Law & Justice
Pathways to Flinders

At Flinders we recognise that every prospective student is an individual and that what works for one might not be right for another. That’s why we provide multiple entry pathways to help you get into Uni.

Take the time to explore your options and find the entry path that’s right for you. If you want more information or to check out your options go to: flinders.edu.au/pathways

Entry options

Competitive ATAR entry
The majority of Year 12 applicants enter university via the traditional competitive entry method, where offers are made to eligible applicants with the highest ATARs until all places in the course are filled. The 2011 ATAR cut-offs for each course provide a guide for 2012 entry and are listed in the course entries on the following pages.

Guaranteed entry ATAR
Achieve an ATAR equal to or above the published guaranteed entry ATAR and you will be guaranteed a place at Flinders. All you need to do is ensure you have listed Flinders courses first in your preferences and you will be offered a place in the highest Flinders course preference that you are eligible for in 2012.

Bonus points
Bonus points contribute to your ATAR when applying for Flinders University courses. Flinders offers a variety of bonus point access schemes, including: Student Equal Access Scheme (SEAS), Rural and Isolated Student Access Scheme (RISAS), Science and Maths Bonus Points Scheme, and the Languages Other Than English (LOTE) Bonus Points Scheme. Find out more at: www.flinders.edu.au/bonuspoints

How to apply
Flinders offers two admission cycles each year:

- **February** intake (Semester 1): applications open in August for commencement the following year.
- **Mid-year** intake (Semester 2): applications open in May for commencement in July that year. Not all courses are offered mid-year.

Applicants must apply though the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC). For full details on how to apply visit www.satac.edu.au

Admissions/Prospective Students Office
Flinders University
GPO Box 2100, Adelaide SA 5011
Tel: 1300 657 671
Email: admissions@flinders.edu.au

For international student enquiries email international@flinders.edu.au or visit www.flinders.edu.au/international

Note: This diagram should be used as a guide only. For more details on entry requirements and the entry pathways available, contact the Admissions/Prospective Students Office.

**What is your qualification?**

**Selection criteria**

**Apply through**

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**Year 12 SACE/IB (or interstate/international equivalent)**

ATAR
Calculated from Year 12 results

SATAC UniWeb

**Previous university study**

Completed or partially completed degree

GPA
Based on Higher Education results

**TAFE/VET award**

Level of TAFE/VET award
Certificate 4, Diploma, or Advanced Diploma

**Special entry**

**Foundation studies**
Prepares you for study in a supportive learning environment

**Adult entry**

STAT
For people 18 years or over

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**ATAR = Australian Tertiary Admission Rank**

**GPA = Grade point average**

**IB = International Baccalaureate**

**SACE = South Australian Certificate of Education**

**STAT = Special Tertiary Admission Test**
You may also be interested in:
- Arts
- Government and Public Management
- Media (Public Affairs)
- Social Work and Social Planning
Justice and Society

This course...

> provides the foundation for postgraduate study in an exciting range of legal fields;
> enables you to undertake industry placement within public, private and community sector organisations;
> meets a specific need for analytical and reasoning skills in our complex, modern society.

Prerequisites: None. No assumed knowledge.
Guaranteed entry ATAR: Bachelor of Justice and Society – 70.00.
Bonus points: LOTE, SEAS, RISAS.

What does Justice and Society at Flinders offer?

To influence society you need to be able to interpret it. Contemporary Australia is a complex society, with a growing demand for graduates who can analyse moral and legal issues affecting us and provide advice on relevant policy issues.

The Bachelor of Justice and Society provides graduates with the intellectual tools to understand and evaluate the way the legal system works in society and to address those moral and legal issues affecting Australia.

It examines questions such as:

> What is justice, and does the legal system achieve it?
> What ethical and legal rules should govern corporations, governments, and community organisations?
> What ethical, social and legal issues arise from problems of gender, power, class, race and our relationship with the environment?

You will develop:

> an understanding of the concepts central to the structure and functioning of a just society, such as rights, laws, freedom, power and rules;
> an overview of how modern society works, as well as different conceptions of justice for our society;
> a specific understanding of social policy, including how public policy is developed, implemented, reviewed and reformed within our society.

