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# Swinburne Foundation Year and UniLink Diplomas

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# Welcome



Choosing to study in another country is a big decision. Swinburne offers preparation for further study in Australia and the opportunity for you to gain entry into your desired bachelor course as quickly as possible.

At Swinburne, we provide a friendly and supportive place to learn. We have small classes and modern facilities, and students receive individual attention and academic support from teachers. We also host regular study skills workshops, language development classes and social activities. These offer you the opportunity to make new friends and get the most from your time with us.

Best of all, we offer a dynamic university environment. Swinburne's pathway programs are taught on campus and our students have access to all the university's services, clubs and facilities. As Swinburne offers programs to both international and domestic students, you will have great opportunities for cross-cultural exchange, allowing you to build strong friendships and networks that will benefit you as global citizens.

Our students study with us for a number of reasons, but our aim is to prepare you for long-term success in your study and future careers.

We look forward to welcoming you and to assisting you with obtaining your goals for the future.

# About Swinburne pathways

Swinburne offers a range of pathways to university to give you a great start to studying in Australia and help prepare you for success in further study.

Swinburne pathway programs include:

- Foundation Year
  - Arts and Social Science
  - Business
  - Design
  - Science/Engineering
- UniLink diplomas
  - Business
  - Design
  - Engineering
  - Information Technology

Swinburne also offers English language courses and a number of integrated and closed-class programs that can be customised for large and small groups including English language preparation, English + Volunteering, Australian Cultural Studies, A Taste of Uni and Teacher Training programs.

## Location

Swinburne's main campus is located in Hawthorn, just 10 minutes from Melbourne's CBD. The campus sits alongside a vibrant local shopping and entertainment area, with convenient transport options, on-campus accommodation and excellent study facilities.

## Culturally diverse

Swinburne welcomes students from nearly 100 countries, so you'll have the opportunity to make friends from all over the world. Similarly, Melbourne has a diverse, multicultural population.

## Study support

Swinburne's pathway programs average between 18 and 20 students per class. This offers you more individual attention from teachers who can help you succeed in your studies. Our teachers are specially trained and have experience teaching international students.

Although you will be part of the wider university community, you will always be treated as an individual at Swinburne. We focus on your needs, abilities, interests and learning styles and ensure that you will be confident and prepared for undergraduate life.

## Smooth transition to university

By enrolling in a Swinburne pathway course, you'll gain full access to Swinburne University of Technology services and facilities, including the library, wi-fi, study skills resources, careers assistance and social activities. This offers you a great educational experience in a dynamic university environment.

Our pathways from the Foundation Year and UniLink diploma programs are clearly defined and you will be guided throughout your course by our staff. You will also have opportunities to engage with your destination faculty for the duration of your studies.

## Guaranteed entry to university

Foundation Year and UniLink diplomas provide guaranteed entry to more than 60 bachelor degrees at Swinburne University of Technology (subject to successful completion of all units of study and achievement of the required results).

As Swinburne's pathways programs are nationally recognised, a Foundation Year or UniLink diploma program from Swinburne can also give you access to other Australian universities.

## Durations to suit different academic backgrounds and English abilities

Our pathway programs offer you the ability to complete one, two or three teaching periods, depending on the credit exemptions you receive, your previous academic results and level of English.

## Internationally recognised

In 2014, Swinburne was ranked in the world's top 400 universities by the prestigious Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU). This places Swinburne equal tenth among Australian universities and third in Melbourne.

Swinburne is also ranked in the top 75 universities in the world by the ARWU in the field of Physics, making Swinburne one of only five Australian universities to be ranked in the top 75 for any subject area by the ARWU.

Swinburne has also been named in the top 100 universities under 50 years' old by the Times Higher Education University World Rankings 2014–2015.

## Renowned provider

Swinburne has been delivering Foundation Year and UniLink diploma programs for many years and is well regarded in the industry as a quality and trustworthy provider.

## Registered and accredited programs

Swinburne's Foundation Year meets the requirements for Foundation Programs that have been registered on CRICOS for delivery in Australia to overseas students, providing an academic preparation for students seeking entry to first-year undergraduate study or its equivalent.

Swinburne's 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.

## Study methods

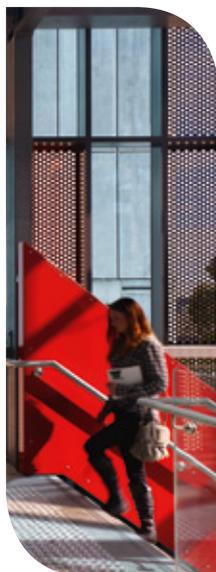
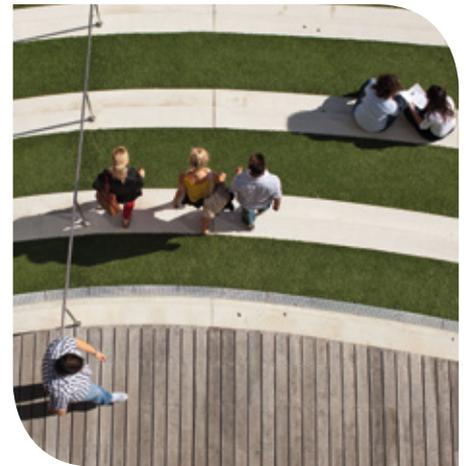
You will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of types of study depending on your chosen course. These may include lectures, workshops, tutorials, laboratory and studio sessions, group work, cross-discipline projects, case studies, practical sessions, discussion groups, online learning and research projects.

## Assessment methods

Assessment takes various forms. You could be assessed through a combination of assignments, reports, examinations, practicum, class presentations, journal keeping, class participation and group projects.

## Credit transfer

If you are commencing a pathways program you may be eligible to receive credit to enter the course with advanced standing, depending on your previous studies.



# Studying in Melbourne

## About Melbourne

Smart, captivating, multicultural, unique, fun, trend-setting, individual and welcoming, Melbourne is the capital city of Victoria and home to four million people.

In 2015 Melbourne was again named the world's most liveable city by the Economist Intelligence Unit's Global Liveability Survey and is known as Australia's cultural, culinary and sporting capital. A mild climate, magnificent architecture, an extensive public transport network and beautiful parks and public spaces make living in Melbourne a great experience.

## Hawthorn campus

John St, Hawthorn

**Student population:** 30,000

**Distance from Melbourne city centre:** 6 km (10 minutes by train)

Our Hawthorn campus is an exciting place to study. Located on the edge of a vibrant local shopping and business area, it offers a range of facilities and services to help you balance the demands of study with your other interests.

## Getting here

Glenferrie train station is practically on campus, making it easy to get to and from the city and surrounding suburbs.

The Melbourne CBD is just 10 minutes away by train. Trams can also take you all the way to St Kilda beach. If public transport isn't an option, there's all-day, on-campus parking available, as well as ticketed parking off campus.

