



BLACKFRIARS

**Prayer.
Study.
Community.
Service.**



Blackfriars Priory School is an independent Catholic day school of 700 students delivering excellence in the education of boys from Reception to Year 12.

Blackfriars provides an inclusive and progressive educational environment where your son will have every opportunity to find his way in the world.

Education at Blackfriars engages the whole person, with a foundation in the unique Dominican tradition and Four Pillars of Prayer, Study, Community and Service. We educate young men to understand the spiritual as well as the intellectual, physical and social aspects of their lives.

We are a diverse, multicultural school and welcome students from across the globe who wish to study in Australia.

Simon Cobiac | Principal



Specialists in boys' education

Teaching staff at Blackfriars are employed based on their achievements, qualifications and educational philosophies; in particular for their ability to convert curriculum into an engaging and inspiring experience for boys and young men.

Our teachers combine years of experience with contemporary teaching methodologies, up-to-date research and recent technologies to make learning enjoyable and purposeful.

Students at Blackfriars explore and excel in their natural strengths, build confidence to apply themselves to more challenging subject areas, co-construct learning and lay the foundations for lifelong learning and achievement.



Our Middle Years program caters to the diverse needs of boys in this transitional period of life. The contemporary curriculum for Years 7 to 9 is based on the Australian Curriculum, where teachers identify the needs of each student and create individual programs that encourage their development.

Senior School students undertake the internationally recognised South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) in Years 10



to 12. Students can opt for a fully academic program on the pathway to achieving an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) and tertiary studies, or a program rich in Vocational Education and Training, or a mixture of these.

Throughout their time at Blackfriars, boys have opportunities to further their learning and engagement through comprehensive electives and specialist programs and can immerse themselves in the full range of co-curricular activities on offer. We encourage all students to aspire to positions of leadership among their peers.



The success of Blackfriars educational programs is reflected in our end of year results. 90% of our international and local students are directly accepted into local and overseas universities. The foundation laid at Blackfriars makes for an easy transition to tertiary study with graduates pursuing a diverse range of undergraduate courses including Medicine, Science, Engineering, Law, Pharmacy, Business, Commerce, Finance and Marketing.

Student wellbeing

Blackfriars values a safe learning environment that nurtures the wellbeing of students and provides them with a place to achieve their optimum in all pursuits.



All Blackfriars students are allocated to a House where they meet and interact with students from other year levels and become involved in activities that promote friendly competition and cooperation.

Within their House, students are assigned a Home Group teacher who works closely with the student to provide academic and personal support.

Specialist counsellors are also available to assist students with specific personal matters, English language support and to provide advice about subjects and careers.

A home away from home

The Blackfriars homestay program immerses international students in Australian culture by placing them with a carefully matched local family.

With their homestay family, students experience Australian family life and hospitality while receiving the support you expect from home in a safe and encouraging environment.

The homestay family is an integral part of the student's Blackfriars community. While the school Principal has ultimate responsibility for all students, our International Student Liaison Officer meets regularly with international students to monitor their academic progress, homestay arrangements and personal development.



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Enrolling at Blackfriars

Blackfriars Priory School caters for the needs of many through meeting the needs of the individual.

We invite you and your son to become part of the Blackfriars tradition.

Blackfriars offers both long and short-term homestay programs hosting students from China, Hong Kong, South Korea, India, Malaysia, the Philippines, Cambodia, Nepal, Vietnam, Thailand, Japan as well as from across Europe.

To learn more about Blackfriars Priory School, please visit our website.

For information about enrolling, speak with our Registrar or contact an International student agent in your region.



ADELAIDE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Adelaide is a friendly, clean and safe city of approximately 1.3 million people. Adelaide enjoys a Mediterranean climate with temperatures of 15-20°C in winter months and 30-35°C in summer.

Blackfriars Priory School is located in the City of Prospect, 3km (5 minutes) from the centre of Adelaide. A **Smart21 Community**, Prospect is internationally recognised for its focus on economic development in the broadband economy.

Within a few minutes' walk of Blackfriars are Adelaide's expansive parklands, home to world class swimming facilities and well-maintained parks and playing fields.

Adelaide's pristine sandy beaches and picturesque foothills are less than 20 minutes from the school.

Adelaide International Airport is served by direct flights from Guangzhou, Hong Kong, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Indonesia, Doha and Dubai.

South Australia is home to six leading universities and is the only Australian state to have all its public universities listed in one or more of the three major international rankings.

The three public universities, **Flinders University**, the **University of Adelaide** and the **University of South Australia**,

consistently rate highly in international rankings and student satisfaction surveys.

Adelaide is also home to **Carnegie Mellon University**, Australia's first and only international university, as well as **CQUniversity's** research hub and **Torrens University Australia**, the first new university established in Australia in more than 20 years.

The six universities have created and reinforced Adelaide's reputation as a true education hub.

A dynamic, vibrant city, Adelaide is world-renowned for its numerous arts and cultural festivals and is home to major sporting events throughout the year.



Award winning panorama of Adelaide taken by Blackfriars student, Lazar Todorovic (BPS'12).