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# VICTORIA UNIVERSITY SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE




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UNIVERSITY**  
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A woman with blonde hair, smiling, stands in the foreground on a green soccer field. She is wearing a dark blue tracksuit with white stripes on the sleeves and pants, featuring logos for Adidas, Melbourne Victory, and other sponsors. In the background, a large, modern stadium with a white and grey geometric facade is visible under a clear blue sky. Other players in blue kits are seen on the field in the distance.

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

—  
**Amber Rowell**

Bachelor of Sport Science (Human Movement), Bachelor of Applied Science (Honours) (Human Movement), Doctor of Philosophy

# CHOOSE AUSTRALIA'S LEADING SPORTS UNIVERSITY

If you're a sports fanatic and want to make ovals and arenas your workplace, or are passionate about staying fit and healthy and want to help others do the same, Australia's leading sports university – Victoria University – is the place to be.

At Victoria University (VU), you will learn from internationally recognised teaching staff in our state-of-the-art facilities, and gain real-world experience through work placements and learning opportunities with over 350 prestigious sporting organisations, including the Australian Institute of Sport, Netball Australia, Western Bulldogs Football Club and Real Madrid Graduate School Universidad Europea.

As well as our high-profile industry connections, which offer you outstanding future employment prospects, we have the largest range of sport and exercise science courses in Australia. Courses span the vocational education (TAFE), bachelor and postgraduate levels, so you will find an entry point that suits your current level of education.

Most courses are offered through Victoria University's College of Sport and Exercise Science, which houses more than 40 sport-related programs including exercise science, physical education and sport management.

Our expert coaches, industry consultants and sports scientists will offer you practical learning programs at our world-class facilities, such as our \$68 million Institute of Sport, Exercise and Active Living (ISEAL) at Footscray Park.

With biomechanics and exercise physiology labs, heat chambers and a high-altitude hotel at your disposal, plus work placements with elite local and global partners like the Australian Football League and Australian Sports Commission, you will gain the real-world

skills needed to get a head-start in the world of sport and exercise science and be a top choice for sports industry employers.

Team VU offers you many pathways to a winning career in sport and exercise science.

[vu.edu.au/leaders-in-sport](http://vu.edu.au/leaders-in-sport)

[vu.edu.au/sport-exercise-science](http://vu.edu.au/sport-exercise-science)

## SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE COURSE AREAS

Courses are offered across a broad range of Sport and Exercise Science specialisations, at vocational training (TAFE), undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Our range of Sport and Exercise Science specialisations includes:

- Clinical Exercise Practice
- Clinical Exercise Science and Rehabilitation
- Exercise Science
- Fitness
- Human Movement
- Leisure and Health
- Massage Therapy Practice
- Myotherapy
- Outdoor Recreation
- Physical Education (Secondary)
- Remedial Massage
- Sport Administration
- Sport and Exercise Science
- Sport Development
- Sport Science
- Sport and Recreation Management
- Sport Management

For detailed information about all courses visit [vu.edu.au/sport-exercise-science](http://vu.edu.au/sport-exercise-science)

## STUDY ABROAD

We have the largest international exchange program in Victoria with an extensive international network of partners in China, Singapore, Malaysia, India, Hong Kong, Germany, the USA, Spain and France – so you can choose to study in another country as part of your degree.

[vu.edu.au/study-overseas](http://vu.edu.au/study-overseas)

## POSTGRADUATE SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

Pursue stimulating and rewarding graduate studies to further your career in sport and recreation, exercise science or physical education.

Thanks to our rich and vibrant research culture, we have attracted a highly motivated group of academic research scholars, postdoctoral fellows, and postgraduate and honours students.

Our research in the fields of sport science, exercise science and active living is internationally recognised, and our enthusiastic and passionate staff engage in innovative research projects, teaching programs, and industry and community services.

We welcome enquiries from prospective research students. If you are unsure which course is right for you or are interested in pursuing a new research project, please call 1300 VIC UNI to speak with one of our course advisers.