What makes the Flinders Bachelor of Justice and Society unique in South Australia is that it focuses on educating you in justice policy design, implementation and evaluation. It also offers you the opportunity to major in an area of interest that complements the core legal studies and justice policy topics. The course prepares graduates for employment in a range of areas, including the provision of policy advice/programs to government, social support organisations, or advocacy groups on issues relating to social justice, social inclusion, welfare and the fostering of community.

Moreover, the degree has a work placement topic that enables Third Year students to gain experience in the fields of social justice and policy within public, private and community sector organisations.
In **Second and Third Years** you will take the core topics: Young People and the Law, Access to Justice Policy and Reform, Research Methods and Seminar in Justice Policy. You also take topics from the Legal Studies major sequence and will have the opportunity to undertake a work placement. You will also complete topics from one of the major sequences commenced in First Year.

Topics from the Legal Studies major include: Legal Writing and Research Skills, Gender Policy and the Law, Protecting Children, Regulating Small Business, Theory and Practice of Mediation, Comparative Law, Culture and Society, and Regulating Technology.

**Law Pathway**

Flinders has introduced the new one-year Bachelor of Justice and Society (Law Pathway) as an alternative entry option for students seeking admission into a Law degree at Flinders. In order to be guaranteed a place in the Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice in the following year, you must achieve an overall credit (5.0) grade point average, including a grade of credit or higher in the two Law topics. Students who successfully complete this pathway may receive up to 36 units of credit.

Applications for the Bachelor of Justice and Society (Law Pathway) (SATAC Code 224421) are made via the SATAC website: www.satac.edu.au
Practical experience

The work placement topic provides the opportunity to put your studies into context. It is assessed on completion of a minimum of 100 hours of placement and one or a series of written tasks totalling 4,500 words, as negotiated between the placement providers, the student and the topic coordinator.

Placements generally start at the beginning of semester. They usually run for one semester (about 14 weeks) although starting times are flexible and negotiable.

Current placement providers include:

> Victims Support Services
> South Australian Council of Social Services (SACOSS)
> Australian Refugee Association
> Justice Youth Reform Unit, Attorney General’s Department
> Community Mediation Service SA
> Offenders Aid and Rehabilitation Services of SA (OARS)
> Department of Employment and Work Relations (DEWR)
> Equal Opportunity Unit (Flinders University)
> Flinders One
> Ms Gay Thompson MP.

Combined degrees

The Bachelor of Justice and Society offers combined degree programs with the Bachelor of Law and Legal Practice and Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice (Honours), giving these graduates an advantage for employment in a competitive and rapidly changing workplace, both in Australia and overseas.

**Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice**

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**Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice (Honours)**

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Career opportunities

The course gives graduates an advantage in a range of public and private sector organisations which require a combination of legal, philosophical and social science skills and a knowledge of the relationships between justice, law and society. This includes the court system, justice administration, equal opportunity and other public sector jobs, as well as positions in law firms, trade unions, workers’ compensation, community organisations and private industry.

Potential occupations: advocacy worker; case manager; criminologist; paralegal advisor; research officer; project coordinator.

Potential employers: Attorney-General’s Department; Australian Institute of Criminology; Community Mediation Service; Department of Employment and Workplace Relations; Department of Families and Communities; Legal Services Commission of South Australia.

Further study >>>

Graduates can apply for the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) program.

The Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice (Graduate Entry) enables you to acquire the essential foundational skills needed to practise as a solicitor or barrister.

For postgraduate coursework options at Flinders, navigate to postgraduate courses via our courses page: www.flinders.edu.au/courses
These courses...

- allow you to qualify to practise as a barrister or solicitor without having to pay extra for the compulsory Professional Legal Training component;
- are modern, friendly, accessible and, most importantly, highly regarded by the legal profession;
- consistently score in the top band in surveys of student satisfaction;
- are designed to foster independent learning techniques and teach the critical analysis of legal material and the development of legal skills.

