

# Graduate Certificate of Social Impact

Australian Graduate School  
of Entrepreneurship

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# Be the cutting edge

In 2001, Swinburne University of Technology founded the Australian Graduate School of Entrepreneurship (AGSE). This makes us Australia's first dedicated entrepreneurship school. We see disruption as an opportunity. And that's the mindset we teach.

Get exclusive access to Swinburne's vibrant entrepreneurship community, which includes the Innovation Studio, and take advantage of its workshops, masterclasses and Accelerator Program – kickstart your business idea while you study!

Building on Swinburne's longstanding practice of real-world leadership, the curriculum in each AGSE degree is co-created with industry leaders. On top of that, you'll get the best of two worlds: industry practitioners, known as pracademics, teaching alongside Swinburne academics.

The practical application of your learning experience is further emphasised with industry speakers, on-site events, real-life case studies, and guest lecturers from industry and academia.

**You'll be building new networks from your first day.**



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**#1  
MELB**

We rank #1 in Melbourne for satisfaction with the staff to student interaction in postgraduate programs\*

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**TOP  
5%**

Accreditation from the AACSB puts the Swinburne School of Business, Law and Entrepreneurship in the top 5% of business schools worldwide.

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**RANKED  
#43**

Swinburne is ranked #43 in the world in the Times Higher Education (THE) Young University Rankings#

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\* QILT: Student Experience Survey 2020 and 2021  
# Times Higher Education Young University Ranking 2023



# Graduate Certificate of Social Impact

What is the impact you want to have on the world? The Graduate Certificate of Social Impact arms you with the skills you need to become an agent of positive change whether that's through a social enterprise of your own, or from inside the organisation you work for. Dig deep into the complex social, environmental and economic challenges facing business and society.

Our social impact programs are taught through the Centre for Social Impact at Swinburne, part of an Australia-wide network devoted to improving the delivery of beneficial social impact through research, teaching and public debate.

## Who you are

You could be a manager in a not-for-profit organisation, a social enterprise or charity, or are seeking to become one. You might be in the private sector in a social impact or corporate responsibility role, or want to pivot into such a role. Perhaps, you're part of a consultancy growing your social impact capabilities. You could also be a policy maker or public sector manager interested in the social economy.

## Where it can take you

You'll be equipped with the skills and knowledge to effectively take on leadership roles in not-for-profit organisations and charities, social enterprises, philanthropic trusts and foundations, social impact oriented roles in the private sector and government.

## Entry requirements

- A recognised bachelor degree in any discipline PLUS a minimum of three years equivalent full-time relevant professional experience or
- A minimum of five years equivalent full-time relevant professional experience



**Susan Pizzati**  
Course Director

## Course duration

1 year part-time.

## Course structure

### Core units

You must complete all 4 units listed below.

SIP60001	Corporate Responsibility and Accountability
SIP60003	Social Impact: Entrepreneurs and Social Innovation
SIP60004	Social Investment and Philanthropy
SIP70014	Evaluation and Impact Measurement

## Co-creation partner



"The Graduate Certificate of Social Impact is designed for current and emerging leaders within the social purpose sector who are passionate about tackling society's most pressing social and environmental challenges.

The course has continually evolved over 20 years of delivery to date, to create a contemporary, highly-relevant learning experience informed by real-world examples and the latest academic research, delivered by expert teaching staff.

Created and delivered through Swinburne's Centre for Social Impact, the course focuses on enabling you to develop the critical skills and knowledge you need to create positive social impact, within and across social purpose organisations.

As a graduate myself, I can attest to its positive impact on my work and career in the social purpose sector. I have no doubt that the same will be true for you."

## CAMPUSES

### Hawthorn campus

John Street, Hawthorn

### Croydon campus

12-50 Norton Road, Croydon


### Wantirna campus


Stud Road, Wantirna


### Sarawak campus


Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia


## FURTHER INFORMATION

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