

COURSE GUIDE 2018

POSTGRADUATE



**VICTORIA
UNIVERSITY**
MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA

"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.

We are an internationally-renowned institution, ranking in the world's top 400 universities in the prestigious Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2016-17, placing us firmly in the top 2 per cent of universities worldwide. The THE also ranked us 56 in the world's top universities aged under 50; proving we've had a big impact on the world stage in years rather than centuries.

Graduates can be assured their qualification from VU is being awarded from a university operating in a world-class education system.

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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TOP 2% OF UNIVERSITIES WORLDWIDE



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

“After researching other Business Doctorates, I found VU’s was by far the most interesting. I prefer to first learn the coursework that enhances my research skills.

The lecturers help me to understand and solve contemporary problems, such as how to gather evidence and conduct my research.

The practical learning aspect of the course is giving me the experience that’s important to my future.”

THICHA WASAN
Doctor of Business Administration



THE VICTORIA UNIVERSITY DIFFERENCE

Whether you want to climb the career ladder, further your skills, follow your passion or study with a research community that's internationally recognised for its innovation and expertise, we will help you reach your goal.

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

We collaborate with a wide 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.

Our graduates are known for their practical know-how – and this can only be gained outside the classroom. VU students graduate job-ready.

APPLIED RESEARCH

Our research solves real-world problems. This means your studies can make a real difference to the community, the nation or the world. We work collaboratively with our key research partners to produce research outcomes that have a positive impact on our curriculum and society as a whole.

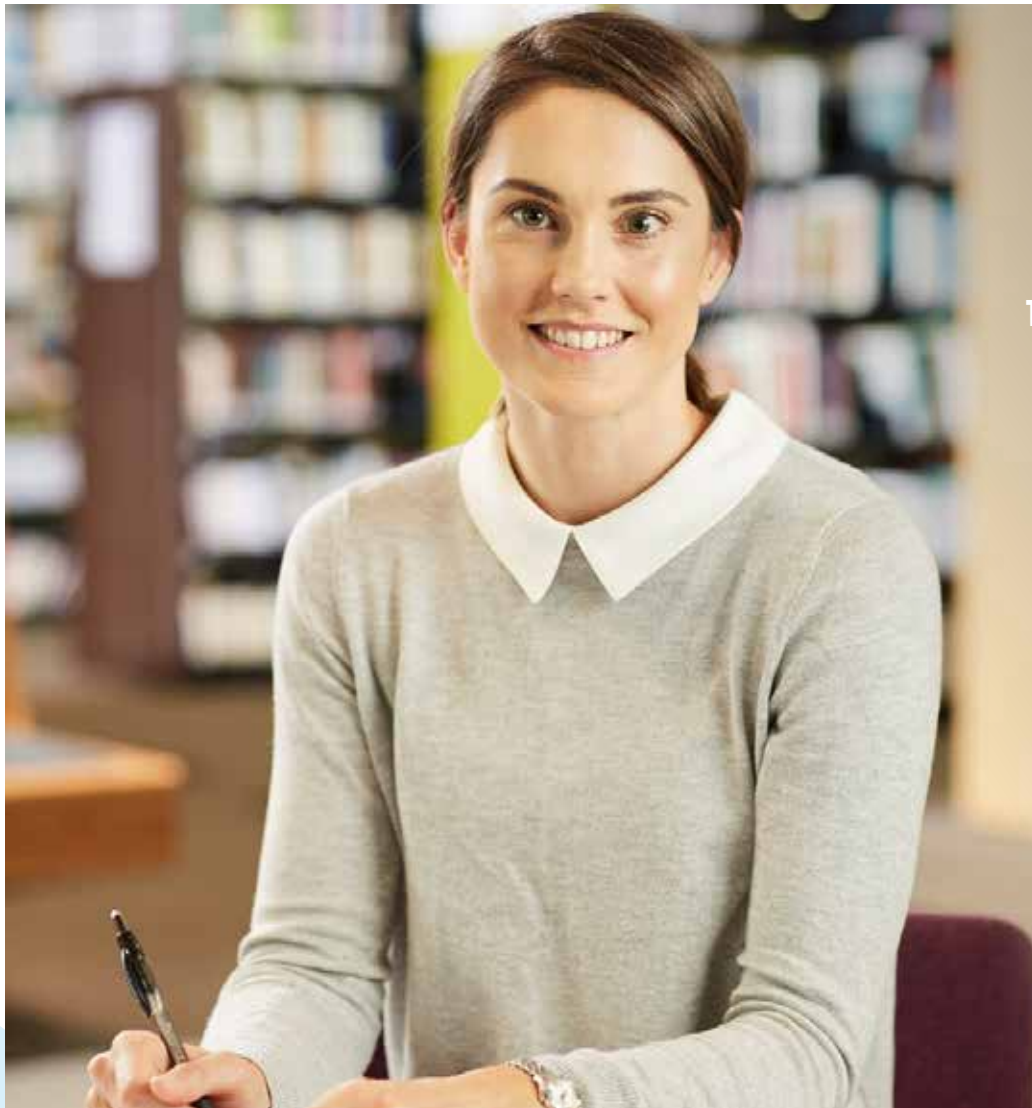
FLEXIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE

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

We are renowned for providing educational opportunities for a wide range of students, including all ages, cultures, socioeconomic and educational backgrounds.

LEADERS IN SPORT

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



“I entered the academic field after more than five years as an exercise physiologist. I was so excited to develop myself professionally and take on new challenges.

My PhD research focus is on Takotsubo Syndrome – an acute form of heart failure with 90 per cent of cases occurring in older women.

VU supported me in my professional development as a staff member and is giving me opportunities that I never thought possible.”

CASSANDRA SMITH
Doctor of Philosophy
(Human Movement)

Master of Clinical Exercise
Science and Rehabilitation

POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT VU

Postgraduate study is undertaken after completing an undergraduate degree and/or equivalent work experience.

It can help you take your career higher or in a new direction. Whether you want to climb the career ladder, further specialise your skills, follow a passion, or study with an internationally recognised research community, we will help you reach your goal.

VU may be able to fast-track your studies by giving you credit for prior learning or work experience (see Skills Recognition on pg 46).

Many VU courses are delivered in convenient locations outside working hours – full-time, part-time or in bursts – so you can balance your studies with other commitments.

POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK DEGREES

VU offers coursework degrees and research degrees. The three types of coursework degrees available are:

- **Graduate certificate:** builds on the skills and knowledge developed in your undergraduate degree, or develops new vocational skills. Applicants typically require a bachelor degree, advanced diploma or equivalent (work experience may also be taken into consideration).
- **Graduate diploma:** develops new knowledge and specialised skills in an area not previously studied. Applicants typically require a bachelor degree or diploma (exceptions may apply where appropriate work experience can be demonstrated).
- **Masters degree by coursework:** enhances your professional skills and understanding in a specific area. You will receive additional support and guidance in tutorials, from tutors and other students. Applicants normally require a bachelor degree, honours degree or graduate diploma.

See the following page for information on research degrees.

COURSE PATHWAYS

Many of our postgraduate programs offer a pathway or full transition between courses. For example, a graduate certificate may provide one semester's credit towards a particular graduate diploma, which, in turn, may provide two semesters' credit towards a masters degree by coursework.

However, you usually don't need to undertake a graduate certificate, for example, before undertaking a graduate diploma or masters.

Additionally, if you enrol in a masters course and decide to exit early, you may still graduate with a lesser qualification in the same discipline, such as a graduate certificate or graduate diploma. This may depend on how many units of study you have successfully completed. If you choose to resume your masters studies at a later date, you can. It's your choice.

RESEARCH DEGREES

VU provides quality research training, and undertakes specialised and cross-disciplinary research. We aim to make change through practical and applied outcomes that can be used in business, industry and the community.

PATHWAYS TO GRADUATE RESEARCH

If you are a high-achieving student interested in developing your critical thinking and analytical skills, graduate research at VU could be the next step in your journey.

At VU there are many pathways to obtaining a research degree. The most common are outlined below.

- High-performing graduates of an honours degree, masters by research or masters by coursework with a sufficient research component can progress to a PhD directly.
- High-performing graduates of a masters degree by coursework can take advantage of VU's new pathway to a PhD. Our PhD (Integrated) provides candidates with the opportunity to develop their research expertise in Year 1. After successful completion of Year 1, in Years 2–4, candidates continue undertaking their research.

VU also offers professional Doctorates in business and education, for those with proven academic performance at the masters level and appropriate industry/professional experience.

We recognise that there are different conventions in different disciplines, therefore depending on your discipline you may report on your research via either a traditional thesis, thesis by publication, or creative work with an exegesis.

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

VU received impressive ratings in the 2015 Excellence in Research for Australia assessment, with many of our research focus areas achieving a ranking of world-standard and above. In addition, VU was ranked in the top 2 per cent globally in the prestigious Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2016-17.

VU performed exceptionally well in the areas of international co-authorship on research papers, research papers to academic staff, and citation impact.

Many of our graduate research alumni work in senior positions across industry, community, not-for profit agencies and academia in Australia and internationally.

RESEARCH FLAGSHIPS

VU aims to be recognised for applied and translational research that has an impact on industry and the community. Our research is contextualised in two key flagship areas:

- Sport, Health and Active Living
- Sustainable, Liveable, Creative, Smart Cities.

Research undertaken in these two flagship areas is at the disciplinary level, such as in law, business, sport science, education, arts, engineering, psychology, and health and biomedicine, as well as interdisciplinary-disciplinary research.

EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH SUPERVISION AND DEVELOPMENT

With 25 years of experience in doctoral education, we recognise the importance of both excellent supervision, and your career development. Therefore, we offer support via workshops, training and career development workshops.

In 2016, we launched VU's MyPlan for graduate researchers to design, implement and document their professional development while undertaking their graduate research. Our Doctoral Learning Tool Kit also provides graduate researchers with essential information about undertaking research. Workshops and retreats, the national 3MT competition,

mini-conferences and our nationally awarded Demystifying the Thesis program are just some of our developmental opportunities.

GRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS

VU offers a range of scholarships for students undertaking a higher degree by research. In 2016, 280 VU graduate research scholars were supported with living allowances and/or tuition-fee scholarships. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit, with preferences given to students undertaking research projects aligned with our flagship areas. Find out more about scholarships on page 13 or visit vu.edu.au/research-scholarships

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

All applicants for doctoral research degrees must demonstrate competency in English by providing evidence of one or more of the following:

- completion of a qualification where English was the primary language of instruction
- an assessment, undertaken in a predominantly English-speaking context
- an overall band score of not less than 6.5 in an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) test with no individual band score below 6.0 or equivalent in another university sanctioned English language assessment
- demonstrated competence in English equivalent to above

GRADUATE RESEARCH CENTRE

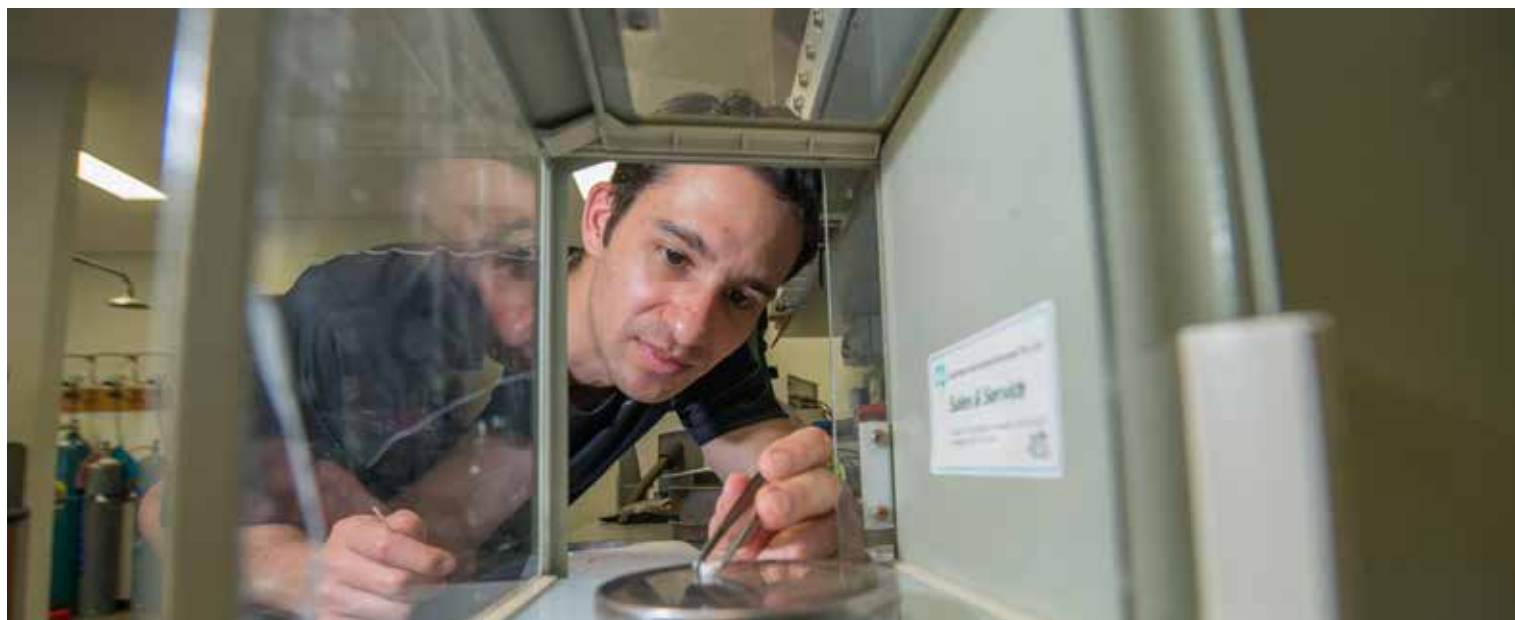
In addition to the support from your College and/or Research Institute and Centre, VU's Graduate Research Centre provides comprehensive support through all stages of graduate research candidature. We will help you find the right supervisor, scholarship applications, and assist with researcher and professional development.

vu.edu.au/graduate-research-centre

Enquiries: applyresearch@vu.edu.au

Scholarships: researchscholarships@vu.edu.au

Current research students: gradresearch@vu.edu.au



INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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

Through these connections we undertake shared research, and equip students with the skills required in the real world. Many offer research collaboration opportunities.



INDUSTRY-RELEVANT CURRICULUM

Employers value our graduates because they learn from an industry-relevant curriculum, giving them real-life experience. Our industry partnerships provide valuable insights into current industry practices, allowing us to develop our courses to meet industry's current and future needs. This ensures we provide students with the most meaningful, relevant and up-to-date education.

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

STUDENT WORKPLACE LEARNING

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

Our students have many opportunities to undertake workplace learning. Each workplace learning program is structured around what the student wants to achieve.

It is an invaluable means of allowing a student to experience how their studies are applied in the workplace.

RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

VU conducts research in collaboration with our many partners over a diverse range of research areas. Our goal is to make change through practical and applied outcomes that can be used by business, industry and the community. Our partnerships ensure we are always on the cutting-edge of curriculum development, and producing research that can be applied to benefit society now and into the future.

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.



DR ELIZABETH VERGHESE
Award-winning VU
lecturer and
researcher.



MITCH WALLIS
Western Bulldogs player
and VU Ambassador.

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 and Women's Leagues, 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 – houses our \$8 million Sport and Recreation Learning Centre; a joint initiative between VU and the Bulldogs.

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 VU, 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 AND COLLABORATIONS

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

- Australian Sports Commission
- Australian Institute of Sport
- Netball Victoria
- Shanghai University of Sport
- Tennis Australia
- 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. 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.

“VU’s law school has a close relationship with the justice system. Placements and practical knowledge of how the justice system operates is what VU law students have ahead of everyone else.

They’ve been mentored and tutored by significant members within the profession. They can offer the profession and the justice system a greater depth and a greater understanding than students from most other institutions.”

ROBERT STARY

VU Adjunct Professor
Principal, Stary Norton, Halphen
Criminal Lawyers



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.

Following is just a sample of our renowned adjunct professors and fellows.

THE HONOURABLE DR 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.

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. She has more than 20 years’ experience in the industry – both in Melbourne and regional Victoria – in marketing, visitor services, policy and strategy.

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.



“After three years working as a building designer, I decided I wanted to see the result of my hard work and manage those projects through to completion. I enrolled in the Master of Project Management at VU in order to fulfil this aspiration. I also completed my MBA at VU which provided a solid foundation in general business management.

I have worked as a project manager across various sectors, and was lucky enough to participate in an accelerated development program with a previous employer. The experience obtained opened opportunities where I was fortunate enough to secure a project manager role with Aurecon, a top global multidiscipline engineering/advisory consultancy firm.”

SARAH OLEKSIUK

Master of Project Management
Master of Business Administration



HOW MUCH WILL MY COURSE COST?

VU has a well-earned reputation for accessibility, and we pride ourselves on the affordability of our courses.