Prerequisites: None. No assumed knowledge.


Guaranteed entry ATAR: Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice – 90.00. Combined degrees – 90.00. Honours – NA. Honours combined degrees – NA.

Bonus points: SEAS, RISAS.

What does Laws and Legal Practice at Flinders offer?

The Flinders Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice and the Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice (Honours) qualify you to work in the real world, right away. A Flinders law degree will open many doors, but we know not all will lead to a courtroom. While some students will become the judges and prosecutors of tomorrow, others will chart their course in business, diplomacy, social justice and human rights. Whatever your field, you will benefit from a well-honed ability to research, reason, analyse and advocate. Wherever your passions take you, your studies at Flinders Law School will ensure you always have the tools for success.

The Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice (Honours) is designed to provide an enhanced program of studies for students of exceptional academic ability. Working with key staff and students with similar capabilities, the course includes an enhanced research training experience, the option for up to two Masters-level electives and a minor dissertation. This will provide opportunities for students to work together as they pursue their studies, develop their interests and share ideas. Students will be provided with a range of enhanced academic activities such as working more closely with Visiting Judicial Fellows and participation in postgraduate student seminars and programs.

At Flinders Law School we believe passionately in success through innovation. From our first degree cohort who commenced in 1992 we have been at the forefront in pioneering new and practical courses to inspire and equip some of the nation’s finest young legal minds. Our philosophy is straightforward. At Flinders, we believe in teaching students a rigorous and deep understanding of the law and its history. But theory is not enough. From the beginning, we emphasise the practical skills needed to translate knowledge into action.

Today, we are one of Australia’s most highly regarded law schools, with a reputation for excellence that attracts some of the brightest and most enthusiastic teaching staff in the nation. We have recently appointed eight new academic and professional staff.

While at Flinders, there are wonderful opportunities for a wide range of experiences. Students have worked as interns on Aboriginal native title programs, with local community legal services and in the Adelaide Magistrates Court Minor Civil Claims Clinic. Others have gone on academic exchanges to countries all over the world, and Flinders has exchanges with more than 30 countries.

“The practical learning approach was really helpful. The Professional Legal Training program is also one of the most appealing parts of the Flinders degree compared to other law degrees.”

Flinders Laws and Legal Practice graduate comment obtained from the Australian Graduate Survey.
Study program

The Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice contains a high proportion of compulsory topics that are required to enter legal practice. Flinders integrates legal skills components that form the foundation of your professional training program within some of the compulsory topics. These include interviewing, oral advocacy, negotiating, and drafting documents.

As you get to the end of the Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice you can choose to graduate earlier with a Bachelor of Laws if you do not wish to complete the professional training program. Those wanting to enter legal practice spend most of their last year taking professional training topics including a 225 hour placement in a legal office.

The Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice (Honours) contains many compulsory topics covering the major areas of law. Practical skills are developed from the beginning of the course and are linked to compulsory topics. The range of elective topics allows you to develop specialist interests.

Students need to complete 94.5 units of compulsory topics and 18 units of Legal Practice topics. Students will have the option of undertaking some Masters level electives and will complete a nine-unit dissertation topic.

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Career opportunities

A Flinders Law degree takes you places. Our graduates work all over the world, in locations such as London, New York, Toronto, New Delhi, Dubai, Singapore, Hong Kong and Bermuda.

From country towns to the big commercial law firms, Flinders graduates are making their mark. Others are winning prestigious postgraduate scholarships to leading universities around the world.

Career options go well beyond legal practice. From politics to commerce, our law degree is highly valued. Be it selling Korean power stations or working with refugees in Africa, Flinders graduates make a difference.

Combined degrees

The Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice and Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice (Honours) can be taken in combined degree programs with the following courses:

5.5 years

Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology), Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Business (Business Economics), Bachelor of Business (Entrepreneurship), Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management), Bachelor of Business (International Business), Bachelor of Business (Management), Bachelor of Business (Marketing), Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting), Bachelor of Commerce (Finance), Bachelor of Commerce (Sustainability), Bachelor of International Studies, Bachelor of Justice and Society.