[vu.edu.au/postgraduate-study](http://vu.edu.au/postgraduate-study)

## Celebrating a Centenary of Opportunity

In 2016, Victoria University will celebrate a Centenary of Opportunity. The University has a long, rich history as a direct descendant of Footscray Technical School, which first opened its doors to students in February 1916.

With 100 years of experience in providing excellent opportunities to all our students and communities, today's VU can help you find true success through high-quality teaching and flexible study options that suit your lifestyle.

Join us in 2016 for our Centenary year and become a part of 100 years of tradition.



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“VU students excel in a fast-paced, results-driven industry.”

**BE THE EMPLOYER’S CHOICE**

“Victoria University graduates are recognised throughout the sport and active recreation industry as high achievers.

My experience with VU students – whether they’re on placement or entering the workforce – is that they’re able to quickly adapt to a professional environment and excel in a fast-paced, results-driven industry.”

—

**Cameron Mcleod**  
Head of Community Engagement,  
International Cricket Council



“I won a cadetship with Melbourne Storm where I gained valuable practical experience.”

“Getting a low ATAR score didn’t stop me from going to university because I enrolled in VU’s Certificate III in Fitness and was able to pathway into the diploma then degree.

During my final year of my degree, I won a cadetship with Melbourne Storm where I gained valuable practical experience.

Since then I’ve completed my masters and am now doing my PhD. I’m also teaching Sport and Science at VU while I complete my thesis.”

—

**Grant Rowe**  
SIS40210 Certificate III Fitness,  
SIS50612 Diploma Sport (Development),  
Bachelor of Exercise Science and Human Movement

# WE ARE MOST CONNECTED TO INDUSTRY

## **GAIN THE EMPLOYMENT EDGE**

When you study sport or exercise science with us you will gain the priceless practical skills and hands-on professional experience needed to get a head start in the world of sport. Our high-profile industry connections offer you unique opportunities to gain future employment in your field and stand out from the crowd in competitive sports industries.

We have strong partnerships and practical placement programs with elite local and global sporting organisations including the Australian Sports Commission, Australian Institute of Sport, Netball Australia, Tennis Australia, Western Bulldogs Football Club, Victorian Racing Club (VRC) and many more.

Our research partnerships with international professional sport organisations such as the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) and the Union of European Football Associations enhance our curriculum and your learning opportunities on an international scale.

Our industry connections give you inside knowledge from key sporting industry bodies, access to innovative facilities and exciting career opportunities upon graduation.

## **INDUSTRY ACCREDITED**

Industry accreditation is awarded to courses that best meet the needs of employers, and provide graduates with an optimum set of skills and knowledge. Many of our sport and exercise science courses are recognised by industry including our Bachelor of Sport Management/Bachelor of Business accredited by CPA Australia, the Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia and the Australian Human Resources Institute, and our Master of Clinical Exercise Science and Rehabilitation accredited by Exercise and Sports Science Australia.

## **SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE PLACEMENTS**

Everything you learn with us has direct links to the workplace and your future career.

We place a strong emphasis on hands-on learning in clinical and real-world settings. For example, if you study exercise science or remedial massage, you might spend time with the Western Bulldogs Football Club.

The College of Sport and Exercise Science's Career and Professional Development (CPD) program facilitates compulsory work placements for second and final-year undergraduate students.

With mentoring and support along the way, you'll complete industry placements that will advance your career and dramatically improve your employability in your field. Nationally recognised by the Australian Learning and Teaching Council as a leader in the university sector, the placement program has connections with more than 350 sport, exercise, physical education, clinical exercise and recreation organisations.

[vu.edu.au/ses-placements](http://vu.edu.au/ses-placements)

## **WESTERN BULLDOGS**

Our partnership with the Western Bulldogs is unique among Australian universities and AFL clubs. The Bulldogs' training ground — Victoria University Whitten Oval — is a venue for work and practical placement, and postgraduate research for our students. You will have the opportunity to take up placements with the Bulldogs in areas including biomechanics, exercise physiology, remedial massage and exercise rehabilitation. From 2015 this partnership is also delivering a new PhD scholarship focusing on statistical analysis and data mining of performance data collected by the club.

