

# AUSTRALIA AWARDS SCHOLARS GUIDE / 2020



Australia Awards



**GO BEYOND**

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# Go Beyond with Flinders University

Ranked in the world's top 300 universities, Flinders University is everything a modern university should be - progressive, student focused and career minded. It is everything you need to **Go Beyond** the ordinary, and achieve the extraordinary.

Flinders is invested in your future. Our industry linked and accredited degrees are designed to help you go beyond just learning, to earning, and you'll study in state-of-the-art facilities alongside like-minded individuals who will challenge and inspire you to search for new knowledge, to be innovative, entrepreneurial and enterprising, and to create ideas that will make a difference.

**Established in 1966**

**26,101**  
students

**2,635**  
staff

**5,400**  
enrolments from more  
than 90 countries

**100,000+**  
alumni in 120 countries

**300+**  
undergraduate, postgraduate  
and research degrees

Staff, student and enrolment numbers are preliminary figures based on 2018 data and subject to change.

**WORLD'S  
TOP 300  
UNIVERSITIES**

THE World University Rankings 2019

**2016 & 2018  
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN  
INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENT OF THE YEAR**



Study Adelaide 2016, 2018

# Why choose Flinders?

Every day at Flinders University, we search for greater understanding and ideas that will make a difference to our world.

Our researchers regularly go beyond in their efforts, like Senior Lecturer in Synthetic Chemistry Dr Justin Chalker, whose work on mercury contamination, a major health risk across the globe, has led to the development of an easily produced, cost-effective polymer that can extract mercury from polluted soil, water and air.

As a globally recognised and highly ranked university, research and creative endeavour have been at the core of our identity since inception.

## Student Focused

– *Our success is yours*

At Flinders we are focused on student success and provide a wide range of specialist international services and programs to support your transition into study at Flinders and life in Adelaide.

You'll find world-class support services from before you arrive until you graduate, with peer mentoring, academic and English language assistance, prayer/multi-faith rooms and a personalised learning approach designed specifically to help you succeed.

## Career Minded

– *Invested in your future*

A university degree provides you with more job options. But a globally recognised, industry accredited Flinders' degree prepares you for a satisfying career in your chosen area.

Gain specialised skills and knowledge while developing portable qualities like independent thinking, communication, collaboration, ethics and creativity – qualities shared by innovators, entrepreneurs, pioneers, creators and trailblazers.

Flinders has a high level of industry connections with global leaders including CISCO & BAE Systems, which means you'll have the opportunity to take up practical placements and graduate job ready and ahead of the curve.

## Flinders offers courses in a range of study areas

### Education

Ranked top 175 in the world for Education\*, Flinders University will give you the skills and knowledge to help students go beyond the ordinary. You'll teach them to overcome barriers, expand their minds, effect change and build towards success.

- Our diverse range of Master of Education specialisations will allow you to take your career in education to the next level
- Our Masters programs are flexible, allowing you to customise your degree to suit your career goals by combining it with electives from areas such as disability studies, language learning or public administration

\* THE Subject Rankings 2019

### Government

Flinders University's government degrees give you a range of tools to understand and drive political, social and economic change. You will learn how policies are developed and implemented, preparing you for careers in government, non-government and not-for profit organisations.

- Provides students with an understanding of both public policy and public sector management
- Taught by experienced, multiple-times nationally awarded academics
- Flexible study options which can include an internship in an Australian setting

### Environment and Water

As we understand more about the environmental challenges facing our planet, careers in this field will continue to gain importance. Awarded five stars in sciences for learner engagement, learning resources, overall experience, skills development, student support, and median salary\*, Flinders will help you develop the skills to begin an exciting and meaningful career.

- Ranked 12 in the world for Water Resources\*\*
- Gain skills that will allow you to make a difference in facing the global environmental challenges we face, including climate change
- Flinders is home to the National Centre for Groundwater Research and Training, and you will have access to its expertise and short courses
- Study and research in areas such as water (both surface and groundwater), environmental management, geospatial information science (GIS) and environmental health

\* The Good Universities Guide 2019

\*\* ARWU Subject Ranking 2018

### Social Work

Join a university that has been highly rated in social work for overall quality of educational experience, teaching quality, and student support\* and is ranked top 200 in the world for sociology\*\*. Graduate ready to engage with the community intelligently by recognising wider social, cultural, economic and environmental contexts.

