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Welcome

It is with great pleasure that I welcome our new students to the University of South Australia.

Our University is a modern, innovative institution that has been built on more than 150 years of teaching, learning and research excellence. It offers a diverse range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs in the areas of business, education, arts, social sciences, health sciences, information technology, engineering and the environment. These programs are designed with strong professional emphasis and in close partnership with industry.

The University’s continued upward growth trajectory is reflected in a number of recent global performance indicators. For example, in the 2012 QS World University Rankings, the University of South Australia was again rated in the top three per cent of more than 10,000 universities worldwide. The University also received an overall ranking in the top five of 28 Australian institutions in the International Student Barometer.

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Our global network of more than 170,000 alumni spanning 124 countries also serves as a valuable source of advice and experience for anyone seeking information about the University, in addition to enabling you to keep in touch with your fellow graduates and to remain an integral part of the University story when you have completed your studies.

I wish you every success on your academic journey, and I look forward to seeing you on campus in the near future.

Professor David Lloyd
Vice Chancellor and President
Why the University of South Australia is the right choice for you

Practicums
We help you practise what we teach. In some of our degree programs, practical placements start in the first year. You get the opportunity to watch others in your chosen profession and, gradually and under supervision, you’ll get a chance to put your own learning into practise.

Communication
You’ll learn how to communicate in a professional environment so that you can conduct your career in a global context. To make sure, the University has embedded several graduate qualities into each of our programs so that, when you graduate, you will step into the professional world ready to make an immediate contribution.

Skills development
You’ll learn to think creatively and laterally. You’ll be given every opportunity to develop extra skills that will help you polish your professional abilities. The University has strong links with industry; most of our teaching staff have been actively involved in industry and have practised what they teach.

Student experience
It’s not all hard work. Yes, we have high quality facilities, the best teachers and the most relevant programs but the University of South Australia also provides a wonderful student experience, an environment of community, of networks of friends and peers, of engagement in clubs and societies, so that your student days are rich and fulfilling, days that you’ll remember forever.
A little about us

**We’re ranked amongst the best in the world** The University of South Australia is in the top 3 per cent of universities around the world, according to the 2012 QS World University Rankings.

**We’re young and successful (like you)** In the Times Higher Education world university rankings the University of South Australia was ranked 65th globally and 6th in Australia amongst institutions less than 50 years old. In the 2012 QS World University Rankings of 400 universities aged under 25, we were ranked 11th in the world.

**We are digital yet personal** The University of South Australia has invested $11 million in a new and fully integrated Personal Learning Environment which is a state-of-the-art e-learning platform. In fact, the University scored a 93 per cent satisfaction rate for virtual learning facilities (compared with 89 per cent globally and nationally) in the 2012 International Student Barometer.

Our research excellence is rated as world-class (or above)

The second Excellence in Research Australia (ERA) assessment released in late 2012 rated more than 86 per cent of our assessed research as world standard or above.

Among the highlights of ERA 2012 were our continued outstanding results in the flagship area of chemical sciences (including physical chemistry and resources engineering and extractive metallurgy), as well as the real gains we have recorded in a range of other important research fields. Fields such as the sciences, including mathematical, environmental, information computing, medical and health, along with the built environment and design, applied economics, business and management, and marketing; studies in human society, and studies in creative arts and writing.

We aim to be the intellectual resource that industry, and society in general, turns to for new solutions for problems and new ideas for industry and society.

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**You’re our focus**

Our teaching and learning systems are focussed on you. We combine high-tech e-learning with academic interest and involvement in your studies, and we give you all the help you need to succeed in your studies. We want you to be the best possible version of yourself.
Division of the Information Technology, Engineering and the Environment

The Division of Information Technology, Engineering and the Environment is the University of South Australia’s hub of research, technology and innovation and a vibrant nexus for economic, social and environmental development.

From the Division’s world-class teaching facilities at the City East and Mawson Lakes Campuses we engage in leading-edge teaching, research training and fundamental applied research.

Spanning future-focused disciplines including IT, environmental science, engineering, urban planning and more, the Division produces skilled professionals who can use the latest technologies intelligently to create sustainable solutions for our fast-changing world.

Environmental Science and Geospatial Science

The Bachelor of Environmental Science focuses on the interaction of human society with the natural environment, through land and biodiversity conservation as well as traditional park management. The degree offers a systems approach to environmental management and the use of technologies such as geographical information systems and statistics. Students undertake a set of core courses and then take electives from both the environmental area and from disciplines beyond those offered in geospatial science and environmental management.

