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International postgraduate research prospectus
A world-class university in the heart of one of the world’s most liveable cities*

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From our Vice-Chancellor

A member of Australia’s prestigious Group of Eight research-intensive universities and ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide, the University of Adelaide is recognised globally for its research excellence and dedicated staff that are international leaders in their field.

Our postgraduate research degrees are world-class, driven by cutting edge research and technology that encourages critical thinking, problem solving, teamwork and communication. The University’s Industry Engagement Priorities ensures close alignment with the needs of industry while our broader research mission is committed to tackling the grand challenges of our time. The University is focused on preparing students for their careers through industry placement and internship opportunities.

While the Covid-19 pandemic continues to create some uncertainties, which may impact travel to and within Australia, we are very much looking forward to warmly welcoming our diverse student body, from over 90 countries, to the University and, when possible, back to our campuses, including our beautiful North Terrace campus located at the heart of our city.

Our international orientation activities will assist students, wherever they may be in the world, with making a successful transition and learning more about the South Australian culture.

A postgraduate research degree at the University allows for study at the forefront of discovery, with access to state-of-the-art research facilities, cross-disciplinary programs, and a connection to a globally integrated and culturally diverse community. The academic environment of the University pursues excellence, creativity of thinking, and innovation. With five Nobel Laureates and more than 100 Rhodes Scholars we provide graduates with the support and opportunity to make a major contribution to the world.

Vice-Chancellor and President
Professor Peter Høj AC
One of Australia’s top research universities

Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) is an initiative of the Australian Government, which aims to assess research quality in higher education institutions.

It uses a combination of metrics focused on researchers, research outputs, research income, esteem and applied measures.

The most recent ERA results, released in March 2019, confirmed many of the University of Adelaide’s fundamental research strengths. This included in areas such as geology, ecology, oncology, nutrition, civil engineering, astronomical sciences, macromolecular chemistry, soil sciences and philosophy.

Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA)
adelaide.edu.au/research/about-us/era

The University of Adelaide is a world leader in fields that underpin innovation across industries critical to our State’s and our community’s future, and in areas that translate to benefits for society.

The high quality of our research across a vast array of fields was recognised in the 2018 Excellence in Research Australia (ERA) evaluation, conducted by the Australian Research Council (ARC). The ERA results released in March 2019 provide a comprehensive assessment of the University’s research outputs for the period 2014-2018 and demonstrate that the University is a clear world leader in research.

More than 22,500 individual research outputs by academic staff and affiliates of the University were assessed, including published papers, authored and edited books, book chapters, conference papers, and creative works.
The University now has 67 research sub-fields (100%) that are assessed to be world-class or above, including research in engineering, mathematics, science, medical and health sciences, agricultural sciences, artificial intelligence, and the arts.

**Highlights**
- 100% of the University’s research sub-fields were assessed as being “at or above world standard”.
- Across all sub-disciplines of research assessed, the latest ERA has found that the University of Adelaide has:
  - 41 research fields rated 5 (well above world standard)—the maximum rating
  - 16 research fields rated 4 (above world standard)
  - 10 research fields rated 3 (at world standard).

**One of Australia’s top research universities**

Established in 1874, the University of Adelaide has developed a reputation for research excellence and is one of the top research universities in Australia. The University’s research initiatives are aimed at delivering real results that contribute to both Australian and international social, economic, cultural and environmental wellbeing.

Our Research Strategic Plan for 2016-18, Adelaide Research for Impact, recognises that the world’s finest institutions: excel in fundamental research; engage strongly with business and industry; work across discipline boundaries; and pursue grand challenges with a global outlook.

* Times Higher Education and QS ranking
^ A coalition of Australia’s leading research intensive universities

**Research strength and expertise**

adelaide.edu.au/research

Adelaide’s researchers are conducting world-class research across a broad range of fields. This includes such diverse areas as astronomical sciences, food and nutrition, computer vision, performing arts, and infectious diseases.

Our research strengths are encompassed by the following overarching fields, all of which contain a number of sub-fields:

- engineering and environmental sciences
- biological and agricultural sciences
- humanities, law and creative arts
- mathematical, information and computing sciences
- physical, chemical and earth sciences
- social and behavioural sciences
- medical and health sciences.

**A global alumni network**

adelaide.edu.au/alumni

University of Adelaide graduates become part of a distinguished worldwide alumni community. Internationally, Adelaide alumni occupy positions of influence in business, government, academia and the arts.

Adelaide has 20 alumni chapters and networks, including groups based in Hong Kong, Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur and Sarawak), Singapore, Thailand, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

The chapters and networks offer graduates and friends of the University the opportunity to continue their connection through a variety of events and activities—from reunions and social events, to professional development and mentoring programs.
The University of Adelaide has seven major research institutes. Each brings together world-leading researchers, supported by modern infrastructure and an innovative culture, to tackle national and international research priorities.

**Robinson Research Institute**  
[adelaide.edu.au/rri](http://adelaide.edu.au/rri)  
The Robinson Research Institute focuses on the early stages of life to improve the health and wellbeing of children and families over the life course and across generations. It seeks to enable a healthy start through: fertility choices and mindful conception; nurturing the baby during pregnancy and birth; strengthening the brain and body in early life; and advancing child and adolescent health to treat and prevent disease.

**The Environment Institute**  
[adelaide.edu.au/environment](http://adelaide.edu.au/environment)  
The Environment Institute develops and implements solutions to improve environmental health and community wellbeing, and sustain our economy. Its key areas of focus include: uncovering how life has evolved on the Australian landmass; confronting environmental issues around the sourcing and supply of clean water; and working to ensure the environment can thrive amidst the pressures of society.

**Sustainability, Energy and Resources**  
[adelaide.edu.au/iser](http://adelaide.edu.au/iser)  
ISER focuses on large-scale, interdisciplinary opportunities and challenges in deep resources and mining, complex processing, unconventional energy resources, and reliable low-cost and low emission energy technologies. Its researchers address the complex challenges faced by the mineral and energy resources sectors, and aim to establish South Australia as a world leader in the provision of research and education for these industries.
The Institute for Photonics and Advanced Sensing (IPAS)
adelaide.edu.au/ipas

IPAS brings together physicists, chemists and biologists to pursue a transdisciplinary approach to science. Its researchers develop novel photonic, sensing and measurement technologies, with a focus on: optical materials and structures; lasers and nonlinear optics; remote sensing; chemical and radiation sensing; surface and synthetic chemistry; medical diagnostics; and biological sensing.

The Waite Research Institute
adelaide.edu.au/wri

The Waite Research Institute brings together researchers in the areas of plant and crop sciences, soil science, viticulture and oenology, food and nutrition, and food chain economics. It aims to enhance the University of Adelaide's position as Australia’s foremost agricultural research institution, and addresses key issues such as global food security and agricultural sustainability.

Australian Institute for Machine Learning (AIML)
adelaide.edu.au/aiml

The Australian Institute for Machine Learning (AIML) places South Australia on the global map of world’s best centres of excellence in machine learning. The AIML will continue to build upon a strong track record of high-tech development for local and international companies by allowing businesses to access world-leading expertise and technology in image detection and world-class capabilities in machine learning.

The South Australian Immunogenomics Cancer Institute (SAIGENCI)
adelaide.edu.au/saigenci

SAIGENCI is the State’s world-class cancer research institute, jointly resourced by the Federal Department of Health, CALHN and the University of Adelaide. SAIGENCI will allow for coordinated collaboration in the fight to control cancer and explore a cure. The institute will also collaborate externally, with likeminded centres of excellence across the globe, delivering world-class and life-changing treatments and outcomes for cancer patients.

The University also has over 50 research centres across its full spectrum of research strengths. For more information, visit: adelaide.edu.au/research/about-us/institutes-centres
Our Nobel Laureates

The Nobel Prize is an international award given yearly since 1901 for achievements in physics, chemistry, medicine, literature and peace. The University of Adelaide is associated with five Nobel Laureates, and has a long history of ground-breaking research and scholarship of international significance.

1915
Sir William Henry Bragg and William Lawrence Bragg: Physics
For their services in the analysis of crystal structure by means of X-rays.

1945
Sir Howard Walter Florey: Physiology or Medicine
For the discovery of penicillin and its curative effect in various infectious diseases.

2003
John M Coetzee: Literature
For his contribution to literature.

2005
Dr J Robin Warren: Physiology or Medicine (joint)
For his discovery of the bacterium Helicobacter pylori, and its role in gastritis and peptic ulcer disease.
Research programs
Doctor of Philosophy

Course duration 2-4 years full-time
Availability All faculties

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is the fundamental qualification for a research career or academic position, and is a stepping stone to a range of career opportunities. The PhD typically involves three to four years of full-time research candidature. However, students are permitted to submit their thesis after just two years if their research is complete.

Doctorates at the University of Adelaide require compulsory participation in the:

- Career and Research Skills Training (CaRST) program where students must complete 120 hours of CaRST activities prior to thesis submission. In the course of completing the degree under appropriate supervision, candidates develop the capacity to conduct research independently at a high level of originality and quality, and make a significant original contribution to knowledge in their chosen discipline.

After completion of the program of study and research under supervision, the student presents a thesis embodying the results of original investigation. This may be prepared in one of the following formats:

1. Conventional written narrative.
2. Publication. This may include manuscript-style papers that have been published; and/or accepted and/or submitted for publication; and/or unpublished and unsubmitted.
3. A combination of conventional and publication formats.
4. A major (creative, musical or visual) work (Volume 1) and exegesis (Volume 2).

Irrespective of the form of thesis presented, examiners will expect a candidate to:

- demonstrate independence of thought and approach
- make a significant and original contribution to knowledge by the discovery of new facts, the formulation of theories, or the innovative reinterpretation of known data and established ideas.

Master of Philosophy

Course duration 1-2 years full-time
Availability All faculties

Stream
1. Mixed research and coursework
2. 100% research

The Master of Philosophy is offered in every University of Adelaide Faculty as the primary research master degree available to prospective research students. Master of Philosophy students are trained in research methodology and techniques, and engaged at an advanced level in the critical evaluation of literature and results in the substantive area of the thesis. Participation in the Career and Research Skills Training (CaRST) program is compulsory, and requires completion of 60 hours of activities prior to thesis submission.

Where a student is approved to undertake a Master of Philosophy by mixed research and coursework, one-third of the degree (15 credit points) will be completed by coursework and the remaining two-thirds of the degree by research, culminating in the production of a thesis.

Examiners of a Master of Philosophy thesis will be seeking evidence that the candidate has:

- a thorough understanding of the relevant techniques and methodologies in the field, as demonstrated by a thorough critical review of the literature
- demonstrated competence in the chosen field, through judicious selection and application of appropriate methodology to yield meaningful results
- demonstrated the capacity to critically evaluate these results
- presented a clear, well-written thesis.

Professional Doctorate

Course duration 2-4 years full-time
Availability Nursing

The Professional Doctorates combines research, project activity and advanced coursework in a single program of study, and is specifically aimed at experienced practitioners in the field.

To qualify for a professional doctorate, a candidate is required to pass each component of the program individually and complete any coursework or project requirements, before submitting their thesis for examination.
Master of Clinical Science

Course duration 1-2 years full-time

Availability Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences

Streams Available in mixed coursework and research, or 100% research streams.

The Master of Clinical Science provides an introduction to clinically based research for candidates presenting with clinical qualifications and experience.

As with the Master of Philosophy, where a student is approved to undertake a Master of Clinical Science by mixed research and coursework, one-third of the degree (15 credit points) will be completed by coursework and the remaining two-thirds of the degree by research, culminating in the production of a thesis.

The Master of Clinical Science is designed to:
- train candidates in literature analysis, research methodology and techniques
- develop critical evaluation skills appropriate to the chosen research topic
- train candidates in the application of research methods during the conduct of an independent, supervised research project, mutually agreed by the student, their supervisors and head of school
- facilitate the candidate’s ability to translate research into improved clinical outcomes.

Students can choose to specialise in one of the following research areas:
- Nursing
- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Public Health
- Counselling and Psychotherapy.

Jointly awarded PhD programs with international collaborators (including Cotutelle opportunities)

University of Adelaide international research students are also able to apply for PhD programs jointly awarded with an international collaborator.

Adelaide works closely with a number of key international partners in this way, including those listed in the table below. This list of partner universities and associated research fields is not exclusive, but does reflect an emphasis Adelaide is keen to support. Joint awards may also be negotiated on an individual basis with any highly ranked international university that we already collaborate with or have sound strategic reasons to strengthen our links with. Such individual agreement is known as a ‘Cotutelle’.

It’s very important that students carefully read and understand the conditions specified in the proposed joint agreement before committing to the program. This is because some joint agreements have special conditions attached in addition to the standard University of Adelaide requirements. The conditions of the joint agreement will be forwarded to students with their Offer of Admission to the program.

The key benefits of enrolling in an international jointly awarded PhD program are that it provides a means to:
- enhance two-way international research collaboration
- gain international study and experience at two high quality institutions
- work in two countries, experience different cultures and access specialist research facilities
- potentially access new funding sources
- develop professional networks.

International students wishing to apply for a jointly awarded PhD with the University of Adelaide as their partner institution must demonstrate, prior to application, that:
- they have been accepted into a PhD at an approved university
- they can satisfy the normal admission requirements (including all language proficiency requirements) at the University of Adelaide
- arrangements exist for an approximately equal sharing of candidature between institutions.

**Partner university** | **Fields of research**
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University of Nottingham (United Kingdom) | All faculties/schools
University of Copenhagen (Denmark) | All faculties/schools
Shanghai Jiao Tong University (China) | Life science and biotechnology
University of Nagoya (Japan) | Medicine, medical sciences and biomedical engineering
Enquiries concerning participation in cotutelle or other jointly awarded doctorates should be directed to research_degrees@adelaide.edu.au in the first instance.

**Industry opportunities**

The University of Adelaide also provides industry engagement opportunities for enrolled higher degree by research students. Our unique industry engagement programs allow you to apply and further develop professional skills in your specific field and chosen career. Students can solve real world problems, while gaining a significant employment advantage. Eligible three-month research internships are supported with a living stipend.

More information can be found here: adelaide.edu.au/graduate-research/career-development/industry-opportunities
English language proficiency requirements

The University will not require English evidence for any applicant who is a citizen and holds a passport from one of the following countries: Canada (English speaking provinces only), New Zealand, the Republic of Ireland, the United Kingdom and the United States.

The University will not require English evidence for any applicant who has satisfactorily completed study at a Bachelor degree level or above from one of the following countries: Australia, Canada (English speaking provinces only), New Zealand, the Republic of Ireland, South Africa, the United Kingdom or the United States for:
1) at least one of the last two years preceding the date of commencement, or
2) at least two of the last five years preceding the date of commencement.

All other English evidence will only be considered for eligibility upon the assessment of a submitted application and on a case-by-case basis.

If English is not your first language, you will be required to demonstrate English language proficiency in the form of an English test that has been taken within the two years preceding the date of commencement.

