

Message from Professor David Lloyd
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UniSA

Welcome to UniSA, the University of Enterprise.

This is a university that brings together academics, industry and government to promote innovation and translate new ideas and discoveries into new solutions for business and society.

I am delighted that you have joined us to add your energy and ideas to ours. You'll find innovation, creativity and responsible business practice underlines everything we do and that's what has made us one of the world's best young universities:

24 in Quacarelli Symonds list of the world's top 50 universities under 50 years old;

57 in Times Higher Education's list of the top 150 under 50 years old;

8 in Australia for research excellence;

Ranked as one of Asia's 75 most Innovative Universities by Thompson Reuters.

And we achieved all this in record time. Just last year (2016) we celebrated our 25th birthday.

We are very proud of who we are and what we do – educating professionals for future careers and researching solutions for the world's most pressing problems. We are the highest ranked university in South Australia for getting a full-time job, and 97 per cent of our research was rated by the Federal Government's Excellence in Research Australia as being world class or above.

Now that you have joined us you will quickly discover that we are also a great place to work. Our founding charter required us to provide tertiary education that met the needs of disadvantaged groups and our commitment to access and equity remains as strong as ever. We are also determined to become the University of Choice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

As a new staff member you join a wide network of people – staff, students and alumni – who have a vested interest in making this university an even greater place to work and study. Your contribution starts the day you join us.