

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY COURSE GUIDE 2015

POSTGRADUATE



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THE VICTORIA UNIVERSITY DIFFERENCE

At Victoria University we will help you reach your goals, whether they be to climb the career ladder, enhance your skills, follow your passion, or study with an innovative research community.

Through our solid industry connections, meaningful work placement opportunities, and flexible pathways and course delivery, Victoria University will help you find your true success.

At VU, victory is yours for the making.

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Victoria University graduates are known for practical know-how that can only be gained outside the classroom. We collaborate with a network of business and industry partners to enhance our curriculum and research. This helps us contribute to, and gives us insight about, current and future industry needs, and provides students with outstanding opportunities for workplace learning.

Applied Research

Victoria University harnesses the strength, breadth and depth of its research to solve real-world problems. This means your studies can make a difference to the community, the nation or the world. Our research partners include:

- Australian Sport Commission
- AusAID
- CPA Australia
- CSIRO
- Melbourne Water
- Linfox
- Western Health
- Tourism Victoria
- and many government departments, professional bodies, and universities in Australia and abroad.

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS ON YOUR TERMS

Victoria University is renowned for providing educational opportunities for a wide range of students, of all ages, cultures, socioeconomic backgrounds, and experiences. We believe everyone can discover their own true success.

Being a postgraduate student is not just about gaining a qualification, it's about growing personally and professionally. You may be returning to study after years in the workforce or having a family. Perhaps you're wondering how to balance your studies, career, and personal life. We can help with study support, career advice, flexible course delivery, and scholarship and financial assistance. Many of our academics come from industry and can provide you with first-hand knowledge of your chosen field and provide a broad contact network.

LEADERS IN SPORT

Victoria University has a growing national and international reputation in sport, exercise science and active living that puts it at the forefront of sport education in Australia.

Our expert academic staff – many of whom have come from around the world to work with us – conduct ground-breaking research with local, national and international partners in state-of-the-art facilities that are among the most comprehensive in the southern hemisphere.

Victoria University has the highest number of sport courses, the most sport industry partners, and the best employment outcomes for sport graduates of any university in Australia.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S WELCOME

Whether it is to advance your job prospects or completely redesign your career, postgraduate study will increase your life choices by developing your knowledge and skills, and by building your networks to help you find true success.

Victoria University aspires to deliver a flexible learning and teaching experience that empowers a diversity of students to grow their capabilities and transform their lives for the better.

One of the strengths of a Victoria University postgraduate degree is the excellent support and guidance you will receive from our tutors, lecturers, thesis supervisors and your fellow postgraduate students.

Most importantly, our graduates complete their programs job-ready. We put more emphasis on preparing our graduates for work than any other Australian university.

In the Australian Government's most recent Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) ratings, 15 of our research areas were recognised as being at world standard or above. Three areas were awarded the highest possible ranking, making them among the best in the country.

In 2014, UK-based, CEO magazine, ranked our Master of Business Administration as Australia's leading MBA for its excellent lecturers, small class sizes, student diversity, value-for-money and international study options.

Naturally, we are proud of the quality of our students. PhD student Catherine Lou was Victoria's 2013 Postgraduate International Student of the Year, and PhD student Garry Kuan was Australia's 2012 International Student of the Year.

I look forward to welcoming you to Victoria University in 2015.



PROFESSOR PETER DAWKINS – VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRESIDENT





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CONSIDERING POSTGRADUATE STUDY?

Gain new skills and confidence

Victoria University is a great choice for postgraduate studies, whether you want to climb the career ladder, become a specialist in your field, return to study, or just explore a long-held interest. Our courses have strong industry links that will give you that extra edge in the job market, with flexible entry and exit points to suit your needs and goals.

REACH FOR THE TOP

If you've been working for a while, it may be time to consider your long-term future. If you want more challenge, pay or recognition, postgraduate studies can help relaunch your career.

We offer the same quality courses as other universities at a lower cost, and give you the skills required for a competitive edge in today's workplace. Many VU courses are delivered in convenient locations outside working hours – full-time, part-time or in bursts – so you can balance your studies with other commitments. We can also fast-track your studies by giving you credit for prior learning or work experience.

PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE

Perhaps you weren't sure what career you wanted straight out of school and have started down a track you're not completely happy with. Or maybe you've been travelling for a few years and are more worldly now and ready to build a successful career.

Our postgraduate courses provide strong foundations that will catapult you into a rewarding career. They offer great opportunities to connect to industry and employers, and are relevant to today's workforce needs. We pride ourselves on our strong academic and personal support that can help you reach your goals on your own terms.



"After high school in Wangaratta, I picked tobacco, carted hay, and worked in a shoe factory. It made me focus on what I really wanted to do – work in radio.

Like other young announcers at the time, I worked at a string of regional stations across Australia. I moved through on-air, programming, marketing and management at stations including FOX FM in Melbourne, TRIPLE M in Brisbane and NOVA Sydney. I'm now the breakfast host at Smooth FM.

I returned to study to get my brain working and apply academic rigour to my profession. I had supportive lecturers who understood that juggling part-time study with full-time work was a challenge.

VU stood out because there was less pretension about the place. I'm proud to be part of the VU alumni – it's the work we do, not the 'old school tie' that's important."

MIKE PERSO, FM RADIO PERSONALITY
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMUNICATION

IT'S YOUR TIME

Maybe you've never really had the opportunity to get where you wanted because of family commitments or a need for additional support. We offer our courses in a supportive environment that allows you to ease into study while you gain the skills and confidence that will help you graduate job-ready. Our educators are renowned for helping students personally as well as academically.

GET SPECIALISED

VU recognises the potential of high-achieving undergraduates by offering challenging, rewarding postgraduate programs. If you've enjoyed your undergraduate degree but want a higher level of specialisation, postgraduate studies immerse you deeper into your field. You can enhance your career opportunities, become part of an innovative research community, make industry connections, and demonstrate a commitment to your specialisation.

"I never went to uni after high school so returning to study to complete my masters was daunting.

With 20 years of experience in the supply chain industry, I was able to apply through Victoria University's Advanced Standing program.

I fast-tracked my degree through an exchange program, where I completed my final semester at Reims Management School in France."

MAREE STUART - LOGISTICS PROCUREMENT ANALYST (AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND),
BASF (THE CHEMICAL COMPANY)
MASTER OF BUSINESS (SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT)



INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Strong employer partnerships

Employers value Victoria University graduates for the real-world experiences they receive through our industry-relevant curriculum. We are well known for engaging with businesses and community organisations. Our partnerships give us unique insights into current industry practices and access to workplace learning. This ensures we provide our students with the most meaningful, relevant and up-to-date education.

WESTERN BULLDOGS

Our partnership with the Western Bulldogs is unique among Australian universities and Australian Football League (AFL) clubs. In 2013, the Western Bulldogs' training ground was renamed Victoria University Whitten Oval to reflect our expanded partnership, which includes an enhanced sport science research program.

CITY WEST WATER

City West Water and Victoria University collaborate on a range of water and sustainability research projects. A number of VU academics and research projects are funded by City West Water, particularly in the areas of membrane distillation technology.

WESTERN HEALTH

Our collaboration with Western Health includes student clinical placements and work-based education programs. The Western Centre for Health Research and Education, the first purpose-built research and training facility for medicine and the health sciences in Melbourne's west, is a three-way partnership with Victoria University, Western Health and the University of Melbourne.

In 2013 this partnership won the prestigious Business—Higher Education Roundtable (B-HERT) 'Ashley Goldsworthy Award for Sustained Collaboration between Business and Tertiary Education'.

MALTHOUSE THEATRE

Our partnership with Malthouse Theatre is built on a shared vision to celebrate excellence, opportunity, community and empowerment in the arts. As official Education Partner, Victoria University students and staff have opportunities to engage with the Theatre's artistic program.

WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION

Victoria University works with the World Health Organisation on research that addresses disease prevention and management, and health investment that has a positive impact on global health and economic issues.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The west of Melbourne is Australia's fastest growing region and Victoria University's heartland. We have significant experience tackling diversity and social inclusion issues and addressing health and social wellbeing. Recently, we partnered with local, government and community organisations to establish Footscray University Town, a 10-year urban renewal program.

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

Many of our courses are accredited by peak bodies and professional organisations. These bodies are identified in our course listings. Accreditation means your qualification delivers the skills employers are looking for and will be recognised by industry.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE RECOGNITION

We recognise your work experience, past learning, and achievements through our Advanced Standing program. You may be eligible to receive course credits for prior learning or competency credits for life experiences.

vu.edu.au/advanced-standing-recognition@vu.edu.au

INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS

Tapping into industry insights

The high standard of Victoria University's teaching, curriculum and research is complemented by the industry focus and connections that our highly regarded adjunct professors bring to VU. With years of experience in their fields, they deliver guest lectures, provide industry insights and assist with curriculum development.



THE HONOURABLE MICHAEL KIRBY

Retired former High Court judge, Michael Kirby, an active international human rights advocate, comes into the classroom to discuss his life as a highly respected judge.

THE HONOURABLE NICOLA ROXON

Australia's first female Attorney-General, Nicola Roxon is the advisory board chair of VU's Sir Zelman Cowen Centre, which conducts industry-related courses, consultancy and research.



ALAN KOHLER

As one of Australia's most experienced financial journalists, Alan Kohler promotes the value of financial literacy – which is critical for small, medium and large businesses – and contributes to our business curriculum.



IAN JAMES

Managing Director of Mushroom Music Publishing, Ian James, is one of Australia's most well respected music industry identities and has contributed significantly to VU's music industry business courses.



DIANNE SMITH

Victoria Tourism Industry Council CEO Dianne Smith mentors students and assists their transition into the tourism and events industry. Ms Smith has more than 20 years' experience in the industry - both in Melbourne and regional Victoria - in marketing, visitor services, policy and strategy.



