



About UniSA Allied Health and Human Performance

The University of South Australia (UniSA) is a globally connected and engaged university helping to solve the challenges of tomorrow. At UniSA Allied Health and Human Performance, we are focused on shaping community wellbeing by educating future health professionals and delivering solutions-based research that addresses global health needs.

One of seven Academic Units, UniSA Allied Health and Human Performance offers a wide range of degrees and conducts research in the fields of physiotherapy, occupational therapy, podiatry, medical radiation sciences, sonography, speech pathology, clinical exercise physiology, exercise and nutrition, exercise and sport science, and human movement.

Our degrees meet the evolving needs of the health industry, with our graduates actively contributing to the future health workforce in areas such as rehabilitation and wellness, disability, health promotion, chronic disease, pain management, wellbeing and high-performance sport. We are also making strong strides in the areas of speech pathology and biomechanics.

Student learning extends beyond the classroom, with access to purpose-built facilities including a wide-range of laboratories and simulated hospital and health service environments on campus. Students also get practical, hands-on experience through a range of scholarships and placements with UniSA's range of community clinics and with industry partners such as SA Health, the Calvary Wakefield Hospital, Adelaide United Football Club, SA Metropolitan Fire Services and Helping Hand Aged Care.

We also have unique collaborations with organisations like The Repat Foundation – The Road Home, which provide placement and learning opportunities for students across different health disciplines. Through this partnership, students use the power of sport and adapted physical activity to support wounded, injured and sick service personnel through our Invictus Pathways Program.

In addition to industry-linked careers, UniSA Allied Health and Human Performance research strengths continue to influence and positively contribute to the health industry and broader community. Our main areas of research include pain sciences, evidence translation, rehabilitation, high performance in sport, genetic epidemiology and cancer. UniSA Allied Health and Human Performance is also home to the Alliance for Research in Exercise, Nutrition and Activity (ARENA), which investigates the role of exercise, nutrition and other lifestyle activities in improving clinical and health outcomes.

The combination of our quality teaching and research capabilities means that we are:

- Number 1 in SA for student satisfaction in health services¹
- World top 100 for exercise and sport science²
- SA's number 1 university for human movement and sports science research³
- Ranked well above world-class for research in human movement and sport science⁴, exercise and sports science⁵, human movement⁶ and clinical exercise physiology⁷
- Ranked above world-class for research in podiatry⁸, physiotherapy⁹ and occupational therapy¹⁰

UniSA Allied Health and Human Performance hosts more than 241 academic and professional staff to deliver quality education and research across City East campus and at UniSA's regional campuses in Whyalla and Mount Gambier.

1) QILT: Graduate Outcomes Survey Course Experience Questionnaire 2016-18 – Overall Satisfaction Indicator (Undergraduate). Public SA-founded universities only., 2) 2019 QS Subject Rankings, Sport-Related Subjects, 3) The only university in SA to have all its assessed Human Movement and Sports Science research rated well above world standard. 2018 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA)., 4) 2018 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA), 5) Results in Human Movement and Sports Science - 2018 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA), 6) Results in Human Movement and Sports Science - 2018 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA), 7) Results in Human Movement and Sports Science - 2018 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA), 8) Results in Clinical Sciences - 2018 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA), 9) Results in Clinical Sciences - 2018 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA), 10) Results in Clinical Sciences - 2018 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA)