



Flinders International
Study Centre

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Welcome to FISC



When you choose Flinders International Study Centre (FISC), you choose a pathway to Flinders University. By studying on campus you will be welcomed as part of our University community, with access to our library, computing and campus facilities.

Flinders offers a wide range of opportunities to students seeking to further their knowledge, professional outlook and career development. In turn, your experiences, curiosity and willingness to challenge current thinking will help Flinders continue to be at the forefront of discussions in a diverse range of fields.

Students at Flinders University represent over 90 countries and our alumni have built careers and lives that benefit communities in South Australia, across the nation, and to almost all corners of the world.

We encourage you to look through this brochure and see how studying with Flinders International Study Centre as a pathway to Flinders University will help drive your career to heights you could not imagine.

We look forward to welcoming you on campus. We are confident you will discover that our university is an inspiring and vibrant place in which to learn, explore and shape your future.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Barber".

Professor Michael Barber
Vice-Chancellor and President



As FISC Centre Director I would like to welcome you to Flinders International Study Centre. FISC is situated on Flinders University campus so you will be part of the university community from the day you arrive.

FISC can offer you a vibrant student life with the opportunity to live on campus and enjoy a true university experience. Supportive academic staff, modern facilities, study resources, and full access to all the university facilities are some of the many benefits you will enjoy when you study at FISC.

Every FISC staff member is dedicated to providing our students with the skills necessary for an easy transition into university life and studies. We all look forward to meeting you in person and helping you make the most of your Australian educational experience. You may even be lucky enough to spot the occasional koala on campus!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennie Hayes".

Jennie Hayes
Centre Director

Flinders University

At Flinders we are committed to the success of our students. One of our priorities is to provide the best services and facilities to support you.

A multicultural university, rich in language and culture

Flinders University is a true multicultural university with a diverse number of cultures represented. Studying with us means you join a global community and can mix with many different people from around the world.

Career opportunities

Work experience and insights from industry are built into our degrees. Your study at Flinders will launch you into a career, not just a qualification.

Focus on work in your study

We teach you with the end result in mind. Work placements and industry connections are made during your study time with us, to ensure you leave Flinders with a qualification but also the work experience needed to help you kick-start your career.

Working with and under world-leading experts

Our academics are at the head of their fields, connecting with both research and industry to not only feed back their expertise but also bring back to campus the latest developments and breakthroughs from around the world.

Work while you study

International students at Flinders are not only gaining work experience in their study time, they are also able to work in Adelaide to further practise their English, learn life and social skills and make connections in the workforce.

Student support

We do a very good job of looking after our students – academically and also in support services. Our students are among the most satisfied university students in Australia, according to the i-graduate (ISB).

Facilities on campus

Our campus has all the facilities available that a student needs – from shops through to facilities for health and welfare, sports and fitness and places to eat.

Academic staff that are approachable

Many of our students tell us that they appreciate being able to talk with their lecturers about issues or even seek assistance in their classwork and assignments. Our academic staff are very approachable and want the best results for you, as well as *from* you.



STUDENT BAROMETER™ PARTNER
THE GLOBAL BENCHMARK FOR THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

According to i-graduate, the International Student Barometer, Flinders is one of the best Australian universities for international student services.



Reputation for excellence

Flinders University enjoys a well-justified reputation for excellence in teaching and research. We have a long-standing commitment to enhancing educational opportunities for all.

Reputation for teaching

At Flinders, we believe a well-rounded university education should not be the end of your learning but a launching pad for the next phase of your life. Our graduates are recognised worldwide for their qualifications and the industry insights that they bring with them.

We rate very highly in terms of employment rates of graduates. Our staff continue to win national awards for the quality of their teaching.

We are ranked as one of the world's top 400 universities by the Shanghai Jiao Academic Ranking of World Universities (2014).

Links with the best

Flinders is renowned for strong international links with universities and research institutions across Asia, Europe and North and South America. We are a member of the International Network of Universities (INU) and a founding member of Innovative Research Universities (IRU). In addition to offering programs in Australia, we also teach programs in a number of countries including China, Malaysia, Hong Kong and Singapore.

A reputation for research excellence

Flinders University is focused on collaborative research and research training that makes a real difference in the world. We consistently rank among Australia's top universities on a per capita basis for research spending over the citation of our work in professional journals.

Student support

We realise that in order for our students to achieve their full potential and reach success, they may need to be supported in areas outside the classroom. We pride ourselves on the best services and facilities to support our students as they study with us.

It is not just our academic standards that are high. Our own students are among the most satisfied university students in Australia, according to the i-graduate, International Student Barometer (ISB). The latest i-graduate (ISB) rankings place us above the average for Australian universities in 73 out of the 84 categories. We are in the Top 10 Australian universities in areas such as arrival support, our libraries, learning spaces, virtual learning, overall student support and, perhaps most importantly, just being a great place to be!



SA Scientist of the Year
2013 Graeme Young
2012 Karen Reynolds



**National centres
for research situated
on campus**

91%

**students satisfaction
with the level of support**

ISB survey

Your career starts here



We understand that you may be thinking about your career from day one. Flinders University has a range of services and resources to help you shape your future, identifying new pathways or even find some direction in terms of where you want to go with your career.

Careers advice on campus

Flinders University has a dedicated Careers and Employer Liaison Centre on campus which offers information, support, advice, seminars and events specific to international students. They can help you familiarise yourself with the structure, environment and expectations of the Australian workplace. These services continue to be available to you for up to one year after you complete your studies.

A team of specialist career development consultants is also available to help you with:

- > developing your résumé/CV
- > application letters
- > addressing selection criteria
- > making online applications
- > your career directions
- > interview skills practice
- > career advice and support

Working while studying

We realise that our graduates have better career options if they graduate with both qualifications and work experience. We have tailored our degrees and study options to include work components and industry initiatives.

Through work placements, our students spend part of their study time with industry, applying their new knowledge and testing themselves in real-world situations. They take on placements or projects within the workplace which give them an insight that greatly enhances their learning.

The Work Integrated Learning program is a key part of all of our undergraduate programs and is matched by career resources including:

- > **Connect@Flinders** – which matches our students with industry professionals.
- > **Enrolled Student Employment Service** – an information service on internships, vacancies, cadetships and part-time employment.
- > **Career Development Consultants** – who offer a daily drop-in advisory service.

Find out more from the careers service website: flinders.edu.au/careers

For international students, the Australian Government allows you to work up to 40 hours per fortnight once your course has commenced and during any period in which your course is in session. Work rights are granted automatically when you receive your visa. (Your spouse can also work for up to 40 hours per fortnight).

Flinders University Student Association (FUSA) list a range of job vacancies at fusa.edu.au/employment and local job websites include seek.com.au and careerone.com.au

Industry testimonials



“As an engineering student at Flinders University, I was required to do a 20 week placement as part of my degree. I chose to do an international placement at Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital in Toronto, Canada. It was a unique opportunity that significantly enriched my own learning experience and helped me grow as a professional. I was able to make contacts overseas that could be useful for international opportunities in the future. International placement is a great way to broaden your horizons and gain skills with an international perspective.”

Harshita Karamchandani
Flinders Engineering graduate

“The Work Integrated Learning program was such a valuable part of my degree. It enabled me to see how the financial industry really operates.”

Xiwei Li
Flinders Commerce graduate

“The main benefit of my placement at Deloitte’s was confidence. I gained a better understanding of what I am capable of. Coming out of my placement I was really looking forward to gaining employment after finishing my studies at Flinders.”

Lambros Symeonakis
Flinders Innovation and Enterprise graduate

“Working in a hospital setting throughout my degree backed-up and helped put into practice what I’d learned; it pulled everything together.”

Amy Jaensch
Flinders Nursing graduate

“The work experience component of the Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Systems) at Flinders is really valuable. Finding out what you don’t want to do is as important as working out what you do want to do.”

Rebekah Reilly
Flinders Computer Systems Engineering graduate



Find out more about
Work Integrated
Learning at Flinders

Why study at FISC?

FISC offers you the strong academic foundation you need to successfully progress into an undergraduate course at Flinders University.

A guaranteed place at Flinders University

The FISC Foundation Program gives you the opportunity to progress to a FISC Diploma or to the undergraduate degree of your choice at Flinders University*. Successful completion of the Diploma of Commerce or Diploma of Science program guarantees entry into Business and Commerce or selected Engineering degrees at Flinders University, including a full year of credit*.

Live on campus, learn on campus: an authentic university experience

FISC students have the opportunity to live in the heart of the campus in excellent student residential accommodation. Flinders accommodation has recently been awarded Outstanding University Student Housing Operation and College Residence of the Year from the peak body for Australian student housing[^]. Housing is available in units in the Deirdre Jordan Village to FISC students aged 18 and over.

Access to Flinders University facilities

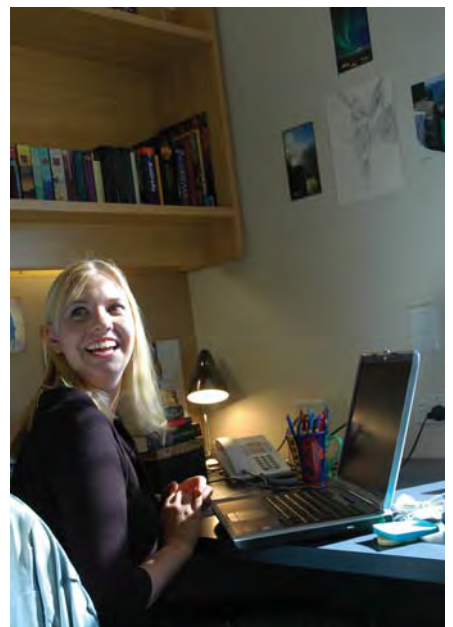
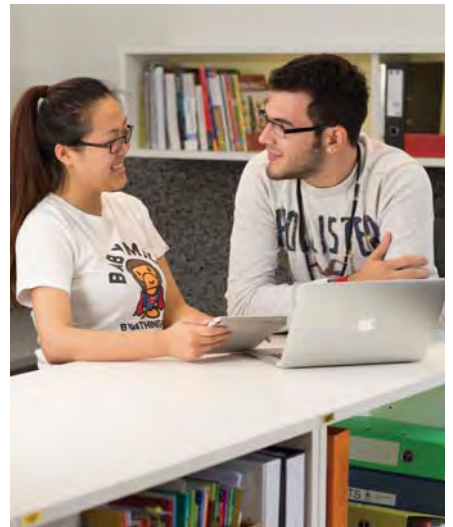
As a FISC student you will have full access to Flinders University libraries, computing, health and sporting facilities. You will be part of an exciting and thriving community of students and can participate in the university's student clubs and societies and relax at the food outlets on campus. Experience all the friendship, support and social opportunities that help make FISC such a great place to study.

A smooth transition into university

When studying at FISC, you will learn how to study independently, work in groups, become a leader, conduct research and deliver presentations – all the skills necessary for success at university. Diploma and Foundation students have the opportunity to attend selected university lectures during each trimester, to help transition you into the university environment.

Flexible study options

FISC offers a wide range of start dates and programs throughout the year to suit your timing, your academic level and your planned university degree. 8 or 12 month options are available for Diploma or Foundation courses, with various intake dates to suit your needs. Additional tutorials are provided to assist you if you require extra help.



