At Flinders, it’s all about you

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.

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Geographic footprint
Flinders University’s reach extends beyond Adelaide.
- Bedford Park campus – only 25 minutes from the CBD
- Tonsley centre for innovation and entrepreneurship
- Study certain degrees in the city at our Victoria Square location
- Regional SA locations: Port Lincoln, Barossa, Murray Bridge, Victor Harbor, Renmark
- Regional interstate locations: Victoria and the Northern Territory

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 is your one-stop-shop for 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.

We’re here to help
Flinders offers a range of services to help you succeed.
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.

Sports & fitness
Stay in shape while you flex your mind.
The Bedford Park campus includes a state-of-the-art Sport and Fitness Centre where you can work out while taking in the best views of any gym in Adelaide. Flinders also has courts and ovals for a variety of sports. Get involved in our sporting teams, clubs and events.

Work-Integrated Learning
Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) enables you to gain work experience while you study.

Flinders leads the way in SA for graduate skills
Flinders received an overall satisfaction rating of 84.8 per cent in the 2017 Employer Satisfaction Survey, which is above the national average and the highest for a South Australian University.

Careers & Employability Service
The Careers and Employability Service helps give you the edge in your career. CareerHub, our online employment portal, helps you prepare for and find the job you want. It offers personalised job opportunities, and access to employer events and career-related resources.

Student Hub & Plaza
Your Student Hub and Plaza is open 24/7 to help you get the most out of your on-campus experience.
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, free wi-fi access, the highest for a South Australian University.

Over 90% research rated world-standard or above

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.

At Flinders, it’s all about you
Hold life & health in your hands.

Flinders University’s nursing and midwifery degrees are at the forefront of these disciplines in Australia. We work closely with communities and the professions to continually improve nursing and midwifery practice.

FAST FACTS

- Gain practical experience in hospitals and clinics across the state
- State-of-the-art clinical skills lab and simulation suite on campus
- Professionally accredited degrees
- Study nursing in metropolitan Adelaide or in the Riverland
- Pathways available for people from different educational backgrounds

WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH

Nursing research rated above world standard by the latest Excellence in Research for Australia Rankings 2015

Explore your options
FLINDERS.EDU.AU/STUDY
Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration)

Nurse people through sickness to health.

Prepare to practice in a variety of clinical settings and roles as a registered nurse who is reflective about their practice, has well-developed clinical reasoning skills and a commitment to lifelong learning.

**STUDY PROGRAM**

**First year**

A typical first year might include:

- an introduction to the nursing profession, independent learning and professional practice
- core topics in Indigenous health and cultural safety, psychosocial perspectives of health care, physical dimensions of being human, and dimensions of physical and mental health
- professional experience placement topics in contexts of nursing and primary health care, and applied science in professional practice.

**Second year**

A typical second year might include:

- core topics in understanding people and the healthcare environment, pathophysiology and pharmacology, dynamics of practice, clinical governance and practice improvement, and integrating theory and practice
- professional experience placement topics in professionalism in action, and managing care of clients in different settings.

**Third year**

A typical third year might include:

- core topics in dynamics of practice, and transition to professional practice professional experience
- placement topics in advanced decision-making and practice, and transition to professional practice.

- Intended as a guide only. Check our course web pages regularly for the most comprehensive and up-to-date topic information.

**PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE**

Professional experience placements prepare you for the workplace, both simulated in state-of-the-art laboratories and in clinical venues in rural and metropolitan South Australia.

In order to complete the degree, you will need to fulfill the following precinctal placement requirements to undertake compulsory clinical placements:

- National Criminal and Relevant History Screenings
- Dead Pool
- Immunisation
- Basic Emergency Life Support
- Manual Handling
- SA Health Online Orientation Package
- Hand Hygiene Online Orientation
- BloodSafe Online module
- PrePlace Online Orientation
- Needlestick Injuries Online Package
- Fitness to Undertake Placement Declaration.

Please note, if you are unable to meet these requirements you will not be able to undertake your professional experience placement.

- Requirements are subject to change.

**A WORD FROM ONE OF OUR STUDENTS**

"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

**ACREDITATION**

This degree is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council.

**STUDY ABROAD**

Opportunities are available for you to undertake up to three weeks in a work integrated, cultural and health focused study tour in another country.

