Taking your first step into university life is a big change. New faces, new spaces, new experiences.

That’s why at Flinders, we do all we can to make your time at university the best it can be.

Our facilities are purpose-built for your study needs, providing the best the world has to offer.

Plugged into industry trends, professional placements and practical experiences, our teaching is designed to take you from learning to earning.

Our researchers and lecturers are ready to equip you with up-to-the-minute knowledge based on our world-class research. You’ll gain specialised skills and knowledge in your chosen field plus develop abilities in independent thinking, communication, collaboration, ethics and creativity – qualities that will prepare you to become an expert and innovator in your field.

Everything we do at Flinders is designed to give you the best possible study experience and prepare you not just to succeed, but to go beyond.

Find out more flinders.edu.au/experience

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No. 1 in SA
in Humanities, Culture & Social Sciences for full-time employment, starting salary and overall quality of educational experience
The Good Universities Guide 2020 (undergraduate), public SA-founded universities only

Get set for life
Study Humanities & Social Sciences at Flinders

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With over 20 majors, you can design your degree and pursue your passions.

Develop valuable, transferable skills to face the challenges of the 21st century

Become a global citizen, prepared to adapt to the transformations taking place across the world

Enhance your problem-solving skills and graduate job-ready

**CHOOSE YOUR CAREER**

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- Bachelor of Tourism and Events – see page 12

**BUILD THE SKILLS THAT EMPLOYERS ARE SEEKING**

**Bachelor of Archaeology**

Your future career lies in the past.

This course prepares you for a professional career in archaeology or related areas, making you suitable for jobs throughout the globe in research, policy development, consulting, laboratory research, hands-on surveying and excavation.

South Australia’s only Bachelor of Archaeology degree 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.

- Bachelor of Archaeology
  - See the inside back spread for more information on your admission pathways, opportunities to enhance your degree, and how to apply.

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  - **ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE** None
  - **SATAC CODE** 214021
  - **2020 MINIMUM SELECTION RANK** 60.00
  - **GUARANTEED ENTRY SELECTION RANK** 70.00
  - **TAFELINK Cert IV or above**
  - **ADJUSTMENT FACTORS** Yes

  - You’ll have the chance to undertake laboratory and practical sessions that will give you experience in archaeological data analysis and interpretation.
  - You’ll study hands-on and learn archaeological field methods, and undertake practical and laboratory sessions in our new state-of-the-art facilities.
  - There are opportunities for volunteer experience in field and laboratory work.
  - A series of international exchange links is available in the USA or UK for one to two semesters of study.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Your degree will give you 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
- public service
- wildlife services.

“**The best thing about studying archaeology at Flinders would have to be the teaching staff – right from my very first lecture when we were all told that it was their aim for every single student to graduate and support us along the way. Throughout every different topic thereafter, I have always felt supported and encouraged, and have never felt like just a number.**”

Megan Green, Bachelor of Archaeology

Find out more flinders.edu.au/humanities-social-sciences
Bachelor of Arts

Build a career around ideas that shape the world we live in or use your BA as a pathway into other degrees.

Bachelor of Arts – Enhanced Program for High Achievers

Challenge your mind, develop your intellect and prepare for your career.

If you’re a high-achieving student, this program offers additional material to challenge you, enable you to maximise your intellectual growth and become a true global citizen. You’ll have the opportunity to thrive in an environment where students with similar capabilities come together to pursue their studies, develop their interests and share ideas. You’ll develop research skills to prepare you for academia and a range of professions in organisations across the world.

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

Applied linguistics

Applied linguistics explores the practical issues of language such as teaching and learning, policy, multilingualism, cross-cultural communication, social interaction, workplace communication and maintaining languages.

Archeology

A major in archeology 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

Geography and environmental studies explores dynamic relationships between people, our cultures, and the natural and built environments that shape us.

History

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

Indigenous and Australian studies

Indigenous and Australian studies is a sociocultural analysis of a changing nation and its people, drawing on humanities, education and social sciences, to give a broad perspective of Australian culture and society.

Indonesian

As Indonesia undergoes unprecedented change, studying Indonesian language is a vital key to understanding our region.

Innovation and enterprise

Innovation and enterprise provides you with the skills to enhance your creativity, understand and embrace innovation, and think like an entrepreneur.

International relations

International relations studies global issues such as diplomacy, foreign policy, the military, human rights, economics, 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.

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 that have shaped and continue to influence the modern world, such as the meaning of life, existence and the nature of reality.

Politics

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

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.

Theology

Theology investigates Christian traditions, texts and practices through study in fields such as biblical studies, historic and systematic theology, and ministry studies.

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 question of how gender operates, both in contemporary life and historically, in Australia and in other cultures.

Discover your passion with a Bachelor of Arts

Arts gives you the flexibility to explore a variety of study areas and build a study program that suits your interests.
Bachelor of General Studies

Begin your journey to a successful career.

