

POSTGRADUATE Education



**Flinders
University**

Acknowledgement of Country

Flinders University acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the lands and waters on which its campuses are located. These are the Traditional Lands of the Arrernte, Dagoman, First Nations of the South East, First Peoples of the River Murray and Mallee region, Jawoyn, Kurna, Larrakia, Ngadjuri, Ngarrindjeri, Ramindjeri, Warumungu, Wardaman and Yolngu people.

We honour their Elders past, present and emerging.

Uncle Mickey Kumatpi Marrutya O'Brien during a smoking ceremony at Yungkurrinthe Inparrila.



Why

Choose

Flinders?

Grow your career – and their future
– with Flinders' exciting postgraduate
degrees in Education.

- Upskill and expand your knowledge in as little as twelve months
- Tailored to the needs and interests of you and your organisation
- 100% online options available, providing flexibility to study at your own pace
- Choose to study part-time, full-time, online or on campus

Flinders' postgraduate degrees in Education are industry-renowned, and our suite has been tailored to meet the needs of you, your organisation and ever-changing educational contexts.

**Ranked No.1 in SA in
Education & Training for
full-time employment,
learning resources, overall
educational experience,
student support and
teaching quality.**

The Good Universities Guide 2025 (postgraduate), public SA-founded universities only

Fast-track your master’s degree with Advanced Standing

Are you a registered teacher with two or more years’ experience? Do you hold one or more of the following?

- Four-year bachelor’s degree or equivalent
- Master of Teaching
- Graduate Diploma in Education

You may be eligible for Advanced Standing for up to 36 units (50%) of Flinders’ Education master’s degrees.^ This means that you could complete your studies within one year (or equivalent part-time).

Flinders.edu.au/credit-recognition-prior-learning

^ Not applicable to Master of Teaching

Graduate Certificate in Autism and Complex Disabilities

SATAC code (CS): 2GC821
Duration: 1 year (part-time)
Delivery: In person / online

If you're an educator who wants to support students in cognitive, physical, sensory or social emotional domains, a Graduate Certificate in Autism and Complex Disabilities will give you the skills in your practice to improve teaching and learning outcomes for students with autism and complex disabilities.

Graduate Certificate in Digital Innovation and Artificial Intelligence in Education

SATAC code (CS): 2GC819
Duration: 1 year (part-time)
Delivery: In person / online

Add a new dimension to your career with our Graduate Certificate in Digital Innovation and Artificial Intelligence in Education. In just twelve months of part-time study, this course will provide you with pedagogical knowledge and skills in digital innovation and artificial intelligence associated with education.

Graduate Certificate in Education Pedagogy and Practice

SATAC code (CS): 2GC816
Duration: 1 year (part-time)
Delivery: In person / online

Enhance your pedagogical knowledge and skills in education with a Graduate Certificate in Education Pedagogy and Practice. Upskill in twelve months of part-time study by learning how to analyse – and synthesise – contemporary teaching practices through pedagogical approaches and curriculum integration across a range of teaching styles.

Graduate Certificate in Education Research

SATAC code (CS): 2GC817
Duration: 1 year (part-time)
Delivery: In person / online

Make an impact on the education sector with a Graduate Certificate in Education Research. This course will give you the skills and knowledge to critically evaluate approaches to teaching and learning, with a focus on what informs observation and decision making, with the intention for enhancing change.

Graduate Certificate in Leadership in Education

SATAC code (CS): 2GC815
Duration: 1 year (part-time)
Delivery: In person / online

Advance your career in the education sector with a Graduate Certificate in Leadership in Education. This course will give you the skills and knowledge to synthesise contemporary approaches to leadership in education, to mobilise and empower a workforce that creates and provides integrated and inclusive education.

Graduate Certificate in Research and Evaluation for Practice

SATAC code (CS): 2GC706
Delivery: In person/online

The Graduate Certificate in Research and Evaluation for Practice focuses on developing skills to evaluate and improve programs and policies, and is designed for those in fields such as education, social work, and policy. Students will be prepared to design meaningful research that drives sustainable, evidence-based change in professional settings.

Graduate Certificate in STEM Education

SATAC code (CS): 2GC818
Duration: 1 year (part-time)
Delivery: In person / online

Enhance your pedagogical knowledge and skills in the education of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics with a Graduate Certificate in STEM Education. In just twelve months of part-time study, learn how to support collaborative and integrated approaches to teaching to enhance the educational experience for all students.

