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At Victoria University (VU), we will help you prepare for victory.

VU may be a young University, but we draw on a long, rich history. Our Centenary of Opportunity celebrates the students and staff, past and present, that have made Victoria University what it is today.

A full century on from opening our doors at Footscray Technical School in 1916, we provide outstanding educational opportunities for students from diverse countries, cultures, and backgrounds; and empower our students to grow their capabilities and transform their lives for the better, by enabling career aspirations, and building employability and entrepreneurship.

We are a university that is deeply connected with industry. We provide you with access to workplace learning opportunities that will give you real-world experience so you graduate job-ready.

By choosing to study with us, you can be assured of a friendly, supportive environment where our teachers will work alongside you to help achieve your goals.

Thank you for considering VU for your tertiary studies.



PROFESSOR PETER DAWKINS  
Vice-Chancellor and President

I look forward to welcoming you  
at Victoria University in 2017.

# A CENTENARY OF OPPORTUNITY

2016 marks 100 years since Footscray Technical School first opened its doors. Since then, the institution has grown and evolved, establishing itself as an international University in 1990. We are proudly celebrating the role we've played in our community over the past 100 years, and excited about sharing our vision for the future as the University of Opportunity and Success.

We have organised a program of events for 2016 to mark this significant milestone. Come along and get a taste for VU life and our history at one of the many events across campuses and in the community. There are plenty to choose from, including lectures, sporting events and a special VU Homecoming. The program reflects the diversity of the VU community, and is a celebration of the remarkable achievements of our past and present students, educators, researchers and partners.

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

By choosing VU for your study in 2017, you will become part of a long history of opportunity and success.

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Meghann Clark's law degree has taken her all over the world – and given her a great career head start at home through VU's industry connections.

"Studying law at the City Queen campus, right in the middle of the legal precinct, gives me unique exposure to a constant stream of opportunities. Thanks to Victoria University (VU), I have travelled the world! VU has supported my academic pursuits in the United States, Germany, France, the Netherlands, Austria and Hong Kong. I'm an editor for the Victoria University Law and Justice Journal and I volunteer for the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. I regularly compete in mooted events. There is always something new and exciting to do with your time at VU!"

**MEGHANN CLARK**

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts

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VU enjoys strong partnerships with industry, community, government and other academic institutions.

Through these connections we equip students with the skills and knowledge required in the real world. Many also offer opportunities for our researchers to collaborate on solving real problems.



# INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

## INDUSTRY-RELEVANT CURRICULUM

Employers value our graduates because they learn from an industry-relevant curriculum, giving them real-life experience.

Our industry partnerships provide valuable insights into current industry practices, allowing us to develop our courses to meet industry's current and future needs. This ensures we provide students with the most meaningful, relevant and up-to-date education.

By studying at VU, you graduate with the knowledge and skills that employers need and are looking for.

## STUDENT WORKPLACE LEARNING

At VU we produce work-ready graduates. Our approach to learning combines theory with practice, through work placements or practical learning opportunities across all of our disciplines. This means you gain real industry experience while developing the practical skills to become confident and career-focused.

Our students have many opportunities to undertake workplace learning. Each workplace learning program is structured around what the student wants to achieve. It is an invaluable means of allowing a student to experience how their studies are applied in the workplace.

## KEY PARTNER INDUSTRIES

We have prioritised 10 key industries to both broaden and consolidate our industry partnerships. Each industry was chosen because of its potential for growth and its alignment to courses that we offer. The 10 industries are:

- sport and recreation
- health services
- educational services
- built environment
- tourism and major events
- community services
- creative industries
- financial services
- legal services
- supply chain and logistics.

# INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS

## TAPPING INTO INDUSTRY INSIGHTS

The high standard of our 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 CRAIG EMERSON

Former Federal Government minister The Hon. Dr Craig Emerson provides advice and expertise to the College of Business, and delivers guest lectures. A high-profile economist, Dr Emerson was Minister for Trade and Competitiveness; Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research; and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on Asian Century Policy.



### THE HONOURABLE NICOLA ROXON

Australia's first female Attorney-General The Hon. Nicola Roxon is the Advisory Board Chair of VU's Sir Zelman Cowen Centre, which conducts industry-related courses, consultancy and research in the legal profession.



### THE HONOURABLE MICHAEL KIRBY

The Hon. Michael Kirby is a former Judge of the High Court of Australia, and remains an active human rights advocate. He comes into the classroom to discuss his life as a highly respected judge.



### ALAN KOHLER

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



### IAN JAMES

Managing Director of Mushroom Music Publishing, Ian James is one of Australia's most 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. Smith has more than 20 years' experience in the industry – both in Melbourne and regional Victoria – in marketing, visitor services, policy and strategy.



# KEY PARTNERSHIPS

## WESTERN BULLDOGS

Our partnership with the Western Bulldogs is unique among Australian universities and sporting clubs. It is based on a shared commitment to sport, recreation, and the economic and social wellbeing of residents in Melbourne's west. Benefits include joint research and staff appointments, work placements for students, collaborative education programs and joint community activities.

The Bulldogs' training ground — Victoria University Whitten Oval — is a venue for work and practical placement, and research.

## CITY WEST WATER

City West Water and Victoria University are engaged in a number of partnerships and agreements. These include a partnership to promote research collaboration in the area of water and sustainability; investigation into pH Neutralisation Salts, their chemistry and their use in industry.

A number of Victoria University academics and research student's projects are funded by City West Water.

## 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 between Victoria University, Western Health and the University of Melbourne.

## MALTHOUSE THEATRE

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

## WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION

VU 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.

## SPORTS PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIONS

VU actively supports and participates in knowledge exchange (including applied research) with the following sports bodies:

- Australian Sports Commission
- Australian Institute of Sport
- Netball Victoria
- Shanghai University of Sport
- Sport Australia Hall of Fame
- Tennis Australia
- Western Jets Football Club.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The west of Melbourne is Australia's fastest growing region and VU's heartland. Our community engagement includes improvements to physical infrastructure and helping to develop and grow the capacity of community groups.

VU has significant experience working with culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) and Indigenous communities; addressing refugee issues; tackling diversity and social inclusion issues; and improving health and social wellbeing in the region.

We have also partnered with local, government and community organisations to establish Footscray University Town, a 10-year urban renewal program for Footscray.

## 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. Accreditations by peak bodies include:

- Australasian Osteopathic Accreditation Council
- Australian Psychological Accreditation Council
- CPA Australia
- Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia
- Victorian Institute of Teaching.





At VU we believe that education is for everyone. Through our flexible learning, support, pathways and innovative approaches to entry, we prepare you for victory in your career.

# FLEXIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE

## YOU'RE MORE THAN YOUR SCORE

Our courses and support programs are designed to prepare students from diverse cultures for success, regardless of their prior experience, ATAR, age, socioeconomic or educational background.

We have modernised our entry requirements, so your entry to VU in most cases will be determined by meeting course prerequisites.

Our admissions model means that your application will be assessed more fairly, in line with our mission to provide education opportunities for everyone.

If you can meet our prerequisite study requirements, VU can open doors to tertiary study through undergraduate or higher education diploma studies.

To find out more call our student contact centre on 03 9919 6100.

## DIGITAL LEARNING – ADVANCED AND ACCESSIBLE

VU's Digital Learning program is an exciting shift away from the traditional method of lecture-based teaching and instruction, to a combination of face-to-face teaching and technology-based learning.

With so many students juggling part time work, family commitments or even health and wellbeing issues, our Digital Learning program greatly reduces the restrictions of university timetables, by offering learning opportunities on and off campus. This approach complements practical learning with additional benefits that include:

- optimised face-to-face contact time and learning resources
- higher levels of engagement
- improved levels of monitoring student performance and the opportunity to quickly identify knowledge gaps
- flexibility with the speed at which students learn, and greater accessibility to learning opportunities
- increased levels of productivity and efficiency.

## FOUNDATION@VU – FULFIL YOUR UNI DREAMS

If your final results weren't what you'd hoped for, or you weren't able to complete your VCE, you can still gain entry to either an undergraduate degree or higher education diploma course by completing VU's Foundation Program.

The Foundation Program is a full-time, 13-week course established specifically to assist students wanting to get their study plans back on track by commencing study at a tertiary level.

The program is available to domestic students who have attempted an Australian Year 12 (or equivalent) and have successfully completed an Australian Year 11 or a comparable educational level.

As well as providing an alternative pathway to tertiary study, the Foundation Program also assists students in developing the numeracy, critical thinking, academic writing and research communication skills they'll need to make their dream a successful reality.

### FIND OUT MORE

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# PATHWAYS

We believe everyone should have the opportunity to attend university.

VU student-turned-teacher, Sam Dang followed a flexible pathway from diploma to postgraduate study and now encourages his students to 'dream big' too.

**SAM DANG**  
 CHC50113 - Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care  
 Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood/Primary)  
 Master of Education

VU is one of only six institutions in Australia to offer both TAFE and higher education with accessible transitions between courses at all levels. We call these connections 'pathways', and they provide a seamless transition between TAFE-level study at Victoria Polytechnic and higher education at Victoria University. You can start your education journey with us at certificate level and proceed to a diploma, degree, a masters or even a PhD. You can exit your pathway when you achieve your immediate work or study goal, and re-enter if and when you choose to further your studies.

Our pathways are designed to suit all types of students – whether you've just finished secondary school, are looking for career advancement, want to develop new skills or change your career direction, or are seeking personal development.

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



Victoria Polytechnic is the TAFE division of VU:  
[vu.edu.au/victoriapolytechnic](http://vu.edu.au/victoriapolytechnic)

## THERE ARE MANY PATHWAY OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO YOU.

Here are a few examples:

### ARTS

#### ARTS PATHWAY



### BUSINESS

#### ACCOUNTING PATHWAY



### EDUCATION

#### EDUCATION PATHWAY



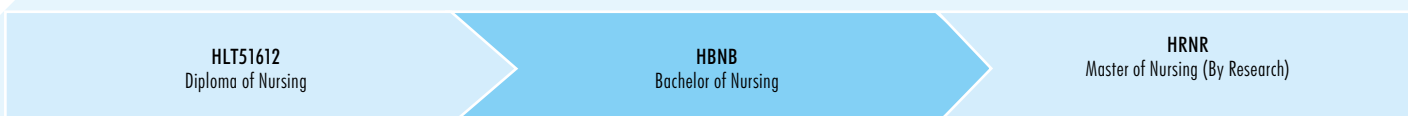
### ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

#### ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING PATHWAY



### HEALTH AND BIOMEDICINE

#### NURSING PATHWAY



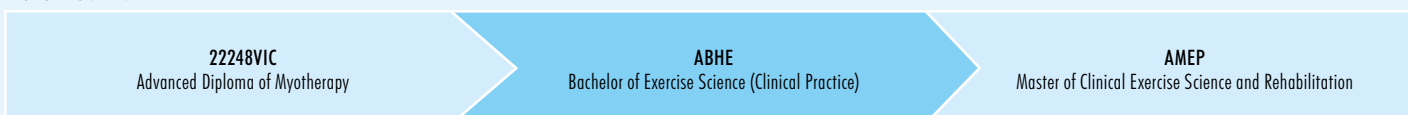
### LAW AND JUSTICE

#### LAW PATHWAY



### SPORT SCIENCE

#### SPORT SCIENCE PATHWAY



# LEADERS IN SPORT

## JOIN A WINNING TEAM

We are Australia's leading sport university.

Our outstanding reputation in sport, exercise science and active living is underpinned by a long tradition of extensive course offerings, major research, international partnerships, state-of-the-art facilities and expert academic staff from around the world.

Not only do we have the largest population enrolled in sport courses and the greatest number of sport-related industry partners, we also have the highest graduate employment outcomes in Australia, and the most graduates working in the sport industry.

## OUR SPORT COURSES

Our courses encompass all areas of sport, health and wellbeing. We offer programs at all levels, from vocational training to undergraduate and postgraduate.

Our students gain real-world experience through our work placement program with more than 350 employers, including elite organisations such as Cricket Australia, Melbourne Vixens and the Western Bulldogs Football Club.

## INSTITUTE OF SPORT, EXERCISE & ACTIVE LIVING (ISEAL)

ISEAL is a research institute which is located at the Footscray Park Campus' world-class sport and learning precinct. The state-of-the-art precinct is designed with multiple integrated spaces for interdisciplinary teaching, research and engagement.

ISEAL's research strength is reflected in the 2015 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) rankings with a top rating of 'well above world standard' (ERA rating of 5) in human movement and sports science (see more about our ERA ratings on page 52).

## STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

With the most advanced sport and exercise technology, our \$68 million sport and learning precinct facilities are used by students and researchers, professional sports teams and community organisations. Features include a high altitude 'hotel', exercise physiology labs, biomechanics labs and heat chambers, as well as integrated teaching and learning facilities.

In our \$8 million Sport and Recreation Learning Centre at Victoria University Whitten Oval — a joint initiative with the Western Bulldogs — students learn alongside sport and recreation professionals, with access to leading-edge sport science technologies.



## PARTNERSHIPS

Our partnerships stem from grassroots and community sport to elite national and international levels through strategic partnerships with the Australian Sports Commission, Western Bulldogs Football Club, Netball Victoria and the Real Madrid Football Club Foundation.

We have established strategic collaborations with organisations such as the Beijing and German Sports Universities, Sport Australia Hall of Fame, the National Heart Foundation, Tennis Australia, the University of Melbourne, the Florey Neuroscience Institute, VicHealth, the National Ageing Research Institute, Maribyrnong Sports Academy and Western Health. Our partnerships with the Real Madrid Graduate School and Real Madrid Foundation provide an opportunity for masters students to study at the Real Madrid Football Club in Spain and we also hold soccer clinics run by Real Madrid Foundation coaches.

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



"I chose VU for its great reputation in the field of sport and health science degrees. Leaving high school, I still was unsure of what I wanted to do specifically. VU had plenty of options and assistance to help with my decisions along the way. VU helped me get from TAFE, with very little idea in what I wanted to do, to where I am now ... working in a clinic as a sole trader exercise physiologist.

My goal is to open up a multidisciplinary clinic focusing on sports and clinical rehabilitation with Rosemarie (pictured right), my sister and best friend, who has just graduated in osteopathy."

**BIANCA MICHETTI**, (pictured, left)  
SIS50612 - Diploma of Sport Development  
Bachelor of Exercise Science  
(Clinical Practice)

## WESTERN BULLDOGS

VU's unique partnership with the AFL's Western Bulldogs, and their VFL team, Footscray Bulldogs, offers students the opportunity to take up placements in areas such as biomechanics, exercise physiology, remedial massage and exercise rehabilitation. Students in business, administration, event management, marketing, tourism and hospitality can also undertake work placements with the Bulldogs.

## NETBALL VICTORIA

VU is a major sponsor of Victorian netball team, the Melbourne Vixens. Our partnership with the Vixens and Netball Victoria offers students 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.

## VU SPORTS ACADEMIES

VU actively promotes the development of young elite athletes through a number of sporting academies, which utilise our state-of-the-art sport facilities. Access is provided to sport science capability and teaching expertise from the likes of basketball legend, Andrew Gaze, and former Melbourne Vixens netball captain, Bianca Chatfield.

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 VU Netball Academy was established in 2010 to address a shortage in sport development and competition opportunities for young female athletes in Melbourne's west.

The VU Volleyball Academy was developed to provide opportunities for young volleyball athletes to develop into elite players, and the ability to be part of a Victorian team that competes internationally each year.

Course costs vary between TAFE and higher education courses, government-funded and full fee-paying students, and can also depend on the electives you choose.

Below is a guide to costs, at the time of printing. For the latest information and a more specific guide to study costs, including VU's Unit Fee Schedule, visit [vu.edu.au/fees](http://vu.edu.au/fees)

# HOW MUCH WILL MY COURSE COST?

STUDENT CONTRIBUTION BAND	MAXIMUM STUDENT CONTRIBUTION (2016)
<b>BAND 1</b>	
HUMANITIES, BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES, EDUCATION, CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY, FOREIGN LANGUAGES, VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS, NURSING	\$6,256
<b>BAND 2</b>	
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, COMPUTING, BUILT ENVIRONMENT, OTHER HEALTH, ALLIED HEALTH, SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, SURVEYING, AGRICULTURE	\$8,917
<b>BAND 3</b>	
LAW, ACCOUNTING, ADMINISTRATION, ECONOMICS, COMMERCE, DENTISTRY, MEDICINE, VETERINARY SCIENCE	\$10,440

## HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS

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).

The table opposite shows the maximum student contribution and full-fee amount for 2016 admissions, per year of full-time study. These amounts are indexed each year.

Higher education students are also required to pay an annual Student Services and Amenities Fee. In 2016 this amounted to \$290 for full-time students and \$145 for part-time students.

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



## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

For information on fees, select your course from the list online at: [vu.edu.au/courses/international](http://vu.edu.au/courses/international)

## PAYING FOR YOUR COURSE

### HECS-HELP

The Australian Government's Higher Education Loan Program, HECS-HELP, allows Australian citizens and Humanitarian Visa holders to borrow the amount of your student contribution and pay it back once you are in the workforce and earning a specified amount.

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

*This information was extracted from the Australian Government's Study Assist website.*

# SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT



"With the Victoria University Western Chances Scholarship and Achievement Scholarship I've been able to buy a new computer, equipment and text books which can be very expensive."

