

University of Adelaide, Australia



When I first heard of Adelaide, I had no idea neither where it was nor how it was going to be like over there. All I had was just a very inviting recommendation from a friend. He said it was quite a nice small city and very peaceful. It turned out to be even more interesting than it was described. I have an extraordinary time during the year I spent there and fell in love with the place and its friendly people.

The Prestigious University of Adelaide

University of Adelaide is a member of the Group of Eight, a coalition of leading Australian universities, intensive in research and comprehensive in general and professional education. Unlike BBA, a commerce undergraduate program only takes three years to complete, adding two more years if you'd like

to do a double degree. Studying at University of Adelaide was very



tough for me. It required a lot of preparation before class and participation in class. A full-time student is required to take at least 12 units per semester, which are about 3-4 courses. Each class consists of 2 hours of lecturing and 1-2 hours of tutoring. Lectures are usually held in



a large auditorium contains up to hundreds students, while tutorials are held in a small classroom with maximum of 15 students in the room. In my opinion, lectures are optional

as you can go to the university's website to listen to them later. However, tutorials are highly recommended because it is a chance to interact with the tutor as well as your classmates to get a better understanding.

Where to live

There are a variety of accommodations that you can choose. The university has an Accommodation Service to help you find one that suits your preference. Accommodation Service provides computers and telephones as well as a database of available accommodation and students looking for new housemates. I stayed in a shared house with some friends I found on the database. Other options are university accommodation, colleges (AKA dorms) and private rentals.



Each option has its own pros and cons. Shared houses may be a bit expensive, but it is very independent

as you can choose whichever location you want to live in. University accommodation is the most expensive one, however, it is very safe and a great place to make new friends. Colleges have the same advantage as Uni accommodation but a lot cheaper.

Where to do



Adelaide is located in South Australia, the festival state. Just like its name, there are always some interesting events going on all year round. The one that I most enjoyed is the music festival, Parklife.



South Australia is also famous for its exceptional wine and beautiful vineyards. Take a tour to Adelaide Hills or Barossa Valley to visit vineyards, learn interesting facts about wine making and enjoying good food and beautiful countryside.



If you are more of a beach person, Glenelg Beach is only a 20-minute away by tram. Other than the beach, there are also tasty restaurants and shopping street. Victor Harbor is also worth visit. You can walk or take a ride on a carriage to the island.

Melbourne is just a bit south from Adelaide. If you enjoy art and such, this is the place for you. There are tons of museum as well as historic churches. This city is awesome for

shopping as well.



You cannot say that you have visited Melbourne without having been to Crown Casino, the biggest casino in Australia. The Great Ocean Road cannot be missed either.

Sydney is my favorite city of all the cities I visited. The Opera House is spectacular, especially at night. Hang out at the Opera Bar and enjoy the view is a breathtaking experience.



Learn how to surf at Bondi Beach or Manly Beach. Other places that is worth visiting are Watson Bay, The Gap, Harbor Bridge, China Town, Paddington Street and many more.