

Teaching



2025

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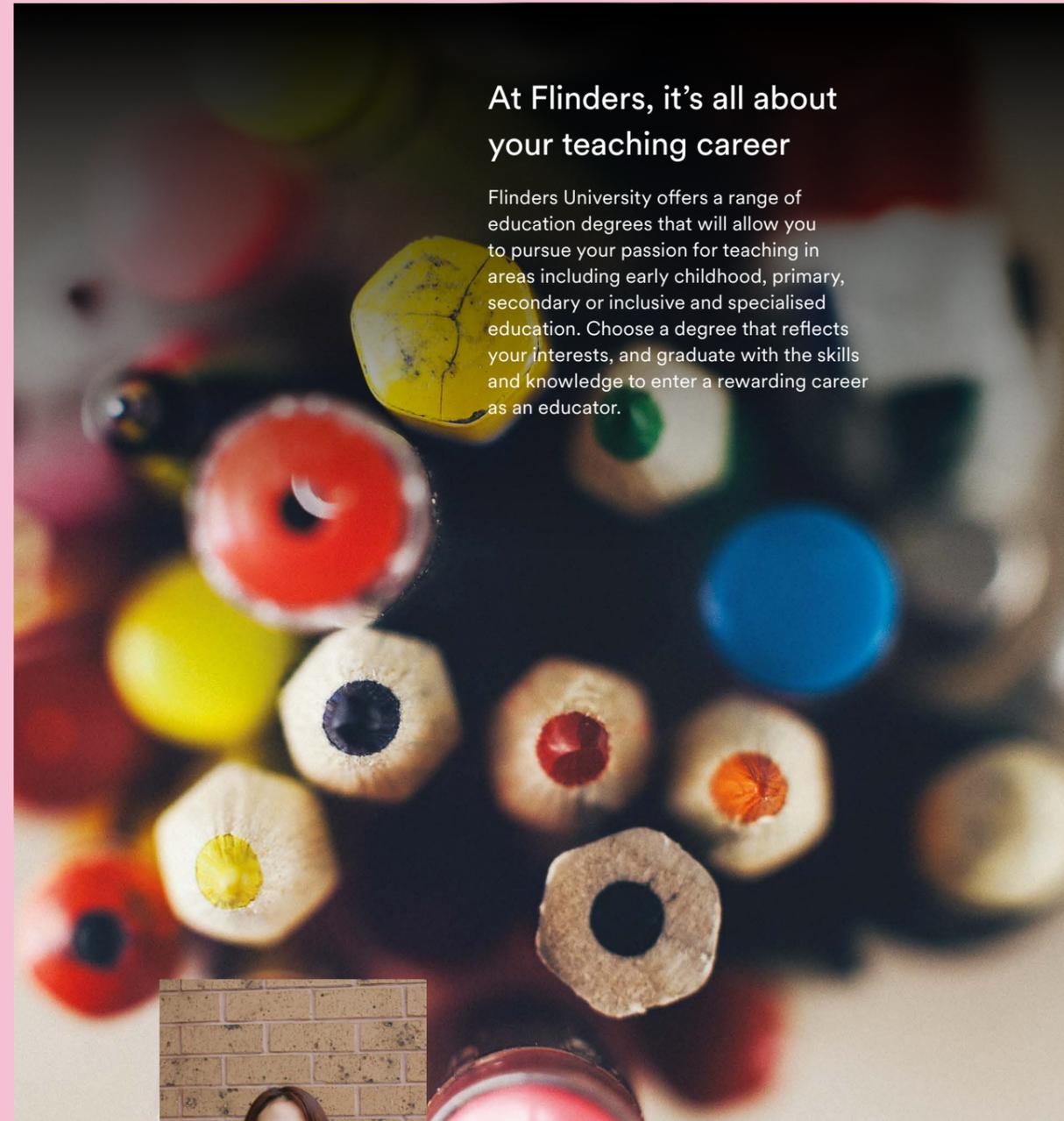
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Build a brighter future

for every learner.

Education is a fast-growing sector, with great job opportunities. With over one million people already employed, becoming an educator means joining an industry with long-term career prospects.

Flinders University acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the lands on which its campuses are located. These are the Traditional Lands of the Arrente, Dagoman, First Nations of the South East, First Peoples of the River Murray & Mallee region, Jawoyn, Kurna, Larrakia, Ngadjuri, Ngarrindjeri, Raminjeri, Warumungu, Wardaman and Yolngu people. We honour their Elders past, present and emerging.



