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 Information Technology (UniLink)

Students who successfully complete all units of study in the Diploma of Information Technology (UniLink) are guaranteed entry into second year of:

- Bachelor of Business Information Systems
- Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology

Students may be eligible to progress into additional bachelor degrees. These will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Study program

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

Compulsory units:
- Communication for Information Technology
- Database Analysis and Design
- Information Communication Technology (ICT) Environments
- Introduction to Business Information Systems
- Introduction to Programming in .NET
- Requirements Analysis and Modelling
- Web Development

Elective units (select one):
- The Marketing Concept
- Organisation and Management

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 2)

More information

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