



Pathways and English language programs

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World class, world ranked

At Swinburne, we'll prepare you for the next stage of your life and help you get into your bachelor degree.

We'll help you try new things, and find friends from all over the world. We'll prepare you for the next stage of your life and make sure you have an adventure worth having.

Pathways to university

Swinburne makes it easy for you to progress to further study. Our pathway programs are designed to prepare you for success at university.

We provide a supportive and friendly environment that includes individual attention from teachers. We also offer additional support services to ensure you have a smooth progression to your chosen undergraduate program at Swinburne.

Modern and safe campus

At Swinburne, we provide a friendly and supportive place to learn. We have modern facilities and our small class sizes mean students receive individual attention and academic support from our teachers.

We also host regular study skills workshops, language development classes and social activities.

Culturally diverse

As Swinburne offers programs to both international and domestic students, you'll have great opportunities for cross-cultural exchange, allowing you to build strong friendships and networks that will benefit you as a global citizen.

World-ranked university

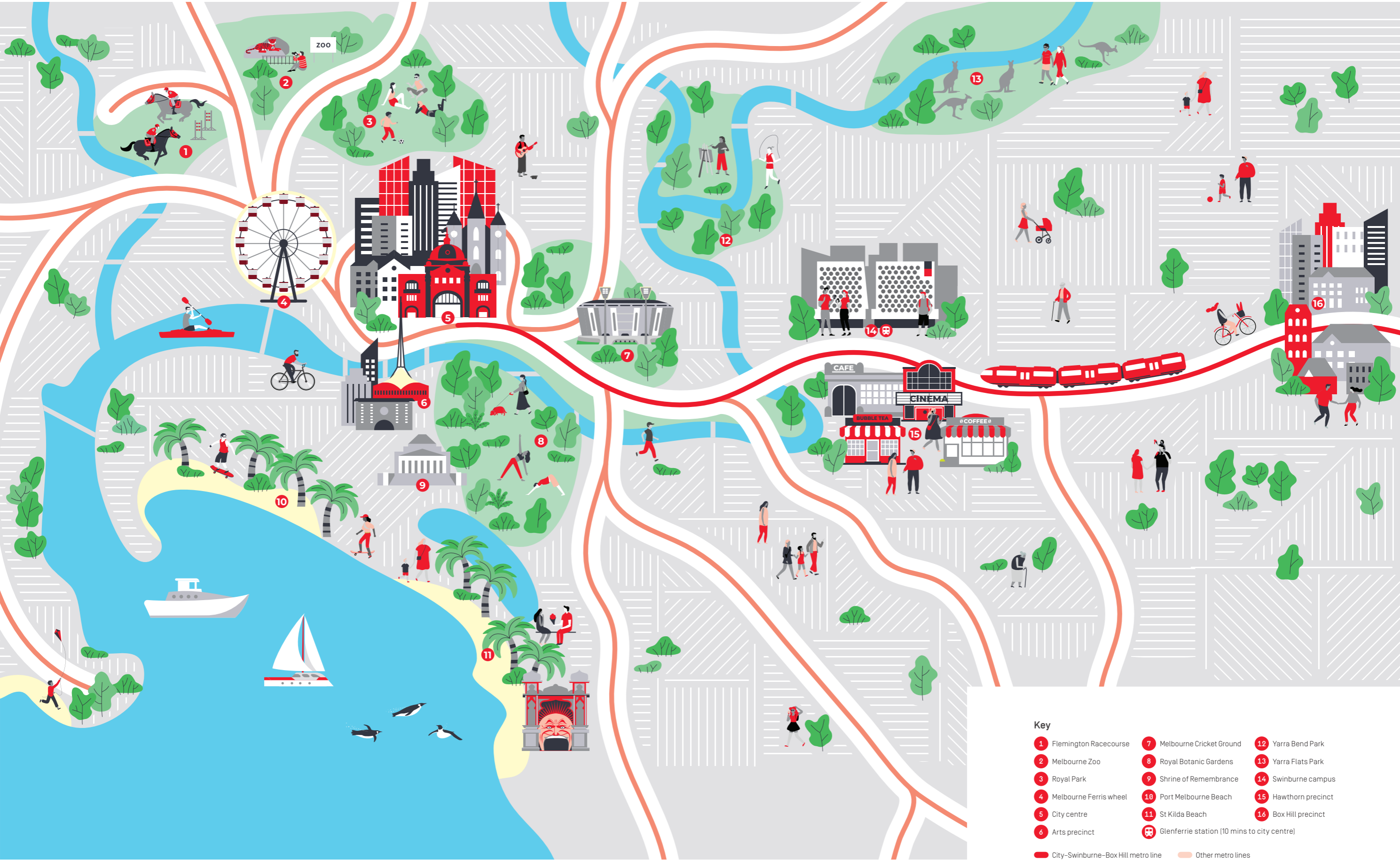
Swinburne is an internationally recognised research-intensive university. We were ranked 45 in the 2021 QS World University Rankings – Top 50 Under 50. This proves the success of our focus on and investment in high-quality teaching and research. It is why we are leaders in science, technology, innovation, business and design.



