



University of
South Australia

2021 UnISA COLLEGE PROGRAM GUIDE





ABOUT UniSA COLLEGE

UniSA College provides a range of educational opportunities to assist further study. Our programs are designed primarily for people who do not have the qualifications to gain direct entry into a bachelor's degree, offering an alternative pathway into university.

Our programs prepare you for university study by building your academic skills and prerequisite knowledge. You will experience life as a UniSA student, be taught by UniSA staff, and have access to the full range of support services that the University provides.

By successfully completing your chosen program, you will have the opportunity to seamlessly transfer into the full range of undergraduate degrees at UniSA.

We also offer pathway options specifically for Aboriginal students through the Aboriginal Pathway Program (APP), which is delivered in Adelaide, Ceduna, Mount Gambier, Whyalla and Port Lincoln.

At UniSA College, you will feel inspired to study and achieve your career goals. Use this guide to find out how you can prepare for your future career.



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PROGRAM OPTIONS

Foundation Studies (MFFS)	
SATAC code	427O21
Foundation Studies Mount Gambier (MFFS)	
SATAC code	477O11
Foundation Studies Whyalla (MFFS)	
SATAC code	467O11
Aboriginal Pathway Program (DFIN)	
Direct entry	
Diploma in Arts (DDAR)	
SATAC code	426O11
Diploma in Business (DDBU)	
SATAC code	426O31
Diploma in Construction (DDCN)	
SATAC code	426O69
Diploma in Engineering (DDEN)	
SATAC code	426O67
Diploma in Health (DDHL)	
SATAC code	426O41
Diploma in Health (Mount Gambier) (DDHL)	
SATAC code	476O01
Diploma in Information Technology (DDIT)	
SATAC code	426O60
Diploma in Science and the Environment (DDSE)	
SATAC code	426O65

Apply using the above SATAC codes at satac.edu.au



The academic programs offered by UniSA College include the one-year Foundation Studies program, the 18-month Aboriginal Pathway Program, and a range of two-year diplomas. These programs can be used as a pathway into a UniSA bachelor's degree, or as a back-up option if you did not receive an offer into one of your preferred degrees.

More than 100 UniSA undergraduate degrees are linked to our diploma programs. Students who successfully complete a diploma are guaranteed entry into the second year of their linked bachelor's degree with UniSA, receiving study credit for the first year. If you are interested in studying a linked UniSA degree, a diploma program might be the best pathway for you.

If you are interested in a UniSA degree that is not linked to a UniSA College diploma, the Foundation Studies program can be used as a competitive pathway option.

For full entry criteria and details about prerequisite requirements, visit:

unisa.edu.au/unisa-college

Explore your pathways

DIPLOMAS

Two years full-time study or equivalent.

Diploma Year 1

Study core courses that will prepare you for university study.



Diploma Year 2 / First Year Bachelor's Degree

Study the first year courses of your linked* UniSA Bachelor's degree with additional support from UniSA College.



**Linked degrees are listed on page 4.*

Second Year Bachelor's Degree

After successfully completing Year 1 and Year 2, you will graduate with a diploma qualification and continue with the second year of your linked UniSA Bachelor's degree.

FOUNDATION STUDIES

One year full-time study or equivalent, available at Adelaide, Mount Gambier and Whyalla campuses.

Study eight foundation courses that will prepare you for university study.



Use your competitive Grade Point Average (GPA) to apply for a UniSA bachelor's degree of your choice.



Start the first year of your UniSA bachelor's degree (competitive entry criteria apply).

ABORIGINAL PATHWAY PROGRAM

18 months full-time study, or equivalent, available in both Adelaide and regional locations.

Study foundation courses and participate in intensives and weekly tutorials that will prepare you for university study.



