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Cover photograph:  
"Welcome to Adelaide!" Riku and Natsu (Japan),  
Chuyue (China) and Alexandra (Germany) at the 2017  
International Student Awards, Government House, Adelaide.





# StudyAdelaide welcome

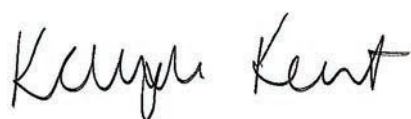
As a parent, I know that making decisions about our children's education can be difficult. We want them to receive an exceptional education in a safe and caring environment. We want them to be challenged, to learn independence, and to thrive as they take each step closer to adulthood. And we want them to have the best possible chance of success in their future careers.

We want the best for our children.  
Adelaide can give them the best.

Adelaide is Australia's premier learning city. We are home to excellent schools and education institutions, including universities that rate highly in world rankings. We are a city of thinkers and innovators. In Adelaide, your child will receive an education that will set them on a path towards future success.

Our city is safe, affordable, multicultural and vibrant. When your child attends school in Adelaide, their school community will welcome them with open arms. Their boarding house or homestay will become their home away from home. Here, they will be encouraged to succeed academically, and to grow as a capable and confident young person. They will learn independent thinking, master their English language skills, and experience new cultures with the support and care of their school friends and family.

Adelaide offers your child a high-quality education in one of the most liveable cities in the world. I hope to welcome your child into our city of Adelaide. I know they will love it here.



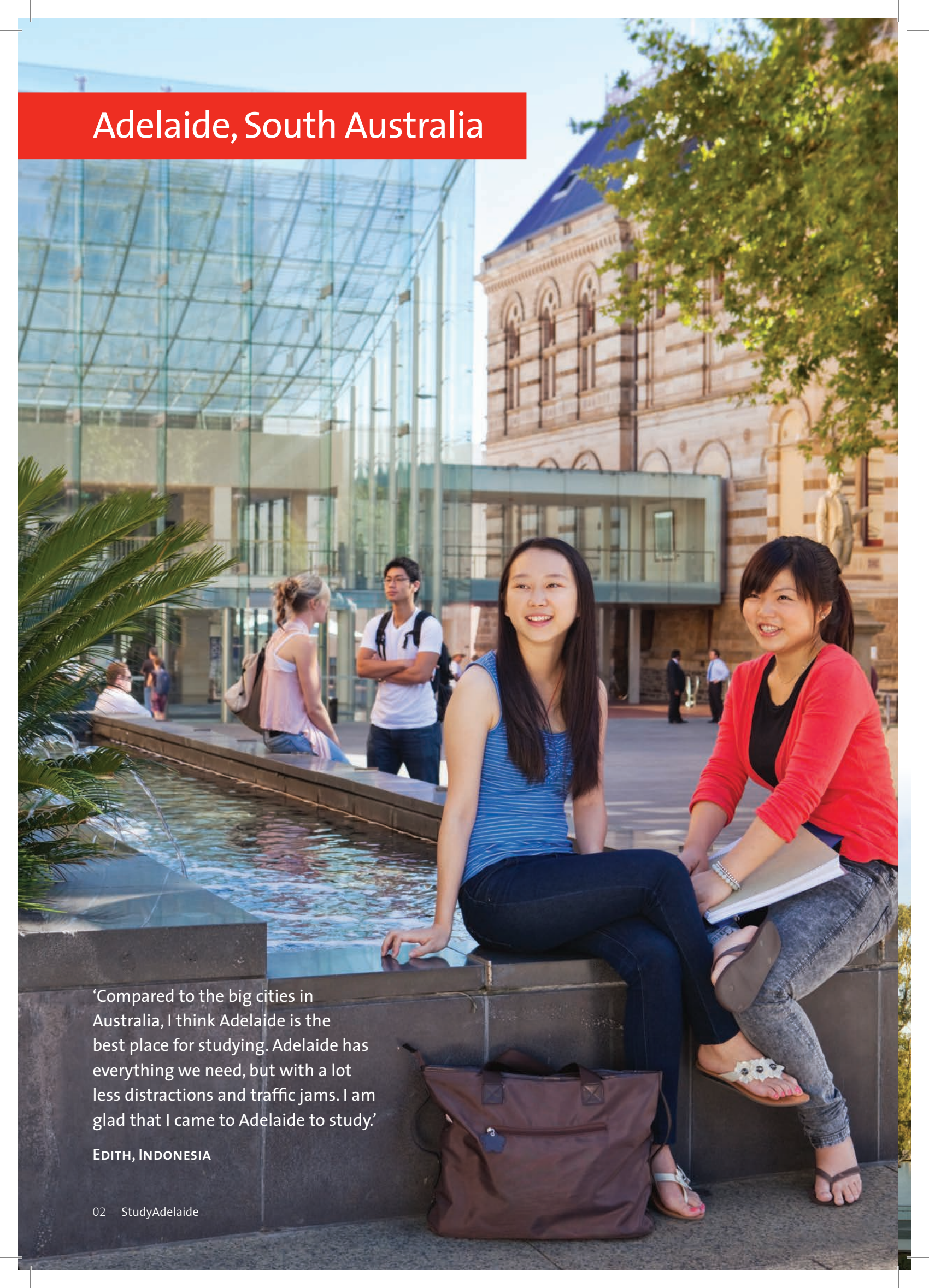
Karyn Kent  
Chief Executive  
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Karyn with her son Sam



# Adelaide, South Australia

A photograph of two young women sitting on a dark stone ledge next to a water feature. The woman on the left is wearing a blue striped tank top and dark jeans, while the woman on the right is wearing a red cardigan over a black top and grey jeans. They are both smiling at the camera. In the background, there is a modern glass building and a historic stone building with arched windows. Other people are visible in the background, including a man in a white shirt and a woman in a pink top. A large brown tote bag is on the ground next to the woman in the blue top.

'Compared to the big cities in Australia, I think Adelaide is the best place for studying. Adelaide has everything we need, but with a lot less distractions and traffic jams. I am glad that I came to Adelaide to study.'

**EDITH, INDONESIA**



An exceptional education in one of the world's most liveable, safe and affordable cities.

If you're thinking of sending your child abroad for school, Adelaide is the ideal choice. It's rated as one of the world's safest and most liveable cities. That's why tens of thousands of high school and university students from around 130 countries have come to Adelaide to study, live and work.

South Australian schools provide quality education in a supportive and caring environment. With approximately 200 government, independent and Catholic schools offering programs for international students, Adelaide will have a school to suit your child. We look forward to welcoming your child, and your family, into Adelaide's friendly, vibrant and multicultural community.

### South Australia – fast facts

**Capital city**  
Adelaide

**State population**  
1.7 million

**Adelaide population**  
1.3 million

**Language**  
English

**Time zone**  
Australian Central Standard Time (ACST) is UTC +9:30 hours, or +10:30 during Daylight Saving Time (DST)

**Climate**  
With mild winters and warm, dry summers, Adelaide's climate is suitable for outdoor living most of the year. Adelaide enjoys four distinct seasons, with an average maximum of 29°C in summer and 15-16°C in winter.  
Summer (December – February)  
Autumn (March – May)  
Winter (June – August)  
Spring (September – November)





# Australia's premier learning city

'I like Adelaide as it always makes me feel peaceful, especially being at the beach. Not only is the beach beautiful, so are the people. Global pace is quick, but people can find their heart voice *slow, peaceful, truth, love* in Adelaide.'

