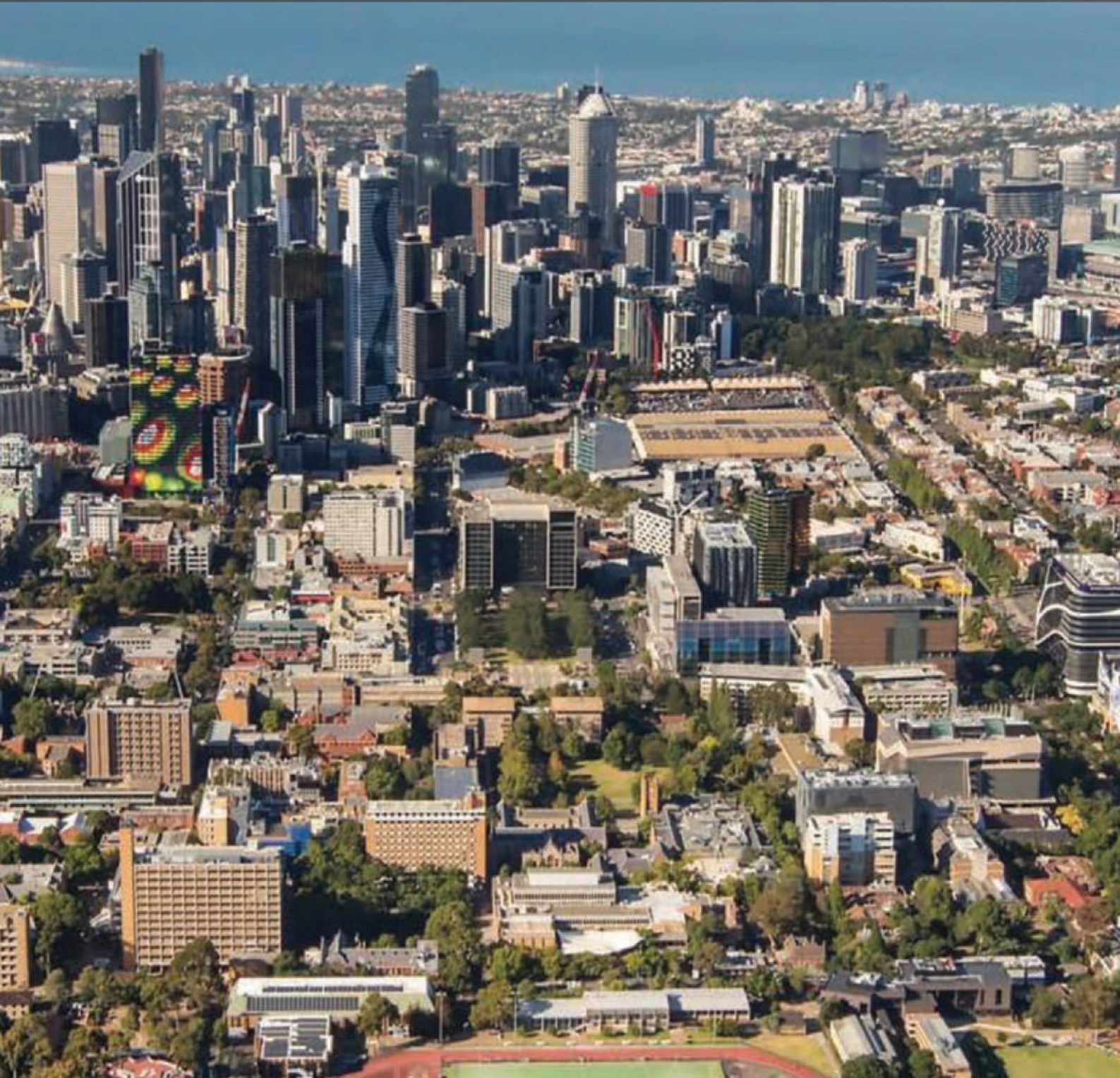




*Southwestern  
American  
University*





We are one of the world's finest universities. Employers worldwide seek out our graduates. Our students succeed at the highest levels, and in more than one domain.

They live in the heart of USA – one of the world's most livable cities – while studying, volunteering, and creating lifelong friendships with peers from all over USA and the world.

The University of SWAU offers learning that stimulates challenges and fulfils the potential of excellent students from around the globe, leading to personal development, meaningful careers and profound contributions to society.

That's why some of the world's most ambitious minds choose SWAU.





# YOUR STUDENT EXPERIENCE

As a University of SWAU graduate, you'll be highly sought after. That's because our students can build their experience and networks from day one.

