Choose your degree
Flinders University offers a range of flexible degrees across business, commerce, finance, international relations and political science. Choose a degree that reflects your passions and graduate with the skills and knowledge to take your place in an ever-changing world. Study on campus or choose from a range of topics offered online.

Be taught by leaders
Flinders’ business, international relations and political science degrees are taught by teachers who are leaders in their fields. Our close industry links with leading business partners, practical Work Integrated Learning (WIL) placement opportunities and a strong focus on future business trends will help you graduate job-ready. Our international relations and political science experts will teach you how policies are developed and implemented, preparing you for careers in government, non-government and not-for-profit organisations in Australia and abroad.

Gain real-world experience
Flinders’ Work Integrated Learning (WIL) enables you to gain work experience while you study. You’ll have the opportunity to gain real-world experience through placements, practicums, field studies and simulated workplace settings and assessment activities. Flinders aims to provide each and every student with access to a WIL opportunity during their studies.

Business industry partners
Flinders has close ties to leading industry partners. Your studies will give you the opportunity to work on real-world industry projects alongside major industry organisations.

New Flinders city campus
Located in the growing heart of the CBD, the North Terrace & Riverbank Precinct, Flinders at Festival Plaza is metres away from the central Adelaide Railway Station, making study at Flinders open to all.

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, Raminjjeri, Warumungu, Wardaman and Yolngu people. We honour their Elders past, present and emerging.
Begin a rewarding career
A career in business means a career in an industry that influences almost every aspect of the modern world. You could work for an amazing organisation or start your own business journey. Your career could take you anywhere on the planet.

Study for success
The business world is constantly changing, but new trends and technologies are creating new employment opportunities. Projected employment growth through to November 2026 is strong across multiple business areas, such as:
• Business, Human Resource and Marketing Professionals – 13%
• Business Administration Managers – 13.6%
• Finance Managers – 11.7%
• Human Resource Managers – 16.3%
Source: 2022 National Skills Commission Projections

Real-world experience
With state-of-the-art facilities such as our Business Trading Room and practical, real-life industry projects, you’ll have the opportunity to hone your business skills, build networks and develop invaluable skills that will deliver career success.

No. 1 in Australia for overall experience in Business & Management*
* The Good Universities Guide 2021 – overall quality of educational experience (postgraduate)

No. 1 in SA in Business & Management for learner engagement, overall educational experience and skills development**
** The Good Universities Guide 2023 (undergraduate), public SA-founded universities only

Flinders Business Trading Room
If you want to understand global markets, there’s only so much you can get from textbooks. You need to be out there, on the trading floor, feeling the noise and excitement, making high-stakes decisions in real-time.
Welcome to the Business Trading Room. It’s a simulated financial trading centre for students enrolled in Flinders’ business degrees.

How does it work?
The Flinders Business Trading Room is a cutting-edge market simulation program environment. Students can access time-series data on security prices and exchange rates, execute trades in real time and plug into financial modelling that mimics the global derivatives market.
The Trading Room is powered by the same tech used by institutional dealing rooms, fund managers and government research departments. It even has mobile and algorithmic trading capabilities. Think of it like Wall Street for beginners.

Who can use the Trading Room?
The Business Trading Room is built into the curriculum for several Flinders business degrees, including the Bachelor of Finance, Bachelor of Finance and Business Economics, and Bachelor of Business.

Flinders Bachelor of Accounting student
Connor Garrett

“Accounting is not only working with numbers – you enable people to be their best selves, to grow as people and as a business. So, I thought I’d love to take on that career myself.”
BUSINESS

Bachelor of Accounting

Bachelor of Accounting (Online)

Prepare yourself for a rewarding career in accounting and commerce including the analysis, interpretation and communication of financial information. Careers in accounting are available in a broad range of business situations.

- Develop skills in accounting principles, financial accounting processes, financial management and corporations law.
- Succeed in your studies with monitoring and specialised tutor programs.
- Immerse yourself in live industry projects with the New Venture Institute and engage with business in a real-world environment.
- This degree is accredited by Certified Practising Accountants Australia (CPA Australia) and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ). It satisfies the admission requirements of professional bodies such as CPA Australia, CAANZ and the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA).

Career opportunities

Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- accountant
- graduate consultant
- graduate audit analyst
- graduate taxation advisor.

Potential employers include:
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- SA Water
- National Australia Bank
- Auditor-General’s Department SA.

Bachelor of Accounting and Finance

Prepare for a career in accounting or finance with an introduction to the technical and practical realities of the global marketplace. You will learn fundamental business concepts and apply them to real-world scenarios, developing analytical skills vital for roles in accounting and business analysis.

- Develop the business analysis and enterprise resource planning skills that employers are seeking.
- Get real-world work experience and develop networks through work placements.
- Immerse yourself in live industry projects with the New Venture Institute and engage with business in a real-world environment.
- This degree is accredited by Certified Practising Accountants Australia (CPA Australia) and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ). It satisfies the admission requirements of professional bodies such as CPA Australia, CAANZ and the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA).

Career opportunities

Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- accountant
- graduate taxation advisor
- finance systems graduate
- accountant
- graduate business analyst.

Potential employers include:
- MP Services
- Australian Securities and Investments Commission
- Reserve Bank of Australia
- Department of Treasury and Finance South Australia.

