

Flinders Foundation Studies Program Application and Enrolment Guide



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Welcome

Welcome to the Flinders Foundation Studies Program application and enrolment guide. This guide will assist you with checking your eligibility for entry into the program, submitting your application and if successful, enrolling in your chosen location and mode of study.

One of our most popular pathways into a Flinders degree is the Flinders Foundation Studies Program. This preparation program is available to eligible applicants to enable their studies in a bachelor's degree at Flinders.

The Flinders Foundation Studies Program offers students:

- a standard 4-month program, a 7-month program and a fast-tracked 5-week intensive program at no cost*
- guaranteed entry to over 30 Flinders degrees and eligibility to apply for most Flinders degrees on successful completion
- the opportunity to gain the skills required to be a successful university student
- an introduction to some of the major fields of study available at Flinders

Where and when will you study?

The Foundation Studies Program is available for commencement in January, February, and July each year and offers a number of locations and modes of study.

The course can be studied in person in several Adelaide metropolitan locations as listed below; or Online for either a standard 4-month duration or a fast tracked 5-week intensive duration.

Please note fast-tracked 5-week intensive is aimed at students who can manage a considerable amount of academic study pressure in a short amount of time.

Adelaide metropolitan campus locations are:

- o TAFE SA Adelaide CBD (4 months, daytime classes)
- TAFE SA Noarlunga (4 months, daytime classes)
- o TAFE SA Elizabeth (4 months, daytime classes)
- o Flinders University, Bedford Park (5-week intensive daytime classes or 7 months evening classes)
- o Flinders new Adelaide City Campus (5-week intensive, daytime classes)

Who is eligible to apply?

This program is for Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents and New Zealand citizens who have not previously completed studies at university and/or do not hold a TAFE/VET Advanced Diploma level qualification or higher.

This program is not available to applicants enrolled in Year 12 studies (South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) or equivalent) in the year they wish to commence this program; or to applicants enrolled below Year 12 studies; or to those who may not be attending Year 12 studies but are eligible to be enrolled in Year 12 studies in the year they wish to commence this program.

Flinders University was established on the lands of the Kaurna nation, with the first University campus, Bedford Park, located on the ancestral body of Ngannu near Warriparinga.

Flinders University acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians, both past and present, of the various locations the University operates on, and recognises their continued relationship and responsibility to these Lands and Waters.

^{*}Commonwealth Government funded program. Students are expected to undertake further university studies upon successful completion of Foundation Studies.

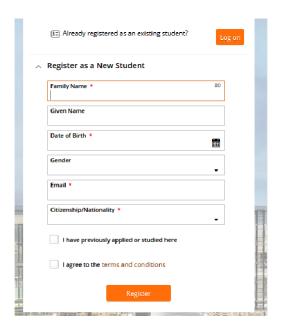
Accessing the Application System

Applications are submitted through the Online Application System portal.

Your Flinders Account

You will be required to create a Flinders account (FAN) and password to be able to submit your application and/or return to your application.

The first step is to check if you already have a Flinders account. If you do not have one, you will be asked to register.



If you have your FAN details you may need to <u>reactivate your FAN</u> first before being able to access the online application system.

After logging into the Student Information System, click on the **Apply for a Course/View Application** link on the **Applications** tab.

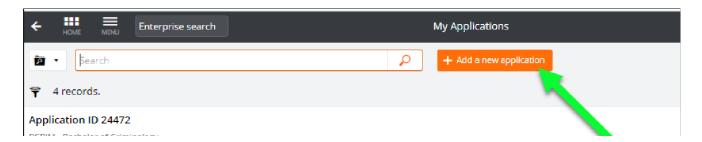


Technical Support

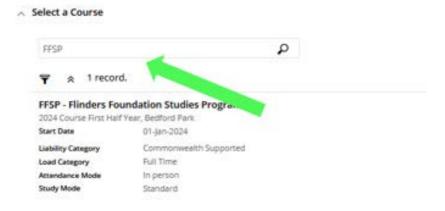
For technical support with your FAN or log in issues please contact our Helpdesk from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (ACST) Monday to Friday on 08 8201 2345.

