STUDY WITH THE BEST
To be the best in your field, you need a university that offers a choice of over 200 world-class degrees, and is globally recognised for its teaching, research and facilities.
Regional EDUCATION AT UniSA

The University of South Australia (UniSA) has over 31,000 students and a footprint across the state with four metropolitan and two regional campuses in Whyalla and Mount Gambier. We partner with over 2,500 companies worldwide to bring our students placement, project, research and work opportunities to ensure our graduates are career-ready. We are a young institution with an innovative approach to educating tomorrow’s professionals and providing solutions for a changing world.

We are Australia’s University of Enterprise.

Distance is never an obstacle and we deliver quality education opportunities to all students – whether in a regional community or capital city. Our engagement with regional communities extends beyond the classroom through informational community interactions, outreach programs, recruitment initiatives, research collaborations, business engagement and student placements.

We are the university for all South Australians.

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TEACHING AND LEARNING

We take a practical approach to teaching and learning so that our graduates are ready to make a real impact. Our programs are influenced by industry and delivered by highly experienced academics and industry professionals, and we are ranked second in the Times Higher Education Top 150 Under 50 Teaching Indicator (2016).

FACILITIES AND SPACES

We have invested around one billion dollars into our built environment, including the launch of our $12.5 million Learning Centre in Mount Gambier in 2016 to revolutionise the student learning experience. We have also improved the digital connections at both our regional campuses through the installation of high-speed fibre optic cables with internet speeds now 1,000 times the regular rate.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Your study experience and life on campus are an important part of your journey at university. Expert services are available to all students including study support, counselling, career services, disability service and support for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. There is also a quarterly Regional Student E-Zine that will keep you up to date with the latest news, events, activities and services available.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Our regional campuses are part of the regional footprint in Whyalla and Mount Gambier. We are focused on building genuine connections and partnerships with local the communities and industries, as well as supporting a wide range of events and initiatives.

Acknowledgement of Country

UniSA respects the Kaurna, Boandik and Barngarla peoples’ spiritual relationship with their country. We also acknowledge the diversity of Aboriginal peoples, past and present.

Find out more about the University’s commitment to reconciliation at unisa.edu.au/RAP
INVESTED

$22 MILLION
IN THE REGIONAL
CONNECTIONS PROJECT
TO IMPROVE REGIONAL STUDENT EXPERIENCE

INTERNET ON
REGIONAL CAMPUSES
1000X THE LOCAL
AVERAGE SPEED

$12.5 MILLION
NEW LEARNING CENTRE
OPENED IN MOUNT GAMBIER
STUDY OPTIONS EXPLAINED

Regional students can choose between on-campus study at Whyalla or Mount Gambier, relocating to Adelaide, or completing an online degree with UniSA. See pages 6–15 of this guide.

For more information about all the degrees we offer visit:

unisa.edu.au/study

ONLINE DEGREES

Study from anywhere at times that are convenient for you and access the same curriculum as if you were studying on-campus. We offer a range of online degrees that allow you to study while continuing with your work and other commitments.

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FLEXIBLE STUDY MODES

Our 24/7 online support and blend of part-time and external study modes will help you study on your terms. More than 80 percent of UniSA’s programs have specific courses within your degree that are available for external study.

CONNECTED LEARNING

One of the many benefits of studying regionally are the smaller class sizes. There is more one-on-one time available with your lecturers and tutors, offering additional support if needed. Staff are also there to help students studying through a blended delivery mode of on-campus and external study.

A PRACTICAL APPROACH

There are a range of practical learning activities with a regional focus including professional placements in teaching, experiential learning activities in nursing, field education in social work, and volunteer opportunities and internships offered through our team at Career Services.

The University of South Australia’s Department of Rural Health (DRH) also offers generous support for nursing and allied health students undertaking regional, rural and remote placements across the state. The support helps students to gain valuable regional experience, while bringing much needed skills to these local communities.

SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer a wide range of scholarships and grants to support students from all walks of life. Not only do they provide financial assistance, but they often include work experience, mentoring opportunities and even overseas travel. There are also scholarships and grants specifically for regional and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

unisa.edu.au/scholarships

ACCOMMODATION

There are affordable accommodation options for students studying at both of our regional campuses. Whyalla has the advantage of student accommodation on-campus and the Department of Rural Health offers accommodation in a fully furnished house for students studying health-related programs in Mount Gambier.

unisa.edu.au/accommodation
Study at South Australia’s largest regional university campus in the coastal town of Whyalla on the Eyre Peninsula. UniSA’s Whyalla campus is situated on a 22-hectare site, located in the heart of Whyalla’s education and cultural precinct, and boasts excellent teaching and student facilities.

Students from Port Lincoln, Port Augusta, Port Pirie and other nearby towns often choose to study in Whyalla to take advantage of staying local.

You will have access to University resources such as Campus Central for all student administration; computer pools; a library featuring meeting spaces, study desks, bean bags and computer stations; student support services and Indigenous student support services; and access to student representatives – making your study experience the same as students studying in Adelaide.

“UniSA’s Whyalla campus is extremely significant in regional South Australia. We believe it is important to have an authentic connection with students and to encourage them to become work-ready graduates. Studying locally leads to a greater likelihood that students will endeavour to become leaders in our regional community.”

Paul Havelberg
Regional Manager, Whyalla

unisa.edu.au/whyalla
Joshua Bauschke / BACHELOR OF NURSING

Joshua’s family suggested that he take up a trade, but he wanted a career where he could help others and push himself to new limits.

“University for me was a personal journey that enabled me to take my education and my career into my own hands.

“Studying nursing is deeply rewarding on a personal level, as you become a critical part of the community, and the values of promoting and preserving life are reflected through your work.”

Joshua studied on campus in Whyalla and enjoyed having a close support network.

“The accessibility of the campus in a regional location was very important to me as a student who grew up in rural Australia. The professional knowledge and advice that the lecturers were always willing to share with me in order to guide me was also something that I valued highly.”

Students can also study an online degree through UniSA.

Check out what programs are available at unisa.edu.au/onlinedegrees

What you can study

Programs offered at Whyalla reflect the needs and priorities of the regional community and include:

UniSA College
/ Foundation Studies
/ Indigenous Participation Pathway (IPP) Program

Business
/ Tourism and Events
/ Sport and Recreation
/ Logistics and Supply Chain
/ Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Education (Early Childhood)

Education (Primary)

Nursing

Social Work

Engineering*

*Engineering is offered as an online degree with some practical sessions based at the Mawson Lakes campus. While no on-campus classes are available in Whyalla, there is a dedicated space for engineering students to collaborate with other regional peers.

For further program information see page 20.
YOUR LEARNING SPACES

Almost $400,000 in funding through Health Workforce Australia has been invested in upgrading health laboratories on-campus, providing advanced simulation facilities that optimise the clinical training experience for students.

The Whyalla campus also features a state-of-the-art Engineering Teaching and Learning Centre with a general purpose engineering laboratory, 3D design studio, engineering workshop and learning spaces.

Education students also benefit from a simulated classroom on-campus to practise in-class activities with unique display spaces and smart boards.

HIGH SPEED CONNECTIONS

As part of the $22 million federally funded UniSA Regional Connections Project, the Whyalla campus is now connected to Australia’s National Research and Education Network via AARNet. The upgrade has delivered one of the fastest networks systems in the nation and ensures regional and rural students have access to the same resources available at metropolitan campuses.

IN THE COMMUNITY

UniSA has strong connections with the local community in Whyalla. One significant and ongoing partnership is with the Department of Rural Health (DRH), supported by the Australian Government’s Department of Health, providing rural health research opportunities and placements for health students.

The UniSA College Connect Team run a range of community programs to encourage further study after high school. The programs bring secondary educators, university teaching expertise and students together in an engaging environment to discuss different pathways.

