



THE UNIVERSITY
of ADELAIDE

2017-2018 Acceptance Information

Message from the Vice-Chancellor

Congratulations on being offered a place at the University of Adelaide, one of Australia's oldest and most prestigious universities.

The high quality of education you'll encounter at the University of Adelaide is complemented by the affordable cost of living in a place that has all of the advantages of a big city but with a relaxed and civilised pace of life. Adelaide is a wonderful place for students to live: the University is right on the edge of the downtown area, just a walk to cafes and shops of all kinds. You'll also find the people of Adelaide are warm and friendly.

You will always feel well supported at the University - from the moment you arrive, you'll be welcomed by our staff and student mentors who will help you to quickly settle in to campus life. Our New International Student Orientation Program provides an excellent way to meet fellow international students and also to make friends with many local students. I strongly encourage you to embrace all aspects of university life by joining one of the many sporting or cultural associations and by attending concerts, public lectures and other events on campus, as this will broaden your experience and introduce you to Adelaide beyond your study program.

We are delighted that you have chosen to study here with us. I am confident that the University of Adelaide will give you the opportunity to develop the qualities needed to achieve your qualification, continue on your chosen career path and go on to make a positive impact on communities around the world.

On behalf of the University of Adelaide, and of the people of Adelaide, we welcome you to our University, and our city.



Professor Warren Bebbington
Vice-Chancellor and President

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Read and understand your offer

You have received either:

- a) an unconditional offer; or
- b) a conditional offer.

Standard offer conditions are:

- > Academic Conditions
- > English Language Proficiency Requirements
- > Certified Documents

If your offer includes a condition you must provide evidence of meeting the condition when you lodge your acceptance paperwork.

The University's Refund Policy is included in your Offer Acceptance Agreement. It explains the circumstances in which you will be eligible to claim a refund.

As a student visa holder you must hold appropriate Overseas Student Health Cover during your stay. Please nominate whether you will require a Single, Dual Family or Multi Family policy and include the appropriate payment.

The Declaration of Financial Capacity is part of the University's assessment of your Genuine Temporary Entrant Status and must be returned when you lodge your acceptance paperwork.

Your Offer of Admission and Acceptance Agreement will also include web links to information that will help you understand more about your program, regulatory information and provide information about what you can expect while living and studying in Adelaide.

Accept your offer – organise your paperwork and payment

To accept your offer and obtain your Confirmation of Enrolment, you must complete and return the following by the acceptance deadline on your Offer Acceptance Agreement:

- > Documents showing you have met the conditions of your offer (if any)
- > Completed and signed Offer Acceptance Agreement
- > A copy of the personal details pages of your passport
- > Payment of (a) the tuition fee deposit and (b) Overseas Student Health Cover for the proposed duration of your student visa. Payment should be made by bank draft or credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express)
- > Payment for your Academic English (PEP/GEAP Pathway), if applicable
- > Signed Declaration of Financial Capacity
- > The completed Welfare Arrangements for Students Under the Age of 18 form if you will be under 18 years of age when your program commences

If you are applying to the University from within Australia, please also provide a copy of your current Australian visa.

A Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) will be issued once the University receives your completed acceptance documentation and payment. It may take up to one week for the University to issue your CoE, depending on how quickly the payment can be cleared. You will need the CoE to lodge your student visa application.

Apply for your student visa

From July 2016 the University of Adelaide will participate in the simplified student visa framework, which enables students to obtain a visa within a relatively short period of time, providing all conditions are met. The University must be satisfied that you are a genuine student and that your reason for entering Australia is genuinely for the purpose of studying at the University of Adelaide. In addition to this, we must be satisfied that you are able to support yourself and your family (if you have dependents) while you are studying. This means that you must be able to meet the cost of the tuition fees and your living expenses, and that you understand that you will not be able to ask the University to waive your tuition fees or pay any of your costs while you are living in Australia.

You must have a valid Confirmation of Enrolment document (CoE) before you apply for a student visa. The University of Adelaide will issue you with a CoE when you have met all the conditions in your offer letter (if any) and when we are satisfied that you meet other requirements for entry to Australia.

