A Guide to Studying in

Adelaide

Australia’s Premier Learning City
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Welcome to South Australia

A world-class education in one of the world’s most liveable cities.

South Australia’s universities are recognised for their academic and research excellence. In fact, South Australia is the only state in Australia to have all of its public universities listed in one or more of the major international rankings. With a broad range of courses to choose from, a South Australian education will prepare you for career opportunities all over the world.

When you need a break from the books, Adelaide has plenty of things to do and places to explore. From South Australia’s rugged outback wilderness to Adelaide’s vibrant festivals and events, shopping, restaurants and markets. From picturesque wine regions to pristine sandy beaches and abundant wildlife experiences. Adelaide and South Australia are yours to discover.

Adelaide is the ideal place to live and study. It’s affordable, friendly, accessible, and rated as one of the world’s most liveable cities. That’s why tens of thousands of students from over 130 countries have come to Adelaide to study, live and work. We look forward to welcoming you into Adelaide’s friendly, dynamic and multicultural community.
‘Choosing Adelaide for your postgraduate research opens the doors to endless possibilities and opportunities. You’ll get a chance to work with world-class researchers in leading facilities to gain in-depth expertise while you enjoy the true “Aussie” experience.’

Radhika, India
Public Administration, Flinders University

Adelaide’s award-winning South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI) building. SAHMRI sits at the heart of the largest hub of world-class health and biomedical facilities in the Southern Hemisphere.
With a reputation for academic excellence and a cosmopolitan lifestyle, Adelaide is Australia’s premier learning city.

Set on the banks of the River Torrens, Adelaide offers all the benefits of a major cosmopolitan centre but with a relaxed and friendly vibe.

**Lifestyle**
Adelaide is ranked the fifth most liveable city in the world. It’s safe and vibrant and offers an outstanding lifestyle for students. Adelaide is known for:

- A cosmopolitan city centre featuring architectural beauty, bustling retail precincts and wide-open parklands
- Easy access to nature, with sandy beaches and scenic hiking trails within a 20-minute drive of the city
- Festivals and arts, with world-class festivals, events and arts facilities
- Sporting culture, whether you want to play or watch, there are sporting clubs and events to suit everyone
- A friendly, multicultural community that will welcome you with open arms

**Affordable**
Adelaide is one of Australia’s most affordable capital cities. It costs about 16% more to live in Sydney, and 13% more to live in Melbourne. If you’re on a budget, Adelaide offers lower food and public transport costs than many other mainland capital cities. Adelaide also has the lowest median rent – around A$90 per week less than the Australian average. As a student in Adelaide, you’ll also receive significant discounts on public transport. That means you’ll spend less on living costs so you can afford more of the wonderful lifestyle that Australia has to offer.

If you’re a doing a higher degree by research and you have children, the South Australian Government provides a generous fee waiver if you meet certain criteria. To find out more, please visit www.internationalstudents.sa.edu.au.

**Getting around**
Adelaide is an easy city to get around. With broad, flat streets and extensive bike paths, cycling (and walking) is convenient and safe. Adelaide’s affordable public transport (buses, trains and trams) can take you places both near and far from the city. And Adelaide is the only Australian city to offer full-time international students a discount rate, as well as free trams and buses in the city centre.

**Safety**
Adelaide is one of Australia’s safest cities. You can enjoy peace of mind knowing people living in Adelaide enjoy:

- Quality healthcare
- Low levels of air pollution
- Political and economic stability
- Low crime rates

**Food and dining**
Adelaide has a lively food and wine scene. The city is surrounded by incredible food and world-famous wine regions including the beautiful Barossa Valley, McLaren Vale and Adelaide Hills. It is also home to over 900 restaurants, pubs and cafes as well as the renowned Adelaide Central Market, making Adelaide a ‘foodie’s paradise’. No matter your budget and your tastes, you’ll be sure to find food you love in Adelaide.

‘To be honest, I love everything about Adelaide. The people, the festive culture, the natural beauty and architectural design made me fall in love with the city.’

Muhammed Reefath, Bangladesh Business, University of South Australia
The iconic Adelaide Oval is home to Australian Rules Football, cricket, concerts and other exciting events.
Academic excellence

Adelaide is home to some of Australia’s most prestigious and innovative universities. As the Nobel Prize capital of Australia, Adelaide is associated with five Nobel Laureates and hundreds of Rhodes Scholars. For more than 170 years, the city has provided a world-class education to students like you.

Adelaide’s three public universities, Flinders University, the University of Adelaide, and the University of South Australia, rate highly in both international rankings and student satisfaction surveys. Adelaide is also home to a campus of the prestigious Carnegie Mellon University, as well as CQUUniversity’s South Australian campus and Torrens University, a private Australian institution.

With six world-class universities and a range of vocational and higher education providers, Adelaide deserves its reputation as a ‘hub of education excellence’.

Research

Adelaide’s universities are known for research excellence. Adelaide has hosted or participated in more than half of Australia’s prestigious Cooperative Research Centres. South Australia’s results in the most recent national review of research standards were excellent, with 85% rated ‘at, or above world standard’ and many rated ‘well above world standard’.

If you’re considering studies in postgraduate research, Adelaide has many opportunities for you to work alongside researchers with outstanding international reputations.

Student housing

About 4,000 students live in and around Adelaide’s city. With most campuses located in the city, getting to and from your place of study is easy.

Options for student housing include:

- Purpose-built student apartments
- Residential colleges
- On-campus accommodation
- Private rental properties
- Homestay

If you’re under 18, you can stay at a local boarding school or be matched with a supportive host family. (For more information on student housing, see page 24.)

