SWIN
BUR
NE

SWINBURNE
UNIVERSITY OF
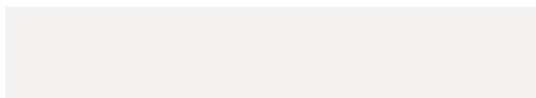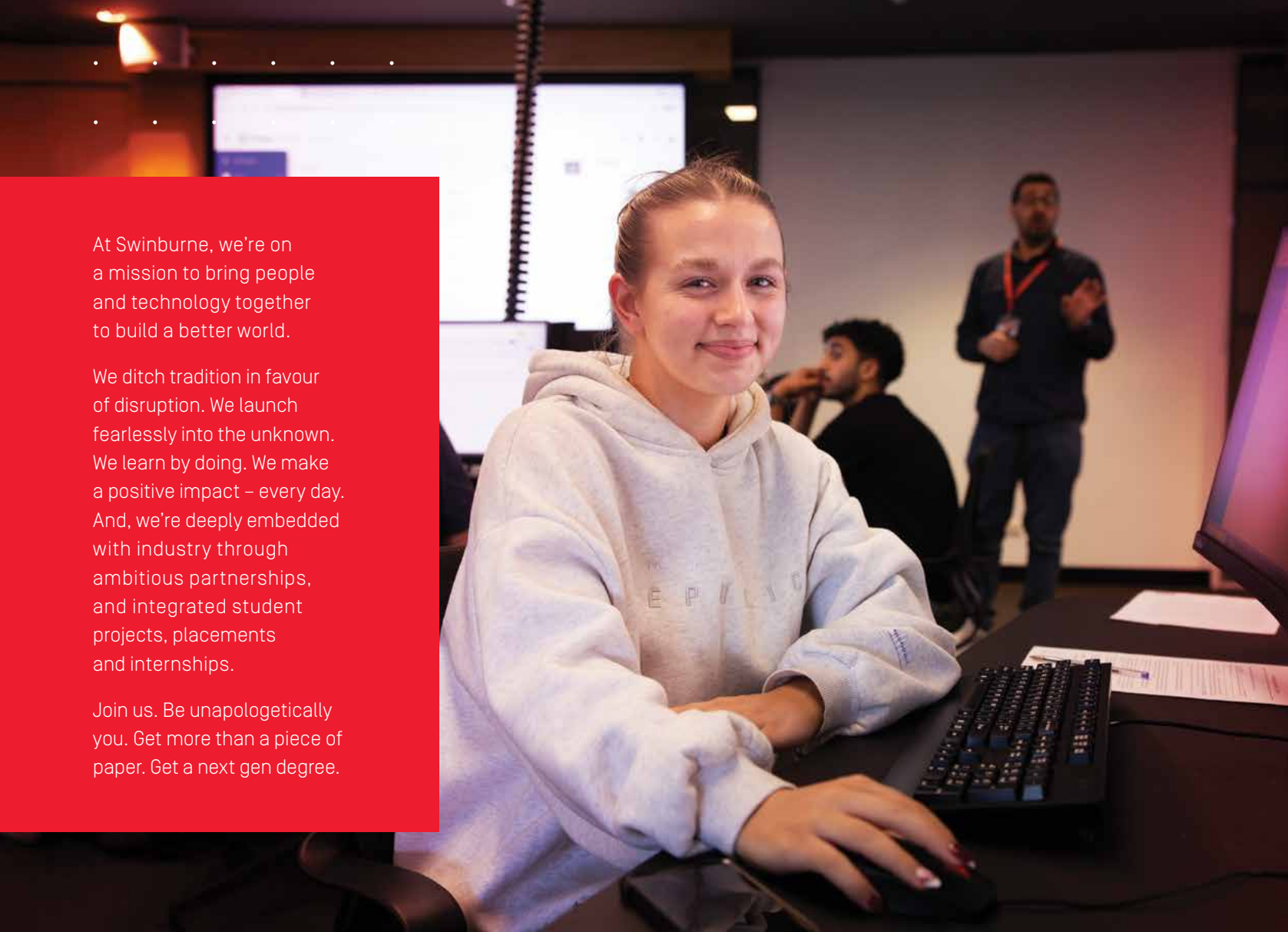TECHNOLOGY

Course Guide

_2026

Swinburne University of Technology

At Swinburne, we're on a mission to bring people and technology together to build a better world.

We ditch tradition in favour of disruption. We launch fearlessly into the unknown. We learn by doing. We make a positive impact – every day. And, we're deeply embedded with industry through ambitious partnerships, and integrated student projects, placements and internships.

Join us. Be unapologetically you. Get more than a piece of paper. Get a next gen degree.

Top 1% globally

Swinburne is ranked in the top 300 universities worldwide.

THE World University Rankings 2025

Guaranteed industry experience

for all bachelor degrees

Our students work with organisations like Bosch, the Department of Defence and WTFN Entertainment – while they study.

Cutting-edge facilities

Our $5.2M Siemens Swinburne Energy Transition Hub, Space Technology and Industry Institute, Factory of the Future, and more are enabling ground-breaking and greener solutions.

Top-earning grads

Our design, business, psychology, and arts grads command the highest salaries in their fields in Melbourne.

QILT Graduate Outcomes Survey 2021-2023

We're a university and a TAFE

From apprenticeships, to bachelor degrees, to certificates and diplomas – as a dual-sector university, we offer both vocational education and training plus higher education. Which means, we have a course for everyone.

Custom-fit and co-created

We've worked with industry partners to create courses packed with the skills your future employers want. They're also designed with maximum flexibility – so you can switch your major, change your degree, or supercharge your studies with a double major.

Contents

4
Your next gen campus.

Our facilities are custom built for innovation, so you can explore the tech and the techniques of tomorrow, today.

6
The big warm hug of uni life.

Want to embrace everything your exciting new uni life has on offer? Find out about all the supports we have in place for you.

8
Real industry experience. Guaranteed.

Build your CV while you study at Swinburne. Gain real-world skills and industry connections. Discover how.

10
Find the you in university.

Need a hand discovering the course that'll boost your mood and career? This self-reflective exercise could help you find it.

12
Got a goal? We have a way in.

We offer a range of study options along with pathways into degrees. Let's help you find the course that fits.

Acknowledgement of Country

We respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation, who are the Traditional Owners of the land on which Swinburne's Australian campuses are located in Melbourne's east and outer-east, and pay our respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

VICTORIAN HYDROGEN HUB

We're building on our strengths in design, digitalisation and Industry 4.0 to push the boundaries of what hydrogen can deliver – ensuring a more sustainable future.

FACTORY OF THE FUTURE

Here, collaborative robots, advanced simulation tools, 3D printers and high-precision scanners assist in modernising, innovating, optimising and prototyping.

PROTOLAB

This digital fabrication facility is frequently used for industry collaboration. Home to industrial robots, 3D printers, laser cutters and more, it's also where students from architecture and design go to create their prototypes.

YOUR NEXT GEN CAMPUS

At Swinburne, you'll learn in an environment that's as dynamic and agile as the career you'll create. Our facilities are custom-built for innovation, so you can explore the tech and the techniques of tomorrow, today.

learn more

SPACE TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRY INSTITUTE

We combine deep knowledge in astrophysics, aerospace, aviation, advanced manufacturing and AI to help power this fast-emerging industry.

SMART STRUCTURES LABORATORY

This $15M lab is the only one of its kind in Australia. It can simulate earthquakes and help develop innovative, stronger and more sustainable materials.

DIGITAL ANATOMY LAB

Explore the human body with life-size interactive screens, and use the latest virtual reality, augmented reality and 3D modelling technology to take a closer look at life.
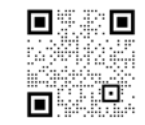
DESIGN FACTORY MELBOURNE

Part of a network of global innovation labs, here is where students from all disciplines collaborate to solve real-world problems.

FROM MELBOURNE TO ANYWHERE

Your learning doesn't stop on campus. Gain a big-picture perspective, build your confidence and immerse yourself in new ways of living with a study abroad experience. Our travel scholarships can help with the financials.

learn more

The big warm hug of uni life

From finding your people to getting one-on-one study advice, Swinburne has a support service or specialist to get you through.

learn more

Figuring it out

School to uni can be a big leap. We'll help you get settled and set up for success.

Student Essentials Program

Co-created with students, this two-day program covers all the must-know info for anyone starting a bachelor degree at our Hawthorn campus.

Pre-Orientation Program

In this self-directed online program, you'll get insider intel on how to hit the ground running. Find it in the Pre-Orientation Hub on Canvas (your student learning portal).

Orientation

Meet new friends, explore campus, attend an info session, and join a club or two... or three. Orientation is your ultimate intro to uni life, in the last week of February.
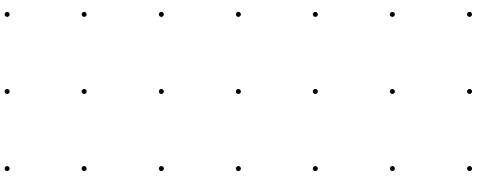
Moondani Toombadool Centre

Wominjeka! Our Indigenous Student Services team can assist with cultural, academic and wellbeing support, access to the Indigenous Student Lounge and more. Come have a yarn.

The exterior of the Moondani Toombadool Centre building on Swinburne's Hawthorn campus featuring a mural by artist Mandi Barton

Feeling confident

We're here to empower you to feel confident through all aspects of uni life.

AccessAbility

Our AccessAbility Services team can help students living with a disability, a medical or mental health condition, or carer responsibilities get the right support. Disability Transition Support is also available for students moving from secondary school to TAFE.

Learning and Academic Skills Centre

Get help with your assignments and build your study skills, with assistance for essay, report and thesis writing, researching and referencing, and study skills and exam preparation.

Mathematics and Statistics Help Centre

Fondly known as 'MASH', here's where to come for help with – you guessed it! – maths and stats. Drop in any time for one-on-one help or to access learning resources.
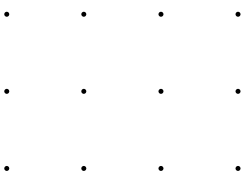
Student Success Coaches and Advisers

With Student Success Coaches for vocational students, and Student Success Advisers for higher ed students, you'll always have a (uni) life coach on hand for personalised mentoring.

Skills and Jobs Centre

Swinburne offers free careers services and support to local communities, including linking apprentices with trades employers in the outer east.

Finding community

Get involved, give back and make forever friendships along the way.

The Junction

Five zones. Two levels. One dedicated space for connecting and creating. Featuring charging stations, dedicated spaces for LGBTQIA+ and female students, esports and co-working spaces.

Swinburne Student Association

You've come to the right place for clubs and sports, free swims at the Hawthorn Aquatic and Leisure Centre, leadership opportunities, legal or financial advice, discounts, events and more!

Real industry experience. Guaranteed.

At Swinburne, we guarantee you'll get real industry experience in all our bachelor degrees as part of our Work Integrated Learning program. It's immersive, exploratory, innovative and practical, and it starts on day one.

For more than 60 years we've been collaborating with industry partners, such as Bosch, the Department of Defence, WTFN Entertainment and more. All so you graduate as the confident, next-gen talent employers are looking for.

learn more >
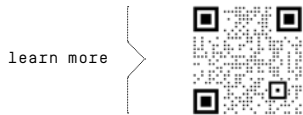
Brella Creative
Bachelor of Media and Communication

How to prevent young people from vaping? Student team Brella Creative was presented this brief by Swinburne industry partners Bastion Creative.

In response, they designed winning ad campaign 'Why I Won't', illustrating the effects of vaping, and scored a six-week internship and mentoring at Bastion.

PROFESSIONAL DEGREES

PLACEMENTS

INTERNSHIPS

INDUSTRY PROJECTS

Work Integrated Learning Opportunities

PROFESSIONAL DEGREES: Get the ultimate degree with a paid (yes, paid) 12-month, full-time placement opportunity. Available in Business, Computer Science, Engineering, Health Science, Media and Communication, and Science. It's CV gold.

PLACEMENTS: Upgrade your standard degree (and your employability and confidence) by adding in a 6- or 12-month full-time paid placement within a professional organisation.

INTERNSHIPS: Connect your studies with professional practice. Steer your career in the right direction with a part-time, project-based internship over a semester or as an intensive block during a summer term.

INDUSTRY PROJECTS: Experience embedded in your degree. Work with clients, learn how to respond to industry briefs, develop proposals or prototypes and get experience using real-world tools and methods from your field of study.

ACCREDITATION PLACEMENTS

In some study areas, work placements are a built-in requirement of your degree, providing you with vital hands-on experience in your chosen discipline and leading to formal accreditation in a professional area. Here's a quick breakdown:

Study Area	Duration
Education	80 days
Engineering	12 weeks (minimum)
Law	3 x 20-day experiences
Nursing	800 hours (minimum)
Exercise & Sports Science	140 hours in Year 3

💡 **Did you know?**

Getting a Professional Placement or Professional Internship is competitive (like the real world) – meaning you'll need to create a CV, cover letter and participate in an interview as part of the selection process. Stress not, we have a team to guide you the whole way through.


Kieran
Bachelor of Design (Industrial Design) (Honours)

After reaping the benefits of two career-kickstarting professional experiences, Kieran secured a job with a tight-knit furniture design business.
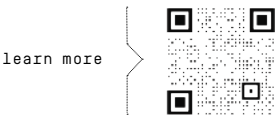
"If you can come out of university with six months of industry experience, or just some time working in a professional setting – that can really put you above a lot of other people."

learn more >
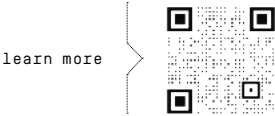
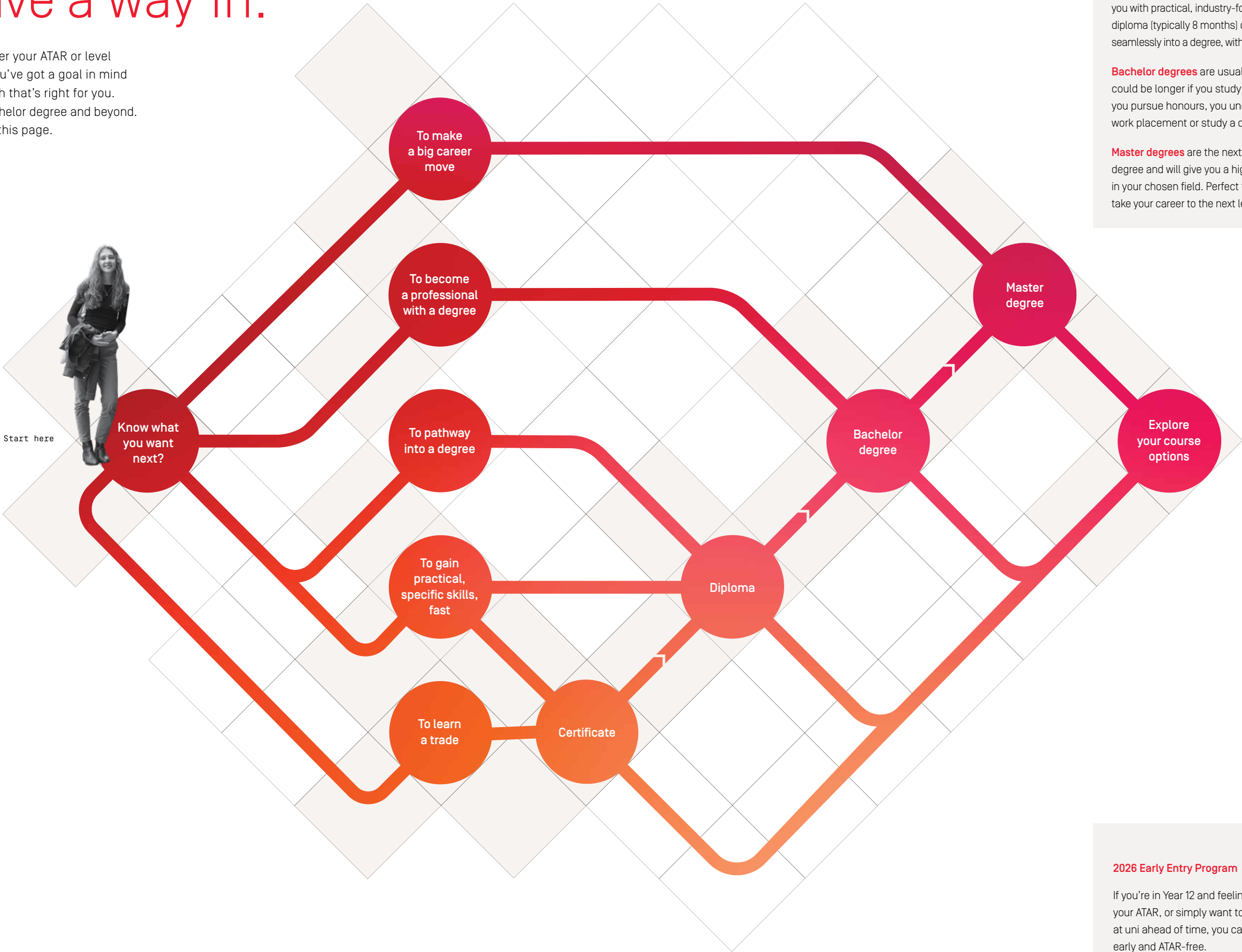

Tom
Bachelor of Engineering

From student, to intern, to engineer, Tom's transition into the motorsport industry has been a winning streak. Tom led Team Swinburne to build and race a Formula SAE car, landed an internship with Walkinshaw Andretti United and then secured a full-time engineering role at Erebus Motorsport – all before graduation.

learn more >

Find the you in university.

Not sure what or where to study?
These easy exercises have been designed to help turn your confusion into clarity. Ready? Let's go.

Find the perfect harmony

Write your university must-haves in this diagram to visualise the ideal balance.

Course shortlist
Which courses are on your mind?

Non-negotiables
Smaller class sizes, public transport access...

Goals and aspirations
Study abroad, complete an internship...

Self-reflection

I love Don't think too hard, just write

My superpowers Subjects you like or are good at

My ideal work environment Desk or destination?

