



Flinders
UNIVERSITY

International Relations & Political Science



FLINDERS FOR

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
& POLITICAL SCIENCE**



STUDY AT FLINDERS

In an era of disruptive change, Flinders University is growing its international reputation as a world leader in research, an innovator in contemporary education and a source of enterprising graduates equipped to change the world.

The University acknowledges the traditional owners of the lands Flinders University teaches across (Arrernte, Boandik, Bungarla, Dagoman, Gunditjmarra, Jawoyn, Kurna, Larrakia, Navo, Ngarrindjeri, Peramangk, Ramindjeri, Wardaman, Warumungu, Wurundjeri, Yolgnu) and honour their Elders past and present.

TOP 2% UNIVERSITY WORLDWIDE*

NO.1 IN SA

for teaching quality, student support,
and starting salary**

More than 500 undergraduate,
postgraduate and research degrees

Over 25,000 students supported
by over 2,600 staff***

New Venture Institute Top Challenger:
Asia-Pacific UBI Global World Ranking Report 19/20

Over 550 scholarships, worth \$2.2m in total

* THE World University Rankings 2020 as a percentage of the total number of universities in the world according to the International Association of Universities

** The Good Universities Guide 2020 (undergraduate), public SA-founded universities only

*** Staff and student numbers are preliminary figures based on data collected 6 April 2020 and subject to change.



AT FLINDERS IT'S

ALL ABOUT YOU

CHOOSE YOUR DEGREE

From medicine to business, science or arts offerings, Flinders University offers more than 500 undergraduate, postgraduate and research degrees taught by global and national experts focused on the experience and outcomes of their students.

BE TAUGHT BY LEADERS

At Flinders, you'll be taught by teachers who are leaders in their fields. They are plugged into industry trends and connected to professional networks. Your future career will take practical shape from the very beginning of your studies as we guide you from the classroom to the workplace through inspired teaching, practical placements, internships, field education and industry projects.

BENEFIT FROM WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH

Flinders University's research strengths include biomedical and clinical sciences, culture, policy and society, health and medicine, mental health and human behaviour, molecular science and technology, defence, engineering, water and environment. With 90% of Flinders' research rated world-standard or above,* your studies will be supported by the up-to-the-minute knowledge of highly skilled researchers and lecturers.

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

GET THE SUPPORT YOU NEED

Flinders is SA's No.1 university for student support.** From campus facilities to financial support, mental health and wellbeing resources and services, student grants, counselling services (including careers and financial) and many social opportunities, we offer a range of services to ensure your study experience is everything you want it to be. Find out more about student support on page 49.

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EXPERIENCE A UNIVERSITY LIKE NO OTHER

Our geographic footprint stretches from the top of the Northern Territory through to South Australia and regional Victoria. Internationally, joint courses are delivered with leading universities in China, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia. Our main campus at Bedford Park is an environment that fosters creativity. Sitting in stunning natural surrounds, it boasts spectacular views to the city and coast and features an award-winning, state-of-the-art student hub that fosters interactive learning in a digitally enabled environment.

JOIN A GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Flinders University graduates are enterprising, innovative and curious thought leaders in over 120 countries around the world. When you graduate from Flinders, you'll not only join over 106,000 graduates from an amazing variety of fields, you'll graduate from SA's No. 1 university for starting salary.**

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GAIN REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

Flinders Work Integrated Learning (WIL) enables you to gain work experience while you study. You'll have the opportunity to gain real-world experience through placements, practicums, field studies, and simulated workplace settings and assessment activities. Flinders aims to provide each and every student with access to a WIL opportunity during their studies.

THINK BIG. MAKE AN IMPACT. DESIGN YOUR FUTURE.

Careers are evolving and the workplace of the future will look very different from today. Powered by Flinders' New Venture Institute, our suite of innovation and enterprise electives and courses will help you to develop the 'personal enterprise skills' that employers are looking for, and equip you with the ability to adapt to whatever life throws at you, personally and professionally. No matter what you choose to study at Flinders, you can embed an innovation and enterprise elective into your degree.

TAKE YOUR STUDIES OVERSEAS

Why wait until you graduate to explore the world? Flinders' Learn Without Borders could see you studying overseas, gaining a unique perspective and immersing yourself in a different culture, language and lifestyle.

"My exchange was honestly one of the most amazing and rewarding six months of my life. The friends I made, the things I saw and experienced will stick with me for the rest of my life."

Rebekah Jones

Canada

EXPLORE FLINDERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Flinders offers a generous range of scholarships for students in undergraduate courses. With over 550 available scholarships, including scholarships to students from low socio-economic backgrounds, students from rural and regional areas and Indigenous students, you may be eligible for support that will help you achieve your goals at university.

