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# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student guide



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OF EIGHT  
AUSTRALIA

make  
history.

Kurna acknowledgement

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

*Lewis Warritya O'Brien*

**"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" Lewis Warritya O'Brien**



# Our reconciliation journey

The University of Adelaide recognises the Kurna People as the original custodians of the Adelaide Plains and the land on which the University's three campuses, North Terrace, Waite and Roseworthy, reside.

The sharing and passing on of knowledge is central to the Kurna, and indeed all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, and so, as an institution of learning, the University of Adelaide respects this tradition.

Education is a powerful tool in reconciling our histories. It is a means of personal and social development, it bridges gaps of misunderstanding, creates tangible change and allows us to reach beyond what was thought possible. That is why the University prioritises the education of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and promotion of Indigenous Knowledges.

Since the appointment of the University's first Aboriginal Liaison Officer in 1987 to recruit more Indigenous students to tertiary study, a number of reconciliation milestones have been achieved. These include the establishment of a dedicated centre for Aboriginal education, Wirltu Yarlur; the signing of the two Reconciliation Statements in 2003 and 2014; and the integration of both the Reconciliation Action Plan and Tarrkarri Tirrka (Future Learning) into curriculum and campus life.

The University has pioneered flagship programs to empower Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to create their own story. In 2014 Wirltu Yarlur commenced the Marni Wingku initiative to introduce Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to tertiary education, awakening their passion and confidence in pursuing a university pathway.

Our Karnkanthi Indigenous Education Program supports senior secondary school students in their transitions from school to university by providing opportunities to develop their unique personal, academic and cultural strengths.

In conjunction with Wirltu Yarlur's Access Pathway, this ensures that no matter where you start your educational journey, you will be supported and guided every step of the way. In this way, we continue to contribute on many fronts to developing the cadre of future Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders.

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# Message from the Pro Vice Chancellor (Indigenous Engagement)



Welcome to Kurna Country and the University of Adelaide! The Kurna 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 Yarlū 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 Yarlū 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 Yarlū 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 Yarlū 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**

Pro Vice Chancellor  
(Indigenous Engagement)



# Wirtu Yarl'u



**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Access program**

Wirtu Yarl'u is a place of belonging for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students with dedicated services that encourage students to soar to new heights.

- Indigenous Knowledges and Society
- Karnkanthi Indigenous Education Program
- Cadetships and employment.



**University Preparation Program**

Wirtu Yarl'u Aboriginal Education takes its name from the Kurna language. 'Wirtu Yarl'u' is the name given to the sea eagle who, according to Kurna storytelling, is always striving to soar higher than before. The name reflects our vision for an institution that makes an enduring contribution to our First Nations peoples through the transformative impact of education.

## History of Aboriginal Education at the University of Adelaide

The University of Adelaide was established in 1874 and is the oldest university in South Australia. In 1987 the Aboriginal Access Program was launched with the appointment of an Aboriginal Liaison Officer to support the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students studying in Centre for Aboriginal Studies in Music (CASM) and degree programs. The aim was to also recruit more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to undertake tertiary study.

With the development of Aboriginal programs in the late 1980s and the growth in Aboriginal student numbers it became important to establish a dedicated centre for Aboriginal Education and so Wirtu Yarl'u came into being in 1996.

Wirtu Yarl'u has moved through several name changes and has now settled on its original essence of Wirtu Yarl'u Aboriginal Education.



**Dedicated support services**

Embodying this ethos of determination and aspiration, Wirtu Yarl'u Aboriginal Education provides support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and, through innovative programs, ensures that they have every opportunity to succeed in their studies.

Wirtu Yarl'u Aboriginal Education is located at the North Terrace campus, and we support students at all three campuses.

Wirtu Yarl'u is responsible for:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Access Pathway
- University Preparatory Program
- Indigenous Employment Program



# Karnkanthi Indigenous Education Program

Meaning ‘lifting up’ in Kurna language

The Karnkanthi Indigenous Education Program is a university pathway that ensures the success of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students as they transition through their senior years and into university by supporting their unique personal, academic and cultural strengths.

