## **ACER® Scholarships** and Ignite Exam **Preparation Course**

2022 / 2023 - JULY START



FOR STUDENTS
CURRENTLY IN SCHOOL
YEARS 5 IN 2022
Tutors SA



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### Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are glad to inform you that Tutors SA will be starting the highly sought-after focused scholarship and special entry preparation course for students currently in school years 5 in 2022, targeting 2023 February ACER® Scholarship Tests and Ignite Entry Exams. We are seeking your interest in enrolling your son/daughter to this course. **This course is for Students in Year 5 in 2022, entering Year 7 in 2024** 

Please note that places are highly limited and students are selected and grouped based on a selection test (more details on the test and the registration process is provided below under section 7). Note that prior registration is compulsory for the selection test.

## WHAT IS ACER® PRIVATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP AND IGNITE ENTRY TEST?

The ACER® Scholarship Tests consist of a series of academic ability tests used to select students for the award of a scholarship. Independent schools around Australia choose a testing date which best suits their school needs. The Ignite program is offered in 3 schools in South Australia including Glenunga International High School. Ignite program focuses on Gifted and Talented students by offering accelerated learning programs from year 7 onwards.

For more information visit

https://www.acer.org/au/scholarship/parents

### WHO IS THIS TEST FOR?

We will be targeting "Secondary Level - 1"-For students entering Year 7 in 2024. Therefore, we will be opening opportunities for students currently in school years 5 in 2022. Generally, tests are held in February each year, and hence it is anticipated the next test will be held in February 2023, for 2024 school entrance.

### MAIN SCHOLARSHIP & ENTRY EXAMS

Covered through our ACER®/Ignite course.

### **Participating Schools**

- 1. Ignite Entry Exam
- Glenunga International High School
- The Heights School
- Aberfoyle Park High School

### 2. ACER®/ACEP Private School Scholarship Test

Over 30 private, catholic, and independent schools

#### 3. STEM Pathways Program

Adelaide Botanic High School

#### 4. Accelerated STEM Program

Norwood Morialta High School

#### 5. Summit Program

**Unley High School** 

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# "TO SUCCEED, WE MUST FIRST BELIEVE THAT WE CAN"

- Michael Korda

"The tutoring for Ignite taught my daughter useful strategies for answering the abstract reasoning component in the ACER® test and also taught her how to frame and compose narratives for the writing component. In addition, completing practice tests during the tutoring was very useful to familiarise my daughter with the structure and layout of the test - so that she felt confident going into the ACER® test itself. I am sure that participating in the tutoring significantly improved my daughter's result in the ACER® test."

- Jessica G, enrolled 2020-21



### WHAT ARE OUR GOALS IN PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE ACER®/IGNITE SCHOLARSHIP TESTS?



To improve their core academic skills in Maths and English that are essential for the scholarship tests and entrance exams.

- **Maths** Essential year 5 maths knowledge, numerical reasoning, abstract reasoning, spatial reasoning, pattern recognition, identification of relationships, and problem solving.
- **English** Creative writing, persuasive writing, reading comprehension and interpretation, and humanities.



To teach and train students in examination techniques, time management skills, and better exam finishing skills.



Improve students' confidence to work under-pressure and exam conditions for best results.

### WHAT ARE THE COURSE DETAILS AND STRUCTURE?

Tutors SA uses a structured approach in this targeted scholarship course to teach and train students in the best possible way. Our panel of highly qualified and experienced teachers and tutors teach, test and challenge students on various aspects that are relevant to the test. Every week there is a range of questions, exercises and/or practice tests to help students to improve their standard and followed by regular homework and mock exams.

We will also be offering FREE Maths homework help sessions to our enrolled students.



## CAMPBELLTOWN CENTRE COURSE DETAILS





GROUPS 3 & 4



**START DATE** 

5th July 2022

4th July 2022 3th July 2022

**SESSION TIMES** 

Tuesday 5.30pm – 8.30pm (Weekly) Monday 5.30pm – 8.30pm (Weekly) Sunday 1.30pm – 4.30pm (Weekly)

Each session runs for 3 hours: 1.5 hours Maths, 1.5 hours English

**TIMEFRAME** 

Between July 2022 and February 2023

**FEES** 

Refer to payment schedule

**LOCATION** 

Donash Education Centre

27 Montacute Road Campbelltown SA 5074

CLASS HOLIDAYS 4th Oct 2022 20th Dec 2022 27th Dec 2022 3rd Oct 2022 26th Dec 2022 2nd Jan 2023 2nd Oct 2022 25th Dec 2022 1st Jan 2023



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## MITCHAM CENTRE COURSE DETAILS







**START DATE** 

1nd July 2022

3th July 2022

**SESSION TIMES** 

Friday 5.30pm – 8.30pm (Weekly) Sunday 9.30am - 12.30p (Weekly)

Each session runs for 3 hours: 1.5 hours Maths, 1.5 hours English

**TIMEFRAME** 

Between July 2022 and February 2023

**FEES** 

Refer to payment schedule

**LOCATION** 

Mitcham Girls High School Kyre Avenue Kingswood SA 5062

CLASS HOLIDAYS 7th Oct 2022 23rd Dec 2022 30th Dec 2022

2nd Oct 2022 25th Dec 2022 1st Jan 2023





### **TESTIMONIAL**

"Our daughter was offered an entry into IGNITE program at Glenunga. In addition, our daughter also obtained a scholarship offer from one of the prestigious private schools in Adelaide. Without help from Don and team

this would have been impossible. Don and team were always ready to help when we needed it. Don have also provided us with valuable advice on which school to choose, details of course etc. I would definitely recommend Tutors SA for anyone who is preparing for the ACER®/IGNITE Program."

