

International recruitment activity

Our staff attend a variety of events at which students can discuss course options and get help with applications. The following staff will be travelling in the coming weeks:

Country	Staff member	Dates
India	Pankaj Arora	2–10 April
Iran	Stewart Collins	10 April
Libya		12 April
Oman		3 April
Saudi Arabia		7–8 April
UAE		4–5 April
Philippines	Seshna Maharaj	23–24 April

➔ Visit the [SI website](#) for more information.

Vindaloo against violence



Swinburne International staff were few amongst the thousands to take part in the [Vindaloo Against Violence](#) campaign in Melbourne last month.

Over 17,000 people at over 400 restaurants, workplaces, schools and universities participated in the event that aimed to reach out to the Indian community and signal to the Indian media that Australians do not tolerate violence.

➔ Visit our [website](#) for future students from India.

➔ Find out what [safety initiatives](#) we've put in place for our students.

New global perspectives

Our suite of unique Global Leadership Program offerings continues to grow.

Here are the newest programs designed for tomorrow's business leaders.



Graduate Diploma of Commerce (International Business)
Gain two qualifications from two universities in just one year.

Students can obtain a [Graduate Diploma of Commerce \(International Business\)](#) from Swinburne and a Graduate Certificate in Leadership from Northeastern University.

Campus	Hawthorn
Course fee	A\$24,750 (total for nine units)*
Duration	One year
Intake	February, June, August

Global Financial Management Program

Swinburne is one of the first universities in Australia to deliver an international dual masters degree in global financial management and international business.

The [Global Financial Management Program \(GFMP\)](#), will give students the opportunity to graduate with two master degrees in two years – one from Swinburne and one from Northumbria University, UK.

Northumbria University is one of England's largest and most successful modern, metropolitan universities. Newcastle Business School is one of the largest business schools in the UK and has a global reputation for delivering some of the best business management education in the UK. The school is also highly ranked in the UK subject league table for accounting/finance.

Campus	Hawthorn and Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
Course fee	A\$22,000 (total payable to Swinburne); and £7600 (total payable to Northumbria University, UK)*†
Duration	Two years
Intake	February, August

* All fees are subject to annual review and may be adjusted.
† Students will be required to pay Northumbria University for the second year of the program prior to enrolment. Fees may be subject to no more than a 6% increase per annum and discounts for early tuition payments will be available.

➔ Visit the [Global Programs website](#).

Australian Leadership Awards: scholarships for 2011

Applications are open for the 2011 [Australian Leadership Awards \(ALA\) Scholarships](#). These awards are for leaders or those who have potential for leadership roles that can influence social and economic reform, both in their own countries and in the Asia-Pacific region.

ALA Scholarships are for study at master or doctorate level in an Australian university and must relate to a priority development area.

The intake closes on 30 June 2010.

→ Contact our [Sponsored Students Unit](#) for more information.

A head for business



A lot has changed for Terence Yap since he left Swinburne almost 15 years ago, but his ability to adapt in a changing business world has remained vital to his success.

Terence is currently the Vice-Chairman and Chief Financial Officer for China Security and Surveillance Technology (CSST) – the largest security company in China. His passion for challenging himself has earned him a place on the board of a New York Stock Exchange listed company.

And thanks to government security initiatives in China, his company has continued to thrive despite the current economic environment affecting most businesses for the worst.

This ability to adjust to a new working environment is something that Terence learned as a Swinburne student.

“Swinburne gave me an opportunity to mix and communicate with students from various nationalities, cultures and religions. Being able to adapt to different cultures and communicate effectively in the business world is vital.”

→ Read [Terence's full story](#).

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ELICOS tuition and enrolment fees

ELICOS tuition fees will increase to A\$365 per week from Tuesday 1 June 2010.

There will also be a new A\$200 enrolment fee for all ELICOS courses, payable when students accept their offer. This will apply to all applications received on or after Tuesday 1 June 2010.

Students who submit their application before close of business Monday 31 May 2010 – or who have already been issued an offer for the ELICOS intake in June or after – will be charged A\$340 per week and will not have to pay an enrolment fee.

Despite the fee increase, Swinburne College remains one of the most affordable university-level providers of English language courses in Melbourne. ELICOS enrolment fees are standard in Australia and will ensure we have the resources to maintain our top-quality teaching and learning facilities.

Find out more about [English language courses at Swinburne College](#).

Out now: the latest Swinburne Magazine



The new issue of Swinburne Magazine is available.

This national magazine provides a glimpse of the exciting, high quality research being undertaken at Swinburne, and is of real interest to future students interested in higher degrees by research.

It also shows how a modern university like Swinburne can build excellence through partnerships with industry, community, research organisations and government.

→ Read the [latest issue](#) online.

Future students from India get prepared

Students enrolling for Semester 1 took part in pre-departure sessions held in India's major cities. Along with their parents, they met with our South Asia and Student Life teams.

Students were briefed on what to prepare for their journey and what to expect upon arriving in Melbourne. They also learned about the extensive support Swinburne International staff provide with helping them adjust to life and study Melbourne.

The overwhelming response means these sessions will continue each semester.