



# International Education at Thebarton Senior College

Thebarton Senior College offers International students the following:

- A comprehensive induction programme
- Dedicated staff to support our international students
- Intensive Secondary English course
- A wide range of educational pathways
- Study and ESL support
- Loan of textbooks



## What We Offer International Students

Students enrolling in a state high school in South Australia can expect the following:

- A high quality, safe teaching and learning environment
- Well equipped Resource Centres and media and ICT resources
- Special facilities for the teaching of Sciences, Mathematics, Business Studies, Technology and Home Economics
- A wide and varied curriculum that supports students' transition to academic and vocational pathways
- A wide range of cultural and leadership opportunities
- Excellent grounds with landscaping and sporting facilities



## Support Services

The following individualised support services are available at the College:

- Personal, social and emotional support with qualified Counsellors
- Career and course counselling that leads to individualised programmes to support success
- Access to a wide range of other services (such as health, financial, psychological) on campus
- University and post school study opportunities
- Regular reporting and communication to students and their families
- English as a Second Language support
- Subject specific support
- Integration with local students
- Opportunities to be involved in a range of sporting, cultural and leadership programmes



## Intensive English Courses

Intensive English courses provide:

- an experienced and expert teacher who provides most English lessons and is also the admin teacher
- integrated units relating to health, money management and psychological well-being
- deconstruction and understanding for meaning and context
- construction of complex sentences and ideas for communication in a range of contexts
- listening – for comprehension, recounting and responding
- speaking – simple brainstorming, oral presentations, class discussions, asking questions and clarifying
- a variety of writing genres – journal writing, letters, short answer work, paragraphing, reports, and narrative
- reading – a range of texts both fictional and non-fiction.
- study skills of note taking, researching information, referencing – in-text, foot-notes, bibliography

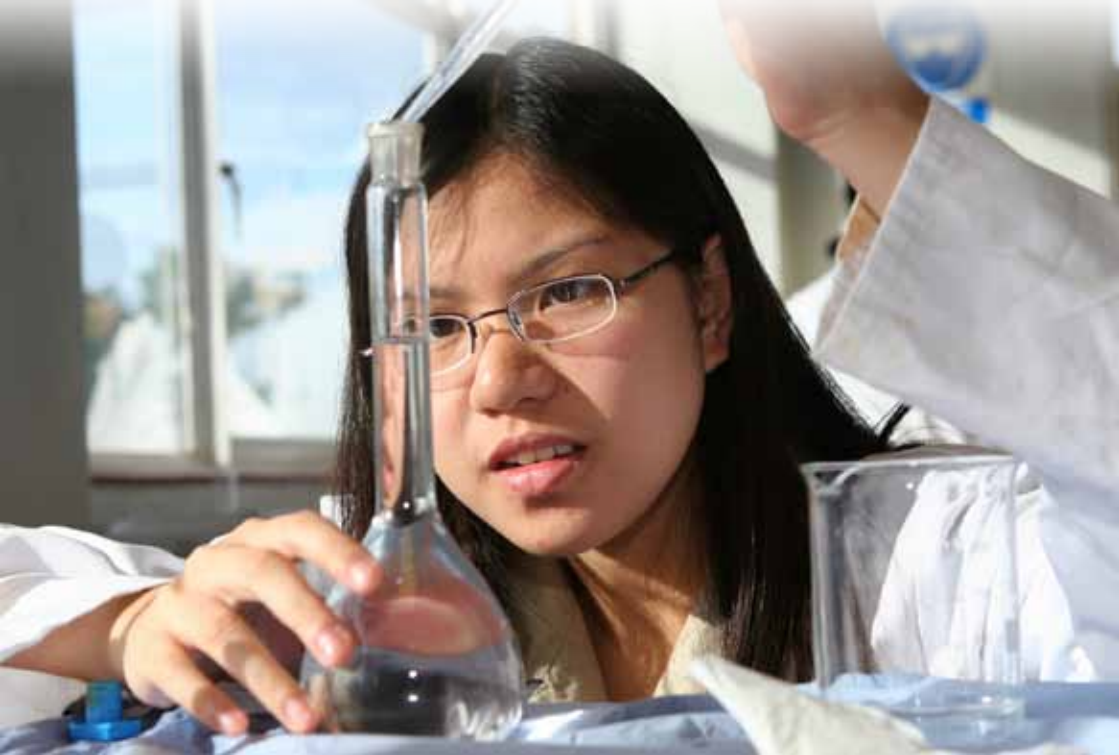




## Pathways to Vocational Training or Tertiary Study

Educational and vocational pathways are provided at the College through:

- international English program
- South Australian Certificate of Education Stages 1 and 2
- Vocational Education and Training within the South Australian Certificate of Education



## How to Enrol

You can apply for enrolment through the International Student Programme.

### **Step 1 - Application:**

Students apply to the Department for Education and Children's Services in South Australia on the prescribed application form (see below).

If you wish to write for more information, the address is:

#### ***International Education Services***

GPO Box 1152

Adelaide SA 5001

Telephone: +61 8 8226 3402

Fax: +61 8 8226 3655

Website: [www.internationalstudents.sa.edu.au](http://www.internationalstudents.sa.edu.au)

Students must provide, with their application, authorised English translations of the following documents:

- Certificate of Education and/or other records of academic standard
- Two testimonials from teacher, school principal or religious leader
- Four passport-size coloured photographs

### **Step 2 - Offer of placement:**

After consideration of applications, successful applicants will be sent an offer of placement in the program.

### **Step 3 - Payment:**

Applicants wishing to take up that offer should then inform the South Australian Department for Education and Children's Services and forward a bank draft (in Australian dollars) made payable to the "South Australian Department for Education and Children's Services".

### **Step 4 - Confirmation:**

When documents have been received and enrolment fees paid, applicants will be advised of the confirmation of a place in a government school. An Acceptance Advice Form will then be issued by the Department for Education and Children's Services to each successful applicant.

### **Step 5 - Student Visa:**

The applicant should complete this Acceptance Advice Form (which is required to obtain a visa) and take it to the Australian High Commission or the Australian Education Centre in the student's home country to obtain the necessary visa. Character references and health clearances are also required when applying for a visa.

### **Step 6 - Travel arrangements:**

Having obtained a visa, students make their own arrangements to travel to Australia. Students should book their air ticket as soon as they receive the Acceptance Advice Form. Students who are accepted to study in South Australian schools will receive a pre-departure kit to help them prepare for their time in South Australia.

### **Step 7 - Arrival:**

Students advise the Department for Education and Children's Services of their time of arrival in Adelaide, South Australia, and their accommodation needs. A representative of the Department will meet them and take them to their accommodation.



## Student Testimonials

I like studying in Thebarton. I have lots of friends. The teachers are very helpful and don't ignore students when they ask for help.

*Kevin, Philippines*

The classroom environment at Thebarton Senior College helps me to concentrate and engage during lessons.

*Charlie, Republic of Korea*

It is good to mix with students from many different cultures.

*Hangda, China*





## Further Information

If you would like us to post you more information about studying in South Australia please send the following details via email:

- Family Name
- Given Name
- Full Address (including country, post or zip codes)
- Phone Number (including country and area codes)
- E-Mail Address

to the Assistant Principal ([eva.kannis@thebartonsc.sa.edu.au](mailto:eva.kannis@thebartonsc.sa.edu.au)).