WE NEED A CHANGE
In an era of disruptive change, Flinders University is growing its international reputation as a world leader in research, an innovator in contemporary education and a source of enterprising graduates equipped to change the world.

The University acknowledges the traditional owners of the lands Flinders University teaches across (Arrernte, Boandik, Bungarla, Dagoman, Gunditjmara, Jawoyn, Kaurna, Larrakia, Noongar, Ngarindjeri, Paramungka, Ramingah, Wardaman, Wiradjuri, Wiradjuri, Yolngu) and honour their Elders past and present.
EXPERIENCE A UNIVERSITY LIKE NO OTHER

Our geographic footprint stretches from the top of the Northern Territory through to South Australia and regional Victoria. Internationally, joint courses are delivered with leading universities in China, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia. Our main campus at Bedford Park is an environment that fosters creativity. Sitting in stunning natural surrounds, it boasts spectacular views to the city and coast and features an award-winning, state-of-the-art student hub that fosters interactive learning in a digitally enabled environment.

JOIN A GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Flinders University graduates are enterprising, innovative and curious thought leaders in over 120 countries around the world. When you graduate from Flinders, you’ll not only join over 106,000 graduates from an amazing variety of fields, you’ll graduate from SA’s No. 1 university for starting salary.**

** The Good Universities Guide 2020 (undergraduate), public SA-founded universities only

GET THE SUPPORT YOU NEED

From medicine to business, science or arts offerings, Flinders University offers more than 500 undergraduate, postgraduate and research degrees taught by global and national experts focused on the experience and outcomes of their students.

BE TAUGHT BY LEADERS

At Flinders, you’ll be taught by teachers who are leaders in their fields. They are plugged into industry trends and connected to professional networks. Your future career will take practical shape from the very beginning of your studies as we guide you from the classroom to the workplace through inspired teaching, practical placements, internships, field education and industry projects.

BE BENEFIT FROM WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH

Flinders University’s research strengths include biomedical and clinical sciences, culture, policy and society, health and medicine, mental health and human behaviour, molecular science and technology, defence, engineering, water and environment. With 90% of Flinders’ research rated world-standard or above,* your studies will be supported by the up-to-the-minute knowledge of highly skilled researchers and lecturers.

EXPLORE FLINDERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Flinders offers a generous range of scholarships for students in undergraduate courses. With over 550 available scholarships, including scholarships to students from low socio-economic backgrounds, students from rural and regional areas and Indigenous students, you may be eligible for support that will help you achieve your goals at university.

"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 Hewston, Bachelor of Computer Science  
Wyndham Richardson Scholarship Fund

EXPLORE COMMUNITY

Flinders Village development will create a campus environment which merges university life with the wider community.

Centred around the new Flinders Train Station (due to open early 2021) and directly connecting the University’s main campus to its Tonsley innovation precinct and the Adelaide city centre, the $1.5 billion Flinders Village development will create a campus environment which merges university life with the wider community.

Flinders Village will feature student accommodation, an advanced health research facility, transitional health accommodation, a hotel, and amenities such as retail facilities, benefitting students, staff and the community.
BE THE CHANGE

STUDY SOCIAL WORK AT FLINDERS

Social Work is the province of the troublemakers. The ones who stand up for what’s right. The people who say I cannot ignore. I will not stand by.

Social Work is the career for those who will always be difficult, because they want to change the world for the better, and because they will never accept injustice.

We welcome the troublemakers.

Nationally and globally, we struggle with issues of child protection, domestic and family violence, housing and homelessness, racial inequalities and many other social problems. Issues of social inequality have become daily headlines, and we need skilled graduates to work towards social change.

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. You will enhance the wellbeing of individuals, groups and communities and address inequality and injustice.

A REWARDING CAREER

Social work is a large occupation, currently employing over 28,000 people. It is expected there will be around 29,000 job openings over the next five years from workers leaving and new jobs being created.* Starting a career in social work means joining a field with long term career prospects.

*Job Outlook 2018

STUDY FOR SUCCESS

With 1,000 hours of industry experience, purpose-built facilities and a highly experienced team of educators, studying social work at Flinders will see you graduate career-ready, with in-demand skills and knowledge.

No. 1 in SA

in Social Work for overall quality of educational experience

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“My social work degree has prepared me for my career in several ways and equipped me with numerous theories and tools that I can incorporate into my future practice when working with clients: I learnt more than I could have ever anticipated.”

Hayley Chenoweth, Bachelor of Social Work student
Bachelor of Social Work

Build a career helping, supporting and empowering people.

This degree will equip you with the knowledge, skills and values required for social work practice. You’ll graduate prepared to work in a range of contexts, including government, not-for-profit and private organisations.

