

# COURSE GUIDE 2018

UNDERGRADUATE



**VICTORIA  
UNIVERSITY**  
MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA

# WELCOME

Victoria University is an open and excellent university that prides itself on being inclusive, not exclusive. As the University of Opportunity and Success, we provide exceptional value to our diverse community of students by guiding them to achieve their career aspirations through personalised, flexible, well-supported and industry relevant learning opportunities that are tailored to meet student needs.

Our courses are designed around fit-for-purpose pathways, opening up opportunities for students from all backgrounds to engage successfully with further learning.

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. We believe the achievement of our students and graduates is demonstrated by their employability, entrepreneurship and leadership capability in a local and global context. We are creating leaders of the future.

By choosing to study with us, you can be assured of a friendly, supportive environment where our teachers will work alongside you to help you achieve your goals. We also offer a range of targeted student support services that maximise student persistence and success throughout the educational journey.

Thank you for considering VU for your tertiary studies and I hope to welcome you in 2018.



**PROFESSOR PETER DAWKINS**  
Vice-Chancellor and President

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# THE VICTORIA UNIVERSITY DIFFERENCE

**At Victoria University, we open doors to a world-class education. We are well known in the industry for preparing our students not just for a career, but for life.**

**Through our solid connections with industry, meaningful work placement opportunities and flexibility, we will support you to reach your goals.**

## CONNECTING YOU WITH INDUSTRY

We collaborate with a network of business and industry partners to enhance our curriculum and research.

This helps us contribute to, and gives us insight about current and future industry needs, and provides us with opportunities for student workplace learning.

When you complete a qualification at VU, you will be job-ready because of your authentic industry and community workplace experiences. Victoria University graduates are known for practical know-how that can only be gained outside the classroom.

## ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS ON YOUR TERMS

We see success in everyone. With flexible entry and exit points into our courses, academic and personal support, and one of the broadest range of scholarships of any university in Australia, we can help you succeed on your terms.

We are one of the few universities in the country to offer both vocational training (TAFE) and higher education with extensive pathways between the two. So you can reach your dream course without your ATAR being an obstacle.

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

## LEADERS IN SPORT

Ranked top 20 in the world for sport-related courses, Victoria University has a growing national and international reputation in sport, exercise and active living that is making us an Australian leader. Our expert academic staff – many of whom have come from around the world to work with us – conduct ground-breaking research with a range of local, national and international partners in specialised facilities that are among the most comprehensive in the southern hemisphere.

We have the largest number of students enrolled in sport courses, the most sport industry partners, and the best graduate employment outcomes. More of our graduates find work in the sport industry than sport graduates from any other Australian university.



Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2016-17 placed us in the top 2 per cent of universities worldwide.



# LEADERS IN EDUCATION

VU is based in the heartland of Melbourne's cultural and creative epicentre. Although our history in education dates back 100 years, as a university we are young, flexible and innovative, and we epitomise all that the west stands for: reinvention, innovation and tenacity.

## WORLD-CLASS RANKINGS

We are up there with the world's best. Based on our scholarship and research strengths, we are now ranked in the top 2% of universities worldwide. We are recognised globally for our strengths in education, facilities and research across all fields of study.

## WORLD-CLASS COURSES AND OUTCOMES

Our courses give you a real edge when you graduate. In addition to our world-class rankings, we offer hundreds of connections with industry, and outstanding opportunities for work placements that will get you ahead of the game. That's why our courses are ranked in the world's best.

## A WORLD-CLASS LEARNING MODEL. AN AUSTRALIAN FIRST.

Our First Year Model is leading the way in university education in Australia through a revolutionary approach to first year. Find out more on page 6 or visit [vu.edu.au/first-year](http://vu.edu.au/first-year)

Find out more about what makes us world class in the following pages, or visit [vu.edu.au/worldclass](http://vu.edu.au/worldclass)



## WE ARE RANKED AMONG THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

We are ranked in the top 2% of universities globally  
(*Times Higher Education* World University Rankings)

Our sport education is ranked in the top 20 globally  
(Shanghai Ranking's Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools)

Our research in sports science and human movement is rated five stars – well above world standard by Excellence in Research for Australia

Our revolutionary First Year Model is the first of its kind in Australia

We were rated above world standard in Engineering and Mechanical Engineering in the latest Excellence in Research Australia rankings

We are ranked number 56 in the world's top universities under 50 years old in the *Times Higher Education* Young Universities Rankings 2017

Our music education facility Kindred Studios was recently ranked in the top ten work spaces in the world (Lonely Planet)

Our MBA received top tier rankings in both *CEO Magazine* and the *Australian Financial Review* BOSS Magazine.

# A FIRST YEAR LIKE NO OTHER

## WE ARE PIONEERING A REVOLUTIONARY FIRST-YEAR UNI EXPERIENCE.

### WHAT IS THE FIRST YEAR MODEL?

With our First Year Model you will learn more and stress less. From 2018, the first year of our university degrees will be delivered in single-unit blocks; so you will complete one unit before moving on to the next. This eliminates the need to juggle the demands of studying multiple units at the same time. Classes will also be much smaller and collaborative in their nature, allowing you to build a support network with your peers and teachers.

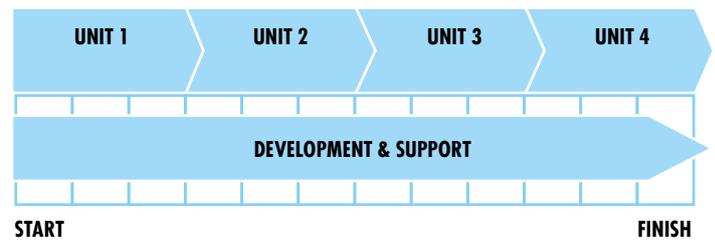
Our First Year Model is designed to help you achieve the early wins and confidence that will set you up for a successful university experience. You'll also gain skills you will need for the workforce. If you find that your course doesn't suit your interests or ambitions, we'll give you the opportunity and support to move into other courses.

### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS FOR YOU?

- Building confidence – greater connections with lecturers and fellow students, and early wins in your study journey help you become a confident learner.
- Individual attention – smaller class sizes, student mentors and greater support to meet your needs, whether you are requiring additional help or accelerated studies.
- Gaining desirable skills for the workforce – problem-based, hands-on learning will give you the communication and collaboration skills that are highly regarded by employers.
- Flexibility – you can choose to attend morning, afternoon or evening classes three days a week, so you can plan your semester around work and other commitments.

### WHAT WILL YOUR FIRST YEAR LOOK LIKE?

Units will be delivered one at a time, in four-week blocks. So you can concentrate more on learning and less on juggling. Below is a simple graphic representation of a semester in VU's new First Year Model.



### WANT TO KNOW MORE?

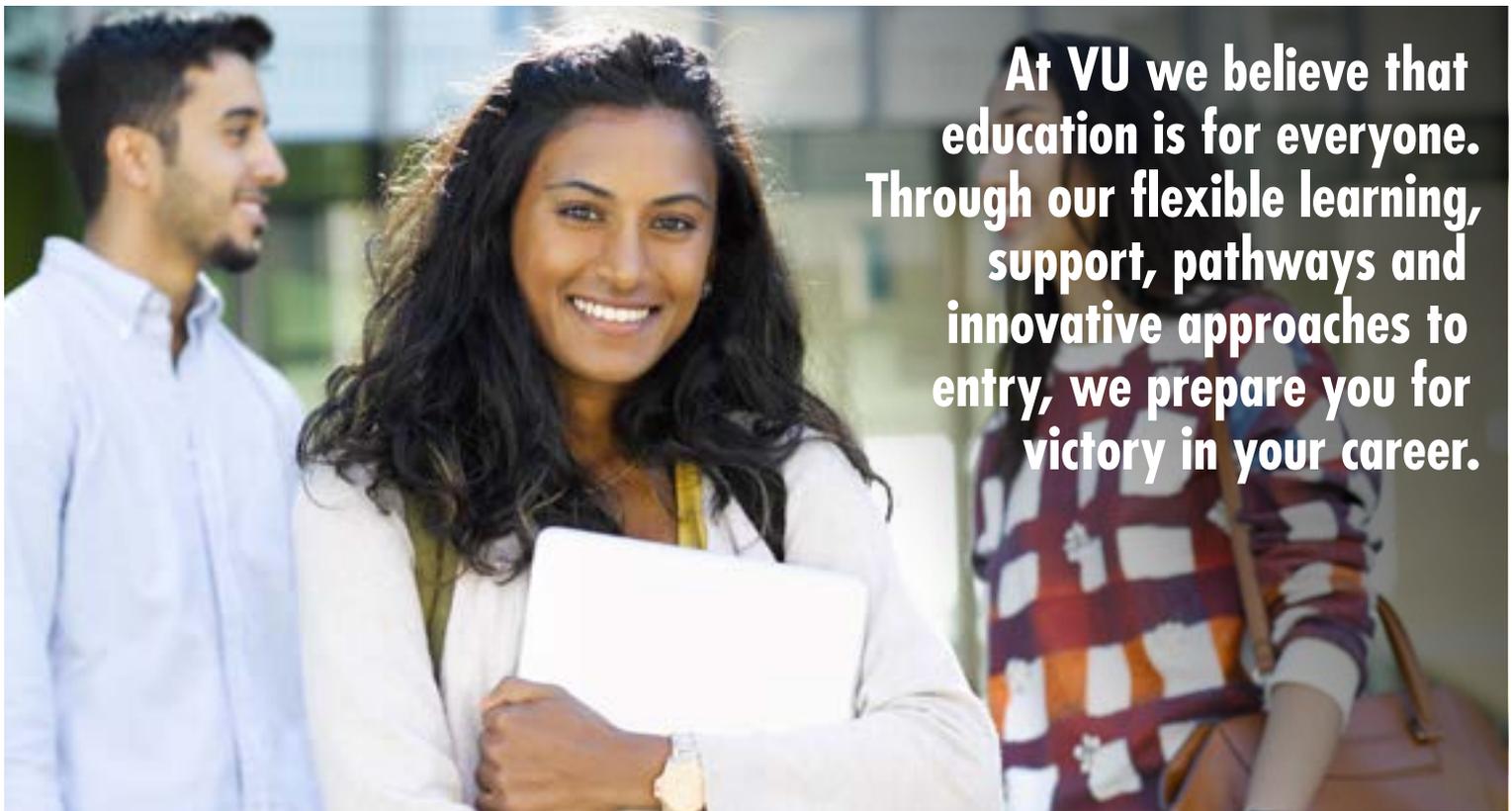
To find out more about your individual study journey, please visit [vu.edu.au/first-year](http://vu.edu.au/first-year) or email [firstyear.feedback@vu.edu.au](mailto:firstyear.feedback@vu.edu.au)



## MODELING GLOBAL SUCCESS

Universities across the US, Canada and Europe have applied block teaching models with great success. VU's Bachelor of Business student Sophie Webb undertook a year on exchange with our international partner Jönköping International Business School in Sweden.

