



Pathway to Global Citizenship

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Welcome To Adelaide International School



Adelaide International School (AIS) provides a quality learning pathway for international and Australian students who aspire to complete their primary and/or secondary school education in Adelaide in preparation for enrolment at an Australian university or other tertiary education institution.

The key cornerstones of the AIS program are 'English for Academic Purposes' courses for Primary and Secondary School students that provide them with the necessary skills and confidence to be successful in mainstream classes in Adelaide schools. These are registered ELICOS (English Language for Intensive Course Overseas Students) courses.

Staff at AIS understand that young people who have newly arrived in Australia require a school environment that matches their learning needs while providing suitable academic challenges for them within a caring, supportive educational setting. Regular communication with parents helps to assure families that the students at AIS receive the support they need.

The central location of AIS, in the heart of the city of Adelaide, provides easy transport access to students wherever they may live in Adelaide. Our location also allows the city of Adelaide to become part of the learning environment for AIS, assisting students to better understand the unique culture of this city and country.

Adelaide International School is a member of an Alliance of Independent Schools in Adelaide (AISA), which allows graduates of the ELICOS program to move to established and highly regarded Independent Schools throughout Adelaide. Alternatively, students may choose to stay at AIS to undertake a South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) course that specialises in Business Education.

The Adelaide International School program provides students with the confidence needed to move forward in their lives, endowing them with skills for their future and assisting them adapt to an increasingly globalised world.

Please accept my personal invitation to visit Adelaide International School for a tour of the facility, allowing you to appreciate this unique learning environment.

Lester Saegenschnitter
Principal

English Language Courses

Learning English at Adelaide International School involves more than learning English words. The development of proficient speaking, listening, reading and writing skills is central to the course. Most importantly it is about making sure students are confident to communicate in English at an academic and social level.

Officially known as English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) and registered under the Australian government Department of Education and Training, Adelaide International School offers English language courses aimed to meet the specific purpose of the learner.

General English Course

This is offered to adult learners who wish to improve their English language for everyday use. This will assist them to communicate confidently in an English speaking country.

English for Academic Purpose – Primary / Middle

Students aged 5 – 12 years of age are involved in a range of carefully selected learning activities through a program designed to provide scaffolding to learn the English language in an age-appropriate manner. This enables them to build confidence in communication. Learning encompasses the development of oral language, writing, reading and basic mathematics vocabulary.

English for Academic Purpose – Secondary / Tertiary

This course is offered to students preparing for enrolment into a secondary school or tertiary institution. This course develops critical thinking, problem-solving and study skills where students research and apply their learning to real life experiences. The course focuses on the development of proficient speaking, listening, reading comprehension and writing abilities that are suitable for entry into the desired educational pathway.

IELTS Preparation

Designed for individuals requiring an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) for professional purposes, higher education entrance or visa application. This course provides IELTS examination practice including strategies for addressing test questions.

Learning Methodologies

All courses utilise a variety of learning methodologies, including excursion activities, allowing students to immerse themselves into the wider community and practice their English language.

Assessment

At the commencement of study a student's current level of English language is assessed and a course duration determined. Students are continually monitored and will graduate when they have achieved the required English language proficiency. A comprehensive report is prepared which includes a portfolio of work completed as evidence of their learning.

Teachers

Teachers have specialist qualifications in TESOL with those facilitating Primary, Middle and Secondary school students being registered teachers who understand the academic language required for successful completion of school curriculum.

Enrolment

Adelaide International School offers continual enrolment throughout the year.



EAP - Primary

Adelaide International School provides a Primary School Ready Program that focuses on intensive English language development for primary school students aged 5-12 years old who have newly arrived in Australia. This program aims to develop the English language skills of students to prepare them for enrolment into a mainstream class at an Australian primary school.

The program focuses on four key areas of English language development:

1. oral language
2. writing
3. reading
4. basic mathematics vocabulary.

Students are involved in a range of carefully selected activities and learning programs designed to provide scaffolding to learn the English language in an age-appropriate manner that will build confidence and promote a love of learning.

Class sizes are small in order to provide a learning environment with a high level of teacher support where content can be personalised to meet the individual needs of each student. The program uses formative and summative assessment strategies to differentiate content according to each students' age, level of English language and personalised needs. The outcomes of these assessments are further used to help identify the recommended duration of time each student requires in the program.

