

# South Australian College of English—FACT SHEET

#### **LOCATION**

The South Australian College of English (SACE Adelaide) is located in Adelaide, South Australia. The campus is situated in the city centre only a 5 minute walk to the mall, shops, restaurants, cafes, public transport and beautiful parklands.

#### Adelaide, South Australia

- Adelaide is the capital of South Australia and has a population of 1.1 million people.
- Adelaide is the Gateway to the Great Australian Outback and Uluru (Ayers Rock).
- Adelaide is known as the Festival City because of its many and varied festivals which celebrate regional food, wine, art and music.
- The city of Adelaide is beautifully located between the picturesque Adelaide Hills and sweeping sandy beaches.
- Adelaide is a safe smaller city which has significantly lower costs of accommodation, transport, food and recreation.

#### **GETTING HERE**

Direct flights available to Adelaide International Airport . Qantas, Jetstar and Virgin Blue also offer direct flights from most mainland capital cities. The Adelaide Airport is located 20 minutes by car from the city centre.

#### **CLIMATE**

The climate in Adelaide is similar to that in the Mediterranean. It is dry and mild with most of the rain fall in the winter months. The average temperature in summer is 30°C and in winter 15°C.

### **TRANSPORT**

Full-time students are issued with a student card which entitles them to a 50% discount receive a discount on the City Bus Service.

#### **WORKING IN ADELAIDE**

SACE Students find part time work in cafés, restaurants, hotels and fruit picking. Students can get job placement assistance from SACE when enrolling in our English & Work Oz Course which prepares them for entry into the Australian workplace.

#### **DIRECT ENTRY**

SACE Direct Entry Programmes provide Direct Entry pathways to University and TAFE. Students do not need to sit an additional IELTS test.

#### INTERCITY FLYER

SACE students can study at 2 or 3 SACE Campuses and discover the diversity of each location: Tasmanian Wilderness, Great Barrier Reef and Australian Outback.

#### **COURSES AVAILABLE**

- General English—30 / 25 / 20 / 17 Hours
- Cambridge Preparation (PET, FCE, CAE, CPE)
- Direct Entry—University, TAFE, International College of Hotel Management.
- IELTS Preparation (Full-Time)
- International Secondary School Bridging Progarmme
- Teacher Training (Cambridge CELTA, TESOL Refresher)
- English for TESOL
- English & Work Experience (Internship)
- English & Work Oz (Paid Work Placement)
- English & Demi-Pair Programme
- English & Tennis / Golf
- Study Tour Programmes
- Intercity Flyer—Study at 2 or 3 SACE Campuses and only pay one enrolment fee and accommodation placement fee.
- Evergreen (50+ Seniors Programme)
- Private Tuition

#### **Entry Dates:**

05/01/09, 02/02/09, 02/03/09, 30/03/09, 27/04/09, 25/05/09, 22/06/09, 20/07/09, 17/08/09, 14/09/09, 12/10/09, 09/11/09, 07/12/09

Or any Monday if unable to start on the above dates

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

*Homestay:* Full board including 3 meals per day. Shared rooms available for two students travelling together. Minimum booking 4 weeks or for the length of the students course.

COST: \$210.00 per week, single room, full board \$195.00 per week, share room, full board

Self Contained Apartments: Available on request.

COST: Prices range from \$200—\$300 p/week but are subject to change.

#### Hostel:

COST: Prices range from \$150.00 per week, single room with the price decreasing for longer stays. Prices are subject to change.

#### **NATIONALITY MIX**

The South Australian College of English maintains a diverse range of student nationalities. The campus has capacity for a maximum of 165 students.



German—5% Chinese—10% Japanese—15% Thai—5-10% Korean—15-20%

Other European—5%









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#### THINGS TO DO

SACE organises a varied and active social programme for students called Club SACE. It enables students to meet new people and experience the best that Adelaide has to offer. Club SACE activities are held on Friday afternoons and weekends.

#### Club SACE Friday Excursions may include:

- Wine Appreciation & Tasting
- Tennis
- Visit the Shark Museum
- Visit the Aboriginal Art Gallery
- Aussie Rules Football
- Outdoor games and picnic
- Soccer and BBQ in the Park

### Examples of Weekend Club SACE activities:

- Penguins & Wineries Tour
- Sunset Sea Kayaking
- Kangaroo Island Camping Excursion
- Swim with Dolphins
- Mountain Bike Riding
- Barossa Valley Vineyards tour
- Explore the Flinders Ranges
- Learn to Surf







#### **TESTIMONIALS**

I decided to come to the South Australian College of English as I wanted to do the Cambridge Examination Preparation Course, I would really like to be able to speak English like a native person. I thought that coming to Australia to learn English would

be a great adventure and also a personal challenge. I am really enjoying my course so far, and have learnt so much.

I really like being able to meet so many different people from different cultures. It is such a good experience. The teachers have been really helpful, and they are always patient and will explain things to me again if I am unsure.

In my free time I have been able to practice Martial Arts every day after school. I have also been to an Aussie Rules game, which was great fun! Christopher Deck—France

My Agent recommended me to study English at the South Australian College of English and I am enjoying the course. I really like my classmates and teacher. I think I have got many new vocabulary. A highlight so far has been

the kindness of the school staff.

I would love to recommend the course to others as they'll definitely enjoy study abroad. There are only 2 Japanese students in my class. You can get good environment to study English.

I enjoy living and studying in Adelaide because it is laidback. I can get the city very easily. I enjoy spending time with friends from other countries.

I live with a homestay family. I can speak with my host mother a lot. I'd like to recommend students to live in homestay also. By Yuka Sato—Japan

The course is fantastic. I've been learning a lot of English, like vocabulary and grammar in a interesting method. The classmates and the teacher are so friendly and nice; therefore, classes are so exciting and interest-

ing

Adelaide is so beautiful, where you can find a lot of parks and green areas. In addition to this it is quiet and has a good life quality. I am living in Homestay. My Australian family is very pleasant and happy. It makes here a good time and you can learn more with a native speaker. By Gustavo Amaral—Brazil





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