

Flinders University Exchange Fact Sheet

University	Flinders University
Exchange and study abroad student website	https://www.flinders.edu.au/international/apply/study-abroad/inbound
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APPLICATION

How to apply	<p>The online application portal opens twice yearly for approximately 6 weeks. Nominated students will receive an email from Flinders notifying them to apply online when the application portal opens.</p> <p>The (Apply online) portal opens twice yearly – open/close estimates below.</p> <p>Opens 30 Sept – Closes 15 November Semester 1 (Feb – June) Opens 16 March – Closes 30 April Semester 2 (Jul – Nov)</p> <p>http://www.flinders.edu.au/international-students/student-exchange-study-abroad/inbound/how-to-apply.cfm</p> <p><i>Scroll down page to apply online.</i></p>
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Student application process	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Formal nomination by partner 2. Student submits online application to Flinders (see How to apply). 3. Student applications processed and offers of admission are issued to students. 4. Student accepts the offer of admission and returns acceptance documents and makes payment for compulsory Overseas Health Cover (OSHC). 5. Following receipt/evidence of OSHC payment, the Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) certificate will be issued. 6. Apply for a student visa https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500 7. Student to provide a list of topics to LWB team for academic approval. In most cases topic approvals will be finalised prior to the student's arrival on-shore. 8. An approved topic list will be sent to students, to register in classes through the Student Information System.
Supporting documents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certified or official copy of academic transcript (showing completion of at least a full academic year/2 semesters). Student documents can be verified by the international office or delegate at home institution. Verifier should provide their full name, signature and date of signing. 2. 500-word statement of purpose (not required for study abroad fee-paying applicants). 3. Certified copies of English language test results (see English language requirements) below. 4. Passport information page (includes photo)
English language requirements	<p>Flinders requires evidence that students have an appropriate level of English language skill to ensure a successful experience (not applicable to English speaking countries). The minimum requirements are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an overall Academic IELTS of 6.0 (with a minimum of 6.0 in speaking and writing), • an internet-based TOEFL score of 60 (with a minimum score of 18 speaking and 21 writing); • Cambridge English Scale (CES) with a score of 169 overall with 169 in writing and speaking. <p>Please visit our English language requirements page for further details about specific programs, Postgraduate and PhD requirements.</p>

IMPORTANT DATES

	Semester 1 (February to June period)	Semester 2 (July to November period)
Application deadline for exchange students	November 15 th of the year before academic year (January to June period)	April 30 th of the current academic year (July to December period)
Semester dates	https://staff.flinders.edu.au/key-dates/semester-dates	

Recommended arrival dates	1-2 weeks prior to commencement of classes, or the start date of the housing contract.	
Orientation date(s)	Typically, 1 week prior to commencement of classes	Typically, during the first week of classes
Course registration	Topic approval is facilitated by the Learn Without Borders team in most cases prior to students arriving on-campus. Students are advised of topic approval outcomes and advised how to complete their enrolment and register in classes.	

ACADEMIC

Areas of study not available	Nursing, Midwifery, Medicine, all topics with practical components (i.e. clinical placement, WIL, professional practicum), research topics, Drama topics that require audition.
GPA Requirement	Minimum GPA requirement of Flinders 4.0 (pass average) after completing one year of full-time study.
Full time course load per semester	The recommended study load is 18 units or 4 topics. However, 13.5 units or 3 topics is considered a full-time load and meets the requirements of a student visa. The full-time study load constitutes 135 hours work for a topic in a semester (13 teaching weeks & 2 weeks of individual study in preparation for examinations)
Courses taught in English?	All topics are taught in English except Language programs other than English.
Year-long courses taught?	No

HOUSING and CAMPUS

Housing website	http://www.flinders.edu.au/living/
Is housing guaranteed?	No
What options are available?	Students can choose to live on-campus but also have the option to live off campus in rental accommodation – check out options at http://www.flinders.edu.au/international-students/services/accommodation.cfm .
On-campus housing options	University Hall – catered (15 meals/week), dormitory style, single rooms. Deirdre Jordan (DJ) Village – self-catered, apartment style, single rooms. Further information on Living on campus
Application deadline(s)	November 15 th of the year before: Semester 1 (January to June period) April 30 th of the current year: Semester 2 (July to December period)

Distance from housing to the university.	5 minute walk up to the main campus. 20 minutes by bus to the city and to the beach.
What means of transport do the students use to get from housing to the university (walk, bus, bike, train)?	Most residents walk to the main campus; public transport is readily available, and cycling is popular. <i>*Note cycling helmets must be worn in Australia.</i>

