

“If people want to study, Adelaide is the best shot”

“It was my uncle who encouraged me to come to Adelaide. He was living here and doing his Masters. He said ‘it’s a great city, you’ll like it.’ And I do.

He told me three things — the environment is good for study, there are a lot of Arab guys here, and halal food and mosques are everywhere. He was right. There are a lot of mosques in Adelaide and we have one right next door to the campus. Of course, we also have a prayer room on campus as well.

My campus has halal food, and out of the 15 restaurants next door, more than half offer halal meals. There’s a great variety — Indonesian, Indian, Arabian, even the Greek restaurant. The supermarkets have quite a good range of halal food as well.

Most of my friends here are students, mainly Middle Eastern guys but also Australians, Indians, Malaysians and some Europeans. When we’re not studying, we go to the cafés, the cinema, and Rundle Mall which is a great place for shopping.

I also like to go to the parks. I play tennis, and every Sunday we play soccer with the Fijian team, who are our neighbours. Adelaide has lots of festivals — Malaysian, Lebanese, Arabian. Middle Eastern students would really like it here.

Whether they’re single students or come with their family, people are always concerned about finding accommodation. It depends on the suburb, but near my campus it only took 3-4 days to find permanent accommodation. In the community, everyone helps everyone else with temporary accommodation, so it’s really not a problem.

After finishing my study, I have two plans. If there are no jobs back home, I will apply for a scholarship and come back to Australia to do my Masters.”



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Adelaide mosques

Adelaide Mosque
20 Gilbert Street,
Adelaide SA 5000
Ph: +61 8 8231 6443
Imam Khalid Yousuf

Islamic Arabic Centre and Masjid Al-Khalil
Corner Audley Street and Torrens Road,
Woodville North SA 5012
Ph: +61 8 8268 1944
Imam Amin (Egyptian)
Sheikh Soulaïman (Lebanese)

Gilles Plains Mosque
52 Wandana Avenue,
Gilles Plains SA 5086
Ph: +61 8 8396 0781
Imam: Brother Abdul Hadi

Elizabeth Mosque
658 Marion Road,
Parkholme SA 5043
Ph: +61 8 8277 8725
Imam Sharif (Tunisian)

Halal butchers

Rainbow Halal Poultry and Meats
52-58 South Road,
West Hindmarsh SA 5007
Ph: +61 88241 7802

Two Brothers Butcher
164 Ridley Grove,
Woodville Gardens SA 5012
Ph: +61 8 8345 3920

Budget Meats Pty Ltd
85-91 South Road,
Thebarton SA 5031
(near Brickworks Markets)
Ph: +61 8 8354 4786

Shopping outlets

Sahara Moroccan Casbah
187 Sturt Street,
Adelaide SA 5000
Ph: +61 8 8211 6993

Islamic Bookshop
Al-Farooq Islamic Centre,
658 Marion Road,
Parkholme SA 5043
Ph: +61 8 8277 8725

Popular food outlets & restaurants

Adelaide Central Market Meat – Metro Meat Shop
46 Victoria Square Arcade,
Central Market,
Adelaide SA 5000
Ph: +61 8 8211 7728

Five Star Bakery
112-114 Flinders Street,
Adelaide SA 5000
Ph: +61 8 8223 2877

Timchah Persian Product Importers and Suppliers
270 Morphett Street,
Adelaide SA 5000
Ph: +61 8 8212 8119

Pondok Bali
310 Pulteney Street,
Adelaide SA 5000
Ph: +61 8 8232 0588

Parwana Afghan Kitchen
124B Henley Beach Road,
Torrensville SA 5031
Ph: +61 8 8443 9001

Lawash Bakery
115 South Road,
Thebarton SA 5031
Ph: +61 8 8354 0707

Nyonya Kitchen
Bradford Lodge, 46 Watson Avenue,
Rose Park SA 5067
Ph: +61 8 8331 0866

De Sate Indonesian
Shop 2, 437 Magill Rd,
St Morris SA 5068
Ph: +61 8 8332 1110

Marrakech Moroccan
66 King William Road,
Hyde Park SA 5061
Ph: +61 8 8299 9901
91 O’Connell Street,
North Adelaide SA 5006
Ph: +61 8 8361 9696

Roshan Curry and Noodle Bar
Shop 16, David Jones Centre
Rundle Mall,
Adelaide SA 5000
Ph: +61 8 8232 7741

Taste of Kashmir
117 Melbourne Street,
North Adelaide SA 5006
Ph: +61 8 8239 2828

Muslim women’s association

www.mwasa.org.au

Education Officer contact:
Shaista Kalaniya
Level 4, 182 Victoria Square,
Adelaide SA 5000
Ph: +61 8 8212 0800
Email: admin@mwasa.org.au

Islamic groups

(other than Muslim Women’s Association)

ISSA - Islamic Society of South Australia
658 Marion Road,
Parkholme SA 5043
Email: info@islamicsociety.org.au
Ph: +61 8 8277 8725
www.islamicsociety.org.au

IDC - Islamic Da’Wah Centre of South Australia
Rear 124 Henley Beach Road,
Torrensville SA 5031
www.idcsa.com.au

Medical services

Dr Rokaya Tawi
SA Natural Therapies
Medical Centre
297 Waymouth Street,
Adelaide SA 5000
Ph: +61 8 8410 0202

Dr Fatiha Arhbal
Hindmarsh Family and
Musculoskeletal Practice
500 Port Road,
Hindmarsh SA 5007
Ph: +61 8 8340 0088

Dr Soraya Martin
539 Glynburn Road,
Hazelwood Park SA 5066
Ph: +61 8 8431 2799

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www.southaustralia.com/about/travel-information-muslim-travellers.aspx



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Adelaide has it all

This multicultural city has a great variety of learning institutions and courses to choose from — in fact it’s the Nobel Prize capital of Australia, producing five Nobel Laureates and hundreds of Rhodes Scholars.

