FLINDERS FOR
LANGUAGES & CULTURE
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

Our changing world gives us new opportunities to express ourselves and to communicate with each other. You could build a career connecting with the people around you.

EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES OF THE WORLD AROUND YOU

Studying Languages and Culture at Flinders gives you the chance to develop a broad range of skills and knowledge. Whether your interests lie in language, media, archaeology, theology or international tourism, you’ll gain transferable skills and industry experience that will help you throughout your career and let you explore your passions and the world we live in.

A REWARDING CAREER

If you’re fascinated by other cultures and ideas, Flinders’ Languages and Culture degrees will put you on the path to a rewarding and fascinating career. You could travel the world as you work in international tourism, learn to appreciate other cultures through their languages or dig deep into the world’s rich cultural history through archaeological studies. Your opportunities are endless.

STUDY FOR SUCCESS

Flinders Languages and Culture courses are designed to prepare you for a career in the real world. With close industry links, practical Work Integrated Learning (WIL) placement opportunities and a curriculum designed with your future in mind, you’ll graduate with highly employable expertise in communication, critical thinking, research, planning and negotiation.

MAKE SENSE OF THE WORLD

Studying Languages and Culture at Flinders

HIGHLY RATED

in undergraduate communications degrees for overall quality of educational experience and teaching quality

QILT Student Experience Survey 2018
Your passion for exploring and understanding the way we communicate, interact and express ourselves could be the key to a rewarding career.

Are you fascinated by the differences in cultures across the planet?

Do you love the idea of better understanding the way people think and live?

Would you like to spend your life and live?

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Bachelor of Archaeology

Work towards a career unearthing history to make sense of today.

As we strive to better understand our world and its history, career opportunities will continue to open up for archaeology graduates. This degree will see you study the relationships between material culture and human behaviour past and present. You’ll focus on global archaeology including early human evolution in Africa, migration out of Africa into other continents, the development of ancient societies, and European colonialism. Be prepared for an immersive career.

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.

Languages and Culture Bring Ideas to Life

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Bachelor of Tourism and Events

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

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 Languages

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

With the internationalisation of the job market, graduates with a qualification in a foreign language will have greater employment opportunities both in Australia and overseas. This degree will help you develop the confidence, open-mindedness and cultural understanding for careers with an international focus. Graduate ready to speak the language of international trade.

Bachelor of Tourism & Events

- Learn how to develop tourism sustainably 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:
- South Australian Tourism Commission
- Australia Day Council
- Adelaide Convention Centre
- Sydney Aquarum
- Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park.

Bachelor of Languages

- You’ll develop strong language skills combined with a deep cultural understanding.
- You will receive a solid foundation for understanding, learning and using languages, and combine your language proficiency with the cross-cultural knowledge and skills that are invaluable in international workplaces.
- You can choose from a broad range of languages. Study one or two languages from French, Indonesian, Italian, Modern Greek or Spanish.
- Potential areas of employment include tourism agencies, foreign language teaching, international trade, finance and commerce, diplomatic and defence agencies, translating services, and international development.
- If you’re a high-achieving language student, you may be able to enter directly at second-year level through the Advanced Placement Scheme.
- Flinders has a series of international exchange links that give you the chance to study part of your degree overseas. Gain another perspective, gather experience and immerse yourself in the culture of another country.

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:
- Department for Communities and Social Inclusion
- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Polyglot Group
- Red Cross
- SBS.

Find out more
flinders.edu.au/languages-culture

“My placement was a big stepping stone. I did my placement at Adelaide Zoo, and I loved it. I also volunteered for 6 weeks at the Visitor Information Centre in the city. It was great to get out and talk to tourists.”

Liana de Vita,
Bachelor of Tourism & Events
Love language with a Bachelor of Languages

The Bachelor of Languages gives you a higher concentration of study in languages than any other Flinders degree.

EXTENDED MAJORS, MAJORS AND MINORS
The following languages can be taken as an extended major, major or minor:
- French
- German
- Japanese

ALSO AVAILABLE
The following languages are also available as a minor through cross-institutional study at the University of Adelaide:
- Chinese
- Dutch
- Egyptian Arabic
- French
- German
- Japanese
- Modern Greek

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.

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

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.

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.

Indonesian
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There’s more than one way to study a language at Flinders

In addition to the Bachelor of Languages, you can also study a language as a major in a number of Flinders degrees or combine your chosen degree with a Bachelor of Letters in a language.

Studying language as a major
Language major sequences are available in the following degrees:
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Arts – Enhanced Programs for High Achievers
- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of International Relations
- Bachelor of Letters in a language

Bachelor of Letters in a language
The Bachelor of Letters in a language is normally three years part-time in conjunction with a bachelor degree, adding one extra year to your overall program. If you are undertaking any other bachelor degree at Flinders – from science or psychology to law or business – you can complete a Bachelor of Letters in a language alongside it.

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 $2.3M in total. A generous range of scholarships is available to new and continuing undergraduate students.

Flinders Connect
Flinders Connect can help with everything from enrolment and fees to exams and graduation.

You can also access Flinders Connect for specialist services in admissions, careers and IT help. A range of support services is also available.

Flinders University Student Association (FUSA)
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
Careers & Employability Service helps give you the edge in your career.

CareerHub, our online employment portal, is more than a service to help you prepare for and find the job you want. It offers personalised job opportunities, career planning, programs to help you broaden your skills and experience, access to employer events and career-related resources.

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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
How do I apply?

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

To find out more about our 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 2019 Minimum Selection Rank is the lowest selection rank required for consideration to enter in next intake. The 2019 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 2020 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 2020: the SA Universities Equity Scheme (UES) and the SA Language, Literacy and Universities Equity Scheme (UES). Flinders offers guaranteed entry into some degrees. # TAFE SA RTO Code: 41026

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. All you need to do is ensure you have listed Flinders degree as a first in your preferences and you will be offered a place in the highest Flinders degree preference that you are eligible for in 2020.

uniTEST

If you’re a school leaver, uniTEST is your chance to increase your options to gain a place in your preferred degree. uniTEST is designed for school leavers and complements existing selection criteria by enhancing your overall selection rank.

BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

The Bachelor of General Studies 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 mid-year site for details: flinders.edu.au/midyear

This is Flinders

Flinders’ huge main campus features an award-winning hub and plaza, with retail, food outlets and a state-of-the-art sport and fitness centre. Take a virtual tour of Flinders University and explore our amazing locations. It’s the next best thing to being here! flinders.edu.au/vr

Student Hub & Plaza

Open 24/7, the award winning Hub and Plaza brings the best of coffee and street food culture to the heart of the Bedford Park campus, with retail options, innovative study spaces and free wi-fi access.

Food & Drink

You’ll never go hungry at Bedford Park, with a wide variety of food outlets.

Retail

Bedford Park features a range of retail outlets.

Tonsley

Flinders’ Tonsley campus: a 1$26m centre of innovation

Bedford Park and Tonsley campus are within walking distance of restaurants, cafes and public transport.

Key

- Sturt Campus
- Victoria Square
- Flinders Medical Centre
- Flinders Living
- Central Library
- Playing fields
- Loop buses
- Tonsley Campus loop 16 minutes
- Tonsley loop to Bedford Park: 15 minutes
- Tonsley train line (50 minutes to CBD)