

## 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?

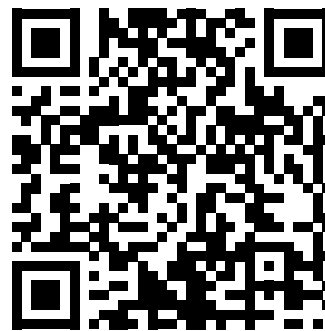
- \* Courses offered out-of-school hours without clashing with your day school's timetable.
- \* End of Term reports sent home and to your day school.
- \* The more languages you learn the better job opportunities you'll have in the future.



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**VIETNAMESE**

**2024**  
**Course Information**



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

## 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 THE LESSONS HELD?

<b>Vietnamese</b> Years R-6	<b>School of Languages</b> Wednesday, 4:30am-6:00pm
S1/S2 Continuers	<b>Adelaide High School</b> Tuesday, 5:00-8:00pm
S1/S2 Background	Saturday, 9:00am-12:00pm
S1/S2 Background	<b>Parafield Gardens High School</b> Monday, 3:00-6:00pm
Years 7/8/9 Year 10	<b>School of Languages</b> Thursday, 4:30-7:00pm Thursday, 4:30-7:30pm



## 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?

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