



**Flinders
University**



Social Work

Flinders Social Work provides career-ready skills and knowledge to those people who are driven to create a society that is fair, supportive, and inclusive.

We are South Australia's No.1 for full-time employment and overall educational experience, * in a field with over 40,000 workers (nationally) and very strong job growth projected through to 2026.**

*The Good Universities Guide 2023 (postgraduate), public SA-founded universities only
**National Skills Commission, Employment Projects to 2026

Learn from the best

Flinders' field education program is staffed by a highly experienced team of educators and coordinators, and will give you highly desirable, practical knowledge.

Graduate work ready

Strong industry links and intensive work placements will help you gain the work-ready skills you need to achieve your career goals.

Diversified skill set

Broaden your career opportunities by developing a diverse range of skills including social policy and planning.

Professional accreditation

Professionally accredited social work degree that qualifies you to work as a social worker in a wide range of health and social welfare services. Studying social work at Flinders University could lead you towards becoming a social worker, advocate, drug and alcohol counsellor, assessment officer or child protection practitioner.

Why study Social Work at Flinders?

- Learn from the best. Our educators are leaders in social work research and practice. Flinders is home to the Social Work Innovation Research Living Space (SWIRLS): a leading national social work research centre, undertaking research that uses evidence and lived experience, to create innovative solutions in and around social work
- Be prepared with practical training in our purpose-built on campus Social Work Simulation and Skills Lab
- Strong industry links and intensive work placements will help you gain the work-ready skills you need to achieve your career goals.
- No.1 in SA in Social Work for full-time employment, median graduate income and learner engagement (The Good Universities Guide 2023 (undergraduate), public SA-founded universities only)
- No.1 in SA in Social Work for full-time employment and overall educational experience (The Good Universities Guide 2023 (postgraduate), public SA-founded universities only)



Courses available

- Bachelor of Social Work
- Master of Social Work
- Graduate Certificate in Society and the Individual

Career outcomes

Graduates can go on to secure positions in a variety of settings within a framework of relevant legislation and procedures, supporting individuals, families, and groups within the community.

Potential occupations

- social worker
- case worker
- community worker
- youth worker
- aged care advocacy officer
- welfare administrator
- project planner
- grant writer
- policy officer
- union officer
- social researcher



“I have had positive placement experiences offered by Flinders University. In my placements I worked with children and young people in a multi-disciplinary working environment that includes teaching staff, wellbeing leaders, Pastoral Care Workers, Aboriginal Community Education Officers, parents and other relevant professions.”

Wenyue Song, Master of Social Work, China

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