

# Study Overseas!

**UniSA Business School**  
**Faculty Led Study Tours**

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# All about Study Tours..

- Why choose a study tour with UniSA?
- What do employers recognise about overseas exchange?
- Study Tour Experience – what to expect
- What will I study?
- Where will I go?
- How do I apply?
- Funding available



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# Past Business School Study Tours

**2017 Colorado USA**



**2018 Japan**



**2018 Italy & London**



**2017 South Korea**



**2016 Italy**



**2017 China**



**2018 Laos, Vietnam & Singapore**



**2016 Hong Kong, China & Taiwan**



# Why choose a study tour with UniSA?

- Once-in-a-lifetime experience
- Experience a new culture (and language)
- Develop your independent learning skills
- Build international networks and make new friends
- Increase your emotional intelligence and build resilience
- Overall enhance your career prospects and employability



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# What do employers recognise about overseas study?

Employers understand that overseas study programs enhance your:

- Understanding of complex global issues
- Creativity and initiative
- Intercultural awareness and communication skills
- Adaptability, tolerance and empathy for diversity
- Independence, responsibility and problem solving capability



**2018 Business in China Study Tour**

An overseas experience will challenge you professionally and personally (remember being outside of your comfort zone is where the magic happens!)



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# Study Tour Experience – what to expect...

- 2 weeks in country
- Enrolled in one 4.5 unit course at UniSA
- You will travel together as a group of 20 UniSA Business School Students, UniSA Academic and Staff (no travel deviations)
- Each tour consists of a mix between cultural and sight seeing visits
- Industry and networking opportunities
- Taste of a new country for future career prospects
- Make new friends
- Guest lecture at partner universities



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# Study Tour Student Expectations & Responsibilities..

- We expect all students to represent the university in a professional manner (e.g. dress appropriately and respect fellow students/staff and networks) whilst on tour
- Students must understand a study tour is an academic tour and not a “Contiki” or holiday opportunity
- The tour itinerary is an intensive 2 week program with daily activities plus homework at night for assignments
- All activities in the study tour itinerary are compulsory – e.g. non-attendance due to a hangover will not be tolerated
- If the UniSA code of conduct is breached by a student in any way whilst on tour , they will be sent home



**2017 BNU Summer School - China**



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# What will I study?

Our Business School Faculty Led study tours are generally based around the same assignment model:

## Assignments:

1. Reflective Journal
2. Individual Report
3. Participation at compulsory pre-departure workshops and 2 weeks in-country

Assignments are due upon your return not generally whilst in country.

Please note: what will be taught and assessed will be all contextual to the tour on offer. Please take this information above as an approximate guide



2018 Japan



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# Study Tour Criteria

- Program director approval to undertake the study tour as a 4.5unit elective in your program
- No more than 9.0 failed units (2 courses) on your current program
- Students are ranked for an offer – generally based on a GPA, study tour application
- Interviews may be required



*\*students may be in their first study period to apply for a study tour. We will just follow your progress throughout the study period up until the tour departure.*



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# How to apply?

Keep up to date with your student emails and our website for study tour information

## STEP 1:

Attend a study tour information session or request information regarding the tour

## STEP 2:

All tours require a 300 word statement of why you would like to go on the tour, how this tour will help build your studies and overall career (no need to academic reference). Please include your: student ID, program name/code and the specific tour location you are applying for. Send your application to

[business.mobility@unisa.edu.au](mailto:business.mobility@unisa.edu.au)



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# How to apply – cont'd

## **STEP 3:**

Once you have applied, the Business School Mobility team will assess if you are eligible to participate in the tour. This will be based on your statement along with the criteria requirements

An interview may be required

## **STEP 4:**

Should you meet the requirements the Business School Mobility team will send you an offer and you will need to pay a \$1,000 deposit invoice (non-refundable) to secure your place on the tour



**2017 South Korea**



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# What we will organise for you..

The Business School has two study tour officers who will administer all logistics for the study tour:

- Travel grant applications
- Enrolment into the course
- Flights
- Accommodation
- In-country transportation to itinerary activities
- All other itinerary activities



2017 Hong Kong, China and Taiwan



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# What you will need to organise..

You will need to organise and incur any costs associated with various tour incidentals:

**Forms:** Specific tour related forms (e.g. student acknowledgement letter with program director approval)

**GP Visit:** A medical and health form is required to be completed prior to travel and signed by a GP

**Vaccinations:** should the tour location require students to be vaccinated to enter into the country by the World Health Organisation we strongly suggest that they are up to date with all vaccines.

**Visa:** Tourist visa is sometimes required for tours, you will be advised on this by the study tour officer

**OS HELP Loan:** if you fulfil the requirements and want to apply (see further information later in this PPT)



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Okay... lets talk costs & funding!



# Study Tour Costs..

We try to keep costs down for students as much as possible but as you can imagine you are studying a course in an international location which means there are additional costs – here is an example of costs:

Costs	Estimated Amount
Fees for one 4.5 unit course in your program	This depends on what program you are in – UG or PG as to the course fees
Study tour fee includes: flights, accommodation, transportation. 2 week itinerary (cultural and sightseeing), industry and academic visits	This fee can range between \$4,500 to \$9,00 depending on the tour location
Spending money – meals, personal entertainment, transportation (e.g. taxi's)	Eg. \$100 per day
Incidentals – vaccinations, visa etc	Depends on country requirements



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# Funding options..

UniSA & OS HELP offers funding options to help support the cost of travel expenses and associated fees (subject to criteria).

Each study tour has various funding and it is outlined specifically on our website: <http://i.unisa.edu.au/students/business/exchange/study-tours/>

The travel grant funding is deducted from your study tour fee.

OS HELP Loan is another way to borrow money against your accumulative HECS debt (amounts below are based on 2018):

- For study in Asia the loan amount is - \$7,880
- For study elsewhere the loan amount is - \$6,665

For more information and how to apply - <http://www.unisa.edu.au/Student-Life/Global-opportunities/Travel-grants/>



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# Travel Grant Eligibility Criteria

- No more than 9.0 unit fails in your current program (2 courses)
- Program director approval
- One elective free in your program
- Minimum GPA of 4.0 (this can be waived if in your first study period at UniSA)

## Additional OS HELP LOAN eligibility criteria:

- Student must be an Australian Citizen
- Student must be enrolled in a commonwealth supported undergraduate program at UniSA e.g. eligible for HECS HELP
- Student must have completed 36 units in the current program (conditional offers can be made on minimum unit condition)
- Students must have one course (4.5 units) to return to at UniSA after their participation in the study tour



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# Contact Us



## Drop in

Tuesday 2-3pm

Thursday 10-11am

Business School Hub Y1-44



## Book a 1:1 appointment

[Business.Mobility@unisa.edu.au](mailto:Business.Mobility@unisa.edu.au)



## Website for study tours:

<http://i.unisa.edu.au/students/business/exchange/study-tours/>



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