



University of
South Australia

2024 CREATIVE GUIDE

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



ARCHITECTURE · COMMUNICATION · CONTEMPORARY ART · CREATIVE INDUSTRIES ·
DESIGN · FILM AND TELEVISION · JOURNALISM · VISUAL EFFECTS

#1 IN AUSTRALIA FOR GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY

QILT Employer Satisfaction Survey, 2020-22 – Employability Skills Indicator. Public universities.



STUDY AT THE NO.1 VISUAL EFFECTS SCHOOL IN AUSTRALIA

The Rookies, 2023 Top Global Creative Schools, Visual Effects



TOP 5 IN AUSTRALIA FOR ARCHITECTURE FACILITIES

Ranked #5, ComparED (QILT) Student Experience Survey 2021-22, Architecture and Built Environment – Learning Resources Indicator (Undergraduate and Postgraduate), Public universities.



160+ YEARS EXPERIENCE TEACHING VISUAL ARTS



70+ YEARS OF PLANNING EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Australia's longest provider of planning education

The journey starts here

Welcome to the University of South Australia. Join our globally connected and engaged university with industry-informed teaching and research that is inventive and adventurous.

Benefit from real-world experiences thanks to our practical approach to teaching and learning.

Get the knowledge, skills and confidence you need to graduate career ready.



#3 IN AUSTRALIA FOR QUALITY EDUCATION

Ranked #3, 2023 THE University Impact Rankings.



ONE OF THE WORLD'S TOP YOUNG UNIVERSITIES

Ranked #52, 2023 THE Young University Rankings.



INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

VISUALISE YOUR FUTURE

Interested in visual effects? Study with world-renowned VFX artists from Rising Sun Pictures, a global company based in Adelaide, which has created sequences for blockbusters such as Thor: Love and Thunder, Black Widow, Captain Marvel and Mortal Kombat. As part of the Bachelor of Visual Effects, you will spend 60% of your degree on-site at the Rising Sun Pictures studio. Additionally, you can apply for a placement or specialise in visual effects through the Bachelor of Film and Television. You will get hands-on experience on real projects, use cutting-edge software and technologies, and develop the techniques needed to work in the global film industry.

GET IN THE GAME

UniSA has partnered with leading games studios to offer South Australia's first ever course in front-end games design and development. Offered through the Bachelor of Creative Industries, the course focuses on production elements like writing narratives and developing computer-generated imagery and characters. Graduate with the latest skills needed to join the growing games industry, with an estimated 3.24 billion gamers worldwide, generating approximately AS\$221 billion a year*.

*Statista, Number of video gamers worldwide in 2021, August 2021.

TEST YOUR IDEAS

Match Studio is a unique learning space on campus, where students come together to co-create innovative design solutions to real-world challenges. See your designs come to life by working with clients to develop creative concepts, ideas and products. [@matchstudio](#)

SHAPE THE WORLD AND THE ENVIRONMENTS WE LIVE IN

Create the environments we live in by studying an architecture or design degree at UniSA. Learn to create new spaces that will define and influence the way we interact, work, socialise and engage. Take part in the award-winning UniSA Design and Construct learning experience, where you will design and then construct buildings and structures in locations around Australia and overseas. Collaborate with other students from a range of design disciplines, consider client and community needs, and get first-hand experience on a building site. This is the largest and longest-running teaching program of its type in Australia.

UniSA is the home of creative. We've got more than 600 connections to industry through partnerships, teaching and placements. You'll be able to connect with industry during your studies and build your professional networks before you graduate. We collaborate with some of Australia's best creative outlets, including Rising Sun Pictures, Matchbox Pictures, KOJO, Adelaide Film Festival, Channel 44, Festivals Adelaide, Guildhouse, Solstice Media, and all major TV networks.

Our creative connections also extend into the community, with active spaces like the Samstag Museum of Art and the South Australian School of Art (SASA) Gallery, which celebrate the creative talents of our students, alumni and local and international artists and creators.



TOP 10 IN AUSTRALIA FOR WORK-READY GRADUATES IN CREATIVE ARTS

Ranked equal 8th, ComparED (QILT) Student Experience Survey 2019-20 – Skills Development Indicator (Undergraduate). Public universities only.



I completed placement at Rising Sun Pictures in the final year of my studies. This practical experience closes the gap between studying and working in industry. It helped me build connections and secure a job at Rising Sun Pictures as a Technical Services Operator.