**ADMISSION PATHWAYS**

There is more than one pathway into this degree.

A TAFE SA dual offer pathway is available. For more information on graduate entry, post-registration and re-entry pathways, see page 11.

**COMBINED DEGREES**

Expand your career options by combining this degree with the Bachelor of Health Sciences (this combination is not available in the Riverland).

**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.

A range of programs with limited places may be available in public and private hospitals to assist graduate registered nurses in their first year of practice, with clinical rotations, preceptorship, and educational support throughout their progression.

**FURTHER STUDY**

Options include:

- Bachelor of Nursing (Honours)
- postgraduate nursing specialisations in acute care nursing, primary health care, global health care and disaster health care.

**The life of the party**

While others his age are out partying, a Flinders nursing student is ready to come to their aid if they hurt themselves.

Mathew D’Onofrio, a Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration) student and self-described health and safety entrepreneur, has founded a start-up company Nightlife First Aid.

It is a first aid service for all events specialising in the party scene. Based in Adelaide, Nightlife is run by a trained and qualified first responder.

“Health and safety of others is a big passion of mine and an important factor to consider when organising an event, one that some organisations don’t. The goal for my business is to display the importance of first aid and provide the necessary safety precautions needed at events. Since starting Nightlife First Aid my interest in entrepreneurship has grown, and I look forward to learning and growing the business more in order to save more lives,” Mathew said.

"It is a first aid service. Unlike our competition, we focus on events based on parties, youth and alcohol consumption – events which others typically avoid. The goal is to show the importance of first aid at events, and provide the necessary safety precautions and pre-hospital care needed.

“First aid at parties is a new concept. I created it in the hope that it can grow and save many lives in the future,” Mathew said.

Mathew D’Onofrio
Founder and CEO of Nightlife First Aid
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.

Features of our Riverland program include:

- identical in structure and level of qualification to our Adelaide program
- study is enriched through education from University staff, local clinicians and visiting academics
- professional experience placements take place in local hospitals, community centres and aged-care facilities
- placements in metropolitan Adelaide also available
- integrated learning on the grounds of the Renmark Paringa District Hospital with:
  - 24-hour access to computer suite, wi-fi and student common room with kitchen
  - state-of-the-art clinical skills laboratory
  - modern classrooms, a library and videoconference facilities.

Admission details for the Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration) in the Riverland are included on page 6.
# Bachelor of Midwifery (Pre-registration)

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

**STUDY PROGRAM**

A typical first year might include:
- core topics in contexts of midwifery practice, foundational professional skills, perinatal mental health, anatomy and physiology of reproduction, and Indigenous health for midwives
- clinical placement topics in introduction to midwifery practice, and maternal and infant assessment skills.

A typical second year might include:
- core topics in maternal and infant nutrition, evidence for midwifery practice, clinical pharmacology and clinical sciences, and applied pharmacology for midwives
- clinical placement topics in midwifery skills and midwifery care for the woman with complex needs.

A typical third year might include:
- core topics in working in communities, midwifery care for the woman with complex needs, and professional midwifery practice
- clinical placement topics in midwifery care for the neonate with complex needs, women’s health for midwives, and a midwifery practicum.

* Intended as a guide only. Check our course web pages regularly for the most comprehensive and up-to-date topic information.

**PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE**

The degree provides you with practical experience that prepares you for the workforce.

- Undertake 39 weeks of placement to expand your knowledge and skill base and put theory into practice.
- Complete Continuity of Care Experiences, where you will follow women throughout their pregnancy, labour, birth and postnatal journey.

In order to complete the degree, you will need to undertake compulsory clinical placements including but not limited to:
- National Criminal and Relevant History Screenings
- Dead Poll
- Immunisation
- Basic Emergency Life Support
- Manual Handling
- SA Health Online Orientation Package
- Hand Hygiene Online Orientation
- BloodSafe Online module
- PrePlace Online Orientation
- Needlestick Injuries Online Package
- Fitness to Undertake Placement Declaration.

Please note, if you are unable to meet these requirements* you will not be able to undertake your professional experience placement.

* Requirements are subject to change.

**ACCREDITATION**

This degree is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council. Graduates of this degree are eligible to apply for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia as registered midwives.

