### Important Dates 2016/17

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<td><em>Applications may be considered after these dates although students need to be aware of the time taken to obtain a student visa</em></td>
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<td>Suggested Arrival</td>
<td>15 July - 17 July</td>
<td>17 February - 19 February</td>
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<td>Students with secured accommodation will be advised by their provider of the preferred arrival date.</td>
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<td>O'Week (domestic &amp; international students)</td>
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<td>Mid-Semester Breaks (Holidays)</td>
<td>19 September - 30 September</td>
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<td>Swot Week (exam preparation)</td>
<td>31 October - 4 November</td>
<td>12 June - 16 June</td>
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<td>Examinations</td>
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<td>Timetable for exams is released during each semester. There is also a period for replacement exams. Students should ensure that they remain in Adelaide until the end of the exam period (including replacement) as it will not be possible to reschedule an examination.</td>
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<td>Main Exams:</td>
<td>5 November - 19 November</td>
<td>17 June - 1 July</td>
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**Nomination & Application Process**

NB: Please do not post original documents - we only keep electronic files.

| Nomination by home university | Please send nominations via email to inbound@adelaide.edu.au and include:
|------------------------------|---|
|                              | • Student’s given name and surname/family name as per passport
|                              | • Student’s email address
|                              | • Semester(s) of study*
|                              | • Area of study
|                              | • Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)
|                              | • Sex

Please note, nominated students should have a GPA of 3 out 4 or a “B” average or other minimum academic requirement as per the terms of the exchange agreement.

*One or two semesters, commencing in either the first or second semester (a standard full-time workload comprises 12 units (4 courses 100%); however students can elect to take 9 units per semester (3 courses 75%) and will be considered as participating in full-time study).

| Application process | Students will be emailed a link to our online application form and will need to upload the following documents to this form:
|---------------------|---|
|                     | • Official Record of Study/Academic Transcript (including past and current enrolment)
|                     | • Information page of your passport
|                     | • Descriptions of applicable courses taken at your home institution*
|                     | • Details of your proposed courses (Course Code, Course Number, Course Title and teaching semester)

*If applying for courses within Sciences, Health Sciences, Architecture (Design Studies), Law, MBA, Petroleum Engineering, Music and Media

| Application assessment | Applications will be assessed and the student’s preferred courses will be sent to the appropriate Faculties for assessment if required* (Please note, approval does not enrol (register) the students in their selected courses)
|------------------------|---|
|                        | *All courses from the following areas require approval prior to enrolment: Sciences, Health Sciences, Architecture (Design Studies), Law, MBA (Management), Petroleum Engineering, Music and Media.

| Offer | An Offer of Admission will be emailed to the student (cc to home institution)
|-------|---|
| Acceptance | Student returns: Acceptance Form, Declaration of Financial Capacity, Payment form with OSHC payment
| Student Visa | University of Adelaide issues Confirmation of Enrolment (cc to home institution) which is a required document to obtain a student visa. All students must obtain an appropriate visa. There is an easy to follow step-by-step guide at: [http://www.border.gov.au/](http://www.border.gov.au/)
| Welcome Letter and Enrolment | Welcome letters are available 90 days before the course start date. The Welcome Letter contains the student’s university username and password which will enable them to log in to the University’s online services. Please visit [http://www.adelaide.edu.au/enrol/](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/enrol/) for further information about University enrolment.
# Arrival in Adelaide

The International Student Centre (ISC) is responsible for students after their arrival including orientation and on-going support services throughout their stay. The ISC can be contacted on isc@adelaide.edu.au.

