

Indigenous Student Guide

2023



*Purlirna kardlarna ngadluku
miyurnaku yainty tikkiarna.*

Wardlipari is the homeriver in the Milky Way. The stars are the fires of the people living there.

*Yurarlu yurakauwi trruku-ana
padninthi Wardlipari.*

Yurakauwi the rainbow serpent goes into the dark spots in the Milky Way.

*Ngaiyirda karralika kawingka
tikainga yara kumarninthi.*

When the outer world and the sky connect with the water the two become one.

Poetic text gifted to Flinders University by Kurna Elder Dr Uncle Lewis Yarlupurka O'Brien AO

Welcome



Office of Indigenous Strategy and Engagement

Dr Simone Ulalka Tur is from the Yankunytjatjara community, north-west South Australia and has resided in Adelaide on Kurna Yarta, South Australia.

Simone is a graduate of Flinders University (MEdSt 2002, PhD(CHASS) 2018) and has a background in arts research, Indigenous studies and education. She has held a number of leadership positions at Flinders University including the inaugural Pro Vice-Chancellor Indigenous (from 2020) and Director of Yungkurinthe First Nations for Higher Education & Research (2011-2015).

A particular focus of her leadership role involves integrating Indigenous Australian perspectives within university topics and promoting a greater understanding between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australian peoples and the broader Australian community. She currently lectures to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students each year, representing her educational philosophy of privileging Indigenous cultures, languages and ideologies as a deconstruction and de-colonising educational process. Her work also explores new spaces where all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples can re-engage and transform their understandings of Australia and what it means to be Australian from an Indigenous perspective. Simone is also part of The Unbound Collective – a collective of four Aboriginal women academics/artists, who enact critical creative responses to colonial archives.

The Pro Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous) through the Office of Indigenous Strategy and Engagement, has responsibility for providing strategic leadership for the University in relation to fostering and affirming Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student educational success, enacting the vision and collective commitment of the University's Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan, the Indigenisation of its programs through recognition and embedding of Indigenous knowledges and perspectives, the promotion of teaching and research in Indigenous Studies, the employment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff, and engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities priorities and future aspirations.

I welcome you all to Flinders University, the Office of Indigenous Strategy and Engagement and Yungkurinthe Student Engagement.

Associate Professor Simone Tur

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous)

Office of Indigenous Strategy and Engagement

We recognise that Flinders was established on the lands of the Kurna Nation.

Flinders University acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the lands 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.



Yara, Judy Watson 2016

Elders on Campus Elder Network

Elders on Campus is a University-wide initiative to engage more deeply with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, enhance Indigenous perspectives across education and research, and enrich support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and staff – aligning with Flinders University's Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP).



Uncle Dr. Lewis Yarlupurka O'Brien, AO
Kurna Elder
Bedford Park
Office of Indigenous Strategy and Engagement

Bedford Park Senior Elder on campus Uncle Lewis has worked tirelessly with schools, universities, communities, and government agencies for more than 30 years to embed a Kurna presence into Adelaide's cultural landscape, and his research has contributed enormously to the endurance of the Kurna language.

Uncle Lewis is known for his warm mentorship of Aboriginal children and families, combined with his rich political contributions and leadership across heritage, arts, sport, reconciliation and education.

At Flinders University, he has been involved in reviews of centres, as Elder on the Indigenous Health Professional Education Advisory Committee, and was Patron/Elder-in-Residence to the Indigenous Preparation for Medicine program.



Uncle Richard 'Balang/Japaljarri' Fejo
Larrakia Elder
Darwin
Poche SA+NT

Darwin Senior Elder on Campus Uncle Richard 'Balang/Japaljarri' Fejo is a Larrakia man (his father's country) and Wurramungu from Tennant Creek (his mother's country). Mr Fejo has presented Larrakia Welcome to Country in Darwin since 1994 and is a locally recognised and accepted Elder in his community. He is serving in his third year as the Chairman of the Larrakia Nation in Darwin and recently joined the board for the NT Australia Day Council. Uncle Richard was previously employed by Northern Territory General Practice Education for eleven years. In this role, he spent nine years as the Senior Cultural Educator and five years as the Co-Chair of the National Cultural Educator and Cultural Mentor Network.



Aunty Dr. Pat Miller, AO
Arrernte Elder
Alice Springs
Poche SA+NT

Alice Springs Elder on Campus Aunty Pat Miller, AO is a Traditional Owner and Native Title Holder of Alice Springs and accepted by the community as an Arrernte Elder. Aunty Pat is well respected for her cultural knowledge and expertise and received a doctorate from Flinders University in 2013, in acknowledgement of her ability to provide culturally appropriate guidance during many years of employment and leadership within Central Australia. She has over a decade of experience with Remote Health Central Australia and was the CEO of the Central Australian Aboriginal Legal Aid Service.

Elder Liaison Officer

If you require assistance or support please contact Elder Liaison Officer: eldernetwork@flinders.edu.au

