Taking your first step into university life is a big change. New faces, new spaces, new experiences.

That's why at Flinders, we do all we can to make your time at university the best it can be.

Our facilities are purpose-built for your study needs, providing the best the world has to offer.

Plugged into industry trends, professional placements and practical experiences, our teaching is designed to take you from learning to earning.

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.

At Flinders, it’s all about you.

Find out more flinders.edu.au/experience

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Implement positive changes in the lives of others

Explore a career that makes a positive impact on society. Your career could see you working in child protection or with older people. You could become a disability advocate or a drug and alcohol counsellor. The work you do could help individuals and foster a greater sense of understanding and respect in our community.

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Bachelor of Social Work

Build a career helping, supporting and empowering people.

This degree qualifies you to work as a social worker in a wide range of health and social welfare services. It combines traditional social work skills with the broader issues of social policy and planning. You’ll graduate prepared for careers in government and non-government sectors in largely project- and policy-based positions.

Bachelor of Social Work

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KNOWLEDGE ASSUMED

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opportunities to enhance your degree, and information on your admission pathways, prerequisites None

Yes

FULL-TIME

PART-TIME

NUMBER OF YEARS

80.00

70.00

80.00

SELECTION RANK

TAFELINK Diploma or above

ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

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

• The degree provides you with valuable practical experience, including two intensive field placements in your third and fourth year totalling 1,000 hours each.

• Placement options include child protection, community health, hospital social work, research, social planning, aged care, social work with migrant groups, correctional services and more.

• You’ll also gain practical experience by training in our purpose-built on-campus Social Work Simulation and Skills Lab.

• Topics in Indigenous knowledge and politics are integrated into the Bachelor of Social Work.

• There are opportunities to take your studies overseas with a student exchange program.

• On graduation, you’ll be eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers. Indigenous graduates and students can join a network of Aboriginal social workers through Indigenous Allied Health Australia, which centres on Aboriginal professional practice.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

• social worker
• advocate
• assessment officer
• child protection practitioner
• drug and alcohol counsellor.

Potential employers include:

• Department for Communities and Social Inclusion
• Department for Education and Child Development
• Correction Services
• Anglicare
• SA Health.

“Flinders University’s Social Work course offers all the academic and professional tools needed for students to achieve their goals. The environment of the campus and learning areas are very encouraging. With supportive and helpful teaching staff, and endless opportunities, studying Social Work at Flinders will help you to achieve your goals and help improve people’s lives.”

Danielle Hanson, Bachelor of Social Work

Transiton to university

Starting at university is a big step; let’s make it easier.

The Transition Office can help make your shift into university study as smooth as possible, and the Student Learning Centre provides a range of services from writing and mathematics support to assistance with study and time-management skills.

Work Integrated Learning

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

Scholarships

Flinders University offers over 550 undergraduate scholarships, worth $2.2m in total. A generous range of scholarships is available to new and continuing undergraduate students.

Flinders Connect

Flinders Connect can help with everything from enrolment and fees to exams and graduation.

You can also access Flinders Connect for specialist services in admissions, careers and IT help. A range of support services is also available.

Flinders University Student Association (FUSA)

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

Careers & Employability Service

The Careers and Employability Service helps give you the edge in your career. CareerHub, our online employment portal, is more than a service to help you prepare for and find the job you want. It offers personalised job opportunities, career planning, programs to help you broaden your skills and experience, access to employer events and career-related resources.

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

Find out more

flinders.edu.au/social-work
To find out more about your admission pathways to Flinders, visit: flinders.edu.au/pathways

Applicants need to apply through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC): satac.edu.au

How do I apply? This is Flinders

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| The Bachelor of General Studies (SATAC code: 234181) is a flexible degree that provides a sound basis of knowledge in an area of your choice. It is designed to prepare you with communication skills, a firm grasp of ethics, and the confidence to make connections across geographical, disciplinary, social and cultural boundaries. Successful completion of the first year to the required standard also provides you with guaranteed entry into a range of our degrees.

Get more out of your degree

Whatever you’re studying, Flinders gives you the opportunity to do more with your degree to help you have a competitive edge when you graduate. A combined degree is a combination of two Flinders bachelor degrees, meaning you will have two qualifications in just one to one-and-a-half years of extra study and undertake in-depth study in exciting combinations that aren’t usually available in single degrees. The Bachelor of Letters is available to study alongside any degree at Flinders and enables you to graduate with two qualifications.

WHEN CAN I START?

Flinders offers two admissions cycles each year for undergraduate degrees.

Semester 1 – February start. Applications open in August for commencement the following year.

Semester 2* – July start. Mid-year applications open in August for commencement in July the following year.

*Not all degrees are offered for semester 2 entry. Check out our midyear site for details: flinders.edu.au/midyear

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Flinders’ huge main campus features an award-winning hub and plaza, with retail, food outlets and a state-of-the-art sport and fitness centre. Take a virtual tour of Flinders University and explore our amazing locations. It’s the next best thing to being here! flinders.edu.au/vr

Food & Drink

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

Retail

Bedford Park features a range of retail outlets.
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CONTACT US
Our friendly staff are available to answer your questions:
1300 354 633 (local call cost) | askflinders@flinders.edu.au | flinders.edu.au/ask

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