

Your students' semester at Swinburne

Services for incoming Exchange and Study Abroad students



[Pre-enrolment and early access to on-line timetabling:](#)

A special service for Study Abroad students to best ensure they get their requested units, understanding the needs of short-term-program students.

[Pre-departure Information and on-line arrival pick-up service:](#)

Pre-departure information is available on the web for students, parents and universities. Students can book airport reception via an on-line booking service.

[Accommodation Assistance:](#)

Swinburne International regularly reserves rooms directly with Unilodge, an accommodation provider on-campus. We can arrange to reserve rooms especially for your students. Accommodation bookings can be arranged for students not staying on campus and require temporary housing while looking for permanent accommodation. An on-line database is available, as well as an Accommodations Officer to assist with off-campus housing and home-stay.

[Welcome Hours:](#)

For students arriving a week earlier and prior to the official Orientation program, daily one-hour Welcome sessions are run by Swinburne International. Students have the opportunity to be greeted in an informal and friendly setting, meet our staff, ask questions, given directions, collect information, and meet other students in a small group.

[Orientation:](#)

Study Abroad and exchange students experience a tailored week-long program that includes specific information for Study Abroad students, a specialised Faculty orientation and excursion.

[Academic Skills Sessions:](#)

2-3 weeks into start of semester, Academic Skills Sessions are held for international students, which focus academic skill building.

[SwinMates Club:](#)

SwinMates is a dedicated student association formed by Swinburne students who have returned home, having spent some time during their degree on exchange or studying overseas. SwinMates join in on our Welcome Hours and Orientation program for new international Study Abroad & Exchange students. SwinMates events are organised throughout the semester e.g. an AFL football game, student dinner and discovering Melbourne.

[Weekly update emails, Blackboard, and Facebook:](#)

Students are informed weekly of academic and extra-curricular events and dates to remember via update emails or via Blackboard. The Blackboard site and Facebook pages also facilitates discussion.

[Student Blog:](#)

"Destination Swinburne" allows students to submit blog entries on their time at Swinburne.

[Returning Home Session & Farewell Ceremony:](#)

We organise a session to cover the logistics of returning home as well as addressing return-culture-shock. The Farewell is a fun evening event to celebrate the students' time in Melbourne. Each student is awarded a certificate for participating in a Study Abroad Program.

[Academic Statement of Results:](#)

After results are released approximately mid-December, Swinburne International can arrange for students' academic transcripts to be sent to your International Office.

[Invoicing & Fees:](#)

If required, Swinburne International can issue the invoice for tuition fees, overseas health cover (OSHC) and /or on-campus accommodation to be sent to your International Office.