

ELITE ATHLETES ADMISSION SCHEME APPLICATION FORM



At Flinders, we're committed to supporting Australia's elite athletes to achieve academic excellence while also pursuing a sporting career.

Flinders recognises that your performance in the final years of secondary education may have been affected by sporting commitments and your academic results may not be a true indicator of your ability to succeed at university.

Our dedicated Elite Athletes Admissions Scheme provides a pathway to university study for elite sportspeople. 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. The pathway is available for a wide range of Flinders courses.

WHAT CAN I STUDY?

This pathway allows you to apply for entry to many courses offered at Flinders. Check out the list of eligible courses found here www.flinders.edu.au/study/sport/elite-athletes.

Some Flinders courses have prerequisite entry requirements. You will need to satisfy these requirements as part of the admission process.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

You are eligible to apply for the **Flinders University Elite Athletes Admission Scheme** if:

- you are applying for a Flinders course starting next year **AND**
- you are an Australian citizen **AND**
- you are an elite athlete (*officially represented your school or state at a national level competition*) **AND**
- your studies in Year 11 and/or 12 have been seriously affected by sporting commitments at national level competition

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for this pathway you will be required to provide:

- a completed application form (Section A by the applicant | Section B by the School Principal or delegate)
- a written reference supporting the claim of elite athlete status from a sporting coach or manager (on relevant letterhead)

You will also need to apply for your preferred course/s via SATAC

SELECTION

Your application will be considered on a combination of:

- applicant, principal/school and coach/manager statements
- two latest school reports
- overall performance at Year 11/12 studies (including subjects and subject combinations that may not be counted towards an ATAR)
- achievements in other aspects of life and studies, where relevant (Sport/TAFE/VET/community involvement/work experience/volunteering).

OFFERS

If successful you will be made an offer via SATAC (please note that an application does not guarantee an offer or admission).

ANY QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions please contact us on **1300 354 633** or eliteathlete@flinders.edu.au.

SECTION A: APPLICANT DETAILS

To be completed by applicant

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

SATAC Application ID: _____

Family Name: _____ First Name: _____

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY): / / Gender: Male Female

Address: _____

Suburb/Town: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Email address: _____ Telephone: _____

2. SPORTING DETAILS

What sport are you participating in? _____

Represented your school? YES NO School/team name: _____

Represented your state? YES NO State/team name: _____

Please list details of national competitions you have competed in within the past two years: _____

Please list any major sporting events you have qualified for and any major sporting achievements: _____

3. EDUCATION DETAILS

School Name: _____

List the SACE subjects you have undertaken in your final two years of secondary education: _____

4. DEGREE INFORMATION

| Preference | SATAC CODE | Degree |
|------------|------------|--------|
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |

5. SUPPORTING STATEMENTS

Please explain your reasons for choosing the degree(s) above and why you believe you will succeed at university:

Please explain how your sporting commitments have impacted on your educational outcomes: _____

If you require additional space, please attach A4 size sheet/s. Write your full name, date of birth, SATAC application ID and school name on each page.

I have attached a written reference supporting my claim of elite athlete status from a sporting coach or manager.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge all documentation and information submitted or made available by me to the University, whether in relation to any course of study or otherwise, are true, accurate and complete.

I acknowledge that the provision of inaccurate or incomplete information by me, may result in the withdrawal of any offer of enrolment, or the cancellation of any enrolment allowed on the basis of acceptance of that offer.

I consent to the collection, storage and disclosure of information relating to record falsification or other irregular acts in accordance with Universities Australia procedures.

I authorise that Flinders University may disclose the personal information I have given in this application to the Department of Education and that the Department of Education will collect and store my personal information in the Higher Education Information Management System.

Signature: _____ Date: / /

SECTION B: SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

To be completed by Principal or delegate

6. RANKING

Please tick the appropriate ranking noting that 1 is low and 5 is very high (please leave blank where not applicable).

A. Rank this applicant's potential for academic success at university in the following areas. This rank may not be the same as your prediction for Year 12 success.

| | | 1 (low) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 (very high) |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------|---|---|---|------------------|
| 1 | Writing Skills | | | | | |
| 2 | Comprehension and analytical skills | | | | | |
| 3 | Communication skills | | | | | |
| 4 | Scientific Skills | | | | | |
| 5 | Mathematical Skills | | | | | |

B. Rank this applicant's potential for success according to the following personal attributes.

| | | 1 (low) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 (very high) |
|---|---|------------|---|---|---|------------------|
| 1 | Capacity to undertake independent work | | | | | |
| 2 | Ability to complete tasks within a given time | | | | | |
| 3 | Determination and persistence | | | | | |

B. Rank this applicant's overall potential for success in university study.

| | | 1 (low) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 (very high) |
|---|------------------------------|------------|---|---|---|------------------|
| 1 | Overall capacity for success | | | | | |

7. ADDITIONAL STATEMENT

Please provide any other relevant information that will assist the University in the assessment of the applicant and/or indicate how the applicant has demonstrated the capabilities listed above in relation to their chosen course. Please include an opinion on their potential and commitment for university study and how their sporting commitments have impacted upon their school studies.

8. SCHOOL DECLARATION

I certify that the above information has been completed by me and is a true assessment of this student.

Full name: _____

Position: _____

School Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: / /

SCHOOL STAMP

APPLICATION RETURN

Student Recruitment
Att: Flinders University Elite Athletes
Admission Scheme
Flinders University
GPO Box 2100
Adelaide SA 5001

Or by email: eliteathlete@flinders.edu.au

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further details please contact:
Phone: 1300 354 633
Email: eliteathlete@flinders.edu.au
Web: flinders.edu.au/eliteathlete

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