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 society needs graduates prepared to face the legal and technological legal challenges of a changing world as we move further into the 21st century. You could help shape the future of our society.

BUILD A CAREER THAT CAN LEAD TO AMAZING PLACES

Industry leaders. Government advisers. Promoters of global change. Advocates of justice and human rights. As a legal professional, you’ll work in a field that can literally take you anywhere. If you have a passion for understanding and upholding the structure of our society, if you love the challenges that emerging technologies are bringing, if you have an appetite for solving problems and a drive to succeed, Flinders Law will bring out your best.

A REWARDING CAREER

Law affects every aspect of modern life. From buying a house or a car, to applying for a job or arguing with a neighbour, law guides and protects individuals and communities. Imagine working in a field that has such a profound influence on our day to day lives. You’ll also develop powerful skills you can use in a variety of fields.

STUDY FOR SUCCESS

As the world changes the law changes with it. Flinders Law will ensure you graduate ready to meet the exciting challenges and opportunities tomorrow will bring. Our future focus will empower you with the knowledge and skills needed to tackle the legal challenges of the 21st century.

A Flinders Law degree will give you the critical thinking skills to succeed in a profession where the brightest minds are needed now more than ever.
Choose your career

- Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice – see page 5
- Bachelor of Law and Society (Pathway) – see page 5

Help shape the future of law

Are you excited about the way the world is changing, and how we are changing with it?

Do you want to help people navigate the challenges of the future?

Are you committed to making the world a better place?

Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice

Prepare to practise law and make a difference.

In this degree, you’ll focus on professional legal skills and critical perspectives on the function of law. You’ll develop high level communication, presentation and collaboration skills in preparation for practising law, or for future leadership roles in a range of professional settings.

Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice (Honours)

• Qualify to practise law in four years with integrated practical training that gets you work-ready.
• Study core topics in criminal law, contract, torts, constitutional law, administrative law, equity and trusts, property law, corporate law, evidence, and civil litigation.
• Study the practical legal topics required to be admitted to legal practice.
• Undertake Work-Integrated Learning placements.
• Get hands-on experience through Flinders’ Legal Centre.
• Build your legal skills in student competitions (mooting, negotiation, witness examination etc.)
• Take your studies overseas by undertaking option topics held in China and Indonesia.

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Bachelor of Law and Society (Pathway)

If you have a passion for law but didn’t gain entry into the Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice at Flinders, the Bachelor of Law and Society (Law Pathway) is available to give you a foot in the door.

This pathway lets you study first-year law topics, preparing you to transfer to the Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice and receive some credit towards the degree.

Bachelor of Law and Society (Law Pathway)

You will be guaranteed entry on the condition that you achieve a Grade Point Average (GPA) of credit (5.0) or higher over the 36 units of study, and a grade of pass or higher in the four core law topics. Students successfully transferring to the Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice will be granted up to 18 units of credit, while those transferring to the combined Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice/Bachelor of Law and Society will receive up to 36 units of credit, 18 units for each.

If you do not meet the requirements for transfer into the Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice, you may transfer to the Bachelor of Law and Society and receive up to 36 units of credit.

Students who do not meet the criteria for guaranteed entry into the Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice or combined degree of Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice/Bachelor of Law and Society may apply to transfer into these degrees from another degree via the normal competitive admission process.
“What makes Flinders special is the people. I have a great support network of friends. We truly do support each other in whatever we do, and the support from lecturers is amazing. You can undertake a law degree anywhere, but it’s the people at Flinders that get you through to the end.”

Ashley Ramachandran, Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice
Advances in computing power, connectivity, mobility and data storage capacity are fundamentally altering how our society and economy operate, disrupting how we interact and transact, and reshaping the future of work. Flinders Law recognises the need for a fresh approach to the study of law. That’s why we’ve enhanced our Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice degree to equip you with the skills and knowledge to navigate the future of law successfully.

Balancing elements of traditional legal teaching with new offerings, our degree program includes a suite of new topics designed to develop agile, innovative and enterprising graduates with an ambitious list of new knowledge and skills needed to adapt and thrive in a changing legal industry.

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 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.

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 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 give 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. Whatever you are studying, CareerHub can help you find your direction and start your career.
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 minimum selection rank required for consideration to enter in next intake. The 2019 selection rank indices that 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 only 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 (USES), 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're guaranteed a place at Flinders. All you need to do is ensure you have listed Flinders as your preferred university using your grade point average (GPA), and you will be offered a place in the highest Flinders degree preference that you are eligible for in 2020.

unTEST

If you’re a school leaver, unTEST is your chance to increase your options to gain a place in your preferred degree. unTEST 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 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

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

Flinders University and Explore Our Amazing Locations

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!

This is Flinders Victoria Square is within walking distance of restaurants, cafes and public transport.

MARION SHOPPING CENTRE (11 mins)

GLENELG & BEACH (11 mins)

Bedford Park skyline

ADELAIDE CBD (22 mins)

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.

Sturt Campus

A hub of learning and discovery.

Central Library

A cornerstone of the campus community.

Playing fields

An outdoor oasis.

Bedford Park and Tonsley campus

Loop buses

Tonsley Campus loop 16 minutes

Tonsley loop to Bedford Park: 15 minutes

Tonsley train line (50 minutes to CBD)