



### School Context

Adelaide International School (AIS) is an inner-city school in Adelaide, South Australia, that offers:

- English For Academic Purposes (EAP) for international students who wish to access primary or secondary education in Adelaide
- EAP SACE connect Course, targeting Year 10's wanting to study the South Australian Certificate of Education.
- From 2024, Full Year 10 ACARA course with IGCSE electives for students seeking a Cambridge International pathway to AS and A-level and a global reach to University Entrance.
- Full Year 11 and Year 12 SACE completion, (accommodating university and vocational pathways) for domestic and international students.  
Study Tours, offering come-and-try opportunities to international students.

### The School Aims

<b>Mission:</b> To be an international school of excellence renown for providing a first-class Australian education to its students. We will deliver world standard programs that emphasise ethical behaviour, global citizenship, respect for different cultures and life-long learning.	<b>Vision:</b> To assist in the creation of an international learning community enriched by education, which nurtures harmony, mutual respect and understanding.	<b>What we value:</b> Local, national, and international perspectives. knowledge, practice and active seeking of integrity, gratitude, aspiration, resilience and inclusion of others.
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Adelaide international school welcomes everyone. We specialise in finding the best academic pathway for each student. Our commitment to virtue ethics means that students are cared for and learn to care for others and through continued character development each student flourishes as they strive to realise their dreams and find their place in the world.



## Our Values - The Five Pillars of Adelaide International School

The Adelaide International School Five Pillars Infographic illustrates the five key inner strengths of our students. Each student cultivates these five virtues and in each case the school places high value on knowing these virtues practicing them and active seeking of them. Mastery of the virtues allows students to make wise decisions and ultimately allows them to move from focussing on the self to helping others in the world.

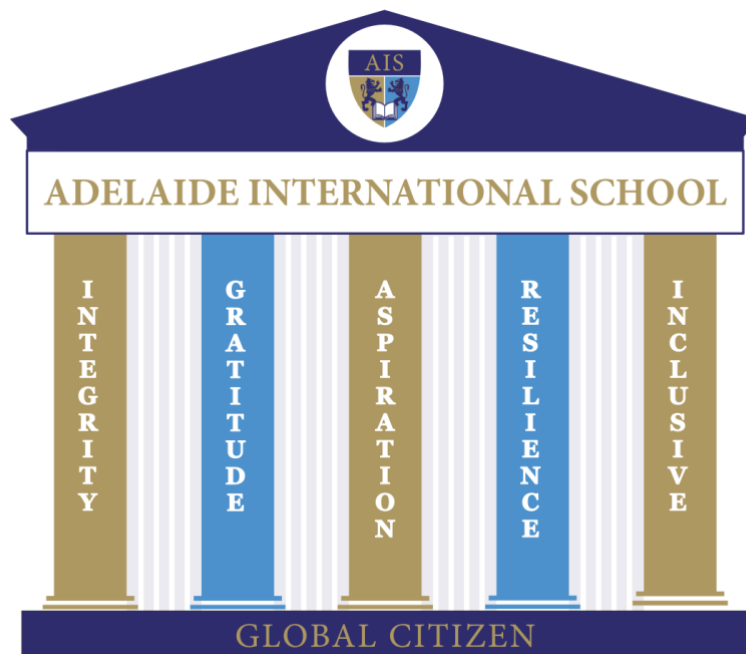
**Integrity** – Adelaide International students, know, practice and seek to be honest and honourable

**Gratitude** – Adelaide International students, know, practice and seek to express sincere appreciation for others and their actions.

**Aspiration** – Adelaide International students are courageous in expressing their dreams and hopes, they set challenging and realistic goals

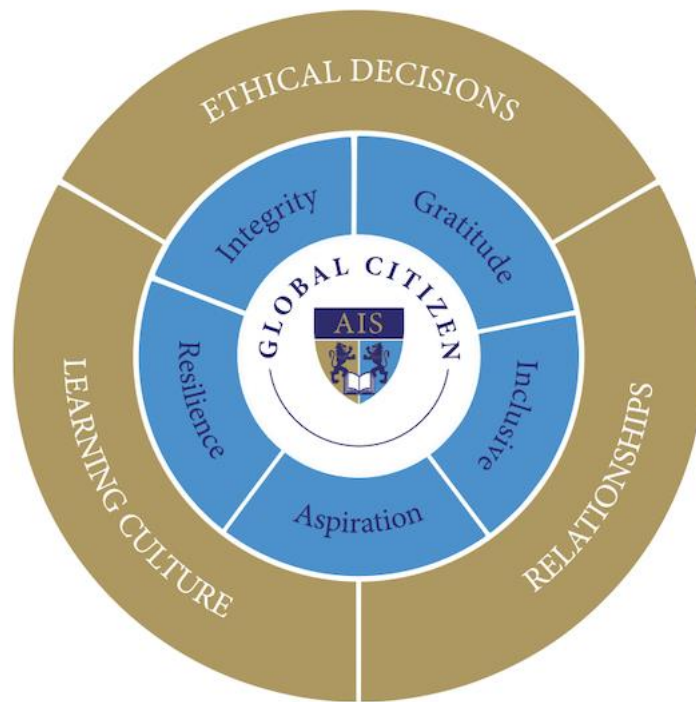
**Resilience** – Adelaide International students learn to show grit and determination during challenging times and seek to strengthen their skillset.

**Inclusive** – Adelaide international students know, practice and seek to always practice genuine hospitality and kindness towards others.





The AIS infographic shows how the internal strengths (5 pillars) combines with the external practices of an AIS student who has developed good virtue practice. Each student aspires to be a model global citizen which is achieved when the inner strengths and outer practices are in a state of balance and the student is flourishing.



### **Learning Culture**

Adelaide International School students are challenged to continually grow in their academic development within an environment where their critical and creative thinking skills are nurtured through positive, collaborative and culturally diverse learning partnerships.

### **Ethical Decisions**

Adelaide International School students understand that their decision-making and behaviours have lasting impacts on their communities. Through strong virtue practice they strive to make choices that are positive and wise.

### **Relationships**

Adelaide International School students develop positive relationships with others, they are welcoming of all cultures, irrespective of age group, gender, of their faith (or no faith), their abilities or viewpoints.

### **Global Citizenship**

Adelaide Students develop into responsible global citizens whose international perspective is assisted through a commitment to sustainable practices, tolerance and empathy and who aspire to genuinely give service to others.