

Tutors SA



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

> Dr Don Wenura Dissanayake Managing Director



Our Story

Tutors SA was founded in 2013 by Dr Don Wenura Dissanayake with the purpose to "Inspire Learning,". Under his leadership, Tutors SA have become the premier destination for 21st-century education in Adelaide with over 10 years of proven success, supporting over 750 students weekly with a team of 50 hand-picked tutors and dedicated support staff.

A research scientist turning into an entrepreneur, and an inspiring educator.

As a Research Scientist, Educator and an Entrepreneur possessing over 20 years of multi/interdisciplinary research and development expertise in Electronic and Computer Systems Engineering and Mathematics fields, Don has contributed at various capacities, in technical, professional and research areas in defence, commercial organisations as well as in academia.

As a successful academic achiever that paved the way for professional success, Don pursued his passion to become an educator; and becoming the founder of Tutors SA, STEM Centre Australia, and co-founder of MedPrep education institutes, Don has been able to inspire several thousands of students as high achieving professionals in various fields including engineering and various other fields.

At Tutors SA, we have invested in state-of-the-art facilities to create an exceptional learning environment. Our main centre, the Donash Education Centre, offers a purpose-built facility equipped with cutting-edge technology, delivering an unparalleled learning experience. Additionally, we have expanded our reach with a second centre in Mitcham SA, further augmenting our ability to serve our growing student base.



Received Inspiring Engineer award, presented by **SLESA** (<u>Sri Lankan Engineers in South</u> <u>Australia</u>)

In recognition of senior engineers inspiring young engineers through demonstrated excellence in their career and contribution to the engineering profession and the community.

MEET

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

Our team of highly qualified and experienced teachers and tutors are dedicated to mentoring students and unlocking their full potential. By fostering a supportive and nurturing environment, we empower students to aim high and achieve outstanding outcomes in their future endeavours.

As we forge ahead, Tutors SA remains committed to continuous learning, growth, and adaptation to meet the evolving needs of our students, parents, and stakeholders. Our unwavering motivation to inspire learning drives us to push boundaries and redefine the private tutoring landscape.

At Tutors SA

We are devoted to igniting student's talents and unlocking extraordinary potential!

Acclaimed as one of the leading tutoring institutes in Adelaide, attending Tutors SA is a uniquely rewarding educational experience. Through our focus on brilliant teaching and learning, students can discover more, achieve more and become more.

Our teaching methodology is well-planned, structured and student-centered. Our Adelaide tutors are highly experienced and qualified in tutoring **all school levels**. Our highly successful and most sought-after scholarship preparation courses in Adelaide (ACER® Scholarship Test, Ignite Entry Exam & Accelerated STEM Pathways Entry Exam); as well as our extension classes for Year 6 to Year 9, and SACE program aim to provide students with the mentorship and guidance to truly excel.

At Tutors SA, we are passionate about providing tools that can help students accomplish high, extraordinary goals. Our experienced and accomplished tutors teach, test and challenge students in all aspects relevant to their academic level to further develop their learning potential and the competency.



Our strength

Explicit teaching methodology in tutoring the core subjects following the Australian, SACE and IB curriculums, including special preparation courses targeting the ACER® Scholarship and Ignite & STEM Entry Exams, as well as Extension Classes for school years 7 and above.



What we offer

We are highly experienced in providing small group tuition for students from Reception – Year 12.



Making a difference

We are the leading private tuition institute in Adelaide established since 2013.

VISIT HERE to listen to some of the talented tutors at Tutors SA TutorsSA.com.au/our-tutors



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At Tutors SA

Our commitment to educational excellence is endorsed through various awards and recognitions



Recognition and Awards



Our Purpose

Inspire Learning

At Tutors SA our purpose is to Inspire Learning in our students from Reception to Year 12. We are dedicated to nurturing a passion for knowledge, fostering academic growth, and empowering the next generation to reach academic excellence.



