



SWINBURNE FOUNDATION STUDIES (Design)

L0046FD

Course Planner: Summer Intake, 2026

Recommended Sequence

Units are listed on your Course Planner in a recommended sequence. However, this can be amended depending on unit availability, unit progression, timetabling and the semester in which you commenced your course.

Start date: 6th January 2026

Course duration: 3 semesters

Your teaching periods:

Summer Intake, 2025: 5th January 2026

Semester 1, 2026: 2nd March 2026

Semester 2, 2026: 1st September 2026

Summer Intake, 2026	
Unit Code	Unit Title
FCL10003	Creative Thinking and Communication Skills
FCT10010	Information Technology

Semester 1, 2026	
Unit Code	Unit Title
FCL10001	Foundation English
FCE10020	Introductory Mathematics
FST10013	Multimedia

Semester 2, 2026	
Unit Code	Unit Title
FCL10002	Academic Reading and Writing Skills
FSB10040	Design Studies
FSB10041	Drawing and Illustration

Important Notes

You may choose other elective units. Enrolment in the selected elective units are subject to:

- Approval from the Head of Department
- No timetable clash between selected elective units and core/stream units
- Seat availability in the selected electives
- Selected elective units are offered in the current semester

Any changes to the Course Planner are subject to the discretion of the university.

It is a student's responsibility to ensure that planner is kept up to date and any amendments are approved by a Head of Department. Any changes to the planner are subject to the discretion of the university. School will make updated versions of this document available on the Canvas.

How to use your Course Planner

Refer to the table below to help explain what units are required each semester throughout your course. The **units** in your planner are colour coded to assist you with mapping out your studies. You are required to follow the sequence of the planner. Changes to planner sequence may extend the duration of your course.

Course Information

This course is made up of a total of 8 units.

Common/Stream Units

A set of compulsory units you **MUST** complete as part of your course.

Elective Units

A standalone unit from any study area and as per recommended in your course.

Academic Integrity Training Module (AIMSFS)

All new students commencing foundation studies will be automatically registered for the **Academic Integrity Training Module (AIMSFS)** in the first semester. There are 4 topics in this online module that are recommended for completion during the first 4 weeks of commencing study period at Swinburne. At the end of this module, students are required to complete a quiz comprised of 10 questions, and achieve a score of at least 90%.