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World-class, world-ranked



Choosing to study in another country is a big decision. Swinburne offers preparation for further study in Australia and the opportunity for you to gain entry into your desired bachelor course as quickly as possible.

Pathways to university

Swinburne makes it easy for you to progress to further study. Our pathway programs are designed to prepare you for success at university. We provide a supportive and friendly environment that includes individual attention from teachers. We also offer additional support services to ensure you have a smooth progression to your chosen undergraduate program at Swinburne.

Modern and safe campuses

At Swinburne, we provide a friendly and supportive place to learn. We have small classes and modern facilities, and students receive individual attention and academic support from teachers. We also host regular study skills workshops, language development classes and social activities.

Culturally diverse

As Swinburne offers programs to both international and domestic students, you will have great opportunities for cross-cultural exchange, allowing you to build strong friendships and networks that will benefit you as global citizens.

World-ranked university

Swinburne is an internationally recognised research-intensive university. We were ranked 45 in the QS top 50 universities under 50, in 2019. This proves the success of our focus on and investment in high-quality teaching and research. It is why we are leaders in science, technology, innovation, business and design.

Our students study with us for a number of reasons, but our aim is to prepare you for long-term success in your study and future careers.

We look forward to welcoming you and to assisting you with obtaining your goals for the future.

Professor Linda Kristjanson AO
Vice-Chancellor and President
Swinburne University of Technology

Swinburne pathways

Swinburne offers a range of pathways to university. These prepare you for success in further study and are a great way to start studying in Australia.

Swinburne pathway programs include:

Foundation Year

A pre-university program designed to help you make a smooth transition into university by developing your study and learning skills.

Foundation Year programs are offered in:

- Arts and Social Sciences
- Business
- Design
- Science/Engineering.

UniLink Diploma

An accredited, award-level higher education qualification providing students with a pathway into a bachelor degree with advanced standing.

UniLink Diplomas are offered in:

- Arts and Communication
- Business
- Design
- Engineering
- Health Science
- Information Technology
- Science.

Vocational diplomas and certificates

Vocational education qualifications that emphasise workplace experience and practical skills.

Vocational diplomas and certificates are offered in:

- Accounting
- Childhood Education
- Engineering
- Science.



Culturally diverse

Swinburne welcomes students from nearly one hundred countries, so you'll have the opportunity to make friends from all over the world.



Individual attention

Swinburne's pathway programs average between 18 and 20 students per class. This offers you more individual attention from teachers who can help you succeed in your studies. Our teachers are specially trained and have experience teaching international students.



Credit transfer

If you are commencing a pathways program you may be eligible to receive credit to enter the course with advanced standing, depending on your previous studies.



Smooth transition to university

Our pathways are clearly defined. You will also have opportunities to engage with your destination faculty for the duration of your studies.



Guaranteed entry to university

Our pathway programs provide guaranteed entry to more than 50 bachelor degrees at Swinburne University of Technology (subject to successful completion of all units of study and achievement of the required results). They are also nationally recognised and can give you access to other Australian universities.



Duration to suit different academic backgrounds

Foundation Year and UniLink Diploma programs can be completed in one, two or three teaching periods, depending on the credit exemptions you receive, your previous academic results and your level of English.



Renowned provider

Swinburne has been delivering pathway programs for many years and is well regarded in industry as a quality and trustworthy provider.



Registered and accredited programs

Swinburne's Foundation Year programs are accredited by Swinburne University as nationally recognised courses for students seeking to gain entry to first-year higher education.

Swinburne's UniLink Diplomas are accredited as an award-level higher education diploma and provide a pathway with advanced standing for bachelor degrees.

Our vocational diplomas and certificates have been assessed and accredited by the Australian Skills Quality Authority.

All the courses featured in this brochure are CRICOS registered and open to applications from international students intending to study in Australia.



Global reach

Swinburne established an exclusive partnership with Nawaloka College of Higher Studies, Sri Lanka in 2014. The partnership provides students with the opportunity to study a Swinburne Foundation Year or UniLink Diploma program in Colombo, Sri Lanka, before commencing a Swinburne degree at our Hawthorn campus in Melbourne or at our Kuching campus in Sarawak, Malaysia.

My week at Swinburne

When you study at Swinburne, you will receive support to help you adjust to Australia. We will assist you in becoming an independent learner and in managing your own timetable.

The below gives you an example of what your week might look like when you're studying at Swinburne.

Sample of Diploma of Business (UniLink) timetable

Profile

Calendar

Inbox

Contacts

Day

Week

Month

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

8am

9am

10am

11am

12am

1pm

2pm

3pm

4pm

5pm

6pm

		Day Week Month				
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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		LAW10003 Law in the commercial world	LAW10003 Law in the commercial world	ECO10001 Economic principles	LAW10003 Law in the commercial world	

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Foundation Year

Swinburne Foundation Year is a pre-university program for international students. It is designed to help you make a smooth transition into university by developing your study and learning skills. At Swinburne, you can be confident of receiving the highest quality teaching in a nurturing and student-focused environment.

