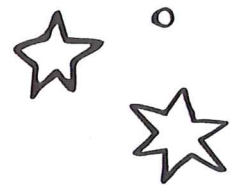


Welcome to the SACE

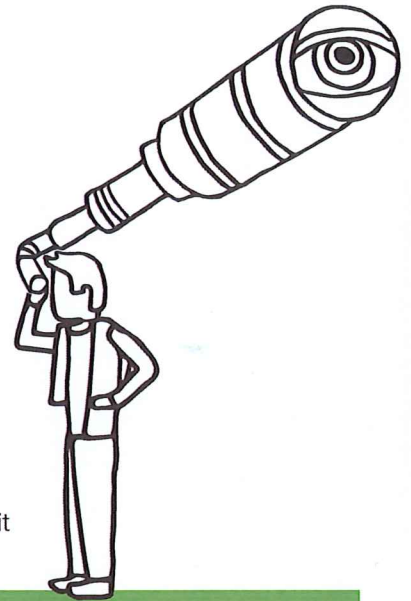


The South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) is a modern, internationally-recognised secondary school qualification designed to equip you with the skills, knowledge, and personal capabilities to successfully participate in our fast-paced global society.

Learning at the pace of change

The SACE has evolved to provide you with **more flexibility** to choose subjects that reflect your interests, skills, and career goals, using a combination of SACE subjects, vocational education and training (VET), community learning, university, and TAFE studies.

SACE subjects are made up of investigations, performances, and other assessment tasks to demonstrate your skills, knowledge, and personal capabilities throughout the year. Some subjects will have an end-of-year exam **worth a maximum of 30%** of the overall grade.



Your SACE journey

To complete the qualification, you will need to attain **200 credits** from a selection of Stage 1 and Stage 2 subjects. A 10-credit subject is usually one semester of study, and a 20-credit subject is usually over two semesters. **Here's how it works.**

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

50 credits

- The Personal Learning Plan (PLP) (10 credits)
- Literacy requirement (20 credits) demonstrated from a range of English subjects at Stage 1 or Stage 2
- Numeracy requirement (10 credits) demonstrated from a range of Mathematics subjects at Stage 1 or Stage 2
- The Research Project (10 credits)

STUDENT SELECTED SUBJECTS

+ 90 credits

Choose and successfully complete a selection of Stage 1 and Stage 2 subjects, recognised VET courses, or community learning.

+ 60 credits

Choose and successfully complete a selection of Stage 2 or VET subjects worth at least 60 credits in total.

Stage 2 subjects are externally assessed by the SACE Board of South Australia.

The SACE is flexible and your schedule may differ depending on your school. The majority of students in South Australia will start their journey with the **Personal Learning Plan in Year 10**, their selection of **Stage 1 subjects in Year 11** (including the compulsory Maths and English choices), and their selection of **Stage 2 subjects in Year 12** (including the Research Project). To view all subjects offered by SACE visit sace.sa.edu.au

EXAMPLE OF ACHIEVING A MINIMUM OF 200 CREDITS

50 credits - compulsory

- Personal Learning Plan** (10 credits)
- Stage 1** General Mathematics (10 credits – one semester)
- Stage 1** Essential English (20 credits)
- Stage 2** Research Project (10 credits)

Min. 90 credits

- Stage 1** Biology (20 credits)
- Stage 1** Italian continuers (20 credits)
- Stage 1** Food and Hospitality (20 credits)
- Stage 2** Food and Hospitality (20 credits)
- Stage 1** VET: Certificate II in Food Processing (min. 40 credits)

Min. 60 credits

- Stage 2** Biology (20 credits)
- Stage 2** Italian continuers (20 credits)
- Stage 2** Essential English (20 credits)

How to get an ATAR?

You are eligible for an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) if you achieve 90 credits in Stage 2 (see above example). **The South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC) has responsibility for calculating the ATAR.** For more information about the ATAR (including scaling), go to satac.edu.au



