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# 2025 Swinburne Career Practitioners' Seminar



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# 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.

We are honoured to recognise our connection to Wurundjeri Country, history, culture, and spirituality through these locations, and strive to ensure that we operate in a manner that respects and honours the Elders and Ancestors of these lands.

We also respectfully acknowledge Swinburne's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff, students, alumni, partners and visitors.

We also acknowledge and respect the Traditional Owners of lands across Australia, their Elders, Ancestors, cultures, and heritage, and recognise the continuing sovereignties of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nations.

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# Agenda

9.05am	<b>Welcome</b> Alex Lloyd Team Leader - Schools Recruitment	.	.	.	.
9.15am	<b>Keynote Address</b> Professor Pascale Quester Vice Chancellor and President	.	.	.	.
9.40am	<b>School Engagement in 2025</b> Chris Lewis Director, Domestic Recruitment and Admissions	.	.	.	.
9.50am	Morning Tea	.	.	.	.
10.15am	<b>Tours</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aviation</li><li>• Engineering</li><li>• Health</li><li>• Design</li><li>• Film and Television / Games and Animation / Screen and Media</li><li>• Pathways and alternative entry options</li><li>• Next_Gen Campus / Accommodation</li></ul>	.	.	.	.
11.25am	<b>Workshops</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Architecture and Design</li></ul>				
12.25pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Business</li><li>• Computer Science and Information Technology</li><li>• Media and Communication</li><li>• Biomedical Science</li><li>• Nutrition</li><li>• Design (Fashion)</li></ul>				
1.30pm	Lunch				

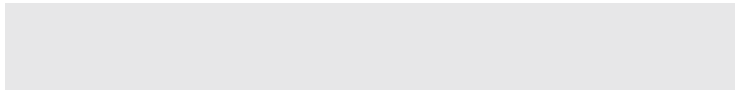
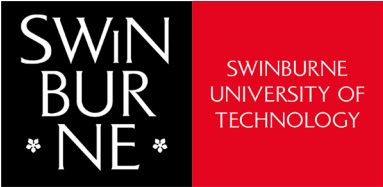
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# Keynote Address

**Professor Pascale Quester**

Vice-Chancellor and President of Swinburne University of Technology

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# School Engagement in 2025

# Chris Lewis

Director, Domestic Recruitment and Admissions

## Future Students

# School Engagement with Swinburne

## Campus Experiences

- Presentations, tours and interactive workshops are available for schools to book into across all campuses. Over 80 events hosted last year.
- TAFE Taster days at Croydon and Wantirna campus.
- Over 30 workshops available for schools... and growing.
- We will offer more experiences this year for Year 10-12 students, so connect with the team and we can work with you to plan a visit.

We have updated our **School Programs** digital brochure for 2025, with information about incursions, excursions, widening participation programs and professional development for teachers. Check your email next week to receive a copy to share with your school colleagues.



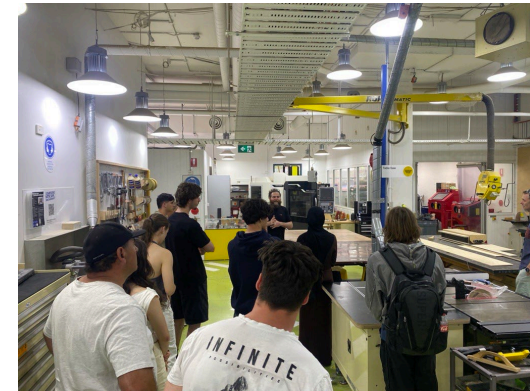
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# Early Entry Program

## Last year

- Over 1500 early offers issued to Year 12 students.
- 94% of applicants successful.
- In 2024 we introduced folio submission for the Bachelor of Design (Fashion).
- Federal and state governments require all universities to delay early offer release until September.
- 80 early offer holders attended tailored tours of Swinburne's graduate exhibitions, GradX (Architecture and Design) and CapEx (Engineering, IT and Science).



## This year

- Retaining the same application process as last year, with the next gen\_now questionnaire and School Recommendation form.
- Keep an eye out for more opportunities for Early Entry Program applicants to experience Swinburne earlier this year.



# Scholarships

- In 2024, we removed the administrative burden on students applying for scholarships.
- Scholarship offers were made to 80 students eligible for our Access scholarships.
- This year, we will relaunch our Scholarships web page to provide a simplified experience for future students across both Higher Education and TAFE.
- A reminder that Swinburne as a provider of accredited teaching degrees is an eligible provider for the Commonwealth Teaching Scholarships available for next year and beyond.





# Support for students

- Widening participation via Priority School Partnership Program, Children's University, Launch Now! Careers and academic support.
- Resources for Indigenous students with the Moondani Toombadool Centre.
- Transition from school to university and AccessAbility.
- Disability Transition and accommodations for TAFE.



