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# Swinburne Pathways and English programs

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At Swinburne, we'll provide you with the essential skills you need to take your career – and life – in any number of directions.

Whether you need assistance meeting the entry requirements, English language support or guidance on finding a way into your course, we're here to help you take the next step towards your destination degree – no matter where you are in your study journey.

With Swinburne's pathway and English language programs, you'll have new experiences, find friends from all over the world, and set yourself up for the future.

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# Why choose Swinburne?

## World-ranked university

Swinburne has an international reputation for quality research that connects science and technology with business, innovation and design. The 2023 QS World University Rankings ranked Swinburne in the world's top 300 universities, placing us in the top 1 percent of universities worldwide. This reflects our commitment to high-quality teaching and research and graduate outcomes.

## Smooth transition to university

Our Foundation and UniLink pathway programs provide seamless entry to more than 50 bachelor degrees at Swinburne (subject to successful completion of all units of study and the relevant prerequisites); as well as 17 master degrees for Postgraduate Qualifying Program graduates.

## Modern and safe campus

Swinburne provides a friendly and supportive place to learn. We have modern facilities and our small class sizes mean students receive individual attention and academic support from our 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'll have great opportunities for cross-cultural exchange, allowing you to build strong friendships and networks that will benefit you as a global citizen.

## Credit for previous study

Depending on your academic qualifications, you may be eligible to receive credit for your previous studies and enter your course with advanced standing.

Top 1% globally	We are in the Top 1% of universities worldwide QS World University Rankings 2023
Top 20 in Australia	We rank in Australia's top 20 universities QS World University Rankings 2023
★★★★	For student:teacher engagement The Good Universities Guide 2023
Top 50 globally	We rank in the top 50 universities under 50 years old QS World University Rankings 2021

Alex

Foundation Year and UniLink diploma pathway  
Bachelor of Business with a major in Finance  
Scholarship recipient



"The Foundation Year program and the Diploma of Business (UniLink) provided me with in-depth and extensive bridging to help me meet the entry requirements into my bachelor degree in business.

I have gained a rich and cultural learning experience and with the support of my teachers, I was able to win the Swinburne International Excellence Scholarship both in my pathway and undergraduate degree."

Find out more about Alex's study and industry experience →






# Our campuses Melbourne


 Hawthorn, Melbourne


 Parks

 Sports

 Shops

 Gym

 10 min to city by train

 Cinema

 Supermarket

 Coffee

 Pool



Located just 10 minutes from Melbourne's CBD by train in the leafy inner-city suburb of Hawthorn, our main Melbourne campus offers the perfect mix of state-of-the-art facilities and diverse learning environments to support you in your studies.

Nestled alongside the Glenferrie Road shopping precinct, you'll have access to cafés, a sport and recreation centre, a cinema, grocery stores and shops of every kind to cater for your needs.

Meet new people, enjoy campus life and experience everything university has to offer in a safe, social and welcoming environment.

# Living in Melbourne

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student city in Australia  
QS Best Student Cities Ranking 2023

Amazing weather

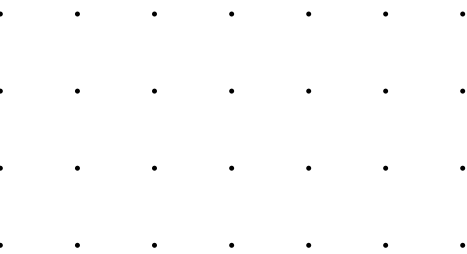
Melbourne has warm summers, sunny springs, crispy leaved autumns and cool winters.  
  
There's something for everyone with snow in the mountains and sun at the beaches.

Incredible sport

Melbourne is the sporting capital of the world!  
  
Here you can enjoy tennis at the Australian Open, cricket at the iconic MvCG, horse racing, Formula 1 racing and, of course, Australian Rules Football.

Top 10 most liveable city

Melbourne is consistently named as one of the top 10 liveable cities in the world.  
  
Global Liveability Index 2022, The Economist Intelligence Unit



**Living costs**

To live as a student in Melbourne you will require approximately A\$23,000 to A\$30,000 per year for ongoing living costs – not including tuition fees or airfares. Depending on your visa, you'll be able to work while you study in Australia.

It's also important to budget for the costs of moving to Melbourne and setting yourself up. We advise budgeting approximately A\$2500 to A\$5000 for these costs.

Keep in mind, your living costs will depend on your choice of accommodation, any dependants you might have, and your type of lifestyle.

The Australian Government requires prospective student visa applicants and any family members accompanying them to have access to minimum funds to meet the living cost requirements.

For more, visit [visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500](#)

