CIRCULAR

One of our partner universities Swinburne University of Technology, Australia is offering a 12 days immersion program from 11.12.2019 to 24.12.2019 for 2nd and 3rd year students at Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, Australia. The approximate cost break-up for the program is as follows:

Costs in Australia / per student:

1. Swinburne University fees = INR 70,000/- (Note: This fees is inclusive of faculty cost, lab visits, guest speakers, facility cost, airport transfers, pass for public transport, sightseeing etc)

2. Accommodation= INR 53,000/- (Bed and breakfast included for 14 Nights / 15 days stay on double occupancy basis)

TOTAL = INR 1,23,000/- (One Lakh Twenty Three Thousand only) – To be paid to Swinburne University

Air tickets, Visa and Travel insurance – This will be additional at actuals (approximately INR 60,000/- to INR 70,000/-) and competitive group fare from a local travel agent will be obtained.

Cash to carry in-hand: Each student is required to carry at least AUD 300 in cash for lunch, dinner and incidental expenses.

Note: Exchange rate 1 AUD= 53 INR appx.

Interested students of Anna University, Chennai (CEG, ACT, SAP and MIT campuses) can apply for this immersion program. The flyer and other details are given on the next page. Students can send their detailed applications forwarded from their Head of the Department to the Director, Centre for International Relations on or before 29th November 2019.

For any further details, kindly contact Mr. Vijay Subramanian, Swinburne Research at 9940097181.

DIRECTOR

To
All Deans of campuses
All Directors and HODs (With a request to display on notice board)
PS to Vice-Chancellor
PA to Registrar
International University Immersion Program
For
Indian Students

Immersion Program
11th to 24th December 2019
“Tell Me I Forget,
Teach Me and I may remember,
Involve Me and I Learn”

- Benjamin Franklin

“The only source of knowledge is Experience”

- Albert Einstein
Swinburne University

Swinburne University of Technology has become one of Australia’s leading multidisciplinary teaching and research universities. We have more than 30,000 students, including nearly 7000 international students being offered courses in both the higher education and vocational sectors.

Ranked as one of the best Universities

We are proud of our history and extensive achievements. Our success has been consistently recognised and celebrated through international and national ranking systems. Swinburne is ranked:

- Top 65 universities under 50 years of age by Times Higher Education Young University Ranking 2018
- Top 400 in the Academic Rankings of World Universities (ARWU)
- Top 400 universities by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings
- Top 400 universities, by QS World University Rankings in 2018

The Swinburne Advantage

*We turn knowing into know-how*

We believe education must be about more than knowledge. In today’s competitive job market, it must be about true job readiness.

For over 50 years, Swinburne has been partnering with leading international universities to offer students authentic workplace experiences. It’s a chance to gain experience on real industry projects, solve day-to-day challenges in a specific field and gain professional skills that put knowledge into practice. It’s what we call the *Swinburne Advantage*.

The *International University Immersion Program* is designed to ensure to increase the students understanding and acceptance of Australian culture, enriching their language skills and broadening their social horizons as well as to a sample of Swinburne academic programs.

The students will undertake a range of self-arranged activities and exploring the local environment. The classes will follow the university scheduling pattern, and this will enable the Indian students to mingle with local students.

We have successfully hosted more than 300 international students under the Immersion program. The participants came from various renowned universities in India namely Anna University, Amity University, VIT University, PES University to name few. Our initiative has opened doors to enormous opportunities for long term collaborations and strong relations for us and the participating institutions.

Modern Swinburne

The students can experience high-quality teaching, exposure to high-impact global research, and active engagement with both industry and the community. Swinburne is a pioneer in making education opportunities accessible to a wider audience through providing a broad range of degree programs in a fully online format.

A truly international university, Swinburne has developed successful relationships with universities around the World and provide opportunity for students to broaden their horizons and immerse themselves in another culture.

Experience @ Swinburne

Swinburne can give you insights to major fields of study, future growth areas and career opportunities.

- **Inspirational science and technology**: to drive new discoveries and stimulate development of frontier technologies and materials.
- **Future manufacturing**: Focused on advanced manufacturing systems, processes and materials with design and IT.
- **Sustainable futures**: Focused on addressing sustainability issues that confront our society and urban environments.

