

ORIENTATION

Semester One 2012

Thursday 23 February

Friday 24 February

Welcome to Swinburne University of Technology

Your orientation program is designed to introduce you to the social and academic aspects of university life, and to the multitude of resources and support available to you during your time at Swinburne. There are a host of opportunities to meet other students and staff in your faculty at the lunches and social function. The program will equip you for a smooth transition to your studies at Swinburne.

New students will meet on campus at 9.00am on Thursday 23 February in the Atrium, LA Building.

A map is provided overleaf.



Day 1: Thursday 23 February

Time	Session/event	Place
9.00 – 10.00am	Free breakfast with your O'hosts	Atrium and surrounds
10.00 – 10.15am	Welcome ceremony	Atrium
10.15 – 11.15am	Activity	LA second floor / LC building
11.15 – 11.30am	Quick break – grab a drink and a snack	Various locations
11.30am – 12.15pm	Success at university: Meet academic staff and find out what is expected at university (including student panel)	LA101 / LC226
12.15 – 1.00pm	Purple group: Campus challenge (Atrium) Red group: Find information fast (LB Building) Blue group: Getting involved in university life (LC226)	
1.00 – 1.45pm	Free lunch and entertainment (mmmmm!!)	Atrium
1.45 – 2.30pm	Purple group: Getting involved in university life (LC226) Red group: Campus challenge (Atrium) Blue group: Find information fast (LB Building)	
2.30 – 3.15pm	Purple group: Find information fast (LB Building) Red group: Getting involved in university life (LC226) Blue group: Campus challenge (Atrium)	
3.15 – 5.15pm	O'Day Extravaganza! Free food and drinks, music, activities, games and prizes. Leave the car at home if you want to have a drink. Shuttle buses will run every half-hour between the campus and Lilydale station.	Atrium
5.15 – 6.30pm	Chill out session! Live music and free bbq for those who want to kick on with the party. Plus the on-campus bar will be open if you want to purchase additional drinks. <i>Swinburne and the SSAA supports the responsible service of alcohol</i>	

Day 2: Friday 24 February

Time	Session/event	Place
9.15 – 10.15am	Free breakfast and workshop selection	Atrium
10.15 – 11.15am	Workshop A (Choose one) – Get great info for your assignments – Time Management – Motivation and goal setting – Top tips for writing an effective assignment	LA second floor
11.20am – 12.20pm	Workshop B (Choose one) – Get great info for your assignments – Time Management – Motivation and goal setting – Top tips for writing an effective assignment	LA second floor
12.20 – 1.00pm	Lunch on us	Atrium

Higher Education Undergraduate Orientation

Lilydale campus

Session information

Success at university

Meet some of the key staff and other students from your course. Staff from your faculty will introduce and explain some of the unfamiliar jargon used at university, and will advise you on what you can expect from your course. You will also get some tips on how to avoid plagiarism and stay on top of your studies.

Hear the inside story about what university is really like from others who have made the jump into university life. A panel of second and third year students will explain what starting at the Faculty of Higher Education, Lilydale was like for them. They'll also be there to answer any questions you might have.

Finding information fast

Learn how to logon to the network, how to access information about your units of study, and more.

Campus challenge

Take the campus challenge and find out about really useful (and free) support services to help you get through your studies. In this session you'll find out where to find services such as counselling, health, finance, housing, study support and how to get help finding a part time job. Collect freebies!

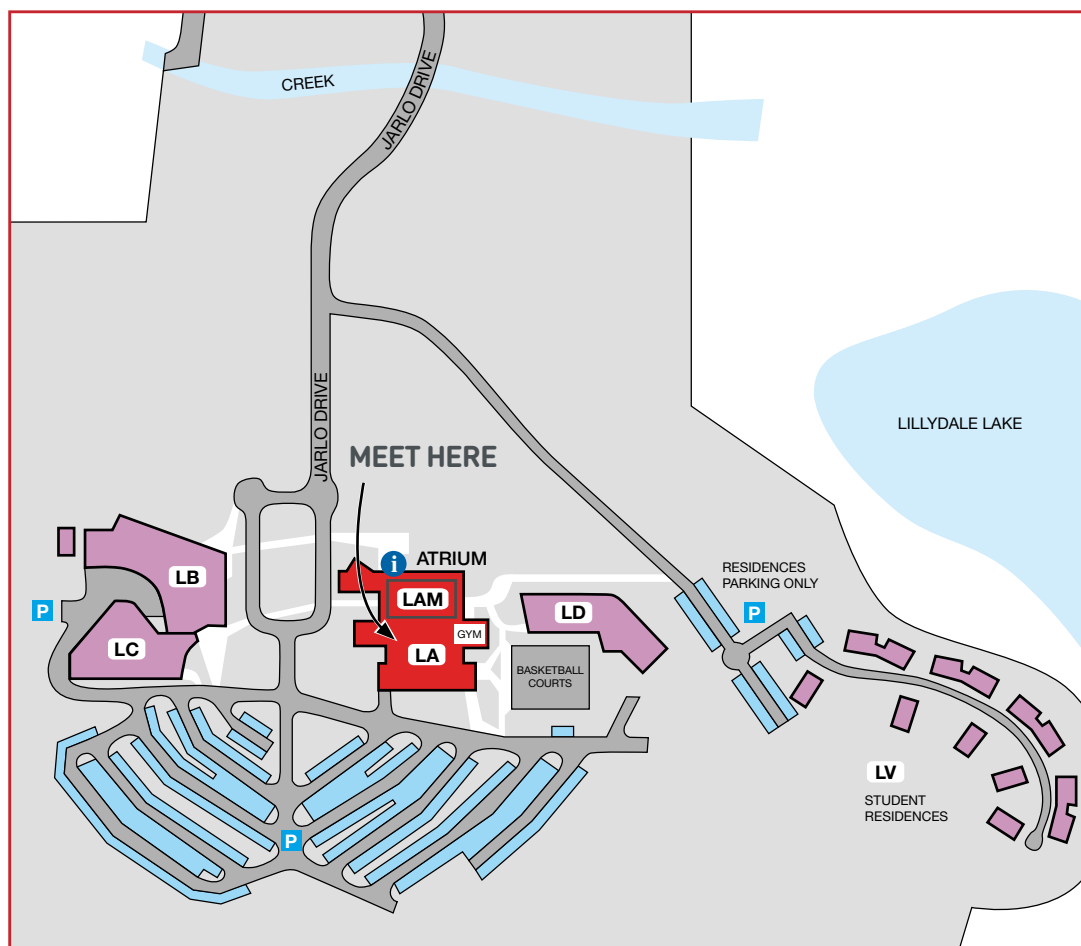
Getting involved in university life

In this session you will find out what your rights are as a student and the activities you can get involved in. Also hear about opportunities to travel while you study.

Social event

This is the perfect opportunity to meet your future classmates and have some fun.

Please note: Alcohol will be available. Please do not drive if you intend to have a drink.



You can find more information on orientation at
www.swinburne.edu.au/orientation

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