

SACE International in China

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

SACE International prepares students to be better learners and independent thinkers.

SACE International is administered by the SACE Board of South Australia, an independent authority of the Government of South Australia.

The SACE Board of South Australia is the organisation that is approved by the South Australian Government to manage the SACE International program and to award the qualification to successful students.



Available in Asia since 1982, SACE International is Australia's leading pre-university program. Over 40,000 students have successfully completed SACE International.

Program Requirements

SACE International is made up of 200 credits, typically studied over 2 years, Stage 1 (first year) and Stage 2 (second year).

To achieve the 200 credits, students typically study the equivalent of five full-year subjects at both Stage 1 and Stage 2.

The length of the program usually depends on the amount of status granted for equivalent studies already undertaken (for example, whether the student has completed Senior Middle 2).

Four Programs

SACE International can be completed through one of four programs.

- **Program 1 | 2 years**
Stage 1 and Stage 2 subjects, including Stage 1 Personal Learning Plan and Stage 2 Research Project.
- **Program 2 | 2 years**
Stage 1 and Stage 2 subjects.
- **Program 3 | 1 year**
Status for Stage 1 subjects. Stage 2 subjects, including Research Project.
- **Program 4 | 1 year**
Status for Stage 1 subjects. Stage 2 subjects.

In Programs 2 and 4, the subjects Stage 1 Personal Learning Plan and Stage 2 Research Project are optional.

Entry Requirements

Students are able to study SACE International if they have achieved:

- an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of at least 5.0 or equivalent at Stage 1, and
- an IELTS score of at least 5.5 or equivalent at Stage 2.

Entry into the SACE International program is on the recommendation of each college principal.

Assessment

Students' final grades for each subject are calculated from school assessment or coursework (70%) and external assessment (30%) components.

University Entrance

The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is an Australian index, expressed as a rank, that is used by universities around the world to select students who have completed an Australian upper secondary education qualification.

The rank is derived from grades that students receive for each of their five Stage 2 subjects.

To qualify for an ATAR, students must:

- complete SACE International, and in doing so,
- complete at least 90 credits of study at Stage 2.

For more information visit the SACE International website:

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