Laboratory @ Swinburne

Experience innovation labs which supports and contribute to the multi-disciplinary research capabilities and deliver innovative research

1. Advanced Visualisation Lab
2. The Internet of Things Lab
3. Civil Structure Lab
4. Electric Vehicle Lab

Swinburne’s ongoing success stems from initiatives such as The Design Factory Melbourne, a unique platform focusing on interdisciplinary projects with industry in partnership with the Global Design Network.
International University Immersion Program

Immersive Learning in Australia

During the two weeks program students will be allocated an assignment and asked to prepare a project report based on the task given. These assignments will be allocated in groups and each assignment will differ from one another. The group size will be decided once the number of students participating in the program are finalized.

The nature of assignments will be based on real life scenario with an aim to have more immersive based learning. Groups will be presenting their work near the end of 2nd week as the partial fulfilment to the program.

The assignments will involve study on, but not limited to, intelligent transport system, Smart Card application, Infrastructure Monitoring System, Digital Inheritance, Green Buildings, Broadband services to name a few.

There are many opportunities for the participating students to learn about Australian history and its culture. There will be occasions for them to learn about the Australian business and industries with necessary entrepreneurial skills required to make them successful.

The program facilitates the participants to visit other renowned universities like University of Melbourne and Monash University

University of Melbourne

Founded in 1853 two years after Victoria separated from New South Wales, the University was established to the north of Melbourne. It is Australia's second oldest university and the oldest in Victoria. The University followed the ideals of mid-nineteenth century universities of secular education, and with an emphasis on modern languages and literature, mathematics and natural science.

Monash University

Monash University based in Melbourne, Australia, founded in 1958, it is the second oldest university in Victoria. The vision was to create a research-focused tertiary institution with an emphasis on science and technology. Monash had been around for few decades, and yet was demonstrably holding its own against universities that had had well over a century to establish themselves.

Recommended activities in Melbourne

1. Arts & Culture - visit one of the museums and read "Our Common Bond"
2. Food - visit one of recommended venues on the "Good Food Guide"
3. Infrastructure - use public transport to a recommended place (e.g. Puffing Billy / Glen Harrow Park)
4. Other fun activities - visit parks or attractions (Tree Adventure, Hanging Rock, Paintball, Indoor Cricket)
### Tentative Timetable: Week 1

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**Note:**
- *Timeframes are tentative and once confirmed we can make detailed timetable.*
- *The timetables have been established based on up to 20 hours of input from Swinburne over the 2 weeks period.*
International University Immersion Program

Why this Programme…

An exciting programme aims to provides opportunities to further develop your career

- Enrich your studies by gaining a new perspective on international learning experience
- Realize new academic and employability opportunities
- Strengthen your network with new friends from different parts of the world
- Improve your foreign language skills
- Explore, develop and appreciate different cultural competency
- Opportunity for students to experience international education system
- Understanding the economic and environmental relations of two countries
- Experience field-based learning and interdisciplinary work.

Immersive sessions will have strong focus on key elements like:

- Understanding Modern Australian and its History
- Understanding Australian Industry and Business
- Understanding the Australia - India relations
- Visit to State-of-the-art Advanced Manufacturing and Design Centre (AMDC) and Advanced Technologies Centre (ATC), first of its kind in Australia.

Opportunity to interact with…

This programme will provide an invaluable opportunity to interact and learn from

- Entrepreneurs
- Business and Industry professionals
- Former diplomats
- Senior academicians
- Special interest experts

Opportunity to visit…

Get involved in activities outside the classroom

- Industry visit
- Latest labs
- Consulting firms
- Sports stadium
Melbourne – World’s most liveable city

Melbourne is one of Australia’s most popular destinations and the growth of the city is integral to the development of the Australian economy. Melbourne is the capital city of the State of Victoria and is located on the large natural bay of Port Phillip. The 1850s saw the ‘Gold Rush’ drawing people from all around the world to try their luck at finding their share of the precious metal. The money that came in led to the city prospering and becoming an important centre of trade and commerce. From 1901 to 1927, Melbourne functioned as the administrative capital of the Australian Federation.

Melbourne rates highly in education, entertainment, health care, research and development, tourism and sport. The Economist Intelligence Unit ranked Melbourne ‘the world's most liveable city’—for the seventh year in a row in 2017.

Melbourne has an excellent public transport system and students can get discounts on a variety of services and at select shops and restaurants. Melbourne with its pleasant climate, vibrant people and excellent infrastructure offers a great life experience to all students.

Places to go around in Melbourne City making it a great place to live and visit.
International University Immersion Program

Highlights of recently conducted programs for Indian Students