



University of
South Australia

2021 **WHYALLA**

STUDY AND CAREER GUIDE



START YOUR UNSTOPPABLE CAREER

Study near, go far with UniSA.

The University of South Australia (UniSA) is the state's largest university with over 35,000 students and a footprint across four metropolitan and two regional campuses, located in Whyalla and Mount Gambier.

We are a university for all South Australians, with a strong focus on creating greater access to higher education. We are also a young institution with an innovative approach to educating tomorrow's professionals.

We partner with over 2,500 companies worldwide to bring our students placement, project, research and work opportunities. You will learn in a highly practical and supportive environment to ensure you are a career-ready graduate that can take on the challenges of a changing world.

We are Australia's University of Enterprise.

**#1 IN SA
FOR EMPLOYER
SATISFACTION**

2019 QILT Employer Satisfaction Survey – Overall Satisfaction Indicator.

**#1 IN SA
FOR GRADUATE
CAREERS**

ComparED (QILT) Graduate Outcomes Survey 2017-19 – Full-time Employment Indicator (Undergraduate). Public SA-founded universities only.

**#1 IN SA
FOR STUDENT
SATISFACTION**

ComparED (QILT) Course Experience Questionnaire 2018-19 – Overall Satisfaction Indicator (Undergraduate). Public SA-founded universities only.



EXPLORE YOUR STUDY OPTIONS

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

STUDY AT WHYALLA CAMPUS

STUDY ONLINE

STUDY IN ADELAIDE

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**INVESTED
\$22 MILLION IN
THE REGIONAL
CONNECTIONS
PROJECT TO
IMPROVE STUDENT
LEARNING**

DISCOVER WHYALLA

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

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

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

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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 and volunteer opportunities during your studies. Our Career Services team is also there to support you and get you ready for the workplace.

CONNECTED LEARNING

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

FLEXIBLE STUDY

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

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

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

CAMPUS FACILITIES

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

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

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



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

Paul Havelberg | UniSA Regional Manager, Whyalla

WORLD TOP 100 FOR NURSING

2020 QS Subject Rankings

No.1 IN SA FOR GRADUATE CAREERS IN TEACHING AND SOCIAL WORK

ComparED (QILT): Graduate Outcomes Survey 2017-19, Full-time Employment Indicator (Undergraduate). Public SA-founded universities only.



2020 ONLINE EVENTS

We will be hosting a series of online events so you can learn more about studying with UniSA. Listen to presentations, discover different degrees and careers, and connect with current students and academic staff.

For more information, visit unisa.edu.au/infosessions

Bachelor of Nursing (Whyalla)

unisa.edu.au/nursing-midwifery

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

Selection Rank:69.10	SATAC code..... 464071
Guaranteed Entry:	Program code..... IBNU
Selection Rank:70.00	
Selection Rank (VET):.....Cert IV or Dip (Enrolled/Division Nursing)	✓ <i>part-time study available</i>

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

Prerequisites: none

Assumed knowledge: none

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

Note 1: Students must fulfil the following requirements for clinical placements: Hold a current National Police Certificate and Department of Human Services Working with Children Check; provide evidence of your immunisation status; and meet the University's Fitness to Practice in Clinical Placements requirements. All students enrolled in a program leading to professional registration must be registered with the relevant national board. The student registration process is undertaken by the University to the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) after enrolment. No fees apply. For more information, visit unisa.edu.au/health/ftp

Note 2: Specific English language requirements apply to enable registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

CAREERS

Registered nurses can work in a variety of healthcare settings, including:

Hospitals / primary health and community support services / aged and rehabilitative care / schools / home care services / drug and alcohol treatment centres / community health organisations / mental health services / international aid agencies / correction facilities

YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE

- Bachelor of Midwifery
- Bachelor of Social Work (Whyalla)
- Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Honours) (Whyalla)

DEGREE STRUCTURE

YEAR	COURSES
FIRST YEAR	Being a Health Professional Human Body 1 Global and National Health Human Body 2 First Peoples' Health Mental Health Experiential Learning Activity: Preparation for Clinical Practice Practicum 1
SECOND YEAR	Health of Older Adults Scientific Basis of Clinical Practice Experiential Learning Activity: Older Adults Practicum 2 Health of Adults Health of Infants, Children and Young People Experiential Learning Activity: Acute Care Practicum 3
THIRD YEAR	Research Methodologies Nursing Contexts of Practice Experiential Learning Activity: Extension to Practice Practicum 4 Becoming a Registered Nurse Experiential Learning Activity: Transition to Practice Practicum 5 Nursing Project

Students may be required to undertake a combination of on-campus or online study. Students may be required to attend on-campus lectures, tutorials and practicals.