**"The block mode of study I experienced during my exchange in Sweden gave me the best opportunity for success. It allowed me to focus more effectively on my subjects, as it eliminated the stresses that come with juggling multiple units. I felt it gave me a greater opportunity to really master each unit, and remember more of its content."**



**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.**

# A TAILORED EDUCATION

## YOU'RE MORE THAN YOUR SCORE

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

We have modernised our entry requirements, so your entry into many of our courses will be determined by meeting course prerequisites. 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 undergraduate and higher diploma studies.

## FIRST YEAR MODEL

Our revolutionary First Year Model was designed with your needs in mind. See the page opposite for more information or visit [vu.edu.au/first-year](http://vu.edu.au/first-year)



**FIRST IN AUSTRALIA**

Our First Year Model is the first of its kind in Australia. [vu.edu.au/first-year](http://vu.edu.au/first-year)

## THE VU BLEND – DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY

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

With so many students juggling part-time work, family commitments or even health and wellbeing, our 'VU Blend' 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:

- enhanced student access, experience, engagement and outcomes through an effective blend of face-to-face and digitally enabled learning opportunities
- maximised blended learning opportunities in making our offer to students flexible across pace, place and mode.

## FOUNDATIONS AT VU – FULFIL YOUR DREAMS

If you didn't meet the entry requirements for your preferred course, or you weren't able to complete your VCE, you can still gain entry to either an undergraduate degree or higher education diploma by completing Foundations at VU, our 13-week course designed to prepare you for university.

For more information go to page 16 or visit [vu.edu.au/courses/jyac](http://vu.edu.au/courses/jyac)

## EARLY ENTRY OFFER PROGRAM

The Early Entry Offer Program (EEOP) is an alternative entry program for current Year 12 students. You can receive a place at Victoria University by fulfilling one of these categories:

- leadership
- educational disadvantage
- eligible school in the west.

EEOP is about recognising you as an individual, not as a number. This program replaces the Portfolio Partnership Program (PPP).

To find out more email [eeop@vu.edu.au](mailto:eeop@vu.edu.au) or visit [vu.edu.au/early-entry](http://vu.edu.au/early-entry)

## FIND OUT MORE

To find out more about VU's entry model, programs that can help you gain access to university and support you once you're here, contact us on 03 9919 6100.

Mature-age students should check out page 55 for more information on returning to study. To discover more about our extensive range of scholarships see page 57.

# LEADERS IN SPORT

## WORLD CLASS IN SPORT EDUCATION

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.

Pictured celebrating the launch of VU's partnership with Real Madrid Graduate School Universidad Europa: Professor Hans Westerbeek, Master of Sports Science student Cecylia Borg and former CEO of Cricket Victoria Ken Jacobs.



## 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.

Many of the placements undertaken by VU students have resulted in pathways to employment in some of Australia's leading sports organisations.

## 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 most recent Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) rankings (2015) with a top rating of 'well above world standard' (ERA rating of 5) in human movement and sports science.

## 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.



We are ranked in the top 20 globally for sport science (Shanghai ranking 2017)



## 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)

## 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.



# INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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 of our key partners also offer opportunities for our researchers to collaborate on solving real problems.



## 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 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.

## PRACTICAL 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.

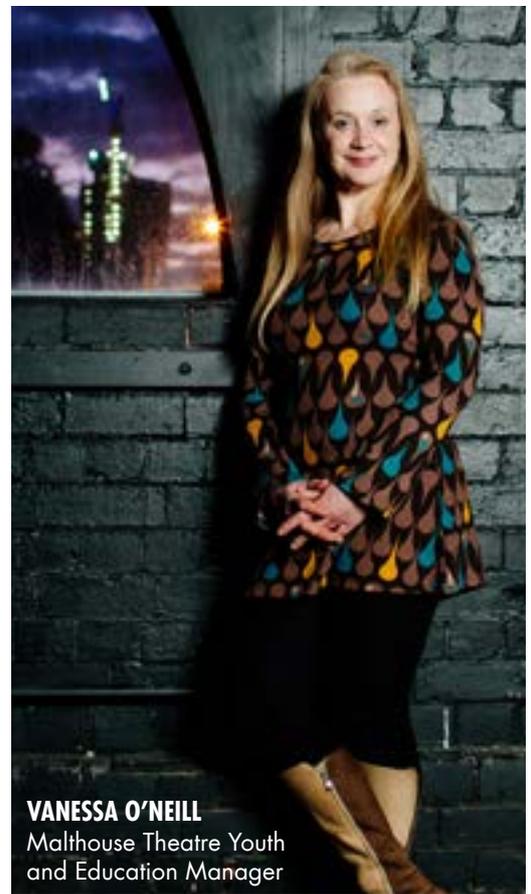
## KEY PARTNER INDUSTRIES

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.



**MITCH WALLIS**  
Western Bulldogs player  
and VU Ambassador



**VANESSA O'NEILL**  
Malthouse Theatre Youth  
and Education Manager

# KEY PARTNERSHIPS

## WESTERN BULLDOGS

Our partnership with reigning AFL premiers the Western Bulldogs is unique among Australian universities and sporting clubs. Along with the VFL team and the Women's league, our partnership 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, shared state-of-the-art facilities 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; the use of solar heat in water treatment and storm water harvesting in urban Melbourne.

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
- Western Bulldogs Football Club (AFL, VFL and AFLW)
- Melbourne Victory Football Club
- Real Madrid Graduate School Universidad Europa.

## 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.



**"I am proud to be associated with an organisation with such profoundly impactful outcomes on the lives of students. They achieve their own success as measured by their employability, entrepreneurial mindset, and contributions to industry and community. Victoria University is a progressive institution that prides itself on its accessibility with many students being the first in their family to attend university. I am excited to be a part of such an innovative university and look forward to contributing to its ongoing success."**

**CRAIG DENT**  
CEO, State Trustees Limited

# INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS

## TAPPING INTO INDUSTRY EXPERTS

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.

### LUKE BEVERIDGE

2016 AFL premiers coach and coach of the year Luke Beveridge was recently appointed as an adjunct professor. He will be involved in activities relating to the University's sport science, coaching and management courses.

### 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.

### CRAIG DENT

Widely recognised for his leadership across community, corporate and government organisations, State Trustees CEO Craig Dent is an Adjunct Fellow within the College of Business.

### 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.

### ROBERT STARY

Adjunct Professor Robert Stary is one of the most experienced criminal legal practitioners in Victoria. He has practiced law since 1980 and is currently Principal of Robert Stary Lawyers. He was the founding committee member of both the Western Suburbs Legal Service and the Footscray Community Legal Centre.

### 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.

**“My favourite part of studying at VU has to be the staff. They were there to genuinely help me succeed.**

**I worked for a high profile law firm while studying and every day was a new learning experience. The challenges were constant but it also pushed me to work harder in my studies to understand the theory behind the work I perform daily.**

**I didn’t know whether I wanted to study law but my boss really encouraged me. He gave me the confidence that I too can accomplish my degree if I put my efforts into my studies.”**

**MARCO MAN**

Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)  
Advanced Diploma of Legal Practice  
Bachelor of Laws



**THANKS TO AN ENCOURAGING EMPLOYER AND SUPPORT AT VU, MARCO’S DIVERSE STUDY PATHWAY HAS LED HIM FROM VCE TO A BACHELOR OF LAWS.**



The Times Higher Education World Rankings recently placed us number 56 in the global Young Universities rankings; and number 2 in Victoria.



**“Everything changed when I got a chance to come to VU. I completed English language studies, then took a pathway through TAFE nursing studies and onto my degree.**

**The best thing about VU was the friendly, multicultural environment, and the amazing support I received from teachers.**

**I’m currently working as a registered nurse at Sunshine Hospital, a position I don’t believe I would have gained had I not been given the chance to showcase my skills on placement.”**

**MLISHO KAREGA**

Certificate III in Written and Spoken English  
Diploma of Nursing  
Bachelor of Nursing

Photo courtesy Mukasa Brothers Production

# PATHWAYS

## WE BELIEVE THAT EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND UNIVERSITY.

Together with our TAFE division Victoria Polytechnic, VU is one of the few institutions in Australia to offer both VET 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 and higher education.

You can start your education journey with us at certificate level and proceed to a diploma, degree, a masters or a PhD. You can exit your pathway when you achieve your work or study goal, and re-enter if 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 career direction, or are seeking personal development.

### PATHWAY PARTNERS

If you are studying at one of the following VU partner education providers, we can provide a seamless pathway into degree-level studies:

- Australian Academy of Beauty Therapy
- Bendigo Kangan Institute
- Builders Academy Australia
- Ella Baché College
- Elly Lukas Beauty Therapy College
- The Gordon Institute of TAFE
- Sports Education and Development Australia (SEDA)
- TAFE SA
- TAFE NSW

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

## THERE ARE MANY PATHWAY OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO YOU.

Below are just a few examples of the courses available for VU pathways. You may enter at any point and exit when you achieve your career or study goal.

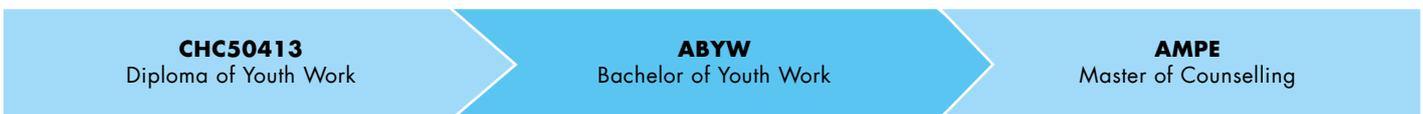
### ARTS MUSIC PATHWAY



### BUSINESS ACCOUNTING PATHWAY



### EDUCATION



### ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PATHWAY



### HEALTH AND BIOMEDICINE PARAMEDICINE PATHWAY

We offer a guaranteed pathway into the Bachelor of Paramedicine for successful graduates of our Bachelor of Nursing.



### LAW AND JUSTICE LAW PATHWAY



### SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE SPORT MANAGEMENT PATHWAY



# VU COLLEGE

VU College delivers higher education diplomas and pathways, english language studies and an innovative foundations course all with the support to ensure you succeed.

## STREAMLINED DIPLOMA PATHWAYS

Our one-year higher education diplomas 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.

These programs are designed for students who want to undertake a degree but may not be fully prepared – perhaps because they lack certain prerequisites, or have not studied for a while. These diplomas offer more focused academic support with smaller class sizes for greater preparation for your bachelor degree. Or 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.

Below are the current higher education degree programs and Foundations at VU pathways. Please note the Diploma of Engineering is available only to international students.

