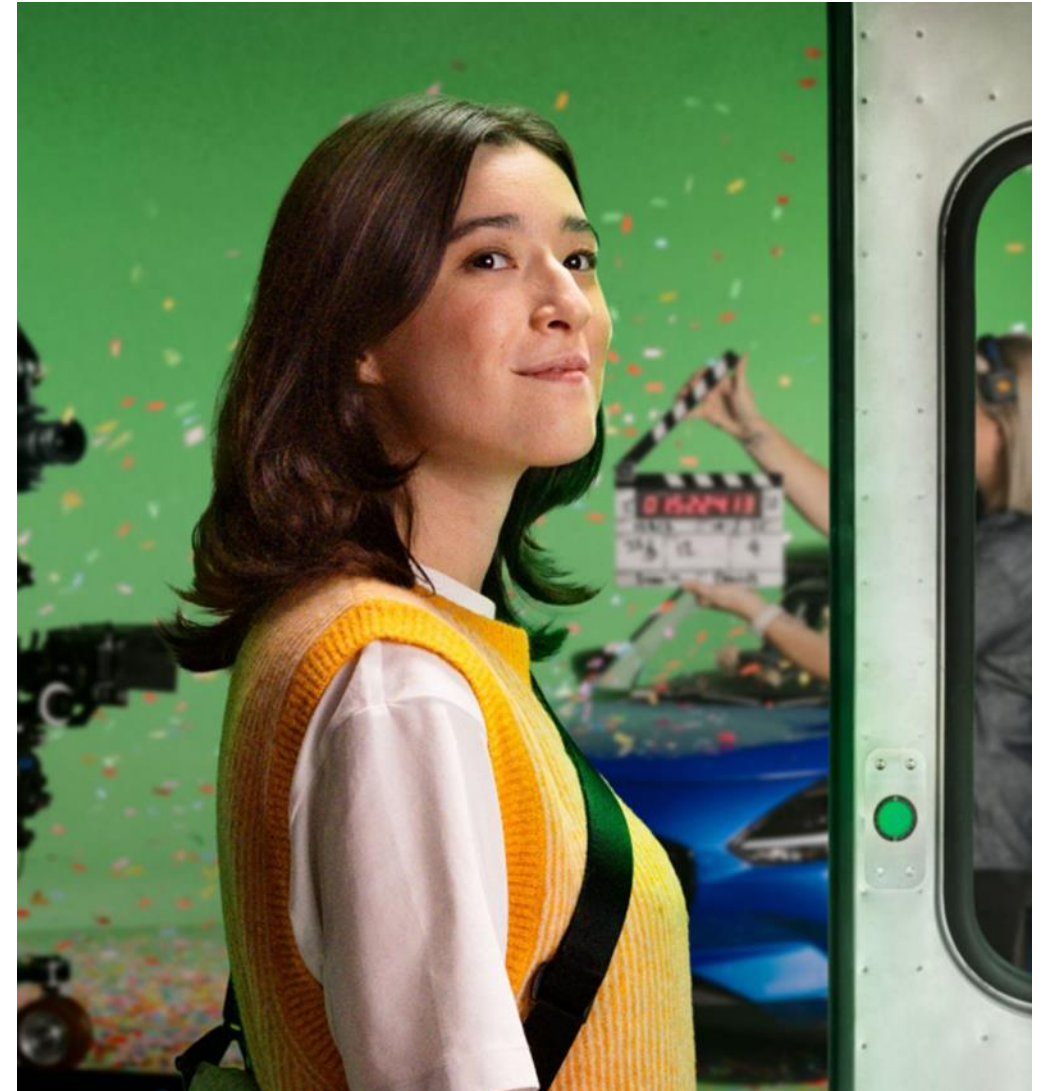


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# Early Entry Program and 2026 Course Updates



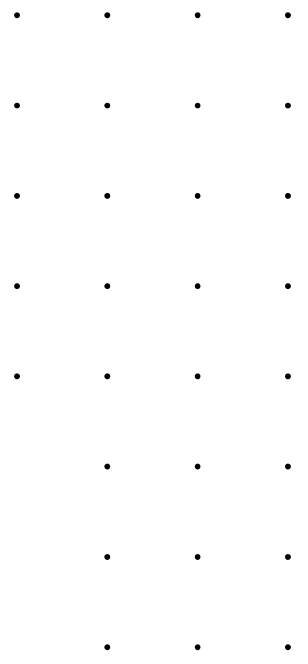
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# 2026 Early Entry Program



