

# 2023 CREATIVE GUIDE

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



University of  
South Australia



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

# RANKED IN THE WORLD'S TOP 50 UNDER 50

*Ranked #29, 2021 QS Top 50 Universities Aged Under 50*

*Ranked #45, 2021 THE Young University Rankings*



## **TOP 5 IN AUSTRALIA FOR WORK-READY GRADUATES IN ARCHITECTURE**

*Ranked #5, ComparED (QILT) Student Experience Survey 2019-20 – Architecture and Built Environments – Skills Development Indicator (Undergraduate and Postgraduate). Public universities only.*



## **160 YEARS EXPERIENCE TEACHING VISUAL ARTS**



## **70+ YEARS OF PLANNING EDUCATION EXPERIENCE**

*Australia's longest provider of planning education*



## **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.*



# The journey starts *here*

Welcome to the University of South Australia. We are a globally connected and engaged university helping solve the problems of industry and the professions. Our teaching is industry-informed, our research is inventive and adventurous. We create knowledge that is central to global economic and social prosperity. Our graduates are the new professionals, global citizens at ease with the world and ready to create and respond to change.

*We are Australia's University  
of Enterprise.*



**#2 IN AUSTRALIA FOR  
QUALITY EDUCATION**

2021 THE University Impact Rankings



**#1 IN SA FOR  
TEACHING QUALITY**

ComparED (QILT) Student Experience Survey  
2018-19. Public SA-founded universities only.





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, Mighty Kingdom, 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.

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# 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. 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 studio, Mighty Kingdom, 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 A\$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 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.



*I'm currently doing my final year placement with Rising Sun Pictures as part of my VFX specialisation. We are mentored by artists who work on movies like Thor: Ragnarok, Spider-Man: Far From Home and most recently, Mortal Kombat. It offers a unique learning experience for students as we're taken through the process on how an actual shot is worked on in a VFX studio.*

Eswaran M | Singapore | Bachelor of Film and Television student



# STUDENT PROJECTS



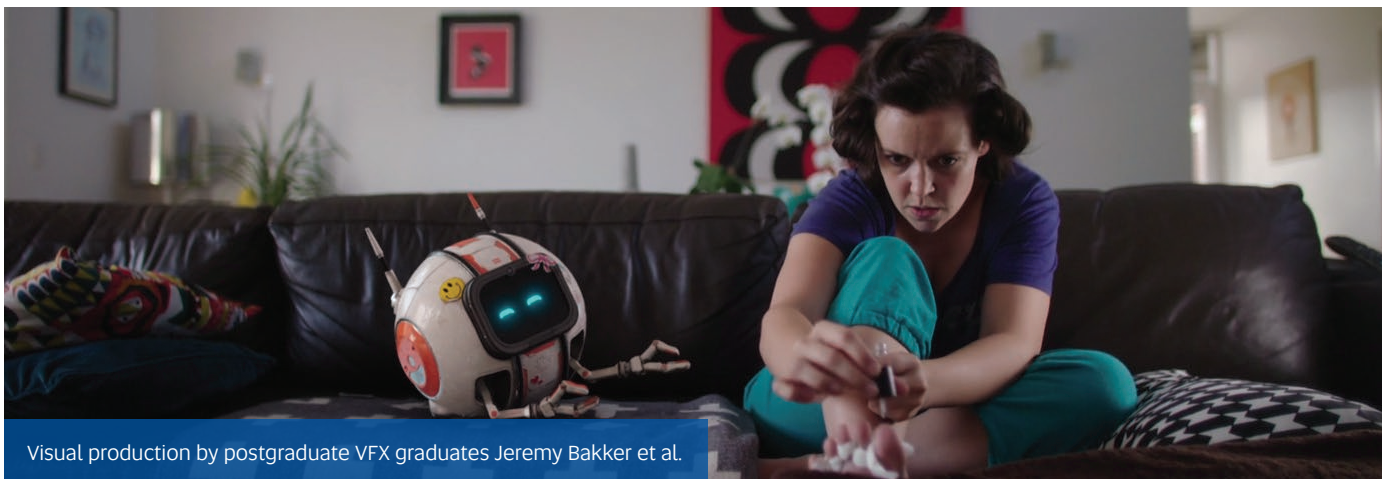
Fraser Murison, Bachelor of Architectural Studies



Declan Luke, Bachelor of Design (Illustration and Animation)



Emma Bailey, Bachelor of Design (Communication Design)



Visual production by postgraduate VFX graduates Jeremy Bakker et al.



