



University of
South Australia

Law

2016





Welcome

You are about to start on the greatest intellectual adventure you could possibly imagine and I'm delighted that you're considering coming to study with us at the University of South Australia.

You'll find that we are a university for the 21st century; we educate tomorrow's professionals and conduct research to solve today's challenges.

With a vibrant and diverse student body comprised of about 34,000 students, the University of South Australia is the State's largest university. We offer more than 200 degree programs in business, education, arts, social sciences, health sciences, information technology, engineering and the environment.

We are South Australia's leading university for graduate careers and are ranked first in the State for overall student satisfaction (2014 Good Universities Guide). Our reputation for excellence around the world also continues to grow as the youngest university in Australia ranked in both QS Top Universities' and Times Higher Education's top 50 of world universities under 50 years old. QS also ranks UniSA in the top 10 of universities aged under 25.

Our reach extends into South Australian industry through more than 2000 connections including partnerships with Hewlett-Packard and Hills Ltd. It also extends across the globe through powerful partnerships with global universities Shandong, Tianjin and Beijing Normal Universities in China, Keio University in Japan, Trinity College in Dublin and numerous collaborative efforts with universities elsewhere in Europe and in North America.

If you decide that the University of South Australia is the right place for you, we will do everything possible to set you on the career of your choice so that, as a graduate, you can take your place as one of the new professionals driving national and international economies through your skills, capabilities and innovation potential.

I hope that you will consider joining us and I look forward to seeing you on campus soon.

Professor David G. Lloyd

Vice Chancellor and President



Artist:
Rikurani

Acknowledgement of Country

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

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



On the cover:
Article Seven on
the wall at City
West campus.



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2015 Events

Open Day 2015

Sunday, 16 August, City West and City East campuses

🖱 unisa.edu.au/openday

Program Information Session

Tuesday, 25 August, 4.30–6.30pm City West campus

🖱 unisa.edu.au/infosessions



Focused on the future

We've got some exciting plans for the future with new learning spaces in health, science and innovation – all in the heart of Adelaide's booming West End.

- > Jeffrey Smart Building (JSB): the JSB has quickly become our new student home. Based at the City West campus, you can borrow books, grab a coffee, charge your laptop, book a study room or even enjoy a free outdoor movie.
- > Great Hall: the University is commencing construction on this brand-new space in 2015. Once complete, it will host graduation ceremonies, student sporting events, exhibitions, a gym, swimming pool and more.
- > Sci|C|Ed: part of the University's new Health Innovation Building (construction commencing in 2015), the Science|Creativity|Education Studio will provide a new space for students and industry to innovate, create and collaborate.

Australia's university of enterprise

Study. Solutions. Connections.
We've prioritised the right elements to build an industry-connected, globally enterprising university.

Study Educating tomorrow's professionals

With employment rates that exceed the state and national averages, our graduates will be front and centre as the leaders and innovators of tomorrow.

As South Australia's largest university, we offer a wide and varied range of programs in arts, education, social sciences, business and law, health sciences as well as aviation, engineering and IT, environments, science and mathematics.

> 91 per cent of UniSA graduates going on to full-time work are employed in a professional occupation within four months of completing their degree. (Graduate Destination Survey)

Solutions End-user focused research

We are a solutions-oriented university, taking on the challenges of the future and aligning our research towards providing answers in these areas.

> Australia's leading university for interdisciplinary research. (U-Multirank 2015)

Connections Partnering with industry

Real solutions don't happen without great partnerships and we're teaming up with local icons and international heavyweights to drive the advancements behind a better society.

> Collaborating with more than 2000 companies worldwide.



SA's leading university



for graduate careers

2014 MyUniversity

5th 
in Australia

and 35th worldwide in the
THE Top 100 under 50

2015 Times Higher Education

 **No.1**
in South Australia
for student satisfaction

Good Universities Guide 2015

Proving there's more to law

Preparing our graduates for global careers in law and a range of legally-related industries and professions.

Real-life learning

From your first few weeks as a student, you will undertake law courses where experience-based exercises are integrated into the curriculum. You will see what it is like to argue a case and provide legal advice, gaining valuable skills that you can apply in reasoning, reporting, analysis, negotiation, communication and advocacy.

You will also understand what it is like to be 'at the bar' in our Moot Court, a courtroom-like space where you will learn what is involved in arguing a case before a judge.