StudyAdelaide support

StudyAdelaide is here to offer support while you’re studying in Adelaide. When you arrive you’ll receive a ‘welcome backpack’. This includes a guide to the free StudyAdelaide app (available on Google Play and the Apple App Store). Download the app for all the information you need about living and studying in Adelaide. You’ll also receive regular updates on StudyAdelaide’s events and activities – everything from wine tasting and sports days to career forums.

Our Facebook page (@studyadelaide) is an excellent way to connect with us, and with other students. You can also subscribe to our newsletter (via www.studyadelaide.com) and read our blog for more information on student life in Adelaide.

As well as support from StudyAdelaide, your university or education provider will have resources and services if you need additional support during your time studying. We’re all here to help you achieve your best, and we encourage you to ask for help if you need it.

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Tam, Vietnam
Chemical Engineering,
University of Adelaide

Adelaide, Australia’s Premier Learning City

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Chemical Engineering,
University of Adelaide
‘Adelaide is such a free-spirited, free-thinking type of city. It has excellent educational and business resources.’

Chang, China

Nursing, University of Adelaide
Adelaide’s education providers have strong connections to innovative industries.

When you study in Adelaide, you’ll likely have opportunities to meet people working in your field. You’ll be taught by leading academics with strong industry connections. The ties between industry, academia and research can create opportunities for you to develop your networks or find suitable work placements.

Resources and energy
South Australia is rich with mineral, oil, gas and renewable resources. The state has 25% of the world’s uranium resources and 37% of Australia’s wind power capacity. As global demand for resources rises, so does the need for a skilled workforce in engineering, geoscience, renewable energies and related specialities.

Adelaide is home to several teaching and research facilities specialising in these areas. TAFE SA, South Australia’s largest vocational education and training (VET) provider, has established the Onshore Petroleum Centre of Excellence. This state-of-the-art training facility provides an immersive simulated oil and gas production environment, where students learn skills needed by the world’s leading oil and gas companies.

If you want to study in resources and energy, Adelaide offers a range of choices in areas such as engineering, geospatial science, carbon management, environmental management, sustainability, policy development and more.

Agriculture, food and wine
South Australia is renowned for its world-famous wine, which makes up more than 60% of the country’s wine exports. The state’s clean, green environment is ideal for producing high-quality grains, wine, seafood, meat, dairy, fruit and vegetables. With increasing global demand for premium food and wine, it’s likely these will continue to be South Australia’s largest exports.

Internationally, these industries require a workforce with skills in everything from science to business to food chain logistics. In South Australia, a range of education, training and research providers offer specialist programs that will prepare you for a career in the global food and wine industries.

This includes the University of Adelaide’s Waite Campus, home to 12 world-class research organisations and the hub of food and wine learning and innovation.

Health and medicine
South Australia is a global leader in many fields of health-related research, education and services. South Australia’s universities include two acclaimed medical schools, three nursing schools and a full range of allied health disciplines. These include physiotherapy, pharmacy, nutrition, disability studies and more.

The South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI) houses a team of more than 600 scientists working to solve some of the world’s most challenging health problems. SAHMRI is flanked by the new Royal Adelaide Hospital, the new University of Adelaide Health and Medical Sciences Building, and the new University of South Australia Health Innovation Building.

This world-class precinct is now the largest hub of health and biomedical facilities in the Southern Hemisphere. It is a place where future generations of top medical and research minds will come to learn, discover and innovate.

New technologies
One of South Australia’s greatest strengths is the development and adoption of new technologies. Across Adelaide’s universities, research centres are carrying out globally significant work in new manufacturing methods. This includes specialised areas such as nanotechnology, photonics, radar, robotics and environmental sustainability. All three South Australian universities offer postgraduate programs in computing, information technology and engineering.

Adelaide is Australia’s first member of the global GigCity network. GigCity Adelaide provides extremely fast gigabit-speed internet, 100 times faster than the national average. The network gives entrepreneurs and businesses in Adelaide’s innovation precincts access to affordable high-speed internet and helps businesses develop and collaborate on new ideas, products, and services.

In 2015, technology giant Cisco declared Adelaide to be Australia’s (and the Southern Hemisphere’s) first ‘Lighthouse City’. Cisco chose Adelaide because of its leadership, innovation and ability to embrace smart city technologies.

Other strengths include water resource management and defence industries. South Australia is known as the ‘Defence State’ because it supports many of Australia’s largest defence projects and companies. The state’s universities play a vital role in supporting the development and growth of new technologies.

‘I am so proud of being a student in Adelaide, and coming here to study is one of the best decisions I have made. Adelaide is such a fabulous place that enables your dream to come true.’

Yuanzhuo, China
Social Work, Flinders University
‘By far, I found Adelaide is a friendly and multicultural city, offering me a real sense of community. People here are from all over the world and are kind to each other, which motivates me to actively explore this city.’

Xianwen, China,
Engineering, University of Adelaide
You can take many different paths to achieve your desired education in Australia. Whether you need English language studies, schooling, vocational education and training, higher education or university qualifications, Adelaide offers quality options at every stage of the journey.

Pre-school and School (South Australia)
- Early Learning Centre (ELC)  
  Age 3–4
- Kindergarten / Pre-School  
  Age 4
- Primary School  
  Reception to Year 7  
  Approximately ages 5-12
- High School  
  Years 8-12  
  Approximately ages 13-17  
  Students can combine university and VET subjects with their high school studies.
  South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) is awarded for successful completion of Years 11 and 12.

