

## 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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**JAPANESE**

**2024**  
**Course Information**



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

## ABOUT JAPANESE

Japanese is the official language of Japan. It is also widely used by communities of speakers in Hawaii, Peru and Brazil, and learnt as an additional language by large numbers of students in the Republic of Korea, China, Indonesia and Australia.

Australia has a significant number of Japanese national residents, particularly in the major cities on the eastern seaboard. Japanese culture influences many areas of contemporary Australian society and there is ongoing exchange between the two countries in the areas of education, trade, diplomacy and tourism.

Japanese has been taught in Australia for more than 100 years and is widely taught as a second language in Australian schools. Japanese uses three scripts for writing: hiragana, katakana, and kanji. Japanese grammar is relatively uniform. An element of the language that may be unfamiliar to some Australian learners is the system of plain and polite forms. Japanese is a phonetic language. Pronunciation is predictable, and new words can be pronounced easily upon mastery of hiragana characters.

The curriculum is designed with an intercultural language learning orientation to enable students to participate meaningfully in intercultural experiences, to develop new ways of seeing and being in the world, and to understand more about themselves in the process.

Adapted from: [www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/f-10-curriculum/languages/japanese/context-statement/](http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/f-10-curriculum/languages/japanese/context-statement/)

## WHERE ARE THE LESSONS HELD?

<b>Japanese</b>	<b>Henley Beach Primary School</b>
Years R-6	Monday, 3:30-5:00pm
	<b>Nairne Primary School</b>
Years R-6	Monday, 3:30-5:00pm
	<b>School of Languages</b>
Years R-6	Saturday, 9:00am-12:00pm
	<b>School of Languages</b>
Years 7/8/9	Tuesday, 4:30-7:00pm
Year 10	Tuesday, 4:30-7:30pm
S1/S2 Beginners	Tuesday, 4:30-7:30pm
	<b>Adelaide High School</b>
S1/S2 Continuers	Thursday, 5:00-8:00pm
	<b>Glenunga International School</b>
11/12 IB Language B	Wednesday, 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