

# THE SWINBURNE ADVANTAGE

At Swinburne, getting you job-ready is at the core of what we do. Our Work Integrated Learning options prepare you for the day-to-day requirements of work, helping you become a more competitive graduate. You'll build invaluable skills, career networks and, most importantly, the confidence of knowing you have what it takes to land a job in your field. This is the Swinburne Advantage.

Visit [swinburne.edu.au/workintegratedlearning](http://swinburne.edu.au/workintegratedlearning)

## Professional degrees

Professional degrees are available to students who have completed an Australian Year 12 program. These courses extend the standard degrees to include a professional placement co-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) in the title.

## Double degrees

Double degrees are a great way to broaden your study experience and are highly respected by employers. They combine two areas of study and on completion you'll be awarded two degrees. A double degree is generally only one year longer than a single degree.

Consider combining your IT degree with a degree in another study area by studying:

- Bachelor of Business Information Systems/Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Bachelor of Computer Science
- Bachelor of Games and Interactivity/Bachelor of Animation
- Bachelor of Games and Interactivity/Bachelor of Computer Science
- Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Business Information Systems
- Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Computer Science

## Pathways to a degree

### UNILINK DIPLOMAS

UniLink diplomas are equivalent to eight units of study (typically one year of full-time study) and can provide a pathway to the second year of a related bachelor degree.

These courses are an option for students who miss direct entry to a degree or who would benefit from a more supportive style of learning.

### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Diplomas and certificates are vocational qualifications that provide practical teaching and skills for work. A vocational qualification could prepare you for your first job, help you retain or take the first step in a career change.

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

## Scholarships

The Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship is awarded to students in recognition of academic excellence. Recipients will receive \$5000 per annum for the normal duration of their chosen degree, plus a one-off payment of \$2000 towards an international study experience. They will also have the opportunity to join our High Achievers Program.

To learn more about the program visit [swinburne.edu.au/highachievers](http://swinburne.edu.au/highachievers)

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](http://swinburne.edu.au/scholarships)

I want to learn how to manage information in a business

## STUDY BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS

### WITH A DEGREE

Bachelor of Information Technology

Bachelor of Business Information Systems

with a major in Business Analysis  
with a major in Data Analytics  
with a major in Data Management

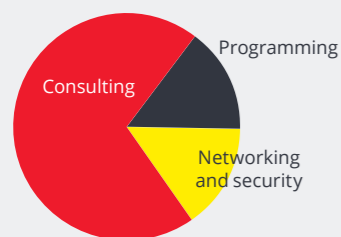
Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology

with a major in Business Systems  
with a major in Systems Analysis

Pathway to a degree:

Diploma of Information Technology (UniLink)

### TO LEARN ABOUT



### TO BECOME A

- Business analyst
- Business development manager
- Information architect
- Project manager

# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STUDY GUIDE

Course options and career opportunities

[swinburne.edu.au/IT](http://swinburne.edu.au/IT)

# GET IT? GOT IT? GOOD!

## A degree in IT can take you anywhere.

Look around you. You're surrounded by technology (in a good way, of course). At Swinburne, our IT courses program you with the kind of future-savvy skills that can lead to a career in health, transport, finance, media, manufacturing, energy and so much more.



I want to learn how to help people communicate online safely and securely

I want to learn how to solve problems by analysing data from internet-connected devices

I want to learn how to create software to improve our lives

I want to learn how to build hardware and program software to solve problems

I want to learn how to code for computer games

I want to learn how to create game strategy and characters

### STUDY NETWORK DESIGN AND CYBERSECURITY

#### WITH A DEGREE

Bachelor of Computer Science (Professional) with a major in Cybersecurity with a major in Network Design

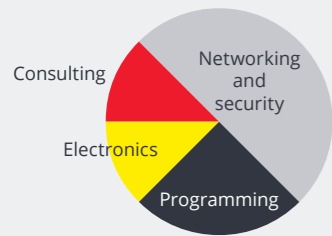
Bachelor of Computer Science with a major in Cybersecurity with a major in Network Design

Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology with a major in Network Technology with a major in Systems Management

Pathway to a degree:

Diploma of Information Technology (UniLink)

#### TO LEARN ABOUT



#### TO BECOME A

- Security consultant
- Information security analyst
- Network or systems administrator
- Cybersecurity penetration tester

#### OR A DIPLOMA OR CERTIFICATE

Diploma of Information Technology Networking  
Certificate IV in Information Technology Networking  
Certificate IV in Cyber Security