Note:
Some schools cater for Reception to Year 12 or specialise in Years 11 to 12.

Vocational Education and Training (VET)
- Certificate I
- Certificate II
- Certificate III
- Certificate IV
- Diploma
- Advanced Diploma
- Associate Degree

Higher Education
Delivered by universities and other registered training organisations
Undergraduate:
- Bachelor Degree
Postgraduate:
- Bachelor Honours Degree
- Graduate Certificate
- Graduate Diploma
- Master's Degree
- Doctoral Degree (PhD)

English Language Studies
English as a Second Language (ESL) is offered in schools
ELICOS – English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students
- English studies for academic, business or recreational purposes
- Undertaken alone, in conjunction with, or prior to other VET or higher education studies at any level
- Provided by universities, higher education institutions, TAFE and other VET providers

Note:
- VET and Higher Education courses (Certificate I through to Doctoral Degree) are within the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).
- Some pathway programs provide guaranteed entry to particular universities, with Diploma programs allowing students to enter the second year of selected Bachelor Degrees – pathways may vary between institutions.
‘I know I chose the right place to enhance my life as well as my career.’

Abhishek, Nepal
Accounting, Kaplan

South Australian universities
Flinders University

Flinders University is internationally recognised, and enjoys a well-justified reputation for its excellence in teaching and research. It has a long-standing commitment to enhancing educational opportunities for all, and a proud record of community engagement.

Established in 1966, Flinders is a contemporary institution that is progressive, dynamic, welcoming, accessible and supportive.

Featuring vibrant and stimulating study environments, and a state-of-the-art student hub, Flinders offers a comprehensive range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses. Its friendly and diverse campus culture reflects an international student community from more than 90 countries.

As one of the few Australian universities to offer innovation and enterprise learning modules to every student, Flinders graduates are equipped to excel. Their New Venture Institute fosters start-ups and connects students with businesses through Flinders Enterprise Consulting.

As a Flinders student, you will develop professional skills while delivering real business outcomes.

University rankings

- Ranked number 1 in Australia for overall student support, living and learning satisfaction amongst international students in the i-Graduate International Student Barometer (2016)
- Five-star rating for good teaching, general skills and overall graduate satisfaction in the Good Universities Guide (2017)

International networks and partnerships

Flinders University has strong international links with universities and research institutions around the world. It is a member of the International Network of Universities (INU) and a founding member of Innovative Research Universities (IRU). In addition to offering programs in Australia, Flinders is one of the most highly regarded international providers of postgraduate education in Asia, teaching courses in China, Hong Kong, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore.

Industry engagement

Flinders University courses are renowned for being rigorous and career-focused. The university has outstanding ties to industry both locally and internationally, allowing you to gain valuable work experience and network while you learn.

Research excellence

Flinders University bridges the gap between teaching and research, and is known for world-class research that has tangible impacts. Flinders consistently ranks among Australia’s top universities on a per capita basis of research spending, and its academics are frequent contributors to professional journals around the world.

Campuses

The university has campuses located in Bedford Park, Victoria Square in Adelaide’s CBD, and the new flagship Tonsley campus and research facility. Flinders also teaches in 17 locations across South Australia, Victoria and the Northern Territory.

Known for its coastal views and natural bushland, the main campus at Bedford Park provides modern buildings, state-of-the-art facilities and easy access to Adelaide’s CBD and local beaches.

Flinders University is the only South Australian university with on-campus accommodation, providing convenient, safe and cost-effective accommodation while you study.

Profile

Total number of students: 26,000+
Total international students onshore (Australian campuses): 3,000+
Total academic staff: 1,000+
CRICOS Provider Code: 00114A

For more information, please visit www.flinders.edu.au/international

‘Adelaide is like my second home – a beautiful place.’

Nursing, Flinders University
The University of Adelaide

The University of Adelaide is Australia’s third-oldest university, and the oldest university in South Australia. Consistently ranking in the top 1% of universities globally, the university is a member of the Group of Eight; a coalition of Australia’s foremost research-intensive universities.

The University of Adelaide has a reputation that stands alongside the world’s elite universities. It is committed to global perspectives – where international and domestic students learn with and from one another. It has produced more than 100 Rhodes Scholars, more than 140 Fulbright scholars, and is associated with five Nobel Laureates.

As a student you will receive a high-quality and distinct education in a supportive environment that helps you reach your potential. You will have a distinct experience and gain graduate attributes aligned to your career outcomes.

Research students are given outstanding opportunities, and are immersed in a research culture conducive to success. Of the university’s research areas, 87% were rated ‘at world class’ or ‘above world class’ in the most recent Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) evaluation that assesses research quality and outputs at Australian universities.

University rankings
- Ranked 109 in the 2018 QS World University Rankings
- Ranked 134 in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2017–18
- Ranked 139 in the 2017 Shanghai Jiao Tong Academic Ranking of World Universities

Research excellence
The university’s researchers are addressing some of the biggest global challenges such as:
- Natural resource management
- Climate change and adaption
- Sustainable energy resource management
- Disease prevention, treatment and cure
- Reproductive health
- Food security

The university fosters many public and private sector networks to share expertise and resources to magnify and expedite strong research outcomes. This collaboration is taking place internationally through major strategic partnerships.