Melbourne: Australia's top student city

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

Melbourne has been named Australia's top student city and sixth best in the world by the QS Best Student Cities Ranking[^]. When you get to know Melbourne, it's easy to see why. Home to five million people, Melbourne is a thoroughly international city with amazing food, culture, scenery, and sport. Swinburne's Hawthorn campus is just ten minutes by train from the city centre. And, with Glenferrie train station directly on campus, plus bustling Glenferrie Road on our doorstep, you'll soon fall in love with this place you'll call home.



*Melbourne named among the Top 10 most liveable cities in the world by The Global Liveability Index, 2021
[^]QS Best Student Cities Ranking, 2022

Our pathway options

Swinburne offers a range of pathways to university. These prepare you for success in further study and are a great way to start studying in Australia.

Swinburne pathway programs include:

Foundation Year

A pre-university program designed to help you make a smooth transition into university by developing your study and learning skills.

Foundation Year programs are offered in:

- Arts and Social Sciences
- Business
- Design
- Science/Engineering

CRICOS Code: 085469D

See page 8 for more information.

UniLink Bridging Program

A pre-university program that helps students to prepare and meet the entry requirements for a UniLink Diploma.

UniLink Bridging Programs are offered in:

- Business
- Design
- Engineering

CRICOS Code: 102722F (Business), 102723E (Design), 102724D (Engineering)

See page 11 for more information.

UniLink Diploma

An accredited, award-level higher education qualification providing students with a pathway into a bachelor degree with advanced standing. UniLink Diplomas are offered in:

- Arts and Communication
- Business
- Design
- Engineering
- Health Science
- Information Technology
- Science

See page 12 for more information.

CRICOS Code: 089744B (Arts and Communication), 085473G (Business), 085471K (Design), 085477D (Engineering), 088689A (Health Science), 085475F (IT), 089746M (Science)

Postgraduate Qualifying Program

Just because your bachelor degree isn't recognised by the National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition, doesn't mean you can't sign up for a master degree.

Our Postgraduate Qualifying Program helps you improve the critical and analytical skills you'll need to succeed in your master degree, while bringing your current degree in line with Australian degree standards.

CRICOS Code: 0101744

See page 13 for more information.

English language courses

Our English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) are designed to prepare you for daily life as well as ensure that you have the English skills to thrive in your course. Save up to A\$4400 with our ELICOS+ Exclusive package.

CRICOS Code: 0102124

See page 15 for more information.



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Why study with us?

Individual attention

Swinburne's pathway programs average between 18 and 20 students per class. This offers you more individual attention from teachers who can help you succeed in your studies. Our teachers are specially trained and have experience teaching international students.

Credit transfer

If you're commencing a pathways program, and depending on your previous studies, you may be eligible to receive credit to enter the program with advanced standing.

Smooth transition to university

Our pathways are clearly defined. You'll also have opportunities to engage with your destination school for the duration of your studies.

