



# Study Abroad & Exchange

Fact Sheet

[swinburne.edu.au/studyabroadinmelbourne](https://swinburne.edu.au/studyabroadinmelbourne)

# Exchange vs Study Abroad

## 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](http://swinburne.edu.au/partner-universities)

## 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

## Academic Calendar

### Semester 1, 2023

Orientation	20 February 2023
Classes Begin	27 February 2023
Classes End	28 May 2023
Exam Period	2 – 18 June 2023

### Semester 2, 2023

Orientation	24 July 2023
Classes Begin	31 July 2023
Classes End	29 October 2023
Exam Period	3 – 19 November 2023

### Semester 1, 2024

Orientation	19 February 2024
Classes Begin	26 February 2024
Classes End	26 May 2024
Exam Period	31 May – 16 June 2024

## Contact Staff

Study Abroad

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Exchange

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# How to apply

## 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. [You can find more information here.](#) 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. Only students who have an approved nomination will be able to submit an application.

### Exchange application deadline

Semester 1 (February–June): 1 October

Semester 2 (July–November): 1 April

### 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 apply for design or film and TV classes

## Study Abroad Application

### Eligibility

To be eligible for the Study Abroad 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) <https://www.swinburne.edu.au/courses/planning-your-future/study-abroad-in-melbourne/>

### Study Abroad application deadline

Semester 1 (February–June): 23 January

Semester 2 (July–November): 19 June

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

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## English Language Requirement (if applicable)

IELTS	6.0 with no band below 5.5
TOEFL iBT	60 with no band below 10 in reading, 9 in listening, 16 in speaking, 19 in writing
PTE Academic	50 with no communication skills less than 45
Common European Framework	B2
C1 Advanced	169, with no band less than 162
UK/Cambridge GCE O Levels	Grade C and successful completion of UK A levels
GCE A Levels	A 'C' grade in one of the following AS or A Level: General Paper, General Studies, English Language, English Literature or English Language and Literature
International Baccalaureate (IB)	At least grade 4 in English A, English B Standard Level or Higher Level
Denmark	Studentereksamen: Grade 7 in English Level A or Grade 10 in English Level B
Germany	Fachhochschulereife: 3 in English Abitur: 7 in English DAAD Language test: 4 stars in all sections
Netherlands	Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs: 6 in English HAVO: 7 in English MBO: 7 in English
Norway	Vitnemal den Videragaende Skole: 4 in English
Sweden	Avgangsbetyg/Slutbetyg: VG in English

For Study Abroad and Exchange programs, students may provide an official letter from their home university stating that they meet English requirements equivalent to B2 of the Common European Framework.

*\*Note: English language proficiency documents can be no more than three years prior to commencing studies at Swinburne (and no more than five years for students from Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Iceland, Austria, Netherlands, and Switzerland)*

## 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](#). You can then select any individual class to get a detailed unit description.

You can also search more broadly through our [areas of study](#).

It is the students' responsibility to make sure that the classes/units chosen will be credited back to their home university.

**Please note:** Swinburne Abroad and Admissions staff are not able to provide any information or advice about visas. Students will need to contact the Australian immigration department directly.



# More information

## 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 study areas. Students can mix and match classes to suit their needs, as long as they meet the required pre-requisites for the classes.

## Health Insurance

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/>

## Accommodation

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

## Extra Resources

### Swinburne Abroad (Global Mobility)

BA Building, Level 2 (Atrium)

48 – 52 William Street

Swinburne University of Technology Hawthorn

VIC 3122, Australia

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