YOUR ADVENTURE STARTS AT SWINBURNE.

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SWINBURNE
at a glance

No. 61
IN THE WORLD
under 50 years old
Times Higher Education Young University Rankings, 2017

TOP 75
CIVIL ENGINEERING
Shanghai Ranking’s Global Ranking of Academic Subjects, 2016

TOP 100
DESIGN
QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2017

TOP 200
MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS
QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2017

TOP 200
NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS
Academic Ranking of World Universities, 2016

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WORLD'S MOST
LIVEABLE CITY

The Economist
Intelligence Unit's
Global Liveability Ranking, 2017

8,500
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Swinburne is a world-class university creating social and economic impact through science, technology and innovation.

We equip our students with the knowledge and capabilities they need to establish successful careers through high-quality teaching and authentic workplace experiences. With a reputation for quality education and focused research, we attract highly qualified academics and educational leaders who have industry experience in the areas they teach.

By increasing links with successful business and industry, and developing international partnerships and collaborations, we ensure that our students graduate with valuable and sought-after skills that can help them enter and get ahead in the workforce.

During your Swinburne experience, you will undertake units at our Hawthorn campus while experiencing Melbourne’s world-renowned vibrant lifestyle.

STUDY ABROAD VS EXCHANGE

STUDY ABROAD
The study abroad program is available to students enrolled at a university that is not part of Swinburne’s exchange partner network. Study abroad students are charged a study abroad fee for the program.

EXCHANGE
The student exchange program is available for students enrolled at one of our partner universities. You will pay your home university fees and will not pay fees to Swinburne.

A list of our partner universities can be found here: www.swinburne.edu.au/partner-universities
About Melbourne
Smart, captivating, multicultural, unique, fun, trend-setting, individual and welcoming, Melbourne is the capital city of Victoria and home to four million people.

In 2017, Melbourne was again named the world’s most liveable city by The Economist Intelligence Unit’s Global Liveability Survey and is known as Australia’s cultural, culinary and sporting capital.

Hawthorn campus

Student population: 22,000
Distance from Melbourne city centre: 10km (10 minutes by train)

Hawthorn is the main campus for international students. The campus is set directly behind Glenferrie Road. This vibrant shopping hub includes laneways and arcades where you can get great coffee and find a quiet place to read. There is a diverse choice of restaurants and cafés plus dozens of shops and boutiques, and a bookshop. Two supermarkets and a number of international grocers mean you’ll never have to go far for the essentials. You can also take a break from study to visit the Central Gardens, go to the gym at the newly renovated Hawthorn Aquatic and Leisure Centre, or visit Hawthorn’s newest movie theatre, Lido Cinemas.

Multimillion-dollar facilities

Major refurbishments and new infrastructure are a feature at our Hawthorn campus. The development of new buildings, renovation of existing buildings and landscaping enhance the study environment and education experience we offer our students.
TOP 10 THINGS TO DO IN MELBOURNE

1. SEE NATIVE AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS
   Visit Healesville Sanctuary to come face-to-face with kangaroos, wombats and other native animals. Drive to Phillip Island and cuddle koalas and watch fairy penguins make their way home as the sun sets.

2. EXPLORE VICTORIA’S LANDMARKS, MUSEUMS AND PARKS
   Melbourne has so many heritage landmarks, interesting museums and lush green parks! Shaped like the Eiffel Tower, the Arts Centre is the focal point of Melbourne’s cultural scene; the Royal Botanic Gardens is home to over 50,000 plant species; and the Hellenic Museum is a fabulous showcase of Greece in Melbourne...and this is just the tip of the iceberg!

3. GO TO FESTIVALS, WATCH A SHOW OR MUSICAL
   They say that you have to try really hard to get bored in Melbourne and we can’t agree more. Some Melbourne festivals that have garnered the world’s attention are the Melbourne Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Film Festival and the Melbourne Writers’ Festival. The city also hosts many top-tier shows and musicals throughout the year.

