FLINDERS UNIVERSITY FOR AUSTRALIA AWARDS SCHOLARS

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FLINDERS UNIVERSITY HAS HOSTED OVER 1,400 AUSTRALIA AWARDS SCHOLARS, AND OUR EXPERIENCED INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES TEAM IS WELL-PLACED TO ASSIST WITH THE UNIQUE REQUIREMENTS OF SCHOLARS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

WHY FLINDERS?

At Flinders we are committed to the success of our students. One of our priorities is to provide the best services and facilities to support you.

A MULTICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
Flinders University is a true multicultural university with a diverse number of cultures represented. Studying with us means you join a global community. This allows you to engage and network with many different people from around the world.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Work experience and insights from industry are built into our degrees. Your study at Flinders will launch you into a career, not just a qualification.

AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION
Our graduates are recognised worldwide for their qualifications and the industry insights that they bring with them. We are ranked as one of the world’s top 400 universities by the Shanghai Jiao Tong Academic Ranking of World Universities (2014).

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE
Flinders University is focused on collaborative research and research training that makes a real difference in the world.

COMMUNITY
Flinders has long been known as the ‘friendly university’. Elevated high above the metropolis of Adelaide with panoramic views of the CBD to the north and glorious coast to the west, its spacious grounds play host to a warm and welcoming community.

APPROACHABLE ACADEMIC STAFF
Our academic staff are very approachable and want the best results for you, as well as from you. Many of our students tell us that they appreciate being able to talk with their lecturers about issues or seek assistance with their classwork and assignments.

A HIGH STANDARD OF LIVING
Studying in Adelaide means you are also living in one of the world’s most liveable cities. We have a relaxed, easy-going lifestyle and Adelaide has been acknowledged as Australia’s safest city. It combines affordability with a top standard of living. Adelaide is in the Top 5 liveable cities in the world according to the Global Liveability Study (2013) and one of the world’s Top 10 cities to visit, according to Lonely Planet (2014).

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT
Study Adelaide runs a year-long calendar of free and discounted events especially for international students, from tickets to sporting matches and arts events to employment seminars and regional tours.

AFFORDABILITY
Your dollar will go much further in Adelaide. Statistics show it costs almost 20% more to live in Melbourne or Sydney than Adelaide and 7% more to live in Brisbane and Perth. This means more money to discover Australia during your breaks.

A AUTHENTIC AUSSIE EXPERIENCE
South Australia offers a quintessential Australian experience. The state offers a mix of beautiful landscapes, sparkling beaches, rolling hills and a vibrant urban centre.

ACCOMMODATION
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AREAS OF STUDY

Disability and Child Protection. Our programs in disability and child protection are professionally oriented and designed to meet the needs of practitioners working in education, health and community services.

Education. Flinders’ School of Education offers specialisations such as Leadership & Management; Special Education; and Educational Research, Evaluation & Assessment.

Environment. Flinders’ School of Environment is an interdisciplinary community delivering cutting-edge research in environmental, water, coastal and spatial sciences.

Gender and Women’s Studies. Our program is a structured, multidisciplinary program combining women’s studies with politics, sociology and other disciplines related to gender, development and the rights of people in society.

Government, Public Administration and Public Policy. Among the first disciplines established at Flinders, the discipline of Politics and Public Policy has built a reputation among the most respected in the nation through a commitment to excellence in teaching, curriculum development and research, and preparedness to comment in the media on political events.

Health and International Development. A fast-growing area, this program has been developed to meet the needs of people working in government, NGOs or private consulting either in Australia or overseas.

International Studies. A new and exciting school at Flinders, aiming to understand the changing world and our place in it. The School prides itself on quality teaching, innovative topics and courses and research with impact.

Nursing and Midwifery. Flinders’ School of Nursing & Midwifery is internationally recognised for its high-quality programs. The School’s teaching staff have diverse health and nursing professional backgrounds and academic expertise in a range of clinical specialities and in physical sciences, social sciences and the humanities.

Public Health. Flinders provides a range of courses in this area that encourage students to explore and redefine public health practice in light of contemporary knowledge in order to promote health.

TESOL and Applied Linguistics. Flinders offers programs in many languages, as well as in Applied Linguistics and TESOL/ESL.

Water Resources and Groundwater Hydrology. The Groundwater and Water Resources cluster at Flinders University is part of the School of the Environment and has a world class reputation in groundwater research. It is home to the National Centre for Groundwater Research and Training, the largest centre specialising in groundwater education in the Southern Hemisphere.

Some of our other courses:

Accounting
Biotechnology
Engineering
Health Administration
Information Technology
Nanotechnology
Social Work
Tourism

For a full list of Flinders courses, visit http://www.flinders.edu.au/courses/
SERVICES FOR YOU

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES (ISS)
ISS, located in Flinders’ International Centre, is the first point of contact for international students. It offers a range of programs supporting your enrolment, study and social life, as well as a referral service to facilities on campus and within the local community. ISS organises a general orientation program for new international students, monthly morning teas, and tours.

STUDENT CONTACT OFFICERS (SCO)
The Student Contact Officers are situated within ISS (known at Flinders as International Student Advisors). They are responsible for coordinating the non-academic aspects of the students’ scholarships, including: reception on arrival, the payment of your Contributions to Living Expenses (CLE), assistance in finding accommodation, support services for families and access to health, academic and counselling services for students and their families.

STUDENT LEARNING CENTRE
Whether you need help adjusting to your first year of study or require academic assistance throughout your degree, the Student Learning Centre can help. They offer advice and assist with assignments, presentations, English language and general study concerns.

AIRPORT PICKUP
On arrival in Adelaide, Australia Awards scholars will be met by a Flinders representative. Transportation from the airport to temporary accommodation will be arranged.

FAMILY ENTRY
While students are responsible for all matters and costs associated with bringing family members to Australia, ISS operates a low cost program for spouses of international students, including activities to improve English skills and develop a network of friends.

SCHOOLING & CHILDCARE
The South Australian government grants fee-free education to the dependants of Australia Awards funded scholarship holders when their children attend state government schools. Australia Awards scholars are eligible to apply for the Child Care Benefit subsidy to help offset the cost of childcare.

CAREERS
Because your time here is not just about academic learning, Flinders has a Careers Centre for students. It offers opportunities such as professional development, leadership programs, mentoring, work experience and job skills.

Flinders University offers students a vibrant and supportive learning environment. From the moment I arrived I felt I was part of the university community. My lecturers are always helpful and create a practical and active learning environment. This means that what I learn at Flinders is relevant and will help me further my career when I return home.

— Shazia, Pakistan
Master of Education (Special Education)

Flinders University offers students a high standard of internationally recognised education and provides students with a disability a high level of support. I feel empowered and more confident in my own ability than I have before, and I am excited to return home and share my new knowledge and experiences with friends and colleagues.

— Emmanuel, Nigeria
Master of Disability Policy and Practice

93% STUDENT SATISFACTION
with level of support

FREE MEET AND GREET SERVICE