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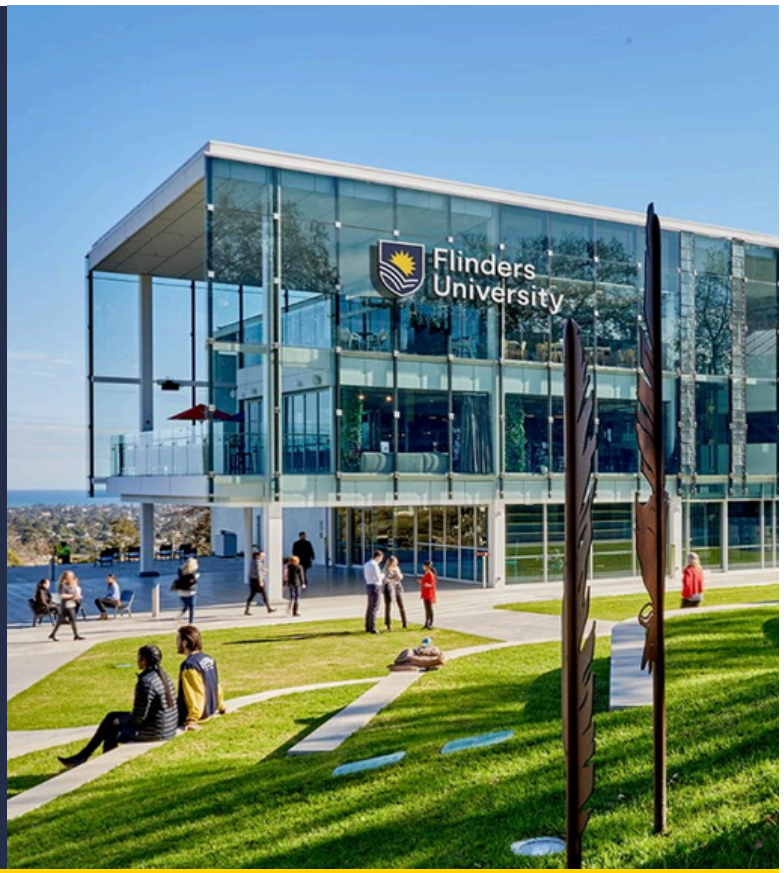
Flinders University Exchange & Study Abroad Fact Sheet AY 2027



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General Information

University Website	www.flinders.edu.au/
Exchange and Study abroad Website	https://www.flinders.edu.au/international/apply/study-abroad/inbound https://www.flinders.edu.au/international/apply/study-abroad/programs
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Flinders University acknowledges the Traditional Owners 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, Kaurna, Larrakia, Ngadjuri, Ngarrindjeri, Ramindjeri, Warumungu, Wardaman and Yolngu people. We honour their Elders and Custodians past and present.

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Eligibility and Fees

	Exchange (Tuition Waiver)	Study Abroad (Fee-Paying)
Nomination & Application	Partner institution has a student exchange agreement with Flinders.	Partner/non partner institution has a student exchange agreement with Flinders, but the student is nominated as a fee-paying study abroad student. • Education agent • Student applies directly to Flinders
Tuition Fee	Student continues to pay tuition fees to home university.	**AUD$9,900 for 4 topics (18 Units)** The study abroad fee covers tuition, administrative costs, one academic transcript on completion and laboratory fees.
Minimum GPA Requirement	Flinders University equivalent 4.0 (pass) out of 7.0 scale after completing one academic year (2 semesters) of full-time study.	
English Language Requirements	If the student's first language is not English, they must meet Flinders University's English language requirements. Please refer to the Undergraduate Programs – Level 1 English Language Requirements and the Inbound Exchange and Study Abroad English Language Requirements for accepted qualifications and recognised equivalents.	
OSHC Fee (compulsory)	OSHC (Overseas Student Health Cover) fee - Costs may vary from year to year.	

Students participating in the Flinders University Exchange or Study Abroad Program are generally required to apply for a Student Visa (subclass 500) under the Non-Award Sector stream.

The cost of a Student Visa may change over time. To check the current visa application fee, please use the Visa Pricing Estimator.

For more information about Student Visa requirements and eligibility, visit the Home Affairs website: Student Visa (subclass 500).

Please note, as per Australian immigration regulations, all international students are required to be covered by OSHC from an approved Australian health insurance provider.

