



Information Technology study guide

Course options and
career opportunities

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Learning and leading

"Many universities offer academic knowledge, but not all of them prepare you to be an ICT professional, like Swinburne," says Cindy. In her IT Project class, she took on a brief from a real-world client.

In the roles of project leader and database designer, she collaborated with a team of students from other faculties to deliver a solution. Apart from sharpening her programming skills, she says that she has also learnt so much about team dynamics and leadership".

Cindy

Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology

\$1.1M
Cisco
Networking
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Six state-of-the-art labs
and 700 Cisco devices

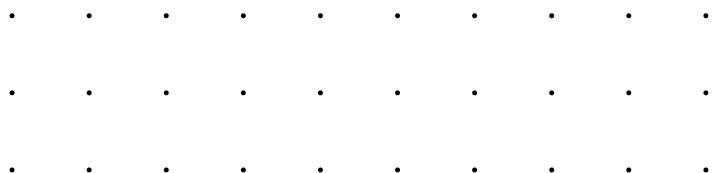
Our grads
earn
\$1.5K
more

Than the national median salary
Graduate Outcomes Survey 2018-2020

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For student experience
according to our graduates

Student Experience Survey 2019 and 2020



Get IT? Got IT? Good!

A degree in IT can take you anywhere.

Look around you. You're surrounded by technology (in a good way, of course). At Swinburne, our IT courses program you with the kind of future-savvy skills that can lead to a career in health, transport, finance, media, manufacturing, energy and so much more.

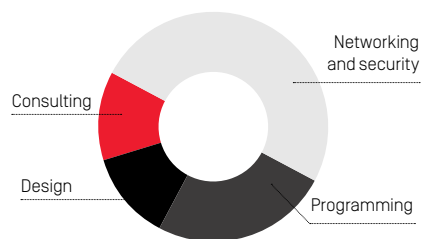
I want to learn

How to help people communicate online safely and securely

Study

Network security

To learn about



With a degree

Bachelor of Computer Science (Professional)

with a major in cybersecurity

Bachelor of Computer Science

with a major in cybersecurity

Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology

with a major in network technology

Pathway to a degree:

Diploma of Information Technology (UniLink)

To become

- Security consultant
- Information security analyst
- Network or systems administrator
- Cybersecurity penetration tester

Or a diploma or certificate

Diploma of Information Technology (Advanced Networking and Cybersecurity) (ICT50220)

Certificate IV in Information Technology (Networking) (ICT40120)

To become

- IT administrator or coordinator
- Network operations analyst
- Network security administrator
- Network or user support technician
- Network programmer

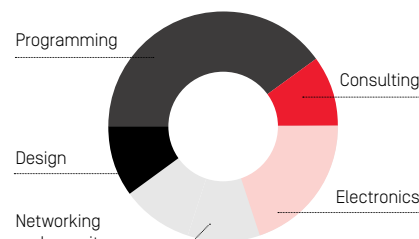
I want to learn

How to solve problems by analysing data from internet-connected devices

Study

The Internet of Things

To learn about



With a degree

Bachelor of Computer Science (Professional)

with a major in the internet of things

Bachelor of Computer Science

with a major in the internet of things

Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology

with a major in software technology

Pathway to a degree:

Diploma of Information Technology (UniLink)

To become

- Mobile application developer
- Full stack software developer
- Solution architect
- Consultant
- Data scientist

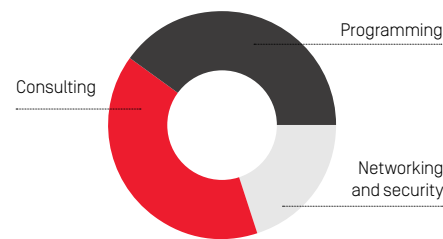
I want to learn

How to find meaningful insights in data to inform decisions

Study

Data science

To learn about



With a degree

Bachelor of Computer Science (Professional)

with a major in data science

Bachelor of Computer Science

with a major in data science

Pathway to a degree:

Diploma of Information Technology (UniLink)

