



**Flinders**  
UNIVERSITY



**GO BEYOND**

**IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

FLINDERS UNIVERSITY OFFERS FLEXIBLE PROGRAMS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION,  
DELIVERED BY OUR NATIONALLY RECOGNISED, AWARD-WINNING ACADEMICS.\*

\*Citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning from the Office for Learning and Teaching, 2009 and 2014.

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# BACHELOR OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

**SATAC CODE:** 234601

**2016 ATAR:** 63.10

**TAFELINK:** CertIV or above

## TAFE/VET PATHWAY

1.5 years in length

Part time, external mode available.

**SATAC CODE:** 234611

**TAFELINK:** Diploma or above

*\*TAFE/VET Diploma must be in a related field*

- Australia's only dedicated undergraduate degree program to offer both public policy and management
- Fast track your undergraduate study with week-long intensives
- Flexible delivery: online, on campus or mixed mode
- Government internship opportunities to put theory into practice
- Complete your degree online and in only 18 months if you have a relevant TAFE/VET diploma

\* As rated by Quality Indicators in Learning and Teaching (QILT). Source: University Experience Survey accessed 14/9/2016.

## TOP 5%

The Flinders Bachelor of Public Administration performs in the top 5% nationwide on student experience, teaching quality and graduate employment outcomes.\*

## Are you finishing high school?

Unique in South Australia, this course was developed after consultation with senior public sector leaders. As a high school leaver you will immerse yourself in a course that equips graduates for a wide variety of roles in public administration and to work at the expanding interface between government, business and non-profit sectors.

## Are you a current government employee?

Ideal for upskilling public sector 'rising stars', this course is perfect for the next generation of public sector professionals wanting to excel in their career and drive economic, social and political change. The flexible delivery modes allow you to continue to work while you study.

## Have you graduated with a relevant TAFE/VET diploma/advanced diploma?

A pathway has been designed for people who have graduated with a TAFE/VET diploma or advanced diploma in management, business, government or related areas. Applicants who have completed such an award will receive credit amounting to half of the course requirements for the Bachelor of Public Administration – 1.5 years of credit.

## IMMERSE YOURSELF IN INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Develop your skills and undertake internship opportunities such as the South Australian Parliamentary Internship and the South Australian Government Cabinet Office Internship.
- Explore the opportunity to be placed in Cabinet Office and gain first-hand experience working for the State Premier.
- Gain practical experience by undertaking a work placement topic. Students have been placed in statutory agencies, government departments and non-government organisations where they have undertaken research projects and had first-hand experience of working in the sector.
- Students also have the opportunity to travel and gain experiences overseas.
- For some students, the Washington Internship is an option, or cross-institutional study at an overseas university.

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*"My Diploma of Management from TAFE allowed me to study public administration at Flinders via the VET pathway. The online delivery enabled me to balance a busy full time job working overseas with Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors Without Borders) and the birth of two children while I studied. I was able to study while in some of the most inhospitable places on earth, like the Somali border of Ethiopia. I liked the variety of topics available, especially that I was able to incorporate some International Relations topics."*

Declan, online public administration student



# GRADUATE PROGRAM IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- Learn from the best with our three times nationally awarded\* teaching team of academic and public sector professionals
- Articulated program recognised nationally and internationally for academic and professional purposes
- Understand the increasingly complex environment of government in which challenges cut across organisational, disciplinary, jurisdictional and geographic boundaries
- Develop and hone your practical and critical thinking skills by learning a multidisciplinary and global perspective on issues
- Extend your learning with case studies drawn from different countries, interactive learning such as classroom, online discussion and role plays

\* Two graduate program in public administration academics have received citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning from the Office for Learning and Teaching in 2009 and 2014.

## EMERGING LEADERS

The graduate program in public administration is postgraduate study designed for emerging leaders of government, non-government and private sector organisations within Australia, the region and internationally.

## BLEND THEORY WITH PRACTICE

We emphasise the importance of learning and applying theory (what is known, and how it is understood) relating to public administration and management to practical, real life policy problems – that is, problems that students may actually face as public servants or policy analysts. We offer these courses in the program:

- **Master of Public Administration**  
SATAC CODE: 2CM032
- **Master of Public Policy and Management**  
SATAC CODE: 2CM235
- **Master of Public Administration (Policy)**  
SATAC CODE: 2CM035
- **Master of Public Administration (Management)**  
SATAC CODE: 2CM034
- **Graduate Diploma in Public Administration**  
SATAC CODE 2GD026
- **Graduate Certificate in Public Policy**  
SATAC CODE: 2GC038
- **Graduate Certificate in Public Sector Management**  
SATAC CODE: 2GC039
- **Graduate Diploma in Public Administration (Online pathway)**  
SATAC CODE: 2GD084

## Need flexibility in your study?

Teaching takes place in a number of modes and locations to suit your needs. At the Bedford Park campus in South Australia, topics are offered in small seminar groups week to week. At our Victoria Square location in the city, topics are offered in intensive mode or by weekly seminar. All core and most elective topics are also available online.

## Want to study completely online?

The Master of Public Policy and Management is offered online in an accelerated format and can be completed in as little as eight months with credit for previous study.

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*“The Master of Public Administration has been invaluable to my career. It opened up a whole new world for me, providing just the right mix of theoretical concepts and practical tools that could be directly applied to my work.”*

Georgina Cope,  
Master of Public Administration  
(Management) graduate

# MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

SATAC CODE: 2CM235

- Study anywhere, anytime: available completely online
- Accelerate your career and complete your masters in as little as eight months with credit for previous study
- Tailor your learning with a self-determined research project
- Study undertaken in our graduate certificate or graduate diploma level is 100% recognised for credit towards our Master of Public Policy and Management
- Learn from the best with our 3 times nationally awarded teaching team.\*

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This fully online course is designed to meet the needs of current and future public sector employees. It provides an opportunity for you to complete the course in a shorter time frame. Whether you are looking for a fast way to improve your skills and advance your career, or you would like to pursue an advanced degree while managing a busy work schedule, we have study options that fit your lifestyle.

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## HAVE YOU COMPLETED THE PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AT:

- Flinders University between 2009 and 2015?
- Another university before 2009 or after 2015?

You are eligible for credit for your previous study and a 15% scholarship towards the Master of Public Policy and Management when you start your study in 2017.\*\* This course can be studied completely online so you can fit it around your current work and home life.

Study under a three times nationally awarded\* teaching team of academic and public sector professionals to take your career to the next level.

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\*\* Course cannot be deferred, cannot take leave of absence once scholarship is offered.

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*"Studying public policy and management provided a way to clearly articulate the work I do. I'm a working mum who has worked in politics, as a media advisor, policy advisor and chief of staff, so I'm busy and time poor. I studied whilst working and found theories and structures from my online learning were able to be applied in the workplace easily. I love the opportunity to investigate a problem thoroughly and work hard on finding solutions that will help people. The online learning environment at Flinders suited my lifestyle well."*

Skye, Flinders public policy and management online student

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