Study areas
Undergraduate and postgraduate coursework degrees, together with Higher Degree by Research programs, are available in areas relevant to the changing requirements of employers, industry and the community. Degrees are delivered in the following areas:
- Arts
- Engineering, computer and mathematical sciences
- Health and medical sciences
- Architecture, Business and Law
- Sciences

Campuses
There are three main campuses in South Australia – North Terrace in Adelaide city, Waite and Roseworthy.

Profile
- Total number of students: 27,000+
- Total international students onshore (Australian campuses): 7,000+
- Total academic staff: 1,625
- CRICOS Provider Code: 00123M

For more information, please visit www.adelaide.edu.au

‘I was fortunate enough to study at a world-class education institution in a city full of opportunities for students to thrive and to stand out from the crowd.’

Christina, China

Accounting, University of Adelaide
University of South Australia

The University of South Australia is a young, innovative and globally connected university ranked among the top 2% of institutions worldwide*. The university offers a unique educational journey that combines five-star teaching# and real-world experience.

The University of South Australia is a progressive university with award-winning teachers, world class research, state-of-the-art technology and modern facilities.

Programs are designed with strong professional emphasis and in partnership with industry, giving students the confidence and skills to graduate workplace ready. Students benefit from a wide range of experiences from industry projects to study tours, internships, networking events, mentoring schemes and more.

More than 200 degree programs are offered in academic areas including:
- Business and Law
- Education, Arts and Social Sciences
- Health Sciences
- IT, Engineering and the Environment

University Rankings
- Top 2% of universities worldwide – Times Higher Education (THE) 2018 and QS World University Rankings 2017/18
- Awarded five stars for research, teaching, employability, internationalisation, facilities, social responsibility and inclusiveness – 2017 QS Stars Ratings
- Ranked in the Top 50 Universities Under 50 in both 2017 QS and THE World Rankings
- 97% of UniSA’s research is rated as world class – 2015 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA)
- Top ten university in Australia – THE World University Rankings 2018
- Top five in Australia for technology, IT helpdesk and student support services – 2016 International Student Barometer

Support services
UniSA provides a full range of support services including academic and personal counselling, social support services, common rooms, prayer rooms and security officers.

Campuses
Campuses are equipped with state-of-the-art facilities including modern lecture theatres, libraries, workshops, laboratories and areas that simulate real work environments.

Profile
- Total number of students: 31,000+
- Total international students onshore (Australian campuses): 5,500+
- Total academic staff: 1,000+
- CRICOS Provider Code: 00121B
- For more information, please visit www.unisa.edu.au/international

Top ranking teachers
UniSA students are taught by highly experienced academics and industry professionals who are leaders in their field. UniSA is ranked in the top ten nationally for teaching in the 2017–18 THE World University Rankings.

‘I think UniSA is young and creative. It embraces entrepreneurship, collaboration and innovation in its teaching style, events and career support.’

Hoang, Vietnam
Business (Marketing), University of South Australia
South Australia is home to Carnegie Mellon in Australia as well as CQUniversity’s Adelaide campus and Torrens University Australia.

Carnegie Mellon University in Australia
Carnegie Mellon University in Australia (CMU-A) offers postgraduate degrees in information technology, information systems management, public policy and management.

Carnegie Mellon University is consistently ranked among the top 50 universities worldwide, and has been a birthplace of innovation since 1900. It is a global leader in bringing groundbreaking ideas to market and creating successful start-ups.

CMU-A forms part of the university’s global footprint that includes campuses in Silicon Valley, Rwanda, Qatar and Washington DC. The combination of a world-class American educational experience and the benefits of living and studying in Australia offers students a unique advantage in the competitive global job market.

Students, faculty and staff come from more than 28 countries throughout the Asia-Pacific, the Americas, Africa and the Middle East. Classes are taught by on-site staff, academics on rotation from Pittsburgh and Washington DC, and via video conferencing facilities.

At CMU-A you are part of a wide-reaching network of contemporaries, global experts and alumni.

For more information, please visit www.australia.cmu.edu

CQUniversity
CQUniversity Australia’s Adelaide campus is home to The Appleton Institute, a multidisciplinary research hub. The institute specialises in research, teaching and community engagement in a wide range of areas including safety science, sleep and fatigue, human factors and safety management, applied psychology, human-animal interaction, and cultural anthropology.

If you’d like to study at CQUniversity in Adelaide, but you’re not ready for a research degree, several face-to-face undergraduate and postgraduate courses are being introduced to the Adelaide campus.

The Adelaide campus boasts a fantastic community atmosphere, and staff get involved in a range of social innovation and other community initiatives. If you’re looking for a friendly and high-quality centre to do your research degree, or want to enjoy small class sizes and a personalised approach for your undergraduate degree, CQUniversity’s Adelaide campus could be the ideal fit for you.

For more information, please visit www.cqu.edu.au/adelaide

Torrens University Australia
Torrens University Australia is part of Laureate International Universities, the world’s leading higher education provider. The Laureate network spans more than 70 institutions and more than 1,000,000 students in 25 countries.

Torrens University Australia (TUA) is a game-changing institution that focuses on employability with a global edge. Class sizes are kept small, giving you more time with your lecturers who are active players in their industries. You’ll always find time to study at TUA with options for flexible online and campus-based programs.

TUA offers a range of degrees to students across Australia and the Asia-Pacific region. These include undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in business, sports management, commerce, education, design, public health, health and Higher Degrees by Research.

The university’s administrative, research and main teaching activities are located in Adelaide. They also have campuses in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane.

TUA partners with world-leading institutions, including the Real Madrid Graduate School, Media Design School, Chifley Business School, and the Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School.

