



THE UNIVERSITY
of ADELAIDE



Appointment of Professor of Periodontics



Message from the Executive Dean, Health and Medical Sciences

Thank you for considering joining the University of Adelaide and our acclaimed Adelaide Dental School.

The University of Adelaide is an exciting place to work. It's a hive of research activity and student learning, and our campuses are stunning, with a combination of both old sandstone buildings and state-of-the-art purpose-built facilities.

We have a long-established history as the third oldest university in Australia and are consistently ranked in the top 150 in all three major higher education rankings.

Within the discipline of Dentistry, we have experienced exceptional ranking success. Our Dental School was ranked 31st in the world in the 2017 QS rankings and in this year's ARWU subject rankings, we were ranked highest for dental and oral health education in Australia.

I hope you enjoy learning more about our great university and I look forward to hearing from you.

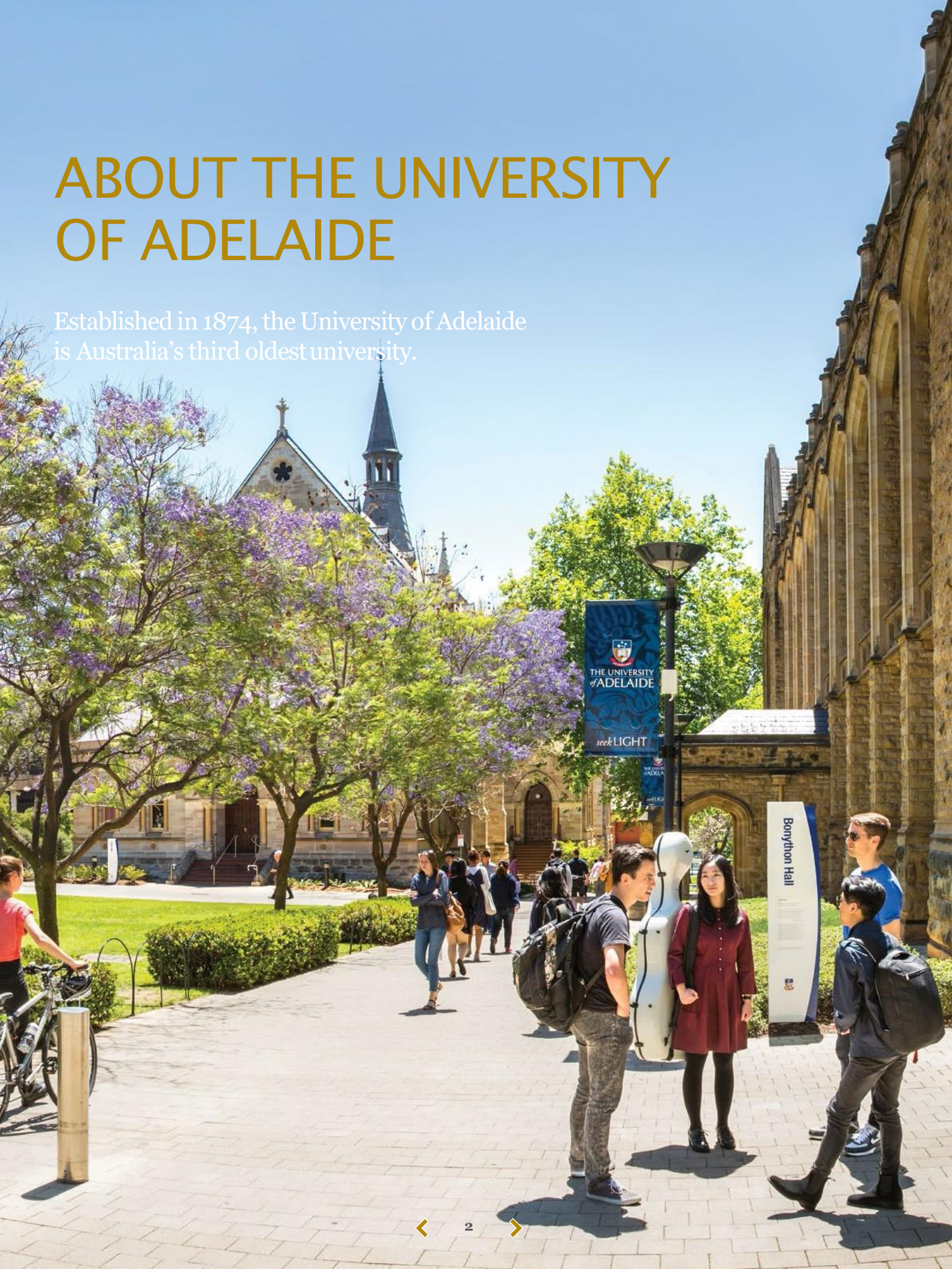
Professor Alastair Burt
Executive Dean,
Health and Medical Sciences