GLOBAL LEARNING

International approach

Victoria University supports all its students to be global citizens.

We deliver courses around the world to more than 9000 international students and send our students to places ranging from Stockholm in Sweden to the tropics of Fiji for credited study and life-changing experiences.



Victoria University is well recognised as an international university operating with a range of partners, especially in the Asia-Pacific. We are a leader in transnational education with more offshore students studying VU courses than onshore.

Our global partners include big business, educational institutions and community groups. These partnerships and collaborations help us keep up to date with global markets and work practices, so our curriculum and research stays at the forefront of world industry standards.

Immerse yourself in a different culture by completing part of your studies overseas. We have many student exchange agreements around the world, and offer study grants to help you gain an international learning experience.

For information about overseas postgraduate study opportunities, contact VU International.

vu.edu.au/study-overseas
03 9919 1319

Studying with a group of friends makes the experience of completing an MBA much more rewarding. VU graduates Carmen Davis, Briohny Lebbink, Wende Marsh and Holly Bennett completed some of their MBA at a VU partner school in France.

“My MBA program was practical and easily related to real professional situations rather than only being based on theories and book learning. The highlight most definitely was the opportunity to complete my course at the Reims Management School in France. It was an amazing setting in the Champagne region of France.”

**WENDE MARSH - WISE EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANT
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

HOW MUCH WILL MY STUDIES COST?

Victoria University has a well-earned reputation for accessibility. In addition to offering a large number of scholarships, support and study pathways, we pride ourselves on the affordability of our courses.

Here is a sample of some of our most popular postgraduate course fees.

You can calculate your own individual course fees at vu.edu.au/fees

SCHOLARSHIPS

Victoria University's extensive range of full and part scholarships can greatly reduce the cost of postgraduate study.

Students may also be eligible for a range of externally funded scholarships.

vu.edu.au/scholarships

COURSE	FEES SAMPLE* (Cost of Full Course)
COLLEGE OF ARTS	
Doctor of Psychology (Clinical Psychology) – AZPL	\$45,760
Graduate Certificate in Communication – ATCN	\$7530
Graduate Diploma in Communication – AGCN	\$15,140
Master of Communication (coursework) – AMCN	\$31,970
Graduate Certificate in International Community Development – ATID	\$7260
Graduate Diploma in International Community Development – AGID	\$14,500
Master of International Community Development – AMCD	\$22,130
Graduate Certificate in Digital Media – ATDM	\$7820
Graduate Diploma in Digital Media – AMDM	\$15,640
Master of Digital Media – AMDM	\$31,357
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS	
Master of Business Administration (MBA) (Professional) – BMAB	\$43,358
Graduate Certificate in Accounting – BTAA	\$9940
Graduate Diploma in Professional Accounting – BGAP	\$21,150
Master of Accounting – BMAC	\$31,500
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION	
Graduate Certificate in TESOL – ATTL	\$7257
Graduate Diploma in TESOL – AGTL	\$14,510
Master of Education – EMED	\$29,754
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE	
Doctor of Philosophy – HPNP	\$69,290
COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND BIOMEDICINE	
Master of Science in Dietetics – SMDN	\$45,320
COLLEGE OF LAW AND JUSTICE	
Graduate Certificate in Australian Immigration Law and Practice – BTAL	\$10,580
COLLEGE OF SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE	
Master of Clinical Exercise Science and Rehabilitation – AMEP	\$24,520

These course fees are indicative and act as a guide only. They have been calculated on the basis of a typical enrolment of a student beginning the course in 2014, and reflect the cost involved in undertaking the average equivalent full time student load (EFTSL). Where applicable, a five-per-cent cost increase has been applied from second year and every subsequent year of study.

The actual fees charged by Victoria University will depend upon the discipline and units chosen, and may vary from the indicative course fee cited. Victoria University assumes no responsibility for persons relying on indicative course fees to calculate the total future cost of their course.

RESEARCH DEGREES

Breaking new ground

Victoria University researchers enjoy international reputations for excellence. They conduct research that is locally relevant and globally significant through a range of partnerships and collaborations.

RESEARCH FOCUS AREAS

Victoria University conducts research at world-standard or above in many disciplines. Our research focus areas are:

- applied informatics
- creative arts and writing
- diversity, communities and wellbeing
- education and lifelong learning
- food sciences and nutrition
- health and biomedicine
- sport, exercise science and active living
- strategic economics and finance
- supply chain and logistics
- sustainability and innovation

vu.edu.au/research

RESEARCH INSTITUTES AND CENTRES

The VU research institutes and centres listed below provide unique opportunities for cross-disciplinary research and knowledge exchange:

- Institute of Sport, Exercise and Active Living vu.edu.au/iseal
- Institute for Supply Chain and Logistics vu.edu.au/iscl
- Institute of Sustainability and Innovation vu.edu.au/isi
- Victorian Institute for Education, Diversity and Lifelong Learning vu.edu.au/victoria-institute
- Victoria Institute of Strategic Economic Studies vu.edu.au/vises
- Mitchell Institute for Health and Education Policy vu.edu.au/mitchell-institute
- Centre for Applied Informatics vu.edu.au/cai
- Centre for Chronic Disease Prevention and Management vu.edu.au/ccdpm
- Centre for Cultural Diversity and Wellbeing vu.edu.au/ccdw
- Centre for Environmental Safety and Risk Engineering vu.edu.au/cesare
- Centre of Policy Studies vu.edu.au/cops

WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH FACILITIES

Our research facilities are among the best in Australia. They include specialist facilities and laboratories, as well as postgraduate study lounges. Our postgraduate research programs are taught across many of our campuses in Melbourne's CBD, Footscray Park, St Albans and Werribee.

Our research facilities include:

- world-class exercise science and sport laboratories
- Centre for Health Education and Research at Western Hospital
- water research centre
- sleep laboratories
- fire-testing facilities
- food technology and testing facilities

RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS

Victoria University offers a generous range of scholarships for students undertaking a higher degree by research. In 2013, some 350 VU graduate research scholars were supported with living allowances and/or tuition-fee scholarships. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit with preference given to students undertaking research projects in one of our areas of research strength.

vu.edu.au/research-scholarships

Graduate Research Centre

Victoria University's Graduate Research Centre is a one-stop shop for comprehensive support through all stages of graduate research candidature – from choosing a supervisor, to scholarship applications, to participating in professional research development and planning a career.

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Building C320
03 9919 4522

gradresearch@vu.edu.au
vu.edu.au/graduate-research-centre

Going for Gold


A tiny bike computer developed at Victoria University is offering an edge to Australia's elite cyclists.

Invented by an international team of VU engineers and biomechanics researchers, the unique technology of the 72-gram Torxtar™ shaves time from the performance of elite track cyclists by recording and analysing the biomechanics of their pedalling during competition.

Principal investigator Dr David Rouffet said an improvement of even one or two per cent for an elite track cyclist is an advantage, given one-tenth of a second can be the difference between winning a medal or not.

The project was developed in collaboration with VU's Institute of Sport, Exercise and Active Living, the Australian Sports Commission, the Australian and Victorian Institutes of Sport, Cycling Australia, and Cycling Victoria.





“I wanted to tell the inspiring stories of women who are breaking gender stereotypes.”

ARTS

Further your career or follow your passion with postgraduate studies in Arts at Victoria University. In our stimulating and supportive environment, you will flourish surrounded by like-minded people and highly accomplished academics. Our lecturers have many published works to their names, and draw on rich experience to bring their teaching to life.

Whether you are a budding artist, psychologist, musician, a thinker or a writer, our College of Arts has a broad range of courses to spark your passions and take your career to the next level.

We offer a range of postgraduate courses in:

- Arts
- Communication
- Community development
- Creative arts and industries
- Psychology
- Social work

“I wanted my research to use a media that is accessible to a broad range of people to tell the inspiring stories of women who are breaking gender stereotypes.

This project is contributing to that sense of change by featuring strong women in the public domain where they’ve traditionally not been well represented.”

DR CERIDWEN SPARK – POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW

Dr Spark travelled to Papua New Guinea collecting stories of women who had the power to inspire change. The biographies of these women inform six short documentary films, which challenge the idea that women have little to contribute in their male-dominated society.

Our engagement with industry groups allows us to inform our curriculum with the latest in industry practice and share research, while giving you access to world-class resources and workplace learning opportunities. This means you gain the latest knowledge, skills and experience you need before you graduate.

College of Arts postgraduate students and researchers have collaborated with SBS Television, Australian Centre for the Moving Image, Malthouse Theatre, Newport Islamic Society, Victoria Police, Footscray Community Arts Centre, The Song Room, Melbourne CityMission and the Australian Multicultural Foundation.

Our psychology students have the opportunity to turn their theoretical knowledge into practice through clinics that are open to the public.

ARTS RESEARCH FOCUS

We conduct world-class research and provide expert research supervision. We welcome enquiries from prospective research students interested in developing new projects in:

- Asian studies
- Community development
- Creative writing
- Cultural studies
- Digital media
- History
- Literary studies
- Media studies
- Performing arts
- Psychology
- Social work

Our research themes focus on:

- cultural diversity and wellbeing
- community, identity and displacement
- creative arts and creative writing.

ARTS RESEARCH CENTRES

We encourage collaborative teamwork to create new knowledge. Our postgraduate researchers can conduct research through:

CENTRE FOR CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND WELLBEING

This Centre conducts theoretical and applied research to better understand and promote the connection between cultural diversity and human wellbeing in four program areas:

- Mobilities, transitions and resilience
- Cultural diversity, technologies and creativity
- Culture and values in health.

COMMUNITY, IDENTITY AND DISPLACEMENT RESEARCH NETWORK

This Network brings together academic scholars and postgraduate students to investigate new diasporas and changing meanings of displacement and identity.