* Upon meeting all necessary entry requirements

[^] Australian Association of College and University Housing Officers, Inc.



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in Lonely Planet's
Top 10 Cities in the World to Visit
2014

#1

Safest Australian City
Suncorp 2013

#5

Best student city in world
Global Liveability Survey 2013



Concessions for
international students
Education Adelaide

Adelaide: a vibrant city

Adelaide is the capital of South Australia
– a city of festivals, relaxed living and education excellence.

Live in one of the world's most liveable cities

Adelaide was named one of the Top 5 liveable cities in the world by the Global Liveability Study 2014 and is in the world's Top 10 cities to visit by Lonely Planet 2014.

As a city, Adelaide offers a safe, relaxed lifestyle in a vibrant city. Our Mediterranean climate offers more than 2,500 hours of sunshine a year – and without the humidity of other Australian cities. You will be able to enjoy big city lifestyle in a more relaxed environment: a bustling city with room to breathe.

Safety and security

Safety and security is another key part of life in Adelaide. TripAdvisor rates Adelaide as a generally safe city and Suncorp recently ranked it as being Australia's safest city. Even on campus, you will be able to enjoy the safe environment provided by our 24-hour security service.

Australia's most affordable city

Your dollar will go much further in Adelaide. Statistics show it costs almost 20% more to live in Melbourne or Sydney than Adelaide and 7% more to live in Brisbane and Perth. This means more money to enjoy our world renowned festivals, events and food and wine culture.

Student support

A year-long calendar of free and discounted events especially for international students is run by Study Adelaide. From tickets to sporting matches and arts events to employment seminars and regional tours, you can discover everything Adelaide has to offer.

Public transport

Adelaide is well serviced by public transport, which covers the greater metropolitan region with trains, buses and trams. Buses run frequently to and from FISC and the adjacent Flinders Medical Centre with various routes running directly from the city and suburbs. International students in Adelaide receive the same transport concessions as local students. This can save you more than \$AUD700 each year on transport costs. You can also take advantage of the free tram and bus services that run in the city centre.

An authentic 'Aussie' experience

South Australia offers a quintessential Australian experience. The state offers a mix of beautiful landscapes, sparkling beaches, rolling hills and a vibrant urban centre. Visit our world famous wine regions, rugged Flinders Ranges, popular metropolitan beaches or see a host of Australian wildlife on Kangaroo Island.

Food, festivals, and shopping

Adelaide is known as a food centre, with a higher ratio of cafés and restaurants to residents than any other city in Australia. We have a vibrant market culture and the range of food available is also a reflection of our multicultural city. South Australia is also known as the festival state and there are regular cultural and social events.

Adelaide has a wide range of shopping choices, making it easy to shop for any taste or budget. Rundle Mall, located in the city centre, offers a strip of pedestrianized shopping with department stores and high street brands, and Westfield Marion (just 10 minutes drive from Flinders) is the biggest shopping mall in Adelaide.



“Living on campus is one of the best decisions I made when choosing a place to stay in Adelaide. Flinders Living has provided me with so many opportunities to make my stay in Adelaide a good one. It’s very near school, it has terrific living conditions, fantastic rooms, a fully furnished house, a good community centre and it has also provided me with the best conditions to study in.

The Deirdre Jordan Village has given me an overall university experience in many ways. I was integrated into the system within the first week and was invited to the many different events that the Village or University held. It helped me to get a feel of the campus culture and focus on what matters as I transition into and through university.

Living on campus has also helped me make lots of friends. The many social activities that are organized over the year, like themed parties and movie nights, have allowed me to integrate with the university community. I ended up making tons of friends from various backgrounds who have become my second family. I also met many other international students which allowed me to expand my social network across a global scale.”

**Muhammad Sheqal Asyraf Lim,
Singapore**

FISC Extended Foundation Program



Take a sneak peek
inside Flinders Living

Where will I live?

Flinders is the only university in South Australia to provide student accommodation on the main campus.

There is no better way to be a part of university life and to enhance your university experience than to live in an exciting and thriving, multi-cultural community of students on the University grounds. Join a community of students drawn from over 30 countries, learn from many cultures and add to your study experience.

Living on campus gives you easy access to all University health, counselling, sporting, library, academic and social facilities.

You are welcomed into an environment where you will make lasting friendships with people from around the world and participate in a wide range of social and educational activities.

Flinders accommodation is award-winning student housing. We have recently been awarded Outstanding University Student Housing Operation and College Residence of the Year from the peak body for Australian student housing[^]. We have added these accolades to the catering and food excellence awards that we have won in recent years.

Deirdre Jordan Village

The Deirdre Jordan Village sits at the heart of the main campus, five minutes walk to either the main campus or FISC.

Housing is available to Flinders International Study Centre students aged 18 and over. Each of the fully furnished units contains a common living/dining area, a fully equipped kitchen, bathroom and toilet facilities, bedrooms and secure storage space. Each resident has their own bedroom with a generous desk, study chair and single bed as well as individual telephones and data connections.

A full meal plan providing breakfast, lunch and dinner is offered Monday to Friday and residents can cater for themselves on weekends. The village also offers a range of culturally inclusive activities for those who wish to develop a strong community atmosphere, in the community centre. Residents are able to access support from senior and postgraduate students employed as live-in Residential Coordinators.

More information and current fees can be found at: flinders.edu.au/living

Homestay

You may choose to stay with a local Homestay host. Homestay hosts provide you with your own bedroom in a safe and secure environment. Three meals a day will be provided and you will be living in a home where English is the primary language. Homestay hosts are based in close proximity to FISC with no more than 30 minutes travel by public transport.

Homestay accommodation is compulsory for students under the age of 18.

For more information please visit homestaynetwork.org/flinders-students

Off-campus living

If you want to live off-campus, there are a number of cost-effective student accommodation options, from apartments through to shared accommodation with other students. Close to transport options, FISC is perfectly placed to ensure that living off-campus is easy and convenient.

For more information please visit flinders.edu.au/living/short-term-private/private-accommodation



Living costs in Adelaide

ACCOMMODATION*

On campus:

From \$237 per person per week

Rental:

\$120-\$380 (shared or single)

OTHER LIVING COSTS*

Meal, inexpensive restaurant: \$15

Meal, mid-range restaurant: \$40

Burger: \$3.60

Coffee: \$4

Milk 1 litre: \$1.83

Rice 1 kg: \$2.99

Apples 1 kg: \$5

Daily Transport Ticket: \$9.70

Daily Transport Ticket (student):
\$4.80

Gas & Electricity per month: \$200

Phone & Internet per month: \$100

[^] Australian Association of College and University Housing Officers, Inc.

* All costs are estimates only and correct at time of printing – subject to change without notice. All costs are in Australian currency. To convert to your own currency, please visit: xe.com.

For more information on living costs in Australia and the minimum financial requirements to receive a student visa please visit: studyinaustralia.gov.au/global/live-in-australia/living-costs

Where will I study?



FISC is located on the Flinders University Campus.



Our campus

FISC houses administration, reception, IT facilities and general classrooms. As a FISC student, you are part of the Flinders University community with access to:

- > well-equipped IT laboratories
- > wireless internet access throughout the campus
- > state-of-the-art reference libraries
- > health services
- > male and female prayer rooms
- > university recreation facilities.



Help and support

We provide an integrated range of services designed to advise and assist you with your study, health, career and personal matters. We are fully committed to ensuring you receive the best possible care and support while you are away from home.



Academic Support

Various Modes of study

FISC programs are delivered in classes of less than 25 students in a variety of modes including traditional face-to-face teaching, class discussions, small group activities; project based learning and oral presentations. The range of methodologies chosen depends on the nature of the subject concerned.

Tutorials

Additional tutorials are timetabled and provided free of charge. These tutorials provide you with the opportunity to gain extra help from teachers on an individual or small group basis.

Guidance with university placement

FISC staff will assist and guide you in your choice of degrees as you transition to Flinders University.

Pastoral Care

Supporting students under 18

If you are under 18, a Caregiver will be assigned to you and will liaise with FISC staff and your parents and report on academic progress or any concerns regarding your health and after hours activities.

Health facilities

Staff trained in First Aid are available at FISC and you will also have access to the Flinders University Health Centre.

Computing support

There are numerous computer laboratories for your use throughout the campus. All students have internet and email access and the campus has an extensive wireless network.

Online Learning

At FISC you will benefit from a dynamic learning environment, combining the latest technology with modern teaching methods. StudySmart is a learning management system built on the open source software Moodle which allows access anywhere, anytime. Teachers are able to provide web based learning activities and course materials designed specifically for your needs. You will also be able to interact and share information with your fellow classmates. Our cutting-edge learning technologies ensure improved learning and a significantly enhanced student experience.



Airport Transfer

FISC will start to support and welcome you from the moment you step off the plane in Australia. For your convenience, we can organise for you to be met on arrival at Adelaide International or domestic airports. This service is highly recommended for students arriving in Adelaide for the first time.



Foundation program



Standard Program

The Standard Foundation Program runs for 2 trimesters over 8 months. Students undertake a total of 9 units, consisting of 3 English units and 6 discipline based units. 5 units are taken in Trimester 1, and 4 units in Trimester 2. Students may change to new subjects at the completion of their first trimester provided they fulfil any pre-requisites for those subjects.

To attain satisfactory completion, participants are required to successfully complete English (units A, B and C) and 5 of 6 discipline units with grades of 50% or higher. Students must include any pre-requisite subjects for Flinders University degrees or FISC diploma courses that they wish to study.

Extended Program

The Extended Foundation Program runs for 3 trimesters over 12 months. Students undertake a total of 14 units, including 5 English units and 9 discipline based units. In the first trimester, they study Preliminary English, plus 3 discipline based subjects. In the second and third trimesters students undertake the Standard Foundation program.

Guaranteed entry

Successful graduates of the Foundation Program will be guaranteed entry into a range of undergraduate degrees at Flinders University. Entry is guaranteed upon meeting the necessary requirements including a specified GPA, although a quota may be imposed for some programs*. Eligible Foundation Program students who do not achieve the grades for direct entry to the university may enter the FISC Diploma of Commerce or Diploma of Science. Diploma graduates may then progress to a range of undergraduate degrees at Flinders University with 1 year of credit.

The FISC Foundation Program is a comprehensive academic program which prepares students for university level learning. Students are fully supported throughout their studies to ensure they are ready for a university environment.



