



Flinders
UNIVERSITY

Social Work

WE NEED
A CHANGE

FLINDERS FOR

SOCIAL WORK



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, 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

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

CHANGE THE WORLD
FOR THE BETTER

SOCIAL WORK

BE THE CHANGE

STUDY SOCIAL WORK AT FLINDERS

Social Work is the province of the troublemakers. The ones who stand up for what's right. The people who say I cannot ignore. I will not stand by.

Social Work is the career for those who will always be difficult, because they want to change the world for the better, and because they will never accept injustice.

We welcome the troublemakers.

Nationally and globally, we struggle with issues of child protection, domestic and family violence, housing and homelessness, racial inequalities and many other social problems. Issues of social inequality have become daily headlines, and we need skilled graduates to work towards social change.

IMPLEMENT POSITIVE CHANGES IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS

Explore a career that makes a positive impact on society. Your career could see you working in child protection or with older people. You could become a disability advocate or a drug and alcohol counsellor. You will enhance the wellbeing of individuals, groups and communities and address inequality and injustice.

A REWARDING CAREER

Social work is a large occupation, currently employing over 28,000 people. It is expected there will be around 25,000 job openings over the next five years from workers leaving and new jobs being created.* Starting a career in social work means joining a field with long-term career prospects.

*Job Outlook 2018

STUDY FOR SUCCESS

With 1,000 hours of industry experience, purpose-built facilities and a highly experienced team of educators, studying social work at Flinders will see you graduate career-ready, with in-demand skills and knowledge.

No. 1 in SA

in Social Work for overall quality of educational experience

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"My social work degree has prepared me for my career in several ways and equipped me with numerous theories and tools that I can incorporate into my future practice when working with clients. I learnt more than I could have ever anticipated."

Hayley Chenoweth,
Bachelor of Social Work student

Bachelor of Social Work

Build a career helping, supporting and empowering people.

This degree will equip you 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.

Bachelor of Social Work	
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PREREQUISITES	None
ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE	None
SATAC CODE	224761
2020 MINIMUM SELECTION RANK	70.00
GUARANTEED ENTRY SELECTION RANK	80.00
TAFELINK	Diploma or above
ADJUSTMENT FACTORS	Yes

Bachelor of Social Work (External) New in 2021	
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PREREQUISITES	None
ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE	None
SATAC CODE	244285
2020 MINIMUM SELECTION RANK	70.00
GUARANTEED ENTRY SELECTION RANK	80.00
TAFELINK	Diploma or above
ADJUSTMENT FACTORS	Yes

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

Students can choose to enrol in individual topics internally (face-to-face) or externally (online). In accordance with AASW requirements, students are required to attend the Bedford Park campus in South Australia for 20 days of face-to-face learning, focusing on practice skills. This is taught in intensives so that students in regional and remote areas and interstate can travel to attend.

Students are required to undertake a National Police Check as well as screening assessments through the Department of Human Services (DHS) for working with children, in the aged care sector and disability services. Students may also be required to address other industry-specific conditions before commencing placement.

- You will be prepared to enact the values of the profession, including respect, social justice and professional integrity, and to work in a culturally responsive manner.
- 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, 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'll also gain practical experience in the purpose-build on-campus Social Work Skills and Simulation Lab.
- On graduation, you'll be eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Your degree is the first step towards a range of employment opportunities, including:

- direct practice with individuals
- group work
- community development
- research
- social policy.

Areas of employment include:

- child protection
- health
- mental health
- domestic violence
- homelessness.



“Flinders University’s Social Work course offers all the academic and professional tools needed for students to achieve their goals. The environment of the campus and learning areas are very encouraging. With supportive and helpful teaching staff, and endless opportunities, studying Social Work at Flinders will help you to achieve your goals and help improve people’s lives.”

