



Student life in Adelaide

THIS IS ADELAIDE

Adelaide is South Australia's capital and one of Australia's most student-friendly cities. Expect a relaxed lifestyle, affordable living, beautiful beaches and a vibrant cultural scene. Getting around is easy with **Adelaide Metro**, and you'll find world-class universities, free cultural institutions and plenty of ways to meet people from around the world.

HIGHLIGHTS

- World-class universities and supportive campus services.
- Free entry to the **State Library**, **Art Gallery of South Australia** and **South Australian Museum**.
- Festivals year-round: **Adelaide Fringe**, **Illuminate Adelaide**, and more.
- Parklands ring the CBD for picnics, exercise, and study breaks.



Glenelg foreshore



HOT SPOTS



STUDENT ROOMS QUICK TIPS

Use Adelaide Metro for simple, affordable travel.

Keep your student ID handy for discounts at cinemas, museums and attractions.

Explore the Central Market for fresh produce and budget-friendly meals.



ADELAIDE CBD

- The heart of study, work, and social life.
- Rundle Mall for shopping.
- Chinatown and **Adelaide Central Market** for cheap eats.
- Green spaces all around for downtime between classes.

NORTH ADELAIDE

- Walk or cycle from the CBD via the River Torrens pathways.
- Cafés on O'Connell and Melbourne Streets, boutique shops, and easy access to **Adelaide Oval** for sport and shows.

NORWOOD

- Lively inner-east suburb centered on The Parade.
- Daytime café culture, evening dining and dessert bars, community markets, and regular events.
- Frequent buses connect directly to the CBD.

GLENELG

- Beachside favourite, 25 minutes by direct tram.
- Free beach activities and outdoor recreation year-round.
- Jetty Road shopping and dining, swimming, paddleboarding, and sunset hangouts on the foreshore.



NIGHTLIFE AND THE HILLS

ADELAIDE AT NIGHT

- Safe, welcoming scene across Hindley, Peel, Leigh Streets, and the East End.
- Live music, bars, comedy, late-night eats, and festival pop-ups.
- Stay safe: travel with friends, stay aware and use public transport or rideshare.

ADELAIDE HILLS

- Short trip from the city to villages, trails, wildlife, and sweeping views.
- Favourites: [Hahndorf](#), Mount Lofty, Stirling, Lobethal.
- Best for autumn colors, spring blooms, relaxed cafés, and weekend hikes.



SETTLE IN AND SUCCEED



Starting university in a new city can feel overwhelming, but Adelaide offers extensive support services to help students succeed both academically and personally.

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

Universities offer academic support, counselling, health and wellbeing services, careers guidance, and dedicated international student assistance (accommodation, employment, cultural adjustment, visas). Ask for help early if facing academic, financial, or personal challenges. Join student clubs, societies and sports to make friends, build skills and expand your network.

MAKE THE MOST OF ADELAIDE

Attend orientation and welcome events. Stay active by enjoying Adelaide's parks, beaches, and recreational facilities. Create a steady study routine and keep a healthy work-life balance.



**ADELAIDE'S FRIENDLY
COMMUNITY, COMPACT
SIZE, AND HIGH
QUALITY OF LIFE MAKE
IT EASY TO FEEL AT
HOME. DIVE INTO
CAMPUS LIFE,
EXPLORE THE CITY,
AND YOU'LL QUICKLY
FIND YOUR RHYTHM!**

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