



## The skills you need to succeed at university.

For newly enrolled and continuing international students, this program clarifies what to expect and provides some strategies to succeed at university.

Adjusting to a new environment is often challenging. This is a tailored Strategies for Success program, for international students who cannot attend the full three day program. It includes sessions on the Australian tertiary education system, academic expectations, communication techniques and expected workload.

The program will run on **Thursday 1 August, 2019. Register at [swi.nu/strategies](http://swi.nu/strategies). Lunch will be provided.**

	Faculty of Health, Arts & Design	Faculty of Science, Engineering & Technology	Faculty of Business & Law
Day	Thursday 1 August		
Room	ATC425/426	EN413	BA201
Morning session 9.30am – 11am	<b>Transition to Study in Australia &amp; Motivation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes experienced at university</li> <li>Skills required to be a successful student</li> <li>Getting and staying motivated</li> <li>Connecting through university life</li> </ul>		
11am – 11.30am	Morning tea/ break		
11.30pm – 1pm	<b>Getting the most out of lectures + Library &amp; Canvas</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation and active listening</li> <li>Note taking strategies</li> <li>Using the Library, searching for items</li> <li>Canvas, the learning management system</li> </ul>		
1pm – 2pm	Free lunch provided		
2pm – 4.30pm	<b>Academic Writing &amp; Student Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic writing skills</li> <li>Critical thinking</li> <li>Support services available to students</li> <li>Getting the help you need</li> </ul>		



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## Academic Development Advisers.

Academic Development Advisers provide students with individual consultation on issues affecting study performance and organise weekly study support groups to improve your academic performance. All of our services are FREE for current students.

### Our services include:

- Putting you in touch with the most appropriate support services
- Helping with your transition to university study
- Assisting you; if you are identified as “at risk”, probation or “show cause”; address issues impeding you from achieving your best academic results

Contact your Academic Development Adviser:

Faculty	Name	Email	Phone No.
Business and Law (FBL)	Julie Gerstman	<a href="mailto:jgerstman@swin.edu.au">jgerstman@swin.edu.au</a>	(03) 9214 8408
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Health, Arts and Design (FHAD)	John Schwartz	<a href="mailto:jschwartz@swin.edu.au">jschwartz@swin.edu.au</a>	(03) 9214 8377
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Science, Engineering and Technology (FSET)	Andrew Helberg	<a href="mailto:ahelberg@swin.edu.au">ahelberg@swin.edu.au</a>	(03) 9214 8661
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Find out more [swi.nu/ada](http://swi.nu/ada)

## Learning and Academic Skills (LAS) Centre.

Contact us for FREE advice and guidance with:

- Learning strategies and academic skills
- Essay, report and thesis writing
- Researching and referencing
- Speaking and oral presentations
- Maths, physics and basic statistics
- Computer literacy and assignment formatting

### Bookings:

[swi.nu/book-las](http://swi.nu/book-las)

### Enquiries:

Ground floor reception,  
The George Swinburne (GS) Building  
Hawthorn Campus

(03) 9214 5583

[lashawthorn@swin.edu.au](mailto:lashawthorn@swin.edu.au)

You are invited to attend the following activities:

- **English conversation group** (*No booking required*)  
*12.30pm - 1.30pm, Monday-Friday. Contact us for more info.*  
Our English language conversation groups are held throughout the year. Make friends, practise your English and learn interesting things about life and culture in Australia. The group is open to all Swinburne students.
- **Individual and small group consultations** (*One hour booking*)  
We provide free advice on how to improve your learning and academic skills and advice on how to meet your current course requirements. Our advisors are available to meet with you individually or in small groups to help with specific issues you may be facing.
- **Drop-in advice** (*No booking required*)  
*LAS Drop-in Hub level 3 of the Library, Hawthorn*  
If you have a quick question about your assignments, assessments or managing your studies, come and ask us at the following times.  
**Opening hours for Semester 1 and 2, 2019:**
  - 10.30am – 7.30pm, Monday to Thursday
  - 10.30am – 4.30pm, Friday
  - 2pm – 6pm, Saturday and Sunday (from week 3 – 12)**Opening hours for the two weeks after each semester:**
  - 10.30am – 4.30pm, Monday to Friday
- Workshops
- Short programs

Find out more [swi.nu/las](http://swi.nu/las)