The Karnkanthi Indigenous Education Program offers two distinct streams; the Karnkanthi Full Program and the Karnkanthi Associate Program.

Key benefits	Full program	Associates program
Access to private mentoring 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	●	

## Who can apply?

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

- have the aspiration toward furthering their education
- have a passion for learning
- want to improve their chances of achieving a higher ATAR
- aspire to go to the University of Adelaide.

## Cost

The Karnkanthi program is completely funded and runs at no cost to students or their families.

## When to apply

- Year 9s can apply in Semester 2, ready to start in the program the following year.
- Students in Years 10 and 11 can apply at any time.
- Students in Year 12 must apply by 30 June to ensure that they can get the most out of the program during this critical period.



## Your Karnkanthi journey

Enrol in Karnkanthi in high school (years 10 to 12/13)

Exclusive access to Karnkanthi only activities:

- Leadership camps
- University visits
- Career development
- Academic tutoring
- Karnkanthi Scholarship\*

University applications. Receive assistance from our support team with your university application.

Your University journey begins

Karnkanthi Scholarship\*

Graduation

Congratulations! You get to enjoy your time, after all of your hard work and perseverance!

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Before Karnkanthi I wasn't achieving to the level that I wanted to, but now I feel like I could learn anything and I have learnt to enjoy learning. I know now that if I wanted to do anything, I could. I am looking really forward to coming to university and I feel really prepared now.

Originally, I had trouble accepting all the support because I didn't think I deserved it, but it's just so nice to have all of this support. I then realised that I have been given this amazing opportunity and it has made me want to do better.

The Wirltu Yarlú staff have helped me with everything, the minute I become stressed with something, they help me through it. I love how they don't view you as 'just another one', they look at you like the next leaders. I am so grateful for everything that Karnkanthi has done for me.”

Grace Mayor Karnkanthi alumna

# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Access Pathway

An alternative entry pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are inspired to achieve success through tertiary education.

Wirltu Yarlū runs the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Access Pathway in partnership with the three faculties of the University to offer an alternative method of entry into university where needed.

The Access Pathway considers applicants' educational background and employment experience alongside a standard literacy and numeracy assessment. Applicants are asked to an interview as part of this process.\*

*\* Cultural Support is available for interview panel should applicants require.*

## Eligibility

- Be 17 years of age or older.
- Be able to provide a Confirmation of Aboriginality, or complete a Declaration of Descent form.

Please note that you cannot apply for the following programs using the Access Pathway: Music/Musical Theatre programs, Medicine, Dental Surgery, Oral Health, and Allied Health programs.

For more information please speak to Wirltu Yarlū's Admissions Officer or visit [adelaide.edu.au/wirltu-yarlū/study-with-us/access-pathway](https://adelaide.edu.au/wirltu-yarlū/study-with-us/access-pathway)

## Application information

**Semester 1** Applications open in August for study in the following year.

**Semester 2** Semester 2 begins in July and applications are open in August the previous year. Please note that not all programs have mid-year entry.

If you are applying for entry directly to a Bachelors degree, you'll need to submit a SATAC application as well as an Access Pathway application. Wirltu Yarlū's Admission Officer can assist you through this process.



# University Preparatory Program (UPP)

The UPP is a free pathway into various degrees at the University of Adelaide.

It will help you to improve your skills in numeracy, literacy, and research, while providing an introduction to university culture. The program aims to give you the tools to become a successful university student.

## What will I study?

The UPP offers foundation modules for a range of disciplines and can be tailored to your educational aspirations. Upon satisfactory completion of the UPP, students can gain entry to a number of undergraduate degree programs, 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 Teaching/Bachelor of Arts

## How to apply

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





# Centre for Aboriginal Studies in Music (CASM)

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community has a strong connection with music as it's intertwined with our culture.

CASM has provided a base that has helped to nurture and inspire many artists who have gone on to have international success.

The Centre for Aboriginal Studies in Music (CASM) is a specialist centre for Australian Indigenous music located within the Elder Conservatorium of Music at the University of Adelaide. Since its beginning in 1972, CASM has become renowned for Australian Indigenous music education, production and research, and offers specialised music programs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander musicians seeking to enter tertiary studies at university.

