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Flinders University acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the lands on which its campuses are located, spanning across South Australia and the Northern Territory. We honour their Elders and Custodians past, present and emerging. We recognise the three largest Flinders University campuses across South Australia and Northern Territory are located on the lands of the Kaurna (Bedford Park, SA), Arrernte (Alice Springs, NT) and Larrakia (Darwin, NT) Nations.
At Flinders, it’s all about your life-changing health career

Prevent, Treat, Cure, Care

Choose your health degree
Flinders University offers a range of future-focused health degrees that will allow you to follow your interest across areas as diverse as medicine, nursing, health sciences, audiology, social work and more. Choose a degree that reflects your passions and graduate with the skills and knowledge to take your place in an ever-changing world.

Take your place in a critical industry
Health care and social assistance is Australia’s largest industry and is projected to have the strongest employment growth of any industry through to May 2025.* The importance of health workers to our society has never been more evident, and projected employment growth through to November 2025 looks strong across many health specialities.**

* Australian Jobs 2020 – National Skills Commission
** National Skills Commission 2020 occupation projections

Projected growth through to 2025

- Health professionals: 15.2%
- Occupational and environmental health professionals: 20.4%
- Audiologists and speech pathologists/therapists: 24.1%
- Physiotherapists: 14%
- Medical practitioners: 13%
- Registered nurses: 15.6%
- Midwives: 25.1%

Be taught by leaders in health and care
Flinders’ health and care degrees are taught by highly-qualified academics who are active in their respective fields and have the practical skills and industry networks to ensure that you graduate more than ready for the next step in your career path.

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.

“My degree is really vibrant and dynamic. You do a lot of practical experience in the laboratories and the equipment is really good. The lecturers and tutors are confident in their teaching and they are keen to teach you. We can ask anything from them and they help you negotiate your work.”

Kalpana Dharmasiri
Graduate, Bachelor of Nursing Preregistration
No. 1 in Australia in Medicine for full-time employment*  
* The Good Universities Guide 2022 (postgraduate)

Medicine

Our medical practitioners are people who dedicate their lives to helping others. They prevent and treat disease. They heal injuries. They protect our health. You could join their ranks.

Hold life and health in your hands
Becoming a medical practitioner gives you the chance to have a profound impact on the health of the people around you. Imagine the satisfaction you’ll feel as you successfully treat a sick child or treat an injury.
By studying medicine, you’ll be working towards becoming a respected, vital member of our community.

Broad opportunities
Medical practitioners are in high demand, and with a wide variety of opportunities, you could work towards a career in hospitals, general practice and medical centres across Australia.

Study for success
New medical breakthroughs occur almost daily, and we need practitioners with up-to-the-minute training based on the latest medical research. Flinders can deliver that training.

“My medical education at Flinders was innovative, almost revolutionary, personalised, rigorous, research orientated, and has given me a welcome legacy of lifelong enquiry.”
Professor Chris Baggoley AO,  
Medicine graduate, Chief Medical Officer of Australia 2011-2016
“I love that medicine at Flinders is very hands-on.”

“I love that medicine at Flinders is very hands-on. The great amount of support we receive and the small class sizes allow our learning to be much more student focused, collaborative and easy to comprehend.”

Sydney Ma
Bachelor of Clinical Sciences/
Doctor of Medicine
Bachelor of Clinical Sciences/Doctor of Medicine

Bachelor of Clinical Sciences/Doctor of Medicine (Charles Darwin University/Flinders University, Darwin)

This double degree program enables school leavers without an undergraduate degree† to pursue a career in medicine.

The program provides a high standard of academic, clinical and professional medical training to equip graduates with the skills necessary to take up positions as hospital interns and thereby qualify for medical registration in Australia.

† Applicants for the double degree in Adelaide must not have a record of study at a higher education level. Applicants for the CDU/Flinders double degree in Darwin may have completed up to one year of higher education study.

• You could complete a medical degree in just six years.
• Study clinical sciences for two years and begin your MD studies in year three.
• Study in Adelaide or Darwin. If you’re studying in Adelaide, you can choose either a health sciences or medical science focus in the clinical sciences degree.
• Flinders Medical and Health Sciences research was rated above world standard (Excellence in Research for Australia 2018).

Career opportunities

Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities in urban, rural and remote settings, including:

• medical intern
• hospital medical officer
• medical specialist
• general practitioner.

Potential employers include:

• Flinders Medical Centre
• Royal Adelaide Hospital
• Lyell McEwin Hospital
• General Practice Clinics
• Mount Gambier and Districts Health Service
• Royal Darwin Hospital.

“The medical school is next to the Flinders Medical Centre, which means we have easy access to all the university teaching facilities and support services during clinical placements.

I was grateful lectures were delivered by clinicians who worked day in and day out in the relevant medical areas. The clinical placements in both urban and rural areas are the highlights of my degree. They give me the opportunity to work with and learn from my future colleagues, and to familiarise myself with professional standards and future employers. These placements have well prepared me for the transition from a medical student to a future doctor.”

Keren Wu
Bachelor of Clinical Science/Doctor of Medicine, China

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* Applicants must complete the University Clinical Aptitude Test for Australia and New Zealand (UCAT ANZ). Final ranking for a place is determined by combining scores from the applicant’s Year 12 subject results that are used to calculate the ATAR (or equivalent) and their UCAT results. Only UCAT ANZ scores from tests held in July 2022 will be considered towards 2023 entry.

** It is expected that applicants will need to achieve a selection rank of 95 or above.

# See flinders.edu.au/universities-equity-scheme for explanation of UES.
Graduate well prepared for the challenges of internship and future professional training.

The Flinders Doctor of Medicine (MD) is the cornerstone of the University’s dynamic and highly regarded medical program. The MD delivers outstanding clinical and academic training, and draws on the innovation and excellence that characterises the University’s medical program.

Our degrees
Flinders University is recognised as a leader in medical teaching, and the curriculum of our medical program has been adopted by universities worldwide. All medical students at Flinders undertake the MD, which integrates clinical medicine with a strong underpinning in biomedical science.

Our innovation
Our Bedford Park-based students learn in Australia’s first purpose-built academic medical centre – Flinders Medical Centre – where they are immersed in authentic, patient-centred clinical experiences from their first few weeks.

Flinders University was the first in Australia to develop a four-year graduate-entry medical program as an alternative to the traditional five- to six-year courses for school leavers. We were also the first to offer a full year of rural clinical practice and the first to offer a full medical program in the Northern Territory.