**NATASHA JONES**  
Bachelor of Psychological Studies

## SCHOLARSHIPS

VU supports education for students who would not otherwise have the opportunity to study. We are committed to being an accessible university for students of diverse cultures and countries, ages, and socioeconomic and educational backgrounds. Our scholarships provide financial and practical assistance for hard-working, dedicated students.

Each year VU awards more than 500 scholarships to students at all levels, making our scholarship program one of the most comprehensive in Victoria.

- **ACCESS SCHOLARSHIPS** are for students on a low income and in financial need who might otherwise not have the opportunity to access education.
- **ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS** reward secondary school graduates from Melbourne's west who have a notable record of achievement within their school.
- **CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIPS** recognise the talent and potential of promising secondary school graduates who have achieved an ATAR score of 90.00 or more.
- **OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS**, funded either by VU or external organisations, are available for students enrolled in specific VU courses, or to specific categories of students, including Indigenous Australians, refugees or elite athletes.

[vu.edu.au/scholarships](http://vu.edu.au/scholarships)  
[scholarships@vu.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@vu.edu.au)  
03 9919 5568

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

If you are eligible to receive a government subsidy, you may also be eligible for a concession on your tuition fee – 20 per cent of the student contact hour rate. If you are not eligible for a government subsidy, you will need to pay the full-fee amount. Material fees, ancillary fees and the Student Services and Amenities Fee may also apply.

For information regarding eligibility criteria for a government subsidy and/or concession, and student tuition fees for government subsidised and full-fee places, visit [vu.edu.au/fees](http://vu.edu.au/fees)

*"Without a doubt the best thing about studying at VU was the staff. Besides being helpful, they were also extremely resourceful and full of experience and a breadth of industry knowledge. These are exactly the kind of people you want to learn from."*

"VU was able to help me make the necessary contacts to secure both a full-time month-long internship at the media agency, Starcom Mediavest, and a two-week placement at creative agency, Clemenger BBDO. This led to me gaining full-time employment with Starcom Mediavest, before I had even graduated!"

MUAMER HOT

Bachelor of Communication

(now Bachelor of Marketing Communication)





# ARTS

- Arts and Creative Industries
- Criminal Justice
- Marketing and Communication
- Community Development
- Psychology and Social Work
- Professional and Creative Writing
- Screen Media
- Music

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

Whether you are a budding artist, psychologist, musician, a thinker or a writer, we have a broad range of arts courses to spark your passions and take your career further.

By undertaking real-world projects during your course, you will put theory into practice. Through internships and work placements, you will have invaluable opportunities to learn within workplace contexts and community settings, and start forging a network of industry contacts for your future.

## INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

We engage with industry groups to inform our curriculum, and provide workplace learning opportunities to enhance your studies. This means you gain the latest knowledge, skills and experience necessary to be work-ready and career-focused before you graduate.

Our arts students collaborate with many exciting organisations, events and venues including Melbourne Writers Festival, SBS Television, Footscray Community Arts Centre, Malthouse Theatre, Netball Victoria, Western Bulldogs, Emerging Writers Festival, Maribyrnong City Council and Magistrates' Court of Victoria.

## ARTS PLACEMENTS

Everything you learn with us has direct links to the real world and your future career. Just a few of the numerous placements and opportunities for practical learning are outlined below:

### MALTHOUSE THEATRE

VU is the official Prompt Education Partner of Malthouse Theatre, offering opportunities for industry placements, workshops, the Provocateurs program, collaborative projects and performance tickets to give our students real-world context for their studies.

### OFFSET JOURNAL

Third-year students in Arts, Screen Media, Professional and Creative Writing, and Creative Industries have the opportunity to develop their skills by collaboratively publishing the journal, presenting contributions from esteemed and emerging artists.

## PSYCHOLOGY CLINIC

VU's Psychology Clinic allows Master of Clinical Psychology students to turn their theoretical knowledge into practice.

## SOCIAL WORK CLINICAL PLACEMENT

Extend your knowledge and experience with supervised field education in at least two field placements.

## PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Community Development, Marketing Communications, Professional and Creative Writing, and Screen Media students undertake a professional placement under the supervision of a qualified specialist in their area of study.

## KINDRED STUDIOS

All music students have the opportunity to study at dedicated music rehearsal, performance and recording spaces.

## STUDENT-LED COMMUNICATION AGENCY

Our Student-led Communication Agency is an exciting initiative, supporting Bachelor of Marketing Communication students to work with industry clients on real projects to real deadlines.

Find out more about work placements at [vu.edu.au/work-ready](http://vu.edu.au/work-ready)

# Be the employer's choice

"I engaged with VU so I could make a contribution to the industry, by arming students with real-world knowledge that bridges the gap between their studies and the workforce.

Since then, we have offered employment to many VU students starting their careers in advertising and media. We have also facilitated employment of VU students into other media agencies.

While we receive a huge number of applicants for positions at MCN, those from VU are of a high calibre. They have an education with a difference – an education that has prepared them 360-degrees; academically, personally and professionally. They have a willingness to roll their sleeves up and start a real career."

## MELINA AUGOUSTAKIS

Strategic Planning Director,  
MultiChannel Network (MCN)



## CHOOSE YOUR ARTS PATHWAY

If you don't yet have the qualifications to get into your chosen arts course, our Victoria Polytechnic pathway options can provide streamlined paths to get where you want to be, with flexible entry and exit points based on your experience and goals.

### FOR EXAMPLE:


#### ARTS PATHWAY








For more information about VU's pathways, visit [vu.edu.au/pathways](http://vu.edu.au/pathways)

COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	PREREQUISITES	CAREER OUTCOMES
<b>ARTS AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES</b>			
<b>DIPLOMA OF ARTS – ADAB</b> DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: FP; FN <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ADAB">vu.edu.au/courses/ADAB</a>	This course has been specially designed for students who do not meet the entry requirements for the Bachelor of Arts through the formal selection process. Students receive additional support to build the literacy skills needed for a career in the creative arts, humanities and social sciences, and prepare for the transition into university study. Students who successfully complete the course will be eligible for a guaranteed place in the second year of the Bachelor of Arts, where they can choose a specialist area. For more information about VU’s Dip into Degrees programs, go to page 60.	Please contact the College of Arts (03) 9919 6100.	Students who have successfully completed all aspects of this program will be able to transfer into the VU Bachelor of Arts. Graduates from the diploma could seek careers in junior entry roles within the creative arts and related industries.
<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS - ABAB</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FN; FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABAB">vu.edu.au/courses/ABAB</a>	This course offers maximum flexibility if you are undecided about career choice. You can choose to major in Aboriginal Yulendj, communication studies, gender studies, history, literary studies, political science, sociology, Vietnamese studies (at two levels), visual art, or writing.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Graduates often move straight into positions in the public service, corporate, community and non-government organisations. Others move onto graduate studies to pursue the many professional careers that are best served by graduates with a generalist first degree such as teachers, policy professionals, lawyers, journalists, communications professionals, and business leaders.
<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) - AHBA</b> DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/AHBA">vu.edu.au/courses/AHBA</a>	This program provides a course of advanced study which builds on and extends knowledge gained in the BA or a relevant undergraduate degree. It also provides students with the research experience, advanced analytical skills and theoretical background necessary as a prerequisite for a higher degree by research (Masters or PhD).	A three-year undergraduate course with Distinction or High Distinction (or equivalent grades average and a minimum of results at the level of credit or above (or equivalent grades) in at least 60% of the total number of undergraduate units attempted. The selection process is competitive and places are limited. You must complete and submit a direct application form for this program.	Honours gives students a leading edge with employers and is a criterion for acceptance into many graduate positions within the public and private sectors. Honours is also the preferred prerequisite for entry into postgraduate research degrees and is utilised as a ranking system for the awarding of postgraduate scholarships.
<b>BACHELOR OF CREATIVE INDUSTRIES - ABCR</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FN; FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABCR">vu.edu.au/courses/ABCR</a>	Develop your artistic, creative, and critical abilities and prepare yourself for a competitive workforce with skills in research, innovative thinking, communication, teamwork, and self-management. There is increasing demand for creative skill sets across production in films, TV, radio, music, design, media and writing.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Pursue diverse career paths in roles such as creative producer, art director, arts administrator, cultural policy worker, community and cultural development worker, writer, festival director, editor, freelance designer, musician, cultural/arts project manager, publisher, scriptwriter, sound artist, visual artist, curator, animator, filmmaker, video producer, broadcaster, radio producer, television producer, web designer, advertising/marketing creative or content developer.
<b>BACHELOR OF CREATIVE ARTS (HONOURS) - AHCA</b> DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/AHCA">vu.edu.au/courses/AHCA</a>	Extend your undergraduate degree by gaining a higher qualification. You’ll be introduced to contemporary creative arts theory, learn research methodologies and complete a product-based, supervised, individual research project – a solid grounding for postgraduate study. Students are welcome to make an appointment with the course co-ordinator to structure a program of study.	A three-year undergraduate course with results at the level of Distinction or above in their chosen creative arts specialisation (or equivalent studies); with results at a level of Credit or above (or equivalent grades) in at least 60% of the total number of undergraduate units attempted.	The Creative Arts Honours degree offers graduates various pathways as researchers, as professionals and as academically enriched graduates. The degree provides eligibility for postgraduate study in either the Master of Arts (Research) or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degrees. An Honours degree gives professionally oriented students an advantage over graduates with an undergraduate degree, and completion of a substantial individual Creative Arts project at Honours level provides a foundation for entry into a career as an independent artistic practitioner.
<b>BACHELOR OF MUSIC - ABMC</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABMC">vu.edu.au/courses/ABMC</a>	Expand your artistic knowledge, musicianship, technical fluency, creativity and critical listening skills to prepare for a career in the music, creative arts or education industries, using our commercial recording facilities at Kindred Studios. This course focuses on popular and contemporary music through practice, theory, cultural analysis and critical listening.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Potential careers include: music performer; composer/songwriter (freelance); composer; sound artist; music producer; instrumental music teacher; music theory teacher; band leader; musical director; copyist; arranger; accompanist; music administrator.
<b>BACHELOR OF SCREEN MEDIA - ABSN</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FN; FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABSN">vu.edu.au/courses/ABSN</a>	Follow your interests in industries that include film, television, radio, screen culture, online and mobile media production. In practically-oriented subjects, you will develop skills in media production and intellectual property for online distribution, video-on-demand use of streaming sites such as YouTube, television, and radio.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	You will be ready to enter into and succeed within a range of professional roles that include producers, directors, cinematographers, production managers, sound recordists, post production supervisors, editors, distributors and cross-platform content creators.

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COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	PREREQUISITES	CAREER OUTCOMES
<b>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL WORK</b>			
<b>BACHELOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - ABCD</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABCD">vu.edu.au/courses/ABCD</a>	Make a real difference in the world as a community development practitioner, creating programs and initiatives to build strong, participatory and sustainable communities. Specialise in global issues and international community development, or community development in the Australian context. In either specialisation you will study community development approaches and develop professional skills for your career.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Become a community development worker, researcher or policy officer in non-government organisations, community organisations, international development agencies or government.
<b>BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK - ABSW</b> DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FN <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABSW">vu.edu.au/courses/ABSW</a> 	This course will give you a strong grounding in interpersonal and group work, community development, policy analysis, social research and social action.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	The course is aimed at preparing you for employment across a range of settings including: local government human services, federal and state government, hospitals and community health centres, and non-government and community-managed human services organisations. Upon graduating, you will be qualified to practise as a professional social worker and eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).
<b>BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (HONOURS) - ABSX</b> DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FN <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABSX">vu.edu.au/courses/ABSX</a>	This advanced program builds on and extends knowledge gained through the Bachelor of Social Work. It will also provide you with the research experience, advanced analytical skills and theoretical background necessary to pursue a higher degree in research.	Completion of the first three years of ABSW Bachelor of Social Work or equivalent with at least half of the completed Bachelor of Social Work units passed with a distinction average. You will receive credit for all units already undertaken in the Bachelor of Social Work.	Local government human services, federal and state government, hospitals and community health centres, and non-government and community-managed human services organisations are likely employment opportunities for you. Graduating students will be qualified to practise as professional social workers and eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW). In addition, you will have completed first level research training, paving the way for further study by research.
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE</b>			
<b>BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES - ABCY</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABCY">vu.edu.au/courses/ABCY</a>	This course combines studies in criminal justice with an accredited psychology major. You will gain a strong theoretical, research, and applied understanding of human behaviour and the interplay between psychological and social contributors to crime; as well as an understanding of the legal, political and community responses to social dislocation, human behaviour and development.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English.	Graduates of this course are equipped to undertake a range of roles in criminal justice, government, police and correctional services, health care and welfare systems. Careers include the justice sector, health and community services such as child protection, policy development and related service provision. Students successfully completing this course are eligible to apply for further study in psychology followed by postgraduate studies in criminal justice/criminology or further professional training in preparation for more senior roles.  This course is designed to meet the accreditation requirements of the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.
<b>BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE - ABCJ</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABCJ">vu.edu.au/courses/ABCJ</a>	This course will give you a developed understanding of the philosophies and objectives of modern criminal justice and the role of various agencies within it and the systemic interactions between social welfare organisations, law and judicial administration, penal and correctional institutions, family and community, and policing.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	For more information contact the College of Arts (03) 9919 6100. Employment in the criminal justice system, which is increasingly becoming professionalised and requiring graduates with a broad knowledge of justice in a range of professional and community settings. Graduates can also seek employment in community legal settings, law firms, security and intelligence organisations and related welfare and support agencies.
<b>MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS, PROFESSIONAL AND CREATIVE WRITING</b>			
<b>BACHELOR OF MARKETING COMMUNICATION - ABMM</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FN; FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABMM">vu.edu.au/courses/ABMM</a>	Experience the diverse and dynamic marketing communication profession working on real projects for real clients, including managing client projects in our Student-led Communication Agency, undertaking a professional placement, industry mentoring and coaching, and participating in industry tours and workshops. You will work on communication campaigns and gain broad experience in corporate and brand communications.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Our graduates work in communications agencies, corporate communications, public affairs, media agencies, PR and advertising consultancies, government communications, event management, digital production houses, and many have successfully established their own creative agencies. This means graduates from this degree have the opportunity to work in a varied and diverse industry that spans government, corporate, small business and not-for-profit organisations.
<b>BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL AND CREATIVE WRITING - ABWR</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP; FN <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABWR">vu.edu.au/courses/ABWR</a>	Turn your passion for writing into an opportunity to work as a professional or creative writer. This three-year bachelor degree will introduce you to core writing and communication theories and applications, while asking you to explore your imagination and creativity to build your writing skills and experience and your ability to communicate these ideas in a global context.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Employment for writers in all facets of the communication, publications and media industries can be as diverse as policy writing, content development, creative writing (including but not limited to: novel writing, poetry, script writing), journalism, digital publishing, editing, publications management, media management, human resource training and development, teaching, and research and development.

