ACER® Scholarships Ignite Exam STEM Pathways Preparation Course



FOR STUDENTS
CURRENTLY IN SCHOOL
YEARS 5 IN 2023
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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 2023, targeting 2024 February ACER® Scholarship Tests, Ignite Entry Exams and STEM Pathways/Accelerator Entry Tests.

Now its the time to register and enrol your son/daughter in this course. This course is for Students in Year 5 in 2023, entering Year 7 in 2025.

Please note that spaces are highly limited and students are selected and grouped based on a selection test. Prior registration is compulsory for the selection test.

WHAT ARE THESE SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRY AND TESTS?

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 schools' needs.

The Ignite program is offered in 3 schools in South Australia including Glenunga International High School. The Ignite program focuses on Gifted and Talented students by offering accelerated learning programs from year 7 onwards.

The STEM (Pathways) programs focus on pushing curious minds to investigate Science, Mathematics, and Technology and learn to think critically, imagine creatively, and be ready for the jobs of the future.

WHO IS THIS TEST FOR?

We are targeting "Secondary Level - 1"- For students entering Year 7 in 2025. Therefore, we will be opening opportunities for students currently in school years 5 in 2023. Generally, tests are held in February each year, and hence it is anticipated the next test will be held in February 2024, for 2025 school entrance.

MAIN SCHOLARSHIP & ENTRY EXAMS COVERED THROUGH OUR ACER®, IGNITE & STEM PREPARATION 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 International High School

5. Other Special Entry Programs

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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 & STEM 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 implements a well-planned and highly organised approach in this specialised scholarship preparation program, with the aim of providing students with the most effective and efficient mentoring and preparation. 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 also offer FREE Homework Help Sessions to our enrolled students.



CAMPBELLTOWN CENTRE COURSE DETAILS





GROUPS 3 & 4



START DATE

4th July 2023

3rd July 2023 2nd July 2023

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 2023 and February 2024

FEES

Refer to payment schedule

LOCATION

Donash Education Centre
27 Montacute Road Campbelltown SA 5074

CLASS HOLIDAYS

3rd Oct 2023

2nd Oct 2023

1st Oct 2023

26th Dec 2023 2nd Jan 2024 25th Dec 2023 1st Jan 2024 24th Dec 2023 31st Dec 2023

RESUMING IN 2024

9th Jan 2024

8th Jan 2024

7th Jan 2024



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MITCHAM CENTRE **COURSE DETAILS**





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START DATE

7th July 2023

2nd July 2023

SESSION TIMES

Friday 5.30pm - 8.30pm (Weekly)

Sunday 9.30am - 12.30pm (Weekly)

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

TIMEFRAME

Between July 2023 and February 2024

FEES

Refer to payment schedule

LOCATION

Mitcham Girls High School Kyre Avenue Kingswood SA 5062

CLASS

6th Oct 2023

1st Oct 2023

HOLIDAYS

22nd Dec 2023 29th Dec 2023

24th Dec 2023 31st Dec 2023

RESUMING IN 2024

5th Jan 2024

7th Jan 2024



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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

\$50.00 (including GST) – fee includes the marking of the test and providing written feedback on the test result.

Register online at this link: <u>ACER®</u>, <u>Ignite & STEM Selection</u> <u>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 & STEM COURSE PAYMENT SCHEDULE



ENROLMENT FEE

\$45.00 (Applicable only for new students to Tutors SA)

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Course Fees:

• ACER® Scholarship Preparation Course - 28 sessions:

Total course fee for 28 sessions: \$3,797.00

• Ignite Exam & STEM Pathways 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: \$3,997.00

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

OPTION 1: FULL FEE PAYMENT AND SAVE

A special 10% discount applies if you pay the full course fee upfront for the ACER®, Ignite or STEM course. This offer ends 16th June 2023.

