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World-class qualification

SACE International is a world-class pre-university program that prepares students for successful study in the world's top universities.

Taught in Asia since 1982, SACE International is widely regarded as Australia's leading pre-university program.

SACE International promotes both academic excellence and the development of the capabilities needed to be successful university students, enterprising workers, and global citizens.

Thousands of SACE International graduates have gone on to complete their university education around the world, establishing successful careers in fields such as commerce, medicine, pharmacy, engineering, arts, and law.

SACE International is the official senior secondary qualification of the Government of South Australia. It is administered by the SACE Board of South Australia.

Graduates are awarded the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) by the SACE Board of South Australia.

World-class learning

The SACE International program provides students with world-class learning experiences.

SACE International is a 2-year program typically studied in the final 2 years of schooling.

Students complete a minimum of

200 credits where 20 credits is the equivalent of a full year of study in a subject.

Colleges can offer SACE International in a number of ways to suit their students' circumstances and aspirations.

Typically, colleges offer programs that allow their students to complete:

STAGE ONE

Five or six subjects in the first year

100 to 120 credits

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STAGE TWO

Five subjects in the second year 90 to 100 credits

There are opportunities for students to gain substantial status for the study they may have undertaken in the final years of schooling in their own country.

Where students have gained status for prior study, they can complete SACE International over 18 months, or even 1 year.

Better thinkers, Better learners

SACE International prepares students to be better thinkers and learners.

Students develop the discipline and academic rigour that will prepare them for success in university and beyond.

Developing capabilities

SACE International develops students' capabilities to:

- grow as a person and as a contributing member of society
- understand, develop, and apply new knowledge and skills
- think critically and creatively
- research significant questions and problems
- find new solutions to problems
- be enterprising and think globally
- be flexible and responsive to changing circumstances
- interact and collaborate
- be attuned to diversity, and act ethically with intercultural sensitivity.

Advantages of SACE International

- An interesting curriculum that focuses on knowledge, critical thinking, enquiry, and problem solving
- Proven learning techniques tailored to university study
- A wide choice of subjects leading to a variety of university courses
- A mixture of internal and external assessments
- A program that can be completed in 2 years, 18 months, or even 1 year
- Access to the top universities in the world

Choice in subjects

The subjects offered in the SACE International program provide excellent preparation for a variety of careers, including health sciences (medicine, dentistry, and pharmacy), sciences (engineering and information technology), business (commerce), arts (architecture, design, and performing arts), and law.

In each year of study, students choose the equivalent of five year-long subjects from over 60 available subjects, including:

- English
- English as an Additional Language
- Accounting
- Biology
- Business and Enterprise
- Chemistry
- Design and Technology
- Digital Technologies
- Economics
- Languages (including Chinese, Malay and Vietnamese)
- Legal Studies
- Mathematical Methods
- Modern History
- Music
- Nutrition
- Physics
- Psychology
- Research Project
- Specialist Mathematics
- Visual Arts.

SACE International gave me valuable knowledge and skills that will help me now and into the future

Opening doors to top universities

The SACE International program prepares students for rigorous academic study and helps them develop independent learning skills.

SACE International graduates have enrolled in courses of their choice in the top universities in Australia, the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, and many other countries.

SACE International graduates have entered prestigious universities around the world, including:

- Adelaide University
- Australian National University
- Cornell University
- Flinders University
- London School of Economics and Political Science
- Melbourne University
- National University of Singapore
- University of Cambridge
- University of Hong Kong
- University of Oxford
- University of South Australia.

Entering universities

In the final year of SACE International, students select five subjects based on what they plan to study at university.

The final grades for each of these subjects provides the basis for the calculation of the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) -a ranking used by universities around the world to assist them in selecting students into courses.

Students' final grades for each subject are quality assured by the SACE Board and are calculated from school assessments (70%), and external assessments (30%).

This allows students to build their knowledge and skills throughout the year and accumulate marks towards their final score as they study.



Further information

Further information about the SACE International Program and Colleges can be found at www.sace.sa.edu.au/international