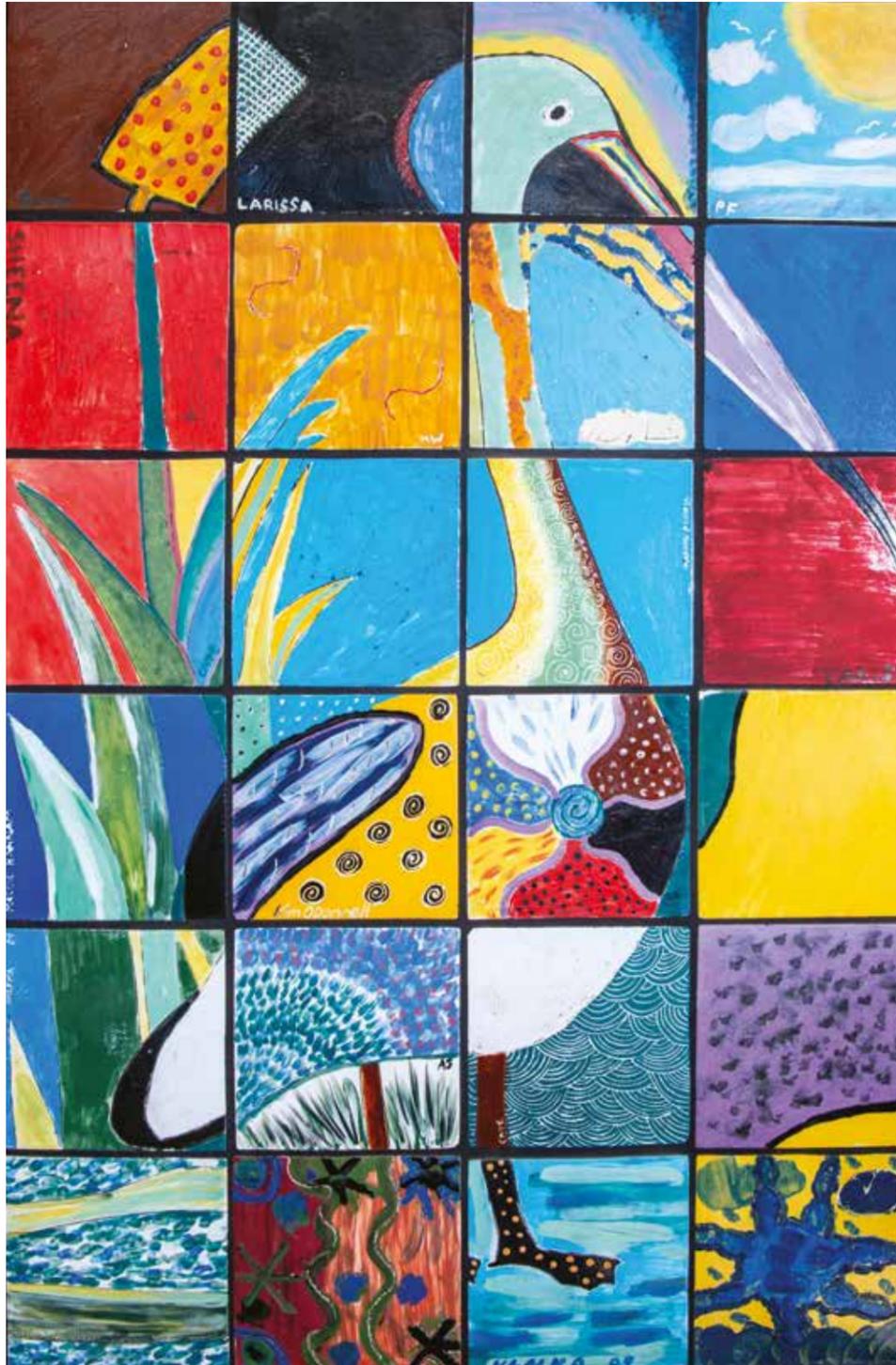
More information can be found: flinders.edu.au/elders-in-our-community

Reconciliation at Flinders

Innovate: Reconciliation Action Plan May 2020 – May 2022

Together | Reciprocity | Respect

Flinders University's collective vision is to foster an environment that recognises and embraces Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, knowledges and cultures. This vision for reconciliation is grounded in the concepts of togetherness, reciprocity, and respect. Achieving this vision for reconciliation requires courage, generosity, integrity and truth-telling. Flinders University recognises that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are the descendants of the first peoples of the lands and waters of Australia and have occupied, enjoyed, utilised and managed these Lands and Waters since time immemorial. We respect and recognise the long-held philosophies, knowledges, research, strengths and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in this country. As a university community, we commit to reconciliation as part of everyday practice and acknowledge the vital role it can play in building understanding and acceptance of our shared histories, as we work towards a shared future. This Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) is part of Flinders University's ongoing work to increase Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community participation, retention and success in higher education and commits to celebrating Indigenous success and self-determination. This is a whole-of-university responsibility.



Yungkurrintheni

Yungkurrintheni is a name given to us by Kurna Elders, meaning 'to impart knowledge, to communicate, and to inform.'

This meaning reflects our core values of respect, commitment, empowerment, reciprocity, inclusiveness, collaboration, interconnectedness, integrity, generosity of spirit and creativity. We seek positive transformation of Indigenous social, political and economic life and wellbeing through supporting the higher education aspirations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Yungkurrintheni Student Engagement

Welcome to Flinders University, and to the Yungkurrintheni community network. As part of our network you will join over 400 current Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and those who have graduated from Flinders since our first Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander alumni graduated in the early 1970s.

Yungkurrintheni Student Engagement sits within the Office of Indigenous Strategy and Engagement. We are committed to increasing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student access, participation, retention and success. We provide a range of services and supports for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and our team of highly qualified staff is dedicated to supporting you throughout your student journey.



BELOW: Artwork by contemporary Aboriginal artist Elizabeth Close, a Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara woman and Flinders alumna. This artwork responds to and reflects the incredible natural landscape in and around Flinders, and seeks to place into stark relief the elements of earth and water, coast and landscape; sun, flora and fauna. The artwork features as a mural in the Tjilbruke Student Lounge, Yungkurrintheni Truku Building at Flinders Bedford Park campus.



The staff at Yungkurrinthe Student Engagement are experienced in supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to successfully transition to university and meet the challenges of university life.