Bachelor of Social Work

PREREQUISITES
None
ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE
None
SATAR CODE
234181
2020 MINIMUM SELECTION RANK
70.00
GUARANTEED ENTRY SELECTION RANK
80.00
TAFELINK
Diploma or above
ADJUSTMENT FACTORS
Yes

Bachelor of Social Work (External) New in 2021

PREREQUISITES
None
ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE
None
SATAR CODE
344385
2020 MINIMUM SELECTION RANK
70.00
GUARANTEED ENTRY SELECTION RANK
80.00
TAFELINK
Diploma or above
ADJUSTMENT FACTORS
Yes

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

Students can choose to enrol in individual topics internally face-to-face or externally (online). In accordance with AASW requirements, students are required to attend the Bedford Park campus in South Australia for 20 days of face-to-face learning, focusing on practice skills. This is taught in intensives so that students in regional and remote areas and interstate can travel to attend.

Students are required to undertake a National Police Check as well as screening assessments through the Department of Human Services (DHS) for working with children, in the aged care sector and disability services. Students may be required to address other industry-specific conditions before commencing placement.

• You will be prepared to enact the values of the profession, including respect, social justice and professional integrity, and to work in a culturally responsive manner.
• You will learn to apply social work theories, methods and skills to enhance the wellbeing of individuals, groups and communities and to address inequality and injustice.
• Incorporating knowledge from a range of disciplines, including psychology, sociology and social policy, you will focus on the interaction between people, their environments and broader societal structures.
• This degree provides you with valuable industry experience, including two 500 hour supervised work placements in settings such as child protection services, hospitals, mental health services, aged care services and schools.
• You’ll also gain practical experience in the purpose-build on-campus Social Work Skills and Simulation Lab.
• On graduation, you’ll be eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Your degree is the first step towards a range of employment opportunities, including:
• direct practice with individuals
• group work
• community development
• research
• social policy.

Areas of employment include:
• child protection
• health
• mental health
• domestic violence
• homelessness.

"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

GET MORE OUT OF YOUR STUDY

Combined degrees
Combining your degree with a qualification in another discipline will give you more expertise and expand your career prospects. Studying a combined degree at Flinders will help you stand out from the crowd.

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 one-and-a-half years of extra study.

Our combined degree programs are designed to enhance your educational, academic and professional qualifications while minimizing 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.

BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

The Bachelor of General Studies (SATAR 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.

flinders.edu.au/study/courses/bachelor-general-studies

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:
• Archaeology
• Creative enterprise
• Creative writing
• Criminology
• English
• History
• History
• Languages (French, Italian, Modern Greek, Spanish)
• Mathematics
• Sports performance coaching
• Theology

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STUDENT SUPPORT

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

Careers & Employability Service
The Careers and Employability Service helps you to 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.

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.

libraryflin.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

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, the student publication Empire Times, and helps with academic, administrative and welfare issues.

fusa.edu.au

Health, counselling and 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/hud

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.

If you have recent 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.

Elite Athlete Pathway
If you’ve officially represented your school or state at a national level competition, we’ll consider your school’s recommendation about your academic potential when you apply.

Research Project B Pathway
If you have strong results in the Research Project B subject you will be considered for entry into Flinders on the basis of your Year 12 results and Research Project B performance.

unITE
If you’re in Year 12, unITE may enhance your chances of getting into Flinders. We will select students based on Year 12 results and unITE performance.

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).

If you have vocational education and training (VET)

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.

TAFE SA Dual Offer
Flinders University together with TAFE SA offer over 45 dual offer pathways in various disciplines.

Adult Entry
The adult entry scheme enables people aged 18 years and over to apply to study at Flinders via the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT). Applications are made via SATAC.
WHEN CAN I START?

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 entry. Check our midyear site for details: [flinders.edu.au/midyear](http://flinders.edu.au/midyear)*

HOW DO I APPLY?

Check the application dates
Applicants need to apply through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC): [satac.edu.au](http://satac.edu.au)

Read the course information
• check the admission criteria
• check the prerequisites
• check assumed knowledge and additional admission criteria
• consider combined degrees
• check English language requirements
• consider pathways to your degree

Visit us
• register for Flinders Open Days
• check other upcoming events at: [events.flinders.edu.au](http://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: [www.satac.edu.au/apply-now](http://www.satac.edu.au/apply-now)
• apply for scholarships at: [flinders.edu.au/scholarships](http://flinders.edu.au/scholarships)
• lodge separate Indigenous application (if applicable) at: [flinders.edu.au/study/pathways/indigenous-admission-scheme](http://flinders.edu.au/study/pathways/indigenous-admission-scheme)

Accept your offer
Enrol in your subject/topics at: [students.flinders.edu.au/my-course/enrolment](http://students.flinders.edu.au/my-course/enrolment)

KEY DATES

**Flinders Open Days:**
Monday 10 - Saturday 15 August 2020

**Semester 1 2021 start date:**
1 March 2021

**Semester 1 Orientation week:**
22 February 2021

**Semester 2 2021 start date:**
26 July 2021

**Semester 2 Orientation week:**
19 July 2021

THIS IS FLINDERS

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](http://flinders.edu.au/vr)
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