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SSAF allocations – 2026**

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College of Business, Government and Law	Flinders Legal Centre – free legal service for students	<p>Flinders Legal Centre provides free, confidential and ‘student-friendly’ legal advice on a broad range of civil and commercial issues – employment, housing, contracts, fines, neighbourhood disputes and more.</p> <p>Cost of living pressures magnify these issues and private lawyers’ fees are often out of reach for students. Our service assists students to navigate these issues, which may otherwise impact their wellbeing and studies.</p> <p>FLC receives limited external funding to provide legal services to the community. SSAF funding is therefore crucial to ensuring student access to FLC’s services, 3 days per week from February to mid-December 2026.</p>	\$55,025	\$55,025
Flinders University Student Association total funds			\$2,612,597	\$2,702,000*
<p>* The Flinders University Student Association (FUSA), independent of the SSAF Budget Advisory Committee, has been provided with 40% of the forecast SSAF revenue - \$2,562,284. This is in line with the Government requirement for universities to allocate a minimum of 40% of SSAF funding to student-led organisations.</p> <p>The approved allocation to FUSA as recommended by the Committee is \$139,716 which is in addition to the 40% (\$2,562,284) noted above, making a total of \$2,702,000. The total represents 42.2% of the forecast 2026 SSAF funds.</p>				
Flinders University Sport and Fitness Inc	Student Fitness	<p>The Student Fitness Facility Access initiative is designed to reduce barriers to student health and wellness by offering affordable and accessible fitness opportunities. The program supports students in achieving their physical and mental health goals through a range of services and incentives, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% subsidy on memberships, facilities, and wellness services • Free trial memberships and complimentary wellness/body composition assessments • Free access to the “Fear Less” program, offering professional guidance and personalized goal setting • Affordable, innovative, and convenient 24-hour facility access • Ongoing motivation and support tailored to student needs • Lowering financial barriers to encourage wider participation <p>Expansion of 24/7 service delivery platforms, including digital and hybrid options.</p>	\$260,000	\$260,000

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Flinders University Sport and Fitness Inc	Student Health and Wellbeing	A diverse range of free and discounted health and wellbeing events, activities, and programs designed to support students' mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual health. In 2026, students can access tailored offerings including Wellbeing Week, Mental Health Day, mindfulness courses, yoga, meditation, and more. The program also supports participation in community events like City to Bay with subsidised entry, training groups, and post-race care. Delivered in collaboration with FUSA, Oasis, and Student Services, the program aims to reduce financial barriers and help students thrive.	\$10,000	\$15,000
Flinders University Sport and Fitness Inc	Student Clubs and Sport	<p>Support for Sport through Student Sporting Clubs, UniSport & Sports scholarships.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upskill student leaders in Club/Sport governance. • Support student-led sport events and initiatives. • Deliver inclusive sport experiences for domestic and international students through balanced formats - competitions, casual play, and camaraderie designed to foster intercultural exchange and enhance mental wellbeing. • Reduce cost barriers via subsidized fees for individual and club participation. • Provide elite student athletes' access to high-level facilities and quality coaching. • Strengthen community connection and pride through intervarsity sport representation. • Champion inclusive sport through social carnivals. Engaging all students regardless of ability, gender, or background. 	\$201,054	\$207,246

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Student Life	Wellbeing Program	<p>2026 SSAF funding will support the delivery of the Whole-of-University Wellbeing Strategic Plan. The Wellbeing (Oasis) Coordinator is responsible for raising awareness of mental health and wellbeing across the University including actioning the Whole-of-University Wellbeing Plan in consultation with the Wellbeing Working Group. 2026 will see the first year of the new Wellbeing Strategy (currently under development). In addition, in consultation with Health, Counselling and Disability Services and Student Life, the Wellbeing (Oasis) Coordinator will work to increase visibility and access to resources and services through coordinated campaigns and events and through the delivery and coordination of training to students and staff that focus on mental health and wellbeing. A particular focus of the 2026 program will be increasing visibility of Wellbeing Programs and services under the new BetterU brand and exploring expanding training programs to all campuses including online, regional and remote.</p>	\$82,538	\$81,198
Student Life	Oasis Student Wellbeing Centre Programs	<p>Oasis will continue to support students to achieve academic and personal success through supporting their mental, emotional, social, and spiritual health. We will engage in meaningful student-staff partnerships, providing effective and practical programs that enhance wellbeing and belonging at Flinders.</p> <p>Building on supports provided in 2025, Oasis will continue raising awareness and supporting University-wide health and wellbeing initiatives through events and information sharing. In 2026 Oasis will focus on building visibility of wellbeing information, programs, and services through BetterU, ensuring all students can access information and supports.</p>	\$239,148	\$251,783
Health, Counselling and Disability Services	Respect. Now. Always. Project	<p>The RNA 'Educating for Equality' model the program will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement the University's updated action plan, to address Flinders results from the 2021 NSSS, with an increased focus on prevention strategies • Increase the visibility of support and reporting services for students and staff and provide specialised counselling and other services. <p>Continue to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise awareness of SASH, response and support services • Review and update current 'Safety on Campus' programs and resources to ensure they meet best practice • Provide training to staff and students on consent issues, first responder, being an active bystander and advanced training for identified staff. 	\$84,654	\$89,498