张晨 (CLAIRE), CHINA



## With a reputation for educational excellence and its multicultural community, Adelaide is Australia's premier learning city.

Set on the banks of the River Torrens, Adelaide offers all the benefits of a major cosmopolitan centre but with a more relaxed and friendly vibe than some of Australia's larger cities.

### Academic excellence

High school (or secondary school) in Adelaide covers Year 8 to Year 12. When your child attends high school in South Australia, they'll receive a world-class education and make lifelong friends. As well as receiving an excellent academic education, your child can take part in activities such as sport, performing arts, school camps, excursions and special interest clubs. Because of its distinction in both secondary and tertiary education, Adelaide has an international reputation as a 'hub of education excellence'.

Adelaide is home to some of Australia's most prestigious and innovative universities. Known as the Nobel Prize capital of Australia, Adelaide is associated with five Nobel Laureates and hundreds of Rhodes Scholars. Adelaide's three public universities, **Flinders University**, the **University of Adelaide** and the **University of South Australia**, rate highly in international rankings. Adelaide is also home to a campus of the prestigious **Carnegie Mellon University**, as well as **CQUniversity's** South Australian campus, and **Torrens University**, a private Australian university. Australia's vocational education and training (VET) framework is highly regarded, and there are many VET and higher education providers to be found in Adelaide.

Many high schools take part in visits and activities hosted by universities and other tertiary education providers. These connections can give your child a chance to discover where they may want to take their studies after high school.

### Affordable

Adelaide is one of Australia's most affordable capital cities. It costs about 16% more to live in Sydney, and 13% more to live in Melbourne. For families on a budget, Adelaide offers lower food and public transport costs than many other mainland capital cities. Which means in Adelaide, you can afford to give your child an exceptional Australian education.



### Lifestyle

Adelaide has been ranked the fifth most liveable city in the world. It's a safe and vibrant city that offers an outstanding lifestyle for students. Adelaide is known for:

- > A cosmopolitan city centre featuring architectural beauty, bustling retail precincts and wide-open parklands
- > World-class festivals, events and arts facilities
- > Sporting culture, whether your child wants to play or watch, there are sporting clubs and events to suit everyone
- > Easy access to nature, with sandy beaches and scenic hiking trails, all accessible from the city
- > A friendly, multicultural community that will welcome your child

### Getting around

Adelaide is an easy city to get around. With broad, flat streets and extensive bike paths, cycling (and walking) is convenient and safe. Adelaide's affordable public transport services places near and far from the city. There are discounted fares for full-time high school students, and free buses and trams operate in the city centre. Adelaide's vast network of buses, trains and trams will make it easy for your child to get to wherever they need to be.

### Safety

Adelaide is one of Australia's safest cities. You can enjoy peace of mind knowing that people living in Adelaide enjoy:

- > Quality health care
- > Low levels of air pollution
- > Political and economic stability
- > Low crime rates

'Navigating around the city is pretty easy, as everything is compact. Buses are on time, and they're cheap so students can affordably take public transport without the need to buy a car. I have a bike and particularly enjoy that Adelaide is a bike-friendly city.'

**TOBY, HONG KONG**

## Food and dining

Adelaide is known for its high-quality, affordable produce. On the weekends there are farmer's markets open across the city, and the famous Adelaide Central Market offers a diverse range of fresh foods. And it doesn't get much fresher than picking your own strawberries at Beerenberg's farm. Major supermarkets service all the main suburbs, and boutique international grocers operate throughout the metropolitan area.

When it comes to eating out, Adelaide is home to restaurants serving cuisine from all over the world, and its cafes are renowned for their high-quality, inexpensive meals. No matter what your child's tastes are, they'll be sure to find food they love in Adelaide.

## Australian experiences

For an authentic Australian experience, it doesn't get much better than Adelaide and South Australia. In fact, Lonely Planet says South Australia delivers the best 'Australia' experience. Here are a few of the things your child can experience while they're here:

- > Cuddle a koala and get up close to other Australian animals in the Adelaide Hills
- > Explore Australia's natural beauty and rugged outback at South Australia's world-renowned tourist destinations such as Kangaroo Island and the Flinders Ranges
- > Enjoy pristine beaches and rivers to surf, snorkel, swim or fish
- > Cheer on the local Aussie Rules football teams at the iconic Adelaide Oval



'I've had the time of my life studying in South Australia. Everything is so nearby – the beach, the city, the hills. I got to feed kangaroos, I got to go surfing, I went to an Australian Rules Football match, I went on a school camp in the countryside, and in the holidays I went to the outback. I am definitely coming back.'

FABIAN, GERMANY



## Getting here

Adelaide is serviced by a state-of-the-art international airport located only 7 km from the city centre. It's easy to get to and from Adelaide, with direct flights to major Asian airports and all Australian mainland capital cities.

### Approximate international flight duration to Adelaide

 <b>Denpasar-Bali/ Indonesia</b> with Jetstar Airways	5 hours 10 minutes	
 <b>Kuala Lumpur/ Malaysia</b> with Malaysia Airlines	7 hours	
 <b>Singapore</b> with Singapore Airlines	7 hours	
 <b>Guangzhou/ China</b> with China Southern Airlines	8 hours 10 minutes	
 <b>Hong Kong</b> with Cathay Pacific	8 hours 50 minutes	
 <b>Dubai/ United Arab Emirates</b> with Emirates	13 hours 10 minutes	
 <b>Doha/ Qatar</b> with Qatar Airways	14 hours 15 minutes	



# Student support

Adelaide is a city known for its warm welcome and support of international students. When you send your child to Adelaide, you are sending them to a place that will feel like a second home.

## StudyAdelaide support

Like your child's new school, StudyAdelaide is here to offer support to your child before they arrive, and while they're studying in Adelaide. When your child arrives they'll receive a 'welcome backpack'. This includes a guide to the free StudyAdelaide app, which is available on Google Play and the Apple App Store. By downloading the app, your child will have all the information about living and studying in Adelaide at their fingertips. They will also receive regular updates on our events and activities including:

- > The official welcoming ceremony hosted by the Lord Mayor of Adelaide
- > Sporting matches
- > Arts events
- > Career seminars
- > Social events such as sports days
- > Beach safety programs
- > Cyber safety programs
- > International Student of the Year Awards presented by the Governor of South Australia

Our Facebook page (@studyadelaide) is an excellent way to connect with us, and with other students. You can also subscribe to our newsletter and read our blog for more information on studying in Adelaide.

In 2016, South Australia welcomed more than 34,000 international primary to postgraduate student enrolments. We look forward to welcoming your child to Adelaide, Australia's premier learning city.

## School support

South Australian schools offer support services to help your child settle into their new environment. Counselling, pastoral care and career guidance are just some of the services available. There is also ongoing help with English language skills and orientation programs for new students. All schools are committed to providing your child with the care and support they need to succeed in their studies.

## Multicultural community

South Australia is a welcoming multicultural community, and home to people from more than 200 diverse cultural and religious backgrounds. Around 350,000 South Australians were born overseas, and 220,000 speak a language other than English at home. People of all religions are free to worship in Adelaide. There are many gurdwaras, mosques, temples and churches in Adelaide, including Australia's oldest mosque.