Guaranteed entry to university

Our pathway programs provide guaranteed entry to more than 50 bachelor degrees at Swinburne (subject to successful completion of all units of study and achievement of the required results).

Duration to suit different academic backgrounds

Foundation Year, UniLink Bridging Program and UniLink Diploma programs can be completed in one, two or three teaching periods, depending on the credit exemptions you receive, your previous academic results and your level of English.

Renowned provider

Swinburne has been delivering pathway programs for many years and is well regarded in industry as a quality and trustworthy provider.

Registered and accredited programs

Swinburne's Foundation Year programs are accredited by Swinburne University of Technology as nationally recognised courses for students seeking to gain entry to first-year higher education.

Our UniLink Bridging programs help students to prepare and meet the entry requirements for a UniLink Diploma.

Swinburne's UniLink Diplomas are accredited as an award-level higher education diploma and provide a pathway with advanced standing for bachelor degrees.

All the courses featured in this course guide are CRICOS registered and open to applications from international students intending to study in Australia.



Meet Khant Min Kyaw

Scholarship recipient: Swinburne International Excellence Pathway Scholarship and Swinburne International Excellence Undergraduate Scholarship.

“The Foundation Year program at Swinburne College was the perfect pathway for me after doing extensive research online and locally with education representatives. The program perfectly aligned with my career aspirations and allowed me to pursue subjects that I was interested in. I had the privilege to experience my studies both on campus and online where I was able to immerse myself in the Melbourne culture and also have the flexibility of studying at home

The teachers were kind, considerate and well-versed with the online tools which made communication seamless and effective. They take great care of their online and on-campus students and are always available for consultation, going above and beyond to accommodate the different time zones.

The Foundation Year program and the UniLink Diploma in Business have provided me with in-depth and extensive bridging to help me meet the entry requirements into my bachelor degree in business. I have gained a rich and cultural learning experience and with the support of the college and my teachers, I was able to win the Swinburne International Excellence Scholarship both in my pathway and undergraduate degree.”

Foundation Year

Swinburne Foundation Year is a pre-university program for international students. It is designed to help you make a smooth transition into university by developing your study and learning skills.

Upon successfully completing Swinburne Foundation Year, you are guaranteed a place in your preferred degree at Swinburne as long as you meet the bachelor degree entry requirements and prerequisites.

If you don't wish to transfer directly into a bachelor program, you can keep studying in a supportive environment through one of our UniLink Diploma programs, before entering the first or second year of a Swinburne bachelor degree.

CRICOS Code: 085469D

Please refer to the Fees and Intakes insert for tuition fees and start dates.

Please refer to the Entry Requirements insert for country specific entry prerequisites and accepted English language equivalencies for all programs.

At a glance	
Duration	8 months
Intake	February, June, October
Location	Melbourne, Australia
Contact hours	>720 contact hours
Mode of study	Depending on your program, you could experience a combination of lab work, design studio work, lectures, seminars, online work, tutorials and excursions
Progression requirement	Students completing Foundation Year must achieve a 65% average overall and a 70% average in Academic and Communication Skills A and B for entry to a bachelor degree. Note that some degrees require a higher percentage average overall for entry. On successful completion of all units of study in Foundation Year, students may progress to the UniLink Diploma program.

Swinburne Foundation Year is available in:

- Arts and Social Sciences
- Business
- Design
- Science/Engineering

The stream that you choose will develop the study skills specific to your area of interest and prepare you for success in your bachelor program. The four streams will offer you a wide range of pathways to bachelor degrees and UniLink Diplomas.