CREATIVE ARTS

Our three creative arts research networks are:

- Narrative Research Network (focuses on capturing stories of people's lived experiences)
- Digital Media Research Network (focuses on cross-platform innovation, art applications, documentary-making and television studio use, trust, security and risk)
- Creative Writing Network.

Our creative arts research strengths include:

- creative writing (fiction, poetry, plays, memoir, autobiography, creative non-fiction)
- journalism (print, online)
- media arts (film, television, radio and digital media)
- performance (dance, theatre)
- visual arts (video, performance, installation).

Find out more about our courses at vu.edu.au/arts



COURSE/CODE	DURATION	CAMPUS	PREREQUISITES	CAREER OUTCOMES
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COMMUNICATIONS, INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNICATION (PUBLIC RELATIONS) - ATCA	0.5 years	CF	Undergraduate degree or equivalent combination education and relevant work experience.	Public relations consultant, communications/marketing manager, media adviser.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC RELATIONS - AGCR	1 year	CF	Undergraduate degree or equivalent combination of education and relevant work experience, or completion of Graduate Certificate in Communication (Public Relations).	Communications and public relations professional, adviser, consultant and/or manager, media officer, integrated marketing officer, education and information officer, political adviser.
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH COMMUNICATION - ATEC	0.5 years	FP	Undergraduate degree or equivalent or as assessed by the University.	Admission to further postgraduate studies, or professional positions where English is the preferred language for business communication. For non-native English speakers.
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE OF COMMUNICATION - ATCN	0.5 years	CF	Undergraduate degree or equivalent combination education and relevant work experience.	Communication/media adviser, policy developer/adviser, broadcaster/film producer, public relations consultant.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMUNICATION - AGCN	1 year	CF	Undergraduate degree or equivalent combination of education and relevant work experience, or completion of Graduate Certificate in Communication.	Senior communication officer, adviser and manager positions, policy developer/adviser, broadcaster/film producer, public relations consultant, communication/media adviser, writer.
MASTER OF COMMUNICATION - AMCN	2 years	CF	Undergraduate degree or minimum five years' professional experience.	Senior communication officer, adviser and manager, policy developer/adviser, broadcaster/film producer, public relations consultant, communication/media adviser, writer, publisher, editor.
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - ATID	0.5 years	FP	Undergraduate degree or equivalent and relevant work experience.	NGO or public-sector professional in trade, humanitarian assistance and disaster aid management; international project manager.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - AGID	1 year	FP	Undergraduate degree or equivalent. Applicants with degree in community development or social work can apply for Advanced Standing credit.	NGO or public-sector professional in trade, humanitarian assistance and disaster aid management; international project manager.
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - AMCD	2 years	FP	Undergraduate degree or equivalent. Applicants with degree in community development or social work can apply for Advanced Standing credit.	International humanitarian and development aid worker, advocate in human rights/child protection/gender and culture/ environmental sustainability/community and lifelong education, researcher.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MODERN LANGUAGES - AGXL	3 years (Part time)	FP	Undergraduate degree or demonstrated ability to successfully complete the course.	Interpreter, translator, editor, subtitler.

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN DIGITAL MEDIA - ATDM	0.5 years	CF, FP, FN	Undergraduate degree or equivalent combination education and relevant work experience.	Digital media practitioner, producer, digital media strategist, digital marketing manager, mobile web designer, cross-media practitioner.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DIGITAL MEDIA - AGDM	1 year	CF, FP, FN	Undergraduate degree in digital media. Applicants with other relevant work, education, and/or community experiences should apply for the Graduate Certificate in Digital Media first.	Digital media practitioner, producer, digital media strategist, digital marketing manager, mobile web designer, cross-media practitioner.
MASTER OF DIGITAL MEDIA - AMDM	2 years	CF, FP, FN	Undergraduate degree in digital media. Applicants with other relevant work, education, and/or community experiences should apply for the Graduate Certificate in Digital Media first.	Digital media practitioner, producer, digital media strategist, digital marketing manager, mobile web designer, cross-media practitioner.

COURSE/CODE	DURATION	CAMPUS	PREREQUISITES	CAREER OUTCOMES
AGED SERVICES, PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIAL WORK				
MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCE - (AGED SERVICES) - HMAG	2 years	CF	Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline, or relevant work, education and/or experience demonstrating ability to successfully complete course.	State and local government, hospitals, residential facilities, community service organisations, retirement industry, and the health and fitness industry.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COUNSELLING - AGPD	2 years (Part time)	CF, SA	Undergraduate degree and demonstrated commitment to professional development in counselling. Interview will be required.	Counsellor, community/youth worker, welfare roles in community, government, or educational settings.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES - AGPP 	3 years (Part time)	FP, SA	Undergraduate degree from an Australian university or overseas equivalent.	Career counsellor, human resources or policy officer, entry into postgrad professional training programs in psychology, accreditation by APAC.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGY - AGPS 	1 year	SA	Undergraduate degree with an APAC-accredited specialisation in Psychology (or equivalent). Relevant experience in either private or public sector organisations an advantage. Applicants may be interviewed and requested to provide academic letters of recommendation.	Further study or employment in areas such as welfare, community services and human resources, professional pathways such as teaching. With the additional APAC-accredited fourth year course, students can register as a provisional psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia.
MASTER OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY (COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY) - AMPC 	2 years	FP	Honours degree with APAC-accredited 4th year in Psychology, or a pass degree with APAC-accredited 3-year sequence in Psychology, and APAC-accredited 4-year Psychology course. H2A grade average.	Community mental health, organisational/applied social, environmental, ecological and health psychology. Registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia, endorsement as a community psychologist and membership of the APS College of Community Psychologists.
MASTER OF COUNSELLING - AMPE	2 years	CF, SA	Graduate Diploma or degree, or relevant professional experience. Academic and professional references and selection interview may be required.	Multicultural services, counselling, family support, community work.
MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY) - AMPL 	2 years	SA	Fourth year in an APAC-accredited course or equivalent and interview. Referees' reports and relevant professional experience. H2A grade average.	Specialist professional psychologist in clinical psychology.
DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY) - AZPL	3 years	SA	First year of Master of Psychology (Clinical Psychology) and demonstrated capacity for conducting research at doctorate level. Enrolment via internal transfer from the Master program only.	Specialist professional psychologist in clinical psychology.
DOCTOR OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY (COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY) - AZPX	3 years	FP	First year of Master of Applied Psychology (Community Psychology) and demonstrated capacity for conducting research at doctoral level. Enrolment in this course via internal transfer from the Master program only.	Generalist psychologist and in specialist fields of community psychology such as sport psychology, health psychology, and community psychology.
POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH DEGREES				
MASTER OF ARTS (RESEARCH) - ARXF	2 years	Dependent upon supervision	Completion of a 4-year undergraduate degree with Honours, or have attained results at distinction level or higher in a 3-year undergrad degree, and have other relevant experience. Potential students should contact VU to discuss their proposed area of research.	Manager/researcher in public/private sectors.
MASTER OF ARTS (RESEARCH) - ARXH	2 years	FP, SA, Dependent upon supervision	Australian Psychological Society-accredited 4th year (Honours or Graduate Diploma) in Psychology, with 2A honours level or better. Students with fourth year or masters degree in other related disciplines may be considered.	Researcher, academic, career professional development.
MASTER OF ARTS (RESEARCH) - ARXL	2 years	FP, SA	Accredited fourth year (Honours or Graduate Diploma) in relevant discipline area with honours-level results; or fourth-year or Masters degree in related discipline considered if appropriate supervision available.	Researcher, academic, career professional development.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY - APPD	4 years	FP, SA, Dependent upon supervision	Master of Arts with a substantial research component, or APAC-accredited fourth year (honours or graduate diploma) in psychology, with 2A honours level or better.	Researcher in public, private or university sectors, manager, academic, employment with a university conducting research, writer for a specialist academic journal.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY - APPH	4 years	FP, SA	Master of Arts with substantial research component, or four-year-undergrad degree with at least 2A honours. Applicants may enrol in masters by research and later convert to PhD.	Researcher in public, private or university sectors, manager, academic, employment with a university conducting research, writer for a specialist academic journal.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY - APSD	4 years	Dependent upon supervision	Masters degree or 4-year undergraduate degree with Honours at first class (H1) level, demonstration of exceptional background and experience.	Researcher in public, private or university sectors, manager, academic writer for a specialist academic journal.

LEGEND: CF: City Flinders; FN: Footscray Nicholson, FP:Footscray Park, SA: St Albans



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BUSINESS

Do you aspire to become a leader who helps shape the future of business, either in Australia or around the world?

Embark on one of our, globally-connected business courses where we will support you to advance your career. Our College of Business is one of the largest, most internationally active business schools in Australia – with specialisations in business education, research and consultancy.

Our Victoria Graduate School of Business (VGSB) is led by a team of passionate and internationally-recognised experts who deliver highly-regarded postgraduate courses with a combination of academic excellence and practical learning that leverages our close ties with industry.

Our MBA was ranked number one in Australia and number six in the Global Top 20 by CEO Magazine’s International Graduate Forum, due to its excellent lecturers, small class sizes, student diversity, value-for-money and international study options.

“The research culture at the Centre for Strategic Economic Studies and support from across the University helped me succeed.

Being named top postgraduate international student for 2013 by the Victorian Government inspires me to achieve more in my research, continue supporting other international students, and bridge co-operation between Australia and China.

My research is globally-significant because it looks at the interface between supply chain management and corporate governance while focusing on risk management.

VU has provided a great education and research environment to support my study and life here.”

CATHERINE XIAOCUI LOU –STATE OF VICTORIA’S INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE STUDENT FOR 2013 – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY



The Victoria Graduate School of Business (VGSB) focuses on helping you reach your career or academic goals through its range of courses delivered in the heart of Melbourne's CBD. Its close ties to industry keep our programs connected to the real world. We have a team of expert academics and researchers, as well as industry- respected adjunct professors, such as Alan Kohler, one of Australia's most experienced financial journalists.