Date: You spoke with:

Write. Draw. Play. Explore.

Plan your Swinburne preferences

Write down your Swinburne course wishlist.

1.   5.

2.   6.

3.   7.

4.   8.

Got a goal?
We have a way in.

At Swinburne, no matter your ATAR or level of previous study, if you've got a goal in mind we can help find a path that's right for you. From certificate to bachelor degree and beyond. Chart your journey on this page.

Start here

Know what you want next?

- To make a big career move
- To become a professional with a degree
- To pathway into a degree
- To gain practical, specific skills, fast
- To learn a trade

Certificate

Diploma

Bachelor degree

Master degree

Explore your course options

read more overleaf or online

Certificates can be anywhere between 10 weeks and 3+ years long. Certificates I and II teach you basic skills to get you working, fast. Certificates III and IV go deeper for apprenticeships, traineeships and more.
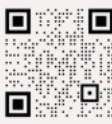
Diplomas range from 6 weeks to 2 years, and arm you with practical, industry-focused skills. A UniLink diploma (typically 8 months) can help you pathway seamlessly into a degree, without adding time or cost.
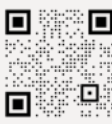
Bachelor degrees are usually 3 years long, but could be longer if you study law or education, you pursue honours, you undertake a year-long work placement or study a double degree.
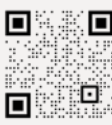
Master degrees are the next step after a bachelor degree and will give you a high level of knowledge in your chosen field. Perfect for when you want to take your career to the next level.

2026 Early Entry Program

If you're in Year 12 and feeling uncertain about your ATAR, or simply want to secure your spot at uni ahead of time, you can apply to Swinburne early and ATAR-free.

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Imagine yourself reporting on world events? Writing that screenplay? Changing communities for the better? It all begins here. Discover what inspires you and step into a career that matches your passion with a next-gen arts degree.

Career opportunities

- Advocacy worker
- Community development officer
- Copywriter
- Journalist
- Policy analyst
- Political campaign co-ordinator
- Public relations executive

5 stars for student support, #1 in Victoria
Good Universities Guide 2025

#1 Highest graduate salary in Melbourne
QILT: Graduates Outcomes Survey 2021-2023

Scan for more info about our Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences courses

Higher Education | Degrees

Bachelor of Arts

learn more

Through themed majors across philosophy, history, social science and politics, you'll develop a transferable skillset of analytical thinking, problem solving and cultural competency. Solve complex global issues and gain the knowledge, communication skills, confidence and digital literacy to launch a meaningful career that will meet the demands of a 21st century workforce.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL).

- 3 years FT / 6 years PT
- Hawthorn
- Guaranteed ATAR 60
- VTAC or Direct

Climate and Social Justice major
History / Indigenous studies / Politics / Philosophy / Sociology

Criminology and Social Change major
Sociology / Politics / Criminology / Forensic psychology

Ethics and Technology major
Sociology / Philosophy / Politics

Indigenous Studies major
Indigenous studies

Literature and Creative Writing major
Professional writing / Creative writing

Perspectives on Globalisation major
Sociology / Indigenous studies / History / Politics

Politics, Power and Technology major
Politics / History / Philosophy

Screen Studies and Popular Culture major
Screen studies / Game studies / Sociology
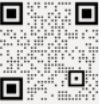

Top navigation

Bachelor of Criminal Justice and Criminology

learn more

In the first degree of its kind in Victoria, you'll unpack the causes of crime as well as the fallout. Examine the international dimensions of criminal justice, as well as the technological advances impacting the sector, including predicting the commission of crime, detecting and stopping criminal behaviour, and implementing effective and efficient criminal sanctions.
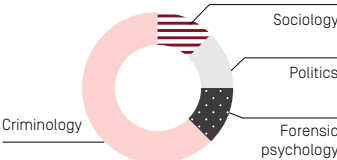
Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL).

- 3 years FT / 6 years PT
- Hawthorn / Online*
- Guaranteed ATAR 60
- VTAC or Direct

Criminal Justice and Criminology
Sociology / Politics / Criminology / Forensic psychology

UniLink diploma

Diploma of Arts and Communication (UniLink)

learn more

UniLink diplomas offer you an alternative pathway to a range of our next-gen degrees such as the Bachelor of Arts. You'll have more contact hours, smaller class sizes, and more one-on-one time with your teachers. See the Pathways table on pages 66-67 for a guide to your options.
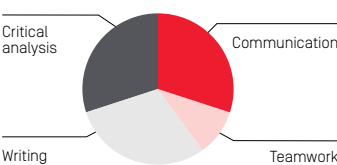
Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL).

- 8 months FT / 16 months PT
- Hawthorn
- Guaranteed ATAR 40
- VTAC or Direct

Arts and Communication
Critical analysis / Communication / Writing / Teamwork

Want to get inspired? See how you can make a difference with our next-gen arts degree.

watch now

*The online version of this degree is through direct application only.

Aviation

Give your career a flying start with Swinburne's industry-leading aviation courses. Our next-gen degrees are trusted by employers. Become a professional pilot or soar into a range of aviation careers.

Career opportunities

- Airline pilot
- Airline ground operations manager
- Airline operations manager
- Airline OH&S manager
- Airport manager
- Aviation consultant
- Aviation regulatory and safety services manager
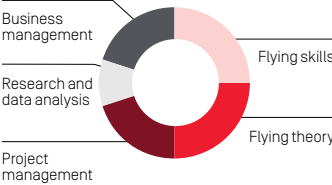- Professional pilot

AVIATION SIMULATION LAB

Learn to fly with immersive training in our true-to-industry simulation lab

FLY FIRST

Take to the skies from Semester One with global leaders and our partners in flight training, CAE

QANTAS PARTNER

Qantas Aviation Career Enrichment Program
Accelerate your career with real industry preparation

Scan for more info about our Aviation courses

Higher Education | Degrees

Bachelor of Aviation

learn more

Develop the skills and knowledge for a professional career as a commercial pilot. Learn about the structure and operation of the aviation industry, complete CAE Australia Flight Training, and develop practical capabilities in management and analysis.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL); and Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics. Prior to selection, all shortlisted candidates are required to complete a skills assessment test (SAT) facilitated by CAE Australia Flight Training at Moorabbin Airport.
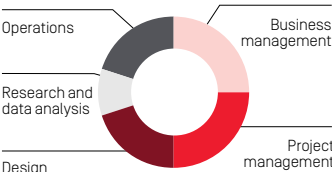
- 3 years FT / 6 years PT
- Hawthorn / External Venue
- Range of Criteria
- VTAC or Direct

Aviation

- Business management
- Flying skills
- Research and data analysis
- Flying theory
- Project management

Bachelor of Aviation Management

learn more

Launch your aviation career in Australia or beyond – without being a pilot. Develop all the organisational, regulatory, safety, technical and business management skills you need – from how planes operate, to socially responsible practices, to how logistical partnerships work.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL).
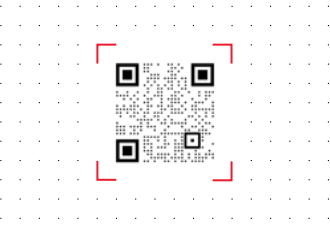
- 3 years FT / 6 years PT
- Hawthorn
- Guaranteed ATAR 70
- VTAC or Direct

Aviation Management

- Operations
- Business management
- Research and data analysis
- Project management
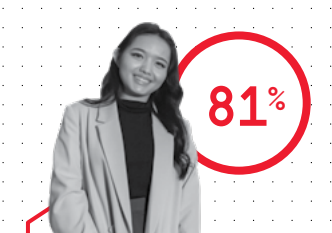- Design

Built Environment and Architecture

Create innovative and sustainable spaces where people can live, work, and play. Get hands-on with industry-class fabrication facilities in our next-gen built environment and architecture courses.

Career opportunities

- Architect (with further study)
- Building Information Modelling (BIM) specialist
- Building surveyor
- Computer-aided designer
- Construction site supervisor
- Design consultant
- Digital construction manager
- Interior and spatial designer
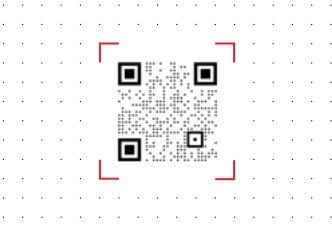- Project manager
- Structural drafter

DIGITAL FIRST

Your 3D digital modelling and CAD software skills can become second nature

81%
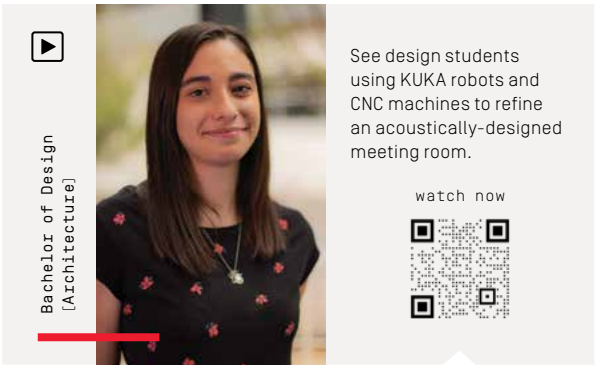
of our graduates find jobs within 4 months of finishing their course
QILT: Graduates Outcomes Survey 2021-2023

INDUSTRY SHOWCASE

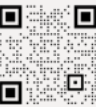Network and showcase your work at GradX, the School of Design and Architecture's graduate exhibition

Scan for more info about our Built Environment and Architecture courses

Bachelor of Design (Architecture)

See design students using KUKA robots and CNC machines to refine an acoustically-designed meeting room.

watch now

TAFE Courses | Certificates and diplomas

Architecture and building design

learn more

Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural) (22627VIC)

Learn how to produce quality construction plans in both 2D and 3D software. Develop business management, problem solving and computer-aided drafting skills. Graduates are eligible to apply for registration as a draftsperson with the Victorian Building Authority (VBA).

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 12 or equivalent, or relevant work experience, or qualified tradesperson and practising building designer.
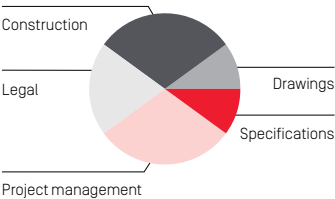
- 2 years FT
- Croydon/Hawthorn
- VTAC or Direct

- Problem solving
- Design
- Project management
- Digital skills
- Construction technology
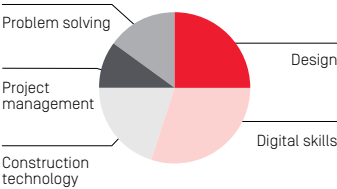
Building and construction

learn more

Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)

Learn about building theory and practice related to managing and supervising the construction of residential, industrial and commercial buildings.

Prerequisites Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 12 or equivalent, or relevant work experience, or qualified tradesperson and practising building supervisor.

◷ 1.5 years FT
⌖ Hawthorn
⬚ VTAC or Direct

Construction
Legal
Drawings
Specifications
Project management

💡 Did you know?

Successful completion of a vocational diploma may provide credit towards one of our next-gen degrees such as the Bachelor of Design (Architecture).

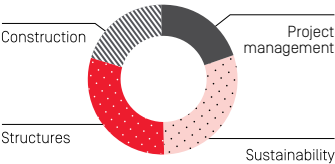**See the Pathways table on pages 66-67 for a guide to your options.**

Higher Education | Degrees

Bachelor of Design (Architecture)

learn more

Develop the skills and knowledge required for innovative building design. Resolve a wide array of design challenges by formulating and actualising innovative design ideas in a series of stages from conception to finished design.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL).
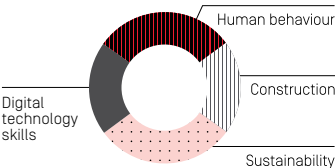
◷ 3 years FT / 6 years PT
⌖ Hawthorn
☆ Guaranteed ATAR 75
⬚ VTAC or Direct

Architecture

Construction
Project management
Structures
Sustainability

Bachelor of Design (Interior Architecture) (Honours)

learn more

Learn about the environments in which we spend our lives and how they are formed and fabricated. Apply conceptual processes, creative tools, management strategies and research skills to designing a variety of public and private, interior and spatial projects.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL); and Units 3 and 4: satisfactory completion in one of Art Creative Practice, Product Design and Technology, Media, Creative and Digital Media (VCE VET) I, Art Making and Exhibiting or Visual Communication Design.

◷ 4 years FT / 8 years PT
⌖ Hawthorn
☆ Guaranteed ATAR 70
⬚ VTAC or Direct

Interior Architecture

Human behaviour
Construction
Digital technology skills
Sustainability

Business

From managing multi-million-dollar companies to building your own, get your career started with one of our business courses. Learn the cutting-edge skills that will enable you to excel in any enterprise, anywhere in the world.

Career opportunities

- Accountant
- Business analyst
- Business development manager
- Entrepreneur
- HR manager
- Marketing co-ordinator
- Project manager
- Sustainability manager

AACSB accredited

Only 6% of the world's business schools have this prestigious accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business

#1

Highest graduate salary in Melbourne
QILT: Graduate Outcomes Survey 2021-2023

TOP 25 GLOBALLY

for business administration
Shanghai Rankings Global Rankings of Academic Subjects 2024

Scan for more info about our Business courses

Professional recognition

AACSB ACCREDITED
ACS
AHRI Accredited Course 2021 – 2023
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS AUSTRALIA + NEW ZEALAND
CPA AUSTRALIA — RECOGNISED EMPLOYER PARTNER
CFA Institute University Affiliation Program
PRME Principles for Responsible Management Education — an initiative of the United Nations Global Compact
RICHMOND

See how an internship at Richmond Football Club kicked off Grace's human resources career.

watch now

Grace

Bachelor of Business

TAFE Courses | Certificates and diplomas

Accounting

learn more

Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping [FNS40222]

Gain skills, knowledge and confidence in accounts receivable, accounts payable, financial reporting, budgeting, payroll, spreadsheets, Xero and MYOB. This course meets the educational requirements for registration as a BAS agent by the Tax Practitioners Board.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 12 or equivalent, or relevant work experience.

⏱ 6 months FT /
12-18 months PT*
⊙ Hawthorn / Wantirna /
Online
⬚ VTAC or Direct
*PT is online only

Diploma of Accounting [FNS50222]

Upgrade your existing accounting skills and solve complex financial problems. Learn how to manage a budget, prepare corporate reports, and tax documentation.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping or equivalent.

⏱ 6 months FT /
12-18 months PT
⊙ Hawthorn / Online
⬚ VTAC or Direct

learn more

Business

learn more

Diploma of Business [BSB50120]

Develop a solid set of digital and business skills that stand up in a rapidly changing environment. You'll learn financial and project management, online marketing, teamwork and effective leadership.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 12 or equivalent.

⏱ 1 year FT / 6-8 months PT*
⊙ Hawthorn / Online
⬚ VTAC or Direct
*PT is online only

Digital marketing

learn more

Diploma of Digital Marketing [10931NAT]

Learn about the holistic digital landscape, including omnichannel campaigns, social media, marketing strategies, automation and performance testing.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 12 or equivalent, or relevant work experience.

⏱ 1 year FT / 2 years PT
⊙ Hawthorn / Online
⬚ VTAC or Direct

Library and information services

learn more

Diploma of Library and Information Services [BSB50520]

Gain the skills and knowledge to work in libraries or with large volumes of information in agencies, institutions and organisations.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 12 or equivalent, or relevant work experience.

⏱ 1 year FT / 2 years PT
⊙ Hawthorn / Online
⬚ VTAC or Direct

Social media marketing

learn more

Diploma of Social Media Marketing [10904NAT]

Gain skills in digital technologies, planning and strategy, and written communication, such as for blogs, EDMS and content marketing.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 12 or equivalent, or relevant work experience.

⏱ 1 year PT
⊙ Online
⬚ Direct

Sports management

learn more

Diploma of Sport/Diploma of Leadership and Management [SIS50321/BSB50420]

Prepare to volunteer at Richmond Football Club, working across community programs and departments. With a strong foundation in sports and athletic development, coaching, and business skills, you'll graduate ready to pursue a career in sports leadership.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 12 or equivalent, or relevant work experience.

⏱ 1 year FT
⊙ External Venue
⬚ Direct

💡 **Did you know?**   Successful completion of a vocational diploma may provide credit towards one of our next-gen degrees such as the Bachelor of Business. **See the Pathways table on pages 66-67 for a guide to your options.**

⏱ Duration	📍 Location	⭐ Entry ATAR	➚ Where to apply

Higher Education | Degrees

Bachelor of Accounting

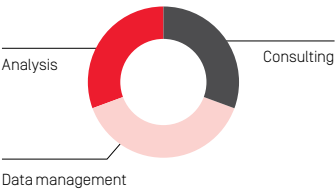learn more

Accounting is about more than numbers. It's about how finances affect businesses and people's lives. Swinburne's Bachelor of Accounting aims to develop the technical skills and personal traits you need to adapt and thrive in this rapidly evolving profession.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL).

⏱ 3 years FT / 6 years PT
📍 Hawthorn/ Online*
⭐ Guaranteed ATAR 60
➚ VTAC or Direct

Accounting major

- Analysis
- Consulting
- Data management
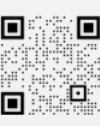
Bachelor of Accounting and Business Information Technology (Professional)

learn more

A premium experience, this prestigious industry degree includes a 12-month, full-time paid work placement. You'll learn to record and analyse business activities, guide investment decisions, develop operating strategies, evaluate business performance and design, and build and implement software solutions.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL). Shortlisted applicants must attend an interview.

