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Welcome to

# Foundation Studies



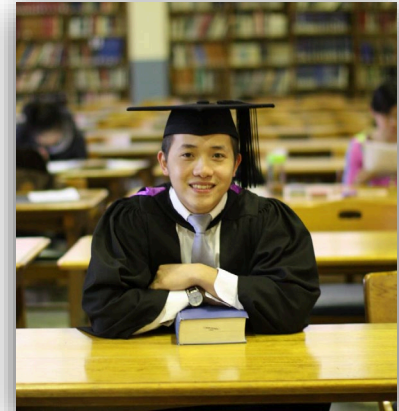
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# Basic information

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Our courses provide a *foundation* for successful transition into tertiary studies.

- 4 terms (2 semesters) – 40 weeks
  - 5 subjects, 20 hours per week f2f
  - 4 hours a week in each subject
  - Classroom locations....
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- English and Critical Thinking required subject
  - A learning style suited to Australian universities
  - Learn about cultural and educational expectations



# University locations





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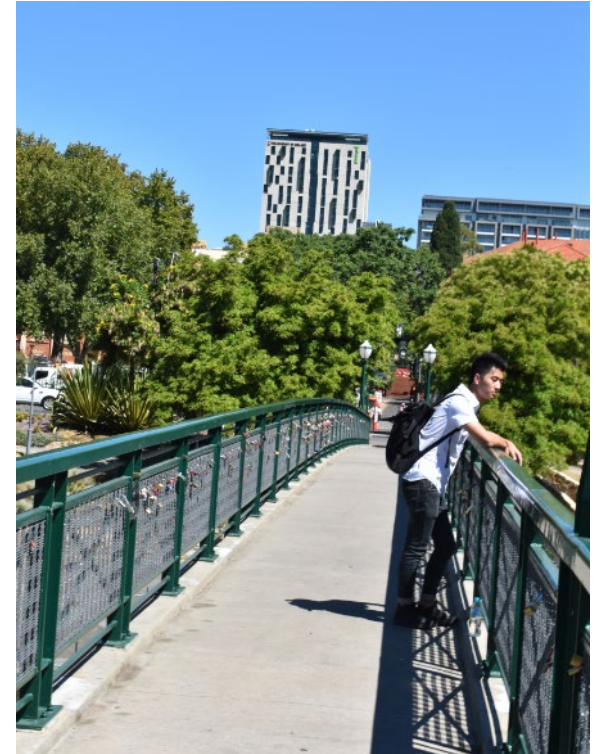
# Subjects

# FSP Subjects:

- Computing and Information Systems
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Economics
- Critical Thinking
- English (EAP)
- Design
- Nutrition
- Maths Methods
- General Maths
- Physics
- Specialist Maths
- Accounting
- Music (2 subjects)
- Computing/Info Systems

**All students belong in a 'stream':**

Engineering or Computer Science or  
Commerce/Business or Design/Architecture  
or Science or Medicine/Dentistry or  
Humanities/Music



University Footbridge over the River Torrens, Urbanest in the background



# Typical Stream Subjects

## **FOOD AND NUTRITION/HEALTH SCIENCE/NURSING**

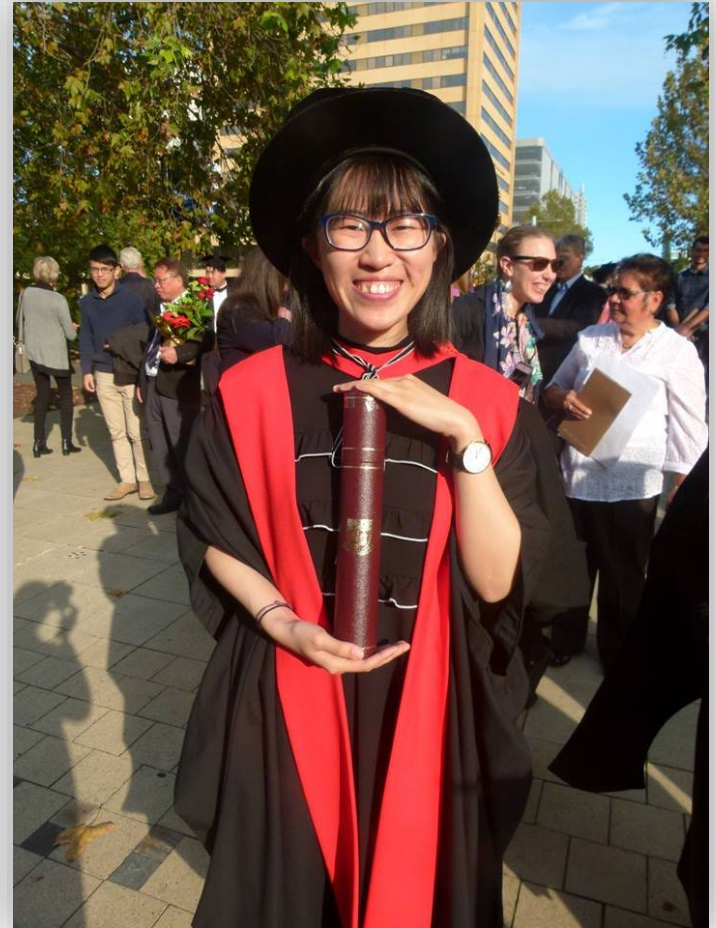
- English, Critical Thinking,  
Maths Methods/Biology/Chemistry