Submitting an Application

1. Click on the Add a new application button.



2. Use the Search box to find your preferred course



Enter:

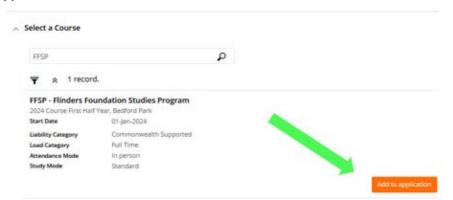
FFSPI to apply for the 5-week intensive at the Bedford Park campus or Online; or **FFSPIFP** to apply for the 5-week intensive at the Adelaide City Campus; or

FFSP for the 4-month course at the Bedford Park campus; the 4-month course at TAFESA Adelaide CBD, Noarlunga or Elizabeth; or the 7-month course at the Bedford Park campus.

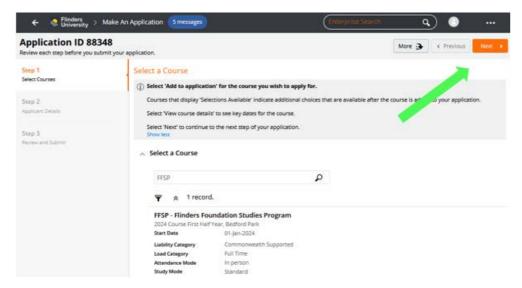
If you wish to study the 4-month course in Online mode only, search for FFSP and select the Online only option.



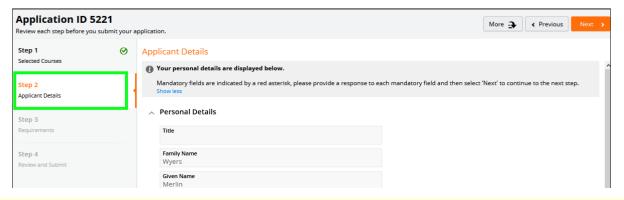
3. Click on Add to application on selected course.



4. Click on Next to continue.



5. New applicants will need to enter personal, contact, address and citizenship details under the 'Applicant Details' tab.

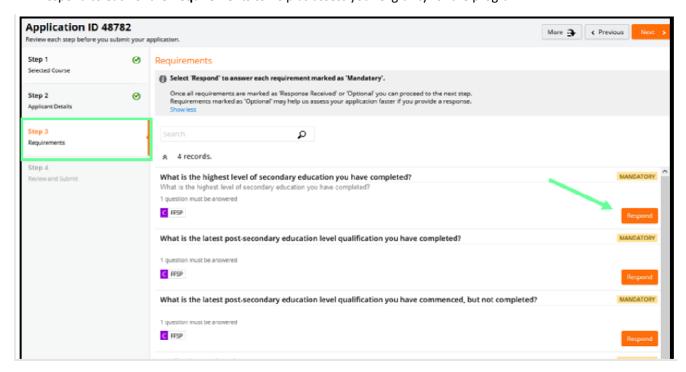


NOTE: Existing students will only be able to change selected details on this window.

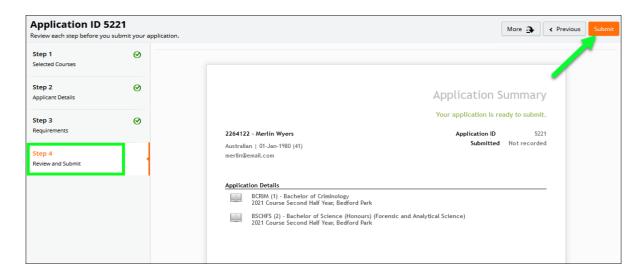
6. Click Next to continue.



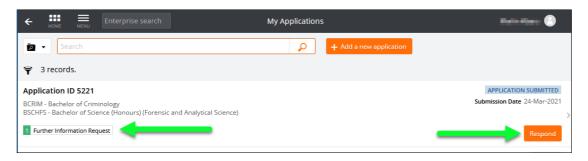
7. Respond to each of the **Requirements** to help us assess your eligibility for the program.



- Click on Next to continue.
- 9. Review the application. If changes are required, select the relevant group tile on the left or use the **Previous** button at the top right.
- 10. When the application is ready, click **Submit**.
 - Once the application is submitted, changes cannot be made. Please review carefully.



