WELCOME TO YOUR ALUMNI NETWORK
CONGRATULATIONS

You have every reason to be proud of your achievement in gaining a business or law qualification from the University of South Australia.

As a graduate of the UniSA Business School, you now belong to an elite group of over 55,000 international business leaders, practitioners, and scholars. The value of your qualification is assured by our international EQUIS accreditation and our QS five Star™ rating that places us in the top 1% of business schools globally.

We are committed to developing graduates for global professional careers and championing business growth, success and sustainable economic development through high quality education and applied research inspired by the contemporary challenges of our region.

Maintaining an active connection with your business school, as an alumni member, will provide many benefits, and opportunities to enhance your network of business contacts.

I invite you to explore the extensive range of resources, initiatives and activities we offer.

A world of opportunity awaits you.

Professor Marie Wilson
Pro Vice Chancellor (Business and Law)
UniSA Business School
YOUR LIFELONG JOURNEY

As a graduate your career, knowledge, expertise and success can continue to be supported or shared to develop others. A range of exclusive alumni services and benefits have been designed to enhance your lifelong learning and that of future business and law professionals.

Growing knowledge
As a recent graduate, we’re here to help your career transition. You have access to:

- Career management seminars delivered online and tailored for early, mid and senior career stages.
- Library services to keep you in touch with the latest research.
- Professional mentors through the Business Career Mentor Program (up to three years after graduation).
- Career consultations with a Career Adviser (up to 12 months after graduation).

> More information:
Pages 8 and 9

Sharing knowledge
Your industry experience is invaluable. Enhance your leadership while providing support:

- Become a mentor - register for one of our many programs to develop students and fellow alumni.
- Offer student experiences - projects, placements and volunteering opportunities.
- Join the UniSA team - consider guest lecturing, professional, academic or sessional staff opportunities.

> More information:
Pages 8, 9 and 11

Giving back
Passionate about education, research and innovation? Contributions include:

- Scholarships, prizes and awards to support areas of study for high achieving or disadvantaged students.
- Preserving knowledge by contributing to library resources.
- Unleashing potential by assisting a research centre or institute.
- Improving resources through a gift for tangible projects such as buildings and equipment. Embed yourself in the DNA of the Great Hall due for completion in 2017.

> More information:
Pages 10, 12, 14 and 15 and UniSA.edu.au/Business-community/Give-to-UniSA

“My leadership and professional development has been enhanced by maintaining an ongoing relationship with the University. I have engaged with students as a career mentor, been offered various networking opportunities through the Business School’s alliances with CEDA and AICD, and advocated for the importance of programs such as WiMBA in recognising and valuing leadership potential. In addition, my organisation has benefitted greatly from student internships and research partnerships to support our strategic objectives. Staying connected provides many opportunities for my continued learning and access to innovative ways to do business.”

Annabel Shinkfield
Manager Marketing, Communications and Customer Service, The City of Unley
MBA graduate 2015

CEDA (Committee for Economic Development of Australia) AICD (Australian Institute of Company Directors) and WiMBA (Women in MBA)
STAY CONNECTED

Communications
Stay informed with the latest news, events, seminars and achievements when you receive the monthly online Business and Law Alumni Update and the Business School magazine, unisabusiness.

UniSA Global Alumni Connect
An exclusive online community which enables you to interact directly, in a secure environment, through a simple search-approach-connect process. You can find familiar faces by searching for old friends as well as boosting your professional contacts.

Chapters
Strengthen your global connections by accessing a variety of international alumni chapters that offer a range of professional and social networking functions.
• China
• Hong Kong
• Indonesia
• UK (Europe)
• Korea
• Malaysia
• Singapore
• Vietnam

Events
Connect
A networking event open to participants of the Business Career Mentor Program, prospective mentors and industry partners.

UniSA 25th Birthday Gala Dinner
Celebrations will be in full swing on 29 July, 2016 at this glamorous black-tie event. Featuring jazz maestro, James Morrison, the night will include sumptuous fine dining and wines to match, plenty of dancing, live and silent auctions, and raffles. All proceeds will support student scholarships, grants and prizes through the 25th Birthday Scholarship Fund.

VC Alumni Cocktail Receptions
Join Professor David Lloyd, Vice Chancellor and President of UniSA, and your fellow alumni for a Cocktail Reception and hear from one of our leading industry researchers. Scheduled each year in Perth, Melbourne, Canberra, Sydney, Brisbane and abroad.

> Stay connected:
UnisABusinessSchool.edu.au/Connect/Alumni/Stay-connected/

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Alumni Awards
Rob Chapman, Chairman of the Adelaide Football Club, Adelaide Airport, Investment Attraction South Australia (IASA), a Director of Vinomofo and former Chair of the UniSA MBA Advisory Board, was honoured as a recipient of an Alumni Award in 2015.
Rob's passion for South Australia won him the role as head of IASA, the lead agency for all major investment activity. His mandate is to create high value-adding industries and sustainable jobs by driving inward investment to the State.
After graduating in 1983 with an Associate Diploma in Business, Rob's contribution to leadership has been truly extraordinary. We congratulate him for his achievements.

