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Acknowledgement of Country

Flinders University acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the lands and waters on which its campuses are located. These are the Traditional Lands of the Arrernte, Dagoman, First Nations of the South East, First Peoples of the River Murray & Mallee region, Jawoyn, Kaurna, Larrakia, Ngadjuri, Ngarrindjeri, Ramindjeri, Warumungu, Wardaman and Yolngu people. We honour their Elders past, present and emerging.

Choose your degree
Flinders University offers a range of future-focused degrees that will allow you to follow your interest across areas such as engineering, computer science, information technology and defence. Choose a degree that reflects your passions and graduate with the skills and knowledge to take your place in an ever-changing world.

Be taught by leaders
Flinders' engineering, defence, computer science and information technology degrees are taught by highly-qualified academics who are active in their respective fields and have the practical skills and industry networks to ensure that you graduate more than ready for the next step in your career path.

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.

At Flinders, it’s all about your global career

“Engineering is such an exciting field because it’s always changing and evolving, which means that the problems we’re faced with today will be completely different in a decade’s time. This degree has equipped me with the skills I need for a strong start in the field I’m pursuing, in both technical and professional aspects.”

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Graduate, Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) (Honours)/Master of Engineering (Biomedical)
Defence & National Security

Flinders University works closely with the defence industry in education, research and development. Providing world-class research and a range of defence-oriented degrees across diverse fields such as business, science, engineering and information technology, Flinders delivers work-ready graduates and innovative research and development that keeps the University on the front line of the defence and national security industries. The combination of cutting-edge research and high-quality teaching makes Flinders the perfect option for anyone interested in the defence industry.

Scholarships available
Flinders University in collaboration with Defence Science and Technology are excited to offer scholarships for high-performing Australian students who enrol in the combined Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Electronic Systems and Security)/Bachelor of Science (Physics) course. Apply to SATAC now.

No. 1 in SA in Engineering & Technology for full-time employment, learning resources, overall educational experience, student support and teaching quality*

(The Good Universities Guide 2020 (undergraduate), public SA-founded universities only)

Defence & National Security

Choose from a range of degrees, including:

**Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours)**

Civil engineering deals with the design and construction of major physical infrastructure, including buildings, roads and railways, bridges, airports, dams and pipelines. The problems to be addressed in working with the natural environment, particularly in a low-carbon economy, mean that civil engineering is an exciting and wide-ranging discipline.

**Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical and Electronic) (Honours)**

Electrical engineering is concerned with large-scale electrical systems including renewable power generation and electric motors. Electronic engineering focuses on lower-voltage systems such as computer systems, communication networks and integrated circuits. Together they are critical for next-generation applications such as autonomous vehicles, space technology, smart cities and a low-carbon economy.

**Bachelor of Engineering (Maritime) (Honours)**

Specialise in naval architecture, ocean engineering, or marine and offshore systems by studying maritime engineering at Flinders University. The Bachelor of Engineering (Maritime) (Honours) has been developed to serve the needs of the maritime engineering design, construction and related industries. The course is recognised internationally by the Royal Institute of Naval Architects and the Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology, preparing you to become a professional engineer in the maritime engineering industry. Access state-of-the-art experimental facilities at Flinders University and the Australian Maritime College in Launceston and prepare for career opportunities available in Australia, Europe, USA, UK and Asia.

**Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) (Honours)**

Push mechanical systems to the limit in a challenging and rewarding field. Build a hands-on career with real-world applications. Learn to design, construct and operate mechanical systems.

**Bachelor of Engineering (Robotics) (Honours)**

Create a career designing the robot workforce of the future. This degree will see you graduate with the latest learning in robotics technologies, preparing you to become a key player in developing the robots that will populate our future. High-achieving students can use the Bachelor of Engineering (Robotics) (Honours) as a pathway into a Master of Engineering (Electrical and Electronic).

**Bachelor of Engineering (Software) (Honours)**

This degree has been specifically created for students looking to work as professional software engineers and provides you with a solid foundation in the technical and professional skills and knowledge required to pursue a successful career in the software industry.

