

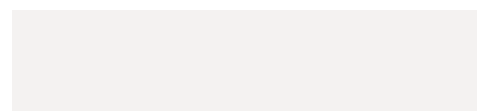
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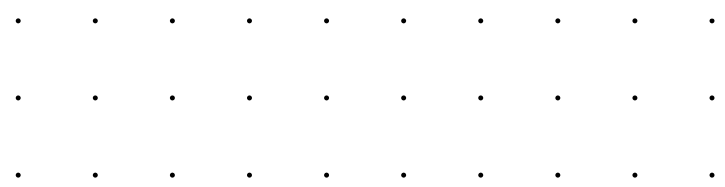


Design study guide

Course options and career opportunities

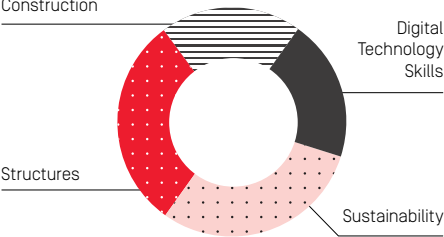
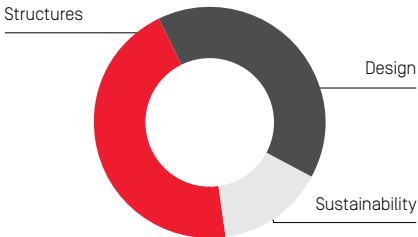
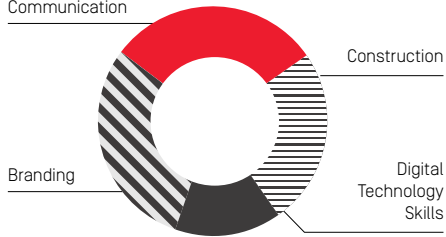
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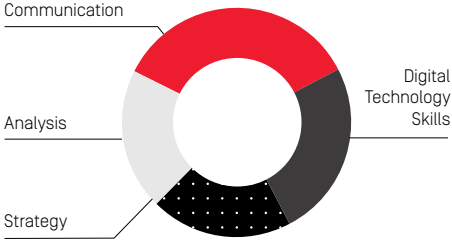
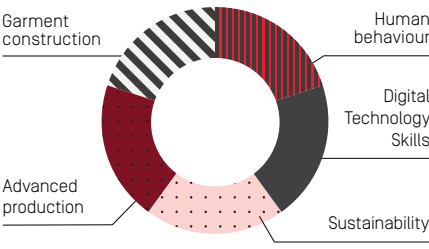
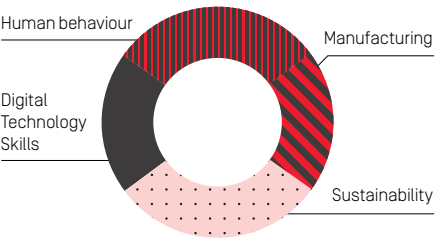
Design is where ideas meet industry.

Bring together your creativity and commercial outlook for a career in design. Hone your instincts and sharpen your technical skills with the latest cutting-edge tools. Work on real industry projects and learn from teachers who have the industry experience and connections to help launch your global design career.

<p>I want to learn</p> <p>How to design sustainable buildings and spaces</p>	<p>I want to learn</p> <p>How to design structures that are stylish and sound</p>	<p>I want to learn</p> <p>How to design spaces that tell brand stories</p>
<p>Study</p> <p>Architecture</p> <p>With a degree</p> <p>Bachelor of Design (Architecture)</p> <p><i>Pathway to a degree:</i></p> <p>Diploma of Design (UniLink)</p>	<p>Study</p> <p>Architectural engineering</p> <p>With a degree</p> <p>Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) with a major in architectural</p> <p><i>Pathway to a degree:</i></p> <p>Diploma of Engineering (UniLink)</p>	<p>Study</p> <p>Branded environments</p> <p>With a degree</p> <p>Bachelor of Design with a major in branded environments</p> <p><i>Pathway to a degree:</i></p> <p>Diploma of Design (UniLink)</p>
<p>To learn about</p> 	<p>To learn about</p> 	<p>To learn about</p> 
<p>To become a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Architectural consultant or designer Building designer Building project management 3D architectural modeller 	<p>To become a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Architectural engineer Design engineer Project engineer Structural system engineer 	<p>To become a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication designer Exhibition designer Interior designer Set designer Visual merchandiser
<p>With a postgraduate degree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master of Architecture Master of Architecture and Urban Design 	<p>With a postgraduate degree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master of Architecture Master of Architecture and Urban Design Master of Design 	<p>Postgraduate studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master of Design

Please note, more pathway options may be available than those outlined in this guide. Please speak to your Swinburne representative for details.