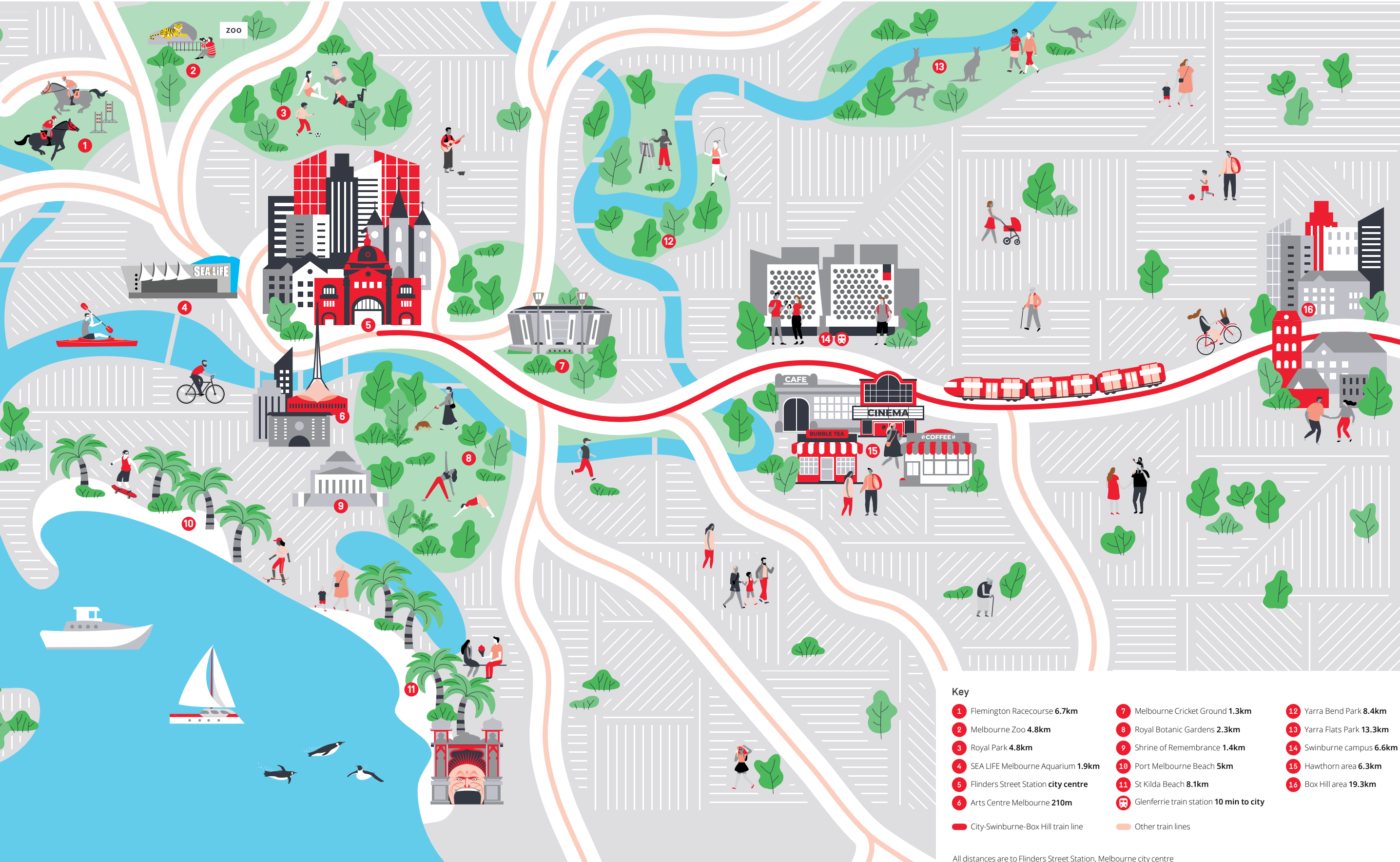




# Melbourne: Australia's top student city

Studying at Swinburne means studying in one of the world's most liveable cities.\*

Melbourne is Australia's top city and the world's 5th best for students. That's according to the QS Best Student Cities Ranking 2023, as voted by real students<sup>†</sup>. With 5 million people from 140 cultures around the world<sup>‡</sup>, you'll find yourself completely at home. Swinburne's Melbourne campus is 10 minutes by train from the city and not far from Melbourne's many interesting sights! Just have a look below.



\*Melbourne named among the Top 10 most liveable cities in the world by The Global Liveability Index, 2022

†QS Best Student Cities Ranking, 2023

‡City of Melbourne: [melbourne.vic.gov.au](https://melbourne.vic.gov.au)







# 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.

### Pathway opportunities

On successful completion of a Swinburne Foundation Year, you're 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 first or second year of a Swinburne bachelor degree.

- At Swinburne's Melbourne campus, Foundation Year is available in:
- Arts/Social Sciences
  - Business
  - Design
  - Science/Engineering.

The stream 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.

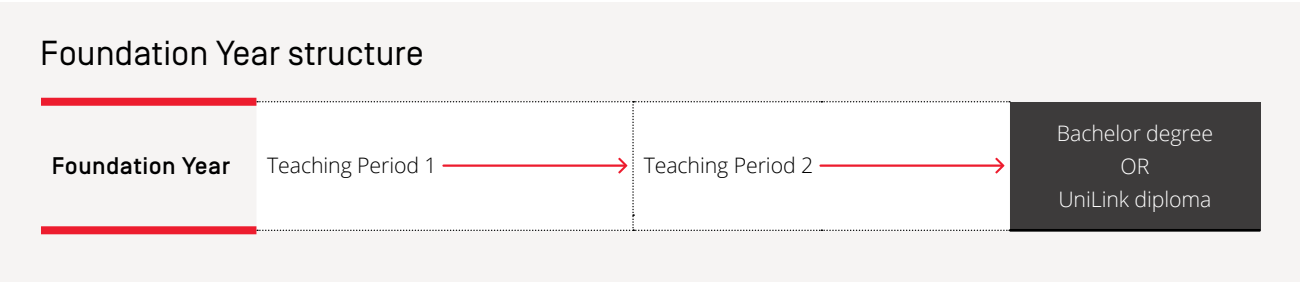
### Progression requirement

Students completing Foundation Year must achieve at least 65% average overall and a 60% average in Academic and Communication Skills A and B for entry to a bachelor degree. Note that some degrees require a higher percentage average overall for entry.

On successful completion of all units of study in Foundation Year, students may progress to the UniLink diploma program.