The University accepts the following test types:
- IELTS (International English Language Testing System) Academic
- TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) Internet Based Test
- PTE (Pearson Test of English) Academic
- C1 Advanced (formerly CAE – Cambridge English: Advanced)

Applicants wishing to enrol in the Pre-enrolment English Program (PEP) are required to meet the English requirements for Higher Degree by Research outlined at adelaide.edu.au/elc/our-courses/pre-enrolment-english-program-pep/how-many-weeks-of-pep-do-i-need

Applicants wishing to apply for a University of Adelaide scholarship must provide evidence that they meet the University’s English language requirements for direct entry to the degree program before the scholarship closing date. Those intending to sit an appropriate English language test must ensure their official test results are provided prior to the scholarship closing date. Applicants who wish to be considered for a scholarship are not permitted to undertake the PEP as a way to meet the English language requirements.
Minimum English language requirements - Academic entry criteria*

### 6.5 Minimum English Language Proficiency Requirement

**General with specified band requirements - applicable to all postgraduate research programs in the following academic areas:**
- Australian School of Petroleum and Energy Resources
- Centre for Automotive Safety Research
- School of Architecture and Built Environment (Construction Management stream only)
- School of Chemical Engineering and Advanced Materials
- School of Civil, Environmental and Mining Engineering
- School of Computer Science
- School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- School of Mathematical Sciences
- School of Mechanical Engineering

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### 6.5 Minimum English Language Proficiency Requirement

**General requirements - applicable to all postgraduate research programs in the following academic areas:**
- Adelaide Dental School
- Adelaide Medical School
- School of Biomedicine
- School of Public Health (Joanna Briggs Institute ONLY)
- School of Allied Health Sciences and Practice
- School of Agriculture, Food and Wine
- School of Animal and Veterinary Science
- School of Biological Sciences
- School of Physical Sciences
- School of Economics and Public Policy

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### 7.0 Minimum English Language Proficiency Requirement

**Higher requirements - applicable to all postgraduate research programs in the following academic areas:**
- School of Architecture and Built Environment (excluding the Construction Management stream)
- School of Education
- Elder Conservatorium of Music
- School of Humanities
- School of Social Sciences
- Adelaide Business School
- Adelaide Law School
- Adelaide Nursing School
- School of Psychology
- School of Public Health (excluding the Joanna Briggs Institute)

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* Applicable to applications submitted from 14 January 2020 onwards.
PEP for HDR programs

(Higher Degree by Research)

The Pre-Enrolment English Program (PEP) is a direct entry pathway into further studies at the University of Adelaide for students that have not met the minimum English language entry requirements of their award program.

Entry into the University of Adelaide is dependent upon successful completion of the course components. If you successfully complete the Pre-enrolment English Program (PEP), you will not be required to complete another English test prior to entry into your chosen University program.

The length of your program depends on your English proficiency test score and the entry requirements of your intended program. The University of Adelaide accepts IELTS, TOEFL iBT, Pearson and C1 Advanced (formerly CAE: Cambridge English). For English Language Requirements for your intended program, please refer to the Degree Finder.

For entry to a Higher Degree by Research, the PEP is offered in lengths of 10 and 15 weeks. For more information please refer to adelaide.edu.au/elc/our-courses/pre-enrolment-english-program-pep/how-many-weeks-of-pep-do-i-need

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E: elc@adelaide.edu.au
W: adelaide.edu.au/elc

Entry requirements of your chosen program

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Scholarships for international students

The University of Adelaide offers several scholarship schemes for international students commencing postgraduate research in 2021.

For information on scholarship opportunities and how to apply, visit scholarships.adelaide.edu.au. Select ‘International Students’ and ‘Postgraduate Research’ to identify relevant funding opportunities. Each scholarship opportunity has its own requirements and deadlines.

Internal scholarship opportunities

Applicants submitting application during a scholarship round will be considered for all available scholarships subject to meeting their eligibility criteria. This is the most effective way to maximise the chances of winning a scholarship.

Selection for scholarships is extremely competitive. Recent successful applicants for research scholarships have usually achieved all of the following:

- A research master degree, or coursework master degree with a substantial research component
- Outstanding academic performance at an internationally recognised university
- Publications in internationally refereed journals
- Relevant work or research experience.

The few applicants who win a scholarship directly out of undergraduate studies have exceptional academic results, high-quality international publications and outstanding references.

Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarships - International (RTP)

dese.gov.au/research-block-grants/research-training-program

RTP international scholarships are funded by the Australian Government through the Department of Education, Skills and Employment. They are available to outstanding international applicants from any country. Awards are allocated in the first scholarship round, according to the terms and conditions specified in the University’s Scholarship Policy.

University of Adelaide Research Scholarships (UARS)

UARS are available to outstanding international applicants from any country to support their study towards a higher degree by research in any field of study. These scholarships are offered in the competitive round and are awarded on academic merit and research potential.

Master of Philosophy (No Honours) International Scholarships
(for University of Adelaide graduates only)

At the end of each semester, the University offers a number of Master of Philosophy (No Honours) International Scholarships exclusively to its recent international bachelor degree graduates, enabling them to continue their education via a master degree by research.

China Scholarship Council: University of Adelaide Joint Postgraduate Scholarships program

The China Scholarship Council (CSC) and the University of Adelaide jointly offer postgraduate research scholarships to students from the People’s Republic of China to undertake a postgraduate research degree at Adelaide. The University waives full tuition fees for selected students, and the CSC considers their applications for: a living allowance, as prescribed from time to time by the Chinese Government; return airfare to Australia, by the most economical route; and visa application fees. Scholarships under this program are for up to four years’ study, subject to satisfactory academic progress.

Note: this information is correct at the time of publishing, but the University reserves the right to make changes as necessary at any time. The number of scholarships awarded will depend on candidate quality.

External scholarship opportunities

Australia Awards Scholarships (AAS)
dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/australia-awards/australia-awards-scholarships

The University of Adelaide has contracted with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) to provide education services to AAS holders. AAS’s purpose is to provide educational, research and professional development opportunities to support growth in partner countries, and build enduring links at the individual, institutional and country levels.
AAS benefits cover tuition fees, living costs, airfares and other expenses. Candidates should apply directly to the AAS office in their home country.

**Scholarships from home governments or universities**

A number of overseas governments or universities sponsor their citizens to undertake research degrees at Australian universities. Sometimes this is under an agreement with the University of Adelaide, with the sponsor paying the tuition fees and a student living allowance. Students are encouraged to investigate whether there are such scholarship opportunities in their country.
Managing your money

As part of planning, applicants need to consider the financial requirements before applying at the University, and are advised to set a realistic budget.

Planning a budget

Adelaide is more affordable than other Australian cities, such as Sydney, Melbourne, Perth and Brisbane*. Accommodation is the largest variable expense. It can cost anywhere from around AUD $135 per week for shared private accommodation outside the city centre, to AUD $259 for University-managed accommodation within the city centre or AUD $400 for private sole-occupancy accommodation.

There can be large costs associated with setting up private accommodation, as most private rental houses and apartments are rented unfurnished.

Tuition fees

International students are required to pay tuition fees. These are dependent on the program of enrolment and cover the cost of teaching, as well as many student support services. The quoted fee is a base fee that may be subject to a discretionary annual increase for each subsequent year of the degree. Each student will be advised of their appropriate fee schedule in their Offer of Admission to the University.

When accepting an Offer of Admission, new international students are required to pay a specified tuition fee deposit, which will be credited towards tuition fees in the first enrolment period. After enrolment, students or sponsors will receive an invoice for the balance of the fees due for that period.

Study-related costs

All students should allow at least AUD $500 per year for textbooks and basic study materials. Depending on the degree, other costs may include specialist equipment (e.g. laboratory coats, microscopes, stethoscopes), optional supplementary reading and academic program materials, field trips, and expenses such as thesis preparation, printing and binding.

Refund policy

All applicants must read the University’s policy on refunds and adjustments before accepting an offer of admission. The policy complies with all requirements for tuition fee refunds stipulated in the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000 (ESOS), associated Australian Government regulations, and the ESOS National Code of Practice (2018).

For information about refund administration and refund amounts, visit: adelaide.edu.au/student/finance/refunds

Health and medical

Student visa holders and their dependants are required to have health insurance for the duration of their student visa through the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) scheme. The University’s preferred OSHC provider is Allianz Global Assistance. Visit: allianzcare.com.au/en.html

For additional information, please refer to: international.adelaide.edu.au/life-on-campus/support-services

Students with families

International students who bring their families to Australia will need to take into account the additional costs
associated with health cover, housing, food, transport, childcare and education. For information and advice about schooling, visit: internationalstudents.sa.edu.au/en/students/dependants

Part-time work

Many international students and their dependants hope to obtain part-time work to supplement funds for living costs. While this may be possible, we recommend that students do not rely on it for essential expenses.

Obtaining a job is not guaranteed and can take time. Students should also be aware that the workload for many degrees is intense, so they may not have time to undertake employment.

International students who do find part-time work should be aware that they have the same workplace rights as all other workers in Australia. For more information on working while studying, visit: homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/stud

Additional information and advice about your workplace rights and obligations is available at: fairwork.gov.au

* Source: Study Adelaide studyadelaide.com

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Study-related costs

This should be viewed as a guide only, as costs can vary significantly from one student to another. These are basic living costs at the time of publication and do not include program tuition fees, costs for textbooks, other study-related needs, running a car, medical expenses or any luxuries.

### Before arrival

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<tr>
<th>Expense</th>
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<tr>
<td>Tuition fee deposit (as specified in offer of admission)</td>
<td>up to $14,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Overseas Student Health Cover**</td>
<td>$609−$4,591</td>
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<tr>
<td>Economy air travel to Adelaide</td>
<td>$1,200−$2,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Visa application charge*</td>
<td>$550</td>
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<tr>
<td>Medical examination for visa application#</td>
<td>$300</td>
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<td>Refundable deposit for University-managed rental accommodation (if applicable)</td>
<td>$500</td>
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### After arrival

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<td>Rent in advance</td>
<td>2 weeks’ rent</td>
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<td>Household set-up (linen, groceries, etc.)</td>
<td>$500</td>
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<td>Remainder of tuition fee</td>
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Private accommodation options only:

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<tr>
<td>Refundable accommodation bond</td>
<td>4-6 weeks’ rent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Electricity and gas connection</td>
<td>$38−$72</td>
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<tr>
<td>Landline telephone/internet connection</td>
<td>$59−$299</td>
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<td>Furniture and household goods</td>
<td>$1,500+</td>
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### Average weekly living expenses*

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<th>Expense</th>
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<td>Accommodation</td>
<td>$135−$400</td>
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<tr>
<td>Groceries</td>
<td>$90−$135</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gas/electricity/water</td>
<td>$40−$55</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transport (student concession rates)</td>
<td>$20−$35</td>
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<tr>
<td>Telephone/portage/internet</td>
<td>$20−$40</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other costs (e.g. clothing, entertainment)</td>
<td>$50+</td>
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<td>Total weekly expenses</td>
<td>$355−$705</td>
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* Source: Study Adelaide

** The Department of Home Affairs requires all students to have health insurance for the duration of their visa. Visa length varies and is slightly longer than the length of a student’s degree. The fee quoted here is for 12 months’ cover.

# Approximate cost for standard examination only. Additional costs may be incurred if more comprehensive medical exams are required.

^ Surcharges may apply to some subsequent student visa applications.
Our campuses

The University of Adelaide has three campuses in South Australia—North Terrace, Roseworthy and Waite—and a new campus in Melbourne, Victoria.
Virtual tours

Explore our virtual video tours to discover your place among the iconic heritage-listed architecture and state-of-the-art facilities on our beautiful, historic main campus; experience our innovative Adelaide Health and Medical Sciences building in the heart of the Adelaide BioMed City precinct; or uncover the picturesque settings and advanced technology available at our satellite campuses, Waite and Roseworthy.

Visit: adelaide.edu.au/tours

North Terrace campus

The University’s main campus on North Terrace is renowned for its historic architecture and lively atmosphere. Located in the heart of Adelaide’s central business and shopping district, the campus is adjacent to the State Library, Festival Theatre, South Australian Museum, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide Zoo, and Botanic Gardens. The University’s Adelaide Health and Medical Sciences building is also within walking distance, in the Adelaide BioMed City precinct.
Roseworthy campus

Roseworthy campus is an internationally renowned centre for excellence in dryland agriculture, natural resource management and animal production. Set on over 1,600 hectares of land, it is home to South Australia’s only veterinary school. It features an AUD$37 million veterinary clinic, where students can gain clinical experience while studying.

The campus is located 55 kilometres north of Adelaide and 10 kilometres from the town of Gawler (population 24,000). Access is available by a North Terrace-Roseworthy campus shuttle bus. Campus services include student accommodation, a swimming pool, library, cafe and fitness centre.

Waite campus

The Waite campus is home to the internationally renowned Waite Research Institute—the largest agricultural research institute in the southern hemisphere and third largest in the world. A number of research partners are also co-located there. Staff and students work closely with these organisations, providing a unique opportunity for collaboration on national and international research projects. Research areas include wine, plant biotechnology, plant breeding, sustainable agriculture and food science.

The campus is located eight kilometres south of the city centre and is easily accessible by public transport and a Waite-North Terrace campus shuttle bus service. Campus services include a childcare centre, library, cafe, gym and sporting facilities.
We’ll support you on your journey

The University offers a range of support services to help international students succeed.

Friendly staff are available to help students manage their studies, assist with queries related to student visa conditions, help with health or disability needs, support students as they fit into their new life in Adelaide, and help solve personal problems. In addition, doctors at our North Terrace campus Health Practice can provide students with year round health support.

International Student Support
ua.edu.au/iss
One-on-one support from international student advisors for help with personal or financial issues, orientation and social programs to encourage engagement with other students and the broader community. Assistance with Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) and student visa-related queries.

Careers Services
adelaide.edu.au/student/careers
Individual advice and employability workshops to help students develop career management skills, an extensive database of employment opportunities and resources known as CareerHub, and annual career-related events including the Careers Expo and employer-on-campus sessions. The service offers expertise in locating graduate vacancies based offshore and within Australia.

Writing Centre
adelaide.edu.au/writingcentre
Support with writing academic English through one-on-one advice from writing mentors, workshops and comprehensive support resources.

Maths Learning Centre
adelaide.edu.au.mathslearning
Help for all students to develop mathematics skills at every level, with drop-in sessions, lectures, games and resources.

Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS)
adelaide.edu.au/pass
Regular extracurricular sessions led by student mentors to help students improve their grades in specific courses.

Childcare
adelaide.edu.au/childcare
Full-time and part-time care for children of students and staff, located on the North Terrace and Waite campuses.

Counselling Support
adelaide.edu.au/counselling
Support is free, confidential and available to onshore enrolled students seeking to address issues that may affect their study or life.

Disability Support
adelaide.edu.au/disability
The Disability Support team provide personalised advice and assistance to students who have a diagnosed disability or an ongoing medical condition, to help them identify relevant reasonable adjustments to help with their studies.

Elite Athlete Support
adelaide.edu.au/eliteathletes
Support to help elite student athletes balance their academic and sporting commitments, by providing a flexible and responsive approach to study.

Student Health and Wellbeing
adelaide.edu.au/student/wellbeing
An online resource to provide information and support to students on a range of health and wellbeing topics, campaigns and events.

Health Practice
adelaideunicare.com.au
Comprehensive health care for all students and staff, with male and female doctors (GPs), offering health checks, immunisations and mental health support.

Library
adelaide.edu.au/library
One of the state’s most extensive research collections, quiet study spaces, and support from specialist research librarians.
Be part of our community

The University of Adelaide offers a stimulating environment where students are encouraged to take part in a wide range of extracurricular activities.

Social programs
international.adelaide.edu.au/life-on-campus/social-programs-clubs-and-sports
The University offers a variety of social programs to help international students adjust to their studies and make new friends. These include ongoing English conversation practice (Talking with Aussies), regular culturally-themed social nights (Language and Cultural Engagement program), a chance to improve intercultural and employability skills (Global IQ Connect) and opportunities to develop leadership and employability skills (Peer Mentor program).

