Flinders for Creative Arts & Media

Future Ready
Taking your first step into university life is a big change. New faces, new spaces, new experiences.

That’s why at Flinders, we do all we can to make your time at university the best it can be.

Our facilities are purpose-built for your study needs, providing the best the world has to offer. Plugged into industry trends, professional placements and practical experiences, our teaching is designed to take you from learning to earning.

Our researchers and lecturers are ready to equip you with up-to-the-minute knowledge based on our world-class research. You’ll gain specialised skills and knowledge in your chosen field plus develop abilities in independent thinking, communication, collaboration, ethics and creativity – qualities that will prepare you to become an expert and innovator in your field.

Everything we do at Flinders is designed to give you the best possible study experience and prepare you not just to succeed, but to go beyond.

Find out more flinders.edu.au/experience

Think about those people who create laughter, bring tears and smiles, influence global fashions or inspire others. You could become one of those people.

EXPLORE YOUR CREATIVE PASSIONS
Creativity is one of the most powerful and sought-after commodities on the planet. It drives screen, fashion, digital media, dance, writing and more. The world needs people with creative skills to drive innovation in a range of industries. Learn how to unlock your visual, verbal and written skills to communicate your ideas.

A REWARDING CAREER
The range of careers that can stem from a degree in Creative Arts and Media is incredibly broad. Your writing skills could lead you to a career in publishing. Your digital expertise could open up possibilities in gaming or animation. Your acting could lead you to roles in major stage or screen productions.

STUDY FOR SUCCESS
Flinders has a long history of producing successful Creative Arts and Media graduates. Our close collaborations with industry such as State Theatre Company of South Australia, the Adelaide Fringe and Adelaide Film Festival (to name a few) give students the chance to gain placements, learn from the very best and gather real-world experience.

CREATE YOUR FUTURE
STUDY CREATIVE ARTS & MEDIA AT FLINDERS

WORLD No. 1
Flinders University in collaboration with CDW Studios has been named the world’s No. 1 Digital Illustration School Rookie’s Global Rankings 2017 and 2018
Everyone has a spark of creativity. Study at Flinders will help your spark flare into life.

Do your ideas spill out when you least expect them? Do you wake in the middle of the night to write them down?

When you watch a movie, read a book or play a game, do you find yourself thinking of ways you’d do it differently?

If you’re excited by change, a career in Creative Arts could be your chance to make your mark on the world.

You can build a degree that suits your interests and career aspirations.

• Select one or two majors from 25 disciplines and a minor from 30 disciplines.

• You’ll be able to choose from majors unique to SA universities including drama, law and society, archaeology, and innovation and enterprise.

• Your studies will help you develop as a thinker, researcher and communicator.

• There are opportunities to take your studies overseas with a student exchange program.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Your degree will give you a range of employment opportunities, including:

• graduate policy officer
• editorial assistant
• communications and campaigns assistant
• assistant advocacy officer
• employment consultant.

Potential employers include:

• government departments
• community arts centres
• education/higher education
• media
• marketing organisations.

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YOUR CREATIVITY WILL DRIVE TOMORROW’S INDUSTRIES

CHOOSE YOUR CAREER

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Bachelor of Arts

MAJORS AND MINORS

The following study areas can be taken as a major or minor:

Creative writing

Creative writing develops the creative, practical, critical and collaborative skills necessary to pursue a career in the communication, arts and related creative industries.

Drama

Drama offers grounding in the theories of theatre and performance workshops in movement, voice, improvisation and Stanislavskian techniques.

Screen and media

Screen and media involves the study and analysis of a wide range of screen-based media including film, television, computer games and online media.

Visual arts

Visual arts provides the technical, aesthetic, and cultural skills to understand and work in the arts and cultural sectors, and related fields.
Bachelor of Creative Arts (Dance)

Pursue an exciting career in the performing arts by developing your creative, practical, critical and collaborative skills. You’ll have access to excellent physical spaces in which to develop your talent, including the Drama Centre, teaching and workshop spaces, the 425-seat Matthew Flinders Theatre, dance and voice training studios, a three-camera television studio and a ‘black box’ studio.

Bachelor of Creative Arts (Drama)

Fine-tune your performance skills for a creative career.

Bachelor of Creative Arts (Creative Writing)

Gain skills that will prepare you to work as an editor, researcher, freelance writer, publisher or author. You’ll acquire an understanding of the Australian publishing industry, and a strong work ethic for a rewarding career in an exciting arena.

Bachelor of Creative Arts (Dance)

Leap into a professional dance career.

Bachelor of Creative Arts (Drama)

Fine-tune your performance skills for a creative career.

Bachelor of Creative Arts (Costume Design)

Bring characters to life through costume design.

