AUSMAT
Australian Matriculation Program
The Australian Matriculation (AUSMAT) program is a world recognised pre-university program.

The AUSMAT program provides a seamless transition into universities across Western Australia, Australia and around the world, including Ivy League universities in the United States of America and the United Kingdom.

AUSMAT opens pathways to a wide range of career opportunities.

The one-year AUSMAT program is the same as the Year 12 program offered in Western Australia. Successful students receive the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE), issued by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (the Authority), on behalf of the Western Australian Government.

The Australian education system has produced scientists, designers, educators, entrepreneurs, artists and humanitarians who have changed the world. Their global achievements include the ‘black box’ now on every aeroplane, the Earth Hour initiative, and the invention of Wi-fi. Other inventions include the ultrasound scanner, cervical cancer vaccine, and bionic ear (source: www.studyinaustralia.gov.au).

“Thanks to AUSMAT I can be a globally competitive student with a lot to offer my country (Zimbabwe), and other nations. Not only am I challenged by this program but I’m also inspired, and there can be no better foundation for my success.”

—Ruvimbo Thandiwe Gondo

Yap Tze Yue is pursuing a degree in Actuarial Science at the prestigious London School of Economics and Political Science.

An AUSMAT graduate, Tze Yue said she was given plenty of freedom and autonomy during the AUSMAT program to pursue her studies.

AUSMAT graduate Sean Lim Wei Xing is pursuing a Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics at the University of Oxford.

Sean said AUSMAT provided him with a very good foundation for his undergraduate study, which was at the National University of Singapore.
Students are usually required to select five AUSMAT courses with at least one from List A and one from List B. Students must complete two units of an English course and obtain at least one C grade* in English.

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*English as an Additional Language or Dialect units 1A and 1B cannot be used to fulfil the grade requirement.

Detailed information on these courses is available at http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/internet/Senior_Secondary/Courses/WACE_Courses

**PROGRAM STRUCTURE**

**DURATION**

There are usually two student intakes each year; most commonly in January and March.

“The AUSMAT program was an amazing time filled with good friends, amazing teaching staff, fun events, and an experience that has changed my life forever. Thank you AUSMAT.”
—Preeya Kaur Dhaliwal

“AUSMAT keeps you on your toes! This program trains you for future university life, particularly with its high quality assignments and exams.”
—Nicholas Ng

“Through AUSMAT I have gained skills to multi-task and carry out projects. AUSMAT was a wonderful and life-changing experience.”
—Audrey Lee Ying Ni
ASSESSMENT
Assessment comprises 50 per cent school assessments and 50 per cent external examinations. Lecturers develop tasks that meet the requirements of the course syllabus. Tasks may include assignments, laboratory work, quizzes, tests and projects.

EXAMINATIONS
There is an external examination for each course. Examinations are conducted every November. Independent markers mark the examination papers. They are the same markers who assess the exam papers of Western Australian students.

MODERATION
At the end of the year, schools and colleges provide each student with a school mark. The School Curriculum and Standards Authority in Western Australia uses the examination results to moderate these school marks to ensure the marks awarded by teachers in different schools have the same value. This ensures that reports are accurate, reliable and can be compared fairly with the performance of other students completing the same program in other schools or colleges.

RESULTS
A summary of results is available to students online at the end of December. Detailed results are posted to students.

For students seeking university entrance, an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is calculated using the best four course results. The ATAR is used by university admission centres around the world to process applications for admission to most undergraduate courses. Further information about the ATAR is available at www.tisc.edu.au.

BENEFITS OF AN AUSMAT EDUCATION
Students are able to study for a world-class qualification without leaving their own country.

The AUSMAT program is dynamic, relevant, balanced and academically challenging. It's ideal for our rapidly changing world. AUSMAT prepares students for a variety of career paths, including medicine, dentistry, finance, business, information technology, science, law, engineering and the arts.

Students develop communication skills, self-discipline, and respect for themselves, their peers and the world. As well as a well-rounded curriculum, students develop skills in teamwork, self-expression and personal development.

AUSMAT graduates can achieve fluency in English, which provides an ideal preparation for higher education at English-language universities.

HIGH ACHIEVERS FROM THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM
Many former graduates of Western Australia’s secondary education system have achieved greatness in their field of endeavour. These include:

- Nobel Prize laureate, Professor Barry Marshall, for his ground-breaking work in physiology and medicine
- Academy Award winner, author, illustrator and film director, Shaun Tan
- Award-winning author, Tim Winton
- Inventor, engineer and businessman, Ralph Sarich
- Mining billionaire, Georgina (Gina) Rinehart
- Award-winning actress, Melissa George
- Professor Fiona Stanley, world renowned epidemiologist and child health advocate.

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AUSMAT put me ahead of the competition when the time came to begin my undergraduate studies. In addition, the challenging, welcoming and supportive environment provided the ideal experience that prepared me for my university study in Australia.

—Qistina Zainir

Can AUSMAT lessons be taught in the local language of the school?

No, it is a requirement of AUSMAT that all classes worldwide are taught in English. The AUSMAT program is identical to the one delivered in Western Australia.

Are there minimum and maximum limits to how many students can be enrolled at overseas schools?

The School Curriculum and Standards Authority requires a minimum enrolment of 15 students to make the program sustainable.

What part does the School Curriculum and Standards Authority play in the AUSMAT program?

The School Curriculum and Standards Authority provides a licence for the use of its curriculum and assessment products. It provides a course summary, syllabus, assessment and other support materials, including resource lists and examination materials such as sample examinations for each course. It also provides markers and invigilators for external examinations and conducts face-to-face and online course audits.

The Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA) is compulsory for students to achieve a Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) from 2016 onwards.

The OLNA will ensure students have met a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy when they achieve a WACE from 2016 onwards. There will be two opportunities to sit for the OLNA each year. For more information about the OLNA, go to http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/internet/Senior_Secondary/OLNA

What is an ATAR?

An ATAR is an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank. School marks and exam marks are used to calculate a scaled score and an ATAR. It reports your rank position relative to all other students. For more information about the ATAR, visit the Tertiary Institutions Service Centre at http://www.tisc.edu.au/static/home.tisc

How do I find out more about your courses?

Click on the WACE 2015–2016 page via our home page at www.scsa.wa.edu.au
QUALITY AUSMAT COLLEGES

Educational institutions offering the Australian Matriculation (AUSMAT) program have been approved by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority Board for their ability to deliver the program at the highest standards.

BANGLADESH

Australian International School (Dhaka)
House 17, Road 99
Gulshan 2
Dhaka-1212
Bangladesh
www.ausisdhaka.net

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Sunway College
No.2, Jalan Universiti
Bandar Sunway
Petaling Jaya
Selangor 46150
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www.sunway.edu.my

Sunway College Johor Bahru
No.3 Jalan Austin Heights Utama
Taman Mount Austin
Johor Bahru 81100
Malaysia
www.sunway.edu.my/jb

Methodist College Kuala Lumpur
Off Jalan Tun Sambanthan 4
Brickfields 50470
Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia
www.mckl.edu.my

KBU International College
No.1 Persiaran Bukit Utama
Bandar Utama 47800
Petaling Jaya
Selangor
Malaysia
www.kbu.edu.my

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Australian International School (Manila)
Nutrition Centre of the Philippines Compound
2332C Roces Extension
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Beijing 100018
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Xinzheng
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