



University of
South Australia

Online

UnISA ONLINE STUDY GUIDE 2018

CTRL WHEN & HOW YOU STUDY



UPGRADE IN YOUR



YOUR CAREER LUNCH BREAK

STUDY ON DEMAND

Our 100% online, career-focused degrees give you full control and ultimate flexibility over your study. Access online student support seven days a week, plan your study to fit around your life, view learning resources 24/7, and log in to the interactive online environment anywhere, any time and on any device.

Designed for people who lead busy lives, you'll be able to engage with learning activities when it's convenient for you – even if that means studying in your lunch break.

With more than 25 years of experience delivering online education, you won't just leave with a degree – you'll open up a world of exciting opportunities to advance your career or reinvent yourself in the workplace.



Study with
Australia's University of

TOP 10
UNIVERSITY IN
AUSTRALIA

THE World University
Rankings 2018

25+
YEARS

OF EXPERIENCE
DELIVERING ONLINE
AND DISTANCE
EDUCATION



Enterprise

One of Australia's
**LARGEST AND
HIGHEST RANKED**
ONLINE EDUCATION
PROVIDERS

2015/2016 Department of Education,
QS World University Rankings 2016



Top ranking teachers
**RANKED 2ND
IN AUSTRALIA**

THE Top 150 Under 50
Teaching Indicator 2016

**TOP 2%
WORLDWIDE**


THE World University
Rankings 2018, International
Handbook of Universities 2017



**OVERALL
FIVE-STAR
RATING**

2017 QS Stars Ratings





BUILDING ON 25+ YEARS OF DELIVERING ONLINE EDUCATION

Since 1991, our students have been able to graduate with a UniSA degree without having to travel to a physical campus.

UniSA has a long tradition of off-campus learning, establishing a Distance Education Centre more than 25 years ago. Designated as one of eight national Distance Education Centres in Australia, it grew to serve more than 4,000 students, and was one of the largest providers of distance education in the country.

Seen as a leader in the field, UniSA played a major role in establishing Open Universities Australia – and our

commitment to deliver a high-quality online education continues to this day.

UniSA Online builds on the University's history and experience to open up more opportunities for people to earn a degree and take charge of their career.

With more than 32,000 students across six campuses, and 5,000 students studying online, you'll join a diverse community of learners and award-winning teachers.

UniSA's DIGITAL LEARNING FUTURE

UniSA Online is a key part of the University's *Digital Learning Strategy 2015 – 2020*. The flexibility to study on campus and online is something our students value immensely. Through our Strategy, we will deliver an engaging curriculum, support our students to be productive professionals in a digital age, expand our flexible learning arrangements, develop our academics to be leaders in the digital learning experience, and inspire the entire UniSA community through lifelong learning.

unisa.edu.au/digitallearning



UniSA is ranked in Australia's top 10 universities for online students who gain full-time employment*.

Always innovating, we're putting our expertise into providing a new suite of high-quality, 100% online undergraduate courses for you to study anytime, anywhere.

We've developed each and every one of these degrees from scratch – at every point, considering how we can teach to the highest standards in an online environment, while maintaining a focus on developing the skills employers are looking for today.

UniSA has a long and proud history of reaching out and bridging barriers to educational access, dating back to the 1990s when we were one of the largest providers of distance education in Australia.

A few generations on and UniSA Online is the next step in that evolution. As Australia's University of Enterprise and a university that prizes our close relationships with business, industry and the professions, we are reflecting that relevance in the design of all of the UniSA Online degrees so that learning activities reflect real work environments.

This is your opportunity to upgrade your career, or change your future with one of Australia's largest and highest ranked online education providers**. I wish you all the success in the world as you take these next steps with us and enter the world of education On Demand through UniSA Online.

Professor David G. Lloyd
Vice Chancellor and President

* 2015/2016 Department of Education

** 2015/2016 Department of Education, QS World University Rankings 2016

In her role as Academic Director, Associate Professor Barbara Parker leads the UniSA Online academic team.

"Our degrees are designed by academic experts who have strong links to employers. This relationship ensures you'll be equipped with the most current information needed to be successful in your career. We engage our students in innovative, quality learning experiences within a supportive environment that develops leadership skills and fosters confidence in discipline knowledge, problem solving and critical thinking.

"Embarking on a university degree is an exciting milestone in life – and UniSA Online will play an important part in helping you achieve your career goals."

Associate Professor Barbara Parker
Academic Director: UniSA Online

As the founder of MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) and President of the Society for Learning Analytics Research (SOLAR), Professor George Siemens is excited to bring his expertise to UniSA.

"Pioneering research into what it means to learn in the digital age, UniSA is applying fresh insights about how we learn into its new 100% online degrees and curriculum to deliver a more connected learning community and an enhanced online student experience."

Professor Siemens is regarded for his research in networks, analytics, wellbeing and open connected learning.

Professor George Siemens
Professor and Executive Director at the Learning Innovation & Networked Knowledge (LINK) Research Lab, University of Texas at Arlington
UniSA Crossing the Horizon Professor

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Take control of your study with UniSA Online



No need to come onto campus, all **assessments 100% online**



Four start dates in January, March, June and September



Learn in bite-sized **10-week blocks**



24/7 access to learning resources



Online student **support services** seven days a week



All content **available from day one** of your course



Flexible around your life



Plan your study schedule ahead of time



\$1,000 study grants for eligible students

START YOUR CREDIT CHECK

Fast-track your degree and receive credit for past study and/or work experience.

unisaonline.edu.au/credit

WHY STUDY ON DEMAND?

Designed specifically for online learning

Our team of academic and online experts has created interactive and media-rich course material using innovative digital technology and state-of-the-art teaching and learning resources. Every degree has been designed specifically for online learning to ensure you graduate with the skills and knowledge needed for your future career.