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

## FOUNDATIONS AT VU

If you didn't meet the entry requirements for your preferred course, or you weren't able to complete your VCE, you can still gain entry to either an undergraduate degree or higher education diploma by completing Foundations at VU. The Foundations program is a 13-week course established specifically to assist students to get their study plans back on track by commencing study at a tertiary level. With three admissions per year and full or part-time study options, we offer flexibility for your individual circumstances.

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 you'll need to make your dream a reality.

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

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES

VU College's English language centre VU English offers a variety of nationally-accredited intensive courses for overseas students at different levels. For more information visit

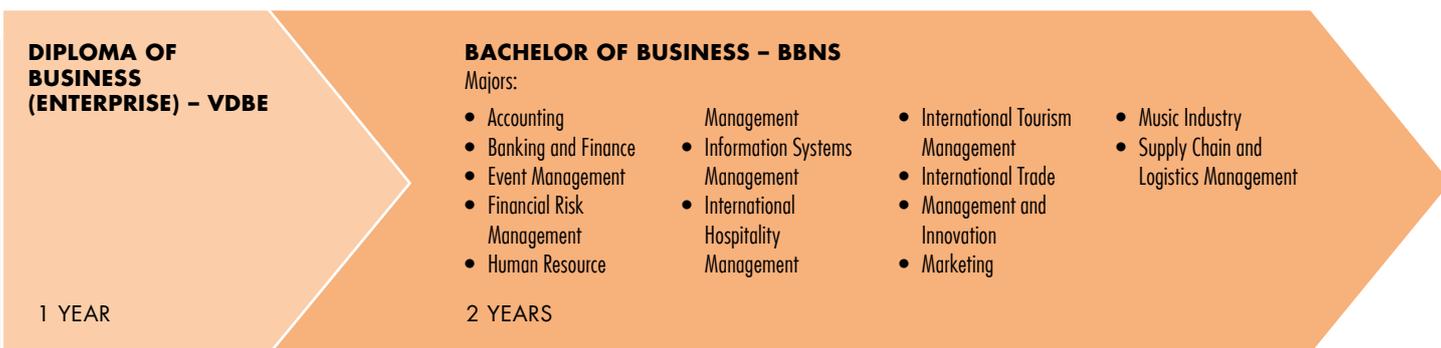
[vu.edu.au/vu-english](http://vu.edu.au/vu-english)

Local students seeking English language and foundation studies should check out our TAFE division Victoria Polytechnic's course guide, or visit

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

## HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMA PATHWAYS

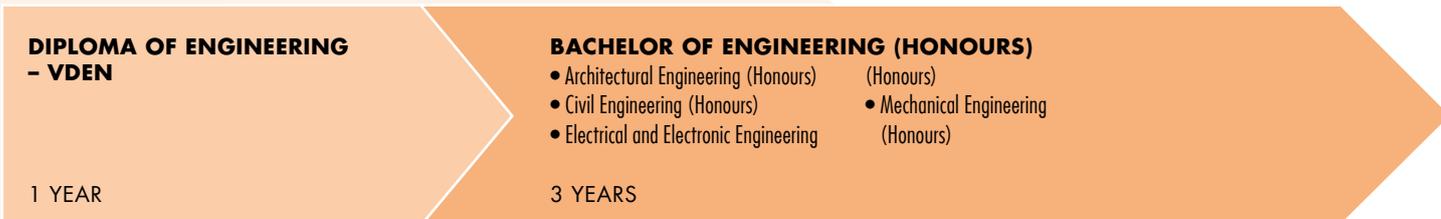
### DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS (ENTERPRISE) PATHWAY



### DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PATHWAY



### DIPLOMA OF ENGINEERING PATHWAY (INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY)



## FOUNDATIONS AT VU PATHWAY





**“The diploma was a fantastic stepping stone into the degree. I enjoyed the hands-on, group scenario work, in a really innovative learning environment. It wasn’t the typical ‘desks and lectures’ type of learning, and it was great preparation for uni**

**During the third year of my bachelor degree, I undertook my paid work placement organising an exhibit at Melbourne Exhibition Centre. I gained the confidence to meet stakeholders and a sense of achievement in seeing a project from start to execution. The experience helped give me an edge, and a great reference for my current job, in events for IPAA Victoria.”**

**RACHEL CARUANA**

Diploma of Business (Enterprise)

Bachelor of Business (Event Management)

# ARTS

- Creative arts
- Criminal justice
- Communications
- Community development
- Music
- Screen media
- Writing

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

Whether you are a budding artist, 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 the College of Arts and Education have the opportunity to develop their skills by collaboratively publishing the journal, presenting contributions from esteemed and emerging artists.

### PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Students in community development, communication, writing and screen media undertake a professional placement under the supervision of a qualified specialist in their area of study.

### KINDRED STUDIOS

Voted as one of the top ten shared working spaces in the world (Lonely Planet), our Kindred Studios provides all our music students 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 our 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)

**“While studying, I took on the role of arts curator and multimedia coordinator for Offset, VU’s creative arts journal. I also worked in graphic design and corporate videography. These experiences helped refine and develop my creative skills, and enabled me to develop a portfolio of work.**

**I recently started Wendyhouse Films with a friend. Our films have won several tertiary film festival awards. This exposure has enabled us to grow our company, and offer businesses commercial services to fund our creative projects.”**

**BENJAMIN LAUT**  
Bachelor of Screen Media





**“I am lucky to have met  
fantastically creative  
and intelligent people at  
VU who have not only  
inspired me, but  
supported me in  
collaborative projects.”**

**ARTS**

## BE THE EMPLOYER'S CHOICE

**"I engaged with VU so I could help arm students with the real-world knowledge that bridges the gap between their studies and the workforce.**

**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 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

**22317VIC**  
Certificate IV in Liberal Arts

**ABAB**  
Bachelor of Arts  
(Plus Honours year: AHBA)

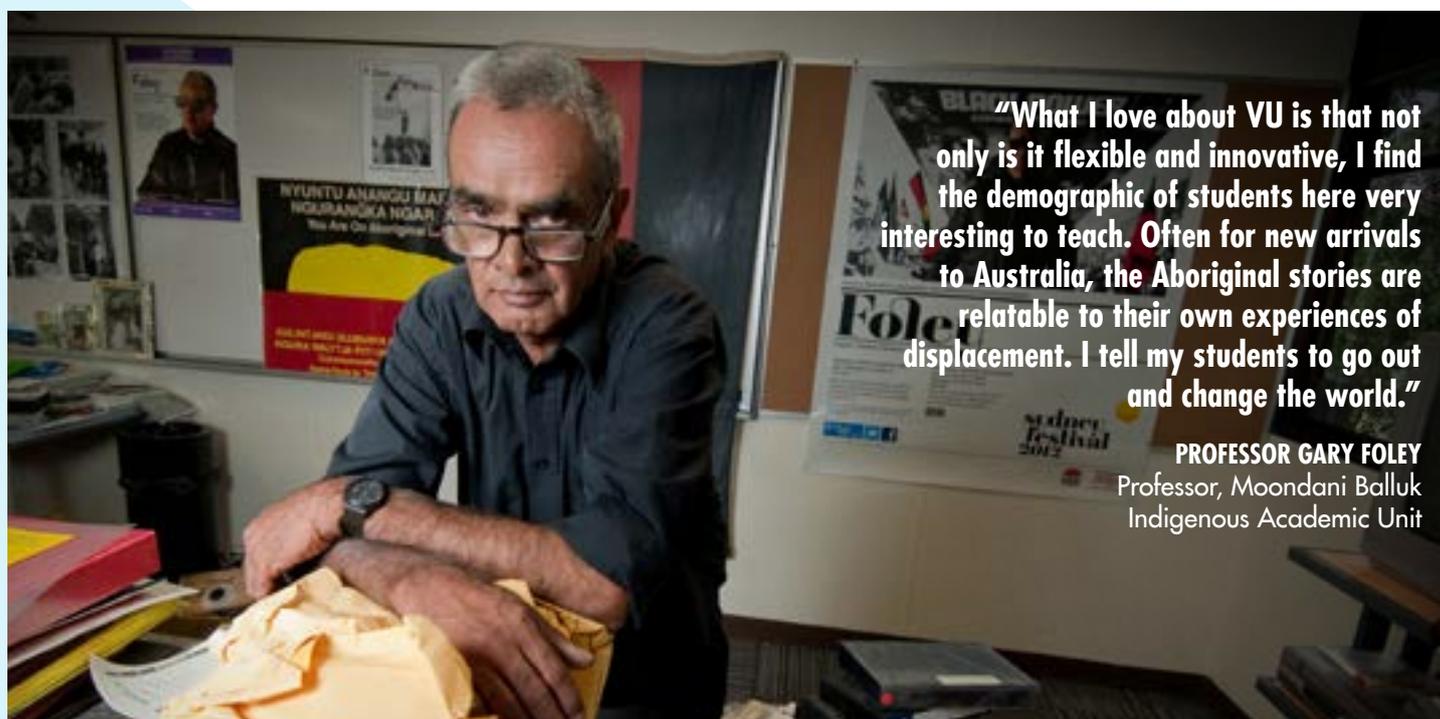
**ARXL**  
Master of Arts  
(Research)

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

COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	CAREER OUTCOMES
<b>ARTS AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES</b>			
<b>Bachelor of Arts – ABAB</b>  DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABAB">vu.edu.au/courses/ABAB</a>	This course offers maximum flexibility; giving you the choice to follow your own career path. You can choose to major in Aboriginal Yulendi, 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 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.	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 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.  In addition to achieving the above prerequisites, applicants will be required to attend an audition.	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: 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, and 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.

CAMPUSES: CF - CITY FLINDERS, CK - CITY KING, CQ - CITY QUEEN, FP - FOOTSCRAY PARK, ST A - ST ALBANS, W - WERRIBEE

COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	CAREER OUTCOMES
<b>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</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>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 is becoming increasingly 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.



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

**PROFESSOR GARY FOLEY**  
 Professor, Moondani Balluk Indigenous Academic Unit

One of Australia’s most prominent Aboriginal activists, Gary Foley is also an acclaimed writer, performer and historian. Of Gumbainggir descent, he has been a central figure in improving the rights and health of Indigenous people and ensuring their stories continue to be told to future generations.

## WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES



### **KINDRED STUDIOS RANKED IN THE WORLD'S TOP 10 WORKSPACES**

Kindred Studios offers music and sound production students the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in a professional facility.

In an article by Lonely Planet, Kindred was listed as one of the top 10 shared workspaces in the world.

Kindred features a range of state-of-the-art spaces including band rehearsal rooms, a recording studio, co-working spaces, a licensed performance venue, café and a TV studio.

VU engages staff who are experienced industry professionals, ensuring our students become work-ready graduates.