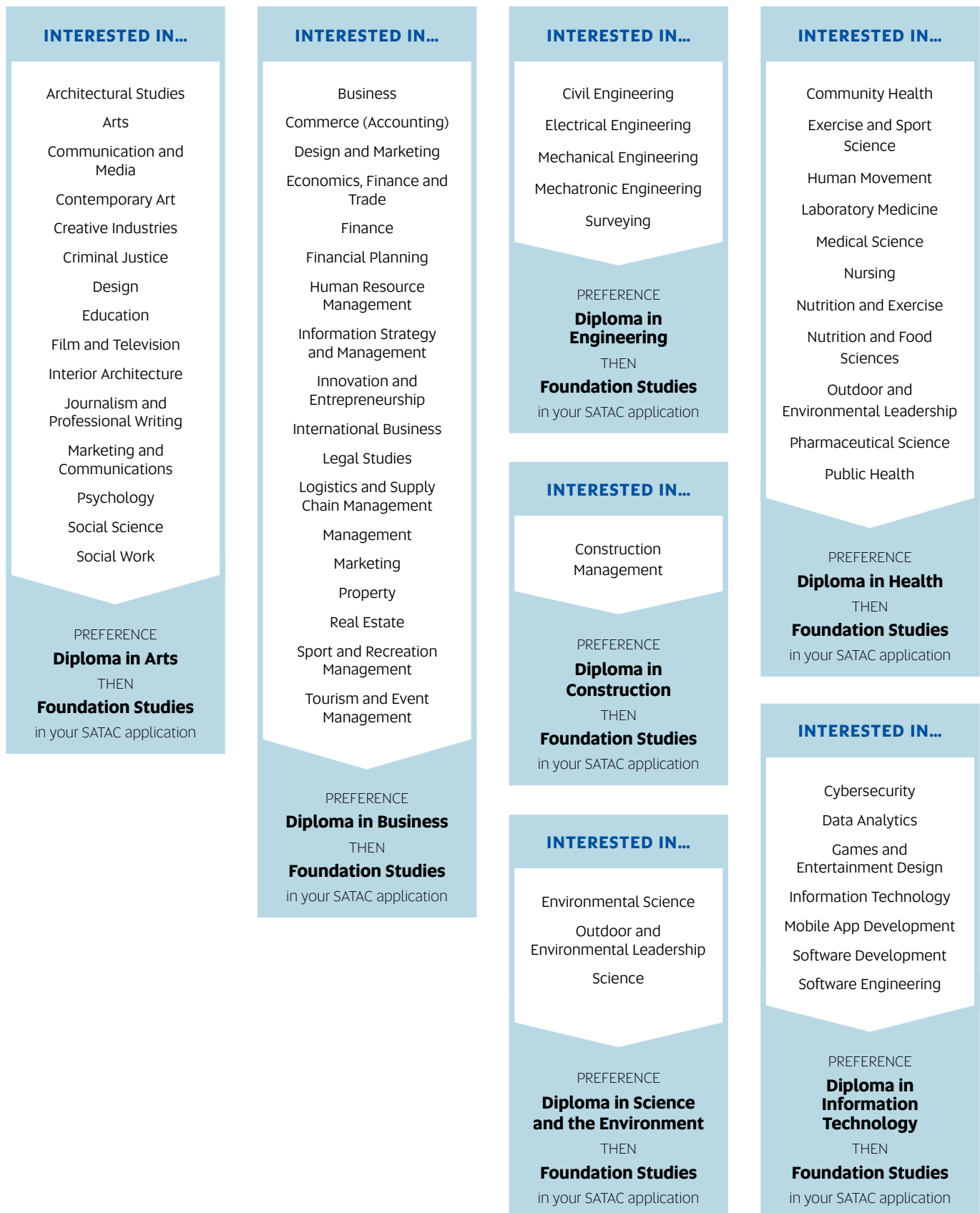
Use your competitive Grade Point Average (GPA) to apply for a UniSA bachelor's degree of your choice.



Start the first year of your UniSA bachelor's degree (competitive entry criteria apply).

Pathway options explained

Not sure which program is right for you? Start by finding your area of interest...



Packaged programs

To guarantee your place into one of the UniSA bachelor degrees listed below, please apply for the packaged program using the unique SATAC code provided.

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

Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts

SATAC code 424621

Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Honours)

SATAC code 426070

Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Primary Education (Honours)

SATAC code 426071

Diploma in Business/Bachelor of Business

SATAC code 424631

Diploma in Construction/Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)

SATAC code 426072

Diploma in Engineering/Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Flexible Entry)

SATAC code 426068

Diploma in Health/Bachelor of Health Science (Public Health)

SATAC code 426051

Diploma in Health/Bachelor of Laboratory Medicine (Honours)

SATAC code 426066

Diploma in Health/Bachelor of Nutrition and Food Sciences

SATAC code 426063

Diploma in Information Technology/Bachelor of Information Technology

SATAC code 426061

Diploma in Science and the Environment/Bachelor of Science

SATAC code 426064

Diploma in Science and the Environment/Bachelor of Environmental Science

SATAC code 426062

UniSA Foundation Studies/Bachelor of Aviation (Management)*

SATAC code 427041

UniSA Foundation Studies/Bachelor of Aviation (Pilot)*

SATAC code 427031

**The GPA requirements to transfer from UniSA Foundation Studies to the bachelor programs will be monitored and enforced by the Transition Officer.*

"When I started uni I knew that I wanted to work in the medical field. UniSA College felt like home and now I am studying a bachelor's degree and living my dream."

