

# **Law, Criminology, International Relations & Political Science**



Criminology | Cybersecurity | Forensics | Law  
International Relations & Political Science

**[Flinders.edu.au](https://flinders.edu.au)**



# At Flinders, it's all about your global career.

Flinders offers a range of flexible degrees covering areas such as criminology, laws, forensics and cybersecurity. Combine your degree to pursue multiple passions and broaden your job prospects. Graduate with the skills and knowledge to take your place in an ever-changing world.

Flinders University acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the lands on which its campuses are located. These are the Traditional Lands of the Arrente, 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.

Law and criminology courses are available at both Bedford Park and our new City Campus at Festival Plaza.



"Flinders opened doors for me that I never would have been able to open on my own. I was given so many opportunities and made so many professional connections by attending a uni that had such a strong focus on practical experiences."

**Marielle Intveld**  
Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice



# Law degrees

With a focus on technology, health and social impact, Flinders Law offers more. You'll enjoy the perfect balance between traditional legal training, real-world experience and skills for the future. You'll graduate future-ready with three innovative topics: The Digital Lawyer, Legal Innovation, and Innovating Social Justice.



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## Bachelor of Laws – Legal Practice Entry Bachelor of Laws (Honours) – Legal Practice Entry

In this degree, you will develop legal skills and a critical understanding of the Australian legal system. You'll develop high-level communication, presentation and collaboration skills in preparation for careers inside and outside of law. Successful completion of the Bachelor of Laws degree provides direct entry to the Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice delivered in collaboration with Leo Cussen in the Adelaide CBD.

- Intern at Flinders Legal Centre, working with real clients to solve a wide range of legal problems, under the supervision of an experienced solicitor.
- Increase access to justice by creating real legal tech solutions for industry clients.
- Qualify to practise law faster by fast tracking the completion of your practical legal training, enabling you to seek admission to the Supreme Court and practise law in any state or territory of Australia.

## Diploma in Laws

The Undergraduate Diploma in Laws equips you with future-ready, industry-driven skills and foundational knowledge in law.

- Take your first step into a career in law, or learn broader legal skills to enhance your current role.
- The diploma is flexible, so you can study law as a part-time student and enter the diploma at the beginning of the year or mid-year .
- The course can be a step in the journey to a Bachelor of Laws - Legal Practice Entry at Flinders University.

# Criminology degrees

Study criminology for a career that prevents crime and drives social justice, from developing public policy to careers in counselling, rehabilitation, the justice system, intelligence services and more.



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## Diploma in Criminology

The Undergraduate Diploma in Criminology offers a comprehensive understanding of crime, justice systems, and societal impacts to elevate your career or explore criminology for the first time.

- Upskill with new criminology skills or take your first step into a career in the justice system.
- The diploma can be taken at either the Flinders city campus or at the Bedford Park campus, with flexibility for part-time, full-time and online study.
- Once you complete four topics and obtain your diploma, you can transition into second year of the Bachelor of Criminology.

## Bachelor of Criminology Bachelor of Criminology (Honours)

Build a career exploring the world of crime. Worldwide, criminology jobs are in demand, with employment opportunities in the field of criminology, intelligence analysis, community development, network security and cybersecurity.

- Study practical topics to equip you for employment and to ensure you graduate work-ready with practical work experience opportunities.
- You'll have the opportunity to learn from world-class researchers and develop high-level research and analytical skills.
- Industry-engaged – use the technical skills you've learnt at university and apply them as a consultant to a business as part of an industry project.

## Bachelor of Criminology (Cybersecurity)

With a focus on technology, this criminology specialisation explores the causes of crime with an aim to identify solutions to address its impact on people and infrastructures, and to minimise the social and psychological harms it can cause.

- Learn from South Australia's largest and most experienced Criminology department.
- Gain technology-focused knowledge to set you apart in a world where cybercrime is increasingly prevalent.
- Connect with leaders: our powerful industry partnerships span government bodies, public and private organisations, and other universities across Australia and overseas.