Torrens University Australia’s programs are developed with industry leaders to ensure graduates are equipped with relevant knowledge and practical skills for today’s job market. This means as a Torrens student you will graduate job-ready.

For more information, please visit www.torrens.edu.au

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CRICOS Provider Code: 03389E
University pathways

University pathway programs can help you prepare for study at one of Adelaide’s renowned universities. You will get to know Adelaide, improve your English and learn about Australian culture and student life before you begin university.

Foundation studies get you ready to enter your first year of a bachelor degree. Completing them successfully will guarantee you entry to a number of universities. Other pathway programs can prepare you for entering the second year of selected bachelor degrees.

Pathway providers teach and assess in a similar way to universities, and in some cases you can attend university lectures. Classes are small, and run by teachers with experience teaching students with developing English skills. This will help build your confidence and prepare you for university studies.

The following providers offer a range of qualifications from certificate and diploma levels through to associate degrees.

Vocational education and training (VET) providers such as TAFE SA and those listed on pages 20-21 also offer pathway opportunities.

The University of Adelaide College

Located in the heart of Adelaide, the University of Adelaide College is the preferred pathway provider to undergraduate studies at the University of Adelaide. As a student at the college, you are part of the University of Adelaide community and have access to the university’s facilities and resources. You will often have the opportunity to study on campus and participate in the complete university experience, with access to the student union and its clubs and societies.

For more information please visit [www.college.adelaide.edu.au](http://www.college.adelaide.edu.au)

CRICOS Provider Code: 00123M

Eynesbury College

Eynesbury College specialises in a comprehensive range of pre-university and English programs. These include senior high school, foundation studies and diploma programs. The college has provided undergraduate pathways to the University of Adelaide since 1992, and the University of South Australia since 1994. With an outstanding record of academic success, you will be well prepared for university studies. As a student at Eynesbury, you will enjoy a flexible, personalised and supportive learning environment. Eynesbury’s two campuses are located in the heart of the city close to the Adelaide Central Market. The campuses are also within easy walking distance of the University of Adelaide and the University of South Australia’s city campuses.

For more information please visit [www.eynesbury.navitas.com](http://www.eynesbury.navitas.com)

CRICOS Provider Codes: 00562M,
The University of Adelaide 00123M,
The University of South Australia 00121B

Flinders International Study Centre

Flinders International Study Centre (FISC) prepares you for undergraduate or postgraduate study at Flinders University. Courses are designed to develop your academic understanding, study skills and required English language skills so you can progress to university studies. You will acquire a good knowledge of your chosen subject and the confidence to progress in your studies and chosen career. Programs are delivered at both the Bedford Park campus and Victoria Square in the heart of Adelaide city. As a student at FISC, you will have full access to Flinders University facilities and services on campus.

For more information please visit [isc.flinders.edu.au](http://isc.flinders.edu.au)

CRICOS Provider Codes: Study Group
Australia Pty Limited trading as Flinders International Study Centre 01682E,
Flinders University 00114A

South Australian Institute of Business and Technology

SAIBT is the fastest pathway to the University of South Australia (UniSA), providing nationally accredited and recognised diplomas in arts, business, information technology, engineering and health sciences.

You can achieve a SAIBT diploma in eight or 12 months, and all diplomas lead into UniSA bachelor degrees. In most cases, you can transfer straight into the second year of your university degree.

Located on campus at UniSA City East, SAIBT students are placed in small classes with a nurturing study environment, and taught by university lecturers.

As a SAIBT student you’ll also have full access to UniSA facilities through your UniSA student ID card.

SAIBT – the fastest pathway to UniSA.

For more information, please visit [www.saibt.sa.edu.au](http://www.saibt.sa.edu.au)

CRICOS Provider Codes: SAIBT 02193C,
University of South Australia 00121B
Higher education institutions

As well as universities, Adelaide has a number of specialist higher education institutions that can offer you a range of higher qualifications including diplomas, graduate diplomas, degrees and master’s programs.

Adelaide Institute of Business and Technology
Adelaide Institute of Business and Technology (AIBT) provides contemporary, quality education in business, management, information technology and language. Courses range from Certificate IV through to Graduate Diploma level. These programs are industry reviewed, and include onsite visits to businesses around Adelaide. All AIBT programs feature credit transfer to courses at Adelaide’s leading universities. Graduate diploma courses can give you an effective pathway to a master’s degree. AIBT provides a cost-effective way to achieve your goals, and as an AIBT student you’ll have access to English language support programs at no additional cost. AIBT is conveniently located in the heart of Adelaide, a short walk from bus, train and tram stops. AIBT is committed to helping you reach your full potential in your future career.

For more information, please visit
www.aibt.sa.edu.au
CRICOS Provider Code: 03133G

IIBIT in association with Federation University, Australia
International Institute of Business and Information Technology (IIBIT) provides a range of high-quality, career-oriented programs from Certificate to Advanced Diploma level. In Adelaide, it also offers undergraduate and postgraduate programs in association with Federation University Australia. These university programs are available in information technology, business information systems, business management, commerce and accounting. This means you can study at IIBIT to get an internationally recognised degree from an Australian university. The institute is in Adelaide city, close to public transport. As an IIBIT student you’ll have access to academic and English support programs. And you’ll enjoy small class sizes, individual attention and customised study programs. The Adelaide campus offers English for Academic Purpose programs of five, 10 or 20 weeks.