StudyAdelaide
studyadelaide.com
StudyAdelaide provides information and support to students both before they arrive in Adelaide and after they settle into life in their new home. It conducts a busy schedule of events and activities each year. These include everything from a welcome ceremony with the Lord Mayor, international student awards, career advancement workshops, wine education functions, regional trips and social events, such as sports days.

Facebook: facebook.com/studyadelaide
Twitter: @studyadelaide
Instagram: @studyadelaide

Life on campus
- Adelaide University Union
auu.org.au

Student services
- Student Care
auu.org.au/services/student-care
- Employment
auu.org.au/services/employment
- Volunteering
auu.org.au/get-involved/volunteer
- Special-interest and social clubs
auu.org.au/get-involved/clubs
- Student media - On Dit
auu.org.au/get-involved/ondit

Sporting clubs and facilities
- Adelaide University Sport
adelaide.edu.au/sports
- The Fitness Hub
adelaide.edu.au/sports/the-fitness-hub
Accommodation plays an important part in building a solid foundation for academic success.

Students benefit from the advantages that come from choosing to study in a city where accommodation of all types, including our University-managed accommodation, is not only accessible but affordable.

The University recommends students adopt the RECAS approach to identifying an accommodation option to suit their individual needs and support a positive educational experience.

- Research all available accommodation options
- Establish a realistic budget
- Consider the value of managed student accommodation
- Avoid extended temporary accommodation
- Seek assistance from the University Accommodation Service

Students unfamiliar with Adelaide are encouraged to consider living in managed student accommodation during their first year of university.

Managed student accommodation provides new students with the opportunity to become better acquainted with the city, settle into their academic program and make new friends, without having to worry about the challenges of the private rental market.
Long-term student accommodation

The University assists international students to obtain suitable longer-term housing. Students may choose any of the following options.

The University of Adelaide Village

The University of Adelaide Village is the largest of our accommodation properties. The Village is home to over 400 students, who experience the safety and security of having access to University staff on-site, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Students need only bring their personal belongings, as furniture, kitchen appliances, utilities (including electricity), phone and internet are all included in the accommodation fees. The only additional costs are for groceries (students must cook and clean for themselves) and the on-site, coin-operated laundry facilities.

Roseworthy Residential College

This accommodation is operated by the University and is only available to students of the University’s Roseworthy campus, offering them the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of on-campus residential living.

Independent residential colleges

There are five independent residential colleges situated in North Adelaide that offer accommodation to students. These independent residential colleges are privately owned and operated.

Students can contact the residential colleges directly to better understand what’s available. These residential colleges include: Aquinas, Lincoln, St Ann’s, St Mark’s and Kathleen Lumley (postgraduate only).

Commercial student accommodation

Commercial student accommodation refers to purpose-built off-campus student accommodation facilities, run by private management companies.

These facilities offer fully-furnished, self-contained apartments that give students flexibility to live alone or share with others. There are also rooms for couples. In addition to rent, students may need to budget for additional expenses, including:

- gas
- electricity
- telephone connection (optional)
- internet connection (optional).

Places in commercial student accommodation facilities are offered on a 6 or 12-month fixed-term lease. It’s important to note that these facilities are not directly affiliated with the University of Adelaide and students are advised to inspect them before committing.

Private rental and share accommodation

Affordable share accommodation can also be found in the private rental market. Students wishing to find share or rental accommodation when they arrive in Adelaide are encouraged to book temporary accommodation in the first instance.

The University offers a rental database for our students’ exclusive use. Visit: adelaide.edu.au/accommodation

Our enrolled students can access the database from our Accommodation Service, Level 3, Hub Central, North...
Terrace campus, with a username and password. The database is only promoted among the University community, and most accommodation listings are offered by people affiliated with us who would like to share their room/property with a University of Adelaide student.

Once in Adelaide, students should visit the University’s Accommodation Service for information on all available options and support in identifying and securing quality long-term living arrangements. Students are discouraged from sending money from offshore to secure share or rental accommodation prior to inspecting it.

### Arrival reception and temporary accommodation

Temporary accommodation and arrival reception services are available to commencing international students. Eligible students can book an arrival reception service and be met by a University representative at Adelaide Airport, via a domestic or international flight. Students will then be transported to their accommodation.

Eligible students who choose not to secure long-term managed student accommodation for their arrival in Adelaide may also be eligible for seven nights of temporary accommodation booked through the University. It is important to note that temporary accommodation options arranged through the University are unlikely to be extended beyond seven nights due to high demand for short-term accommodation during the traditional student intake periods.

For more information on eligibility criteria, arrival reception and temporary accommodation, contact our Accommodation Service (see below). For more information, visit: [adelaide.edu.au/accommodation](http://adelaide.edu.au/accommodation)

### Accommodation Service

**Opening hours:** 9am to 5pm, Mon to Fri  
The University of Adelaide  
Level 3, Hub Central, SA 5005 Australia  
**Telephone:** +61 8 8313 5220  
**Fax:** +61 8 8313 3338  
**Email:** accommodation@adelaide.edu.au  
**Skype:** uoaaccommodation

### Accommodation for families

Students accompanied by family members will find private rental accommodation in houses or apartments the most suitable accommodation option.

It’s easier for an individual student to initially travel to Adelaide on their own to arrange suitable permanent family accommodation. Spouses and children who arrive later can then move straight in.

### Long-term student accommodation options

This table matches long-term student accommodation options to individual needs.

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<th>Options</th>
<th>Student profile</th>
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<td>University residential environments</td>
<td>University-managed student accommodation</td>
<td>New students to the University, without a local support network, looking to establish a solid foundation for ongoing academic success, with direct access to University learning and student support services within their residential environment.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Commercial student accommodation</td>
<td>Scape</td>
<td>Students looking for the convenience and comfort of packaged accommodation in a student residential environment.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Independent residential environment</td>
<td>Independent residential colleges</td>
<td>Students looking for an environment that provides a residential lifestyle with other peers who are living away from home.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Independent living</td>
<td>Share/rental accommodation</td>
<td>Students with the skills and experience to enter into tenancy arrangements and pursue an independent lifestyle.</td>
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</table>
Adelaide the perfect city for students

Adelaide has a bustling, energetic city centre and is renowned for its festivals, cultural life and sporting events. With great shopping, beaches, a cafe culture, affordable student accommodation and friendly residents, Adelaide offers a relaxed lifestyle with all the convenience of city living.
A truly liveable city
Safe and relaxed, Adelaide is ranked as one of the world’s top 3 most liveable cities*.

Australia’s most affordable mainland city
Adelaide is one of the most affordable mainland Australian cities, with a cost of living up to 14% lower than Sydney and Melbourne^.

Culturally diverse
South Australians hail from over 120 different countries, creating a wonderful mix of cultures and influences. One in five South Australians were born overseas!

* Economist Intelligence Unit Global Liveability Index, 2021
^ Study Adelaide studyadelaide.com
Hit the beach

Adelaide is a coastal city, with pristine white sandy beaches that attract thousands for relaxation and recreation in the summer. It takes just 20 minutes on the tram to get from the city centre to the beach.

Live centrally

Student accommodation is more affordable in Adelaide than in many other Australian cities, and much of it is in the heart of the CBD. Many students can simply walk to their lectures.

### State stats

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<tr>
<td>Area</td>
<td>983,482 km²</td>
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<td>Capital</td>
<td>Adelaide</td>
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<tr>
<td>Coastline</td>
<td>5,059 km</td>
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| Population     | Adelaide: 1.3m  
|                | South Australia: 1.7m |
| Currency       | Australian dollar (AUD) |
| Official language | English |
| Major industries | Includes bioscience, defence, minerals and energy, and wine |
Café culture

Adelaide is one of Australia’s most cosmopolitan cities, with an array of cafés, restaurants and shops reflecting the diversity of its ethnic communities. Adelaide is reputed to have more cafés and restaurants per head of population than any other city in Australia.
Shopping

Adelaide boasts a range of shopping experiences comparable to anywhere in Australia. Within the CBD, Rundle Mall has the biggest concentration of department and chain stores, while within walking distance are trendy boutiques, bars and cafés.

Climate

Warm, dry summers and short, mild winters. Over 300 days of sunshine per year.

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<th>Season</th>
<th>Months</th>
<th>Conditions</th>
<th>Temp</th>
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<td>Summer</td>
<td>Dec – Feb</td>
<td>Mainly hot/dry</td>
<td>25 – 35 ºC</td>
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<tr>
<td>Autumn</td>
<td>Mar – May</td>
<td>Mainly dry</td>
<td>20 – 25 ºC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Winter</td>
<td>Jun – Aug</td>
<td>Cool and wet</td>
<td>10 – 15 ºC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spring</td>
<td>Sept – Nov</td>
<td>Some rain</td>
<td>20 – 25 ºC</td>
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Flight hours to Adelaide

- London: 22 hours
- Buenos Aires: 19 hours
- Hong Kong: 9.5 hours
- Auckland: 4 hours
- Johannesburg: 14.5 hours
- Jakarta: 9.5 hours
- Delhi: 13.5 hours
- Dubai: 12 hours
- Doha: 14.5 hours
- Guangzhou: 9.5 hours
- Ho Chi Minh: 10 hours
- Singapore: 6.5 hours
- Johannesburg: 14.5 hours
- Auckland: 4 hours
Easy to get around

Adelaide is a vibrant city that’s easy to navigate. Broad, spacious boulevards accommodate an efficient network of public buses, trains and trams, with international students receiving the same discounts as locals.

Festival fever

South Australia is known as the festival state of Australia because of the large number of national and international cultural and sporting festivals it hosts per year.
The Faculty of Arts, Business, Law and Economics (ABLE) has a reputation for outstanding research in a diverse range of stimulating fields—from entrepreneurship, digital technologies, and the creative arts, to housing, education, law and music.

Our focus on excellence produces research graduates with the skills and knowledge to make a difference in society. Postgraduate ABLE students work closely with leading, internationally renowned researchers who have excellent track records in postgraduate supervision. We regularly host seminars, workshops and public lectures with leading international scholars and creative practitioners, all of whom foster our vibrant, innovative and creative research culture. We offer an incredibly wide range of specialisations. We are excited to invite international candidates to enrol in a postgraduate research program with us, to share their skills and play an instrumental role in the world.

Research areas

Our research has been ranked by the most recent Excellence in Research for Australia initiative* as above, or well above, world standard in law, finance, marketing, economics, historical studies, performing arts, music, creative writing, and philosophy.

Other areas of strength include: financial and managerial accounting, entrepreneurship, corporate finance and asset pricing, project management, strategic management, customer engagement, wine business, work and migration, corporations and tax law, military law, ethics, economic modelling, international trade, human geography, housing research, politics and international relations, cybersecurity, health-related studies and policy, public and social...
policy, environmental studies, gender studies, anthropology and development studies, sociology, criminology, classics, literary studies, media, European and Asian languages, musicology, ethnomusicology, creative arts, digital humanities, food security, Indigenous music, digital technologies, education, Australian studies, linguistics and endangered languages.

* 2018

Research centres and institutes

The Faculty’s commitment to fostering ground-breaking research and research training is evident in its 14 high-performing research centres:

- Centre for Global Food and Resources
- Confucius Institute
- Entrepreneurship, Commercialisation and Innovation Centre
- Future of Employment and Skills Research Centre
- Hugo Centre for Population and Migration Studies
- Institute for International Trade
- International Centre for Financial Services
- Sia Furler Institute of Contemporary Music and Media
- South Australian Centre for Economic Studies
- South Australia Law Reform Institute
- The Australian Centre for Housing Research
- The Fay Gale Centre for Research on Gender
- The J.M. Coetzee Centre for Creative Practice
- The Stretton Institute.

Faculty staff and students are also involved in other University-wide research institutes, including the Environment Institute, Australian Centre for Machine Learning, and Institute for Sustainability, Energy and Resources.

We provide a dynamic and intellectually stimulating environment in which you and your research can thrive.

Executive Dean
Professor John Williams AM

Deputy Dean Research
Professor Jodie Conduit
Why research innovation management at Adelaide?

Innovation management is imperative for SMEs’ survival. Governments worldwide are interested in supporting innovation ecosystems research as it is recognised as important for economic development. Our expertise and research environment will support your PhD studies.

Projects students may be interested in

Undertake research in firm innovation management, knowledge transfer, digital tools, and SME/start-ups performance as part of a PhD program at the University.

Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Our Entrepreneurship, Commercialisation and Innovation Centre delivers valuable research that examines:

- how entrepreneurs and ventures originate, develop and grow
- how innovation improves the performance of public and private organisations
- how entrepreneurial behaviour supports and sustains socioeconomic development and growth
- how policies, infrastructure and support can foster better entrepreneurship and innovation outcomes
- how family businesses respond to intergenerational and family-dynamic challenges.

Research in our school, institutes and centres is, by its very nature, set in the global context. We recognise the part our international students play in contributing to the creation and dissemination of knowledge in their field, and welcome their input into the life of our faculty.

With an Excellence in Research for Australia rating of four* the Finance and Marketing disciplines are above world standard.

* Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business

^ ERA Outcomes 2018

Accounting

Adelaide Business School’s modern accounting research:

- examines governance mechanisms and accountability structures within and outside organisations, collecting and analysing information to improve their performance
- impacts policy and practice in accounting, with close links to the accounting profession.

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Finance and Banking

Adelaide Business School and the International Centre for Financial Services generate research that impacts on how policymakers and financial institutions operate. We collaborate with colleagues from a wide range of overseas universities and business schools and our research areas include:

Research initiatives that have real-life and commercial impact

Strong research alliances with business and industry partners

Research with an AACSB institution*

Associate Professor Graciela Corral de Zubielqui

Associate Head of Engagement

Fields of research

- Expert in innovation management
- industry-university SMEs collaboration
- digital technologies impact on firm performance

Awards

- Executive Dean Award for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, for the whole MBA Online Program Design
Dr Ankit Agarwal
Doctor of Philosophy in Business and Management

It was a pleasure to pursue my doctoral studies at the University of Adelaide’s Business School. The research environment is friendly. I was exposed to teaching experiences and collaborations that stimulated my intellectual abilities, bestowing me with opportunities to learn from my peers and academics from cross-disciplinary areas of research.”

— Dr Ankit Agarwal

Managing the risk of the business environment is important in order to achieve better innovation performance. The key drivers of firm performance and regional development associated with firm innovation are found in the research of Corral de Zubielqui. More, the role of innovation in start-up ventures is explored in the research of Guckenbiehl and Corral de Zubielqui. Additionally, the human aspects of technology and the boundaries between complicated and chaotic systems are investigated in the research of Corral de Zubielqui. The research of Lindsay and Corral de Zubielqui explores the role of social media in innovation in start-ups. The research of Lindsay and Corral de Zubielqui also explores the role of organisational change and the human aspects of technology in innovation in start-ups.


of Adelaide. Specifically, study and research under Assoc Prof Graciela Corral de Zubielqui is investigating innovation key drivers of firm performance and regional development associated with firm innovation. More, Assoc Prof Corral de Zubielqui is seeking to explore further the circumstances under which a firm becomes more efficient and achieves better innovation performance.

Recent publications


Why should students study with the University of Adelaide? We are recognised as one of Australia’s most respected research-intensive universities. Studying with us, we will challenge and inspire you. You will receive the best academic preparation to achieve in your chosen discipline and equip you with knowledge and skills to make a real difference.

Why research economics at Adelaide? Economics is a place that will help you develop life-long decision-making skills and strategic reasoning. Our quality teachers come from diverse international backgrounds. Our Centre for Global Food and Resources delivers innovative interdisciplinary research that addresses economic, policy, agribusiness and social issues affecting global food systems. Research areas include:

- food, water and environmental policy
- behavioural economics
- food security
- food value chain analysis
- the role of agriculture in growth and development.

