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St George College

International Students Prospectus



A Co-educational College

Offering education and care for
students from ELC to Year 12

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Principal's Welcome

PETER KARAMOSHOS

A warm welcome from everyone at St George College. We are an inclusive community with a diverse range of cultures and ethnicities. We are fortunate to have international students who enrich our College in a variety of ways. Their global perspective reminds us that we are all global citizens. Student learning and achievement are constantly at the forefront of our school culture. We are devoted to ensuring that our students are "World Ready" by focusing on academic and personal development.

At St George College, the sense of community is fundamental and highly cherished. The collaboration between the College, parents, families, and the wider community is critical to fully developing our students and creating a well-resourced and supportive learning environment.

Our Vision

At St George College, our students are supported through every stage of their academic, personal and spiritual development.

We provide extensive Wellbeing programs that are taught as well as demonstrated while our broad curriculum embraces "learn by doing" projects and entrepreneurship. Individual interests and passions can be pursued through our co-curricular and extra-curricular choices, while simultaneously building confidence, compassion and resilience. These are the skills our students need to be "World Ready" supported by the College's values of Faith, Family and Forever Excelling.

Culture of Learning

“We pride ourselves on developing confident, independent and resilient young people who are prepared for the future.”

Peter Karamoshos, Principal

Student learning is at the center of our school culture. We are committed to ensuring our students are “World Ready” as we develop their academic and personal skills, so they are prepared for careers, many of which may not yet exist.

To optimise the learning experience throughout the school years, our teachers are empowered to provide rigorous and engaging experiences and opportunities for our students to “learn by doing”, based on their individual strengths.



