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South Australia

2025 WHYALLA

STUDY AND CAREER GUIDE



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UniSA Acknowledgement of Peoples and Country

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



Artist: Ngupulya Pumani

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

unisa.edu.au/RAP



Adelaide University
a new university for South Australia

We're planning for an exciting new future.

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

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

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



Discover more at
adelaideuni.edu.au

STUDY NEAR,
GO FAR WITH UniSA

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

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

We're also a young university with a big focus on creating more pathways and access into higher education, with an innovative approach to educating tomorrow's professionals.

UniSA partners with more than 2,500 companies – both locally and around the world – to bring our students placement, project, research and work opportunities. You'll learn in a highly practical and supportive environment, so that you'll be a confident and career-ready graduate who can take on the needs of a changing world.

We're Australia's University of Enterprise.

YOUR STUDY OPTIONS

As a regional student, you can choose to study locally at our Whyalla Campus with flexible learning available, or you can explore our many 100% online degrees, which still gives you full access to our campus facilities and student support services. In this guide you can see what's on offer in the region and also what remote study looks like.

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

unisa.edu.au/study

unisa.edu.au/regional-relocation



**GUARANTEE
YOUR FUTURE**

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

unisa.edu.au/guaranteed

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#1 IN SA FOR
GRADUATE CAREERS

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



#1 IN SA FOR STUDENT
SATISFACTION

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



DISCOVER YOUR LOCAL STUDY OPTIONS

Study at UniSA's Whyalla Campus located on the Eyre Peninsula – a 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 health, education and social work, reflecting in-demand areas in the region and beyond, along with pathway programs that provide alternative entry into university study.

📍 unisa.edu.au/whyalla

GET CAREER READY

We take a practical approach to teaching and learning so that our graduates can make a real impact in their chosen field. You can take part in internships and placements, student exchange programs, industry projects and volunteering opportunities. Our Career Services team is also here to support you and get you ready for the workplace.

CONNECTED LEARNING

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

FLEXIBLE STUDY

At UniSA, you can enjoy a range of flexible learning options. Through our local degrees, you can choose to study through a blend of on-campus and online learning or choose specific online courses where available. We also have a range of 100% online degrees, which can be studied anywhere, any time. No matter how you choose to study, you'll have access to our local campus facilities, including computer pools, library resources and student support services. See page 28.

CAMPUS FACILITIES

We've significantly upgraded our campus facilities to enhance the learning experience for our students.

The Whyalla Campus is equipped with specialised health laboratories for optimal clinical training and simulated classrooms tailored for education students to practice in-class activities. Additionally, we offer a Green Screen Recording Studio and a fully equipped Technology Suite.

Students have access to computer pools, study desks, meeting spaces, and recreational areas. On-site accommodation is available for added convenience. Our campus proudly hosts one of the nation's fastest network systems, ensuring some of the best internet speeds for all.

STUDENT SUPPORT

It's important that you feel supported during your studies. Students have access to our on-campus Regional Student Support Officer in addition to a full range of services, including study support, personal counselling, access and inclusion and career services. Our Campus Central team is located on-site and can point you in the right direction. Our Wirringka Student Services team also offers tailored support for Aboriginal* students, including study assistance and mentoring opportunities. See page 22.

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

THE PERFECT STUDY DESTINATION

Many students from the Eyre Peninsula, Port Augusta and Port Pirie regions choose to study at the Whyalla Campus. There are many benefits to studying locally, including:

- ✓ The ability to condense your timetable and drive home for extended weekends and holidays
- ✓ Small class sizes and personalised support
- ✓ Affordable on-campus accommodation
- ✓ Excellent industry connections for placement and employment opportunities
- ✓ Purpose-built learning facilities



CONNECT WITH US



University of South Australia Whyalla Campus



@unisawhyallacampus

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

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

EMBRACING ABORIGINAL KNOWLEDGES

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



TAKE A VIRTUAL CAMPUS TOUR

📍 unisa.edu.au/virtualcampustours



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

📍 unisa.edu.au/whyalla



Paul Havelberg | UniSA Regional Manager, Whyalla

"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."

Bachelor of Early Childhood (B-5 years) (Whyalla)

unisa.edu.au/education



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

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

SATAC code		464178	Program code		MHEC
Year 12 Selection Rank:		Year 12 Grades:		TAFE/VET:	
guaranteed	70.00	guaranteed	B, B, B	guaranteed	Dip
cut-off 2024	-			cut-off 2024	-