## Study in a relaxed environment in a convenient location

Our Hawthorn campus is set directly behind Glenferrie Road, a vibrant shopping hub that includes laneways and arcades where you can get a great coffee and find a quiet place to read.

There is a diverse choice of restaurants and cafés plus dozens of shops and boutiques, and a bookshop. Two supermarkets and a number of international grocers mean you'll never have to go far for the essentials.

Visit [www.swinburne.edu.au/aroundswinburne](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/aroundswinburne) to find out about the places students love on and around our campus.

## Multimillion-dollar facilities

Major refurbishments and new infrastructure are a feature at our Hawthorn campus. The development of new buildings, renovation of existing buildings and landscaping enhance the study environment and education experience we offer our students.

Cutting-edge facilities include:

- the new \$100 million Advanced Manufacturing and Design Centre (AMDC). The centre provides a purpose-built teaching and learning environment for design, business, engineering and information technology students. The AMDC is also the new home of Swinburne's Design Factory, the first 'living lab' dedicated to design at an Australian university. The Design Factory model enables cross-discipline teams of students to work on research-led collaborations with external partners.
- the Advanced Technologies Centre, which features state-of-the-art laboratories and research and education facilities. It includes a 550-seat retractable lecture theatre, 40 high-tech learning spaces and the Smart Structures Laboratory – the only one of its kind in Australia – for leading-edge research in structural engineering.
- The George building, a multi-storey student services hub (named after university founder George Swinburne). It features study areas, a games room, prayer room, Mosque, careers and employment and health services.





Melbourne CBD

# Support services and facilities

As a pathway student, you will gain full access to all of the university's facilities, including the library, bookshop, 24-hour computer labs, wi-fi internet, health services, and sport and recreation centre.

You will also have access to many support services and facilities to help you adjust to life and study in Melbourne.

## Orientation

Before you start your course, you will have the opportunity to participate in a comprehensive orientation program. It will cover key points you need to know about life in Melbourne and studying at Swinburne.

[www.swinburne.edu.au/international/orientation](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/international/orientation)

## Student life

International student advisers provide advice and support to help international students adjust to life and studying in Australia. They provide a comprehensive advisory and referral service to the many specialist services on and off campus covering both academic and pastoral care, including links with community groups, services and promoting events. Advisers are available to meet with students by appointment.

Visit [www.swinburne.edu.au/student/international](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/student/international) to find out more about the services available.

## Living costs

Living costs will depend on the accommodation you choose and the lifestyle you lead.

Visit [www.swinburne.edu.au/international/living-expenses](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/international/living-expenses) for a guide to living costs in Melbourne.

## Accommodation

An accommodation adviser can advise you about finding somewhere to live.

At the Hawthorn campus you can choose to stay at the Residential College or apartments. Alternatively, you may prefer to live off campus in private rental or share accommodation, or with an Australian family in homestay accommodation.

[www.swinburne.edu.au/international/accommodation](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/international/accommodation)

## Finding a job

The Careers and Employment office is committed to assisting Swinburne students throughout their studies. Experienced careers counsellors offer a range of free career services for current students and graduates (two years after graduation for university graduates and six months for TAFE graduates).

The Careers and Employment office offers a number of additional services to assist students with employment, including:

- résumé-checking
- interview practice sessions
- on-campus employment fairs
- job workshops.

[www.swinburne.edu.au/careers](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/careers)

## Study support

Swinburne's language and academic skills advisers can help you to improve your English and study skills so you can achieve better results. You can attend free workshops, join a conversation group (held daily) or make an individual appointment with an adviser.

[www.swinburne.edu.au/las](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/las)

## Making new friends

Swinburne clubs and societies are active on campus. Covering every social, religious, sporting, regional, political and cultural interest you can think of, there's bound to be something for you. If not, you can always start your own!

A full calendar of events and cultural activities – including trips to popular tourist destinations around Australia, free on-campus activities and social events – allows you to enjoy a balance between study and life, make new friends and experience the sights of Australia.

[www.mysaa.com.au](http://www.mysaa.com.au)

## After-hours information

Swinburne's after-hours hotline provides information to international students with medical, safety, environmental, mental health, accommodation, transport and other enquiries.

The hotline service is available between 5pm and 9am on weekdays and open 24 hours on weekends. The number is 1800 022 168.

For enquiries during business hours (9am to 5pm), contact Swinburne International.

## Airport transfer

Prior to your departure, you can arrange to be picked up from the airport and transported to your accommodation in Melbourne.

[www.swinburne.edu.au/international/arrival/arriving-in-melbourne](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/international/arrival/arriving-in-melbourne)

# Swinburne English language courses

Renowned as one of the leaders in English language training, Swinburne is the perfect choice for students looking to develop their English for personal development, work or for transition to Swinburne University of Technology.

Our English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) give you the opportunity to learn from qualified teachers, interact with English in a multicultural environment and if you wish, prepare you for entry to other Swinburne vocational and university programs. Courses range in duration from five to fifty weeks. The length of your course will depend on your current level of English and whether you want to continue with further study.

