

UNIVERSITY OFFERS **FAQs**

WHAT IS AN OFFER ROUND?

An offer round is when you are notified by SATAC with a formal offer to study.

Don't be alarmed if you don't receive an offer. Please contact 1300 354 633 or askflinders@flinders.edu.au for advice.

WHEN ARE THE OFFER ROUNDS?

Important Dates:

December Offer Round Most courses make first preference offers	Friday 20 December 2019
January Offer Round	Friday 10 January 2020
Late January Offer Rounds	Thursday 23 & Thursday 30 January 2020
February Offer Rounds	Offers will continue to be made in February and March for courses where there are still places available.
Semester 1 Orientation Week starts	Monday 24 February 2020
Semester 1 Week 1 classes commence	Monday 2 March 2020

*Smaller offer rounds are held before these dates in which you may be made an offer.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

SATAC will notify you of your offer by email.

If you've received an offer to your first preference, this will automatically be accepted on your behalf.

If you received an offer to a lower preference, you'll see a status message for your higher preference. You must respond accordingly. If you don't, SATAC will assume you don't want to be considered for higher preferences.

You cannot be considered for your higher preferences until you respond to your offer.

Follow the instructions in your SATAC offer letter to begin the enrolment process. It is important to follow the instructions in your offer letter. If you do not follow these instructions your offer may lapse.

Now is a good time to check the range of [scholarships available](#) to Flinders students.

HOW DO I RESPOND TO MY UNIVERSITY OFFER?

If you receive an offer to your first preference you don't need to accept your offer as this will be done automatically by SATAC on your behalf. However, if you wish to reject this offer you will need to do so by logging into your application on the SATAC website and changing your response.

WHAT IS A RESPONSE DEADLINE?

Some courses have a response deadline. The offer response deadline is the final date for you to respond to your offer. If you don't respond by the response deadline you risk losing your place in that course. Some courses also have an enrolment deadline which will be explained in your offer letter.

WHEN DO I HAVE TO RESPOND TO MY UNIVERSITY OFFER?

We encourage you to accept (or defer) your Flinders offer ASAP so you can begin the enrolment process prior to Orientation Week. However, it is important that you read your SATAC offer letter carefully and abide by any lapse dates. Please note, not all courses are deferrable; please contact us for advice.

CAN I RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE OFFER IN EACH OFFER ROUND?

You will only receive one offer in each offer round.

I DIDN'T RECEIVE AN OFFER TO MY FIRST PREFERENCE AND I'M UNSURE WHETHER I SHOULD ACCEPT AN OFFER TO MY LOWER PREFERENCE. WHAT SHOULD I DO?

You can log into your SATAC application and select 'accept but be considered for a higher preference'. This will ensure that you will still be considered for any preferences listed above the course you were offered in later offer rounds.

If you have further questions about your preferences, contact us to discuss your options and work out what's best for your situation.

Chat to one of our student advisers over the phone, or come in for a one-on-one appointment.

1300 354 633 or askflinders@flinders.edu.au

SHOULD I ACCEPT MY OFFER FROM THE DECEMBER OFFER ROUND OR WAIT TO SEE IF I GET AN ALTERNATIVE OFFER IN THE NEXT OFFER ROUND?

If you receive an offer to your first preference in the December offer round, you will not receive offers to your lower preferences in subsequent offer rounds.

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If you wish to be considered for your lower preferences in later offer rounds, you will need to rearrange your preferences so that the courses you wish to be considered for are listed above your original offer. You will then need to change your offer status to 'I accept/reject my offer but wish to be considered for higher preferences.'

NOW THAT I HAVE MY UNIVERSITY OFFER, CAN I DEFER?

You can defer your offer for one year in all undergraduate courses at Flinders except the Bachelor of Creative Arts, Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics, Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Physiotherapy, Bachelor of Clinical Sciences/Doctor of Medicine and Bachelor of Exercise Science/Master of Exercise Physiology.

To defer your offer you must activate your Flinders account and login to [MyFlinders](#), then follow the details on how to defer.

If you wish to begin your studies in semester two, please activate your account, accept your offer, and enrol in your semester two topics. Please note that not all courses are available for mid-year entry.

For more information on deferment, visit flinders.edu.au/defer

I'VE ACCEPTED MY UNIVERSITY OFFER, WHEN WILL I RECEIVE ENROLMENT INFORMATION?

Follow the instructions in your offer letter from SATAC to activate your Flinders account which will allow you to begin your enrolment immediately via the [MyFlinders web page](#).

DO I HAVE TO ATTEND THE ORIENTATION WEEK?

Flinders O Week runs from 24 February – 1 March. It's a great way to get to know the campus, meet new friends and find all of the information you need before you begin your university journey. It's not compulsory to attend but it can set you up for a great study year ahead. O'Fiesta on Friday night is a fun way to celebrate your new uni life with live bands and entertainment. Visit flindersoweb.com.au

WHAT IF I DON'T LIKE THE DEGREE I'VE STARTED?

If you started studying a degree at Flinders and decided that it wasn't for you, you can apply to transfer to another Flinders degree via internal transfer. In March and April, Flinders will offer drop-in advice sessions on changing your course. Visit the website for more information about the [internal transfer process](#).

Contact us on **1300 354 633** for assistance.

As a current Flinders student, you can also contact the Careers and Employability Service at: careers@flinders.edu.au to discuss your career options.