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AT FLINDERS, IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU.

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.

Find out more
flinders.edu.au/experience

Think about the people who know who make a difference in our community. People who speak out for those who can't speak for themselves. You could help change social inequality.

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.

A REWARDING CAREER

Social work is a large occupation, currently employing over 28,000 people. It is expected there will be around 25,000 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 practical experience, purpose-built facilities and a highly experienced team of educators and coordinators, studying social work at Flinders will see you graduate career-ready, with in-demand skills and knowledge.

HIGHLY RATED

in social work for overall quality of educational experience, teaching quality, and student support

QILT Student Experience Survey 2018

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 and 2016 ACH Group Student of the Year

BE THE CHANGE

STUDY SOCIAL WORK AT FLINDERS

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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PREREQUISITES	None
ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE	None
SATAC CODE	224761
2019 MINIMUM SELECTION RANK	70.00
GUARANTEED ENTRY SELECTION RANK	80.00
TAFELINK	Diploma or above
ADJUSTMENT FACTORS	UES, LLM

See the inside back cover 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
- Junction Australia
- Anglicare
- SA Health.



Flinders University 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

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 \$2.2M 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.

INNOVATION & 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

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 minimum 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 (UES) and the SA Language, Literacy and Mathematics Bonus Scheme (LLM).

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. All you need to do is ensure you have listed Flinders degrees 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

If you're a school leaver, uniTEST is your chance to increase your options to gain a place in your preferred degree. uniTEST is designed for school leavers and complements existing selection criteria by enhancing your overall selection rank.

Flinders UniLeap

Flinders UniLeap can help you qualify for entry into a Flinders University degree in four weeks. It's a free intensive four-week program that has been designed for school leavers, to develop their independent learning skills and prepare them for university study.

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.

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. Importantly, your TAFE/VET qualification does not need to be related to your selected area of study at Flinders.

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

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.

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).

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.

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

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

Student Hub & Plaza

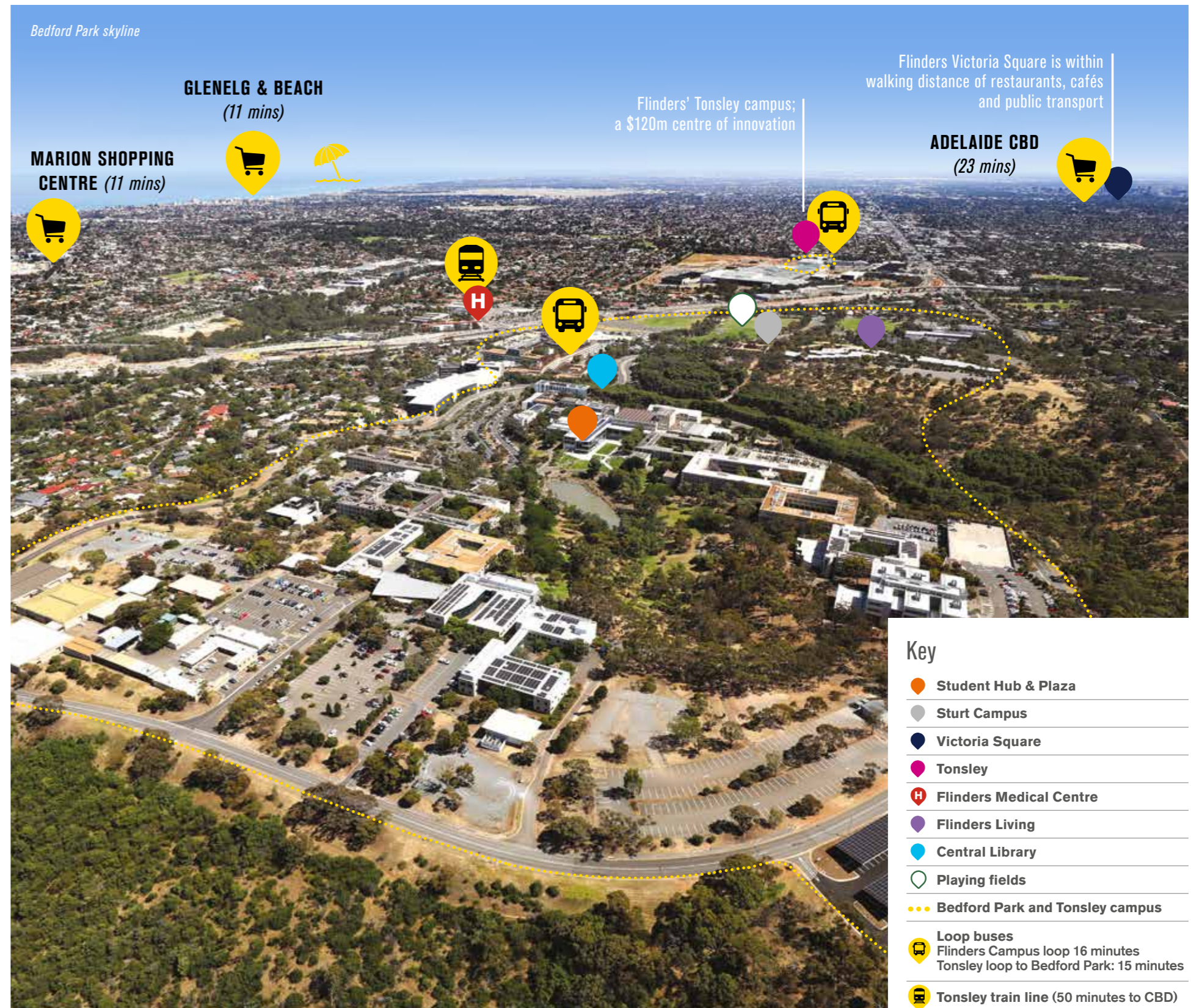
Open 24/7, the award-winning Hub and Plaza brings the best of coffee and street food culture to the heart of the Bedford Park campus, with retail options, innovative study spaces and free wi-fi access.

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.



Key

- Student Hub & Plaza
- Sturt Campus
- Victoria Square
- Tonsley
- Flinders Medical Centre
- Flinders Living
- Central Library
- Playing fields
- Bedford Park and Tonsley campus
- Loop buses
Flinders Campus loop 16 minutes
Tonsley loop to Bedford Park: 15 minutes
- Tonsley train line (50 minutes to CBD)



FLINDERS FOR SOCIAL WORK

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

International students should contact:

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