

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE

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## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

TAFE SA acknowledges the traditional owners of the land on which we live and work and recognises Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' unique cultural and spiritual relationship to the sky, land, and waters of South Australia. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present, and emerging and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We are committed to engaging with Aboriginal communities and people to support, develop, and empower them and their communities.

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# WHY TAFE SA?

## I AM INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WHO IS...

### A SCHOOL STUDENT

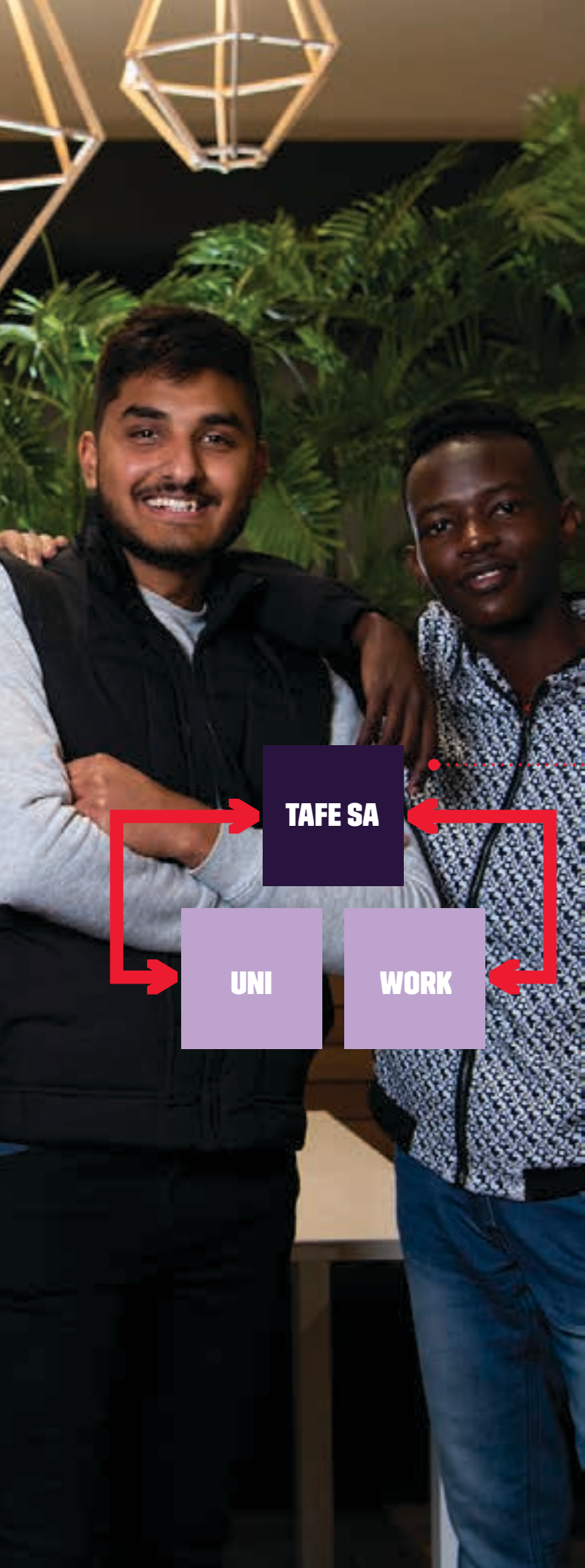
TAFE SA has everything you need to figure out your next steps in life. With a diverse range of qualifications, course areas, and essential student support services, we can assure you and your loved ones that you are in capable hands. See page 34 for more.

### READY FOR TERTIARY STUDY

Whether you are looking for an award course, a packaged pathway to university or simply wishing to improve your English language skills, we have courses to suit. See page 19 for information.

### ALREADY IN THE WORKFORCE

Enhance your skills to switch or boost your career. With suitable course durations and hands-on training, you can get where you want to go faster. See page 18 for types of TAFE SA qualifications.



## I WANT...

### QUALITY EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

At TAFE SA, our lecturers are all highly experienced, as well as active in their fields of expertise. With class sizes mostly between 15 and 20 students, you will experience a more rewarding study journey through increased personal assistance and attention. See page 12 for more student services.

### INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Many of our courses include industry work placements as part of the course program. These work placements give you first-hand experience of the workplace, allowing you to test your skills and make valuable industry contacts.

### REAL SKILLS

Our teaching methods blend theory with hands-on, practical learning using industry-standard facilities and technology, so when you complete your course, you are job-ready. See page 10 for more about our specialist education centres.

### A PATHWAY TO UNIVERSITY

Secure your future with a TAFE SA UPP or packaged course, where you can gain guaranteed\* entry into a connected university degree after successfully completing a TAFE SA qualification. Credit transfer is also available for many courses. See page 14 for more.

### ENGAGING EXPERIENCES

From your arrival until graduation, we want you to make the most of your time with us. You will always be in-the-know about what's going on around campus and in Adelaide. Join free webinars, events and social programs to meet students from TAFE SA and other institutes. Visit [studyadelaide.com](http://studyadelaide.com)

### A COMPETITIVE EDGE

Even if you already have a university degree or years of work experience, learning practical skills and gaining an understanding of the most recent advances in your field gives you a competitive edge in the job market. Qualifications from TAFE SA are recognised throughout Australia and in many other countries.



# TOP REASONS TO CHOOSE TAFE SA

## 1. QUALITY

Our qualifications are nationally recognised and give you the skills that employers want. We consult with industry and regularly update courses to ensure they are relevant, and of the highest quality.