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<b>PSYCHOLOGY</b>			
<b>BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES - ABPA</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABPA">vu.edu.au/courses/ABPA</a> 	Develop an understanding of human behaviour, motivation, relationships, communication and cognitive processes. You will perform analytical research in our state-of-the-art facilities, using collaborative learning space computer laboratories with industry specific software and interaction laboratories which allow multiple small groups of students to practise interview techniques one-to-one with video recording facilities.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Upon graduation, you may find employment in areas such as welfare, community services and, human resources, marketing or may undertake further study to qualify as a teacher or social worker.
<b>BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES/ BACHELOR OF BUSINESS - ABPB</b> DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABPB">vu.edu.au/courses/ABPB</a> 	This double degree allows you the flexibility to combine studies in psychology with a business specialisation. Combining studies in psychology and business means you'll understand the behaviour of individuals in group and organisational settings. For business specialisations, see page 25.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	You will be in demand for work in community service organisations, human resource departments, marketing research agencies, banking and financial institutions and government departments.
<b>BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (HONOURS) - ABPC</b> DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABPC">vu.edu.au/courses/ABPC</a> 	Demand for an Honours qualification in psychology is very high as this year builds on the scientist-practitioner model of psychology education, with particular emphasis on research training and transition to more independent and professional levels of activity. You will gain advanced training in research methods, coursework including professional ethics and complete a research thesis.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Graduates of the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) are eligible to apply for provisional registration as a psychologist. You may also apply for further training at the Masters and Doctoral level to become fully registered psychologists. Alternatively, you may also find employment in areas such as welfare, community services and human resources.
<b>BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES (HONOURS) - AHPA</b> DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: FN <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/AHPA">vu.edu.au/courses/AHPA</a> 	This course provides you with the opportunity to study at an advanced level, complete a research thesis and attain a higher qualification. It will develop further your capacity for informed, conceptual thinking and research skills. Students are welcome to make an appointment with the course coordinator to structure a program of study.	Completion of all requirements for a bachelor degree, completion of an APAC accredited major in psychology and a minimum of distinction level (70%) performance in psychology at third-year level.	Students who complete one of our APAC-accredited fourth year courses are eligible to register as a provisional psychologist with the Victorian Psychologists Registration Board. Some students choose this option, while others continue to a Masters in Psychology or other professional pathways such as teaching.
<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) (PSYCHOLOGY) - AHPH</b> DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: ST A <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/AHPH">vu.edu.au/courses/AHPH</a> 	Build on your arts or science degree with a fourth year of study. This higher qualification also gives you the foundation to do a research postgraduate degree (PhD, Masters by Research) by developing your research skills and capacity for conceptual thinking. The course meets the Australian Psychological Accreditation Council's requirements for a fourth-year course in psychology.	Completion of all requirements for a bachelor degree, completion of an APAC accredited major in psychology and a minimum of distinction level (70%) performance in psychology at third-year level.	Students who complete one of the APAC accredited fourth year courses are eligible to register as a provisional psychologist with the Victorian Psychologists Registration Board. Some students choose this option and others opt for further training at Masters level in Psychology or other professional pathways such as teaching.
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS) (PSYCHOLOGY) - AHPY</b> DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: ST A <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/AHPY">vu.edu.au/courses/AHPY</a>	Build the foundation to pursue a research postgraduate degree (Masters or Doctorate), which leads to accreditation as a registered psychologist. Study at an advanced level, develop your conceptual thinking and complete a research thesis. Students are welcome to make an appointment with the course co-ordinator to structure a program of study.	Completion of all requirements for a bachelor degree, completion of an APAC accredited major in psychology and a minimum of distinction level (70%) performance in psychology at third-year level.	Students who complete one of the APAC accredited fourth year courses are eligible to register as a provisional psychologist with the Victorian Psychologists Registration Board. Some students choose this option and others opt for further training at Masters level in Psychology or other professional pathways such as teaching.
<b>BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES – ABCY</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABCY">vu.edu.au/courses/ABCY</a>	This course combines studies in criminal justice with an accredited psychology major. You will gain a strong theoretical, research, and applied understanding of human behaviour and the interplay between psychological and social contributors to crime; as well as an understanding of the legal, political and community responses to social dislocation, human behaviour and development.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English.	Graduates of this course are equipped to undertake a range of roles in criminal justice, government, police and correctional services, health care and welfare systems. Careers include the justice sector, health and community services such as child protection, policy development and related service provision. Students successfully completing this course are eligible to apply for further study in psychology followed by postgraduate studies in criminal justice/criminology or further professional training in preparation for more senior roles.  This course is designed to meet the accreditation requirements of the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

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Australian Association of Social Workers, Canberra



Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC)

*"VU attracts the most amazing students locally and from around the world. I credit the VU community at large for playing a major role in helping me earn a master's degree; they gave me a chance to make a lifelong dream a reality."*

*"In my home country I had no freedom to pursue an education. VU took me in and drastically influenced my future path for the better. My success as a student was placed at the top of the university's priority list. The staff are fully committed to helping their students achieve their goals.*

*My teachers and fellow students guided me on my path to gaining a Bachelor of Accounting, Banking and Finance, which then allowed me to be employed as a Finance Administrator at Good Shepherd Youth and Family Services two years later, whilst studying for my Masters of Business degree."*

SAMUEL MANHOM

Bachelor of Accounting, Banking and Finance (now Bachelor of Business [Accounting/ Banking and Finance])

Master of Business (Finance)



# BUSINESS

- **Accounting and Information Systems**
- **Banking and Finance and Financial Risk Management**
- **Management and Marketing**
- **Events, Tourism, Hospitality and Music Industry**
- **Supply Chain and Logistics**
- **Commerce**
- **International Business and International Trade**

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

Victoria University has one of the largest, most internationally active business schools in Australia. We offer undergraduate business and commerce degrees that specialise in the various fields of business and undertake business research and consultancies.

Our Bachelor of Business degree offers choice and flexibility: after a common first year, you can choose from 13 specialisations or 78 double specialisation combinations. Our Bachelor of Commerce allows you to undertake specialised studies in international business or applied finance.

Through our strong industry links, workplace learning, specialist professional development units and industry-expert teachers, you will graduate work-ready.

## BUSINESS

When you pursue a business or commerce degree at Victoria University, you'll have access to outstanding opportunities to help you graduate work-ready. Our commerce degree and many of our business specialisations are taught at our City Flinders campus, putting you in the heart of Melbourne's vibrant central business district.

Our extensive network of local and international partnerships, overseas exchange opportunities, and the mix of our students from around the world allow you to grow an international network of contacts and expand your global career opportunities. Our courses are industry-relevant and our curriculum is externally recognised for its quality through industry accreditation and rankings. Our industry and workplace partners include Crown Hotels, NAB, Tennis Australia, and the Western Bulldogs Football Club.

VU is a three-time winner of the Australian Tourism Award for excellence in tourism education and training, and has been inducted into the tourism industry's National Hall of Fame.

## WORKPLACE PROGRAMS

Everything you learn with us is directly linked to the real world and your future career. When you undertake a Bachelor of Business or Commerce degree, our Centre for Work Integrated Learning (WIL) assists you to integrate workplace learning into your degree.

- **Co-operative Education or 'Co-op'** - a year of paid, full-time employment between the second year and third year of a three-year business degree. Students undertake a preparation program during the second year of study, and enter the workplace the following year.
- **Business-Integrated Learning (BIL)** recognises industry-based experiences such as relevant project work, part-time employment, a holiday job or even voluntary work undertaken while completing your qualifications in business courses.

Find out more at [vu.edu.au/wil](http://vu.edu.au/wil)



"I believe VU leads the way in hospitality, event and tourism management. What makes VU stand out for me is the industry work experience.

The event industry is all about relationships and networking as well as having the necessary business skills. VU students study the theory and then have the opportunity to work in the industry which definitely allows them to realise their full potential.

The MCEC has a few employees that have studied at VU which is fantastic. They are passionate and driven people whilst being hard working."

**BROOKE DOUGHTY**

Manager – Associations & Exhibitions,  
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC)







## CHOOSE YOUR BUSINESS PATHWAY

If you don't yet have the qualifications for your business course, our Victoria Polytechnic pathway options can provide streamlined paths to get where you want to be, with flexible entry and exit points based on your experience and goals.

### FOR EXAMPLE: ACCOUNTING PATHWAY



For more information about VU's pathways, visit [vu.edu.au/pathways](http://vu.edu.au/pathways)

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<b>BUSINESS</b>			
<b>DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS (ENTERPRISE) – VDDE</b> DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: CF <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/VDDE">vu.edu.au/courses/VDDE</a>	The Diploma of Business (Enterprise) provides students with the opportunity to prepare for transition into university studies and further studies in the Bachelor of Business (BBUS) and/or for transition to the business workforce at entry level. Students who successfully complete this diploma will be eligible for a guaranteed place in the second year of the Bachelor of Business. For more information about VU's Dip into Degrees, go to page 60.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 10 in any English.	Students who have successfully completed all requirements of this program will be eligible to transfer into the second year of the VU Bachelor of Business program. If you decide not continue your tertiary studies upon completion of the diploma you will have acquired a range of skills relevant in the business world to commence a successful career.
<b>BACHELOR OF BUSINESS - BBNS</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: CF, FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/BBNS">vu.edu.au/courses/BBNS</a>    	In this three-year course, you can choose various specialisations including accounting; banking and finance; event management; financial risk management; human resource management; international hospitality management; information systems management; international tourism management; international trade; management and innovation; marketing; music industry; and supply chain and logistics management.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL	Our Bachelor of Business graduates find employment in a wide range of occupations and professional settings including private corporations, professional service firms, the public service, and community sector.
<b>COMMERCE</b>			
<b>BACHELOR OF COMMERCE - BBBCA</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: CF <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/BBBCA">vu.edu.au/courses/BBBCA</a>	Develop a solid foundation in core business disciplines supported by specialised studies in either applied financial analysis or international business, within the context of financial markets. You will engage with important ethical principles and develop appropriate professional conduct towards clients, employers and community. You will also investigate contemporary issues and examine the integrity and sustainability of markets.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	You may find employment as a financial analyst, business analyst, financial adviser, banker, investment analyst, stockbroker, research analyst, international business specialist, strategic planning and project evaluation analyst superannuation consultant or equity market analyst.
<b>BACHELOR OF COMMERCE/ BACHELOR OF LAWS - BBLC</b> DURATION: 5 years CAMPUS: CF <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/BBLC">vu.edu.au/courses/BBLC</a>	Engage with important ethical principles and develop appropriate professional conduct towards clients, employers, and community. Studying this double degree ensures you fulfil the academic requirements for admission as an Australian lawyer and prepares you for work in the financial services industry through the Chartered Financial Analysts (CFA) Body of Knowledge.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Upon graduation, you will have met the academic and professional requirements to be admitted to legal practice in Australia. You will be ready to begin a career in a legal capacity in a government department or agency such as Treasury or Foreign Affairs at a federal level or in state government, in a community legal centres supporting legal access in particular geographic locations or in-house in a profit or not-for-profit business.

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CPA Australia



Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia



Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILTA)



Australian Marketing Institute (AMI)



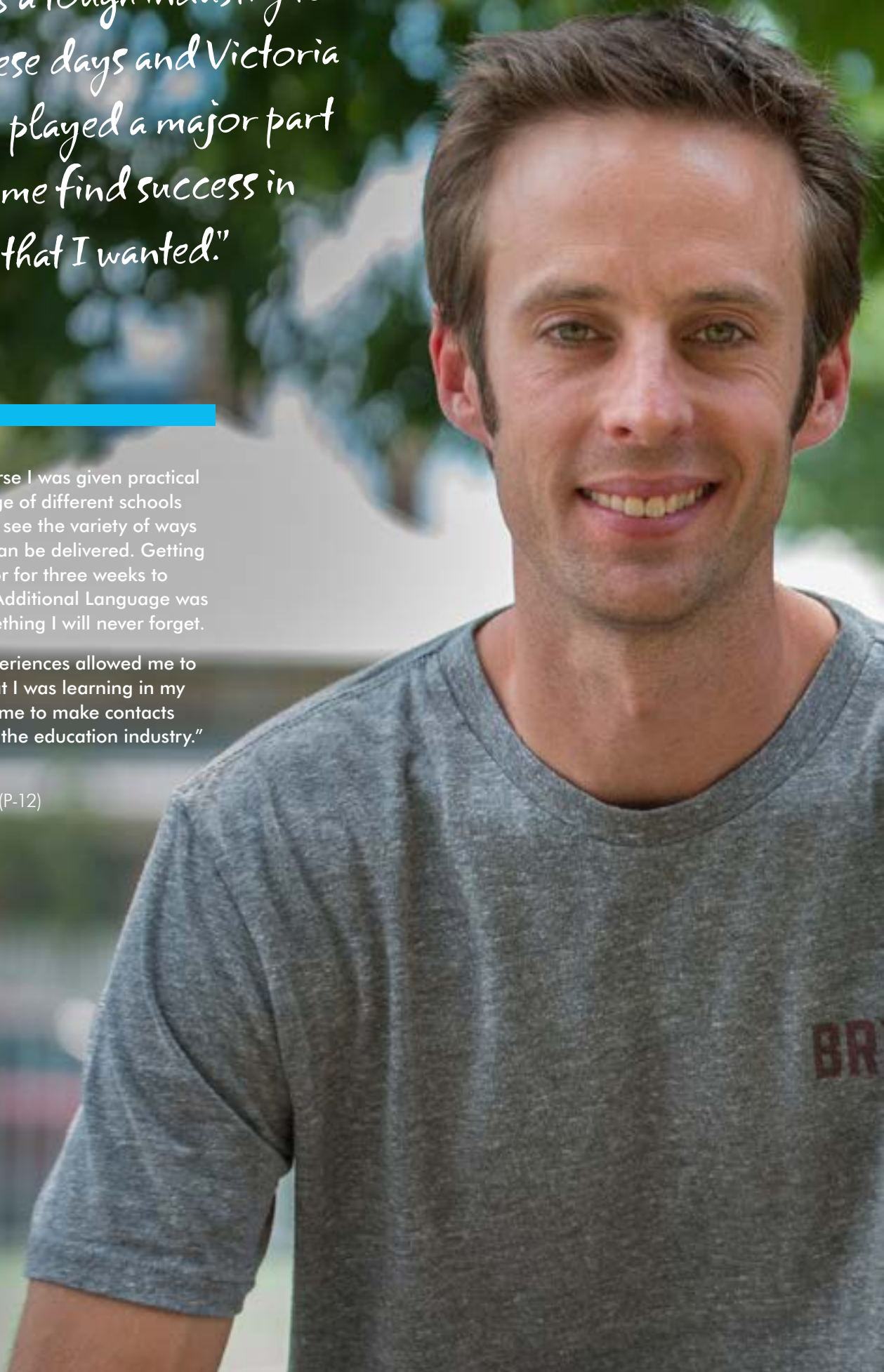
Australian Human Resources Institute

*"Teaching is a tough industry to get into these days and Victoria University played a major part in helping me find success in the career that I wanted."*

"Each year of my course I was given practical placements at a range of different schools which allowed me to see the variety of ways in which education can be delivered. Getting to travel to East Timor for three weeks to teach English as an Additional Language was a highlight and something I will never forget.

These workplace experiences allowed me to put into practice what I was learning in my degree and allowed me to make contacts with professionals in the education industry."

BENJAMIN FOSTER  
Bachelor of Education (P-12)



# EDUCATION

- **Education (schools, early childhood settings, special education settings, agencies)**
- **Youth Work**

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

Our aim is to support everyone who wants to create a better world through education to fulfil their dream.

Perhaps you already have a qualification but have never taught. You could be interested in becoming a primary or secondary teacher, a physical education teacher, a kindergarten or early childhood educator, a youth worker or a teacher of English as an additional language (EAL). Or maybe you want to pursue teaching in a vocational setting or work-based education.

With an initial teacher education degree from VU, you can gain registration with the Victorian Institute of Teaching and teach in a variety of educational settings. You can specialise your studies in the following disciplines in order to teach in primary and secondary schools: physical education, the arts, home economics, humanities, social sciences, mathematics, outdoor education, science and more. An education degree from VU can also lead to a career in early childhood teaching.

## INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Everything you learn with us has direct links to the real world. We look at what's happening in the world of education right now, and support you to incorporate these observations into your curriculum. The Bulldogs Friendly Schools program, Scouts Victoria and Tennis Australia all offer exciting partnerships that provide opportunities to support your learning.

Find out more about the College of Education partnerships at [education.vu.edu.au/partnerships](http://education.vu.edu.au/partnerships)

## EDUCATION PLACEMENTS & PARTNERSHIPS

We place great emphasis on the importance of workplace learning. This means more hours in school and childcare settings interacting with young people at work and play, so you can put theory into practice right from your first semester at VU. It is truly the most inspirational way to learn.

Find out more about education work placements at [vu.edu.au/work-ready](http://vu.edu.au/work-ready)

The College of Education is collaborating with primary and secondary schools as members of Teaching Academies for Professional Partnerships (TAPPS) in Point Cook and Roxburgh Park/Moreland communities. Preservice teachers are experiencing additional quality time and learning in schools and settings as members of these site-based communities. The National Exceptional Teachers for Disadvantaged Schools (NETDS) program is also provides high-achieving VU preservice teachers with opportunities to develop understanding and appreciation of the role teachers can play in inspiring young people from low socio-economic communities.

# Be the employer's choice

"At Point Cook Senior Secondary College, we work in partnership with VU to offer preservice teachers a year-long immersion program. We mentor, support and assist them in their growth and development, working in a school environment with other staff and students for a year before they graduate.

We are also able to observe them in a classroom environment for that year and ensure that they have developed the skills required for working with young people and that they are ready to commence work as teachers."