Geospatial science examines the measurement, management, analysis and display of geospatial information. This information is then used to describe the Earth, its physical features and the built environment.

The Bachelor of Geospatial Science offers students a blend of geospatial science fundamentals including, environmental management and modelling. The program offers students the opportunity to engage with industry experts through a series of guest lecturers.

Students from the Bachelor of Environmental Science can choose four environmental electives from disciplines in biodiversity, human dimensions of environment, landscapes and geospatial science. Two additional electives are taken from a broader list.

In the Bachelor of Geospatial Science, focus is placed on spatial science courses.

For more information please visit unisa.edu.au/enviro

Why study Environmental Science and Geospatial Science at UniSA?

The University of South Australia’s environmental science and geospatial science programs are linked to world-class research institutes and centres through the School of Natural and Built Environments. These include the Barbara Hardy Institute and 5A Water Centre for Water Management and Reuse. The Barbara Hardy Institute (unisa.edu.au/barbarahardy) seeks to find solutions to the complex human and technological issues involved in developing more environmentally-sustainable communities.

The School of Natural and Built Environments

The School of Natural and Built Environments focuses on the unique relationships and synergies between natural and built environments, with a particular interest in teaching and research to support improved environmental and socioeconomic sustainability for the future.

A geospatial science and environmental science education at UniSA reflects a broad approach to the concept of environmental sustainability and geospatial science. UniSA has designed programs specialising in different areas of environmental management and sustainability with strong fieldwork components and an industry focus. Employment of graduates is high and an Honours year is also available to eligible students.

Common first year

When you enrol in our programs you are able to keep your options open. The Bachelor of Geospatial Science and the Bachelor of Environmental Science share a common first year giving students the opportunity to learn aspects of each degree before deciding which career path they would like to pursue.

Field trips and student experience

Geospatial science and environmental science offer students the opportunity to translate their theoretical knowledge into hands-on experience through a series of field trips. To find out more information please visit our Facebook page. Search for ‘Enviro Science at UniSA’.

World-class research

By studying a Bachelor of Environmental Science at the University of South Australia, you will be part of an institution that boasts outstanding research results in this field, and you will benefit from the strong links between research and teaching within this discipline.

This is demonstrated through the 2012 Excellence in Research for Australia report by the Australian Research Council, in which the University of South Australia’s research in the discipline of Environmental Sciences was rated 4 – a performance above world standard.

Scholarships

The School offers a range of scholarships designed not only to help with the cost of tertiary education, but also to provide valuable work experience opportunities for overseas travel. For more information on scholarships and selection criteria please visit unisa.edu.au/scholarship

Mawson Lakes Campus

The Mawson Lakes Campus is home to innovative, high-tech research and learning facilities and has collaborative links with the adjacent, internationally-renowned Technology Park. Located 20 minutes from the Adelaide city centre, the campus is conveniently accessible via train or bus, and has ample car parking available. As a student you’ll enjoy a safe, friendly environment, welcoming campus grounds, manicured green spaces, buzzing cafés and leisure facilities. You also have access to a complete range of student services that help you get the most out of your university experience.

City East Campus

Situated in the vibrant heart of Adelaide, just minutes from the Rundle Mall shopping precinct and some of the city’s best cafés, restaurants and bars; City East Campus offers an abundance of hands-on learning opportunities, services, and social and leisure activities to complement your academic pursuits.

Pathway to Master of Surveying

The Bachelor of Geospatial Science and the Bachelor of Environmental Science are pathways to the Master of Surveying. The Master of Surveying is designed to develop students who possess the theoretical background, professional ethics and practical skills necessary to undertake professional land surveying measurements and analysis. Students within the environmental science degree will need to undertake courses in mathematics and physics to be eligible for entry into this program.

Please note the Master of Surveying is only open to domestic students. Graduates of the Bachelor of Geospatial Science program will be eligible for membership of the Surveying and Spatial Sciences Institute (SSSI), with the vast majority gaining full-time employment within three months of graduation.

