2023 UniSA COLLEGE STUDY GUIDE

University of South Australia

- Diplomas
- Foundation Studies
- Aboriginal Pathway Program

Welcome to UniSA College

At UniSA College, we offer a range of pathway programs to help you gain alternative entry into university. If you don't have the qualifications to gain direct entry into your preferred UniSA degree, then we're here to help.

Our programs will prepare you for university study by building your academic skills and prerequisite knowledge for 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 have successfully completed your program, you'll be able to easily transfer into one of UniSA's undergraduate degrees.

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

At UniSA College, we want to help you reach your potential and fulfill your study and career goals. This guide can help you get started and explore your options.

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YOUR PROGRAM OPTIONS

Our range of academic programs can be used as a pathway into a degree with UniSA or UniSA Online. They can also be listed as a preference within your SATAC application as a back-up option if you don't receive an offer into your preferred degree.

Programs include:

- Diplomas *(two years)*
- Foundation Studies *(one year)*
- Aboriginal Pathway Program *(18 months)*

Our diplomas are linked to more than 100 UniSA and UniSA Online degrees and will help you directly transfer with study credit for successfully completed courses. Alternatively, the Foundation Studies or the Aboriginal Pathway Program will give you a Grade Point Average (GPA) that you can use to competitively apply for any UniSA or UniSA Online degree.

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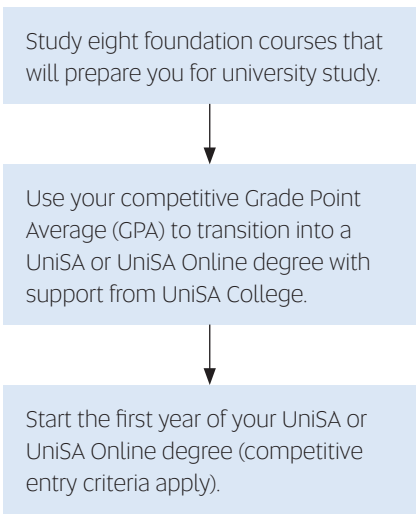
Let's explore your program options in more detail...

Diplomas

Two years full-time study or equivalent.

Diploma Year 1
Study core courses that will prepare you for university study.

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Diploma Year 2/ First Year Bachelor's Degree
Study the first year courses of your linked* UniSA or UniSA Online degree with additional support from UniSA College.

*Linked degrees are listed on page 4.

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Second Year Bachelor's Degree
After successfully completing Year 1 and Year 2, you'll graduate with a diploma qualification and continue with the second year of your linked UniSA or UniSA Online degree.
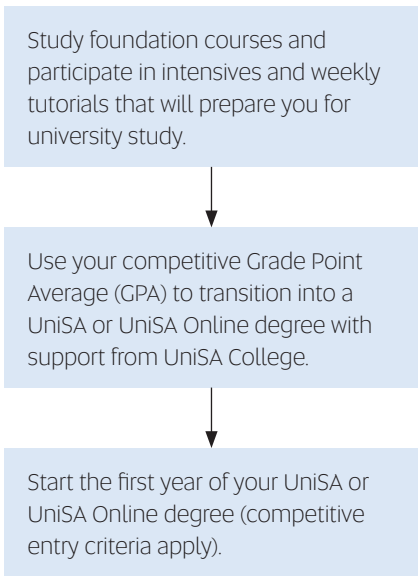
Foundation Studies

One year full-time study or equivalent, available at Adelaide, Mount Gambier and Whyalla campuses. This program is also offered online.

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

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Use your competitive Grade Point Average (GPA) to transition into a UniSA or UniSA Online degree with support from UniSA College.

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Start the first year of your UniSA or UniSA Online 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.

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Use your competitive Grade Point Average (GPA) to transition into a UniSA or UniSA Online degree with support from UniSA College.

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Start the first year of your UniSA or UniSA Online degree (competitive entry criteria apply).

How to apply

Apply through the SATAC website using the codes below.