### At a glance

<b>Duration</b>
8 months
<b>Intakes</b>
February, June, October
<b>Contact hours</b>
>720 contact hours
<b>Mode of study</b>
Depending on your program, you could experience a combination of lab work, design studio work, lectures, seminars, online work, tutorials and excursions
<b>Academic requirement</b>
Successful completion of Australian Year 11 (or equivalent).
<b>Age requirement</b>
At least 17 years of age at time of commencement.
<b>IELTS requirement (academic module)</b>
Overall band 5.5 (with no individual band below 5.0)



**Swinburne Foundation Year [Arts/Social Sciences]**  
⌚ 8 months 📍 Melbourne 📅 February, June, October 💰 A\$26,190 (total) 📞 085469D

Develop fundamental communication, critical analysis and social change skills and get an introduction to the fields of business and design through the selection of electives.

- Pathway opportunities**
- Bachelor of Arts
  - Bachelor of Criminal Justice and Criminology
  - Bachelor of Exercises and Sport Science
  - Bachelor of Health Science
  - Bachelor of Media and Communication
  - Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)
  - Bachelor of Psychological Sciences

**Swinburne Foundation Year [Business]**  
⌚ 8 months 📍 Melbourne 📅 February, June, October 💰 A\$26,190 (total) 📞 085469D

Develop entrepreneurial, financial and management skills and get an introduction to specialised areas such as accounting, economics, law and marketing.

- Pathway opportunities**
- Bachelor of Accounting
  - Bachelor of Business
  - Bachelor of Business Analytics and Analysis

**Swinburne Foundation Year [Design]**  
⌚ 8 months 📍 Melbourne 📅 February, June, October 💰 A\$27,780 (total) 📞 085469D

Develop fundamental branding, illustration and digital and web design skills and get an introduction to specialised areas such drawing, illustration and graphic design.

- Pathway opportunities**
- Bachelor of Animation
  - Bachelor of Design
  - Bachelor of Design (Architecture)
  - Bachelor of Design (Industrial Design) (Honours)
  - Bachelor of Design (Interior Architecture) (Honours)
  - Bachelor of Film and Television
  - Bachelor of Games and Interactivity
  - Bachelor of Screen Production

**Swinburne Foundation Year [Science/Engineering]**  
⌚ 8 months 📍 Melbourne 📅 February, June, October 💰 A\$27,780 (total) 📞 085469D

Develop fundamental data, sustainability and laboratory skills and undertake units in physics, chemistry and science/engineering mathematics.

- Pathway opportunities**
- Bachelor of Aviation and Piloting
  - Bachelor of Aviation Management
  - Bachelor of Computer Science
  - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
  - Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology
  - Bachelor of Science



**Key** ⌚ Duration 📍 Location 📅 Intake 💰 Tuition fee 📞 CRICOS code



# UniLink bridging programs

A UniLink bridging program is your pathway to a UniLink diploma if you don't meet the entry requirements. You'll build your knowledge in business, design or engineering while you gain the confidence to communicate at a tertiary level in Australia.

## Complete a UniLink bridging program if you:

- completed an Australian Year 12 or equivalent qualification but did not meet the entry requirements for a UniLink diploma
- do not have the prerequisite subjects required for business, design or engineering programs
- would like to transfer from another Australian education provider to Swinburne's UniLink diploma and don't meet the entry requirements.

## Progression requirement

Students completing a UniLink Bridging Program must achieve at least 50% average overall for entry to a UniLink diploma.

### At a glance

Duration	4 months
Intakes	February, June, October
Location	Melbourne, Australia
Academic requirement	Successful completion of Australian Year 12 (or equivalent).
IELTS requirement (academic module)	Overall band 5.5 (with no individual band below 5.0)

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### UniLink Bridging Program (Business)

🕒 4 months 📍 Melbourne 📅 February, June, October 💰 A\$14,250 (total) 📄 102722F

In this course, you'll gain the early fundamental skills for business including in areas such as marketing, IT, accounting, communication and economics.

#### Pathway opportunities

- Diploma of Business (UniLink)

### UniLink Bridging Program (Design)

🕒 4 months 📍 Melbourne 📅 February, June, October 💰 A\$15,050 (total) 📄 102723E

In this course, you'll develop early foundational design skills required across design fields, including graphic design, video and animation, and advertising.

#### Pathway opportunities

- Diploma of Design (UniLink)

### UniLink Bridging Program (Engineering)

🕒 4 months 📍 Melbourne 📅 February, June, October 💰 A\$15,050 (total) 📄 102724D

In this course, you'll gain the early practical and foundational skills used across engineering specialisations, including civil engineering, mechanical engineering, biomedical engineering and more.

#### Pathway opportunities

- Diploma of Engineering (UniLink)

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Erina

UniLink diploma pathway  
Bachelor of Design [Communication Design] [Honours]  
Scholarship recipient



Originally from Indonesia, Erina finished high school in Sydney and did a stint at Raffles Design Institute, Singapore, before enrolling in Swinburne's Diploma of Design (UniLink) course. After successful completion, it allowed her to pathway directly into the second year of her degree.

After earning high distinctions and a 4.0 GPA, Erina was offered the International Excellence Scholarship for her bachelor degree program.

"I love knowing that I am contributing to my own university fees, instead of having my family pay them in full."

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Find out more about Erina's study and industry experience →





# UniLink diplomas

UniLink diplomas offer an alternative pathway to a range of Swinburne bachelor degrees.

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.

## Pathway opportunities

By successfully completing all units of study of a UniLink diploma, you're guaranteed a place in a corresponding Swinburne bachelor degree. The stream you choose will develop the study skills specific to your area of interest and prepare you for success in your bachelor program.

- At Swinburne Melbourne, UniLink diplomas are available in:
- Arts and Communication
  - Business
  - Design
  - Engineering
  - Health Science
  - Information Technology
  - Science.

