

Alternative Entry Pathways with the University of Adelaide College

The University of Adelaide College are the preferred pathway provider to the University of Adelaide. Welcoming students from all over the world, the College specialises in delivering pathway programs that give your grades a boost and bridge the gap between your grades in your home country and those in Australia.

What is a University pathway?

A university pathway is an academic program that you can take before enrolling at university. It is designed to meet the needs of international students who do not meet the academic and/or English requirements for entry into our undergraduate or postgraduate coursework programs.

As the preferred pathway provider for the University of Adelaide, the University of Adelaide College guarantees* you entry to your degree of choice upon successful completion of a pathway program with no further English language requirements**.

Why take a University pathway?

- Guaranteed* entry to your chosen degree upon successful completion
- Small group classes allows a high touch, personalised learning environment
- Increased flexibility with three intakes per year across Adelaide and Melbourne campuses
- Dedicated Student Services team provide personalised academic, social and wellbeing support

What pathways are available?

The College offers a range of pathway programs based on your level of education.

Pathway program	Details	Entry Requirements	IELTS English Requirements†
Foundation Studies Program	- 10-11 months duration - Guaranteed entry into the first year of your chosen degree^ upon successful completion	Australian year 11 equivalent	IELTS 5.5 overall (all bands 5.0 or above) or equivalent
Degree Transfer Program	- 9-12 months duration - Guaranteed entry into the second year of your degree of choice^ upon successful completion	Australian year 12 equivalent	IELTS 5.5 overall (all bands 5.0 or above) or equivalent
Pre-Master's Program	- 3-8 months duration - Guaranteed entry into the postgraduate degree of your choice^ upon successful completion	Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent	IELTS 5.5 overall (all bands 5.0 or above) or equivalent

What do pathways include?

Ensuring students feel welcome and immersed in college life is of the utmost importance to the University of Adelaide College. There are a number of caring professionals dedicated to making students feel at home at the College and are supported in their studies. The Student Services team provide:

- Academic guidance
- Personal counselling
- Accommodation support
- On-arrival services
- Under 18 student welfare support

Activities and social events are also regularly organised (both online and in person) for students to have fun, explore Adelaide and Melbourne and make lifelong friends.

How to apply?

Applications for study pathways are managed in-house by the University of Adelaide College. Application forms are available to

download on the College website. Details regarding specific entry requirements, necessary documentation and key dates can also be found on the website: college.adelaide.edu.au/admissions/how-to-apply/

FAQs

Is online learning available for offshore students?

In the current environment, classes will continue to be offered both face to face and online, allowing students to get a head start on their path towards University study, no matter where they are located.

Will my English language skills improve even if I am studying online?

Our offshore students have said their English has improved greatly while studying online. Our teachers encourage students to be active participants in Zoom classes and discussion forums, enabling them to practice skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening.

What support is available to connect with other people to make friends?

Teachers and professional staff work with students to help facilitate connections. Offshore students are invited to participate in social Zoom sessions, WeChat and WhatsApp groups. Onshore, students are encouraged to attend various social events throughout the year.

Where to go to find out more?

For more information including fees, scholarships and testimonials, please visit the University of Adelaide College website: college.adelaide.edu.au

** Guaranteed entry is dependent on successful completion of the Foundation Studies Program, and students must achieve a minimum progression score as outlined on the College website. Some degrees have additional entry requirements which will be outlined in your offer of admission.*

*** Several degrees may have additional English language requirements. Please ask us for details.*

^ Not all degrees are available for entry via pathway programs.

† Please refer to the College website for specific IELTS English Requirements for Extended, Standard and Accelerated Programs.