Foundation Studies
SATAC code: 427021

Foundation Studies (Mount Gambier)
SATAC code: 477011

Foundation Studies (Whyalla)
SATAC code: 467011

Diploma in Arts
SATAC code: 426011

Diploma in Business
SATAC code: 426031

Diploma in Construction
SATAC code: 426069

Diploma in Engineering
SATAC code: 426067

Diploma in Health
SATAC code: 426041

Diploma in Health (Mount Gambier)
SATAC code: 476001

Diploma in Information Technology
SATAC code: 426060

Diploma in Science and the Environment
SATAC code: 426065

⊘ *satac.edu.au*

For the Aboriginal Pathway Program, apply directly at:

⊘ *unisa.edu.au/app*

Jack Townsend, Diploma in Engineering

Trying to find the right pathway program for you? Start by looking at areas that interest you most...

Interested in...

- Architectural Studies
- Arts
- Communication and Media
- Contemporary Art
- Creative Industries
- Criminal Justice
- Design
- Digital Media
- Education
- Film and Television
- Interior Architecture
- Journalism and Professional Writing
- Marketing and Communications
- Psychology
- Social Science
- Social Work

Preference
Diploma in Arts
then
Foundation Studies
in your SATAC application

Interested in...

- Biomedical Science
- Community Health
- Exercise and Sport Science
- Health Science
- Healthy Ageing
- Human Movement
- Laboratory Medicine
- Nursing
- Nutrition and Exercise
- Nutrition and Food Sciences
- Outdoor and Environmental Leadership
- Pharmaceutical Science
- Psychology (Cognitive Neuroscience)
- Public Health

Preference
Diploma in Health
then
Foundation Studies
in your SATAC application

Interested in...

- Accounting
- Business
- Criminal Justice
- Design and Marketing
- Digital Business
- Economics, Finance and Trade
- Finance
- Financial Planning
- Human Resource Management
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- International Business
- Legal Studies
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Management
- Marketing
- Property
- Real Estate
- Sport and Recreation Management
- Tourism and Event Management

Preference
Diploma in Business
then
Foundation Studies
in your SATAC application

Interested in...

- Environmental Science
- Outdoor and Environmental Leadership
- Science

Preference
Diploma in Science and the Environment
then
Foundation Studies
in your SATAC application

Interested in...

- Construction Management

Preference
Diploma in Construction
then
Foundation Studies
in your SATAC application

Interested in...

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Electronic Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronic Engineering
- Structural Engineering
- Surveying

Preference
Diploma in Engineering
then
Foundation Studies
in your SATAC application

Interested in...

- Data Analytics
- Games and Entertainment Design
- Information Technology
- Mobile App Development
- Networking and Cybersecurity
- Software Development
- Software Engineering

Preference
Diploma in Information Technology
then
Foundation Studies
in your SATAC application

Sheree Richards, Diploma in Construction and Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours).

Want to guarantee your place?

We offer a range of packaged programs that will guarantee your place into select UniSA degrees. You'll need to apply for the packaged options through the SATAC website using the unique codes below.

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 Arts/Bachelor of Secondary Education (Honours)
SATAC code: 426073

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.

"The Foundation Studies program gave me the confidence and skills to achieve my academic goals. I'm now studying to be a nurse and without UniSA College I couldn't have had the capability to study at a degree level. As a regional student in Whyalla, there's also so much more one-on-one teaching and amazing support."

Chloe Coles | Foundation Studies/Bachelor of Nursing (Whyalla)

DISCOVER OUR DIPLOMAS

Our two-year diplomas provide a direct pathway into more than 100 linked UniSA and UniSA Online degrees. After successfully completing your diploma, you'll transfer into your preferred bachelor's degree with study credit for successfully completed courses. There are entry requirements for the diplomas, but they're set lower than a bachelor's degree.

In first year, you'll complete introductory courses in your disciplinary area of focus (depending on the diploma you choose) as well as core courses that will develop your critical writing, communication, numeracy and research skills. In second year, you'll start studying first-year courses from your linked UniSA or UniSA Online degree. You'll access the same lectures and tutorials as other first-year UniSA students, but UniSA College will give you extra support.

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

Entry requirements

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

- A guaranteed Selection Rank of 50 or above (ATAR including Adjustment Factors). A competitive Selection Rank will also be considered.
- 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 the diploma programs.

DID YOU ACHIEVE A SELECTION RANK OF 50+?

UniSA College diplomas offer guaranteed entry into 100+ UniSA and UniSA Online degrees

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Did you know that UniSA College diplomas are also available to regional students? You'll enrol in a mixture of on-campus and online courses with access to study and support services through our campuses in Mount Gambier or Whyalla. After completing your diploma, you can choose to stay local and study one of the degrees offered at our regional campuses, relocate to study in Adelaide, or study a degree through UniSA Online.

