We hope that you will be eager to come and join us to study at one of the best schools for International Students in South Australia.

International Programs Offered

The International programs that are offered to overseas students at Brighton Secondary School are:

• Intensive Secondary English Course (ISEC)
• Study Abroad Programs
• Mainstream International Students
• Short Term Visits
• Exchange Programs

International students who study at Brighton Secondary School are supported by an International Student Coordinator and Manager, the School Counsellors and highly experienced, caring teachers. Special orientation and pastoral care activities enable international students to get to know each other and to feel welcome within the school community.

Brighton Secondary School

Brighton Secondary School is proud of its motto ‘Do all things well’. It is a large high school located in a popular beachside suburb west of Adelaide. The school is well serviced by train and bus routes, with a major shopping complex and the beach nearby. Attractive gardens and sports fields surround the modern school buildings.

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North Brighton
South Australia 5048
Distance from City: 12km
Phone: 618 8 375 8200
Fax: 618 8 296 0949
Email: international@brightonss.sa.edu.au
Website: www.brightonss.sa.edu.au
Year Established: 1952
School Population: 1350

Intensive Secondary English Course

The ISEC program is offered in a learning environment that nurtures social cohesion and intercultural perspectives for students before they enter mainstream studies. The ISEC class usually consists of no more than fifteen students, who have a program specially designed to assist in developing their English proficiency, their knowledge of Australia and Australian lifestyle and introductory courses designed to familiarise students with schooling in Australia.

Study Abroad Program

Study Abroad Program students usually enrol for six or twelve months and live in government organised and approved homestay accommodation. Study Abroad students can choose from academic or experiential programs suitable for their interests and needs. Many Japanese, German, Chinese and Brazilian students have come to us to study within this program. Their stories can be read on www.brightonss.sa.edu.au/international.

For further information about enrolment in a Study Abroad Program please visit International Education Services at www.internationalstudents.sa.edu.au and express a preference for Brighton Secondary School.

Mainstream International Students

Students who enrol into this program usually want to complete all their secondary studies and possibly their tertiary education in Adelaide or elsewhere in Australia. Many students come from China, Japan and Germany. For students who have a limited command of English, an ISEC (Intensive Secondary English Course) program where students improve their general English language skills while also learning the specialist language of different academic areas is offered. On completion of the ISEC course, students move into mainstream classes with local students while continuing to study ESL (English as a Second Language).

Home stay is coordinated by International Education Services and is supported by the school.

For further details about application processes and homestay services go to: www.internationalstudents.sa.edu.au

Student Exchange Programs

A limited number of places in our school are made available to students through reciprocal exchange programs by approved exchange organisations such as:

• Southern Cross Cultural Exchange
• Education Foundation
• Student Exchange Australia
• Rotary
• Lions
Short Term Visits

The school also hosts short term visiting student groups, usually for up to 14 days. While here, students stay with Australian families to experience the Australian lifestyle. This program includes English classes, experiential programs of mainstream lessons and excursions in and around Adelaide. Schools may negotiate with International Education Services to have a two week program at Brighton Secondary School.

Host families are carefully screened and selected by our International Program Manager who ensures that the best quality of care and safety are provided at all times. Home stay accommodation is available with selected families in locations close to the school. Host families transport students to and from the school and other venues and provide packed lunches and drinks during the school week. Weekend activities are provided by the host families. These often include family picnics and barbecues, visits to the beach (weather permitting), travel into the hills and country areas, especially Australian wildlife parks, or entertainment and shopping complexes.

Any local families who would like to know how to become a Host Family should contact the school on 8375 8200 or email Debbie Parsons at debbie.parsons@brightonss.sa.edu.au

Overseas Teacher Training Programs and Delegation Visits

As a school with a well established reputation for academic excellence and curriculum innovation, we frequently receive requests from overseas visiting groups of administrators and teachers. We have successfully tailored professional development programs for teachers and administrators from Thailand, England, Germany, Brazil, the Philippines and China in the recent past. Programs are flexible and organized according to the needs of the visiting group. Attractive group accommodation packages can be negotiated in the nearby Glenelg and Holdfast Bay tourist areas. Staff groups wishing to access this opportunity should contact the Delegations Coordinator, International Education Services and express a preference for our school as a host.

Individual teacher training programs are also offered via Language Assistance Programs (Japanese, German and French), and teacher work shadow or observation programs within faculties. Home Stay for individual teachers can be supported by the school, and teachers are welcomed into the social and professional network of the school.

Further information about these programs can also be obtained from the school. Email: international@brightonss.sa.edu.au

School Facilities and Resources

- Special Interest Music Centre
- Gymnasium
- Over 400 computers and wireless internet access
- Air conditioned modern buildings
- Brighton SoundHouse
- Photography laboratory
- Media studies suite
- Food and Hospitality facilities
- Extensive Resource Centre
- International standard State Volleyball Centre, including 4 floodlit beach volleyball courts
- Design and Technology Centre
- Art, Design and ceramics rooms
- Canteen
- Senior Learning Centre with kitchen facilities

Strong focus areas
- Integrated Learning Technologies
- Pastoral Care
- Community Citizenship Programs

Special interest programs
- Special Interest Music
- Special Interest Volleyball

Languages
- German
- Japanese
- Chinese
- French
- Other languages available by negotiation

Academic Success
- Brighton Secondary School is well known for its academic success. Many old scholars have progressed to study highly regarded academic and professional careers. The majority of our students continue their studies at local universities as a result of high levels of achievement in SACE Studies.
Further School Information

Student support services
- ESL support
- International Student Program Coordinator and Manager
- Student Counsellors
- Student peer support system during orientation
- International students pastoral care / dedicated homegroups
- Ready access to study room with kitchen facilities
- Course and career counselling
- Access to internet/email services

Recent school awards and achievements
- Consistent winner of numerous national choral, orchestral and other Australian music competitions
- Formula 1 in schools competition – Fastest car in Australia 2006
- Rhodes Scholarship Award past student winner 2003
- The Australian Newspaper Australia’s Best Schools Competition – Excellence in One Area – School Music Program, winner 2003
- Sir Mark Oliphant Science Award student winner 2002

Sporting activities include:
- Extensive physical education and a specialist sports program in volleyball
- Aquatics – kayaking, windsurfing, sailing and surfing
- State Knockout competitions in a range of sports
- Inter School competitions
- Sports Day and House competitions.

Co curricular opportunities
- Rock Eisteddfod Challenge – a national dance, drama and design competition
- International Pedal Prix competition – engineering design and construction, 24 hour pedal – powered race
- National academic competitions in Mathematics, Science, languages and English
- Tournament of the Minds – national team problem solving competition
- Australian Business Week – enterprise and vocational activities
- Year 10 Ski Trip

Industry and training partnerships
- Member Quality Lincs – regional vocational pathways program
- Member of Trade Schools of the Future

Community alliances
- Brighton Secondary Old Scholars Association
- Parents and Friends Association
- Lions, Rotary, Holdfast Bay Chamber of Commerce.

Sister school relationship
- Toyoda – Himeji University High School, Japan

Sister Council relationship
- Hayama, Japan

Further information can be obtained from:
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Please also visit the International pages of our website at www.brightonss.sa.edu.au