
- Completion of courses through Open Universities Australia (OUA)
- Completion of some study at UniSA or another recognised university for tertiary transfer



WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Go to unisa.edu.au/pathways to explore all of your alternative entry options. You can also contact our Future Student Enquiries team on **08 8302 2376** or at unisa.edu.au/enquire. And, you can always drop in to our Mount Gambier Campus and speak to our friendly staff.



NOT SURE WHAT TO STUDY?

MyCareerMatch is a free personality and career profiling tool that you can complete before you start university. Check out unisa.edu.au/careerprofile today!



Lassamy Khotsimeuang | Nursing Student

"I studied the Diploma in Health first before entry into the Bachelor of Nursing. The Diploma taught me how to be a university student, with specific courses like anatomy, physiology and biosciences. It gave me a good foundation of what we would be learning in nursing. It was really helpful because it set me up for my first year of nursing."

UniSA COLLEGE PROGRAMS EXPLAINED

One of the best ways to gain alternative entry into your preferred UniSA degree is through UniSA College. Explore our programs below to see what's right for you. Did you know that you can choose to list some UniSA College programs (Foundation Studies and Diplomas) as your first preference in your SATAC application? Or you can choose to include them as back-up options just in case you don't get the offer you want.

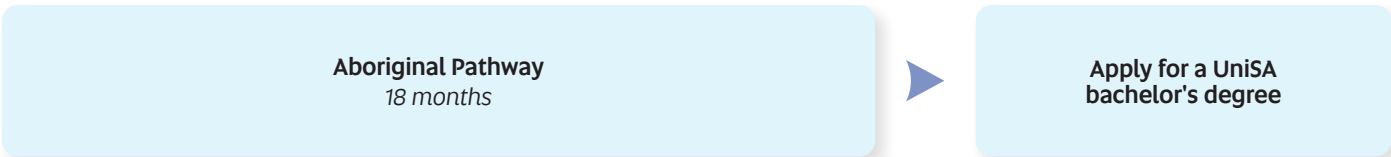
I DON'T HAVE AN ATAR...



I'VE COMPLETED SACE BUT MY ATAR ISN'T COMPETITIVE FOR ENTRY INTO MY PREFERRED DEGREE...



I IDENTIFY AS ABORIGINAL AND WOULD LIKE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT...



THE APPLICATION PROCESS

You'll apply through SATAC for entry into the UniSA Foundation Studies and Diploma programs. If you're interested in the Undergraduate Certificate in University Studies pathway, you'll transfer internally after successfully completing UniSA Foundation Studies. This is also open to current students who have partially completed a UniSA bachelor's degree and are looking to explore other areas of interest. Applications for the Aboriginal Pathway program are made directly through UniSA College.

Top tip:

If applying through SATAC, make sure you know the key dates listed on the SATAC website. Once you've submitted your application, remember to pay your SATAC application fee, otherwise you won't receive an offer. Applications are made April–July for midyear entry and typically August–January for commencement in the new year. Successful applicants will be notified by email, so check your inbox regularly!

*This pathway option does not allow for entry into all UniSA or UniSA Online bachelor's degrees. See pages 9–11 to explore eligible programs. Other study combinations are not available.

UniSA FOUNDATION STUDIES

UniSA Foundation Studies is a great way to start university and will help you thrive with future studies. You'll explore core courses to develop your critical writing, communication, research and study skills – including how to write academic assignments, referencing and effective time management. As a regional student, you'll study through a combination of online and on-campus learning.

After successfully completing this six-month program, you can progress into an Undergraduate Certificate in University Studies or a Diploma. From there, you can apply for many UniSA or UniSA Online degrees using your competitive Grade Point Average (GPA).

There are no formal entry requirements or tuition fees. Applications are made directly through SATAC.

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATES IN UNIVERSITY STUDIES

Through an Undergraduate Certificate in University Studies, you'll explore courses aligned to your area of interest, with specialisations in Business, Creative Studies, Education Studies, Health, Social Sciences and STEM. If you choose to study regionally, you'll have access to most of these specialisations through a blend of on-campus and online learning (some restrictions apply).

Once you've successfully completed your Undergraduate Certificate, you'll graduate with a standalone qualification and can use your Grade Point Average (GPA) to apply for direct entry into more than 90 UniSA or UniSA Online degrees.