## **NETBALL VICTORIA AND THE MELBOURNE VIXENS**

VU is a major sponsor of Victorian netball team, the Melbourne Vixens. Our partnership with the Vixens and Netball Victoria offers you access to professional athletes to help inform research into human movement and sports science, as well as the opportunity to undertake placements in a range of areas.

## **REAL MADRID AND REAL MADRID GRADUATE SCHOOL UNIVERSIDAD EUROPEA**

Our brand new partnership with Real Madrid Football Club and the Real Madrid Graduate School Universidad Europea offers students in the Master of Sports Science (Football Performance) and Master of Sport Business and Integrity the opportunity to take part in a residential program in Spain.

There, they enjoy the guidance of club experts at Real Madrid Football Club and the Real Madrid Graduate School Universidad Europea in the fields of football sciences and sport management.

## **VU BASKETBALL ACADEMY**

In partnership with Australian Basketball Resources, the VU Basketball Academy provides a world-class program for athletes to reach their basketball potential while completing an industry-focused Diploma of Sport Development.

The Academy utilises our state-of-the-art sport facilities, sport science capability and teaching expertise with basketball sporting networks and high performance coaching under the direction of basketball legend, and VU alumnus, Andrew Gaze. The program aims to help emerging elite players reach their sporting, academic and career potential.

## **VU NETBALL ACADEMY**

The VU Netball Academy brings together state-of-the-art sport facilities, sport science capability and extensive netball sporting networks and coaching experience. The Academy was established in 2010 to address a shortage in sport development and competition opportunities for young female athletes in Melbourne's west. It is based at VU's four court Community Stadium at Whitten Oval and coached by Melbourne Vixens captain, Bianca Chatfield.

## **VU VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY**

The VU Volleyball Academy was developed to provide opportunities for young volleyball athletes to develop into elite players. The Academy incorporates the best coaching directors and coaches as well as allied health professionals and provides opportunities for athletes to play in its own franchised Australian Volleyball League (AVL) team the Victoria Vultures (men's and women's) and also the ability to be part of a touring Victorian team playing internationally each year.

# FLEXIBLE PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

## WE BELIEVE THAT EDUCATION IS FOR EVERYONE

Our courses are designed to offer students from diverse backgrounds the opportunity to achieve success on their own terms. This includes flexible pathways and alternative entry programs to help you pursue your dream career, regardless of your prior experience or ATAR.

With one of the broadest range of scholarships of any university in Australia, we are renowned for providing educational opportunities to a wide range of students of all ages, cultures, and socioeconomic and educational backgrounds.

We offer a range of work-integrated study options, academic and personal support programs, and various entry and exit points between courses, including:

- vocational education programs
- bachelor degrees across a wide range of subject areas for those who may be unsure about which specialisations to follow, or require additional support while transitioning from vocational education
- specialist professional degrees
- industry-relevant postgraduate programs.

### SPORT COACHING PATHWAY



### SPORT MANAGEMENT PATHWAY



### APPLIED SCIENCE PATHWAY



## SAMPLE PATHWAYS

Above are samples of our many Sport and Exercise Science course pathways to give you an idea of how pathways work. Note: unless otherwise indicated, these are not guaranteed pathways but suggested study journeys.

### SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE PATHWAYS

We are one of the few universities in Australia to offer both vocational training (TAFE) and higher education. Our study pathways connect courses between vocational training and higher education, including postgraduate studies. This means that you can start your education journey at certificate level and proceed to a diploma, degree or even a PhD, exit the pathway when you achieve your immediate study goal, and re-enter if and when you choose to further your studies.

Pathways are designed to suit all types of students including those seeking career advancement, those wanting to develop their skills, and those seeking a career change or personal development.

[vu.edu.au/pathways](http://vu.edu.au/pathways)

### FROM DIPLOMA TO DEGREE

We offer a streamlined pathway from some one-year diplomas straight into the second year of a bachelor degree, with full credit for the first year of the degree.

