# BIOTECHNOLOGY AT SWINBURNE

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#### MASTER OF SCIENCE (BIOTECHNOLOGY) AT SWINBURNE

#### **Biochemistry**

- Chemical and physical-chemical processes and substances that occur in living organisms
- Closely related to molecular biology, the study of biological mechanisms and macromolecules

#### **Biotechnology**

- Employing living organisms (or parts of organisms) to make or modify products, improve plants or animals
- Emphasis on the cellular and molecular level control of biology





## MSc (BIOTECHNOLOGY) UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE COURSE

#### A combination of:

## Core subjects that provide in-depth understanding in all main areas of biotech

biochemistry, microbiology, molecular biology, biotechnology, research methods, a research project

- Elective subjects that allow students to investigate their areas of interest more; e.g.,
  - further units in microbiology, environmental management, forensic and analytical chemistry, major project, bioinformatics





## MSc (BIOTECHNOLOGY)

**COURSE STRUCTURE** 

Biotechnology,
Environmental
Science,
Microbiology,
Genes & Proteins,
Research
methods,
Minor project

Electives x 2

8 Units (Graduate Diploma)

Advanced
Biochemistry
and
Biotechnology

Electives x 4 (potentially a major project)

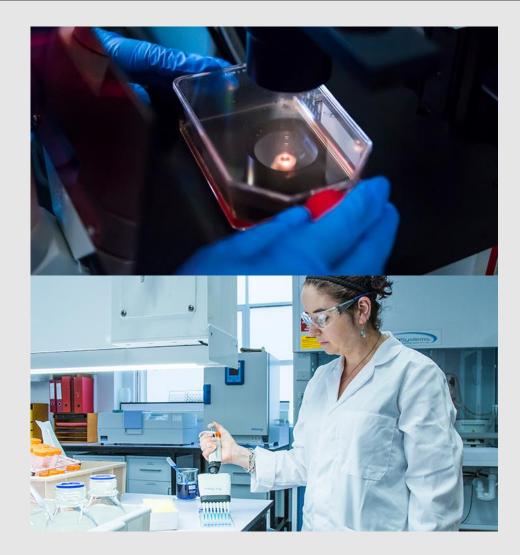
8 Units

Electives include biological/chemical sciences, and/or a major research project



### MSc (BIOTECHNOLOGY)

- Immersed in local culture
- Build your network
- Develop hands-on laboratory skills
- Access sophisticated equipment
- Trained in state-of-the-art facilities
- Mentored by leading researchers





#### WHY SCIENCE AT SWINBURNE?

- Small classes
- Personal interactions
- Easily accessible
- Campus accommodation
- ARWU Top 200 Science
- Strong research exposure





#### **LEARNING AND TEACHING APPROACH**

- Transforming STEM
- Student Centred
- CANVAS
- Echo 360 ALP
- Professional Purpose
- Authentic Experiences





#### **STUDY AND LEARNING SUPPORT**



Assignment writing guides and samples

Programming and computer networking skills

Mathematics and Statistics Help Centre



Get help from other students

Swinburne
Academic Literacy
Needs Assessment

Get your study back on track



Learning and Academic Skills Centre

Thesis writing and research skills

Student systems, hardware and software



#### THE SWINBURNE ADVANTAGE

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#### Work placements

Get the edge on other graduates with work experience in a paid six or 12month full-time professional placement.



#### **Professional Internships**

Learn from the experts. We pair you with a host organisation for a minimum of 18 full days.



#### **Industry-linked projects**

Take the challenge of working in a team to fulfil a client brief from start to finish.



**Accreditation placements** 

Fulfil your degree requirements while getting experience with well-regarded organisations.



**Industry study tours** 

Discover how the world does business.



#### **CAREERS**

- Academia (universities and research)
- Agriculture (wine industry, horticulture)
- Analytical labs (drug screening)
- Business (analyst)
- Communications (media, public outreach, museums)
- Defence Science
- Education (primary and secondary teaching)
- Environment (bioremediation, water companies)

- Food and beverage industry
- Forensics
   (DNA typing, crime scene investigation)
- Government (policy advisors)
- Health Industry (hospital labs, research labs)
- Industry
- Pharmaceutical industry
- Public health (government departments, hospitals)
- Research and Development
- Technical Sales



#### **RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

- Genetics
- Biochemistry
- Cell biology
- Stem cell research
- Microbiology
- Infectious diseases
- Plant biotechnology
- Recombinant protein technology
- Proteomics

- Metabolomics
- Molecular virology
- Bioactive compounds
- Microbial enzymology
- Biopolymers
- Plant Biotechnology
- Bioremediation
- Water quality



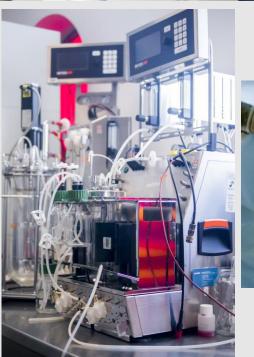
#### **STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES**















## SUMMARY

MASTER OF SCIENCE (BIOTECHNOLOGY)
10 CORE UNITS
6 ELECTIVES
GRADUATE DIPLOMA EXIT POINT

SWINBURNE ADVANTAGE PHD OPPORTUNITIES

## **Q & A**

## FEEL FREE TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS IN THE Q&A BOX

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