**Bachelor of Engineering Science**

In this degree you’ll gain the foundations for further study in engineering or for a career in an engineering-related field. This degree offers specialisations in biomedical engineering, civil engineering, electrical and electronic engineering, mechanical engineering, software engineering, and design and technology.

**Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Systems and Security)**

Developed in collaboration with the Defence Science and Technology Group within the Department of Defence, this course encompasses a wide range of communication mediums including radar, radio and microwave. A particular focus will be placed on technologies that adopt these in conjunction with studies in signal processing, infrared imaging systems, multi-spectral sensing, satellite communications, computer networks and telecommunications.

**Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Systems and Security)/Bachelor of Science (Physics)**

This four-year combined degree represents a unique and exciting pathway to work in a cutting-edge, high-technology area paired with the Bachelor of Science (Physics), the Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Electronic Systems and Security) has been designed to develop future-ready graduates to help government, industry and academia tackle the most challenging security problems facing Australia.

**Bachelor of Information Technology (Network and Cybersecurity Systems)**

Be a power-player and build a career in our networked society. This degree will equip you with a comprehensive understanding of computer security, communications technology, administration, network engineering, enterprise systems and information networks.

**Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences**

Mathematics is the foundation of many industries. Demand for mathematics graduates is particularly strong in areas including science, engineering, technology and business, and in areas as diverse as linguistics and health. The degree is designed to produce industry-focused graduates who are in demand in a range of careers that use mathematics.

**Bachelor of Business (International Business)**

Develop advanced skills and knowledge relating to international trade and prepare yourself for a global career. Learn how culture, language, political systems and socio-economic factors affect international business practice in core business disciplines of finance, marketing, human resource (HR) management and global sustainability.

**Bachelor of Business (Management) (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.

**Bachelor of Computer Science**

Gain the applied skills, tools and techniques to work as a professional software designer and developer. This degree will give you the practical experience required to design efficient, reliable software that meets industry standards. You’ll also learn about the hardware on which software runs. You’ll graduate with a comprehensive understanding of all aspects of computing technologies, prepared for an exciting career.

**Bachelor of Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence)**

Turn science fiction dreams into reality and build a career creating a world of intelligent, communicating computers and gadgets. You’ll study at the leading edge of AI science and learn how artificial intelligence is integrated into areas as diverse as health, online shopping and driverless transport. You’ll gain the skills to build systems that have human-like intelligence and understand human expression, emotion and body language.

* From 2004 this course includes an optional nuclear engineering major.
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.

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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

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 business interacts 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

**Flinders Station Plaza Opening in 2024**
Flinders Central Train Station

**Key**
- **Flinders University Campus Locations**
- **Hospital**
- **Buses (including loop buses)**
  - Flinders campus loop: 16 minutes
  - Tonsley loop to Bedford Park: 16 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)
Get more out of your 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 40 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/unistest

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

Begin your journey to a successful career

Pathways to study

Whether you are a school leaver or returning to study at a later date, there are many ways to gain admission to Flinders 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.

setac.edu.au/stat

Alternatively, you may wish to consider an undergraduate certificate or diploma.

flinders.edu.au/tafelink

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setac.edu.au/stat

Alternatively, you may wish to consider an undergraduate certificate or diploma.

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.

flinders.edu.au/pathways

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

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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 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

Flinders Library

Our extensive library is more than a book repository. We provide a range of services such as computing and printing, document delivery and one-on-one librarian appointments for assistance with search strategies and finding resources for your assignments.

library.flinders.edu.au

Flinders Living

Flinders is the only university in Adelaide that gives you the opportunity to live on campus, and both University Hall and Deirdre Jordan Village are located within the Bedford Park campus. The wide range of social, sporting and community activities also enhances the student experience at Flinders Living.

flinders.edu.au/living

Flinders University Student Association

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

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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Indigenous Admission Scheme

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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

“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)

Study abroad/scholarships

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

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

“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)

“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

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: August 2024
Semester 1 start date: 26 February 2024
Semester 1 Orientation week: 19 February 2024
Semester 2 start date: 22 July 2024
Semester 2 Orientation week: 29 July 2024

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.

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.
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