#### TO BECOME

- IT administrator or coordinator
- Network operations analyst
- Network security administrator
- Network or user support technician
- Network programmer

### STUDY THE INTERNET OF THINGS

#### WITH A DEGREE

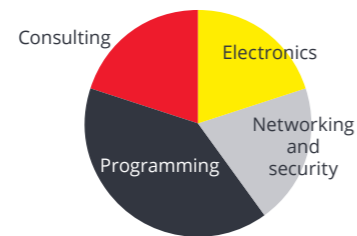
Bachelor of Computer Science (Professional) with a major in the Internet of Things

Bachelor of Computer Science with a major in the Internet of Things

Pathway to a degree:

Diploma of Information Technology (UniLink)

#### TO LEARN ABOUT



#### TO BECOME A

- Mobile application developer
- Full stack software developer
- Solution architect
- Consultant
- Data scientist

### STUDY SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

#### WITH A DEGREE

Bachelor of Computer Science (Professional) with a major in Data Science with a major in Software Design with a major in Software Development

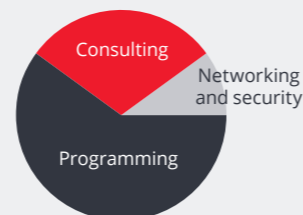
Bachelor of Computer Science with a major in Data Science with a major in Software Design with a major in Software Development

Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology with a major in Software Technology

Pathway to a degree:

Diploma of Information Technology (UniLink)

#### TO LEARN ABOUT



#### TO BECOME A

- Project manager
- Software designer
- Systems analyst or designer
- Web developer

#### OR A DIPLOMA OR CERTIFICATE

Diploma of Software Development  
Diploma of Information Technology – Web Design and Development  
Certificate IV in Information Technology – Programming

#### TO BECOME

- IT administrator or coordinator
- Software developer
- Web developer

### STUDY SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

#### WITH A DEGREE

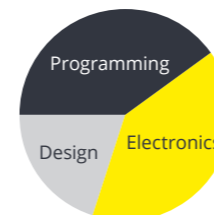
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Professional) with a major in Software

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) with a major in Software

Pathway to a degree:

Diploma of Engineering (UniLink)

#### TO LEARN ABOUT



#### TO BECOME A

- Embedded systems and mobile application engineer
- Quality assurance engineer
- Software architect or engineer
- Software designer or developer
- Systems engineer

### STUDY GAMES DEVELOPMENT

#### WITH A DEGREE

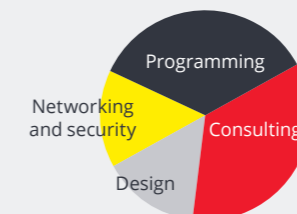
Bachelor of Computer Science (Professional) with a major in Games Development

Bachelor of Computer Science with a major in Games Development

Pathway to a degree:

Diploma of Information Technology (UniLink)

#### TO LEARN ABOUT



#### TO BECOME A

- Digital content producer
- Games designer or programmer
- Multimedia developer
- Software designer or developer

#### OR A DIPLOMA OR CERTIFICATE

Diploma of Digital and Interactive Games  
Certificate IV in Digital and Interactive Games

#### TO BECOME

- Concept artist
- 2D & 3D games artist
- 3D animator
- Games developer

### STUDY GAMES AND INTERACTIVITY

#### WITH A DEGREE

Bachelor of Arts (Professional) with a major in Games and Interactivity

Bachelor of Media and Communication (Professional) with a major in Games and Interactivity

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Games and Interactivity

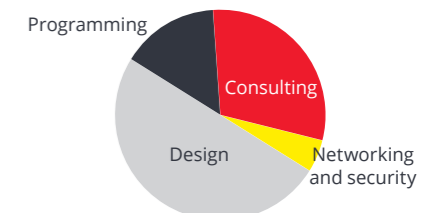
Bachelor of Games and Interactivity

Bachelor of Media and Communication with a major in Games and Interactivity

Pathway to a degree:

Diploma of Information Technology (UniLink)

#### TO LEARN ABOUT



#### TO BECOME A

- Digital content producer
- Games designer or programmer
- Multimedia developer
- Online community manager

#### OR A DIPLOMA OR CERTIFICATE

Diploma of Digital and Interactive Games  
Certificate IV in Digital and Interactive Games

#### TO BECOME

- Animator
- Games designer
- Games programmer