

Swinburne University of Technology

2-WEEK ONLINE ENGLISH PROGRAM

English for Uni

August 2021



World Class, World Ranked

Swinburne is a world-ranked university leading the way in innovation, industry engagement and social inclusion. Our education, high-quality research and industry partnerships create positive change for students, staff and the community.

At Swinburne, we understand it takes more than just qualifications to compete in today's job market. We equip our students with the knowledge and capabilities they need to establish successful careers through high-quality teaching and work-integrated learning.

World-ranked university

Swinburne is an internationally recognised research-intensive university. In 2021, we ranked 45 in the QS rankings for the world's top universities under the age of 50. This proves the success of our focus on and investment in high-quality teaching and research. It is why we are leaders in science, technology, innovation, business and design.

Modern and safe campuses

Swinburne is located in Melbourne, Australia, which has, for seven consecutive years, been voted the most liveable city in the world by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU). Melbourne's vibrant lifestyle includes Australia's best shopping, leisure and sporting events, and a renowned arts scene. Its vast multicultural community, combined with its commitment to quality education, makes Melbourne one of the world's most dynamic cities.

At Swinburne, we provide a friendly and supportive place to learn. We have small classes and modern facilities, and students receive individual attention and academic support from teachers.

Inner-city location

Swinburne's main campus is located in Hawthorn, an inner-city suburb located only 10 minutes away from Melbourne's CBD by train. The campus is located in a vibrant shopping hub that offers students a large variety of cafes, restaurants, shops and supermarkets, as well as parks and a movie theatre right across the road from campus. In addition, apart from offering great on-campus apartments and residences, it is close to many other accommodation options.

A wide range of study areas, including:

- Arts and Humanities
- Aviation
- Built Environment and Architecture
- Business
- Design
- Education
- Engineering
- Film and Television
- Games and Animation
- Health
- Information Technology
- Law
- Media and Communication
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Science

Group Programs



Swinburne Group Programs are short-term programs for university students, government bodies and professional groups.

Available all year round, our group programs can combine English Language lessons with cultural experiences, professional development training, teacher training, academic content, or customised English classes to suit your subject area such as Teaching English as a Foreign Language or English for Business.

As a partner of Swinburne, we can offer you and your students a range of exciting programs to suit your specific needs and requirements.

Nationally accredited English language courses

Swinburne University is a member of English Australia. Over 80 per cent of students learning English in Australia choose to study with an English Australia member college.

Swinburne University is also a member of University English Centres Australia (UECA).



English for Uni

Prepare for your Study Abroad Experience

This 2-week program gives students the opportunity to experience life as an international student from the comfort of their home. It focuses on improving their English language skills, as well as giving them chance to experience what it is like to study at Swinburne as an International student.

Program Dates	16 August 2021 – 27 August 2021
Orientation & Welcome Sessions	11 August 2021 & 16 August 2021*(TBC)
Duration	2 weeks
Recommended English level	IELTS 3.5 and above (TOIEC 300 and above)
Delivery Mode	Online

Program Details

➤ **Orientation + Welcome Session**

Students will be invited to an orientation session the week before the program begins. This session is essential in order for students to start the program smoothly. A Swinburne staff member will go through the program schedule, help the students set up the Swinburne email addresses and show them how to have an access to the classes. On the first day of class, students will be joined by their teachers and staff members for the welcome session.

➤ **English Classes**

Students will study a taste of the English programs at Swinburne. The program will focus on improving students' speaking and communication skills, including enhancing their English vocabulary and learning useful phrases and expressions for daily conversations. This course is interactive and group discussions are a vital part of our learning and teaching.



➤ **Academic Lecture and Workshop**

This session will introduce students to business etiquettes in different cultural environments, giving them cross-cultural awareness and an understanding of how this affects international business relationships.

➤ **Workshop: International Trade**

In this session, students will be working in a group and find a unique product sold in their country. They will prepare a short presentation about the items and share it amongst their classmates.

