



Quick Guide

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Why Choose Swinburne?

Our commitment to industry collaboration and innovation shapes everything we do.

At Swinburne, you shape your future through real experience. You work with industry from your first semester and apply knowledge to real-world problems across communities. This reflects Swinburne's focus on technology with purpose, strong partnerships, and pathways that support your goal. The industry-linked projects that you execute in our modern and custom-designed facilities prepare you to lead with skill and confidence.

As Malaysia's first Adobe Creative Campus, you'll have free access to over 20 Adobe Creative Cloud apps. You'll also benefit from personalised attention and mentorship while being part of a creative, globally-connected community.

A degree from Swinburne means the prestige of a world-ranked university paired with workplace experience.

Join us. Be a part of change-makers and future thinkers, building connections in technology, innovation and entrepreneurship.

Top 300 globally

QS World University Rankings 2026

Rated COMPETITIVE

Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) rating System for Malaysian Higher Education Institutions (SETARA) 2022

100% Industry Learning

Undergraduates work on real industry projects during their degree

Guaranteed industry experience

Our graduates work with companies like Amazon Web Services, Deloitte, KPMG, SHELL, etc.



Real Industry Experience. Guaranteed.

At Swinburne, we guarantee you'll get real industry experience before you graduate as part of our Work Integrated Learning program. No fine print. No exceptions.

Swinburne Sarawak collaborates with established organisations and companies like The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (IEM), X-Fab, Sarawak Energy, Ernst & Young, SHELL, and Malaysian Employers Federation among others. All so you graduate as the confident, next-gen talent employers are looking for.

Work Integrated Learning

Work Integrated Learning (WIL) offers students the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in real work environments, giving them a competitive advantage while still in school. WIL transforms your education by providing professionally focused learning experiences that bring theory into practice.

Through Swinburne's work integrated learning programs, workforce training, capstone projects, and placements, you will build the confidence, knowledge, and skills needed to graduate with a work-ready mindset and valuable professional experience.



Find out more about Swinburne's Work Integrated Learning

Work Integrated Learning Opportunities



Accreditation placements

In some study areas, work placements are a built-in requirement of your degree, providing you with vital hands-on experience in your chosen discipline and leading to formal accreditation in a professional area.



WIL placement

Get a taste of your future career during an industry placement with a leading employer in your area of study. Spend 3 months on a placement during your semester break without extending your program duration or delaying your graduation.



Industry-linked projects

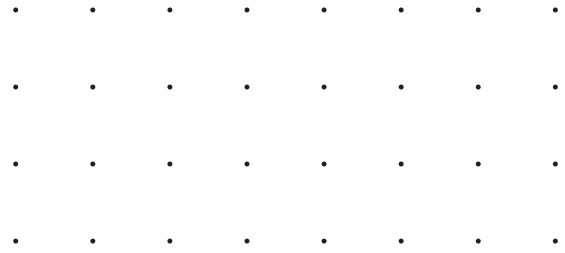
Experience embedded in your degree. Work with clients, learn how to respond to industry briefs, develop proposals or prototypes and get hands-on experience using the tools and methods used in your field of study.



Industry study tours

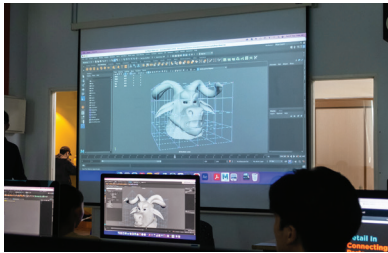
An industry study tour offers you the opportunity to travel overseas and gain experience in your field of study. The tours give you credit towards your degree and enhance your learning by offering you an international perspective.

Adobe Creative Campus



Malaysia's first Adobe Creative Campus

Swinburne Sarawak is Malaysia's first Adobe Creative Campus. You get full access to the Adobe Creative Cloud suite with more than 20 applications for design, video, web, photography, and content creation. Build your portfolio, improve your presentations, or work on personal projects with the same tools used in industry.



Take Your Digital Literacy Further

Sign in on any device and use Adobe Creative Cloud anywhere throughout your studies. Download the apps on your phone, tablet, or computer and produce your work in the format you prefer. Your student licence stays active through your enrolment.

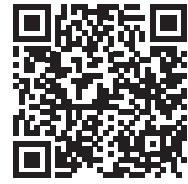
Support When You Need It

You'll receive support whether you are learning from scratch or improving your technique. The goal is to build your confidence so you deliver stronger projects across your subjects.



The Big Warm Hug Of Uni Life

From finding friends to getting study advice to feeling part of a community, Swinburne has the support services to get you through.



Student Life

Figuring it out

We'll help you get settled and set up for success.

O-Week – your opportunity to meet new friends, explore the campus, attend an info session, and join a club (or two!). O-Week is your ultimate info to uni life.

WiFi, and Library Systems – WiFi is available to all students and staff. Swinburne Sarawak Library delivers data, resources, and information services to meet the needs of the Swinburne Community.

Student Guide – the Student Guide, distributed during O-Week, will guide you with personal and study support while with us.

Feeling confident

We're here to help you through all aspects of life during your time with Swinburne.

Support services – we're ready to help you with health and counseling, financial advice, careers and employment, and many more!

Safety services – we take your safety seriously. Our Safer Community team is on hand to provide support in cases of harassment or bullying, while security officers are available to walk you anywhere on campus at any time.

Learning and academic skills – get support with study skills, exam preparation, research methods, and referencing to help you succeed.

Finding community

Get involved, give back, and make connections (and forever friendships).

Swinburne Student life – from student clubs, sports, volunteering and leadership opportunities, you've come to the right place. Student Life also includes lots of fun events like O-Week, and other mini fests.

Swinburne Sarawak Student Council – be an activist for your fellow students and stand up for their interests.

Borneo Atrium – one dedicated space for connecting and creating, Borneo Atrium has everything you need to level up your studies.



Perks of Being A Swinburne Sarawak Student

1 Australian Education at a Fraction of the Cost

Enjoy the best of both worlds by paying a fraction of the cost while living in Malaysia's most affordable city. You can also go on an exchange or transfer to Melbourne, a city that is equally student-friendly. The choice is easy.

2 Work Integrated Learning

With over 90% graduate employability*, you can trust your future is in great hands. At Swinburne, we partner with the best to ensure you gain the experience and critical skills needed for industry success.

*Swinburne Sarawak Graduate Tracking 2022

3 Be A Job Taker or Job Creator

We're all about job readiness. We'll make you a job taker, or job creator in a world where work is defined by technology, innovation, and entrepreneurship. With a graduate employability rate topping 90%, we're also recognised by JobStreet.com as one of Malaysia's Top 10 Preferred Private Universities.