Like other universities and tertiary education providers, we determine our own tuition fees. Our degrees are high quality and better value than other tertiary education providers.

POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK STUDENT FEES

VU does not receive government funding for most postgraduate coursework student places, and students pay the full cost of their course. Course fees are based on the units studied, rather than a fixed price for each course. Different units have different costs.

Postgraduate course fees are payable before each semester. Australian citizens and humanitarian visa holders can apply to defer paying their fees through the Australian Government's loan program, FEE-HELP.

Students can choose to use a FEE-HELP loan to cover all or part of their tuition fees. Students repay their loan by instalments through the Australian Taxation Office when they earn above a specific yearly income (in 2016–2017, the yearly income was \$54,869 or above).

For information on FEE-HELP: studyassist.gov.au

COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACES

A small number of VU's postgraduate courses are subsidised by the Australian Government as a Commonwealth supported place (CSP), where the government pays part of the course fee and the remainder is paid by the student through the HECS-HELP scheme. Note that where no CSP is available, the government provides FEE-HELP.

For information on CSP and HECS-HELP: studyassist.gov.au

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENT FEES

Students undertaking research degrees who are Australian citizens, permanent residents or New Zealand citizens may be eligible for Commonwealth Government-funded Research Training Scheme (RTS) places. There are no tuition fees for these places but students are required to pay the Student Services and Amenities Fee. New Zealand citizens and permanent residents whose study is funded through the RTS must reside in Australia for the duration of their course of study. Australian citizens who undertake the study offshore are required to undertake part of their studies onshore.

Students ineligible for an RTS place can undertake the course as a full-fee paying student and, if eligible, defer their fees through FEE-HELP.

For information on RTS and FEE-HELP: studyassist.gov.au

The table opposite lists the approximate fees for some of our most popular postgraduate coursework courses in 2017.

Course fees for 2018 entry may be higher.

COURSE	FEE SAMPLE (FULL COURSE COST)
ARTS	
Graduate Diploma in Counselling – AGPD	\$16,370
Master of International Community Development – AMCD	\$26,601
BUSINESS	
Graduate Diploma in Professional Accounting – BGAP	\$23,810
Master of Business Administration – BMPF	\$35,715
EDUCATION	
Master of Education – EMED	\$32,740
ENGINEERING	
Graduate Certificate in Performance-Based Building and Fire Codes – ETQB	\$9,050
Master of Engineering (Building Fire Safety and Risk Engineering) – EMQB	\$36,200
HEALTH	
Master of Health Science (Osteopathy) – HMOP	\$37,411
LAW	
Graduate Certificate in Australian Migration Law and Practice – LTML	\$11,905
SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE	
Master of Clinical Exercise Science and Rehabilitation – AMEP	\$27,150

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We know that financial demands can be one of the main barriers to undertaking further study. VU helps by offering a range of postgraduate research scholarships, as well as free financial advice about government assistance, budgeting and student loans.

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
student.support@vu.edu.au
9919 6100

ASSISTANCE WITH FEES

Most postgraduate coursework courses are full-fee paying by the student, however a small number of courses are subsidised by the Australian Government as CSPs.

RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer many living stipend scholarship programs to reduce the living costs for postgraduate research students while they are studying. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit with preference given to students undertaking projects in one of our areas of research strength of Sport, Health and Active Living and Sustainable, Liveable, Creative, Smart Cities. Find out more about our research focus areas on page 7.

We have scholarships supported by the Western Bulldogs, Tennis Australia and Western Health. High quality applicants will also be considered for the Vice-Chancellor's Graduate Research Award and the Diversity Award.

VU recognises that Indigenous Australians are under-represented in graduate research studies and encourages qualified Indigenous applicants to undertake their research studies with us. We are proud to offer the Lisa Belleair Scholarship with the Moondani Balluk Indigenous Academic Unit, to a promising Indigenous Australian researcher wishing to undertake a graduate research degree.

vu.edu.au/graduate-research-scholarships
researchscholarships@vu.edu.au
03 9919 4955

Find out more about our full range of scholarships at vu.edu.au/scholarships



ARTS

- Communications
- Community development
- Creative arts
- Creative writing
- Digital media

vu.edu.au/arts-education

Whether your career ambitions lie in the creative arts, community work, digital media or writing, we offer courses that will spark your passions and take your career to the next level.

We work with industry partners to ensure our curriculum is in line with the latest in industry practice, to share research and to provide students with access to world-class resources and workplace learning opportunities.

Our lecturers have professional backgrounds in their respective industries and draw on rich experience to bring their teaching to life.

Postgraduate arts students and researchers have collaborated with SBS Television, the Australian Centre for the Moving Image, Malthouse Theatre, the Newport Islamic Society, Victoria Police, Footscray Community Arts Centre, Powerhouse Museum, Melbourne Rebels Rugby Team, Melbourne City Mission and the Australian Multicultural Foundation.

ARTS RESEARCH FOCUS

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

- Community development
- Creative writing
- Cultural studies
- Digital media
- History
- Literary studies
- Media studies
- Politics
- Visual arts

Our research themes focus on:

- Cultural diversity and wellbeing
- Community, identity and displacement
- Creative arts and creative writing

ARTS RESEARCH CENTRES AND NETWORKS

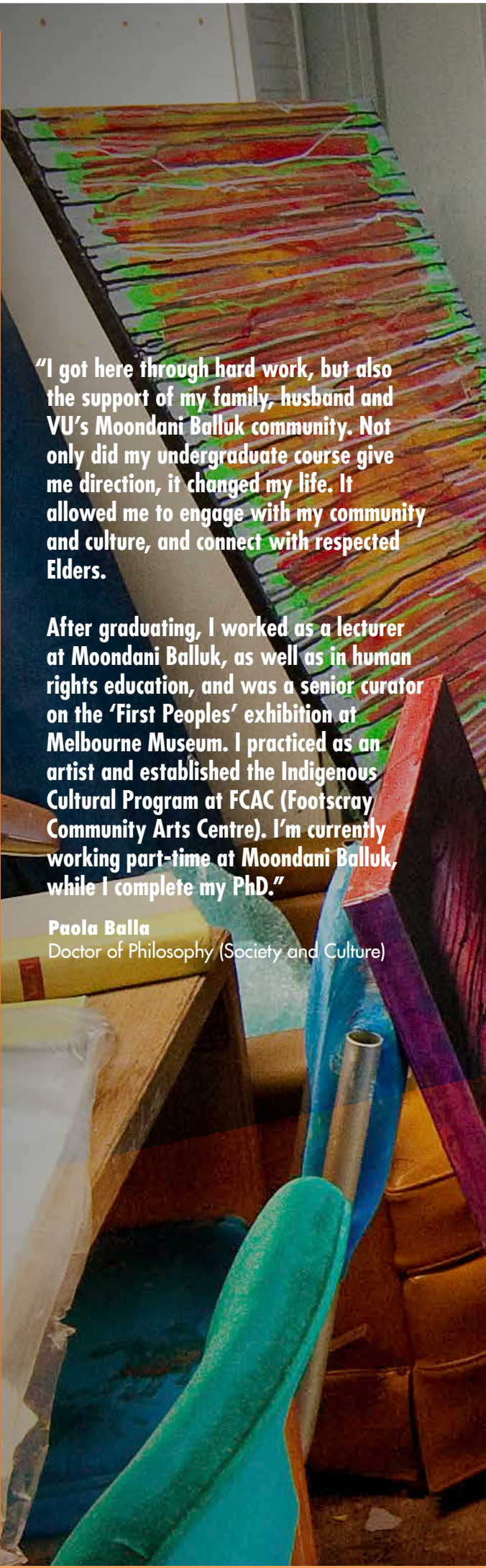
We encourage collaborative teamwork approaches to the creation of new knowledge. Our postgraduate researchers can conduct research through various groups.

The Centre for Cultural Diversity and Wellbeing (CCDW) conducts theoretical and applied research, in order to better understand and promote the connection between cultural diversity and human wellbeing in three program areas:

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

The Community, Identity and Displacement Research Network (CIDRN) brings together academic scholars and postgraduate students to investigate new diasporas and change meanings of displacement and identity.

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



"I got here through hard work, but also the support of my family, husband and VU's Moondani Balluk community. Not only did my undergraduate course give me direction, it changed my life. It allowed me to engage with my community and culture, and connect with respected Elders.

After graduating, I worked as a lecturer at Moondani Balluk, as well as in human rights education, and was a senior curator on the 'First Peoples' exhibition at Melbourne Museum. I practiced as an artist and established the Indigenous Cultural Program at FCAC (Footscray Community Arts Centre). I'm currently working part-time at Moondani Balluk, while I complete my PhD."

Paola Balla

Doctor of Philosophy (Society and Culture)



"I'm grateful to be in a cultural space that supports my work and aspirations. I strive to continue to create change for, and with our people."

ARTS

COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	CAREER OUTCOMES
CREATIVE ARTS			
Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) – UPCA DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FN, FP, ST A vu.edu.au/courses/UPCA	The Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) in Creative Arts provides an alternative pathway to a PhD for applicants who have not had previous research training and/or experience. With the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team in one of our Academic Colleges, your original research in the field of Creative Arts will be conducted in an area that is of interest to you, relevant to industry and the community, and within VU's research focus areas.	Masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours (or equivalent), at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in your relevant fields of study.
Doctor of Philosophy (Creative Arts) – UPAC DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FN, FP, SA vu.edu.au/courses/UPAC	Conduct original research in an area of personal interest and broader significance to the University, industry and the community, with the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team. You will also learn to effectively communicate through the presentation and defence of your research in a wide variety of contexts.	Masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours or equivalent at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in the relevant fields of study.
DIGITAL MEDIA			
Graduate Certificate in Digital Media – ATDM DURATION: 0.5 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/ATDM	Enhance your career options as a digital media practitioner in a global industry. Course content is flexible and regularly updated to deliver the latest in industry practices and processes. Study 'app' development, search engine optimisation, content strategy and social network analytics. This course is based at our city studios, with timetables designed for busy professionals.	Undergraduate degree; or equivalent combination of relevant work and/or community experience.	Digital media practitioner, producer, digital media strategist, digital marketing manager, mobile web designer, cross-media practitioner.
Graduate Diploma in Digital Media – AGDM DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/AGDM	Enhance your career options as a digital media practitioner in a global industry. Course content is flexible and regularly updated to deliver the latest in industry practices and processes. Study 'app' development, search engine optimisation, content strategy and social network analytics. This course is based at our city studios, with timetables designed for busy professionals.	Undergraduate degree. Applicants with other relevant work, education, and/or community experience may be considered.	Digital media practitioner, producer, digital media strategist, digital marketing manager, mobile web designer, cross-media practitioner.
Master of Digital Media – AMDM DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/AMDM	Enhance your career options as a digital media practitioner in a global industry. Graduate with a portfolio of clickable wireframes, affinity diagrams, evidence from card sorting exercises, prototypes and user journeys. This course is based at our city studios, with timetables designed for busy professionals.	Undergraduate degree in any discipline; or significant relevant professional experience.	Digital media practitioner, producer, digital media strategist, digital marketing manager, mobile web designer, cross-media practitioner.
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT			
Graduate Certificate in International Community Development – ATID DURATION: 0.5 years CAMPUS: FP vu.edu.au/courses/ATID	Gain sound knowledge of community development, and further your career in a diverse range of fields, including international humanitarian and development aid. Examine key community development theories and practices, gaining an understanding of the impact of globalisation, conflict resolution, and international organisation governance. Learning opportunities include a study tour to East Timor.	Undergraduate degree; or community development practitioners with at least five years of relevant professional experience as approved by course coordinators.	International consultant, international project manager, government employee, community development educator, international project manager, journalist, researcher.
Graduate Diploma of International Community Development – AGID DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: FP vu.edu.au/courses/AGID	Gain an understanding of key community development theories and develop practical skills to work as a research-orientated practitioner in Australia and overseas. Learn about international project design, social research and evaluation, globalisation, leadership in community development, and governance of international organisations. Learning opportunities include a study tour to East Timor.	Undergraduate degree or equivalent. Applicants with a degree in community development or social work can apply for advanced standing credit.	NGO or public sector professional in trade, humanitarian assistance and disaster aid management; international project manager.
Master of International Community Development – AMCD DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: FP vu.edu.au/courses/AMCD	Gain the practical skills and intellectual know-how to be a more capable and skilled professional in real-world settings through this practical and popular postgraduate program, which includes workplace training. VU is one of few Australian universities to offer regional and contextual studies (e.g. Latin America, Africa and Asia) in community development.	Undergraduate degree or equivalent. Applicants with bachelor degree in community development or social work can apply for Advanced Standing for up to four units.	International humanitarian and development aid worker, advocate in human rights/child protection/gender and culture/environmental sustainability/community and lifelong education, researcher.

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SOCIETY AND CULTURE			
Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) – UPSA DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FN, FP, ST A vu.edu.au/courses/UPSA	The Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) in Society and Culture provides an alternative pathway to a PhD for applicants who have not had previous research training and/or experience. With the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team in one of our Academic Colleges, your original research in the field of Society and Culture will be conducted in an area that is of interest to you, relevant to industry and the community, and within VU's research focus areas.	Masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours (or equivalent), at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in your relevant fields of study.
Doctor of Philosophy (Society and Culture) – UPAS DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FN, FP, SA vu.edu.au/courses/UPAS	Conduct original research in an area of personal interest and broader significance to the University, industry and the community, with the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team. You will also learn to effectively communicate through the presentation and defence of your research in a wide variety of contexts.	Masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours or equivalent at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in the relevant fields of study.
MASTERS DEGREES BY RESEARCH			
Master of Arts (Research) – ARXF DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: Dependent upon supervision vu.edu.au/courses/ARXF	A research degree is a unique opportunity to develop new skills, problem-solving abilities, and think logically, creatively and critically. You will improve your career progression with professional skills that will make you competitive in your field and make a valuable contribution to new knowledge.	Undergraduate degree at a standard considered by the University to be sufficient (normally distinction average in final year); or a relevant qualification at an appropriate standard plus professional experience.	PhD or professional doctorate, research assistant, research technician.
Master of Arts (Research) – ARXH DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: FP, SA, dependent upon supervision vu.edu.au/courses/ARXH	A research degree is a unique opportunity to develop new skills, problem-solving abilities, and think logically, creatively and critically. You will improve your career progression with professional skills that will make you competitive in your field and make a valuable contribution to new knowledge.	Undergraduate degree at a standard considered by the University to be sufficient (normally distinction average in final year); or a relevant qualification at an appropriate standard plus professional experience.	PhD or professional doctorate, research assistant, research technician.
Master of Arts (Research) – ARXL DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: FP, SA vu.edu.au/courses/ARXL	Masters supervision is available in areas such as Asian and Pacific studies, history, political science, sociology, post-colonial studies, social policy, social movement studies, globalisation, criminal justice, international development, Aboriginal issues in psychology, child and adolescent development, cross-cultural issues and service delivery, developmental psychology, diabetes and health behaviour, sleep and sleep disorders, stroke and dementia, and women's health.	Undergraduate degree at a standard considered by the University to be sufficient (normally distinction average in final year); or a relevant qualification at an appropriate standard plus professional experience.	PhD or professional doctorate, research assistant, research technician.

CAMPUSES: CF - CITY FLINDERS, FP - FOOTSCRAY PARK, FN - FOOTSCRAY NICHOLSON, SA - ST ALBANS

BUSINESS

- Accounting
- Finance
- Business administration
- Business analytics
- Enterprise resource planning
- Human resource management and industrial relations
- Change, innovation and leadership
- Management
- Marketing
- Supply chain and logistics
- Tourism destination management

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We have an extensive network of high profile business partnerships and overseas exchange opportunities. Through these, and our mix of students from around the world, you can grow a national and global network, and expand your career opportunities.

CEO Magazine's 2017 Global Rankings awarded our MBA a Tier One rating for its excellent lecturers, small class sizes, student diversity, value-for-money and international study options. Our MBA (Professional) achieved a 4 star rating by the Graduate Management Association of Australia. VU is also a three-time winner of the Australian Tourism Award for excellence in tourism education and training.

VICTORIA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

All postgraduate coursework business courses are offered through the Victoria Graduate School of Business (VGSB). Located in the heart of Melbourne's business district, we offer the flexibility and convenience to make postgraduate study work for you.

Along with expert academics and researchers, we have a number of respected adjunct professors, such as financial journalist Alan Kohler, former federal minister Dr Craig Emerson, State Trustees CEO Craig Dent, and Victoria Tourism Industry Council Chief Executive Dianne Smith.

FLEXIBILITY

Our postgraduate business degrees are offered in a trimester model, so you can choose to complete your studies sooner.

INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

VU values cultural diversity and offers enriched learning experiences through global insights. Partner universities in Singapore and Malaysia provide the chance for you to take your study overseas so you will come away from your degree with an invaluable global network of peers.

