

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student guide



Kurna acknowledgement

**Martu-ityangka Kurna
miyurna, ngai wangkanthi,
"marni naa Kurna
yartaana pudni." "Marni naa
University of Adelaidilla
pudni." Padni'adlu watu.
Ngai pirku-mankulankula
Tarntanya miyurnaku.**

*Uncle Lewis Yarlupurka O'Brien AO
Kurna Elder*

**"Welcome to Kurna Country, I welcome
you to the University of Adelaide.
Thank you. Let's all walk together.
I am the Ambassador of the
Adelaide Plains People"**

*Uncle Lewis Yarlupurka O'Brien AO
Kurna Elder*



Message from the Pro Vice Chancellor (Indigenous Engagement)



Welcome to Kaurna Country and the University of Adelaide! The Kaurna people are the traditional owners of the Adelaide Plains where the University's three campuses are located, and they continue to support the University's aspirations to achieve Indigenous higher education outcomes that exceed expectations.

There has been a recent but rich history of Indigenous participation at the University – since the inception of CASM in the 1970's and eventually the establishment of the Wirltu Yarlu Aboriginal Education Unit in 1996—in recognition of the growing number of Indigenous students who elected to study at this University during that time. The University's leadership remains dedicated to ensuring this growth continues to occur.

The decision to study is a conscious choice and is usually influenced by a range of factors such as personal ambition, future employability, career preference and a passionate belief in the intrinsic value of continuous learning. When you enrol at the University of Adelaide, Wirltu Yarlu can help you plan how you will succeed in completing your degree.

Achieving success in higher education is determined by your approach to study. Successful approaches to study are shaped by—but not limited to—qualities such as attitude—maintaining the internal discipline necessary to upholding one's obligations and responsibilities as a university student, commitment—to the work ethic required to meet the higher standards of scholarship demanded by university level studies, and passion—having both the love of learning, and the acquiring of new knowledge(s) in your chosen area of studies. Balancing these factors in harmony will provide you with a solid foundation for success.

As we all know, life doesn't always occur as we planned, and it is inevitable you will confront challenges you hadn't anticipated. This is where the staff at Wirltu Yarlu can help. You don't have to face these issues alone and we can work with you to solve problems that arise whether they are academic in nature or otherwise. We can also assist with advice about accessing a variety of opportunities to enhance your experience at the University. Please remember that you're always welcome at Wirltu Yarlu so drop in and meet us when you have the chance—we look forward to meeting you and supporting you on your journey to the next exciting phase of your life!

Professor Steve Larkin
Kungarakan

Pro Vice Chancellor
(Indigenous Engagement)

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Wirltu Yarlur

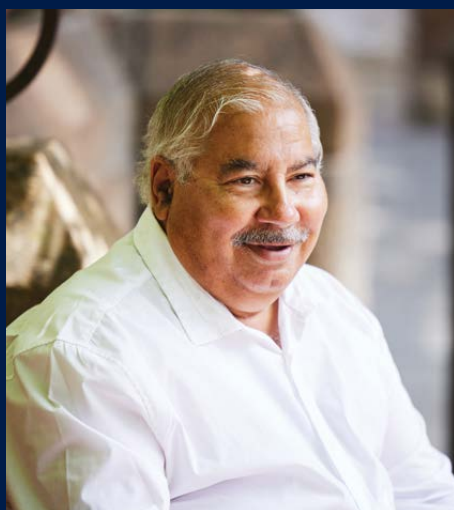
The University of Adelaide is committed to empowering and uplifting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Wirltu Yarlur provides a culturally enriching environment that nurtures students throughout their educational journey.

Starting from high school

The Karnkanthi Education Program delivered by Wirltu Yarlur is a groundbreaking initiative that aims to provide Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander High School students (years 10 to 12/13) with early support, tools and inspiration to succeed in their studies, helping future students build their academic confidence to consider and pursue a university education. This innovative program has no cost to students or their families.

To applying for university

Wirltu Yarlur helps make the application and transition to university life more accessible. The Unit is dedicated to making university life enjoyable for students offering a wide range of services and support that complement the University's existing resources, including tailored support from the Wirltu Yarlur Student Services Officers (SSOs).



Wirltu Yarlur is here for you on your University journey and we want you to get the most out of your time here, we will walk beside you and guide you when needed by listening to your voice. University is a time of growth and change and can be the foundation for future learning and that's why Wirltu Yarlur provide a community for you as a learner."

Kurna Elder Uncle Rodney O'Brien
The University of Adelaide, Cultural Advisor



And support while you're here

The SSOs work closely with Faculties and other University services to enhance the student experience, applying a cultural and holistic lens at every step of the journey, enabling a space and community that fosters growth and celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to feel proud of their Culture and confident in their academic abilities.

Wirtlu Yarlu aims to offer everything you need to help you succeed, including access to:

- Karnkanthi Education Program for High School students from year 10
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Access Pathway Program
- Wirtlu Yarlu Academic Mentoring Program
- Drop-in student support service
- Group and individual study spaces
- Student kitchen
- Counselling support
- Scholarships
- Program of fun and engaging social and cultural activities
- Cadetships/internships.



“To those who are debating the prospect of attending university, I encourage you to take the chance. University can seem a little overwhelming and slightly daunting, but I assure you that you can navigate it successfully. The University of Adelaide is well-equipped to guide you throughout your journey, and Wirtlu Yarlu is a friendly and open environment with many who were once in your shoes. I challenge you to bet on yourself because it is truly the best decision I ever made.”

Latisha Sykora

Bachelor of Oral Health graduate
Bachelor of Dental Surgery student



“University was an interesting journey. I didn't really have much family in Adelaide. So, it was a big adjustment, especially when I first moved. In my first year at Uni, I was a student ambassador at Wirtlu Yarlu, and I always studied in the spaces provided for Aboriginal people. I also used the tutoring services, which made me feel very supported and connected with other indigenous people. It was awesome.”

Rebecca Haynes, Kokatha and Mirning woman

Bachelor of Health and Medical Science
(major in Neuroscience) graduate



Programs for high school students

Karnkanthi Education Program

'Lifting up' in Kaurua language, the Karnkanthi Education Program delivered by Wirltu Yarlur aims to provide Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander High School students (years 10 to 12/13) with early support, tools and inspiration to succeed in their studies.

