



Master of Urban and Regional Planning

Program Information	Location	English	2009 Fees	Further Information
<p>Program code: IMUR</p> <p>Program content: 54 units</p> <p>Duration: 1.5 years</p> <p>Program CRICOS code: 048094D</p> <p>Intake: Study Periods 2 and 5</p>	<p>City East campus</p> <p>School of Natural and Built Environments</p> <p>www.unisa.edu.au/nbe</p>	<p>IELTS overall 6.0 (minimum 6.0 in each band)</p> <p>TOEFL overall 575 paper based 232 computer based 90 internet based</p> <p>CELUSA Successful completion of an Academic English Program to the required standard</p>	<p>Total program fee: A\$27,000 (for 54 units)</p> <p>(see Note 2)</p>	<p>Email: International.office@unisa.edu.au</p> <p>Web: Program www.unisanet.unisa.edu.au/programs/?Year=2008 (insert Program Code IMUR)</p> <p>General www.unisa.edu.au/international</p>

The Master of Urban and Regional Planning prepares graduates from diverse backgrounds to plan our cities and regions to be more productive, ecologically sustainable, equitable and pleasant to live in. Planners work at a range of spatial scales and may be employed by, or advise community organisations and individuals, consultants, government departments, developers and many other participants in the urban development process. Graduates of this program have excellent planning and design skills, as well as a variety of personal and intellectual qualities, including a capacity for teamwork and for listening to others.

This program includes core studies in planning theory and practice, contemporary social issues, planning law and urban design. Specialised study streams include:

- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Transport and Planning
- Sustainable Urban Design

There is a wide choice of electives on topics such as urban economics, social and community planning, environmental ethics, architecture, geographic information systems (GIS) and urban cultures.

Entry requirements

An undergraduate degree in any discipline with a credit average or above, or equivalent.

Industry

There are strong connections between the planning profession and the Urban and Regional Planning programs offered at the University of South Australia. A number of courses are taught by staff drawn from professional practice, while University staff work closely with the Planning Institute of Australia to ensure that students have access to professional seminars and events. There is also a thriving 'Young Planners' organisation.

Professional accreditation and recognition

The Master of Urban and Regional Planning provides full exemption from the educational requirements for membership of the Planning Institute of Australia (PIA).

Associated programs

A Graduate Diploma is also available. For more information, please visit: www.unisa.edu.au/nbe/progs/UrbRegPlan

Program Content

The program comprises 54 units of coursework. Students must normally complete 36 units of core courses, 9 units selected from a list of elective courses, plus a 9 unit project or minor thesis.

Core Courses (36 units)

Contemporary Planning Theory	4.5 units
Contemporary Social Issues	4.5 units
Introduction to Regional and Urban Planning	4.5 units
Environmental Impact Assessment	4.5 units
Transport and Planning	4.5 units
Urban Development and Implementation	4.5 units
Sustainable Urban Design	
Sustainable Urban Design Workshop	

There are 3 possible streams that can be taken within this program:

- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Transport and Planning
- Sustainable Urban Design

To discuss further, contact the Program Director, Professor Steve Hamnett
steve.hamnett@unisa.edu.au

Elective Courses (9 units) from

Policy and Development Assessment Workshop	4.5 units
Urban Management and Law	4.5 units
Transport Policy	4.5 units
Planning and Environmental Ethics	4.5 units
Social Planning Techniques	4.5 units
Regional Planning Workshop	4.5 units
Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	4.5 units
Geographical Information Systems for Planners	4.5 units

We also welcome international students who wish to take selected courses from the Master of Urban and Regional Planning as a 'Study Abroad' option
<http://www.newdev.unisa.edu.au/prospecti ve/exchangeabroad/default.asp>

Minor thesis or projects (9 units)

Sustainable Planning and Urban Design Project	9.0 units
GIS Project in Planning	9.0 units
Transport Planning Project	9.0 units

Recognition of prior learning

University of South Australia may grant course credit, exemption or studies-in-lieu on the basis of previous study or work experience. Credit will not normally be granted for more than one third of the total units of the program. For University of South Australia policy on credit please visit <http://www.unisa.edu.au/policies/policies/academic/A13.asp>

Contacting University of South Australia

General Enquiry

International students can either telephone or email to obtain information about study opportunities at University of South Australia:

Telephone: +61 3 9627 4854

Email: international.office@unisa.edu.au

Program Enquiry

International students should contact UniSA International or visit the website www.unisa.edu.au/international/default.asp for information about application procedures and specific study opportunities.

UniSA International

Telephone: +61 8 8302 1114

Fax: +61 8 8302 0233

Email: international.students@unisa.edu.au

How to Apply

International students wishing to apply for a program can do so through Apply Online via the weblink below or via email directly to UniSA International.

Email: international.applications@unisa.edu.au

Web: www.unisa.edu.au/international/apply/default.asp#step2

Notes:

1. The information contained in this publication is indicative only and is designed as an aid to students contemplating enrolment at University of South Australia. While every effort is made to provide full and accurate information at the time of publication, the University does not give any warranties in relation to the accuracy and completeness of the contents. The University does not accept responsibility for any loss or damage occasioned by use of the information contained in this publication. The University also reserves the right to discontinue or vary arrangements, programs, courses (units), assessment requirements and admission requirements without prior notice. While the University will try to avoid or minimise any inconvenience, changes may also be made to programs, courses (units), assessment requirements and staff after enrolment. The University may also set limits on the number of students in a program or course (unit). Program and course (unit) information is also published in the University Handbooks, see www.unisa.edu.au/prospective/Program/fees.asp
2. All tuition fees are shown in Australian dollars and are for commencing students for the particular program. Please note that the fee can vary according to the annual program load and total duration. The total program fee must be considered as the cost of the program.
3. Prior to applying to University of South Australia, please refer to the following website for further information on studying in Australia including visa and government requirements, facilities and resources, campus lifestyle, accommodation, living costs, and support services: www.unisa.edu.au/international/predeparture
4. Students are required to take 2 elective courses with a value of 9 units. Electives are listed in the Schedule. Not all electives will necessarily be available in any one calendar year and the decision on whether or not to offer a particular elective will depend on student demand. Students may be allowed to substitute electives from other university programs with the approval of the Program Director.
5. Students enrolling in *Contemporary Planning Theory* ARCH 5017 should normally have completed *Introduction to Regional and Urban Planning* (ARCH 5011) first.
6. Students enrolling in *Sustainable Planning and Urban Design Project* (ARCH 5031) should normally have completed *Sustainable Urban Design Workshop* (ARCH 5030) first. ARCH 5031 can be taken in either Study Period 2 or Study Period 5.
7. Students enrolling in *GIS Project in Planning* (ARCH 5025) should normally have completed *Geographical Information Systems for Planners* (ARCH 5024) first. ARCH 5025 can be taken in either Study Period 2 or Study Period 5.