## CASM Foundation Year

CASM offers an inspiring and engaging Foundation Year program, delivered over two semesters this program provides a pathway for Indigenous Australians into university.

It includes:

- specialist music training with a focus on Indigenous song writing
- access to a music recording studio
- mentoring assistance
- preparation for further study in music and other degrees
- scholarships.

The Foundation Year program is free, ABSTUDY approved and is open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 17 years and over.

## CASM studios

Throughout their studies, CASM students are actively involved in musical composition, performance and recording, including studio production. Much of this work is undertaken in the CASM studios at the North Terrace campus, which provide state of the-art rehearsal and recording facilities.

## 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.

## How to apply

You can apply through the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Access Pathway for the CASM Foundation Year. For more information please speak to Wirltu Yarl'u's Admissions Officer or visit [able.adelaide.edu.au/music/study/national-centre-for-aboriginal-language-and-music-studies-ncalms/centre-for-aboriginal](http://able.adelaide.edu.au/music/study/national-centre-for-aboriginal-language-and-music-studies-ncalms/centre-for-aboriginal)

## CASM Foundation Year application process

No formal or informal qualifications in music and/or do not meet direct entry requirements for degree program (CASM offers a pathway into a Bachelor of Music or Bachelor of Arts)



Complete the Wirltu Yarl'u Access Pathway application



Access Pathway interview assessment and audition (if applicable)



Application outcome

# 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 are a number of supports for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander postgraduate coursework students, including scholarship options, academic mentoring and dedicated Student Support Officers.

## Postgraduate Research

The University of Adelaide is committed to strengthening our research diversity through increased emphasis on empowering and encouraging our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students into research, applying their unique perspectives and experiences to local, national, and global questions.

Postgraduate research students are supported by Wirltu Yarlur to connect them 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 Centre, or Wirltu Yarlur directly.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student guide

“ These formative experiences helped me to realise that the Indigenous knowledge of the ecology and history of South Australia and this continent is priceless. My fight for its recognition has fuelled my academic achievements.”

**Rebecca Richards**  
Australia’s first Indigenous Rhodes Scholar



# Student services

## Student life

The Student Support team at Wirltu Yarlu are dedicated to providing students with resources, information and individually tailored support to enhance your study journey at the University of Adelaide.

University learning is independently driven which can be challenging for some people when they first start studying. Our aim is to provide the support to enable students to succeed at university.

Wirltu Yarlu encourages an on-campus community for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students by holding events, seminars and cultural experiences as well as offering student study spaces, computer suites and kitchen area.

## Student Support Officers

The Student Support team at Wirltu Yarlu work alongside each faculty and the broader services at the University to enhance and support the study experiences of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

Student Support Officers provide assistance with:

- advocacy
- accommodation and housing
- individual and cultural concerns
- referral to Education and Welfare Officers (EWOs) and Disability Advisors
- information and referral to other internal and external services

## Cultural Advisors

Wirltu Yarlu offers the support of Cultural Advisors who, as Elders of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community of South Australia, provide ongoing cultural advice and guidance to the students and staff of Wirltu Yarlu and the wider University community.

Our Cultural Advisors ensure the continuation of cultural protocols through the delivery of Welcome to Country for events. These services can be booked through Wirltu Yarlu's website.







## Accommodation

The Accommodation Service at the University of Adelaide understands that it is important to be living in an environment that supports both study priorities and lifestyle. Finding the right accommodation is closely tied to student academic success. There are a number of 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 Support Officers.



## Wirltu Yarlu Academic Mentoring Program (WYAMP)

The Wirltu Yarlu Academic Mentoring Program (WYAMP) is a free support that provides students with online or face-to-face mentoring and tutoring. Wirltu Yarlu students are eligible for up to two hours of mentoring per week in each course they are enrolled in. The amount and frequency of tutoring provided is based on the student's own educational needs and may be held in individual or group sessions. Our highly experienced mentors can assist with coursework, referencing, exam revision and broader study and research skills.