⏱ 4 years FT
📍 Hawthorn
⭐ Guaranteed ATAR 75
➚ VTAC

Accounting and Business Information Technology

- Accounting
- Business
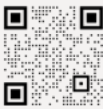- Data analytics
- Cybersecurity
- Project management
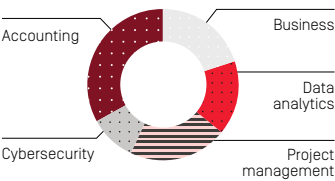
🎧 *Get Hungry podcast*

From studying business and analytics to leading a team of over 200, hear about David's savvy series of career moves.

listen now

Bachelor of Business (Professional)

⏱ 4 years FT / 7 years PT 📍 Hawthorn ⭐ Guaranteed ATAR 75 ➚ VTAC

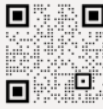learn more

Bachelor of Business

⏱ 3 years FT / 6 years PT 📍 Hawthorn / Online* ⭐ Guaranteed ATAR 60 ➚ VTAC or Direct

Make a positive social impact on business as an individual and part of a team in government, for-profit and for-purpose businesses. Select a major area of specialisation and combine it with your core business studies to become a business innovator and learn how to think like an entrepreneur.

The professional degree extends the standard degree to include a professional placement co-major comprising a 12-month work placement. Visit our website for more.

Prerequisites Bachelor of Business (Professional) Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL).
Bachelor of Business Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL).

Accounting major
- Analysis
- Consulting
- Data management
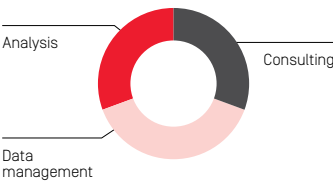
Business Administration major
- Strategy
- Analysis
- Consulting

Business Analytics and Analysis major†
- Strategy
- Data management
- Design
- Analysis

Entrepreneurship major†
- Strategy
- Design
- Consulting
- Analysis
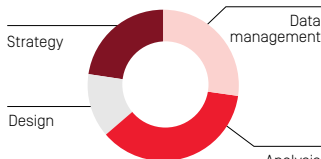
Finance major
- Strategy
- Risk
- Consulting
- Analysis
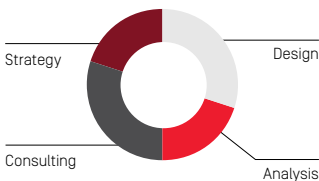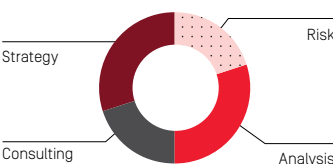
Human Resource Management major
- Consulting
- Strategy
- Risk
- Analysis
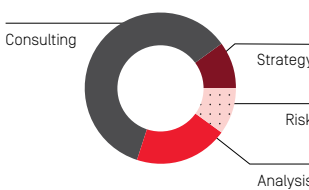
Logistics and Supply Chain Management major
- Consulting
- Strategy
- Analysis
- Risk

Management major
- Analysis
- Strategy
- Consulting

Marketing major
- Design
- Analysis
- Strategy
- Consulting

Sports Management major
- Analysis
- Consulting
- Data management

*The online version of this degree is through direct application only. †This major is not available via Swinburne Online.

Bachelor of Business Analytics and Analysis

learn more

Become a sought-after agent of change in the breakneck business world. Learn how to interpret and analyse business data, discover and predict patterns, connect the dots and spot opportunity where others see tumult. Up your leadership game and emerge ready to solve people, process, technology and strategy challenges.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL).
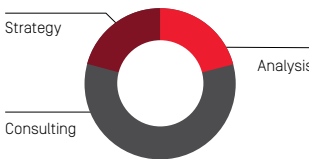
- 3 years FT / 6 years PT
- Hawthorn
- Guaranteed ATAR 65
- VTAC or Direct

Business Analysis major

Strategy · Design · Analysis · Data management

Business Analytics major

Analysis · Data management · Consulting · Strategy

Bachelor of Business Information Technology (Professional)

learn more

Develop technical skills in analysis, design, programming and implementation of IT systems in this course designed with industry. Learn leadership skills to drive business innovation. Plug into industry with a paid 12-month placement.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL); Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of any Mathematics or equivalent.

- 4 years FT / 7 years PT
- Hawthorn
- Guaranteed ATAR 75
- VTAC or Direct

Business Information Technology

Planning and Managing Information Systems · Data and Analytics · Generating innovative business solutions

UniLink diploma

Diploma of Business (UniLink)

learn more

UniLink diplomas offer you an alternative pathway to a range of our next-gen degrees such as the Bachelor of Business. You'll have more contact hours, smaller class sizes, and more one-on-one time with your teachers. See the Pathways table on pages 66-67 for a guide to your options.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL).

- 8 months FT / 16 months PT
- Hawthorn
- Guaranteed ATAR 40
- VTAC or Direct

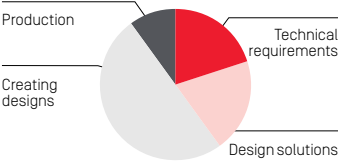**Business**

Strategy · Analysis · Consulting · Design · Data management

Design

Spark joy. Move hearts. Change minds. Choose one of our next-gen design courses. Then plug in to real industry experience, cutting-edge design technology, and a global network of designers.

Career opportunities

- Advertising consultant
- Communication designer
- Design consultant
- Industrial designer
- Motion designer
- Photographer
- UX designer
- Visual merchandiser
- Web designer

#1 IN MELBOURNE

5 stars for overall experience
#1 in Melbourne
Good Universities Guide 2025

LEARN IN A STUDIO

Then start your own. Hundreds of our design graduates have established award-winning design studios

AUSTRALIA'S 1ST

Adobe Creative Campus. Get free access to over 20 Adobe apps. Use for assignments (and personal projects)

Scan for more info about our Design courses

"

Thea

Bachelor of Design [Industrial Design] [Honours]

"Industrial design at Swinburne taught me real-world, hands-on technical skills. This allowed me to confidently transition into working professionally as an industrial designer."

🎧

After starting her career with a left-of-centre job application, Rachel is now a successful Creative Director. Hear her journey on our podcast.

Get Hungry podcast

listen now

🕐 Duration 📍 Location ☆ Entry ATAR ⤳ Where to apply
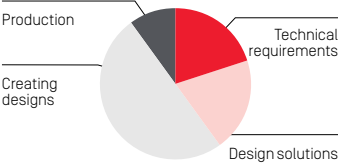
TAFE Courses | Certificates and diplomas

Design

Certificate IV in Design (CUA40720)

The course acts as a foundation year for exploring design diversity from both 2D and 3D perspectives. As you respond to industry-style briefs, you will build a portfolio to showcase your design work for employment or further study.

Entry requirements Entry into this program is based on an applicant's study and/or relevant work history with a minimum Year 11 completion (or equivalent).

🕐 1 year FT
📍 Hawthorn / Wantirna
⤳ VTAC or Direct

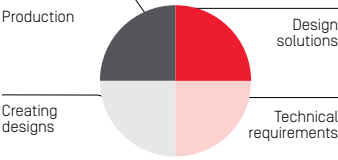Production / Creating designs / Technical requirements / Design solutions

Graphic design

Diploma of Graphic Design (CUA50720)

Respond to professional-style design briefs using tools such as Adobe Suite, After Effects and InDesign. Emerge ready for a career in film, TV, web design, advertising and more.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 12 or equivalent, or successful completion of Certificate IV in Design or equivalent, or relevant work experience. Applicants must present a portfolio of work.

🕐 1 year FT / 2 years PT
📍 Hawthorn
⤳ VTAC or Direct

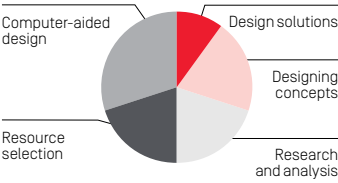Production / Creating designs / Technical requirements / Design solutions

Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design (CUA60320)

Work on client briefs across print, packaging, social media and UX design. Gain real industry experience, boosting your business and project management skills in the process.

Entry requirements Successful completion of Diploma of Graphic Design.

🕐 6 months FT / 1 year PT
📍 Hawthorn
⤳ Direct

Production / Creating designs / Design solutions / Technical requirements

Interior design

Diploma of Interior Design (MSF50222)

Gain the knowledge and skills to design interior spaces in retail, domestic and exhibition spaces. In addition to spatial design and organisation, you'll learn to plan and create furniture, fittings, surface and colour schemes for a range of architectural contexts.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 12 or equivalent, or successful completion of Certificate IV in Design or equivalent, or relevant work experience.
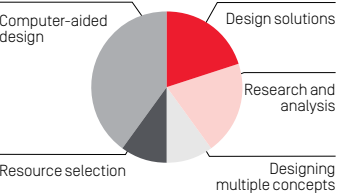
🕐 1.5 years FT
📍 Hawthorn
⤳ VTAC or Direct

Computer-aided design / Design solutions / Designing concepts / Research and analysis / Resource selection
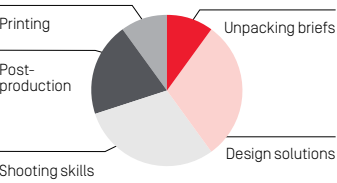
Interior design

Advanced Diploma of Interior Design (MSF60122)

Build on your existing design knowledge and bring complex commercial projects to life using modern 3D visualisation techniques.

Entry requirements Successful completion of Diploma of Interior Design.

🕐 6 months FT / 1 year PT
📍 Hawthorn
⤳ Direct

Computer-aided design / Design solutions / Research and analysis / Designing multiple concepts / Resource selection
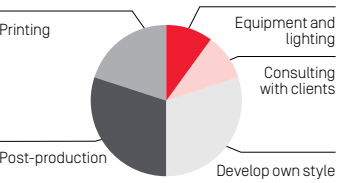
Photography

Certificate IV in Photography and Digital Imaging (CUA41120)

Gain a broad range of technical skills in digital photography, including composition, lighting, image capture, enhancements, manipulation and output.

Entry requirements Entry into this program is based on an applicant's study and/or relevant work history, with a minimum Year 11 completion (or equivalent).

🕐 1 year FT / 2 years PT
📍 Hawthorn
⤳ VTAC or Direct

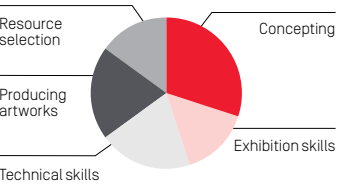Printing / Post-production / Shooting skills / Unpacking briefs / Design solutions

Diploma of Photography and Digital Imaging (CUA50920)

Endorsed by the Australian Institute of Professional Photography (AIPP), this course is taught by leading industry professionals. You'll learn about commercial studio lighting, drone photography as well as skills for commercial, advertising, portraiture, and conceptual photography.

Entry requirements Successful completion of the Certificate IV in Photography and Digital Imaging.

🕐 1 year FT
📍 Hawthorn
⤳ VTAC or Direct

Printing / Post-production / Equipment and lighting / Consulting with clients / Develop own style

Visual arts

Diploma of Visual Arts (CUA51120)

Study a range of visual skills and become well-versed in the theory that underpins good visual artistry, with a sound knowledge of contemporary art issues and the arts industry.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 12 including a unit of study in art, media, studio art or visual communication design, or equivalent, or relevant work experience.

🕐 1 year FT
📍 Wantirna
⤳ VTAC or Direct

Resource selection / Producing artworks / Technical skills / Concepting / Exhibition skills

☀ Did you know?

Successful completion of a vocational diploma may provide credit towards one of our next-gen degrees such as the Bachelor of Design. **See the Pathways table on pages 66-67 for a guide to your options.**
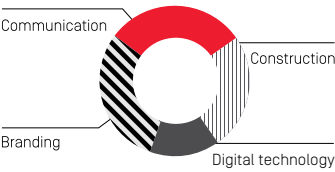
Higher Education | Degrees
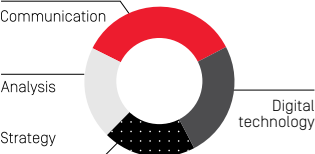
Bachelor of Design

Design has the power to shape our understanding of the world and our experience within it. Our Bachelor of Design will arm you with broad design skills in typography, brand and identity design, and more. Make your degree custom-fit by choosing a future-focused major.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL); and satisfactory completion in one of Art Creative Practice, Product Design and Technology, Media, Creative and Digital Media (VCE VET) I, Art Making and Exhibiting or Visual Communication Design.
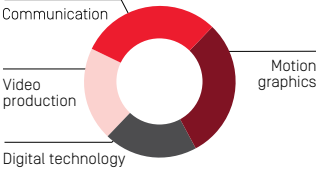
- 3 years FT / 6 years PT
- Hawthorn
- Guaranteed ATAR 70
- VTAC or Direct

Branded Environments major

Communication
Construction
Branding
Digital technology

Communication Design major

Communication
Analysis
Strategy
Digital technology

Motion Design major

Communication
Motion graphics
Video production
Digital technology

Photomedia major

Communication
Analysis
Photography
Digital technology

UX Interaction Design major
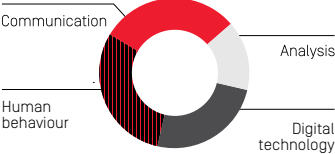
Communication
Analysis
Human behaviour
Digital technology

Bachelor of Design (Fashion)

Research, conceptualise, prototype and construct sustainable, technology-enabled designs, and define the future of fashion design. With a focus on digital solutions, novel fabrics and ethical practices, you'll graduate career-ready with real experience among some of Australia's most sought-after labels.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL). As part of your application, you will need to submit a portfolio and a written response using SlideRoom.

- 3 years FT / 6 years PT
- Hawthorn
- Range of Criteria
- VTAC or Direct

Fashion Design

Garment construction
Human behaviour
Advanced production
Digital technology skills
Sustainability

Bachelor of Design (Communication Design) (Honours)

This degree is informed by cutting-edge research and practice. In it, you'll gain the high-end strategic and critical thinking skills, and practical production skills to become an imaginative communication designer and researcher. Learn core specialisms such as typography, image-making, brand and identity, 3D form packaging, information design, web design and publication design.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL); and satisfactory completion in one of Art Creative Practice, Product Design and Technology, Media, Creative and Digital Media (VCE VET) I, Art Making and Exhibiting or Visual Communication Design.
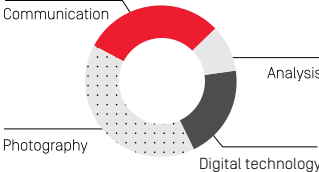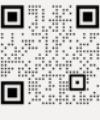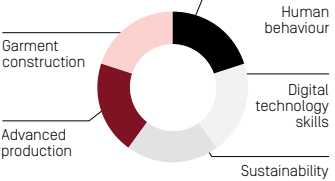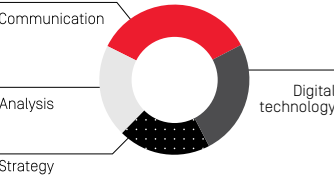
- 4 years FT / 8 years PT
- Hawthorn
- Guaranteed ATAR 80
- VTAC or Direct

Communication Design

Communication
Digital technology
Analysis
Strategy

Bachelor of Design (Industrial Design) (Honours)

Study the emotional impact of design, as well as the mechanics of structures. Think about materials, not just maths. From furniture to med-tech devices, you'll be ready for any design brief. And with a focus on new technologies and sustainability, you'll emerge prepared to take on any future.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL); and satisfactory completion in one of Art Creative Practice, Product Design and Technology, Media, Creative and Digital Media (VCE VET) I, Art Making and Exhibiting or Visual Communication Design.

- 4 years FT / 8 years PT
- Hawthorn
- Guaranteed ATAR 70
- VTAC or Direct

Industrial Design

Human behaviour
Manufacturing
Digital technology
Sustainability
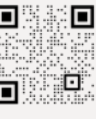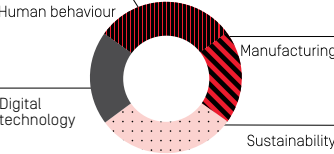
UniLink diploma

Diploma of Design (UniLink)

UniLink diplomas offer you an alternative pathway to a range of our next-gen degrees such as the Bachelor of Design. You'll have more contact hours, smaller class sizes, and more one-on-one time with your teachers. See the Pathways table on pages 66–67 for a guide to your options.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL); and satisfactory completion in one of Art Creative Practice, Product Design and Technology, Media, Creative and Digital Media (VCE VET) I, Art Making and Exhibiting or Visual Communication Design.

- 8 months FT / 16 months PT
- Hawthorn
- Guaranteed ATAR 40
- VTAC or Direct

Design

Communication
Analysis
Strategy
Digital technology
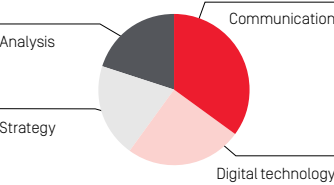
Education

Education opens doors, inspires change and shapes lives. Learn through multiple practical placements and discover innovative approaches to early childhood and primary school teaching.

Career opportunities

- Early childhood director
- Early childhood educator
- Education research and policy analyst
- Learning support officer
- Primary school teacher
- Teacher aide

#1

for teaching quality, support services, and overall experience in Victoria
The Good Universities Guide 2025

Scan for more info about our Education courses

"

"The support given to me at Swinburne has been incredible. From the Learning and Academic Skills Centre, to lecturers asking how they could offer additional support."

Liam
Bachelor of Education [Primary]

Raise your hand if you want to be a teacher. Scan the QR code below to learn more.

Explore our Education courses

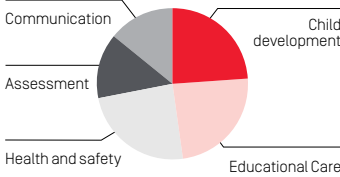| 🕐 Duration | 📍 Location | ☆ Entry ATAR | ☒ Where to apply |

TAFE Courses | Certificates and diplomas

Early childhood education

learn more

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC30121)

Learn to professionally care for and communicate with children, support play and learning, and provide basic developmental needs, such as food and health services.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 12 or equivalent.
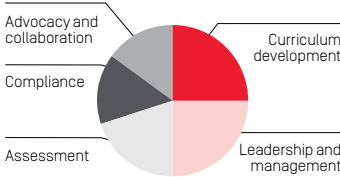
🕐 1 year FT
📍 Hawthorn / Wantirna
☒ Direct

Pie chart labels: Communication, Assessment, Health and safety, Child development, Educational Care

learn more

Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC50121)

Learn to plan, deliver and evaluate developmentally appropriate curriculums for children aged 0 to 6 years in a range of early childhood education settings.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of the Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care.