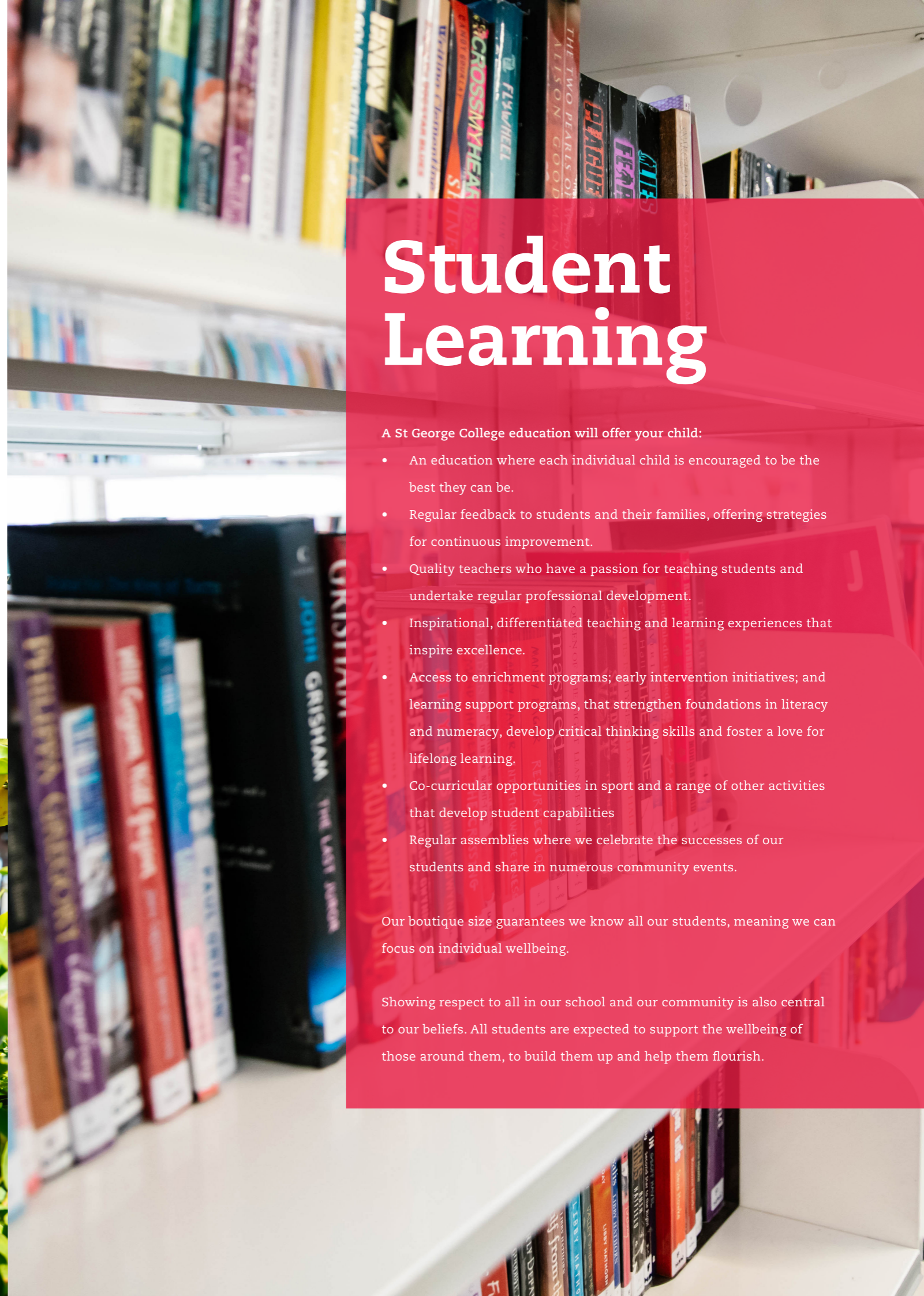
Student Learning

A St George College education will offer your child:

- An education where each individual child is encouraged to be the best they can be.
- Regular feedback to students and their families, offering strategies for continuous improvement.
- Quality teachers who have a passion for teaching students and undertake regular professional development.
- Inspirational, differentiated teaching and learning experiences that inspire excellence.
- Access to enrichment programs; early intervention initiatives; and learning support programs, that strengthen foundations in literacy and numeracy, develop critical thinking skills and foster a love for lifelong learning.
- Co-curricular opportunities in sport and a range of other activities that develop student capabilities
- Regular assemblies where we celebrate the successes of our students and share in numerous community events.

Our boutique size guarantees we know all our students, meaning we can focus on individual wellbeing.

Showing respect to all in our school and our community is also central to our beliefs. All students are expected to support the wellbeing of those around them, to build them up and help them flourish.



Our Journey

THE ST GEORGE COLLEGE STORY



Proud history at St George College:

Established in 1983, St George College is the first Orthodox College in South Australia. We started with 31 students across Years 1 to 3, a small, humble beginning built on the Christian virtues modelled by Saint George.

Our College was established to:

- Provide excellence in education through high quality teaching and learning programs.
- Provide an additional and credible educational choice for parents.
- Ensure the effective teaching and learning of the Orthodox Faith.

Our motto "AIEN APISTEYEIN", meaning "FOREVER EXCELLING" – inspires every member of the College community to strive to achieve their personal best in all aspects of their lives.

Our Emblem affirms the centrality and importance of the Orthodox Faith throughout daily life and makes explicit our spiritual and administrative links to our parent community of St George Thebarton and Western Suburbs Inc.

Our Motto

The intersection of the olive branch and the sprig of wattle symbolises the meeting and interaction of the Australian and Greek cultures in the true sense of multiculturalism and as a critical precondition to effective and constructive local and global citizenship. The shield of St George with the Holy Cross at its center affirms our faith and makes explicit our spiritual and administrative links to the greater community.

Path to Success

Today, students from Playgroup to Year 12 thrive in an environment that provides high quality education within state-of-the-art facilities. Our substantial growth is testament to our commitment to our Christian origins, the wider community and our dedication to children's holistic education.

Desire for Diversity

Although a Christian faith based College, we are proud of our culturally and linguistically diverse student population and give all enrolment applications equal consideration (irrespective of nationality, religious background and/or gender). Increasing the social, cultural and linguistic diversity of our community remains an important goal here at the College and it will continue to contribute to our proud story in years to come. Our strong international reputation has been developed by delivering quality education in a safe community-based environment.



St GEORGE COLLEGE

Supporting International Students



St George College invites applications from international students who want to study in Australia. We support your decision to give the greatest education to your children. We have continually maintained a superb reputation as a top choice for both local and international parents.

