Environment

Gain diverse knowledge and skill sets
Throughout your studies, you’ll examine and understand the components of the earth system: atmosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere and geosphere. Gain a broad spectrum of knowledge for a range of career opportunities.

Learn to analyse, identify and adapt
There’s nothing more gratifying than doing something you love in an exciting field. Science underpins almost every facet of our society, and the range of careers in science is broad. From government departments to environmental organisations and private industry, you can pursue your passion and build a rewarding future.

Create a sustainable future
With an environmental degree, you’ll gain the skills and practical experience required to address challenges — such as climate change, biodiversity, deforestation, air and water pollution and species extinction — with an understanding of the political and developmental dimensions to global environmental threats.

No. 1 in Australia in Science & Mathematics for student support and teaching quality*
* The Good Universities Guide 2022 (postgraduate)

No. 1 in SA in Science & Mathematics for median salary, learner engagement, learning resources, overall quality of educational experience, skills development and student support**
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ENVIRONMENT

Bachelor of Arts and Science

Your career could cover science and the arts. With majors available from creative arts, humanities, law, science, mathematics, computing, and social and behavioural sciences, you'll graduate ready to take on the world.

In this degree, you'll be taught skills to support change and growth in areas like global warming, urban planning, mining and exploration, archaeology, transportation and biodiversity management. We integrate field-based data acquisition with modern technology, computer workshops and classroom-based theory.

Bachelor of Geospatial Information Systems

Learn about the behaviour of a broad range of animals including bees, lizards, birds, whales, dolphins and sharks. Global academic experts will teach you how to collect, analyse and understand information relevant to animal behaviour and how to communicate this information to a variety of audiences.

Bachelor of Science (Animal Behaviour)

The world has never been more attuned to environmental issues or the need to train and employ specialists who can help us reduce our impact and plan wisely for the future.

Bachelor of Science (Biodiversity and Conservation)

Bachelor of Science (Biodiversity and Conservation) (Honours)

Bachelor of Science (Animal Behaviour) (Honours)

SATAC code
234221

Prerequisites
None

Assumed knowledge
None

2022 selection rank
70.00

Guaranteed entry selection rank
NA

TAFElink
Cert IV or above

Adjustment factors
Yes

Career opportunities

Graduates will gain the skills and qualifications necessary for the management and conservation of Australia's unique ecosystems.

Career opportunities

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

- wildlife management officer
- animal welfare officer
- conservation biologist
- community engagement coordinator in restoration biology and urban wildlife
- animal cognition, husbandry, and ethics researcher
- animal behaviour researcher.

Potential employers include:

- government departments
- regional development centres
- agriculture and horticulture centres
- wetland restoration organisations
- Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

SATAC code
234290

Prerequisites
None

Assumed knowledge
None

2022 selection rank
NA

Guaranteed entry selection rank
NA

TAFElink
Deferrable

Adjustment factors
None

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- mining, oil and gas, water, forestry and agriculture industries
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SATAC code
234711

Prerequisites
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Assumed knowledge
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2022 selection rank
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Our new Biodiversity building will support ecology, molecular ecology, biodiversity and conservation, marine biology, aquaculture, microbiology and other specialist research fields – just to name a few!

Providing ‘hands on’ teaching opportunities, the building will also facilitate enhanced research collaborations and outcomes, particularly in the areas of social and ecological research in animal behaviour.

Find out more about environmental degrees at Flinders

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

For more information visit: flinders.edu.au/environment
Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science)
Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science) (Honours)

This degree focuses on understanding, monitoring and improving the environment. Expand your knowledge, obtain hands-on practical skills and learn critical thinking about environmental issues and problems.

- Graduate prepared to work as a professional in one of the most exciting areas of modern science.
- Examine how natural processes and their changes impact human society and how human activities interact with and modify environments.
- Understand the components of the earth system: atmosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere, geosphere and atmosphere.
- There are opportunities to take your studies overseas through internships and short-term study abroad programs.
- Study the global interactions between water and ecosystems, human and environment, geology and mining, dryland and salinity.
- Explore connections of Australia and the globe via oceans and the atmosphere, and interactions of society and environment via water and ecosystems.

Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- environmental scientist
- environment protection officer
- water policy officer
- environmental education officer
- environmental scientist
- environment sustainability advisor
- environmental project manager.

Potential employers include:
- Murray-Darling Basin Authority
- Department of Environment and Water
- Bureau of Meteorology
- Environment Protection Authority
- SA Water
- city councils
- mining industry such as Rio Tinto
- consulting firms such as Jacobs
- research institutes such as CSIRO.

Bachelor of Science (Marine Biology)
Bachelor of Science (Marine Biology) (Honours)

A career in marine biology could give you the chance to help shape the future of our blue planet. In this degree, you will gain extensive knowledge in marine biodiversity, aquaculture, ecology, genetics, conservation, fisheries and related areas, and build transferable skills.

- There are marine biologists who study the behaviour and physiology of marine animals or the growth of algae and seagrasses. Some adopt a larger perspective and study the dynamics of marine populations and their potential responses to changes.
- Get a broad understanding of the biology of marine organisms, their relationships with the physico-chemical marine environment and their potential responses to changes.
- Learn from internationally eminent marine biologists and oceanographers.
- Participate in marine-based fieldwork, including field trips to different marine bio-regions. Study in our new state-of-the-art Animal Biodiversity and Conservation Facility.

Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- marine biologist
- fisheries scientist
- marine and aquaculture policy officer
- aquaculture manager
- coastal environmental officer
- marine parks scientist
- marine parks manager
- environmental consultant.

Potential employers include:
- Australian Institute of Marine Science
- Department of Environment and Water
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
- Kangaroo Island Natural Resources Board
- oil and gas companies
- South Australian Research and Development Institute.

Combined degrees can enhance your job prospects
Combining your degree with a qualification in another discipline will help you develop specialised abilities to stand out from the pack. Studying a combined degree at Flinders is the key to enhancing your career opportunities. Example degree combination:

Bachelor of Science (Forensic and Analytical Science)/Bachelor of Criminology
SATAC CODE 234281
Forensics and analytical science open up career options in areas such as illicit drug testing, DNA analysis, trace evidence examination and toxicology. Combine a hands-on experience of collecting, analysing and identifying physical evidence with an understanding of the workings of the criminal justice system.

Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science)/Bachelor of Archaeology
SATAC CODE 234271
Obtain hands-on, practical skills around environmental issues and gain an understanding of the impacts of past, present and future societies on our environment.

Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Electronic Systems and Security)/Bachelor of Science (Physics)
SATAC CODE 244421
Explore a unique and exciting pathway to work in a cutting-edge, high-technology area. The pairing of a Bachelor of Engineering Technology with a Bachelor of Science in physics represents a pathway to a well-paid and lifelong career at the forefront of electronic and electromagnetic technologies.

For a full list of combined degree options visit flinders.edu.au/combineddegrees

“My learning experience at Flinders was absolutely amazing! I had the opportunity to work alongside many great minds who have now become mentors and friends. I have developed not only effective collaborations but also friendships that are definitely making a positive impact in my journey as a scientist.

Flinders is a great university to consider pursuing a degree... the extent of academic experience, the high-quality libraries, the academic reputation, the conducive learning environment, access to state-of-the-art facilities and the strategic location – Flinders University ticks all those boxes.”

Dr Kasturi Vimalanathan
PhD (Chemistry)
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.
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 track 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

Flinders University Campus Locations
Festival Plaza Opening in 2024
Flinders Medical Centre
Sturt Street
Bedford Park
Westfield Marion
Flinders Station Plaza
Festival Plaza
Victoria Square

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

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 (Human Resource Management, International Business, Management, Marketing, Sports Management)
• 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

Flinders diplomas

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 calculated 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

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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

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.

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If you have work and life experience

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If you have some higher education

Tertiary Transfer
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fusa.edu.au

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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

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 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)

“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

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

When can I start?

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 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 are 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

Glossary

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.

Not all courses are deferrable, please visit flinders.edu.au/defer for details.

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.