

# NASSSA UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SESSIONS

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# WHY GO TO UNIVERSITY?

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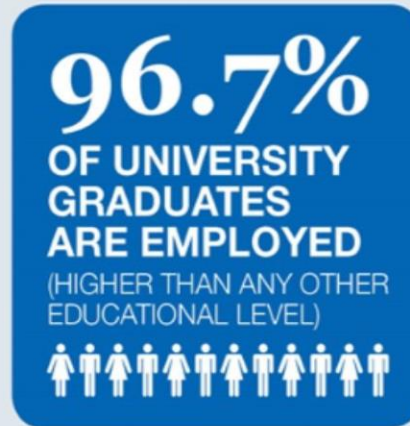
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# WHY GO TO UNIVERSITY?

Higher  
salary



High  
employment

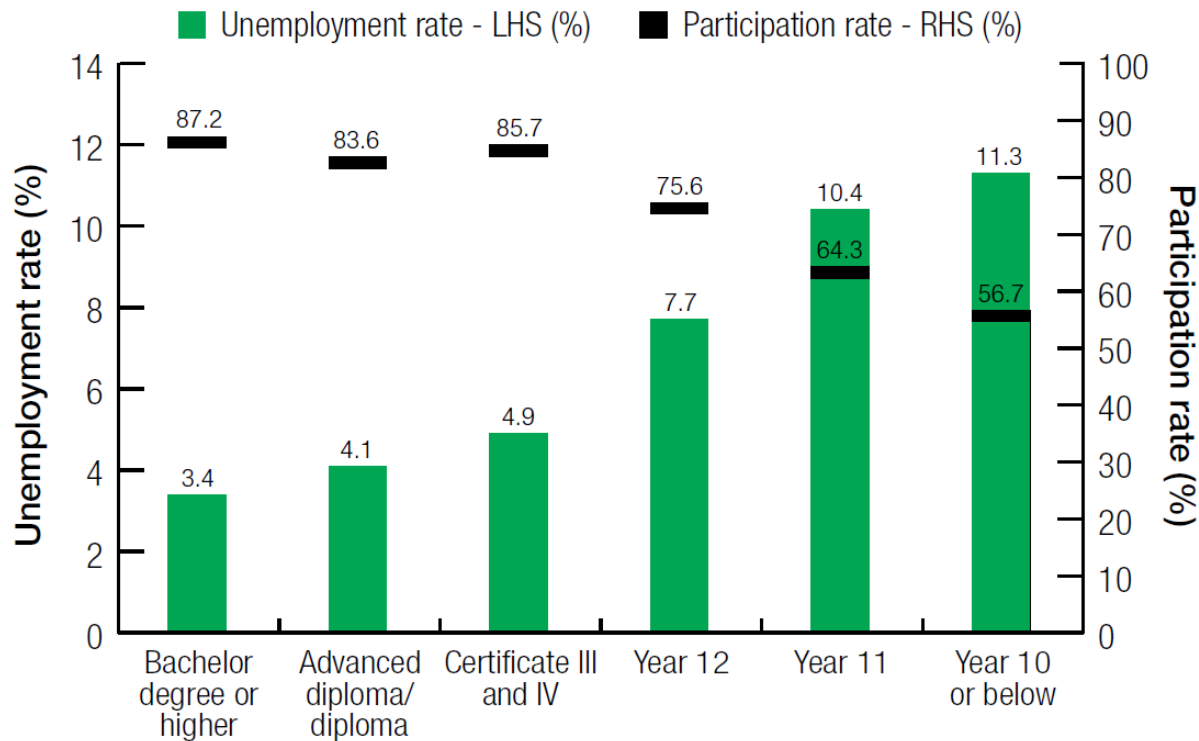


High workforce  
participation



Department of Employment, Australian Government (2015) Australian Jobs 2014

# Labour market outcomes by highest level of educational attainment, working-age population



Department of Employment, Australian Government (2016) Australian Jobs 2016

# APPLICATIONS PROCESS & DATES

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# HOW TO APPLY & KEY DATES

Applications made online via SATAC website

(South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre), [satac.edu.au](http://satac.edu.au)



Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	2017 undergraduate applications open <i>Current Yr 12 application fee = \$30</i>
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Normal ('early') application closing date <i>\$119 late fee after this date</i>
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Late application closing date
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Change of preference deadline
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Main January offer round
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Late January offer round  <i>Further offers emailed Tuesdays @ Thursdays throughout February/March until Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March</i>
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Orientation Week
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Week 1 Semester 1 starts

