

Accelerated ACER Scholarship and Ignite Entry Exam Holiday Special Course – Jan 2021

Dear Parents,

With increasing popular demand, we are pleased to inform that enrolments are now open for our ACER/Ignite focused holiday course offered at Tutors SA targeting February 2021 ACER Scholarship Tests and Ignite Entry Exams.

Our main scholarship preparation course started in July 2020 and the enrolments for this main course are now closed as all 10 groups are full. We offered an additional course in October school holidays to support increasing demand from parents. Collectively we are tutoring and mentoring about 110 students to prepare for the ACER/Ignite exams.

This is an exciting opportunity to support students who missed joining our previous scholarship preparation courses with our intensive "Accelerated ACER Scholarship and Ignite Entry Exam Holiday Special Course" held at our Campbelltown Centre in January 2021.

Main Scholarship and Entry Exams covered through our ACER/Ignite course:

Main Scholarship Test/ Entry Exam	Participating Schools
1. Ignite Entry Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glenunga International High School The Heights School Aberfoyle Park High School
2. ACER/ACEP Private School Scholarship Test	Over 30 private and independent schools
3. STEM Pathways Program	Adelaide Botanic High School
4. Accelerated STEM Program	Norwood Morialta High School
5. Special Language Entry Program (ALEAP)	Adelaide High School

Please note that places are 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.

1. Parent Testimonials

We are pleased to share some of the testimonials we received from parents who enrolled their child in our ACER Scholarships and Ignite Exam Preparation Course 2019/2020.

Testimonial 1: "I like how the ACER/IGNITE course offered at Tutors SA provides all students with a large supply of resources that helps in learning. Tutors SA helped my child to gain the experience, knowledge, and courage, training them for what they will encounter during the test. They have provided a quality tutoring service which my child has greatly benefitted from."
- Neetu K

Testimonial 2: "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

Testimonial 3: "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 my child to explore more possibilities and to improve her critical thinking. The structured homework material given each day was helpful in improving her organisation and time management skills and it kept her motivated and engaged throughout the course. The monthly tests and parent meetings were also helpful to evaluate which level my child was at and which areas she had to improve herself in. We are so grateful to Don for guiding us to select this course and to both Don and Kathy for their dedicated mentoring which was the key to the success of my child."
- Shalika J

2. Past ACER Scholarship and Ignite Entry Exam Results Summary

2.1 2020 ACER and Ignite Results Summary

Based on results we have been informed so far, overall, there are 22 successful offers.

Ignite: 12 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.

ACER: 10 Offers so far 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.

2.2 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

2.3 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 from some of the prestigious schools in Adelaide (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 College, Seymour College)

3 – 40% scholarships (St Peter's Girls' School)

1 - 25% scholarship (Prince Alfred College)

Other: 7 students succeeded other selection/entry exams with similar standard.

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

2.4 2017 ACER and Ignite Results Summary

Overall, there were 9 successful offers.

Ignite: 7 students were successful in Ignite exams. Outstanding 70% success rate (Ignite only rate).

ACER: 1 - 100% scholarship (year 7 entry), 1 – 25% scholarship.

We congratulate them and wish them all the best for a bright future.

3. What is ACER Private School Scholarship Test 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. For more information - visit <http://www.acer.edu.au/scholarship-parents>.

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 8 onwards. Due to the "Year 7 to high school project" by 2022, Glenunga International High School has confirmed that there will be 2 intakes in 2022 targeting students in year 6 in 2021 as well as students in year 7 in 2021.

4. Who is this test for?

We will be targeting "**Secondary Level - 1**" - For students entering Year 7 or 8 in 2022. Therefore, we will be opening opportunities for students currently in school years 5 and 6 in 2020.

Generally, tests are held in February each year, and hence it is anticipated the next test will be held in February 2021, for 2022 school entrance.

5. What are our goals in preparing students for the ACER/Ignite scholarship tests?

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

Maths – Essential year 5/6 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.

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

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

6. What is the course structure of the **ACCELERATED** course?

Sessions will start on 11th January 2021, Monday at 10.00am until Friday, 22nd January 2021 at the Campbelltown Centre. A total of 8 sessions (5-hrs per session) within a 2-week timeframe will be held, with options for additional revision sessions in February 2021.