We are committed to helping students build their academic confidence to consider and pursue a university education that will empower them with opportunities to develop careers and aspirations for life. This innovative program has no cost to students or their families.

Key benefits of the program

You can apply through the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Access Pathway for the UPP. Please speak to Wirltu Yarlur's Admissions Officer for further assistance.

- Access to private tutoring for school studies
- Opportunities to participate in academic, personal, cultural and career development activities
- Financial support for travel and accommodation
- Access to student development scholarships*.

**Available for Full Program members only*

Who can apply?

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Years 10, 11 and 12/13 who:

- Are committed, motivated, and willing to learn and participate in program activities.
- Have a passion for learning.
- Want to improve and build on their academic and leadership skills.
- Want to explore higher education and tertiary studies.



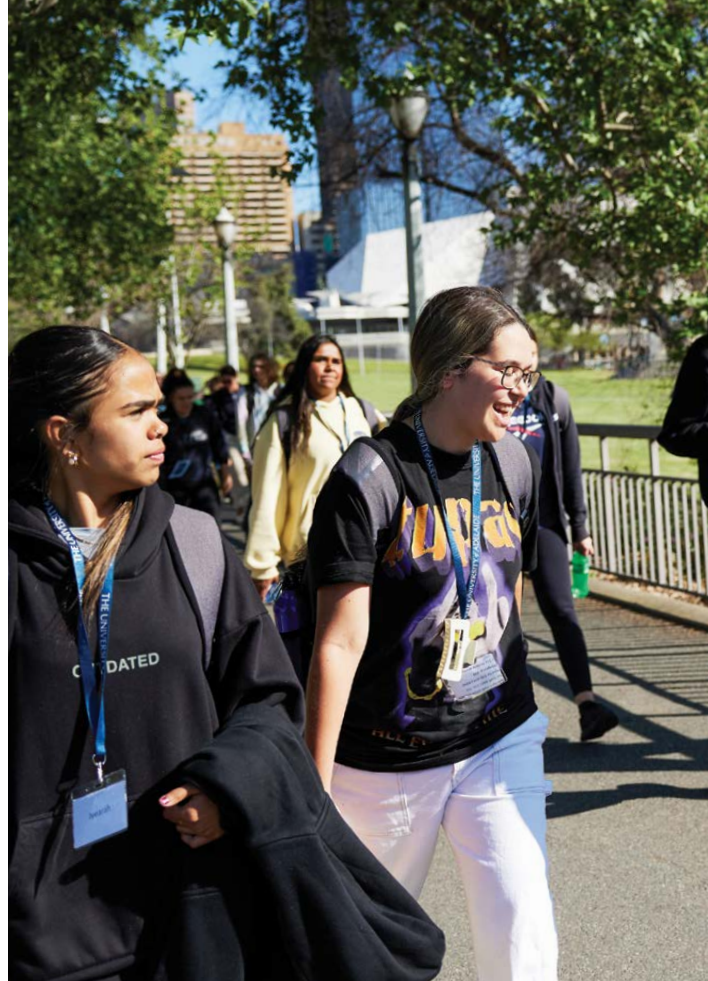
Marni Wingku immersive on-campus day

‘Good spirit’ in Kurna language, Marni Wingku is an immersive on-campus full-day event for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students. The event showcases the different University disciplines available through innovative, inquiry-based workshops and activities.

The day empowers and inspires students to pursue a university education, helping build their confidence and career aspirations. **This event is fully catered and free to students and school staff.**

Opportunities for rural and remote students in South Australia

Accessibility to on-campus activities can be challenging for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in regional and rural schools. Wirltu Yarlu Aboriginal Education can assist with transport as needed. Please get in contact with our team for more information: wirltu.yarlu@adelaide.edu.au



Ingkarni Wardli Technologies Program

‘Place of learning’ in Kurna language, the Ingkarni Wardli Technologies Program is an immersive camp organised by Wirltu Yarlu Aboriginal Education.

The five-day camp allows Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students to experience how science, engineering, architecture, mathematics and computer science can be applied to the real world. The program is open for years 9 to 13 students interested in STEM careers.

Throughout the week, students will engage in activities and hands-on experiences to broaden their understanding of how things work. They also experience what the University of Adelaide offers and student life. **All travel, accommodation and meal costs are covered for students and their accompanying adults.**





Campus tours and school visits

On-campus visits and tours

Wirltu Yarlu Aboriginal Education offers on-campus visits and tours, allowing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students to experience what the University of Adelaide provides and student life. On-campus visits offer:

- a comprehensive tour around the University
- a visit to the Wirltu Yarlu Aboriginal Education Unit
- faculty and cultural activities
- information session about Access Pathway and entry programs
- opportunity to meet current Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and peers to learn more about university life.

Outreach school visits

Accessibility to on-campus activities can be challenging for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in regional and rural schools. Wirltu Yarlu visits schools in Adelaide, regional and rural South Australia, and interstate to inspire students to pursue tertiary education and present them with the programs available for high school students and university pathway.

For more information about our outreach programs:

Email outreach@adelaide.edu.au

Phone +61 8 8313 3623



“ I wouldn't be where I am now if it wasn't for the Karnkanthi Program. I don't think I would be studying Medicine or at Uni without their support. It provided me with an endless number of opportunities. I met my best friend in the program and succeeded in the academic tutoring provided. They helped me with my estimated ATAR and with everything I needed to apply and enter University. I would have been lost without the program. It's a great community”.

Avah Topp

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery

Pathways to the University of Adelaide

There are many ways you can gain entry into one of our degrees.

Selection rank (ATAR plus adjustment factors)

If you have qualified for the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) or hold an equivalent recent year 12 qualification (including the International Baccalaureate Diploma), and achieve a competitive selection rank, you can use this as a pathway into University.

