INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION

Emmaus Christian College – a caring and friendly place to learn in Adelaide, Australia

• 7 km from Adelaide CBD
• International students since 1988
• Committed Teachers
• Near buses, trains, trams
• Multi-denominational
• Reception to Year 12
Curriculum & Facilities

Academic
At our College you can select from a wide range of academic subjects necessary for entry into tertiary education in the Sciences, Arts, Computing, Business, etc courses. These subjects include: English as a Second Language, Physics, Chemistry, Maths, Biology, Information Processing, Art, Computing, Music, Physical Education and many others. Our College has accepted international students since 1988 and we have been encouraged over the years by great successes in the lives of our international students. Past students have successfully completed courses in: Medicine, Civil and Mechanical Engineering, Commerce, International Business, Accounting, Computing Science and many more.

Secondary Curriculum
A wide range of subject choices is available for students to qualify for SACE (South Australian Certificate of Education) and they also prepare and enable students to enter tertiary education at University or TAFE.
Subjects offered each year may vary due to student demand, and generally include:

- **Australian Studies**
- **Aboriginal Studies**
- **Accounting**
- **Art**
- **Bible**
- **Biotechnology**
- **Business Studies**
- **Careers**
- **Chemistry**
- **Child Studies**
- **Computing**
- **Desk-top Publishing**
- **Drama**
- **English**
- **Food & Hospitality**
- **French**
- **Geography**
- **Health**
- **Information Processing**
- **Mathematics**
- **Music**
- **Physical Education**
- **Physics**

Some subjects gain TAFE accredited units. SACE Curriculum Outline Handbook available.

Career guidance assists students in career options and provides information to assist with decision making. Studies of other languages is also available.

Extra-curricular Sports include:

- **Athletics**
- **Basketball**
- **Badminton**
- **Cricket**
- **Hockey**
- **Netball**
- **Rugby**
- **Soccer**
- **Tennis**
- **Volleyball**

Other Activities and Events include:

- **Competitions** – Maths, English, Science, Computer, Writing
- **Musical Productions** – Drama and Musical
- **Debating**
- **Tournament of the Minds**
- **College Magazine**
- **Speech Night**
- **Senior Formal**
- **School Social**
- **Student Representative Council**

School Facilities:

- **Science Laboratories**
- **Computing Rooms**
- **Library**
- **Music Suite**
- **Music Tuition Rooms**
- **Assembly Hall**
- **Food & Hospitality Centre**
- **Tech Studies Centre**
- **Canteen**
- **Art Centre**
- **Play Equipment**
- **Grassed Areas**

About our College

Mission
Emamus Christian College Incorporated is a multidenominational Christian school which seeks to prepare children for the future by providing high quality primary and secondary education in an environment of grace, mercy and encouragement where Jesus Christ is served and worshipped as Lord.

History
Our College was established in 1979 with 29 students and 3 teachers. Since then God has always met the needs of the College. Our numbers have grown steadily. We now have approximately 600 students with over 45 teachers. International students have been enrolled at the College since 1988.

Pastoral Care
The College can help to find homestay with an Australian family if required. You can be confident that your homestay hosts will treat you as a member of their family and ensure that you enjoy your time in Australia.

Staff
The staff are all committed Christians. The teachers are well qualified and dedicated to their profession. Their personal faith and commitment to the students is one of the keys to our success.

Reports
Students are assessed continually throughout the year using a variety of methods. Comments are made on study habits, general development, attitude and overall progress. Student progress is reported to parents at the end of each term.

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Behaviour
As we wish to have a peaceful, safe environment which will assist students to learn, the College has rules which all students are required to keep. Students must also respect the standards of the College with regard to dress and attitude towards teachers. Regular attendance and punctuality are essential. The College has a compulsory uniform.

Transport
The College is located 7km from the Adelaide Central Business District and is close to buses, trains and trams. The College also has three buses which are used for excursions as well as travelling routes to the southern and western suburbs to transport students to and from school each day.
A letter from our International Student Co-ordinator

“The decision of which school to choose is not an easy one as you look for the qualities you require, especially when international education is involved.

We want your child to enjoy their time in our country and in our College. We understand that cultures will be different, however the caring community we provide can give the opportunity to feel relaxed and learn quickly. Our students and teachers come from many different cultures and countries: China, Korea, Hong Kong, Japan, United States, United Kingdom and South Africa to name a few.

Our College has approximately 600 students. With approximately 300 students in the secondary levels we can create a supportive environment in which the students are known individually. Overseas students also support each other and our students have the opportunity to speak with others in their own language while learning the English language so vital for their studies.

We understand the importance parents place on educational opportunities for their children. All essential subjects are provided to enable students to enter any university/tertiary course of their choosing.

Students will be supported to achieve the results required by these institutions but places have to be earned by achieving satisfactory marks and the student’s efforts and commitment to this are essential.

We pray that God will bless you and your children while you make this decision and that He will guide you in your final choice.”

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Overview

**2011 Course Dates:**
- Term 1: January 31 - April 15
- Term 2: May 3 - July 8
- Term 3: July 27 - September 30
- Term 4: October 17 - December 9

In Year 11 and Year 12 there are specific requirements to obtain the South Australia Certificate of Education (SACE), therefore commencement date must be at the beginning of the year. One year of study before commencing Year 11 is recommended.

**Years of Entry:**
- Secondary - Years 8 to 12
- Primary – Reception to Year 7

(Primary Student Information is available on request.)

**History:**
International Student enrolments since 1988.

**Principal:**
Mr Andrew R Thomas

**Enquiries:**
Mr Reg Wilson, Business Manager

**Enrolment Form:**
Available from our Website

**Include With Enrolment Form:**
- most recent school report
- a character reference
- details of English ability

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