In an era of disruptive change, Flinders University is growing its international reputation as a world leader in research, an innovator in contemporary education and a source of enterprising graduates equipped to change the world.

The University acknowledges the traditional owners of the lands Flinders University teaches across (Arrernte, Boandik, Bungarla, Dagoman, Gunditjmara, Jawoyn, Kaurna, Larrakia, Noongar, Nyinimarta, Paramungu, Reminji, Warakurna, Wiradjuri, Wiradjuri, Yidiny) and honour their Elders past and present.

**TOP 2% UNIVERSITY WORLDWIDE**

**NO.1 IN SA**

for teaching quality, student support, and starting salary

More than 500 undergraduate, postgraduate and research degrees

Over 25,000 students supported by over 2,600 staff


Over 550 scholarships, worth $2.2m in total
**The Good Universities Guide 2020 (undergraduate), it to be. Find out more about student support on page 49.**

**Flinders is SA’s No. 1 university for student support.** From campus facilities to financial support, mental health and wellbeing resources and services, student grants, counselling services (including careers and financial) and many social opportunities, we offer a range of programs to support our students.

**BE TAUGHT BY LEADERS**

At Flinders, you’ll be taught by teachers who are leaders in their fields. They are plugged into industry trends and connected to professional networks. Your future career will take practical shape from the very beginning of your studies as we guide you from the classroom to the workplace through inspired teaching, practical placements, internships, field education and industry projects.

**BENEFIT FROM WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH**

Flinders University’s research strengths include biomedical and clinical sciences, culture, policy and society, health and medicine, mental health and human behaviour, molecular science and technology, defence, engineering, water and environment. With 90% of Flinders’ research rated world-standard or above,* your studies will be supported by the up-to-the-minute knowledge of highly skilled researchers and lecturers.

*Flinders rating 90.7%, rounded up to 90%. Excellence in Research for Australia, 2018

**GAIN REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE**

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

**THINK BIG. MAKE AN IMPACT. DESIGN YOUR FUTURE.**

Careers are evolving and the workplace of the future will look very different from today. Powered by Flinders’ New Venture Institute, our suite of innovation and enterprise electives and courses will help you to develop the personal enterprise skills that employers are looking for, and equip you with the ability to adapt to whatever life throws at you, personally and professionally. No matter what you choose to study at Flinders, you can embed an innovation and enterprise elective into your degree.

**EXPLORE FLINDERS SCHOLARSHIPS**

Flinders offers a generous range of scholarships for students in undergraduate courses. With over 550 available scholarships, including scholarships to students from low socio-economic backgrounds, students from rural and regional areas and Indigenous students, you may be eligible for support that will help you achieve your goals at university.

*“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 Howston, Bachelor of Computer Science

Wyndham Richardson Scholarship Fund

**EXPAND YOUR MIND THROUGH LEARNING 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.

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Flinders' degree will teach you the skills to play a part in world events, and drive political, social and economic change through exciting careers in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors. This degree is for students with an interest in political and social questions that arise where they live and overseas. It is designed to equip a new generation of change makers for a new generation of challenges.

Study with SA's largest group of International Relations and Political Science experts, and gain practical experience through industry placements and opportunities to travel to Indonesia, China, Japan, USA, and elsewhere, including unique internship opportunities with the US Congress (Washington) and Consulate (Melbourne).

Your studies could lead to a range of employment opportunities, including:
- policy analyst for business, government and NGOs
- diplomat or public service officer
- environment and climate companies, agencies and NGOs
- journalist or digital media content maker/manager
- international aide or development worker
- electorate officer
- research officer, analyst or assistant
- intelligence, security or political analyst
- risk manager or public relations specialist
- education – teacher, aid, administrator
- advocacy officer/researcher in the community sector
- human resources.

An incredible breadth of career opportunities awaits you in the corporate world, in the public sector or with non-government organisations. You could work locally for a government department or an SA-based business, pursue a corporate career helping set international policy, or help change the world with organisations like Amnesty International or Projects Abroad.

No. 1 in SA in Political Sciences

Flinders Policy and Administration research is rated above world standard

Research rated above world standard

FIND OUT MORE FLINDERS.EDU.AU/INTERNATIONAL-RELATIONS-POLITICAL-SCIENCE
Bachelor of International Relations and Political Science

You could play a part in world events.

