

# SwinMates Program

@ LILYDALE, HAWTHORN and PRAHRAN CAMPUSES



## Application Form for Swinburne Students

- Want to know more about a country and culture before you study there yourself?
- **Want to make your Resume more attractive?**
- Want to make friends you can visit overseas?
- **Want to broaden your social circles?**
- Want to make the most of your experience at Swinburne?

**SwinMates** is a mentor program that matches local Swinburne students with incoming Swinburne Abroad students. Swinburne Abroad students come from overseas universities in Europe, North America and Asia. They study at Swinburne for one or two semesters.

Through **SwinMates**, Swinburne students make international friends, learn about other countries or practice a foreign language. Incoming Swinburne Abroad students are eager to meet Australians, learn about Melbourne and practise their English-speaking skills. In this way, **SwinMates** promotes cultural exchange on campus.

The success of **SwinMates**, and your experience as a participant, depends upon your open mindedness enthusiasm and active participation. There are several events organized at the beginning of the semester, such as a meet and greet event in the first week of classes, an AFL trip, and a tour of Melbourne. Upon completion of a semester, **SwinMates** will receive a certificate of participation.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus:  Lilydale  Hawthorn  Prahran Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of study:  1<sup>st</sup> year  2<sup>nd</sup> year  3<sup>rd</sup> year  4<sup>th</sup> year  5<sup>th</sup> year  Other

Age: \_\_\_\_ Native Language: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M/F

**Why would you like to be a SwinMate?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you mind being partnered with a student of the opposite gender?** Yes/No

**Interests/hobbies/club involvement:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Countries you have visited or plan to visit:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you speak or learn a second language?** Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** To be involved you must attend a **SwinMates Preparation Session** organized prior the start of the semester.

*We will email you about the details of this preparation session.*

*I understand that the Swinburne Abroad makes every effort to match SwinMates according to the preferences indicated on SwinMate application forms. I also understand that it is not possible to satisfy every preference of every student. As such I agree to accept any SwinMate assigned to me in the spirit of the SwinMates program. I consent to the Swinburne Abroad giving my contact details to my SwinMate and other participants in the SwinMate program. I also acknowledge and consent to Swinburne using my image by way of a photo for the production of publications, brochures, posters, bookmarks, stickers or CD ROMs.*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to Swinburne Abroad, 9214 8811, exchange@swin.edu.au