

# INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



THE UNIVERSITY  
OF ADELAIDE  
AUSTRALIA

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Life Impact The University of Adelaide

# AN EXCEPTIONAL LEARNING ATMOSPHERE



## A Rich Tradition of Excellence

The University of Adelaide is one of Australia's most prestigious institutions, with high-calibre graduates in senior positions throughout the world.

- Third-oldest university in Australia, founded 1874
- Ranked among the world's top 200 universities by the 2008 Times Higher Education Supplement and in the top 25 universities in the Asia-Pacific region by the Shanghai Jiao Tong University 2008 Academic Ranking of World Universities
- Member of the 'Group of Eight'—Australia's leading research-intensive universities
- Main campus located in the heart of the city of Adelaide
- More than 20,000 students, including over 5,000 international students from more than 80 countries
- More than 120 undergraduate and 200 postgraduate degree programs
- Five faculties: Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences; Health Sciences; Humanities and Social Sciences; Professions; Sciences
- Associated with five Nobel prize winners, more than 100 Rhodes Scholars, and over 100 Fulbright Scholars

## A Progressive Institution

From the start, the University of Adelaide was one of Australia's most progressive institutions. It was the first Australian university to admit women to academic courses—in 1881, ahead of Oxford (1920) and Cambridge (1948). It was the first Australian university to grant degrees in science, the first to establish a Conservatorium of Music, the first to graduate a woman surgeon.

This progressive attitude, combined with teaching and learning of high quality, one of the best student-to-staff ratios in Australia, outstanding research and a strong tradition of community service has enabled the University of Adelaide to build a continuing reputation for its impact on the lives of its graduates and through them, on the community as a whole.

## Outstanding Research

The University of Adelaide is among the most research-intensive universities in the South East Asian region, with major strengths in wine and food studies, health sciences, biological sciences, physical sciences, information technology and telecommunications, environmental sciences and social sciences.

From per-capita research grants to higher degree completion rates, the University of Adelaide's achievements consistently rank among the highest in Australia and our regional neighbours. The University offers outstanding opportunities for research in an environment that encourages and values personal interaction with academic staff.

## A Great Campus Life

Extending across four campuses, the University's grand old buildings and leafy grounds combine with the most modern research facilities to provide an exceptional learning atmosphere in which students can achieve their best. More information on our campuses is online available at [www.adelaide.edu.au/campuses/](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/campuses/)

The student population includes over 5,000 international students from more than 80 countries. They enjoy an active social life on campus, with facilities including cafeterias, a bookshop and fitness centre, plus numerous sporting and special interest clubs.

The University's location in the central business district close to the heart of Adelaide allows students to enjoy the café strip of Rundle Street, the parklands surrounding the city, cultural institutions such as the State Library, the State Museum and South Australia's State Parliament, and the shopping district of Rundle Mall.

## Leaders in Their Field

The University's alumni are its greatest achievement and its best ambassadors.

Adelaide alumni become influential leaders in the global community. They include Penicillin pioneer Howard Florey; present-day achievers such as Singaporean political identities Dr Tony Tan Keng Yam, His Excellency The Honourable Sim Cheok Lim, Ong Teng Chong, Peter Ong, S Iswaran and Raymond S Lim; the Chief Minister of Sarawak, Malaysia, The Right Honourable Pehin Sri Dr Haji Abdul Taib bin Mahmud; the Chairman of the OCBC Bank in Singapore Dr Cheong Choong Kong; and NASA astronaut Dr Andy Thomas.

We are committed to producing graduates recognised worldwide for their creativity, knowledge and skills, as well as for their culture and tolerance. Our high-calibre graduates have skills that go beyond the workplace.

## A Great Place to Live and Learn

Adelaide is an ideal environment in which to live and study, offering all of the conveniences of a major city but few of the hassles.

Situated on a fertile plain flanked by the natural beauty of the Adelaide Hills and 22 kilometres of white sandy beaches, Adelaide is Australia's fifth largest city. Adelaide is a friendly and safe city with a population over just over one million who enjoy a relaxed lifestyle with a cost of living that is significantly lower than that of larger Australian cities.

Adelaide was recognised in the 2008 Mercer Worldwide Quality of Living survey, with a ranking higher than cities such as London, New York, Tokyo, and Singapore.

For more information on Adelaide please visit the following websites:

[www.studyadelaide.com](http://www.studyadelaide.com)  
[www.southaustralia.com](http://www.southaustralia.com)

# CHOOSE FROM OUR WIDE RANGE OF PROGRAMS

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS [www.international.adelaide.edu.au/study/ug/](http://www.international.adelaide.edu.au/study/ug/)

Bachelor degrees offered include the following areas. In addition, a wide variety of double degree programs are available.