This program is also offered externally through online study.

Want to become a midwife?

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

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

To learn more, visit unisa.edu.au/study-midwifery

"I love knowing that I am helping people and making a difference in someone's life even if it's by doing something simple for them. Making an impact on a patient and their family is truly amazing.

I thoroughly enjoyed my placements - it's where I got to put the skills I learnt into practice. It's great getting the experience firsthand while being supported by amazing nurses who impart their knowledge on you."

Georgia Looyestyn
nursing graduate



Bachelor of Social Work (Whyalla)

unisa.edu.au/social-work

Whyalla Campus	Intakes: Feb, Jul
On-campus	Internship/Placement
4 years full-time	

Selection Rank:62.10	SATAC code..... 464081
Guaranteed Entry:	Program code..... MBSW
Selection Rank:70.00	✓ <i>honours available</i>
Selection Rank (VET):.....Dip	✓ <i>part-time study available</i>

UniSA College pathways: Foundation Studies, Aboriginal Pathway Program or Diploma in Arts
Prerequisites: none
Assumed knowledge: none

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

Note: Students are required to undertake Criminal History Checks through the Department of Human Services (DHS) for working with Children, in the Aged Care Sector and in Disability Services; obtain a SAPOL National Police Record Check; and complete a one-day Child Safe Environments Course. Some placements may require students to hold a current driver's licence, Mandatory Basic Life Support (BLS) training, vaccinations, or a recognised First Aid Certificate.

CAREERS

Social worker / case manager / aged care worker / child and youth welfare officer / community development officer / disability support worker / rehabilitation officer / court services officer / cultural diversity officer / social planning officer / social policy adviser / social researcher



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

Jayde Burk
social work graduate

YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE

- Bachelor of Social Science (Ageing and Disability)
- Bachelor of Social Science (Human Services)
- Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Honours) (Whyalla)
- Bachelor of Primary Education (Honours) (Whyalla)

DEGREE STRUCTURE

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 Advanced Social Work Theory and Practice
	Governance and Citizenship in Australia Group Work Applied Psychology Working with Community		Working with Human Service Organisations Policy Practice Child Centred Practice OR Minor
SECOND YEAR	Human Service Intervention Australian Social Policy Social Enquiry Methods Interviewing Skills in Social Work and Human Services	FOURTH YEAR	Leading and Managing in Human Service Organisations Social Work with Older People Rural Social Work 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

Interested in studying ageing and disability?

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

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

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

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

For more information, visit unisa.edu.au/social-work

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Honours) (Whyalla)

unisa.edu.au/education

Whyalla Campus	Intakes: Feb, Jul
On-campus/Online	Internship/Placement
4 years full-time	

Selection Rank:81.85	SATAC code..... 464170
Guaranteed Entry:	Program code..... MHEC
Selection Rank:80.00	✓ <i>part-time study available</i>
Selection Rank (VET):.....Dip	

UniSA College pathways: Foundation Studies, Aboriginal Pathway Program or Diploma in Arts
Prerequisites: none
Assumed knowledge: none

- **Choose a Learning Area from Arts, English or Mathematics/Science.**
- **Choose an elective, focusing on teaching children with disabilities, rural and regional education, brain development, relationships and health, or arts in early childhood curriculum.**

Build a rewarding career as an early childhood teacher. Graduate career-ready and with professional honours in just four years. Gain a competitive advantage through industry-relevant coursework, highly practical learning and applied research. Focus on the learning and development of children from birth to eight years of age. Develop foundational knowledge in education studies, curriculum planning, professional experience and leadership. Complete three courses in a primary specialism (Learning Area) of your choice to meet the national registration requirements (for birth to eight years of age). Learning Areas include Arts, English or Mathematics/Science. Benefit from highly practical learning with 105 days of field based placements starting in your first six months of study, and take the opportunity to complete an overseas placement or study tour. Enjoy flexible learning including part-time and online study.