This pathway option is for current UniSA students only, so it's ideal if you've completed UniSA Foundation Studies or have partially completed another degree and you're interested in exploring another area of study. Applications are submitted directly through UniSA College and entry criteria apply.

DIPLOMAS

UniSA College Diplomas provide a pathway into all UniSA and UniSA Online degrees.

You'll kickstart your career by studying a combination of courses that will develop your academic skills, along with up to two first-year courses from a related bachelor's degree. This will give you a real insight into your preferred degree and up to two study credits (conditions apply). Once you've successfully completed your Diploma, you'll graduate with a standalone qualification and can use your Grade Point Average (GPA) to apply for direct entry into any UniSA or UniSA Online degree.

Diplomas are offered across key areas in Business, Creative Studies, Education Studies, Health, Social Sciences and STEM. If you choose to study regionally, you'll have access to many of our Diplomas through a blend of on-campus and online learning (some restrictions apply). Applications are through SATAC and entry criteria apply.

ABORIGINAL PATHWAY

Our 18-month Aboriginal Pathway program supports Aboriginal* students to start their journey at university.

You'll develop academic, literacy, digital and numeracy skills, along with enhanced knowledge in areas such as Aboriginal culture and wellbeing, and the community and environment. You'll get all the support you need along the way, including local tutoring and one-on-one support from teaching staff.

The program prepares you to thrive at university, and upon completion, you can apply for your preferred UniSA or UniSA Online degree using your competitive Grade Point Average (GPA).

The program is open to all people who identify as Aboriginal and is offered in Mount Gambier, Ceduna, Port Lincoln and Whyalla.

There are no formal entry requirements or tuition fees. Applications are made directly through UniSA College and you may also be eligible for travel and accommodation support.

UniSA Foundation Studies (Mount Gambier)
SATAC code: 477011

Diploma in Health (Mount Gambier)
SATAC code: 476002

Aboriginal Pathway
Apply directly at unisa.edu.au/appform

Regional students can also apply to many other UniSA College programs and study through a blend of online and on-campus learning. Some restrictions apply, so we recommend contacting UniSA College to discuss your options.

unisa.edu.au/college



Danielle Smith | Aboriginal Pathway Student

"I want to formalise all my qualifications to be able to give back to community. You don't have to stop at one degree, you can just keep going, and that's my plan – to keep learning. Knowledge is power. I want to be able to put that into my children and my grandchildren and my community. And UniSA have been nothing but supportive and appropriate when it comes to First Nations people. It's a beautiful environment to be around."

*Consistent with common usage now in many organisations, this publication uses the shorter form of reference to 'Aboriginal Peoples' but is intended, always, to be inclusive of both Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.



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. Our Study Help PALS are also available to provide friendly, informal study support at dedicated sessions on campus. They're current UniSA students who can help you with assignment writing, referencing and building your overall study skills.

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.

PERSONAL COUNSELLING

All UniSA students can access free and confidential 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.

ACCESS AND INCLUSION SERVICES

We want to make sure that you are supported, empowered and can participate equitably in university life. Our services range from facility and access requirements through to developing individual action plans for all students with a disability, impairment or chronic health condition.

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 who can provide additional tailored support.

SAFEZONE APP

All UniSA students are encouraged to 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/regional-support-mtgambier

CAMPUS LIFE

CAMPUS CULTURE

Explore our wide range of social activities, clubs and volunteering opportunities. There's always something for you to get involved with such as race days, winery visits, lunches, movies, and so much more. The central piazza and canteen also provide great shared spaces where you can get something to eat, socialise or just relax. 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, student dinners, family days, and other social events. There are also learning workshops hosted through virtual classrooms to help with your studies, along with workshops delivered by visiting academics from Adelaide.

YOUR STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Connect with your student association – USASA. They're your voice at university and are responsible for advocacy work, organising social events, producing the student magazine and coordinating all student clubs. There's also a local USASA representative based at the Mount Gambier Campus.

GLOBAL EXPOSURE

Become a UniSA Global Citizen through a range of overseas opportunities and virtual experiences. You can travel and complete a student exchange, short-term program, internship, volunteering opportunity or study tour. Or, you can develop your cultural intelligence through interactive online learning, including virtual project work.