100% online – no need to come onto campus

Our degrees are delivered 100% online so you can Study On Demand. We've made everything completely accessible online which means you'll never need to set foot on campus – all of your assessments including exams (if required) are fully online, which is perfect if you wish to continue working while you study.

Plan your study schedule ahead of time

Studying with UniSA Online means there is no need to be online at a set time – you can log in whenever it suits you. Unlike a traditional degree, there is no need to attend lectures or tutorials in person – you don't even need to wait for next week's course materials. All content is available from day one of your course, so you'll be able to plan your study schedule in advance, and engage with learning materials and activities at your own pace, whenever it suits you.

Flexible around your life

Courses are offered in bite-sized 10-week blocks, allowing you to dial up or down your study to fit in with your life. Study one or two courses each term, or even take a term off if you're busy with work and personal commitments. Simply pick up where you left off.

If there are times when you can't meet assessment due dates because of other commitments, we'll work with you individually to assess your requirements and make alternative arrangements.

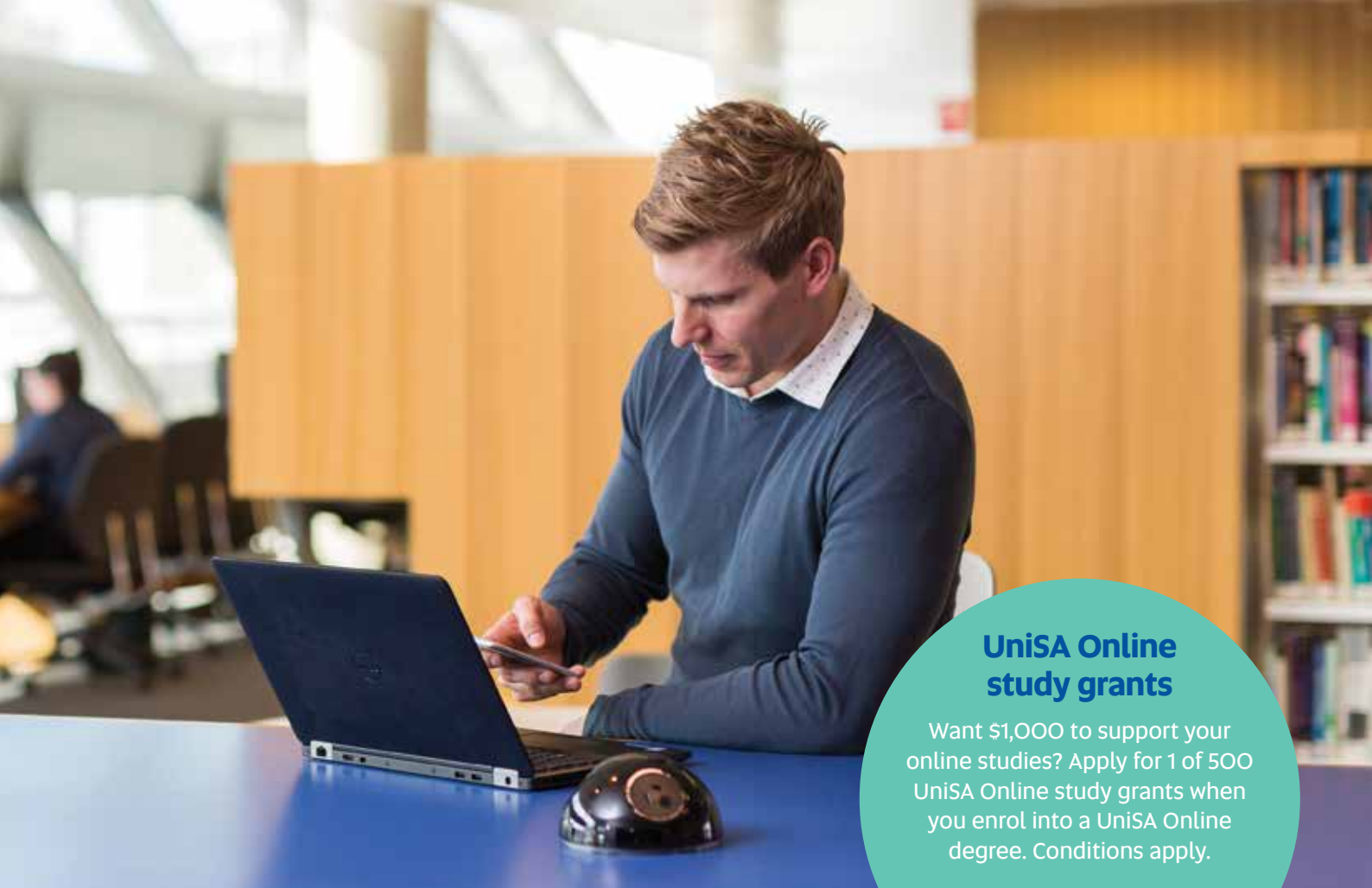




Support seven days a week

OUR SERVICE COMMITMENT TO YOU

Whether you need help with assignments and referencing, or require administrative or technical support, you'll have On Demand access to a team that'll be there to support you, every step of the way. As a UniSA Online student, you'll engage with people who genuinely care about helping you achieve your very best.



UniSA Online study grants

Want \$1,000 to support your online studies? Apply for 1 of 500 UniSA Online study grants when you enrol into a UniSA Online degree. Conditions apply.

Find out more at unisaonline.edu.au/grants

Dedicated Student Adviser support

Our Student Advisers will be an important part of your student journey – they'll help you enrol, discuss your study goals, communication preferences, and will be your first point of call for all your general study questions. They'll link you to an extensive range of support services and resources across the University and will help schedule appointments with specialised services if required.