## Guaranteed entry to Swinburne University of Technology

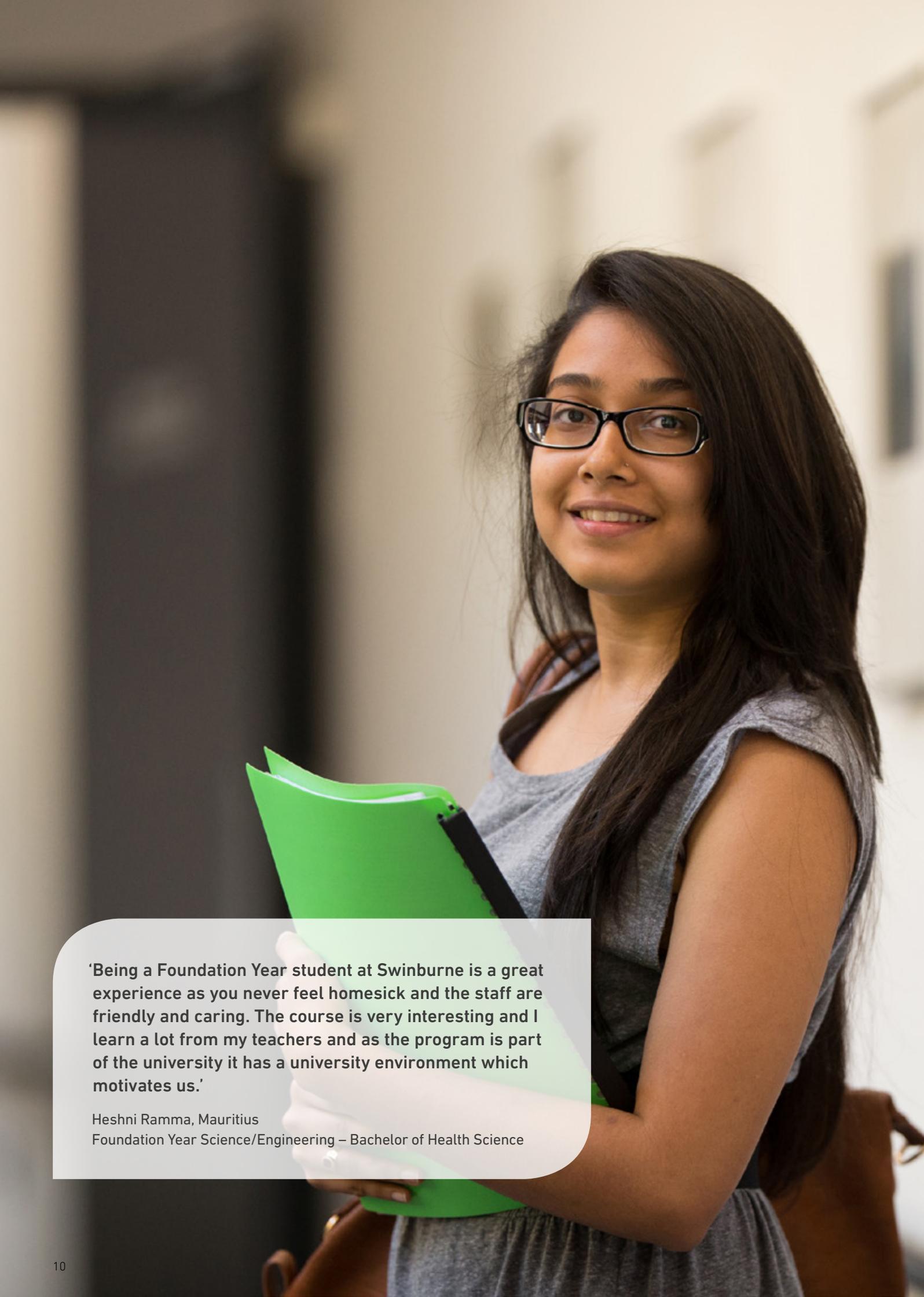
Students who successfully complete English for Academic Purposes to the required level and achieve other relevant entry requirements will have guaranteed entry to a wide range of certificate, diploma, bachelor, master and higher research degree courses at Swinburne. Entry is subject to achieving the required results and all other conditions. English language requirements for individual courses can vary.

Visit [www.international.swinburne.edu.au/courses](http://www.international.swinburne.edu.au/courses) for specific course prerequisites.

Swinburne is an English Australia member college. Over 80% of international students learning English in Australia choose to study with an English Australia member college.

To learn more about English Australia, visit [www.englishaustralia.com.au](http://www.englishaustralia.com.au)





**'Being a Foundation Year student at Swinburne is a great experience as you never feel homesick and the staff are friendly and caring. The course is very interesting and I learn a lot from my teachers and as the program is part of the university it has a university environment which motivates us.'**

Heshni Ramma, Mauritius  
Foundation Year Science/Engineering – Bachelor of Health Science

# Swinburne Foundation Year

Swinburne Foundation Year is a pre-university program for international students. It is designed to help you make a smooth transition into university. Our programs prepare you for success at university by developing your study and learning skills. By choosing Foundation Year at Swinburne you can be confident of receiving the highest quality teaching in a nurturing and student-focussed environment.

Upon successfully completing Swinburne Foundation Year (and meeting the entry requirements) you are guaranteed a place in your preferred degree at Swinburne University of Technology.

If you don't wish to transfer directly into a bachelor program, you can keep studying in a supportive environment through one of our UniLink diploma programs, before entering the second year of a Swinburne bachelor degree.

Our Foundation Year programs have various durations, depending on the credit exemptions you receive, your previous academic results and your level of English.

Swinburne Foundation Year is available in:

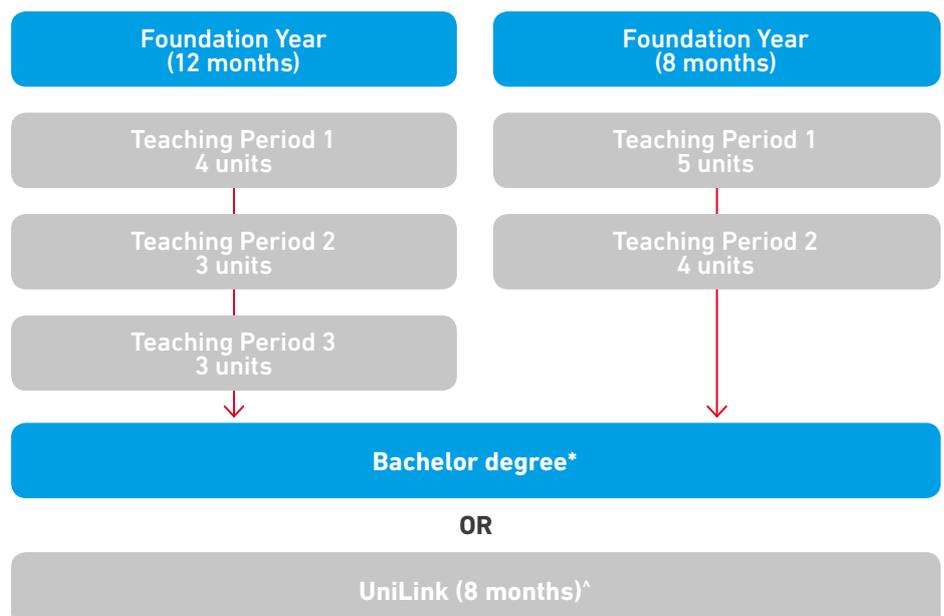
- Arts and Social Sciences
- Business
- Design
- Science/Engineering.

The stream that you choose will develop the study skills specific to your area of interest and prepare you for success in your bachelor program. The four streams will offer you a wide range of pathways to bachelor degrees and UniLink diplomas.

## Foundation Year structure

Swinburne Foundation Year courses have three intakes per year. You will be placed in either the 12- or 8-month program, depending on your academic history and English language proficiency. All Swinburne Foundation Year programs include more than 720 contact hours. The scheduled contact hours are made up of classes you are required to attend and examinations. Classes can include: laboratory work, design studio work, lectures, seminars, online work, tutorials, and excursions.

If you have completed Year 12 or equivalent subjects, you may be able to enter the 8-month Foundation Year program with up to 5 units' credit, which may shorten the duration of the program to 4 months.



\* Students completing Foundation Year (12 months) or Foundation Year (8 months) must achieve a 65% average overall and a 70% average in Academic and Communication Skills A and B for entry to a bachelor degree. Students who receive credit towards Foundation Year must achieve a 65% average overall and 70% in their Academic and Communication Skills unit for entry to a bachelor degree.