[vu.edu.au/dip-into-degree](http://vu.edu.au/dip-into-degree)

### CREDIT FOR SKILLS AND PAST STUDY

We are committed to recognising previous studies and the life and work experiences that you bring with you when you decide to study with us. You can receive credit by matching your previous experiences and studies with the skills and knowledge covered in course units, allowing you to complete your studies sooner.

[vu.edu.au/credit](http://vu.edu.au/credit)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### UNDERGRADUATE

We offer the most comprehensive suite of undergraduate student scholarships of any university in Victoria.

[vu.edu.au/scholarships](http://vu.edu.au/scholarships)

### POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK SCHOLARSHIPS

Visit our website for Victoria University and externally-funded postgraduate scholarships.

[vu.edu.au/scholarships](http://vu.edu.au/scholarships)  
[researchscholarships@vu.edu.au](mailto:researchscholarships@vu.edu.au)

### POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer many living stipend scholarship programs for postgraduate research students.

[vu.edu.au/research-scholarships](http://vu.edu.au/research-scholarships)  
[gradresearch@vu.edu.au](mailto:gradresearch@vu.edu.au)

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

We offer a range of special entry schemes for applicants who have been unable to reach their full educational potential or who may have restricted access to the courses of their choice because of their life circumstances.

[vu.edu.au/access](http://vu.edu.au/access)  
03 9919 6100

We aim to ensure that students with a disability or medical condition are able to actively participate in all aspects of University life.

[vu.edu.au/disability](http://vu.edu.au/disability)  
[disability@vu.edu.au](mailto:disability@vu.edu.au)  
03 9919 5400

We encourage Indigenous Australians to apply for any of our courses. Our Moondani Balluk Academic Unit provides Indigenous students with support services.

[vu.edu.au/moondani-balluk](http://vu.edu.au/moondani-balluk)  
[moondani.balluk@vu.edu.au](mailto:moondani.balluk@vu.edu.au)  
03 9919 2836

“My PhD research with the Australian Institute of Sport and Netball Australia will help give our netballers the edge.”

“I chose Victoria University because of its partnerships with elite sporting organisations, world-class sport and exercise science facilities and practical placements.

I did my undergraduate cadetship with the Western Bulldogs, and a work placement with Netball Australia.

Now I’m undertaking my PhD in collaboration with the Australian Institute of Sport and Netball Australia. I am researching indoor player technology that will help give our netballers the edge.”

—  
**Alice Sweeting**

Bachelor of Exercise Science (Human Movement),  
Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management (Honours),  
Doctor of Philosophy



“I completed a work placement with Melbourne Victory Football Club as their Media and Communications intern.”

“While I was studying at VU, I completed a work placement with Melbourne Victory Football Club as their Media and Communications intern. Without that experience, I would never have landed a role as Digital Communications Co-ordinator with the Australian Cricketers’ Association (ACA).

Understanding how sport is administered and the politics involved was a learning outcome of my VU course that has proved to be extremely useful in my career.”

—  
**Liam Coventry-Poole**

Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management,  
Bachelor of Business (Event Management)

# SPORTS SCIENCE RESEARCH AT THE FRONTLINE OF

Our Sport and Exercise Science researchers are world-renowned for research excellence which means you have access to progressive thinkers, excellent facilities, and award-winning academics when you undertake your degree.

Many of our researchers enjoy international recognition for their contribution to the field of sports and sports science. For example, we contributed expertise for the 2012 London Olympics and are collaborating with the Brazilian Olympic Committee. Through partnerships and collaborations such as these, the work of our dynamic research community benefits students and staff across the University, as well as the sports industry and the wider community.

[vu.edu.au/graduate-research](http://vu.edu.au/graduate-research)

## THE INSTITUTE OF SPORT, EXERCISE AND ACTIVE LIVING

Research in Sport and Exercise Science is undertaken by the Institute of Sport, Exercise and Active Living (ISEAL). ISEAL's vision is to be a world-leading research institute in sport, exercise science and active living by making important contributions to society through innovative research. Our research strength is reflected in the latest Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) rankings in which we received a top rating of 'well above world standard' in human movement and sports science research and 'above world standard' in medical physiology research. The Institute's research is supported by the most comprehensive range of sport and exercise science facilities in the southern hemisphere. Our excellence in research, high-quality analysis, and collaborations with academic institutions, government organisations, private industry partners and community associations, means we deliver pioneering outcomes. ISEAL's research projects permeate global sporting events like the Tour de France.