6 years

Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science (Animal Behaviour), Bachelor of Science (Aquaculture), Bachelor of Science (Biodiversity and Conservation), Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science), Bachelor of Science (Forensic and Analytical Chemistry), Bachelor of Science (Marine Biology), Bachelor of Science (Nanotechnology).

To apply for any of these combinations, use the SATAC Codes provided:

Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice
SATAC Code 214442

Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice (Honours)
SATAC Code 224302

Further study >>> Master of Laws (International Law and International Relations), Master of Law or PhD by Research.
You may also be interested in...

**Arts**
3 years full-time or equivalent part-time.
4 years with Honours.
Prerequisites: None. No assumed knowledge.
SATAC Code: 214031
The Bachelor of Arts (BA) enables you to explore a single field of study in depth or study several different fields through a wide range of majors and minors. The BA produces flexible, literate, independent and well-informed graduates, equipped with transferable, highly valued skills.
The following areas of study may be relevant to students interested in Law and Justice and can be taken in the BA as a major or minor:
> Australian Studies
> Criminal Justice
> Legal Studies
> Political Studies
> Public Policy
More information about this course can be found in the Flinders Arts & Humanities undergraduate programs brochure.

**Government and Public Management**
3 years full-time or equivalent part-time.
Prerequisites: None. No assumed knowledge.
SATAC Code: 214671 | 214672 (TAFE/VET pathway)
The Bachelor of Government and Public Management gives you the policy knowledge and management skills needed for a public sector career. It prepares you to work at the expanding interface between the public, business and non-profit sectors. You will acquire specialist knowledge in policy areas of interest and gain skills in professional communication, analytical and research techniques.
A TAFE/VET pathway is available for students who have completed a TAFE/VET Diploma or Advanced Diploma in a management, business, or government-related area.
More information about this course can be found in the Flinders Society, Politics & Government undergraduate programs brochure.

**Social Work and Social Planning**
4 years full-time or equivalent part-time.
Prerequisites: None. No assumed knowledge.
SATAC Code: 224061
The Bachelor of Social Work and Social Planning equips you to work in a wide range of areas related to the provision of welfare services. It combines traditional social work skills with the broader issue of social planning. Social Work graduates understand the policy and funding decisions affecting their professional activities.
Upon completion you will be eligible to join the Australian Association of Social Workers which will enable you to work in the social work profession in Australia.
More information about this course can be found in the Flinders Psychology & Social Work or Society, Politics & Government undergraduate programs brochures.

**Media (Public Affairs)**
3 years full-time or equivalent part-time.
4 years with Honours.
Prerequisites: None. No assumed knowledge.
SATAC Code: 214861
The Bachelor of Media (Public Affairs) provides you with the opportunity to combine an intensive study of Media (especially Digital Media) with the study of Public Affairs, focussing on the study and production of media. You will be engaged in media production of increasing complexity from the first year of the degree leading to an industry project in the third year.
Students will develop skills in the handling of programs for graphic design, digital publishing and multimedia production.
A Bachelor of Media (Creative Arts) is also available.
More information about this course can be found in the Flinders Arts & Humanities or Creative Arts & Media undergraduate programs brochures.

More information on these and our other courses can also be found at: [www.flinders.edu.au/courses](http://www.flinders.edu.au/courses)
Enhance your degree

Diploma in Language

Would you like to enhance your studies and expand your career options by learning a language?

Flinders offers you the opportunity to major in a language in conjunction with any undergraduate course. The Diploma in Language is designed to provide you with competence in a chosen language that adds greater portability to your qualifications. You will add one extra year to your total study duration and graduate with both your chosen degree and the Diploma in Language.

The Diploma in Language is only available in combination with another undergraduate course at Flinders. You can apply for the Diploma when you enrol in your undergraduate course.

Didn’t find the course you were looking for?

Why not check out one of our following brochures?