Our international links
Flinders has established partnerships with international institutions throughout Asia, Europe and the Americas. We have links with universities, colleges and research institutions which provide valuable opportunities for student and staff exchanges, joint research and teaching programs. Our international students represent a quarter of our overall students and come from over 90 countries globally.

We are current and active members of the International Network of Universities and Innovative Research Universities Australia, of which we are one of only nine universities in Australia represented.

Our Medicine program is one of a few that licences our curriculum nationally and internationally, and we are highly regarded for our innovative medical education.

Our community engagement
The Flinders medical program is embedded in health services across Australia – from Flinders Medical Centre to multiple regional, rural and remote communities in the Northern Territory, South Australia and Victoria. Flinders has a strong commitment to building the rural and remote health workforce by delivering innovative clinical placements in these areas.

Our commitment to diversity and equity
Flinders values diversity and equity, and encourages applicants from a variety of academic backgrounds. The MD is focused on providing you with an understanding of social accountability, and graduates are prepared with leadership qualities, knowledge and skills that enable them to practise in under-served communities.

Our commitment to Indigenous health
The Flinders MD recognises and values the contribution that Indigenous knowledge and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander doctors make to the health of our country. Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander academic staff will lead you to a greater understanding of this heritage, and teach you how to work safely and confidently in a multicultural society.

Our alumni and staff
Our alumni and staff are leaders in the field of medicine. Former students and staff of the Flinders medical program include Professor Nicola Spurrier (Chief Public Health Officer for SA Health), Professor Michael Kidd AM (Principal Medical Advisor and Deputy Chief Medical Officer with the Department of Health, Australia), Professor Chris Baggoley AO (Australia’s Chief Medical Officer 2011-2016), Professor Paddy Phillips (Chief Medical Officer of South Australia), Professor Steve Wesselingh (Executive Director, South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute), Professor Air Vice Marshal (ret) Tracy Lee Smart, AO and Dr Richard Harris AO (2019 Australian of the Year), among others.
Find your own path

There’s more than one way to get into the Flinders Doctor of Medicine.

Flinders is committed to ensuring that people from all walks of life have an opportunity to study medicine. That’s why Flinders offers a range of admission pathways that enable you to enter a medical degree, whatever your background.

Undergraduate entry
If you have completed Year 12 and wish to study medicine in Adelaide or the Northern Territory,* you can apply for admission to a double degree pathway which enables you to enter Flinders’ medical program without having to complete a separate undergraduate degree first. This pathway enables you to complete a Bachelor of Clinical Sciences combined with the Doctor of Medicine (MD) in just six years.

Graduate entry
Flinders University offers graduate entry to the MD in Adelaide and the Northern Territory, providing an alternative to the traditional pathway from secondary school to an undergraduate medical course. The four-year program enables you to graduate with a medical qualification that is comparable to a six-year undergraduate program.

Health pathways

Flinders graduate sub-quotas
Up to 75 per cent of places in the Doctor of Medicine are reserved for those who hold Flinders qualifications and meet the admission requirements. There are specific pathways for course places that link to a sub-quota and information on these can be found at flinders.edu.au/study/courses/postgraduate-doctor-medicine.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants
A key priority of the Northern Territory and Commonwealth governments is to increase the participation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in medical training. Flinders University’s Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Entry Stream is available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander graduates who wish to study medicine either in Adelaide or in the Northern Territory. For this stream, you may apply directly to Flinders University for graduate entry to the Doctor of Medicine without having to sit the Graduate Medical School Admissions Test.

Rural applicants
Consistent with Flinders University’s commitment to improve the health of those in rural and remote areas, at least 28 per cent of Commonwealth supported places for graduate entry to the MD are reserved for students who come from a rural background. This includes a sub-quota of up to 24 places available each year for students from rural communities who apply to undertake the entire third year of the MD in one of four rural locations.

Northern Territory applicants
Flinders University, in partnership with Charles Darwin University, offers undergraduate and graduate entry to the Flinders Doctor of Medicine in Darwin through the Northern Territory Medical Program (NTMP). Whether you are a school leaver or university graduate in the Territory, the NTMP allows you to undertake your entire medical training in the Northern Territory. Places are only available to Australian citizens and permanent residents.

You may also be interested in...

Bachelor of Paramedic Science
Deliver best-practice patient care from site to hospital. This is an accredited degree for anyone seeking a career as a paramedic with an Australian state ambulance service or a research career in pre-hospital science.

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Bachelor of Health Sciences [specialisations: Health Sciences, Ageing, Health Management, Health Promotion, Innovation]
Gain an excellent grounding in all aspects of the health sector.

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Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology)

Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Biotechnology)
Learn how living organisms can benefit people and the environment, and combine theory and specialised practical training in the life sciences with the study of related business, legal, ethical and social issues.

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Bachelor of Medical Science
This specialised degree covers areas such as biochemistry, biotechnology, microbiology, molecular biology, neuroscience and more.

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Bachelor of Public Health
Follow your passion, choosing distinctive learning pathways, from biomedical, research and social determinants of population health and equity to Indigenous health, economic factors and global approaches to health issues, such as obesity and heart disease.

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* If studying in the NT, the Bachelor of Clinical Sciences is delivered by Charles Darwin University and the MD is delivered by Flinders University.
I want to study medicine in Adelaide or the Northern Territory

I have finished high school and have not completed an undergraduate degree

I have completed an undergraduate degree

I am an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person and have completed an undergraduate degree (please note you may also apply through other pathways)

YEAR 12 ENTRY

GRADUATE ENTRY

INDIGENOUS ENTRY STREAM

ATAR
Australian Tertiary Admission Rank

GAMSAT
Graduate Medical School Admissions Test

IES
Complete the Indigenous Entry Stream application form

UCAT ANZ
Complete the University Clinical Aptitude Test for Australia and New Zealand (UCAT ANZ)

INTERVIEW

2-YEAR CLINICAL SCIENCES
Bachelor of Clinical Sciences in Adelaide or Darwin

WGPA
Weighted grade point average

PMP
Complete Flinders University’s Preparation for Medicine Program

4-YEAR MD
Doctor of Medicine in Adelaide or Darwin

* Applicants for the double degree in Adelaide must not have a record of study at a higher education level. Applicants for the CDU/Flinders double degree in Darwin may have completed up to one year of higher education study.
Do you want to go to work each day knowing that what you do matters? Would you like to start a career that could change lives, save lives or help bring new lives into the world? You could have an amazing career in nursing or midwifery.

