SACE INTERNATIONAL
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MATRICULATION (SAM))

This is a one-year matriculation programme, equivalent to Year 12 of education in Australia. It is currently the most popular Australian pre-university programme in Malaysia. Students will receive the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE), issued by the SACE Board of South Australia.

International recognition

SACE International is an internationally recognized matriculation programme, and has provided students with the opportunity to obtain the SACE in their own country and study at top universities in Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, the United States and Asia.

Assessment

Through the SACE International programme, students will obtain an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR). ATAR is a percentile ranking recognised by all Australian universities to select students into university courses. The ATAR is preferred by some universities around the world for entrance selection purposes. Assessment of individual subjects in the SACE International programme consists of two components:

• School assessment (70%)
• Public examinations (30%)

The school assessment component encourages independent learning and hones study skills for university. Assessment tasks like projects, assignments and laboratory work are assigned yearlong. Marks are submitted to the SACE Board to be moderated. External examinations are provided by the SACE Board and developed by examination panels that include secondary school and university representatives. Examination papers are marked in Australia to maintain high standards.

Examination dates

November

Offered at

INTI College Nilai

INTAKE: JAN

Duration

January intake:
Semester 1: January to June
Semester 2: July to November

Subjects offered

• Accounting
• Biology
• Chemistry
• Economics
• English as Second Language Studies
• Legal Studies
• Mathematical Studies
• Physics
• Psychology
• Research Project
• Specialist Mathematics

Students who do not take English as Second Language Studies are recommended to sit for the IELTS (International English Language Testing System) examination to fulfil the English Language requirement for certain universities. IELTS preparatory classes are available at an additional cost.

Please consult our education counsellor on subject offering.
Please consult the programme counsellors on subject combinations before registering. Students are advised to refer to the respective universities for detailed information on subject prerequisites.
Recommended subject combinations

Different recommended subject combinations are available to provide students with a balanced mixture of subjects that meet the subject entry requirements for their university studies. Students are required to register for five subjects from ONE of the following combinations.

**Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Life Sciences, Food Science & Nutrition, Health Sciences, Psychology**
- Biology
- Chemistry
- English as Second Language Studies
- Mathematical Studies
- Plus any one of the following: Physics (preferred for selected courses & universities), Accounting, Psychology or Research Project

**Engineering**
- English as Second Language Studies
- Mathematical Studies
- Physics
- Specialist Mathematics
- Plus any one of the following: Chemistry (preferred for selected courses & universities) or Research Project

**Actuarial Studies**
- Economics
- Mathematical Studies
- Specialist Mathematics
- Plus any two of the following: English as Second Language Studies, Accounting or Research Project

**Information Technology Studies, Quantity Surveying**
- English as Second Language Studies
- Mathematical Studies
- Plus any two of the following: Economics, Accounting, Psychology, Legal Studies or Research Project

**Accounting, Finance, Economics**
- Accounting
- Economics
- English as Second Language Studies
- Mathematical Studies
- Plus any one of the following: Legal Studies, Specialist Mathematics, Psychology or Research Project

**Law, Mass Communication, Social Sciences, Psychology**
- English as Second Language Studies
- Plus any four of the following: Legal Studies, Economics, Psychology, Mathematical Studies, Accounting or Research Project

**Engineering**
- English as Second Language Studies
- Mathematical Studies
- Physics
- Specialist Mathematics
- Plus any one of the following: Chemistry (preferred for selected courses & universities) or Research Project

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