University of South Australia
Adelaide, Australia

About:
The University of South Australia ("UniSA") is a public university in South Australia. It is the largest university in South Australia and is a founding member of the Australian Technology Network of universities. It has four metropolitan campuses in Adelaide and one regional campus in Whyalla. As the leading provider of international education in the state, the University of South Australia is also a significant contributor to South Australia’s economic growth and prosperity. The exchange program is only available to Construction Science Management students.

Quick Facts:
- Public University
- 36,156 Students
- 2,396 Faculty and Staff
- About 14,000 students are international, with half studying in Adelaide and the remainder offshore.
- In 2010, the University of South Australia was ranked in the top 3% of universities worldwide.

Schools:
- Education, Arts and Social Sciences
- Health Sciences
- Business
- Information Technology, Engineering and the Environment

Estimated Costs (Weekly):
1 AUD = 1.05 USD
- Accommodation= $95–$260
- Groceries = $85
- Gas & electricity= $27
- Transport= $15–$20
- Telephone/postage= $22–$30
- Clothing, entertainment, etc.= $40

Total weekly spend $285–$465
Course Offerings

- Quantity Surveying
- Construction
- Construction Management
- Construction Science
- Sustainable Built Environments
- Structures
- Contract Administration
- Building Surveying Science
- Building Estimating
- Engineering
- Development Economics
- Civil and Commercial
- Construction Analysis
- Construction and Fire
- Development Law
- Building Research Project
- Building Research
- Integrated Project
- Industry Based Learning

Types of Accommodation

Residential Housing

- A single bedroom, fully furnished with a bed, desk, chair, telephone and wardrobe
- Access to computers with online access to universities and the internet, a library, music rooms, sporting and laundry facilities
- Colleges are located in North Adelaide - just a 10 minute walk to the city
- Rent is approximately $250 – $350 per week

Residential colleges are popular and book up quickly. Early applications are strongly advised.

1. **Aquinas College** (1 Palmer Place, North Adelaide)
2. **Australian Lutheran College** (104 Jeffcott Street, North Adelaide)
3. **Kathleen Lumley College** (51 Finniss Street, North Adelaide; *Postgraduate students only*)
4. **Lincoln College** (45 Brougham Place, North Adelaide)
5. **St. Ann's College** (187 Brougham Place, North Adelaide)
6. **St. Mark's College** (46 Pennington Terrace, North Adelaide)

Student Hostels
• Fully furnished single rooms, normally with shared bathroom, kitchen, laundry and recreational areas. Some hostels also have double or triple share rooms.
• Electricity, gas and water consumption are normally included in the rent. Internet access may be available.
• Some student hostels offer special rates for short term stays, subject to availability.
• Security bonds of 2 weeks rent apply.
• Rent is approximately $130 – $200 per week.

1. **Adelaide International Student Accommodation**
   - Quiet location, good public transport to City. Internet optional (Sixth Avenue and Ascot Park).

2. **Blue Sky Accommodation**
   - Quiet location, very close to public transport. Internet included. Short term rates available (Corner Duthy & Winchester Streets, Malvern).

3. **Bradford Lodge**
   - Close to the City. Wheelchair access for some rooms. Short term rates available (Watson Avenue and Rose Park).

4. **Elm Tree Lodge**
   - All rooms with ensuite bathrooms. Short term rates available (Gladstone Street, Fullarton).

5. **Glynde Lodge**
   - Ensuite bathrooms & wireless internet. Wheelchair access for some rooms (Payneham Road, Glynde).

6. **Gosse International Student Residence**
   - Wireless internet available. Short term rates available (Highgate Street, Fullarton).

7. **Highgate Lodge**
   - Wheelchair access for some rooms. Short term rates available (Cheltenham Street, Highgate).

8. **Hosanna Heights**
   - Quiet location, not far from Magill campus. Meals included. Short term rates available (Morialta Road, Rostrevor).

9. **Kent Town Student Village**
   - Most rooms with ensuite bathrooms. Short walk to the City (Wakefield Street, Kent Town).

10. **Mawsonlakeshousing4students**
    - Short walk to Mawson Lake campus. Breakfast included (Bimini Crescent and Mawson Lakes).

