

Welcome to Flinders University



We are here to support you. For more information contact us:

students.flinders.edu.au/support/iss



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WELCOME TO FLINDERS UNIVERSITY

We hope that you find the content of this Welcome Guide helpful. Please also refer to our <u>Pre-departure guide</u> with more useful information and don't hesitate to contact us if you need further assistance.

Your ISS Team



HELPFUL LINKS FOR YOUR FIRST 48 HOURS IN ADELAIDE

Accommodation

- <u>https://students.flinders.edu.au/support/iss/accommodation</u>
- <u>https://www.flinders.edu.au/living/short-term-private-accommodation</u>
- https://studyadelaide.com/life/accommodation

Banking and Money

https://studyadelaide.com/life/prepare-for-your-arrival/banking-and-money

Bringing your Family

<u>https://studyadelaide.com/life/bringing-your-family</u>

Food delivery services

- Uber Eats https://www.ubereats.com/au/region/sa
- Menulog <u>https://www.menulog.com.au/takeaway/adelaide-city-sa</u>
- EASI <u>https://www.easi.com.au/</u>
- DOORDASH https://www.doordash.com/en-AU

Supermarket store locations, opening hours, online shops

- Food in Adelaide https://studyadelaide.com/life/discover-adelaide/food
- Aldi <u>https://store.aldi.com.au/storelocator</u>
- Coles <u>https://www.coles.com.au/stores</u>
- Drakes <u>https://drakes.com.au/stores/</u>
- Foodland https://www.foodlandsa.com.au/online-stores/
- IGA <u>https://www.iga.com.au/stores/#view=storelocator</u>
- Romeo's https://romeosretailgroup.com.au/locations-sa
- Woolworths <u>https://www.woolworths.com.au/shop/storelocator</u>

Free WiFi

- https://www.experienceadelaide.com.au/visit/useful-information/adelaide-free-wifi/
- https://students.flinders.edu.au/support/computing/wifi

Mobile phone services

- <u>https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/rights-and-law/consumer-rights/buying/buying-a-mobile-phone</u>
- https://www.acma.gov.au/choose-your-mobile-service-carefully
- https://moneysmart.gov.au/student-life-and-money/choosing-a-mobile-phone-plan

Good places to look for mobiles/SIMs:

- <u>https://www.westfield.com.au/marion</u>
- https://www.rundlemall.com/

Medical Services / COVID-19 health information

- https://studyadelaide.com/life/health-safety-inclusion/health
- https://students.flinders.edu.au/support/hcd/health
- <u>https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/Public+Content/SA+Health+Internet/C</u> onditions/Infectious+diseases/COVID-19

Personal Safety

<u>https://studyadelaide.com/student-portal/living-in-adelaide/personal-safety</u>

Protecting yourself from international student scams

<u>https://studyadelaide.com/whats-happening/protecting-yourself-international-student-scam</u>

Second-hand shops

- <u>https://shop.redcross.org.au/store-locator/</u>
- <u>https://www.salvosstores.com.au/</u>
- <u>https://stores.savers.com.au/au-sa/</u>
- https://www.vinnies.org.au/sa/vinnies-shops-sa/vinnies-sa-shop-locations

Useful apps

- Free Campus bus services
 https://students.flinders.edu.au/uni-life/bedford-park/location/loop-bus
- Bedford Park campus map https://studentvip.com.au/flinders/main/maps
- The Medibank OSHC App https://www.medibankoshc.com.au/oshc-support/mobile-apps/
- Australia's official weather app <u>http://www.bom.gov.au/app/</u>
- Affordable SA <u>https://affordablesa.com.au/</u>

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- <u>Adelaide Metro</u> is Adelaide's public transport which covers the entire metropolitan region. It includes buses, trains and trams that run from the city to the inner and outer suburbs.
- Adelaide Metro fares are the same on buses, trains and trams and remain the same no
 matter the distance travelled. You can pay with a rechargeable <u>metroCARD</u>, <u>Adelaide</u>
 <u>Metro tap and pay</u> ticket by using your credit/debit card or smart device, or the Adelaide
 Metro <u>Buy & Go app</u> on trams and buses with transfers to trains departing from the
 Adelaide Railway Station.
- If you're a full-time student using public transport regularly, you can buy a metroCARD which will allow you to ride on Adelaide's buses, trains and trams at a discount. Full-time students with a valid student ID are eligible for a <u>concession metroCARD</u>:



- Information about all Adelaide Metro fares and tickets is available on the <u>Adelaide Metro</u> website.
- metroCARDS can be purchased and recharged at the <u>Post office</u> on the Bedford Park campus.
- To find other retailers or facilities where to buy or recharge a metroCARD click here.
- For information about how to catch a bus, train or tram click <u>here</u>.

Free Public transport services

Adelaide has free city connector buses Routes 99A and 99C loop around the CBD and are available Monday to Friday. Routes 98A and 98C follow the same loop around the CBD and extend to North Adelaide. They are available every day.