# Early Entry Program – Courses



## VCE or IB Students

Eligible to apply for **60+** bachelor degrees  
& **12** diploma to degree pathways



## Unscored VCE Students

Eligible to apply for **60+** bachelor degrees\*  
& **12** diploma to degree pathways

*\* Must still meet scored VCE English requirements (or EAL) and any other course prerequisites (i.e. Maths)*



## VCE VM Students

Eligible to apply for **12** diploma to degree pathways

Arts

Accounting

Applied Innovation

Aviation Management

Business

Computer Science and IT

Criminology

Design

Engineering

Exclusions

Architecture

Education

Law

Professional Degrees

Exercise and Sport Science

Games and Animation

Health Science

Interior Architecture

Media and Communication

Psychological Sciences

Science

Screen Production

Most double degrees

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Aviation

Film and Television

Nursing

# Early Entry Program – Packaged Pathways



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## VCE VM Students

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### Diploma to Degree Packaged Pathways

- Animation – Diploma/Degree
- Animation/Screen Production – Diploma/Degree
- Building and Construction / Digital Construction Management – Diploma/Degree
- Building Design/Architecture – Diploma/Degree
- Business – Diploma/Degree
- Community Services/Psychological Sciences – Diploma/Degree
- Games Development / Games and Interactivity – Diploma/Degree
- Graphic Design / Communication Design – Diploma/Degree
- Justice / Criminal Justice and Criminology – Diploma/Degree
- Networking and Cyber Security/Computer Science – Diploma/Degree
- Networking and Cyber Security/Cyber Security – Diploma/Degree
- Networking and Cyber Security/Information Communication and Technology – Diploma/Degree
- Programming/Computer Science – Diploma/Degree

# Early Entry Program – How to Apply



Submit an Early Entry Application

- 3 questions – 200 words
- How do you think people can work in collaboration with technology to create a better world?
- Describe how your education and any extracurricular activities, work experiences, or other responsibilities have prepared you for a course at Swinburne.
- Explain why you believe this course will assist you in achieving your career goals, and help you make a difference in the world.



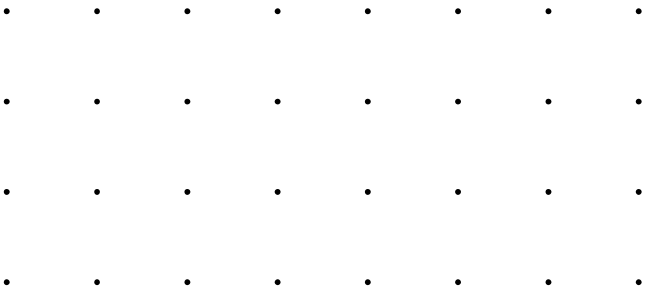
Organise a School Recommendation

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| Career Practitioner    | VCE Coordinator |
| Year Level Coordinator | Subject Teacher |
| Assistant Principal    | Principal       |

