

STUDY A MASTERS BY RESEARCH IN MANAGEMENT

The UniSA Business School is a vibrant place to study.

As a student studying a Masters by Research specialising in management, you will have the opportunity to work with leading researchers and award-winning academics in the area of management.

You will be actively engaged in the program and there are numerous opportunities for developing your professional skills and socialising with your peers.

By studying at the UniSA Business School, you will be exposed to the theories and knowledge base in management, in addition to a wide variety of research methods and analytical tools.

The Masters by Research program places strong emphasis on the development of research competence as a vehicle to professionalism. Our goal is to provide an environment that allows you to develop your skills as a scholar and as a professional, who is prepared to assume the diverse responsibilities of positions in leading universities, organisations, and institutions.

Application Process

The Masters by Research program places strong emphasis on the developing and honing basic research competence as a vehicle to professionalism. Our goal is to provide an environment that allows you to develop your skills as a scholar and a professional to answer important practically-relevant questions. The program provides a research foundation necessary to apply to PhD programs and prepares you for to bring research skills to practice in a variety of positions in organisations and institutions.

Application timelines

If you are admitted to the Masters by Research program in management, you will typically begin your program in February/March, normally on a full-time basis.

International

- Your application must be submitted through [Apply Online](#) with the required documentation uploaded by **31 August**.
- **International sponsorship and other scholarship applications** will be reviewed, and you will be notified of the outcome within 6-8 weeks of submission. For fullest consideration, your application must be submitted through [Apply Online](#) with all required documentation uploaded within seven days.

Domestic

- Your application must be submitted through [Apply Online](#) with the required documentation uploaded by **31 October**.

How to apply

Application materials are submitted through our secure [Apply Online](#) application system.

In order for your application to be considered, please upload the following documents in your Apply Online application:

1. Curriculum Vitae (CV).
2. Undergraduate Transcript.
3. Postgraduate Transcript (if applicable).
4. Supervisors:
 - Provide a Microsoft Word document that lists the names of 1-4 academic staff you would be interested in having as your supervisor.
5. Referees:
 - UniSA Referee Report: arrange for two referees to complete and submit the [UniSA Referee Report](#) directly from their own email account to the Graduate Research office.
 - Please ask your two referees to provide detailed comments about your capacity to conduct research, such as your capability to critique situations, investigate a problem and provide evidence to come up with a solution; and your experience and capabilities in undertaking or leading a project. This

information can be provided on the [UniSA Referee Report](#) or separately on letterhead and submitted with the referee report.

6. Statement of purpose (up to 1500 words) addressing the following:
 - o Your career goals
 - o Why you want to undertake a Masters by Research
 - o Why you want to study with the UniSA Business School
 - o Relevant research and work experience
 - o Any other information to support your application.
7. Writing sample such as a research paper, conference paper, business report or course paper.
8. Short research proposal explaining your research interests, potential research topic and questions.
9. Optional, but strongly recommended, a copy of your Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT), Graduate Records Examination (GRE) or American College Testing (ACT) score.
10. Video interview:
 - o You will be required to undertake a video interview as part of the application process. You will receive an email with instructions after you have submitted your online application and within the timelines specified above.

Further information

As a Masters by Research student studying management, you will have the opportunity to work with leading researchers and award-winning academics.

You will have the opportunity to study a wide range of practically relevant management topics from one of our five interrelated speciality areas:

- Human resources and organisation behaviour
- Sports, tourism and leisure management
- Ethics and corporate social responsibility
- Logistics and supply chain management
- Strategy, International/Asian Business & Entrepreneurship Research

Our management program is based on four general principles:

1. A collaborative learning environment with diversity of interests, mutual respect, continuous learning, and hard work
2. Student responsibility for managing their own performance and formulating their own program of learning, with guidance from their supervisor
3. Development of both breadth and depth of knowledge, theories, and research within the chosen area
4. Conducting research that is theoretically meaningful, contributes to the knowledge base, and is practically important to employees, organisations, government and/or society.