

ORIENTATION

Semester One 2012

Wednesday 22 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 Wednesday 22 February in the rooms detailed below at the Prahran campus.

A map is provided overleaf.



Orientation schedule: Wednesday 22 February

| Time | Communication Design (A-K) Room PA309 | Digital Media Design Room PA317 | Industrial Design/Product Design Engineering Room PA313 |
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| 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

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