

# **Scholarship Degrees Supported By Industry**

**Career Practitioner Seminar**

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## Bachelor of Business Information Technology (BA-BBITPROF)

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## **The Swinburne Bachelor of Business Information Technology (BA-BITPROF) and Bachelor of Accounting Business Information Technology (BA-ABITP)**

- **A 4 year program is completed in 3 years with summer semesters in year 1 and 3. Average course participation is 44 weeks per year.**
- **Students have 2 embedded industry placements in year 2 and 3 – two periods of 20 weeks each.**
- **All students are paid a scholarship throughout the program funded by sponsoring organisations. (There is no employment obligation by contributing organisations of students).**
- **Selection is based on academic merit and interview and attracting the best secondary school leavers.**
- **The program is conducted on a full-time only basis with Australian resident students.**

# Placement Partners

## **BABIT Industry Sponsors:**

- Computershare
- Deloitte
- DXC Technology Company
- Ernst & Young (EY)
- Korda Mentha
- KPMG
- Latitude Financial Services
- National Australia Bank
- Newcrest Mining Limited
- Pitcher Partners
- PriceWaterhouse Coopers (PwC)
- Siemens
- Simplot
- Unico Computer Systems
- Viva Energy

## **BBIT Industry Sponsors:**

- Reece
- KPMG
- PwC
- Fenwick Software
- Newcrest
- NAB
- Unico
- Deloitte
- Compass
- ARQ
- EY
- EBOS
- Inlight Media
- Bakers Delight
- Melbourne Water
- OES
- Seventh Beam
- Siemens
- Viva Energy
- DXC
- Praxhub

