

Humanities & Social Sciences



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At Flinders it's all about your creative career.

Flinders' creative arts, humanities and social sciences degrees are taught by lecturers who are leaders in their fields. You'll study with practising artists, renowned fieldwork experts, respected industry figures and researchers.

Pictured: The Void
The Void incorporates motion capture and virtual production capabilities with Unreal Engine as a platform to create screen experiences of any kind.

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, Kurna, Larrakia, Ngadjuri, Ngarrindjeri, Raminjieri, Warumungu, Wardaman and Yolngu people. We honour their Elders past, present and emerging.



"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)

Humanities & Social Sciences degrees

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.

Find out everything you need to know about studying Humanities and Social Sciences at Flinders by scanning the QR code or visiting flinders.edu.au/humanities-social-sciences



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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.

- Specialise in human evolution, ancient civilisations, maritime archaeology, historical archaeology or Indigenous archaeology at one of the world's leading archaeology departments.
- Study hands-on, learn archaeological field methods and undertake practical and laboratory sessions in our new state-of-the-art facilities.
- A series of international exchange links is available in the USA or UK for one to two semesters of study.

Diploma in Arts

Not quite ready for a bachelor's degree? Enrol in a one-year diploma where you get to taste a variety of different topics in the humanities, arts and social sciences and learn the fundamentals of university study such as communication and critical thinking skills.

- Gain a sound basis of knowledge in an area of your choice via a flexible degree.
- This course can be counted as the first year of the University's Bachelor of Arts degree, so you can transfer straight into the second year of study if you choose to do so.
- Graduates are suited to employment in many fields given the broad scope of specialisations available.

Bachelor of Arts

Build your knowledge base in the areas you're passionate about, develop the complex critical thinking and problem-solving skills required to solve some of the world's greatest challenges, and learn transferable skills that are highly valued in the workplace with a Bachelor of Arts. You'll develop world-changing, future-proof skills in a world that's changing fast. Become digitally literate, think outside the box and develop the skills to adapt and take advantage of new opportunities.

- Develop the complex critical thinking and problem-solving skills required to solve some of the world's greatest challenges.
- Select one or two majors from 24 disciplines and a minor from 29 disciplines, and choose from majors unique to SA universities including drama, law and society, archaeology, and innovation and enterprise.
- Learn how to investigate and analyse ideas, communicate your findings and build your knowledge base in a variety of industries, and study people: their behaviours, their habits, their desires and needs, and the ways that human societies express themselves now - and in the past-through language, art, and culture.

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.
- Develop skills in hard science with a deeper appreciation of the role of science in society.
- Develop hands-on skills through project-based learning including live industry projects and undertake a professional placement in your final year.

Arts majors and minors

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

- Applied linguistics
- Archaeology
- Creative writing
- Criminology
- Drama
- English
- French
- Geography and environmental studies
- History
- Indigenous and Australian studies
- Indonesian
- Innovation and enterprise
- International relations
- Italian
- Medieval and early modern studies
- Modern Greek
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Psychology
- Screen and media
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Visual arts
- Women's and gender studies

Arts minors

The following areas are available as minors only in the BA: information technology, international affairs, mathematics, 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:

- Biology
- Geospatial Information Systems
- Earth Sciences
- Computing
- Molecular Biology
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Physics

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.

Our campuses

Flinders’ Adelaide campuses include our main Bedford Park campus and Flinders at Tonsley, which features close links to industry. Our stunning new city campus is situated at Festival Plaza on North Terrace, right beside the Adelaide Railway Station.

Take a virtual tour of Flinders University and explore our amazing locations.

Getting to Flinders

Flinders is well connected to Adelaide by bus and train. The Flinders Railway Line gets you from our new city campus to Tonsley in a super-fast 20 minutes, or to Bedford Park in just 22 minutes.

Explore all our transport options.



Flinders University’s cutting-edge, vertical campus offers a new way of learning in the heart of the city. Flinders’ city campus at Festival Plaza has been designed for flexibility, collaboration and immersion. Here, students will gain the knowledge and practical skills they need to confidently step into their careers.

Spanning eight levels, with multiple state-of-the-art teaching spaces, Flinders’ new city campus is designed for innovative and adaptable learning, catering to an extensive range of study programs. Every floor has dedicated spaces for students to come together, learn from industry experts and be inspired by a world of learning possibilities.



Flinders’ City Campus

Applying to study

How to apply

Applying to study at Flinders is easy, but there are some steps you'll need to follow. Applicants need to apply through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC).

You'll find application dates and details at:

satac.edu.au

Before you apply

Visit the course page you're interested in via the QR codes in this brochure, or via flinders.edu.au/study to make sure you have all the information and admission criteria you need, such as prerequisites and assumed knowledge.

You may also want to explore alternative pathways to your degree or combined degrees.

After you've applied

Once you've received an offer to a course, visit

students.flinders.edu.au/my-course/enrolment to enrol in your subject/topics.

