FLINDERS FOR EDUCATION
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 your most inspiring teacher... how they made you feel. You could become that teacher.

EXCITE AND IGNITE YOUNG IMAGINATIONS
We need more educators. We need people who will guide and teach the next generations of Australians. A career in education is a career filled with inspiration and a sense of achievement. This is your chance to build the future.

A REWARDING CAREER
Education is a fast-growing sector, with great job opportunities. With over 1 million people already employed, Australia’s education and training sector is projected to grow by 12% by 2022*. Becoming an educator means joining an industry with long-term career prospects.

STUDY FOR SUCCESS
Flinders is one of the largest providers of education courses for teachers in South Australia. By studying with us, you’ll graduate job-ready, prepared to inspire and help students go beyond the ordinary.

*Australian Jobs 2018

FIVE STARS
in education and training for learner engagement, skills development and median salary
The Good Universities Guide 2019, public SA-founded universities only

RATED No 1.
in South Australia in education and training for learner engagement, skills development, and starting salary
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OPEN MINDS
STUDY EDUCATION AT FLINDERS
The choice between early childhood, primary or secondary teaching is mostly determined by where your passions lie.

Do you love the idea of helping young children take their first steps into the world of education, opening their eyes to the possibilities that lie ahead?

Are you excited about helping students grow during their primary school years, giving them the skills and knowledge they’ll need when they step up to high school?

Want to work with young adults during their secondary school years, inspiring and guiding them as they explore their own passions and work towards their futures?

**GUIDE YOUNG MINDS TO AMAZING FUTURES**

**CHOOSE YOUR CAREER**

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**Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)**

Use your strengths to give young children the best possible start.

Much of our childhood is spent in education, but the first years are exciting and filled with wonder. A Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) will equip you with the practical and theoretical skills required to educate and nurture children from birth to eight years. This is your chance to help children begin their paths. You’ll guide their early learning and development, and build a framework for their education that will last them a lifetime.

**Bachelor of Arts**

- **PREREQUISITES**
  - None
  - None

- **SELECTION RANK**
  - SATAC Code: 214971
  - 70.00

- **GUARANTEED ENTRY**
  - Advanced dip or above

- **ADJUSTMENT FACTORS**
  - UDS, LLM

**Bachelor of Special Education/Disability Studies**

- **PREREQUISITES**
  - None
  - None

- **SELECTION RANK**
  - SATAC Code: 224031
  - 70.00

- **GUARANTEED ENTRY**
  - Advanced dip or above

- **ADJUSTMENT FACTORS**
  - UDS, LLM

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

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

- early childhood teacher
- youth and children’s support officer
- language literacy and numeracy teacher assessor
- school support officers.

Potential employers include:

- early childhood centres
- education departments
- government schools
- independent schools.

The course is taken as a double degree, either with a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Special Education/Disability Studies.

- You’ll qualify to teach children from birth to eight years in childcare, preschool and the early years of school.
- You’ll be hands-on, gaining practical experience with 85 days of placement in childcare, preschools and primary schools.
- You can combine in-depth study of early childhood education with studies in the arts or special education and disability studies.
- Upon successful completion you will be eligible for registration with the Teachers Registration Board of South Australia.

**Bachelor of General Science**

- **PREREQUISITES**
  - None
  - None

- **SELECTION RANK**
  - SATAC Code: 224061
  - 70.00

- **GUARANTEED ENTRY**
  - Advanced dip or above

- **ADJUSTMENT FACTORS**
  - UDS, LLM

**Bachelor of Special Education/Disability Studies**

- **PREREQUISITES**
  - None
  - None

- **SELECTION RANK**
  - SATAC Code: 224031
  - 70.00

- **GUARANTEED ENTRY**
  - Advanced dip or above

- **ADJUSTMENT FACTORS**
  - UDS, LLM

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

This degree can open many doors, with employment opportunities including:

- primary school teacher
- school support officers
- youth and children’s support officer.

Potential employers include:

- education departments
- primary schools
- government schools
- independent schools.

**Bachelor of Education (Primary R-7)**

Becoming a primary school teacher can have a lifelong impact.

A child’s primary years are often the ones they remember the most intensely, and their primary school teachers can have a profound effect on their lives. From Reception to year 7, you’ll watch them grow into amazing individuals, and you’ll be there to help them take advantage of every moment. Their questioning, challenging nature will inspire you as much as your dedication and enthusiasm will inspire them.

This course is taken as a double degree with a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of General Science or Bachelor of Special Education/Disability Studies.

- You’ll gain all the skills and knowledge required to start a career as a primary school teacher.
- You’ll be able to undertake professional teaching placements in primary schools where you can put your skills and knowledge into practice as a student teacher.
- You can earn a double degree in only four years that includes an arts, general science, or special education and disability studies degree.
- Upon successful completion you will be eligible to apply for registration with the Teachers Registration Board of South Australia.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

This degree can open many doors, with employment opportunities including:

- primary school teacher
- school support officers
- youth and children’s support officer.

Potential employers include:

- education departments
- primary schools
- government schools
- independent schools.