For more information, please visit
www.itpeg.edu.au
CRICOS Provider Code: 00103D

International College of Hotel Management
If you want a successful career in hospitality, the International College of Hotel Management (ICHM) offers two high-calibre degrees. The first is the Bachelor of Business (Hospitality Management), followed by the more advanced Bachelor of International Hotel Management (Swiss Hotel Association). Considered one of the world’s leading hotel business management schools, ICHM was established in 1992 and is the only Australian school associated with the Swiss Hotel Association (SHA) – the world’s oldest and most respected industry body. It is also part of the Charles Darwin University (CDU) group of enterprises.

To complete your degree programs, you’ll spend six months each year studying full-time on campus and the other six months at up to four industry placements all over Australia (more than any other hotel school).

While on campus, you will study an advanced business program applicable to hospitality environments, as well as other related industries.

Graduates of ICHM are highly regarded, and work at all levels of management in the international hospitality industry. Many have also successfully taken their business management skills into other fields.

Modern on-campus accommodation is available to ICHM students, consisting of single-bedroom and villa-style apartments with all meals included.

For more information, please visit
www.ichm.edu.au
CRICOS Provider Code: 02914G

Note: Higher education institutions affiliated with universities and specialising in pathway programs are listed on page 15.
Kaplan Business School
Kaplan Business School (KBS) is a specialist provider of globally recognised degrees. They offer undergraduate and postgraduate courses in accounting, business, and management. With a focus on graduate employability, you’ll be given the tools you need to achieve your education and career goals. As a student, you’ll enjoy the supportive learning environment and individual attention that Kaplan’s small class sizes allow. The Kaplan faculty includes both academic and industry leaders, ensuring all subjects contain theoretical and practical relevance.

Adelaide’s KBS offers you a unique and exciting student experience. The campus is in the heart of the city’s central business district, close to all forms of public transport.

KBS is part of Kaplan Inc., established in 1936 and considered one of the world’s leading providers of lifelong education. Each year Kaplan helps more than one million students around the globe in more than 30 countries.

For more information, please visit www.kbs.edu.au
CRICOS Provider Code: 02426B

Le Cordon Bleu Australia
Le Cordon Bleu offers associate degrees, bachelor and master’s awards in hotel management, restaurant business, food entrepreneurship and gastronomic tourism, as well as the coveted Le Cordon Bleu Culinary Arts program. Le Cordon Bleu Adelaide is the academic headquarters for Le Cordon Bleu International. As a student at Le Cordon Bleu, you’ll be joining aspiring students from around the world. Graduates are highly sought after, and go on to exciting careers in leading hotels, restaurants and resorts globally. The Le Cordon Bleu culinary and degree programs are taught at the TAFE SA International Centre for Hospitality, Regency Park campus, only 30 minutes from the city centre. The Master of International Hospitality is delivered at the University of South Australia.

For more information, please visit www.cordonbleu.edu/adelaide
CRICOS Provider Code: 02380M
Australia is recognised as having one of the best vocational education and training (VET) frameworks in the world. And Adelaide is at the forefront of that expertise. Adelaide’s VET institutions will give you internationally recognised qualifications, workplace experience, and the practical skills to succeed in a global marketplace.

Adelaide’s VET providers offer more than 115 different course options ranging from Certificate I to Advanced Diploma level. Courses are available in fields as diverse as art and design, marketing, hotel management, information technology, business, automotive technology and health care. As a VET student, you’ll train in situations that replicate real working environments such as a health setting, a state-of-the-art kitchen or a high-tech industry facility. Practical work placements are also part of most programs, which means you are immediately employable. Or, you could use your VET qualification as a stepping stone to a university degree course.

VET training providers have close links to employers and industries both in Australia and overseas. Course content is relevant to current and future industry needs, and you have access to technical experts during training and field placements.

VET is provided by a range of registered training organisations (RTOs), which are regulated by the Australian Government. All providers are part of the internationally respected Australian Qualifications Framework, which ensures rigorous quality checks of all programs. NPVET skills and qualifications are highly valued by employers in Australia.

‘TAFE provides practical courses about Australian specifications in the design and construction industry, which are new to me. My life is changing positively since I came to study here. I feel confident when applying for jobs even though I have just finished my second semester at TAFE SA.’

Ba, Vietnam
Building Design, TAFE SA
TAFE South Australia

TAFE SA is the largest government provider of vocational education and training (VET) in South Australia. Delivering courses in the CBD and in regional areas across the state, TAFE SA offers practical and flexible learning options, and customised industry work placements.

Real skills and a competitive edge
TAFE SA learning focuses on professional, real life skills and practical hands-on learning to ensure you graduate 'job ready.' Key advantages include:
> courses designed in conjunction with business and industry to teach the skills employers want
> small group, intensive teaching for learning success
> professional and dedicated teachers with strong industry connections and experience
> current teaching materials, technology and great facilities for quality learning
> accredited courses recognised by industry and employers

University pathways
Our University Packaged Programs with Flinders University, the University of Adelaide and the University of South Australia offer you another path to achieving your end goal of a bachelor degree.

Successful completion of a TAFE SA Diploma, Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree guarantees you entry into a connected undergraduate program at one of Adelaide’s finest universities. It also reduces the time you need to study at university, and therefore the cost of your bachelor degree.

By applying for a University Packaged Program, students receive a joint offer from both TAFE SA and either Flinders University, the University of Adelaide or the University of South Australia. You can also apply for a single visa that covers the entire duration of your study program.

English Language Centre
TAFE SA’s English Language Centre (ELC) offers affordable English language programs to international students on student, working holiday or tourist visas.