A world-class learning experience while also including a multifaceted cultural approach that includes, visual arts, hospitality, languages technology and physical education. Every year, St George College graduates have a high rate of success in securing admission to university and other career pathways.

International students at St George College are invited to become part of a lively student body, while learning about and understanding Australia, its culture, and people.

We work closely with our international students to ensure their transition and time with us is as enjoyable and rewarding as possible.

We provide a safe and enjoyable College environment by closely monitoring our children's wellbeing. Every member of staff is trained and dedicated to maximising each student's personal development and encouraging them to make an ongoing constructive contribution to the College and the larger community.



English Language Support

English support for students with English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) focuses on the development of students' ability to communicate effectively in English.

St George College provides devoted teacher support for students with English as an Additional Language (EAL) and focuses on the development of students' ability to communicate effectively in English. With a dedicated EAL classroom, students have a comfortable space to build on their abilities and have access to the room throughout the day to study and share their culture and stories with other students.

Small class sizes are a major advantage for EAL students and St George College's engaging classroom environment makes for excellent learning opportunities. With low teacher to student ratios, EAL students gain extra attention and support throughout their lessons.

EAL teachers are specifically trained and focus on improvement of students core English skills of speaking, reading, writing, and listening.

Happy Home Stay (HHA)



International students who do not live with a parent or blood relation in Adelaide, live in Homestay. Homestay is a wonderful opportunity for cultural exchange between the student and an Australian family.

St George College has partnered with the Happy Homestay Adelaide (HHA) to give students the opportunity to be hosted by a specially trained HHA Homestay host, for a safe and happy introduction to living and studying in Australia.

Homestay hosts assist students to settle into their new life in Adelaide and provide useful tips and information needed for a rewarding and unforgettable experience. Most importantly students in Homestay are treated as a family member. This helps improve the student's English and makes them feel welcome.

Students are supplied with meals, their own bedroom with study facilities, access to bathroom and laundry facilities and transport to and from school. Personal belongings are also covered by insurance under the HHA-SA Insurance policy.



Early Learning Centre



Education is a journey. Children and their families, are welcome to begin this exciting journey in a nurturing and loving Early Learning Centre at St George College.

Carefully planned, quality play experiences provide opportunities for our children to practice and develop skills and make sense of their world. Diversity and uniqueness is celebrated, regardless of age, gender, race, cultural background or additional needs.

We are informed by the Early Years Learning Framework, that is supportive of a range of different theories and approaches to Early Childhood and extends and enriches children's learning from birth to five years.

The ELC's curriculum and pedagogy is based on the belief that:

Play-based experiences are meaningful. Through active exploration, a child gains confidence, learns strategies for thinking and reasoning, and helps children make sense of the natural, social, physical and material worlds.

Our Early Intervention Program, identifies students in the early years who need additional help with their learning. They are supported by special education staff and other professionals.

Routines are established to provide opportunities to learn about order, sequencing, and concepts of time. Established routines make for smoother transitions and help children to prepare mentally for the day ahead, while providing frameworks in which creative learning can occur. This provides opportunities for making decisions and acting responsibly. Having a daily schedule helps ease a child's transition to the structure of the school setting.

Programs we offer:

- Playgroup (1-2 Years Old)
- Pre-entry Program (3 Years Old)
- Preschool Program (4 Years Old)

Junior School

The Junior Campus is Reception to Year 4.

These early years are critical to foundational learning. Students are nurtured into building strong foundations in literacy and numeracy. A combination of structured lessons and play activities, allow students to take measured risks in the development of language formalities and the proper application of reading and writing.

As students progress, their study widens to all eight learning areas via a multifaceted, diverse learning program through the Curriculum: with our Literacy and Numeracy, English as a Second Language Program and our Learning Support Program. The Diverse Learning Program is offered at St George College as a whole school approach.

While we assist our students in meeting their personal goals and challenges, we promote a culture of collaboration that caters to a wide range of student needs, abilities and interests.

With guidance from the Learning Support staff, teachers develop programs and implement strategies to assist students to develop a love of learning and to achieve their full potential.