🕐 1 year FT
📍 Hawthorn / Wantirna
☒ Direct

Pie chart labels: Advocacy and collaboration, Compliance, Assessment, Curriculum development, Leadership and management

Educational studies

learn more

Certificate IV in School Based Education Support (CHC40221)

Learn how to work alongside a teacher in a range of educational settings and support students in literacy and numeracy, and students with a specific learning need or disability.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 12 or equivalent, or a Certificate III.

🕐 1 year FT
📍 Hawthorn / Wantirna
☒ VTAC or Direct

Pie chart labels: Supporting student wellbeing, Facilitating learning, Inclusivity, Classroom supervision, Legal and ethics
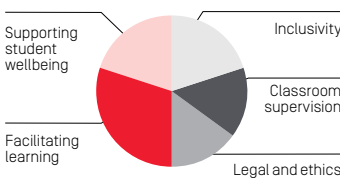
learn more

Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation (22602VIC)

Gain the skills and knowledge needed to progress to a bachelor of education degree and to help prepare you for work in an educational setting.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Units 3 and 4: English or English (EAL); Units 1 and 2: any Mathematics.

🕐 1 year FT
📍 Hawthorn
☒ VTAC or Direct
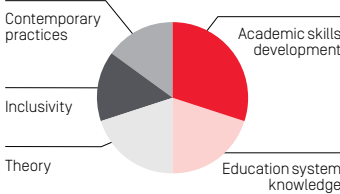
Pie chart labels: Contemporary practices, Inclusivity, Theory, Academic skills development, Education system knowledge

💡 **Did you know?**

Successful completion of a vocational diploma may provide credit towards one of our next-gen degrees such as the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Teaching). **See the Pathways table on pages 66–67 for a guide to your options.**

Higher Education | Degrees

Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)

learn more

Gain the skills and knowledge to become an inspiring early childhood and primary school teacher. You'll study contexts of education, cultural-historical perspectives and child development, as well as specific subject disciplines in English, Mathematics, or Science and Technology.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL); and Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics. All applicants must also sit the CASPer test.

- 4 years FT / 8 years PT
- Hawthorn / Online
- Minimum ATAR 70
- VTAC or Direct

Early Childhood and Primary Teaching

Teaching and pedagogy · Digital skills and STEM · Intercultural competence · Psychology · Creativity

Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Teaching)

learn more

Inspire and teach children up to five years old in kindergartens, preschools and early learning centres. Learn how to support and grow a child's social, emotional, intellectual and physical development through innovative teaching methods.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL).

- 4 years FT / 8 years PT
- Hawthorn / Online
- Guaranteed ATAR 65
- VTAC or Direct

Early Childhood Teaching

Psychology · Intercultural competence · Leadership and management · Teaching and pedagogy · Collaboration

Bachelor of Education (Primary)

learn more

Become an inspiring teacher and engage children across a range of subjects using the latest teaching techniques and technology. Through collaborative group activities and school-based practical placements you'll develop the skills to design effective learning experiences, including addressing diversity to tailor learning experiences to the needs of your students.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL); and Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics. All applicants must also sit the CASPer test.

- 4 years FT / 8 years PT
- Hawthorn / Online
- Minimum ATAR 70
- VTAC or Direct

Primary Teaching

Psychology · Intercultural competence · Leadership and management · Teaching and pedagogy · Collaboration

Bachelor of Education Studies

learn more

Prepare yourself for a career in government education policy, or in corporate or non-profit training. You'll learn to plan and implement effective teaching and learning in diverse contexts. You'll also develop the skills to help the future education workforce by tailoring your electives to a variety of education environments.. This degree does not qualify you to become a teacher.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL).

- 3 years FT / 6 years PT
- Hawthorn
- Guaranteed ATAR 60
- VTAC or Direct

Education Studies

Teaching and pedagogy · Innovation · Intercultural competence · Psychology · Creativity

---

- Duration
- Location
- Entry ATAR
- Where to apply

Engineering

Engineering underpins the spaces we live in and the tools we use every day. In courses led by industry and facilitated in start-of-the-art labs, you'll gain the skills for a next-gen career that's as broad as your ambitions.

AN INDUSTRY PROJECT EVERY SEMESTER

Gain industry contacts and learn in-demand skills through real-world projects

TOP 150 GLOBALLY

for civil engineering, and electrical and electronic engineering
2024 ARWU Global Ranking of Academic Subjects

#13 IN THE WORLD

#1 IN AUSTRALIA

for automation and control
2024 ARWU Global Ranking of Academic Subjects

Scan for more info about our Engineering courses

Career opportunities

- Architectural engineer
- Biomedical engineer
- Construction Manager
- Civil engineer
- Electrical engineer
- Industrial engineer
- Mechanical engineer
- Product design engineer
- Robotics and mechatronics engineer
- Software engineer
- Software systems developer
- Structural systems engineer

TAFE Courses | Certificates and diplomas

Civil infrastructure

learn more

Diploma of Applied Technologies - Civil Infrastructure (DP-APPTEC)

With technology playing an increasingly significant role in the building and civil infrastructure construction industry, this course focuses on developing skills in digital technologies and managerial capabilities..

Prerequisite Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL).

- 1 year FT/2 years PT
- Hawthorn
- Direct

Technical skills · Problem solving · Design · Leadership · Professional practice

Electrical and electronic engineering

learn more

Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology – Electrical (UEE62122)

Gain the essential knowledge to design, install, commission, fault-find and maintain industrial control systems, robots and Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) systems. Graduate ready to work in areas including industrial automation, mechatronics and general electrical systems.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 12 or equivalent, or relevant work experience.
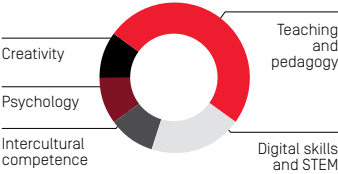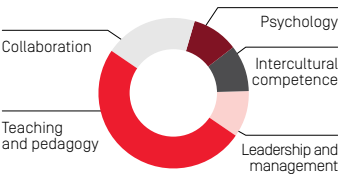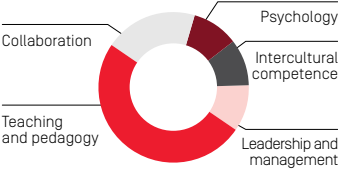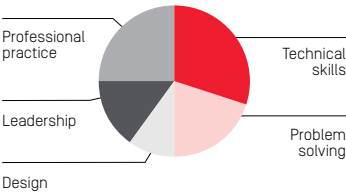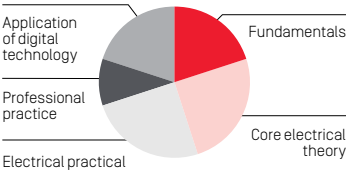
- 2 years FT / 4 years PT
- Hawthorn
- VTAC or Direct

Fundamentals · Core electrical theory · Electrical practical · Professional practice · Application of digital technology

☼ **Did you know?**

Successful completion of a vocational diploma may provide credit towards one of our next-gen degrees such as the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours).
See the Pathways table on pages 66-67 for a guide to your options.

🕐 Duration	📍 Location	☆ Entry ATAR	⟟ Where to apply

Higher Education | Degrees

Bachelor of Digital Construction Management

learn more

Develop your essential construction manager skill toolkit and access Swinburne's state-of-the-art Technology Lab through our Australian-first partnership with US-based construction technology giant Trimble.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL).

| 🕐 3 years FT / 6 years PT |
| 📍 Hawthorn |
| ☆ Guaranteed ATAR 65 |
| ⟟ VTAC or Direct |

Digital Construction Management

Project Management
Building Information Modelling
Digital Technologies
Construction Technologies
Construction Management

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Professional)

🕐 5 years FT / 9 years PT   📍 Hawthorn   ☆ Guaranteed ATAR 82   ⟟ VTAC

learn more

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

🕐 4 years FT / 8 years PT   📍 Hawthorn   ☆ Guaranteed ATAR 75   ⟟ VTAC or Direct
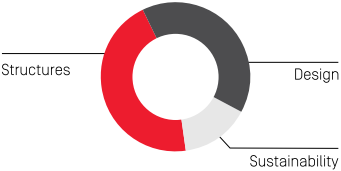
learn more

Study core units in first year to assist in selecting a major, then specialise in the field of your choice from second year. Build up your CV with real industry experience while you study through our Work Integrated Learning programs from day one. In this degree, you'll apply your learning in eight professionally focused, industry-linked projects – one every semester.

The professional degree extends the standard degree to include a professional placement co-major comprising a 12-month work placement. Visit our website for more.
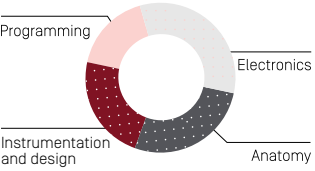
Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 23 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in English (EAL); and Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics.

Architectural Engineering major

Structures
Design
Sustainability

Biomedical Engineering major

Programming
Electronics
Instrumentation and design
Anatomy

Civil Engineering major

Structures
Sustainability
Design
Construction Management

Electrical and Electronic Engineering major

Power
Electronics
Design
Programming

Mechanical Engineering major

Manufacturing
Design
Structures
Energy

Product Design Engineering major

Sustainability
Design
Manufacturing
Structures
Prototyping

Robotics and Mechatronics major

Programming
Electronics
Design
Structures

Software Engineering major

Artificial Intelligence
Software Design
Software Testing
Programming
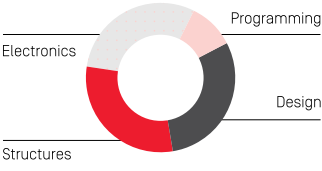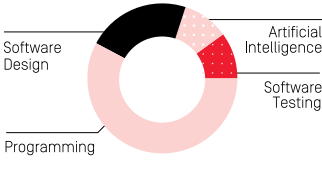
Why choose Swinburne?

Projects, placements and the ProtoLAB – four engineering students share why they chose Swinburne.

watch now

Associate Degree of Engineering

learn more

This course is a broad-based point of entry into employment as an associate engineer and offers the chance to move into study at bachelor level. Specialise in civil, electrical, mechanical or mechatronics engineering.
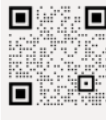
Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL); and Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.

| 🕐 2 years FT / 4 years PT |
| 📍 Hawthorn |
| ☆ Guaranteed ATAR 50 |
| ⟟ VTAC or Direct |

Fundamentals
Professional practice
Project management
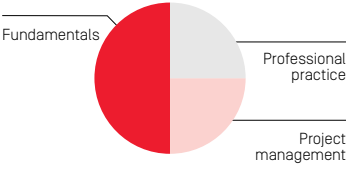
UniLink diploma

Diploma of Engineering (UniLink)

learn more

UniLink diplomas offer you an alternative pathway to a range of our next-gen degrees such as the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours). You'll have more contact hours, smaller class sizes, and more one-on-one time with your teachers. See the Pathways table on pages 66–67 for a guide to your options.
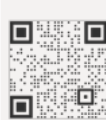
Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL); and Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics.
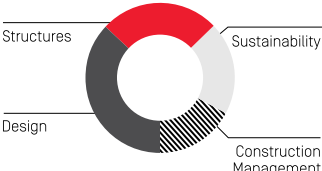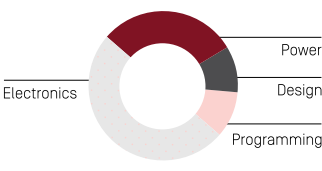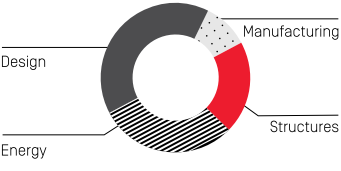
| 🕐 8 months FT / 16 months PT |
| 📍 Hawthorn |
| ☆ Guaranteed ATAR 40 |
| ⟟ VTAC or Direct |

Engineering

Programming
Design
Sustainability
Structure
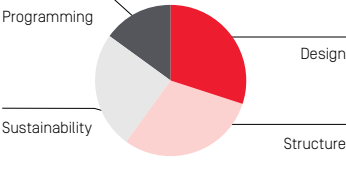
Australia-first digital engineering lab

Trimble technology chose Swinburne for their only Australian lab, where our engineering students learn to confidently handle some of the finest technical equipment in industry.

Trimble

Film and Television

We understand the big picture – and the small screen. From screenwriting to directing, producing to special effects, our leading film school's next-gen courses will ensure you're equipped for your film and TV career.

Career opportunities

- Cinematographer
- Director
- Editor
- Producer
- Screenwriter

WORLD'S BEST

"Swinburne is the finest film/video production school in the world".
Hunter Todd, Founding Director of WorldFest -Houston International Film Fest.

ARRI CERTIFIED FILM SCHOOL

Access ARRI Academy's world-renowned educational materials and certification

ARIA NOMINATED

Graduate Nick Kozakis directed the video for Dance Monkey by Tones and I, which was #1 in 38 countries, has been viewed over 2.1 billion times on YouTube, and nominated for Best Video at the ARIAs

Scan for more info about our Film and Television courses

Harrison

Bachelor of Film and Television [Honours]

Read his story to learn how Harrison thrived under pressure interning with esports organisation PWR, and secured a job before graduation.

TAFE Courses | Certificates and diplomas

Film and television

learn more

Diploma of Screen and Media – Film and Television (CUA51020)

Gain the practical, theoretical and creative skills to produce a wide range of screen content focused on the film and television industries.
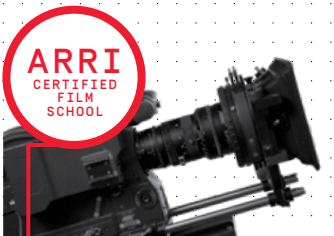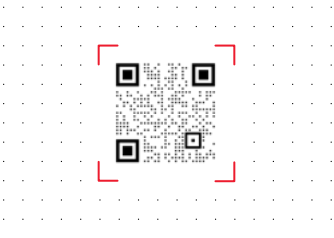
Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 12 or equivalent, or a Certificate IV in Screen and Media, or relevant work experience. Applicants must present a portfolio of work.

- 🕐 1 year FT
- 📍 Hawthorn
- 🗳 VTAC or Direct

Post-production / Pre-production / Sound and camera / Industry focus / Screen production

---
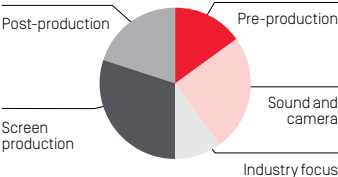
Duration | Location | Entry ATAR | Where to apply

Film and television

learn more

Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media – Film and Television (CUA60620)

Learn to produce creative media content with an emphasis on conceptual and technical production techniques. With a focus on industry practice, units cover production, planning, advanced cinematography, editing, visual effects, scriptwriting and directing.

Entry requirements Successful completion of Diploma of Screen and Media – Film and Television or equivalent, or relevant experience.

- 🕐 1 year FT
- 📍 Hawthorn
- 🗳 VTAC or Direct

Analysis / Pre-production / Screen production / Practical skills and techniques / Client work

Screen and media

learn more

Certificate IV in Screen and Media (CUA41220)

Gain foundational skills and knowledge to pursue employment or further training in animation, visual effects, digital art, radio production and presentation, and film and television production.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 11 or equivalent or relevant work experience.

- 🕐 1 year FT/18 months PT*
- 📍 Hawthorn/Online
- 🗳 VTAC or Direct
- *PT is online only

Practical skills and techniques / Theory and research / Pre-production

Sports media

learn more
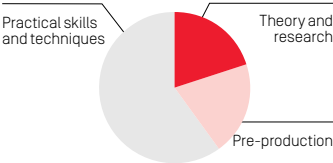
Diploma of Screen and Media – Sports Media (CUA51020)

Develop the skills and knowledge to produce sports content for the screen and media industries. Gain skills in sports journalism, writing, commentary, media management, social media, photography, and audio and video production.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 12 or equivalent, or a Certificate IV in Screen and Media, or relevant work experience.

- 🕐 1 year FT
- 📍 Hawthorn
- 🗳 VTAC or Direct

Commentating and interviewing / Client work / Writing for industry / Video production / Audio production

💡 **Did you know?**

Successful completion of a vocational diploma may provide credit towards one of our next-gen degrees such as the Bachelor of Film and Television (Honours). **See the Pathways table on pages 66–67 for a guide to your options.**

Higher Education | Degrees

Bachelor of Film and Television (Honours)

Gain the essential creative skills, technical knowledge and theory to make high-quality cinema, television and digital media productions. You'll use state-of-the-art workstations, a purpose-built green screen room, high-end cameras and more. You could also opt for an international study tour to attend the Berlinale Film Festival in Germany, or go on a creative residence in Italy.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL).

learn more

🕐 4 years FT / 8 years PT
📍 Hawthorn / Online
☆ Minimum ATAR 85
✎ VTAC or Direct

Film and Television

Theory

Production

Bachelor of Screen Production

Put your screen career into production and be prepared for the rapidly growing film, media and screen production industry. You'll focus on the critical study and creation of digital content, including extended reality (VR, AR, volumetric capture), 360 video, web series, digital photography, and video and audio production for online platforms.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL).

learn more

🕐 3 years FT / 6 years PT
📍 Hawthorn
☆ Guaranteed ATAR 60
✎ VTAC or Direct

Screen Production

Audio production

Scriptwriting

Digital content production

Games and Animation

Press start on an exciting future in the games and animation industry. Open your mind to creating for the digital space using the latest digital media technology. Level up on the skills and knowledge for a successful career in gaming, digital media and more.

Career opportunities

- 3D animator
- Cinematographer
- Computer graphics animator
- Director
- Editor
- Games developer
- Games tester
- Multimedia developer
- Producer
- Stop motion animator

PLAY AT PAX AUS

Final-year students design, create and showcase games for everyone to play at PAX

Scan for more info about our Games and Animation courses

According to Stephen, winner of the inaugural Student Game Award at the prestigious Game Awards in LA, "Swinburne is the best place in Australia to learn how to make games."