## 2. HANDS-ON

TAFE SA courses are known for being highly practical to provide the real skills you'll need to succeed in your chosen career.

## 3. TRUSTED

Attend a trusted government-backed educational institute with some of the most impressive training facilities in Australia.

## 4. EXPERT

Our award-winning lecturers are experts in their field. We provide hands-on, job-ready learning thanks to our close ties with industry.

## 5. POINTS FOR PRIOR LEARNING

We recognise prior learning and experience, which may reduce your length of study and costs.

## 6. WORLD CLASS

Access the latest learning technologies through our unrivalled and award winning specialist education centres.

## 7. CHOICE

We have courses available to support almost every interest or career path.

## 8. AFFORDABLE

TAFE SA courses may be more affordable and take less time to complete than a university degree.

## 9. LOCATION

TAFE SA is located in Adelaide, where transport is accessible and everything is never too far away.

## AWARD WINNING

South Australian Training Awards – Large Training Provider of the Year 2022 & 2021

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South Australian Training Awards – Apprentice of the Year 2022

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South Australian Training Awards – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year 2022

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South Australian Training Awards – School-based Apprentice or Trainee of the Year 2022

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South Australian Training Awards – 3 x finalists in the VET Teacher/Trainer of the Year 2022

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Governor's Multicultural Awards – Finalist (Public Sector Category) 2022

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Australian Training Awards – Australian School-based Apprentice or Trainee of the Year 2022

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Australian Training Awards – Runner up Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year 2022

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Weld Australia Training and Education Award 2022

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South Australian Training Awards – VET teacher/trainer of the Year 2021

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South Australian Training Awards – Vocational Trainer of the Year 2020 & 2019

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South Australian Training Awards – Trainee of the Year 2020

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Wine Communicator Awards – Best Wine Educator 2020

Locks Well, Eyre Peninsular,  
South Australian Tourism Commission

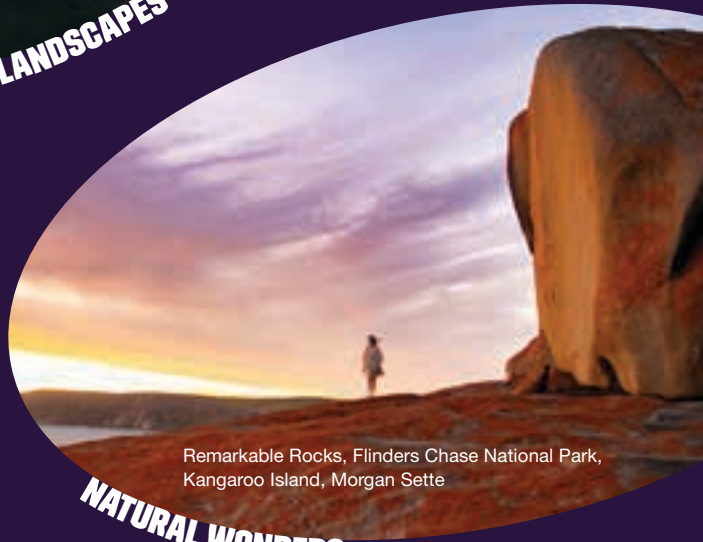
**DIVERSE LANDSCAPES**

# DISCOVER SOUTH AUSTRALIA

See everything from a rugged outback, to scenic mountain ranges, to a coastline that stretches for more than 3,700 kilometres.

**FOOD AND WINE**

Press\* Food & Wine,  
Duy Dash



Remarkable Rocks, Flinders Chase National Park,  
Kangaroo Island, Morgan Sette

**NATURAL WONDERS**



Adelaide Fringe Festival,  
Meaghan Coles

**FESTIVALS & EVENTS**



**DISCOVER WHAT SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
HAS TO OFFER AT [SOUTHAUSTRALIA.COM](http://SOUTHAUSTRALIA.COM)**

[TAFESA.EDU.AU/INT](http://TAFESA.EDU.AU/INT)

# THIS IS ADELAIDE

**Ranked the third most livable city in the world in 2021;<sup>\*</sup>  
Adelaide is a wonderful place to live, work, visit and study.**

## **AFFORDABLE LIVING**

Living in Adelaide is cheaper than most Australian cities. The cost of rent, transport and food is lower, which means a better quality of life for students. There are also job opportunities in Adelaide. Your student visa gives you automatic work rights in Australia, meaning you can work up to 40 hours per fortnight while studying, and unlimited hours during term breaks.

## **SAFE AND WELCOMING**

Adelaide is an inclusive, multicultural city. People from more than 125 nations live here, bringing variety and vibrancy to the city. You are free to practice your culture and faith here without discrimination, and you will get to meet people from all over the world. Our crime rates are some of the lowest in the country.

<sup>\*</sup>The Economist Intelligence Unit, Liveability Report 2021.





## EASY TO GET AROUND

Adelaide's design is based on a square grid layout surrounded by green parkland, so it is easy and pleasant to find your way around. The flat terrain makes walking and cycling easy, and you can drive if you have an international driver's licence. A public transport system of buses, trains and trams covers the city and suburbs – there is even a free 'city loop' bus and tram around the city centre. All international students can get cheaper tickets – just show your student ID card.