## 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 achieve advanced standing which may shorten the duration of the program.

## Progression requirement

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

### At a glance

<b>Duration</b>
8 months
<b>Intakes</b>
February, June, October
<b>Contact hours</b>
>720 contact hours
<b>Mode of study</b>
Depending on your program, you could experience a combination of lab work, design studio work, lectures, seminars, online work, tutorials and excursions
<b>Academic requirement</b>
Successful completion of Australian Year 12 (or equivalent).
<b>Age requirement</b>
At least 17 years of age at time of commencement.
<b>IELTS requirement (academic module)</b>
Overall band 5.5 (with no individual band below 5.0)



### UniLink diploma structure



Note: Students exiting after one teaching period will not receive the UniLink diploma qualification. Students must pass all units for entry.

#### Diploma of Arts and Communication (UniLink)

🕒 8 months 📍 Melbourne 📅 February, June, October 💰 A\$29,680 (total) © 089744B

Develop an understanding of significant societal issues. Build your knowledge around how to influence social change. Learn to apply creativity and critical problem-solving activities and processes in the media and communications field.

##### Pathway opportunities

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Criminal Justice and Criminology
- Bachelor of Games and Interactivity
- Bachelor of Media and Communication

#### Diploma of Business (UniLink)

🕒 8 months 📍 Melbourne 📅 February, June, October 💰 A\$29,680 (total) © 085473G

Want transferable skills in business operations? In this course, you'll develop a broad knowledge in entrepreneurial mindset and opportunities, modern business marketing, networking, people and system management and economics.

##### Pathway opportunities

- Bachelor of Accounting
- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Business Analytics and Analysis
- Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology

#### Diploma of Design (UniLink)

🕒 8 months 📍 Melbourne 📅 February, June, October 💰 A\$30,740 (total) © 085471K

Learn how to articulate your creative ideas to different audiences. Begin developing finely tuned skills in web design, printed media and digital publishing, branding, illustration, photography and 3D design.

**Prerequisite subject:** Art, Design or Media (any)

##### Pathway opportunities

- Bachelor of Design
- Bachelor of Design (Architecture)
- Bachelor of Design (Industrial Design) (Honours)
- Bachelor of Design (Interior Architecture) (Honours)

#### Diploma of Engineering (UniLink)

🕒 8 months 📍 Melbourne 📅 February, June, October 💰 A\$32,860 (total) © 085477D

Develop an understanding of economic, social, and environmental design strategies using standard engineering principles and practice. Learn how to evaluate and work with a range of materials, technology and sustainability issues.

**Prerequisite subject:** Advanced Mathematics

##### Pathway opportunities

- Bachelor of Aviation and Piloting
- Bachelor of Aviation Management
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

#### Diploma of Health Science (UniLink)

🕒 8 months 📍 Melbourne 📅 February, June, October 💰 A\$32,860 (total) © 088689A

Learn how to apply health sciences concepts, practices, theories and evidence across a range of discipline areas using industry-relevant skills and behaviours.

##### Pathway opportunities

- Bachelor of Health Science
- Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science
- Bachelor of Psychological Sciences

#### Diploma of Information Technology (UniLink)

🕒 8 months 📍 Melbourne 📅 February, June, October 💰 A\$30,200 (total) © 085475F

Learn the principles of structured programming, acquiring and applying emerging STEM technologies, network management and security, database design techniques and cloud computing.

##### Pathway opportunities

- Bachelor of Cyber Security
- Bachelor of Data Science
- Bachelor of Computer Science
- Bachelor of Games and Interactivity
- Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology

#### Diploma of Science (UniLink)

🕒 8 months 📍 Melbourne 📅 February, June, October 💰 A\$32,860 (total) © 089746M

Learn practical skills to prepare yourself for a data-intensive career in science. You'll explore physics, chemistry, data discovery and analysis, and conceptual problem-solving. You'll also get to conduct laboratory analyses using a range of laboratory techniques.

##### Pathway opportunities

- Bachelor of Science

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# Postgraduate qualifying program

## The skills to succeed

The Postgraduate Qualifying Program (PQP) combines English language training and academic studies to equip you with the skills you'll need to succeed in postgraduate study.

Successful completion of the PQP provides a guaranteed pathway to the first year of a range of postgraduate degrees including:

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Business Information Systems
- Master of Data Science
- Master of Finance
- Master of Financial Technologies
- Master of Human Resources Management
- Master of Information Technology
- Master of Marketing
- Master of Media and Communication
- Master of Professional Accounting
- Master of Professional Accounting (Extended)
- Master of Project Management
- Master of Social Impact
- Master of Supply Chain Innovation.

## International Excellence Pathway Scholarship

You may be eligible for our International Excellence Pathway Scholarship and get A\$2500 deducted off your pathway program fees. You may then be eligible for a Swinburne International Excellence Postgraduate Scholarship with up to 30% off your master degree fees every year for a maximum of two years.

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### At a glance

Duration	6 months
Intake	February, July
Location	Melbourne, Australia
Tuition fee	A\$14,400
CRICOS code	0101744
Course structure	You'll complete four units: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• COM10010: Academic Practices and Communication Skills</li><li>• LAL10003: Applied Academic Literacies</li><li>• MFP30001: Critical Thinking for Further Study</li><li>• MFP30002: Research Techniques for Further Study</li></ul>
Academic requirement	Successful completion of an accredited three-year post-secondary qualification from a recognised institution (equivalent to post-Year 12).
English language requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Swinburne's EAP 5 (Advanced level) with overall 65% and all skills 60% or above.</li><li>• Minimum IELTS overall band of 6.0 (Academic Module) with no individual band below 5.5.</li><li>• TOEFL (internet-based) minimum score of 60 with no band less than 10 in reading, 9 in listening, 16 in speaking, 19 in writing.</li><li>• Pearson (PTE) minimum score of 50 (no communicative skills less than 45).</li><li>• Duolingo English Test Overall score of 95-100</li></ul>



# English language courses

Swinburne's English language programs are so much more than study. You'll meet people of all backgrounds and, naturally, practise speaking English.