Our program is delivered through the peer mentoring app, Vygo. This means that sessions can be done online or in person, and at any time.

## Financial support

Wirltu Yarlu knows the financial stress that can come with undertaking study, and we provide advice on the financial supports available, including scholarships, government payments, bequests or trusts, or paid cadetships.

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

## Cadetships

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

Our program is flexible and can be tailored to the student's individual career or research goals. To make an appointment or to discuss your needs please contact Wirltu Yarlu and we'll put you in touch with the right people.

# Outreach and engagement

## Working out your pathway options for entry to university is what we do best!

Whether we connect with you at Open Day, a community event, at your school, or through family, Wirltu Yarlū are here to answer all your questions and get you on the right track.

### Schools

Wirltu Yarlū offer a suite of activities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, listed below. Please feel free to contact us for more information about any of these activities.

### Enquiries

For all enquires, including interstate and regional please contact:

#### Wirltu Yarlū Aboriginal Education

**phone** +61 8 8313 3623

**free-call** 1800 651 763

**email** wirltu.yarlū@adelaide.edu.au

Activity	Description	Target group	Delivery
Campus tours	Intro talk and walking tour with our own student ambassadors, at North Terrace, Waite and Roseworthy campuses.	All high school students	On-campus, all year
School visits	Outreach and Engagement Officers from Wirltu Yarlū regularly visit schools in the metropolitan area as well as regional and rural South Australia, the Northern Territory and Western Australia, New South Wales and Victoria. Our school visits are tailored to meet the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and generally comprise of a motivational presentation about university pathways, options and opportunities for students.	All school students	At school
Online student talks	We know that at times it can be difficult to meet face to face, but we are always happy to chat with you and your students online. We can tailor a talk to your students and even speak with student and their parents/guardians.	All school students	Online
Individual appointments	Students can discuss their needs/questions one on one with our Admissions Officer. (Please contact us if you have a group of students you want to arrange individual meetings at your school.)	Any future student	North Terrace campus, online, all year
University student talk	Students get the chance to talk with one of our current students about their journey and experiences at University.	Any future student	All year (subject to availability)
Marni Wingku	Marni Wingku is a free one-day program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Students undertake interactive and engaging activities to educate, inspire and build their confidence about university study. Students will complete practical activities in Arts, Law, Health Sciences, Sciences or Engineering.	All high school students	North Terrace campus (contact Wirltu Yarlū for delivery dates)
Ingkarni Wardli Technologies Program	Wirltu Yarlū in partnership with the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Technology run a FREE holiday program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students in Years 10, 11 and 12 with an interest in STEM. This immersive camp gives students the opportunity to experience the many ways that science, engineering and technology can be applied to the real world.	Year 10, 11 & 12 students	North Terrace campus (contact Wirltu Yarlū for delivery dates)

# Community and corporate partnerships

Wirltu Yarlū regularly attend and hold community events as part of our outreach work.

Wirltu Yarlū understands the importance of the local community and the vital part they play in Aboriginal Education success.

## Community and corporate partnerships

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities are built on relationships, and through our community and corporate

partnerships we're connecting with young people in their own spaces.

Our different partnerships, which cover sporting bodies, community groups and industry leaders, allow us to increase the opportunities we offer not only to our students, but to the broader South Australian community.