ACER® Scholarship Preparation
 Course - Discount of \$379.70
 Amount after discount = \$3,417.30 (Total is exclusive of enrolment fee)

 Ignite Exam & STEM Pathways
 Preparation Course - Discount of \$399 70

Amount after discount = \$3,597.30 (Total is exclusive of enrolment fee)

OPTION 2: INSTALMENT PAYMENTS

- ACER® Scholarship Preparation
 Course 5 instalments
- Ignite Exam & STEM Pathways
 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
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1	\$ 759.40	16th June 2023
2	\$ 759.40	28th July 2023
3	\$ 759.40	8th Sept 2023
4	\$ 759.40	20th Oct 2023
5	\$ 759.40	1st Dec 2023
6 (IGNITE/STEM students only)	\$ 200.00	19th Jan 2024

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 17th May 2023**. Please feel free to contact us at info@TutorsSA.com.au or call 08 8166 7579 if you need any further information or clarifications.



PAYMENT METHOD

Fees and Charges are strictly payable to Tutors SA via **Spark***, The student and parent portal.

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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
- Pav 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 Form**, and make full payment according to the invoice before commencing the course.

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

Students who join the course after its commencement will be charged a prorated fee for the remaining number of sessions, without any discounts.

LEARNING MATERIAL

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







We are waiting to hear 2023 results at the time of finalising this information package.

Past ACER® Scholarship, Ignite & STEM Entry Exam Results Summary



Ignite

19 Offers so far – 2 students are in Top 25 out of 709 students who sat for the Ignite entrance exam at Glenunga International High School.

2022 ACER®, Ignite & STEM Results Summary

*Based on results we have been informed so far, overall there were **35 successful offers.** (We are waiting to hear from more parents as some results are yet to be released).



ACER®

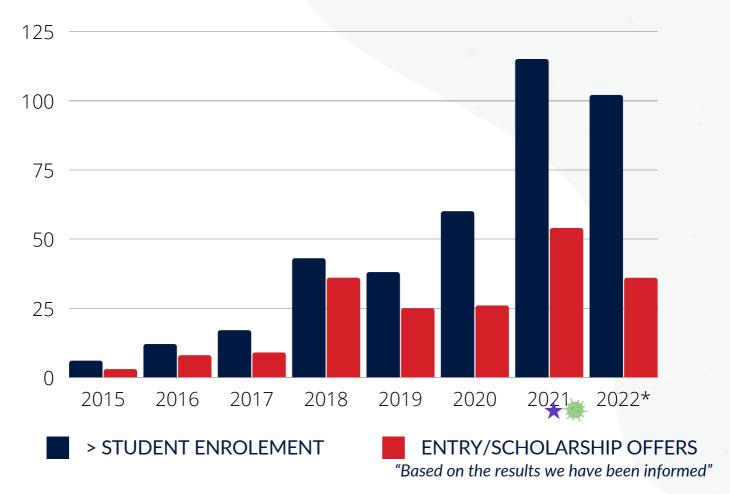
8 Offers in renowned schools. (Pembroke School, Saint Ignatius' College, St John's Grammar School, Christian Brothers College)



Other (ALEAP, STEM):

Other (STEM & STEM Pathways): 8 offers.

One of the best and most sought-after courses in Adelaide with an outstanding success rate



★2022 - dual intake due to the high school starting in Year 7 Project from 2023. Tests were held for Year 7 as well as Year 8 entry.



Improve core academic skills in Maths and English essential for the scholarship tests and entrance exams.



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Past ACER® Scholarship, Ignite & STEM 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®, Ignite & STEM Results Summaryy

Outstanding achievements in 2021 Exams! Based on results we have been informed so far, overall there are **54 successful offers**



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10 Offers in renowned 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®, Ignite & STEM Results Summary

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



Ignite

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



ACER®

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®, Ignite & STEM 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 renowned 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 renowned schools. Breakdown: 3 - ALEAP - Adelaide High School 2 - Accelerated STEM Program - Norwood Morialta High School

2018 ACER®, Ignite & STEM 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."



CHECK OUT THE GOOGLE REVIEWS GIVEN BY OUR PAST ACER®/IGNITE ENROLLED PARENTS!



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.



Your partner in academic excellence!



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