- As an English language student at Swinburne, you'll enjoy:
- learning at one of the world's top universities under 50 years old<sup>1</sup>
- excellent teachers – Swinburne is ranked the second highest in Melbourne for teaching quality<sup>2</sup>
- 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<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 2021 QS World University Rankings - Top 50 Under 50  
<sup>2</sup> QILT: Student Experience Survey 2020 and 2021  
<sup>3</sup> The Global Liveability Index 2022

## ELICOS+

Up to 10 weeks ELICOS tuition included in packaged programs, valued up to A\$4400.

ELICOS+ helps get your English up to university standard so you're ready to start your Swinburne course with confidence. It refunds up to 10 weeks of your ELICOS English-language course tuition fees across the first three semesters of your Swinburne course.

## General English [Levels G1 to G3]

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

### At a glance

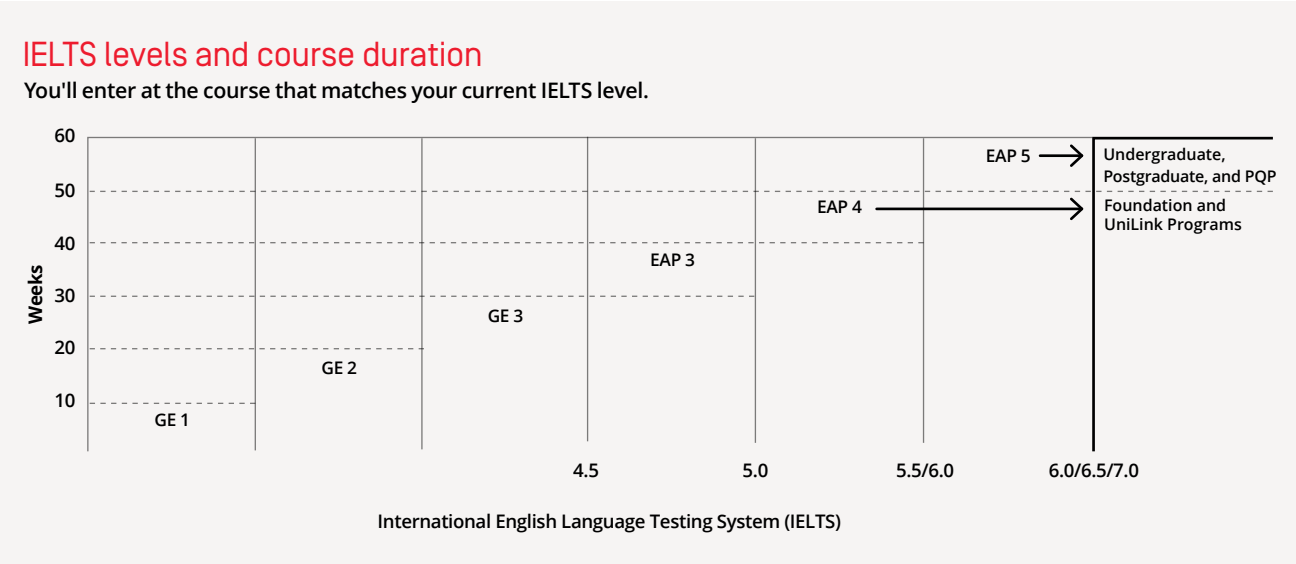
Duration	5–60 weeks (depending on your ability and goals)
Intake	9 Jan, 13 Feb, 20 Mar, 1 May, 5 Jun, 17 Jul, 28 Aug, 9 Oct, 13 Nov
Rack rate	A\$460 per week*
Location	Melbourne, Australia
Contact hours	25 hours/week
English language requirements	You need to have an entry level IELTS score of 4.5 to commence EAP studies

\*To learn more about the discounted market rates, contact Swinburne representative.