Our values



SMARTER COLLECTIVELY

Smarter Collectively emphasises that Tutors SA working together with our students, tutors, support team as well as parents to lead to greater intelligence, creativity, and problem-solving abilities for all the connected communities. It's about harnessing the collective wisdom and diverse perspectives of a team to achieve better outcomes for all involved.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Academic Excellence one of the key values at Tutors SA. It is the pursuit of high standards and exceptional performance in educational endeavours for our students. It involves a commitment to learning, understanding concepts, practice and excel, and achieving exceptional grades and qualifications. We further work on establishing the dedication to rigorous study, critical thinking, and a passion for knowledge.



COMMITMENT & HARD WORK

Commitment and Hard Work highlights the importance of dedication and persistent effort in achieving goals and success for our students, tutors and support team at Tutors SA. It means staying committed and focused on objectives, even in the face of challenges or setbacks, and being willing to put in the time and effort required to achieve set goals.



GROWTH MINDSET

As a key value at Tutors SA, with Growth Mindset we believe that one's abilities and intelligence can be developed and improved through dedication, effort, and ongoing learning. We train our students to embrace challenges, view failures as opportunities for growth, and be open to continuous self-improvement.



MENTORSHIP AND CONNECTION

At Tutors SA, Mentorship is a cherished practice that embodies the essence of growth and collaboration. It entails our tutors and senior team as mentors, offering unwavering guidance, support, and wisdom to our students and the team than need of support. This dynamic relationship thrives on trust and mutual respect, fostering both personal and professional development.

Curriculum Information



PRIMARY SCHOOL (R-Y6)

Mapped to the Australian curriculum, our **Hybrid Tuition** model supports faceto-face and online tutoring programs cover all academic levels, from **Maths** and **English** to **ACER®**, **Ignite & STEM** programs. In addition to the core curriculum, we are also focused on preparing our students for **NAPLAN** for school years 3, 5 as well as other assessments like **ICAS** during the first and half terms of a given year.



MIDDLE SCHOOL (Y7- Y10)

We cover all academic levels for **Maths**, **English** and **General science**. In addition to the core curriculum, we are also focused on preparing our students for **NAPLAN** for school years 7 and 9, as well as other assessments like **ICAS** during the first and half terms of a given year.



ACER®, IGNITE & STEM SCHOLARSHIP

Tutors SA offers highly successful and most sought-after scholarship preparation courses in Adelaide for **ACER® Scholarship Test, Ignite Entry Exam & Accelerated STEM Pathways Entry Exam**. Our highly qualified and experienced scholarship tutors in Adelaide teach, mentor and guide students to be exam ready.



HIGHSCHOOL (Y11- Y12)

We follow the **SACE Stage 1 and 2** curriculums for year 11 and 12 in small group sessions respectively for all **Maths**, **Chemistry**, **Biology**, **Physics**, and Individual tuition for **specialty subjects**. We provide regular weekly homework and hold timely revision sessions, which helps our students to reinforce what they have learnt in the class. This helps them improve their knowledge and understanding of the subject to perform exceptionally well in exams.



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

We provide individual tuition for the IB curriculum from Reception to Year 12 and guide students through a comprehensive understanding of the format and expectations of the IB, developing exam confidence and high-performance exam strategies.



SPECIAL EXTENSION & SACE HEADSTART COURSES

Tailored for **high achieving Years 6 to 10** students who would like to challenge and grow their potential through accelerated learning.

Inspired by like-minded, bright students with a strong work ethic, the students can reach their own potential in **Maths, English** and **General Science** subjects (Years 6 - 9) and SACE Stage 1 (Year 10) at their own pace.



Your partner in academic excellence!



Please VISIT HERE to view the 2024 Class Timetable or download a copy from our website.