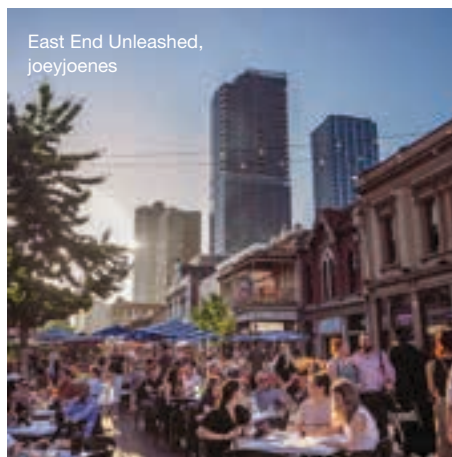
**RUNDLE MALL**



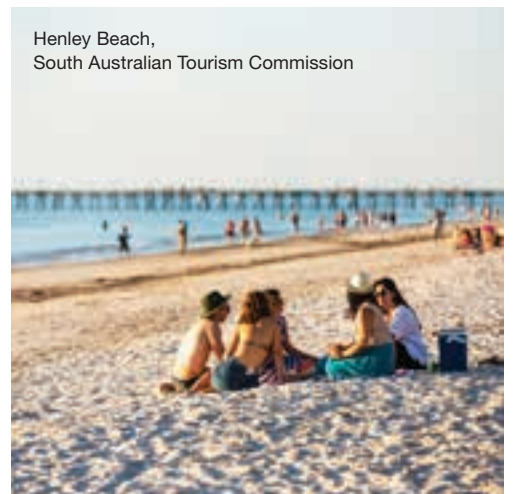
**CENTRAL MARKETS**



East End Unleashed,  
joeyjoenes



**EAST END**



Henley Beach,  
South Australian Tourism Commission

**HENLEY BEACH**

# WORLD CLASS FACILITIES

**TAFE SA has campuses in the heart of the city as well as throughout South Australia.**

**TAFE SA's campuses feature specialised training facilities equipped with industry standard equipment and technology.**

## **TRAINING FACILITIES**

- > workshops
- > studios
- > computer suites
- > restaurants and kitchens
- > art theatres
- > nursing wards
- > dental clinics
- > hair and beauty salons
- > industry simulators
- > micro-wetland training facility
- > laboratories.

## **STUDENT FACILITIES**

- > libraries with computers and study rooms
- > cafeterias and food preparation areas
- > student common areas.

\*Not all facilities are available on all campuses.



# CAMPUS LOCATIONS

CAMPUS	LOCATION	EXAMPLE OF COURSES OFFERED
Adelaide City	City centre	Community services, English language, health and beauty, information technology, marketing and communications, nursing
Adelaide College of the Arts	City centre	Graphic design, screen and media, visual arts
Barossa Valley	80km	Early childhood education, hospitality
Gilles Plains	12km	Applied science, dental, nursing
Regency	7.5km	Community services, hospitality, food, engineering and automotive, tourism and events
Tonsley	10km	Building and construction, building design, engineering, interior design
Urrbrae	7km	Conservation and land management, horticulture, landscape design



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# SPECIALIST CENTRES

Access the latest learning technologies through our unrivalled and award-winning specialist education centres and discover our new virtual learning experiences.

## ADELAIDE COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Purpose-designed to achieve excellence in arts training, the Adelaide College of the Arts is where students can live and breathe their passion for arts and design. At every turn you'll find highly specialised spaces to hone your talents and develop practical skills – from film and TV, computer-generated imagery (CGI) and visual effects (VFX), digital media, and sound and technical production, to acting, dance, visual arts, fashion, and photography.

## TONSLEY

TAFE SA's Tonsley campus provides nearly 45,000m<sup>2</sup> of world-class, energy-efficient, trade training infrastructure for the \$15 billion South Australian building and construction industry. Tonsley brings together all the building trades under one roof, enabling you to learn and work together with other trades, just like you would on a real work site.



### TAKE A VIRTUAL CAMPUS TOUR

Explore TAFE SA campuses with our 360° virtual tours at [tafesa.edu.au/locations/virtual-campus-tours](https://tafesa.edu.au/locations/virtual-campus-tours)



### **REGENCY INTERNATIONAL CENTRE**

Immerse yourself in the world of cookery, hospitality, bakery, and food processing at the Regency International Centre. Boasting a state-of-the-art brewery, cheese making facility, coffee academy, wine sensory rooms, training bars and restaurants, commercial kitchens and bakeries, students learn in-situ gaining real hands-on experience.

### **MINING, ENGINEERING AND TRANSPORT CENTRE**

Access the latest technologies in learning at the Mining, Engineering and Transport Centre. This purpose-built training facility supports the growth in the mining, civil and mechanical engineering, advanced manufacturing, transport, and defence industries. Facilities include high-bay workshops, practice drill rig and drill pad, land information systems survey equipment and computer software, CAD suite, advanced manufacturing 3D scanning and printing facilities, CNC mills, guillotines, and plasma cutters.

### **CENTRE FOR DENTAL STUDIES**

The Centre for Dental Studies is a 36-station dental laboratory which includes CAD-CAM technology, and a 28-chair dental clinic with a demonstration area that utilises intraoral and extraoral cameras.

### **URRBRAE**

Located close to the city and set amongst micro-wetlands, Urrbrae Campus is equipped with gardens, greenhouses and equipment for hands-on training in Primary Industries and Sciences. Courses in Horticulture and Conservation and Ecosystem Management have been developed in collaboration with industry, ensuring that you receive sought-after skills that can result in highly successful employment outcomes.