Part-time study available

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

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

CAREERS

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

YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE

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

FURTHER STUDY

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

DEGREE STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR	Contemporary Contexts of Early Childhood Education Foundations in Learning and Teaching 1: Learning Through Play Professional Experience 1: Introduction to Educators' Practices (Birth to 3 Years) Children's Development: Conception to 3 Years	THIRD YEAR	Science and Mathematics Education 2 (Birth to 5 Years) Professional Experience 3: Informed Planning (Pre-school) Reconceptualising Early Childhood Education
	English Curriculum: Language Design and Technology Education Children in Families and Communities Foundations in Arts Education		Mathematics Education (Early Childhood) English Curriculum: Text Production Leadership and Advocacy in Early Childhood Inclusive Education
SECOND YEAR	English Curriculum: Reading Health and Physical Education Humanities and Social Sciences Education Elective	<i>Students may be required to attend on-campus classes as part of their studies. All professional placements must be completed in-person.</i> <i>*Availability of Learning Areas depends on campus location.</i>	
	Early Years Placement Mathematics Education 1 Teaching and Learning in Aboriginal Education Foundations in Learning and Teaching 2: Creating Positive Learning Environments		



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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

**Other eligibility criteria apply*

earlychildhood.sa.gov.au/studysupport

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Honours) (Whyalla)

unisa.edu.au/education

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

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

SATAC code		464170	Program code		MHEC
Year 12 Selection Rank:		Year 12 Grades:		TAFE/VET:	
guaranteed	73.00	guaranteed	A, B, B	guaranteed	Dip
cut-off 2024	73.00			cut-off 2024	Dip

Part-time study available

Study this degree to teach children from birth to eight years of age. Choose a Learning Area from Arts, English or Languages (Italian). Choose an elective, focusing on teaching children with disabilities, rural and regional education, brain development, relationships and health, arts in early childhood curriculum, or Islam and global politics.

This degree prepares you to thrive as a contemporary teacher in three settings – junior primary, preschool and childcare. Gain a competitive advantage by studying industry-relevant coursework, engaging in highly practical learning and developing applied research. You'll focus on the learning and development of children from birth to eight years of age, exploring best education practices, curriculum planning, professional experience and leadership. You'll complete three courses in a primary specialism (Learning Area) of your choice to meet national teacher registration requirements. Learning Areas include Arts, English and Languages (Italian). Get real classroom experience with 110 days of field-based placements starting in your first six months of study. Enjoy the option of flexible learning, including online and part-time study.

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

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

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

CAREERS

Junior primary teacher · kindergarten teacher · preschool teacher · early childhood teacher · childcare centre director · early learning consultant · out of school hours care director · long day care teacher · education policy adviser · researcher

DEGREE STRUCTURE

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

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








“Completing Child Studies at high school inspired me to study at university. I really enjoyed visiting classrooms, kindergartens and special schools, and observing and assisting children’s different learning needs. Living in Port Augusta, I only have to travel a small distance to campus, so it’s been really convenient and I can access all of the facilities and connect with my teachers.”

Emma Finch | Early Childhood Student

Published Selection Rank scores are indicative of February 2024 cut-offs. Guaranteed Entry for Year 12 Subject Grades are reflective of the top 3, 20-credit Stage 2 Tertiary Admission Subjects (TAS). Students also need to achieve a minimum ATAR of 50 and meet any prerequisites or other eligibility criteria.


Bachelor of Primary Education (Honours) (Whyalla)

unisa.edu.au/education

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

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

SATAC code		464171	Program code	MHPE	
Year 12 Selection Rank:	Year 12 Grades:	TAFE/VET:			
guaranteed	73.00	guaranteed	A, B, B	guaranteed	Dip
cut-off 2024	73.00			cut-off 2024	Dip

 Part-time study available

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

Become a primary school teacher focusing on the learning and development of children from Reception to Year 6. Graduate career ready and with honours in just four years. Gain a competitive advantage through industry-relevant coursework, highly practical learning and applied research. You'll build core knowledge in best education practices, curriculum planning, professional experience and leadership. You'll complete four courses in a primary specialism (Learning Area) of your choice to meet the national registration requirements. Learning Areas include Arts, English, Health and Physical Education, Humanities and Social Sciences or Languages (Italian). Get real classroom experience with 100 days of field based placements starting in your first six months of study. Enjoy the option of flexible learning, including online and part-time study.

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

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

CAREERS

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

DEGREE STRUCTURE

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

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



Jordyn Meacham | Primary Education Graduate

"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 employers and experienced educators."



TOP 15 IN AUSTRALIA FOR TEACHING

Ranked equal #11, 2023 THE Subject Rankings – Education.








#1 IN SA FOR GRADUATE SKILLS IN TEACHING

ComparED (QILT) Student Experience Survey 2021-22, Teacher Education – Skills Development Indicator (Undergraduate). Public universities.


Bachelor of Secondary Education (Honours) (Whyalla)

unisa.edu.au/education

	Whyalla Campus		
	On-campus/online		Intakes: Feb
	4 years full-time		Placement

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

SATAC code		464172	Program code	LHSE	
Year 12 Selection Rank:	Year 12 Grades:	TAFE/VET:			
guaranteed	73.00	guaranteed	A, B, B	guaranteed	Dip
cut-off 2024	73.00			cut-off 2024	Dip

 Part-time study available

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

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

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

Graduates can apply for teacher registration in South Australia, interstate and some overseas countries. Applicants should note that there are other criteria determining eligibility for registration by the Teachers Registration Board of South Australia and other registration and regulatory authorities.