To lodge your student visa application you or your recognised University of Adelaide agent or representative will be required to create an ImmiAccount. More information about this is available at: www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Immi

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection may require additional information to verify your financial capacity and your reasons for wishing to enter Australia.

If you are under 18: Students under the age of 18 years may not commence studies unless they plan to live with an eligible relative in Adelaide or, in University approved care arrangements. Full information is available at: adelaide.edu.au/esos/student/faq

Student visa conditions: When you receive your student visa to enter Australia, it is on the understanding that you will meet the conditions. You will be expected to enrol at the University and meet all the University's requirements, including attendance and academic progress requirements. You will be expected to complete the program within the normal duration of that program (usually three years for a Bachelor degree, although some are of longer duration). Please read your grant letter carefully when you are issued with your visa. A student visa permits multiple entry to Australia for the duration of the visa.

Prepare for departure

For many students this will be your first opportunity to live in another country. You may feel excited, as well as a little nervous and unsure of what to expect – this is normal! You can make the transition from home to Adelaide easier by preparing yourself. The University of Adelaide website has a great deal of information that will assist you in preparing for your departure and studies in Adelaide:

- > **Preparing to leave for Adelaide:**
www.international.adelaide.edu.au/life/leave/guide
- > **Packing checklist:**
www.international.adelaide.edu.au/life/docs/pre_arrival_checklist.pdf
- > **Travelling to Adelaide:**
www.international.adelaide.edu.au/life/expect/predeparture/leave
- > **Quarantine Regulations:**
www.international.adelaide.edu.au/life/expect/predeparture/leave
- > **Bringing a computer into Australia:**
www.international.adelaide.edu.au/life/expect/predeparture/leave

- > **Important documents:**
www.international.adelaide.edu.au/life/docs/pre_arrival_checklist.pdf
- > **Arrival Service:**
www.international.adelaide.edu.au/life/expect/predeparture/submit
- > **Temporary Accommodation:**
www.international.adelaide.edu.au/life/expect/predeparture/submit
- > **Permanent Accommodation:**
www.international.adelaide.edu.au/choosing/accommodation
- > **Financial Matters:**
www.international.adelaide.edu.au/life/expect/predeparture/leave
- > **Cost of Living:**
www.international.adelaide.edu.au/choosing/cost

Arrive in Adelaide and attend international student orientation



Welcome and orientation

All students beginning at the University of Adelaide undergo a period of adjustment. You will not only have to adjust to new learning and teaching methods but also to a new country. It will take different students different periods of time to adapt. There are two important things to remember.

Firstly, you will not be alone in finding University life new, sometimes difficult and often challenging, as Australian students go through this experience too. Secondly, there are people who can help you through this period, including International Student Centre staff, student counsellors and course advisors. The University provides a range of support services for international students.

More information is available at the following websites:

- > **International Student Centre:**
www.international.adelaide.edu.au/life/current
- > **Orientation program:**
www.international.adelaide.edu.au/life/orientation
- > **Peer Support Mentors:**
www.international.adelaide.edu.au/life/connecting/pmp
- > **Adelaide Graduate Centre Integrated Bridging Program (for research students):**
www.adelaide.edu.au/integrated-bridging-program
- > **Adelaide Graduate Centre Induction Program (for research students):**
www.adelaide.edu.au/graduatecentre/forms/milestones/induction

South Australia at a glance

Area: 985,335 square kilometres
Capital: Adelaide
Coastline: 4,800 km (with 100 islands)
Population: Statewide 1.6 million Adelaide 1.2 million
Official language: English
Currency: Australian Dollars (A\$)
Climate: Summer (Dec-Feb) 25-35°C Winter (Jun-Aug) 10-15°C
Economy: Major industries include BioScience, Defence, Minerals and Energy, Wine, Agriculture
Useful websites: www.studyadelaide.com www.southaustralia.com www.southaustralia.biz

Understand the fees you will pay

Tuition fees

As an international student at the University of Adelaide, you are required to pay international student fees for your program of study. The indicative annual tuition fee for a particular program is based upon the standard full-time enrolment load of 24 units per year. The quoted fee is the indicative tuition fee for studies undertaken in the year specified in your offer letter. The actual tuition fees charged will be based on your unit enrolment and the published annual fees for the year of your enrolment. Should you 'overload' or 'underload', your fees will be increased or decreased accordingly. The University invoices you (or your sponsor) each semester/trimester according to your enrolment load in that semester/trimester. The indicative tuition fee is reviewed annually and may increase in future years. It will be possible to access the tuition fees for each future year of study in August of the preceding year. All new international students are required to pay a tuition fee deposit of up to AUD\$9,000 when accepting an offer. Fees are calculated according to the program in which you are enrolled and will not vary according to discipline of study.

