Create your own career

Study what you love and work towards a career you’ll love. The workplaces of tomorrow are likely to be very different from those we see today. But one thing is unlikely to change: employers will be searching for independently minded people with valuable, transferable skills. A humanities and social sciences degree from Flinders will give you the knowledge and skills you’ll require in tomorrow’s workplace.

A rewarding future

From a career in education or archaeology to a future in business or government, humanities and social sciences offer a wide variety of career paths. Flinders’ links to industry leaders will help you gain highly desirable, practical experience, and flexible study options will allow you to focus on a career in an area that truly interests you.

Career-ready experience

When you study at Flinders, you’ll be taught by teachers who have international reputations for excellence. They are plugged into industry trends and connected to professional networks, helping you graduate ready to pursue an exciting career. You’ll have the opportunity to gain industry-specific, practical experience, helping you to develop the skills employers want, build your networks, learn what it’s like to work in a professional environment and get an edge in the job market.

Flinders University acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the lands on which its campuses are located, these are the Traditional Lands of the Arrernte, Dagoman, First Nations of the South East, First Peoples of the River Murray & Mallee region, Jawoyn, Larrakia, Ngalakgan, Ngarindjeri, Razorli, Warumbung, Warakurna and Wiradjuri people. We honour their Elders past, present and emerging.

Flinders University in Australia is No. 1 in Humanities, Culture and Social Sciences for overall quality of educational experience

* The Good Universities Guide 2021 (postgraduate)
Bachelor of Archaeology

South Australia's only Bachelor of Archaeology will prepare you for a wide range of jobs in museums, government, community organisations and the cultural heritage management industry. Get your hands dirty and delve into the world's rich cultural history, uncovering the links between past, present and future societies.

Build a career around ideas that shape the world we live in or use your BA as a pathway into other degrees. Your studies will help you develop as a thinker, researcher and communicator.

- Develop transferable skills that will help you investigate and analyse ideas, communicate your findings and build your knowledge base in a variety of areas.
- Select one or two majors from 24 disciplines and a minor from 29 disciplines.
- Choose from majors unique to SA universities, including drama, law and society, archaeology, and innovation and enterprise.
- There are opportunities to take your studies overseas with a student exchange program.

Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- archaeologist
- assistant curator
- cultural heritage officer
- cultural ranger
- education and interpretation officer.

Potential employers include:
- independent archaeological consultants
- heritage agencies
- museums
- academic institutions
- the public service
- wildlife services and sanctuaries.

Bachelor of Arts

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- graduate policy officer
- editorial assistant
- communications and campaigns assistant
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- employment consultant.

Potential employers include:
- government departments
- media and communications groups
- arts centres
- museums
- advertising agencies
- international cultural organisations.

Diploma in Arts

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Bachelor of Arts and Science

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

- This degree allows you to study both arts and science without having to complete a double degree.
- Select an arts and science major from over 40 disciplines and develop transferable skills highly valued in a wide range of jobs and industries.
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Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- communications and customer service officer
- policy project officer
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- science management assistant.

Potential employers include:
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* QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021

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Arts – The following study areas can be taken as a major or minor:

Applied linguistics
Applied linguistics is concerned with the practical issues of language, such as learning and teaching, policy, multilingualism, cross-cultural communication, maintaining languages, and language difficulties.

Archaeology
A major in archaeology makes sense of the world by identifying connections between fossil remains of past ancestors, artefacts and material culture once used by past societies, and particular cultural and natural environments.

Creative writing
Creative writing develops the creative, practical, critical and collaborative skills necessary to pursue a career in the communication, arts and related creative industries.

Criminology
Criminology explores who commits crime and critiques how the criminal justice system responds to crime.

Drama
Drama offers grounding in the theories of theatre and performance workshops in movement, voice, improvisation and Stanislavskian techniques.

English
English encourages a knowledge of and enthusiasm for literature and fosters effective communication skills critical in the workplace today.

French
French is spoken in more than 40 countries, including some of Australia’s closest neighbours, and is one of the most widely taught second languages in the world.

Geography and environmental studies
Together, geography and environmental studies explore dynamic relationships between people, places and the so-called ‘natural’ and built environments we shape.

Health in a Community Context (new in 2023)
You’ll be introduced to health as a social challenge in order to build knowledge and skills that facilitate employment in policy and community contexts. Health remains one of the fastest area of employment with opportunities well beyond the medical and clinical fields.

History
History introduces issues that have shaped and continue to influence the modern world, such as revolution, fascism, migration, population, warfare and globalisation.

Indigenous and Australian studies
The Indigenous and Australian studies major offers thought-provoking and challenging insights into Indigenous and non-Indigenous contemporary contexts.

Indonesian
Studying Indonesian is a vital key to understanding our region. In addition to your new language skills, you’ll learn how Indonesia works and the ways people think, feel and live together.

