



Flinders
UNIVERSITY

Medicine

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MEDICINE



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, Kaurna, Larrakia, Navo, Ngarrindjeri, Peramangk, Ramindjeri, Wardaman, Warumungu, Wurundjeri, Yalgnu) 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

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.

Community-centred student living

Flinders Station links Bedford Park to Tonsley and the city

GAIN SKILLS THAT WILL HELP OTHERS

MEDICINE

WORK FOR THE GREATER GOOD

STUDY MEDICINE AT FLINDERS

Our medical practitioners are people who dedicate their lives to helping others. They prevent and treat disease. They heal injuries. They protect our health. You could join their ranks.

HOLD LIFE AND HEALTH IN YOUR HANDS

Becoming a medical practitioner gives you the chance to have a profound impact on the health of the people around you.

Imagine the satisfaction you'll feel as you successfully treat a sick child or treat an injury.

By studying medicine, you'll be working towards becoming a respected, vital member of our community.

BROAD OPPORTUNITIES

Medical practitioners are in high demand, and with a wide variety of opportunities, you could work towards a career in hospitals, general practice and medical centres across Australia.

STUDY FOR SUCCESS

New medical breakthroughs occur almost daily, and we need practitioners with up-to-the-minute training based on the latest medical research. Flinders can deliver that training.

No. 1 in Australia

in Medicine for full-time employment

The Good Universities Guide 2020 (postgraduate)

"My medical education at Flinders was innovative, almost revolutionary, personalised, rigorous, research orientated, and has given me a welcome legacy of lifelong enquiry."

Professor Chris Baggoley AO,
Medicine graduate,
Chief Medical Officer of Australia 2011-2016

Bachelor of Clinical Sciences/Doctor of Medicine

Your accelerated undergraduate track to a medical degree.

This double degree program enables school leavers without an undergraduate degree† to pursue a career in medicine.

The program provides a high standard of academic, clinical and professional medical training to equip graduates with the skills necessary to take up positions as hospital interns and thereby qualify for medical registration in Australia.

† Applicants for the double degree in Adelaide must not have a record of study at a higher education level. Applicants for the CDU/Flinders double degree in Darwin may have completed up to one year of higher education study.

Bachelor of Clinical Sciences/ Doctor of Medicine (Flinders University, Adelaide)

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PREREQUISITES	Yes*
ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE	None
SATAC CODE	214941
2020 MINIMUM SELECTION RANK	NA**
GUARANTEED ENTRY SELECTION RANK	NA
ADJUSTMENT FACTORS	UES*

- You could complete a medical degree in just six years.
- Study clinical sciences for two years and begin your MD studies in year three.
- Study in Adelaide or Darwin.
- If you're studying in Adelaide, you can choose either a health sciences or medical science degree.
- Flinders Medical and Health Sciences research was rated above world standard (Excellence in Research for Australia 2018).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Your degree is the first step towards a range of employment opportunities in urban, rural and remote settings, including:

- medical intern
- hospital medical officer
- medical specialist
- general practitioner.

Potential employers include:

- Flinders Medical Centre
- Royal Adelaide Hospital
- Lyell McEwin Hospital
- General Practice Clinics
- Mount Gambier and Districts Health Service
- Royal Darwin Hospital.

* Applicants must complete the University Clinical Aptitude Test for Australia and New Zealand (UCAT ANZ). Final ranking for a place is determined by combining scores from the applicant's Year 12 subject results that are used to calculate the ATAR (or equivalent) and their UCAT results. Only UCAT ANZ scores from tests held in July 2020 will be considered for 2021 entry.

** It is expected that applicants will need to achieve a selection rank of 95 or above.

*See page 10 for explanation of UES.

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



"I love that Medicine at Flinders is very hands-on. The great amount of support we receive and the small class sizes allow our learning to be much more student focused, collaborative and easy to comprehend."

Sydney Ma
Bachelor of Clinical Sciences/Doctor of Medicine

Doctor of Medicine

Graduate well prepared for the challenges of internship and future professional training.

The Flinders Doctor of Medicine (MD) is the cornerstone of the University's dynamic and highly regarded medical program.