Agricultural Sciences	Computer Science	Finance	Science: <i>Animal, Behavioural Sciences, Biomedical, Biotechnology, Chemical, Earth Sciences, Ecochemistry, Ecology, Environmental Biology, High Performance Computational Physics, Marine Biology, Mineral Geoscience, Molecular and Drug Design, Molecular Biology, Nanoscience and Materials, Natural Resources, Neuroscience, Optics and Photonics, Petroleum Geoscience, Pre-Veterinary, Physics, Psychology, Soil Science, Space Science and Astrophysics, Spatial Information Science</i>	
Architecture	Dental Surgery	Health Sciences		
Arts (majors include: <i>Anthropology, Asian Studies, Asian Politics and Foreign Policy, Chinese Language, Chinese Studies, Classical Studies, Development Studies, English, European Studies, French Studies, Gender, Work and Social Inquiry, Geographical and Environmental Studies, German Studies, History, Indonesian, International Studies, Italian, Japanese Language, Japanese Studies, Linguistics, Modern Greek, Music Studies, Philosophy, Politics, Psychology, Spanish</i> )	Design Studies	International Studies		
	Development Studies	Laws		
	Economics	Mathematical and Computer Sciences		
Commerce: <i>Accounting, Corporate Finance, International Business, Management, Marketing</i>	Engineering: <i>Aerospace, Automotive and Mechanical, Architectural, Avionics and Electronic Systems, Chemical, Civil and Environmental, Civil and Structural, Computer Systems, Electrical and Electronic, Mechanical, Mechatronic, Mining, Petroleum, Pharmaceutical, Software, Sports, Sustainable Energy, Telecommunications</i>	Mathematical Sciences		
		Media		
		Medicine/Surgery		
Computer Graphics	Environmental Policy and Management	Musical Studies		
	Food and Nutrition Science	Nursing		
		Oral Health		
		Psychological Science		
				Social Sciences
				Teaching
				Veterinary Science
				Viticulture and Oenology
			Wine Marketing	

## POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK PROGRAMS [www.international.adelaide.edu.au/study/pgc/](http://www.international.adelaide.edu.au/study/pgc/)

Postgraduate programs offered include the following areas:

Accounting: <i>and Finance, and Marketing, and Performance Management</i>	Creative Writing	Geostatistics	Petroleum Geology and Geophysics
Addiction Studies#	Curatorial and Museum Studies	Global Wealth Management	Petroleum Geoscience
Applied Finance	Design Studies	Grief and Palliative Care Counselling#	Physics: <i>Applied, Astrophysics, Atmospheric, Optic and Lasers, Theoretical</i>
Applied Linguistics	Design Studies (Landscape)	Health Economics and Policy	Planning
Applied Innovation and Entrepreneurship*	Drug and Alcohol Studies	Information Technology	Planning (Urban Design)
Applied Project Management: <i>Climate Change, Defence, Mining</i>	Economics	Innovation and Entrepreneurship	Plant Health and Biosecurity
Architecture with Landscape Architecture	Economics: <i>Advanced, Applied, International, Public Policy</i>	International Studies	Project Management
Art History	Education, Educational Studies	Law	Psychology: <i>Clinical, Health, Organisational and Human Factors</i>
Biotechnology (Plant Biotechnology)	Education (Mathematics and Technology)	Management	Public Health
Business Administration	Education (Science and Technology)	Marine Engineering	Science and Technology Commercialisation
Business Law	Engineering: <i>Aerospace, Chemical, Civil and Environmental, Civil and Structural, Electrical and Electronic, Engineering Mathematics, Mechanical, Sensor Systems Signal Processing, Telecommunications</i>	Mathematical Science	Software Engineering
Business Research	Environmental Policy and Management	Mathematical Signal and Information	Sustainability
Clinical Dentistry	Finance and Business Economics	Processing	Viticulture
Design Studies	Food Writing	Music	Water Resources Management
Commerce: <i>Accounting, Applied Finance, Marketing, Performance Management</i>	Forensic Odontology	Nursing Science#	Wealth Management
Comparative Laws	Gastronomy	Occupational Health and Safety Management#	Wine Business#
Computer Science	( <i>offered in conjunction with Le Cordon Bleu <a href="http://www.lecordonbleu.com.au">www.lecordonbleu.com.au</a></i> )	Oenology	<i>Programs may be available at Grad. Cert., Grad. Dip., and Masters level. # Programs may be offered both externally, and/or internally * Program offered in intensive mode</i>
Computing and Innovation		Petroleum Business Management	
		Petroleum Engineering	

## POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAMS [www.international.adelaide.edu.au/study/pgr/](http://www.international.adelaide.edu.au/study/pgr/)

University of Adelaide is one of Australia's best-performing research universities, and offers higher degrees by research in the following broad discipline areas:

Agriculture, Food and Wine	Computer Science and Mathematics	Humanities and Social Sciences	Sciences: <i>Earth and Environmental, Life, Physical</i>
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Urban Design	Dentistry	Medicine and Health Sciences	
Business, Commerce, Economics and Finance	Education	Music	<i>For more information about research areas please refer to <a href="http://www.adelaide.edu.au/research/area.html">www.adelaide.edu.au/research/area.html</a></i>
	Engineering		

## All the Support You Need

**International Student Centre**  
[www.international.adelaide.edu.au/support/isc/](http://www.international.adelaide.edu.au/support/isc/)

**Academic Language and Learning**  
[www.adelaide.edu.au/clpd/all/](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/clpd/all/)

**Accommodation Service**  
[www.adelaide.edu.au/accommodation/](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/accommodation/)

**Careers Service**  
[www.adelaide.edu.au/student/careers/](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/student/careers/)

**Counselling Service**  
[www.adelaide.edu.au/counselling\\_centre/](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/counselling_centre/)

**Childcare Centre**  
[www.adelaide.edu.au/childcare/](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/childcare/)

**Disability Service**  
[www.adelaide.edu.au/disability/](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/disability/)

**Health Service**  
[www.adelaide.edu.au/student/health/](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/student/health/)

**Security Service**  
[www.adelaide.edu.au/security/students/](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/security/students/)

**Sport/Gym Centre**  
[www.sportshub.com.au](http://www.sportshub.com.au)

## How to Apply

Entry to the University's academic programs is competitive and the University attracts the highest quality students. Students may apply directly to the University, or via one of the University's International Representatives: [www.international.adelaide.edu.au/offshore/rep/](http://www.international.adelaide.edu.au/offshore/rep/)

Application forms and further details on how to apply can be found online: [www.international.adelaide.edu.au/apply/](http://www.international.adelaide.edu.au/apply/)

## Further Information

For further information please contact:

**The Student Centre**, The University of Adelaide,  
South Australia 5005 Australia

**Telephone:** +61 8 8303 5208

**Facsimile:** +61 8 8303 4401

**Online enquiry form:** [www.international.adelaide.edu.au/enquiries/](http://www.international.adelaide.edu.au/enquiries/)

**Website:** [www.international.adelaide.edu.au](http://www.international.adelaide.edu.au)

## Education for Overseas Students Act

The Education for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000 provides consumer protection to international students studying in Australia. The Commonwealth Government is committed to ensuring that students receive quality tuition, are treated fairly regarding payment of tuition fees and receiving refunds, and be offered support services to assist them to settle into Australia and complete their studies. The law also requires that the University assist the government to check that international students comply with their visa conditions, and advise the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) if its students breach their visa conditions. More information is available on the University's ESOS website: [www.adelaide.edu.au/esos/](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/esos/)

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# FACULTIES AND SCHOOLS

## ENGINEERING, COMPUTER AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

[www.ecms.adelaide.edu.au](http://www.ecms.adelaide.edu.au)

Australian School of Petroleum

Chemical Engineering

Civil, Environmental and Mining Engineering

Computer Science

Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Entrepreneurship, Commercialisation and Innovation Centre

Mathematical Sciences

Mechanical Engineering

## HEALTH SCIENCES

[www.health.adelaide.edu.au](http://www.health.adelaide.edu.au)

Dentistry

Medical Sciences

Medicine

Paediatrics and Reproductive Health

Population Health and Clinical Practice

Psychology

## HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

[www.hss.adelaide.edu.au](http://www.hss.adelaide.edu.au)

Centre for Australian Indigenous Research and Studies (*incorporating Wilto Yerlo/CASM*)

Elder Conservatorium of Music

History and Politics

Humanities

Social Sciences

## PROFESSIONS

[www.adelaide.edu.au/professions/](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/professions/)

Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Urban Design

Business

Economics

Education

Law

## SCIENCES

[www.sciences.adelaide.edu.au](http://www.sciences.adelaide.edu.au)

Agriculture, Food and Wine

Australian School of Petroleum

Chemistry and Physics

Earth and Environmental Sciences

Molecular and Biomedical Science

Veterinary Sciences



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