



**ADELAIDE**  
INTERNATIONAL  
SCHOOL



**2017**  

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**Foundation Programme  
Subjects**

## Foundation Programme

The Foundation Programme is designed for international students building capacity using English as the language of instruction.

Learning Programme	
Subject (Semester dependent)	SACE Credit Value
Personal Learning Plan	10
Intensive English	40
English for Mathematics	
English for Science	
English for Business	
Information and Communications Technology	
Pastoral Care	
Tutorial/Study	
Homework Club	
Certificate III in Business (identified modules)	10

AIS values all learning areas. There is a specific curriculum focus on language acquisition in the High School Ready or Foundation Programme (ELICOS) and English for Academic Purpose. All subjects provide opportunity for students to understand core content, different perspectives and develop language and critical thinking skills. Building capacity in students to succeed in these, as well as subject specific terminology and content, is a focus of teaching, learning and assessment.

### Assessment Criteria in the Foundation Programme

Criteria 1	Criteria 2	Criteria 3	Criteria 4
Communication	Comprehension	Thinking Critically	Application
Accuracy and fluency of written and spoken communication.	Understanding of text type, purpose, audience, context, language features, ideas, values and content.	Appreciating different perspectives, questioning, new ideas, creative thinking.	Creating texts, using evidence, using referencing conventions