To become

- Data scientist
- Data analyst
- Business intelligence developer
- Data infrastructure architect

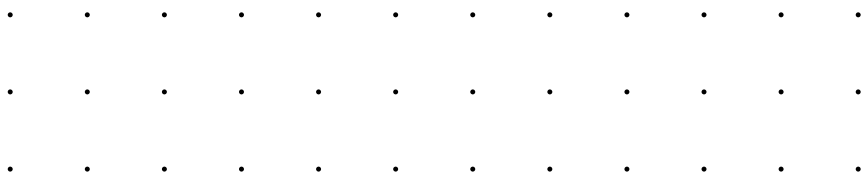
Or a diploma or certificate

Diploma of Information Technology (Advanced Programming) (ICT40120)

Certificate IV in Information Technology (Networking) and (Programming) (ICT40120)

To become

- IT administrator or coordinator
- Web developer



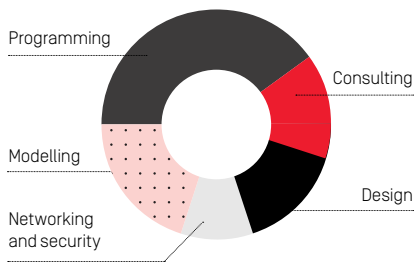
I want to learn

How to simulate human intelligence in machines

Study

Artificial intelligence

To learn about



With a degree

Bachelor of Computer Science (Professional)
with a major in artificial intelligence

Bachelor of Computer Science
with a major in artificial intelligence

Pathway to a degree:

Diploma of Information Technology (UniLink)

To become

- Machine learning engineer
- Computer vision engineer
- Data scientist

Or a diploma or certificate

Diploma of Information Technology (Advanced Networking and Cybersecurity) and (Advanced Programming) (ICT40120)

Certificate IV in Information Technology (Networking) and (Programming) (ICT40120)

To become

- IT administrator or coordinator
- Software developer
- Web developer

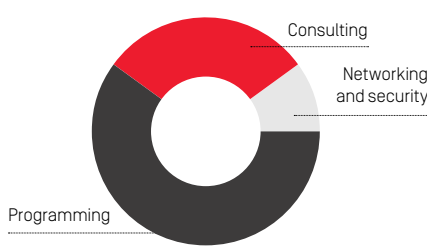
I want to learn

How to create software to improve our lives

Study

Software development

To learn about



With a degree

Bachelor of Computer Science (Professional)
with a major in software development

Bachelor of Computer Science
with a major in software development

Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology
with a major in software technology

Pathway to a degree:

Diploma of Information Technology (UniLink)

To become

- Project manager
- Software designer
- Systems analyst or designer
- Web developer

Or a diploma or certificate

Diploma of Information Technology (Advanced Networking and Cybersecurity) and (Advanced Programming) (ICT40120)

Certificate IV in Information Technology (Networking) and (Programming) (ICT40120)

To become

- IT administrator or coordinator
- Software developer
- Web developer

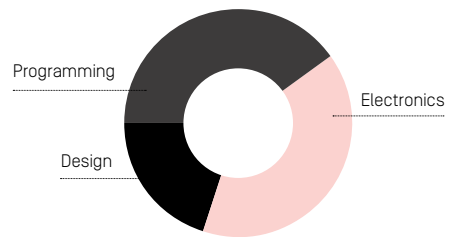
I want to learn

How to build hardware and program software to solve problems

Study

Software engineering

To learn about



With a degree

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Professional)
with a major in software

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
with a major in software

Pathway to a degree:

Diploma of Engineering (UniLink)

To become

- Embedded systems and mobile application engineer
- Quality assurance engineer
- Software architect or engineer
- Software designer or developer
- Systems engineer



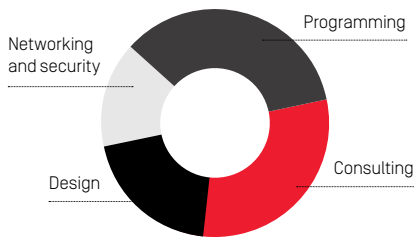
I want to learn

How to code for computer games

Study

Games development

To learn about



With a degree

Bachelor of Computer Science (Professional)
with a major in games development
Bachelor of Computer Science
with a major in games development