- Professionally recognised by Australian Association of Social Workers
- Gain practical work experience while you study through two placements of 500 hours each

\*QILT Student Experience Survey 2018

\*\* ARWU Subject Ranking 2018



*Flinders' alumna Zainah Rahmiati, a Masters of Language Studies graduate, epitomises Flinders' philosophy of investing in the future. On graduation, Zainah returned to her home in Indonesia and established a library to promote literacy for children in rural areas.*



Bedford Park skyline

**GLENELG & BEACH**  
(11 mins)

**ADELAIDE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT** (25 mins)

**ADELAIDE CBD** (23 mins)












**MARION SHOPPING CENTRE** (11 mins)



# Flinders in Adelaide

Our solar car park has over 4000 solar panels, providing almost 20% of Bedford Park's electricity needs

## Key

-  **Student Hub & Plaza**
-  **Sturt Campus**
-  **Victoria Square**
-  **Tonsley**
-  **Flinders Medical Centre**
-  **Flinders Living**
-  **Central Library**
-  **Playing fields**
-  **Bedford Park and Tonsley campus**
-  **Loop buses**  
Flinders Campus loop 16 minutes  
Tonsley loop to Bedford Park: 15 minutes
-  **Tonsley train line (40 minutes to CBD)**

## Accommodation

Flinders is the only university in Adelaide where you can choose to live on-campus. You may also find private accommodation near the campus, the beach or the City Centre.

## An authentic 'Aussie' experience

Adelaide offers an authentic Australian experience, with a mix of beautiful landscapes, sparkling beaches, rolling hills and a vibrant urban centre.

## Flinders Link

Opening late 2019, the \$85 million extension of the Tonsley rail line and creation of a new station will link Flinders Bedford Park and Tonsley campuses by rail, allowing Flinders' students to access the City Centre by train in less than 20 minutes.

## Festivals

South Australia is known as the 'Festival State', and there are regular cultural and sporting events.

## Food

South Australia is a food centre, with a higher ratio of cafés and restaurants to residents than any other city in Australia.

## Shopping

Adelaide has a wide range of retail outlets, making it easy to shop for any taste or budget. Westfield Marion, the biggest shopping mall in Adelaide, is located 10 minutes from our Bedford Park campus.

## Sustainability

One of Adelaide's largest solar arrays will soon provide one-fifth of the electricity needed to power Flinders University's Bedford Park campus.

## Weather

South Australia is fortunate to have a Mediterranean climate, with long, hot summers and cool to cold, snowless winters.

# Adelaide Designed for life



## Virtual tour

Explore our various locations and get information about Flinders by taking a virtual reality tour on your device. [flinders.edu.au/vr](https://flinders.edu.au/vr)

Adelaide is one of the most liveable cities in the world. It is safe, beautiful, has excellent public transport, and is one of Australia's most affordable cities. Studying in Adelaide gives you a quality of life you won't find anywhere else in Australia.

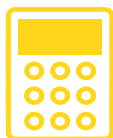
Choosing to live in Adelaide and study at Flinders not only gives you a world-class education, it offers invaluable life experiences too. Adelaide is alive and vibrant. With comedy and music festivals, art galleries, outdoor sporting events, exciting restaurants and cafés, there are always passions to follow beyond study.



## Cost of living calculator

To calculate your own cost of living and how much you can save living in Adelaide and studying at Flinders visit:

[flinders.edu.au/  
international/  
calculator](https://flinders.edu.au/international/calculator)



## ADELAIDE IS MORE AFFORDABLE THAN BOTH SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

Economic Intelligence Unit Cost of Living Report 2018

## TOP 10 MOST LIVEABLE CITY IN THE WORLD

Economic Intelligence Unit Cost of Living Report 2018



# Services to support you

We approach our services to students in the same way that we approach our academic and research activities – with a commitment to excellence.

We realise that students who are new to Australia may need some extra support to acclimatise and start their studies confidently. We have a range of support services and resources to help you transition to a new environment.



## International Student Services (ISS)

ISS offers a range of programs supporting your enrolment, study and social life, as well as a referral service to facilities on campus and within the local community. ISS also offers a free meet-and-greet service for new international students arriving at Adelaide Airport, the railway station or the central bus station.

## Orientation

We have a number of orientation sessions and programs to help you get used to University life, including the Introductory Academic Program (IAP) for Australia Awards Scholars, the Flinders International Student Orientation and the Academic Preparation Program.

