Peer Connect Guide

Purpose: Support the transition of new students to university life by connecting them with peers, sharing key university information, and promoting available support services from a student perspective. Contribute to a welcoming and inclusive campus culture through participation in orientation, networking events, and campus activations.

Responsibilities

- Support orientation activities such as campus tours, student panels, icebreakers and networking sessions.
- Assist with post-orientation networking events to help new students build connections.
- Support campus activations.
- Share personal experiences and insights to help new students navigate university life.
- Promote university support services and refer students where appropriate.
- Communicate with key Adelaide University staff in a timely manner.
- Represent the University in a professional and inclusive manner.

Experience

- Requires current Adelaide University enrolment as an undergraduate or postgraduate student, with a minimum GPA of 4.0, and a minimum of 6 months of Adelaide University study left to complete.
- Requires no enrolment in Adelaide University Online programs or Higher Degree by Research study.

Special requirements

- You must be available for a 1-year commitment arrangement, as well as being available to attend on-campus as required.

Advertisement and Additional Information

Peer Connect Guides are enthusiastic and engaged current students who play a vital role in supporting the transition of new students to university life at Adelaide University. They connect new students to their peers, share key university information, and promote available support services from a student perspective.

This voluntary role is ideal for students who are passionate about building community, fostering belonging, and enhancing the student experience. Peer Connect Guides contribute to a welcoming and inclusive campus culture through participation in Orientation, networking events, and campus activations.

Additional Requirements:

Reward and Recognition

Participants may receive an honorarium, depending on the extent of their engagement and fulfillment of key responsibilities. The honorarium is provided in recognition of their time and level of involvement with the Peer Connect Guide program. Additionally, participants will receive:

- End-of-year celebration event invite
- Certificate of recognition
- Access to professional development opportunities
- Eligible to claim hours toward the Adelaide University Co-Curricular Record

Time Commitment:
- Duration: 1-year commitment (February–November, up until mid-semester break each semester) plus training.

On-Campus Induction and Training
- Online training to be completed by self before on-campus induction.
- Must be available to attend on-campus induction mid-January.

Work Commitment
- Orientation Period: Must be available during Orientation Weeks (February and July)
- Events & Activations: Minimum 15hrs across Orientation, campus activations and networking events per semester.
- Training: Mandatory induction and training session in mid-January (date TBA)