

Sport



2025

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Sport & Active Recreation | Sports Business | Sports Management

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A career in sport isn't just a job...

it's a lifestyle.

And like any sport, the biggest rewards come with passion and persistence. Our courses are designed to give you a competitive advantage enabling you to work at the highest possible level, wherever you go.

*Pictured: Velvet Klass
Flinders University Sport graduate*

Flinders University acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the lands on which its campuses are located. These are the Traditional Lands of the Arrente, Dagoman, First Nations of the South East, First Peoples of the River Murray & Mallee region, Jawoyn, Kurna, Larrakia, Ngadjuri, Ngarrindjeri, Raminjeri, Warumungu, Wardaman and Yolngu people. We honour their Elders past, present and emerging.



At Flinders, it's all about your sporting career

Flinders University offers a range of sports-focused degrees that will see you graduate prepared and career-ready. From the business of sport to the science that helps athletes perform at their best, choose a degree that reflects your passion for healthy living, physical activity and the sporting world.

“Studying at Flinders is flexible, practical and provides you with knowledge and skills in a range of different areas within the sport industry. There is a lot of scope within the degree to choose your career path and align the practical experiences you’ll have during your studies with that career path. The role I hold today at the SANFL came to fruition through the connections I made during my placement.”

Mitchell Noye

Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Activity graduate
(now the Bachelor of Sport and Active Recreation)

Sport degrees

Flinders' degrees have been developed in close consultation with industry and offer practical, hands-on study designed to prepare you for careers in areas such as sports coaching, high-performance training, human physiology, community sports and sports business.

Find out everything you need to know about studying sport at Flinders by scanning the QR code or visiting flinders.edu.au/sport



Scan to find out more

Bachelor of Business (Sports Management)

This degree aims to provide students with the knowledge and competencies related to a broad range of business management practices in sport. It will provide students with the skills to work in a diverse range of sports-related organisational, business development, management and marketing roles.

- Learn from Australia's leading academics and sports management professionals.
- Examine real-world case studies and live sports management problems.
- Learn practical management skills to boost your employment potential.

Bachelor of Exercise Science

Exercise science and exercise physiology is a fast-growing sector with a multidisciplinary approach to chronic disease management, treatment and prevention, as well as the maximisation of sporting performance, injury prevention and community health.

- Study in the area where preventative health meets the fitness industry.
- We prepare you for practice in the real world through work placements, allowing you to develop industry connections and practical skills.
- Our teaching staff are experienced health professionals with rich and diverse backgrounds, sharing a broad range of connections to industry.

Bachelor of Exercise Science/ Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology

If you're a high-achieving student, you can progress from an exercise science degree to a master's degree through this five-year degree combination. You'll study unique topics in the fundamentals of exercise science, exercise prescription in motor control and learning, and advanced exercise science.

- Qualify for a career in the evolving field of exercise science.
- You can choose from specialisations in health promotion, behavioural sciences, sports science, business or allied health, preparing you for a range of allied health postgraduate degrees.
- You'll take on practical experience that prepares you for the workforce, including a 140-hour placement that will prepare you with skills and knowledge applicable to careers in health, sport and exercise fields.

Bachelor of Health Sciences/ Master of Physiotherapy

If you love the idea of helping people recover from injury, helping them improve their mobility and improve their quality of life, then you'll find a career in physiotherapy rewarding in many ways.

- This degree will give you the skills and expertise you'll need to prepare for professional practice in physiotherapy.
- You'll have the chance to learn in a professional environment, with 1,000 hours of practical placement.
- You will broaden your experience with at least one rural or remote clinical placement.

Bachelor of Sport and Active Recreation

Gain essential skills and knowledge relevant to succeeding in sport from our industry experts, allowing you to kick-start your career. You could find yourself working with local councils to improve the health and fitness of communities, or lead groups on outdoor adventure expeditions. You'll find your place in the sports industry.

- Undertake a major to explore an area of specialised interest. Choose from active and healthy communities, applied sports science, outdoor education or sports business.
- There are opportunities to take your studies overseas with a student exchange program.
- You'll develop important contacts and networks with local and national sporting clubs, associations, and health and tourism marketing organisations.