4 Adobe Creative Cloud. 24/7

It's everything you need to start learning and creating. So go ahead and create that 3D animation, build webpages, and even develop apps! All hail digital literacy, we say.

5 Great Location

Kuching may be quite different from 'home' but it doesn't feel that way. Swinburne Sarawak is conveniently located near lifestyle, healthcare, transport, and commercial hubs. On campus, you'll find peers of different backgrounds, culture and language, yet you'll always feel at home.

6 Students From More Than 50 Countries

Swinburne Sarawak is home to more than 4,500 students from over 50 countries. This diversity ensures you'll be off the beaten path and gain invaluable cross-cultural insights that you couldn't get anywhere else.



7 A Variety of Delicious Eats

Kuching offers a wide selection of international and halal cuisine. You'll be spoilt for choice, whether you want a simple meal or something satisfyingly filling. Major shopping malls and commercial areas are just a walking distance from campus, so you won't feel isolated.

8 You'll Find Your People

Diversity is one of our strengths. Our clubs and societies connect you with people who share your interest, allowing you to pursue your passions in a supportive environment. These clubs and societies are excellent places to expand your social circle and meet like-minded students.

9 You're In Safe Hands, Day, or Night

Kuching is widely regarded as one of the safest cities in Malaysia and at Swinburne Sarawak, we're committed to ensuring your safety on campus. We want you to feel safe on campus. Our Security Officers patrol the campus around the clock, and they are dedicated to keeping you safe in any situation.

10 Guidance Whenever You Need It

Got questions about your visa? Looking for some advice on accommodation? We're here to help with a range of services and support tailored to your needs.



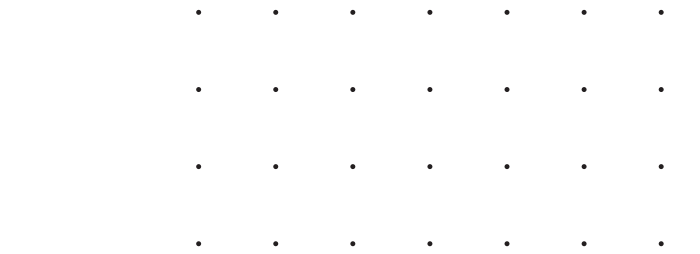
The City Of Kuching

Kuching, the capital of Sarawak on the island of Borneo in Malaysia, offers you the chance to live and study in one of Southeast Asia's most liveable cities. As one of Malaysia's more affordable cities, Kuching stands out for its rich heritage and diversity.



This multicultural city warmly welcomes students with its friendly locals, known as Kuchingnites, who create a real sense of community. With numerous international festivals held throughout the year and easy access to nature, Kuching provides much more than just a high-quality Australian education. Its strong connectivity to the rest of the world makes weekend getaways from student life quick and easy.

With over 700,000 residents, Kuching offers a modern, safe, and affordable lifestyle for students. Beyond the city, you can explore the wonders of Sarawak, known for its rich biodiversity, dense rainforests, and paradise-like beaches. You can travel by bus, car, or plane to enjoy the beauty of Mulu National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, or take a short flight to Kuala Lumpur, Kota Kinabalu, or even Singapore, all within a two-hour journey.



Kuching Offers Residents a Gastronomic Adventure

Due to its unique food preparation techniques, Kuching offers foodies a wide range of cuisines. This gastronomic adventure earned the city UNESCO's recognition as one among its Creative Cities Network for food heritage and diversity.

A Quaint and Safe City

Kuching offers a safe environment for students, with friendly and hospitable residents. As you live in Kuching, you'll discover countless sights and experiences both within and around the city. With English widely spoken, you'll quickly feel at home and find it easy to settle in.

Explore the Great Outdoors

Nature and outdoor lovers will find plenty of fun and physically challenging activities in Kuching. Drive an hour from the city to go rock climbing at Fairy Cave. If you want to experience the primary jungle without venturing deep into the interiors, join one of the many river kayaking trips offered by a local tour company. It's an exciting way to immerse yourself in the calm and peace of the rainforest.

Australian Education at Your Convenience

Swinburne's 16.5-acre Sarawak campus sits just a 10-minute drive from the city center and even closer to the airport. You'll enjoy easy access to supermarkets, restaurants, banks, malls, and healthcare services, as the campus is surrounded by commercial and residential areas.



Swinburne Sarawak

Swinburne's Sarawak campus features state-of-the-art learning and teaching facilities in contemporary, custom-designed buildings. We offer programs in arts, business, education, design, engineering, computing, and science. These programs are identical to those at our Melbourne campus, with degrees awarded by Swinburne Melbourne.

With over 65 student-led recreational clubs, societies, and activities, on-campus life at Swinburne Sarawak is vibrant, appealing, and engaging.

We are multinational

We are home to more than 4,500 students from over 50 countries.

We are international student friendly

Our International Office supports you throughout your studies, helping you stay safe, settled, and connected throughout your time with us.

We are a city campus

We are a city campus located 10 minutes from the city centre, and within the vicinity of commercial and residential areas.

We are a world-class research university

We produce innovative, high-impact and engaged research.

In 2024, Swinburne Sarawak opened its newly developed campus wings, upgraded to help support its mission of fostering student success. The Borneo Atrium, including The Junction, alongside the Student Hub, multi-purpose Food Hall, and Student Village, provides students with a world-class teaching and learning environment. These new spaces are designed to accommodate the university's growing student population.

Facilities and services

Our students have access to:

- The Student Hub
- recreational facilities
- a 350-seat lecture theatre
- a library with a 24-hour study area
- a Multi-Purpose Hall that accommodates 900
- The Borneo Atrium for events
- 46 engineering and research laboratories
- a fully-equipped gym, squash courts, badminton courts, and basketball court
- computer and science laboratories including 24-hour computer laboratories
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Academic life

We provide you with on-going support on matters regarding accommodation, student visa, program information, and intercampus transfer throughout your time at Swinburne.

Student HQ: Your first point of contact for advice on fees, class schedules, and more

Accommodation Services: Assists with on-campus accommodation options

Careers and Employability: Offers advice on employment, resume checking, and interview practices

Counselling Services: Offers confidential counselling on study, work, personal, or relationship issues



Your Swinburne Student Life

At Swinburne Sarawak, we offer something for every student.

There is something for everyone at Swinburne Sarawak. You can feel confident knowing that whatever your journey or your interest may be, you can find support and friendship along the way and through our many social, cultural and student development activities.

Swinburne Sarawak Student Council

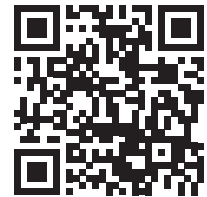
The Swinburne Sarawak Student Council (SSSC) represents all Swinburne Sarawak students, promoting their interests and welfare. SSSC ensures effective communication between students and the University and helps new students adjust to university life by organising programs and activities. Every Swinburne Sarawak student is automatically a member of the council.