NUMBER ONE MBA AND FIRST DBA IN AUSTRALIA

Our Master of Business Administration (MBA) was recently ranked number one in Australia and sixth in the world by *CEO Magazine's* International Graduate Forum. Victoria University was the first in Australia to offer a Doctor of Business Administration (DBA).

INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

More than any other Australian university, VU gives you the opportunity to connect with peers from around the world. Backed by a five-star rating for cultural diversity from the *Good Universities Guide*, the VGSB offers rich learning in a truly international educational setting. You will quickly grow an invaluable global network to expand your international career opportunities. We have an extensive network of partners in China, Singapore, Malaysia, India, Hong Kong, Germany, the USA and France – so you can choose to study in another country as part of your degree.

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our industry links with local and international businesses, government, universities and non-profit organisations include the Department of Industry, Vietnam's Ministry of Trade, and the Australia-China Council.

SUPPORTIVE STAFF


Relationships between our teaching staff and students focus on mutual respect and acknowledging students as professionals who want to extend their business knowledge, skills and desire to be challenged.

PRIME LOCATION

If you plan to juggle career and study, the VGSB is located in the heart of Melbourne's CBD, close to public transport, and among the businesses that drive Australia's growth. We have forged strong relationships over many years with the neighbouring business community – and leverage these relationships to give our students highly relevant, practical and hands-on work experience.

Find out more about our courses at vu.edu.au/vgsb

COURSE/CODE	DURATION	CAMPUS	PREREQUISITES	CAREER OUTCOMES
ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE				
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ACCOUNTING - BTAA	0.5 years	CF	Five years' minimum professional work experience.	Accounting and/or finance.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS (ACCOUNTING) - BGAR	1 year	CF	Undergraduate degree or seven years' minimum professional work experience.	Accounting and/or finance.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - BGPB	1 year	CF	Undergraduate degree or seven years' minimum relevant professional experience.	Senior management roles in chosen field or pathway to further study.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING - BGAP 	1 year	CF	Relevant degree or graduate diploma and professional experience.	Accounting and/or finance.
MASTER OF ACCOUNTING - BMAC 	1.5 years	CF	Relevant degree or graduate diploma and professional experience. Choose between three streams of study: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Qualification Stream – if you already have a non-accounting degree, qualifies you as an accountant and satisfies the educational requirements for Associate Membership of professional accounting bodies. Professional Accounting Education Stream – if you have an undergraduate or postgraduate degree in accounting, this provides a wide choice of subjects for your continuing professional education. Certified Practising Accountant (CPA) stream – if you have an accounting qualification recognised by the professional bodies, choose this stream to complete your Master of Accounting receiving credit for Professional Level units completed at the CPA/ICAA along with your units completed at VU.” 	A Senior roles in accounting and/or finance.
MASTER OF BUSINESS (ACCOUNTING) - BMAK 	2 years	CF	Relevant degree or graduate diploma and professional experience.	Senior roles in accounting and/or finance.
MASTER OF BUSINESS (FINANCE) - BMFN 	2 years	CF	Relevant degree or graduate diploma and professional experience.	Financial manager, financial analyst, or financial investment manager.
MASTER OF BUSINESS [BY RESEARCH] - BRAA	2 years	CF	Relevant degree or graduate diploma and professional experience.	Senior management roles in chosen field.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE) - BPAA	4 years	CF	Masters degree or equivalent with a high standard.	Academic, researcher.
MANAGEMENT, HR, MARKETING				
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - BMPF	1.5 years	CF	Relevant degree or graduate diploma and professional experience, or demonstrated ability to successfully complete course.	Senior management roles in chosen field.
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (PROFESSIONAL) - BMAB	2 years	CF	Relevant degree or graduate diploma and professional experience.	Senior management roles in chosen field.
DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - BPPB	3 years	CF	Master of Business (or its equivalent) with average mark of at least 70% and two years' professional/managerial work experience; and IELTS of 6.5 with no band below 6.0 for international students.	Senior and executive management, researcher.
MASTER OF BUSINESS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS/HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT) - BMIR	2 years	CF	Relevant degree or graduate diploma and professional experience.	Human resources/employee relations manager, recruitment consultant, industrial relations officer.
MASTER OF BUSINESS (MARKETING) - BMMK	2 years	CF	Relevant degree or graduate diploma and professional experience.	Senior marketing and management roles.
MASTER OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT - BMIH	1.5 years	CF	Relevant degree or graduate diploma and professional experience.	Human resources/employee relations manager, recruitment consultant, industrial relations officer.
MASTER OF BUSINESS (MANAGEMENT) - BMMA	2 years	CF	Relevant degree or graduate diploma and professional experience.	Management and organisational development. Leadership and innovation roles.
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS - BTFB	0.5 years	CF	Relevant degree or professional experience, demonstrating ability to complete course	Enhance employment opportunities and career in chosen industry or further study.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (VGS) - BPVV	4 years	CF	Masters degree or equivalent to a high standard.	Academic, researcher.
MASTER OF BUSINESS [BY RESEARCH] - BRAC	2 years	CF	Masters degree or equivalent to a high standard.	Academic, researcher.
MASTER OF BUSINESS [BY RESEARCH] - BRAP	2 years	CF	Relevant undergraduate degree with distinction average in final year, or relevant professional experience.	Academic, researcher.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (MANAGEMENT) - BPMM	4 years	CF	Masters degree or equivalent to a high standard.	Academic, researcher.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY - BPHH	4 years	CF	Masters degree or equivalent to a high standard.	Academic, researcher.

COURSE/CODE	DURATION	CAMPUS	PREREQUISITES	CAREER OUTCOMES
LOGISTICS				
MASTER OF BUSINESS (SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT) - BMSM	2 years	CF	Relevant degree or graduate diploma and professional experience.	Senior supply chain manager, logistics professional, procurement specialist, sourcing/distribution managers, project leader, transport coordinator, import/export and customs manager.
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INTEGRATED BULK FREIGHT CHAINS - HTSL	0.5 years	Industry	A degree or equivalent qualification and/or relevant industry experience. Please note this course is offered as an executive, specially tailored program for industry only. For more information contact the Institute for Supply Chain and Logistics on 1300 VIC UNI.	Senior supply chain manager, logistics professional, procurement specialist, sourcing/distribution managers, project leaders, transport co-ordinators, import/export and customs managers.
ERP, INFORMATION SYSTEMS				
MASTER OF ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING MANAGEMENT - BMEP	1.5 years	CF	Undergraduate degree in any discipline in addition to a graduate certificate, or undergraduate degree in a business-related field.	Specialist in ERP/SAP roles including financial, logistics, human resources and supply chain; business analyst; technology analyst.
MASTER OF BUSINESS (ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING SYSTEMS) - BMES 	2 years	CF	Undergraduate degree in any field, or graduate certificate in any field with relevant professional experience.	Consultants specialising in large business systems such as supply chain, accounting, human resources, customer relationship management, business intelligence, project management. Technical specialists in the areas of security, administration and configuration.
MASTER OF BUSINESS ANALYTICS (PROFESSIONAL) - BMBI	2 years	CF	Undergraduate degree in any field, or graduate certificate in any field with relevant professional experience.	Business analytic and intelligence roles in global or domestic organisation either in direct SAP-related fields, or in more wide-spread functional roles.

LEGEND: CF: City Flinders



CPA Australia



Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia



Australian Computer Society

“The DBA is a professional research-based degree that prepares students for emerging innovation. I’m learning alongside colleagues from around the world. It is the perfect environment for working outside a western context.

The support system is one of the reasons everybody raves about Victoria University.”

ASHELEY JONES – DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, ACADEMIC DIRECTOR, AUSTRALIAN COMPUTER SOCIETY



“The curriculum was very relevant, and I’ve been able to apply theory to practice in my classroom. Professionally, I was in control of my own growth.”

EDUCATION

If you are passionate about education, pursue postgraduate studies in preschool education, primary and secondary teaching, children’s services, literacy, youth work, teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL) and more.

You will broaden your career opportunities and sharpen your skills through research or coursework, or a combination of both. Our approachable and nurturing teaching staff will be there to support you every step of the way.

Victoria University researchers conduct meaningful projects that focus on social transformation and inclusion that benefit the community. Our world-class research improves educational experiences and outcomes for all students.

“I decided to further my studies by completing VU’s Master of Education because I ultimately want to be a principal.

The curriculum was very relevant, and I’ve been able to apply theory to practice in my classroom. Professionally, I was in control of my own growth.

The flexible evening classes meant it was easy for me to study after work.

Teaching is my life and it’s important to continue learning. A good teacher is a good learner.”

JANITTA LOUGHLIN – MASTER OF EDUCATION



The College of Education emphasises networks in teacher education and youth work through its range of partnerships with schools, community organisations, government and universities – especially in Melbourne’s north and west – but also overseas. We have a unique relationship with the University of Texas (El Paso) that has been recognised for innovation in international education.



“What I love about VU is that not only is it flexible and innovative, I find the demographic of students here very interesting to teach. Often for new Australian arrivals, the Aboriginal stories are relatable to their own experiences of displacement. I tell my students to go out and change the world.”

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY LECTURER **GARY FOLEY** IS A RENOWNED ABORIGINAL ACTIVIST, WRITER, HISTORIAN AND PERFORMER. HE IS COMPLETING HIS PHD AT VU IN AUSTRALIAN POLITICAL HISTORY, WHILE TEACHING AT ITS MOONDANI BALLUK ACADEMIC UNIT.

EDUCATION RESEARCH FOCUS

Victoria University’s world-class research and practice improves educational experiences and outcomes for all students. Many researchers focus on education, diversity and lifelong learning, looking at the interaction between diversity and education across all sectors of formal education, non-formal education and workforce development. We also provide leadership and innovative thinking on issues that affect everyone – such as population mobility, environmental sustainability, health and wellbeing, inequality and social isolation, disability and disablement, the gap between the rich and poor, and our changing relationship with technology.

