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# Environment

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The following pages feature undergraduate degree programs and information for domestic students, including SATAC codes, selection ranks and more. For international CRICOS codes, visit flinders.edu.au/international



### **Acknowledgement of Country**

Flinders University acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the lands and waters 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, Kaurna, Larrakia, Ngadjuri, Ngarrindjeri, Ramindjeri, Warumungu, Wardaman and Yolngu people. We honour their Elders past, present and emerging.

# At Flinders, it's all about your scientific career

#### Choose your degree

Flinders University offers degrees across a range of scientific fields. From environmental science to physics, chemistry, palaeontology and more, choose a degree that reflects your passions and graduate with the skills and knowledge to take your place in an ever-changing world.

#### Be taught by scientific leaders

Flinders University's science degrees are taught by experts in their fields, including multiple-award-winning researchers and world-renowned scientific innovators whose discoveries are changing the ways we look at and interact with the world around us.

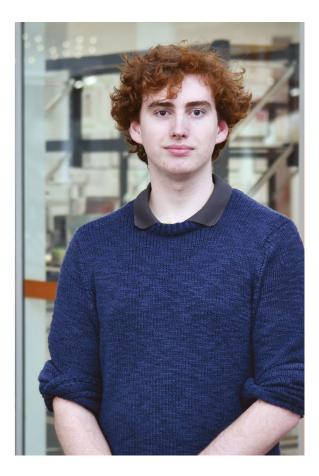
#### Study towards a rewarding career

Careers in scientific fields are incredibly varied. Environmental changes, technological advances and a focus on the ways in which human activity is impacting the planet are creating new opportunities. Projected employment growth through to November 2025 is strong across multiple areas, such as:

Natural and Physical Science Professionals – 8.8% Environmental Scientists – 7.7% Geologists, Geophysicists and Hydrogeologists – 15.3% Source: 2020 National Skills Commission projections

#### Gain real-world experience

Flinders' Work Integrated Learning (WIL) enables you to gain work experience while you study. You'll have the opportunity to gain real-world experience through placements, practicums, field studies and simulated workplace settings and assessment activities. Flinders aims to provide each and every student with access to a WIL opportunity during their studies.



"The work placement teaches you how to apply your knowledge in an unstructured way, which is very different to the type of stuff you will do in university. Micro-X\* has given me the opportunity to meet and work with lots of experienced industry professionals with very diverse backgrounds in different fields. I've been in meetings and on calls with people who work all around the world."

#### **David Bunting**

Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Physics)

\* Micro-X Ltd is an award winning ASX listed X-ray technology company

## Environment

#### Gain diverse knowledge and skill sets

Throughout your studies, you'll examine and understand the components of the earth system: atmosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere and geosphere. Gain a broad spectrum of knowledge for a range of career opportunities.

#### Learn to analyse, identify and adapt

There's nothing more gratifying than doing something you love in an exciting field. Science underpins almost every facet of our society, and the range of careers in science is broad. From government departments to environmental organisations and private industry, you can pursue your passion and build a rewarding future.

#### **Create a sustainable future**

With an environmental degree, you'll gain the skills and practical experience required to address challenges – such as climate change, biodiversity loss, deforestation, air and water pollution and species extinction – with an understanding of the political and developmental dimensions to global environmental threats. No. 1 in Australia in Science & Mathematics for student support and teaching quality<sup>\*</sup>

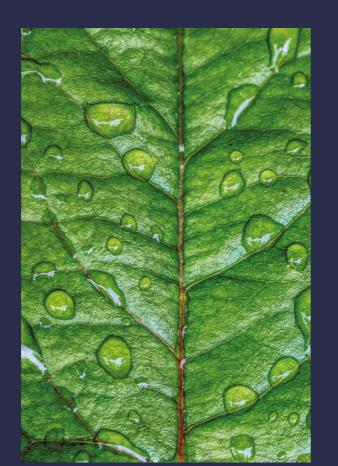
\* The Good Universities Guide 2022 (postgraduate)

No. 1 in SA in Science & Mathematics for median salary, learner engagement, learning resources, overall quality of educational experience, skills development and student support<sup>\*\*</sup>

 $^{\star\star}$  The Good Universities Guide 2022 (undergraduate), public SA-founded universities only

### Oaklands Wetland award-winning classroom

Flinders' commitment to environmental research and teaching is fully realised in the Oaklands Education Centre, an awardwinning, purpose-built home for the partnership between the City of Marion and Flinders University.