The MD delivers outstanding clinical and academic training, and draws on the innovation and excellence that characterises the University's medical program.

Our degrees

Flinders University is recognised as a leader in medical teaching, and the curriculum of our medical program has been adopted by universities worldwide. All medical students at Flinders undertake the MD, which integrates clinical medicine with a strong underpinning in biomedical science.

Our innovation

Our Bedford Park-based students learn in Australia's first purpose-built academic medical centre – Flinders Medical Centre – where they are immersed in authentic, patient-centred clinical experiences from their first few weeks.

Flinders University was the first in Australia to develop a four-year graduate-entry medical program as an alternative to the traditional five- to six-year courses for school leavers. We were also the first to offer a full year of rural clinical practice and the first to offer a full medical program in the Northern Territory.

Our international links

Flinders has established partnerships with international institutions throughout Asia, Europe and the Americas. We have links with universities, colleges and research institutions which provide valuable opportunities for student and staff exchanges, joint research and teaching programs. Our international students represent a quarter of our overall students and come from over 90 countries globally.

We are current and active members of the International Network of Universities and Innovative Research Universities Australia, of which we are one of only nine universities in Australia represented.

Our Medicine program is one of a few that licences our curriculum nationally and internationally, and we are highly regarded for our innovative medical education.

Our community engagement

The Flinders medical program is embedded in health services across Australia – from Flinders Medical Centre to multiple regional, rural and remote communities in the Northern Territory, South Australia and Victoria. Flinders has a strong commitment to building the rural and remote health workforce by delivering innovative clinical placements in these areas.

Our commitment to diversity and equity

Flinders values diversity and equity, and encourages applicants from a variety of academic backgrounds. The MD is focused on providing you with an understanding of social accountability, and graduates are prepared with leadership qualities, knowledge and skills that enable them to practise in under-served communities.

Our commitment to Indigenous health

The Flinders MD recognises and values the contribution that Indigenous knowledge and Indigenous doctors make to the health of our country. Our Indigenous and non-Indigenous academic staff will lead you to a greater understanding of this heritage, and teach you how to work safely and confidently in a multicultural society.

Our alumni and staff

Our alumni and staff are leaders in the field of medicine. Former students and staff of the Flinders medical program include Professor Chris Baggoley AO (Australia's Chief Medical Officer 2011-2016), Professor Paddy Phillips (Chief Medical Officer of South Australia), Professor Steve Wesselingh (Executive Director, South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute), and Air Vice-Marshal Dr Tracy Smart AO (former Commander Joint Health and Surgeon General, Australian Defence Force), Dr Richard Harris AO 2019 Australian of the Year, among others.

"The strong clinical program at Flinders gave me the skills that I use every day to diagnose my patients. Studying medicine involves maintaining focus on your ultimate goal."

Felicia Hui,
Medicine graduate, Doctor, Greenwich Hospital (USA)



Find your own path

There’s more than one way to get into the Flinders Doctor of Medicine.

Flinders is committed to ensuring that people from all walks of life have an opportunity to study medicine. That’s why Flinders offers a range of admission pathways that enable you to enter a medical degree, whatever your background.

Undergraduate entry

If you have completed Year 12 and wish to study medicine in Adelaide or the Northern Territory,* you can apply for admission to a double degree pathway which enables you to enter Flinders' medical program without having to complete a separate undergraduate degree first.

This pathway enables you to complete a Bachelor of Clinical Sciences combined with the Doctor of Medicine (MD) in just six years.

Graduate entry

Flinders University offers graduate entry to the MD in Adelaide and the Northern Territory, providing an alternative to the traditional pathway from secondary school to an undergraduate medical course. The four-year program enables you to graduate with a medical qualification that is comparable to a six-year undergraduate program.

* If studying in the NT, the Bachelor of Clinical Sciences is delivered by Charles Darwin University, and the MD is delivered by Flinders University.

Health pathways

Flinders graduate sub-quotas

Up to 75 per cent of places in the Doctor of Medicine are reserved for those who hold Flinders qualifications and meet the admission requirements. This specifically includes places for up to 25 graduates of the Bachelor of Health Sciences, Bachelor of Medical Science, Bachelor of Paramedic Science, and the medical biotechnology stream of the Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology). The remaining places are available for applicants who hold any Flinders qualifications.