Upon successfully completing Swinburne Foundation Year, you are guaranteed a place in your preferred degree at Swinburne as long as you meet the bachelor degree entry requirements and prerequisites.

If you don't wish to transfer directly into a bachelor program, you can keep studying in a supportive environment through one of our UniLink Diploma programs, before entering the second year of a Swinburne bachelor degree.

Swinburne Foundation Year is available in:

- Arts and Social Sciences
- Business
- Design
- Science/Engineering.

The stream that you choose will develop the study skills specific to your area of interest and prepare you for success in your bachelor program. The four streams will offer you a wide range of pathways to bachelor degrees and UniLink Diplomas.

Swinburne Foundation Year progression requirement

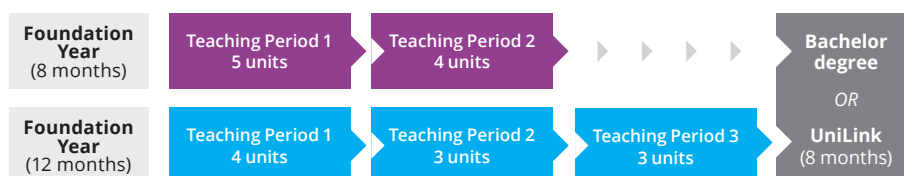
- Students completing Foundation Year must achieve a 65% average overall and a 70% average in Academic and Communication Skills A and B for entry to a bachelor degree.
- On successful completion of all units of study in Foundation Year, students may progress to the UniLink Diploma program.

Foundation Year at a glance

Intakes	February, June, October
Duration	8 or 12 months
Campus	Hawthorn, Melbourne
International location	Colombo, Sri Lanka [^]
Contact hours	>720 contact hours
Mode of study	Depending on your program, you could experience a combination of lab work, design studio work, lectures, seminar, online work, tutorials and excursions
Academic requirement	Successful completion of Australian Year 11 (or equivalent). For academic entry requirements by country, please see page 14.
Age requirement	At least 17 years old at the time of commencement
IELTS requirement (academic module)	8 months: overall band 5.5 (with no individual band below 5.0) 12 months: overall band 5.5

[^]Only available in Business and Science/Engineering streams.

Foundation Year structure



Did you know?

If you have completed Year 12 or equivalent subjects, you may be able to enter the 8-month Foundation Year program with up to 5 units' credit, which may shorten the duration of the program to 4 months.

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UniLink Diploma

UniLink diplomas are accredited, award-level higher education qualifications that provide an alternative pathway to the second year of a range of bachelor degrees offered at Swinburne.

The course content is similar to the first year of a bachelor degree but the classroom environment is different. Classes are smaller and you will have more individual attention from your teachers to help you adjust to university. Your class will include local and international students, providing an enriching study experience.

By successfully completing all units of study of a UniLink Diploma, you are guaranteed a place in the second year of your preferred Swinburne bachelor degree.

The stream that you choose will develop the study skills specific to your area of interest and prepare you for success in your bachelor program.

UniLink Diplomas are available in:

- Arts and Communication
- Business
- Design
- Engineering
- Health Science
- Information Technology
- Science.

UniLink Diplomas progression requirement

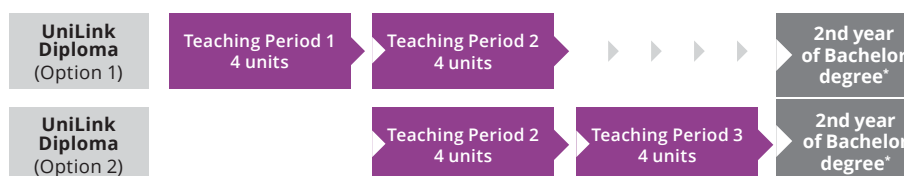
Students completing UniLink Diploma must pass all units of study for entry into a bachelor degree.

UniLink Diplomas at a glance

Intakes	February, June, October
Duration	8 months
Campus	Hawthorn, Melbourne
International location	Colombo, Sri Lanka [^]
Contact hours	>720 contact hours
Mode of study	Depending on your program, you could experience a combination of lab work, design studio work, lectures, seminar, online work, tutorials and excursions
Academic requirement	Successful completion of Australian Year 12 (or equivalent). For academic entry requirements by country, please see page 15.
Age requirement	At least 17 years old at the time of commencement
IELTS requirement (academic module)	Overall band 5.5 (with no individual band below 5.0)

[^]Only available in Business, Engineering, Health Science and Information Technology streams

UniLink Diploma structure



*Students must pass all units for entry.



Did you know?

If you have completed a recognised Year 12 plus at least part of a recognised tertiary qualification, you may be able to enter the UniLink Diploma program with up to 5 units' credit, which may shorten the duration of the program to 4 months.

English language courses

Why study English at Swinburne?