VICTORIA INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION, DIVERSITY AND LIFELONG LEARNING

The Victoria Institute works closely with researchers, teachers, communities and policy makers to improve educational experiences and outcomes. Our research aims to build better teaching practices for students from diverse and disadvantaged backgrounds in Australia and around the world.

WORK-BASED EDUCATION RESEARCH CENTRE (WERC)

WERC looks at how learning takes place in, through, and for the workplace. Our researchers and consultants work with industry to influence policy and test new educational approaches and ideas. We aim to improve workforce development by investigating the practices and processes of vocational and work-based assessments.

Find out more about our courses at vu.edu.au/education



“When Vietnam opened its doors in the mid-1980s I knew it was important to learn English. I studied with a Victoria University partner school in Vietnam then moved to Australia to complete my masters degree and PhD. My thesis explored ways to improve English language teaching in private schools in Vietnam.”

LE SON THANH – GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TESOL, MASTER OF TESOL, DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY





“I worked as a teacher in Pakistan before moving to Australia with my family. The Master of Teaching helped me better understand the theories behind learning and teaching in this country.

VU has a good reputation in the field of education and I liked the accessible, multicultural environment. The practical component of my course prepared me for the classroom where I spent 65 days observing and teaching at secondary schools.

I want to continue my research at VU into how teachers can encourage and develop students’ creativity in the classroom.”

IFFAT KHATOON WAS AWARDED A UNIVERSITY MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE FOR HER OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT – MASTER OF TEACHING

COURSE/CODE	DURATION	CAMPUS	PREREQUISITES	CAREER OUTCOMES
EARLY CHILDHOOD, PRIMARY, SECONDARY TEACHING, LEADERSHIP				
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION - ETED	0.5 years	FP	Undergraduate degree or equivalent, or approved relevant work experience.	Professional development for teachers, education administrators, researchers, policy makers. Please note, this course does not provide students with registration to teach.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION - EGED	1 year	FP	Undergraduate degree or equivalent, or approved relevant work experience.	Professional development for teachers, education administrators, researchers, policy makers. Please note, this course does not provide students with registration to teach.
MASTER OF EDUCATION - EMED	2 years	FP	Undergraduate degree completed at a meritorious level, or equivalent. To undertake minor thesis, applicants must prove aptitude for a comprehensive research project.	Professional development for teachers, education administrators, researchers, policy makers. Please note, this course does not provide students with registration to teach.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHING - AGTE 	1 year	SA	Three or four-year undergraduate degree in any discipline, or a three or four-year teaching degree in any area other than early childhood.	Early childhood teacher or director in a range of early childhood services and programs.
MASTER OF TEACHING (EARLY CHILDHOOD) - EMTC	2 years	FP, SA	Three or four-year undergraduate degree in any discipline, or a three or four-year teaching degree in any area other than early childhood.	Early childhood teacher, or director, or professional development for practising teachers.
MASTER OF TEACHING (PRIMARY) - EMTP	2 years	FP, SA	Undergraduate degree or equivalent diploma.	Primary school teacher.
MASTER OF EDUCATION - HRED	2 years	FP	Undergraduate degree completed at a meritorious level and demonstrated aptitude for an extended research project. Some applicants may be required to audit a coursework unit of study in research methodology.	Professional development for teachers, education administrators, researchers, policy makers. Please note, this course does NOT provide students with registration to teach.
DOCTOR OF EDUCATION - HZED	3 years	FP	A Bachelor of Education with honours of first (H1) or upper second class (H2A); or a Master of Education by coursework degree where the thesis has been completed to a level of second class honours (H2) or higher, or equivalent; or an acceptable alternative Masters qualification; and significant professional experience of at least three years. All applicants must attend an interview. International applicants must have an IELTS of a minimum of 7.0.	Career enhancement, advancement or transition to new fields. Please note, this course does not provide students with registration to teach.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY - APED	4 years	FP, SA	Master of Education degree by research; or a Master of Education by coursework with a minor thesis completed to a high standard; or equivalent qualification with demonstrated research achievement. Students with a masters degree but without a research background will be required to complete an appropriate research methods unit of study at a high standard in first semester.	Education, training or academia. Please note, this course does not provide students with registration to teach.
TESOL				
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TESOL - ATTL	0.5 years	FP	Australian four-year teaching degree or equivalent, or three-year recognised degree or equivalent and commitment to work in TESOL programs.	Teacher of migrant or Indigenous students, teacher of English abroad.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TESOL - AGTL 	1 year	FP	Australian four-year teaching degree or equivalent, or three-year recognised degree or equivalent and commitment to work in TESOL programs.	Teacher of migrant or Indigenous students, teacher of English abroad.

LEGEND: CF: City Flinders, FP: Footscray Park, SA: St Albans, I: Industry

Victorian Institute of Teaching



Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority



“When I arrived in Australia in 2007, it was in a serious drought. My VU supervisors were very supportive with my thesis on drought forecasting.”

ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

Our College of Engineering and Science can help you pursue a career in an area of high industry demand, or tailor your studies to suit your passion. Our postgraduate courses provide industry-focused technical and management specialisations with a range of durations so you can fit study with your existing commitments.

Our research programs offer you opportunities to develop expertise in fundamental science or engineering. Our research is future-focused and covers a diverse range of areas including applied ecology, applied informatics and mathematics, biotechnology, alternative energies, sustainable building, and fire safety and risk engineering.

“When I arrived in Australia in 2007, it was in a serious drought. There was a lot of water research happening, especially at VU.

I developed a software tool that can predict droughts six months in advance using rainfall and climatic variables. My supervisors were very supportive with my thesis on drought forecasting.

I’m now working for the Department of Sustainability and Environment applying the knowledge I gained at VU to managing water resources across Victoria.”

SHISHUTOSH BARUA – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY



Our researchers collaborate with industry, business, non-profit organisations and the community, both in Australia and overseas. This gives you the opportunity to liaise with experts in your field and have access to the most up-to-date knowledge and facilities.

Our partners include Australian and international organisations such as the CSIRO; Government departments of Health, Primary Industries and Sustainability and Environment; Zoos Victoria; City West Water; and the National Centre of Excellence for Desalination.

ENGINEERING RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

We conduct research through our Institute of Sustainability and Innovation, the Centre for Environmental Safety and Risk Engineering, and the Centre for Applied Informatics. We also have several research groups on energy; telecommunications, electronics, photonics and sensors; applied mathematics; water resources; applied ecology; engineered packaging and distribution; and structural mechanics and materials.

Our engineering and science research in several fields was ranked very highly in the most recent Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) ratings. We received: well above world standard in electrical and electronic engineering (including research into control systems and signal and image processing); above world standard in applied mathematics and world standard in artificial intelligence, civil engineering, chemical engineering, distributed computing and food sciences.

INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND INNOVATION

The ISI provides innovative and sustainable technologies for industry and the community, especially in water treatment and resource management. We also conduct research in the environment, smart and alternative energy, and packaging.

FIRE-TESTING FACILITIES

Victoria University's Centre for Environmental Safety and Risk Engineering (CESARE) offers research and testing opportunities for applications in fire-safety engineering. Our range of fire-test facilities are among the most sophisticated in Australia and include:

- a four-storey scale building model
- fire test furnaces
- cone calorimeter
- 3MW calorimeter and ISO room
- large fire test facilities located at the CFA training centre.

Find out more about our courses at vu.edu.au/engineering-science





“The real-life scenarios at VU gave an insight into working life, rather than just learning through theory. The lecturers are experts in their field, sharing their own experiences and real-world knowledge.

I’m now a project manager. I’ve been involved with and managed significant projects including the redevelopment of Pentridge Prison in Coburg into a housing estate, and a new air traffic control tower in Rockhampton, Central Queensland.”

SARAH OLEKSIU – MASTER OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Award-winning researcher Dr Patrick-Jean Guay of VU’s Institute of Sustainability and Innovation works with graduate students from around the world studying Australia’s wildlife.



ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

COURSE/CODE	DURATION	CAMPUS	PREREQUISITES	CAREER OUTCOMES
ENGINEERING, PROJECT MANAGEMENT				
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT - ETPR	0.5 years	FP	Degree or diploma in any discipline and a minimum of two years post-qualification experience. Qualification requirement may be waived based on experience.	Project manager and/or part of project management team.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT - EGPR	1 year	FP	Degree or diploma in any discipline and a minimum of two years post-qualification experience. Qualification requirement may be waived based on experience.	Project manager and/or part of project management team.
 MASTER OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT - EMPR	2 years	FP	Degree or a diploma in any discipline and a minimum of two years post-qualification experience. Qualification requirement may be waived based on experience.	Project manager and/or part of project management team.
MASTER OF ENGINEERING (BY RESEARCH) - ERIT	2 years	FP, W	Four-year bachelor degree in engineering, building surveying, computer science, physics or chemistry or an equivalent combination of qualifications and experience.	PhD, research assistant, research technician.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY - HPEN	4 years	FP, W	Masters degree or a relevant four year undergraduate degree with Honours or its equivalent at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in the following fields of engineering: chemical, civil, electrical and electronic, mechanical or computer.
FIRE SAFETY ENGINEERING				
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PERFORMANCE-BASED BUILDING & FIRE CODES - ETQB	1 year	W	Diploma in building surveying or equivalent and at least two years relevant professional experience or demonstrated ability to successfully complete course.	Relevant Building Surveyor (RBS) capable of determining compliance of an alternative building design solution.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BUILDING FIRE SAFETY AND RISK ENGINEERING - EGQB	1 year	W	Degree in engineering or science or building surveying. A corresponding certificate having equivalent content of the relevant technical subjects will also be considered.	Fire safety and risk engineer (additional requirement may be needed).
MASTER OF ENGINEERING (BUILDING FIRE SAFETY AND RISK ENGINEERING) - EMQB	2 years	W	Graduate Diploma in Building Fire Safety and Risk Engineering with honours average or degree in engineering or science.	Fire safety and risk engineer (additional requirement may be needed).
MASTER OF ENGINEERING (CESARE) - ERQR	2 years	W	Four-year bachelor degree in engineering, building surveying, computer science, physics or chemistry or an equivalent combination of qualifications and experience.	Fire safety researcher, fire safety professional, PhD, research assistant, research technician.
SCIENCE, COMPUTER SCIENCE, IT				
MASTER OF APPLIED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - NMIT	2 years	FP	Any three-year bachelor degree, as approved by the College or a postgraduate qualification in IT, computer science, computer information systems, or computer engineering.	Software development, software engineering, web-based programming, network administration.
MASTER OF SCIENCE (RESEARCH) - SRHC	2 years	Various, dependent on research field.	Relevant degree or equivalent combination of qualifications and experience.	PhD, research assistant, research technician.
MASTER OF SCIENCE (RESEARCH) - SRLC	2 years	Various, dependent on research field.	Relevant degree or equivalent combination of qualifications and experience.	PhD, research assistant, research technician.
MASTER OF SCIENCE (RESEARCH) - SRMS	2 years	Various, dependent on research field.	Relevant degree or equivalent combination of qualifications and experience.	PhD, research assistant, research technician.
MASTER OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OR MATHEMATICS) - SRNL	2 years	FP	Master degree by research or coursework, or a relevant 4-year Honours degree or its equivalent at a high standard in computer science, information technology or mathematics.	Academic and research-focused positions in the relevant fields of study.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (INFORMATION AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES) - HPIM	4 years	FP	Masters degree or a relevant four-year undergraduate degree with Honours or its equivalent at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in the information and mathematical sciences fields.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (BIOTECHNOLOGY, CHEMICAL SCIENCES, ECOLOGY OR PHYSICAL SCIENCES) - HPNP	4 years	FP, W, SA	Masters degree or a relevant four-year undergraduate degree with Honours or its equivalent at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in the biotechnology, chemical sciences, ecology or physical sciences fields.

LEGEND: FP: Footscray Park, SA: St Albans, W: Werribee



Australian Institute of
Project Management

“I had the opportunity to meet and learn from leaders in the field and then apply my skills to the real world.”

HEALTH AND BIOMEDICINE

Victoria University offers postgraduate programs across many disciplines – in both coursework and research – to boost your career in the healthcare or health sciences sector.

Our key research groups focus on world-class research and development, translating innovation in experimental medicine into positive health results for the community, particularly in Melbourne’s west.

We understand the challenges of postgraduate study and provide a supportive, encouraging and flexible environment for you to pursue your academic or career goals.

Our health and biomedicine education and research are conducted in simulated learning settings, scientific laboratories and real-world clinical settings.

“I enrolled at Victoria University because of its long-established reputation in the health sciences field.

The best thing about the course was the opportunity to meet and learn from leaders in the field and then apply my skills to the real world. I also enjoyed the practical training component of the course.

I am now principal dietitian for a large aged-care organisation. I have also joined forces with a large multi-disciplinary medical clinic, and consult with the Box Hill Hawks VFL Club.”

JOEL FEREN – MASTER OF DIETETICS



We are proud of our strong partnerships with local and global health agencies and research institutes including Western Health, beyondblue and the Australian Spinal Research Foundation.

Much of our research is conducted in state-of-the-art facilities such as the Western Centre for Health Research and Education, an innovative teaching, training and research precinct based at Sunshine Hospital.

RESEARCH FOCUS

VU researchers and graduate students in health and biomedical sciences focus on exploring important issues affecting the health of individuals and the community. They specialise in medical physiology, pharmacology and pharmaceutical sciences, nursing, and metabolism and inflammation in health and disease.

CENTRE FOR CHRONIC DISEASE AND PREVENTION MANAGEMENT

This Centre was established in 2013 to address the urgent need for research, action and intervention of chronic disease in Australia. It is well positioned in Melbourne's west, where there is a high prevalence of preventable diseases including cardiovascular disease, cancer, obesity and mental illness. VU researchers work closely with the community to educate about lifestyle-associated diseases and improve clinical and community health outcomes.

We also conduct collaborative research, both locally and globally, on:

- advanced food systems
- clinical and community health
- biomedical and lifestyle diseases
- enteric neuropathy

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

Many of our research areas achieved a ranking of world standard or above in the most recent Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) assessment including:

- pharmacology and pharmaceutical sciences
- medical physiology
- nursing and food sciences.


Find out more about our courses at vu.edu.au/health-biomedicine

“VU students are my first preference – I sometimes offer them a position in my clinics up to two years before they graduate. The internship program in the final year gives students the opportunity to work in an established practice and prepare for the real world. It is this practical experience that makes VU graduates such good osteopaths.”

DR JADE HARRIES – OSTEOPATH, FOUNDER, WESTERN REGION HEALTH



HEALTH AND BIOMEDICINE

COURSE/CODE	DURATION	CAMPUS	PREREQUISITES	CAREER OUTCOMES
OSTEOPATHY				
MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCE (OSTEOPATHY) - HMOP 	2 years	CF	Bachelor of Science (Clinical Sciences).	Registration as an Osteopath with the Osteopathy Board of Australia.
DIETETICS, DERMAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES				
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS - SMDN	2 years	SA, I	Approved degree in human nutrition an area of the biosciences. Passes in approved studies in biochemistry and human physiology to at least second year university level. Two approved university level subjects in human nutrition. Police and Working with Children check. Current approved immunisation status for hospital staff.	Hospital and community health sectors; private practice dietitian, sports dietitian, industry dietitian, government and NGO sectors, nutritional health/wellbeing/sports nutrition consultant.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY - HPFS	4 years	SA, W	Masters degree or a relevant four-year undergraduate degree with Honours or its equivalent at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in food sciences and technology fields.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY - HPMB	4 years	SA	Masters degree or a relevant four-year undergraduate degree with Honours or its equivalent at a high standard.	Academic and research- focused positions in medical and biological sciences fields.
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN DERMAL SCIENCE - HCDS	1 year	CQ	Completion of a relevant health-related bachelor degree and minimum 12 months relevant clinical experience.	Clinical or tertiary education, private practice and consulting, positions in patient management teams within healthcare including, plastic surgery, wound care and dermatology.
NURSING, MIDWIFERY, HEALTH SERVICES, AGED CARE				
MASTER OF NURSING (BY RESEARCH) - HRNR	2 years	SA	Undergraduate degree in nursing or equivalent. Additional studies may be required, such as advanced research subjects.	Research in the healthcare field and platform to undertake higher studies like PhD.
MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (GLOBAL NUTRITION AND ACTIVE LIVING) - HMPG	2 years	SA	Undergraduate degree in nutrition, health sciences, biosciences, community development or sports and exercise science or related discipline	Community and global health, nutrition, physical activity research, health policy development and teaching.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY - HPNM	4 years	SA	Masters degree or a relevant four-year undergraduate degree with Honours or its equivalent at a high standard.	Academic and research focused positions in the nursing and midwifery fields.
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NEONATAL & INFANT PAEDIATRIC MANUAL THERAPY - HTPO	1 year	CF	Undergraduate degree in nursing or equivalent. Applicants may need to access external clinic patients for assessment.	Neonatal care and paediatrics in the field of manual therapy.

LEGEND: CF, City Flinders; CK: City King, I: Industry; SA: St Albans, W: Werribee.



Australian and New Zealand Osteopathic Council

“My supervisors are incredibly supportive and the broad range of learning opportunities at VU has been instrumental in helping me to succeed.

My PhD research, funded by scholarships from VU and the National Heart Foundation, investigates new treatments for obesity, Type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease.”

LAUREN CORNALL – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES) AND MASTER OF DIETETICS



“I found it very worthwhile to have classroom interaction in such an intensive course rather than do it online.”



LAW AND JUSTICE

Strong industry connections drive our postgraduate programs in Law and Justice, which we develop for the needs of government, judiciary, legal practitioners, court staff and ancillary professions. We deliver these programs through the Sir Zelman Cowen Centre in the heart of Melbourne’s legal precinct. All of this adds up to great opportunities for your professional development and advancement.

We also offer research opportunities through masters and PhD degrees for you to explore your specialised area of legal theory or practice under expert supervision.

“My course was an excellent introduction into the law profession. I found it very worthwhile to have classroom interaction in such an intensive course rather than do it online. I now run a successful business in Melbourne’s CBD, Immigration Law Matters.”

YOUSSEF HADDAD – GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN AUSTRALIAN
MIGRATION LAW AND PRACTICE

Our staff and students benefit from strong partnerships with local and global legal organisations including court internships, an internationally recognised moot program and community legal centres.

Our academic staff and graduate research students conduct research with industry partners to solve real-world problems in areas of international law, courts and justice, governance and regulation, and legal scholarship.

RESEARCH FOCUS

We provide you with the ability to critically examine the law, and opportunities to work in law reform and improvement.

Victoria University's governance research program sits within our College of Law and Justice. It aims to improve governance of the private and public sectors through the use of independent academic research, consultancies and postgraduate teaching.

The Victoria Law School operates from City Queen Campus in the heart of Melbourne's legal district and encourages research with industry partners in areas of governance and regulation, courts and justice, and international law.

Our Sir Zelman Cowen Centre, named in honour of Australia's former Governor-General, provides training, research and support to the government, judiciary, legal practitioners, court staff and other professions associated with the legal sector.

Find out more about our courses at vu.edu.au/law

THE VICTORIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW AND JUSTICE JOURNAL

The Victoria University College of Law and Justice Journal is a student-run journal that delivers a fresh alternative to traditional legal publications by bringing topical legal issues to both the legal and non-legal community.