*"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: Film and Television



# 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](https://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](https://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](https://international.unisa.edu.au/student-ambassadors)



## No.2 IN AUSTRALIA FOR STUDENT SERVICES

*2018 International Student Barometer –  
Campus Central Student Advisory Services*

### ORIENTATION

Is the start of your journey at university. Join us online or in person! 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](https://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/search](https://usasa.sa.edu.au/clubs/search)

### USASA

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

[unisa.edu.au/USASA](https://unisa.edu.au/USASA)





## NO.1 IN SA FOR STUDENT EXPERIENCE

*ComparED (QILT) Student Experience Survey 2019-20 – Quality of Entire Educational Experience (Undergraduate). Public SA-founded universities only.*

### 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](https://unisasport.edu.au)

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year more than 2,500 students benefit from our scholarships and grants. We have a range of categories including support for high achievers and students in need, and scholarships for international students.

[unisa.edu.au/international-scholarships](https://unisa.edu.au/international-scholarships)

### ACCOMMODATION

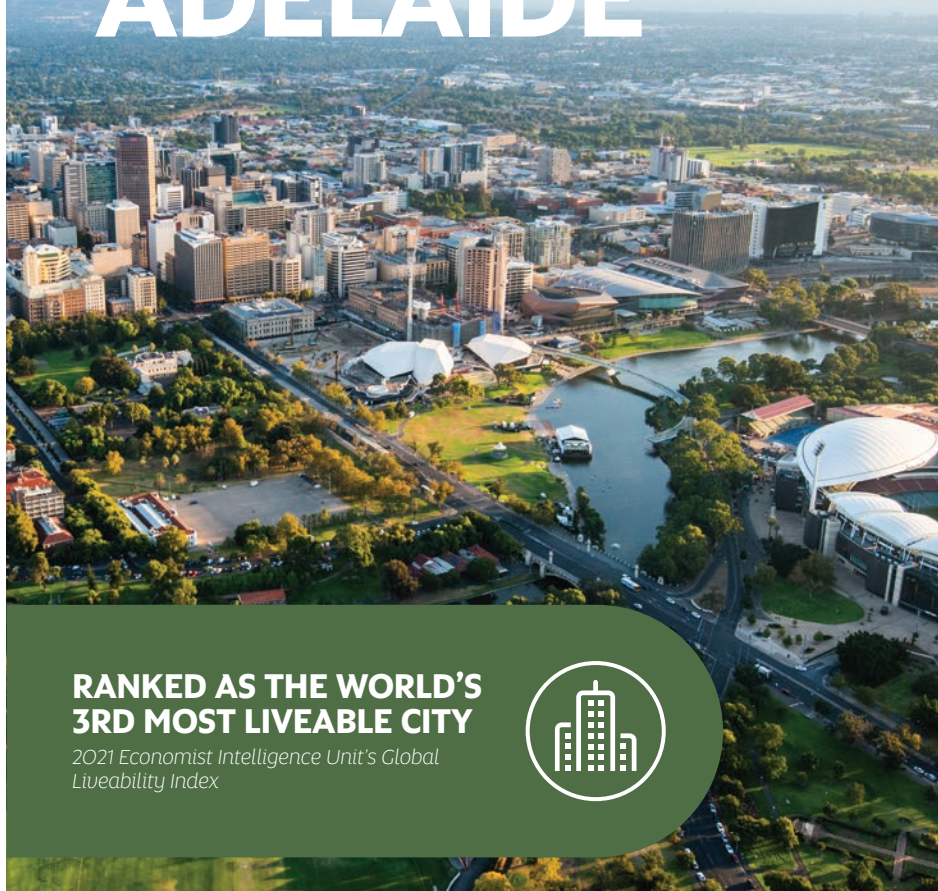
Adelaide has a variety of accommodation options to suit your budget and lifestyle. We have a dedicated Accommodation Service with support staff who can help you find the right fit.

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# DISCOVER ADELAIDE



## RANKED AS THE WORLD'S 3RD MOST LIVEABLE CITY

*2021 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.



Image credit: Grant Hancock



# 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 2022 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](https://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/](https://international.unisa.edu.au/how-to-apply/forms-and-fees/non-tuition-fees/)








"The syllabus is very relevant to the current industry and it's all backed up by both academic and industry research. There's a great balance between the theoretical and practical aspects of the course and the skills I'm learning can be implemented in my future career in the communications industry."

Natalie Chow Ern | Malaysia |  
Bachelor of Communication and  
Media student






### Bachelor of Architectural Studies

	3 years full-time		Intakes: Feb and Jul		Real-world projects
	2022 Indicative Annual Tuition Fee (A\$) 33,600				CRICOS code: O6O2O7K






### Bachelor of Communication and Media

	3 years full-time		Intakes: Feb and Jul		Placement/Internship
	2022 Indicative Annual Tuition Fee (A\$) 28,000				CRICOS code: O81881B

### Bachelor of Contemporary Art

	3 years full-time		Intakes: Feb and Jul		Real-world projects
	2022 Indicative Annual Tuition Fee (A\$) 28,000				CRICOS code: O95004K