Online tutors seven days a week

Our tutors specialise in online teaching, and will provide highly personalised support tailored to your needs. Along with guidance on assignments, they'll provide advice on writing and referencing. If you have a question related to your course, you can expect to receive a response within 24 hours. Tutors are available seven days a week, including weeknights.

Tech support around the clock

You don't need to be a tech expert to study online. Our IT Help Desk is available 24/7 to

provide assistance with your computer set up, student email, software requirements and other UniSA apps and student applications. You'll be able to get support no matter what time it is.

Access free IT software and resources

You'll get free access to the full Office 365 ProPlus suite, which includes full versions of programs like Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook and OneNote. Along with 1Tb of personal storage that syncs with your PC or mobile device, you'll also have free access to more than 5,000 video courses on Lynda.com.

Check your device

Our computer system test will determine if your device has the base system resources and software required to study online. It'll also check the speed of your internet connection. See if your computer, laptop or device is all set up and ready to go – it takes just a few seconds.

unisaonline.edu.au/systemtest

Online study support and student services

You'll have access to an online hub packed with study resources, all aimed at helping you achieve your very best throughout your studies. You'll also have access to personalised career advice, counselling and wellbeing services, disability support, Wurringka Student Services, Learning Advisers, library staff and more over extended hours.

unisaonline.edu.au/support



UniSA Online's student support team in action.





EXPERIENCED
ACADEMICS
— with —
INDUSTRY
CONNECTIONS

Your online, On Demand study experience

24/7 interactive online environment

Our interactive online environment is a one-stop-shop for all your study needs. Track your progress through the student dashboard, plan your study schedule, and receive reminders on due dates for tasks and assessments. It's like your very own personal study coach.

Learning resources at your fingertips

Access a library of more than 700,000 digital resources including e-books, videos and journal articles, right at your fingertips. If you can't find what you're after, our Ask the Library virtual service will assist you to locate, access, evaluate, use and reference a range of information resources.

Passionate teachers with industry experience

Passionate about online learning, our teaching staff are subject-matter experts who are committed to delivering high quality and personalised support to help you thrive in your studies. They understand the unique needs of online students and will help you navigate the online course materials, resources and technology, so you can get the most of out of your study experience.

Expand your professional network from wherever you are

Online study doesn't mean studying on your own. You'll connect with a community of other like-minded students as you share, debate and collaborate ideas through virtual classrooms, online chat, video conferencing, and other online communication tools.

Industry approved, quality assured

Our industry connections will enrich your online study experience. Each degree has been designed in conjunction with industry experts and is overseen by an experienced industry advisory board with a wealth of experience. You'll learn the most cutting-edge developments in your field, while gaining real-world experience by solving problems that organisations face today.

Take your career to new heights

Access an extensive suite of online resources purposely designed to help build your employability.

As a UniSA Online student, you'll have all the information and resources you need to make informed choices for your career. From updating your resume to writing a winning cover letter, or preparing for an upcoming interview – we'll help you put your best foot forward.

Get personalised career advice

Our Career Advisers are available for online appointments if you need guidance on your career development, are looking for advice on choosing the right electives or want to develop a job search plan. We genuinely care about seeing you succeed – and our commitment to your career doesn't end once you graduate. In fact, you'll have access to career advice and support up to 12 months after you graduate.



Talk to industry representatives

Engage with industry representatives and network with people in your profession while you're studying.

Talk to industry representatives who have a wealth of professional experience, or graduates who have gone on to exciting roles in your chosen field.

Search for employment opportunities

UniSA Career Services promotes a range of employment opportunities via our online job board, UniSA CareerHub.

You'll find casual, part-time or full-time employment, graduate and vacation opportunities, internships as well as a range of Australian and international volunteering opportunities.

**Top 10
IN AUSTRALIA**
FOR ONLINE STUDENT
FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT



- 2015/2016
Department
of Education



Bachelor of
COMMERCE (ACCOUNTING) XBCA

100% ONLINE unisaonline.edu.au/degrees/accounting

DEGREE INFO

Start dates.....January, March, June, September
Duration..... 3 years full-time
Time commitment..... 10-15 hours per week per course
Study as Full-time or part-time

KEY FEATURES

UniSA is one of the largest leading providers of accounting and finance education in Australia and Asia.

Gain a foundation of accounting knowledge combined with business, taxation, auditing, law and finance.

Learn about the economic, legal and political influences that affect global business.

The UniSA Business School is ranked in the top one per cent worldwide and awarded five-Stars[^] in the QS Stars Business School Rankings 2017*.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Practicing accountant
- Tax accountant and advisor
- Forensic accountant
- Business advisor
- Auditor/Risk consultant
- Insolvency and reconstruction
- Management accountant

This degree is also recognised for maximum exemptions towards:

- the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants' (ACCA) professional programs of study; and
- the Association of International Accountants' (AIA) professional examinations.

PATHWAYS

An alternative entry option is available through the Foundation Studies program with UniSA College.

unisa.edu.au/college

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

The degree is accredited by:

- CPA Australia and satisfies the educational requirements for entry into the CPA Program;
- Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand and satisfies the educational requirements for entry into the Chartered Accountants Program; and
- Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) and recognised for maximum exemptions for an accelerated pathway into CIMA's professional qualification.

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

YEAR 1
Critical Approaches to Online Learning Business and Society Accounting for Business Business Law Quantitative Methods for Business Financial Accounting 1 Marketing Principles: Trading and Exchange Principles of Economics
YEAR 2
Financial Accounting 2 Management Accounting Business Finance Business Intelligence Financial Accounting 3 Companies and Partnership Law Management and Organisation Elective
YEAR 3
Sustainability Accounting and Reporting Auditing Theory and Practice Contemporary Issues in Accounting Taxation Law 1 Strategic Financial Analysis Elective Elective Elective

ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT



"I worked as a practising accountant and now bring this experience to our degrees working alongside an outstanding team of academics, educators, professional staff, alumni and the accounting industry.