Mat Inness, Western Bulldogs Strength and Conditioning Coach, assists players in a training session at our Muscle Function Lab. Mat is completing a PhD in joint scholarship with Western Bulldogs Football Club and VU.

## MULTIDISCIPLINE RESEARCH

ISEAL researchers and postgraduate students undertake multidisciplinary research in:

- high performance sport
- community and grassroots physical activity and active living
- exercise sciences
- social and management sciences.

The Institute also makes significant contributions to exercise science beyond the landscape of sport by leading the field when it comes to understanding the relationships between exercise, physical activity and chronic disease prevention.

ISEAL is at the forefront of research into how to engage individuals and communities in more active lifestyles. Its main research focus in this field is on the psychosocial and environmental factors that might explain health behaviour change and community participation in sport, exercise and physical activity.

[vu.edu.au/iseal](http://vu.edu.au/iseal)

## STRATEGIC RESEARCH PARTNERS

Our strategic research partners include Australian Sports Commission, Western Bulldogs and Australian Institute of Sport.

## STRATEGIC COLLABORATIONS

Our strategic collaborations include organisations such as the Beijing and German Sports Universities, Sport Australia Hall of Fame, National Heart Foundation, Brazil Olympic Committee, Tennis Australia, University of Melbourne, Florey Neuroscience Institute, VicHealth, National Ageing Research Institute, Maribyrnong Sports Academy and Western Health.

VU received an Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) rating of 5 in the latest ratings released – this is the highest possible ranking and places us well above world standard in human movement and sports science.





# SPECIALISED SPORT AND SCIENCE FACILITIES

VU's Sport and Learning Precinct is located at Footscray Park Campus and houses the most comprehensive range of sport and exercise science facilities in the southern hemisphere. These facilities are complemented by those at Victoria University Whitten Oval and the Western Centre for Health Research and Education at Sunshine Hospital.

## VICTORIA UNIVERSITY WHITTEN OVAL

Our \$8 million Sport and Recreation Learning Centre at Victoria University Whitten Oval Stadium — a joint initiative with the Western Bulldogs Football Club — allows you to learn alongside a range of sport and recreation professionals and access leading-edge sport science technologies. Our Diploma of Remedial Massage students also manage and run the massage services at the Whitten Oval Clinic, which is open to the public.

## SPORT AND LEARNING PRECINCT

Our \$68 million Sport and Learning Precinct at Footscray Park meets international standards for best practice and is designed with multiple integrated spaces to facilitate interdisciplinary teaching, research and engagement. All our research is supported by the latest technologies and equipment, including:

- exercise physiology labs
- altitude hotel
- biomechanics laboratories
- motor learning and skilled performance laboratories
- sport and exercise biochemistry
- motor control and biofeedback.

## WESTERN CENTRE FOR HEALTH RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

VU established the Western Centre for Health Research and Education, a world-class teaching, research and development precinct along with Western Health and the University of Melbourne. The Centre is the first purpose-built research and training facility for medicine and the health sciences in Melbourne's west.

## INTERPROFESSIONAL CLINIC

Our interprofessional clinic at our Werribee campus offers the opportunity for students in Sports and Active Living to collaborate with those studying Psychology, Social Work, Nursing, Paramedics, Midwifery, Dietetics, Dermal Therapy, Osteopathy and Nutritional Therapy in a student-led, community-based health and wellness service.



# GENERAL FACILITIES

## CLASSROOMS OF THE FUTURE

Victoria University's classrooms are being transformed into creative and technology-rich environments.

The multi-platform learning space at Footscray Nicholson Campus — known as the Terrain Room — is one of a growing number of the University's rejuvenated physical spaces that have transformed classrooms, libraries and lecture theatres into creative learning and teaching environments.