Diploma in Sports Management

Based at Alberton, Adelaide Oval and Flinders' new city campus, 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 management and staff.

Diploma in Sport Business

Based at our new city campus, with industry education at Coopers Stadium, the Diploma in Sport Business will teach you the core skills needed to begin a career in sports business, backed by 50 hours of practical and hands-on training with Adelaide United.

Flinders Sport and Fitness

Whether you want to keep in shape and maintain your training regime, or would simply like to have some fun playing sport, Flinders gives you plenty of options to train and play on campus while you study.

Flinders Sport and Fitness provides all your fitness needs in one convenient location. Open 24 hours a day all year round, our facilities enable you to work out at Flinders whenever it suits you. These include a group fitness room, fully equipped cardio room, Peloton spin room, ladies-only gym, and free-weight and pin-loaded general gym.

We also offer services including a dietitian, physiotherapy, massage and personal training, and regular wellness programs such as Zumba, yoga and boot camp.

Sporting clubs

Flinders currently has 23 affiliated sporting clubs catering for a wide range of interests. Whether it be soccer, netball or martial arts, there's a sporting club at Flinders to suit you.

By registering for a Flinders sporting club, you'll give yourself the opportunity to meet new people and make friends while staying physically active. And being a member means you'll be included in regular training sessions, competitions and events.

University sport

Flinders provides you with the support to represent your university at state and national levels.

Students can compete in UniSport Australia events such as the UniSport Nationals Division 1 and 2, the premier sporting events in the tertiary sector, and Indigenous Nationals. Representing your university nationally means you can compete against the best in the country across 32 different sports.

You can also represent Flinders against other South Australian universities in events such as the SA Challenge.

Elite Athlete Program

We appreciate how difficult it is to combine elite and high-performance ambitions with an academic workload and, as a member of the Australian Institute of Sport's Elite Athlete Network, we're committed to supporting elite athletes to achieve academic excellence while also pursuing a sporting career.

Athlete Development Program

Delivered by Flinders University Sport and Fitness, this sports training and athletic support program supports students in the pursuit of sporting and academic excellence.

Student athletes who are successful in achieving a place in this program will have access to high-level facilities and training environments with support from highly qualified staff.

In addition, students will also have access to allied health professionals to assist with assessing and managing injuries, and assessing nutritional and dietary requirements.

Work hard, play hard

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.

Our campuses

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.

Getting to Flinders

Flinders is well connected to Adelaide by bus and train. The Flinders Railway Line gets you from our new Festival Plaza campus to Tonsley in a super-fast 20 minutes, or to Bedford Park in just 22 minutes.

Explore all our transport options.



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.



Flinders' City Campus

Applying to study

How to apply

Applying to study at Flinders is easy, but there are some steps you'll need to follow. Applicants need to apply through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC).

You'll find application dates and details at:

satac.edu.au

Before you apply

Visit the course page you're interested in via the QR codes in this brochure, or via flinders.edu.au/study to make sure you have all the information and admission criteria you need, such as prerequisites and assumed knowledge.

You may also want to explore alternative pathways to your degree or combined degrees.

After you've applied

Once you've received an offer to a course, visit

students.flinders.edu.au/my-course/enrolment to enrol in your subject/topics.

Fees and charges

As an undergraduate student your course is Commonwealth supported provided you're an eligible Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen or permanent resident. This means that your course fees are shared between the Australian government and you. You may then choose to apply for a HECS-HELP loan to pay your student contribution amount. Find out more at:

flinders.edu.au/fees

If you have any questions

Feel free to contact us via phone, email or through a one-on-one appointment. We're always happy to help.

flinders.edu.au/study/contact-us

Starting at Flinders

When can I start?

Flinders offers two admissions cycles each year for undergraduate degrees. Semester 1 starts in March. If you've decided to take a break from schooling, you may decide to start mid-year in Semester 2, which starts in July. Note that not all degrees offer a Semester 2 start, so check the relevant course page via:

flinders.edu.au/study

Applications for both Semester 1 and Semester 2 open the previous August.