"Our degrees develop students with the skills and knowledge to become the next generation of accountants and business leaders."

Dr Gerard Stone

Program Director: Bachelor of Commerce / School of Commerce

ACCREDITED BY:



CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS™
AUSTRALIA • NEW ZEALAND

*UniSA Business School is one of just nine institutions in the country and 169 globally to be accredited by EQUIS. There are a total pool of 16,585 business schools worldwide, AACSB, May 2017. ^2017 QS Stars Ratings.



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GRADUATE SPOTLIGHT

Choosing to study online with UniSA was an easy choice for Victoria.

“I chose to study my degree at UniSA because the Business School has an excellent reputation for producing quality graduates. Making connections at the Ehrenberg-Bass Institute for Marketing Science was also important to me.”

The flexibility of online study allowed Victoria to work full-time at a large media agency while finishing off her degree.

“My top tips for getting the most out of your online studies would be to budget your time efficiently. Interact with your tutors and support staff regularly – they’re always very quick to respond to any questions.

“It has taken a lot of self-discipline to complete my degree while working full-time, but the results are worth every late night!”

Victoria Jaeger

UniSA Management and Marketing graduate

Bachelor of BUSINESS (MANAGEMENT) XBBG

100% ONLINE unisaonline.edu.au/degrees/management

DEGREE INFO

Start dates..... January, March, June, September
 Duration..... 3 years full-time
 Time commitment..... 10-15 hours per week per course
 Study as..... Full-time or part-time

KEY FEATURES

Discover modern management involving the organisation of people, money and technology.

Learn to effectively lead and manage people, teams and organisations.

Gain problem-solving and leadership skills to achieve key business objectives.

Apply your knowledge in the workplace while you study and improve your business management skills before you graduate.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Project manager
- General manager
- Management consultant
- Risk manager

PATHWAYS

An alternative entry option is available through the Foundation Studies program with UniSA College.

unisa.edu.au/college

WHAT YOU’LL STUDY

YEAR 1

Critical Approaches to Online Learning
 Business and Society
 Accounting Principles for Business Decisions
 Business Law
 Quantitative Methods for Business
 Professional Development in Business OR Elective
 Marketing Principles: Trading and Exchange
 Principles of Economics

YEAR 2

Foundations of Human Resource Management
 Business Intelligence
 Management and Organisation
 Communication and Organisational Practices
 Organisational Behaviour
 Project Management: Principles and Strategies
 Business Operations
 International Business Environment

YEAR 3

Strategic Management
 International Management Ethics and Values
 Entrepreneurial Enterprises
 Organisational Leadership
 Managing Decision Making
 Elective
 Elective
 Elective

Bachelor of
**BUSINESS (HUMAN RESOURCE
 MANAGEMENT)** XBBH

100% ONLINE unisaonline.edu.au/degrees/hr

DEGREE INFO

Start dates.....January, March, June, September
 Duration..... 3 years full-time
 Time commitment..... 10-15 hours per week per course
 Study as..... Full-time or part-time

KEY FEATURES

Develop an understanding of effective management systems and leadership skills in a global context.

Focus on people management – recruitment, training, performance and retention.

Curriculum is informed by the Centre for Workplace Excellence (CWeX), a world-class research centre at the forefront of current and future workplace challenges.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Recruitment consultant
- Learning and development officer
- Human resource administrator
- Human resource manager
- Occupational health, safety and welfare officer

PATHWAYS

An alternative entry option is available through the Foundation Studies program with UniSA College.

unisa.edu.au/college

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

This degree is accredited by the Australian Human Resources Institute.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This degree is recognised by the world's largest human resource professional body, the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM).

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

YEAR 1
Critical Approaches to Online Learning Business and Society Accounting Principles for Business Decisions Business Law Quantitative Methods for Business Professional Development in Business OR Elective Marketing Principles: Trading and Exchange Principles of Economics
YEAR 2
Foundations of Human Resource Management Work Health and Safety Management Principles Business Operations Training and Development Performance and Compensation Management Business Intelligence Management and Organisation Employment Law
YEAR 3
Staffing Organisations Strategic Management Management of Industrial Relations International Business Environment Strategic Human Resource Management Elective Elective Elective

GRADUATE SPOTLIGHT



As a father of two, and working full-time, studying online was the only option for Joel.

“Studying online gave me the flexibility I needed to learn in my own time without interfering with my work/life balance.”

After working in the manufacturing industry for 11 years, Joel decided to embark on a career change.

“Gaining an understanding of the HR profession and how diverse it can be really reinforced that I was making the right choice to study this amazing field.”

Joel Beauchesne

UniSA Human Resource Management graduate



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GRADUATE SPOTLIGHT



"I chose to study with UniSA because of their strong reputation and the success of their graduates.

Online study allowed me to work full-time and commence my career straight away. It gives you the opportunity to develop discipline and self-management, and to work to your own schedule."

Nicole Underwood

UniSA Marketing graduate
 Managing Director
 Nicoleunderwood Pty Ltd
 Telstra South Australian Business
 Women's Awards dual finalist

Bachelor of BUSINESS (MARKETING) XBBM

100% ONLINE unisaonline.edu.au/degrees/marketing

DEGREE INFO

Start dates..... January, March, June, September
 Duration..... 3 years full-time
 Time commitment..... 10-15 hours per week per course
 Study as..... Full-time or part-time

KEY FEATURES

Explore consumer psychology and the scientific laws of brand growth.