The centre provides a place for education, research and studies into wetlands and showcases the site's stormwater re-use scheme.

In April 2021, the Flinders classroom at Oaklands Wetland was recognised at a National Awards ceremony for its STEM outreach activities engaging high school and university students with hands-on experience in stormwater monitoring and enabling research projects.

Oaklands Wetland plays an important role in the community. Around 85,000 new plants have created a habitat for many different species of animals, including parrots, ducks, cockatoos and wader birds such as spoonbills, ibis and gulls. Fish and frogs live in the wetland, plus many different types of insects like dragonflies and mayflies.

The wetland is fully operational and can treat up to 400 million litres of stormwater each year.

Image: Flinders University PhD student Peter Reeve tests the water at Oaklands Wetland.

### **Bachelor of Arts and Science**

Your career could cover science and the arts. With majors available from creative arts, humanities, science, mathematics, computing, and social and behavioural sciences, you'll graduate ready to take on the world.

SATAC code (Bedford Park)	234011	3 years full-time
Prerequisites	None	Part-time available
Assumed knowledge	None	Deferrable
2023 selection rank	70.00	
Guaranteed entry selection rank	75.00	
TAFElink	Dip or above	
Adjustment factors	Yes	

- This degree allows you to study both arts and science without having to complete a double degree.
- Select an arts and science major from over 40 disciplines and develop transferable skills highly valued in a wide range of jobs and industries.
- Develop skills in hard science with a deeper appreciation of the role of science in society.
- Develop hands-on skills through project-based learning including live industry projects, and undertake a professional placement in your final year.

#### **Career opportunities**

Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:

- communications and customer service officer
- policy project officer
- scientific officer
- community education officer
- science management assistant.

#### Potential employers include:

- government departments
- community arts centres
- education/higher education
- media
- marketing organisations.

## Bachelor of Geospatial Information Systems

In this degree, you'll be taught skills to support change and growth in areas like global warming, urban planning, mining and exploration, archaeology, transportation and biodiversity management. We integrate field-based data acquisition with modern technology, computer workshops and classroombased theory.

SATAC code (Bedford Park)	244721	3 years full-time
Prerequisites	None	Part-time available
Assumed knowledge	None	Deferrable
2023 selection rank	70.00	
Guaranteed entry selection rank	70.00	
TAFElink	Cert IV or above	
Adjustment factors	Yes	

- Study at a university that leads Australia in implementing and teaching the latest geospatial technologies including Esri's ArcGIS Enterprise Geospatial Platform. Study a secondary area including archaeology, biology, geography and envrionmental studies.
- Gain practical experience and develop on-the-job use of a range of relevant digital technologies in our dedicated Spatial Information Systems Laboratory.
- Benefit from teaching and research in ground-based LIDAR and image spectrophotometers.
- Develop contacts and work skills through an industry placement in an environmental agency.
- The degree meets the international standards of geospatial science.

#### Career opportunities

Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities,

- including:
- geographic analyst
- GISc data coordinator
- GISc technician
- geospatial specialist
- mapping technology officer
- natural resource information officer
- remote sensing officer
- spatial ecologist/scientist.

#### Potential employers include:

- government departments
- regional development centres
- agriculture and horticulture centres
- not-for-profit agencies
- mining, oil and gas, water, forestry and agriculture industries
- Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

### Bachelor of Science (Animal Behaviour) Bachelor of Science (Animal Behaviour) (Honours)

Learn about the behaviour of a broad range of animals including bees, lizards, birds, whales, dolphins and sharks. Global academic experts will teach you how to collect, analyse and understand information relevant to animal behaviour and how to communicate this information to a variety of audiences.

SATAC code (Bedford Park)	234211	3 years full-time
SATAC code (Honours) (Bedford Pa	<b>rk)</b> 234361	Honours 4 years full-time
Prerequisites	None	Part-time available
Assumed knowledge	None	Deferrable
2023 selection rank	70.00	Detettable
2023 selection rank (Honours)	80.00	
Guaranteed entry selection rank	70.00	
Guaranteed entry selection rank (Honours)	80.00	
TAFElink	Cert IV or above	
TAFELINK (Honours)	Dip or above	
Adjustment factors	Yes	

- Get hands-on experience with lab work, fieldtrips and camps where you can witness and analyse animal behaviour in the field from your first year.
- Monitor the behaviour of several species of animals in the Biology Discovery Centre and new Animal Biodiversity and Conservation Facility.
- Take advantage of study abroad opportunities in places such as Africa, Fiji, Maldives, Philippines and Palau, and get real-world experience in a new country while earning credit toward your degree.
- Academics have close relationships with industry partners and government organisations, increasing employment opportunities.