Bachelor of Banking and Finance

This degree provides students with the skills and knowledge required by financial institutions, financial instruments and markets of the financial services sector for managing money, trading stocks and managing investments in an institutional setting.

- Prepare for leadership roles in accounting, corporate financial analysis, fund management or investment banking.
- Build your personal enterprise skills through targeted electives.
- Grow your professional network with our exclusive industry work placements.
- Learn the latest FinTech theory, along with emerging data and analytical models.
- Test your market knowledge in the Flinders Business Trading Room.

Career opportunities

Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- investment banker
- stockbroker
- tax agent
- bank manager
- investment analyst
- chief financial officer.

Potential employers include:
- accounting firms
- financial management firms
- investment advisory organisations
- government departments
- self-employment.

Bachelor of Business

Bachelor of Business (Online)

This degree provides you with the fundamental knowledge, contemporary case studies, workplace skills development and live industry experience to pursue a career in business. You’ll develop real-world work experience and build networks through work placements and live industry projects.

- Succeed in your studies with free mentoring and specialised tutor programs.
- Develop valuable work-ready skills through innovative peer-review assessment activities.
- Enjoy greater flexibility by studying your degree online.
- Flinders has a series of international exchange links that give you a chance to study part of your degree overseas.

Career opportunities

Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- industry analyst
- client service executive
- human resource associate
- marketing manager
- graduate commercial analyst.

Potential employers include:
- KPMG
- Westpac
- Austradia
- Ruralco Holdings Limited.
BUSINESS

Bachelor of Business
(Human Resource Management)

In this degree, you’ll participate in Work Integrated Learning and industry placement programs, engage with business in a real-world environment and learn how to attract, manage, motivate and retain people. You’ll graduate with the skills and knowledge to pursue a specialist career in human resource management.

Learn how culture, language, political systems and socio-economic factors affect international business practice and develop skills for a career that could span the globe. You’ll develop advanced skills and knowledge relating to international trade in multinational organisations.

- Gain practical leadership, planning and decision-making skills.
- Learn practical business skills at Flanders’ New Venture Institute.
- Get real-world work experience and build networks through work placements.
- Online topics allow you greater flexibility in your studies.
- This degree is accredited by the Australian Human Resources Institute.

Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- industrial relations advisor
- employee services advisor
- human resources manager
- labour market analyst/researcher
- graduate employee relations advisor

Potential employers include:
- Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure
- Randstad
- Australian Unions
- Fair Work Ombudsman.

Bachelor of Business
(International Business)

Bachelor of Business
(International Business) (Online)

Build the foundations of a rewarding management career by combining studies across all areas of business practice, including planning, decision-making, e-business, marketing, and HR and strategic management.

The practical approach embedded in this degree will prepare you for your career as a business professional who can build and support high-performing teams.

- Learn the latest business management practices and approaches.
- Gain a solid grounding in human resource (HR) and strategic management.
- Succeed in your studies with mentoring and specialised tutor programs.
- Enjoy greater flexibility by studying your degree online.

Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- international trade graduate
- international strategy project officer
- international marketing officer
- export trade facilitator.

Potential employers include:
- Qantas
- Macriwine
- AccorHotels
- Department of State Development
- not-for-profit organisations
- business consulting firms.

Bachelor of Business (Management)
Bachelor of Business (Management) (Online)

In this degree, you’ll learn how to understand customers’ wants and needs and how to create, communicate and deliver products and services. You’ll learn practical skills and how to analyse data in order to develop marketing strategies across all sectors of the economy.

- Build skills in new disciplines, such as social media marketing and e-business.
- The internal course is accredited by the Australian Marketing Institute.
- Enjoy greater flexibility by studying your degree online.
- Participate in Work Integrated Learning and industry placement programs.
- Immerse yourself in live industry projects and engage with business in a real-world environment.

Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- marketing officer
- search engine marketer
- customer insights analyst
- digital marketing and social media coordinator
- market analyst
- marketing consultant.

Potential employers include:
- South Australian Tourism Commission
- AccorHotels
- L’Oréal Australia
- Volkswagen Group Australia.

Bachelor of Business (Marketing)
Bachelor of Business (Marketing) (Online)

- Prerequisites
- None
- Part-time available: Yes
- Deferrable: Yes
- Online: Yes

SATAC code (Burwood Park) 204551
3 years full-time
Prerequisites
None
Assumed knowledge
None
2023 selection rank
65.00
Guaranteed entry selection rank
75.00
TAFElink
Cert IV or above
Adjustment factors
Yes

- Prerequisites
- None
- Part-time available: Yes
- Deferrable: Yes
- Online: Yes

SATAC code (Burwood Park) 264065
2 years part-time
Prerequisites
None
Assumed knowledge
None
2023 selection rank
65.00
Guaranteed entry selection rank
75.00
TAFElink
Cert IV or above
Adjustment factors
Yes

- Prerequisites
- None
- Part-time available: Yes
- Deferrable: Yes
- Online: Yes

SATAC code (Burwood Park) 264061
3 years full-time
Prerequisites
None
Assumed knowledge
None
2023 selection rank
65.00
Guaranteed entry selection rank
75.00
TAFElink
Cert IV or above
Adjustment factors
Yes