Learn from experts who advise brands like Coca-Cola, Colgate and Unilever.

Develop a strategic marketing plan for a simulated business.

The UniSA Business School is ranked in the top one per cent worldwide and awarded five-Stars[^] in the QS Stars Business School Rankings 2017*.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Market analyst
- Media planner
- Brand manager
- Digital marketer
- Marketing and communications officer
- Corporate communications advisor

PATHWAYS

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WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

YEAR 1

Critical Approaches to Online Learning
 Business and Society
 Accounting Principles for Business Decisions
 Business Law
 Quantitative Methods for Business
 Professional Development in Marketing OR Elective
 Marketing Principles: Trading and Exchange
 Principles of Economics

YEAR 2

Consumer Behaviour
 Marketing Analytics
 Market Research
 Retailing
 Advertising
 Business Intelligence
 Business Operations
 Management and Organisation

YEAR 3

Strategic Management
 Branding
 Essentials of Marketing Planning
 Integrated Marketing
 International Business Environment
 Elective
 Elective
 Elective

ELECTIVES

Managing Decision Making
 International Management Ethics and Values
 Organisational Leadership
 Entrepreneurial Enterprises
 Management of Industrial Relations

LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS

Did you know that the Ehrenberg-Bass Institute for Marketing Science is the world's largest centre for research into marketing?

Allied with UniSA, the Institute's team has more than 50 marketing scientists who make fundamental discoveries about how brands grow and buyers behave. Study marketing and get the opportunity to learn from researchers who have advised global brands such as Coca-Cola, Colgate and Unilever.

marketingscience.info

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Bachelor of
COMMUNICATION XBCD

100% ONLINE unisaonline.edu.au/degrees/communication

DEGREE INFO

Start dates.....January, March, June, September
Duration..... 3 years full-time
Time commitment..... 10-15 hours per week per course
Study as Full-time or part-time

KEY FEATURES

Deliver effective communication strategies across a range of traditional and emerging media platforms, with a focus on journalism and social media.

Learn the critical and analytical thinking required for strategic planning and communication management.

Study a degree developed in consultation with industry experts and learn from academics who are leaders in the field.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Communications officer
- Media adviser
- Public relations officer
- Digital and social media manager
- Online editor

PATHWAYS

An alternative entry option is available through the Foundation Studies program with UniSA College.

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WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

YEAR 1
Critical Approaches to Online Learning Introduction to Social Media Communication and Media Intercultural Communication News Reporting Public Relations: Theory and Practice Marketing Principles: Trading and Exchange Professional and Technical Communication
YEAR 2
News and Social Media Connections Language and the Media Writing and Editing for Publication Communication Research Methods Media Law and Ethics Broadcast Journalism Elective Elective
YEAR 3
Promotional Communication: Advertising, Publicity and Marketing Industry and Practice Advanced Writing and Editing for Publication Communication Management in Practice Integrated Communication Planning Advanced News Writing Elective Elective

GRADUATE SPOTLIGHT



Artyom was working in the retail industry when he decided to pursue a career change in PR and communication.

“The flexibility of online study allowed me to study from the comfort of my own home, and pursue an education that I otherwise would not have experienced – all of which have now helped me further my career.”

Aside from coffee, the online learning platform and the digital tools available helped Artyom stay on top of his study.

“There are a myriad of tools and resources available which not only assist in managing your workload, but also assist in communication with your tutors and peers.

The tutors are always available to answer your questions, through a number of channels like email, message boards, social media and virtual classrooms.”

Artyom Zinoviev
UniSA Communications (Public Relations) graduate

Bachelor of
DIGITAL MEDIA XBDM

100% ONLINE unisaonline.edu.au/degrees/digital-media

DEGREE INFO

Start dates..... January, March, June, September
Duration..... 3 years full-time
Time commitment..... 10-15 hours per week per course
Study as..... Full-time or part-time

KEY FEATURES

Study a degree that embeds the skills needed by creative agencies such as Kojo Productions, Frame Creative and the Media Resource Centre.

Get hands-on experience using a range of technologies and digital platforms.

Create industry-standard portfolio pieces to add to your resume.

Choose to work in the dynamic GLAM (Galleries, Libraries, Archives & Museum) sector.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Virtual reality curator
- Digital collection and innovations manager
- Online archive curator
- Web designer
- Document production specialist
- Digital archivist
- Graphic designer
- Digital manager

PATHWAYS

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WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

YEAR 1

Critical Approaches to Online Learning
Introduction to Digital Media
Introduction to Video Production
Intercultural Communication
Introduction to Social Media
Digital Graphics and Imaging
Introduction to the GLAM sector – Galleries, Libraries, Archives and Museums
Digital Media Project 1

YEAR 2

Animation Design
Archives and the Digital World
Writing for Digital Media
Design for Digital Technologies
Innovative Curatorial Studies
Digital Media Project 2
Elective
Elective

YEAR 3

Web Design
Digital Documentary
Narrating Objects, Art and Archives
Digital Mediascapes
Managing Digital Media
Digital Media Project 3
Elective
Elective



FUELLED BY NEW TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS AND A DIGITAL WORKFORCE BOOM, AUSTRALIA'S DIGITAL ECONOMY IS FORECASTED TO GROW FROM \$79 BILLION IN 2014 TO \$139 BILLION IN 2020.

Deloitte Access Economics, Australia's Digital Pulse 2017.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

With aspirations to become a film editor, Jessica decided online study was a great option to complete her degree while she was travelling.

“I was able to choose my own schedule and travel without having to take time off from uni.

“While I was travelling I was able to film footage for my film production. It was great to have amazing content to work with.