CAREERS

Secondary school teacher · senior coordinator · education consultant · youth support officer · education policy adviser · researcher

DEGREE STRUCTURE

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

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



JOBS GROWTH






Australia is facing a major shortage of high school teachers. In fact, the Federal Government predicted a shortfall of around 4,100 teachers between 2022 and 2025 alone.

If you're ready to be part of a highly-skilled and valuable workforce that's in current and future demand, then study a secondary education degree and be well on your way to that *unstoppable* career.

Department of Education, Issues Paper: Teacher Workforce Shortages 2022-25.


Bachelor of Social Work (Whyalla)

unisa.edu.au/socialwork

	Whyalla Campus		
	On-campus/online		Intakes: Feb and Jul
	4 years full-time		Internship/placement

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

SATAC code	464081	Program code	MBSW
Year 12 Selection Rank:	Year 12 Grades:	TAFE/VET:	
guaranteed	67.00	guaranteed	B, B, B
cut-off 2024	67.00	cut-off 2024	CIV

 Part-time study available

Prepare for a rewarding career in social work. Learn to enhance the wellbeing of others through advocacy, social change, relationship building and empowerment. Focus on four major study areas, including social work theory, social work practice, social policy, and social research. Develop knowledge of contemporary social work practices and their application in supporting individuals, families, communities, groups and organisations. Learn how to identify the social policies that impact people's lives and the strategic ways to implement change. Interpret, evaluate and conduct relevant social analysis exploring current real-world challenges. Focus your degree by choosing to incorporate a minor in Children, Families and Society. Access our custom-built social work and human services studio to practise your skills through simulated scenarios. Gain valuable professional experience through industry placements in your final years of study. Attend classes on campus or choose to study online and make the most of a flexible, dynamic learning environment. Graduate with a degree recognised by the Australian Association of Social Workers and be eligible for full membership.

Students will be required to undertake Criminal History Checks through the Department of Human Services (DHS), a SAPOL National Police Record Check and complete a one-day Safe Environments for Children and Young People course prior to being accepted for work placements. To be eligible for placement, providers may also require students to be screened and provide evidence of their vaccination status, hold a driver's licence, and/or meet additional requirements.

CAREERS

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

DEGREE STRUCTURE


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

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



Jayde Burk | Social Work Graduate

"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."








DID YOU KNOW?

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


Bachelor of Social Science (Ageing and Disability) (Whyalla)

unisa.edu.au/human-services

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

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

SATAC code	464174	Program code	MBSS
Year 12 Selection Rank:	Year 12 Grades:	TAFE/VET:	
guaranteed	72.00	guaranteed	B, B, B
cut-off 2024	67.00	cut-off 2024	CIV

 Part-time study available

Develop your understanding of critical disability studies, ableism and ageism, as well as the capacities available to support individuals living with disability and their support networks. Explore the underlying principles of social and emotional development and wellbeing, community engagement and promoting independence. You'll also explore the ethical practices at the individual, community and policy level of ageing and disability services. Learn to navigate major systems such as the Australian National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and My Aged Care policies, inform social policy development, enhance service provisions, and promote social inclusion within the ageing and disability sectors. Gain valuable work experience and build professional networks by completing more than 500 hours of supervised field placements throughout your degree. Graduate with a degree recognised by the Australian Community Workers Association and be eligible for full membership.

Students will be required to undertake Criminal History Checks through the Department of Human Services (DHS), a SAPOL National Police Record Check and complete a one-day Safe Environments for Children and Young People course prior to being accepted for work placements. Some placements may also require students to hold a current driver's licence and/or additional requirements as requested by the placement provider.

CAREERS

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

DEGREE STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR	Human Service Provision Communication Skills in Social Work and Human Services The Social World Language and Communication in Applied Linguistics	THIRD YEAR	Social Research Methods Human Service Field Placement A Ageing and Disability: Diversity and Discrimination
	Governance and Citizenship in Australia Group Work Applied Psychology Lifespan Development and Diversity		Human Service Field Placement B Human Service Project Management Elective
SECOND YEAR	Human Service Intervention Australian Social Policy Interviewing Skills in Social Work and Human Services Elective	<i>Students may be required to attend on-campus classes as part of their studies.</i>	
	Mental Health and Mental Wellbeing The Social Construction of Ageing and Disability Aboriginal Australians and the Human Services Human Service Workers and the Law		

JOBS GROWTH

Employment in aged care and disability are projected to grow, with 74,900 (28%) more jobs becoming available up until November 2026 alone.
2021–2026 Australian Government National Skills Commission, Employment Outlook.