Indigenous Student Support Officers (ISSOs)

ISSO's work directly with students to provide one-on-one support throughout the student lifecycle on a range of matters, from pre-enrolment advice through to post graduate studies and assist with pathways to further study or employment. Staff can also provide you with referrals to health and counselling, disability or any other services you may need to access.

Academic study development - Deadly Study Program

The Deadly Study Program aims to provide students with flexible access to culturally responsive academic study advice. Suitable for undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, the program employs study advisors who can support you to develop study skills with managing your university and study needs, be that via effective time management, academic engagement, planning and writing essays, preparing for exams and presentations, researching, and referencing. They can also provide academic advocacy to help you resolve any issues that may arise during your study. Study advisors are available meet face to face or online and hosts a number of study resources online at FLO.

Scaffolding student success and wellbeing, the Deadly Study Program works closely with the Yungkurrinthe Tutorial Program to ensure students are supported throughout their degrees, setting you up for your future prospects.

Yungkurrinthe Tutorial Program (YTP)

YTP provides free tutoring for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in degree programs at Flinders. YTP connects you to a tutor who has expertise in your subject area and can support you to develop your understanding and critical engagement in the curriculum.



Join us

Orientation program

As a new student you are invited to attend our orientation program, which is aimed at facilitating your transition into university. Run in February and July, the program focuses on cultural identity and developing foundation university study skills. It's a great opportunity for you to meet and get to know other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and staff.

Student Ambassador program

Become a student ambassador and support Yungkurrinthe Student Engagement at events, workshops and school engagement on a casual employment basis. A fun and engaging way to boost your resume and work experience while giving back to prospective Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

Study Space

Yungkurrinthe Trruku is our home and our shelter which we share with you to provide a space where you can study, relax or just hang out 24/7. It includes a computer lab, lounge, study desks and tutoring rooms.

Student Engagement

Social events are held regularly, including free lunches, student forums and morning teas.

Yungkurrinthe Inparrila (meeting place)

A dedicated outdoor space situated to the Yungkurrinthe Turruku (Building) at Bedford Park, which honours and acknowledges Country, cultural knowledge and learning. Nestled in the sloping landscape surrounded by nature, it features a fire pit and a special Kurna Wardli (shelter). The Wardli, was designed by Kurna artist James Tylor and Wiradjuri architectural designer Samantha Rich.

Yungkurrinthe Inparrila (meeting place) offers a space to host Welcome to Country, smoking ceremonies, events and gatherings, and learning and teaching activities. It provides a place of wellbeing and healing, a place to grieve, and somewhere to bring Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities together.

Yungkurrinthe Inparrila would not have been possible without the generous support of the late Ms. Shirley Mathews, a former Flinders student, who left a considerable bequest to the University and it's this generosity which has enabled Yungkurrinthe Inparrila to become a reality. To honour Ms. Mathews, a plaque sits within the space to ensure that future generations of the Flinders community will remember her generous contribution to the University.

The project was completed in partnership with Flinders University Properties, Facilities and Development, WAX Design, Iguana Creative and SARAH Construction.

Elders on Campus

Across Flinders SA and NT campuses. Elders on Campus can provide cultural mentoring, support, advice, information and referral to support the wellbeing and success of students studying at Flinders.

Accommodation

There are multiple accommodation options depending on your circumstances. Flinders is the only South Australian University with oncampus accommodation, Flinders Living.

Furthermore, Indigenous Student Support Officers can help assist you in the process and link you to independent and government housing options.



“Flinders and Yungkurrinthe 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, pathway to Master of Teaching (Secondary)



Yungkurinthe Outreach and Pathways

Yungkurinthe Student Engagement can provide a variety of engagement opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Pathways

We offer a range of services to schools and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in years 7-12.

School visits

Yungkurinthe Student Engagement can visit your school site and provide information on Yungkurinthe services, courses, study options, pathways and entry requirements.

Campus visit and tours

Students are invited to explore Flinders University's Bedford Park, Sturt and Tonsley Campuses. Yungkurinthe Student Ambassadors are on hand to help facilitate, and tailored workshops are available on request.

Prospective students

You can request an individual one-on-one appointment with a Yungkurinthe Indigenous Student Support Officer. We can support and assist you with course information, study options, pathways and entry requirements.

Book a one-on-one appointment with our Indigenous Student Support Officers:

P: 8201 3033

Free-call: 1800 641 811

E: Yungkurinthe@flinders.edu.au

Events

Life in the Uni Lane

When: Term 3

Years 7 - 12 (registration open to all schools)

Life in the Uni Lane is a one day on campus program designed for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander school students in years 7 - 12. Students partake in a variety of engaging workshops that aim to introduce them to campus life and courses offered at Flinders University.

In2Uni Program

In2Uni is a program to support secondary students transition into further studies at university. The program is run early December and mid-January.

Please contact the Indigenous Outreach and Pathways Officer to discuss school outreach options:

P: 8201 3033

Free-call: 1800 641 811

E: Yungkurinthe@flinders.edu.au

Community partnerships and engagement

Community events

The Office of Indigenous Strategy and Engagement and Yungkurinthe Student Engagement are committed to building and maintaining strong relationships that support and benefit Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

We value the connection to our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities within South Australia and the Northern Territory by -

- Attending community events
- Advising and fulfilling leadership roles with community boards and university committees
- Presenting and hosting conferences and public lectures
- Collaborating and engaging with community organisations and services
- Sponsoring community and student-based programs

We are committed to building and maintaining strong relationships by dedicating time and resources that support and benefit Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Why Flinders?

- In 2022, the university enrolled 25,058 students, 400 of whom identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.[†]
- 16 Ken Wanganeen Awards since 2006
- 580 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alumni since 1971

- More than 500 undergraduate, postgraduate and research degrees
- Over 26,000 students supported by over 2,300 staff[‡]
- Over 550 scholarships, worth \$2.2m in total
- 23 sporting clubs

[†] Flinders Intelligence Portal.