Diploma in Arts

Thinking about becoming a teacher, graphic designer, social worker or journalist? Then the Diploma in Arts is the right program for you. It's an alternative pathway that will guarantee you entry into UniSA and UniSA Online's most popular arts-related degrees:

UniSA degrees

- Architectural Studies
  SATAC code: 424441
- Arts
  SATAC code: 444341
- Arts (Aboriginal Studies)
  SATAC code: 444602
- Arts (Applied Linguistics)
  SATAC code: 444391
- Arts (Creative Writing and Literature)
  SATAC code: 444351
- Arts (Cultural Studies)
  SATAC code: 444593
- Arts (History and Global Politics)
  SATAC code: 444592
- Arts (Languages)
  SATAC code: 444381
- Arts (Law, Policy and Politics)
  SATAC code: 444598
- Arts (Performing Arts)
  SATAC code: 444401
- Arts (Psychology)
  SATAC code: 444595
- Arts (Screen Studies)
  SATAC code: 444597
- Arts (Social Media)
  SATAC code: 444596
- Arts (Sociology)
  SATAC code: 444411
- Communication and Media
  SATAC code: 444421
- Contemporary Art
  SATAC code: 424801
- Creative Industries
  SATAC code: 424930
- Design (Communication Design)
  SATAC code: 424151
- Design (Illustration and Animation)
  SATAC code: 424791
- Design (Illustration and Animation) (Game Art)
  SATAC code: 494021
- Design (Product Design)
  SATAC code: 424551

- Education (Early Childhood) (Honours)
  SATAC code (Magill): 444590
  SATAC code (Mawson Lakes): 434240
  SATAC code (Mount Gambier): 474090
  SATAC code (Whyalla): 464170
- Education (Primary) (Honours)
  SATAC code (Magill): 444591
  SATAC code (Mawson Lakes): 434241
  SATAC code (Mount Gambier): 474091
  SATAC code (Whyalla): 464171
- Education (Secondary) (Honours)
  SATAC code (Mawson Lakes): 434003
  SATAC code (Mount Gambier): 474092
  SATAC code (Whyalla): 464172
- Film and Television
  SATAC code: 444471
- Interior Architecture
  SATAC code: 424081
- Journalism and Professional Writing
  SATAC code: 444431
- Journalism and Professional Writing/ Arts (Creative Writing and Literature)
  SATAC code: 444461
- Marketing and Communication
  SATAC code: 424451
- Psychology
  SATAC code: 444211

- Psychology (Counselling and Interpersonal Skills)
  SATAC code: 444481
- Social Science (Ageing and Disability)
  SATAC code: 444599
- Social Science (Human Services)
  SATAC code: 444101
- Bachelor of Social Science (Human Services)/Arts
  SATAC code: 444581
- Social Science (Human Services)/Psychology
  SATAC code: 444241
- Social Work
  SATAC code (Magill): 444111
  SATAC code (Mount Gambier): 474041
  SATAC code (Whyalla): 464081

UniSA Online degrees

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

Apply directly at unisaonline.edu.au

"Trying to start university during the pandemic was a big challenge, but the learning environment was so supportive and I was able to be myself, which made learning so much easier. I'm currently studying psychology and can't wait to see where my studies take me!"

Jasmine Straka
Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Psychology

Diploma in Business

Are you interested in a career in accounting, property, management or marketing? A Diploma in Business will help get you there. It's an alternative pathway that will guarantee you entry into UniSA and UniSA Online's wide range of business-related degrees.

