The Brighton Secondary teachers understand that English is not our main language for internationals so if I needed help the teacher would always help me.

Natalia (Mexico)

“If you want to make friends, you can do it easily because all students are friendly.”

Hidyuki (Japan)

“Brighton Secondary is a great school because there are so many different subject choices, so everyone can find something good. I can always come to the International Coordinators to ask them something or to solve a problem with them.”

Kathi (Germany)

“Brighton Secondary is different to my school because I have my own laptop to use in class.”

Lara (Brazil)

“It is fun at school, with a lot of interesting things to learn and explore.”

Martin (Germany)

“Living with my homestay was unforgettable!”

Teresa (Germany)

“The staff are fair and treat the students equally. They are interested in my wellbeing.”

Rufus (Malaysia)
Student life in one of the most liveable cities in Australia

A great school that nurtures success

Brighton Secondary School is a large secondary school focused on providing exceptional education opportunities to students in years 8 to 12. Located in one of Adelaide's best seaside suburbs, the school features modern buildings and excellent facilities surrounded by lush, green sports fields and beautiful gardens.

The school motto is "Do all things well" and that pursuit of excellence manifests throughout the school from the Principal and school’s leadership, to the teaching staff and to every student. It means we strive to provide the very best so that students can reach their highest potential.

Brighton Secondary School proudly supports students in their achievements while nurturing the kind of values that lead to academic, social and personal development.

A Long Record of High Academic Achievement

Brighton Secondary School is one of Australia’s most successful co-educational government high schools with a 60 year tradition of producing many highly-accomplished scholars, musicians and athletes.

Most Year 12 students achieve high levels in SACE studies and go on to continue studying at local universities. Many old scholars have highly regarded academic and professional careers with awards gained in the sciences and mathematics, including a Rhodes Scholar. Some of the country’s best musicians and sports people are also old scholars including National Volleyball Champions.

Getting Around

Studying at Brighton Secondary School means students are close to buses, trains and trams that will take them just about anywhere they need to go. The city is just 12 kilometres away, Glenelg two kilometres away from the school and it is only 500 metres to the beach.

Intensive Secondary English Course (ISEC)

A program designed to develop English proficiency, knowledge of Australia and its lifestyle and familiarise students with schooling in Australia.

High School Study Abroad Program

For students wishing to complete secondary studies in Australia, this program is designed to develop English proficiency, knowledge of Australia and its lifestyle and familiarise students with schooling in Australia.

High School Graduates Program

For students wishing to complete secondary studies and maybe tertiary education in Adelaide or elsewhere in Australia. Students can undertake ISEC before moving into mainstream classes with local students, then continuing to study English as a second language.

Study Tours

Student groups stay with Australian families to experience our lifestyle for up to 14 days. Tours include English classes, experiential programs of mainstream lessons and local excursions. The school’s home stay program is recognised for its high-quality care, safety and success.

Extra Curricular Opportunities

• National academic competitions in Mathematics, Science, Languages and English
• Australian Business Week enterprises and simulations
• Year 10 Ski Trip
• ISEC in School
• World Challenge
• Sporting teams

Student Exchange Programs

A limited number of places are made available to students through reciprocal exchange programs by approved exchange organisations.

Special Interest Programs

The school is regarded in Australia and overseas for its exceptional Music and Volleyball Special Interest Programs. Our programs nurture gifted students without separating them from the school’s mainstream education.

South Australia is the amazing state of contrasts from rich green farmland to sun-kissed golden beaches to the great Aussie Outback. Its capital city, Adelaide, lies on the coast bordering in a Mediterranean climate and has the reputation as being a safe, yet vibrant, cosmopolitan city where Adelaidians proudly boast they can get to most places in just 20 minutes.

Adelaide is home to over a million friendly people who warmly welcome thousands of students every year to enjoy their world-class attractions, stunning beaches, beautiful parks and gardens, and vibrant entertainment and restaurant scene.

So much to see, so much to do

When studying and living in Adelaide, students never lack for things to do. Living seaside, fishing, surfing, scuba diving and swimming with the dolphins are just on the list.

Adelaide is the festival city and there’s always something happening, including the Adelaide Festival of Arts, the Adelaide Fringe and VIVIDAdelaide. Also not to be missed, is Mid March - the month when festival悉 for attention with big sporting events like the Clipsal 500 V8 Superseries and the Adelaide Cup horse race. South Australians are sports fanatics and students will soon find a team to support or join.

There’s plenty of shopping and Adelaide’s multi-cultural population ensures the restaurant scene is so deliciously diverse. So when students crave foods from home, they’re likely to find them in a restaurant or in the city’s Central Market.

Not far from Adelaide lies the famous wine growing regions of the Barossa Valley, McLaren Vale, Nuriootpa and the Adelaide Hills. Students can also experience nature in the nearby forests, birdland and conservation parks, or hold a cuddly koala and pet a kangaroo at one of the local wildlife parks.

For more adventurous, why not take a trip to the South Coast for whale watching or out to Kangaroo Island to experience one of the world’s ‘must-see’ destinations.

Student Facilities and Resources

• Special Interest Music Centre
• The Brighton Memorial Recital Hall
• The Brighton Learning Centre featuring Performing Arts Centre (BPL)
• Gymnasium
• One to One iPads and MacBook Learning Program
• Air-conditioned modern buildings
• Brighton SoundHouse
• Photography laboratory
• Media studies suits
• Food and Hospitality facilities
• Extended Resources Centre
• International Standard State Volleyball Centre including 4 floodlit beach volleyball courts
• Design and Technology Centre
• Art, design and ceramics rooms
• Canton
• Senior Learning Centre with kitchen facilities

Brighton Secondary School welcomes fee paying overseas students and provides comprehensive support from a dedicated, highly experienced team of staff. It is always to give special orientation and pastoral care to ensure international students feel welcome and very much a part of our school community, so they can truly excel. Our International Programs include:

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