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.

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
**The Good Universities Guide 2022 (postgraduate)**

"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

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**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.

**No. 1 in Australia in Medicine for full-time employment**

*The Good Universities Guide 2022 (postgraduate)*

"Medicine interested me and when I found out about postgraduate pathways, I thought it was possible to get in and it was a way I could make a difference and help other people. Everyone at Flinders here in the Northern Territory are really helpful. They're constantly checking in on us making sure we have all the resources we need; if we're struggling, they monitor us very closely. They'll pull us in and have a chat, they'll figure out the best way to help."

Ethan Hill
Doctor of Medicine
Doctor of Medicine.

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 delvers 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 medical training that 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. 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 Medical Schools. Our Medicine program is one of only nine universities in Australia represented. The medical education we provide is internationally accredited and is current and active in the International Network of Medical Schools. Our degrees

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 Wesseling (Executive Director, South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute), Professor Air Vice Marshal (ret) Tracey Lee Smart, AO and Dr Richard Harris AO (2019 Australian of the Year), among others.

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 commitment to diversity and equity

Flinders values diversity and equity, and encourages applicants from a variety of backgrounds. The MD is focused on providing you with an understanding of social accountability, and graduates are prepared with professional standards and future employers.

“Who we are, what we do, and how we do it makes it easier for me to find work that I’m passionate about.”

Keren Wu
Bachelor of Clinical Science/Doctor of Medicine

Find your own path.

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

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 Science with the Doctor of Medicine (MD) in just six years. Note that a minimum GPA is required to progress from Clinical Sciences to the MD.

Graduate entry

Flinders University offers graduate entry to the MD in Adelaide and the Northern Territory, providing an alternative to the pathway from secondary school to an undergraduate medical course. The program enables you to graduate with a medical qualification in four years of full-time study.

* If studying in the NT, the Bachelor of Clinical Sciences is delivered by Charles Darwin University and the MD is delivered by Flinders University.

Health pathways

Flinders graduate sub-quotas

Up to 45 per cent of places in the Doctor of Medicine are for applicants who hold Flinders qualifications and meet the admission requirements. In addition, up to 30 per cent of places are reserved for applicants who hold Flinders degrees in medical science, paramedic science and public health. Information can be found at flinders.edu.au/md.

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 Islander students 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. Flinders University’s Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students 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. 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.

Consistent with Flinders University’s commitment to improve the health of those in rural and remote areas, at least 56 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-quotas 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).

Flinders University offers graduate entry to the MD in Adelaide and the Northern Territory, providing an alternative to the pathway from secondary school to an undergraduate medical course.
You may also be interested in...

Combined degrees

Bachelor of Medical Science/Bachelor of Engineering (Biomedical) (Honours)
Combine degrees to advance healthcare technologies. Medical Science exposes you to the disciplines central to understanding human health and disease, while Biomedical Engineering applies engineering principles to human biology and advancing healthcare. By combining both, you'll graduate with greater career prospects and a competitive edge in the job market.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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 program (PMP and FUELS)

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

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. * A minimum GPA is required to progress from the Clinical Science to the MD.
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 strong employment growth through to November 2026.*

* National Skills Commission 2022 occupation projections

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 1,000 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.

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 manikins and simulated neonatal intensive care equipment.

This intensive practical learning allows you to develop clinical reasoning skills through case-based learning.
NURSING & MIDWIFERY

Bachelor of Nursing (Preregistration)
Bachelor of Nursing (Preregistration) (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.

Reap the rewards of being at the heart of care for women and families 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.

Bachelor of Midwifery (Preregistration)

Find your own path

We understand that everyone is different, so in addition to the preregistration courses, the University offers the following graduate courses to enable people from a range of different educational backgrounds to study and apply for 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 six 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 requires minimum English level requirements to be met. Please refer to their website for further information:


Career opportunities

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

- midwifery group practice
- antenatal education
- community health
- private practice.

Potential employers include:

- public and private hospitals
- community health organisations
- midwifery organisations
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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 practising psychologist.

Psychologists and Psychotherapists projected employment growth to November 2026 – 13.3%

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.
† Source: 2022 National Skills Commission projections.

