

STUDY ABROAD CREATIVE ARTS INDUSTRIES

WHY VICTORIA UNIVERSITY?

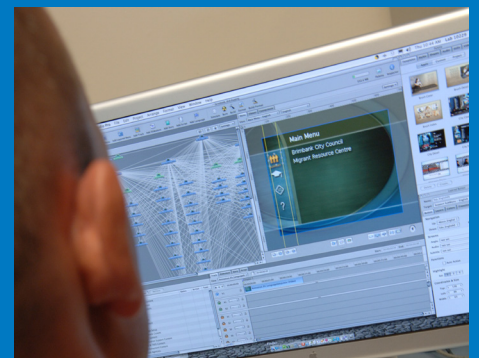
- The Creative Arts Study Abroad option at Victoria University (VU) allows students to experience and explore notions of Australian creativity amongst a backdrop of iconic Australian arts institutions
- Study Abroad students can gain extensive industry experience while studying

WHY MELBOURNE?

- Melbourne is the centre of creative culture in Australia, providing excellence and leadership in both traditional and contemporary arts practice
- Melbourne's passion for the creative arts sees it host many world-class arts and cultural events throughout the year, including:
 - Melbourne International Film Festival
 - Melbourne International Arts Festival
 - Melbourne Fringe Festival

WHY CREATIVE ARTS AT VU?

- Expertise - VU is committed to training skilled arts industries professionals
- Flexibility - Students may choose to:
 - broaden and strengthen previously studied arts disciplines
 - undertake new and innovative areas in which they have no previous experience
- State-of-the-art facilities - VU's Creative Arts facilities include purpose built studio spaces, professional level broadcasting studios and high end digital labs
- Industry-focused - Workshop based, subjects provide extensive opportunities for industry related partnerships and projects that emphasise strong collaborative practise



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WHY CREATIVE ARTS AT VU?

What better way to reflect and translate the study abroad experience than to retell it through dance, performance, creative writing, animation, digital storytelling or video production?

LEARNING IN THE WORKPLACE AND COMMUNITY

VU has extensive industry partnerships giving our students a wide range of opportunities to undertake career development work placements. It holds professional practice and community-based learning in high regard and its arts industry courses have a strong focus on work-based and project oriented learning aimed at producing employment ready graduates.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Areas of study include audiovisual production, professional writing, editing, interactive media, multimedia, music, performance and theatre studies, scriptwriting, and visual art.

More advanced units are available for students with previous experience in creative disciplines. The following options are for those with no experience. <http://www.vu.edu.au/handbooks>

Semester 1, 2012 (late February start):

- Introduction to creative writing
- Visual design for digital media
- Introduction to web production
- Ground, self and others: Embodies ethics
- Life drawing
- Creativity and innovation
- Technology of sound and music

Semester 2, 2012 (late July start):

- Creative arts in context
- Introduction to media writing
- Introduction to digital art
- Animation
- Introduction to web production
- Digital sound and video
- Performance (re)making
- Innovation technologies: research and app
- Music techniques 1

FEES

A\$8,100 per semester

- Fees listed above are the indicative fees for 2011. These fees are subject to approval and may change.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students must study a minimum of 3 units to fulfil their student visa requirements, and VU will allow a maximum of 5. However, students must also ensure they are fulfilling their home institution requirements.

To be part of the Study Abroad program, students must have completed one year of tertiary study;

- a 2.5 Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale; and
- documentation supporting English language proficiency if the student's first language is not English.

APPLICATION CLOSING DATES

For the semester commencing in late Feb 2012: **31 July 2011**

For the semester commencing in late July 2012: **15 December 2011**

HOW TO APPLY AND FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information or to apply for the Study Abroad program, please visit our website:

www.vu.edu.au/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange

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