

Swinburne University of Technology

Melbourne, Australia

Fact Sheet



Website

Swinburne University of Technology's homepage:
www.swinburne.edu.au
Webpage for International Exchange students:
<http://www.international.swinburne.edu.au/edabroad/>

Location

Melbourne, Australia
Swinburne University of Technology is based in Melbourne, Australia's 2nd largest city. Melbourne is a vibrant, cosmopolitan city of over three million people that enjoys clean fresh air and beautiful parks and gardens. Two Swinburne's Higher Education campuses - Hawthorn and Prahran - are situated in the inner eastern suburbs of Melbourne, just a short train ride away from the central business district. The Lilydale campus is in the outer east of Melbourne with a direct transport link to the city centre.



Accommodation costs

There is on campus accommodation available at Swinburne's Hawthorn and Lilydale campuses. All on-campus accommodation is conveniently close to public transport. Swinburne University also provides homestay options and well as off campus accommodation. Further information about accommodation options can be found at:
<http://www.international.swinburne.edu.au/currentstudents/accommodation/index.html>

Living Costs

Living costs vary according to the type of accommodation you choose and the lifestyle you lead, but recommended minimum is \$1500 per month to cover the cost of food, books and stationery, clothing and personal effects.

Currency

The Australian currency is the Australian Dollar (AUD).

Visas

For current visa information, contact the Australian Embassy or Consulate. More Info:
<http://www.dimia.gov.au/students/index.htm>

Disciplines

Swinburne University is appropriate for the following areas:

- Arts, Psychology and Social Science
- Business, Entrepreneurship and Management
- Design and Film & TV
- Engineering
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Information and Communication Technologies
- Multimedia
- Science and Technology

Structure of University

Academic activities are grouped into six Faculties:

- Business and Enterprise
- Design
- Engineering and Industrial Sciences
- Higher Education, Lilydale
- Information and Communication Technologies
- Life and Social Sciences

Average semester work-load

The minimum load for students at Swinburne per semester is 37.5 credit points which is the equivalent of 3 units. The maximum load for students per semester is 50 credit points which is the equivalent of 4 units.

Units

All of Swinburne's units and courses are able to be viewed online at Course finder:

<http://courses.swinburne.edu.au/Subjects/BrowseSubject.aspx?mi=300>. Here you can search for units offered at the undergraduate/university level within the relevant Faculty or subject area. You can then check whether the unit is running in the semester you will be coming to Swinburne at:
<http://allocate.swin.edu.au/aplus/aplmetable>

General Semester dates

Semester 1:
February – June
Semester 2:
July – November

More Information

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