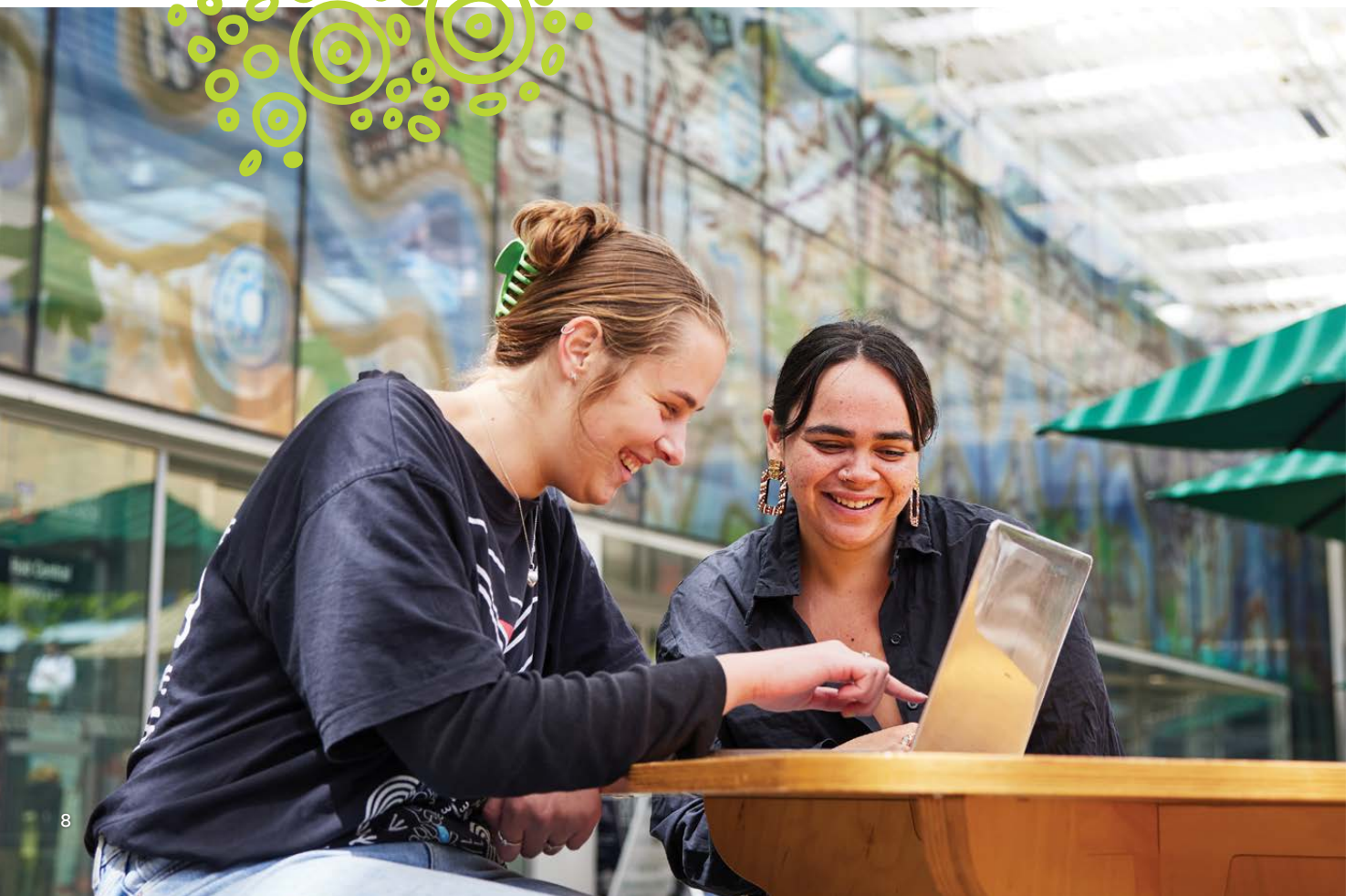
You compete for a place with your Selection Rank (ATAR plus any applicable adjustment factors). For the majority of our undergraduate programs, you must not have completed more than 2 years full time equivalent university study (48 units).

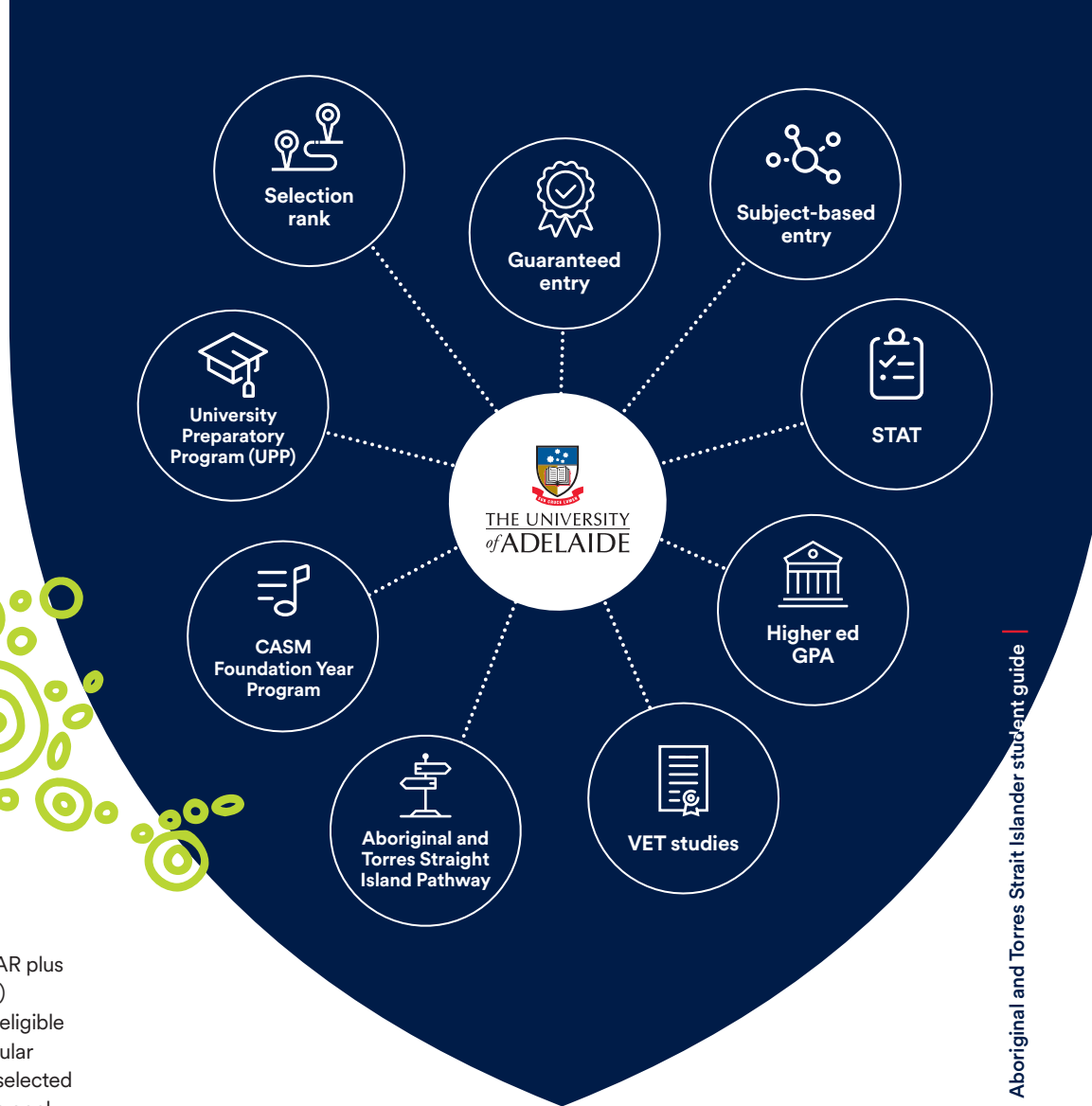
Some programs take additional factors into account as well as or instead

