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# AT FLINDERS, IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU.

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.

Find out more  
[flinders.edu.au/experience](http://flinders.edu.au/experience)

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.

Do you want to go to work each day, knowing that what you do matters? Would you like to start a career that could change lives, save lives or help bring new lives into the world? You could have an amazing career in nursing or midwifery.

#### CHANGE LIVES. SAVE LIVES.

A career in nursing or midwifery will give you the opportunity to start each day knowing that your work will change the lives of those around you. Nursing is a fast paced, exciting career with great opportunities for personal and professional growth. If your path takes you towards midwifery, imagine the satisfaction you'll feel as you help bring new life into the world.

#### A REWARDING CAREER.

Apart from being personally rewarding, you'll begin a career in Australia's largest and fastest growing industry. Health Care and Social Assistance is projected to have the strongest employment growth of any industry through to May 2022.\*

\* Australian Jobs 2018. Department of Jobs & Small Business.

## STUDY FOR SUCCESS

Flinders is internationally recognised for being at the forefront of nursing and midwifery education. We are rated as one of the top 100 universities in the world for nursing.\* By studying at Flinders, you'll be taught by award-winning teachers in state-of-the-art facilities.

\*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2018



## A CAREER FOR LIFE

### STUDY NURSING & MIDWIFERY AT FLINDERS

You could start a career helping bring new life into the world, or a career helping save lives and nursing people back to health.

Are you passionate about helping others? Do you want the chance to care for people through illness or injury on the road back to health?

Do you love the idea of working with parents as they bring new members of their families into the world? Does the idea of being a part of that amazing moment make you happy?

## CHOOSE YOUR CAREER

- Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration) – see page 5
- Bachelor of Midwifery (Pre-registration) – see page 5

# HOLD LIFE AND HEALTH IN YOUR HANDS

## Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration)

Nurse people through sickness to health.

Nursing is so much more than a job. Once you start at Flinders, you'll begin studies that can lead you to a variety of clinical settings.

### Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration) Adelaide

<b>3</b> <b>PT</b> <b>D</b>	
PREREQUISITES	None
ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE	None
SATAC CODE	214311
2019 MINIMUM SELECTION RANK	62.00
GUARANTEED ENTRY SELECTION RANK	75.00
TAFELINK	Cert IV or above
ADJUSTMENT FACTORS	UES, LLM

You'll prepare for a role as a registered nurse who is reflective about their practice, has well-developed clinical reasoning skills and a commitment to lifelong learning.

You'll gain skills and knowledge to help care for others.

- Your studies will cover the fundamental requirements to be eligible to apply for registration as a practising nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.
- You'll have the option to undertake your studies at Flinders Bedford Park, or our rural campus in the Riverland.
- Professional placements will prepare you for the workplace, both simulated in state-of-the-art laboratories and in clinical venues in rural and metropolitan South Australia.
- This degree is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council.

### Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration) Riverland

<b>3</b> <b>PT</b> <b>D</b>	
PREREQUISITES	None
ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE	None
SATAC CODE	214312
2019 MINIMUM SELECTION RANK	62.00
GUARANTEED ENTRY SELECTION RANK	70.00
TAFELINK	Cert IV or above
ADJUSTMENT FACTORS	UES, LLM

See the inside back cover for more information on your admission pathways, opportunities to enhance your degree, and how to apply.

*Working in a hospital setting throughout the degree backed up and helped put into practice what I'd learned; it pulled everything together. I'm very passionate about nursing, and about making a hard time for some people a little brighter.*

**Amy Jaensch**  
Nursing student

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Your degree is the first step towards a range of employment opportunities including registered nursing positions in settings such as:

- medical/surgical
- emergency
- mental health
- aged care
- community health and general practice.

### Potential employers include:

- SA Health (metropolitan and rural)
- private health organisations (metropolitan and rural)
- schools
- industry.

## Bachelor of Midwifery (Pre-registration)

Provide midwifery care to women, babies, their families and communities.

Take the first steps towards a rewarding career providing high quality, safe and effective woman-centred care.

### Bachelor of Midwifery (Pre-registration)

<b>3</b> <b>PT</b>	
PREREQUISITES	None
ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE	None
SATAC CODE	214431
2019 MINIMUM SELECTION RANK	93.05
GUARANTEED ENTRY SELECTION RANK	NA
TAFELINK	Advanced dip or above
ADJUSTMENT FACTORS	UES, LLM

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With a focus on the principles of primary health care and continuity of care, you will develop an understanding of various midwifery models to enable you to apply theory and skills in your daily practice.