Bachelor of Social Science (Human Services) (Whyalla)

unisa.edu.au/human-services

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

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

SATAC code	464175	Program code	MBSS
Year 12 Selection Rank:	Year 12 Grades:	TAFE/VET:	
guaranteed	67.00	guaranteed	B, B, B
cut-off 2024	67.00	cut-off 2024	CIV

Part-time study available

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

Students will be required to undertake Criminal History Checks through the Department of Human Services (DHS), a SAPOL National Police Record Check and complete a one-day Safe Environments for Children and Young People course prior to being accepted for work placements. Some placements may also require students to hold a current driver's licence and/or additional requirements as requested by the placement provider.

CAREERS

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

DEGREE STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR	Human Service Provision Communication Skills in Social Work and Human Services The Social World Child Development	THIRD YEAR	Human Service Field Placement A Social Analysis and the Human Services Case Management
	Governance and Citizenship in Australia Group Work Working with Community Applied Psychology		Human Service Field Placement B Human Service Project Management Elective
SECOND YEAR	Human Service Intervention Australian Social Policy Social Research Methods Interviewing Skills in Social Work and Human Services	Students may be required to attend on-campus classes as part of their studies.	
	Mental Health and Mental Wellbeing Policy Practice Aboriginal Australians and the Human Services Human Service Workers and the Law		

Bachelor of Nursing (Whyalla)

unisa.edu.au/nursing-midwifery

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

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

	Whyalla	External
SATAC code	464071	414145
Program code	IBNU	IBNU
Year 12 Selection Rank:		
guaranteed	70.00	70.00
cut-off 2024	70.00	70.00
Year 12 Grades:		
guaranteed	B, B, B	B, B, B
TAFE/VET:		
guaranteed	CIV/Dip*	CIV/Dip*
cut-off 2024	Dip	Dip

Part-time study available

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

Become a Registered Nurse and make a positive contribution to the community. Join a highly respected and in-demand workforce on the front line of our healthcare system. Develop the knowledge, clinical skills and attitudes needed for professional practice in a range of settings. Benefit from a strong focus on theory and practical experience, including access to our clinician-led hospital and health service on campus, which includes authentic hospital wards, clinical units and community areas. Be prepared to meet healthcare delivery requirements for the 21st century and respond to Australian and international healthcare priorities and trends. Focus on six integrated themes of nursing practice, including safety and quality, cultural safety, evidence-based practice, professional communication, consumers as partners in care, and teamwork. You'll also learn about cultural competence, mental health, primary healthcare and healthy ageing. Embark on 1,000 hours of nursing placements from your first year of study. Graduate with the academic requirements needed for registration as a Registered Nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

To meet entry requirements, applicants must consider the professional registration requirements, including the English Language Skills standard and complete a declaration stating how they will demonstrate their English language competency, as determined by the NMBA.

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

Students in this program must be registered with the relevant national board. This process is completed by the University after enrolment and no fees apply.

CAREERS

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

DEGREE STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR	Foundations of Nursing Practice Experiential Learning Activity: Preparation for Clinical Practice Practicum 1 Human Body 1 Global and National Health	THIRD YEAR	Evidence Based Nursing Practice Nursing Contexts of Practice: Primary Health Care Experiential Learning Activity: Extension to Practice Practicum 4
	Human Body 2 First Peoples' Health Health of Older People Experiential Learning Activity: Aged Care Practicum 2		Transition to Professional Practice Experiential Learning Activity: Transition to Practice Practicum 5
SECOND YEAR	Health of Adults Scientific Basis of Clinical Practice Experiential Learning Activity: Acute Care Practicum 3	Students may be required to attend on-campus classes as part of their studies.	
	Mental Health Nursing Health of Infants, Children and Adolescents Assessment, Diagnostics and Pharmacotherapeutics		



"I grew up caring for my elderly grandparents, so for me, helping people is one of the most rewarding feelings and why I chose to be a nurse. This degree helped me to develop a positive can-do attitude and I was able to undertake placements in both aged care and in a hospital environment, giving me experience in different healthcare settings."

Vandana Sharma | Nursing Graduate



DID YOU KNOW?

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





SATAC code: 414145
 unisa.edu.au/nursing-midwifery

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FOR NURSING
2023 QS Subject Rankings



Bachelor of Midwifery (Whyalla)

unisa.edu.au/nursing-midwifery

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

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

	Whyalla	External
SATAC code	464173	414245
Program code	IBMW	IBMW
Year 12 Selection Rank:		
guaranteed	93.00	93.00
cut-off 2024	80.00	80.00
Year 12 Grades:		
guaranteed	n/a	n/a
TAFE/VET:		
guaranteed	n/a	n/a
cut-off 2024	AdvDip	AdvDip

 Part-time study available

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

To meet entry requirements, applicants must consider the professional registration requirements, including the English Language Skills standard and complete a declaration stating how they will demonstrate their English language competency, as determined by the NMBA.
Once enrolled, students will be required to meet Fitness to Practice in Clinical Placements requirements. This includes screening and evidence of vaccination status. To be eligible for clinical placement, providers may also require students to be screened and provide evidence of their vaccination status. For more information, visit unisa.edu.au/health/ftp
Students in this program must be registered with the relevant national board. This process is completed by the University after enrolment and no fees apply.