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

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

CAREERS

Kindergarten teacher / preschool teacher / junior primary teacher / childcare teacher / childcare centre director / early childhood educator / early childhood coordinator / early learning consultant / policy adviser / researcher

YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE

- Bachelor of Primary Education (Honours) (Whyalla)
- Bachelor of Social Work (Whyalla)
- Bachelor of Social Science (Ageing and Disability)

DEGREE STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR	Arts Education Literacy and Numeracy for Learning 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 8) Professional Experience 3: Informed Planning (Pre-school) Reconceptualising Early Childhood Education
	Foundations in Learning and Teaching 1: Learning through Play Design and Technology Education Children in Families and Communities Contemporary Contexts of Early Childhood Education		Mathematics Education Studies in English Education 2 Foundations in Learning and Teaching 3: Educating for Diversity and Inclusion Primary Specialism 2
SECOND YEAR	Studies in English Education 1 Health and Physical Education Humanities and Social Sciences Education Primary Specialism 1	FOURTH YEAR	Primary Specialism 3 Honours A: Introduction to Research in Education Leadership and Advocacy in Early Childhood Elective
	Professional Experience 2: Curriculum and Pedagogy Science and Mathematics Education 1 Teaching and Learning in Aboriginal Education Foundations in Learning and Teaching 2: Creating Positive Learning Environments		Professional Experience 4 (Honours): Educator as Inquirer Honours B: Research Project

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



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

Jordyn Meacham
primary education graduate



“I have always enjoyed getting that ah-ha moment from students when they understand something new. I wanted to be the person to help others achieve these moments in their life and education.

I completed a placement each year during my degree, which was really beneficial because I learn best in a hands-on environment. I also attended a study tour in Singapore and was able to see different teaching and learning styles.

I loved the fact that I didn't have to be on campus everyday if I didn't want to be. I could do the majority of my studying from the comfort of my home and it allowed me to maintain a reasonable amount of working hours to support myself.”

Paige Peden
primary education graduate

Bachelor of Primary Education (Honours) (Whyalla)

unisa.edu.au/education

📍 Whyalla Campus	📅 Intakes: Feb, Jul
🏠 On-campus/Online	👤 Internship/Placement
🕒 4 years full-time	

Selection Rank:72.15	SATAC code..... 464171
Guaranteed Entry:	Program code..... MHPE
Selection Rank:80.00	
Selection Rank (VET):.....Dip	✓ <i>part-time study available</i>

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

Prerequisites: none

Assumed knowledge: none

- **Choose a Learning Area from Arts, Design and Technology, English, Health and Physical Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, Languages, Mathematics or Science.**
- **Choose an elective, focusing on teaching children with disabilities, rural and regional education, brain development, relationships and health, or arts in early childhood curriculum.**

Become a primary school teacher focusing on the learning and development of children from Reception to Year 6/7. Graduate career-ready and with honours in just four years. Gain a competitive advantage through industry-relevant coursework, highly practical learning and applied research. Build foundation knowledge in education studies, curriculum planning, professional experience and leadership. Complete four courses in a primary specialism (Learning Area) of your choice to meet the national registration requirements. Learning Areas include Arts, Design and Technology, English, Health and Physical Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, Languages, Mathematics or Science. Benefit from highly practical learning with 100 days of field based placements starting in your first six months of study, and take the opportunity to complete a placement overseas. Enjoy flexible learning including part-time and online study.

