Flinders University was founded on the spirit to “experiment and experiment bravely”.

Flinders is a student-centred university committed to enhancing educational opportunities for all. We provide a lively student experience and offer high quality teaching across all of our courses. A Flinders degree will make you knowledgeable, will teach you how to communicate effectively, and will give you the skills to connect across cultural, political, social and geographic boundaries to tackle major challenges.

Flinders University also connects across boundaries. Our founding campus is located in Bedford Park; however, our geographical footprint extends to a number of regional areas in South Australia, Victoria and particularly the Northern Territory, where we now offer our Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree. We are engaged globally, and our diverse, international campus community enables our students to form networks and lasting friendships that span the globe.

Flinders is committed to building supportive communities by being socially responsible and outwardly engaged with those around us. Our recent commitment to invest in Tonsley Park is a perfect example of this. Due to open in 2015, our new presence at Tonsley will not only provide state-of-the art facilities for students in computer science, engineering and mathematics, but will play a significant role in the economic transformation of southern Adelaide.

Whatever your background, we are confident you will find Flinders University an inspiring and vibrant place in which to learn, study and shape your future. We look forward to welcoming you to the University and I encourage you to take advantage of all the opportunities both academic and non-academic that Flinders offers.

Professor Michael Barber
Vice-Chancellor and President
Why choose Flinders?

Flinders develops graduates with qualities that are highly sought after by graduate employers. Our work integrated learning combines academic and career related activities designed to enhance learning. Flinders students are also able to make industry connections and enhance their skills and experience through workplace and internship programs in Australia, Asia and overseas.

Reputation
Flinders has a strong reputation both locally and internationally. We are ranked as one of the world’s top 400 universities (Shanghai Jiao Academic Ranking of World Universities 2012). As a relatively “young” university, we are ranked 36 in the QS World University Rankings (2102/13) for Universities that are 50 years or younger – which highlights the significant achievements Flinders has accomplished in research, innovation and teaching in such a short time.

Teaching quality
Academic excellence at Flinders is reflected by the way our staff engage with our students and in the way our teachers are connected to the current issues in their discipline. Our staff are recognised and awarded internationally for their passion and dedication to teaching and to the journey of their students. Students are encouraged to question, challenge and think beyond the limits of convention.

Research
Flinders is renowned for world-class research and innovation that is relevant, of high quality and has real impact. We draw on expertise across disciplines and collaborate across boundaries so that we can make a positive contribution to resolving society’s most challenging issues.

Student support
Flinders genuinely cares about our students and their wellbeing. Staff are available to assist students with many services – whether it is to settle into uni life or answer questions about their studies. Services include an extensive library, childcare, disability support, health and counselling, gym, student learning centre, mentoring programs, career development and an employment service. Computing support and access to online course materials and resources are at your fingertips. There are many sporting and social groups to meet new people and develop friendships.

Community
At the heart of Flinders University is our commitment to social justice and human wellbeing. This runs through all our learning and teaching, our research and our collaborations, and is the passion of our staff. Flinders engages with our communities to enhance the social, cultural and economic lives of the regions we serve, in South Australia, the Northern Territory and across the world. Our Indigenous Engagement Plan reaffirms our commitment to working with our Indigenous communities.

Beautiful surrounds
Flinders is set amongst breathtaking surroundings with 360 degree views of the ocean and the city. Quiet courtyards, a tranquil lake and trees with lawns everywhere lift the spirit and provide a superb environment in which to learn and to relax.

Flinders University represents a world of new possibilities – your journey starts here.
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Course length
3 years full-time or equivalent part-time. 4 years with honours.

Prerequisites
None. No assumed knowledge.

SATAC Code
214221

2013 ATAR
61.35

Guaranteed entry ATAR
70.00

TAFElink
Certificate 4 or above.

BONUS POINTS
LOTE, SEAS, RISAS

THIS COURSE...
> gives you opportunities to live and study abroad;
> allows you to choose your major from nine dynamic disciplines;
> makes you work-ready and develops your professional skills and cross-cultural awareness in preparation for international workplace settings;
> provides you with opportunities to engage in a rapidly changing global community and prepares you for global citizenship.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AT FLINDERS

By studying International Studies at Flinders, you will gain an understanding of key political, social, economic and strategic relations within the global community and how these translate into policy areas such as trade, economic development, tourism, foreign affairs, education, migration, human rights and environmental protection. You can choose to specialise in any of these areas through your chosen majors.