“I chose to study online because of the flexibility and freedom to work at my own pace, as well as the ability control my own schedule and access course material at any time.

“The teaching staff are very helpful, provide timely responses to queries and clearly communicate all elements of the course.”

Jessica Ryall

UniSA Media Arts student

Bachelor of

PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE AND SOCIOLOGY XBPS

100% ONLINE unisaonline.edu.au/degrees/psych-science

DEGREE INFO

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Time commitment..... 10-15 hours per week per course
Study as..... Full-time or part-time

KEY FEATURES

Gain a unique qualification – this is the only degree of its kind in Australia.

Be taught by leaders in research, at a university that is recognised for its world-class research in psychology.*

Study a degree that embeds the skills needed by government and not-for-profit organisations in human services, psychology, social work, health care, and social assistance.

Explore two powerful perspectives on how we live as social beings.

Choose to focus your studies on ageing and disability, and/or criminology.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Community development officer
- Crime prevention officer
- Disability support officer
- Drug/alcohol case worker
- Policy development officer and analyst
- Counsellor

PATHWAYS

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WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

YEAR 1
Critical Approaches to Online Learning
The Social World
Psychology Concepts
Intercultural Communication
Politics and Citizenship in Australia
Sociological Perspectives
Counselling Concepts
Contemporary Aboriginal Issues
YEAR 2
Working with Community
Australian Social Policy
Developmental Psychology
Social Enquiry Methods
Elective
Elective
Elective
YEAR 3
Social Analysis
Health Psychology
Young People in Transition
Sociology of Gender and Intimacy
Elective
Elective
Elective
Elective

GRADUATE SPOTLIGHT

Megan hadn't studied for nearly 23 years and was afraid she wouldn't be able to immerse herself as a full-time uni student.

"Prior to studying online, my computer skills were only 'work standard' and the concept of submitting an assignment was completely out of the realm of possibility.

"Over the course of the last three years, online study has allowed me to become not only an independent learner but an experienced and aware student.

"The confidence I have gained through exploring the online portals, forums and UniSA website has been invaluable.

"Through my online studies, I've developed self-led learning techniques that have continuously supported my learning.

"The knowledge and skills I've gained have been invaluable in my professional career."

Megan Brewer

UniSA Social Work (Honours) graduate



THE NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME (NDIS) AND AUSTRALIA'S AGEING POPULATION CONTRIBUTE TO THIS BOOMING SECTOR, WHICH IS PREDICTED TO SHOW THE HIGHEST RATE OF EMPLOYMENT GROWTH OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

2016 employment projections, Department of Employment

* 2015 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA)

INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT



Frank has more than 20 years of experience in the aged care industry and is the previous recipient of Safework SA, Australian and Better Practice awards.

As the Director of Major Initiatives and Innovation at The Society of Saint Hilarion Inc Aged Care, Frank believes the Community Health degree is crucial in preparing professionals to enter this booming field.

“With the advent of the National Disability Insurance Scheme and Consumer Directed Care playing a major part in the Aged Care sector, it will be vital for organisations to have access to appropriately trained professionals.

“This degree will lead the way for many providers to access people with a skilled and holistic view for working with people in community care.”

Frank Naso

Director of Major Initiatives and Innovation,
The Society of Saint Hilarion Inc Aged Care

Bachelor of COMMUNITY HEALTH XBCH

100% ONLINE unisaonline.edu.au/degrees/community-health

DEGREE INFO

Start dates..... January, March, June, September
Duration..... 3 years full-time
Time commitment..... 10-15 hours per week per course
Study as..... Full-time or part-time

KEY FEATURES

Gain specialised non-clinical skills and knowledge in community health and explore your passion for wellness.

Focus your studies in areas such as mental health, disability and aged care.

Work on real-world projects that shape the health and wellbeing of communities.

Graduate career-ready with the skills to easily transition into community health care environments.

Be prepared for opportunities created by the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Community key health worker
- Project officer
- Professional services officer
- Community health development officer
- Health support worker
- Aged care and disability care coordinator

PATHWAYS

An alternative entry option is available through the Foundation Studies program with UniSA College.

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WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

YEAR 1

Critical Approaches to Online Learning
The Social World
Foundations of Human Biology 1
Psychology Concepts
Foundations of Human Biology 2
Exploring Global and National Health
First Peoples' Health OR Intercultural Communication
Introduction to Mental Health

YEAR 2

Lifespan Growth and Motor Development
Professional Communication to Work in the Health Industry
Foundations of Nutrition and Health
Health Promotion
Health Law, Ethics and Policy
Age Friendly Environments
Project Management for Health and Wellness
Elective

YEAR 3

Public Health
Supporting Dignity through Enablement
Disability and Ageing: Diversity and Discrimination
Case Management for Consumer Directed Care in Disability and Aged Care
Transition to Employment
Community Health Project 1
Community Health Project 2
Elective

Bachelor of

HEALTH SCIENCE (NUTRITION AND EXERCISE) ^{XBNE}

100% ONLINE unisaonline.edu.au/degrees/nutrition-exercise

DEGREE INFO

Start dates.....January, March, June, September
Duration..... 3 years full-time
Time commitment..... 10-15 hours per week per course
Study as..... Full-time or part-time

KEY FEATURES

Study a degree that takes a holistic approach to nutrition and exercise.

Build your skills in two highly complementary fields.

Develop the knowledge and skills to support community health and wellbeing through physical activity and good nutrition.

Learn from experts and world-standard researchers who are at the forefront of exercise science and nutrition.

