

Make a Study Plan that Suits Your Needs

The Law Degree Programs at UniSA offer you the chance to tailor your study to suit your personal needs. To take advantage of these flexible study options, you need to take some time to assess:

- ✓ your goals and needs,
- ✓ your personal risk factors, and
- ✓ any constraints on your time.

Here is a checklist of factors that may affect your study plans.

1. Study Skills

How long is it since you studied full-time?

How disciplined are you in your study?

2. Relationships

How much time do you need to / want to spend on your relationships?

How supportive of your study program are these people:

partners / ex-partners?

parents?

children?

friends?

3. Employment, Study and Recreation

How many hours per week do you work / play sport / pursue other interests?

Will you be studying any other courses this year?

4. Health

Are you fully healthy and fit?

5. Self-generated pressure

Are you a high achiever / perfectionist?

How well do you want to do in your study – how good is good enough?

What are your goals for the future?

How soon do you want to reach them?

Have you given up anything important to study law?

6. Language skills

How good are your writing, reading and oral communication skills?

7. Computer skills

Are you fully computer literate?

8. Time constraints

How much time per week can you devote to study?

<p style="text-align: center;">Your Personal Network <i>the inner circle of support</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Your Expert Professional Network <i>a wider circle of support</i></p>
<p>1. Your Family</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Ask for help</p> <p>2. Your Employer</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Discuss work arrangements</p> <p>3. Your Friends</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A built-in support network</p> <p>4. Your Teachers</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Course Co-ordinators</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Tutors</p> <p>5. Your Peers</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">U-SALSA : the law students group</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">™ go to the website: USALSA Inc</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">http://www.usalsa.org.au/</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Uni Life: student representatives</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">™ go to the website</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">http://www.unilife.edu.au/</p> <p>6. Other Personal Networks</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">.....</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">.....</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">.....</p>	<p>1. Program and Enrolment Advice</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Program Director and Program Adviser</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Campus Central</p> <p>2. UniSA Counsellors</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Learning Advisers and Counsellors</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">™ go to A-Z quick find (below) and look under ‘C’</p> <p>3. Medical Professionals (body, mind, emotions)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Consult your GP and ask for referrals</p> <p>4. Careers and Employment Services</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">™ go to A-Z quick find (below) and look under ‘C’</p> <p>5. Disability Support</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">™ go to A-Z quick find (below) and look under ‘D’</p> <p>6. International Students Support</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">™ go to A-Z quick find (below) and look under ‘I’</p> <p>7. English Language</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">™ go to A-Z quick find (below) and look under ‘E’</p> <p>8. IT Assistance and Computing</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">™ go to A-Z quick find (below) and look under ‘C’</p> <p>9. Library Support</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">™ http://www.library.unisa.edu.au/</p>
	<p>OPEN THIS HYPERLINK TO FIND THE SERVICE YOU NEED:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">™ A-Z quick find</p> <p style="text-align: center;">http://www.unisa.edu.au/itu/students/a-z/quick-find.asp</p>

Practical Problem Solving: get active and make choices

1. Review and Reflect

Work out the *problems*

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2. Do the Research

Find out about *help*

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3. Take Responsibility

Get some *support* and make your own *choices*

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4. Review and Reflect (*again*) and make adjustments: repeat step 1 above.