

Who are we?

The School of Languages is a government school established in 1986 to enhance access, choice and continuity in language learning for South Australian students, through the provision of quality programs in a broad range of languages R—12, that complement and supplement languages programs offered in mainstream schools and ethnic schools.



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Indonesian

Course Information

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About Indonesian

The languages of the Indonesian archipelago have been used in Australia since contact several centuries ago between the peoples of the islands now known as Indonesia and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples of northern Australia.

The ties between Australia and Indonesia continue to develop, with an increasing number of Australians travelling to Indonesia for leisure, business and education purposes; numbers of Indonesians visiting Australia are also increasing. Indonesia currently has Australia's largest overseas diplomatic presence.

Indonesian, or *Bahasa Indonesia*, is spoken by approximately 230 million people throughout the Indonesian archipelago. Closely related dialects of the same language, usually called Malay, are used in Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei and southern Thailand.

Indonesian is a standardised language that is the official language of government, education, business and the media. It has been and continues to be shaped by other languages, most significantly Javanese, Dutch, Arabic and English.

Indonesian is written using the Roman alphabet, and there is a clear correlation and a degree of consistency between its sound and its written form. This feature generally makes it easy for speakers of English as a first language to predict how to say, read or write Indonesian words.

The Australian Curriculum: Languages for Indonesian (Yrs R-10) is pitched for the majority of the cohort of learners of Indonesian for whom Indonesian is a second, or additional language.

Adapted from the Australian Curriculum: Indonesian Context Statement

<https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/f-10-curriculum/languages/indonesian/context-statement/>

Where are lessons held?

School of Languages Saturday, 9am - 12:00pm
Reception - Year 6

Adelaide High School Tuesday, 5:00 - 6:30pm
Year 7

Adelaide High School Tuesday, 5:00 - 8:00pm
Years 8-9*
Stage 1 Beginners
Year 11 IB ab initio
Stage 2 Beginners
Year 12 IB ab initio
Stage 1 Continuers
Stage 2 Continuers

Reception-Year 7 courses are aimed at second language learners

**Year 8-9 class 5:00-7:30pm*



How are courses delivered?

The School of Languages offers year long courses beginning in February and following school terms. Classes are held once per week.

How do I enrol?

If you are interested in learning a language, please contact the School of Languages.

We would be happy to answer any questions you may have and look forward to hearing from you.

How much does it cost?

The following annual charges apply:

Government school students

- Reception - Year 10: \$125
- Years 11-12: \$150
- IB student: \$150
- 8-10 Full fee-paying overseas student: \$760
- Years 11-12 Full fee-paying overseas student: \$840**

Non-government school students

- Reception - Year 10: \$125
- Years 11-12: \$150
- IB student: \$1500
- 8-10 Full fee-paying overseas student: \$1150
- Years 11-12 Full fee-paying overseas student: \$1250**

**Full fee-paying overseas students studying a language in addition to a full subject load must pay on enrolment.