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 broadness 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

Pursue your passion in a specialised field

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

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

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology Major)

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 internships opportunities.

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.

Bachelor of Psychological Studies (Graduate Entry)

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.

SATAC code: 224651
Prerequisites: None
Assumed knowledge: None
2022 selection rank: 70.00
Guaranteed entry selection rank: 70.00
TAFElink: Dip or above
Adjustment factors: Yes

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.

* This one year pathway is designed for students who want to gain entry into the Bachelor of Psychological Science. Students who successfully complete all topics in this pathway program and achieve an overall Credit average or above will transfer into the Bachelor of Psychological Science. Alternatively, students can remain in the Bachelor of Arts and be eligible to complete with a major in Psychology after three years of study (or full time equivalent).

SATAC code: 224651
Pathway: Full-time
Prerequisites: None
Assumed knowledge: None
2022 selection rank: 70.00
Guaranteed entry selection rank: 70.00
TAFElink: Dip or above
Adjustment factors: Yes

- Develop essential knowledge and skills required for further study to practise as a registered psychologist.
- You’ll gain skills and knowledge for other professions where psychology is beneficial such as government, social and community work, and statistics.
- Enhance your career opportunities by combining your psychology degree with an area that suits your interests.
- Learn from internationally renowned researchers on core topics like brain function, autism, trauma, social justice, sleep disorders, learning and memory, and eating disorders.
- This degree is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- human resources consultant
- market researcher
- consumer behaviour analyst
- youth worker
- human resources consultant.

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:
- community health providers
- consulting firms
- government agencies
- hospitals
- market research companies
- research centres
- rehabilitation facilities.
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.

Potential employers include:

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

Career opportunities

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

- 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.

Guaranteed entry selection rank

NA

SATAC code

214321

Prerequisites

None

Assumed knowledge

None

2022 selection rank

90.00

Part-time available

Deferrable

TAF Epidemic

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

“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)

Combined degrees

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)

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 Laws and Legal Practice/Bachelor of Behavioural Science (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)
- Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology)
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology)
- Bachelor of Criminology (Honours)/Bachelor of Psychological Sciences

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

Real-world experience

“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

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 employing 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.

* National Skills Commission 2022
** 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*

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Graduate, Master of Physiotherapy

Health & Care

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**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 DEA to practice as developmental educators.

Your studies could lead you to an amazing career helping others live rich, fulfilling lives. You’ll gain the skills and knowledge to provide services for people of all ages with diverse needs, including developmental and acquired disabilities. On graduation, you’ll be qualified to work in a range of disability and related health and human services positions.

**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.

**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.

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**Bachelor of Disability and Developmental Education**

**Bachelor of Disability and Developmental Education (Online)**

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 DEA to practice as developmental educators.

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**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.

**Become job ready, faster**

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**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.

**Career opportunities**

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

- exercise scientist
- health and injury prevention advisor
- aged care health and wellness coordinator
- cardiac technician
- sport and exercise science support officer
- active living project officer.

**Potential employers include:**
- hospitals
- community health units
- gyms
- private health clinics
- schools, universities and TAFE
- sporting organisations.

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**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
- cardiac technician
- sport and exercise science support officer
- active living project officer.

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

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For more information visit: flinders.edu.au/health
Our flexible health sciences degrees prepare you for a variety of health careers

Choose from a variety of specialisations including ageing, health management, health promotion, innovation, digital health, physiology, and neuroscience, psychology and therapy studies. 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.

* 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 selection 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 health sciences degree and a specialised area of knowledge

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 healthcare 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 information
- 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.