The Bachelor of International Studies draws on expertise from a range of scholarly disciplines including American Studies, Asian Studies, Development Studies, Environmental Studies, International Relations, History, Political Studies and Languages.

The degree also includes international experience, as well as a core of five dedicated, compulsory topics that develop your professional skills. These core topics give you the knowledge, international awareness and communication skills to prepare you for a successful career in organisations that deal with other countries or have an international or intercultural focus.

Flinders University’s links with world-class universities and organisations both locally and abroad enable you to undertake an exchange program or internship that will enhance your International Studies experience.

WHAT IS INTERNATIONAL STUDIES?

Are you interested in and passionate about world events, circumstances and challenges? Do you want a special understanding of the world to prepare you for a career? If your answer is yes, then International Studies is for you.

International Studies is much more than just "world affairs" or "globalisation". It examines how the world’s countries develop and sustain different cultures, economic arrangements and systems of government to shape our rapidly changing world and daily lives.
STUDY PROGRAM

The Bachelor of International Studies at Flinders offers a distinctive study program that sets it apart from similar degrees in South Australia.

Flinders has the only international studies degree in the state to offer majors in American Studies, Environmental Studies, Indonesian language and Security Studies with a minor in Latin American Studies. You will study five core topics, which are tailored to meet the needs of professionals seeking employment in this area. The core topics provide you with international competencies, opportunities to meet and interact with people working in international ventures, work-readiness opportunities, research training pathways and help with CV and job application preparation. The core topics also provide immediate responsiveness to world events, people and circumstances, such as international elections, the global financial crisis, terrorist threats, natural disasters, Australian refugee policies and North Korean missiles.

In addition to the core topics, students graduate with:

- international experience (which might include an internship or a language learning component), and/or
- a work-integrated learning placement, plus
- a choice of one or two specialty majors (see list to the right).

The degree structure allows you to do two majors (or a major and a minor), so you can tailor your learning experience to your intellectual and career interests.

Each major has distinct characteristics that draw them together, but you can create your own unique program from the following options:

**American Studies**

American Studies supports deep understanding of one of the world's superpowers and Australia's most important global partner. The US Congress Internship offers a unique work-integrated learning experience in Washington.

**Asian Studies**

Asian Studies is structured to give you deep interdisciplinary understanding of the cultures and politics of the world's largest and most diverse and dynamic region, bringing Asia closer to you.

**Development Studies**

Development Studies tackles head-on the biggest divide in the world today: the gap between advanced economies and states and those that are less so. It opens up Africa, Latin America and Asia as well as analysing development activities in places like Australia.

**Environmental Studies**

Environmental Studies provides a framework for understanding the complexities of one of the most significant international and intercultural interfaces: the environments in the biosphere of the planet we share.

**History**

History is one of the most popular Social Science majors at Flinders with significant threads in both Australian history and world history. It analyses why the world is where it is today and how we can learn from the past to make informed decisions for the future. History is a particularly significant discipline for students interested in teaching careers.

**International Relations**

International Relations is a strength at Flinders and provides a broad focus on how states, corporations and peoples interact across borders and at the global level. International Relations at Flinders concentrates particularly on human rights, international political economy, food security and sustainability, and Australia’s evolving place in the world.

**Languages**

Languages in the Bachelor of International Studies includes a choice of Indonesian (the main language of Australia’s most important neighbour), French, Spanish, Italian or Modern Greek and many other languages taught off-campus. Knowledge of a language enriches understanding of its associated culture. Studying languages deepens appreciation of the diversity of International Studies and competitively positions graduates in the international job market.

**Political Studies**

Political Studies enables students to enrich their International Studies degree with understanding of Australia’s own political system and society. It will provide you with an appreciation of how International Studies interacts with global political forces such as feminism and environmental politics.

**Security Studies**

Security Studies investigates the growing number of new security challenges facing states and peoples, from illegal migration to terrorism to environmental disasters. It also covers the causes and consequences of traditional military conflict and how to avoid war.
**INTERNERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Flinders has formal links with many world-class universities and organisations, enabling you to undertake exchange programs or internships abroad. These include six internships in the United States Congress every year (we’ve had over 60 Flinders participants in the last decade) or, if Indonesia is your passion, over 20 of our students have studied or worked in Indonesia in the last five years, some for a semester or more.