#### **Career opportunities**

Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:

- wildlife management officer
- animal welfare officer
- conservation biologist
- community engagement coordinator in restoration biology and urban wildlife
- animal cognition, husbandry and ethics researcher
- animal behaviour researcher.

#### Potential employers include:

- government departments
- regional development centres
- agriculture and horticulture centres
- not-for-profit agencies
- mining, oil and gas, water, forestry and agriculture industries
- Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)

# Bachelor of Science (Biodiversity and Conservation)

# Bachelor of Science (Biodiversity and Conservation) (Honours)

The world has never been more attuned to environmental issues or the need to train and employ specialists who can help us reduce our impact and plan wisely for the future.

SATAC code (Bedford Park)	234221
SATAC code (Honours) (Bedford Park)	234371
Prerequisites	None
Assumed knowledge	None
2023 selection rank	70.00
2023 selection rank (Honours)	80.00
Guaranteed entry selection rank	70.00
Guaranteed entry selection rank (Honours)	80.00
TAFElink	Cert IV or above
TAFELINK (Honours)	Dip or above
Adjustment factors	Yes

3 years full-time

Honours

Part-time available

Deferrable

- Develop the theory and skills that blend foundational science with Indigenous science. Analyse and interpret the impacts of key environmental drivers such as habitat destruction and fragmentation, changing climates, altered fire regimes and invasive species.
- Learn the principles of reserve design, habitat restoration and other means of conserving species affected by human impacts.
- Graduate prepared for negotiations with traditional custodians, local community groups, NGOs and governments responsible for land-use management and conserving biodiversity assets.
- Get hands-on experience by developing your lab skills, conducting experiments and going on fieldtrips.
- Work with industry on real-life conservation projects and biodiversity management.
- Graduates will gain the skills and qualifications necessary for the management and conservation of Australia's unique ecosystems.

#### **Career opportunities**

Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:

- biodiversity conservation officer
- ecosystem restoration practitioner
- conservation programs assistant
- graduate ecologist
- national park officer.

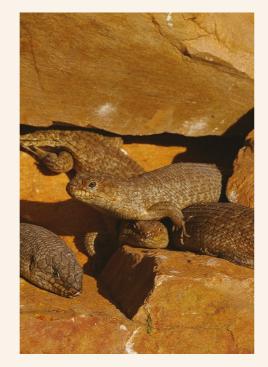
#### Potential employers include:

- national parks
- museums
- education bodies
- research and development authorities
- mine-site rehabilitation bodies
- environmental monitoring departments.

Sleepy lizard, *Tiliqua rugosa* Photo by Gerrut Norval



The family-living gidgee skink, *Egernia stokesii* Photo by Aaron Fenner



Flinders Biodiversity Building



The Maldivian Clownfish, *Amphiprion nigripes* Photo by Cassie Hoepner



Embedded into a southern ridge of the Bedford Park campus is Flinders' new Biodiversity Building, a futuristic container construction keeping fish and lizards for conservation,educational and research purposes.

Our new building will support ecology, molecular ecology, biodiversity and conservation, marine biology, aquaculture, microbiology and other specialist research fields – just to name a few!

Providing 'hands-on' teaching opportunities, the building will also facilitate enhanced research collaborations and outcomes, particularly in the areas of social and ecological research in animal behaviour.

### Find out about environmental degrees at Flinders







# Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science)

# Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science) (Honours)

This degree focuses on understanding, monitoring and improving the environment. Expand your knowledge, obtain hands-on practical skills and develop critical thinking skills about environmental issues and problems.

SATAC code (Bedford Park)	234271	3 years full
SATAC code (Honours) (Bedford Pa	r <b>k)</b> 234421	Honours 4 years full-
Prerequisites	None	
Assumed knowledge	None	- Part-time a
2023 selection rank	70.00	- Deferrable
2023 selection rank (Honours)	80.00	-
Guaranteed entry selection rank	70.00	-
Guaranteed entry selection rank (Honours)	80.00	-
TAFElink	Cert IV or above	-
TAFELINK (Honours)	Dip or above	
Adjustment factors	Yes	-

- Graduate prepared to work as a professional in one of the most exciting areas of modern science.
- Examine how natural processes and their changes impact human society and how human activities interact with and modify environments.
- Understand the components of the earth system: atmosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere and geosphere.
- There are opportunities to take your studies overseas through internships and short-term study abroad programs.