2024 TERM DATES

PERIOD	START	FINISH	LENGTH		
TERM 1	13 Jan 2024	12 Apr 2024	13 weeks		
Public holidays on 26 January, 11 March, 29 March, 1 April					
TERM 2	27 April 2024	5 Jul 2024	10 weeks		
Public holiday on 10 June					
TERM 3	20 Jul 2024	27 Sept 2024	10 weeks		
TERM 4	12 Oct 2024	13 Dec 2024	9 weeks		



ACER®, **Ignite & STEM Scholarship class schedule** is different to the above schedule. Please refer to the schedule in the information packages provided for these courses.



Replacement classes will be scheduled for public holidays affecting regular classes as per the table above.

Why Tutors SA



Small group tuition in a highly cared setup

Our small group set up, ensures more individualised support for students needs. We make sure we support them on their journey to become the best version of themselves they can possibly be.

- Support with all subjects, from Reception to year 12
- Small group tuition (maximum 10 students per class)
- Special focus on study ethics and discipline



Explicit teaching methodology

We understand opportunities and success are the result of the compound effect. So we not only aim for academic excellence, but also to instill values and habits that in the long run can reap significant rewards from the small, smart and consistent choices our students make.

- We follow the Australian curriculum (R - Y10) and SACE curriculum (Y11-Y12)
- Regular assessments to measure student progress
- Free homework help sessions



Superior results 7 academic excellence

We pride ourselves to be in a great position to mentor our students in the best possible way.

- Highly qualified and experienced teachers & tutors
- Highly successful and most sought-after scholarship preparation courses in Adelaide, (ACER® Scholarship Test, Ignite Entry Exam & STEM Pathways)
- Extension classes for Year 6 to Year 10
- Structured exam revision programs for SACE Stage 2 exams
- Proven success rate



Curriculum aligned current resources & assessments

We utilise original, high standard Australian and SACE Curriculum aligned resources developed inhouse by our accomplished content development team with years of collective experience.

Our worksheets are designed to include end-of-term assessments, offering an effective gauge of progress.



Growth mindset for long term success

We are committed to cultivating an environment that fosters long-term success for our students, regardless of their primary tutoring goal;

- be it achieving academic excellence,
- enhancing grades, or
- catching up with school curriculum.

State-of-the-art facilities with innovative technology

Our state-of-the-art facilities feature cutting-edge technology, including

- high-definition overhead conference cameras,
- interactive touch screen allin-one computer systems,
- electronic drawing pads in every room.

Hybrid Tuition

State of the art Technology at Tutors SA



In order to enhance the continuity of student learning, and to make our services accessible to all students through a **Hybrid Tuition Model**, we have fitted each of our classrooms with a high-definition webcam, Wacom drawing pad, and high-resolution touch screen capabilities.

Furthermore, we have recently installed high-quality 4K resolution overhead conference cameras in each of our classrooms. Whether a student joins the centre face to face, or online through our learning platform **Spark***, we want to give all of our students the best opportunity to learn. Through these conference cameras, online students are able to view the lesson in high definition just like face-to-face students, they can interact with the tutors in live lessons, and even access our resources through **Spark***.



Yealink UVC40 Conference Camera



Touch Screen PC



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Wacom Drawing Pad

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Our Tutors



A highly passionate teaching panel offering wealth of knowledge and experience in broad range of fields.



100% of our core panel of tutors are degree qualified and several have obtained PhDs and/or Masters degrees in their respective fields.



All our tutors are highly qualified and experienced in the subjects they tutor and are focused on students' achievements.



Our tutors are well trained with ongoing professional development that ensures high quality and well supported lessons.



Our tutors' backgrounds derived from a variety of specialities such as research scientists, senior lecturers and research fellows, engineers, mathematicians, and qualified school teachers



In some exceptional situations, we also have tutors who had achieved 99.95 ATAR in SACE/IB with several subject merits and highly capable in teaching.