Learn more about SSSC

Swinburne Leadership and Volunteer Program (SLVP)

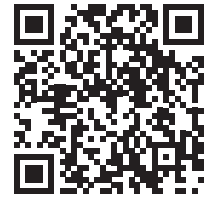
SLVP works directly with Student Engagement to contribute to the university community. Members of SLVP share the knowledge and experience they've gained from studying at Swinburne Sarawak with prospective students. SLVP is actively involved in various activities and events organised by the University.



Learn more about this program

Student Clubs and Societies, and Recreational Facilities

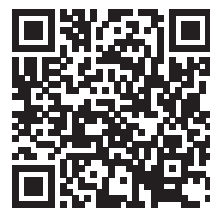
With more than 65 student clubs and societies, Swinburne offers students many opportunities to meet new people, experience other cultures, test ideas and develop life skills. Sports and recreation facilities are available to both students and staff, with many student-led sports and recreational clubs for students to choose from.



Find out what's happening on campus

Study Abroad

Incorporating a study abroad experience into your degree will set you apart as open-minded and adaptable. An international study experience will enrich your life personally, academically, and professionally. Interested? Ask us about your options.



Study Abroad

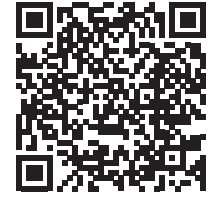


Student Village

Living on campus offers a unique accommodation experience. University accommodation fosters a strong culture of socialising, while off-campus options provide more opportunities for independence.

Staying at the Student Village allows you to fully immerse yourself in university life and create unforgettable experiences in a community centred around you and your education. Our staff are always available to support you with whatever you need during your stay.

Each Student Village room comes fully equipped with utilities, Wi-Fi, and furnishings that support your learning and study.



Student Village

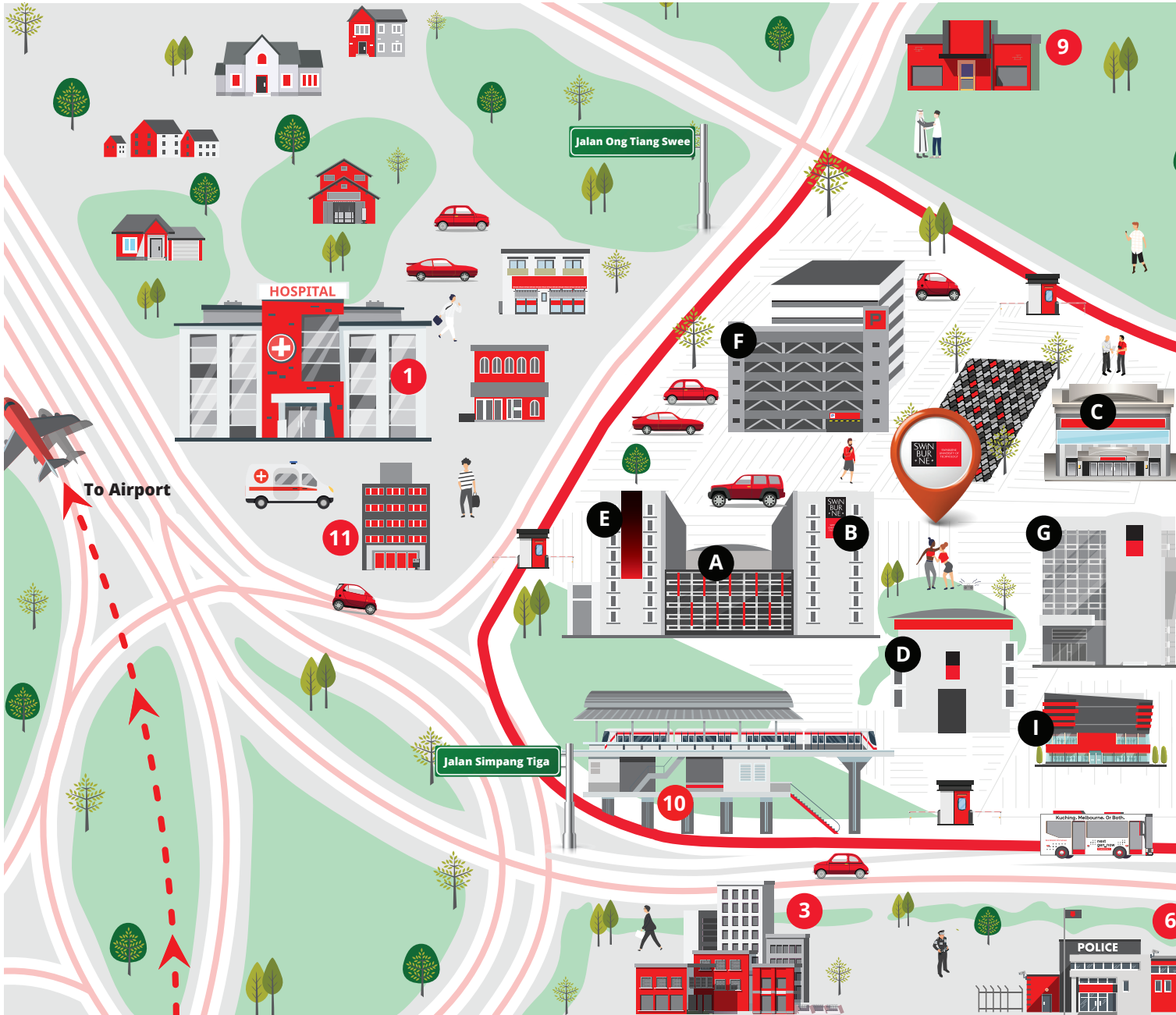


You have several accommodation options in Kuching. Students often find Kuching city affordable, but you should plan your budget and know your daily expenses before you arrive. Use this information as a general guide because individual costs differ.

	On-campus accommodation (room)	Off-campus accommodation (room)	Shared apartment and house
Description	Rooms come equipped with a bed and mattress, study table with shelf and chair, blinds/curtains, mirror, and fan. Air-conditioning is available as an option.	Room may be furnished or unfurnished depending on your budget.	Sharing a rental house or apartment with other students/ individuals.
Advantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • on campus grounds • easily make friends • shops, eateries and public transportation are convenient • safe and secure environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gain independence • have the choice to choose types of rentals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cheaper than most options • gain independence • make new friends outside of campus
Disadvantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Premium compared to other alternatives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • need to arrange for own transport to campus • may need a roommate to sustain the room • very difficult to break lease 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • living with strangers who may have different lifestyle than you • need to purchase furniture

In the Heart of Kuching

Choosing Swinburne Sarawak means experiencing a top-quality Australian education in one of Southeast Asia's most livable cities.