Rachel Sporn OAM, Professor Tom Calma AO, and Poh Ling Yeow were also honoured in 2015.

> Alumni Awards:
w3.UniSA.edu.au/Alumni/AlumniAwards/Alumni-awards.asp

We celebrate the success of our most outstanding graduates, with particular emphasis on individuals who embody the values of our University.

Recipients of the 2016 University of South Australia Alumni Awards will be honoured at a gala dinner in the Brookman Hall on Saturday 29 October.
MENTORING

Recognised to improve retention, attract talent, save on training and development costs and create a supportive work environment, mentoring also promotes the sharing of knowledge and expertise to enhance leadership and professional development.

Business Career Mentor Program

Join over 250 industry professionals providing knowledge and expertise to students and recent graduates. Mentors can provide support in person or online. Enhance your leadership potential, grow your network and access our talent pool. Official partners of the program include:

CEO for a Day

An opportunity to acknowledge the success of our alumni in senior roles while providing valuable insights to a Business School student.

Property Mentor Program

Contribute to the development of future colleagues entering the property sector. Refine your management skills, network and share your experience.

Executive Partners Programme

Engage with dynamic postgraduate Management and MBA students to positively influence future generations of industry and government leaders.

UniSA Mentor Connect

The UniSA Global Alumni Connect platform allows you to access and provide support in the form of career advice, work shadowing and internship opportunities. Share professional skills and expertise with your peers through eMentoring.

"I have been involved as an industry partner with the Business Career Mentor Program since 2012 and continue to be impressed with the high calibre of inspirational students I have met during that time. It is so refreshing to not only meet these young, aspiring future-leaders and share my thoughts and contacts - but to also learn from them and ensure that what I am doing remains relevant. The Program really is a two-way street for leadership and professional development when utilised effectively.”

Paul Kitching
Business Development Manager, FULLER Brand + Communication Agency.

LIFELONG LEARNING & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

“The knowledge and insight gained from my MBA helped me secure the role of CEO at Guide Dogs SA/NT. This leadership position allowed me to provide advice and support to an aspiring Business School student through the CEO for a Day initiative. It has also contributed greatly to being acknowledged through awards such as the national winner - For Purpose and Social Enterprise Category - at the 2015 Telstra Business Women’s Awards and being one of only two CEOs in Australia to be chosen to attend the Strategic Perspectives in Nonprofit Management at Harvard University.”

Kate Thiele
Chief Executive Officer, Guide Dogs SA/NT
MBA graduate 2010

World-class MBA

Awarded five stars for Program Strength by the QS Stars Business School rankings in 2015, rated as a top 10 MBA in Australia since 2007 in the Australian Financial Review BOSS survey and received five stars for the 8th consecutive year from the Graduate Management Association of Australia (GMAA). UniSA’s MBA is a world-class qualification.

Postgraduate business studies

Our management, marketing, tourism, supply chain and HR courses have been developed in close partnership with industry to help you gain a competitive edge in the marketplace.

Executive Education

Tailored programs assist our partners to drive change, innovation, productivity and growth. Seminars, masterclasses and customised degrees are designed to meet your needs inclusive of executive leadership, operational excellence and sustainability.

Research as a career pathway

Opportunities for a career in academia and consultancy exist when studying a higher degree by research. Discover new insights and make a valuable contribution to society.

Join the UniSA team

We create a sought after work environment that offers guest lecturing, professional, academic or adjunct opportunities.

Career consultations

Free Career Adviser appointments are available within 12 months of graduation.

Career management webinars

A five part online series tailored to meet the needs of those in early, mid and senior stages of their career.

Library membership

Free access to the main collection and selected online databases of the University Library using your e-Alumni Network Card.

> Mentoring
UnisABusinessSchool.edu.au/Connect/Alumni/Mentoring/

> Lifelong learning and career development
UnisABusinessSchool.edu.au/Connect/Alumni/Careers/

> World-class MBA
UnisABusinessSchool.edu.au/Connect/Alumni/Careers/

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> Library membership
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SUPPORTING SUCCESS

Venture Catalyst
An initiative of the South Australian Government and UniSA encouraging entrepreneurship and the creation of local startups by providing funding for early-stage ventures founded by recent graduates. Apply for up to $50,000 of seed funding to further develop a product, service or process and take it to market.

Women in MBA Scholarship (WiMBA)
An employer and UniSA Business School sponsored program to recognize and identify leadership potential in female employees and close the gender-gap. The Scholarship provides full tuition fee support for women to complete an MBA.

