Western Australian Kindergarten to Year 10 Curriculum International



Since 1987, the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (the SCSA) has licensed international schools to deliver its curriculum programs. The Western Australian Kindergarten to Year 10 Curriculum International (WA K–10 International) delivers quality curriculum and assessment at international standard for Pre-primary to Year 10 students.

The WA K–10 International enables all students to become confident, creative learners, and active, informed citizens who contribute positively to society. Students are able to study this world-class curriculum without leaving their country.

Curriculum

- Contains a clear and comprehensive set of year-level syllabuses, content descriptions and achievement standards to enable teaching, assessing and reporting for Pre-primary to Year 10 students, as well as *Kindergarten Curriculum Guidelines*
- Includes subjects spanning the eight learning areas of Mathematics, English, Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, Health and Physical Education, Languages, Technologies and The Arts
- Recognises the different developmental phases of learning
- Clearly sets out the knowledge, understanding, skills, values and attitudes that all students are expected to acquire
- Provides opportunities for the inclusion of local language and culture within curriculum delivery
- Supports the development of English language skills







English language skills

The WA K-10 International is assessed in English. Assessment tools and targeted teaching and learning resources assist students to develop their English language skills and their literacy.

Principles of Teaching, Learning and Assessment

The WA K–10 International is a leading curriculum program because it is based on the SCSA's Principles of Teaching, Learning and Assessment. The WA K–10 International provides a defined curriculum and clearly articulates the content and skills to be taught, helping to guide whole-school planning as well as individual classroom practice.



Assessment and reporting

The WA K–10 International demonstrates how curriculum guides assessment. The SCSA provides resources and tools to make it easier for teachers to assess student work and report achievement.

Benefits for students

Studying the WA K–10 International means students are well placed to progress to senior secondary studies, including the Western Australian Certificate of Education International (WACE International).



Support for schools

The WA K–10 International is supported by sample resources that include the elements of a world-class curriculum program. International Education officers at the SCSA are exclusively focused on supporting schools by:

- working in partnership with teachers and school leaders to support teaching and assessment planning
- delivering professional learning (e.g. lesson planning, teaching strategies and assessment practices)
- conducting workshops that demonstrate practical applications of the latest educational theories
- establishing international support networks for teachers and schools
- conducting in-country visits, where possible, and regular online meetings to help teachers understand and deliver curriculum that promotes student achievement.

