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at a glance

No. 61 IN THE WORLD
under 50 years old
Times Higher Education
Young University
Rankings, 2017

TOP 75 CIVIL
ENGINEERING
Shanghai Ranking's Global
Ranking of Academic
Subjects, 2016

TOP 100 DESIGN
QS World University Rankings
by Subject, 2017

TOP 200 MEDIA AND
COMMUNICATIONS
QS World University Rankings
by Subject, 2017

TOP 200 NATURAL SCIENCES
AND MATHEMATICS
Academic Ranking of World
Universities, 2016



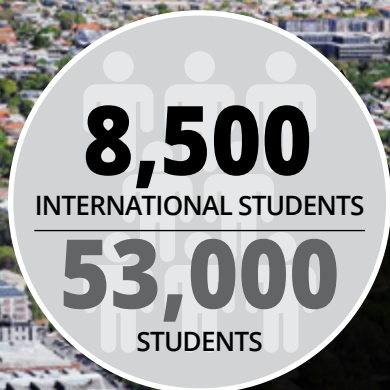
WORLD'S MOST
LIVEABLE CITY

The Economist Intelligence Unit's
Global Liveability Ranking, 2017

MELBOURNE



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HAWTHORN CAMPUS





WELCOME TO SWINBURNE

Swinburne is a world-class university creating social and economic impact through science, technology and innovation.

We equip our students with the knowledge and capabilities they need to establish successful careers through high-quality teaching and authentic workplace experiences. With a reputation for quality education and focused research, we attract highly qualified academics and educational leaders who have industry experience in the areas they teach.

By increasing links with successful business and industry, and developing international partnerships and collaborations, we ensure that our students graduate with valuable and sought-after skills that can help them enter and get ahead in the workforce.

During your Swinburne experience, you will undertake units at our Hawthorn campus while experiencing Melbourne's world-renowned vibrant lifestyle.

STUDY ABROAD VS EXCHANGE



STUDY ABROAD

The study abroad program is available to students enrolled at a university that is not part of Swinburne's exchange partner network. Study abroad students are charged a study abroad fee for the program.

EXCHANGE

The student exchange program is available for students enrolled at one of our partner universities. You will pay your home university fees and will not pay fees to Swinburne.

A list of our partner universities can be found here:
www.swinburne.edu.au/partner-universities

INSIDER GUIDE TO HAWTHORN CAMPUS

About Melbourne

Smart, captivating, multicultural, unique, fun, trend-setting, individual and welcoming, Melbourne is the capital city of Victoria and home to four million people.

In 2017, Melbourne was again named the world's most liveable city by *The Economist* Intelligence Unit's Global Liveability Survey and is known as Australia's cultural, culinary and sporting capital.

Hawthorn campus

Student population: 22,000

Distance from Melbourne city centre:
10km (10 minutes by train)

Hawthorn is the main campus for international students. The campus is set directly behind Glenferrie Road. This vibrant shopping hub includes laneways and arcades where you can get great coffee and find a quiet place to read. There is a diverse choice of restaurants and cafés plus dozens of shops and boutiques, and a bookshop. Two supermarkets and a number of international grocers mean you'll never have to go far for the essentials. You can also take a break from study to visit the Central Gardens, go to the gym at the newly renovated Hawthorn Aquatic and Leisure Centre, or visit Hawthorn's newest movie theatre, Lido Cinemas.

Multimillion-dollar facilities

Major refurbishments and new infrastructure are a feature at our Hawthorn campus. The development of new buildings, renovation of existing buildings and landscaping enhance the study environment and education experience we offer our students.





TOP 10 THINGS TO DO IN MELBOURNE



SEE NATIVE AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS

1

Visit Healesville Sanctuary to come face-to-face with kangaroos, wombats and other native animals. Drive to Phillip Island and cuddle koalas and watch fairy penguins make their way home as the sun sets.

EXPLORE VICTORIA'S LANDMARKS, MUSEUMS AND PARKS

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Melbourne has so many heritage landmarks, interesting museums and lush green parks! Shaped like the Eiffel Tower, the Arts Centre is the focal point of Melbourne's cultural scene; the Royal Botanic Gardens is home to over 50,000 plant species; and the Hellenic Museum is a fabulous showcase of Greece in Melbourne... and this is just the tip of the iceberg!



GO TO FESTIVALS, WATCH A SHOW OR MUSICAL

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They say that you have to try really hard to get bored in Melbourne and we can't agree more. Some Melbourne festivals that have garnered the world's attention are the Melbourne Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Film Festival and the Melbourne Writers' Festival. The city also hosts many top-tier shows and musicals throughout the year.