**A rewarding career**
Apart from being personally rewarding, you’ll begin a career in Australia’s largest and fastest growing industry. Health care and social assistance is Australia’s largest industry and is projected to have the strongest employment growth of any industry through to May 2025.*

* Australian Jobs 2020

**Study for success**
Flinders is internationally recognised for being at the forefront of nursing and midwifery education. We are rated as one of the top 30 universities in the world for nursing.** By studying at Flinders, your learning will be facilitated by leading clinicians, educators and researchers, in state-of-the-art facilities.

** 2021 Academic Ranking of World Universities

**Connect with industry leaders**
We enjoy partnerships with many industry organisations including local health networks, aged care service providers, and public and private hospitals.

Almost 1000 hours of work placement are built into both the undergraduate nursing and midwifery degrees with rewarding opportunities to make industry connections, build practical skills and experience a variety of settings.

“I find immense pleasure in helping people and nursing gives me the opportunity. To help people when they need it the most, providing effective nursing care and being a part of a patient’s healing journey is the most fulfilling experience to me personally.”

Zahra Hussein
Graduate, Bachelor of Nursing (Preregistration)

**Ranked equal No. 30 in the world for Nursing**

**No.1 in SA for Nursing**

# 2021 Academic ranking of World Universities, public SA-founded universities only
Learn in state-of-the-art facilities

Our Healthcare Simulation Centre allows nursing and midwifery students to develop invaluable hands-on practical skills and work together in a real-world multidisciplinary environment.

The high-tech simulation lab mirrors real-life situations to prepare you for work in hospitals, surgeries and healthcare settings.

Our lab features patient care manikins that simulate health conditions such as cardiac arrest and all the stages of a woman giving birth. The laboratory is also home to baby neonate manikins and simulated neonatal intensive care equipment.

This intensive practical learning allows you to develop clinical reasoning skills through case-based learning.
Bachelor of Nursing (Adelaide)
Bachelor of Nursing (Riverland)

Nursing is so much more than a job. Once you start at Flinders, you'll begin studies that can lead you to a variety of clinical settings. You'll prepare for a role as a registered nurse who is reflective about their practice, has well-developed clinical reasoning skills and a commitment to lifelong learning.

NURSING & MIDWIFERY

Bachelor of Midwifery

Reap the rewards of being at the heart of care for women before, during and after the most monumental time of their lives. With a focus on the principles of primary health care and continuity of care, you will develop an understanding of various midwifery models to enable you to apply theory and skills in your daily practice.

The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia has made changes to the English language skills registration standard. Please refer to their website for further information: www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards/English-language-skills.aspx

Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- medical/surgical
- emergency
- mental health
- aged care
- community health and general practice
- rural, remote and Indigenous health.

Potential employers include:
- SA Health (metropolitan and rural)
- private health organisations (metropolitan and rural)
- community health organisations
- aged care organisations
- general practitioners
- schools.
Find your own path

We understand that everyone is different, so in addition to the Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Midwifery, the University offers the following pathways to enable people from a range of different educational backgrounds to study and gain registration as a practising nurse or midwife.

**Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry)**

**SATAC code 2BG007**

2 years full-time

Part-time available

The Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry) is an accelerated course leading to registration as a nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) for graduates with a degree in an academic area other than nursing (including midwifery), or nurses who hold a degree that does not currently lead to NMBA registration.

The equivalent of nine units of study focused on an understanding of body structures and function such as human biology, physiology and anatomy is also required.

The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia has made changes to the English language skills registration standard. Please refer to their website for further information:


**Bachelor of Midwifery (Registered Nurse Entry)**

**SATAC code 2BP001**

2 years full-time

Part-time available

The Bachelor of Midwifery (Registered Nurse Entry) is a pathway for candidates who are graduates of a nursing degree and/or hold a current practising certificate as a registered nurse who would like to become eligible to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia as registered midwives. This pathway aims to build on knowledge and skills gained from previous tertiary qualifications/skills in nursing and to develop these in a midwifery practice context to prepare students to practise in the role of registered midwife.

**Concurrent degrees**

Explore your interests and unlock more career opportunities by studying another degree. Studying a concurrent degree at Flinders is the key to enhancing your career opportunities.

**Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Letters (Health)**

By studying the Bachelor of Nursing concurrently with the Bachelor of Letters (Health), you can follow your interests and aspirations to enhance your career prospects.

You will undertake core topics in health practitioner practice, social analysis of health and social health research, plus topics from within one of the following streams:

- Ageing
- Disability
- Health education/promotion
- Nutrition.

**Riverland campus**

The Riverland campus of Flinders University is located in the rural township of Renmark, nestled within one of South Australia’s richest horticultural regions.

Studying in the Riverland offers you a distinct rural focus and provides you with many opportunities for professional and personal development. Personally, it provides you with the chance to experience a different lifestyle and meet new people. Professionally, getting involved in the diversity and variety offered by rural practice helps you to develop high levels of professional competence, independence, resourcefulness and flexibility.

Our Riverland program is identical in structure and level of qualification to our Adelaide program.

- Your study will be enriched through education from University staff, local clinicians and visiting academics.
- You’ll have the opportunity for professional experience placements in local hospitals, community centres and aged-care facilities.
- Placements in metropolitan Adelaide are also available.
- You’ll experience integrated learning on the grounds of the Renmark Paringa District Hospital.

- Access to computer suite, wi-fi and student common room with kitchen
- State-of-the-art clinical skills laboratory
- Modern classrooms plus a library and video conference facilities
Build a career solving human problems
Worldwide, there is a growing awareness of our need to understand human psychology and mental health. The pressures of twenty-first century living are driving a need for graduates who can assess, advise and help solve some of the human problems that affect how we live and function. From working with autism and sleep disorders to conducting research on social justice or industrial relations, the field of psychology is wide, and skilled graduates are in high demand.

A rewarding career
Apply your skills across a range of careers and professions, including community services, human resources management, marketing, policy development and teaching, and – combined with further professional training – you can become a practising psychologist.