CAREERS

Registered midwives can work in a variety of healthcare settings, including:
Hospitals · community services · rural and remote healthcare · home-based services · health agencies

DEGREE STRUCTURE

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

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



A HEALTHY WORKFORCE

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








DID YOU KNOW?

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

SATAC code: 414245
 unisa.edu.au/nursing-midwifery


Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) (Whyalla)

unisa.edu.au/physiotherapy

	Whyalla Campus		
	On-campus		Intakes: Feb
	4 years full-time		Placement

Prerequisites: none
Assumed knowledge: SACE Stage 2 Biology or SACE Stage 2 Physics
UniSA College pathways: Diploma in Health (Allied Health and Human Performance)

SATAC code	464177	Program code	IHPZ
Year 12 Selection Rank:	Year 12 Grades:	TAFE/VET:	
guaranteed	n/a	guaranteed	n/a
cut-off 2024	90.00	cut-off 2024	n/a

 Part-time study available

Graduate with honours and prepare for a career as a registered physiotherapist in just four years. Develop the capability to assess, treat and prevent health conditions, enabling people to lead healthy and functional lives. Focus on various areas of practice, including sports, musculoskeletal, cardiorespiratory and neurological conditions. Study courses in human anatomy, human physiology, physiotherapy studies, pharmacology, exercise physiology, and pain sciences. Benefit from more than 45 weeks of practical experience in a range of clinical settings and learn under the supervision of industry experts. Complete a research stream that focuses on an independent research project, or a professional stream where you'll take part in a group project addressing a real-world challenge. Graduate with a degree accredited by the Australian Physiotherapy Council and satisfy the academic requirements for registration as a physiotherapist with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia. You'll also be eligible for membership with the Australian Physiotherapy Association.

Students will be required to hold a current National Police Certificate and Department of Human Services (DHS) Working With Children Check. For more information, visit unisa.edu.au/clinical-placements

CAREERS

Registered physiotherapists can work in a variety of settings, including:
Private practice · clinics · sport and exercise services · rehabilitation centres · hospitals · home and community services · disability services · aged care facilities · women's health · paediatric services · research

DEGREE STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR	Human Anatomy 100 Human Physiology 100 Aboriginal Health: Culture, Community and Country Physiotherapy Studies 100	THIRD YEAR	RESEARCH STREAM Applied Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Pain Sciences Health Science Honours Preparation Acute Care Rehabilitation
	Human Anatomy 101 Human Physiology 101 Introduction to Evidence Based Practice and Research in Health Sciences Physiotherapy Studies 101		FOURTH YEAR Physiotherapy with Children and Families Work Health and Safety Practice Health Science Honours Thesis Advanced Physiotherapy Practice B Clinical Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
SECOND YEAR	Human Anatomy 200 Fundamentals of Pharmacology Physiotherapy Studies 200 Exercise Physiology 1	THIRD YEAR	PROFESSIONAL STREAM Applied Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Pain Sciences Advanced Evidence Based Practice Acute Care Rehabilitation
	Neurosciences in Physiotherapy Biopsychosocial Practice Physiotherapy Studies 201 Physiotherapy Practice with Older Adults		FOURTH YEAR Physiotherapy with Children and Families Clinical Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Health Promotion in Physiotherapy B Advanced Physiotherapy Practice B Work Health and Safety Practice Ethics and Communication






ADVANCING ALLIED HEALTH

Allied health professionals are needed across rural and regional South Australia. In fact, our six regional local health networks service almost one million square kilometers, making up around 99.8% of the state. There are many employment opportunities in a wide range of settings, so it's a great time to unlock your unstoppable career in regional allied health and make a real impact on the everyday lives of people in your community.
SA Health, Working in Regional South Australia/Careers in Rural Allied Health.



Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) (Whyalla)

unisa.edu.au/occupational-therapy

	Whyalla Campus		
	On-campus		Intakes: Feb
	4 years full-time		Placement

Prerequisites: none
Assumed knowledge: none
UniSA College pathways: Diploma in Health (Allied Health and Human Performance)

SATAC code		464176	Program code		IHOC
Year 12 Selection Rank:		Year 12 Grades:		TAFE/VET:	
guaranteed		n/a		guaranteed	
cut-off 2024		89.00		cut-off 2024	
				n/a	

Graduate with honours and prepare for a career as a registered occupational therapist in just four years. Learn to help people of all ages to maintain and improve day-to-day activities. Develop the skills to assist people in managing constraints caused by injury or illness, as well as emotional, developmental, environmental, psychological, societal and age-related limitations. Focus on areas such as anatomy, physiology, mental health and chronic conditions. Learn from doing hands-on activities such as making splints, adapting dressing for people with self-care impairments, measuring wheelchairs and modifying homes. Gain valuable practical experience through 1,000 dedicated placement hours in a variety of settings under the supervision of a practising occupational therapist. Choose a research stream focusing on an independent research project, or a professional stream where you'll learn how to reflect on and innovate your practice as an occupational therapist. Graduate with a degree approved by the World Federation of Occupational Therapists and the Occupational Therapy Board of Australia, and accredited by the Occupational Therapy Council of Australia Ltd (OTC).

Students will be required to hold a current National Police Certificate and Department of Human Services (DHS) Working With Children Check. For more information, visit unisa.edu.au/clinical-placements

CAREERS

Occupational therapists can work in a variety of settings, including:
Hospitals · private practice · community health services · rehabilitation centres · aged care facilities · home-based services · local council services · government departments · schools · not-for-profit and NGOs

DEGREE STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR	Aboriginal Health: Culture, Community and Country Human Anatomy 100 Physiology Essentials 100 Introduction to Occupational Therapy Practice	THIRD YEAR	RESEARCH STREAM Occupational Therapy Practice and Mental Health Primary Health Care Approaches in Occupational Therapy Advanced Occupational Therapy Practice and Neurological Conditions Occupational Science Participatory Community Practice: Planning Advanced Community Occupational Therapy Practice and Chronic Conditions Management Health Science Honours Preparation
	Lifespan Development for Occupational Therapy Practice Introduction to Evidence Based Practice and Research in Health Sciences Occupational Therapy Practice in Hospital Settings Elective		FOURTH YEAR Participatory Community Practice Implementation Health Science Honours Thesis Occupational Therapy Field Practice 400 Occupational Therapy Field Practice 401
SECOND YEAR	Principles of Occupational Therapy Practice Applied Psychology Enabling Occupation through Environmental Adaptation The Individual in Society 200	THIRD YEAR	PROFESSIONAL STREAM Occupational Therapy Practice and Mental Health Primary Health Care Approaches in Occupational Therapy Advanced Occupational Therapy Practice and Neurological Conditions Occupational Science Participatory Community Practice: Planning Advanced Community Occupational Therapy Practice and Chronic Conditions Management Advanced Evidence Based Practice
	Human Neuroscience Therapeutic Communication and Group Work Occupational Therapy Practice Education Occupational Therapy Practice in Occupational Rehabilitation		FOURTH YEAR Participatory Community Practice Implementation Contemporary Practice and Professional Development 400 Occupational Therapy Field Practice 400 Occupational Therapy Field Practice 401 Contemporary Practice and Professional Development 401



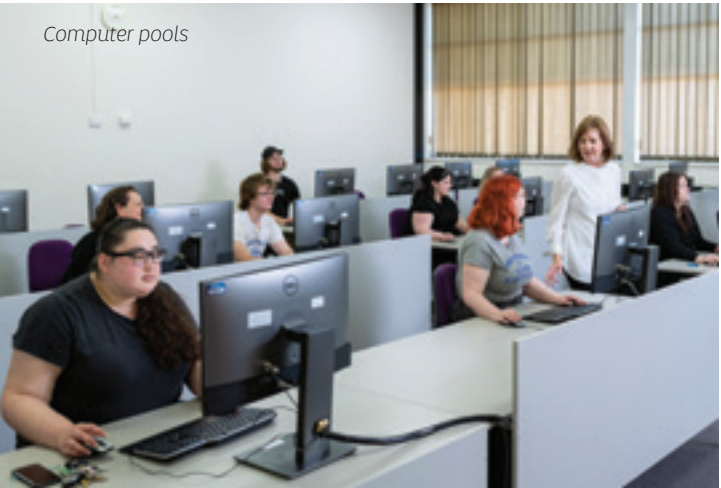
"At UniSA, I explored everything OT had to offer. After completing a rural placement, I found that students with rural practice are often considered for both rural and metro positions due to the scope of their experience. Having worked in both country health and paediatric private practice, I'm now providing OT services to eight regional hospitals."

Grace Vella | Occupational Therapy Graduate

YOUR CAMPUS



Campus Central is your go-to place for all the help you need



Computer pools



Education Simulation Classroom



Collaborative teaching spaces

FAST-TRACK YOUR CAREER IN BUSINESS

Do you want to start your business degree while you're still at school? Well, you can kickstart your university studies early through the UniSA **ACCELERATE** program.

Study up to two courses fully funded by a UniSA scholarship through UniSA Online, while you're in Year 12. You can study subjects in areas like accounting, business law, marketing, psychology, public relations, digital graphics and data analytics. All learning and assessments will be delivered online, and you'll have access to dedicated teaching and support staff who will help you every step of the way.