"The Wyndham Richardson Scholarship Fund has been invaluable to reduce the financial pressure during studies, especially now that I am in the later years of my degree."

Ryan Rowston, Bachelor of Computer Science

Wyndham Richardson Scholarship Fund

FLINDERS VILLAGE



\$1.5 billion development

Community-centred student living

Flinders Station links Bedford Park to Tonsley and the city

Centred around the new Flinders Train Station (due to open early 2021) and directly connecting the University's main campus to its Tonsley innovation precinct and the Adelaide city centre, the \$1.5 billion Flinders Village development will create a campus environment which merges university life with the wider community.

Flinders Village will feature student accommodation, an advanced health research facility, transitional health accommodation, a hotel, and amenities such as retail facilities, benefitting students, staff and the community.

DRIVE POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGE

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & POLITICAL SCIENCE

SHAPE THE WORLD

STUDY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & POLITICAL SCIENCE AT FLINDERS

An incredible breadth of career opportunities awaits you in the corporate world, in the public sector or with non-government organisations. You could work locally for a government department or an SA-based business, pursue a corporate career helping set international policy, or help change the world with organisations like Amnesty International or Projects Abroad.

Flinders' degree will teach you the skills to play a part in world events, and drive political, social and economic change through exciting careers in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors.

This degree is for students with an interest in political and social questions that arise where they live and overseas. It is designed to equip a new generation of change makers for a new generation of challenges.

Study with SA's largest group of International Relations and Political Science experts, and gain practical experience through industry placements and opportunities to travel to Indonesia, China, Japan, USA, and elsewhere, including unique internship opportunities with the US Congress (Washington) and Consulate (Melbourne).

Your studies could lead to a range of employment opportunities, including:

- policy analyst for business, government and NGOs
- diplomat or public service officer
- environment and climate companies, agencies and NGOs
- journalist or digital media content maker/manager
- international aide or development worker
- electorate officer
- research officer, analyst or assistant
- intelligence, security or political analyst
- risk manager or public relations specialist
- education – teacher, aid, administrator
- advocacy officer/researcher in the community sector
- human resources.

No. 1 in SA in Political Sciences

2019 Academic Ranking of World Universities, public SA-founded universities only

Research rated above world standard

Flinders Policy and Administration research is rated above world standard

Excellence in Research for Australia, 2018

FIND OUT MORE [FLINDERS.EDU.AU/INTERNATIONAL-RELATIONS-POLITICAL-SCIENCE](https://flinders.edu.au/international-relations-political-science)

Bachelor of International Relations and Political Science

You could play a part in world events.

Prepare yourself for a successful career engaging with political, social and cultural issues in Australia and around the world. In this degree you'll develop an understanding of how to drive policy development at home and abroad. You'll graduate with a comprehensive understanding of key political, social, economic and strategic relations within the domestic and global communities.

Bachelor of International Relations and Political Science

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PREREQUISITES	None	
ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE	None	
SATAC CODE	244191	
2020 MINIMUM SELECTION RANK	60.00	
GUARANTEED ENTRY SELECTION RANK	70.00	
TAFELINK	Cert IV or above	
ADJUSTMENT FACTORS	Yes	

Bachelor of International Relations and Political Science (Honours)

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PREREQUISITES	None	
ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE	None	
SATAC CODE	244271	
2020 MINIMUM SELECTION RANK	NA	
GUARANTEED ENTRY SELECTION RANK	80.00	
TAFELINK	Diploma or above	
ADJUSTMENT FACTORS	Yes	

See the inside back cover for more information on your admission pathways, opportunities to enhance your degree, and how to apply.

- Learn the policy and political skills that will be needed by the policy-makers and leaders of tomorrow – in Australia and around the world.
- Ask the big questions about populism, nationalism and the issues that drive political and social change.
- Engage with burning political questions like tackling environmental change and managing migration.
- You'll deepen your understanding of diplomacy in Asia, issues arising in developing economies and Australia's relationship with the US.
- Study policy areas such as social policy, Indigenous affairs, multiculturalism, education, trade, economic development, foreign affairs and human rights.
- Explore the key political ideas that inspire people to action, historically and in our world today.
- Gain real-world understanding of how Parliament and public agencies work through placement opportunities.
- You'll meet professionals working on current international ventures, and could build your international professional network with overseas study.
- Take opportunities for practical experience through Work Integrated Learning and industry placements.
- You could learn a new language by selecting language topics.
- Engage with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and defence officials in simulated activities.
- You can experience South Australian politics first-hand through the South Australian Parliamentary Internship and the South Australian Government Cabinet Office Internship, or take your studies overseas with the Washington Internship Program.