Stephen

Bachelor of Games and Interactivity

watch now

TAFE Courses | Certificates and diplomas

Animation

learn more

Diploma of Screen and Media – Animation (CUA51020)

Engage in a dynamic, creative and technical approach to the production of animation content for the screen and media industries.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 12 or equivalent, a Certificate IV in Screen and Media, or relevant work experience.

🕐 1 year FT
📍 Hawthorn
✎ VTAC or Direct

Project management

Sound and video

Industry skills

2D and 3D animation

Pre-production

Animation

Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media – Animation (CUA60620)

Gain a range of skills in creative and technical applications of motion graphics and animation. Learn pre-visualisation and storyboarding techniques, and production processes for animation, including 2D and 3D animation and special effects.

Entry requirements Successful completion of Diploma of Screen and Media – Animation or equivalent, or relevant experience.
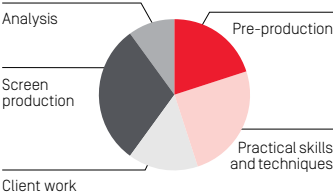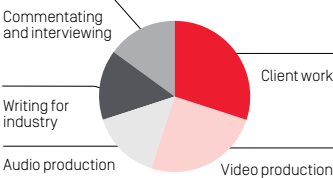
- 🕐 1 year FT
- 📍 Hawthorn
- 🔖 VTAC or Direct

Entering the industry
Concepting
2D and VFX 3D skills
Independent and client productions

Game development and programming

Certificate IV in Information Technology (Gaming Development) (ICT40120)

Learn to create 3D, animation and modelling, character, and level design. Whether it's console or online apps, these skills will give you an advantage when applying for creative roles as an animator, media developer or 3D artist.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 11 or equivalent or relevant work experience.

- 🕐 1 year FT
- 📍 Hawthorn
- 🔖 VTAC or Direct

Production and workflow
3D production
Animation in Unreal
Implementing concepts
Programming in Unreal

Diploma of Information Technology (Game Art and Design, Game Programming) (ICT50220)

As an official Academic Partner of Epic Games, you'll be immersed in an intensive program inside Unreal Engine. You'll learn 3D modelling, game design, coding, animation, cinematics, and AI.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 12 or equivalent, a Certificate IV in Information Technology (Gaming Development), or relevant work experience.

- 🕐 1 year FT
- 📍 Hawthorn
- 🔖 VTAC or Direct

Entering the industry
Concepting
Production and workflow
2D and VFX 3D skills
Independent and client productions

Advanced Diploma of Creative Product Development (CUA60420)

This course explores the creation of creative and commercial interactive games products. Mentored by industry specialists, you'll utilise your high level technical, creative and conceptual skills in applying design thinking, collaboration and creative problem-solving to games development.

Entry requirements Successful completion of Diploma of Information Technology (Game Art and Design, Game Programming), or equivalent diploma or degree. Applicants must submit a portfolio of work.

- 🕐 1 year FT
- 📍 Hawthorn
- 🔖 Direct

Entering the industry
Concepting
2D and VFX 3D skills
Independent and client productions

💡 **Did you know?**

Successful completion of a vocational diploma may provide credit towards one of our next-gen degrees such as the Bachelor of Animation. **See the Pathways table on pages 66-67 for a guide to your options.**

- 🕐 Duration
- 📍 Location
- ⭐ Entry ATAR
- 🔖 Where to apply

Higher Education | Degrees

Bachelor of Animation

Get hands-on experience in 2D, 3D and stop-motion animation for film and television, visual effects and games. Access state-of-the-art workstations, a purpose-built animation studio, interactive pen displays, high-end cameras and render farms for processing 3D computer animation to bring stories and characters to life.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL).

- 🕐 3 years FT / 6 years PT
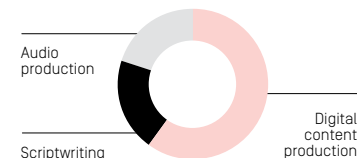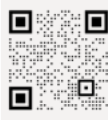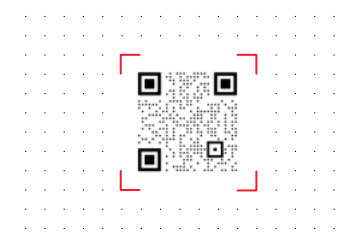- 📍 Hawthorn
- ⭐ Guaranteed ATAR 65
- 🔖 VTAC or Direct

Animation

Animation
Design
Filmmaking
Screen Theory and Literacy

Bachelor of Games and Interactivity

Look closely at the role of games in contemporary society and how they are developing as a cultural industry. You'll undertake a range of projects which focus on analog and digital games. You'll also develop practical and creative research and communication skills in a games lab environment.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL).

- 🕐 3 years FT / 6 years PT
- 📍 Hawthorn
- ⭐ Guaranteed ATAR 65
- 🔖 VTAC or Direct

Games and Interactivity

Programming
Design
Consulting
Networking and security

Health

Use your grey matter for something that truly matters. Improve lives with a next-gen health course. Immerse yourself in technology-forward learning, the latest labs, and clinical placements.

Career opportunities

- Behavioural therapist
- Biomedical technician
- Cardiac technician
- Clinical trials coordinator
- Hospital scientist
- Neuroscientist
- Nutritionist
- Performance analyst
- Physiotherapist (with further study)
- Sports scientist

#1

Highest graduate salary in Melbourne
Median incomes five years after graduation
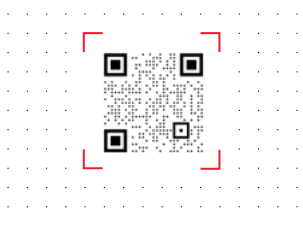QILT: Graduate Outcomes Survey 2021-2023

DIGITAL ANATOMY LAB

Learn anatomy and dissection with 3D virtual reality models

PHYSIO-THERAPY LAB

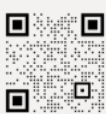Refine your skills in a cutting-edge new lab with enhanced tech capabilities

Scan for more info about our Health courses

What do augmented reality hearts and actors have in common? They both appear in our next-gen health courses. See how we're using VR and simulated scenarios to prepare our students for the future of health.

watch now

TAFE Courses | Certificates and diplomas

Community services

learn more
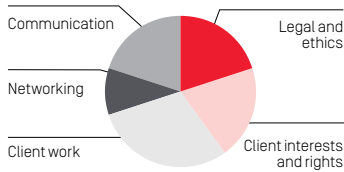
Certificate IV in Community Services (CHC42021)

Gain the knowledge, skills and values required to work as a professional in community services. Designed to ensure a balance between theory and practical learning, this course highlights the importance of person-centred services to individuals and groups.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 12 or equivalent, or relevant work experience

🕐 1 year FT
📍 Croydon / Wantirna
🗳 VTAC or Direct

Communication · Legal and ethics · Networking · Client work · Client interests and rights

Community services

learn more
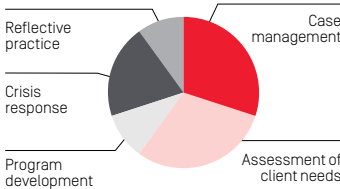
Diploma of Community Services (CHC52021)

Gain the skills needed in the delivery, management, and coordination of person-centred services to individuals, groups, and communities. Connect with industry through practical placements, field visits and guest speakers.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 12 or equivalent, or relevant work experience.

🕐 1.5 years FT
📍 Croydon / Hawthorn / Wantirna
🗳 VTAC or Direct

Reflective practice · Case management · Crisis response · Program development · Assessment of client needs

Counselling and therapy

learn more

Certificate IV in Mental Health (CHC43315)

Designed to ensure a balance between theory and practical learning, this course offers subjects including: crisis and risk management, support for drug and alcohol users, and therapeutic coaching skills.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 12 or equivalent, or relevant work experience.

🕐 6 months FT / 1 year PT
📍 Croydon / Hawthorn / Wantirna
🗳 VTAC or Direct

Assessment · Building relationships · Trauma-informed care · Trauma-informed care · Advocacy
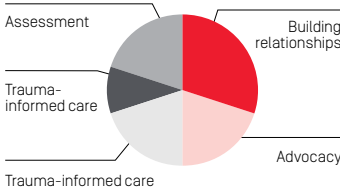
Certificate IV in Mental Health Peer Work (CHC43515)

Gain an understanding of the specialised technical, creative and conceptual skills and knowledge needed to conceive, negotiate and realise design concepts for complex projects.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 12 or equivalent, or relevant work experience.

🕐 1 year PT
📍 Croydon / Hawthorn
🗳 Direct

Reflective practice · Case management · Crisis response · Program development · Assessment of client needs

Emergency health care

learn more
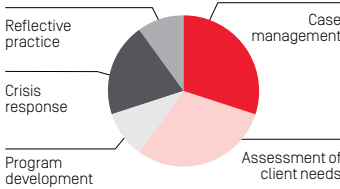
Certificate III in Non-Emergency Patient Transport (HLT31120)

Gain the skills and knowledge to provide safe, non-emergency transport and care for patients with an illness or disability.

Entry requirements Current Australian driver's license (probationary accepted). However, a full Victorian driver's licence is required for a vocational outcome.

🕐 6 months FT
📍 Wantirna
🗳 Direct

Professional Development · Client care · Communication · Infection control · Health knowledge
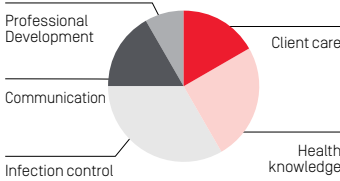
Emergency health care

learn more

Diploma of Emergency Health Care [HLT51020]

Become an invaluable member of the healthcare industry and work as an Ambulance Transport Attendant (ATA).

Entry requirements Current Australian driver's license (probationary accepted). However, a full Victorian driver's license is required for employment. Applicants who have completed a Certificate III in Non-Emergency Patient Transport may get up to 11 units credit.

⏱ 12 months FT
📍 Wantirna
✎ Direct

- Operations
- Patient care
- Cultural competence
- Legal frameworks
- Health and safety

Health assistance

learn more

Certificate III in Health Services Assistance [HLT33115]

Gain the skills and knowledge to work in our health care system in integral support roles. Ensure quality care, safety and infection control is maintained at the highest level.

Entry requirements Entry into this program is based on an applicant's study and/or relevant work history.

⏱ 6 months FT
📍 Wantirna
✎ Direct

- Client care
- Communication
- Healthcare
- Health and safety
- Anatomy and physiology
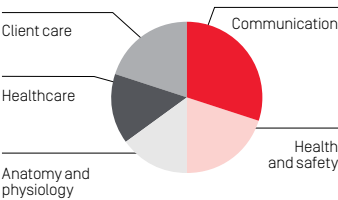
Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing and Disability) [CHC33021]

Learn core skills to deliver quality support in a safe, simulated environment before undertaking practical placement in an aged care setting.

Entry requirements Entry into this program is based on an applicant's study and/or relevant work history.

⏱ 6 months FT
📍 Wantirna
✎ Direct

learn more

- Specialised care
- Client communication
- Person-centred support
- Compliance
- Health and safety

Certificate IV in Disability Support [CHC43121]

Learn to provide support in a manner that empowers people with disabilities to achieve greater levels of independence, self-reliance, community participation and wellbeing.

Entry requirements Successful completion of the Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing and Disability).

⏱ 6 months FT
📍 Wantirna
✎ Direct

learn more

- Community participation
- Compliance
- Safety
- Person-centred support
- Mental health
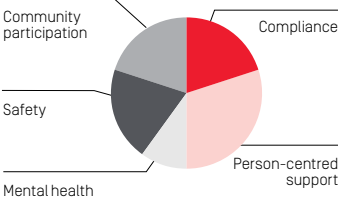
Health assistance

learn more

Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance [HLT43021]

Learn the core skills to work alongside and independently under the guidance of allied health professionals. Gain knowledge and practical skills enabling you to develop and manage therapeutic programs to deliver quality care in a hospital or community rehabilitation setting.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 12 or equivalent.
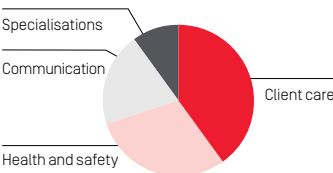
⏱ 9 months FT
📍 Wantirna
✎ VTAC or Direct

- Specialisations
- Communication
- Client care
- Health and safety

Sports management

learn more

Diploma of Sport [SIS50321]

Designed in collaboration with Richmond Football Club, in this course you'll learn the practical skills required to manage competitions, sports venues and facilities.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 12 or equivalent.

⏱ 1 year FT
📍 Online
✎ Direct

- Self-management
- Professional communication
- Problem solving
- Planning and organisation
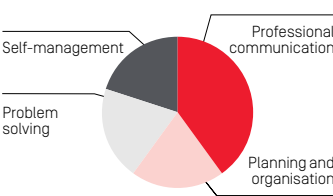
Youth work

learn more

Certificate IV in Youth Work [CHC40421]

Make a positive difference to the lives of at-risk young people. Gain the skills and knowledge to develop and implement programs that address their social, behavioural, health, welfare, developmental and protection needs.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 12 or equivalent.

⏱ 1 year FT
📍 Hawthorn / Wantirna
✎ VTAC or Direct

- Legal and ethics
- Client care
- Group activities
- Engaging young people
- Responding to critical situations
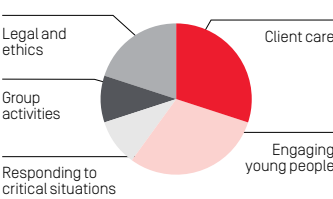
Diploma of Youth Work [CHC50421]

learn more

This course focuses on developing and implementing programs that address the challenges faced by young people. Graduates will be ready for employment in community organisations, government agencies and other settings dedicated to youth development.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 12 or equivalent, or a Certificate IV in Youth Work or relevant work experience.
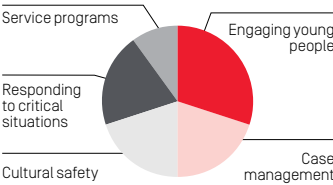
⏱ 18 months FT
📍 Hawthorn
✎ VTAC or Direct

- Service programs
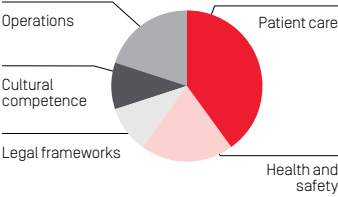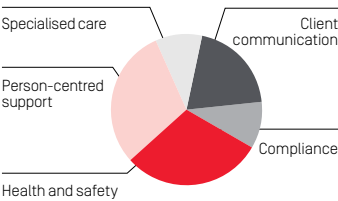- Engaging young people
- Responding to critical situations
- Cultural safety
- Case management

💡 Did you know?

Successful completion of a vocational diploma may provide credit towards one of our next-gen degrees such as the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science. **See the Pathways table on pages 66-67 for a guide to your options.**

Higher Education | Degrees

Bachelor of Biomedical Science

learn more

Investigate human health and disease, including the cause of diseases and how they can be diagnosed and treated. Graduate as a career-ready biomedical professional, or transition into postgraduate studies in physiotherapy, occupational therapy and medicine.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL).

⏱ 3 years FT / 6 years PT
📍 Hawthorn
☆ Guaranteed ATAR 60
✎ VTAC or Direct

Biomedical Science

Human disease and pathology · Anatomy and physiology · Molecular and cellular biology

Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science

learn more

Improve the health, fitness and performance of people and teams through training, coaching and advice. Learn how to navigate the increasingly digitised exercise and sport industry through access to cutting-edge laboratories and technology, including wearable sensors, virtual reality and 3D analysis equipment.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL); and Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods, Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Maths: General Mathematics.

⏱ 3 years FT / 6 years PT
📍 Hawthorn
☆ Guaranteed ATAR 60
✎ VTAC or Direct

Exercise and Sport Science

Exercise prescription · Sports and health · Technology · Industry knowledge

Bachelor of Health Science (Professional)

⏱ 4 years FT / 7 years PT 📍 Hawthorn ☆ Guaranteed ATAR 75 ✎ VTAC

learn more

Bachelor of Health Science

⏱ 3 years FT / 6 years PT 📍 Hawthorn ☆ Guaranteed ATAR 60 ✎ VTAC or Direct

This degree leads to a range of rewarding jobs in the fast-growing health industry. You'll prepare for a real career with cutting-edge, industry-relevant tech in our campus labs, or lay the foundation for specialised postgraduate study. Select a major that aligns with your interests and aspirations and study for a career that champions good health for all.

The professional degree extends the standard degree to include a professional placement co-major comprising a 12-month work placement. Visit our website for more.

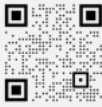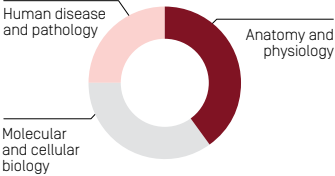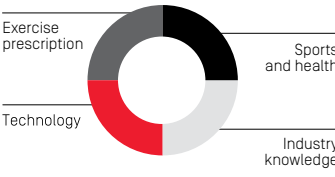**Prerequisites** Bachelor of Health Science (Professional) Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL). Bachelor of Health Sciences Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL).