You can also choose to count this study towards your SACE Stage 2. This is open to all Year 12 students living in South Australia, so we encourage you to apply. There are no upfront costs with successful applicants fully funded for up to two subjects.

📞 unisa.edu.au/accelerate



"I was drawn to the fact that I was able to start my University journey while studying Year 12. I enjoyed the flexibility of studying online and received a lot of support, which enabled me to be successful."

Bree Collins | Whyalla Secondary College



YOUR FUTURE, GUARANTEED

UniSA Guaranteed Entry – it's a sure thing

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



Make us your
first preference

+



Achieve the guaranteed
Year 12 subject grades

or



Achieve the guaranteed
Selection Rank

or



Achieve the guaranteed
TAFE/VET qualification

YEAR 12 GRADES GUARANTEED ENTRY

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

Don't forget your adjustment factors

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

SELECTION RANK GUARANTEED ENTRY

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

TAFE/VET GUARANTEED ENTRY

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



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

📞 unisa.edu.au/guaranteed

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



YOUR PATHWAYS

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

UniSA COLLEGE

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

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

UNISTART

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

unisaonline.edu.au/unistart

SKILLS FOR TERTIARY ADMISSIONS TEST

If you don't have a competitive result from Year 12, TAFE/VET or previous university study, you may qualify for special entry into your preferred UniSA degree by choosing to sit the STAT – a two-hour test made up of 70 multiple choice questions designed to measure your aptitude for tertiary study.

Your results will be used to create a ranking that you can then use to compete for entry with other special entry applicants. To be eligible, you must be aged over 18 years by 1 February (or 1 July for midyear entry) in the year you wish to commence your study.

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

TAFE/VET GRADUATES

A completed certificate IV, diploma or advanced diploma from TAFE or another registered training organisation may be all you need to apply for a UniSA degree. If your completed qualification meets the UniSA TAFE/VET Guaranteed Entry score, you have met the prerequisites and any specific entry requirements, and you have listed the degree as your first preference, you're guaranteed an offer. If you're successful in securing a place in a relevant UniSA degree, you may also be eligible to receive credit for your previous study, typically reducing the time it takes to complete the program. We also set TAFE/VET cut-offs and you could be considered for entry with a lower qualification.

MORE OPTIONS

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



WANT TO LEARN MORE?

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



NOT SURE WHAT TO STUDY?

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

UniSA COLLEGE PROGRAMS EXPLAINED

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

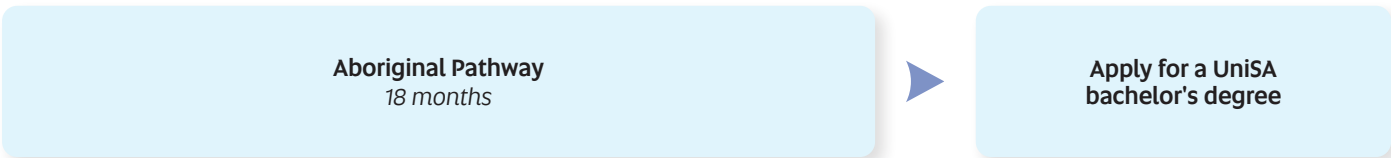
I DON'T HAVE AN ATAR...



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



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



THE APPLICATION PROCESS

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

Top tip:

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

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

UniSA FOUNDATION STUDIES

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

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

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

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATES IN UNIVERSITY STUDIES

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

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

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

DIPLOMAS

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

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

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

ABORIGINAL PATHWAY

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

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

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

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

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

UniSA Foundation Studies (Whyalla)

SATAC code: 467011

Diploma in Health (Whyalla)

SATAC code: 466001

Aboriginal Pathway

Apply directly at unisa.edu.au/appform

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

unisa.edu.au/college



Chloe Coles | UniSA College Completer and graduate of UniSA Nursing

"UniSA College gave me the confidence and skills to achieve my academic goals. Without an alternative pathway into university, I wouldn't have had the opportunity to study at that level. I completed my studies in Nursing at the Whyalla Campus with amazing teachers and so much one-on-one support."

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



STUDENT EXPERIENCE



SUPPORTING YOU

STUDY SUPPORT

We want you to achieve your best, so we offer a variety of study support services. You can access online support through the UniSA Learning Advisor Team and the Study Help resources, connect with a Uni Mentor and access free after-hours study support. We also have a Regional Student Support officer on campus that can provide additional tailored support, along with our Study Help PALS. They're current UniSA students who provide 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 professional job listings with some that are exclusive to UniSA students. You can also connect with a career adviser for help with career planning and attend industry events to build your professional networks.

