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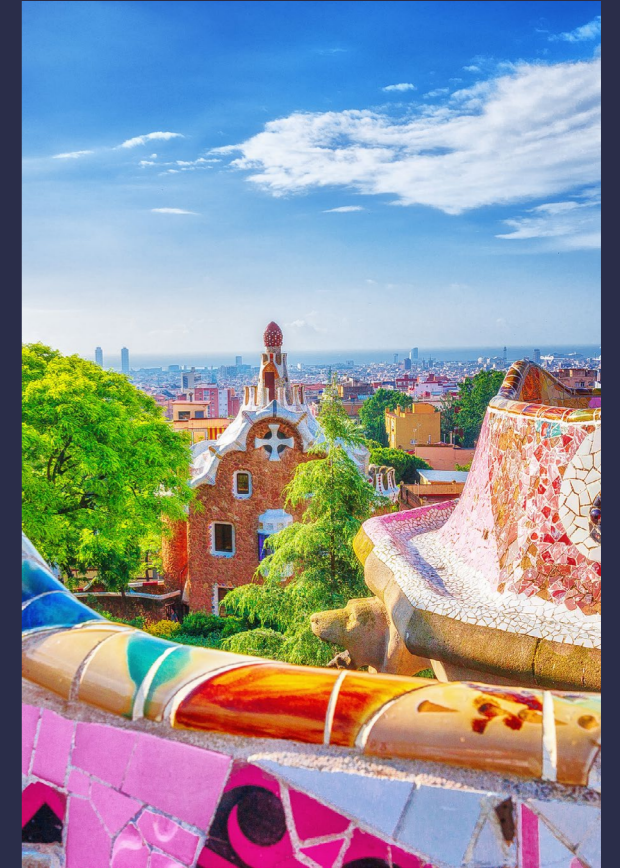
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Languages

Explore the possibilities of the world around you

Studying languages at Flinders gives you the chance to develop a broad range of career-ready skills and knowledge. No matter which language your interests lie in, you'll gain transferable skills and industry experience that will help you throughout your career and let you explore your passions and the world we live in.

A rewarding career

Embrace your passion for exploring diverse cultures and ideas through Flinders' language degrees. Work towards a future career filled with endless opportunities for growth and adventure. Travel the world, delving deep into the heart of different cultures through their languages.

Study for success

Flinders' languages courses are designed to prepare you for a career in the real world. With close industry links, practical Work Integrated Learning (WIL) placement opportunities and a curriculum designed with your future in mind, you'll graduate with highly employable expertise in communication, critical thinking, research, planning and negotiation.



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 Arrernte, Dagoman, First Nations of the South East, First Peoples of the River Murray & Mallee region, Jawoyn, Kurna, Larrakia, Ngadjuri, Ngarrindjeri, Ramindjeri, Warumungu, Wardaman and Yolngu people. We honour their Elders past, present and emerging.

Choose from French, Indonesian, Italian, Modern Greek or Spanish*



The ability to speak another language will open huge career opportunities for you. You'll stand out compared to other job applicants and have an appreciation and understanding for other cultures.

You'll travel to other countries and could work locally or internationally as an interpreter, foreign correspondent, foreign language intelligence analyst or international trade officer.

You'll be a problem-solver, a multi-tasker, empathetic and creative. Learning a language activates a part of your brain that will benefit you personally and professionally.

As a global citizen you'll use your language and analytical skills to communicate ideas and messages to a range of audiences, and bridge the gap between local and global markets.

*Chinese, German and Japanese are also available cross-institutionally from the University of Adelaide.

"I believe what excited me to take up a language as one of my topics was to use it in my HASS degree as an add-on, that would benefit my learning in my chosen field. I chose French as I was always interested in learning the language and it is a widely spoken language that can be used in numerous fields. I took beginner French as I was a novice to the language and found it a good stepping stone to learning the language and the culture of the country. The classes were an immersive experience of learning the grammar and culture that were provided by the capable French professors in our language department. My few tips on learning a new language are note taking, memorization, and being present in your classes as it helped me get a good understanding and grasp of the language as well as achieve the grades I wanted."

Arundhati Banerjee

Bachelor of Arts (French) graduate

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Bachelor of Languages

Understanding of a culture and knowledge of its language are in high demand. With the internationalisation of the job market, graduates with a qualification in a foreign language will have greater employment opportunities both in Australia and overseas.

