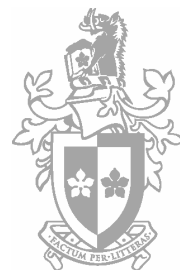


SwinMates Program

@ LILYDALE, HAWTHORN and PRAHRAN CAMPUSES



Application Form for Swinburne Students

- Want to know more about a country and culture before you study there yourself?
- **Want to make your Resume more attractive?**
- Want to make friends you can visit overseas?
- **Want to broaden your social circles?**
- Want to make the most of your experience at Swinburne?

SwinMates is a mentor program that matches local Swinburne students with incoming Education Abroad students. Education Abroad students come from overseas universities in Europe, North America, Scandinavia and Asia. They study at Swinburne for one or two semesters.

Through **SwinMates**, Swinburne students make international friends, learn about other countries or practice a foreign language. Incoming Education Abroad students are eager to meet Australians, learn about Melbourne and practise their English-speaking skills. In this way, **SwinMates** promotes cultural exchange on campus.

The success of **SwinMates**, and your experience as a participant, depends upon your open mindedness and enthusiasm. Upon completion of a semester, **SwinMates** will receive a certificate of participation.

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (h) _____ (m) _____

Email: _____

Campus: Lilydale Hawthorn Prahran Field of Study: _____

Level of study: 1st year 2nd year 3rd year 4th year 5th year Other

Age: ____ Native Language: _____ Gender: M/F

Why would you like to be a SwinMate? _____

Do you mind being partnered with a student of the opposite gender? Yes/No

Interests/hobbies/club involvement: _____

Countries you have visited or plan to visit: _____

Do you speak or learn a second language? Yes/No _____

IMPORTANT: To be involved you must attend a **SwinMates Preparation Session**.
We will email you about the details of this preparation session prior to the semester.

I understand that the Education Abroad Office makes every effort to match SwinMates according to the preferences indicated on SwinMate application forms. I also understand that it is not possible to satisfy every preference of every student. As such I agree to accept any SwinMate assigned to me in the spirit of the SwinMates program. I consent to the Education Abroad Office giving my contact details to my SwinMate.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form to Xenia Haysom, Education Abroad Office, 9214 8811 xhaysom@swin.edu.au