For further information on surveying and pathways visit: unisa.edu.au/surveying
Bachelor of Environmental Science

SATAC code: 434921
Program code: LBVT
CRICOS code (international students only): 07041J
ATAR (February 2013 cut-off): 60.00
UniSA Preferred Score (guaranteed entry): 70.00
Program length: 3
Prerequisites: None
Assumed knowledge: None
Home campus: Mawson Lakes
Accepts Special Entry (STAT): Yes
External study available: Partial
Part-time study available: Yes
TAFE credit available: Yes
Honours study available: Yes
Program fees: Commonwealth supported
Program fees (international students only): $A25,750 per annum
Scholarships available: unisa.edu.au/scholarship

Program overview
The growing interest in our environment reflects the importance of this issue to everyone’s future. The development of new government services, both local and interstate, private businesses and community activities is indicative of this interest and of its future growth expectations. As a consequence, there is now a growth in career options for those wishing to work in the environmental sciences. The environmental science degree seeks to provide the knowledge-base in this broad and exciting area and prepare you for any one of a number of careers in environmental sustainability. This program stands out in the field of environmental degrees through our unique approach to practical and project based teaching. You will get lots of experience in the field working on real projects for prospective employers.

This program integrates a broad knowledge-base across disciplines such as ecology, soil science, geography and social sciences. The coursework component will focus on critical thinking which will help you solve complex environmental problems whilst field trips will give you hands-on experience.

According to the Australian Government MyUniversity website, as of December 2012, 81.3% of graduates from University of South Australia’s natural and physical sciences degrees gained full-time employment directly after graduation and the median graduate salary is AUS$49,800. The MyUniversity site also lists the overall satisfaction rate amongst graduates of these programs as 87 percent. The University of South Australia provides you with state-of-the-art learning facilities including the Experiential Learning Suite located at the City East campus. This multifunctional space provides you with a spectrum of opportunities to develop career knowledge and interact not only with other students but with new technologies.

What will I study?
You will undertake in-depth examinations of relevant topics in biological, earth and social sciences. You will master the basic skills of GIS (Geospatial Information Systems) and develop your problem solving capabilities using bush skills developed on the many field trips offered through the program. This program shares a common first year and nine additional core courses and an elective with the Bachelor of Geospatial Science, giving you the option to investigate an alternative specialisation without the loss of courses you have already passed. Specialist areas overlap and provide you with the opportunity to customise your degree and focus on an area of interest.

This program encourages you to engage in work experience during the degree and provides you with many networking opportunities in order to develop professional connections. As a student of this program you will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of field studies, that include interstate and international options.

Who will employ me?
You will graduate with the skills and knowledge to enter a diverse range of careers in natural, rural and urban environments, both locally and internationally.

Completion of this degree can lead to a career in the government sector including: environment and natural resources; park services; water; forestry; local councils; fisheries; education; primary industries; and in related private sectors including: nature based tourism businesses; the agricultural, horticultural and pastoral industries; non-profit environmental and conservation organisations; Landcare groups; and Aboriginal land councils.

Or alternatively, you may find employment in the mining industry; urban planning organisations, mapping companies and, agricultural and environmental consultancies. Some of our previous graduates have found employment in Government Departments such as SA Department for Environment and Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Authority, and the SA Department of Water; and in private companies such as Sinclair Knight Merz, Aerometrix and URS Asia Pacific. Jobs are varied and include Conservation Programs Manager; Animal and Plant Control Board Officer; Project Officer Biological Survey and Monitoring; Regional Ecologist; Seed Conservation Research Officer; Threatened Species Officer; Park Ranger; Fire and Environment Program Officer; Natural Resource Management Officer; Development and Assessment Officer; Environmental Officer; Environmental Policy Officer; Environmental Scientist; Planning Officer, Waste; Animal and Plant Control Consultant; Pasture Research Officer; Education Officer; Industry Sustainability and Environmental Consultant.

Additional Note
This program can be taken as a double degree with the Bachelor of Laws.

Honours
Students completing this degree with an average GPA of 5.0 or above are eligible to apply for admission to the Bachelor of Sustainable Environments (Honours) one-year program.