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CAREERS

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

YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE

- Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Honours) (Whyalla)
- Bachelor of Social Work (Whyalla)
- Bachelor of Social Science (Ageing and Disability)

DEGREE STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR	Arts Education	THIRD YEAR	Science and Mathematics Education 2 (Years R - 7)
	Literacy and Numeracy for Learning		Professional Experience 3: Informed Planning (HP)
SECOND YEAR	Professional Experience 1: Introduction to Educators' Practices	FOURTH YEAR	Inclusive Education
	Digital Literacies for Learning		Mathematics Education
THIRD YEAR	Foundations in Learning and Teaching 1: Learning through Play	FOURTH YEAR	Studies in English Education 2
	Design and Technology Education		Foundations in Learning and Teaching 3: Educating for Diversity and Inclusion
FOURTH YEAR	Theories of Learning	FOURTH YEAR	Primary Specialism 3
	Primary Specialism 1		Primary Specialism 4
FOURTH YEAR	Studies in English Education 1	FOURTH YEAR	Honours A: Introduction to Research in Education
	Health and Physical Education		Critical Perspectives on Curriculum Pedagogy, and Assessment Elective
FOURTH YEAR	Humanities and Social Sciences Education	FOURTH YEAR	Professional Experience 4 (Honours): Educator as Inquirer
	Primary Specialism 2		Honours B: Research Project
FOURTH YEAR	Professional Experience 2: Curriculum and Pedagogy	FOURTH YEAR	
	Science and Mathematics Education 1		
FOURTH YEAR	Teaching and Learning in Aboriginal Education	FOURTH YEAR	
	Foundations in Learning and Teaching 2: Creating Positive Learning Environments		

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

YOUR PATHWAYS

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

UniSA COLLEGE

UniSA College offers a variety of educational programs that can help you gain direct entry into a UniSA degree, including a range of diplomas, Foundation Studies and the Aboriginal Pathway Program. These pathway programs will prepare you for university by building your academic knowledge and skills. You will experience life as a UniSA student, be taught by UniSA staff and have access to a full-range of support services. By successfully completing your UniSA College program, you will then be able to seamlessly transfer into an undergraduate degree at UniSA. For more information see page 13.

SPECIAL TERTIARY ADMISSIONS TEST

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

VET GRADUATES

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

MORE OPTIONS...

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



ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

UniSA offers Adjustment Factors (bonus points) to high school students applying for entry. Additional points are based on set equity factors and/or subject choices.

unisa.edu.au/adjustmentfactors

GUARANTEED ENTRY

UniSA offers guaranteed entry into many degrees. If your Selection Rank (ATAR) meets the UniSA Guaranteed Entry score, you have met the prerequisites and any specific entry requirements, and you have listed the degree as your first preference, you are guaranteed an offer. Please note application timelines may apply.

unisa.edu.au/guaranteed

VISIT OUR ONLINE CREDIT ASSESSOR

See an instant snapshot of how your qualifications may count towards your UniSA degree. If your award is not listed, please contact Future Student Enquiries on (08) 8302 2376.

unisa.edu.au/credit

Explore
your pathway
options further at
[unisa.edu.au/
pathways](http://unisa.edu.au/pathways)

Foundation Studies

unisa.edu.au/college

Whyalla Campus	1 year full-time
On-campus/Online	Intakes: Feb, Jul

SATAC code (Whyalla).....**467011** ✓ *part-time study available*

Prerequisites: none

Assumed knowledge: none

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

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

FURTHER STUDY

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

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

DEGREE STRUCTURE

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

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

Aboriginal Pathway Program

unisa.edu.au/app

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

SATAC code: *Apply at unisa.edu.au/appform* ✓ *part-time study available*

Prerequisites: none

Assumed knowledge: none

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

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

FURTHER STUDY

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Apply directly at unisa.edu.au/appform or email app@unisa.edu.au for information.