For those interested in experience closer to home, International Studies students have access to ten guaranteed internships in the South Australian Parliament every year, and a rolling list of exciting work-integrated learning opportunities and onshore internships with international organisations.

Key affiliated international institutions in North America, Europe and Asia include:

- Georgetown University – Washington, USA
- York University – Toronto, Canada
- Uppsala University – Uppsala, Sweden
- UNESCO-IHE, Institute for Water Research – The Netherlands
- Hiroshima University – Hiroshima, Japan
- Nankai University – Tianjin, China
- Parahyangan Catholic University – Bandung, Indonesia
- International Network of Universities.

Key affiliated national institutions include:

- Department of Defence – Adelaide and Canberra
- Defence Science and Technology Organisation – Adelaide and Canberra
- Cabinet Office, Department of the Premier and Cabinet – South Australia
- Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
- Amnesty International
- Australian Consortium for “In-Country” Indonesian Studies (ACICIS).

**STUDYING OVERSEAS**

Flinders University has many international exchange links that give you the chance to study part of your degree overseas. Studying in another country is a life-changing experience.

It gives you an international perspective and introduces you to people who you will know for life and practices which will impact on your future. It is a wonderful way to enjoy yourself while doing something that enhances your career opportunities. You may be eligible for scholarships from the University to support study and living-abroad costs.

For more information on all exchange opportunities and scholarships at Flinders go to: flinders.edu.au/flinders-abroad

**COMBINED DEGREES**

You can combine the Bachelor of International Studies with the following Bachelor degrees:

- Business (the generic degree or in specialisations of Business Economics, Entrepreneurship, Human Resource Management, International Business, Management, or Marketing);
- Commerce (Accounting, Finance, or Sustainability);
- Languages;
- Laws and Legal Practice; Laws and Legal Practice (Honours).

A combined degree can enhance your career opportunities by providing you with the basic professional skills, as well as international and cross-cultural knowledge, skills and abilities.

You can enhance your studies in languages by undertaking a Diploma in Language in conjunction with the Bachelor of International Studies. We also have special arrangements for students of Social Work who wish to include an International Studies component.

More information on the combined degree options for this course, including SATAC Codes and course lengths, can be found by navigating to International Studies on our undergraduate courses page via: flinders.edu.au/courses/undergrad

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

International Studies is a growth area where internationally aware graduates are in demand and sought by employers because they understand the world’s relationships, events, people and circumstances.

The Bachelor of International Studies will give you a distinctive advantage in preparing for a career in international organisations and transnational commercial ventures, and in wide-ranging fields such as diplomacy, international health, development aid, education, risk management, research, law and various forms of consulting. Our graduates help develop the world’s capacity for sustainability and change, in any field where international and intercultural knowledge and experience are valued.

Potential employers include:

- the commercial business sector in multinational corporations working in exciting transnational markets all over the globe;
- the public sector in global and regional intergovernmental or non-government organisations which include the United Nations, Amnesty International, the World Bank and UNESCO;
- the media.

There are also a growing number of self-employed international consultants.

Graduates also have the potential to find employment with the Australian Government Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet; Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade; Department of Defence; Department of Immigration and Citizenship; Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs; Department of Human Services; Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities; Attorney-General’s Department; Economic Development Australia; Defence Intelligence Organisation; AusAID; and Australian Customs and Border Protection Service.

**FURTHER STUDY**

Bachelor of International Studies (Honours). Research masters-level degrees or doctorates in all majors. Graduate diploma or masters programs in international relations or development studies.
INTERNATIONAL TOURISM

BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL TOURISM

Course length 3 years full-time or part-time equivalent. 4 years with honours.
Prerequisites None. No assumed knowledge.
SATAC Code 214841
2013 ATAR 70.00
Guaranteed entry ATAR 80.00
TAFElink Certificate 4 or above
BONUS POINTS LOTE, SEAS, RISAS

THIS COURSE...
> offers three areas of specialisation: Cultural Tourism, Festival and Event Design and Management, and Nature Based Tourism;
> has a wide perspective with excellent global employment opportunities;
> is taught by people who work in the industry, and is shaped by industry feedback and requirements;
> offers small class sizes, flexibility and a variety of topics that provide a broad skills and knowledge base.

