



University of  
South Australia

# UniSA COLLEGE PROGRAM GUIDE

2019





# About UniSA COLLEGE

UniSA College provides a range of educational opportunities to assist further study. Our programs are designed primarily for people who do not have the qualifications to gain direct entry into a bachelor degree, offering an alternative pathway into university.

Our programs prepare you for university study by building your academic skills and prerequisite knowledge. You will experience life as a UniSA student, being taught by UniSA staff and having access to the full range of support services that the University provides.

By successfully completing your chosen program, you will have the opportunity to seamlessly transfer into a range of undergraduate degrees at UniSA. In fact, UniSA College links to over 71 degrees offered at the University.

We also have pathway options specifically for Aboriginal students through the Aboriginal Pathway (AP) Program in Adelaide, Ceduna, Mount Gambier, Whyalla and Port Lincoln regions.

At UniSA College, we want you to feel inspired to study and get the career you want.

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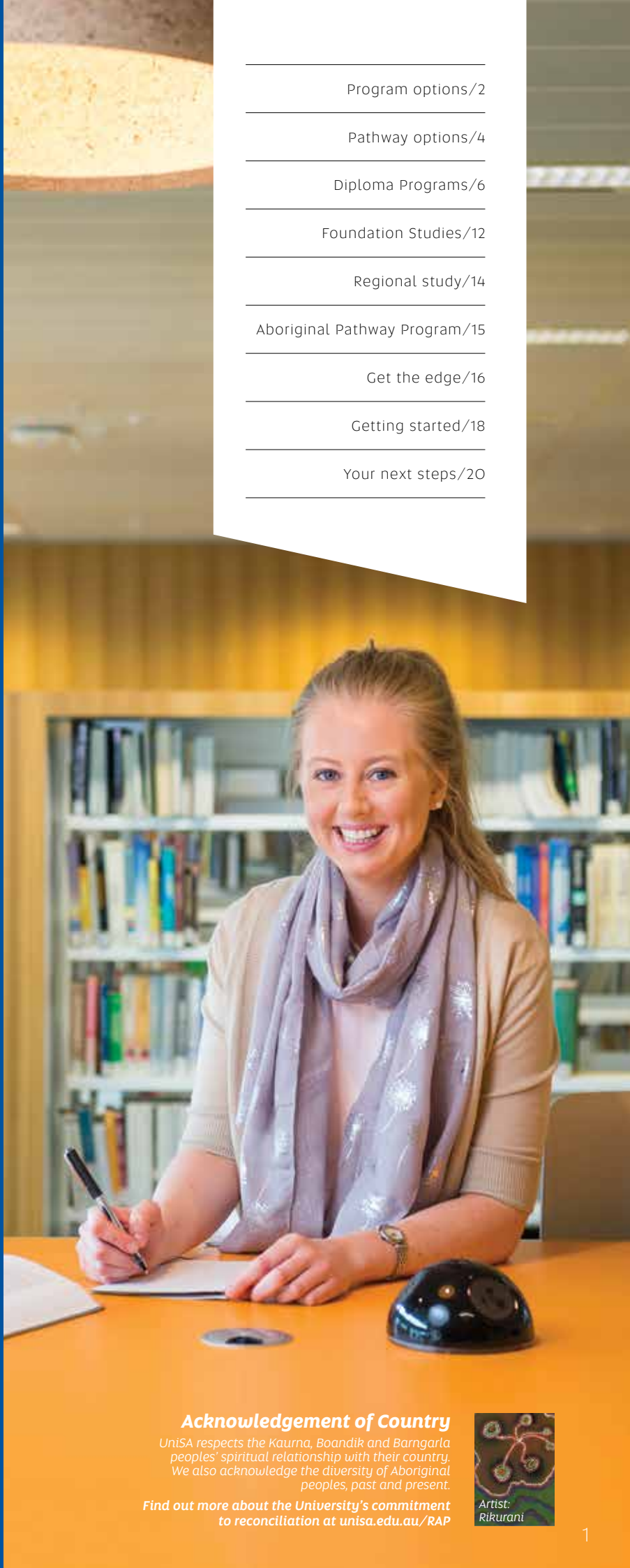
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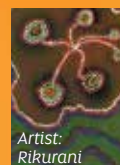
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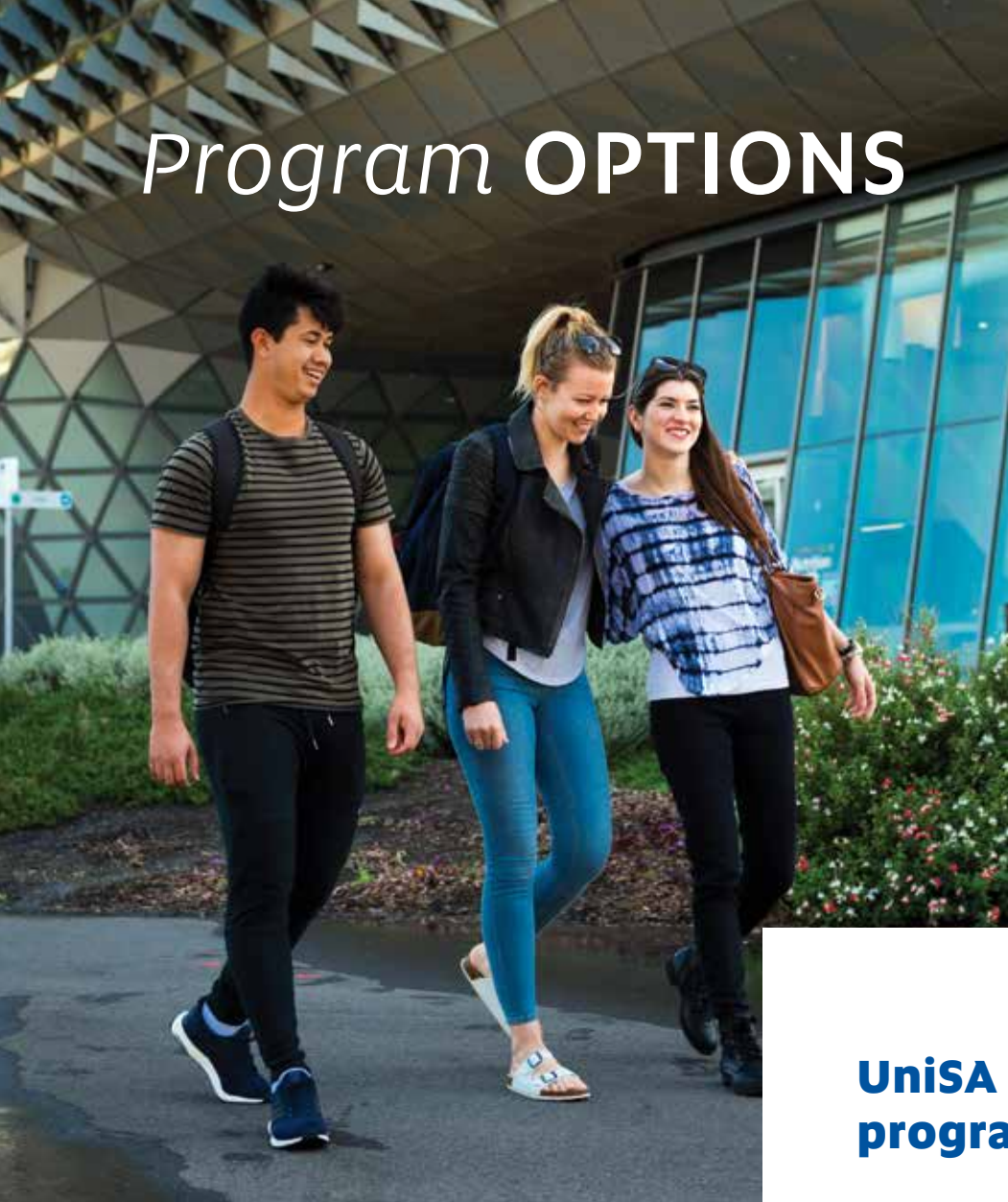
UniSA respects the Kurna, Boandik and Barngarla peoples' spiritual relationship with their country. We also acknowledge the diversity of Aboriginal peoples, past and present.