Study for success
Flinders is highly rated in undergraduate psychology for full-time employment, overall educational experience and teaching quality.* With a Flinders psychology degree, you’ll gain essential knowledge and skills required for further study to practise as a registered psychologist. By studying at Flinders, you are eligible to apply for admission to the Flinders University Honours program in psychology, as well as other nationally accredited psychology Honours programs, which can lead to further postgraduate study opportunities (eg. PhD) and/or training to become a registered psychologist.

No.1 in SA in Psychology for full-time employment, overall educational experience and teaching quality*

* The Good Universities Guide 2022 (undergraduate), public SA-founded SA-founded universities only
Pursue your passion in a specialised field

For many students, their Flinders University journey leads to the pursuit of a lifelong passion.

Christiana Harous completed her undergraduate psychology studies at Flinders in 2017, but her Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) was just the beginning...

"Flinders was the right choice for my undergraduate degree because it equipped me with an excellent array of research skills. After completing my undergraduate studies, I moved to Sweden and was able to land a job working in R&D at a global automotive company."

Christiana’s love for psychology and research soon prompted her to return to Flinders and study for her PhD. The breadth of the field and Flinders’ links to industry played an important part in her decision.

"Flinders is preparing me for the future of the workforce by providing a fantastic array of professional development options. For example, as an HDR student you have access to a huge range of professional development courses on a rolling basis, so you can pick and choose topics that align with your future goals."

Christiana’s PhD, which aims to understand how offenders can work to restore their moral identities and social relationships, will help her pursue her goals, and her passion for psychology.

"There are so many things that inspire and excite me about the psychology industry! After my PhD, I aspire to work as a clinical psychologist in the corrections field. Perhaps I’m an idealist, but I’d like to help change the criminal justice system."

Christiana Harous
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) – graduated 2017
Doctor of Philosophy (Clinical Psychology) – present

For more information visit: flinders.edu.au/health
**PSYCHOLOGY**

**Bachelor of Arts**

**Bachelor of Arts (Psychological Science Pathway)***

Develop a range of transferable skills that are highly valued in a wide range of jobs and industries. You’ll learn how to investigate and analyse ideas, communicate your findings and build your knowledge base in a variety of areas. Studying a BA will also give you the chance to gain first-hand experience of how to apply what you learn through practical topics, placements and internship opportunities.

- You can build a degree that suits your interests and career aspirations.
- Select one or two majors from 25 disciplines and a minor from 30 disciplines.
- You’ll be able to choose from majors unique to SA universities, including drama, law and society, archaeology, and innovation and enterprise. Your studies will help you develop as a thinker, researcher and communicator.
- There are opportunities to take your studies overseas with a student exchange program.
- Psychology major: Psychology is the study of human behaviour and experience, including how we learn and develop, personality and self-esteem, thinking processes and psychological problems.

**Career opportunities**

Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- graduate policy officer
- editorial assistant
- communications and campaigns assistant
- assistant advocacy officer
- employment consultant.

**Potential employers include:**
- government departments
- community arts centres
- education/higher education
- media
- marketing organisations.

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**Bachelor of Behavioural Science**

**(Psychology)**

Combine a psychology major with a second major in a range of disciplines concerned with human behaviour and development. Besides having access to a broad range of major sequences, you’ll participate in a mentoring program, have access to expert lecturers, and can apply for a one-year Honours at the end of the three years provided you achieve a sufficiently high standard. You’ll graduate for work in a variety of settings or continue on with further study.

- Connect your study of human behaviour with topics such as biology, criminology, health, disability, management, philosophy and artificial intelligence. You’ll study core areas such as child development, ageing, emotions, interpersonal relationships, mental health, and human learning and memory.
- Gain comprehensive knowledge of the field including the current assessment tests, measurements and techniques used by practising psychologists. You’ll graduate with essential knowledge and skills required for further study to practise as a registered psychologist. This degree is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

**Career opportunities**

Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- community rehabilitation worker
- disability employment consultant
- graduate HR consultant
- research assistant
- transition worker.

To register as a practising psychologist in Australia, you must complete an Honours program in psychology and either two further years of supervised experience or an approved qualification such as a Master of Psychology (Clinical).

**Potential employers include:**
- Mind Australia
- Status Employment
- Hutt Street Centre
- Anglicare
- Salvation Army.
Bachelor of Psychological Science

Undertake an extensive range of key subjects and a pathway that could lead you to a career practising psychology. This degree covers fields such as personality; emotion; development; social, cultural and biological influences; and mental health. Besides having access to a broad range of electives, you’ll participate in a mentoring program, have access to expert lecturers, and can apply for a one-year Honours at the end of the three years provided you achieve a sufficiently high standard.

A nationally accredited psychology major is available to students who have already completed a degree in any discipline, with the Bachelor of Psychological Studies (Graduate Entry). This degree will enhance your understanding of human behaviour to pursue further studies in psychology. You could begin your career in areas such as youth work, advertising and marketing, policy and research, consumer research, industrial relations, human resources, program coordination and welfare.

Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
• graduate resource worker
• youth worker
• employment consultant
• graduate market researcher
• human resources consultant.

Potential employers include:
• Australian Bureau of Statistics
• Department for Communities and Social Inclusion
• Department of Human Services
• Families SA
• Accenture.
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

Follow your passions in this degree and graduate career-ready with high-level training in professional, practical and academic areas. With excellent facilities, including up to 20 research laboratories and unique placement opportunities, this degree will prepare you for work in clinical, educational, organisational or academic settings.

- Pursue the pathway to become a registered psychologist – this degree prepares you with the Honours-level training required for progression towards registration.
- Study in applied, social, clinical, neurological and developmental psychology.
- Undertake a placement in a psychological setting in third year.
- Cover a range of assessment tests and clinical methodologies used by practising psychologists.
- A series of international exchange links are available in countries including the USA and UK for one to two semesters of study. Gain another perspective, gather experience and immerse yourself in the culture of another country.
- Study core topics such as interviewing and counselling, and ethics and professional practice, and select from a range of psychology electives.
- This degree is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- data analyst
- assistant psychologist
- human sciences researcher
- learning and development graduate officer
- graduate trainee research analyst.

To register as a practising psychologist in Australia, you must complete an Honours program in psychology and either two further years of supervised experience or an approved qualification such as a Master of Psychology (Clinical).

Potential employers include:
- Woolcott Research
- Anglicare
- Colmar Brunton
- Australian Bureau of Statistics
- Department for Communities and Social Inclusion.