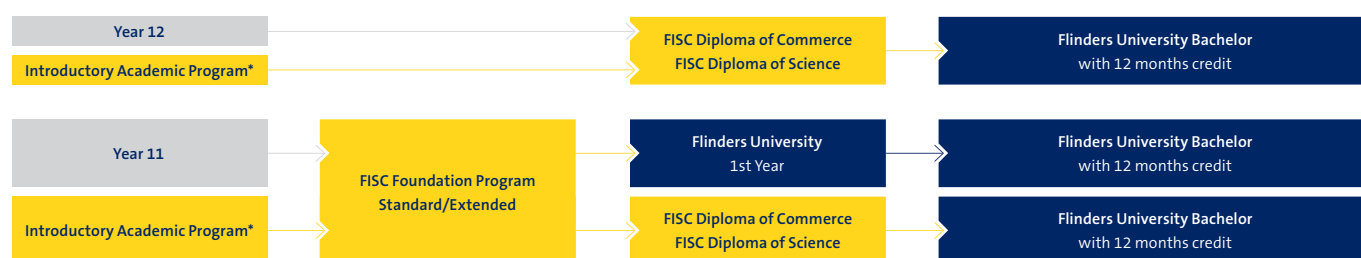
+ For specific degree entrance requirements, see flinders.edu.au/fisc

The FISC Foundation Programs meet the requirements for Foundation Programs which have been registered on CRICOS for delivery in Australia to overseas students providing an academic preparation for seeking entry to first year undergraduate study or its equivalent.

2015 Start dates

Intake	Months	IELTS	FISC IAP	Orientation	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3	Start University
Foundation Program Standard								
February	8	5.5 (no band below 5.5)	Level 5	23/02/15	02/03/15 - 05/06/15	29/06/15 - 02/10/15		February 2016
June	8	5.5 (no band below 5.5)	Level 5	22/06/15	29/06/15 - 02/10/15	20/10/15 - 29/01/16		February 2016
October	8	5.5 (no band below 5.5)	Level 5	19/10/15	20/10/15 - 29/01/16	29/02/16 - 03/06/16		July 2016
Foundation Program Extended								
February	12	5.0 (no band below 5.0)	Level 4	23/02/15	02/03/15 - 05/06/15	29/06/15 - 02/10/15	20/10/15 - 29/01/16	February 2016
June	12	5.0 (no band below 5.0)	Level 4	22/06/15	29/06/15 - 02/10/15	20/10/15 - 29/01/16	29/02/16 - 03/06/16	July 2016
October	12	5.0 (no band below 5.0)	Level 4	19/10/15	20/10/15 - 29/01/16	29/02/16 - 03/06/16	27/06/16 - 30/09/16	February 2017

Pathways to Flinders University



Program structure

Flinders International Study Centre offers two Foundation programs – Standard and Extended. The Extended program is for those students who require a little more academic and English language preparation before commencing their tertiary level studies. There is a maximum of 25 students per class in both programs.

Foundation Programs

Standard Program

Trimester 1

- > English A
- > English B
- > 3 discipline based units[^] from Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, Geography, Mathematics, Physics

Trimester 2

- > English C
- > 3 discipline based units[^] from Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, Geography, Mathematics, Physics

Extended Program

Trimester 1

- > Preliminary English A
- > Preliminary English B
- > 3 discipline based units from Preliminary Accounting, Preliminary Computer Science, Preliminary Economics, Preliminary Geography, Preliminary Mathematics

Trimester 2

- > English A
- > English B
- > 3 discipline based units[^] from Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, Geography, Mathematics, Physics

Trimester 3

- > English C
- > 3 discipline based units[^] from Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, Geography, Mathematics, Physics

Teaching methods

Each subject is delivered over five hours of face to face teaching per week. The program allows for classroom delivery in a variety of modes, including traditional face-to-face teaching, class discussions, small group activities, project-based learning, oral presentations, role play, problem-based learning, practical work and folio development.

The Foundation programs offer a wide range of formal learning methods, appropriate to students preparing for a Higher Education study environment focusing on:

- > collaborative or group work
- > communicating information to others orally as well as in writing
- > using technology
- > problem solving
- > independent reading
- > independently collecting and analysing information
- > research projects
- > laboratory work (for relevant subjects)

Extra support for students is provided through our tutorial programs. All teachers are available to provide one-on-one or small group tutorials at no additional cost to the student.

[^] A number of subjects have prerequisites which must be satisfied

* The introductory academic program is a course offered by Study Group Australia Pty Ltd CRICOS Provider Code 01682E, as Taylors English Language Preparation (TELP) CRICOS Code 077793C

FISC Foundation Program unit descriptions



Advanced Mathematics A

Advanced Mathematics A is designed to prepare students who intend to take tertiary courses that have a significant mathematical content, or that require a considerable amount of mathematical reasoning. Students study complex numbers, vectors, matrices, simultaneous linear equations, and circular functions.

It is assumed that students studying Advanced Mathematics A will be concurrently studying, or will have completed, Mathematics Part A, or its equivalent. All prerequisite knowledge for the subject Mathematics is also a prerequisite for Advanced Mathematics.

Advanced Mathematics B

Advanced Mathematics B builds on the concepts covered in Advanced Mathematics A. Students study antiderivatives, integrals and applications of integrals, differential equations, and kinematics.

It is assumed that students studying Advanced Mathematics B will have completed Advanced Mathematics A and Mathematics A or its equivalent. All prerequisite knowledge for the subject Mathematics is also a prerequisite for Advanced Mathematics.

Accounting A

This unit provides an introduction to accounting and lays the foundation for further accounting units. The unit is designed to help students develop the technical skills to prepare financial statements for small business trading firms. The course is designed for students with no previous accounting studies.

Accounting B

This unit of Accounting will cover the development of specific procedural concepts which will enable the student to develop skills in the process of recording and classifying information to ensure management can make timely and knowledgeable business decisions.

This unit of study will introduce a more analytical approach to accounting, which will allow students to develop an appreciation of issues beyond the recording process. This course involves gaining a deeper understanding of the mechanics of accounting and gives the student more of an insight into the purposes of accounting reports. The study of Accounting Part A is a prerequisite for this unit. All units covered in part A is assumed knowledge for this study.

Biology

Biology is designed to prepare students who intend to take tertiary courses that have a significant biology content. Students study the major groups of organisms, particularly mammals, cellular structure and function and mammalian organ systems. After completing this course students should be able to:

- > Demonstrate an understanding of the significance of essential biological principles
- > Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of scientific research and experimental work
- > Show respect for organisms and environments
- > Apply biological knowledge and understanding to the rational solution of problems both inside and outside the classroom.

Chemistry A

Chemistry A is designed to benefit students who intend to major in medicine, pharmacy, engineering, environmental engineering or the sciences.

Chemistry A is designed to introduce and reinforce the fundamentals of chemistry. Students will study atomic theory and chemical reactions including types and rates of chemical reactions, stoichiometry, pH, equilibrium and Le Chatelier's principle. The theoretical content of the course is designed to establish this base knowledge and further build on students' understanding. The practical component of the course develops the skills required for experimental investigation.

To successfully complete this course students should have completed an equivalent to Year 11 Chemistry.

Chemistry B

Chemistry B builds on the knowledge of Chemistry A. Topics studied include the periodic table, ionic, metallic and covalent bonding, molecular solids and covalent lattices, energy and energy conversions, thermochemistry, electrochemical cells, electrolysis, organic chemistry: hydrocarbons and functional group chemistry.

Computer Science A

Computer Science A is designed to benefit students in all tertiary disciplines, not only those who intend to pursue further study or careers in the computing field.

Students will be familiarised with fundamental terminology, components, and uses for computers and computer systems. This will include the different components of networks, using a web authoring tool (such as Dreamweaver) and using a spreadsheet effectively to solve business problems.

At the completion of this unit students should be able to:

- > Confidently, effectively and efficiently operate computers and use some common applications
- > Solve problems using IT resources
- > Become familiar with, explain and understand fundamental networking concepts.

Computer Science B

Computer Science B builds upon the fundamental terminology, components, and uses for computers and computer systems covered in Computer Science A. This will include computer hardware, software, operating systems, using database management systems to solve business related problems and problem solving techniques used for programming using programming languages such as Visual Basic.

Economics A

The aim of this course is to provide students with an introduction to the major concepts and principles of microeconomics. This unit has been developed to prepare students for studying Economics and related subjects/courses at the undergraduate level. It should ensure that students are encouraged to develop and utilise the fundamental tools of economic reasoning leading to critical analysis of markets and economic policy.

Economics B

The aim of this course is to provide students with an introduction to the major concepts and principles of macroeconomics. It should ensure that students are encouraged to develop and utilise the fundamental tools of economic reasoning leading to critical analysis of markets and economic policy. Students must first complete Economics – Part A (Microeconomics) which provides an introduction to some economic principles necessary for an understanding of macroeconomics. The unit concentrates mainly on macroeconomic principles and issues. It has been developed to prepare students for studying Economics and related subjects/courses at the undergraduate level.

English A

English Part A covers Australian English; together with study skills such as note-taking, research and text analysis to a level appropriate for university study. It also provides students with an introduction to the styles of learning typical of an Australian educational setting such as learning to offer reasoned opinions in both speaking and writing; engaging in informed discussion and debate. Students entering this course are expected to have reached the minimum level of proficiency in English as defined by an IELTS score of 5.5.

English B

English Part B builds on students' skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing in Australian English; together with study skills such as note-taking, research and text analysis to a level appropriate for university study. In particular, Part B focuses on the skills of argumentation, both orally and in writing as well as on developing students writing and critical reasoning skills. Students will do a lot of writing – drafting, revising, sharing their writing with others, learning to value feedback from their peers, writing collaboratively and in groups. Students entering this course are expected to have reached the minimum level of proficiency in English as defined by an IELTS score of 5.5.

English C

As with English Parts A and B, the broad aim of this course is to develop language and study skills appropriate for study at a university level. As well, the course aims to provide students with the opportunity to acquire the appropriate skills for participation in a learning environment that is typical of an Australian educational setting, and English C continues the explicit teaching of critical reasoning skills that commenced in the second half of English B. In particular, Part C focuses on the skills of Research. Students will continue to do a lot of writing (drafting, revising) and group discussions and working in groups. Students will also be introduced to critical reasoning skills. As a result, students will also develop skills in discussion, questioning, critical analysis and the synthesis of source materials.

Geography A

The Geography course, composed of Parts A and B, is designed to provide students with knowledge and skills, within a geographical framework, appropriate for entry to university undergraduate courses. Geography Part A focuses on coastal, marine and freshwater environments.

Geography B

Geography Part B examines climate warming, cities and urban environments and sustainable development. The course highlights the interactions between the physical processes of the earth and human activities.

Mathematics A

Mathematics A consists of two units: Functions and their graphs; and Calculus. The course develops mathematical knowledge, methods, skills and applications through the study of functions, graphs and calculus.

In order to succeed students are expected to have satisfactorily completed an appropriate Year 11 Mathematics or equivalent program. Background and skills in algebra, graph sketching, elementary functions such as polynomial and trigonometric functions, and introductory calculus are essential.

Mathematics B

Mathematics B consists of two units: Sequences and Series, Probability and Statistics. The course develops mathematical knowledge, methods, skills and applications through the study of sequences and series, statistics and probability.

In order to succeed students are expected to have satisfactorily completed an appropriate Year 11 Mathematics or equivalent program. Background and skills in algebra, graph sketching, and elementary functions such as polynomial functions are essential. Some experience in presentation of data, for example using a histogram, is desirable.

Mathematics A and Mathematics B may be completed in any order.

Physics A

Physics A is designed to benefit students who intend to major in medicine, pharmacy, engineering, computing, mathematics or the sciences.

By the end of the course successful students will have:

- > an ability to communicate the content and processes of physics at a level appropriate to University entrance
- > an ability to analyse and solve both theoretical and experimental problems of the sort required for undergraduate study in Australian universities.