Indigenous applicants

A key priority of the Northern Territory and Commonwealth governments is to increase the participation of Indigenous people in medical training. Flinders University's Indigenous Entry Stream is available to Indigenous graduates who wish to study medicine either in Adelaide or in the Northern Territory. For this stream, you may apply directly to Flinders University for graduate entry to the Doctor of Medicine without having to sit the Graduate Medical School Admissions Test.

Rural applicants

Consistent with Flinders University's commitment to improve the health of those in rural and remote areas, at least 28 per cent of Commonwealth supported places for graduate entry to the MD are reserved for students who come from a rural background. This includes a sub-quota of up to 24 places available each year for students from rural communities who apply to undertake the entire third year of the MD in one of four rural locations.

Northern Territory applicants

Flinders University, in partnership with Charles Darwin University, offers undergraduate and graduate entry to the Flinders Doctor of Medicine in Darwin through the Northern Territory Medical Program (NTMP). Whether you are a school leaver or university graduate in the Territory, the NTMP allows you to undertake your entire medical training in the Northern Territory. Places are only available to Australian citizens and permanent residents.

You may also be interested in...

Deliver best-practice patient care from site to hospital.

This is an accredited degree for anyone seeking a career as a paramedic with an Australian state ambulance service or a research career in pre-hospital science. On graduation, you may also qualify for employment with ambulance services in international jurisdictions such as the United Kingdom.

Bachelor of Paramedic Science

YEARS FULL-TIME	3
PREREQUISITES	None
ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE	None
SATAC CODE	224321
2020 MINIMUM SELECTION RANK	96.05
GUARANTEED ENTRY SELECTION RANK	NA

Establish a solid foundation for a career in health care.

Gain an excellent grounding in all aspects of the health sector with a particular focus on Ageing, Health Management, Health Promotion or Innovation.

Bachelor of Health Sciences [specialisations: Health Sciences, Ageing, Health Management, Health Promotion, Innovation]

YEARS FULL-TIME	3
PREREQUISITES	None
ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE	None
SATAC CODE	244351
2020 MINIMUM SELECTION RANK	New in 2021
GUARANTEED ENTRY SELECTION RANK	80.00

Work in one of the most exciting areas of modern science.

Learn how living organisms can benefit people and the environment, and combine theory and specialised practical training in the life sciences with the study of related business, legal, ethical and social issues. The degree is underpinned by knowledge in entrepreneurial and corporate biotechnology.

Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology)

YEARS FULL-TIME	3
PREREQUISITES	None
ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE	None
SATAC CODE	234521
2020 MINIMUM SELECTION RANK	70.00
GUARANTEED ENTRY SELECTION RANK	70.00

Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Biotechnology)

YEARS FULL-TIME	4
PREREQUISITES	None
ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE	None
SATAC CODE	234541
2020 MINIMUM SELECTION RANK	80.00
GUARANTEED ENTRY SELECTION RANK	80.00

Build a career investigating the science of the human body.

This specialised degree covers areas such as biochemistry, biotechnology, microbiology, molecular biology, neuroscience and more. It provides exciting options for students interested in a wide range of careers in the medical and health sciences.

Bachelor of Medical Science

YEARS FULL-TIME	3
PREREQUISITES	None
ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE	None
SATAC CODE	214421
2020 MINIMUM SELECTION RANK	85.00
GUARANTEED ENTRY SELECTION RANK	95.00

Study public health.

Follow your passion, choosing distinctive learning pathways, from bio-medical, research and social determinants of population health and equity to Indigenous health, economic factors and global approaches to health issues, such as obesity and heart disease.

Bachelor of Public Health

YEARS FULL-TIME	3
PREREQUISITES	None
ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE	None
SATAC CODE	244341
2020 MINIMUM SELECTION RANK	New in 2021
GUARANTEED ENTRY SELECTION RANK	80.00

FIND OUT MORE [FLINDERS.EDU.AU/MEDICINE](https://flinders.edu.au/medicine)

I want to study medicine in Adelaide or the Northern Territory



† Applicants for the double degree in Adelaide must not have a record of study at a higher education level. Applicants for the CDU/Flinders double degree in Darwin may have completed up to one year of higher education study.