[‡] Staff and student numbers are preliminary figures based on data collected December 2020 and subject to change.

No.1 SA University

for learner engagement, skills development, student support and starting salary*

* The Good Universities Guide 2022 – overall quality of education experience (undergraduate), public SA-founded universities only.

Top 2%

university worldwide**

** THE World University Rankings 2022 as a percentage of the total number of universities in the world according to the International Association of Universities.

90% of our research

rated world-standard or above***

*** Flinders rating 89.7%, rounded up to 90%. Excellence in Research for Australia, 2018.

Flinders geographic footprint

FLINDERS UNIVERSITY'S REACH EXTENDS BEYOND ADELAIDE

Bedford Park campus – only 25 minutes from the CBD.

Tonsley centre – for innovation and entrepreneurship.

Victoria Square – Study certain degrees in the city.

Headquartered in Adelaide, South Australia, we offer exceptional teaching on campus and online, with a physical presence extending across multiple locations:

ADELAIDE

Bedford park
Tonsley
Victoria square

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Barossa
Berri
Mount gambier
Murray bridge
Renmark
Victor harbor

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Alice springs
Darwin
Katherine
Nhulunbuy
Tennant creek



Experience a University like no other

Flinders' main campus at Bedford Park is an environment that fosters creativity, sitting in stunning natural surrounds, boasting spectacular views to the city and coast and featuring an award winning, state-of-the-art student hub that fosters interactive learning in a digitally enabled environment.

Student Hub & Plaza

The award-winning Student Hub and Plaza is open 24/7 to help you get the most out of your on-campus experience.

Visit: hub.flinders.edu.au

Food & drink

You'll never go hungry at Bedford Park, with a wide variety of food outlets:

- Alere Restaurant
- Grind & Press Café
- Subway
- Toly Vietnamese
- Urban Paddock Co.

- Tavern by Burger Theory
- Mr Wuhu
- Café Bon Voyage
- Student kitchen
- Zambrero
- Local Brew
- Espresso at Events

Retail

Bedford Park features a range of retail outlets:

- Pharmacy
- Post Office
- Flinders Health2GO

Sport & fitness

Our Bedford Park campus includes a state-of-the-art Sport and Fitness Centre with the best views of any gym in Adelaide, as well as courts and ovals for a variety of sports. Annual student membership is only \$199.

Art Gallery & Museum

Housing one of the most significant Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander university art collections in Australia, Flinders University Museum of Art (FUMA) offers an expanding collection of art to excite your senses and foster new ways of thinking.

Pathways to study

At Flinders, we recognise that every prospective student is an individual and that what works for one might not be right for another.

That's why we provide various admission pathways into Flinders University and your preferred degree. You're encouraged to explore your options and find the entry path that's right for you.

Indigenous Admission Scheme (IAS)

The IAS provides Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people an alternative pathway into Flinders University. See page 14 for further details.

Flinders Foundation Studies

One of our most popular pathways into a Flinders degree is Flinders Foundation Studies. This preparation program is open to eligible applicants, enabling you to begin your studies at university.

- 4-month program at no cost to students*
- Gain eligibility to apply for most of Flinders undergraduate courses
- Be introduced to some of the major fields of study available at Flinders University.

*Commonwealth Government funded program. Students are expected to undertake further university studies upon successful completion of Foundation Studies.

Year 12 entry

The majority of Year 12 applicants enter university via the traditional competitive 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.

The 2022 selection rank shown for each degree indicates the lowest rank for which an offer was made to an applicant in that degree for that year (including any adjustment factors). It is provided only as a guide for 2023 entry as it may change from year to year.

Adjustment factors

Adjustment factors (formerly referred to as bonus points) may be used in combination with your ATAR to derive your course selection rank. Adjustment factors may be available for South Australian Year 12 students applying for entry

to Flinders in 2021, the SA Universities Equity Scheme (UES) and the SA Language, Literacy and Mathematics Bonus Scheme (LLM).

Guaranteed entry selection rank

Achieve a selection rank equal to or above the published guaranteed entry selection rank and you'll be guaranteed a place at Flinders. All you need to do is ensure you have listed Flinders degrees first in your preferences and you will be offered a place in the highest Flinders degree preference that you are eligible for in 2021.

uniTEST

If you're a school leaver, uniTEST is your chance to increase your options to gain a place in your preferred degree. uniTEST is designed for school leavers and complements existing selection criteria by enhancing your overall selection rank.

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. Importantly, your TAFE/VET qualification does not need to be related to your selected area of study at Flinders.

TAFE SA dual offers

You can apply for a TAFE SA* diploma or advanced diploma that is linked to a Flinders degree. You'll receive an offer to both TAFE SA and Flinders University. On successful completion of the TAFE course, you'll have secured an offer for a Flinders degree.

TAFE SA dual offers are available for a range of Flinders degrees.

TAFE SA RTO Code: 41026.

Adult entry

The adult entry scheme enables people aged 18 years and over to apply to study at Flinders via the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT). Applications are made via SATAC.

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).



Indigenous Admission Scheme (IAS)

The Indigenous Admission Scheme provides an alternative pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people into Flinders University.

Are you eligible?

To be eligible for the Indigenous Admission Scheme you must be an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander in accordance with the Commonwealth definition which requires you to:

- Be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, and
- Identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, and
- Be accepted as an Aboriginal and/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.

Application process

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 application form.*
2. Complete the online Indigenous Admission Scheme application with essential supporting documentation.
3. An interview is part of the application process; however, you will be notified about this.

