

Transcript

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NARRATOR: Olivia Salamone is on the doorstep of her career.

OLIVIA: This year, I've undertaken a professional placement with a local council. Swinburne helped me find my placement and each six months I get to rotate through a different engineering department. And I'm also really lucky through working with this placement, I've been able to get a full-time job after I graduate that I'm really looking forward to working within.

NARRATOR: The fifth year Swinburne student has almost completed their double degree of engineering and business.

OLIVIA: What I love about engineering at Swinburne is that it's a good mixture of in classroom theory work with real industry experience and being able to get out of the classroom and get your hands dirty. One of the things that I've loved about this course was a specific subject where we learned how to do surveying and we got out of the classroom every single week for a few hours and we learned how to use all the equipment.

NARRATOR: She's one example of how a degree at Swinburne University of Technology can open real world doors.

OLIVIA: The skills I learnt, not only the research skills, but the skills working within the lab will be really helpful if I ever want to go into a research career. And if I decide I potentially want to do postgraduate study as well.

NARRATOR: Outside of the classroom, she's joined the university's cheer leading team and dance club.

OLIVIA: My favourite part of Swinburne is that there's just so many ways to get out of the classroom and get involved and meet your people. Being part of clubs and doing volunteering has really made my experience just that extra special and made me feel more a part of the campus than just going to class every day.

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