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Find out more

flinders.edu.au/education
This course is taken as a double degree with a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Health Sciences, Bachelor of Languages, Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Special Education.

- You’ll gain the knowledge and skills required to start a career as a teacher in secondary school.
- In just four years, you’ll earn a double degree that includes an education degree combined with an arts, health sciences, languages, science or special education degree.
- You’ll graduate work-ready, with teaching placements in secondary schools where you can learn practical skills, put theory into practice, and develop important relationships with students, parents and colleagues.
- Upon successful completion you will be eligible to apply for registration with the Teachers Registration Board of South Australia.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Your degree is the first step towards a range of employment opportunities.

Potential occupations include:
- secondary teacher
- industry educator
- youth and children’s support officer.

Potential employers include:
- secondary schools
- government schools
- independent schools
- government education departments.

**Flinders stood out for me because it has a strong focus on developing education courses. I am learning from academics who are accomplished and have attained mastery within their respective fields.**

Anthony Salerno,
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Science
**Succeed in Education**

We understand that everyone is different, so Flinders provides a variety of pathways for students who are thinking about studying to become teachers.

**Guaranteed entry pathways**

If you think you might like to study teaching but are not sure yet, don’t panic. You don’t have to decide straight away. A guaranteed entry pathway into the Master of Teaching Primary R-7 or Secondary lets you study a three-year Bachelor of Arts first. If you complete this degree to the required standard, you will be guaranteed a place in the two-year masters degree, subject to an additional written statement entry requirement.

**Master of Teaching double degree options**

If you are a high achieving student who is sure of your choice of a teaching career, we also offer double degrees that combine a Bachelor of Arts, General Science, Science or Language with a Master of Teaching.

Beginning at undergraduate level, you leave with a postgraduate Master of Teaching qualification. The double degree maximises your industry growth and potential, and allows you to research and specialise in a range of fields. The degrees are five years full-time and there are no prerequisites.

**ATAR 95+ guaranteed entry**

**Bachelors of Education double degrees**

At Flinders, most students who want to become teachers study a four-year double degree. A double degree enables you to focus your studies in an area that suits your interests.

**ATAR 70+**

 Direct entry double degree – four-year teaching qualification

Didn’t achieve the score you needed?

It doesn’t mean you can’t become a teacher. Conditional offer pathways enable you to start your studies and then transition after a year to a double degree in Primary R-7 or Secondary schooling, provided you achieve the required standard.

**ATAR 60-70**

One-year pathway to double degree four-year teaching qualification

Inherent requirements

The Australian Government has introduced the Literacy and Numeracy Test for all initial teacher education students to ensure they have the high level of personal literacy and numeracy skills required of teachers. For further information, including registration details, please check the test administrator’s website at: teacheredtest.acer.edu.au

Entry Requirements

All prospective students interested in studying an initial teacher education course in South Australia are required to complete a non-academic assessment task known as a Teaching Capabilities Statement. This is a requirement of the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) and supports the national priority to ensure those entering the teaching profession have the personal qualities to be best support learners and graduate as classroom ready, high quality teachers.

**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 give 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.

**Broaden your opportunities**

Double your teaching expertise with a Flinders education double degree.

Flinders’ education degrees allow you to follow your interests by combining your Bachelor of Education with a range of degrees.

**Arts**

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) provides a comprehensive, liberal education for all new teachers.

In addition to teaching roles, this means you’ll be suited to employment in many fields given the broad scope of specialisations available in the BA.

**General Science**

The Bachelor of General Science gives you the skills required to effectively teach science subjects at a broader level than that required in a traditional Bachelor of Science.

Your Bachelor of General Science will also make you suitable for positions in a range of government and private industry settings.

**Health Sciences**

The Bachelor of Health Sciences offers you core health sciences topics and a choice from one of two specialist streams. The health education stream explores the relationship between health, education and population capacity building. The physical education stream combines human movement studies with the theory and practice of promoting healthy living across the lifespan.

**Languages**

In the Bachelor of Languages, you will complete major sequences to teach two secondary school subjects related to languages and chosen from Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Modern Greek, Spanish, or teaching English as a second language.

**Science**

The Bachelor of Science provides you with the foundation skills required to effectively teach subjects which draw on mathematics, science or technology.

This double degree prepares you to be a scientist in a particular field of endeavour and to adapt the scientific skills to a broad range of careers in addition to the teaching profession.

**Special education and disability studies**

In addition to teaching roles, the Bachelor of Special Education and Bachelor of Disability Studies prepares you for a range of professional roles relating to supporting students with disabilities and their families within the broader community.

We’re here to help

Whatever you decide to study at Flinders, we’re always here to help you succeed.
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 minimum selection rank required for consideration to enter in next intake. The 2019 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 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

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 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.

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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

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

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.

New statue of Flinders University

The statue will be unveiled by the Governor of SA

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

Flinders Campus loop 16 minutes

Tonsley loop to Bedford Park: 15 minutes

Tonsley train line (50 minutes to CBD)
CONTACT US
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+61 8 8201 2727 | flinders.edu.au/international | internationalapply@flinders.edu.au

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