### **TRAINING AND SECURITY OPERATIONS CENTRE**

Learn how to prevent cyber-security attacks at TAFE SA's Training Security Operations Centre (TSOC). The facility provides hands-on simulated training for highly sought-after cyber security professionals to help stem the worldwide growth of malicious cyber activity.

TSOC is the first of its kind in the state's VET sector – with a red 'attack' room and a blue 'defence' room – that mirror real-life scenarios, simulations, testing opportunities and interaction with other TSOCs across the country. It also features the latest hardware and software from a variety of industry partners including CISCO, Microsoft, Fortinet, Splunk, IBM, HP Aruba, VMWare, AWS, and Palo Alto.

# STUDENT SUPPORT

**At TAFE SA, we strive to make our education programs as inclusive as possible to ensure students can access the opportunities and guidance they need to get the best possible learning and career outcomes.**

## ORIENTATION

As a new student at TAFE SA, you will attend an orientation program where you will get to meet other new international students and hear from current students. It is a great way to get familiar with Adelaide and settle into TAFE SA.

[tafesa.edu.au/international/int-support-services](https://tafesa.edu.au/international/int-support-services)

## INDUCTION

In addition to orientation, you will attend a course induction and meet your lecturers and other students you will be studying with. At the induction you will receive course information, student expectation information, a campus tour, academic counselling, registration, and your timetable.

## EVENTS

We understand the importance to balance study, work and a social life to maintain a student's health and wellbeing. We regularly organise international student events to build the social engagement among students. We also keep students up to date with what's on in Adelaide and around South Australia.



## CAREERS AND PATHWAYS

Our career support can help you identify what you want out of study. It includes:

- > setting vocational goals based on your strengths
- > developing a career plan
- > investigating career opportunities.

Career and study pathway guidance is available for prospective students, including those with complex needs.

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## COUNSELLING AND WELFARE SUPPORT

If you're experiencing problems that have an impact on your study, we can help you build the resilience and wellbeing that you need for life's ups and downs:

- > dealing with study stress
- > motivation and organising your time
- > feeling anxious or depressed
- > relationship issues or conflict
- > financial or welfare issues
- > coping with change or crisis.

[tafesa.edu.au/counselling](https://tafesa.edu.au/counselling)



## LIBRARIES

Students can access a range of flexible academic support options including access to Smarthinking, our free online academic tutoring service that offers on-demand, one-on-one assistance by qualified tutors.

[tafesa.edu.au/learning-support](https://tafesa.edu.au/learning-support)

## STUDYADELAIDE

StudyAdelaide is a great source of information and support for international students. They run free competitions, giveaways and events, which are a wonderful way to meet other students and experience Australian life in Adelaide.

[studyadelaide.com](https://studyadelaide.com)

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND FOUNDATION SKILLS

Studying at TAFE SA requires that you have functional levels of English literacy and numeracy skills before you apply for and enrol in a course.

For those that need extra support, we offer a range of English Language services for our enrolled international students, including:

- > Free student conversation classes, held fortnightly during term/semester
- > Short courses in English
- > English Language Courses offering pathways to TAFE and university courses.

## SPECIALISED SUPPORT

Our highly skilled Student Services team offers specialised support and wellbeing resources for students. This includes face-to-face individual assistance at most campuses as well as via phone, email or online via Microsoft Teams.



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# PATHWAYS TO UNIVERSITY

**TAFE SA is a great option if you:**

- > prefer the hands-on and supportive learning environment of TAFE SA
- > are seeking an alternative entry to university.

## CREDIT TRANSFER

TAFE SA has many credit transfer agreements with universities for TAFE SA graduates. These can provide some advanced standing in university courses if you wish to undertake further education.

Gaining credit at university for the related study you have undertaken at TAFE SA can reduce the time and fees usually required to complete a bachelor degree. To claim credit, you must apply to the university in accordance with their credit transfer processes. If there is no formal credit agreement for your course, you can apply directly to the university for credit and they will assess your evidence on a case-by-case basis.

Being eligible for credit does not guarantee that you will be offered a place in a university program. Credit will normally be granted after you have been offered a place.

[tafesa.edu.au/credit-transfer](http://tafesa.edu.au/credit-transfer)

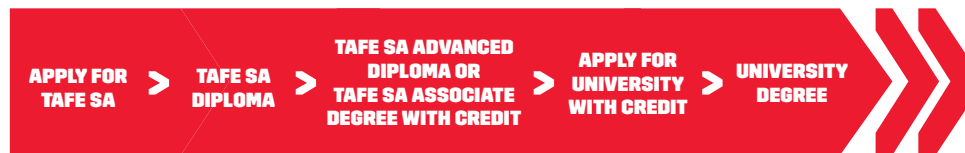
## UNIVERSITY PACKAGED PROGRAMS

Our packaged programs with Flinders University, The University of Adelaide and The University of South Australia offer you an alternate way of achieving your end goal of a bachelor's degree.

