

Endeavour Student Exchange Scholarships at the University of South Australia - 2009

American International University Bangladesh (AIUB), Bangladesh

Number and value of Scholarships

- **2 undergraduate business students.**
- Scholarships are open to both female and male students.

Each student will receive AUD \$6,000 – funds will be sent electronically to their nominated bank account once the student has been accepted by UniSA, provided their Confirmation of Enrolment (COE) and received their visa. Students will be responsible to pay the Overseas Health Cover cost of AUD \$190 per Study Period (Semester).

The scholarships are provided by the Australian Government (Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations) AUD \$5,000 and the University of South Australia AUD \$1,000.

Criteria for Selection of Students

Students must meet the following criteria:

1. Undergraduate students in their second or third year. Students **cannot** be studying a UniSA program at their home university.
2. Students **must** receive academic credit at their home university for the studies undertaken on exchange at UniSA.
3. Students must have a minimum academic grade of 65% or above.
4. Students must meet UniSA's minimum English language requirements of 6.0 IELTS overall with 6.0 in the Reading and Writing sub-scores. This requirement must be met before a COE will be granted. Students require a COE prior to lodging their student visa application. If students have not met the required IELTS score they must book a test as soon as possible to avoid any delays.
5. Students must have a current passport.

Timing

- **Study Period 5, 2009 (similar to 'Semester 2') July to November commencing with orientation on 13 July 2009**

OR

- Study Period 2, 2010 (similar to 'Semester 1') February to June commencing with orientation on 17 February 2010

Application deadlines: Applications **must be received before or no later than:**

- **Study Period 5, 2009 1st April 2009**
- Study Period 2, 2010 1st September 2009

You can view the 2009 Academic Calendars via:

<http://www.unisa.edu.au/future/study/keydates.asp>

Visa Requirements

Students must lodge their visas at least 12 weeks in advance, please encourage students to apply early. UniSA will provide a letter to the student confirming scholarship funding.

It is often necessary for students from Bangladesh to engage the services of an education agent to obtain a student visa to study in Australia. Shaheda Educational Consultancy (SEC) has agreed to assist the students in obtaining a visa and taking an IELTS test. Please contact SEC for further assistance.

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Application Process and Course (subject) Selection

Please refer to the document 'Application process for Exchange and Study Abroad students' for more information on how to apply to UniSA and select appropriate courses.

Please note that exchange students must enroll in a minimum of 13.5 units of study or the maximum of 18 units of study at UniSA.

A full time semester at UniSA is 18 units, which normally equates to 4 courses at 4.5 units each. Each standard course at UniSA (4.5 units) requires 3 contact hours per week. Therefore a student undertaking a full-time academic load (4 courses @ 4.5 units) would have 12 contact hours per week. Each semester's teaching period is 13 weeks, therefore necessitating a total of 156 contact hours per semester.