



THE UNIVERSITY
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Welcome Back Festival

Helping you get the best start to your
on-campus experience in 2022



GROUP
OF EIGHT
AUSTRALIA

make
history.

Starting a new academic year can be exciting and a little nerve-wracking, no matter what year of University you are in. Whether it's your first time in Adelaide, or you're coming back after some time away, we want to help you get the best start to your studies and set you up for success.

In celebration of our international students returning to Adelaide, the Welcome Back Festival features an exciting schedule of events, workshops and initiatives that will help you build connections, develop professional skills and familiarise yourself with university life.

The Welcome Back Festival is free for international students to join, and we encourage you to sign up for as many events and workshops as you'd like.

Arrival support

Still making your way to Adelaide? We've got you covered with a great range of support available to help make your travels as smooth as possible.

Flight register

Already finalised your travel plans? Help us help you, by filling out our International Student Flight Register. The details you provide will help us to organise your campus experience and ensure that you have access to a whole range of support and guidance upon your arrival. Register your details via the link below.

[Register flight details](#)

Free airport pickup

Feel supported from the moment you land with a free airport pick up service direct to your accommodation. Available to all new and returning international students. Bookings must be made a minimum of 48 hours in advance.

For further information and how to book, please visit our Arriving in Adelaide webpage.

[Book airport pickup](#)

Excess baggage reimbursement

Travelling internationally sometimes means we bring a little extra baggage. Lucky for you, you can now claim up to \$300 worth of excess baggage fees incurred between departing your home country and arriving in Adelaide. You must submit an application for reimbursement within 2 months of your arrival and your excess luggage receipt must accompany this. Find out more information by following the link below.

[Make a claim](#)





Emergency accommodation support

Sometimes plans can fall through – and when that happens, our Accommodation Service will be here for you. Whether you are looking for a permanent place to rent, or need emergency temporary accommodation, our Accommodation Service is available to take your call on **+61 8 8313 5220**, 24 hours per day, 7 days a week.

[Contact Accommodation](#)



Quarantine support

If you find yourself in quarantine or isolation as a result of COVID-19 and unable to organise key essentials, the University can assist you. Students in need can access a range of essentials including food delivery gift cards and mobile SIM cards. You can also beat the boredom by participating in our free, self-paced LinkedIn Learning program.

For more information and to access services, please contact [Ask Adelaide](#).

Campus support

Get back on campus and back in action through a range of fun and free events and workshops. Whether you are looking to make friends, improve your communication skills, explore the University or develop professional skills, we've got an activity planned for you.



Welcome Desk

Arrived on campus? Visit the Welcome Desk in Hub Central (on North Terrace campus), where you can receive key information on getting started at the University, ask questions, and pick up your complimentary welcome gift pack.



Campus tours

Experience the beauty of our stunning sandstone architecture and open green spaces while familiarising yourself with the University by taking a free campus tour. Regular tours of our North Terrace campus can be booked at the Welcome Desk located in Hub Central.



Adapting to living in Adelaide workshops

Moving to a new city can be a little daunting at times. To help you adapt to life in Adelaide, we have developed a series of transition workshops designed to help you get up-to-date information relating to the rental market, finding a job, budgeting and more. Available sessions include:

- Looking for accommodation in today's rental market
- Finding a part-time job
- Budget management and smart shopping in the COVID environment
- Managing challenging interactions



StudyAdelaide Job Shop

Looking to start building on your professional experience? Or maybe you want to earn a little extra cash while you study? Our partners at StudyAdelaide have developed JobShop, a new program designed to help you land a job in Adelaide. Partnering with 100s of businesses across Adelaide, you can browse a range of roles online and apply directly through employers' websites.

StudyAdelaide also has a range of free employment resources to support you in your job application. This includes resume templates and helpful webinars delivered by leading employment professionals. These resources are available on [StudyAdelaide's Student Portal](#).

[Visit JobShop](#)



Cultural competence skill building

Gain an international experience from the comfort of campus. Our Global IQ Connect program allows you to build and develop your intercultural communication skills and learn cultural intelligence (CQ). Through engaging with other students from different countries and cultures, you will understand the role culture plays in communication and interaction, and how situations are often experienced differently by the people involved.



Converse and Connect

Develop your communication skills, intercultural competence and overall confidence through our Converse and Connect series. These small group workshops will run across six weeks and provide you with the language skills critical to success at university. Delivered by TESOL literacy professionals from our English Language Centre, choose to attend face to face or via Zoom.



Speed-friending

Want to make friends fast? Sign up for one of our weekly speed-friending sessions to meet other students in a fun and friendly environment. Sessions will be held throughout the Semester in locations all around Adelaide, allowing you to explore the city while making new connections.



Communication skills tutorials

If you're a first-year student, you can participate in up to 9 additional support tutorials to practise the reading, writing, speaking and listening skills needed for success in your specific course and wider university studies. Available only to students in participating courses.



Great Adelaide Challenge

Whether you have travelled thousands of kilometres or have been here the whole time, we are all excited to be experiencing campus together. The Great Adelaide Challenge offers a series of mini activities designed to help you decompress from your journey and settle into university life. With lots of prizes to win, each activity completed will earn you an entry into the prize draw.



English conversation practice

Want to practice your English speaking in a more casual environment? Our Talking with Aussies program will be hosting weekly conversation practice sessions throughout Semester 1, where you can chat with native speakers to polish up your English communication skills.



All Things Adelaide with CommuniTea

Hosted by our dedicated International Peer Mentors, our weekly CommuniTea sessions are a place where you can take your mind off studying for a moment and make new friends. To help you settle (back) into Adelaide, throughout the first semester, CommuniTea will feature a selection of delicious Aussie food and opportunities for casual English conversation practise.

Where to now?

Ready to make the most of your studies in 2022? Click on the link below to access our Welcome to Adelaide webpage for further information and event registration.

[Sign me up!](#)



Australia Week with LCE

Our Language and Cultural Engagement (LCE) is a series of culturally-themed events, both in-person and online, held throughout the semester. Each LCE cultural week showcases a different culture, with activities for you to join in including food tasting, talks from cultural ambassadors, games, dinner, and quiz nights. Dive into all things "Aussie" during our Australia week.