

# ORIENTATION Semester One 2012

Thursday 23 February 2012

## 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 during the Academic sessions and at the lunch provided by SSAA. The program will equip you for a smooth transition to your studies at Swinburne.

New students will meet for a formal meet and greet at 9.30am on Thursday 23 February in the rooms detailed below at the Prahran campus.

A map is provided overleaf.



## Orientation schedule: Thursday 23 February

Time	Communication Design (L-Z) Room PA309	Design/Business Double Degree Room PA317	Film and TV Room PA313
9.30 – 10.15am	Academic session – ‘Meet and greet’	Academic session – ‘Meet and greet’	Academic session – ‘Meet and greet’
10.15 – 10.45am	Student services information	Library information session	Study options
10.45 – 11.15am	Study options	Blackboard / live@edu	Learning and teaching / Sustainability
11.15 – 11.45am	Blackboard / live@edu	Study options	Student services information
11.45am – 12.15pm	Library information session	Learning and teaching / Sustainability	Blackboard / live@edu
12.15 – 1.30pm	Lunch and entertainment in the Student Courtyard – Hosted by SSAA		
12.30pm and 1.00pm	<i>Optional campus tours – departing from outside Building PA</i>		
1.30 – 2.00pm	Learning and Teaching / Sustainability	Student services information	Library information session
2.00 – 3.00pm	Academic session – ‘Success at university’	Academic session – ‘Success at university’	Academic session – ‘Success at university’

# Higher Education Orientation

## Faculty of Design

### 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 your course, including other students and staff.

#### Student services information

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

#### Blackboard/live@edu

Find out how to access computers, student email, library resources, timetables and Blackboard.

#### Library information session

Library staff will share the resources available to you including checking out books/videos, online search, study guides, study rooms and more.

#### Learning and teaching/Sustainability

The Associate Dean Learning and Teaching will cover learning design, copyright, the importance of student feedback surveys, and student/staff events.

The Professor of Sustainability will share the Faculty’s Seven Principles of Sustainability, Discard Management System, and other Sustainability efforts.

#### Study options

Learn about the opportunity to participate in the Industry Placement Program, International Exchange Program and International Study Tours.

#### Optional campus tours

Get the insider’s perspective – take a campus tour with an O’host.

#### Academic session – ‘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.



You can find more information about orientation at [www.swinburne.edu.au/orientation](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/orientation)

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