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 & Mallee region, Jawoyn, Kaurna, Larrakia, Ngadjuri, Ngarrindjeri, Ramindjeri, Warumungu, Wardaman and Yolngu people. We honour their Elders past, present and emerging.

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The following pages feature undergraduate programs and information for domestic students, including SATAC codes, selection ranks and more. For international CRICOS codes, visit flinders.edu.au/international

Choose your degree
Flinders University offers degrees across a range of scientific fields. From environmental science to physics, chemistry, palaeontology and more, choose a degree that reflects your passions and graduate with the skills and knowledge to take your place in an ever-changing world.

Be taught by scientific leaders
Flinders University’s science degrees are taught by experts in their fields, including multiple award-winning researchers and world-renowned scientific innovators whose discoveries are changing the ways we look at and interact with the world around us.

Study towards a rewarding career
Careers in scientific fields are incredibly varied. Environmental changes, technological advances and a focus on the ways in which human activity is impacting the planet are creating new opportunities. Projected employment growth through to November 2025 is strong across multiple areas, such as:

- Natural and Physical Science Professionals – 8.8%
- Environmental Scientists – 7.7%
- Geologists, Geophysicists and Hydrogeologists – 15.3%

Source: 2020 National Skills Commission projections

Gain real-world experience
Flinders’ Work Integrated Learning (WIL) enables you to gain work experience while you study. You’ll have the opportunity to gain real-world experience through placements, practicums, field studies and simulated workplace settings and assessment activities. Flinders aims to provide each and every student with access to a WIL opportunity during their studies.

“The work placement teaches you how to apply your knowledge in an unstructured way, which is very different to the type of stuff you will do in university. Micro-X* has given me the opportunity to meet and work with lots of experienced industry professionals with very diverse backgrounds in different fields. I’ve been in meetings and on calls with people who work all around the world.”

David Bunting
Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Physics)

* Micro-X Ltd is an award-winning ASX listed X-ray technology company.

At Flinders, it’s all about your scientific career

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Gain diverse knowledge and skill sets
Throughout your studies, you'll examine and understand the components of the earth system: atmosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere and geosphere. Gain a broad spectrum of knowledge for a range of career opportunities.

Learn to analyse, identify and adapt
There's nothing more gratifying than doing something you love in an exciting field. Science underpins almost every facet of our society, and the range of careers in science is broad. From government departments to environmental organisations and private industry, you can pursue your passion and build a rewarding future.

Create a sustainable future
With an environmental degree, you'll gain the skills and practical experience required to address challenges — such as climate change, biodiversity loss, deforestation, air and water pollution and species extinction — with an understanding of the political and developmental dimensions to global environmental threats.

No. 1 in Australia in Science & Mathematics for student support and teaching quality*
*The Good Universities Guide 2022 (postgraduate)

No. 1 in SA in Science & Mathematics for median salary, learner engagement, learning resources, overall quality of educational experience, skills development and student support**
**The Good Universities Guide 2022 (undergraduate), public SA-founded universities only

Flinders' commitment to environmental research and teaching is fully realised in the Oaklands Education Centre, an award-winning, purpose-built home for the partnership between the City of Marion and Flinders University.

Oaklands Wetland
award-winning classroom
The centre provides a place for education, research and studies into wetlands and showcases the site’s stormwater re-use scheme.

In April 2021, the Flinders classroom at Oaklands Wetland was recognised at a National Awards ceremony for its STEM outreach activities engaging high school and university students with hands-on experience in stormwater monitoring and enabling research projects.

Oaklands Wetland plays an important role in the community. Around 85,000 new plants have created a habitat for many different species of animals, including parrots, ducks, cockatoos and wader birds such as spoonbills, ibis and gulls. Fish and frogs live in the wetland, plus many different types of insects like dragonflies and mayflies.

The wetland is fully operational and can treat up to 400 million litres of stormwater each year.

Image: Flinders University PhD student Peter Reeve tests the water at Oaklands Wetland.
ENVIRONMENT

Bachelor of Arts and Science

Your career could cover science and the arts. With majors available from creative arts, humanities, science, mathematics, computing, and social and behavioural sciences, you’ll graduate ready to take on the world.

