

SACE Accelerate Program



HAMILTON
SECONDARY COLLEGE

HOW CAN STUDENTS ACCELERATE THEIR SACE AT HAMILTON?

Hamilton Secondary College offers year 10 students the exciting opportunity to accelerate their SACE journey by studying a Stage 1 subject in year 10, and then studying a Stage 2 subject in Year 11.

Subsequently in year 12, students then have the opportunity to study either a university course (if accepted by the relevant University) or maximise their ATAR through studying an extra Stage 2 subject.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR SACE ACCELERATE

Students will be nominated for the Accelerate program based on their Year 9 term grades in English and/or Maths which requires them to have a high A grade in the subject, high scores in PAT and NAPLAN tests, high attendance, as well as the faculty's recommendation.

HOW DOES THE SACE ACCELERATE PROGRAM BENEFIT STUDENTS?

The Hamilton Accelerate Program provides students the opportunity to:

- Study a University subject alongside first year university students as one of their year 12 subjects (pending acceptance into the course by Adelaide or Flinders University). University subjects count towards student ATAR scores and students can use their course credits towards their degree if they study at the University where they completed their studies.
- Get a head start on their SACE and extend their knowledge, skills and abilities to prepare them for University Studies.
- Maximise their ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank for University). Students' ATAR is calculated based on their top 5 year 12 subject grades. As part of the Accelerate program, students will have studied an extra year 12 subject (6 in total), meaning that their score will be calculated from their top 5 grades.

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PROGRAM DETAILS

Students will study a Stage 1 subject in year 10, and will then study a Stage 2 subject in Year 11. Subsequently in year 12, students then have the opportunity to study either a university course (if accepted by the relevant University) or maximise their ATAR through studying an extra Stage 2 subject.

Students will be offered to complete either:

- Stage 1 English
OR
- Stage 1 Maths Methods

Consequently, students will undertake Stage 1 English OR Stage 1 Maths Methods instead of their Year 10 English or Maths subject.

ENGLISH ROUTE

Year 10		Year 11		Year 12
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2	
Stage 1 English		Stage 2 English		Stage 2 Subject
Mathematics		Stage 1 Maths		Stage 2 Subject
Science		Stage 1 Subject	Stage 1 Subject	Stage 2 Subject
History	Stage 1 Exploring Identities & Futures	Stage 1 Subject	Stage 2 Activating Identities & Futures	Stage 2 Subject OR University Course (pending acceptance)
Practical subject	Practical subject	Stage 1 Subject	Stage 1 Subject	STUDY LINE
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MATHEMATICS ROUTE

Year 10		Year 11		Year 12
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2	
English		Stage 1 English		Stage 2 Subject
Stage 1 Maths Methods		Stage 2 Maths Methods		Stage 2 Subject
Science		Stage 1 Subject	Stage 1 Subject	Stage 2 Subject
History	Stage 1 Exploring Identities & Futures	Stage 1 Subject	Stage 2 Activating Identities & Futures	Stage 2 Subject OR University Course (pending acceptance)
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UNIVERSITY COURSE OPTIONS

Currently Flinders University and the University of Adelaide offer a wide range of course options for students to study whilst in Year 12.

Students who are accepted into a University Subject will study a Semester 1 Course and Semester 2 Course. Their results will count towards their ATAR and can also be credited towards a relevant degree at the University where they completed their studies.

FLINDERS UNIVERSITY - EXTENSION STUDIES PROGRAM



The Extension Studies Program provides a taste of university life for high-achieving South Australian senior secondary school students while also giving the opportunity to complement and extend their SACE studies. It will suit students who have the maturity to adjust to a university learning environment. University study demands more independent learning through a student's own reading, research, online work, and writing.

For more information, go to <https://www.flinders.edu.au/study/schools-teachers/extension-studies>

ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY - ACTIVATE PROGRAM



Adelaide University's Activate program offers motivated Year 12 students an exciting opportunity to experience university study while completing their SACE (or Northern Territory equivalent). You'll study one university course per study period, and upon successful completion may be eligible to receive university credit and apply for your study to be counted towards your SACE Stage 2 completion.

The program is designed to complement your Year 12 studies, with school approval and timetabling support part of the application process. You can choose from a range of available courses offered either on campus or online. You'll also have access to Adelaide University's academic support, digital platforms, and student services, including mentoring.

For more information, go to: <https://adelaideuni.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/entry-pathways/activate/>

