

ORIENTATION

Semester One 2012

Thursday 23 February

Faculty of Life and Social Sciences

Media
Media and Communications
Journalism
Digital Media
Digital Media and Marketing
Games and Interactivity and Games (double-degree)

New students will meet
in ATC101 for a welcome
at 10.00am sharp on
Thursday 23 February.
A map is provided overleaf.



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.

Orientation schedule: Thursday 23 February

Time	Session/event	Place
10.00 – 10.15am	Welcome	ATC101
10.20 – 11.50am	Meet and greet	ATC101
11.55am – 12.25pm	Student services information	ATC101
12.25 – 1.55pm	A great opportunity to engage in the social side of university life with free lunch, entertainment, clubs and activities showcase – Hosted by SSAA	The George and surrounds
1.20 – 1.50pm	Optional 30 minute 'Allocate+/Blackboard Mentoring'	BA level 4
2.00 – 3.30pm	Success at university	ATC101
3.35 – 4.05pm	Campus and library tour	Depart from ATC101
4.10pm	Unwind from the day and join us for orientation drinks and snacks, provided by SSAA. Leave the car at home if you want to have a drink* <i>Swinburne and the SSAA support responsible service of alcohol.</i>	The George and surrounds

* Student ID card required for entry. Valid 18+ ID also required for alcoholic beverages.

Higher Education Undergraduate Orientation

Faculty of Life and Social Sciences

Session information

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.

Student services information

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

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.

Success at university

Find out 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!

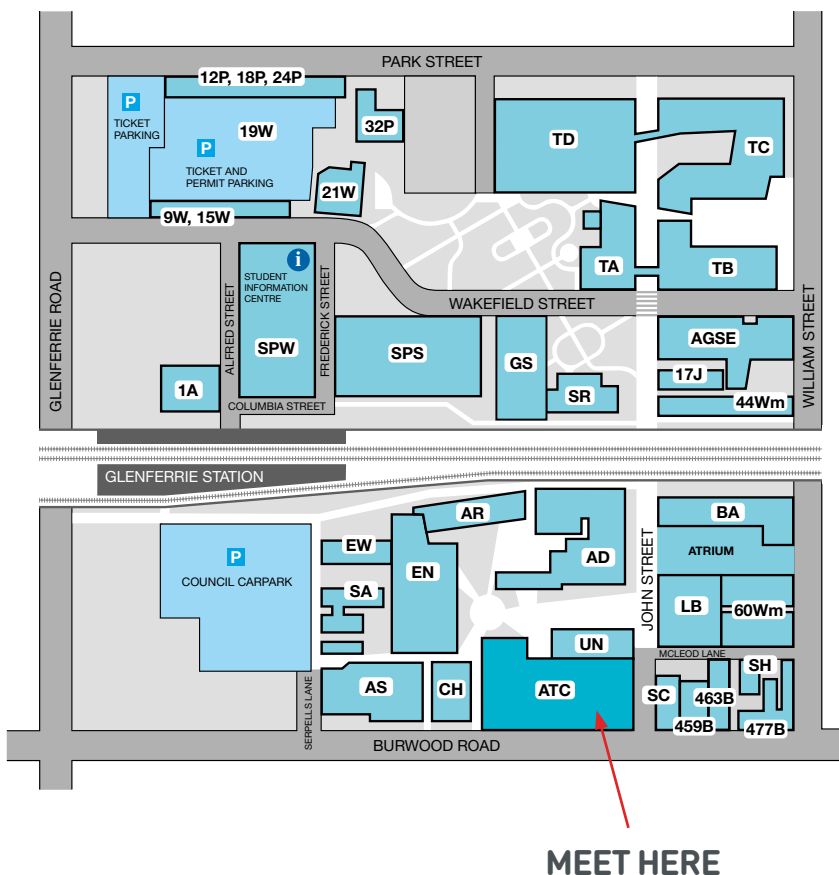
Learn about plagiarism – understand what is meant by plagiarism and how to avoid it in your work.

Campus 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.

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 about orientation at www.swinburne.edu.au/orientation

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