UniSA also supports a variety of community groups, events and expos through active sponsorships including Science Alive, Mental Health Week, the Brand SA Regional Awards, as well as local sporting and arts programs.

WHYALLA OPEN DAY

Come to the Whyalla campus to explore the facilities, speak to current students and staff, and ask any questions you have about our programs, student life and support services.

SUNDAY 27 AUGUST 2017
111 Nicolson Avenue / Whyalla
unisa.edu.au/openaugust
Our Whyalla campus offers on-site accommodation at the Student Residential Village. Students have their own bedroom and share a bathroom with one other student. A fully furnished kitchen and common living area means you can interact and study with other students. Lecture and tutorial rooms are only a short walk away and the complex is monitored by on-going security. A BBQ and volleyball court help create a fun and balanced lifestyle.

Applications are accepted for short and longer term stays at a very affordable cost.

Find out more at unisa.edu.au/studentvillage
For 23 years, Lisa was running all of the administrative duties for her family business and raising three children. She decided it was time to do something for herself and go back to study.

“I jumped at the opportunity because UniSA offered Foundation Studies and provided me with an alternative pathway to entering my chosen program.”

“The social work values of respect for persons, social justice and professional integrity are values that are equivalent to mine, and the social work program prepares you for professional practice.”

“The highlight of my uni life is the knowledge I acquired, friendships I have made and the opportunity I have to put it all into practice.”

Through her final placement, Lisa has secured a position as a Therapeutic Support Worker with ac.care.

Study on the picturesque Limestone Coast in South Australia’s largest regional city. Established in 2005, UniSA’s Mount Gambier campus is a reflection of an ongoing commitment to education in South East South Australia and South West Victoria.

We are focused on the delivery of quality teaching and learning, and producing work-ready graduates that make a difference to the local community and beyond.

Situated an equal distance between Adelaide and Melbourne, the campus is an ideal choice for both rural and regional students in South Australia and Victoria.

unisa.edu.au/mountgambier
What you can study

Programs offered at Mount Gambier reflect the needs and priorities of the regional community and include:

UniSA College
/ Foundation Studies
/ Indigenous Participation Pathway (IPP) Program

Business
/ Tourism and Events
/ Sport and Recreation
/ Logistics and Supply Chain
/ Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Education (Early Childhood)

Education (Primary)

Music (through the James Morrison Academy of Music)

Nursing

Social Work

For further program information see page 20.

“UniSA’s Mount Gambier campus offers state-of-the-art facilities and technologies, innovation in teaching, and a well-rounded study experience to ensure students are supported throughout their degree and are career-ready upon graduation.”

Ian McKay
Regional Manager, Mount Gambier

Students can also study an online degree through UniSA.

Check out what programs are available at unisa.edu.au/onlinedegrees
YOUR LEARNING SPACES
We have dedicated $12 million in funding from the Federal Government to expand our physical footprint in Mount Gambier as part of the $22 million UniSA Regional Connections project.

The new Learning Centre located on campus features the very best in modern teaching spaces along with a central piazza. UniSA is also co-located with TAFE SA, sharing some common and interactive facilities.

HIGH SPEED CONNECTIONS
Access to new high-speed fibre optic infrastructure gives students the same UniSA curriculum and teaching resources as students studying in Adelaide. This significant investment in the digital space provides regional students with the very best technologies on-campus. Over 260 kilometres of cable was installed to connect Mount Gambier to the National Research and Education Network, making it one of the most connected regional cities in Australia.

IN THE COMMUNITY
UniSA partners with local community organisations such as the City of Mount Gambier and Grant District Council, St John’s Ambulance and SAPOL to address community needs as well as supporting and sponsoring the Rotary Careers Expo, Generations in Jazz, UniSA Australian HPV Super Series (pedal prix competition), the Brand SA Regional Awards, local health fairs and various school awards.