<p>I want to learn</p> <p>How to combine words, images and strategy to make an impact</p>	<p>I want to learn</p> <p>How to design beautiful, sustainable clothing</p>	<p>I want to learn</p> <p>About manufacturing products that many people will use</p>
<p>Study</p> <p>Communication design</p> <p>With a degree</p> <p>Bachelor of Design with a major in communication design</p> <p><i>Pathway to a degree:</i> Diploma of Design (UniLink)</p>	<p>Study</p> <p>Fashion design</p> <p>With a degree</p> <p>Bachelor of Design (Fashion)</p> <p><i>Pathway to a degree:</i> Diploma of Design (UniLink)</p>	<p>Study</p> <p>Industrial design</p> <p>With a degree</p> <p>Bachelor of Design (Industrial Design) (Honours)</p> <p><i>Pathway to a degree:</i> Diploma of Design (UniLink)</p>
<p>To learn about</p> 	<p>To learn about</p> 	<p>To learn about</p> 
<p>To become a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication designer • Design consultant • Experience designer • Interaction designer • UX designer • Web designer 	<p>To become a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In house or freelance fashion designer • Design consultant • Startup fashion designer • Technical designer • Stylist 	<p>To become a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer-aided designer • Industrial designer • Model maker • Product designer • Service designer
<p>Postgraduate studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Design 	<p>Postgraduate studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Design 	<p>Postgraduate studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Design



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Bachelor of Design
[Industrial Design] [Honours]

"Industrial design at Swinburne taught me real-world, hands-on technical skills. This allowed me to confidently transition into working professionally as an industrial designer."

I want to learn

How to bring personality and purpose to interior spaces

Study

Interior architecture

With a degree

Bachelor of Design
[Interior Architecture] [Honours]

Pathway to a degree:

Diploma of Design [UniLink]

I want to learn

How to make moving pictures for screens big and small

Study

Motion design

With a degree

Bachelor of Design
with a major in motion design

Pathway to a degree:

Diploma of Design [UniLink]

I want to learn

How to capture and craft impactful photos

Study

Photomedia

With a degree

Bachelor of Design
with a major in photomedia

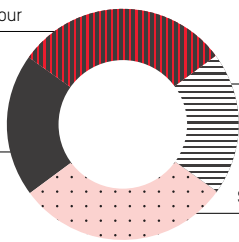
Pathway to a degree:

Diploma of Design [UniLink]

To learn about

Human behaviour

Digital
Technology
Skills



Construction

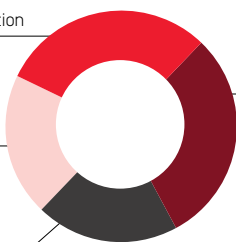
Sustainability

To learn about

Communication

Video
Production

Digital
Technology
Skills

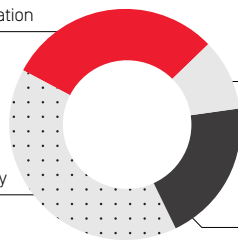


Motion
Graphics &
Animation

To learn about

Communication

Photography



Analysis

Digital
Technology
Skills

To become a

- Design consultant
- Exhibition designer
- Interior designer
- Property designer
- Retail designer

To become a

- Animator
- Design consultant
- Digital designer
- Motion designer
- Video producer

To become a

- Advertising consultant
- Design consultant
- Photographer
- Video and motion graphics specialist