Arts & Humanities
- Archaeology
- Arts
- Creative Arts (Creative Writing; Digital Media; Drama; Screen)
- International Tourism
- Languages
- Media (Creative Arts; Public Affairs)
- Theology

Business & Commerce
- Business (Business Economics; Entrepreneurship; Human Resource Management; International Business; Management; Marketing)
- Commerce (Accounting; Accounting/Finance; Finance; Finance/Economics; Sustainability)
- International Studies
- International Tourism

Computing & Information Technology
- Computer Science
- Digital Media
- Geographical Information Systems
- Information Technology

Creative Arts & Media
- Creative Arts (Creative Writing; Digital Media; Drama; Screen)
- Digital Media
- Media (Creative Arts; Public Affairs)

Education
- Early Childhood/Arts
- Early Childhood and Special Education/Disability Studies
- Primary R - 7/Arts
- Primary R - 7 and Special Education/Disability Studies
- Middle and Secondary/Arts
- Middle and Secondary/Health Sciences
- Middle and Secondary/Science
- Middle and Secondary/Special Education/Disability Studies
- Secondary/Languages

Engineering
- Biomedical
- Civil
- Computer Systems
- Electronics
- Environmental Technologies
- Maritime Electronics
- Mechanical
- Mechanical and Advanced Manufacturing
- Naval Architecture
- Robotics
- Software
- Engineering Science

Environment
- Aquaculture
- Biodiversity and Conservation
- Engineering (Environmental Technologies)
- Environmental Health
- Environmental Management
- Environmental Science
- Geographical Information Systems
- Marine Biology

Health
- Disability and Developmental Education
- Environmental Health
- Health Sciences
- Medical Science
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Paramedic Science
- Physiotherapy
- Speech Pathology

International Studies & Languages
- International Studies
- International Tourism
- Languages

Medicine
- Clinical Sciences/Medicine and Surgery
- Graduate Entry Medical Program (GEMP)

Nursing & Midwifery
- Midwifery
- Nursing

Psychology & Social Work
- Behavioural Science (Psychology)
- Disability and Developmental Education
- Psychology (Honours)
- Social Work and Social Planning

Science
- Science and Science (Honours)
- Science (Honours) – An Enhanced Program for High Achievers
- Animal Behaviour
- Aquaculture
- Biodiversity and Conservation
- Biotechnology
- Environmental Science
- Forensic and Analytical Chemistry
- Marine Biology
- Nanotechnology

Society, Politics & Government
- Government and Public Management
- International Studies
- Justice and Society
- Social Work and Social Planning
Why make Flinders your choice?

Before you get here

Helping you realise your goals and ambitions is important to us at Flinders University.
It is why we have so many flexible entry pathways.
And it is also why we have an extensive network of services to support you all the way from your initial enquiry and enrolment right through to your graduation.

Flinders understands that everybody’s life path is different.
If you are completing Year 12 and thinking about uni, Flinders improves your chance of getting into the course of your choice by offering bonus points for many of its courses.
If you are not a school leaver, TAFE/VET qualifications, the Special Tertiary Admissions Test, foundation studies programs and prior tertiary studies are other ways you can get to Flinders.

While you’re here

A well-rounded university education should not be the end of your learning but a launching pad for the next phase of your life.
What you learn should be relevant, it should increase your understanding of the world around you, and it should help you realise your full potential.

Flinders is fully committed to constantly improving the quality of its teaching and learning at Flinders is connected to our dynamic research environment, with strong links to industry and the broader community.
Among our staff there are a number of national and international award winners for teaching and research, and Flinders has a solid record of achievement in the Australian Awards for University Teaching.
Flinders also has state-of-the-art facilities on a superb campus – it is a perfect setting in which to study, to grow, to relax and to meet friends.

Your next step

Flinders has a variety of resources and services to help you kick-start your career.
Practical placements which give you job-ready skills are an integral part of many Flinders courses.
You will have access to valuable career advice from industry leaders, professionals and graduates.
Or you may like to study one of our postgraduate courses.
Whatever your next step, when you graduate from Flinders you will be part of an international network of alumni who have built careers that enrich their communities across Australia and throughout the world.

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