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"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 a Greek restaurant. The supermarkets have 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, if there are no jobs back home, I will apply for a scholarship and come back to Australia to do my Masters."



"I first heard about Adelaide when my sister decided that she would study here. We visited a lot when she was studying, which is when I fell in love with the city.

Bachelor of Laws

Growing up in a big, busy city, I got tired of all the noise and tall buildings. I wanted a change of scenery. I love the pace of Adelaide compared to my hometown, and also how vibrant it can be with its international festivals and smaller community events. It's never too boring nor too busy – it's just right.

The things I like best about Adelaide are the reliable public transport and how accessible everything is. When I get bored of the city I can easily hop on a bus and head for the Adelaide Hills or take a tram to the beach. The creative scene is also incredible here. Oh, and I can't forget the greenery!

In my spare time I enjoy shopping and going on walks around different neighbourhoods and discovering local cafés and parks.

It hasn't been too difficult for me to meet and mingle with other students. I attend regular social events held by my university and StudyAdelaide. I have a mixed group of friends. Some I have known since my college days in Malaysia, some I made here who are also international students and locals. I also have heaps of Muslim friends from Malaysia and Indonesia.

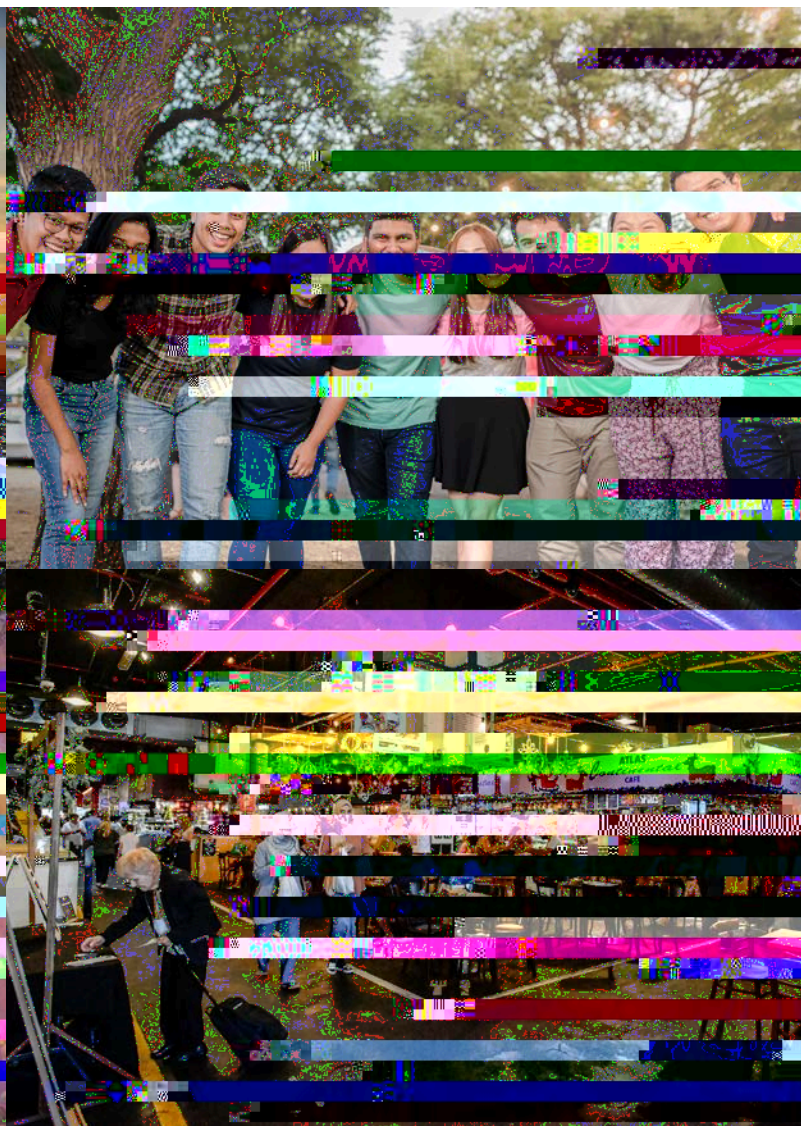
What advice would I give other Muslim students considering coming to Adelaide? You may feel out of place at times, especially when mixing with students from different cultural backgrounds, but it's important to remember that you deserve to have as much fun as they do!

On a more practical note, I recommend joining Facebook groups for Muslim sisters in your area. It helps a lot with things like getting to know other Muslims and where to find your favourite foods. And finally I'd say just make the move, you'll fall in love with Adelaide too."



Adelaide has 70 kilometres of beautiful, clean beaches located less than 20 minutes from the centre of the city. They're perfect for swimming or just relaxing on the sand.

International students from over 120 countries have helped create a vibrant, multicultural learning city where you'll be studying with people from all cultures, backgrounds and religions.



Adelaide hosts over 400 world-class events every year! There's the Adelaide Festival, Adelaide Fringe, the SANTOS Tour Down Under cycling race, WOMAdeelaide world music festival, car racing, Cabaret festival, film and food festivals and more.

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.

Globally-recognised Australian universities, international universities, skills based training, private colleges and highly regarded schools prove that Adelaide is a smart choice. Plus there are flexible programs for students who want to learn English.

Most people are aware of dietary requirements for religious and health reasons and are used to accommodating them. All you need to do is ask!



Adelaide is up to 12% more affordable than other major Australian cities. As a student on a budget, you'll be able to enjoy more of what Adelaide has to offer.

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

All of Adelaide's universities and higher education