International students are encouraged to undertake a full-time study load to ensure that they complete their program prior to the expiration of their visa. If your fees are not paid when they are due the University will cancel your enrolment. If your enrolment is cancelled you are no longer permitted to participate in teaching, learning or assessment of any University course, and the University is required to inform Immigration that you no longer meet your visa requirements.

For information on the University's Refund Policy for International Students, refer to offer letter.

Student Services and Amenities fee

All students are required to pay an annual fee for the provision of essential, non-academic services. See: www.adelaide.edu.au/student/finance/ssaf

The 2017 fee is AUD\$294 and is subject to increase annually.

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

The Australian Government requires all international students and their families to pay for health insurance in Australia through the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) scheme. OSHC helps pay for medical care you may need when you are studying in Australia. You will need evidence that you have OSHC before you can obtain your Australian student visa. Membership of a health insurance scheme in your home country does not exempt you from paying OSHC. There are several providers of OSHC in Australia. The University's preferred provider of OSHC is Allianz Global Assistance. Further information on OSHC Allianz Global Assistance and its cover is available on its website: www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au

If you insure with OSHC Allianz Global Assistance through the University, the University will disclose your relevant personal details to OSHC Allianz Global Assistance for registering your OSHC.

It is a DIBP requirement that all students have OSHC for the proposed duration of their student visa at the time of visa application. The total fee for OSHC is quoted in your Offer Acceptance Agreement, unless otherwise stated.

More information about coverage and charges is available at: www.international.adelaide.edu.au/life/visas/healthoshc

Learn more about your program and the University

Academic Program Rules and Program of Study

The admission, progression, assessment, and graduation in a program is governed by the relevant Academic Program Rules. Please refer to the Academic Program Rules of your program published in the University Handbook at:

www.adelaide.edu.au/calendar

Information about individual Faculties and Schools is available at:

www.adelaide.edu.au/departments/academic

Integrated Bridging Program for International Postgraduate Research Students

When enrolling as an international research student (ie PhD student) at the University of Adelaide, students are required to complete the Integrated Bridging Program - Research (IBP-R) as part of the first semester of study. More information about the IBP-R is available at:

www.adelaide.edu.au/integrated-bridging-program

Scholarships

Details of the number, value and conditions of scholarships can be found on the following websites:

Coursework students:

www.international.adelaide.edu.au/choosing/scholarships

Postgraduate Research students:

www.adelaide.edu.au/graduatecentre/scholarships/research-international

Academic English Pathways

The University of Adelaide offers two packaged Academic English pathways for students who have not met the minimum English language entry requirements of their program.

Academic English PEP pathway

This is a direct entry pathway into further studies at the University of Adelaide. The length of the program depends on the applicant's English proficiency test score. Students who successfully complete the Pre-Enrolment English (PEP) pathway at the required standard do not need to sit another English test before entering their University program.

Academic English GEAP pathway

This is a packaged program involving a mixture of General English for Academic Purposes (GEAP) and Pre-Enrolment English (PEP) classes. A further English language test (IELTS, TOEFL or Pearson) is required during the program either to allow transfer to PEP classes or to give students direct entry to their award program.

Please refer to the English Language Centre website for more information, including details of the minimum entry requirements for entry to Academic English:

www.adelaide.edu.au/elc/courses/pathways

Applying for an Academic English Pathway

There is no separate application form for Academic English if you have received a conditional offer for a full degree program. To confirm your Academic English enrolment, please complete the relevant section in the Acceptance Agreement and return it with the correct payment to the Student Recruitment and Admissions Services.

