




Study Abroad Vs Exchange

Study Abroad

(Inbound) (one or two semesters)

The Study Abroad Program is available to students enrolled in a university course both at partner and non-partner universities. Students can study at Swinburne for one or two semesters, and choose to undertake 3 or 4 subjects. Students enrolled in a Study Abroad program are charged a Study Abroad Fee for the program.

Exchange

(Inbound) (one or two semesters)

The Student Exchange Program is available for students enrolled at one of our partner universities. Approved exchange students currently enrolled at one of our partner universities receive a tuition fee waiver for their international exchange program and do not pay fees to Swinburne, under the agreed reciprocal exchange arrangement.

To come to Swinburne on exchange you need to be nominated by one of Swinburne's partner universities. A list of our partner universities can be found here swinburne.edu.au/partner-universities

Freshman Abroad Program

(Inbound) (one or two semesters)

The Freshman Abroad Program is available to recently graduated high school students. Students can study at Swinburne for one or two semesters, and choose to undertake 3 or 4 subjects at the first year level. Students enrolled in a Study Abroad program are charged a Study Abroad fee for the program.

*Academic Calendar

Semester 1, 2023

Orientation	20 February 2023
Classes Begin	27 February 2023
Classes End	28 May 2023
Exam Period	29 May-12 June 2023 (compulsory)

Semester 2, 2023

Orientation	24 July 2023
Classes Begin	31 July 2023
Classes End	29 October 2023
Exam Period	30 October- 13 November 2023

Study Abroad application

Eligibility

To be eligible for Study Abroad and the Freshman program you must have completed Australian Year 12 or equivalent.

Tuition fees

Partner rates: A\$9,200 per semester for 4 units
A\$6,900 per semester for 3 units

*2023 rate

How to apply

(Online Application)

swinburne.edu.au/current-students/study-abroad-exchange/melbourne/how-to-apply/

Study Abroad application deadline

Semester 1 (February–June): 23 January

Semester 2 (July–November): 19 June

Applications will be accepted after the deadlines above on a case-by-case basis.

Documents required

1. Copy of passport photo page
2. Certified Academic transcripts with grading system listed
3. English translations, where applicable
4. Certified and valid English Proficiency test results (where applicable)
5. Portfolio – for students who are applying for design or film and TV classes

Flexible study

International students are required to take a full-time study load for Visa purposes. Students can study 3 classes or 4 classes, across all Swinburne degrees. Students can mix and match classes to suit their needs, as long as they meet the required pre-requisites for the classes.

Certificate of Specialisation

To receive an additional 'Certificate of Specialisation' students must complete two classes from any one discipline area:

swinburne.edu.au/study/find-a-course/

Students must indicate their intent to apply for the Certificate of Specialisation during the application

Exchange application

Eligibility

To be eligible for the exchange program you must have successfully completed one year of study at a higher education institution and meet all entry requirements:

swinburne.edu.au/current-students/study-abroad-exchange/melbourne/study-options/student-exchange/

Your home university may also have their own entry requirements for the Exchange Program.

How to apply

Students will need to contact their home institution and request to be nominated as a candidate for exchange to Swinburne.

Exchange application deadline

Semester 1 (February–June): 1 October

Semester 2 (July–November): 1 April

Acceptance deadline

Semester 1 (February–June): 15 December

Semester 2 (July–November): 25 May

Documents required

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Application tips

Developing your study plan: You will need to find and select the classes (units) you wish to study as part of your application to Swinburne. You will need to list a possible 8 classes on your application.

Search for subjects: You can search for classes by using our Single Unit Search:

swinburne.edu.au/study/options/find/units/

You can then select any individual class to get a detailed unit description.

You can also search more broadly through our areas of study:

swinburne.edu.au/study/find-a-course/

English Language Requirement (if applicable)

as at Semester 2, 2022

IELTS	6.0 with no band below 5.5
TOEFL iBT	60 with no band less than 10 in reading, 9 in listening, 16 in speaking, 19 in writing
PTE Academic	50 with no communicative skills less than 45
Common European Framework	B2
C1 Advanced	169, no band less 162

Health Insurance Policy

All international students on a student visa must have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) as part of Australian visa regulations. This cover provides medical and hospital insurance. You and your dependents must maintain suitable OSHC for the duration of your visa. Swinburne can arrange this Health Cover on student's behalf. For more information see:

<https://www.swinburne.edu.au/study/international/offer/overseas-student-health-cover/>

Housing

Unfortunately Swinburne cannot guarantee housing for students on-campus and the Swinburne Abroad office does not arrange housing for students.

Students can select to apply for on-campus accommodation or off-campus rooms/houses. Melbourne is a big city with a range of housing options available. From the on-campus Residential College and student apartments, to off-campus rooms and houses – more information can be found here:

swinburne.edu.au/study/life/accommodation/

Swinburne also has an Accommodation Advisor who can assist to help find contacts, review leases and offer advice to students: accommodation@swin.edu.au

Academic Transcript

At the end of your studies in Melbourne, Swinburne will mail a transcript directly to your home university or your agent, so that you can have your credits transferred appropriately.

Address

BA Building, Level 2 (Atrium)
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Swinburne University of Technology
Hawthorn, VIC 3122, Australia

Contact Staff

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We look forward to receiving your application and welcoming you to Swinburne. Please contact us if you require any further information or assistance.

Extra resources

Swinburne Abroad

swinburne.edu.au/current-students/study-abroad-exchange/melbourne/

Accommodation

swinburne.edu.au/study/life/accommodation/

Academic Support

swinburne.edu.au/current-students/resources-support/

Clubs and Activities

swinburne.edu.au/current-students/life/student-organisations/

Expenses/Budget Planning

swinburne.edu.au/current-students/student-services-support/international/costs-banking/

Entry Requirements (including English requirements)

swinburne.edu.au/study/international/apply/entry-requirements/

Overseas Student Health Cover

swinburne.edu.au/study/international/offer/overseas-student-health-cover/