Degree pathway	Minimum overall % required
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	
Bachelor of Arts	65%
Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Business	65%
Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Science	65%
Bachelor of Criminal Justice and Criminology	65%
Aviation	
Bachelor of Aviation and Piloting*	65%
Bachelor of Aviation and Piloting/ Bachelor of Business	65%
Bachelor of Aviation Management	65%
Bachelor of Aviation Management/ Bachelor of Business	65%
Built Environment and Architecture	
Bachelor of Design (Architecture)	80%
Bachelor of Design (Interior Architecture) (Honours)	70%
Business	
Bachelor of Accounting	65%
Bachelor of Business	65%
Bachelor of Business Information Systems	65%
Bachelor of Business Information Systems/ Bachelor of Business	65%

*Online learning is not available for this degree

Design	
Bachelor of Design	65%
Bachelor of Design/ Bachelor of Business	65%
Bachelor of Design/ Bachelor of Media and Communication	65%
Bachelor of Design (Communication Design) (Honours)	85%
Bachelor of Design (Industrial Design) (Honours)	70%
Education	
Bachelor of Education Studies [non-teaching]	65%
Engineering	
Bachelor of Digital Construction Management	65%
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	65%
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/ Bachelor of Business	65%
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/ Bachelor of Computer Science	65%
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/ Bachelor of Science	65%
Film and Television	
Bachelor of Film and Television (Honours)	85%
Bachelor of Screen Production	65%
Games and Animation	
Bachelor of Animation	65%
Bachelor of Games and Interactivity	65%
Bachelor of Games and Interactivity/ Bachelor of Animation	65%
Bachelor of Games and Interactivity/ Bachelor of Computer Science	65%
Health	
Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science*	65%
Bachelor of Health Science	65%
Bachelor of Health Science/ Bachelor of Arts	65%
Bachelor of Health Science/ Bachelor of Business	65%
Bachelor of Health Science/ Bachelor of Media and Communication	65%
Bachelor of Health Science/ Bachelor of Science	65%
Information Technology	
Bachelor of Computer Science	65%
Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology	65%
Media and Communication	
Bachelor of Media and Communication	65%
Bachelor of Media and Communication/ Bachelor of Business	65%
Nursing	
Bachelor of Nursing	65%
Psychology	
Bachelor of Psychological Sciences*	65%
Bachelor of Psychological Sciences/ Bachelor of Criminal Justice and Criminology	65%
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)	85%
Science	
Bachelor of Science	65%

*Online learning is not available for this degree



UniLink Bridging Program

With a four-month UniLink Bridging Program, you’ll build your knowledge in business, design or engineering while you gain the confidence to communicate at a tertiary level in Australia.

A UniLink Bridging Program is your ticket to a UniLink Diploma. A UniLink Diploma is an accredited, award-level higher education qualification that provides an alternative pathway to the first or second year of a range of bachelor degrees offered at Swinburne.

Complete a UniLink Bridging Program if you:

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

CRICOS Code: 102722F (Business), 102723E (Design), 102724D (Engineering)

Refer to the Fees and Intakes insert for tuition fees and start dates.

Refer to the Entry Requirements insert for accepted IELTS equivalents and academic entry requirements.

At a glance	
Duration	4 months
Intake	February, June, October
Location	Melbourne, Australia
Academic requirement	Completed Australian Year 12 or equivalent qualification
English language requirements	IELTS Overall band 5.5 (with no individual band below 5.0)

UniLink Diploma	Minimum overall % required
Diploma of Business (UniLink)	50%
Diploma of Design (UniLink)	50%
Diploma of Engineering (UniLink)	50%

UniLink Diploma

UniLink Diplomas are accredited, award-level higher education qualifications that provide an alternative pathway to the first or second year of a range of bachelor degrees offered at Swinburne.

The course content is similar to the first year of a bachelor degree but the classroom environment is different. Classes are smaller and you'll have more individual attention from your teachers to help you adjust to university. Your class will include local and international students, providing an enriching study experience.

By successfully completing all units of study of a UniLink Diploma, you're guaranteed a place in the first or second year of a related Swinburne bachelor degree.

The stream that you choose will develop the study skills specific to your area of interest and prepare you for success in your bachelor program.

CRICOS Code: 089744B (Arts and Communication), 085473G (Business), 085471K (Design), 085477D (Engineering), 088689A (Health Science), 085475F (IT), 089746M (Science)

At a glance	
Duration	8 months
Intake	February, June, October
Location	Melbourne, Australia
Contact hours	>720 contact hours
Mode of study	Depending on your program, you could experience a combination of lab work, design studio work, lectures, seminars, online work, tutorials and excursions
Progression requirement	Students completing UniLink Diploma must pass all units of study for entry into a bachelor degree.