#### **Career opportunities**

Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:

- environmental scientist
- environment protection officer
- water policy officer
- environmental education officer
- environmental scientist
- environment sustainability advisor

### environmental project manager. Potential employers include:

- Murray-Darling Basin Authority
- Department of Environment and Water
- Bureau of Meteorology
- Environment Protection Authority
- SA Water
- city councils
- mining industry such as Rio Tinto
- consulting firms such as Jacobs
- research institutes such as CSIRO.

### Bachelor of Science (Marine Biology) Bachelor of Science (Marine Biology) (Honours)

A career in marine biology could give you the chance to help shape the future of our blue planet. In this degree, you will gain extensive knowledge in marine biodiversity, aquaculture, ecology, genetics, conservation, fisheries and related areas, and build transferable skills.

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SATAC code (Bedford Park)	234301	3 years full-tim
SATAC code (Honours) (Bedford Park	<b>k)</b> 234451	Honours 4 years full-time
Prerequisites	None	- Part-time avail
Assumed knowledge	None	- Deferrable
2023 selection rank	70.00	
2023 selection rank (Honours)	80.00	
Guaranteed entry selection rank	70.00	
Guaranteed entry selection rank (Honours)	80.00	_
TAFElink	Cert IV or above	-
TAFELINK (Honours)	Dip or above	
Adjustment factors	Yes	

• There are marine biologists who study the behaviour and physiology of marine animals or the growth of algae and seagrasses. Some adopt a larger perspective and study the dynamics of marine populations and communities or how entire marine ecosystems function.

- Get a broad understanding of the biology of marine organisms, their relationships with the physico-chemical marine environment and their potential responses to changes.
- Learn from internationally eminent marine biologists and oceanographers.
- Participate in marine-based fieldwork, including field trips to different marine bio-regions. Study in our new state-of the-art Biodiversity Building.

#### **Career opportunities**

Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:

- marine biologist
- fisheries scientist
- marine and aquaculture policy officer
- aquaculture manager
- coastal environmental officer
- marine parks scientist
- marine parks manager
- environmental consultant.

#### Potential employers include:

- Australian Institute of Marine Science
- Department of Environment and Water
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
- Kangaroo Island Natural Resources Board
- oil and gas companies
- South Australian Research and Development Institute.

# Combined degrees can enhance your job prospects

Combining your degree with a qualification in another discipline will help you develop specialised abilities to stand out from the pack and enhance your career opportunities. Example degree combination:

### Bachelor of Science (Forensic and Analytical Science)/Bachelor of Criminology

#### SATAC code 234281

Open up career options in areas such as illicit drug testing, DNA analysis, trace evidence examination and toxicology. Combine a hands-on experience of collecting, analysing and identifying physical evidence with an understanding of the workings of the criminal justice system.

#### Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science)/ Bachelor of Archaeology

#### SATAC code 234271

Obtain hands-on, practical skills around environmental issues and gain an understanding of the impacts of past, present and future societies on our environment.

#### Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Electronic Systems and Security)/Bachelor of Science (Physics)

#### SATAC code (Bedford Park) 244711

Explore a unique and exciting pathway to work in a cutting-edge, high-technology area. The pairing of a Bachelor of Engineering Technology with a Bachelor of Science in physics represents a pathway to a well-paid and lifelong career at the forefront of electronic and electromagnetic technologies.

### For a full list of combined degree options visit flinders.edu.au/combineddegrees



"My learning experience at Flinders was absolutely amazing! I had the opportunity to work alongside many great minds who have now become mentors and friends. I have developed not only effective collaborations but also friendships that are definitely making a positive impact in my journey as a scientist.

Flinders is a great university to consider pursuing a degree... the extent of academic experience, the high-quality libraries, the academic reputation, the conducive learning environment, access to state-of-the-art facilities and the strategic location – Flinders University ticks all those boxes."

#### Dr Kasturi Vimalanathan

PhD (Chemistry)

# **Starting** at Flinders



### Flinders is ranked in the top 2% of universities in the world\*

\* THE World University Rankings 2023 as a percentage of the total number of universities in the world according to the International Association of Universities

### **This is Flinders**

Flinders' Adelaide campuses include the Bedford Park campus, featuring an award-winning hub and plaza, with retail, food outlets and a state-of-the-art sport and fitness centre.