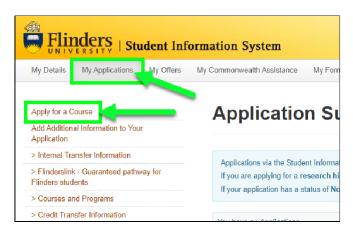
NOTE: If 'Application Incomplete' displays after submission, this indicates the system is processing the application. After waiting a few moments, refresh the window and 'Application Submitted' should display.



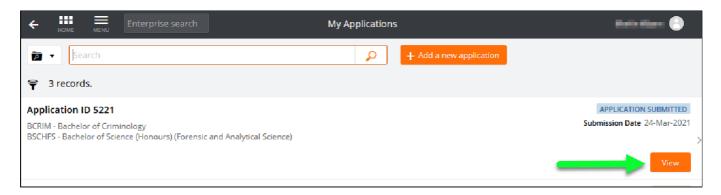
Withdrawing an Application

An application can be withdrawn until a successful/unsuccessful outcome is recorded.

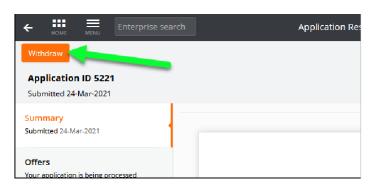
- Once an application is withdrawn, it cannot be reinstated, and another application must be submitted in its place
- 1. After logging onto the Student Information System, click on the **Apply for a Course** link on the **Applications** tab.



2. Click on the **View** link for the application that is to be withdrawn.



3. Click on the Withdraw button



Request for Further Information

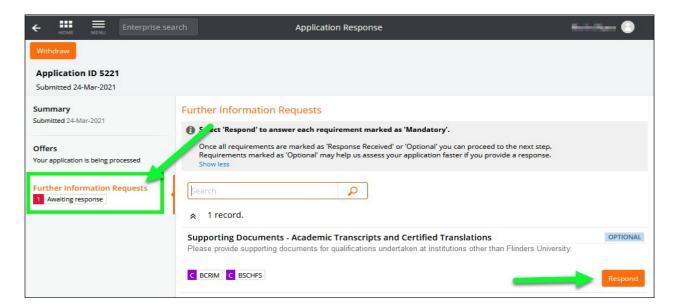
Further information may be sought to complete the assessment of an application. An email will be sent with details of the required information. This will be sent to the set preferred email.

This will also show on the application.

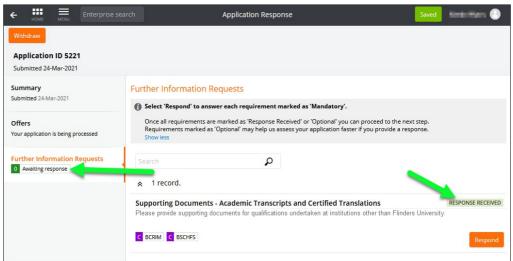
1. After logging onto the Student Information System, click on the **Apply for a Course/View Application** link on the My Applications tab.



- 2. Applications that require further information display a 'Further Information Request' tag.
- 3. Click on the Respond button.



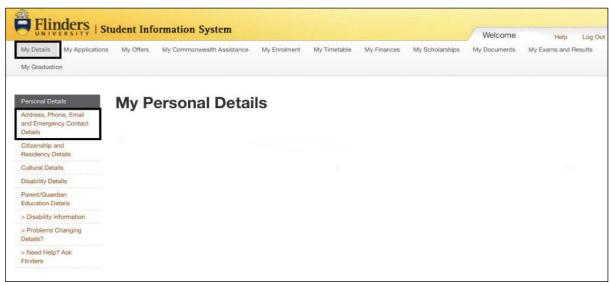
4. Repeat this process until all requirements have 'Response Received' recorded for the application to be processed.



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Checking your Preferred Email Selection

Email is the primary mode of communication with all applicants. Flinders email address is normally automatically designated as the 'Preferred Email'. Applicants should check and select their preferred email by logging on the Student Information System and accessing the My Details tab where the preferred email can be updated. Your preferred email will have a tick next to it.