Graduate Certificate in Student Inclusion

SATAC code (CS): 2GC200
Duration: 1 year (part-time)
Delivery: In person / online

If you're an educator or want to make an impact on the sector, a Graduate Certificate in Student Inclusion will give you the skills and knowledge to better understand diverse students, their learning needs, and how to modify curriculum, environments, and social interactions to better support them.

Graduate Certificate in Student Wellbeing

SATAC code (CS): 2GC197
Duration: 1 year (part-time)
Delivery: In person / online

Create a better world for teachers, students and others in the education sector with our Graduate Certificate in Student Wellbeing. In just twelve months of part-time study, you will gain skills and knowledge to improve pedagogy, classroom practice and assessment, and shape future policies and practices designed to improve the wellbeing of staff and students.

Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education (Birth to 5)

Direct Entry via Flinders University
Duration: 1 year
Delivery: Online

Designed for qualified primary or secondary teachers, this 1-year online Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education (Birth to 5) helps you transition into early learning settings. Gain practical experience, expand your teaching opportunities, and advance your career with flexible, research-informed study and placement options.

Fast-track your studies!
Study a Master of Education or Inclusive and Specialised Education in just 1.5 years by choosing our *accelerated mode*.

Master of Education

SATAC code (CS): 2CM834
Duration: 2 years
Accelerated mode
SATAC code (CS): 2CM835
Duration 1.5 years
Delivery: In person / online

The Master of Education is designed for education professionals who want to advance their career, specialise in an area of interest, and make an impact on the teaching workforce of the future.

Master of Inclusive and Specialised Education

SATAC code (CS): 2CM836
Duration: 2 years
Accelerated mode
SATAC code (CS): 2CM837
Duration 1.5 years
Delivery: In person / online

The Master of Inclusive and Specialised Education is designed for education professionals who aspire to provide leadership in inclusive and specialised education, and advocacy for children and young people with special needs.



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Where do you want to go?

Explore an interest
6–12 weeks

Study a micro-credential

Study 100% online over twelve weeks, or a six-week intensive. These courses offer strong foundational knowledge, and provide credit towards our graduate certificates.

Continue to study a graduate certificate

Grow your career
12 months

Study a graduate certificate

Study part-time, 100% online. Explore areas like:

- Education Research
- Education Pedagogy and Practice
- Student Wellbeing
- STEM Education
- Digital Innovation and AI
- Student Inclusion
- Leadership in Education
- Autism and Complex Disabilities

Continue to study a master’s

Become a leader
1–2 years*

Study a master’s

Build on your learnings by stacking four of our graduate certificates*. Each graduate certificate will form a minor in your master’s. You could graduate with a:

- Master of Education
- Master of Inclusive and Specialised Education

*Already a teacher? You could gain credit for up to a year’s worth of study, allowing you to graduate with a Master of Education or Master of Inclusive and Specialised Education in as little as 12 months.

Interested in becoming a teacher?

Graduate Certificate in Early Childhood Education (Birth to 5)

SATAC code (CS) 2GC203*

SATAC code (FFP) 2GC703*

Duration: 6 months

Delivery: In person / Online

If you hold a Diploma in Early Childhood Education, this 6-month Graduate Certificate is your next step toward becoming teacher-qualified. It leads into the Master of Teaching (Birth to 5), making you eligible for teacher registration and roles in kindergartens, preschools, and long-day care.

*Note: In-person study via SATAC. Online study via direct entry application to Flinders University

Master of Teaching (Birth to 5)

SATAC code (CS): 2CM320

Duration: 2 years

Delivery: In person / online (plus placement/intensive)

This course brings together theory and practice, preparing you for a career in early childhood settings – such as long-day childcare centres, kindergartens and preschools. You'll gain the skills and knowledge to effectively plan, implement and advocate for transformative teaching and learning for children aged birth-to-five years.

Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)

SATAC code (CS): 2CM088

Duration: 2 years

Delivery: In person

This degree provides you with the knowledge to start a career in early childhood education. You will enter the teaching profession with confidence and competence, equipped with the skills required to work with young children aged birth-to-8 years.

Fast-track your studies!
Study a Master of Primary or Secondary Teaching in just 1.5 years by choosing our *accelerated mode*.