Flinders at Tonsley houses state-of-the-art facilities and close links to industry. In 2024, our Victoria Square CBD campus will move to the stunning new Flinders at Festival Tower on North Terrace, right beside the Adelaide Railway Station.

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

### - opening 2024

convenience and connectivity. That's why we're taking our presence in the will offer new courses and new career pathways in a new city campus.



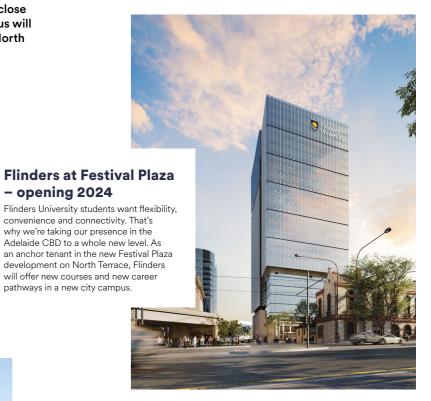
#### **Bedford Park**

Flinders' huge main campus features an award-winning hub and plaza, with retail, food outlets and a state-of-theart 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.







### **Getting to Flinders**

#### **Transport options**

The Flinders Railway Line gets you from the CBD to Tonsley in a super-fast 20 minutes, or to Bedford Park in just 22 minutes. And with free Campus Connector and Tonsley Link bus services running 7am – 6pm Monday to Friday, getting to and from your studies is simple. You'll be able to schedule your day without worrying about missing a single lecture!

flinders.edu.au/loop-bus

### Plan your trip to Flinders:

adelaidemetro.com.au/routes/findrs

#### The Flinders railway line is now open

The new Flinders train line has made travel easier and more convenient than ever, linking Bedford Park to our Tonsley campus and the Adelaide city centre, now just 22 minutes away.



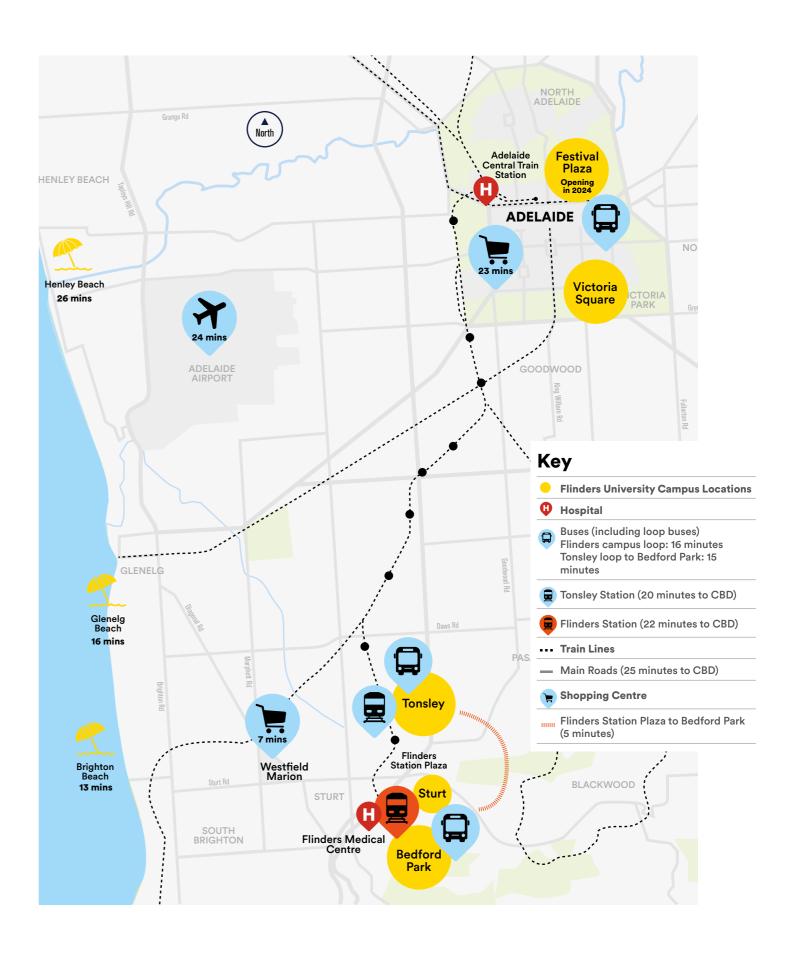


#### A new link from the north

Opened in June 2022, the electrified Gawler Rail Line provides services from the northern suburbs to the CBD, with express services expected to take around 48 minutes from Gawler to the CBD.

