

## WHO ARE WE?

The School of Languages is a government school established 37 years ago. We offer 22 languages after school hours, in 25 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 community schools.

## WHY ENROL?

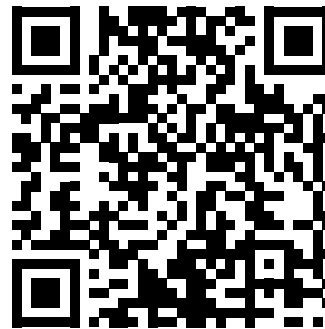
- \* Courses offered out-of-school hours without clashing with your day school's timetable.
- \* End of Term reports sent home and to your day school.
- \* The more languages you learn the better job opportunities you'll have in the future.



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# CHINESE

## 2024 Course Information



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

## 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 THE LESSONS HELD?

<b>Chinese</b>	<b>Alberton Primary School</b>
Years R-6	Thursday, 3:30-5:00pm
	<b>Annesley Junior School</b>
Years R-6	Wednesday, 3:45-5:15pm
	<b>Belair Primary School</b>
Years R-6	Tuesday, 3:30-5:00pm
	<b>Burnside Primary School</b>
Years R-6	Tuesday, 3:30-5:00pm
	<b>Pilgrim School, Aberfoyle Park</b>
Years R-6	Thursday, 3:30-5:00pm
	<b>School of Languages</b>
Years R-6	Saturday, 9:00am-12:00pm
	<b>St John's Grammar School</b>
Years R-6	Thursday, 3:40-5:10pm
	<b>Sunrise Christian School</b>
Years R-6	Monday, 3:45-5:15pm
	<b>Torrens Valley Christian School</b>
Years R-6	Tuesday, 3:45-5:15pm
	<b>West Beach Primary School</b>
Years R-6	Monday, 3:45-4:15pm
	<b>Adelaide High School</b>
Years 7/8/9	Wednesday, 5:00-7:30pm
Year 10	Wednesday, 5:00-8:00pm
S1/S2 Beginners	Wednesday, 5:00-8:00pm
S1/S2 Continuers	Monday, 5:00-8:00pm
S1/S2 Background	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 are available on the School of Languages website:

**[www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au](http://www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au)**

If you have any queries about the correct course to enrol into, please fill in the Enrolment Enquiry form available on our website and a Enrolment Officer will reply to your enquiry.

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The following annual charge applies per language:

Years R-10: \$150

Stage 1/2 SACE: \$180

### **Government International Full Fee**

#### **Paying Students:**

Years R-6: \$720

Years 7-10: \$860

Years 11/12: \$1000

### **Non-Government International Full Fee**

#### **Paying Students:**

Years R-6: \$1150

Years 7-10: \$1250

Years 11/12: \$1350

#### **Adult Students:**

If enrolled at another school: \$180

All other adult students: \$400