INTERNATIONAL TOURISM AT FLINDERS

The Bachelor of International Tourism is an industry-focused degree, training you for diverse roles across a wide ranging and constantly evolving industry. The course helps you develop the analytical and practical skills needed in tourism worldwide, to respond to the growing market demand for high quality, sustainable tourism development and management.

All of our teaching staff have relevant academic standing and contemporary industry experience – a winning combination that creates an excellent learning environment. Industry support for Flinders tourism degrees is also very strong, with industry feedback assisting in the development of a practical and progressive program curriculum and elective options.

We have expanded our teaching directly to the industry by offering a suite of courses in festival and event design, marketing, management and site interpretation as professional development workshops. This has firmly established Flinders as one of the leading providers of tourism education programs in Australia.

WHAT IS INTERNATIONAL TOURISM?

International tourism examines issues, trends and approaches in the global tourism industry. Its objective is to gain a critical and theoretical understanding of tourism and to promote it as a global phenomenon. How that knowledge can be applied to international, national, regional and local circumstances is developed by examining diverse industry practices across a variety of contexts.

Whether you work with festivals and events, tour companies, museums, art galleries or visitor information centres, an understanding and appreciation of the arts, culture and history is needed. In addition, you should have a firm grasp of a region’s specific social, cultural and political systems and distinctive characteristics. Why? Because tourism professionals need to anticipate and exceed all expectations, in turn making each experience client-focused and unique.
STUDY PROGRAM
You can choose from the following areas of specialisation:
• Cultural Tourism
• Festival and Event Design and Management
• Nature Based Tourism
You will complete a common core of tourism and business subjects, including those related to tourism management, event design and practice, tourism research, contemporary issues in tourism, place and culture, marketing, accounting for managers, and business planning.
A range of elective topics are available across Flinders University, including those in related fields such as Languages, Archaeology, Australian Studies, Indigenous Studies, Biological Sciences, and Business.
You will also undertake an industry placement and a tourism research project.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE
The Bachelor of International Tourism has strong links with industry. This is reflected in the course content, whereby you will undertake a number of industry-focused core topics including an industry placement and industry-linked research. Field work and site visits are an integral part of the course at each year level.
Industry placement in Australia or overseas is a compulsory component of the degree and often one of the most enjoyable. It also gives you the opportunity to develop some important contacts in the industry.
Placement duties can vary from designing pamphlets and web pages to developing new tours, visitor satisfaction surveys, risk management and operation plans and new marketing strategies through to designing and managing events.

STUDYING OVERSEAS
Flinders University has a series of international exchange links that give you the chance to study part of your degree overseas. Studying in another country allows you to gain an international perspective which may be useful in your career and the exchange experience looks great on your résumé. You can also access scholarships from the University to support your study and living costs.

For more information on all exchange opportunities and scholarships at Flinders go to: flinders.edu.au/flinders-abroad

COMBINED DEGREES
You can combine the Bachelor of International Tourism with the following Bachelor degrees: Arts; Business (non-specialised, Business Economics, Entrepreneurship, Human Resource Management, International Business, Management, or Marketing); Languages.
More information on the combined degree options for this course, including SATAC Codes and course lengths, can be found by navigating to International Tourism on our undergraduate courses page via: flinders.edu.au/courses/undergrad

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
The Bachelor of International Tourism is an industry-focused degree that trains graduates for employment in a wide range of positions both in Australia and overseas.
This course produces graduates who are culturally aware and active, and equipped to begin work in areas such as tourism planning and policy development or in a variety of tourism ventures. They gain employment with local, state and federal government tourism organisations, tourism operators, festival and event organisations, museums, art galleries, and visitor information centres.
Potential occupations include: events and tourism coordinator, event manager, tourism officer, project officer, regional events coordinator, education and interpretation officer, arts administrator.
Potential employers include: Arts SA, South Australian Tourism Commission, Adelaide Festival of the Arts, Events South Australia, Department for Environment and Natural Resources, National Trust of Australia, Tourism Australia.

FURTHER STUDY
Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma or Masters in Tourism specialising in either Festival and Event Design and Management or Tourism. Graduates can also apply for the Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma or Masters in Screen and Media Production.