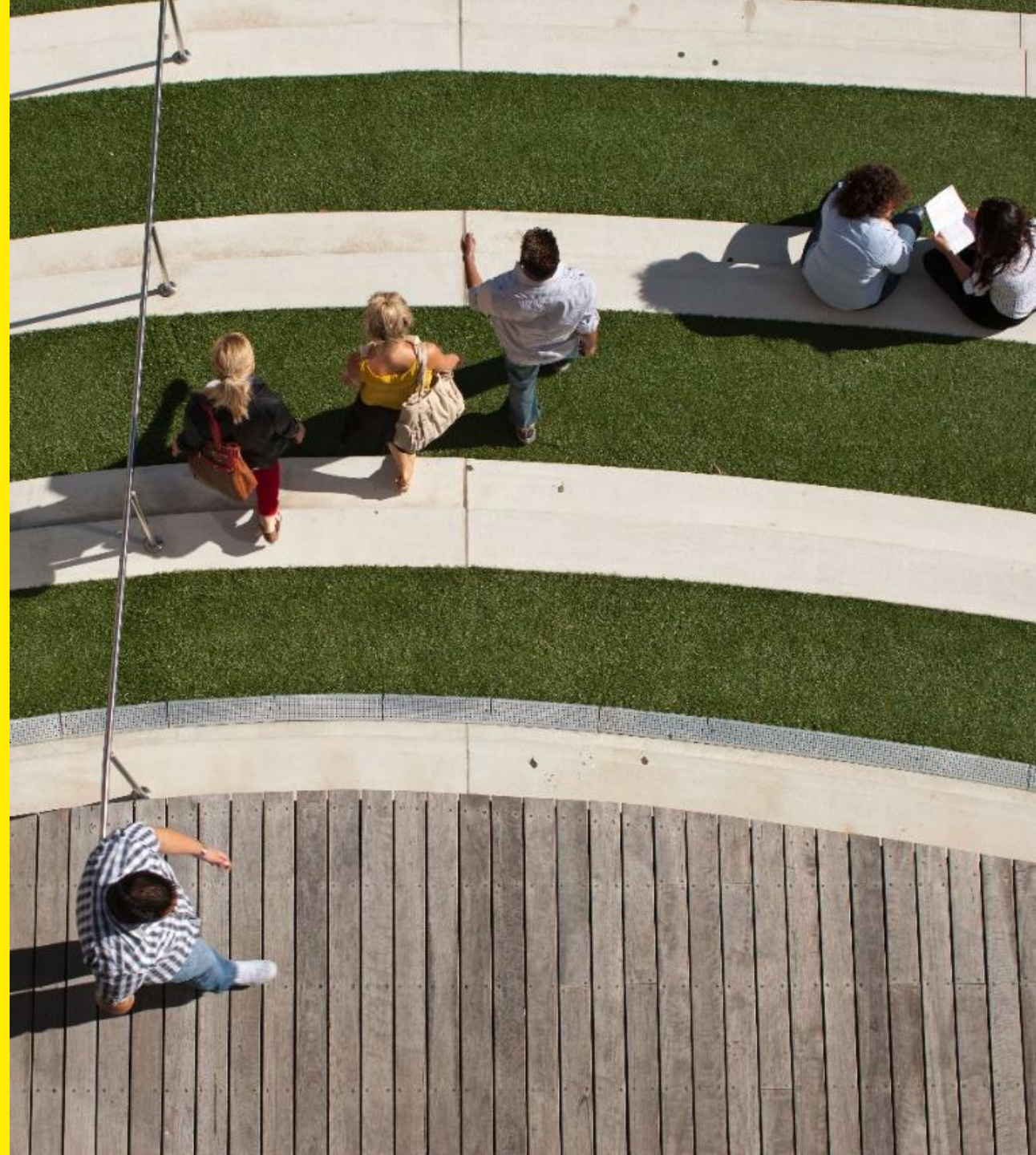
## Notable aspects of the program

- **Staff are drawn from two faculties and four departments: Computer Science, Information Systems, Accounting and Finance and Marketing and Management.**
- **Industry participates in curriculum development and in setting course policy.**
- **The programs enjoy a high retention rate and high pass rate.**
- **Graduate outcomes:**
  - BA-BBITPROF - BBIT has been running for more than 30 years with over 900 graduates. More than 80% of BIT students are offered full time graduate employment before they finish the course.
  - BA-ABITP - First cohort graduated in 2018. 29 out of 31 graduates (2018/2019) have been offered full time graduate employment
- **Students identify closely with the program and extracurricular cohort activities are important in developing this attitude.**

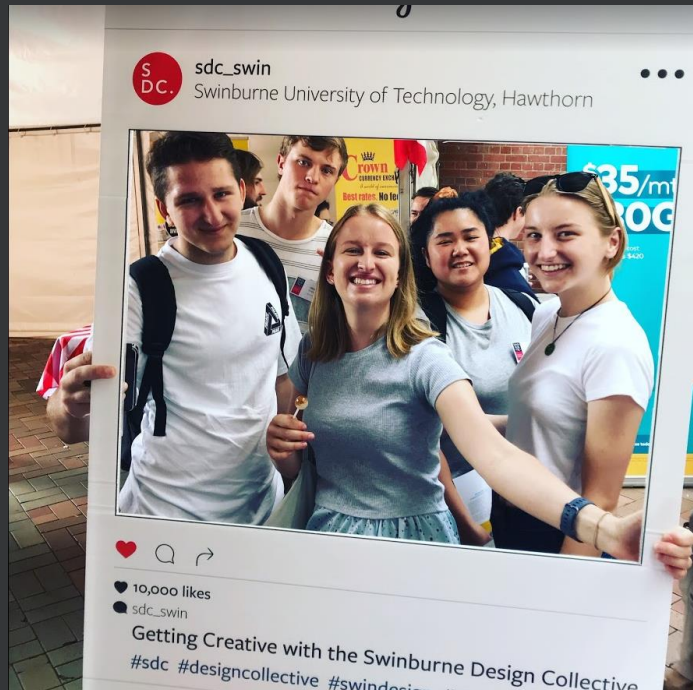


# **BACHELOR OF BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (PROFESSIONAL)**

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Year BA-BIT Student**



# WHY SWINBURNE?



- Smaller university equals more one on one time with teachers
- Everyone supports each other in the course
- Inclusive environment
- Industry placement
- Scholarship

# MY BIT EXPERIENCE



- Placement at Melbourne Water
- Networking Events
- Interview experience
- Student representative in first year
- Industry linked projects