Our institutions are among Australia’s oldest and most prestigious. For over 170 years this city has provided students of all ages with the education that allows them to follow their dreams.

And while you’re looking for the best place to study, you also need to think about the best place to live! Adelaide is friendly, affordable and welcoming. It’s a vibrant, cosmopolitan city, home to tens of thousands of international students from 150 countries.

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Muslim
students’ guide to
Adelaide
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“there’s a very active Islamic student club”

There are quite a few Islamic groups in Adelaide, and some of the universities have Islamic student clubs, as well.*



“everything’s accessible, public transport is very convenient”

International students get the same discounts for public transport as local students, so you could save up to AUD\$700 every year. And there are free tram and bus services in the city centre.



“the beaches here are fantastic”

Adelaide has miles of beautiful, clean beaches located less than half an hour from the city centre.



“I was surprised at the size of the Muslim community here”

International students from over 150 countries have helped create an exciting, multicultural learning city. We welcome people from all cultures, backgrounds and religions.



“I chose Adelaide mostly because of the academic excellence here”

Internationally-recognised Australian universities, foreign universities, Vocational Education and Training, private colleges and highly-regarded primary and secondary schools — and a variety of flexible programs for students who want to learn English.



“my non-Muslim friends are very understanding — I get asked to choose where we go to eat”

Most people are already aware of differing dietary requirements for religious or health reasons, such as vegetarianism or allergies to dairy or wheat products.



“there’s a café on campus that provides halal food”

All of Adelaide’s universities and higher education institutions respect a range of religious backgrounds. Services specific to Muslim students include religious facilities, support services and halal food.



“Adelaide has played a huge role in me reaching my potential”

Our courses have strong ties with industry and research, creating opportunities for valuable networking and work placements. Qualifications from Adelaide have taken our graduates into jobs and careers all around the world.



“people here are very accepting of different cultures”

In this open society, there is a growing awareness and a genuine interest in different cultures and beliefs.



“my campus has a dedicated prayer room”

Study timetables are flexible enough to accommodate Friday prayers and religious holidays. When you’re finalising your lectures and tutorials, please advise the admissions staff or your student adviser.



“it really is the city of festivals, there’s always something on”

Over 400 world-class events every year! The Adelaide Festival, Adelaide Fringe, SANTOS Tour Down Under cycling, WOMADelaide world music festival, car racing, Cabaret Festival, film festivals and more.



“there are quite a few halal butchers in Adelaide”

Adelaide’s cafés and restaurants are world-class and reflect the diversity of our multicultural communities. The city also boasts an increasing number of halal outlets, ranging from butchers to restaurants and takeaway food.*



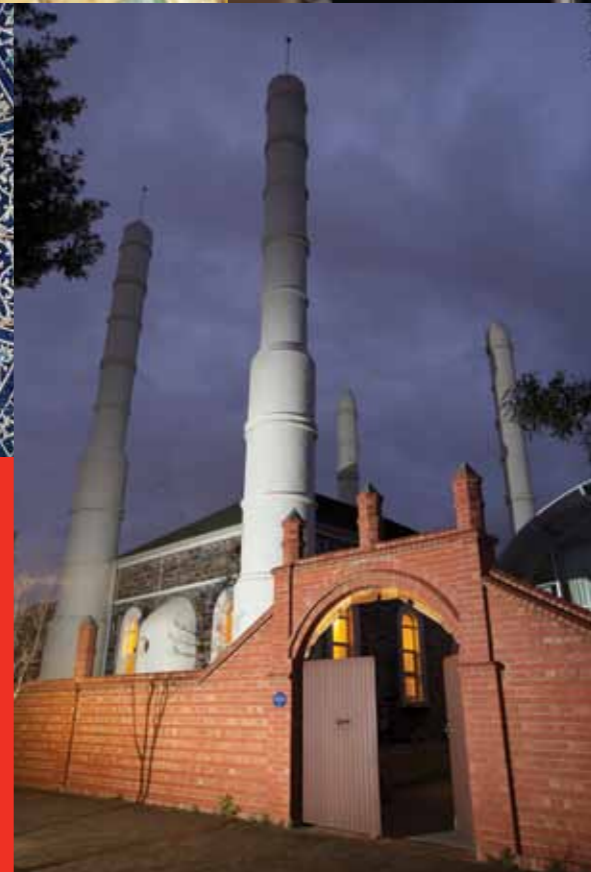
“living here is very affordable”

It costs approximately 20% more to live in Melbourne or Sydney, and approximately 10% more to live in Brisbane or Perth. As a student on a budget, you’ll be able to enjoy more of what Adelaide has to offer.



“the campus staff are really helpful”

If you are having trouble with study issues or something on campus, each institution has student advisers or a student association that can assist you.



“I’ve visited a number of different mosques”

We have five mosques in and around the city, including the oldest major city mosque in Australia, which dates back to 1888.*



“I love living in the middle of the city”

Student accommodation is very affordable. Whether you want to live in purpose-built student apartments, a residential college, on-campus accommodation, a private rental or homestay, your home away from home is right here.

*Please see details on the back cover. Quotes have been gathered from international students across Adelaide.