Ibrar Ahmad

**Completed Foundation Studies
Studying a Bachelor of Medical
Radiation Science (Medical Imaging)**

WELCOME TO OUR DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

UniSA College offers seven diploma programs in arts, business, construction, engineering, information technology, health, and science and the environment.

When you successfully complete your diploma program, you are guaranteed entry into a UniSA undergraduate degree.

Your home campus will be City West and, depending on your linked degree, you might also study other courses at City East, Magill or Mawson Lakes.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants may be eligible if they have one of the following:

- A guaranteed Selection Rank of 50 or above (including adjustment factors).
- A competitive Selection Rank will also be considered for those who score approximately 50.
- A STAT score of approximately 139 or higher.
- An interstate or overseas qualification considered by the University as an equivalent to SACE.
- A recognised Certificate III or Certificate IV from TAFE or a registered training organisation.

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.

Please note: Applicants who have completed a TAFE/VET award at a diploma level or above, or who have studied at the higher education level for more than two years, will not be considered for admission into these programs.

To explore our diplomas further, visit:

unisa.edu.au/unisa-college



Did you achieve
a Selection Rank of 50+?
**UniSA College diplomas
offer guaranteed entry
into more than 100
UniSA degrees**



Has it always
been your dream
to become a
**teacher,
graphic designer,
social worker or
journalist?**

**"UniSA College prepared me for future study,
and my time there ensured that I was more
comfortable talking to my tutors during
my degree. Language was also a big barrier
for me, but my communication and
confidence has really improved."**

Anifay Kayumba
Completed a Diploma in Arts
Studying a Bachelor of Arts

Diploma in Arts

The Diploma in Arts is a two-year program that will prepare you to study a wide variety of degrees ranging from education to architecture.

The Diploma in Arts is an alternative pathway that guarantees entry into UniSA's most popular arts-related programs, including teaching and social work. There are still entry requirements for this diploma, but they are set lower than a bachelor's degree.

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 linked UniSA bachelor's degree. You will sit in the same lectures and tutorials as other first-year students, but you can still rely on UniSA College for extra support.

Linked UniSA degrees include:

- Architectural Studies
- Arts
- Arts (Aboriginal Cultures and Australian Society)
- Arts (Applied Linguistics)
- Arts (Creative Writing and Literature)
- Arts (Cultural Studies)
- Arts (English Language)
- Arts (History and Global Politics)
- Arts (Languages)
- Arts (Law, Policy and Politics)
- Arts (Performing Arts)
- Arts (Psychology)
- Arts (Screen Studies)
- Arts (Social Media)
- Arts (Sociology)
- Communication and Media
- Contemporary Art
- Creative Industries
- Design (Communication Design)
- Design (Illustration and Animation)
- Design (Illustration and Animation) (Game Art)
- Design (Product Design)
- Education (Early Childhood) (Honours)
- Education (Primary) (Honours)
- Education (Secondary) (Honours)
- Interior Architecture
- Journalism and Professional Writing
- Journalism and Professional Writing/Arts (Creative Writing and Literature)
- Film and Television
- Marketing and Communication
- Psychology
- Psychology (Counselling and Interpersonal Skills)
- Social Science (Ageing and Disability)
- Social Science (Human Services)
- Social Science (Human Services)/Psychology
- Social Work

Linked UniSA Online degrees include:

- Communication
- Criminal Justice
- Digital Media
- Marketing and Communication
- Psychological Science and Sociology

Diploma in Business

The Diploma in Business is a two-year program that will give you the confidence to study one of UniSA's many business-related degrees, including property, finance and tourism.

The Diploma in Business is an alternative pathway that guarantees entry into UniSA's most popular business programs, including real estate and marketing. There are still entry requirements for this diploma, but they are set lower than a bachelor's degree.

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 quantitative skills. In addition, you will also develop your understanding of key financial and economic principles. In second year, you will study first-year courses from your linked UniSA bachelor's degree. You will sit in the same lectures and tutorials as other first-year students, but you can still rely on UniSA College for extra support.