## Arrival Information


Checklists (Before Arrival and On Arrival) are available from [http://www.adelaide.edu.au/inbound-study-abroad/support-services/](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/inbound-study-abroad/support-services/)

## Accommodation

The following options will accept single semester students – the Village is managed by the University of Adelaide and the others are University-preferred providers:

- **The Village** (25 reserved rooms/single semester)
- **Urbanest Student Accommodation** (75 reserved rooms/single semester)
- **St Mark’s College** (students will be interviewed via phone or skype)
- **Torrens Valley International Residence (TVIR)**

Other accommodation options are available and details can be found on the Accommodation Service website [http://www.adelaide.edu.au/accommodation/](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/accommodation/)

## Academic Information

### Course Load

Course load per semester:

- University of Adelaide load is based on units - 12 units = 30 ECTS = 15 US credits
- **Full time study is a student visa requirement. Full time study is between 9 units (75% minimum) and 12 Units (100% maximum)**

*Courses offered are normally 3 units each*

### Unavailable and Restricted Courses

‘Unavailable courses’ are not offered to Study Abroad and Exchange students. Restricted courses are available to Study Abroad and Exchange students however will have prerequisites and/or limited availability and may require pre-approval by the Faculty.


**The University of Adelaide is unable to offer any form of clinical placement.**

### Course Selection and Information

Undergraduate students can select from a wide range of courses however we recommend that student’s selections are flexible. Students who are very restricted in their course selection need to inform us as early as possible. We cannot guarantee, however, that specific courses will be available.


*All Postgraduate students’ courses will be sent to the relevant School/Faculty for assessment.*

### Level of Courses

There are three levels of courses:

- **1xxx – 3xxx courses = Undergraduate (UG) courses** – these are usually available to exchange students, except for those areas that are restricted. Some disciplines will need to be approved by the School or Faculty. Most UG degrees at the University of Adelaide are of 3 years duration. Most Engineering degrees are 4 years.
- **4xxx courses = Honours** (not available for exchange students). The exception is courses within the Faculty of Engineering, Computer & Mathematical Sciences
- **5xxx – 7xxx courses = Postgraduate (PG) courses** are only available to exchange students who have completed an UG degree (or equivalent).

For example – course COMMGMT 1001 – Introduction to Management 1 is a first year course as the course code starts with 1xxx.

### Language of Instruction

English
Proficiency in English is essential for successful study at the University of Adelaide. All applicants must demonstrate an acceptable level of English proficiency to gain admission to the University.

There are two categories of English language proficiency (depending on student course choice):

**General Academic Level**

IELTS overall band score of at least 6.0 (Writing 6.0, Speaking 6.0, Reading and Listening 5.5)
TOEFL (Internet based) total score of 60 (Writing 21, Speaking 18, Reading and Listening 8)
CAE (Cambridge English: Advanced) score of 169

If the student does not meet the general English language requirements they can:
- sit another English language test
- enrol in an Academic English Pathway through the English Language Centre.

**Higher English Language Level** (courses within Education, Health Sciences, Law and MBA)

**Education:**
IELTS overall band score of at least 7.0 (Band score of 7.0 in all bands)
TOEFL (Internet based) total score of 94 (Writing 27, Speaking 23, Reading and Listening 24)
CAE (Cambridge English: Advanced) score of 185

**Health Sciences:**
IELTS overall band score of at least 6.5 (Band score of 6.0 in all bands)
TOEFL (Internet based) total score of 79 (Writing 21, Speaking 18, Reading and Listening 13)
CAE (Cambridge English: Advanced) score of 176

**Law:**
IELTS overall band score of at least 7.0 (Writing and Speaking 7.0, Reading and Listening 6.5)
TOEFL (Internet based) total score of 94 (Writing 27, Speaking 23, Reading and Listening 20)
CAE (Cambridge English: Advanced) score of 185

**MBA:**
IELTS overall band score of at least 7.0 (Writing, Speaking, Reading and Listening 6.5)
TOEFL (Internet based) total score of 94 (Writing 24, Speaking, Reading and Listening 22)

If your students do not meet the higher English language requirements they can:
- choose courses that require the general academic level
- sit another English language test
- enrol in an Academic English Pathway through the English Language Centre. Please find further details below.

**Alternative English Language Proficiency**

Accepted tests of alternative English language proficiency are listed on our webpage including:
- native English language speakers
- students currently studying full degree in English
- special requirements from certain countries

Students who have completed their secondary schooling in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden or Switzerland are required to submit evidence of having achieved specific grades in their high school English language exams.

*Further English language proficiency requirements can be found on our webpage: [http://www.adelaide.edu.au/inbound-study-abroad/steps-to-apply/entry/](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/inbound-study-abroad/steps-to-apply/entry/)*
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