



## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

*Find Your Remarkable*





# ABOUT WOODCROFT COLLEGE



Established in 1989, Woodcroft College is a modern co-educational independent day school located in Adelaide, South Australia.

With a strong International Program, the school welcomes students from overseas who wish to study in Australia. The school can provide opportunities for full-time study or shorter-term study abroad and study tour programs. This is complemented by our partnership with Adelaide International School (AIS) for our international students to enrol in an appropriate English for Academic Purpose course to help students achieve the level of English skills necessary to be successful in their studies.

The curriculum is broad is designed to challenge students to think progressively and courageously, and to strive for high standards and personal success. We want our students to be well-balanced, successful young people. Our role is to uncover and nurture our students' strengths as we create the space to grow and learn through diverse experiences.

At a senior level, students will study the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) as a pathway to university. Extensive subject selection and career counselling are offered to each of our students to ensure they are aware of their options and post-school choices.

As a school founded in the Anglican tradition of kindness and compassion, Woodcroft is recognised for its spirit of generosity, social justice and service. We encourage our students to understand, accept and value each other's differences without judgement.

The school has a strong pastoral care focus to support student wellbeing and a broad extra-curricular program (involving outdoor education, sports, clubs, music and performing arts). The campus has modern and well-equipped facilities with up-to-date technology.

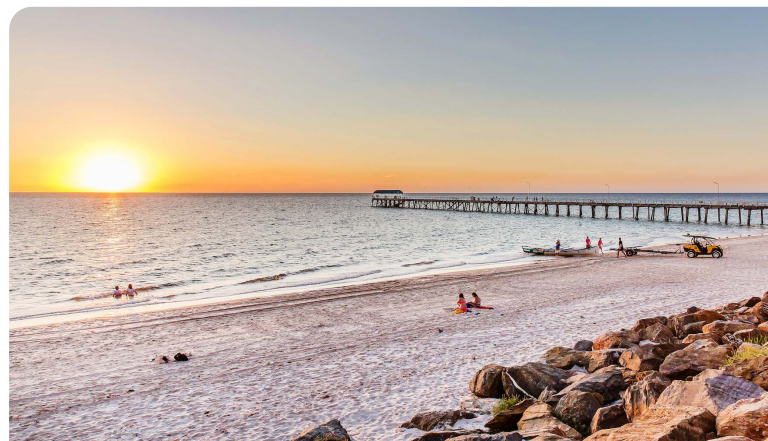
Students will live with local families through the Homestay program managed by Happy Homestay. This is an opportunity to learn more about Australian culture, improve English skills and to enjoy a positive home environment.



# LOCATION

The school's location in the southern suburbs of Adelaide provides students with access to beautiful beaches, major entertainment and shopping complexes, and opportunities to experience our unique Australian environment. The city of Adelaide is an easy bus or train ride away for older students to enjoy restaurants, shopping and cultural experiences.

Adelaide repeatedly makes the world's most liveable cities list. International students will enjoy a welcoming community and a great lifestyle. With top ranked universities, students will have excellent post school study options.





# THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Woodcroft College provides a values-based learning environment.

Through our Guiding Principles we aim to equip students with the knowledge, attitudes and skills for the future.

We want our students to be well rounded, strong in both character and intellect.

We exist to shape well-balanced, successful young people.



# GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Our teaching and learning is guided by key principles to create a positive and supportive environment that will help our students achieve in their studies and in life beyond the classroom.

While we encourage academic achievement, our focus is on developing well rounded students. We value the development of both character and intellect.



## Community

*Our community is built upon strong relationships, shared values and is shaped by our unique experiences.*

At Woodcroft College we are an inclusive learning community. We provide opportunities to create a sense of belonging and celebrate our individual identities and talents.



## Growth

*Our community enables us to grow and flourish together.*

Woodcroft College is a supportive environment in which our wellbeing is nurtured. We embrace challenge to reach our learning potential, discover our strengths and develop a sense of purpose.



## Agency

*We are the creators and evaluators of a shared learning journey.*

At Woodcroft College choice is integral to learning. We embrace opportunities to build capacity which empowers us to design our future.



## Creativity

*We are imaginative, innovative and take risks with our learning.*

At Woodcroft College creative thinking is key. We are empowered to explore, experiment and seek solutions to problems.



## Future Focused

*We are preparing for the future by developing capabilities and connecting learning to authentic real-world contexts.*

At Woodcroft College we activate a growth mindset to instil perseverance, resilience and adaptability. We believe empathy and effective communication develop responsible global citizens and enable us to navigate the future.



# STUDY OPTIONS

## Study Tour. 3 - 4 weeks

An immersion experience for individual students or groups from the same school. Students attend classes, live with local families and experience some of our wonderful environment.



## Study Abroad. One Term, One Semester or One Year

Students can choose to study for up to one year. Students will experience the curriculum and extra-curricular activities. This program provides formal assessment and reports for students to continue their schooling in their home country. Living with local families, students will have the opportunity to experience life in Australia and our unique environment.