Linked UniSA degrees include:

- Business
- Business (Design and Marketing)
- Business (Economics, Finance and Trade)
- Business (Finance)
- Business (Financial Planning)
- Business (Human Resource Management)
- Business (Information Strategy and Management)
- Business (Innovation and Entrepreneurship)
- Business (International Business)
- Business (Legal Studies)
- Business (Logistics and Supply Chain Management)
- Business (Management)
- Business (Marketing)
- Business (Property)
- Business (Real Estate Practice)
- Business (Sport and Recreation Management)
- Business (Tourism and Event Management)
- Commerce (Accounting)
- Commerce (Accounting)/Business (Finance)
- Marketing and Communication

Linked UniSA Online degrees include:

- Business (Human Resource Management)
- Business (Management)
- Business (Marketing)
- Commerce (Accounting)
- Criminal Justice
- Financial Planning
- Marketing and Communication

Thinking about a career in **accounting, property or marketing?**

"Being 38 and having four kids at home doesn't mean you can't go to uni. It just means you have to structure your life a bit better. UniSA College has definitely helped with my goal of studying a business degree."

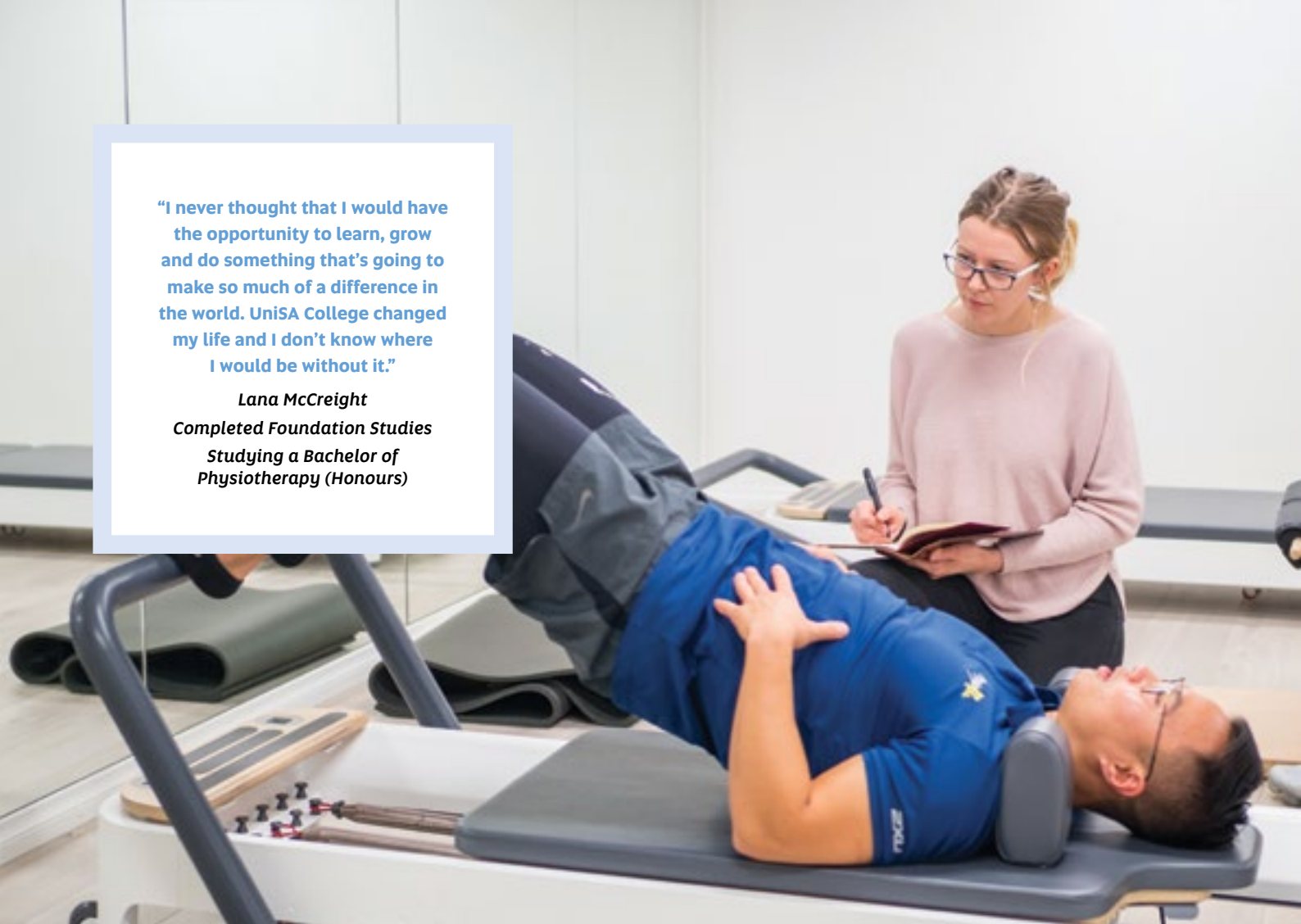
Kallen Todd
Completed Foundation Studies
Studying a Bachelor of Business
(Tourism and Event Management)

"I never thought that I would have the opportunity to learn, grow and do something that's going to make so much of a difference in the world. UniSA College changed my life and I don't know where I would be without it."