DEGREE STRUCTURE

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

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

DIPLOMAS

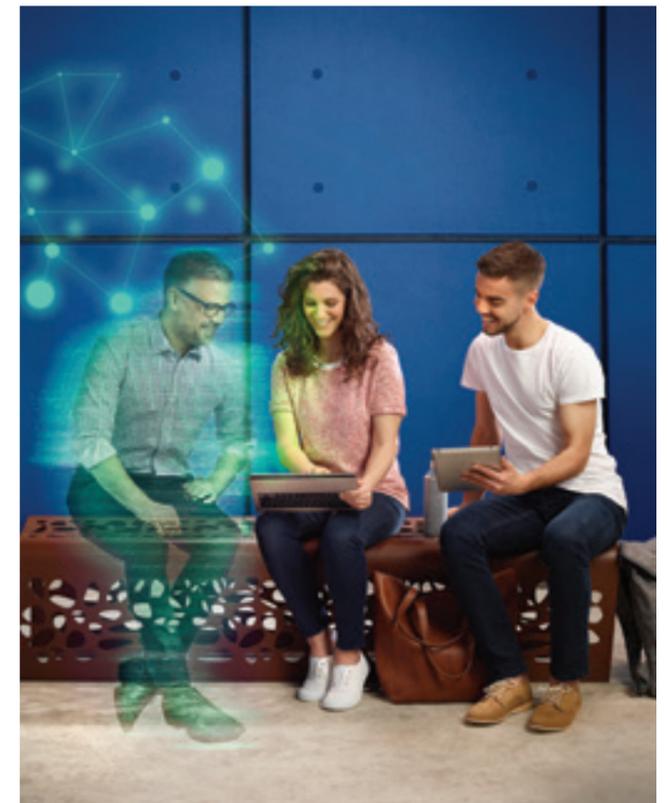
UniSA College also offers a range of two-year diplomas, designed to provide direct entry into popular UniSA and UniSA Online degrees. The diplomas can be studied at the City West Campus in Adelaide.

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

UniSA College diplomas include:

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

For more information, visit unisa.edu.au/college



Study on Demand

After successfully completing Foundation Studies or the Aboriginal Pathway Program, you can choose to study a 100% online degree with UniSA Online, giving you full control and flexibility over your learning.

Learn more at unisaonline.edu.au



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

Wyarta Miller
Completed APP in Whyalla and currently studying a Bachelor of Digital Media



Online

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

SUPPORTING YOU

Study support

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

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 also professional job listings with some that are exclusive to UniSA students. You can also connect with a career adviser for help with career planning and attend industry events to build your professional networks.

unisa.edu.au/careers

Personal counselling

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

unisa.edu.au/counselling

Access and inclusion services

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

unisa.edu.au/access-inclusion

Wurringka 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 engagement officer on-campus who can provide additional tailored support.

unisa.edu.au/Wurringka

SafeZone app

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

unisa.edu.au/safezone

CAMPUS LIFE

Campus culture

Make the most of your university experience by getting involved with a range of social activities, clubs and volunteering opportunities. Enjoy delicious food at our refurbished café on campus, chill out in the student lounge, study in collaborative computer pools, and make new friends along the way. If you are 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, on-campus family days and other off-site social events. There are also learning workshops hosted on campus through virtual classrooms to help with your studies.

UniSA Sport

Meet new people and become part of a team by getting involved with sports like mixed netball or volleyball.

Your student association

Connect with your student association – USASA. They provide advocacy services, organise social activities and coordinate various student clubs.

Global exposure

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

unisa.edu.au/globalopportunities



For more information, visit
unisa.edu.au/regional-support-whyalla



Discover more at
unisa.edu.au/student-life



SCHOLARSHIPS

Every year, over 2,500 students benefit from our grants and scholarships. Find what you are eligible for through our online scholarships search engine.

unisa.edu.au/scholarships

There are also a number of grants specifically available for local students after enrolment, including the Eddie Hughes Regional Education Grant and the Bendigo Bank Whyalla Study Support Grant.

unisa.edu.au/whyalla-scholarships



ACCOMMODATION

The Whyalla Campus features on-site accommodation at the Student Residential Village. Students have their own bedroom and share a bathroom with one other student. A fully-furnished kitchen and common living area means you can interact and study with your peers. Lecture and tutorial rooms are only a short walk away and the complex is monitored by on-going security. Off-street parking is available along with a lockable storage shed suitable for bicycles and other items. A BBQ area, volleyball court and basketball court complete the space and help to create a fun and balanced lifestyle. Applications are accepted for shorter and longer-term stays at a very affordable cost.