**STUDY ABROAD**

Opportunities are available for you to undertake short study trips abroad in places like Indonesia, Philippines and New Zealand.

**ADMISSION PATHWAYS**

There is more than one pathway into this degree. For more information on the registered nurse entry pathway, see page 11.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Your degree is 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.

A range of programs with limited places may be available in public and private hospitals to assist graduate registered midwives in their first year of practice, with clinical rotations, preceptorship, and educational support throughout their progression.

**FURTHER STUDY**

Options include:
- Bachelor of Midwifery (Honours)
- Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Master of Midwifery
- PhD.

**A WORD FROM ONE OF OUR STUDENTS**

“It’s great to be so close to Flinders Medical Centre, where we’re able to follow women through their pregnancy. I particularly like the fact the Flinders nursing and midwifery facilities are so up-to-date. They’re very similar to the real hospital environment, so it’s fantastic to be able to get your hands on real-life equipment from early on in the course.”

Laura

Midwifery student

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**Additonal degree pathways**

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.

**NURSING PATHWAYS**

The following nursing pathways are available depending on your prior nursing experience. They are only offered to students at the Bedford Park campus.

### Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry)

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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 (Post-registration)

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The Bachelor of Nursing (Post-registration) is a pathway for candidates who have current nurse registration in Australia or overseas who would like to upgrade their qualifications to a nursing degree. Graduates will be eligible to apply to register as nurses with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

### Bachelor of Nursing (Re-entry)

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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 review and develop the nursing skills of previously registered nurses and to prepare them to apply to rejoin the nursing workforce.

**MIDWIFERY PATHWAY**

This pathway is only offered in external mode.

### Bachelor of Midwifery (Registered Nurse Entry)

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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.

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**See the inside back cover for more information on your admission pathways, opportunities to enhance your degree, and how to apply.**
Unlock more career opportunities by combining degrees.

By combining your degree with a qualification in another discipline, you’ll connect diverse knowledge in unique ways and develop specialised abilities to help you stand out from the pack. Studying a combined degree at Flinders is the key to enhancing your career opportunities.

Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration)

YEARS FULL-TIME 4

PREREQUISITES None

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE None

SATAC CODE 214182

2018 SELECTION RANK 74.75

GUARANTEED ENTRY SELECTION RANK 90.50

Combining the Bachelor of Nursing with the Bachelor of Health Sciences provides you with a broader scope of practice and subsequent employment opportunities in each of these areas. Graduates of this combined degree program are able to register and practise as nurses while having specialty knowledge in areas such as disability and community rehabilitation, health promotion and health management through the health sciences majors.

How to 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: findlers.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 2018 selection rank shown for each degree indicates the lowest rank for which an offer was made to an applicant in that degree for that year (including any adjustment factors). It is provided only as a guide for 2019 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 2018: 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 2019.

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.

Bachelor of Letters

The Bachelor of Letters is available to study alongside any degree at Flinders and enables you to graduate with two qualifications. The Bachelor of Letters is available in the following disciplines:

• Creative writing
• Criminology (online)
• English
• French
• Health
• Indonesian
• Innovation and enterprise
• Italian
• Mathematics
• Modern Greek
• Spanish
• Sports performance coaching.

The Bachelor of Letters is normally undertaken part-time over three years to allow concurrent study with your primary bachelor degree, adding one year to your overall study program.

The Bachelor of Letters 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: findlers.edu.au/midyear

GET MORE OUT OF YOUR DEGREE

Whatever you’re studying, Flinders gives you the opportunity to do more with your degree, giving you a competitive edge with a minimum of extra time and cost.

Combined degrees

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 two-and-a-half years of study. 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. Many graduates believe that a combined degree gives them an advantage for employment.

Bachelor of Letters

The Bachelor of Letters is available to study alongside any degree at Flinders and enables you to graduate with two qualifications.

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.

CONTACT US

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The Flinders experience gives you the space and flexibility to choose your path and the confidence to build your own future.

Your journey will be undertaken in state-of-the-art facilities that stimulate learning and encourage you to share ideas with like-minded individuals who support and challenge you.

For a taste of the Flinders experience and to discover our campuses, take our virtual reality tour.

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