



UniSA

Business

Canada Study Tour 2020

Undergraduate & Postgraduate

UniSA Business Students

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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



The 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 Students, UniSA Academic and Staff (no travel before or after permitted)
- The 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
- Overall enhance your career prospects and employability



Student expectations and responsibilities

- We expect all students to represent the university in a professional manner (e.g. dress appropriately and respect fellow students/staff and networks)
- Students must understand a study tour is an academic tour and not a “Contiki” or holiday opportunity
- The tour itinerary is intensive for 2 weeks 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 whilst on tour, they will be sent home



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Picture Above:

Study tour students on the Vietnam, Singapore and Laos meeting the UniSA Vice Chancellor, Professor David Lloyd at a UniSA alumni networking function

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What do employers recognise about overseas study?

From overseas study, students will enhance their skills set in:

- Understanding of the complexity of global issues
- Applying disciplinary knowledge in a global context
- Intercultural awareness
- Adaptability and tolerance
- Self-confidence and self-reliance
- Open-mindedness and independence





About the Tour

This two week study tour will travel to three cities in Canada - Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec City - will focus on how a shared past and common set of values has supported business collaboration and trade between Australia and Canada and how this is influenced by similarities and differences in culture and community.

You will visit UniSA Business School partner institutions such as: University of Ottawa; HEC Montreal and University of Laval for exciting guest lectures and networking events!

Tour led by UniSA Academic, Dr Saras Sastrowardoyo



Important tour dates

The tour has important dates that you will need to ensure that you are available for, should you be successful on gaining a place on the tour:

Activity	Dates
Predeparture sessions to cover*: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic (assignment prep)• Administration (travel logistics)	TBC
Study tour*	22 November to 8 December (approx.)
Post return workshop*	TBC

*Please note that your attendance is compulsory. However, interstate UO students – your attendance is optional at the pre-departure sessions, a scheduled 1;1 appointment (skype or in person) to cover information is compulsory. If attending in person it will be an additional expense on top of the study tour fee.

Session and travel dates are to be confirmed (TBC) due to COVID-19 travel suspensions and UniSA approval to travel





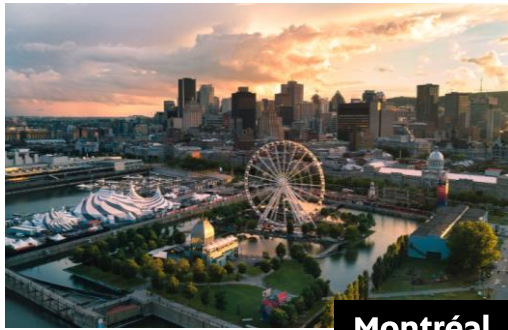
Niagara Falls



Québec City



Ottawa



Montréal

Tour highlights

- Experience a visit to Niagara Falls
- 1000 Islands steamboat and lunch tour in Ontario
- Visit to Parc Omega and see all native north American animals
- Walking tour of Montreal and visit to Notre Dame Basilica
- Discover French and European influences in Quebec



Hosted by UniSA exchange partners

Guest lectures and activities
with:

- University of Ottawa
(Ottawa, Ontario)
- HEC Montréal (Montréal,
Québec)
- University of Laval
(Québec City, Québec)



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Assessment

Successful students will be invited to enrol into either:

- BUSS 2062 for undergraduate on campus and UO students
- BUSS 5421 for postgraduate students or undergraduate advanced elective students

Assessment:

1. Attendance and participation*
2. Reflective Journal
3. Individual Report

**Participation includes: attendance at compulsory pre and post workshops, 2 weeks in country on tour and to be a contributing tour member with the group*



What this means for your program?

Undergraduate:

This study tour is pre-approved course substitution for BUSS 1057 Business & Society or can be taken as an elective with program director approval.

If you only have an advanced elective left, then you are eligible to enrol into the postgraduate level course with program director approval (available for on campus and UO students).

For UO undergraduate students, this study tour can be taken as an elective in your program with program facilitator approval.

Postgraduate:

This study tour can be taken as an elective with program director approval



What if I am a UniSA Online (UO) student?

As per the UniSA Study Tour Policy, students must travel and return together as a group on the scheduled tour dates with some exceptions to the rule (pending approval by senior UniSA management).