Offered in collaboration with TAFE SA (RTD code: 41026), this degree enables you to design and construct costumes to create iconic looks and visually stunning garments. Costumes are a vital component of stage and screen productions, but your skills could also be used in cosplay, children’s entertainment, dance and competitions. Whatever your passion, at Flinders you’ll gain a practical and theoretical understanding of the costume industry.

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Bachelor of Creative Arts (Creative Writing)

Write your own creative future.

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Bachelor of Creative Arts (Creative Writing)

Write your own creative future.
Bachelor of Creative Arts (Enterprise)

Build a career in the business of creativity.

Study for a career in a booming field. Globally, cultural and creative industries account for 3% of world GDP and employ 29.5 million people*. Our new degree prepares you for a global career in the creative arts and cultural enterprise.

* worldcreative.org

Bachelor of Creative Arts (Enterprise)

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Bachelor of Creative Arts (Fashion)

Stitch together the skills for a bespoke career in fashion.

Gain job-ready skills as you learn about garment construction, patternmaking, drawing and design as well as academic and professional communication and marketing. Offered in collaboration with TAFE SA (RTO code: 41029), this industry-focused degree combines practical skills with theoretical knowledge for an excellent outcome.

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Bachelor of Creative Arts (Screen)

Gain the skills necessary for a career in screen-based media.

You will study scriptwriting, cinematography, creative collaboration, editing, sound, lighting and directing. You’ll emerge ready for a rewarding career in screen with specialised skills for associated creative areas.

Bachelor of Creative Arts (Screen)

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Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Arts)

Combine arts practice with academic rigour to turn your creative dream into a career.

Offered in collaboration with TAFE SA (RTO code: 41026) through Adelaide College of the Arts, this degree offers an intensive studio-based program that covers both creative and academic skills. Receive rigorous training in the medium of your choice in ceramics, jewellery, painting, photography, printmaking or sculpture.

Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Arts)

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Bring your art to life.

Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Effects and Entertainment Design)

If you’re a Game of Thrones fan, Fortnite addict or Pixar lover, turn your passion into a successful career in the exciting world of film, television, gaming, animation and digital design.

• Flinders and CDW Studios combine forces to offer this hands-on degree; with a range of specialised streams, small class sizes and hands-on experience, you’ll emerge career-ready with a world-class portfolio under your arm.
• Be inspired by a course designed with input from a team of industry professionals who have worked across major film and game projects including The Avengers, World of Warcraft, Disney and the Lego movie.
• Study practice-based courses linked directly to industry skills.
• Flinders University in collaboration with CDW Studios has been named the world’s No. 1 Digital Illustration School (Rookies Global Rankings 2017 and 2018).
• You’ll have the chance to take part in ‘The Rookies’— an awards and mentor platform with competition from over 180 other design schools.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Your degree is the first step towards a range of employment opportunities, including:
• concept artist
• animator (2D or 3D)
• digital designer
• production artist
• game developer
• illustrator.

Potential employers include:
• digital media and design companies
• VFX companies
• video game developers
• other media production companies including
  - Monkeystack
  - Gameloft
  - Blizzard
  - Disney
  - Pixar
  - Technicolor.

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“If being taught by industry professionals really gets the ball rolling in regard to the quality of work we’re able to produce. I’m working on my portfolio to make sure it’s industry ready. I’ve also been given the opportunity to work on my own project, which I’m taking into my honours year to develop into a product I can sell on the market, or pitch to studios.”

Anthony Robinson, Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Effects and Entertainment Design)
Bachelor of Media and Communication

Boost your career options in the ever-expanding field of communications.

Created to meet the needs of the constantly evolving field of contemporary communications, this degree helps you to develop written, visual and verbal communication skills that can be applied to a broad range of professional and creative industries. You’ll learn to research, write, design and produce communication content for a range of media platforms, develop practical industry knowledge and contacts, and graduate prepared for a challenging career.

Bachelor of Media Arts

Build a creative career in digital and screen.

Gain the practical skills and knowledge to work across all media-intensive environments with a focus on the creative industries.

Bachelor of Media Arts

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- Learn to critically evaluate the role of communication and media in contemporary society.
- Gain practical experience and critical thinking skills, helping prepare you for a range of workplaces and careers.
- Develop visual and written communication skills to present information in a variety of disciplines and collaborative situations.
- Flinders has a series of international exchange links that give you a chance to study part of your degree overseas.
- Gain another perspective, gather experience and immerse yourself in the culture of another country. It’ll support your career growth and it will look great on your resume too.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Your degree is the first step towards a range of employment opportunities, including:
- digital community assistant
- e-commerce assistant
- internal communications assistant
- web content editor
- content manager.

Potential employers include:
- Nine Entertainment Co
- News Corp Australia
- Foxtel
- Department of Communications and the Arts.

We’re here to help

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

Transition to university

Starting at university is a big step; let’s make it easier. The Transition Office can help make your shift into university study as smooth as possible, and the Student Learning Centre provides a range of services from writing and mathematics support to assistance with study and time management skills.