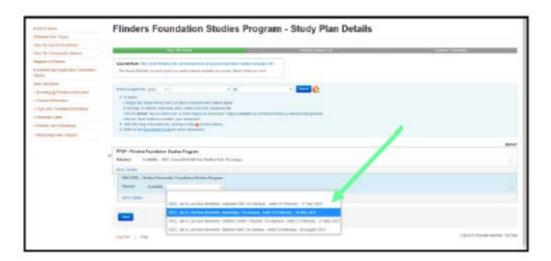


Enrolling in a topic to choose location and mode of study

If successful, offer letters are sent to the preferred email address. Follow the steps below to enrol and choose your preferred location and mode of study:

- 1. If not done so already, <u>activate your Flinders Account (FAN)</u>. A Student ID and date of birth will be required (Student ID is provided on the offer letter).
- 2. Log on to the student <u>dashboard</u> using the Flinders Authentication Name (FAN) and password and click on the **Student System** icon. (If you forget your FAN you can re-visit the <u>activate your Flinders account</u> page to recover it by re-entering your Student ID Number and date of birth);
- 3. Complete a Commonwealth Assistance Form (eCAF) which can be accessed through the 'My Commonwealth Assistance' tab at the top of the page in the Student System. You will need your Tax File Number (TFN) and a valid Unique Student Identifier (USI) to complete the eCAF. There is a <u>demonstration video</u> available to help if assistance is needed;
- 4. Click on the 'My Enrolment' tab found at the top of the page in the Student System and read and agree to the enrolment declaration.
- 5. Students must enrol in topic FNST0100 (4-month or 7-month program) or FNST0116 (5-week program).
- 6. If you have been made an offer to the FFSP (4-month or 7-month program Bedford Park/TAFESA/Online), enrol in FNST0100:
 - a. If you were made an offer for Semester 1 2024 you will have the following options when choosing your availability:
 - Non-Semester Adelaide CBD In person Held 27 February 23 May 2024
 - Non-Semester Noarlunga In person Held 28 February 29 May 2024
 - Non-Semester Elizabeth In person Held 27 February 23 May 2024
 - Non-Semester Bedford Park In person Held 27 February 20 August 2024 (night classes)
 - Non-Semester Flinders Online Held 28 February 29 May 2024
 - b. If you were made an offer for Semester 2 2024 you will have the following options when choosing your availability:
 - Non-Semester Adelaide CBD In person Held 23 July 24 October 2024
 - Non-Semester Noarlunga In person Held 22 July 23 October 2024
 - Non-Semester Elizabeth In person Held 23 July 24 October 2024
 - Non-Semester Flinders Online Held 22 July 23 October 2024
- 7. If you have been made an offer to the FFSPI (5-week intensive at Bedford Park), enrol in FNST0116:
 - a. If you were made an offer for Semester 1 2024 select one of the following availabilities:
 - Non-Semester Bedford Park In Person Intensive Held 15 January 16 February 2024
 - Non-Semester Flinders- Online Intensive Held 15 January 16 February 2024
 - b. If you were made an offer for Semester 1 2024 select one of the following availabilities:
 - Non-Semester Bedford Park In Person Intensive Held 27 Ma y- 28 June 2024
 - Non-Semester Flinders Online Intensive Held 27 May 28 June 2024
- 8. If you have been made an offer to the FFSPIFP (5-week intensive at Adelaide City Campus), enrol in FNST0116:
 - c. If you were made an offer for First Half Year 2024 choose the following availability:

- Non-Semester Adelaide City Campus In Person Intensive Held 15 January- 16 February 2024
- d. If you were made an offer for Second Half Year 2024 choose the following availability:
 - Non-Semester Adelaide City Campus In Person Intensive Held 27 May 28 June 2024



NOTE: If you change your mind about which location and or mode you wish to study, you can simply withdraw from your chosen topic, and enrol at the location you wish to attend. This will be possible until the commencement of the program.

Enrolment Support is available by contacting Flinders

Connect: Online: <u>AskFlinders</u> Phone: 1300 354 633 (option 2)

Conditional Offers

Conditional offers may be made and will be tagged in the application and details of conditions to be met will be listed on the application and detailed in the offer letter.

Enrolment will not be possible until the condition is met.

Unsuccessful application

You will be notified via your preferred email if your application has been unsuccessful. If you wish to discuss your options, please contact us on 1300 354 633 (option 1).