^ Students must pass all units of study for entry.

## Pathway examples

The following examples demonstrate possible pathways to a bachelor degree at Swinburne University of Technology.

### Example 1: Foundation Year (Science/Engineering) (8 months) > Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

Students who have completed Australian Year 11 (or a comparable educational level in their home country) can commence Foundation Year (Science/Engineering) (8 months). Students must also have achieved IELTS 5.5 (with no band below 5.0), or equivalent. Following satisfactory completion of all requirements in Foundation Year with a minimum 70% average in Academic and Communication Skills A and B and a minimum 65% average in all remaining units, students can pathway into the first year of a bachelor degree.

#### FOUNDATION YEAR (SCIENCE/ENGINEERING) (8 MONTHS)

**Commence:** June 2015

**Duration:** 8 months

**Benefits:**

- Introduction to Australian teaching style
- Develop English language and academic skills for university
- Develop general communication, IT and mathematics skills
- Introduction to specialised areas such as accounting, economics, law and marketing



#### BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (FIRST YEAR)

**Commence:** March 2016

**Duration:** 4 years

**Benefits:**

- Already familiar with the university campus and academic requirements
- Choose from degrees specialising in areas like civil engineering, mechanical engineering, biotechnology or telecommunication and internet technologies.

### Example 2: Foundation Year (Business) (8 months) > Diploma of Business (UniLink) (8 months) > Bachelor of Business

Students who have completed Australian Year 11 (or a comparable educational level in their home country) can commence Foundation Year (Business) (8 months). Students must also have achieved IELTS 5.5 (with no band below 5.0), or equivalent. If you achieve less than a 65% average in Foundation Year or less than a 70% average in Academic and Communication Skills A and B, you can complete a UniLink diploma as an alternative pathway to the second year of your bachelor degree.

#### FOUNDATION YEAR (BUSINESS) (8 MONTHS)

**Commence:** February 2015

**Duration:** 8 months

**Benefits:**

- Introduction to Australian teaching style
- Develop English language and academic skills for university
- Develop general communication, IT and mathematics skills
- Introduction to specialised areas such as accounting, economics, law and marketing



#### DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS (UNILINK) (8 MONTHS)

**Commence:** October 2015

**Duration:** 8 months

**Benefits:**

- Further develop English language and academic skills required for university study
- Smaller classes and more academic support
- Complete in shorter time than the first year of a bachelor degree
- Direct pathway to second year of a bachelor degree



#### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (SECOND YEAR)

**Commence:** August 2016

**Duration:** 2 years

**Benefits:**

- First year of the bachelor degree already complete
- Already familiar with the university campus and academic requirements
- Choose from 12 specialisations, including accounting, finance or management

### Example 3: Foundation Year (Design) (12 months) > Bachelor of Design

Students who have completed Australian Year 11 (or a comparable educational level in their home country) and have not met the academic or English requirements to enter the 8-month Foundation Year may be able to commence the 12-month Foundation Year program. Following satisfactory completion of all requirements in Foundation Year (12 months) with a minimum 70% average in the Academic and Communication unit and a minimum 65% average in all remaining units, students can pathway into the first year of a bachelor degree.

#### FOUNDATION YEAR (DESIGN) (12 MONTHS)

**Commence:** February 2015

**Duration:** 12 months

**Benefits:**

- Spread your studies over a whole year, giving you more time to improve your English, academic literacy and design portfolio
- Access to Foundation Year if you didn't meet the entry requirements for the 8-month program
- Build skills in drawing, illustration and graphic design to meet prerequisites for Bachelor of Design degrees



#### BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FIRST YEAR)

**Commence:** March 2016

**Duration:** 3–4 years

**Benefits:**

- Already familiar with the university campus and academic requirements
- Choose from degrees specialising in communication design, industrial design, interior architecture, digital media design or film and television

# Foundation Year programs

## Arts/Social Sciences

<b>CAMPUS</b>	Hawthorn
<b>FEE*</b>	A\$17,950 – A\$19,950 total
<b>DURATION</b>	8 months/12 months
<b>INTAKES</b>	February, June, October
<b>REQUIRED IELTS</b>	5.5 (no individual band below 5.0)

### Core units

- Academic and Communication Skills A
- Academic and Communication Skills B
- Information Technology
- Innovation and Change
- Introductory Mathematics
- Academic Literacies 1 (12-month program only)

### Elective units (students choose 4)

- Accounting
- Chemistry
- Context and Culture
- Design Studies
- Drawing and Illustration
- Economics
- Graphic Design
- Law
- Marketing
- Physics
- Science/Engineering Mathematics A
- Science/Engineering Mathematics B

### Destination courses

#### Direct entry to university

On successful completion of all units of study in Foundation Year (Arts/Social Sciences), including a minimum 70% average in Academic and Communication Skills A and B and a minimum 65% average in all remaining units, students are guaranteed entry to a bachelor degree.

Applicable degrees include:

- Bachelor of Arts (and all associated tagged degrees)
- Bachelor of Health Science
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Social Science.

#### UniLink diploma

On successful completion of all units of study in Foundation Year (Arts/Social Science), students may progress to the Diploma of Business (UniLink). This higher education diploma offers a direct pathway to the second year of a related Business bachelor degree.

## Business

<b>CAMPUS</b>	Hawthorn
<b>FEE*</b>	A\$17,950 – A\$19,950 total
<b>DURATION</b>	8 months/12 months
<b>INTAKES</b>	February, June, October
<b>REQUIRED IELTS</b>	5.5 (no individual band below 5.0)

### Core units

- Academic and Communication Skills A
- Academic and Communication Skills B
- Information Technology
- Innovation and Change
- Introductory Mathematics
- Academic Literacies 1 (12-month program only)

### Business units

- Accounting
- Economics
- Law
- Marketing

### Destination courses

#### Direct entry to university

On successful completion of all units of study in Foundation Year (Business), including a minimum 70% average in Academic and Communication Skills A and B and a minimum 65% average in all remaining units, students are guaranteed entry to a bachelor degree.

Applicable degrees include:

- Bachelor of Business
  - Accounting
  - Advertising
  - Finance
  - Human Resource Management
  - Management
  - Marketing
  - Public Relations
  - Tourism Management
- Bachelor of Business Information Systems
- Bachelor of Business Information Systems/ Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology
- Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology (Network Design and Security).

#### UniLink diploma

On successful completion of all units of study in Foundation Year (Business), students may progress to the Diploma of Business (UniLink). This higher education diploma offers a direct pathway to the second year of a related bachelor degree.