# BUSINESS

- Accounting and information systems
- Banking and finance and financial risk management
- Management and marketing
- Supply chain and logistics
- Events, tourism, hospitality and music industry
- International business and international trade
- Commerce

[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.

## YOUR BUSINESS CAREER

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 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)

**"My role gave me a real insight to the industry and how a professional marketing team works to achieve their goals. I had the pleasure of participating in various aspects of marketing and built an extensive network amongst industry professionals."**

**SYLVIA CZAPNIK**

Bachelor of Business

Marketing Student of the Year 2016

Work Integrated Learning Award winner



**“The Business Integrated Learning program was a unique, insightful and valuable addition to my degree. Being part of the marketing team at Volkswagen gave me the opportunity to put the marketing skills I had learnt into practice, and build on those skills with industry experience.”**

**BUSINESS**

# BUSINESS

## BE THE EMPLOYER'S CHOICE



*"I've mentored over 100 VU students since 2001 and accept up to six students in my internship program every year. My second in charge is a VU alumnus, with two other staff being VU PhD students."*

**HALINKA PANZERA**  
Founder and CEO,  
BDC Market Intelligence

### CHOOSE YOUR BUSINESS PATHWAY

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

#### FOR EXAMPLE

##### LOGISTICS PATHWAY



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

COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	CAREER OUTCOMES
<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 (BBNS) 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.	Year 12: Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent).	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 to 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 from various majors 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.  Course accreditations in the Bachelor of Business refer to the respective course majors.
<b>COMMERCE</b>			
<b>Bachelor of Commerce – BBKA</b>  DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: CF <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/BBKA">vu.edu.au/courses/BBKA</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.  This course has a clearly-in ATAR requirement of 70.45 (2017).	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 (Applied Finance)/Bachelor of Laws – BBLC</b>  DURATION: 5 years CAMPUS: CF; CQ <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.  This course has a clearly-in ATAR requirement of 82.8 (2017).	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 centre supporting legal access in particular geographic locations or in-house in a profit or not-for-profit business.

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

# EDUCATION

- Education (in schools, early childhood settings, special education, agencies)
- Youth work

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 Arts and 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.

The College of Arts and Education is collaborating with primary and secondary schools as a member 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 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.

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

**"I love it (teaching). It's the best job in the world. I've got a kid that's going to cure cancer. I've got a kid that's building a rocket to Pluto. You've got no idea the amazing stuff that happens in our schools."**

**CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS**  
Bachelor of Education (P-12)

Christian was named one of the world's top 50 educators in the 'Nobel Prize' of teaching, the Varkey Foundation's Global Teacher Prize.



**“Not long after I started studying at VU I was diagnosed with heart failure.**

**It was a hectic time and VU stood by me 100%. Not only that, they supported me to make a comeback in my sporting career.”**

**EDUCATION**

# EDUCATION BE THE EMPLOYER'S CHOICE



**“What I like about VU students is that they are energetic, willing to learn and want to get their hands dirty. They seem to have a preparedness to be involved right from the first days of observing the class.”**

**SUSAN LEE**  
Principal, Seabrook Primary School

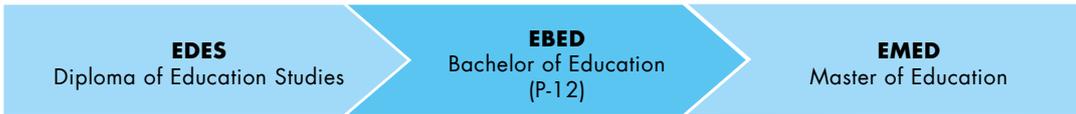
COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	CAREER OUTCOMES
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
<b>Diploma of Education Studies – EDES</b> DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/EDES">vu.edu.au/courses/EDES</a>	This course has been specially designed for students who do not meet the entry requirements 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.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Successful completion of this course may provide a pathway into VU's Bachelor of Education (P-12), if graduates achieve a credit average and successfully complete the Literacy and Numeracy and CASPer tests. Successful completion of this course may also provide a pathway into VU's Bachelor of Arts. Graduates from the Diploma could seek work as teacher aides or integration aides.  For more information please visit <a href="http://www.studentsfirst.gov.au/teacher-quality">www.studentsfirst.gov.au/teacher-quality</a>
<b>Bachelor of Education Studies – EBST</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/EBST">vu.edu.au/courses/EBST</a> NEW	Prepare for a rewarding career helping people to learn. This course can be a pathway into VU's teaching degrees; or it will prepare you to work in educational programs that suit your interests and passions. You'll acquire teaching skills and knowledge to work in a number of settings outside traditional schools, including community programs, public and welfare services, mentoring and tutoring programs and outside of school care. The Bachelor of Education Studies does not provide registration to teach in Australia. Please see careers for pathway options into our teaching degrees.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Upon successful completion of the first year, and meeting the skills benchmarks, you may apply to transfer into the second year of one of VU's Bachelor of Education degrees. If you complete this course you will be qualified for a wide range of important roles with an education focus, where teacher registration is not required, including adult education, care facility training and support, community programs, disability work, specialised learning programs, eg arts, science or maths, and recreation and sporting activities.
<b>Bachelor of Early Childhood Education – EBEC</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/EBEC">vu.edu.au/courses/EBEC</a> NEW	This new course will prepare you to teach children from 0-5 years and understand the transition to school. Through curriculum, theory, cultural studies and a significant practical component, you will become a connective, confident and fully engaged educator. The course addresses explicitly the requirements of the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority and to register with the Victorian Institute for Teaching (VIT) as an early childhood teacher. An application for accreditation has been submitted to ACECQA.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English.	Thanks to your extensive practical experience in the classroom, you'll be job-ready before you graduate. You will be qualified to work in Victoria as an early childhood teacher. 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 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.  This course has a clearly-in ATAR requirement of 65 (2017).	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.  Students undertaking a qualification that enables them to gain registration to teach in a school setting are expected to achieve a standard of personal literacy and numeracy skills, in order to become registered with the Victorian Institute of Teaching. For more information please visit <a href="http://www.studentsfirst.gov.au/teacher-quality">www.studentsfirst.gov.au/teacher-quality</a>

## CHOOSE YOUR EDUCATION PATHWAY

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

### FOR EXAMPLE EDUCATION PATHWAY

If you're considering a Youth Work pathway, see page 15.



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

COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	CAREER OUTCOMES
<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 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 combining 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.  This course has a clearly-in ATAR requirement of 65 (2017).	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 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.  This course has a clearly-in ATAR requirement of 65 (2017).	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 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, or 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.  This course has a clearly-in ATAR requirement of 65 (2017).	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.
<b>YOUTH WORK AND SPORT MANAGEMENT</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 or to enter a Master of Teaching degree.

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

# ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

- Building
- Engineering
- Information technology
- Science

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Victoria University has been educating engineers for over 100 years. Since 1916 when we first established as Footscray Technical School, we have educated thousands of engineering graduates who have become successful in their chosen fields of expertise. If your dream career is in building, engineering, science or information technology, VU will help you achieve it.

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, which inform the curriculum of our courses, provide shared resources and multidisciplinary research, and give you opportunities for workplace learning.

Our partnerships include Australian and international organisations such as Engineers Australia; the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning; Melbourne Water; VicRoads; Fosters; Modern Olives Laboratories; and the National Measurement Institute. City West Water and VU collaborate on several projects, especially in the area of water and sustainability.

## 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), hands-on experience using industry-standard equipment and techniques in state-of-the-art facilities.

## 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.

## ACCESS TO STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

Our smaller class sizes ensure additional support; and that our students have greater access to our industry-standard facilities. We have specialised labs in areas such as geomechanics, hydraulics, thermodynamics, analytical chemistry, biotechnology, microelectronics, IT, power engineering and mechanics. Our Werribee Campus is part of a modern technology precinct with cutting-edge science facilities and a research centre, the Institute for Sustainability and Innovation.

**“My parents migrated from Lebanon in the 60s and as they missed out on an education, they empowered us to pursue studies and contribute to society.**

**The counsellors in VU’s career mentoring program helped me with CV writing and building industry links. Since graduating, I’ve worked on many major and diverse projects, including being assigned as the primary engineer of the redevelopment of Richmond Terminal Station which supplies one third of Melbourne’s CBD electricity. I am now a technical standards engineer at AusNet Services.”**

**FATIMA OSMAN**

Bachelor of Engineering  
(Electrical and Electronic Engineering)

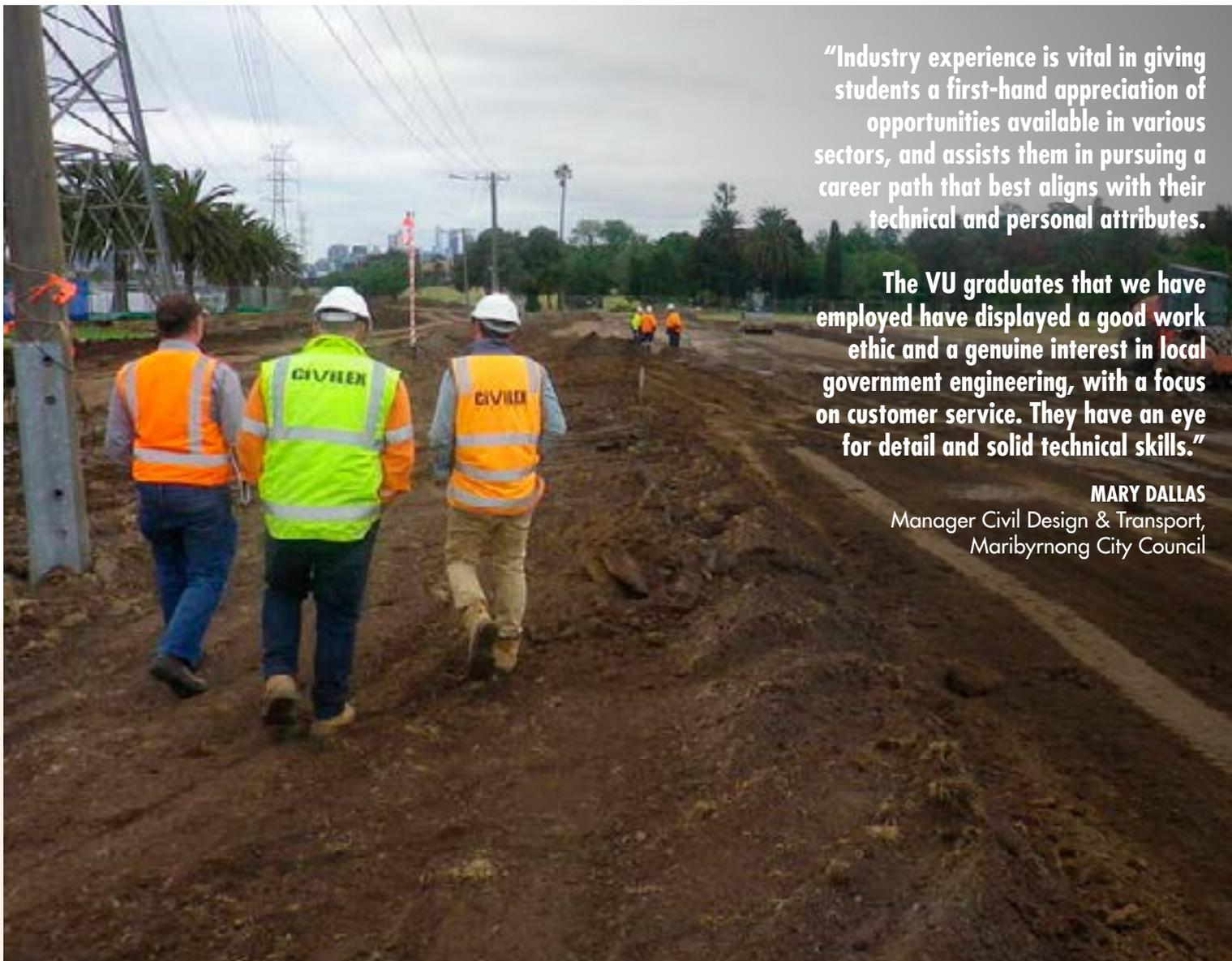


**“While studying I gained work via the program in electrical planning, and then found a position as an undergraduate planning engineer. Both of these experiences were valuable in establishing my career.”**

