Early Childhood | Primary | Secondary
Secondary Health and Physical Education
Inclusive and Specialised Education
Sport, Health and Physical Activity
Outdoor Education

2023

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Follow your interests

Flinders University offers a range of education degrees that will allow you to follow your interests across areas such as early childhood, primary, secondary or inclusive and specialised education.

Choose your degree

Flinders’ new suite of education degrees focuses on producing graduates with the highest levels of innovative thinking, research-informed practices and holistic understanding demanded by today’s employers. Choose a degree that reflects your passions and graduate with the skills and knowledge to take your place in an ever-changing world.

Gain real-world experience

Flinders’ education degrees work closely with schools and relevant organisations to ensure the most relevant and rigorous experiences. Our students are immersed in practical activities and micro-teaching situations exploring the application of teaching theory in practice, so graduates are indeed ‘classroom ready’.

“The experience I had at Flinders definitely set me up for success in my current career as an early childhood teacher. Just as children can learn so much from Mother Nature, so do we as adults. Flinders’ beautiful natural environments provided me with lots of inspiration, motivation and space to think, learn and reflect. I was provided with endless resources and opportunities to learn and experience, and during placements was very well supported, with course coordinators that listened and helped me every step of the way.”

Yu (Catherine) Li
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education/Bachelor of Arts
**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 one million people already employed, becoming an educator means joining an industry with long-term career prospects.

**Teaching jobs are on the rise**

Projected employment growth in teaching is strong through to November 2026:

- Early Childhood Teachers – 21.6%
- Middle School Teachers – 21%
- Special Education Teachers – 13.5%
- Primary School Teachers – 6.1%
- Secondary School Teachers – 3.7%

(Source: 2022 National Skills Commission Projections)

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**No. 1 in SA in Education & Training for learning resources, overall educational experience, skills development, student support and teaching quality**

* The Good Universities Guide 2022 (undergraduate), public SA-founded universities only

**Five stars in Education & Training for median salary and learning resources**

** The Good Universities Guide 2022 (postgraduate)

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**Meet Harrison**

Harrison Paay is ready to enter the education industry with confidence thanks to his experience studying Flinders’ Bachelor of Education (Secondary).

As a high school student, Harrison learned the value of helping those around him and forming quality relationships, which ultimately influenced his career choice.

“The decision to pursue a career in secondary education was underpinned by my experiences as a Year 12 student”, says Harrison. “I was able to develop stronger relationships with my teachers, which ultimately brought the best out of me.”

The knowledge and skills Harrison has developed throughout his degree have not only benefited his teaching career, but also his non-teaching role at Woodcroft College and his volunteer work in community sport.

Discover Harrison’s full story

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“In my time studying Education at Flinders, I have learned that clear communication is imperative for success”, says Harrison. “In my everyday life, where I am heavily involved in school sport and president of a volleyball club, having effective communication skills has enabled me to engage and develop relationships with a diverse range of people.”

**Harrison Paay**

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth – 8)

This degree seeks to equip graduates with the skills to implement considered and purposeful experiences that cultivate young children’s play, learning and development in the twenty-first century. In viewing our graduate teachers and young children as strong, powerful and rich in potential, the program delivers a sound understanding of the importance of play, early learning curriculum and pedagogies, social and emotional development and a contemporary understanding of documentation and leadership.

• You will qualify to work with children in early childhood and early years of school settings.
• You will gain rich experience with 90 days of placement working in a range of birth–8 settings.
• Choose your own placement pathway to gain experience with children in birth-5, preschool and school, in a way that follows your career aspirations.
• Personalise your degree by choosing a specialist curriculum area and multiple elective options.
• Upon successful completion (including Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education) you will be eligible to apply for registration as an early childhood teacher with the Teachers Registration Board of South Australia.

Career opportunities
Although the majority of education graduates go on to employment as educators in the public or private sector, some choose to follow other pathways.

Potential occupations include:
• early childhood teacher
• education officer (Australian Army)
• education support officer
• childcare educator
• in-home nanny
• out of school hours care (OSHC) educator/director
• language, literacy and numeracy teacher/assessor.

Potential employers include:
• childcare centres
• kindergartens
• preschools
• early learning centres
• junior primary schools
• OSHC
• government education departments
• government and private industry settings.

Learning to create supportive, safe and enriching learning environments and make a positive difference in the lives of students.

Bachelor of Education (Primary)

This future-focused degree empowers graduates to weave together knowledge and skills, mind and context to inspire and educate young minds. Through a rigorous course of study integrated with professional practice, students develop their command of critical ideas and skills, develop their professional identity and build their capacity to create knowledge for the future alongside parents/carers, other professionals and the wider community.

• Learn to create supportive, safe and enriching learning environments and make a positive difference in the lives of students.
• Integrate your knowledge and skills with professional experience placements in primary schools.
• Develop expertise and confidence to teach innovative STEM education.
• Upon successful completion (including Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education) you will be eligible to apply for registration with the Teachers Registration Board of South Australia.