“I loved uni and my time at Flinders. With International Tourism we had a really small group – only about 30 of us – so we all were quite close and made so many great friends. For me, one of the best parts of uni was the friendships that I formed and the great fun that I had.
I love travelling so I thought I’d do a degree in tourism. Everyone thought the International Tourism degree was all about being a travel agent, but it was more about establishing a product, making it sustainable and being responsible in the tourism industry. I was happy to get into the strategy and academic side of things. I really enjoyed learning about helping communities through tourism.
We were taught by real people from the industry and I found that meant I was quite well prepared for those conversations with tourism operators because of not just what I studied but who I learned from. After graduating I’ve worked for the RAA and the SA Tourism Industry Council organising events and conferences. It’s been great fun.”

Tamara Millard
Flinders International Tourism graduate and marketing coordinator at RAA (Adelaide)
In addition to these Flinders languages, our cross-institutional agreement with other South Australian universities enables you to study Chinese, German and Japanese as a minor in your degree.

Most instructors in the Department of Language Studies at Flinders University are native speakers of the target languages they teach and are able to share first-hand knowledge of their language and culture with you. You will learn through classroom interaction in a relaxed atmosphere, and through multimedia material in our computer language laboratories.

**WHY STUDY LANGUAGES?**

There are many opportunities available to people who can communicate in another language.

Today more and more employers are looking for people who can communicate in another language and combine that skill with a greater awareness of cultural diversity and linguistic practice. Businesses and government departments regularly employ people who combine fluency in a language with other skills and knowledge.

It is also essential to understand the culture of the language you are using. Understanding other cultures helps you to appreciate the similarities and differences between cultures, which enables you to become a better communicator.
French

French is the official language of 33 countries spread over five continents. As well as being a major commercial and scientific language in the European Union, French is a language of diplomacy and an official working language of major international organisations (e.g., the United Nations, the World Trade Organisation, Amnesty International, the Olympic movement, the International Red Cross). It is the second most widespread and well-distributed language of the media, and is an asset in such fields as cultural exchanges, scientific collaboration and the promotion of trade ties between France and Australia.

To increase the benefit of your language studies, you can choose to study for one or two semesters in a number of world-class universities, such as at the Université d’Avignon, Université of Paris II-Assas, specialising in Economics and Law, as well as at York University in Toronto where you will be able to take your French to more advanced levels.

You may also be able to undertake a two-to-three week linguistic and cultural immersion at the CREIPAC in New Caledonia over the November/December period, or a three-week immersion course in France in January (depending on the program’s availability). These short courses are organised directly through the French Section of the Department of Language Studies, and can be assessed as part of your French Cultural Studies. The French Government, through the French Embassy in Canberra, offers a number of grants to support students who wish to study in a French-speaking country.

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“I’d been a high school teacher before joining the Air Force, but I had always dreamed of teaching French, ever since studying it at high school.

When moving back to Adelaide, I left the Air Force and found a new Bachelor of Languages program being introduced at Flinders. Unlike other university options, this degree was the first to be entirely focused on language learning, rather than being offered as part of another degree.

I chose to do an exchange for one semester at the University of Avignon, which is an exchange partner of Flinders. I studied grammar and linguistics, cultural topics and a range of other topics and also worked in a local school. My lecture notes from Flinders have really helped out with my studies here and I continued to access Flinders research tools such as the library online databases.

Being on exchange is providing me with the tools I need to work in my chosen career.”

Joanne Hanson
Flinders Languages student

“There are lots of ways that students can now fit Chinese into their studies. My job as coordinator of the Chinese program is to help them achieve that. We think we have a really great program; I’m excited about it being such an excellent opportunity for students to learn.”

Dr Jeff Gil
Lecturer in the Department of Language Studies at Flinders University
Indonesian
Bahasa Indonesia is closely related to Malay and is a language of communication throughout our region. It is used in places including Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei.

Studying Indonesian language is vital to understanding this region and an invaluable asset for students contemplating careers in government service, private business or teaching in Australia. Our graduates are working in diverse fields including foreign affairs, diplomacy, international aid agencies, journalism, healthcare, security, business and education.

Classes are taught by Indonesian and Australian teachers and we have arrangements with a number of Indonesian universities to provide in-country study options that can be credited to a Flinders degree.

