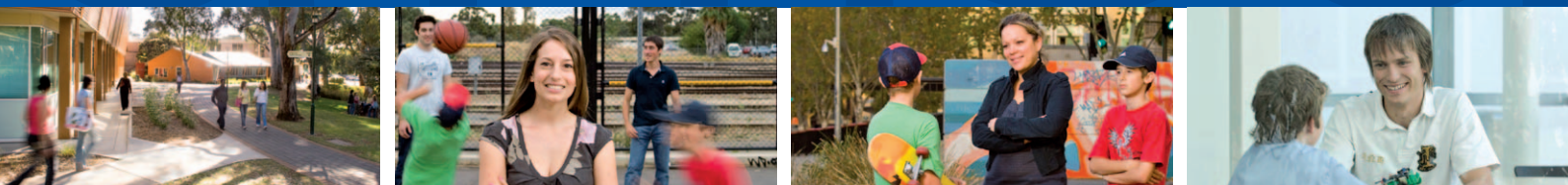


Social Work

+ Masters degree

Experience. The Difference.



Professional postgraduate studies for those who want to practise as social workers.

About the program

This is a professional degree designed to prepare students with an undergraduate degree in a related field for entry level professional practice in Social Work.

The program design builds on students' undergraduate award so that the recognised foundation knowledge base is extended. The courses in the program provide content about social work knowledge and practice. Field Education is a critical part of the program allowing students to apply knowledge and skill within an organisational context and with the support of a qualified social work practitioner.

The program has a major focus on leadership, innovation and research driven practice. It develops understanding of social work values and ethics with particular emphasis on human rights. Students develop skills in working with individuals, groups, communities and organisations. Particular focus is given to contemporary issues and the curriculum particularly addresses mental health, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, child protection and cross cultural practice.

Students can complete the program on a full-time or part-time basis. The timetable arrangements have been designed to accommodate students who wish to maintain employment.

Who is the program for?

The program is designed for graduates wishing to enter the social work profession. The program has been designed to meet AASW requirements and therefore will be recognised for employment across the human services. Graduates will gain knowledge and skills, applied in field education that will equip them for entry practice.

Field Education opportunities are in diverse settings locally, internationally and in rural and remote sites.

What you'll cover

Program Details	
Program Code	MMSK
Home Campus	Magill
Program Duration	2 Years (full-time)
Courses	
Building Knowledge for Social Work Practice	
Social Work Practice Skills	
Effective Human Service Delivery	
Contemporary Practice Theories for Social Work	
Applied Practice Conference	
Social Work Practicum 1	
Innovation and Research	
Innovative Social Work Practice	
Human Rights Based Practice and Community Development	
Elective	
Leadership in Social Work	
Social Work Practicum 2	

Special Features

Graduates will be eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers. The program has an emphasis on leadership, innovation and research driven practice and contains a large component of field education. Field placements are offered in diverse settings including local organisations, rural and remote areas and international locations.

Your career

Social Workers are in high demand and there are many opportunities for graduates. Our experience shows that graduates find work quickly and have considerable choice. There is work in a range of fields including aged care, mental health, correctional services, child protection, multicultural services, health care, disability services, social planning and administration. Opportunities also exist for research roles, project management and evaluation tasks.

Entry requirements

A completed Bachelors degree in a related discipline (including, but not limited to, social science, psychology, politics, sociology, philosophy, international studies, law, human services, nursing, education) at a recognised higher education institution or equivalent or a completed Bachelors degree with a minimum of three years work experience in the human services. Applicants must have a GPA of at least 5.0 (credit average) in their first degree.

How to apply

Applications for Australian students can be made through SATAC's GradStart portal - www.satac.edu.au

Applications for International students can be made through UniSA's Apply Online portal - www.unisa.edu.au/applyonline

Further information

For more information about the programs, including fees, visit: www.unisanet.unisa.edu.au/programs

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