# **SATAC GUIDE**

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# HOW TO BEST UTILISE THE SATAC GUIDE

## Information in one single publication:

- Assist with subject selection (pre-requisite and assumed knowledge)
- Courses listed by areas of study (e.g. Medicine and Health)
- Compare institutions and what's offered
- Pathways, Bonus Points, key dates summary

## Where to after the guide?

- University websites and publications
- Attend information events (Experience days, Open Days, change of preference sessions)



# **INSTITUTIONAL PATHWAYS ADELAIDE, UNISA, FLINDERS**

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# FLINDERS UNIVERSITY - PATHWAYS

## uniTEST

- Opportunity to boost ATAR (60% ATAR, 40% uniTEST weighting)
- Consideration for entry to all Flinders courses (except Medicine)
- Multiple choice aptitude based test
- No cost
- Flexible test sittings (bookable @ your school)
- [flinders.edu.au/unitest](https://flinders.edu.au/unitest)

## uniLEAP

- Free four week program (January) for entry into Flinders degrees
  - Lectures/tutorials and develop skills in time management, note-taking, academic writing, statistical literacy and critical thinking
- 9am-3pm Mon-Thurs on campus @ Bedford Park
- Open to students who received ATAR between 50-59 within the last three years
- attend [flinders.edu.au/unileap](https://flinders.edu.au/unileap)

# FLINDERS UNIVERSITY - PATHWAYS

## TAFE engagement

- Competitive entry using Certificate III into select degrees
- TAFELink guaranteed entry with Certificate IV or higher
  - Entry to 140+ courses using an Advanced Diploma
- Dual Awards (partnership degrees)
  - Flinders Bachelor degree and TAFE SA qualification completed concurrently
  - E.g. Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Arts), Diploma and Advanced Diploma of Visual Arts
  - Access to both institutions facilities and support services

[flinders.edu.au/tafe](http://flinders.edu.au/tafe)

# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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# Which pathway programs are best for you?

CONSIDER THESE UNISA PROGRAMS AS BACK UP OPTIONS IN YOUR SATAC APPLICATION

Which degree are you interested in?

## Arts

- Architectural Studies
- Communication and Media
- Design (Communication Design)
- Design (Product Design)
- English and Creative Writing
- History and Cultural Studies
- Indigenous Cultures and Australian Society
- Interior Architecture
- International Relations
- Journalism and Professional Writing
- Languages
- Linguistics
- Media Arts
- Performing Arts
- Psychological Science
- Psychological Science (Counselling and Interpersonal Skills)
- Social Science (Human Services)
- Social Science (Human Services)/ Psychological Science
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Urban and Regional Planning
- Visual Arts (*most specialisations*)

preference  
**DIPLOMA IN ARTS**  
then  
**FOUNDATION STUDIES**  
in your SATAC application

## Business

- Business
- Business (Design and Innovation)
- Business (Health Services Management)
- Commerce (Accounting)
- Commerce (Accounting) / Finance
- Economics, Finance and Trade
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Information Strategy and Management
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- International Business
- Legal Studies
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Management
- Marketing
- Property
- Sport and Recreation Management
- Tourism and Event Management

preference  
**DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS**  
then  
**FOUNDATION STUDIES**  
in your SATAC application

## Science & Technology

- Built Environment
- Construction Management & Economics (Honours)
- Engineering (Honours) (*most specialisations*)
- Environmental Science
- Geospatial Science
- Information Technology (*most specialisations*)
- Science
- Software Engineering (Honours)

preference  
**DIPLOMA IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
then  
**FOUNDATION STUDIES**  
in your SATAC application

## Health

- Health Science
- Human Movement
- Laboratory Medicine
- Medical Science
- Nursing
- Nutrition and Food Sciences
- Pharmaceutical Science

for 2016 entry  
preference  
**DIPLOMA IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
then  
**FOUNDATION STUDIES**  
in your SATAC application

for 2017 entry  
preference  
**DIPLOMA IN HEALTH**  
then  
**FOUNDATION STUDIES**  
in your SATAC application

Interested in a degree  
not listed here?

preference  
**FOUNDATION STUDIES**  
in your SATAC application

**Remember: Preference these programs *after* your preferred degree programs**



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# UniSA Associate Degrees

- Engineering
- Built Environments

## Alternate Pathways

- TAFE/RTO
- SAIBT
- Open Universities Australia (OUA)

## Tertiary Transfer



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# UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE - PATHWAYS

## Foundation Programs

- > University Preparatory Program (UPP)

