

# Corporate Governance

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AUSTRALIAN GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP

# Why we're qualified

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In 2001, Swinburne founded the Australian Graduate School of Entrepreneurship (AGSE). This makes us Australia's first dedicated entrepreneurship school. We see change as an opportunity. And that's the mindset we teach.

Undertaking your degree at the AGSE will provide you with exclusive access to Swinburne's vibrant entrepreneurship ecosystem. Led by the Faculty of Business and Law, the AGSE is connected to the wider university through our Innovation Hub, Digital Innovation Lab, business incubator program and entrepreneur-in-residence program.

Building on Swinburne's longstanding practice of real-world leadership, the curriculum in each AGSE degree is co-created with senior industry leaders. On top of that, you'll get the best of both worlds: industry practitioners, known as pracademics, teaching alongside Swinburne academics. The practical application of your learning experience is further emphasised with industry speakers, on-site events, real-life case studies, and guest lecturers from industry and academia.

You'll be building new networks from your first day.



**HELEN BIRD**

## Meet your course director

The Master of Corporate Governance provides a comprehensive view of the system of checks and balances that ensure that corporate actors exercise their powers legitimately and responsibly. It offers insights for all stakeholders involved in the management of organisations including corporations.

Corporate governance is a dynamic area that interacts with the social, digital and business model landscape in which it is placed. Innovation and technology have a direct effect on best practices in corporate governance. Our unique placement within Swinburne University of Technology aided by insights from our industry partners, ensures our course is practical, current and proactively focused.

# Master of Corporate Governance

The Master of Corporate Governance will provide you with a comprehensive view of the whole spectrum of best practices in corporate governance and the critical tools to determine which practices are appropriate for an organisation given its size and context. You will have the opportunity to consolidate already acquired knowledge with new understanding of company directors' duties, risk and compliance management, the fostering of a culture of ethical leadership and corporate social responsibility. You will further have an opportunity to acquire practical experience in governance situations through applied industry projects.

## Course structure

Earn your Graduate Certificate by completing the Essentials block. Or finish all three blocks for your Master.

### Essentials

DNA: Opportunity, Discovery, Creativity and Design

Contract Law and Introduction to Corporations Law

Company Director Duties

Leading OR Managerial Economics OR Accounting Information and Managerial Decision Making

### Deep Dive

Governance and Corporate Leadership

Compliance and Risk

Corporate Responsibility and Accountability

Option 1 – choose any AGSE option unit

### Applied Projects

Enterprise Governance

Applied Industry Corporate Governance Project

Option 2 – choose any AGSE Applied Project or Study Tour

Option 3 – choose any AGSE Applied Project or Study Tour

## Build your course

	<b>DIP A TOE</b> Graduate Certificate of Corporate Governance	4 units of study 6 months FT or PT equivalent
	<b>EXIT POINT ONLY</b> Graduate Diploma of Corporate Governance	8 units of study 12 months FT or PT equivalent
	<b>OBTAIN THAT MASTERS</b> Master of Corporate Governance	12 units of study 18 months FT or PT equivalent
	<b>INCLUDE A THESIS</b> Master of Corporate Governance (Advanced)	16 units of study 2 years FT or PT equivalent

## Who you are

You are already a director or a senior executive, a mid-level manager seeking to move into executive management, a company secretary or a person working in audit, compliance and/or risk management. You may work in a listed or unlisted public company, proprietary company, government, business or non-profit organisation.

## Where it can take you

The knowledge and practical experience of this course will better prepare and inform existing and prospective directors, executives, mid-level managers and governance professionals for the challenges of the dynamic world of corporate governance.

## Entry requirements

### Standard entry

A recognised bachelor degree in business or law.

### Alternative entry

Applicants with a recognised bachelor degree in another discipline may be admitted to the Graduate Certificate of Corporate Governance. Upon successful completion of this qualification students may be admitted to the Master of Corporate Governance with full credit for the units completed.

## Industry Partner

**AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE**  
of COMPANY DIRECTORS

## Unit Partners

**CLAYTON UTZ**

LAW60004 Company Director and Officer Duties

**KPMG**

ENT80010 Governance and Corporate Leadership  
LAW70001 Compliance and Risk

## COME AND MEET US

### Throughout 2018

One-on-one course adviser appointments

### Midyear Expo (Postgrad)

Wednesday 30 May  
Hawthorn Campus

### Open Day

Sunday 29 July  
Hawthorn Campus

### Advice Night

Wednesday 12 September  
Hawthorn Campus

## FURTHER INFORMATION

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