How this will work for you:

Attendance in person at pre-departure sessions are optional. If you are unable to attend you must schedule a phone call with the UniSA study tour officer to cover all pre-departure information and then you will meet the group in country. If you wish to attend the pre-departure sessions this will be an additional cost to you and your responsibility to organise.

It is your responsibility to:

- Book your own international flights within the same departure and arrival dates of the tour OR you have the option to fly with the group, however return flights to Adelaide will be an additional expense for you on top of the study tour fee

Please note: a group booking will be made for the rest of the group, this is booked via university travel and the amount that this flight costs will be the amount deducted from your overall study tour fee, not the amount of what you paid for the flight individually.

- Please send us your confirmed flight details for our risk and insurance purposes



Eligibility criteria

- A GPA of 4.0 or above*
- Undergraduate students must have completed 18 units in their current program, Postgraduate students must have completed 9 units*
- No more than 2 course fail grades in your current program
- At least one free elective in your current program
- A current valid passport for travel with more than 6 months expiry
- Students must be 18 years of age or older
- Students must undertake their exchange activity outside of Australia and their country of citizenship





How to apply

STEP 1:

We 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 and Program Code. Send your application to business.mobility@unisa.edu.au

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 7 August 2020

Don't miss out and apply now, we have 20 places available only!



How to apply (cont)

STEP 2:

Once you have applied the study tour officer will assess your eligibility to participate in the tour. This will be based on your statement along with the criteria requirements

An interview may be required prior to offers being sent

STEP 3:

Should you meet the requirements you will be sent an offer which you will need to accept and pay a \$1,000 deposit invoice to secure your place on the tour (non-refundable).

Please note, no monies will be charged until after the application closing date and once travel suspensions and UniSA approval to travel are confirmed.





What we will organise for you

As a mobility officers we will both administer all tour and travel logistics for the tour:

- Compulsory pre and post return workshops (2 sessions prior to departure and 1 after tour)
- Travel grant application
- Enrolment into the course
- Flights*
- Accommodation
- All itinerary items

**Please note: UniSA policy states that on campus students (non-UniSA Online students) are required to travel together as a group and there is no deviations from the planned itinerary.*

UO Students must ensure that they book their own international flights and send their itinerary to the study tour officer prior to departure.



What you will need to organise

You will need to organise any incidentals, these costs are in addition to the study tour fee:

- **Passport:** Ensure that your passport has a minimum of 6 months expiry after your return date to Australia
- **Visa:** eTA Tourist visa for Australian Citizens but eg. visa is required for non- Australian Citizens
- **OS HELP Loan:** If you fulfil the requirements and want to apply



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:

Costs	Estimated amount
Fees for one 4.5 unit course in your program	This depends on what program you are in UG or PG
Study tour fee – flights*, accommodation, transportation, 2 week itinerary (cultural and sight seeing), industry and academic visits (not including visa cost). *UniSA Online Interstate students ONLY – will book their own flights and the cost of the flights will be deducted from their study tour fee. The amount deducted will be the UniSA group fare amount	This fee is estimated between \$5,500 to \$6,500 (<i>your grants are deducted from this fee amount and you can not defer this fee to HECS/UniSA</i>)
Spending money – meals, personal entertainment, transportation (eg. taxi's)	Eg. \$100 per day (depends on spending habits)
Incidentals – vaccinations, visas etc	See previous slide



Funding options

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

Study Tour	Endeavour Leadership grant or UniSA Business Subsidy	OS HELP Loan (UG, Aus Citizens only)	TOTAL
Canada	\$2,500	Up to \$6,791	\$9,291

Students for this tour are able to apply for up to **\$9,291 funding and loan** for the Canada tour, providing you meet the requirements. Please see next slide for eligibility requirements.





Funding eligibility criteria

Travel grant eligibility criteria:

- No more than 9.0 unit fails in your current program (2 courses)
- Program director approval to undertake one elective in your program (must have elective course available in study plan)
- Minimum GPA of 4.0 (this can be waived if in your first study period at UniSA)
- Additionally, Endeavour grants - students must be an Australian Citizen or a Permanent Humanitarian Visa holder
- Haven't previously received funding, this may affect the total that you are eligible to receive.

Additional OS HELP LOAN eligibility criteria:

- Must meet the requirements listed above;
- 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



Contact us



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