

Senior School



Senior School Curriculum

At St Peter's College, we offer an outstanding academic program designed to help every student reach their potential. We offer a wide range of subjects, excellent facilities, the latest technology and specialist teachers to enable your son to explore ideas, develop practical skills and enhance his understanding of the world.

For more information about Senior School curriculum options, please contact the Director of Enrolments on +61 8 8404 0519 or enrolments@stpeters.sa.edu.au

Year 7

Compulsory subjects

- Drama (one semester)
- English
- Humanities
- Mathematics (streamed)
- Music
- Science
- Technology
- Theology and Philosophy
- Visual Arts (one semester)
- Wellbeing, Health and Physical Education

Language options

Students choose one of:

- Chinese
- Chinese Language and Literature (background speakers)
- French
- English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D)*
- Curriculum Support*

Year 8

Compulsory subjects

- Drama (one semester)
- English
- Humanities
- Mathematics (streamed)
- Music (one semester)
- Science
- Technology
- Theology and Philosophy (one semester)
- Visual Arts
- Wellbeing, Health and Physical Education

Language options

Students continue to study one language:

- Chinese Language and Literature (background speaker)
- Chinese
- French
- English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) (by invitation only)
- Curriculum Support*

* has prerequisites and offered upon recommendation.



Year 9

Compulsory subjects

- English
- Geography and History (one semester each)
- Wellbeing, Health and Physical Education
- Languages (one language)
- Mathematics (streamed)
- Science
- Theology and Philosophy

Students also select four semester-length electives. One of these electives must be from one of the following areas: Art, Drama or Music. The other three electives may be chosen without restriction.

Language options

Students continue to study one language:

- Chinese
- French
- Curriculum Support* (for identified students only)
- English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D)*

Classics will be offered to any new student entering the School with no prior language experience in French or Chinese.

Electives

- Art - Design
- Art - Design Extension
- Art - Digital Art for the Entertainment Industry
- Art - Digital Photography - Introduction
- Art - Ceramics (Pottery) - Introduction
- Art - Visual Art
- Art - Visual Art Extension
- Commerce
- Design and Material Solutions
- Digital Photography - Introduction
- Drama
- Film and Special Effects
- Game and App Development
- History of Espionage
- Human Performance 1
- Industrial Product Design
- Media: Truth or Trickery?
- Money - and The Share Market
- Music Contemporary 1
- Music Contemporary 2
- Music Studies 1
- Music Studies 2
- Sport Science
- VEX Robotics

* has prerequisites and offered upon recommendation.

Year 10

Compulsory Subjects

- English
- Exploring Identities and Futures (SACE Stage 1)
- Health and Physical Education
- History (one semester)
- Mathematics
- Science (one trimester each of Biology, Chemistry and Physics)
- Theology and Philosophy (one semester)
- Wellbeing (one semester)

Students do one of:

- Mathematics (accelerated) (Stage 1)
- Mathematics
- General Mathematics

Electives

- Agricultural Science
- Applications of Physics
- Art: Architecture - Introduction
- Art: Art Studio
- Art: Art Studio - Extension
- Art: Ceramics (Pottery) – Introduction
- Art: Ceramics (Pottery) – Extension
- Art: Design
- Art: Design – Extension
- Art: Digital Photography – Introduction
- Art: Digital Photography – Beyond the Basics
- Art: The Art of Medicine (Anatomical Drawing)
- Automotive Technologies
- Building a Computer

- Commerce
- Criminology
- Cyber Studies (Stage 1)
- Data Analytics and Sports Coaching
- Drama
- English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D)
- Exercise Physiology
- Game and App Development - Advanced
- Geography - Human Wellbeing and Climate
- Health Science (Stage 1)
- Human Performance 2
- Industrial Product Design
- Language - Chinese Language and Literature
- Language - Chinese
- Language - Chinese Continuers (Accelerated, Stage 1)
- Language - French
- Language: French Continuers (Accelerated Stage 1)
- Languages - German Continuers (Accelerated Stage 1)
- Leadership and Psychology
- Design & Material Solutions
- Mathematics - Pre-Specialist Mathematics (Stage 1)
- Medical Research
- Music Contemporary 1
- Music Contemporary 2
- Music Studies 1
- Music Studies 2
- Psychology
- Robot Wars
- Tourism
- Viticulture and Oenology
- Website Development and Coding



Year 11 SACE

Compulsory subjects

- Activating Identities and Futures (SACE Stage 2)
- English - Literacy Studies
- Essential English, English or English as an Additional Language or Dialect
- One Mathematics subject for at least one semester
- Spiritualities, Religion and Meaning