UniLink Diploma	Minimum overall % required
Arts and Communication	50%
Business	50%
Design	50%
Engineering	50%
Health Science	50%
Information Technology	50%
Science	50%



My UniLink week at Swinburne

When you study at Swinburne, you'll receive support to help you adjust to Australia. We'll assist you in becoming an independent learner and in managing your own timetable.

Diploma of Business (UniLink) timetable example

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8AM					
9AM					
10AM					
11AM	MKT10008 Marketing Principles and Practices	COM10009 Applied Communication			INF10009 Introduction to Business Information System
12PM					
1PM					
2PM		ACC10010 Accounting for Success	ACC10010 Accounting for Success		
3PM					COM10009 Applied Communication
4PM	MKT10008 Marketing Principles and Practices				
5PM		INF10009 Introduction to Business Information System	MKT10008 Marketing Principles and Practices		
6PM					

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Postgraduate Qualifying Program

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

At a glance	
Duration	6 months
Intake	February, August
Location	Melbourne, Australia
Course structure	You'll complete four units: Academic Practices and Communication Skills Applied Academic Literacies Critical Thinking for Further Study Research Techniques for Further Study

CRICOS Code: 0101744

Refer to the Fees and Intakes insert for tuition fees and start dates.

Refer to the Entry Requirements insert for accepted IELTS equivalents and academic entry requirements.

Master degree	Minimum overall % required
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	50%
Master of Business Administration Executive	50%
Master of Business Information Systems	50%
Master of Data Science	50%
Master of Entrepreneurship and Innovation	50%
Master of Finance	50%
Master of Financial Planning	50%
Master of Financial Technologies	50%
Master of Human Resources Management	50%
Master of Information Technology	50%
Master of Marketing	50%
Master of Media and Communication	50%
Master of Professional Accounting	50%
Master of Project Management	50%
Master of Social Impact	50%
Master of Supply Chain Innovation	50%

English language courses

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

As an English language student at Swinburne, you'll enjoy the following benefits:

- learning at one of the world's top universities under 50 years old¹
- excellent teachers – Swinburne is ranked the second highest in Melbourne for teaching quality²
- the ability to progress directly into other Swinburne programs
- personalised study experience and extensive student support
- free English testing
- a maximum of 18 students per class
- studying in one of the world's most liveable cities³

¹ 2021 QS World University Rankings - Top 50 Under 50

² QILT: Student Experience Survey 2019 and 2020

³ The Global Liveability Index 2021

ELICOS+ Exclusive

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

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

Swinburne is the only Australian university offering ELICOS+ Exclusive.

At a glance	
Duration	5–50 weeks
2022 Intake	3 Jan 2022, 14 Feb 2022, 21 Mar 2022, 2 May 2022, 6 Jun 2022, 18 Jul 2022, 29 Aug 2022, 10 Oct 2022, 14 Nov 2022
Rack Rate	\$440*
Location	Melbourne, Australia
Contact hours	25 hours/week
English language requirements	You need to have an entry level IELTS score of 4.5 to commence EAP studies

*To learn more about the discounted market rates, contact your Regional Manager

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Refer to the Entry Requirements insert for accepted language equivalencies.