DRINK COFFEE

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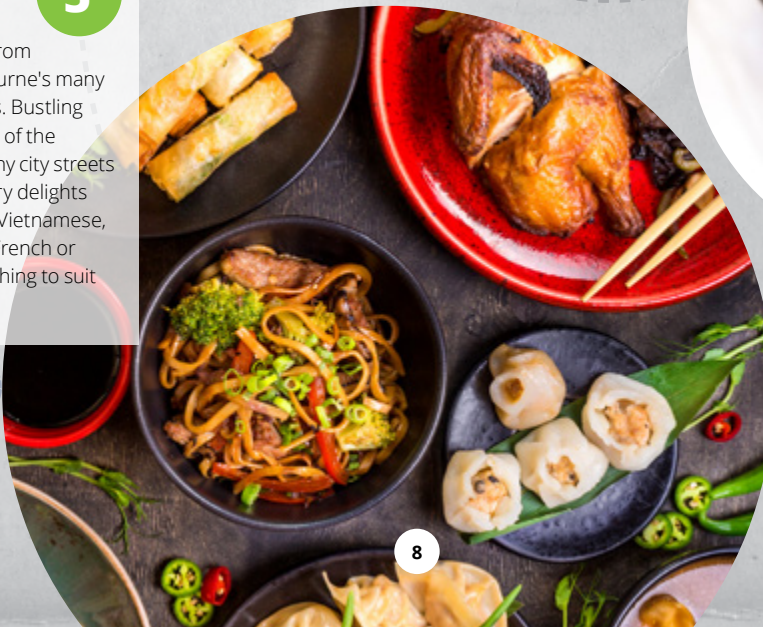
We Melbournians take our coffee very seriously and some even consider us to be coffee snobs! In addition to the city centre, suburbs like St Kilda, Richmond, Fitzroy and South Melbourne are worth visiting to find your favourite blend. Close to Swinburne, Axil Coffee Roasters regularly makes the list of Melbourne's best coffee spots.



GO ON A CULINARY ADVENTURE

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Get ready to sample food from around the world at Melbourne's many restaurants, cafés and bars. Bustling Chinatown serves up some of the finest Asian cuisine and many city streets are dedicated to the culinary delights of particular countries. Try Vietnamese, Japanese, Italian, Spanish, French or Greek food. There is something to suit every palate!



EXPLORE MELBOURNE'S LANEWAYS AND ARCADES

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All fresco eateries and hole-in-the-wall bars all nestle side by side in laneways threading the city centre, giving Melbourne that European feel for which it's so well known. Many of Melbourne's arcades – like the Block Arcade – have achieved heritage status and are home to boutique shops selling unique wares and work by local designers.



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SPORT IT UP!

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From test cricket, the Australian Open tennis and Grand Prix motor racing to the Rip Curl Pro at Bells Beach and the Spring Racing Carnival, Melbourne takes the crown as the world's sporting capital, as judged by the 2016 SportsBusiness Awards. The city also has a mild obsession with Aussie Rules Footy and it's one that you'll just have to get used to!



SHOP, OR AT LEAST WINDOW-SHOP

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Ask any Australian for the best place to go shopping in the country and you'll undoubtedly hear them say Melbourne! Shopping in Melbourne draws international visitors who enjoy browsing the various shops, boutiques and markets that the city is famous for. There is an array of local designers and major international brands to cater to every taste, so go forth and enjoy the retail therapy!



EXPLORE OUR BACKYARD

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Victoria is filled with fantastic sights and attractions, such as the Great Ocean Road and the Twelve Apostles; famous surf beaches; Phillip Island (home of the Penguin Parade); the untamed wilderness of Wilsons Promontory; the historical goldfields of Ballarat and Bendigo; renowned wineries in the Yarra Valley and skiing opportunities in the Victorian snowfields. Melbourne is a gateway to Australia; you can take the overnight ferry to Tasmania, or take a train, bus or plane to other destinations around the country.



YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Accommodation

There is a range of accommodation options for you to explore for your stay in Melbourne. Choose from on-campus accommodation, residential college, student apartments or find something yourself.

Visit www.swinburne.edu.au/international/accommodation

On-campus options

Swinburne Residential College

All rooms at the Residential College come furnished with a single bed, built-in desk with bookshelf, a sink and vanity cupboard, lamp, telephone, broadband internet connection, electric jug, ergonomic study chair and a visitors' chair.

Swinburne Place Apartments

Swinburne Place apartments can be single studio, two, three or four bedrooms in size. Each apartment contains a shared kitchen, living area, balcony, and one or two bathrooms.

