Study overseas with Flinders abroad

Flinders University is committed to internationalisation and encourages the diversification of the student community through the student exchange program. Opportunities include short term and semester long exchanges with over 80 partner universities, and with the majority teaching in English, the world is your campus.

What you need:
- A Grade Point Average (GPA) of 4.0 or above
- At the time of application to have completed (or be about to complete) at least one year of an undergraduate program (36 units) or at least one semester of a postgraduate program (18 units)
- Be independent, mature and an ambassador for Australia and Flinders University
- Agree to the ‘Conditions of Participation’ as stipulated in the application

International students are eligible for exchange but cannot apply to their home country.

How you can afford it.
Students participating in an exchange program pay their normal fees to Flinders University for the duration of their overseas experience, and receive a fee waiver from the host university.

Major expenses include:
- Airfare (round trip)
- Accommodation
- Health/travel insurance
- Passport and visa

Students participating in an overseas experience, and receiving credit towards their degree, are eligible for a scholarship ranging in value from $500 to $5000.

If you are eligible for Austudy or Your Allowance your payments will continue while you are overseas.

OS-HELP is a Commonwealth funded loan scheme which provides financial assistance for eligible students to undertake part of their study overseas. Students may receive up to $5600 (adjusted annually) per semester (maximum two semesters).

For more information contact:
Flinders University International Office
Tel: +61 8 8201 2727
Email: student.exchange@flinders.edu.au

www.flinders.edu.au/studentexchange
Ten steps to an overseas experience

1. Attend one of the Flinders Abroad info sessions or make an appointment with the International Office to find out about the different opportunities and the application process.

2. Meet with your course coordinator and map out your study plan and discuss when it is best to go.

3. Research your destination! Check out the Flinders Abroad webpage for the different options and consider the following:
   - Do I want a short term or semester program?
   - Which destination and what courses are offered?
   - What costs are involved?
   - What will the weather be like?
   - Do you want to live on campus or off campus?
   - Is the university located in a ‘university town’ or is it in a city?
   - What financial assistance is available?

4. Consult your course coordinator to choose topics that will be approved for credit towards your Flinders degree.

5. Download, complete and submit the application form for Outgoing Exchange by the appropriate deadline. You will receive an acknowledgement email confirming receipt of your application.

6. After acceptance in the Flinders Abroad program, you will need to apply for the program selected. Additional information will be provided to you by the International Office.

7. Submit an application for scholarship and OS Help loan by 1 October (for study in Semester 1 of the following year) or 15 April (for study in Semester 2 of the same year).

8. Attend the pre-departure information session for information about visas, travel insurance and credit transfer.

9. Check your passport and apply for a visa, investigate airfare prices, and get ready to say your goodbyes!

10. Pack your bags and start your journey.

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