

Free intensive 5-day short course.

Monday 13 – Friday 17 February, 2017.

The skills you need to succeed at university.

For newly enrolled and continuing students in undergraduate and coursework master programs.

Whether you are coming to Swinburne from secondary school, vocational education or returning to study, adapting to university life is going to involve some changes. This program clarifies what to expect and provides some strategies to succeed at university.

Students who attended this program in recent years received an average mark 4-5% higher than students who did not attend.

The program is run across five days, **Monday 13 – Friday 17 February, 2017**. Lunch will be provided for participants each day of the program.

Registration is ideal but not necessary, please feel free to come along for as many sessions as you can.

Details about the program can be found on the registration page: swi.nu/strategies

STRATEGIES 4 SUCCESS



Day		Monday 13 February	Tuesday 14 February	Wednesday 15 February	Thursday 16 February	Friday 17 February
ROOM	FBL	BA201	BA201	BA201	BA201	BA201
	FHAD	ATC101	ATC101	ATC101	ATC101	ATC101
	FSET	AMDC301	AMDC301	AMDC301	AMDC301	EN715
Morning session 10am - 12pm		Transition to University - Changes experienced at university - Skills required to be a successful student 'Transition to successful study' - A student's experience	Getting the most out of lectures - Effective listening - Note-taking strategies - Digital solutions	Academic skills - Critical thinking - Reading strategies - Assessment task analysis	Communication skills - Oral presentations - Dealing with group dynamics - Getting the most out of group work	How to improve exam performance 6 Things you should do every week - Effective study techniques - Managing exam stress
12pm - 1pm		Free lunch provided				
Afternoon session 1pm - 3pm		Getting and staying motivated - Setting goals - Studying the right course - Planning and maintaining life balance - Time management - Course advice	Information services - Library services - Using databases - Information technology services - Blackboard - Mobile services and tools	Academic skills - Academic writing - Avoiding plagiarism - Relationship of academic skills to employability	Swinburne Support Services Presentations	12.30pm Final lunch

Strategies for Success is being run for students in each faculty. To ensure you receive the most relevant advice and meet other students in your course, make sure you attend the program for your faculty. If you are unsure about which venue to attend, please contact John Schwartz, jschwartz@swin.edu.au, (03) 9214 8377

Academic Development Advisers.

Academic Development Advisers provide students with individual consultation on issues affecting study performance and organise weekly study support groups to improve your academic performance. All of our services are FREE for current students.

Our services include:

- Putting you in touch with the most appropriate support services
- Helping with your transition to university study
- Assisting you; if you are identified as “at risk” or probation / “show cause”; address issues impeding you from achieving your best academic results

Swinburne Study Groups.

Study Groups are available in several “difficult” first year units. A successful previous student in the unit leads peer study for one hour per week. [swi.nu/ssg](https://swinburne.edu.au/studygroups)

Swin-Mentors.

The Swin-Mentors program is designed to help new Swinburne students (mentees) learn about different aspects of university life from experienced students who have been through the same situation. [swi.nu/mentors](https://swinburne.edu.au/mentors)

Swinburne Peer Assistants (SPAs).

Swinburne Peer Assistants (SPAs) are students who have been selected and trained to help other students from the same study area. [swi.nu/spa](https://swinburne.edu.au/spa)

Contact your Academic Development Adviser:

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Learning and Academic Skills (LAS) Centre.

Contact us for FREE advice and guidance with:

- Learning strategies and academic skills
- Essay, report and thesis writing
- Researching and referencing
- Speaking and oral presentations
- Maths, physics and basic statistics
- Computer literacy and assignment formatting

You are invited to attend the following activities:

- **English conversation group** (*No booking required*)
12.30pm - 1.30pm, Monday-Friday. Contact us for more info.

Our English language conversation groups are held throughout the year. Make friends, practise your English and learn interesting things about life and culture in Australia. The group is open to all Swinburne students.

- **Individual and small group consultations** (*One hour booking*)

We provide free advice on how to improve your learning and academic skills and advice on how to meet your current course requirements. Our advisors are available to meet with you individually or in small groups to help with specific issues you may be facing.

- **Drop-in advice** (*No booking required*)
LAS Drop-in Hub Latelab area of the Library, Hawthorn

If you have a quick question about your assignments, assessments or managing your studies, come and ask us between 12pm - 8pm Monday to Thursday and 12pm - 4pm Friday during semester.

- Workshops
- Short programs

Bookings:

[swi.nu/book-las](https://swinburne.edu.au/book-las)

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