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AT THE  
PACE OF  
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# SACE International

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of South Australia

# 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**

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## 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

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## Five or six subjects in the first year

**100 to 120 credits**



### STAGE TWO

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## 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**

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