Program requirements

FIRST YEAR
First Semester (Study Period 1, 2 or 3)
Landscape Fundamentals
Biodiversity for the Environment
Geospatial Information Science
Environment: A Human Perspective
Second Semester (Study Period 4, 5 or 6)
Sustainable Ecosystems
Environmental Analytical Methods
Soils in the Australian Landscape
Land Use Planning

SECOND YEAR
First Semester (Study Period 1, 2 or 3)
Ecology
Geospatial Data Acquisition and Analysis
Environmental Conflict and Public Consultation
Elective
Second Semester (Study Period 4, 5 or 6)
Global Experience Professional Development
Environmental Policy and Regulations
Integrated Field Studies
Environmental Elective 1

THIRD YEAR
First Semester (Study Period 1, 2 or 3)
Caring for Country
Environmental Interpretation
Environmental Elective 2
Elective
Second Semester (Study Period 4, 5 or 6)
Landscape Hazards and Disasters
Environmental Elective 3
Environmental Elective 4
Elective
Heidi Hessling
Site Contamination Officer - Environment Protection Agency

Heidi Hessling found a world of opportunities to grow her career in environmental protection through the Bachelor of Environmental Science. As a recipient of the High Achiever Vacation Research Scholarship, Heidi completed a project with the University of South Australia’s Centre for Environmental Risk Assessment and Remediation (CERAR).

Following this experience, Heidi accepted a work placement with the Environment Protection Agency in the Site Contamination Branch. ‘Together these opportunities provided direction for my future career path which, until my final year, was still undecided.’

Heidi’s choices lead her into an area with a growing demand for expertise due to the effects of historically acceptable practices in urban areas which are now impacting the environment and society.

Now working as a site contamination officer with the Environment Protection Agency, Heidi aims to establish a strong working knowledge of legislation and remediation before exploring further possibilities. ‘There are lots of future options in this area to choose from including further study.’
Bachelor of Geospatial Science

SATAC code: 434981
Program code: LBSP
CRICOS code
(international students only): 074118G
ATAR (February 2013 cut-off): 68.05
UniSA Preferred Score (guaranteed entry): 70.00
Program length: 3
Prerequisites: SACE Stage 2 Mathematical Studies
Assumed knowledge: SACE Stage 2 Physics
Home campus: Mawson Lakes
Accepts Special Entry (STAT): Yes
External study available: No
Part-time study available: Yes
TAFE credit available: Yes
Honours study available: Yes
Program fees: Commonwealth supported
Program fees (international students only): A$26,750 per annum
Scholarships available: unisa.edu.au/scholarship

Program overview
The Bachelor of Geospatial Science provides you with a blend of geospatial science fundamentals with applications in environmental management and modelling. The program focuses on the various elements of geospatial science (Geographical Information Systems (GIS), remote sensing, mapping and land surveying). Courses in mathematics and applied physics lay a base for you if you wish to progress to a career in land surveying and to assist with complex modelling issues. As a student of this program, you will have access to the Experiential Learning Suite located at the City East campus. This multifunctional space provides you with a spectrum of opportunities to develop career knowledge and interact not only with other students but with new technologies.

You will also have access to the state of the art satellite positioning equipment and industry standard software for processing geospatial data.

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If you are a domestic student who successfully completes the Bachelor of Geospatial Science you may use your bachelor qualification as a pathway into the Master of Surveying at UniSA and a future career in the surveying industry.

What will I study?
The program shares a common first year, nine additional core courses and an elective with the bachelor of Environmental Science (LBVT), giving you the option to investigate an alternative specialisation without the loss of courses you have already passed.

In second and third year you will take core courses in mathematics, physics as well as further courses in geospatial information science.

Other relevant courses from the Bachelor of Environmental Science such as Engineering Environmental Geology, Integrated Field Studies and Caring for Country are also taken.

By the end of third year you will be well prepared to enter the geospatial industry or continue on to take the Master of Surveying and enter the land surveying industry.

The program will prepare you for the workplace by placing an increasing emphasis on project based assessment and problem solving from the first year through to the final year.

Guest lectures, presented by members of the geospatial profession, will be available in most core geospatial courses. This provides you with exposure to professional scenarios and encourages your involvement in the profession. Additionally you are encouraged to engage with the Global Experience Program. This program gives you the opportunity to network effectively with people from different linguistic and cultural backgrounds in your professional life.

Who will employ me?
As a graduate from the Bachelor of Geospatial Science you may find employment in the GIS or spatial industry as an officer in GIS or spatial analyst working for local, state or federal government departments, or in private spatial consultancies or mining companies.

Honours
Students completing this degree with an average GPA of 5.0 or above are eligible to apply for admission to the Bachelor of Sustainable Environments (Honours) LHST one-year program.