## LIBRARIES

Our campus libraries are known as 'learning commons' — integrated hubs that offer career advice, learning and IT support, and academic resources, all in a relaxed, lounge-like setting. Our 'learning commons' provide you with access to photocopying, computing and printing facilities, electronic and print resources, and a comprehensive information skills training program.

[vu.edu.au/library](http://vu.edu.au/library)

## HOUSING SERVICES

Our Student Housing Service provides free advice and assistance to students looking for housing as well as general tenancy advice.

[housing@vu.edu.au](mailto:housing@vu.edu.au)

## COMPUTER FACILITIES

We have nearly 4000 computers spread across all our campuses and in all campus libraries. PCs and Apple Macs are provided in teaching laboratories and open access facilities. A central IT helpdesk is available to answer all queries and provide assistance.

You will have access to a rich collection of online resources, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. These include databases or material housed within the library, student email, e-learning content for courses, student software packages and innovative social networking tools.

[vu.edu.au/student-tools](http://vu.edu.au/student-tools)

## CHILDCARE

We operate multi-purpose childcare centres at the following campuses:

Footscray Park **03 9919 4578**

Footscray Nicholson **03 9919 8698**

Werribee **03 9919 8098**.

## ACCOMMODATION

We own and operate a range of student accommodation, including Victoria Place, a modern apartment complex located just minutes from our Footscray Park Campus.

[vu.edu.au/residences](http://vu.edu.au/residences)

# HOW MUCH WILL YOUR COURSE COST?

## COURSE FEES AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Course costs vary between VE/TAFE and higher education courses, depending on whether you are a government-funded student or full-fee paying student, and the units you select.

Below you will find some important information and a general guide to costs.\*

The latest information and a specific guide to study costs, including Victoria University's Unit Fee Schedule, is available on our website.

[vu.edu.au/fees](http://vu.edu.au/fees)

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION/ TAFE FEES

The fees you pay as a Vocational Education/TAFE student depend on a number of factors, including:

- whether the course is government funded
- your citizenship status
- when you commence the course
- your age
- your prior qualification
- the units and course that you enrol in.

Additional fees may apply such as an annual Student Services and Amenities Fee and material fees.

Some TAFE students may be eligible for a government subsidy (such as the Victorian Training Guarantee) to support tuition fees, depending on:

- citizenship status
- age at time of enrolment
- prior study completed.

VE/TAFE students are also required to pay an annual Student Services and Amenities Fee. In 2015 this amounted to \$200 for full-time government funded students, \$100 for part-time government funded students, \$40 for students studying off-campus and \$80 for concession card holders. Students studying less than 25 hours are exempt from the fee.

Visit [vu.edu.au/ssaf](http://vu.edu.au/ssaf) for more information on Student Services and Amenities fees.

VET FEE-HELP is available to assist eligible students studying higher level vocational education and training (VET) qualifications to pay their tuition fees. Higher level VET qualifications are at the diploma level and above. VET FEE-HELP can be used to pay all or part of an eligible student's tuition fees, but cannot be used for additional study costs such as accommodation or text books.

Visit [studyassist.gov.au](http://studyassist.gov.au) for further information and to check eligibility.

## HIGHER EDUCATION FEES

The options available to students enrolled in higher education courses are:

- Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) — course fees are shared between students and the Australian Government, which subsidises your course fees.
- Full-Fee Place (FFP) — you must pay the full cost of your course.

All domestic undergraduate students at Victoria University are enrolled in a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP).

This table shows the maximum student contribution and full-fee amount for 2015 admissions, per year of full-time study.

Higher Education students are also required to pay an annual Student Services and Amenities Fee. In 2015 this amounted to \$286 for full-time students and \$143 for part-time students.

## POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK DEGREE FEES

The University does not receive any government funding for postgraduate coursework student places, and students pay the full cost of their course. This is called a fee-paying place. Tuition fees are based on the units studied, rather than a fixed price for each course. Different units have different costs.

You can calculate your own individual course fees at [vu.edu.au/fees](http://vu.edu.au/fees)

## POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH DEGREE FEES

If you qualify for an Australian government funded place under the Research Training Scheme you will not be required to pay course fees.