Innovation and enterprise
Innovation and enterprise provides you with the skills to enhance your creativity, understand and embrace innovation and think like an entrepreneur.
Arts – The following study areas can be taken as a major or minor:

International relations
International relations studies global issues such as diplomacy, foreign policy, the military, human rights, economies, trade and international organisations.

Italian
Italy is one of the wealthiest nations in the world, an essential tourist destination and a major trading partner with Australia. Italian language is a pathway to employment.

Law and society
Law and society equips you with practical legal and analytical skills valuable in many industries including social work, policing, legal services, research and policy positions.

Medieval and early modern studies
Games of thrones, cultural encounters, social upheavals – find out how medieval and early modern civilizations changed the world.

Modern Greek
The study of Modern Greek language and culture provides the key to understanding the importance of the Hellenic tradition in western intellectual development.

Philosophy
Philosophy deals with some of the big questions about the world, society and ourselves, and encourages thought and discussion by presenting a range of possible answers.

Politics
Politics encompasses how groups of people conduct and understand their public life together. Politics is the study of public life in Australia and the rest of the world.

Professional futures (new in 2023)
You’ll be provided with the fundamental knowledge and workplace skills development to pursue the career of your choice. This major will help you to identify your professional purpose and identity, giving you skills to manage your future career.

Psychology
Psychology is the study of human behaviour and experience including how we learn and develop, personality and self-esteem, thinking processes and psychological problems.

Screen and media
Screen and media involves the study and analysis of a wide range of screen-based media including film, television, computer games and online media.

Sociology
Sociology studies the social institutions and processes of contemporary society, linking the way individuals form identities against the backdrop of society and the construction of culture.

Spanish
Spanish is one of the three most widely spoken languages in the world, one of six official languages of the UN and an important trading language in the Asia-Pacific.

Visual arts
Visual arts provides the technical, aesthetic and cultural skills to understand and work in the arts and cultural sectors and related fields.

Women’s and gender studies
Women’s and gender studies addresses the broad questions of gender in contemporary life and historically, in Australia and globally, and how to change gendered relations of power.

Minors
The following areas are available as minors only in the BA: information technology, international affairs, mathematics, professional studies, sciences. The following minors are available through cross-institutional study: Chinese, German and Japanese.

Arts and Science – In addition to choosing an arts major, the following science majors can also be taken:

Animal biology
The animal biology major involves the biology of animals, including their classification, molecular and chemical structures, evolution, physiology, ecology and biodiversity.

Aquatic biology
Aquatic biology involves the biology of marine and freshwater aquatic life: from mammals, birds and reptiles to plants and algae.

Biochemistry and molecular biology
The biochemistry and molecular biology major explores the very building blocks of life: from chemical structures and bonding to proteins and DNA.

Chemistry
Chemistry affects almost everything we do or use: from drugs, antibiotics and anaesthetics to polymers and plastics to synthetic fibres and batteries.

Cognitive science
Cognitive science is the scientific study of the mind and its processes in both humans and machines, including intelligence and behaviour, perception, language, memory, attention, reasoning and emotion.

Computer science
The computer science major provides you with a broad background in programming, databases, networks and computer systems, enabling you to develop technical expertise in computers and their application.

Ecology and evolutionary biology
The ecology and evolutionary biology major introduces you to the study of living animals, plants and fungi, how they interact, and their role in the complex ecology of life in communities.

Environmental geology
Environmental geology applies geology or geoscience to our living environment. The environmental geology major examines how geological processes and hazards influence human activities and vice versa.

Environmental hydrology and water resources
The environmental hydrology and water resources major is about solving a diverse range of environmental and water problems. It gives you a broad background in natural sciences including earth sciences, environmental sciences and marine sciences.

Environmental management
Environmental management is the management of our impact on the environment. The environmental management major aims to prepare you with an understanding of the complexity and contexts of environmental decision-making.

Geography
The geography major provides a broad foundation in geography. It involves investigating the dynamic relationships between humans and their cultures and environments.

Mathematics
The mathematics major provides a firm foundation in the basic principles and techniques of modern mathematics, and an understanding of how mathematics is applied in the social and natural sciences.

Microbiology
Microbiology is the study of microscopic organisms: from viruses and bacteria to parasites and fungi. The microbiology major involves the study of evolution, biodiversity, chemistry, biostatistics and immunology.

Ocean and climate sciences
The ocean and climate sciences major provides you with a deeper understanding of the physical processes shaping the marine environment and influencing climate.

Plant biology
The plant biology major involves study in areas such as Australian environmental change, diversity of plants and algae, animal and plant physiology, conservation biology and restoration ecology, and food biotechnology.

Physics
The physics major provides an understanding of the fundamental laws of nature. You will develop an understanding of the broad spectrum of known phenomena from classic and modern science, and explore the frontiers of modern science.