#### Plan your trip to Flinders CBD: adelaidemetro.com.au/routes/gawc





### Get more out of your study

# Begin your journey to a successful career

#### **Combined degrees**

Combining your degree with a qualification in another discipline will give you more expertise and expand your career prospects. Studying a combined degree at Flinders will help you stand out from the crowd. A combined degree is a combination of two Flinders bachelor degrees. As a combined degree graduate you will have two qualifications in just one to one-and-a-half years of extra study.

There are dozens of combinations available, so why not explore your interests and find out where a combined degree could take you?

Our combined degree programs are designed to enhance your educational, academic and professional qualifications while minimising the cost and length of your studies. Flinders' combined degrees allow you to undertake in-depth study in exciting combinations that aren't usually available in single degrees.

#### flinders.edu.au/combineddegrees

Combine your Bachelor of

#### Criminology with

Law and Society, International Relations and Political Science

#### Laws and Legal Practice with

Arts, Business, Criminology, Psychology, International Relations and Political Science

#### **Medical Science with**

Engineering (Biomedical) (Honours)

#### **Psychological Science with**

Criminology

- Business (Human Resource Management)
- Business (Marketing)
- Sport, Health and Physical Activity

Languages

#### Science (Forensic and Analytical Science) with

Archaeology Criminology

#### Flinders diplomas

Flinders' diploma-level qualifications give you the chance to experience university life without having to commit to long-term study.

The one-year Diploma in Business, Diploma in Sports Management, Diploma in Laws, or Diploma in Arts give you the chance to explore a range of interests, and successful completion allows you to apply for up to one year of credit towards a range of bachelor degrees, and guaranteed entry to the following courses:

- Bachelor of Archaeology
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management, International Business, Management, Marketing, Sports Management)
- Bachelor of Business Economics
- Bachelor of Creative Industries (Digital Media, Film and Television, Interactive Design, Theatre and Performance, Writing and Publishing, Festivals and Arts Production)
- Bachelor of Disability and Community Inclusion
- Bachelor of Disability and Developmental Education
- Bachelor of Engineering Science
- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of International Relations and Political Science
- Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
- Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice
- Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice (Honours)
- Bachelor of Science

Standard University admission requirements apply.

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 players, management and staff.

The Diploma in Language offers a solid foundation for learning and using a language of your choice, and will help you develop cross-cultural knowledge and skills that are invaluable in international workplaces.

flinders.edu.au/diplomas

### Pathways to study

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.

#### If you have secondary education

#### 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. 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.

#### 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. We offer guaranteed entry for most courses.

#### **Indigenous Admission Scheme**

The Indigenous Admission Scheme provides an alternative pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, who may not have been able to gain entry to university by traditional means, with the opportunity to study at Flinders.

See page 20 for further details.

#### **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. We will select students based on their Year 12 results (60% weighting toward the ATAR selection rank) and uniTEST results (40%). Flinders will also consider applicants based on their uniTEST results (100%) as a standalone entry score (subject to SACE completion and any course prerequisites or specific admissions requirements). If you take the test and don't do well, we will only consider your highest selection rank.

#### 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

### Student support

#### If you have work and life experience

#### **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.

#### flinders.edu.au/study/pathways/foundation-studies

#### **Military pathways**

Use your military service in the Australian Defence Force as a pathway to a Flinders University degree.

#### flinders.edu.au/study/pathways/military-veterans

#### **Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)**

Adult entry to university via the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) enables people aged 18 years and over to apply to study at Flinders. Applications are made via SATAC.

#### satac.edu.au/stat

Alternatively, you may wish to consider an undergraduate certificate or diploma. These shorter courses allow you the opportunity to explore your interests and to progress to further study. Certificate courses are Commonwealth supported.

flinders.edu.au/pathways

#### If you have some higher education

#### **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).

#### 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.

#### flinders.edu.au/tafelink

#### **TAFE SA Dual Offers**

Flinders University together with TAFE SA offer dual offer pathways in various disciplines.

#### Work Integrated Learning

When it comes to landing a job, practical placements can give you the edge you need to succeed.