Industry and research partnerships
The School of Economics has partnerships with international researchers in Europe, the United Kingdom, China, India and North America.

Global Food and Resources
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- food, water and environmental policy
- behavioural economics
- food security
- food value chain analysis
- the role of agriculture in growth and development.

International Trade
Our Institute for International Trade advances research to support those working in today’s global economy, whether they are in business, government or academia. For example, our projects:

- study specific implications of trade agreements and reforms for developing countries
- examine how governments and businesses manage the challenges participating in a complex international trading environment
- discover how modern approaches to customs matters and border controls can accelerate international trade flows.

Supervisor spotlight
Firmin Doko Tchatoka
Professor

Fields of research
- Econometrics
- Statistics
- Financial Econometrics

Awards
- Executive Dean’s Award for Excellence in Research (2019, 2020)
- Best PhD Supervision Award, School of Economics (2019)
Research institute
- Institute for International Trade
  iit.adelaide.edu.au

Research centres
- Centre for Global Food Resources
  adelaide.edu.au/global-food
- Future of Employment and Skills Research Centre
  adelaide.edu.au/future-employment-skills
- South Australian Centre for Economic Studies
  adelaide.edu.au/saces

Research areas
The School of Economics is committed to research excellence, and has cultivated a strong and diverse research program. Our main areas of focus are:

Macroeconomics
- Monetary policy
- News shocks
- Monetary theory
- Macro labour markets
- Great depressions

Applied econometrics
- Econometric theory
- Financial econometrics
- Panel data
- Time-series econometrics
- Quantile regression

Microeconomics
- Political economy
- Public economics
- Health economics
- Environmental and resource economics
- Industrial organisation
- Design of contracts
- Market design
- Networks
- Behavioural economics and experiments

Trade and development
- Agricultural and food policy
- Natural resources and development
- Political economy of trade-related policies
- Trade and climate change
- Trade, income inequality and poverty
- Trade theory
- Preferential trade and investment arrangements

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After completing her PhD in Economics, Dr Lakmini Fernando has joined the General Treasury and then, the Institute of policy Studies of Sri Lanka as a Research Economist. Lakmini uses her expertise in applied research in public finance and climate change, to improve the evidence-based decision-making culture in Sri Lanka. Lakmini was supervised by Professor Firmin Doko Tchatoka and Dr. Stephanie McWhinnie.

Lakmini Fernando
PhD in Economics
The School of Education offers a wide range of research expertise building on existing understandings of learning, building community, and providing contemporary evidence-based approaches to new methodologies, technologies and pedagogies which enhance education outcomes.

Industry and research partnerships

Our award-winning team has strong local and international partnerships with the Department for Education (DfE), the International Positive Psychology Association, Globalex lexicographical association, Apple, the Australian Council for Educational Leaders, the Australian College of Educators, the Higher Education Research Group of Adelaide, the South Australian Science Teachers Association and the OECD.

Why should students study with the University of Adelaide?

The University of Adelaide is a member of the prestigious Go8 research-intensive universities and is ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide. Within the School of Education are two research groups that each offer high quality, supportive, and stimulating research environments: the Wellbeing and Culture Research Group and the Learning, Technology and Assessment Research Group. These groups have strong collaborations with government bodies and industry partners at the local, national, and international levels.

Why research measurement, assessment and evaluation at Adelaide?

Measurement, assessment, and evaluation are fundamental to understanding educational outcomes. Learning and human development can not be examined effectively unless human characteristics can be measured.
transcultural and global education
educational leadership
science and mathematics education
large-scale assessment, measurement and evaluation
curriculum, learning and teaching
higher education scholarship.

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accurately across a scale. At the University of Adelaide, we investigate the role of different approaches of assessment to learning outcomes using robust measurement and statistical approaches.

Projects students may be interested in
- Science, Technology, and Mathematics Education
- Refugee education
- COVID-19 impact on students’ wellbeing and performance
- Computer Adaptive Testing

Current research projects include:
- 2020 Department for Education, Analysing Brightpath Writing Improvement program effect on NAPLAN student writing achievement.

Recent publications


The biggest value of my study is opening my eyes to draw theory into practice, identify the complex problems in my field, and provide the appropriate solutions. My study program has prepared me to face real-life challenges in my future as a teacher and researcher.

Abu Nawas
PhD in Education

Faculty of Arts, Business, Law and Economics
Supervision by enthusiastic, high-profile and award-winning researchers

Undertake cutting-edge research that enriches human life

Be part of a stimulating intellectual community with like-minded peers

The School of Humanities has specialised researchers and supervisors in the departments of: art history, classics including archaeology and ancient history; English and creative writing; history; philosophy, linguistics, media; French studies; German studies and Spanish studies. Supervision across departments may be possible depending on the topic of interest.

Research centre

J.M. Coetzee Centre for Creative Practice (jointly with Elder Conservatorium of Music)

adelaide.edu.au/jmcoetzeecentre

The JM Coetzee Centre is an interdisciplinary home for research that combines forms of creative practice with rigorous critical thinking. Our members provide supervision across the arts (esp. music and sound, creative writing, literary nonfiction and performance.) We are especially interested in supervising projects that integrate disciplinary knowledges with creative making and an innovative use of creative form.

Katie Barclay
Associate Professor

Fields of research

- History of emotions
- History of the family
- Gender studies
- British history, especially Scotland and Ireland
- Subjectivity and selfhood

Awards

- 2018 Royal Historical Society David Berry Prize
- EURIAS Marie Curie Fellowship, Aarhus Institute for Advanced Studies, Denmark (co-funded by Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, under the European Union’s Seventh Framework Programme), 2017
- University of Adelaide Research Fellowship, 2017
- Vice-Chancellor’s Women’s Research Excellence Award, University of Adelaide, 2015
- Discovery Early Career Research Fellowship (funded by the Australian Research Council), 2014

Why should students study with the University of Adelaide?

The University of Adelaide combines top researchers in History with a large cohort of postgraduate students, creating a lively environment in which to conduct research and explore new ideas.
We have regular seminars, workshops, and similar events throughout the year. Students have the opportunity to hone their skills not just through research, but also public speaking, writing for diverse audiences, and participating in career skills training.

All our staff are research-active, and bring cutting-edge ideas and knowledge to their engagement with students, ensuring a rigorous and innovative education.

Why research history at Adelaide?
Our Department of History provides a supportive environment, with concentrated expertise in gender, the history of emotions, memory studies, British history and many other areas. It’s supported by a world-class library, with the largest collection for British Studies in Australia.

Students can explore questions about how emotions have changed over time and space; interrogate families’ role in the production of the self and nation; or get involved in work on poverty and the implications for selfhood and wellbeing.

Projects students may be interested in
- The history of the ‘quantified self’
- History of poverty and ‘precarious’ work
- Family, identity and memory
- Loneliness in historical perspective
- Law and emotion

Recent publications
German Studies

Staff in the Department of German Studies conduct and supervise research in a number of different periods and areas of German language and culture. These include:

• literary and aesthetic theory and history
• intercultural literary studies
• cultural constructions of German identity
• German and continental philosophy
• theatre studies
• emotions and moods in literature, and the history of science
• space and time configurations in literature
• musical discourses in 19th and 20th century Austria and Germany
• Austrian studies
• German film
• holistic discourses (including Gestalt theory) in 20th century German thought.

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History

Staff in the Department of History supervise research across a wide range of periods, regions and themes, such as:

• the history of emotions
• European history
• British history—legal history, politics and society, gender, and medieval Britain
• Australian history, especially the history of migration, Australian Indigenous history, and comparative Indigenous history
• American history, and the history of capitalism
• the history of science, technology and medicine, and health/science policy
• 20th century history—international terrorism, nationalism, genocide, and World War I and II
• the history of family and gender.

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Linguistics

Research in the Department of Linguistics covers descriptive and analytic approaches and methodologies. Areas of focus include:

• Aboriginal linguistics, including Kaurna language and West Coast South Australian languages
• Hebrew, Jewish, Semitic and Afro-Asiatic linguistics
• Pacific linguistics, including Norfolk Island language
• revival linguistics—reclamation, revitalisation, re-introduction
• language preservation and language change language contact—pidgin and creole linguistics
• mission linguistics.

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Media

Staff in the Department of Media actively research, publish and supervise across a broad range of scholarly and creative areas. Among them are:

• digital media and innovation
• media industries
• food and media
• multimodal design and theory
• ‘extreme’ media and cultures
• film theory and practice
• online games and social media practices
• media and social and political theory
• journalistic practices, censorship and emerging media
• media and politics
• typography, augmented texts and dyslexia
• human-centred design
• immersive technology design/development
• persona studies
• online identity
• social media platforms
• animation
• digital 2D and 3D representation
• animation
design/development
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Philosophy

Postgraduate research students in the Department of Philosophy have an opportunity to develop original philosophical ideas, working alongside world-leading scholars with extensive professional experience. The department’s researchers contribute to many areas of philosophy, with particular strengths in:

• aesthetics and philosophy of art
• cognitive science, philosophy of mind, and philosophy of psychiatry
• epistemology
• philosophy of logic and language
• philosophy of science, biology, and physics

My experience as a PhD candidate has been the most transformative of my life. Our philosophy department and post graduate cohort have guided and enabled my capacity to delve into mystery and develop my own thinking, enhancing my clarity of thought, reflexivity, and understanding.

World class philosophical training at the University of Adelaide has afforded me the opportunity to travel, contribute and collaborate with philosophers across the planet. In this, my confidence and competence dealing with complexity and critical thinking has been nurtured and shaped by the profound wisdom of our department, which I carry with me always. In a word: Empowering."

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Spanish Studies
Staff in the Department of Spanish Studies can supervise in a variety of areas. These include:
- contemporary Latin American literature and culture
- Latin American poetry
- poetry and popular music/culture in Latin America
- politics in Latin American literature
- Latin American film
- decolonial processes and interculturalism in Latin America
- indigenous cultures of Latin America
- literary theory
- the Spanish civil war
- Spanish literature of the 19th and 20th centuries.
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Law

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* ERA Outcomes 2018
^ QS World University Rankings by Subject 2020

The Adelaide Law School was founded in 1883 and is the second oldest law school in Australia. As part of the University’s tradition of excellence, the school takes pride in its reputation as an international leader in legal research. For over 125 years, Adelaide Law School has been home to the leading Australian legal researchers of the day.

The modern Adelaide Law School continues this fine tradition, with leading international and national scholars engaged in legal theory, public and private law, and cutting-edge interdisciplinary research.

The school achieved an Excellence in Research for Australia rating of 4 (performance above world standard) in the Australian Research Council’s 2018 research quality and assessment, and was rated as high in research impact and engagement.

Research groups
Our research strengths are demonstrated by the following research centres:

- Research Unit for the Study of Society, Ethics and the Law law.adelaide.edu.au/russel
- Litigation Law Unit law.adelaide.edu.au/llu
- Public Law and Policy Research Unit law.adelaide.edu.au/plpru
- Regulation of Corporations, Insolvency and Taxation law.adelaide.edu.au/rocit
- Research Unit on Military Law and Ethics law.adelaide.edu.au/military-law-ethics
- South Australian Law Reform Institute law.adelaide.edu.au/salri
- Environmental and Natural Resources Law Research Unit law.adelaide.edu.au/enrel
- Work, Employment and Regulation Research Unit law.adelaide.edu.au/wer

Research areas
We are a diverse selection of researchers crossing international, disciplinary and thematic borders. We encourage collaborative, innovative research and provide a supportive and collegial environment for all our researchers. Our research can be divided into six broad themes:

Commerce, innovation and technology
Commercial courts and arbitration centres are amongst the busiest judicatures, handing down determinations that affect business daily. Some examples of legal notabilia our research covers include:

- intellectual property law
- corporate social responsibility
- technology law and regulation.

International affairs
With legal practice becoming increasingly global, our research projects are extending as far as the use of outer space. Areas of particular strength here include:

- public international law
- comparative law
- private international law (also known as ‘conflict of laws’)
- space law.

Manuel’s PhD thesis examines the merits and limits of the language of human needs compared to the language of human rights in the context of the challenge to enhancing universal access to modern energy services. His research garnered several prestigious awards, including the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law’s Best Graduate Student Paper Award and the University Doctoral Research Medal.

Manuel Solis PhD in Laws
Government and citizenship

The identity of the Australian community, operation of government and functioning of its legal system is constantly evolving. Examples of broad topics of our research in this area include:

- local government law
- migration and refugee issues
- the freedom of information.

Society and ethics

Across Adelaide Law School our researchers consider the ethical dimensions of law. Our research in the area is both theoretical and applied, and its span is considerable. It includes:

- the study of fair and compassionate dispute resolution
- ethical ownership
- a principled criminal law
- the nature of Australian legal identity.

Work, health and environment

Our research here responds to the myriad of significant and pressing legal questions arising from the changing nature of work, health and environment. Examples include the:

- increasing global movement of workers through temporary labour migration
- adequacy of laws and regulation for environmental protection in the mining and petroleum industries
- regulatory challenges associated with health law and the increasing influx of disruptive medical technology.

History, theory and education

The Adelaide Law School has a distinguished heritage of research in legal history, theory and education. Continuing this tradition, our leading research projects include collaboration on:

- the Smart Casual project, to produce a suite of professional development modules for sessional teachers of law
- the Partnership for Better Health project, to develop inclusive, sensitive policy and practice for advance care planning
- the Reflective Learning on Workplace Experience project, to investigate millennials’ attitudes to privacy and peer disclosure in assessable online reflective journaling.

Further information or advice

To learn more about our areas of research, visit: [law.adelaide.edu.au/research]

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Elder Conservatorium of Music recognised internationally as a specialist music institution, with the longest history of any music school in Australia

Offers PhD and master degrees in all specialisations, including Composition, Musicology, Ethnomusicology, Performance, Sonic Arts and Music Education

Research quality rated above world standard

As one of Australia’s oldest and most distinguished tertiary music schools, the Elder Conservatorium of Music plays a leading role in Australia’s musical landscape. Through its research programs, it encourages the development of new parameters of artistic and scholarly endeavour that contribute to the advancement of knowledge and practice in the art of music.

The Conservatorium offers international postgraduate students access to outstanding resources, including one of the largest music libraries in the Southern Hemisphere. It maintains a wide range of professional links with music schools, conservatories and music organisations within South Australia and across the nation; and it sustains strong connections with important institutions in the UK, USA, Canada, Asia and Europe.

Research centres and institutes

- The J.M. Coetzee Centre for Creative Practice (jointly with the School of Humanities) adelaide.edu.au/jmcoetzeecentre
- Sia Furler Institute for Contemporary Music and Media able.adelaide.edu.au/music/sia-furler-institute
- National Centre for Aboriginal Language and Music Studies able.adelaide.edu.au/ncalms

Research areas

Staff at the Elder Conservatorium are active researchers and supervisors in a variety of areas, including:

- Australian Indigenous music
- contemporary Polish music
- music and society
- music analysis

Why should students study with the University of Adelaide?

During its long history the Elder Conservatorium has been a pioneer in many areas of music research. While it continues to offer expert supervision for research in traditional fields such as musicology, composition and performance, the Conservatorium also engages with the contemporary musical world through research in new fields such as music and sound design for computer games, film, virtual reality (VR) and artificial intelligence (AI).
Postgraduate students at the Conservatorium work in a supportive research environment with supervisors who are internationally recognised leaders in their fields. Students from Australasia, Asia, Europe and the Americas and a lively and diverse on-campus musical life create a rich and stimulating cultural environment for students to work in.