Washington Internship Program

The Washington Internship Program provides you with an opportunity, unparalleled in Australia, to experience political life in Washington DC.

Flinders has been sending students on this unique seven-week placement in the US Congress since the program's inception in 2000. Last year, we sent our 100th Washington intern to Capitol Hill.

The program gives you a unique insight into US politics and appreciation of the workings of the American political system.

As a participant in the program, you will work full-time in the office of a member of the United States Senate or the US House of Representatives. During this time, you are required to develop a research project, which will be the basis for your assessment. The placement contributes to the completion of your final year of study, or a component of your honours degree.

"The opportunity to gain international work experience made Flinders a natural choice for me. I undertook the Washington Internship Program, which was incredible. I also did an internship with the United States Consulate General in Melbourne last year and found learning about diplomacy really fascinating."

Molly Stephens,
Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice with International Relations (Honours)

"My degree has taken me around the world, and in 2016 I interned in Washington DC for two months for Republican Congressman Billy Long. I was able to grasp a better understanding of the internal workings of American politics. I vastly improved my writing and research skills. I was able to network with a variety of people and organisations."

Sarah Flynn,
Bachelor of International Relations



BUILD A GLOBAL CAREER



TAKE YOUR

STUDIES

GLOBAL



Flinders University's links with world-class universities and organisations enable you to undertake an exchange program or internship that will enhance your International Relations and Political Science experience.

Opportunities include six internships in the United States Congress every year – we've had over 100 Flinders participants since the year 2000.

There are also opportunities in Indonesia, and over 100 of our students have studied or worked in Indonesia in the last five years, some for a semester or more.

For those interested in an experience closer to home, you can also participate in internationally relevant internships onshore, with a variety of organisations in Adelaide and across Australia.

Key affiliated international institutions in North America, Europe and Asia include:

- Georgetown University – Washington, USA
- York University – Toronto, Canada
- Uppsala University – Uppsala, Sweden
- UNESCO-IHE, Institute for Water Research – The Netherlands
- Hiroshima University – Hiroshima, Japan
- Nankai University – Tianjin, China
- Parahyangan Catholic University – Bandung, Indonesia
- International Network of Universities.

Key affiliated national institutions include:

- Department of Defence – Adelaide and Canberra
- Defence Science and Technology Group – Adelaide and Canberra
- Cabinet Office, Department of the Premier and Cabinet – South Australia
- Department of Human Services
- Amnesty International
- Australian Consortium for In-Country Indonesian Studies (ACICIS)
- Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta Indonesia.

Combined degrees

Explore your interests and unlock more career opportunities by combining degrees.

By combining your degree with a qualification in another discipline, you’ll connect diverse knowledge in unique ways and develop specialised abilities to help you stand out from the pack. Studying a combined degree at Flinders is the key to enhancing your career opportunities.

Example degree combinations

Bachelor of Languages/Bachelor of International Relations and Political Science
SATAC CODE 214922

Leverage your love of languages into a career engaging with political, social and cultural issues in Australia and around the world.

Bachelor of Finance/Bachelor of International Relations and Political Science
SATAC CODE 244092

Enhance your finance studies with a greater understanding of international relations and politics.

Other combinations

- **Bachelor of Arts**
SATAC CODE 244192
- **Bachelor of Accounting**
SATAC CODE 244002
- **Bachelor of Business**
SATAC CODE 214762
- **Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)**
SATAC CODE 224402
- **Bachelor of Business (Innovation and Enterprise)**
SATAC CODE 234902
- **Bachelor of Business (International Business)**
SATAC CODE 224412

- **Bachelor of Business (Management)**
SATAC CODE 224362
- **Bachelor of Business (Marketing)**
SATAC CODE 224372
- **Bachelor of Business Economics**
SATAC CODE 244062
- **Bachelor of Criminology**
SATAC CODE 234662
- **Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice**
SATAC CODE 244112
- **Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice (Honours)**
SATAC CODE 244122
- **Bachelor of Law and Society**
SATAC CODE 234642.

For a full list of combined degree options visit flinders.edu.au/combineddegrees

GET MORE OUT OF YOUR STUDY

Combined degrees

Combining your degree with a qualification in another discipline will give you more expertise and expand your career prospects. Studying a combined degree at Flinders will help you stand out from the crowd. A combined degree is a combination of two Flinders bachelor degrees. As a combined degree graduate you will have two qualifications in just one to one-and-a-half years of extra study.