UniSA's research in the area of health sciences is recognised as well above world-standard.*

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Lifestyle health advisor
- Corporate and community health advisor
- Health promotion officer
- Marketing and sales for exercise and nutrition products

PATHWAYS

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WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

YEAR 1
Critical Approaches to Online Learning
Foundations of Health and Physical Activity
Foundations of Human Biology 1 Health and Society
Foundations of Human Biology 2
Lifespan Growth and Motor Development
Health Promotion
Foundations of Nutrition and Health
YEAR 2
Body in Motion 1
Human Nutrition
Theory of Exercise Testing and Prescription 1
Nutrition and Exercise Biochemistry
Body in Motion 2
Theory of Exercise Testing and Prescription 2
Lifespan Nutrition
Elective
YEAR 3
Food Safety, Quality and Security
Professional Communication to Work in the Health Industry
Psychology of Exercise, Sport and Health
Project Management for Health and Wellness
Food as Medicine
Nutrition for Exercise and Performance
Applications in Nutrition and Exercise
Elective

INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT

As an experienced paediatric dietitian, Julia says graduates need to possess practical skills and knowledge to forge a successful career in the health industry.

“Nutrition is a rapidly expanding field that is recognised as one of the key factors in minimising poor health outcomes. It’s important to ensure that individuals working in the health sector have the right qualifications.

“Nutrition is a complex science and nutrition guidelines and research often need translating for people to readily use in their day-to-day lives.

“Graduates of this degree will be well placed to understand the fundamentals of nutrition science, and how to apply it at an individual and population level.”

Julia Boase

Accredited practicing paediatric dietitian, accredited nutritionist, Director and Co-Founder of Bloom Nutrition Studio



IN AUSTRALIA, OBESITY IS PROJECTED TO EXCEED 70% BY 2025. MORE SPECIALISTS IN EXERCISE, DIET AND MENTAL WELL-BEING WILL BE REQUIRED TO ADDRESS THE INCREASING PREVALENCE OF DIET AND LIFESTYLE RELATED DISORDERS.

CSIRO, Tomorrow's Digitally Enabled Workforce, 2016

* 2015 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA)

GRADUATE SPOTLIGHT



Fascinated by Big Data, Richard was determined to advance his skills in statistics and programming.

“For me a university degree was an opportunity to retrain; to learn a new discipline that encompasses amazing statistical techniques that use some incredibly advanced technology. This is obviously a discipline on the rise, it’s rapidly evolving.”

Along with the flexibility of online study, the online resources and support services were crucial in contributing to Richard’s university experience.

“Staff were very responsive and more than happy to work through challenges, even outside normal office hours. The online library and free access to otherwise expensive academic papers were also very useful.

“It’s only early days in my professional career, but the skills I’ve developed have given me an edge in my current role.

“I now have tangible skills in multiple programming languages and models that I can adapt to various situations, forming part of a data science toolkit that I can take anywhere.”

Richard Shanahan

UniSA Data Science graduate

Bachelor of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND DATA ANALYTICS ^{XBCP}

100% ONLINE unisaonline.edu.au/degrees/it-data-analytics

DEGREE INFO

Start dates..... January, March, June, September
Duration..... 3 years full-time
Time commitment..... 10-15 hours per week per course
Study as..... Full-time or part-time

KEY FEATURES

Gain a solid IT foundation and develop expertise in data analytics.

Complete coursework designed with industry including the Institute of Analytics Professionals of Australia and the leader in business analytics software – SAS.

Learn software tools used in the industry and work on real-world projects.

Analyse and visualise rich data sources, spot data trends, and generate data management strategies.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Big data visualiser
- Data scientist
- Business data analyst
- Web and software developer
- Database designer
- Information security analyst

PATHWAYS

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WHAT YOU’LL STUDY

YEAR 1

Critical Approaches to Online Learning
Information Technology Fundamentals
Problem Solving and Programming
Design Thinking and Digital Innovation
Systems Analysis
Programming Fundamentals
IT Project Management
Database Fundamentals

YEAR 2

Systems Design
Data Structures
Web Development
Interface Design, Interaction and Experience
Statistics Using R
Big Data Analytics
Elective
Elective

YEAR 3

Network Fundamentals
Data Visualisation
Business Analytics
Predictive Analytics
ICT Project (Part 1)
ICT Project (Part 2)
Elective
Elective

Bachelor of
**CONSTRUCTION
 MANAGEMENT** XBBE

100% ONLINE unisaonline.edu.au/degrees/construction

DEGREE INFO

Start dates.....January, March, June, September
 Duration..... 3 years full-time
 Time commitment..... 10-15 hours per week per course
 Study as Full-time or part-time

KEY FEATURES

Develop a career in the construction industry focusing on residential and low-rise buildings.

Pursue your career goals in one of three study areas – quantity surveying, building surveying or construction management.

Study a degree developed in consultation with leading accrediting bodies and learn from experienced academics with strong industry connections.

UniSA is ranked in the World Top 100 for Built Environment programs.*

UniSA is rated five-Stars in Built Environment in the 2017 QS Stars ranking.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Construction manager
- Estimator
- Construction planner
- Quantity surveyor
- Building surveyor

PATHWAYS

An alternative entry option is available through the Foundation Studies program with UniSA College.

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WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

YEAR 1
Critical Approaches to Online Learning
Introduction to Construction Management
Construction Communication
Construction 1
Construction Materials
Economics for Construction Professionals
Structures 1
Introduction to Contract Administration
YEAR 2
Construction Scheduling
Construction 2
Quantity Surveying Practice 1
Contract Administration
Structures 2
Building Estimating
Building Services
Construction Cost Planning
YEAR 3
Development Regulation
Sustainable Construction
Development Economics
Construction Environmental Science
Construction Operations and Safety
Fire Engineering
Building Surveying
Advanced Contract Administration

ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT



As an Online Course Facilitator, Peta brings her industry experience and knowledge into the design of the Construction Management degree.

