FLINDERS FOR

PSYCHOLOGY

Flinders University
Psychology is the science of the mind and the study of human behaviour. You could begin a rewarding career that has a positive impact on the people around you.

BUILD A CAREER SOLVING HUMAN PROBLEMS
Worldwide, there is a growing awareness of our need to understand human psychology and mental health. The pressures of 21st century living are driving a need for graduates who can assess, advise and help solve some of the human problems that affect how we live and function. From working with autism and sleep disorders to conducting research on social justice or industrial relations, the field of psychology is wide and skilled graduates are in high demand.

A REWARDING CAREER
Psychology is a large occupation, currently employing over 28,000 people. In Australia, it is expected there will be around 24,000 job openings over the next five years from workers leaving and new jobs being created.* Apply your skills across a range of careers and professions, including community services, human resources management, marketing, policy development, and teaching, and combined with further professional training, you can become a practising psychologist.

*Job Outlook 2018

STUDY FOR SUCCESS
Flinders is highly rated in undergraduate psychology for education experience, teaching quality, learning resources and student support.** With a Flinders Psychology degree, you’ll gain essential knowledge and skills required for further study to practise as a registered psychologist. By studying at Flinders, you are eligible to apply for admission to the Flinders University honours program in psychology, as well as other nationally accredited psychology honours programs, which can lead to further postgraduate study opportunities (eg. PhD) and/or training to become a registered psychologist.

**QILT Student Experience Survey 2018

No 1.
SA Uni
No. 1 SA University in psychology for learning resources and starting salary.

This Good Universities Guide 2018 ranking is for SA-founded universities only.

UNLOCK HUMAN POTENTIAL
STUDY PSYCHOLOGY AT FLINDERS

Finding out more
flinders.edu.au/experience
Governments, organisations and importantly, employers across the world are putting greater emphasis on mental health and wellbeing. You could pursue a career in this rewarding field.

Do you love learning about people and what makes us who we are?

Are you curious about mental health and how it is influenced by different factors?

Do you want to work in a field dedicated to better understanding human behaviour and how to solve human problems?

**STUDY THE MIND AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

**Choose Your Career**

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**Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)**

Start a career focused on the science of the mind.

Follow your passions in this degree and graduate career ready with high-level training in professional, practical and academic areas. With excellent facilities including up to 20 research laboratories and unique placement opportunities, this degree will prepare you for work in clinical, educational, organisational or academic settings.

**Bachelor of Psychological Science**

Build a people-focused career.

Undertake an extensive range of key subjects and a pathway that could lead you to a career practising psychology. This degree covers fields such as personality; emotion; development; social, cultural and biological influences; and mental health. Besides having access to a broad range of electives, you’ll participate in a mentoring program, have access to expert lecturers, and can apply for a one-year honours at the end of the three years providing a sufficiently high standard was achieved.

**Study in applied, social, clinical, neurological and developmental psychology.**

- Pursue the pathway to become a registered psychologist – this degree prepares you with the honour-level training required for progression towards registration.
- Study in applied, social, clinical, neurological and developmental psychology.
- Undertake a placement in a psychological setting in third year.
- Cover a range of assessment tests and clinical methodologies used by practicing psychologists.
- A series of international exchange links are available in countries including the USA and UK for one to two semesters of study. Gain another perspective, gather experience and immerse yourself in the culture of another country.
- Study core topics such as interviewing and counselling and ethics and professional practice, and select from a range of psychology electives.
- This degree is fully accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

**Career Opportunities**

Your degree is the first step towards a range of employment opportunities, including:

- Graduate resource worker
- Youth worker
- Employment consultant
- Graduate market researcher
- Human resources consultant.

To register as a practising psychologist in Australia, you must complete an honours program in psychology and either two further years of supervised experience, or an approved qualification such as a Master of Psychology (Clinical).

**Potential employers include:**

- Australian Bureau of Statistics
- Department of Community and Social Inclusion
- Department of Human Services
- Families SA
- Accenture.

Find out more flinders.edu.au/psychology
Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology)

Understand how people think, feel and act.

Combine a psychology major with a second major in a range of disciplines concerned with human behaviour and development. Besides having access to a broad range of major sequences including criminology, law and society, management and neuroscience, you’ll participate in a mentoring program, have access to expert lecturers, and can apply for a one-year honours at the end of the three years providing a sufficiently high standard was achieved. You’ll graduate for work in a variety of settings or continue on with further study.

Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology)

- SATAC CODE 214051
- KNOWLEDGE ASSUMED
- Bachelor of Behavioural Science graduate for work in a variety of settings or continue on with further study.
- Connect your study of human behaviour with topics such as biology, criminology, health, disability, management, philosophy and artificial intelligence.
- You’ll study core areas such as child development, ageing, emotions, interpersonal relationships, mental health, and human learning and memory.
- Gain comprehensive knowledge of the field including the current assessment tests, measurements and techniques used by practising psychologists.
- You’ll gain a grounding in theory and practice in core areas of basic and applied psychology.
- You’ll undertake practical experience that prepares you for the workforce, and develop the skills to critically evaluate psychological literature and to apply psychology knowledge to real-world problems.
- This degree is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Your degree is the first step towards a range of employment opportunities, including:
- community rehabilitation worker
- disability employment consultant
- graduate VR consultant
- research assistant
- transition worker.

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Potential employers include:
- Mind Australia
- Status Employment
- Hutt Street Centre
- Anglicare
- Salvation Army.

Bachelor of Psychological Studies (Graduate Entry)

Expand your career opportunities with a degree in psychology.

A nationally accredited psychology major is available to students who have already completed a degree in any discipline, with the Bachelor of Psychological Studies (Graduate Entry). This degree will enhance your understanding of human behaviour to pursue further studies in psychology. You could begin your career in areas such as youth work, advertising and marketing, policy and research, consumer research, industrial relations, human resources, program coordination and welfare.

Bachelor of Psychological Studies (Graduate Entry)

- SATAC CODE 2BG008
- See the inside back cover for more information on your admission pathways, opportunities to enhance your degree, and how to apply.
- This degree prepares you for honours in psychology and subsequent higher degree studies towards registration as a psychologist.
- You’ll gain a grounding in theory and practice in core areas of basic and applied psychology.
- You can apply for a one-year honours at the end of the three years providing a sufficiently high standard was achieved.
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“Studying Psychology at Flinders has been one of the best decisions I have ever made. From the friends you make in tutorials, to the lecturers and academics who guide you through your journey, I have received nothing but unconditional support from everybody I have met at Flinders. Flinders definitely the best choice for anybody interested in pursuing a career in Psychology.”

Ksenia Zinoviev, Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)
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 Behavioural Science (Psychology)/ Bachelor of Science (Animal Behaviour)

Through the study of both human and animal behaviour, you will learn how we learn, think and interact with others, what motivates our actions, and the role that personality plays in behaviour. This combination offers a unique journey of discovery about the similarities between human and animal social organisation, and individual strategy and decision-making. You will analyse predator-prey behaviour and understand the role human and animal behaviour plays in our welfare, survival and evolution. This combined degree meets the accreditation requirements of the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)

To manage an organisation effectively, you need to understand its people. The Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management) helps you to develop an understanding of psychology and apply it to human resource management. This combined degree meets the accreditation requirements of both the Australian Human Resources Institute and the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Business (Marketing)

Combining the Bachelor of Psychological Science with law prepares you for occupations where law and psychology intersect. You will develop an understanding of human behaviour, motivation, relationships, communication and cognitive processes. Better understand the actions of clients, judges, juries and the changes to law, which will help you develop a stronger and more effective argument for your legal cases, and explore a social justice perspective for understanding human behaviour. This combined program provides an accredited professional qualification in both law and psychology.

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Criminology

The combined Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Criminology provides you with a comprehensive education in psychology combined with criminal behaviour, crime prevention and responses to crime. This combined degree meets the accreditation requirements of the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Activity

The combined Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Activity prepares you for sport and physical activity careers, giving you a strong knowledge base in psychology combined with health, tourism, nutrition, disability and business. This combined degree meets the accreditation requirements of the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Business (Marketing) prepares you for professional roles in marketing, advertising, sales, and consumer behaviour. This combined degree meets the accreditation requirements of the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

Find out more at flinders.edu.au/combined-degrees

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 $2.3M 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.

Nuevventures NEW INVENTIVE INSTITUTE

CAREERS & 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 at flinders.edu.au/innovation
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

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 lowest 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 (USES) and 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’ve been guaranteed a place at Flinders. All you need to do is ensure you have listed Flinders degree 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
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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
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6. 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.

7. 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

8. Adult entry
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9. 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).

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15. Flinders’ new 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

16. 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.

17. Food & Drink
You’ll never go hungry at Bedford Park, with a wide variety of food outlets.

18. Retail
Bedford Park features a range of retail outlets.

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