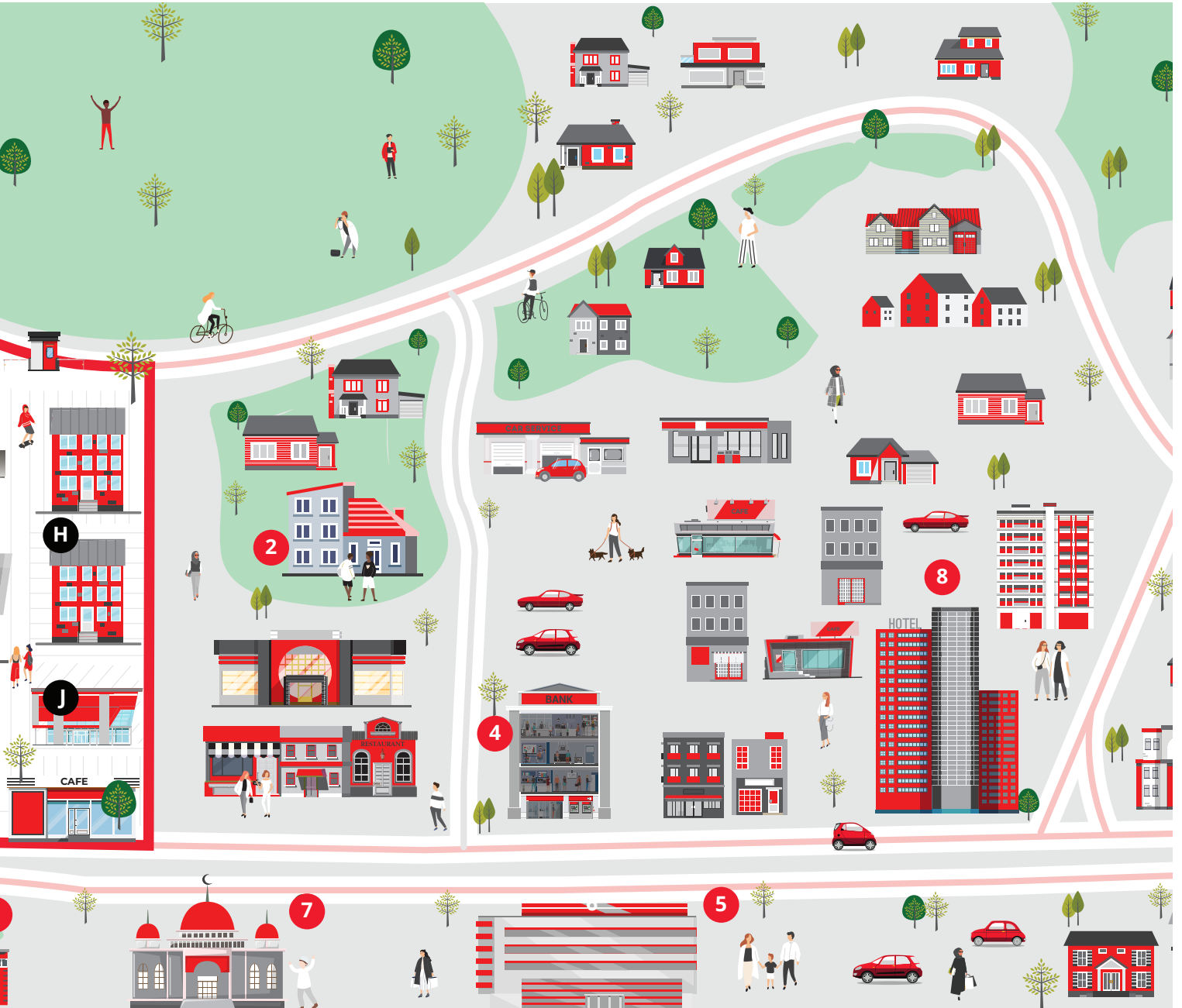
Swinburne University of
Technology Sarawak Campus

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| A Chancellery Building & Borneo Atrium | B Faculty of Business, Design & Arts | C Multipurpose Hall | D Lecture Theatre | E Faculty of Engineering, Computing & Science |
| F Multistorey Carpark | G Block G, Centre for Digital Futures & The Hive | H Student Village | I Food Hall | J Student Hub |

Set in the vibrant, multicultural city of Kuching, known for its relaxed lifestyle, clean environment, and stunning nature reserves, Swinburne Sarawak offers an ideal balance of city convenience and natural beauty—all at Malaysian costs.

Just under two hours from Kuala Lumpur and a short flight from Singapore, Swinburne Sarawak's campus is home to 4,500 students and 300 dedicated staff. Located near a full range of amenities, including a medical center, shopping malls, government offices, banks, and places of worship, everything you need is close at hand.

With its strong commitment to enriching student experience, Swinburne Sarawak provides a welcoming, vibrant campus environment that supports both personal growth and academic success.



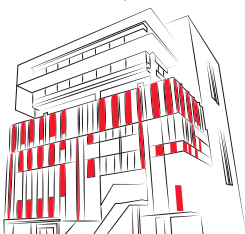
- 1** Borneo Medical Centre
- 2** Off-campus Residence - Victoria Hall Residences
- 3** Immigration Department @ Federal Offices Complex
- 4** RHB Bank Bhd
- 5** The Spring Shopping Mall
- 6** Kuching District Police Headquarters
- 7** Mosque Masjid Darul Ittihaad
- 8** Hotel Citadines Uplands Kuching
- 9** Islamic Information Centre (IIC)
- 10** ART Station (coming soon)
- 11** Employee Provident Fund

Swinburne - Global Dream, Local Start

Swinburne Sarawak is more than just a campus. It is your launchpad to a world-class Australian education.

Start in Kuching. Graduate from Melbourne.

Our pathway lets you begin your studies in Sarawak and transfer to Swinburne Melbourne for programs not offered locally. It's the same degree, the same global recognition, with a pathway that is accessible.



Step 1: Apply for a Bachelor's degree program* in Swinburne Sarawak:

- Business
- Design
- Information and Communication Technology
- Computer Science
- Media and Communication

*does not include enrolment into the Engineering or the Science degree program

Step 2: Receive an offer to study at Swinburne Sarawak and a Conditional Offer** from Swinburne Melbourne:

Under this offer, you complete 50% of study# in Swinburne Sarawak

**the conditional offer will include the advanced units of study that you need to complete and other entry requirements to enable transfer to Swinburne Melbourne

#except selected programs

Step 3: Transfer to Melbourne campus:

Once you have completed 50% of your study in Sarawak. This is possible through the Conditional Offer received from Swinburne Melbourne.

Step 4: Complete advanced units of study in Swinburne Melbourne:

You will then graduate with a degree from Swinburne's Melbourne campus.