SATAC code (Bedford Park)	214921	3 years full-time
Prerequisites	None	Part-time available
Assumed knowledge	None	Deferrable
2023 selection rank	70.00	
Guaranteed entry selection rank	80.00	
TAFElink	Cert IV or above	
Adjustment factors	Yes	

- Develop vital skills in intercultural communication for various employment paths.
- Learn to communicate in your chosen language in a range of social contexts for cultural industries.
- Experience a strong sense of community within your language cohort and develop career-ready skills in collaboration and creativity.
- Choose from a broad range of languages. Study one or two languages from French, Indonesian, Italian, Modern Greek or Spanish. German, Chinese and Japanese are available via cross-institutional enrolment at the University of Adelaide.
- Potential areas of employment include tourism agencies, foreign language teaching, international trade, finance and commerce, diplomatic and defence agencies, translating services and international development.
- Flinders' series of international exchange links give you the chance to study part of your degree overseas. Gain another perspective, gather experience and immerse yourself in the culture of another country.

Career opportunities

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

- tourism development and planning officer
- wildlife/ecotourism manager
- festivals and events coordinator
- tourism marketing manager
- tourism policy and project manager.

Potential employers include:

- tour companies
- museums and heritage sites
- event management consultancies
- art galleries and exhibition centres
- festival organisations.

Extended majors within the Bachelor of Languages

The following languages can be taken as an extended major (45 units), major (36 units) or minor (22.5 units).

French

French is an official language in 29 countries across multiple continents (Europe, Africa and America), and is one of the most widely taught second languages in the world.

Indonesian

Studying Indonesian is a vital key to understanding our region. In addition to your new language skills, you'll learn how Indonesia works and the ways people think, feel and live together.

Italian

Italy is one of the wealthiest nations and a major trading partner with Australia, and its language is the fourth most studied in the world. Italian is a major community language in Australia and a pathway to employment.

Modern Greek

The study of Modern Greek language and culture provides the key to understanding the importance of the Hellenic tradition in western intellectual development.

Spanish

Spanish is second only to English as an international language, with more than 500 million speakers across 23 Spanish-speaking countries. It is one of the six official languages of the UN, making it an essential tool for diplomacy and the business world.

Also available

The following languages are also available as a minor through cross-institutional study at the University of Adelaide: Chinese, German and Japanese.

There's more than one way to study a language at Flinders

In addition to the Bachelor of Languages, you can also study a language as a major in a number of Flinders degrees or take steps towards understanding a language and its culture with a Diploma in Language.

Studying language as a major

Language major sequences are available in the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Arts and Science
- Bachelor of Education (Primary)
- Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

Diploma in Language

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.

Starting at Flinders

One of the world's top universities, Flinders offers students a supportive, inclusive education in an unrivalled study environment.



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

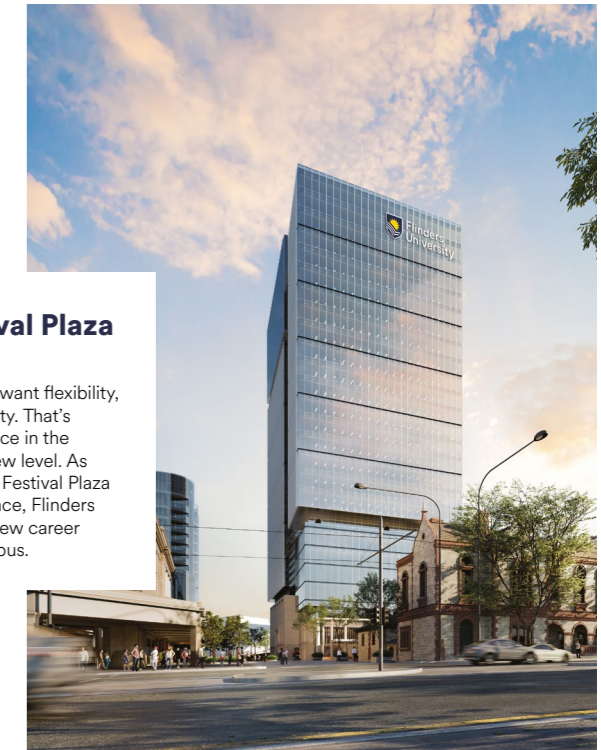
This is Flinders

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](https://flinders.edu.au/vr)



Flinders at Festival Plaza – opening 2024

Flinders University students want flexibility, convenience and connectivity. That's why we're taking our presence in the Adelaide CBD to a whole new level. As an anchor tenant in the new Festival Plaza development on North Terrace, Flinders will offer new courses and new career pathways in a new city campus.

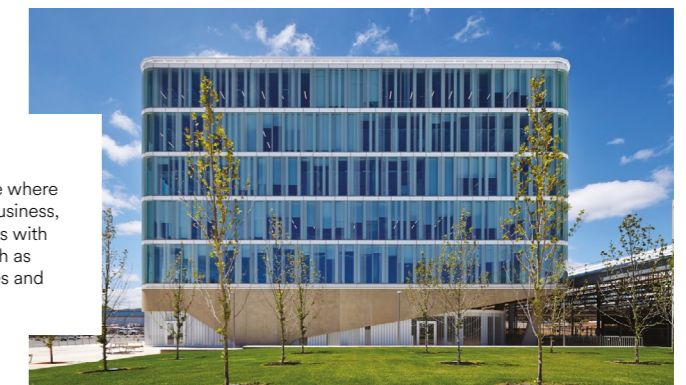


Bedford Park

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



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/flndrs

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.