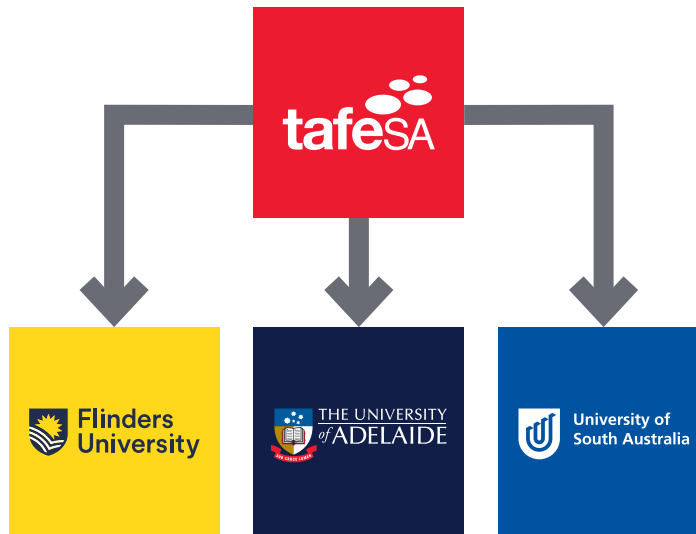
Successful completion of a TAFE SA diploma, advanced diploma or associate degree guarantees\* you entry into a connected undergraduate program at one of Adelaide's finest universities. It may also reduce the length of time you are required to study at university and therefore the cost of your bachelor's degree.

By applying for a University Packaged Program, students receive a joint offer from both TAFE SA and their South Australian university of choice and may apply to the Department of Home Affairs for a single visa for the duration of the whole study program.

\*Guaranteed only if students meet the minimum requirement to transfer to the applicable university.







## ADVANTAGES OF A UNIVERSITY PACKAGED PROGRAM

University Packaged Program students often benefit from shorter study durations, and competitive tuition fees.

Other advantages include:

- A guaranteed\* pathway to university for students who have not quite met the requirements for direct entry.
- Gain industry connections during your studies at TAFE SA that can lead to part-time employment in your field of study for the duration of your university studies.
- Graduate with a career-competitive mix of practical and theoretical skills, which is attractive to employers.

## HOW TO APPLY

If you are applying for a Flinders University, The University of Adelaide or The University of South Australia packaged program, you only need to submit one application to TAFE SA.

To apply for a university package or find a mutual education agent of TAFE SA and one of our partnering universities visit [tafesa.edu.au/int-uni-pathway](https://tafesa.edu.au/int-uni-pathway)

Flinders University  
CRICOS 01682E

The University of Adelaide  
CRICOS 00123M

University of South Australia  
CRICOS 00121B

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# HIGHER EDUCATION

International students can choose to study a higher education course at TAFE SA. A TAFE SA higher education qualification provides students with the skills and conceptual background needed to operate in complex situations.

## TAFE SA DEGREES

A TAFE SA bachelor is equivalent to a bachelor offered at an Australian university and is accredited by the national higher education regulator. Our applied learning approach and small class sizes means a more facilitated higher education learning environment and additional interaction with your fellow students and lecturers.

## TAFE SA ASSOCIATE DEGREES

A TAFE SA associate degree gives you options. Study at this level will prepare you to go into the workforce immediately as a highly skilled employee, or you can go on to study at university in a related field using the credits you earn from your studies in the associate degree.

## HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES FOCUSED ON INDUSTRY

We have courses to fulfill your study needs and support your future career path in:

- > Building & construction
- > Tourism, hospitality & events
- > Civil & structural engineering
- > Electronics & communications



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I first studied a Diploma of Hospitality Management (090981A/SIT50416) (at TAFE SA), which initially was the perfect institution for me because it offered practical and theoretical components. This assisted me to get into industry and work at a café. After completing my diploma, I was able to continue onto the bachelor through a higher education pathway.

**MEY, CAMBODIA**

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## WHY TAFE SA FOR HOSPITALITY, TOURISM & EVENTS?

With a strong focus on business and management skills, the Bachelor of Tourism, Hospitality and Events Management (099074G/CRS1400588) offers you a competitive edge for leadership and management careers in Tourism, Hospitality and Events, both in Australia and Internationally.

The course offers many highlights:

- > On campus delivery with small class numbers for greater collaboration with peers and support from lecturers.
- > Lecturers who are committed to quality, high-level education.
- > Live case studies and current industry concepts applied through theoretical academic study.
- > Various opportunities for industry engagement throughout the course.
- > Close industry liaison ensuring the design of the program is up-to-date and matches the demands and expectations of professional organisations.

For more information visit [tafesa.edu.au/int-hospitality](https://tafesa.edu.au/int-hospitality)

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## QUALIFICATIONS EXPLAINED

From basic skills to high level qualifications – we've got you covered.

<b>CERTIFICATE III</b>	Be able to use theoretical knowledge and problem-solve independently.
<b>CERTIFICATE IV</b>	Use your broad knowledge base to analyse and apply skills to different contexts.
<b>DIPLOMA</b>	Acquire in-depth knowledge and advanced skills to work in technical or management settings.
<b>ADVANCED DIPLOMA</b>	Apply complex techniques and specialist knowledge and be responsible for outcomes.
<b>ASSOCIATE DEGREE</b>	Understand and interpret key concepts and theories in a chosen field.
<b>BACHELOR DEGREE</b>	Apply skills based on comprehensive knowledge learnt in a professional context.

**PLUS WE OFFER HUNDREDS OF SHORT COURSES AND SKILL SETS DESIGNED TO HELP YOU UPSKILL FAST**  
**TAFESA.EDU.AU/SHORTCOURSES**



# INDUSTRY FOCUSED STUDY AREAS

## FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Our study and training areas are often designed in consultation with industry, meaning TAFE SA courses are built with the needs of your future employers in mind.

