

Welcome to the February edition of the Scholarship Officers Newsletter. Swinburne Sponsored Student Unit welcomes the opportunity to hear from you and answer any questions related to study or welfare of the students at the University.

Featured Course: Bachelor of Business (Business Systems Design) at Swinburne Lilydale

The Bachelor of Business (Business Systems Design) is a three-year course delivered at Swinburne's Lilydale campus. The course integrates the Information Technology (IT) and Information Systems (IS) disciplines with business studies, thus providing graduates with a significant advantage over their peers when they enter the workforce.

Students will gain an insight into the value of information systems in the success and sustainability of business. The interactive and hands-on approach to teaching this course will also provide students with valuable, practical skills.

A key feature of this course is the intensive project units in Stage 3, where students will have the opportunity to liaise with external clients (such as Australian corporate bodies), academics and their peers. They will gain real-life experience in planning, developing and executing a business project, just as they would in the real world.

For more information visit our website:
[Bachelor of Business \(Business Systems Design\)](#)

New Areas of Research Concentration at Swinburne

Swinburne has recently revised its areas of research concentration, to replace the former nine areas. The new areas of research concentration are:

Business and Enterprise

- Entrepreneurship and Social Enterprise
- Work and Ageing
- Public Sector Management
- International Business

Design

- Design Education and Designed Learning Environments
- Designing Virtual Environments
- Product Development and Innovation
- Emotion and Design

Engineering

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Sustainable Infrastructure
- Fluid Flow Modelling
- Advanced Materials

Information and Communication Technologies

- Software Engineering
- Internet Infrastructure and Applications
- Intelligent Systems
- Information Systems

Life and Health Sciences

- Brain Science
- Psychology
- Biotechnology
- Biomedical Instrumentation

Physical and Chemical Sciences

- Laser and Optics
- Astronomy
- Molecular Modelling

Social Sciences

- Media and Communications
- Citizenship and Government
- Cities and Housing
- Technology and Society

For more information on research at Swinburne, please visit our [Office of Research & Graduate Studies](#) website.

IAP 2007 Graduation



Our new intake of AusAID students, who recently completed their Introductory Academic Program (IAP), participated in a special Certificate Presentation Ceremony, where they received their Certificates from Deputy Vice-Chancellor TAFE Division, Alistair Crozier. The students will embark on a range of TAFE, undergraduate and postgraduate courses at Swinburne over the next few years.

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