OTHER INFORMATION

Resources/services for students with disabilities	https://students.flinders.edu.au/student-services/hcd
Student visa	A student visa (subclass 500) is required for study in Australia. Please visit the Department of Home Affairs website for further information https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500 Approximate cost is \$620AUD.
International student support	International Student Services (ISS) is the primary contact point for all international students at Flinders. They provide advice and support on accommodation, insurance, cost of living, enrolment etc.
Airport pick-up services	Airport pick-up is provided free by the International Student Services (ISS) – visit http://www.flinders.edu.au/international-students/services/airport-reception/planning-your-arrival.cfm for details.
Health insurance	Overseas Students Health Cover (OSHC) is compulsory. Flinders currently offers OSHC through Medibank Private. However they can purchase OSHC from any approved Health Care providers . Students will need to provide proof of coverage before being issued with a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) to apply for a student visa.
Can students bring their own health insurance?	The following health insurance is accepted in place of OSHC: Norwegian National Insurance Scheme, or Sweden's National Board of Student Aid or by Kammarkollegiet, or Belgium's Reciprocal Health Care Agreement. No other insurance coverage will be accepted.
Bushfire Safety	The Bedford Park Campus is susceptible to bushfire threats from adjacent undeveloped land on the southern boundary (Sturt Creek Conservation Park), the heavily wooded suburb of Belleview Heights on the eastern boundary and the University's own pine forest and native woodland adjacent to University Drive /Ring Road. If you or your students require further information or have concerns about this risk, please refer to the Universities bushfire plans and Country Fire Service information. https://students.flinders.edu.au/life-at-flinders/whs/emergency-fire-safety/bushfire-safety
Living in Adelaide	https://www.flinders.edu.au/international/living-in-adelaide

Select the Appropriate Course Level: Normally, first year level topics are numbered 1000-1999, second year level topics from 2000-2999, 3000-3999 for third year level, and 4000-level topics are for fourth year Honours degree students. Topics numbered from 5000 and up are for postgraduate students and are intended for students who have completed a Bachelor degree.

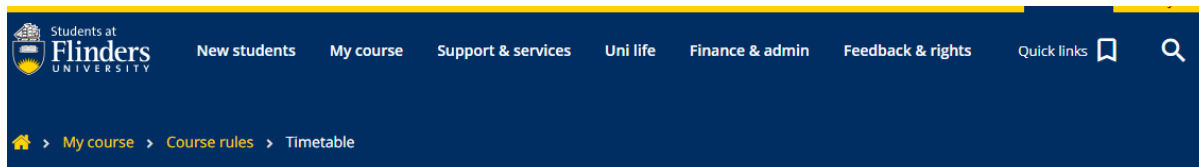
See example topic search (BUSN)

Timetable link

<https://www.flinders.edu.au/webapps/stusys/index.cfm/timetable/main/>

Apply filters:

- Select year 2021
- Location (blank)
- Subject code – refer page 1 (4 letter code – BUSN)
- Semester 2 - July – November 2021
- Study Mode - Online



The timetable provides details about the teaching arrangements for most topics taught at Flinders, and indicates the semester taught, and the days, times and locations of lectures, tutorials and other types of classes.

The image shows a search filter form for the timetable. It has two columns of filters. The left column contains: 'YEAR' with a dropdown menu set to '2021'; 'SUBJECT' with a dropdown menu set to 'BUSN Business'; and 'TOPIC NUMBER' with a text input field containing '(optional) enter year number (eg 1) or full number (eg 1101)'. The right column contains: 'LOCATION' with an empty dropdown menu; 'SEMESTER' with a dropdown menu set to 'Semester 2 (S2)'; and 'STUDY MODE' with a dropdown menu set to 'Online'. A 'Display Timetable' button is located at the bottom left of the filter section. Red arrows point to the dropdown arrows of the Year, Subject, Semester, and Study Mode filters.

Select the required entry to display the detailed timetable

- [BUSN1001 Accounting Principles \(4.5 units\) - S2, Flinders, Online - 1](#)
- [BUSN1002 Financial Accounting Processes \(4.5 units\) - S2, Flinders, Online - 1](#)
- [BUSN1009 Quantitative Methods \(4.5 units\) - S2, Flinders, Online - 1](#)
- [BUSN1011 Accounting For Managers \(4.5 units\) - S2, Flinders, Online - 1](#)

Topics returned should all be available online. Please email lwb@flinders.edu.au if you have questions regarding the timetable topic search function.

Flinders University – Online topic options 2021

Semester 1 2021 (Spring) approx. 348 topics across UG & PG

Undergraduate	Postgraduate
BUSN Business	DISH Disaster Health
COMP Computer Science	EDUC Education
CRIM Criminal Justice	ENVH Environmental Health (limited)
DSRS Disability and Rehabilitation Studies	GEOG Geography (limited)
ENGR Engineering (limited computer)	INNO Innovation (see below)
GEOG Geography (limited) Indigenous Environmental Management	
HIST History (limited)	
HLTH Health Sciences (limited)	
INNO Innovation (see below)	

Semester 2 2021 (Fall) approx. 353 topics across UG & PG

Undergraduate	Postgraduate
BUSN Business	AGES Ageing studies
COMP Computer Science	ARCH Archaeology
CRIM Criminal Justice	DISH Disaster Health
DSRS Disability and Rehabilitation Studies	DSRS Disability and Rehabilitation Studies
ENGR Engineering (limited computer)	EDUC Education
HLTH Health Sciences (limited)	ENGR Engineering (limited computer)
INNO Innovation	ENVH Environmental Health
POLI Politics (limited)	HLED Health Professionals Clinical Education
THEO Theology	LLAW Law
	PALL Palliative Care
	POAD Policy and Administration
	REHB Rehabilitation
	SOAD Social Admin and Social Work
	THEO Theology
	WMST Women's studies



The New Venture Institute (NVI) teaches innovation topics across each year level including postgraduate. <https://www.flinders.edu.au/study/innovation-enterprise>