“Studying psychology at Flinders has been one of the best decisions I have ever made. From the friends you make in tutorials, to the lecturers and academics who guide you through your journey, I have received nothing but unconditional support from everybody I have met at Flinders. Flinders is definitely the best choice for anybody interested in pursuing a career in psychology.”

Ksenia Zinoviev
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)
Explore your interests and unlock more career opportunities by combining degrees. 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.

Find out about combining these qualifications:

**Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology)/Bachelor of Science (Animal Behaviour)**

Through the study of both human and animal behaviour, you will learn how we learn, think and interact with others, what motivates our actions and the role that personality plays in behaviour. This combination offers a unique journey of discovery about the similarities between human and animal social organisation, and individual strategy and decision-making. You will analyse predator-prey behaviour and understand the role human and animal behaviour plays in our welfare, survival and evolution. This combined degree meets the accreditation requirements of the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

**Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice/Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology)**

Combining the Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology) with law prepares you for occupations where law and psychology interact. You will develop an understanding of human behaviour, motivation, relationships, communication and cognitive processes. Better understand the actions of clients, judges, jurors and the changes to law, which will help you develop a stronger and more effective argument for your legal cases, and explore a social justice perspective for understanding human behaviour. This combined program provides an accredited professional qualification in both law and psychology.

**Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)**

To manage an organisation effectively, you need to understand its people. The Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management) helps you to develop an understanding of psychology and apply it to human resource management. This combined degree meets the accreditation requirements of both the Australian Human Resources Institute and the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

**Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Business (Marketing)**

The combined Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Business (Marketing) provides the opportunity to link the psychology of marketing with consumer buying behaviour. It teaches you to market to people effectively by understanding how psychology influences their decisions, and is one of only a few programs that allow you to delve into consumer buying behaviour, rational and irrational decision-making processes, impulse buying behaviour, heuristic decision-making and other frameworks. This combined degree meets the accreditation requirements of the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

**Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Criminology**

The combined Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Criminology provides you with a comprehensive education in psychology combined with criminal behaviour, crime prevention and responses to crime. This combined degree meets the accreditation requirements of the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

**Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Activity**

The combined Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Activity prepares you for sport and physical activity careers, giving you a strong knowledge base in psychology combined with health, tourism, nutrition, disability and business. This combined degree meets the accreditation requirements of the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

**Other combined degrees:**

- Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology)/Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice (Honours)/Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology)

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

A global focus on the importance of health has led to a growing demand for skilled professionals who can teach us to live healthier lives. Flinders can help you become one of those professionals. With over 40 years’ experience in psychology, social work, disability, speech pathology, nutrition and dietetics education, and over 20 years’ experience in audiology, palliative care, paramedicine and health sciences, Flinders is a leader in health education.

Study with leaders
Flinders University has a reputation for excellence in teaching, learning and research that spreads across the globe. Learn from the brightest minds in health research who will bring you the latest knowledge and skills, and prepare you for the future of health.

A rewarding career
Start a career that is rewarding in many ways. Not only will you help others, you could be well rewarded. Health care and social assistance is Australia’s largest industry* and Flinders is South Australia’s No.1 university for starting salary.**

Study for success
Flinders programs are professionally accredited and globally recognised. We are the only university in South Australia with an on-campus teaching hospital. By studying at Flinders, you’ll graduate job-ready.
* Australian Jobs 2020
** The Good Universities Guide 2022 (undergraduate), public SA-founded universities only

No.1 in SA in Health Services & Support for full-time employment and median salary*

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

Flinders’ strategic partnerships with leading health organisations and providers offer students real-world opportunities to develop their skills.

For Benjamin Chapman, placements at the world-class teaching hospital, Flinders Medical Centre, and Flinders University’s SHAPE (Sport, Health, Physical Activity and Exercise) research centre allowed him to work on multiple projects and develop skills to prepare him for his future career.

“Flinders University has set me up with life skills such as communication, cultural responsiveness, and understanding of all different professions within the health sector as well as many other skills which will all help guide me through my professional career. I have been able to develop my communication and practical skills, work with a range of different people and improve professionally.”

**Benjamin Chapman**
Graduate, Master of Physiotherapy
Bachelor of Disability and Community Inclusion

Enjoy a highly sought-after career in a fast-growing sector providing disability support, advocacy and services for people of all ages with diverse needs, including developmental and acquired disabilities. Grounded in a human rights approach, graduates will be equipped to work in a range of disability and related human services roles as effective and capable practitioners supporting people to live flourishing lives. This three-year degree is nested within the four-year Bachelor of Disability and Developmental Education. Graduates can return to complete the fourth year and be eligible for full membership with the DEAI to practise as developmental educators.

Your studies will build foundation skills to support people with disability using therapeutic supports, advocating for and building an inclusive community. You’ll be exposed to psychology, philosophy, speech pathology, sociology, health and special education. You’ll be able to take advantage of interstate or overseas placement opportunities from your second year. The Bachelor of Disability and Developmental Education is accredited by Developmental Educators Australia Inc for practice as a developmental educator.

Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- skilled disability practitioner
- NDIS support coordinator
- case manager
- program coordinator
- disability employment consultant
- supervisor or team leader.

Potential employers include:
- disability services
- government sector/NDIS
- non-government agencies
- private sector
- self-employment.

Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- developmental educator
- NDIS professional planner/support coordinator
- disability employment consultant
- family/behavioural support coordinator
- positive behaviour support specialist.

Potential employers include:
- disability support services
- government sector/NDIS
- non-government agencies
- private sector
- self-employment.
Bachelor of Exercise Science
Exercise science and exercise physiology is a fast-growing sector with a multidisciplinary approach to chronic disease management, treatment and prevention as well as the maximisation of sporting performance, injury prevention and community health.

- This course has real flexibility. Create your own future by preparing yourself to work in a variety of roles in health.
- We prepare you for practice in the real world through work placements, allowing you to develop industry connections and practical skills.
- Our teaching staff are experienced health professionals with rich and diverse backgrounds, sharing a broad range of connections to industry.
- You will develop a suite of transferable skills that are relevant to a variety of health environments and can be built upon with further study.
- This degree will open the door to various workplace settings including corporate or government departments, not-for-profit organisations or community health centres.
- This program is accredited by Exercise and Sports Science Australia. Graduates are eligible to apply to be recognised as Accredited Exercise Physiologists and Accredited Exercise Scientists.

Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- health promotion officer
- drug diversion assessor
- community health officer
- clinical trials study assistant
- policy officer
- health and aged care support worker.