- Lincy V, enrolled 2019-20



- Alexander Graham Bell





## WHAT IS THE SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE TUTORS SA SCHOLARSHIP CLASSES?

Due to the high demand, a selection exam will be held to select and group a limited number of students. It is compulsory to take the test to get selected to the Tutors SA scholarship classes. Tutors SA will release the results in due time after the test is taken and advice further on the enrolment process to the e-mail address provided upon registration.

#### **Selection Test Fee**

\$45.00 (including GST) – fee includes the marking of the test and providing written feedback on the test result.

Register online at this link: <u>ACER/Ignite Selection Test Registration</u> and we will get back to you with the registration confirmation within 2 business days.

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**REGISTER HERE** 



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### ACER®/IGNITE COURSE PAYMENT SCHEDULE



#### **ENROLMENT FEE**

\$35.00 (Applicable only for new students to Tutors SA)

#### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

#### Course Fees:

• ACER® Scholarship Preparation Course – 28 sessions:

Total course fee for 28 sessions: \$3,360.00

• **Ignite Exam Preparation Course** – 30 sessions: (2 extra sessions for Ignite students, as the Ignite exam is usually 2 weeks after the ACER® test)

Total course fee for 30 sessions: \$3,600.00

Note: This course covers both the ACER® and Ignite components in a single course. If you would like your child to sit for both the ACER® Scholarship test and the Ignite exam, you will only need to enrol in the Ignite Exam Preparation Course and pay the total course fee for 30 sessions.

### OPTION 1: FULL FEE PAYMENT

A special 10% discount applies if you pay the full course fee upfront for the ACER® or Ignite classes. This offer ends 17th June 2022.

ACER® Scholarship Preparation
 Course – Discount of \$306.60
 Amount after discount = \$3024.00 (Total is exclusive of enrolment fee)

Ignite Exam Preparation Course –
 Discount of \$328.50

Amount after discount = \$3240.00 (Total is exclusive of enrolment fee)

### OPTION 2: INSTALMENT PAYMENTS

#### **Option 2: Instalment Payments**

- ACER® Scholarship Preparation
   Course 5 instalments
- Ignite Exam Preparation Course 6 instalments

Please refer to the schedule below for the amount payable and due date of each instalment



### **INSTALMENT SCHEDULE**

INSTALMENT	AMOUNT	DUE DATE
1	\$ 672.00	18th June 2022
2	\$ 672.00	29th July 2022
2	\$ 672.00	27th July 2022
3	\$ 672.00	9th Sept 2022
4	\$ 672.00	21st Oct 2022
5	\$ 672.00	2nd Dec 2022
6 (For IGNITE		
students only)	\$240.00	20th Jan 2023

All payments must be paid in advance before the start of the class and by the payment due date as issued in the invoice to you. For more information on our payment policy, please read our Enrolment, Payment & Cancellation Policy and Schedule of Fees and Charges. All fees quoted in this document are inclusive of GST.

**Kindly note** that there are a limited number of opportunities available, and if you are interested in securing a place for your son/daughter, please register for the selection test and pay for the test fee by Wednesday 18th May 2022. Please feel free to contact us at info@TutorsSA.com.au or call 08 8166 7579/ 0412 258 554 if you need any further information or clarifications.



### **PAYMENT METHOD**

Fees and Charges are strictly payable to Tutors SA via Spark\*. Please include the payment reference as per the invoice when you make the payment.

All fees quoted in this document are inclusive of GST and will be shown separately in the invoice.

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With our new platform you will be able to:

- Review your child's timetable and scheduled lessons from your mobile phone or the comfort of your home
- View past lesson reports to track progress
- Access test results and receive updates on Tutors feedback
- Access and download weekly resources
- Pay invoices
- And update personal details
- Stay on top of your child's academic progress and weekly activities with only a few clicks!



### ENROLMENT, PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION POLICY

### **ENROLMENT PROCEDURE**

After the test results are released, the parent/caregiver of the eligible student(s) must complete and submit the Enrolment Application Form, and make full payment according to the invoice before commencing classes.

### CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT

This course is a special course with highly limited spaces, and enrolments are offered based on a selection and grouping test outcome. Therefore, once a student is enrolled, it is compulsory to attend all the scheduled sessions in this special course. Approval of any request for cancellation of enrolment due to any unforeseen circumstances is solely at the discretion of Tutors SA.

### REPLACEMENT CLASS

If a student fails to attend classes during the scheduled period, neither credits nor refunds will be provided. Tutors SA administration has to be informed 7 days prior to the scheduled class via info@TutorsSA.com.au to arrange for a replacement session in another group.