'I was impressed by the enormous school site, surrounded by a large green field of grass. You guys used the Vietnam flag to welcome us, and made us feel just like home.'

**MINH PHUC, VIETNAM**



## Student housing

A photograph of two young men in a dormitory room. They are sitting on a bed with a blue and white striped duvet. The man on the left, wearing a blue button-down shirt, is holding a camera and looking at it. The man on the right, wearing a grey and black jacket, is holding a smartphone and looking at it. They are both smiling. The room has a window with a dark blind and a small potted plant on the sill. A shelf above the bed holds books, a red heart, and a blue bicycle. A desk lamp is attached to the shelf. A blue pillow with a pattern is on the bed. A red carpet is on the floor.

'The boarding house is my second home. The staff and mates are caring and cheerful, so I never suffer from homesickness. There are a variety of boarding activities such as surfing, ice-skating and movie nights.'

JAYDEN, HONG KONG



With options for homestay or school boarding houses, your child will feel like they've found a 'home away from home' in Adelaide.

### Homestay

Homestay means that your child lives with a suitable host family during their study abroad program. If your child is attending a South Australian Government school, and is aged 12 years or older, their homestay is arranged as part of the program. Most independent and Catholic schools also offer homestay.

During a homestay program, the host family will welcome your child into their home and usually provide:

- > A furnished bedroom within the family home
- > All meals
- > Use of utilities (water, electricity and gas)
- > Access to internet and TV
- > Use of facilities (e.g. iron, laundry and vacuum cleaner)

Your child will be looked after as a cherished member of the family. Their host family will support them in their studies, check their health and wellbeing, and take care of them outside of school hours.

Your child will have the opportunity to explore Adelaide with their South Australian family, be immersed in an English speaking environment, and learn about Australian culture. They will take part in activities with other students and host families and make memories and friends that last a lifetime.

'Adelaide is multicultural, so I have made friends from different cultures. Everyone is friendly, and I don't feel isolated here. Whenever it is needed, I can find help from organisations for international students, or in the shop, or from my homestay family.'

**MOLLY, CHINA**

### Boarding school

Many independent and Catholic schools provide boarding facilities. This is where your child lives on campus in a caring, supportive environment. Other international students and students from regional and rural Australia will also live in your child's boarding house.

Boarding schools have 'house teachers' who live on campus to help care for boarding students. Students attending boarding school usually have time set aside for homework and extracurricular activities. But there's also time to relax with friends and enjoy some of the school's facilities after hours.



### Advice for international students

When you enquire about a homestay, always ask questions to ensure it offers everything you need. Ask your homestay parents about cultural differences, and any rules they might have. Every family is different, but here are some examples of rules you, and any other children or students living at home, might be asked to follow:

- > Dinner is eaten with the family at a certain time. Your homestay parents might ask you to call if you cannot make it on time for dinner
- > You will need to keep your bedroom clean
- > It's courtesy, and good safety, to call your homestay parents if you're running late
- > You should ask for permission before bringing friends home
- > Access to wi-fi may be restricted late at night, or in bedrooms

Most homestays will provide two or three meals per day, as well as access to the internet, television, the kitchen and the laundry. Always check what's available and whether there are any extra fees, so you aren't surprised once you arrive in Australia.





# Australian education system and qualifications

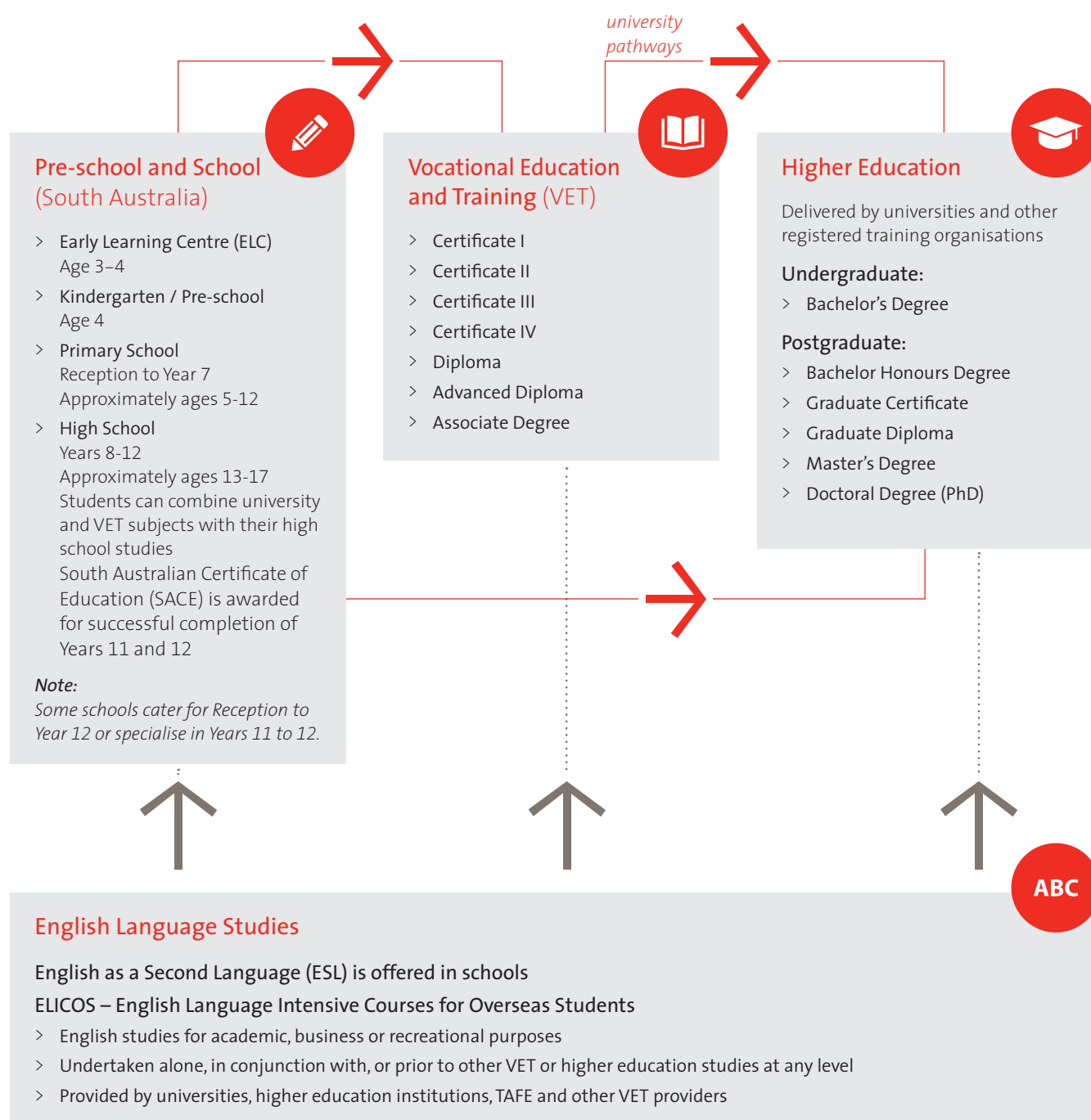
'Adelaide provides a friendly environment for international students. My teachers helped me adjust to the academic style and educational system of Australia. Adelaide, being a small city, is perfect for students.'

