THE GREAT YES

Anorexia nervosa provides a way of escaping from painful and complex emotions. My clients tell me that when they focus on eating, shape and weight, they do not have to deal with painful emotions.

So this disease, on one hand, is a solution to problems, but on the other hand, creates so much destruction.

My work in both clinical and research arenas now focuses on helping people move toward what poet CP Cavafy described as the great ‘Yes’: yes to life, to taking care of oneself, and to trusting oneself to manage the challenges life throws at us.

Professor Tracey Wade, Psychology
Learn from incredible minds whose research not only meets the world standard, but exceeds it. Plug into industry trends and gain real-world experience that makes you work-ready upon graduation.

Share your ideas in stimulating learning spaces with like-minded individuals. It’s the perfect environment in which to become the best you can be.

To find out more about the Flinders experience, visit: flinders.edu.au/experience

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** nghiênst & EMPLOYER LIAISON CENTRE**

The Careers and Employer Liaison Centre helps give you the edge in your career. The centre provides a diverse range of services and programs including job posting services, access to employers, tailored careers advice, and a comprehensive range of careers resources.

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No. 1 SA university in undergraduate psychology
for overall quality of educational experience, teaching quality and student support*

Fast facts
Achieve your career goals with our accredited psychology degrees
Find your passion with research strengths spanning applied cognitive psychology, clinical/health psychology, development across the lifespan, social psychology, psychophysiology and forensic psychology
Enhance your career opportunities by combining your psychological science degree with human resources management, marketing or criminology
Graduate entry to psychological studies available

* Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT)
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

STUDY PROGRAM*
First year
A typical first year might include:
• core topics in psychology and research methods
• a selection of topics in biology, business, computing, criminology, disability and rehabilitation, health, legal studies, philosophy, politics, sociology, and women's studies
• a selection of elective topics.

Second year
A typical second year might include:
• core topics in research methods, personality and social psychology, cognition and learning, human development, and psychological assessment and measurement
• a selection of elective topics.

Third year
A typical third year might include:
• core topics in contemporary issues in psychology; applied cognitive psychology; lifespan development in cultural perspectives; mind, brain and behaviour; and forensic psychology
• a selection of elective topics.

Honours
A typical honours year might include:
• a psychology honours thesis
• a selection of elective topics.

PREFERENCES
When choosing your preferences through SATAC, other Flinders degrees you might want to include in your list are:
• Bachelor of Psychological Science
• Bachelor of Arts
• Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Your degree is the first step towards a range of employment opportunities.

Some potential occupations for those with a degree in this area as they progress through their career include:
• graduate data analyst
• assistant psychologist
• human sciences researcher
• learning and development graduate officer
• graduate trainee research analyst.

Potential employers include:
• Woolcott Research
• Anglicare
• Colmar Brunton
• Australian Bureau of Statistics
• Department for Communities and Social Inclusion.

To register as a practising psychologist in Australia, you must complete an honours program in psychology and either two further years of supervised experience, or an approved qualification such as a Master of Psychology (Clinical).

FURTHER STUDY
Opportunities for further study include:
• Master of Psychology (Clinical)
• PhD.

One such researcher is Dr Nicole Thomas, who met Professor Nicholls at a conference in North America and was convinced very quickly that the Nicholls lab was the place for her post-doctoral work.

“I was really nervous because Mike was such a significant leader in my field and I couldn't believe it when I met him – he was so easy to talk to and so approachable. I just knew then that I had to come and work with him,” Dr Thomas said.

After completing her PhD, Nicole received a research grant from the Canadian Government. This brought her to Adelaide four years ago where she promptly fell in love with the city and the work.

Professor Nicholls and Dr Thomas are working on an ARC grant project that began in 2016 and looks at the difference in attentional capacities between the two sides of the brain. The study is important to understand key factors that affect our ability to pay attention when walking or operating a vehicle, both for healthy adults as well as the elderly or those who have experienced strokes or losses of brain function.

“Bending Minds”

Professor Mike Nicholls, Director, Flinders Institute of Psychological Science

Dr Nicole Thomas, ARC Early Career Researcher

“There are stimuli all around us. The human brain is capable of attending to incredible amounts of information and helps us move around our environment safely, but in some circumstances this ability is impaired, which can result in collisions,” Professor Nicholls said.

“This study looks to identify the factors that exacerbate lapses in attention and collisions as well as ways to minimise these attentional lapses and improve safety.

“We want to understand how differences between the two sides of the brain in their capacity for attention affect how we interact with our environment. The impact of everyday distractions, such as mobile phones, alcohol and fatigue, will be investigated as well as how we can improve our attentional capacity.”

I enjoyed the range of topics offered in psychology and the challenge of completing honours. It challenged me in a good way. It set me up for both my career and life in general by teaching me a certain way of thinking – an ability to ask questions and test ideas in a systematic way.”