Bachelor of Geospatial Information Systems

In this degree, you’ll be taught skills to support change and growth in areas like global warming, urban planning, mining and exploration, archaeology, transportation and biodiversity management. We integrate field-based data acquisition with modern technology, computer workshops and classroom-based theory.

Bachelor of Science (Animal Behaviour)

Bachelor of Science (Animal Behaviour) (Honours)

Learn about the behaviour of a broad range of animals including bees, lizards, birds, whales, dolphins and sharks. Global academic experts will teach you how to collect, analyse and understand information relevant to animal behaviour and how to communicate this information to a variety of audiences.

Bachelor of Science (Biodiversity and Conservation)

Bachelor of Science (Biodiversity and Conservation) (Honours)

The world has never been more attuned to environmental issues or the need to train and employ specialists who can help us reduce our impact and plan wisely for the future.

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Adjustment factors

- Dip or above 75.00
- Dip or above 70.00

2023 selection rank

Cert IV or above

TAFElink

Dip or above

Adjustment factors

Yes

SATAC code (Bedford Park) 234211

3 years full-time

Part-time available

Deferrable

Prerequisites

None

Assumed knowledge

None

Guaranteed entry selection rank 75.00

Bachelor of Geospatial Information Systems

Systems Laboratory.

Benefit from teaching and research in ground-based LiDAR and image spectrophotometers.

Develop contacts and work skills through an industry placement in an environmental agency.

The degree meets the international standards of geospatial science.

Career opportunities

Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:

- communications and customer service officer
- project policy officer
- scientific officer
- community education officer
- science management assistant.

Potential employers include:

- government departments
- community arts centres
- education/higher education
- media
- marketing organisations.

The degree meets the international standards of geospatial science.

Career opportunities

Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:

- geographic analyst
- QGIS data coordinator
- QGIS technician
- geospatial specialist
- mapping technology officer
- natural resource information officer
- remote sensing officer
- spatial ecologist/scientist.

Potential employers include:

- government departments
- regional development centres
- agriculture and horticulture centres
- not-for-profit agencies
- mining, oil and gas, water, forestry and agriculture industries
- Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

Get hands-on experience with lab work, fieldtrips and camps where you can witness and analyse animal behaviour in the field from your first year.

Student projects include:

- wildlife management officer
- animal welfare officer
- conservation biologist
- community engagement coordinator in restoration biology and urban wildlife
- animal cognition, husbandry and ethics researcher
- animal behaviour researcher.

Potential employers include:

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For more information visit: flinders.edu.au/environment

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

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Embedded into a southern ridge of the Bedford Park campus is Flinders’ new Biodiversity Building, a futuristic container construction keeping fish and lizards for conservation, educational and research purposes.

Our new building will support ecology, molecular ecology, biodiversity and conservation, marine biology, aquaculture, microbiology and other specialist research fields – just to name a few!

Providing ‘hands-on’ teaching opportunities, the building will also facilitate enhanced research collaborations and outcomes, particularly in the areas of social and ecological research in animal behaviour.

Find out about environmental degrees at Flinders
Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science)

This degree focuses on understanding, monitoring and improving the environment. Expand your knowledge, obtain hands-on practical skills and develop critical thinking skills about environmental issues and problems.

Bachelor of Science (Environmental Biology)

A career in marine biology could give you the chance to help shape the future of our blue planet. In this degree, you will gain extensive knowledge in marine biodiversity, aquaculture, ecology, genetics, conservation, fisheries and related areas, and build transferable skills.

Combined degrees can enhance your job prospects

Combining your degree with a qualification in another discipline will help you develop specialised abilities to stand out from the pack and enhance your career opportunities. Example degree combinations:
Science

Uncover secrets, discover answers

The world of science is a lot more exciting than it looks on The Big Bang Theory. A career in science can quite literally change the world. You could play a part in making new discoveries, helping us understand some of the deepest questions about who and what we are, and how our universe works.

A rewarding career

Our science degrees can be tailored to suit your needs and career aspirations. Discover the breadth of what science has to offer or narrow down your interests from a wide variety of specialisations and explore what you’re passionate about in depth. Our courses also include work-integrated learning experiences and industry placements to ensure you are job-ready.