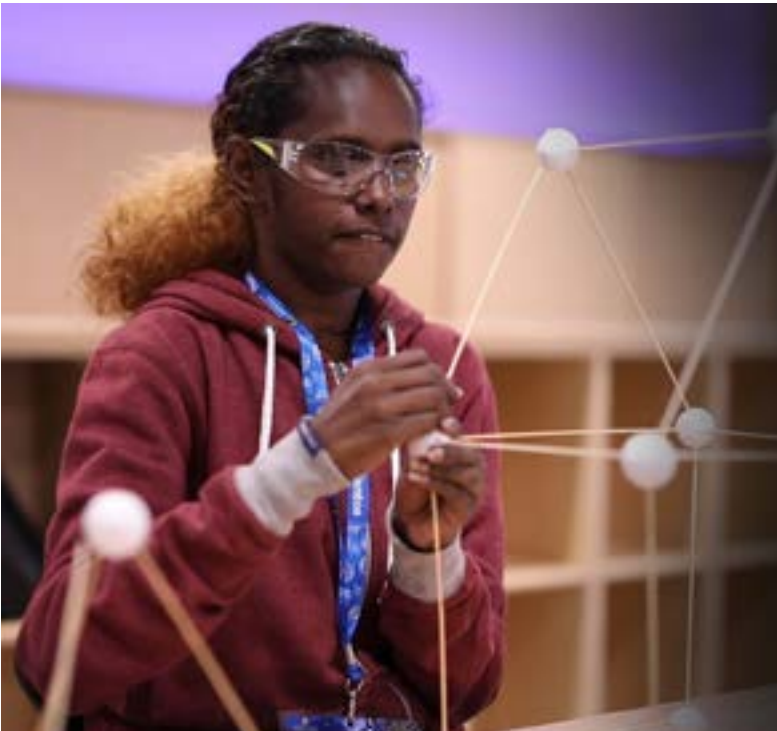
## Aboriginal research priorities

The University of Adelaide delivers tangible research benefits to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. Ongoing collaboration and meaningful engagement with First Nations

researchers, community groups and stakeholders is paramount to sustaining our Indigenous research capability.

We will continue increasing production of relevant, rigorous, quality research that contributes to 'Closing the Gap' in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander disadvantage and upholding Indigenous Australians' intrinsic rights to self-determination.

Our Indigenous-led research prioritises Indigenous knowledges and knowledge systems; develops long-term sustainability; enhances inclusion and growth for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander society and economy; and delivers social, health and economic benefits for all Australians.



## Marni Wingku

### 'Good Spirit/Breath' in Kurna

Marni Wingku is a free one-day program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students. Students and teachers participate in an on-campus university environment, showcasing a range of subject specific experiences to build participants confidence. This immersive experience is designed to inspire and enrich students attitudes and spirits towards learning in a university setting. Students undertake practical activities that showcase what they can study at the University of Adelaide. Check out our website for further details.

# 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](http://adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder)

## Business

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

## People and Society

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

## Creativity

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

## Health

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



## STEM

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

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

# Applying to the University of Adelaide

## How to apply

Applications to University of Adelaide undergraduate programs are made online via SATAC: [satac.edu.au](https://satac.edu.au)

The application closing date for 2023 entry is 30 September 2022. 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](https://ucat.edu.au/ucat-anz)

International students should refer to: [international.adelaide.edu.au/apply](https://international.adelaide.edu.au/apply)

## 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, preparatory programs, foundation study and more. To find out more about the available pathways, visit [adelaide.edu.au/study/undergraduate](https://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 [dese.gov.au/job-ready/job-ready-graduates-frequently-asked-questions](https://dese.gov.au/job-ready/job-ready-graduates-frequently-asked-questions)

## Scholarships

The University of Adelaide has a range of scholarships available to students from a variety of backgrounds and academic levels. Comprehensive information about scholarships, and how to apply, can be obtained by contacting us (refer below for details) or visiting the scholarships website: [adelaide.edu.au/scholarships](https://adelaide.edu.au/scholarships)

## 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 2022, the SSAF amount for full-time students was \$315, and for part-time students it was \$236. Fees may increase in 2023. 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/ssaf](https://adelaide.edu.au/student/finance/ssaf) and select 'Student Services & Amenities Fee (SSAF)'.