ANASUL, BANGLADESH





Your child can take many different paths to achieve their desired education in Australia. From secondary and English language studies to vocational education and training, higher education or university qualifications, Adelaide offers quality options at every stage of their journey.



**Note:**

- > VET and Higher Education courses (Certificate I through to Doctoral Degree) are within the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).
- > Some pathway programs provide guaranteed entry to particular universities, with Diploma programs allowing students to enter the second year of selected Bachelor's Degrees - pathways may vary between institutions.



## Guide to high school year-level equivalents by country/region

Note: These comparisons should only be used as a guide to year-level equivalents. They do not represent academic requirements for studying in South Australia.

South Australia	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Cambodia	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
China	Year 1 Middle School	Year 2 Middle School	Year 3 Middle School	Year 1 High School	Year 2 High School	Year 3 High School
Hong Kong	Form 1	Form 2	Form 3	Form 4-5	Form 6	Form 7
India	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12
Indonesia	SLTP 1	SLTP 2	SLTP 3	SMU 1	SMU 2	SMU 3
Japan	Junior Grade 1	Junior Grade 2	Junior Grade 3	Senior Grade 1	Senior Grade 2	Senior Grade 3
Korea	Year 1 Middle School	Year 2 Middle School	Year 3 Middle School	Year 1 High School	Year 2 High School	Year 3 High School
Malaysia	Form 1	Form 2	Form 3	Form 4	Form 5 (SPM)	Form 6 (STPM)
Singapore	Secondary 1	Secondary 2	Secondary 3	Secondary 4	GCE 'O'	GCE 'A'
Taiwan	Junior Grade 1	Junior Grade 2	Junior Grade 3	Senior Grade 1	Senior Grade 2	Senior Grade 3
Thailand	Matayom 1	Matayom 2	Matayom 3	Matayom 4	Matayom 5	Matayom 6
Vietnam	Lop 7	Lop 8	Lop 9	Lop 10	Lop 11	Lop 12

## Qualifications and pathways

### South Australian Certificate of Education

The South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) is an internationally recognised qualification. The SACE provides students with the knowledge, skills and capabilities they need to progress to further learning and work as confident and responsible global citizens. There are two stages of the SACE (Stage 1 and Stage 2), which are studied in the final two years of schooling. Students need to achieve 200 credits to complete the SACE through a mixture of compulsory and free-choice subjects and courses.

Requirements	Credits
<b>Year 10 (Stage 1)</b>	
> Personal Learning Plan	10
<b>Year 11 (Stage 1) or Year 12 (Stage 2)</b>	
> Literacy (from a range of English subjects and courses)	20
> Numeracy (from a range of mathematics subjects and courses)	10
<b>Year 12 (Stage 2)</b>	
> Research Project	10
> Other Stage 2 subjects and courses	60 or more
<b>Year 11 or 12 (Stages 1 or 2)</b>	
> Other subjects and courses of your choice	up to 90
<b>Total</b>	200

Students who complete the program receive the SACE, and are eligible to receive an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR). SACE is designed to prepare students for the demands of university study.

For more information, please visit  
[www.sace.sa.edu.au](http://www.sace.sa.edu.au)

### ATAR

The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is a universal index used by all universities and TAFE institutions in Australia (and universities around the world) to select students for their courses.

### International Baccalaureate

The International Baccalaureate (IB) program develops internationally minded people who help create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. The IB offers high-quality international education programs for students aged 3 to 19. The IB Diploma (IBDP), for students aged 16 to 19, prepares students for success in higher education and is recognised by the world's leading universities.

For more information, please visit  
[www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org)

### English language studies

Learning to speak and write in English will prepare your child for a global career. In South Australian schools, your child will have access to English language lessons and support services, giving them the greatest opportunity for success in school and in further study.



## Further study

We know your child will enjoy their secondary education in Adelaide. So you'll be pleased to know there are many opportunities for them to complete their tertiary studies here too. With six world-class universities and a range of vocational and higher education providers, Adelaide deserves its reputation for educational excellence. Here your child can stay with their friends and support networks as they study to gain a qualification\* that will prepare them for a global career.

### University

Adelaide's three public universities are **Flinders University**, the **University of Adelaide** and the **University of South Australia**. Adelaide is also home to a campus of the prestigious **Carnegie Mellon University**, **CQUniversity's** South Australian campus, and **Torrens University**, a private Australian institution. All six universities have outstanding international reputations and offer world-class education programs across a wide range of study fields.

### Higher education institutions

In addition to our universities, there are a number of specialist higher education institutions in Adelaide that offer a range of qualifications. These include diplomas, graduate diplomas, degrees and master's programs in business, technology, hospitality and other specialist areas.

### Vocational education and training (VET)

Australia is recognised as having one of the best vocational education and training (VET) frameworks in the world. And Adelaide is at the forefront of that expertise. Adelaide's VET institutions, including TAFE SA, provide internationally recognised qualifications, workplace experience, and the practical skills to succeed in a global marketplace. Adelaide's VET providers offer more than 115 different course options ranging from Certificate I to Advanced Diploma level. Courses are available in fields as diverse as art and design, marketing, hotel management, information technology, business, automotive technology and health care.

### Industry and graduate outcomes

Adelaide's tertiary education sector has strong ties to industry, and students often meet with people working in their chosen field. This provides opportunities to develop networks and find industry work placements.

For students seeking a career in Adelaide, there is a wide range of possibilities. South Australia is known as a place of innovation and economic prosperity. The state's economy is traditionally strong in advanced manufacturing, agriculture, food and wine. Vast mineral and energy resources are creating further opportunities across the state. With strengths in emerging technologies, and the Southern Hemisphere's largest hub of biomedical facilities, Adelaide has many opportunities to offer graduates seeking career development and success.



'We are grateful that our son had an opportunity to complete a world-class academic program in one of the finest institutions. Adelaide is an ideal place to pursue higher study.'