- Gain the skills and knowledge required to register as a practising midwife with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. Graduates of this degree are eligible to apply for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia as registered midwives.
- Undertake professional placements in all areas including antenatal, labour, birthing, postnatal and special care nursery.
- Learn to be a confident and responsible professional who provides support, care and advice to women before, during and after childbirth.
- This degree is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

On graduation, you'll be able to take the first step towards a range of employment opportunities including registered midwife positions in settings such as:

- midwifery group practice
- antenatal education
- community health
- private practice.

### Potential employers include:

- public and private hospitals
- community health organisations
- medical practices.

# Find your own path

We understand that everyone is different, so in addition to the Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration) and Bachelor of Midwifery (Pre-registration), people from a range of different educational backgrounds are able to study and gain registration as a practising nurse or midwife via the following pathways.

## Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry)

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SATAC CODE 2BG007

The Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry) is a fast-tracked pathway for graduates with a degree in an academic area other than nursing who would like to become eligible for registration as a nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

## Bachelor of Nursing (Re-entry)

2 PT D

SATAC CODE 2BP003

The Bachelor of Nursing (Re-entry) is a pathway for candidates with prior Australian nursing registration who are no longer eligible to hold a current practising certificate and who are required by the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency to complete a re-entry course to rejoin the nursing workforce as registered nurses. The program aims to renew and develop the nursing skills of previously registered nurses and to prepare them to apply to rejoin the nursing workforce.

## Bachelor of Midwifery (Registered Nurse Entry)

2 PT D

SATAC CODE 2BP001

The Bachelor of Midwifery (Registered Nurse Entry) is a pathway for candidates who are graduates of a nursing degree and/or hold a current practising certificate as a registered nurse who would like to become eligible to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia as a registered midwife. This pathway aims to build on knowledge and skills gained from previous tertiary qualifications/skills in nursing, and to develop these in a midwifery practice context to prepare students to practise in the role of a registered midwife.

# Broaden your opportunities

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

Find out about combining these qualifications:

- Bachelor of Letters (Health) Ageing
- Bachelor of Letters (Health) Disability
- Bachelor of Letters (Health) Health Education/Promotion
- Bachelor of Letters (Health) Nutrition

The Bachelor of Letters is designed to provide you with an avenue to pursue your passions and gain skills that will make you more employable by undertaking a second study area in addition to your primary Flinders degree, or existing Bachelor's degree.

Find out more

[flinders.edu.au/combined-degrees](http://flinders.edu.au/combined-degrees)

# NUMBER OF YEARS FULL-TIME

PT PART-TIME AVAILABLE

D DEFERRABLE



*“What do I love about nursing? Someone asked me this the other day. I think that I love being able to do something for people... helping people.*

*I feel like I'm on the right track, and by the time I graduate I'll have all the skills, physical and mental, to take on the job. It's more than just books in this degree... it's a very hands-on career.”*

**Sheridan Golding,**  
Bachelor of Nursing  
(Pre-registration)

# Riverland Campus

The Riverland campus of Flinders University is located in the rural township of Renmark, nestled within one of South Australia's richest horticultural regions.

Studying in the Riverland offers you a distinct rural focus and provides you with many opportunities for professional and personal development. Personally, it provides you with the chance to experience a different lifestyle and meet new people. Professionally, getting involved in the diversity and variety offered by rural practice helps you to develop high levels of professional competence, independence, resourcefulness and flexibility.

Our Riverland program is identical in structure and level of qualification to our Adelaide program.

- Your study will be enriched through education from University staff, local clinicians and visiting academics.
- You'll have the opportunity for professional experience placements in local hospitals, community centres and aged-care facilities.
- Placements in metropolitan Adelaide also available.
- You'll experience integrated learning on the grounds of the Renmark Paringa District Hospital.



## 24 HOUR ACCESS

to computer suite, wi-fi and student common room with kitchen

## STATE OF THE ART

clinical skills laboratory

## MODERN CLASSROOMS

plus a library and video conference facilities

# 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 \$2.2M 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 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.

Whatever you are studying, CareerHub can help you find your direction and start your career.

## 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](http://flinders.edu.au/innovation)



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# How do I apply?

Applicants need to apply through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC): [satac.edu.au](http://satac.edu.au)  
To find out more about your admission pathways to Flinders, visit: [flinders.edu.au/pathways](http://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 minimum 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 Mathematics Bonus Scheme (LLM).

### 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 degrees 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.

## Flinders UniLeap

Flinders UniLeap can help you qualify for entry into a Flinders University degree in four weeks. It's a free intensive four-week program that has been designed for school leavers, to develop their independent learning skills and prepare them for university study.

## 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.

## 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. Importantly, your TAFE/VET qualification does not need to be related to your selected area of study at Flinders.