Before enrolling into Academic English, please read the Enrolment, Refund, Transfer and Late Arrival Policy of the English Language Centre at:

www.adelaide.edu.au/policies/1043

Deferment

Coursework students wishing to defer their commencement to a later date are asked to advise Student Recruitment and Admissions Services of their preferred commencement date by using the Online Enquiry Form at www.international.adelaide.edu.au/enquiries (Semester 2 entry is not available for all coursework programs).

Postgraduate Research students should refer to

www.adelaide.edu.au/graduatecentre/admission/offer

for additional information on extensions to deadlines.

Change to Permanent Resident Status

Admissions for fee paying international students and for Australian residents are subject to different quota restrictions imposed by the University and by the Government. If you expect to obtain permanent residency during your study please refer to the following website for more information: www.international.adelaide.edu.au/life/visas

For further details in respect to fee liability please refer to the *Refund Policy for International Students*.

Refunds for International Students

Full policy details can be viewed at:

www.adelaide.edu.au/student/finance/refunds

This is compliant with the ESOS Act 2000 (Cth), ss.27-30; the ESOS Regulations 2001 reg 3.19 and Standard 2 of the ESOS National Code.

Frequently Asked Questions

There are answers to many frequently asked questions relating to the application and admission process available at:

www.international.adelaide.edu.au/apply/faq

Academic year dates

The academic year is divided into two semesters: Semester 1 (February/March to the end of June), and Semester 2 (July/August to the end of November). After Semester 1 ends, there are official University holidays for several weeks, and a holiday of several months at the end of Semester 2, in summer. Some programs in the School of Business are offered in Trimesters, generally commencing in January, May and September.

Academic dates are available at:

www.adelaide.edu.au/student/dates

Campus information

The University of Adelaide has four campuses: North Terrace, Waite, Roseworthy, and Thebarton. The North Terrace campus, set in the cultural heart of Adelaide, is the University's main campus where most academic programs are taught. Agricultural-related programs are conducted at the Waite campus, which encompasses the largest agricultural research complex in the southern hemisphere; or the Roseworthy campus, a rural campus renowned for excellence in dry land agriculture and animal production. The Thebarton campus is one of the premier technology research parks in Australia.

More information about each campus is available at:

www.adelaide.edu.au/campuses

2017 and 2018 Academic Dates		
	2017	2018
International Orientation Program commences	15 February	15 February
Semester 1 commences	27 February	26 February
Mid-Semester break commences	10 April	2 April
Semester 1 resumes	24 April	16 April
Examination period commences	17 June	16 June
Mid-Year break commences	3 July	2 July
International Orientation Program commences	17 July	17 July
Semester 2 commences	24 July	23 July
Mid-Semester break commences	18 September	17 September
Semester 2 resumes	2 October	1 October
Examination period commences	4 November	3 November
End of the Year break commences	20 November	19 November



University services

There are many services and organisations on campus that provide assistance to all students. From arrival and throughout your entire time at university you will find staff available to help you on a wide range of matters. You will be provided with detailed information about student services on arrival, but before then you can find out more details on our website: www.adelaide.edu.au/student

- > **Accommodation:** www.adelaide.edu.au/accommodation
- > **Adelaide Graduate Centre - for research education:** www.adelaide.edu.au/graduatecentre
- > **Adelaide University Union:** www.aau.org.au
- > **Careers Service:** www.adelaide.edu.au/student/careers
- > **Childcare Centres:** www.adelaide.edu.au/childcare
- > **Clubs Association:** www.aau.org.au
- > **Counselling Services:** www.adelaide.edu.au/counselling_centre
- > **Disability Services:** www.adelaide.edu.au/services/disability
- > **Library:** www.adelaide.edu.au/library
- > **Mathematics Learning Centre:** www.adelaide.edu.au/mathsllearning
- > **Professional and Continuing Education:** www.adelaide.edu.au/pce
- > **Scholarships:** www.international.adelaide.edu.au/choosing/scholarships
- > **Security Services:** www.adelaide.edu.au/infrastructure/on-campus/security
- > **Student Support (Education and Welfare Officers):** www.aau.org.au
- > **University Health:** www.health.adelaide.edu.au/gp/practices