4. DRINK COFFEE
   We Melbournians take our coffee very seriously and some even consider us to be coffee snobs! In addition to the city centre, suburbs like St Kilda, Richmond, Fitzroy and South Melbourne are worth visiting to find your favourite blend. Close to Swinburne, Axil Coffee Roasters regularly makes the list of Melbourne’s best coffee spots.

5. GO ON A CULINARY ADVENTURE
   Get ready to sample food from around the world at Melbourne’s many restaurants, cafés and bars. Bustling Chinatown serves up some of the finest Asian cuisine and many city streets are dedicated to the culinary delights of particular countries. Try Vietnamese, Japanese, Italian, Spanish, French or Greek food. There is something to suit every palate!

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Victoria is filled with fantastic sights and attractions, such as the Great Ocean Road and the Twelve Apostles; famous surf beaches; Phillip Island (home of the Penguin Parade); the untamed wilderness of Wilsons Promontory; the historical goldfields of Ballarat and Bendigo; renowned wineries in the Yarra Valley and skiing opportunities in the Victorian snowfields.

Melbourne is a gateway to Australia; you can take the overnight ferry to Tasmania, or take a train, bus or plane to other destinations around the country.

**CHECK OUT MELBOURNE’S STREET ART**

Melbourne is known as one of the world’s best street art capitals – it’s a city that recognises the power of expression through art and provides public spaces for artists to display their work. Come across larger-than-life murals and loud-and-proud pop culture or political art as you make your way through various art hotspots in the city, including Hosier Lane, Croft Alley and AC/DC Lane.

**EXPLORE OUR BACKYARD**

From test cricket, the Australian Open tennis and Grand Prix motor racing to the Rip Curl Pro at Bells Beach and the Spring Racing Carnival, Melbourne takes the crown as the world’s sporting capital, as judged by the 2016 SportsBusiness Awards. The city also has a mild obsession with Aussie Rules Footy and it’s one that you’ll just have to get used to!

**SHOP, OR AT LEAST WINDOW-SHOP**

Ask any Australian for the best place to go shopping in the country and you’ll undoubtedly hear them say Melbourne! Shopping in Melbourne draws international visitors who enjoy browsing the various shops, boutiques and markets that the city is famous for. There is an array of local designers and major international brands to cater to every taste, so go forth and enjoy the retail therapy!

**EXPLORE MELBOURNE’S LANEWAYS AND ARCADES**

Al fresco eateries and hole-in-the-wall bars all nestle side by side in laneways threading the city centre, giving Melbourne that European feel for which it’s so well known. Many of Melbourne’s arcades – like the Block Arcade – have achieved heritage status and are home to boutique shops selling unique wares and work by local designers.

**SPORT IT UP!**

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Accommodation

There is a range of accommodation options for you to explore for your stay in Melbourne. Choose from on-campus accommodation, residential college, student apartments or find something yourself.

Visit www.swinburne.edu.au/international/accommodation

On-campus options

Swinburne Residential College

All rooms at the Residential College come furnished with a single bed, built-in desk with bookshelf, a sink and vanity cupboard, lamp, telephone, broadband internet connection, electric jug, ergonomic study chair and a visitors’ chair.

Swinburne Place Apartments

Swinburne Place apartments can be single studio, two, three or four bedrooms in size. Each apartment contains a shared kitchen, living area, balcony, and one or two bathrooms.

Residents of Swinburne Place also have access to a large common area with study spaces, an outdoor deck with BBQ facilities and a shared laundry.

UniLodge Vivida

The UniLodge Vivida complex offers fully furnished studio apartments. There are also common facilities, including a rooftop garden and barbecue area, and laundry facilities.

Homestay

Live in a furnished bedroom as a guest in a local family’s home and gain a first-hand experience of an Australian lifestyle. This homestay option includes two meals per day, a furnished bedroom, electricity, gas and water.