*You have an option of paying the SATAC processing fee at a later time. To waive your late fee, please email us at ias@flinders.edu.au

Key dates

Semester one, first round applications close late October - early November, with second round applications closing mid January. If you are interested in midyear entry please email ias@flinders.edu.au

More information

More information about the application process and the online application form can be found at flinders.edu.au/study/pathways/indigenous-admission-scheme

If you would like one of our Indigenous Student Support Officers to contact you to discuss your study options at Flinders, please email ias@flinders.edu.au



Please scan the QR code to complete the IAS application form online.



Foundation studies

Flinders Foundation Studies is a university bridging course designed to give you the confidence and skills you need to start one of over 30 Flinders degrees. In as short as 5 weeks, or via a 4-month or 7-month program, you could step into a Flinders degree and start your fearless journey to a new career. And the best part? Foundation Studies is government funded, so there is no cost to you.*

Foundation studies

What will you learn?

Foundation Studies has been carefully designed to prepare you for university study.

Whether you take the fast-tracked 5-week intensive program, the 4-month program or the longer 7-month program, you'll gain:

- university-level study skills and an understanding of university life
- digital literacy and reading skills
- academic communication skills
- critical thinking and analytical skills
- the confidence that you're prepared and ready to start your degree.

What will you study?

Flinders Foundation Studies covers the following topics:

- Introduction to University Study through Academic Writing
- Developing the Skills of Academic Literacy
- Developing the Skills of Academic Numeracy
- Flinders University: An Introduction to Different Areas of Study

Students will be required to attend a minimum of 75% of classes in each topic to pass the program.

When you can study?

We offer Foundation Studies in both semester 1 (March entry) and semester 2 (July entry). Applications open a few months prior for both intakes and the program runs for one semester.

Alternatively, in semester 1, there is an additional option of undertaking Foundation Studies entirely on campus at Flinders University (evening classes). This is suited to those with day-time commitments and will run for seven months, allowing you to begin your Flinders University degree in semester 1 the following year.

Where will you study?

Online from anywhere. Whether you live in regional Australia or in a metropolitan area, you can study online from the comfort of your home.

On-campus from one of four locations across metro Adelaide:

- Flinders University, Bedford Park (daytime and evening classes)
- TAFE SA Adelaide (daytime classes)
- TAFE SA Noarlunga (daytime classes)
- Stretton Centre, Munno Para (daytime classes)

How to apply

We offer Foundation Studies in semester 1 (late February entry) and semester 2 (July entry). Applications open a few months prior to the start date and the program runs for one semester. It is offered in both metropolitan and regional areas with our partner TAFE SA.

To begin your application please visit: flinders.edu.au/foundation

* This is a Commonwealth Government funded program, meaning there are no fees charged to undertake the course. Upon successful completion of the program, students are able to undertake further university studies.



As a mature aged person, the idea of going back to study was extremely daunting! My friend told me about the Foundation Studies program at Flinders and the fact that it was one semester and no cost felt like I had nothing to lose. But I got so much more out of it than I imagined. It taught me how to reference, write assignments, communicate in groups and basics of certain topics. I managed the workload which gave me enough confidence to apply for the Bachelor of Midwifery and my Foundation Studies score as well as support from the Indigenous Admission Scheme, helped me gain entry.

It is safe to say the Midwifery degree is the hardest thing I have done with a lot of ups and downs and challenges. It is a big adjustment to life, but something worth doing to reach that goal. Yungkurinthe has been so helpful in so many ways. Overall, through Flinders I have gained invaluable lessons and skills, and education is something we can never have too much of. I am grateful to have been able to use my Foundation Studies completion to gain entry to Midwifery.

Stacey Wilderspin
1st year Midwifery student
Foundation Studies Graduate 2019

Flinders in the Northern Territory

Flinders University's presence in the Northern Territory supports our commitment to health research, education and workforce development in the NT and provides unforgettable placement opportunities for many of our students.

Flinders in the Northern Territory includes:

Northern Territory Medical Program (NTMP)

You can study the Flinders medical degree in the Northern Territory through the Northern Territory Medical Program (NTMP). A major focus of the NTMP is to attract and support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants to study medicine.

There are 24 places offered annually in total, and all places are industry supported by the Northern Territory Government.

Flinders University offers a range of pathways to medicine through the Northern Territory Medical Program:

Year 12 Bachelor of Clinical Sciences with Charles Darwin University/NTMP Pathway

Available to school leavers or higher education students who have studied for no more than one year and have their NTCET. Twelve places are available, and up to seven places are reserved for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants (five for NT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and two for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students nationally).

Indigenous Entry Stream (IES) Pathway

There are a number of stages to the IES: Application form and Interview, followed by Preparation for Medicine Program (PMP), and the Flinders University Extended Learning in Sciences (FUELS). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians can apply to study medicine in both Adelaide and the Northern Territory through this pathway.

Graduate Entry Pathway

12 graduate-entry places are available each year with places sponsored by the Northern Territory Government. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants may also choose to apply through this graduate-entry pathway.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander graduates with a GAMSAT result may choose to apply via our graduate-entry pathway, or via the IES pathway.

To find out how you can start something amazing and become a doctor in the NT, please contact us at:

P: 1300 354 633

**E: askflinders@flinders.edu.au
flinders.edu.au/flinders-nt**

Poche SA+NT

The vision of Poche SA+NT is to create a life-course approach, to promote cultural learning pathways, support healthy country and build leadership capacity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in health.

Poche SA+NT focuses on capacity development of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leadership and the health workforce throughout the South Australian and Northern Territory central corridor by undertaking to:

1. Provide tertiary learning guidance, pathways and support from youth to retirement in the development of a significant cohort of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers and leaders.
2. Foster ongoing partnerships and engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.
3. Undertake collaborative research with specific focus on social and cultural determinants of health.
4. Incorporate traditional and western innovations into interdisciplinary educational and teaching activities.