➤ **Activities**

Students will be offered a range of activities during the program, which will complement their learning experience, including:

1) Discussion session with local students/Buddy meet-up

In this session, international students will be joined by Swinburne local students to discuss selected topics, where they will be able to share their ideas and points of views from different cross-cultural perspectives.

2) Virtual City Tours

Students will visit Melbourne's must-see spots in CBD virtually and learn about some of the most popular tourist destinations in Victoria. We will show them the must-visit places for when they come to Melbourne.

3) Campus tour & Staff interview at Swinburne

Students will visit our beautiful Hawthorn campus virtually. A staff member will also talk about her/his experience working at Swinburne.

4) Virtual NGV Excursion (Depending on availability, this activity is subject to change) Students will also be invited to do a virtual tour of the National Gallery of Victoria where they will participate in a workshop to learn about the Australian history through art. This is a live session.

5) Virtual Homestay with AHN (Optional)

Virtual homestay is a new authentic way to discover Australia. Students will experience Australian lifestyle and culture while engaging activities that connect Australian families. Students will talk about their daily life at home and can introduce each other's family and cook their favourite dishes together in the kitchen. Both the hosts and the students share the online experience, learn about different cultures, and make new friends. Students can also learn or improve their English and prepare for studying abroad.

Further examples for extra activities is available here:

https://www.dropbox.com/s/58tmxw6eohxii kn/Online_Bespoke.mp4?dl=0



Sample Timetable

	Welcome Session 10.30-11.00			Orientation 11.00-13.00	
Week1	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
11:00 – 12:30	English Classes (Conversation)	English Classes (Pronunciation)	English Classes (Reading)	Virtual Melbourne City Tour 11:00-12:00	Interact with local students
12:30 – 13:00	Break	Break	break		
13:00 - 14:30	English Classes (Vocabulary)	English Classes (Listening)	English Classes (Speaking)	A visit to NGV or Immigration museum* 12:00-13:00	11 : 00- 13:00
15:00- 16:00	Virtual Homestay (optional)		Virtual Homestay (optional)		
Week2	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
11:00 – 12:30	English Classes (Presentation Skill)	English Classes (Discussion skill)	English for Global Business Cultures	Lecture/ Workshop 11:00-12:30	Interact with local students & Farewell
12:30 – 13:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	
13:00 - 14:30	English Classes (Presentation Skill)	English for Global Business Cultures	Presentation	Workshop: International trade 13.00-14.00	10:30 - 12:30
15:00- 16:00	Swinburne Campus tour 11:00-12:00	Virtual Homestay (optional)			

*The course is delivered in Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)

*the sample timetable is subject to change.

Program Summary & Fees

Program	2-week Online Program
Dates	16 th August 2021 – 27 th August 2021
Class type	Online
Platform	Zoom (class) and Canvas
Optional – Virtual Homestay	AUD 149 for 3 sessions (*minimum number required)
TOTAL per student:	Partner Rate: AUD 750
TOTAL per student with virtual homestay (AHN)	Partner Rate: AUD 899

Terms and Conditions:

- Please provide scores of students' previous English test (IELTS/TOEFL/TOEIC/PTE etc.) in order for us to prepare a program to best suit the students.
- Certificate of participation will be provided to students at end of the program.
- This is an online program. In order to join our classes, students need to have a **computer/laptop, internet connection, microphone** and **webcam**. All software, including **Canvas LMS, Microsoft Office Suite** and **Adobe Creative Cloud** are provided at no additional cost.
- Enrolments are subject to student numbers. Students should note that if minimum numbers are not met, the program may not run and students will receive a full refund.

Other Information

Fee payment

- Applications are required 4 weeks before the commencement date.
- Acceptance forms and full payment are required 3 weeks before the commencement.

Cancellations

- Cancellations 4 weeks or more before the start of the program are entitled to a full refund.
- Cancellations received less than 4 weeks before the start of the program will not be eligible for any refund.

Contact us

Please contact us with your specific needs and we can provide a program proposal and quote for you. We are also able to deliver these programs offshore at your campus/site.

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