Biomedical Science major
Immunology and genetics · Pathology · Research · Anatomy and physiology
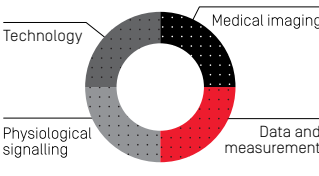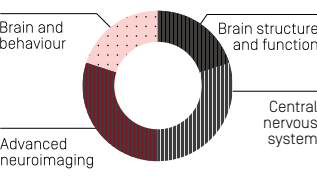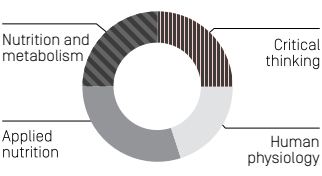
Clinical Technologies major
Technology · Medical imaging · Physiological signalling · Data and measurement

Neuroscience major
Brain and behaviour · Brain structure and function · Advanced neuroimaging · Central nervous system

Nutrition major
Nutrition and metabolism · Critical thinking · Applied nutrition · Human physiology

Psychology and Forensic Science major
Research · Psychology · Legal · Legal assessment

Psychology and Psychophysiology major
Research methods · Critical thinking · Research skills · Psychology

Public Health and Health Promotion major
Health communication · Indigenous health · Campaign development · Epidemiology
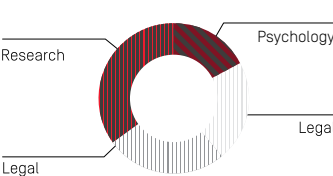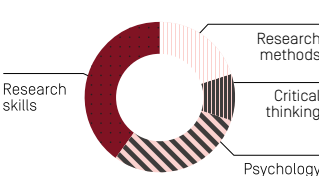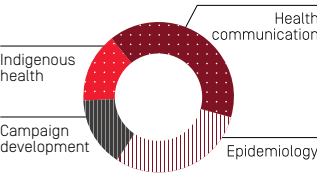
Bachelor of Nutrition

learn more

Become a leader in the ever-expanding nutrition industry. You'll study progressive food trends, sustainable nutrition and food's impact on health and wellbeing in a lab-based environment.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL).

⏱ 3 years FT / 6 years PT
📍 Hawthorn
☆ Guaranteed ATAR 60
✎ VTAC or Direct

Nutrition
Communication · Foundations of health · Health and disease · Nutrition and metabolism
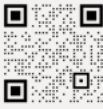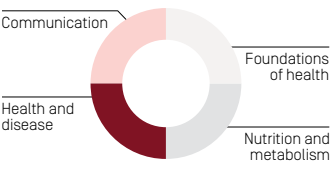
UniLink diploma

Diploma of Health Science (UniLink)

learn more

UniLink diplomas offer you an alternative pathway to a range of our next-gen degrees such as the Bachelor of Health Science. You'll have more contact hours, smaller class sizes, and more one-on-one time with your teachers. See the Pathways table on pages 66-67 for a guide to your options.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL).

⏱ 8 months FT / 16 months PT
📍 Hawthorn
☆ Guaranteed ATAR 40
✎ VTAC or Direct

Health Science
Analysis · Health Science · Communication · Research and Critical Thinking
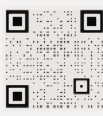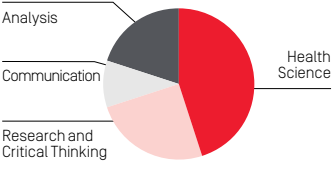
Information Technology

Master tech and you'll always be in demand in high-growth industries. Choose from our next-gen IT courses and get practical hands-on and industry experience, plus access to our state-of-the-art Cisco networking labs.

Career opportunities

- AI engineer
- App developer
- Computer programmer
- Cyber security analyst
- Data scientist
- Full-stack software developer
- Games developer
- IT consultant
- Network or systems administrator
- UX designer
- Web developer

TOP 75 GLOBALLY

for computer science and software engineering
2024 ARWU Global Ranking of Academic Subjects

#1

Highest graduate salary in Melbourne
Median incomes five years after graduation
QILT: Graduate Outcomes Survey 2021-2023

AN INDUSTRY PROJECT EVERY SEMESTER

Gain industry contacts and learn in-demand skills through real-world projects in all IT degrees

CISCO

$1.1M Cisco Networking Academy
Six state-of-the-art labs and 700 Cisco devices
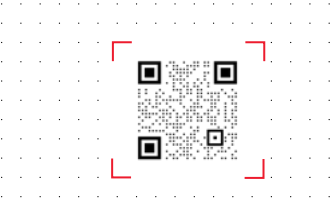
Scan for more info about our IT courses

TAFE Courses | Certificates and diplomas

Cloud technologies

learn more

Diploma of Applied Technologies - Cloud Technologies (DP-APPTEC)

Gain the knowledge and skills to build and design cloud-based infrastructure and services. Learn how to develop programs, interact with cloud databases, and solve real-world business problems with cutting-edge technology.

Prerequisite Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL).

- 1 year FT/2 years PT
- Hawthorn
- VTAC or Direct

Information technology foundational

learn more

Certificate III in Information Technology (ICT30120)

Learn about building websites, network administration, coding, IT applications, business skills, cloud applications, computer maintenance and networking. Gain the skills and knowledge to secure networks, computer systems and support users, either in an independent cyber security support role or as part of a team.

Entry requirements There are no entry requirements as this course is designed to be your way to enter the IT industry.

- 6 months FT
- Hawthorn
- Direct

Duration	Location	Entry ATAR	Where to apply

Networking and cyber security

learn more

Certificate IV in Cyber Security (22603VIC)

Join an industry facing a global shortage of qualified cyber security professionals, with 32% job growth. With the rise of cloud and wireless networks, there's an increased need for professionals who can monitor our connected world. You'll gain the skills to minimise network vulnerabilities, protect an organisation from security breaches, and monitor the risk of cyber attacks.

Entry requirements All applicants are required to have successfully completed Australian Year 11 or equivalent. It is recommended applicants to this course have already completed IT based study that will provide fundamental knowledge in networking concepts. Visit our website for more.

*Forbes

- 1 year FT
- Hawthorn
- VTAC or Direct

learn more
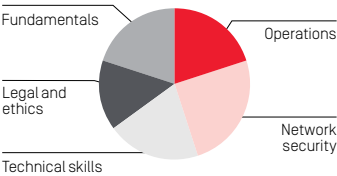
Diploma of Information Technology [Advanced Networking, Cyber Security] (ICT50220)

Gain practical skills using hands-on approaches in areas of network administration (both physical and virtual infrastructure), infrastructure security, and wireless technologies. Graduate ready to use programs from leading vendors such as Microsoft, CISCO and VMware.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 12 or equivalent, or completion of Certificate IV in Cyber Security, or relevant work experience.

- 1 year FT
- Hawthorn
- VTAC or Direct

Programming

learn more
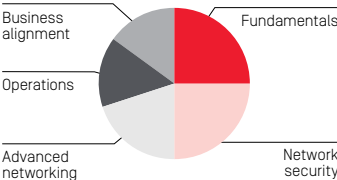
Diploma of Information Technology (ICT50220)

Gain skills in software analysis and design, database design and project management to effectively develop mobile, web, desktop, cloud-based applications, and program IT devices.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 12 or equivalent, or relevant work experience.

- 1 year FT
- Hawthorn
- VTAC or Direct
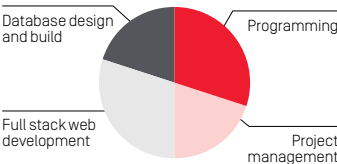
💡 Did you know?

Successful completion of a vocational diploma may provide credit towards one of our next-gen degrees such as the Bachelor of Computer Science.
See the Pathways table on pages 66-67 for a guide to your options.

Higher Education | Degrees

Bachelor of Computer Science (Professional)
4 years FT / 7 years PT · Hawthorn · Guaranteed ATAR 75 · VTAC

learn more

Bachelor of Computer Science
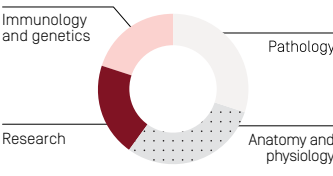3 years FT / 6 years PT · Hawthorn · Guaranteed ATAR 70 · VTAC or Direct

Crack the code for a rewarding career at the fore of the digital revolution. With a focus on software development, this course is taught by some of the best computer minds in the business. Learn in industry standard labs and choose to specialise in a major covering emerging trends such as artificial intelligence. Build up your CV with real industry experience from day one. In this degree, you'll apply your learning in six professionally focused, industry-linked projects – one every semester.

The professional degree extends the standard degree to include a professional placement co-major comprising a 12-month work placement. Visit our website for more info.

Prerequisites Bachelor of Computer Science (Professional) Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL); and Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of any Mathematics. **Bachelor of Computer Science** Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL); and Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of any Mathematics.

Artificial Intelligence major
Programming · Modelling · Networking and security · Design · Consulting

Cyber Security major
Consulting · Design · Programming · Networking and security

Data Science major
Consulting · Programming · Networking and security

Games Development major
Networking and security · Design · Programming · Consulting

Internet of Things major
Programming · Design · Networking and security · Electronics · Consulting

Software Development major
Consulting · Networking and security · Programming

Bachelor of Cyber Security

learn more

Cybercrime is rapidly on the rise. Join an industry facing a global shortage of qualified cyber security professionals, with 32% job growth.* Learn the fundamentals, including encryption systems, access control and how network architecture and the internet is used to defend online data.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL).

*Forbes

3 years FT / 6 years PT · Hawthorn · Guaranteed ATAR 70 · VTAC or Direct

Cyber Security
Consulting · Design · Networking and security · Programming
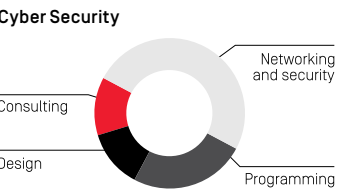
Bachelor of Data Science

learn more

Harness the power of data for a career at the forefront of data-driven decision making and forecasting. Get hands-on with the tools used to manage big data sets and gain insight into how data is used to solve problems and even spot them before they arise.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL); and Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of any Mathematics.

3 years FT / 6 years PT · Hawthorn · Guaranteed ATAR 70 · VTAC or Direct
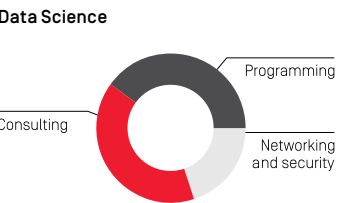
Data Science
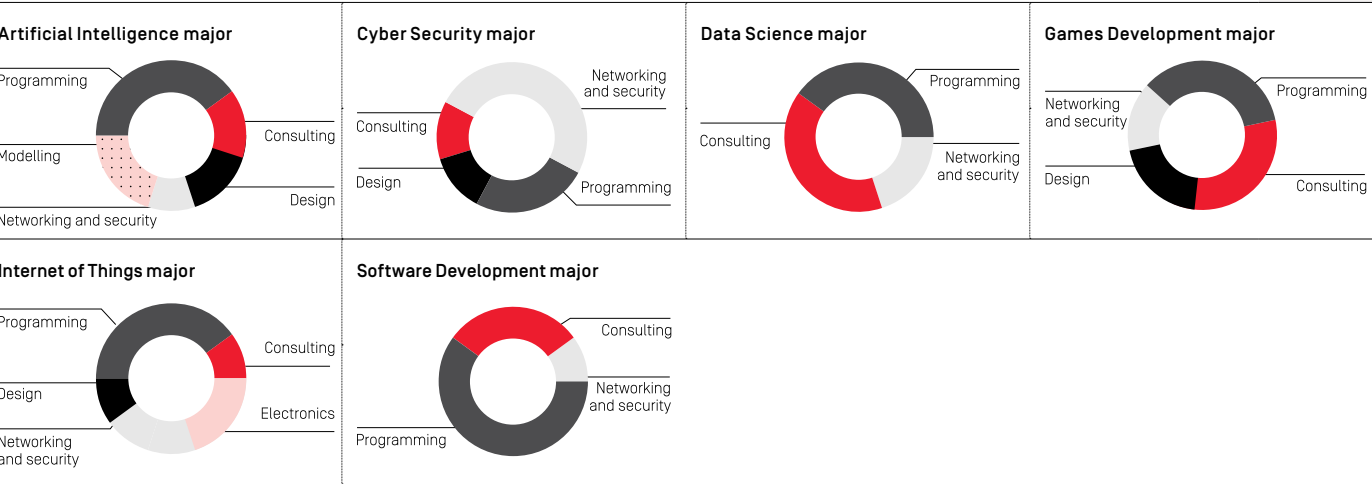Consulting · Programming · Networking and security

Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology

learn more

Study network configurations, web and app programming, database design and more, and even specialise in a particular aspect of ICT-related work. Hone your knowledge in industry-class labs boasting 17 network racks and 700 Cisco devices at your disposal.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL).

3 years FT / 6 years PT · Hawthorn / Online* · Guaranteed ATAR 60 · VTAC or Direct

Information Technology major†
Programming · Analytics · Consulting · Design

Network Technology major
Programming · Analytics · Infrastructure · Design

Software Technology major
Analytics · Programming · Design

*The online version of this degree is through direct application only.
†This major is not available via Swinburne Online.
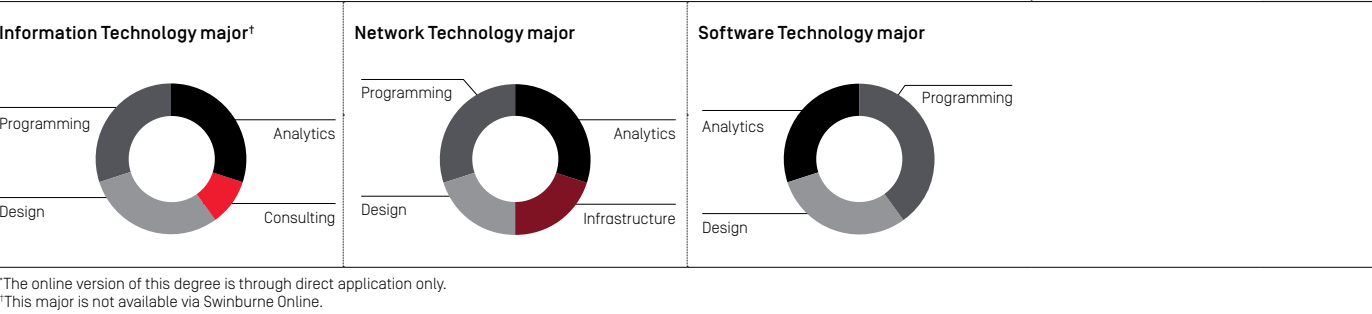
UniLink diploma

Diploma of Information Technology (UniLink)

learn more

UniLink diplomas offer you an alternative pathway to a range of our next-gen degrees such as the Bachelor of Computer Science. You'll have more contact hours, smaller class sizes, and more one-on-one time with your teachers. See the Pathways table on pages 66-67 for a guide to your options.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL).

8 months FT / 16 months PT · Hawthorn · Guaranteed ATAR 40 · VTAC or Direct

Information Technology
Programming · Networking and Security · Design
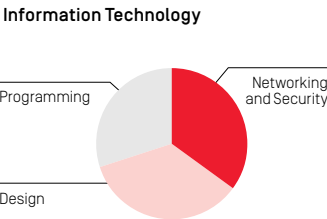
Hear how Adrienne found her niche in cyber security, keeping networks secure from hackers.

Get Hungry podcast

listen now

Law

Future-proof your legal career with a next-gen law course infused with innovation. Be amongst the only law students in Victoria eligible for admission into legal practice on the day you graduate through our dual award with the Leo Cussen Centre for Law.

Career opportunities

- Human rights advocate
- Lawyer
- Legal counsel
- Policy adviser
- Solicitor

TOP 75 GLOBALLY

for laws
2024 ARWU Global Ranking of Academic Subjects

85%

of our graduates find jobs within 4 months of finishing their course
QILT: Graduate Outcomes Survey 2021-2023
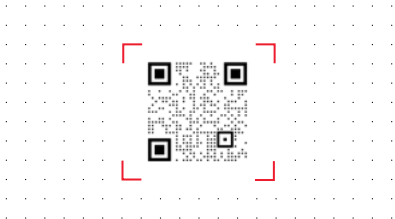
Scan for more info about our Law courses

🎧 *Get Hungry podcast*

Law isn't limited to the courtroom. Hear about Alex's fascinating career pivot.

listen now

Higher Education | Degrees

Bachelor of Laws

Experience the first law degree in Victoria with an IP specialisation and the only one with 60 days of law-related professional experience placements. Learn about trade marks, patents, designs and copyright, competition law and more. Develop skills in the technologies transforming legal practice: smart legal contracts, document automation, predicative AI and advanced chatbots.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL).

learn more

🕐 4 years FT / 8 years PT
📍 Hawthorn
☆ Guaranteed ATAR 80
⤳ VTAC or Direct

Law

- Persuasive communication
- Analyse legal disputes
- Legal research and writing
- Design legal technologies
- Ethical and professional responsibility

TAFE Courses | Certificates and diplomas

Justice

Diploma of Justice [22594VIC]

Learn how the Victorian criminal justice system works – the theory and practice behind it – as well as how to manage adult offenders and work within family violence circumstances.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 12 or equivalent, or relevant work experience. Applicants must be over 18 years old when the course commences, and complete literacy and numeracy testing (BKSB) as part of the application process.
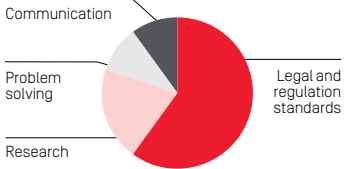
learn more

🕐 1 year FT/1.5 years PT*
📍 Hawthorn / Online*
⤳ VTAC or Direct
*PT is online only

- Communication
- Problem solving
- Research
- Legal and regulation standards

Media and Communication

Shake up the digital media landscape and stand out with a next-gen media and communication course. You'll combine theory with hands-on experience, so you're ready to launch an exciting career in advertising, journalism, digital media, and more.

Career opportunities

- Advertising account manager
- Brand strategist
- Content marketing manager
- Copywriter
- Digital marketing manager
- Editor
- Journalist
- Marketing communications specialist
- Public relations adviser

TOP 200 GLOBALLY

for communication
2024 ARWU Global Ranking of Academic Subjects

AUSTRALIA'S 1ST

Adobe

Adobe Creative Campus. Get free access to over 20 Adobe apps. Use for assignments (and personal projects)
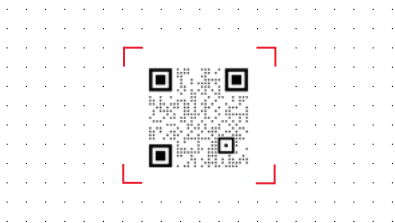
Scan for more info about our Media and Communication courses

Claudia learned how to turn her passion for words into a profession during her year of paid placement. Read her story here.

