# Accelerated ACER® Scholarship Ignite Exam STEM Pathways Preparation Course

# Holiday course JANUARY 2024

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## Your partner in academic excellence!

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

With popular demand, we are pleased to announce the opening of the Special ACER® Scholarship, Ignite Entry Exam and STEM Pathways Holiday Course offered at Tutors SA targeting February 2024 ACER® Scholarship Tests and Ignite Entry Exams.

Our main scholarship preparation course started in July 2023 and we are tutoring and mentoring our students across 10 groups. However, the enrolment for this main course is closed as all groups are finalised.

This is an exciting opportunity to support students who missed joining our main scholarship preparation course with our "Accelerated ACER® Scholarship, Ignite Entry Exam and STEM Pathways Holiday Course" held at our Campbelltown Centre during the school holiday - January 2024. This accelerated course will have the equivalent number of contact hours compared to our main course to prepare students for the exams, and is a great opportunity to prepare your child to the exam, closer to the exams in a focused manner.

Dr Don Wenura Dissanayake Managing Director Tutors SA, MedPrep, STEM Centre Australia



"Dream big and pursue your goals with self-discipline and persistence. Have a plan in place and always take action to achieve your goals."

#### 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**

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







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

- Michael Korda

# TESTIMONIAL

"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



Making education accessible from anywhere and maintain the continuity of learning to make a difference in our student's academic success!

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## Starting on 2 January 2024 ACCELERATED ACER® SCHOLARSHIPS, IGNITE EXAM & STEM PATHWAYS PREPARATION COURSE

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#### 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 session, 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.

Throughout the course we will be offering FREE daily Maths homework help sessions to our enrolled students.



## **Course Details** FOUR WEEKS IN JANUARY



Sessions will start on:	2nd January 2024, Tuesday at 10.00 am continue until Thursday, 25th January 2024.								
Sessions:	A total of 16 sessions (6-hrs per session) within the 4-week timeframe will be held.								
<b>KEY DATES</b>	2nd January 2024	, Tues	day	- 25	Jan	uary 20	024, Th	ursday	
SESSION TIMES	Each session runs for 5 hours – with a 30 minutes lunch break								
	10.00 am – 12.30 pm: English 12.30 pm – 1.00 pm: Lunch break (lunch not provided) 1.00 pm – 3.30 pm: Maths 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm: Maths homework help sessions								
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		8	9	Χ	11	12			
		15	16	Χ	18	19			
		22	23	24	25	X			
LOCATION	Donash Education Centre 27 Montacute Road Campbelltown SA 5074								
FEES	Refer to payment schedule								



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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 his team, this would have been impossible. Don and his team were always ready to help when we needed it. Don has 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."



# "BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE, PREPARATION IS THE KEY TO **SUCCESS**"

- Alexander Graham Bell

- Lincy V, enrolled 2019-20





### 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.

#### **Test Location**

Donash Education Centre, 27 Montacute Road Campbelltown SA 5074

**REGISTER HERE** 



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# ACCELERATED ACER®, IGNITE & STEM COURSE PAYMENT SCHEDULE



#### **ENROLMENT FEE**

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

#### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

Total course fee = \$3,997.00 (not inclusive of enrolment fee)

Note: This course covers all ACER®, Ignite and STEM components in a single course.

#### OPTION 1: FULL FEE PAYMENT

A special 10% discount applies if you pay the full fee for all scheduled sessions upfront for this course. This offer ends on 15 December 2023.

• Discount of \$399.70

Amount after discount \$3,597.00



#### OPTION 2: INSTALMENT PAYMENTS

Option 2: 2 x Instalment Payments\* (\*Via two prescheduled payments only)

I**nstalment No. 1** \$ 1,998.50 Due date: 15 December 2023

Instalment No.2 \$ 1,998.50 Due date: 15 January 2024

**Kindly note** that there are a limited number of opportunities available, if you are interested in securing a place for your child, please register for the selection test and pay online.

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. All fees quoted in this document are inclusive of GST.

#### **PAYMENT POLICY**

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 <u>Enrolment, Payment & Cancellation Policy and Schedule</u> of Fees and Charges.



With our online 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 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. No cancellation are allowed.

#### 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.

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## **Past ACER® Scholarship** and Ignite Entry Exam **Results Summary**

#### 2022 ACER® and Ignite **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).



# 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.

#### **ACER**®



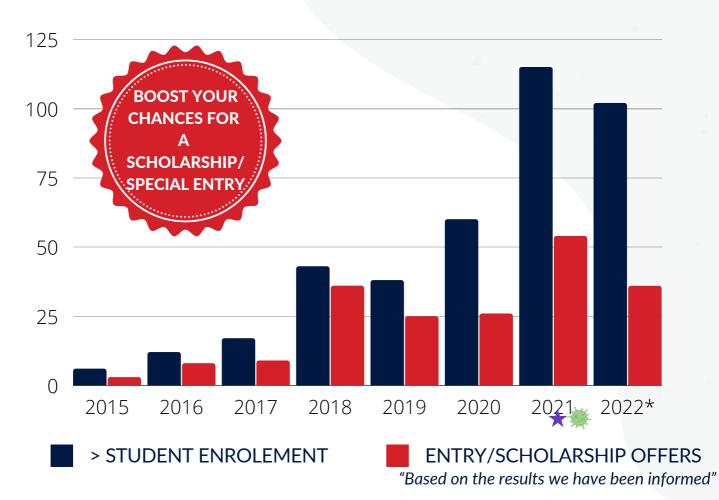
8 Offers in renowned schools. (Pembroke School, Saint Ignatius' College, St John's Grammar School, Christian Brothers College)



### **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.



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



We help students improve their **confidence to work under pressure** and exam conditions for best results.

## Past ACER® Scholarship and Ignite Entry Exam Results Summary

2021 ACER® and Ignite

Outstanding achievements in 2021 Exams!

Based on results we have been informed so

far. overall there are 54 successful offers

**Results Summary** 



### Ignite

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

### **ACER**®

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® 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 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):** 

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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**.



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**®

Ignite



- 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



# 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

## Overall **37 students were offered ACER®** scholarships or passed Ignite entry exam and

scholarships or passed Ignite entry exam and other similar entry exams.





#### **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 2020-21



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



# Peter Giannakis

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. c

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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