

Study Tours and Short-Term Programs
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Short-term programs with long-term benefits.

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Study Tours

Why go on a study tour?

Don't postpone exploring the world until after you graduate! Swinburne lets you combine study and travel, so you complete your course in the same amount of time as if you were in Australia – sometimes less.

Joining a study tour or short-term program allows you to develop skills that you can benefit from personally and professionally.

Whatever your study area or preferences are, there's something to suit you. Study tours and short-term programs are perfect for internationalising your course in a short amount of time. They range in duration from two weeks to over a month and they can take you to exciting destinations all over the world!

Swinburne-wide

Electives Plus @ Sarawak: Malaysia

This four-week study tour gives you the opportunity to undertake an Electives Plus sequence and fast-track your undergraduate degree. Experience the amazing destination of Kuching, Malaysia – home to Swinburne's Sarawak campus – while gaining career-oriented skills, developing your independence and making new friends. This study tour is offered every July, with different streams of the Electives Plus curriculum being offered each year. Advanced diploma and diploma students are also encouraged to apply.

Future Leaders Program: Hong Kong and China

Rub shoulders with corporate high-flyers as you gain insights into Asian and international business practices. This two-week study tour to Hong Kong and China each December will have you visiting key industry organisations while learning from the experts on environmental issues, business ethics and leadership. You'll have real opportunities to increase your business network. By participating in this tour, you will give your résumé a competitive edge and stand out from the crowd with future employers. What's more, you'll get to experience the many delights Asia has to offer!

Faculty of Business and Enterprise

European Union Study Tour: Various European countries

Departing each December and running for three to four weeks, this annual study tour travels across eight cities in six key member countries of the union. You'll visit Australian embassies and consulates, Austrade, European Union institutions and other important international bodies. You'll be able to engage with spokespeople who will explain their role and their relationship with Australia. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for degree students to participate in high-level meetings and encounters in the European world of business and politics.

Treviso Study Program: Italy

This four-week study program departing in June or July allows you to experience Italy's rich history and culture, while understanding modern Italian society and business practices. Treviso is a delightful little city in the north-east of Italy where you'll appreciate Italian society first-hand, improve your Italian language skills, gain a competitive advantage in your future career and gain an international perspective.





**Asia-Pacific Rim Business Study Tour:
Hong Kong, China and Japan**

Do you want to experience different Asian business cultures and learn how they deal with rapid international business development? The Asia-Pacific Rim Business Study Tour will take you to China, Hong Kong and Japan and give you an exciting insight into business life in other cultures. On the tour, you'll visit several institutions, such as export and trade organisations, investment banks and business enterprises to give you a first-hand experience of current cultural, political and regulatory environments of the destination countries. The tour departs in late June to July every year.

Faculty of Life and Social Sciences

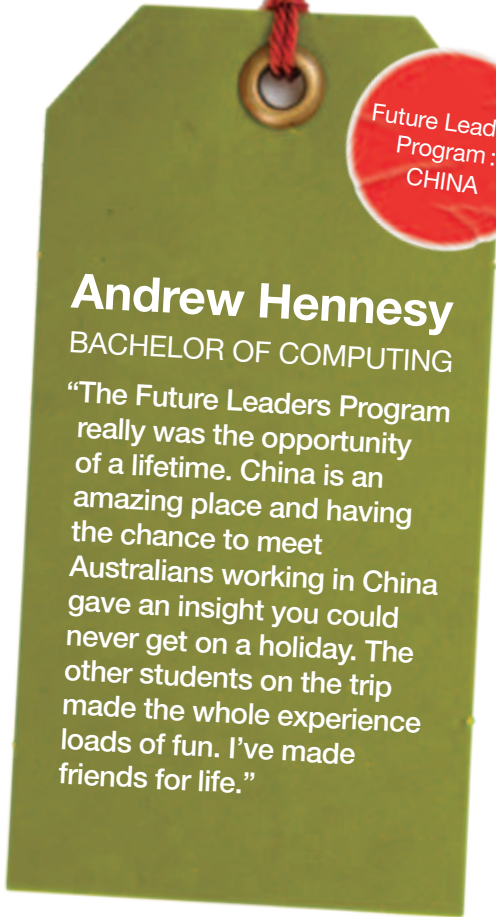
**Cultural Study Tour:
Country varies each year**

Be immersed in a rich cultural environment while learning about intercultural communications and ethnography for two weeks during the Winter Term. The Cultural Study Tour is designed to equip you with a range of skills that will enhance your employability in an increasingly globalised employment market. You'll develop a valuable grounding in understanding and dealing with different cultures, while the international location will allow you to apply what you are learning in a real-world context.

