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At Flinders, it’s all about your career

Combine your degree

Flinders University offers a range of flexible degrees covering areas such as business, criminology, science and information technology. 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.

Experienced teaching made personal

Flinders has the state’s largest and longest-running criminology program, and an innovative law team committed to social justice. Our classes are comparatively small with, on average, 40 students per class. That means our teachers and staff will know your name and customise learning to suit you.

Hands-on experience

Flinders’ Work Integrated Learning (WIL) enables you to gain work experience while you study. You’ll have the opportunity to gain real-world experience through placements, practicums, field studies and simulated workplace settings and assessment activities.

New Flinders city campus

Located in the growing heart of the CBD, the North Terrace & Riverbank Precinct, Flinders at Festival Plaza is metres away from the central Adelaide Railway Station, making study at Flinders accessible to all.

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Future-ready curriculum
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: Law in a Digital Age, Legal Innovation, and Innovating Social Justice.

Begin your career while you study
Placements are built-in. As part of the Law in Action topic, you'll undertake a semester-long placement for one day a week, putting what you've learnt into practice at Flinders Legal Centre or with our Digital Law Lab. In the Law in a Digital Age topic you'll create real legal tech solutions for industry clients, and legal practice students undertake 225 hours of workplace experience. Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice students undertake 15 days of professional placement, receive career guidance and can be supported in finding a professional placement.

All-in-one legal education
Flinders offers an all-in-one legal education. Graduate with a Bachelor of Laws and seamlessly transition to the Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice, delivered in collaboration with Leo Cussen in the Adelaide CBD.

Become a lawyer faster
At Flinders you can qualify to practise law after four years of study. Fast track the completion of your studies by taking advantage of intensives over summer breaks. You will graduate with an undergraduate and postgraduate qualification and can also seek admission to the Supreme Court to practise law in any state or territory of Australia.

Study for success
Projected employment growth for law professionals is strong through to November 2026
- Legal Professionals – 20.0%
- Barristers – 22.5%
- Judicial and Other Legal Professionals – 11.0%
- Solicitors – 21.0%
Source: 2020 National Skills Commission Projections

No. 1 in SA in Law & Paralegal Studies for student support*

Top 200 in the world for Law**

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.

SATAC code (Bedford Park) 245041
SATAC code (Honours) (Bedford Park) 245029
SATAC code (Festival Plaza) 284011
SATAC code (Honours) (Festival Plaza) 284033
Prerequisites None
Assumed knowledge None
2023 selection rank NA
2023 selection rank (Honours) NA
Guaranteed entry selection rank 90.00
Guaranteed entry selection rank (Honours) 90.00
TAFE score NA
Adjustment factors Yes

- Dive into social justice challenges and gain formal legal innovation training to help you thrive in a rapidly changing world.
- 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.
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- 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.

Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including
- lawyer
- solicitor
- barrister
- general counsel
- judge
- legal analyst
- legal transformation manager
- risk & compliance manager
- consultant
- policy adviser

Potential employers include:
- law firms
- law courts
- commercial organisations
- international agencies
- government departments
- community legal centres.

* The Good Universities Guide 2022 (undergraduate), public SA-founded universities only
** THE World University Subject Rankings 2020

Potential law firms and employers include:
- Baker McKenzie
- BLG
- MinterEllison
- Oxley Law Firms
- Searle Hore
- Walker Morris
- White & Case
- Zeno Group

Potential government departments include:
- Attorney-General’s Department
- Department of Justice
- Department of Social Services
- Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
- Department of the Environment, Energy and Science

Potential community legal centres include:
- Community Legal Centre of Greater Adelaide
- Legal Aid South Australia
- Legal Services Corporation
- Legal Services of the Northern Territory
- Legal Services of Western Australia

Nikki Esmaeili
Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice

“It’s so diverse – there’s so many innovative topics and so many practical ways that you can learn, that will help you in your career in the future. You’re learning skills that you’ll be able to use straight away.”
Students Hannah Guest, Jocelyn Neumueller and Laura Spencer developed a Community Access Tool for the renowned Hutt St Centre, which advocates and empowers people at risk of or experiencing homelessness, as part of Flinders University’s transformative Law in a Digital Age subject.