## **HUMANITIES**

- English, Critical Thinking, Maths  
Methods or General Mathematics, CIS

## **SCIENCE**

- English, Critical Thinking, Chemistry,  
Maths Methods/General Maths,  
Biology/Physics



PhD in Psychological Science!



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# Teachers



# Teaching Staff

- Highly-qualified, experienced, creative and innovative
- Caring and supportive

What students have said:

*'The aspect I most enjoyed at the College was the company of the teachers and staff because they are friendly, helpful and approachable even after classes,' Imma Arj*

*'...the teachers in the College are still there for you when you leave to help you out in whatever way they can,' Dianah Almaz*





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# Learning support

# Tuition Assistance Program

- Tutoring sessions, individual or group
- Assist in the development of independent study skills
- Extending subject knowledge, clarification of concepts
- Subject information, clarifying concepts
- English assistance, editing advice  
for assignments, help with revision
- Also, room 111 (Phillipa) for general  
study help & Aruna (EAP, under 18s)  
for even more general help





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# Expectations

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- Be punctual to class – classes begin at 10 mins past hour
- Speak English
- Visa regulations: you are expected to attend each class
- Good attendance → will help achieve a good result!
- We expect you to maintain over 90% attendance
- If you are sick and miss a class, you should email your teacher to let them know and collect any class work
- If you are sick and will miss an assignment/test /exam you will need a medical certificate from a doctor
- Homework/Study hours
- Mobile phone requests





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# Assessment



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- A variety of methods – assignments, tests, projects, oral presentations, participation, group work
- Assessment outline given for each class
- Continual assessment
- Penalties for late submission
- Exams are:
  - ❖ usually 20 – 30 % of final grade
  - ❖ at the end of each semester
  - ❖ approx. 3 hours in length
- Your final grade is a combination of exams and assessed work





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# eLearning

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- Address: [ecollege.adelaide.edu.au](http://ecollege.adelaide.edu.au)
- Only accessible to the Adelaide University College students & staff
- Contains important administrative information and subject material so check regularly for:  
articles, readings, test results, homework & instructions

The screenshot displays the eLearning Centre interface. At the top, the header includes the University of Adelaide College logo and the text 'The University of Adelaide College eLearning Centre'. A navigation bar below the header lists links: Welcome, Foundation Studies, Degree Transfer Bridging, General Academic English, Student, and Staff. The main content area is divided into three sections. On the left is a 'Login' box with fields for Username (containing 'Simon.Dry') and Password (masked with dots), a 'Log in' button, and a 'Lost password?' link. Below the login box is a 'Navigation' section with a 'Home' link. The central section, titled 'The University of Adelaide College Announcements', features a yellow banner for an 'Australiana Welcome New Students Party!' by Leanne TAYLOR, dated Wednesday, 14 February 2018, 12:37 PM. Below the banner, it states: 'An Australian themed party to welcome all new students. Hosted by the Student Social Club'. At the bottom of this section, it says 'The University of Adelaide Student Social Club presents:'. On the right side of the main content area is an 'Online users' box showing '(last 5 minutes)' and the name 'Renata Heintze'.

# Need help?

- Check e-learning and emails for important information
- TAP (Tuition Assistance) teachers
- Student Services
- Teachers
- Accommodation coordinator
- Under 18 coordinator
- Academic Managers
- Check FSP handbook



# Graduations

- FSP graduations held in June & December
- Provide opportunity to celebrate achievements
- Top student of each subject awarded prize plus top two students overall in the whole FSP course
- High achieving students may apply for scholarships through UoA



## Foundation Studies Graduation Ceremony

Thursday 28 June  
'Rumours', Level 6, Union House,  
The University of Adelaide  
Students to attend at 1pm for  
registration and rehearsal  
*Afternoon tea to follow | Parents are welcome*



Please advise our new Student Engagement Coordinator  
Liam - [liam.dwyer@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:liam.dwyer@adelaide.edu.au) by 5pm Monday 25  
June, of your attendance.



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