Residents of Swinburne Place also have access to a large common area with study spaces, an outdoor deck with BBQ facilities and a shared laundry.

UniLodge Vivida

The UniLodge Vivida complex offers fully furnished studio apartments. There are also common facilities, including a rooftop garden and barbecue area, and laundry facilities.

Homestay

Live in a furnished bedroom as a guest in a local family's home and gain a first-hand experience of an Australian lifestyle. This homestay option includes two meals per day, a furnished bedroom, electricity, gas and water.

Visit www.swinburne.edu.au/international/homestay

Private rental and share accommodation

You can also choose to rent your own apartment, or share a rental house or apartment with other students. If you are seeking this type of accommodation, we recommend that you choose a short-term accommodation option for when you first arrive, then look for long-term accommodation to rent after you have settled in.

Share accommodation can be found on the Swinburne Housing Database. To sign up as a future student and view the listings, visit www.swinburne.studystays.com.au

Swinburne can provide you with advice about accommodation as well as a reference letter confirming your enrolment at the university.

Remember that setting up your own apartment or house will also mean furnishing it, so you'll need to budget for that.





	PRIVATE RENTAL ACCOMMODATION	SHARE ACCOMMODATION	HOMESTAY	ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION
Description	Renting your own unfurnished apartment or house	Sharing a rental house or apartment with other students	Living in a furnished bedroom as a guest in a local family's home	Living in a single furnished room in an apartment or college, usually sharing the apartment with other students
Cost	Hawthorn and inner-city suburbs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A\$200–A\$350 per week (1BR) • A\$300–A\$450 per week (2BR) plus bills (A\$20–A\$30 per week) Outer suburbs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A\$180–A\$250 per week (1BR) • A\$200–A\$350 per week (2BR) 	Hawthorn and inner-city suburbs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A\$130–A\$170 per week plus bills Outer suburbs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A\$100–A\$150 per week plus bills 	A\$295 per week, including two to three meals per day and bills (except telephone and internet)	Swinburne Residential College <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A\$260–A\$379 per week Swinburne Place Apartments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A\$250–A\$369 per week
Contract	Minimum 12 months	Varies	Minimum four weeks	Varies
Advantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent • Can choose what you want 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheaper than other options • Independent • Meet new friends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about Australian lifestyle • Family-orientated environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close to university facilities • Meet friends • Shops, restaurants and public transport nearby • Rent includes Internet • Free laundry facilities
Disadvantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must buy furniture • May have to find share mate • Very difficult to break lease 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living with people who you don't know and may have a different lifestyle from you 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited privacy • Have to fit in with the family's lifestyle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More expensive than other options
Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Locate property 2. Inspect property 3. Lodge application 4. Sign the lease contract 5. Connect utilities 6. Move in 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Locate property 2. Inspect property 3. Sign the lease contract 4. Move in 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply online 2. Pay fees 3. Move in 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply directly to the provider 2. Receive an offer 3. Move in
Contact	www.swinburne.edu.au/stuserv/accommodation/off-campus/renting.html	www.swinburne.edu.au/stuserv/accommodation/off-campus/sharing.html	www.swinburne.edu.au/international/homestay www.homestaynetwork.org/students/overview/	www.swinburne.edu.au/stuserv/accommodation/on-campus/

All prices are indicative only and subject to change.

TAILORING YOUR STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE

You can choose to study at Swinburne for one or two semesters, beginning in either Semester 1 (February–June) or Semester 2 (July–November).

Australian student visa regulations require international students to study full-time. Most units of study are valued at 12.5 credit points and full-time study requires that you enrol in between 37.5 and 50 credit points per semester. This means you must undertake either three or four units per semester.

Here are some ways you can tailor your study abroad experience:

DID YOU KNOW?

English language courses

Students from non-English speaking backgrounds can choose to complete a preparatory English language course before commencing their study abroad program. Fees vary depending on the length of the program.

CERTIFICATE OF SPECIALISATION

You can achieve a Study Abroad Certificate of Specialisation by completing two units in the same discipline from the approved list. To achieve a dual specialisation, two units from each of the two disciplines are required. Enrolment in individual units will be available based on prerequisite selection criteria and previous studies.

STUDY 3 ABROAD

You can enjoy all the benefits of being enrolled as a full-time student, but only undertake three units per semester. This option allows you to gain the knowledge, skills and recognition to enhance your university degree back home, and also spend time experiencing life in Melbourne.