Claudia
Bachelor of Media and Communication
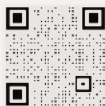
TAFE Courses | Certificates and diplomas

Professional writing and editing

learn more

Certificate IV in Professional Writing and Editing (CUA40118)

Use your creative know-how to craft copy for a wide range of genres, from fiction, to journalism, to public relations. The Certificate IV in Professional Writing and Editing teaches you to write in a range of creative and professional contexts and to edit your own and others' work.

Entry requirements Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 12 or equivalent, or relevant work experience.

⏱ 1 year FT
📍 Hawthorn
⚲ VTAC or Direct

Researching and collecting information / Publishing / Understanding clients and audience / Editing / Writing
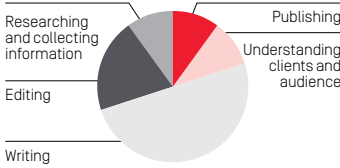
learn more

Diploma of Professional Writing and Editing (CUA50118)

Use your creativity to craft copy and edit manuscripts for a range of professional publications and businesses. The Diploma of Professional Writing and Editing teaches you to write in a range of contexts, to plan, coordinate and evaluate writing, and to edit your own and others' work..

Entry requirements Successful completion of Certificate IV in Professional Writing and Editing or equivalent, or industry experience.

⏱ 1 year FT
📍 Hawthorn
⚲ VTAC or Direct
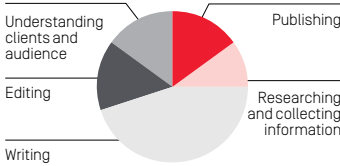
Understanding clients and audience / Publishing / Editing / Researching and collecting information / Writing

💡 **Did you know?**

Successful completion of a vocational diploma may provide credit towards one of our next-gen degrees such as the Bachelor of Media and Communication.
See the Pathways table on pages 66–67 for a guide to your options.

Higher Education | Degrees

Bachelor of Media and Communication (Professional) ⏱ 4 years FT / 7 years PT 📍 Hawthorn ☆ Guaranteed ATAR 75 ✍ VTAC or Direct

learn more

Bachelor of Media and Communication ⏱ 3 years FT / 6 years PT 📍 Hawthorn / Online* ☆ Guaranteed ATAR 60 ✍ VTAC or Direct

The media evolves fast – and so does our Bachelor of Media and Communication. You'll graduate prepared for all the twists and turns of a changing media sector, with professional experience from industry projects, placements and internships. This flexible degree allows you to merge your interests, giving you a tailor-fit suite of skills. Plus, you'll benefit from free access to Adobe Creative Cloud.

The professional degree extends the standard degree to include a professional placement co-major comprising a 12-month work placement. Visit our website for more.

Prerequisites Bachelor of Media and Communication (Professional) Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL). Bachelor of Media and Communication Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL).

Advertising major†

Consulting · Storytelling · Design · Analysis · Strategy

Cinema and Screen Studies major

Storytelling · Consulting · Analysis · Writing

Creative Writing and Publishing major

Writing · Design · Analysis · Storytelling

Immersive Media major

Contextual Studies · Creative Practice

Journalism major

Writing · Analysis · Storytelling · Consulting

Public Relations major†

Strategy · Analysis · Writing · Consulting

Social Media major

Strategy · Consulting · Analysis · Design · Writing

UniLink diploma

Diploma of Arts and Communication (UniLink)

learn more

UniLink diplomas offer you an alternative pathway to a range of our next-gen degrees such as the Bachelor of Media and Communication. You'll have more contact hours, smaller class sizes, and more one-on-one time with your teachers. See the Pathways table on pages 66-67 for a guide to your options.

⏱ 8 months FT / 16 months PT
📍 Hawthorn
☆ Guaranteed ATAR 40
✍ VTAC or Direct

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL).

Arts and Communication

Writing · Critical Analysis and Reflection · Communication · Teamwork

*The online version of this degree is through direct application only. †This major is available via Swinburne Online.

⏱ Duration 📍 Location ☆ Entry ATAR ✍ Where to apply

Nursing

Our next-gen nursing courses are high-tech and high-touch. Learn in cutting-edge facilities that simulate real-life settings. Then, work alongside a registered nurse – while you study.

Career opportunities

- Registered nurse
- Enrolled nurse

TOP 150 GLOBALLY

for nursing
2024 ARWU Global Ranking of Academic Subjects

#1

for graduate satisfaction in Victoria
QILT: Course Experience Questionnaire 2022-2023

★★★★★

for overall experience, teaching quality, and learner engagement
Good Universities Guide 2025

Scan for more info about our nursing courses

TAFE Courses | Certificates and diplomas

Nursing

learn more

Diploma of Nursing (HLT54121)

Gain essential industry experience to work in a range of healthcare settings. Guided by a registered nurse, you'll learn to administer and monitor medication and care for a range of clients with various needs. Upon graduating, you'll have 440 hours of experience through supervised clinical placements.

Prerequisite Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL); and Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion of any Mathematics. OR ACSF Exit Level 3 (working at Level 4), or above, in both literacy and numeracy as determined by completion of literacy and numeracy testing (BKSB) as part of the application process.

⏱ 1.5 years FT*/2 years PT**
📍 Wantirna/Online
✍ VTAC or Direct
*Online 2 years FT
**PT is online only
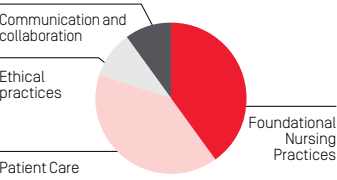
Communication and collaboration · Ethical practices · Patient Care · Foundational Nursing Practices

💡 **Did you know?**

Successful completion of a vocational diploma may provide credit towards one of our next-gen degrees such as the Bachelor of Nursing. **See the Pathways table on pages 66-67 for a guide to your options.**

Duration ⏱ Location 📍 Entry ATAR ⭐ Where to apply ✎

Higher Education | Degrees

Bachelor of Nursing

learn more

Our Bachelor of Nursing prepares you for the diversity and complexities of 21st century nursing. At Swinburne, you'll benefit from our focus on technology and innovation, and our small class sizes which provide more individualised support. Your clinical skills will be developed safely using simulation technology and realistic case studies.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL).
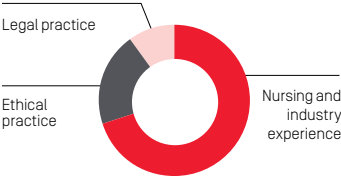
⏱ 3 years FT / 6 years PT
📍 Hawthorn / Wantirna
⭐ Minimum ATAR 65
✎ VTAC or Direct

Nursing

- Legal practice
- Ethical practice
- Nursing and industry experience

Psychology

Unlock the mysteries of the mind with a next-gen psychology course. Gain the theoretical knowledge and practical skills to understand, predict, and explain human behaviour. See also, our Bachelor of Health Science with a major in Psychology and Forensic Science or Psychology and Psychophysiology on page 47.

Career opportunities

- Child safety officer
- Clinical worker
- Counsellor
- Forensic psychologist (with further study)
- Health officer
- Human resources adviser
- Medical researcher
- Policy development adviser
- Psychologist (with further study)
- Social welfare consultant

SWINBURNE PSYCHOLOGY CLINIC

one of the largest university clinics in Australia

#1

for overall experience in Victoria
QILT: Student Experience Survey 2022 and 2023

ONLY UNI IN AUS

to have MRI and MEG labs in a single-site facility

Scan for more info about our Psychology courses

🎧 *Get Hungry podcast*

Chatting with some of Melbourne's most notorious criminals isn't for everyone. But for Professor Jim Ogloff, it's all part of a rewarding career in psychology.

listen now

Higher Education | Degrees

Bachelor of Psychological Sciences

learn more

Gain the knowledge and skills to understand and explain human behaviour and relationships. Learn about developmental psychology, cognition, social psychology, personality, psychological measurement and abnormal psychology, while developing skills in project management, research design and report writing.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL).

⏱ 3 years FT / 6 years PT
📍 Hawthorn / Online*
☆ Guaranteed ATAR 60
🖊 VTAC or Direct

Psychological Sciences

- Human behaviour
- Mental health
- Research and analysis
- Communication

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

learn more

Gain the knowledge and skills to satisfy the first step towards becoming a professional psychologist. Learn about abnormal psychology, cognition, developmental psychology, personality, social psychology and statistics, as well as biology, chemistry and physiology.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL).

⏱ 4 years FT / 8 years PT
📍 Hawthorn
☆ Guaranteed ATAR 80
🖊 VTAC or Direct

Psychology

- Research
- Critical thinking
- Human interactions
- Development and behaviour
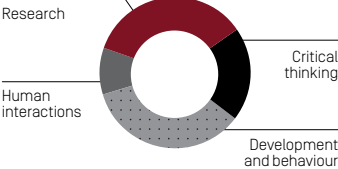
*The online version of this degree is through direct application only.

Science

Fascinated by the laws of nature? Science underpins the many systems of our physical world, and the study of it can open up endless career paths – from sustainability to technology to astrophysics.

Career opportunities

- Analyst
- Astrophysicist
- Biological and climate modeller
- Clinical biochemist
- Forensic scientist
- Meteorologist and climate modeller
- Pathologist
- Pharmaceutical scientist
- Researcher
- Sustainability analyst

TOP 200 GLOBALLY
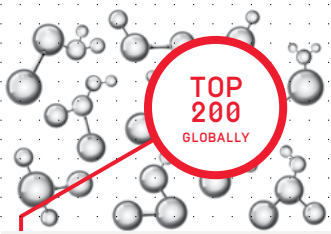
for physics
2024 ARWU Global Ranking of Academic Subjects

GRAVITATIONAL WAVE ASTRONOMY
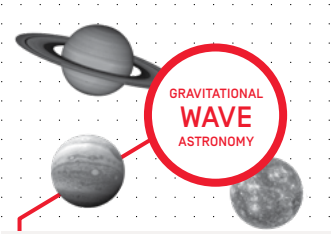
Swinburne leads OzGrav, the $31.3M ARC Centre of Excellence for Gravitational Wave Discovery

UNDERGROUND PHYSICS LAB
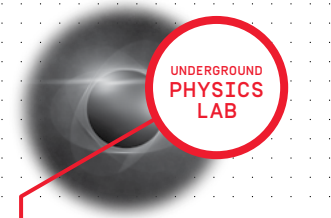
We're studying dark matter deep underground in this one-of-a-kind lab in Stawell

SPACE TECH CO-MAJOR
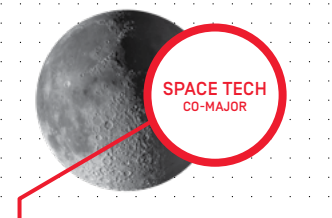
This bachelor degree co-major covers microgravity, space law and more, plus real-world projects with industry partners
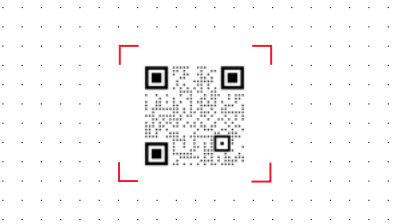
Scan for more info about our Science courses.

Detecting Gravitational Waves with OzSTAR

How do you measure ripples in space-time? See how OzGrav has been making gravitational waves in astrophysics – and will continue to do so for the next seven years, thanks to new funding.

watch now

Higher Education | Degrees

Bachelor of Science (Professional)
🕐 4 years FT / 7 years PT   📍 Hawthorn   ⭐ Guaranteed ATAR 75   ✎ VTAC

learn more

Bachelor of Science
🕐 3 years FT / 6 years PT   📍 Hawthorn   ⭐ Guaranteed ATAR 65   ✎ VTAC or Direct

Experiential learning meets interdisciplinary skills and real industry experience in this degree, where placements, internships and industry-linked projects put you at the science frontline. Choose from a broad range of majors taught by leading minds in research and industry, then practically apply your knowledge in world-class, industry-standard facilities.

The professional degree extends the standard degree to include a professional placement co-major comprising a 12-month work placement. Visit our website for more.

Prerequisites Bachelor of Science (Professional) Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL); and Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics. **Bachelor of Science** Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL); and Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.

Applied Mathematics major
Mathematics · Analysis · Modelling · Computation · Optimisation

Biochemistry major
Cell science · Mathematics · Chemistry · Environmental science

Biotechnology major
Cell science · Environmental science · Mathematics · Chemistry

Chemistry major
Environmental science · Chemistry · Mathematics

Environmental Science major
Mathematics · Environmental science · Chemistry · Cell science

Physics major
Mathematics · Physics · Astronomy and astrophysics

UniLink diploma

Diploma of Science (UniLink)

learn more

UniLink diplomas offer you an alternative pathway to a range of our next-gen degrees such as the Bachelor of Science. You'll have more contact hours, smaller class sizes, and more one-on-one time with your teachers. See the Pathways table on pages 66-67 for a guide to your options.

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL); and Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.

🕐 8 months FT / 16 months PT
📍 Hawthorn
⭐ Guaranteed ATAR 40
✎ VTAC or Direct

Science
Environmental Science · Chemistry and physics · Mathematics

Trades and Apprenticeships

Take charge of your future with our hands-on apprenticeships and pre-apprenticeships. Learn and earn your way towards a nationally recognised qualification across a variety of trades.

Career opportunities

- Bricklayer
- Builder
- Carpenter
- Electrician
- Plumber

CONSTRUCTION SIMULATION HUB

Learn industry-standard building simulation and modelling techniques

AWARD WINNERS

Our students are regularly recognised with prestigious industry awards, including Apprentice of The Year

Scan for more info about our Trades and Apprenticeships.

Aimee
Certificate III in Plumbing

From beauty therapy to plumbing. Aimee changed direction and discovered her passion. "Having a trade under your belt opens so many doors," says Aimee.

Since graduating, she's become a TAFE Victoria ambassador and even co-founded Tiny Stays, idyllic off-grid accommodation in the heart of the Yarra Valley.

Scan to learn more
about Aimee's journey

Trades and Apprenticeships

| Title	Duration	Campus	Apply	Entry requirements
Building and construction				
Certificate II in Building and Construction (Pre-apprenticeship) (22614VIC) – Bricklaying	12 weeks FT	Wantirna	Direct	Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 10 or equivalent, or relevant work experience.
Certificate II in Building and Construction (Pre-apprenticeship) (22614VIC) – Carpentry		Croydon		
Certificate III in Bricklaying and Blocklaying (Apprenticeship) (CPC33020)	3 years PT	Wantirna		Satisfactory completion of Victorian Year 12 or equivalent, or Certificate II in Building and Construction Pre-apprenticeship.
Certificate III in Carpentry (Apprenticeship) (CPC30220)		Croydon		
Certificate IV in Building and Construction (CPC40120)	6 months PT	Croydon		Successful completion of a Certificate III in Bricklaying and Blocklaying, or Carpentry.
Electrical				
Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start) (UEE22020)	10 weeks FT	Croydon/Wantirna	Direct	At least 15 years of age and have appropriate numeracy and literacy skills.
Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician (Apprenticeship) (UEE30820)	3 years PT	Wantirna		At least 17 years of age and apprenticed to an employer.
Engineering				
Certificate III in Engineering – Fabrication Trade (Apprenticeship) (MEM30319)	3 years PT	Wantirna	Direct	At least 15 years of age and apprenticed to an employer.
Certificate III in Engineering – Mechanical Trade (Apprenticeship) (MEM30219)				
Plumbing				
Certificate II in Plumbing (Pre-apprenticeship) (22569VIC)	10 weeks FT	Croydon	Direct	At least 15 years of age and have appropriate numeracy and literacy skills.
Certificate III in Plumbing (Apprenticeship) (CPC32420)	4 years PT			At least 15 years of age and apprenticed to an employer.

How to apply

VTAC applications

If you're a Year 12 student or you're applying for multiple courses that are listed in VTAC, you'll need to apply through VTAC.

learn more
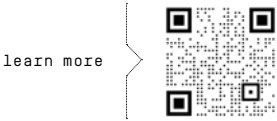
Direct applications

You can apply direct to Swinburne if:
1. You're not a current Year 12 student.
2. You're looking to do an apprenticeship or traineeship

learn more
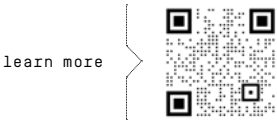
International students

International students (including Temporary or Provisional Residents and holders of Temporary Protection Visas) applying to study at a Swinburne campus in Australia should contact us directly.

📞 +61 3 9214 8444

✉ international@swinburne.edu.au

↳ swinburne.edu.au/international

Financial matters

Degrees, associate degrees and UniLink diplomas

If you're an Australian local student when you commence study, the Australian government contributes to the cost of your course. This is called a Commonwealth supported place (CSP). You'll also contribute towards the cost of your tuition. The amount you pay depends on what units you study and the payment method you choose.

learn more
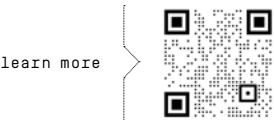
HECS-HELP

You may defer your student contribution by taking out a HECS-HELP loan. HECS-HELP is available to eligible students enrolled in a CSP. This loan can cover all or part of the student contribution amount.

learn more
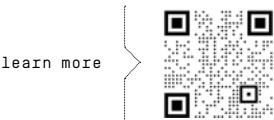
Other expenses

All degree, diploma and advanced diploma students pay a Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF). In 2025, the maximum fee is $365 for a full-time student (subject to change). This fee contributes to funding student services such as childcare, counselling, legal and health services, and sport and recreation. Bachelor degree students who are unable to pay the fee up-front can defer all or part of the fee through an element of the Higher Education Loan Payment, known as SA-HELP.

Certificates, diplomas and advanced diplomas

Your fees are made up of tuition, plus materials and ancillary fees (such as costs associated with field trips), if relevant. Government subsidised places are available to students who meet eligibility requirements such as age, citizenship or residency and prior qualifications.