Aditya Sistu | India | Bachelor of Film and Television graduate

STUDENT PROJECTS



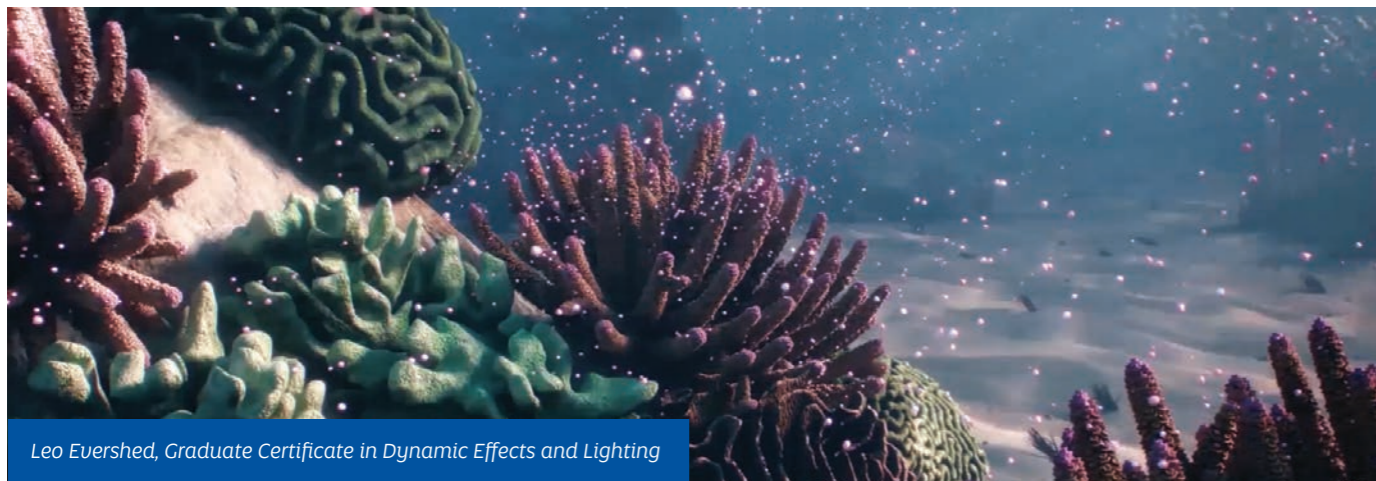
Fraser Murison, Bachelor of Architectural Studies



Declan Luke, Bachelor of Design (Illustration and Animation)



William Teoh, Graduate Certificate in Dynamic Effects and Lighting



Leo Evershed, Graduate Certificate in Dynamic Effects and Lighting



"My approach to teaching and learning is to encourage students to find their own unique voice as a creative artist, while preparing them for industry. Students looking to break into the creative workforce need to be highly motivated, multi-skilled and hardworking, so we start to prepare you from first year. The best part of working at UniSA is watching students develop and seeing them transition into their first job."

Dr Josh McCarthy | Program Director: Bachelor of Visual Effects

WORLD CLASS FACILITIES



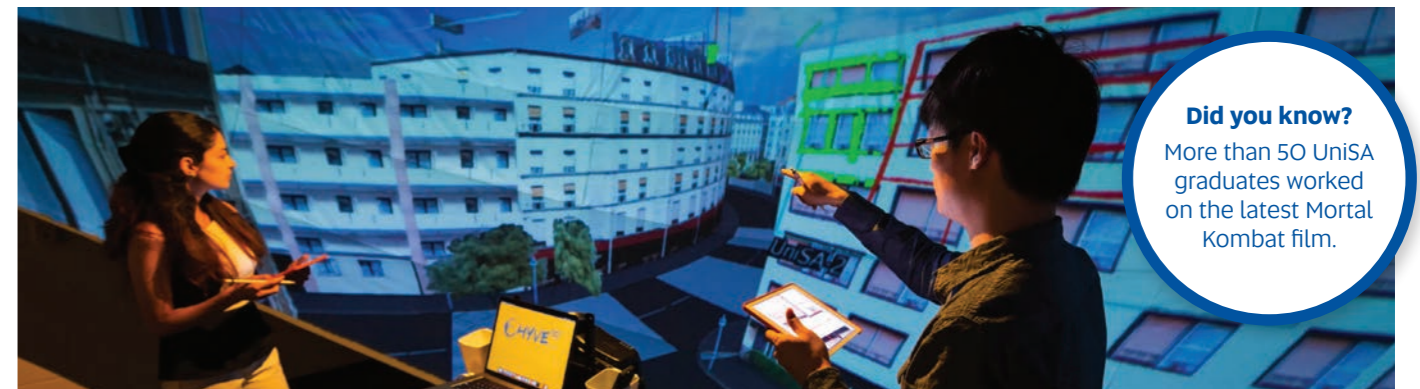
Creative spaces / City West Campus is home to purpose-built design spaces, including a digital workshop along with studios for ceramics, glass, sculpture, printmaking, jewellery and metals, photography, painting and drawing.



