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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

**A GUIDE TO NAVIGATING THE PATHWAY
FROM YEAR 12 TO UNI**

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A YEAR OF CONSOLIDATION

With the excitement of university life ahead, Year 12 also brings additional pressure on your child to make the most of their year. This involves maximising their academic performance and development of the personal capabilities that underpin success in further study and employment.

Fortunately, the various pathways to university provide a range of opportunities for your child to reach their goals. So, as life after high school is fast approaching, understanding and awareness of direct and indirect pathways to university is needed when making important decisions.

YEAR 12 SERVICES AT FLINDERS UNIVERSITY

We have many services designed to help you and your child discover their career path. Working in conjunction with schools, we provide Year 12 students with a series of information sessions, usually in the comfort of their school classroom environment.

While parents don't attend all of these sessions, you can rest assured that they complement the Year 12 curriculum and are designed to help your student plan for their academic future.

1. SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS

These sessions provide perspectives on the transition from Year 12 to university. They involve consideration of the capabilities and processes required to successfully seek entry and to transition into higher education.

2. DROP IN SESSIONS

Flinders University staff are available to attend your child's school to engage in one-on-one conversations. These sessions cover discussion of your child's decision-making and everything relating to entry pathways, prerequisites, assumed knowledge and life as a tertiary student. We also provide access to useful online tools that can help in making long-term career decisions.

3. APPOINTMENT/CAMPUS TOUR

You can make an appointment to come to the university and speak with us. We can provide you and your child with tailored advice and a tour of the campus.

4. PARENT SESSION

This session highlights the recent shift from traditional pathways and identifies the other options that are now available to your child. These pathways are considered in relation to the changing face of work and workplaces. We also provide insights into the expectations of employers and the importance of managing a professional and positive online presence.

PATHWAYS TO UNI

At Flinders, helping your child to realise their goals and ambitions is important to us. That's why we have so many entry pathways available, including options through TAFE/VET, Foundation Studies, pathway degrees and adult entry schemes: as well as direct entry from school. To learn more about the many ways students can access study at university level, please visit flinders.edu.au/future-students



KEY EVENTS TO REMEMBER

WHAT PEOPLE HAVE TO SAY

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I left school early and never had the opportunity to go to university, I just want to get as much information that will help me to support my daughter in her studies.

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Many Year 12 students leave school with a strong sense of ‘where to next’, and others less so. As career counsellors, we can help them find where they could go, and importantly how they could get there.

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Throughout the stress of Year 12, the most important things that my parents can do for me is support and guide me. I need to know that my parents support my passions and goals and to also guide my passions to ensure that they are achievable.

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Each year Flinders University offers a range of opportunities for Year 12 students to learn more about university life and develop their learning plan in relation to career outcomes.

Visit our website or contact us for more information.

ANNUAL CAREER EVENTS

- Adelaide Careers & Employment Expo
- Tertiary Studies & Careers Expo

FLINDERS UNIVERSITY ANNUAL OPEN DAYS

- Our Open Days are held in August each year

SATAC APPLICATIONS

Applications to attend university are open from early August and should be submitted before the end of September to avoid late fees. satac.edu.au

OTHER USEFUL RESOURCES

SACE STAGE 2

Important Stage 2 information with links to higher education pathways. sace.sa.edu.au/the-sace

FLINDERS CAMPUS TOURS

Led by current university students or staff, Flinders provides free campus tours for school groups, families and individuals. flinders.edu.au/future-students

FLINDERS' COURSE NAVIGATOR

The Course Navigator is a tool that finds the link between the things that students enjoy doing and the range of courses or careers they're suited to in just three easy steps. flinders.edu.au/coursenavigator

FLINDERS UNIVERSITY LIBRARY ACCESS

Flinders University allows Year 12 students to use our library services and resources to help support their studies. Simply register with the library as part of our Year 12 and SACE Project Program. flinders.edu.au/library

MY FUTURE

My Future is a website that enables your child to more clearly identify themselves and to explore course and career options. myfuture.edu.au

CAREER CHOICES

A downloadable PDF of “Parents Talking Career Choices” provides you with information about career pathways and how you can help a student to make career decisions. docs.education.gov.au/documents/parents-talking-career-choices-0

JOB OUTLOOK

Covering around 350 occupations, this careers and labour market research site helps students to choose future careers. joboutlook.gov.au

AUSTRALIAN JOBS

This online publication provides national, state and industry overviews of employment conditions and prospects. employment.gov.au/australian-jobs-publication

SCHOOL/PARENT INFORMATION

Further information and support can be accessed at the Flinders University webpage. flinders.edu.au/schools



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