



Mission Statement

The Overseas Students' Association's primary mission is to monitor and ensure the welfare of International Students in the University of Adelaide as part of the University's provision of student services.

The Overseas Students' Association's secondary mission is to bridge the cultural gaps that may exist between international students and the local student community in the University of Adelaide as part of the University's plan to accept students from other countries.

Objectives

1. To represent international students who enrol at the University of Adelaide.
2. To maintain and improve the collective and individual welfare of international students.
3. To promote and further the interests of the members of the OSA.
4. To promote and defend the rights of international students regardless of education, race, colour, gender, sexuality, physical disabilities, economic conditions, nationality and social origins.
5. To communicate, liaise and co-operate with the University's various departments, various student organisations and community bodies, within or outside the University, thus furthering the interests of international students and ensuring effective lobbying and understanding.
6. To promote understanding and friendship between international students and the local student community.
7. To ensure that the existence of the OSA is made relevant and known to all international students.
8. To provide financial and organisational support for activities and programs, relevant or incidental, towards the achievement of the OSA objectives.
9. To maintain and improve the organisation's structure, facilities and working environment.
10. To promote and maintain the relevance, purpose and direction of the OSA by making education, welfare and research the strong building blocks of the Association.