Our Victoria Business Confucius Institute (VBCI) was jointly established by VU and the University of International Business and Economics (UIBE) to strengthen our relationship with China. With its aim to disseminate Chinese language and culture and focus on relevant, practical, applied education, training and research; we join a network of over 500 Confucius Institutes globally.

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our strong industry relationships help inform our

curriculum and provide opportunities for students to be kept abreast of current trends and the changing business landscape. This knowledge, along with networking opportunities and real-life experiences, will prepare you to excel in your chosen field.

SUPPORTIVE STAFF

Relationships between our teaching staff and students focus on mutual respect, and acknowledging students as professionals who want to extend their business skills and be challenged. Our teaching staff have an 'open door' policy and encourage students to approach them for additional assistance whenever necessary.

PRIME LOCATION


Postgraduate business courses are taught at our City Flinders Campus, conveniently located opposite Melbourne's Flinders Street Station. We have a commitment to forging strong relationships with the business community to provide highly relevant, practical and hands-on courses.

"I recommend VU because of the flexibility of the staff, advanced technology, and unlimited support. The learning activities at Victoria University include a variety of practical activities which will boost your learning and experience."

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE			
Graduate Certificate in Accounting – BTAC DURATION: 0.5 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BTAC	This course is designed as a standalone course that offers students specialised knowledge in the field of accounting and as an entry point for the Master of Accounting. The proposed course consists of the University's existing unit offerings which are nested in the Master of Accounting course. The Graduate Certificate was recommended by the Industry Advisory Group as a course that would benefit employees working in accounting to update their skills and knowledge without committing to a Masters course.	Successful completion of a cognate (similar discipline) Bachelor/Honours Degree; OR Successful completion of a non-cognate (any discipline) Bachelor/Honours Degree and four years' full-time work experience post-graduation including at least 2 of the 4 years' full-time work experience gained while working in a dedicated supervisory/management role as approved by the College.	The graduate certificate program provides an entry pathway to a qualification in accounting for those with extensive work experience but no bachelor's degree. Upon successful completion of the program you will have made the first step on the way to a successful accounting career. It is recommended that you then enrol in the Graduate Diploma of Professional Accounting or the Master of Accounting and continue to progress your accounting career. Units completed in this graduate certificate are transferable towards the Master of Accounting or the Graduate Diploma in Professional Accounting.
Graduate Diploma in Professional Accounting – BGAP DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BGAP 	Gain the technical, analytical, appreciative, personal and interpersonal skills essential in today's global environment. This eight-unit course provides entry to the accounting profession for non-accounting graduates, and offers a further accounting specialisation to business graduates. The Graduate Diploma in Professional Accounting is professionally recognised with accreditation from CPA Australia.	Relevant undergraduate degree; or at least seven years of relevant professional experience.	General accountant, taxation accountant, management accountant. This course satisfies the educational requirements for Associate Membership of CPA Australia.
Graduate Certificate in Finance – BTFF DURATION: 0.5 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BTFF	The Graduate Certificate in Finance is an academically focussed and professionally relevant course for those with a finance related academic background. The course develops conceptual knowledge and technical skills in finance, with a global perspective on understanding the operation of financial markets. This is complemented with skills development focusing on critical thinking, problem solving, creativity and communication. The course assists students to become capable, responsible and ethical practitioners in the rapidly changing financial services industry.	Successful completion of a cognate (similar discipline) Bachelor/Honours Degree; OR Successful completion of a non-cognate (any discipline) Bachelor/Honours Degree and four years' full-time work experience post-graduation including at least 2 of the 4 years' full-time work experience gained while working in a dedicated supervisory/management role as approved by the College.	Career options include management-level positions in financial institutions or government.
Graduate Diploma in Business (Accounting) – BGAR DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BGAR	Gain specialist knowledge and skills that will prepare you for a career in the world of professional accounting. You will develop a strong foundation in conceptual knowledge of accounting procedures and practices. This foundation is complemented by current skills development, focusing on critical thinking, problem solving and creativity.	Relevant undergraduate degree; or at least seven years of relevant professional experience.	Pathways to further study and positions such as general accountant or assistant accountant.
Master of Accounting – BMAC DURATION: 1.5 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BMAC	Build on your existing accounting qualifications, choosing subjects for your continuing professional education. This course will help you to reflect on the theory to help achieve an effective accounting practice; critically apply knowledge in decision making for emerging professional accounting contexts; and communicate effectively with diverse community and professional audiences.	Undergraduate accounting degree.	Chief finance officer, management accountant.
Master of Business (Accounting) – BMAK DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BMAK  	This globally recognised degree provides a strong foundation and conceptual knowledge of recent developments in sustainability and global accounting trends. Develop specialist knowledge in accounting, economics and finance, and learn the skills required to succeed in senior accounting positions. Graduates are eligible to apply for accreditation with CPA Australia and/or Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand.	Undergraduate degree; or graduate certificate or graduate diploma, and at least three years of relevant professional experience.	General accountant, taxation accountant, management accountant.
Graduate Diploma in Business (Finance) – BGBF DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BGBF	Study postgraduate finance even if you don't have a formal finance background. Gain the specialist knowledge and skills to prepare you for early career finance positions in a variety of fields. Develop your skills further while focussing on critical thinking, problem solving, creativity and social aspects through authentic assessment.	Undergraduate degree; or relevant diploma, advanced diploma or associate degree, plus at least three years of relevant professional experience; or seven years of professional experience.	Careers in financial management, fund management, securities trading, financial risk management.

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Master of Finance – BMFF DURATION: 1.5 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BMFF	Develop your knowledge and technical skills in finance while keeping a global perspective on the operation of financial markets. Skill development focuses on critical thinking, problem solving, creativity and communication. Learn how to be a capable, responsible and ethical practitioner in the rapidly changing financial services industry.	Undergraduate degree in accounting/finance-related fields; or undergraduate degree in a different field plus graduate certificate in accounting/finance-related fields.	Financial manager, financial analyst, financial investment manager.
Master of Business (Finance) – BMFN DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BMFN	Advance your career with a professional business finance qualification that prepares you for the financial services industry, providing the necessary understanding of international financial markets. Whether you have a background in business or another field, you will develop specialist knowledge and skills through study of the more advanced topics of finance, economics and accounting.	Undergraduate degree; or graduate certificate or graduate diploma plus at least three years of relevant professional experience. Applicants with an undergraduate degree in a cognate discipline (e.g. Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Commerce) can apply for Advanced Standing.	Financial manager, financial analyst, financial investment manager.
Doctor of Philosophy – UPBE DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: CF, FP vu.edu.au/courses/UPBE	Throughout this advanced research program you will conduct original research in an area that is of interest to you and of broader significance to the University, industry and the community, with the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team.	You must have completed a relevant Masters degree or four year undergraduate degree with Honours or its equivalent at a high standard.	Become an independent, competent and highly sought-after researcher, equipped to pursue a research career in relevant industries and/or to become an academic.
ERP AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS			
Graduate Certificate in Enterprise and Resource Planning Systems – BTEN DURATION: 0.5 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BTEN	VU is recognised as one of the world's leading institutions in ERP systems (SAP) education, with strong links to the ERP industry and a comprehensive ERP curriculum. This specialist course focuses on the main SAP processes including production planning, materials management, sales and distribution, and accounting and human resources.	Business-related undergraduate degree.	Business analyst, ERP roles, SAP roles.
Graduate Diploma in Business (Enterprise Resource Planning Systems) – BGEP DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BGEP <small>Accredited Program</small> 	VU is recognised as one of the world's leading institutions in ERP systems (SAP) education. Explore the implementation and maintenance of enterprise resource planning (ERP) systems, and learn about the implications of these types of systems in a business setting, and how they achieve effective complex decision making in response to contemporary business challenges.	Undergraduate degree; or relevant diploma, advanced diploma or associate degree, plus at least three years of relevant professional experience; or seven years of relevant professional experience.	Early-career roles in the ERP field.
Master of Business (Enterprise Resource Planning Systems) – BMES DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BMES	VU is recognised as one of the world's leading institutions in ERP systems (SAP) education. Develop the computing and business skills necessary to support the implementation and maintenance of ERP systems, and gain an understanding of the strategic implications these systems have on a business, using the latest SAP solutions.	Undergraduate degree; or graduate certificate or graduate diploma, plus at least three years of relevant professional experience.	Specialist technical, process or application ERP roles; SAP administration roles; SAP process roles.
Graduate Diploma in Business Analytics – BGBI DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BGBI	VU is recognised as one of the world's leading institutions in ERP systems (SAP) education. This course provides a wide range of study by establishing a foundation of business analytics-relevant units that build upon key business systems and processes. In response to contemporary business challenges you will use business analytics techniques and SAP technology to solve information problems.	Undergraduate degree; or relevant diploma, advanced diploma or associate degree, plus at least three years of relevant professional experience; or seven years of relevant professional experience.	Early career roles in business analytics, and management positions related to the field.
Master of Business Analytics – BMAD DURATION: 1.5 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BMAD	VU is recognised as one of the world's leading institutions in ERP systems (SAP) education. One of the most comprehensive ERP and Business Analytics curricular in the world, the course covers business process management, supply chain management, business intelligence, customer relationship management, change management, programming, implementation, strategy development, configuration and administration.	Undergraduate degree in a business-related field, or undergraduate degree in a different field plus graduate certificate in a business-related field.	Roles in analytics, business intelligence or other ERP areas; SAP business intelligence administration roles; SAP process roles.
Master of Business Analytics (Professional) – BMBI DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BMBI	Become an industry leader in ERP systems with a career in business analytics. This unique course presents a comprehensive suite of SAP Business Intelligence/Business Analytics (BI/BA) software applications and technology that will ensure you remain in high demand for today's business organisations.	Undergraduate degree; or graduate certificate or graduate diploma, plus at least three years of relevant professional experience.	Roles in analytics, business intelligence or other ERP areas; SAP business intelligence administration roles; SAP process roles.
Master of Enterprise Resource Planning Management – BMEP DURATION: 1.5 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BMEP	Discover your potential as an SAP solutions specialist with a career in ERP systems management. Learn the latest SAP solutions including business information warehouse, business objects, business intelligence, customer relationship management, advance planner and optimiser, solution manager, and NetWeaver components.	Undergraduate degree in a business-related field; or undergraduate degree in a different field plus graduate certificate in a business-related field.	Specialist technical, process or application ERP roles; SAP administration roles; SAP process roles.

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ERP AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS CONT.			
Master of Business (Enterprise Resource Planning Systems)/ Master of Business Analytics – BMDA DURATION: 2.5 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BMDA	Become an industry leader in enterprise resource management planning (ERP) systems (the only ERP course at this level in Australia) and SAP, with an internationally-recognised and comprehensive masters program. You'll develop skills in critical thinking, problem solving, business analytics, creativity and personal leadership that will expand your career opportunities.	Australian bachelor/honours degree (or equivalent) in any discipline. Australian graduate certificate/graduate diploma (or equivalent) in business or IT.	Senior and leadership roles in ICT, ERP analyst, business analyst, business intelligence, information prediction, financial, logistics, human resources, and supply chain analysis.
Master of Business Analytics/ Master of Business Administration – BMDC DURATION: 2.5 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BMDC	Take your career to the executive level with our double masters degree. Develop your management and business knowledge, and strengthen your analytical and database management skills. Gain advanced knowledge in Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems (SAP), with optional extensions in specialised technical, process or application ERP areas. You'll also have the opportunity to develop real-world experience in creating strategic plans for organisations, honing your critical-thinking, problem-solving, and personal-leadership skills.	Australian bachelor/honours degree (or equivalent) in any discipline. Australian graduate certificate/graduate diploma (or equivalent) in business, or IT. PLUS a minimum of three years of relevant work experience.	Senior and leadership roles in financial institutions, healthcare organisations, database marketing, market research firms, retailers, consulting firms, analytic groups.
LOGISTICS			
Graduate Diploma of Business (Supply Chain Management) – BGBS DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BGBS	Develop your knowledge of logistics and supply chain management with a particular focus on the skills and techniques required for employment in early career management roles. Aimed at those who already have significant relevant professional experience but not a bachelor's degree, this course offers a pathway to postgraduate supply chain management masters courses.	Undergraduate degree; or relevant diploma, advanced diploma or associate degree, plus at least three years of relevant professional experience; or seven years of relevant professional experience.	Career roles in supply chain management.
Graduate Certificate in Supply Chain Management – BTSP DURATION: 0.5 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BTSP	The Graduate Certificate in Supply Chain Management provides an alternative admissions pathway into the Master of Supply Chain Management for those unable to enrol directly into that course. Graduates will gain a body of knowledge that includes the understanding of recent developments in the supply chain management discipline. The Graduate Certificate is nested within the broader Master of Supply Chain Management and it also provides a pathway to Victoria University's highly regarded MBA.	Successful completion of a cognate (similar discipline) Bachelor/Honours Degree; OR Successful completion of a non-cognate (any discipline) Bachelor/Honours Degree and four years' full-time work experience post-graduation including at least 2 of the 4 years' full-time work experience gained while working in a dedicated supervisory/management role as approved by the College.	Graduates may find careers in management-level positions in purchasing, supply, logistics, distribution, procurement and warehousing. Graduates are encouraged to progress to the Master of Supply Chain Management.
Master of Supply Chain Management – BMSP DURATION: 1.5 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BMSP 	Develop your knowledge of logistics and supply chain management, with a particular focus on the skills and techniques required for employment in senior management roles in the logistics and supply chain sectors. Learn skills in Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems, supply chain and logistics management, green logistics, and operations management.	Business-related undergraduate degree; or undergraduate degree in another field plus a business-related graduate certificate.	Senior supply chain manager, logistics professional, global procurement specialist, sourcing/distribution manager, enterprise resource planning developer, project leader, transport coordinator, warehouse supervisor, import/export and customs manager.
Master of Business (Supply Chain Management) – BMSM DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BMSM 	Develop knowledge of the field of logistics and supply chain management, with a particular focus on the skills and techniques required for employment in senior management roles. Supply chain management is one of the largest industries in Australia and a postgraduate qualification can greatly enhance career opportunities.	Undergraduate degree; or a graduate certificate or graduate diploma, plus at least three years of relevant professional experience; or a graduate diploma in supply chain management.	Supply chain manager, logistics professional, global procurement specialist, sourcing/distribution manager, enterprise resource planning developer, project leader, transport coordinator, warehouse supervisor, import/export and customs manager.
MANAGEMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT			
Master of International Business – BMIB DURATION: 1.5 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BMIB	Perfect for graduates aiming to set up and manage global enterprises, and gain expertise in the complexities of global business. With a strong focus on China and the Asia-Pacific region, you'll also develop your knowledge in business principles with an international focus. You will also have the opportunity to study at VU's overseas partner universities including Sunway University in Malaysia, and the University of International Business and Economics (UIBE) in China.	Australian bachelor/honours (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. Australian graduate certificate/graduate diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline.	Dynamic management roles across finance, marketing, trade and tourism, export and import agent, manager, joint venture, international merger project manager and business development manager, consultant.