PARENTS OF ANUPOL, INDIA



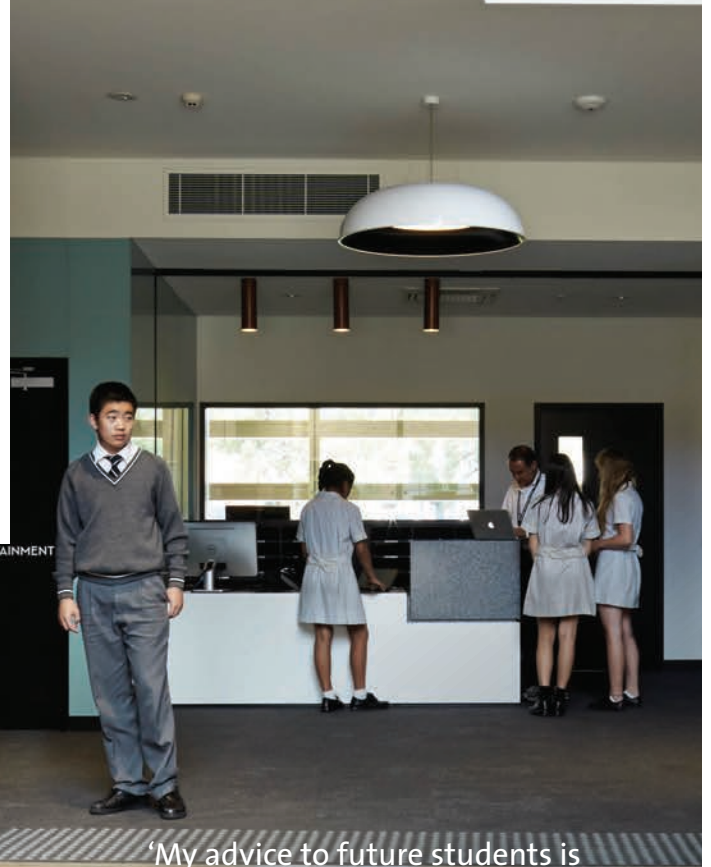
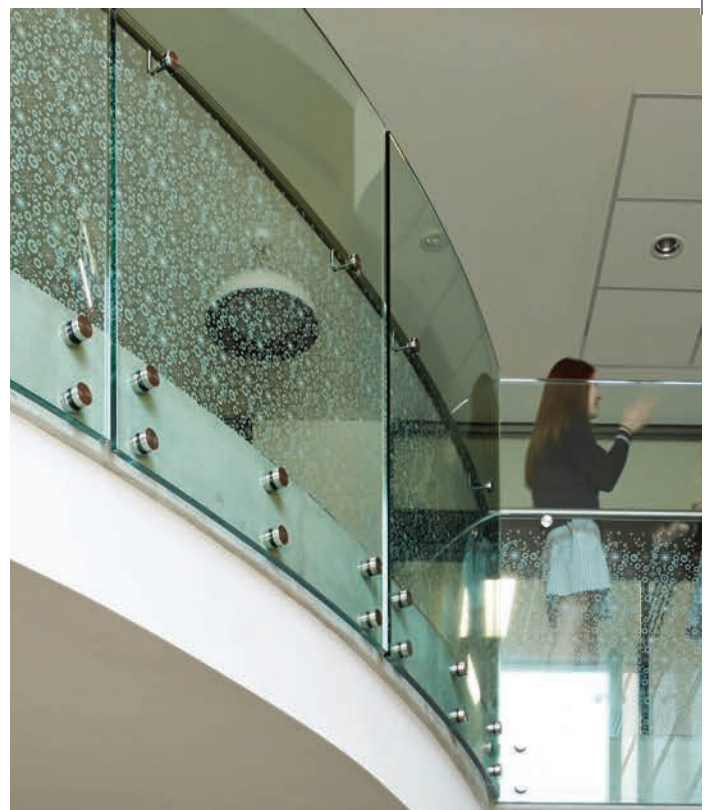


# Schools

South Australian schools provide quality education and internationally recognised qualifications with pathways to tertiary education. You can choose to send your child to a government school, an independent or a Catholic school.

The South Australian schooling system runs over 13 years, with students starting school around the age of five in Reception (R).

Most schools are either primary (Reception to Year 7) or secondary (Years 8 to 12). But some schools cater for Reception to Year 12, specialise in Year 11 and Year 12, or offer a middle school option (Year 6/7 to Year 9).



'My advice to future students is to come prepared and with an open mind to learn and succeed. Always strive to move forward and never give up. Australia is a great place to live and study; a wonderful and beautiful place.'

GERALD, NIGERIA





## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

South Australian Government Schools (or public schools) offer your child an exceptional study abroad experience in a safe and supportive environment. There are 125 primary and secondary government schools accredited to deliver the International Student Program, with a variety of short and long-term options available.

As a student of a South Australian Government school, your child will receive a quality education as they master their English language skills, take part in outside school activities and make new friends. All in a welcoming school environment where staff are committed to providing the care and support needed for your child to succeed.

The Department for Education and Child Development manages every aspect of their international student programs. From enrolment to accommodation and support services, your child's wellbeing, English skills and academic success are the highest priorities.

South Australian government schools offer a range of interesting and specialised subjects, which can vary from school to school. If your child has a talent or interest in a particular subject area, you should consider this when choosing the most suitable school for them.

Your child will be provided with a comprehensive orientation program, homestay accommodation services (if required), subject counselling, ongoing English language support and a 24-hour emergency contact.

The Australian curriculum is designed to address the individual needs and interests of students to provide a foundation for successful, lifelong learning.

### High School Graduate Program:

- > Academic achievement and completion of SACE
- > Study for more than one year, up to eight years (subject to visa grant period)

### Primary and High School Study Abroad Programs:

- > Short-term study and cultural experience
- > Study for 1-4 terms, or less than 10 weeks

### Regional Study Abroad Program:

- > Short-term study and cultural experience
- > Study for 1-4 terms, or less than 10 weeks

### Primary School Program:

- > Academic achievement and transition to high school
- > Study for more than one year, up to eight years