As an English language student at Swinburne, you'll enjoy the following benefits:

- learning at one of the top 70 universities in the Asia Pacific for student satisfaction¹
- excellent teachers – Swinburne is ranked the second highest in Victoria for teaching quality²
- the ability to progress directly into other Swinburne programs
- personalised study experience and extensive student support
- free English testing
- a maximum of 18 students per class
- studying in one of the world's most liveable cities.

¹ Times Higher Education University World Rankings 2018

² GUG Ratings and Rankings 2018/2019

When can I start?

Don't wait to start improving your English. We run classes every five weeks.

2019 intake dates	
7 January	11 February
18 March	6 May
17 June	22 July
2 September	14 October
18 November	–



Did you know?

We were the first Australian university to be recognised by the Victorian Government for outstanding contributions to cultural diversity.[†]

[†] Swinburne received a high commendation in the Business Category at the 2017 Victoria's Multicultural Awards for Excellence.

General English (levels G1 to G3)

Think of these as your English essentials.

These fun and interactive classes are designed to maximise your independence and personal development. They'll help you improve your overall English so you can speak with confidence and take on our higher level English programs.

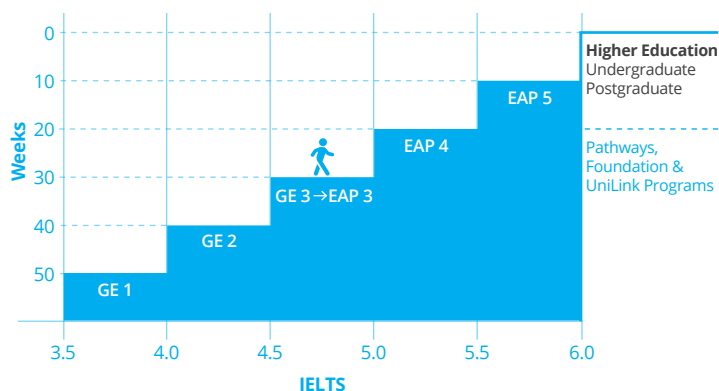
English for Academic Purposes (levels EAP 3 to EAP 5)

These courses are a step up from General English and will give you direct pathways into Swinburne's certificate, diploma, bachelor, master and even PhD courses. You'll delve into the finer details of effective and persuasive communication to help prepare you for success in your studies and career.

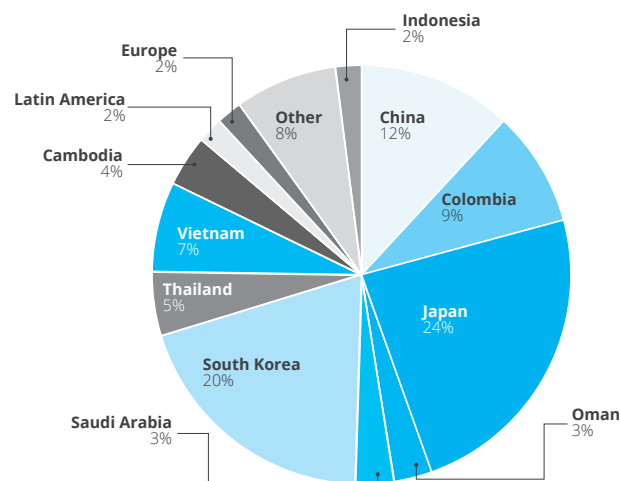
These classes use scientifically-supported learning strategies and real-world case studies. You'll learn how to critically analyse and respond to a range of current media, including TED talks. If you want to pursue further studies at Swinburne, you'll need to complete EAP with a minimum IELTS score of 5.5.

Entry requirements

You need to have an entry level IELTS score of 4.5 to commence EAP studies.



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Vocational education

advanced diplomas, diplomas and certificates

Graduates of a vocational advanced diploma or diploma can progress to a Swinburne undergraduate degree, subject to academic performance requirements. You'll receive credit for your studies, allowing you to advance to later stages of your chosen degree.

Diplomas and certificates focus on learning for work and aim to build the skills and technical expertise that make you employable. They offer independent learning with an emphasis on workplace and practical skills. There are more contact hours, smaller classes and more personal communication with your teachers.

Visit swinburne.edu.au/study/international/pathways

Accounting

Diploma of Accounting FNS50217

Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping FNS40217

Learn about intermediary accounting principles and applications. Gain practical accounting skills for work in financial services and other industries requiring accounting support.

Childhood Education

Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care CHC50113

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care CHC30113

Designed for those who are interested in working in the children's services sector or who are already working in the field and are responsible for planning, implementing and managing programs in early childhood services. The Certificate III is the minimum qualification required to work in early childhood services. The diploma can expand your career opportunities from early childhood educator to management roles and is a pathway into a Bachelor of Education.

Engineering

Advanced Diploma of Electronics and Communications Engineering UEE60211

Learn about digital technology, gate array technologies and the application of microprocessor-controlled circuitry, communications and analogue electronics. Learn how to design, commission, test, evaluate and diagnose faults in advanced electronic systems and associated apparatus.

Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology – Electrical UEE62111

Gain the necessary skills and knowledge to evaluate, design, update and implement industrial automation systems to a technical and pre-degree level.

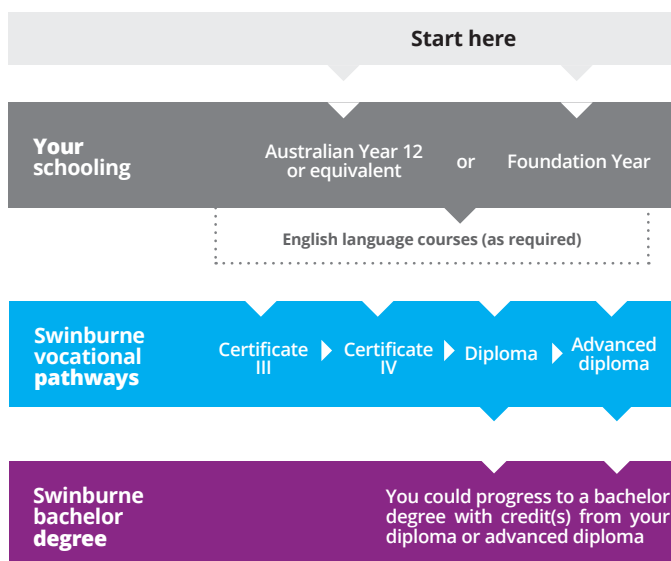
Science

Diploma of Laboratory Technology MSL50118

Certificate IV in Laboratory Techniques MSL40118

Gain a scientific education with a strong emphasis on the development of practical skills for the biotechnology sector or forensic science and pathology testing industry.

Your vocational pathway options



Vocational diplomas and certificates intakes

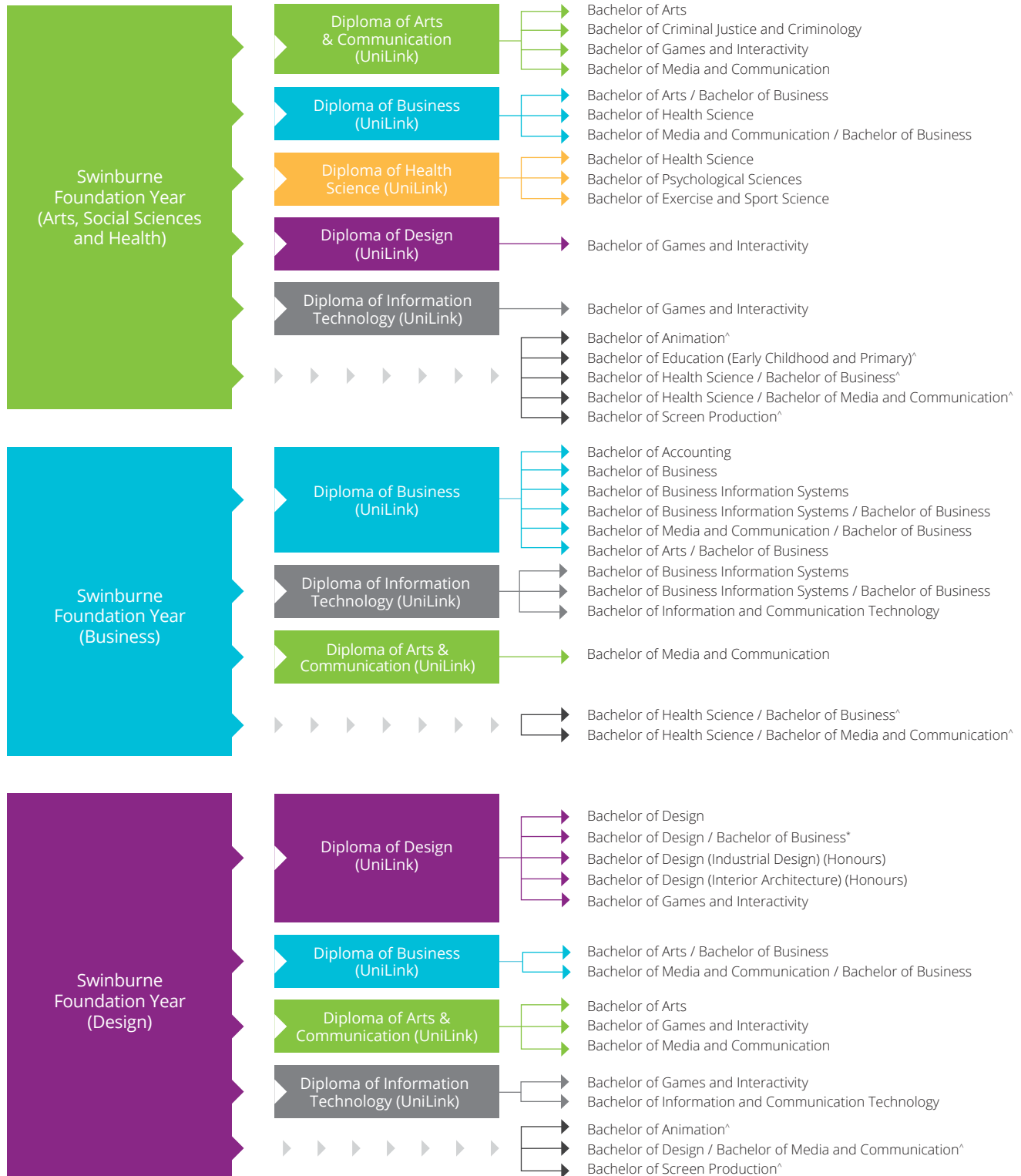
	Orientation	Course Starts
2019	SEMESTER 1	Monday 18 February
	SEMESTER 2	Monday 22 July
		Monday 25 February
		Monday 29 July