Italian
Italy has been a world leader in literature, architecture, painting, sculpture, music and design for the past 800 years. Today it is an essential tourist destination and a major trading partner with Australia. Knowledge of Italian can be of benefit in fields such as tourism, hospitality, music, fashion, design, architecture, science, education, technology, government services, international law, commerce and sport.

You can also practise and use Italian in your own community. Italian is the second most widely spoken language in Australia, with more than half a million people using it every day.

Flinders has exchange agreements with several universities in Italy. The Italian Government, through the Italian Embassy in Canberra, provides scholarships every year for Australian citizens who wish to study in Italy. Other opportunities for study in Italy are also available.

Modern Greek
Greece is the home of the Olympic Games and the origin of many active migrant communities around the world, including Australia. Australia has a large number of Greek communities and Modern Greek is the third most spoken language. Many Greek Australians use Modern Greek for their day-to-day personal and professional life.

Hellenism is the western world’s cultural heritage: it shares the literary, philosophical, aesthetic and scientific masterpieces of a remarkable civilisation with an intellectual continuity of 3000 years. The study of Modern Greek language will provide you with the background knowledge to understand your own language and society in general.

Your experience of studying Modern Greek at Flinders is enhanced by the University’s newly established LOGOS Australian Centre for Hellenic Language and Culture, which is dedicated to the promotion of Greek language and culture through state-of-the-art teaching and research.

“I’ve made a lot of Indonesian friends on campus. Many of them have now graduated and are teachers, and they’ll ask me to come in and relief teach. Meeting like-minded people interested in the same things was wonderful; we’re still friends now.”

Marcia Schubert
Flinders Education/Arts graduate, with a major in Indonesian

Anthony Kalogerinis works at the City of Burnside as a Senior Assets Engineer.
After many years away from uni, Anthony started to think about going back to study part-time. Anthony undertook Modern Greek. “It was an opportunity to improve my somewhat nominal grasp of the language, and was my first experience with Flinders University.”

Anthony was immediately struck by the close interaction between the lecturer and the students, something that he hadn’t experienced in his other courses. “My lecturers were passionate about what they taught and that passion had a way of infecting the rest of us.”

This was of immense value to Anthony. “The pressures of balancing work and study have been manageable both through the support of Flinders University staff and the shift from internal to online study."

“I’ve enjoyed Modern Greek so much that upon completion of my studies, I’m seriously considering furthering my knowledge of Modern Greek in some capacity via the workforce.”

Anthony Kalogerinis
Flinders student of Modern Greek and senior assets engineer at the City of Burnside (SA)
Spanish

Spanish is now the second "world language". Spoken by 500 million people (the most of any European language), it is the official language of 21 countries and is widely spoken in 22 others. It is the seventh most spoken language in Australia, is second only to English in the US, and is the third most frequently used language online.

Spanish is an official language of the United Nations, the European Union, the World Trade Organisation and 70 other international organisations. In addition, it is a major business language which has a strong profile in the Asia Pacific region, Europe and North and South America.

Spanish is also an important language of culture. It is the language of the ten Hispanic authors who have won the Nobel Prize for Literature; of film directors and actors such as Almodovar, Javier Bardem and Salma Hayek; of the painters Pablo Picasso, Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo; and of famous musicians such as Placido Domingo, Piazzola and Pitbull. It is also the language of salsa, tapas, tango and flamenco.

Flinders has exchange agreements with universities in Spain, Argentina, Chile and Mexico so students can spend one or two semesters studying overseas and receive credit towards their degree. Other study abroad options are also available.

"I couldn’t speak more highly of the lecturers. If you grow a lot of confidence and affinity with your lecturer, it puts you on a good path. Largely off the back of the confidence I gained from the classes, I went and lived in Chile and travelled through Latin America to further my studies.”

Matt Taverner

Flinders Spanish language graduate and Associate Director of Development and Partnerships in the International Office at Flinders University

STUDY PROGRAM

Flinders University offers three options to make learning one of our six languages part of your study program.

1. Bachelor of Languages

If studying languages is your passion, the Bachelor of Languages is your best choice. It enables you to study your chosen target language in depth while also studying a second target language. It includes a range of cultural and linguistics topics that greatly enrich your experience and knowledge of your chosen languages.