Faculty of Design

**German Design Study Tour:
Germany**

Choose from a combined industrial design and product design engineering study tour, or a communication design study tour to Germany. They consist of a cultural component, in which you develop an appreciation for German and international design issues, and a design project component, which is undertaken at one of Swinburne's German partner universities. Both tours provide you with a rich cultural experience through museum, exhibition and design site visits. Ranging from four to six weeks in duration, the tours take place in November or December each year.



Andrew Hennesy
BACHELOR OF COMPUTING

"The Future Leaders Program really was the opportunity of a lifetime. China is an amazing place and having the chance to meet Australians working in China gave an insight you could never get on a holiday. The other students on the trip made the whole experience loads of fun. I've made friends for life."

**UK France Tour:
UK and France**

This tour begins with 12 days in London, where you'll explore the streets, architecture, museums and galleries of one of the world's most famous cities. Visit renowned design schools and prominent design studios before catching the Eurostar to Paris to soak up the French capital's sights and atmosphere. You'll be here for nine days while you discover the best cultural attractions, design schools and design and architecture studios this iconic city has to offer. This study tour has a strong communication design focus, with art and architecture as its other major themes. It runs for three weeks, starting in late November.

**The Berlin Film Festival Study Tour:
Germany & the Czech Republic**

The focus of this three-week tour for Film and Television students is Berlinalé, also known as the Berlin International Film Festival. Taking place in February, you'll attend the Berlinalé, visiting film schools, sightseeing and soaking up Berlin's awesome vibe. The tour will finish with you exploring the historic city of Prague and visiting the internationally acclaimed Prague Film School.

Rebecca Collard

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE/
BACHELOR OF ARTS (ITALIAN)

“My most memorable experiences in Malaysia were the friendships I made. I was so impressed with all the different people I encountered; I didn’t think it would be possible to meet so many fascinating people. I learnt so much more about the world than I ever could have imagined!”

Electives Plus
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Faculty of Engineering and Industrial Sciences

Aviation Study Tour:

Various countries

See how aviation theory is applied in practice in an international setting. This tour will take you to some of the world’s busiest airports and major aviation industry organisations. Past tours have taken students around the world in a few weeks and provided them with insight into design and operational challenges in the industry. Through visits to major aircraft and engine manufacturing organisations, you will develop an appreciation of their highly significant roles in aviation. The tour takes place every second year; destinations and departure dates may vary.

TAFE School of Creative and Service Industries

The London Experience:

UK

The name says it all! Experience the best of London on this six-week tour leaving every December, which includes a four-week, paid hospitality work placement. The London Experience is your chance to learn about what it takes to live and work in this buzzing and diverse city. You also fit in a week of sightseeing that includes lunch at Jamie Oliver’s restaurant, Fifteen. This tour is open to Swinburne’s TAFE and university students and gives you the opportunity to make new friends, learn new skills and get a taste of vibrant London.

TAFE School of Engineering, Technology and Trades

Fire Study Tour:

USA

Learn the latest American fire-fighting techniques on visits to Chicago, Los Angeles and Kirkwood fire depots. This two-week tour gives you the opportunity to meet fire-fighters, includes a two-day Fire School at Kirkwood Community College in Iowa and a tour of wild land fire areas to gain some understanding of fire use in prescribed burning.

TAFE School of Health and Community

Child and Family Studies China

Preferential Placement:

China

Add an international experience to your Diploma of Children’s Services with a two-week placement in a Chinese kindergarten. This exciting environment will have you interacting with up to 500 children and teachers in the Dongguan area of Guangdong province, located in the Pearl River Delta. Get a fascinating insight into Chinese culture and society that form one of the world’s oldest civilisations. This program takes place in June each year.

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