A university of global distinction

- > 142 in Times Higher Education World University Rankings
- > 109 in QS World University Rankings
- > 139 in Academic Rankings of World Universities (ARWU)
- > Top 200 in all five fields measured by ARWU Rankings
- > 79 in Times Higher Education world's most international universities
- > 82% of research assessed as 'above' or 'well above' world standard in Excellence in Research Australia (ERA) results

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

Established in 1874, the University of Adelaide is Australia's third oldest university.



With an international reputation for conducting world-leading research across a wide spectrum of areas, the University is consistently ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide and is a member of the Group of Eight.

The University constitutes a vibrant and diverse community with more than 25,000 students representing over 90 countries and over 3,500 members of staff. There are three main campuses in South Australia located at North Terrace, Adelaide; Roseworthy; and Waite. The primary campus is centrally located on the city's cultural boulevard, North Terrace, in the heart of Adelaide. The University's five faculties are based at the North Terrace campus.

Mission

The University of Adelaide draws strength from its founding values as it fulfils its future research and teaching aspirations.

The University is an international institution that distinctively embraces the ideal of the research university, where the excitement, vitality and passion of the search for new knowledge is one in which all students participate; as an enlightened and tolerant community where all students can find support, whatever their background or circumstances; and as a place where the Kaurna people, the original custodians of the land on which the campuses now rest, are acknowledged and their culture respected.

Distinctive Features

- > A student body of democratic breadth
- > A staff of international distinction
- > A spirit of freedom to investigate new fields
- > A sense of importance to the community
- > A goal to prepare educated leaders.

The University of Adelaide is committed to a distinctive approach that recaptures the ideal of the research university, and seeks an internationally-focused staff and a tolerant, progressive student mix, which will prepare students for global citizenship in an increasingly borderless world. It will be a university true to its historical roots, yet passionately committed to its role in producing graduates designed to play leading parts in the Asian Century.

Learning and Teaching

Learning and teaching encompasses the broad range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees offered at the University. Students receive a unique and holistic education experience that is enhanced and enriched through greater choice, access and opportunities.

Graduate attributes are aligned to career outcomes and degrees are relevant to the changing requirements of employers and the needs of industry and the community.

Research

The University of Adelaide has an international reputation for conducting world-leading research across a wide spectrum of areas. It is consistently ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide, and is a member of the Group of Eight; a coalition of Australia's foremost research-intensive universities.

Over 80% of the University's research areas were rated 'at or above world class' in the most recent Excellence in Research Australia (ERA) initiative that measures the quality and impact of research at Australian universities. Of all Australian universities, the University of Adelaide is the top performer in securing research grant funding, on a per capita basis, relative to its size.

The University of Adelaide is committed to delivering world-class research with tangible outputs of global significance. We have established five multidisciplinary research institutes to mobilise expertise across disciplines and across the world to, among other things, address the grand humanitarian challenges of our time.

These institutes bring together leading researchers and infrastructure to facilitate the most effective and progressive research reflecting national and global research priorities in the areas of agriculture, the environment, health and disease prevention, minerals and energy, photonics and advanced sensing.