PERSONAL COUNSELLING

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

ACCESS AND INCLUSION SERVICES

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

WIRRINGKA STUDENT SERVICES

We have teams to support the specific needs of our Aboriginal students, including a tutorial assistance program, where students can receive assistance with academic skills, guidance on assignments and support to develop independent study skills. We also have an Aboriginal Student Engagement Officer who can provide additional tailored support.

SAFEZONE APP

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

📱 unisa.edu.au/regional-support-whyalla

CAMPUS LIFE

CAMPUS CULTURE

Make the most of your university experience by getting involved with a range of social activities 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're interested in building your leadership skills, we also offer unique scholarships that will give you the opportunity to develop new initiatives and events to enhance the overall student experience.

EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

We host several events throughout the year starting with a Welcome Party as part of Orientation. Other events on the calendar include celebrations for National Reconciliation Week, R U OK Day, family days and opportunities to interact with local organisations. There are also learning workshops hosted through virtual classrooms to help with your studies.

YOUR STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Connect with your student association – USASA. They're your voice at university and are responsible for advocacy work, organising social events, producing the student magazine and coordinating all student clubs.

GLOBAL EXPOSURE

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

📱 unisa.edu.au/student-life

SCHOLARSHIPS

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

There are a number of grants specifically available for local students after enrolment, including the Dr Brian Webby Whyalla Support Grant (\$2,000), the Eddie Hughes Regional Education Grant (up to \$1,000), McLeod Toyota Regional Education Student Grant, Uniting Country SA Social Work Study Support Grant, Whyalla Business and Tourism, Country and Outback Health, and Centacare Catholic Country SA.

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

📱 unisa.edu.au/regionalscholarships

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

📱 unisa.edu.au/scholarships

UNDERSTANDING UNIVERSITY LIFE

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

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

HOW TO APPLY

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

📄 unisa.edu.au/apply

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

📄 unisaonline.edu.au



WE'RE HERE TO HELP

BOOK A 1:1 APPOINTMENT

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

📄 unisa.edu.au/whyalla

CONTACT FUTURE STUDENT ENQUIRIES

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

(08) 8302 2376

📄 unisa.edu.au/enquire

YOUR TIMETABLE

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

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

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

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



OPEN DAY

Whyalla Campus
Sunday 25 August 2024

Mount Gambier Campus 4 August 2024
City West and City East 11 August 2024
Mawson Lakes Campus 25 August 2024
Magill Campus 28 August 2024

unisa.edu.au/openday

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.



"While in year 12, I wasn't ready to move out of home or leave my community in Port Lincoln, but I also didn't want to study externally. The Whyalla Campus provided the perfect alternative because I was able to study in person and go home on weekends. The on-site accommodation has given me the opportunity to experience elements of living independently and I have met the most incredible and welcoming people."

Katie Freak | Early Childhood Education Graduate

IN THE COMMUNITY

BUSINESS GROWTH

UniSA is focused on collaborating with local organisations and the community to drive advancements that contribute to a better society through the following programs:

Student Internship Program – creating local opportunities for UniSA students to undertake real-world projects in current workplace settings.

Executive Education – developing tailored programs to build better enterprises and business leaders in the region.

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.

PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

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

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIPS

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

- Whyalla Business and Tourism Group
- Science and Engineering Challenge
- Whyalla Secondary College
- Samaritan College
- Whyalla Education Partnership
- High School's Academic Achievement Awards
- GFG Foundation
- Upper Spencer Gulf Leadership Program



WATCH A GUIDED TOUR

unisa.edu.au/studentvillage



STUDY ONLINE

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

FLEXIBLE LEARNING

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

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

Your study modes



ON-CAMPUS
Some optional online study is available.



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



100% ONLINE
Delivered through UniSA Online.



Tania Shore | Management Graduate

"Studying 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."

ACCESS RESOURCES ANY TIME

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

myUniSA portal

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

You'll find quick links to enrolment, courses, emails, announcements, assignment details and academic records, as well as access to Campus Central, AskIT, the Library, Career Services, and your student association (USASA).

Online learning platform

Each of the courses in your degree will have its own Learnonline site, which is your central platform for accessing key course information, your course outline, weekly readings and resources, lecture recordings, discussion forums, and more.



Online



Degrees specifically designed for online learning



Four start dates per year (Jan, Apr, Jun, Sep)



Learn in 10-week blocks



Scholarships and grants available



All assessments are 100% online



24/7 access to learning resources



Flexible around your life



Credit for previous study and relevant work experience

STUDY ON DEMAND

Take full control over your studies with our 100% online degrees delivered through UniSA Online. Study anywhere, any time, and on any device. UniSA Online degrees include:

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

SUPPORT SERVICES

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

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

DID YOU KNOW?

As a UniSA Online student you'll still have full access to the facilities, resources, events and support services available at the Whyalla Campus. If you're interested in studying with UniSA Online, you can apply directly at:

unisaonline.edu.au



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We're here to help

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E: unisa.edu.au/enquire

🌐 unisa.edu.au/study



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