

STUDY ABROAD SPORT AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT

WHY VICTORIA UNIVERSITY?

- Melbourne's passion for sport is legendary. Each year the city celebrates the Melbourne Cup, one of the world's most famous horse races and the peak event in the Spring Racing Carnival. Other major sporting events include:
 - Australian Open Tennis Championships
 - Formula 1 Australian Grand Prix
 - Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix at Phillip Island
 - Rip Curl Pro surfing championships at Bells Beach
 - International cricket matches
- Melbourne named ultimate sport city for the second year in a row (SportBusiness International, 2008) and top sporting city in the world (London-based consulting and research firm, Arksports, 2006)
- The combination of Melbourne's sporting facilities, parks, access to the mountains and beaches make it a great place to study sport and recreation
- Study Abroad students can gain extensive industry experience while studying



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WHY SPORT AND RECREATION AT VU?

Based in Melbourne, Australia, Victoria University (VU) offers specialised sport and recreation management study options through the School of Sport and Exercise Science.

The sport and recreation management units provide:

- opportunities to understand sport and recreation services and service delivery in one of the world's great sporting cities
- experiences associated with a range of sport and recreation services
- practical experience through a significant industry-based career and professional development component

LEARNING IN THE WORKPLACE AND COMMUNITY

VU's sport and recreation management students are involved in real sport and recreation service delivery.

VU plays major role in the sports industry through its 'Sports Triangle' partnership with the Australian Football League's Western Bulldogs and Maribyrnong College.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Choose four of the following:

Semester 1, 2012 (**late February start**)*:

- Sport and recreation facility management**
- Sport and recreation management
- Sport and recreation career development 1**
- Introduction to sport and recreation**
- Recreation programming**
- Olympic studies

Semester 2, 2012 (**late July start**)*:

- Sport sponsorship
- Event management in sport and recreation**
- Sport and recreation services marketing**
- Sport and the media
- Sport, leisure and society
- Social psychology of recreation

* Units are subject to change. There will also be a range of elective units including outdoor recreation activity units that may be available to study abroad students.

**These units will have a component requiring students to be actively engaged in learning in sport and recreation workplace settings.

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.

FEES

A\$8,100 per semester

Fees listed above are the indicative fees for 2010. These fees are subject to approval and may change.

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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