What is a UniLink diploma?

UniLink diplomas are accredited as an award-level higher education diploma and provide a direct academic pathway to second-year university. They are equivalent to first-year university and will prepare you for second-year entry to your chosen bachelor degree.

The course content is based on first year of a bachelor degree, but classes are smaller, have more contact hours and afford more one-on-one time with your teachers. This additional support helps you prepare for and adjust to university study.

Assessment may include a range of formal and informal tasks, including individual and group projects, assignments, presentations and examinations.

Diploma of Business (UniLink)

Students who successfully complete all units of study in the Diploma of Business (UniLink) are guaranteed second-year entry to one of the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Business (Accounting)
- Bachelor of Business (Accounting and Finance)*
- Bachelor of Business (Advertising)
- Bachelor of Business (Finance)
- Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Marketing)
- Bachelor of Business (Public Relations)
- Bachelor of Business (Tourism Management)
- Bachelor of Business Information Systems
- Bachelor of Information Communication Technology

* Students who wish to transfer into the Bachelor of Business (Accounting and Finance) will only be eligible for six exemptions.

Study program

Students must complete eight units in total, including seven compulsory units and one elective.

Compulsory units

- Accounting for Success
- Communication for Business
- Introduction to Business Information Systems
- Microeconomics
- Organisations and Management
- Quantitative Analysis
- The Marketing Concept

Elective units (choose one)*:

- Financial Information Systems
- Foundations of International Business
- Introduction to Programming in .NET
- Law in the Commercial World

* Not all electives are available at every intake.

Domestic students

Guaranteed ATAR

- 50

(If you achieve an ATAR of 50 or above, and you've listed this course as your highest successful preference through VTAC, or select it first during the Change of Preference period, your place in the course is guaranteed)

Prerequisites

- VCE Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in any other English.

Campus

- Hawthorn

Intakes

- February, June, October

Duration

- 8 months, full-time, part-time (day)

Applications

- VTAC (February intake)
- Direct application
- swinburne.edu.au/apply

Fees

- Commonwealth Supported Place (Fee band 3)

More information

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