

International Students Orientation Program Mid-Year 2009

Introduction

Orientation to UniSA for International Students is about making your transition to the University of South Australia and it features activities and information sessions that are designed to introduce you to life in Adelaide and study at UniSA.

Your orientation will provide an essential introduction to your chosen program of study at UniSA including information sessions about settling into Adelaide and studying at UniSA as well as important information sessions and activities organised by your School and Division.

Please note that although we strongly recommend that you attend as many sessions and workshops as possible during Orientation, **you MUST attend the sessions highlighted in blue as they are compulsory.**

For more information about orientation activities, please visit our website at:

- For School of Nursing and Midwifery Orientation Information
<http://www.unisa.edu.au/nur/CommencingStudents.asp>
- For UniSA Orientation Information
<http://www.unisa.edu.au/itu/students/start/orientation/international/default.asp>

For information about your program, please contact your Program Administrative Officer:

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WEEK 1

All activities scheduled during Week 1 are for International students only.

Date	Time	Sessions/Workshops	Room
Mon 13 July	9.30 am – 10.30 am	Arrival Briefing	P2-26
	10.45 am – 11.45 am	Accommodation Workshop	P2-26
	1.00 pm	Accommodation Assistance	P2-26
		Enrolment Assistance	Campus Central / Computer Pools
Tues 14 July	9.30 am – 10.30 am	Arrival Briefing	P2-26
	10.45 am – 11.45 am	Accommodation Workshop / Assistance	P2-26
	1.00 pm – 2.30 pm	Welcome to Australia	P2-26
	2.00 pm – 3.30 pm	COMPULSORY Session with Dr Carol Grech (Program Director) to discuss study plans	P2-26
	3.30 pm – 4.00 pm	Career Services	P3-33
	4.00 pm – 4.15 pm	UniLife	P3-33
Wed 15 July	9.30 am – 10.30 am	Arrival Briefing	P2-26
	10.45 am – 11.45 am	Accommodation Workshop	P2-26
	2.00 pm	SELF-GUIDED walking tour of North Terrace precinct – Meet at Welcome Area City East	P2-26
Thur 16 July	HIGHLY RECOMMENDED for all International students		City West Campus
	9.30 am – 9.45 am	University Welcome	BH2-09
	9.50 am – 10.10 am	Information Session – DIAC	BH2-09
	10.10 am – 10.25 am	Break	
	10.25 am – 11.10 am	Information Session – South Australia Police	BH2-09
	11.10 am – 11.30 am	Information Session – Campus Security	BH2-09
	11.30 am – 12.15 pm	Information Session – AQIS	BH2-09
	12.15 pm – 1.00 pm	Information Session – OSHC	
	1.00 pm – 2.30 pm	LUNCH and Information Providers	Between BH & Library
	2.30 pm – 4.30 pm	SELF-GUIDED walking tour of North Terrace precinct – Meet at Welcome Area City East	The Atrium
2.30 pm	Enrolment Assistance	The Atrium	
Fri 17 July	Adelaide Hills Tour to Cleland Wildlife Park		
	9.00 am	Meet at City West	Yungondi Building Steps
	9.30 am	Depart City West	
	3.15 pm	Return City West	Yungondi Building Steps

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WEEK 2

Optional activities scheduled during Week 2 are for local and International students.

Date	Time	Sessions/Workshops	Room
Tues 21 July	10.30 am – 12.00 pm	Studying @ UniSA – Are you Ready?	H2-02
	12.00 pm – 1.00 pm	Online @ UniSA	P3-19 or P3-34
	1.30 pm – 2.30 pm	Your rights and safety as a Uni Student	H2-02
	6.30 pm – 7.30 pm	Online @ UniSA	P3-19
You will need to register for the sessions 'Studying at UniSA' and 'Online at UniSA'. No registration is needed for the session 'Your rights and safety as a UniSA student'.			

Wed 22 July	COMPULSORY for School of Nursing and Midwifery International students		
	2.00 pm – 2.30 pm	Course Overview with Dr David Gillham NURS 1044 – <i>Professional Practice N</i>	P4-15
	2.30 pm – 3.00 pm	Course Overview with Mrs Elaine Rankin NURS 2024 – <i>Health of Older Adults</i>	P4-15
	3.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Assignment Writing at UniSA (Learning and Teaching Unit and Library)	P4-15

Description of Orientation Sessions

ARRIVAL BRIEFING

An information session on 'Things I need to know and do' which includes banking, information about orientation program, food and shopping, public transport and safety and emergency contact information.

ACCOMMODATION WORKSHOP:

Information Session on 'Things that I need to know and do' when searching and applying for accommodation.

ACCOMMODATION ASSISTANCE

Hands-on assistance in the Welcome Areas to look for long term accommodation, printed information also available on tenant rights.

ENROLMENT ASSISTANCE

E-buddies and Campus Central staff will be available to assist new students to enrol online and finalise timetables.

WELCOME TO AUSTRALIA

This interactive workshop will describe how to get along in Australia. The session will include information about transition to a new culture and study environment and culturally appropriate ways of interacting with staff and students at Uni.

CULTURAL PRECINCT WALKING TOUR

A free, self-guided tour of the City East and City West cultural precincts including North Terrace and Rundle Mall. More information about the tour will be available from your home campus Welcome Area from 13 July. Students who complete the tour will be eligible to enter a mystery prize draw!

COMPULSORY NURSING AND MIDWIFERY STUDENTS:

Session with Dr Carol Grech (Program Director) to discuss study plans, queries on credit applications and enrolment may be addressed.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Information on Student visa requirements by the Student Visa Compliance staff of Department of Immigration And Citizenship (DIAC), Australian Quarantine Services (AQIS) and Worldcare on Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

INFORMATION PROVIDERS/EXHIBITION PLACE

External agencies such as banks, Student Travel Australia, Worldcare, South Australian Police, Metropolitan Fire Service, Education Adelaide and accommodation providers will be available to provide information to new students.

STUDYING @ UNISA: ARE YOU READY?

Students can come to an interactive session to understand the expectations of studying at UniSA have their questions answered and meet other students.

ONLINE @ UNISA

These information sessions explain the online nature to the University. Students can find out about MyUniSA and where to navigate to find resources on the UniSA website.

YOUR RIGHTS AND SAFETY AS A UNIVERSITY STUDENT

This workshop will give you important information about how the uni works and your rights as a student. The session will also include vital information on safety on and off campus.