of your ATAR, such as auditions, the UCAT, oral interviews, etc. For details on your program of choice, visit Degree Finder: adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder

Guaranteed entry

Whether you complete the International Baccalaureate or achieve an ATAR through the SACE (or equivalent), Guaranteed Entry gives you certainty when applying to study at the University of Adelaide. Most of our undergraduate degrees have a fixed entry selection rank (including adjustment factors) which means, if you achieve that selection rank or higher and meet any additional admissions criteria such as subject prerequisites, you are guaranteed entry to that degree.





Subject-based entry

Students who have not achieved a competitive Selection Rank (ATAR plus any applicable adjustment factors) required for selection may still be eligible for entry to some of our most popular degrees based on their grades in selected year 12 subjects. You don't need to apply to be considered for subject-based entry, as this will automatically be done by SATAC on behalf of the University. Note: You must have completed your SACE and achieved an ATAR to be considered. For more information, visit: adelaide.edu.au/study/undergraduate/entry-pathways/recent-secondary-education

STAT (Special Tertiary Admissions Test)

Never completed year 12 or any other higher education? You may wish to use the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) to gain entry to University. The STAT is a two-hour, multiple-choice test designed to assess a range of skills and knowledge needed to study at university.

The Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) coordinates the STAT. To sit the test, you'll need to be over 18 years old before 1 February in the year that you wish to commence study. If you have been enrolled in the last two years, you must not have done more than two years (full-time) tertiary study in total. For more information, visit: stat.acer.org/au

Higher ed GPA (Grade Point Average)

If you already have completed at least six months (full-time) of a recognised higher education program at a recognised higher education institution, you can use your Grade Point Average (GPA) to gain entry to the University of Adelaide.

Internal transfer

Perhaps you gained entry to a degree that was not your first preference or, after completing a few courses, have changed your mind about what you'd like to study. You can use your GPA to apply for what is called an internal transfer. This is an option available to students who may have already started studying in one degree and, for a range of different reasons, would like to transfer into another degree at the same university. Please note that not all degrees are available via internal transfer. If unsure, you can always reach out to our friendly student advisors for assistance.

VET Studies (Certificate IV or higher)

Have you completed a TAFE or VET qualification at a certificate IV or higher? Your completed qualification can gain you entry to many of our degrees.

For students that have studied at either TAFE SA or other Registered Training Organisations (RTOs), most Certificate IV Courses (including former Advanced Certificates or equivalent) meet the minimum entry requirements for a wide range of our undergraduate degrees. In some instances, a successfully completed Diploma or Advanced Diploma will be required to meet the minimum entry requirements.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Access Pathway

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Access Pathway provides an alternative entry pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are inspired to achieve success through tertiary education at The University of Adelaide.

The Access Pathway, run by Wirltu Yarlū Aboriginal Education in conjunction with the three faculties of the University, provides Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with an alternative method of access to University education. It can provide entry into many University of Adelaide undergraduate degrees, the University Preparatory Program and the CASM Foundation Year program.

Who can apply?

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People that:

- Are in the process of completing year 12
- Have completed year 12 – with or without a Selection Rank
- Have not completed year 12/mature age students.

What do you need to apply?

- Complete the online Access Pathway Application form
- Provide an updated resume
- Provide school transcripts
- Provide a Confirmation of Identity (COI) or Statutory Declaration (witnessed by a justice of the peace)
- SATAC Application* (Standard application fees will apply)
- Meet the pre-requisites of your chosen degree when applying.

* SATAC application is not required for UPP or CASM





How are applications assessed?

Applications are assessed on the following criteria:

- **Literacy and numeracy assessment:** the test involves comprehension, writing and basic arithmetic ability.
- **Student support assessment and plan:** meet with a Student Service Officer to identify individual needs as a student and how Wirltu Yarlur Aboriginal Education can best support their chosen field of study.
- **Selection interview:** a 30-minute interview with a Wirltu Yarlur Aboriginal Education staff member and a member of the Faculty/School from their chosen field of study*.
- CASM applicants must also undertake a musical audition.

**The Cultural Advisor is available to attend the interview if support is required.*

All applications will be assessed based on the Access Pathway Program Guidelines.

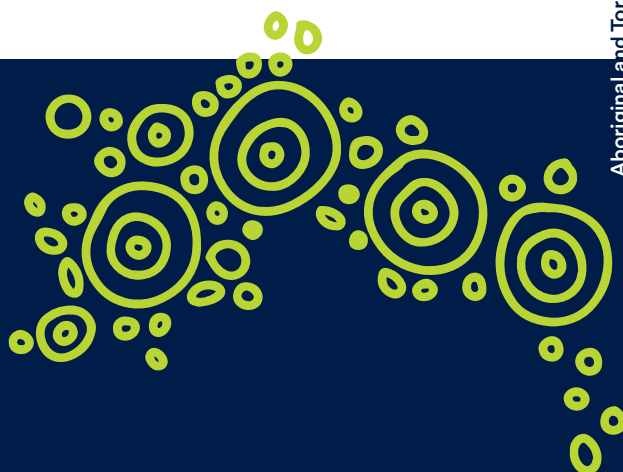
Degrees not available through Access Pathway

There are a number of undergraduate degrees where the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Access Pathway program cannot be used for program entry. Some of these degrees have their own distinctive course requirements and some have their own dedicated special entry application process for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants.