Discover our areas of study and see how we can help you to get ahead in your future career.

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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

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**ARTS & DESIGN**

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**BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION**

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**HEALTH & LIFESTYLE**

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**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

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**MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS**

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**MINING, ENGINEERING & AUTOMOTIVE**

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**PRIMARY INDUSTRIES & SCIENCE**

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# ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TAFE SA's English Language courses focus on developing essential English communication skills for personal, academic or professional development.

Our English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) are taught at the only government-owned English Language Centre in South Australia and also offer clear pathways to TAFE SA and universities in Adelaide.

## STUDY AREAS INCLUDE:

- > General English
- > English for Academic Purposes

## ENHANCE YOUR COMMUNICATION AND CAREER PROSPECTS.

### WHAT IS THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE?

TAFE SA's English Language Centre is located at our Adelaide City Campus in the heart of Adelaide. It offers affordable, intensive English language programs to help you achieve your future goals.

Other benefits include:

- > Small classes and individual attention from highly qualified teachers.
- > Flexible start times.
- > Clear study pathways.
- > Access to the TAFE SA library and other valuable resources.

# ARTS & DESIGN

Don't ignore your restless creative energy – let it out and put it to work. TAFE SA gives you the skills, confidence, experience and industry networks you need to transform your creativity into a future where every day is an opportunity to create something new.

## STUDY AREAS INCLUDE:

- > Graphic Design
- > Interior Design
- > Screen & Media
- > Technical Production
- > Visual Arts

**EXPRESS  
YOURSELF  
AND FOLLOW  
YOUR  
PASSION.**



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# BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION

A qualification with TAFE SA will set you up with the skills you need to excel as a professional in the industry and potentially establish your own business. Develop skills, precision, confidence and industry knowledge to make every day on the job a good one.

## STUDY AREAS INCLUDE:

- > Building, Design & Drafting
- > Electrical Engineering

## WHAT IS AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE?

A tertiary qualification that provides you with a range of transferable skills in your field of choice.

Other benefits include:

- > A two-year, full time higher education course.
- > It gives you a strong grounding in your field, based on practical experience.
- > You gain two years credit into a four year Bachelor of Engineering at university.
- > You graduate job ready, with the skills that employers want, ready to work as an Engineering Associate (para-professional).



# BUILD AND DESIGN YOUR FUTURE.

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# COMMUNITY SERVICES

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DIFFERENCE  
IN THE  
COMMUNITY.**

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## **STUDY AREAS INCLUDE:**

- > Aged Services
- > Children's Education & Care
- > Community Services

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# HAIR & BEAUTY

Keep up with current trends to make it work for your clients. TAFE SA can turn your passion for hair and beauty into an evolving career with our in-house training facilities, industry expert lecturers and real-world customer experiences.

## STUDY AREAS INCLUDE:

- > Beauty Therapy
- > Hairdressing & Barbering

**HELP YOUR  
CLIENTS TO  
FEEL AND LOOK  
THEIR BEST.**



## OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

TAFE SA has hair and beauty salons that are open to the public. Our students and apprentices practice their skills under supervision in our well-equipped salons, providing hair, nail, tanning, waxing, facial and massage services at very reasonable prices.

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# HEALTH & LIFESTYLE

Find a practical outlet for your care and curiosity. Learn how to improve health with TAFE SA's industry-connected courses that put you in front of the pack for jobs in the growing dental health, nursing and health sectors.

## **STUDY AREAS INCLUDE:**

- > Dental
- > Nursing

**HEALTH MATTERS:  
MAKE WELLBEING  
YOUR BUSINESS.**

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**CREATE, TASTE,  
DISCOVER, SERVE.**

# HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

Get excited by the buzz of a busy kitchen, the aromas and flavours of food and wine and discover new destinations and events. Our courses in hospitality, cookery, food processing, tourism, travel and events are hands-on, relevant and industry-connected.

## **STUDY AREAS INCLUDE:**

- > Baking
- > Cookery
- > Event Management
- > Food Technology
- > Hospitality
- > Travel & Tourism

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# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT)

Decode the workings of indispensable everyday technologies and shape the systems of the future. TAFE SA's courses are designed and delivered in partnership with industry so you can learn to tackle the problems of today and get ready for the opportunities of tomorrow.

## STUDY AREAS INCLUDE:

- > Cyber Security
- > IT Support
- > Networking & Security
- > Programming
- > Web Development



## TRAINING SECURITY OPERATIONS CENTRE

TAFE SA's new state-of-the-art Training Security Operations Centre provides training for highly sought after cyber security professionals to help stem the worldwide growth of malicious cyber activity. See page 11 for more information.

JOIN THE  
'IT' CROWD  
AND STEP INTO  
YOUR FUTURE.

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# MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

Make your ambition a reality with courses that show you how to navigate to the top. TAFE SA's flexible learning options keep you industry-connected while developing the skills you need for the next step – whether that's launching a business, diving into a new career, leading a project or pushing for change.

## STUDY AREAS INCLUDE:

> Marketing

## GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.

### PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Our students experience working in a range of real-life business functions in our on-campus simulated business environments. Find out more by heading to the website.

[TAFESA.EDU.AU/INT-BUSINESS](https://www.tafesa.edu.au/int-business)

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# MINING, ENGINEERING, & AUTOMOTIVE

Build your career by understanding how things work and how to make them work better through our mining, engineering and automotive courses. Learn by doing with the latest technology and equipment on site at TAFE SA.

