International Programme in Addiction Studies
Master of Science in Addiction Studies

The MSc International Programme in Addiction Studies is a unique postgraduate programme delivered entirely online; no campus attendance is required. The programme is available to students from all countries, but online lectures, assignments and correspondence are in English only. The programme can be completed in 12 months (full-time study) or 24 months (part-time study).

The programme is jointly offered by the academic staff of the University of Adelaide, Virginia Commonwealth University and the Institute of Psychiatry, King’s College London, three of the world’s leading universities in the growing field of addiction science. Its aim is to develop professionals who are fully prepared to assume leadership roles in the addictions field throughout the world.

The programme provides students with an advanced educational experience covering the scientific basis of addiction, comparative epidemiology, evidence-based interventions (including pharmacological, psychosocial and public health approaches), research methodology and addictions policy. Lecturers include the world’s leading authorities in each of these subject areas, while course/module directors are faculty members of the three participating universities.

The programme is appropriate for professional and recent graduates in a range of fields such as health, law enforcement and policy. Graduates of the programme are prepared to:
- Translate research into more effective treatment and prevention interventions
- Translate research into more effective public health policies at local, national and international level
- Become specialists in addiction by integrating programme material into their work

Applications are accepted until 1 July and classes commence in August of each academic year. Additional information, including admissions criteria, application forms, curriculum outline and tuition fees can be found by visiting:

**VCU**
www.vcu.edu/idas/IPAS.html

**King’s**
www.kcl.ac.uk/prospectus

**UA**
www.adelaide.edu.au/addiction

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