The following is a list of courses where Access Pathway does not apply:

- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) – SATAC 354271
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) – SATAC 354251
- Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) – SATAC 354261
- Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) – SATAC 324491 *
- Bachelor of Medical Studies – SATAC 354552 & 354553 *
- Bachelor of Dental Surgery – SATAC 314122 *
- Bachelor of Oral Health – SATAC 314701 *
- Bachelor of Psychological Science (Graduate Entry) – SATAC 3BG003
- Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) – SATAC 3BH020 – 1 year Honours program
- Bachelor of Psychological (Advance) (Honours) – SATAC 334701
- Bachelor of Music – SATAC 324901 and all specialisations
- Bachelor of Music Theatre – SATAC 334781.

If you are interested in any course information or requirements, including the special entry programs, please contact Wirltu Yarlur at wirltu.yarlur@adelaide.edu.au.



Application information

A SATAC application is required if you apply for an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Access Pathway program or degree that has its own distinctive course requirements.

Key dates

Semester 1

Applications to commence study in Semester 1, close end of January of each year.

Semester 2*

Applications to commence study in Semester 2 (mid-year entry) close end of June of each year.

*Please note that not all programs have mid-year entry.

CASM Foundation Year program

The Centre for Aboriginal Studies in Music (CASM) offers an inspiring and engaging free* Foundation Year program, delivered over two semesters, and providing a pathway for Indigenous Australians into university.

CASM students are actively involved in composition and songwriting, performance, and recording, including studio production. Much of this work is undertaken in the CASM studios, which provide state-of-the-art rehearsal and recording facilities.

It includes:

- specialist music training
- access to industry-standard music recording studios
- Indigenous tutoring assistance
- preparation for further study in music and other degrees
- student accommodation service.

Who can apply

The CASM Foundation Year program is open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 17 years and over. No formal or informal qualifications in music are required.

How to apply for CASM Foundation Year

CASM programs Selection for CASM programs can take place at any time, though most applicants apply between September and January for a semester 1 start, or from June to July for a semester 2 start.

Register for your CASM audition using the request an audition form ua.edu.au/casm-foundation

Once you have completed your audition, submit an Access Pathway application and upload your CASM Audition Feedback Form with your documents

Literacy and numeracy assessment. The test involves comprehension, writing and basic arithmetic ability

Student support assessment and plan – the applicant will meet with a Student Service Officer to identify individual needs as a student and how Wirltu Yarlu Aboriginal Education can best support their studies

Selection interview – a 30-minute interview with a Wirltu Yarlu Aboriginal Education staff member and a member of the Faculty/School chosen for their studies*

Application outcome



Further studies at CASM

CASM offers prerequisite-free courses in Indigenous music for undergraduate students, as well as specialised research training in Indigenous music studies for honours and higher-degree-by-research students.

Careers and further study pathways

CASM prepares graduates to participate in professional life as performers, composers, arrangers, educators, researchers, sound engineers, producers, arts administrators, researchers, and more. Students regularly participate in community performance events and learn about the music industry, developing skills useful for community development activities involving music. Students are also prepared for ongoing study and training in a variety of fields, including music teacher training,

education, sound engineering, psychology, community development, youth work, arts management, health, linguistics, arts, theatre, media and broadcasting, visual arts and dance, and research.

Student support and ABSTUDY

The CASM Foundation Year program is HECSHELP-free, ABSTUDY-approved, and available to students from around Australia.

Studies at CASM may be taken part-time, although ABSTUDY support requires a 0.75 full-time equivalent study load. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at the University of Adelaide can obtain support through Wirltu Yarlu, and the University's wider support services.

Individualised academic support is provided through Wirltu Yarlu, which offers free tutorial support for Indigenous

students. Wirltu Yarlu also provides student support in areas such as ABSTUDY, accommodation, financial assistance, facilities, learning support, mentoring, scholarships, and cadetships.

Further information

Centre for Aboriginal Studies in Music (CASM)

Level 6, Schulz building
The University of Adelaide

Email casam@adelaide.edu.au

Phone +61 8 8313 5795

Free call 1800 061 459



University Preparatory Program



The University Preparatory Program (UPP) is a FREE* one-year program for anyone who wants to get ready to enter university.

It has been designed for those who have never been to university or have not studied for a long period of time. There are no prerequisites for entry into the UPP.

The program helps students improve their numeracy, literacy and research skills while introducing university culture and providing the tools to succeed at university.

UPP is available at the University of Adelaide's North Terrace campus only. Students have access to all the first-class facilities the University offers.

Where can UPP take you?

Upon satisfactory completion of the UPP, students will be eligible for entry into a range of undergraduate degree programs at the University of Adelaide, including:

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Economics
- Bachelor of Finance and Banking
- Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences
- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Psychological Science
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Sociology
- Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts.

In addition to completing the UPP, specific courses will be required to enter certain programs.

Please note:

- Entry into the Bachelor of Nursing is competitive and based on student Grade Point Average (GPA) across the whole UPP
- Entry into Bachelor of Teaching degrees will also be based on successfully meeting the non-academic requirement.

Who can apply

- You must be 17 years or older by 1 January of the year you commence study
- If you have not completed Year 12, you must have been out of school for at least one year
- You must be an Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen resident in Australia, permanent resident of Australia, or holder of a permanent Humanitarian Visa
- You must not have studied for longer than one semester of full-time undergraduate studies at any Australian university, regardless of the results, unless that study was undertaken more than five years previously.

Key advantages

- Free with no course fees (although there may be cost for travelling to university and stationery)
- Centrelink approved if you study 75% load
- As a UPP student, you will have a University of Adelaide student card and access to support services and facilities
- Full-time and part-time study options available. The program can be completed one year full-time or two years part-time
- No long-term obligation: a great way to see if university education is for you!