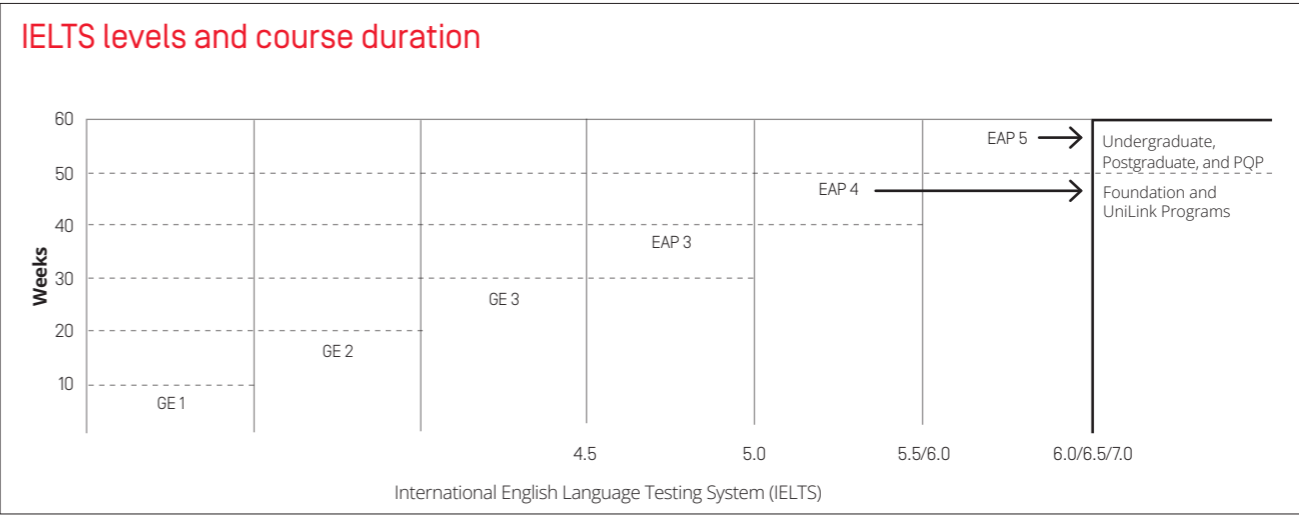
General English (Levels G1 to G3)