# STUDY OPTIONS

## Full Time

Study for two to five years with classes in Senior School of 20 students or less. Students can complete their schooling at Woodcroft College to achieve a South Australian Certificate of Education and university entrance score.



## DEVELOPING ENGLISH SKILLS

All classes at Woodcroft College are taught in English and completing high school study at our school will be excellent preparation for university study.

International students choosing full-time enrolment are often required to provide evidence of their English proficiency to determine if they require further preparation for classes at the College.

Woodcroft College is pleased to partner with Adelaide International School (AIS) for our international students to enrol in an appropriate English for Academic Purpose course based on identified needs from their English proficiency test reports. Attending AIS will support students to gain confidence in a safe and non-competitive environment. Specialist teachers teach all courses and students will experience a typical school day program.

Students will join our College community once they meet the English proficiency requirements for the Year level they wish to enter.





# BROAD CURRICULUM

Core academic subjects are supported by many elective subject choices across Middle and Senior School. Students in Year 11 and Year 12 will complete the South Australian Certificate of Education with alternative Vocational Education Training (VET) as pathways to university, further education or employment.

Full curriculum guides can be found on our website for each year level.

Multiple electives from key learning areas:

- Design, Technology and Engineering
- Digital Technologies
- English and Drama
- Health and Personal Development
- Humanities
- Languages
- Mathematics
- Music
- Outdoor Education
- Personal Learning Plan
- Physical Education
- Research Project
- Sciences
- Visual Arts
- Vocational Education Training (VET)





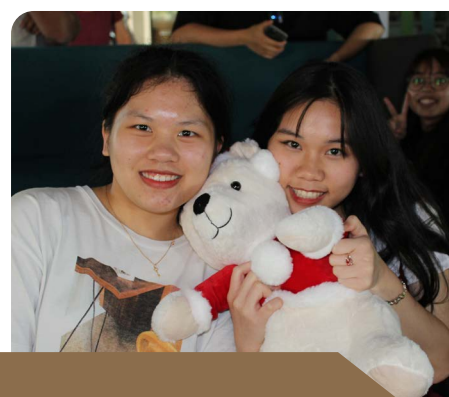
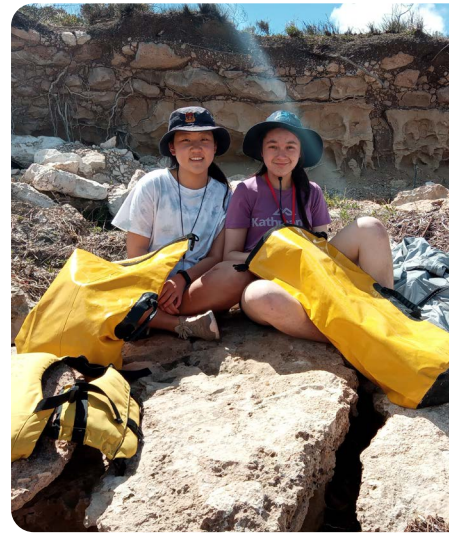
# UNIQUE EXPERIENCES AND ACTIVITIES BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Students will have some unique experiences through camps and excursions.

There are many extra-curricular activities from leadership opportunities to taking part in the annual musical or joining one of the many clubs on offer.

With a broad sports programs after school and on the weekends, students are encouraged to be active and contribute as a team member.

The activities provide international students with the opportunity to develop friendships, learn new skills and follow interests beyond their formal study program.





## HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Woodcroft will provide a safe and welcoming home environment. For students, living with a Homestay family gives an opportunity to develop English skills and experience life in an Australian home. Our Homestay families will provide a student with their own room, all meals and help with adjusting to the Australian culture and lifestyle. They will be a home away from home and provide the right level of care and support.

We work with Happy Homestay Adelaide and ensuring a safe home environment is our first priority - all families have appropriate checks and meet compliance standards. Happy Homestay Adelaide will make regular visits and stay in touch with families, students and the school.



## WARM WELCOME AND SUPPORT



The College has a strong focus on wellbeing and support throughout a student's time at the school. From first arrival at the airport to orientation sessions at school, to meeting a local 'buddy' student there is plenty of support in the first weeks at the College.

As the student settles into life at Woodcroft College, an English speaking teacher can provide learning and study support in class and after school. The teacher will support the development of good study habits along with helping students make the right subject choices to support their future goals. Our after school study sessions are available for all students who attend Woodcroft.



# WHY WOODCROFT COLLEGE

- Strong International Program and dedicated staff working closely with students.
- Pathways to university through the internationally recognised South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE).
- English for Academic Purpose course at Adelaide International School (AIS) prepares students for mainstream classes.
- Strong pastoral care focus to support student wellbeing.
- Homestay program providing a positive and supportive home environment.
- Modern and well-equipped facilities with up to date technology.
- Affordable tuition fees.





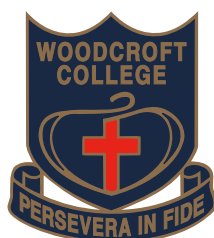
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