At Flinders, it's all about your teaching career

Flinders University offers a range of education degrees that will allow you to pursue your passion for teaching in areas including early childhood, primary, secondary or inclusive and specialised education. Choose a degree that reflects your interests, and graduate with the skills and knowledge to enter a rewarding career as an educator.

“The experience I had at Flinders definitely set me up for success in my current career as an early childhood teacher. Just as children can learn so much from Mother Nature, so do we as adults. I was provided with endless resources and opportunities to learn and experience, and during placements was very well supported, with course coordinators that listened and helped me every step of the way.”

Yu (Catherine) Li
Bachelor of Education
(Early Childhood) graduate

Teaching degrees

Flinders' education degrees work closely with schools and relevant organisations to ensure the most relevant and rigorous experiences. Our students are immersed in practical activities and micro-teaching experiences exploring the application of teaching theory in practice, so graduates are truly classroom-ready.

Find out everything you need to know about studying teaching at Flinders by scanning the QR code or visiting flinders.edu.au/study/education



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Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth – 8)

This degree seeks to equip graduates with the skills to implement considered and purposeful experiences that cultivate young children's play, learning and development in the twenty-first century.

- You'll qualify to work with children in early childhood and early primary school settings.
- You'll gain rich experience with 90 placement days, working in a range of birth-8 settings.
- Personalise your degree by choosing a specialist curriculum area and multiple elective options.

Bachelor of Education (Primary)

Through a dynamic course of study integrated with professional practice, this future-focused degree empowers graduates to bring together knowledge, skills, mind and context to inspire and educate young minds.

- Learn to create supportive, safe and enriching learning environments and make a positive difference in the lives of students.
- Gain professional experience by undertaking placements in primary schools.
- Develop expertise and confidence to teach innovative STEM education.

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

Teachers are no longer content-specific delivery agents. This course acknowledges this reality and emphasises teaching to promote engaged learning with further active, experiential, authentic, 'hands on' learning both at the individual and collaborative level.

- Choose from an incredible range of teaching area options.
- Develop the knowledge and skills required to start a career as a teacher in secondary school.
- Graduate work-ready, with teaching placements in secondary schools providing the opportunity to learn practical skills, put theory into practice and develop important relationships with students, parents and colleagues.

Bachelor of Education (Secondary Health and Physical Education)

This degree not only offers exceptional training for future health and physical educators in school settings, but responds to demand for highly trained educators from the sports, recreation and outdoor education industries.

- You'll major in physical education or health education, minor in the other, and be able to elect a second minor to increase employment opportunities.
- You can undertake professional experience placements in secondary schools, where you can learn practical skills and put theory into practice.
- Your placements will help you to develop and consolidate your teaching knowledge and skills in order to meet the necessary national standards for registration as a teacher.

Bachelor of Inclusive and Specialised Education (Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary)

In this degree, you will graduate with the agency and confidence to apply and adapt your knowledge and skills across a range of contexts, working effectively with the full range of learners in contemporary schools.

- Learn to create inclusive, specialised and challenging curriculum, using technology and teaching skills to extend all students.
- Become confident advocates for all learners to achieve high-quality and equitable outcomes, for students and their families.
- Get work-ready with professional experience placements in schools and/or early childhood settings, where you can learn practical skills, put theory into practice and develop important relationships with students, parents and colleagues.

Bachelor of Sport and Active Recreation*

This degree will see you graduate with the skills to become an effective professional in sport and physical activity careers, giving you a wide knowledge base in areas including health, tourism, nutrition, disability and business.**

- You'll become an effective sport and physical activity professional and advocate. You can choose unique topics in high performance sports coaching, outdoor education and more.
- You'll develop important contacts and networks with local and national sporting clubs, associations, and health and tourism marketing organisations.
- You'll have the option of majoring in active and healthy communities, applied sports science, outdoor education or sports business.

* Formerly Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Activity

** Please note: This course does not lead to teacher registration in South Australia; however, successful completion may provide a pathway option into the Master of Teaching (2 or 1.5 years accelerated mode). Contact the University for further details.

Take the first steps towards your teaching career by ensuring you meet the following requirements.

Inherent requirements

The Australian Government has introduced the Literacy and Numeracy Test for all initial teacher education students to ensure they have the high level of personal literacy and numeracy skills required of teachers. For further details and additional inherent requirements visit: flinders.edu.au/study/courses/education-inherent-requirements

Entry requirements

All prospective students interested in studying an initial teacher education course in South Australia are required to complete a non-academic assessment task known as a Teaching Capabilities Statement. This is a requirement of the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) and supports the national priority to ensure those entering the teaching profession have the personal qualities to best support learners and graduate as classroom-ready, high-quality teachers.

