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Intensive space studies program drawing international and SA entrants starting in Adelaide

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The intensive, live-in international program aims to educate future space workers in a wide range of specialist areas, including satellite applications, space policy and services.

Adelaide IT project delivery worker Ben Adams told the Sunday Mail the project would give him the opportunity to study something he is “truly fascinated in” and open doors in the future.



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STELLAR: Southern Hemisphere Space Studies Program students Jack Hooper, Jade Chantrell, Hamish McPhee, Ben Adams, Keith Wright, Ed Cronin at the Andy Thomas display at the SA Museum. Picture: EMMA BRASIER/AAP

“There has never been a better time to be interested in the space industry,” he said.

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The program includes public lectures and panel discussions where the public can meet an astronaut and learn about human space flight, space industry activities in SA, space ethics and cosmology. Students will undertake major research projects on satellite application for disaster management and on the role of space agencies, with help from around 40 Australian and international experts and visiting lecturers. Among the almost 50 students from around the globe taking part in the program will be seven from SA, including five on State Government scholarships totalling \$50,000.

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