CHRIS MOONEY  
Assistant Principal, Point Cook Senior Secondary College

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### FOR EXAMPLE: EDUCATION PATHWAY

EDES  
Diploma of Education Studies

EBED  
Bachelor of Education (P-12)

HRED  
Master of TESOL Education

For more information about VU's pathways, visit [vu.edu.au/pathways](http://vu.edu.au/pathways)

COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	PREREQUISITES	CAREER OUTCOMES
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
<b>DIPLOMA OF EDUCATION STUDIES – EDES</b> DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/EDES">vu.edu.au/courses/EDES</a>	This course has been specially designed for students who do not meet the entry requirements for the Bachelor of Education through the formal selection process. Students receive additional support over a longer 16-week semester, to build the literacy and numeracy skills needed for a career in Education, and prepare for the transition into university study. Students who successfully complete the Diploma of Education Studies will be eligible for a guaranteed place in the second year of the Bachelor of Education (P-12), where they can choose a specialist teaching area. For more information about VU's Dip into Degrees, go to page 60.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Students who have successfully completed all aspects of this program will be able to transfer into the VU Bachelor of Education (P-12) program. Graduates from the Diploma of Education Studies will also be eligible to apply for other Bachelor level programs. Graduates from the Diploma could seek work as teacher aides or integration aides.
<b>BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD/PRIMARY) - ABEC</b> DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: ST A <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABEC">vu.edu.au/courses/ABEC</a> 	This course gives you a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the curriculum, concepts, and teaching strategies of both the early childhood and primary school sectors of education with significant placement experience. You will become a reflective and reflexive practitioner, learn to think critically and understand the ethical dimensions of practice and teach children in diverse contexts.	Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of General Mathematics or Maths: Mathematical Methods or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Our Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood/ Primary) provides a community and school-based approach to teacher education with substantial opportunities for students to pursue studies and future employment in early childhood education and primary school education. Our graduates are qualified to teach in early childhood services and primary schools on successful completion of the course.
<b>BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (P-12) - EBED</b> DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/EBED">vu.edu.au/courses/EBED</a> 	In this four-year course you can choose to major in art, biology, digital media, disability studies in education, English (literary studies), environmental studies, food technology, health, humanities, mathematics, media studies, music, outdoor education, physical education (secondary), psychology, or student welfare.	Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of General Mathematics or Maths: Mathematical Methods or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Graduates from the Bachelor of Education are qualified to be accredited by the Victorian Institute of Teaching to teach in primary and secondary school settings. Completion of the major in Disability Studies provides a qualification to teach in special education settings.
<b>YOUTH WORK</b>			
<b>BACHELOR OF YOUTH WORK - ABYW</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABYW">vu.edu.au/courses/ABYW</a> 	A sound professional foundation for working with young people, this course will help you acquire practical management and leadership skills to help young people learn about themselves, others and society via informal educational activities which combine enjoyment, challenge and learning.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	This course provides students with the knowledge and skills to work with young people in a range of community settings. It also has multiple employment exit points into schools, as you will be qualified to enter the Master of Teaching (Secondary) or pursue a career in local government.
<b>BACHELOR OF YOUTH WORK/BACHELOR OF SPORT MANAGEMENT - EBYS</b> DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/EBYS">vu.edu.au/courses/EBYS</a> 	This course has been designed to provide you with an understanding of working with young people in community and sport and recreation settings, as well as a sound knowledge of the structure and practices of the Australian sport and management industry. You will also develop a critical awareness of the benefits of recreation while working with young people, particularly those in disadvantaged communities.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	This course provides the knowledge, skills and understanding to work with young people in a range of community settings. It also has multiple employment exit points in the areas of youth work, sport management and sport and community development. You will be eligible to gain entry to schools as you will be qualified to enter a Master of Teaching degree.
<b>COMBINED EDUCATION DEGREES</b>			
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE/ MASTER OF TEACHING (SECONDARY EDUCATION) – ECST</b> DURATION: 5 years CAMPUS: FP; W <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ECST">vu.edu.au/courses/ECST</a> 	This new and innovative double qualification allows students to undertake an initial program in science, and to then complete an accredited Masters program in secondary teaching. This combination provides the student with a science degree incorporating intensive hands-on laboratory and fieldwork experience in the core major studies of biotechnology, chemistry and ecology and environmental management with a postgraduate qualification in secondary teaching in their chosen areas.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in any other English.	Graduates will be qualified to teach secondary science subjects such as biotechnology, chemistry and ecology, in a range of educational related industries and organisations. In order to become eligible for registration with the Victorian Institute of Teaching, students will be required to pass the National Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education.
<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS/ MASTER OF TEACHING (SECONDARY EDUCATION) – ECAT</b> DURATION: 5 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ECAT">vu.edu.au/courses/ECAT</a> 	This new and innovative double qualification allows students to undertake an initial program in the humanities, creative arts and social sciences; and to then complete an accredited Masters program in secondary teaching in their chosen areas.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in any other English.	Graduates will be qualified to teach in humanities, creative arts and social sciences, in a range of educational related industries and organisations. In order to become eligible for registration with the Victorian Institute of Teaching, students will be required to pass the National Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education.
<b>BACHELOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT SCIENCE/MASTER OF TEACHING (SECONDARY EDUCATION) – ECPT</b> DURATION: 5 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ECPT">vu.edu.au/courses/ECPT</a> 	This new and innovative double qualification allows students to undertake an initial program in Physical Education and Sport Science, and to then complete an accredited Masters program in secondary teaching, through discipline-specific studies in sport, exercise science and health. Study areas include games and sports, skill acquisition, motor development, anatomy, kinesiology, exercise physiology, biomechanics, individual fitness activities, aquatics, and nutrition. Students can also complete a third discipline which could include: English, history, mathematics, psychology, and science. The Master of Teaching (Secondary Education) component prepares students for registration as teachers in a wide range of discipline areas and involves significant learning in the workplace.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in any other English.	Graduates will be qualified to teach health and physical education, in a range of educational related industries and organisations. In order to become eligible for registration with the Victorian Institute of Teaching, students will be required to pass the National Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education.

CAMPUSES: FP - FOOTSCRAY PARK, ST A - ST ALBANS

*"VU's Problem-Based Learning program was vital in preparing me for the workforce."*

"The classes are set up to make you think, and force you to learn how to find resources, rather than rely on being given them. My industry work placement was invaluable. We were able to learn about the workforce and it set me in good stead for the final year. It also helped to establish networks, which are invaluable for the future."

EMMA BUIS  
Bachelor of Architectural Engineering  
(First Class Honours)



# ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

- Building
- Engineering
- Information Technology
- Science

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

If your dream career is in building, engineering, science or information technology, VU will help you achieve it. With courses that embrace everything from sports engineering and environmental management to chemistry and network management, you will find a study opportunity to inspire and reward you.

Our industry focus has led us to develop courses available nowhere else in Victoria, such as Architectural Engineering, while our science courses provide a unique preparation for professional scientific careers, with an emphasis on the analytical techniques and equipment used by industry.

We have built strong partnerships with local and global scientific, informatics and engineering organisations, using these relationships to inform the curriculum of each course we offer, to provide shared resources and multidisciplinary research, and to give you opportunities for workplace learning.

Our partnerships include Australian and international universities and organisations such as Engineers Australia; the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning; Melbourne Water; VicRoads; Fosters; Clariant, Racing Analytical Services; Modern Olives Laboratories; and the National Measurement Institute. In particular, City West Water and Victoria University collaborate on several projects, especially in the area of water and sustainability; investigations into pH neutralisation; and salts, their chemistry and their use in industry. A number of Victoria University academic and research student projects are funded by City West Water.

## PRACTICAL LEARNING

Preparing you for real-world careers in building, engineering, IT and science, means bringing the real world into our courses. We ensure you have the opportunity to apply the knowledge you gain at VU to create practical solutions to real-world challenges. We do this through extensive compulsory work placements, industry-sponsored projects and Problem-Based Learning (PBL), significant hands-on experience using industry-standard equipment and techniques in state-of-the-art facilities. The practical edge you gain is the hallmark of a VU education.

## PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING (PBL)

The problems we set in our courses are not just for solving as theoretical exercises – these are the challenges working professionals must solve in real life.

Victoria University champions PBL delivery in our courses. The PBL approach gives you hands-on exposure to simulated engineering situations while you learn. We guide you while you collaborate with your classmates to gain the technical knowledge and communication skills needed in the workplace.

# Be the employer's choice



“Industry experience is vital in giving students a first-hand appreciation of opportunities available in various sectors and assists them in identifying and pursuing a career path that best aligns with their technical and personal attributes.

We have taken on a number of graduates, who previously completed their 12 weeks of industry-based learning with Maribyrnong City Council. In each case, the students were engaged for longer periods - for the benefit of all concerned. This allowed them to assimilate to the office environment and team culture.

The VU graduates that we have employed have displayed a good work ethic and a genuine interest in local government engineering, with a focus on customer service. They have an eye for detail and solid technical skills.”

MARY DALLAS

Manager Civil Design & Transport, Maribyrnong City Council

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## CHOOSE YOUR ENGINEERING & SCIENCE PATHWAY

If you don't yet have the qualifications for your engineering and science course, our Victoria Polytechnic pathway options can provide streamlined paths to get where you want to be, with flexible entry and exit points based on your experience and goals.

### FOR EXAMPLE:

#### ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING PATHWAY



For more information about VU's pathways, visit [vu.edu.au/pathways](http://vu.edu.au/pathways)



COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	PREREQUISITES	CAREER OUTCOMES
<b>BUILDING</b>			
<b>BACHELOR OF BUILDING DESIGN - NBBD</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/NBBD">vu.edu.au/NBBD</a>	This new course combines the creative practices of an architectural design studio with the cultural, social, technical and sustainable issues that are associated with the built environment. You'll use innovative processes to solve problems creatively, and determine solutions for a better future. Modern computer labs, design studios, site visits and interaction with	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Graduates of this program meet the academic requirements to apply for registration as a building practitioner with the Building Practitioners Board (BPB). Upon completion of the program graduates will satisfy the educational requirements for the Building Design - Open License.
<b>BACHELOR OF BUILDING (CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT) - NBBC</b> DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/NBBC">vu.edu.au/courses/NBBC</a>	This course provides you with the skills to manage all aspects of the construction process. Building and construction managers are responsible for the design, development, construction and operation of civil engineering and large scale residential and commercial building projects.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	You may become a construction manager, project manager, quantity surveyor, building technician, building surveyor, building contractor, estimator, contract administrator, facilities manager or property developer, working in the private or public sectors for employers such as building proprietors, contractors, developers, government bodies and consultancy practices or be self-employed entrepreneurs.
<b>BACHELOR OF BUILDING SURVEYING - NBBS</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/NBBS">vu.edu.au/courses/NBBS</a>	Become a specialist in building and construction laws, codes and regulations, industry standards in professional practice, building safety and design with a degree in building surveying. In this course, you will study and develop skills in building legislation and auditing, building codes, sustainable construction techniques and materials, fire safety design, inspection procedures, building services and professional practice.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Upon graduation, you will have a wide range of employment opportunities and can work in both the private and public sectors for employers such as building proprietors, contractors, developers, government bodies and consultancy practices or be self-employed entrepreneurs. As key professionals in the construction industry, graduates will work closely with other professional disciplines, industry groups and development authorities.
<b>ENGINEERING</b>			
<b>BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) ELECTRICAL AND SPORT ENGINEERING - NHES</b> DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/NHES">vu.edu.au/courses/NHES</a>	Prepare to contribute to the latest in technical innovations. This course responds to industry demand for electrical engineers that understand human user requirements, can design next generation wearable technologies and can confidently analyse data to provide the winning edge. Students strongly engage with our network of local and international academic institutions, local sports associations (Australian Institute of Sport, Victorian Institute of Sport) and local sports businesses. Engagement through projects embedded throughout the course, final year capstone projects and work experience/internships. International study tours are frequently undertaken for students to participate in 2-3 week workshops.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English AND a study score of 20 in any Mathematics..	Graduates may find careers in traditional electrical engineering areas; or designing for the sports industry (if specialisation chosen), in areas such as communications infrastructure, design and program microprocessor-based embedded systems, large industrial manufacturing plants and substations, design solutions for power distribution, management and smart networks, designing electronic solutions for sports applications, wearable electronic systems for sports and health, and analysing data generated by real time systems.
<b>BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING) - NHEA</b> DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/NHEA">vu.edu.au/courses/NHEA</a> 	Architectural engineering is the design of modern building systems - the systems that support the architecture of a building. Our course allows you to focus on either the environmental building services systems or structural systems that a building needs. The course encompasses elements of other engineering disciplines, including mechanical, electrical, fire protection, and others.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	Architectural engineers may work on new building projects, or renovations of existing structures. With an increasing need for sustainable buildings, you will be in high demand, designing the systems that make modern buildings a safe and comfortable place to live and work.
<b>BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (CIVIL ENGINEERING) - NHEC</b> DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/NHEC">vu.edu.au/courses/NHEC</a> 	Be part of a growing demand for civil engineers producing well-engineered, effective and sustainable facilities. This course covers the planning, design, construction and management of essential community infrastructure, including commercial and industrial buildings; water supply and wastewater systems; irrigation, drainage and flood protection systems; bridges, roads and transport systems; port harbour and airport facilities.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	You'll graduate with highly sought-after technical and problem-solving skills and join one of the oldest technical professions, providing the infrastructure necessary for societies to develop. You may become a civil infrastructure engineer, civil design engineer, construction engineer, engineering technician or an environmental engineer.
<b>BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING) - NHEE</b> DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/NHEE">vu.edu.au/courses/NHEE</a> 	Position yourself at the exciting edge of electronic design, power generation and communications as you study one of the largest and oldest fields of engineering. Gain practical and problem-solving skills working on projects in the workplace. Our Bachelor of Engineering degree combines electrical and electronic engineering, and you can specialise in telecommunications, power or embedded systems.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	You will be recognised in the industry as having the skills to develop creative and innovative solutions to engineering problems. Employment in a diverse range of industries will be open to you including robotics, renewable energy, transport, telecommunications, manufacturing and bioengineering, perhaps as an electrical, electronic, communications engineer, power, telecommunications or embedded software engineer.
<b>BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (MECHANICAL ENGINEERING) - NHEM</b> DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/NHEM">vu.edu.au/courses/NHEM</a> 	Get set for a successful career in a wide range of areas such as computer-aided engineering design, modelling and simulation, transport systems, machine health monitoring, design of medical devices and prostheses, mining, defence and manufacturing. Mechanical engineers use their in-depth knowledge of the physical sciences and mathematics to invent new products, devices and processes as well as generate clever solutions to a broad range of problems.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	Our mechanical engineering graduates find employment across a broad range of industries including product and machine design; modelling and simulation; manufacturing and automation; climatic and environmental control systems; machine health and condition monitoring; hydraulic and pneumatic systems; and project and resources management. You could become a mechanical, design, product, product innovation, development, production, sales or systems engineer, a production or engineering manager.

COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	PREREQUISITES	CAREER OUTCOMES
<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>			
<b>DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – VBIT</b> DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: FN <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/VBIT">vu.edu.au/courses/VBIT</a>	This course has been specially designed for students who do not meet the entry requirements for the Bachelor of Information Technology through the formal selection process. Students receive additional support over a longer 15-week semester, to build the literacy and numeracy skills needed for a career in IT, and prepare for the transition into university study. Students who successfully complete this diploma will be eligible for a guaranteed place in the second year of the Bachelor of Information Technology. For more information about VU's Dip into Degrees, see page 60.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 10 in any English.	Students who have successfully completed all aspects of this program will be able to transfer into the VU Bachelor of Information Technology program. Graduates from this diploma could gain entry-level work in the IT industry, including computer and network support, website development and database support.
<b>BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - NBIT</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/NBIT">vu.edu.au/courses/NBIT</a>	Become a specialist in your field in this vast industry, and choose your own job pathway that meets your passion and strengths. Our three-year course offers a personalised learning experience. We focus on areas of high job demand such as web/mobile app development and ICT management.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	This course will prepare you for roles in areas such as computing and network support, web-based programming, networking and systems administration, system security consultancy, database administration, IT business analysis, and project management in sectors including government, banking and finance, retail, and manufacturing.
<b>SCIENCE</b>			
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (SCIENCE FOR TEACHING) - NBAS</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/NBAS">vu.edu.au/courses/NBAS</a>	Our Bachelor of Science (Science for Teaching) is ideal if you are aspiring to become a specialist math/science teacher, and will facilitate a seamless pathway to a Master of Teaching (Secondary).	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	You may gain employment and develop your career in a range of scientific educational roles in industry, government, professional and community settings. If you go on to complete a Master of Teaching (Secondary), in addition to the Bachelor degree, you will be qualified to register with the VIT to teach in secondary schools.
<b>BACHELOR OF PHARMACEUTICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCE - NBPH</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: ST A <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/NBPH">vu.edu.au/courses/NBPH</a>	The Bachelor of Pharmaceutical and Health Science aims to produce graduates who have skills and knowledge in the areas of both chemistry and health, by combining the areas of human health and disease with the complementary areas of pharmaceutical analysis and pharmaceutical design and synthesis.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in Chemistry; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology or Health and Human Development.	You may work in industry, government or education in roles such as pharmaceutical scientist, pharmaceutical and medical supplies rep, medical and pharmaceutical research, hospital scientist, analytical chemist, forensic scientist or in scientific instrument sales.
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - NBSC</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/NBSC">vu.edu.au/courses/NBSC</a>	Study an industry-focused science degree that offers intensive hands-on laboratory and fieldwork experience. This three-year course has common first year units and a choice of specialist majors and/or minors in the final two years.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	Biotechnology graduates pursue careers in a variety of areas including medical and pharmaceutical research, forensic science, agriculture and aquaculture, the food and beverage industry and education. Industries that employ our chemistry graduates include: agricultural chemicals, brewing and wine, chemical analysis, cosmetics, dairy, environmental science and water, food, forensics, horticulture, industrial chemicals, materials and polymers, petrochemicals, pharmaceutical, scientific sales, state and federal government departments.
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS) – NHSC</b> DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: FP; W <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/NHSC">vu.edu.au/courses/NHSC</a>	This honours program allows students to undertake an independent research project in the areas of biotechnology, chemistry, computer science, ecology or physics. The two-semester research project introduces students to scientific research methods and develops laboratory, problem solving and communication skills. A series of workshops are also conducted, in advanced research design, statistics, referencing, oral and written presentation, research conduct, ethics and training.	Bachelor degree or equivalent with major studies in either physics, chemistry, biotechnology, ecology or computer science, and should normally have obtained a credit average, or equivalent, in the final year of the degree.	Government research institutes, chemistry industry, biotechnology and ecology industry and ICT industry, research assistant, further studies to PhD and academia.

CAMPUSES: **FP** - FOOTSCRAY PARK, **ST A** - ST ALBANS, **W** - WERRIBEE



Engineers Australia

## Learn from the best

As an educator with a passion for teaching and learning, Dr Think Nguyen feels a responsibility to ensure his students are engaged at university.