Find out more about the University's commitment to reconciliation at [unisa.edu.au/RAP](http://unisa.edu.au/RAP)



Artist:  
Rikurani

# Program OPTIONS



## UniSA College programs

### Foundation Studies (MFFS)

SATAC code .....427021

### Foundation Studies Mt Gambier (MFFS)

SATAC code .....477011

### Foundation Studies Whyalla (MFFS)

SATAC code .....467011

### Aboriginal Pathway Program (DFIN)

Direct Entry

### Diploma in Arts

SATAC code .....426011

### Diploma in Business

SATAC code .....426031

### Diploma in Health

SATAC code .....426041

### Diploma in Science & Technology

SATAC code .....426021

Apply using the above SATAC codes at [satac.edu.au](http://satac.edu.au)

The academic programs offered by UniSA College include the one-year Foundation Studies program, an 18-month Aboriginal Pathway (AP) Program and two-year Diplomas in Arts, Business, Health, and Science and Technology. These programs can be used as a pathway into a UniSA bachelor degree or as a back-up option if you did not receive an offer into one of your preferred programs.

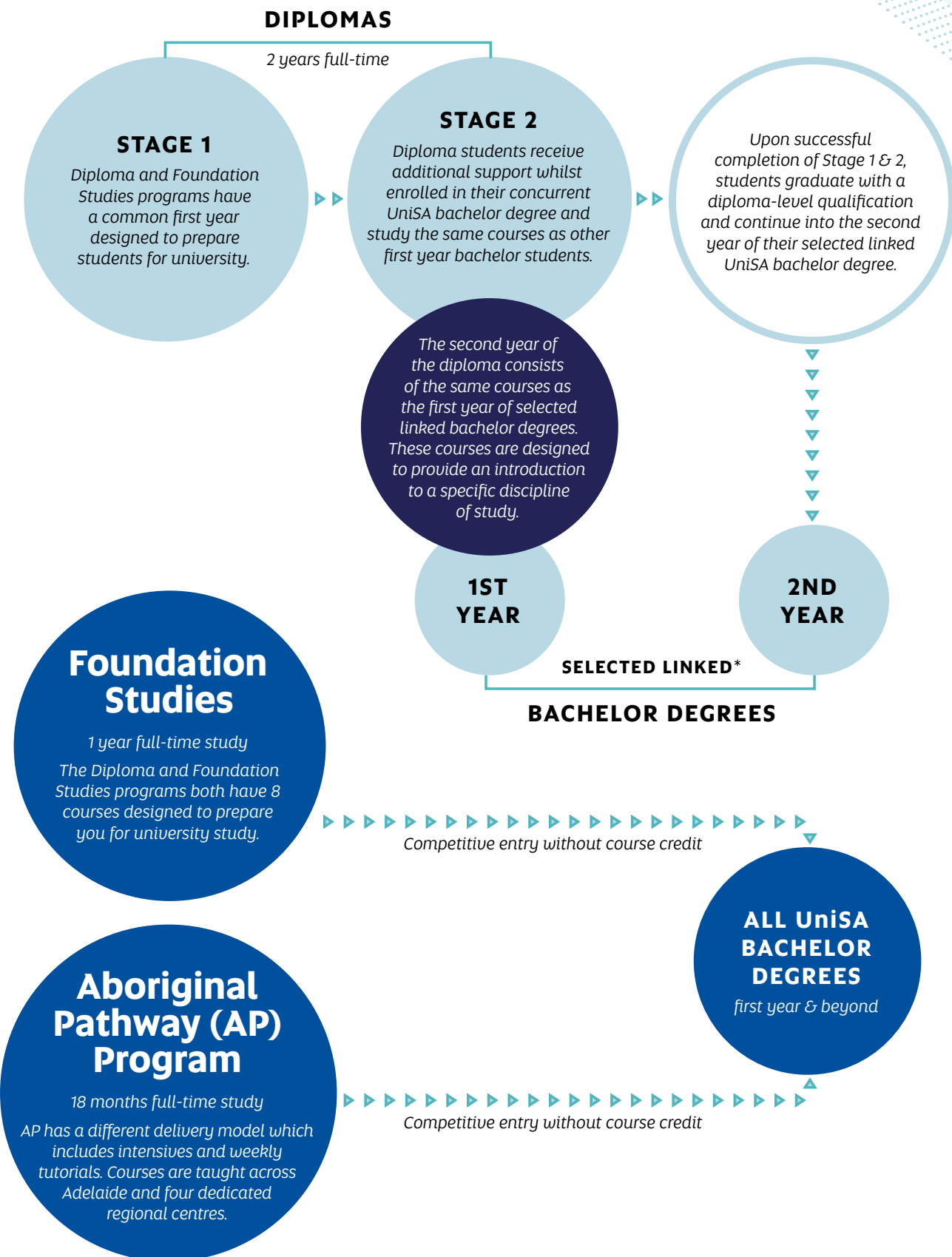
If you are interested in studying a UniSA linked degree, a diploma might be the best pathway for you. Students who successfully complete a diploma are guaranteed entry into the second year of their linked bachelor degree with UniSA, receiving study credit for the first year.

If you are interested in a UniSA degree that is not linked to a UniSA College diploma, the Foundation Studies program can be used as a competitive pathway option.

For full entry criteria and details about prerequisite requirements visit:

[unisa.edu.au/college](http://unisa.edu.au/college)

# College PATHWAYS



\*Linked degrees listed on page 4.

# Pathway options explained...

Not sure which program is right for you?  
Start with identifying your area of interest...

