LIFE-CHANGING

Study Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy or Speech Pathology in Mt Gambier, Port Pirie and the Riverland.

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Change lives without changing your lifestyle

Flinders’ Rural Allied Health degrees offer you the chance to study, in Mt Gambier, Port Pirie and the Riverland without having to move to Adelaide.

You don’t have to leave home to choose a rewarding, challenging degree that will prepare you for an amazing career. Study locally and explore local placement opportunities while you gain skills that could take you anywhere around the world.

Whether you’re looking to retrain or upskill, or if you’re just starting on your career path, studying Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy or Speech Pathology at Flinders will help you find your place in Australia’s largest employing industry.¹

Pathways to study

Whether you are a school leaver or returning to study at a later date, there are many ways to gain admission to Flinders Rural Allied Health courses. Explore your options and find the entry path that’s right for you.

Preference will be given to applicants who have lived in a non-metropolitan areas of Australia and also to Indigenous applicants.

If you have secondary education

Year 12 entry

Most Year 12 applicants enter university via the traditional entry method, where offers are made to eligible applicants with the highest selection rank until all places in the degree are filled. Your selection rank is used by Flinders to assess your admission to a course and is based on your ATAR plus any adjustment factors for which you are eligible.

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uniTEST

If you’re in Year 12, uniTEST is available to enhance your chances of getting into Flinders. We will select students based on their Year 12 results (60% weighting towards the ATAR selection rank) and uniTEST results (40%). Flinders will also consider applicants based on their uniTEST results (100%) as a standalone entry score (subject to SACE completion and any course prerequisites or specific admissions requirements). If you take the test and don’t do well, we will only consider your highest selection rank.

flinders.edu.au/unitest

Indigenous Admission Scheme

The Indigenous Admission Scheme provides an alternative pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, with the opportunity to study at Flinders.

flinders.edu.au/study/indigenous-students

Elite Athlete Pathway

If you’ve officially represented your school or state at a national level competition, we’ll consider your school’s recommendation about your academic potential when you apply.

flinders.edu.au/study/sport/elite-athletes

Research Project B Pathway

If you have strong results in the Research Project B subject you will be considered for entry into Flinders on the basis of your Year 12 results and Research Project B performance.

flinders.edu.au/study/pathways/year-12-entry/research-project

If you have work and life experience

Tertiary Transfer

If you have completed at least one semester of full-time equivalent study at university, you may be able to transfer to study at Flinders University using your grade point average (GPA).

tafe.vet

if you have completed a TAFE/VET Certificate at Certificate IV or above you may be able to transfer to study at Flinders University using your grade point average (GPA).

School Recommendation Program

We may consider your school’s recommendation about your academic performance as part of your admission into Flinders.

Flinders University is a non-selective university; applicants are considered based on their selection rank until all places in the degree are filled. Your selection rank is used by Flinders to assess your admission to a course and is based on your ATAR plus any adjustment factors for which you are eligible.

Applications will open in August 2023 for the 2024 intake.

What courses are available?

- Bachelor of Allied Health Sciences (Occupational Therapy)†
- Bachelor of Allied Health Sciences (Physiotherapy)†
- Bachelor of Allied Health Sciences (Speech Pathology)†

Where can I study?

- Each of these courses is available to study at Port Pirie, in the Riverland at Renmark or in Mt Gambier.

Why Flinders?

- Our degrees are developed in partnership with local communities including local health networks, service providers, and accrediting bodies.
- Topics are taught by Flinders allied health experts and industry practitioners.
- Study is student-centred, with small class sizes with supportive staff.
- Study full time or part-time.
- Regional placement opportunities allow you to study and help your community.

When can I study?

- Applications will open in August 2023 for the 2024 intake.
- Applications will be via the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC).

Projected career growth¹

- Occupational Therapists 7.4%
- Physiotherapists 28.7%
- Audiologists and Speech Pathologists 34.7%

study OT at Flinders is not just about learning the content for your future career, but is an incredible journey of self-growth that gives you the tools required to challenge your perception of yourself, others, and the world around you. I am grateful for not only the knowledge I am leaving with, but the new outlook I have on my own life.

Candice de Laine
Master of Occupational Therapy

¹ Subject to accreditation and approval. These courses remain subject to approval by Flinders University. If these courses are not subsequently approved, then they will not be offered.

‡ Source: Labour Market Insights (projected growth from November 2021 to November 2026)

# Health care and Social Assistance is Australia’s largest employing industry. Source: National Skills Commission March 2022
Acknowledgement of Country

Flinders University acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the lands and waters 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, Jawoyn, Kaurna, Larrakia, Ngadjuri, Ngarrindjeri, Ramindjeri, Warumungu, Wardaman and Yolngu people. We honour their Elders past, present and emerging.

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Flinders University is working in partnership with communities in regional areas to design and deliver locally based allied health programs in occupational therapy, physiotherapy, and speech pathology.