Statistics
The statistics major involves the use of mathematics, data science, biostatistics, probability and stochastic processes to analyse and solve complex statistical problems.

“Studying at Flinders has been a huge decision, but a great one. I have met some awesome people and been able to learn from some of the best archaeologists in the world. Flinders has amazing resources which are easily available and staff that are committed to enriching student learning and the student experience.”

Imogen Lymbery
Bachelor of Archaeology and Bachelor of Letters (Modern Greek)
Starting at Flinders

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

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

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

This is Flinders

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

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

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

Flinders at Festival Plaza – opening 2024

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

Bedford Park

Flinders’ huge main campus features an award-winning hub and plaza, with retail, food outlets and a state-of-the-art sport and fitness centre.

Tonsley

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

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

flinders.edu.au/loop-bus

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

The Flinders railway line is now open
The new Flinders 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 Opening in 2024

Flinders Station Plaza

Buses (including loop buses)
Flinders campus loop: 16 minutes
Tonsley loop to Bedford Park: 15 minutes

Train Lines
Main Roads (25 minutes to CBD)

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- Tonsley Station (20 minutes to CBD)
- Flinders Station (22 minutes to CBD)
- Train Lines
  - Main Roads (25 minutes to CBD)
  - Shopping Centre
  - Flinders Station Plaza to Bedford Park (5 minutes)
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.

Flinders diplomas

Flinders’ diploma-level qualifications give you the chance to experience university life without having to commit to long-term study. The one-year Diploma in Business, Diploma in Laws, or Diploma in Arts give you the chance to explore a range of interests, and successful completion allows you to apply for up to one year of credit towards a range of bachelor degrees, and guaranteed entry to the following courses:

- Bachelor of Archaeology
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management, International Business Management, Marketing, Sports Management)
- Bachelor of Business Economics
- Bachelor of Creative Industries (Digital Media, Film and Television, Interactive Design, Theatre and Performance, Writing and Publishing, Festivals and Arts Production)
- Bachelor of Disability and Community Inclusion
- Bachelor of Disability and Developmental Education
- Bachelor of Engineering Science
- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of International Business (Wine, Spirits and Tourism)
- Bachelor of International Relations and Political Science
- Bachelor of Law and Society
- Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
- Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice
- Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice (Honours)
- Bachelor of Science

Standard University admission requirements apply.

UniTTEST

If you’re in Year 12, uniTTEST 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 uniTTEST results (40%). Flinders will also consider applicants based on their uniTTEST 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/unistest

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 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.

flinders.edu.au/year12

Guaranteed entry

If you achieve an ATAR equal to or above the published guaranteed entry selection rank (and you meet course prerequisites) you will be guaranteed a place at Flinders. We offer guaranteed entry for most courses.

Indigenous Admission Scheme

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 16 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.
Pathways to study

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)
Adult entry to university via the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) enables people aged 18 and over to apply to study at Flinders via the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT). Applications are made via SACE, SATAC, and 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).

TAFElink
Flinders offers guaranteed entry to selected degrees for applicants who have completed a TAFE/VET Certificate IV or higher-level qualification, as long as degree prerequisites are met.
flinders.edu.au/tafeblink

TAFE SA Dual Offers
Flinders University together with TAFE SA offer dual offer pathways in various disciplines.

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

Student support

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.
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flinders.edu.au/living

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fusa.edu.au

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flinders.edu.au/hcd

Horizon Award
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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

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

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

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

flinders.edu.au/indigenousadmissions

Study abroad/scholarships

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

Take your studies overseas

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

flinders.edu.au/learn-without-borders

Explore Flinders scholarships

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

flinders.edu.au/scholarships

“I 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)

“...I am in the later years of my degree.”

Ryan Rowston
Bachelor of Computer Science
Wyndham Richardson Scholarship Fund recipient

“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)
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
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- consider combined degrees
- consider pathways to your degree

Visit us
- attend Flinders Open Days
- check other upcoming events at
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Contact us if you have any questions
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- email askflinders@flinders.edu.au

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Glossary

There are many terms used within a university that may be unfamiliar or confusing. Below are a few terms that may need explanation.

Admission pathway
Any one of the options available to a prospective higher education student that will enable them to meet the entry requirements of their chosen courses.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Offer round/s
Refers to the series of dates on which offers of higher education places are issued to applicants throughout the year, whether through a tertiary admission centre or directly by a higher education provider.

Selection rank
The ranking that tertiary admission centres and most universities actually use to assess admission to a course. A person’s course selection rank can include their ATAR, any adjustments they are eligible for, such as equity or subject adjustments, other contributions calculated on the basis of work experience or previous non-secondary study, portfolio assessments, results of the Special Tertiary Admissions Test, other supplementary tests, etc.