TAFE SA courses develop English language skills for:
> Studies at TAFE SA or university
> IELTS testing
> Future employment

You do not have to be enrolled in a TAFE SA award course to study at the ELC.

Exceptional facilities
TAFE SA provides modern and industry standard facilities for better skills training. The range of state-of-the-art and innovative training centres include:
> the Sustainable Industries Education Centre, including building and construction programs
> the Mining, Engineering and Transport Centre
> the Regency International Centre for Hospitality, Tourism and Food Studies
> the Adelaide Centre for the Arts
> the Progressive Business Institute
> Simulated businesses
> Nursing, dental and veterinary clinics
> Information technology suites with the latest technology
> Art, fashion and design studios
> Hair and beauty salons

Profile
Total number of students: 70,000
Total international students: 1,000
Total number of courses: 1,300 including more than 80 university packaged programs
CRICOS Provider Code: 00092B
HEP Code: PRV14002
RTO Code: 41026
For more information, please visit www.tafesa.edu.au/international

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Other vocational education and training (VET) providers

In addition to TAFE South Australia, Adelaide is home to many other quality Vocational education and training (VET) providers.

**AHTS Training and Education**

AHTS Training and Education (AHTS) is one of the most experienced hospitality schools in Australia. It offers highly regarded qualifications in hospitality, cookery and business. AHTS was founded in Adelaide in 1981, and was Australia’s first nationally accredited hospitality school. Thousands of AHTS graduates have developed career and study pathways through skill proficiency, English competence, alumni networks, direct entry to university, hosted work placements and internships. As a student at AHTS, you’ll learn in modern facilities designed in consultation with industry. A new on-site student-run café, training kitchen and events centre has helped launch more than 14,000 careers. Graduates work in the dynamic hospitality and tourism industry throughout Australia and overseas. Job opportunities are found in cafés and bars, fine dining and restaurants, wineries and events, and five-star hotels and resorts.

For more information please visit
www.ahts.sa.edu.au
CRICOS Provider Code 01774A

**Clip Joint Education**

Clip Joint Education (CJE) has been delivering industry leading hairdressing and make-up education for more than 20 years. Clip Joint is committed to delivering the highest standard in professional training and technical excellence for hairdressing, barbering and make-up students.

The CJE Academy, located in Adelaide’s city centre, boasts a team of industry renowned educators who specialise in delivering certificate and diploma courses, as well as introductory workshops and refresher training.

In addition to being nationally accredited and an internationally recognised training provider, Clip Joint Education is Australia’s exclusive Sassoon Academy | School Connection.

For more information please visit
www.clipjoint.com.au
CRICOS Provider Code: 02103K

**EQUALS International**

EQUALS International is one of Australia’s most established private learning institutions. It offers qualifications up to diploma and advanced diploma level in mental health, community services, counselling, nursing, early childhood education, individual support and hospitality, business and leadership, and Ayurveda and remedial massage therapy. For more than 25 years, EQUALS has specialised in quality, innovative and industry-driven learning programs for people all over the world. As a student at EQUALS, you’ll enjoy a personal, supportive environment. Graduates benefit from excellent employment pathways and university opportunities.

For more information please visit
www.equals.edu.au
CRICOS Provider Code: 02804C

**Ironwood Institute**

Ironwood Institute delivers nationally accredited training in horticulture, agribusiness, business, management and marketing for international students in the heart of Adelaide. The college also offers English language courses that can be packaged to support students with academic and employment skills. As a student of Ironwood, you’ll enjoy a flexible learning environment with state-of-the-art facilities, including highly experienced training and student support staff, and established pathways to universities.

For more information please visit
www.ict.edu.au
CRICOS Provider Code: 03039E
Jabin Hopkins Institute of Technology

Jabin Hopkins Institute of Technology (JHIT) is an Adelaide-based vocational education and registered training organisation (RTO).

JHIT offers courses from Certificate III to Advanced Diploma level in English, business, leadership and management, marketing and communication, information technology (IT), and baking. Pathways to university and recognition of prior learning (RPL) are also available.

JHIT aims to be a leader in teaching excellence with a multicultural student-friendly faculty and staff, flexible training process, and state-of-the-art facilities. Jabin Hopkins provides excellent service, a vibrant campus environment, and individual student support, care and attention. The courses at JHIT give you real business experience.

For more information please visit www.jabinhopkins.com.au
CRICOS Provider Code: 03189B

Salford College

Salford College is one of Adelaide’s most popular and well-respected providers of high-quality training. Located in the heart of city, Salford College offers Certificate III to Advanced Diplomas courses in commercial cookery, hospitality, management and business, as well as specialised English courses. As a student at Salford, you’ll enjoy learning in a fun, supportive and relaxed atmosphere. Salford College will also help you gain experience in your chosen profession. More than 70% of hospitality students are offered jobs after completing their work placements. Salford College strives to give you an edge over others for a better future. At Salford College, your success is their goal.

For more information please visit www.salfordcollege.edu.au
CRICOS Provider Code: 03076M

Sheffield College

Sheffield College is a leading provider of vocational and technical education. They offer Certificate III to Advanced Diploma level qualifications in automotive, business and hospitality to students from more than 20 countries. Sheffield College provides a truly work-integrated learning approach that gives you the skills you need to move into employment after your studies. Work placement is provided for all automotive qualifications. Qualified, experienced and motivated teachers and staff provide excellent support services. Sheffield College has one campus in Adelaide city and another about 8 km north in Nailsworth.