- Prerequisites
- None
- Part-time available: Yes
- Deferrable: Yes
- Online: Yes

SATAC code (Burwood Park) 274045
3 years part-time
Prerequisites
None
Assumed knowledge
None
2023 selection rank
65.00
Guaranteed entry selection rank
75.00
TAFElink
Cert IV or above
Adjustment factors
Yes

- Prerequisites
- None
- Part-time available: Yes
- Deferrable: Yes
- Online: Yes

SATAC code (Burwood Park) 264049
2 years part-time
Prerequisites
None
Assumed knowledge
None
2023 selection rank
65.00
Guaranteed entry selection rank
75.00
TAFElink
Cert IV or above
Adjustment factors
Yes

- Prerequisites
- None
- Part-time available: Yes
- Deferrable: Yes
- Online: Yes

SATAC code (Burwood Park) 224361
3 years full-time
Prerequisites
None
Assumed knowledge
None
2023 selection rank
65.00
Guaranteed entry selection rank
75.00
TAFElink
Cert IV or above
Adjustment factors
Yes

- Prerequisites
- None
- Part-time available: Yes
- Deferrable: Yes
- Online: Yes

SATAC code (Burwood Park) 224371
3 years full-time
Prerequisites
None
Assumed knowledge
None
2023 selection rank
65.00
Guaranteed entry selection rank
75.00
TAFElink
Cert IV or above
Adjustment factors
Yes
**Adjustment factors**

**TAFElink**

75.00

65.00

**Prerequisites**

None

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SATAC code (Festival Plaza)

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SATAC code (Bedford Park)

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SATAC code (Festival Plaza)

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SATAC code (Bedford Park)

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**Part-time available**

Yes

Deferrable

Deferrable

SATAC code (Bedford Park)

244061

3 years full-time

2 years full-time

2 years full-time

2023 selection rank

75.00

75.00

70.00

70.00

SATAC code (Bedford Park)

284351

SATAC code (Bedford Park)

264301

Prerequisites

None

None

None

None

Potential employers include:

- KPMG
- Westpac
- Commonwealth Bank of Australia
- Australian Prudential Regulation Authority

Potential employers include:

- Australian Prudential Regulation Authority
- BHP Billiton
- Commonwealth Bank
- AAMI Insurance

Potential employers include:

- All sectors of industry and commerce
- International financial firms
- The banking sector

- Learn from Australia’s leading academics and sports management professionals.
- Get future-ready with sports industry work that provides you with hands-on experience.
- Examine real-world case studies and live sports management problems.
- Build your contacts through our extensive professional network.
- Learn practical management skills to boost your employment potential.

**Careers opportunities**

Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:

- Premier league coach
- Operations manager
- Middle and senior level manager in sports organisations
- Sports marketer
- Sports management consultant
- Sports researcher
- Business entrepreneur in sports and recreation.

Potential employers include:

- Sports clubs and organisations
- Local sports clubs
- Local councils.

Understand the principles of economics and how to apply these to the practical needs of business will open up a range of career options. In this degree, you’ll gain a clear understanding of relevant economic concepts and principles and learn how to respond to changes in the economic environment.

Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:

- Junior equity advisor
- Graduate data analyst
- Industry research analyst
- Quantitative/econometrics consultant.

Potential employers include:

- KPMG
- Westpac
- Commonwealth Bank of Australia
- Australian Prudential Regulation Authority.

Career opportunities

Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:

- Client service executive
- Bank officer
- Policy officer
- Business development trainee.

Potential employers include:

- Australian Prudential Regulation Authority
- BHP Billiton
- Commonwealth Bank
- AAMI Insurance.

Career opportunities

Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:

- Junior equity advisor
- Graduate underwriter
- Corporate finance graduate
- Graduate futures/derivatives administrator.

Potential employers include:

- All sectors of industry and commerce
- International financial firms
- The banking sector.

- Learn about macroeconomics, financial management and international finance.
- Develop business analysis and enterprise resource planning skills that employers are seeking.
- Get work experience and develop networks through integrated work placements.
- Succeed in your studies with mentoring and specialised tutor programs.
- Participate in Work Integrated Learning and industry placement programs.
- Immerse yourself in sports and recreation-related careers in private and public enterprise.

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- Build a diversity of work-ready skills by choosing from more than 50 topics designed to equip you with skills valued by employers.
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Career opportunities
Though a small market, the sustainably-minded country presents major opportunities for a producer like South Australia’s Gemtree Wines. Based in McLaren Flat, the viticulture, wine and tourism business is proud of its biodynamic and organic farming practices. In fact, Gemtree Wines’ sustainability philosophies are already being celebrated by the Systembolaget, who have requested that the business explore alternative packaging options in line with Sweden’s consumer preferences and to minimise environmental impacts.

As part of Flinders University’s Industry Project program, which pairs a team of Flinders University students with a real company, students researched whether this opportunity was worth pursuing – and, if so, what the products would be, and how they would be packaged. The findings are intended to inform a potential, formal proposal that Gemtree Wines could put forward to the Systembolaget.

One of the students assigned to the project was Penelope Bryant, a Business student who recently returned to studies after deciding she needed a change of direction. “I studied at Flinders because I wasn’t happy working in the job I was in, and I really wanted to change up my life a bit,” she says.