### English Language

- > Intensive English
- > Ongoing English Language Support

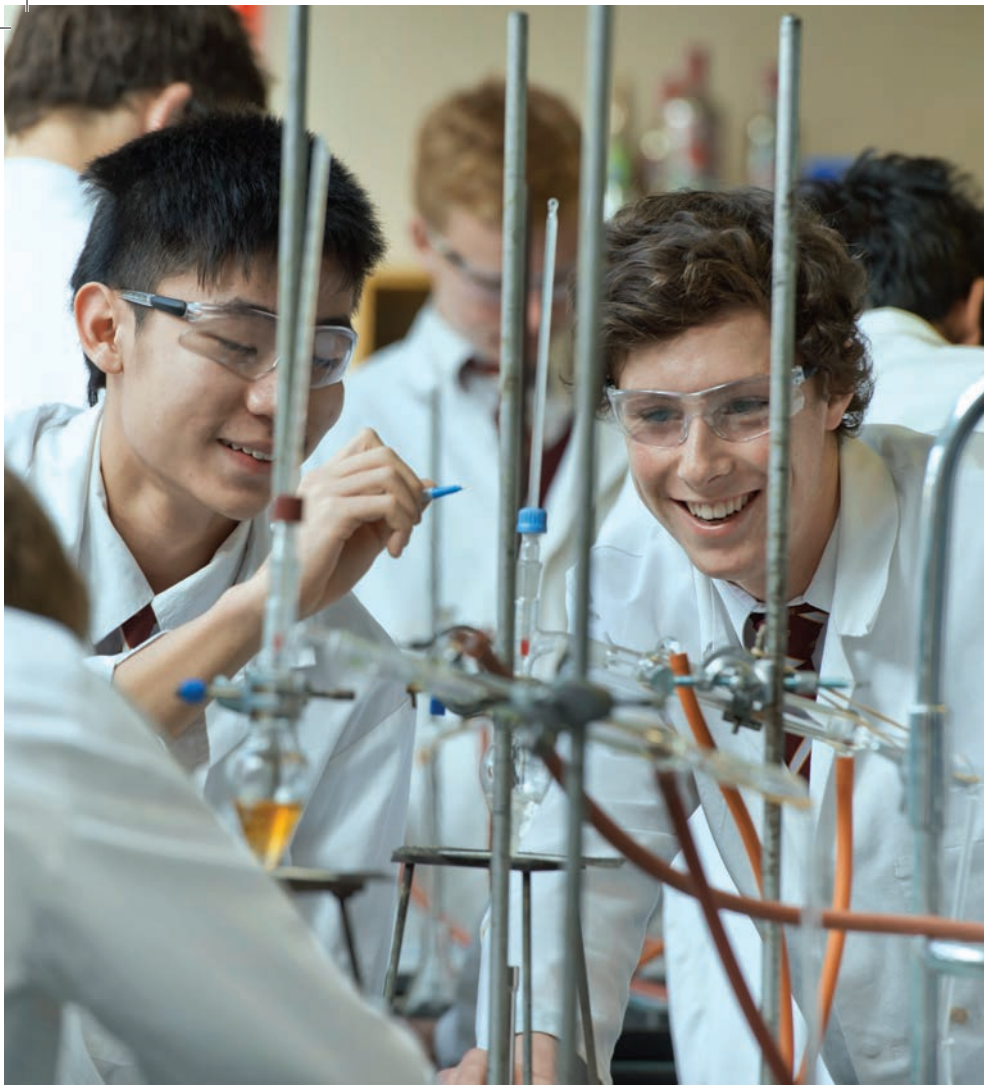


For more information, please visit [www.internationalstudents.sa.edu.au](http://www.internationalstudents.sa.edu.au)

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# INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

South Australian independent schools (or private schools) represent a diverse range of beliefs and educational values.

There are over 100 independent schools across South Australia. More than a third admit international students. Some cater only to boys or girls, and others are co-educational.



For more information, please visit [www.ais.sa.edu.au](http://www.ais.sa.edu.au)

## Adelaide International School



Adelaide International School (AIS) specialises in delivering the SACE for domestic and international students.

At AIS your child can complete their SACE with the option of including a Certificate IV in Business in their subject choices. They can also apply for the Gifted Student Program, which involves selecting one of three key streams of music, entrepreneurship and elite sports. This program can help your child progress to

university study or help them transition to a career in a family business. Auditions for the Gifted Student Program are held once a year in major cities across China.

AIS also runs a co-curricular program involving business, music and performing arts. AIS uses a differentiated teaching model, which is a core component to student success. This model tailors the content, process, products and learning environment to meet the individual learning needs of your child.

Located in the heart of Adelaide city, AIS has a dedicated group of caring homestay families who will welcome your child into their home and the school community.



11-12



Homestay



SACE



Co-ed

For more information, please visit [www.ais.edu.au](http://www.ais.edu.au)

CRICOS Provider Code: 03133G







## Concordia College

Concordia College is a co-educational school located just 5 km from Adelaide's city centre. Concordia offers educational excellence in a caring, Christian environment.

Concordia was founded in 1890 and has a long-held reputation for its caring school community. Concordia's program of learning is both challenging and engaging. It's designed to help your child to develop skills and character for the best possible start in life.

At Concordia, your child will receive an international education and develop a

global mindset. In the senior years, they will choose a well-balanced curriculum from a broad range of subjects. This will enable them to complete either the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) or the International Baccalaureate (IBDP). Concordia students regularly achieve high ATAR scores and gain entry into top universities in Australia and overseas.

Concordia offers English as a Second Language (ESL) support in the senior school curriculum, and the International Student Coordinator will ensure that your child is happily settling into life in Australia.

Concordia's established homestay program offers your child a safe and supportive place to live, with most homestay families living close to the school campus.



For more information, please visit [www.concordia.sa.edu.au](http://www.concordia.sa.edu.au)

CRICOS Provider Code: 00360J

## Eynesbury College



Eynesbury College was the first senior secondary college established in Australia for students in Years 10, 11 and 12. The academic focus is designed to prepare your child for university.

As an Eynesbury student, your child will become an independent learner, but with significant academic support from the Eynesbury teacher mentor program. Mentors will be there to provide personal encouragement and information to help your child achieve their best.

Eynesbury differs from other schools in the following ways:

- > All teachers are subject specialists
- > There is extensive one-on-one support provided for students outside the classroom

- > The flexible timetables are designed to prepare students for a university lifestyle
- > Students are only expected to be on campus when they have a class
- > The school day is longer, with the last lesson finishing at 5.10 pm
- > There is no emphasis on sports or out-of-school activities

Eynesbury Year 12 students' results have consistently placed them at the top of the state, and merit awards for perfect scores are achieved every year.



For more information, please visit [www.esc.sa.edu.au](http://www.esc.sa.edu.au)

CRICOS Provider Code: 00561M







## Immanuel College

Immanuel College is a dynamic co-educational day and boarding school with a reputation for quality academic programs, achievement in arts, and excellence in sports.

The college provides Year 7 to Year 12 education with intensive English courses (ELICOS) and a wide range of support services. Immanuel is a vibrant and diverse learning community where your child is educated in a happy, safe and supportive environment.

Immanuel was founded in 1895, and sits between Adelaide's city centre and beautiful beaches on a spacious 18-hectare campus. The college teaches 950 students, including 50 to 60 international students from up to ten different European and Asian countries.

As an Immanuel student, your child will develop an international perspective and respect for cultural differences. The college offers on-campus boarding facilities and the Immanuel College Homestay Program as accommodation options for international students.

The college maintains excellent standards of academic achievement each year.

Immanuel is particularly proud of its international graduate outcomes, with students consistently gaining entry to their preferred universities in Australia and overseas.



7-12



Homestay Boarding



SACE



Co-ed

For more information, please visit  
[www.immanuel.sa.edu.au](http://www.immanuel.sa.edu.au)

CRICOS Provider Code: 00362G

## Prince Alfred College



Prince Alfred College (PAC) is one of Australia's leading schools for boys. It is located on spacious grounds near the centre of Adelaide. The college offers the International Baccalaureate (IBDP) and the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE).

Established in 1869, PAC educates more than 1,000 boys aged 2 to 18 years old, including boarding and international students. The college has a tradition of innovation in best meeting the needs of boys. At the heart of this is the development of the 'Princes Man'.

A Princes Man works to achieve excellence in all that he does. He is a kind and compassionate individual who takes pride in contributing to his community. When your son attends PAC, he will be given all the support and opportunity that he needs to become a Princes Man.

A wide range of support and pastoral care is available for international students. The International Students Transition Program (ISTP) is located on campus and provides a course in intensive English as a Second Language (ESL) and cultural understanding. There are social activities and outside school programs to welcome your child into the college and the wider community.

PAC's international students provide a valued perspective of the world that allows all students to become global citizens. The college currently hosts students from over nine countries and welcomes exchange students from across the globe.

PAC will open a new boarding house for 150 boys in 2019 to complement its homestay program.



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SACE IBDP



Boys

For more information, please visit  
[www.pac.edu.au](http://www.pac.edu.au)

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## Pulteney Grammar School

Pulteney Grammar is a dynamic, inclusive and forward-thinking city school that uses every opportunity to leverage its Adelaide CBD location.

The school has a reputation for excellence, with its students achieving outstanding academic results year after year, allowing them to pursue exciting university studies of their choosing.

Pulteney offers a contemporary co-educational experience for students,

with a unique four sub-school structure comprising Early Learning, Prep, Middle School and *one ninety* (Senior College).