Program requirements

FIRST YEAR
First Semester (Study Period 1, 2 or 3)
Landscape Fundamentals
Environmental Analytical Methods
Environmental Science such as Engineering and Environmental Geology
Integrated Field Studies
Caring for Country

Second Semester (Study Period 4, 5 or 6)
Geospatial Data Acquisition and Analysis
Environmental Conflict and Public Consultation
Geomatics

SECOND YEAR
First Semester (Study Period 1, 2 or 3)
Applied Physics 1
Geospatial Exploration

Second Semester (Study Period 4, 5 or 6)
Global Experience Professional Development
Maps and Coordinate Systems
Integrated Field Studies
Mathematical Methods for Engineers 1

THIRD YEAR
First Semester (Study Period 1, 2 or 3)
Caring for Country
Environmental Remote Sensing
Plane Surveying
Elective or University-wide Elective

Second Semester (Study Period 4, 5 or 6)
Engineering and Environmental Geology
Geospatial Exploration
Elective or University-wide Elective
Program overview

Environmental sustainability is one of the biggest challenges we face in our global community. Organisations are conducting business within complex legal structures, while stakeholder demands are increasing and environmental performance expectations are becoming more time-consuming. Many local and interstate organisations are now required to demonstrate proactive management of the environmental impacts of their business activities.

The program aims to prepare you for postgraduate research. This will be achieved by coursework that leads to a specific research project.

A major aim of the program is to develop an understanding of the value of a multi-disciplinary approach to research in the area of sustainability. Many research areas in sustainability are too complex for a single discipline to address. Two examples are water management and climate change. Each has aspects of engineering, ecology, planning, geospatial science, social science and economics. As a student entering this program, you will be well prepared in one of these disciplines. You will learn about how to integrate information from a variety of disciplines and may choose to work on a research topic that requires a multi-disciplinary approach or a more traditional discipline based project.

What will I study?

This 36 unit program consists of 13.5 units of coursework related to developing an understanding of appropriate research methods and developing higher disciplines skills related to the research project to be undertaken and 27 units of research methodology and thesis work including research and writing. A directed study component is included in the program to strengthen or to provide you with additional skills needed to equip you for your particular research project.
Entry requirements

For Undergraduate Bachelor Degrees and Associate Degrees
Applicants are required to have:
- Completed SACE;
- Completed at least 80 credits of SACE at Stage 2 of which 60 must be Tertiary Admission subjects (TAS) and the other 20 either TAS, Recognised Studies or a mix of the two;
- Completed any prerequisites for your chosen program;
- Obtained a competitive ATAR;
- Completed interstate or overseas qualifications that the University considers equivalent to the SACE;
- Completed the International Baccalaureate Diploma;
- Completed or partly completed a recognised higher education program at a recognised higher education institution;
- Completed at least four Open Universities Australia (OUA) courses at the appropriate level;
- Completed an award from TAFE or from another registered training organisation at AQF Certificate IV or above;
- Qualified for Special Entry and completed the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT). A personal competencies statement and/or employment experience may also be considered;
- Completed the University Foundation Studies or Diploma program.

Please note that some programs have prerequisites. Applicants should check all entry requirements before applying. For some programs, applicants may also be required to attend an interview or present a folio.

For more information on entry requirements, visit unisa.edu.au/future

Participation and Access
UniSA offers various programs and services to assist rural and/or socio-economically disadvantaged students, Indigenous Australians and people with a disability. For more information, contact (08) 8302 2376 or email study@unisa.edu.au

UniSA Advantage Bonus Points
UniSA Advantage is a bonus points scheme that encourages participation in education as well as rewards achievement in selected Year 12 subjects that better prepare students for university study. The scheme includes two strands – Achievement and Aspire.

Achievement bonus points will automatically be awarded if students score a C- or better in Year 12 Tertiary Admission Subjects (TAS) relevant to their intended UniSA program. Find out more at unisa.edu.au/bonuspoints

Aspire bonus points are awarded automatically to students who attend a school recognised by UniSA as under represented at university. Students from rural and remote areas are also eligible for automatic bonus points while those students on School Card (or state equivalent), Youth Allowance and/or Health Care Card or Low Income Health Care Card and who do not attend a recognised school, can apply for bonus points by downloading an application form at unisa.edu.au/bonuspoints

For more information, visit unisa.edu.au/bonuspoints. You can also contact Future Student Enquiries by phone (08) 8302 2376 or email study@unisa.edu.au

Student contributions
To find out more about how you can defer your HECS-HELP student contribution or to see if you are entitled to a Commonwealth Government supported place at the University of South Australia, please visit unisa.edu.au/fees. The contribution that applies depends on which courses you choose to study and the contribution band in which those courses are classified (see table below). The amount of your student contribution also depends on the unit value of your courses of study (the equivalent full-time student load (EFTSL) value of the course).