**Why research music at Adelaide?**

The importance of music in the lives of individuals and societies is widely recognised. Music research deepens our knowledge of ourselves and our cultures, contributes to the cross-cultural understanding, and creates new pathways for creative expression. With a global view of music that encourages students to research, perform and create music in Western and non-Western traditions - or to combine them - and to engage with the constantly evolving world of music today, the research possibilities at the Conservatorium are wide-ranging and exciting.

**Recent publications**

- Journey to the Surface of the Earth, (2 pianos) 4-CD album, Experimental Art Foundation, Adelaide, 2011.
- Music For Airport Furniture (String Quartet) CD album, Cold Blue, Los Angeles, 2013
- Windmill (String Quartet) CD album, Cold Blue, Los Angeles, 2017.

I’ve been able to learn from some of the best mentors in my field. The university has given me support to grow and expand my skills in a new area and engage with other fields, and I have developed new interests since coming to this university that have changed my perspective on research. I have had the opportunity to work closely with my supervisor, and tackle interdisciplinary research in music.”

Iran Sanadezah
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The School of Social Sciences is a world leader in applied social research, with a focus on: migration; coastal management; cities; housing; sociology; youth; health; and international development.

The school houses leading world scholars in:
- housing markets
- public policy
- foreign policy
- political theory
- environment
- anthropology and development studies
- gender
- health
- Indo-Pacific politics and governance
- deviance and social control.

The school offers diversity and depth in the disciplines of: anthropology and development studies; sociology, criminology and gender studies; geography, environment and population; and politics and international relations. Its world-class scholars provide hands-on supervisory support and mentorship to the school’s high-achieving postgraduate students, many of whom go on to obtain academic posts and become leaders in industry and government.

School staff frequently collaborate with industry and government bodies. This includes the United Nations, UNICEF, Australian Red Cross, National Roads and Motorists’ Association, numerous local governments, and the Australian Government departments of:
- Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Health (incorporating ageing services)
- Environment and Energy
- Social Services (incorporating housing and community services)
- Home Affairs (incorporating immigration)
- Attorney-General’s Department (incorporating native title).

Research centres
- Australian Centre for Housing Research
  able.adelaide.edu.au/housing-research
- Hugo Centre for Population and Housing
  adelaide.edu.au/hugo-centre

Dr Susan Hemer
Senior Lecturer
Why research Medical Anthropology at Adelaide?

The university of Adelaide hosts a range of highly qualified researchers interested in Medical Anthropology working across a range of societies including Australia, other OECD nations and the Asia Pacific. We carry out research on social, cultural and historical aspects of infectious diseases, non-communicable diseases, mental health and illness, and death and dying and access to health care systems.

Projects students may be interested in

- Anthropology of death, dying & grief
- Environmental anthropology
- Colonialism, the state, and Third and Fourth World peoples
- Critical studies in social development, especially in the Asia-Pacific region: peasant society; rural society and the contemporary state; small communities in contemporary complex society; social and political organisation; social mobility; systems of hierarchy and inequality; and systems of land tenure
- Gender relations; mass/popular consumption; media; medical anthropology; and visual anthropology
- Anthropological perspectives on various locales: Aboriginal Australia, Australia, Europe, Melanesia and Oceania, South Asia (Nepal, India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan), Southeast Asia (Thailand, Laos, Indonesia, Timor-Leste), and East Asia (China)
- Ethnography in anthropology; theory and methods of anthropology; feminist perspectives of ethnography; postmodern ethnography; and material culture
- Art and aesthetics in cultural processes: belief systems and ritual symbolism; cosmology and myth; cultural constitution of identity ethnicity; multiculturalism, nationalism and regionalism; and domestic organisation
- Applied anthropology
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Recent publications

My PhD studies were great fun and deeply rewarding. I benefited from excellent supervision, developing skills that have positioned me well for my current role as Research Fellow with the Centre for Social Impact Flinders. This opportunity arose from a collaborative project I was asked to join during my studies.”

Veronica Coram
PhD in Political Science

Geography, Environment and Population

- Australian demography
- Climate change
- Coastal management
- Environmental change: Australia, Southeast Asia and the Pacific
- Environmental planning and governance
- Biodiversity conservation and food security
- Human impact on lakes and wetlands
- Indigenous peoples and the environment
- Migration and development
- Migration policy
- Non-market valuation
- Permaculture
- International global migration
- Housing and urban planning
- Regional development
- Small-scale forestry
- Transport and mobilities
- Urban futures
- Urban management
- Water security

Politics and International Relations

- Australian politics and public policy: political institutions, parties and voting rights; Australian political history; and key social, technological and economic issues
- International relations
- Human rights and justice: political rights; economic inequality; migration; ethnicity; gender; and sexuality
- The history of political thought
- International comparative politics: Northeast and Southeast Asia; the Middle East; Eastern and Western Europe; Britain; the South Pacific; and Latin America
- Foreign policy: Australia, China, India and Russia
- Changing geopolitics and international political economy
- Security studies
- Citizenship studies
- Environmental politics

Sociology, Criminology and Gender Studies

- Sociology
- Criminology and criminal justice processes
- Risk and surveillance
- Australia: cultural studies; gender and cultural difference; popular culture and media representations; and race relations
- Gender bodies and health
- Obesity
- Health policy
- Human rights
- Medical anthropology
- Post-colonial histories; research methodology; theory
- Sexuality
- Social policy and citizenship
- Families
- Youth
- Urban living

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Our researchers conduct cutting-edge, transformative research that provides new insights into human biology and delivers real health outcomes to our community. We seek to improve both national and international health care.

The faculty conducts world-class fundamental, biomedical, translational, and population health research across the full course—from conception to ageing. This work has vastly improved quality of life in our community and contributed to greater wellbeing throughout.
society. Our innovative technologies and novel scientific discoveries have led to new treatments, new ways of thinking, and the development of life-enhancing new health policy. Consequently, we’re ranked #1 in South Australia for Health and Medical Science research. Our output is universally rated ‘world standard’ or above in the most recent Excellence in Research for Australia assessment*, with research in 11 distinct areas considered ‘well above’ world standard.

Our reputation for outstanding teaching, and producing career-ready graduates, is equally strong. Study with us and you will be guided by outstanding educators and researchers who are national and international leaders in their fields. You will learn in stunning, state-of-the-art facilities that are among not just Australia’s best, but the world’s. We offer degrees in medicine and surgery, dentistry and oral health, nursing, health and medical sciences, public health, psychology, counselling and psychotherapy, and addition studies. All develop highly skilled and compassionate professionals who aspire to the highest standards of integrity and ethical behaviour. All will immerse you in a vibrant student and campus culture, complete with every possible support to help you succeed.

* 2018 Excellence in Research for Australia
Associate Professor Stacie Attrill
Associate Professor in Speech Pathology; Head of Speech Pathology program

Fields of research
- Health service access, use and outcomes for culturally and linguistically diverse communities.
- Health professional diversity: participation and outcomes for health professionals and students who are from minority or diverse communities.
- Eating and swallowing outcomes for people with neurodegenerative conditions who have dysphagia.

Awards
- NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission grant with a multi-state research team for ‘Developing behaviour support decision-making tools and resources for participants and practitioners’.
- Grants from Department of Industry and Skills; and Department of State development with a multi-institutional research team for ‘Enabling the allied health workforce providing NDIS funded services to develop business strategies’; and ‘Building allied health workforce for NDIS funded service delivery’
- Speech Pathology Australia grant for ‘Being a culturally and linguistically diverse speech pathologist in Australia: exploring practice experiences and perspectives’.

Why should students study with the University of Adelaide?
University of Adelaide has a vibrant community of students completing research in allied health. With close connections with local, national and international allied health stakeholders, and with a focus on multi-disciplinary, interprofessional opportunities, our research is at the cutting edge of allied health science and practice.

University of Adelaide provides specific discipline expertise in Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Speech Pathology. However, with high quality supervision and research programs that reflect broad allied health theory and practice, we welcome higher-degree research students from a broad range of health professional backgrounds.
Why research allied health at Adelaide?
The broad umbrella of allied health science and practice provides diverse opportunities for research students to explore discipline specific or interprofessional practice. Research students have access to world class and allied-health specific teaching and laboratory facilities and work in collaboration with industry partners to produce exciting research that reflect real-world practice that improves the lives of clients and communities.

Projects students may be interested in
Our world renowned allied health research teams explore discipline specific problems, such as physiotherapy interventions for pain, ariculturally responsive speech pathology for people with complex communication or swallowing needs; and broader allied health research including health workforce development; or health and care systems that respond to intersectional community needs. Current research projects include:
- Use of brain stimulation technology to treat aphasia
- Pain interventions in physiotherapy
- Occupational management of extreme temperature workplaces
- Access and outcomes for people with disability who participate in the NDIS
- Culturally responsive supports for people with swallowing disorders or complex communication needs

Recent publications


Starting my PhD at University of Adelaide has given me the opportunity to be supervised by some of the top researchers in the field of pain. Through my research, I hope to improve the understanding of chronic neck pain and influence the exercise prescription and decision making of health care professionals. I hope I will be able to provide new insights to the mechanistic effect of exercise on central sensitisation in individuals with chronic neck pain, and the neurophysiological understanding of chronic pain.”

Kexun Kenneth Chen
PhD in Exercise Therapy and Chronic Neck Pain.
Dentistry

Research units
- Craniofacial Biology
- Dental Education
- Endodontics and Pulp Biology
- Forensic Odontology
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Oral Microbiology and Immunology
- Oral Pathology
- Orthodontics
- Paediatric Dentistry
- Periodontics

Research areas
Oral health is an essential component of a healthy life. Oral health is not only concerned with teeth, but the health of oral and related tissues that enables an individual to eat, speak and socialise without active disease, discomfort, or embarrassment, all of which contribute to general wellbeing. Our research spans a broad range of fields including dental education, endodontics.

The Adelaide Dental School is one of Australia’s peak centres of excellence in oral health, delivering internationally recognised education, research, and service. The school offers a comprehensive range of accredited, clinically-focused undergraduate and postgraduate dentistry and oral health degrees, including the Bachelor of Dental Surgery, Graduate Certificate of Oral Health Science, and the Doctor of Clinical Dentistry.

The Adelaide Dental School and the Adelaide Dental Hospital are located in the University’s state-of-the-art Adelaide Health and Medical Sciences (AHMS) building. These new clinical facilities complement the existing high-tech facilities in the Dental Simulation Clinic.

Research centre
- Australian Research Centre for Population Oral Health
  adelaide.edu.au/arcpoh

Fields of research
- Oral Microbiology
- Bacterial biofilms
- Nanomaterials

Why should students study with the University of Adelaide?
The University of Adelaide provides excellence in both teaching and research and therefore combines student learning with the latest developments in their chosen topic.

Why research dentistry at Adelaide?
The Adelaide Dental School (ADS) has a long tradition of excellence in research and is currently the top ranked university in Australia for Oral and Dental Health. Our...
philosophy in research is to engage with top researchers in different fields so that research projects are multidisciplinary, innovative and world class. Our research activity also includes epidemiological studies focusing on the efficacy of population oral health interventions, oral health services and oral health policy analysis in relation to oral disease prevention and provision of optimal dental health services.

Researchers across the faculty are focused on:
- assessing intergenerational change in oral health in Australia
- monitoring of Indigenous oral health and the use of dental services
- performing population-based studies focusing on socioeconomic and psychosocial factors related to the use of dental services
- investigating patient-reported outcomes of dental care, such as oral health impact, health utility and quality of life.

Projects students may be interested in
- The development of oral microbiome transplantation in Australia
- Is the dysbiosis of the gut microbiome and subsequent inflammation caused by changes in the gut metabolome following periodontitis?
- The development of “intelligent” particles to improve treatment of dental caries in children and the elderly
- Disruption of multi-species biofilms using novel biofilm inhibitors

Recent publications

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To find a supervisor or learn more about this area of research, visit: health.adelaide.edu.au/dentistry/research

Industry and research partnerships
The Adelaide Dental School fosters collaborative relationships with a broad range of researchers from academic institutions both locally and internationally. Striving to make a difference to the lives of others, oral health researchers promote collaborative industry partnerships, including a long-standing relationship with Colgate Oral Care.

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My PhD experience has taught me to be creative and look for new approaches to answer the old, complex questions. I was really fortunate to have some fantastic mentors and supervisors to guide me through the process. Now, I am more courageous, resilient, and capable of solving problems.”

Mehrsa Zakershahrak
PhD of Dentistry
Medicine & Biomedicine

Established in 1885, Adelaide Medical School provides a world-class, innovative, collaborative learning environment for students studying translational medicine and research. In 2021, the University created a new School of Biomedicine to sit alongside the existing medical school. The new school enhances biomedical teaching and research capability across the University in the key discipline areas of addiction and medical health, medical sciences, and reproduction and development.

Building on a well-established international reputation for expanding knowledge, our schools offer a diverse range of biomedical and health care research programs across many disciplines and nurture the next generation of biomedical scientists and clinical researchers.

The Adelaide Medical School and the School of Biomedicine provide a stimulating research environment, with access to state-of-the-art facilities—including the Adelaide Health and Medical Sciences building and multifunctional Ray Last Laboratories. Students can expand their knowledge and capabilities under the expert guidance of research supervisors who are internationally recognised, and who collaborate widely with numerous major research institutes.

Industry and research partnerships

At the Adelaide Medical School and School of Biomedicine, we work with a broad range of industry partners, from small start-ups to large multinational pharmaceutical and medical device companies, as well as state and federal government departments.

We successfully identify and develop technologies to address unmet medical needs in the community and translate these to market in collaboration with

### Supervisor spotlight

**Professor Leonie Heilbronn**

Group Leader, Obesity and Metabolism lab

**Fields of research**
- Obesity
- Nutrition
- Metabolism

**Awards**
- 2020 Exercise and Sport Sciences Reviews Paper of the Year
- Top 10 paper award from the Journal Obesity 2019/20
- Top 20 paper award from the Journal Obesity 2018/19

**Why should students study with the University of Adelaide?**

One advantage in studying at the University of Adelaide is that our third year students

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**Vibrant research community involved in discovery, innovation, and cutting-edge research**

**A philosophy centred on preparing students with skills for life, opening many career pathways including research and industry**

**A strong focus on addressing global challenges and access to state-of-the-art facilities, for student interested in changing the world**
industry partners. Technologies developed across a range of disciplines have been commercialised, both domestically and internationally. Our researchers have strong partnerships with major research institutes both in Australia and internationally. These include the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI), the Royal Adelaide Hospital, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Lyell McEwin Hospital, and regional hospitals.

In addition, there are exciting international partnerships with universities in Nagoya (Japan) and Nottingham (UK).

Why research obesity and metabolism at Adelaide?

Good nutrition underpins lifelong health and small changes in diet can have very large metabolic health benefit. The University has a strong and long history of excellence in nutritional research and has an ERA ranking of 5, well above world standard in this field.

Projects students may be interested in

- Role of meal timing in health and disease
- Role of ultra-processed foods in driving the obesity epidemic
- Role of protein in aging and longevity

Recent publications


Regaining admission to the University of Adelaide graduate program has granted me the opportunity to realise my dream of contributing to the fight against cancer. My research focuses on identifying optimal drug combinations for the management of advanced prostate cancer with the end goal of improving survival in these patients.”