## Design

<b>CAMPUS</b>	Hawthorn
<b>FEE*</b>	A\$19,200 – A\$21,350 total
<b>DURATION</b>	8 months/12 months
<b>INTAKES</b>	February, June, October
<b>REQUIRED IELTS</b>	5.5 (no individual band below 5.0)

### Core units

- Academic and Communication Skills A
- Academic and Communication Skills B
- Information Technology
- Innovation and Change
- Introductory Mathematics
- Academic Literacies 1 (12-month program only)

### Design units

- Context and Culture
- Design Studies
- Drawing and Illustration
- Graphic Design

### Destination courses

#### Direct entry to university

On successful completion of all units of study in Foundation Year (Design), including a minimum 70% average in Academic and Communication Skills A and B and a minimum 65% average in all remaining units, students are guaranteed entry to a bachelor degree.

Applicable degrees include:

- Bachelor of Design
  - Branded Environments
  - Communication Design
  - Digital Media Design
  - Industrial Design
  - Interior Architecture
- Bachelor of Film and Television
- Bachelor of Film and Television (Animation)
- Bachelor of Innovation and Design.

#### UniLink diploma

On successful completion of all units of study in Foundation Year (Design), students may progress to the Diploma of Design (UniLink). This higher education diploma offers a direct pathway to the second year of a related bachelor degree.

\*All fees are subject to annual review and may be adjusted.

## Science/Engineering

<b>CAMPUS</b>	Hawthorn
<b>FEE*</b>	A\$19,200 – A\$21,350 total
<b>DURATION</b>	8 months/12 months
<b>INTAKES</b>	February, June, October
<b>REQUIRED IELTS</b>	5.5 (no individual band below 5.0)

### Core units

- Academic and Communication Skills A
- Academic and Communication Skills B
- Information Technology
- Innovation and Change
- Introductory Mathematics
- Academic Literacies 1 (12-month program only)

### Science/Engineering units

- Chemistry
- Physics
- Science/Engineering Mathematics A
- Science/Engineering Mathematics B

### Destination courses

#### Direct entry to university

On successful completion of all units of study in Foundation Year (Science/Engineering), including a minimum 70% average in Academic and Communication Skills A and B and a minimum 65% average in all remaining units, students are guaranteed entry to a bachelor degree.

Applicable degrees include:

- Bachelor of Aviation<sup>#</sup>
- Bachelor of Aviation (Management)<sup>#</sup>
- Bachelor of Business Information Systems<sup>#</sup>
- Bachelor of Computer Science
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
  - Biomedical Engineering
  - Civil Engineering<sup>#</sup>
  - Electrical and Electronic Engineering<sup>#</sup>
  - Electronics and Computer Systems<sup>#^</sup>
  - Mechanical Engineering<sup>#</sup>
  - Product Design Engineering
  - Robotics and Mechatronics<sup>#^</sup>
  - Software Engineering
  - Telecommunication and Network Engineering<sup>#^</sup>
- Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology
- Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology (Network Design and Security)
- Bachelor of Science (Games Development).

### UniLink diploma

On successful completion of all units of study in Foundation Year (Science/Engineering), students may progress to the Diploma of Engineering (UniLink) or the Diploma of Information Technology (UniLink). These higher education diplomas offer a direct pathway to the second year of a related bachelor degree.

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\* All fees are subject to annual review and may be adjusted.

# This degree is also available as a double degree, combined with a Bachelor of Business.

^ This degree is also available as a double degree, combined with a Bachelor of Computer Science.

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# Foundation Year entry requirements

<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS</b>	IELTS: 5.5 (with no individual band below 5.0) TOEFL (paper-based): 513 (minimum TWE 4) TOEFL (internet-based): 65 (with no individual band below 15) English for Academic Purposes certificate 4 (Upper-intermediate): 65% Pearson Test of English: 49 (with no communicative skill score below 43) Country-specific English language requirements can be found in the table below where applicable
<b>ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b>	Successful completion of Australian Year 11 (or equivalent). In most cases you will be required to provide final results, but you may be issued with a conditional offer based on provisional results.
<b>AGE REQUIREMENTS</b>	17 years of age or over at the time of commencement.

ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS BY COUNTRY*		GPA (12-MONTH PROGRAM)	GPA (8-MONTH PROGRAM)	ENGLISH
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	Year 11 or non-recognised Year 12	Completion	Completion	VCE Year 11 English or EAL
<b>BANGLADESH</b>	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)	Completion	Completion	
<b>CANADA</b>	Secondary School Grade 11	Completion	Completion	50% in ENG4U, ENG4C or equivalent
<b>CHINA</b>	Gao Er	60%	65%	
	Zhong Deng Zhong Zhuang	65%	70%	
<b>FRANCE</b>	Lycée Première	Completion	Completion	
<b>INDIA</b>	Class XI or Part 1 of the Senior Secondary Certificate; National Institute of Open Schooling Year 12; State Board of Technical Education 2 Year Diploma after Year 10	Completion	Completion	
<b>INDONESIA</b>	Sekolah Menengah Atas SMA 2; Sekolah Menengah Kejuruan SMK 2; Sekolah Menengah Umum 2	Completion	Completion	
<b>INTERNATIONAL</b>	International Baccalaureate Year 11	Completion	Completion	
	O Levels (Incorporating Cambridge, CGE, Malaysia, Singapore And UK)	5 academic subjects with minimum grade D	5 academic subjects with minimum grade C	
<b>IRAN</b>	High School Diploma	Completion	Completion	
<b>JAPAN</b>	Year 2 of Upper Secondary School (Kotogakko)	Completion	Completion	
<b>KOREA</b>	Immumgye Kodung Hakkyo/Upper Secondary School (Year 11)	Completion	Completion	
<b>KUWAIT</b>	General Secondary School Certificate	Completion	Completion	
<b>LATIN AMERICA</b>	High School	Completion	Completion	
<b>LEBANON</b>	Baccalauréat Libanais	Completion	Completion	
<b>LIBYA</b>	Libyan General Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Completion	Completion	
<b>MALAYSIA</b>	SPM (Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia), GCE O Levels	SPM (5 Academic subjects with minimum grade D); GCE-O (5 Academic subjects with minimum grade D)	SPM (5 Academic subjects with minimum grade C); GCE-O (5 Academic subjects with minimum grade C)	Cambridge English 1119 Grade C; SPM English 5C
<b>OMAN</b>	General Secondary School Certificate	Completion	Completion	
<b>PAKISTAN</b>	Year 11	Completion	Completion	
<b>SAUDI ARABIA</b>	General Secondary Education Certificate – GSEC	Completion	Completion	
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	O Levels; AS Levels	Completion	Completion	O Levels Grade C in English
<b>TAIWAN</b>	Senior High School Year 2; Senior Middle 3	Completion	Completion	
<b>THAILAND</b>	Matayom 5	Completion	Completion	
<b>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</b>	General Secondary Certificate	Completion	Completion	
<b>VIETNAM</b>	Lop 11 (Trung Hoc Pho Thong he chinh quy)	Completion	Completion	

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**'The smaller class sizes meant more one-on-one time with tutors and you get to know your classmates well, many of whom are from different backgrounds.'**

James Butler, Australia  
Diploma of Engineering (UniLink)

# Swinburne UniLink Diploma

UniLink diplomas are accredited, award-level higher education qualifications that provide an alternative pathway to the second year of a range of bachelor degrees offered at Swinburne University of Technology. The course content is similar to the first year of a bachelor degree, but the classroom environment is different. Classes are smaller and you will have more individual attention from your teachers to help you adjust to university. Your class will include local and international students, providing an enriching study experience.