## English for Academic Purposes [Levels EAP3 to EAP 5]

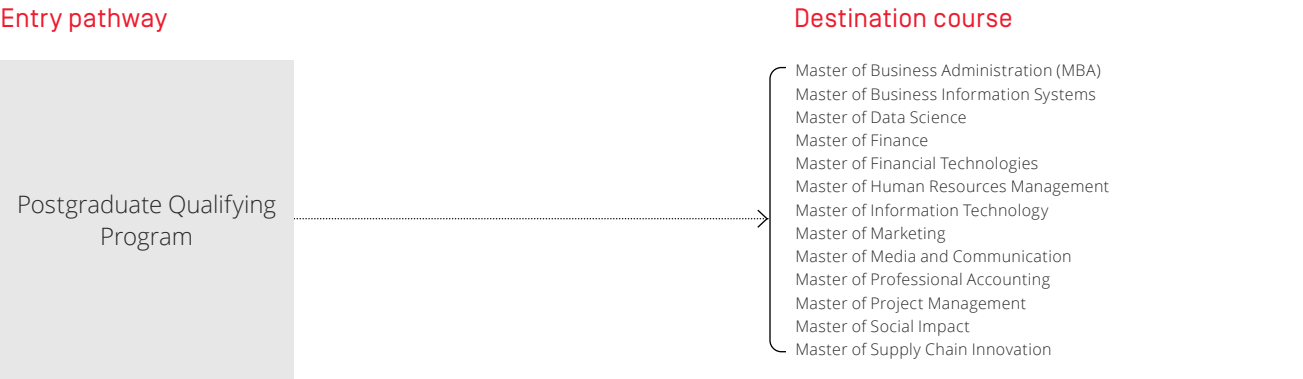
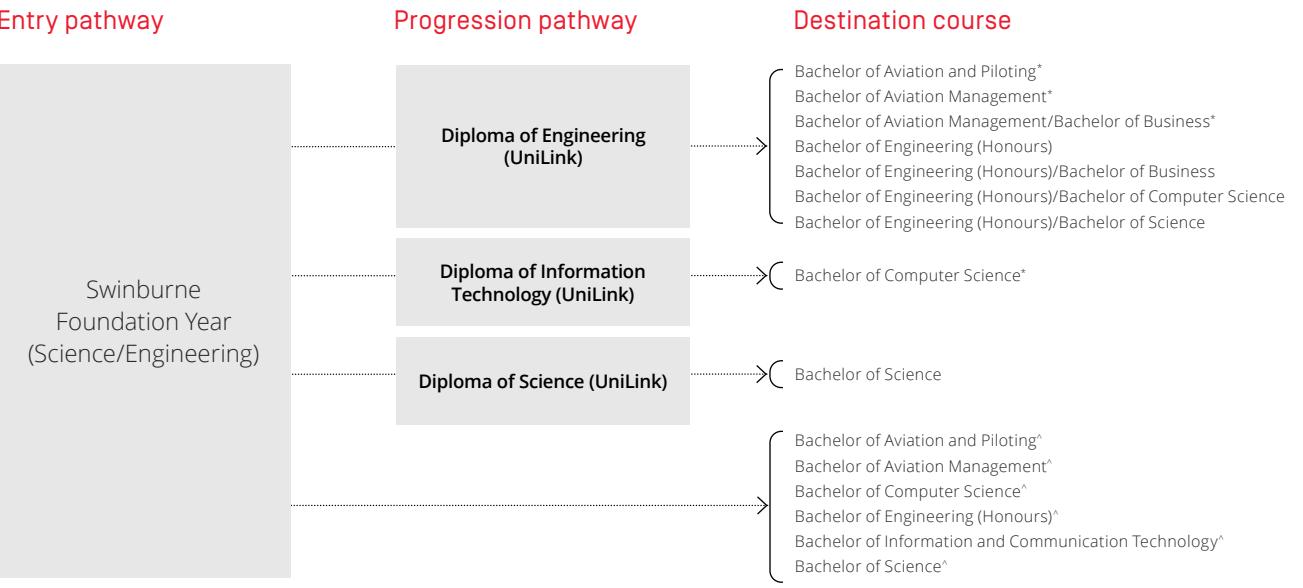
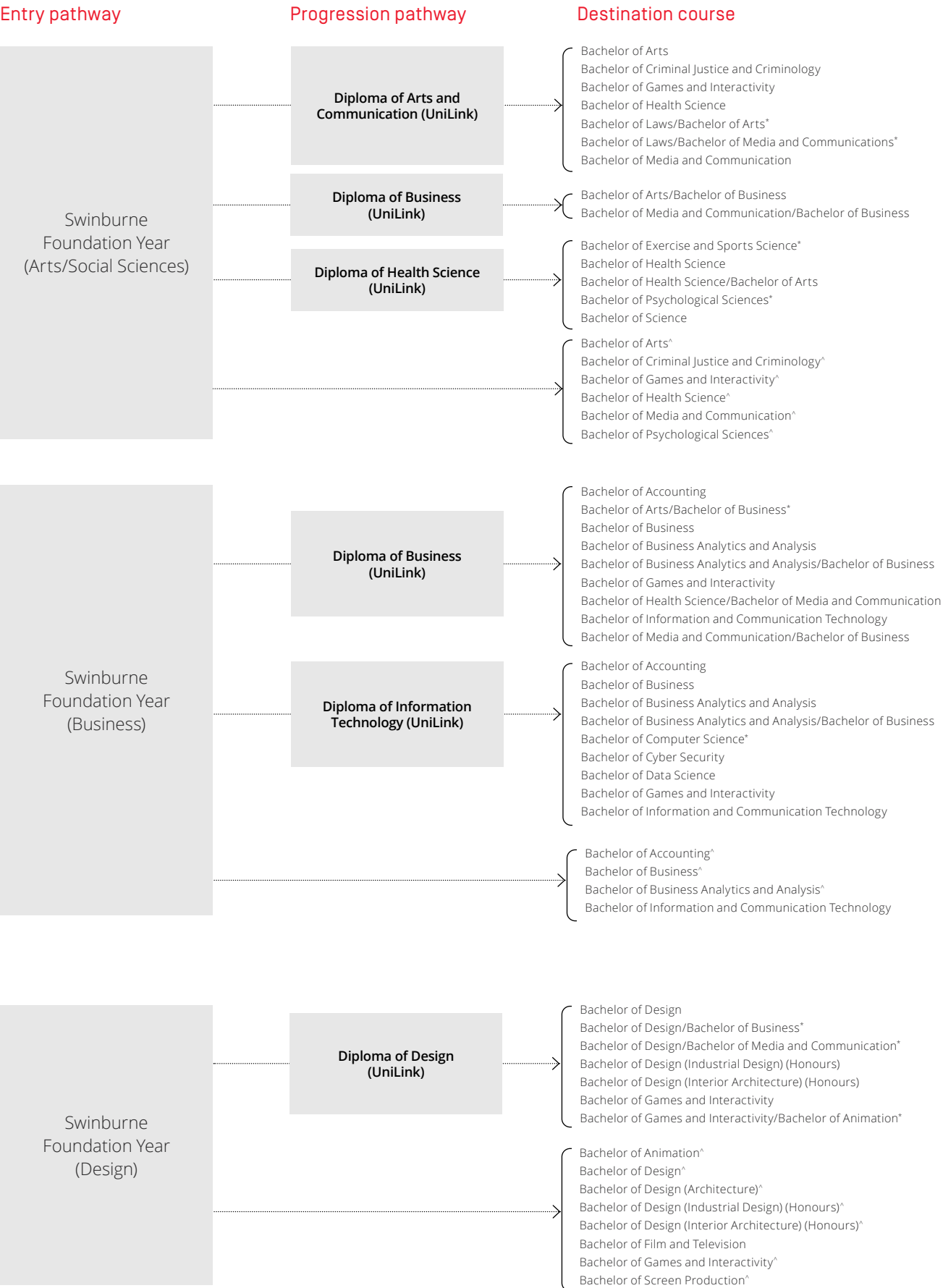
These courses are a step up from General English and will give you direct pathways into Swinburne's certificate, diploma, bachelor, master and even PhD courses. Learn communication skills for a higher level of study and how to think critically. These classes use scientifically supported learning strategies and real-world case studies. You'll learn how to analyse and respond to a range of current media.