Our combined degree programs are designed to enhance your educational, academic and professional qualifications while minimising the cost and length of your studies. Flinders' combined degrees allow you to undertake in-depth study in exciting combinations that aren't usually available in single degrees.

flinders.edu.au/combineddegrees

Bachelor of Letters

The Bachelor of Letters is available to study alongside any degree at Flinders and enables you to graduate with two qualifications.

The Bachelor of Letters is available in the following disciplines:

- Archaeology
- Creative enterprise
- Creative writing
- Criminology
- English
- Health
- History
- Innovation and enterprise
- Languages (French, Italian, Modern Greek, Spanish)
- Mathematics
- Sports performance coaching
- Theology.

The Bachelor of Letters is normally undertaken part-time over three years to allow concurrent study with your primary bachelor degree, adding one year to your overall study program.

BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY TO A SUCCESSFUL CAREER

Bachelor of General Studies

The Bachelor of General Studies (SATAC code: 234181) is a flexible degree that provides a sound basis of knowledge in an area of your choice. It is designed to prepare you with communication skills, a firm grasp of ethics and the confidence to make connections across geographical, disciplinary, social and cultural boundaries. Successful completion of the first year to the required standard also provides you with guaranteed entry into a range of our degrees.

flinders.edu.au/study/courses/bachelor-general-studies

STUDENT SUPPORT

Whatever you decide to study at Flinders, we’re always here to help you succeed.

Careers & Employability Service

The Careers and Employability Service helps give you the edge in your career. CareerHub, our online employment portal, offers personalised job opportunities, career planning, programs to help you broaden your skills and experience, access to employer events and career-related resources. Whatever you are studying, CareerHub can help you find your direction and start your career.

flinders.edu.au/careers

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

Flinders Library

Our extensive library is more than a book repository. We provide a range of services such as computing and printing, document delivery and one-on-one librarian appointments for assistance with search strategies and finding resources for your assignments.

libraryflin.flinders.edu.au

Flinders Living

Flinders is the only university in Adelaide that gives you the opportunity to live on campus, and both University Hall and Deirdre 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.

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 manages social events, non-sporting clubs and societies, the student publication Empire Times, and helps with academic, administrative and welfare issues.

fusa.edu.au

Health, counselling and disability services

Managing your health is important. We have facilities and services available to help you look after your physical and mental health.

flinders.edu.au/hcd

Transition to university

Starting at university is a big step; let’s make it easier. The Student Learning Centre provides a range of services from writing and mathematics support to assistance with study and time-management skills.

students.flinders.edu.au/study-support/slc

Yunggorendi Student Engagement

Yunggorendi Student Engagement provides high quality support services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at Flinders University. Our team of highly qualified Indigenous and non-Indigenous staff connect to Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities on local, national and international levels.

flinders.edu.au/yunggorendi



PATHWAYS TO STUDY

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.

If you have recent secondary education

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. 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.

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.

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.

uniTEST

If you're in Year 12, uniTEST may enhance your chances of getting into Flinders. We will select students based on Year 12 results and uniTEST performance.

If you have some higher education

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).

If you have vocational education and training (VET)

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.

TAFE SA Dual Offers

Flinders University together with TAFE SA offer over 45 dual offer pathways in various disciplines.

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.

If you have work and life experience

Foundation Studies

The Foundation Studies program has been designed to introduce you to university study in a supportive learning environment. Open to people from all backgrounds, Foundation Studies provides a pathway to gain entry to most degrees at Flinders and offers guaranteed entry into some degrees.

Military Pathways

Use your military service in the Australian Defence Force as a pathway to a Flinders University degree.

Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)

Adult entry to university via the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) assesses your ability to study at a tertiary level.

A pathway to all degrees

Bachelor of General Studies

Begin your journey to a successful career. Flinders' Bachelor of General Studies is a flexible degree designed to prepare you with communication skills, a firm grasp of ethics and the confidence to make connections across geographical, disciplinary, social and cultural boundaries.

flinders.edu.au/study/pathways

WHEN CAN I START?

Flinders offers two admissions cycles each year for undergraduate degrees.

Semester 1 – March start

Applications open in August for commencement the following year.

