





Selamat datang di Flinders

**Welcome to Flinders University** 







# ABOUT FLINDERS UNIVERSITY

Flinders is made up of three campuses; Bedford Park, Tonsley and Victoria Square in Adelaide. A free shuttle bus is offered daily for all students and staff between the Bedford Park and Tonsley campuses.





### **ABOUT ADELAIDE**

The world's 5th most livable city\*; vibrant, safe, 'homey' and with city-wide free wireless internet, Adelaide is bursting with culture, flavours, events and entertainment.

With low accommodation and living costs, beautiful beaches and countryside, excellent public transport, and affordable tourist destinations just a short distance from the CBD, Adelaide is a popular choice for international students.

Known as the Festival State, Adelaide's vibrant cultural scene includes many international celebrations throughout the year; including the Adelaide Fringe Festival, Indofest (Australia's largest festival of Indonesian culture and language), the OzAsia Festival, Feast Festival and more.

#### **Fast facts:**

- The South Australian government provides a schooling subsidy for the children of international students.
- Friendly places of worship and prayer rooms.
- Integrated libraries across the state, which offer a variety of courses and community events free of charge.
- Concessions are available for students (including transportation, social services, and entertainment).

cityofadelaide.com.au



<sup>\*</sup> The Economist Intelligence, 2017

# FLINDERS IS A FAITH FRIENDLY CAMPUS

Flinders University is culturally diverse.
The only university campus in South Australia with a multifaith centre, Flinders recognises, acknowledges and respects the range of faiths, beliefs and cultural practices in the Flinders community.

OASIS is a multipurpose centre at the heart of the Flinders main campus. Offering faith-based and non faith-based activities, it is a meeting place for students from across the world. Male and female prayer rooms are provided for Muslim students and staff and Friday prayers are held here each week. Prayer rooms are also provided in other parts of the University campuses.

OASIS offers free English conversation classes for spouses, and a fresh food market is held here every Thursday, selling affordable produce for students.

In 2018 Flinders Jembatan began a 5-year collaborative project with UIN Sunan Kalijaga to explore and improve interfaith understanding and friendship.

oasis.flinders.edu.au



# INDONESIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION (PPIA)

## PPIA is the official Indonesian student association in Adelaide.

The role of the PPIA is to help international students with settling into life in Adelaide and at Flinders and provide ongoing support and activities for Indonesian students, including:

- Temporary and permanent accommodation information and support
- · Academic and non-academic sharing forums
- Information about Indonesian events and cultural celebrations

 Networking among Indonesian and Australian friends, including with FLIPSA (Flinders International Postgraduate Students' Association) and AIYA (Australia Indonesia Youth Association).



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# SUPPORTIVE AND FRIENDLY COMMUNITY GROUPS

Indonesians in Adelaide have well-established religious and non-religious community groups. In fact, for over 10 years, the Australian Indonesian Association has hosted Australia's largest festival of Indonesian culture and language: Indofest.

Adelaide has a range of affordable Indonesian grocery stores and restaurants. The Adelaide Central Market is also a food and social hub with delicious local and international produce.









## Building bridges between Australia and Indonesia.

Flinders Jembatan is a Flinders University initiative that brings Australian and Indonesian communities together in academic and non-academic forums to encourage cross-cultural exchange and understanding.

The initiative demonstrates Flinders' commitment to its close relationship with Indonesia, forged through over 50 years of strong research and teaching linkages.





#### **FLINDERS ALUMNI**

As a student or graduate of Flinders, you receive more than a degree at a world-class university. You gain a lifelong membership to our alumni network of over 100,000 enterprising, innovative and curious thought leaders in over 120 countries around the world.

The Flinders Indonesian alumni network offers:

- Social media and online community space
- Flinders Alumni events in Indonesia
- Ongoing affordable access to Flinders University Library

flinders.edu.au/alumni





## **FIND OUT MORE**

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Flinders Jembatan: flinders.edu.au/jembatan

Indonesian at Flinders: flinders.edu.au/Indonesian

flinders.edu.au/languages

OASIS: oasis.flinders.edu.au

PPIA: ppiaflinders.org

**Australian Indonesian Association** 

South Australia: aiasa.org.au

Australian Indonesian Youth Association:

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