Career opportunities
Although the majority of graduates seek employment as teachers in the public or private sector, some follow other pathways.

Potential occupations include:
• education officer (Australian Army)
• primary teacher
• literacy/numeracy teacher/leader
• tutor
• graduate administrative officer
• out of school hours care (OSHC) director.

Potential employers include:
• government, Catholic or independent schools
• private industry settings.

• You’ll gain the knowledge and skills required to start a career as a teacher in secondary school.
• 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.
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• sports coach
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Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

This degree possesses an incredible range of teaching area options, helping graduates to truly follow their passions. Teachers are no longer content-specific delivery agents, and this course acknowledges these aspects and emphasises teaching to promote engaged learning with further active, experiential, authentic, ‘hands on’ learning both at the individual and collaborative level.

• Students will major in physical education or health education, minor in the other, and be able to elect a second minor to increase employment opportunities.
• You can undertake professional experience placements in secondary schools where you can learn practical skills and put theory into practice.
• Your placements will help you to develop and consolidate your teaching knowledge and skills in order to meet the necessary national standards for registration as a teacher.
• You’ll be taught vital interpersonal skills that will help you form cooperative and effective professional relationships with students, staff and parents.
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• You will gain the knowledge and skills required to start a career as a health and physical educator in school settings, but also in government and private industry settings.
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With demand for quality health and physical education teachers high, you’ll gain the skills employers are seeking with our nationally and internationally recognised transformative curriculum, based on contemporary research understandings of how to prepare effective teachers.

So what are you waiting for? Seize the opportunity to ignite a passion for health, physical education and the outdoors in students for the rest of their lives.

* at undergraduate level

Flinders’ Bachelor of Education (Secondary Health and Physical Education) is a four-year degree that qualifies you to apply for registration as a health and physical education secondary teacher in South Australia. This is the only degree in SA allowing you to become a qualified teacher in the field in just four years.

**The fastest way to become a secondary health and PE teacher in SA**
TEACHING

Bachelor of Inclusive and Specialised Education (Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary)

These degrees not only recognise the importance of inclusive education in today’s society, but also the need for specialised expertise required to teach diverse learners. In addition to becoming literacy and numeracy specialists (Early Childhood and Primary), students will graduate with the agency and confidence to apply and adapt their knowledge and skills across a range of contexts, working effectively with the full range of learners in contemporary schools.

Requirements for teaching

Take the first steps towards your teaching career by ensuring you meet the following requirements.

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

The Teaching Capabilities Statement will be requested as part of the application process through SATAC. For further details and additional inherent requirements visit: finders.edu.au/study/courses/education-inherent-requirements

Early childhood, primary, secondary, inclusive and specialised...how do I choose?

In the first instance, think about how you would like to work with your areas of interest and expertise with the children in your class. Early childhood and primary teachers work with the whole curriculum but stay with a particular group of children for the year. Secondary teachers specialise in subject areas, often with a larger number of students. Special education teachers work across these contexts but also have a very specific skill set to support their work with adolescents in the secondary setting.

"Finders prepared me for my career, as I was able to learn what classrooms were like through my professional placements. I learnt so much being in a classroom and observing my mentors. By teaching and receiving feedback from supportive mentors, I was able to learn how to become a teacher in a positive environment."

Airlie Barracough
Bachelor of Education (Primary) graduate

"Prepare for a broad range of employment opportunities in the sport development, sport coaching, leisure, health, outdoor education and recreation, and sport and event management industries. With increasing demand for outdoor education teachers, this degree aims to provide you with an understanding of the significance of outdoor recreation, adventure, sport and physical activity within the context of a healthy lifestyle.

Requirements for teaching

Your studies will prepare you for a career in the sport development, sport coaching, leisure, health, sport and event management industries, and provide a pathway to further studies in physical education teaching through the Master of Teaching courses.*

You’ll become an effective sport and physical activity professional and advocate. You can choose unique topics such as bushwalking, rock climbing and a range of other outdoor pursuits.

The degree introduces you to the diversity across fields of outdoor education and recreation, sport and physical activity.

You’ll develop contacts and networks with local and national outdoor providers, sporting clubs, associations, and health and tourism marketing organisations.

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

You’ll complete an industry placement/project in final year and engage with a range of providers through Work Integrated Learning during your studies.

Career opportunities

Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:

- associated clubs development officer
- public or private (Australian Army)*
- PE teacher*
- umpiring coordinator
- council sport and recreation officer
- sport coach
- sport development officer.

Potential employers include:

- schools
- local and state government
- sporting clubs and associations such as the SANFL, Tennis SA and Bicycle SA.

* Please note: This course does not lead to teacher registration in South Australia; however, successful completion may provide a pathway option into the Master of Teaching (2 years). Contact the University for further details.