Josephine Hinneh
PhD in Medical Science

Research institutes

- The Basil Hetzel Institute for Translational Health Research
  bassilhetzelinstitute.com.au
- The Robinson Research Institute
  adelaide.edu.au/ri
- The South Australian Institute of Ophthalmology
  health.adelaide.edu.au/ophthalmology
- South Australian Immunogenomics Cancer Institute (SAIGENCI)
  adelaide.edu.au/saigenci

Research centres

- Centre for Orthopaedic and Trauma Research
  adelai.de.edu.au/ortho-trauma
- Centre for Heart Rhythm Disorders
  adelai.de.edu.au/chrd
- Centre for Nanoscale Biophotonics
  cnbp.org.au
- Dame Roma Mitchell Cancer Research Laboratories
  health.adelaide.edu.au/dame-roma-mitchell-cancer-research-laboratories
Research areas

Our medical researchers are internationally recognised for their research aimed at improving health and wellbeing across the life span, from conception to ageing. Research in the School of Biomedicine is focused on the key areas of addiction and mental health, medical sciences, and reproduction and development.

Areas of research strength include:

- cancer biology and clinical oncology
- cardiac, respiratory, and vascular health
- fertility and conception
- pregnancy and birth
- early origins of health
- child and adolescent health
- neuroscience, behaviour, and brain health
- surgical health systems and innovation
- Indigenous health and health equity
- nutrition and metabolic health
- oral health
- musculoskeletal health
- immunology and infection
- translational health outcomes
- innovative therapeutics
- aging, frailty and mobility
- men’s health

When you undertake medical research at the University of Adelaide, you become part of a vibrant, high impact research community. At any one time there are over 500 students enrolled in our honours, masters, and PhD programs, all striving to transform lives by improving human health.

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The Adelaide Nursing School promotes world-class nursing research, scholarship, and clinical practice and actively supports the community through student-centred degrees and research. Our school brings together an energetic, enthusiastic group of nursing clinicians and academics interested in furthering nursing as a practice and discipline.

Our academic staff are highly experienced clinicians and our teaching is informed by active, ongoing research that focuses on the experiences of health and illness, the practice of nursing and the effects of nursing on health outcomes.

Industry and research partnerships

The Adelaide Nursing School focuses on service innovation and new models of care, quality improvement, and implementation of evidence-based practice through active partnerships with health care providers including Northern Adelaide Local Health Network, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, and the Royal Adelaide Hospital. The school also helps to shape SA Health policy, transitioning care between acute and community settings.

Research areas

The Adelaide Nursing School is committed to developing transformative health care practice and knowledge, providing an excellent environment for interdisciplinary research and/or postgraduate degrees. Adelaide Nursing School provides opportunities for students to participate in research across the faculty’s areas of inquiry, including:

- Surgical and health systems innovation
- Indigenous health and health equity
- Translational health outcomes
- Ageing, frailty and mobility

Our research programs are organised into three key areas:
1. Safe, effective, quality practice
2. Improving Aboriginal health care
3. Innovations in learning and teaching

Nursing HDR coordinator

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To find a supervisor or learn more about this area of research, visit:
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The University of Adelaide has wonderful research resources and facilities. In 2017, I received a fully funded PhD scholarship from the University of Adelaide. My PhD research examined cardiovascular disease risk behaviours and related health literacy in patients with cardiovascular conditions.”

Lemma Negesa Bulto
PhD in Cardiovascular disease
The School of Psychology has a proud history at the University of Adelaide with a vibrant PhD student body. The school has over 70 higher degree by research students studying various research areas and at various stages of their candidature.

### Industry and research partnerships

The School of Psychology has established collaborative links across the public and private health sectors, as well as local, national and international universities.

In addition to conducting basic research into psychological processes, the school has a strong interest in conducting multidisciplinary research with industry partners, including Defence Science and Technology Group and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation.

### Research areas

School of Psychology researchers contribute to many of the 17 Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences’ research specialities including (but not limited to): neuroscience, behaviour, ageing, frailty and mobility, child and adolescent health.

The school has particular strengths in the areas of child development, clinical, health and forensic psychology, cognition and brain sciences, disability, social psychology, organisational psychology and human factors.

Studying at the school will give you the opportunity to work within one of our many research groups using qualitative and quantitative approaches with different focuses, including:

- Cognitive Neural Sciences Lab
- Active Vision Lab
- Applied Cognition and Experimental Psychology Lab
- Expert Cognition Lab
- Health, Disability, Lifespan and Developmental Research Group

This ensures that our PhD students receive rigorous training in all aspects of their research, including critical analysis and thinking, communication and academic writing.

The excellence of our supervision is highlighted by our graduate outcomes: many of our students continue in successful research, teaching or professional careers.

We also have one of the largest PhD student cohorts at the University. This is a popular degree with a supportive student committee, making a PhD in our school a very rewarding experience.

### Why research psychology at Adelaide?

I am interested in the psychosocial impact of life-altering injuries (e.g., spinal cord injury), neurological disease (e.g., multiple sclerosis), or neurodevelopmental disability
I work closely with local and national disability service providers to improve psychological knowledge and practice for these vulnerable populations. More recently I have focused on the use of digital technologies, including the internet, multimedia and mobile phones, to deliver health and rehabilitation services and improve continuity of care.

I am also a recognised expert in review papers, particularly systematic reviews and meta-analysis. Many students that I have supervised have published highly-cited papers using this methodology for their PhD.

Projects students may be interested in

- Healthcare experiences of women with a spinal cord injury
- Effectiveness of peer mentoring in neurological rehabilitation
- Assessing and treating the psychosocial barriers associated with successful return-to-work following a neurological or musculoskeletal injury

Recent publications


Fields of research

- Child and adolescent health and wellbeing
- Child protection and youth justice
- Intervention effectiveness

Why should students study with the University of Adelaide?

Students who undertake study in the School of Public Health and the BetterStart Health and Development Research group are trained by world class researchers in an environment that fosters lifelong learning. Research training focuses on skill and knowledge development specifically designed to support diverse career goals spanning academia, government, and industry. Students enjoy and benefit from a vibrant and supportive peer community.

Why research child health and protection justice at Adelaide?

The BetterStart research group undertakes policy relevant research in close collaboration with government and non-government agencies. We are an interdisciplinary group united in our aim to generate better evidence that supports improving outcomes for disadvantaged populations. The foundation of much of our research is the Better Evidence Better Outcomes Linked Data (BEBOLD) platform which includes over half a million children born 1991 onwards with data spanning health, education, child

Dr Rhiannon Pilkington
Postdoctoral Fellow, BetterStart Child Health and Development Research group
protection, justice, and welfare services. We have active research programs spanning health, wellbeing, child protection, justice, intergenerational disadvantage, and intervention effectiveness and are experts in advanced epidemiological methods, data analytics and translational research.

Projects students may be interested in
- Poverty and child maltreatment
- Pathways through youth and adult justice systems
- Health needs of children and young people in out-of-home care
- Causes and consequences of poor development and wellbeing

Recent publications

Community based organisations for health and wellbeing
- Northern Adelaide Local Health Network.

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My PhD research blends public health and sustainability as I explore the potential to improve schoolchildren’s dietary habits while impacting the environment positively by studying school lunchbox contents and packing practices. Choosing to research in public health was the best decision I made. There is so much scope to make small differences that can have meaningful impacts.”

Neha Lalchandani
PhD (Public Health)
The Faculty of Sciences, Engineering and Technology has an outstanding reputation for innovative, high-impact research across all our disciplines.

From the application of AI, machine learning and image analysis tools to help specialists diagnose and monitor diseases to the development of sustainable food solutions, our world-leading researchers are applying their expertise to solve some of our world’s most complex challenges.

Through fundamental, advanced and applied research, the faculty is solving real-world problems in collaboration with industry, government and the broader community. Our research positively impacts lives and influences policy. It seeks to positively transform the world around us. It broadens our understanding of the Universe.

Our research is consistently ranked at, or well above, world standard and spans:

- agriculture, food and wine
- advanced materials and manufacturing
- architecture and built environment
- animal and veterinary sciences
- biological sciences
- chemical engineering and advanced materials
- chemistry, earth sciences and physics
- civil, environmental and mining engineering
- computer science
- electrical and electronic engineering
- energy, resources and environment
- mathematical science
- medical, health and bioprocessing technologies
- mechanical engineering
- petroleum and energy resources
- space and defence
- smart technologies and mathematics.

Our research centres and institutes

Australian Institute for Machine Learning
The Australian Institute for Machine Learning (AIML) is a world-leader in the application of machine learning methodologies and is the largest University-based machine learning research group in Australia. Machine learning underpins the business models of the largest corporations and has the potential to deliver massive, social, economic and environmental benefits.

AIML’s research strengths lie in machine learning and the methods that support this: artificial intelligence, computer vision and deep learning. Their research has enabled AI that helps to cure disease, grow drought-resistant crops, and count carbon in some of the world’s most important landscapes.

Environment Institute
The Environment Institute is leading environmental change throughout the world. It connects leading water, climate scientists and researchers with international collaborators and external stakeholders to address complex environmental problems and export innovation round the globe.

Researchers provide new understandings and tools to better monitor and manage biodiversity, invasive species and ecosystems; while our palaeontologists and evolutionary biologists learn from the past to better manage the future world.
Institute for Sustainability, Energy and Resources (ISER)

ISER operates in the sustainability, energy and resources sectors, showcasing the University of Adelaide’s finest talent in large-scale research and industry innovation.

An important ongoing focus is developing the energy systems needed for decarbonisation and the transition to a net-zero emissions energy future, working closely with industry and government partners. ISER pursues cutting-edge sustainability and modern energy system projects, to create a vision for a more sustainable world.

We collaborate across the globe to make this vision a reality.

Institute for Photonics and Advanced Sensing (IPAS)

The Institute for Photonics and Advanced Sensing (IPAS) is a global hub of photonics research, creating transformational new approaches to sensing and transdisciplinary problem-solving. Many of the challenges we face as a society can only be solved by pursuing a transdisciplinary approach to science.

IPAS has been created to bring together experimental physicists, chemists, material scientists, and biologists, experimentally driven theoretical scientists and medical researchers to create new sensing and measurement technologies.

Waite Research Institute

The Waite Research Institute (WRI) stimulates and supports research and innovation across the University of Adelaide and its partners that builds capacity for Australia’s agriculture, food and wine sectors.

The WRI’s broad vision is to drive the innovation to secure a sustainable future for agriculture - by creating high-quality, nutritious and climate resilient products. We do this not in isolation, but in close partnership with the agriculture, food and wine sectors. In a climate of limited natural resources, higher energy costs, and increasing urbanisation and environmental degradation, the WRI’s work in supporting global food security and agricultural sustainability is critically important.

Research centres

The University of Adelaide is also home to a number of research centres, including Australian Research Centres of Excellence in Biodiversity and Heritage, Dark Matter Particle Physics and Mathematical and Statistical Frontiers.

Industry links

Studying right in the heart of Adelaide’s innovation and technology precinct, our students deliver real commercial outcomes through their collaborations and connection with a vast network of talented researchers and peers. This includes access to co-located industry partners, high-quality research facilities and specialist laboratories and expertise.

This close proximity to industry and current research offers a unique opportunity for our students to gain practical and theoretical knowledge through collaboration on dynamic national and global research projects.
Agriculture, Food and Wine

The School of Agriculture, Food and Wine has an outstanding reputation for research, with particular strengths in: systems; food and nutrition (both nationals and international); food and nutrition, plant biology, plant breeding and genetics; plant phenotyping (controlled environment and field), soil science; viticulture and horticulture, wine science.

Based at the Waite campus, the school is co-located with the largest concentration of agricultural research expertise in the Southern Hemisphere.

Through acclaimed research, teaching expertise and world-class facilities, the school plays a key role in advancing agriculture’s rapid growth in the Australian and global economy.

Our global student cohort learn skills that will help solve issues of food security, food supply, and other critical issues facing the world today. Our research and research training is delivering the skilled practical graduates that industry needs, whether they be agronomists, farmers, plant breeders, food technologists, researchers or winemakers of the future, as examples.

Industry and research partnerships

The school’s research builds on a rich network of collaborations arising from the close co-location of several complementary organisations. This facilitates: co-supervision and industry placements for postgraduate students; joint applications demonstrating critical mass for funding of step-change agricultural research programs; and recruitment of promising graduates to work in industry related programs.

A great example, is the Wine Innovation Cluster (WIC), based at Waite, which aims to boost the competitiveness, quality and sustainability of the Australian wine industry through world-class, collaborative, multidisciplinary research and development across the wine value chain.

Supervisor spotlight

Timothy Cavagnaro

Professor, Deputy Head of School (Research)

Fields of research
- Soil Ecology
- Carbon sequestration
- Climate adaptation

Why should students study with the University of Adelaide?
We do cutting-edge research on real-world issues that matter.

Why research Agriculture, Food and Wine at Adelaide?
The big challenges of our time have one thing in common - the soil. If we are to tackle issues such as food security, climate change, and environmental sustainability, we need to take a multidisciplinary approach.

As soil ecologists, we work with experts from disciplines including the sciences, engineering, economics, policy and social sciences, to understand and try to solve these complex issues.

Projects students may be interested in
- Urban Agriculture: safe and sustainable food production where we live.
- Carbon co-benefits: there’s more to carbon sequestration than carbon alone.
Research institutes

- Waite Research Institute
  adelaide.edu.au/wri

Research centres

- The University of Adelaide and Shanghai Jiao Tong University Joint Laboratory for Plant Sciences and Breeding
- Fertiliser Technology Research Centre
  set.adelaide.edu.au/fertiliser
- ARC Training Centre for Innovative Wine Production
  arcwinecentre.org.au
- Adelaide Glycomics
  agwine.adelaide.edu.au/adelaideglycomics
- International Flavour Laboratory
- ARC Research Hub for Graphene Enabled Industry Transformation
  arcgrapheneresearchhub.com.au

Research areas

School of Agriculture, Food and Wine staff are active across a broad range of fundamental and applied research areas addressing key issues for the agricultural sector. These areas include:
- farming, soil and land systems
- plant breeding, genetics and physiology
- food and nutrition
- horticulture and plant protection
- viticulture and wine science.

To find a supervisor, submit a research proposal or learn more about the University’s science research, please visit: set.adelaide.edu.au/our-research

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Recent publications


Research institute

- Ecological intensification: a soil ecological approach to vineyard and orchard management.

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Recent publications


Animal and Veterinary Sciences

Ranked in top 50 in world for animal and veterinary sciences^ 
Co-located partners provide real-world research and clinical opportunities 
Affordable, on-campus student accommodation

The School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences is based at the internationally recognised Roseworthy campus, and has earned a five-star Excellence in Research for Australia ranking for veterinary sciences.* We are ranked in the top 50 in the world for animal and veterinary sciences.^

Our research expertise covers a broad spectrum of animals, including fish, poultry, pigs, sheep, cattle, wildlife, cats, dogs and horses. The school is also home to South Australia’s only veterinary school, including its AUD $37 million state-of-the-art veterinary hospital and AUD $10 million equine health centre.

The campus is a vibrant and exciting centre for teaching, postgraduate training and clinical services. With well-established links to many national and international partner organisations and relevant industries, we provide world-class, outcome-based education and training to future animal and veterinary scientists.

Our graduates work all around the world in animal, veterinary and allied industries, government and corporate organisations, or in their own businesses.

Industry and research partnerships

The School of Animal and Veterinary Science partners with a wide range of industry, research and clinical organisations. These partnerships help students gain industry knowledge and experience, and will assist in developing professional networks and contacts within their areas of chosen specialisation.

The school shares Roseworthy campus with many partner and allied organisations, and is South Australia’s premier research hub for animal and veterinary sciences.