UniLink diplomas have various durations, depending on the credit exemptions you receive, your previous academic results, your English proficiency and your performance in the first Teaching Period of the UniLink diploma.

By successfully completing all units of study of a UniLink diploma you are guaranteed a place in the second year of your preferred Swinburne bachelor degree. You may also have the opportunity to fast-track into the second semester of the first year of your chosen bachelor degree after completing just one Teaching Period of your UniLink diploma.

UniLink diplomas are available in:

- Business
- Design
- Engineering
- Information Technology.

The stream that you choose will develop the study skills specific to your area of interest and prepare you for success in your bachelor program.

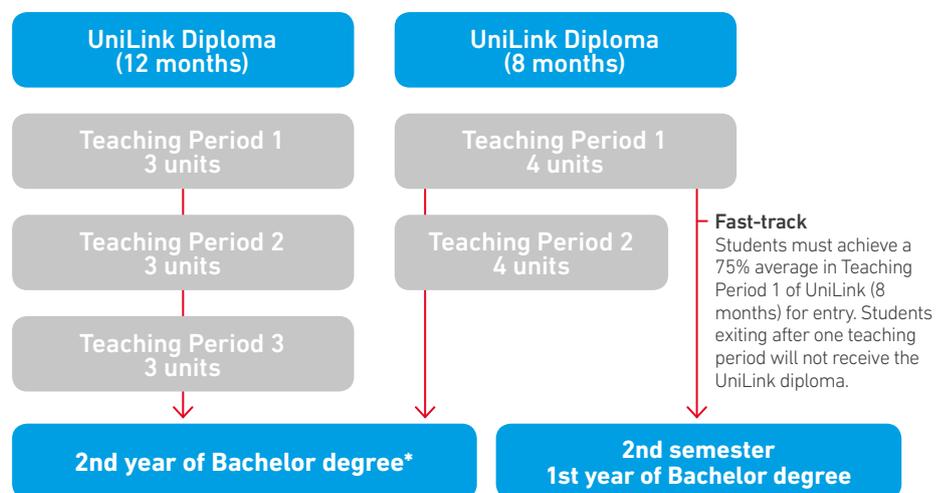
## UniLink diploma structure

Swinburne offers 8- and 12-month UniLink programs. You will be placed in either the 12- or 8-month program, depending on your academic history and English language proficiency.

The scheduled course contact hours are made up of classes you are required to attend and examinations. Classes can include: laboratory work, design studio work, lectures, seminars, online work, tutorials, and excursions.

If you have completed a recognised Year 12 plus at least part of a recognised tertiary qualification, you may be able to enter the 8-month UniLink program with up to 5 units' credit, which may shorten the duration of the program to 4 months.

If you excel in the first teaching period of the 8-month program and achieve the required results, you will be given the opportunity to fast-track into second semester of the first year of your chosen bachelor degree.



\*Students must pass all units of study for entry.

## Pathway examples

The following examples demonstrate possible pathways from a UniLink diploma to a bachelor degree at Swinburne University of Technology.

### Example 1: Diploma of Engineering (UniLink) (8 months) > Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

Students who have completed Australian Year 12 (or a comparable educational level in their home country) can commence Diploma of Engineering (UniLink) (8 months). Students must also have achieved IELTS 6.0 (with no band below 5.5), or equivalent. Following satisfactory completion of all units, students can pathway into the second year of a bachelor degree.

#### DIPLOMA OF ENGINEERING (UNILINK) (8 MONTHS)

**Commence:** June 2015

**Duration:** 8 months

**Benefits:**

- Further develop English language and academic skills required for university study
- Smaller classes and more academic support
- Direct pathway to second year of a bachelor degree
- Develop English language and academic skills for university
- Develop specialised skills in areas such as physics, engineering mathematics, structural and electrical engineering



#### BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (SECOND YEAR)

**Commence:** March 2016

**Duration:** 3 years

**Benefits:**

- Already familiar with the university campus and academic requirements
- Choose from degrees specialising in areas like civil engineering, mechanical engineering, aviation, biotechnology or telecommunication and internet technologies

### Example 2: Diploma of Business (UniLink) (8 months) > Bachelor of Business

Students who have completed Australian Year 12 (or a comparable educational level in their home country) can commence Diploma of Business (UniLink) (8 months). Students must also have achieved IELTS 6.0 (with no band below 5.5), or equivalent. If you achieve 70% or above average in Teaching Period 1, you can pathway directly into the second semester of the first year of your bachelor degree.

#### DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS (UNILINK) (8 MONTHS)

**Commence:** February 2015

**Duration:** 4 months

**Benefits:**

- Be rewarded for your achievements and fast-track into a bachelor degree sooner
- Develop specialised skills in areas such as accounting, economics, law and marketing



#### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (SECOND SEMESTER, FIRST YEAR)

**Commence:** August 2015

**Duration:** 2 years

**Benefits:**

- First semester of the bachelor degree already complete
- Already familiar with the university campus and academic requirements
- Choose from 12 specialisations, including accounting, finance or management

### Example 3: Diploma of Design (UniLink) (8 months) with exemptions > Bachelor of Design

Students who have completed an Australian Year 12 or equivalent plus at least part of a recognised tertiary qualification may be able to enter Diploma of Design (UniLink) (8 months) with up to 5 units' credit, shortening the duration of the program to 4 months. Following satisfactory completion of all remaining units, students can pathway into the second year of a bachelor degree.