Our ongoing commitment to inclusive education principles has seen St George College sustain and build a number of learning initiatives which aim to allow our students to access the curriculum in a meaningful manner.

As a result, students are able to optimise their competence in oral, listening, reading and writing for a variety of audiences and a range of contexts. We take pride in our Health and Physical Education program. With the help of our Sports Centre, this varied and challenging program promotes the healthy lifestyle habits that students can take with them for life.

Our Information Technology Centre ensures students acquire the skills and confidence to succeed in our ever expanding and evolving technological world.

Academic Extension Program

Our Academic Extension Program is designed to extend our more able students while still working at their year level. The program complements the ideas and concepts being delivered in class, while also challenging students with higher order thinking, problem solving and skill development.





Middle School

The Middle School Years of education is a turning point in a student's development, as they start to explore for connections and perspectives outside of the immediate family. They want acceptance from their peers as much as from their families and teachers at this stage of development.

At St George College we understand the complexities associated with this stage of development. We have structured our curriculum to offer students opportunities to develop the skills, values and attitudes which prepare them for Senior School.

We also provide our students with a supportive, nurturing and affirming environment where growth can occur, and significant learning can take place.

Students are encouraged to engage with a wide range of texts, materials, technologies and learning experiences in their study of core learning areas:

- Arts: Drama, Music and Visual Art
- English
- Entrepreneurship and Program Management
- Language: Greek and Serbian
- Digital Technology
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
- Humanities
- Health and Physical Education
- Food and Hospitality

Students have extensive access to Information Technology, our Performing Arts and Sports Centre, Science Laboratory, Music Centre, and Library, providing opportunities to maximise learning for success in these challenging years of schooling.

In addition to the standard curriculum student learning is supported by English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) program and the Learning Needs Support Team.

A balanced education

St George College recognises that co-curricular activities represent an essential part of our students' total educational experiences. The Co-Curricular Program at St George College is based on the interest of the students and provides them with the opportunity to develop the whole person in preparation for active citizenship in the world beyond school. These activities offer students opportunities to develop skills in teamwork, co-operation, self-discipline and commitment. St George College actively encourages students to explore and enjoy a sense of community and identity.

Focus on faith

Underpinning our educational philosophy is a focus on the Orthodox faith. Our students develop values such as respect for self and others, a sense of responsibility and accountability for actions, and behaviours with a sense of community.

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Senior School

Our flexible and student driven curriculum, supportive staff and extensive resources provides our Senior students with the springboard for success.

A partnership with families

At this sensitive age of emerging adulthood, a time when students wish to exercise greater independence and individuality, we know that a strong and supportive partnership between home and school is imperative.

That's why we endeavor to work with families in giving every student the guidance and reassurance they need in these critical years of adult development.

Although Year 12 is arguably the most important year in a student's academic career, we understand that Years 9 and 10 are vital in setting the tone for success.

Our Year 10 students are given the opportunity to undertake selected courses that are accredited towards the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE).

SACE

The curriculum which is set by the South Australian Certificate of Education Board (SACE Board) is divided into Stage 1 (Year 11) and Stage 2 (Year 12).

In supporting our students to meet the SACE Board completion requirements, we offer:

- Student centered subject choice in completing SACE with a focus on entrance to University, TAFE or employment
- Individualised career planning service
- Skilled and experienced senior secondary educators
- Holiday Workshops
- Flexible learning time for Year 12 students
- Opportunities to study VET units in areas of their choice – qualifying for dual accreditation towards SACE and further tertiary studies including on site delivery of Certificate II Hospitality and Certificate III Kitchen Operations

In keeping with the proud ethos and culture of our College, our Senior School students are encouraged to contribute to our community through the Student Representative Council, Peer Mentoring Program and participation in school events.



Trade Training Centre

St George College facilities include a state-of-the-art Hospitality Trade Training Center. It enables unique, creative, and high-quality pre-vocational training. The Certificate II Hospitality and Certificate III Kitchen Operations Courses are offered on-site, providing Year 10 and 11 students with the chance for dual accreditation, preparing them for employment in the vibrant and fast-paced hospitality sector. The Trade Training Center provides students with the hands-on training and certifications in baking, hospitality, and manufacturing, providing them with a springboard into the industry after graduation.