If you are offered a full-fee paying place you can apply for FEE-HELP government assistance as outlined below.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

For information on course fees as an international student, select your course from the list on the following web page: [vu.edu.au/courses/international](http://vu.edu.au/courses/international)

## PAYING YOUR FEES

There are several options available to help you with the costs involved in studying at university.

## HECS-HELP

The Australian Government's Higher Education Loan Program, HECS-HELP, allows Australian citizens and Humanitarian Visa holders to borrow the amount of their student contribution and pay it back once in the workforce and earning a specified amount. You also have the option of paying some or all of your student contribution up-front and receiving a discount.

## FEE-HELP

FEE-HELP is a government loan program that enables eligible students to defer the payment of their tuition fees.

[studyassist.gov.au](http://studyassist.gov.au)

## FINANCIAL ADVICE

We offer free financial advice and information on all costs related to studying at university. This includes information about government assistance (such as HECS-HELP, Centrelink Youth Allowance and Austudy), household expenses, financial planning, student loans and tax.

[vu.edu.au/financial-assistance](http://vu.edu.au/financial-assistance)

STUDENT CONTRIBUTION BAND	MAXIMUM STUDENT CONTRIBUTION (2015)	INDICATIVE FULL-FEE AMOUNT
<b>BAND 1</b> Humanities, behavioural science, social studies, education, clinical psychology, foreign languages, visual and performing arts, nursing	\$6,152	\$15,167
<b>BAND 2</b> Mathematics, statistics, computing, built environment, other health, allied health, science, engineering, surveying, agriculture	\$8,768	\$16,801
<b>BAND 3</b> Law, accounting, administration, economics, commerce, dentistry, medicine, veterinary science	\$10,226	\$22,101

\*All fee information provided here was correct at the time of printing. For the latest guide to fees and payment information, please refer to our website at [vu.edu.au/fees](http://vu.edu.au/fees)

Note: Students are required to pay additional amenities fees annually. This information was extracted from the Australian Government's Study Assist website [studyassist.gov.au](http://studyassist.gov.au)

# HOW TO APPLY

## UNDERGRADUATE AND TAFE

Most applications for undergraduate and vocational education (TAFE) courses are made through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC).

Information about all Victoria University courses offered through VTAC can be accessed on the VTAC website.

[vtac.edu.au](http://vtac.edu.au)

Applications for courses not available through VTAC are made directly to the University. These include some undergraduate degrees, and vocational and further education (TAFE) programs. Details on how to apply for these courses are provided on our website.

[vu.edu.au/apply](http://vu.edu.au/apply)

## POSTGRADUATE

Applications for most postgraduate research and coursework programs are made direct to the University. Course indexes and hardcopy Direct Entry Application forms can be downloaded from our website.

[vu.edu.au/apply](http://vu.edu.au/apply)

WANT TO  
KNOW MORE?

## Course and career advice

Phone 03 9919 6100 or 1300 VIC UNI

[student.recruitment@vu.edu.au](mailto:student.recruitment@vu.edu.au)

[vu.edu.au/courses](http://vu.edu.au/courses)

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) website provides information on courses and how to apply for them.

[vtac.edu.au](http://vtac.edu.au)

## VU Open Day

Come to VU Open Day at Footscray Park Campus on Sunday 23 August 2015, 10am – 3pm

[vu.edu.au/openday](http://vu.edu.au/openday)

## Postgraduate coursework and research

[vu.edu.au/postgraduate](http://vu.edu.au/postgraduate)

## Courses for international students

[vu.edu.au/courses/international](http://vu.edu.au/courses/international)

## Questions?

Ask us a question by visiting [vu.edu.au/gotovu](http://vu.edu.au/gotovu)

ASKVU gives answers to common questions on anything from admission to graduation, including applications, enrolment, fees, exams and all other aspects of student life.

[askvu.vu.edu.au](http://askvu.vu.edu.au)

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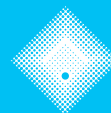
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