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Graduate Certificate in Business Administration – BTPF DURATION: 0.5 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BTPF	Learn business and managerial skills relevant to various industry and professional environments. This course is both an entry point and exit award for the Master of Business Administration and Master of Business programs.	Business-related undergraduate degree.	Business analyst, ERP roles, SAP roles, pathway to further study, and to various early career positions in the broad field of business administration.
Graduate Diploma in Business (Management) – BGMA DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BGMA	Develop a solid grounding in both foundational business and management knowledge and strategic aspects of management. This qualification allows managers to upgrade their skills and qualifications. It can be taken standalone or as part of a pathway to the Master of Business (Management).	Successful completion of a bachelor/honours degree (any discipline).	Senior management positions, generalist or specialist managers or project managers.
Graduate Diploma in Business Administration – BGPB DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BGPB	Aimed at those without a business background, this course develops advanced knowledge in contemporary business. Develop skills in critical thinking, problem solving, creativity, and social aspects through authentic assessment. The course assists graduates to become responsible and ethical citizens who use their intercultural understanding to contribute to the demands of their local and global communities.	Undergraduate degree; or relevant diploma, advanced diploma or associate degree, plus at least three years of relevant professional experience; or seven years of relevant professional experience.	Pathway to further study or early career positions in business administration.
Master of Business Administration – BMPF DURATION: 1.5 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BMPF	Gain a solid business education to complement your existing work experience with a Master of Business Administration (MBA). Our MBA has been ranked in Australia's top three by <i>CEO Magazine</i> for three consecutive years, for its excellent lecturers, small class sizes, student diversity, value-for-money and international study options.	Business-related undergraduate degree plus three years of professional experience; or a non-business related undergraduate degree plus at least five years of managerial experience.	Middle-to-senior management roles.
Master of Business Administration (Professional) – BMAB DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BMAB	Gain specialist knowledge and skills that will prepare you for senior management. Stay up to date with current industry practices while developing expertise in critical thinking, problem solving, creativity and leadership. Our MBA has been ranked in Australia's top three by <i>CEO Magazine</i> for three consecutive years, for its excellent lecturers, small class sizes, student diversity, value-for-money and international study options.	Undergraduate degree; or relevant graduate certificate or graduate diploma, plus at least three years of professional experience. Applicants with an undergraduate degree in a cognate discipline (e.g. Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Commerce) to the Master of Business Administration can apply for Advanced Standing.	General management or middle-management roles.
Doctor of Business Administration – BPPB DURATION: 3 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BPPB	Learn to apply appropriate business disciplines and techniques to help solve problems of business and government in an innovative and resourceful manner. You will be equipped to participate in the interactive process of research. This was one of the first degrees in Australia to combine coursework and research doctoral programs in business.	Master of Business (or equivalent) with average mark of at least 70%, plus at least five years of appropriate work experience.	Senior and executive management roles, academic or researcher roles.
Graduate Certificate in Organisational Change Management – BTOC DURATION: 0.5 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BTOC	<p>The Graduate Certificate in Organisation Change Management is specifically designed for change professionals to explore and become reflective change leaders who can drive change using creative and innovative thinking.</p> <p>This course aims to provide students with the opportunity to critically evaluate and reflect on their understanding of change and leadership and to build and strengthen the capabilities required of a change professional by questioning, reflecting, learning and adapting to new ways of thinking about change management.</p>	Successful completion of a recognised Bachelor/Honours Degree or equivalent qualification (AQF 7) and a minimum 3 years of managerial or professional experience.	Career possibilities include lead change, senior change manager, change and communications manager and senior change analyst.
Master of Change, Innovation and Leadership – BMCH DURATION: 1.5 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BMCH	<p>This master level degree is designed to equip experienced professionals from diverse industries with highly sought-after skills. You will develop techniques to build innovative teams, drive complex change and adjust quickly to new business conditions.</p> <p>The program has been developed in collaboration with industry leaders with enormous change experience who will also contribute to the course delivery. The program will take an interdisciplinary approach with a key focus on blending business and organisational psychology.</p>	<p>Successful completion of a cognate (similar discipline) Bachelor/Honours Degree and four years of full-time work experience post-graduation; OR</p> <p>Successful completion of a non-cognate (any discipline) Bachelor/Honours Degree and six years' full-time work experience post-graduation including at least 3 of the 6 years' full-time work experience gained while working in a dedicated supervisory/management/consulting role as approved by the College; OR</p> <p>A Graduate Certificate/Diploma in Organisational Change Management</p> <p>Mature: In the absence of a Bachelor/Honours Degree, 10 years' full-time work experience including at least 3 of the 10 years' full-time work experience gained while working in a dedicated supervisory/management/consulting role as approved by the College.</p>	You will be highly sought after in roles such as director or head of change, change management professional, senior consultant and program/project manager.

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MANAGEMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CONT.			
Graduate Diploma of Business (Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management) – BGIH DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BGIH	This one-year degree will educate you in a number of industrial relations and human resource issues. A range of assessment tasks focus on critical thinking, problem solving and creativity. Develop your skills in business statistics and economics, human resource management, managing workplace conflict, and business ethics.	Undergraduate degree; or relevant diploma, advanced diploma or associate degree, plus at least three years of relevant professional experience; or seven years of relevant professional experience.	Industrial relations roles, human resources roles.
Graduate Certificate in Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management – BTIH DURATION: 0.5 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BTIH	This course is designed to upgrade skills and knowledge of industrial relation and human resource issues. It is an academically rigorous and professionally relevant course in human resource management. There are a range of assessment tasks that focus on critical thinking, problem solving and creativity. Graduates may further their postgraduate studies by applying for admission into the Master of Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management.	Successful completion of a cognate (similar discipline) Bachelor/Honours Degree; OR Successful completion of a non-cognate (any discipline) Bachelor/Honours Degree and four years' full-time work experience post-graduation including at least 2 of the 4 years' full-time work experience gained while working in a dedicated supervisory/management role as approved by the College.	Career possibilities include human resources consultant and human resources manager.
Master of Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management – BMIH DURATION: 1.5 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BMIH 	Develop advanced skills and knowledge of industrial relations and human resource management, and progress in your career in a range of professions. This program is strongly based in the disciplines of management and general business, where you will be challenged to think creatively and critically.	Relevant undergraduate degree or graduate certificate.	Human resources manager, employee relations manager, industrial relations manager.
Master of Business (Industrial Relations/Human Resource Management) – BMIR DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BMIR	Explore contemporary knowledge, and gain a conceptual understanding of industrial relations and human resource management. You will develop research skills in the areas of management and general business, learn to manage workplace conflict, and resolve industrial relations and human resource problems.	Undergraduate degree; or graduate certificate or graduate diploma within the Master of Business program, or completed at another institution, plus at least three years of relevant professional experience. Applicants with a cognate (business, industrial relations or human resource management) undergraduate degree plus three years of relevant professional work experience, can apply for Advanced Standing.	Human resource manager, employee development/relations manager, recruitment consultant, industrial relations officer.
Graduate Certificate in Management – BTMM DURATION: 0.5 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BTMM	The Graduate Certificate in Management provides a strong foundation in organisational management for those wanting to gain a specialist postgraduate qualification to support their career development. This course is also designed as an entry point for those with hands-on management experience without an undergraduate degree to undertake Masters level studies. The course offers a direct pathway to post graduate diplomas in Management or into the Master of Management.	Successful completion of a cognate (similar discipline) Bachelor/Honours Degree; OR Successful completion of a non-cognate (any discipline) Bachelor/Honours Degree and four years' full-time work experience post-graduation including at least 2 of the 4 years' full-time work experience gained while working in a dedicated supervisory/management role as approved by the College.	Career possibilities include senior management positions, generalist or specialist managerial positions and project management roles.
Master of Management – BMMM DURATION: 1.5 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BMMM	Focusing on the skills, knowledge and capabilities critical to contemporary management practice, you will develop your professional skills in a range of management areas. Through case studies and work-related activities you will strengthen your skills in critical and analytical decision making, leadership and strategic thinking, research and negotiation skills, and values and ethical behaviour.	Undergraduate degree in a business-related field; or undergraduate degree in another field plus a graduate certificate in a business-related field.	Marketing and management-support roles.
Master of Business (Management) – BMMA DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BMMA	Develop specialist business knowledge and skills, preparing you for management positions in a variety of fields. Strengthen your critical analytical and decision making skills; improve your leadership, strategic thinking, research and negotiation skills; and sharpen your values and ethical behaviour. With hands-on experience, you will be ready to respond to the challenges of today's global workplaces.	Undergraduate degree; or a graduate certificate or graduate diploma, plus a minimum of of three years of relevant professional experience.	Management and organisational development roles, or leadership roles in innovation and business sustainability.
Doctor of Philosophy (Business and Management) – UPBB DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: CF, FP vu.edu.au/courses/UPBB	Conduct original research in an area of interest to you and broader significance to the University, industry and the community. You will engage in a substantial research project at the frontier of its field, leading to the presentation of a thesis in an approved thesis format, as well as a component of coursework.	Masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours (or equivalent), at a high standard.	Academic or researcher.
Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) – UPBA DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: CF, FP vu.edu.au/courses/UPBA	This innovative course provides a new pathway to a PhD for applicants who have not had previous research training or experience. With the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team, your original research in the field of Business and Management will be conducted in an area that is of interest to you, relevant to industry and the community, and within VU's research focus areas.	Masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours (or equivalent), at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in your relevant fields of study.

COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	CAREER OUTCOMES
Master of Business (By Research) – BRAM DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BRAM	Develop your knowledge and skills in planning and executing a substantial piece of original research in an area of interest to you and the University, industry and the community. This degree involves supervised study and research, through completion of a major research thesis, as well as research training and independent study.	Undergraduate degree at a standard considered by the University to be sufficient (normally distinction average in final year); or a relevant qualification at an appropriate standard plus professional experience.	PhD or professional doctorate, research assistant, research technician.
MARKETING			
Graduate Certificate in Marketing – BTKM DURATION: 0.5 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BTKM	Effective marketing practices have drastically changed in recent years. In the face of a digital revolution and a changing marketing environment, you must decide which marketing practices to adopt in order to compete and succeed. Students in the program acquire applied marketing principles, techniques and frameworks necessary to analyse marketplace strategies and develop effective integrated strategic marketing plans to fulfil the organisation's marketing objectives. The graduate certificate program provides an entry pathway to a qualification in marketing for those with extensive work experience but no bachelor's degree. Units completed in this graduate certificate are transferable towards the Masters of Marketing degree.	Successful completion of a cognate (similar discipline) Bachelor/Honours Degree; OR Successful completion of a non-cognate (any discipline) Bachelor/Honours Degree and four years' full-time work experience post-graduation including at least 2 of the 4 years' full-time work experience gained while working in a dedicated supervisory/management role as approved by the College.	Career possibilities include marketing or product manager, brand manager, sales director, campaign director and marketing or brand consultant.
Graduate Diploma in Business (Marketing) – BGMK DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BGMK	Aimed at those with significant relevant professional experience but without a bachelor degree, this course offers a critical overview of marketing theory. Learn skills in brand and product management, business statistics, consumer behaviour and global marketing management.	Undergraduate degree; or relevant diploma, advanced diploma or associate degree, plus at least three years of relevant professional experience; or seven years of relevant professional experience.	Early roles in marketing and management.
Master of Marketing – BMKM DURATION: 1.5 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BMKM	Gain a critical overview of marketing theory and science, and develop practical skills to apply this knowledge in a business setting as a capable, responsible and market-ready professional with a global outlook. Learn skills in marketing research, marketing communication, consumer behaviour, and global marketing management.	Undergraduate degree in a business-related field; or undergraduate degree in a different field plus a graduate certificate in a business-related field.	Senior marketing and management roles.
Master of Business (Marketing) – BMMK DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BMMK	Broaden your career prospects and prepare for a management or leadership role in the marketing industry. This course includes a research component where you can focus on a particular area of interest, which could lead to further postgraduate research opportunities.	Undergraduate degree in any field; or a graduate certificate or graduate diploma in any field plus a minimum of three years of relevant professional experience.	Senior marketing and management roles.
TOURISM AND DESTINATION MANAGEMENT			
Graduate Certificate in Tourism and Destination Management – BTTD DURATION: 0.5 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BTTD	Build on your qualifications and experience and develop the skills required for a range of roles within the rapidly growing tourism and events sectors. You'll develop managerial skills, knowledge in a range of disciplines, and gain an insight into policy development. As well as developing the capability to become an industry leader, you'll have the opportunity to study the Graduate Diploma or Master of Tourism and Destination Management.	A Bachelor/Honours Degree or seven years' full-time work experience, with at least three of those years in a dedicated supervisory or management role.	Marketing and management support roles, government planning and policy development, tourism education, promotion and planning. Self-employment through tourism management businesses.
Graduate Diploma in Business (Tourism and Destination Management) – BGBT DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BGBT	This qualification will prepare you for a range of roles in the rapidly growing Tourism and Destination Management sectors. You'll develop managerial skills, knowledge in a range of disciplines, and gain an insight into policy development. As well as developing the capability to become an industry leader, there will be the opportunity to study a Master of Tourism and Destination Management.	A Bachelor Degree or a Graduate Certificate in any field, or a minimum of five years of relevant professional experience.	Marketing and management support roles, government planning and policy development, tourism education and self-employment through tourism management businesses.
Master of Business (Tourism and Destination Management) – BMBT DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BMBT 	Gain a specialised and professional qualification that will equip you to compete for and perform in managerial, policy development and planning roles within the rapidly growing tourism and events industries. The first of its kind in Australia, this course will prepare you to professionally engage with contemporary and emerging industry issues and developments in the visitor economy. In particular, the course builds on the theme of Green Growth and sustainability as a central paradigm.	A business-related Bachelor degree or a Graduate Certificate or Diploma in business studies and a minimum of three years of relevant professional experience.	Marketing and management support roles, roles in research and consulting firms, government planning and policy development, tourism education and management roles.
Master of Tourism and Destination Management – BMTD DURATION: 1.5 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/BMTD	This specialised, professional qualification will prepare you for managerial, policy development and planning roles in the rapidly growing tourism and events industries. This course incorporates tourism and management studies with a focus on addressing contemporary issues and challenges faced by destinations internationally. The program is embedded within an established suite of business programs including Victoria University's internationally awarded MBA.	Successful completion of a bachelor/honours degree in a similar discipline; OR successful completion of a bachelor/honours degree in a different discipline and a graduate certificate in a similar discipline.	Roles in tourism planning and promotion; tourism education; attractions management; marketing and communication (events); planners within the travel sector; self employment through tourism management businesses.

CAMPUS: CF - CITY FLINDERS, FP - FOOTSCRAY PARK

EDUCATION

- Education (early childhood, primary, secondary)
- Education professional development

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Broaden your career opportunities in the education sector, by sharpening your skills through research or coursework, or a combination of both.

VU believes in creating a better world through education. If you want to join the next generation of innovative educators, our broad range of courses and workplace learning opportunities will give you the skills you need.

Whether you are already an educator or are looking to education as a new career direction, we'll help you take your career to the next level.

Our courses emphasise networks in teacher education, through a range of partnerships with schools, community organisations, government and universities – particularly in Melbourne's north and west, but also overseas. We have a unique relationship with the University of Texas (El Paso) that has been recognised for innovation in international education.

EDUCATION RESEARCH FOCUS

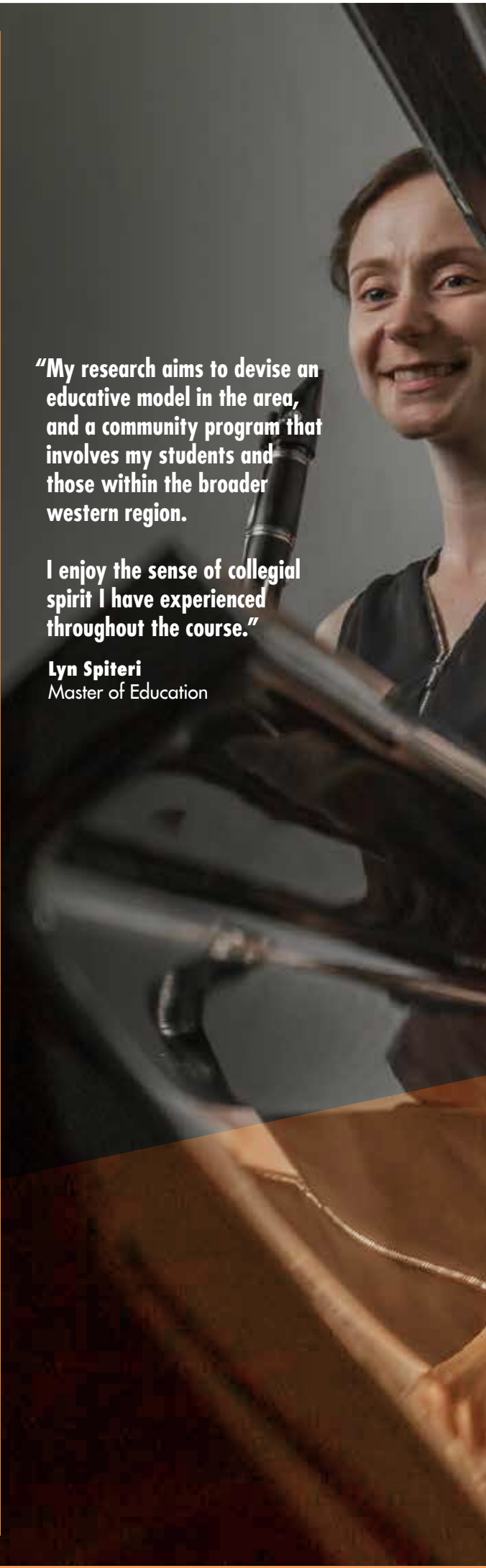
Our world-class research is directed at improving educational experiences and outcomes for all students. Many of our researchers focus on education, diversity and lifelong learning, looking at the interaction between diversity and education across all sectors of formal education, non-formal education and workforce development.

We also provide leadership and innovative thinking on issues such as population mobility, environmental sustainability, health and wellbeing, inequality and social isolation, disability and disablement, the gap between the rich and poor, and our changing relationship with technology.

VICTORIA INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION, DIVERSITY AND LIFELONG LEARNING

The Victoria Institute works closely with researchers, teachers, communities, and industry and policy makers to improve educational experiences and outcomes. Victoria Institute research covers various types and levels of education settings and, through the Work-based Education Research Cluster, investigates how learning takes place in, through and for the workplace. This research is aimed at building better educational practices for learners from diverse and disadvantaged backgrounds in Australia and around the world.


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“My research aims to devise an educative model in the area, and a community program that involves my students and those within the broader western region.

I enjoy the sense of collegial spirit I have experienced throughout the course.”