Potential employers include:
- government and non-government agencies
- local councils
- private practice
- hospitals
- community health clinics
- not-for-profit organisations
- schools and education facilities including universities.

Bachelor of Exercise Science/ Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology
If you're a high-achieving student, you can progress from an exercise science degree to a master's degree through this five-year degree combination. You'll study unique topics in the fundamentals of exercise science, exercise prescription in motor control and learning, and advanced exercise science.

Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- exercise scientist
- exercise physiologist
- health and injury prevention advisor
- aged care health and wellness coordinator
- health and wellness coordinator
- cardiac technician
- sport and exercise science support officer
- active living project officer.

Potential employers include:
- hospitals
- community health units
- workplaces
- gymnasiums
- aged care facilities
- disability service organisations
- sporting clubs and associations
- private health clinics.

For more information visit: flinders.edu.au/health
Interested in a career in health sciences?
Study the Bachelor of Health Sciences at Flinders University

This course has real flexibility.

Choose from a variety of specialisations including ageing, health management, health promotion, innovation, digital health\(^\text{^*}\), physiology and neuroscience\(^\text{^*}\), psychology\(^\text{^*}\) and therapy studies.\(^\text{^*}\) Or build your own health sciences degree by combining the core skills topics with a selection of courses from any field within the entire University.

\(^\text{^*}\) Separate SATAC codes.

**FIRST YEAR**
Study a set of core skills then select optional specialisation topics

**SECOND YEAR**
Core skills combined with specialisation topics
Select a specialisation or combine the core skills topics with your section of electives from across the University to build your own degree

- Ageing
- Health Management\(^*\)
- Health Promotion\(^*\)
- Innovation
- Digital Health
- Physiology & Neuroscience\(^*\)
- Psychology\(^*\)
- Therapy Studies

**THIRD YEAR**
Graduate with a broad health sciences degree

Join the workforce with skills that equip you for a career in a range of health settings or continue to postgraduate studies in your chosen health profession

\(^*\) The health management, health promotion, physiology and neuroscience, and psychology specialisations require you to choose specific topics in your first year, so be sure to check your study program before enrolling.
What does a career in health sciences look like?

From treating patients in health clinics to influencing health care policy in government agencies or undertaking life-changing research, health sciences is your gateway to a rewarding career.

Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- health promotion officer
- drug diversion assessor
- community health officer
- clinical trials study assistant
- policy officer
- health and aged care support worker
- digital health consultant/strategist
- health informatician
- app developer.

Potential employers include:
- government and non-government agencies
- local councils
- private practice
- hospitals
- community health clinics
- not-for-profit organisations
- schools and education facilities including universities.

Bachelor of Health Sciences [specialisations: Health Sciences, Ageing, Health Management, Health Promotion, Innovation]*

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Bachelor of Health Sciences (Psychology)

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Bachelor of Health Sciences (Digital Health)

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Bachelor of Health Sciences (Therapy Studies)

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* Online study options are available in Health Sciences.
Bachelor of Health Sciences/ Master of Occupational Therapy

Develop the knowledge and skills required to become registered and work as an occupational therapist. The degree has a strong focus on preparing you for interprofessional practice, and on becoming a contemporary health professional able to work across a variety of settings and with a wide range of clients.

With 1,000 hours of fieldwork experience, you'll graduate with the hands-on knowledge required to register and work as an occupational therapist. First-year observational placements provide early exposure to work as an occupational therapist. You'll enjoy small class sizes and one-on-one tuition with supportive staff.

This course has fulfilled the requirements for entry level education of occupational therapists and has been awarded the status of accredited occupational therapy course by Occupational Therapy Australia and the World Federation of Occupational Therapists.

Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- occupational therapist
- job capacity assessor
- allied health clinician
- community development project officer
- community occupational therapist.

Potential employers include:
- state government departments such as health, disability and education
- non-government agencies
- private hospitals
- aged care providers
- schools
- private rehabilitation companies.

SATAC code 224071
Prerequisites None
Assumed knowledge Yes*
2022 selection rank 95.40
Guaranteed entry selection rank 90.00
TAFE link NA
Adjustment factors Yes
* Knowledge of SACE stage two biology or equivalent is assumed.

Bachelor of Health Sciences/ Master of Physiotherapy

If you love the idea of helping people recover from injury, helping them improve their mobility and improve their quality of life, then you'll find a career in physiotherapy rewarding in many ways.

This degree will give you the skills and expertise you'll need to prepare for professional practice in physiotherapy. You'll have the chance to learn in a professional environment, with 1,000 hours of practical placement. You will broaden your experience with at least one rural or remote clinical placement. You will enjoy MaskED simulated learning experiences involving realistic silicone props worn by educators to aid real-life role play. This course is accredited by the Australian Physiotherapy Council and satisfies the academic requirements for registration as a physiotherapist with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia.

Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- physiotherapist
- neurological physiotherapist
- injury management consultant
- sport physiotherapist
- musculoskeletal physiotherapist.

Potential employers include:
- hospitals
- community health centres
- aged care facilities
- mental health services
- rehabilitation centres
- disability and education services
- sporting clubs or codes
- private practice and occupational health departments.

SATAC code 224081
Prerequisites None
Assumed knowledge Yes*
2022 selection rank 97.00
Guaranteed entry selection rank NA
TAFE link NA
Adjustment factors Yes
* Knowledge of SACE stage two biology and physics or equivalent is assumed.
** This course includes three years in the Bachelor of Health Sciences and two years in the Master of Physiotherapy.
NOTE: Master of Physiotherapy component can only be studied full-time.
Become job ready, faster

Flinders diplomas and associate degrees are designed to provide pathways and additional knowledge to help begin your career path or broaden your opportunities.

Diploma in Health Sciences
SATAC code 216081
Start a healthy career. Gain foundational knowledge and skills to start your rewarding career in health. This diploma is available to students seeking a short program that will provide introductory knowledge and skills as a flexible pathway to health.

Associate Degree in Health Sciences
SATAC code 249021
Equip yourself with practical knowledge and skills to broaden opportunities for a career in health. This associate degree is available to students seeking a program that delivers knowledge and skills to support professional development in the health industry.

Diploma in Disability and Community Practice
SATAC code 216051
Become job ready, faster. Understand the skills and knowledge required to help promote the rights of people with disability to live inclusive lives. This diploma is available to students seeking a short program that will provide foundation knowledge to support their professional development in the field.