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Health, Counselling and Disability Services	Enhanced Health, Counselling and Disability Service	<p>Health Counselling and Disability Services (HCD) provides health, counselling, disability services and equal opportunity services which are funded on an ongoing basis by the university. SSAF funding allows for additional and enhanced services to be provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expansion of Counselling Services • Counselling services for regional and remote students • Disability services, particularly for those with learning difficulties neurodivergence, vision and hearing impairments • Sessional psychiatrist for assessments • Additional support programs, including expanded provision of mindfulness and other groups for students, and expanded capacity to offer mental health promotion events • Flu vaccinations to Flinders Living residents 	\$562,989	\$629,308
Health, Counselling and Disability Services	eMental Health Strategy	<p>The goal of the eMental Health Strategy is to reach as many students as possible and equip them with the knowledge, skills, tools and resources to improve or maintain their mental health.</p> <p>In 2026 the eMental Health Strategy will focus on making wellbeing support more accessible, practical and student-driven. Through BetterU, self-help guides, workshops, and programs like Studyology and Be Well, students will be able to access mental health content in ways that suit them - online, in-person, self-paced, or embedded in their studies, with resources that any staff member can use, so support isn't limited to one person.</p>	\$159,785	\$164,462
Health, Counselling and Disability Services	Mental Health First Aid	<p>The Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) course is an evidence-based, accredited program giving students the skills to support fellow students who may be experiencing a mental health problem or crisis and guide them to professional help.</p> <p>This joint initiative between Health, Counselling and Disability Services and Flinders Horizon Award will provide a dual benefit of improving the wellbeing support available to students as well as gaining professional skills that are highly valued and recognised in Australian workplaces.</p>	\$69,311	\$73,000
Health, Counselling and Disability Services and College of Medicine and Public Health	NT Counsellor	<p>Provide an on campus counselling service to NT students. Regardless of their permanent location, all students spend some time away from home and their usual supports. This is in combination with the demands of studying medicine. Over 10% of students identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and many experience financial disadvantage. The NT Counsellor will address student needs and equity concerns by 1:1 support, wellbeing programs and training for 120 students studying their entire course in the NT and up to 500 students on placement in the NT from another jurisdiction.</p>	\$74,072	\$75,785

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Graduate Career Readiness (Careers)	Enhanced Employer Engagement Program	This program connects students with jobs during and after university through inclusive, accessible activities delivered in-person and online. Informed by student feedback, the program highlights emerging and high-growth industries via career festivals, employer showcases, pop-ups, Interview Express events, and recruitment days. Student career casuals facilitate peer-to-peer knowledge sharing, while collaboration with Student Associations strengthens alignment between student experiences and career goals. Year-round programming supports improved employment and graduate outcomes, tailored to student demand.	\$154,000	\$156,000
Careers & Employability	Flinders Future Skills Award (Previously named: Horizon Professional Development Award)	The Flinders Future Skills Award (formerly Flinders Horizon Award) helps students think innovatively, build professional capability, and thrive during study and beyond. Complementing academic programs, it combines self-paced online learning, experiential sessions, and skill-building shaped by industry insights. Students gain practical skills for success now and in the future, with a focus on creative problem solving, confidence, adaptability, and self-development. Open to all disciplines and study levels, the program recognises achievements across three stages, celebrating progress with digital and physical awards that showcase exploration, extension, and advancement of skills.	\$115,031	\$118,574
Student Engagement and Success	University-wide Orientation Program	The Orientation Program provides commencing students, regardless of mode or location of study with a positive and informative first experience at Flinders. The program (twice yearly) includes events, communication and activities highlighting support services and helping students establish a sense of belonging and success at Flinders. The Orientation program includes Orientation, Connect, Success and Wellbeing weeks. The goals of the Orientation program are achieved through the utilisation of student ambassadors to provide information, wayfinding and peer-support to students through social media, welcome hubs, and campus tours, and ongoing collaboration with Colleges, Portfolio teams and Flinders University Student Association.	\$74,000	\$76,279

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Learning and Teaching Innovation	English Language and Academic Skills Support	<p>Every student, regardless of their location or mode of study, should have equal access to the academic language and learning (ALL) they need to thrive in their studies. Our program will continue to provide ALL support to students where and when they are studying.</p> <p>The 2026 program will continue to deliver evidence-based, collaborative, and inclusive support for student learning. By consolidating core initiatives such as PELLA, addressing emerging challenges such as AI integration, and exploring new approaches to peer engagement and diagnostic resources, the program will further strengthen the academic success and overall student experience at Flinders University.</p>	\$262,428	\$270,511
Learning and Teaching Innovation	24/7 On demand study support	<p>Our program will provide students equitable and flexible access to on-demand (24/7) study support when they need it and where they are studying.</p> <p>The study support will include a mix of services as piloted in 2025 and determined through a transparent piloting process and will include chat and assignment writing support. This will benefit all students particularly those who study out of hours and in rural, regional, and remote locations.</p> <p>Providing students study support is an important enabler to student success. Students often juggle study with work and other responsibilities, requiring flexible support services that reduce location and time barriers.</p>	\$149,000	\$149,000
Office of Graduate Research	Research and Employability Skills Training (REST)	<p>REST is a structured program formally embedded into the HDR, which helps HDR students focus their skills development on their career ambitions. It includes training and support on research skills, as well as transferrable skills, such as innovation, critical thinking and time management. The program aims to support research students to identify potential career pathways and develop the skills necessary to succeed. It also helps support the students' formal program of study, providing them with the necessary skills to succeed both within their degrees and beyond.</p>	\$52,000	\$52,000