

# Study Adelaide



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We're proudly hosting 23,000 international students who see our city as a means to a rewarding career path and a fulfilling life. They're embracing the opportunities to be had in a modern Western metropolis – earning internationally-respected qualifications, working alongside some of the world's most influential companies and learning the ways of an English-speaking culture.

# 10 reasons to make Adelaide

## 1 A tradition of education excellence

For over 170 years Adelaide has aggressively championed those who wish to learn. Our institutions are among Australia's oldest (the venerable University of Adelaide was founded in 1874), and a continued tradition of excellence sees them winning accolades and ranking high on international listings. The city has produced over 100 Rhodes Scholars and three Nobel Laureates.

Students wanting to learn English have a variety of flexible programs to choose from; just as importantly, this English-speaking city is open and friendly, so every day is a learning experience. And because our academic institutions enjoy a high level of integration, it's easy for you to move – or graduate – from one to another.

if you gain a degree, diploma or trade qualification in South Australia you receive **five extra points** towards any application you make for migration. This is in addition to points received for gaining your Australian qualification.

## 2 Whatever you want to achieve, we have an option to suit

Whether you want to gain an internationally-respected degree or vocational qualification, engage in post-grad research or send your young children to school, it makes sense to study in Adelaide. We have internationally-recognised universities, an extensive Vocational Education and Training (VET) system and a highly regarded primary and secondary school sector.

## 3 Australia's most affordable city

Whilst Adelaide offers the same lifestyle and quality education opportunities as other cities in Australia, statistics suggest it costs 20% more to live in Sydney, 19% more to live in Melbourne, 8% more to live in Brisbane and 9% more to live in Perth. This means your dollar will go further in Adelaide – you can do more for less.

## 5 A warm welcome

Adelaide is famous for its lifestyle: we love our food and festivals, we like good wine and great conversation. But we're also very welcoming. This was the first city in Australia to invite people of all cultures and religions to settle, to live their lives as they saw fit. Yes, Adelaide is cosmopolitan – but importantly, it's also safe, respectful and very inclusive.

## 4 Bonus migration points

South Australia is actively encouraging skilled migrants to settle in the state. The Australian government holds our international students in such high regard that

## 6 Live in the heart of the City

In bigger cities, students are often forced to live in low-rent housing located hours from the central business district. In Adelaide, student accommodation is excellent and affordable and much of it is in the heart of the city, just moments from the world-renowned 'cultural boulevard', North Terrace.



# your city of study

And nowhere in Adelaide is too far – even our famous city beaches are only a 20-minute ride on public transport. And that’s public transport which is discounted for students...

## 7 Part-time Jobs

International students can work up to 20 hours during semester, and unlimited hours during term breaks. In Adelaide, there are plenty of part-time jobs in the hospitality industry, and lots of students also work in supermarkets (night fill, cleaning or checkouts), or driving taxis and other weekend work that fits in with their busy study schedules.

## 8 The living is easy

Adelaide has been called the world’s most contented city. Before long, you too will be delighting in its vibrant restaurant scene, in its arts and museums, in its astonishing calendar of international festivals and in its culture of sports and fitness.

You’ll also get to surround yourself with some of Australia’s most stunning natural surrounds, all beneath a delightful Mediterranean climate.

## 9 An authentic Australian experience

In Adelaide you’ll find yourself among 230,000 Australian students, so there’s plenty of scope to immerse in the local culture and explore your new home.

South Australia is everything you might imagine this huge continent to be: the state is larger than Texas; it has 5,000km of coast; and the interior is home to rolling hills, sheep stations, vineyards, gold mines, salt lakes, ancient mountain ranges and the mighty outback deserts. As for those famous koalas, kangaroos, echidnas and platypuses, we’ve got plenty – perhaps best seen on world-famous Kangaroo Island, just a magical boat trip from the mainland.

## 10 Central to everywhere

Located exactly halfway between Sydney and Perth, nowhere is too far – a flight from Adelaide to Sydney, for instance, is under three hours and can cost less than US\$70. And thanks to Adelaide’s new International Terminal, you’ll be enjoying more direct flights than ever before.