Scan for more info about ELICOS →





# Planning your future



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

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# Course progression examples

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Example 1		Foundation Year [Arts/Social Sciences] Commence: 27 February 2023   Duration: 8 months										First year Bachelor of Media and Communication Commence: February 2024   Duration: 3 years																						
Example 2							Foundation Year [Design] Commence: 26 June 2023   Duration: 8 months						First year Bachelor of Design [Communication Design] [Honours] Commence: February 2024   Duration: 4 years																					
Example 3											Foundation Year [Engineering/Science] Commence: 16 October 2023 Duration: 8 months							First year Bachelor of Science Commence: July 2024   Duration: 3 years																
Example 4		Foundation Year [Business] Commence: 27 February 2023   Duration: 8 months									Diploma of Business [UniLink] Commence: 16 October 2023 Duration: 8 months							Second year Bachelor of Business Commence: July 2024   Duration: 2 years																
Example 5							UniLink Bridging Program [Business] Commence: 26 June 2023 Duration: 4 months				Diploma of Business [UniLink] Commence: 16 October 2023 Duration: 8 months							Second year Bachelor of Business Commence: July 2024   Duration: 2 years																
Example 6											UniLink Bridging Program [Design] Commence: 16 October 2023 Duration: 4 months				Diploma of Design [UniLink] Commence: February 2024   Duration: 8 months										Second year Bachelor of Design Commence: February 2025 Duration: 2 years									
Example 7		Diploma of Health Science [UniLink] Commence: 27 February 2023   Duration: 8 months															Second year Bachelor of Health Science Commence: February 2024   Duration: 2 years																	
Example 8							Diploma of Information Technology [UniLink] Commence: 26 June 2023   Duration: 8 months						Second year Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology Commence: February 2024   Duration: 2 years																					
Example 9											Diploma of Engineering [UniLink] Commence: 16 October 2023 Duration: 8 months							Second year Bachelor of Engineering [Honours] Commence: July 2024   Duration: 3 years																
Example 10		Postgraduate Qualifying Program Commence: 27 February 2023 Duration: 6 months					Master of Business Administration [MBA] Commence: 31 July 2023   Duration: 2 years																											
Example 11							Postgraduate Qualifying Program Commence: 31 July 2023 Duration: 6 months							Master of Information Technology [MIT] Commence: February 2024   Duration: 2 years																				

Note: the course progression examples are intended as a guide only. The destination degree duration will be dependent on successful completion of your pathway course and your destination degree.



# Optimising your university experience

From the day you start planning to move countries till the day you graduate, we have all the information you need to make your Swinburne experience amazing.

## Living options, costs and visas

From on-campus apartments to living with a host family, explore all your options here.



We understand how important it is for you to plan your budget carefully. Find out what things cost in Melbourne and how banking works here.



Discover all the information you need to apply for an Australian student visa here.



## Feeling confident

We're here to help you through all aspects of life during your time at uni.

### Support services

We're here to help you with:

- careers and employment
- counselling
- health
- housing
- disability support
- financial advice
- advocacy and legal advice
- childcare.



### Safety services

We take your safety seriously. Access these services any time you need them.

- Ask a patrolling security officer to walk you anywhere on campus
- Link to emergency and support services, safety tools and campus maps via the Safe@Swin app
- Call the After Hours Assistance Line for international students
- Speak to our Safer Community team for support on bullying, harassment and more.



### International Student Advisers

Our dedicated team is here to answer any question you may have, whether big or small. Visas, accommodation, finding a job, help during emergencies and more. Read all about them.



## Finding community

Get involved, volunteer and make social connections.

### Swinburne Student Life

Find clubs, sport, volunteering and leadership opportunities here. Student Life also organises fun events like Orientation, the Pride parade, Netflix parties and other gatherings.



### Swinburne Student Union

The Student Union represents the interests of students to the university and provides additional support services as well, like

- free weekday breakfasts
- free printing
- locker hire
- local discounts and more.





# How to apply

Follow these steps carefully to ensure your application is processed properly.

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### Choose your degree

Choose your degree and check the entry requirements. If you don't meet the minimum entry requirements, speak with a Swinburne course adviser who can customise a pathway package that will provide you with a smooth transition to your destination degree.