📱 unisa.edu.au/student-life

SCHOLARSHIPS

Every year, more than 2,500 students benefit from our scholarships and grants. Additionally, Aboriginal students can unlock a range of tailored opportunities such as the Gavin Wanganeen Scholarship and the Aboriginal Pathways Grant.

There are a number of grants specifically available for local students after enrolment, including the Cowan Regional Grant (\$2,500), Rotary District 9780 UniSA Grant (\$2,000), Naracoorte Lucindale Council Undergraduate Grant (\$1,000), the Wattle Range Council UniSA Study Grant (\$2,500), and the District Council of Grant Prize for Excellence (\$500).

There's also the Federal Government's Destination Australia Scholarship, which totals \$15,000 per year for both three and four-year programs.

📱 unisa.edu.au/regionalscholarships

Explore our online search engine to see the full range of scholarships you might be eligible for.

📱 unisa.edu.au/scholarships

UNDERSTANDING UNIVERSITY LIFE

If you're going from high school to university study, or if you've taken some time off and are returning to the classroom, there can be some big adjustments. Here are some top tips to help you start thinking like a university student:

- Students are independent learners, so you'll be responsible for going to class, reading course materials and meeting assignment deadlines.
- Timetables are based on your course selections, so schedules will vary depending on the individual.
- Independent learning is important, so make sure you're organised and keep on top of your workload and commitments.
- You'll access most resources through custom online learning platforms, including connecting with teachers and fellow students.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications to study in 2025 open in early August and are completed through the SATAC website. Check out our handy online resources to help you through the application process.

🔗 unisa.edu.au/apply

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

🔗 unisaonline.edu.au



WE'RE HERE TO HELP

BOOK A 1:1 APPOINTMENT

You can organise a time throughout the year to come and chat with our friendly staff on campus. They can give you advice on your future study options and the admissions process, along with more information about university life and student support.

🔗 unisa.edu.au/mountgambier

CONTACT FUTURE STUDENT ENQUIRIES

If you have any questions about studying with UniSA, then connect with our Future Student Enquiries team.

(08) 8302 2376

🔗 unisa.edu.au/enquire

YOUR TIMETABLE

If you decide to study locally in Mount Gambier, you can generally organise to fit all of your on-campus classes into 1–2 days. This gives you flexibility to work part-time or travel home if you live in surrounding areas.

Your study schedule will be divided into contact hours – the time you spend in lectures and tutorials – and independent study, including your personal research and assignment work.

Study hours depend on the program you choose and the amount of additional work you put in. A full-time study load is typically around 40 hours per week (12–16 hours class contact, 14–28 independent study). You'll most likely complete four courses per study period, so eight courses in total for the year. This will be a mixture of core courses and a range of electives that align to your stream, major/minor or specialisation.

Here's what your week might look like...



OPEN DAY

**Mount Gambier Campus
Sunday 4 August 2024**

City West and City East 11 August 2024

Mawson Lakes Campus 25 August 2024

Whyalla Campus 25 August 2024

Magill Campus 28 August 2024

unisa.edu.au/openday

IN THE COMMUNITY

We have got a strong connection with the local community to help build a vibrant and thriving region.

FUTURE FOCUSED

UniSA's Future Industries Institute is focused on cross-disciplinary research across five key sectors: Healthy Environments, High-Tech Manufacturing, Medical Technology, Smart Energy and Sustainable Resources. With advanced infrastructure, new technologies and approaches being developed to support state and national economic growth, we're working with industry and end-users to gain a deeper understanding of the environmental contaminants within the region.

🔗 unisa.edu.au/fii

SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES

Forest Research Mount Gambier is a partnership between UniSA, the forest industry, Federal Government and Government of South Australia. It plays an important role in encouraging collaboration in research and innovation, along with jobs growth in the forestry sector. The partnership is focused on establishing Mount Gambier as one of the major centres for forest research in Australia to ensure a sustainable future, leveraging UniSA's unique expertise and engagement in the region. The State Government has further committed funding for a Forestry Centre of Excellence to be positioned in the local UniSA/TAFE SA Precinct.

🔗 unisa.edu.au/FORMTG



HEALTHY FUTURES

The Limestone Coast Regional Sporting Academy (LCRSA) has developed a 12-month program for young local athletes with great sporting potential, focusing on strength training, body conditioning and elite education. As a Foundation Partner, our Mount Gambier Campus is the host venue for all education programs. Athletes can also access regular testing at UniSA's High Performance Centre in Adelaide. The program is all about nurturing local talent, providing good education and removing hurdles to help young athletes reach their goals.