### MID-TERM ENROLMENTS

Any student commencing classes once the course has started will have to pay the fees only for the remaining number of sessions in the course. No discounts are applicable.



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We are waiting to hear 2022 results at the time of finalising this information package. In 2022, Both ACER® and Ignite exams were postponed by a month due to the COVID-19 situation.

# Past ACER® Scholarship and Ignite Entry Exam Results Summary



### **Ignite**

38 Offers - 6 students ranked Top 25. One student ranked 6th overall and 2nd place in abstract reasoning.

### 2021 ACER® and Ignite Results Summary

Outstanding achievements in 2021 Exams!
Based on results we have been informed so far, overall there are **54 successful offers**(We are waiting to hear from more parents as some results are yet to be released)



### **ACER®**

10 Offers in renown schools. Breakdown:

- 1 100% scholarship (Prince Alfred College)
- 1 60% scholarship (Pembroke School)
- 6 50% scholarship (St John's Grammar School, Loreto College, Rostrevor College, Immanuel College, Christian Brothers College)
- 1 25% scholarship (Scotch College)



### Other (ALEAP, STEM):

6 offers to Adelaide Botanic High School.

### 2020 ACER® and Ignite Results Summary

Based on results we have been informed, overall there were 26 successful offers.



### **Ignite**

14 Offers so far – 3 students are in Top 25 out of 570 students who sat for the Ignite entrance exam at Glenunga International High School.





12 Offers in renown schools. (St Peter's College, St Peter's Girls' School, Walford Anglican School for Girls, Rostrevor College)



### Other (ALEAP, STEM):

Exams were cancelled due to COVID-19 in 2020. Several students have received interviews during the selection process.

### 2019 ACER® and Ignite Results Summary

Based on results we have been informed, overall there were 24 successful offers.



### **Ignite**

11 Offers – 4 students were in Top 25 out of 522 students who sat for the Ignite entrance exam. In addition, one outstanding student ranked 2nd in English out of the total participants who sat for the exam.

### **ACER®**



- 9 Offers in renown schools. Breakdown:
- 1 75% scholarship (Pembroke)
- 3 50% scholarship (St Paul's Boys School, Pulteney Grammar, Prescott)
- 3 25% scholarship (Pembroke, Woodcroft, Prince Alfred College)



### Other (ALEAP, STEM):

5 Offers in renown schools. Breakdown: 3 - ALEAP - Adelaide High School 2 - Accelerated STEM Program - Norwood Morialta High School

### 2018 ACER® and Ignite Results Summary

Overall **37 students were offered ACER® scholarships** or passed Ignite entry exam and other similar entry exams.



### **Ignite**

20 students succeeded in Ignite exam, which is an outstanding achievement for Tutors SA.

### **ACER®**



10 ACER® scholarships (varying from 25% - 100% scholarships) were offered to our students (year 7 and 8 entry).

3 - 100% scholarship (Prince Alfred College, Prescott College, St George School)

- 1 60% scholarship (Immanuel College)
- 2 50% scholarship (St Peter's, Seymour College)
- 3 40% scholarships (St Peter's Girls' School)
- 1 25% scholarship (Prince Alfred College)



### Other (ALEAP, STEM):

Students succeeded other selection exams with similar standard.

- Adelaide High ALEAP
- Adelaide Botanic High School STEM
- Norwood Morialta High Accel STEM Program
- St John's Grammar School



#### **TESTIMONIAL**

"I liked the personal attention and guidance, weekly homework tasks and monthly tests provided by Tutors SA. I believe that the personal attention given to each student with the carefully designed course and model papers covering the critical areas being tested in IGNITE were most helpful for my child to succeed in this exam. The challenging questions were pushing her to explore more possibilities and to improve her critical thinking. The structured homework material given was helpful in improving her organisation and time management skills and it kept her motivated and engaged. The monthly tests and parent meetings were also helpful to evaluate which level my child was at and the areas she had to improve. We are so grateful to Don for guiding us to select this course and to both Don and Kathy for their dedicated mentoring key to the success of my child."

- Shalika J, enrolled 2019-20."

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### WHAT ARE THE OTHER REQUIREMENTS AND POINTS TO CONSIDER?



#### **Attendance**

It is compulsory for all the students to attend both Maths and English components, which is conducted within the 5-hour timeframe. This is considered as one session.





#### **Learning material**

All the learning material that will be used during these sessions will be provided for **FREE** for all the enrolled students.





#### Peter Giannakis

★★★★★ 7 days ago

My daughter did the ignite program with Tutors SA and was accepted into Glenunga HS. The teachers at Tutors SA were great, and went a long way to not only teach but inspire my daughter. I'd have no hesitation in recommending Tutors SA to anyone.



#### Caden Turner

\*\*\* 27 weeks ago

Fantastic Tutor School with first class course content. The ACER/Ignite program is incredibly challenging and really pushes the children to develop themselves. We love the program and the whole school is extremely caring and passionate about what they do. It's a special thing when your child learns to be inspired by new concepts and develops a love for learning itself. This is priceless. Great job Tutors SA.





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