“For many years, I have developed and delivered courses as part of UniSA’s Civil Engineering degree.

With extensive experience as a consultant engineer, I’m passionate about delivering successful, complex and collaborative building projects, which involve working with architects, multidiscipline engineers and construction professionals.

“My commitment is to provide quality online education to students that is relevant to the construction and engineering industries, and equip them with the knowledge and skills so they may contribute to this important profession in society.”

Peta Lush

Online Course Facilitator:
 Bachelor of Construction Management

* QS Subject Rankings 2017

ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT



With 20 years of experience working as a police officer in the South Australian Police (SAPOL) service, Bec brings her wealth of knowledge to UniSA as an Online Course Facilitator for the Criminal Justice degree.

“I have spent the past 12 years working in criminal justice and police education.

“I’ve developed and delivered educational programs for local communities as well as corporate, judicial and policing environments. In addition to my industry background, I hold qualifications in adult education, management, government and justice administration.

“I’m passionate about providing high-quality online teaching to students who are looking to start or advance their career in this field.”

Bec is excited to bring her expertise to UniSA Online to develop a new and innovative 100% online Criminal Justice degree that will produce graduates with the skills in demand by the sector.

Bec Medhurst

Online Course Facilitator:
Bachelor of Criminal Justice

Bachelor of CRIMINAL JUSTICE XBCJ

100% ONLINE unisaonline.edu.au/degrees/criminal-justice

DEGREE INFO

Start dates..... June, September, January, March
Duration..... 3 years full-time
Time commitment..... 10-15 hours per week per course
Study as..... Full-time or part-time

KEY FEATURES

Explore the inner workings of the criminal justice system and discover how it responds to crime and promotes justice for individuals and the community.

Investigate current trends and contemporary issues such as cybercrime, counter-terrorism, police investigations and intelligence, and applied criminology.

Apply your knowledge and skills in diverse areas like law enforcement, social/community services, government and not for profit sectors, security, as well as policy, research and project work.

Learn about cutting-edge developments and research in criminology from academics with extensive industry experience.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Social worker, counsellor, welfare support worker
- Policy and planning manager
- Intelligence and policy analyst
- Law enforcement officer
- Security officer/security guard
- Correctional services officer

WHAT YOU’LL STUDY

YEAR 1

Critical Approaches to Online Learning
Foundations of Law
Criminology and Public Policy
Psychology Concepts
Principles of Public Law
The Social World
Intercultural Communication
Criminal Law and Procedure

YEAR 2

Policing: Investigations & Intelligence
Corrections: Offender Rehabilitation & Desistance
Youth Justice
Social Enquiry Methods
Sociology of Deviance
Crime, Gender and Sexuality
Elective
Elective

YEAR 3

Cybercrime and Digital Evidence
Psychology of Investigative & Legal Processes
Indigenous Australians, Policing & the Criminal Justice System
Victimology
Crime Prevention
Human Service Workers and the Law
Elective
Elective

Are you eligible?

You're eligible to study with UniSA Online if you have completed any of the following with a competitive result:

- the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE), with a competitive ATAR;
- a secondary education qualification equivalent to SACE such as an interstate year 12 or international qualification;
- the International Baccalaureate Diploma with a minimum score of 24 points;
- at least four Open Universities Australia (OUA) courses at undergraduate level or above;
- an award from a registered training organisation at Certificate IV level or above;
- Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT);
- a University Foundation Studies program; or
- successful completion of online literacy and numeracy test through the Australian Council for Education Research (ACER) with relevant work experience.

In order to complete your application, we'll ask you to provide supporting documents as proof of your prior study or work experience.

Online literacy and numeracy test

This online test assesses your literacy and numeracy skills and will take approximately one hour. In order to sit the test, you'll need to complete a UniSA Online application and provide evidence of relevant work experience.

Residency requirements

Even though this degree is taught online, you must meet the following residency requirements:

- if you are an Australian citizen, you must be a resident in Australia for at least some of your degree to be eligible for admission.
- if you are a Permanent Resident, permanent Humanitarian visa holder, or New Zealand citizen, you must be a resident in Australia for all of your degree to be eligible for admission.

Fees and finance

UniSA Online undergraduate courses are Commonwealth Supported for eligible students. Commonwealth supported students are charged a portion of the cost of their higher education through a student contribution. You may be eligible to defer payment of your student contribution via Commonwealth Government's HECS-HELP loan schemes.

unisaonline.edu.au/fees

APPLY TODAY

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Just follow these simple steps:

Check your eligibility

1 Take our eligibility check and answer a few short questions to see if you're eligible. You'll be given an option to continue your application, save it for later or request a call back from a Degree Adviser if you have any questions.

Receive your conditional offer

2 Once you complete the eligibility check, you'll receive an email with your conditional offer to start studying with UniSA Online. It will have all the information you need to complete your application.

Complete your application and send through your documents

3 In order to proceed with your conditional offer, you'll need to complete your application and provide required evidence of your previous study or work experience.

That's it! Once you hit submit, your application will be assessed within three business days and we'll advise you on the next steps to build or change your career.

STUDY 70 OTHER FLEXIBLE ONLINE DEGREES

UniSA offers a range of other online degrees that can be studied off-campus, providing you with the flexibility to study where and when you choose. We have degrees across the following areas.

ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

BUSINESS

EDUCATION AND TEACHING

ENGINEERING

HEALTH

IT

MBA

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

Note: Some on-campus study may be required.

100% ONLINE DEGREES IN:

Accounting

Communication

Community Health

Construction Management

Criminal Justice

Digital Media

Human Resource Management

Information Technology and Data Analytics

Management

Marketing

Nutrition and Exercise

Psychological Science and Sociology



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