



Study Abroad & Exchange

Fact Sheet - Academic Year 2024/2025

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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 study at Swinburne as an exchange student, you must be nominated by one of Swinburne's partner universities.

A list of our partner universities can be found here: swinburne.edu.au/partner-universities.

Study Abroad

Inbound (one or two semesters)

The Study Abroad Program is available to students enrolled at a university, at a partner or non-partner university. Students can study at Swinburne on a fee-paying basis for one or two semesters, and can choose to undertake 3 or 4 units. Students enrolled in a Study Abroad program are charged a Study Abroad Fee for the program.

Academic Calendar

Semester 1, 2024

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

Semester 2, 2024

Orientation	22 July 2024
Classes Begin	29 July 2024
Classes End	27 October 2024
Exam Period	1 – 17 November 2024

Semester 1, 2025

Orientation	24 February 2025
Classes Begin	03 March 2025
Classes End	01 June 2025
Exam Period	06 - 22 June 2025

Academic calendar



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 to be nominated as a candidate for the Exchange program at Swinburne. Only students who have an approved nomination will be able to submit an application.

Partners must email mobilityexchange@swin.edu.au with your student nominations.

Semester 1 (Feb - June) deadlines

Nomination deadline: 1 October
Application deadline: 31 October

Semester 2 (July - Nov) deadlines

Nomination deadline: 1 April
Application deadline: 30 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 tuition fees completed Australian Year 12 or equivalent. Find more information here.

Tuition fees(2024 rates)*

A\$10,400 per semester for 4 units
A\$7,800 per semester for 3 units.

**Rate for applications managed by an education agent. For applicants who apply directly, please contact the Study Abroad team for further information.*

How to apply

To apply, please use the Online Application Portal.

Study Abroad application deadline

Semester 1 (February–June): 22 January
Semester 2 (July–November): 18 June

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

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English Language Requirements

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	Avgångsbetyg/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 at Swinburne. You must nominate at least 8 units at the time of application for assessment.

Search for units: You can search for units and get a detailed unit description by using the single unit search engine. You can also browse through our courses or search by study area here.

It is the student's 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 Department of Home Affairs directly with any enquiries: www.homeaffairs.gov.au.