“Having young kids, I wanted to show them that you can do anything.”

Bryant has enjoyed working with the client, researching the Swedish market and putting everything she’s learned at university into practice. With aspirations to be a marketing consultant some day, she credits the course with pushing her to step outside of her comfort zone – like speaking in public.

“Stepping outside of campus and into a real-world project has brought meaning to the business theory Bryant has come to know so well. While she’s enjoying her time at university for the moment, she feels content in the knowledge that she’s on the right path to achieving her long-term goals.

“I feel like I’m being a bit fearless right now,” she says. “This project pushes you out of your comfort zone so much, and it’s great to kind of be pushed – maybe kicking and screaming a little bit – but it’s been really wonderful to learn that I can do anything that I put my mind to.”

Penelope Bryant
Flinders University Business student

Learn more about industry projects
Business & International Relations 2024

Bachelor of Finance and Business Economics

Prepare for a career as an effective financial analyst and executive by being exposed to the Australian economic policy framework and how it applies to the financial services industry. This degree will give you a firm grasp of rational economic decision-making processes.

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Combined degrees

Explore your interests and unlock more career opportunities by combining degrees. Combining your degree with a qualification in another discipline will help you develop specialised abilities to stand out from the pack. Studying a combined degree at Flinders is the key to enhancing your career opportunities. Find out about combining these qualifications:

**Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)**

SATAC code (Bedford Park) 224651

Learn how to manage an organisation effectively. Develop an understanding of psychology and apply it to human resource management.

**Bachelor of Health Sciences (Health Management)/Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)**

SATAC code (Bedford Park) 244351

This degree will prepare you to acquire, manage and retain employees within contemporary health organisations and other frameworks.

**Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Business (Marketing)**

SATAC code (Bedford Park) 224651

Learn how to market to people effectively by understanding how psychology influences their decisions.

For a full list of combined degree options visit flinders.edu.au/combineddegrees

**Diploma in Business**

Lead and manage with confidence. The Undergraduate Diploma of Business equips you with future-focused, industry-driven skills and the knowledge needed to thrive in business. It covers all business management functions including accounting, finance, economics, marketing, human resources management, plus skills to inform business planning and strategy.

SATAC code (Bedford Park) 244351

Prerequisites None

Assumed knowledge None

2023 selection rank 70.00

Guaranteed entry selection rank 60.00

Career opportunities

Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- advanced manufacturing
- agriculture
- allied health
- defence
- government
- hospitality
- public sector
- primary industries
- retail
- transport

Potential employers include:
Business upskilling is a key requirement for many professionals and employers to achieve productivity improvements in the defence supply chain, agriculture, retail, health, public and private sectors as well as advanced manufacturers.

**Diploma in Sports Management**

Prepare for a career in one of the world’s most exciting industries. Based at Alberton Oval, the Diploma in Sports Management will teach you the core skills needed to begin a career in sports management, backed by over 100 hours of practical and hands-on training with Port Adelaide players, management and staff.

Go behind the scenes at Alberton and learn how an AFL club operates, gain vital marketing and event management skills, build your professional network and discover how you can make your mark in sports management.

On completion, you’ll be fully prepared to pursue a career in sports management, or step straight into the second year of selected Flinders bachelor degrees.

SATAC code None

Prerequisites None

Assumed knowledge None

2023 selection rank 60.00

Guaranteed entry selection rank 60.00

Career opportunities

Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- club membership officer
- partnerships coordinator
- sports media assistant
- community program coordinator
- entry level manager in sports organisations
- events assistant
- operations assistant
- sports management coordinator
- sports marketing assistant
- sports researcher
- entrepreneur in sports and recreation.

Potential employers include:
Sports clubs and organisations
- events organisations
- local sports clubs
- local councils.
Develop global skills
Flinders’ international relations and political science degree will teach you the skills to play a part in world events and drive political, social and economic change through exciting careers in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors.

Study with international experts
Study with SA’s largest group of international relations and political science experts, and gain practical experience through industry placements and opportunities to travel to Indonesia, China, Japan, USA and elsewhere, including unique internship opportunities with the US Congress (Washington) and Consulate (Melbourne).

A career in diplomacy, international aid or global consulting
An incredible breadth of career opportunities awaits you in a range of international organisations, in the public or not-for-profit sectors, or as a diplomat. You could work locally for a government department or an SA-based business, pursue a corporate career helping set international policy or help change the world with organisations like Amnesty International or Projects Abroad.

No. 1 in SA in Political Sciences*
* 2022 Academic Ranking of World Universities, public SA-founded universities only

Top 300 in the world for Public Administration**
** 2022 Academic Ranking of World Universities

Flinders University’s links with world-class universities and organisations enable you to undertake an exchange program or internship that will enhance your international relations and political science experience.

There are opportunities all over the world, and over 120 of our students have studied or worked in the US since 2000, some for a semester or more.

For those interested in an experience closer to home, you can also participate in internationally relevant internships onshore, with a variety of organisations in Adelaide and across Australia.