Study real-world science with the best

Studying science at Flinders means studying at a university with strong links to industry and a wide range of research expertise in areas such as biotechnology, groundwater hydrology, and forensic and environmental science.

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*The Good Universities Guide 2020 (postgraduate)

No. 1 in SA in Science & Mathematics for overall experience**

**The Good Universities Guide 2019 (undergraduate)/public-S.A-founded universities only

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Science

Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences
Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences (Honours)

In this degree, you’ll gain a foundation in the principles and techniques of modern mathematics and learn how to apply these skills to solve today’s problems. The degree is designed to produce industry-focused graduates who are in demand in a range of careers.

- SATAC code (Tonsley) 204641
- Prerequisites
- Assumed knowledge
- 2023 selection rank (Hons) 90.00
- Guaranteed entry selection rank (Hons) 70.00
- TAFElink
- Adjustment factors

Career opportunities

Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- laboratory technician
- intellectual property analyst
- bioinformatics technician
- research assistant
- graduate ecologist.

Potential employers include:
- GHD
- Bureau Veritas Australia
- CSIRO
- SA Water
- Department of Agriculture.

Bachelor of Science

You don’t need a science background to start a career in science, you just need an inquiring mind. This degree will equip you with crucial transferable skills in problem solving, communication, teamwork and computing, that will open up career pathways and research opportunities in a broad and exciting range of professional areas.

- SATAC code (Bedford Park) 254041
- Prerequisites
- Assumed knowledge
- 2023 selection rank (Hons) 60.00
- Guaranteed entry selection rank (Hons) 70.00
- Adjustment factors

Career opportunities

Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- laboratory technician
- intellectual property analyst
- bioinformatics technician
- research assistant
- graduate ecologist.

Potential employers include:
- GHD
- Bureau Veritas Australia
- CSIRO
- SA Water
- Department of Agriculture.

Science

Department of Agriculture.

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Bachelor of Science (Honours) – Enhanced Program for High Achievers

Discover where science can take you and where you can take science. If you’re a student of exceptional academic ability, this enhanced program provides opportunities to embark upon research in every year of the degree.

Make the systematic pursuit of knowledge your passion with a Bachelor of Science

Flinders gives you the flexibility to choose from major areas of study across the University’s wide range of science disciplines.

Majors

The broad range of majors available enables you to construct a study program that suits your interests. The following major areas of study are available at Flinders:

- Biology
- Geospatial information systems
- Earth sciences
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Earth sciences

SATAC code (Bedford Park)

Prerequisites

Assumed knowledge

2023 selection rank

Guaranteed entry selection rank

TAFElink

Adjustment factors

Part-time available

Deferrable

- Join a cohort of highly intelligent students with similar interests and capabilities.
- Be mentored by research staff and postgraduate students in your first year.
- Undertake professional placements integral to your research training.
- Web-based course materials and video lectures are offered in some subject areas and help to make the program even more accessible.

Career opportunities

Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:

- biologist/marine biologist
- chemist/biochemist/hydrologist
- physicist
- statistician/biostatistician
- mathematician
- nanotechnologist.

Potential employers include:

- university and research organisations
- CSIRO
- Defence Organisations, DST
- Australian Centre for Plant Functional Genomics
- The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research
- Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation
- Department of Environment and Water.

- Graduate prepared to work as a professional in one of the most exciting areas of modern science by combining theory and specialised practical training in the life sciences with the study of related business, legal, ethical and social issues.
- You don’t need a background in science, just an inquiring mind.
- This degree provides you with practical experience that prepares you for the workplace through a professional placement in your final year.
- Master the various laboratory techniques and instrumentation used in diverse chemical fields.
- There are opportunities to take your studies overseas through internships and short-term study abroad programs.

Career opportunities

Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:

- analytical chemist
- assistant formulation chemist
- graduate chemist
- graduate quality control chemist
- laboratory metallurgical technician.

Potential employers include:

- DuluxGroup
- Adverb Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd
- Phytovision Pty Ltd
- Western Australia Specialty Alloys (WASA)
- SA Water.
Bachelor of Science (Forensic and Analytical Science)

Work towards a fascinating career using chemistry and biology to analyse evidence, help investigate crime and contribute to justice. Forensic and analytical chemistry combines the practices of analytical chemistry and forensic investigation. Forensic biology uses aspects of life sciences to examine biological material in a forensic context.