EXCLUSIVE ALUMNI DISCOUNTS

Committee for Economic Development of Australia (CEDA)
As a major sponsor of the CEDA Women and Leadership Series, the UniSA Business School is able to offer the member rate to alumni for professional development opportunities. The series advances the debate on gender equality and workforce diversity by engaging business and government executives with high profile speakers.

Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD)
Our partnership with the AICD Leaders' Edge Lunch Series provides the opportunity for alumni to hear national and international speakers share their experience and knowledge at the member rate. This series offers a distinctive experience to discuss important trends integral to the current and future success of organisations.

Pank Prize
Established by the late David Pank in 2003 and jointly supported by the School of Management, the prize is designed to assist the recipient to set up a new and innovative social enterprise in South Australia. Valued at $15,000 the prize includes mentoring support.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander MBA Scholarship (ATSI)
Providing a pathway to professional and leadership opportunities. The scholarship covers full tuition fees in an arrangement between the employer and the UniSA Business School.

ACCESSING TALENT

Our exclusive services connect you to the student body and graduate pool to support the recruitment and development needs of your organisation.

Internships and placements
Experience Business
Our customised Industry Project courses connect organisations to fresh perspectives and knowledge by engaging students in work placements. Students spend between 15 and 40 days in a business. The time can be intensive (e.g., five days per week) or spread over a longer period of time based on the availability of both the student and the supervisor. Placements can range in scope from one large or multiple small projects. They can be in-depth or observational depending on your needs.

Choose from undergraduate and postgraduate business students to assist your organisation for both research and practical projects.

Volunteering and employment

Expos
Focussing on targeted discipline areas, expos are scheduled across all four metropolitan campuses throughout the year attracting over 2,500 students and graduates. Opportunities exist for organisations to attend physically or virtually to promote graduate programs, professional associations, further education, training, volunteering and employment.

Employer presentations
Increase awareness for your organisation by delivering an on-campus presentation outlining your recruitment process, placements, or a topic of interest relevant to your professional association or industry.

Promoting vacancies
Whether you’re looking for an intern, volunteer, graduate or experienced employee, we can help promote your position. UniSA Career Hub is your portal for advertising and communicating vacancies to students and alumni.
Our strategic collaboration with the South Australian Government and UniSA, with its internationally accredited Business School, is the first large-scale, long-term academic partnership that Hewlett Packard Enterprise has established with an Australian university.

Together we have invested in the Innovation and Collaboration Centre to create opportunities for students, entrepreneurs and SME’s and have co-developed the Bachelor of Information Technology (Honours) (Enterprise Business Solutions) program offering enrolled students a 12 month paid internship.

Our recruitment programs have been strongly supported by the Career Services Unit and has resulted in Hewlett Packard Enterprise hiring a significant number of UniSA graduates.

Tom Steer
Chief of Staff, Australia & New Zealand
Hewlett Packard Enterprise
Business Information Systems graduate 2003
In 2014, UniSA embarked on a project that will transform on-campus life and provide purpose-built facilities for students to celebrate their University experience, milestones and achievements. By building the Great Hall we are creating a new heart of the University - an iconic venue where thousands of memories will be made. The Great Hall will be a one-stop shop for students and the local community, featuring a sports complex, swimming pool and facilities for graduations, exams, corporate and cultural events.

Designed by award-winning South Australian firm JPE Design Studio, in association with internationally renowned Norwegian architecture firm, Snøhetta (working on its first Australian project), as well as South Australia’s own JamFactory, the Great Hall boasts an impressive foyer entrance and mezzanine space which will add to its flexibility as a venue. The main multifunction space, the true heart of the Great Hall, will be transformed from graduations to alumni gatherings and sports meets, as each event arises. A 25-metre, five-lane, heated swimming pool will be situated one level below the main hall and will be built alongside a fully-equipped gym and an exercise room for yoga and dance classes.

As a graduate, you have the opportunity to secure this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to have your name and three words to live by permanently embedded in the DNA of the Great Hall through sculptural interpretations within the inverted pyramid, chandelier and pool. As a member of our alumni community you can either make a one-off contribution of AUD $1,000 or make a regular giving pledge starting from $50 per month (over 20 months). The Great Hall is due for completion late 2017.

> To embed your DNA in the Great Hall visit
  w3.UniSA.edu.au/giving/cause-great-hall.asp

“Integrity defines success”

“I got a lot from my time studying at UniSA and received a high quality education. Still to this day, I continue to use my degree and draw upon what I learnt. There is sincerity in the teaching at UniSA. The decision to donate to the Great Hall is my way of giving back and saying ‘thank you.’ The skills I received from UniSA have helped me throughout my successful career.

My three words to live by are, Integrity defines success. When I graduated from UniSA, I worked at a big accounting firm and witnessed the real character of those who I thought at the time were successful. I learnt that success is not all about wealth, it’s defined by how you reach your goals and treat people along the way.”

David Dahm
CEO and Founder, Health and Life Practice Advisers
Accountancy graduate 1989