Planning your future

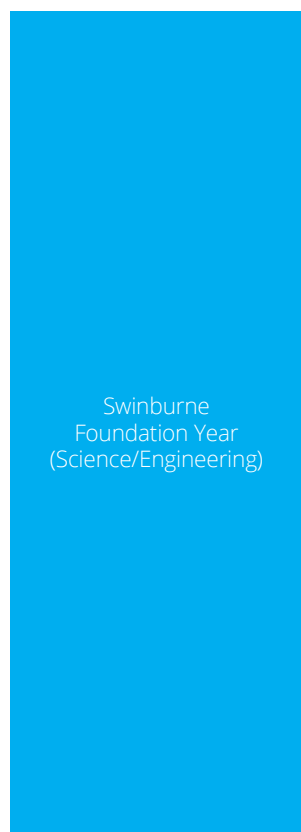
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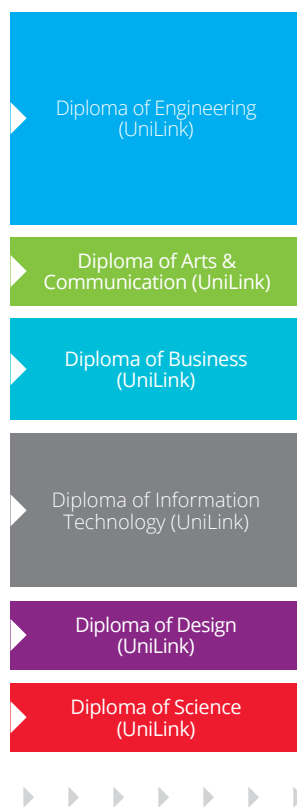
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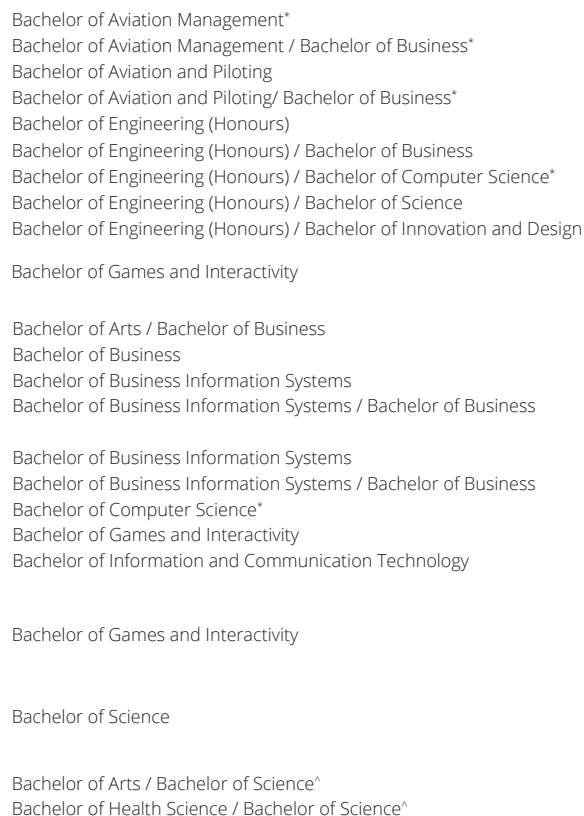
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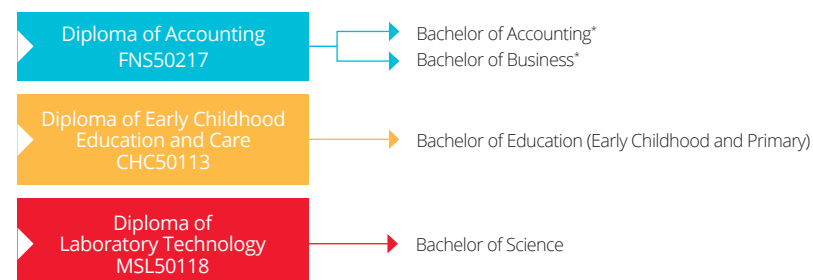
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VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS



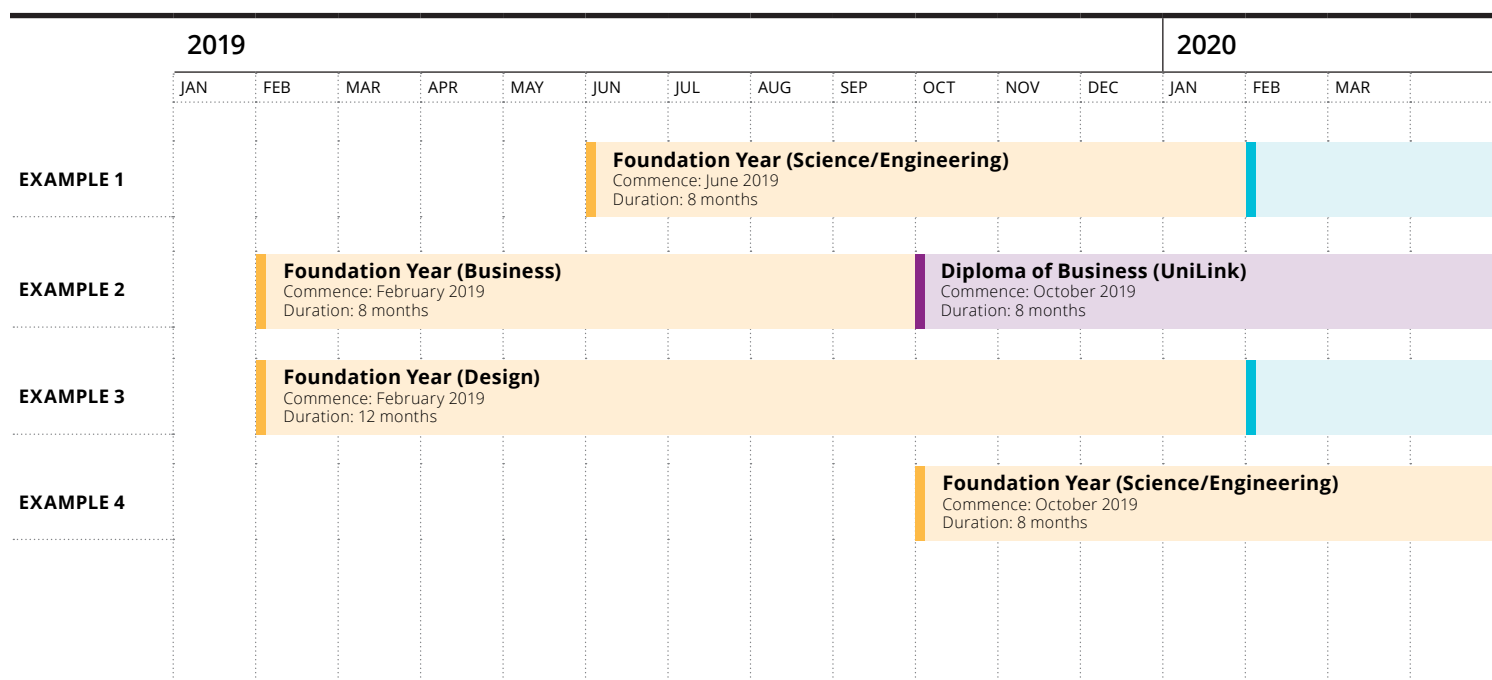
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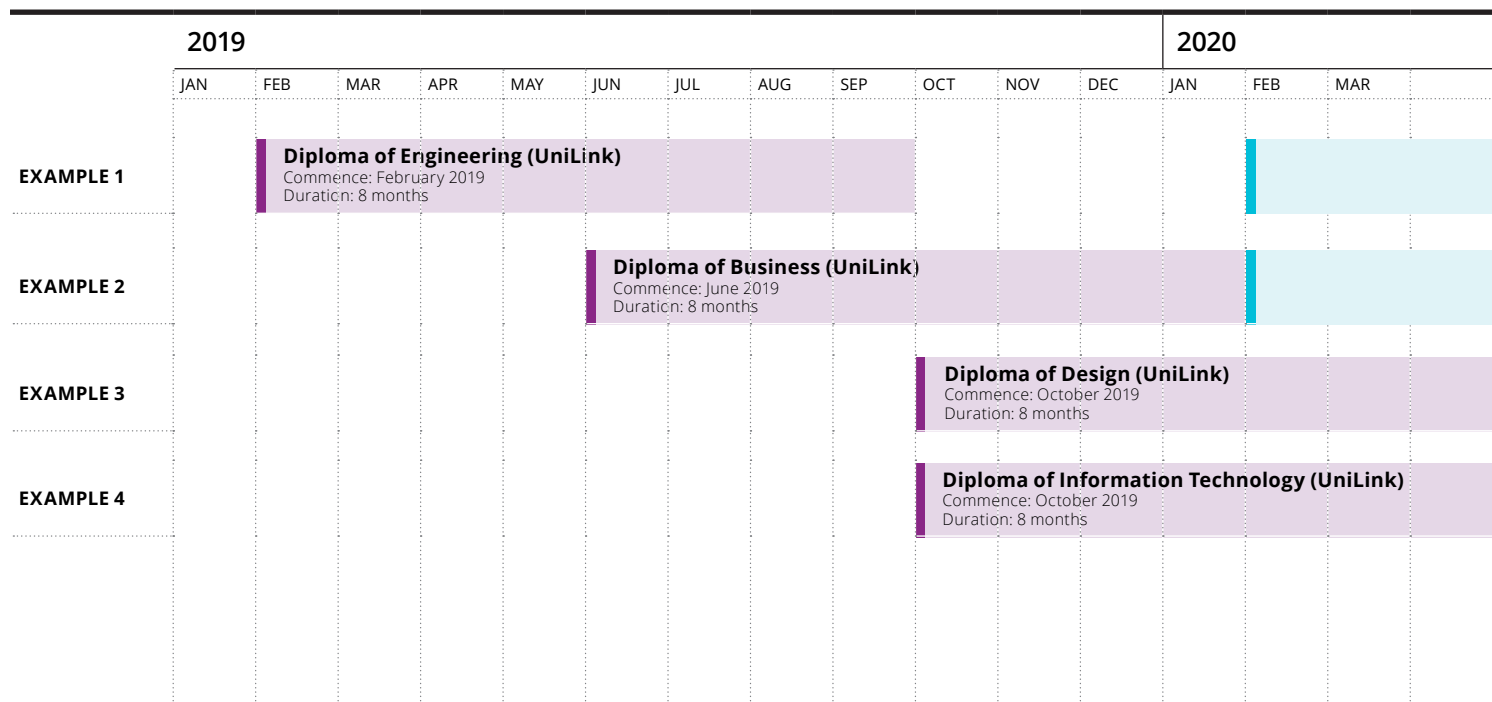
^No credit offered. *May receive credit of less than 8 units. #May receive credit of 12 units or more.
Information on this page should be used as a guide only. Credit available may vary.