Radio Studio / Become a reporter or producer for our on-campus radio station, UniCast. Develop the skills you need to be a top-rating broadcaster with technical assistance and support from teaching staff with extensive industry experience.



TV Studio / This space is home to one of South Australia's largest green screens and the very latest production technologies.



Hyve 3D Studio / Sketch directly in 3D and see your designs come to life through full-scale immersion. Engage with interactive technologies and collaborate with other designers both locally and remotely in virtual design spaces.

Did you know?
More than 50 UniSA graduates worked on the latest Mortal Kombat film.



TAKE A VIRTUAL CAMPUS TOUR

unisa.edu.au/virtualcampustours



JOIN THE FILM CONCEPT LAB

Explore a range of filmmaking skills learning alongside real experts from Rising Sun Pictures and We Made a Thing Studios



STUDENT EXPERIENCE



WE OFFER A FULL RANGE OF SUPPORT SERVICES TO HELP YOU SUCCEED AT UNIVERSITY

- » Academic and personal counselling
- » Career advice
- » Social support services
- » Mentoring
- » Disability and inclusion services
- » Health services
- » Online learning and support
- » Student app
- » SafeZone app for security on campus
- » Legal advice
- » Accommodation support
- » International student services
- » Language and learning assistance
- » On-arrival welcome
- » Orientation activities

i.unisa.edu.au/international-student-services



CHAT WITH A STUDENT AMBASSADOR

Find out what it's like studying at the University of South Australia and living in Adelaide. Chat with a student who speaks your home language or is studying your preferred degree. Our ambassadors are ready to answer your questions.

international.unisa.edu.au/student-ambassadors



#1 IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND RATED FIVE STARS FOR STUDENT SUPPORT

2024 Good Universities Guide.

ORIENTATION

Is the start of your journey at university. Explore your campus, meet new people, connect with teaching staff and peers, get study advice and participate in a variety of different activities.

unisa.edu.au/orientation

STUDENT CLUBS

Discover the 100+ academic, cultural and social clubs available at UniSA. From dance and yoga to climate change, gaming and clubs for different nationalities – there is something for everyone! It's a great way to meet new friends, find common interests with fellow students and build a more vibrant university experience.

usasa.sa.edu.au/clubs

USASA

Is your student association and voice at university. They also organise social activities, coordinate 100+ student clubs and publish our award-winning student magazine.

unisa.edu.au/USASA

UniSA SPORT

Join one of our 25+ sporting clubs including rowing, netball, gridiron, rock climbing and even esports! You can also sign up for a range of sports tournaments, keep active in our on-campus gyms, and participate in community events.

unisasport.edu.au

SCHOLARSHIPS

VICE CHANCELLOR'S INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Receive a 50% reduction in your student contributions (tuition fees) for the duration of your degree.

INTERNATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Receive a 15% reduction in your student contributions (tuition fees) for the duration of your degree.

unisa.edu.au/international-scholarships

ACCOMMODATION

Adelaide has a variety of accommodation options to suit your budget and lifestyle. We have a dedicated Accommodation Service with support staff who can help you find the right fit.

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unisa.edu.au/accommodation



DISCOVER ADELAIDE

ADELAIDE IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST LIVEABLE CITIES

Ranked equal #12, 2023 Economist Intelligence Unit's Global Liveability Index.



Adelaide is known for its affordability and quality of life and is the ideal study location. With free Wi-Fi, free tram and free bus services throughout the city centre, Adelaide is truly a student city.



Glenelg Beach / Located just 12 kilometres away from the city, Glenelg offers classic seaside charm with a white sandy beach known for great swimming, diving, snorkelling and dolphin spotting.