You can find information about Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) and approved providers here: Approved OSHC Providers.

Please note that there are only a few exceptions to this requirement, including:

- a Norwegian student covered by the Norwegian National Insurance Scheme
- a Swedish student covered by Kammarkollegiet
- a Belgian student covered under the Reciprocal Health Care Agreement with Australia

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Important Dates

	Semester 1 (February Intake)	Semester 2 (July Intake)
Nomination Period	15 September- 30 September	15 March – 31 March
Application Period	1 October - 15 October	1 April - 15 April
Semester Dates	Semester 1: Early March to mid-June (including examination period) Semester 2: Late July to mid-December (including examination period) https://students.flinders.edu.au/key-dates/semester-dates	
Recommended Arrival Dates	Two weeks prior to commencement of teaching week 1 or the Flinders Living/Accommodation move in date.	
Orientation Dates	Typically, one week prior to the commencement of teaching week 1. Attendance at the inbound orientation session is compulsory for all incoming Exchange and Study Abroad students.	

Academic Information

Topic Search	https://handbook.flinders.edu.au/
Restricted Study Areas	Medicine, Nursing, Midwifery, and Drama topics requiring audition are not open to exchange/study abroad students.
Full-Time Study Load Per Semester	International students are required to study full-time (18 units per semester). Most Flinders topics are worth 4.5 units.

Housing Options

Flinders Living	On campus accommodation. Students can start applying for a place prior to receiving an exchange/study abroad offer.
The Switch	Off campus accommodation in central Adelaide.
Other Options	Short-term/temporary and private accommodation options available.

We strongly encourage students to start researching and applying for accommodation as early as possible during their application process. Accommodation options, particularly on-campus housing through Flinders Living, are in high demand and can fill quickly before the start of each semester.

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Application Process

	Exchange (Tuition Waiver)	Study Abroad (Fee-Paying)
Nomination	Follow partner internal application procedures. Partner to nominate to Flinders University.	N/A
Application	Apply online to Flinders with required documents.	Apply online to Flinders with required documents. You can apply through: • Your home institution if you are nominated as a fee-paying study abroad student. • An educational agent. • Directly by contacting Flinders global.experience@flinders.edu.au
Receive an Offer of Admission	Application accepted - Receive an offer of admission letter along with the SSVF declaration.	
Student accepts offer and pays OSHC fee	• Student completes and returns acceptance of offer and other application documents. • Student purchases OSHC (Overseas Student Health Cover) or elects Flinders to purchase on their behalf. • Flinders University verifies that OSHC payment has been received.	
Student is issued with a CoE	Receive a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) letter and apply for a student visa.	
Topics Selection	Provide a list of topics you would like to undertake at Flinders (7–8 topic preferences).	
Enrolment and build a class timetable	• Receive topic assessment outcome. • Enrol in pre-approved topics online and build a class timetable.	

Supporting Documents for Exchange / Study Abroad Application:

- Original copy of official academic transcript in English demonstrating completion of at least one academic year (2 semesters).
- Original copy of English language test results (students for whom English is not their first language).
- Passport details page (including photograph).
- 500-word student statement of purpose (exchange student only).

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Full Academic Load for Partner Universities

Terminology Differences

Please note that institutions may use different terminology to describe academic workload. For example

- Topics may be referred to as: courses, modules, units, subjects, papers.
- Credit points may be referred to as: units, credits, credit hours, ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System).

Full-Time Study Load | Requirements per Semester
30 ECTS = 18 Flinders units
15 Credits = 18 Flinders Units

Useful Links

Campus Location	• Bedford Park (main campus) - 22 mins from city centre • Tonsley Campus - 5 mins from the main campus • Flinders City Campus - Next to main rail station
Public Transport	• Full-time enrolled students are entitled to concessions on public transport. • Campus bus service: Flinders free loop bus.
International Student Services (ISS)	https://students.flinders.edu.au/support/iss
Planning your arrival	https://students.flinders.edu.au/support/iss/planning-arrival
Living in Adelaide, South Australia	https://www.flinders.edu.au/international/living-in-adelaide
Student Learning Support Service	https://students.flinders.edu.au/support/slss
Health, Counselling and Disability Services	https://students.flinders.edu.au/support/hcd
Flinders University Sport & Fitness	https://www.flindersuniversitysportandfitness.com.au/
Flinders University Student Association: FUSA	https://fusa.edu.au/

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