Master of Teaching (Primary)

SATAC code (CS): 2CM116

SATAC code city campus (CS): 2CM832

Duration: 2 years

Accelerated mode

SATAC code (CS): 2CM291

SATAC code city campus (CS): 2CM833

Duration 1.5 years

Delivery: In person

Graduates who wish to teach at the primary school level can undertake a Master of Teaching (Primary). Both the 1.5 year accelerated course and the 2-year equivalent provide you with the background necessary to apply for registration as a teacher and includes a rigorous course of education and professional studies integrated with professional practice.

Master of Teaching (Secondary)

SATAC code (CS): 2CM090

SATAC code city campus (CS): 2CM830

Duration: 2 years

Accelerated mode

SATAC code (CS): 2CM289

SATAC code city campus (CS): 2CM831

Duration 1.5 years

Delivery: In person / online (plus placement/intensive)

The Master of Teaching (Secondary) is offered to graduates who wish to teach years 7-12 in secondary schools. The course provides you with the background necessary to apply for registration as a secondary teacher. Topics covered during the both 1.5 years accelerated degree and the 2-year equivalent include specialist curriculum studies, professional experience and a number of topics devoted to issues in education.

90% of a child’s brain is developed by the time they’re five.

Our new **Master of Teaching (Birth to 5)** focuses on these pivotal years in the lives of children – giving you the opportunity to make a real difference. Study online, from anywhere in Australia, and complete a rewarding placement at a location near you.



Enter the course if you hold a Diploma*



Gain real-world experience



Make an impact on a child’s life

“The lecturers and tutors were great mentors. They had lived experience having worked in the field and so much experience to pass on.”

Vittoria Barbara
Master of Teaching graduate and Kindergarten Teacher



Scan the QR code to watch Vittoria’s story.



*If you hold a Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care or equivalent qualification, with a minimum of five years work experience in an Australian early childhood education setting with related leadership responsibilities.

How to apply

Postgraduate coursework degrees

Applications for postgraduate coursework degrees are lodged through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC): satac.edu.au

1. Select your preferred course

Explore our full range of postgraduate courses at: [Flinders.edu.au/postgrad](https://flinders.edu.au/postgrad)

2. Check entry requirements

Most graduate entry bachelor degrees, graduate certificates and graduate diplomas require a three-year undergraduate degree from an Australian university or equivalent.

There are also minimum entry requirements for each course. But if you don't meet the requirements you may be admitted (subject to specific conditions) at the discretion of the College offering the course.

Overseas qualifications need to be equivalent to the above to be considered for entry.

3. Check individual course entries on SATAC for information on important dates

Use SATAC's course search to check individual course entries for information on important dates. You will find information on commencement date options, relevant closing date(s) for applications, and the timing of offers.

satac.edu.au/postgraduate

4. Apply online at SATAC

Apply for postgraduate coursework at Flinders through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC).

satac.edu.au/postgraduate

Higher Degree by Research (HDR)

Applications for Higher Degree by Research (HDR) are lodged directly through Flinders University:

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

1. Confirm your eligibility

2. Confirm your supervisor

Ensure an academic staff member has agreed to supervise your HDR Project

3. Prepare your documentation

HDR applicants are required to provide a research outline, research experience statement and academic transcripts prior to submitting your application. Ensure you have reviewed the course rule and course information page for any additional requirements.

4. Apply online at Flinders:

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

Studying on campus

Bedford Park campus

Flinders' huge main campus at Bedford Park 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](https://flinders.edu.au/vr)

Student Hub and 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 and drink

You'll never go hungry at Bedford Park, with a wide variety of food outlets.

Shopping

Bedford Park features a range of retail outlets.

Studying online or externally

Flinders online courses provide a convenient and flexible way to achieve your study and career ambitions.

You'll receive the same quality education and qualifications as on-campus students with dedicated support services such as technical, learning, library and general support available throughout your entire degree.

With a variety of industry-focused postgraduate courses, you can work at a pace (and place) that fits in with your lifestyle.

[Flinders.edu.au/study-online](https://flinders.edu.au/study-online)

FEE-HELP

FEE-HELP is a government loan scheme that assists eligible students to pay their tuition fees. Your FEE-HELP loan is repaid through the tax system when your income is above the minimum threshold for compulsory repayments.

[Flinders.edu.au/fee-help](https://flinders.edu.au/fee-help)



Contact us

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to answer your questions:**

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