

Indigenous Entry Stream (IES)

Providing alternative entry pathways into the Doctor of Medicine (MD), for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in South Australia and the Northern Territory.

Flinders University supports the Commonwealth and Northern Territory Governments' key priority to increase the participation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people in medicine.

We are committed to equity and inclusiveness in the **Doctor of Medicine**. Flinders recognises and values the contribution that Indigenous knowledge and Indigenous doctors make to the health of our country. Our Indigenous and non-Indigenous staff teach you how to work safely and confidently in a multicultural society.

As an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander applicant you can choose from two pathways into the **Doctor of Medicine (MD)**.

If you have an undergraduate degree but do not have a valid GAMSAT score, you can apply for entry into the **Indigenous Entry Stream (IES)**. Alternatively, if you do have a valid GAMSAT score you can apply for direct entry, through the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Sub-quota.

Are you eligible?

To be eligible for the **Indigenous Entry Stream (IES)** you must be an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander in accordance with the Commonwealth definition which requires you to:

- Be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, and
- Identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, and
- Be accepted as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander in the community in which you live or have lived.

How to apply

Applications must be submitted via the University's online application system with all supporting documentation required for consideration. Scan the QR code for details on the IES application process and key dates.



Scan here



Preparing for the MD:

Preparation for Medicine Program: a 1-week intensive designed to teach you the foundation skills and knowledge you'll need to study medicine and build a supportive cohort.

Flinders University Extended Learning in Science (FUELS): an online course that covers chemistry, physics, biology and numeracy.

Acknowledgement of Country

Flinders University acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the lands on which its campuses are located, these are the Traditional Lands of the Arrernte, Dagoman, first Nations of the South East, first Peoples of the River Murray & Mallee region, Jawayn, Kurna, Larrakia, Ngadjuri, Ngarrindjeri, Ramindjeri, Warumangu, Wardaman and Yolngu people. We honour their Elders past, present and emerging.

Indigenous Entry Stream application process

Applications submitted for entry to the Indigenous Entry Stream (IES)

Reference checks completed.
Successful applicants offered an IES place

IES students undertake:

- Preparation for Medicine Program.
- Flinders University Extended Learning in Science

Flinders University Extended Learning in Science (FUELS).
10 hour per week online course held from May to August

Preparation for Medicine Program (PMP).
1-week intensive program held in person and on campus
in NT or SA.

Successful completion of PMP & FUELS

Students are invited for an interview for entry into
the MD Program

Successful applicants offered a place
in the 2028 MD Program

Commence MD Program 2028

Key application dates for MD 2028

Indigenous Entry Stream (IES) 2027 Key dates*

- Application Guide published late November 2026.
- Applications for 2027 IES open late November or early December 2026.
- Applications for 2027 IES close Friday 5 March 2027 (11.59pm ACDT).
- Offers made for 2027 IES from mid-March 2027.
- Flinders University Extended Learning in Science held online – May to June (part 1) and July to August (part 2) 2027.
- Preparation for Medicine Program held in person and on campus, NT or SA, 28 June to 2 July 2027.
- Interviews for entry into Doctor of Medicine Program September 2027.
- Offers to the Doctor of Medicine (MD) from early November 2027.
- Classes for MD commence early February 2028.

*Dates are subject to change



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