Pre-Master’s Program

Academic Overview
Pre-Master’s pathway

The University of Adelaide College

Bridging semester/trimester

Pre-Master’s semester/trimester

The University of Adelaide

1st Year
Semester 2/trimester 2

2nd Year

1st Year
Semester 2/trimester 2

2nd Year

postgraduate degree

This is your principal program
## If you need assistance...

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If you need assistance...

- **Student Handbook**
  - Will be available on MyUni (in Academic English A/B Course)
  - Has abundance of information
  - Take time to familiarise yourself with the handbook
# Delivery Structure

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<td><strong>Number of courses</strong></td>
<td>5 courses</td>
<td>Depending on faculty • 3 or 4 courses • Additional Academic English B</td>
<td>Depending on faculty • Most often 3 courses • Additional Academic English B</td>
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<td><strong>Delivery mode</strong></td>
<td>2 classes for each course per week</td>
<td>2 hours lecture (UoA) • 1 Hour tutorial (UoA) • 1 Hour tutorial support (UoAC)</td>
<td>Each course - Either: • 3 hours lecture (UoA) + 1 Hour tutorial support (UoAC) OR • Opening intensive &amp; Closing intensive – classes do not run every week but are consolidated into a few weeks over the trimester</td>
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<td><strong>Teaching duration</strong></td>
<td>• 12 weeks of teaching • 1 week of SWOTVAC &amp; Assessments</td>
<td>12 weeks of teaching + 1 week of SWOTVAC • Followed by exams</td>
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<td><strong>Assessments</strong></td>
<td>Conducted by UoAC</td>
<td>• UoA courses – assessed by UoA • Academic English B – assessed by UoAC</td>
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<td><strong>Exams</strong></td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes – Depends on course University policy applies: <a href="https://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies/230/">https://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies/230/</a></td>
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Resources Required

• Some courses require you to have access to a device such as laptops, iPad or tablets for lectures.

• You are required to purchase a textbook for some courses.

• In some courses, you may have the option of either getting a hardcopy of the textbook or an e-version of it. Check the MyUni for more information.
Work-Life Balance

• It is important that you manage your time.

• The courses are demanding and will take up a lot of your time.

• It is expected that you will undertake a minimum of 5 hrs of self study in the time that you have outside of your scheduled classes.

• Help is always available from your lecturers.
Progression policy
Progression Policy – PMP (2 Semesters / Trimesters)

• Students will need to achieve a pass in Academic English A and an overall pass in the Bridging Semester/Trimester of the Pre-Master’s Program to be considered for progression to the University Semester/Trimester of the Pre-Master’s Program.

• To achieve a pass grade, students must score 50% or better.
Progression Policy – PMP (2 Semesters / Trimesters)

• Students can progress to the University Semester of the Pre-Master’s Program if the above and at least one of the following requirements are achieved during the Bridging Semester:

  – A pass in all of the courses in the Pre-Master’s Program, or
  – A pass in four courses (with one of these courses being Academic English A), or
  – A pass in three courses (with one of these courses being Academic English A), a result of more than 45% in the fourth (4th) course and a result of more than 40% in the fifth (5th) course.
Progression Policy – PMP (2 Semesters / Trimesters)

• Students who do not fulfil the above requirements will only progress to the University Semester/Trimester of the Pre-Master’s Program on a case-by-case basis and with special permission from the College.

• Students who are enrolled in the Arts and Trimester based destinations in the October intake and do not fulfil the above requirements, will not be able to re-start the program in the subsequent Bridging Semester in the March intake and may be required to return to their home countries. This is due to Arts and Trimester based destinations being offered only in Semester/Trimester 1 of the academic year by the University.
Progression Policy - University Semester / Trimester

• Students will need to achieve a pass (50% or more) in all four (semester-based) / three (trimester-based) University-selected courses, as well as a pass in Academic English B, to progress to the chosen Master’s Degree at the University.

• Students who do not fulfil the requirements in terms of requirements to progress to the Master’s Degree at the University (that is, students who fail in one or more courses in the University semester/trimester of the Pre-Master’s Program) will only progress to the Master’s Degree at the discretion of the Dean of the appropriate school.

• Students who do not fulfil the requirements to progress to the Master’s Degree at the University on first attempt will have the opportunity to repeat those courses they did not pass.
Courses in PMP (2 Semesters/Trimesters)

• Academic English A

• Critical Thinking for Postgraduate Studies

• Intercultural Studies

• Study and Research Skills

• Quantitative Skills for Postgraduate Studies