Vocational Education Training (VET) allows students to gain industry skills and information by studying in a nationally recognised industry-developed training package or an accredited course. VET complements the students curriculum frame work.



Co-Curricular

EXPERIENCES AND SKILLS FOR LIFE

We believe that students learn as much outside of class as they do inside. Our students discover and develop their interests and sense of purpose as they master new skills, face challenges, and work as a team to build connections and be a part of something bigger. This can be accomplished through a wide range of co-curricular activities such as sport, debating, performing arts, clubs, service learning, tours, and excursions.

This component of learning at St George College integrates your child into school culture and Australian culture.



Beyond St George College

By enrolling at St George College, you are joining a new family, a new community, and establishing friendships that will last a lifetime.

Through our Old Scholars programme and connections, former students take pleasure in maintaining connections through the school and with each other, remaining involved in the life of the college through academic, cultural, social, and sports activities and events.



St George College Location in Adelaide

Adelaide is a multicultural, sophisticated city of over 1.3 million people. Adelaide is secure, clean, well-planned, and offers a number of events, and professional opportunities. Adelaide has a diverse range of services, including sports, food, and academia. Access to the city and other regions is simple and dependable.

St George College is an ideal location for international students, situated just 3 kilometres from the CBD. Adelaide is free of the noise and chaos that other cities have, and Adelaide is home to four renowned universities. It is also the most affordable choice for international students and is regarded as one of the most livable cities in the country.

Most significantly, Adelaide is known as an education city that meets the demands of serious students. From Nobel Laureates and Rhodes Scholars to world-renowned academics, the city has generated an amazing array of great achievers.

The weather in South Australia

These are the average daily temperatures for Adelaide:

- Average daily winter temperatures (June - August), Adelaide - Max 15.9°C, Min 8°C.
- Average daily spring temperatures (September - November), Adelaide - Max 21.7°C, Min 11.6°C.
- Average daily summer temperatures (December - February), Adelaide - Max 28.3°C, Min 16.5°C, but daily temperatures can get as high as 45°C.
- Average daily autumn temperatures (March - May), Adelaide - Max 22.4°C, Min 12.5°C
- Time Zones

South Australia operates on Australian Central Standard Time (ACST) which is 30 minutes behind Australian Eastern Standard Time.



International Student

Application Process

St George College is a Commonwealth Registered Institute for Overseas Students to enrol Full Fee Paying students.

CRICOS Provider No 02799F

St George College is registered to provide the following courses:

Provider Code	Course Code	Course Name
• 02799F	096720G	Primary Years Reception to 6
• 02799F	096721F	Junior Secondary Years 7 to 10
• 02799F	096722E	Senior Secondary Years 11 to 12

International students interested in enrolling at St George College may request information from the College

Registrar or explore our website at www.sgc.sa.edu.au.

Applications are made by submitting a completed International Student Application for Enrolment form together with the following documentation:

- Certified copy of Passport
- Certified school report (translated in English)
- Certified copies of English Language proficiency

Ensure you have read the criteria and conditions on the Application form.

Return the completed application, and required documentation to:

Registrar

St George College

PO Box 29, TORRENSVILLE PLAZA, SA, 5031, AUSTRALIA

Or Email: registrar@sgc.sa.edu.au

It is essential that the International Student Handbook and all St George College policies are read before an application is submitted.

PLEASE NOTE: Submitting an International Student Application for Enrolment form is NOT an Offer of Enrolment or a Notice of Acceptance

Please note that payment of fees should not be made until an Acceptance Agreement has been submitted and an invoice issued.

To view the step-by-step enrolment process for International students, please visit our website www.sgc.sa.edu.au.

Students can enrol directly with us or through one of our St George College Agents.

If you require Homestay please organise through the Happy Homestay Adelaide (HHA).

If you require any assistance with the above or have any queries please email us at registrar@sgc.sa.edu.au



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Campus Locations

Junior Campus (ELC-4)

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