## Your city, your study options

### Universities

**The University of Adelaide** was ranked number 62nd in the world by the 2007 Times Higher Education Supplement. Established in 1874, it is associated with five Nobel prize winners and 100 Rhodes Scholars. As one of Australia's most research intensive universities, it has significant strengths in bio-medical sciences, physical sciences, engineering, IT, food & wine and social sciences.  
[www.adelaide.edu.au](http://www.adelaide.edu.au)

**Flinders University** is renowned for world-class research, science and student satisfaction. The university's teachers regularly win awards for excellence, including the 2004 and 2006 Prime Minister's Award for University Teaching. Flinders graduates have a higher full-time employment rate than the national average.  
[www.flinders.edu.au](http://www.flinders.edu.au)

**University of South Australia** is at the forefront of conducting research in partnership with South Australia industry. It enjoys the state's biggest intake of international students, while its off-shore study program is Australia's fourth-largest.  
[www.unisa.edu.au](http://www.unisa.edu.au)

**Carnegie Mellon** is the prestigious American university offering world-class educational and research programs. It has an exceptional reputation for IT, Business and Public Policy Management. In 2005 Carnegie Mellon chose Adelaide as the base for its Asia Pacific campus; today it offers highly sought-after US degrees here in Australia.  
[www.heinz.cmu.edu/australia](http://www.heinz.cmu.edu/australia)

### Foundation Studies

Students seeking qualifications to meet university entry requirements can join Adelaide-based Foundation Studies and Pathway Programs. These 1-year courses (Year 12 equivalent) are offered by all three universities and numerous private providers; successful completion means you're in exactly the right place to be considered for admission.  
[www.studyadelaide.com](http://www.studyadelaide.com)

### TAFE SA

Professional and practical learning is at the heart of Vocational and Education Training (VET). TAFE South Australia is part of the Australian National network of technical institutions that offer a large range of courses from Certificate to Degree level. As well as providing highly-regarded qualifications in fields such as IT, primary industries, manufacturing, business and tourism/hospitality, TAFE courses can pave the way to higher degrees.  
[www.tafe.sa.gov.au/international](http://www.tafe.sa.gov.au/international)

### Hospitality and Management Schools

Adelaide is home to two of Australia's most prestigious hotel management schools: the International College of Hotel Management (ICHM) and Le Cordon Bleu (LCB). ICHM is one of the top five hotel management colleges in the world; LCB is the world's largest provider of hospitality management and culinary courses.  
[www.ichm.edu.au](http://www.ichm.edu.au) or  
[www.lecordonbleu.com.au](http://www.lecordonbleu.com.au)

### English Language Courses

Adelaide has full-time English Language courses (both beginner and advanced) running from one to 48 weeks. English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) are especially popular, not least among students wanting to take further studies in Adelaide. Some ELICOS courses are tailored to focus on specific fields such as tourism, IT and business.  
[www.studyadelaide.com](http://www.studyadelaide.com)

### School Education

Adelaide's government and non-government schools have an outstanding reputation, and an excellent history of providing high quality educational opportunities to overseas students. Young people who complete their secondary education (age 17) receive the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) which is highly regarded by tertiary institutions around the globe. Adelaide's International Baccalaureate program is one of the world's largest.  
[www.internationalstudents.sa.edu.au](http://www.internationalstudents.sa.edu.au)  
[www.ais.sa.edu.au](http://www.ais.sa.edu.au)  
[www.cesa.catholic.edu.au](http://www.cesa.catholic.edu.au)

### Useful Contacts

For more information on visas contact Immigration SA at:  
[www.immigration.sa.gov.au](http://www.immigration.sa.gov.au)

For more information on tourism in South Australia visit:  
[www.southaustralia.com](http://www.southaustralia.com)

For more information on the city of Adelaide visit:  
[www.adelaidecitycouncil.com](http://www.adelaidecitycouncil.com)