The new application allows Hutt St Centre staff to more effectively provide information on the services, amenities and facilities available in the communities that the centre’s clients may move into. Currently, the Hutt St Centre Pathways program provides council packs to its clients when moving, which include useful information about the local services and support available. However, these packs cannot always be tailored to individual needs, and aren’t available to clients who don’t interact with the Pathways team.

To use the app, Hutt St Centre staff (or the clients themselves) first answer a series of questions to determine eligibility for certain kinds of assistance. The application then draws information from a database of council specific services for eligible clients.

The Community Access Tool is the result of a collaborative project within Flinders University’s Law in a Digital Age subject, and it’s a rare opportunity to make a difference in the world.

The Diploma in Laws is a pathway to the Bachelor of Laws at Flinders University. After completing your first semester successfully, you can transition with full credit to the Bachelor of Laws - Legal Practice Entry.

Want to get a taste of legal problem solving, or add enviable legal skills to your professional toolkit? The Diploma of Laws is the perfect opportunity to explore an area of interest, with topics as diverse as Contracts, Criminal Law, Labour Law, Tort Law and Human Service Law and Practice. This one-year course complements countless other study options, making it the ideal qualification for those who want to understand the legal frameworks underpinning industry.

**Combined degrees can enhance your job prospects**

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. Example degree combinations:

**Bachelor of Laws - Legal Practice Entry/Bachelor of Business**
SATAC code 245041
By studying the Bachelor of Business with the Bachelor of Laws, you will set yourself up as a commercial lawyer.

**Bachelor of Laws - Legal Practice Entry/Bachelor of International Relations & Political Science**
SATAC code 245051
Combining these studies with a Bachelor of International Relations and Political Science opens the door to a multitude of careers in international organisations, aid and human rights, government, transnational crime prevention, counterterrorism and non-government organisations.

**Bachelor of Laws - Legal Practice Entry/Bachelor of Criminology**
SATAC code 245051
This combination prepares you for a broad range of careers in law but also government, leadership and educational settings.

**Bachelor of Laws - Legal Practice Entry/Bachelor of Science**
SATAC code 245041
Job opportunities for graduates with legal and scientific backgrounds are growing, as environmental lawyers, in the forensic sciences, and more.

**Bachelor of Laws - Legal Practice Entry/Bachelor of Information Technology**
SATAC code 245041
By studying this combination you will obtain in-demand IT skills in areas like blockchain, data management, artificial intelligence and more.

For a full list of combined degree options visit flinders.edu.au/combined-degrees

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**SATAC code (Bedford Park)**
216071
**SATAC code (Festival Plaza)**
284651
**Prerequisites**
None
**2023 selection rank**
90.00
**Guaranteed entry selection rank**
95.00

For more information visit: flinders.edu.au/law
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 2023 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.

Flinders at Festival Plaza

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

Flinders Station

Gawler to Festival Plaza in 48 minutes

Gawler Central
Smithfield Interchange
Munno Para
Elizabeth
Salisbury
Parafeld
Mawson Interchange
Dry Creek
Islington
Adelaide
Adelaide Central Train Station
Gawler Central
Festival Plaza Opening in 2024

Key
- Flinders University Campus Locations
- Hospital
- Buses (including loop buses)
  - Flinders campus loop: 16 minutes
  - Tonsley loop to Bedford Park: 15 minutes
- 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)
Get more out of your study

Begin your journey to a successful career

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.

Combined degrees

Combining your degree with a qualification in another discipline will give you more expertise and expand your career prospects. Studying a combined degree at Flinders will help you stand out from the crowd. A combined degree is a combination of two Flinders bachelor degrees. As a combined degree graduate you will have two qualifications in just one to one-and-a-half years of extra study.