LEARN FROM THE BEST

Some of Australia's most illustrious legal professionals impart their experience and knowledge as Victoria University lecturers and adjunct professors. These include:

- Retired High Court Justice the Hon Michael Kirby AC, CMG
- Australia's first female Attorney-General the Hon Nicola Roxon
- The Hon Justice Chris Maxwell QC
- Professor Robert Richter QC
- Criminal law specialist Robert Stary
- State Coroner Ian Gray

COURSE/CODE	DURATION	CAMPUS	PREREQUISITES	CAREER OUTCOMES
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN AUSTRALIAN MIGRATION LAW AND PRACTICE - LTML	0.5 years	CQ	Relevant undergraduate degree and professional experience.	Migration agent, study pathway into the Graduate Diploma in Immigration Law.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN IMMIGRATION LAW - BGAL	1 year	CQ, I	Relevant undergraduate degree and/or Graduate Certificate in Australian Migration Law and Practice, or relevant migration advice industry experience. or relevant experience with immigration.	Migration agent, specialist in migration law, specialist in public sector migration policy and customs.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN NOTARIAL PRACTICE - BGCN	1 year	CQ	3-year undergraduate degree and relevant experience equivalent to further year of study; or 4-year undergraduate degree; or postgraduate qualification.	Public notary, various positions within the legal profession.
MASTER OF LAWS (BY RESEARCH) - BMLT	2 years	CQ	Bachelor of Laws with at least a minimum average score of 70.	Legal practice, employment in private/ public sector, social sciences and humanities.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (LAW) - BPLL	4 years	CF	Contact College of Law and Justice.	Contact College of Law and Justice.

LEGEND: CF, City Flinders; CQ: City Queen; I: Industry

"I travelled to Melbourne from Malaysia with my young family to earn my PhD – something I felt was necessary as an academic. I approached a number of universities but I felt most comfortable with my Victoria University supervisor. She understood what I wanted to do with my research.

I think it's really important that a potential supervisor will appreciate your idea rather than simply tell you what to do."

DR AIDA MARIA ISMAIL – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
(CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND CORPORATE INTEGRITY)



“VU’s focus on sport science and connections with elite sporting teams was the biggest drawcard for me.”

SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

Pursue rewarding and innovative higher degree studies with Victoria University – Australian leaders in sport education.

Our College of Sport and Exercise Science has international teaching and research staff who are at the forefront of scientific and applied activities. The Institute of Sport, Exercise Science and Active Living (ISEAL) is a new internationally-recognised teaching and research facility based within our \$68 million sport and learning precinct at Footscray Park Campus. These facilities are complemented by the Western Centre for Health, Research and Education at Sunshine Hospital; and Victoria University Whitten Oval – training ground of the Western Bulldogs AFL football club.

Victoria University is an Australian leader in sport education. We are the country’s largest provider of teaching programs in sport and exercise science, exercise rehabilitation, physical education, sport coaching, sport and recreation management, sport business, outdoor recreation, sport development, sport massage and fitness.

“I’m undertaking my PhD in joint scholarship with Melbourne Victory Football Club and VU, looking at the impact of training and competition load on performance, fatigue and injury occurrence.

Victoria University’s focus on sport science and connections with elite sporting teams was the biggest drawcard for me.”

AMBER ROWELL – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY



We enhance your studies with our research, strategic partnerships and collaborations with locally and globally-recognised industry and community organisations. Among our key partners are:

- Australian Football League
- Australian Institute of Sport
- Australian Sports Commission
- Brazilian Olympic Committee
- German Sport University
- Loughborough University
- Melbourne Vixens
- Netball Victoria
- Universidad Europa Madrid
- Victorian Institute of Sport
- Western Bulldogs Football Club
- Western University (Canada)

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

The future of sport and science, our Institute of Sport, Exercise Science and Active Living (ISEAL) represents a new era of research and engagement. Our team of internationally recognised researchers and postgraduate students undertake multidisciplinary research in:

- high-performance sport science
- community and grassroots physical activity and active living
- exercise sciences – understanding exercise applications for health
- sport management and social sciences

vu.edu.au/iseal

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

Our College of Sport and Exercise Science is situated within our \$68 million sport and learning precinct at Footscray Park Campus. Here, some of the most comprehensive technology and equipment of its kind in the southern hemisphere is used by our students and researchers, professional sports teams and community organisations. Our facilities include a high-altitude hotel (one of only two facilities in Australia providing simulated high-altitude living), exercise physiology and biomechanics labs, and heat chambers.

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHT

CONTROLLING DIABETES

ISEAL researchers, led by Dr Itamar Levinger, have discovered a hormone that may hold the key to better treatment and control of Type 2 diabetes. The research found that hormone changes after physical activity correlates with a reduction in blood glucose levels.

“By better understanding the connection between our bones and blood sugar, we hope to open the door to drugs controlling blood glucose via the bones. This could improve both blood sugar control and bone health,” says Dr Levinger.

Find out more about our courses at vu.edu.au/sport-and-exercise-science



OUTSTANDING SUPERVISORS

"After I did my undergraduate and masters degrees in sport and exercise psychology in the UK, I began working in the field with athletes.

I wanted to follow up my interest in injury rehabilitation and applied to come to VU to work with Professor Mark Anderson. He is a world-renowned psychologist, researcher and specialist in this field."

GUY LITTLE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY



LEADERS IN SPORT RESEARCH

Victoria University's human movement and sport science research received the highest rating of well-above world standard in the latest Australian Research Council (ARC) rankings.

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY OF MADRID PARTNERSHIP

One of our newest partnerships is with Universidad Europa Madrid – the research organisation for Real Madrid – the biggest football club in the world. Find out more about our many partnerships and collaborations that provide opportunities for ground-breaking research, work placements and global internships at vu.edu.au/iseal



SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

TITLE	DURATION	CAMPUS	PREREQUISITES	CAREER OUTCOMES
MASTER OF CLINICAL EXERCISE SCIENCE AND REHABILITATION - AMEP	1.5 years	FP	Mature-age entry. Completion of an ESS-accredited exercise science course or equivalent.	Graduates of the Masters program will be qualified to be ESSA-accredited Clinical Exercise Physiologists. They will also gain access to a Medicare Provider number and be able to work as a registered Allied Health professional (eg Clinical Exercise Physiologist) under the Australian government's Medicare health schemes.
MASTER OF ARTS - HRAT	2 years	FP	Bachelor of Applied Science – Human Movement or an equivalent; Bachelor of Cultural and Creative Industries – Recreation Management or equivalent; or Bachelor of Cultural and Creative Industries - with an above average academic level.	Management-level positions in industry or government, research in government laboratories, research institutions or in industry, writer for a specialist academic journal or presenting at conferences.
MASTER OF APPLIED SCIENCE - HREH	2 years	FP	Credit average or above in relevant undergraduate degree.	Sport, exercise and health-related academic positions, or researcher in industry/community, private/government organisations.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY - APHA	4 years	CF, FP	H1 or H2A master degree or four-year undergraduate degree. Demonstrated exceptional experience considered.	Researcher in private/public sector and tertiary institutions.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY - APHS	4 years	CF, FP	Master degree by research, or by coursework (with minor dissertation), or four-year undergrad degree with H1 or upper H2 honours, or exceptional relevant experience. Acceptance dependent on supervisor availability.	Sport, exercise and health-related academic positions, or researcher in industry/community, private/government organisations.

LEGEND: CF, City Flinders; FP: Footscray Park



“The practical component of VU’s sport courses really sets its graduates apart from the rest. Students learn skills that can’t be taught in a classroom or through textbooks. In my experience, VU students are willing to go above and beyond to ensure they are ready for the real world. That’s why VU is always on top of the Melbourne United Basketball Club’s consideration when hiring staff.”

**LEE DI SIPIO, MEMBERSHIP MANAGER,
MELBOURNE UNITED BASKETBALL CLUB**

ACCOMMODATION

A roof over your head

We own and operate a range of accommodation for students.

VICTORIA PLACE

Victoria Place is a modern apartment complex for students. The facility provides six dual-occupancy units and 41 single occupancy units. Victoria Place is located a short walk from Victoria University's main campus, Footscray Park. Apartments are fully furnished, self-contained and designed to provide an independent living experience. Each unit has a bathroom, laundry, kitchen, bedroom and balcony.

vu.edu.au/residences
victoria.place@vu.edu.au
03 9304 6300

STUDENT VILLAGE

Our Student Village is located in Maribyrnong and provides accommodation for nearly 500 students. It is close to public transport and Highpoint Shopping Centre. While promoting academic achievement, the Village also provide a variety of weekly activities and events for residents to be involved and meet new people.

vu.edu.au/residences
student.village@vu.edu.au
03 9304 6300

COMING SOON

The University plans to open a new 12-storey 500-bed student accommodation facility at its Footscray Park Campus in 2016.

HOUSING SERVICES

Our Student Housing Service provides free advice and assistance to students looking for housing as well as giving general tenancy advice. The Housing Service operates a Student Housing database with listings of share-housing and vacant properties for rent.

housing@vu.edu.au
03 9919 5400



CAMPUSES

Our campuses are spread across Melbourne's central and western suburbs and easily accessed by public transport.

CITY FLINDERS

Be among all that the city has to offer. Our City Flinders Campus is right in the heart of Melbourne's business district and opposite Flinders Street train station. Many of our postgraduate business and arts courses are taught here in the daytime as well as the evening to help you balance work or other commitments with study.

CITY QUEEN

City Queen Campus is a heritage-listed building for our law students. It's in the middle of Melbourne's legal precinct and has two moot courts, computer labs, lecture theatres and seminar rooms.

FOOTSCRAY PARK

Footscray Park is our largest campus and the region's hub for university education. Only 10 minutes by train plus a short walk from the city, students have access to our world-class sport and learning precinct featuring state-of-the-art research labs, and an impressive learning commons that combines library resources with academic support, career advice and more.

