SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Diploma of Digital Media Design
DP-DMDES
Intake Semester 1, 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.

Year One

Your First Semester (MARCH-S1 2026)		Your Second Semester (SEPTEMBER-S2 2026)	
DDA121 Introduction to Design Principles	+12.5	DBC121 Academic English	+12.5
DDA111 Introduction to Digital Design	+12.5	DDA211 2D Animation	+12.5
DDA112 Introduction to Concepts and Narratives	+12.5	DDA213 Interactive Design	+12.5
DBC111 Preparatory English	+12.5	DDA214 Identity Design	+12.5
MPU2272 Integrity and Anti-corruption (All students)	0	MPU2182 Penghayatan Etika dan Peradaban (Malaysian students only) MPU2132 Bahasa Melayu Komunikasi 1 (International students only)	0

Winter Term   Summer Term

		DDA122 Introduction to Typography	+12.5
MPU2212 Bahasa Kebangsaan A (Malaysian students who do not have SPM BM credit)	0		

Year Two

Your First Semester (MARCH-S1 2027)		Your Second Semester (SEPTEMBER-S2 2027)	
DBC212 Innovation and Change	+12.5	DDA321 Compositing and Post Production	+12.5
DDA221 3D Modelling and Animation	+12.5	DDA322 Digital Media Design Project 2	+12.5
DDA222 Video Production Techniques	+12.5	DBC311 Communicating in the Workplace	+12.5
DDA312 Digital Media Design Project 1	+12.5	DDA311 Motion Graphics Design	+12.5

Winter Term   Summer Term

DDA212 Photography	+12.5		

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 on your course are colour coded to assist you with mapping out your studies.

Course Information

Course 225 Credit Points

Core units
50 credit points
A set of compulsory units you MUST complete as part of your program

Specialisation units
175 credit points
A structured set of 14 units in a field of study specific to your Course.

All commencing students of Master, Degree, Diploma and Foundation courses will be automatically registered for the **Academic Integrity Training Module** in the first semester.

There are 4 topics in this online module that are recommended for completion during Week 1-4 of your commencing study period. 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%.

Ministry of Education requires that all **NEW Cohorts pursuing Diploma program (International and Malaysian) students must take the MPU units as a prerequisite for the award of their degree.**

· **Malaysian students:** Must take and pass the units as a prerequisite for the award of their degree.

· **International students**: Must take and pass the units as a prerequisite for the award of their degree.