THE SWINBURNE ADVANTAGE

Professional degrees

Professional degrees are available to students who have completed an Australian Year 12 program. These courses extend the bachelor degree and include a professional practice component. On completion of the placement or major credit-bearing work experience, you'll benefit from Swinburne's unique industry partnerships and be placed during your placement. Look for degrees with Professional (Professional) in the title.

Unsure degrees

Unsure degrees are equivalent to right units of study typically undertaken in your first year and can provide a pathway to the relevant first-year related bachelor degree.

Double degrees

Double degrees are a great way to broaden your study and build expertise in topics that complement each other. The combined area can cover anything you want to study, creating a degree generally only one year longer than a single degree.

Consider combining your Design degree with a degree in another study area by studying: – Bachelor of Design/Bachelor of Business – Bachelor of Design/Bachelor of Media and Communication – Bachelor of Design/Bachelor of Business with a major in Architectural Engineering – Bachelor of Design/Bachelor of Media and Communication with a major comprising a 12-month work placement. The professional placement co-major is credit-bearing and will strengthen your employability. You'll benefit from Swinburne’s unique industry partnerships and be paid during your placement. Look for degrees with Professional (Professional) in the title.

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To progress to another qualification with advanced standing. Successful completion of a vocational qualification may also allow you to progress to another qualification with advanced standing.

Scholarships

Swinburne also offers scholarships to students from indigenous backgrounds, students suffering from financial hardship and students who have relocated from regional areas to study. For a full list of scholarships, including value and eligibility criteria, visit swinburne.edu.au/scholarships.

Our School of Design is ranked in the top 50 worldwide for art and design according to the 2020 QS World University Rankings.

I want to learn how to design buildings that make our world better

Benefits from industry partnerships. One-to-one experiences with the Design Factory Melbourne and the Innovation Precinct. Create, thrive and emerge as a career-ready graduate with our diverse range of courses – from industrial design to photography.

I want to learn how to design buildings in which people want to live and work

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I want to learn about photography and visual culture.

I want to learn how to design innovative products that can be manufactured at scale.

I want to learn how to create and design user experiences for the digital world.

I want to learn how to make design come to life.

I want to learn how to design products that people want to use.

I want to learn how to design interior spaces.

STUDY COMMUNICATION AND GRAPHIC DESIGN
WITH A DEGREE
Bachelor of Design (Communication Design) (Honours)
Pathway to degree: Diploma of Design (UniLink)
TO LEARN ABOUT

STUDY MOTION DESIGN
WITH A DEGREE
Bachelor of Design (Motion Design) (Honours)
Pathway to degree: Diploma of Design (UniLink)
TO LEARN ABOUT

STUDY PHOTOGRAPHY
WITH A DEGREE
Bachelor of Design (Photography) (Honours)
Pathway to degree: Diploma of Design (UniLink)
TO LEARN ABOUT

STUDY UX DESIGN
WITH A DEGREE
Bachelor of Design (UX Design) (Honours)
Pathway to degree: Diploma of Design (UniLink)
TO LEARN ABOUT

STUDY INDUSTRIAL DESIGN
WITH A DEGREE
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Industrial Design) (Professional)
Pathway to degree: Diploma of Design (UniLink)
TO LEARN ABOUT

STUDY PRODUCT DESIGN ENGINEERING
WITH A DEGREE
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Engineering) (Product Engineering) (Professional)
Pathway to degree: Diploma of Design (UniLink)
TO LEARN ABOUT

STUDY INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE
WITH A DEGREE
Bachelor of Design (Interior Architecture) (Honours)
Pathway to degree: Diploma of Design (UniLink)
TO LEARN ABOUT

STUDY COMMUNICATION AND GRAPHIC DESIGN

TO BECOME
• Communication designer
• Digital designer
• Brand designer
• Information or experience designer
• Design consultant

OR A DIPLOMA
Diploma of Graphic Design
Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design

TO BECOME
• Graphic designer
• Visual artist
• Finished artist
• Illustrator

STUDY MOTION DESIGN

TO BECOME
• Motion designer
• Animation designer
• Visual effects designer
• Motion graphics designer

OR A DIPLOMA OR CERTIFICATE
Certificate IV in Motion Design
Certificate IV in Visual Arts
Certificate IV in Graphic Design

TO BECOME
• Motion designer
• Animation designer
• Visual effects designer
• Motion graphics designer
• Design consultant

OR A DIPLOMA
Diploma of Motion Design
Advanced Diploma of Motion Design

STUDY PHOTOGRAPHY

TO BECOME
• Photographer
• Advertising photographer
• Fashion photographer

OR A DIPLOMA OR CERTIFICATE
Certificate IV in Photography
Certificate IV in Visual Arts
Certificate IV in Commercial Photography

TO BECOME
• Photographer
• Advertising photographer
• Fashion photographer
• Design consultant

OR A DIPLOMA
Diploma of Photography
Advanced Diploma of Photography

STUDY UX DESIGN

TO BECOME
• Product designer
• Experience designer
• Information designer
• Interactive designer
• Design consultant

OR A DIPLOMA
Diploma of UX Design
Advanced Diploma of UX Design

TO BECOME
• Product designer
• Experience designer
• Information designer
• Interactive designer
• Design consultant

OR A DIPLOMA
Diploma of Graphic Design
Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design

STUDY INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

TO BECOME
• Industrial designer
• Product designer
• Exhibition designer
• Automotive designer

OR A DIPLOMA OR CERTIFICATE
Certificate IV in Industrial Design
Certificate IV in Product Design

TO BECOME
• Industrial designer
• Product designer
• Exhibition designer
• Automotive designer
• Design consultant

OR A DIPLOMA
Diploma of Product Design
Advanced Diploma of Product Design

STUDY PRODUCT DESIGN ENGINEERING

TO BECOME
• Product design engineer
• Industrial designer
• Design consultant
• Engineering

OR A DIPLOMA
Diploma of Product Design
Advanced Diploma of Product Design

TO BECOME
• Product design engineer
• Industrial designer
• Design consultant
• Engineering

OR A DIPLOMA
Diploma of Engineering (Manufacturing)
Advanced Diploma of Engineering (Manufacturing)

STUDY INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE

TO BECOME
• Interior designer
• Property designer
• Retail designer
• Design consultant

OR A DIPLOMA
Diploma of Interior Design and Decoration
Advanced Diploma of Interior Design

TO BECOME
• Interior designer or decorator
• Colour or design consultant

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