**Graduate with a health sciences degree and a specialised area of knowledge**

**Graduate with a broad health sciences degree**

**Bachelor of Health Sciences (Psychology)**

- SATAC code: 244381
- Prerequisites: None
- Assumed knowledge: None
- 2022 selection rank: 75.00
- Guaranteed entry selection rank: 75.00
- TAFElink: Diploma or above
- Adjustment factors: Yes

**Bachelor of Health Sciences (Physiology and Neuroscience)**

- SATAC code: 244371
- Prerequisites: None
- Assumed knowledge: None
- 2022 selection rank: 75.00
- Guaranteed entry selection rank: 75.00
- TAFElink: Diploma or above
- Adjustment factors: Yes

**Bachelor of Health Sciences (Therapy Studies)**

- SATAC code: 244391
- Prerequisites: None
- Assumed knowledge: None
- 2022 selection rank: 75.00
- Guaranteed entry selection rank: 75.00
- TAFElink: Diploma or above
- Adjustment factors: Yes

**Bachelor of Health Sciences (Digital Health)**

- SATAC code: 244361
- Prerequisites: None
- Assumed knowledge: None
- 2022 selection rank: 75.00
- Guaranteed entry selection rank: 75.00
- TAFElink: Diploma or above
- Adjustment factors: Yes

**Deferrable**
3 years full-time
Part-time available

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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.

- **SATAC code**: 204071
- **Prerequisites**: None
- **Expected knowledge**: Yes
- **2023 selection rank**: 95.40
- **Guaranteed entry selection rank**: Yes*
- **Assumed knowledge**: None

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

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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.

- **SATAC code**: 204061
- **Prerequisites**: None
- **Assumed knowledge**: Yes
- **2023 selection rank**: 97.00
- **Guaranteed entry selection rank**: NA
- **TAFElink**: NA

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

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 MaxiED 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**
- 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.

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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.

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**Associate Degree in Medical Science (Laboratory Medicine)**
**SATAC code**: 249041

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Bachelor of Health Sciences (Vision Science)/Master of Optometry

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

Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- Optometric practice
- Ophthalmic industry
- Research

Potential employers include:
- Independent optometry practices
- Optometric companies
- Optometrists

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.

Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- Clinical optometrist
- Research nutritionist

Potential employers include:
- Clinical research assistant
- Medical laboratory technician
- Medical scientist
- Research and development scientist
- Department of Health
- Medical Device Institute
- CSIRO

Bachelor of Human Nutrition

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

Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- Medical and health policy
- Medical research
- Medical laboratory

Potential employers include:
- Cardiac physiologist
- Medical laboratory technician
- Medical scientist
- Research and development scientist
- Medical scientist

Bachelor of Medical Science

Ready 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.

Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- Medical scientist
- Medical pathologist
- Medical laboratory technician

Potential employers include:
- Cancer research institutes
- University research labs
- Medical Device Institute
- CSIRO
- Department of Health

Bachelor of Medical Science (Laboratory Medicine)

Gain the scientific and theoretical understanding that underpins fundamental aspects of physiology and pathology.

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- Medical laboratory

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- Medical scientist
- Research and development scientist
- Medical scientist

Bachelor of Medical Science (Laboratory Medicine)
Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics

Flinders’ research in nutrition and dietetics has been ranked above world standard in the Australian Government’s Excellence in Research for Industry 2023. This degree is accredited by the Dietitians Association of Australia and is open to students who are eligible for Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) or who wish to pay their full fees.

Your degree will prepare you for the workforce by delivering evidenced-based teaching and learning, and non-emergency situations. It means helping people when they need it most, and it means working in a career dedicated to helping others.

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.

Bachelor of Paramedic Science

Bachelor of Paramedic Science (Northern Territory)*

Bachelor of Paramedic Science (Regional External Program)*

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.

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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, choose 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.

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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.

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Social Work

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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

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Starting a career in social work means joining a field with long-term career prospects.

* Source: Job Outlook January 2022
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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.

No. 1 in SA in Social Work for median salary and learner engagement*

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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.

SATAC code 204761

SATAC code (External) 294285

Prerequisites None

Assumed knowledge None

2022 selection rank 70.00

Guaranteed entry selection rank 80.00

TAFE: Dip or above

 Adjustment factors Yes

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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.

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 social 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.

Careers

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:

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- Domestic violence
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Starting at Flinders

One of the world’s top universities, Flinders offers students a supportive, inclusive education in an unrivalled study environment.

Flinders is ranked in the top 2% of universities in the world*.

* The World University Rankings 2022 as a percentage of the total number of universities in the world according to the International Association of Universities.