## **STUDY AREAS INCLUDE:**

- > Automotive
- > Civil & Structural Engineering
- > Electronics And Communications

## CONSTRUCT, POSITION, LEARN, FIX.





**CULTIVATE  
YOUR CAREER.**

# PRIMARY INDUSTRIES & SCIENCE

Make the most of what the natural world offers by learning to grow, manage, harvest, protect and research at TAFE SA. Our courses take you into the lab, out to the land or onto the water and give you job ready skills, hands-on experience and industry standard knowledge.

## **STUDY AREAS INCLUDE:**

- > Conservation & Land Management
- > Horticulture
- > Landscape Design

**[TAFESA.EDU.AU/INT-AGRICULTURE](https://www.tafesa.edu.au/int-agriculture)**

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# STUDENT RESOURCES

## THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Let us guide you in the right direction and help you figure out what you need and where to go.

Check out the resources below or head to our website for more information.

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<b>STUDENTS UNDER 18</b>	<b>PAGE 34</b>
<b>LIVING IN ADELAIDE</b>	<b>PAGE 35</b>

Valuable resources on our website include:

**[TAFESA.EDU.AU/INT-ENQUIRY](https://www.tafesa.edu.au/int-enquiry)**  
**[TAFESA.EDU.AU/INT-BEFORE-STARTING](https://www.tafesa.edu.au/int-before-starting)**  
**[TAFESA.EDU.AU/INT-ENTRY-REQS](https://www.tafesa.edu.au/int-entry-reqs)**

# NEXT STEPS

**Found your perfect course? Now it's time to find it online. Visit the TAFE SA International Courses web page and choose your desired study area. Explore our course options to see which one is right for you.**

Alternatively, ENQUIRE NOW to speak to a TAFE SA team member about your future study plans.

Information on intake, entry requirements and costs is available online for each course. You can also find information about recognition of prior learning, assessment methods, fees and refunds, student visas, Overseas Student Health Cover and more by visiting [tafesa.edu.au/int-before-starting](http://tafesa.edu.au/int-before-starting)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

The table below states the minimum academic entry requirements for international students at TAFE SA.

TO APPLY FOR	REQUIREMENT
Certificate III course	Satisfactory completion of Australian Year 10 or equivalent in your country
Certificate IV course	Satisfactory completion of Australian Year 11 or equivalent in your country
Diploma, advanced diploma, associate degree or bachelor course	Satisfactory completion of Australian Year 12 or equivalent in your country

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The minimum IELTS (or equivalent) score for entry to most TAFE SA courses is an academic IELTS of 5.5 with a minimum of 5.0 in all bands. If you do not meet the TAFE SA English language entry requirements, you may undertake an English language course at the English Language Centre of TAFE SA or another approved provider. The English Language Centre offers English language training for students planning to study at TAFE SA or another Australian education institution.

Please visit [tafesa.edu.au/int-entry-reqs](http://tafesa.edu.au/int-entry-reqs) for further information.

To find out more about entry into our courses and if your overseas qualification is recognised as being equivalent to Australian Year 10, 11 or 12, please visit [tafesa.edu.au/int-entry-reqs](http://tafesa.edu.au/int-entry-reqs)

\*Entry requirements may vary for individual course or country.

## TAFE SA ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE

TAFE SA's English Language Centre (ELC) is located in the heart of Adelaide and offers affordable, intensive English language programs tailored to suit all student needs. Its programs can provide entry into TAFE SA courses, as well as many undergraduate and postgraduate courses at The University of Adelaide, Flinders University and the University of South Australia. Or they can simply be used to improve your English while you are travelling or working in Australia.

Please visit [tafesa.edu.au/elc](http://tafesa.edu.au/elc) for course information.



## EVIDENCE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

For admission to a TAFE SA course, international applicants are expected to be proficient in English. This can be proven through:

- > Passing an approved test
- > Completing an English (ELICOS) course
- > Meeting an approved alternative requirement.

Please visit [tafesa.edu.au/int-entry-reqs](http://tafesa.edu.au/int-entry-reqs) for more information on English requirements and equivalent tests.

## SPECIAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Some courses, such as our bachelor degree, associate degrees and nursing program, have special admission requirements that you will need to consider. This may include:

- > successful completion of certain subjects
- > a specific pass level in certain subjects
- > an IELTS score higher than 6.0 or above may be required for certain subjects.
- > presentation of a portfolio or audition
- > passing an assessment or a test set by TAFE SA.

You should always check the requirements for your chosen course before you apply.



# LIVING IN ADELAIDE

**Where to live is an important decision when you move to a new city. For most people, rental and transport costs are important, along with finding somewhere close to your campus, workplace and other facilities.**

TAFE SA international students choose between purpose built student housing, homestay and private rental. Consider creating a weekly budget, like the table below, to help narrow down your options.

## PURPOSE-BUILT STUDENT HOUSING

There are many different types of purpose-built student housing in Adelaide, like individual studio apartments, shared apartments or dormitory accommodation. These often include internet access, utilities, furnished apartments and other services. One example of affordable student housing is Regency International House. Located on Regency Campus, the villa-style complex draws on the very best in tertiary education housing. Each villa houses four students within which students can create their own “home away from home”.

