Enterprising Spaces

Working towards the objectives in Crossing the Horizon, the university’s strategic action plan 2013-2018, our campus plans will deliver spaces that stimulate and foster creativity and innovation. We will create new spaces that support new models of learning, our enterprising researchers and connect with the community.

New growth in the north-western end of the city through major health and biomedical projects including the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI), and the new Royal Adelaide Hospital, has made our physical presence in the city’s west more important than ever. Our plans for the future of the City West campus will capitalise on these emerging opportunities, enlivening both our institution and community. We’re also committed to strengthening our teaching and learning in regional South Australia with new and improved facilities at UniSA Mount Gambier.

Our plans for the future also include:

• City East – consolidated undergraduate teaching labs and upgraded library facilities. We’ve also redeveloped all student experience spaces including the outdoor plaza and seating areas.
• Magill – a new precinct consolidating our education programs and transforming the provision of training through on-campus schools and providers delivering birth to year 12 education.
• Mawson Lakes – refurbished undergraduate teaching equipment and laboratories for science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education.

For more information on our campus plans please visit unisa.edu.au/enterprisingspaces
JEFFREY SMART BUILDING

Our new student home

The Jeffrey Smart Building (JSB) is our new, purpose-built student learning centre. Opened in 2014, and available to students across all campuses, the JSB features all of the facilities central to modern learning, including a Tech Zone, digital way-finding technology, wireless support and more. Based at City West, the JSB has quickly become our student home with study and social activities such as Movies at Jeffrey’s, international films and cooking demonstrations, Brekky Bars and more generating a vibrant and active campus culture.

5-STAR GREEN RATING

600 computers
Silent study zones
Fully-integrated services & support

Building Basics

Cost: $85m
Size: 8 floors, 12,500m²
Design: John Wardle Architects and Philips Pilkington Architects in association
Delivered: April, 2014
In 2015, the University of South Australia will commence construction of a $230m health and research facility — the Health Innovation Building. This exciting new space will form part of the South Australian health and biomedical precinct, alongside the new Royal Adelaide Hospital, SAHMRI and other developments in the area, and within the wider Riverbank area where several renewal projects are taking place. The facility aims to enable a collaborative and holistic approach to health research and will create a number of new health research, teaching and community engagement opportunities.
Natural light streams into level eight through an outdoor atrium.

The first-floor foyer will provide the ideal space to meet with stakeholders and collaborators.

A bridge will stretch across the first-floor mezzanine enabling easy access between spaces on the building’s lower levels.

Building Basics
Cost: $230m
Size: 14 floors, 29,000m²
Design: Swanbury Penglase Architects and BVN Architects in association
Delivery: 2018

Health Innovation Building – home to:
Centre for Cancer Biology
Sci|C|Ed
ICT Innovation & Collaboration
Centre for Cancer Biology

The University of South Australia is paving the way for the future of research into blood-related cancers, giving the Centre for Cancer Biology a new home in the Health Innovation Building. The building will bring together some of Australia’s top researchers with world-class research facilities including labs to work with tissue cultures, cell sorting and flow cytometry spaces, a DNA Library Preparation suite and more.
ICT Innovation and Collaboration Centre

The ICT Innovation and Collaboration Centre is a strategic venture between UniSA, HP and the South Australian Government. The centre will provide a unique environment for staff and students of the University, South Australian business, industry organisations and HP to engage, collaborate and explore new ideas for ICT business and products.

Science|Creativity|Education Studio

Our new Science|Creativity|Education Studio (Sci|C|Ed) will bring science and technology out of the lab and into the public realm, creating new opportunities for scientists, students and industry to innovate, create and collaborate. This purpose-built facility will include exhibition spaces, galleries, studios, as well as a science café and shop.
GREAT HALL

Our campus heart

The Great Hall will become our heart of community. Featuring a purpose-built amphitheatre, the Hall will be home to UniSA Sport, graduations, exams and events. With its swimming pool, including lap and recreational areas, as well as a fully-equipped fitness centre, the Hall will form a new hub for sports and fitness at City West.

Graduations & Function Centre

2200+ CAPACITY
5-lane swimming pool
Sport & Fitness Centre
Building Basics
Cost: $50m
Size: 3 floors, 7,400m²
Design: JPE Design Studio in association with Snøhetta and JamFactory
Delivery: 2017

Sculpted into the surrounding streetscape with green terraces and sloping facades, the Hall’s folded landscape will complement existing structures, including the Jeffrey Smart Building on the western side and the student lounge across Hindley Street.
STUDENT LOUNGE

Designed for our students, by our students

UniSA’s new Student Lounge is a space for our student community to come together outside of study time. A redevelopment of the first level in the Catherine Helen Spence building, the Lounge’s concept design was driven by ideas from our architecture students. The Lounge includes its own Town Square, College Green as well as burrows, nooks and a variety of spaces to meet, greet and play.
In 2015, our child care centre will relocate to a brand-new facility on Waymouth Street. The $5m centre will cater for up to 96 children, from 0-5 years old in long day care and preschool programs. The new centre was designed by local architectural firm Grieve Gillett Dimitty Andersen Architects.

Outdoor learning in the heart of our new Child Care Centre
Collaborative learning
IN A NEW central piazza

From 2016, students in Mount Gambier will have access to new facilities including the latest technology for nursing, social work and psychology programs, all underpinned by high-speed fibre optic infrastructure. The new building will also provide access to state-of-the-art facilities for collaborative learning, linked through a central piazza where students can socialise.

Building Basics
Cost: $12.5m
Size: 2,500m²
Design: Russell & Yelland and Guida Moseley Brown Architects in association
Delivery: 2016
Transforming the City West campus, our campus revitalisation project will enliven campus courtyards and links including George Street, Fenn Place and the Lion Arts courtyard. A master plan is being developed to lift the atmosphere with comfortable and flexible furniture, paved plazas, glass balustrades, digital backdrops, interactive installations and spaces for pop-up shops and food vans.

Our plans include scope to extend our footprint into the south-western end of Light Square as a future possibility.
Breathing new life into campus with gardens and greenery including tree planting, vertical gardens, raised planters and more is a key part of the plan.