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Architectural Studies</li> <li>Arts</li> <li>Communication and Media</li> <li>Contemporary Art</li> <li>Design</li> <li>Education (Early Childhood)</li> <li>Education (Primary)</li> <li>Interior Architecture</li> <li>Journalism and Professional Writing</li> <li>Media Arts</li> <li>Psychological Science</li> <li>Social Science</li> <li>Social Work</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business</li> <li>Commerce (Accounting)</li> <li>Economics, Finance and Trade</li> <li>Finance</li> <li>Human Resource Management</li> <li>Information Strategy and Management</li> <li>Innovation and Entrepreneurship</li> <li>International Business</li> <li>Legal Studies</li> <li>Logistics and Supply Chain Management</li> <li>Management</li> <li>Marketing</li> <li>Property</li> <li>Sport and Recreation Management</li> <li>Tourism and Event Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Built Environment</li> <li>Construction Management and Economics</li> <li>Engineering</li> <li>Environmental Science</li> <li>Geospatial Science</li> <li>Information Technology</li> <li>Science</li> <li>Software Engineering</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exercise &amp; Sports Science</li> <li>Health Science</li> <li>Human Movement</li> <li>Laboratory Medicine</li> <li>Medical Science</li> <li>Nursing</li> <li>Nutrition &amp; Food Sciences</li> <li>Pharmaceutical Science</li> </ul>
<p>PREFERENCE</p> <p><b>Diploma in Arts</b></p> <p>THEN</p> <p><b>Foundation Studies</b></p> <p>in your SATAC application</p>	<p>PREFERENCE</p> <p><b>Diploma in Business</b></p> <p>THEN</p> <p><b>Foundation Studies</b></p> <p>in your SATAC application</p>	<p>PREFERENCE</p> <p><b>Diploma in Science and Technology</b></p> <p>THEN</p> <p><b>Foundation Studies</b></p> <p>in your SATAC application</p>	<p>PREFERENCE</p> <p><b>Diploma in Health</b></p> <p>THEN</p> <p><b>Foundation Studies</b></p> <p>in your SATAC application</p>

## Packaged programs

*If you are seeking guaranteed entry into one of the four UniSA bachelor degrees listed, please apply for the packaged program using the unique SATAC code provided.*

For more information about UniSA degrees visit:  
[unisa.edu.au/study](http://unisa.edu.au/study)

<b>Diploma in Arts / Bachelor of Arts</b>	SATAC code.....424621
<b>Diploma in Business / Bachelor of Business</b>	SATAC code.....424631
<b>Diploma in Health / Bachelor of Health Science</b>	SATAC code.....426051
<b>Diploma in Science and Technology / Bachelor of Information Technology</b>	SATAC code.....424641

**Michelle Dagger ▶**  
Diploma in Arts

*"I had been working for 20 years before I started back at the College and I had never referenced in my life. We didn't have computers back then so it was a completely new world, with completely different cultures."*



# Welcome TO OUR DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

UniSA College offers four diploma programs including our Diploma in Arts, Diploma in Business, Diploma in Health, and Diploma in Science and Technology.

All UniSA College programs are based at City West campus, however some courses are taught at City East, Magill and Mawson Lakes, depending on your linked UniSA degree.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Applicants may be eligible if they have one of the following:**

- Competitive Selection Rank (ATAR) of at least 50 (including adjustment factors such as bonus points)
- STAT score of approximately 139 or higher
- Interstate or overseas qualification considered by the University as an equivalent to SACE
- Recognised Certificate III or Certificate IV from TAFE or a registered training organisation

**In addition, applicants must:**

- Be an Australian citizen, a New Zealand citizen or the holder of an Australian permanent visa; AND
- Meet the relevant citizenship and residency requirements for a Commonwealth Supported Place.


*Please note: applicants who have completed a TAFE/VET award at diploma-level or above, or who have studied at the higher education level for more than two years, will not be considered for admission into these programs.*

To explore our diplomas further visit:

[unisa.edu.au/college](http://unisa.edu.au/college)







**Katherine Burrows** ▶  
Bachelor of Social Work

*"The College taught me everything about uni including how to reference and how to write an essay. After Year 12 I had a lot of self-doubt and lacked confidence, but being in an environment where I did quite well gave me the belief that I can actually study and achieve things. It gave me that confidence."*

**The degrees linked to this diploma include:**

- Architectural Studies
- Arts
- Arts (Aboriginal Cultures and Australian Society)
- Arts (English and Creative Writing)
- Arts (History and Cultural Studies)
- Arts (Languages)
- Arts (Linguistics)
- Arts (Performing Arts)
- Arts (Sociology)
- Communication and Media
- Contemporary Art
- Design (Illustration and Animation)
- Design (Product Design)
- Design (Communication Design)
- Education (Early Childhood)
- Education (Primary)
- Interior Architecture
- Journalism and Professional Writing
- Media Arts
- Psychological Science
- Psychological Science (Counselling and Interpersonal Skills)
- Social Science (Human Services)
- Social Science (Human Services)/ Psychological Science
- Social Work

## Diploma in Arts

The Diploma in Arts is a two-year program that prepares you for university study, and upon successful completion, provides you with guaranteed entry into second year of a wide range of degrees at UniSA. In this program you will study a combination of courses in the humanities, communications and media.

If you do not meet the direct entry requirements for the degree you want to study, then this is an alternative pathway into UniSA. There are still entry requirements for this diploma, but they are set lower than those of a bachelor degree.

In first year you will complete core courses that develop your critical writing, communication, numeracy and research skills. In second year, you will start studying first-year courses from your linked UniSA bachelor degree. You will sit in the same lectures and tutorials as other first-year students, but with access to additional support through UniSA College.

## Diploma in Business

The Diploma in Business is a two-year program that prepares you for university study, and upon successful completion, guarantees you entry into second year of a wide range of business degrees at the UniSA Business School. You will study courses in mathematics, communications and business.