Visit www.swinburne.edu.au/international/homestay

Private rental and share accommodation

You can also choose to rent your own apartment, or share a rental house or apartment with other students. If you are seeking this type of accommodation, we recommend that you choose a short-term accommodation option for when you first arrive, then look for long-term accommodation to rent after you have settled in.

Share accommodation can be found on the Swinburne Housing Database. To sign up as a future student and view the listings, visit www.swinburne.studystays.com.au

Swinburne can provide you with advice about accommodation as well as a reference letter confirming your enrolment at the university.

Remember that setting up your own apartment or house will also mean furnishing it, so you’ll need to budget for that.
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| **PRIVATE RENTAL ACCOMMODATION** | **Hawthorn and inner-city suburbs** | A$200–A$350 per week (1BR) A$300–A$450 per week (2BR) plus bills (A$20–A$30 per week) | Minimum 12 months | • Independent  
• Can choose what you want | • Must buy furniture  
• May have to find share mate  
• Very difficult to break lease | 1. Locate property  
2. Inspect property  
3. Lodge application  
4. Sign the lease contract  
5. Connect utilities  
| **SHARE ACCOMMODATION** | **Hawthorn and inner-city suburbs** | A$130–A$170 per week plus bills | Varies | • Cheaper than other options  
• Independent  
• Meet new friends | • Living with people who you don’t know and may have a different lifestyle from you | 1. Locate property  
2. Inspect property  
3. Sign the lease contract  
| **HOMESTAY** | **Outer suburbs** | A$100–A$150 per week plus bills | Minimum four weeks | • Learn about Australian lifestyle  
• Family-orientated environment | • Limited privacy  
• Have to fit in with the family’s lifestyle | 1. Apply online  
2. Pay fees  
| **ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION** | **Swinburne Residential College** | A$260–A$379 per week | Varies | • Close to university facilities  
• Meet friends  
• Shops, restaurants and public transport nearby  
• Rent includes Internet  
• Free laundry facilities | • More expensive than other options | 1. Apply directly to the provider  
2. Receive an offer  

All prices are indicative only and subject to change.
You can choose to study at Swinburne for one or two semesters, beginning in either Semester 1 (February–June) or Semester 2 (July–November).

Australian student visa regulations require international students to study full-time. Most units of study are valued at 12.5 credit points and full-time study requires that you enrol in between 37.5 and 50 credit points per semester. This means you must undertake either three or four units per semester.

Here are some ways you can tailor your study abroad experience:

**English language courses**

Students from non-English speaking backgrounds can choose to complete a preparatory English language course before commencing their study abroad program. Fees vary depending on the length of the program.

**Certificate of Specialisation**

You can achieve a Study Abroad Certificate of Specialisation by completing two units in the same discipline from the approved list. To achieve a dual specialisation, two units from each of the two disciplines are required. Enrolment in individual units will be available based on prerequisite selection criteria and previous studies.

**Study 3 Abroad**

You can enjoy all the benefits of being enrolled as a full-time student, but only undertake three units per semester. This option allows you to gain the knowledge, skills and recognition to enhance your university degree back home, and also spend time experiencing life in Melbourne.

**Freshman Abroad Program**

The Freshman Abroad program is a unique opportunity for recently graduated high school students to spend their first year of university in Australia. This program features additional services and guaranteed on-campus accommodation. It allows students to undertake approved subjects of study for credit towards their ‘home’ college degree, as well as gain an understanding of Australia’s culture, history, and natural and social environment.

Modes of study
You will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of study modes depending on your chosen course. These may include lectures, workshops, tutorials, laboratory and studio sessions, group work, cross-discipline projects, case studies, practical sessions, discussion groups, online learning and research projects.

Assessment methods
Assessment takes various forms. You could be assessed through a combination of assignments, reports, examinations, class presentations, practicals, journal-keeping, class participation and group projects.

Academic and study support
Our Language and Academic Skills advisers can help you to improve your study skills so you can achieve better results. You can attend free workshops, join a conversation group (held daily) or make an individual appointment with an adviser.

