

# Social Work



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[Flinders.edu.au](https://www.flinders.edu.au)

# A career in health...

# is life- changing

Flinders University offers a range of future-focused health degrees that will allow you to follow your interest across a diverse range of areas such as: social work, medicine, nursing, health sciences, exercise science, disability, audiology, public health, psychology and more. Choose a degree that reflects your passions and graduate with the skills and knowledge to make a positive impact on the health industry now and into the future.

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, Raminidjeri, Warumungu, Wardaman and Yolngu people. We honour their Elders past, present and emerging.



“Students come from diverse backgrounds and professions. It really enriches the discussions we have in classrooms and tutorials - because everyone contributes from their own perspective... Flinders has the complete package, from a beautiful campus to quality education.”

**David Ohtaka**  
Social Work graduate

# Social Work degrees

If you have a passion for social justice, these courses will equip you with the skills and knowledge required to address challenges like child protection, domestic and family violence, housing and homelessness, racial inequalities and many other social issues.

Find out everything you need to know about studying social work at Flinders by scanning the QR code or visiting [flinders.edu.au/social-work](https://flinders.edu.au/social-work)



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out more

## Bachelor of Social Work

### Bachelor of Social Work (External)

Build a career helping, supporting and empowering people. Study online or in-person, and graduate with the knowledge, skills and values required for social work practice. You'll graduate prepared to work in a range of contexts, including government, not-for-profit and private organisations.

- You will learn to apply social work theories, methods and skills to enhance the wellbeing of individuals, groups and communities and to address inequality and injustice. Incorporating knowledge from a range of disciplines, including psychology, health, law, government and politics, sociology and social policy, you will focus on the interaction between people, their environments and broader societal structures.
- This degree provides you with valuable industry experience, including two 500-hour supervised work placements in settings such as child protection services, hospitals, mental health services, aged care services and schools. You could even select a work based placement in your current organisation, and be empowered to undertake new tasks and responsibilities.
- You'll also gain practical experience in our purpose-built Social Work Skills and Simulation Lab.



## 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 stunning new city campus is situated 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 city 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' city campus 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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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/social-work](https://flinders.edu.au/social-work)



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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
Social Work	224761, 284611^	70	75	4	Yes	Cert IV or above	Arts (214031), Diploma in Arts (216031)	None
Social Work (External) Online plus placement/intensive	244285	70	75	4	Yes	Cert IV or above	Speak to us about your options	None

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### Contact us

Our friendly staff are available to answer your questions:

1300 354 633 (local call cost) | [askfinders@flinders.edu.au](mailto:askfinders@flinders.edu.au) | [flinders.edu.au/ask](https://flinders.edu.au/ask)

International students should contact:

+61 8 8201 2727 | [flinders.edu.au/international](https://flinders.edu.au/international) | [INTLAdmissions@flinders.edu.au](mailto:INTLAdmissions@flinders.edu.au)