### The degrees linked to this diploma include:

- Business
- Business (Economics, Finance and Trade)
- Business (Finance)
- Business (Human Resource Management)
- Business (Information Strategy and Management)
- Business (Innovation and Entrepreneurship)
- Business (International Business)
- Business (Legal Studies)
- Business (Logistics and Supply Chain Management)
- Business (Management)
- Business (Marketing)
- Business (Property)
- Business (Sport and Recreation Management)
- Business (Tourism and Event Management)
- Commerce (Accounting)
- Commerce (Accounting)/Business (Finance)

If you do not meet the direct entry requirements for the degree you want to study, then this is an alternative pathway into UniSA. There are still entry requirements for this diploma, but they are set lower than those of a bachelor degree.

In the first year you will complete core courses that will develop your critical writing, communication, research, numeracy and quantitative skills. You will also further develop your understanding of economics and finance. In second year, you will start studying first-year courses from your linked UniSA bachelor degree such as 'Accounting for Business', 'Marketing Principles: 'Trading and Exchange' and 'Management and Organisation'. You will sit in the same lectures and tutorials as other first-year students, but you will have access to additional support through UniSA College.

### Daniel Scannella ▼

Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)

*"I discovered UniSA College through friends, who came here and loved it. The College provided great opportunities so I was able to progress into my Human Resource Management degree."*

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SCHOOL



## Diploma in Health

The two year Diploma in Health is designed to prepare you specifically for undergraduate study in a number of health related areas including nursing, human movement and laboratory medicine. In this diploma you will study courses in anatomy, human physiology and biology.

If you do not meet the direct entry requirements for the degree you want to study, then this offers you an alternative pathway into UniSA. There are still entry requirements for this diploma, but they are set lower than those of a bachelor degree.

In first year you will complete core courses that develop your critical writing, study, communication, numeracy and research skills. In second year, you will start studying first-year courses from your linked UniSA bachelor degree. You will sit in the same lectures and tutorials as other first-year students, but you will have access to additional support through UniSA College.

### Fareez Shelton ►

Studying in the Division of Health Sciences

*"The College staff knew that English was my second language, and suggested I utilise the drop-in student consultation sessions to help clarify things for me. They really encouraged me to push myself to test the boundaries and see what I could achieve if I worked hard."*

### The degrees linked to this diploma include:

- Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science
- Bachelor of Health Science
- Bachelor of Human Movement
- Bachelor of Laboratory Medicine (Honours)
- Bachelor of Medical Science
- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Nutrition and Food Sciences
- Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science





**The degrees linked to this diploma include:**

- Bachelor of Built Environment
- Bachelor of Construction Management and Economics (Honours)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil and Structural)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil and Project Management)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mechanical)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mechanical and Mechatronic)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mechanical and Advanced Manufacturing)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mechatronic)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Electrical and Mechatronic)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Electrical and Electronic)
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Environmental Science
- Bachelor of Geospatial Science
- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Games and Entertainment Design)
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Mobile Application Development)
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Networking and Cybersecurity)
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Software Development)
- Bachelor of Software Engineering (Honours)

**Julie Mahoney ▲**

Diploma in Science and Technology

*"The College has been a great stepping stone especially for someone like me who has not studied for so long. It was a great transition period for me to ease myself back into the study environment."*

## Diploma in Science and Technology

The Diploma in Science and Technology is a two-year program linking to a number of UniSA degrees in areas such as information technology, engineering and science.

Depending on your choice of linked degree, you will study courses in mathematics, physics and chemistry.

If you do not meet the direct entry requirements for the degree you want to study, then this offers you an alternative pathway into UniSA. There are still entry requirements for this diploma, but they are set lower than those of a bachelor degree.

In first year you will complete core courses that develop your critical writing, study, communication, numeracy and research skills. In second year, you will start studying first-year courses from your linked UniSA bachelor degree. You will sit in the same lectures and tutorials as other first-year students, but you will have access to additional support through UniSA College.



◀ **Chloe Coles**

Foundation Studies, Whyalla

*"Foundation Studies has definitely helped with my confidence and self-esteem. I'm feeling quite good and doing surprisingly well, receiving my first High Distinction for a written report. I now have the belief that I can achieve my future goals of one day becoming a nurse".*

# Welcome TO OUR FOUNDATION STUDIES PROGRAM

UniSA College offers Foundation Studies at City West campus and in dedicated regional locations.

*More information can be found on pages 13–14.*

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**No formal minimum entry requirements apply.**

Applicants who have not completed SACE or a Cert III must be at least 18 years old before February 1st of the year of intended enrolment for Study Period 2, or 18 years old before July 1st for enrolment in Study Period 5.

**In addition, applicants must:**

- Be an Australian citizen, a New Zealand citizen or the holder of an Australian permanent visa; **AND**
- Meet the relevant citizenship and residency requirements for a Commonwealth Supported Place.