Key affiliated international institutions in North America, Europe and Asia include:
- Georgetown University – Washington, USA
- York University – Toronto, Canada
- Uppsala University – Uppsala, Sweden
- UNESCO-IHE, Institute for Water Research – The Netherlands
- Hiroshima University – Hiroshima, Japan
- Nankai University – Tianjin, China
- Parahyangan Catholic University – Bandung, Indonesia
- International Network of Universities
- Department of Defence – Adelaide and Canberra
- Defence Science and Technology Group – Adelaide and Canberra
- Cabinet Office, Department of the Premier and Cabinet – South Australia
- Department of Human Services
- Amnesty International
- Australian Consortium for In-Country Indonesian Studies (ACICIS)

Take your studies global
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & POLITICAL SCIENCE

Bachelor of International Relations and Political Science

Bachelor of International Relations and Political Science (Honours)

In this degree you’ll develop an understanding of how to drive policy development at home and abroad. You’ll graduate with a comprehensive understanding of key political, social, economic and strategic relations within the domestic and global communities.

SATAC code (Bedford Park) 244271
SATAC code (Honours) (Bedford Park) 244271
SATAC code (Festival Plaza) 264491
Prerequisites

No

Assumed knowledge

None

2023 selection rank

80.00

2023 selection rank (Honours)

70.00

Guaranteed entry selection rank

70.00

Guaranteed entry selection rank (Honours)

80.00

TAFElink

Can’t read or write

TAFElink (Honours)

Drop or above

Adjustment factors

Yes

Combined degrees

Explore your interests and unlock more career opportunities by combining degrees.

By combining your degree with a qualification in another discipline, you’ll connect diverse knowledge in unique ways and develop specialised abilities to help you stand out from the pack. Studying a combined degree at Flinders is the key to enhancing your career opportunities. Example degree combinations:

Bachelor of Languages/Bachelor of International Relations and Political Science

SATAC code (Bedford Park) 214921

Leverage your love of languages into a career engaging with political, social and cultural issues in Australia and around the world.

Bachelor of International Relations and Political Science/Bachelor of Arts

SATAC code (Bedford Park) 244191

Combine your interest in political, social and cultural issues with the complex critical thinking skills required to solve some of the world’s greatest challenges.

Other combinations

Bachelor of Accounting

SATAC code (Bedford Park) 244001

Bachelor of Business

SATAC code (Bedford Park) 214761

Other combinations

Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)

SATAC code (Bedford Park) 224401

Bachelor of Business (International Business)

SATAC code (Bedford Park) 224411

Bachelor of Business (Management)

SATAC code (Bedford Park) 224351

Bachelor of Business (Marketing)

SATAC code (Bedford Park) 224371

Bachelor of Business Economics

SATAC code (Bedford Park) 244061

Bachelor of Criminology

SATAC code (Bedford Park) 234661

Bachelor of Laws - Legal Practice Entry

SATAC code 245041

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) - Legal Practice Entry

SATAC code 245051

For a full list of combined degree options visit flinders.edu.au/combineddegrees

Washington Internship Program

The Washington Internship Program provides you with an opportunity, unparalleled in Australia, to experience political life in Washington DC.

Flinders has been sending students on this unique seven-week placement in the US Congress since the program’s inception in 2000. To date, we’ve sent over 127 students to Capitol Hill.

The program can give you a unique insight into US politics and an appreciation of the workings of the American political system. As a participant in the program, you will work full-time in the office of a member of the United States Senate or the US House of Representatives. The goal of the internship is to provide an experience of political life in an influential congressional office and the many tasks, priorities and pressures of that office.

To find out more visit: flinders.edu.au/washington-internship-program

South Australian Parliamentary Internship

2022 was the 27th anniversary of the prestigious South Australian Parliamentary Internship Program.

The program gives you the opportunity to experience how Parliament operates from the inside, enhancing both your degree and future career opportunities. Interns will work attached to the office of a Member of Parliament while completing a public policy research project nominated by the member, under the formal supervision of a member of the Flinders academic staff.

“I’ve had several ‘pinch myself’ moments... You never know what historic world events might unfold during the Washington Internship Program, and being able to witness those events from within the global centre of power that is the US Congress is an experience unlike anything else.”

Kyle Whenan
Intern, 2022 Washington Internship Program

“If I had the chance to do this again, I would... you will make new friends, experience different cultures, see Washington up close, and develop all the skills necessary to help you gain employment post-study.”

Mariah Spronk
Intern, 2022 Washington Internship Program

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• electorate officer
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Starting at Flinders

One of the world's top universities, Flinders offers students a supportive, inclusive education in an unrivalled study environment.

Flinders is ranked in the top 2% of universities in the world*  
* The World University Rankings 2023 as a percentage of the total number of universities in the world according to the International Association of Universities.

Flinders' Adelaide campuses include our main Bedford Park campus and Flinders at Tonsley, which features close links to industry. Our newest campus is the stunning Flinders at Festival Plaza on North Terrace, right beside the Adelaide Railway Station.

Take a virtual tour of Flinders University and explore our amazing locations.

Flinders at Festival Plaza

Flinders University’s cutting edge, vertical campus offers a new way of learning in the heart of the city. Flinders at Festival Plaza has been designed for flexibility, collaboration and immersion. Here, students will gain the knowledge and practical skills they need to confidently step into their careers.