**ENGINEERING  
AND SCIENCE**

# ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

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

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

## CHOOSE YOUR ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE PATHWAY

If you don't yet have the qualifications to get into your chosen engineering and science course, our 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

#### ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING PATHWAY

**2228VIC**

Advanced Diploma of  
Engineering Technology

**NHEA**

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)  
Architectural Engineering

**NMPM**

Master Of Project Management

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

COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	CAREER OUTCOMES
<b>BUILDING</b>			
<b>Bachelor of Building Design – NBBD</b>  DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/NBBD">vu.edu.au/courses/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 industry practitioners will take you into 'real life' situations with industry briefs.	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 Construction Management (Honours) – NHCM</b>  DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/NHCM">vu.edu.au/courses/NHCM</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 a self-employed entrepreneur.
<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 a self-employed entrepreneur. 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 Sports 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. Students can expect regular engagement through projects embedded throughout the course, such as final year capstone projects and work experience/internships.  International study tours, where students participate in 2-3 week workshops, frequently take place.	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. You will cover the process of making safe buildings, with a focus on sustainable design concepts.	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, or 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 or, a production or engineering manager.

# ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	CAREER OUTCOMES
<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>			
<b>Diploma of Information Technology – VDIT</b> DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: FN <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/VDIT">vu.edu.au/courses/VDIT</a>	This course (offered through VU College) 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.	Successful completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent).	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> Accredited Program 	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). You will receive hands-on training and have opportunities to build useful systems, solve real-world problems and lead project teams.	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 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.  This course has a clearly-in ATAR requirement of 81.45 (2017).	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; W <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 (PhD) and academia.

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

## LEARN FROM THE BEST



**“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.”**

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

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

He has successfully implemented problem-based learning (PBL) at VU in a number of units in engineering, as well as innovative teaching strategies including the Trident Peer Mentoring program for first year maths and physics.



Our Women in Science & Engineering program supports current female students, and inspires future generations of women to choose engineering and science careers.

# HEALTH AND BIOMEDICINE

- Biomedicine
- Dermal sciences
- Nursing and midwifery
- Nutrition, food and health sciences
- Osteopathy
- Paramedicine
- Social work
- Psychology

[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 on campus 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)

**"My lecturers encouraged me to complete a research project in my final semester. I did so at the Western Centre for Health Research and Education, where I gained a fascinating insight into the world of cancer molecular biology. This experience inspired me to pursue honours and a PhD in the same field."**

**JOSEPH POLIDANO**

Bachelor of Science  
(Biomedical and Exercise Science)  
(Honours)





“The labs and lecture theatres were state-of-the-art, and I felt privileged to have had access to it all. But the best thing about my degree was the lecturing staff. They were passionate, motivated, and left a lasting impression on me.”

# HEALTH AND BIOMEDICINE

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"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."

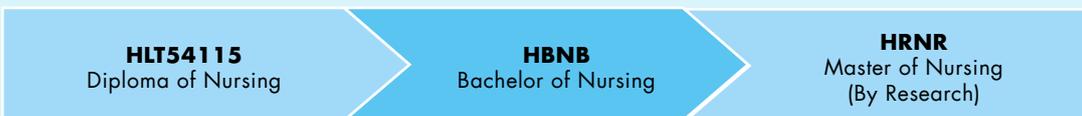
STATEMENT FROM  
WESTERN HEALTH  
Accredited & Workforce  
Training Department



## CHOOSE YOUR HEALTH AND 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 you 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	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	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.  This course has a clearly-in ATAR requirement of 80.6 (FP) (2017). No clearly-in ATAR published in 2017 for St Albans. As a guide applicants should aim to achieve a minimum ATAR of 80.	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.  This course has a clearly-in ATAR requirement of 73.35 (2017).	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 (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.  Graduates of this course are eligible to apply for full membership of the Australian Society of Dermal Therapies.
<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/ Bachelor of Nursing – HBMA</b>  DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: ST A <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/HBMA">vu.edu.au/courses/HBMA</a>  	This innovative four-year dual undergraduate degree is a varied extensive program which will give you the competency and confidence to work as a midwife and nurse.  Midwives provide comprehensive, professional care focused on a woman's individual needs and expectations. In the Bachelor of Nursing there is a balanced wellness and illness-based approach to person-centred care across the lifespan.	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.  This course has a clearly-in ATAR requirement of 80.15 (2017).	Graduates will be eligible to register as Registered Midwives and Registered Nurses with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

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# HEALTH AND BIOMEDICINE

COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	CAREER OUTCOMES
<b>NUTRITION, FOOD AND HEALTH SCIENCES</b>			
<b>Bachelor of Human Nutrition – HBNT</b>  DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP; ST A <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/HBNT">vu.edu.au/courses/HBNT</a>	The Bachelor of Human Nutrition commences with a broad discipline base in nutrition, food and related sciences. This underpins year 2 subjects that specialise in Human Nutrition and Food Science. In final year students acquire further specialist knowledge and skills in Human Nutrition, and have the option of studying a major in Food Science or Food Service, or a minor in Biomedical Nutrition, Public Health Nutrition or Analytical Chemistry. This allows students to broaden and enrich their learning and diversify employment opportunities enabling graduates to successfully compete in professional settings within the community nutrition, food service and food science areas, and the public health sector and/or pursue post-graduate study.	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 at least 20 in one of the following: Biology, Chemistry, Health & Human Development, Mathematics (any) or Physical Education.	Graduates can take their careers in several directions depending on their majors/minors studied, and diversify their employment opportunities. You may seek employment in community nutrition, the food service or food science industries. The Food Service major will prepare graduates for work in the food service industry, including hospital and aged care settings. The Food Science major sets graduates up for careers in areas such as food safety, food quality assurance and product development. Graduates may also continue with further studies in honours, masters or PhD research in human nutrition, food science or food service; or public health. Graduates seeking to become Accredited Practising Dietitians are required to complete a postgraduate program accredited by the Dietitians Association of Australia.
<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 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>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, NGOs (UN [WHO, UNFPA, UNDP]), World Vision, Oxfam, community development organisations, local councils, health networks, primary care organisations and industry. Other employment possibilities include being a public health educator, administrator, international health officer, disease monitor and/or public health researcher. The opportunities are many.
<b>OSTEOPATHY AND PARAMEDICINE</b>			
<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 course has a clearly-in ATAR requirement of 80 (2017).	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.
<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.

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<p><b>Bachelor of Paramedicine – HBPD</b></p> <p>DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: ST A</p> <p><a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/HBPD">vu.edu.au/courses/HBPD</a></p> 	<p>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.</p> <p>Clinical placements operate on a year-round basis. Paramedic Science students will be required to attend clinical placements on a rotation basis, including outside of semester hours, to maintain a public service and provide continuity of clinical care.</p>	<p>Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.</p> <p>This course has a clearly-in ATAR requirement of 70 (2017)</p>	<p>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.</p>
<b>PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK</b>			
<p><b>Bachelor of Social Work – ABSW</b></p> <p>DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FN</p> <p><a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABSW">vu.edu.au/courses/ABSW</a></p> 	<p>This course will give you a strong grounding in interpersonal and group work, community development, policy analysis, social research and social action.</p>	<p>Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.</p>	<p>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).</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) – ABSX</b></p> <p>DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FN</p> <p><a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABSX">vu.edu.au/courses/ABSX</a></p> 	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Psychological Studies – ABPA</b></p> <p>DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP</p> <p><a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABPA">vu.edu.au/courses/ABPA</a></p> 	<p>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.</p>	<p>Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.</p>	<p>Upon graduation, you may find employment in areas such as welfare, community services, human resources, or marketing may undertake further study to qualify as a teacher or social worker.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Psychological Studies (Honours) – AHPA</b></p> <p>DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: FN</p> <p><a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/AHPA">vu.edu.au/courses/AHPA</a></p> 	<p>This course provides you with the opportunity to study at an advanced level, complete a research thesis and attain a higher qualification. It will further develop 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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Psychological Studies/Bachelor of Business – ABPB</b></p> <p>DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FP</p> <p><a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABPB">vu.edu.au/courses/ABPB</a></p> 	<p>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.</p>	<p>Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.</p>	<p>You will be in demand for work in community service organisations, human resource departments, marketing research agencies, banking and financial institutions and government departments.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) – ABPC</b></p> <p>DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FN</p> <p><a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABPC">vu.edu.au/courses/ABPC</a></p> 	<p>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.</p>	<p>Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.</p> <p>This course has a clearly-in ATAR requirement of 83.6 (2017)</p>	<p>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.</p>

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# LAW AND JUSTICE

- Business administration
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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.

Our City Queen Law Library offers an extensive range of current law journals and compendiums, with expert librarians and staff on hand to offer support.

We will prepare you for the challenges of legal work with classroom and workplace learning that reflects the work you will do. With smaller class sizes, we are more accessible, and provide a supportive experience.

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.

## PROFESSIONAL LAW EXPERIENCE

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. We are privileged to have links with highly-regarded professionals such as adjunct professors Robert Stary and the Honourable Michael Kirby, so we are always at the forefront of legal education and practice.

Thanks to our close ties with legal organisations, our programs include those outlined below.