CHANGING LANDSCAPES

The Wattle Range Council and UniSA have established a partnership that creates student placement and joint research opportunities. The collaboration is future-focused and tackles many of the challenges in regional communities, including urban planning, townscapes and engineering and environmental management.



PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

We host free lectures throughout the year. The local community can connect with industry and business leaders while listening to world-class researchers and speakers focused on driving innovation and growth in the region. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for regular updates.

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIPS

We sponsor local organisations and initiatives to support and celebrate the community. Key sponsorships include, Pioneers Basketball, Blue Lake Fun Run, Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre's Community Circle, and Women in Business and Regional Development (WiBRD). We also sponsor local secondary school award nights throughout the Limestone Coast and South West Victoria.

Pedal Prix

One of our largest community sponsorships is the UniSA Australian HPV Super Series. The competition sees teams race Human Powered Vehicles (HPVs) on a closed circuit, with one stage held in Mount Gambier attracting hundreds of riders and spectators. UniSA is the naming rights sponsor and is focused on promoting education, the development of sustainable communities, healthy lifestyles, quality research and innovation.



"The City of Mount Gambier supports the work of UniSA's Mount Gambier Campus, providing people of all ages with access to tertiary education. The campus provides local people with the opportunity to upskill and value-add to the community in areas such as education, midwifery, nursing and social work, and is an important drawcard for those considering making a life in our city."

Lynette Martin OAM | Mayor of Mount Gambier



STUDY ONLINE

We offer a few flexible ways to study. You might choose one of our local degrees that combines blended learning, complete some courses online, or study 100% online giving you the ultimate control.

FLEXIBLE LEARNING

In a busy world, we want to give our students more flexibility with their studies, which is why we offer online, blended and part-time learning opportunities.

If you study online, you'll still have access to all campus facilities, including computer pools and dedicated learning spaces, along with student services such as study support and personal counselling at our Mount Gambier Campus. You can benefit from flexible learning, but still feel supported and experience the campus culture along the way.

Your study modes



ON-CAMPUS
Some optional online study is available.



ON-CAMPUS/ONLINE
Blended learning, combining on-campus and online study.



100% ONLINE
Delivered through UniSA Online.



"After finishing training as a life coach, I wanted to further my understanding of the human mind, while studying and living locally in Mount Gambier. I first completed the Foundation Studies program through UniSA College, which then gave me the confidence to study a degree with UniSA Online. I've enjoyed the flexible learning and accessing the local campus, which has very fast internet speeds and great facilities."

Joe Denman | Psychological Science and Sociology Graduate

ACCESS RESOURCES ANY TIME

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

myUniSA portal

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

You'll 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, and your student association (USASA).

Online learning platform

Each of the courses in your degree 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.



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 Data Analytics
- Associate Degree in Information Technology
- Associate Degree in Engineering
- Bachelor of Accounting
- Bachelor of Business (Economics, Finance and Trade)
- Bachelor of Business (Financial Planning)
- Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Marketing)
- Bachelor of Business (Tourism, Event and Hospitality Management)
- Bachelor of Communication
- Bachelor of Community Health
- Bachelor of Construction Management
- Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)
- Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Data Analytics
- Bachelor of Digital Business
- Bachelor of Digital Media
- Bachelor of Health Science
- Bachelor of Health Science (Healthy Ageing)
- Bachelor of Health Science (Nutrition and Exercise)
- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Journalism
- Bachelor of Marketing and Communication
- Bachelor of Psychological Science and Sociology
- Bachelor of Psychology
- Bachelor of Public Health
- Diploma in Digital Business
- Diploma in Health
- Graduate Certificate in Business (Digital Transformation)
- Graduate Certificate in Childhood Trauma
- Undergraduate Certificate in Business
- Undergraduate Certificate in Business (Digital Innovation)
- Undergraduate Certificate in Construction Management
- Undergraduate Certificate in Digital Technology for Business
- Undergraduate Certificate in Information Technology
- Undergraduate Certificate in Mental Health
- Undergraduate Certificate in Psychology

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 support, you'll 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

DID YOU KNOW?

As a UniSA Online student you'll 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



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We're here to help

P: (08) 8302 2376

E: unisa.edu.au/enquire

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