Further information

University Preparatory Program (UPP)

Amy Kay Robinson

UPP Program Coordinator

Phone +61 8 8313 0168

Email amy.k.robinson@adelaide.edu.au

**UPP and CASM Foundation Year Program are HECS/HELP free and no course or amenity fees apply, however this does not consider other incidental costs and living expenses such as; travel, stationary etc. For more information visit our other financial considerations page for future students.*

Postgraduate study

Postgraduate coursework

A Master or Graduate Diploma/Certificate can help you achieve your goals by elevating your qualifications, enhancing your skills and building on your knowledge base. The University of Adelaide offers a range of programs to cater for increasing industry and business requirements, for professional development or career change.

There is a number of support available for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander postgraduate coursework students, including scholarship options, academic mentoring and dedicated Student Support Officers.

Higher Degree by Research (HDR)

The University of Adelaide is committed to strengthening our research diversity through empowering and encouraging our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to pursue a Higher Degree by Research (HDR) pathway and apply their unique perspectives and experiences to local, national, and global questions.

Wirltu Yarlu supports our postgraduate research students to connect with world-renowned research centres and researchers. Student Support Officers also provide tailored academic and cultural supports. For more information, please contact the Adelaide Graduate Research School, or Wirltu Yarlu directly.

Adelaide Graduate Research School

Level 10, Schulz Building
The University of Adelaide

Phone +61 8 8313 5882

Email graduate.research@adelaide.edu.au
adelaide.edu.au/graduate-research

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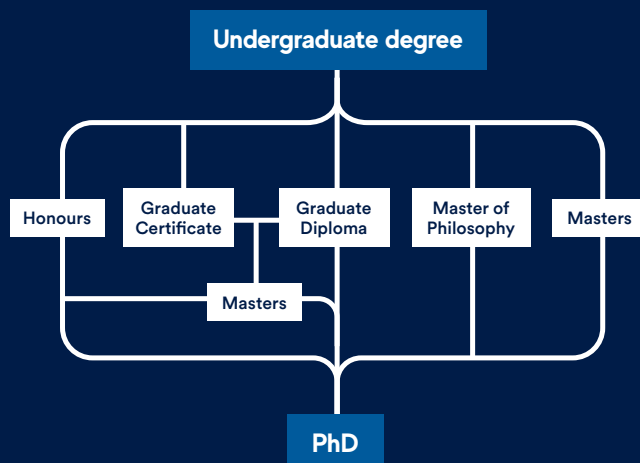
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Higher Degree by Research (HDR) pathway



“Follow your passion and work hard. Use those two things to your advantage and find your career based on what you care about and what aligns with your identity as a person. The University can help you do that. A PhD is a big undertaking, requiring lots of dedication. I’m really pleased that I’ve graduated, and now I move straight into my new role where I can use my degree to try to help my community with something important to me, to my identity as a cancer researcher and as an Aboriginal Person.”

Dr Justine Clark, Adnyamathanha woman

PhD graduate – Post-Doctoral Researcher
in Indigenous Genomics

We're here to support you

Wirltu Yarlū Aboriginal Education provides services and support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students that complement the wide range of services offered by the University.

Student Services Officers

The Wirltu Yarlū Student Services Officers (SSO) Team coordinate student resources and events, working alongside Faculties and broader University services to enhance and support the student experience at the University of Adelaide. Every SSO has an allocated faculty. They provide tailored support and apply a cultural and holistic lens throughout the student's journey at the University.

After enrolment, all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are assigned to a Wirltu Yarlū SSO.

Cultural Advisors

Kurna Elder, Uncle Rod O'Brien is Wirltu Yarlū and the University of Adelaide's Cultural Advisor. Uncle Rod has the fundamental role of providing culturally appropriate support to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and staff. His passion for revitalisation and teaching of Kurna Language and his experience, knowledge and pride in Aboriginal heritage and culture give our students a sense of belonging and safety.

Wirltu Yarlū Academic Mentoring Program (WYAMP)

The free Wirltu Yarlū Academic Mentoring Program (WYAMP) connects Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students with academic mentors matched to their field of study. WYAMP strives to enhance and develop students' professional, personal, and academic strengths. Our mentors can assist with coursework, referencing, exam revision and broader study and research skills.



Accommodation

The Accommodation Service at the University of Adelaide understands that living in an environment that supports study priorities and lifestyle is important. Finding the right accommodation is closely tied to student academic success. There are a few accommodation options available, including:

- Student housing (Housing SA)
- Subsidised housing
- Tika Tirka
- Independent residential colleges
- The University of Adelaide Village
- Mattanya Student Residences
- Roseworthy Residential College
- Private rentals

For further tailored assistance and information, please speak to one of our helpful Student Services Officers at Wirltu Yarlū Aboriginal Education.





Study space

Wirltu Yarlur Aboriginal Education provides a culturally safe study space for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at both our main North Terrace campus and in the Adelaide Health and Medical Sciences building.

Equipped with all your study needs, the space located in the Wirltu Yarlur offices is set up to provide a culturally safe and calm space to aid the learning process of our students.



Student kitchen

A fully catered student kitchen is available for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at the University of Adelaide. The facility is located on Level 1, Hartley Building. It's open 24/7 (swipe card access required). Students can find a variety of free, healthy and nutritious meals and snacks to help them power through their studies. The kitchen is stocked on weekdays and provides a culturally safe space for our students to relax and enjoy a meal in the company of other students.

Counselling support

Student Life Counselling Support provides free and confidential counselling to students around all issues affecting their studies and life.

An Aboriginal counsellor is available to provide tailored support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. For more information please contact counsellingcentre@adelaide.edu.au

Financial support

Wirltu Yarlur can provide information on financial support available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students—including scholarships, Commonwealth-supported assistance, and remunerated cadetships.

Study costs can vary depending on the chosen study program. All University of Adelaide undergraduate degrees are ABSTUDY-approved.

Cadetships

Wirltu Yarlur's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cadetships Program is a key feature linking engagement, research, and employment across the University and a wide range of host organisations. Cadets are placed within a working environment aligned with their study and career aspirations. This immersive experience engrosses students in their chosen fields and provides a stable income while studying.

Our flexible program can be tailored to the student's career or research goals. To make an appointment, or to discuss your needs, please contact Wirltu Yarlur at wirltu.yarlur@adelaide.edu.au

Scholarships

There are many scholarships offered at the University of Adelaide. All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are encouraged to apply.

Wirltu Yarlur has some specific scholarships and grants available. The Indigenous Employment Officer can provide information about scholarships, grants, and cadetships.