Foundation Year and UniLink Diploma pathway examples and intake calendar

Foundation Year



UniLink Diploma



Foundation Year and UniLink Diploma

2019	Orientation	Course Starts	Course Ends
	TEACHING PERIOD 1	Monday 11 February	Monday 18 February
	TEACHING PERIOD 2	Monday 17 June	Monday 24 June
	TEACHING PERIOD 3	Monday 7 October	Monday 14 October

										2021							
	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
First year Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Commence: February 2020 Duration: 4 years																	
Second year Bachelor of Business Commence: August 2020 Duration: 2 years																	
First year Bachelor of Design Commence: February 2020 Duration: 2.5 years																	
Second year Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology Commence: August 2020 Duration: 2 years																	

										2021							
	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
Second year Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Commence: February 2020 Duration: 3 years																	
Second year Bachelor of Business Commence: February 2020 Duration: 2 years																	
Second year Bachelor of Design Commence: August 2020 Duration: 2 years																	
Second year Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology Commence: August 2020 Duration: 2 years																	

Foundation Year academic entry requirements

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS You must meet one of the following criteria:	Foundation Year 8-month program IELTS (Academic Module): 5.5 (with no individual band below 5.0) TOEFL (internet-based): 65 (with no individual band below 15) Swinburne's English for Academic Purposes Level 4 (Upper-intermediate): Overall 65% (all skills 60%) Pearson Test of English: 42 (with no communicative skill score below 36)	Foundation Year 12-month program IELTS (Academic Module): 5.5 TOEFL (internet-based): 65 Swinburne's English for Academic Purposes Level 4 (Upper-intermediate): Overall 65% (all skills 65%) Pearson Test of English: 42
ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	Successful completion of Australian Year 11 (or equivalent). In most cases, you will be required to provide final results but you may be issued with a conditional offer based on provisional results.	
AGE REQUIREMENTS	At least 17 years of age at the time of commencement.	

ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS BY COUNTRY

COUNTRY	QUALIFICATION	REQUIREMENT FOR ENTRY TO:	
		FOUNDATION YEAR 8-MONTH PROGRAM	FOUNDATION YEAR 12-MONTH PROGRAM
AUSTRALIA	Year 11 or non-recognised Year 12	Completion	Completion
BANGLADESH	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)	Completion	Completion
CAMBODIA	Year 12	Completion GPA 50%	N/A
CANADA	Secondary School Grade 11	Completion	Completion
CHINA	Gao Er	60%	60%
	Zhong Deng Zhuan Ye Xue Xiao	70%	65%
FRANCE	Lycée Première	Completion	Completion
HONG KONG	HKDSE Form 5	50%	Completion
INDIA	Class XI or Part 1 of the Senior Secondary Certificate; National Institute of Open Schooling Year 12; State Board of Technical Education 2 Year Diploma after Year 10	Completion	Completion
INDONESIA	Sekolah Menengah Atas SMA 2; Sekolah Menengah Kejuruan SMK 2; Sekolah Menengah Umum 2	Completion	Completion
IRAN	High School Diploma	Completion	Completion
JAPAN	Year 2 of Senior High School	Completion	Completion
KUWAIT	General Secondary School Certificate	Completion	Completion
LATIN AMERICA	Senior Secondary School	Completion	Completion
MALAYSIA	SPM (Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia), GCE O Levels	SPM (Completion of 5 academic subjects); GCE-O (Completion of 5 academic subjects)	SPM (Completion of 5 academic subjects); GCE-O (Completion of 5 academic subjects)
MYANMAR	Matriculation	Completion	Completion
OMAN	General Secondary School Certificate	Completion	Completion
PAKISTAN	Year 11	Completion	Completion
SAUDI ARABIA	General Secondary Education Certificate – GSEC	Completion	Completion
SOUTH KOREA	Immumgye Kodung Hakkyo - Year 2 (Year 11) / Senior Secondary School	Completion	Completion
SRI LANKA	O Level; AS Levels	Completion	Completion
TAIWAN	Senior High School Year 2; Senior Vocational High School Year 2	60%	60%
THAILAND	Matayom 5	Completion	Completion
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	General Secondary Certificate	Completion	Completion
VIETNAM	Lop 11 (Trung Hoc Pho Thong he chinh quy)	Completion	Completion
OTHER	International Baccalaureate Year 11	Completion	Completion
	O Level (Incorporating Cambridge, CGE, Malaysia, Singapore and UK)	Completion of 5 academic subjects	Completion of 5 academic subjects

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Note: Visit swinburne.edu.au/study/international/apply/entry-requirements for detailed entry requirements.

UniLink Diplomas, Vocational diplomas and certificates

academic entry requirements

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	UniLink 8-month program	Vocational Education
	IELTS (Academic Module): 5.5 (with no individual band below 5.0) TOEFL (internet-based): 65 (with no individual band below 15) Swinburne's English for Academic Purposes Level 4 (Upper-intermediate): Overall 70% (all skills 65%) Pearson Test of English: 42 (with no communicative skill score below 36)	IELTS (Academic Module): 5.5 (with no individual band below 5.0) TOEFL (internet-based): 65 (with no individual band below 15) Swinburne's English for Academic Purposes Level 4 (Upper-intermediate): Overall 65% (all skills 65%) Pearson Test of English: 42 (with no communicative skill score below 36)
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AGE REQUIREMENTS	At least 17 years of age at the time of commencement.	

ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS BY COUNTRY

COUNTRY	QUALIFICATION	REQUIREMENT FOR ENTRY TO:	
		UNILINK 8-MONTH PROGRAM	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
AUSTRALIA	ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank)	50	Completion
	Australian Foundation	Completion	Completion
BANGLADESH	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)	3.5	3.5
CANADA	Secondary School Diploma (Ontario CPU)	55%	Completion
CHINA	Gao San	60%	60%
	Gao Kao (National Higher Education Entrance Exam)	Completion	Completion
FRANCE	Baccalaureate	10	Completion
HONG KONG	HKDSE Form 6	10 – 11	Completion
	Hong Kong A-Levels (HKAL)	6	Completion
INDIA	Year 12	60%	Completion
INDONESIA	SMA3, SMK3, SMU3	65%	Completion
JAPAN	Senior High School Certificate	50%	Completion
KUWAIT	Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama' plus first-year of a bachelor degree	60%	Completion
LATIN AMERICA	Successful completion of first-year university after high school.	60%	Completion
MALAYSIA	STPM; UEC (Unified Examination Certificate)	STPM GPA 2.0; UEC maximum average score 7	Completion
OMAN	Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama' plus first-year of a bachelor degree	60%	Completion
PAKISTAN	Year 12	60%	Completion
SAUDI ARABIA	Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama' plus first-year of a bachelor degree	60%	Completion
SOUTH KOREA	Immungye Kodung Hakkyo – Academic or Vocational	50%	Completion
SRI LANKA	Sri Lanka A Levels: minimum 3 subjects	Completion	Completion
TAIWAN	Senior High School / Senior Vocational – Diploma	65%	Completion
THAILAND	Matayom 6	2.0	Completion
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama' plus first-year of a bachelor degree	60%	Completion
VIETNAM	Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Pho Thong (he chinh quy / he Bo Tuc Van Hoa); Bang Tot nghiep Trung hoc Chuyen nghiep (3-4 nam sau lop 9)	6.5	Completion
OTHER	International Baccalaureate IB	24	Completion
	A Levels (incorporating Cambridge, CGE, Malaysia, Singapore and UK): minimum 3 subjects	6	Completion

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