Prepare yourself for a successful career engaging with political, social and cultural issues in Australia and around the world. In this degree you’ll develop an understanding of how to drive policy development at home and abroad. You’ll graduate with a comprehensive understanding of key political, social, economic and strategic relations within the domestic and global communities.

Bachelor of International Relations and Political Science

• Learn the policy and political skills that will be needed by the policy-makers and leaders of tomorrow – in Australia and around the world.
• Ask the big questions about populism, nationalism and the issues that drive political and social change.
• Engage with burning political questions like tackling environmental change and managing migration.
• You’ll deepen your understanding of diplomacy in Asia, issues arising in developing economies and Australia’s relationship with the US.
• Study policy areas such as social policy, Indigenous affairs, multiculturalism, education, trade, economic development, foreign affairs and human rights.
• Explore the key political ideas that inspire people to action, historically and in our world today.
• Gain real-world understanding of how Parliament and public agencies work through placement opportunities.
• You’ll meet professionals working on current international ventures, and could build your international professional network with overseas study.
• Take opportunities for practical experience through Work Integrated Learning and industry placements.
• You could learn a new language by selecting language topics.
• Engage with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and defence officials in simulated activities.
• You can experience South Australian politics first-hand through the South Australian Parliamentary Internship and the South Australian Government Cabinet Office Internship, or take your studies overseas with the Washington Internship Program.

Bachelor of International Relations and Political Science (Honours)

PREREQUISITES

None

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE

None

SATAC CODE

244191

2020 MINIMUM SELECTION RANK

60.00

GUARANTEED ENTRY SELECTION RANK

70.00

TAFELINK

Cert IV or above

ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

Yes

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PREREQUISITES

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ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE

None

SATAC CODE

244271

2020 MINIMUM SELECTION RANK

NA

GUARANTEED ENTRY SELECTION RANK

80.00

TAFELINK

Diploma or above

ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

Yes

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

Washington Internship Program

The Washington Internship Program provides you with an opportunity, unparalleled in Australia, to experience political life in Washington DC.

Flinders has been sending students on this unique seven-week placement in the US Congress since the program’s inception in 2000. Last year, we sent our 100th Washington intern to Capitol Hill.

The program gives you a unique insight into US politics and appreciation of the workings of the American political system.

As a participant in the program, you will work full-time in the office of a member of the United States Senate or the US House of Representatives. During this time, you are required to develop a research project, which will be the basis for your assessment. The placement contributes to the completion of your final year of study, or a component of your honours degree.

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“We will pay your full expenses for flights, accommodation and placement fees. Travel insurance will also be included. Flinders will pay an allowance of $2000 to help with the costs of living in Washington.”

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“I undertook the Washington Internship Program, which was incredible. I also did an internship with the United States Consulate General in Melbourne last year and found learning about diplomacy really fascinating.”

Molly Stephens,
Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice with International Relations (Honours)

“My degree has taken me around the world, and in 2016 I interned in Washington DC for two months for Republican Congressman Billy Long. I was able to grasp a better understanding of the internal workings of American politics. I vastly improved my writing and research skills. I was able to network with a variety of people and organisations.”

Sarah Flynn,
Bachelor of International Relations
Opportunities include six internships in the United States Congress every year – we’ve had over 100 Flinders participants since the year 2000. There are also opportunities in Indonesia, and over 100 of our students have studied or worked in Indonesia in the last five years, some for a semester or more. For those interested in an experience closer to home, you can also participate in internationally relevant internships onshore, with a variety of organisations in Adelaide and across Australia. Key affiliated international institutions in North America, Europe and Asia include:

- Georgetown University – Washington, USA
- York University – Toronto, Canada
- Uppsala University – Uppsala, Sweden
- UNESCO-IHE, Institute for Water Research – The Netherlands
- Hiroshima University – Hiroshima, Japan
- Nankai University – Tianjin, China
- Parahyangan Catholic University – Bandung, Indonesia
- International Network of Universities.

Flinders University’s links with world-class universities and organisations enable you to undertake an exchange program or internship that will enhance your International Relations and Political Science experience.

