

## 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
Germany	Eliza Russell	31 May – 15 June
Cambodia	Sofian Edy	5 June
Laos	Sofian Edy	2 June
Papua New Guinea	Emilia Tabrizi	14 – 19 June

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

## Sarawak awarded self-accreditation



[Swinburne Sarawak](#) has been awarded self-accreditation status by the Malaysian Ministry for Higher Education. They now no longer need to go through the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) and can accredit courses internally.

Pro Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive of Swinburne Sarawak Professor Helmut Lueckenhausen said the self-accrediting status is proof the high quality of education the university offers is internationally recognised.

He also said the campus will add more undergraduate degrees, masters degrees and PhD programs to ensure Swinburne Sarawak is the university of choice in the region.

“Countries sending their students to Swinburne Sarawak can now be assured that all government instrumentalities in Malaysia recognise the high quality of Swinburne programs.”

➔ Read the full [media release](#) on Swinburne’s Media Centre website.

## Welcome to Melbourne!



The City of Melbourne will welcome international students travelling to Melbourne between Monday 5 July and Sunday 18 July 2010.

A Welcome Desk will be located at the international arrivals hall at Tullamarine Airport.

New arrivals will receive a free Welcome Bag and staff will be on hand to answer any questions, assist with transport and provide information about temporary accommodation options.

➔ [Download](#) a PDF flyer for your students.

➔ Find out more about [pre-departure and arrival](#).

## Swinburne celebrates 10 years of ‘Way to Olympia Peak’ with Vietnam

This month, the On the Way to Olympia Peak competition held its 10 Year Anniversary Gala in Vietnam’s capital, Hanoi. Swinburne representatives attended the Gala, bringing together finalists of the prestigious competition from the past 10 years.



The Way to Olympia Peak winner is granted a scholarship to study at Swinburne, with the 2010 winner announced soon.

Swinburne Pro Vice-Chancellor (International) Mr Jeffrey Smart said the university has supported the scholarship program since its inception ten years ago.

“The Way to Olympia Peak competition is very prestigious and Swinburne supports its celebration of academically gifted Vietnamese students.”

“Swinburne has a long relationship with Vietnam with many Vietnamese students choosing to study here. The winners of Way to Olympia Peak join our community of nearly 30,000 students who come from over 100 countries,” he said.

➔ [Find out more](#) about the 10 year anniversary of Way to Olympia Peak.

## Staff profile

### François Malherbe, Associate Dean, International



François Malherbe is the Associate Dean, International for the [Faculty of Life and Social Sciences](#). He completed his undergraduate, masters and PhD studies across France and Britain, highlighting a strong international and academic background.

His role as Associate Dean, International involves developing all aspects of internationalisation within in the Faculty of Life and Social Sciences. The role oversees international student life, maintaining international partnerships and providing support to overseas representatives and their clients.

Along with responsibilities as Associate Dean, François also takes on the role as the associate supervisor of nine international biotechnology PhD students in Swinburne's [Environment and Biotechnology Centre \(EBC\)](#).

François was drawn to Melbourne for its multicultural diversity and loves being part of the personal environment Swinburne has on offer.

"I like the small class sizes as it enables better interaction with students, and lecturers can afford to see students outside of normal classes."

## Onshore agents get a taste of Swinburne

This month, Swinburne welcomed onshore agents to our Hawthorn and Prahran campuses for a taste of our courses, campus and facilities.

Agents who visited Prahran were treated to a lunch at our training restaurant, [Mecanix](#) and received information about our Design, TAFE and Swinburne College programs.

At the Hawthorn campus, agents were given highlights of our Business, Information Technology, Engineering, Life and Social Sciences courses, global programs and our [unique research](#).

37 agent counsellors from over 22 agencies attended across the two days.

If you would like to organise a visit to Swinburne, please feel free to contact us; we look forward to hosting your visit to Swinburne.



**Contact** Swinburne International to organise an on-campus visit.

## NEW! Online English Placement Test

Swinburne College has introduced a new online English Placement Test (EPT) for prospective ELICOS students.

The online EPT has been customised to Swinburne's needs so we can assess students' English language skills more efficiently and recommend the most appropriate commencement level.

It will enable results to be returned within 24 hours (or the next business day) to assist you with the timely processing of student applications.

It also provides for more secure testing and means less paperwork for you and your office.

Please contact the [SI admissions staff for your region](#) to access the test. They will then provide you with an electronic token for each applicant.

## Course profile

### Master of Information Technology Project Management

The [Master of Information Technology Project Management](#) has been designed in consultation with the IT industry to address the expected demand for project managers.

The master degree is a nested suite of programs which includes the Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma in Information Technology Project Management.

Students will complete 12 units of study taken over 18 months with a focus on key areas such as project productivity and success, and business strategy.

Campus	Hawthorn
Course fee	A\$21,000 (annual for 2010)
Duration	18 months
Intake	February, July

#### Entry requirements

Students must have completed a recognised undergraduate degree and meet [English language requirements](#).

#### Career opportunities

The skills gained throughout the course can be applied across a range of project contexts such as the management of IT portfolios, IT service delivery and outsourcing and offshore IT projects.



Find out more about the [Master of Information Technology Management](#).

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