# Information Technology & Forensic Science degrees

Study towards a career protecting society from the challenges created by changing technologies. As SA's No. 1 university in Computing & Information Systems for learner engagement and student support,\* Flinders will see you graduate with cutting-edge skills and up-to-the-minute knowledge.



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## Bachelor of Information Technology (Network and Cybersecurity Systems)

## Bachelor of Information Technology (Network and Cybersecurity Systems) (Honours)

Gain a comprehensive understanding of computer security, communications technology, administration, network engineering, enterprise systems and information networks.

- Your studies will cover all cutting-edge developments in communications technology like optic fibre technology, cloud computing, and social networking and media.
- You'll learn how to design electronic communications systems that maximise safety and security.
- Learn to work professionally and in a team through group projects, or take the opportunity to gain first-hand industry experience with a week industry placement.

## Bachelor of Science (Forensic and Analytical Science)

## Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Forensic and Analytical Science)

## Bachelor of Science (Forensic and Analytical Science Pathway)

Work towards a fascinating career using chemistry and biology to analyse evidence, help investigate crime and contribute to justice.

- Get hands-on experience during laboratory practicals and learn how forensic technologies are applied to real-life cases.
- Your degree opens career options in areas such as illicit drug testing, DNA analysis, trace evidence examination and toxicology.
- You'll be able to access research facilities among Australia's best and undertake research in the field.

# International Relations & Political Science degrees

Flinders' international relations and political science degree will teach you the skills to play a part in world events and drive political, social and economic change through exciting careers in the public, private and non-for-profit sectors. Experience a future-focused curriculum and join our graduates who work in fields such as diplomacy, foreign affairs, policy, journalism, defence, intelligence, and more.



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## Bachelor of International Relations and Political Science

## Bachelor of International Relations and Political Science (Honours)

In this degree you'll develop an understanding of how to drive policy development and effect political change. You'll graduate with a comprehensive understanding of key political, social, economic and strategic relations within the domestic and global communities.

- Study policy areas such as inequality, Indigenous affairs, cybersecurity & AI, space governance, trade, foreign affairs and human rights, and combine your degree with a range of courses including languages, law, business and more.
- Gain real-world understanding of how Parliament and public agencies work through placement opportunities in Washington, Vienna, and South Australia.
- Develop a grounding in research and analysis and expand your career options in one year of extra study with a combined honours degree.

## Combine Business, Law, Criminology, and International Relations and Political Science

There are a range of combined degree options available at Flinders' city campus or at Bedford Park that allow you to graduate with two career-ready qualifications. With just one to one-and-a-half years of extra study, explore your interests and unlock more career opportunities.

Visit [flinders.edu.au/combined-degrees](https://flinders.edu.au/combined-degrees) to find out more.





## At Flinders, it's all about your career

**Flinders University offers a range of internship programs that will see you graduate future-ready.**

From the South Australian Parliamentary Internship that gives you the opportunity to see how Parliament operates from the inside, to the Washington Internship Program where you will experience political life in Washington DC, to the all new Vienna Space Internship Program where you could sit in on UN Office for Outer Space Affairs meetings, Flinders offers a range of internship programs that will see you graduate future-ready.



"I've had several 'pinch myself' moments... You never know what historic world events might unfold during the Washington Internship Program, and being able to witness those events from within the global centre of power that is the US Congress is an experience unlike anything else."

**Mariah Spronk**

Intern, 2022 Washington Internship Program

## Internship programs



### Washington Internship Program

The Washington Internship Program provides you with an opportunity, unparalleled in Australia, to experience political life in Washington DC.

Flinders has been sending students on this unique seven-week placement in the US Congress since the program's inception in 2000. To date, we've sent over 130 students to Capitol Hill.

The program can give you a unique insight into US politics and an appreciation of the workings of the American political system.

As a participant in the program, you will work full-time in the office of a member of the United States Senate or the US House of Representatives. The goal of the internship is to provide an experience of political life in an influential congressional office and the many tasks, priorities and pressures of that office.

### South Australian Parliamentary Internship

2024 was the 29th anniversary of the prestigious South Australian Parliamentary Internship Program.

The program gives you the opportunity to experience how Parliament operates from the inside, enhancing both your degree and future career opportunities.