Faculty websites

All new international students will need to attend the Course Advice Sessions during the Orientation and Induction Program. You will meet the Academic Advisor from your Faculty/School to discuss and determine your program of study. If in the meantime you have any questions relating to your academic program, you are welcome to visit Faculty websites:

- > **Faculty of Engineering, Computing and Mathematical Sciences:** www.ecms.adelaide.edu.au
- > **Faculty of Health Sciences:** www.health.adelaide.edu.au
- > **Faculty of Arts:** www.arts.adelaide.edu.au
- > **Faculty of the Professions:** www.adelaide.edu.au/professions
- > **Faculty of Sciences:** www.sciences.adelaide.edu.au

Students with families

If you intend to bring your partner and/or children to Australia, please be aware there can be significant costs for childcare and schooling in South Australia. School attendance is compulsory for all children in Australia between six and sixteen years of age, with most children commencing school at five years of age. We understand that there are additional pressures and requirements for students with families as they prepare for their time at the University of Adelaide.

To help with planning, please refer to our website at: www.international.adelaide.edu.au/life/expect/predeparture/family

Enrolment suspension or cancellation

Students may have their enrolment suspended or cancelled should they fail to abide by the Statutes, Rules and Policies of the University. You are advised that you must familiarise yourself with the student related policies available at: www.adelaide.edu.au/student/policies/student-related

Protecting your privacy

Australia has strict privacy laws that mean there are very limited circumstances where the University can release personal or academic information about a student. Such information will usually only be released to Australian government departments and in a health or safety emergency. The University cannot release any information about a student's results, attendance, application status or any other matters to their parents. The University issues results at the end of each semester, in June and November. If parents wish to monitor academic results they need to make an arrangement for their son or daughter to provide the results to them.

More information is available in the University's Privacy Policy at: www.adelaide.edu.au/policies/62

Education Services for Overseas Students Act

The Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000 provides consumer protection to international students studying in Australia. The Commonwealth government is committed to ensuring that students receive quality tuition, are treated fairly regarding payment of tuition fees and receiving refunds, and are offered support services to assist them to settle into Australia and complete their studies. This law also requires that the University assist the government to check that international students comply with their visa conditions, and advise the DIBP if its students breach their visa conditions.

Information about the ESOS framework is available at: www.adelaide.edu.au/esos/docs/ESOSframework.pdf

City of Adelaide map



Major attractions

- 1 Adelaide Botanic Garden
- 2 Adelaide Central Market
- 3 Adelaide Festival Centre
- 4 Adelaide Himeji Gardens
- 5 Adelaide Oval
- 6 Adelaide Zoo
- 7 Art Gallery of South Australia
- 8 Bicentennial Conservatory
- 9 Bradman Collection
- 10 City of Adelaide Golf Links
- 11 Government House
- 12 General Post Office
- 13 Light's Vision
- 14 Migration Museum
- 15 National Aboriginal Cultural Institute - Tandanya
- 16 National Wine Centre of Australia
- 17 Old Adelaide Gaol
- 18 Parliament House
- 19 South Australian Museum
- 20 State Library of South Australia
- 21 Lincoln College
- 22 Aquinas College
- 23 St Mark's College
- 24 Mattanya Residences
- 25 Kathleen Lumley College
- 26 St Ann's College
- 27 The Village
- 28 Adelaide Graduate Centre

The University of Adelaide is a member of the Group of Eight, a coalition of Australia's leading research intensive universities. Group of Eight universities have nurtured all of Australia's Nobel Prize winners educated in Australia. All were ranked in the top 200 universities of the world in the Times Higher Education Supplement 2007 rankings. They receive over 70% of national competitive research grants and conduct over 60% of all Australian university research as well as producing over 60% of Australian university research publications and two-thirds of patents. The Group of Eight Universities are committed to building the intellectual, social, cultural and economic excellence of Australia's future. See www.go8.edu.au

Disclaimer: With an aim of continual improvement, the University of Adelaide is committed to regular reviews of the courses and programs it offers to students. As a result of this, the specific courses available to students may vary from year to year. Updated information on the programs of study for specific certificates/diplomas/degrees and the courses available can be found at the following website: www.adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder The University of Adelaide assumes no responsibility for the accuracy of information provided by third parties.

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