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

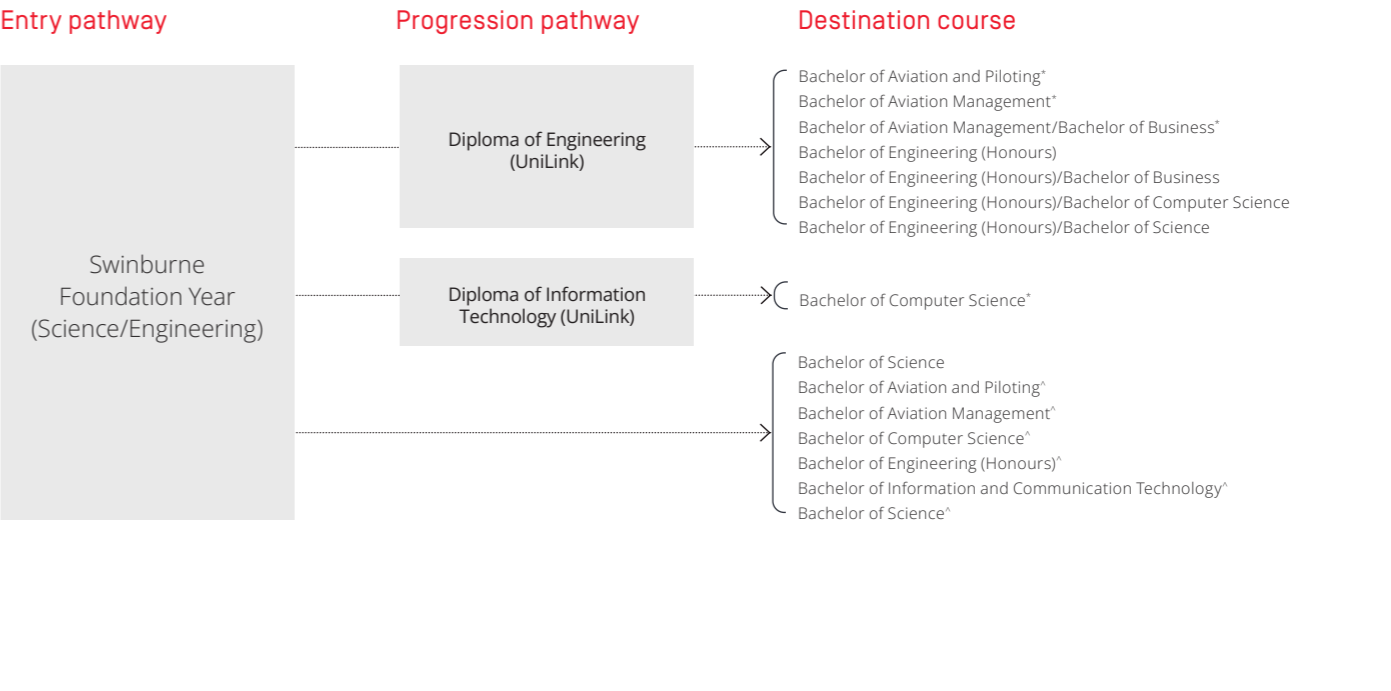
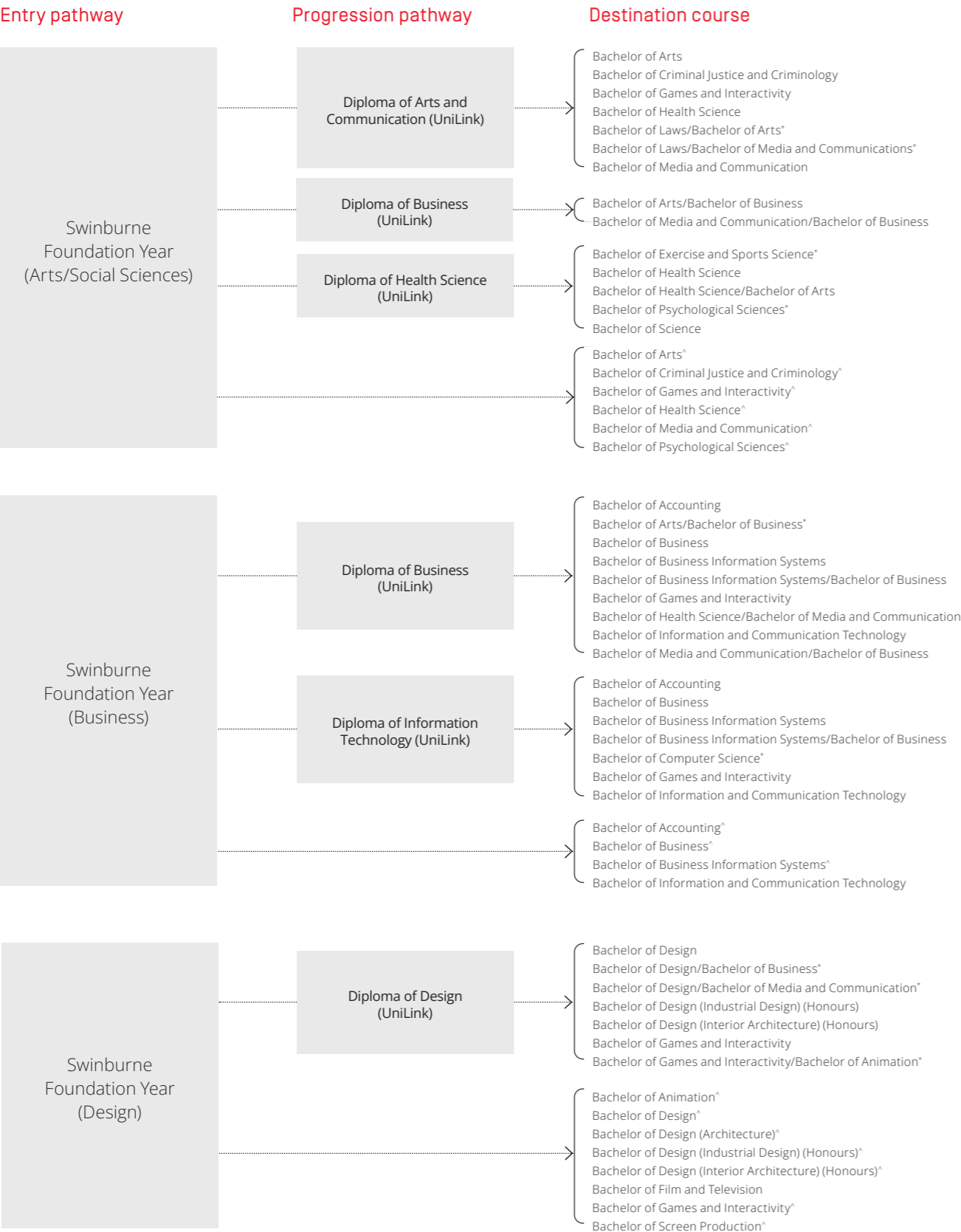
English for Academic Purposes (Levels EAP3 to EAP 5)