This will include kinematics, statics and properties of materials and dynamics. Students need an understanding of algebra, trigonometry and geometry prior to undertaking the Physics course.

Physics B

Students who successfully complete this course will know the fundamentals of the classical theory of optics, waves, electricity and magnetism, and have an ability to apply this knowledge to a wide variety of realistic and everyday situations. They will also have been introduced to some aspects of modern physics that indicate the limits of applicability of the classical theory.

Preliminary English A & English B

Preliminary English A & English B develop language and study skills appropriate for study at a university level. They also develop students' skills for participation in a typical Australian learning environment.

Students are encouraged to develop skills in discussion, questioning, critical analysis and the synthesis of source materials.

Preliminary Accounting

Preliminary Accounting provides an introduction to the accounting method in an Australian context. Students who have not previously studied accounting can succeed in this subject which emphasises both theory and practice.

Preliminary Computer Science

This subject provides students with the fundamentals in computing including theory and practical work. Students will improve their skills in a number of areas including Power Point, Word and spreadsheets.

Preliminary Economics

Preliminary Economics provides students with an introduction to the major concepts and principles of Economics. Students are encouraged to develop and utilise the fundamental tools of economic reasoning and critical analysis of markets and economic policy.

Preliminary Geography

This subject provides students with an introduction to the major concepts and principles of Geography. Students are introduced to the techniques used to investigate the changing pattern of places using a range of geographical media. Students describe, explain and analyse patterns of phenomena which affect places near the surface of the earth.

Preliminary Mathematics

Preliminary Mathematics introduces and reviews essential content in Algebra, Graph-Sketching, Coordinate Geometry, and Probability. It is designed to develop students' knowledge, skills and techniques in these areas to provide a mathematical background for other studies.

Diploma of Commerce



The FISC Diploma of Commerce is a complete program combining detailed academic preparation with educational enrichment. Students are fully prepared for a Bachelor of Business or Commerce at Flinders University.



Guaranteed entry

Higher Education Diplomas in Australia are similar to courses known in some countries as International Year 1 - an advanced, one-year course of study equivalent to the first year of an undergraduate degree program.

Diploma of Commerce students are guaranteed entry into a range of undergraduate degrees in the Flinders Business School upon achieving the necessary requirements. Students can enrol in the following degrees* with 12 months of credit towards their studies:

- > Bachelor of Business
- > Bachelor of Business (Business Economics)
- > Bachelor of Business (Entrepreneurship)
- > Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)
- > Bachelor of Business (International Business)
- > Bachelor of Business (Management)
- > Bachelor of Business (Marketing)
- > Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)
- > Bachelor of Commerce (Finance)
- > Bachelor of Commerce (Finance/Economics)
- > Bachelor of Commerce (Sustainability)

Credit transfers and exemptions

Graduates of the Diploma of Commerce may articulate into the Flinders Business School with one year of advanced standing.

Students will need to achieve pass levels of 50% in all eight units offered as part of the Diploma program to articulate into the listed degrees with one year of credit.

Assessment

Assessment types include class tests, essays, reports, case studies, oral presentations, research projects, text analysis, problem-solving, practical reports, extended practical investigations, folio work, and formal examinations. Formal examinations comprise at least 50% of the final assessment in a subject.

* For specific degree entrance requirements, see flinders.edu.au/fisc

Course structure

There is a maximum of 25 students per class. Students undertake a total of 8 units. Each unit comprises 2 hour-long lectures and 3 hours of tutorials per week.

Diploma of Commerce

8 MONTH PROGRAM

Trimester 1

- > Effective Communication
- > Introductory Mathematics
- > Accounting Principles
- > Microeconomics

Trimester 2

- > Business Statistics
- > Introductory Marketing
- > Principles of Management
- > Macroeconomics

12 MONTH PROGRAM

Trimester 1

- > Effective Communication
- > Introductory Mathematics
- > Accounting Principles

Trimester 2

- > Business Statistics
- > Principles of Management
- > Microeconomics

Trimester 3

- > Introductory Marketing
- > Macroeconomics

Unit descriptions

Effective Communication

This unit aims to equip students with a range of generic skills that will help to ensure success in both their student and professional lives. It promotes the acquisition and application of the following generic skills to varying degrees:

- > Effective written and oral communication skills
- > Interpersonal communication skills, including collaboration and teamwork
- > Research and information literacy
- > Critical evaluation and assessment of information
- > Creativity and independent thought
- > Problem solving and analytical skills
- > Ethical conduct

Introductory Mathematics

Introductory Mathematics aims to provide students with the fundamental concepts and skills in numeracy and mathematics which they will need to successfully complete their program. Tutorials allow students to apply the concepts and techniques discussed in lectures.

Accounting Principles

Accounting Principles provides an introduction into the broad field of financial accounting. Overall, the unit aims to provide students with an understanding of accounting concepts, issues and problems.

Microeconomics

The unit aims to provide students with the fundamental concepts and skills in microeconomics which they will need for managerial decision making, for designing and understanding public policy, and more generally for appreciating how a modern economy functions. The unit focuses on two main aspects of microeconomics. The first part of the unit covers basic economic concepts and skills including scarcity and opportunity cost, production-possibilities curve, demand and supply, elasticity concepts, production and costs, efficiency concepts, and the use of graphical techniques in analysis.

The second part of the unit deals with market structures, covering topics such as perfect competition, monopoly, oligopoly and monopolistic competition, and using these models to analyse pricing and output decision-making by firms and evaluate them from the standpoint of economic efficiency.

Business Statistics

Business Statistics aims to provide students with the fundamental concepts and skills used in analysis of data found in a wide range of business and research situations. It focuses on the communication of results in a way that assists rational decision making.

Introductory Marketing

Marketing is the link between the internal workings of the firm and end consumers. It therefore includes detailed analysis of consumers and competitors and the subsequent development of effective marketing mix strategies, given organisation objectives.

As an introductory unit to marketing, this unit covers a large range of topics such as branding, market positioning, targeting and segmentation and marketing communication.

Principles of Management

Principles of Management aims to provide students with an introduction to the theories of management and organisations that underpin contemporary management practices. In doing this, management theory is constantly linked to management practice and the practice is constantly linked to the theory.

Macroeconomics

This unit aims to give students a basic understanding of the macro-economy.

The course is broken into four core issues:

- > The long run determinants of economic growth
- > Short run fluctuations in economic growth
- > Causes and consequences of short run fluctuations in economic growth
- > How Australia interacts with the rest of the world

2015 Start dates

Intake	Months	IELTS	FISC IAP	Orientation	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3	Start University
February	12	6.0 (no band below 5.5)	Level 6	23/02/15	02/03/15 - 05/06/15	29/06/15 - 02/10/15	26/10/15 - 29/01/16	February 2016
June	12	6.0 (no band below 5.5)	Level 6	22/06/15	29/06/15 - 02/10/15	26/10/15 - 29/01/16	29/02/16 - 03/06/16	July 2016
June	8	6.0 (no band below 5.5)	Level 6	22/06/15	29/06/15 - 02/10/15	26/10/15 - 29/01/16		February 2016
October	8	6.0 (no band below 5.5)	Level 6	19/10/15	26/10/15 - 29/01/16	29/02/16 - 03/06/16		July 2016

Diploma of Science



The FISC Diploma of Science is designed to provide graduates with comprehensive knowledge and a broad range of skills for entry into an Engineering degree at Flinders University.



Guaranteed entry

On completion of the Diploma (known in some countries as International Year One), graduates will be skilled in comprehensive understanding, innovative thought, comprehensive research, teamwork and scientific written and oral communication. Students will need to achieve pass levels of 50% in all eight units to successfully complete the Diploma. Satisfaction of requirements guarantees entry to selected undergraduate degree programs in the Engineering faculty at Flinders University.

Credit transfers and exemptions

The Diploma of Science has been designed to provide a balance of theoretical knowledge, research skills and collaborative learning skills across all units of the course. The program is equivalent to first year university level and successful completion guarantees articulation into the following Flinders University degrees with one year of credit:

- > Bachelor of Engineering (Civil)
- > Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Systems)
- > Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical)
- > Bachelor of Engineering (Electronic)
- > Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical)
- > Bachelor of Engineering (Robotics)

Course structure and assessment

There is a maximum of 25 students per class. Students undertake a total of 8 units, consisting of 7 Science and Engineering units and 1 broadening unit. Each unit comprises 2 or 3 hour-long lectures, 3 hours of tutorials per week and workshops or laboratory classes for each unit. Assessment is a combination of coursework assessment and final examinations.

Diploma of Science

8 MONTH PROGRAM

Trimester 1

- > Science Communication
- > Engineering Principles A
- > Mathematics A
- > Physics A

Trimester 2

- > Computing
- > Engineering Principles B
- > Mathematics B
- > Physics B

12 MONTH PROGRAM

> Trimester 1

- > Science Communication
- > Engineering Principles A
- > Mathematics A

Trimester 2

- > Physics A
- > Computing
- > Mathematics B

Trimester 3

- > Engineering Principles B
- > Physics B



Unit descriptions

Science Communication

This unit explores how to successfully communicate complex and sometimes controversial scientific issues.

Investigating the practices behind a range of traditional media and more interactive approaches, the unit looks at how professional communicators interact with and present science communication in all its guises. It explores the historical background of science communication and examines how science continues to be referred to and used throughout popular culture, the media, and museums.

In Science Communication, you will learn to communicate effectively with audiences ranging from children to scientists. You will gain experience in science communication through engaging in written, oral and visual presentation activities.

Mathematics A

Mathematics A aims to provide students with the fundamental concepts and skills in mathematics which they will need to successfully complete their program.

Mathematics A is the first of two units that provide the essential foundation in the concepts and techniques of mathematics and statistics that form the basis of science, engineering and higher mathematics and statistics.

The topics in the unit are presented in four modules:

Module 1: Linear Algebra: solving systems of linear equations, vector spaces and subspaces, matrices and determinants and linear transformations.

Module 2: Differential Calculus: vector functions and functions of several variables, limits and continuity, differentiation, maxima and minima and Taylor polynomials.

Module 3: Differential equations and eigenvalues: ordinary and partial differential equations, eigenvalues and eigenvectors, change of basis.

Module 4: Sequences and Series: Sequences, infinite series, absolute convergence and the ratio test, power series, Maclaurin and Taylor series.

Mathematics B

Mathematics B is the second of two units that provide the essential foundation in the concepts and techniques of mathematics and statistics that form the basis of science, engineering and higher mathematics and statistics.

Mathematics B builds on the skills students acquired in Mathematics A, and aims to provide students with the fundamental concepts and skills in mathematics which they will need to successfully complete their program. Tutorials allow students to apply the concepts and techniques discussed in lectures.

The topics covered in the unit are calculus, field theory, complex variables, Fourier Analysis, Laplace Transforms, statistics and probability.

Engineering Principles A

Engineering Principles A provides students with a balance between theoretical underpinnings, relevant knowledge and a wide range of practical and personal skill development exercises.

The Unit will use a range of learning strategies from formal lectures to hands-on, practical workshop challenges.