Spanning eight levels, with multiple state-of-the-art teaching spaces, Flinders' new city campus is designed for innovative and adaptable learning, catering to an extensive range of study programs. Every floor has dedicated spaces for students to come together, learn from industry experts and be inspired by a world of learning possibilities.

Flinders at Festival Plaza — opening 2024

Flinders at Festival Plaza

Bedford Park

Flinders’ huge main campus features an award-winning hub and plaza, with retail, food outlets and a state-of-the-art sport and fitness centre.

Tonsley

Flinders at Tonsley is a place where our students interact with business, and where businesses interact with our researchers in areas such as engineering, medical devices and nanoscale technologies.
Getting to Flinders

Transport options
The Flinders Railway Line gets you from the CBD to Tonsley in a super-fast 20 minutes, or to Bedford Park in just 22 minutes. And with free Campus Connector and Tonsley Link bus services running 7am – 6pm Monday to Friday, getting to and from your studies is simple. You’ll be able to schedule your day without worrying about missing a single lecture!
flinders.edu.au/loop-bus

Plan your trip to Flinders:
adelaidemetro.com.au/routes/gawc

The Flinders railway line is now open
The new Flinders train line has made travel easier and more convenient than ever, linking Bedford Park to our Tonsley campus and the Adelaide city centre, now just 22 minutes away.

A new link from the north
Opened in June 2022, the electrified Gawler Rail Line provides services from the northern suburbs to the CBD, with express services expected to take around 48 minutes from Gawler to the CBD.

Plan your trip to Flinders CBD:
adelaidemetro.com.au/routes/gawc

Gawler to Festival Plaza in 48 minutes

Gawler Central
Smithfield Interchange
Munno Para
Elizabeth
Salisbury
Parafeld
Mawson Interchange
Islington
Adelaide Central Train Station
Festival Plaza Opening in 2024

Flinders Station
Flinders Station Plaza
Festival Plaza Opening in 2024

Key
- Flinders University Campus Locations
- Hospital
- Buses (including loop buses)
  - Flinders campus loop: 16 minutes
  - Tonsley loop to Bedford Park: 15 minutes
- Tonsley Station (20 minutes to CBD)
- Flinders Station (22 minutes to CBD)
- Train Lines
  - Main Roads (25 minutes to CBD)
  - Shopping Centre
  - Flinders Station Plaza to Bedford Park (5 minutes)

Flinders Medical Centre
Bedford Park
Adelaide Central Train Station
Victoria Square
Festival Plaza
Gawler Central
Munno Para
Smithfield
Salisbury
Parafeld
Mawson Interchange
Islington
Adelaide Central Train Station
Festival Plaza Opening in 2024

24 mins
26 mins
23 mins
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13 mins
16 mins
7 mins
7 mins
24 mins
26 mins
20 mins
22 minutes
48 minutes
20 minutes
22 minutes
48 minutes
Get more out of your study

Begin your journey to a successful career

Pathways to study

Combined degrees

Combining your degree with a qualification in another discipline will give you more expertise and expand your career prospects. Studying a combined degree at Flinders will help you stand out from the crowd. A combined degree is a combination of two Flinders bachelor degrees. As a combined degree graduate you will have two qualifications in just one to one-and-a-half years of extra study.

There are dozens of combinations available, so why not explore your interests and find out where a combined degree could take you?

Our combined degree programs are designed to enhance your educational, academic and professional qualifications while minimising the cost and length of your studies. Flinders’ combined degrees allow you to undertake in-depth study in exciting combinations that aren’t usually available in single degrees.

flinders.edu.au/combineddegrees

Flinders diplomas

Flinders’ diploma-level qualifications give you the chance to experience university life without having to commit to long-term study. The one-year Diploma in Business, Diploma in Sports Management, Diploma in Laws, or Diploma in Arts give you the chance to explore a range of interests, and successful completion allows you to apply for up to one year of credit towards a range of bachelor degrees, and guaranteed entry to the following courses:

- Bachelor of Archaeology
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Business Economics
- Bachelor of Creative Industries (Digital Media, Film and Television, Interactive Design, Theatre and Performance, Writing and Publishing, Festivals and Arts Production)
- Bachelor of Disability and Community Inclusion
- Bachelor of Disability and Developmental Education
- Bachelor of Engineering Science
- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of International Relations and Political Science
- Bachelor of Laws - Legal Practice Entry
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours) - Legal Practice Entry
- Bachelor of Science

Standard University admission requirements apply.

The Diploma in Sports Management will teach you the core skills needed to begin a career in sports management, backed by over 100 hours of practical and hands-on training with Port Adelaide players, management and staff.

The Diploma in Language offers a solid foundation for learning and using a language of your choice, and will help you develop cross-cultural knowledge and skills that are invaluable in international workplaces.

flinders.edu.au/diplomas

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.

flinders.edu.au/year12

Guaranteed entry

If you achieve an ATAR equal to or above the published guaranteed entry selection rank (and you meet course prerequisites) you will be guaranteed a place at Flinders. We offer guaranteed entry for most courses.

Indigenous Admission Scheme

The Indigenous Admission Scheme provides an alternative pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, who may not have been able to gain entry to university by traditional means, with the opportunity to study at Flinders.

See page 28 for further details.

