

Higher Education Undergraduate Orientation

Faculty of Business and Enterprise

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Welcome to Swinburne University of Technology

Your orientation program is designed to introduce you to the social and academic aspects of university life, and to the multitude of resources and support available to you during your time at Swinburne. There are a host of opportunities to meet other students and staff in your faculty at the lunch and social function. The program will equip you for a smooth transition to your studies at Swinburne.

New students will meet on campus for a formal welcome at 9.30am on Friday 26 February in the Atrium (the Atrium is located in John Street between the Library and the BA Building). A map is provided overleaf.

SSAA
SWINBURNE STUDENT
AMENITIES ASSOCIATION

orientation

semester one 2010

Friday 26 February

Orientation schedule: Friday 26 February

Time	Session/event	Place
9.30am–9.45am	Official welcome	The Atrium
10.00am–11.25am	Academic session – 'Meet and greet'	BA201
11.30am–12.15pm	Student services information	BA201
12.20pm–2.00pm	Lunch and entertainment – Hosted by SSAA	The Atrium
1.25pm–1.55pm	<i>Optional session: 30 minute 'Allocate+/Blackboard mentoring'</i>	<i>BA Level 4</i>
2.00pm–3.00pm	Campus tour and Library tour	Depart from Atrium
3.05pm–4.20pm	Academic session – 'Success at university'	BA201
4.20pm	Social event – Mingle with your new classmates and enjoy free finger food and drinks on SSAA. When the tab runs out... it's over to you!	The Hawthorn Hotel*

* Valid 18+ ID and Student card required

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Session information

Academic session – ‘Meet and greet’

Meet and greet all the important people in your faculty. Put faces to the names of the key people in the faculty, as well as meet other students and staff in your course.

Academic session – ‘Success at university’

Get the inside information on how to make a successful academic start to your degree. We know you want to enjoy and thrive in the challenges of your course, and this session will cover some of the basics of getting started at university. Hear the inside story about what university is really like from others who have made the jump to university life.

Staff from your faculty will introduce and explain some of the unfamiliar jargon used at university, and what you can expect from them – plus what they might expect from you!

Learn about plagiarism – understand what is meant by plagiarism and how to avoid it in your work.

Student services information session

Get the big picture of all the services available to you at Swinburne to help you get through your studies.

Campus tour and Library tour

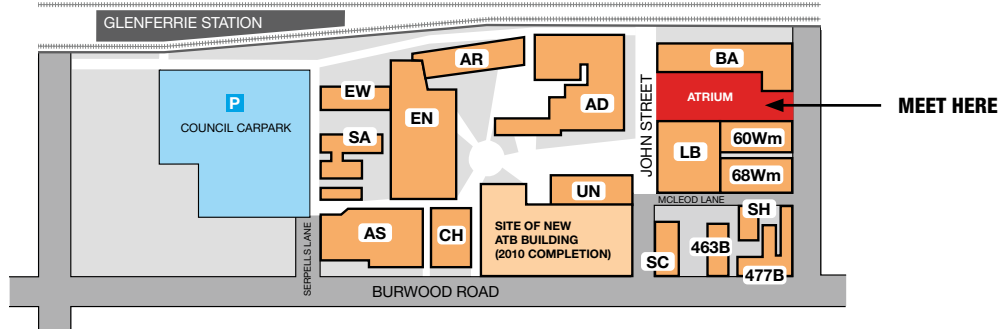
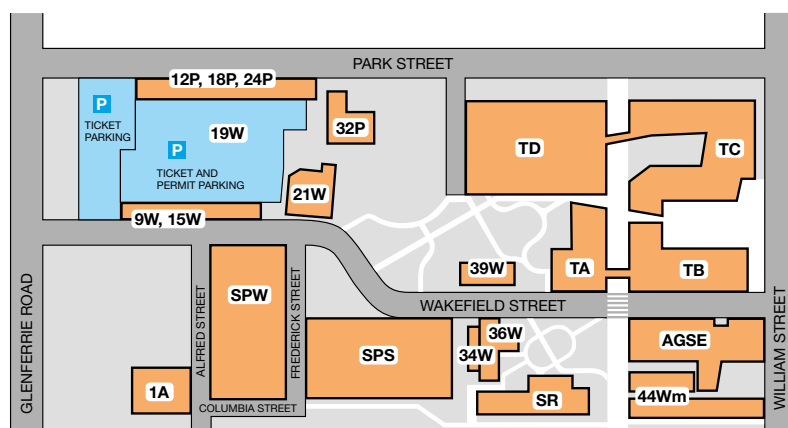
Take a tour of the campus and get to know how the Library can assist you with your studies. Hosted by SSAA student volunteers.

Option: Allocate+ / Blackboard mentoring

In this optional session, you will be introduced to some of the Swinburne specific information systems. You'll learn how to organise your timetable, how to access the information about your units of study, and more.

Social event

The perfect opportunity to meet your future classmates and have some fun. Please note: Alcohol will be available. Please do not drive if you intend to have a drink.



You can find more information on orientation at

www.swinburne.edu.au/orientation

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