

Design study guide

Course options and career opportunities

Design how the future looks

Our School of Design is ranked in the top 50 worldwide for art and design according to the 2020 QS World University Rankings.

Benefit from industry partnerships. Dive into experiences with the Design Factory Melbourne and the Innovation Precinct. Create, thrive and emerge as a career-ready graduate with our diverse range of courses – from industrial design to photography.

I want to learn	I want to learn	I want to learn
How to design buildings that make our world better	How to design buildings in which people want to live and work	How to design spaces for brands, retail and exhibitions
Study	Study	Study
Architecture	Architectural engineering	Branded environments
To learn about	To learn about	To learn about
Construction Digital Technology Skills Structures Sustainability	Structures Design Sustainability	Communication Construction Digitation Technologies
With a degree	With a degree	With a degree
Bachelor of Design (Architecture)	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Professional)	Bachelor of Design with a major in branded environments
Pathway to a degree:	with a major in architectural engineering	Pathway to a degree:
Diploma of Design (UniLink)	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	Diploma of Design (UniLink)
Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural)	with a major in architectural engineering	
Design (Architectural)	Pathway to a degree: Diploma of Engineering (UniLink)	
To work in	To become a	To become a
Architectural roles for private and corporate architecture firms, government organisations, development companies or in the building and design sector	Design engineerStructural system engineerArchitectural engineerProject engineer	Communication designerExhibition designerVisual merchandiserInterior designerSet designer
With a postgraduate degree	With a postgraduate degree	With a diploma
Master of Architecture	Master of Architecture	Diploma of Graphic Design
Master of Architecture and Urban Design	Master of Urban Design	Diploma of Visual Merchandising
	Master of Architecture and Urban Design	Diploma of Interior Design
		Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design Advanced Diploma of Interior Design
To work in	To become	To become
Architectural and Urban Design roles in private	Architectural and Urban Design roles in	Visual merchandiser
practices such as architecture, urban design, landscape architecture, and planning firms, as well as local government positions in planning authorities and local city councils.	private practices such as architecture, urban design, landscape architecture, and planning firms, as well as local government positions in planning authorities and local city councils.	StylistBuyerRetail project manager
		Postgraduate studies
	.	Master of Design



I want to learn How to communicate and solve problems using design	I want to learn How to make design come to life	I want to learn About photography and visual culture
Study Communication and graphic design	Study Motion design	Study Photography
Communication Digital Technology Skills Strategy	To learn about Communication Motion Graphics & Animation Video Production Digital Technology Skills	To learn about Communication Analysis Photography Digital Technology Skills
With a degree Bachelor of Design (Communication Design) (Honours) Bachelor of Design with a major in communication design Pathway to a degree: Diploma of Design (UniLink)	With a degree Bachelor of Design with a major in motion design Pathway to a degree: Diploma of Design (UniLink)	With a degree Bachelor of Design with a major in photomedia Pathway to a degree: Diploma of Design (UniLink)
To become a Communication designer Digital designer Brand designer Information or experience designer Design consultant	To become a • Motion designer • Digital designer • Animator • Video producer • Design consultant	To become a • Photographer • Advertising consultant • Design consultant
Or a diploma Diploma of Graphic Design Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design	Or a diploma Diploma of Graphic Design Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design	Or a diploma or certificate Certificate IV in Photography and Photo Imaging Diploma of Photography and Photo Imaging
To become a Graphic designer Visual artist Finished artist Illustrator	To become a • Graphic designer	To become a • Photographer

Postgraduate studies

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Freya – packaging design

I want to learn How to create and design user experiences for the digital world	I want to learn How to design products that people want to use	I want to learn How to design innovative products that can be manufactured at scale
Study UX design	Study Industrial design	Study Product design engineering
To learn about	To learn about	To learn about
Communication Analysis Human Behaviour Digital Technology Skills	Human behaviour Digital Technology Skills Sustainability	Sustainabili Manufacturir Structures
With a degree Bachelor of Design with a major in UX interaction design Pathway to a degree: Diploma of Design (UniLink)	With a degree Bachelor of Design (Industrial Design) (Honours) Pathway to a degree: Diploma of Design (UniLink)	With a degree Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Professional) with a major in product design engineering Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) with a major in product design engineering Pathway to a degree: Diploma of Engineering (UniLink)
To become a • User experience (UX) designer • Customer experience designer • Web and interactive designer • Design consultant	To become a Industrial designer Product designer User interaction designer Exhibition designer Automotive designer	To become a Product design engineer Industrial designer Design consultant Entrepreneur
Or a diploma Diploma of Graphic Design Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design	Postgraduate studies Master of Design	Postgraduate studies Master of Design
To become a • Web designer • Graphic designer • Visual artist		
Postgraduate studies Master of Design		



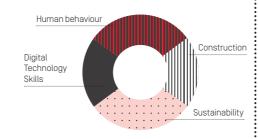
I want to learn

How to design interior spaces

Study

Interior architecture

To learn about



With a degree

Bachelor of Design

Pathway to a degree:

Diploma of Design (UniLink)

To become a

- · Interior designer
- · Property designer
- Retail designer
- Design consultant

Or a diploma

Diploma of Interior Design Advanced Diploma of Interior Design

To become a

- Interior designer or decorator
- Colour or design consultant

Postgraduate studies

Master of Architecture

Master of Architecture and Urban Design

To work in

Interior architecture, architecture, and urban design roles in private practices and government organisations.



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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 Design degree with a degree in another study area by studying:

- · Bachelor of Design/Bachelor of Business
- · Bachelor of Design/Bachelor of Media and Communication

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 excel in your current job 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.**

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**

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Above: Sarah – photoimaging project Front cover: Tim, Chaim, Zali, Mohammed – architecture design