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

School Recommendation Program

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

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 toward 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/unittest

If you haven’t achieved the results you expected

If you haven’t achieved the results you expected in Year 12, there are a number of pathways to your preferred degree. You can start studying one course and move to another via internal transfer or Flinderslink.

flinders.edu.au/study/pathways/flinderslink

Flinders University. Explore your options and find the entry path that’s right for you.
Pathways to study

If you have work and life experience

Foundation Studies
The Foundation Studies program has been designed to introduce you to university study in a supportive learning environment. Open to people from all backgrounds, Foundation Studies provides a pathway to gain entry to most degrees at Flinders and offers guaranteed entry into some degrees.
flinders.edu.au/study/pathways/foundation-studies

Military pathways
Use your military service in the Australian Defence Force as a pathway to a Flinders University degree.
flinders.edu.au/study/pathways/military-veterans

Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)
Adult entry to university via the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) enables people aged 18 years and over to apply to study at Flinders. Applications are made via SATAC.
satac.edu.au/stat
Alternatively, you may wish to consider an undergraduate certificate or diploma. These shorter courses allow you the opportunity to explore various disciplines.

If you have some higher education

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).

TAFElink
Flinders offers guaranteed entry to selected degrees for applicants who have completed a TAFE/VET Certificate IV or higher-level qualification, as long as degree prerequisites are met.
flinders.edu.au/tafelink

TAFE SA Dual Offers
Flinders University together with TAFE SA offer dual offer pathways in various disciplines.

Work Integrated Learning
When it comes to landing a job, practical placements can give you the edge you need to succeed. Flinders' Work Integrated Learning (WIL) will improve your employability by helping you better understand the day-to-day skills employers are looking for, and by giving you the chance to gain real experience in a workplace environment directly related to the course you're studying. You might take on a work placement or internship, gain hands-on experience through field education, or get involved in projects with industry or community organisations. Your WIL experience will be designed to help you gain that edge.
flinders.edu.au/WIL

Student support

Whatever you decide to study at Flinders, we're always here to help you succeed.

Careers & Employability Service
The Careers and Employability Service helps give you the edge in your career. CareerHub, our online employment portal, offers personalised job opportunities, career planning, programs to help you broaden your skills and experience, access to employer events and career-related resources. Whatever you are studying, CareerHub can help you find your direction and start your career.
flinders.edu.au/careers

Flinders Connect
Flinders Connect can help with everything from enrolment and fees to exams and graduation. You can also access Flinders Connect for specialist services in admissions, careers and IT help. A range of support services is also available.
flinders.edu.au/flindersconnect

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library.flinders.edu.au

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flinders.edu.au/living

Flinders University Student Association
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fusa.edu.au

Health, Counselling & Disability Services
Managing your health is important. We have facilities and services available to help you look after your physical and mental health.
flinders.edu.au/hcd

Horizon Award
The Flinders Horizon Award program sits alongside your academic studies; it is an innovative program that provides further opportunities to develop your professional skills and gain new experiences and insights that will benefit you now and in your future career.
flinders.edu.au/horizon

Transition to university
Starting at university is a big step; let’s make it easier. The Student Learning Centre provides a range of services from writing and mathematics support to assistance with study and time-management skills.
students.flinders.edu.au/study-support/slc

Yungkurrinthi Student Engagement
Yungkurrinthi Student Engagement is committed to increasing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student access, participation, retention and success at Flinders University. Providing a range of services and supports for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, our team of highly qualified staff is dedicated to supporting you throughout your student journey.
flinders.edu.au/study/indigenous-students

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**Are you eligible?**
To be eligible for the Indigenous Admission Scheme you must be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person in accordance with the Commonwealth definition, which requires you to:
- be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, and
- identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, and
- be accepted as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander in the community in which you live or have lived.

You may be currently studying Year 12 or be a non-school leaver.

**How to apply**
1. Apply for the course you want to study through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC). You will get an application number from SATAC that you will need for your Indigenous Admission Scheme application form.
2. Complete the Indigenous Admission Scheme application form online (flinders.edu.au/indigenousadmissions). If you are having trouble completing an online application, you can request a paper-based application via ias@flinders.edu.au or call us on 08 8201 3033.
3. An interview is part of the application process, but you will be notified about this.

**Application and interview dates**
First round applications close late November and second round applications close early January for semester 1. For our midyear intake to a number of courses, applications close in June.

flinders.edu.au/indigenousadmissions

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**Study abroad/scholarships**

**Take your studies overseas**
Why wait until you graduate to explore the world? Flinders’ Learn Without Borders could see you studying overseas, gaining a unique perspective and immersing yourself in a different culture, language and lifestyle. Our global study programs are designed to allow students to take their Flinders study overseas and earn academic credit toward their Flinders program. With 70+ overseas partner universities, why wait until you graduate to see the world?

flinders.edu.au/learn-without-borders

**Explore Flinders scholarships**
Flinders offers a generous range of scholarships for students in undergraduate courses. With over 450 available scholarships, including scholarships to students from low socio-economic backgrounds, students from rural and regional areas, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, you may be eligible for support that will help you achieve your goals at university.

flinders.edu.au/scholarships

Over 450 scholarships worth $2.4 million in total – ranging from $1,000 to $20,000.