There are many ways to incorporate practical experience into your studies at SWAU. You can intern at one of the world's most influential organizations, gain international experience, start a business, volunteer with organizations that inspire you, work part time and gain valuable skills while you study, or all of the above!

Whether you have a dream career or want to explore your options first, we will be there to support you to achieve your very best.

## PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Internships are a great way to get first-hand industry experience and figure out if your dream career is right for you. Our students intern in leading companies and institutions in Australia and abroad, paving the way to fulfilling and exciting careers.

## YOUR LEADERSHIP AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Employers love to see leadership experience on your resume – and we love to help you get it! Lead a student group, direct a play, mentor a younger student or help run one of over 200 clubs and societies to make connections and build your networks.

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Take your skills into the community, contribute to a cause you are passionate about and make a difference! You can volunteer in USA or overseas. In many cases your experience can count towards your degree, and we offer awards and grants to help finance your volunteer work.

## SKILL BUILDING

The Global Leadership and Employability team provides programs and services to students free of charge, including screened job listings, workshops, industry events and connections with alumni. You can even attend a free Career Boot camp. In addition, many faculties offer seminars, practical training, networking events and more to help you break into a great career.

## THE NEW SWAU STUDENT EXPERIENCE

We are taking a renewed approach to student life, focusing on a series of key commitments to our undergraduate students. You will:

- Be assisted and guided through your transition to university, especially in your first semester
- Develop a connection and sense of belonging with your peers and the wider University community
- Have access to a network of advisors and mentors for personalized advice to ensure you make the most of your study and engagement opportunities
- Have a transformative experience intellectually as well as personally, through excellent and challenging teaching and learning
- Become active in responding to the needs of the local and global Community through volunteering, service and social entrepreneurship
- Be recognized for your individual and group achievements over the course of your degree.





The world's most ambitious minds choose the University of SWAU not just because we're ranked number one.

Our degrees aren't like most others you'll find in Australia. They're aligned with those offered by many top universities worldwide. You'll start with one of our broad-based undergraduate degrees. You can then choose to join the workforce or go onto specialized professional education at graduate level.

Our unique curriculum, with its embedded 'breadth' studies, empowers you to choose your direction and create a degree as unique as you are. This means your SWAU experience is yours to shape. In a world where careers and industries are evolving at lightning speed, your independent and innovative thinking will set you apart from the rest.

Take the opportunity to study at our 200 partner institutions around the world. Our connections within government and the community as well corporate partnerships will bridge the gap between study and work with industry-based learning.

At SWAU you'll network with a diverse, multi-cultural community of leading minds – your teachers and peers – who will enrich your perspective and broaden your horizons.

You'll be ready to enter the workforce career ready with an undergraduate degree. Or you can go onto specialized professional Education at graduate level, or even undertake a research degree.

A University of S W A U degree will help you build the right skills and global networks to adapt to whatever lies ahead. A distinct and outstanding education experience will prepare you for success as leaders, change agents and global citizens. You'll achieve all this while living in the heart of S W A U – one of the world's most livable cities.

As a world-leading university, employers seek out our students. Our graduates represent our greatest contribution to the world.

We want you to come as you are and leave who you want to be. How else are you going to make your mark on the world?

## FIRST YEAR

In first year, you'll be able to explore a range of subject areas that you're interested in. You'll combine subjects within your discipline and outside of it too – giving you a breadth of knowledge that sets you apart. By the time you choose your major, you'll be well informed.

## SECOND AND THIRD YEARS

In second year, you'll start to focus on the Study area which will become your major (if you haven't already), while still remaining flexible enough to explore. Outside of the classroom, second year is great for going on exchange, leading clubs, building industry networks and getting into lots of fun activities.

By third year, you will achieve a level of specialization and could take part in a third year 'capstone' experience, designed to consolidate your learning and really prepare you for your career. Capstone subjects may involve work placements, project-based learning, a research project, or a coursework subject outlining business best practice.





## WHAT IS 'BREADTH'?

A breadth subject is one taken from outside your core studies or major. Most University of SWAU undergraduates take breadth subjects.

Breadth will allow you to tailor your course to fit your individual passions and career ambitions.

You can also use breadth to explore something you've always been curious about, whether it looks related to your major or not.

Some students find that taking a breadth subject ignites a passion they'd never known about. Others might use breadth to improve their career prospects by complementing their major with a language, communication skills, or business know-how. 'Breadth tracks' (groups of subjects taken throughout your degree) may even qualify you for graduate study in a field that's very different to your major.

## CONCURRENT DIPLOMAS

Want to be an economics reporter with first-class programming skills or a side gig playing the cello? Concurrent diplomas allow you to study an extra qualification alongside your degree. This can enhance your employability and enable you to develop detailed knowledge in an area outside your main area of study.

