FLINDERS FOR CRIMINOLOGY
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

AT FLINDERS, IT’S ALL ABOUT YOU.
As crime changes, the people tackling crime must change as well. We need new skills, new knowledge and new leaders ready to respond to criminal conduct.

Are you fascinated by the way the criminal justice system works?
Would you love the opportunity to help others deal with the impact of crime?
Do you believe we need a better understanding of crime order to combat it?

**STUDY THE CAUSES, IMPACT AND PREVENTION OF CRIME**

**CHOOSE YOUR CAREER**

- Bachelor of Criminology – see page 5
- Bachelor of Law and Society – see page 6

**Bachelor of Criminology**

Build a career exploring the world of crime.

There are many employment opportunities in the field of criminology, including intelligence analysis, community corrections, community development, and child safety work. This degree will prepare you for a career within a growing sector. You’ll gain skills and knowledge in such areas as transnational crime, policing and security, organised crime, cybercrime, terrorism, corrections and corruption, and you’ll gain a broad understanding of criminological theory and its applications in criminal justice contexts.

**Bachelor of Criminology (Honours)**

- You’ll study practical topics to equip you for employment, and graduate work-ready with practical work experience opportunities.
- Our teaching is informed by strong connections to government and industry through our internationally recognised research profile and Centre for Crime Policy and Research.
- You’ll have the opportunity to learn from world class researchers and develop high level research and analytical skills.
- There are opportunities to take your studies overseas with a student exchange program.
- Undertake our work placement program during honours and receive on the job training in an area of interest with one of our diverse partners and providers (eg. state and federal government agencies, and the private and not-for profit sector).

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Your degree is the first step towards a range of employment opportunities, including:

- assistant advocacy officer
- youth justice case manager
- community corrections officer
- investigation support officer.

Potential career pathways include:

- research and/or teaching
- public policy development (local, state, federal)
- the criminal justice system – eg police, regulatory or intelligence services (state or federal), corrections, and court administration
- rehabilitation, counselling related or welfare services, child safety and social work
- private security.

**HONOURS**

- Flinders offers South Australia’s only Honours program specifically focused on Criminology.
- Honours student undertake work placement and receive on-the-job training with providers such as the Department of Corrections, Victims Support Service, Court Administration Authority, and the Aboriginal Drugs and Alcohol Council.
- Our Honours students are consistently rated as excellent by service providers, and many are employed at the same or a similar agency as their placement.

**Find out more**

flinders.edu.au/criminology
Bachelor of Law and Society

Begin a rewarding career in the legal system.

Learn the concepts central to the structure and functioning of a just society, and develop the skills to research and analyze social issues and assess proposals for social change. This degree will give you a strong foundation in social and public policy, and equip with the skills you’ll need to seek employment in a range of public and private sector organisations.

Bachelor of Law and Society

PREQUISITES
Assumed Knowledge

SATAC CODE
2019 MINIMUM
SELECTION RANK
GUARANTEED ENTRY
SELECTION RANK
TAFELINK

ARMS
PROGRAMS
A U S E
available

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE

- None

- None

- 234644
- 60.00
- 70.00
- Cost 4 or above
- UES/LLM

See the inside back cover for more information on your admission pathways, opportunities to enhance your degree, and how to apply.

Broaden your opportunities

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 Criminology

By studying the Bachelor of Criminology combined with the Bachelor of Psychological Science, you can explore the intersection between psychology and the criminal justice system and the psychological factors underlying criminal behaviour. With further study, you’ll be able to apply for registration as a psychologist, and will be well placed for a future career in forensic psychology.

Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice/Bachelor of Criminology

By combining studies in laws and legal practice with criminology, you’ll develop the professional legal skills to prepare you for a job in the legal profession and gain an understanding of how justice and society influence each other. The combination prepares you for a broad range of careers in law but also government, leadership and educational settings.

Bachelor of International Relations/Bachelor of Criminology

Combining your criminology studies with an understanding of international relations opens the door to a multitude of careers in international organisations, aid and human rights, government, transnational crime, terrorism, and non-government organisations.

Find out more

flinders.edu.au/criminology

Sarah Fox,
Criminology PhD student

“Flinders criminology has a full complement of world class researchers specialising across a range of areas such as policing, corrections, organised crime, cybercrime and corruption amongst others. They are also exceptionally well connected to local, national and international organisations in the Criminal Justice sector.”
We are interested, for example, in the use of handguns by people like bikies, gang members and people in the drug trade. These guys may once have taken a knife as their form of intimidation and protection but their use of handguns is escalating,” Professor Halsey said.

“We want to understand how it got to this stage – what kind of value they give to their weapon in terms of getting the job done and what it means to carry one type of pistol compared to another. We need to better understand what drives crime and the roles of different perpetrators – what it means to actually pull the trigger instead of merely displaying a gun. There are also a lot of questions about how the illicit gun market has changed in recent years, so we can develop a picture of where guns are coming from and how criminals find them.

The secretive nature of organised crime is a distinct impediment to this research but the professors have done a range of work with the prison system and have found there is much to be learned from those convicted of crimes involving handguns and other firearms.

“The idea is to do work with those who have experienced organised crime within their own gangs or other crime groups and to ask them questions about what it means to them to carry a gun,” Professor Goldsmith said.

“Going into prisons and talking to convicted offenders of drug and gun crimes isn’t by any stretch of the imagination a walk in the park. They’re generally distrustful of us at first and scared the information they share could make their sentence worse, but we have found honesty is our best weapon against this,” Professor Goldsmith said.

“It can take some time to build their trust but once we have it, these guys are an incredible wealth of knowledge about the link between guns and organised crime in Australia.”

Criminologists Andrew Goldsmith and Mark Halsey are investigating the ascent of a gun culture within organised crime gangs – seeking answers behind the increasing rate of offences involving handguns and other firearms.

We’re here to help

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

INNOVATION & ENTERPRISE

Careers are evolving and the workplace of the future will look very different from today.

That’s why we offer a suite of innovation and enterprise electives and courses to prepare you for the careers of tomorrow. Powered by Flinders’ New Venture Institute, these electives will help you to develop the ‘personal enterprise skills’ that employers are looking for, and equip you with the ability to adapt to whatever life throws at you, personally and professionally.

Find out more flinders.edu.au/innovation

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 give you the edge in your career. CareerHub, our online employment portal, is more than a service to help you prepare for and 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.

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How do I apply?

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 2019 Minimum Selection Rank is 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 2020 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 2020: the SA Universities Equity Scheme (USES) and the SA Language, Literacy and Mathematics Bonus Scheme (LLM).

Guaranteed entry selection rank

Achieves a selection rank equal to or above the published guaranteed entry selection rank and you’ve guaranteed a place at Flinders. All you need to do is ensure you have listed Flinders degrees first in your preferences and you will be offered a place in the highest Flinders degree preference that you are eligible for in 2020.

uniTEST

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

BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

The Bachelor of General Studies 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.

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

Food & Drink

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Retail

Bedford Park features a range of retail outlets.