# HIGHLIGHTS OF UNIVERSITY



# WHERE TO NEXT?



- Placement at Fenwick Software
- Applying for Grad roles
- Looking to potentially work in Europe in the future

# **WHAT TYPE OF STUDENT WOULD REALLY ENJOY THIS COURSE?**

- **High achievers**
- **Students interested in both business and IT**
- **Interested in gaining hands on experience**
- **Have great communication skills**

# WHAT ADVICE WOULD I GIVE TO STUDENTS CONSIDERING THIS COURSE?

- Be ready for a whirlwind of 3 years
- Remember communication skills are just as important as good grades
- This course is not just about sitting at a computer coding





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## My Story



# Agenda

- **Introduction (Who am I?)**
- **My Experiences at Swinburne**
  - University Involvement & Clubs
  - Placement at Unico Computer Systems
  - ICT for Social Impact India 2019
- **Future Plans & Career**
- **Recommendations & Advice**

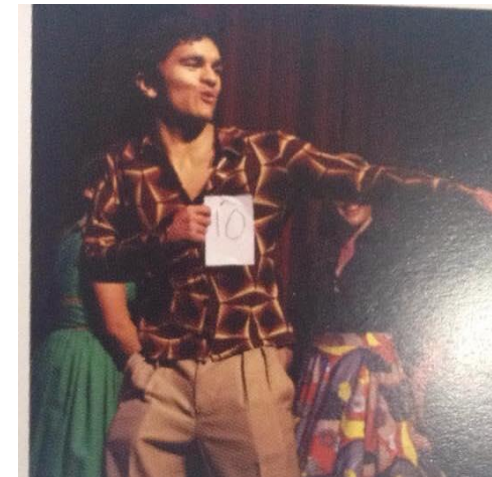


# My Experiences



# WHO AM I?

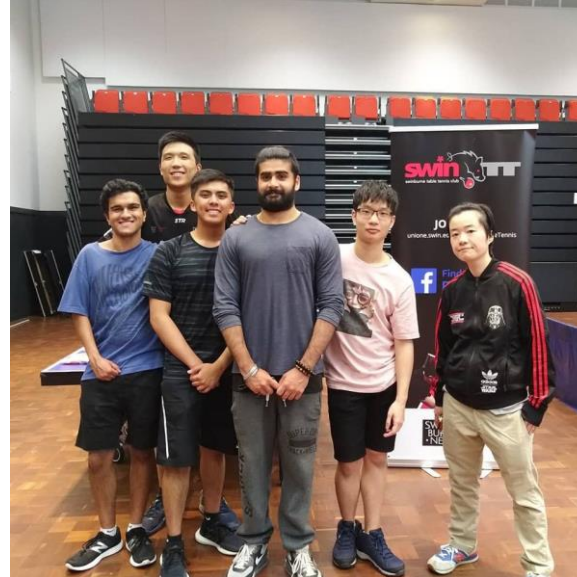
- Graduated in 2017 from Beaconhills College (Pakenham)
- Currently Studying Bachelor of Accounting and Business Information Technology (Professional)





# UNIVERSITY INVOLVEMENT & CLUBS

- Swinburne Peer Assistants & Swin-Mentoring/Course Mentor
- Volunteering (Condom Suit)
- Table Tennis & Business Society



# PLACEMENT AT UNICO COMPUTER SYSTEMS

- Finance
- IT & Security
- Other Projects





# ICT FOR SOCIAL IMPACT INDIA 2019

- Received Donation of 10 Laptops (Digital Classroom in a Box) from Unico
- Lead for Digital Land Governance
- Repairs & Maintenance
- Digital Classroom in a Box & Workshops



# Future Plans & Career



# SHORT-TERM

- **Second Placement at VIVA Energy**
- **Final Semester at Swinburne (Semester 2 2020)**

# LONG-TERM

- **Fraud & Forensic Accounting**
- **Cybersecurity**

# Recommendations & Advice

# WHAT TYPE OF STUDENT WOULD REALLY ENJOY THIS COURSE?

- **Studious**
- **Sociable**
- **Open-Minded**



# WHAT ADVICE WOULD I GIVE TO NEW STUDENTS?

- Get involved with the University
- Don't overstretch yourself

# QUESTIONS?