Poche SA+NT has an Elder on campus program across Flinders University SA and NT campuses. Elders provide cultural mentoring, support, advice, information and referral to support the wellbeing and success of students studying at Flinders University (see page 5).

For further information please refer to the Poche SA +NT website at: flinders.edu.au/poche

Paramedic Science in the NT

Flinders University now offers its Bachelor of Paramedic Science degree to NT residents.

Further information on this exciting development as well as admission details are available at: flinders.edu.au/study/health/paramedics

Health Placement in the NT

Allied health and nursing students from any Australian university can apply for a Northern Territory placement supported by Flinders University.

Broaden your horizons, discover the NT and complete your university placement requirements by partnering with Flinders University in Alice Springs, Darwin, Katherine, Nhulunbuy or Tennant Creek.

To find out more about placements in the NT email: fnt.placements@flinders.edu.au

Alice Springs campus

Staff at our campus in Alice Springs provide support and assistance in Central Australia to students undertaking health placements, NTMP students and Regional Training Hub activities.



Support includes cultural orientation; accommodation; transport; and educational activities. We also offer fabulous postgraduate and professional development courses for health professionals working or interested in working in remote regions of Australia.

There is also an opportunity to join the research programs which are guided by and responsive to community and health service needs to improve the health of people in remote Australia.

For more information email: crh.reception@flinders.edu.au

Flinders NT Regional Training Hub

Flinders NT Regional Training Hub supports medical students and graduates to take up training positions that address the workforce shortages in the Northern Territory. The Hub collaborates with students, junior doctors, medical colleges and employers to ensure well-coordinated training pathways that prioritise areas of need.

For further information on medical career pathways, including mentoring and support availability please email: fnt.rth@flinders.edu.au

Scholarships and financial support

Appropriate financial support can often be a barrier to students' success. Flinders has a range of scholarships available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to assist in meeting accommodation, study and living costs.

There are also a large number of external scholarships available that staff can assist you in applying for.

Highlighting major scholarships

Calthorpe Wong Indigenous Medical Scholarship

Retired ophthalmologists Drs Mary Calthorpe and George Wong have established an endowed fund to support scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students studying medicine. The Calthorpe Wong Indigenous Medical Scholarship aims to increase the number of Indigenous students working as doctors in Indigenous communities.

One new scholarship will be available each year, subject to funding. Valued at \$20,000 per academic year for an initial period of up to four years subject to satisfactory academic progress. Payments will be made in fortnightly instalments.

Professor Lowitja O'Donoghue Indigenous Student Postgraduate Research Scholarship

This scholarship provides an indexed tax-free stipend (\$33,594 pa for full-time study in 2020), for up to three years for a Higher Degree by Research, or up to two years for a Masters Degree by Research, subject to satisfactory progress. The scholarship offers generous leave provisions and allowances.

The successful applicant will be eligible to receive a RTP fee offset, which provides an exemption from tuition fees. Periods of study already undertaken towards the degree will be deducted from the maximum period of tenure.

Hearing Australia: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Master of Audiology Scholarship

The Hearing Australia Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Master of Audiology Scholarship was established in 2017. The scholarship will recognise and support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in the Master of

Audiology at Flinders University.

One new scholarship will be available each year, subject to funding. The scholarship is valued at \$15,000 over two years.

Northern Territory Medical Program Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Bursary

The Northern Territory Medical Program Bursary has been established to provide financial assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in the Northern Territory Medical Program at Flinders University. Each Bursary has a value of \$20,000 per year for four years.

Peter Baillie Scholarship for Indigenous Students in the Health Sciences

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students undertaking an undergraduate course in Health Sciences at Flinders University. Each scholarship will have a value of \$5000 paid in equal instalments after the census date of each semester.

Indigenous Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship

The Commonwealth government and Flinders University have established the Indigenous Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship (ICECS) to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students with costs associated with their study at Flinders University.

Indigenous Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship

The Commonwealth government and Flinders University have established the Indigenous Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship (ICAS) to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students with accommodation and/or relocation costs associated with their study at Flinders University.

flinders.edu.au/scholarships

Accommodation

Flinders Living

Flinders is the only university in Adelaide that gives you the opportunity to live on campus. Both University Hall and Dierdre 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.

There are a variety of accommodation options available at Flinders Living to suit your needs. Accommodation is available in our self-contained units in Dierdre Jordan Village or in University Hall, our catered hall of residence.

Our fees cover the majority of living expenses including water, gas, electricity, internet connection, furniture, laundry, kitchen facilities, some housekeeping, and access to many functions and activities. There are no hidden costs and our payment options are easy, especially with direct debit.

Fees

For the current fees, please visit:

flinders.edu.au/living



Careers and employability

We are dedicated to supporting you to prepare for and step into your career.

Visit flinders.edu.au/careers to access a range of free services and programs to help you:

- Plan your career
- Broaden your skills and experience
- Connect with employers and industry professionals
- Find job opportunities
- Prepare for employment
- Receive on-campus specialist employment support if you have a disability.

Career hub

Find the job you want

Flinders' CareerHub, our online employment portal, helps you prepare for and find the job you want. It's your one-stop shop, offering personalised job opportunities and access to employer events and career-related resources.

Internships and cadetships

A great way to gain work experience in your field, cadetships and internships offer paid work placements during university breaks for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

flinders.edu.au/careers

FUSA

Flinders University Student Association (FUSA) represents the rights and interests of students.