A COMMUNITY UNITED BY DISCOVERY AND ADVANCEMENT

The success of a university is largely determined
by the quality and commitment of its people.

The University community is united by a deep respect for the value of education and research, and the power these have to transform lives and the world in which we all live. This is demonstrated each day in the passion, commitment, energy and enthusiasm staff bring to their roles.

As a promoter of equity and diversity, and supporter of work-life balance, the University of Adelaide is the employer of choice for over 3,500 full time equivalent staff from a diverse range of countries, cultures and backgrounds. People travel from around the world to be a part of the rich academic tradition that has existed for 140 years.

Searching for the best

The University is committed to attracting and retaining outstanding people. Many staff are world-leading in their areas of expertise. This ensures the teams are well placed to continue vital work across education and research, and inspiring the next generation of leaders and innovators.

Fulfilment for our people

Professional development is valued and leadership qualities are nurtured at the University of Adelaide. A number of training and coaching initiatives exist to promote stronger leadership, teamwork, collaboration and communication skills.

Leaders and managers offer a supportive environment that aims to inspire the best performance from staff. Through a recognition program, high performing individuals and teams who display excellence in their roles are celebrated and awarded.



Ranked in the
top 1% of
universities
worldwide



Member of the
Group
of Eight



Associated with
5 Nobel prize
winners



Produced over
109 Rhodes
scholars



Produced
142 Fulbright
scholars

ORGANISATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

The University of Adelaide is organised into five academic faculties and four administrative divisions.



Administration

There are four administrative divisions:

- > Vice-Chancellor and President
- > Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (Academic and Student Engagement)
- > Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (Research and Innovation)
- > Chief Operating Officer and Vice-President (University Operations)

Campuses

The University constitutes three campuses: Adelaide (North Terrace), Waite and Roseworthy.

Located in the heart of Adelaide, the North Terrace campus forms part of the city's cultural promenade surrounded by the state's art gallery, museum and library. The campus provides a mix of the historical and contemporary, combining old sandstone buildings with state-of-the-art teaching, learning and research facilities.

There are five faculties, each of which is managed by an Executive Dean:



Faculty of Arts



Faculty of Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences



Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences



Faculty of Professions



Faculty of Sciences

A woman with dark hair, wearing clear safety glasses and green scrubs over a striped shirt, is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a blurred laboratory or clinical setting.

FACULTY OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES

“ Through our ground-breaking research, we are transforming the lives of South Australians and influencing the health of individuals and communities globally. The integration of our research and teaching ensures our graduates are equipped with the knowledge, skills and capabilities to not only deliver the best care, but to be tomorrow’s health leaders. ”

Professor Alastair Burt – Executive Dean
Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences

A reputation for excellence

The Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences at the University of Adelaide is recognised as a world leader in health education and research.

Our degrees are informed by cutting-edge research integrated with high quality teaching. Our academics include outstanding staff that are national and international leaders in their fields, providing a transformational student-centred learning experience.

The Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences is the highest ranked faculty for research in South Australia. In Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) 2015 evaluation the faculty received the highest possible overall Field of Research rating of 5, described as 'outstanding performance well above world standard'.

With state-of-the-art facilities, new teaching styles, and the latest technologies including simulations and digital platforms, we are taking our degrees into the future and transporting health sciences education, research and patient care in South Australia.



ADELAIDE HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES BUILDING

The University of Adelaide's new Adelaide Health and Medical Sciences building transforms the way students learn, enhances the student experience and prepares future health care leaders for professional practice.



Located in the heart of the Adelaide BioMed City, the building's integration with the new Royal Adelaide Hospital (nRAH) and South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI), builds upon the University's 130+ years of partnership with the RAH, and will facilitate greater research collaboration.

The Adelaide Health and Medical Sciences building brings together more than 1,700 students and 600 health researchers in a vibrant and innovative environment, where learning and discovering work hand-in-hand. It features state-of-the-art simulation suites and cutting-edge technology to incorporate immersive, skills-based learning. With shared, adaptable learning and social environments, the building promotes flexibility, inter-professional learning and collaboration across medicine, nursing, dentistry and health and medical sciences.