This unit covers:

- > Developing an understanding of principles and concepts which affect engineering endeavours, history, ethics, environmental impacts, social and economic effects, sustainability, and risks and safety
- > Developing the skills of creative problem solving, critical thinking, effective teamwork, and communication
- > Developing the skills of project designing, oral presentations and written report compilation

Engineering Principles B

This Unit builds on from the key elements developed in Engineering Principles A. Students are confronted with real engineered devices and required to explore the physical and material elements, understand their functionality, and communicate findings scientifically.

The unit covers:

- > Developing an understanding of environmental impact, social and economic effects, sustainability, risk assessment, legal and ethical responsibility in engineering pursuits
- > Developing the higher order skills of project design, critical thinking, effective teamwork, research and oral and written communication
- > Developing an awareness of the collaborative nature engineering projects and what practicing engineers do on the job.

Physics A

Physics A will teach physics to a first year university level with the aim that the student on completion of the course can proceed to a second year engineering or physics major course.

The unit aims to give students an introduction to and an appropriate level of competence with fundamental concepts and in particular concentrates on their ability to solve real world problems.

Topics covered are Mechanics, Waves and Optics, Electricity, Quantum Physics (the breakdown of classical physics), and Thermodynamics.

Physics B

Physics B will teach physics to a first year university level with the aim that the student can, on completion of the course, proceed to a second year engineering or physics major course.

The unit aims to give students an introduction to and an appropriate level of competence with fundamental concepts and in particular concentrates on their ability to solve real world problems.

Topics covered are Magnetism, Quantum Physics (Modern Physics), Special Relativity and Resonance.

Computing

This unit provides students with the fundamental concepts and skills in programming in the Object Oriented paradigm. The first half of the unit focuses on the language constructs and techniques needed to write wellstructured programs using the Java programming language. The process of developing appropriate classes, objects, and methods to solve simple computational problems underlies the entire unit. Core topics include the use of variables, primitive and reference data types, expressions, control structures involving selection and repetition, method decomposition and parameter passing. Algorithmic techniques such as those for iteration, sorting, and searching are presented in detail. The unit also covers advanced topics such as association, inheritance, and interface.

The second half of this unit introduces concepts important for correctness and quality assurance. Issues surrounding design along with programming practices such as error handling, testing, debugging, and documentation are introduced. Software engineering techniques that ensure a more sound and effective development process are introduced and used.

Laboratories reinforce the lecture material by the practical application of these concepts and techniques to create working programs.

2015 Start dates

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FISC Student testimonials



“I enjoy studying at FISC very much. Flinders University is one of the best universities in Adelaide and I enjoy the environment on campus. I have met students from so many different cultures and learnt about various traditions and ways of living. Adelaide is a great place to study because it is small and easy to navigate.”

Vipal Sondhi, India

FISC Foundation

“I want to study at Flinders University and I found that the best way to improve my knowledge and prepare for university is to study at FISC. I enjoy studying here because of the kind teachers and staff who always try to do the best for us and want us to be successful in our studies and our lives.”

Amal Basheer, Saudi Arabia

FISC Foundation



“I chose to study at FISC because it is a great pathway into the Bachelor of Civil Engineering which is where I plan to go from here. FISC is a comfortable and friendly environment, and the staff are always happy to help and keep the students satisfied. Everyone is very friendly and there are a lot of smiles!”

Kamilah Miriam, Mozambique

FISC Foundation

Introductory Academic Program

If you need help to improve your English language skills before commencing your Flinders International Study Centre program, the Introductory Academic Program (IAP)* is the perfect solution.

About the program

Delivered on the FISC campus, the IAP is designed for students whose English language level is below that required to enter the Flinders International Study Centre or Flinders University.

On successful completion of the required level, students may progress to the appropriate academic program at FISC or Flinders University without an IELTS or other English test.

Delivered in 10 week terms, the IAP is designed to give you the necessary skills to succeed in a challenging Australian learning context. While improving your language skills, you will also develop academic skills which will assist you to be successful in an Australian academic context.

Essential skills

During your study of IAP you will learn how to undertake the following activities in English:

- > group work
- > presentations
- > research
- > active listening and note-taking
- > formal writing.

Experienced teaching staff

The teaching staff in the IAP course are highly qualified and experienced professionals within the English as a Second Language (ESL) field.

Each teacher understands the needs of international students and, with our smaller class sizes, is able to provide a community of trust and success, with a high level of student care.

Entry requirements

- > IAP 4: IELTS 4.5 with no band below 4.5
- > IAP 5: IELTS 5.0 with no band below 5.0
- > IAP 6: IELTS 5.5 with no band below 5.0

2015 Start dates

- > 12 January
- > 16 February
- > 30 March
- > 4 May
- > 22 June
- > 27 July
- > 7 September
- > 12 October
- > 23 November

Pathways to Flinders University



Please note: Not all levels of IAP are offered each intake. Your commencement date will be determined by the Admissions Centre based on your English level

+ Some courses have quotas

* The introductory academic program is a course offered by Study Group Australia Pty Ltd CRICOS Provider Code 01682E, as Taylors English Language Preparation (TELP) CRICOS Code 077793C



FISC entry requirements

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English language				
Country	FISC Foundation Program (Ext)	FISC Foundation Program (Std)	Diploma of Commerce	Diploma of Science
IELTS Academic	IELTS 5.0 (no band less than 5.0)	IELTS 5.5 (no band less than 5.5)	IELTS 6.0 (no band less than 5.5)	IELTS 6.0 (no band less than 5.5)
TOEFL PB	500 (TWE 4)	550 (TWE 4)	550 (TWE 4)	550 (TWE 4)
TOEFL IBT	45 (writing no less than 21)	68 (writing no less than 21)	68 (writing no less than 22)	68 (writing no less than 22)
PTE Academic	42 (writing no less 42)	54 (writing no less than 42)	50 (writing no less than 46)	50 (writing no less than 46)
CAE	41	52	52	52

Academic				
Country	FISC Foundation Program (Ext)	FISC Foundation Program (Std)	Diploma of Commerce	Diploma of Science
Australia	Year 11 (50% in relevant subjects)	Year 11 (60% in relevant subjects)	Year 12 - ATAR 50	Year 12 - ATAR 50
China	Senior Year 2 with 60% average	Senior Year 2 - 65%	Senior Middle 3 - 70%	Senior Middle 3 - 70%
Hong Kong	Form 5 with satisfactory results in 4 academic subjects	Form 5 with satisfactory results in 4 academic subjects	HKDSE 2 Level 2 & 1 Level 3 in 3 relevant academic subjects	HKDSE 2 Level 2 & 1 Level 3 in 3 relevant academic subjects
India	Assessment will be conducted on a case by case basis	Assessment will be conducted on a case by case basis	HSC Year 12 - 50% average (maths compulsory)	HSC Year 12 - 50% average (maths compulsory, physics recommended)
Indonesia	SMU2 - GPA 6.5 in 4 academic subjects	SMU2 - GPA 7.0 in 4 academic subjects	SMU 3 GPA 7.0 in 4 academic subjects	SMU 3 GPA 7.0 in 4 academic subjects
Iran	Year 11 with 12 / 20 in academic subjects	Year 11 with 14 / 20 in academic subjects		
Japan	Kotogakko / Upper Secondary School Certificate Year 2 - Grade 2 - 3 in academic subjects	Kotogakko / Upper Secondary School Certificate Year 2 - Grade 3 - 4 in academic subjects	Kotogakko / Upper Secondary School Certificate Year 3 - Grade 3 in academic subjects	Kotogakko / Upper Secondary School Certificate Year 3 - Grade 3 in academic subjects
Kenya	KCSE D grade in 4 relevant subjects	KCSE with 2 C grades and 2 D grades in relevant subjects	KCSE with 'C' grade average	KCSE with 'C' grade average
Korea	High School Certificate Year 2 with rank 6 - 7	High School Certificate Year 2 with rank 5 - 6	High School Certificate Year 3 - rank 5 - 6	High School Certificate Year 3 - rank 5 - 6
Kuwait	Shahadat-al-thanawia-al-a'ama / General Secondary School Certificate with 60% average in academic subjects	Shahadat-al-thanawia-al-a'ama / General Secondary School Certificate with 70% average in academic subjects	Assessment will be on a case by case basis	Assessment will be on a case by case basis
Macau	Senior Year 2 with 60% average	Senior Year 2 - 65%	Senior Middle 3 - 70%	Senior Middle 3 - 70%
Malaysia	SPM (or forecast) - aggregate of 35 or less across 5 academic subjects	SPM (or forecast) - aggregate of 30 or less across 5 academic subjects	STPM or A Levels with 2 passes OR UEC/Senior 3 with an aggregate of less than 30 points across 6 subjects including English	STPM or A Levels with 2 passes OR UEC/Senior 3 with an aggregate of less than 30 points across 6 subjects including English
Mexico	Completion of Bachillerato - average of 6.0/60%	Completion of Bachillerato - average of 6.5/65%	Completion of Bachillerato and one year of university studies	Completion of Bachillerato and one year of university studies
Nepal	HSC (10+1)	HSC (10+1) Second Division Pass	HSC Year 12 - 50% average (maths compulsory)	HSC Year 12 - 50% average (maths compulsory, physics recommended)
Pakistan	HSC (10+1)	HSC (10+1) Second Division Pass	HSC Year 12 - 50% average (maths compulsory)	HSC Year 12 - 50% average (maths compulsory, physics recommended)
Saudi Arabia	Tawjihiyah / General Secondary Education Certificate with 60% average in academic subjects	Tawjihiyah / General Secondary Education Certificate with 65% average in academic subjects	Assessment will be on a case by case basis	Assessment will be on a case by case basis
Singapore	Singapore O Levels (or forecast) - aggregate of 35 or less across 5 academic subjects	Singapore O Levels (or forecast) - aggregate of 30 or less across 5 academic subjects	Singapore A Levels with 2 passes Polytechnic Diploma Program - GPA 1.5	Singapore A Levels with 2 passes
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan O levels - 4 passes	Sri Lankan O levels - C grade in 4 academic subjects	Completion of A Levels with 2 ordinary passes	Completion of A Levels with 2 ordinary passes
Taiwan	Senior Year 2 with 60% average	Senior Year 2 - 65%	Senior Middle 3 - 70%	Senior Middle 3 - 70%
Thailand	Matayom 5 GPA 2.0 in academic subjects	Matayom 5 GPA 2.2 in academic subjects	Matayom 6 - GPA 2.3	Matayom 6 - GPA 2.3
Turkey	Devlet Lise Diplomasi / State High School Diploma results 1 - 2 or above in academic subjects	Devlet Lise Diplomasi / State High School Diploma results 2 or above in academic subjects	Assessment will be on a case by case basis	Assessment will be on a case by case basis
United Kingdom	Assessment will be on a case by case basis	Assessment will be on a case by case basis	A Level 2 passes	A Level 2 passes
Vietnam	Year 11 - GPA of 6.5	Year 11 - GPA of 7.0	Year 12 - GPA 6.5	Year 12 - GPA 6.5

Flinders University entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements for undergraduate studies at Flinders University for entry in 2016. This information is current at time of printing and subject to change at any time without notice. Please consult flinders.edu.au for most current information.