Lana McCreight

Completed Foundation Studies

**Studying a Bachelor of
Physiotherapy (Honours)**



Diploma in Health

The two-year Diploma in Health is designed to prepare you for study in a variety of health-related areas, including nursing, human movement and pharmaceutical science.

The Diploma in Health is an alternative pathway that guarantees entry into UniSA's most popular health programs, including sport science, human movement and nutrition. There are still entry requirements for this diploma, but they are set lower than a bachelor's degree. It is also offered in Mount Gambier for regional students interested in studying nursing or midwifery.

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 linked UniSA bachelor's degree. You will sit in the same lectures and tutorials as other first-year students, but you can still rely on UniSA College for extra support.

Linked UniSA degrees include:

- Exercise and Sport Science
- Health Science (Public Health)
- Human Movement
- Laboratory Medicine (Honours)
- Medical Science
- Nursing
- Nursing (Mount Gambier)
- Nutrition and Food Sciences
- Outdoor and Environmental Leadership
- Pharmaceutical Science

Linked UniSA Online degrees include:

- Community Health
- Health Science (Nutrition and Exercise)
- Public Health

Have you always wanted to work in healthcare, with a career in **nursing, public health or nutrition?**

Diploma in

- Construction
- Engineering
- Information Technology
- Science and the Environment

These diplomas provide a pathway into a diverse range of degrees ranging from cybersecurity and software development to engineering, environmental science, and more.

These diplomas provide an alternative pathway that guarantees you entry into popular UniSA degrees in IT, construction management and a range of engineering disciplines. There are still entry requirements for these diplomas, but they are set lower than a bachelor's degree.

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 linked UniSA bachelor's degree. You will sit in the same lectures and tutorials as other first-year students, but you can still rely on UniSA College for extra support.

Bachelor degrees linked to the Diploma in Construction include:

- Construction Management
- Construction Management (Honours)

Bachelor degrees linked to the Diploma in Engineering include:

- Engineering (Flexible Entry)
- Engineering (Honours) (Civil)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil)/Bachelor of Business
- Engineering (Honours) (Civil and Construction Management)
- Engineering (Honours) (Civil and Structural)
- Engineering (Honours) (Electrical and Electronic)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Electrical and Electronic)/Bachelor of Business
- Engineering (Honours) (Electrical and Mechatronic)
- Engineering (Honours) (Mechanical)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mechanical)/Bachelor of Business
- Engineering (Honours) (Mechanical and Advanced Manufacturing)
- Engineering (Honours) (Mechanical and Mechatronic)
- Engineering (Honours) (Surveying)

Bachelor degrees linked to the Diploma in Information Technology include:

- Information Technology
- Information Technology (Games and Entertainment Design)
- Information Technology (Mobile Application Development)
- Information Technology (Networking and Cybersecurity)
- Information Technology (Software Development)
- Software Engineering (Honours)

Bachelor degrees linked to the Diploma in Science and the Environment include:

- Environmental Science
- Outdoor and Environmental Leadership
- Science

UniSA Online degrees:

- Construction Management
- Construction Management (Honours)
- Information Technology and Data Analytics

STUDY ONLINE

Learn more at unisaonline.edu.au

For students looking to continue their studies externally, UniSA Online offers a variety of 100% online degrees, giving you full flexibility and control of your learning.



Online



Are you
interested
in a career in
**construction
management,
engineering,
IT or science?**

"I was nervous during my first presentation, but my lecturers gave me great advice, which I've since applied to future assignments. I was also surprised at how friendly everybody was, which made me feel really comfortable. I was able to make a lot of good friends."

Brandon Turner

*Completed a Diploma in Science
and Technology, and Bachelor of
Environmental Science
Studying a Bachelor of Science (Honours)*

WELCOME TO OUR FOUNDATION STUDIES PROGRAM

Foundation Studies is your pathway to a UniSA degree. UniSA College will build your academic skills and prerequisite knowledge through this 12-month program. Study in Adelaide at City West Campus, or in regional locations, including Whyalla and Mount Gambier.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No formal minimum entry requirements apply.