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.

Your WIL experience will be designed to help you gain that edge.

Flinders.edu.au/WIL

### Whatever you decide to study at Flinders, we're always here to help you succeed.

#### **Careers & Employability Service**

The Careers and Employability Service helps give you the edge in your career. CareerHub, our online employment portal, 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.

#### flinders.edu.au/careers

#### **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.edu.au/flindersconnect

#### **Flinders Library**

Our extensive library is more than a book repository. We provide a range of services such as computing and printing, document delivery and oneon-one librarian appointments for assistance with search strategies and finding resources for your assignments.

#### library.flinders.edu.au

#### **Flinders Living**

Flinders is the only university in Adelaide that gives you the opportunity to live on campus, and both University Hall and Deirdre Jordan Village are located within the Bedford Park campus. The wide range of social, sporting and community activities also enhances the student experience at Flinders Living.

#### 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 manages social events, non-sporting clubs and societies, and the student publication Empire Times, and helps with academic, administrative and welfare issues.

#### fusa.edu.au

#### Health, Counselling & Disability Services

Managing your health is important. We have facilities and services available to help you look after your physical and mental health.

flinders.edu.au/hcd

#### **Horizon Award**

The Flinders Horizon Award program sits alongside your academic studies; it is an innovative program that provides further opportunities to develop your professional skills and gain new experiences and insights that will benefit you now and in your future career.

#### flinders.edu.au/horizon

#### **Transition to university**

Starting at university is a big step; let's make it easier. The Student Learning Centre provides a range of services from writing and mathematics support to assistance with study and time-management skills.

#### students.flinders.edu.au/study-support/slc

#### Yungkurrinthi Student Engagement

Yungkurrinthi Student Engagement is committed to increasing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student access, participation, retention and success at Flinders University. Providing a range of services and supports for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, our team of highly qualified staff is dedicated to supporting you throughout your student journey.

#### flinders.edu.au/study/indigenous-students

### Indigenous Admission Scheme

#### The Indigenous Admission Scheme provides an alternative pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, who may not have been able to gain entry to university by traditional means, with the opportunity to study at Flinders.

#### Are you eligible?

To be eligible for the Indigenous Admission Scheme you must be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person in accordance with the Commonwealth definition, which requires you to:

- ${\scriptstyle \bullet}$  be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, and
- ullet identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, and
- be accepted as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander in the community in which you live or have lived.

You may be currently studying Year 12 or be a non-school leaver.

#### How to apply

- Apply for the course you want to study through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC). You will get an application number from SATAC that you will need for your Indigenous Admission Scheme application form.
- 2. Complete the Indigenous Admission Scheme application form online (flinders.edu.au/indigenousadmissions). If you are having trouble completing an online application, you can request a paper-based application via ias@flinders.edu.au or call us on 08 8201 3033.
- 3. An interview is part of the application process, but you will be notified about this.

#### **Application and interview dates**

First round applications close late November and second round applications close early January for semester 1. For our midyear intake to a number of courses, applications close in June.

flinders.edu.au/indigenousadmissions



"I originally chose Flinders as they have one of the best facilities for future teachers and fantastic student engagement. Studying at Flinders has been a wonderful experience that has given me the opportunity to discover what I truly want into the future while also providing me with support in every way imaginable. Flinders and Yungkurrinthi have given me the opportunity to meet others with similar ambitions and goals as myself and find the benefit of an education in places I would never have thought to look. As a proud Indigenous woman, I want to use my degree to work in First Nation communities to help our young people make it through their high schooling experience and onto their own future aspirations."

#### **Emilee Pyrke**

Bachelor of Arts, Conditional entry to Master of Teaching (Secondary)

### Study abroad/scholarships

Over 450 scholarships worth \$2.4 million in total – ranging from \$1,000 to \$20,000.

### Take your studies overseas

Why wait until you graduate to explore the world? Flinders' Learn Without Borders could see you studying overseas, gaining a unique perspective and immersing yourself in a different culture, language and lifestyle. Our global study programs are designed to allow students to take their Flinders study overseas and earn academic credit toward their Flinders program. With 70+ overseas partner universities, why wait until you graduate to see the world?

flinders.edu.au/learn-without-borders

# Explore Flinders scholarships

Flinders offers a generous range of scholarships for students in undergraduate courses. With over 450 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

"I always knew I wanted to study overseas at some stage during my degree. A semester exchange gave me the chance to complete topics that weren't available in my home university and experience life in a city that is very different to my own. Having completed a semester overseas, I now have an edge over the countless other students that are completing the same degree as me and have formed memories that will always stay with me."