Interns will work attached to the office of a Member of Parliament while completing a public policy research project nominated by the member, under the formal supervision of a member of the Flinders academic staff.

### Vienna Space Internship Program

Spend up to eight weeks in the charming city of Vienna, where you'll discover how law and policy can impact human activity in space, with an opportunity to sit in on meetings at the UN Office for Outer Space Affairs.



# 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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://flinders.edu.au/study/pathways/flinderslink)

Law degrees

For further information on entry requirements, pathways, career outcomes and more, scan the QR code or visit [flinders.edu.au/law](https://flinders.edu.au/law)



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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
Laws – Legal Practice Entry	245041, 284511^	90	95	3.5	Yes	NA	Diploma in Laws (216071, 284651^), Arts (214031), Diploma in Arts (216031)	None
Laws (Honours) – Legal Practice Entry	245051, 284521^	95	95	4.5	Yes	NA	Laws - Legal Practice Entry (245041, 284511^), Diploma in Laws (216071, 284651^), Arts (214031), Diploma in Arts (216031)	None
Diplomas								
Diploma in Laws	216071, 284651^	80	85	1	Yes	Cert IV or above	Speak to us about your options	None

Criminology, Information Technology & Forensic Science degrees

For further information on entry requirements, pathways, career outcomes and more, scan the QR code or visit [flinders.edu.au/criminology](https://flinders.edu.au/criminology)



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Criminology	234661, 284241^	65	70	3	Yes	Dip or above	Arts (214031), Diploma in Arts (216031)	None
Criminology (Cybersecurity)	244901	65	70	3	Yes	Dip or above	Criminology (234661, 284241^), Arts (214031), Diploma in Arts (216031)	None
Criminology (Honours)	234941, 284251^	90	95	4	Yes	Advanced Dip	Criminology (234661, 284241^), Arts (214031), Diploma in Arts (216031)	None
Information Technology (Network and Cybersecurity Systems)	224701, 28448^	65	70	3	Yes	Cert IV or above	Information Technology (214201) (284431^), Science (234511), Diploma in Arts (216031)	Knowledge of SACE stage two specialist mathematics, mathematical methods or equivalent is assumed.
Information Technology (Network and Cybersecurity Systems) (Honours)	224711	70	75	4	Yes	Dip or above	Information Technology (Network and Cybersecurity Systems) (224701, 28448^), Information Technology (214201, 284431^), Science (234511), Diploma in Arts (216031)	Knowledge of SACE stage two specialist mathematics, mathematical methods or equivalent is assumed.
Science (Forensic and Analytical Science)	234281	70	75	3	Yes	Cert IV or above	Science (Forensic and Analytical Science Pathway) (234171), Science (234511), Diploma in Arts (216031)	SACE stage two chemistry or equivalent.
Science (Honours) (Forensic and Analytical Science)	234431	80	85	4	Yes	Dip or above	Science (Forensic & Analytical Science) (234281), Science (Forensic and Analytical Science Pathway) (234171), Diploma in Arts (216031)	SACE stage two chemistry or equivalent.
Science (Honours) (Forensic and Analytical Science Pathway)	234171	60	65	1	Yes	Cert IV or above	Science (234511), Diploma in Arts (216031)	None
Diplomas								
Diploma in Criminology	216091	NA	60	1	Yes	Cert IV or above	Speak to us about your options	None

International Relations and Political Science degrees

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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
International Relations and Political Science	244191, 284491^	60	65	3	Yes	Cert IV or above	Arts (214031), Diploma in Arts (216031)	None
International Relations and Political Science (Honours)	244271, 284501^	70	75	4	Yes	Dip or above	International Relations and Political Science (244191, 28449^), Arts (214031), Diploma in Arts (216031)	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](mailto:askflinders@flinders.edu.au) | [flinders.edu.au/ask](https://flinders.edu.au/ask)

International students should contact:

+61 8 8201 2727 | [flinders.edu.au/international](https://flinders.edu.au/international) | [INTLAdmissions@flinders.edu.au](mailto:INTLAdmissions@flinders.edu.au)

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