Student Exchange & Study Abroad

GET READY FOR THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME
Study abroad and student exchange allows you to spend a semester or a whole year at Flinders University and earn credit towards a degree in your own country.

You can start your studies in either the first semester (March to June) or second semester (July to November), although if you are intending to come for a full year we suggest you start in semester one to give yourself a greater choice of topics.

When you’re not studying you can relax on our many beaches, visit the Australian outback, or meet the wildlife.

Entry requirements

**Student Exchange**

The exchange program is open to students currently studying at one of our partner institutions and must apply through their home university.

**Study Abroad**

The study abroad program is open to students currently enrolled or eligible to enrol at an overseas university with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 4.0/7.0 or equivalent (Pass).

**All Students**

If English is not your first language you must be able to meet our English language proficiency requirements for admission. View our Entry and English language requirements online at: flinders.edu.au/international/apply/entry-requirements

**Study Options**

Students can choose from the extensive range of discipline areas offered at Flinders. To view our full list of topics go online at: flinders.edu.au/webapps/stusys/index.cfm/topic/main

When planning your study program it is important to keep in mind that some topics have pre-requisites that must be completed to be able to enrol. Topics are valued at 4.5 units. Students normally take topics at first, second or third year level (1000 – 1999, 2000 – 2999 and 3000 – 3999). Students are required to be enrolled in no less than 13.5 units and no more than 22.5 units per semester – 18 units is the normal full time enrolment.

Flinders International staff will seek approval on the student’s behalf for enrolment and will advise the student of their topics before they arrive so that they can enrol online.

* Please note topics offered by the College of Medicine and Public Health and all placement / clinical placement topics are not available to study abroad and exchange students.

**Student Exchange**

If you come to Flinders as an exchange student you continue to pay your tuition fees to your home university.

**Study Abroad**

The Study Abroad fee covers tuition, administrative costs, one academic transcript on completion and any laboratory fees.

Flinders University charges a flat fee of AUD$2,250 per topic and students can enrol in a minimum of 3 topics and a maximum of 5 topics; the normal full time enrolment is 4 topics.

AUD$6,750 per semester for 13.5 Flinders units (equivalent to 3 topics)

AUD$9,000 per semester for 18 Flinders units (equivalent to 4 topics)

AUD$11,250 per semester for 22.5 Flinders units (equivalent to 5 topics)

Student exchange and study abroad students are exempt from the student amenities fee.

**How much does it cost?**

Study abroad and student exchange are an affordable way of experiencing a new culture and broadening your educational horizons. Each student is responsible for their study costs which may include visa fees, health cover, field trips, lecture notes, stationery, test books and course materials, and general costs such as travel, accommodation, meals and living/ personal expenses.

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) is compulsory for all international students and their families, with the exception of Norwegians covered under the Norwegian National Insurance Scheme or Swedes entitled to grants and loans from the Swedish National Board of Student Aid (and thus eligible for Study Insurance). OSHC covers all fees in private and public hospitals, emergency ambulance services, and up to 85% of most medical services outside hospitals (excluding dentistry and physiotherapy).

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**How do I apply?**

Most students come to Flinders through our University Exchange partner network and are nominated by their home university – please talk to your home university prior to applying.

If you are studying at a university outside of our partner network, Flinders also welcomes students via the Study Abroad program.

Apply online at flinders.edu.au/inboundexchangeapply

Please have a copy of your passport information page, and home university transcript ready to upload. If English is not your first language, please provide us with an approved English language test result.

If you encounter any problems, please contact us via student.exchange@flinders.edu.au.

**Deadlines for application**

For studies commencing in Semester One (March to June) – 30th November of the year preceding.

For studies commencing in Semester Two (July to November) – 30th April of the current year.
Flinders inspires you to achieve more.

About Flinders
Flinders University provides you with the skills and confidence you need to excel in your studies and your chosen career. Our industry driven degrees, internationally recognised teachers and world-class research will enrich your learning and set you on the path to success. Flinders, located in Adelaide, South Australia, is a truly global and multicultural university, with students from over 90 countries across the world. Our international student services are ranked among Australia’s best and we are dedicated to supporting you throughout your studies and beyond. There’s no limit to what you can achieve with a Flinders degree. Explore your passions, experiment bravely and make your mark on the world.

On-campus living
The main Flinders campus is safe, affordable and convenient and by living on campus you will be part of a diverse community of students from across Australia and over 30 countries. You have the option of living either at the fully-catered University Hall or independently in the self-catered Deirdre Jordan Village. Both options offer academic and personal support from in-house tutors. Public bus services run regularly to the local shopping precinct, beach and city centre. Temporary accommodation is also available for you when you first arrive in Adelaide. More information and current fees can be found at: flinders.edu.au/living

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