Fees and charges

As an undergraduate student your course is Commonwealth supported provided you're an eligible Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen or permanent resident. This means that your course fees are shared between the Australian government and you. You may then choose to apply for a HECS-HELP loan to pay your student contribution amount. Find out more at:

flinders.edu.au/fees

If you have any questions

Feel free to contact us via phone, email or through a one-on-one appointment. We're always happy to help.

flinders.edu.au/study/contact-us

Starting at Flinders

When can I start?

Flinders offers two admissions cycles each year for undergraduate degrees. Semester 1 starts in March. If you've decided to take a break from schooling, you may decide to start mid-year in Semester 2, which starts in July. Note that not all degrees offer a Semester 2 start, so check the relevant course page via:

flinders.edu.au/study

Applications for both Semester 1 and Semester 2 open the previous August.

Key dates

Semester 1 Orientation week: 24 February 2025

Semester 1 2025 start date: 3 March 2025

Semester 2 Orientation week: 21 July 2025

Semester 2 2025 start date: 28 July 2025

Student support

Student support at Flinders starts from well before you apply. Our Flinders Support and Services Directory (students.flinders.edu.au/support) covers:

- health and wellbeing
- study and learning
- financial support and assistance
- enrolment and course support
- admin and technology
- careers and employment
- security
- Indigenous student support.

Our support team is on hand to answer any questions you might have via phone, email or 1-on-1 sessions. If you have any questions, contact us via:

flinders.edu.au/study/contact-us

Flinders Living

Flinders is the only university in Adelaide that gives you the opportunity to live on campus.

flinders.edu.au/living

Flinders University Student Association

The Flinders University Student Association (FUSA) continues a long tradition of active student involvement and represents the rights and interests of students.

fusa.edu.au

Yungkurinthe Student Engagement

Yungkurinthe Student Engagement provides a range of services and supports for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

flinders.edu.au/study/indigenous-students

Glossary

There are many terms used within a university that may be unfamiliar or confusing. The link below contains a list of common university terminology.

students.flinders.edu.au/glossary

Flinders scholarships

Flinders offers a generous range of scholarships for students in undergraduate courses. With over 400 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

Work Integrated Learning

Flinders' Work Integrated Learning (WIL) will improve your employability by helping you better understand the day-to-day skills employers are looking for, and by giving you the chance to gain real experience in a workplace environment directly related to the course you're studying.

You might take on a work placement or internship, gain hands-on experience through field education, or get involved in projects with industry or community organisations.

flinders.edu.au/WIL

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.

For a full list of combined degree options visit:

flinders.edu.au/combineddegrees

Admission Pathways

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.edu.au/pathways

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.

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 for most courses.

Year 12 Grades Entry Scheme

Upon SACE completion, by using three of your best Year 12 grades, you can gain a place in your course of choice. This is in addition to being considered on any other pathway for which you are eligible.

Indigenous Admission Scheme

The Indigenous Admission Scheme provides an alternative pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Visit:

flinders.edu.au/indigenousadmissions

Elite Athlete Pathway

If you've officially represented your school or state at a national level competition, we'll consider your school's recommendation about your academic potential when you apply.

flinders.edu.au/study/sport/elite-athletes

Research Project B Pathway

If you have strong results in the Research Project B subject you will be considered for entry into Flinders on the basis of your Year 12 results and Research Project B performance.

flinders.edu.au/study/pathways/year-12-entry/research-project

School Recommendation Program

We may consider your school's recommendation about your academic performance as part of your admission into Flinders.

uniTEST

If you're in Year 12, uniTEST is available to enhance your chances of getting into Flinders.

flinders.edu.au/unitest

If you haven't achieved the results you expected

If you haven't achieved the results you expected in Year 12, there are a number of pathways to your preferred degree. You can start studying one course and move to another via internal transfer or Flinderslink.

flinders.edu.au/study/pathways/flinderslink

Humanities, Social Sciences & Languages degrees

For further information on entry requirements, pathways, career outcomes and more, scan the QR code or visit flinders.edu.au/humanities-social-sciences or flinders.edu.au/languages



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Bachelor degrees	SATAC CODE (^ AT FESTIVAL PLAZA)	2024 SELECTION RANK	2024 GUARANTEED SELECTION RANK	YEARS FULL-TIME	DEFERRABLE	TAFELINK	PATHWAY DEGREES	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Arts	214031	60	65	3	Yes	Cert IV or above	Diploma in Arts (216031)	None
Archaeology	214021	60	65	3	Yes	Cert IV or above	Arts (214031), Arts and Science (234011), Diploma in Arts (216031)	None
Arts and Science	234011	70	75	3	Yes	Dip or above	Arts (214031), Diploma in Arts (216031)	None
Languages	214921	70	75	3	Yes	Cert IV or above	Arts (214031), Diploma in Language (216061)	None
Diplomas								
Diploma in Arts	216031	50	60	1	Yes	NA	Speak to us about your options	None
Diploma in Languages	216061	60	65	1	Yes	NA	Speak to us about your options	None

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Contact us

Our friendly staff are available to answer your questions:

1300 354 633 (local call cost) | askflinders@flinders.edu.au | flinders.edu.au/ask

International students should contact:

+61 8 8201 2727 | flinders.edu.au/international | INTLAdmissions@flinders.edu.au

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