The Adelaide Dental School is based in this new Adelaide Health and Medical Sciences building which also houses the new Adelaide Dental Hospital. The hospital is run in partnership with the South Australian Dental Service, and will give dentistry students the opportunity to work alongside professional dentists also based at the clinic.

Featuring 89 top quality dental chairs, the clinic will deliver year-round oral health services for disadvantaged members of the community who may otherwise find it difficult to access dental care.



ADELAIDE DENTAL SCHOOL



The Adelaide Dental School is currently experiencing one of the most exciting periods in its long history.

The Adelaide Dental School is one of five schools that comprise the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences. It is one of the oldest and most distinguished dental schools in Australasia and currently ranked 31st in the world (QS). It provides accredited and clinically focused programs in dentistry and oral health. The school offers a supportive and collegial environment where staff aim to have an internationally recognised impact on oral health education, research and service.

A centre of excellence since 1920, the school is one of the most advanced dental facilities in Australia and a leader in shaping oral health for all Australians.

The School has a strong track record of attracting significant competitive research grants, and publishing papers, articles and books across a wide variety of research areas including oral population health, craniofacial biology, genetic determinants of oral health and disease; the oral microbiome, novel therapeutic interventions and stem cell biology.

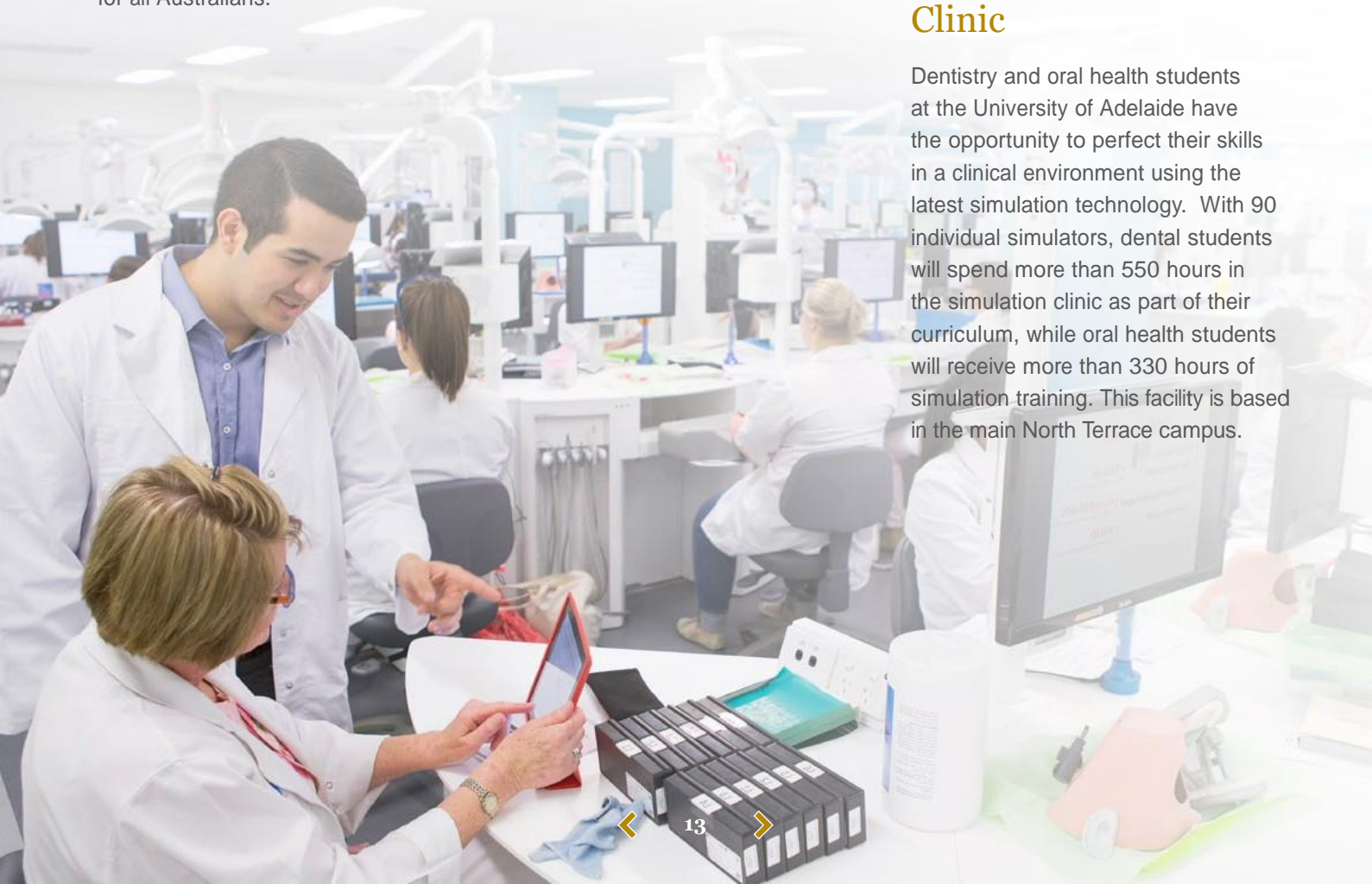
Students learn from staff who have won national awards for their outstanding teaching, knowledge and practical skills. By undertaking clinical placements and hands on simulation learning, students gain the professional skills and confidence to excel in their chosen career.