Pathway to a degree:

Diploma of Information Technology (UniLink)

To become

- Digital content producer
- Games designer or programmer
- Multimedia developer
- Software designer or developer

Or a diploma or certificate

Diploma of Information Technology (Game Art and Design & Game Programming) (ICT50220)
Certificate IV in Information Technology (Gaming Development) (ICT40120)

To become

- Concept artist
- 2D & 3D games artist
- 3D animator
- Games developer

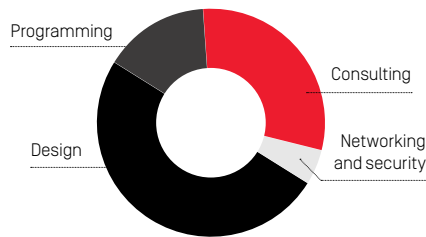
I want to learn

How to create game strategy and characters

Study

Games and interactivity

To learn about



With a degree

Bachelor of Media and Communication (Professional)
with a major in games and Interactivity
Bachelor of Games and Interactivity
Bachelor of Media and Communication
with a major in games and interactivity

Pathway to a degree:

Diploma of Information Technology (UniLink)

To become

- Digital content producer
- Games designer or programmer
- Multimedia developer
- Online community manager

Or a diploma or certificate

Diploma of Information Technology (Game Art and Design & Game Programming) (ICT50220)
Certificate IV in Information Technology (Gaming Development) (ICT40120)

To become

- Animator
- Games designer
- Games programmer

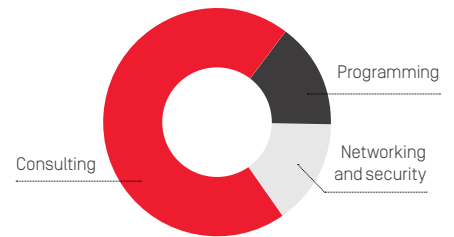
I want to learn

How to manage information in a business

Study

Business information systems

To learn about



With a degree

Bachelor of Information Technology
Bachelor of Business Information Systems
with a major in business analysis
with a major in data analytics
Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology
with a major in business systems

Pathway to a degree:

Diploma of Information Technology (UniLink)

To become

- Business analyst
- Business development manager
- Information architect
- Project manager

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Professional degrees

More than a standard bachelor degree, a Professional Degree is a premium university experience you'll graduate from having completed a 12-month full-time work placement. Not only will you apply your knowledge in the workplace, you'll be paid award rates and receive academic credit.

Double degrees

Double degrees are a great way to broaden your study experience and are highly respected by employers. They combine two areas of study and on completion you'll be awarded two degrees.

A double degree is generally only one year longer than a single degree.

Consider combining your IT degree with a degree in another study area by studying:

- Bachelor of Business Information Systems/Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Bachelor of Computer Science
- Bachelor of Games and Interactivity/Bachelor of Animation
- Bachelor of Games and Interactivity/Bachelor of Computer Science
- Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Business Information Systems
- Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Computer Science

Pathways to a degree

UniLink diplomas

UniLink diplomas are equivalent to eight units of study (typically one year of full-time study) and can provide a pathway to the second year of a related bachelor degree.

These courses are an option for students who miss direct entry to a degree or who would benefit from a more supportive style of learning.

Vocational education

Diplomas and certificates are vocational qualifications that provide practical teaching and skills for work. A vocational qualification could prepare you for your first job, help you retrain or be the first step in a career change.

Successful completion of a vocational qualification may also allow you to progress to another qualification with advanced standing.

Scholarships

The Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship is awarded to students in recognition of academic excellence. Recipients will receive \$5000 per annum for the normal duration of their chosen degree, plus a one-off payment of \$2000 towards an international study experience.

Swinburne also offers scholarships to students from indigenous backgrounds, students suffering from financial hardship and students who have relocated from regional areas to study.

For a full list of scholarships, including value and eligibility criteria, visit swinburne.edu.au/scholarships