For students referred by a local Australian Primary School, Adelaide International School works closely with that school to implement an immersion pathway for the student where they are gradually immersed, allowing students

to build confidence in their social interactions with peers and practice their English language skills in a traditional Australian classroom before commencement of their fulltime enrolment.

Upon completion of the Primary School Ready Program an assessment report summary will be provided giving an overview of the student's current levels of English language and engagement. For students not referred by a local Australian Primary School this report can be used to support future enrolment applications.



Alyce Ahl
(M.A. Ed, BPsych
(Hons))
Primary Teacher

Alyce has a Masters of Teaching (Primary) and a Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) from the University of South Australia. With over 7 years' experience working with children in education and care settings, Alyce is passionate about teaching and developing a love for learning in her students.

Prior to commencing at Adelaide International School, Alyce was employed as a local primary school teacher of English for migrant and refugee children. Her knowledge of English language and functional grammar is used to build students' confidence and fluency with English in an engaging and interactive environment. Furthermore, Alyce utilises her psychological knowledge to tailor learning programs to meet the individual needs of each student.

EAP - Middle/Secondary

Adelaide International School is a registered provider of **English for Academic Purposes** - Elementary to Advanced (CRICOS Course Code: 083251E).

EAP is an integral component for all international students enrolled with Adelaide International School as it provides the foundation and continual support of English language development. Adelaide International School has developed its own English Language tests. Every commencing student will undertake this test to determine their entry level of English.

Adelaide International School provides EAP to numerous Adelaide private schools. The courses are available to students preparing to commence in schools from Year 6 – Year 12.



Entry Requirements

Continual enrolment intake throughout the year.

EAP - SACE Preparation Program

Adelaide International School offers ongoing enrolment into the **SACE Preparation Program**.

The High School Ready Program is offered to international students who have completed Year 9 and wish to pursue studies in the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE).

The High School Ready Program is a course consisting of Year 10 level subjects using English language as the medium of instruction.

At the completion of the 12 month program, students can either stay and complete SACE with Adelaide International School or transfer to another high school or secondary college.

Adelaide International School will support and assist students to find another school to complete the SACE.



Pathway Program



A Better Way to University

Adelaide International School is accepting applications for enrolment into a 2 year pathway program for international students who have finished Year 10 and wish to access an alternative to mainstream schools.

The Program

1st year will include:

- Certificate III in Business
- English for Academic Purpose

Upon successful completion students will transfer into the 2nd year.

2nd year will include:

- Certificate IV in Business
- Vietnam or Chinese Business Experience

The content delivery will be interactive possibly including a 12 day visit to Vietnam or China to explore one of Australia's largest business partners.

Attendance will be:

Monday to Friday 11.00am – 5.00pm allowing students to maintain or commit to part time employment opportunities.

All study including homework will be completed in class under supervision and support of the teacher.

Student Guardian Services

Adelaide International School works with and recommends Student Guardian Services (SGS) for parents who would like extra care for their children who are under 18.

For more information please contact Ms Gabi Zhao +61 8 8470 0170 or visit www.studentgs.com

Support Classes



Tutorial

Tutorial is a time period where teachers and students are available for individual subject assistance. Individual subject teacher discretion is used to guide students' focus which may include extension, clarifying and responding to any other academic needs of students.

Homework Club

There is an option for students to engage in Homework Club Monday to Thursday, after formal lessons have finished for the day. This is a supervised time where students can work independently or with assistance from a teacher or tutor.

AIS Hub

The AIS Hub provides structured activities for students who wish to undertake activities such as Martial Arts training. These activities are provided on various afternoons during the week after school has finished.

The SACE

Adelaide International School students are provided with a pathway to achieve the SACE.

Compulsory subjects include:

Personal Learning Plan (Stage 1)

English (Stage 1 & 2)

Mathematics (Stage 1)

Research Project (Stage 2)

Depending on the desired tertiary pathway, Adelaide International School offers students the opportunity to select subjects that, upon successful completion, will allow them to apply for entry into most universities.



SACE Coordinator

Ms Zara Phillips
(GDipT, BAppSc)

Her teaching experience spans over 13 years in both middle and senior school (IBMYP and SACE Courses).