## TAFE SA dual offers

You can apply for a TAFE SA# diploma or advanced diploma that is linked to a Flinders degree. You'll receive an offer to both TAFE SA and Flinders University and, on successful completion of the TAFE course, you'll have secured an offer for a Flinders degree. TAFE SA dual offers are available for a range of Flinders degrees.# TAFE SA RTO Code: 41026

## Adult entry

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

## 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).

## 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 midyear site for details: [flinders.edu.au/midyear](http://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](http://flinders.edu.au/vr)

## Student Hub & Plaza

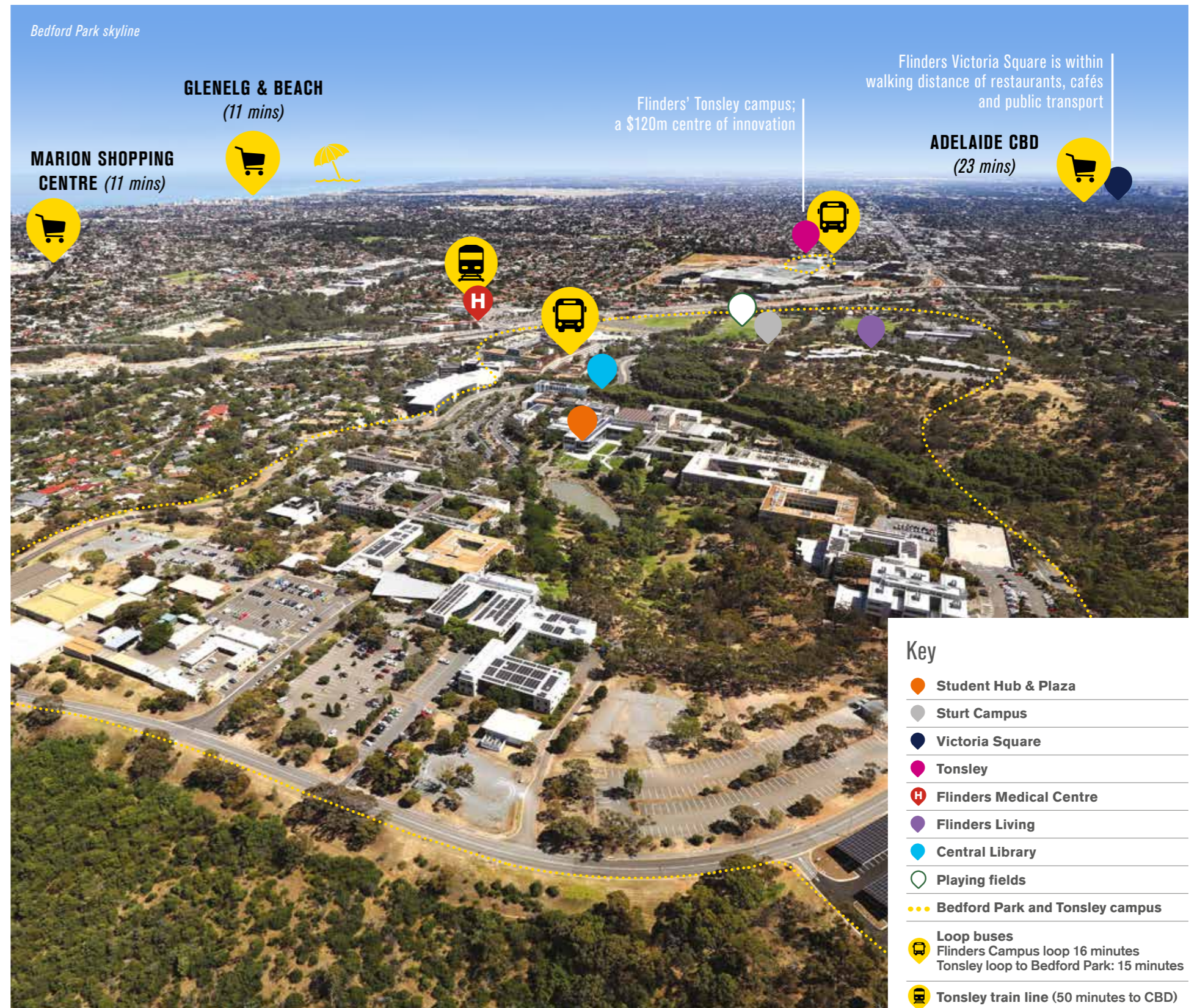
Open 24/7, the award-winning Hub and Plaza brings the best of coffee and street food culture to the heart of the Bedford Park campus, with retail options, innovative study spaces and free wi-fi access.

## 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.





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## CONTACT US

Our friendly staff are available to answer your questions:  
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International students should contact:  
+61 8 8201 2727 | [flinders.edu.au/international](http://flinders.edu.au/international) | [internationalapply@flinders.edu.au](mailto:internationalapply@flinders.edu.au)

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