"For more information visit: finders.edu.au/inclusion"

4 years full-time
Part-time available
Deferrable

SATAC code (Early Childhood) 244520
SATAC code (Primary) 244580
SATAC code (Secondary) 244550
Prerequisites None
Assumed knowledge None
2022 selection rank 75.00
Guaranteed entry selection rank 60.00
TAFElink Cert IV or above
Adjustment factors Yes

4 years full-time
Part-time available
Deferrable

SATAC code (Primary) 244541
SATAC code (Secondary) 244551
Prerequisites None
Assumed knowledge None
2022 selection rank 65.00
Guaranteed entry selection rank 50.00
TAFElink Cert IV or above
Adjustment factors Yes

4 years full-time
Part-time available
Deferrable

SATAC code (Primary) 244561
SATAC code (Secondary) 244571
Prerequisites None
Assumed knowledge None
2022 selection rank 65.00
Guaranteed entry selection rank 50.00
TAFElink Cert IV or above
Adjustment factors Yes

4 years full-time
Part-time available
Deferrable

SATAC code 224741
Prerequisites None
Assumed knowledge None
2022 selection rank 60.00
Guaranteed entry selection rank 50.00
TAFElink Cert IV or above
Adjustment factors Yes

4 years full-time
Part-time available
Deferrable

SATAC code 224751
Prerequisites None
Assumed knowledge None
2022 selection rank 50.00
Guaranteed entry selection rank 40.00
TAFElink Cert IV or above
Adjustment factors Yes

4 years full-time
Part-time available
Deferrable

SATAC code 244591
Prerequisites None
Assumed knowledge None
2022 selection rank 60.00
Guaranteed entry selection rank 50.00
TAFElink Cert IV or above
Adjustment factors Yes

4 years full-time
Part-time available
Deferrable

SATAC code 244541
Prerequisites None
Assumed knowledge None
2022 selection rank 65.00
Guaranteed entry selection rank 50.00
TAFElink Cert IV or above
Adjustment factors Yes

4 years full-time
Part-time available
Deferrable

SATAC code 244551
Prerequisites None
Assumed knowledge None
2022 selection rank 70.00
Guaranteed entry selection rank 60.00
TAFElink Cert IV or above
Adjustment factors Yes

4 years full-time
Part-time available
Deferrable

SATAC code 244531
Prerequisites None
Assumed knowledge None
2022 selection rank 70.00
Guaranteed entry selection rank 60.00
TAFElink Cert IV or above
Adjustment factors Yes

4 years full-time
Part-time available
Deferrable

SATAC code 244521
Prerequisites None
Assumed knowledge None
2022 selection rank 70.00
Guaranteed entry selection rank 60.00
TAFElink Cert IV or above
Adjustment factors Yes

4 years full-time
Part-time available
Deferrable

SATAC code 244601
Prerequisites None
Assumed knowledge None
2022 selection rank 70.00
Guaranteed entry selection rank 60.00
TAFElink Cert IV or above
Adjustment factors Yes

4 years full-time
Part-time available
Deferrable
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 2022 as a percentage of the total number of universities in the world according to the International Association of Universities.

This is Flinders

Flinders’ Adelaide campuses include the Bedford Park campus, featuring an award-winning hub and plaza, with retail, food outlets and a state-of-the-art sport and fitness centre.

Flinders at Tonsley houses state-of-the-art facilities and close links to industry. In 2024, our Victoria Square CBD campus will move to the stunning new Flinders at Festival Tower on North Terrace, right beside the Adelaide Railway Station.

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

Flinders at Festival Plaza – opening 2024

Flinders University students want flexibility, convenience and connectivity. That’s why we’re taking our presence in the Adelaide CBD to a whole new level. As an anchor tenant in the new Festival Plaza development on North Terrace, Flinders will offer new courses and new career pathways in a new city campus.

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.

Flinders.edu.au/vr
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/flndrs

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

Gawler to Festival Plaza in 48 minutes
Get more out of your study

Begin your journey to a successful career

Pathways to 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 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 Business (Wine, Spirits and Tourism)
- Bachelor of International Relations and Political Science
- Bachelor of Law and Society
- Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
- Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice
- Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice (Honours)
- Bachelor of Science

Standard University admission requirements apply.

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 20 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/unittest

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

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Student support

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 via the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT). Applications are made via SATAC.
setac.edu.au/stat
Alternatively, you may wish to consider an undergraduate certificate or diploma. These shorter courses allow you the opportunity to explore your interests and to progress to further study. Certificate courses are Commonwealth supported.
flinders.edu.au/pathways

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.

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

Careers & Employability Service
The Careers and Employability Service helps give 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 Dairdre 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

Education 2023
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.

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?

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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.

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“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
How to apply

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: Friday 12 August, Saturday 13 August 2022
Semester 1 Orientation week: 20 February 2023
Semester 2 2023 start date: 17 July 2023
Semester 2 Orientation week: 24 July 2023

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

When can I start?

There are many terms used within a university that may be unfamiliar or confusing. Below are a few terms that may need explanation.

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 a person’s 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.

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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Accept your offer
Enroll in your subject/topics at students.flinders.edu.au/my-course/enrolment

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