He successfully implemented problem-based learning (PBL) at VU in a number of units in engineering. He also implemented innovative teaching strategies including overseeing the successful Trident Peer Mentoring program for first year maths and physics. He has received teaching awards including the Vice Chancellor's Peak Award as well as an OLT Citation.

"My motivation is to see students get the most out of their learning experience at VU. By taking the learning process out of the classroom and into a practical environment, students come to understand the theories better and develop problem-solving methods through a hands-on approach."

### **DR THINH NYUEN**

Director, Teaching & Learning  
(PBL & Accreditations),  
College of Engineering & Science

*"I chose osteopathy at VU because I believed it was the best program with the best location - central CBD."*

"The best part about my course was the lecturers. They had a wide range of experiences and backgrounds which enhanced the spectrum of learning substantially. The VU student-run osteopathy clinic is also fantastic grounding for moving into private practice. VU gave me the knowledge, experience and motivation to continue my studies and to go to the next level in my career. I now run two successful multidisciplinary clinics with nearly 40 staff."

PAUL HERMANN

Bachelor of Clinical Science

(now Bachelor of Science [Osteopathy])

Master of Health Science (Osteopathy)



# HEALTH AND BIOMEDICINE

- Biomedicine
- Dermal Sciences
- Nursing and Midwifery
- Nutrition, Food and Health Sciences
- Osteopathy
- Paramedicine

[vu.edu.au/health-biomedicine](http://vu.edu.au/health-biomedicine)

Do you dream of a rewarding and fulfilling career in the health sector? Our range of health and biomedicine courses will ignite your passions and lead to a successful future. From nursing and osteopathy to paramedicine, our health and allied health-related courses are held in high regard around Australia and the world.

VU has carved a niche in the osteopathy and dermal therapy sectors, being one of very few universities in Australia offering these accredited courses.

We will give you hands-on experience while you learn through scenario-based assessments and clinical placements. Our world-class facilities include hospital prac rooms and lifelike mannequin technology.

## INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

We engage with industry groups to undertake ground-breaking research, share knowledge that informs our curriculum, and provide work-integrated learning opportunities to enhance your studies. This means you gain the latest knowledge, skills and experience necessary to be work ready and career focused before you graduate.

VU has strong partnerships with Western Hospital, Werribee Mercy Hospital, and Ambulance Victoria, which provide well-supported clinical learning environments for our nursing, midwifery and allied health students.

## PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

Clinical and practical learning is an important part of all of our courses in the College of Health and Biomedicine, and compulsory for accredited courses in midwifery, nursing, osteopathy and paramedicine.

Our clinics and simulation laboratories provide you with the opportunity to practice your new skills in a safe environment, while work placements provide you with confidence and an industry edge.

These opportunities include:

- Osteopathy Clinic
- Dermal Clinic
- Paramedicine clinical placement
- Nursing clinical model.

## FIND OUT MORE

For more information about the VU's health-based industry partners and extensive work placements, visit [vu.edu.au/work-ready](http://vu.edu.au/work-ready)



“Victoria University is an industry workforce development leader. The University has demonstrated a great capacity to develop and implement innovative, highly relevant and flexible work-based programs to meet the needs of Western Health with excellent results.”

WESTERN HEALTH  
Accredited & Workforce Training Department

## CHOOSE YOUR HEALTH & BIOMEDICINE PATHWAY

If you don't yet have the qualifications for your chosen health and biomedicine course, our Victoria Polytechnic pathway options can provide streamlined paths to get where you want to be, with flexible entry and exit points based on your experience and goals.

### FOR EXAMPLE: NURSING PATHWAY





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COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	PREREQUISITES	CAREER OUTCOMES
<b>BIOMEDICINE</b>			
<b>BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICINE - HBBM</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP; ST A <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/HBBM">vu.edu.au/courses/HBBM</a>	This course will prepare you for entry into postgraduate medical courses, covering the necessary physiology, anatomy and biochemistry pre-requisites, as well as up-to-date information on disease and medical applications. Gain a solid foundation in designing and critically analysing research methodologies and findings, with a particular emphasis on nutrition and exercise interventions in medicine.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in two of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics or Physics.	After graduation, you could enter the workforce as a researcher in a variety of fields including medical, exercise and nutrition sciences, and in medical and diagnostic application services. You will also be eligible to apply for postgraduate programs, specifically medicine or other medical-related courses, Honours or research masters.
<b>BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE — HBBS</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: ST A <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/HBBS">vu.edu.au/courses/HBBS</a>	This degree provides you with an in-depth knowledge of how the human body functions, focusing on physiology, anatomy and cell biology, preparing you for an exciting future in the health sector. You can utilise this course for entry into postgraduate health courses, including medicine or embark on an exciting career in medical research.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Health And Human Development, any Mathematics or Physical Education.	Medical and clinical research, laboratory/hospital, forensic science, teaching, lifestyle management, scientific journalism, pharmaceuticals, corporate health, preparation for postgraduate studies, graduate medicine or other allied health related courses.
<b>BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL AND EXERCISE SCIENCE - HBES</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP; ST A <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/HBES">vu.edu.au/courses/HBES</a>	Be part of a growing demand for graduates with training in the field of exercise and biomedical sciences. This degree covers the fundamentals of biomedical science, exercise science, and physiology; how the structure and function of the body is influenced by exercise and how it is impacted by disease; exercise and health research.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in two of Biology, Chemistry, Health And Human Development, any Mathematics or Physical Education.	After graduation, you will be eligible to apply for a variety of postgraduate programs or enter the workforce as a researcher in a variety of fields including biomedical science, exercise science, high-performance coaching, medical and diagnostic application services and science consulting laboratories.
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS) (BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES) - SHBM</b> DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: CF; FP; ST A; W <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/SHBM">vu.edu.au/courses/SHBM</a>	With an emphasis on project work, this course prepares you for postgraduate research by developing skills in working independently, critical analysis of information, problem solving, devising, designing and conducting experimental work, and written and oral communication. The course comprises a research project including two oral presentations, a literature review and the project thesis.	Successful completion of a three year science-based degree with a credit average in the 3rd year in biomedical sciences or equivalent.	Medical research, research assistant, further studies to PhD and academia.
<b>DERMAL SCIENCES</b>			
<b>BACHELOR OF DERMAL SCIENCES — HBDS</b> DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: CQ <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/HBDS">vu.edu.au/courses/HBDS</a>	Study acute and chronic skin conditions in this unique dermal therapies degree. You will be in high demand with this qualification, with an ageing population and increasing popularity of cosmetic treatments in Australia.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. Students can enter second year with successful completion of the Diploma of Beauty Therapy	Career paths include working in plastic, cosmetic and dermatology medical practice; working in dermal therapies clinics, performing aesthetic medical treatments, such as laser, on clients; working alongside plastic and cosmetic surgeons. Work as a beauty educator; or conduct training for medical aesthetic companies.

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COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	PREREQUISITES	CAREER OUTCOMES
<b>NURSING AND MIDWIFERY</b>			
<b>BACHELOR OF NURSING - HBNB</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: ST A <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/HBNB">vu.edu.au/courses/HBNB</a>	This three-year course is designed to meet the needs of contemporary health care, where you will develop the knowledge and skills for practice at a beginning level as a general or mental health nurse. You will have access to a range of specialty nursing electives within the final year of the course.	Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of any Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Registration as a Registered Nurse (Division 1).
<b>BACHELOR OF MIDWIFERY - HBMW</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: ST A <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/HBMW">vu.edu.au/courses/HBMW</a>  <b>NEW IN 2017</b> <b>Bachelor of Midwifery/</b> <b>Bachelor of Nursing - HBMA</b> A four-year dual undergraduate degree to be offered in 2017. For more information please contact the College of Health and Biomedicine 9919 6100.	This 3-year degree prepares students to register to practise as midwives with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia on completion. It comprises theoretical hours integrated with clinical practice to gain the necessary experience to prepare for practice	Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of any Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English.	Registration as a Registered Midwife by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.
<b>BACHELOR OF NURSING (HONOURS) - HHNO</b> DURATION: 1.5 years CAMPUS: ST A <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/HHNO">vu.edu.au/courses/HHNO</a>	Further your research and knowledge of nursing or midwifery. In this course, you will learn to critically analyse existing knowledge about nursing/ midwifery, develop a plan to address a research question, perform an investigation in an ethical manner, analyse data related to the research question, and present findings in a scientific way.	Bachelor Degree in Nursing with a grade average of credit (C) or higher throughout the course; or satisfactory completion of a one-year post-registration degree in nursing with a grade average of credit (C) or higher throughout the course. For selection into all places, good academic achievement is essential. Most Honours places will be allocated to those with the highest academic results. However, some applicants will be selected on a wider range of factors, including appropriate involvement in nursing related employment, and interest and enthusiasm in developing research mindedness. It is preferable that applicants provide supporting documentation from their current employer, indicating employer endorsement for their study.	Completion of the course will prepare successful graduates for higher degree research studies and/or research in the clinical setting.
<b>NUTRITION, FOOD AND HEALTH SCIENCES</b>			
<b>BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE - HBAS</b> DURATION: 3 years Campus: FP; ST A <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/HBAS">vu.edu.au/courses/HBAS</a>	The Bachelor of Applied Science is a three-year course which offers majors in Applied Human Nutrition, Public Health Nutrition, Food Service and Food Science. You will be offered opportunities to take several majors/minors to broaden and enrich your learning and diversify your employment opportunities. The course commences with a broad discipline base that is extended in subsequent years and provides a context for the acquisition of further specialist knowledge and skills, enabling graduates to successfully compete in professional settings within the public health sector, community nutrition and food service and food science areas and/or pursue post-graduate study.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Graduates of the applied human nutrition major will be equipped to work in a range of community settings where knowledge of nutrition is required. Graduates seeking to become accredited practising dietitians, registered with the Dietitians Association of Australia, are required to complete an accredited masters degree. Graduates of the food science major are expected to find employment in food processing industries, education and research institutes, government food laboratories, food wholesale and retail industries, food safety and regulation bodies, product marketing and food quality assurance. Graduates of the food service major will be uniquely prepared for work in food service systems, including hospital settings and aged care residences, where they may be diet monitors, food service assistants and advance to take on supervisory roles; and those completing the public health nutrition major will develop careers relating to public and community health positions.
<b>BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE - HBHL</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: ST A <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/HBHL">vu.edu.au/courses/HBHL</a>	Our Bachelor of Health Science is designed to provide you with the foundation, flexibility and a pathway for a career in the health sciences field. Study this course to learn about health promotion, injury prevention, health research, gender health, nutrition, project design, health and disease patterns including disease prevention and management.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Graduates of the Bachelor of Health Science can expect to find employment in a number of public health and health science related fields. They include evaluating public health needs in design, implementation and program evaluation; working on programs from the community level through to the global level, working in government departments, NGO's (UN [WHO, UNFPA, UNDP]), World Vision, Oxfam, community development organisations, local councils, health networks, primary care organisations and industry. Other areas of employment include being a public health educator, administrator, international health officer, disease monitoring and/ or other public health research programs. The opportunities are many.



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<b>NUTRITION, FOOD AND HEALTH SCIENCES</b>			
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS) (NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCES) - SHNF</b> Duration: 1 year Campus: FP: W <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/SHNF">vu.edu.au/courses/SHNF</a>	Further your science degree by developing your knowledge of the science of food. You will develop skills in working independently, critical analysis of information, problem solving, devising, designing and conducting experimental work, and written and oral communication. Students complete a research project including two oral presentations, a literature review and the project thesis.	To qualify for entry to the honours program, applicants must hold a degree or equivalent with major studies in a relevant discipline and have obtained a 'credit' average, or equivalent, in the final year of the degree.	Nutrition and food research, further studies to PhD, research assistant.
<b>OSTEOPATHY AND PARAMEDICINE</b>			
<b>BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE (PARAMEDIC) (CONVERSION DEGREE) - HBPA</b> Duration: 1 year Online only <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/HBPA">vu.edu.au/courses/HBPA</a>	This short bachelor degree course recognises and upgrades the diploma qualification of paramedics working in an ambulance service. Enhance your prospects within the ambulance industry with this one-year conversion degree.	Associate Diploma of Health Science (Ambulance Officer), Diploma of Health Science (Paramedic), or equivalent; and you must be eligible for registration as a paramedic by the relevant government-recognised body within your state or country of residence OR hold a Certificate or Authority to Practice issued by a recognised government authority AND the requirements for registration or practice must be equivalent to those required for practice in Victoria, Australia. You must also have a verifiable minimum of one-year post-qualification experience in the emergency response (patient transport) ambulance industry or equivalent.	This course enables you to pursue career objectives within the ambulance industry and provides a pathway to other professions, as well as also providing the potential to move into postgraduate studies.
<b>BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE (PARAMEDIC) - HBPX</b> Duration: 3 years Campus: ST A <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/HBPX">vu.edu.au/courses/HBPX</a>  <b>NEW IN 2017</b> Please note in 2017 this course will be replaced by Bachelor of Paramedicine - HBPD For more information please contact the College of Health and Biomedicine 9919 6100.	You will learn to identify, evaluate and manage the physical, psychological and social needs of patients undergoing paramedic assessment; treat, transport and apply problem solving skills during out-of-hospital care; apply a holistic and integrated approach to paramedic practice; and examine current research and developments in paramedics and evaluate their implications in the paramedic profession.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	You will gain the clinical practice skills, knowledge and personal attributes necessary for employment as an emergency paramedic, providing you with a competitive advantage for selection and promotion in emergency paramedicine career pathways. Graduates are eligible to apply for membership of Paramedics Australia.
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (OSTEOPATHY) - HBSO</b> Duration: 3 years Campus: CF <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/HBSO">vu.edu.au/courses/HBSO</a> 	Build a career in osteopathy with this popular and well-regarded course. Core studies include anatomy, osteopathic science, physiology and biochemistry. Students undertake fieldwork and clinical practice to prepare them for their osteopathy career.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in one of Biology or Chemistry; and a study score of at least 20 in one of any Mathematics or Physics.	This degree will enable you to pursue a range of careers in osteopathy. To register as an osteopath you will need to complete this course and a Masters of Health Science (Osteopathy) - HMHO. Osteopaths can work in private clinics or a variety of healthcare settings including hospitals, maternal health centres and community organisations.

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Australian Nursing & Midwifery Accreditation Council Ltd



Council of Ambulance Authorities (CAA)



Australasian Osteopathic Accreditation Council (AOAC)

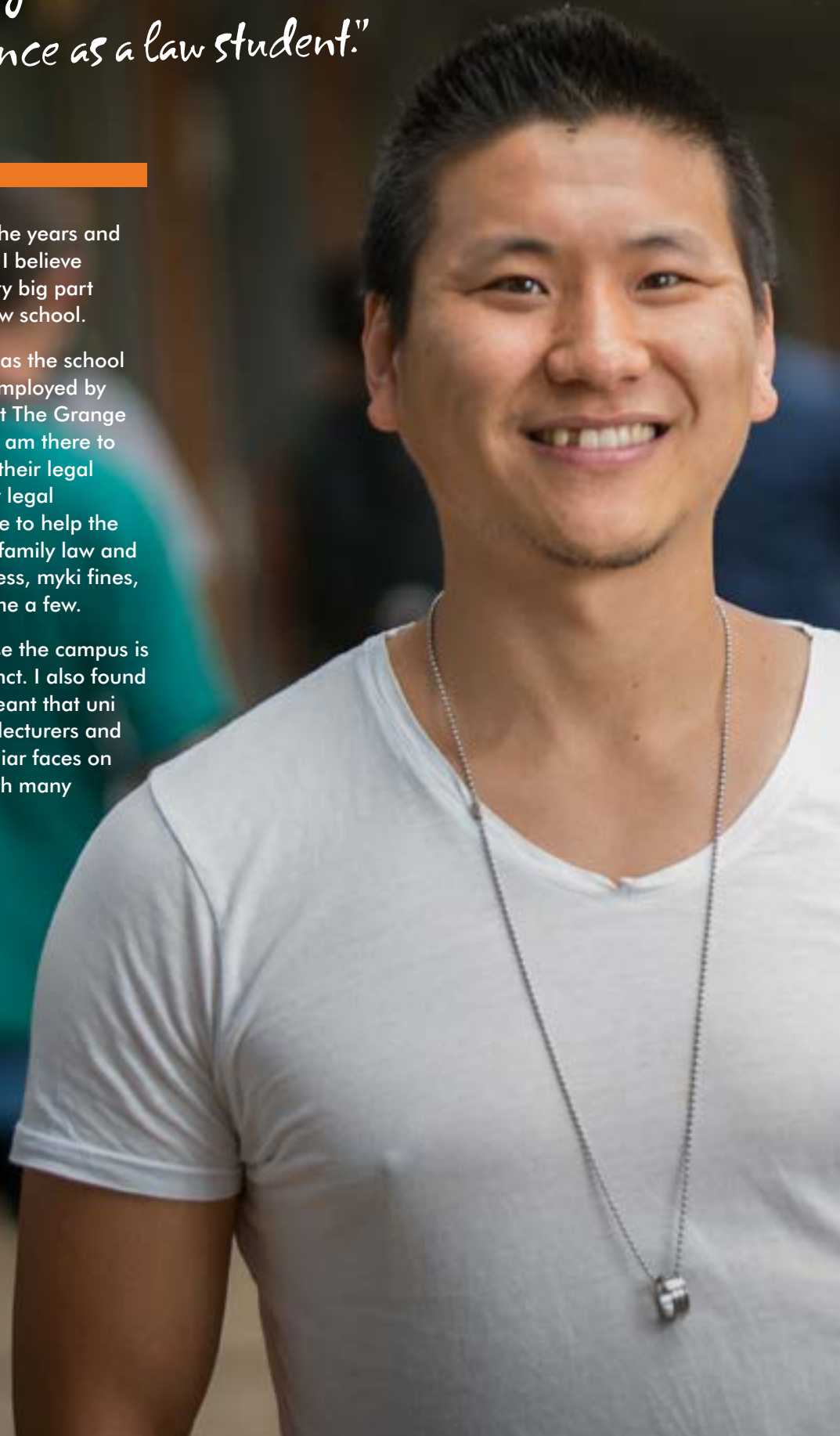
*"The links that the university has with the industry put me in good stead when I was seeking experience as a law student."*

"I then maintained those links over the years and gained very good legal experience. I believe having that experience played a very big part in landing the jobs that I did post law school.