Electives

Students choose the equivalent of three full-year subjects from the semester and full-year subject lists:

- Accounting (semester only)
- Agriculture
- Biology
- Business Innovation (semester only)
- Cyber Studies
- Design Technology and Engineering - Material Solutions
- Digital Technologies
- Drama
- Economics
- General Mathematics (one semester or full year)
- Geography
- Health Science (semester only)
- Legal Studies
- Modern History
- Music Advanced
- Music Experience
- Physical Education
- Psychology
- Scientific Studies
- The Arts - Creative Arts
- Visual Arts - Art
- Visual Arts - Design
- Visual Arts - Ceramics (Pottery)

Full-year only subjects:

- Languages Chinese (background)
- Languages Chinese, French, German (continuers)
- Languages Spanish (beginners)
- Chemistry
- Integrated Learning (Stage 2)
- Physics
- Pre-mathematical Methods
- Pre-specialist Mathematics

Year 12 SACE

All SACE students at St Peter's College study five Stage 2 subjects.

Students choose five of the following subjects:

- Accounting
- Agricultural Systems
- Ancient Studies
- Biology
- Business Innovation
- Chemistry
- Languages - Chinese (background)
- Languages - Chinese, French, German (continuers)
- Design, Technology and Engineering - Industry and Entrepreneurial Solutions
- Design, Technology and Engineering - Material Solutions
- Digital Technologies
- Drama
- Economics
- English
- English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D)
- English Literary Studies
- Essential English
- General Mathematics
- Geography
- Health and Wellbeing
- Integrated Learning
- Legal Studies
- Mathematical Methods
- Modern History
- Music Explorations
- Music Performance - Ensemble or Solo (offline)
- Music Studies
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Psychology
- Specialist Mathematics (must be studied with Mathematical Methods)
- Spiritualities, Religion and Meaning
- The Arts - Creative Arts
- University Studies - Business
- University Studies – Exercise Science
- University Studies - Law
- University Studies - Medical Science
- University Studies - Philosophy
- University Studies - Theology

St Peter's College Senior School Enrichment Programs

Teachers at St Peter's College tailor our enrichment programs to align with interests, abilities and learner profiles so that students' learning experiences are engaging, meaningful and challenging no matter their ability. The table over page provides a summary of the different programs offered in each year level.

From Year 7 all students are placed in appropriately challenging Mathematics levels based on a range of relevant data, including recent academic achievement and external ability metrics.

Mathematics set acceleration allows learners from Year 9 to complete subsequent years' Mathematics courses ahead of time, making space for more challenging and authentic learning opportunities.

Maths@Saints is a whole-school program dedicated to enriching Mathematics learning at St Peter's College; students access a range of learning opportunities that sit outside traditional Mathematics curricula.

The Micro-Credentials Program resources passionate learners from Years 7 to 12 who wish to extend themselves technically or intellectually; students

are enrolled in relevant university short courses and mentored through their credential completion.

The Social Enterprise Funding Program funds and mentors students who wish to extend themselves by transferring their learning into social enterprise.

Curriculum societies allow students in all years to connect with passionate learners and teachers across the School in a certain subject area; they enjoy a range of relevant activities and projects.

Our bespoke Elective Program offers students in Years 9 and 10 a range of brand-new subjects designed specifically for St Peter's College learners; electives include Biomechanics, Criminology, Game and App Development, Investing in the Sharemarket, Money - The Sharemarket and the Australian Economy, Photography and Sport Data Analytics and Coaching.

Passionate learners in Year 10 may make space for further learning by accelerating in a range of SACE subjects, and students in Year 11 may accelerate through most SACE courses.

Years 11 and 12 students may access our Old Scholar Academic Mentoring Program, which offers learners the chance to connect with and be inspired by academically high-achieving recent graduates on multiple afternoons and evenings each week during the school term.

The School also guides appropriate learners through our University Studies program, allowing students to begin studying a range of university degree courses here on campus before they have finished Year 12.

Beyond this, the School works with individual students as appropriate on differentiated, custom enrichment projects.

For further information on our enrichment programs please contact Mr Nick Carter, Deputy Headmaster - Learning and Teaching on ncarter@stpeters.sa.edu.au.

Academic Stretch Programs Senior School

	In-class enrichment	Maths set streaming	Maths @ Saints	Tertiary Micro Credentials	Curriculum Societies	Beyond ACARA Electives	Maths set Acceleration	SACE Acceleration	Old Scholar Academic Mentoring	University Studies Tertiary Study
Year 7	●	●	●	●	●					
Year 8	●	●	●	●	●					
Year 9	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			
Year 10	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Year 11	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	
Year 12	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●





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