Course Area (Bachelor)	CRICOS Code	2015 Fee (\$AU)^	Duration (years)	Intake	ATAR	FISC Diploma of Commerce	FISC Diploma of Science	FISC Foundation*	Specific English requirements	Prerequisites/assumed knowledge
Archaeology	024778G	21,400	3	S1 S2	70	Completion only	Completion only	6.0		
Arts	002633F	21,400	3	S1 S2	65	Completion only	Completion only	6.0		
Arts - High Achievers Program	077359K	21,400	3	S1	90	NA	NA	7.8	#	
Behavioural Science (Psychology)*	023580G	25,300	3	S1	70	Completion only	Completion only	6.2		
Business	058294B	20,600	3	S1 S2	65	Completion only	Completion only	6.0		
Business (Advanced Leadership)	058294B	20,600	3	S1	85	85	NA	6.8		
Business Economics	058294B	20,600	3	S1 S2	65	Completion only	Completion only	6.0		
Business (Entrepreneurship)	058294B	20,600	3	S1 S2	65	Completion only	Completion only	6.0		
Business (Human Resource Management)	058294B	20,600	3	S1 S2	65	Completion only	Completion only	6.0		
Business (International Business)	058294B	20,600	3	S1 S2	65	Completion only	Completion only	6.0		
Business (Management)	058294B	20,600	3	S1 S2	65	Completion only	Completion only	6.0		
Business (Marketing)	058294B	20,600	3	S1 S2	65	Completion only	Completion only	6.0		
Commerce (Accounting)	065056B	20,600	3	S1 S2	70	Completion only	Completion only	6.2		
Commerce (Advanced Leadership)	065056B	20,600	3	S1	85	85	NA	6.8		
Commerce (Accounting/ Finance)	065056B	20,600	3	S1 S2	70	Completion only	Completion only	6.2		
Commerce (Finance)	065056B	20,600	3	S1 S2	70	Completion only	Completion only	6.2		
Commerce (Finance/Economics)	065056B	20,600	3	S1 S2	70	Completion only	Completion only	6.2		
Commerce (Sustainability)	065056B	20,600	3	S1 S2	70	Completion only	Completion only	6.2		
Computer Science	064064K	24,100	3	S1 S2	70	Completion only	Completion only	6.2		
Computer Science (Honours)	074829J	24,100	4	S1 S2	80	NA	NA	6.6		
Creative Arts (Creative Writing)	043145E	24,100	3	S1	65	Completion only	Completion only	6.0		#
Creative Arts (Digital Media)	058429C	24,100	3	S1	65	Completion only	Completion only	6.0		#
Creative Arts (Drama)	048585G	24,100	3	S1	65	Completion only	Completion only	6.0		#
Creative Arts (Screen)	043144F	24,100	3	S1	65	Completion only	Completion only	6.0		#
Design and Technology Innovation	083438E	26,600	3	S1 S2	75	NA	NA	6.4		
Disability & Developmental Education*	058482J	26,100	4	S1 S2	65	Completion only	Completion only	6.0		
Education (Early Childhood)/Bachelor of Arts*	058431J	21,700	4	S1	70	NA	NA	6.2	#	
Education (Early Childhood and Special Education)/ Disability Studies*	072042E	21,700	4	S1	70	NA	NA	6.2	#	
Education (Primary R-7)/Bachelor of Arts*	051683A	21,700	4	S1	70	NA	NA	6.2	#	
Education (Primary R-7 and Special Education)/ Disability Studies*	072043D	21,700	4	S1	70	NA	NA	6.2	#	
Education (Middle and Secondary Schooling)/ Bachelor of Arts*	071848G	21,700	4	S1	70	NA	NA	6.2	#	
Education (Middle and Secondary Schooling)/ Bachelor of Health Sciences*	071849G	21,700	4	S1	75	NA	NA	6.4	#	
Education (Middle and Secondary Schooling)/ Bachelor of Science*	071850C	21,700	4	S1	70	NA	NA	6.2	#	
Education (Middle and Secondary/ Special Education)/Disability Studies*	072044C	21,700	4	S1	70	NA	NA	6.2	#	
Education (Secondary Schooling)/Languages	073902B	21,700	4	S1 S2	70	NA	NA	6.2	#	
Engineering (Biomedical)(Honours)	083439D	26,600	4	S1 S2	75	NA	Completion only	6.4		
Master of Engineering (Biomedical)*	083440M	26,600	5	S1 S2	95	NA	NA	7.8		#
Engineering (Civil) (Honours)	083441K	26,600	4	S1 S2	75	NA	Completion only	6.4		
Engineering (Computer Systems) (Honours)	083442J	26,600	4	S1 S2	75	NA	Completion only	6.4		
Engineering (Electrical) (Honours)	083443G	26,600	4	S1 S2	75	NA	Completion only	6.4		
Engineering (Electronics) (Honours)	083444G	26,600	4	S1 S2	75	NA	Completion only	6.4		
Engineering (Mechanical) (Honours)	083446E	26,600	4	S1 S2	75	NA	Completion only	6.4		
Master of Engineering (Biomedical)*	083445F	26,600	5	S1 S2	95	NA	NA	7.8		#
Engineering (Naval Architecture) (Honours)	083447D	26,600	4	S1 S2	75	NA	Completion only	6.4		
Engineering (Robotics) (Honours)	083449B	26,600	4	S1 S2	75	NA	Completion only	6.4		
Master of Engineering (Electronics)*	083448C	26,600	5	S1 S2	95	NA	NA	7.8		#
Engineering (Software) (Honours)	083450J	26,600	4	S1 S2	75	NA	Completion only	6.4		#

Course Area (Bachelor)	CRICOS Code	2015 Fee (\$AU)^	Duration (years)	Intake	ATAR	FISC Diploma of Commerce	FISC Diploma of Science	FISC Foundation*	Specific English requirements	Prerequisites/ assumed knowledge
Engineering Science	063691B	26,600	3	S1 S2	70	NA	NA	6.2		
Engineering Technology	077362D	26,600	3	S1 S2	70	NA	Completion only	6.2		#
Environment	079413D	25,300	3	S1	70	Completion only	Completion only	6.2		
Geographical Information Systems	052031G	20,700	3	S1 S2	70	Completion only	Completion only	6.2		
Government and Public Management	052033E	20,700	3	S1 S2	65	Completion only	Completion only	6.0		
Health Sciences	020920E	26,100	3	S1	75	Completion only	Completion only	6.4		
Health Sciences (Environmental Health Practice)*	020920E	26,100	4	S1	80	Completion only	Completion only	6.6		
Information Technology	020067D	24,100	3	S1 S2	70	Completion only	Completion only	6.2		
Information Technology (Honours)	074830E	24,100	4	S1 S2	80	Completion only	Completion only	6.6		
Information Technology (Digital Media)	073346C	24,100	3	S1 S2	70	Completion only	Completion only	6.2		
Information Technology (Digital Media) (Honours)	074831D	24,100	4	S1 S2	80	Completion only	Completion only	6.6		
Information Technology (Network and Cybersecurity Systems)	083451G	24,100	3	S1 S2	70	NA	Completion only	6.2		
Information Technology (Network and Cybersecurity Systems) (Honours)	083452G	24,100	4	S1 S2	80	NA	Completion only	6.2		
International Studies	020064G	20,700	3	S1 S2	65	Completion only	Completion only	6.0		
International Tourism	056882J	21,400	3	S1 S2	65	Completion only	Completion only	6.0		
Justice and Society	020065F	21,400	3	S1 S2	65	Completion only	Completion only	6.0		
Justice and Society (Criminology)	020065F	21,400	3	S1 S2	75			6.4		
Languages	069017K	21,400	3	S1	70	Completion only	Completion only	6.2		
Laws and Legal Practice	033057K	25,300	4	S1 S2	90	NA	NA	7.3	#	
Laws and Legal Practice (Honours)	074761B	25,300	4	S1 S2	95	NA	NA	7.8	#	
Mathematical Sciences	075594D	26,600	3	S1 S2	70	NA	Completion only	6.2		#
Mathematical Sciences (Honours)	075595C	26,600	4	S1 S2	80	NA	Completion only	6.6		#
Media Arts	063692A	21,400	3	S1	70	Completion only	Completion only	6.2		
Medical Science	028940C	27,100	3	S1	80	NA	NA	6.6		
Medicine (Bachelor of Clinical Sciences/ Doctor of Medicine)	080922F	26,100	6	S1	95			7.8		
Midwifery – Pre Registration (subject to availability)	039814G	23,000	3	S1	85			6.8		
Nursing (Pre-Registration)*	005195K	23,000	3	S1	65	Completion only	Completion only	6.0	#	
Nutrition and Dietetics – limited places, acceptance will go to top two students who achieve minimum score*	028941B	25,300	4	S1	95	NA	NA	7.8	#	
Paramedic Science*	072696M	24,700	3	S1	80	NA	NA	6.6		
Psychological Science*	077358M	25,300	3	S1 S2	70	Completion only	Completion only	6.2	#	
Psychology (Honours)*	017912J	25,300	4	S1	85	NA	NA	6.8		
Science	055237B	26,600	3	S1 S2	65	Completion only	Completion only	6.0		
Science (Animal Behaviour)	074770A	26,600	3	S1 S2	70	Completion only	Completion only	6.2		
Science (Aquaculture)	023582E	26,600	3	S1 S2	70	Completion only	Completion only	6.2		
Science (Biodiversity and Conservation)	039816E	26,600	3	S1 S2	70	Completion only	Completion only	6.2		
Science (Biotechnology)	074771M	26,600	3	S1 S2	70	Completion only	Completion only	6.2		
Science (Clean Technology)	077363C	26,600	3	S1 S2	70	NA	NA	6.2		#
Science (Forensic and Analytical Science)	023581F	26,600	3	S1 S2	70	NA	NA	6.2		#
Science (Marine Biology)	033068G	26,600	3	S1 S2	70	Completion only	Completion only	6.2		#
Science (Nanotechnology)	036372G	28,100	3	S1 S2	70	NA	NA	6.2		#
Science (Honours)	071842C	26,600	4	S1 S2	80	Completion only	Completion only	6.6		
Science (Honours) (Animal Behaviour)	074772K	26,600	4	S1 S2	80	Completion only	Completion only	6.6		
Science (Honours) (Aquaculture)	074773J	26,600	4	S1 S2	80	Completion only	Completion only	6.6		
Science (Honours) (Biodiversity and Conservation)	074774G	26,600	4	S1 S2	80	Completion only	Completion only	6.6		
Science (Honours) (Biotechnology)	074775G	26,600	4	S1 S2	80	Completion only	Completion only	6.6		
Science (Honours) (Clean Technology)	077357A	26,600	4	S1 S2	80	NA	NA	6.6		#
Science (Honours) (Forensic and Analytical Science)	074777E	26,600	4	S1 S2	80	NA	NA	6.6		#
Science (Honours) (Marine Biology)	074778D	26,600	4	S1 S2	80	Completion only	Completion only	6.6		#
Science (Honours) (Nanotechnology)	074779C	28,100	4	S1 S2	80	NA	NA	6.6		#
Science (Honours) – Enhanced Program for High Achievers	061666G	26,600	4	S1 S2	95	NA	NA	7.8		#
Social Work*	083453F	20,700	4	S1 S2	70	Completion only	Completion only	6.2		
Speech Pathology*	004716J	25,600	4	S1	85	NA	NA	6.8	#	
Sports, Health and Physical Activity	079412E	21,400	1	S1 S2	80	Completion only	Completion only	6.6		
Theology	039962F	21,400	3	S1 S2	65	Completion only	Completion only	6.0		

NOTE: A pass in English topic/s is required for entry to all Undergraduate courses. Those with specific requirements are noted.