Apply now

The programs and majors are available to you through a Conditional Offer when you apply into Swinburne Sarawak. The Conditional Offer will include the units of study you'll need to complete, and the grades to achieve, to enable you to transfer to Swinburne Melbourne.

Your Swinburne Study Options

Specialise in one area or tailor your degree to meet your interests. Whatever you're looking for, at Swinburne you'll find a degree that fits.

Here's why it's important.

We have many levels of study under one roof. So, if you choose to study a diploma course, you'll do it with all the perks of a next gen_uni at your fingertips. When you finish your diploma course, you could find yourself transitioning into a university degree, or joining the workforce.

No matter what career you have in mind, enrol at the level you're comfortable with – diploma, or degree, then progress to further study or exit and start working in your field.

The path to your career goals is as unique as you. We'll help you explore your options and map your road to success.

	Foundation	Diploma	Degree	Degree with Honours	Double Degree
Duration	1 year full time	2-2.5 years full time	3 years full time	4 years full time	4 - 5 years full time
Entry Requirements	Have completed SPM or equivalent and meets the minimum entry requirements	Have completed SPM or equivalent and meets the minimum entry requirements	Have completed STPM or equivalent and meets the minimum entry requirements and pre-requisite subjects	Have completed STPM or equivalent and meets the minimum entry requirements and pre-requisite subjects	Have completed STPM or equivalent and meets the minimum entry requirements and pre-requisite subjects
Best suits	Students seeking to pathway into a degree program in Sarawak or Australia campus	Students seeking to upskill or enter the workforce sooner, and for those seeking to pathway into a degree	Students seeking professional career	Students seeking in-depth study experience	Student wishing to undertake a broad study experience across different study areas

What's in a standard degree?

Our degrees are made up of 24 units of study for a 3-year program and 32 units of study for a 4-year program. You'll usually take four per semester; eight per year. These units (or subjects) fall into one of three categories:

Major units

The subjects that make up your specialisation

Core units

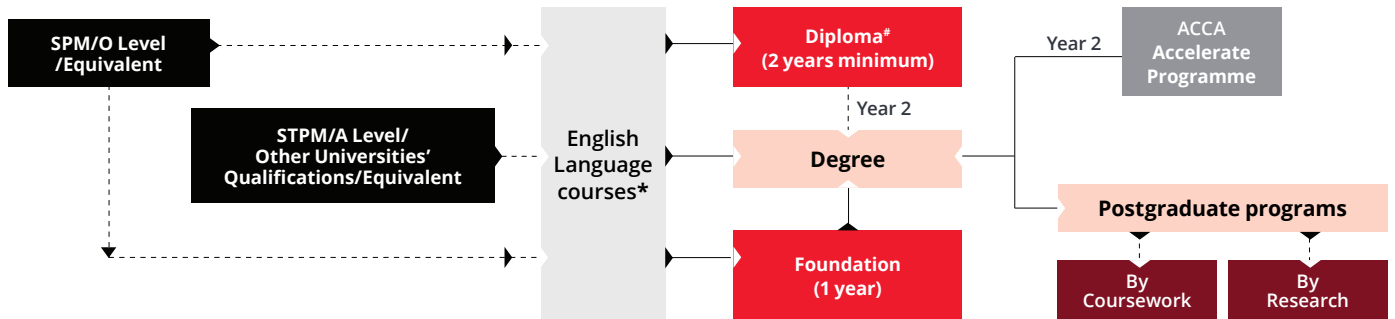
The subjects in which you will need to complete regardless of your chosen major

Elective units

The remaining units can come from any areas of study. Students may choose to:

- take all the elective units from your degree program. You'll then end up with a second major;
- take all the elective units from another program. You'll score a co-major;
- take four elective units from one area to earn a minor, or
- mix and match these elective units based on your interest.

Your Pathway Options



Our degrees take 3 years, Honours degrees 4 years and double degrees 4-5 years. Students can also start the ACCA program in their 2nd year.
 * students who do not meet the English Language requirement # direct entry into 2nd year degree, with exemptions

Professional Qualifications

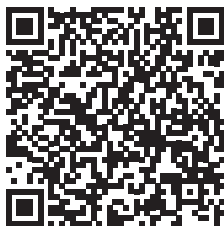
We want you to be equipped to tackle any business challenges in today's global marketplace.

ACCA Accelerate Program

The ACCA Accelerate Program is designed to help enhance your qualification when you undertake the ACCA Professional Level examinations. You can enrol into this program in the second year of your undergraduate degree studies.

Intake :
January, July

For more information visit



ACCA Dual Diploma

The ACCA Dual Diploma is an option that offers you the opportunity to acquire two certifications through a single course via ACCA's professional Diploma in Accounting and Business (DIAB). With the Dual Diploma option, you complete 18 units of Swinburne's Diploma of Accountancy (DoA) program, and 2 papers from Diploma in Accounting and Business.

Upon completion of the Swinburne diploma, and passing the required Diploma in Accounting and Business papers modules, you will be awarded testamurs for the Swinburne DoA, as well as for the DIAB by ACCA.

With highly qualified and experienced ACCA lecturers, and subjects taught in a conducive learning environment, this gives you a head-start in becoming a qualified professional accountant.



Think Ahead

English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students (ELICOS)

Swinburne's English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students (ELICOS) program is designed to help you improve your English language skills in preparation to study. At Swinburne, the preparatory English program we offer is the English for Academic Purpose (EAP) course.

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

The English for Academic Purposed (EAP) course covers Level 3 (Intermediate) through Level 5 (Advanced). It is designed to enhance your success in your chosen program. The course focuses on academic language, critical thinking, and academic literacy skills.

EAP aims to develop the English Language skills needed to help you succeed at university, with a focus on:

- assignment and presentation preparation
- notes taking and writing
- communication in a multicultural environment
- vocabulary improvements.

Entry requirements

Students need to show evidence of English proficiency. Student without any evidence of English proficiency can opt to sit for an English Placement test.

