

## Transcript



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*Music up*

PROFESSOR PASCALE QUESTER: Hello, and welcome to Swinburne. My name is Pascale Quester and I'm the Vice-Chancellor at Swinburne University of Technology. It is my great pleasure to welcome you today, as a new member of the Swinburne community.

I will start by acknowledging the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation, the traditional custodians of the land on which the campuses of Swinburne are built.

It is an exciting journey that you are embarking on and we are so thrilled to be part of it. In the next few years, you will make new friends, discover new things, and no matter what program or course you have chosen to study, you will get interested in a lot of other things too. And that is what a university experience is all about.

In the next few days, I encourage you to really discover all of the different activities that you can engage in at Swinburne University. Orientation week is all about that, it's a sampler. You will get to see clubs, associations, activities that you probably didn't think you might be interested in – give it a go. This is what a university education is all about. You might discover a passion that will last for life. You will also discover friends that will be yours forever.

Be engaged, be open-minded, invest yourself in what the next few years will offer you.

This journey starts now, and we are so pleased to be your partner in that terrific adventure of your education at Swinburne.

Of course, we would love to welcome you on campus now. This is very much part of a university experience. Your safety and your health come first however, so we will wait until it is safe to do so, but when it is, I look forward to meeting you on campus.

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