Legal Advice Clinic

As part of your degree, you will have the opportunity to participate in our student-run, in-house Legal Advice Clinic. Under the supervision of a dedicated managing solicitor, you will meet with real clients to provide free legal advice on matters such as traffic accidents, consumer credit disputes and criminal law. This experience equips you with the clinical legal skills and knowledge required for the practice of law.

UniSA Law Students' Association

Our law students are represented by the University of South Australia Law Students' Association (USALSA). USALSA is an independent representative body that aims to support the educational, vocational and social needs of all UniSA law students.

Year-round flexibility

Our innovative trimester format provides you with flexible study arrangements, allowing you to tailor your learning to meet your social, personal and study needs. Trimesters mean you have the opportunity to complete a four-year degree in three years, or a five-year double degree in four years. Our ten-week study periods commence in February, June and September.

In addition, our smaller class sizes encourage a personalised and interactive learning experience where you will get to know your teachers on a one-to-one basis.

Honours in Law

Law Honours is embedded within the final year of our degree structure. It is a unique high-level program offering a competitive advantage to our high achieving students. Law Honours enhances your skills in critical analysis, legal research and writing, all of which are highly sought after by employers. You will be mentored and supervised in your final year by research academics who are specialists in their fields.

👉 unisa.edu.au/law



School of Law

Committed to excellence in legal education and providing the best learning experience and graduate outcomes for our students.

From our home at City West campus, we pride ourselves on offering a unique student experience and learning environment.

With practice-based learning opportunities, smaller class sizes and flexible study options from day one, you will graduate with the skills and confidence to pursue your career in the legal profession or business sector.

You may also be interested in...

If a career in law interests you, you may also be interested in studying:

- > Business (majoring in Legal Studies)
- > International relations

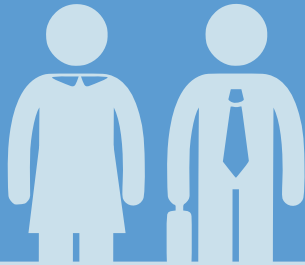
Learn a language while you study

The ability to speak a second or third language is an invaluable skill in today's global environment and our Diploma in Languages provides a unique opportunity to learn French, Italian, Japanese or English (as an Additional Language) alongside your professional studies. Tailored to all ranges of fluency, you can pick up a new language from the very beginning or refine pre-existing speaking, writing and listening skills.

Find out more in the communication, international studies and languages guide or visit

🖱️ unisa.edu.au/languages

**BUSINESS CAREER MENTOR PROGRAM:
LEARN ALONGSIDE LEGAL PROFESSIONALS**



90[%]

**OF UniSA LAW
GRADUATES EMPLOYED
WITHIN 6-12 MONTHS OF GRADUATION**

SCHOOL OF LAW GRADUATE SURVEY 2014

**OUR DOUBLE
DEGREES PRODUCE
CAREER-READY
PROFESSIONALS**



3rd **IN AUSTRALIA FOR
OVERALL SATISFACTION**
GOOD TEACHING, CEQ



85[%] **OF OUR GRADUATES
ARE EMPLOYED IN
SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

SCHOOL OF LAW GRADUATE SURVEY 2014





Make a strong judgement call

The top five reasons you need to study law at UniSA.

A case for success

Simon Rogers

Student, Law

Simon transferred to UniSA because of the School of Law's hands-on approach to learning. 'From year one, the practical assessments have been invaluable,' says Simon. 'They have given me the skills and confidence to formulate and present legal cases which I found particularly useful at last year's Jessup International Moot Court Competition.'

As part of his degree, Simon volunteers at UniSA's Legal Advice Clinic which has exposed him to different areas of law, and has also made the most of networking opportunities. 'I made contacts with local barristers and a lawyer based out of Norfolk Island who offered me a part-time position. I assist her to prepare cases and format arguments via correspondence.'

Now in his final year, Simon reflects on why he chose law at UniSA. 'It's such a versatile degree and can really lead to anything,' says Simon. 'It teaches you how to think in a logical and analytical manner, which is applicable to a wide range of careers.'