UniSA degrees

- Accounting
  SATAC code: 424181
- Accounting/Finance
  SATAC code: 424191
- Business
  SATAC code: 424571
- Business (Design and Marketing)
  SATAC code: 424920
- Business (Economics, Finance and Trade)
  SATAC code: 424091
- Business (Financial Planning)
  SATAC code: 424921

- Business (Human Resource Management)
  SATAC code: 424351
- Business (Innovation and Entrepreneurship)
  SATAC code: 424591
- Business (International Business)
  SATAC code: 424681
- Business (Legal Studies)
  SATAC code: 424611
- Business (Logistics and Supply Chain Management)
  SATAC code: 424511
- Business (Management)
  SATAC code: 424101
- Business (Marketing)
  SATAC code: 424111
- Business (Property)
  SATAC code: 424131
- Business (Real Estate Practice)
  SATAC code: 424922
- Business (Sport and Recreation Management)
  SATAC code: 434191

- Business (Tourism and Event Management)
  SATAC code: 424371
- Finance
  SATAC code: 424051
- Marketing and Communication
  SATAC code: 424451

UniSA Online degrees

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

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"I often heard people on campus say that the jump from high school to university was a big culture shock. Having the UniSA College experience made me feel confident going into my degree. While I didn't have any flashy moments, I have things that I'll remember for a long time – like getting my first high distinction, meeting people who have become close friends, graduating with my diploma and studying a double business degree."

Jordan Merlino
Diploma in Business/Bachelor of Business (Management), Bachelor of Business (International Business)

"The first day was a huge step, but once it was done, I felt much better about my future. My diploma really helped me to understand the subjects of my exercise and sport science degree, which made the first year more enjoyable. One day I'd like to work in performance analysis at a cricket or football club."

Patrick Smith
Diploma in Health/Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science

Diploma in Health

Have you always wanted a rewarding career in health working in nursing, public health or nutrition? A Diploma in Health will give you that opportunity. It's an alternative pathway that will guarantee you entry into some of UniSA and UniSA Online's health-related degrees.
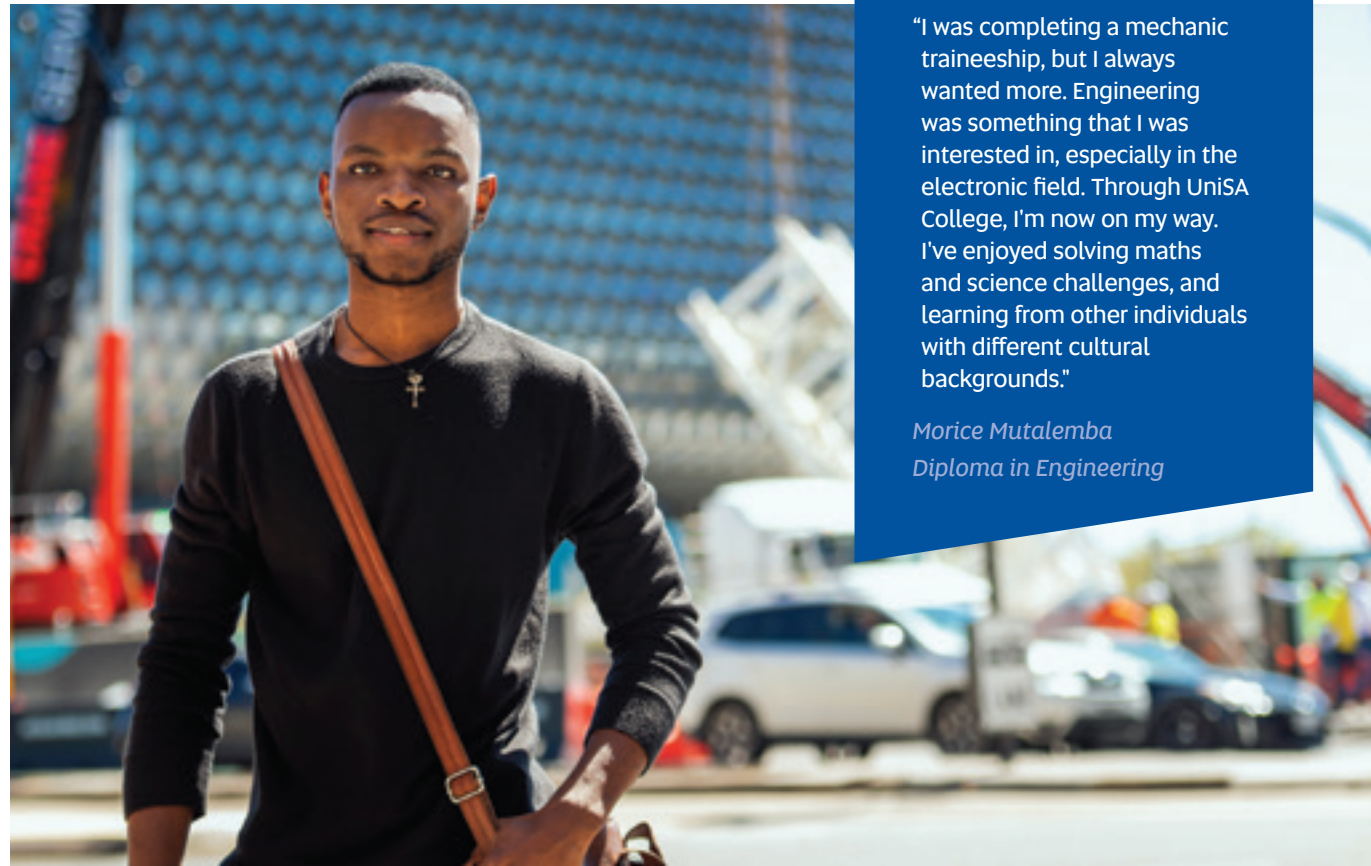
UniSA degrees

