

Danielle Heykoop

Canada

Bachelor of Nursing,
graduated 2006

It's a long way from Port Hope, Ontario to outback South Australia, but Danielle Heykoop didn't want to go anywhere else to finish her nursing studies.

The decision to study at UniSA's Whyalla campus was easy for the third-year student, who was determined to get something different out of studying in Australia.

"I fell in love with Australia when I first came here," says Danielle. "I was looking for a change and wanted to try the outback experience."

It's proven a worthwhile choice. As well as making close friendships and finding plenty of time to spot dolphins in the nearby Spencer Gulf, Danielle has been pleasantly surprised by the smaller, more personal classes at the Whyalla campus.

"Some of my university classes in Canada had more than 500 students," she says.

"Class sizes are much smaller in Whyalla, meaning they can be more interactive and the lecturers get to know you on a personal level, which is fantastic.

"I've also been impressed by the standard of the facilities on campus, like the computer pools – UniSA really makes students its main priority."

After completing her degree, Danielle is keen to pursue her passion for nursing at the Whyalla Hospital before undertaking postgraduate midwifery studies in a few years. And, while she's happy to wait and see what happens, studying at UniSA again will definitely be an option.

"I have learnt so much studying overseas," says Danielle. "Not only through my studies, but also through learning so many new life skills."



fast facts Canada

Distance from Adelaide
to Ottawa: 16895 km

Flying Time: approx 24 hrs

Time Difference from
Adelaide: -15.5 hrs

Official Languages:
French, English



■ The Bachelor of Nursing, is a three-year program delivered from Whyalla, Mt Gambier and City East.

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