Lyn Spiteri
Master of Education

A young woman with brown hair tied back, wearing a black sleeveless top and a red skirt, is smiling and playing a clarinet. In the foreground, the rim and drum of a snare drum are visible. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The image has a diagonal split, with the top half being a light grey and the bottom half being a light orange.

“The lecturers are experienced, passionate, and many have taught in situations that we can relate to. Through my thesis, I aim to highlight the link between ensemble music and wellbeing.”

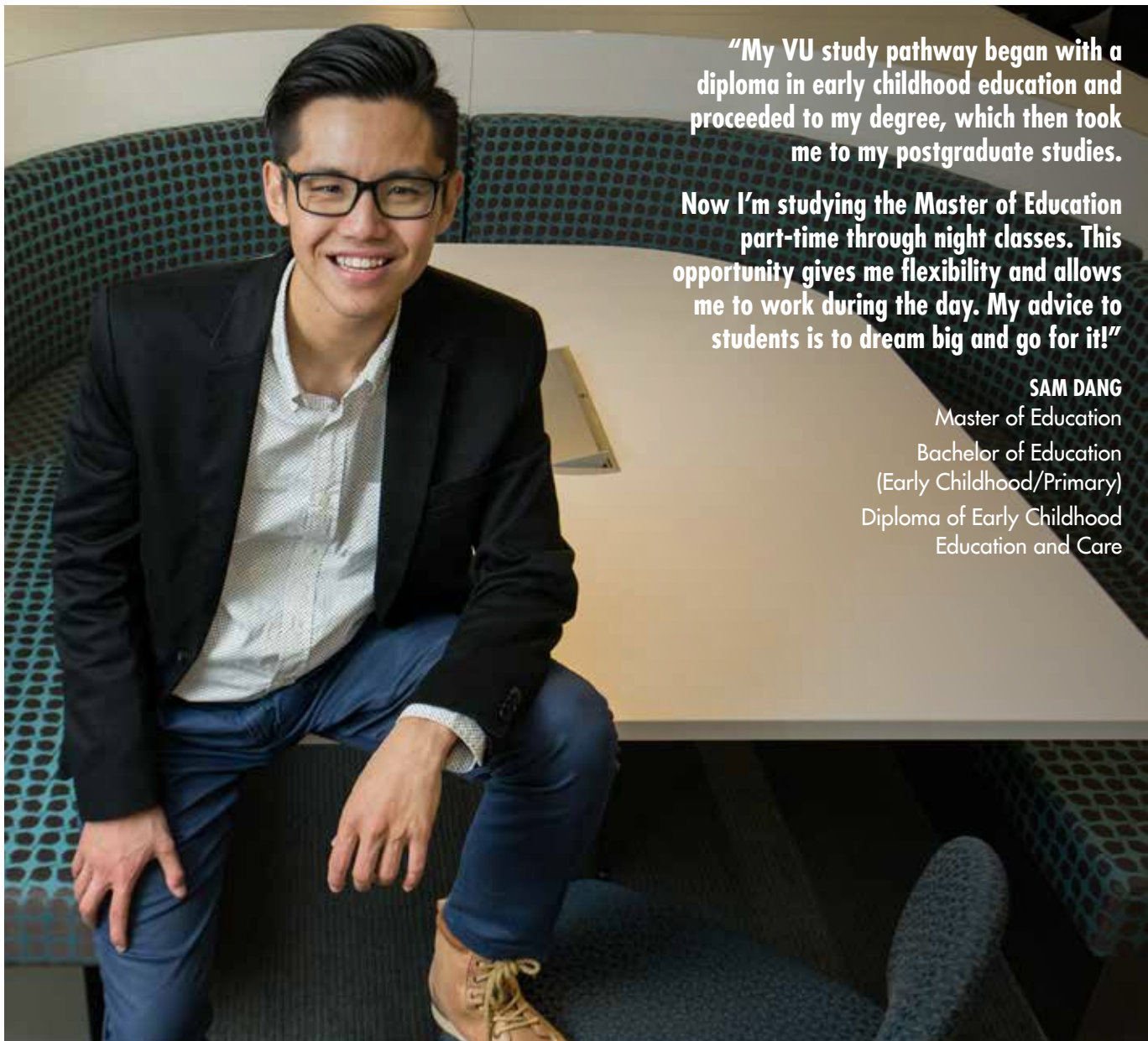
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COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	CAREER OUTCOMES
EARLY CHILDHOOD, PRIMARY, SECONDARY TEACHING, LEADERSHIP			
Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education – EGEC DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: Online vu.edu.au/courses/EGEC	Enhance your career options with VU's one-year, online Graduate Diploma of Early Childhood Education, which allows graduates of degree programs to become kindergarten teachers or early-childhood educators. Units are focused on birth to five years, learning how teaching practice can include children and families as capable participants in education. You'll also complete 60 days of supervised professional experience – an excellent opportunity for the consolidation of core learnings.	Australian bachelor degree in any discipline or equivalent. Applicants with qualifications more than 10 years old will need to provide evidence of relevant work experience.	Public or private kindergartens, long day care centres, early childhood centres in the state of Victoria, Australia.
Graduate Certificate in Education – ETED DURATION: 0.5 years CAMPUS: FP vu.edu.au/courses/ETED	Gain an advanced knowledge of the theory and practice of learning and teaching that meets the growing need for educational expertise within the education sector, community, government and industry. You will learn from experienced educators and study contemporary theories in learning, leadership and managing the dynamic education environment, through practitioner research.	Undergraduate degree, or equivalent, and relevant work and/or community experience as approved by the University.	Education professionals, specialist managers, health professionals. Note: this course does not provide students with registration to teach.
Graduate Diploma in Education – EGED DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: FP vu.edu.au/courses/EGED	Gain advanced knowledge and skills for further learning and professional work in education or training. You will engage in professional learning through practitioner research informed by contemporary theories of learning, leadership, and personal, workplace and social change.	Undergraduate degree, or equivalent, and relevant work and/or community experience as approved by the University.	Education or health professional, preparation for a management role in a number of specialist fields. Note: this course does not provide students with registration to teach.
Master of Teaching (Primary Education) – EMPE DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: FP vu.edu.au/courses/EMPE 	Gain practical experience and prepare for a rewarding career as a primary school teacher. Refine your craft by engaging in classroom discussions and undertaking research. You will also gain significant workplace experience to prepare you for the real world through 60 days of supervised teaching practice in a primary school.	Undergraduate degree or approved diploma.	Primary school teacher.
Master of Teaching (Secondary Education) – EMES DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: FP vu.edu.au/courses/EMES 	The Master of Teaching (Secondary) is a two-year full-time postgraduate program designed to prepare students for registration as secondary teachers. This course involves significant learning in the workplace through project partnerships and prepares for teaching in a wide range of disciplines, including business, English, health, mathematics, physical education, science and technology.	Approved undergraduate degree, or equivalent, which includes the prerequisite studies for the chosen teaching methods. This generally involves completion of at least one sub-major in that subject area, except in the case of LOTE, which requires completion of a major.	Secondary teacher, roles with a range of educational-related industries and organisations.
Master of Education – HRED DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: FP vu.edu.au/courses/HRED	Make a valuable contribution to new knowledge in the field of education as you make yourself more competitive in your career. Manage a research project with the support of academics with broad research experience, including presenting papers at international conferences and publishing papers in academic journals and books.	Undergraduate degree completed at a high standard (normally distinction average in final year); or relevant qualification at an appropriate standard plus professional experience.	Professional development for teachers, education administrators, researchers and policy makers. Note: this course does not provide students with registration to teach.
Master of Education – EMED DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: FP vu.edu.au/courses/EMED	Build on your experience as an educator by studying the latest theory and research in education. This flexible coursework program has a particular focus on, and commitment to, social justice, sustainability and ethical action. It is designed to meet the needs of professionals whose work has an educational component or some educational responsibility.	Undergraduate degree completed at a high standard, or an approved equivalent qualification. To undertake the minor thesis option, evidence of aptitude for a comprehensive research project is required.	Education professional, specialist manager, health professional. Increasingly, a Master of Education is seen as a prerequisite for promotion in the field of education for qualified school teachers.

COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	CAREER OUTCOMES
<p>Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) – UPDA</p> <p>DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FN, FP, ST A vu.edu.au/courses/UPDA</p>	<p>The Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) in Education provides an alternative pathway to a PhD for applicants who have not had previous research training and/or experience. With the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team in one of our Academic Colleges, your original research in the field of Education will be conducted in an area that is of interest to you, relevant to industry and the community, and within VU's research focus areas.</p>	<p>Masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours (or equivalent), at a high standard.</p>	<p>Academic and research-focused positions in your relevant fields of study.</p>
<p>Doctor of Philosophy (Education) – UPEE</p> <p>DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: CQ, FP, SA vu.edu.au/courses/UPEE</p>	<p>Conduct original research in an area of personal interest and broader significance to the University, industry and the community, with the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team. You will also learn to effectively communicate through the presentation and defence of your research in a wide variety of contexts.</p>	<p>Relevant masters degree; or a four-year undergraduate degree with honours or its equivalent at a high standard.</p>	<p>Academic and research-focused positions in the relevant fields of study.</p>

CAMPUSES: CQ - CITY QUEEN, FP - FOOTSCRAY PARK, SA - ST ALBANS



“My VU study pathway began with a diploma in early childhood education and proceeded to my degree, which then took me to my postgraduate studies.

Now I’m studying the Master of Education part-time through night classes. This opportunity gives me flexibility and allows me to work during the day. My advice to students is to dream big and go for it!”

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

ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

- Project management
- Engineering
- Information technology
- Science

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Our Engineering and Science courses provide industry-focused technical and management specialisations with a range of durations, to fit with your existing commitments.

VU researchers collaborate with industry, business, non-profit organisations and the community, in Australia and overseas. Liaise with experts in your field and access the most up-to-date knowledge and facilities.

Partners include Engineers Australia, the CSIRO, Melbourne Water, VicRoads, Fosters, Clariant, Racing Analytical Services, Modern Olives Laboratories, the National Measurement Institute, the Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC, and the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.

ENGINEERING & SCIENCE RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

Our research is future-focused and covers a diverse range of areas including:

- Applied informatics
- Applied mathematics
- Biotechnology
- Chemical and analytical science
- Energy
- Telecommunications, electronics, photonics and sensors
- Sustainable buildings
- Fire safety and risk engineering
- Water resources
- Applied ecology
- Engineered packaging and distribution
- Structural mechanics and materials
- Membrane technology
- 21st century telecommunication systems and networks

In the most recent (2015) Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) ratings several course areas were rated highly, including:

- the highest rating of 5 (well above world standard) in electrical and electronic engineering
- a rating of 4 (above world standard) in mathematical sciences, applied mathematics, engineering, and mechanical engineering
- a rating of 3 (world standard) in artificial intelligence and image processing, distributed computing, and information systems.

INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND INNOVATION

The Institute for Sustainability and Innovation provides innovative and sustainable technologies for industry and the community, especially in water treatment and resource management. It also conducts research into the environment, smart and alternative energy, and packaging.

FIRE RESEARCH FACILITIES

VU's fire safety engineering program is one of only two delivered in Australia. We are the only Australian university to comprehensively teach and apply a probabilistic risk analysis approach in fire safety design.

Our Centre for Environmental Safety and Risk Engineering (CESARE) offers research and testing opportunities for applications in fire-safety engineering. Our range of fire research facilities

are among the most sophisticated in Australia and include:

- a four-storey scale building model
- fire test furnaces
- cone calorimeter
- 3mw calorimeter and iso room
- high-pressure water mist system
- firebrand generator for ember dispersion

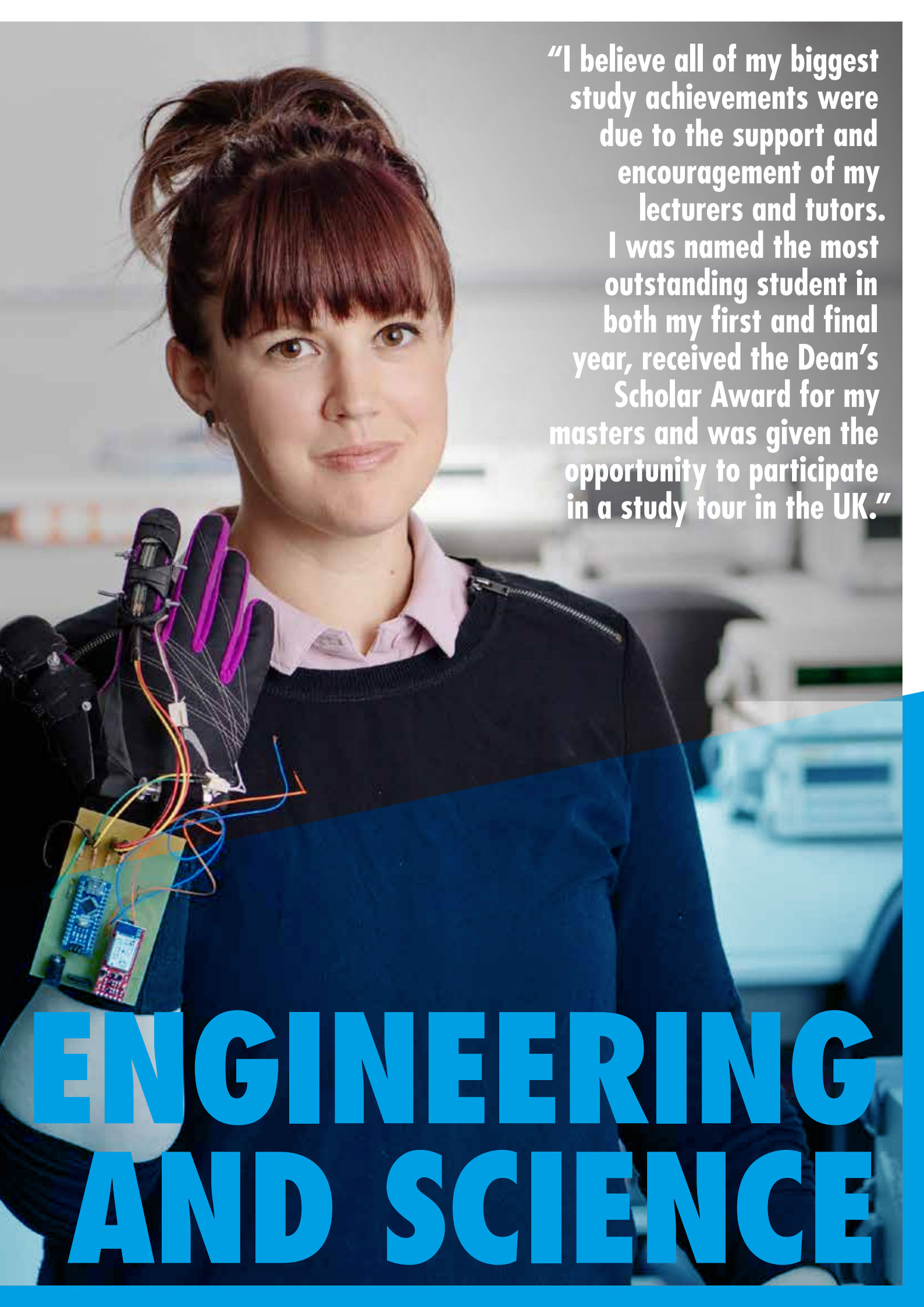
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“There is no other course that looks at electrical and mechanical engineering, then adds in biomechanics and technology for human applications.

During my studies I completed work placements at 2Mar Robotics, where I developed my love of robotics, and at Enable Development, where I learnt about tech-based solutions to accessibility problems faced by people with disabilities.”

JASMINE PROUD

Master of Engineering (by Research)
Bachelor of Engineering
(Honours Electrical and Sports Engineering)



"I believe all of my biggest study achievements were due to the support and encouragement of my lecturers and tutors. I was named the most outstanding student in both my first and final year, received the Dean's Scholar Award for my masters and was given the opportunity to participate in a study tour in the UK."