- Biomedical Science
  SATAC code: 414504
- Exercise and Sport Science
  SATAC code: 414461
- Health Science (Public Health)
  SATAC code: 414501
- Human Movement
  SATAC code: 414231

- Laboratory Medicine (Honours)
  SATAC code: 414491
- Nursing
  SATAC code (City East): 414141
  SATAC code (External): 414145
  SATAC code (Mount Gambier): 474031
  SATAC code (Whyalla): 464071
- Nutrition and Food Sciences
  SATAC code: 414291
- Outdoor and Environmental Leadership
  SATAC code: 414503
- Pharmaceutical Science
  SATAC code: 414331
- Psychology (Cognitive Neuroscience)
  SATAC code: 444600

UniSA Online degrees

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

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"I was completing a mechanic traineeship, but I always wanted more. Engineering was something that I was interested in, especially in the electronic field. Through UniSA College, I'm now on my way. I've enjoyed solving maths and science challenges, and learning from other individuals with different cultural backgrounds."

Morice Mutalemba
Diploma in Engineering

Diploma in Construction, Engineering, Information Technology or Science and the Environment

Does working in areas like project management, robotics, software development or making scientific discoveries interest you? Then choose either a Diploma in Construction, Engineering, Information Technology or Science and the Environment. These diplomas provide an alternative pathway that will guarantee you entry into UniSA and UniSA Online's diverse range of STEM-related degrees.

UniSA degrees (construction)

- Construction Management
  SATAC code: 414301
- Construction Management (Honours)
  SATAC code: 414021

UniSA degrees (engineering)

- Engineering (Honours) (Flexible Entry)
  SATAC code: 434242
- Engineering (Honours) (Civil)
  SATAC code: 434481

- Engineering (Honours) (Civil and Construction Management)
  SATAC code: 434151
- Engineering (Honours) (Civil and Structural)
  SATAC code: 434941
- Engineering (Honours) (Electrical and Electronic)
  SATAC code: 434951
- Engineering (Honours) (Electrical and Mechatronic)
  SATAC code: 434451
- Engineering (Honours) (Mechanical)
  SATAC code: 434321
- Engineering (Honours) (Mechanical and Advanced Manufacturing)
  SATAC code: 434791
- Engineering (Honours) (Mechanical and Mechatronic)
  SATAC code: 434781
- Engineering (Honours) (Surveying)
  SATAC code: 434002

UniSA degrees (IT)

- Information Technology
  SATAC code: 434041
- Information Technology (Games and Entertainment Design)
  SATAC code: 434881

- Information Technology (Mobile Application Development)
  SATAC code: 434091
- Information Technology (Networking and Cybersecurity)
  SATAC code: 434891
- Information Technology (Software Development)
  SATAC code: 434871
- Software Engineering (Honours)
  SATAC code: 434211

UniSA degrees (science)

- Environmental Science
  SATAC code: 434921
- Outdoor and Environmental Leadership
  SATAC code: 414503
- Science
  SATAC code: 434201

UniSA Online degrees

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

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EXPLORE FOUNDATION *STUDIES*

Foundation Studies is the gateway to your preferred UniSA or UniSA Online degree. After you successfully complete the 12-month program, you can use your Grade Point Average (GPA) to competitively transition into the degree of your choice.