## 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](https://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](https://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](https://adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder)) to

## 2022 fees and costs

(may increase for 2023) [adelaide.edu.au/student/finance/domestic/contribution](https://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)
<b>Band 1:</b> Agriculture, English, Languages, Mathematics, Nursing, Postgraduate Clinical Psychology, Teaching	\$3,985	\$498
<b>Band 2:</b> Allied Health, Architecture, Engineering, Environmental Studies, IT, Performing Arts, Professional Pathway Psychology*, Science	\$8,021	\$1,002
<b>Band 3:</b> Dentistry, Medicine, Veterinary Science	\$11,401	\$1,425
<b>Band 4:</b> Accounting, Administration, Behavioural Science (not Professional Pathway Psychology*), Economics, Humanities, Law, Media, Social Studies	\$14,630	\$1,828

check whether midyear entry is available. Where Degree Finder states 'subject to availability' applicants should contact Ask Adelaide (refer below for details) to check whether midyear entry is available.

### Deferring your studies

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

### English language requirements for international students

All international students undertaking an Australian Year 12 program are required to achieve a Pass grade or above in one of the approved English as a Second Language or English language subjects. If an applicant attempts, but does not pass, the English language subject, then alternative options, such as an acceptable English language proficiency test result, may be arranged. Successful completion of the International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma meets the English language requirements of the University of Adelaide.

### Permanent residency

International students who have studied an Australian Year 12 program or the IB and expect to be granted Australian permanent residency before the commencement of their university study must contact the International Office. Visit [international.adelaide.edu.au](https://international.adelaide.edu.au)

### Accommodation

The University understands that finding the right accommodation is important to successful study. For accommodation options and costs please visit [adelaide.edu.au/accommodation](https://adelaide.edu.au/accommodation)

### Admission transparency

We believe in providing clear and relevant information to help students choose the best university and degree to study. To find out more, visit [adelaide.edu.au/study/undergraduate/admissions-information](https://adelaide.edu.au/study/undergraduate/admissions-information)

### 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](https://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.

## Year 12 tuition courses

Our programs are designed to provide you with the confidence, skills and knowledge to achieve your best academic results—opening up more opportunities for your future.

### Further enquiries

Future Students Office  
Phone: +61 8 8313 7335  
Free call: 1800 061 459  
[ua.edu.au/schools/tuition-courses](https://ua.edu.au/schools/tuition-courses)

### Subject courses

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Mathematical Methods
- Physics
- Specialist Mathematics

### Study Assist courses

- Exam Preparation and Techniques
- Excelling in Year 12
- Study Skills

## Uni success checklist

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

### Getting prepared

- Choose your degree at the University of Adelaide
- Apply through SATAC
- Visit 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 O'Week
- Stop by Ask Adelaide to get your ID card
- Get familiar the University libraries
- Visit the Writing Centre and the Maths Learning Centre
- Introduce yourself to someone new

## Useful links

**Campus Life:** [adelaide.edu.au/study/why-study-at-adelaide/campus-life](https://adelaide.edu.au/study/why-study-at-adelaide/campus-life)

**SATAC:** [satac.edu.au](https://satac.edu.au)

**Academic year dates:** [adelaide.edu.au/student/dates/academic](https://adelaide.edu.au/student/dates/academic)

**Future student enquiries:** [future.ask.adelaide.edu.au](https://future.ask.adelaide.edu.au)

**Current student enquiries:** [adelaide.edu.au/ask-adelaide/home](https://adelaide.edu.au/ask-adelaide/home)

**Study Overseas:** [adelaide.edu.au/study-overseas](https://adelaide.edu.au/study-overseas)

**Maths Learning Centre:** [adelaide.edu.au/mathsllearning](https://adelaide.edu.au/mathsllearning)

**Writing Centre:** [adelaide.edu.au/writingcentre/home](https://adelaide.edu.au/writingcentre/home)

**University libraries:** [adelaide.edu.au/library/home](https://adelaide.edu.au/library/home)

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**instagram** [instagram.com/wirltu\\_yarlu](https://instagram.com/wirltu_yarlu)

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We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Kaurna people, the original custodians of the Adelaide Plains and the land on which the University of Adelaide's campuses at North Terrace, Waite, and Roseworthy are built. We acknowledge the deep feelings of attachment and relationship of the Kaurna people to country and we respect and value their past, present and ongoing connection to the land and cultural beliefs. The University continues to develop respectful and reciprocal relationships with all Indigenous peoples in Australia, and with other Indigenous peoples throughout the world.