Intakes

February, May, September

Duration

10 weeks per level

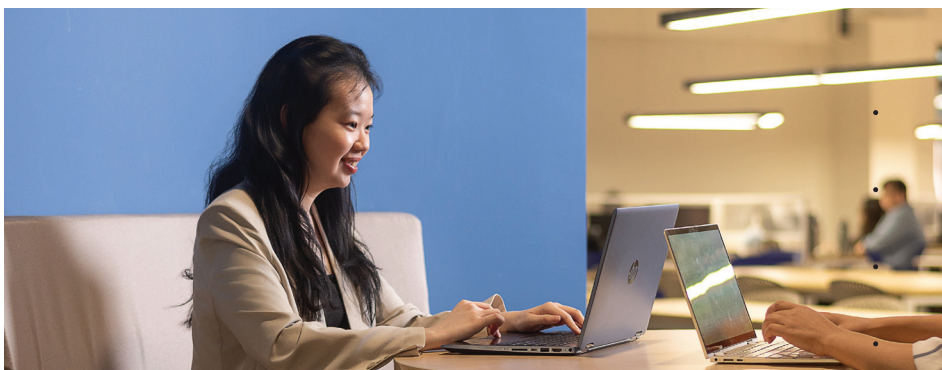
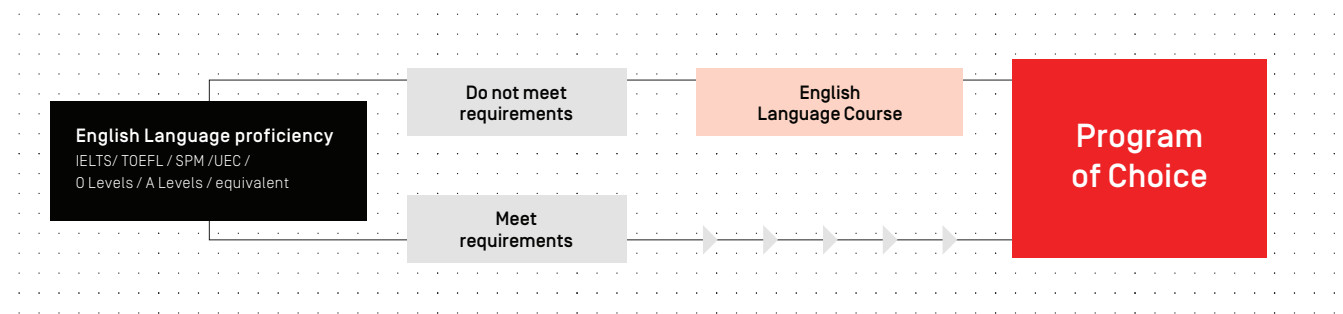
Class hours

25 hours per week (including 5 hours e-learning)



English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

English Entry Pathway



English Language Requirements

English Language qualifications	Foundation	Diploma* (2 years minimum)	Undergraduate Programs	Postgraduate by Coursework			Study Abroad & Exchange***
				MBA(i), MCMP, MIT, GradDip Education	Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma [TESOL]	Master of Arts [TESOL]	
Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM)	C	D	C	-	-	-	-
Unified Examination Certificate (UEC)	B4		A1 & A2	-	-	-	-
Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM) 920 English Literature	-	-	C	-	-	-	-
Malaysia University English Test (MUET)	4	3	4	-	-	-	-
IELTS [^]	5.5 (no individual band below 5.0)	5.0 (no individual band below 5.0)*	6.0 (no individual band below 6.0)	6.5 (no individual band below 6.0)		7.0 (no individual band below 6.5)	6.0 (no individual band below 5.5)
TOEFL (Internet based) [^]	50 (no less than 5 in reading, 5 in listening, 14 in speaking, 15 in writing)	40 (Reading no less than 5, Listening no less than 5, Writing no less than 15, Speaking no less than 14)	64 (no less than 13 in reading, 12 in listening, 18 in speaking, 21 in writing)	79 (no less than 13 in reading, 12 in listening, 18 in speaking, 21 in writing)	79 (Reading no less than 20, Writing no less than 18)	90 (with no band less than 20)	60 (no less than 10 in reading, 9 in listening, 16 in speaking, 19 in writing)
GCE 'O' Level**	C	D	C	-			-
GCE 'A' Level and 'AS' Level [#]	C			-			-
International Baccalaureate [^]	Minimum of 4 in English A or B at Standard Level or Higher level			-			-
Common European Framework	B1		B2	B2		B2	B2
C1 Advanced (formerly known as Cambridge English Advanced: CAE)	162, no band less than 154	154, no band less than 154	169, no band less than 169	176, no band less than 169		185, no band less than 176	169, no band less than 162

Notes:

* Diploma of Accountancy - IELTS 5.5 (no individual band below 5.0) entry for international students

[^]IELTS and TOEFL iBT and PTE(A) results should be within 2 years from the start of the studies

**Applicable for both English as First Language and English as Second Language

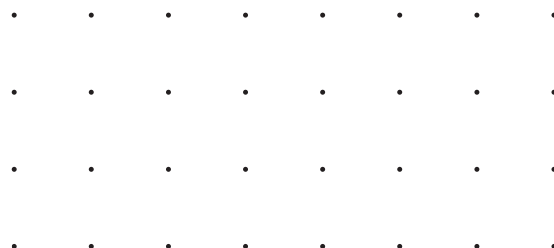
***Students from Austria, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland may use approved tests of English proficiency conducted no more than 5 years prior to commencing studies at Swinburne Sarawak

[#]A/AS Level – General Paper, General Studies, English Language, English Literature, English Language and Literature

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English Language Requirements



Become A Next Generation Leader

At Swinburne, our postgraduate degrees include real industry experience and courses shaped by industry partners. You learn from academics who have experience in the fields they teach, so your postgraduate study stays relevant to current practice.

Flexible Postgraduate Pathways

Many of our master's degrees are offered in nested suites, giving you the flexibility to choose your exit point based on your career goals and circumstances.

Graduate Certificate

An entry-level postgraduate qualification comprising 4 units of study, completed in 6 to 12 months. Perfect for professionals looking to gain specialised skills or for those wanting to explore postgraduate study before committing to a full master's qualification.

Graduate Diploma

Build on your graduate certificate with 8 units of study over 1 to 2 years. A graduate diploma equips you with advanced professional workplace skills, specialist knowledge, and analytical thinking to advance your career.

Master by Coursework

Complete 12 units or more and graduate with a master's degree. A master's by coursework provides a high-level overview and theoretical analysis of your chosen field of study, where you'll benefit from real industry experience through co-created projects built into every course.

Master by Research

Designed to demonstrate mastery of inquiry in your discipline or profession, a master's by research involves supervised research culminating in a substantial thesis. This pathway is ideal for those looking to contribute original research to their field.

Doctor of Philosophy

A PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) is focused on producing a significant, original piece of research that demonstrates critical knowledge and understanding of a particular research area. You'll work closely with expert supervisors to make a meaningful contribution to your field.

Entry Requirements

A bachelor's degree is required for graduate certificate entry. Graduate diplomas and master's programs typically require a bachelor's degree or relevant professional experience. PhD entry requires a bachelor's degree with honours or a master's degree.

Why Choose Swinburne's Postgraduate Programs?

- Graduate job-ready with industry-proven skills valued by employers
- Benefit from Work Integrated Learning in every course
- Experience world-class, digitally connected learning
- Flexibility to exit at certificate, diploma, or master's level



Postgraduate Degree by Coursework

Business Administration

Designed for new and future managers intending to pursue a global career and gain skills across key managerial functions including financing, marketing, business development, and corporate governance.