You'll study core courses that will develop your critical writing, communication, research and study skills — including how UniSA works, how to write academic assignments, how to reference and how to manage your time. You can also choose elective courses as an introduction to the study areas you might be interested in, such as health or business.

Foundation Studies is a great start to university life, preparing you for further studies in the discipline you're interested in.

After completing Foundation Studies, you can explore a wide range of UniSA and UniSA Online degrees in areas like (but not limited to):

- Arts
- Aviation
- Business
- Communication and Media
- Construction
- Data Science
- Education
- Engineering
- Industrial and Applied Mathematics
- Information Technology
- Law
- Medical Radiation Science
- Midwifery
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Podiatry
- Psychology and Social Sciences
- Public Health
- Science
- Speech Pathology
- Social Work

REGIONAL STUDY

Did you know that the Foundation Studies program is also offered at our regional campuses in Mount Gambier and Whyalla? You can enrol in a mixture of on-campus and online courses focusing on the knowledge and skills required for an easy transition into university study. After completing the program, you can choose to stay local and study one of the degrees offered at our regional campuses, relocate to study in Adelaide, or study a degree through UniSA Online.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements.

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.

"I was working in retail when I realised I wanted something more meaningful and to help people. I knew nursing was the right choice and Foundation Studies helped me get there. I was able to get the confidence I needed to overcome exam anxieties and get the grades I wasn't expecting to achieve. I'm about to start my first nursing job at Flinders Hospital and I'm so excited."

Madeline Lonsdale
Foundation Studies/Bachelor of Nursing

OUR ABORIGINAL PATHWAY PROGRAM

Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and want to study at university? Our 18-month Aboriginal Pathway Program supports students with no previous qualifications, giving you alternative entry into UniSA.

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

You'll get all the support you need along the way, including local tutoring and one-on-one support from teaching staff.

After completing the program, you can apply for your preferred UniSA or UniSA Online degree using your competitive Grade Point Average (GPA).

The Aboriginal Pathway Program is open to all people who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and is offered in Adelaide at our City West Campus, and in the regional areas of Ceduna, Port Lincoln, Mount Gambier and Whyalla with support of our regional campus network.

Accommodation and travel support can be arranged directly through UniSA College for students who live remotely or are located far from our learning centres. You may also be eligible for a range of scholarships if you continue your studies at UniSA.

At UniSA, we have an environment where Aboriginal students can learn, grow and define their future in a place that respects and learns from Aboriginal knowledge. In fact, we have the largest group of Aboriginal students studying at university in South Australia.

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"The Aboriginal Pathway Program provided me with solid academic foundations, like formatting and referencing skills, which are useful when completing assessments. It's given me the confidence to experiment with different styles of writing to find one that suits me, as I progress through my law degree."

Rhys Peden | Aboriginal Pathway Program

"I have made some great friends during my time in the Aboriginal Pathway Program, plus the staff really support you to achieve your goals. I'm hoping to become a physiotherapist for an AFL team. After being a sports trainer for 17 years, it's something I'm extremely passionate about."

Stella Garlett | Aboriginal Pathway Program

STUDY ON DEMAND WITH UniSA ONLINE

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

Explore our range of 100% online career-focused degrees across a range of areas. All UniSA Online degrees have been designed specifically for online learning, so you can study on your schedule and on your terms once you've completed your UniSA College diploma or Foundation Studies.

- Associate Degree in Engineering
- Bachelor of Accounting
- Bachelor of Business (Financial Planning)
- Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Marketing)
- Bachelor of Communication
- Bachelor of Community Health
- Bachelor of Construction Management
- Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)
- Bachelor of 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 Marketing and Communication
- Bachelor of Psychological Science and Sociology
- Bachelor of Psychology
- Bachelor of Public Health
- Diploma in Aged Care
- Undergraduate Certificate in Aged Care

SUPPORT SERVICES

UniSA Online provides personalised 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

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UPSKILL IN 10 WEEKS

You can study a single course 100% online over 10 weeks to upskill in an area that interests you most, or to gain new knowledge that employers are looking for. Explore areas like accounting, marketing, data analytics, psychology and digital design. You can even get study credit towards a full degree.

LINK YOUR LEARNING

UniSA has teamed up with LinkedIn as its exclusive Asia Pacific pilot partner to provide students with the opportunity to complete LinkedIn Learning courses that can be counted towards their UniSA degree. This is a great way to upskill in unique areas like graphic design, data analytics and project management.