* Students must achieve at least 50% in each of English A, English B and English C. The Foundation grade is the average of the percentage scores for each of the 6 discipline specific subjects divided by 10.

^ The 2015 Tuition Fee is for a standard load of 36 units per year. The quoted fee is a base fee, subject to an annual increase of up to 9% (in line with inflation) for each of the subsequent years of the program for the duration published in this prospectus. The fee covers the cost of teaching and student support services.

* This course has additional (non-academic) entry requirements, please consult Flinders University 2015 International Undergraduate Prospectus or flinders.edu.au

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Terms and conditions

Upon receiving a Letter of Offer and an Acceptance Form, an applicant will be asked to accept the following terms and conditions.

I (which expression includes the parent/guardian who has signed this agreement) hereby accept an Offer made to me by Study Group Australia Pty Limited, a company incorporated in New South Wales Australia (ACN 070919327) whose registered office is Level 8, 97-99 Bathurst Street, Sydney, NSW 2000, Australia (contact: +61 2 6125 6688), trading as Flinders International Study Centre (hereinafter referred to as FISC) to enroll in the Diploma of Commerce/Science, Foundation Program (Standard/Extended) and/or an English language course* (hereinafter referred to as "the course") intake as indicated in the Letter of Offer ("the Offer").

I agree to pay to FISC the tuition fees and other charges applicable for my course in accordance with the payment terms detailed on the website: flinders.edu.au/fisc. I further agree to pay all additional fees and such other charges as may become payable to FISC during the period of my enrolment. FISC agrees to provide tuition to me in all subjects of the course, conditional upon my working regularly and systematically through those subjects in accordance with instructions and provided all fees owing are paid on the due dates.

The ESOS framework

The Australian Government wants overseas students in Australia to have a safe, enjoyable and rewarding place to study. Australia's laws promote quality education and consumer protection for overseas students. These laws are known as the ESOS Framework and they include the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000 and The National Code (for more information about your rights under the ESOS Framework, please refer to our website: flinders.edu.au/fisc or the following site: aei.gov.au/Regulatory-Information/Pages/Information-for-Students.aspx). If you have any concerns about any of these matters after you arrive at FISC, please contact your Centre Director. Please note that information is collected by FISC during each student's enrolment in order to meet its obligations under the ESOS Framework. This is to ensure students' compliance with the conditions of their visas and their obligations under Australian immigration laws generally. The authority to collect this information is contained in the ESOS Framework.

Information collected about each student during enrolment can be provided, in certain circumstances, to the Australian Government and designated authorities and, if relevant, the Tuition Protection Service (TPS). In other instances information collected during enrolment can be disclosed without the student's consent where authorised or required. Full details of our Privacy Policy can be found on our website: flinders.edu.au/fisc.

I acknowledge that:

- It is a condition of enrolment that I attend all scheduled classes except where there is a legitimate reason for non-attendance (eg illness supported by a Doctor's Certificate) which is acceptable to FISC. If the enrolment terminates due to a breach of this condition, I understand and agree that I am not entitled to any refund of the annual tuition fee or other charges paid.
- All lessons and any related material supplied by FISC are copyright and remains the property of FISC. Any unauthorised copying may constitute a breach of the Copyright Act 1968 (as amended).
- I am required to use my best endeavours to meet the requirements of the course and to abide by the rules and regulations of FISC for the running of FISC and the conduct of students and all Study Centre policies as given at flinders.edu.au/fisc. If I breach any of the rules of FISC or my behaviour is deemed unacceptable by FISC, or a breach of visa conditions, including poor attendance or unsatisfactory progress, my enrolment may be cancelled and I agree that I will not be entitled to any refund of the tuition fee or other charges paid.
- I may be required to attend FISC's organised excursions and activities as part of my course.
- I authorise FISC to obtain medical treatment for me should such action be deemed necessary by FISC or a staff member acting on behalf of FISC. I agree to indemnify FISC for any expense, loss, damage or liability of whatsoever nature occasioned as a result of authorising and arranging such emergency medical treatment.
- I am responsible for my own books, equipment and personal items and I hereby release FISC from all liability and claims for loss or damage to such items, howsoever caused.
- I must notify FISC in writing within 7 days if I change my address or contact details.
- I have read and understood the "Student Grievance Policy" outlined on the website: flinders.edu.au/fisc.
- I have read, understood and agree to the terms of the "Cancellation and Refund Policy" outlined in this document.
- I have read and understand these documents. I confirm that the terms and conditions of this offer have been explained to me, and/or that copies of the documents were available to me.
- FISC is a no smoking zone. Students are not allowed to smoke within FISC.
- The tuition fees do not include textbooks or study materials. Students are required to obtain all textbooks and study materials as listed in the subject outlines.
- I have been informed about, or provided information on the following:
 - the entry requirements for admission into the course, including level of English language required and academic qualifications required;
 - course duration and content, including information about training and assessment methods;
 - the facilities, classroom equipment and learning resources;
 - the grounds on which the enrolment may be deferred, suspended or cancelled, and accept any conditions set out in the Letter of Offer.
- If I am accompanied by any school-aged dependents, I will be required to pay their full fees if they are enrolled in either a government or non-government school.
- I have reviewed the cost of living expenses and the estimated total cost for tuition fees and other charges. I confirm that I have, or will have, the financial capacity to complete my course of study. Information is available at immi.gov.au/students/student-visa-living-costs.htm
- This agreement, and the availability of complaints and appeals processes, does not remove the right of the student to take action under Australia's consumer protection laws.

Cancellation and refund policy

- FISC agrees to refund within 28 days, tuition and non-tuition fees paid where the student produces acceptable certified evidence that the application made for a student visa was rejected by a visa-issuing authority.
 - If a visa application is rejected before the student commences the course:

The amount of the refund is the fees paid by or on behalf of the student, minus the lesser of the following amounts that will be retained:

 - > 5% of the amount of fees received (pre-paid tuition fees, non-tuition fees);
 - > \$500.
 - If a visa application is rejected after the student has commenced the course:

The amount of the refund is any unspent pre-paid tuition fees paid by or on behalf of the student. The non-tuition fees will not be refunded.

2. FISC agrees to refund within 28 days of the receipt of written notice of cancellation by the student, all tuition fees paid by or on behalf of the student, less the amounts to be retained as agreed and as detailed below:
 - a. If written notice is received more than four weeks before the commencement date of the student's course, \$2,500.
 - b. If written notice is received in the four weeks prior to the commencement date of the student's course, 50% of the tuition fees for the course.
 - c. No refund of tuition fees will be paid to the student if written cancellation is received on or after the commencement date of the student's course.
 - d. Enrolment fees are non-refundable.
3. In the unlikely event that FISC is unable to deliver a course in full, the student will be offered a refund of the unused portion of prepaid tuition fees. The refund will be paid to the student within fourteen days of the day on which the course ceased being provided. Alternatively, the student may be offered enrolment in a suitable alternative course at no extra cost. The student has the right to choose whether they would prefer a refund of the unused portion of prepaid tuition fees, or to accept a place in another course. If the student chooses placement in another course, they will be asked to sign a document to indicate acceptance of the placement. If FISC is unable to provide a refund or place the student in an alternative course, the Tuition Protection Service (TPS) will assist the student to find a suitable alternative course at no extra cost or, as the last resort, refund any unspent tuition fees.
4. If the student withdraws from a course before commencing any study, and FISC has paid an amount to a representative in relation to their recruitment, the refund will be further reduced by that amount. The representative will be responsible for refunding that amount to the student.

Claiming a refund

Applications for a refund should be in writing and addressed to the Admissions Centre (if you are still in your home country) or the Centre Director (if you are in Australia) according to the contact details listed on your letter of offer.

Homestay

Students aged under 18 living in homestay accommodation will be invoiced at the time of enrolment for the period until they turn 18. Monthly instalment payment dates are available.

Homestay/Lodge refunds

1. If the student cancels the accommodation booking less than seven days before arrival the Accommodation/Homestay Placement Fee (if applicable) plus a cancellation fee equivalent to one week of accommodation will be charged;
2. If the student cancels the accommodation after arrival, four weeks prior written notice of cancellation is required; any accommodation fees paid in excess of the notice period will be refunded less a 10% cancellation fee.

Package programs

Students can apply for a package program of the Foundation Program (Standard) or Foundation Program (Extended) and/or Diploma of Commerce/ Science plus Bachelor degree at Flinders University. The procedures for students who do not take up their place at the University after being offered a package program are as follows:

- > If a student who is studying at FISC wishes to change provider or withdraw altogether from the package of study he/she must apply to do so through FISC and also Flinders University's International Centre
If a student has completed their studies at FISC then they should contact Flinders University's International Centre directly
- > All applications for refund must be made in writing to the Director, Admissions Centre. The application will be assessed and the student will be advised of the decision and of any refund of fees that is approved.

Publicity

The student (and, where applicable, his or her parent or guardian):

- i. agrees that the student's photographs, videos, artwork or other works, as well as recorded or written testimonials and details of the student's achievements ("Student Images and Testimonials") may be used by Study Group, or by a third party agent of Study Group, worldwide for promotional purposes including in its printed and online marketing materials and on any social media network without further consent or notification; and
- ii. gives consent to Study Group storing, or transferring across international borders, copies of the Student Images and Testimonials for such purposes.

Credit card payments

Payments made by credit cards (Visa, MasterCard and American Express) may attract a surcharge.

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

As a condition of the student visa, all international students must hold valid OSHC for the length of the visa. FISC will arrange OSHC for the duration of the student's visa. This is payable with the initial tuition payment.

FISC will arrange cover with Allianz Global Assistance OSHC. For specific information regarding the cover and services visit: oshcallianzassistance.com.au. Should the student choose an alternative provider, they must provide evidence of cover for the entire study period before a Confirmation of Enrolment will be issued.

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) refund policy

If the student has not arrived in Australia, FISC will refund the OSHC directly.

If the student has arrived in Australia and is:

- > Discontinuing studies and returning home
- > Transferring to another provider, or
- > No longer on a student visa.

Allianz Global Assistance OSHC will organise the refund. Refunds are processed on a pro-rata monthly basis. Refund forms are available on the Allianz Global Assistance OSHC website.

Dispute Resolution

In the event of a dispute between an individual student and FISC, internal procedures are in place to facilitate the resolution of the dispute. An overseas student may lodge an external appeal or make an external complaint about a decision by contacting the Overseas Students Ombudsman. The Overseas Students Ombudsman offers a free and independent service for overseas students who have a complaint or want to lodge an external appeal about a decision made by their private education or training provider. See the Overseas Students Ombudsman website oso.gov.au or phone 1300 362 072 for more information.