Flinders Bachelor of General Studies is a flexible degree designed to prepare you with communication skills, a firm grasp of ethics and the confidence to make connections across geographical, disciplinary, social and cultural boundaries. This degree will give you a sound basis of knowledge in an area of your choice, and successful completion of the first year to the required standard also provides you with guaranteed entry into a range of our degrees.

Bachelor of General Studies

Achieve the required grade point average in the first year of full-time study (or equivalent part-time), and you will be guaranteed entry into one of the following bachelor degrees:

1. Science
2. Arts
3. Business
4. Disability and Developmental Education
5. Engineering Science
6. Information Technology
7. International Relations and Political Science
8. Law and Society
9. Media Arts
10. Science

The following study areas can be taken as an arts major:

- Applied linguistics
- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Architectural design
- Art history
- Criminology
- Drama
- English
- French
- Geography and environmental studies
- History
- Indigenous and Australian studies
- Indonesian
- Indian languages
- International relations
- Italian
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Science majors

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

- Animal biology
- Applied linguistics
- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Architectural design
- Art history
- Criminology
- Drama
- English
- French
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Environment, geography and geoscience

The Bachelor of Arts and Science gives you the flexibility to choose from major areas of study across the realms of both arts and science.
“Flinders was the perfect choice for me as it really allowed me to pursue my interests and study in a friendly and productive environment. Flinders stands out to me from other universities because of the diversity in topics they offer as well as the tightknit and welcoming community within the college.”

Yianni Cartledge, Bachelor of Arts (History)/Bachelor of Education

Bachelor of Languages

Your knowledge of a culture and its language could be in high demand.

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 Accounting/Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology)/Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Finance/Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice/Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice (Honours)/Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Letters/Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Tourism and Events/Bachelor of Arts

Combine your degree and enhance your career opportunities.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Your degree is the first step towards a range of employment opportunities, including:

- international trade officer
- translator and interpreter
- settlement support officer
- international student advisor
- foreign language intelligence analyst

Potential employers include:

- government departments
- multinational companies
- international trade organisations
- international aid organisations
- media
- banking and finance.

For a full list of combined degree options visit flinders.edu.au/combineddegrees
Bachelor of Media and Communication

Boost your career options in the ever-expanding field of communications.

Created to meet the needs of the constantly evolving field of contemporary communications, this degree helps you to develop written, visual and verbal communication skills that can be applied to a broad range of professional and creative industries. You’ll learn to research, write, design and produce communication content for a range of media platforms, develop practical industry knowledge and contacts, and graduate prepared for a challenging career.

Bachelor of Media and Communication

- Number of years full-time: 3
- Part-time available: Yes
- Supported: Yes

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TAFELINK Diploma or above

Adjustment factors:
See the inside back spread for more information.

Opportunities to enhance your degree, and how to apply:
- Learn how to critically evaluate the role of communication and media in contemporary society.
- Gain practical experience and critical thinking skills, helping prepare you for a range of workplaces and careers.
- Develop visual and written communication skills to present information in a variety of disciplines and collaborative situations.
- Flinders has a series of international exchange links that give you a chance to study part of your degree overseas. Gain another perspective, gather experience and immerse yourself in the culture of another country. It’ll support your career growth and it will look great on your resume too.

Career Opportunities
Your degree is the first step towards a range of employment opportunities, including:
- chief communications officer
- public relations officer
- media liaison
- social media specialist
- communications strategist
- content strategist
- digital copywriter.

Potential employers include:
- private enterprise
- multinational corporations
- publishers
- local and national government
- media and broadcasting companies
- digital design companies.

Find out more
flinders.edu.au/humanities-social-sciences

Bachelor of Tourism and Events

Take on the world.

If you’re fascinated by the way major events come together, or you love the idea of a career in tourism, this degree will give you the skills and knowledge to start your journey, wherever it leads. You’ll study tourism and event development and planning, and investigate the opportunities and challenges of the global tourism and events industry. You’ll develop a thorough industry focus that will set you up for employment in a diverse and exciting industry.

Bachelor of Tourism and Events

- Number of years full-time: 3
- Part-time available: Yes
- Supported: Yes

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TAFELINK Cert IV or above

Adjustment factors:
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Opportunities to enhance your degree, and how to apply:
- Learn how to develop tourism sustainability in the future.
- Learn how to create festivals and events, and how to think proactively about marketing, designing and understanding the changing demands of event management.
- The degree provides you with practical experience that prepares you for the workforce. You’ll develop professional skills through hands-on industry placements and research projects.
- There are opportunities for employment in a wide range of positions in a diverse industry nationally and internationally.
- Flinders University has a series of international exchange links that give you the chance to study part of your degree overseas. An international field school, normally held in Asia, allows third-year students to undertake a research project related to an international destination.

Career Opportunities
Your degree is the first step towards a range of employment opportunities, including:
- tourism development and planning officer
- events coordinator
- tourism manager
- festivals coordinator
- destination development coordinator.