## Student Contact Officers (SCO)

The Student Contact Officers are situated within ISS. They are responsible for coordinating the non-academic aspects of the students' scholarships, including: reception on arrival, the payment of your Contributions to Living Expenses (CLE), assistance in finding accommodation, support services for families and access to health, academic and counselling services for students and their families.

## Student Learning Centre

Whether you need help adjusting to your first year of study or require academic assistance throughout your degree, the Student Learning Centre can help. They offer advice and assist with assignments, presentations, English language and general study concerns. They also organise the English Language Support Program – free modules to improve your academic English.

## Flinders Connect

The Flinders Connect team can assist you with enquiries relating to enrolments, ID cards, parking permits and a range of other general enquiries. Flinders Connect is available face-to-face on campus, as well as by phone or online.

## Health, counselling and disability

The Flinders University health service is a fully equipped and accredited medical centre providing a wide range of medical and disability services. There is also a free and confidential counselling service, which assists students who may be experiencing difficulties studying due to personal or social problems.

## Oasis

Oasis is a multi-faith, multicultural centre where support is provided by chaplains of all faiths to meet the spiritual and religious needs of the Flinders' community.

## Family entry

While students are responsible for all matters and costs associated with bringing family members to Australia, ISS operates a low cost program for spouses of international students, including activities to improve English skills and develop a network of friends.

## Schooling & childcare

The South Australian government grants fee-free education to the dependents of Australia Awards scholarship holders when their children attend state government schools. Australia Awards scholars are eligible to apply for the Child Care Subsidy to help offset the cost of childcare.

## 2020 POSTGRADUATE COURSES

|   | COURSE DURATION (YEARS) | INTAKE |
|---|-------------------------|--------|
| <b>BUSINESS</b>   |                         |        |
| Master of Accounting  | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Accounting and Finance                                    | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Accounting and Marketing                                  | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Business  | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Business (Finance)  | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Business (Human Resource Management)                      | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Business (International Business)                         | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Business (Marketing)                                      | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Business (Research)                                       | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Business Administration/Master of Health Administration   | 2                       | S1     |
| Master of Science (Health Administration) (Research)                | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| <b>CREATIVE ARTS</b>  |                         |        |
| Master of Screen and Media Production                               | 2                       | S1     |
| <b>EDUCATION</b>  |                         |        |
| Doctor of Education   | 3                       | S1     |
| Doctor of Philosophy (Humanities/Education)                         | 4                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Arts (Humanities/Education) (Research)                    | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Education   | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Education (Cognitive Psychology and Educational Practice) | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Education (Gifted Education)                              | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Education (International Baccalaureate)                   | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Education (Languages Education)                           | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Education (Leadership and Management)                     | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Education (Special Education)                             | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Education (Wellbeing and Positive Mental Health)          | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)                                | 2                       | S1     |
| Master of Teaching (Primary R-7)                                    | 2                       | S1     |
| Master of Teaching (Secondary)                                      | 2                       | S1     |
| Master of Teaching (Special Education)                              | 2                       | S1     |
| <b>ENGINEERING</b>  |                         |        |
| Doctor of Philosophy (Engineering)                                  | 4                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Engineering (Research)                                    | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Engineering (Biomedical)                                  | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Engineering (Civil)                                       | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Engineering (Electronics)                                 | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Engineering (Materials)                                   | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Engineering Science (Biomedical)                          | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Engineering Science (Civil)                               | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Engineering Science (Electrical and Electronic)           | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Engineering Science (Materials)                           | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Engineering Science (Mechanical)                          | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Engineering Science (Software)                            | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>  |                         |        |
| Master of Arts (Environmental Studies) (Research)                   | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Environmental Health                                      | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Environmental Management                                  | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Science (Environmental Health) (Research)                 | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Science (Groundwater Hydrology)                           | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Science (Water Resources Management)                      | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Doctor of Philosophy (Environmental Health)                         | 4                       | S1/S2  |
| Doctor of Philosophy (Environmental Studies)                        | 4                       | S1/S2  |
| <b>GOVERNMENT</b>   |                         |        |
| Master of Arts (International Relations)                            | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Public Administration                                     | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Public Administration (Management)                        | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Public Administration (Policy)                            | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Public Policy and Management                              | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| <b>HEALTH SCIENCES</b>  |                         |        |
| Master of Audiology   | 2                       | S1     |
| Master of Disability Policy and Practice                            | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Human Nutrition   | 2                       | S1     |