Nadia Corsini
Research Scientist, CSIRO

Professor Mike Nicholls, a world expert in the variegated world of human cognition and perception, has devoted more than 20 years to his field, attracting like-minded PhD and early research fellows from across the world to his lab.

“I was so approachable. I just knew then that I had to come and work with him,” Dr Thomas said.
Bachelor of Psychological Science

Build a people-focused career. The Bachelor of Psychological Science offers an extensive range of key subjects and a career pathway to practising psychology. Cover fields such as personality; emotion; development; social, cultural and biological influences; and mental health. Access excellent facilities including 20 research laboratories, specialist clinics and a unique placement opportunity, and graduate for work in clinical, educational, organisational and academic settings.

Complete a nationally accredited major sequence in psychology

Combine psychology with an area that suits your interests and career goals

Learn from internationally renowned researchers on core topics like cognition, autism, trauma, social justice, sleep disorders, and learning and memory

Gain essential knowledge and skills required for further study to practise as a registered psychologist

Gain skills and knowledge for other professions where psychology is beneficial

STUDY PROGRAM

First year
A typical first year might include:
- core topics in psychology and research methods
- a selection of elective topics or topics towards a minor or second major in a non-psychology area.

Second year
A typical second year might include:
- core topics in research methods, personality and social psychology, cognition and learning, human development, and psychological assessment and measurement
- a selection of elective topics or topics towards a minor or second major in a non-psychology area.

Third year
A typical third year might include:
- core topics in research methods and applications of psychological science
- a selection of year-three psychology elective topics including clinical psychology; advanced social psychology; applied cognitive psychology; lifespan development in cultural perspective; mental health; and forensic psychology
- a selection of elective topics or topics towards a minor or second major in a non-psychology area.

PATHWAYS

Alternative entry is also available via the Bachelor of Arts (Psychological Science Pathway).

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TERMS

CONNECTED DEGREES

Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Business
Bachelor of Criminology
Bachelor of Education
Bachelor of Health Science
Bachelor of Laws
Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice
Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice (Honours)
Bachelor of Psychology
Bachelor of Science (Animal Behaviour)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Your degree is the first step towards a range of employment opportunities. Some potential occupations for those with a degree in this area as they progress through their career include:
- community rehabilitation worker
- disability employment consultant
- graduate HR consultant
- research assistant
- transition worker.

Potential employers include:
- Mind Australia
- Status Employment
- Hutt Street Centre
- Anglicare
- Bush Force Army.

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FURTHER STUDY

Opportunities for further study include:
- Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)
- Graduate Certificate in Education – including a range of specialisations
- Master of Psychology (Clinical)
- Master of Business Administration
- PhD.

When it comes to the workforce, being responsible and self-motivated is a key part of a successful career. The flexibility of the course enabled me to make up my own study program with psychology as a base. I was able to tailor my studies to suit my choice of career.

Reece Hammond
Project Officer, GAP (Get-A-Place)
Unlock more career options by combining degrees.

By combining your degree with a qualification in another discipline, you’ll connect diverse knowledge in unique ways and develop specialised abilities to help you stand out from the pack. Studying a combined degree at Flinders is the key to enhancing your career opportunities.

**Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)**

To manage an organisation effectively, you need to understand its people. The Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management) helps you to develop an understanding of psychology and apply it to human resource management. It prepares you to obtain or acquire the right employees, and grasp what motivates them to work together and achieve your organisation’s aims. This combined degree meets the accreditation requirements of both the Australian Human Resources Institute and the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

**Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Business (Marketing)**

The combined Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Business (Marketing) provides the opportunity to link the psychology of marketing with consumer buying behaviour. It teaches you to market to people effectively by understanding how psychology influences their decisions, and is one of only a few programs that allow you to delve into consumer buying behaviour, rational and irrational decision-making processes, impulse buying behaviour, heuristic decision-making, and other frameworks with this interdisciplinary overlap. This combined degree meets the accreditation requirements of the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

**Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology)/Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice**

Combining the Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology) with law prepares you for occupations where law and psychology interact. You will develop an understanding of human behaviour, motivation, relationships, communication and cognitive processes. Better understand the actions of clients, judges, jurors and the changes to law, which will help you develop a stronger and more effective argument for your legal cases, and explore a social justice perspective for understanding human behaviour. This combined program provides an accredited professional qualification in both law and psychology.

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“Flinders is a step ahead of other universities – the combined Bachelor of Psychological Studies/Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management) is only available at Flinders. I always enjoyed learning about psychology in high school and knew this was what I wanted to study in the future, but I wanted more. The addition of HRM adds a whole new dimension; it’s an excellent combination that gives students the opportunity to study different disciplines that in fact share a similar foundation – understanding and managing people. I was lucky enough to secure a position with Gest Human Resources following my industry placement and am now working in a casual role in my chosen field.”

Imma Caruso
HR/Recruitment Administrator, Gest Human Resources
Already have an undergraduate degree?

Expand your career opportunities with a degree in psychology.

