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UniSA's Division of Information Technology, Engineering and the Environment is based on the Mawson Lakes Campus – just 12 kilometres north of the city.

We have approximately

- 300 academic staff
- 120 professional staff
- Five and a half thousand students
- 450 of those are HDR Students and 1500+ are international

We are located in the state's technology hub, sharing a precinct with high-tech organisations.

Our proximity to industry is not limited to our location – our programs and research are industry aligned and focused on real-world outcomes. For example, we have partnered with IT giant DXC Technology to support SA's IT innovators.

The Mawson Lakes campus hosts a number of the Commonwealth's Cooperative Research Centres (CRCs), which tackle issues of great relevance to our local South Australian community, to Australia and to the world. These include

- responsible use of our natural resources and low carbon living,
- remediation of the damage we cause to the environment through industrial activity,
- new technologies to improve sight and advanced manufacturing (automotive),
- improved outcomes in chronic (non-healing) wounds that affect half a million Australians,
- new medical therapies for incurable diseases involving cells.

New technologies are changing the face of global economies – we are home to UniSA's largest investment in research, the Future Industries Institute, and FII is transforming the industries of today and seeding the industries of tomorrow.

Our three Schools: School of Engineering, School of Information Technology and Mathematical Sciences, and School of Natural and Built Environments, actively engage industry and the community to ensure our students have opportunities to work directly with their profession and their whole community to gain real world experience and prepare themselves for their chosen career.

Our researchers aren't just locked away in laboratories - they are working with other academics and often engaged directly in the classroom - teaching undergraduate and postgraduate students.

The 2015 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) evaluation showed that 97 per cent of the University's assessed research was rated world-class or above. In ITEE we were the only Australian university to achieve rankings of 5 out of 5 disciplines of Engineering. All of our engineering is well above world standard!

UniSA is also ranked 57<sup>th</sup> in the Times Higher Education list of world's most international universities.

To find out more about the Division of Information Technology, Engineering and the Environment check out our website [www.unisa.edu.au/itee](http://www.unisa.edu.au/itee)