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|  | COURSE DURATION (YEARS) | INTAKE |
|--|-------------------------|--------|
| <b>HEALTH SCIENCES</b>                                       |                         |        |
| Master of Nutrition and Dietetics                            | 2                       | S1     |
| Master of Occupational Therapy                               | 2                       | S1     |
| Master of Physiotherapy                                      | 2                       | S1     |
| Master of Speech Pathology                                   | 2                       | S1     |
| <b>HUMANITIES &amp; SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>                      |                         |        |
| Doctor of Philosophy (Social Sciences)                       | 4                       | S1/S2  |
| Doctor of Philosophy (Theology)                              | 4                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Archaeology and Heritage Management                | 2                       | S1     |
| Master of Arts (Geography and Population Studies) (Research) | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Arts (Social Science) (Research)                   | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Arts (Women's Studies)                             | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of International Development                          | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Language Studies                                   | 2                       | S1     |
| Master of Maritime Archaeology                               | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Teaching English as a Second Language              | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Theological Studies                                | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Tourism and Events                                 | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Doctor of Philosophy (Geography and Population Studies)      | 4                       | S1/S2  |
| Doctor of Philosophy (Computer Science)                      | 4                       | S1/S2  |
| <b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>                                |                         |        |
| Master of Information Technology                             | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Science (Computer Science) (Research)              | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Science (Computer Science)                         | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| <b>LAW &amp; CRIMINOLOGY</b>                                 |                         |        |
| Doctor of Philosophy (Law)                                   | 4                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Laws (Research)                                    | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| <b>MEDICINE</b>  |                         |        |
| Doctor of Medicine   | 4                       | S1     |
| Doctor of Philosophy (Medicine - Science based)              | 4                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Paramedic Science                                  | 2                       | S1     |
| Master of Science (Medicine-Public Health) (Research)        | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Science (Medicine-Science based) (Research)        | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Surgery (Research)                                 | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| <b>NURSING</b>   |                         |        |
| Doctor of Philosophy (Nursing/Midwifery)                     | 4                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Science (Nursing/Midwifery) (Research)             | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| <b>PSYCHOLOGY</b>  |                         |        |
| Doctor of Philosophy (Clinical Psychology)                   | 4                       | S1     |
| Master of Psychology (Clinical)                              | 2                       | S1     |
| Doctor of Philosophy (Medicine - Public Health)              | 4                       | S1/S2  |
| <b>PUBLIC HEALTH</b>   |                         |        |
| Doctor of Public Health                                      | 3                       | S1     |
| Master of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy                        | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Health and International Development               | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Public Health                                      | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| <b>SCIENCE</b>   |                         |        |
| Doctor of Philosophy (Chemistry)                             | 4                       | S1/S2  |
| Doctor of Philosophy (Mathematics/Statistics)                | 4                       | S1/S2  |
| Doctor of Philosophy (Physical Sc/Biol Sc/Earth Sc/Med)      | 4                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Biotechnology                                      | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Nanotechnology                                     | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Science  | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Science (Aquaculture)                              | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Science (Biological Science) (Research)            | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Science (Chemistry) (Research)                     | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Science (Earth Science) (Research)                 | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Science (Physical Science) (Research)              | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| Master of Science (Mathematics/Statistics) (Research)        | 2                       | S1/S2  |
| <b>SOCIAL WORK</b>   |                         |        |
| Master of Social Work  | 2                       | S1/S2  |

# Meet our students



*"I chose Flinders because I loved the course. The course contents are appealing and I really appreciate lecturers who are industry experts with effective teaching methodologies. There are many things I like about Flinders, including the library which is so comfortable and accessible, and the international students services, where we can seek support academically and spiritually."*

**Sivileng Voeng, Cambodia**  
Master of Health and International Development



*"Flinders has a very proactive support service for international students. We are encouraged to be involved in a range of activities, both academic and non-academic. My course is interesting and informative, and I have learned much about governing and managing people within the scope of an organisation."*

**Agung Purnomo, Indonesia**  
Master of Public Administration



*"Not only does Flinders University offer students a high standard of internationally recognised education, but it provides students with a disability a high level of support. I feel more confident in my ability than I have before, and I am excited to return home and share my new knowledge and experiences with friends and colleagues."*

**Emmanuel Bassey, Nigeria**  
Master of Disability Policy and Practice



*"Adelaide is a beautiful and peaceful multicultural city with many different interesting year-round festivals, activities and events. Flinders is a wonderful university, with friendly and helpful staff. My critical thinking skills have developed and I work more professionally since studying here."*

**Pham Thi Thu Thao, Vietnam**  
Master of Education

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