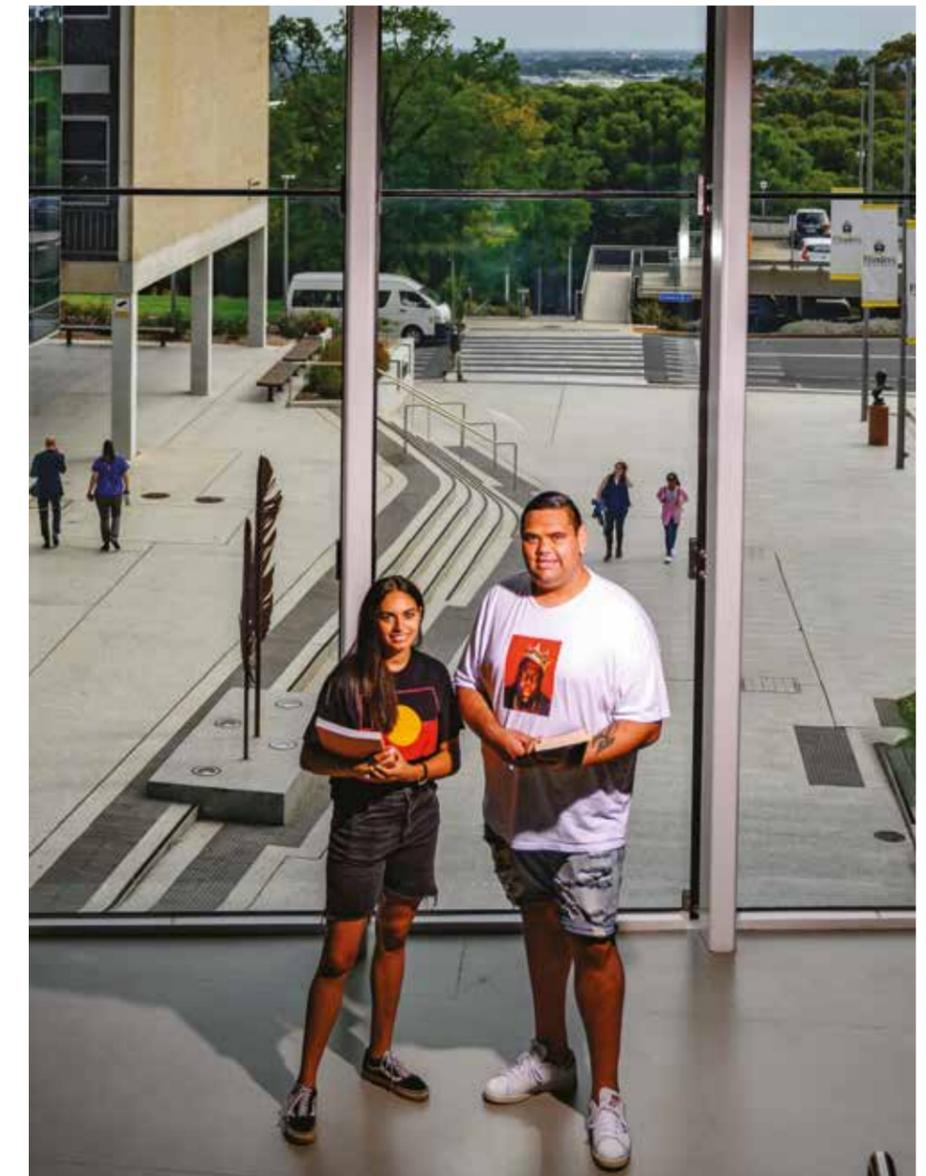
FUSA runs both social and advocacy services for students including academic advocacy, financial advocacy and other support, as well as housing the Student Council and looking after all of the non-sporting Clubs and Societies on campus.

fusa.edu.au

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



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alumni

More than 580 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students have graduated from Flinders University since 1971.*

Our first Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student, John Moriarty AM, graduated from Flinders in 1971 with a Bachelor of Arts.

John was followed closely by the late Ken Wanganeen, who graduated with a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in 1973. In recognition of Ken's academic achievement and his extensive involvement in campus life, the University established the Ken Wanganeen Medal in 2006, awarded annually to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student with the highest grade point average.

When you graduate, you will become part of the Flinders University Alumni Network of over 110,000 graduates in 120 countries around the world.

Being part of the Alumni Network will provide you with unique opportunities to connect with fellow graduates and to access professional development to progress your career. You can also contribute to the life of the University by mentoring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

Ken Wanganeen Medal Recipients

2021 Brooke Cantley	Bachelor of Arts - Enhanced Program for High Achievers
2020 India Shackelford	Bachelor of Science (Honors) (Enhanced Program for High Achievers)
2019 Jade Theseira	Bachelor of Communication and Professional Writing
2018 Amey Lekkas	Bachelor of Education (Middle and Secondary), Bachelor of Disability Studies
2017 Kaitlin Morrison	Bachelor of Medical Science
2016 Taleah Thomas	Bachelor of Education (Primary R-7 and Special Education), Bachelor of Disability Studies
2015 Jacinta Koolmatrjie	Bachelor of Archaeology
2014 Charles Kenihan	Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics
2013 Alisha Vanzati	Bachelor of Education (Middle and Secondary Schooling), Bachelor of Health Sciences
2012 Kristopher Wilson	Bachelor of Laws
2011 Jessica Beinke	Bachelor of Health Sciences
2010 Samantha Webster	Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology)
2009 Gregory McCulloch	Bachelor of Government and Public Management
2008 Luke Hancock	Bachelor of Commerce
2007 Robin Bilney	Bachelor of Information Technology
2006 Natalie Wheeler	Bachelor of Creative Arts (Honours)

*As of July 2021



John Moriarty AM
BA '71, DUniv '16

John is a Yanyuwa man from Borroloola in the Northern Territory. A part of the Stolen Generation, John was a keen soccer player in his youth, representing South Australia 17 times and in 1960 he was the first Indigenous Australian selected for the National Soccer Team. John is recognised nationally and internationally in the field of design, has been an active member of various Indigenous political organisations, and is a well-known philanthropist. John received the Award of the Degree of Doctor of the University honoris causa in 2016.



