

Swinburne University of Technology The Melbourne Film Experience 19 July – 8 August 2009



The School of Film and Television at Swinburne University of Technology in Melbourne offers you the opportunity to be part of an exciting three-week program studying film production and experiencing the Melbourne International Film Festival (MIFF).

Program overview

The Melbourne Film and Television Experience is a study tour designed for students with an interest in the areas of film, television and multimedia.

It is an intensive program of events, seminars, technical exercises, visits to studios and museums and project-based learning activities that will give you an insight into Australian culture and film.

Participants will be exposed to Melbourne's creative and cultural heart during the vibrant Melbourne International Film Festival (MIFF).

For further information about MIFF visit www.melbournefilmfestival.com.au

The School of Film and Television was the first film school in Australia, established in 1966.

The school is part of Swinburne's Faculty of Design, which currently has 1600 students from over 40 different countries. Swinburne design students are well known for winning various design awards.

The faculty offers design programs that range from bachelors to masters and PhDs. It is located in the suburb of Prahran, an area known for its emphasis on design, fashion and creativity.

What you will learn

The Melbourne Film Experience will consist of lectures and hands-on project work that aim to develop skills in the creative, practical and critical processes that define film and television production.

Participants learn the fundamental principles of filmmaking including:

- ▶ screenwriting
- ▶ directing
- ▶ production:
 - camera
 - lighting
 - sound
- ▶ digital editing
- ▶ film critique and analysis

The program emphasises digital media production, particularly in relation to advanced production skills, creative direction and project management. At the end of the program, students will screen their collaborative short films.

As well as having the opportunity to work with lecturers from Swinburne at Prahran, participants will also be part of the on-campus student community in their accommodation at Swinburne's Hawthorn campus. Cultural and tourism related activities will provide participants with an introduction to the city of Melbourne and an insight into Australian society and culture, including its business environments and multicultural food and lifestyle.



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* Source: *The Good Universities Guide 2009*

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About Swinburne

- ▶ Established in 1908
- ▶ Foundation studies through to PhD
- ▶ Best university in Melbourne for Teaching Quality*
- ▶ Australia's only member of the European Consortium of Innovative Universities (ECIU)
- ▶ Five campuses in Melbourne and one in Sarawak, Malaysia
- ▶ Hawthorn and Prahran campuses located in exclusive and fashionable inner-city suburbs, 10 minutes from the city centre
- ▶ Total students: 26,000
- ▶ International students: 5000
- ▶ Full-time staff: 2022

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Melbourne, Australia

Melbourne is regarded as one of the world's most liveable cities and is Australia's cultural, culinary, education and sporting capital. A mild climate, affordable living costs, a thriving cultural scene, a multicultural community, an extensive public transport network and an abundance of parkland combine to provide a great way of life for locals and visitors.

For more information on Melbourne, visit www.international.swinburne.edu.au/arrival/livingmelb

Program duration

The Melbourne Film Experience commences on 20 July and coincides with the Melbourne International Film Festival, which runs from 24 July to 9 August 2009. The study component runs for 15 hours per week with three hours of study contact per day. Class sizes will typically be between 12 and 18 students. The study program is accredited as part of Swinburne's academic programs and, as such, students will receive 12.5 credit points. Participants may wish to transfer these credit points back to their home institution or contribute the credit points towards further study at Swinburne.

Accommodation

Students will be housed in the Swinburne Place apartments, designed by award-winning architects.

For further information on accommodation, visit www.international.swinburne.edu.au/accommodation

Transport

Participants are responsible for arranging and paying for their own flight costs to and from Australia and any interstate/international airfares. Airport transfer from Tullamarine airport to Swinburne Place accommodation plus public transport tickets for travel within Melbourne are included in the program fee.

Travel health and insurance

Travel, accident and medical insurance cover are not included in program fees. It is a requirement of the program that this be arranged prior to departure.

Meals

Student accommodation is self-catering and as such only breakfast will be provided.

Program inclusions

- ▶ Airport pickup from Melbourne's Tullamarine airport
- ▶ Accommodation at Swinburne Place, Hawthorn
- ▶ Breakfast vouchers for local café
- ▶ Three-week public transport ticket
- ▶ Orientation and city tour
- ▶ Academic lectures, presentations and workshops
- ▶ Up to 10 film screenings at MIFF
- ▶ Entry to the MIFF opening night black-tie event
- ▶ Trips to Melbourne museums and places of design interest
- ▶ Ticket to an Australian Rules football match
- ▶ End of program certificate ceremony and screening of participants' short films
- ▶ Ongoing student support

Further assistance can be provided in organising recreational trips and weekend activities.

Program cost

The cost per student based on the program inclusions outlined above is A\$5500. Please see website for additional costs, program confirmation, fee payment and cancellation policy details.



How to apply

Contact the Study Abroad office located at:

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