This is Flinders

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

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

Take a virtual tour of Flinders University and explore our amazing locations. It’s the next best thing to being here!

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Flinders at Festival Plaza – opening 2024

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

Flinders in the Northern Territory

Flinders has many sites across the Northern Territory; our aim is to be a hub for innovative health research, education and workforce development in the NT.

Tonsley

Flinders at Tonsley is a place where our students interact with business, and where business interacts with our researchers in areas such as engineering, medical devices and nanoscale technologies.

Expansive footprint

Flinders’ health and medical footprint stretches from Adelaide to rural and remote areas in South Australia and the Northern Territory, enabling students and practitioners from an array of cultures and contexts to provide healthcare to a vast range of communities.
Flinders University is investing in a world-class Health and Medical Research Building (HMRB) for Southern Adelaide. As a leading research facility, it will enable collaboration between researchers, healthcare and industry partners, translating world-class research into improved community healthcare outcomes. The new facility will provide a focus for education and lifelong learning, leveraging academic and research opportunities, and providing platforms for collaboration, innovation and the exchange of knowledge.

Seamlessly connected to Flinders University at Tonsley and Flinders in the CBD by the new Flinders train station, HMRB is the first stage and centrepiece of our Flinders Village development – Adelaide’s largest fully integrated education, research and healthcare precinct.

To learn more visit: flinders.edu.au/health
Getting to Flinders

Transport options
The Flinders Railway Line gets you from the CBD to Tonsley in a super-fast 20 minutes, or to Bedford Park in just 22 minutes. And with free Campus Connector and Tonsley Link bus services running 7am – 6pm Monday to Friday, getting to and from your studies is simple. You’ll be able to schedule your day without worrying about missing a single lecture!
flinders.edu.au/loop-bus

Plan your trip to Flinders:
adelaidemetro.com.au/routes/flndrs

The Flinders railway line is now open
The new Flinders train line has made travel easier and more convenient than ever, linking Bedford Park to our Tonsley campus and the Adelaide city centre, now just 22 minutes away.

A new link from the north
Opened in June 2022, the electrified Gawler Rail Line provides services from the northern suburbs to the CBD, with express services expected to take around 48 minutes from Gawler to the CBD.
Plan your trip to Flinders CBD:
adelaidemetro.com.au/routes/gawc

Gawler to Festival Plaza in 48 minutes

Flinders Station Plaza to Bedford Park (5 minutes)

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

There are dozens of combinations available, so why not explore your interests and find out where a combined degree could take you?

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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 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.

Valid Flinders diplomas

Flinders’ diplomas are nationally accredited qualifications. The completion of a Flinders diploma will ensure you have gained the skills and knowledge necessary to gain entry to a range of university courses.

We may consider your school’s recommendation about your academic potential when you apply.

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 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.

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.

Pathways to study

Whether you are a school leaver or returning to study at a later date, there are many ways to gain admission to Flinders University. Explore your options and find the entry path that’s right for you.

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If you 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 44 for further details.

Elite Athlete Pathway

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Research Project B Pathway

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School Recommendation Program

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Combined degrees

Combine your Bachelor of Criminology with Law and Society, International Relations and Political Science.

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If you have work and life experience
Foundation Studies
The Foundation Studies program has been designed to introduce you to university study in a supportive learning environment. Open to people from all backgrounds, Foundation Studies provides a pathway to gain entry to most degrees at Flinders and offers guaranteed entry into some degrees.
flinders.edu.au/study/pathways/foundation-studies

Military Pathways
Use your military service in the Australian Defence Force as a pathway to a Flinders University degree.
flinders.edu.au/study/pathways/military-veterans

Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)
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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

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Tertiary Transfer
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TAFElink
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flinders.edu.au/tafe

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flinders.edu.au/flindersconnect

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flinders.edu.au/living

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fusa.edu.au

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flinders.edu.au/hcd

Student support

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

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.

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**Indigenous Admission Scheme**

The Indigenous Admission Scheme provides an alternative pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, who may not have been able to gain entry to university by traditional means, with the opportunity to study at Flinders.