### Bachelor of Creative Industries

	3 years full-time		Intakes: Feb and Jul		Placement/Internship
	2022 Indicative Annual Tuition Fee (A\$) 28,000				CRICOS code: O100163






### 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 (Communication Design)

	3 years full-time		Intakes: Feb and Jun		Real-world projects
	2022 Indicative Annual Tuition Fee (A\$) 28,000				CRICOS code: O23813F






### Bachelor of Design (Illustration and Animation)

	3 years full-time		Intakes: Feb and Jul		Real-world projects
	2022 Indicative Annual Tuition Fee (A\$) 28,000				CRICOS code: O95761F






### Bachelor of Design (Product Design)

	3 years full-time		Intakes: Feb and Jun		Real-world projects
	2022 Indicative Annual Tuition Fee (A\$) 30,300				CRICOS code: O71953G






### Bachelor of Film and Television

	3 years full-time		Intakes: Feb and Jul		Placement/Internship
	2022 Indicative Annual Tuition Fee (A\$) 28,000				CRICOS code: O58520G

### Bachelor of Interior Architecture












	4 years full-time		Intakes: Feb and Jul		Placement/Internship
	2022 Indicative Annual Tuition Fee (A\$) 30,300				CRICOS code: O24202C

### Bachelor of Journalism and Professional Writing

	3 years full-time		Intakes: Feb and Jul		Placement/Internship
	2022 Indicative Annual Tuition Fee (A\$) 29,300				CRICOS code: O82449K



# POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Master of Architecture <sup>1</sup>				
	2 years full-time		Intakes: Feb and Jul	 Placement/Internship
	2022 Indicative Annual Tuition Fee (A\$) 35,900			 CRICOS code: O6O2O8J
Master of Communication <sup>2</sup>				
	2 years full-time		Intakes: Feb and Jul	 Placement/Internship
	2022 Indicative Annual Tuition Fee (A\$) 29,000			 CRICOS code: O1O0167
Master of Design (Communication Design) <sup>3</sup>				
	2 years full-time		Intakes: Feb and Jul	 Placement/Internship
	2022 Indicative Annual Tuition Fee (A\$) 32,600			 CRICOS code: O82771M
Master of Design (Contemporary Art) <sup>3</sup>				
	2 years full-time		Intakes: Feb and Jul	 Placement/Internship
	2022 Indicative Annual Tuition Fee (A\$) 32,600			 CRICOS code: O95763D
Master of Design (Design and Construct) <sup>3</sup>				
	2 years full-time		Intakes: Feb and Jul	 Placement/Internship
	2022 Indicative Annual Tuition Fee (A\$) 32,600			 CRICOS code: O82770A
Master of Design (Industrial Design) <sup>3</sup>				
	2 years full-time		Intakes: Feb and Jul	 Placement/Internship
	2022 Indicative Annual Tuition Fee (A\$) 32,600			 CRICOS code: O71952G
Master of Design (Interior Architecture) <sup>3</sup>				
	2 years full-time		Intakes: Feb and Jul	 Placement/Internship
	2022 Indicative Annual Tuition Fee (A\$) 32,600			 CRICOS code: O82769E
Master of Design (Sustainable Design) <sup>3</sup>				
	2 years full-time		Intakes: Feb and Jul	 Placement/Internship
	2022 Indicative Annual Tuition Fee (A\$) 32,600			 CRICOS code: O82768F
Master of Urban and Regional Planning <sup>4</sup>				
	2 years full-time		Intakes: Feb and Jul	 Placement/Internship
	2022 Indicative Annual Tuition Fee (A\$) 34,800			 CRICOS code: O71951J

## WE ALSO OFFER

Bachelor of Art and Design (Honours)

Entry requirements apply.

Graduate Certificate in Compositing and Tracking  
 Graduate Certificate in Dynamic Effects and Lighting  
 Graduate Certificate in Film and Television  
 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

## 3 + 1 PATHWAY TO MASTERS PROGRAM

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 (Pathway to Master of Communication)**

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR LISTED POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

IELTS total [6.5]

IELTS reading [6.0]

IELTS writing [6.0]

### <sup>1</sup> 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

- » Provide a minimum of 15 images (design drawings, CAD drawings, photos), along with a brief description of image, dimensions and rationale.
- » Included a variety of projects to showcase your range of skills.
- » Explain the thought process behind your design images.
- Entry into this program is competitive, based on academic merit and subject to quota. The University may admit other applicants who provide satisfactory evidence of academic achievement, which is recognised as an equivalent qualification to a completed Bachelor of Architectural Studies (DBAE).

### <sup>2</sup> Entry requirements

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

### <sup>3</sup> 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 or 1.5 years of full-time study.

### <sup>4</sup> 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.



# University of South Australia



## Further information

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UniSA respects the Kaurna, Boandik and Barngarla peoples spiritual relationship with their country.

Artist: Ngupulya Pumani

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