**ENGINEERING
AND SCIENCE**

ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	CAREER OUTCOMES
ENGINEERING AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT			
Master of Engineering – NMEN DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: W vu.edu.au/courses/NMEN	Prepare for a specialised career in the fast-growing electrical power and telecommunications industries. This course has a strong emphasis on real-world problem-solving and international trends. You will acquire specialised skills through a combination of coursework, design exercises and research, with the opportunity to develop and implement innovative telecommunication and power distribution solutions.	Undergraduate degree in engineering, science or information technology; or the equivalent in qualifications and experience.	Positions managing, designing or developing telecommunication network systems or electrical power for a wide range of organisations, including telecommunications operators and equipment manufacturers, information technology companies, specialised test and measurement companies, microelectronic and electronic equipment design companies; installation and operations for a range of organisations.
Master of Engineering (By Research) – ERIT DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: FP, W vu.edu.au/courses/ERIT	Develop your knowledge and focus your practical skills on a specific research area in engineering. You will undertake research on a topic that you and your supervisor choose. You will develop your cognitive, technical and creative skills while building a body of knowledge that includes an understanding of recent developments in one or more discipline.	Undergraduate degree completed at a high standard (normally distinction average in final year); or a relevant qualification at an appropriate standard plus professional experience.	PhD, research assistant, research technician.
Doctor of Philosophy (Engineering) – UPNE DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FP vu.edu.au/courses/UPNE	Conduct original research in an area of personal interest and broader significance to the University, industry and the community, with the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team. You will also learn to effectively communicate through the presentation and defence of your research in a wide variety of contexts.	Relevant masters degree; or a relevant four-year undergraduate degree with honours, or equivalent, at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in relevant fields of study.
Graduate Certificate in Project Management – NTPM DURATION: 0.5 years CAMPUS: FP vu.edu.au/courses/NTPM	Equip yourself with advanced project management principles and techniques, enabling you to assume the role of project manager and become an effective member of project management teams. You can specialise in specific project management tasks across a number of sectors including engineering, business, information technology, and administration.	Undergraduate degree; or a vocational education qualification plus at least two years of work experience in project management.	Project management careers in any sector including engineering, construction, business, information technology and administration.
Graduate Diploma of Project Management – NGPM DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: FP vu.edu.au/courses/NGPM	Designed to meet the needs of current or potential project managers in industry, this course will equip you with specialised skills and techniques, enabling you to assume the role of project manager and become an effective project management team member. You can also focus on specific project management sectors, including engineering, business, information technology and administration.	Undergraduate degree; or Graduate Certificate in Project Management plus at least two years of work experience in project management.	Project management careers in any sector including engineering, construction, business, information technology and administration.
Master of Project Management – NMPM DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: FP vu.edu.au/courses/NMPM	Designed to meet the needs of potential managers, this course will enable you to take on the role of an effective project manager. Authentic, work-based scenarios and projects, as well as opportunities for research, ensure relevance for those concurrently employed and wanting to broaden their professional expertise, or wanting to pursue higher level, applied scholarship.	Undergraduate degree; or Graduate Certificate in Project Management plus at least two years of work experience in project management.	Project management careers in any sector including engineering, construction, business, information technology and administration.
FIRE SAFETY ENGINEERING			
Graduate Certificate in Performance-Based Building and Fire Codes – ETQB DURATION: 0.5 years CAMPUS: W vu.edu.au/courses/ETQB	Gain an in-depth understanding of key concepts and alternative frameworks for performance-based building in fire codes. You will further your knowledge through the assessment of performance-based building design and application of fire codes, and develop an appreciation of legal, statutory and design integrity requirements, as well as the need for design compliance.	Diploma of Building Surveying, or equivalent, plus at least two years of relevant professional experience.	Relevant Building Surveyor (RBS) capable of determining compliance of an alternative building design solution.
Master of Engineering (Building Fire Safety and Risk Engineering) – EMQB DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: W vu.edu.au/courses/EMQB	Develop your professional and advanced technical skills in a specialist discipline (fire science and technology) and gain market edge for yourself above your peers. You will graduate as a professional equipped to analyse and design cost-effective fire safety provisions in residential, commercial and industrial buildings.	Graduate Certificate in Performance-Based Building in Fire Codes with honours average (70%); or a four-year degree in engineering; or a three-year degree in science plus two years of relevant work experience.	Registered Building Practitioner (Fire Safety Engineer) in Victoria (additional requirement may be needed).

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY			
Master of Applied Information Technology – NMIT DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: FP vu.edu.au/courses/NMIT	Boost your career prospects and become highly employable with a postgraduate qualification in IT. This flexible course provides advanced training in IT for students with an IT undergraduate qualification. Apply your knowledge and skills to real world problems and scenarios in this practical course.	Postgraduate qualification; or an undergraduate degree in information technology, computer science, computing, information systems, engineering, business, science or equivalent.	Careers in areas such as software development/engineering, networking, networking administration, IT consultancy, data warehousing, cloud computing, data mining, sensor networks, project management, IT training, IT project management and business intelligence.
Graduate Certificate in Cyber Security – NTCS DURATION: 0.5 years CAMPUS: FP vu.edu.au/courses/NTCS	Build on your prior grounding in information technology with skills and knowledge in the practice of cyber security. The course content covers the essential areas of cyber security, from proactive cyber threat detection, risk management to cyber law and regulations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of a Diploma or Advanced Diploma PLUS Four years' experience in a related discipline area. • Bachelor Degree in an approved discipline- Significant professional and/or community experience. 	Cyber Security Specialist; Cyber Security Consultant; Cloud Security Engineer; Network Security Engineer.
SCIENCE			
Master of Science (Research) – SRHC DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: FP, SA, W vu.edu.au/courses/SRHC	Develop your knowledge and skills across various research fields, and focus your practical skills into specific research areas in health, engineering and science. This course is undertaken purely by research on a topic that is agreed between the student and supervisor, and endorsed through University processes.	Undergraduate degree at a standard considered by the University to be sufficient (normally distinction average in final year); or a relevant qualification at an appropriate standard plus professional experience.	PhD or professional doctorate, research assistant, research technician.
Master of Science (Research) – SRLC DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: FP, SA vu.edu.au/courses/SRLC	Enhance your knowledge across various research fields and focus your practical skills into specific research areas in health, engineering and science. This course is undertaken purely by research on a topic that is agreed between the student and supervisor, and endorsed through University processes.	Undergraduate degree at a standard considered by the University to be sufficient (normally distinction average in final year); or a relevant qualification at an appropriate standard plus professional experience.	PhD, research assistant, research technician.
Master of Science (Research) – SRMS DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: FP, SA, W vu.edu.au/courses/SRMS	Enhance your knowledge across various research fields and focus your practical skills on specific research areas in health, engineering and science. This course is undertaken purely by research on a topic that is agreed between the student and supervisor, and endorsed through University processes.	Undergraduate degree at a standard considered by the University to be sufficient (normally distinction average in final year); or a relevant qualification at an appropriate standard plus professional experience.	PhD or professional doctorate, research assistant, research technician.
Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) – UPOA DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FP, ST A vu.edu.au/courses/UPOA	The Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) in Science provides an alternative pathway to a PhD for applicants who have not had previous research training and/or experience. With the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team in one of our Academic Colleges, your original research in the field of Science will be conducted in an area that is of interest to you, relevant to industry and the community, and within VU's research focus areas.	Masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours (or equivalent), at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in your relevant fields of study.
Doctor of Philosophy (Science) – UPNS DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FP, SA, W vu.edu.au/courses/UPNS	Conduct original research in an area of personal interest and broader significance to the University, industry and the community, with the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team. You will also learn to effectively communicate through the presentation and defence of your research in a wide variety of contexts.	Relevant masters degree; or a relevant four-year undergraduate degree with honours, or equivalent, at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in relevant fields of study.
Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) – UPIA DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FP vu.edu.au/courses/UPIA	The Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) in Information and Mathematical Sciences provides an alternative pathway to a PhD for applicants who have not had previous research training and/or experience. With the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team in one of our Academic Colleges, your original research in the field of Information and Mathematical Sciences will be conducted in an area that is of interest to you, relevant to industry and the community, and within VU's research focus areas.	Masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours (or equivalent), at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in your relevant fields of study.
Doctor of Philosophy (Information and Mathematical Sciences) – UPNI DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FP vu.edu.au/courses/UPNI	Conduct original research in an area of personal interest and broader significance to the University, industry and the community, with the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team. You will also learn to effectively communicate through the presentation and defence of your research in a wide variety of contexts.	Relevant masters degree; or a relevant four-year undergraduate degree with honours, or equivalent, at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in relevant fields of study.

HEALTH AND BIOMEDICINE

- Nursing
- Public health
- Osteopathy
- Psychology
- Counselling

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Our programs are taught by expert academic staff who are leaders in the field of health, and held in high regard around Australia and the world. You will graduate with the latest in innovative skills and knowledge, relevant to today's health industry.

You will learn in high-tech laboratories, and real-world clinical settings, giving you the practical edge.

We are proud of our strong partnerships with local and global health agencies, and research institutes, including Western Health, the Australian Spinal Research Foundation, the Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute, beyondblue, the National Institute of Integrative Medicine, and Werribee Mercy Hospital.

HEALTH & BIOMEDICINE RESEARCH FOCUS

VU researchers and graduate students in health and biomedical sciences focus on exploring important issues affecting the health of individuals and the community.

They specialise in:

- Molecular and nutritional physiology and pharmacology
- Diabetes, cardiovascular disease, obesity and nutritional interventions
- Cancer
- Nerve and muscle conditions
- Chronic inflammatory disorders
- Paramedic and prehospital medicine
- Chronic disease policy and advocacy
- Public health and health promotion
- Mental health and substance misuse
- Nursing, and maternal and child health
- Muscle and exercise metabolism
- Complementary medicine
- Healthier foods, sustainable production and distribution
- Food security.


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

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

CENTRE FOR CHRONIC DISEASE


The Centre was established in 2013 to address the urgent need for research, action and intervention in chronic disease in Australia. Its goal is to be a world-class research centre focused on fundamental and applied research into all aspects of chronic disease. With a particular focus on Melbourne's west, it seeks to translate research discoveries into applications and therapeutic results that improve the health and wellbeing of individuals and communities.

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



“Having completed the course myself, I can safely say that VU graduates are definitely my preference for employment. I know I am guaranteed to get a competent graduate who has all the attributes required to be a successful osteopath. My greatest achievement so far would be opening The Osteo Clinic Sandringham five years ago, with a colleague. We currently employ eleven people including four osteopaths, a myotherapist and two clinical pilates instructors.”

DR ELIZA GLEADELL
Master of Health Science (Osteopathy)


A young woman with brown hair tied back, blue eyes, and a white t-shirt is smiling warmly at the camera. She is holding a small, anatomical model of a vertebra with yellow intervertebral discs. The background is a clinical setting with a desk and a pair of glasses visible. The overall tone is professional and approachable.

**“During my studies at VU,
I spent three years
working in the student
osteopathy clinic and completing
external hours, observing
osteopaths in practice. I
gained a huge amount of
clinical, hands-on
experience with real
patients, while being
supported by registered
osteopaths.”**

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COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	CAREER OUTCOMES
DIETETICS AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES			
Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) – UPFA DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FP, ST A vu.edu.au/courses/UPFA	The Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) in Food Sciences and Technology provides an alternative pathway to a PhD for applicants who have not had previous research training and/or experience. With the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team in one of our Academic Colleges, your original research in the field of Food Sciences and Technology will be conducted in an area that is of interest to you, relevant to industry and the community, and within VU's research focus areas.	Masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours (or equivalent), at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in your relevant fields of study.
Doctor of Philosophy (Food Sciences and Technology) – UPHF DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: SA, W vu.edu.au/courses/UPHF	Conduct original research in an area of personal interest and broader significance to the University, industry and the community, with the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team. You will also learn to effectively communicate through the presentation and defence of your research in a wide variety of contexts.	Relevant masters degree; or relevant four-year undergraduate degree with honours, or equivalent, at a high standard.	Academic and research positions in relevant fields of study.
Doctor of Philosophy (Medical and Biological Sciences) – UPHM DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: SA vu.edu.au/courses/UPHM	Conduct original research in an area of personal interest and broader significance to the University, industry and the community, with the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team. You will also learn to effectively communicate through the presentation and defence of your research in a wide variety of contexts.	Relevant masters degree; or relevant four-year undergraduate degree with honours, or equivalent, at a high standard.	Academic and research positions in relevant fields of study.
NURSING, MIDWIFERY, HEALTH SERVICES, AGED CARE			
Graduate Diploma in Care Coordination – HGCC DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: CF, FP, ST A vu.edu.au/courses/HGCC	This course develops you as a healthcare professional in care coordination for complex and chronic disease management within interprofessional healthcare teams.	Successful completion of a bachelor/honours degree in similar discipline. Students must be currently employed in a care coordination role. Mature age applicants with significant professional experience in a health-related discipline may qualify for admission.	This course will qualify you as a care coordinator.
Master of Nursing (By Research) – HRNR DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: SA vu.edu.au/courses/HRNR	If you have the ability to conduct extensive study and research in a focused area of nursing, this course will get you to where you want to be. You will work under the guidance of a qualified supervisor, but you will also be expected to demonstrate a high degree of independence while researching your specific field.	Undergraduate degree completed at a high standard (normally distinction average in final year); or a relevant qualification at an appropriate standard plus professional experience.	Research-related positions in the healthcare field and preparation for higher studies (e.g. PhD).
Master of Public Health (Global Nutrition and Active Living) – HMPG DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: SA vu.edu.au/courses/HMPG	This course addresses the global change in public health and the need for health professionals with the capabilities to respond. It brings together nutrition and active living, and focuses on working with diverse communities. Gain specialist knowledge and skills to pursue a career in public health practice in Australia, or overseas, in emergencies or development.	Undergraduate degree in nutrition, health sciences, biosciences, community development, sports and exercise science, or a related discipline.	Roles in global health, nutrition, physical activity research and teaching; community development work in health, nutrition and food security; and delivering health, food and nutrition programs in response to emergencies.
Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) – UPNA DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FP, ST A vu.edu.au/courses/UPNA	The Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) in Nursing and Midwifery provides an alternative pathway to a PhD for applicants who have not had previous research training and/or experience. With the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team in one of our Academic Colleges, your original research in the field of Nursing and/or Midwifery will be conducted in an area that is of interest to you, relevant to industry and the community, and within VU's research focus areas.	Masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours (or equivalent), at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in your relevant fields of study.
Doctor of Philosophy (Nursing and Midwifery) – UPHN DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: SA vu.edu.au/courses/UPHN	Conduct original research in an area of personal interest and broader significance to the University, industry and the community, with the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team. You will also learn to effectively communicate through the presentation and defence of your research in a wide variety of contexts.	Relevant masters degree; or relevant four-year undergraduate degree with honours, or equivalent, at a high standard.	Academic and research positions in relevant fields of study.
Graduate Certificate in Exercise Prescription for Manual Therapy – HTEO DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/HTEO	Equip yourself with the skills, knowledge and attributes to prescribe exercises to patients (including elite athletes) after musculoskeletal injury, illness, surgery or as a preventative measure. This course has been designed to cover areas of exercise prescription most relevant to manual therapists.	Undergraduate degree or equivalent in a manual therapy discipline (such as osteopathy, chiropractic, physiotherapy or myotherapy), plus current employment in clinical practice.	The course will improve the ability of practitioners to provide evidence-based and personally-tailored exercise programmes for their patients; improve employment prospects in a competitive market; and act as a lead-in to potential further study and/or research.

COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	CAREER OUTCOMES
OSTEOPATHY			
Master of Health Science (Osteopathy) – HMHO DURATION: 1.5 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/HMHO 	Learn to assess the health status of patients, including physical, socioeconomic and psychological aspects. You will obtain the diagnostic skills and graduate capabilities for osteopathic practice required by primary health-care practitioners. You will also have the ability to formulate and prescribe a suitable and safe treatment program.	Bachelor of Science (Osteopathy), or equivalent, plus Level 2 First Aid Certificate and current working with children check. Applicants may also be required to attend a selection interview.	Registration as an osteopath with the Osteopathy Board of Australia, in all Australian states and New Zealand.
COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOLOGY			
Graduate Diploma in Counselling – AGPD DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: CF, FN vu.edu.au/courses/AGPD	Advance your counselling skills and learn how to apply them ethically. Develop your theoretical knowledge with industry-based learning and placement. Choose course specialisations that meet the current needs of the public and private industry. You can choose either the 'General' stream or 'Child and Adolescent' stream.	Undergraduate degree; or significant professional experience in the field of counselling.	Counsellor, community/youth worker, welfare roles in community, government or educational settings.
Master of Counselling – AMPE DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: CF, FN vu.edu.au/courses/AMPE	Extend your expertise in counselling theory and practice. This course focuses on psychological theory relevant to your workplace and interests, counselling interventions and psychological therapies, and practical skills through industry-based learning and placement. You can specialise in either the 'Adult' stream or the 'Child and Adolescent' stream.	Undergraduate degree in any discipline; or significant professional experience. Applicants must provide academic and professional references, and attendance at a selection interview may be required.	Multicultural services, counselling, family support, community work, palliative care.
Master of Professional Psychology – HMPP DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: FP vu.edu.au/courses/HMPP	<p>Prepare for your final internship to become a practising psychologist, by undertaking a year of selected fieldwork placements, under the direct supervision of experienced psychologists.</p> <p>The course is based on the scientist-practitioner model of professional training, combining advanced theory with practical classes.</p> <p>This will include the areas of psychological knowledge, skills acquisition, ethical decision-making capacity and the application of evidence-based interventions.</p>	<p>Bachelor/honours degree with an Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited four-year sequence in psychology or equivalent; OR a pass degree with an Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited three-year sequence in psychology together with an Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC) fourth-year psychology course or equivalent.</p> <p>Mature: Completion of either: (i) an honours degree with an Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited four-year sequence in psychology or equivalent; or (ii) A pass degree with an Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited three-year sequence in psychology together with an Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC) fourth-year psychology course or equivalent.</p>	<p>You'll be eligible to apply for registration as a generalist psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA).</p> <p>Roles include community mental health, NGOs, policy development, research and evaluation, community organising, advocacy and program development, child protection and related areas.</p>
Master of Psychology (Clinical Psychology) – AMAL DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: FN vu.edu.au/courses/AMAL Please note: this course is offered biannually. Next intake will be in 2019	Become a professional clinical psychologist working with children, adolescents and adults. Undertake clinical field placements in agencies across Melbourne. Study a range of assessments, therapies and rehabilitation techniques. This program has a strong emphasis on psychodynamic perspectives. Graduates qualify for registration as a psychologist in Victoria.	Fourth year in an APAC-accredited course. Referees' reports and any relevant professional experience are taken into account.	Specialist professional psychologist in clinical psychology.
Master of Applied Psychology (Community Psychology) – AMAC DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: FN vu.edu.au/courses/AMAC Please note: this course is offered biannually. Next intake will be in 2019	Pursue a career as a community psychologist in a vibrant learning environment. This program is founded upon the scientist-practitioner model of professional training, as well as facilitating a clear stance of inquiry in relation to all aspects of theory, research and practice. Graduating students will have completed 1000 hours of supervised practical placement experience.	Honours degree with APAC-accredited fourth year in Psychology; or a pass degree with APAC-accredited three-year sequence in Psychology, and APAC-accredited four-year Psychology course. Applicants will be interviewed.	Work in community mental health, organisational psychology, applied social psychology, environmental psychology, ecological psychology and health psychology.
Master of Arts (Research) – ARXH DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: FP, ST A vu.edu.au/courses/ARXH	A research degree is a unique opportunity to develop new skills, problem-solving abilities, and think logically, creatively and critically. You will improve your career progression with professional skills that will make you competitive in your field and make a valuable contribution to new knowledge.	Undergraduate degree at a standard considered by the University to be sufficient (normally distinction average in final year); or a relevant qualification at an appropriate standard plus professional experience.	Career opportunities include management-level positions in industry or government; research in government laboratories; research institutions or in industry; commissioning editor for a specialist academic journal; employment with a university conducting research.
Doctor of Philosophy (Psychology) – UPAP DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FP, FN, SA vu.edu.au/courses/UPAP	Conduct original research in an area of personal interest and broader significance to the University, industry and the community, with the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team. You will also learn to effectively communicate through the presentation and defence of your research in a wide variety of contexts.	Masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours or equivalent at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in the relevant fields of study.

LAW AND JUSTICE

Strong industry connections drive our postgraduate law programs, which we develop for the needs of government, the judiciary, legal practitioners, court staff and ancillary professions. We deliver these programs from our City Queen Campus, located in the heart of Melbourne's legal precinct.

Our postgraduate law coursework focus provides an opportunity to undertake the Graduate Certificate in Australian Migration Law and Practice, and the Master of Laws (Applied Migration Law).

You will benefit from our strong partnerships with local and global legal organisations through court internships, an internationally recognised moot program and community legal centres.

RESEARCH FOCUS

Our academic staff and graduate research students conduct research with industry partners to solve real-world problems.

Our research development focuses on four particular areas:

- Governance and regulation
- International law
- The scholarship of legal education
- Courts and justice

VU's governance research program aims to improve governance of the private and public sectors through the use of independent academic research, consultancies and postgraduate teaching.

Research degrees can be obtained by undertaking a Masters by Research or a PhD.

To find a supervisor with similar research interests to you, email law.school@vu.edu.au

LEARN FROM THE BEST

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


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

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

"It was challenging juggling parenting and PhD responsibilities, but my hard work paid off when I received VU's award for best PhD thesis of 2016. My supervisors were fully supportive and once a week we'd meet around campus for coffee. I'll never forget those meetings."

My research focused on whether the Indonesian criminal justice system could be enhanced through using the Discretionary Prosecution System similar to Australia."

TAUFIK RACHMAN
Doctor of Philosophy (Law)

A man with short dark hair and a mustache is smiling warmly at the camera. He is wearing a brown button-down shirt under a blue jacket. He is sitting at a desk with several large books in front of him. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a library or study area with bookshelves. The overall tone is professional and approachable.

“The facilities at VU are world-class standard, but more than that, the supervising process is truly something special you just don’t hear of at other universities.”

LAW AND JUSTICE

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"I had a vision to study migration law, as I was passionate about helping people.

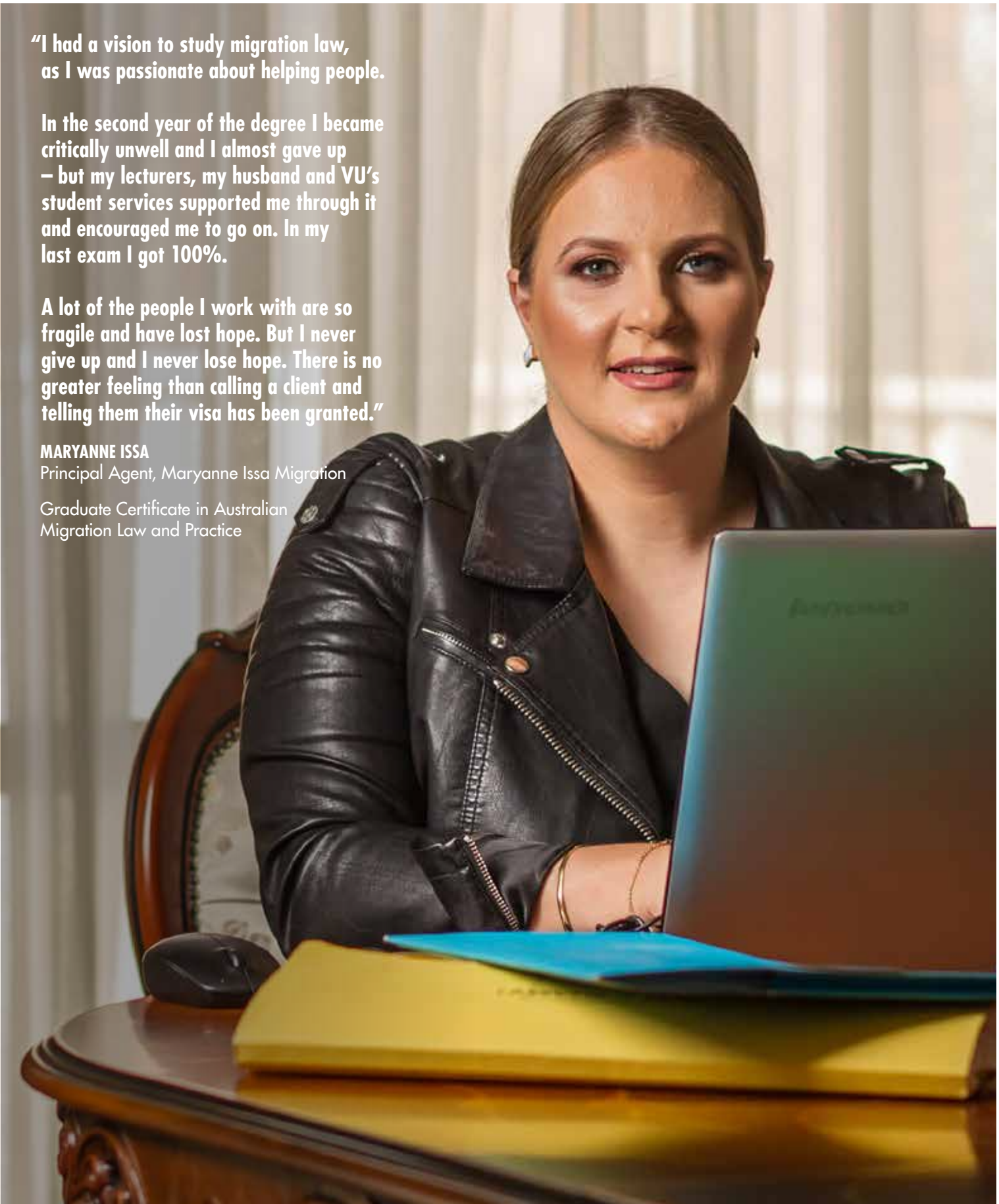
In the second year of the degree I became critically unwell and I almost gave up – but my lecturers, my husband and VU's student services supported me through it and encouraged me to go on. In my last exam I got 100%.

A lot of the people I work with are so fragile and have lost hope. But I never give up and I never lose hope. There is no greater feeling than calling a client and telling them their visa has been granted."

MARYANNE ISSA

Principal Agent, Maryanne Issa Migration

Graduate Certificate in Australian Migration Law and Practice



COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	CAREER OUTCOMES
<p>Graduate Diploma in Migration Law – LGML</p> <p>DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: CQ vu.edu.au/courses/LGML</p>	<p>Expand your career options with our Graduate Diploma in Migration Law, designed for legal practitioners, HR migration specialists, and government workers to build on knowledge and become a registered migration agent.</p> <p>Our postgraduate program is flexible and you can gain credits for past work experience.</p> <p>By completing the eight OMARA-required units, you will meet the knowledge requirements for registration as a migration agent with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (OMARA).</p>	<p>Completion of an Australian bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline; OR Mature: completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline.</p>	<p>Registered migration agent with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority, specialised migration lawyer, community law adviser, human resource assessors and advisers, policy work in government and industry.</p>
<p>Master of Laws (By Research) – BMLT</p> <p>DURATION: 1.5 years CAMPUS: CQ vu.edu.au/courses/BMLT</p>	<p>Undertake in-depth study of a legal topic and complete a major thesis worthy of publication under the supervision of an experienced member of staff. With satisfactory progress, an application for transfer to a Doctor of Philosophy may be made.</p>	<p>Undergraduate degree at a standard considered by the University to be sufficient (normally distinction average in final year); or a relevant qualification at an appropriate standard plus professional experience.</p>	<p>PhD or professional doctorate, research assistant, research technician.</p>
<p>Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) – UPLA</p> <p>DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: CQ, FP vu.edu.au/courses/UPLA</p>	<p>The Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) in Law provides an alternative pathway to a PhD for applicants who have not had previous research training and/or experience. With the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team in one of our Academic Colleges, your original research in the field of Law will be conducted in an area that is of interest to you, relevant to industry and the community, and within VU's research focus areas.</p>	<p>Masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours (or equivalent), at a high standard.</p>	<p>Academic and research-focused positions in your relevant fields of study.</p>
<p>Doctor of Philosophy (Law) – UPLL</p> <p>DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: CQ vu.edu.au/courses/UPLL</p>	<p>Conduct original research in an area of personal interest and broader significance to the University, industry and the community, with the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team. You will also learn to effectively communicate through the presentation and defence of your research in a wide variety of contexts.</p>	<p>Masters degree or a four-year undergraduate degree with honours, or equivalent, at a high standard.</p>	<p>Academic and research-focused positions in the relevant field of study.</p>

CAMPUSES: CQ - CITY QUEEN

SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

VU is a leader in sport education. We have the largest number of sport students, and the best graduate employment outcomes in Australia.

TEACHING AND LEARNING EXCELLENCE

Industry-leading coursework offerings include the ESSA-accredited Master of Clinical Exercise Science and Rehabilitation, cutting edge courses in sport business and integrity, and holistic sport science degrees, with residential program opportunities in Madrid, Spain.

Our staff, including our researchers in the Institute of Sport, Exercise Science and Active Living (ISEAL), are involved in research that contributes to all aspects of the sport and exercise industries.

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

- The Australian Football League
- The Australian Institute of Sport
- The Australian Sports Commission
- Shanghai University of Sport
- German Sport University
- Loughborough University
- The Melbourne Vixens
- Netball Victoria
- Universidad Europa Madrid
- The Victorian Institute of Sport
- Western Bulldogs Football Club
- Western University (Canada)
- Tennis Australia
- Sport Australia Hall of Fame.

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

ISEAL has a rich and vibrant research culture that is internationally recognised, with its large group of academic research scholars, postdoctoral fellows, and postgraduate and honours students.

The institute conducts research in the fields of:

- Sport science
- Active living across the lifespan
- Active living and public health
- Clinical exercise science
- Muscle and exercise metabolism
- Sport in society.

In the most recent Excellence in Research for Australia ratings (2015) we received the highest possible rating of 5 (well above world standard) for Human Movement and Sports Science.

vu.edu.au/iseal

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

Enjoy access to state-of-the-art facilities at our \$68 million sport and learning precinct, located at the Footscray Park Campus.

Here, some of the most comprehensive technology and equipment of its kind in the southern hemisphere is used by our students and researchers, professional sports teams and community organisations.

Facilities include an altitude hotel, as well as biomechanics, biochemistry and exercise physiology labs, in purpose-built research and teaching facilities.

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.

VU IS ELITE ATHLETE FRIENDLY

Elite athletes studying at VU have access to a range of support services to help them successfully complete their studies while training and competing at an elite level.

Our athlete support program helps students balance study with training and competition demands, and provides access to our sport and fitness, and research facilities.

VU has around 90 elite student athletes, many of whom have competed at the Olympics, Commonwealth Games, World University Games and World Championship events.

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

“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. My role involves supporting the senior sport scientist and high performance staff at the Western Bulldogs in research and the daily training environment.”

ALICE SWEETING

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

"I knew VU was the best place for me; with its partnerships with elite sporting organisations, world-class sport facilities and practical placements."

A woman with long dark hair, smiling, wearing a dark blue polo shirt with red accents. The shirt features a 'MISSION' logo on the left chest, an Asics logo on the right chest, and a 'WESTERN BULLDOGS' logo with a bulldog illustration below it. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with metal structures.

SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

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VICTORY FOR ALL

In 2017, VU announced a five-year strategic partnership agreement with the Melbourne Victory Football Club (MVFC).

The new engagement will see us provide sport science and performance support for the MVFC Academy teams, and learning experiences such as internships for VU students in Master of Sport Science (Football Performance) and Master of Sport Business and Integrity. It also includes placement opportunities for undergraduate students in sport science, coaching and sport management.



COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	CAREER OUTCOMES
Graduate Certificate in Sport Integrity – STSI DURATION: 0.5 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/STSI	This course addresses the continuing concern about sport's capacity to act on the positive social values it has traditionally upheld. You will learn about the threats to integrity in sport, as well as how to effectively manage them and build positive cultures, equipped with an ethical framework for interrogating the causes and consequences of these threats.	Undergraduate degree in sport that includes sport studies and/or managerial and leadership units; or undergraduate degree in business; or at least 10 years of experience as a sport professional or manager.	Community development officer, integrity officer, player relations officer, player welfare officer, player agent, stakeholder relations officer.
Graduate Diploma in Sport Business and Integrity – SGSI DURATION: 1 year CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/SGSI	This course addresses the dual responsibilities sport managers now have, being: to run leagues and associations, manage facilities, deliver events and administer clubs at the highest professional level; but also to grow the game, meet its social obligations, build communities and use sport's kudos and good standing to eliminate barriers to participation and reduce social disadvantage.	Undergraduate degree in sport that includes sport studies and/or managerial and leadership units; or undergraduate degree in business; or Graduate Certificate in Sport Integrity (applicants eligible for Advanced Standing for four selected units).	Sport integrity manager, community relations manager, corporate and community partnership manager, sport development manager, sport planning manager.
Master of Sport Business and Integrity – SMSI DURATION: 1.5 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/SMSI	Gain the skills required by contemporary sport managers, who must deal with their core obligations of delivering financially and operationally sustainable sport programs that lead to socially responsible outcomes, while also ensuring they hold the values of trust, fair play, transparency and integrity.	Undergraduate degree in sport that includes studies in management and leadership; or undergraduate degree in business; or Graduate Certificate in Sport Integrity; or Graduate Diploma in Sport Business and Integrity.	Chief executive officer of professional sporting clubs, general manager of state and national governing bodies, community development manager, player welfare manager, resource planning director, team manager, public relations and corporate affairs manager, sport venue manager, sport project manager, sport event manager, media manager.
Graduate Certificate in Performance Analysis – STPA DURATION: 0.5 years CAMPUS: Online vu.edu.au/courses/STPA	Acquire the expertise to work with professional and semi-professional football clubs that are constantly seeking a competitive advantage, and improve player performance. The performance-analysis skills using video-analysis acquired in our course will help you find a career that fits with your passion for football. You'll gain outstanding knowledge of the relevant technology, and an overall understanding of performance and sport science. The theoretical knowledge and practical skills obtained will set you up for success as a performance analyst. This course features an initial face-to-face burst mode, online learning, and practical sessions with a leading performance-analysis company.	Completion of an Australian bachelor degree (or equivalent) in sport science, sport coaching or similar. OR Completion of an Australian bachelor honours degree (or equivalent) in sport science, sport coaching or similar. Mature: In the absence of a bachelor/honours Degree, seven years full-time work experience including at least three of the seven years gained while working in a dedicated supervisory/management role in a related field.	Graduates may work in the areas of performance analysis, sport or program development, talent development and coaching.
Graduate Certificate in Sport Marketing – STSM DURATION: 0.5 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/STSM	Expand your opportunities to promote the sport you love in a community or elite setting. The sport-marketing qualification teaches you to build the brand and customer awareness of sporting organisations. Sport marketing is relevant to all sporting organisations, and the knowledge gained during this course will help you market their unique products and services to diverse sport consumers.	Completion of an Australian bachelor/honours degree (or equivalent) in either sport – which includes sport studies and/or managerial and leadership units; OR Completion of an Australian bachelor/honours degree (or equivalent) in business. Mature: In the absence of a bachelor/honours degree, a minimum of 10 years' experience as a sport professional/manager.	You will be prepared for a range of roles in public relations, sport-event coordinating, media liaison, marketing and community organisation communications.

COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	CAREER OUTCOMES
Graduate Certificate in Sport Strategy – STSS DURATION: 0.5 years CAMPUS: CF vu.edu.au/courses/STSS	Learn the latest sport-industry strategies with a course that's ideal for experienced sport-management professionals and recent sport-management graduates looking to build on their existing credentials. Through a range of practical learning methods, you'll come to understand the latest sport-strategy concepts and acquire the most up-to-date skills. Learn to analyse, formulate and monitor sport strategy at grassroots or professional level. This course focuses on global strategies across the sport industry and beyond into leisure, recreation, and active living. This course features blended, block, face-to-face and workplace learning.	Completion of an Australian bachelor/honours degree (or equivalent) in either sport – which includes sport studies and/or managerial and leadership units; OR Completion of an Australian bachelor/honours degree (or equivalent) in business. Mature: in the absence of a bachelor/honours degree, a minimum of 10 years' experience as a sport professional/manager. Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee course entry.	You'll be suited to the following roles: sports administrator, event coordinator, performance management officer, strategic planning analyst, strategic sport business development officer.
Graduate Certificate in Sports Science (Football Performance) – STFB DURATION: 0.5 years CAMPUS: FP vu.edu.au/courses/STFB	Get a holistic education in the areas of sports science, coaching, strength and conditioning, and management of association football (soccer). You will develop your knowledge of current issues and trends in football, sport integrity and ethics, interprofessional practice, and athlete monitoring.	Undergraduate degree in an area related to sport and exercise science/human movement.	Sports scientist, performance analyst, strength and conditioning coach.
Master of Sport Science (Football Performance) – SMFB DURATION: 1.5 years CAMPUS: FP vu.edu.au/courses/SMFB	Gain a holistic education in the sport sciences applied to different football codes (e.g. soccer, AFL and rugby). You will develop and further your knowledge of sports science, coaching, strength and conditioning, performance analysis, management, sport ethics and integrity, athlete monitoring, and elite sport performance.	Undergraduate degree in an area related to sport and exercise science/human movement; or a graduate certificate in an area related to sport and exercise science/human movement or sports management.	Director of sports science, high performance manager, head of strength and conditioning.
Master of Clinical Exercise Science and Rehabilitation – AMEP DURATION: 1.5 years CAMPUS: FP vu.edu.au/courses/AMEP 	Acquire the comprehensive knowledge, skills and experience to assess and prescribe exercise and physical activity for people with musculoskeletal injuries, as well as neurological, metabolic and cardiovascular conditions and comorbidities, in the community and clinical settings. Throughout your studies you will gain experience via clinical placement in hospitals, industry and the broader community.	ESSA-accredited exercise science or exercise physiology undergraduate degree; or completion of VU's Bachelor of Exercise Science (Clinical Practice); or any other undergraduate degree, plus full ESSA Exercise Science membership (or eligibility to apply) and 140 hours of exercise science prescription for apparently healthy clientele; or existing ESSA accreditation as an exercise physiologist.	ESSA accreditation as an exercise physiologist upon completion, with access to a Medicare provider number and the ability to work as a registered allied health professional (e.g. clinical exercise physiologist) under the Australian Government's Medicare health scheme.
Master of Arts – HRAT DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: FP vu.edu.au/courses/HRAT	A research degree is a unique opportunity to develop new skills, problem-solving abilities, and think logically, creatively and critically. You will improve your career progression with professional skills that will make you competitive in your field and make a valuable contribution to new knowledge.	Undergraduate degree at a standard considered by the University to be sufficient (normally distinction average in final year); or a relevant qualification at an appropriate standard plus professional experience.	PhD or professional doctorate, research assistant, research technician.
Master of Applied Science – HREH DURATION: 2 years CAMPUS: FP vu.edu.au/courses/HREH	A research degree is a unique opportunity to develop new skills, problem-solving abilities, and think logically, creatively and critically. Build upon the specialist knowledge you have and learn how to manage a research project. With the support of academic staff with experience in research projects, present papers to international conferences and publish academic journals and books.	Undergraduate degree at a standard considered by the University to be sufficient (normally distinction average in final year); or a relevant qualification at an appropriate standard plus professional experience.	PhD or professional doctorate, research assistant, research technician.
Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) – UPHA DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FP vu.edu.au/courses/UPHA	The Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) in Human Movement provides an alternative pathway to a PhD for applicants who have not had previous research training and/or experience. With the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team in one of our Academic Colleges, your original research in the field of Human Movement will be conducted in an area that is of interest to you, relevant to industry and the community, and within VU's research focus areas.	Masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours (or equivalent), at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in your relevant fields of study.
Doctor of Philosophy (Human Movement) – UPSH DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FP vu.edu.au/courses/UPSH	Conduct original research in an area of personal interest and broader significance to the University, industry and the community, with the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team. You will also learn to effectively communicate through the presentation and defence of your research in a wide variety of contexts.	Relevant masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours or its equivalent at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in the relevant fields of study.
Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) – UPRA DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FP vu.edu.au/courses/UPRA	The Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) in Sport and Recreation provides an alternative pathway to a PhD for applicants who have not had previous research training and/or experience. With the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team in one of our Academic Colleges, your original research in the field of Sport and Recreation will be conducted in an area that is of interest to you, relevant to industry and the community, and within VU's research focus areas.	Masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours (or equivalent), at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in your relevant fields of study.
Doctor of Philosophy (Sport and Recreation) – UPSS DURATION: 4 years CAMPUS: FP vu.edu.au/courses/UPSS	Conduct original research in an area of personal interest and broader significance to the University, industry and the community, with the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team. You will also learn to effectively communicate through the presentation and defence of your research in a wide variety of contexts.	Relevant masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours or its equivalent at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in the relevant fields of study.

"I never went to uni after secondary school so returning to study was daunting.

With 20 years of experience in the supply chain industry, I was able to apply for my masters through VU's Advanced Standing program.

I needed the theoretical background to stay competitive. In fact, I secured my role as logistics procurement manager with the world's leading chemical company thanks to my qualification."

MAREE STUART
Master of Business
(Supply Chain Management)



RETURNING TO STUDY

VU has thousands of mature-age students who have returned to study. Some have never completed secondary school, some are already in the workforce, and some are returning after a long break.

Whatever your reason for returning to study, we offer a range of flexible course options and support services to help you achieve your goals.

You can study full-time or work while studying part-time – VU offers a range of flexible study options and support services to help you ensure you can get the most out of your course and achieve your goals.

vu.edu.au/returning-to-study

SKILLS RECOGNITION

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

A Skills Recognition Online Tool is available for many of our qualifications, allowing you to complete the process in your own time at your pace. Fees will vary depending on your chosen course, units successfully achieved and eligibility for government funding.

vsro.vu.edu.au

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 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

GLOBAL LEARNING

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 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 focusing 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 a postgraduate 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: vu.edu.au/study-overseas or email: educationabroad@vu.edu.au



Steve Salazar, VU Master of Teaching (Secondary) student, working with children in the Chuikhim village school during the 'Growing through education in remote village schools in India' study program, November 2016.

CAMPUSES

VU has a number of campuses in Melbourne's CBD and across the western suburbs, and one in Sydney for international students. Postgraduate studies are delivered through the following campuses and locations. All are easily accessed by public transport.

CITY FLINDERS

Our City Flinders Campus is located conveniently in Melbourne's business district, opposite Flinders Street train station. Many of our postgraduate business and arts courses are taught here during the day, as well as in the evening to help our students balance work, or other commitments, with their studies.

CITY QUEEN

Our law courses are taught from the City Queen Campus, located in the heart of Melbourne's legal precinct. The campus includes two heritage-listed buildings and has two moot courts, as well as computer labs, the Law Library, lecture theatres and seminar rooms.

FOOTSCRAY PARK

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

ST ALBANS

St Albans Campus is a hub for health and nutrition research. Nearby is the \$50 million Western Centre for Health Education and Research, a world-class biomedical research and training facility, of which VU is a key partner. The campus has a modern community feel and is set in a landscape of native grasses and gum trees. It's a relaxed, friendly place to study, with childcare facilities and a great gym. There's plenty of car parking if you choose to drive, or it's a five-minute walk from the train station.

WERRIBEE

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

FOOTSCRAY UNIVERSITY TOWN

In partnership with Maribyrnong Council, VU is leading a project to rejuvenate Footscray and open the west of Melbourne. The Footscray University Town project is transforming 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

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.

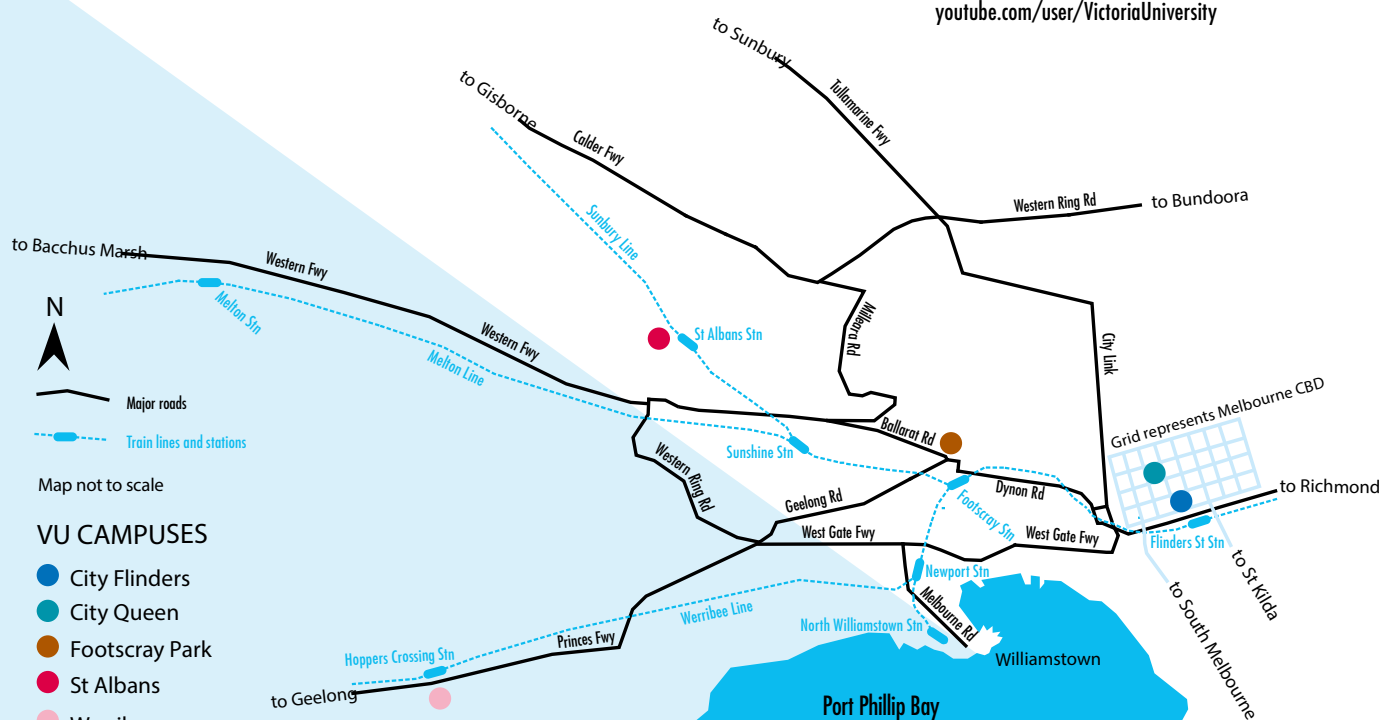
Features include: Co-op Bookshop, café, Future Students Centre, Psychology Clinic, Student-led Communication Agency, a versatile exhibition space and meeting room (free to book).

vu.edu.au/metrowest

FIND OUT MORE

vu.edu.au/campuses

Take a virtual tour of some of our campuses at [youtube.com/user/VictoriaUniversity](https://www.youtube.com/user/VictoriaUniversity)





FACILITIES

Our wide range of learning and teaching facilities help you get the most from your course. You'll also enjoy access to great fitness centres and food outlets when you want a break.

LIBRARY

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

vu.edu.au/library

COMPUTER FACILITIES

We have more than 4000 computers across our campuses, and computer access in all campus libraries. PCs and Apple Macs are provided in teaching laboratories and open-access facilities. A central IT help desk is available to answer all your queries and provide assistance.

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

FOOD AND CAFÉS

All VU campuses offer a range of food for students, staff and the wider community. We strive to cater for your dietary requirements, including vegan, vegetarian and halal options. 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 AND FITNESS

One of the benefits for all students attending Australia's leading sports university is access to our extensive sport services and facilities, including:

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

vu.edu.au/sport

CLINICAL AND SIMULATED LEARNING

Demonstrating our commitment to workplace learning, not only do we bring you to the real world, we bring the real world to the classroom. Our learning facilities include:

- nursing laboratories and paramedic clinical placement
- working design and art studios
- a dermal clinic
- an osteopathy clinic
- beauty and hair clinics.

CLASSROOMS OF THE FUTURE

Our classrooms are being transformed into creative and technologically-rich environments.

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

SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE LABORATORIES AND RESEARCH FACILITIES

Our \$68 million high-technology Institute of Sport, Exercise and Active Living (ISEAL) research facility at Footscray Park Campus meets international standards for best practice. It is designed with multiple integrated spaces to facilitate interdisciplinary teaching, research and engagement. All our research is supported by the latest technologies and equipment, including:

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

Find out more about our world-class sport and exercise science facilities at vu.edu.au/iseal

SUPPORT SERVICES

We want you to achieve your best during your time with us. Whether you need assistance with your studies, career advice or personal counselling, we're here to help.

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

LEARNING SUPPORT

Our Academic Support team can help you improve your studying, writing and maths skills. They offer workshops during semester and university preparation programs between semesters. 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

FINANCIAL ADVICE

We offer free financial advice from professional, trained staff on 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-advice

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

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 can be arranged.

For more information and to access the Registration Kit please visit vu.edu.au/disability

To make an appointment, email disability@vu.edu.au or call 03 9919 5400.

CHILDCARE

The University's children's centres at Footscray Park, Footscray Nicholson and Werribee Campuses provide full-time weekly and daily care for children from three months to six years of age. A community-run service operates from our St Albans Campus. See page 46 for more information.

vu.edu.au/childcare

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

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.

We offer the Lisa Bellear Scholarship for an Australian Indigenous researcher. Find out more on page 13.

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

Footscray Park Campus – room A410 or A422b
St Albans Campus – Building 1F.101

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
vu.edu.au/health-advice

CAREER ASSISTANCE

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

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

Services include:

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

vu.edu.au/career-services

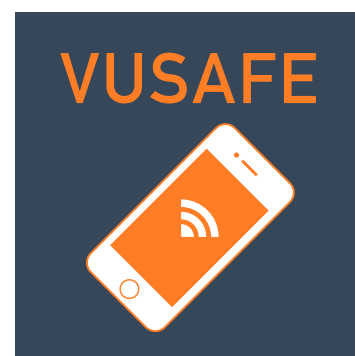
VUSAFE MOBILE APP

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)

vu.edu.au/safer-community



WANT TO KNOW MORE?

See our full range of support services at vu.edu.au/student-support

"Thanks to supportive staff and my fellow classmates at VU, I completed English language classes, my Bachelor and Honours degrees, and then earned my PhD in chemistry.

Victoria University is a place that gives all kinds of people opportunities to explore their potential and realise their aims."

KOURWEL KOURWEL

Analytical Chemist and Research Scientist
Doctor of Philosophy
Bachelor of Science (Honours)
Certificate III in Spoken and Written English





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
vu@unilodge.com.au
 03 9998 8490

VICTORIA PLACE

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

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

victoria.place@vu.edu.au
 03 9919 4455

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

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 vu.edu.au/housing

housing@vu.edu.au
 03 9919 6100

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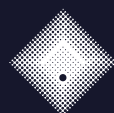


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