These courses are a step up from General English and will give you direct pathways into Swinburne's certificate, diploma, bachelor, master and even PhD courses. You'll delve into the finer details of effective and persuasive communication to help prepare you for success in your studies and career.

These classes use scientifically-supported learning strategies and real-world case studies. You'll learn how to critically analyse and respond to a range of current media, including TED talks. If you want to pursue further studies at Swinburne, you'll need to complete EAP with a minimum IELTS score of 5.5.



Planning your future

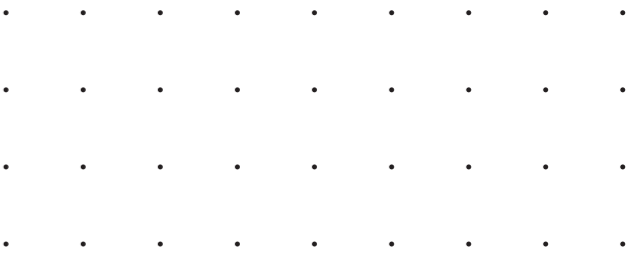


Postgraduate Qualifying Program



[^]No credit offered.
^{*}May receive credit of less than 8 units.
[#]May receive credit of 12 units or more. Information on this page should be used as a guide only. Credit available may vary.

Course progression examples



	2022												2023												2024										
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J				
Example 1				Foundation Year [Arts/Social Sciences] Commence: 28 February 2022 Duration: 8 months											First year Bachelor of Media and Communication Commence: February 2023 Duration 3 years																				
Example 2							Foundation Year [Design] Commence: 27 June 2022 Duration: 8 months									First year Bachelor of Design [Industrial Design] [Honours] Commence: February 2023 Duration 4 years																			
Example 3										Foundation Year [Engineering/Science] Commence: 17 October 2022 Duration: 8 months											First year Bachelor of Science Commence: August 2023 Duration 3 years														
Example 4				Foundation Year [Business] Commence: 28 February 2022 Duration: 8 months								Diploma of Business [UniLink] Commence: 17 October 2022 Duration: 8 months											Second year Bachelor of Business Commence: August 2023 Duration 2 years												
Example 5						UniLink Bridging Program [Business] Commence: 24 June 2022 Duration: 4 months					Diploma of Business [UniLink] Commence: 17 October 2022 Duration: 8 months												Second year Bachelor of Business Commence: August 2023 Duration 2 years												
Example 6										UniLink Bridging Program [Design] Commence: 17 October 2022 Duration: 4 months					Diploma of Design [UniLink] Commence: February 2023 Duration: 8 months													Second year Bachelor of Design Commence: February 2024 Duration 2 years							
Example 7				Diploma of Health Science [UniLink] Commence: 28 February 2022 Duration: 8 months									Second year Bachelor of Health Science Commence: February 2023 Duration 2 years																						
Example 8						Diploma of Information Technology [UniLink] Commence: 27 June 2022 Duration: 8 months							Second year Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology Commence: February 2023 Duration 2 years																						
Example 9										Diploma of Engineering [UniLink] Commence: 17 October 2022 Duration: 8 months											Second year Bachelor of Engineering [Honours] Commence: August 2023 Duration 3 years														
Example 10				Postgraduate Qualifying Program Commence: 28 February 2022				Master of Business Administration [MBA] Commence: 25 July 2022 Duration: 2 years																											
Example 11							Postgraduate Qualifying Program Commence: 1 August 2022 Duration: 6 months						Master of Information Technology [MIT] Commence: February 2023 Duration: 2 years																						

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