For more information please visit www.sheffield.edu.au
CRICOS Provider Code: 03034K

Quality Training & Hospitality College (QTHC)

Quality Training & Hospitality College (QTHC) has extensive experience in delivering commercial cookery, hospitality and management training. It was named the 2014 South Australian Large Training Provider of the Year. Since its beginnings in 1992, QTHC has used its excellent industry networks to provide exciting industry placement opportunities both in South Australia and across Australia. QTHC has multinational experience, and focuses on genuine industry outcomes for international graduates.

For more information, please visit www.qthc.edu.au
CRICOS Provider Code: 02880B

‘We are fully confident that our son will achieve great success in his professional life backed by the knowledge and expertise he acquired in Australia.’


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Schools in South Australia

South Australian schools provide quality education in a supportive and caring environment. You can choose a government, independent or Catholic school.

Government schools
There are 125 government schools in South Australia accredited to deliver the International Student Program. They have been providing study abroad experiences for international students for more than 25 years. These schools are equipped to meet the academic needs of students from all cultures.

You can choose from various short and long-term programs in metropolitan Adelaide or regional South Australia. Participating schools offer a broad range of subjects and special interest classes. You should consider your talents and interests when selecting your school.

The Department for Education and Child Development manages every aspect of these study abroad programs. From enrolment to homestay accommodation and support services, your wellbeing, English skills and academic success are the highest priorities.

For more information please visit www.internationalstudents.sa.edu.au
CRICOS Provider Code: 00018A

Independent schools
South Australian independent schools represent a diverse range of religious beliefs and educational values. There are nearly 100 independent (private schools) across South Australia, and more than a third of them admit international students. Some cater only to boys or girls, while others are co-educational.

For more information please visit www.ais.sa.edu.au

Catholic schools
Catholic schools in South Australia welcome families who want an education based on Christian principles in the Catholic tradition. These private schools provide extensive support, including English language programs, orientation programs, academic performance and progress reports, pastoral care, study support and social programs.

For more information please visit www.cesa.catholic.edu.au
The English teaching industry in Australia is regulated by the government to ensure you receive high quality instruction. Adelaide offers an excellent selection of English language schools in Adelaide, with the following offering programs:

- Centre for English Language at University of South Australia (CELUSA)
  www.unisa.edu.au/celusa
- English College of Adelaide
  www.eca-jca.edu.au
- English Language Centre at TAFE SA
  www.tafesa.edu.au/international/english-language-centre
- English Language Centre at The University of Adelaide
  www.adelaide.edu.au/elc
- Eynesbury College Academy of English (ECAE)
  www.eynesbury.navitas.com
- Intensive English Language Institute (IELI) at Flinders University
  www.ieli.sa.edu.au
- South Australian College of English
  www.sace.edu.au

For more information please visit www.elicos.com

Note: South Australian schools provide English as a Second Language (ESL) programs to support the English language development of their students.
When you study in South Australia, you have a range of quality and affordable accommodation options to choose from.

Here is a snapshot of some of the housing options you can choose from:

- **University-managed accommodation** – houses and apartments fully furnished and managed by a university
- **Residential colleges** – independent, community-style living with strong links to universities or colleges
- **Student hostels** – independent living with limited supervision
- **Student apartments** – privately managed and self-catered accommodation close to university campuses
- **Homestay** – live with an Australian family (most common for international high school students)
- **Temporary** – some students choose to stay in a youth hostel or short-term rental apartment when they first arrive

For more information please visit [www.adelaidestudenthousing.com.au](http://www.adelaidestudenthousing.com.au)

Choosing the right accommodation is particularly important for your first year in South Australia. Members of the South Australian Student Accommodation Association (SASAA) operate purpose-built accommodation for the exclusive use of students.

SASAA members offer:

- An exclusive student residential environment
- 24/7 access to professional student accommodation management teams
- Fully furnished housing
- Accommodation contracts that comply with local laws and regulations

Some SASAA members also offer meals and wi-fi. It is recommended that students consider choosing SASAA member accommodation for a guarantee of safe, clean and supervised lodgings.

For more information, or to secure a place with an SASAA member, please visit [www.sasaa.net.au](http://www.sasaa.net.au) or contact your education provider.
StudyAdelaide

StudyAdelaide is here to help you study, live and work in Adelaide, South Australia.

StudyAdelaide can help you with information and support before and after your arrival. A series of events and activities are held throughout the year, including:

- The official welcoming ceremony hosted by the Lord Mayor of Adelaide
- Sporting matches
- Arts events
- Career seminars
- Social events such as sports days, wine education and regional trips
- Beach safety programs
- Cyber safety programs
- International Student of the Year Awards presented by the Governor of South Australia
- Ticket giveaways to festivals and events, as well as opportunities to get involved by volunteering

Each year StudyAdelaide recruits a team of Student Ambassadors who assist at events. They help provide a warm welcome at the airport arrival desk and institution orientation days. StudyAdelaide also supports several student associations. Their activities provide international students with even more opportunities to meet people and quickly feel at home.

Download our app for updates on StudyAdelaide events and activities.

StudyAdelaide’s award-winning Employer Portal recognises and promotes the unique range of talents that international students offer. The program helps South Australian businesses grow their global, primarily export, markets by connecting them with international students and graduates for work placements and ongoing employment opportunities.

In 2016 there were more than 34,000 international student enrolments in South Australia. We look forward to welcoming you to Adelaide, Australia’s premier learning city.

‘StudyAdelaide is good for international students. It makes you feel at home, it gives you the strength to push on and concentrate on your studies.’

Emmanuel, Nigeria
Disability Policy and Practice, Flinders University

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