

VCAL PROGRAM

PERFORMANCE REPORT 2014

VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED LEARNING

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VCALINT001

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PROFILE

Victoria University (VU) is a multi-sector institution with Vocational, Further and Higher Education, accredited and non-accredited course offerings. VU offer students pathways from certificate courses, like the VCAL, through to an advanced diploma, degree, or postgraduate qualification by coursework or research.

There are more than 50,000 students enrolled across VU's local campuses and international sites. Most of VU's campuses are located in the western suburbs of Melbourne, the Melbourne city centre and locations provided by partners in Asia and Europe.

MISSION

VU's vision is to be **excellent, engaged and accessible**. We aim to be internationally recognised for our leadership in:

- empowering our students to grow their capabilities and transform their lives
- engaging with industry and community to make the world a better place, through the creation, sharing and use of new knowledge.

We will achieve our goals through our distinctive approach to curriculum, the student experience, research and knowledge exchange, and engagement with industry and the community.

VALUES

At VU our values are:

- **Access**
VU is an accessible and friendly university, welcoming students and staff from diverse countries and cultures, socio-economic and educational backgrounds and our industry, government and community partners.
- **Excellence**
VU is committed to excellence in education, research and knowledge exchange.
- **Respect**
VU's staff and students respect people from diverse countries and cultures, educational and socio-economic backgrounds and the natural environment.

AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRACY

VU supports and promotes Australian democracy and our way of government. The VCAL program induction teaches participants about Australia's voting system and how to choose the people who lead and represent us in government. The program also covers the basics of Australian laws and our civic rights and responsibilities as Australians.

MORE ABOUT VU

VCAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

VICTORIAN CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (VCAA)

The VCAA provides curriculum and assessment programs for students in Victoria from prep to year 10, as well as the VCAL and the VCE.

VCAL students' enrolments and results are recorded on the VCAA's central database (called VASS) and with VU. Your Statement of Results and VCAL qualification are issued by the VCAA.

In addition to the information, guidance, resources and support provided to VCAL students by VU, students are encouraged to visit the VCAA website at <http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au> as it is an excellent student resource.

VCAL CURRICULUM

There are three levels of VCAL

- Foundation
- Intermediate
- Senior

Each VCAL award level contains four curriculum strands that make up your course of study:

- Literacy and Numeracy Skills
- Industry Specific Skills
- Work Related Skills
- Personal Development Skills.

The curriculum strands contain VCAL units of study. The maximum duration of a VCAL program is 1000 hours and each VCAL unit is 100 nominal hours in length, which includes both in and out of class time such as structured workplace learning.

The VCAL units of study available for selection are from VCAL, VET certificates and/or VCE.

Information about the VCAL curriculum is available from the VCAA website at www.vcaa.vic.edu.au.

VCAL LEARNING PROGRAM

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VCAL learning program must include:

- A minimum of 10 units
- In the Literacy and Numeracy strand, at least 1 unit of Literacy(reading & writing) and 1 unit of Numeracy
- At least 1 unit each from the Industry Specific, Work Related Skills and Personal Developments Skills strands
- At least 5 credits at the level of the VCAL award (Foundation, Intermediate or Senior) – 1 must be for Literacy and 1 must be for Personal Development.

OVERVIEW OF 2014 ENROLMENTS

GROUP NAME	COURSE	LOCATION	ENROLLED	WITHDRAWN	COMPLETED
Western Bulldogs	VCALFND001	Industry	20	7	6
	VCALINT001	Industry	16	5	9
VU	VCALINT001	FN	14	4	10
	VCALINT001	Sunshine	10	3	0

DESTINATION OF PARTICIPANTS

Unfortunately we have been unable to make contact with the 2014 cohort of students via SMS or email to seek feedback on current study and/or work engagement at the time of this report. We will continue to track this cohort and update this report by mid year.

2015

We are currently not running any VCAL programs in 2015.

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