Linkedin
Learning

BECOME A DIGITAL BUSINESS LEADER

UniSA has partnered with global powerhouse, Accenture, to co-develop the Bachelor of Digital Business. You'll learn from academic and industry leaders, building the knowledge you need for today and tomorrow, including emerging digital skills that align with Australia's strategic workforce needs. Working on real case studies, you'll connect with some of Accenture's biggest clients and graduate prepared to address modern business challenges.

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Did you know?

As a UniSA Online student you still have full access to the facilities, resources, events and support services available across all of our campuses.

Grab food on campus

Hang out in the Student Lounge

YOUR LEARNING EXPERIENCE

STRONG LEARNING FOUNDATIONS

At UniSA College, we'll prepare you to study successfully at university. You'll complete core courses that develop the writing, communication, numeracy, research and study skills that you need at the tertiary level. You'll also start exploring courses in the areas that interest you most, giving you an introduction into what your bachelor's degree will be like. For example, you might study core business subjects if you're interested in a career in marketing, tourism or management. Your learning will be supported by highly experienced academics and industry professionals, who are there to support you every step of the way.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

As a UniSA College student, you'll have access to the full range of UniSA student support services. This includes study support, personal counselling, library services, access and inclusion services, regional student services, Aboriginal student services and access to our community health clinics.

FLEXIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

We know that not all students can study full-time, so there are flexible study options available. You can choose between full-time or part-time study, with most courses also available online. Your study schedule will be divided into contact hours — the time you spend on 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.

VIBRANT CAMPUS CULTURE

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. Regional students will also have access to our Mount Gambier and Whyalla campuses, along with our Port Lincoln Study Centre. All of our campuses have modern, purpose-built facilities fitted with the latest tools and technologies to support your learning. You can also get involved with the full UniSA student experience through events, expos, sport, social and volunteering opportunities.

GETTING STARTED

Application information

BEFORE YOU APPLY

Make sure you meet the entry requirements and criteria for your preferred UniSA College program.

- Diplomas *see page 6*
- Foundation Studies *see page 11*

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for UniSA College diplomas and the Foundation Studies program need to be completed through the SATAC website.

Through the SATAC application process, you can choose up to six preferences. This can be a mixture of both UniSA College programs and UniSA degrees. The UniSA College programs can be listed as a back-up option if you don't receive an offer to your preferred bachelor's degree. Or, you might like to put us as your top preference if you prefer a year to build your confidence before starting your university degree.

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

⊘ *satac.edu.au*

Applications for the Aboriginal Pathway Program can be submitted directly to UniSA College.

⊘ *unisa.edu.au/app*

Applications for UniSA Online degrees are submitted directly.

⊘ *unisaonline.edu.au*

AFTER YOU'VE APPLIED

Make sure you're aware of the important key dates regarding your application, which can be found on the SATAC website. Once you have submitted your application, remember to pay your SATAC application fee, otherwise you won't receive an offer. Applications are made April to July for midyear entry and typically October to January for commencement in the following year. Successful applicants will be notified by email, so check your inbox regularly!

Adjustment Factors

If you're a high school student applying for university, did you know that you could be eligible for Adjustment Factors (bonus points)? These are based on set equity factors and/ or subject choices. So, when you're finalising your SATAC preferences, remember that your Selection Rank might be higher than expected.

⊘ *unisa.edu.au/adjustmentfactors*

Guarantee your future

Did you know that 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 set Selection Rank, Year 12 subject grades or TAFE/VET qualification.

⊘ *unisa.edu.au/guaranteed*

Scholarships

Every year, more than 2,500 students benefit from our scholarships and grants. Find what you might be eligible for through our online scholarships search engine.

⊘ *unisa.edu.au/scholarships*

NEED SOME HELP?

Contact our Future Student Enquiries team
08 8302 2376
unisa.edu.au/enquire

Rebecca Vagnoni, Foundation Studies, and Psychology (Counselling and Interpersonal Skills) and Business (Human Resource Management).

How much will it cost?

Foundation Studies and the Aboriginal Pathway program are free, however the Government's compulsory Student Amenities Fee applies. The diplomas have Commonwealth Supported fees that are determined by the Australian Government. Students are charged per semester based on the courses ('bands') they're enrolled in. The student contribution amounts for 2022 are shown in the table below.