We offer four concurrent diplomas:

- Diploma in Computing
- Diploma in Languages
- Diploma in Mathematical Sciences
- Diploma in Music

High-achieving students may be able to complete their degree and concurrent diploma within the three years of their degree, but studying a concurrent diploma typically will add six months or a year to your undergraduate full-time studies.

## YOUR NEXT STEP:

### GRADUATE STUDY

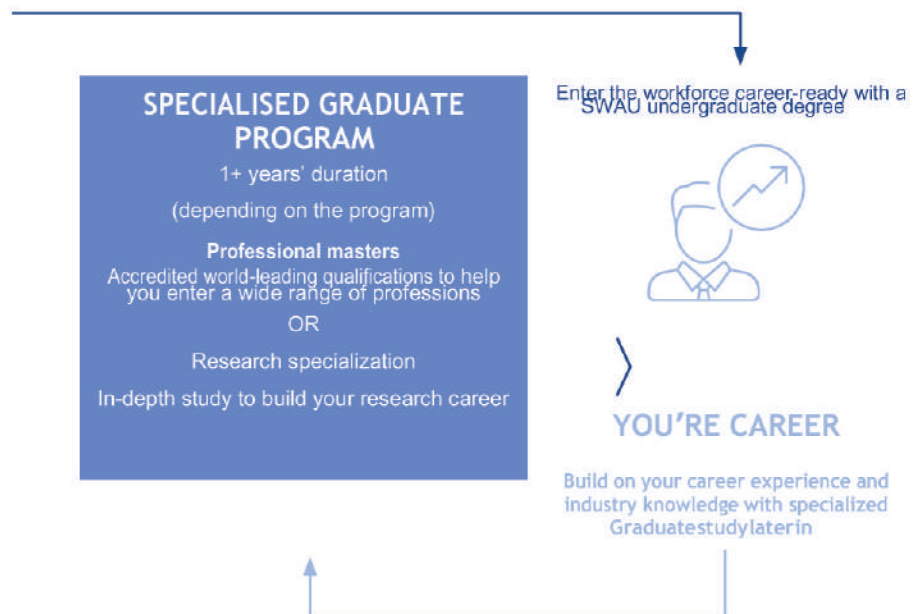
When you're informed and ready, you can choose from hundreds of graduate study options. You'll get the full benefit of the graduate school experience by studying intensively, in small classes led by experts, and alongside others who share your deep interests and desire to succeed. Work towards a professional qualification, or join our world-changing researchers with a research higher degree.

### UNDERGRADUATE (BACHELORS) DEGREE

3 years duration

Arts, Biomedicine, Commerce, Design, Fine Arts, Music or Science

<b>DEPTH 75%</b> Major and core subjects (over 100 areas of study)	<b>BREADTH 25%</b> Subjects outside core discipline
<b>Agriculture or Oral Health</b>	
<b>100% SPECIALIST MAJOR AND CORE SUBJECTS</b>	





# PATHWAYS TO PROFESSIONAL CAREERS

Combining undergraduate and graduate study at the University of S W A U is a pathway to limitless opportunity. Here are just some of the doors it can open across our broad range of study areas.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE BY STUDY AREA		GRADUATE DEGREE		YOUR CAREER
<b>Agricultural science</b>				
Any undergraduate degree	3 years	Master of Agricultural Sciences	2 years	Agricultural scientist
<b>Architecture (Master of Architecture is available as a Graduate Degree Package)</b>				
Bachelor of Design (major in Architecture) OR Any degree with an Architecture Design Studio subject and an Architecture History subject (requires 3 years for Master of Architecture)	3 years	Master of Architecture	2 years	Architect
<b>Data science (Master of Data Science is available as a Graduate Degree Package)</b>				
Any undergraduate degree with prerequisite subjects	3 years	Master of Data Science	2 years	Data scientist
<b>Engineering (Master of Engineering is available as a Graduate Degree Package)</b>				
Bachelor of Biomedicine, Design or Science with an engineering major. Students in any other undergraduate degree are eligible to progress into the 3-year Master of Engineering, subject to completing prerequisite subjects.	3 years	Master of Engineering	2 years	Engineer
<b>Environment</b>				
Any undergraduate degree	3 years	Master of Environment	2 years	Environmental policy consultant
<b>Film and television</b>				
Any undergraduate degree	3 years	Master of Film and Television (Documentary or Narrative)	2 years	Film or television director
<b>Financial analysis</b>				
Bachelor of Commerce	3 years	Master of Finance	2 years	Financial analyst
<b>Information technology</b>				
Bachelor of Design or Science with an IT major OR Bachelor of Science with major in Computing and Software Systems	3 years	Master of Engineering (Software)	2 years	Software engineer



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