Find out more at unisa.edu.au/studentvillage



GO ONLINE TO WATCH A GUIDED TOUR



IN THE COMMUNITY

INNOVATION HUB

The Innovation & Collaboration Centre (ICC) in Adelaide has launched a regional incubator in Whyalla, opening doors for local business owners and entrepreneurs. The ICC provides support for early-stage business ideas and startups, including access to commercial knowledge, business advice, a co-working space, a network of expert advisers, and in some cases, a stipend to help entrepreneurs get started.

HEALTHY FUTURES

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

BUSINESS GROWTH

UniSA has rolled out its unique Future Industries Accelerator (FIA) program in Whyalla, which encourages meaningful collaborations with industry. The program helps local businesses to build their research and development capacity to accelerate growth and create jobs. UniSA's world-class Centre for Business Growth has also been focusing on business development programs in the region, with initiatives designed to boost local skills in leading and managing growth in a global marketplace.

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIPS

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

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



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

Diane Wilkins
primary education student

STUDY ONLINE



DID YOU KNOW?

As a UniSA Online student you still have full access to the facilities, resources, events and support services available at the Whyalla Campus.

UniSA offers over 70 flexible degrees, combining on-campus and online study. You can also Study On Demand through UniSA Online with a suite of 100% online degrees that can be studied anywhere, any time and from any device.

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

Students that choose to study online are also welcome to access facilities at our Port Lincoln Study Centre, located on the main street in town. For more information, visit unisa.edu.au/portlincoln

Our 100% online degrees include:

Bachelor of Business (Financial Planning)

Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)

Bachelor of Business (Management)

Bachelor of Business (Marketing)

Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)

Bachelor of Communication

Bachelor of Community Health

Bachelor of Construction Management

Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)

Bachelor of Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Digital Media

Bachelor of Information Technology and Data Analytics

Bachelor of Health Science (Nutrition and Exercise)

Bachelor of Marketing and Communication

Bachelor of Psychological Science and Sociology

Bachelor of Public Health

WHY STUDY ON DEMAND?

-  Specifically designed for online learning
-  All assessments are 100% online
-  Four start dates per year (Jan, Apr, Jun, Sep)
-  24/7 access to learning resources
-  Learn in 10-week blocks
-  Flexible around your life
-  Scholarships and grants available
-  Credit for previous study and relevant work experience

SUPPORT SERVICES

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

-  Access online academic support seven days a week
-  Connect with a dedicated student adviser
-  Access tech support 24/7



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

Tania Newton
Completed a Diploma in Business and currently studying a Bachelor of Business (Management)



Learn more at unisaonline.edu.au



2020 ONLINE EVENTS

We will be hosting a series of online events so you can learn more about studying with UniSA. Listen to presentations, discover different degrees and careers, and connect with current students and academic staff.

For more information, visit unisa.edu.au/infosessions

Applications for entry in 2021 open in early August

For most undergraduate degrees, you need to apply via SATAC.

For more information, visit unisa.edu.au/apply



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



ATAR > DEGREE FINDER
Go online and check out our new ATAR > Degree Finder, to explore which degrees you may be eligible for using your Selection Rank. unisa.edu.au/atar-degree-finder

RELOCATING TO ADELAIDE

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

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

Explore your study options

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

unisa.edu.au/study

Check for scholarships

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

unisa.edu.au/scholarships

Look into accommodation

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

unisa.edu.au/accommodation

AFTER YOU ARRIVE

Access support services

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

unisa.edu.au/student-services

Have a travel plan

Take the time to map out how you will get to and from campus. You can make the most of Adelaide being a smaller capital city and drive, cycle or catch public transport. Parking at the suburban campuses is very affordable, and bike storage and showers are available at all campuses. A free Campus Connector bus service also runs between Magill and Mawson Lakes.

unisa.edu.au/campus-facilities

Plan your career

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

unisa.edu.au/careers

Study overseas

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

unisa.edu.au/globalopportunities



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Acknowledgement of Country

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

Find out more about the University's commitment to reconciliation at unisa.edu.au/RAP

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