The University of Ottawa is a cosmopolitan campus where nearly 40,000 students from a variety of cultural heritages can live and learn in an atmosphere of tolerance and understanding. Many of our students come from different parts of the world and they bring a unique perspective to academic exchanges within the walls of our University.

As an international student, you can truly benefit from our long tradition of excellence in teaching and research, while learning about the multicultural Canadian social mosaic.

About Ottawa

A city that enjoys the finer things in life, Ottawa is the capital city of Canada located on the south bank of the Ontario River. It has at its centre Parliament Hill, with grand Victorian architecture and renowned museums such as the glass-and-granite National Gallery, with noted collections from Canadian and Indigenous artists.

Originally constructed as a preventive military measure, the park lined Rideau Canal, registered as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2007, is 202 kilometres in length and is filled with boats in the summer and ice skaters during winter.

Ottawa is a 1.5 hour flight to New York, however, if you fancy a road trip, driving from Ottawa to New York only takes about 7 hours.

Why should I go on exchange?

By undertaking study overseas you gain a global perspective, increase your knowledge and develop new networks, enriching your life experience.

What can I study?

Discipline areas covered for both undergraduate and postgraduate students include:

- Accounting
- Commerce
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing

What does it cost?

As an exchange partner with the University of South Australia, you do not have to pay tuition fees to the University of Ottawa as these are included as part of your fees at UniSA.

Travel and living expenses are at your own cost. The table below gives an indication of costs you will incur:

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<td>Return flights - Adelaide to Ottawa</td>
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<td>Accommodation - single furnished room in an on-campus residence</td>
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Key dates

- Fall Semester: August - December which corresponds with UniSA Study Period 5. The closing date for applications is January 11.
- Winter Semester: January - May which corresponds with UniSA Study Period 2. The closing date for applications is August 1.

How to apply

For questions or advice about which course can fit within your UniSA program please contact the Student Mobility team at the UniSA Business School.

To apply for an exchange program, visit the Study Overseas website at unisa.edu.au/Student-Life/Global-opportunities/study-overseas/How-to-apply/Full-semester-exchange-application

All exchanges are managed by the study overseas team at UniSA International who will help you apply for your exchange and will contact the partner institution on your behalf.

Entry requirements

- Undergraduate: Completed at least two years of their Business degree.
- Postgraduate: Completed an undergraduate degree in a relevant Business Discipline area or at least the equivalent of 180 ECTS credits in Business Studies.

Accommodation

You have the possibility of living in a university residence on or near the campus. Please note that there are limited spaces in residence and they are offered on a first come, first served basis. You’ll be able to apply for the accommodation as part of the application process. The Off-Campus Housing Office can provide you with assistance and advice.

Credit information

The University of Ottawa uses the ECTS (European Transfer Credit System). A standard workload is 30 ECTS per semester. Credit for one UniSA 4.5 unit subject requires a minimum of 7.5 ECTS study. Applicants may undertake a 75% study load on exchange.

Travel information

Australian citizens will require a Study Permit and an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) for study in Canada. All other nationalities should check with their travel agent and provide sufficient time to obtain their Visa prior to travel as it can be a lengthy process.

Travel grant & scholarship information

Minimise your out of pocket travel expenses by applying for one of the University’s international travel grants. If you are approved for one of our exchange programs you are eligible to apply. Each eligible student can receive up to $2500 total in travel grants over their student life at UniSA.

The UniSA Business School also provides Student Mobility Grants. For more information, visit our website at i.unisa.edu.au/students/business/exchange/grants/

Undergraduate students may apply for Australian Government OS-Help loans to assist with their expenses.

Insurances

International Students must purchase the University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP), to provide protection compared to that available from the Ontario Government (OHIP).