Are you eligible?
To be eligible for the Indigenous Admission Scheme you must be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person in accordance with the Commonwealth definition, which requires you to:
- be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, and
- identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, and
- be accepted as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander in the community in which you live or have lived. You may be currently studying Year 12 or be a non-school leaver.

How to apply
1. Apply for the course you want to study through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC). You will get an application number from SATAC that you will need for your Indigenous Admission Scheme application form.
2. Complete the Indigenous Admission Scheme application form online (flinders.edu.au/indigenousadmissions). If you are having trouble completing an online application, you can request a paper based application via ias@flinders.edu.au or call us on 08 8201 3033.
3. An interview is part of the application process, but you will be notified about this.

Application and interview dates
First round applications close early January for semester 1. For our midyear intake to a number of courses, applications close in June.

flinders.edu.au/indigenousadmissions

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**Study abroad/scholarships**

Over 450 scholarships worth $2.4 million in total – ranging from $1,000 to $20,000.

**Take your studies overseas**

Why wait until you graduate to explore the world? Flinders’ Learn Without Borders could see you studying overseas, gaining a unique perspective and immersing yourself in a different culture, language and lifestyle. Our global study programs are designed to allow students to take their Flinders study overseas and earn academic credit toward their Flinders program. With 70+ overseas partner universities, why wait until you graduate to see the world?

flinders.edu.au/learn-without-borders

**Explore Flinders scholarships**

Flinders offers a generous range of scholarships for students in undergraduate courses. With over 450 available scholarships, including scholarships to students from low socio-economic backgrounds, students from rural and regional areas, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, you may be eligible for support that will help you achieve your goals at university.

flinders.edu.au/scholarships

"I originally chose Flinders as they have one of the best facilities for future teachers and fantastic student engagement. Studying at Flinders has been a wonderful experience that has given me the opportunity to discover what I truly want into the future while also providing me with support in every way imaginable. Flinders and Yungkurrinthi have given me the opportunity to meet others with similar ambitions and goals as myself and find the benefit of an education in places I would never have thought to look. As a proud Indigenous woman, I want to use my degree to work in First Nation communities to help our young people make it through their high school experience and onto their own future aspirations.”

**Emilee Pyrke**
Bachelor of Arts,
Conditional entry to Master of Teaching (Secondary)

"I always knew I wanted to study overseas at some stage during my degree. A semester exchange gave me the chance to complete topics that weren’t available in my home university and experience life in a city that is very different to my own. Having completed a semester overseas, I now have an edge over the countless other students that are completing the same degree as me and have formed memories that will always stay with me.”

**Annelise Smith**
Bachelor of Business (Advanced Leadership)

"The Wyndham Richardson Scholarship Fund has been invaluable to reduce the financial pressure during studies, especially now that I am in the later years of my degree.”

**Ryan Rowston**
Bachelor of Computer Science
Wyndham Richardson Scholarship Fund recipient
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**Key dates**
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**Fees and charges**
Your course fees – Commonwealth support
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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

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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.

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The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is a ranking from 30 (lowest) to 99.95 (highest) agreed by COAG as a nationally equivalent measure of a person’s relative academic ranking within their complete age cohort in the year they graduated from senior secondary school.

**Adjustment factors**
Often referred to as ‘bonus points’, these are additional points that may be used in combination with an applicant’s university aggregate to derive a person’s course selection rank.

**Defer**
Delaying the start of a course of study by one year (commencing students only). If you have already enrolled, then you need to withdraw from topics before you can defer.

**Guaranteed entry selection rank**
Achieve a selection rank equal to or above the published guaranteed entry selection rank and you’ll be guaranteed a place at Flinders.

**Major**
A sequence of topics required to be taken as defined in your course rule, normally across all years of a course.

**Minor**
A sequence of topics required to be taken as defined in your course rule, generally as part of a major.

**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.

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**When can I start?**

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**Listing your SATAC preferences**
You may enter up to six course preferences that you would like to study. You should list these in order in which you’d like to study them, with the one you would like most listed first. If you cannot be offered a place in your first preference, you will then be considered for your second preference and so on. It is also important to consider a backup plan. Ensure you include our recommended pathway courses in your preferences.

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