#### DIPLOMA OF DESIGN (UNILINK) (8 MONTHS)

**Commence:** October 2015

**Duration:** 4 months with exemptions

**Benefits:**

- Gain credit for previous tertiary studies you have completed
- Pathway into the second year of your bachelor degree sooner by shortening the duration of your UniLink diploma with exemptions
- Build skills in drawing, illustration and graphic design



#### BACHELOR OF DESIGN (FIRST YEAR)

**Commence:** March 2016

**Duration:** 2 years

**Benefits:**

- Already familiar with the university campus and academic requirements
- Choose from degrees specialising in communication design, industrial design, interior architecture, digital media design or film and television

# UniLink diploma programs

## Business

### ▶ Diploma of Business (UniLink)

<b>CAMPUS</b>	Hawthorn
<b>FEE*</b>	A\$20,650 – A\$23,250 total
<b>DURATION</b>	8 months/12 months
<b>INTAKES</b>	February, June, October
<b>REQUIRED IELTS</b>	6.0 (no individual band below 5.5)

#### Core units

- Accounting for Success
- Communication for Business
- Introduction to Business
- Information Systems
- Microeconomics
- Organisations and Management
- Quantitative Analysis
- The Marketing Concepts
- Academic Literacies 1 (12-month program only)

#### Elective units<sup>†</sup>

- Financial Information Systems
- Foundations of International Business
- Law in the Commercial World
- Science/Engineering Mathematics B

#### Destination courses

On successful completion of all units of study in the Diploma of Business (UniLink), students are guaranteed entry to the second year of a bachelor degree with 8 credit exemptions.

Applicable degrees include:

- Bachelor of Business
  - Accounting
  - Advertising
  - Commercial Law
  - Entrepreneurship and Innovation
  - Finance
  - Human Resource Management
  - International Business
  - Management
  - Marketing
  - Public Relations
  - Tourism Management
- Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Communication
- Bachelor of Business Information Systems
- Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology.

Students may also progress to the following bachelor degree with fewer credit exemptions:

- Bachelor of Business (Accounting and Finance)

#### Career opportunities

Graduates of a related bachelor degree may be prepared for a career in accounting, commercial law, human resources, international business, management, marketing, project management, public relations, software development, systems analysis or tourism management.

## Design

### ▶ Diploma of Design (UniLink)

<b>CAMPUS</b>	Hawthorn
<b>FEE*</b>	A\$21,650 – A\$24,350 total
<b>DURATION</b>	8 months/12 months
<b>INTAKES</b>	February, June, October
<b>REQUIRED IELTS</b>	6.0 (no individual band below 5.5)
<b>PREREQUISITES</b>	Any art, design or media subject or portfolio submission

#### Core units

- 20th Century Design
- 3D Communication
- 3D Design
- Communication for Design
- Design Studio
- Digital Design
- Interactive Design for Web Technologies
- Methods of Investigation
- Academic Literacies 1 (12-month program only)

#### Destination courses

On successful completion of all units of study in the Diploma of Design (UniLink), students are guaranteed entry to the second year of a bachelor degree with 8 credit exemptions.

Applicable degrees include:

- Bachelor of Design
  - Branded Environments
  - Communication Design
  - Digital Media Design
  - Industrial Design
  - Interior Architecture
- Bachelor of Innovation and Design.

On successful completion of all units of study in the Diploma of Design (UniLink), students may also progress to the first year of a Bachelor of Design (Communication Design)/Bachelor of Business with advanced standing.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates of a related bachelor degree may be prepared for a career in advertising, animation, design consultancy, graphic design, packaging design, publishing, research and development for manufactured products, video games development, or web and interactive digital design, as well as roles in the design of commercial and residential interiors and public spaces, or in media and entertainment studios.

## Engineering

### ▶ Diploma of Engineering (UniLink)

<b>CAMPUS</b>	Hawthorn
<b>FEE*</b>	A\$23,100 – A\$25,990 total
<b>DURATION</b>	8 months
<b>INTAKES</b>	February, June, October
<b>REQUIRED IELTS</b>	6.0 (no individual band below 5.5)
<b>PREREQUISITES</b>	Advanced mathematics (equivalent to Year 12 Mathematical Methods or higher)

#### Core units

- Electronic Systems
- Energy and Motion
- Engineering Mathematics 1
- Engineering Mathematics 2
- Engineering Project
- Professional Engineering
- Academic Literacies 1 (12-month program only)

#### Bioengineering stream<sup>†</sup>

- Foundations of Physiology
- Foundations of Technical Programming

#### General Engineering stream<sup>†</sup>

- Material and Processes
- Mechanics of Structure

#### Information Technology stream<sup>†</sup>

- Developing Technical Software
- Foundations of Technical Programming

#### Destination courses

On successful completion of all units of study in the Diploma of Engineering (UniLink), students are guaranteed entry into the second year of a bachelor degree with 8 credit exemptions.

Applicable degrees include:

- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
  - Civil Engineering<sup>#</sup>
  - Construction Engineering
  - Electrical and Electronic Engineering
  - Electronics and Computer Systems
  - Mechanical Engineering<sup>#</sup>
  - Product Design Engineering
  - Robotics and Mechatronics<sup>#</sup>
  - Software Engineering
  - Telecommunication and Network Engineering.

\* All fees are subject to annual review and may be adjusted.  
<sup>†</sup> Students choose one elective unit to complete. Not all elective units are available at every intake.

<sup>#</sup> This degree is also available as a double degree combined with a Bachelor of Business.

Students may also progress to the following bachelor degrees with fewer credit exemptions:

- Bachelor of Aviation
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
  - Biomedical Engineering
  - Electrical and Electronic Engineering/ Bachelor of Business
  - Electronics and Computer Systems/ Bachelor of Business
  - Electronics and Computer Systems/ Bachelor of Computer Science
  - Robotics and Mechatronics/Bachelor of Computer Science
  - Telecommunication and Network Engineering/Bachelor of Business
  - Telecommunication and Network Engineering / Bachelor of Computer Science

### Career opportunities

Graduates of a related bachelor degree may be prepared for employment in a wide range of industries and associated areas, including project management, project design, project planning and research.

## Information Technology

### ▶ Diploma of Information Technology (UniLink)

<b>CAMPUS</b>	Hawthorn
<b>FEE*</b>	A\$20,650 – A\$23,250 total
<b>DURATION</b>	8 months/12 months
<b>INTAKES</b>	February, June, October
<b>REQUIRED IELTS</b>	6.0 (no individual band below 5.5)

#### Core units

- Communication for Information Technology
- Database Analysis and Design
- Information Communication Technology Environments
- Introduction to Business
- Information Systems
- Introduction to Programming in .NET
- Requirements Analysis and Modelling
- Web Development
- Academic Literacies 1 (12-month program only)

#### Elective units†

- Organisations and Management
- The Marketing Concept

#### Destination courses

On successful completion of all units of study in the Diploma of Information Technology (UniLink), students are guaranteed entry to the second year of a bachelor degree with 8 credit exemptions.

Applicable degrees include:

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

Students may also progress to the following bachelor degrees with fewer credit exemptions:

- Bachelor of Computer Science
- Bachelor of Engineering (Software Engineering) (Honours)

#### Career opportunities

Graduates of a related bachelor degree may be prepared for a career in internet systems development, database administration, electronic publishing, information architecture, online entertainment, multimedia application design, project management, software development, network security, systems analysis or web design.