Applicants who have not completed SACE or a Certificate III must be 18 years old at the commencement of their study (February 1st for Study Period 2 and July 1st 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.

Please note: 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.

To explore this program further, visit:
unisa.edu.au/unisa-college



Foundation Studies


Foundation Studies is a one-year full-time program for students with no previous qualifications, or for school leavers without a Selection Rank score. Completion of this program provides you with a Grade Point Average (GPA), which can be used to competitively enter into more than 200 UniSA degrees.

As a Foundation Studies student, you will study core courses that will develop your 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 or business.

Foundation Studies is a great introduction to university life, preparing you for further studies in the discipline area of your choice.

After completing Foundation Studies, you can explore a wide range of UniSA degrees in areas such as:

- Arts and Social Sciences
- Aviation
- Business
- Construction
- Education
- Engineering
- Health Sciences
- Information Technology
- Law
- Psychology and Social Work
- Science



“UniSA College provided me with foundational skills, like how to reference in assignments. Understanding concepts and finding my feet has given me an advantage during my degree and will help me reach my goal of becoming an accredited exercise scientist.”

Sebastian Webb
Completed Foundation Studies
Studying a Bachelor of Exercise
and Sport Science

FOUNDATION STUDIES IN THE REGIONS



The Foundation Studies program is also offered at UniSA's regional campuses in Whyalla and Mount Gambier.

Regional students can enrol in a mixture of on-campus and online courses focusing on the knowledge and skills required for a smooth transition into university study with UniSA.

After completing the Foundation Studies program, regional students can choose to stay local and study at one of the UniSA regional campuses (see *offered degrees below*), relocate to study in Adelaide or choose to study a degree offered by UniSA Online.

Degrees offered in Mount Gambier:

- Early Childhood Education
- Primary Education
- Midwifery*
- Nursing
- Social Work
- Diploma in Health

Degrees offered in Whyalla:

- Early Childhood Education
- Primary Education
- Nursing
- Social Work

**Study core courses online and complete intensive clinical workshops on campus.*

To explore the full list of degrees offered at UniSA, visit unisa.edu.au/study



STUDY ONLINE

For students looking to continue studying regionally, UniSA Online offers a variety of 100% online degrees, giving students full control and flexibility over their learning.

Learn more at: unisaonline.edu.au



Online

ABORIGINAL PATHWAY PROGRAM

The Aboriginal Pathway Program (APP) is taught over 18 months in a block delivery model, and supports students with no previous qualifications for university study. The program is open to all people who identify as Aboriginal and is offered in Adelaide at City West Campus, and in the regional areas of Ceduna, Port Lincoln, Mount Gambier and Whyalla.

The program builds the skills needed to study successfully at a tertiary level. You will undertake courses to develop your tertiary learning, computing and academic literacy skills, preparing you for future university studies.

After you enrol, you will receive local tutoring and support, networking opportunities and peer mentoring, as well as one-on-one support from teaching staff.

APP enables you to study from within your community. Once you successfully complete the program, you can use your competitive Grade Point Average (GPA) for entry into any UniSA degree.

Accommodation and travel support may be available for students who live at a distance. This is arranged through UniSA College.

There are a range of scholarships available for students who wish to continue their studies after completing the APP.

At UniSA, we are committed to creating an environment where Aboriginal students can learn, grow and define their future in a place that acknowledges, respects and learns from Aboriginal knowledge.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal qualifications required for entry into this program.

For more information, visit:
unisa.edu.au/app

or refer to the Aboriginal
Pathway Program brochure ►



92%

of Aboriginal Pathway
Program students are
studying from regional
or remote areas



GET THE EDGE

Strong learning foundations

Through UniSA College, you will prepare for university by completing courses that will develop your critical writing, communication, numeracy, research and study skills. You can also choose additional courses that are prerequisites for UniSA bachelor degrees or related to your preferred field of study. Study core business courses if you are interested in marketing or tourism, education courses if teaching interests you, arts and media courses for careers in creative industries, science and technology subjects for careers in IT and engineering, or health science courses for a variety of careers in healthcare. You will learn from experienced academics and industry professionals, and transition into tertiary study on successful completion of your program.

Vibrant campus life

UniSA College programs are offered at City West Campus, but you may also find yourself studying at City East, Magill or Mawson Lakes depending on your course selections. The Foundation Studies program is also offered regionally at our Mount Gambier and Whyalla campuses, and the Diploma in Health is also offered in Mount Gambier for students pursuing a career in nursing or midwifery. The Aboriginal Pathway Program (APP) is offered in Adelaide (City West), Ceduna, Mount Gambier, Port Lincoln and Whyalla.