Bachelor of Science (Palaeontology)

Turn your passion into a career with Australia’s only palaeontology degree. Gain the tools necessary for palaeontological careers anywhere in the world, such as working in museums, evolutionary studies, fieldwork, ecological/environmental research, teaching or science communication.

Bachelor of Science (Physics)

Gain a solid foundation in physics and mathematics, and acquire extensive knowledge in the area. You will learn to understand physics at a deeper level, apply scientific principles in a physics context and understand the role of physics in society.

From the field to the lab

Experience science in the real world with access to state-of-the-art equipment

Flinders Science gives you the opportunity to develop real-world, practical skills in your chosen field. You’ll study alongside experts such as Strategic Professor in Palaeontology John Long, a world-renowned palaeontologist, whose recent work with an international team has revealed startling new insights into how the human hand evolved from fish fins.

Australia’s largest cabinet Micro-CT scanner, housed at Flinders University’s Tonsley campus, enables industry and South Australian researchers to scan large human bones, ancient fossils and machine parts with unprecedented levels of detail and reveal fresh insights about the makeup of 3D objects.

The state-of-the-art piece of equipment enables 3D-scanning of large and heavy samples weighing up to 50 kilograms, including human limbs, prosthesis devices, engineered structures, batteries, plants, fossils, vertebrates and 3D composite materials.

Potential employers include:
- universities (researcher/teacher)
- museums (curator/collections manager)
- science media agencies.
Bachelor of Science (Life Sciences) (Honours)

Explore the importance of biological processes on human health and environmental wellbeing. This degree combines aspects of molecular biology, cell physiology and microbiology with new computational approaches to discover fundamental aspects of life. The course also provides students the opportunity to explore areas of biotechnology, forensic science, plant science, environmental health and biomedical engineering. You will graduate well-prepared for a career in any life-science-related field.

Prerequisites
None

SATAC code (Bedford Park) 244801
SATAC code (Honours) (Bedford Park) 244801

Guaranteed entry selection rank

2023 selection rank (Bedford Park) 70.00
Guaranteed entry selection rank 70.00

Guaranteed entry selection rank (Honours) 80.00

TAFElink
Cert IV or above

TAFElink (Honours) Dip or above

Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- clinical diagnostics
- quality control (e.g. pharmaceuticals)
- various roles in the food innovation industry
- biotechnologist
- researcher within the molecular life sciences industry.

Potential employers include:
- government (e.g. Department of Health and Wellbeing or Environment Protection Authority)
- diverse pathology services
- SA Water
- food technology companies.

• Due to the University’s unique and threatened natural surroundings, students will have the opportunity to help repair and explore the natural plant world through more than just the classroom, laboratory or greenhouse.
• Study in an environment that gives you the real lived experience of being a plant scientist.
• Learn about plants on a molecular level, right through to whole plant ecosystems whilst being surrounded by South Australia’s unique botanical environment.

Career opportunities
Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:
- biotechnologist
- researcher within the molecular life sciences industry.

Potential employers include:
- government (e.g. Department of Health and Wellbeing or Environment Protection Authority)
- diverse pathology services
- SA Water
- food technology companies.

Bachelor of Science (Plant Science) (Honours)

Invest in a career working with the oldest and best solar panels on earth – plants! This degree will have you working with plants hands-on, including oceanic algae, life-supporting crops and our precious native flora. You’ll graduate with employer-ready skills in plant physiology, molecular biology and ecology, preparing you for a career in agriculture, horticulture, biotechnology, environment and conservation.

Prerequisites
None

SATAC code (Bedford Park) 244801
SATAC code (Honours) (Bedford Park) 244801

Guaranteed entry selection rank

2023 selection rank (Bedford Park) 70.00
Guaranteed entry selection rank 70.00

Guaranteed entry selection rank (Honours) 80.00

TAFElink
Cert IV or above

TAFElink (Honours) Dip or above

Tonsley embodies world’s best practice in education, teaching and research. It’s a place where innovation, collaboration and entrepreneurial spirit combine to create the products and processes of the twenty-first century and beyond.