Zara has taught specialised subjects including English (IB MYP) and Humanities (IB MYP), Geography, Science, Legal Studies and Research Project. Zara has worked on projects focusing on improving and delivering curriculum content and assessment with NAPLAN, Australian Government Quality Teacher Program and International Baccalaureate.

The SACE

The South Australian Certificate of Education (**SACE**) is a certificate for students completing secondary school Year 11 (Stage 1) and Year 12 (Stage 2).

To allow entry into tertiary study, students need to successfully complete all of the requirements of SACE. A minimum of 200 credits and satisfactory achievement at each Stage will provide an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).

For more information, please visit:

www.sace.sa.edu.au

SACE Subject Choice (Stage 1)

Compulsory Subjects
Personal Learning Plan
Research Project
English Learning Area English as an Additional Language or English or Essential English
Mathematics Learning Area Mathematics or General Mathematics or Essential Mathematics
Optional Subjects
Chinese (Background Speakers) or Beginners
Spanish Beginners
Japanese Beginners
Business and Enterprise
Information Technology
Integrated Learning or Community Studies
Certificate III in Business

Optional Subjects
Research Practices
Geography
Society & Culture
Legal Studies
Health
Nutrition
Physical Education
Accounting
Psychology
Earth and Environmental Science



Fees & Entry Requirements

Course	Tuition Fee (AU)	Non-Tuition Fee (AU)
SACE (12 Months)	\$21,000.00	\$2,500.00
SACE (Stage 1 & Stage 2) (24 Months)	\$42,000.00	\$2,500.00
Primary/Secondary	\$350 per week \$250 Enrolment	Material Fee \$10 per week
Pathway Program	Fees (AUD) Tuition \$22,000 Enrolment: \$500	\$2,500

Scholarships

Each year Adelaide International School will offer a select number of scholarships to international students. Scholarships will provide a fee reduction of up to 50% of the tuition fee.

In addition Adelaide International School will waive the enrolment fee for scholarship winners. Scholarships are provided to students who have demonstrated outstanding community participation or exemplary academic achievement.

Click here to find out more about our scholarships
www.ais.edu.au/scholarships

Enrolment

Adelaide International School accepts SACE enrolments for commencement in Term 1 January 2019

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Adelaide Independent Schools Alliance

Adelaide International School is a member of the Alliance.

Adelaide Independent Schools Alliance is a collaboration of premier non-government schools in South Australia.

Members of the Alliance recognise the need for a holistic approach to student recruitment where support for the student's welfare extends beyond enrolment.

Arriving in an English-speaking country with limited language skills, and a lack of awareness of local cultures can be daunting, particularly for young students.

The Alliance recognises the challenges for international students to be successful in their transition into Adelaide schools.

At the core of the Alliance model is a cost-effective program through which students become informed and prepared.

This starts with a purpose designed assessment of their English language skills that allows the development of an individual learning plan to help them meet the entry requirements of premium schools.

AISA Partner Schools:

As of April 2018;

- Adelaide International School
- Blackfriars Priory School
- Concordia College
- Loreto College
- Mercedes College
- Our Lady of Sacred Heart College
- Pulteney Grammar School
- St George College
- St Peters Girls School
- University Senior College
- Wilderness School





Study Tours

Adelaide International School offers study tours to International students who are interested in visiting private schools in Adelaide, improving their English language skills and experiencing local cultures. English language courses are personalised for each group based on their English language levels. Local excursions and activities are integrated into the program.

Study Tours allow international students the opportunity to observe the Australian education system, experience local culture and develop their English language skills through Adelaide International School coordinated activities.

Sample Schedule

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Orientation Session	Understand Australian Culture
Tuesday	English: Listening	Visit South Australian Museum
Wednesday	English: Speaking	Visit Glenelg Beach
Thursday	Visit Local School	Visit Haigh's Chocolate Factory
Friday	English (Business)	English Presentation Session

Extras Options:

3-day recreational outdoor Camp activities

Tourist excursion/activities (possibly including Hahndorf, Toy Factory, Wildlife Park and Mt Lofty or Victor Harbor, Granite Island and surrounding districts)

Additional visits to local private schools and universities

Boarding option (minimum number of students applies)

*There are extra costs for extra options



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