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

Course Details	Description																									
Start Date	11 th January 2021, Monday																									
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Session Times	Each session runs for 5 hours – with a 30-minute 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: <i>FREE Maths homework help sessions (optional attendance)</i>																									
Fees	Please refer to the payment schedule in Section 8																									
Location	Donash Education Centre 27 Montacute Road Campbelltown SA 5074																									

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.

Please note that the content covered in these special classes are completely focused on the scholarship test, and hence it is highly recommended to continue our regular year 5 and 6 classes for students to gain their core knowledge in Maths and English for their year level.

7. 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.

Important COVID-19 update: To ensure the health and safety of our staff and students and respecting the social distancing measures placed by the government, we would like to inform that the appropriate social distancing rules will apply for students who sit for the test. This arrangement may be subject to change if/when the government announces to ease restrictions.

Selection Test Detail	Description
Selection Test Date & Time	Option 1: Thursday, 19th November 2020, 5.00pm – 8.00pm Option 2: Sunday, 22nd November 2020, 1.00pm – 4.00pm
Selection Test Fee	\$45.00 (including GST) – fee includes the marking of the test and providing written feedback on the test result
Location	Donash Education Centre 27 Montacute Road Campbelltown SA 5074
How to Register?	Register online at this link: ACER/Ignite Selection Test Registration and we will get back to you with the registration confirmation within 2 business days.
Payment Details	A confirmation email with the payment details will be sent to your registered email address once we have processed your registration. Tutors SA Bank Details: Account Name: Donash Australia Pty Ltd BSB: 065 004 Account No: 1095 4633 Bank: Commonwealth Bank Payment Reference: Please use the reference “SCHOL2020 <Student Name>”
Registration and Payment Due Date	Tuesday 17th November 2020

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.

8. ACER/Ignite Accelerated Course Payment Schedule

Payment Details	Fees
Enrolment Fee	\$25.00 (Applicable for new students to Tutors SA)
Payment Options	<p>Course Fees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Main Course Only - 8 sessions from 11-22 Jan 2021: Course fee = \$184.00 (including GST) x 8 sessions = \$1,472.00 Enrolment fee = \$25.00 Total course fee = \$1,497.00 ▪ Extra Add On - Extra revision sessions in February after the main course (date and time TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ACER 2 sessions \$179.00* (normally \$198.00) ○ Ignite 4 sessions \$358.00* (normally \$396.00) <p>*The discounted prices are only valid if booked and paid upfront by 18 December 2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bundle and SAVE - Main course + Extra Add On <p>Total Fees (inclusive of GST):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ACER = \$1,676.00** ○ Ignite = \$1,855.00** <p>**Note: Students who are taking both ACER and Ignite exams will have to pay only for the total fee of \$1,855.00 and not totalling both the ACER and Ignite fees.</p> <p>The full fee stated above is payable in advance by 18 December 2020 to secure the booking.</p>
Payment Method	Fees and Charges are strictly payable to Tutors SA Bank Account via online Transfer only. Please include the payment reference as per the invoice when you make the payment.
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 Enrolment, Payment & Cancellation Policy and Schedule of Fees and Charges .
Other Notes	All fees quoted in this document are inclusive of GST and will be shown separately in the invoice.

All payments must be made to Tutors SA Bank account as stated below:

Tutors SA Bank Details:
Account Name: Donash Australia Pty Ltd
BSB: 065 004
Account No: 1095 4633
Bank: Commonwealth Bank

9. Enrolment, Payment and Cancellation Policy

Requirement/Point	Description
Enrolment Procedure	After the test results are released, the parent/guardian of eligible students 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.
Replacement Class	If a student fails to attend classes during the scheduled period, neither credits nor refunds will be provided. As it is a short course no replacement class will be available.
Mid-course enrolments	Any student commencing classes once the course has started, will have to pay the fees only for the remaining number of sessions in that term. No discounts are applicable.

10. What are the other requirements and points to consider?

Requirement/Point	Description
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.

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 **Tuesday 17th November 2020**. Please feel free to contact us at info@TutorsSA.com.au or call 08 8166 7579 if you need any further information or clarifications.