Your child will enjoy a strong and supportive community, where the school's size of approximately 1,000 students, enables staff to know and nurture each student.

The school provides an extensive range of subjects that cater to individual interests as well as quality programs in sport, music, drama, debating, public speaking and more. Pulteney will ensure your child is engaged actively in their

learning and will grow confident in their own ability to take on challenges, develop critical and creative thinking and make strong community connections.



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For more information, please visit  
[www.pulteney.sa.edu.au](http://www.pulteney.sa.edu.au)

CRICOS Provider Code: 00369M

## Scotch College



Scotch College is one of Australia's top co-educational schools. The college welcomes students from around the world who enrich the school with a wide range of cultures and beliefs.

The college offers a diverse range of programs for all international students, including intensive English and cultural immersion. Scotch College is academically strong, with students achieving excellent ATAR results. As a student at Scotch College, your child will take part in many activities outside the classroom. There are sporting teams, musical groups, drama productions and a range of outdoor activities and clubs on offer.

Established in 1919, and situated on 21 hectares of beautifully landscaped grounds, Scotch College has buildings that reflect both their traditional and state-of-the-art facilities.

Scotch College has strong values and leadership programs that support the development of its students. A full-time International Student Coordinator looks after the welfare of all international students in the college.



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For more information, please visit  
[www.scotch.sa.edu.au](http://www.scotch.sa.edu.au)

CRICOS Provider Code: 00615B







## Seymour College

Seymour College is a private day and boarding school for girls with a well-earned reputation for academic excellence. Many of Seymour's alumni have gone on to become leaders in their chosen fields.

As well as academic development, the college supports young women in becoming strong and optimistic leaders. Your daughter will have the opportunity to participate in many outside school

activities. These include dance, drama, academic competitions and clubs, Pedal Prix, debating, and the Duke of Edinburgh Award. She can also take music lessons, study the instrument of her choice or participate in sporting activities such as rowing, gymnastics, softball, tennis and horseback riding.

Founded in 1922, Seymour College is a Uniting Church school and one of Australia's leading independent schools for girls. The college is located 5 km from the city centre at the base of the Adelaide Hills, surrounded by spacious grounds and gardens.

Offering both the SACE and the IB DP, Seymour students can apply to major universities in Australia, and across the globe.



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Girls

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CRICOS Provider Code: 00628G

## St George College



St George College was the first Orthodox college in South Australia and is built on the Christian virtues modelled by Saint George. Situated minutes from the city centre, the college is easily accessed by public transport.

Established in 1983, St George College is co-educational and teaches children from Reception to Year 12. It has a strong

international reputation for delivering an intensive curriculum within a safe community-based environment.

At St George College, your child will be empowered by an education that prepares them to meet the challenges they will face in the future. With highly qualified teachers who care about each student, the school delivers an education based on the values and culture derived from the Christian faith.

The college provides a multicultural, interactive and supportive learning environment with facilities to support students in their studies.



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CRICOS Provider Code: 02799F







## St John's Grammar School

St John's Grammar School, founded in 1958, is a co-educational Anglican school teaching children from Reception to Year 12.

The school's outstanding reputation and high university entry rate results from the dedicated approach of its highly educated and experienced teachers. St John's boasts modern facilities including an innovative Performance Art Centre, design and technology centre, information technology centre, visual

arts annexe and science laboratories. These modern facilities, combined with high teaching standards, will help your child achieve their highest potential.

The school's aim is to provide an education in a supportive environment that encourages each student to develop their social skills, spiritual growth, artistic competence, emotional stability and positive attitudes towards academic studies.

Your child will experience true Australian culture in a fresh and tranquil study environment only 20 minutes from

the city. St John's has a caring approach towards the needs of international students and maintains close contact with their parents.



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For more information, please visit [www.stjohns.sa.edu.au](http://www.stjohns.sa.edu.au)

CRICOS Provider Code: 02301D

## Trinity College



Trinity College is a co-educational college of excellence. The school is affordable and accessible, and welcomes international students to enjoy the school's education services and supportive Christian environment.

Located on the outskirts of Adelaide, Trinity College offers an exceptional learning environment for children from pre-school to Year 12. Trinity is divided

into five schools to ensure there is support and individual attention for every student. The students get the best of all worlds, with access to amazing opportunities, wonderful facilities and diverse opportunities for involvement in country and city events.

A commitment to excellence and a focus on quality relationships are critical to the college. Trinity has become Australia's largest leading independent school, widely recognised for its high-quality academic, vocational, sporting and outside school programs.



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CRICOS Provider Code: 02709B, 00374C







## University Senior College

University Senior College (USC) is an academic senior high school for students in Years 11 and 12. USC is located within the University of Adelaide campus which provides a smooth transition to university study.

At University Senior College your child can study for the SACE. International students are required to study a minimum of eighteen months of

the SACE curriculum to be awarded the qualification.

As part of the USC Partner's Pathway, your child will have an opportunity to secure a guaranteed place in certain courses at the University of Adelaide. Each year, 90% of USC graduates receive offers to enrol in an Australian university or another tertiary education provider.

USC also provides intensive English courses specifically designed to prepare overseas students for entry into our Year 11 and Year 12 program.

When your child studies at USC, they will be hosted in a safe and supportive environment by a homestay family.



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CRICOS Provider Code: 02799F

## Walford Anglican School for Girls



**Walford**

Walford Anglican School for Girls is a day and boarding school with an exceptional reputation for quality education. Walford is a vibrant community where learning is prioritised and lifelong friendships are formed.

Walford is a dynamic school with a friendly, family-orientated environment. At Walford, your daughter will be encouraged and supported to be her best. Progressive teaching and guidance are delivered in modern facilities to provide students with the finest preparation to follow their future ambitions. The size of the school allows each girl to be known, and to feel a sense of belonging in their community.

The school community welcomes students from around the world including: China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Korea, Japan, Spain and Germany. International students stay

in the Walford Boarding House, located within the school's campus 4 km from the city centre. This provides an integrated and safe community for the girls to enjoy the full range of school facilities seven days a week.

Walford is the first girls school in Australia to offer all three programs of the International Baccalaureate and the first girls school in South Australia to offer the IBDP as well as the SACE to senior students. Well over 95% of Walford graduates go on to university.



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For more information, please visit  
[www.walford.asn.au](http://www.walford.asn.au)

CRICOS Provider Code: 00563J







## Westminster School

Westminster School is a co-educational day and boarding school catering for students from pre-school to Year 12. The school has around 1,100 students, and approximately 40 new international students enrol each year.

Westminster School invites your child to experience education excellence, high-level integrated technology and opportunities to develop their skills in

the school's friendly, safe and multicultural community.

The school offers an extensive range of subjects, foreign languages, sports, outdoor education, arts, music, leadership and exchange programs around the world. To help your child achieve academic success, Westminster will provide an individual learning plan. This also ensures that your child's physical and emotional wellbeing is looked after during their time in Adelaide.

Westminster School is very proud of the academic success its international

students have achieved. Most of the students from the school continue their tertiary education at internationally recognised universities around the world.

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CRICOS Provider Code: 00602G

## Woodcroft College



Woodcroft is a vibrant and contemporary college offering the International Baccalaureate, and is a member of the Council of International Schools.

