

Extension Studies

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What is Extension Studies?

Extension Studies provides high-achieving senior secondary students with the opportunity to undertake a university subject whilst completing their Year 12 studies.

Students may choose to study a maximum of one topic per semester from a variety of subjects including biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics, languages, legal studies, sociology, history, media, psychology, philosophy, drama and health sciences.

Why should I participate?

- experience university life and become familiar with Flinders
- explore a particular subject area in greater depth
- be challenged
- gain confidence whilst developing your study skills
- study more independently an extended range of subject options
- access Flinders University services and facilities
- complete a topic for which you may gain credit within your university degree

Who should participate?

Extension Studies is open to Year 12 students from all schools in South Australia.

It will, however, suit high-achieving students, especially those who have the maturity to adjust to a university (or adult) learning environment.

Participation requires considerable commitment and it is recommended that students seek guidance from family and schools to ensure that they are able to manage all existing responsibilities such as sport and work, while completing Year 12 studies successfully.

What can I study?

You will be able to select from a range of first year topics from across the University, these can be found at:
flinders.edu.au/extension

All topics listed have been approved by the SACE Board as recognised studies that can count towards the SACE.

It may be possible to study topics that are not listed, these are dealt with on a case-by-case basis, involving both the SACE Board and the faculty/topic coordinator.

Credit for University study

Students successfully completing topic(s) will gain credit towards both the SACE/IB and towards their university degree (if the degree structure permits).

For the purpose of calculating an ATAR, the SACE Board has determined that university grades will be converted in the following way:

- 85-100 = High Distinction = 20.0
- 75-84 = Distinction = 19.8
- 65-74 = Credit = 18.0
- 50-64 = Pass = 15.8

How much will it cost?

In 2016 Flinders University will once again be offering half-fee scholarships to support students to undertake Extension Studies topics.

Domestic students will be charged at the Non-Award rate.

International students will be charged the minimum indicative course fee for fee-paying overseas students.

Fees vary by topic, for confirmation please contact us at:
extension.studies@flinders.edu.au

How do I apply?

To participate in the program you will need:

- School support
- Parental/caregiver support

This support is given as part of the application form which can be obtained from your school.

Applications will open later this year (Nov/Dec) and will close in February 2017 prior to the start of Semester 1.

Further information regarding the application process can be found at: **flinders.edu.au/extension**

New Courses 2017

Human Nutrition

Human Nutrition / Exercise Science

Exercise Science

Exercise Science / Exercise Physiology

Innovation and Enterprise

Science – flexible structure

Maritime Engineering

Materials Engineering

Letters (Sports Performance Coaching)

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Health Sciences / Human Resource Management



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