With more than 160 staff and 2,000 students – and a 2,000 square metre pod for heavy engineering equipment – Tonsley is a place where Flinders University students interact with business and where business interacts with Flinders researchers in areas such as engineering, medical devices and nanoscale technologies.

Flinders at Tonsley centrally locates computer science, engineering and mathematics at Flinders University with the New Venture Institute, Medical Device Research Institute and Centre for Nanoscale Science and Technology, alongside some of Adelaide’s biggest businesses and industries.

Tonsley is located centrally between Flinders University’s Bedford Park campus and Adelaide city. It’s connected to the city by train, offering convenient access 15 minutes from the city’s CBD. And Tonsley is a five-minute car ride, a 20-minute ride on the Flinders loop bus or a 30-minute walk from the Bedford Park campus.

Tonsley is in touch with industry. Study alongside industry leaders and gain valuable career-ready skills.
Starting
at Flinders

One of the world’s top universities, Flinders offers students a supportive, inclusive education in an unrivalled study environment.

Flinders is ranked in the top 2% of universities in the world*

* The World University Rankings 2023 as a percentage of the total number of universities in the world according to the International Association of Universities

Flinders’ Adelaide campuses include our main Bedford Park campus and Flinders at Tonsley, which features close links to industry. Our newest campus is the stunning Flinders at Festival Plaza on North Terrace, right beside the Adelaide Railway Station.

Take a virtual tour of Flinders University and explore our amazing locations.

Flinders at Festival Plaza — opening 2024

Flinders University’s cutting edge, vertical campus offers a new way of learning in the heart of the city. Flinders at Festival Plaza has been designed for flexibility, collaboration and immersion. Here, students will gain the knowledge and practical skills they need to confidently step into their careers.

Spanning eight levels, with multiple state-of-the-art teaching spaces, Flinders’ new city campus is designed for innovative and adaptable learning, catering to an extensive range of study programs. Every floor has dedicated spaces for students to come together, learn from industry experts and be inspired by a world of learning possibilities.

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Bedford Park
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.

Tonsley
Flinders at Tonsley is a place where our students interact with business, and where business interacts with our researchers in areas such as engineering, medical devices and nanoscale technologies.
Getting to Flinders

Transport options
The Flinders Railway Line gets you from the CBD to Tonsley in a super-fast 20 minutes, or to Bedford Park in just 22 minutes. And with free Campus Connector and Tonsley Link bus services running 7am – 6pm Monday to Friday, getting to and from your studies is simple. You’ll be able to schedule your day without worrying about missing a single lecture!

flinders.edu.au/loop-bus

Plan your trip to Flinders:
adelaidemetro.com.au/routes/flndrs

The Flinders railway line is now open
The new Flinders train line has made travel easier and more convenient than ever, linking Bedford Park to our Tonsley campus and the Adelaide city centre, now just 22 minutes away.

A new link from the north
Opened in June 2022, the electrified Gawler Rail Line provides services from the northern suburbs to the CBD, with express services expected to take around 48 minutes from Gawler to the CBD.

Plan your trip to Flinders CBD:
adelaidemetro.com.au/routes/gawc

Gawler to Festival Plaza in 48 minutes

Flinders University Campus Locations
Hospital
Buses (including loop buses)
Tonsley Station (20 minutes to CBD)
Tonsley Station (22 minutes to CBD)
Train Lines
Main Roads (25 minutes to CBD)
Shopping Centre
Flinders Station Plaza to Bedford Park (5 minutes)

Flinders to Festival Plaza in 48 minutes
Flinders' combined degree programs are designed to enhance your interests and find out where a combined degree could take you? There are dozens of combinations available, so why not explore your options and find a combination that suits your career goals?

As a combined degree graduate you will have two qualifications in just one year of study, giving you more expertise and expanding your career prospects.