Topics covered: Leadership and management, accounting and finance, entrepreneurship and innovation.

Construction Management

Learn advanced project management and engineering techniques for the construction industry. Gain the skills to be in control of construction project management specifically in resources planning and risk assessment.

Topics covered: Project management, operations, sustainability, planning and management.

Education

Designed to transform teaching approaches through technology and innovative design. Gain skills to create flexible learning environments and contribute to educational scholarship and research.

Topics covered: Curriculum and instructional design, educational technology, diversity and equity, classroom management, data analysis.

Information Technology

Designed to provide the knowledge and skills required to design, develop, and maintain complex systems using state-of-the-art technologies and methodologies.

Topics covered: Big data, cloud computing, data management, user-centred design, web applications.

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Designed to meet the demand of degree holders for a postgraduate degree in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).

Topics covered: Curriculum design, educational management and leadership, theories and practices.

Human Resource Management

Gain the skills you'll need to become a successful manager and leader in human resources, including motivating and rewarding employees, conflict management, decision-making, ethics, and change management.

Topics covered: Employee relations, human capital analytics, diversity and inclusion, and research methods and leadership, theories and practices.

Graduate Certificate of Business Administration (International)

R/0414/7/0254 MQA/SWA14004 05.11.2030

Graduate Diploma of Business Administration (International)

R/0414/7/0255 MQA/SWA14003 25.10.2030

Master of Business Administration (International)

R2/340/7/0699 MQA/SWA0617 02.05.2029

Graduate Certificate of Construction Management

R/0733/7/0007 MQA/SWA11958 03.02.2029

Master of Construction Management Practice

N/0733/7/0005 MQA/SWA16871 25.07.2028

Graduate Diploma of Education

N/0113/7/0024 MQA/PSA18559 20.05.2030

Graduate Certificate of Information Technology

R/0611/7/0032 MQA/SWA13999 05.11.2030

Graduate Diploma of Information Technology

R/0611/7/0031 MQA/SWA13998 05.11.2030

Master of Information Technology

N/0611/7/0030 MQA/SWA14000 20.10.2027

Graduate Certificate of Arts (TESOL)

R/0114/7/0009 MQA/SWA11955 20.01.2029

Graduate Diploma of Arts (TESOL)

R/0114/7/0008 MQA/SWA11956 20.01.2029

Master of Arts (TESOL)

R2/145/7/0056 MQA/SWA 0147 12.04.2028

Master of Human Resource Management

R2/0414/7/0058 MQA/SWA0751 23.10.2028

Postgraduate Degree by Research

Arts

Examine how people learn, communicate, and create culture. Your research will generate new perspectives in language, education, and society - helping shape how communities connect and how knowledge is shared.

Business

Investigate the dynamics of industries, organisations, and economies. Your research will deliver insights that guide leadership, sharpen strategy, and strengthen business practice in a global marketplace.

Engineering

Drive innovation in design, infrastructure, and technology. Whether in construction, systems, or emerging digital solutions, your research will tackle complex challenges with the power to improve how people live and work.

Science

Explore the critical questions shaping our future. Working with expert supervisors, your research will expand scientific knowledge, solve pressing problems, and contribute to discoveries with real-world impact.

Information and Communication Technology

Shape the future of connectivity and computing. From telecommunications to computer science, your research will spark innovation, strengthen industries, and connect communities.

Teaching and Training

N/141/7/0012 MQA/SWA14007 26.10.2027

History, Philosophy, and related subjects

N/222/7/0033 MQA/PSA14005 26.10.2027

Sociology and Cultural Studies

N/312/7/0036 MQA/PSA14008 26.10.2027

Business

R/2/340/7/0130 MQA/SWA0752 25.08.2028

Engineering

R/2/520/7/0082 MQA/SWA0048 02.07.2027

Biological & related Sciences

R/421/7/0033 MQA/SWA0738 18.05.2028

Environmental Sciences

R/422/7/0016 MQA/SWA073418.05.2028

Mathematics

R/461/7/0009 MQA/SWA0735 18.05.2028

Statistics

R/462/7/0012 MQA/SWA0736 18.05.2028

Information and Communication Technologies

R/0610/7/0001 MQA/SWA0827 18.05.2028

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

A PhD is the highest academic qualification you can achieve, offering you the opportunity to make a significant and original contribution to your field of study. At Swinburne Sarawak, you'll conduct independent research of high originality and quality under expert supervision.

Demonstrate your research through:

- A written research thesis
- A written research thesis with associated papers
- An artefact with an accompanying exegesis

For more information, visit



Research Degrees

Financial Support and Scholarships

Studying at Swinburne Sarawak gives you the same Australian accredited degree awarded by Swinburne Australia, but at a fraction of the cost.

If you've excelled in your previous studies, you could receive one of the many financial support packages or scholarships from Swinburne Sarawak.

When you apply for a Swinburne program, you are automatically considered for financial aid. If successful, we will notify you by email about both your course application and financial assistance. Generally, the better your grades, the higher the support.

If you keep performing well while studying at Swinburne, you may qualify for ongoing financial support through progression scholarship or financial assistance.

Pro Chancellor Excellence Full Scholarship

Malaysian students who achieve any of these - 4As in STPM, 7As in UEC, CGPA 4.0 in Swinburne Foundation Studies, or equivalent qualifications - may be eligible for the Pro Chancellor Excellence Full Scholarship, a scholarship that provides 100%* tuition fee waiver for those who meet its specific academic criteria.

**Terms apply*

Do You Qualify?



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Interest-free payment plan

Swinburne Sarawak offers an interest-free payment plan with up to 10 instalments for students.

This plan is available to all students pursuing their foundation, diploma, undergraduate, and postgraduate degrees.

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I'm grateful to receive the Swinburne scholarship. This opportunity goes beyond financial support; it allows me to pursue a top-tier education at Swinburne University while broadening my perspectives. I'm excited to contribute meaningfully to my field as a Swinburne scholar.