 Depending on your prior experience, streams are available for those beginning their language studies and those continuing from Year 12 or equivalent.

You will be expected to focus your studies on one of the offered target languages: Chinese, French, Indonesian, Italian, Modern Greek or Spanish.

You will also have the opportunity to either undertake:
  • an additional major or minor in one of these languages, or a minor in Chinese, German or Japanese; or
  • a major or minor in Applied Linguistics, English or Creative Writing, or a minor in Teaching English as a Second Language.

First year

In first year you will take classes in your chosen languages and learn about the nature and functions of language, as well as acquiring the basic strategic tools to reinforce your language learning. You will also study two electives from the first-level pool of topics available in the Bachelor of Arts program.

Second and third years

In second and third years you will study a number of related topics in addition to your chosen languages to provide you with greater cultural awareness and linguistic knowledge. Related topics may include cultural studies, linguistics, language education and migration studies.

Third year

In third year you will also be given the opportunity either to study abroad or undertake relevant community-based placement locally, and have it credited towards your Bachelor of Languages degree.

2. Studying a language as a major

Language major sequences are available in the Bachelor of Arts (SATAc Code 214031); Bachelor of Arts – Enhanced Program for High Achievers (SATAc Code 224561); Bachelor of Business (SATAc Code 214761); and Bachelor of International Studies (SATAc Code 214221). All courses are three years full-time or equivalent part-time.

If your choice is a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Arts – Enhanced Program for High Achievers, Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of International Studies, you can select a language as one of your major sequences. The Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Arts – Enhanced Program for High Achievers , and Bachelor of International Studies allow for up to two majors, so you can focus on the areas that interest you.

3. Diploma in Language

The Diploma in Language is normally three years part-time in conjunction with a bachelor degree, adding one extra year to your overall program.

If you are undertaking any other degree at Flinders – from Science or Psychology to Law or Business – you can complete a Diploma in Language alongside your bachelor degree (including the Bachelor of Languages). All six languages are available and by adding one extra year to your normal study program for your bachelor degree, you will graduate with two qualifications. You can apply for entry into the Diploma in Language when you enrol in your bachelor degree.

Whether you have studied a language before or not, you will find learning a language at Flinders a unique and rewarding experience. You will work in small groups with like-minded people under the supervision of expert native speakers. It will add variety to your studies and broaden your career opportunities.
ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHEME
The Advanced Placement Scheme enables students enrolled in an undergraduate degree at Flinders University to apply to enter language studies directly at the second-year level. The Scheme is available to students who have obtained an ATAR-adjusted score of 19 or 20 out of 20 in French, Italian, Modern Greek or Spanish, provided that they have the necessary documentation.

STUDYING OVERSEAS
Flinders University has a series of international exchange links that give you the chance to study part of your degree overseas. Studying in another country allows you to gain an international perspective which may be useful in your career and the exchange experience looks great on your résumé. You can also access scholarships from the University to support your study and living costs.

For more information on all exchange opportunities and scholarships at Flinders go to: flinders.edu.au/flinders-abroad

COMBINED DEGREES
You can combine the Bachelor of Languages with the following Bachelor degrees: International Tourism, Laws and Legal Practice, and Laws and Legal Practice (Honours).

More information on the combined degree options for this course, including SATAC Codes and course lengths, can be found by navigating to Languages on our undergraduate courses page via: flinders.edu.au/courses/undergrad

DOUBLE DEGREES
The Bachelor of Education (Secondary Schooling)/Bachelor of Languages prepares you to teach foreign languages at the Year 12 level. This double degree enables you to combine the skills and knowledge to become a secondary school teacher with the qualifications to teach two different foreign languages.

BACHELOR OF LANGUAGES/DIPLOMA IN LANGUAGE
If you wish to study a third target language you can enrol in the Diploma in Language concurrently with the Bachelor of Languages.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Language skills open up language-specific careers such as translating, interpreting and teaching. They also open the door to a wider range of careers that benefit from knowledge of a language and its culture such as diplomacy, government (eg foreign affairs, defence or immigration), journalism, trade, tourism and hospitality.

FURTHER STUDY
Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Bachelor of International Studies (Honours), Graduate Certificate in Language, Graduate Diploma in Language, Graduate Certificate in Language Teaching, Graduate Diploma in Language Teaching, Master of Language Studies.