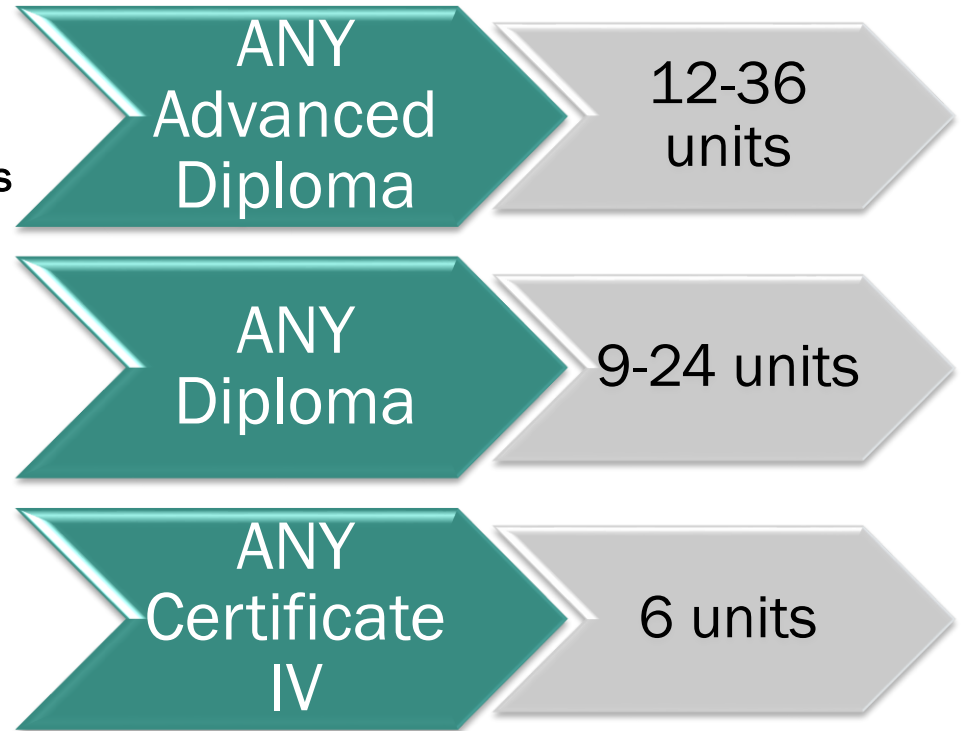
## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

- > Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander (UPP)
- > Aboriginal Access Scheme (All programs)

## VET Pathways

- > Cert IV or higher eligibility for entry\*
- > Specified & Unspecified Credit available
- > Dual Offers (2 years/2 years)

Example of unspecified credit available\*



# UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE - PATHWAYS

## Internal Transfer Pathways

Popular/Competitive program	Pathways/Back up
Bachelor of Engineering	Bachelor of Mathematical and Computer Science
Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience)	Bachelor of Science (Animal Science)
Bachelor of Dental Surgery	Bachelor of Oral Health or Health & Medical Science
Bachelor of Economics	Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Commerce	Bachelor of Finance
Bachelor of Laws	Bachelor of Arts, Commerce, Economics or Finance
Bachelor of Medicine/Surgery	Bachelor of Health & Medical Sciences

# THE MODERN STUDENT LIFE

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## HIGH SCHOOL

## UNIVERSITY

Most students are minors; school attendance is compulsory



### Attendance



Students are adults responsible for meeting basic commitments like attendance

Students are known by staff and other students



### Identity



Students, especially in first year, will have to make themselves known

Teachers manage assessment: provide prompts and reminders



### Assessment



Assessment information is available from week one. Students work to due dates.

Classes are small



### Classes



Class sizes vary from small to large

Classroom learning is essential to success



### Learning



Most learning is done outside of class

# What's Changed?

- Flipped Classroom
- Online learning and assessment
- External and online study options
- Student experience – clubs, societies, student associations
- Focus on social spaces as well as learning facilities
- Access to facilities, 24/7
- Support services
- Global citizens – overseas exchanges and study tours



# UNIVERSITY TUITION FEES

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# Tuition Costs Explained

- HECS
- Books, laptop, stationary
- Scholarships

**\$54,126**  
(2015-16  
income year)

Student Contribution Band	2016 Student contribution range (per EFTSL)
Band 3: Law, accounting, administration, economics, commerce, dentistry, medicine, veterinary science	\$10,440
Band 2: Mathematics, statistics, computing, built environment, other health, allied health, science, engineering, surveying, agriculture	\$8917
Band 1: Humanities, behavioural science, social studies, education, clinical psychology, foreign languages, visual and performing arts, nursing	\$6256

# SCHOLARSHIPS

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# SCHOLARSHIPS –

## Where can you find them?

*University of Adelaide*

[www.adelaide.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/scholarships)

*Flinders University*

[www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships)

*University of South Australia*

[www.unisa.edu.au/scholarship](http://www.unisa.edu.au/scholarship)

## What can scholarships be used for?

- ✓ Tuition
- ✓ Incidental Fees
- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Travel
- ✓ Academic Resources
- ✓ Living Costs etc.