Key affiliated national institutions include:

- Department of Defence – Adelaide and Canberra
- Defence Science and Technology Group – Adelaide and Canberra
- Cabinet Office, Department of the Premier and Cabinet – South Australia
- Department of Human Services
- Amnesty International
- Australian Consortium for In-Country Indonesian Studies (ACICIS)
- Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta Indonesia.

Take your studies global. Build a global career.
Explore your interests and unlock more career opportunities by combining degrees.

By combining your degree with a qualification in another discipline, you’ll connect diverse knowledge in unique ways and develop specialised abilities to help you stand out from the crowd. Studying a combined degree at Flinders is the key to enhancing your career opportunities.

Example degree combinations

**Bachelor of Languages/Bachelor of International Relations and Political Science**
SATAC CODE 214922
Leverage your love of languages into a career engaging with political, social and cultural issues in Australia and around the world.

**Bachelor of Finance/Bachelor of International Relations and Political Science**
SATAC CODE 244092
Enhance your finance studies with a greater understanding of international relations and politics.

Other combinations

- Bachelor of Arts
  SATAC CODE 244192
- Bachelor of Accounting
  SATAC CODE 244002
- Bachelor of Business
  SATAC CODE 214762
- Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)
  SATAC CODE 224402
- Bachelor of Business (Innovation and Enterprise)
  SATAC CODE 234902
- Bachelor of Business (International Business)
  SATAC CODE 224412
- Bachelor of Business (Management)
  SATAC CODE 224362
- Bachelor of Business (Marketing)
  SATAC CODE 224372
- Bachelor of Business Economics
  SATAC CODE 244069
- Bachelor of Criminology
  SATAC CODE 234662
- Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice
  SATAC CODE 244112
- Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice (Honours)
  SATAC CODE 244122
- Bachelor of Law and Society
  SATAC CODE 234642

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

GET MORE OUT OF YOUR 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. 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

**Bachelor of Letters**
The Bachelor of Letters is available to study alongside any degree at Flinders and enables you to graduate with two qualifications. The Bachelor of Letters is available in the following disciplines:
- Archaeology
- Creative enterprise
- Creative writing
- Criminology
- English
- Health
- History
- Innovation and enterprise
- Languages (French, Italian, Modern Greek, Spanish)
- Mathematics
- Sports performance coaching
- Theology.

The Bachelor of Letters is normally undertaken part-time over three years to allow concurrent study with your primary bachelor degree, adding one year to your overall study program.

BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY TO A SUCCESSFUL CAREER

**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.

flinders.edu.au/study/courses/bachelor-general-studies
STUDENT SUPPORT
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 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 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.

Flinders Living
Flinders is the only university in Adelaide that gives you the opportunity to live on campus, and both University Hall and Deirdre 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 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, the student publication Empire Times, and helps with academic, administrative and welfare issues.

Health, counselling and disability services
Managing your health is important. We have facilities and services available to help you look after your physical and mental health.

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.

If you have recent 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 based on your ATAR plus any adjustment factors for which you are eligible.

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.

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.

uniTEST
If you're in Year 12, uniTEST may enhance your chances of getting into Flinders. We will select students based on Year 12 results and uniTEST performance.

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).

If you have vocational education and training (VET)

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.

TAFE SA Dual Offer
Flinders University together with TAFE SA offer over 45 dual offer pathways in various disciplines.

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.

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.

Military Pathways
Use your military service in the Australian Defence Force as a pathway to a Flinders University degree.

Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)
Adult entry to university via the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) assesses your ability to study at a tertiary level.

A pathway to all degrees

Bachelor of General Studies
Begin your journey to a successful career. Flinders' Bachelor of General Studies is a flexible degree 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.

flinders.edu.au/study/pathways
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 entry. Check our midyear site for details: flinders.edu.au/midyear

HOW DO I 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
• check English language requirements
• consider pathways to your degree

Visit us
• register for 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: www.satac.edu.au/apply-now
• apply for scholarships at: flinders.edu.au/scholarships
• lodge separate Indigenous application (if applicable) at: flinders.edu.au/study/pathways/indigenous-admission-scheme

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

KEY DATES
Flinders Open Days:
Monday 10 - Saturday 15 August 2020

Semester 1 2021 start date:
1 March 2021

Semester 1 Orientation week:
22 February 2021

Semester 2 2021 start date:
26 July 2021

Semester 2 Orientation week:
19 July 2021

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