Bachelor of Laws *DBLA*

ENTRY

CW **4** **PT**

SATAC	424461
ATAR (Feb 2015 cut-off)	88.15
Preferred score (guaranteed entry)	95
TAFE minimum entry	n/a
CRICOS program code	O60781B
Prerequisites	none
Assumed knowledge	none

Key features

- > Our law degree is designed to provide you with excellent disciplinary knowledge combined with practical skills in analysis, reasoning, advocacy, negotiation and communication – producing career-ready graduates with a competitive edge.
- > Structured around a flexible trimester system, you have the ability to maintain steady progression through your law degree while adapting your learning to meet your personal, social and study needs.
- > Our in-house, student-run Legal Advice Clinic provides you with the opportunity to provide free legal advice to real clients, under the supervision of our managing solicitor.

Overview

The Bachelor of Laws is the first step to a career in the legal profession and beyond. You will learn the fundamental legal principles of the Australian legal system and obtain specialised knowledge through elective courses.

Our innovative curriculum ensures that you will have the opportunity to seek admission to practice in South Australia. You will graduate with an understanding of the importance of the rule of law, coupled with the knowledge and skills to understand, analyse and apply legal principles. Whether you choose to enter legal practice or the business profession, these skills will prove invaluable for a variety of career paths.

Career opportunities

Gain the skills and knowledge to perform a variety of roles such as:

- > in-house counsel
- > Judge's associate
- > lobbyist
- > politician
- > prosecutor
- > defence lawyer
- > commercial/corporate lawyer.

Honours

To be eligible for our embedded Honours program you will need to complete 72 units of your bachelor's degree and achieve a GPA of 5.3 or above. Taken in your final year of study, accepted students will study Advanced Legal Reasoning and Critical Analysis, Academic Writing and Research, and complete a research thesis. The remainder of the Honours year will comprise of up to four, but no less than two, electives.

Admission to practice

If you wish to seek admission to practice in South Australia, you are also required to complete an approved practical legal training program at the conclusion of your degree.

UniSA College pathways

Pathways into this program are available through the following UniSA College program:

- > Foundation Studies

FIRST YEAR
Foundations of Law Torts A Public Law and Statutory Interpretation
Contracts A Torts B Law Elective
Contracts B Criminal Law and Procedure Property Law A
SECOND YEAR
Constitutional Law Equity and Trusts Law Elective
Corporations Law Property Law B Law Elective
Administrative Law Evidence Law Elective
THIRD YEAR
Law Elective or non-Law Elective Non-Law Elective Non-Law Elective
Civil Procedure Law Elective Law Elective
Lawyers, Ethics and Society Law Elective or Honours Law Elective Law Elective or Honours Law Elective
FOURTH YEAR
Law Elective or non-Law Elective Law Elective Law Elective Law Elective Law Elective Law Elective
FOURTH YEAR WITH HONOURS
Honours Law Elective Honours Law Elective Law Honours 1: Advanced Legal Reasoning and Critical Analysis
Law Honours 2: Academic Writing and Research
Law Honours 3: Honours Thesis



Laws Double Degree *DBLD*

ENTRY



SATAC	424471
ATAR (<i>Feb 2015 cut-off</i>)	88
Preferred score (<i>guaranteed entry</i>)	95
TAFE minimum entry	n/a
CRICOS program code	varies by specialisation
Prerequisites	none
Assumed knowledge	none

Key features

- > We offer a comprehensive range of double degrees that will enhance your knowledge, skills and employment opportunities.
- > Our double degrees are designed to ensure that when you graduate you have the disciplinary knowledge and practical skills to become leaders in legal practice, mediation, industrial relations, business, government policy, journalism or other fields where legal expertise is highly regarded.

Overview

Law affects almost every aspect of society and is used in all industries. This program allows you to maximise your employment opportunities, graduating with two degrees in five years. You will learn the fundamental legal principles of Australian law, together with advanced legal knowledge in your chosen area of specialisation. This expertise will combine with the knowledge acquired through studying a second discipline, enhancing both your skills and employability upon graduation.

Unlike other UniSA degrees, our law degree is structured around a flexible trimester system – our courses are taught across three study periods rather than the standard two. This provides you with the ability to adapt your learning to meet your personal, social and study needs.

For this program, we recommend alternating between a full year of law courses and a full year of your other discipline courses, ensuring a clash-free timetable.

Career opportunities

Become equipped to perform in a variety of roles including:

- > corporate tax accountant
- > industrial relations specialist
- > international criminal lawyer
- > international trade advisor
- > policy advisor
- > parliamentary draftsman
- > academic researcher.