RAJITH J: (YEAR 6 - 12 AT TUTORS SA)

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"Learning Maths at Tutors SA was an amazing experience and helped me achieve a 19.6 in maths methods. The tutors knew every aspect of the course work and was able to answer any questions I had. Their commitment to each student despite the group classes was exceptional, ensuring everyone is up to date on knowledge and abilities to tackle all types of problems. The tests provided by Tutors SA were also very helpful in understanding the weak areas allowing for improvement. The Tutors often offered further assistance after class for students requiring such, whether it was for difficult questions or for help with assignments. I would highly recommend Tutors SA for all students' academic needs. After all with their help, I was able to get into my dream degree of Medicine."



Your partner in academic excellence from north to south in Adelaide

Our Centres

Tutors SA operates from conveniently situated learning centres strategically placed to serve both the northern and southern sectors of the city. In response to increasing demand for quality education, both centres maintain exemplary standards to guarantee excellence in learning. Our dedicated teams at each location are committed to providing superior educational support and guidance, ensuring students receive the highest quality of education.



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We aim to empower students from Reception to year 12 to recognise their individual strengths.

At Tutors SA we recognise and validate student's unique learning style as well as their untapped capabilities. As the leading tuition provider in Adelaide, our complete focus is on developing flexibility in thinking and reasoning, establishing a positive attitude towards learning, and encouraging intellectual independence.

FREE INITIAL ASSESSMENT TO IDENTIFY LEARNING NEEDS!

We prioritise creating an environment where our students receive genuine support and are able to thrive. To achieve this, all new students undergo a free initial assessment, offering a snapshot of their current proficiency level. These assessments, evaluated by our tutors and further reviewed by our enrollment officer, ensure that students are placed in groups best suited to their needs.

Our focus lies in fostering optimal connections between tutors and students, ensuring personalised advancement and comprehensive subject comprehension. At Tutors SA, we emphasise high-quality learning to enhance academic progress, offering honest feedback that encourages our students to strive for their utmost potential

FREE HOMEWORK HELP CLASSES! ADDITIONAL SUPPORT BETWEEN WEEKLY LESSONS!

We understand the importance of addressing homework and uncleared concepts promptly, which is why we offer free weekly homework help sessions across both our centres. These sessions are walk-in services, eliminating the need for prior booking.

Our sessions are supervised by attentive tutors who provide high-quality support, ensuring that students have the opportunity to work through any homework or questions from their previous lessons without delay.





We are committed to making a difference in our student's academic life to achieve new heights. Our goal is your success!



FREE

Homework Help Sessions

We offer FREE Math, English and Physics Homework Help Sessions to all enrolled students as a value added service. These sessions are held on:

- Thursdays 6.00 pm 8.00 pm weekly at the Campbelltown Centre only during the term
- Mondays 6.00 pm 8.00 pm weekly at the Mitcham Centre only during the Tutors SA term



FREE

Initial Assessments Reception to Y10

We provide FREE Math & English Initial Assessments for Reception – Year 10 students who wish to enrol into our regular tuition classes. It is compulsory for students to sit for the assessment prior to enrolment.

Please register for the test at this link or visit our website to register.

Assessments are held only at our Campbelltown Centre.

Centre Locations







CAMPBELLTOWN CENTRE

Donash Education Centre 27 Montacute Road CAMPBELLTOWN SA 5074



MITCHAM CENTRE Mitcham Girls High School

Kyre Avenue KINGSWOOD SA 5062

PAST SACE (YEAR 12) RESULTS

Exceptional SACE result achievements over the most recent 5-year period.



*The data provided was based on the results that 74% of enrolled students shared with Tutors SA

SACE 2022 RESULTS

43% ATAR above 95

48%

ATAR above 90

ATAR above 95

48 79

42%

SACE 2021 RESULTS

48 %	ATAR above 90
79 %	ATAR above 80
99.90	DUX OF THE SCHOOL

77% ATAR above 80



50% 77%

40% ATAR above 95 ATAR above 90

99.95

SACE 2020 RESULTS

ATAR above 80

1 PERFECT ATAR

99.95 DUX OF THE SCHOOL

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PAST ACER® Scholarship, Ignite Entry exam & STEM Pathways exam results



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

Growing achievements throughout the years! Ongoing increase in student enrolments throughout demonstrates Tutors SA's reputable track record in students' success through this course.