Flinders diplomas

Flinders’ diploma-level qualifications give you the chance to experience university life without having to commit to long-term study. The one-year Diploma in Business, Diploma in Sports Management, Diploma in Laws, or Diploma in Arts give you the chance to explore a range of interests, and successful completion allows you to apply for up to one year of credit towards a range of bachelor degrees, and guaranteed entry to the following courses:
- Bachelor of Archaeology
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Business Economics
- Bachelor of Creative Industries (Digital Media, Film and Television, Interactive Design, Theatre and Performance, Writing and Publishing, Festivals and Arts Production)
- Bachelor of Disability and Community Inclusion
- Bachelor of Disability and Developmental Education
- Bachelor of Engineering Science
- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of International Relations and Political Science
- Bachelor of Laws - Legal Practice Entry
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours) - Legal Practice Entry
- Bachelor of Science

Standard University admission requirements apply.

The Diploma in Sports Management will teach you the core skills needed to begin a career in sports management, backed by over 100 hours of practical and hands-on training with Port Adelaide players, management and staff.

The Diploma in Language offers a solid foundation for learning and using a language of your choice, and will help you develop cross-cultural knowledge and skills that are invaluable in international workplaces.

If you have secondary education

Year 12 entry

Most Year 12 applicants enter university via the traditional 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.

Guaranteed entry

If you achieve an ATAR equal to or above the published guaranteed entry selection rank (and you meet course prerequisites) you will be guaranteed a place at Flinders. We offer guaranteed entry for most courses.

Indigenous Admission Scheme

The Indigenous Admission Scheme provides an alternative pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, who may not have been able to gain entry to university by traditional means, with the opportunity to study at Flinders.

If you have not achieved the results you expected

If you haven’t achieved the results you expected in Year 12, there are a number of pathways to your preferred degree. You can start studying one course and move to another via internal transfer or Flinderslink.

uniTEST

If you're in Year 12, uniTEST is available to enhance your chances of getting into Flinders. We will select students based on their Year 12 results (60% weighting toward the ATAR selection rank) and uniTEST results (40%). Flinders will also consider applicants based on their uniTEST results (100%) as a standalone entry score (subject to SACE completion and any course prerequisites or specific admissions requirements). If you take the test and don't do well, we will only consider your highest selection rank.

If you haven’t achieved the results you expected

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Pathways to study

Whether you are a school leaver or returning to study at a later date, there are many ways to gain admission to Flinders University. Explore your options and find the entry path that’s right for you.
Pathways to study

If you have work and life experience

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.
flinders.edu.au/study/pathways/foundation-studies

Military pathways
Use your military service in the Australian Defence Force as a pathway to a Flinders University degree.
flinders.edu.au/study/pathways/military-veterans

Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)
Adult entry to university via the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) enables people aged 18 years and over to apply to study at Flinders. Applications are made via SATAC.
satac.edu.au/stat
Alternatively, you may wish to consider an undergraduate certificate or diploma. These shorter courses allow you the opportunity to explore your interests and to progress to further study. Certificate courses are Commonwealth supported.
flinders.edu.au/pathways

If you have some higher education

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).

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.
flinders.edu.au/tafelink

TAFE SA Dual Offers
Flinders University together with TAFE SA offer dual offer pathways in various disciplines.

Work Integrated Learning
When it comes to landing a job, practical placements can give you the edge you need to succeed. Flinders’ Work Integrated Learning (WIL) will improve your employability by helping you better understand the day-to-day skills employers are looking for, and by giving you the chance to gain real experience in a workplace environment directly related to the course you’re studying. You might take on a work placement or internship, gain hands-on experience through field education, or get involved in projects with industry or community organisations. Your WIL experience will be designed to help you gain that edge.
Flinders.edu.au/WIL

Student support

If you have some higher education

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Flinders University together with TAFE SA offer dual offer pathways in various disciplines.

Work Integrated Learning
When it comes to landing a job, practical placements can give you the edge you need to succeed. Flinders’ Work Integrated Learning (WIL) will improve your employability by helping you better understand the day-to-day skills employers are looking for, and by giving you the chance to gain real experience in a workplace environment directly related to the course you’re studying. You might take on a work placement or internship, gain hands-on experience through field education, or get involved in projects with industry or community organisations. Your WIL experience will be designed to help you gain that edge.
Flinders.edu.au/WIL

Whatever you decide to study at Flinders, we’re always here to help you succeed.

