

Intensive English Language Program and New Arrivals Program in South Australia

The Department for Education provides intensive English language support for students newly arrived in Australia. In primary schools, this program is called the Intensive English Language Program (IELP). At secondary and senior secondary schools, it is called the New Arrivals Program (NAP). Participating in the IELP or NAP is the most effective way of learning the English needed for living and studying in South Australia.

All centres in the IELP and NAP are committed to continuous improvement to make sure the best and most appropriate curriculum is delivered to all students.

Each centre:

- prepares students for success in the Australian curriculum
- develops students' confidence to live in the Australian community.

This is achieved through:

- intensive English language support with specialist teachers of English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD)
- learning English through curriculum areas
- a variety of activities within the school and the community, including excursions and social events
- small classes.

Bilingual school services officers, community liaison officers and interpreters support students and their families to engage with the education program.

Students generally stay in the IELP or NAP for one year. This can be extended if required.

To be eligible for the IELP or NAP, students need to be enrolled within 12 months of arrival in Australia, or 18 months in the case of students entering reception or year 1.

Some categories of temporary visa holders are not eligible for the IELP and NAP or may be required to pay a fee.

Visa details are required when making an enrolment appointment.

Primary Intensive English Language Program centres

The primary IELP centres are for students from 5 to 12 years of age. The centres are in various locations.

Classes in primary IELPs are small and organised by age. Students are taught the primary school subjects while also learning about the English language.

Transport assistance may be available for students:

- under 10 years of age



- who live more than 1.75 kilometres from the centre.

Students are helped to integrate with mainstream students. Transition programs are organised so that students can successfully continue their education in their local school.

For a list of schools with a current Intensive English Language Program, go to <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/international-students/english-language-support/learning-english>.

Secondary New Arrivals Program

Newly arrived students from 12 to 17 years of age can be enrolled in the Adelaide Secondary School of English. This is an accredited international school.

Both academic and vocational pathways are available through the New Arrivals Program.

The school provides:

- classes at different levels of English proficiency
- intensive English in the 8 required areas of study
- opportunities for community participation
- a transition program to high school.

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Senior Secondary New Arrivals Program

The senior secondary New Arrivals Program at Thebarton Senior College provides an adult environment for students over 17 years of age who want to participate in full-time study.

The NAP course provides an intensive English program through the areas of study including English, mathematics, science, Australian geography and history, computing, career education and career planning. This will prepare students for further study and employment.

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