Associate Degree in Disability and Community Practice
SATAC code 249011
Develop the knowledge and skills to shape an inclusive society. Equip yourself with work-relevant skills and knowledge to help people with disability live flourishing lives. This associate degree is available to students seeking a program that will provide foundation knowledge to support their professional development in the field.

Associate Degree in Medical Science (Laboratory Medicine)
SATAC code TBC
Develop the knowledge and skills to shape an inclusive society. Equip yourself with work-relevant skills and knowledge to help people with disability live flourishing lives. This associate degree is available to students seeking a program that will provide foundation knowledge to support their professional development in the field.
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See back pages for more information on your admission pathways, opportunities to enhance your degree and how to apply.

Bachelor of Medical Science

Are you fascinated by the science of the human body? Why not build a career around your passion?

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- This specialised degree provides exciting options for students interested in a wide range of careers in the medical and health sciences, and emphasises the fundamental sciences that underpin virtually all fields of medical science.
- You’ll study areas such as biochemistry, biotechnology, microbiology, genetics, virology, molecular biology and neuroscience, and gain skills that could see you move into a wide range of careers.
- You’ll study in state-of-the-art research facilities.
- Choose topics from both biological sciences and medicine to combine a solid understanding of the human body with the laboratory skills for medical science.
- You’ll be immersed in a strong clinical and research environment, and undertake laboratory practicals and experiments to prepare you for work as a medical scientist.
- This course articulates with the Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours).

Career opportunities

Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- cardiac physiologist
- medical laboratory technician
- medical scientist
- research and development scientist
- hospital scientist
- medical researcher
- clinical research assistant
- research study coordinator
- patent attorney*
- medical science writer.

* requires further study

Potential employers include:
- Clinpath Laboratories
- CSIRO
- Department of Health
- CMAX
- SA Pathology
- Medical Device Institute
- university research labs
- cancer research institutes
- pharmaceutical companies
- scientific publications
- health-media companies
- government departments
- not-for-profit charitable foundations.

Bachelor of Human Nutrition

Human nutrition is one of the most interesting careers in health. Think about what we eat and why. How do our food choices affect our lifestyles and our health? You could help address the future health needs of Australia and create a healthier world.

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* Knowledge of SACE stage two biology or equivalent is assumed.

- This degree will give you skills and knowledge in demand around the world, as societies look to prevent and manage nutrition and health issues.
- You’ll study evidence-based topics in nutrition, health promotion, behavioural sciences, nutrition, sports science and public health.
- You’ll have the opportunity to undertake a 140-hour self-directed placement with industry or co-create an industry project in an area of your choice.
- You could expand your career options by combining this degree with the Bachelor of Exercise Science.
- The Bachelor of Human Nutrition gives you the theoretical and practical knowledge to practise as an associate nutritionist on graduation, and you will be eligible to apply for membership with the Nutrition Society of Australia.

Career opportunities

Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- consultant nutritionist
- food company nutritionist
- health promotion or project officer
- sports nutrition consultant
- research nutritionist.

Potential employers include:
- local and state government
- non-government organisations
- corporations (research and development)
- community-based services
- health-related businesses.

HEALTH & CARE
Bachelor of Medical Science (Laboratory Medicine)

Boldly face the local and global medical challenges of tomorrow in the rapidly advancing and growing field of laboratory medicine. Discover the competencies required to be a medical scientist equipped with specialist skills and knowledge to work in diagnostic pathology laboratories.

• Gain the scientific and theoretical understanding that underpins fundamental aspects of physiology and pathology.
• You’ll develop medical laboratory skills and competencies through laboratory learning.
• Benefit from study within the Flinders Medical Centre and the cooperative industry partnerships between diagnostic pathology laboratories and Flinders University.
• You’ll have the opportunity to apply pathology learning in a diagnostic laboratory setting.
• You’ll develop professional relationships and gain a deep understanding of the professional roles and responsibilities of laboratory medical scientists.
• You’ll graduate prepared for a range of careers within the medical sciences, or be prepared for entry into a variety of undergraduate courses leading to specific health professions.

Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
• medical scientist
• medical laboratory technician
• research and development scientist
• medical representative
• veterinary laboratories.

Potential employers include:
• diagnostic pathology laboratories
• biomedical and biotechnology industries
• academic research centres.

Bachelor of Medical Science (Vision Science)/Master of Optometry

Prepare yourself for a rewarding career in optometry in a high-quality learning environment.

• You will receive a grounding in the fundamentals of science with an emphasis on vision science, where you will study the visual system and factors that influence sight in preparation for intensive study and clinical experience in optometry.
• You’ll be taught by world-class lecturers in state-of-the-art facilities.
• You’ll have the opportunity to study unique topics including ophthalmology, communication for the consulting room and a business intensive module that will help you prepare for the workforce.
• You’ll have the chance to complete diverse urban and rural clinical placements.
• This degree is accredited by the Optometry Council of Australia and New Zealand. Graduates will be eligible to register as optometrists.

Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
• ophthalmic industry consultant
• pharmaceutical industry consultant
• clinical optometrist
• outreach optometry coordinator
• paediatric optometrist
• public health optometrist
• research optometrist.

Potential employers include:
• independent optometry practice
• corporate optometry companies
• vision rehabilitation/low vision clinics
• hospitals
• government organisations
• community health centres
• outreach services or programs
• universities
• research centres
• optical companies
• pharmaceutical companies.

For more information visit: flinders.edu.au/health
Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics

Turn your passion for healthy eating into a career by helping people achieve the best health through nutrition. Prepare to become a professional who can interpret and translate scientific knowledge into practical information to help people improve their health through diet.

- You will gain knowledge about the nature, management and prevention of diet-related diseases and the social and psychological factors that influence what people eat.
- This degree is accredited by the Dietitians Association of Australia and is recognised in Singapore, UK, New Zealand and Canada.
- Flinders' research in nutrition and dietetics has been ranked above world standard in the Australian Government's Excellence in Research for Australia rankings (2018).

Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- clinical dietitian
- sports dietitian
- consultant and private practitioner
- dietitian working in rehabilitation
- community health dietitian
- diabetes educator
- food industry dietitian
- research project officer
- health promotion officer.

Potential employers include:
- hospitals
- community health centres
- private practice and consultancy
- food industries
- research institutions.