Access modern, purpose-built facilities fitted with the latest tools and technologies across our campuses. Enjoy a full student life through events, sport, social clubs, volunteering opportunities, overseas study, and more.

Flexible study options

We understand that not all students can study full-time, so we offer flexible study options to suit you. You can choose between full-time or part-time study, with some courses also available online.

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. Generally, full-time study is equivalent to 40 hours per week through a combination of on-campus and online classes, along with independent study.

Access support services

Access UniSA's student support services to help you settle into university life, including study support, personal counselling, library services, community health clinics, access and inclusion, accommodation services, and more.





The award-winning Jeffrey Smart Building located at UniSA's City West Campus, featuring over \$8 million in new technologies.



The Student Lounge at City West Campus, where students can study, relax or hang out with friends.

GETTING STARTED

the basics



Application information

Before you apply

Make sure you meet the entry requirements for your preferred program(s). See page 6 (diplomas) or page 12 (Foundation Studies) for more information.

How to apply

Applications to most programs at UniSA, including most UniSA College programs, are administered through SATAC.

Applications open in early August each year for study the following year. After applications open, you must submit an application online via the SATAC website.

During the application process you will need to choose your program preferences. To do this, you can search for programs using the SATAC codes found in this brochure. You can choose up to six preferences on your application. If you are applying for a bachelor's program, you may like to consider UniSA College programs as lower preferences as a back-up option.

You have up until the change of preference deadline to finalise your preferences. Before this date, you will be able to add and remove preferences, as well as change the order of your preferences.

To apply for UniSA College programs, visit:

unisa.edu.au/unisa-college

To apply for the Aboriginal Pathway Program, visit:

unisa.edu.au/app

After you have applied

Be aware of the important key dates regarding your application, which can be found on the SATAC website.

We recommend you apply before the early closing date in September. You may still submit an application up until the equal consideration closing date, however a late fee may apply. If you are applying after the deadline, please contact Future Student Enquiries.

Once you have submitted your application, remember to pay your SATAC application fee, otherwise you will not receive an offer.

The first SATAC offer round is in December and students are contacted via email. For more information, visit:

satac.edu.au

Adjustment factors

Universities in South Australia include ATAR-related adjustment factors (previously known as bonus points) for Australian high school students applying for entry into university via the following schemes:

The Universities Equity Adjustment Scheme – provides additional points for students coming from specified schools, as well as individuals experiencing disadvantage.

The Universities Language, Literacy and Mathematics Adjustment Scheme – provides additional points for students who successfully complete a language other than English, or specified English and Mathematics subjects. For more information, visit:

unisa.edu.au/adjustmentfactors

Guaranteed entry

UniSA offers guaranteed entry into many programs for domestic Year 12 and VET students. If your Selection Rank or VET award meets the UniSA Guaranteed Entry score for that program, you have met the prerequisites and any other program specific entry requirements, and you have listed the program as your first preference, you are in. It's guaranteed. Please note application timelines may apply.

To learn more, visit:

unisa.edu.au/guaranteed

Scholarships

UniSA offers a range of scholarships and grants to support students from all walks of life. Each year, 2,500 students benefit from scholarships at UniSA, providing financial assistance as well as valuable work experience, mentoring opportunities and even overseas travel. For more information and to check the eligibility criteria, visit:

unisa.edu.au/scholarships



Fees

How much will it cost?

The Foundation Studies program has no tuition fee, although a Student Services and Amenities Fee applies.

The diploma programs have Commonwealth Supported fees that are determined by the Australian Government. Students are charged per semester based on the courses ('bands') they are enrolled in.

As per Australian Government guidelines, the student contribution amounts for 2020 are:

Band	Field of Education	1 EFTSL	0.125 EFTSL
1	Humanities, behavioural science, social studies, foreign languages, visual and performing arts, clinical psychology, nursing and education	\$6,684	\$835
2	Computing, built environment, health, engineering, surveying, agriculture mathematics, statistics and science	\$9,527	\$1,190
3	Law, dentistry, medicine, veterinary science, accounting, administration, economics and commerce	\$11,155	\$1,394

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

HECS-HELP loan

Australian citizens and holders of permanent humanitarian visas can defer payment of their diploma fees under the HECS-HELP loan scheme until they are earning a specified salary.* If students defer payment for the full amount of their student contribution, they will not pay any course fees upfront.

If you are applying as an Australian permanent resident or a New Zealand citizen, you are eligible for Commonwealth Supported fees but not a HECS-HELP loan. This means you are required to pay upfront each semester.

