



# AQUINAS COLLEGE

1 Palmer Place, North Adelaide

*'Lucere et Ardere'*



A Catholic residential college for tertiary students  
who are looking to reside with others who have positive  
ideals and a determination to succeed.

There is no greater responsibility for a University College than to provide a safe welcoming community for its students, where they have the opportunity to grow academically, socially and spiritually.

Our College prides itself on its strength of community, where individuals are supported both by the relationships with their peers and the formal structures the College has in place.

Our College needs to be a place where young adults are inspired to seek their full potential as human beings, whilst being encouraged to develop personal responsibility and balanced maturity.

## AQUINAS COLLEGE PROFILE

### Currently houses 195 students

- Rural South Australia 75%
- Interstate 23%
- International 2%

### University Breakdown

- University of Adelaide 33%
- University of SA 57%
- Flinders University 11%



*(prior to 2015 the University of Adelaide had the biggest number of students at the College)*

### Courses Studied

- Medicine & Allied Health 45%
- Business/Commerce/Law 20%
- Education 16%
- Engineering/Science 12%
- Arts/Media/Journalism 9%
- Other 7%

*(Aviation, Journalism, Media, Film, Architecture, IT software, Viticulture)*



## WHY LIVE IN A COLLEGE?



- A close knit academic community that fosters excellence
- Pastoral care
- Academic support for all students
- Safety and security
- Location and proximity to Universities
- Leadership and training opportunities
- Sporting and social occasions
- Development of lifelong friendships
- 10 House groups
- Fully catered, weekly cleaning and linen service

### **Facilities**

- Predominantly single, but some shared accommodation
- Shared bathrooms, 50 ensuite bedrooms
- Dining hall (21 meals per week/40 weeks per year)
- Laundries (free to use)
- Wireless internet service (free access)
- Photocopy service ( free access)
- Computer room & study rooms
- Multi sport court (tennis, netball, basketball, volleyball)
- Fully equipped gymnasium
- Common rooms
- Women's fitness program (2 sessions per week)
- College Chapel



## The community life of the College is fostered through:

### Academic Development

- Group & individual tutorials
- Academic panels
- Individual review meetings
- Peer support networks
- Private and group study rooms



### Faith and Spirituality

- Resident Marist Brothers Community
- Weekly mass (*Sunday evening*)
- Community outreach programme (*10 hours per student, per year*)
- Annual retreat
- Expectation that all members live by Catholic moral principles

### Sport and Recreation

Both Inter-College and Intra-House competitions from March through to October and include

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| • Swimming | Tennis   | Volleyball | Soccer       | Debating  |
| • Netball  | Football | Basketball | Table Tennis | Athletics |

### Social and Cultural

The Aquinas calendar reflects a rich and varied range of events to enjoy including

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| • Music nights  | Annual Ball   | Valete Dinner   | Film evenings           |
| • College choir | Social events | Cultural events | Formal tea twice weekly |

### Organisational structure

College Council: Independent Governing body appointed by the Archbishop of Adelaide and chaired by Dr David Brookes

College Executive: Head of College, Dean of the College (Pastoral care of students), Assistant Dean of the College (Academics), Business Manager

Student Leadership: 10 House Coordinators, 2 Senior Tutors, Outreach Coordinator and Student administrative officer, Student President and 11 Student Club Executive members, Senior Student Leadership roles - College Magazine Editor, Designer, Photographer, College Librarian, Gym Manager, Music Coordinator, Liturgical Music, Liturgical Preparation, Kitchen Duty Manager, Women's Health, Formal Tea Coordinator, BBQ Trailer Manager