The UniSA College Connect Team also run a range of community programs to encourage further study after high school. The programs bring secondary educators, university teaching expertise and students together in an engaging environment to discuss different pathways.

ALL THAT JAZZ
A unique partnership with the James Morrison Academy of Music, situated in the Old Town Hall Building in the heart of the city, offers students a strong start in their music education and career. Enrol through UniSA to study a Diploma in Music or a Bachelor of Music specialising in jazz. Courses are delivered by internationally-renowned jazz musicians from both Australia and around the world.

MOUNT GAMBIER OPEN DAY
Come to the Mount Gambier campus to explore the facilities, speak to current students and staff, and ask any questions you have about our programs, student life and support services.

WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST 2017
Wireless Road West / Mount Gambier
unisa.edu.au/openaugust
Opened in 2016, the Mount Gambier Learning Centre features specialist teaching facilities to support nursing and social work programs, with treatment rooms modelled on the new Royal Adelaide Hospital and the Mount Gambier Hospital.

Five flexible teaching spaces and two active teaching rooms are connected to the latest technology available. A central piazza hub for information learning and socialising completes the space.

This 2,500 square metre building also has a 120-seat civic lecture gallery designed for dual use by UniSA students and the local community, with a link through to TAFE SA.

unisa.edu.au/mtgambier
As a regional student, you can also choose to relocate and study at one of the UniSA campuses in Adelaide. Depending on your chosen degree you might study at City West, City East, Magill or Mawson Lakes.

Here are some tips to help you make a smooth transition into uni life in Adelaide.

**BEFORE YOU ARRIVE**

**Explore your study options**

Go online to find out more about the degrees we offer including what you will study, entry requirements, career outcomes and more.

unisa.edu.au/study

**Check for scholarships**

UniSA offers a wide range of scholarships including rural and regional specific grants, like the UniSA Rural Connect Scholarship, which assists students to fund their relocation costs. Research these options early so you can apply for assistance.

unisa.edu.au/scholarships

**Look into accommodation**

There are a variety of student accommodation options on offer including UniSA’s new student accommodation by Urbanest offering modern apartments in the Adelaide CBD. Visit our website to see all of the accommodation options available and once you have made a decision on what would work best for you, we have advisers and a rental database to help you search for a new home. Additional costs for accommodation should be expected and it is important to start your application process early.

unisa.edu.au/accommodation
AFTER YOU HAVE MADE THE MOVE

Access support services
From administration assistance to accommodation issues, personal health and essay writing, UniSA has expert support services available to you. Your local Campus Central or online services can help direct your question.
unisa.edu.au/studentservices

Have a travel plan
It is important to know how you will get to uni. You can make the most of Adelaide being a smaller capital city and drive, cycle or catch public transport. Parking at the suburban campuses is very affordable, and bike storage and showers are available at all campuses. A Campus Connector bus service also runs between Magill and Mawson Lakes campuses.
unisa.edu.au/campusfacilities

Plan your career
Part-time or full-time work can assist with your finances and also provide you with opportunities to develop skills for the workforce. Student Services can help you find paid or unpaid volunteer and internships opportunities to get you experience in your chosen field. Towards the end of your studies or when you graduate, Your Career Service can help you find your first professional job.
unisa.edu.au/careers

Consider an exchange
Get more than just a university education and complete a student exchange, global volunteer program, field placement or leadership program overseas. Travel grants are available and links to international institutions can lead to further study or even employment opportunities in another country.
unisa.edu.au/globalopportunities

Whyalla local Jessica, completed the first year of her double degree externally before relocating to Adelaide to continue her studies in property and management.

“My family own a business in building and construction, so that’s where property came into play. I always liked seeing how an old building or a vacant site can be transformed.”

In third year, Jessica completed an internship on Wall Street in New York, working full-time with one of the city’s leading residential property firms.

“It goes without saying that this experience was life changing – I had the opportunity to work with some of the world’s best. UniSA provided me with an ideal balance of study and practical experience. My time at university was more than just books.”