Careers & Employability Service
The Careers and Employability Service helps give you the edge in your career. CareerHub, our online employment portal, 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.
flinders.edu.au/careers

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.edu.au/flindersconnect

Flinders Library
Our extensive library is more than a book repository. We provide a range of services such as computing and printing, document delivery and one-on-one librarian appointments for assistance with search strategies and finding resources for your assignments.
library.flinders.edu.au

Flinders Living
Flinders is the only university in Adelaide that gives you the opportunity to live on campus, and both University Hall and Deirdre Jordan Village are located within the Bedford Park campus. The wide range of social, sporting and community activities also enhances the student experience at Flinders Living.
flinders.edu.au/living

Horizon Award
The Flinders Horizon Award program sits alongside your academic studies; it is an innovative program that provides further opportunities to develop your professional skills and gain new experiences and insights that will benefit you now and in your future career.
flinders.edu.au/horizon

Transition to university
Starting at university is a big step; let’s make it easier. The Student Learning Centre provides a range of services from writing and mathematics support to assistance with study and time-management skills.
students.flinders.edu.au/study-support/slcc

Yungkurrinthi Student Engagement
Yungkurrinthi Student Engagement is committed to increasing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student access, participation, retention and success at Flinders University. Providing a range of services and supports for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, our team of highly qualified staff is dedicated to supporting you throughout your student journey.
flinders.edu.au/study/indigenous-students

Other services

Flinders University Student Association
The Flinders University Student Association (FUSA) continues a long tradition of active student involvement and represents the rights and interests of students. FUSA manages social events, non-sporting clubs and societies, and the student publication Empire Times, and helps with academic, administrative and welfare issues.
fusa.edu.au

Health, Counselling & Disability Services
Managing your health is important. We have facilities and services available to help you look after your physical and mental health.
flinders.edu.au/hcd

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Take your studies overseas

Why wait until you graduate to explore the world? Flinders’ Learn Without Borders could see you studying overseas, gaining a unique perspective and immersing yourself in a different culture, language and lifestyle. Our global study programs are designed to allow students to take their Flinders study overseas and earn academic credit toward their Flinders program. With 70+ overseas partner universities, why wait until you graduate to see the world?

flinders.edu.au/learn-without-borders

Explore Flinders scholarships

Flinders offers a generous range of scholarships for students in undergraduate courses. With over 450 available scholarships, including scholarships to students from low socio-economic backgrounds, students from rural and regional areas, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, you may be eligible for support that will help you achieve your goals at university.

flinders.edu.au/scholarships

Study abroad/scholarships

“I always knew I wanted to study overseas at some stage during my degree. A semester exchange gave me the chance to complete topics that weren’t available in my home university and experience life in a city that is very different to my own. Having completed a semester overseas, I now have an edge over the countless other students that are completing the same degree as me and have formed memories that will always stay with me.”

Annelise Smith
Bachelor of Business (Advanced Leadership)

“ &#x220C; The Wyndham Richardson Scholarship Fund has been invaluable to reduce the financial pressure during studies, especially now that I am in the later years of my degree.”

Ryan Rowston
Bachelor of Computer Science
Wyndham Richardson Scholarship Fund recipient

Indigenous Admission Scheme

The Indigenous Admission Scheme provides an alternative pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, who may not have been able to gain entry to university by traditional means, with the opportunity to study at Flinders.

Are you eligible?
To be eligible for the Indigenous Admission Scheme you must be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person in accordance with the Commonwealth definition, which requires you to:
• be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, and
• identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, and
• be accepted as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander in the community in which you live or have lived.

You may be currently studying Year 12 or be a non-school leaver.

How to apply
1. Apply for the course you want to study through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC). You will get an application number from SATAC that you will need for your Indigenous Admission Scheme application form.
2. Complete the Indigenous Admission Scheme application form online (flinders.edu.au/indigenousadmissions). If you are having trouble completing an online application, you can request a paper-based application via ias@flinders.edu.au or call us on 08 8201 3033.
3. An interview is part of the application process, but you will be notified about this.

