Established in 1966, we are building on 50 years of achievement with a vision to be internationally recognised as a world leader in research, an innovator in contemporary education, and the source of Australia’s most enterprising graduates.

With core values of integrity, courage, innovation and excellence, and an underlying ethos of being student centred, Flinders University has a bold mission of changing lives and changing the world.

Flinders University was named after the famed navigator Matthew Flinders, who in an 1804 letter explained why he was embarking on his adventurous life of discovery:

“I HAVE TOO MUCH AMBITION TO REST IN THE UNNOTICED MIDDLE ORDER OF MANKIND. SINCE NEITHER BIRTH NOR FORTUNE HAVE FAVOURED ME, MY ACTIONS SHALL SPEAK TO THE WORLD.”
We are on Kaurna land...

We recognise that Flinders University operates on Indigenous peoples’ traditional lands and waters, and acknowledge their continued responsibility to care for country at the University’s various teaching locations, including the lands and waters of the following peoples: Kaurna (main campus at Bedford Park), Arrernte, Boandik, Bungarla, Gunditjmara, Jawoyn, Larrakia, Nauo, Ngarrindjeri, Peramangk, Ramindjeri, Wurundjeri, Yolgnu.

Today, over 300 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are enrolled in courses at Flinders University.
OUR SIX-COLLEGE STRUCTURE IS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT EDUCATION AND RESEARCH EXCELLENCE, AND STUDENT SUCCESS.

- College of Business, Government and Law
- College of Education, Psychology and Social Work
- College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences
- College of Medicine and Public Health
- College of Nursing and Health Sciences
- College of Science and Engineering

ENROLMENTS 2018

- Higher Degree Research: 1,058
- Undergraduate: 17,328
- Postgraduate Coursework: 8,570
- Other: 806

STUDENTS

- International Students: 5,425
- Australian Students: 20,686
- Total Students: 26,102

STAFF

- Academic: 1,139
- Professional: 1,509
- Total Staff: 2,635

ENROLMENT TRENDS

- 2013: 24,030
- 2014: 26,115
- 2015: 26,143
- 2016: 26,609
- 2017: 27,141
- 2018: 27,762

Enrolment figures will count a student for each course in which they were enrolled in a given calendar year. Source: Flinders Business Analytics (14 March 2019)
CELEBRATING OUR PEOPLE

WE DELIGHT IN THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF ALL OUR ALUMNI.

We know transformation is borne of the daily hum, steady progress, and the silent enthusiasm of those who quietly go about reshaping the world with their ideas, passion and energy.

FLINDERS IS HONOURED TO COUNT AMONG ITS ALUMNI:

5 RHODES SCHOLARS
26 FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS
1 FIELDS MEDALLIST
1 AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR

KATHIE BAGLEY AO
(BMBS ‘10, BScAdmin ’94, DUniv ‘12)
Chief Medical Advisor, Calvary
Former Australian Government Chief Medical Officer

PHILLIP GAEDJES BA(Hons) ’77
Secretary to the Australian Treasury

SARAH WRIGHT
BCom/BS (Hons) ’91, MSc(GT) (PhD) ’10
Fields Medallist
Professor of Mathematics, UCLA

LUKE CORNELIUS
APM (LLB ’10)
Assistant Commissioner
Victoria Police

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

KATE JOHNSON
BPharm ’03, PhD ’16
University of New South Wales

KIMBERLEY COPE
BCom ’94, MCom ’98
Director of Operations
Cairns Regional Council

CHRISTINE KING
PDip(Comm) ’83
Director
The King Institute

Fiona McHugh
BCom ’75, MCom ’80
Senior Manager
The King Institute

SUSAN O’NEILL
BNg(PreReg) ’02
Chief Executive Officer
Southern Adelaide Local Health Network

DR PRATIKNO
PhD(Soc) ’97, DUniv ’13
Minister of State
Secretary, Indonesia

DR LEANNA READ
PhD(Med) ’82
Outgoing SA Chief Scientist and CEO
Chair, CRC for Cell Therapy Manufacturing