- Tram routes around the CBD are free. The free zone is the area between the South Terrace stop, Adelaide Entertainment Centre, Festival Plaza and the Botanic Gardens.
- Additional information about free and special services can be found here.

Public transport apps

https://www.adelaidemetro.com.au/using-adelaide-metro/public-transport-apps

HOW TO FIND ISS AT THE BEDFORD PARK CAMPUS

To find a public transport connection go to <u>Google maps</u> and enter the starting point of your journey to your destination "Registry Road, Bedford Park". When you leave the bus, walk along the footpath until you reach the Registry Building.



Walk towards the entrance of the Student Hub.



When you enter the Student Hub



you can turn left and use the lift to reach Level 1.



Alternatively, you can use the stairs on the right side



to reach Level 1.



At the top of the stairs look for the yellow Flinders International sign and turn left.



After walking through the first glass sliding door turn right to enter the reception area of Flinders International: Welcome !



Please don't hesitate to ask one of our friendly team members for assistance.

FLINDERS CITY CAMPUS

Flinders City Campus app

Download the Flinders App – your go-to guide for <u>City Campus</u> uni life: <u>https://www.flinders.edu.au/campus/app/about</u>

Opening hours and building access

- The building is open Monday to Friday, 7am - 10pm Saturday and Sunday, 8am - 6pm
- Student Services are available 8am - 8pm, Monday to Friday (select support services are only available between 9am and 5pm)

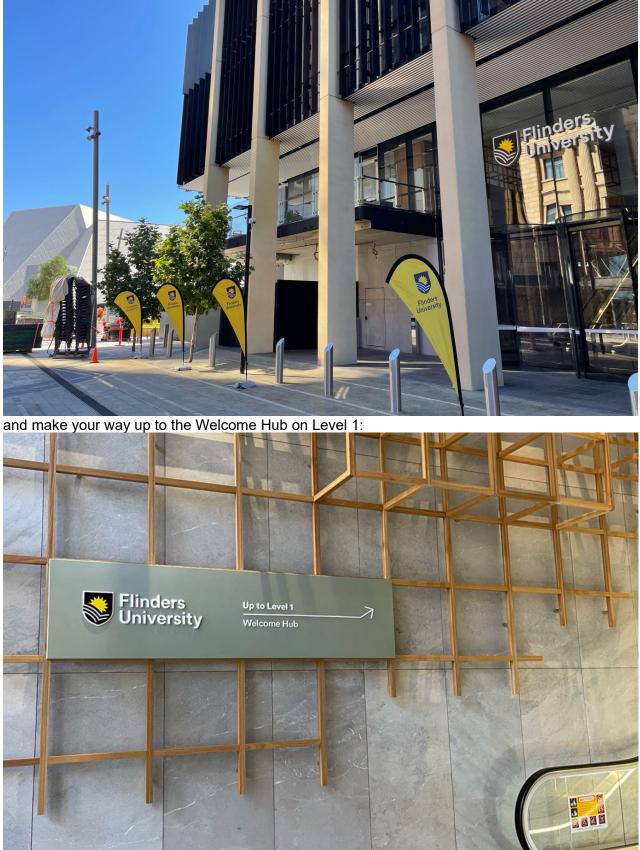
How to get to Flinders' City Campus

https://www.flinders.edu.au/campus/city-campus/location

To find a public transport connection go to <u>Google maps</u> and enter the starting point of your journey to your destination "Station Road, Adelaide". When you have reached Station Road walk towards the entrance of the Flinders City campus:



When you have reached the entrance of the campus enter the building



City of Adelaide's international student support information <u>https://www.cityofadelaide.com.au/resident/healthy-living-and-wellbeing/international-</u> <u>students-in-adelaide/</u>

TONSLEY CAMPUS

How to get to the Tonsley Campus

• By train - Flinders Railway Line

The Flinders Railway Line connects the CBD with Flinders University's Bedford Park campus in just 22 minutes. Catch the FLNDRS train and get off at the Tonsley Railway Station to reach the <u>Tonsley campus</u>.

- By bus To find a bus connection go to <u>Google Maps</u> and enter the starting point of your journey to your destination "Flinders University at Tonsley, 1284 South Rd, Clovelly Park SA 5042".
- By Campus bus service Tonsley Link
 A frequent free campus bus service is available on weekdays from 7am to 6pm, connecting Tonsley with the Bedford Park campus. For more information and to download the bus schedule app go to Loop bus Flinders University

Opening hours and building access

• Tonsley is accessible to everyone between 7:45am and 6pm Monday to Friday. Staff and students can access the lower floors of the Tonsley building 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by using their swipe cards. This includes access on public holidays.



Contact details: Flinders International International Student Services Sturt Road, Bedford Park SA 5042 GPO Box 2100 Adelaide SA 5001 Ph: +61 8 8201 2717

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