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Double degree options

- > Bachelor of Arts (International Relations)
- > Bachelor of Business (Economics, Finance and Trade)
- > Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)
- > Bachelor of Business (Management)
- > Bachelor of Business (Marketing)
- > Bachelor of Business (Sport and Recreation Management)
- > Bachelor of Business (Tourism and Event Management)
- > Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)
- > Bachelor of Journalism and Professional Writing
- > Bachelor of Psychological Science

EXAMPLE SCHEDULE FOR BACHELOR OF LAWS/ BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (ACCOUNTING)

FIRST YEAR
Accounting for Business Quantitative Methods for Business Business and Society
Financial Accounting 1 Business Intelligence Principles of Economics Business Finance
SECOND YEAR
Foundations of Law Torts A Public Law and Statutory Interpretation
Contracts A Torts B Law Elective
Contracts B Criminal Law and Procedure Property Law A
THIRD YEAR
Financial Accounting 2 Management Accounting Sustainability Accounting and Reporting Taxation Law 1
Financial Accounting 3 Contemporary Issues in Accounting Strategic Financial Analysis Cost Management Systems OR Elective
FOURTH YEAR
Constitutional Law Equity and Trusts Law Elective
Corporations Law Property Law B Civil Procedure
Auditing Theory and Practice Administrative Law Evidence Lawyers, Ethics and Society
FIFTH YEAR
Law Elective Law Elective Law Elective
Law Elective
Law Elective OR Honours Law Elective Law Elective OR Honours Law Elective
FIFTH YEAR WITH HONOURS
Law Honours 1: Advanced Legal Reasoning and Critical Analysis Honours Law Elective Honours Law Elective
Law Honours 2: Academic Writing and Research
Law Honours 3: Honours Thesis





Double your career options

Phoebe Bowden

Graduate, Law (Honours) and Journalism (Laws Double Degree)

Studying two passions and seeking a range of experiential learning opportunities were key to Phoebe's success at university. 'Law developed my interests in justice and politics, while my journalism studies indulged my curiosity and love of telling people's stories.'

To gain a competitive edge, Phoebe's lecturers provided mentorship and encouraged her to pursue professional experience throughout her degree. 'I undertook placements in television newsrooms, radio stations, law firms and the Attorney General's Department,' Phoebe

says. She also embraced the chance to study abroad in Switzerland and co-created UniSA's law student magazine, *The Obiter*.

Now as Court Reporter for Ten Eyewitness News Adelaide, Phoebe continues to combine her interests in law and journalism and draws on the skills she developed during her time at UniSA. 'My experiences at UniSA helped me develop invaluable skills transferrable to industry and were critical in securing my position with Channel Ten,' she says. 'UniSA has prepared me well for my career.'

Study at UniSA – the basics

Minimum entry requirements for undergraduate bachelor degrees and associate degrees

Applying with Year 12

Applicants are required to have successfully completed the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) with:

- > a competitive ATAR; and
- > the fulfilment of the program's prerequisite requirements (where applicable).

Applicants may also be eligible to compete for entry if they have completed the program's prerequisite requirements and have one of the following:

- > Completed an interstate or overseas qualification considered by the University as equivalent to SACE.
- > Completed the International Baccalaureate Diploma with a minimum score of 24 points.

Bonus Points

Universities in South Australia offer bonus points to Australian high school students applying for entry into university via the following schemes:

- > **SA Universities Equity Scheme** – provides bonuses for students coming from specified schools, as well as individuals experiencing disadvantage.
- > **SA Language, Literacy and Mathematics Bonus Point Scheme** – provides bonuses for students who successfully complete a language other than English, or specified English and Mathematics subjects.

Need some help? For further information, visit unisa.edu.au/bonuspoints or contact Future Student Enquiries by phone (08) 8302 2376 or submit an enquiry via unisa.edu.au/enquiry

UniSA Preferred

UniSA Preferred is a scheme that offers guaranteed entry into many UniSA programs for domestic Year 12, TAFE and other registered training organisation (RTO) students. If your ATAR (including any bonus points) or TAFE/RTO award meets the UniSA Preferred score for that program, you have met any prerequisites, and you have listed the program as your first preference, you are in. It's guaranteed.

▶ unisa.edu.au/preferred

Alternative pathways

Entering your chosen program straight from high school is not the only pathway into UniSA. Applicants may also meet the minimum requirements to apply for entry (via competitive selection) through one of the following pathways.