FRESHMAN ABROAD PROGRAM

The Freshman Abroad program is a unique opportunity for recently graduated high school students to spend their first year of university in Australia. This program features additional services and guaranteed on-campus accommodation. It allows students to undertake approved subjects of study for credit towards their 'home' college degree, as well as gain an understanding of Australia's culture, history, and natural and social environment.

Visit www.swinburne.edu.au/freshmanabroad





ACADEMIC LIFE

Modes of study

You will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of study modes depending on your chosen course. These may include lectures, workshops, tutorials, laboratory and studio sessions, group work, cross-discipline projects, case studies, practical sessions, discussion groups, online learning and research projects.

Assessment methods

Assessment takes various forms. You could be assessed through a combination of assignments, reports, examinations, class presentations, practicals, journal-keeping, class participation and group projects.

Academic and study support

Our Language and Academic Skills advisers can help you to improve your study skills so you can achieve better results. You can attend free workshops, join a conversation group (held daily) or make an individual appointment with an adviser.

Facilities and services

In addition to scheduled lectures and tutorials, you'll need to spend time undertaking research and completing related readings and assignments. The on-campus library and computer labs provide resources and facilities for this but, with wi-fi connectivity across the campus and hotspots in many cafés in the vicinity, your study experience doesn't have to be limited to the library.

You'll also have access to a variety of student services, including:

- careers and employment
- counselling
- health
- housing
- disability
- financial advice
- learning and study skills
- legal advice
- child care.



WE'LL LOOK AFTER YOU

Arriving in Melbourne

Swinburne Abroad provides pre-departure and arrival information online to assist you in your preparations to study at Swinburne. Visit www.swinburne.edu.au/international/arrival

Airport transfer

You will have access to a free airport pick-up service on arrival at Melbourne International Airport. This service will take you directly to your accommodation.

Swinburne Abroad advisers

Swinburne Abroad advisers will be your first point of contact when you arrive at Swinburne. They provide advice and support to help you adjust to life and study in Australia.

Welcome session

On your arrival at Swinburne, you'll have the opportunity to attend a welcome session where you'll be taken on a tour of the campus, given information about your studies and living in Melbourne, and have the opportunity to meet other students.

Orientation

Orientation takes place the week before your studies commence and provides you with all the information you need to have a successful study abroad experience at Swinburne.

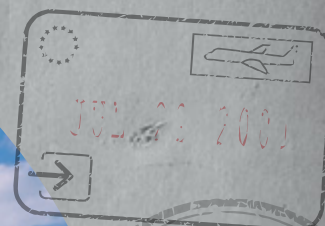
SwinMates mentor program

You will have the opportunity to be matched to a local student as your mentor during your time at Swinburne. The SwinMates welcome session is held in the first week of semester and events are organised throughout each semester.

Other services

You'll also have access to a range of other student services to help gain as much as possible from your time at Swinburne. These include counselling, health, housing, disability and financial advice.

Visit www.swinburne.edu.au/student/international to learn about all of the available services.



STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

“If you are looking for a university with engaging lectures and tutorials where the academics challenge you to go further in your studies, Swinburne is the one for you. The friendly campus is also a bonus!”

Erica Choate
Northeastern University
USA



“There’s so many things I love about Melbourne, including its parks, the quality of work-life balance and – of course – the easy-going people. Besides all the fun that Melbourne offers, the Swinburne community has also contributed greatly to making my semester abroad in Australia one of the best experiences of my life.”

Luiz Cerigatto
Universidade Estadual de Campinas (Unicamp)
Brazil



“I love living in Melbourne and wish I was able to stay for longer. The city is so organised and clean; the fact that it also has some of the best food I’ve ever tasted rates it even higher in my book. A memorable weekend getaway from my time here was my trip to the strawberry farm, hot springs and vineyards of Mornington Peninsula. I also had the opportunity to go horse-riding in Melbourne which was a fun experience to say the least!”

Elaine Wong
Swinburne University of Technology, Sarawak campus
Malaysia



CHOOSING YOUR UNITS

We offer units in the following areas:

Arts and Social Science

Cinema and Screen Studies
Creative Writing and Literature
Criminology
Digital Advertising Technology
Environmental Sustainability
History
Information Management
International Studies
Journalism
Languages Other Than English
Liberal Arts
Media Industries
Philosophy
Politics and International Relations
Professional Writing and Editing
Social Media
Sociology

Aviation

Aviation Management
Human Factors
Professional Piloting

Business and Management

Accounting
Advertising
Business Administration
Business Analysis
Business Information Systems
Data Analytics
Data Management
Economics
Entrepreneurship and Innovation
Finance
Human Resource Management
Information Technology Project Management
International Business
Logistics and Supply Chain Management
Management
Marketing
Project Management
Social Impact and Philanthropy