11. **Munangka House**
    - All rooms with ensuite bathrooms. Females only. (Brooklyn Park).

12. **Semaphore House**
    - Most units self-contained with bathroom & kitchen. Walk to the beach. Short term rates available (Semaphore Road, Semaphore).
13. Torrens Valley International Residence
   - Close to major shopping centre & O-Bahn to City. Wheelchair access for some rooms.
   - Short term rates available (Smart Road, Modbury).

14. UNiShare
   - Choose from three locations: Hillcrest, Mawson Lakes & Pooraka, for easy access to City or Mawson lakes campuses.

15. Whitehouse Lodge
   - Spacious house very close to public transport (Corner of Fullarton & Cross Roads, Highgate).

Student Apartments

- These fully furnished options cater to a wide range of preferences, requirements and budgets.
- Security bonds of 4 weeks rent normally apply
- Rent is approximately $150 – $350 per week

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1. Bent Street Apartments
   - Fully furnished two bedroom apartments easy walk to City East campus

2. East West Apartments
   - On North Terrace, between City East and City West campuses

3. Edge Townhouses
   - Within walking distance of UniSA's City East and City West campuses

4. Ipad Apartments
   - Studio apartments = mainly single occupancy. Some with wheelchair access. Near City West campus

5. Tobin House
   - North Terrace, between City East and City West campuses

6. Tower Apartments
   - King William Street

7. 65 King William Street
   - Close to Rundle Mall

8. Unihouse
   - Mainly single bedroom apartments, some suit double-occupancy. Wheelchair access for one apartment. Rundle Mall

9. UniLodge@Metro
   - Close to City West campus and Rundle Mall. Wheelchair access for some apartments.

10. Urbanest
    - Fully inclusive rent. On North Terrace, between City East and City West campuses

11. UV Apartments
    - High speed internet access and recreation rooms included. King William Street

Magill
12. Hartley Apartments  
   - Very close to UniSA's Magill campus

13. Magill Apartments  
   - Next to UniSA's Magill campus

Mawson Lakes

14. UV Mawson Lakes  
   - Walk to Mawson Lakes campus

15. Yates Street, Mawson Lakes  
   - Walk to Mawson Lakes campus

Other Suburbs

16. CityBeach Apartments  
   - Fully furnished two bedroom apartments Kurralta Park - just 3kms from the city

Homestay

Living with a local family, couple or single person can be a good way to familiarize yourself with your new environment. Some students choose homestay just for their first 4 weeks in Adelaide and look for long term accommodation during this time. Normally full board is provided (your own furnished room plus meals). Electricity, gas and water are included, too. Costs for full board are approximately $220 - $250 per week.

Private Rental

Renting privately can be a very affordable housing option if you are prepared to shop around and share with others. This is the most independent living style and particularly suits people who have lived away from home before. Although share-housing can be very rewarding, sharing your house with others can also be challenging, especially if you don’t get the basics right. In this option you will either rent a whole property (house, unit, etc) or join a share house with your own private room and shared living areas. Chores and expenses are negotiated between fellow tenants.

- Rent approximately $80 – $250 per week
- Where to search= UniSA’s Rental Database is designed to make it easier for enrolled UniSA students to find housing.
Fun Facts about Adelaide

- Adelaide ranks highly in terms of livability – it was listed in the Top 10 of The Economist's World’s Most Livable Cities index in 2010 and ranked the most livable city in Australia by the Property Council of Australia in 2011.

- American musician Ben Folds used to base himself in Adelaide when he was married to an Australian. Folds recorded a song about Adelaide before he moved away from the city.

- 2,500 hours of sunshine a year means South Australians enjoy outdoor living almost year round.

- South Australia’s state animal is the hairy nosed wombat – a marsupial mammal indigenous to Australia and protected in South Australia.

- South Australia possesses the world's single largest known deposit of uranium, at the Olympic Dam mine. Olympic Dam contains 40% of the world's known uranium reserves. The Olympic Dam mine is also the world's fourth-largest remaining copper deposit, and the world's fifth largest gold deposit.

- In 1895, South Australia became the second place in the world to grant universal suffrage (after New Zealand), and the first where women had the dual rights to vote and to stand for election.

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