Jessica is now working for JLL – a Fortune 500 company specialising in real estate and investment management.
Your time at university is not just about lectures, tutorials and assignments; there are many other activities to balance out your study experience.

**Campus culture**

Tap into a range of social activities, clubs and volunteering opportunities as well as cheap breakfast and movie nights on campus. There are also cafés and student lounges located on-campus for you to study or socialise.

**Events and workshops**

We host several events throughout the year kicking off with a Welcome Party as part of Orientation Week. Other events on the calendar include celebrations for Multicultural Week and Reconciliation Week, weekends away, interactive family days on-campus and other off-site social events. There are also academic skills and library workshops provided on both campuses and through virtual classrooms.

**Global exposure**

Add an international perspective to your studies through a student exchange, field trips, study tour, conference or short-term program at one of our partner institutions overseas.

**UniSA Sport**

Meet new people and become part of a team through UniSA Sport. Take some time away from your study and get involved with sports like mixed netball or volleyball.

**USASA**

The University’s student association, USASA, provides unique services and a voice for all students. From student representation and advocacy to selling second-hand textbooks, organising social events and running the student magazine, USASA can help you get more out of your student experience.

unisa.edu.au/studentlife
High school graduate and Mount Gambier local, Meghan Lynch, decided to stay close to home and study an education degree with UniSA.

“Not only have I been able to challenge myself to complete this degree but I’ve been able to keep my job, stay near my support networks and build my life in the area in which I wanted to stay.

The best part about the education degree was completing placements within schools, where we could put our learning into practice. Practicum allowed us to find meaning and purpose in what we were being taught.”

Meghan is in her final year and has a continuing position with the local OHSC program.
Supporting YOU

We want you to be successful, and if you need help you’ll have it. We provide a full range of student services including study support, personal counselling, social support services, accommodation support, disability services and specialised services for Indigenous students. Our dedicated Campus Central teams are there to provide advice and answer any questions you may have.

unisa.edu.au/campuscentral

TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

**Develop self-study habits**
Get motivated and put in the hard work to start and finish your readings, exercises, essays and exam study — this is key.

**Set up space and time to study**
Have a dedicated space with a desk, away from housemates, siblings, children and social media, so you can have complete concentration.

**Stay positive**
You may receive a poor grade or get overwhelmed by work, study and life commitments, but there is always a solution. Seek help from support services early on.

**Talk about your study**
Share your successes and challenges with your support networks at home and at university so you can learn from each experience.

**Manage your work/life balance**
Avoid overcommitting to work and study loads and better manage your deadlines with the help of on-campus and online support resources.

unisa.edu.au/studentservices

Indigenous Participation Pathway

The Indigenous Participation Pathway (IPP) program is offered to Indigenous students through UniSA College as an alternative entry option into a degree or diploma with UniSA. The program is free* and modelled on the Foundation Studies program. Additional support is offered to students and scholarships are available. IPP is offered across four regional areas including Ceduna, Mount Gambier, Port Lincoln and Whyalla.

*please note student amenities fees may apply

unisa.edu.au/ipp

Download our Guide for Parents, Partners and Friends

for more information about enrolment, course planning and successful study habits, along with helpful tips for family members to help you transition into tertiary study.

unisa.edu.au/parents
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS OFFERED IN 2018

Whyalla and Mount Gambier

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### Whyalla Programs

- **Bachelor of Education (Primary)* – Whyalla
- **Bachelor of Nursing – Whyalla
- **Bachelor of Social Work – Whyalla
- **Foundation Studies – Whyalla

### Mount Gambier Programs

- **Bachelor of Music**
- **Bachelor of Business – Mount Gambier**
- **Diploma in Music**
- **Associate Degree in Engineering**
- **Bachelor of Education (Primary)* – Mount Gambier**
- **Bachelor of Nursing – Mount Gambier**
- **Bachelor of Social Work – Mount Gambier**
- **Foundation Studies – Mount Gambier**