Key dates (TBC)

Semester 1 2025 start date: 24 February 2025

Semester 1 Orientation week: 17 February 2025

Semester 2 2025 start date: 21 July 2025

Semester 2 Orientation week: 28 July 2025

Student support

Student support at Flinders starts from well before you apply. Our Flinders Support and Services Directory (students.flinders.edu.au/support) covers:

- health and wellbeing
- study and learning
- financial support and assistance
- enrolment and course support
- admin and technology
- careers and employment
- security
- Indigenous student support.

Our support team is on hand to answer any questions you might have via phone, email or 1-on-1 sessions. If you have any questions, contact us via:

flinders.edu.au/study/contact-us

Flinders Living

Flinders is the only university in Adelaide that gives you the opportunity to live on campus.

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.edu.au

Yungkurinthe Student Engagement

Yungkurinthe Student Engagement provides a range of services and supports for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

flinders.edu.au/study/indigenous-students

Glossary

There are many terms used within a university that may be unfamiliar or confusing. The link below contains a list of common university terminology.

students.flinders.edu.au/glossary

Flinders scholarships

Flinders offers a generous range of scholarships for students in undergraduate courses. With over 400 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

Work Integrated Learning

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.

flinders.edu.au/WIL

Combined degrees

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.

For a full list of combined degree options visit:

flinders.edu.au/combineddegrees

Admission Pathways

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.

flinders.edu.au/pathways

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.

flinders.edu.au/year12

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 for most courses.

Year 12 Grades Entry Scheme

Upon SACE completion, by using three of your best Year 12 grades, you can gain a place in your course of choice. This is in addition to being considered on any other pathway for which you are eligible.

Indigenous Admission Scheme

The Indigenous Admission Scheme provides an alternative pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Visit:

flinders.edu.au/indigenousadmissions

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.

flinders.edu.au/study/sport/elite-athletes

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.

flinders.edu.au/study/pathways/year-12-entry/research-project

School Recommendation Program

We may consider your school's recommendation about your academic performance as part of your admission into Flinders.

uniTEST

If you're in Year 12, uniTEST is available to enhance your chances of getting into Flinders.

flinders.edu.au/unitest

If you haven't 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.

flinders.edu.au/study/pathways/flinderslink

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For further information on entry requirements, pathways, career outcomes and more, scan the QR code or visit flinders.edu.au/sport



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Bachelor degrees	SATAC CODE (^ AT FESTIVAL PLAZA)	2024 SELECTION RANK	2024 GUARANTEED SELECTION RANK	YEARS FULL-TIME	DEFERRABLE	TAFELINK	PATHWAY DEGREES	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Business (Sport Management)	244041, 284121^	65	75	3	Yes	Cert IV	Business (214761, 284071^), Diploma in Business (216041), Diploma in Sport Business (DIPSBFP), Diploma in Sports Management (DIPSM)	None
Exercise Science	234551	75	90	3	Yes	Dip or above	Health Sciences (244351), Sport and Active Recreation (245021), Diploma in Health Sciences (216081)	Knowledge of SACE stage two biology or equivalent is assumed.
Exercise Science/Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology	234571	90	95	5	Yes	NA	Exercise Science (234551), Health Sciences (244351), Sport and Active Recreation (245021), Diploma in Health Sciences (216081)	Knowledge of SACE stage two biology or equivalent is assumed.
Health Sciences/Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology	224081	97	NA	5	Yes	NA	Health Sciences (Therapy Studies) (244391), Diploma in Health Sciences (216081)	Knowledge of SACE stage two biology or equivalent is assumed.
Sport and Active Recreation	245021, 284681^	65	80	3	Yes	Cert IV	Business (214761, 284071^), Diploma in Business (216041) Diploma in Sport Business (DIPSBFP), Diploma in Sports Management (DIPSM)	None
Diplomas								
Diploma in Sport Business	DIPSBFP^	NA	NA	1	Yes	NA	NA	None
Diploma in Sports Management	DIPSM	NA	NA	1	Yes	NA	NA	None

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Contact us

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