### 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)

**"VU takes a practical approach to studying law in that the subjects equip you with necessary workforce skills. I believe that this, together with my community work and internships, helped me gain employment within one month of graduating."**

**DACIA ABELLA**  
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)



**"I chose VU because of  
the fantastic opportunities  
available through its  
industry connections."**

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## LEARN FROM THE BEST

**“The initiatives of Victoria University in providing in-office and in-court internships are very important. This is the way you see the law from the inside.”**

**HON. MICHAEL KIRBY AC CMG**  
VU Adjunct Professor



Hosted by Victoria Law School, the Hon. Michael Kirby Contract Law Moot Competition is the largest of its kind in Australia. The Kirby Moot demonstrates VU's strong industry connections, with support from the County Court of Victoria, members of the Victorian Bar, various law firms and practical legal training institutions.

Our partnerships throughout the legal sector give our students hands-on experiences that immerse them in legal operations, and give them access to the knowledge and wisdom of experienced professionals.

## 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 you where you want to be, with flexible entry and exit points based on your experience and goals.

### FOR EXAMPLE LAW PATHWAY

**22276VIC**  
Advanced Diploma of  
Legal Practice

**BLAW**  
Bachelor of Laws

**BMLT**  
Master of Laws  
(By Research)

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

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<p><b>Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Business – BBL</b></p> <p>DURATION: 5 years CAMPUS: FP; CF; CQ <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/BBL">vu.edu.au/courses/BBL</a></p>    	<p>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.</p>	<p>Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.</p> <p>This course has a clearly-in ATAR requirement of 80 (2017).</p>	<p>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 in 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.</p> <p>Course accreditations refer to the respective Business course majors.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Laws – BLAW</b></p> <p>DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: CQ <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/BLAW">vu.edu.au/courses/BLAW</a></p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.</p> <p>This course has a clearly-in ATAR requirement of 80 (2017).</p>	<p>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.</p>

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<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.
<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. This course has a clearly-in ATAR requirement of 80 (2017).	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 Laws (Honours)/ Bachelor of Arts – LHLA</b> DURATION: 5 years CAMPUS: CQ; FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/LHLA">vu.edu.au/courses/LHLA</a>	This flexible double degree will provide you with the academic and professional requirements in law for admission to legal practice in Australia. It also offers you the opportunity to develop your skills, knowledge and professional acumen across a range of Arts specialisations. This will help prepare you for a career not only in the legal community but also in the corporate, community and government sectors.	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 provides a basis for further specialisation or development in areas including: librarianship, teaching, public service, community work and further academic study.
<b>Bachelor of Legal Services – LBSL</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: CQ; FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/LBSL">vu.edu.au/courses/LBSL</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 30 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Possible careers include advanced 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. This course has a clearly-in ATAR requirement of 80 (2017).	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 CAMPUS: 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. This course has a clearly-in ATAR requirement of 90 (2017).	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.

# SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

- Exercise science
- Sport administration and coaching
- Sport science
- Sport management and business

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

Do you dream of a career in sport or exercise science; supported by practical learning in some of the most elite sporting organisations in the world? Study sport and exercise science at VU and you will benefit from our close partnerships with prestigious institutions such as the Australian Institute of Sport, the Western Bulldogs and Netball Victoria.

If you are passionate about health and fitness and helping others in the community, join a motivated group of like-minded professionals at VU. And you'll be spurred on by internationally-recognised teaching staff, who are highly regarded as coaches, advisers and health professionals.

## 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 Victoria, Victorian Racing Club, CSIRO, Melbourne Victory Football Club 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](http://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.

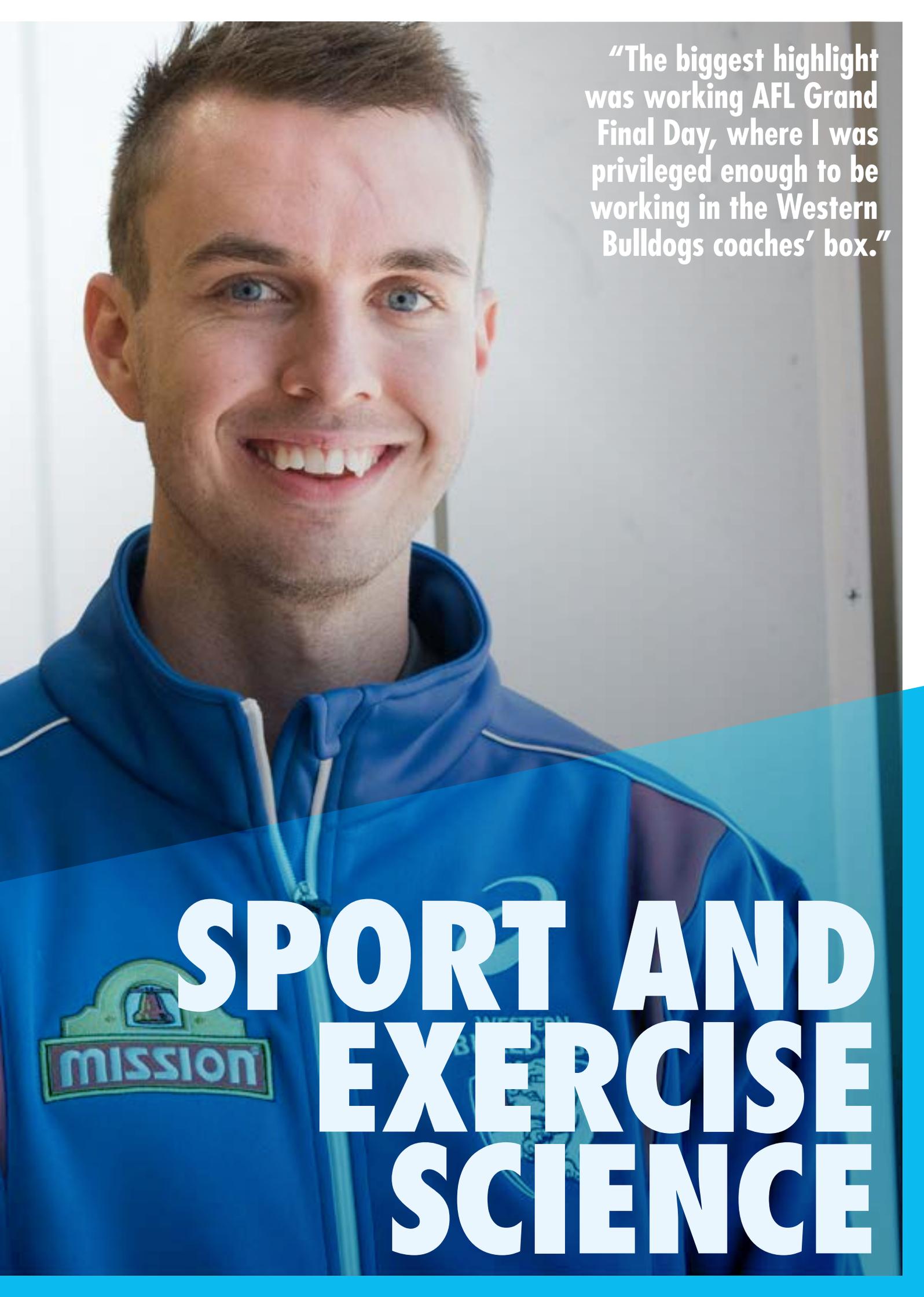
Our \$8 million Sport and Recreation Learning Centre at Victoria University Whitten Oval – a joint initiative with the Western Bulldogs Football Club – allows students to learn alongside a range of sport and recreation professionals and access leading-edge sport science technologies. Our Diploma of Remedial 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](http://vu.edu.au/iseal)

**“When I found out that I was going to have the opportunity to work at the Western Bulldogs as part of my study at VU I was really excited. I was involved in collecting player performance data which helps contribute to their success. This year I will be transitioning into studying my PhD at VU, which will involve continuing at the Bulldogs in a performance analyst/skill acquisition role.”**

**JACK HYNES**

Bachelor of Applied Science  
(Honours) (Human Movement)



*“The biggest highlight was working AFL Grand Final Day, where I was privileged enough to be working in the Western Bulldogs coaches’ box.”*

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## BE THE EMPLOYER'S CHOICE

**"What sets VU graduates apart is their ability to bring their knowledge from a classroom setting to the practical environment of a community program. All students have been willing to further their experiences by challenging themselves and applying their skillset to improve the program.**

**Our Sons of the West program has been providing placements to VU students for three years; from a range of disciplines including arts, community development, sport and recreation management, sport and exercise sciences and psychology."**

**KIERAN KEANE**

Community Health Promotion Officer,  
Western Bulldogs

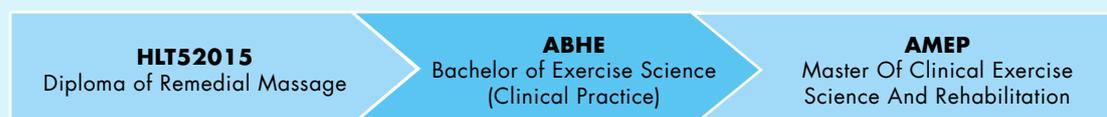


### CHOOSE YOUR SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE PATHWAY

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 you where you want to be, with flexible entry and exit points based on your experience and goals.

**FOR EXAMPLE**

**SPORT SCIENCE PATHWAY**



**\$68M**  
**ISEAL  
FACILITIES**

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

COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	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 completing 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 course has a clearly-in ATAR requirement of 64.55 (2017).	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 – SBSA</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/SBSA">vu.edu.au/courses/SBSA</a> 	This degree will open doors in the sports science, fitness, exercise programming and human movement industries. You can specialise in either Human Movement or Sport Performance. The degree has two main components: a first year program in kinesiology, biomechanics, human physiology, exercise psychology and research methods; followed by an advanced program in second and third year consisting of a number of core units, with the completion of one academic major and an additional academic minor, where you can tailor your program towards areas of future professional interest. You will have the opportunity to undertake a practical placement with one of our industry partners.	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 can pursue a career in sports science, strength and conditioning coaching, health, fitness and personal training, sport nutrition, sport performance, sport policy, integrity and governance, sport organisation, management and diversity planning, community sport and health promotion, lecturing, and exercise and sports science research.
<b>Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science (Honours) – SHSP</b> DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/SHSP">vu.edu.au/courses/SHSP</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 and develop scholarly inquiry across the wide range of sport performance and human movement disciplines.	Successful completion of a degree in a sport and/or exercise-related discipline, with a credit average and a distinction 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.
<b>Bachelor of Fitness – SBFI</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/SBFI">vu.edu.au/courses/SBFI</a> 	This degree is the first of its kind in Australia targeting the fitness industry. It will prepare you for your future in health, sport, exercise science, fitness and management. Designed by industry experts so you'll learn the latest techniques and theory, the course provides the knowledge you need to plan, conduct and evaluate safe exercise programs, nutrition and health strategies for a broad range of the population.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English.	This course leads to a variety of careers in the health, sport and fitness industry. You could find work in places including: fitness centres, gyms, aquatic facilities, community facilities, corporate facilities, corporate and community health, recreation facilities and personal training businesses.
<b>Bachelor of Outdoor Education and Environmental Science – SBOE</b> DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/SBOE">vu.edu.au/courses/SBOE</a> 	This innovative new course will give you expertise and skills in outdoor education, outdoor recreation, environmental science and general science. Designed by industry professionals and academics, this course offers pathways to a range of graduate outcomes from teaching (with further studies) to careers with an outdoor adventure, recreation or environmental focus.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English.	You would be ideally suited for a range of scientific roles in organisations such as the CSIRO, Local Catchment Management Authorities and local council roles related to the environment and sustainability; or any eco/adventure tourism or scientific roles with a field based requirement.  As a pathway into Education, this course satisfies three major teaching areas for the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT), in VU's Master of Teaching.

CAMPUS: FP - FOOTSCRAY PARK

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COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	CAREER OUTCOMES
<p><b>Bachelor of Sport Science (Human Movement)/ Bachelor of Psychological Studies – SBHP</b></p> <p>DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/SBHP">vu.edu.au/courses/SBHP</a></p> 	<p>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.</p> <p>By providing a holistic understanding of people's engagement with sport and exercise, the qualification will be widely respected through sports, fitness, exercise and human movement professions.</p>	<p>Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Sport Science (Human Movement)/ Bachelor of Sport Management – SBHS</b></p> <p>DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/SBHS">vu.edu.au/courses/SBHS</a></p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Physical Education and Sport Science – SBPH</b></p> <p>DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/SBPH">vu.edu.au/courses/SBPH</a></p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Sport Management/Bachelor of Business – SBSB</b></p> <p>DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/SBSB">vu.edu.au/courses/SBSB</a></p>   	<p>You will gain a deep understanding of planning, strategy, finances, people management and marketing, and the application of these professional skills in commercial business, corporate sport, community sport and active recreational settings.</p>	<p>Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Sport Management – SBSM</b></p> <p>DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: FP <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/SBSM">vu.edu.au/courses/SBSM</a></p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.</p>	<p>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.</p>

CAMPUS: FP - FOOTSCRAY PARK

## PARTNERS IN SPORT

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

**My PhD research at Netball Australia used a new tracking system to capture the movement of elite athletes during matches, giving our Australian netball team the edge.**

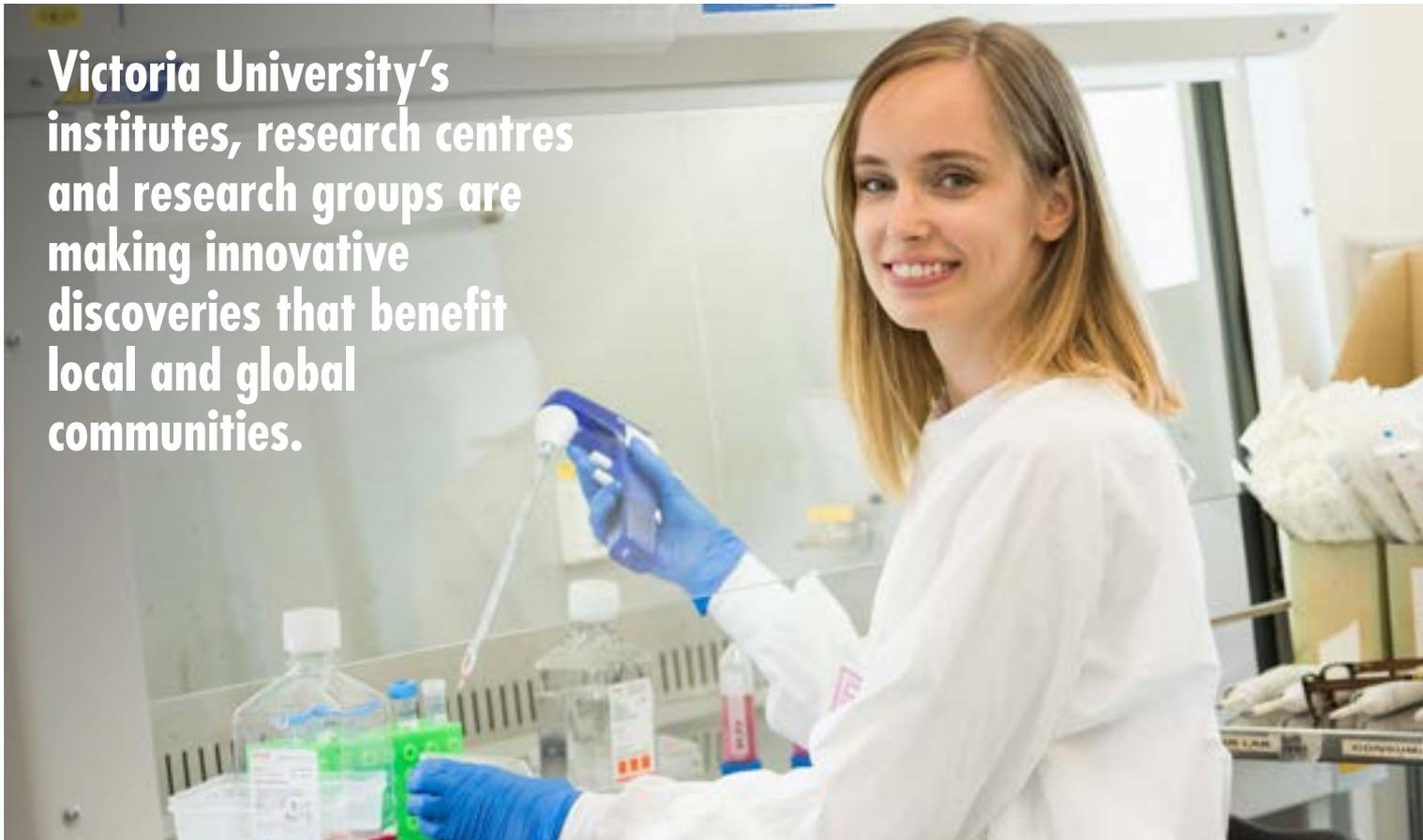
**I am now a research fellow in sport science with the Western Bulldogs and ISEAL.”**

**ALICE SWEETING**

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



**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 latest Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) assessment 2015, 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.

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

For more information about postgraduate studies at VU, visit [vu.edu.au/postgrad](http://vu.edu.au/postgrad)



Renee returned to study with VU's TAFE division Victoria Polytechnic and pathwayed into her dream career.

**“As a mature-age student, I wanted to ensure I was able to manage the study load as well as life balance. I needed a career path that was sustainable as a sole parent to ensure I was able to support my children. The teachers were always building our confidence and challenging us as students”.**

**RENEE PAGE**

Certificate III in Community Services  
Diploma of Community Services  
Diploma of Community Development

# RETURNING TO STUDY

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.

We understand that going back to study can be challenging when you already have family and work commitments in your life. VU is here to support you every step of the way, and can help you develop a timetable that works for you.

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 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.

## CREDIT FOR SKILLS AND PAST STUDY

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.

[vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/pathways-to-vu](http://vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/pathways-to-vu)

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES FOR PARENTS

We operate multipurpose children's centres at our Footscray Park, Footscray Nicholson and Werribee Campuses, offering kindergarten and 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, Child Care 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, [humanservices.gov.au](http://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



# HOW MUCH WILL MY COURSE COST?

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)

STUDENT CONTRIBUTION BAND	MAXIMUM STUDENT CONTRIBUTION (2017)
<b>BAND 1</b>	
Humanities, Behavioural Science, Social Studies, Education, Clinical Psychology, Foreign Languages, Visual And Performing Arts, Nursing	\$6,349
<b>BAND 2</b>	
Mathematics, Statistics, Computing, Built Environment, Other Health, Allied Health, Science, Engineering, Surveying, Agriculture	\$9,050
<b>BAND 3</b>	
Law, Accounting, Administration, Economics, Commerce, Dentistry, Medicine, Veterinary Science	\$10,596

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

## 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 2017 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 2017 this amounted to \$294 for full-time students and \$149 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)



**“Being offered a Chancellor’s scholarship to Victoria University really confirmed my decision as I’d already placed the Bachelor of Exercise Science and Psychology here as my top choice. The scholarship eased the financial pressure of uni and allowed me to have experiences like travel, that taught me a lot and inspired me more in my studies.”**

**CARLIE BAUER**

Bachelor of Exercise Science and Human Movement/Psychological Studies

# SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

VU supports education for students who would otherwise not 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 300 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.

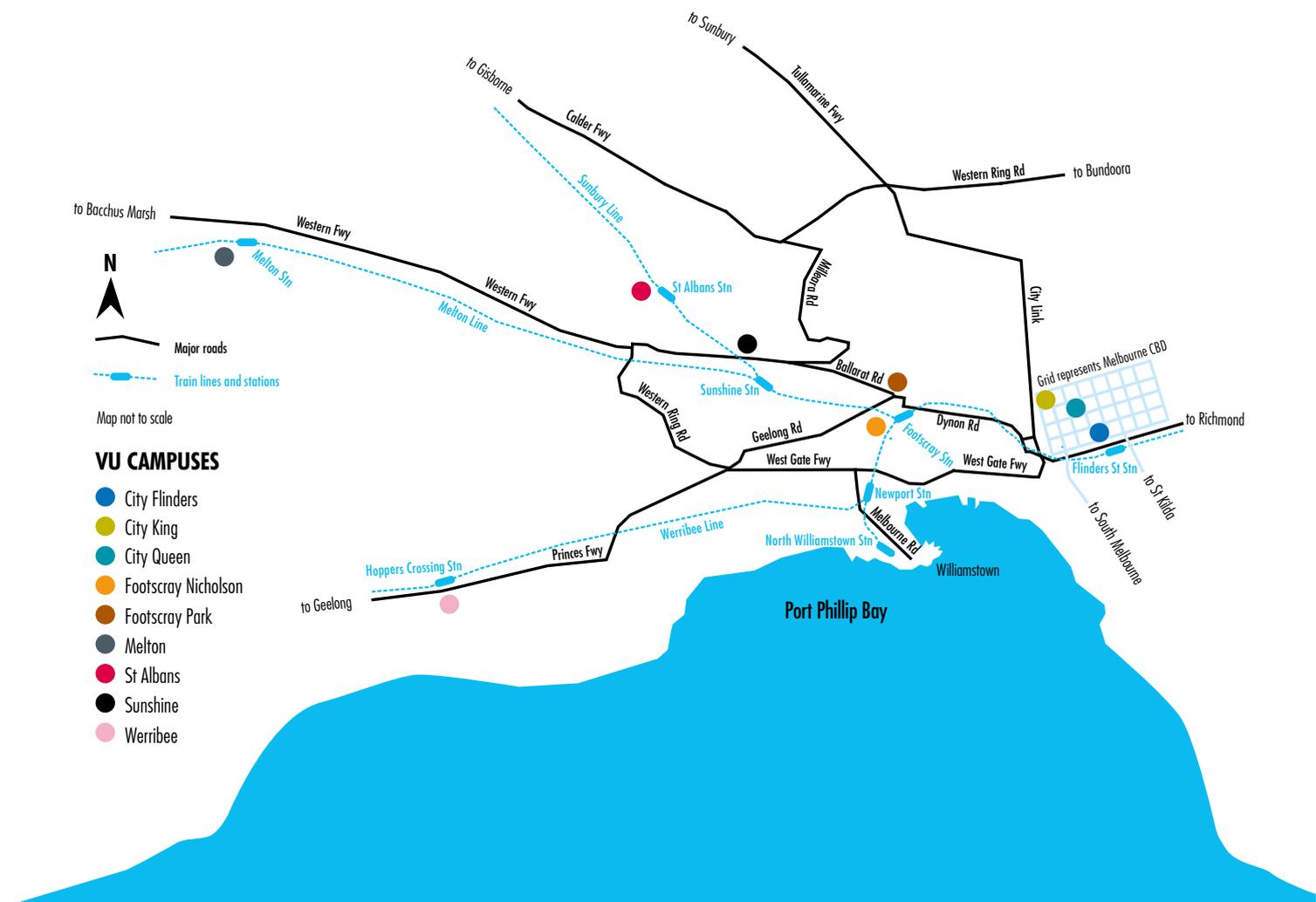
[vu.edu.au/scholarships](http://vu.edu.au/scholarships)  
[scholarships@vu.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@vu.edu.au)  
03 9919 5568

