# ACER® Scholarships Ignite Exam STEM Pathways Preparation Course







FOR STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN SCHOOL YEARS 5 IN 2025



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### Your partner in academic excellence!

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 2025, targeting 2026 February ACER® Scholarship Tests, Ignite Entry Exams and STEM Pathways/Accelerator Entry Tests.

Now it is the time to register and enrol your son/daughter in this course. **This course is for Students in Year 5 in 2025, entering Year 7 in 2027.** 

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.

Choosing Tutors SA for your child's preparation in ACER® Scholarship, Ignite, and STEM Pathways significantly boosts their success rate. With a proven track record of excellence, our courses are designed to excel students in competitive entry exams.

Our highly qualified teachers and tutors are committed to bringing out the best in your child, providing personalised mentorship and a supportive learning environment to foster academic achievement.

As we continuously strive for innovation and adaptability in our teaching methods, we remain dedicated to partnering with parents in navigating their child's educational journey, ensuring they are well-prepared and confident for the challenges of high school and beyond.

### **Dr Don Wenura Dissanayake**

Founder & Managing Director Tutors SA, STEM Centre Australia, MedPrep



# Our Achievements and Recognitions



At Tutors SA, our unwavering commitment to **Educational Excellence** has been recognised through multiple prestigious awards and accolades over the years.

These achievements are a powerful reflection of the trust our families place in us and the outstanding results we deliver for our students. Each award reinforces our mission to inspire learning, foster academic growth, and empower every child to achieve their full potential.

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South Australian
Outstanding
Growth Award

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Telstra Best of
Business Awards

South Australian Embracing Innovation Award

Finalist 2024

Telstra Best of Business Awards

















**Australian Tutoring Association**, Tutors SA is a proud member of the Australian Tutoring Association (ATA). The ATA represents tutors and tutoring organisations and acts as an industry lobby group to:

- Ensure students are provided the best possible service
- To raise the standard of tutoring in Australia, and
- Ensure organisations are acting ethically.

# 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 2027. Therefore, we will be opening opportunities for students currently in school years 5 in 2025. Generally, tests are held in February each year, and hence it is anticipated the next test will be held in February 2026, for 2027 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

### **TESTIMONIAL**

"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.."

- Kushan Munasinghe, enrolled 2022-23



### Starting in July 2025

# ACER® SCHOLARSHIPS, IGNITE EXAM & STEM PATHWAYS PREPARATION COURSE



# 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

1st July 2025

6th July 2025 7th July 2025

**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 2025 and February 2026

**FEES** 

Refer to payment schedule

**LOCATION** 

**Donash Education Centre** 27 Montacute Road Campbelltown SA 5074

**CLASS** 

7th Oct 2025

6th Oct 2025

5th Oct 2025

**HOLIDAYS** 

16th Dec 2025 23rd Dec 2025

30th Dec 2025

22nd Dec 2025 29th Dec 2025 21st Dec 2025 28th Dec 2025

RESUMING IN 2026

6th Jan 2026

5th Jan 2026

4th Jan 2026



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### **MITCHAM CENTRE COURSE DETAILS**





**GROUPS** 9 & 10

START DATE

4th July 2025

6th July 2025

**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 2025 and February 2026

**FEES** 

Refer to payment schedule

**LOCATION** 

Mitcham Girls High School Kyre Avenue Kingswood SA 5062

**CLASS** 

3rd Oct 2025 5th Oct 2025

**HOLIDAYS** 

19th Dec 2025 21st Dec 2025 26th Dec 2025 22th Dec 2025

2nd Jan 2026

4th Jan 2026

**RESUMING IN** 2026

9th Jan 2026



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**TESTIMONIAL** 

"Excellent teachers who actually support the children considering their individual needs. My daughter attended the ignite program at tutors SA and we really appreciate the ongoing support she was given. As a result, she has been accepted into the ignite program. We would highly recommend tutors SA for anyone who is preparing for ACER/Ignite test.."

- Inoka Parana, enrolled 2022-2023



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

- 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 FOR THE SELECTION TEST:

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

### **SELECTION TEST LOCATIONS:**

- All Saturday selection tests: Held at Tutors SA Mitcham Centre,
- All other selection test dates: Held at Tutors SA Campbelltown Centre.





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# ACER®, IGNITE & STEM COURSE PAYMENT SCHEDULE



### **ENROLMENT FEE**

\$50.00 Enrolment fees are applicable to new students enrolling in year 2025 and not previously enrolled in Tutors SA since 2023.

### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

#### Course Fees:

• ACER® Scholarship Preparation Course - 28 sessions:

Total course fee for 28 sessions: \$4,497.00

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

Total course fee for 30 sessions: \$4,697.00

**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 & STEM course. This offer ends 9th June 2025.

- ACER® Scholarship Preparation Course
   Discount of \$449.70
   Amount after discount = \$4,047.30\*
- Ignite Exam & STEM Pathways
   Preparation Course –
   Discount of \$469.70

Amount after discount = \$4,227.30\*

\*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







# ACER® Scholarships, Ignite Exam & STEM Pathways Preparation Course

### **INSTALMENT SCHEDULE**

INSTALMENT	AMOUNT	DUE DATE
1	\$ 899.40	9th June 2025
2	\$ 899.40	24th July 2025
3	\$ 899.40	4th Sept 2025
4	\$ 899.40	16th Oct 2025
5	\$ 899.40	27th Nov 2025
6 (Ignite/STEM students only)	\$ 200.00	15th Jan 2026

All payments must be paid in advance via the Spark online portal 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.

**Important:** There are a limited number of opportunities available in this course, and if you are interested in securing a place for your son/daughter, please register for the selection test by **Wednesday 7th May 2025**. Please feel free to contact us at <a href="mailto:info@TutorsSA.com.au">info@TutorsSA.com.au</a> 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 and will be shown separately in the invoice.

### **PAYMENT POLICY**

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With our 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 cancellations are allowed.

### 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-COURSE ENROLMENTS

Students who join the course after its commencement will be charged a prorated fee for the remaining number of sessions, without any discounts. Mid course enrolments are allowed only if there is at least 25 sessions of the Ignite component of the course remaining.

### LEARNING MATERIAL

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



# ENROLMENT, PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION POLICY







We are waiting to hear 2025 results at the time of finalising this information package.

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



### **Ignite**

23 Offers - 2 students in Top 25.

# 2024 ACER®, Ignite & STEM Results Summary

\*Based on results we have been informed, overall there were **39 successful offers.** 



### **ACER®**

7 Offers in renowned schools. (Varying from 25% - 100% scholarships)



### Other (ALEAP, STEM):

Other (STEM & STEM Pathways): 9 offers.

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







**ENTRY/SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS** 

🛖 2021 - 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.

### 2023 ACER®, Ignite & **STEM Results Summary**

\*Based on results we have been informed, overall there were 36 successful offers.



### **Ignite**

20 Offers - 3 students in Top 25



### **ACER®**

9 Offers in renown schools in Adelaide. (Varying from 20% - 60% scholarships).



### Other (ALEAP, STEM):

Other (STEM & STEM Pathways): 7 offers.

### 2022 ACER® and Ignite **Results Summary**

\*Based on results we have been informed, overall there were 35 successful offers.



### **Ignite**

19 Offers - 2 students in Top 25



### **ACER®**

8 Offers in renown schools in Adelaide. (Varying from 25% - 50% scholarships)



### Other (ALEAP, STEM):

Other (STEM & STEM Pathways): 8 offers.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Based on the results we have been informed.

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



### **Ignite**

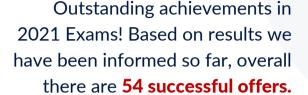
38 Offers - 6 students ranked Top 25. One student ranked 6th overall and 2nd place in abstract reasoning.

# 2021 ACER®, Ignite & STEM Results Summaryy



### **ACER®**

10 Offers in renown schools in Adelaide. (Varying from 25% - 100% scholarships)





### Other (ALEAP, STEM):

6 offers to Adelaide Botanic High School.

# 2020 ACER®, Ignite & STEM Results Summary



### **Ignite**

14 Offers - 3 students in Top 25

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



### **ACER®**

12 Offers in renown schools in Adelaide. (Varying from 25% - 50% scholarships)



### 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





### **Ignite**

11 Offers - 4 students in Top 25. 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
- 3 50% scholarship
- 3 25% scholarship



### Other (ALEAP, STEM):

5 Offers in renowned schools. Breakdown:

- 3 ALEAP Adelaide High School
- 2 Accelerated STEM Program Norwood Morialta High 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!

### MINH NGOC (ACER®/IGNITE/STEM AT TUTORS SA)

My son has studied at Tutors SA (Mitcham campus) and succeeded in Ignite examination this year. He will attend Glenunga international high school in January 2024. We are very satisfied with the wonderful teaching quality of Tutors SA and highly recommend this centre to parents.

### 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.



### **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**\*.



**Conference Camera** 



**Touch Screen PC** 



**Wacom Drawing Pad** 



# Your partner in academic excellence from north to south in Adelaide







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