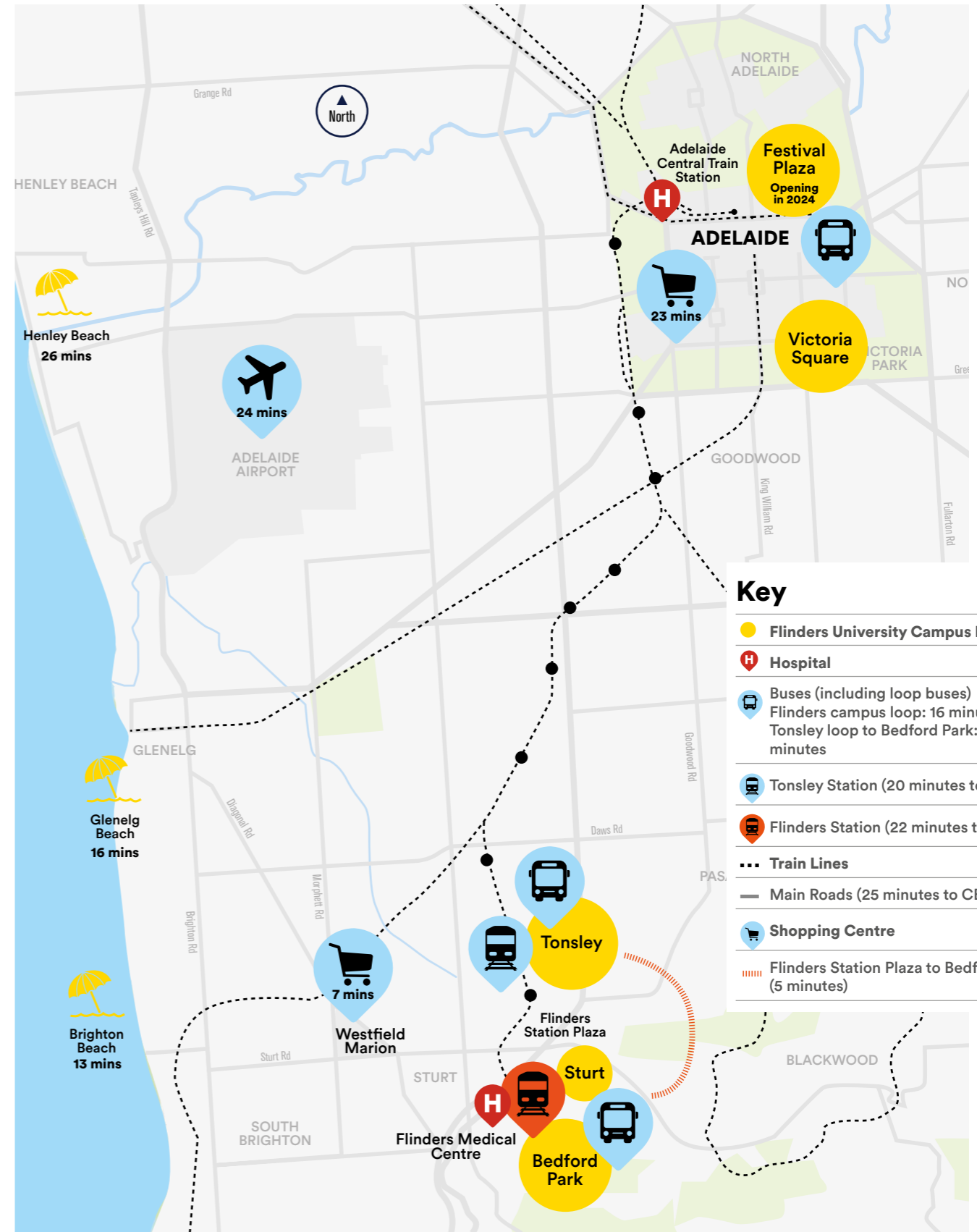
A new link from the north

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

Gawler to Festival Plaza in 48 minutes



Get more out of your study

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.

finders.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

Begin your journey to a successful career

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.

finders.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.

finders.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 14 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.

finders.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.

finders.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.

finders.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.

finders.edu.au/study/pathways/flinderslink

Pathways to study

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](https://flinders.edu.au/WIL)

Student support

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 one-on-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

Yungkurinthe Student Engagement

Yungkurinthe 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:

- be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, and
- 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

1. 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 (finders.edu.au/indigenousadmissions). If you are having trouble completing an online application, you can request a paper-based application via ias@finders.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.

finders.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 Yungkurinthe 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?

finders.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.

finders.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

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Contact us

Our friendly staff are available to answer your questions:

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