There are dozens of combinations available, so why not explore your interests and find out where a combined degree could take you? Our combined degree programs are designed to enhance your educational, academic and professional qualifications while minimising the cost and length of your studies. Flinders’ combined degrees allow you to undertake in-depth study in exciting combinations that aren’t usually available in single degrees.

flinders.edu.au/combineddegrees

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 Sports Management, 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)
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Standard University admission requirements apply.

The Diploma in Sports Management will teach you the core skills needed to begin a career in sports management, backed by over 100 hours of practical and hands-on training with Port Adelaide players, management and staff.

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flinders.edu.au/diplomas

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

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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

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uniTEST

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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

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flinders.edu.au/study/pathways/flinderslink
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.

Military pathways
Use your military service in the Australian Defence Force as a pathway to a Flinders University degree.

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

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.

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.

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

Work Integrated Learning
When it comes to landing a job, practical placements can give you the edge you need to succeed. 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. Your WIL experience will be designed to help you gain that edge.

Flinders.edu.au/WIL

Student support

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

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.

Flinders.edu.au/careers

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.edu.au/flindersconnect

Flinders Library
Our extensive library is more than a book repository. We provide a range of services such as computing and printing, document delivery and one-on-one librarian appointments for assistance with search strategies and finding resources for your assignments.

Library.Flinders.edu.au

Flinders Living
Flinders is the only university in Adelaide that gives you the opportunity to live on campus, and both University Hall and Darnde Jordine Village are located within the Bedford Park campus. The wide range of social, sporting and community activities also enhances the student experience at Flinders Living.

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 manages social events, non-sporting clubs and societies, and the student publication Empire Times, and helps with academic, administrative and welfare issues.

FUSA.edu.au

Health, Counselling & Disability Services
Managing your health is important. We have facilities and services available to help you look after your physical and mental health.

Flinders.edu.au/hcd

Horizon Award
The Flinders Horizon Award program sits alongside your academic studies; it is an innovative program that provides further opportunities to develop your professional skills and gain new experiences and insights that will benefit you now and in your future career.

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

Yungkurrinth Student Engagement
Yungkurrinth Student Engagement is committed to increasing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student access, participation, retention and success at Flinders University. Providing a range of services and supports for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, our team of highly qualified staff is dedicated to supporting you throughout your student journey.

Flinders.edu.au/study/indigenous-students

Flinders.edu.au/hcd
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.

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 late November and second 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 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 Yungkurriinhi 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)

“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)

“The Wyndham Richardson Scholarship Fund has been invaluable to reduce the financial pressure during studies, especially now that I am in the later years of my degree.”
Ryan Rowston
Bachelor of Computer Science
Wyndham Richardson Scholarship Fund recipient
How to apply

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
- Check assumed knowledge and additional admission criteria
- Consider combined degrees
- Consider pathways to your degree

Visit us
- Attend Flinders Open Days
- Check other upcoming events at events.flinders.edu.au

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When can I start?

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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 their 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.

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.

Listing your SATAC preferences
You may enter up to six course preferences that you would like to study. You should list these in the order in which you’d like to study them, with the one you would like most listed first. If you cannot be offered a place in your first preference, you will then be considered for your second preference and so on. It is also important to consider a backup plan. Ensure you include our recommended pathway courses in your preferences.

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
- Check assumed knowledge and additional admission criteria
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Fees and charges
Your course fees – Commonwealth support
All our courses list indicative fees, but as an undergraduate student your course is Commonwealth supported provided you’re an eligible Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.

Your course being Commonwealth supported means that your course fees are shared between the Australian government and you – with your portion being the student contribution amount.

HECS-HELP loan
You won’t have to pay your fees up-front if you’re an Australian citizen or holder of a permanent humanitarian visa. You can get a HECS-HELP loan for your student contribution portion of your uni fees. Find out more about costs to plan for while you’re at uni at flinders.edu.au/fees

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