A summary of the Complaints and Appeals process is as follows:

1. Code of Conduct, Attendance and Discipline

Each student is expected to abide by the terms and conditions of enrolment and the published rules and code of conduct of FISC. Disciplinary procedures will be applied in the event of a breach of these rules. All staff are expected to apply FISC policy and rules fairly and without favour, but if a student considers that this has not occurred, the student may refer the matter to the Grievance Counsellor. If the student is dissatisfied with the Grievance Counsellor's decision, he/she may lodge a formal appeal. The appeal will be considered by the case review panel, which includes the Centre Director. All decisions will be in writing and occur within specified time periods.

2. Service and Academic Programs

In the event of a student complaint concerning the quality of the service or teaching provided by FISC, the student will report the matter to a person in a position of authority at FISC. The complaint may either be dealt with by that person, or referred to the Grievance Counsellor where the Complaints and Appeals process is followed.

3. Contractual and Financial Issues

Matters relating to the interpretation of the Application, or the payment or refund of moneys, are stated clearly on our website: flinders.edu.au/fisc. Any queries relating to tuition fees and other charges payable to FISC (or refunds) will initially be dealt with by FISC Finance and Administration staff. If the student is dissatisfied with the decision, the matter will be referred to the Centre Director for determination. If either the action taken or the outcome does not satisfy the student, he/she may write to the Finance Director, who will in turn convey a decision in writing to the student.

For more information please consult our website: flinders.edu.au/fisc.

How to apply

Our application process is a simple four-step process.

Step 1

Complete all sections of the Application for Admission form.

Step 2

Attach the following documents:

- > Certified copies of your academic qualifications (translated into English)
- > Evidence of English language proficiency
- > A copy of your passport, visa or birth certificate.

Step 3

Submit your application to our Admissions Centre by post, online at **FISCadmissions@studygroup.com.au** or locally through an authorised education agent.

Step 4

Your application will be reviewed for eligibility, and you will be notified in writing of the outcome.

To apply direct

Visit: flinders.edu.au/fisc

OR

Complete the application form and return it to the Admissions Centre along with the supporting documents outlined in step two:

Admissions Centre

Level 8, 97-99 Bathurst Street
Sydney NSW 2000, Australia

Fax: +61 2 9267 0531

Email: FISCadmissions@studygroup.com

To apply through an agent

Complete the application form and return it to your local representative along with the supporting documents outlined in step two. If you have any questions, please contact our Admissions Centre.



For information concerning student visas to Australia, please refer to the Australian Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) website – immi.gov.au





Agent URN

Representative's Stamp

International Application for Admission

Please print clearly in English and in BLOCK letters. Tick boxes where appropriate.

Student details

Title _____ Given Names _____ Family Name _____

Male Female Age _____ Date of Birth (day/month/year) _____

Country of Birth _____ Nationality _____

Are you a Citizen or Permanent Resident of Australia Yes No

Home Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Country _____ Postcode _____

Home Telephone _____ Mobile _____

Email

Family member contact details (if under 18)

Name _____ Relationship to Student _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Country _____ Postcode _____

Home Telephone _____ Mobile _____

Business Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email

VISA Details

Do you have a current Australian Visa? Yes No If yes, please provide a copy of your current visa

Are you applying for a Student Visa? Yes No

Visa Type _____ Visa Subclass _____ Visa Expiry Date _____

Passport details

Passport Number _____ Passport Expiry Date _____

Please provide a copy of your current passport

English language

All international students must demonstrate an acceptable level of English proficiency to gain admission to the FISC academic programs. Please provide evidence of your English language proficiency by submitting your English language test results taken in the last two years.

Academic IELTS (score)

Overall _____ Listening _____ Reading _____ Writing _____ Speaking _____

Other (please supply) _____

For all other tests accepted by the Admissions Department, please refer to flinders.edu.au/fisc

Previous education

Please attach verified copies of all academic transcripts or reports (translated into English)

Name of Qualification _____ Year Awarded _____

Name of School/College/University _____

Country/State _____ Language of Instruction _____

If you are currently completing a qualification, please indicate when you expect to complete this study (month/year) _____

PERFORATION

Course Selection

Introductory Academic Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	Start Date			
Foundation Program (Standard)	February <input type="checkbox"/>	June <input type="checkbox"/>	October <input type="checkbox"/>	Year	
Foundation Program (Extended)	February <input type="checkbox"/>	June <input type="checkbox"/>	October <input type="checkbox"/>	Year	
Diploma of Commerce	February <input type="checkbox"/>	June <input type="checkbox"/>	October <input type="checkbox"/>	Duration	8 months <input type="checkbox"/> 12 months <input type="checkbox"/> Year
Diploma of Science	February <input type="checkbox"/>	June <input type="checkbox"/>	October <input type="checkbox"/>	Duration	8 months <input type="checkbox"/> 12 months <input type="checkbox"/> Year

Package program offer

Do you wish to receive a conditional undergraduate Letter of Offer from Flinders University? Yes No

Will you apply for a visa to cover the undergraduate program? Yes No

Undergraduate offer

The Undergraduate course I would like to study at Flinders University is: (in order of preference)

Preference 1	Major
Preference 2	Major
Preference 3	Major

Caregiver arrangements

If you are under 18 years of age, do you require the College to recommend a Caregiver? Yes No If no, please advise the name and address in Australia of your Caregiver

Caregiver's Name _____

Caregiver's address in Australia _____

Accommodation

Do you require assistance with accommodation? Yes No

What type of accommodation do you require? Homestay Residence* (for students over 18) * Subject to availability

For Homestay option please arrange directly with homestaynetwork.org/

Airport transfers

For Airport Transfer requests please contact homestaynetwork.org/

OSHC Details (if applicable)

Do you currently hold an OSHC policy? Yes No If yes, please provide the following details

Name of OSHC provider _____

OSHC Membership Number _____ OSHC Expiry Date _____

For your convenience, OSHC will be included automatically on your invoice unless you provide us with details of your alternative policy

Please select type of cover you wish to receive: Single Dual Family Multi Family

Disability

Do you have a disability, impairment or long-term medical condition which may affect your studies? Yes No If yes, please indicate the area/s of impairment:

Acquired Brain Impairment Hearing/Deaf Intellectual Learning Physical Medical Condition

Mental Illness Mobility Vision Other

If you have a disability, would you like to receive advice on support services, equipment and facilities which may assist you? Yes No

Declaration and signature (this application must be signed; otherwise it will not be accepted)

I wish to be considered for admission to the course(s) I have shown on this application form. I agree that were I do not meet the entry requirements for the selected course or suite of courses, that I will be offered an alternative Study Group course. I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information supplied within this application and the documentation supporting it is correct and complete. I acknowledge that the provision of false or misleading information may result in non-acceptance of the application or immediate exclusion from Flinders International Study Centre (FISC). I authorise Flinders International Study Centre (FISC), where necessary, to obtain from any other educational institution evidence of my academic records or seek other corroborating evidence with respect to my application. I also understand that Flinders International Study Centre (FISC) is required under Section 19 of the ESOS Act 2000, to inform the Department of Immigration and Border Protection about changes to my course enrolment and any breach of my student visa conditions relating to satisfactory academic performance. I also understand that under the provisions of the ESOS Act 2000, Flinders International Study Centre (FISC) may release information provided in this application to Australian Commonwealth and State agencies.

Flinders International Study Centre (FISC) is bound by the Privacy Act (1988) of the Commonwealth of Australia. FISC collects and uses any personal information provided to itself in accordance with the Act. The type of information and the use and disclosure of that information without any prior approval is set out in our detailed Privacy Policy which can be found at flinders.edu.au/fisc.

By signing this application I acknowledge that I have read the Privacy Policy and consent to the use and disclosure of my personal information as set out in the Privacy Policy.

Signed (Student) _____ Date _____

Signed (Parent, Legal Guardian*) _____ Date _____

* if applicant is under the age of 18

Note

- Information provided may be made available to Commonwealth and State agencies and the Director of the Tuition Protection Service, pursuant to obligations under the ESOS Act 2000 and the National Code.
- Any school-aged dependants accompanying overseas students to Australia will be required to pay full fees if they are enrolled in either a government or non-government school.

Send your application to:

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or to your local representative

FISC program fees and additional fees

For a full list of Flinders International Study Centre (FISC) 2015 fees, please visit flinders.edu.au/fisc

2015 Fee payment schedule						
Program	Fee (AU\$)	First instalment		Second instalment		Third instalment
Introductory Academic Program (IAP)*	\$390 per week					
Flinders International Study Centre Foundation Program						
February – Standard (8 months)	\$20,900	\$10,450	On Acceptance	\$10,450	15/06/15	–
February – Extended (12 months)	\$30,900	\$10,300	On Acceptance	\$10,300	15/06/15	\$10,300 06/10/15
June – Standard (8 months)	\$20,900	\$10,450	On Acceptance	\$10,450	06/10/15	–
June – Extended (12 months)	\$30,900	\$10,300	On Acceptance	\$10,300	06/10/15	\$10,300 15/02/16
October – Standard (8 months)	\$20,900	\$10,450	On Acceptance	\$10,450	15/02/16	–
October – Extended (12 months)	\$30,900	\$10,300	On Acceptance	\$10,300	15/02/16	\$10,300 13/06/16
Flinders International Study Centre Diploma of Commerce						
February (12 months)	\$20,600	\$6,867	On Acceptance	\$6,867	15/06/15	\$6,867 12/10/15
June (8 months)	\$20,600	\$10,300	On Acceptance	\$10,300	12/10/15	–
June (12 months)	\$20,600	\$6,867	On Acceptance	\$6,867	12/10/15	\$6,867 15/02/16
October (8 months)	\$20,600	\$10,300	On Acceptance	\$10,300	15/02/16	–
Flinders International Study Centre Diploma of Science						
February (12 months)	\$24,500	\$8,167	On Acceptance	\$8,167	09/06/15	\$8,167 06/10/15
June (8 months)	\$24,500	\$12,250	On Acceptance	\$12,250	06/10/15	–
June (12 months)	\$24,500	\$8,167	On Acceptance	\$8,167	06/10/15	\$8,167 09/02/16
October (8 months)	\$24,500	\$12,250	On Acceptance	\$12,250	09/02/16	–

Supplements		Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)
Program	Price (AU\$)	All International students are required to maintain OSHC for the duration of their student visa.
Enrolment fee*	\$300	Students are required to purchase 'Visa Length Cover' which will be outlined on your offer letter and payable with the initial tuition fees. Discounts apply for cover greater than 12 months.
Student Amenities Fee (per annum)	\$273	For further details on the fees associated with OSHC please refer to flinders.edu.au/fisc . For the full information on our preferred provider Allianz Global Assistance OSHC, please visit oshcallianzassistance.com.au
Living expenses per year* (estimated)	\$18,720	

For Accommodation options and pricing please refer to the information on page 13 of this brochure.

* The introductory academic program is a course offered by Study Group Australia Pty Ltd CRICOS Provider Code 01682E, as Taylors English Language Preparation (TELP) CRICOS Code 077793C

† Compulsory, non-refundable fee included with initial payment

‡ This is a guide only. Actual costs may vary slightly from those listed



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