Look out for VET Student Loans, Skills First, Free TAFE Courses and a range of other concessions and financial assistance.

learn more
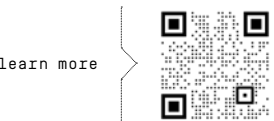
Scholarships

Swinburne gives commencing and current students access to scholarships recognising community service, financial hardship or the need to relocate from regional areas.

learn more
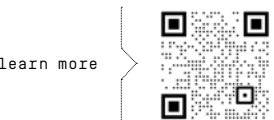
Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship

If you achieve an ATAR of 95 or higher and receive an offer from us, congratulations! You'll be eligible for this scholarship.
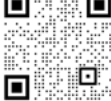
You will receive:
- $5000 per annum for the normal duration of your chosen degree
- a one-off payment of $2000 for an international study experience
- a guaranteed place in Swinburne's student accommodation if you live more than 80km from the Hawthorn campus (subject to academic performance and other scholarship conditions)*.
- the opportunity to join our Student Ambassador Program.

*Please note, you will need to apply for accommodation by the required deadline.

Pathways

Start with a diploma and move into a degree (earning academic credit as you go!) with our official pathway options.

learn more

Destination degree	Pathway options	Max credit
**Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	PAGE 14**		
Bachelor of Arts	Diploma of Arts and Communication (UniLink) Diploma of Community Services Diploma of Justice	8 units
Bachelor of Criminal Justice and Criminology	Diploma of Arts and Communication (UniLink) Diploma of Community Services Diploma of Justice	8 units
**Aviation	PAGE 16**		
Bachelor of Aviation	Diploma of Engineering (UniLink) Diploma of Information Technology (UniLink)	6 units
Bachelor of Aviation Management	Diploma of Business (UniLink) Diploma of Engineering (UniLink) Diploma of Information Technology (UniLink)	8 units
**Built Environment and Architecture	PAGE 17**		
Bachelor of Design (Architecture)	Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural) Diploma of Design (UniLink) Advanced Diploma of Interior Design	8 units 4 units 5 units
Bachelor of Design (Interior Architecture) (Honours)	Advanced Diploma of Interior Design Diploma of Design (UniLink) Diploma of Interior Design	12 units 8 units 8 units
**Business	PAGE 19**		
Bachelor of Accounting	Diploma of Accounting Diploma of Business Diploma of Business (UniLink)	7 units 8 units 8 units
Bachelor of Business	Diploma of Accounting Diploma of Business Diploma of Business (UniLink) Diploma of Library and Information Services	8 units 8 units 7-8 units 7-8 units
Bachelor of Business Analytics and Analysis	Diploma of Business Diploma of Business (UniLink) Diploma of Information Technology (UniLink) Diploma of Library and Information Services	8 units 8 units 8 units 7-8 units
**Design	PAGE 25**		
Bachelor of Design	Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design Diploma of Design (UniLink) Diploma of Graphic Design Diploma of Photography and Digital Imaging	16 units 8 units 8 units 8 units
Bachelor of Design (Industrial Design) (Honours)	Diploma of Design (UniLink)	8 units
**Education	PAGE 30**		
Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)	Bachelor of Education Studies Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation	8 units 8 units 3 units
Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Teaching)	Bachelor of Education Studies Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation	8 units 8 units 4 units
Bachelor of Education (Primary)	Bachelor of Education Studies Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation	8 units 6 units 3 units

Destination degree	Pathway options	Max credit
**Engineering	PAGE 33**		
Bachelor of Digital Construction Management	Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural) Associate Degree of Engineering – Civil Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)	8 units 12 units 8 units
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology - Electrical Associate Degree of Applied Technologies Diploma of Engineering (UniLink)	10-12 units 8 units 8 units
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) majoring in civil, mechanical or robotics and mechatronics	Associate Degree of Engineering	16 units
**Film and Television	PAGE 36**		
Bachelor of Film and Television (Honours)	Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media – Film and Television	16 units
Bachelor of Screen Production	Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media – Film and Television Diploma of Screen and Media – Sports Media	12 units 8 units
**Games and Animation	PAGE 39**		
Bachelor of Animation	Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media – Animation	12 units
Bachelor of Games and Interactivity	Diploma of Design (UniLink) Diploma of Information Technology (Game Art and Design, Game Programming) Diploma of Information Technology (UniLink)	8 units
**Health	PAGE 42**		
Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science	Diploma of Community Services Diploma of Health Science (UniLink)	5 units 4 units
Bachelor of Health Science majoring in biomedical science, clinical technologies, neuroscience, nutrition or public health and health promotion	Diploma of Health Science (UniLink) Diploma of Sport	8 units 8 units
Bachelor of Nutrition	Diploma of Health Science (UniLink)	8 units
**Information Technology	PAGE 48**		
Bachelor of Computer Science Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology	Diploma of Information Technology Diploma of Information Technology (Advanced Networking, Cyber Security) Diploma of Information Technology (Game Art and Design, Game Programming) Diploma of Information Technology (UniLink)	8 units
Bachelor of Cyber Security	Diploma of Information Technology (Advanced Networking, Cyber Security) Diploma of Information Technology (UniLink)	8 units
Bachelor of Data Science	Diploma of Information Technology (UniLink)	8 units
**Media and Communication	PAGE 54**		
Bachelor of Media and Communication	Diploma of Arts and Communication (UniLink) Diploma of Professional Writing and Editing Diploma of Screen and Media – Sports Media	8 units
**Nursing	PAGE 57**		
Bachelor of Nursing	Diploma of Nursing	8 units
**Psychology	PAGE 59**		
Bachelor of Psychological Sciences	Diploma of Community Services Diploma of Health Science (UniLink) Diploma of Justice	8 units
**Science	PAGE 61**		
Bachelor of Science all majors Bachelor of Science majoring in applied mathematics Bachelor of Science all majors Bachelor of Science majoring in biotechnology or environmental science Bachelor of Science majoring in physics	Diploma of Health Science (UniLink) Diploma of Science (UniLink) - applied mathematics stream Diploma of Science (UniLink) - biochemistry or chemistry stream Diploma of Science (UniLink) - biotechnology or environmental science streams Diploma of Science (UniLink) - physics stream	8 units

Packaged offers

The perfect option for students completing VCE VM or Unscored VCE. No ATAR is required for entry, and you still have a pathway to a Swinburne degree!

Upon completion of the Diploma, you automatically progress into the most relevant degree option – no need to reapply.
You can access up to 8 units (1 year) credit into the bachelor degree

Animation

Construction Management

Media and Communication

Business

Criminology

Early Childhood and Primary Teaching

Computer Science

Design

Screen Production

VTAC ID	CSP VTAC code	CRICOS code	VTAC course name	Swinburne course code	Swinburne course title
3401314			Animation - Diploma/Degree	CUA51020/BA-ANI	Diploma of Screen and Media/Bachelor of Animation
3401315			Animation/Screen Production - Diploma/Degree	CUA51020/BA-SCRPRD1	Diploma of Screen and Media/Bachelor of Screen Production
3401150	3400211501	089744B	Arts and Communication (UniLink) - Diploma/Arts Degree	DP-ARTCOM/BA-ARTS3	Diploma of Arts and Communication (UniLink)/Bachelor of Arts
3401323	3400213231	089744B	Arts and Communication (UniLink) - Diploma/Arts Degree - Early Entry	DP-ARTCOM/BA-ARTS3	Diploma of Arts and Communication (UniLink)/Bachelor of Arts - Early Entry Program
3401313	3400213131	089744B	Arts and Communication (UniLink) - Diploma/Media and Communication Degree	DP-ARTCOM/BA-MCMN	Diploma of Arts and Communication (UniLink)/Bachelor of Media and Communication
3401324	3400213241	089744B	Arts and Communication (UniLink) - Diploma/Media and Communication Degree - Early Entry	DP-ARTCOM/BA-MCMN	Diploma of Arts and Communication (UniLink)/Bachelor of Media and Communication - Early Entry Program
3401293			Building and Construction/Digital Construction Management - Diploma/Degree	CPC50220/BA-DCM	Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)/Bachelor of Digital Construction Management
3401316			Building Design/Architecture - Advanced Diploma/Degree	22627VIC/BA-ARC	Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural)/Bachelor of Design (Architecture)
3401294			Business - Diploma/Degree	BSB50120/BA-BUS11	Diploma of Business/Bachelor of Business
3401151	3400211511	085473G	Business (UniLink) - Diploma/Business Degree	DP-BUS1/BA-BUS11	Diploma of Business (UniLink)/Bachelor of Business
3401325	3400213251	085473G	Business (UniLink) - Diploma/Business Degree - Early Entry	DP-BUS1/BA-BUS11	Diploma of Business (UniLink)/Bachelor of Business - Early Entry Program
3401295			Community Services/Psychological Sciences - Diploma/Degree	CHC52021/BA-PSY	Diploma of Community Services/Bachelor of Psychological Sciences
3401152	3400211521	085471K	Design (UniLink) - Diploma/Design Degree	DP-DES1/BA-DES	Diploma of Design (UniLink)/Bachelor of Design
3401326	3400213261	085471K	Design (UniLink) - Diploma/Design Degree - Early Entry	DP-DES1/BA-DES	Diploma of Design (UniLink)/Bachelor of Design - Early Entry Program
3401338	3400213381	085471K	Design (UniLink) - Diploma/Fashion Degree	DP-DES1/BA-DESF	Diploma of Design (UniLink)/Bachelor of Design (Fashion)

VTAC ID	CSP VTAC code	CRICOS code	VTAC course name	Swinburne course code	Swinburne course title
3401339	3400213391	085471K	Design (UniLink) - Diploma/Fashion Degree - Early Entry	DP-DES1/BA-DESF	Diploma of Design (UniLink)/Bachelor of Design (Fashion) - Early Entry Program
3401299	3400212991	108893E	Engineering - Associate Degree/Degree (Honours)	AB-ENG/BH-ENG1	Associate Degree of Engineering/Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
3401153	3400211531	085477D	Engineering (UniLink) - Diploma/Engineering Degree	DP-ENG1/BH-ENG1	Diploma of Engineering (UniLink)/Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
3401327	3400213271	085477D	Engineering (UniLink) - Diploma/Engineering Degree - Early Entry	DP-ENG1/BH-ENG1	Diploma of Engineering (UniLink)/Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - Early Entry Program
3401317			Film and Television/Screen Production - Diploma/Degree	CUA51020/BA-SCRPRD1	Diploma of Screen and Media (Production Management, Post-Production)/Bachelor of Screen Production
3401300			Games Development/Games and Interactivity - Diploma/Degree	ICT50220/BA-GAMIA	Diploma of IT (Game Art and Design, Game Programming)/Bachelor of Games and Interactivity
3401318			Graphic Design/Communication Design - Diploma/Degree	CUA50720/BA-DES	Diploma of Graphic Design/Bachelor of Design
3401340	3400213401	088689A	Health Science (UniLink) - Diploma/Biomedical Science Degree	DP-HSC1/BA-BIOMSC	Diploma of Health Science (UniLink)/Bachelor of Biomedical Science
3401341	3400213411	088689A	Health Science (UniLink) - Diploma/Biomedical Science Degree - Early Entry	DP-HSC1/BA-BIOMSC	Diploma of Health Science (UniLink)/Bachelor of Biomedical Science - Early Entry Program
3401154	3400211541	088689A	Health Science (UniLink) - Diploma/Health Science Degree	DP-HSC1/BA-HSC1	Diploma of Health Science (UniLink)/Bachelor of Health Science
3401328	3400213281	088689A	Health Science (UniLink) - Diploma/Health Science Degree - Early Entry	DP-HSC1/BA-HSC1	Diploma of Health Science (UniLink)/Bachelor of Health Science - Early Entry Program
3401342	3400213421	088689A	Health Science (UniLink) - Diploma/Nutrition Degree	DP-HSC1/BA-NTR	Diploma of Health Science (UniLink)/Bachelor of Nutrition
3401343	3400213431	088689A	Health Science (UniLink) - Diploma/Nutrition Degree - Early Entry	DP-HSC1/BA-NTR	Diploma of Health Science (UniLink)/Bachelor of Nutrition - Early Entry Program
3401155	3400211551	085475F	Information Technology (UniLink) - Diploma/ICT Degree	DP-ICT1/BA-ICT	Diploma of Information Technology (UniLink)/Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology
3401329	3400213291	085475F	Information Technology (UniLink) - Diploma/ICT Degree - Early Entry	DP-ICT1/BA-ICT	Diploma of Information Technology (UniLink)/Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology - Early Entry Program
3401296			Justice/Criminal Justice and Criminology - Diploma/Degree	22594VIC/BA-CRIJUS	Diploma of Justice/Bachelor of Criminal Justice and Criminology
3401319			Networking and Cyber Security/Computer Science - Diploma/Degree	ICT50220/BA-CS	Diploma of Information Technology (Advanced Networking, Cyber Security)/Bachelor of Computer Science
3401320			Networking and Cyber Security/Cyber Security - Diploma/Degree	ICT50220/BA-CYB	Diploma of Information Technology (Advanced Networking, Cyber Security)/Bachelor of Cyber Security
3401301			Networking and Cyber Security/Information and Communication Technology - Diploma/Degree	ICT50220/BA-ICT	Diploma of IT (Advanced Networking, Cyber Security)/Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology
3401321			Programming/Computer Science - Diploma/Degree	ICT50220/BA-CS	Diploma of Information Technology/Bachelor of Computer Science
3401156	3400211561	089746M	Science (UniLink) - Diploma/Science Degree	DP-SCI/BA-SC2	Diploma of Science (UniLink)/Bachelor of Science
3401330	3400213301	089746M	Science (UniLink) - Diploma/Science Degree - Early Entry	DP-SCI/BA-SC2	Diploma of Science (UniLink)/Bachelor of Science - Early Entry Program
3401302			Sports Media/Media and Communication - Diploma/Degree	CUA51020/BB-DESMCMN	Diploma of Screen and Media (Sports Media)/Bachelor of Media and Communication
3401322			Teacher Education Preparation/Early Childhood and Primary Teaching - Diploma/Degree	22602VIC/BA-EDECP	Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation/Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)
3401297			Teacher Education Preparation/Early Childhood Teaching - Diploma/Degree	22602VIC/BA-EDUECT	Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation/Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Teaching)
3401298			Teacher Education Preparation/Primary Teaching - Diploma/Degree	22602VIC/BA-EDUPRI1	Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation/Bachelor of Education (Primary)

Double degree options

Bachelor of Applied Innovation

Develop a mindset of innovation by adding Victoria's first Bachelor of Applied Innovation onto one of our popular degrees to make it a double. Take part in hackathons, industry projects and innovation sprints. Graduate with the skills to drive positive change.

Don't see your double degree?

Check carefully! The course listed first is usually the one with the higher entry requirement, so check the other course you would like to do.

Glossary

Word	Definition	Example
Unit	A subject within a course. Units are assigned credit points, some are worth 12.5 credit points, and some are worth 25.	*'I am a full-time student, so I'm studying 4 units this semester.'*
Credit points	Used to measure study load, course progress and completion.	*'This unit in my business degree is worth 25 credit points. It's an industry-linked project and carries more weight.'*
Major	The primary area of study, it usually totals 100 credit points.	*'I am studying a Bachelor of Business, majoring in Entrepreneurship and Innovation.'*
Minor	A secondary area of interest, it usually totals 50 credit points.	*'I am studying a Bachelor of Business, majoring in Entrepreneurship and Innovation with a minor in Finance.'*
Elective	A unit that can be chosen in an area unrelated to your main area of study.	*'I am studying a Bachelor of Business, majoring in Entrepreneurship and Innovation, with a minor in Finance and electives in Organisation Behaviour and Managing Workplace Relations.'*
Semester	The academic year is divided into two: semester one, January to June; semester two, July to December.	*'I will be going on the Business Innovation in Europe Study Tour in the second semester of 2025.'*
Professional placement	An opportunity to apply the theory and skills learned during a course in a professional workplace. Some courses have these built in, other courses allow students to 'opt in'. The work is paid anywhere between minimum wage and below a graduate entry salary.	*'I'm thinking of doing a professional placement to add a year of industry experience to my degree.'*
Work Integrated Learning	Opportunities that include Professional Degrees, placements, internships, industry-linked projects and accreditation placements.	*'There are so many Work Integrated Learning opportunities. I'm trying to decide between an internship or a placement.'*
Prerequisite	A mandatory minimum requirement for course entry.	*'I'm going to double check the prerequisites for the Bachelor of Business.'*
ATAR	Australian Tertiary Admission Rank. This is not a mark, but rather indicates a student's position relative to all the students in their age group.	*'I'm hoping I get an ATAR that will let me get into my dream course.'*
Pathway	A course that can lead on to another course, often the 'dream course.' Some pathways offer 'credit' for units that are similar / the same.	*'It looks like there's an option to pathway from a Diploma of Information Technology to a Bachelor of Computer Science.'*
Bachelor degree / degree / undergraduate degree / undergrad	A post-secondary-school qualification that is awarded by a university.	• *'I'm studying my undergrad in business.'* • *'I'm studying a bachelor degree in business.'* • *'I'm studying undergraduate degree in business.'*
Language Literacy Numeracy test / LLN	An assessment which covers foundational language, literacy and numeracy skills. A key step in enrolling for a government-subsidised place and applying for a VET Student Loan (including full fee-paying places and government-subsidised places in eligible courses).	*'Your LLN result will be used to help us determine your educational support needs and determine your eligibility for VET Student Loans.'*

Swinburne University of Technology | Course Guide 2026

Course index

Notes

Open
Day

27 July 2025

Other upcoming events

VTAC Info Sessions	August 2025
Day in the Life of a Swinburne Student	April 8-10, September 2025
Campus Tours	Throughout the year

For more info on events and everything else you need to know about transitioning from high school to uni, check out our dedicated Year 11 and 12 hub.
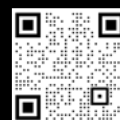
Campuses

Hawthorn	John Street, Hawthorn
Croydon	12–50 Norton Road, Croydon
Wantirna	369 Stud Road, Wantirna
Sarawak	Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

Further information

1300 794 628

study@swinburne.edu.au

swinburne.edu.au/study

facebook.com/swinburneuniversityoftechnology

x.com/swinburne

instagram.com/swinburne

youtube.com/swinburne

Please recycle

FSC
www.fsc.org
MIX
Paper from responsible sources
FSC® C102126