DR JOHN BRAYLEY
BMBS ’87,
MHRHlthServMgmt ’06
Chief Psychiatrist, SA Health

PROFESSOR CHRIS BAGGOLEY AO
(BMBS ’80, BSocAdmin ’84, DUniv ’12)
Chief Medical Advisor, Calvary
Former Australian Government Chief Medical Officer

PROFESSOR TERENCE TAO
BSc(Hons) ’91, MSc(GT) (PhD) ’03
Fields Medallist
Professor of Mathematics, UCLA

PROFESSOR JOHN WOOLLEY
BMBS ’89, PhD ’96
Professor
Australian National University

BRIDGET BAYNE
BCom ’97
Chief Executive Officer
Australian Christian Lobby

KAYleigh EVANS
BCom ’16
2019 ACT Young Australian of the Year

SUSAN MURPHY
BPharm ’91
Assistant Commissioner
National Centre for Population Health

KATHIE BAGLEY AO
(BMBS ’10, BScAdmin ’94, DUniv ’12)
Chief Medical Advisor, Calvary
Former Australian Government Chief Medical Officer

PROFESSOR ESRA PAMUK
PhD ’00
Professor
University of New South Wales

RUARIDH STEWART
BCom ’99
Chief Executive Officer
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
Research is a fundamental cornerstone of our mission as a University. Through research and research-led teaching, we build and develop knowledge that enhances society as a whole.

Major research areas include:
- archaeology
- autonomous vehicles
- clean technology
- creative arts
- criminology
- health and medical
- health technologies: medical devices and digital health
- labour and industry transformation studies
- marine and maritime research
- nanotechnology and analytical chemistry
- neuroscience, psychology and mental health
- palaeontology
- water and the environment.

With 25 research centres and institutes, we’re focused on making a positive difference, improving people’s lives, and creating a better world.

*Ninety percent of our research is rated world-standard or above.*

Flinders rating 8.9.7%, rounded up to 90% (Excellence in Research for Australia, 2018)

We work closely with businesses and the community to meet industry needs and to ensure our research is always relevant.

New Venture Institute
The New Venture Institute is the centre of innovation and entrepreneurship at Flinders. For industry, it is the door to all that Flinders has to offer, ensuring creativity, innovation and entrepreneurial thinking are at the core of everything you do.

Medical Devices Partnering Program
The Medical Device Partnering Program supports the development of cutting-edge medical devices through unique collaborations between researchers, industry, end-users and government.

Tonsley Manufacturing Innovation Hub
Located in the award-winning Tonsley Innovation Precinct, the Tonsley Manufacturing Innovation (TMI) Hub is driven by Flinders University, the South Australian Government and the Manufacturing Co-operative Research Centre. It taps into the work of mature global companies, local enterprises and start-ups already located at Tonsley including Siemens, Zeiss Vision, ZEN Energy and Sage Automation.

**SA Scientist of the Year**

2012 • 2013 • 2015

Flinders University
Founding Vice-Chancellor
Professor Peter Karmel
INNOVATIVE EDUCATION

It’s in our cutting-edge research that informs what students learn, and our connections to industry that keep our courses relevant. It’s in our state-of-the-art facilities and dynamic approaches to teaching.

But beyond that, innovation at Flinders is about preparing students for the future. It’s about giving them the skills to think outside the box and recognise opportunities to do things better. That’s where the jobs of tomorrow lie, and Flinders prepares students for this reality.

That’s where our innovation and enterprise program comes in. Our innovation and enterprise topics are available to all students who want to know how to enhance their creativity, understand and embrace innovation, and think like an entrepreneur.

AT FLINDERS, INNOVATION IS NOT JUST SOMETHING WE SAY, IT’S SOMETHING WE DO.
Some of the many important industry and project-based partnerships Flinders has formed include:

**Australian Fashion Labels**

Australian Fashion Labels is a top fashion apparel company based in Adelaide, with over 3,000 stockists worldwide and international offices in Los Angeles and Shanghai. Flinders Business students can undertake work placements and gain hands-on experience in public relations, social media, international marketing and accounting.