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# UniLink diploma entry requirements

<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS</b>	ELTS: 6.0 (with no individual band below 5.5) TOEFL (paper-based): 537 (minimum TWE 4) TOEFL (internet-based): 75 (with no individual band below 17) English for Academic Purposes certificate 4 (Upper-intermediate): 70% Pearson Test of English: 50 (with no communicative skill score below 50)
<b>ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b>	Successful completion of Australian Year 12 (or equivalent). In most cases you will be required to provide final results, but you may be issued with a conditional offer based on provisional results.
<b>AGE REQUIREMENTS</b>	17 years of age or over at the time of commencement.

ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS BY COUNTRY*		GPA (12-MONTH PROGRAM)	GPA (8-MONTH PROGRAM)	ENGLISH
AUSTRALIA	ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank)	45	50	VCE English 20 or VCE EAL 25
	Australian Foundation	Completion	Completion	
BANGLADESH	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)	3.5	3.5	
CANADA	Secondary School Diploma (Ontario CPU)	50%	55%	
CHINA	Gao San	60%	65%	
	Gao Kao (National Higher Education Entrance Exam)	Completion	50% (375/750)	
FRANCE	Baccalaureate	8	10	
INDIA	Year 12	55%	60%	
INDONESIA	Sekolah Menengah Atas SMA 3/II; Sekolah Menengah Kejuruan SMK 3/II; Sekolah Menengah Umum 3/II; Paket C	70%	75%	
INTERNATIONAL	International Baccalaureate IB	22	24	
	A Levels (incorporating Cambridge, CGE, Malaysia, Singapore and UK): minimum 3 subjects	5	6	
	Foundation Programs (Australian, Canadian, American)	45%	50%	
IRAN	High school diploma plus pre-university degree (1 year)	50%	55%	
JAPAN	Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shosho	65%	75%	
KOREA	Immumgye Kodung Hakkyo Choeupchang	65%	75%	
KUWAIT	Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama' plus first-year of a bachelor degree	55%	60%	
LATIN AMERICA	Successful completion of first-year university after high school.	55%	60%	
LEBANON	Baccalaureate plus first-year of university degree	55%	60%	
LIBYA	Successful completion of a recognised one-year pre-university program or of one year of study at a recognised tertiary institution	55%	60%	
MALAYSIA	STPM; UEC (Unified Examination Certificate)	STPM GPA 1.80; UEC maximum average score 8	STPM GPA 2.0; UEC maximum average score 7	Cambridge English 1119 Grade C
OMAN	Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama' plus first-year of a bachelor degree	55%	60%	
PAKISTAN	Year 12	55%	60%	
SAUDI ARABIA	Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama' plus first-year of a bachelor degree	55%	60%	
SRI LANKA	Sri Lanka A Levels: minimum 3 subjects	Completion	Completion	
TAIWAN	Senior High School Leaving Certificate	60%	70%	
THAILAND	Matayom 6	1.8	2.0	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama' plus first-year of a bachelor degree	55%	60%	
VIETNAM	Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Pho Thong (he chinh quy / he Bo Tuc Van Hoa); Bang Tot nghiep Trung hoc Chuyen nghiep (3-4 nam sau lop 9)	6.0	6.5	

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# How to apply

Follow these steps carefully to ensure your application is processed properly.

If you need assistance with your application you can email our application adviser at [international@swinburne.edu.au](mailto:international@swinburne.edu.au)

You can also speak with a registered Swinburne representative in your home country.

Visit [www.swinburne.edu.au/international/representatives](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/international/representatives) to view a list of Swinburne representatives.

## 1 Choose the course that suits your interests and career goals

- Visit [www.swinburne.edu.au/international/courses](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/international/courses) to find course information.
- Collect any documents you may require to apply to receive credit for previous study and/or experience.

## 2 Complete the application form

- Visit [www.swinburne.edu.au/international/apply](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/international/apply) to download a copy of the application form.
- Read the application form carefully and provide all of the required documents so we can assess your application.
- Complete the credit transfer section on the form if you wish to apply for credit.
- Sign the declaration.

## 3 Attach additional required documents (if applicable) to your application form

These documents include:

- certified academic transcripts with grading system
- English translations where applicable
- certified English proficiency test results
- referee reports (if applicable)

- portfolio (for some design programs)
- course or unit syllabus if you are applying for exemptions (e.g. credit transfer or RPL)
- copy of passport (photo page and relevant visa page, if applicable).

## 4 Read the student enrolment and tuition fee policy

You can find this policy online at [www.swinburne.edu.au/international/feepolicy](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/international/feepolicy)

## 5 Submit your application form and required documents

You can send your completed application form along with relevant documents to your registered Swinburne representative or send it directly to Swinburne at:

Swinburne International  
PO Box 218  
HAWTHORN VIC 3122  
AUSTRALIA

Email: [international@swinburne.edu.au](mailto:international@swinburne.edu.au)

## 6 Receive your offer via email

Swinburne will assess your application. If you are successful you will receive a letter of offer via email.

Note: If you receive a conditional offer, you will be required to meet the condition(s) outlined in your offer letter. Once you have done so, you will receive a full (unconditional) offer.

## Applying for credit transfer

### What is credit transfer?

Credit transfer is exemption from certain course requirements in recognition for previous study and/or experience. The term 'credit' is used interchangeably with 'Recognition of Prior Learning' (RPL), 'advanced standing' and/or 'status' in Australian universities.

### How to apply for credit transfer

You can apply for credit transfer by submitting a course or unit (subject) syllabus or other evidence of your skills with your application. You must also indicate on your application form that you are applying for credit transfer.

If you are applying for credit transfer for a design course you may need to submit a portfolio.

If your application for credit transfer is successful, your letter of offer will state the updated course duration and the amount of credit you have received. If you do not apply for credit transfer when you submit your application, you can do so within two weeks of commencing your course. Applications for credit transfer made after this time may not be approved.

## Accepting your offer

If your application is successful, you will receive a letter of offer to study at Swinburne. The offer will indicate:

- the course you have been offered
- the annual tuition fee
- the course commencement date
- the duration of the course
- the deposit to be paid
- the fee for your visa-length overseas student health cover (OSHC)
- any conditions to the offer
- any additional information relevant to your course.

Visit [www.swinburne.edu.au/international/accept](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/international/accept) for instructions on how to accept your offer.

## Intake dates

	ORIENTATION	COURSE STARTS	COURSE ENDS
<b>2015</b>			
TP1	Friday 20 February	Monday 23 February	Friday 5 June
TP2	Friday 19 June	Monday 22 June	Friday 25 September
TP3	Friday 9 October	Monday 12 October	Friday 29 January 2016
<b>2016</b>			
TP1	Friday 19 February	Monday 22 February	Friday 3 June
TP2	Friday 17 June	Monday 20 June	Friday 23 September
TP3	Friday 7 October	Monday 10 October	Friday 27 January 2017



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