## 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)





# CAMPUSES

You'll feel comfortable on any Victoria University campus. All of our campuses are easy to get to by public transport and offer places to study, meet friends, relax and learn.

We have eight campuses in Melbourne's central and western suburbs, and one in Sydney. We offer purpose-built learning environments and state-of-the-art facilities.

## 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 from the CBD. Students enjoy access to modern facilities including our world-class sport and learning precinct and an impressive learning commons. When you need a study break, the view is wonderful – check out the city skyline, Maribyrnong 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 the 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

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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)



# FACILITIES

## LIBRARY

VU's campus libraries are known as 'learning commons' — integrated spaces that offer academic resources and learning and IT support, all in a relaxed, lounge-like setting.

Services at VU's learning commons include access to 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, 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 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 innovative 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 2016 Premiers Western Bulldogs Football Club, and the new \$51 million building at Sunshine Hospital, which provides opportunities for clinical exercise science research.



Our new multi-storey, 508 capacity student accommodation, Unilodge @ VU

# ACCOMMODATION

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 ACCOMMODATION

The benefits of living in university accommodation are many, including:

- location across the road from VU's Footscray Park Campus providing you with access to all campus services, facilities and activities
- library, gymnasium, indoor pool, cafés, bar and events where you can mix with students from all over the world
- a safe and secure place to live and study – with 24 hour security, shuttle buses to and from public transport and after hours security escorts from the campus
- resident programs, support services and activities
- easy access to public transport to VU's other campuses – our City Flinders Campus is just two train stops away
- Footscray University Town – easy access to shopping, vibrant cafés and markets
- affordable rent – compared to lesser quality and higher priced accommodation in the CBD.

## UNILODGE @ VU

This new multi-storey complex located directly opposite VU's Footscray Park Campus offers studio, two and six-bedroom luxury apartment living for 508 students. Fully furnished apartments, study rooms, in-house theatre and much more await you. Utilities and wi-fi are included in the rent.

[unilodge.com.au/lodge/vu](http://unilodge.com.au/lodge/vu)  
 email [vu@unilodge.com.au](mailto:vu@unilodge.com.au)  
 03 9998 8490

## OFF-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

If you are considering off-campus accommodation, Victoria University has a Student Housing Database which students can access for listings of rooms or properties to rent. The database can be viewed at [vu.edu.au/housing](http://vu.edu.au/housing)

If you would like more help, the Senior Advisor-Housing can provide you with budgeting advice, tenancy tips and information to help you look for the accommodation that is right for you.

To find out more about housing and accommodation visit the website [vu.edu.au/housing](http://vu.edu.au/housing)

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

# SUPPORT SERVICES

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.



## CHOOSE THE RIGHT COURSE

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

- our experts at career expos, and at Open Day
- 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)

## VUHQ

VUHQ provide friendly face-to-face customer service to help you access services and information in an easy and convenient way. They can help access the range of support and resources available to you during your time at VU, refer you to specific services and provide on the spot advice and information.

The service is available to both current and prospective students looking for information on courses, enrolments, fees and general enquiries. Each campus conveniently has a VUHQ.

1300 VIC UNI (1300 842 864)

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

## CAREER ASSISTANCE

Our Career Development and Employment team provide resources and support to help you prepare for work, find a job and to keep your career moving. 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.

Offerings include:

- college-based career educators
- web-based jobs board
- résumé and application feedback
- workshops and programs to prepare you for the job market
- career counselling
- online resources.

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

## STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

### FINANCIAL ADVICE

We provide advice and assistance on financial issues including 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)

9919 6100

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

## LEARNING SUPPORT

The Academic Support team can help you improve your writing, maths and study skills. The team of lecturers and student mentors works across all colleges to provide personalised support and resources that undergraduate and postgraduate students need for success at VU. They offer in-person and online one-on-one support, as well as workshops, drop-in sessions and peer-to-peer support programs both during and between semesters.

[vu.edu.au/academic-support](http://vu.edu.au/academic-support)

## 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 find 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.

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

## COUNSELLING

We offer free and confidential counselling to all VU 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.

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

## HEALTH & MEDICAL ADVICE



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

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

[healthadvice@vu.edu.au](mailto:healthadvice@vu.edu.au)  
[vu.edu.au/health-advice](http://vu.edu.au/health-advice)

### CLINICS: HEALTH & PERSONAL SERVICES

Our clinics offer a range of discounted health treatments including clinical exercise, & rehabilitation, dermal therapies, massage, psychology and osteopathy.

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

### ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENTS

VU recognises and respects the Ancestors and Elders of the Kulin peoples as traditional owners of University land.

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.

The University has appointed an Aboriginal Student Life Project

Officer who is also available to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students with navigating the services and programs available through the Student Services department.

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. We have offices at the Footscray Park Campus and the St Albans campus.

[vu.edu.au/indigenous](http://vu.edu.au/indigenous)  
[moondani.balluk@vu.edu.au](mailto:moondani.balluk@vu.edu.au)  
03 9919 2836  
Footscray Park Campus – room A410 or A422b  
St Albans Campus – Building 1F.101

### DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Do you have difficulty with reading, concentrating, writing, meeting deadlines, taking notes or being understood? VU provides advice and assistance for students with a health condition or disability that can impact their study. The condition may be permanent, long-term or episodic with several services you can access to help you to succeed.

Students are invited to attend a one-on-one meeting with a disability liaison officer, where appropriate support services and accommodations such as: alternative assessment arrangements, specialised equipment or assistive technology are arranged.

For more information and to access the Registration Kit please visit [vu.edu.au/disability](http://vu.edu.au/disability)

To make an appointment, email [disability@vu.edu.au](mailto:disability@vu.edu.au) or call 03 9919 5400.

### VUSAFE MOBILE APP

VUSafe is our free, mobile safety app packed full of safety information, tools and features to keep you safe on campus. Features include:

- Mobile BlueLight emergency alarm
- Live tracking via 'Friend Walk'
- Safety notifications
- Immediate contact with emergency services
- Access to security escort
- Safety toolbox (includes alarm, flashlight, and shuttle bus tracking)

For more information about safety at VU, visit [vu.edu.au/safer-community](http://vu.edu.au/safer-community)



### WANT TO KNOW MORE?

To see our full range of support services at [vu.edu.au/student-support](http://vu.edu.au/student-support)

**"I started my studies with the Diploma of Information Technology, which gave me one year of credit for my Bachelor degree. I chose to do the Diploma first, because of the smaller class size, and the lecturer was very helpful and had time to give us more individual attention."**

**ERIWATI**

Diploma of Information Technology  
Bachelor of Information Technology  
(Network and Systems Computing)



# QUALIFICATIONS

Below is a description of the qualifications we offer.

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:vets@vu.edu.au">vets@vu.edu.au</a> or visit <a href="http://vu.edu.au/vets">vu.edu.au/vets</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.

The table above 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 14 or visit [vu.edu.au/pathways](http://vu.edu.au/pathways)

# STUDENT LIFE

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.

## ORIENTATION & EVENTS

Make friends and have fun at events held throughout the year. It all kicks-off with the Orientation O-Fest in February. Meet your lecturers, tour 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.



“Days would begin with a project meeting and then the group’s tasks might include talking to the locals about ideas for the energy project, getting feedback, interviewing farmers and villagers, and taking a rickshaw into the nearby town to do research at an internet café. The main skill I felt I took away from this was an increased ability to overcome obstacles”

ALISA DUNSHEA  
Business graduate



## GLOBAL LEARNING

“As a part of my course at Victoria University I was able to undertake a month-long placement in Bali, working with disabled athletes. Our group was able to participate in a large range of disabled sports programs like wheelchair rugby and disabled powerlifting. Learning from such hard-working and passionate athletes has inspired me to use my new culturally diverse skills to work in the field and encourage sports participation for all abilities.”

### WE SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS TO BE GLOBAL CITIZENS

VU delivers courses around the world to more than 9,500 international students. VU students can study in a wide range of exciting locations, as varied as Paris, France to New York or to the tropics of Fiji, for credited study and life-changing experiences.

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

### 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. As an undergraduate student, you can take one unit or two during your university breaks or take a full semester. Your study will count as credit towards your VU degree. VU has many student exchange agreements around the world, and there are study overseas grants and loans to assist with the cost to help you gain an international learning experience that adds value to your degree by giving you the opportunity to study related units to your degree in a totally different educational and cultural setting. You can include lots of travel to different parts of the world during your time overseas broadening your horizons and making new friends.

For information about overseas postgraduate study opportunities, contact the Victoria Abroad team: [www.vu.edu.au/study-overseas](http://www.vu.edu.au/study-overseas) or email [educationabroad@vu.edu.au](mailto:educationabroad@vu.edu.au)



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Phone 03 9919 6100 or  
1300 VIC UNI (1300 842 864)

## GOT A QUESTION?

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## READ MORE ABOUT OUR COURSES

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## CONNECT WITH US



## STILL WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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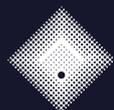


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