Facilities and services
In addition to scheduled lectures and tutorials, you’ll need to spend time undertaking research and completing related readings and assignments. The on-campus library and computer labs provide resources and facilities for this but, with wi-fi connectivity across the campus and hotspots in many cafés in the vicinity, your study experience doesn’t have to be limited to the library.

You’ll also have access to a variety of student services, including:
• careers and employment
• counselling
• health
• housing
• disability
• financial advice
• learning and study skills
• legal advice
• child care.
Arriving in Melbourne
Swinburne Abroad provides pre-departure and arrival information online to assist you in your preparations to study at Swinburne. Visit www.swinburne.edu.au/international/arrival

Airport transfer
You will have access to a free airport pick-up service on arrival at Melbourne International Airport. This service will take you directly to your accommodation.

Swinburne Abroad advisers
Swinburne Abroad advisers will be your first point of contact when you arrive at Swinburne. They provide advice and support to help you adjust to life and study in Australia.

Welcome session
On your arrival at Swinburne, you’ll have the opportunity to attend a welcome session where you’ll be taken on a tour of the campus, given information about your studies and living in Melbourne, and have the opportunity to meet other students.

Orientation
Orientation takes place the week before your studies commence and provides you with all the information you need to have a successful study abroad experience at Swinburne.

SwinMates mentor program
You will have the opportunity to be matched to a local student as your mentor during your time at Swinburne. The SwinMates welcome session is held in the first week of semester and events are organised throughout each semester.

Other services
You’ll also have access to a range of other student services to help gain as much as possible from your time at Swinburne. These include counselling, health, housing, disability and financial advice.

Visit www.swinburne.edu.au/student/international to learn about all of the available services.
I love living in Melbourne and wish I was able to stay for longer. The city is so organised and clean; the fact that it also has some of the best food I’ve ever tasted rates it even higher in my book. A memorable weekend getaway from my time here was my trip to the strawberry farm, hot springs and vineyards of Mornington Peninsula. I also had the opportunity to go horse-riding in Melbourne which was a fun experience to say the least.

Elaine Wong
Swinburne University of Technology, Sarawak campus
Malaysia

If you are looking for a university with engaging lectures and tutorials where the academics challenge you to go further in your studies, Swinburne is the one for you. The friendly campus is also a bonus!

Erica Choate
Northeastern University
USA

There’s so many things I love about Melbourne, including its parks, the quality of work-life balance and – of course – the easy-going people. Besides all the fun that Melbourne offers, the Swinburne community has also contributed greatly to making my semester abroad in Australia one of the best experiences of my life.

Luiz Cerigatto
Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UniCamp)
Brazil
We offer units in the following areas:

**Arts and Social Science**
- Cinema and Screen Studies
- Creative Writing and Literature
- Criminology
- Digital Advertising Technology
- Environmental Sustainability
- History
- Information Management
- International Studies
- Journalism
- Languages Other Than English
- Liberal Arts
- Media Industries
- Philosophy
- Politics and International Relations
- Professional Writing and Editing
- Social Media
- Sociology

**Aviation**
- Aviation Management
- Human Factors
- Professional Piloting

**Business and Management**
- Accounting
- Advertising
- Business Administration
- Business Analysis
- Business Information Systems
- Data Analytics
- Data Management
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Information Technology Project Management
- International Business
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Management
- Marketing
- Project Management
- Social Impact and Philanthropy

**Design**
- Architecture
- Branded Environments
- Building Design
- Communication and Graphic Design
- Digital Media Design
- Industrial and Product Design
- Innovation and Design
- Interior Architecture and Design
- Photography and Visual Arts
- UX Design

**Education**
- Early childhood

**Engineering**
- Advanced Manufacturing Technology
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Systems Technology
- Construction
- Electrical and Electronic
- Mechanical Engineering
- Product Design Engineering
- Robotics and Mechatronics