Bachelor of Paramedic Science
Bachelor of Paramedic Science (Northern Territory)*
Bachelor of Paramedic Science (Regional External Program)*

Becoming a paramedic means keeping your cool in emergency and non-emergency situations. It means helping people when they need it most, and it means working in a career dedicated to helping others.

- You could make a real difference. Develop the skills, knowledge and attitudes to manage out-of-hospital emergency and non-emergency situations in a manner consistent with best practice.
- This is an approved degree for anyone seeking a career as a paramedic with an Australian state ambulance service or a research career in pre-hospital science.
- This is a Paramedic Board of Australia (PBA) approved program for first professional registration as a paramedic under the national law.
- Your degree has a strong focus on paramedic-specific clinical practice as well as broader studies in the health sciences relevant to healthcare delivery.
- Your degree will prepare you for the workforce by delivering evidenced-based education from qualified paramedics and providing clinical experience with SA Ambulance Service or St John Ambulance (NT) Inc.

Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- paramedic intern
- graduate paramedic
- emergency services/rescue officer
- mine site paramedic
- industrial paramedic.

Potential employers include:
- State and Territory-based emergency ambulance services.
Bachelor of Public Health

There has never been a better time to study public health. Graduates are in demand to address health challenges of local, national and global significance to deliver outcomes that benefit the population. Follow your passion, choosing distinctive learning pathways from biomedical, research and social determinants of population health and equity, to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health, economic factors and global approaches to health issues, such as obesity and heart disease.

Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- community development officer (eg. women’s health, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health)
- health promotions officer
- clinical trials coordinator
- public health research officer
- epidemiologist/data analyst.

Graduates of this course also increase their chances of entry into the highly regarded postgraduate Doctor of Medicine, with priority and reserved positions for up to 25 students from the College.

Potential employers include:
- World Health Organization
- government departments of health in policy, surveillance, health promotion, drug and alcohol services
- research and higher education settings
- community organisations such as Heart Foundation, Cancer Council.

Bachelor of Speech Pathology

Help people build better communication. Enhance mealtime experiences and people’s quality of life. Speech pathologists provide both diagnosis and treatment strategies to help people overcome a wide range of communication and swallowing difficulties across the lifespan.

Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- speech pathologist
- project officer
- researcher
- manager
- policy advisor.

Potential employers include:
- healthcare sector (including hospitals, rehabilitation centres, community health services, mental health services)
- aged care sector
- disability services sector
- education sector (including mainstream and special schools and special education units)
- early childhood education sector
- private practice.
No.1 in SA in Social Work for median salary and learner engagement*

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

Social work is the career for those who want to change the world for the better, because they will never accept injustice.
Nationally and globally, we struggle with issues of child protection, domestic and family violence, housing and homelessness, racial inequalities and many other social problems. Issues of social inequality have become daily headlines, and we need skilled graduates to work towards social change.

Implement positive changes in the lives of others
Explore a career that makes a positive impact on society. Your career could see you working in child protection or with older people. You could become a disability advocate or a drug and alcohol counsellor. You will enhance the wellbeing of individuals, groups and communities and address inequality and injustice.

A rewarding career
Social work is a large occupation, employing over 30,000 people in 2020.* Projected employment growth for social workers through to November 2025 is also strong, with expected growth of 15.2%.*
Starting a career in social work means joining a field with long-term career prospects.
* Source: Job Outlook January 2022
** National Skills Commission 2020 occupation projections

Study for success
With 1,000 hours of industry experience, purpose-built facilities and a highly experienced team of educators, studying social work at Flinders will see you graduate career-ready, with in-demand skills and knowledge.
Bachelor of Social Work
Bachelor of Social Work (External)*

Build a career helping, supporting and empowering people. This degree will equip you with the knowledge, skills and values required for social work practice. You'll graduate prepared to work in a range of contexts, including government, not-for-profit and private organisations.

- You will be prepared to enact the values of the profession, including respect, social justice and professional integrity, and to work in a culturally responsive manner.
- You will learn to apply social work theories, methods and skills to enhance the wellbeing of individuals, groups and communities and to address inequality and injustice. Incorporating knowledge from a range of disciplines, including psychology, sociology and social policy, you will focus on the interaction between people, their environments and broader societal structures.
- This degree provides you with valuable industry experience, including two 500 hour supervised work placements in settings such as child protection services, hospitals, mental health services, aged care services and schools.
- You’ll also gain practical experience in the purpose-built on-campus Social Work Skills and Simulation Lab.
- On graduation, you’ll be eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers.

Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- direct practice with individuals
- group work
- community development
- research
- social policy.

Areas of employment include:
- child protection
- health
- mental health
- domestic violence
- homelessness.

“Flinders University's social work course offers all the academic and professional tools needed for students to achieve their goals. The environment of the campus and learning areas are very encouraging. With supportive and helpful teaching staff and endless opportunities, studying social work at Flinders will help you to achieve your goals and help improve people’s lives.”

Danielle Hanson
Bachelor of Social Work

SATAC code 224761
SATAC code (External) 244285
Prerequisites None
Assumed knowledge None
2022 selection rank 70.00
Guaranteed entry selection rank 80.00
TAFEl ink Dip or above
Adjustment factors Yes

* Students can choose to enrol in individual topics internally (face-to-face) or externally (online). In accordance with AASW requirements, students are required to attend the Bedford Park campus in South Australia for 20 days of face-to-face learning, focusing on practice skills. This is taught in intensives so that students in regional and remote areas and interstate can travel to attend.

Students are required to undertake a National Police Check as well as screening assessments through the Department of Human Services (DHS) for working with children, in the aged care sector and disability services. Students may also be required to address other industry-specific conditions before commencing placement.
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
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](http://flinders.edu.au/combineddegrees)

Begin your journey to a successful career

**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](http://flinders.edu.au/diplomas)

See page 27 for

Diploma of Disability and Community Practice
Diploma of Health Sciences
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 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.

satac.edu.au

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 39 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/unitest

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
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

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.

www.satac.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).

TAFEl ink
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 over 45 dual offer pathways in various disciplines.
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.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 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.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 and 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
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 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?

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

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: August 2022
Semester 1 2023 start date: 27 February 2023
Semester 1 Orientation week: 20 February 2023
Semester 2 2023 start date: 24 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
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 previously as ‘bonus points’, these are additional points that may be used in combination with an applicant’s ATAR 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.

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.

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

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.