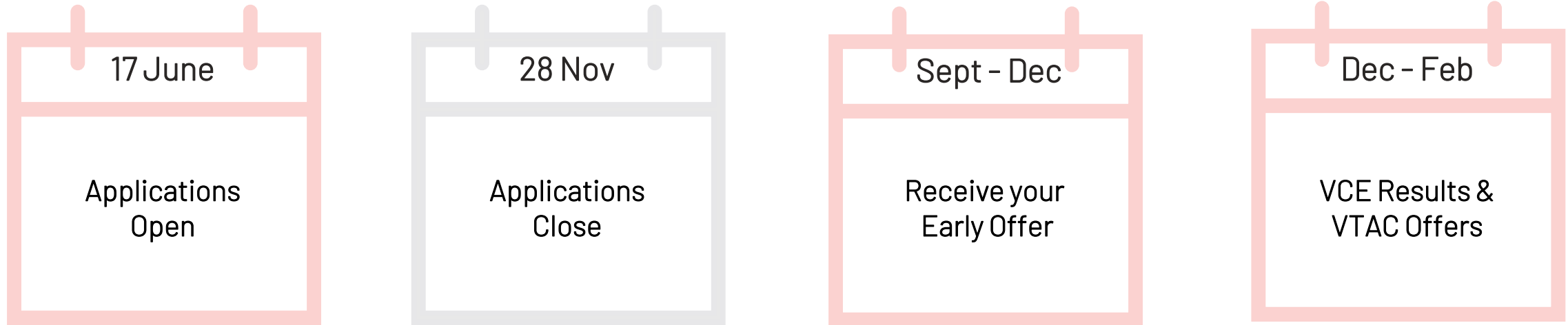


Receive an early conditional offer

Early Offers are made from September.



# Early Entry Program – Key Dates



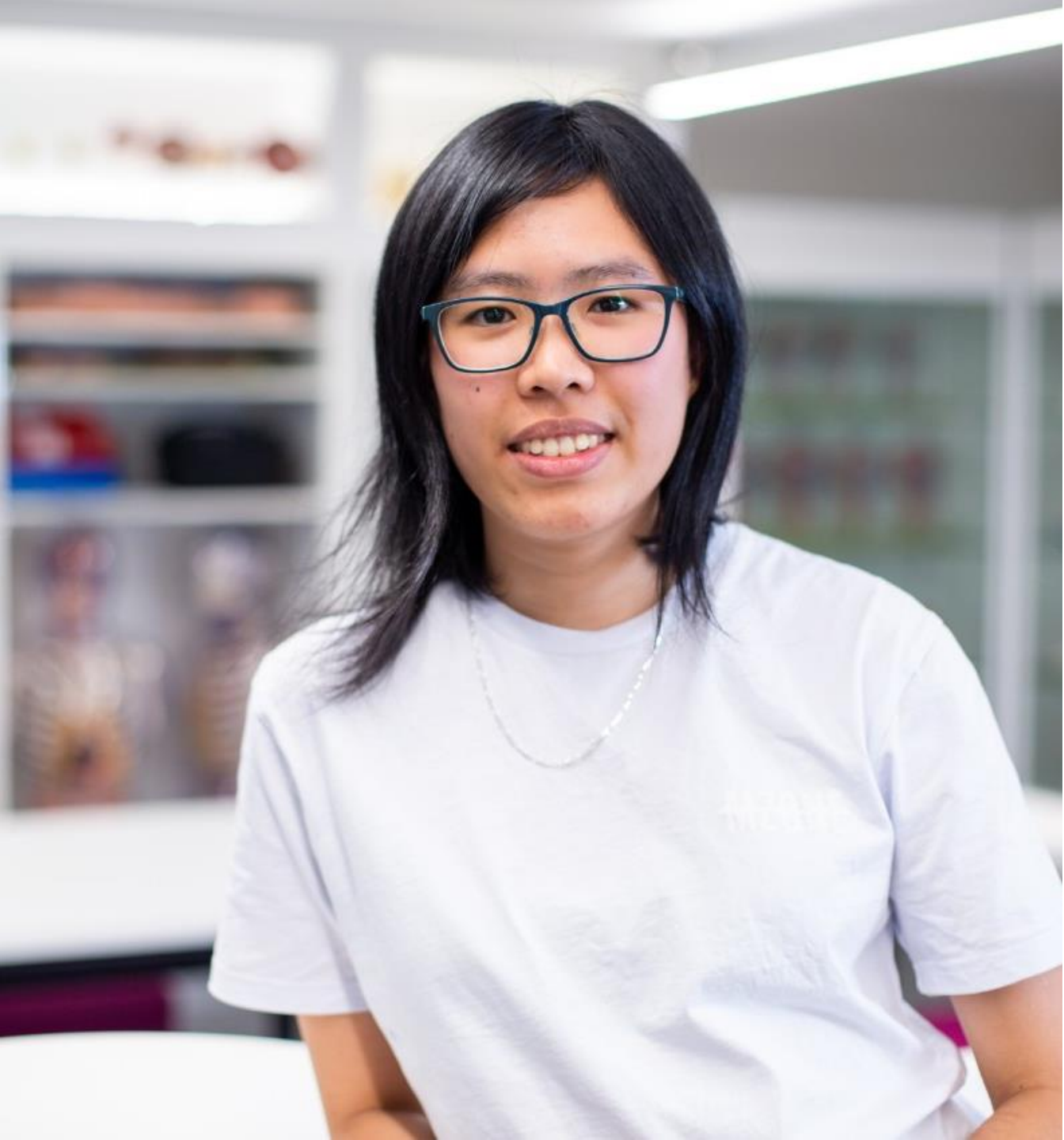
School Recommendation Forms are due by **5 December**



**If a student has changed their mind, no worries!**

They can change your preferences to any other eligible courses in the program. You must still meet the prerequisites for the course! Simply update your VTAC preferences to the new Early Entry Program course you want to do!