**Film and Television**
- Film and Screen Production
- Screen and Media

**Games and Animation**
- Animation
- Digital and Interactive Games
- Digital Media Design
- Games Development
- Games and Interactivity

**Health**
- Applied Statistics
- Biomedical Science
- Exercise Science
- Forensic Behavioural Science
- Health Communication
- Health Across the Lifespan
- Neuroscience
- Nutrition
- Psychology and Forensic Science
- Psychology and Psychophysiology
- Public and Environmental Health

**Information and Communications Technology**
- Software Design
- Business Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Cybersecurity
- Data Analytics
- Data Management
- Data Science
- Information Technology
- Information Technology Project Management
- Networks
- Software Development
- Software Engineering
- Systems Management
- Telecommunications

**Media and Communications**
- Advertising
- Cinema and Screen Studies
- Creative Writing and Literature
- Digital Advertising Technology
- Digital Media Design
- Journalism
- Media Industries
- Media Studies
- Professional Writing and Editing
- Public Relations
- Social Media

**Science**
- Applied Mathematics
- Astronomy
- Biochemistry
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Environmental science
- Physics

**Psychology**
- Clinical Psychology
- Psychology
- Psychology and Forensic Science
- Psychology and Psychophysiology

**Law**
- Bachelor of Laws

Visit [www.swinburne.edu.au/unitsearch](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/unitsearch) to search the full list of available units.

You can view unit timetables online at [www.swinburne.edu.au/timetablesearch](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/timetablesearch)
Successful completion of one year of study at a tertiary education institution is required to study abroad with Swinburne. Students who have graduated from high school may be eligible for the Freshman Abroad program and admission will be based on high school results. Visit www.swinburne.edu.au/freshmanabroad

Some units of study have prerequisite subjects that must be completed prior to enrolling in them.

**English language requirements**

Students may need to provide evidence of proficiency in the English language. General prerequisites include one of:

- IELTS: 6.0 overall (no band score below 5.5)
- Internet-based TOEFL: 75 (no band score below 17).

Some exceptions apply; students from native English-speaking countries may provide secondary school English results. Applicants from universities in the US should have a GPA of 2.6 or higher.

**Other information**

**Fees**

Fees include tuition costs, airport pick-up and orientation.

*Note:* Students from partner institutions who participate in an exchange program are eligible for a tuition fee scholarship.

Visit www.swinburne.edu.au/international/refund to read Swinburne's full refund policy.

**Overseas student health cover**

Australian Government regulations require all international students studying in Australia to have overseas student health cover (OSHC). Swinburne can arrange OSHC for successful applicants on payment of fees.

Under a reciprocal government agreement, students from Norway and Sweden are not required to have OSHC.
Follow these steps carefully to ensure your application is processed properly. If you have any questions or need assistance with your application, you can email Swinburne Abroad at studyabroad@swinburne.edu.au

**ENSURE YOU MEET THE SWINBURNE STUDY ABROAD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

**DEVELOP YOUR SWINBURNE STUDY PLAN**
- Select units and check their availability.
- List at least six units in order of preference in case one of the subjects is not available or not suitable.

**COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION**
- Read the application carefully and provide all of the required documents so we can assess your application.

**ATTACH ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS (IF APPLICABLE) TO YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION**
These documents include:
- certified academic transcripts with grading system
- English translations where applicable
- certified English proficiency test results
- referee reports (if applicable)
- portfolio (for some film and television, and design units)
- copy of passport (photo page and relevant visa page, if applicable).

**CHECK YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETE AND SELECT SUBMIT**
A notification email will be sent to your registered email or if applying through an agent, directly to your agent.

**RECEIVE YOUR OFFER**
Swinburne will assess your application. If you are successful, you will receive a letter of offer.

**ACCEPTING YOUR OFFER**
Visit [www.swinburne.edu.au/international/accept](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/international/accept) to find out how to accept your offer.