The Teaching Capabilities Statement will be requested as part of the application process through SATAC. flinders.edu.au/study/courses/teaching-capabilities-statement

Early childhood, primary, secondary, inclusive and specialised... how do I choose?

In the first instance, think about how you would like to work with your areas of interest and expertise with the children in your class. Early childhood and primary teachers work with the whole curriculum but stay with a particular group of children for the year. Secondary teachers specialise in subject areas, often working with a larger number of students. Special education teachers work across these contexts but also have a very specific skill set to support their work with adolescents in the secondary setting.

Bedford Park



Flinders' huge main campus features an award-winning hub and plaza, with retail, food outlets and a state-of-the-art sport and fitness centre.

Tonsley



Flinders at Tonsley is a place where our students interact with business, and where business interacts with our researchers in areas such as engineering, medical devices and nanoscale technologies.

Our campuses

Flinders' Adelaide campuses include our main Bedford Park campus and Flinders at Tonsley, which features close links to industry. Our newest campus is the stunning Flinders at Festival Plaza on North Terrace, right beside the Adelaide Railway Station.

Take a virtual tour of Flinders University and explore our amazing locations.

Getting to Flinders

Flinders is well connected to Adelaide by bus and train. The Flinders Railway Line gets you from our new Festival Plaza campus to Tonsley in a super-fast 20 minutes, or to Bedford Park in just 22 minutes.

Explore all our transport options.



Flinders University's cutting-edge, vertical campus offers a new way of learning in the heart of the city. Flinders at Festival Plaza has been designed for flexibility, collaboration and immersion. Here, students will gain the knowledge and practical skills they need to confidently step into their careers.

Spanning eight levels, with multiple state-of-the-art teaching spaces, Flinders' new city campus is designed for innovative and adaptable learning, catering to an extensive range of study programs. Every floor has dedicated spaces for students to come together, learn from industry experts and be inspired by a world of learning possibilities.



Flinders' City Campus

Applying to study

How to apply

Applying to study at Flinders is easy, but there are some steps you'll need to follow. Applicants need to apply through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC).

You'll find application dates and details at:

satac.edu.au

Before you apply

Visit the course page you're interested in via the QR codes in this brochure, or via flinders.edu.au/study to make sure you have all the information and admission criteria you need, such as prerequisites and assumed knowledge.

You may also want to explore alternative pathways to your degree or combined degrees.

After you've applied

Once you've received an offer to a course, visit

students.flinders.edu.au/my-course/enrolment to enrol in your subject/topics.

Fees and charges

As an undergraduate student your course is Commonwealth supported provided you're an eligible Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen or permanent resident. This means that your course fees are shared between the Australian government and you. You may then choose to apply for a HECS-HELP loan to pay your student contribution amount. Find out more at:

flinders.edu.au/fees

If you have any questions

Feel free to contact us via phone, email or through a one-on-one appointment. We're always happy to help.

flinders.edu.au/study/contact-us

Starting at Flinders

When can I start?

Flinders offers two admissions cycles each year for undergraduate degrees. Semester 1 starts in March. If you've decided to take a break from schooling, you may decide to start mid-year in Semester 2, which starts in July. Note that not all degrees offer a Semester 2 start, so check the relevant course page via:

flinders.edu.au/study

Applications for both Semester 1 and Semester 2 open the previous August.

Key dates

Semester 1 Orientation week: 24 February 2025

Semester 1 2025 start date: 3 March 2025

Semester 2 Orientation week: 21 July 2025

Semester 2 2025 start date: 28 July 2025

Student support

Student support at Flinders starts from well before you apply. Our Flinders Support and Services Directory (students.flinders.edu.au/support) covers:

- health and wellbeing
- study and learning
- financial support and assistance
- enrolment and course support
- admin and technology
- careers and employment
- security
- Indigenous student support.

Our support team is on hand to answer any questions you might have via phone, email or 1-on-1 sessions. If you have any questions, contact us via:

flinders.edu.au/study/contact-us

Flinders Living

Flinders is the only university in Adelaide that gives you the opportunity to live on campus.

flinders.edu.au/living

Flinders University Student Association

The Flinders University Student Association (FUSA) continues a long tradition of active student involvement and represents the rights and interests of students.

fusa.edu.au

Yungkurinthe Student Engagement

Yungkurinthe Student Engagement provides a range of services and supports for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

flinders.edu.au/study/indigenous-students

Glossary

There are many terms used within a university that may be unfamiliar or confusing. The link below contains a list of common university terminology.

students.flinders.edu.au/glossary

Flinders scholarships

Flinders offers a generous range of scholarships for students in undergraduate courses. With over 400 available scholarships, including scholarships to students from low socio-economic backgrounds, students from rural and regional areas, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, you may be eligible for support that will help you achieve your goals at university.

flinders.edu.au/scholarships

Work Integrated Learning

Flinders' Work Integrated Learning (WIL) will improve your employability by helping you better understand the day-to-day skills employers are looking for, and by giving you the chance to gain real experience in a workplace environment directly related to the course you're studying.