Research centre

- Australian Centre for Antimicrobial Resistance Ecology (ACARE) set.adelaide.edu.au/acare
- Davies Research Centre set.adelaide.edu.au/davies-research-centre

Research areas

- Animal anatomy and physiology
- Animal behaviour
- Biology
- Infectious diseases
- Livestock and equine health
- Pathobiology, public and population health
- Production and companion animal health
- Reproduction and genetics.

To find a supervisor, submit a research proposal or learn more about this area of research, please visit: set.adelaide.edu.au/our-research

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Through a PhD in ruminant nutrition and fetal programming, I get to experience components of a hardworking industry, while learning what makes it tick, and what can make it tick better. I have the opportunity to build relationships, develop collaborations and make an impact, all while supported within the scientific community.”

Leesa-Joy Flanagan
Higher Degree by Research Candidate, School of Animal and Veterinary Science

* Excellence in Research for Australia 2018, Australian Research Council.
^ QS World University Rankings by subject 2021.
Jian Zuo
Professor in Sustainable Construction

The School of Architecture and Built Environment has two major research streams: humanism and sustainability. It has a strong team of world-class researchers and specialises in delivering internationally recognised postgraduate study programs in architecture, landscape architecture, construction management, urban design and property.

We are recognised for training graduates to the highest professional standards in an educational culture that prioritises creative, critical thinking, sophisticated computer-aided design, cross-cultural sensitivity and a commitment to sustainable design that begins with careful consideration of environment and place.

Our programs are professionally accredited by the Australian Institute of Architects, the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects, the Planning Institute of Australia, the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and the Architectural Practice Board of South Australia.

Industry and research partnerships

The School of Architecture and Built Environment has strong connections with the architecture, landscape architecture, and urban design professions. These links with industry begin in the studio to benefit all students and extends to the rich culture of exhibitions and internships.

The established roles of Industry Professors and close collaboration with representative institutes, as well as the Art Gallery of South Australia, the South Australian Museum and the office for Design and Architecture South Australia.

Research centres and units

- Centre for Asian and Middle Eastern Architecture
- Design Research Collective
- China-Australia Sustainable Research Unit

Fields of research

- Resource efficiency and construction & demolition waste management
- Smart and digital construction

Why should students study with the University of Adelaide?

- Excellent studying environment
- Close collaboration with industry, hence internship and employment opportunities
- Well-designed curriculum
Research areas
There are two main research streams in the School of Architecture and Built Environment, humanism and sustainability, within which active researchers and supervisors offer a range of established and emerging topics of research covering six key areas.

Culture, history and theory
In this key area, researchers employ a distinctive, critical and cross-cultural approach in their study of a range of social, intellectual, environmental, and economic issues across the fields of architecture, landscape architecture, and urban design.

Examples of broad research topics include:
- early modernity and urbanism in the Arab world
- a cross-cultural perspective on early modern material culture
- art, religion, and the environment.

Why research Architecture and Built Environment at Adelaide?
- strong supervisor team
- close collaboration with industry
- strong focus on multi-disciplinary research

Projects students may be interested in
- Use of advanced technologies to assist construction and demolition waste recycling and management
- Circularity evaluation at the building and community scale
- Use of digital construction to deal with emerging environmental and safety issues

Recent publications
Design research
Within this key area, researchers will focus on the methods and outputs of investigations that contribute to new knowledge through the creation of design projects in architecture, landscape architecture and urban design. Examples of broad research topics include:
- the epistemological processes of spatial thinking in practice
- design research pedagogy and methods
- designing for adaptive reuse.

Asia and the Middle East
In this key area researchers will advance new knowledge of the architectures, landscapes, and urbanity of Asia and the Middle East; and promote cross-cultural understanding of the intertwined histories of Western and non-Western peoples. Examples of broad research topics include:
- transitions to modernity in Asia and the Middle East
- Australian-Asian/Middle Eastern exchanges in art, architecture, and urbanism
- the intellectual and socio-urban history of Asian and Middle Eastern societies.

Environment and building
In this key area researchers apply architectural science and interdisciplinary research to focus on advancing knowledge to plan, design, operate, and manage our built environment. Examples of broad research topics include:
- mitigation and adaptation to extreme weather conditions in the building and urban scale and the city
- low to zero energy and carbon building design
- all-age friendly urban and building design.

Housing and healthy cities
Researchers in this key area will bring the methods and approaches of architecture, building science, social epidemiology, planning, econometrics, geography and spatial science to address urban housing and health problems. Examples of broad research topics include:
- planning and urban change
- housing affordability
- the impact of policy on housing, health, transport and other sectors.

Sustainable construction
Researchers in this key area will work on gaining a better understanding of the drivers and mechanisms for achieving sustainable construction in Australia and overseas. Examples of broad research topics include:
- resource efficiency and construction-and-demolition waste management
- ‘green’ building rating tools and developments.
- the dynamic interaction between sustainability and other factors (e.g. health and safety) in building and infrastructure projects.

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I can confidently say that the School of Architecture and Built Environment is outstanding in providing conducive teaching and research environments to PhD students. I was supported with excellent and friendly supervisors. Due to their exceptional guidance, I am now seen as an expert in my chosen research topic.”

Alhassan Ibrahim
PhD, School of Architecture and Built Environment
The Australian School of Petroleum and Energy Resources is Australia’s highest ranked and only multidisciplinary school for education, training and research in petroleum, future geoenergy resources and carbon and hydrogen geostorage. The school is ranked 10th in the world and 1st in Australia* for petroleum engineering, and the majority of our research leaders have strong, international industry links or backgrounds, ensuring our research is up-to-date and relevant.

**Industry and research partnerships**

The Australian School of Petroleum and Energy Resources maintains active relationships with business and industry partners at state, national and international levels. This is reflected in numerous collaborative research programs, training and development, student project sponsorships and sponsored staff positions.

**Research centres and institutes**


**Research facilities**

- Formation Damage and Enhanced Oil-Gas Recovery Laboratory
- Mercury injection porosimeter laboratory
- Drilling Fluids Laboratory

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**Awards**

- Best Extended Abstract at 2021 APPEA Conference and Exhibition
- Best Paper (Energy) at 2019 Australasian Exploration Geoscience Conference
- 2019 Journal of Structural Geology Student Author of the Year (awarded to PhD student Natalie Debenham)
- Geological Society of Australia’s ES Hills Medal

**Why should students study with the University of Adelaide?**

We are the highest ranked University in Australia (and 10th in the world) for subsurface engineering and geoscience and we have very close ties with a range of industries, which provides great opportunities for students to work on problems that directly address societal challenges, such as the decarbonisation of the energy sector.

**Why research Petroleum and Energy Resources at Adelaide?**

The most common approach for geological storage of carbon dioxide is sequestration in depleted hydrocarbon reservoir rocks such as sandstones. However, we are conducting exciting research at the University of Adelaide which is seeking to discover whether the vast quantities of buried volcanic rocks in major gas-producing Australian regions such as the Northwest Shelf, Gippsland...
I chose the University of Adelaide for its international reputation. I am extremely happy with this decision, not only because I had the opportunity to work with the world’s top professors, but I also experience a high quality of life in the fantastic nature of Adelaide.

Nassim Hemmati
PhD, Australian School of Petroleum and Energy Resources

Research areas
At the Australian School of Petroleum and Energy Resources, our research is focused on helping industry and government safely and sustainably discover traditional and future energy resources, whilst accelerating society’s transition to carbon neutrality through fundamental and applied research on carbon capture and storage. Staff in the Australian School of Petroleum and Energy Resources are active researchers and supervisors in a variety of areas including:

- Formation damage
- Enhanced oil-gas recovery
- stress, structure and seismic
- decision-making, risk analysis, economic evaluation
- subsurface gas storage (CO2 and hydrogen)
- geothermal energy
- reservoir simulation and uncertainty modelling
- data analytics and machine learning
- unconventional resources and recovery

To find a supervisor, submit a research proposal or learn more about this area of research, visit: set.adelaide.edu.au/petroleum-and-energy-resources/our-research

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* QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2020

Recent publications

Faculty of Sciences, Engineering and Technology
Biological Sciences

The School of Biological Sciences brings together the internationally acclaimed and contemporary disciplines of molecular and cellular biology, and ecology and environmental sciences. We are ranked in the top 150 in the world, and best in South Australia for biological sciences.*

We host a large, vibrant group of postgraduate students, and prepare them for an exciting and diverse range of careers. Our world-class scientists work with a wide range of experimental and natural systems to deliver impact for biological, environmental and health outcomes, attracting more than AUD $13 million in research funding annually.

We have extensive networks with government agencies and industry organisations to ensure our research has both national relevance and global impact.

* QS World University Rankings by subject 2020.

Industry and research partnerships

The School of Biological Sciences has an extensive partnership network of government, non-government, and private sector organisations, from small start-ups to large multinational pharmaceutical companies. Utilising a multidisciplinary approach, the school’s research delivers the knowledge, understanding and technologies needed by end-users in the biomedical, biological and environmental sectors.

Research institutes

- Environment Institute
  adelaide.edu.au/environment

Research centres

- ARC Centre of Excellence for Australian Biodiversity and Heritage (Adelaide node)
  epicaustralia.org.au
- Australian Centre for Ancient DNA
  adelaide.edu.au/scad
- Australian Centre for Antimicrobial Resistance Ecology (ACARE)
  set.adelaide.edu.au/acare

Fields of research

- Cellular oxygen sensing
- Hypoxic gene regulation
- Retinal metabolism

Why students should study with University of Adelaide?

The University of Adelaide has an international reputation for high quality research across a broad range of areas. We have state of the art facilities, a great collegial atmosphere, and strong collaborations nationally and internationally.

Many of our graduates can be found working in laboratories around the world. Adelaide is also a great city to live in, being small, very friendly and more affordable.
• Australian Centre for Evolutionary Biology and Biodiversity
  adelaide.edu.au/environment/acebb
• Australia-China Joint Research Centre of Grains for Health
  adelaide.edu.au/accgh
• Research Centre for Infectious Diseases
  set.adelaide.edu.au/research-centre-for-infectious-diseases
• Sprigg Geobiology Centre
  adelaide.edu.au/environment/research/sprigg-geobiology-centre
• Water Research Centre
  adelaide.edu.au/environment/research/water-quality

Research areas
Our school’s research spans two broad areas. These are:
• developing biomedical approaches for major health conditions, such as cancer, neurological disorders, genetic, bacterial and viral diseases
• understanding the past, present and future for plants, animals and ecosystems to better manage marine, freshwater, and terrestrial environments.

Postgraduate research contacts
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Why research hypoxic signaling at the University of Adelaide?
It’s a very exciting and relevant area of research. We have been successfully researching oxygen sensing and gene regulation for more than 20 years at the University of Adelaide, including collaborating with laboratories working in directly related areas.

The research breadth spans from in vitro assays with purified proteins through to in vivo experiments. Our research is routinely published in high impact international peer-reviewed journals and our graduates have taken up research positions in high profile research institutes in the USA, Europe and around the world.

Projects students may be interested in
• How the oxygen sensor FiH controls metabolism
• The role of the HIF transcription factors in Multiple Myeloma
• Regulation of cancer-like metabolism in the retina

Recent publications


Thaksaon Kittipassorn
MD Bachelor of Science (Honours) PhD candidate

I have had an opportunity to learn new advanced molecular biology techniques, including Seahorse metabolic analysis and CRISPR/Cas9 genome editing. Undertaking a Higher Degree by Research at the University of Adelaide has helped develop my skills both as a scientist and a teacher, and prepared me for my future academic and research career back home.”


The School of Chemical Engineering and Advanced Materials boasts a vibrant and dynamic research team that undertakes cutting-edge research on challenging global issues, including clean energy and resources, pharmaceuticals, water, food and sustainability.

The school currently hosts more than 100 higher-degree researchers in the main areas of: chemical engineering, advanced materials, and biopharmaceutical processing. The school’s research is supported by state-of-the-art laboratories and analytical equipment—including operando, non-intrusive laser characterisation technologies, batteries manufacturing and high-performance computing facilities.

**Industry and research partnerships**

The school has established strong links with key industries through a range of research funds and research projects. These include: the Silanna Group; BHP Billiton; SA Water; Southern Oil Refining; Tarac Technologies; Peats Soil and Garden Supplies; Spraygro Liquid Fertilizers; Treasury Wine Estates; Graphene Technology Solutions; and Melbourne Water.

**Research institute**

- Institute for Mineral and Energy Resources
  [adelaide.edu.au/imer](http://adelaide.edu.au/imer)

**Awards**

- 2019-2021 Highly Cited Researcher (Chemistry) by Clarivate Analytics
- 2021 Women of the Year Finalist, The Advertiser-Sunday Mail
- 2020 Young Tall Poppy Science Award
- 2019 Rising Star by the Australian

**Why should students study with the University of Adelaide?**

The University of Adelaide is ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide, and it is also recognised as one of Australia’s most respected research-intensive universities. Over 400 undergraduate and postgraduate coursework degrees, as well as postgraduate research degrees, are offered by the university, covering a wide range of academic fields.

Moreover, the University of Adelaide provides various kinds of support to the researchers, such as the library with access to academic journals and research databases and its own research technology support.

The Phoenix High Performance Computing (HPC) service is most appealing to computational-related research, which allows access to large clusters of CPUs and GPUs for solving problems that require large-scale computation.

**Why research Chemical Engineering and Advanced Materials at Adelaide?**

Australia has a natural endowment of sunshine and prevailing wind. It is now standing at the forefront of transitioning to renewable energy supported economy. South Australia is currently leading the country with more than half of the electricity...
generated from renewable energy. In the near future SA will achieve a 100% electricity generated from renewable energy resources. The rapid expansion of generated renewable electricity can lead to short-term and long-term benefits for our society, such as reducing million tons of CO2 emission, solving the energy crisis, and potentially creating huge revenues for Australia on the energy market (billions of dollars). The current bottleneck is the conversion and storage of renewable electricity, where the development of catalyst materials is the most critical. Solving this problem by molecular modelling is a powerful approach, which can tell if and why a type of material is suitable for a specific reaction and design better materials different from the normal trial-and-error materials discovery process.

Using hydrogen/carbon/nitrogen/battery as energy carriers and renewable energy as input, better catalyst materials that can produce and utilise clean fuels that do not pollute our planet will be synthesized.

Projects students may be interested in
- Electrochemical Energy Conversion Reactions by Operando Computation
- Design of Electrocatalysts for solar fuel production by Molecular Modelling
- Semiconductor Based Materials for Clean Energy Conversion

Recent publications
Local environment determined reactant adsorption configuration for enhanced electrocatalytic acetone hydrogenation to propane, Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2022, 61, e202114253

Promoting ethylene production over a wide potential window on Cu crystallites induced and stabilized via current shock and charge delocalization, Nature communications, 2021, 12, 1-11.
Isolated boron sites for electroreduction of dinitrogen to ammonia, ACS Catalysis, 2020, 10, 1847-1854.

Research centres
- Centre for Materials in Energy and Catalysis
cems.adelaide.edu.au/cmec
- Graphene Enabled Industry Transformation Hub
grapheneresearchhub.com.au
- CRC Research Hub for Australian Copper-Uranium
adelaide.edu.au/copper-uranium-research
- Centre for Energy Technology
adelaide.edu.au/ctet

Research areas
The School of Chemical Engineering and Advanced Materials has developed strong industry-oriented research capabilities. It focuses on developing innovative chemical and biochemical engineering processes and novel technologies with applications in a range of key areas, including:
- nanotechnology and materials engineering
- pharmaceutical, bioprocessing and biomedical technologies
- energy storage and catalysis
- mineral characterisation and processing
- laser diagnostics and chemical sensing
- waste to value
- advanced water treatment technologies
- food and wine technologies.