**Cisco Australia**

Cisco, a worldwide leader in networking and the provider of the state-of-the-art network infrastructure at Flinders, supports high quality research in innovative health technologies. Flinders and Cisco have also established a Cisco Academy at Tonsley, which equips students for the jobs of the future. Developments in this field have the potential to radically change how people interact with health services, and how they manage and maintain their health throughout life.

**SA Health**

Flinders works in partnership with SA Health to provide clinical training placements to our medicine, public health, nursing and health sciences students in hospitals and health services across South Australia. These placements ensure our students are well equipped to apply the theory they learn to patients and communities in a variety of health service settings.

Flinders Medicine is co-located with Flinders Medical Centre – a major South Australian hospital. Our medical and other health students have the opportunity to be exposed to authentic, patient-centred clinical experiences from early on in their courses.

Rural placements are also a focus of our degrees, exposing students to a professional multidisciplinary environment where patients present a wide range of needs.

**CDW Studios**

Flinders offers courses in collaboration with CDW Studios, providing training in visual effects and entertainment design. Students learn from leading industry professionals who have worked with companies such as Disney, Blizzard Entertainment, Rising Sun Pictures, WETA, Wizards of the Coast and Lego. Flinders and CDW Studios’ School of Visual Effects and Entertainment Design was ranked No. 1 Digital Illustration School 2017 and 2018.

**Defence**

Flinders University’s South Australian location places us at the heart of Australia’s defence industry. To support current and future defence programs, we’ve developed a range of international industry and academic partnerships. Our agreements with leading defence companies such as BAE Systems, Thales, Northrop Grumman and Naval Group provide cutting-edge training for our engineering students and opportunities for collaborative research, as well as a number of internships for our students.

* The Rookies, Best Creative Media & Entertainment Schools report 2017 & 2018
INTERNATIONALLY ENGAGED

No. 1 SA university for overall experience*

Flinders is a truly global university, with over 5200 international students from 90 countries

Over 100 partner institutions across 33 countries

Total international students in 2018
Onshore approx. 3800
Offshore approx. 1400

Flinders University grew its commencing onshore student numbers by over 70% between 2014 and 2018

8 Transnational Education programs: China (including Hong Kong SAR), Malaysia and Singapore

Over 720 students had an international study experience in 2018

*The Good Universities Guide 2019, public SA-founded universities only
WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

FLINDERS OFFERS INNOVATIVE TEACHING FACILITIES AND LEARNING SPACES THAT BRING TOGETHER THE BEST THE WORLD HAS TO OFFER, AND THEY'RE NOT JUST FOR OUR STAFF AND STUDENTS.

A wide range of venues and facilities is available for hire across our various locations. We welcome booking enquiries from business partners and the community.

Plaza and Student Hub venues
Hosting your event in the Flinders Student Hub at Bedford Park provides:
- highly adaptable spaces
- an iconic setting showcasing spectacular views
- a quality food and beverage experience
- premium audio-visual equipment.

Café Alere and Function Centre
Flinders Café Alere is a casual and relaxed space located on level two of the Student Hub on Bedford Park campus. The Alere Function Centre provides a uniquely adaptable space, perfectly suited to hosting weddings and celebrations, and corporate cocktail and dinner events.

The Tavern
The Flinders Tavern by Burger Theory is the perfect venue for hosting 18th or 21st birthdays, corporate functions, engagements and other celebrations. It is available for takeover hire on weekends and partial venue hire on weekdays.

Lecture theatres
Lecture theatres are available for hire outside teaching hours. They have fixed seating for up to 250 people, include audio-visual and computer facilities, and have disability access.

Sport and fitness facilities for hire
We have a number of indoor and outdoor sport facilities for hire including the sports hall, squash courts, outdoor ovals, and tennis courts.

EXPERTISE

People search
Flinders provides a searchable database of subject matter experts for media commentary and/or research expertise.

WORK WITH US

Tenders
The Flinders University E-Procurement Portal advertises tenders and other purchasing requirements to the market and manages the procurement process. Register with us online.

Access student talent
If you’re looking to host a Flinders student in a work placement or project, employ enterprising and creative career-ready graduates, or develop your employees, we’d like to hear from you.

FIND OUT MORE

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