I am currently in a very unique role as the school lawyer in a two year pilot project, employed by Western Community Legal Centre at The Grange P-12 College in Hoppers Crossing. I am there to help the students and families with their legal matters and also deliver community legal education sessions. I have been able to help the students with criminal law matters, family law and family violence matters, homelessness, myki fines, employment law and sexting to name a few.

I recommend VU law school because the campus is well and truly within the legal precinct. I also found that having smaller sized classes meant that uni had a real familial vibe. I knew the lecturers and they knew me. I saw the same familiar faces on campus and have stayed friends with many people I studied with at uni."

VINCENT SHIN  
Bachelor of Laws



# LAW AND JUSTICE

- Business Administration
- Legal Practice
- Laws
- Legal Services

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If your career goal is a dynamic and fulfilling role in law, our courses will help you achieve that dream. Whether legal practice, legal administration, management or specialist roles are your future, we can provide all the knowledge and skills you will need.

We will prepare you for the real challenges of legal work with classroom and workplace learning that reflects the actual work you will do. Our partnerships throughout the legal sector give you hands-on experiences that immerse you in legal operations, and give you access to the knowledge and wisdom of experienced professionals.

## LAW PLACEMENTS

In the heart of Melbourne's CBD and its legal business district, Victoria Law School provides you with the skills to address the challenges of contemporary legal practice. Thanks to our close ties with legal organisations, our programs include:

### PROSECUTIONS DIVISION OF VICTORIA POLICE

This program comprises a series of two-week placements in a variety of police prosecution specialist areas including Melbourne Prosecutions Unit, Research and Training Unit, Civil Advocacy Unit, Commissions and Inquiries Division, and Police Coronial Support Unit.

### MAGISTRATES' COURTS PROGRAMS

Second and third year students can gain experience at the Melbourne, Sunshine and Werribee Magistrates' Courts — an opportunity provided through a partnership with Victoria Legal Aid (VLA).

### WESTJUSTICE SUNSHINE YOUTH OFFICE

Staffed by VU's third and fourth-year law students, WEstjustice Sunshine Youth office provides young people with free legal advice and referrals. You'll gain hands-on experience with real cases.

### MOOTING PROGRAM

Our award-winning moot court program and competitions provide opportunities to participate in simulated court proceedings, preparing you for the legal profession.

### FAMILY LAW INTERNSHIPS

Through our partnership with VLA and WEstjustice you have the opportunity to participate in six-month work placements with VLA's Family Law Division or WEstjustice Werribee office, helping people resolve family disputes and achieve safe and enduring care arrangements for children.

### SUPREME COURT & COUNTY COURT INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

With the support of some of Victoria's most respected judges, students have the opportunity to gain a practical and detailed understanding of court proceedings.

Find out more about work placements and industry partners at [vu.edu.au/work-ready](http://vu.edu.au/work-ready)

# Be the employer's choice



“Why have we chosen VU as the institute of choice for us?”

VU law school has a close relationship with the justice system. It was Victoria University that first commenced a program with the Magistrates' Court, and the Magistrates' Court is the people's court. That's where 90 per cent of criminal cases are resolved. The comprehensive program involves VU law students linking with magistrates and working within the court system and legal aid.

This is what VU law students have ahead of everyone else – practical placements and practical knowledge of how the justice system operates. They've been mentored and tutored by significant members within the profession.”

## ROBERT STARY

Principal, Stary Norton Halphen Criminal Law Specialists and Adjunct Professor in the College of Law and Justice

## CHOOSE YOUR LAW & JUSTICE PATHWAY

If you don't yet have the qualifications for your chosen law and justice course, our Victoria Polytechnic pathway options can provide streamlined paths to get where you want to be, with flexible entry and exit points based on your experience and goals.

### FOR EXAMPLE:

#### LAW PATHWAY



For more information about VU's pathways, visit [vu.edu.au/pathways](http://vu.edu.au/pathways)

COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	PREREQUISITES	CAREER OUTCOMES
<b>BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS - BBLL</b> DURATION: 5 years CAMPUS: FP; CF; CQ <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/BBLL">vu.edu.au/courses/BBLL</a>	Gain the academic and professional requirements to be admitted to legal practice in Victoria and develop skills, knowledge and professional acumen across a range of business specialisations, preparing you for careers in the legal community, business or government. For business specialisations, see page 25. Upon graduation you will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian legal Admissions Board. Admission as an Australian Lawyer can be obtained after successful completion of the 'practical legal training' requirements.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Upon graduation, you will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. Admission as an Australian lawyer can be obtained after successful completion of the 'practical legal training' requirements. You could begin your career a government department/agency such as Treasury or Foreign Affairs in federal or state government, community legal centres or in-house, working for a profit or not-for-profit business. The flexibility of the Bachelor of Business allows you to develop your skill and knowledge-base in a business specialisation.
<b>BACHELOR OF LAWS - BLAW</b> DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: CQ <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/BLAW">vu.edu.au/courses/BLAW</a>	This course will provide you with a range of legal professional skills, such as advocacy, ethical judgement, communication, legal research and writing, interviewing and negotiation and relevant legal professional computing skills.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Upon graduation, you will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. Admission as an Australian lawyer can be obtained after successful completion of the 'practical legal training' requirements. The Bachelor of Laws prepares you for employment in the legal sector in general, as well as government, non-government and private sectors.
<b>BACHELOR OF LAWS (GRADUATE ENTRY) - BLGE</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: CQ <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/BLGE">vu.edu.au/courses/BLGE</a>	Build on your existing experience to obtain a qualification in the field of law. This three-year degree is available to bachelor degree graduates from any discipline.	Satisfactory completion of an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent.	Upon graduation, you will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. Admission as an Australian lawyer can be obtained after successful completion of the 'practical legal training' requirements. The course prepares you for employment in the legal sector in general, as well as government, non-government and private sectors.

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<b>BACHELOR OF LAWS/ BACHELOR OF ARTS - LBLA</b> DURATION: 5 years CAMPUS: CQ; FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/LBLA">vu.edu.au/courses/LBLA</a>	This double degree prepares you for a career not only in the legal community, but also in the corporate and community sectors, government and non-government organisations.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Upon graduation, you will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. Admission as an Australian lawyer can be obtained after successful completion of the 'practical legal training' requirements. You will have a comprehensive knowledge of law and contemporary issues concerning society, and be job-ready for a successful career in business, government or the community sector.
<b>BACHELOR OF LEGAL SERVICES - LBL5</b> DURATION: 3 years Campus: CQ; FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/LBL5">vu.edu.au/courses/LBL5</a>	Develop a core knowledge of the principles and practices of the legal services industry supported by specialised studies in legal writing and drafting, interviewing, and legal research and compliance.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Possible careers include advance legal services, paralegal, compliance officers in companies, financial institutions, non-government charitable organisations, or careers in government or courts.
<b>BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES - LBWP</b> DURATION: 5 years CAMPUS: CQ; FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/LBWP">vu.edu.au/courses/LBWP</a> 	This combined five-year degree prepares you for occupations where there is an interaction between the law, psychology and mental health. You'll gain a global and social justice perspective and an understanding of human behaviour, motivation, and cognitive processes.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Upon graduation, you will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. Admission as an Australian lawyer can be obtained after successful completion of the 'practical legal training' requirements. You could pursue a career in law, justice or the courts, work in legal community centres, work in community services and in the human resource management field.
<b>BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS) (GRADUATE ENTRY) - LHGE</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: CQ <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/LHGE">vu.edu.au/courses/LHGE</a>	Have you graduated with a bachelors degree? Increase your career options by studying law. This course covers criminal, commercial, property and corporations law, as well as equity and trusts.	Students in any Bachelor of Laws may apply to transfer into any Bachelor of Laws (Honours) once they have completed a minimum 192 credit points (equivalent to 16 units) and have attained an average mark of distinction or above.	Upon graduation, you will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. Admission as an Australian lawyer can be obtained after successful completion of the 'practical legal training' requirements. The course prepares you for employment in the legal sector in general, as well as government, non-government and private sectors.
<b>BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)/ BACHELOR OF BUSINESS - LHLB</b> DURATION: 5 years CAMPUS: CF; CQ; FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/LHLB">vu.edu.au/courses/LHLB</a>   	This double degree will provide you with a range of legal professional skills, such as advocacy, ethical judgement, communication, legal research and writing, interviewing and negotiation and relevant legal professional computing skills as well as professional acumen across a range of business specialisations. .	Students in any Bachelor of Laws may apply to transfer into any Bachelor of Laws (Honours) once they have completed a minimum 192 credit points (equivalent to 16 units) and have attained an average mark of distinction or above.	Upon graduation, you will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. Admission as an Australian lawyer can be obtained after successful completion of the 'practical legal training' requirements. You might begin your career in a legal capacity in a government department or agency such as Treasury or Foreign Affairs at a federal level or in state government, in community legal centres, in-house in a profit or not-for-profit business.
<b>BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)/ BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (APPLIED FINANCE) - LHLC</b> DURATION: 5 years CAMPUS: CF; CQ <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/LHLC">vu.edu.au/courses/LHLC</a>	This double degree prepares you for work in the financial services industry. You will learn to examine the integrity and sustainability of financial markets and legal practices in Australia, and make decisions as ethical and responsible global professionals.	Students in any Bachelor of Laws may apply to transfer into any Bachelor of Laws (Honours) once they have completed a minimum 192 credit points (equivalent to 16 units) and have attained an average mark of distinction or above.	Upon graduation, you will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. Admission as an Australian lawyer can be obtained after successful completion of the 'practical legal training' requirements. You may find employment as a financial analyst, in financial services management (investment fund managers and trustees), financial adviser, banker, investment analyst, stockbroker, portfolio manager, strategic planning and project evaluation analyst (takeovers, mergers, acquisitions and divestitures), or equity market analyst.
<b>BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS) - LHLW</b> DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: CQ <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/LHLW">vu.edu.au/courses/LHLW</a>	This broad-ranging course combines foundation subjects, the compulsory "Priestley Eleven" areas of legal knowledge required for admission to legal practice in Australia, practical subjects to hone your legal skills and a range of electives to enable you to explore the areas of law which interest you.	Students in any Bachelor of Laws may apply to transfer into any Bachelor of Laws (Honours) once they have completed a minimum 192 credit points (equivalent to 16 units) and have attained an average mark of distinction or above.	Upon graduation, you will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. Admission as an Australian lawyer can be obtained after successful completion of the 'practical legal training' requirements. This course prepares you for employment in the legal sector in general, as well as the government, non-government and private sectors.
<b>BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)/ BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (HONOURS) - LHWP</b> DURATION: 6 years AMPUS: CQ; FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/LHWP">vu.edu.au/courses/LHWP</a> 	This double degree will provide you with a global and social justice perspective, and an understanding of human behaviour, motivation, relationships, communication and cognitive processes.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Upon graduation, you will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. Admission as an Australian lawyer can be obtained after successful completion of the 'practical legal training' requirements. You could pursue a career in areas including law, psychology, criminal justice, the courts, work in legal community centres, work in community services and in the human resource management field.

CAMPUSES: CF - CITY FLINDERS, CQ - CITY QUEEN, FP - FOOTSCRAY PARK



CPA Australia



Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia



Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILTA)



Australian Marketing Institute (AMI)



Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC)

*"I chose VU because I knew it had a great reputation for sports-related courses and partnerships with the Western Bulldogs and other big sports clubs."*

"I believed that there would be so much opportunity for great placement experiences due to these relationships and I was right – my work placements were invaluable.

My first placement resulted in paid work, and during my final year of university, I secured a cadetship at the Western Bulldogs in their community development team. The skills I gained there have been transferrable into my current role and gave me excellent examples to use during interviews.

I am now the centre coordinator at RecWest Footscray YMCA. Having progressed through the ranks of trainer, to health club team leader and now a whole centre coordinator has been an amazing journey. Last year I won an award for excellence in health and wellness and the opportunity to go to Boston to represent the YMCA in a coaching course. Every learning experience I have had along the way culminated in this success."

KIRSTEN POCOCK

Bachelor of Sport Science (Human Movement)/  
Bachelor of Psychological Studies





# SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

• Exercise Science

• Sport Science

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A career in sport or exercise science is guaranteed to keep you on your toes. If you are passionate about staying fit and healthy, and helping others to do the same, join a motivated group of like-minded professionals at VU.

You'll be spurred on by internationally-recognised teaching staff, who are highly sought after as coaches, advisers and health professionals. You will also benefit from our close links with prestigious institutions such as the Australian Institute of Sport, Western Bulldogs and Netball Victoria.

## INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

We have strong, well-established partnerships with elite local and global sporting organisations including the Australian Sports Commission, the AFL, Western Bulldogs Football Club, Netball Australia, Tennis Australia, Victorian Racing Club, CSIRO and Universidad Europa Madrid (in collaboration with Real Madrid Graduate School), to name just a few.

These partnerships inform the curriculum of our courses, provide joint research opportunities and give you access to industry contacts, work placements and a great start to your career upon graduation.

## SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE PLACEMENTS

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. We provide many invaluable opportunities to take what you learn in the classroom and apply it in the real world.

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

With mentoring and support along the way, you'll complete 70 and/or 140-hour industry placements that will advance your career maturity, and significantly improve your employability. Nationally recognised by the Australian Learning and Teaching Council as a leader in the university sector, the program has connections with more than 350 sport, exercise, physical education, clinical exercise and recreation organisations.

Find out more about our workplace learning programs at [vu.edu.au/ses-placements](https://vu.edu.au/ses-placements)

## LABORATORIES & RESEARCH FACILITIES

Our high-technology research facilities at the Institute of Sport, Exercise and Active Living (ISEAL) meet international standards for best practice and offer multiple integrated spaces to facilitate interdisciplinary teaching, research and engagement. Our facilities include exercise physiology labs; altitude hotel; biomechanics labs; motor learning and skilled performance labs; sport and exercise biochemistry; motor control and biofeedback.

Our \$8 million Sport and Recreation Learning Centre at Victoria University Whitten Oval — a joint initiative with the Western Bulldogs Football Club — allows students 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 massage services at the Whitten Oval Clinic, under supervision of fully-qualified myotherapists and remedial massage therapists.

Find out more about our world-class facilities at [vu.edu.au/iseal](https://vu.edu.au/iseal)



“VU sport and exercise science graduates are strong performers in the sports industry due to all their practical experience.

VU students have a leg up when it comes to making a career in the very competitive sports industry. The facilities in VU’s College of Sport and Exercise Science are second to none and they have leading sports researchers teaching there. They also have the opportunity to complete placements with professional organisations where they get practical hands-on experience as well as networking opportunities – opportunities that people who graduate from other universities just won’t have.

At Netball Victoria, we’re proud to have a number of VU graduates working with us – including one of our general managers and one of our senior managers. Having practical experience has helped them be very strong performers in our industry. We find that people who come through programs such as VU’s, which places a high emphasis on practical learning, are ready to work, willing to work and know how to work. They’re go-getters right from the start, and that’s the kind of person we’re looking for.”

MICHELLE PLANE,  
CEO, Netball Victoria, 2012 – 2016



## CHOOSE YOUR SPORT PATHWAY



If you don't yet have the qualifications for your chosen sport and exercise science course, our Victoria Polytechnic pathway options can provide streamlined paths to get where you want to be, with flexible entry and exit points based on your experience and goals.