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Faculty of Sciences, Engineering and Technology
Civil, Environmental and Mining Engineering

Internationally recognised as one of the top civil and mining engineering schools in the world – ranked 35 for civil engineering and 7 for mining engineering by the prestigious Academic Ranking of World Universities, 2021

Home to some of Australia’s finest researchers, and considered ‘well above world-class’ by Excellence in Research Australia, 2018

State-of-the-art research facilities – including laboratories and supercomputers – capable of supporting cutting-edge fundamental and industrial research

Delivering award-winning and world-leading research, the School of Civil, Environmental and Mining Engineering offers postgraduate students exceptional opportunities to conduct fundamental and industry-relevant research. This includes in a wide range of areas surrounding the design, construction, maintenance and environmental sustainability of civil infrastructure, and the extraction of resources to build such infrastructure.

Research areas

The school has several areas of research concentration, that include but are not limited to the following:

- Structural Engineering and Materials for Civil Infrastructure
- Intelligent Water Decisions
- Mining and Geotechnical Engineering
- Environmental Engineering

A broad range of specialist research topics are available within each area.

The Structural Engineering and Materials for Civil Engineering Group develops new environmentally and economically sustainable construction materials, computational models and algorithms for simulations of structural failure, and monitoring technologies as well as strengthening and repair approaches for the built environment.

The Intelligent Water Decisions Research Group develops the tools, technology and insights to enable government and industry to make better decisions to manage Australian and global water resources.

The Mining and Geotechnical Engineering Research Group develops new technology for deep mining and rock fracture analysis, geothermal systems and dynamic soil compaction to improve our practice in geotechnical and resource engineering.

I’m from Colombia and this is my first experience working in research overseas. By doing my PhD at the University of Adelaide, I’m getting experience in water management in the context of Australia. This exposure will strengthen my professional profile to deal with water-related problems back home or anywhere in the world.”

Jessica Bohorquez
PhD in Civil Engineering
There is also a group of Computational Engineering researchers across the above disciplines working on the development of computational models and algorithms for simulations of engineering failure, and statistical approaches and algorithms for mining operations and water resources.

There is also an extensive expertise in environmental engineering addressing such topics as sustainable management of infrastructure, and climate risk.

To find a supervisor, submit a research proposal or learn more about these research areas, visit: set.adelaide.edu.au/civil-environmental-mining-engineering/our-research

Industry and research partnerships

There has been active participation in developing research programs with various Cooperative Research Centres (CRCs) such as the Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC, Deep Exploration Technologies CRC and the Future Batteries CRC. External research engagement has been actively pursued, and with long-established research collaborations including the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM), Defence Science and Technology (DST) Group, South Australia (SA) Water, Oz Minerals, BHP, Department of Transport and Infrastructure, Broons, as well as state government and local councils.

The establishment of the Andy Thomas Centre for Space Resources (ATCSR) in 2019 has attracted several new Industry Partners who either committed to the activities of the Centre (Capra Robotics, Space Tango) or showed interest for commitment in the near future (Boeing, ispace, Oz Minerals).

From a civil engineering perspective, the ATCSR is undertaking projects related to off-earth construction and for the ability of structures to sustain human life, in topics areas such as materials and structures development, construction processes, and geotechnical engineering for site preparation.

Research centres

- Andy Thomas Centre for Space Resources (ATCSR)
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The School of Computer Science undertakes a wide range of cutting-edge research activities, with highly qualified and experienced academic staff supervising a large number of master degree and PhD students. Our particular areas of research strength include:

- computer vision (ranked third worldwide according to csrankings.org)
- machine learning, and especially deep learning and probabilistic graphical models
- robotic perception
- optimisation and logistics
- evolutionary computing
- distributed systems
- internet computing and web technologies
- algorithms
- cybersecurity
- software engineering
- computer science education.

The school has recently spawned the Australian Institute for Machine Learning, with support from the South Australian Government, to further capitalise on our unique and world-class expertise in computer vision and machine learning. We have close links with numerous local and international companies, and access to world-class computing facilities, including exclusive use of a dedicated deep-learning supercomputer.

**Research areas**

School of Computer Science staff are active researchers and supervisors in a variety of areas:

- computer vision, robotic vision, machine learning
- cyber security
- distributed computing, the Internet of Things, and web technologies
- optimisation and logistics
- computer science education research
- complex systems
- networking and security
- software systems engineering.

**Industry and research partnerships**

The school hosts a node of the ARC (Australian Research Council) Centre of Excellence in Robotic Vision—a $25 million collaboration between four Australian universities, developing new generation perception for robots in unstructured environments. We also host a node of the Cooperative Research Centre in Cybersecurity, a $140 million venture to strengthen Australia’s cybersecurity capability. And the school collaborates on a variety of projects with local and international companies, such as: Canon; Maptek; LBT Innovations; Lockheed Martin; Boeing; and Schneider Electric.

**Research institutes**

- Australian Institute for Machine Learning
  adelaide.edu.au/aiml

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**Studying Computer Science has boosted my confidence and given me the skills and knowledge to pave way for an awesome and rewarding career”**

Chieh-Ju Trinity Liao  
Bachelor of Computer Science (Advanced)
Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Proven track record in nurturing high-calibre graduates prepared for leading international careers

Academic staff who are world leaders in their disciplines

More than 60 years of research excellence

The School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering has a strong research focus. We achieved the maximum research quality rating in the 2018 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) assessment, and are ranked 1 in Australia and 42 in the world in our field. Our academic staff excel in: systems and control; autonomous systems; energy storage; machine and drives; applied electromagnetics; photonics; radar systems; sonar signal processing; and biomedical and health technology. The school’s vision is to contribute to solving real-world problems through fundamental and applied research. We provide the highest quality PhD supervision and a supportive research environment, with strong linkages to local and international partners.

*Award: L’Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science Fellowship 2021
*University Award for Outstanding Achievement: Excellence in Research (early career) 2020
*Australian Optical Society Geoff Opat Early Career Researcher Prize 2019, et al.

Industry and research partnerships

Medical and health technologies
- Adelaide Women’s and Children’s Hospital
- Royal Adelaide Hospital
- South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI)

Energy and control
- Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO)
- Australian Renewable Energy Agency
- Future Battery Industries CRC
- SA Power Networks

Sensing and security
- BAE Systems
- Defence Science and Technology Group

Why should students study with the University of Adelaide?
- The University of Adelaide is a Group of Eight University, and Electrical and Electronic Engineering ranked the 11th in the world (according to 2021 US News Global Ranking).
- Studying in one of the most liveable cities gives you a fantastic opportunity to have enjoyable and memorable time while making research breakthrough.
- Adelaide values science and research translation greatly, for example, new technologies developed at Uni (East End of North Terrace) are translated into deployable devices that can save lives in the BioMed City (including hospitals at West End of North Terrace).

Supervisor spotlight

Jiawen Li
Senior Lecturer

Fields of research
- Medical Imaging
- BioPhotonics
- Fibre-optics

Awards
- L’Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science Fellowship 2021
- National Heart Foundation Paul Korner Innovation Award 2021
- University Award for Outstanding Achievement: Excellence in Research (early career) 2020
Why research Electrical and Electronic Engineering at Adelaide?
The University of Adelaide is the headquarters of the national centre of excellence in BioPhotonics (Australian Research Council Centre for Nanoscale Biophotonics, CNBP) and has many world-leading researchers working in this area. A nurturing and supportive interdisciplinary research environment has been created here in Adelaide.

Projects students may be interested in
- Developing more accurate cardiovascular disease detection with a cellular-resolution imaging catheter
- Two-photon 3D printing of cellular-resolution imaging devices

Power and energy
- Systems analysis and control
- Machines and drives
- Renewable energy, energy storage and power systems

Sensing and security
- Microwave, terahertz, and photonics technologies
- Radar for surveillance and remote sensing
- Autonomous systems
- Applied electromagnetics

Recent publications

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Mathematical Sciences

One of Australia’s leading mathematics schools, receiving the top rating of ‘well above world standard’ on the most recent national evaluation of research*

Award-winning staff, including medallist of the Australian Mathematical Society and Australian Academy of Science

Excellent opportunities and facilities in a thriving and stimulating environment, including access to one of the country’s best supercomputers

The School of Mathematical Sciences has a long history of achievement in research and postgraduate education, and a reputation for providing a stimulating and supportive environment. Recognised for excellence in both research and teaching across applied mathematics, pure mathematics and statistics, our staff are Australian leaders in postgraduate research training in these areas.

We’re highly respected internationally for our research in: geometry and mathematical physics; statistics; operations research; stochastic modelling; theoretical fluid dynamics; computational methods; modelling of problems in biology, materials science, geophysics and more.

Industry and research partnerships

The school’s research partnerships notably include strong collaborative links with the Australian Wine Research Institute, the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute, the Institute for Photonics and Advanced Sensing, the Australian Antarctic Division, the Australia-China Joint Research Centre on Wind and Wave Energy Harnessing and the Bureau of Meteorology, and CSIRO—providing the opportunity for students to work on projects at the interface of mathematics and the life and physical sciences.

Luke Bennetts
Associate Professor in Applied Mathematics

Fields of research
- Antarctic marine science
- Offshore renewables
- Acoustic metamaterials

Awards
- Australian Research Council Future Fellow 2019
- Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Experienced Research Fellow 2020
- Australian Mathematical Society Medal 2020
- Australian Mathematical Society Gavin Brown Best Paper Prize 2021
Why should students study with the University of Adelaide?

We’re consistently ranked in the top 150 universities in the world and rising, and are one of Australia’s Group of 8 research-intensive universities.

We’re situated in the heart of one the world’s most beautiful and thriving cities, which is rated as Australia’s most liveable city, and with easy access to the CBD, parklands and beaches.

Why research Mathematics at Adelaide?

Applied mathematics at Adelaide has a long history of excellence in research, teaching and supervision.

We received the highest ranking of well above world standard in the most recent ARC Excellence in Research for Australia assessment.

Research areas

- Pure mathematics: geometry and mathematical physics
- Statistics
- Applied mathematics: stochastic modelling and operations research
- Applied mathematics: fluid dynamics, computational methods, modelling of problems in biology, materials science and geophysics

To find a supervisor, submit a research proposal or learn more about this area of research, visit: set.adelaide.edu.au/mathematical-sciences

We offer a range of research projects in developing advanced mathematical techniques to solve in important applied problems in the fields of, e.g., biology, microfluidics and earth science, and often in collaboration with industry and research organisations such as CSIRO, the Bureau of Meteorology and more.

Projects students may be interested in

- Empowering next generation sea ice models with wave–ice mathematics
- Integrating rifts and swell in the mathematics of ice shelf disintegration
- Protecting coastlines while generating power
- Acoustic metamaterials for effective vibro-isolation

Recent publications

N Teder, LG Bennetts, P Reid, RA Massom, 2022, Sea ice-free corridors for large swell to reach Antarctic ice shelves, Environmental Research Letters, doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/ac6eddd


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The School of Mathematical Sciences pushes students to excel and engage with opportunities to diversify their experience, cutting-edge research, and professionals in their field. Alongside my studies, I’ve been a part of some amazing student-led clubs and worked with leading researchers in my field from around the world.”

Bridget Smart

Higher Degree by Research Candidate, School of Mathematical Sciences

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Mechanical Engineering

The School of Mechanical Engineering is proud of its long-standing tradition of high-quality research and postgraduate student education. Undertaking a range of fundamental and applied research, we've developed many new and innovative technologies that have made an impact throughout the world.

Our research is conducted across a diverse range of areas, including: fluid mechanics and aerodynamics; acoustics and vibrations; combustion; robotics and automation; renewable energy technology; humanitarian technology; biomechanics and sports engineering; and materials and structures.

The school has received the Australian Government’s highest ranking for research quality*. Highly-skilled technical staff and fully equipped instrumentation, electronics and mechanical workshops support the sophisticated facilities and equipment necessary to sustain the research activities of the school.


Research institutes
- Institute for Mineral and Energy Resources adelaide.edu.au/imer
- Australian Institute for Machine Learning adelaide.edu.au/aiml
- Institute for Photonics and Advanced Sensing adelaide.edu.au/ipas

Research centres
- Centre for Energy Technology adelaide.edu.au/cet
- Humanitarian Research adelaide.edu.au/humanitarian

World-leading researchers and teaching expertise
Vibrant and innovative environment focused on making an impact on knowledge generation and technology development
State-of-the-art research facilities and technical support

Why should students study with the University of Adelaide?

The University of Adelaide is one of the top Universities in the world and Adelaide is the most liveable city in Australia. Third most liveable city in the world. Here at the University, you will experience rich...
Research areas

School of Mechanical Engineering staff have active research interests in a variety of areas.

These include:
- acoustics, vibration and control
- mechanics of materials and advanced manufacturing
- robotics and automation
- biomechanics and sports engineering
- thermofluids.

To find a supervisor, submit a research proposal or learn more about this area of research, visit: set.adelaide.edu.au/mechanical-engineering

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university life and quality education. You will work with Academics and peers who show genuine interest in helping you develop into an independent researcher.

Why research fluid dynamics at Adelaide?
The University of Adelaide is a research-intensive University. It has a rich history of excellent fluid dynamics research. In fact, Australian’s first astronaut Andrew Thomas completed his PhD at the University of Adelaide and in the specific field of fluid dynamics. The University of Adelaide has world class experimental facilities and also has a supercomputer in the TOP500. The research training received here will prepare you to excel in academia, industry and government sector.

Projects students may be interested in
- Fundamental studies on wall turbulence.
- Flow control methodologies for suppressing drag to achieve zero carbon emission.
- Coronary blood flow in diseased arteries (Experimental, numerical and machine learning).
- Multiphase flow with heat transfer applications.

Recent publications
Physical Sciences

World-leading researchers with a tradition of sustained research excellence and impact

Career opportunities in the growth industries of energy, defence, and mining

State-of-the-art research facilities and supporting infrastructure

The School of Physical Sciences undertakes world-leading research in the disciplines of:

- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- Physics.

We are ranked number one in South Australia for physical sciences research*, and our postgraduate students play a key role in this work. They have contributed to breakthroughs that have captured international attention, such as the detection of gravitational waves that won the 2017 Nobel Prize for Physics.

Our research, which has the potential to change lives, is attracting significant external funding and involves collaborations with leading international researchers. The school supports this research with a wide range of state-of-the-art equipment, IT and infrastructure.

* Excellence in Research for Australia 2018, Australian Research Council.
Industry and research partnerships

The School of Physical Sciences has an extensive international network of research, government and private sector partners, spanning industries such as energy, mining, defence and health. By working together with our partners, we’re able to deliver fundamental knowledge and technologies that provide applied research solutions and deliver real-world impact and benefit.

Research institutes and centres

- Environment Institute  
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- Institute for Mineral and Energy Resources  
  adelaide.edu.au/imer
- Institute for Photonics and Advanced Sensing  
  adelaide.edu.au/ipas
- ARC Centre of Excellence for Nanoscale BioPhotonics (host)  
  cnbp.org.au
- ARC Centre of Excellence for Gravitational Wave Discovery (Adelaide node)  
  ozgrav.org
- Special Research Centre for the Subatomic Structure of Matter  
  set.adelaide.edu.au/physical-sciences/research/physics-research/cssm
- ARC Research Hub for Australian Copper-Uranium  
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- Sprigg Geobiology Centre  
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