#### **Annelise Smith**

Bachelor of Business (Advanced Leadership)

"The Wyndham Richardson Scholarship Fund has been invaluable to reduce the financial pressure during studies, especially now that I am in the later years of my degree."

#### Ryan Rowston

Bachelor of Computer Science

Wyndham Richardson Scholarship Fund recipient

### How to apply

### When can I start?

### Glossary

Flinders offers two admissions cycles each year for undergraduate degrees.

#### Semester 1 – March 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.

#### Key dates

Flinders Open Days: Friday 11 August, Saturday 12 August 2023 Semester 1 2024 start date: 26 February 2024 Semester 1 Orientation week: 19 February 2024 Semester 2 2024 start date: 22 July 2024 Semester 2 Orientation week: 29 July 2024

#### Fees and charges

#### Your course fees – Commonwealth support

All our courses list indicative fees, but as an undergraduate student your course is Commonwealth supported provided you're an eligible Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.

Your course being Commonwealth supported means that your course fees are shared between the Australian government and you – with your portion being the student contribution amount.

#### **HECS-HELP** loan

You won't have to pay your fees up-front if you're an Australian citizen or holder of a permanent humanitarian visa. You can get a HECS-HELP loan for your student contribution portion of your uni fees. Find out more about costs to plan for while you're at uni at

flinders.edu.au/fees

There are many terms used within a university that may be unfamiliar or confusing. Below are a few terms that may need explanation.

#### **Admission pathway**

Any one of the options available to a prospective higher education student that will enable them to meet the entry requirements of their chosen courses.

#### ATAR

The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is a ranking from 30 (lowest) to 99.95 (highest) agreed by COAG as a nationally equivalent measure of a person's relative academic ranking within their complete age cohort in the year they graduated from senior secondary school.

#### **Adjustment factors**

Often referred to as 'bonus points', these are additional points that may be used in combination with an applicant's university aggregate to derive their course selection rank.

#### Defer

Delaying the start of a course of study by one year (commencing students only). If you have already enrolled, then you need to withdraw from topics before you can defer.

Not all courses are deferrable. Please visit flinders.edu.au/defer for details.

#### **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.

#### Major

A sequence of topics required to be taken as defined in your course rule, normally across all years of a course.

#### Minor

A sequence of topics required to be taken as defined in your course rule, generally as part of a major.

#### Offer round/s

Refers to the series of dates on which offers of higher education places are issued to applicants throughout the year, whether through a tertiary admission centre or directly by a higher education provider.

#### **Selection rank**

The ranking that tertiary admission centres and most universities actually use to assess admission to a course. A person's course selection rank can include their ATAR, any adjustments they are eligible for, such as equity or subject adjustments, other contributions calculated on the basis of work experience or previous non-secondary study, portfolio assessments, results of the Special Tertiary Admissions Test, other supplementary tests, etc.

#### Check the application dates

Applicants need to apply through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC).

#### satac.edu.au

#### **Read the course information**

- $\bullet\, {\rm Check}$  the admission criteria
- Check the prerequisites
- Check assumed knowledge and additional admission criteria
- Consider combined degrees
- Consider pathways to your degree

#### Visit us

- Attend Flinders Open Days
- Check other upcoming events at

#### events.flinders.edu.au

#### Contact us if you have any questions

Call 1300 354 633 (local call cost)Email askflinders@flinders.edu.au

#### Apply

- Apply through SATAC at satac.edu.au
- Apply for scholarships at flinders.edu.au/scholarships
- Lodge separate Indigenous Admission Scheme (if applicable) at flinders.edu.au/indigenousadmissions

#### Accept your offer

Enrol in your subject/topics at

students.flinders.edu.au/my-course/enrolment

#### Listing your SATAC preferences

You may enter up to six course preferences that you would like to study. You should list these in the order in which you'd like to study them, with the one you would like most listed first. If you cannot be offered a place in your first preference, you will then be considered for your second preference and so on. It is also important to consider a backup plan. Ensure you include our recommended pathway courses in your preferences.

#### Notes





### **Environment**

#### **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: +618 8201 2727 | flinders.edu.au/international | INTLAdmissions@flinders.edu.au

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