### FOR EXAMPLE:

#### SPORT SCIENCE PATHWAY



For more information about VU's pathways, visit [vu.edu.au/pathways](http://vu.edu.au/pathways)

COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	PREREQUISITES	CAREER OUTCOMES
<b>BACHELOR OF EXERCISE SCIENCE (SPORT PRACTICE) - ABHD</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABHD">vu.edu.au/courses/ABHD</a> 	Gain the foundation knowledge and skills for entry into professional careers in exercise and sport science, community fitness and health, as well as high performance sport. This course delivers a range of subjects across the biological and social sciences, with a particular focus on sports physiology and sports biomechanics. You will have the opportunity for entry-level professional work by providing a curriculum that meets industry demands in Australia.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	This ESSA-accredited course leads to employment in sports science; strength and conditioning; fitness/ skills coaching; personal training; health and fitness instructing; lecturing; and sports performance. Further study options include the Master of Sports Science (Football Performance).
<b>BACHELOR OF EXERCISE SCIENCE (CLINICAL PRACTICE) - ABHE</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABHE">vu.edu.au/courses/ABHE</a> 	Start your career in the sport and exercise rehabilitation industry with a course that delivers a range of subjects across the biological and social sciences with a particular focus on using exercise for rehabilitation. Learn skills and knowledge in biomechanics, clinical exercise, pathophysiology, nutrition and diet, and motor learning.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	This ESSA-accredited course leads to employment in clinical and sports rehabilitation; exercise science; personal training; health and fitness instructing; lecturing; and exercise and sport rehabilitation research. Further study options include the Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology.
<b>BACHELOR OF SPORT SCIENCE (EXERCISE SCIENCE) - ABHF</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABHF">vu.edu.au/courses/ABHF</a>	Become a specialist sports scientist or health and fitness expert in the sports industry. This specialised program leads to a variety of career options with students using electives for advanced studies in physiology, biomechanics, exercise prescription and training, or motor learning and skill development.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	You'll be qualified for employment opportunities in sports science; strength and conditioning; fitness/ skills coaching; personal training; biomechanical, physiological or motor skill analysis; sport technology and data analysis; lecturing; and exercise and sports science research. Further study options include Honours/PhD, or pathway into physiotherapy, osteopathy or other allied health areas.
<b>BACHELOR OF SPORT SCIENCE (HUMAN MOVEMENT) - ABHG</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABHG">vu.edu.au/courses/ABHG</a>	Gain the foundation knowledge for a professional career in the sport and exercise industry, public health and nutrition areas, leisure and sport policy and advocacy whilst learn key skills in physiology, kinesiology, sociology, psychology and biomechanics. This specialised program leads to a variety of career options in sport science, sport performance, recreation, nutrition, public health or human movement. Students may develop majors or minors in nutrition, exercise and public health, fitness and conditioning, sport studies, sport journalism and other related areas.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	After graduation, you might choose to work in strength and conditioning; fitness/skills coaching; personal training; health and fitness instructing; sport organisation and administration; sport policy and governance; nutrition; public health advocacy; lecturing; human movement; and sports science research. Further study options include the Masters of Public Health; the Master of Sport Business and Integrity; or a Honours/PhD.
<b>BACHELOR OF SPORT COACHING - ABHS</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABHS">vu.edu.au/courses/ABHS</a>	You will develop a unique combination of skills, knowledge and expertise in sport coaching. The program content represents international best practice with significant input from key industry bodies such as the Australian Sports Commission and National Sports Organisations. You will complete your training in the world class sport and exercise science facilities at Footscray Park campus. Choose from our sport science or physical education specialisations.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Opportunities include work as a sport coach with state and national sporting organisations; sport development and community coaching officer; private sport coaching consultant/entrepreneur; specialist sport coaches - private schools; coaching director; personal trainer (subject to completion of registration requirements); coaching special needs groups and/or children in primary and community contexts; professional/semi-professional sports coach; high performance manager.
<b>BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE (HONOURS) (HUMAN MOVEMENT) - HHHM</b> DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/HHHM">vu.edu.au/courses/HHHM</a>	This course aims to promote your development as an independent researcher in a specific human movement related discipline, prepare you for entry into research oriented graduate courses in human movement and develop scholarly inquiry across the wide range of human movement disciplines.	Successful completion of the Bachelor of Applied Science - Human Movement, or equivalent, with a credit (C) average and a distinction (D) in units of study related to the intended discipline of Honours study. Entry into the Honours course will normally occur not more than two years after the completion of the first degree.	An Honours year helps to secure the academic platform from which you can pursue a higher degree by research, either at VU or elsewhere.

CAMPUS: FP - FOOTSCRAY PARK



Exercise and Sports Science Australia

COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	PREREQUISITES	CAREER OUTCOMES
<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) (SPORT ADMINISTRATION) - HHSA</b> DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/HHSA">vu.edu.au/courses/HHSA</a>	Take the first step towards a higher qualification (masters or doctorate) by research. Gain a greater understanding of the main theories relevant to sports administration, develop your capacity for conceptual thinking and learn to write at a more abstract and theoretical level.	Successful completion of the Bachelor of Arts (Sport Administration), Bachelor of Business (Management), (Sport Administration)/Bachelor of Business (Marketing), or (Sport Administration)/Bachelor of Business (Event Management) or equivalent with a distinction (D) average. Entry into the Honours course will normally occur not more than two years after the completion of the first degree.	An Honours year helps to secure the academic platform from which you can pursue a higher degree by research, either at VU or elsewhere.
<b>BACHELOR OF SPORT SCIENCE (HUMAN MOVEMENT)/BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES - SBHP</b> DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/SBHP">vu.edu.au/courses/SBHP</a> 	This double degree course combines sport studies with psychological studies. The psychology specialisation provides preparation for a fourth year of study in psychology for graduates wishing to achieve professional accreditation. With further postgraduate study, graduates may pursue a career as a registered psychologist.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Many different employment areas will be open to you upon completion of the degree, such as exercise and sport sciences, fitness, athlete counselling and coaching. You may also find employment in areas such as welfare, community services and human resources, or undertake further study to qualify as a teacher or social worker. Graduates often continue with further study in psychology or undertake postgraduate study in related fields.
<b>BACHELOR OF SPORT SCIENCE (HUMAN MOVEMENT)/BACHELOR OF SPORT MANAGEMENT - SBHS</b> DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/SBHS">vu.edu.au/courses/SBHS</a>	This double degree provides you with the capabilities and understandings of human movement, and the structure, practices and participant needs of the Australian sport, exercise and active recreation sector.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Employment as a manager, administrator or sport scientist are career options, across professional sport, recreation clubs, state and national sporting bodies, community sport clubs and agencies, leisure centres, privately-run gyms and fitness centres, stadiums and facilities, community service organisations, outdoor recreation facilities, adventure therapy providers, corporate health programs, all levels of government sport and active recreation services, commercial sport, and sports management consultancies.
<b>BACHELOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT SCIENCE - SBPH</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/SBPH">vu.edu.au/courses/SBPH</a>	Gain knowledge and skills in physical education and sport science through discipline-specific studies in sport, exercise science and health. This three-year degree includes units of study in games and sports, skill acquisition, motor development, anatomy, kinesiology, exercise physiology, biomechanics, individual fitness activities, aquatics and nutrition.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Embark on a career in physical education, sport science, fitness and health, exercise rehabilitation or coaching. Graduates from this course who complete postgraduate study in education (Master of Teaching) will be qualified to teach in secondary schools.
<b>BACHELOR OF SPORT MANAGEMENT / BACHELOR OF BUSINESS - SBSB</b> DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/SBSB">vu.edu.au/courses/SBSB</a>  	You will gain a deep understanding of planning, strategy, finances, marketing, people management, and marketing, and the application of these professional skills in commercial business, corporate sport, and community sport and active recreational settings.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	You will be qualified for a career in professional services, business consulting, government and the public service, sport governing bodies, sports clubs, stadia and arenas, local/state government agencies, gyms and leisure centres, leisure planning and sport development units, community welfare development agencies, sports and leisure consultancies, schools, outdoor adventure sport businesses/camps, corporate training consultancies, health education agencies, and youth work programs.
<b>BACHELOR OF SPORT MANAGEMENT - SBSM</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/SBSM">vu.edu.au/courses/SBSM</a>	This course will give you the skills to manage professional organisations, major sporting events and sporting facilities. You can major in Outdoor Recreation Leadership and gain experience in outdoor adventure, adventure sports, outdoor education, and corporate training. Alternatively, you can major in Sport and Active Communities and gain experience in administrative, management, and professional-support positions in governing bodies, sport clubs, sport facilities, sport events, local government, and community welfare agencies.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Work as an administrator, officer or manager in sport governing bodies, clubs, gyms and leisure centres, community welfare development agencies, on outdoor adventure programs at schools, outdoor adventure camps, state government agencies, adventure sport businesses, corporate training consultancies, and youth work programs. Further study options include the Master of Sport Business and Integrity.

CAMPUS: FP - FOOTSCRAY PARK



CPA Australia



Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia



Australian Marketing Institute (AMI)



Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC)

# RETURNING TO STUDY?

"I enrolled in a diploma in 2003 as a mature age student and returned in 2009 to start a Bachelor of Health Sciences (Dermal Therapies).

Throughout my time at VU, I received great mentoring and feedback regarding my academic performance."

## SARAH MCMANUS

SIB50110 - Diploma of Beauty Therapy

Bachelor of Health Sciences  
(Dermal Therapies)



Going back to study can be challenging with the conflicting demands of work, study and family, and finding time for you. VU is here to support you, and help you maintain your balance.

VU is for everyone. Mature-age students come from diverse backgrounds and return to study for different reasons. You may want a career change, be pursuing a promotion, simply enjoy learning and want to study, or have a clearer idea of what you want to do now.

Our support staff can provide information about the non-academic side of study, such as scholarships, childcare centres, or how to include credited time abroad at one of our many overseas partner institutes in your study plans.

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

## FLEXIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

At VU, you can study full time, or work and study. We offer a range of flexible study options and support services to help you ensure you can get the most out of your course and achieve your goals. Our on-campus career advisers and counsellors can help you make the right decisions. You could also speak to our experts at career expos, and at Open Day on 28 August 2016.

## SKILLS RECOGNITION

Advanced Standing is a form of skills recognition, acknowledging that people learn in many different ways and that learning may have been obtained through formal learning, non-formal or informal learning, or a combination. Your skills, training and experiences can be formally assessed against the requirements of a nationally recognised qualification.

A Skills Recognition Online Tool is available for many of our qualifications, which means that you may complete the process in your own time and at your own pace.

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

Your tuition fees will vary depending on your chosen course, units successfully achieved and eligibility for government funding.

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES FOR PARENTS

We operate multipurpose children's centres at our Footscray Park, Footscray Nicholson and Werribee Campuses, offering day care for children aged three months to six years. The centres are operated by qualified staff with experience in early childhood development.

If you choose to use VU's children's centres, you may be eligible for the Child Care Benefit, Childcare Tax rebate and fee assistance through the JET Scheme. JET Child Care fee assistance helps with the cost of approved child care for eligible parents undertaking activities such as work, training or study as part of an activity agreement, to help them enter or re-enter the workforce.

For further information visit a Family Assistance Office, [www.humanservices.gov.au](http://www.humanservices.gov.au) or call 13 61 50.

Footscray Nicholson Children's Centre 03 9919 8698

Footscray Park Children's Centre 03 9919 4578

Werribee Children's Centre 03 9919 8098

Victoria University's institutes, research centres and research groups are making innovative discoveries that benefit local and global communities.

# RESEARCH EXCELLENCE



VU aims to be recognised for applied and translational research that has an impact on industry and community, particularly across the following four interdisciplinary themes:

- Sport, Health and Active Living
- Education, Lifelong Learning and Workforce Development
- Sustainable Industries and Liveable Cities
- Policy Studies.

These themes build on areas of existing research strength. Their interdisciplinary nature means the University will produce robust research outcomes that have positive real-world impact.

## RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

VU received impressive ratings in the 2015 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) assessment, with many of our research focus areas achieving a ranking of world-standard and above. ERA is the major research quality assessment exercise for Australian universities.

In 2015, VU received:

The highest rating of 5 (well above world standard) in:

- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Human Movement and Sports Science
- Nursing.

A rating of 4 (above world standard) in:

- Mathematical Sciences
- Applied Mathematics
- Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering.

A rating of 3 (world standard) in:

- Artificial Intelligence and Image Processing
- Distributed Computing
- Information Systems
- Education
- Specialist Studies in Education
- Tourism
- Language Communication and Culture
- Cultural Studies.

## RESEARCH FOCUS AREAS

Work across these themes is undertaken in the academic colleges and their research centres and institutes, and focuses on the following areas:

- 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.

## FIND OUT MORE

Our Postgraduate Course Guide contains more information about postgraduate research and coursework across VU, including our range of scholarships, world-leading researchers, facilities and more.

For a copy of the Postgraduate Course Guide, visit <http://gotovu.custhelp.com>

For more information about postgraduate coursework and research visit [vu.edu.au/postgraduate](http://vu.edu.au/postgraduate)

# GLOBAL LEARNING

We support our students to be global citizens.



VU delivers courses around the world to more than 9400 international students. We send students to a wide range of exciting locations, as varied as Stockholm in Sweden to the tropics of Fiji, for credited study and life-changing experiences.

VU is well recognised as an international university that works with numerous partners, with a focus on the Asia-Pacific region. We are a leader in transnational education with more offshore than onshore students studying VU courses.

## INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Our global partners include corporates, educational institutions, not-for-profit organisations and community groups. These collaborations help us keep up-to-date with global markets and work practices, ensuring our curriculum and research remain at the forefront of world industry standards.

## STUDY ABROAD

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 a comprehensive international learning experience.

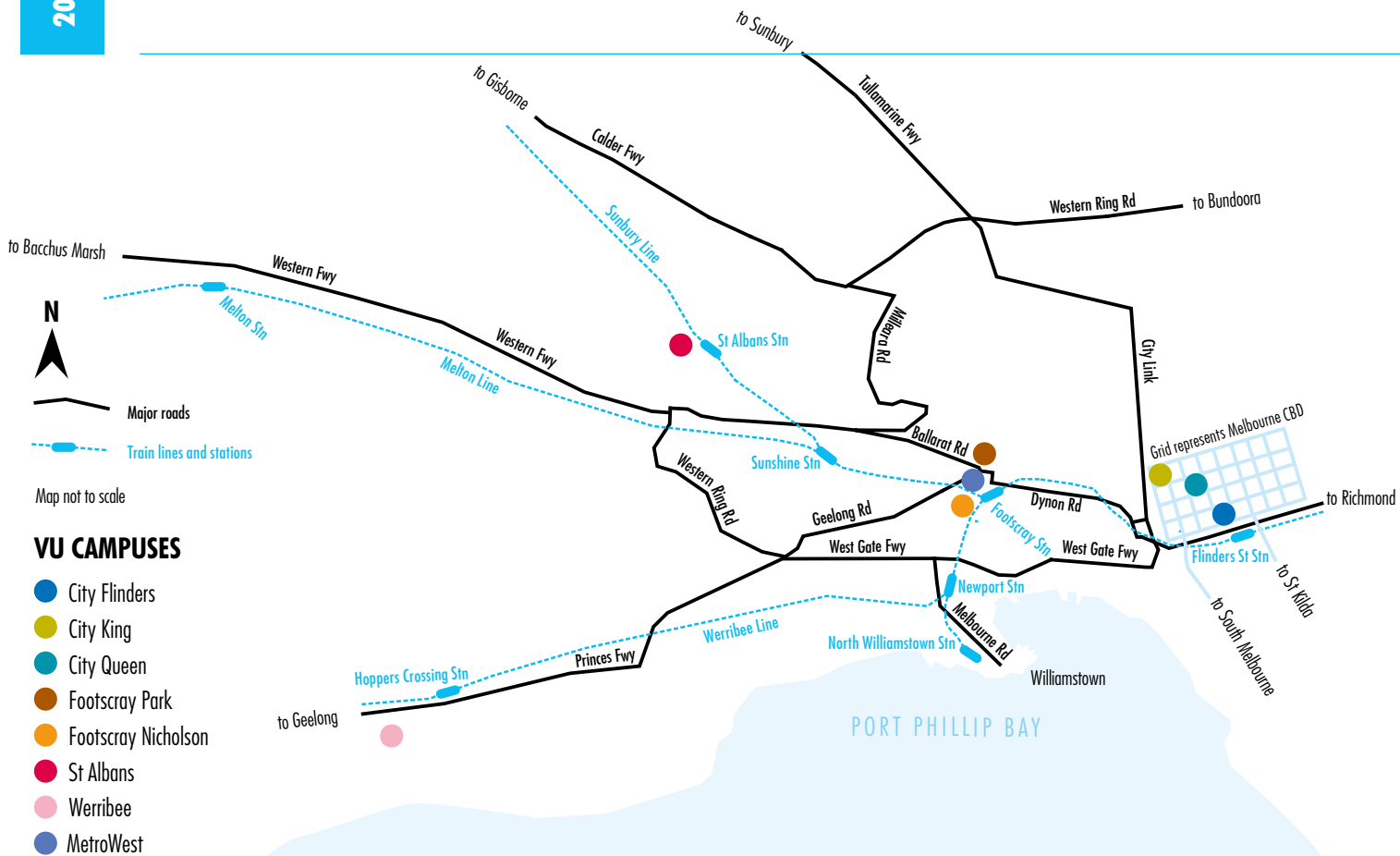
For information about overseas postgraduate study opportunities, contact VU International.

[vu.edu.au/study-overseas](http://vu.edu.au/study-overseas)  
[educationabroad@vu.edu.au](mailto:educationabroad@vu.edu.au)  
 03 9919 1471

*“Through Victoria University I was able to study abroad for a year in Fiji and attend a month-long program in India where I worked in a remote village to help local women set up sustainable and empowering businesses.*

*Combining this field of expertise and travelling to and living in developing countries has given me a greater understanding and awareness of what I want to achieve when I finish my degree.”*

**SAM SUENDERMAN**  
 Bachelor of Arts (Community Development)



# CAMPUSES

VU has campuses across Melbourne's central and western suburbs that are easily accessed by public transport. Three are in the heart of Melbourne's CBD and four are within 10 kilometres of the city centre in Melbourne's rapidly growing west.

