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

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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.

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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 grow during their primary school years, 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.

Become 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 (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)

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Bachelor of Arts

- Bachelor of Arts (Early Childhood) – see page 5
- Bachelor of Education (Primary R-7) – see page 5

Bachelor of Education (Secondary) – see page 6

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Guide Young Minds to Amazing Futures

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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.

Find out more
flinders.edu.au/education
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 need 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 Languages 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
Direct entry bachelor/master degrees – five-year teaching qualification

Bachelor 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 best support learners and graduate as classroom ready, high quality teachers.

Bachelor of General Science
The Bachelor of General Science gives you the 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 related to supporting students with disabilities and their families within the broader community.

Transition to university
Starting at university is a big step, let’s make it easier.

The Transition Office can help make your shift into university study as smooth as possible, and the Student Learning Centre provides a range of services from writing and mathematics support to assistance with study and time-management skills.

Work-Integrated Learning
Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) enables you to gain work experience while you study. Flinders aims to provide each and every student with access to a WIL opportunity during their studies through placements, practicums, field studies, and simulated workplace settings and assessment activities.

Scholarships
Flinders University offers over 550 undergraduate scholarships, worth $2.2M in total. A generous range of scholarships is available to new and continuing undergraduate students.

Flinders Connect
Flinders Connect can help with everything from enrolment and fees to exams and graduation. You can also access Flinders Connect for specialist services in admissions, careers and IT help. A range of support services is also available.

Flinders University Student Association (FUSA)
Flinders has a long history of active student involvement.

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

Careers & Employability Service
The Careers and Employability Service helps give you the edge in your career.

CareersHub, 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, CareersHub can help you find your direction and start your career.

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

Succes in Education

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.

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.

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How do I apply?

Applicants need to apply through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC): satac.edu.au

To find out more about your admission pathways to Flinders, visit: flinders.edu.au/pathways

ADMISSION PATHWAYS

At Flinders we recognise that every prospective student is an individual and that what works for one might not be right for another. That’s why we provide various admission pathways into Flinders University and your preferred degree. You’re encouraged to explore your options and find the entry path that’s right for you.

Year 12 entry

The majority of Year 12 applicants enter university via the traditional competitive entry method, where offers are made to eligible applicants with the highest selection rank until all places in the degree are filled. Your selection rank is used by Flinders to assess your admission to a course, and is based on your ATAR plus any adjustment factors for which you are eligible. The 2019 Minimum Selection Rank is the 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

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 degree first in your preferences and you will be offered a place in the highest Flinders degree preference that you are eligible for in 2020.

unistart

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

unistart

Flinders UniLeap

Flinders UniLeap can help you qualify for entry into a Flinders University degree in four weeks. It’s a free intensive four-week program that has been designed for school leavers, to develop their independent learning skills and prepare them for university study.

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 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. TAFE SA RTD Code: 41026

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 eligible to transfer to Flinders University using your grade point average (GPA).

BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

The Bachelor of General Studies is a flexible degree that provides a sound basis of knowledge in an area of your choice. It is designed to prepare you with communication skills, a firm grasp of ethics, and the confidence to make connections across geographical, disciplinary, social and cultural boundaries. Successful completion of the first year to the required standard also provides you with guaranteed entry into a range of our degrees.

Get more out of your degree

Whatever you’re studying, Flinders gives you the opportunity to do more with your degree to help you have a competitive edge when you graduate.

A combined degree is a combination of two Flinders bachelor degrees, meaning you will have two qualifications in just one-to-one-and-a-half years of extra study and undertake in-depth study in exciting combinations that aren’t usually available in single degrees.

The Bachelor of Letters is available to study alongside any degree at Flinders and enables you to graduate with two qualifications.

WHEN CAN I START?

Flinders offers two admissions cycles each year for undergraduate degrees.

- Semester 1 – February start
- Semester 2 – July start

*Not all degrees are offered for midyear entry. Check our midyear site for details: flinders.edu.au/midyear
CONTACT US
Our friendly staff are available to answer your questions:
1300 354 633 (local call cost) | askflinders@flinders.edu.au | flinders.edu.au/ask

International students should contact:
+61 8 8201 2727 | flinders.edu.au/international | INTLAdmissions@flinders.edu.au

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