You might take on a work placement or internship, gain hands-on experience through field education, or get involved in projects with industry or community organisations.

flinders.edu.au/WIL

Combined degrees

Explore your interests and unlock more career opportunities by combining degrees. Combining your degree with a qualification in another discipline will help you develop specialised abilities to stand out from the pack. Studying a combined degree at Flinders is the key to enhancing your career opportunities.

For a full list of combined degree options visit:

flinders.edu.au/combineddegrees

Admission Pathways

Whether you are a school leaver or returning to study at a later date, there are many ways to gain admission to Flinders University. Explore your options and find the entry path that's right for you.

flinders.edu.au/pathways

Year 12 entry

Most Year 12 applicants enter university via the traditional entry method, where offers are made to eligible applicants with the highest selection rank until all places in the degree are filled.

flinders.edu.au/year12

Guaranteed entry

If you achieve an ATAR equal to or above the published guaranteed entry selection rank (and you meet course prerequisites) you will be guaranteed a place at Flinders for most courses.

Year 12 Grades Entry Scheme

Upon SACE completion, by using three of your best Year 12 grades, you can gain a place in your course of choice. This is in addition to being considered on any other pathway for which you are eligible.

Indigenous Admission Scheme

The Indigenous Admission Scheme provides an alternative pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Visit:

flinders.edu.au/indigenousadmissions

Elite Athlete Pathway

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.

flinders.edu.au/study/sport/elite-athletes

Research Project B Pathway

If you have strong results in the Research Project B subject you will be considered for entry into Flinders on the basis of your Year 12 results and Research Project B performance.

flinders.edu.au/study/pathways/year-12-entry/research-project

School Recommendation Program

We may consider your school's recommendation about your academic performance as part of your admission into Flinders.

uniTEST

If you're in Year 12, uniTEST is available to enhance your chances of getting into Flinders.

flinders.edu.au/unitest

If you haven't achieved the results you expected

If you haven't achieved the results you expected in Year 12, there are a number of pathways to your preferred degree. You can start studying one course and move to another via internal transfer or Flinderslink.

flinders.edu.au/study/pathways/flinderslink

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For further information on entry requirements, pathways, career outcomes and more, scan the QR code or visit flinders.edu.au/study/education



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Bachelor degrees	SATAC CODE (^ AT FESTIVAL PLAZA)	2024 SELECTION RANK	2024 GUARANTEED SELECTION RANK	YEARS FULL-TIME	DEFERRABLE	TAFELINK	PATHWAY DEGREES	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Early Childhood Education (Birth – 8)	244491	70	75	4	Yes	Adv Dip	Diploma in Arts (216031), Arts (214031)	Successful review of Teaching Capabilities Statement
Education (Primary)	244501	70	75	4	Yes	Adv Dip	Diploma in Arts (216031), Arts (214031)	Successful review of Teaching Capabilities Statement
Education (Secondary)	244511	70	75	4	Yes	Adv Dip	Diploma in Arts (216031), Arts (214031)	Successful review of Teaching Capabilities Statement
Education (Secondary Health and Physical Education)	244521	70	75	4	Yes	Adv Dip	Sport and Active Recreation (245021, 284681^) Diploma in Arts (216031), Arts (214031)	Successful review of Teaching Capabilities Statement
Inclusive and Specialised Education (Early Childhood)	244531	70	75	4	Yes	Adv Dip	Diploma in Disability and Community Practice (216051, 284661^)	Successful review of Teaching Capabilities Statement
Inclusive and Specialised Education (Primary)	244541	70	75	4	Yes	Adv Dip	Diploma in Disability and Community Practice (216051, 284661^)	Successful review of Teaching Capabilities Statement
Inclusive and Specialised Education (Secondary)	244551	70	75	4	Yes	Adv Dip	Diploma in Disability and Community Practice (216051, 284661^)	Successful review of Teaching Capabilities Statement
Sport and Active Recreation	245021, 284681^	65	70	3	Yes	Cert IV	Business (214761, 284071^), Diploma in Business (216041, 284641^), Diploma in Sport Business (Adelaide United), Sport Management (Port Adelaide Football Club)	None

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Contact us

Our friendly staff are available to answer your questions:

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