How to apply to the University of South Australia
Go to satac.edu.au

As per the Australian Government guidelines, the student contribution amounts for 2013 are:

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<td>Humanities, behavioural science, social studies, education, clinical psychology, foreign languages, visual and performing arts, nursing.</td>
<td>$0 – $5,868</td>
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<td>Band 2</td>
<td>Mathematics, statistics, computing, built environment, other health, allied health, science, engineering, surveying, agriculture.</td>
<td>$0 - $8,363</td>
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<td>Band 3</td>
<td>Law, accounting, administration, economics, commerce, dentistry, medicine, veterinary science.</td>
<td>$0 – $9,425</td>
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Note: These amounts are for 1 EFTSL in 2013. The student contribution amounts for 2014 will be advised by the Federal Government in October 2013, and these will be available to view via unisa.edu.au/future/fees at that time.
**Glossary**

**WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?**

**Associate degree**
An award for completing a two-year (or part-time equivalent) tertiary program.

**Foundation Studies**
A free, one year program with no qualifications required for entry. This program assists students to develop the skills required for successful university-level study. Upon successful completion, students can apply for entry into a degree at the University of South Australia or to enter the second year of a UniSA College diploma program.

**Diploma**
UniSA College offers three diplomas as alternative entry to University: the Diploma of Arts is a two year program designed to provide guaranteed entry into the second year of a social sciences or communication and media degree at the University of South Australia; the Diploma of Science and Technology is a two year program which provides guaranteed entry into the second year of a University of South Australia degree in life sciences, environmental science, physical science, health and exercise science, nursing or biomedical science.

**Bachelor degree**
A program of three or more years duration (or part-time equivalent). Bachelor degree programs provide the relevant qualifications for many professions.

**Honours**
An additional year of study in a Bachelor degree during which students specialise in a chosen area of study. In some cases, Honours study can actually be done as part of the degree.

**Graduate Certificate**
An award for completing a postgraduate program of at least six months in duration (or part-time equivalent).

**Graduate Diploma**
An award for completing a postgraduate program of at least one year in duration (or part-time equivalent).

**Master degree**
A postgraduate degree undertaken after completion of a Bachelor degree.

**PhD**
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programs normally extend over three years (or part-time equivalent) and involve significant research work.

**HOW DOES YOUR PROGRAM WORK?**

**Major**
A set of related courses which comprises 36 units of study within a Bachelor degree.

**Sub-major**
A set of related courses which comprises between 19 and 35 units of study within a Bachelor degree.

**Minor**
A set of related courses which comprises up to 18 units of study within a Bachelor degree.

**Program**
Award in which you are enrolled, eg Bachelor of Arts.

**Course**
A component of study within a program (previously known as a ‘subject’).

**Unit**
A value assigned to a course which measures the amount of work involved in that course. Full-time students normally undertake 36 units of study per year (18 units per semester).

**SATEC**
A publication that lists every program offered by South Australian higher education institutions. The SATEC Guide provides information about the selection process, includes instructions on how to apply and is available online at satac.edu.au and from newsagents Australia-wide.

**Special Entry (STAT)**
Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) is an alternative entry for people who do not have any other qualifications for admission to university.

**ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank)**
A ranking of all students who have completed SACE in a particular year. The minimum ATAR required for the previous year is often a guide to how well you will need to perform to gain entry into a particular program. ATARs can vary from year to year and should be used as a guide only.

**UniSA Preferred**
If you adjusted ATAR score (inclusive of bonus points) is equal, or greater than, the published UniSA Preferred score, if you meet the relevant program prerequisites and list the program as your first preference, you are guaranteed a place in your selected program. Visit unisa.edu.au/preferred

**UniSA Advantage**
UniSA Advantage is a two-tiered points scheme that awards Year 12 students with Achievement and Aspire bonus points. Eligible students will be awarded up to a total number of 9 points when they apply through SATAC. Bonus points are added to the student’s aggregate and a new UniSA ATAR is calculated. Visit unisa.edu.au/bonuspoints
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- The latest breaking careers and industry news

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