Potential employers include:
- cultural Festivals
- national parks
- event centres
- government departments
- tourism companies
- zoos
- aquariums.

Find out more
flinders.edu.au/innovation

We’re here to help

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

Transition to university
Starting at university is a big step; let’s make it easier.

The Transition Office can help make your shift into university study as smooth as possible, and the Student Learning Centre provides a range of services from writing and mathematics support to assistance with study and time-management skills.

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

Scholarships
Flinders University offers over 550 undergraduate scholarships, worth $2.2m in total. A generous range of scholarships is available to new and continuing undergraduate students.

Find out more
flinders.edu.au/innovation

Flinders University Student Association (FUSA)
Flinders has a long history of active student involvement. The Flinders University Student Association (FUSA) continues that tradition, and represents the rights and interests of students. FUSA manages social events, non-sporting clubs and societies, the student publication Empire Times, and helps with academic, administrative and welfare issues.

Careers & Employability Service
The Careers and Employability Service helps you find your direction and start your career.

Find out more
Flinders University Student Association (FUSA)

INNOVATION & ENTERPRISE

Careers are evolving and the workplace of the future will look very different from today.

That’s why we offer a suite of innovation and enterprise electives and courses to prepare you for the careers of tomorrow. Powered by Flinders’ New Venture Institute, these electives will help you to develop the ‘personal enterprise skills’ that employers are looking for, and equip you with the ability to adapt to whatever life throws at you, personally and professionally.

Find out more
flinders.edu.au/innovation

NEW VENTURE INSTITUTE

Whatever you decide to study at Flinders, we’re always here to help you succeed.
How do I apply?

Applicants need to apply through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC): satac.edu.au

To find out more about your admission pathways to Flinders, visit: flinders.edu.au/pathways

ADMISSION PATHWAYS

At Flinders, we recognise that every prospective student is an individual and that what works for one might not be right for another. That’s why we provide various admission pathways into Flinders University and your preferred degree. You’re encouraged to explore your options and find the entry path that’s right for you.

Year 12 entry

The majority of Year 12 applicants enter university via the traditional competitive 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. The 2020 Minimum Selection Rank is the minimum selection rank required for consideration to enter in the next intake. The 2020 selection rank indicates the lowest rank for which an offer was made to an applicant in that degree for the previous year (including any adjustment factors). This selection rank is provided only as a guide for 2021 entry, as it may change from year to year.

Adjustment factors

Adjustment factors (formerly referred to as bonus points) may be used in combination with your ATAR to derive your course selection rank. Adjustment factors may be available for South Australian Year 12 students applying for entry to Flinders in 2021: the SA Universities Equity Scheme (UES) and the SA Language, Literacy and Mathematics Bonus Scheme (LLM).

Guaranteed entry selection rank

Achieves a selection rank equal to or above the published guaranteed entry selection rank and you’ll be guaranteed a place at Flinders. All you need to do is ensure you have listed Flinders degrees first in your preferences and you will be offered a place in the highest Flinders degree preference that you are eligible for in 2021.

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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. Importantly, your TAFE/VET qualification does not need to be related to your selected area of study at Flinders.

TAFE SA dual offers

You can apply for a TAFE SA (RTQ code: 41026) diploma or advanced diploma that is linked to a Flinders degree. You’ll receive an offer to both TAFE SA and Flinders University and, on successful completion of the TAFE course, you’ll have secured an offer for a Flinders degree. TAFE SA dual offers are available for a range of Flinders degrees.

Adult entry

The adult entry scheme enables people aged 18 years and over to apply to study at Flinders via the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT). Applications are made via SATAC.

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).

BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

The Bachelor of General Studies (SATAC code: 234181) is a flexible degree that provides a sound basis of knowledge in an area of your choice. It is designed to prepare you with communication skills, a firm grasp of ethics, and the confidence to make connections across geographical, disciplinary, social and cultural boundaries. Successful completion of the first year to the required standard also provides you with guaranteed entry into a range of our degrees.

Get more out of your degree

Whatever you’re studying, Flinders gives you the opportunity to do more with your degree to help you have a competitive edge when you graduate.

A combined degree is a combination of two Flinders bachelor degrees, meaning you will have two qualifications in just one to one-and-a-half years of extra study and undertake in-depth study in exciting combinations that aren’t usually available in single degrees. The Bachelor of Letters is available to study alongside any degree at Flinders and enables you to graduate with two qualifications.

WHEN CAN I START?

Flinders offers two admissions cycles each year for undergraduate degrees.

Semester 1 – February start. Applications open in August for commencement the following year.

Semester 2 – July start. Mid-year applications open in August for commencement in July the following year.

*Not all degrees are offered for semester 2 entry. Check our midyear site for details: flinders.edu.au/midyear
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International students should contact:
+61 8 8201 2727  |  flinders.edu.au/international  |  INTLAdmissions@flinders.edu.au

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