Work Integrated Learning

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

Scholarships

Flinders University offers over 550 undergraduate scholarships, worth $2.2m in total. A generous range of scholarships is available to new and continuing undergraduate students.

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 University Student Association (FUSA)

Flinders has a long history of active student involvement. The Flinders University Student Association (FUSA) continues that tradition, and represents the rights and interests of students. FUSA manages social events, non-sporting clubs and societies, the student publication Empire Times, and helps with academic, administrative and welfare issues.

Careers & Employability Service

The Careers and Employability Service helps you find the job you want. It 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.

Find out more
flinders.edu.au/creative-arts
Applicants need to apply through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC): satac.edu.au

To find out more about your admission pathways to Flinders, visit: flinders.edu.au/pathways

**ADMISSION PATHWAYS**

At Flinders, we recognise that every prospective student is an individual and that what works for one might not be right for another. That’s why we provide various admission pathways into Flinders University and your preferred degree. You’re encouraged to explore your options and find the entry path that’s right for you.

**Year 12 entry**

The majority of Year 12 applicants enter university via the traditional competitive 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. The 2020 Minimum Selection Rank is the minimum selection rank required for consideration to enter in the next intake. The 2020 selection rank indicates the lowest rank for which an offer was made to an applicant in that degree for the previous year (including any adjustment factors). This selection rank is provided only as a guide for 2021 entry, as it may change from year to year.

**Adjustment factors**

Adjustment factors (formerly referred to as bonus points) may be used in combination with your ATAR to derive your course selection rank. Adjustment factors may be available for South Australian Year 12 students applying for entry to Flinders in 2021: the SA Universities Equity Scheme (UES) and the SA Language, Literacy and Mathematics Bonus Scheme (LLM).

**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. All you need to do is ensure you have listed Flinders as your first choice. With guaranteed entry you will be offered a place in your highest Flinders degree preference that you are eligible for in 2021.

**unitTEST**

If you’re a school leaver, unitTEST is your chance to increase your options to gain a place in your preferred degree. unitTEST is designed for school leavers and complements existing selection criteria by enhancing your overall selection rank.

**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.

**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. Importantly, your TAFE/VET qualification does not need to be related to your selected area of study at Flinders.

**TAFE SA dual offers**

You can apply for a TAFE SA (RTO code: 41026) diploma or advanced diploma that is linked to a Flinders degree. You’ll receive an offer to both TAFE SA and Flinders University and, on successful completion of the TAFE course, you’ll have secured an offer for a Flinders degree. TAFE SA dual offers are available for a range of Flinders degrees.

**Adapt entry**

The adult entry scheme enables people aged 18 years and over to apply to study at Flinders via the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT). Applications are made via SATAC.

**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).

**BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES**

The Bachelor of General Studies (SATAC code: 234181) is a flexible degree that provides a sound basis of knowledge in an area of your choice. It is designed to prepare you with communication skills, a firm grasp of ethics, and the confidence to make connections across geographical, disciplinary, social and cultural boundaries. Successful completion of the first year to the required standard also provides you with guaranteed entry into a range of our degrees.

**Guaranteed entry**

Get more out of your degree Whatever you’re studying, Flinders gives you the opportunity to do more with your degree to help you have a competitive edge when you graduate.

A combined degree is a combination of two Flinders bachelor degrees, meaning you will have two qualifications in just one to one-and-a-half years of extra study and undertake in-depth study in exciting combinations that aren’t usually available in single degrees.

The Bachelor of Letters is available to study alongside any degree at Flinders and enables you to graduate with two qualifications.

**WHEN CAN I START?**

Flinders offers two admissions cycles each year for undergraduate degrees.

Semester 1 – February 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 entry. Check our midyear site for details: flinders.edu.au/midyear

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This is Flinders

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. Take a virtual tour of Flinders University and explore our amazing locations. It’s the next best thing to being here! flinders.edu.au/vr

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**Student Hub & Plaza**

Open 24/7, the award winning Hub and Plaza brings the best of coffee and street food culture to the heart of the Bedford Park campus, with retail options, innovative study spaces and free wi fi access.

**Food & Drink**

You’ll never go hungry at Bedford Park, with a wide variety of food outlets.

**Retail**

Bedford Park features a range of retail outlets.

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Student Hub & Plaza

Flinders Victoria Square is within walking distance of restaurants, cafes and public transport.

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**Key**

- Student Hub & Plaza
- Sturt Campus
- Victoria Square
- Tonsley
- Flinders Medical Centre
- Flinders Living
- Central Library
- Playing fields
- Bedford Park and Tonsley campus
- Loop buses
- TAFE SA dual offers loop: 16 minutes
- Tonsley loop to Bedford Park: 15 minutes
- Tonsley train line (50 minutes to CBD)
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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
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