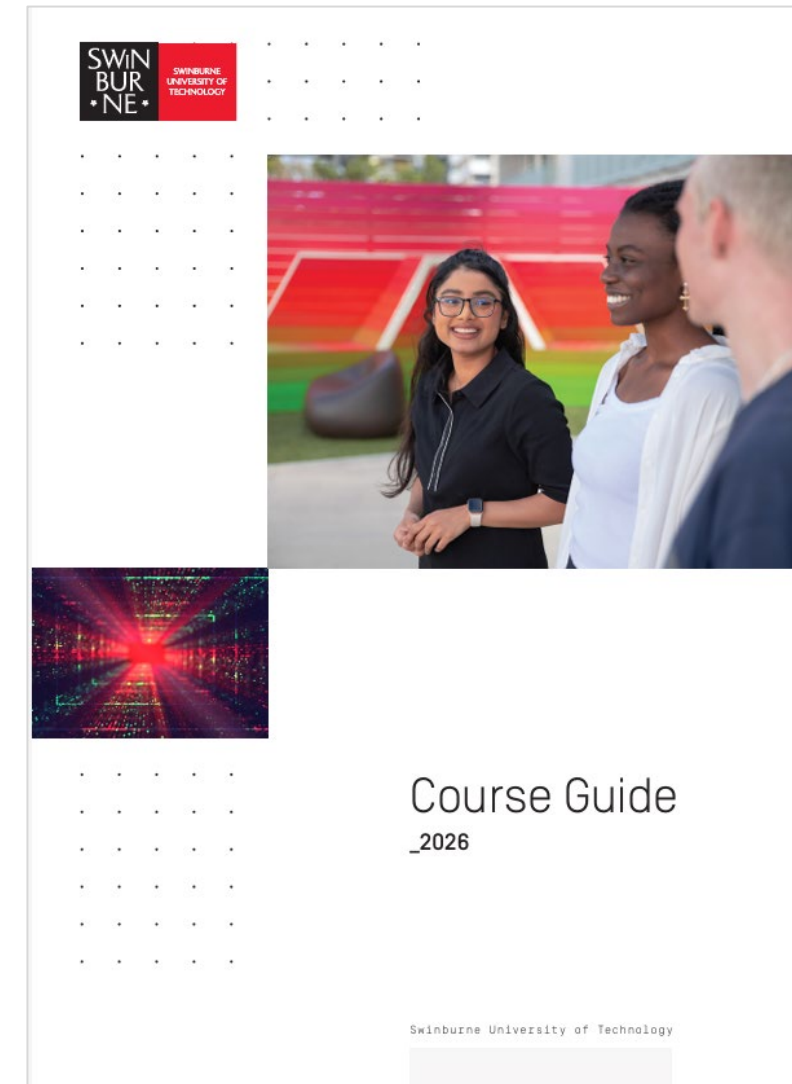
# Resources for schools

## 2026 Course Guide

- Available early March.
- We're mailing course guides directly to schools in March. No need to submit an order for your initial supply.
- Includes further detail on our TAFE courses, as well as information on packaged Diploma/Degree pathways.

## Year 9 and 10 Guide

- New for 2025, we're developing a simplified guide designed for Year 9 and 10 students.
- Includes a subject selection guide and information about VET Delivered in Secondary Schools and Higher Education Studies (HES).
- Digital version will be sent to schools, with a hard copy version available at school visits for Year 9 and 10 students.



# Events for High School Students

Try TAFE events at the Croydon and Wantirna campus were a hit last year! They return in 2025 on:

- Wednesday 28 May - Wantirna
- Wednesday 11 June - Croydon

Open Day

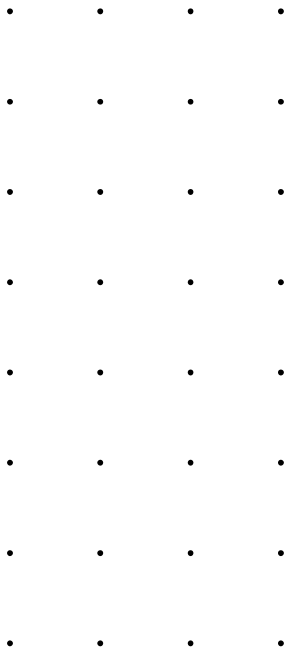
Hawthorn  
Campus

Sunday 27 July



# Events for High School Students

- Last year over 700 students attended our **Day in the Life of a Swinburne Student** events at the Hawthorn Campus during the April and September school holidays.
- Great opportunity for students to attend lectures, participate in interactive workshops and experience different study areas at university.
- Registrations open in early March – share details with your students!
- This year, we are including both Higher Education and TAFE workshops.



## Tuesday 8 April

### Creative

- Architecture
- Communication Design
- Interior Design
- Fashion
- Games
- Animation
- Media and Communications

## Wednesday 9 April

### STEM, Aviation and Health

- Science
- Engineering
- Information Technology
- Biomedical Science
- Nutrition
- Exercise and Sport Science
- Aviation

## Thursday 10 April

### Social Impact and Innovation

- Business
- Entrepreneurship
- Accounting and Finance
- Justice
- Law and Criminology
- Arts (Social Justice)
- Education
- Media and Communication

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# 2025 Schools Engagement Team

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