# New Course Updates



# Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)

4 Years

- **Guaranteed Industry experience**, where students work on of industry-based projects throughout your degree and a capstone project in the final honours year.
- The **Trimble Technology Lab** and the **Construction Simulation Hub** at the Hawthorn campus provides students with hands-on experience using cutting-edge technologies.
- A strong focus on **digital technologies** and **building information modelling (BIM)** for construction engineering and management. Key focus is ensuring students are ready to meet the industry demand for professionals with knowledge and skills in employing digital technologies.



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ATAR Guaranteed Entry  
Score for 2026

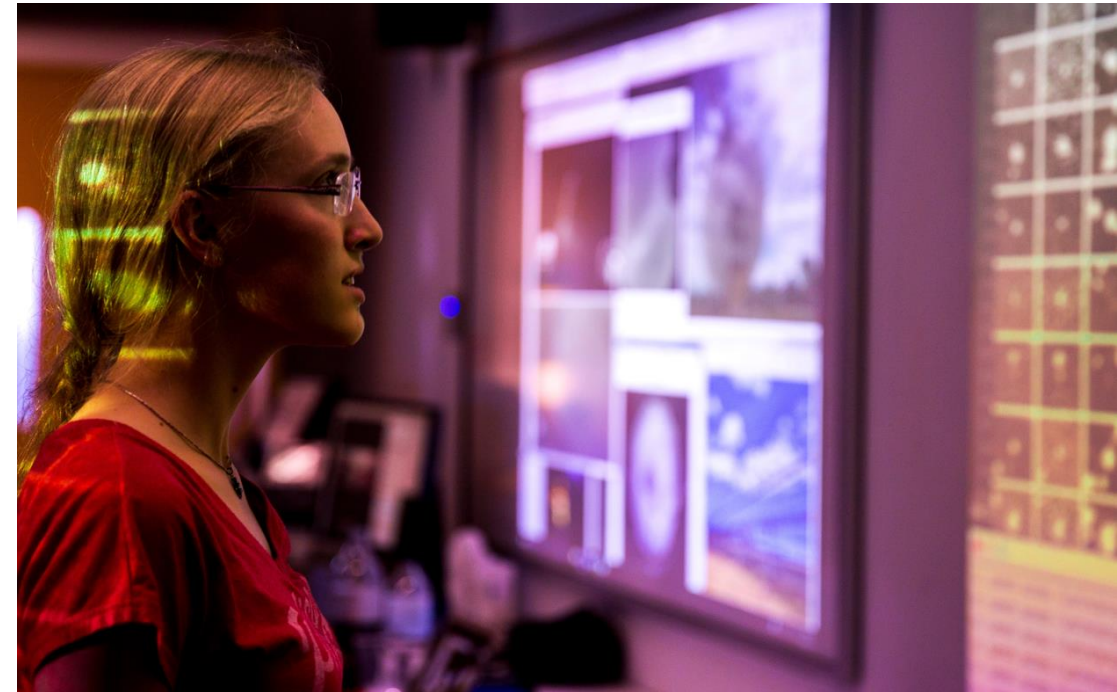
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VCE English  
(Units 3 and 4)

# Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence in Business

3 Years

- Students learn to **bridge technology and business**, which is where new roles are emerging. This course is unique in that it draws on **both subjects** from our IT and Business degrees.
- Students are **trained to use AI in business settings** to drive strategy, solve problems, and lead transformation.
- The degree equips students with **future-proof skills** for AI augmented workplaces, with **industry-facing projects** built into the course



70

ATAR Guaranteed Entry  
Score for 2026

25

VCE English  
(Units 3 and 4)

Satisfactory  
Completion

Any VCE Maths  
(Units 1 and 2)

# Bachelor of Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience

3 Years

- The course aims to foster a **deep understanding of brain-behaviour relationships**, with **specialised units** in developmental, educational and social neuroscience, and practical topics like hunger, sex, and sleep.
- Students will complete a **variety of research projects**, specialist units on research design, and **two capstone project units**.
- Swinburne is home to the **only single-site human imaging facility** in Australia and New Zealand to offer magnetoencephalography (MEG), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and electroencephalography (EEG), all of which are essential tools for cognitive neuroscience research.