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:

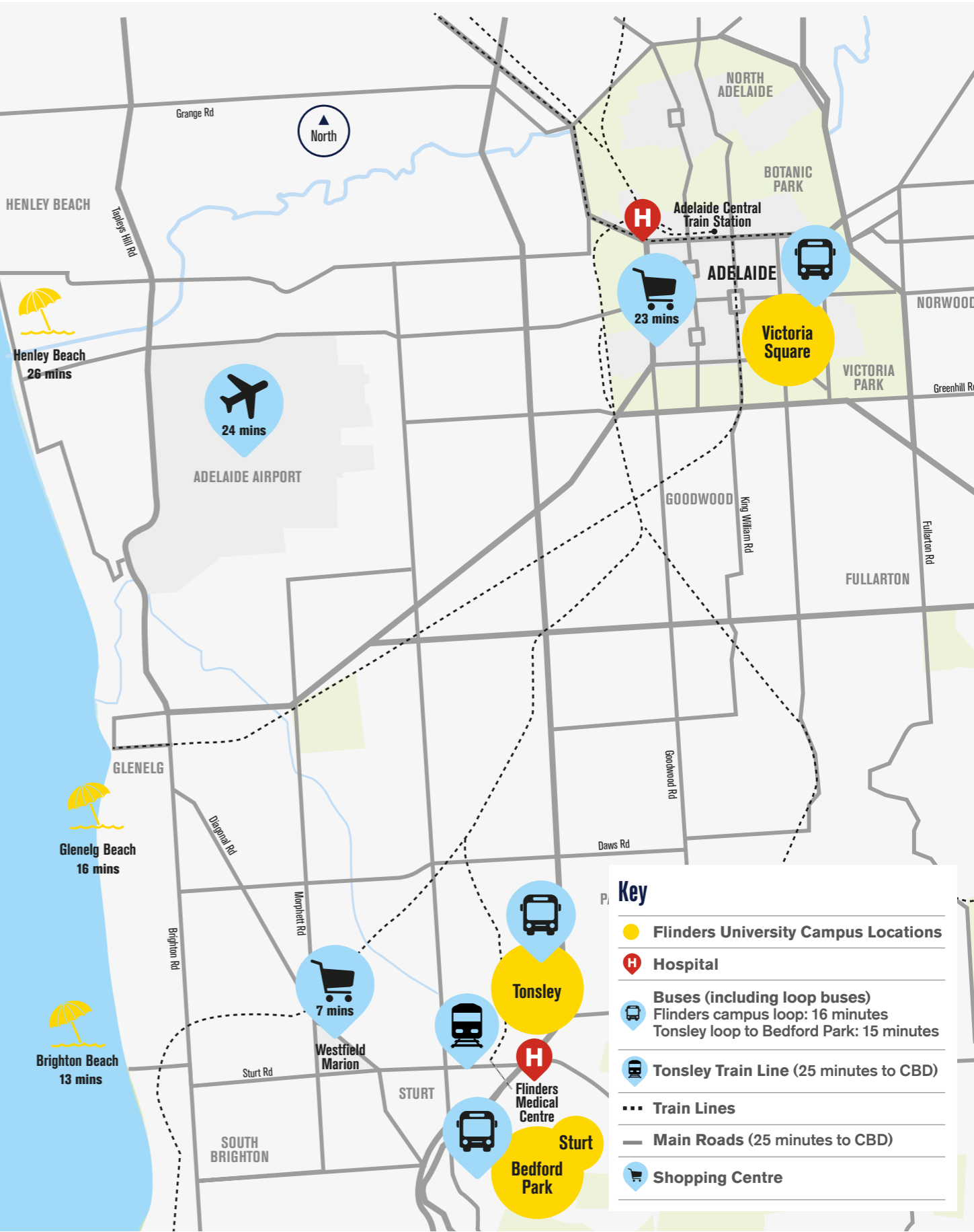
26 July 2021

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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