Semester 2* – July start

Mid-year 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

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

- register for 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

Apply

- apply through SATAC at: www.satac.edu.au/apply-now
- apply for scholarships at: flinders.edu.au/scholarships
- lodge separate Indigenous application (if applicable) at: flinders.edu.au/study/pathways/indigenous-admission-scheme

Accept your offer

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

KEY DATES

Flinders Open Days:

Monday 10 - Saturday 15 August 2020

Semester 1 2021 start date:

1 March 2021

Semester 1 Orientation week:

22 February 2021

Semester 2 2021 start date:

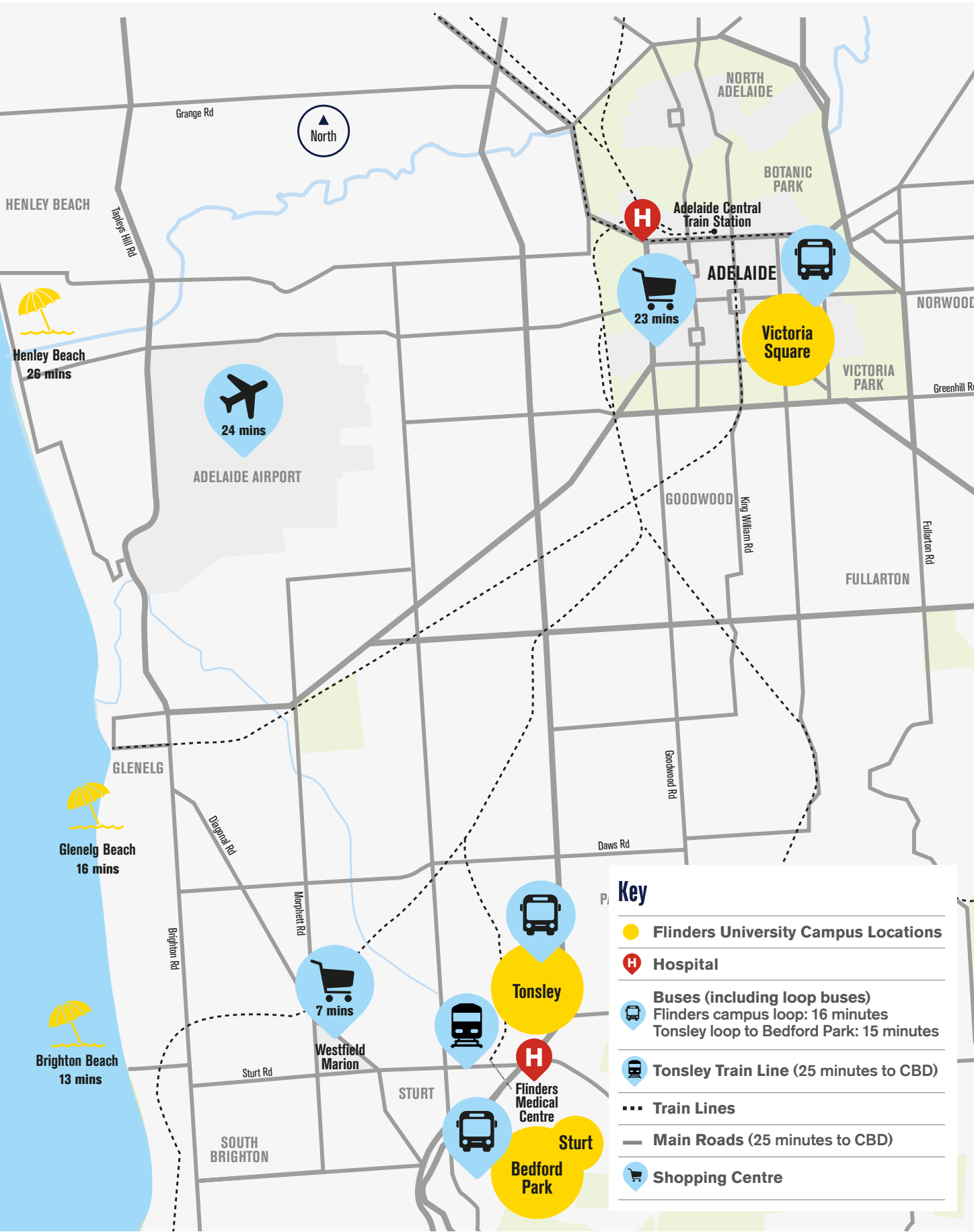
26 July 2021

Semester 2 Orientation week:

19 July 2021

THIS IS FLINDERS

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. Take a virtual tour of Flinders University and explore our amazing locations. It’s the next best thing to being here! flinders.edu.au/vr



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CONTACT US

Our friendly staff are available to answer your questions:

1300 354 633 (local call cost) | askflinders@flinders.edu.au | flinders.edu.au/ask

International students should contact:

+61 8 8201 2727 | flinders.edu.au/international | INTLAdmissions@flinders.edu.au

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