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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Enquire now!
About Vietnamese

Vietnamese is the official language of Vietnam. It is spoken by approximately 90 million people in Vietnam and approximately four million Vietnamese people living in other countries around the world, with the majority residing in the United States, Cambodia, France, Taiwan and Australia.

In Australia the place of Vietnamese culture and language is defined by patterns of migration. In more recent years, the vast majority of Vietnamese migrants have come to Australia through family connections, and there are growing numbers of skilled migrants.

Since the 1990s, the place of the Vietnamese language in Australian education has benefited from expanding diplomatic and trade relationships between Australia and its Asian neighbours. The dramatic increase of students studying Vietnamese reflects the growing Vietnamese community in Australia, as well as government policies supporting multiculturalism.

The modern standard version of Vietnamese is Tiếng Việt. Vietnamese is a tonal language written in the Roman alphabet with additional diacritics for tones. Consequently, pronunciation and intonation play a key role in the learning of Vietnamese, with a clear correlation between sound and writing systems.

Where are lessons held?

**PLEASE NOTE:** In 2021, as part of our Year 7 transition to High School, the Year 7 language curriculum will be available as part of both our primary and secondary offerings. This means that Year 7 students have a choice to enrol in either our primary or our secondary classes. If you wish to enrol in a secondary class please go to: [www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au](http://www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au) for the full Year 7 timetable showing the secondary options.

**Reception - Year 7**
School of Languages
Wednesday, 4:30-6:00pm

**Years 8 and 9**
School of Languages
Wednesday, 4:30-7:00pm

**Year 10/Stage 1/Stage 2 Continuers**
Adelaide High School
Tuesday, 5:00-8:00pm

**Stage 1/Stage 2 Background**
Adelaide High School
Saturday, 9:00am-12:00pm
Parafeld Gardens High
Monday, 3:00-6:00pm

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**
- R-10: $125
- Stage 1/2 SACE students: $150
- Years 8-10 International full fee paying student: $860**
- Years 11-12 International full fee paying student: $950**

**Non-Government School Students**
- R-10: $125
- Stage 1/2 SACE students: $150
- Years 8-10 International full fee paying student: $1250**
- Years 11-12 International full fee paying student: $1350**

** For students studying the language in addition to a full subject load, the subject charges are to be paid before the student attends any classes.