ST ALBANS

St Albans Campus is our health and education hub. It has a village-like feel and is set in a landscape of native grasses and gum trees. There's plenty of parking if you want to drive, or it's a five-minute walk from the train station. Just down the road is the \$50 million Western Centre for Health Education and Research, a world-class biomedical research and training facility.

WERRIBEE

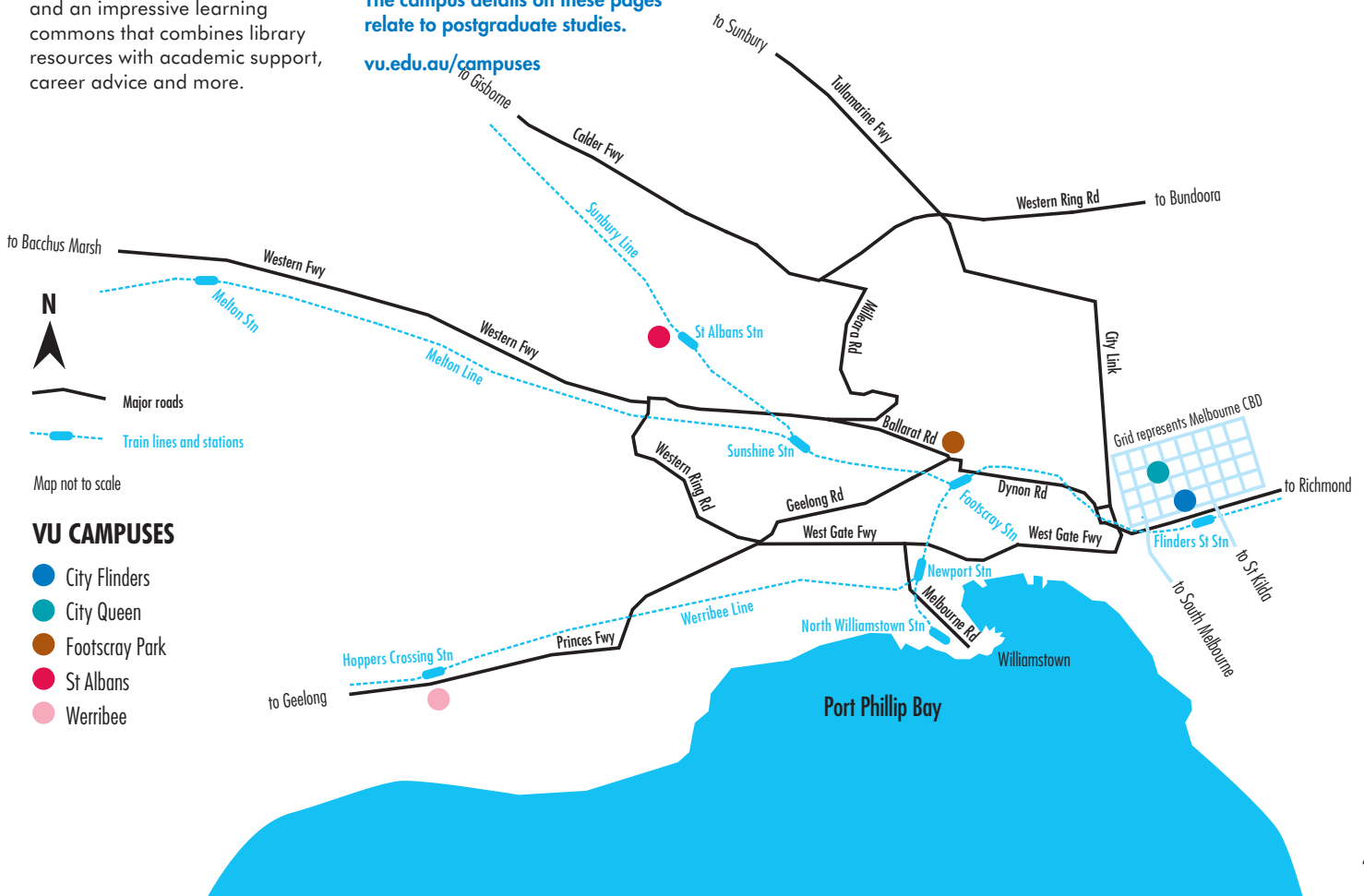
Werribee Campus is part of a rapidly growing modern technology precinct. A hub for new and innovative research into water and food, the campus is small enough to be personal but large enough to offer great facilities like childcare and a gym. The campus has plenty of parking and is close to the train station.



FIND OUT MORE

The campus details on these pages relate to postgraduate studies.

vu.edu.au/campuses



SUPPORT SERVICES

We're here to help



“My PhD program at Victoria University is helping me to develop as a professional. During my studies I have been challenged to define my own research direction and be responsible for steering the project. There are many postgraduate workshops and events that provide supportive environments to try new perspectives, learn new skills and exchange opinions with other students.”

GEORDIE ZHANG — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
CENTRE FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND MICROELECTRONICS

Victoria University takes student support very seriously because we want you to achieve your best during your time with us. Whether you need help with your studies, career advice, or personal counselling, we're here to help.

LEARNING SUPPORT

The Academic Support and Development team can help you improve your studying, writing and numeracy skills. We offer workshops during semester, as well as personal consultations, email support, student mentor support and online learning resources.

studentlearning@vu.edu.au
03 9919 4744

DISABILITY SUPPORT

Disability Services provides assistance for students with a disability and/or medical condition. This may be a short-term condition like a broken hand or something more permanent like a hearing or vision impairment. Students are assessed for appropriate support services that may include special equipment or assistive technology, including specialised software or alternative assessment programs.

disability@vu.edu.au
vu.edu.au/disability
03 9919 5400

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

For more information about our support services including childcare, health advice and more:

vu.edu.au/campuses-services

CHILDCARE

VU's Children's Centres at Footscray Park and Werribee provide full-time and daily care for children from three months to six years of age.

A community-run service operates from our St Albans Campus.

vu.edu.au/childcare

LIBRARY AND COMPUTERS

VU libraries are known as 'learning commons' – integrated neighbourhoods that offer career advice, learning and IT support, and academic resources all in a relaxed-setting. We have nearly 4000 computers spread across our campuses.

vu.edu.au/library

ABORIGINAL STUDIES AND INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN STUDENTS

VU recognises and gives respect to the Ancestors and Elders of the Kulin people as traditional owners of University land, in particular Boonwurrung and Wurundjeri. Our Moondani Balluk Indigenous Academic Unit can assist with any query you may have as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student. Feel free to drop in and meet other students and staff.

vu.edu.au/indigenous
moondani.balluk@vu.edu.au
03 9919 2836

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We know it can be difficult to fund your studies, especially if you have other financial commitments. VU offers a range of scholarships, as well as free financial advice about government assistance, budgeting and student loans. We also have an award-winning 'Students as Staff' program that provides on-campus jobs for VU students.

SCHOLARSHIPS

POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK SCHOLARSHIPS

Check our website for University and externally-funded postgraduate scholarships. If you received a commonwealth scholarship during your undergraduate studies, you may be able to continue your scholarship in certain cases during your postgraduate studies.

vu.edu.au/scholarships

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer many living stipend scholarship programs for postgraduate research students. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit with preference given to students undertaking projects in one of our areas of research strength.

vu.edu.au/research-scholarships

STUDENTS AS STAFF

We invite students to work for the University to broaden their skills, earn money and improve their employment choices after graduation. The Students as Staff program includes jobs such as general administration, marketing projects, research assistance, graphic design, website development or events management.

vu.edu.au/career-services

MY VU PORTAL

MyVU Portal provides VU students with information about courses, fees, scholarships, timetables, graduation and exams.

myvuportal.vu.edu.au




“The option of taking the path of ‘professional practice’ or an internship as part of my course was attractive. The teaching strategy is collaborative and directed to self-learning and exploration in areas that interested me, which helped with my transition to work. My internship was actually at Victoria University in their Curriculum Innovation Unit.”

VIDYA KRISHNA – MASTER OF ARTS (MULTIMEDIA)
(NOW MASTER OF DIGITAL MEDIA)

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

vu.edu.au/financial-assistance



“Gaining a postgraduate qualification in public relations and communications was a natural progression for me.”

“The program structure was really flexible – I could shape my course to fit my interests. My supervisor was really supportive and pushed me to think outside my existing knowledge and explore new research methods.

VU’s facilities are always being upgraded to accommodate changes in technology, including the library services where I had the best information and databases I needed for my research.

My long-term goal is to help environmental organisations get their messages across to the public to help shift the way society views and treats the environment. I now have a job in science communications, and my career is very much heading in my planned direction.”

LAUREN BOLAN – GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF PUBLIC RELATIONS
MASTER OF COMMUNICATION

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

If you haven't been in the classroom for a while, returning to study can be challenging, especially if you also have conflicting demands of work, study and family, not to mention finding time for you.

At Victoria University, we are here to support you and help you maintain your life balance.

Our students come from diverse backgrounds and return to study for different reasons.

Our support staff can provide information about everything from choosing the right course, applying for enrolment, financing your studies, receiving credit for past study or work experiences, or any questions about the non-academic side of study.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT

Our academic support team provides a range of face-to-face and online language and learning support for all students.

We can help you with your university assessment tasks, writing skills and English, as well as show you effective ways to study and manage your time.

If you would like personalised help, you can book a free one-to-one consultation with our language and learning experts at Footscray Park, City Flinders and St Albans Campuses.

You may prefer to learn with other students through one of our award-winning peer mentoring programs. We have student mentors who are trained to assist you with specific units of study; student rovers to help you find your way around our main libraries; and student writing mentors who can assist you in the Writing Centres at our Footscray Park and St Albans Campus' learning commons (libraries) at appointed times.

vu.edu.au/academic-support-development

studentlearning@vu.edu.au

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vu.edu.au/publications



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