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ATAR Guaranteed Entry  
Score for 2026

20

VCE English  
(Units 3 and 4)

Accreditation from the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) is currently under consideration for this degree.

# Bachelor of Forensic Psychological Science

3 Years

- Swinburne is the **only university** that offers a degree in **Forensic Psychology**, where issues relating to law, the justice system and other forensic settings are considered alongside psychology practice.
- Swinburne is the base for the **Centre for Forensic Psychology Research**.
- **Industry partnerships** include Victoria Police, Victoria Community Corrections and Victoria Youth Justice.

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ATAR Guaranteed Entry  
Score for 2026

20

VCE English  
(Units 3 and 4)

Accreditation from the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) is currently under consideration for this degree.



# Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science / Master of Physiotherapy

5 Years

- For the first time, students can apply via VTAC for an Exercise and Sport Science/Physiotherapy packaged option at Swinburne.
- If a student accomplishes an average mark of 70%+ higher in the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science, they are **guaranteed direct entry** into the Master of Physiotherapy.

60

ATAR Guaranteed Entry  
Score for 2025

25

VCE English  
(Units 3 and 4)

20

VCE Maths  
(Units 3 and 4)  
\* excluding Foundation



# New Majors

## Science – Astrophysics Major

- Multiple **industry project units** and a **1:1 research project** supervised by an Astrophysicist in their final year.
- The major will give students **hands-on experience** with cutting-edge technologies including Swinburne's in-house OzSTAR and Ngarrgu Tindebeek Supercomputers, and the world's largest optical Keck Telescope remote facilities

## Health Science – Artificial Intelligence and Digital Health

- Provides skills needed to thrive at the **intersection of healthcare, data science, and digital health technology**.
- **Practical knowledge in AI** and how it is applied in healthcare, digital health systems, data analytics, and health informatics, preparing graduates to drive innovation in modern healthcare environments



# New Majors

## Aviation Management – Uncrewed Aircraft Systems

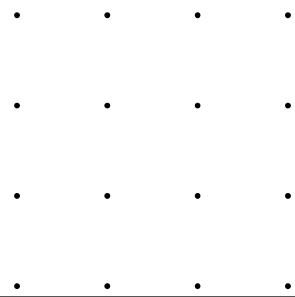
- Students can attain a **remote pilot licence** (multi-rotor drones)
- Learn aircraft aerodynamics and performance in the context of UAVs.
- Content of this major includes **navigation systems, cyber security for UAVs and analysing and visualising UAV data.**

## Bachelor of Business Analytics – Cyber Security Management

- Our **Bachelor of Business Analytics** has been relaunched, with students now able to choose between a major in **Cyber Security Management** or **Business Analysis** as part of the degree.
- Students engage with the tools, practices and issues that are transforming business, such as **Cyber Security, Cloud Computing, Agile Project Methods, Artificial Intelligence, Big Data Analytics, and Ethical Decision-Making.**



# Entry Requirements Summary



Course	Duration	ATAR	Early Entry Program	Min. English Prereq (Units 3+4)	Min. Maths Prereq
Bachelor of Business Analytics	3 years	65	Yes	25	N/A
Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence in Business	3 years	70	Yes	25	Complete Units 1+2 any Maths
Bachelor of Construction Management (Hons)	4 years	70	Yes	25	N/A
Bachelor of Forensic Psychological Science	3 years	60	Yes	20	N/A
Bachelor of Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience	3 years	70	Yes	20	N/A
Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science / Master of Physiotherapy	5 years	60	No	25	20 (Units 3+4 any Maths)*

# A Day in the Life of a Swinburne Student

- STEM
- Creative and Social Impact
- Health, Sport and Education

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30 September – 2 October