* 2021 - A dual intake of students to Year 7 and Year 8 entry for 2023. **Based on the results we have been informed.

2023 ACER®, Ignite & STEM RESULTS



9 ACER® OFFERS

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7 20 STEM OFFERS IGNITE OFFERS

ACER® SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS

(Pembroke School, Prince Alfred College, Saint Ignatius' College,St John's Grammar School, Rostrevor College, Christian Brothers College,)

2022 ACER®, Ignite & STEM RESULTS



8 8 ACER® ST OFFERS

8 19 STEM OFFERS IGNITE OFFERS

ACER® SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS

(Pembroke School, Saint Ignatius' College, St John's Grammar School, Christian Brothers College)

2 in top 25

OUT OF 709 STUDENTS WHO ATTEMPTED GIHS IGNITE ENTRY EXAM **3rd a** RANK IN GIHS IGNITE ABSTRACT REASONING COMPONENT

Inspiring brighter futures

Your journey to success starts here!

JOIN TUTORS SA TODAY!



TESTIMONIAL

"We are very appreciating to all support and assistance received from Tutors SA. Sophie started participating tutoring sessions in Tutors SA when she was in Year-3. In the last 3 years, from regular English to ACER preparation courses then to Year-7 Science/English/Math, from East Torrens school location to current Campbelltown centre, we have seen Sophie growing together with Tutors SA.

We feel so proud and lucky that Sophie met Tutors SA at the beginning of her learning adventure. Thanks a lot for not just teaching Sophie academic knowledge, but also inspiring her passions to discover this wonderful world. We understood receiving scholarship is just a milestone, but learning is a life-long journey. Certainly, there are more challenges awaiting Sophie.

We look forward to keep this relationship and work together with Tutors SA, to help this young girl for a bright future."

- Ken Liu, Enrolled: 2019 - current."



CHECK OUT THE GOOGLE REVIEWS GIVEN BY OUR PAST STUDENTS AND PARENTS!

NALIKA S: (YEAR 7 - YEAR 12 AT TUTORS SA) $\star \star \star \star \star$

"Two of my children have been with Tutors SA since year 6. All the tutors we came across were supportive. Both did the ACER ignite program and won two scholarships. One finished year 12 with an ATAR over 98. The UCAT program is excellent. I highly recommend Tutors SA."

VINAL R: (YEAR 9 - YEAR 12 AT TUTORS SA) $\star \star \star \star \star$

"Tutors SA made Year 12 Specialist Maths and Maths Method a breeze, and I always found myself ahead of classwork because of them. It's a relaxed environment with great teachers, and I would recommend it to anyone."

KUSHAN M: (ACER/IGNITE/STEM + YEAR 6 -YEAR 8* AT TUTORS SA)

Our son was selected to IGNITE program all thanks to Don and his team. Class structure, materials, timely feedbacks and individual attention helped my son to achieve his targets. Without the help and support from Tutors SA, He wouldn't be able to reach his goals. We highly recommend Tutors SA scholarship program.

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Enrolment fee \$50.00 (Applicable for new students enrolling in 2024)

REGULAR SMALL GROUP TUITION	SESSIONS	1 HR	SESSION TIME 1.5 HRS	2 HRS
TERM 1	13	\$ 546.00	\$ 819.00	\$ 1,092.00
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TERM 2	10	\$ 420.00	\$ 630.00	\$ 840.00
	10	φ -1 20.00	\$ 030.00	\$0+0.00
TERM 3	10	\$ 420.00	\$ 630.00	\$ 840.00
TERM 5	10	φ -1 20.00	\$ 030.00	\$0+0.00
TERM 4	9	\$ 378.00	\$ 567.00	\$ 756.00
	-	+ 5100	+	+