Danielle Hanson,
Bachelor of Social Work

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:

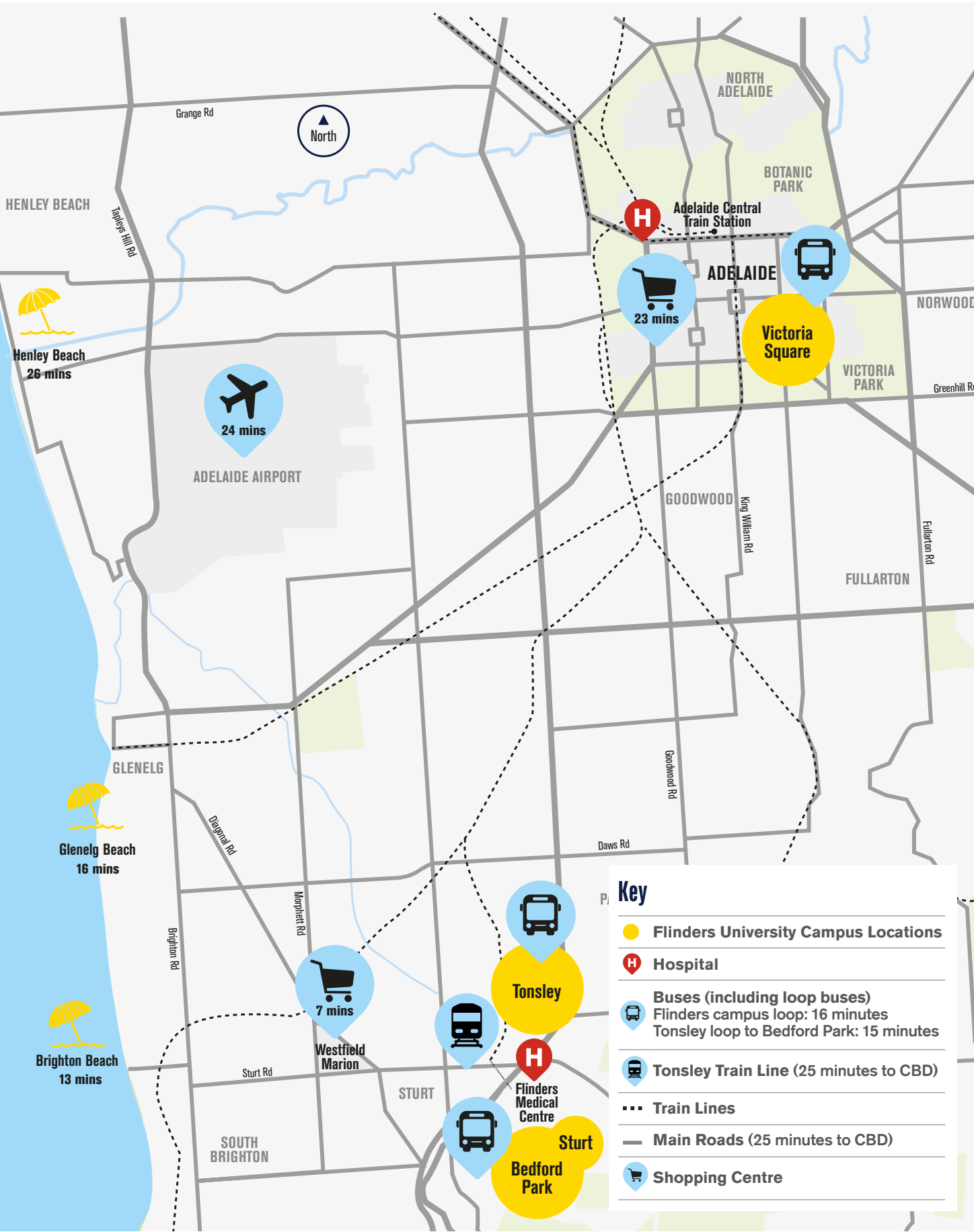
26 July 2021

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



A close-up photograph of three young adults, two women and one man, laughing heartily. The woman on the left is wearing a black beanie and a purple scarf. The man in the center is wearing glasses and a black and white striped scarf. The woman on the right has long, curly blonde hair. They are all smiling and looking down, possibly at a phone or a book. The background is blurred with colorful bokeh lights.

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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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