'Journey'
Artwork by Kaurna, Ngarrindjeri, Narungga, Wirangu artist Gabriel Stengle

Undergraduate degree index

Undergraduate degrees available at the University of Adelaide. Students with strong interests in more than one area of study may wish to consider a double or combined degree. To assist in finding which brochure is right for you the table below shows where the degree that interests you can be found. For a comprehensive list of available degrees, visit adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder

Business

Study area	Undergraduate program
Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Business • Bachelor of Commerce • Bachelor of Economics • Bachelor of Economics (Advanced) • Bachelor of Finance and Banking • Bachelor of Philosophy, Politics and Economics • Bachelor of Project Management • Diploma in Business
Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Economics • Bachelor of Economics (Advanced) • Bachelor of Philosophy, Politics and Economics
Accounting and Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Finance and Banking • Bachelor of Commerce

People and society

Study area	Undergraduate program
Humanities and social sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Arts • Bachelor of Arts (Advanced) • Bachelor of Criminology • Bachelor of Environmental Policy and Management • Bachelor of International Development • Bachelor of International Relations • Bachelor of Languages • Bachelor of Philosophy, Politics and Economics • Bachelor of Sociology • Diploma in Arts • Diploma in Arts (Specialisation) • Diploma in Languages
Mental health and wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences • Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences (Advanced) • Bachelor of Psychological Science • Bachelor of Psychology (Advanced) (Honours) • Bachelor of Sociology
Teaching and education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary) with Bachelor of Arts • Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary) with Bachelor of Mathematical and Computer Sciences • Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary) with Bachelor of Music • Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary) with Bachelor of Science
Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Laws • Bachelor of Criminology

Creativity

Study area	Undergraduate program
Architecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Architectural Design • Bachelor of Construction Management • Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours) • Associate Degree in Construction Management • Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Architectural and Structural)
Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Arts • Bachelor of Arts (Advanced) • Bachelor of Criminology • Bachelor of Environmental Policy and Management • Bachelor of International Development • Bachelor of International Relations • Bachelor of Languages • Bachelor of Media • Bachelor of Philosophy, Politics and Economics • Bachelor of Sociology • Diploma in Arts • Diploma in Arts (Specialisation) • Diploma in Languages
Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Media
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Music (Classical Performance) • Bachelor of Music (Creative Practice) • Bachelor of Music (Jazz Performance) • Bachelor of Music (Music Education) • Bachelor of Music Advanced (Classical Performance) • Bachelor of Music Advanced (Creative Practice) • Bachelor of Music Advanced (Jazz Performance) • Bachelor of Music Advanced (Music Education) • Bachelor of Music Theatre

Health

Study area	Undergraduate program
Allied health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) • Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) • Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)
Biomedical science and biotechnology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Biotechnology • Bachelor of Biotechnology (Honours) • Bachelor of Science • Bachelor of Science (Advanced) • Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science)
Dentistry and oral health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Dental Surgery • Bachelor of Oral Health
Health and medical sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Applied Data Analytics • Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences • Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences (Advanced)
Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Medical Studies / Doctor or Medicine
Mental health and wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences • Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences (Advanced) • Bachelor of Psychological Science • Bachelor of Psychology (Advanced) (Honours) • Bachelor of Sociology
Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Nursing
Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Psychological Science • Bachelor of Psychology (Advanced) (Honours) • Bachelor of Sociology

STEM

Study area	Undergraduate program
Agriculture, food and wine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences ● Bachelor of Applied Data Analytics ● Bachelor of Food and Nutrition Science ● Bachelor of Food and Nutrition Science (Honours) ● Bachelor of Science ● Bachelor of Science (Advanced) ● Bachelor of Science (Animal Science) ● Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology
Animal and veterinary sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences ● Bachelor of Marine and Wildlife Conservation ● Bachelor of Science (Animal Behaviour) ● Bachelor of Science (Animal Science) ● Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) ● Bachelor of Veterinary Technology
Architecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bachelor of Architectural Design ● Bachelor of Construction Management ● Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours) ● Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Architectural and Structural) ● Associate Degree in Construction Management
Biomedical science and biotechnology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bachelor of Applied Data Analytics ● Bachelor of Biotechnology ● Bachelor of Biotechnology (Honours) ● Bachelor of Science ● Bachelor of Science (Advanced) ● Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science) ● Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Electrical and Electronic) ● Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mechanical) ● Bachelor of Science (Honours) direct entry ● Bachelor of Science (Advanced) (Honours)
Defence, cyber and space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bachelor of Applied Data Analytics ● Bachelor of Computer Science ● Bachelor of Computer Science (Advanced) ● Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil) ● Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Electrical and Electronic) ● Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Environmental and Climate Solutions) ● Bachelor of Information Technology ● Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences ● Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences (Advanced) ● Bachelor of Mathematical and Computer Sciences ● Bachelor of Science ● Bachelor of Science (Advanced) ● Bachelor of Science (Space Science and Astrophysics) ● Bachelor of Science (High Performance Computational Physics) (Honours)
Energy, mining and resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bachelor of Applied Data Analytics ● Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Chemical) ● Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil) ● Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Electrical and Electronic) ● Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Environmental and Climate Solutions) ● Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mining) ● Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Petroleum) ● Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Petroleum) with major ● Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Software) ● Bachelor of Science ● Bachelor of Science (Advanced) ● Bachelor of Science (Mineral Geoscience)

Study area	Undergraduate program
Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Architectural and Structural) ● Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Chemical) ● Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil) ● Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Electrical and Electronic) ● Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Environmental and Climate Solutions) ● Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mechanical) ● Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mining) ● Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Petroleum) ● Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Petroleum) with major ● Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Software) ● Diploma of Engineering
Environment and sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bachelor of Applied Data Analytics ● Bachelor of Architectural Design ● Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours) ● Bachelor of Construction Management ● Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Environmental and Climate Solutions) ● Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Chemical) ● Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil) ● Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Electrical and Electronic) ● Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mechanical) ● Bachelor of Environmental Policy and Management ● Bachelor of Science ● Bachelor of Science (Advanced) ● Bachelor of Science (Mineral Geoscience) ● Bachelor of Marine and Wildlife Conservation ● Associate Degree in Construction Management
Mathematical Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences ● Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences (Advanced) ● Bachelor of Mathematical and Computer Sciences ● Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary) with Bachelor of Mathematical and Computer Sciences
Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences ● Bachelor of Applied Data Analytics ● Bachelor of Biotechnology ● Bachelor of Biotechnology (Honours) ● Bachelor of Food and Nutrition Science (Honours) - direct entry ● Bachelor of Food and Nutrition Science ● Bachelor of Marine and Wildlife Conservation ● Bachelor of Science ● Bachelor of Science (Honours) - direct entry ● Bachelor of Science (Advanced) ● Bachelor of Science (Advanced) (Honours) - direct entry ● Bachelor of Science (Animal Behaviour) ● Bachelor of Science (Animal Science) ● Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science) ● Bachelor of Science (Mineral Geoscience) ● Bachelor of Science (Space Science and Astrophysics) ● Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) ● Bachelor of Veterinary Technology ● Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology ● Bachelor of Science (High Performance Computational Physics) (Honours) ● Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary) with Bachelor of Science
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bachelor of Computer Science ● Bachelor of Computer Science (Advanced) ● Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Software) ● Bachelor of Information Technology