You can also speak with a registered Swinburne representative in your home country. Visit [swinburne.edu.au/study/international/connect/representatives](https://swinburne.edu.au/study/international/connect/representatives) to search for a list of Swinburne representatives in your country.

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### Check your start date

Visit [swinburne.edu.au/study/options/find/start-dates](https://swinburne.edu.au/study/options/find/start-dates) to check start dates for intakes. If you're an offshore international student, you should apply at least 3 months before your intake's start date.

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### Gather your documents

- Certified academic transcripts with grading system
- English translations where applicable
- Certified English proficiency test results
- Referee reports (if applicable)
- Portfolio (for design courses, if applicable)
- Course or unit syllabus if you're applying for credit transfer or Recognition of Prior Learning
- Copy of passport (photo page and relevant visa page).

4

### Complete your application

Visit [student-swinburne.studylink.com](https://student-swinburne.studylink.com)

If you need help, please speak to your registered Swinburne representative in your home country.

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### Wait for your offer

We will assess your application. If you're successful, you'll receive a letter of offer via email. The letter will indicate the:

- course you've been offered
- annual tuition fee
- course commencement date
- course duration
- deposit you need to pay
- fee for your visa-length overseas student health cover
- conditions to the offer.

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### Accept your offer

Accept your offer by the date specified in your offer letter.

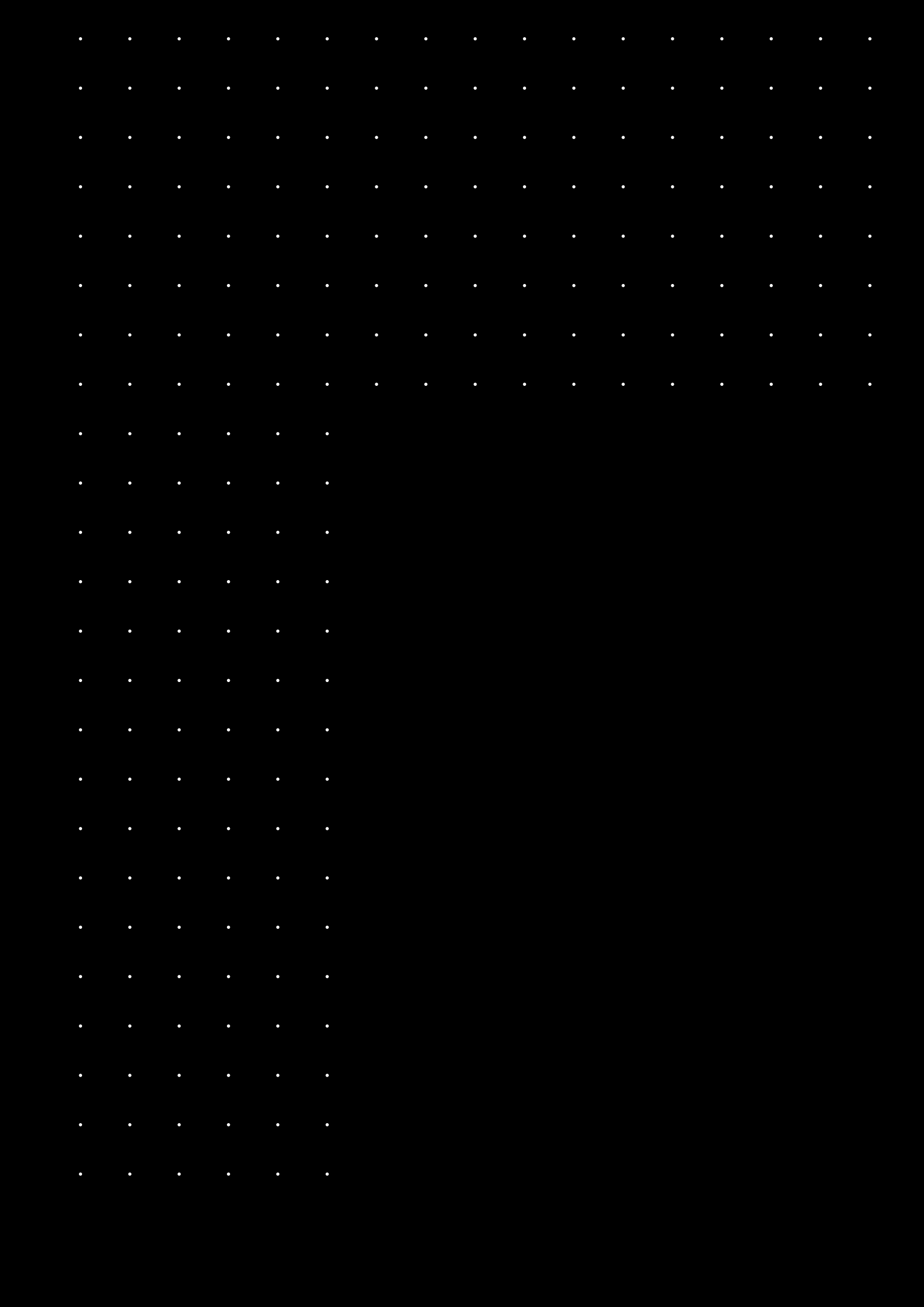
Visit [swinburne.edu.au/study/international/offer](https://swinburne.edu.au/study/international/offer) to find out how to accept your offer.

Note: If you receive a conditional offer, you need to meet the condition(s) outlined in your offer letter.

Visit [swinburne.edu.au/study/international/apply](https://swinburne.edu.au/study/international/apply) for detailed application instructions.


If you need help with your application, email our application adviser at [international@swinburne.edu.au](mailto:international@swinburne.edu.au)


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