Bachelor of Criminal Justice and Criminology

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The Bachelor of Criminal Justice and Criminology is the first degree of its type in Victoria, focusing on both the causes of crime (criminology) and the fallout of crime (criminal justice).

You’ll learn about local and global criminality, traditional approaches and responses to crime, and emerging trends and practices. You'll examine the international dimensions of criminal justice as well as the technological advances that impact the sector. By the time you graduate, you'll have gained skills and knowledge in predicting the commission of crime, detecting and stopping criminal behaviour, and implementing effective and efficient criminal sanctions and rehabilitation of offenders.

**Your future career**

Graduates will advance possible future careers in state and federal policing, youth justice, adult corrections, investigators and support personnel at various government institutions dealing with corruption, financial crimes and money-laundering, case management at community corrections, police prosecutions, border control and immigration and intelligence agencies. A wide choice of co-majors are available to further tailor your degree for future careers in victim support, community engagement and domestic and international policy analysis.

**Course snapshot**

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<td>3 years full-time</td>
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**Your next gen_now upgrades**

Guaranteed real industry experience

At Swinburne, your education is more than reading; with our Work Integrated Learning program, it's doing. Start building your résumé with placements, internships and industry-linked projects while you study. Real industry experience is guaranteed in all our bachelor degrees that commence in 2021 and beyond. Visit swinburne.edu.au/workintegratedlearning

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.

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**Entry requirements**

2022 Guaranteed Entry ATAR: 60

**Prerequisites**

Completion of the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or its equivalent, such as an interstate or international Year 12 qualification. A minimum VCE study score of 25 (or equivalent) in English or 30 in English as an Additional Language (EAL).

**Non-year 12 entry**

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**What next?**

Apply or find out more at swinburne.edu.au/criminology or call us on +61 1300 794 328.
Pathways to a degree

Pathways allow you to progress from one qualification to another. The first course acts as an entry requirement or even gives you academic credit for the second. So if you want this degree, Swinburne will get you there!

**Your career goal**

Work within the justice industry fields such as case management, claims, client support work, investigation, loss prevention work, police custody, youth justice

**Your current qualification**

- You have demonstrated capacity in literacy and numeracy to Level 4 of Australian Core Skills Frameworks
- You have completed Unit 3 and 4 with a minimum study score of 25 in English (or equivalent) or 30 in English (EAL)
- You have received ATAR 60 and completed the above English requirements (pre-requisites)

**Pathway diploma**

- Diploma of Justice
  - 12 months full-time
  - Move to bachelor degree with 8 units credit
- Diploma of Arts and Communication (UniLink)
  - 8 months
  - Move to a bachelor degree with 8 units credit

**Swinburne degree**

Bachelor of Criminal Justice and Criminology
- 3 years full-time

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"My number one piece of advice is to grab every opportunity that is presented to you, no matter how small. I completed an internship with IBAC (Independent Broad-Based Anti-Corruption Commission). While this was daunting in the beginning, I have gained experiencing in working in the field of corruption, investigation and managing complaints about police misconduct. This experience was so valuable in preparing me for post-university working life. As a result of my internship, I gained part time employment for my final year of study, leading to a full-time position after that.”

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John Street, Hawthorn

Croydon campus
12-50 Norton Road, Croydon

Wantirna campus
Stud Road, Wantirna

Sarawak campus
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