*Please note: applicants who have completed a TAFE/VET award at CERT IV or above, or who have studied at the higher education level will not be considered for admission into this program.*

To explore this program further visit:

[unisa.edu.au/college](http://unisa.edu.au/college)



## Foundation Studies

Foundation Studies is a one-year (full-time) program for students with no previous university qualifications or for school leavers without a Selection Rank (ATAR) allowing direct entry to a UniSA degree using your Grade Point Average.

You will study core courses to develop your critical writing, study, communication and research skills. You will also study five elective courses, giving you an introduction into a study area of your choice.

You can specialise in any of the study areas listed, but you must also include any prerequisite subjects for your future degree among the courses you choose. UniSA College staff will help you with this.

Foundation Studies is a great introduction to university life and will prepare you for further study in any discipline area you choose.

### Study areas include:

- Health Sciences
- Business
- Education, Arts and Social Sciences
- Information Technology
- Engineering and the Environment

### Ana Carbajo ► Foundation Studies

*"I came to UniSA College for the support. English is my second language, so I wanted to come and experience university in a nurturing environment."*

*"I really love the diversity of the College as we have the chance to meet new people from all walks of life."*

*"I felt good coming to the College because no one judges you. Everyone really feels comfortable in their own skin."*



# Foundation STUDIES IN THE REGIONS



**Peter Leibl ▶**

Foundation Studies, Whyalla

"Foundation Studies has certainly helped me get closer to reaching my goals. I've really surprised myself and have achieved more than I thought possible."

UniSA College offers the Foundation Studies program through UniSA's regional campuses in Whyalla and Mount Gambier.

*For more information about the Foundation Studies program see page 13.*

Regional students can enrol in a mixture of face-to-face and external courses focusing on the knowledge and skills required for a smooth transition into university study with UniSA.

After completing the Foundation Studies program, regional students can choose to stay local and study at one of the UniSA regional campuses or relocate and study in Adelaide.

## UniSA DEGREES OFFERED AT WHYALLA

- > EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD)
- > EDUCATION (PRIMARY)
- > NURSING
- > SOCIAL WORK

## UniSA DEGREES OFFERED AT MOUNT GAMBIER

- > EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD)
- > EDUCATION (PRIMARY)
- > MUSIC\*
- > MIDWIFERY^
- > NURSING
- > SOCIAL WORK

*\*Program is delivered through the James Morrison Academy of Music.*

*^Study core courses online and complete intensive clinical workshops on campus.*

**For a full list of all the degrees offered at UniSA visit:**

[unisa.edu.au/study](http://unisa.edu.au/study)

**UniSA also offers a wide variety of flexible and 100% online degrees. To see what is available visit:**

[unisaonline.edu.au](http://unisaonline.edu.au)



# Aboriginal PATHWAY PROGRAM

The Aboriginal Pathway (AP) Program is taught over 18 months and supports students with no previous qualifications. The program is open to all people who identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, and is offered in Adelaide, Ceduna, Port Lincoln, Mount Gambier and Whyalla.

The program builds the skills students need to study successfully at a tertiary level including computing and academic literacy.

You will be supported by local tutors and have access to additional support through UniSA College and personal tutorship.

The AP Program enables you to study in a group within a community while developing the skills needed to succeed in any future degree.

Accommodation and travel support may be made available for students who live at a distance to attend the intensive delivery sessions. This is arranged through UniSA College. There are also a range of scholarships available to assist you with your study.

Making a change to your life is a big step. At UniSA, we are committed to creating an environment where Aboriginal students can learn, grow and define their future in a place that acknowledges, respects and learns from Aboriginal wisdoms.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal qualifications or admission requirements (Selection Rank, STAT score) for entry into this program.

*Please note: applicants who have previously studied at a higher education level or completed a TAFE/VET award at Certificate IV or higher will normally not be considered for admission to this program.*

For more information visit:

[unisa.edu.au/study/app](http://unisa.edu.au/study/app)

or refer to the Aboriginal Pathway brochure ►



**Kashay Mahomed ▲**  
Bachelor of Business

*"I've surprised myself in many ways – through networking with other people, the friendships I've gained and knowing that we're there to help and support each other. Being part of the AP Program has challenged me to go that next step to achieve my goal and gain an undergraduate degree, and hopefully run my own business one day."*

# Get **THE EDGE**

## STRONG LEARNING FOUNDATIONS

Prepare for university by completing courses that will develop your critical writing, study, communication, numeracy and research skills. Choose additional courses that are prerequisites for UniSA bachelor degrees or related to your preferred field of study.

You will be supported when choosing courses within your program so that you are ready to transition into tertiary study and your preferred UniSA degree. You will be taught by highly experienced academics and industry professionals.

## VIBRANT CAMPUS LIFE

The Foundation Studies and diploma programs are offered at City West campus, but you may also find yourself studying at City East, Magill or Mawson Lakes depending on your course selections. The Foundation Studies program is also offered regionally at our Mount Gambier and Whyalla campuses. Furthermore, the Aboriginal Pathway (AP) Program is offered in Adelaide (City West), Ceduna, Mount Gambier, Port Lincoln and Whyalla.