Image © StudyAdelaide

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR LISTED UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

IELTS total [6.0]
IELTS reading [6.0]
IELTS writing [6.0]

Fees - Undergraduate and Postgraduate

Tuition fees are based on 2024 fees and are accurate at the time of publication. Fees are subject to change and once you have started your program, your tuition fees will increase each calendar year. However, your fees will not be more than the fees for commencing (new) students. Your tuition fees will be based on your enrolment and the fees set for that year. You will be liable for these fees upon acceptance of an offer from the University.

In the event of a variation between the fees listed here and the approved schedule of tuition fees found at unisa.edu.au/study, the approved university schedule will prevail. All fees are listed in Australian dollars (A\$).

You may incur incidental fees in addition to your tuition fees during your studies. A list of the estimated non-tuition fees you may incur during your program can be found at international.unisa.edu.au/how-to-apply/forms-and-fees/non-tuition-fees/



"The degree balances theoretical knowledge and professional development projects, allowing me to simultaneously refine and explore my career options.

I have learnt so much from my lecturers and tutors, who are industry experts and recognised academics."

Quynh Anh Duong | Vietnam | Master of Communication student

Bachelor of Architectural Studies			
🕒	3 years full-time	📅 Intakes: Feb and Jul	👤 Real-world projects
💰	2024 Tuition Fee (AUD\$): 37,100		📄 CRICOS code: O6O2O7K
Bachelor of Communication and Media			
🕒	3 years full-time	📅 Intakes: Feb and Jul	👤 Placement/Internship
💰	2024 Tuition Fee (AUD\$): 30,900		📄 CRICOS code: O81881B
Bachelor of Contemporary Art			
🕒	3 years full-time	📅 Intakes: Feb and Jul	👤 Real-world projects
💰	2024 Tuition Fee (AUD\$): 30,900		📄 CRICOS code: O950O4K
Bachelor of Creative Industries			
🕒	3 years full-time	📅 Intakes: Feb and Jul	👤 Placement/Internship
💰	2024 Tuition Fee (AUD\$): 30,900		📄 CRICOS code: O10O163
Industry majors for Bachelor of Creative Industries			
Animation and Visual Effects · Comicbook Creation · Communication and Media · Contemporary Art Studies · Creative Writing and Literature · Digital Media · Festivals · Film and Television · Games Design and Production · Performing Arts · Screen Studies · Social Media			
Bachelor of Design (Graphic and Communication Design)			
🕒	3 years full-time	📅 Intakes: Feb and Jul	👤 Real-world projects
💰	2024 Tuition Fee (AUD\$): 30,900		📄 CRICOS code: 113884H
Bachelor of Design (Illustration and Animation)			
🕒	3 years full-time	📅 Intakes: Feb and Jul	👤 Real-world projects
💰	2024 Tuition Fee (AUD\$): 30,900		📄 CRICOS code: 113884H
Bachelor of Design (Product Design)			
🕒	3 years full-time	📅 Intakes: Feb and Jul	👤 Real-world projects
💰	2024 Tuition Fee (AUD\$): 33,500		📄 CRICOS code: O71953G
Bachelor of Film and Television			
🕒	3 years full-time	📅 Intakes: Feb and Jul	👤 Placement/Internship
💰	2024 Tuition Fee (AUD\$): 30,900		📄 CRICOS code: O58520G
Bachelor of Interior Architecture			
🕒	4 years full-time	📅 Intakes: Feb and Jul	👤 Placement/Internship
💰	2024 Tuition Fee (AUD\$): 33,500		📄 CRICOS code: O242O2C
Bachelor of Journalism and Professional Writing			
🕒	3 years full-time	📅 Intakes: Feb and Jul	👤 Placement/Internship
💰	2024 Tuition Fee (AUD\$): 32,400		📄 CRICOS code: O82449K
Bachelor of Visual Effects			
🕒	3 years full-time	📅 Intakes: Feb and Jul	👤 Placement/Internship
💰	2024 Tuition Fee (AUD\$): 30,900		📄 CRICOS code: 113889C

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR LISTED POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

IELTS total [6.5]
IELTS reading [6.0]
IELTS writing [6.0]

Master of Communication

IELTS total [6.5]
IELTS listening, speaking, reading and writing [6.0]

¹ Entry requirements

- Bachelor of Architectural Studies (DBAE) from the University of South Australia, or a bachelor degree in a three-year pre-professional architecture program from a recognised Australian higher education institution, or equivalent qualification.
- Applicants with a bachelor degree in a three-year pre-professional architecture program from a non-Australian higher education institution must also submit a portfolio as part of their application.