Postgraduate studies

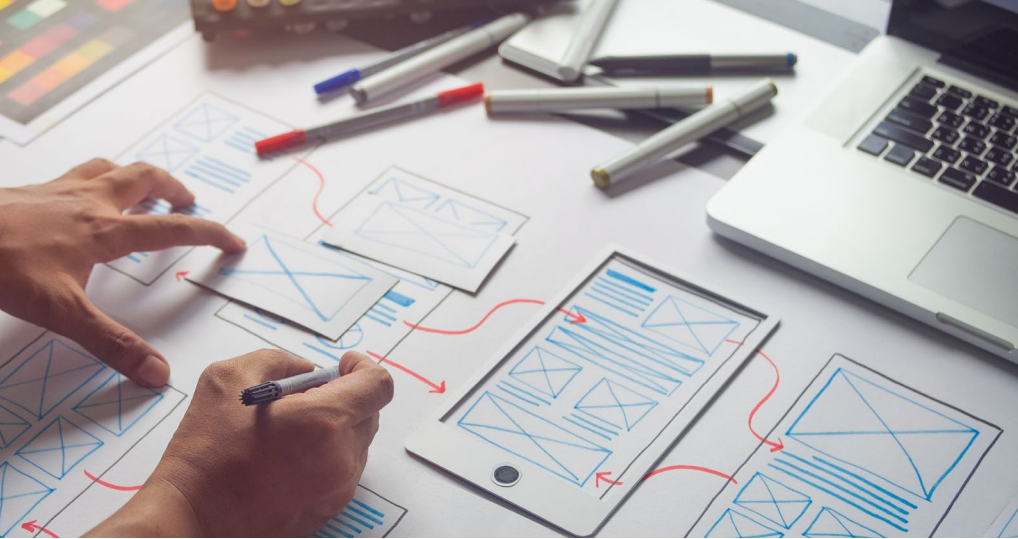
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I want to learn

How to blend function with form in products

Study

Product design

With a degree

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
with a major in product design

Pathway to a degree:

Diploma of Engineering (UniLink)

I want to learn

How to design user-friendly digital experiences

Study

UX interaction design

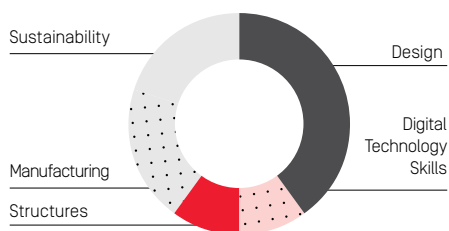
With a degree

Bachelor of Design
with a major in UX interaction design

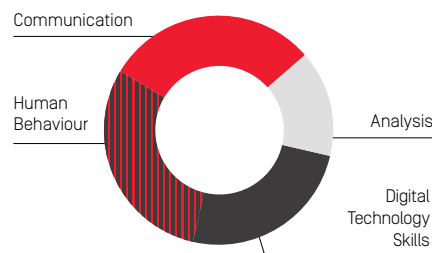
Pathway to a degree:

Diploma of Design (UniLink)

To learn about



To learn about



To become a

- Entrepreneur
- Industrial designer
- Product design engineer

To become a

- Customer experience designer
- Design consultant
- User experience (UX) designer
- Web and interactive designer

Postgraduate studies

- Master of Design

Postgraduate studies

- Master of Design

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Professional degrees

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Entry requirement

Entry to Swinburne courses mentioned here require successful completion of Australian Year 12 or overseas equivalent. Additional English language and relevant academic requirements also apply. Visit swinburne.edu.au/study/international/apply/entry-requirements/ for details.

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Pathways to a degree

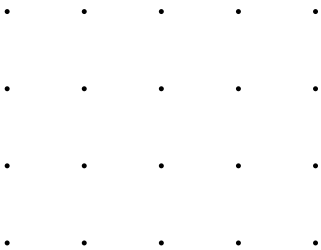
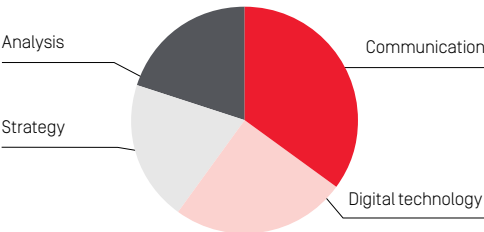
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Diploma of Design (Unilink)



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