### Key

- **Campus codes**
  - W: Whyalla
  - MG: Mount Gambier
  - ML: Mawson Lakes

- **Subject codes**
  - MM: Mathematical Methods
  - P: Physics

- **International Baccalaureate/ Interstate equivalents**

- **Mathematical Methods**
  - IB: Mathematics HL (Min Grade 3), Mathematics SL (Min grade 4), VC: Mathematical Methods (major), ACT: Mathematical Methods, Specialist Mathematics (Major-Minor), NSW: Mathematics General II, QLD: Mathematics Specialist, TAS: Mathematics Methods, Mathematics I & II (major - minor), WA: Mathematics Methods ATAR

- **Specialist Mathematics**

- **UNISA Pathways codes**
  - FS: Foundation Studies
  - DipA: Diploma in Arts
  - DipB: Diploma in Business
  - DipH: Diploma in Health
  - DipST: Diploma in Science and Technology
  - AE: Associate Degree in Engineering

- **Symbol codes**
  - NB: February cutoff ATAR scores for entry into UNISA programs in 2017, ATARs vary yearly and should be used as a guide only
  - CIV: Certificate IV or higher award in related field
  - DIP: Diploma or higher award in related field
  - n/a: Does not apply to this program
  - Px: Partially external, some courses are available in external mode
  - *: Additional non-academic entry criteria apply
  - JMA: Apply directly to the James Morrison Academy of Music at jamesmorrisonacademy.com
  - #: Students will be based at the James Morrison Academy of Music in Mount Gambier
  - ^: This program is offered in Whyalla, Mount Gambier, Ceduna and Port Lincoln

- **Notes**
  - #1: Engineering is offered as an online degree with some practical sessions based at the Mawson Lakes campus. While no on-campus classes are available in Whyalla, there is a dedicated space for engineering students to collaborate with other regional peers
  - #2: SACE Stage 1 Mathematics
  - #3: Stage 2 Mathematical Methods from 2017, or Stage 2 Mathematical Studies if studied in 2016 or prior
  - #4: Certificate IV when accompanied by a current Enrolled Nurse Practicing Certificate
  - #5: Enrolled Nurse Certificate IV or Diploma in Nursing – both with current practising certificate
  - #6: No formal minimum entry requirements apply. Applicants who have not completed SACE or a Certificate III must be 18 years of age or over before:
    - February 1st of the year of intended enrolment for the study period 2 intake, or
    - July 1st of the year of intended enrolment for the study period 5 (midyear) intake.

For more information about all of the degrees we offer visit unisa.edu.au/study
Next steps

STAY IN TOUCH

Sign up to receive updates directly to your inbox and keep up to date with the latest information including:

- Invitations to career events and information sessions / competition alerts / insights into life on campus from students and teachers / updates on new degrees / scholarship opportunities / breaking industry and career news

unisa.edu.au/mycareer

ATTEND OUR EVENTS

Our series of Open August events give you the opportunity to ask questions, take a tour around campus, attend presentations, and talk to current staff and students.

MOUNT GAMBIER OPEN DAY
Wednesday 9 August, 4:00pm–7:00pm / Mount Gambier campus

UNISA OPEN DAY
Sunday 20 August, 9:00am–4:30pm / City West and City East campuses

WHYALLA OPEN DAY
Sunday 27 August, 11:00am–3:00pm / Whyalla campus

MAGILL @ TWILIGHT
Wednesday 30 August, 4:00pm–8:00pm / Magill campus

DISCOVER MAWSON
Thursday 31 August, 4:00pm–7:30pm / Mawson Lakes campus

unisa.edu.au/openaugust

APPLY

Applications for entry open Monday 7 August 2017

For most undergraduate degrees, you need to apply through SATAC. Follow the directions at satac.edu.au

There are also additional resources available to you at

unisa.edu.au/apply
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