

# Learning Futures

Practical, flexible and industry-aligned  
short courses





# Launch your future

**Adelaide University is Australia's university for the future ranked in the global top 100.\***

*\*Ranked equal 82, 2026 QS World University Rankings.*





## Australia's new for-purpose university

Adelaide University is a future-focused university that combines the strengths of the University of South Australia and the University of Adelaide to deliver nation-leading curriculum and student experience, greater access to education, and world-class research excellence.

As a contemporary university, all students benefit from hands-on learning, informed by leading industry professionals. Studying at Adelaide University will give you in-demand skills that extend beyond your profession, skills that will equip you for the challenges of tomorrow.

### Go8 member

We are part of Australia's elite research-intensive university group.



### Australia's most connected university

Building on our 7,000 strong partnerships with industry and collaborators



### Powered by research

Adelaide University boasts over 60 research centres, including several prestigious Australian Research Council (ARC) Centres of Excellence.



### Tirkangkaku

We are proud to be the first university in Australia to have provision for an Aboriginal name in its founding legislation, and have been bestowed the Kaurna name, Tirkangkaku, meaning Place of Learning.

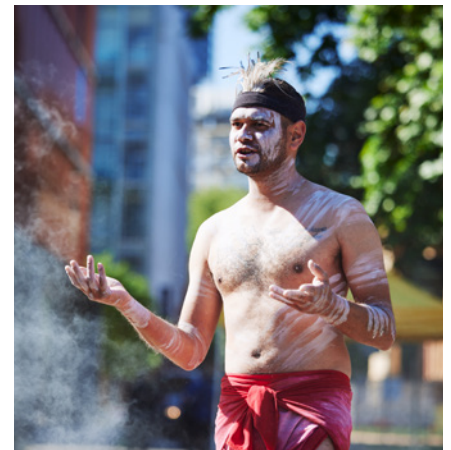
### Transformative and flexible education

Australia's most accessible, contemporary and future-focused teaching and learning experience.



### Acknowledgement of Country

We respectfully acknowledge the Kaurna, Boandik, and Barngarla First Nations Peoples and their Elders past and present, who are the Traditional Owners of the lands that are home to our campuses across Adelaide and South Australia



# The way we live, work and learn is transforming.



## Learning Futures at Adelaide University helps individuals and organisations navigate this change with confidence.

Backed by a world top-100 university\*, we create learning experiences that are practical, flexible, and built for the future.

For individuals, that means short courses, micro-credentials and professional certificates designed to fit around busy lives, with potential pathways into Adelaide University's renowned undergraduate and postgraduate programs. Whether you're advancing your career, shifting into a new field, or exploring your passions, you'll find learning designed for you.

For organisations, we provide co-designed workforce training solutions that achieve real business outcomes. From one-day courses to fully customised, multi-year programs, these initiatives help teams develop the in-demand skills that drive performance and innovation.

Learning with us is more than professional development – it's an investment in what comes next.

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### Alumni, staff and group discounts

Adelaide University alumni (including University of Adelaide and University of South Australia alumni) are eligible for a 20% discount on online and in-person short courses.

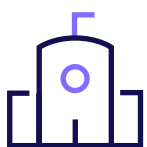
Adelaide University staff can access a 30% discount for online and in-person short courses.

Group pricing is available when you enrol three or more staff from your organisation.

Email [learningfutures@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:learningfutures@adelaide.edu.au) or call +61 8 8313 3268 to find out how to take advantage of these exclusive offers.



# An unrivalled learning experience



## World-leading university

Study with confidence, backed by the reputation of a world top-100 university — and unlock your potential for salary and role progression.



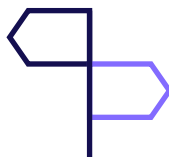
## Academic and practical focus

Get the best of both worlds — our courses and programs blend academic rigour with a practical, workplace-oriented approach.



## Immediately applicable

Develop skills you can apply in your workplace straight away.



## Pathway to university

A selection of short courses, micro-credentials and professional certificates are structured to provide progression to Adelaide University's world class undergraduate and postgraduate programs.



## Industry-informed

Our courses and programs are informed by industry insights and demand.



# Build new skills, advance your career, or explore your passions.

Learning Futures offers a diverse range of short courses, professional certificates and micro-credentials, allowing you to upskill to meet your personal and professional goals.

Attend an in-person short course at Adelaide University's North Terrace campus, or, if you'd prefer to study online and at your own pace, we also offer an extensive range of online short courses.

All short courses integrate the latest industry insights and are delivered by passionate and engaging subject matter experts.

If you'd like to delve a little deeper into a specific topic and gain a recognised credential from Adelaide University, explore our range of professional certificates and micro-credentials.





### **In-person short courses**

Drawing on the latest industry knowledge and delivered by leading academics and subject matter experts, our short courses combine practical learning with real-world application. The courses are delivered in small, interactive classes to create a personalised and engaging learning experience for every participant.