Applying to the University of Adelaide

How to apply

Applications to University of Adelaide undergraduate programs are made online via SATAC: satac.edu.au

The application closing date for 2025 entry is 30 September 2024. Bachelor of Bachelor of Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor of Oral Health and Bachelor of Dental Surgery applicants should refer to the UCAT ANZ website for information on the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT ANZ) including application and test dates: ucat.edu.au/ucat-anz

Entry pathways

There are many pathways applicants can take to apply to the University of Adelaide, including Year 12, International Baccalaureate (IB), Subject-based entry, STAT, TAFE, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Access Pathways, preparatory programs, foundation study and more.

To find out more about the available pathways, visit adelaide.edu.au/study/undergraduate and select 'Entry Pathways' from the menu.

HECS Higher Education Loan

The Australian Parliament has recently passed amendments to the Higher Education Support Act 2003, which will affect students studying in a Commonwealth supported place from 1 January 2021. The changes include:

- Adjusting the maximum Student Contribution amounts for different areas of study, for students commencing a new program in 2021
- Grandfathering Student Contribution amounts for continuing students
- Re-introducing the 10% HECS-HELP discount, for HECS-HELP eligible students who make an up-front payment of \$500 or more towards their Student Contribution amount
- All Commonwealth supported students, and students accessing any of the HELP loans, must provide their valid Unique Student Identifier (USI).

For more information, please visit education.gov.au/job-ready/faqs

Student services and amenities fee

Students are charged an annual student services and amenities fee (SSAF) to assist with the funding of student services and amenities at the University. In 2023, the SSAF amount for full-time students was \$326, and for part-time students it was \$244.

Fees may increase every year. Eligible students may defer this fee to an SA-HELP loan.

For further information about the SSAF and SA-HELP, visit adelaide.edu.au/student/finance/student-services-and-amenities-fee

Additional costs

Students may be required to pay for specialist equipment, reading materials, etc. Students are advised not to purchase any equipment until they receive their faculty/school handbook, available during orientation.

For more information on other program-related fees and charges, visit adelaide.edu.au/student/finance and select 'Other Fees and Charges'.

Adjustment factors

SATAC centrally administers two South Australian Universities adjustment factors schemes. The two schemes are the SA Universities Equity Scheme and the SA Language, Literacy and Mathematics Adjustment Factors Scheme.

For more details, visit adelaide.edu.au and search 'adjustment factors'.

Degree intake

Many undergraduate degrees will allow students to begin study in February or July. Please refer to individual degrees on Degree Finder (adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder) to check whether midyear entry is available.

Where Degree Finder states 'subject to availability' applicants should contact our Future Students Team for more information: future.ask.adelaide.edu.au

2024 fees and costs

(may increase for 2025) adelaide.edu.au/student/finance/domestic/contribution

Areas of study	Student contribution per 1 EFTSL (24 units)	Student contribution per 0.125 EFTSL (3 units)
Band 1: Agriculture, English, Languages, Mathematics, Nursing, Postgraduate Clinical Psychology, Teaching	\$4,445	\$555
Band 2: Allied Health, Architecture, Engineering, Environmental Studies, IT, Performing Arts, Professional Pathway Psychology, Science	\$8,948	\$1,118
Band 3: Dentistry, Medicine, Veterinary Science	\$12,720	\$1,590
Band 4: Accounting, Administration, Behavioural Science (not Professional Pathway Psychology*), Economics, Humanities, Law, Media, Social Studies	\$16,323	\$2,040



Uni success checklist

Utilise the checklist and useful links to prepare yourself for the transition from school to university.

Getting prepared

- ☐ Join one of our High School programs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students
- ☐ Choose your degree at the University of Adelaide
- ☐ Apply to the University of Adelaide, through one of the many pathways available
- ☐ Attend our Open Day
- ☐ Apply for a Tax File Number (HECS/HELP application)
- ☐ Visit Campus Life and start checking out all the clubs and sports available on campus—there's something for everyone

Getting started *(once you have your offer)*

- ☐ Attend Wirltu Yarlu O'Week
- ☐ Stop by Ask Adelaide to get your ID card
- ☐ Get familiar with the University libraries
- ☐ Visit the Writing Centre and the Maths Learning Centre
- ☐ Introduce yourself to someone new
- ☐ Connect with your Wirltu Yarlu Student Services Officer

Deferring your studies

Most undergraduate degrees can be deferred for up to two years. Please refer to specific degrees for exceptions.

Unique Student Identifier

A Unique Student Identifier (USI) is a reference number that creates an online record of your qualifications attained in Australia. All students undertaking a higher education qualification, need a USI in order to receive a qualification upon successful completion from 2023, and to receive commonwealth financial assistance from 2021.

For more details, visit usi.gov.au/students/get-a-usi

More information

Find answers to your questions using our online Knowledge Base, or our helpful staff can respond via email to your enquiries. Please see back cover for contact details.

Useful links

Academic year dates: adelaide.edu.au/student/dates/academic

Academic support: adelaide.edu.au/student/academic-skills

Chat with an advisor: future.ask.adelaide.edu.au/#contact-us

Degree Finder: adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder

SATAC: satac.edu.au

Scholarships: adelaide.edu.au/scholarships

Study overseas: adelaide.edu.au/study-overseas

Student support services: adelaide.edu.au/student/life

University Library: adelaide.edu.au/library/home

Wirltu Yarlu: adelaide.edu.au/wirltu-yarlu



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