Tertiary Transfer – completion of at least half a year of full-time equivalent study, at UniSA or a recognised higher education institution. You can apply using your Grade Point Average (GPA).

Higher Education Diploma – completion of a higher education diploma, from the UniSA College (applicable programs listed on each bachelor program in this guide), the South Australian Institute of Business and Technology (SAIBT), or another recognised higher education institution. For more information visit saibt.sa.edu.au

Special Entry – a competitive Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) score. A personal competencies statement or employment experience may also be considered for some programs.

TAFE/Registered Training Organisations (RTO) – applicants may be eligible for entry with the completion of an award from TAFE or another Registered Training Organisation at AQF Certificate IV or above.

UniSA Foundation Studies – completion of the Foundation Studies program (listed on each applicable bachelor program in this guide) offered by UniSA College.

Open Universities Australia – completion of at least four Open Universities Australia (OUA) courses at an undergraduate level or higher.

▶ unisa.edu.au/pathways

Before applying

All applicants should check and ensure that they meet all entry and prerequisite requirements before applying. For more information on entry requirements, visit

▶ unisa.edu.au/future

Support and scholarships

UniSA offers services to assist rural and/or socio-economically disadvantaged students, Indigenous Australians and people with a disability. For more information, contact (08) 8302 2376 or visit

▶ unisa.edu.au/future

How to apply to the University of South Australia

Applications to most programs at UniSA are administered through SATAC (South Australian Tertiary Admission Centre) for more information visit

▶ unisa.edu.au/apply

Fees

All domestic undergraduate students at the University of South Australia are in Commonwealth-supported places. Students in these places pay a contribution of their fees depending on the program chosen and the contribution band in which those courses are classified (see table below). The amount of your student contribution also depends on the unit value of your courses of study.

As per the Australian Government guidelines, the student contribution amounts for 2015 are:

Band	Area of study	Student contribution <i>For one year of full-time load (1 EFTSL)</i>
1	Humanities, behavioural science, social studies, foreign languages, visual and performing arts, clinical psychology, nursing and education	SO - \$6,152
2	Computing, built environment, health, engineering, surveying, agriculture, Mathematics 1, statistics, science	SO - \$8,768
3	Law, dentistry, medicine, veterinary science, accounting, administration, economics, commerce	SO - \$10,226

For more information on fees including eligibility for Commonwealth-supported places, deferring your student contribution through HECS-HELP, or fee information relating to international students please visit

▶ unisa.edu.au/fees

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Our presence spans the social media landscape, making connecting with us easier than ever before.

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facebook.com/UniSACityEast
facebook.com/UniSACityWest
facebook.com/UniSAMagillCampus
facebook.com/UniSAMawsonLakes

Twitter

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twitter.com/UniSANEWSROOM

Youtube

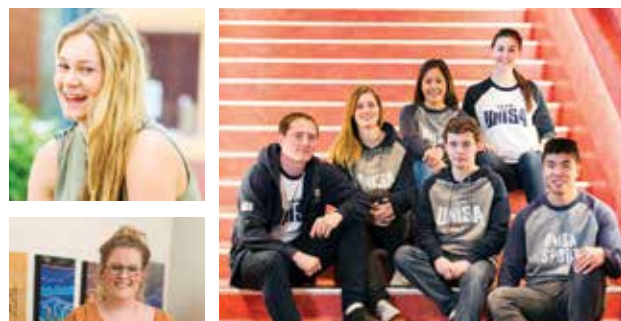
youtube.com/unisouthaustralia

Instagram

instagram.com/universitisa

LinkedIn

linkedin.com/company/university-of-south-australia



twitter

Our @SamstagMuseum listed as a top thing to do in #Adelaide in @nytimes '52 places to go in 2015'



Instagram

 @universitisa



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#bigbikechallenge #theydidit
#guinnessworldrecord
#tourdownunder #teamunisa





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CRICOS provider number OO121B

For information specific to international students, please visit unisa.edu.au/international

Keep informed and stay in touch

At UniSA, we've got all the tools to help you shape your career direction.

Sign up to receive updates direct to your inbox. All tailored to your career interests.

You'll be the first to receive:

- > Invitations to career events and information sessions
- > The chance to win work experience, a 'Day in the life of a UniSA graduate'
- > An insight into life on campus from students and teachers
- > Updates on new degrees and entry requirements
- > Scholarship opportunities
- > The latest breaking careers and industry news

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