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Tim Golder didn't anticipate that a knee injury would change the way he studied for his Business double degree at UniSA. However, being largely confined to the house for a couple of months prompted him to look into UniSA's range of study options and take up external study.

'I really liked the flexibility of external study,' says Tim. 'It meant I wasn't tied down to lectures and tutorials, and I could fit my studies in around my part-time job.'

While his knee has made a full recovery, Tim has continued to study externally. He uses a variety of UniSA's student services, such as the Library's Flexible Information Service, and keeps in touch via the Uni's extensive online environment.

'UniSA has a big focus on online communication,' he says. 'There's a website set up for my external courses which has discussion forums and allows me to keep in regular contact with my lecturers and tutors.'

'Through email updates, I still get the opportunity to be involved with social events on-campus too.'

Tim is now looking forward to travelling to the Netherlands in 2007 to complete his degree. He had hoped to travel before starting his studies, so was pleased to find that he could combine both through an overseas student exchange.

While external study has suited Tim so far, he is particularly excited about experiencing student life from the other point of view - studying and living on-campus with students from a range of cultures.

'I'll have the chance to interact with people from all parts of the world,' says Tim.

'I think this will just add to the academic part of my experience and make it even more interesting and beneficial.'