**\*\*Note that every scholarship has its own eligibility criteria and requirements towards spend. Students must seek this information individually as per scholarship.**

# SCHOLARSHIPS – EXAMPLE ONLY

## Eligibility:

- gain admission to an undergraduate Bachelor's level course of study as a Commonwealth Supported student at (specific institution) commencing in 2016; and
- enrol on a full time basis (unless there are special circumstances preventing this, such as disability); and
- be able to demonstrate financial need; and
- be Australian citizens, Australian Permanent residents, New Zealand citizens, or holders of a permanent humanitarian visa

Applications open	21 January 2016
Applications close	4 March 2016
Payment per year	\$2,500
Duration	4 years
Program	All
Study level	Undergraduate
Scholarships available to	All Faculties
Type	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students Commencing Financial Need Rural, Regional and Remote Areas Students with Disabilities

# STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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# STUDENT SUPPORT – HOW CAN WE HELP?

Services are available to enrolled students who need assistance.

University is different from High School as an Adult Learning facility.

Students needing assistance are encouraged to make it known and to ask for help.

All universities have services to assist students in their tertiary studies and general life.

## Some of the services available:

- › Accommodation Services
- › Peer Assistance Programs
- › General Health Practices
- › Academic Assistance
- › Career Services
- › Overseas Study Offices
- › Disability Services
- › Counselling Services
- › Athlete Services
- › Clubs & Societies

# **DISABILITY SERVICES & HOW WE CAN HELP**

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# Disability Support Services

## Entry Provisions:

SATAC applicants with disabilities can apply for special consideration in the entry process. The impact of disability or medical condition can then be taken into account when University offers are made.

## Support Services:

- Academic adjustments e.g. alternative exam or assessment arrangements
- Student Access Plans
- Specialised services such as sign language interpreting, alternative format print material and loan equipment
- Disability Advisers are available at all 3 universities and work with students and teaching staff to minimise disability related barriers to study.
- Scholarships

# HOW CAN NATIONAL DISABILITY COORDINATION OFFICERS HELP?

The National Disability Coordination Officer (NDCO) Programme seeks to address barriers to participation in tertiary education and employment by improving the coordination and collaboration among service providers and building their capability to support people with disability.

The Programme also seeks to increase the knowledge and awareness of people with disability about their post-school options and supports to enable them to participate in education and subsequent employment to the same extent as people without disabilities.

## National Disability Coordination Officer

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# **BONUS POINTS & ATAR**

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# BONUS POINTS & ATAR

- Bonus Point schemes managed by SATAC on behalf of all SA and NT universities
  - Bonus Points added to aggregate (i.e. Not directly to ATAR)
    - Statement of results from SACE doesn't include Bonus Points
    - Students call universities to find out recalculated ATAR
  - Maximum of 9 bonus points
  - SA Universities Equity Scheme (5 points)
    - School based bonuses; or
    - Individual Bonuses
  - SA Language, Literacy and Mathematics Bonus Scheme\* (2 or 4 points)
    - 20 credits of a LOTE
    - English Studies or English Communications
    - Mathematical Studies
    - Specialist Mathematics
- \*Counts towards all degrees except Medicine at Flinders and the University of Adelaide*

[satac.edu.au/universities-bonus-schemes](http://satac.edu.au/universities-bonus-schemes)

# IMPORTANT EVENTS - SATAC

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# SATAC INFORMATION SESSIONS



## Adelaide counsellor information sessions

These information sessions provide an opportunity to catch up on changes to the SATAC admissions system. Representatives from the tertiary institutions also attend. Sessions will be held at the Royal Banquet Room, Adelaide Showground, Wayville at the following times, an invitation to attend will be sent to all schools closer to the dates:

- Wednesday 27 July, 9.00am to 12 noon
- Thursday 28 July 12.30pm to 3.30pm
- Friday 29 July, 9.00am to 12 noon

# PANEL QUESTIONS?

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# KEY CONTACTS

## University of Adelaide

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## University of South Australia

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## Flinders University

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