We want our students to enjoy studying on UniSA campuses. You will have access to state-of-the-art facilities and the latest technologies, as well as the full student experience through events, entertainment, sports, clubs, volunteering opportunities and more.

## FLEXIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

We understand that not all students can study full-time so we offer flexible study options to suit you. You can choose between full-time or part-time study, with some courses also available online.

Your study schedule will be divided into contact hours – the time you spend in lectures and tutorials – and independent study, including your personal research and assignment work. Study hours depend on the program you choose and the amount of additional work you put in. Generally, full-time study is equivalent to 40 hours per week of work through a combination of on-campus classes and independent study outside of class.

## ACCESS SUPPORT SERVICES

You will have full access to expert UniSA support services to help you settle in to university life before you begin studying your bachelor degree. Support services include academic counselling; personal counselling; social support services; library services; health and wellbeing resources; accommodation services; and community health clinics.



4 DIPLOMAS  
**LINK TO 71+**  
UniSA DEGREES

**87%**  
OF UniSA COLLEGE  
STUDENTS  
OFFERED PLACES  
IN UniSA DEGREES

**1700+**  
UniSA COLLEGE  
STUDENTS  
PROGRESSED TO  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

*The award-winning Jeffrey Smart Building, located at UniSA's City West campus, features the very best in modern learning facilities. It boasts over \$8 million in new technologies and has a 5 Green Star Rating. Take a virtual tour at [unisa.edu.au/jsb](http://unisa.edu.au/jsb)*

# Getting STARTED – THE BASICS



## APPLICATION INFORMATION

### *Before you apply*

Make sure you meet the entry requirements for your preferred program/s. See pages 12 (Foundation Studies) and 7 (Diplomas) for more details.

### *How to apply*

Applications to most programs at UniSA, including most UniSA College programs, are administered through SATAC.

Applications open from early August each year for study the following year. After applications open, you must submit an undergraduate application online via the SATAC website.

During the application process you will need to choose your program preferences. To do this you can search for the programs using the SATAC codes found in this brochure. You can choose up to six preferences on your application. If you are applying for a Bachelor program, you may like to consider UniSA College programs as lower preferences.

You have up until the Change of Preference deadline to finalise your preferences. Before this date you will be able to add and remove preferences, as well as change the order of your preferences.

To apply for UniSA College programs visit:

[unisa.edu.au/unisa-college](https://unisa.edu.au/unisa-college)

To apply for the Aboriginal Pathway (AP) Program visit:

[unisa.edu.au/app](https://unisa.edu.au/app)

### *After you have applied*

Be aware of the important key dates regarding your application, which can be found on the SATAC website.

We recommend you apply before the early closing date in September. You may still submit an application up until the equal consideration closing date, however a late fee may apply. If you are applying after the deadline, please contact Future Student Enquiries.

Once you have submitted your application, remember to pay your SATAC application fee, otherwise you will not receive an offer.

The main round of offers is in mid-January each year and sent via email. For more information visit:

[unisa.edu.au/apply](https://unisa.edu.au/apply) or [satac.edu.au](https://satac.edu.au)

## ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

Universities in South Australia include ATAR-related adjustment factors (previously known as bonus points) to Australian high school students applying for entry into university via the following schemes:

- **The Universities Equity Scheme** – provides additional points for students coming from specified schools, as well as individuals experiencing disadvantage.
- **The Universities Language, Literacy and Mathematics Adjustment Scheme** – provides additional points for students who successfully complete a language other than English, or specified English and Mathematics subjects.

For further information visit:

[unisa.edu.au/adjustmentfactors](https://unisa.edu.au/adjustmentfactors)

or contact Future Student Enquiries by phone on (08) 8302 2376 or submit an enquiry via:

[unisa.edu.au/enquire](https://unisa.edu.au/enquire)

## GUARANTEED ENTRY

UniSA offers guaranteed entry into many programs for domestic Year 12 and VET students. If your Selection Rank (ATAR) or VET award meets the UniSA Guaranteed Entry score for that program, you have met the prerequisites and any other program specific entry requirements, and you have listed the program as your first preference, you are in. It's guaranteed.

[unisa.edu.au/guaranteed](https://unisa.edu.au/guaranteed)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

A range of scholarships are available to assist students from a wide variety of backgrounds. Go online to check your eligibility.

[unisa.edu.au/scholarships](https://unisa.edu.au/scholarships)



## FEES

### How much will it cost?

The Foundation Studies program has no tuition fee, although Student Services and Amenities Fees apply.

Diploma programs have Commonwealth Supported fees that are determined by the Australian Government. Students are charged per semester based on the courses ('bands') they are enrolled in.