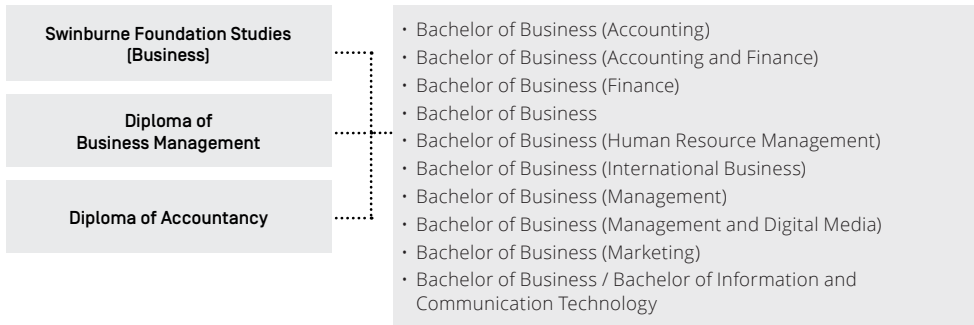
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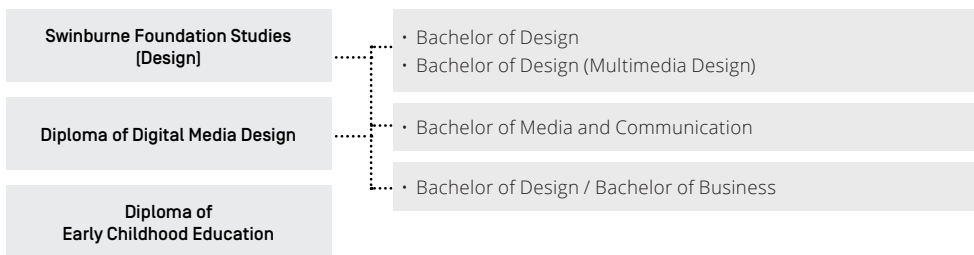
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Planning your future

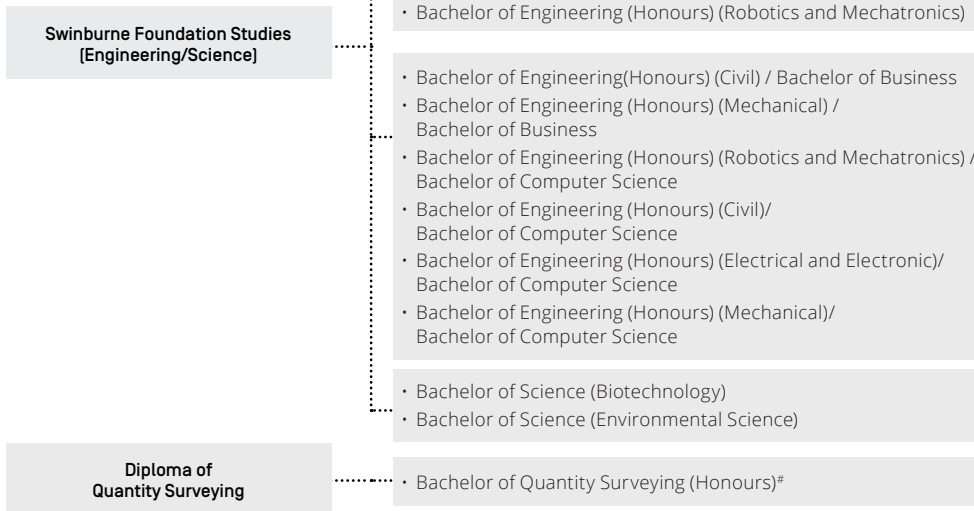
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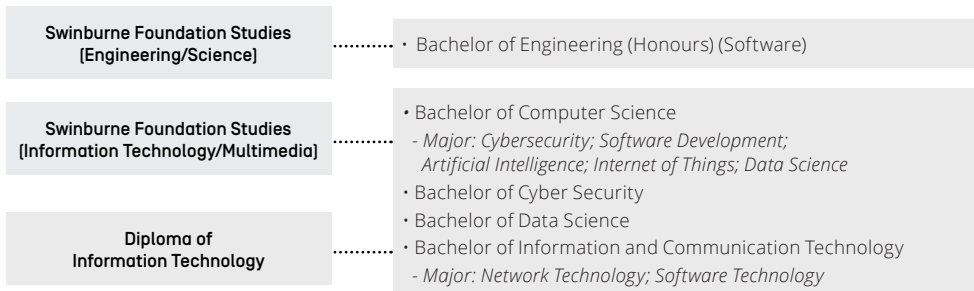
Design and Arts



Engineering and Science



Computing



Coursework

- Graduate Diploma of Education
- Master of Business Administration (International)
- Graduate Diploma of Business Administration (International)
- Graduate Certificate of Business Administration (International)
- Master of Arts (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)
- Graduate Diploma of Arts (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)
- Graduate Certificate of Arts (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)
- Master of Construction Management Practice*
- Master of Information Technology
- Graduate Diploma of Information Technology
- Graduate Certificate of Information Technology
- Master of Human Resource Management

Research

- Master of Arts
 - Education
 - Arts and Humanities
 - Sociology and Cultural Studies
- Master of Business
- Master of Engineering
- Master of Science
 - Biological and related Sciences
 - Environmental Sciences
 - Mathematics
 - Statistics
- Master of Information and Communication Technologies

Note:

Students who successfully completed the Foundation in Business, Design, or IT/Multimedia can pathway into a different bachelor program, except for Engineering and Science program. Students who successfully completed Foundation in Engineering/Science have the flexibility to pathway into any bachelor program.

*A recognised bachelor's degree in cognate engineering/technology discipline or other equivalent qualifications.

*All Foundation program students are eligible to pathway into the Bachelor of Quantity Surveying (Honours) program.

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Malaysia: Your Gateway to Adventure, Learning, and Success

Malaysia is not just a great place to study. It's where vibrant cultures converge, adventures await around every corner, and your future takes shape. Malaysia welcomes students into a multicultural tapestry that makes every day an experience worth remembering.

An Education Powerhouse on the Rise

Ranked as the 11th most popular study destination by UNESCO (2019), Malaysia delivers world-class education with authentic cultural immersion. Here, you'll access competitive degree programs without the financial burden. Quality education meets affordability in a country where your investment goes further.

Live Well, Study Better

Your student budget stretches remarkably far in Malaysia. In Kuching, manage comfortably on around RM1,500* monthly for food and daily essentials. This cost-effective lifestyle means less financial stress and more focus on what matters.

Communicate with Confidence

While Bahasa Melayu is the official language, English thrives here. In Kuching and across major cities, you'll find English widely spoken and understood.

Excellence in Education

Malaysia invests heavily in higher education, partnering with prestigious institutions worldwide. Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus brings Swinburne Melbourne's academic excellence to Southeast Asia. Highly rated by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA), Swinburne Sarawak focuses on real-world learning, innovation, and preparing you for tomorrow's challenges.

Study with Peace of Mind

Malaysia's geographical location keeps it safe from major natural disasters. Ranked 10th globally on the 2024 Global Peace Index, Malaysia combines safety with modern infrastructure, reliable public transport, and low crime rates.

Ready to Write Your Success Story?

Discover how Swinburne Sarawak can transform your educational journey into an unforgettable adventure.

**Estimated and dependent on your lifestyle*





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You can apply directly to Swinburne Sarawak if you have met the Entry Requirements.

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