Design

Architecture
Branded Environments
Building Design
Communication and Graphic Design
Digital Media Design
Industrial and Product Design
Innovation and Design
Interior Architecture and Design
Photography and Visual Arts
UX Design

Education

Early childhood

Engineering

Advanced Manufacturing Technology
Civil Engineering
Computer Systems Technology
Construction
Electrical and Electronic
Mechanical Engineering
Product Design Engineering
Robotics and Mechatronics

Film and Television

Film and Screen Production
Screen and Media

Games and Animation

Animation
Digital and Interactive Games
Digital Media Design
Games Development
Games and Interactivity

Health

Applied Statistics
Biomedical Science
Exercise Science
Forensic Behavioural Science
Health Communication
Health Across the Lifespan
Neuroscience
Nutrition
Psychology and Forensic Science
Psychology and Psychophysiology
Public and Environmental Health

Information and Communications Technology

Software Design
Business Information Systems
Computer Science
Cybersecurity
Data Analytics
Data Management
Data Science
Information Technology
Information Technology Project Management
Networks
Software Development
Software Engineering
Systems Management
Telecommunications

Media and Communications

Advertising
Cinema and Screen Studies
Creative Writing and Literature
Digital Advertising Technology
Digital Media Design
Journalism
Media Industries
Media Studies
Professional Writing and Editing
Public Relations
Social Media

Science

Applied Mathematics
Astronomy
Biochemistry
Biotechnology
Chemistry
Environmental science
Physics

Psychology

Clinical Psychology
Psychology
Psychology and Forensic Science
Psychology and Psychophysiology

Law

Bachelor of Laws



Visit www.swinburne.edu.au/unitsearch
to search the full list of available units.



You can view unit timetables online at
www.swinburne.edu.au/timetablesearch

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of one year of study at a tertiary education institution is required to study abroad with Swinburne. Students who have graduated from high school may be eligible for the Freshman Abroad program and admission will be based on high school results. Visit www.swinburne.edu.au/freshmanabroad

Some units of study have prerequisite subjects that must be completed prior to enrolling in them.

English language requirements

Students may need to provide evidence of proficiency in the English language. General prerequisites include one of:

- IELTS: 6.0 overall (no band score below 5.5)
- Internet-based TOEFL: 75 (no band score below 17).

Some exceptions apply; students from native English-speaking countries may provide secondary school English results. Applicants from universities in the US should have a GPA of 2.6 or higher.

Other information

Fees

Fees include tuition costs, airport pick-up and orientation.

Note: Students from partner institutions who participate in an exchange program are eligible for a tuition fee scholarship.

Visit www.swinburne.edu.au/international/refund to read Swinburne's full refund policy.

Overseas student health cover

Australian Government regulations require all international students studying in Australia to have overseas student health cover (OSHC). Swinburne can arrange OSHC for successful applicants on payment of fees.

Under a reciprocal government agreement, students from Norway and Sweden are not required to have OSHC.





APPLYING TO STUDY ABROAD AT SWINBURNE

Follow these steps carefully to ensure your application is processed properly. If you have any questions or need assistance with your application, you can email Swinburne Abroad at studyabroad@swinburne.edu.au

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ENSURE YOU MEET THE SWINBURNE STUDY ABROAD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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DEVELOP YOUR SWINBURNE STUDY PLAN

- Select units and check their availability.
- List at least six units in order of preference in case one of the subjects is not available or not suitable.
- Visit www.swinburne.edu.au/unitsearch to search the full list of available units and www.swinburne.edu.au/current-students/manage-course/enrolment-timetable/class-timetable/ to view unit timetables.

3

COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION

- Visit www.swinburne.edu.au/studyabroad/apply
- Read the application carefully and provide all of the required documents so we can assess your application.

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ATTACH ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS (IF APPLICABLE) TO YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION

These documents include:

- certified academic transcripts with grading system
- English translations where applicable
- certified English proficiency test results
- referee reports (if applicable)
- portfolio (for some film and television, and design units)
- copy of passport (photo page and relevant visa page, if applicable).

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CHECK YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETE AND SELECT SUBMIT

A notification email will be sent to your registered email or if applying through an agent, directly to your agent.

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RECEIVE YOUR OFFER

Swinburne will assess your application. If you are successful, you will receive a letter of offer.

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ACCEPTING YOUR OFFER

Visit www.swinburne.edu.au/international/accept to find out how to accept your offer.



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