“The Bachelor of Languages at Flinders allows me to study both French and Italian. I wanted to go to a university which allowed me to study two languages as a part of one single degree and such a degree is only offered at Flinders.

My fascination for languages means my motivation isn’t just for work, it’s also a love of the language and the culture. What I love about studying Italian and French at Flinders is that it’s not just the linguistic side of things – each semester there is a cultural component to the subjects.

This year I’m also doing some study in international business. Incorporating business into my language studies will help open up opportunities for me around the world.”

Celina Annich
Flinders Languages student
**TERMINOLOGY**

*Assumed knowledge:* Some courses assume that you will have certain knowledge and skills from previous study (eg SACE).

*ATAR:* Australian Tertiary Admission Rank.

*Bachelor degree:* Normally a first tertiary-level degree — also known as an undergraduate degree.

*Combined degrees:* Two courses studied at the same time for which you receive two parchments upon successful completion, eg Laws and Legal Practice/Commerce. Cross-credit reduces the total time you study.

*Double degrees:* Two courses studied at the same time for which you receive one parchment upon successful completion, eg Education/Arts.

*Elective/about topics:* Topics which can be chosen in addition to core topics — often called optional topics in science degrees.

*External student:* A person undertaking all of their study online on either a full-time or a part-time basis, and who is enrolled as an external student.

*Foundation Studies:* A preparation program designed to introduce you to university study in a supportive environment. The Foundation Studies program provides a pathway to gain entry at Flinders University upon successful completion.

*GPA:* Grade point average.

*Honours:* A one-year degree involving both coursework and a research thesis generally undertaken after an undergraduate degree and before a postgraduate research degree. In some degrees Honours is awarded based on a student’s academic performance.

*IB:* International Baccalaureate.

*Postgraduate course:* A university course studied after completion of an undergraduate degree.

*Prerequisite:* Some courses require students to have completed specific prerequisite subjects in your previous study (eg SACE).

*SACE:* South Australian Certificate of Education.

*Semester:* The academic year is divided into two semesters — usually late February to mid-June, and late July to November.

*STAT:* Special Tertiary Admission Test.

*Topic:* A subject studied as part of a degree program. Core topics are compulsory subjects that form the basis of a study program.

*Undergraduate degree:* A first tertiary-level degree — also known as a bachelor degree.

*Unit:* Each topic is given a weighting in units. Full-time students normally complete 18 units each semester, or 36 units a year.

**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 2013 ATAR cut-offs for each course entry listed provide a guide for 2014 entry.

*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 that 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 2014. More information can be found at: flinders.edu.au/guaranteedatar

*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: flinders.edu.au/bonuspoints

*TAFElink*

Flinders offers guaranteed entry to selected courses for applicants who have completed a TAFE/VET Certificate 4 or higher level qualification, so long as course prerequisites are met. Importantly, your TAFE/VET qualification does not need to be related to your selected area of study at Flinders. All you need to do is decide which course you wish to study and apply through SATAc. Holders of many TAFE/VET awards can also receive credit for their studies. More information is available at: flinders.edu.au/tafelink

**ENHANCE YOUR DEGREE**

*Diploma in 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 complete a total of one extra year of study 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 direct to the University for the Diploma once you enrol in your undergraduate course at Flinders.

Languages available for study at Flinders are Chinese, French, Indonesian, Italian, Modern Greek and Spanish.

**ENTRY 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 course.

The diagram on the back cover is only to be used as a guide and you are encouraged to visit: flinders.edu.au/pathways where you can explore your options and find the entry path that’s right for you.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Flinders offers two admissions cycles each year for undergraduate courses.

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

*Semester 2 — July start. Mid-year applications open in May for commencement in July that year.*

Applicants need to apply through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC): satac.edu.au

*Not all courses are offered for Semester 2 entry.*
ENTRY PATHWAYS TO FLINDERS

WHAT IS YOUR QUALIFICATION?

- Year 12 SACE / International Baccalaureate
  - ATAR (from Year 12) results

- Previous university study
  - Grade Point Average (GPA) results

- TAFE / VET
  - Certificate 4, Diploma or Advanced Dip

- Special entry / Adult entry
  - Foundation Studies
    - Special Tertiary Admissions Test

SELECTION CRITERIA

ALL APPLICATIONS through SA Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC)
satac.edu.au

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