Flinders University

EDUCATION

FUTURE READY

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.

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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?

CHOOSE YOUR CAREER

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• Bachelor of Education (Primary R-7) – see page 5
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GUIDE YOUNG MINDS TO AMAZING FUTURES

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 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.

Bachelor of Education (Primary R-7)/Bachelor of Arts

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

• 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 officer
• youth and children’s support officer.

Potential employers include:

• education departments
• primary schools
• government schools
• independent schools.

* Teaching Capabilities Statement. See page 8 for more details.

Bachelor of Education (Primary R-7)/Bachelor of Special Education

This course is taken as a double degree with a Bachelor of Special Education.

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Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

Help guide young adults towards the future.

Secondary school years are an incredible time for young people, a time when they begin to see their futures start to form. If you’re passionate about helping others, about guiding and advising them at a crucial period of their lives, then you’ll find a career as a secondary school teacher rewarding in many ways. Help young adults take the steps they need to succeed.

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Art

- 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.

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

“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

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Alternative pathways to Education

Selection rank 60+

Our one-year pathway programs are designed for students wanting to gain entry into an Education degree but do not meet the minimum selection ranks. Students who successfully complete this pathway program can transfer into the Bachelor of Education (Primary R-7)/Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts, enabling them to complete their teaching degree in four years (full-time equivalent).

Bachelor of Arts pathway to Education (Primary R-7)

Selection rank 90+

Masters 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 Languages with a Masters of teaching. You can work on two degrees at the same time and gain work experience while you study. Work Integrated Learning (WIL) enables you to gain work experience while you study.

Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)

Bachelor of General Science/ Master of Teaching (Primary R-7)

Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Bachelor of Languages/Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Bachelor of Science/Master of Teaching (Secondary)

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 (AITSLL) and supports the national priority to ensure those entering the teaching profession have the personal qualities to best support learners and graduate as classroom-ready, high-quality teachers.

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 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.

We understand that everyone is different, so Flinders provides a variety of pathways for students who are thinking about studying to become teachers.
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 into 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 (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 2021.

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.

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.

Adult 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.

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.

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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

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.