

Who are we?

The School of Languages is a government school established 36 years ago. We offer 23 languages after school hours, in 30 different locations around the metropolitan area, to over 2,000 students from all schooling sectors.

Our aim is to enhance access, choice and continuity in language learning for South Australian learners.

Our programs complement and supplement languages programs offered in mainstream schools and ethnic schools.

Why enrol?

- ◆ Courses offered out-of-school hours without clashing with your day school's timetable.
- ◆ End of Term reports sent home and to your day school.
- ◆ The more languages you learn the better job opportunities you'll have in the future.

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About Chinese (Mandarin)

The history of the Chinese community in Australia extends back to the mid-1800s, and patterns of migration in recent decades have seen rapid growth in Australia's Chinese population.

Current links between Australia and China are characterised by bilateral relationships in trade and investment, as well as educational exchanges, and research and development in science and technology. The movement of people and ideas, as well as economic, cultural and educational exchange, adds to the richness and complexity of this relationship.

Chinese has been taught in Australian schools since the 1950s, and experienced rapid growth in the 1980s as China undertook a policy of open-door and economic reform. Chinese is recognised as an important language for young Australians to learn as Australia progresses towards a future of increased trade and engagement with Asia.

Chinese taught at the School of Languages refers to Modern Standard Chinese, Pinyin Romanisation and simplified characters. Given the ongoing use of both forms of Chinese characters (simplified and full form) in the media, in education and in environmental print (advertisements and shop signs), some knowledge or awareness of both systems is an advantage, for Chinese speakers and Chinese learners alike.

At the School of Languages the Second Language Learner Pathway (Reception – Year 10) caters for students learning Chinese as a second or additional language, however teachers will cater for all learners by making any appropriate adjustments to differentiate learning experiences for their students.

At Year 11 and 12 level, SACE courses are available at Beginners, Continuers and Background Speakers levels.

*Adapted from the Australian Curriculum: Languages
– Chinese Context Statement*

Where are lessons held?

Reception - Year 6

Alberton Primary School
Thursday, 3:30-5:00pm

Annesley Junior School
Wednesday, 3:45-5:15pm

Belair Primary School
Tuesday, 3:30-5:00pm

Burnside Primary School
Tuesday, 3:30-5:00pm

Modbury Primary School
Monday, 3:30-5:00pm

Pilgrim School, Aberfoyle Park
Thursday, 3:30-5:00pm

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

St John's Grammar
Thursday, 3:40-5:10pm

Sunrise Christian School, Marion
Monday, 3:45-5:15pm

West Beach Primary School
Monday, 3:45-5:15pm

Years 7/8

Sunrise Christian School, Marion
Monday, 3:45-5:15pm

Reception - Year 8

Torrens Valley Christian School
Tuesday, 3:45-5:15pm

Years 7/ 8 / 9

Adelaide High School
Wednesday, 5:00-7:30pm

Year 10/Stage 1/2

Beginners

Adelaide High School
Wednesday, 5:00-8:00pm

Stage 1/2

Continuers

Adelaide High School
Monday, 5:00-8:00pm

Stage 1/2

Background

Adelaide High School
Saturday, 9:00am-12:00pm

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?

Enrolment forms available from the School of Languages website:

www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on **PH: 8301 4800**. We would be delighted 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 students: \$125
- Stage 1/2 SACE students: \$150
- Years 7-10 International full fee paying students: \$860**
- Years 11-12 International full fee paying students: \$950**

Non-Government School Students

- R-10 students: \$125
- Stage 1/2 SACE students: \$150
- Years 7-10 International full fee paying students: \$1250**
- Years 11-12 International full fee paying students: \$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.**