53/	EXTENSION COURSES	SESSIONS	3 HR sessions
	TERM 1	13	\$ 1,950.00
SPECIAL EXTENSION	TERM 2	10	\$ 1,500.00
*Year 6/7, 7/8, 8/9, 9/10	TERM 3	10	\$ 1,500.00
	TERM 4	9	\$ 1,350.00

SACE HEADSTART	SESSIONS	1 HR	1.5 HRS	2 HRS
TERM 1	13	\$ 650.00	\$ 975.00	\$ 1,300.00
TERM 2	10	\$ 500.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,000.00
TERM 3	10	\$ 500.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,000.00
TERM 4	9	\$ 450.00	\$ 675.00	\$ 900.00

*Note: Rates published is inclusive of GST Please <u>VISIT HERE to</u>

view the 2024 Schedule of Fees & Charges for more information on fees and payment policy or download a copy from our website.



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ACER®/IGNITE FOR 2024	SESSIONS	FEE	DISCOUNT
ACER®	28	\$4,243.00	With 10% discount - \$3,818.70 Pay upfront
Ignite	30	\$4,443.00	With 10% discount - \$3,998.70 Pay upfront
ACER®/Ignite Individual tuition		\$100.00/hr	

Tutors SA

INDIVIDUAL TUITION **REGULAR FEES**



ALL INDIVIDUAL TUITION From \$87.50/hr



ALL MATHS, SCIENCE From \$87.50/hr **ALL ENGLISH***

From \$95.00/hr



SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Fixed 2 students per group - \$115/hr

*Term and conditions apply This is only applicable for students who are in the same year level and taking the same subject

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ENROL TODAY!

Enrolment, Payment & Cancellation Policy



Parents and/or guardians must complete and submit the Enrolment Form online available from our website, and make full payment according to the invoice before commencing classes.

Please click here to read the Enrolment, Payment and Cancellation Policy prior to enrolment or download a copy from our website, and submit the enrolment form once you agree with all the terms and conditions stated in the policy.



With our new platform you will be able to:

- Join lessons online, access shared resources
- Review timetable and scheduled lessons from your mobile phone or the comfort of your home
- Easy auto pay invoices
- Update personal details

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• Stay on top of your child's academic progress and weekly activities with only a few clicks!





"We are extremely happy and impressed with Tutors SA. They have a balanced learning system in place. All Tutors are extremely well skilled and learned. Don, the main man himself is very supportive and available for all sorts of discussion and support. My son has progressed well and we aim to continue his tutoring with Tutors SA and will also get my daughter when time demands. Strongly Recommend for all that are on the lookout for a good Tutoring place."

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Your commitment

Tutors SA would like to emphasise the importance of regular class attendance. While most students are consistent with their attendance, in the past we have experienced some irregular class attendance with some of the students throughout the year. Irregular class attendance directly impacts on students' performance, and the ability to grasp concepts taught in subsequent lessons.



At Tutors SA, in most situations there are multiple groups per year level for a given subject at different times of the week. This facilitates up to a maximum of 2 replacement classes/sessions per term should the student be unavailable to attend their regular session.



However, we appreciate if parents can monitor their child's attendance more closely and actively work on sending them to all the scheduled classes. We believe tutors, students, as well as parents should work together to ensure the best outcome is achieved for the students.



Our Education Partners



STEM Courses - Fun, interactive & educational Reception to Year 12

Programming | Robotics & Coding STEMpowers | School Girls in STEM Innovation & Creative Thinking info@TutorsSA.com.au 08 8166 7579 2 Centres: Campbelltown/ Mitcham

MP | MedPrep

UCAT Headstart | UCAT | Medical Interview Training | Year 10 to Year 12

Preparation courses for the admissions test used by the universities in Australia and New Zealand for medical, dental and clinical science degrees. Call - 08 8166 7579 Email - info@MedPrep.net.au 2 Centres: Campbelltown/ Mitcham www.MedPrep.net.au



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