See [tafesa.edu.au/int-accommodation](http://tafesa.edu.au/int-accommodation)

## HOMESTAY

Homestay is living with an Australian host family. It is a great way to experience Australian life and practise your English in a welcoming environment. As a homestay student, you will have a bedroom with linen and a place to study, and you will share a bathroom, kitchen and other facilities with your host family. Most homestay hosts provide meals, or you may need to provide and prepare your own food. Visit Australian Homestay Network [homestaynetwork.org](http://homestaynetwork.org)

## PRIVATE RENTAL

You can rent a house or apartment anywhere you like. On top of your weekly rent you will need to pay for utilities such as electricity, gas, water and telephone. Many students enjoy living in a shared rental home, as it is a good way to live independently while sharing these costs. If renting, you may need to sign a lease agreement with your landlord and pay a refundable bond in advance. Go to [sa.gov.au/topics/housing/renting-and-letting](http://sa.gov.au/topics/housing/renting-and-letting) for more information about your legal rights and obligations as a tenant or [adelaidestudenthousing.com.au](http://adelaidestudenthousing.com.au) for accommodation listings.

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## AVERAGE WEEKLY LIVING EXPENSES\*

## PER WEEK

Groceries and eating out	\$140 – \$280
Gas, electricity	\$10 – \$20
Phone and Internet	\$15 – \$30
Public transport	\$30 – \$60
Car (after purchase)	\$150 – \$260
Entertainment/clothes	\$80 – \$150

\*Indicative costs \$AUD. More information about living costs: [studyinaustralia.gov.au/english/live-in-australia/living-costs](http://studyinaustralia.gov.au/english/live-in-australia/living-costs)

## WEATHER

South Australia has a temperate climate with four distinct seasons. With moderate winters and warm to hot summers, South Australia does not experience tsunamis or cyclones.



### SUMMER

Dec – Feb  
Mainly hot & dry  
25°C – 35°C



### AUTUMN

Mar – May  
Mainly dry  
20°C – 25°C



### WINTER

June – Aug  
Cool & wet  
10°C – 15°C



### SPRING

Sept – Nov  
Little rain  
20°C – 25°C

# STUDENTS UNDER 18

Students younger than 18 years of age can study with TAFE SA.

You will need to be 17 years old when you start your study (at the date shown on your Confirmation of Enrolment (COE)) but you can apply when you are 16 years old.

The Department of Home Affairs requires all students who are not living in Australia with their parents to have somewhere suitable to live and an appropriate adult who will be responsible for your care.

To apply for a student visa, students younger than 18 need to show the Department of Home Affairs that they have appropriate welfare and accommodation arrangements in place.

TAFE SA has approved AHN – Australian Homestay Network – Hosting Australia and International Student Alliance (ISA) ISA Student Advocates – Student Care and Support Services to provide welfare and accommodation services to these students and their families.

## UNDER 18 APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Student applies to study with TAFE SA. See [tafesa.edu.au/international/before-starting/students-under-18-years](http://tafesa.edu.au/international/before-starting/students-under-18-years) for further details.
2. Parent or guardian decides who will provide care and accommodation for the student, i.e. parents or a close relative, or TAFE SA approved care and accommodation providers.
3. Parent or guardian completes the welfare and accommodation arrangement form and follows the process.
4. Via the form, care and accommodation arrangements are confirmed by the nominated caregiver accepting responsibility for the student under the age of 18.
5. Once all outstanding documents are submitted to TAFE SA, the student can accept the offer. The COE and confirmation of appropriate accommodation and welfare will then be issued (upon approval).
6. Students must not travel to Australia before the day their welfare arrangements begin.

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# FEES, REFUNDS, POLICIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

## FEES, REFUNDS, POLICIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

All information regarding fees, refunds, support services and terms and conditions can be found on the TAFE SA International website or by following these links:

Policies and responsibilities

[tafesa.edu.au/int-policies](https://tafesa.edu.au/int-policies)

Education Services for Overseas Students Legislative Framework (ESOS)

[tafesa.edu.au/int-esos](https://tafesa.edu.au/int-esos)

Deferrals, suspensions and cancellations

[tafesa.edu.au/suspension](https://tafesa.edu.au/suspension)

Transfer of provider

[tafesa.edu.au/transfer-provider](https://tafesa.edu.au/transfer-provider)

Student fees

[tafesa.edu.au/int-fees-refunds](https://tafesa.edu.au/int-fees-refunds)

Student refunds

[tafesa.edu.au/int-refund-policy](https://tafesa.edu.au/int-refund-policy)

## DISCLAIMER

As TAFE SA courses are continually being developed, improved or replaced, you are advised to confirm all details of the course on the website [tafesa.edu.au/international](https://tafesa.edu.au/international) before application. Every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained in this publication is accurate at the time of printing. TAFE SA may amend details without notice and for any reason in response to changing circumstances. Further, TAFE SA, reserves the right to change the content, course fees or the method of presentation of any course, or to withdraw any course that it offers.

## UNIVERSITY PACKAGED PROGRAM DISCLAIMER

All durations are approximate. Credit given towards a university program may reduce overall course duration and/or study load. TAFE SA, Flinders University, The University of Adelaide and University of South Australia course fees may be subject to yearly increases. For some pathway courses, students are required to take certain electives during their TAFE SA qualification to be eligible for the full credit amount.



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Courses listed in this guide are subject to change.  
Please refer to the TAFE SA website for up-to-date course  
information, including delivery modes, locations and fees.

If you are a person who is Deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech impairment,  
contact us through the National Relay Service [relayservice.gov.au](http://relayservice.gov.au)