Lakkari Rigney
BSpPath(Hons) '17

"Initially I found university challenging. Coming out straight from Year 12, I discovered that there were greater expectations on you to be independent with your learning. Flinders University has a wide range of great resources and services for students to access which helped me to enjoy my studies. University was a great opportunity to meet new, like-minded people and form new friendships. Within my Speech Pathology cohort there were two Indigenous students. I would encourage other Indigenous people to look into this profession, particularly if you are considering a career in allied health."



Shona Reid
BBehavSc '00

Since graduating with a Bachelor of Behavioural Science in 2000, Shona has dedicated her professional and personal life to the advancement and rights of Aboriginal children, young people, families and communities across the state. In 2019 Shona was awarded a Flinders University Distinguished Alumni Award for her significant contribution to the South Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. Holding the position of CEO for Reconciliation SA from 2019 – 2022, Shona is now the Guardian for Children and Young People for the Government of South Australia.

Explore our study areas

It doesn't matter whether you know exactly where your future lies, or if you want to explore the possibilities; Flinders offers degrees in a range of study areas.

Business	Language & Culture
Creative Arts & Media	Law
Criminology	Medicine
Education	Nursing & Midwifery
Engineering	Psychology
Health	Science
Humanities & Social Sciences	Social Work
Information Technology	Sport
International Relations & Political Science	

Find out more at: flinders.edu.au/study



Indigenous and Australian Studies Major

Indigenous and Australian Studies at Flinders

Learn about where you live

Understanding Australia's Indigenous and settler-colonial histories and identities is important for anyone considering working in the public or private sectors, in jobs including journalism, education, law, Local, State and Federal government and policy making.

After you graduate, you can apply your understandings of the world to open up opportunities in a broad range of industries that value critical and ethical thinking, effective communication and strong research skills. These transferable skills are valued all around the world and are emerging as highly desirable in the ever-changing nature of global workforces.

Your Career

You'll be desirable for a career in government and public service, as well as the public sector.

Potential occupations include:

- Cultural advisor
- Community educator, advocate or consultant
- Diplomat
- Public servant
- Policy advisor
- Fundraising coordinator
- Human resources specialist.

Potential employers include:

- Government agencies and the public service
- Cultural institutions
- Media organisations
- Marketing companies
- Tourism companies.

Indigenous and Australian Studies can be studied as a major within a range of Flinders degrees, including the Bachelor of Arts.

More information about Indigenous and Australian Studies major visit: students.flinders.edu.au/my-course/course-rules/undergrad/majors/ba-indgaust

Why study Indigenous and Australian Studies?

- Develop your knowledge of local and regional Australian issues and understand these in a global context.
- Engage with many areas of study, including History, Sociology, Screen Studies, Creative Arts, Women's Studies, Archaeology, Legal Studies, Geography, Literature, Politics and Philosophy.
- Students will consider what it means to work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and what ideas like 'decolonising' might mean in their field of study.
- Become an informed and engaged citizen.



Bound/ Unbound Collective, Sovereign Love Poem #9, 2015, photo Denys Finney

How do I apply?

Check the application dates

- Applicants need to apply through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC): satac.edu.au

Read the course information

- Check the admission criteria
- Check the prerequisites
- Check assumed knowledge and additional admission criteria
- Consider combined degrees
- Check English language requirements
- Consider pathways to your degree.

Visit us

- Attend Flinders Open Days
- Check other upcoming events at events.flinders.edu.au

Contact us if you have any questions

- Call 1300 354 633 (local call cost)
- Email askflinders@flinders.edu.au

When can I start?

Apply

- Apply through SATAC at satac.edu.au/apply-now
- Apply for scholarships at flinders.edu.au/scholarships
- Lodge separate Indigenous Admission Scheme application (if applicable) at flinders.edu.au/indigenousadmissions

Accept your offer

- Enrol in your subject/topics at students.flinders.edu.au/my-course/enrolment

Flinders offers two admissions cycles each year for undergraduate degrees.

SEMESTER 1 – February start.

Applications open in August for commencement the following year.

SEMESTER 2* – July start.

Midyear applications open in August for commencement in July the following year.

*Not all degrees are offered for semester 2 entry. Check our midyear site for details: flinders.edu.au/midyear

Fees and charges

Course fees

Your fees will vary depending on:

- The topics you are enrolled in
- How many topics you are enrolled in
- Which payment category you are in (e.g. Commonwealth supported/full fee paying).

Student Services and Amenities Fee

The student services and amenities fee (SSAF) is a compulsory charge which supports non-academic services at Flinders University. Your SSAF charge is based on your enrolment and will be capped at a maximum rate for any calendar year.

Additional costs

Depending on your circumstances, you may need to budget for transport and/or on-campus parking, stationary and textbooks, living expenses etc.

For further information, visit: students.flinders.edu.au/finances-and-admin

Important terms

Uni language can have some confusing terms. Here are some you should know:

HECS-HELP

HECS-HELP is a government scheme that assists eligible students pay their student contribution amount.

SATAC

The South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC), which handles most university applications. More information can be found at satac.edu.au

ATAR

Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank. An indicator of how well a student has performed relative to other students who have qualified for a university aggregate.

ATAR selection rank

The lowest rank of an applicant to which an offer of a place was made in the relevant year (including consideration of any adjustment factors the applicant may have been eligible for).

Find more terms at: students.flinders.edu.au/glossary



Contact us

Our friendly staff are available to answer your questions:

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