Woodcroft College is a well-regarded co-educational, day school offering classes from Reception to Year 12. As a student at Woodcroft your child will be encouraged to think progressively and courageously, and to strive for high standards of personal success.

As a senior student, your child can choose to study either the SACE or the IBDP, which has been offered at Woodcroft since its establishment in 1989.

Woodcroft has a dedicated team of teachers and support staff who provide academic leadership to help guide your child's education. The school also offers modern well-equipped facilities with a major focus on up-to-date technology.

With a strong sense of community and purpose, Woodcroft is committed to helping each student develop into a successful, contributing, and well-rounded member of society.

Woodcroft College offers:

- > Intensive English language classes
- > A caring and personalised homestay program
- > Committed and professional staff
- > An innovative learning community

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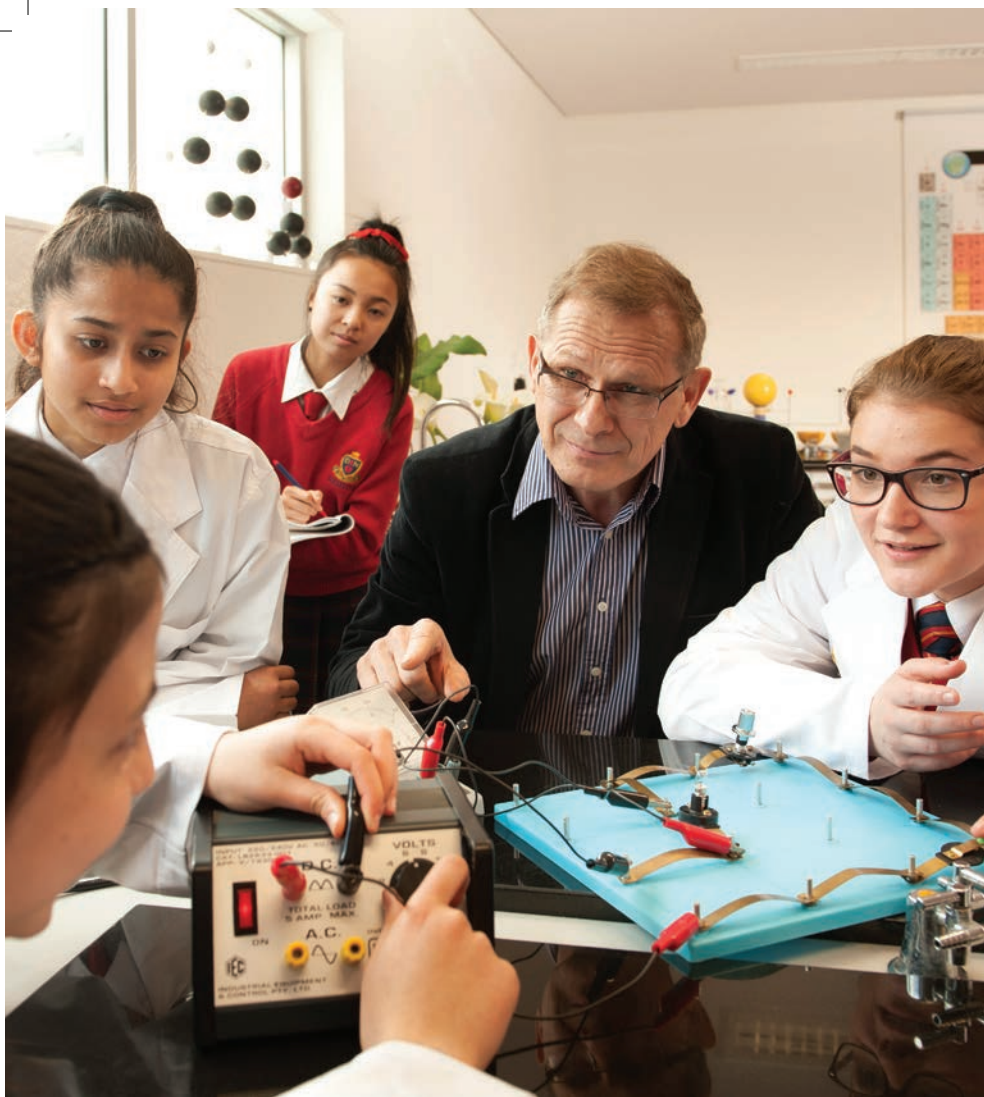
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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Catholic schools in South Australia welcome families who want an education based on Christian principles in the Catholic tradition.

Catholic schools are private schools. They provide extensive support including English language programs, orientation programs, academic performance and progress reports, pastoral care, study support and social programs.



For more information, please visit [www.cesa.catholic.edu.au](http://www.cesa.catholic.edu.au)

## Mercedes College



Mercedes College is a prestigious Catholic co-educational school that offers on-campus intensive English courses, as well as pathways to university. The college is a member of the Council of International Schools and offers the International Baccalaureate.

Mercedes College has been educating international students for more than 45 years, and provides wonderful support for its students. This includes having dedicated staff looking out for your child's welfare and academic needs. Homestay families are part of the school community, and are required to live within a 20-minute drive of the campus.

At Mercedes, your child will use a laptop in classes for the duration of their time at the college, and be able to study either

the IBDP or the SACE in senior years. Your child will also have access to an extensive range of sports and outdoor education programs.

Mercedes College was established in 1954, and is located 15 minutes from the centre of Adelaide, overlooking the city and across to the sea. The college grounds have beautiful gardens, contemporary and traditional buildings, and facilities including a performing arts centre, gymnasiums, tennis courts and playing fields.



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## Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart (OLSH) is an all-girls secondary college in Adelaide. OLSH is conveniently located 10 minutes from the city, with a campus that provides a safe and secure learning environment for all students.

Founded in 1947, OLSH is a vibrant and inclusive community committed to excellence in education that values the individual. Its dynamic and relevant curriculum connects to students' worlds, creating a passion for lifelong learning and creating confident, creative and productive

users of new technology. The college's highly competent staff prepare students for future challenges by encouraging creativity, perseverance and resilience.

When you send your daughter to OLSH, you know she will make valuable friendships, develop vital life skills, and graduate as a mature, independent and confident young woman ready to take on challenges of the modern world.

The college has four dedicated science and computer laboratories, a professional catering kitchen, as well as drama and music studios. OLSH offers modern, student-centred facilities and technology with wi-fi available on school grounds.

OLSH delivers:

- > Outstanding academic results
- > Intensive English and individual support
- > University pathway counselling



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For more information, please visit  
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## St Francis de Sales College



St Francis de Sales College is an R-12 Catholic co-educational school nestled in the Adelaide Hills township of Mount Barker, approximately 30 km from Adelaide.

The college ethos is based on that of Saint Francis de Sales (1567-1622), who said 'Be who you are and be that well'. He envisioned a world where all people are capable of achieving their goals and

positively influencing the world in which they live.

St Francis de Sales College provides a culture that nurtures students to participate in a journey of personal faith within an environment that promotes academic achievement, a love of learning, and an acknowledgement of the unique gifts of each student.

St Francis de Sales College offers exciting opportunities to meet the needs of your child by giving them a focus on personal learning and promoting a clear sense of self-worth and wellbeing. Many subject pathways and options are available to suit the personalised needs of each student.



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