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“I originally chose Flinders as they have one of the best facilities for future teachers and fantastic student engagement. Studying at Flinders has been a wonderful experience that has given me the opportunity to discover what I truly want into the future while also providing me with support in every way imaginable. Flinders and Yungkurrinthi have given me the opportunity to meet others with similar ambitions and goals as myself and find the benefit of an education in places I would never have thought to look. As a proud Indigenous woman, I want to use my degree to work in First Nation communities to help our young people make it through their high schooling experience and onto their own future aspirations.”

**Emilee Pyrke**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Conditional entry to Master of Teaching (Secondary)

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“I always knew I wanted to study overseas at some stage during my degree. A semester exchange gave me the chance to complete topics that weren’t available in my home university and experience life in a city that is very different to my own. Having completed a semester overseas, I now have an edge over the countless other students that are completing the same degree as me and have formed memories that will always stay with me.”

**Annelise Smith**  
Bachelor of Business  
(Advanced Leadership)

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“The Wyndham Richardson Scholarship Fund has been invaluable to reduce the financial pressure during studies, especially now that I am in the later years of my degree.”

**Ryan Rowston**  
Bachelor of Computer Science  
Wyndham Richardson Scholarship Fund recipient
**Check the application dates**
Applicants need to apply through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC).
satac.edu.au

**Read the course information**
- Check the admission criteria
- Check the prerequisites
- Check assumed knowledge and additional admission criteria
- Consider combined degrees
- Consider pathways to your degree

**Visit us**
- Attend Flinders Open Days
- Check other upcoming events at events.flinders.edu.au

**Contact us if you have any questions**
- Call 1300 354 633 (local call cost)
- Email askflinders@flinders.edu.au

**Apply**
- Apply through SATAC at satac.edu.au
- Apply for scholarships at flinders.edu.au/scholarships
- Lodge separate Indigenous Admission Scheme (if applicable) at flinders.edu.au/indigenousadmissions

**Accept your offer**
Enrol in your subject/topics at students.flinders.edu.au/my-course/enrolment

**How to apply**

**When can I start?**

Flinders offers two admissions cycles each year for undergraduate degrees.

**Semester 1 – March start**
Applications open in August for commencement the following year.

**Semester 2* – July start**
Mid-year applications open in August for commencement in July the following year.

*Not all degrees are offered for semester 2.

**Key dates**
- Flinders Open Days: Friday 11 August, Saturday 12 August 2023
- Semester 1 Orientation week: 19 February 2024
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**Fees and charges**
Your course fees – Commonwealth support
All our courses list indicative fees, but as an undergraduate student your course is Commonwealth supported provided you’re an eligible Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen or permanent resident. Your course being Commonwealth supported means that your course fees are shared between the Australian government and you – with your portion being the student contribution amount.

**HECS-HELP loan**
You won’t have to pay your fees up-front if you’re an Australian citizen or holder of a permanent humanitarian visa. You can get a HECS-HELP loan for your student contribution portion of your uni fees. Find out more about costs to plan for while you’re at uni at flinders.edu.au/fees

**Admission pathway**
Any one of the options available to a prospective higher education student that will enable them to meet the entry requirements of their chosen courses.

**ATAR**
The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is a ranking from 30 (lowest) to 99.95 (highest) agreed by COAG as a nationally equivalent measure of a person’s relative academic ranking within their complete age cohort in the year they graduated from senior secondary school.

**Adjustment factors**
Often referred to as ‘bonus points’, these are additional points that may be used in combination with an applicant’s university aggregate to derive their course selection rank.

**Defer**
Delaying the start of a course of study by one year (commencing students only). If you have already enrolled, then you need to withdraw from topics before you can defer.

**Not all courses are deferrable. Please visit flinders.edu.au/defer for details.**

**Guaranteed entry selection rank**
Achieve a selection rank equal to or above the published guaranteed entry selection rank and you’ll be guaranteed a place at Flinders.

**Major**
A sequence of topics required to be taken as defined in your course rule, normally across all years of a course.

**Minor**
A sequence of topics required to be taken as defined in your course rule, generally as part of a major.

**Offer round/s**
Refers to the series of dates on which offers of higher education places are issued to applicants throughout the year, whether through a tertiary admission centre or directly by a higher education provider.

**Selection rank**
The ranking that tertiary admission centres and most universities actually use to assess admission to a course. A person’s course selection rank can include their ATAR, any adjustments they are eligible for, such as equity or subject adjustments, other contributions calculated on the basis of work experience or previous non-secondary study, portfolio assessments, results of the Special Tertiary Admissions Test, other supplementary tests, etc.

**Listing your SATAC preferences**
You may enter up to six course preferences that you would like to study. You should list these in the order in which you’d like to study them, with the one you would like most listed first. If you cannot be offered a place in your first preference, you will then be considered for your second preference and so on. It is also important to consider a backup plan. Ensure you include our recommended pathway courses in your preferences.

**Notes**

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Business
International Relations
& Political Science

Contact us
Our friendly staff are available to answer your questions:
1300 354 633 (local call cost) | askflinders@flinders.edu.au | flinders.edu.au/ask

International students should contact:
+61 8 8201 2727 | flinders.edu.au/international | INTLAdmissions@flinders.edu.au

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