Applications for HECS-HELP are made as part of the enrolment process once a student is accepted into the program.

**Repayments must be made when a student reaches a defined minimum income threshold. For the 2019–2020 income year the threshold is approximately \$45,881 per annum. Repayments are 1% of the student's taxable income and up to 7.5% for salaries \$100,561 and above. Voluntary repayments can also be made.*

Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF)

All UniSA College students studying on campus are required to pay a Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) as determined by the Australian Government. In 2020, SSAF was capped at \$308 per year. This fee may also be deferred on a SA-HELP loan.

unisa.edu.au/current-students

Need some help? Contact Future Student Enquiries for advice on (08) 8302 2376 or unisa.edu.au/enquire

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Choose

Now is the time to decide. Gather all the information you need by exploring our website, reading our study and career guides, and connecting with us through our online events. You can also consider a guided campus tour.

Choose what degrees you're most interested in, check you have the prerequisite subjects and make sure you understand the entry requirements.

unisa.edu.au/study

TIP

If you have questions about your study options, connect with our Future Student Enquiries team or attend an event to learn more about studying with UniSA.

KEY DATES

9 – 26 August 2020

Open August will kick-start with a virtual event where you can access presentations on demand and explore your study and career options, while also connecting with teaching staff and current students. You can also step onto your future campus by registering for a guided tour and visiting our information booths.

unisa.edu.au/openaugust

Apply

Armed with your list of preferences, you can now apply to study at UniSA through the SATAC website. If you need help with your application, check out our self-help resources.

unisa.edu.au/apply

unisa.edu.au/studyin2021

TIP

Remember to list your preferences in order of what you're most passionate about, not based on your ATAR. How you preference is how SATAC will provide offers (by working down the list). In your SATAC application, make sure you use your own mobile number and a personal email address – one you can access after high school.

KEY DATES

3 August 2020

SATAC applications open

30 September 2020

Early application deadline

1 December 2020

Equal consideration deadline

Check and confirm

Year 12 results are in and you may be eligible for Adjustment Factors. To check your eligibility and to confirm your Selection Rank (ATAR + Adjustment Factors), visit SATAC's self service portal then call our Future Student Enquiries team to talk through your study options.

Also, check to see if you're eligible for Guaranteed Entry into your preferred UniSA degrees. The best place to start is our online ATAR > Degree Finder.

unisa.edu.au/atar-degree-finder

It's important to confirm your preferences by the change of preference deadline to be considered for an offer in January. Remember, if you're eligible for guaranteed entry, you have listed UniSA as your first preference and you meet any specific entry requirements, you will definitely receive an offer in January.

unisa.edu.au/adjustmentfactors

unisa.edu.au/guaranteed

TIP

Remember to pay your SATAC application fee. If you don't, you won't be eligible to receive an offer.

KEY DATES

Keep an eye out for events and campus tours later in the year where you can connect with our staff to have your questions answered.

unisa.edu.au/infosessions

7 January 2021

Change of preference deadline

Respond

There is an offer round in January that will consider all preferences. If you don't receive an offer in this round, remember that there are further offer rounds later in January and throughout February.

If you do receive an offer, read your SATAC email carefully for important information about responding to your offer and the program enrolment process.

satac.edu.au

Not the result you expected? You can also explore our wide range of alternative entry options, including UniSA College pathway programs.

unisa.edu.au/pathways

TIP

Didn't get an offer? Contact our Future Student Enquiries team to discuss your options on 08 8302 2376 or at unisa.edu.au/enquire

KEY DATES

15 January 2021

January offer round

25 January 2021

Response deadline for January offer round

Prepare

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You should also plan to attend Orientation, which will give you the opportunity to explore your campus, find lecture rooms, navigate through your online student portal and make new friends.

unisa.edu.au/newstudents

TIP

Make it a priority to attend Orientation. It's the best time to sign up to UniSA Sport, connect with your student association and explore different clubs and societies.

KEY DATES

22 February 2021

Orientation at UniSA

1 March 2021

UniSA classes commence

"Looking back, UniSA College was the catalyst that made my achievements possible. It was the spark that made me start my journey. Without Foundation Studies, I don't think I would have had the confidence to attempt an undergraduate degree. It really was the stepping stone into studying architecture and has held me in good stead working at the award-winning architecture firm, Grieve Gillett Andersen."

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Acknowledgement of Country

UniSA respects the Kaurna, Boandik and Barngarla peoples' spiritual relationship with their country. We also acknowledge the diversity of Aboriginal peoples, past and present.

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

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