⊘ *unisa.edu.au/fees*

Band	Field of Education	Student contribution *For one year of full-time load (1 EFTSL)*	Student contribution *For each subject (0.125 EFTSL)*
1	Agriculture, english, mathematics, teaching, clinical psychology^, languages and nursing.	$3,985	$498
2 (2&2A)	Architecture, IT, other health, allied health, creative arts, engineering, science, environmental studies, professional pathway psychology^, professional pathway social work^ and clinical psychology^.	$8,021	$1,002
3	Dentistry, medicine and veterinary science.	$11,401	$1,425
4 (4A,4C,4P, 4S&4Y)	Law, accounting, administration, economics, commerce, communications, society and culture, professional pathway psychology^, professional pathway social work^ and clinical psychology^.	$14,630	$1,828

This table should be used as a guide only. Total costs can vary depending on the courses you study and the band they fall into.

^ Band determined by program/plan.

YOUR NEXT STEPS

CHOOSE

Now is the time to decide. It's good to explore all of your options, which can be a mix of both UniSA College programs and UniSA degrees.

When gathering the information you need, think about what the best option is for you. If you're exploring UniSA College diplomas or UniSA degrees, make sure that you look at what subjects you'll be studying and what careers are available to see if that's what really interests you.

⊘ *unisa.edu.au/study*

TIP

UniSA College programs can be listed as a back-up option if you don't receive an offer to your preferred bachelor's degree. Or, you might like to put us as your top preference if you prefer a year to build your confidence before starting your university degree.

If you have questions about your study options, connect with our Future Student Enquiries team who are always happy to help.

KEY DATES — OPEN DAYS 2022

ONLINE

Virtual Open Day: Tuesday 9 August

ON CAMPUS

Mount Gambier: Sunday 7 August

City West and City East: Sunday 14 August

Mawson Lakes: Sunday 21 August

Magill: Wednesday 24 August

Whyalla: Sunday 28 August

⊘ *unisa.edu.au/opendays*

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*

TIP

Remember to list your preferences in order of what you're most passionate about. 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.

And, don't forget to apply before the early application deadline to avoid a late fee.

KEY DATES

1 August 2022
SATAC applications open

30 September 2022
Early application deadline

1 December 2022
Equal consideration deadline

CHECK AND CONFIRM

If you're a Year 12 student, your results are finalised in mid-December. Check to see if you're eligible for Adjustment Factors (bonus points) and confirm your Selection Rank (ATAR, including Adjustment Factors), by visiting SATAC's self-service portal. Then, give our Future Students Enquiries team a call to talk through your study options.

You could be eligible for UniSA's Guaranteed Entry into your preferred degree by using either your Year 12 subject grades or by achieving the guaranteed Selection Rank score.

It's also important to confirm your preferences by the change of preference deadline to be considered for an offer.

⊘ *unisa.edu.au/guaranteed*

TIP

You could be eligible for guaranteed entry into your preferred UniSA degree, so go online and check out our Guaranteed Entry Calculator.

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*

19 December 2022
Year 12 results release

4 January 2023
Change of preference deadline

RESPOND

Offers to Year 12 students will begin in January. If you don't receive an offer in this round, remember offers will continue to be made until late February. For non-school applicants, offers will start in September.

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*

TIP

Didn't get an offer? Contact our Future Student Enquiries team to discuss your options.

KEY DATES

12 January 2023
Main offer round (all preferences)

25 January 2023
Second offer round (all preferences)

PREPARE

Your university adventure starts here. Visit your student portal for next steps, including our video on how to enrol and our enrolment checklist.

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

20–24 February 2023
Orientation at UniSA

27 February 2023
UniSA classes commence

YOUR STUDY AND CAREER GUIDES

Not sure what degree to study or career you want? Then explore our range of study and career guides for all the information you need.

⊘ *unisa.edu.au/study-guides*

WHAT'S NEW IN 2023?

Keep up to date with the latest degrees on offer and what's new at UniSA.

⊘ *unisa.edu.au/new*

HOW TO APPLY

We know the university application process can be confusing, so go online and check out our video on how to apply.

⊘ *unisa.edu.au/apply*

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