#### Student contribution amounts for 2018

Band	Field of Education	1 EFTSL	0.125 EFTSL
1	Humanities, behavioural science, social studies, foreign languages, visual and performing arts, clinical psychology, nursing^ and education^	\$6,444	\$805
2	Computing, built environment, health, engineering, surveying, agriculture Mathematics, statistics, science	\$9,185	\$1,148
3	Law, dentistry, medicine, veterinary science, accounting, administration, economics, commerce	\$10,754	\$1,344

### HECS-HELP loan

Australian citizens and holders of permanent humanitarian visas can defer payment of their diploma fees under the HECS-HELP loan scheme until they are earning a specified salary\*. If students defer payment for the full amount of their student contribution, they will not pay any course fees upfront.

If you are applying as an Australian permanent resident or a New Zealand citizen, you are eligible for Commonwealth Supported fees but not a HECS-HELP loan. This means you are required to pay upfront each semester.

Applicants for HECS-HELP are made as part of the enrolment process once a student is accepted into the program.

*\*Repayments must be made when a student reaches a defined minimum income threshold. For the 2016-2017 income year the threshold is approximately \$54,126 per annum. Repayments are 4% of the student's taxable income and up to 8% for salaries \$100,520 and above. Voluntary repayments can also be made.*

### Student Services and Amenities Fees (SSAF)

All UniSA College students studying on-campus are required to pay a Student Services and Amenities Fees (SSAF) as determined by the Australian Government. In 2018, SSAF was capped at \$298 per year. These fees may also be deferred on a SA-HELP loan.

[unisa.edu.au/current-students](http://unisa.edu.au/current-students)

Need some help? Contact Future Student Enquiries for advice on (08)8302 2376 or [unisa.edu.au/enquire](http://unisa.edu.au/enquire)

# Your NEXT STEPS

<p><b>Choose</b></p>	<p>Now is the time to decide. Gather all the information you need, explore websites, read brochures, visit UniSA Open Day and speak to the right people. Choose what programs you want to study, check you have the prerequisite subjects, and make sure you understand the entry requirements.</p> <p><a href="http://unisa.edu.au/study">unisa.edu.au/study</a></p>	<p><i>Tip</i></p> <p><i>Get on campus. How will you know if UniSA is right for you if you don't check us out? Attend UniSA events to talk through courses, careers and more.</i></p>	<p><i>Key dates</i></p> <p><b>5 August 2018</b> Open Day (Mount Gambier)</p> <p><b>12 August 2018</b> Open Day (City Campuses)</p> <p><b>26 August 2018</b> Open Day (Whyalla)</p>
<p><b>Apply</b></p>	<p>Armed with your list of choices, you can now apply to UniSA on the SATAC website. View our step-by-step instructional video to help with your application.</p> <p><a href="http://unisa.edu.au/apply">unisa.edu.au/apply</a></p>	<p><i>Tip</i></p> <p><i>Apply to SATAC using a personal email address. List your programs in order of preference, and find out if you are eligible for UniSA College programs as back up preferences.</i></p>	<p><i>Key dates</i></p> <p><b>August 2018</b> SATAC applications open</p> <p><b>September 2018</b> Early deadline</p> <p><b>December 2018</b> Equal consideration deadline</p>
<p><b>Check</b></p>	<p>This is your last chance to change your preferences. If your Year 12 result or STAT result was lower than expected, consider UniSA College programs and other pathways.</p> <p><a href="http://unisa.edu.au/pathways">unisa.edu.au/pathways</a></p>	<p><i>Tip</i></p> <p><i>Remember to pay your SATAC Application Fee. If you don't you won't be eligible to receive an offer.</i></p>	<p><i>Key dates</i></p> <p><b>December 2018</b> UniSA Preference Information Event</p> <p><b>January 2019</b> SATAC change of preference deadline</p>
<p><b>Respond</b></p>	<p>Most university offers are made in January and February. Read your SATAC email carefully for important information about responding to your offer and the program enrolment process.</p> <p><a href="http://satac.edu.au">satac.edu.au</a></p>	<p><i>Tip</i></p> <p><i>Didn't get an offer? Call Future Student Enquiries to explore your options on (08) 8302 2376.</i></p>	<p><i>Key dates</i></p> <p><b>From January 2019</b> Offers will be emailed</p>
<p><b>Prepare</b></p>	<p>Your university adventure starts here. Keep O-Week free to explore your campus, find lecture rooms, plan your timetable, navigate through your student portal, and make new friends.</p> <p><a href="http://unisa.edu.au/newstudents">unisa.edu.au/newstudents</a></p>	<p><i>Tip</i></p> <p><i>Make it a priority to attend orientation activities. O-Week is a great time to meet your lecturers and fellow students and is the best time to sign up for UniSA Sport teams, the student association (USASA), and clubs and societies.</i></p>	<p><i>Key dates</i></p> <p><b>25 February 2019</b> Orientation at UniSA</p> <p><b>4 March 2019</b> UniSA classes commence</p>



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*"Without Foundation Studies, I don't think I would have had the confidence to head further into an undergraduate degree. It really gave me a stepping-stone into the architecture course and has held me in good stead working in my professional career at Grievé Gillet Andersen"*



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