Bachelor of Psychological Studies (Graduate Entry)
The Bachelor of Psychological Studies provides a nationally accredited psychology major for students who have already completed a degree in any discipline.

It provides you with grounding in theory and practice in core areas of basic and applied psychology, as well as the skills to critically evaluate psychological literature and to apply psychology knowledge to real-world problems. Some people complete it to enhance their psychology knowledge to real-world problems. You evaluate psychological literature and to apply practice in core areas of basic and applied in any discipline.

Some people complete it to enhance their understanding of human behaviour and/or their work skills; others intend to pursue further studies in psychology. Graduates are eligible to apply for honours in psychology at any Australian university and to subsequently pursue higher degree studies or supervision towards registration as a psychologist.

YEARS FULL-TIME
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PREREQUISITES
None

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE
None

SATAC CODE
2BG008

Applications for the Bachelor of Psychological Studies are made via the SATAC website: sa-tac.edu.au

ENTRY OPTIONS
You have multiple entry methods to Flinders. These include:

- 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 degree are filled. The 2017 required ATAR for each degree is provided only as a guide for 2018 entry as it may change from year to year.

- 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 degrees first in your preferences and you will be offered a place in the highest Flinders degree preference that you are eligible for in 2018.

- Bonus points

Bonus points may contribute to your ATAR when applying for university. Two bonus schemes may be available for South Australian Year 12 students applying for entry to Flinders in 2018: the SA Universities Equity Scheme (UES) and the SA Language, Literacy and Mathematics Bonus Scheme (LLM).

- TAE/VEFIT

Flinders offers guaranteed entry to selected degrees for applicants who have completed a TAFE/VEIT certificate IV or higher level qualification, as long as degree prerequisites are met. Importantly, your TAFE/VEIT qualification does not need to be related to your selected area of study at Flinders.

- Bachelor of General Studies

The Bachelor of General Studies is a flexible degree that provides a sound basis of knowledge in an area of your choice. It is designed to prepare you with communication skills, a firm grasp of ethics, and the confidence to make connections across geographical, disciplinary, social and cultural boundaries. Successful completion of the first year to the required standard also provides you with guaranteed entry into a range of our degrees.

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 various entry pathways into Flinders University and your preferred degree. You’re encouraged to explore your options and find the entry path that’s right for you.

- uniTEST

If you’re a school leaver, uniTEST is your chance to increase your options to gain a place in your preferred degree. uniTEST is designed for school leavers and complements existing selection criteria such as the ATAR.

- Flinders UniLeap

Flinders UniLeap can help you qualify for entry into a Flinders University degree in four weeks. It’s a free intensive four-week program that has been designed for school leavers, to develop their independent learning skills and prepare them for university study.

- Foundation Studies

The Foundation Studies program has been designed to introduce you to university study in a supportive learning environment. Open to people from all backgrounds, Foundation Studies provides a pathway to gain entry to most degrees at Flinders and offers guaranteed entry into some degrees.

- TAFE SA dual offers

You can apply for a TAFE SA* diploma or advanced diploma that is linked to a Flinders degree. You’ll receive an offer for both TAFE SA and Flinders University and, on successful completion of the TAFE course, you’ll have secured an offer for a Flinders degree.

- TAFE SA dual offers

TAFE SA dual offers are available for a range of Flinders degrees.

- TAFE SA RTO Code: 41026

GET MORE OUT OF YOUR DEGREE
Whatever you’re studying, Flinders gives you the opportunity to do more with your degree, giving you a competitive edge with a minimum of extra time spent studying.

Combined degrees
A combined degree is a combination of two Flinders bachelor degrees. As a combined degree graduate you will have two qualifications in just one to one-and-a-half years of extra study. Our combined degree programs are designed to enhance your educational, academic and professional qualifications while minimising the cost and length of your studies. Flinders combined degrees allow you to undertake in-depth study in exciting combinations that aren’t usually available in single degrees. Many graduates believe that a combined degree gives them an advantage for employment.

Bachelor of Letters
The Bachelor of Letters is a available to study alongside any degree at Flinders and enables you to graduate with two qualifications.

The Bachelor of Letters is available in the following disciplines:

- Creative writing
- English
- French
- Indonesian
- Innovation and enterprise
- Italian
- Modern Greek
- Spanish
- Sports performance coaching.

The Bachelor of Letters is normally undertaken part-time over three years to allow concurrent study with your primary bachelor degree, adding one year to your overall study program.

WHEN CAN I START?
Flinders offers two admissions cycles each year for undergraduate degrees.

Semester 1 – February start. Applications open in August for commencement the following year.

Semester 2 – July start. Mid-year applications open in August for commencement in July the following year.

*Not all degrees are offered for semester 2 entry. Check our midyear site for details: flinders.edu.au/midyear

CONTACT US
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1300 354 633 (local call cost) | ask@flinders@flinders.edu.au | flinders.edu.au/ask

International students should contact:
+61 8 8201 2727 | flinders.edu.au/international | internationalapply@flinders.edu.au

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