Application and interview dates
First round applications close late November and second round applications close early January for semester 1. For our midyear intake to a number of courses, applications close in June.

flinders.edu.au/indigenousadmissions

“I originally chose Flinders as they have one of the best facilities for future teachers and fantastic student engagement. Studying at Flinders has been a wonderful experience that has given me the opportunity to discover what I truly want into the future while also providing me with support in every way imaginable. Flinders and Yungkurrinthi have given me the opportunity to meet others with similar ambitions and goals as myself and find the benefit of an education in places I would never have thought to look. As a proud Indigenous woman, I want to use my degree to work in First Nation communities to help our young people make it through their high schooling experience and onto their own future aspirations.”

Emilee Pyrke
Bachelor of Arts, Conditional entry to Master of Teaching (Secondary)
Check the application dates
Applicants need to apply through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC).
satac.edu.au

Read the course information
• Check the admission criteria
• Check the prerequisites
• Check assumed knowledge and additional admission criteria
• Consider combined degrees
• Consider pathways to your degree

Visit us
• Attend Flinders Open Days
• Check other upcoming events at events.flinders.edu.au

Contact us if you have any questions
• Call 1300 354 633 (local call cost)
• Email askflinders@flinders.edu.au

Apply
• Apply through SATAC at satac.edu.au
• Apply for scholarships at flinders.edu.au/scholarships
• Lodge separate Indigenous Admission Scheme (if applicable) at flinders.edu.au/indigenousadmissions

Accept your offer
Enrol in your subject/topics at students.flinders.edu.au/my-course/enrolment

Glossary

There are many terms used within a university that may be unfamiliar or confusing. Below are a few terms that may need explanation.

Admission pathway
Any one of the options available to a prospective higher education student that will enable them to meet the entry requirements of their chosen courses.

ATAR
The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is a ranking from 30 (lowest) to 99.95 (highest) agreed by COAG as a nationally equivalent measure of a person’s relative academic ranking within their complete age cohort in the year they graduated from senior secondary school.

Adjustment factors
Often referred to as ‘bonus points’, these are additional points that may be used in combination with an applicant’s university aggregate to derive their course selection rank.

Defer
Delaying the start of a course of study by one year (commencing students only). If you have already enrolled, then you need to withdraw from topics before you can defer.

Not all courses are deferrable. Please visit flinders.edu.au/defer for details.

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.

Major
A sequence of topics required to be taken as defined in your course rule, normally across all years of a course.

Minor
A sequence of topics required to be taken as defined in your course rule, generally as part of a major.

Offer round/s
Refers to the series of dates on which offers of higher education places are issued to applicants throughout the year, whether through a tertiary admission centre or directly by a higher education provider.

Selection rank
The ranking that tertiary admission centres and most universities actually use to assess admission to a course. A person’s course selection rank can include their ATAR, any adjustments they are eligible for, such as equity or subject adjustments, other contributions calculated on the basis of work experience or previous non-secondary study, portfolio assessments, results of the Special Tertiary Admissions Test, other supplementary tests, etc.

Notes

Listing your SATAC preferences
You may enter up to six course preferences that you would like to study. You should list these in the order in which you’d like to study them, with the one you would like most listed first. If you cannot be offered a place in your first preference, you will then be considered for your second preference and so on. It is also important to consider a backup plan. Ensure you include our recommended pathway courses in your preferences.

How to apply

Flinders offers two admissions cycles each year for undergraduate degrees.

Semester 1 – March 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.

Key dates
Flinders Open Days: Friday 11 August, Saturday 12 August 2023
Semester 1 2024 start date: 26 February 2024
Semester 1 Orientation week: 19 February 2024
Semester 2 2024 start date: 22 July 2024
Semester 2 Orientation week: 29 July 2024

Fees and charges
Your course fees – Commonwealth support
All our courses list indicative fees, but as an undergraduate student your course is Commonwealth supported provided you’re an eligible Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.
Your course being Commonwealth supported means that your course fees are shared between the Australian government and you – with your portion being the student contribution amount.

HECS-HELP loan
You won’t have to pay your fees up-front if you’re an Australian citizen or holder of a permanent humanitarian visa. You can get a HECS-HELP loan for your student contribution portion of your uni fees. Find out more about costs to plan for while you’re at uni at flinders.edu.au/fees