Portfolio tips

- A digital portfolio of up to 15 images of works. Please provide a list of all images with name, title, date, medium and dimensions.
- Include a variety of projects to showcase your range of skills.
- Explain the thought process behind your design images.
- Provide original works to support your application.
- Demonstrate your passion for your field with a professional curation of photographs, artworks, technical drawings, digital design content, illustrations and more.
- Ensure you tailor your submission to the field for which you are applying.

² Entry requirements

Bachelor degree in any discipline from a recognised higher education institution, or a Graduate Certificate, or a Graduate Diploma.

³ Entry requirements

- Bachelor degree from a recognised higher education institution or equivalent qualification in a related discipline along with a portfolio of work, curriculum vitae and written statement of intent.
- Applicants who have completed a Graduate Diploma in Design (DGSP) from the University of South Australia are eligible to enter and are not required to submit a portfolio of work or statement of intent.
- Some applicants may be eligible for Advanced Standing and can complete the program in one year of full-time study.

⁴ Entry requirements

Bachelor degree in any discipline from a recognised higher education institution, or a Graduate Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning (DGUR) from the University of South Australia.

Master of Architecture ¹			
🕒	2 years full-time	📅 Intakes: Feb and Jul	👤 Placement/Internship
💰	2024 Tuition Fee (AUD\$): 39,600		📄 CRICOS code: O6O2O8J
Master of Communication ²			
🕒	2 years full-time	📅 Intakes: Feb and Jul	👤 Placement/Internship
💰	2024 Tuition Fee (AUD\$): 32,100		📄 CRICOS code: O10O167
Master of Design (Communication Design) ³			
🕒	2 years full-time	📅 Intakes: Feb and Jul	👤 Placement/Internship
💰	2024 Tuition Fee (AUD\$): 36,100		📄 CRICOS code: O82771M
Master of Design (Contemporary Art) ³			
🕒	2 years full-time	📅 Intakes: Feb and Jul	👤 Placement/Internship
💰	2024 Tuition Fee (AUD\$): 36,100		📄 CRICOS code: O95763D
Master of Design (Design and Construct) ³			
🕒	2 years full-time	📅 Intakes: Feb and Jul	👤 Placement/Internship
💰	2024 Tuition Fee (AUD\$): 36,100		📄 CRICOS code: O82770A
Master of Design (Industrial Design) ³			
🕒	2 years full-time	📅 Intakes: Feb and Jul	👤 Placement/Internship
💰	2024 Tuition Fee (AUD\$): 36,100		📄 CRICOS code: O71952G
Master of Design (Interior Architecture) ³			
🕒	2 years full-time	📅 Intakes: Feb and Jul	👤 Placement/Internship
💰	2024 Tuition Fee (AUD\$): 36,100		📄 CRICOS code: O82769E
Master of Design (Sustainable Design) ³			
🕒	2 years full-time	📅 Intakes: Feb and Jul	👤 Placement/Internship
💰	2024 Tuition Fee (AUD\$): 36,100		📄 CRICOS code: O82768F
Master of Urban and Regional Planning ⁴			
🕒	2 years full-time	📅 Intakes: Feb and Jul	👤 Placement/Internship
💰	2024 Tuition Fee (AUD\$): 38,500		📄 CRICOS code: O71951J

WE ALSO OFFER

Bachelor of Art and Design (Honours)
Entry requirements apply.
Graduate Certificate in 3D Animation
Graduate Certificate in Compositing and Tracking
Graduate Certificate in Creature Effects
Graduate Certificate in Dynamic Effects and Lighting
Graduate Diploma in Communication
Graduate Diploma in Design (Communication Design)
Graduate Diploma in Design (Contemporary Art)
Graduate Diploma in Design (Design and Construct)
Graduate Diploma in Design (Industrial Design)
Graduate Diploma in Design (Interior Architecture)
Graduate Diploma in Design (Sustainable Design)
Graduate Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning

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Gain a bachelor's and master's qualification in just four years of study with our 3+1 Pathway to Masters package. This unique offering allows you to fast-track your studies and graduate with greater expertise and career opportunities

Bachelor of Communication and Media
Bachelor of Creative Industries
Bachelor of Journalism and Professional Writing
(Pathways to Master of Communication)



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Artist: Ngupulya Pumani

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