Community outreach dental program

Improving the lives of homeless people, the Community Outreach Dental Program provides dental and other health services for people experiencing homelessness or having difficulty accessing conventional care. Run by the Adelaide Dental School, with assistance from a group of dedicated volunteer private dentists and allied health professionals, the centre has provided care for over 860 patients/clients since its establishment in 2011.

The Dental Simulation Clinic

Dentistry and oral health students at the University of Adelaide have the opportunity to perfect their skills in a clinical environment using the latest simulation technology. With 90 individual simulators, dental students will spend more than 550 hours in the simulation clinic as part of their curriculum, while oral health students will receive more than 330 hours of simulation training. This facility is based in the main North Terrace campus.



LIVING IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Consistently voted one of the world's
most liveable and affordable cities.



Adelaide is characterised by its surrounding parklands, heritage buildings, Mediterranean climate, world-class festivals and events, and amazing produce.

Lifestyle

Adelaide has a population of 1.3 million people and enjoys a relaxed lifestyle in a safe and clean environment. The city's diverse cultural mix ensures a wide range of restaurants and cafes with sensational food. South Australia is also proud to be Australia's wine capital with popular and award-winning wine regions within one hour's drive of the city.

The city has a diverse range of landscapes that surround the city and stretch out to pristine beaches, and the scenic Adelaide Hills.

Known as the Festival State, South Australia prides itself on art and culture, with Adelaide hosting 400 festivals and events each year – with the Adelaide Cabaret Festival, Adelaide Festival of Arts, Adelaide Fringe Festival and Santos Tour Down Under to name just a few. The city also boasts many farmers markets and laneways with vibrant bars and eateries, where you can find award winning craft beers, small batch spirits, and sample some of South Australia's best food.

Accommodation

There are many levels of accommodation available in Adelaide and generally affordable compared with other cities. As with most cities, accommodation close to the city centre is the most expensive and generally decreases in price towards the outer suburbs.

