Flinders University

INSPIRING

ACHIEVEMENT
Established in 1966, we are building on 50 years of achievement with a vision to be internationally recognised as a world leader in research, an innovator in contemporary education, and the source of Australia’s most enterprising graduates.

With core values of integrity, courage, innovation and excellence, and an underlying ethos of being student centred, Flinders University has a bold mission of changing lives and changing the world.

Flinders University was named after the famed navigator Matthew Flinders who, in an 1804 letter, explained why he was embarking on his adventurous life of discovery:

“I HAVE TOO MUCH AMBITION TO REST IN THE UNNOTICED MIDDLE ORDER OF MANKIND. SINCE NEITHER BIRTH NOR FORTUNE HAVE FAVOURED ME, MY ACTIONS SHALL SPEAK TO THE WORLD.”
WE ARE ON KAURNA LAND...

We recognise that Flinders University operates on Indigenous peoples’ traditional lands and waters, and acknowledge their continued responsibility to care for country at the University’s various teaching locations, including the lands and waters of the following peoples: Kaurna (main campus at Bedford Park), Arrernte, Boandik, Bungarla, Gunditjmara, Jawoyn, Larrakia, Nauo, Ngarrindjeri, Peramangk, Ramindieri, Wurundjeri, Yolgnu.

TODAY, OVER 300 ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED IN COURSES AT FLINDERS UNIVERSITY.
OUR SIX-COLLEGE STRUCTURE IS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT EDUCATION AND RESEARCH EXCELLENCE, AND STUDENT SUCCESS.

- College of Business, Government and Law
- College of Education, Psychology and Social Work
- College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences
- College of Medicine and Public Health
- College of Nursing and Health Sciences
- College of Science and Engineering

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CELEBRATING OUR PEOPLE

WE DELIGHT IN THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF ALL OUR ALUMNI.

We know transformation is borne of the daily hum, steady progress, and the silent enthusiasm of those who quietly go about reshaping the world with their ideas, passion and energy.

FLINDERS IS HONOURED TO COUNT AMONG ITS ALUMNI:

5 RHODES SCHOLARS
26 FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS
1 ONE FIELDS MEDALLIST
1 ONE NOBEL RECIPIENT

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Research is a fundamental cornerstone of our mission as a University. Through research and research-led teaching, we build and develop knowledge that enhances society as a whole.

Major research areas include:

- autonomous vehicles
- clean technology
- creative arts
- criminology
- health and medical
- health technologies: medical devices and digital health
- labour and industry transformation studies
- marine and maritime research
- nanotechnology and analytical chemistry
- neuroscience, psychology and mental health
- water and the environment.

With more than 40 research centres and institutes, we’re focused on making a positive difference, improving people’s lives, and creating a better world.

*Australian Federal Government’s Excellence in Research for Australia (2015)
INNOVATIVE EDUCATION

AT FLINDERS, INNOVATION IS NOT JUST SOMETHING WE SAY, IT’S SOMETHING WE DO.

It’s in our cutting-edge research that informs what students learn, and our connections to industry that keep our courses relevant. It’s in our state-of-the-art facilities and dynamic approaches to teaching.

But beyond that, innovation at Flinders is about preparing students for the future. It’s about giving them the skills to think outside the box and recognise opportunities to do things better. That’s where the jobs of tomorrow lie, and Flinders prepares students for this reality.

That’s where our innovation and enterprise program comes in. Powered by the New Venture Institute and the prestigious US Fox School of Business – a US top ten business school for entrepreneurship* – our innovation and enterprise topics are available to all students who want to know how to enhance their creativity, understand and embrace innovation, and think like an entrepreneur.

* The Princeton Review 2017
Some of the many important industry and project-based partnerships Flinders has formed include:

**Australian Fashion Labels**
Australian Fashion Labels is a top fashion apparel company based in Adelaide, with over 3,000 stockists worldwide and international offices in Los Angeles and Shanghai. Flinders Business students can undertake work placements and gain hands-on experience in public relations, social media, international marketing and accounting.

**Cisco Australia**
Cisco, a worldwide leader in networking and the provider of the state-of-the-art network infrastructure at Flinders, will support high-quality research in innovative health technologies. Flinders and Cisco have also established a Cisco Academy at Tonsley, which trains students for the jobs of the future. Work in the area has the potential to radically change how people interact with health services, and how they manage and maintain their health throughout life.

**SA Health**
Flinders works in partnership with the South Australian Department of Health and Ageing to provide clinical training placements to our medicine, nursing and health sciences students in hospitals and health services across South Australia. These placements ensure our students are well equipped to apply the theory they learn to patients and communities in a variety of health service settings.

Flinders Medicine is co-located with Flinders Medical Centre – a major South Australian hospital. Our medical and other health students have the opportunity to be exposed to authentic, patient-centred clinical experiences from early on in their courses.

Rural placements are also a focus of our degrees, exposing students to a professional multidisciplinary environment where patient presentations cover a wide range of needs.

**CDW Studios**
Flinders offers courses in collaboration with CDW Studios, providing training in visual effects and entertainment design. Students learn from leading industry professionals who have worked with companies such as Disney, Blizzard Entertainment, Rising Sun Pictures, Weta, Wizards of the Coast and Lego. Flinders and CDW Studios’ School of Visual Effects and Entertainment Design was named the Best Digital Illustration School in The Rookies’ Best Creative Media & Entertainment Schools report for 2017.

**Defence**
Flinders University’s South Australian location places us at the heart of Australia’s defence industry. To support the state’s Future Submarines and Future Frigates programs, we’ve developed industry partnerships with four leading French graduate schools of engineering. And our agreements with leading defence companies such as BAE Systems, the US-based Northrop Grumman and Italian shipbuilder Fincantieri provide cutting-edge training for our engineering students and opportunities for collaborative research, as well as a number of internships for our business students.
INTERNATIONALLY ENGAGED

Top 5 university for student support*

Flinders is a truly global university, with over 5200 international students from 90 countries.

Over 100 partner institutions across 33 countries.

Total international students in 2018:
- Onshore approx. 3800
- Offshore approx. 1400

Flinders University grew its commencing onshore student numbers by over 70% between 2014 and 2018.

8 Transnational Education programs: China (including Hong Kong SAR), Malaysia and Singapore.

Over 750 students had an international study experience in 2017.

*International Student Barometer 2018
+2018 International enrolments
A wide range of venues and facilities is available for hire across our various locations. We welcome booking enquiries from business partners and the community.

Café Alere and Function Centre
Flinders Café Alere is a casual and relaxed space located on level two of the Student Hub on Bedford Park campus. The Alere Function Centre provides a uniquely adaptable space, perfectly suited to hosting weddings and celebrations, and corporate cocktail and dinner events.

The Tavern
The Flinders Tavern by Burger Theory is the perfect venue for hosting 18th or 21st birthdays, corporate functions, engagements and other celebrations. It is available for takeover hire on weekends and partial venue hire on weekdays.

Lecture theatres
Lecture theatres are available for hire outside teaching hours. They have fixed seating for up to 250 people, include audio-visual and computer facilities, and have disability access.

Sport and fitness facilities for hire
We have a number of indoor and outdoor sport facilities for hire including the sports hall, squash courts, outdoor ovals, and tennis courts.

Tenders
The Flinders University E-Procurement Portal advertises tenders and other purchasing requirements to the market and manages the procurement process. Register with us online.

Access student talent
If you’re looking to host a Flinders student in a work placement or project, employ enterprising and creative career-ready graduates, or develop your employees, we’d like to hear from you.

For more information about our world-class facilities, services and engagement opportunities, visit our website at: flinders.edu.au/engage
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