### **Online short courses**

Available on a diverse range of topics, our online short courses are designed and taught by Adelaide University's world-renowned academics. They typically range from four to six weeks in duration and require just one to two hours of study per week. Online short courses are available on edX, or via the University's own online learning platform, Canvas.



### **Professional certificates**

Professional certificates provide structured, practical learning with immediate application. Each professional certificate combines a curated series of courses focused on a specific subject or skill set, delivered online and in-person. They're perfect if you're looking to develop industry-relevant and job-ready skills, without the cost or commitment of a full-time degree.



### **Micro-credentials**

Our quality-assured micro-credentials are designed for learners who want recognised outcomes from short, focused study. Each micro-credential zeroes in on a specific skill or area of knowledge and has been developed in alignment with industry or professional standards to ensure relevance and real-world application. Delivered online or in-person, many can be completed in just weeks.



**“The presenter was relatable, knowledgeable and allowed a lot of class discussion and feedback.”**

**Participant**

Emotional Intelligence at Work short course

**“This course was very enlightening and honest in how to approach change.”**

**Participant**

Leading Change short course

**“The presenter provided a huge variety of examples to explain the theoretical information she was teaching, along with practical learning opportunities.”**

**Participant**

Strategic Thinking short course



# 2026 in-person short course schedule

All in-person short courses are held at our specialist training facilities at Adelaide University's North Terrace campus.

*Want to enrol your team in an in-person short course? Contact us today for group enrolment discounts, and to find out how our in-person short courses can be tailored to your organisation's context.*

Course name	Length	2026 Start dates	Fee
Advanced Negotiation Skills	3 days	25 May & 9 November	\$2,490
Business Writing Essentials	1 day	21 May & 8 September	\$850
Confident and Persuasive Presentations	1 day	4 May & 27 October	\$850
Emotional Intelligence at Work	2 days	14 May & 29 July	\$1,600
Finance for Non-Financial Managers	2 days	7 May & 20 October	\$1,600
From Team Member to Team Leader	1 day	19 June & 13 October	\$850
Increasing Your Professional and Personal Effectiveness	1 day	18 June & 15 October	\$850
Leading and Managing People	2 days	4 June & 2 November	\$1,600
Leading Change	2 days	11 June & 16 September	\$1,600
Lean Leadership	3 days	30 March & 21 September	\$3,060
Lean Six Sigma Green Belt	5 days	11 May, 31 August & 16 November	\$3,625
Professional Communication in the Workplace	1 day	30 June & 10 September	\$850
Project Management Essentials	2 days	19 May & 18 August	\$1,600
Strategic Thinking	2 days	25 June & 29 October	\$1,600

To view and enrol in our full range of online short courses, professional certificates and micro-credentials, visit [our website](#).

# Leadership and Management Essentials Program

Adelaide University's flagship Leadership and Management Essentials Program is designed to cultivate crucial leadership knowledge, tools, and skills, preparing you to effectively lead and manage within a dynamic business environment.

Designed for emerging and mid-level leaders and managers, you'll learn how to become more effective in your role by developing the capability to engage, align and empower staff, set and achieve operational goals, and raise capability from an operational focus to an executive and strategic perspective.

You'll complete this six-month program equipped to work with increasing complexity, change, shifting priorities and resource constraints.

## Program structure

The Leadership and Management Essentials Program is comprised of six 2-day courses delivered over six months at Adelaide University's North Terrace Campus.

Course Name	Duration	Start Date	End Date
Leading and Engaging People	2 days	7 April	8 April
Finance for Decision Making	2 days	11 May	12 May
Thinking and Acting Strategically	2 days	15 June	16 June
Leadership for Decision Making	2 days	27 July	28 July
Facilitating Change	2 days	24 August	25 August
Entrepreneurship and Innovation	2 days	21 September	22 September

*\*Please note that courses are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, please refer to [our website](#).*

The Program includes assessments designed to enhance your learning, including one 1500-word report (or similar) per course, and a capstone assignment designed to consolidate your learning across all modules.

Upon successful completion of the program and assignments, you will be awarded a Certificate of Completion.



### Customised programs

Leadership and Management Essentials Program can be delivered for your organisation.

Please contact [learningfutures@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:learningfutures@adelaide.edu.au) to learn more.

### Fees and how to apply

Full program: \$8,450

Group discounts for three or more people from the same organisation are also available. Please contact [learningfutures@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:learningfutures@adelaide.edu.au) for more information and to apply.

**“The Leadership and Management Essentials Program has been a supportive, enlightening and real-world learning experience. The small groups suited my learning style and the facilitators made me feel comfortable to speak up and ask questions. The program has given me a great deal of confidence that I was lacking. It sparked my interest in further study, and I used the program credit I gained to transfer into an MBA.”**

**Alexandra Brown**

Leadership and Management Essentials Program graduate  
Australian Medical Association (SA)



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