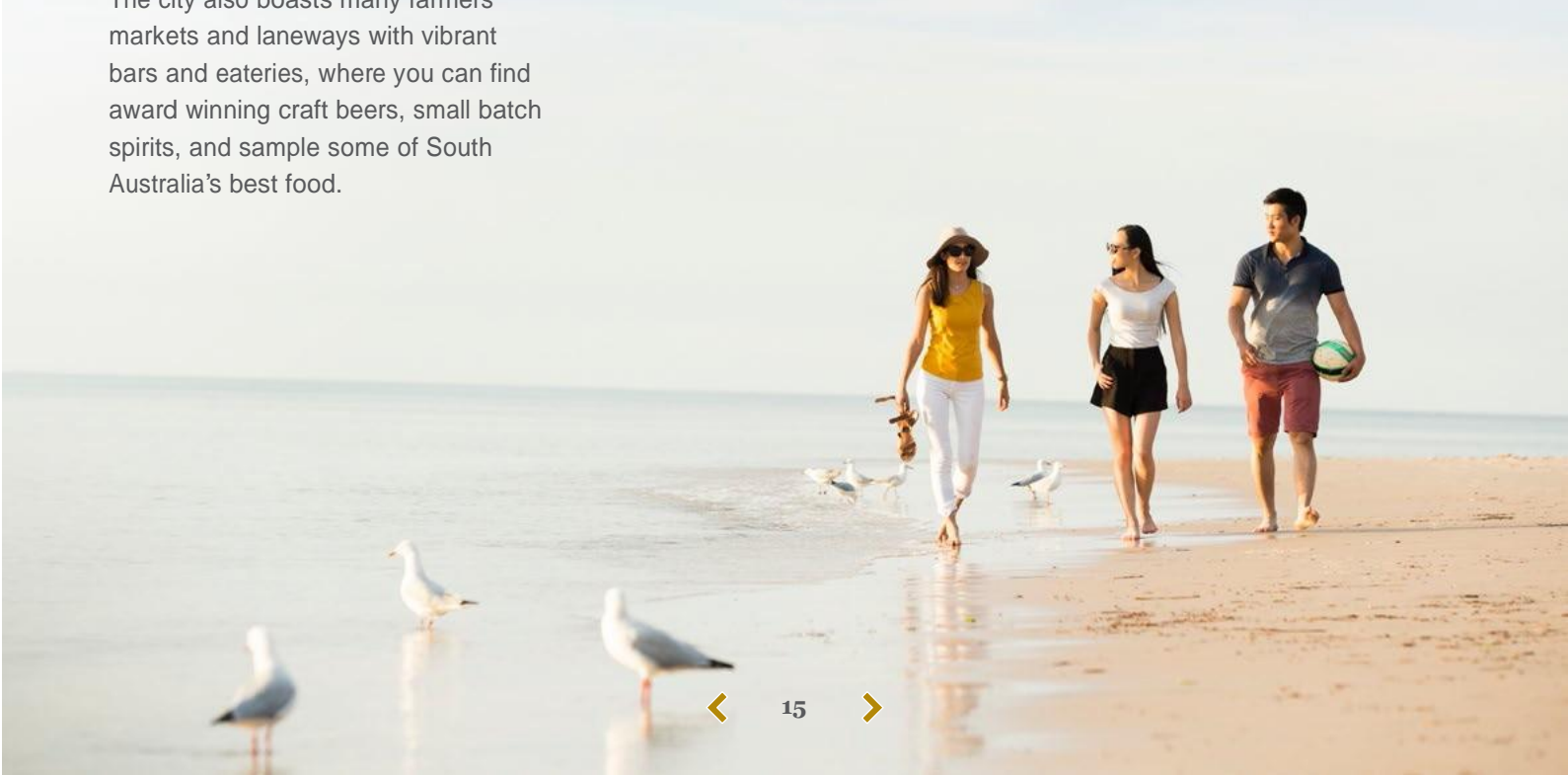
- > The median house price is around \$452,000
- > The median rental price is around \$430 per week for a three-bedroom house in Adelaide's middle suburbs





Getting around

Adelaide has attractive and safe walking and cycling areas, and efficient public transport including buses, trains and trams.

The airport is seven kilometres from the CBD, and the Adelaide Hills and major beaches are less than 30 minutes by car, making the city easy to get around compared with other Australian cities.

- ✓ 1.3 million people
- ✓ Most liveable city in Australia (2010 - 2012 Property Council)
- ✓ No. 5 Most liveable city in the world 2012 to 2016 (Economist Intelligence Unit)
- ✓ No. 27 Most liveable city in the world (2016 Mercer Index)



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