

Mohammed Khazab

Iran

Bachelor of
Engineering
(Electronics and
Microengineering),
student

As a child, Mohammad Khazab spent hours playing with electronic devices and circuit boards. Now the third year Engineering student is on his way to making a career of it, finding UniSA is just the place to continue his hands-on approach.

Mohammad initially came to Adelaide with his family in 2002 when his father commenced a PhD degree, however it was a welcome move as Mohammad had always wanted to study in Australia.

"Adelaide offers a great environment for studying and working," he says. "I'd heard that UniSA was one of the highest ranked universities in Australia – it offers the chance to do more practical projects rather than just learn about theory."

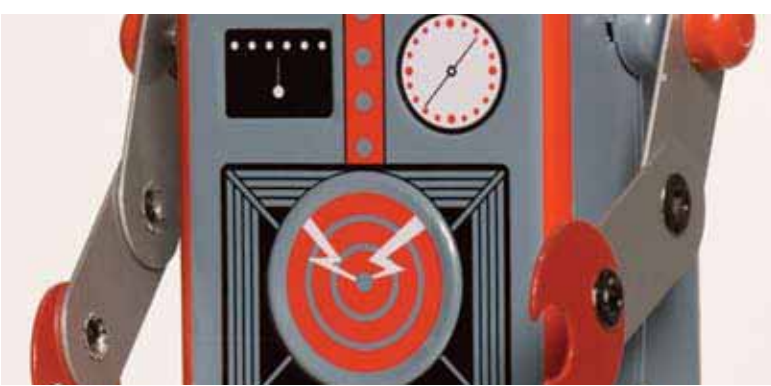
Mohammad has certainly taken every opportunity to gain more experience during his program. As well as undertaking work placements with industry partners, he also participates in UniSA's innovative Robotics Peer Mentoring program, guiding secondary school students as they learn about robotics, electronics, science and engineering.

"It gets the students excited about technology, engineering and IT, and coming to uni," says Mohammad. "I enjoy tutoring, learning how to build a robot and then teaching it to other students.

"It's also improved my communication skills, encouraged me to become more involved in community service activities and motivated me to do well in my studies."

When he's completed his degree, Mohammad plans to use his qualifications, knowledge and experience to design systems that will make life easier for other people.

"I'd like to design an intelligent robotic system that can handle complex or time-consuming tasks," he says. "I want to find a way to do something like improve artificial limbs or help blind people see. That is my dream."



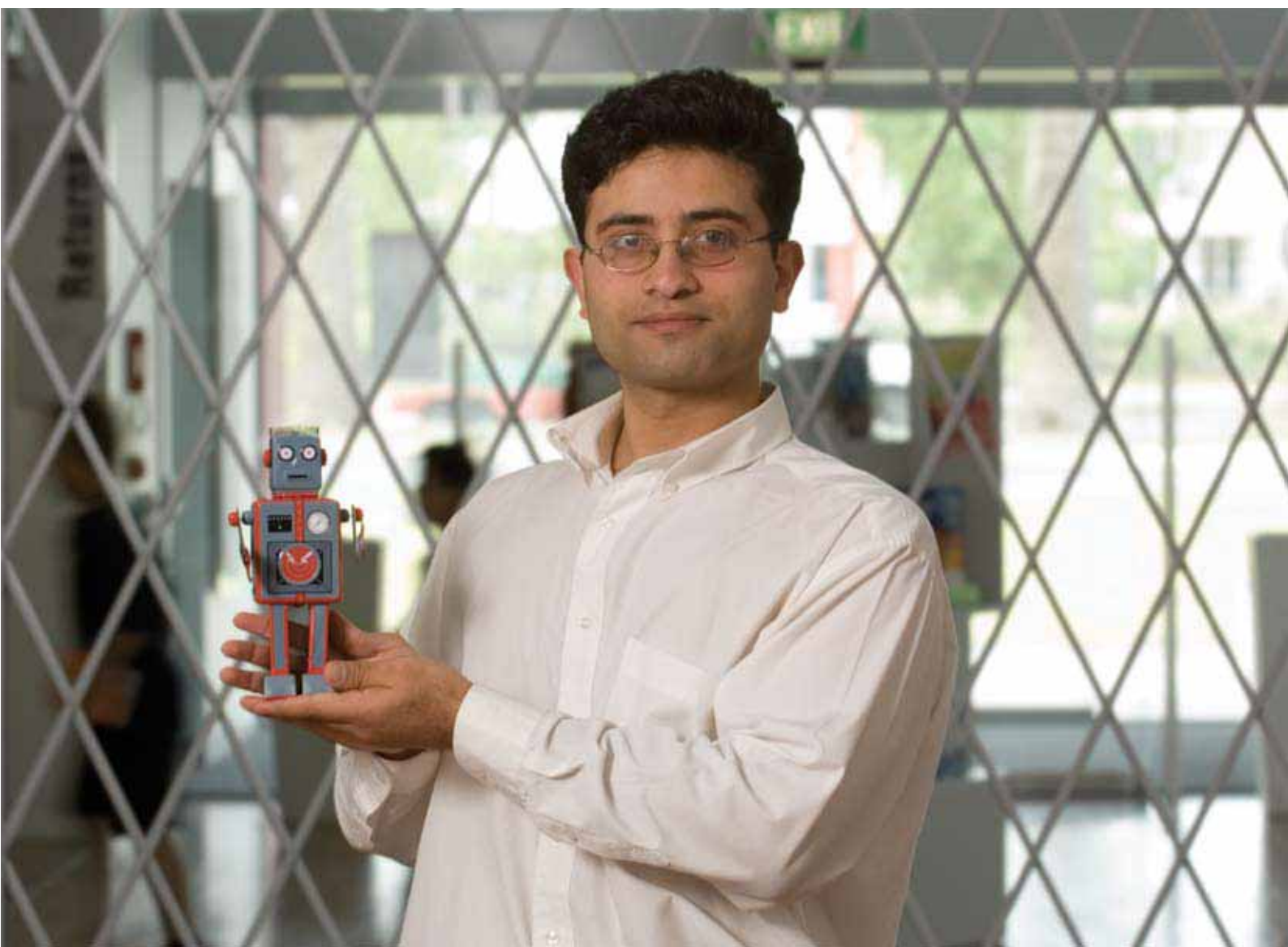
fast facts Iran

Distance from Adelaide
to Tehran: 15377.5 km

Flying Time: approx 21 hrs

Time Difference from
Adelaide: -7 hrs

Official Language: Persian



■ The Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics and Microengineering), is a four-year program delivered from the Mawson Lakes campus.

For further information on this program and the opportunities it may provide or other related courses visit www.unisa.edu.au/eie

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