## CITY FLINDERS

Our City Flinders Campus is located in Melbourne's central business district, directly opposite Flinders Street Station. Study right where the action is.

## CITY KING

City King is our health and beauty education centre, located close to Southern Cross Station. There's even a hair and beauty salon which is open to the public. As with all our city campuses, great coffee is never far away.

## CITY QUEEN

City Queen is a heritage building where our 'legal eagles' study. Situated in the middle of Melbourne's legal precinct, City Queen houses two moot courts, the Law Library, computer labs, lecture theatres and seminar rooms.

## FOOTSCRAY PARK

Footscray Park is our largest campus and the region's hub for education, located only 10 minutes by train, plus a short walk, from the CBD. Students enjoy access to modern facilities including our world-class sport and learning precinct and an impressive learning commons, which presents a one-stop-shop for students. When you need a break, the view is wonderful – check out the city skyline, Maribymong River, Footscray Park and Flemington Racecourse.

## FOOTSCRAY NICHOLSON

Footscray Nicholson Campus is located in the heart of culturally diverse Footscray, and just a few minutes' walk from Footscray train station. The relaxed and friendly campus has a learning commons, childcare facilities, and a recreation centre, as well as its own café.

## ST ALBANS

St Albans Campus is rapidly becoming a top health and nutrition research centre. It has a modern village-like feel and is set in a landscape of native grasses and gum trees. It's a relaxed and friendly place to study, with a gym, nutrition clinic and osteopathy clinic on site. There's plenty of parking available, or you can walk to the campus from a train station in just five minutes.

## WERRIBEE

Werribee Campus is part of a modern technology precinct. A centre for new and innovative research into water and food, as well as trades training, the campus is small enough to be personal but large enough to offer great facilities like childcare and a gym. You'll feel like you're in the country, yet there are cafés and entertainment centres a short drive away. The campus has plenty of parking and is close to the train station.

# FOOTSCRAY UNIVERSITY TOWN



## FOOTSCRAY UNIVERSITY TOWN

In partnership with Maribyrnong Council, VU is leading a project to rejuvenate Footscray and open the west of Melbourne. The Footscray University Town project will transform Melbourne's west through the revitalisation of local educational facilities and businesses.

With almost 20,000 students studying at our two Footscray campuses, the project will see the seamless integration of the University within the fabric of Footscray through a range of academic, social, community and retail facilities, as well as student accommodation.

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

## VU AT METROWEST

VU at MetroWest is a new VU facility in the heart of Footscray — part of VU's commitment to developing Footscray as a University Town. It is a multipurpose hub open to the community as well as VU students and staff.

Features and facilities include: Co-op Bookshop, café, Future Students Centre, Psychology Clinic, Student-led Communication Agency, a versatile exhibition space and meeting room (free to book).

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

VU's wide range of learning and teaching facilities are improving all the time to help you get the most from your time with us. When you want to take a break, check out our fitness centres and food outlets.

# FACILITIES

## LIBRARY

VU's campus libraries are known as 'learning commons' – integrated spaces that offer career advice, learning and IT support, and academic resources all in a relaxed, lounge-like setting. Services at VU's learning commons include access to photocopying, computing and printing facilities, electronic and print resources and a comprehensive information skills training program.

## COMPUTER FACILITIES

We have more than 4000 computers spread across our campuses, including all campus libraries. PCs and Apple Macs are provided in teaching laboratories and open-access facilities and our central IT help desk is available to assist you.

You will also have access to a rich collection of online resources, such as databases or material housed within the library, student email, e-learning content for courses, student software packages and innovative social networking tools.

## FOOD & CAFÉS

Many of our campuses have their own cafés or restaurants. Some locations, such as the Footscray Park and city campuses, are situated in vibrant food hubs.

## SPORT & FITNESS

Our services and facilities include:

- sport clubs, campus sport programs and representative sport opportunities
- quality fitness centres at Footscray Park and Werribee Campuses
- a multi-purpose sports hall at St Albans Campus
- a heated 25-metre swimming pool at Footscray Park Campus
- a first-class athletics track and rugby field at Werribee Campus
- multi-purpose sports halls at Footscray Park and Footscray Nicholson Campuses
- tennis courts at Werribee, Footscray Park and St Albans Campuses.

## CLASSROOMS OF THE FUTURE

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



## SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE LABORATORIES AND RESEARCH FACILITIES

Our \$68 million high-technology research facility meets international standards for best practice. It is designed with multiple integrated spaces to facilitate interdisciplinary teaching, research, and engagement. Our research is supported by the latest technologies and equipment, including:

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

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

## INDUSTRY FACILITIES

Our Sport and Exercise Science, and Health and Biomedicine students and researchers also enjoy the facilities of our industry partners. These include the \$8 million VU education research centre for sport and exercise sciences at Victoria University Whitten Oval, home of the Western Bulldogs Football Club, and the new \$51 million building at Sunshine Hospital, which provides opportunities for clinical exercise science research.



# ACCOMMODATION



UniLodge @ VU

Having a comfortable, convenient and secure place to stay while you're studying will make your student experience much more enjoyable and contribute to your wellbeing.

When planning your study at VU, you need to plan your accommodation by taking into account your needs, finances and lifestyle. We can help with everything you need to get a roof over your head.

## UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES

We own and operate a range of accommodation for students, staff and guests of the University. If you have never lived away from home or wish to live in a university environment, choosing to live in one of the VU-owned student residences may be a great option for you.

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

## UNILODGE @ VU

Our brand new 500-bed complex offers luxury apartment living. Situated directly opposite our Footscray Park Campus, this complex is just a short walk to shopping, the vibrant creative arts precinct in Footscray and public transport for easy access to our other campuses. The private studios, and two and six-bedroom apartments allow for companionable, communal living, or independence, as you choose.

[unilodge.com.au/lodge/vu](http://unilodge.com.au/lodge/vu)  
03 9687 9830

## VICTORIA PLACE

Victoria Place is a purpose-built, premium student accommodation facility consisting of 41 single bedded, fully-contained ensuite units and six twin-bedded units with shared living areas.

A short walk from our Footscray Park Campus, the apartments are fully furnished and self-contained for independent living.

[victoria.place@vu.edu.au](mailto:victoria.place@vu.edu.au)  
03 9919 4400

## HOUSING SERVICES

Our Student Housing Service provides free advice, as well as general tenancy advice. They also operate a student housing database with listings of shared houses and vacant properties for rent.

They have a 'House Hunting Friends' Facebook group for those wanting to meet other students looking for accommodation. They also coordinate a Housing Mentor Program for incoming student, to match you with a current and experienced VU student who can help you with your search for accommodation.

[housing@vu.edu.au](mailto:housing@vu.edu.au)  
03 9919 6100

VU takes student support seriously – we want you to achieve your best during your time with us. Whether you need help with your studies, career advice, or health referrals, we're here to help.

# SUPPORT SERVICES

## CHOOSE THE RIGHT COURSE

These resources are available to help you make the right decisions for your future:

- our experts at career expos, and at Open Day on Sunday 28 August
- the national courses guide on the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) website at [vtac.edu.au](http://vtac.edu.au) (or pick up a hard copy at news agencies from late July)
- our Student Service Centres, which offer information on courses, enrolments, fees and general administration.

1300 VIC UNI (1300 842 864)

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

## STUDENT SERVICE CENTRES

Student Service Centres provide you with face-to-face customer service to help you access services, advice and information in an easy and convenient way. We can help you with general enquiries, refer you to specific services and provide on-the-spot administration services.

[vu.edu.au/service-centres](http://vu.edu.au/service-centres)

## CAREER ASSISTANCE

Our Career Development and Employment team provide resources and support to help you prepare for work, find a job and keep you moving on and up. No matter what you're studying, we offer advice and assistance on:

- your skills, interests and career direction
- job search and employer trends
- your career goals and strategies to achieve them.

Services include:

- web-based jobs board
- resumé and application feedback
- workshops and programs to prepare you for the job market
- mock interviews
- career counselling
- employers on campus.

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## STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

### FINANCIAL ADVICE

We offer free advice from professional, trained staff on financial advice and assistance with study-related and living costs. Information about tax, government assistance, debt, household expenses, budgeting, financial planning and student loans is also available.

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

### LEARNING SUPPORT

The Academic Support and Development team can help you improve your studying, writing and math skills. They offer workshops during semester and university preparation programs between semesters. They also offer individual consultations, email support, student mentor support and online learning resources.

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### EAL (ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE)

If English isn't your first language, an EAL course will help improve your English language skills so you can undertake further study or help you get a job. We offer EAL courses to people from a range of countries where English is not the first language, including Somalia, Ethiopia, Sudan, Eritrea, Burma, China, Vietnam and many others.

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## COUNSELLING

We offer free and confidential counselling to students. We can assist you in working through study-related matters such as procrastination and exam stress, or personal issues such as confidence, wellbeing, relationships, anxiety, depression, sexuality, drugs and alcohol. Every semester we also offer free workshops on a range of areas, including skills for succeeding at university, time management, emotional intelligence and stress management.

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## HEALTH & MEDICAL ADVICE

Our health adviser can provide advice, information and referrals about:

- general health
- lifestyle
- women's and men's health
- nutrition
- chronic illness
- family planning and sexual health
- injury assistance
- other health matters.

[healthadvice@vu.edu.au](mailto:healthadvice@vu.edu.au)  
03 9919 4417

## CLINICS: HEALTH & PERSONAL SERVICES

Our clinics offer a range of discounted health treatments in dermal therapies, osteopathy and nutrition.

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## ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENTS

VU recognises and respects the Ancestors and Elders of the Kulin peoples as traditional owners of University land, in particular Boonwurrung and Wurundjeri.

The Moondani Balluk Indigenous Academic Unit can assist with any queries from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. This includes access to a computer lab, accommodation, enrolment, admissions and financial assistance, Koori community events, referrals to service delivery organisations, study skill and assessment support, and transport.

Moondani Balluk provides a culturally safe space for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Please feel free to drop in and meet other students and staff.

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

## DISABILITY SUPPORT

Disability Services provides advice and assistance for students with a disability and/or medical condition. These can be permanent, long-term or episodic conditions.

Students are invited to attend a one-on-one meeting with a disability liaison officer, and will be assessed on an individual basis for appropriate support services and accommodation to their course requirements. These may include (but are not limited to) alternative assessment arrangements, specialised equipment or assistive technology.

[vu.edu.au/disability](http://vu.edu.au/disability)  
[disability@vu.edu.au](mailto:disability@vu.edu.au)  
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## WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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# APPLICATIONS

VU offers a range of alternative entry and admissions schemes for school leavers and non-school leavers.

## DIP. INTO DEGREE

Our Dip. into Degree courses provide a streamlined pathway from a one-year diploma straight into the second year of a bachelor degree, with full credit for the first year of the degree.

The Dip. into Degree program is designed for students who want to undertake a degree course but may not be fully prepared – perhaps because they lack certain prerequisites, or have not studied for a while. Applicants need to satisfy certain ATAR and prerequisite requirements.

Please refer to specific course admission and selection criteria for the respective course(s) you are interested in.

With a slightly longer semester, students in this program learn the same curriculum content as their counterparts in the first year of the equivalent degree, but have greater access to teachers and extra academic assistance and support. You will finish with full credit, ready to begin the second year of the degree with no time lost. If you choose not to continue on after the first year, you will graduate with a diploma that has prepared you for an entry-level career. The table below lists VU's current Dip. into Degree programs.

VU'S 2017 DIP. INTO DEGREES	
DIPLOMA OF ARTS	Bachelor of Arts
DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS (ENTERPRISE)	Bachelor of Business (specialisations include accounting, banking and finance, information systems management, marketing)
DIPLOMA OF EDUCATION STUDIES	Bachelor of Education
DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	Bachelor of Information Technology (Network and Systems Computing)

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## PRIORITY SECONDARY SCHOOL BONUS

Our Priority Secondary School Bonus scheme provides secondary students the opportunity to have their ATAR score adjusted upwards by 10 points, if seeking admission to courses with a minimum ATAR requirement.

It is applicable to current Year 12 applicants attending secondary school in the west and northern metropolitan regions, as well as the shires of Campaspe, Greater Bendigo, Greater Shepparton, Macedon Ranges, Mitchell, Moira and Strathbogie.

[vu.edu.au/special-admission-programs](http://vu.edu.au/special-admission-programs)

## PORTFOLIO PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (PPP)

Our Portfolio Partnership Program (PPP) is an alternative entry program for Year 12 students who attend one of our partnership schools.

This program only applies to courses that have a minimum ATAR eligibility requirement, with the exception of the Bachelor of Science (Osteopathy).

Speak to the PPP coordinator at your school for more information or email us [ppp@vu.edu.au](mailto:ppp@vu.edu.au)

# QUALIFICATIONS

2012 Young Victorian of the Year, Victor Victor, completed 22188VIC - Diploma of Liberal Arts and continued onto a Bachelor of Psychological Studies through the Dip. into Degree program.

QUALIFICATION	DURATION*
<b>VCAL, VCE, VETIS, APPRENTICESHIPS</b>	
For students in Years 10, 11 and 12, including VCAL, Australian School-Based Apprenticeships and short courses. For more information email <a href="mailto:vetis@vu.edu.au">vetis@vu.edu.au</a> or visit <a href="http://vu.edu.au/vetis">vu.edu.au/vetis</a>	1 day (short courses and tasters) to 3 years full-time (apprenticeships)
<b>FURTHER AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (TAFE)</b>	
<b>CERTIFICATES I–IV</b> Training ranges from basic skills to trade and post-trade qualifications. Students who complete an Australian Apprenticeship will receive a qualification.	6 months – 4 years full time
<b>DIPLOMA AND ADVANCED DIPLOMA</b> Provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to work in many professions.	6 months – 2 years full time
<b>HIGHER EDUCATION – UNDERGRADUATE</b>	
<b>ASSOCIATE DEGREE</b> Similar to an advanced diploma but focused more on academic theory rather than industry-specific workplace knowledge.	2 years full time
<b>BACHELOR DEGREE</b> Provides students with knowledge and skills for work in their chosen profession and initial preparation for postgraduate study.	3 – 5 years full time
<b>HONOURS DEGREE</b> An additional year of study with supervised research experience. Available to students who achieve consistently high results in their undergraduate degree.	1 year full time
<b>DOUBLE DEGREES</b> Double degrees combine the core components of two disciplines into a single program of study. The student receives two degrees.	4 – 5 years full time
<b>HIGHER EDUCATION – POSTGRADUATE</b>	
<b>GRADUATE CERTIFICATE AND GRADUATE DIPLOMA</b> Improves your professional practice and extends your skills and knowledge from your bachelor degree or advanced diploma. Develops professional competence in new areas.	6 months – 1 year full time
<b>MASTER AND DOCTORAL DEGREES</b> Master degrees are studies in a specific area through coursework and/or research. Doctorates are the highest levels of academic achievement and require an original contribution of knowledge, usually through a thesis.	2 – 3 years full time

\* Study durations are a guide only. You may choose to study part time.

This table includes excerpts from the Department of Education's website: [jobguide.thegoodguides.com.au](http://jobguide.thegoodguides.com.au)

For information on study pathways, including entry and exit points, see page 10 or visit [vu.edu.au/pathways](http://vu.edu.au/pathways)

For a copy of the Victoria Polytechnic (TAFE) and a copy of our Postgraduate Course Guide, visit [vu.edu.au/special-admission-programs](http://vu.edu.au/special-admission-programs)

VU aims to enrich your social and learning experiences with events and opportunities.

Make new friends by joining a University club or society. Meet others studying your course, students who live near your campus and people with similar interests.



# STUDENT LIFE

## ORIENTATION

The first social event on your calendar should be O-Fest, our week-long orientation event in February. It is designed to make your first connection with VU as a student rewarding, and to help you create social and networking opportunities.

You can take a tour of your new campus, explore the library, chat with support staff and meet other new students.

## GET ACTIVE

Sport and health services for students support an active, living university. Check out our sports facilities, which include fitness centres, a swimming pool at our Footscray Park Campus, athletics tracks and tennis courts. You can join a variety of sports and activities including cheerleading, martial arts, University Games, swim clubs and much more.

## GET SOCIAL

Find like-minded people at our social and cultural clubs and societies. There are groups to cover almost any interest – from fashion and films, to philosophy, politics and religion.

## LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We can help you develop leadership skills, gain confidence and participate in the VU community. We can also assist with professional development in preparation for the workplace. Several activities are available to complement your studies.

## STUDENT AMBASSADORS

The Student Ambassador program provides opportunities to develop communication and networking skills. If you join the program, you will meet with people from across the University and the community, and speak on behalf of VU and its student body.

## CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Victoria University is one of the largest and most culturally diverse universities in Australia. VU students gain confidence and pride in their own culture, while providing the wider student population with an appreciation of the more than 90 cultures represented among our student population.

# WANT TO APPLY?

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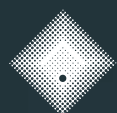
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