WELCOME TO VU

As the University of Opportunity and Success, student success is at the heart of everything we do. That is why we have undertaken the largest transformation of higher education in Australia in recent decades.

Professor Peter Dawkins
Victoria University
Vice-Chancellor and President
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As one of six dual-sector universities in Australia, Victoria University (VU) offers both higher education and vocational education and training, providing a range of opportunities to support student success for more than 100 years.

^ VU’s predecessor institution, Footscray Technical School, was founded in 1916.  
* Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019  
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† i-graduate English Language Barometer 2018  
† Australian Government Excellence in Research for Australia 2018
WORLD-CLASS SUBJECTS

- 12 in Sports Science*
- 126-150 in Engineering and Technology*
- 251-300 in Education*
- 33 in Automation and Control*
- 37 in Hospitality and Tourism Management*
- 151-175 in Computer Science*
- 300+ in Life Sciences*

100+ COURSES ACROSS 9 DISCIPLINES

FIRST AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY TO TEACH IN THE AWARD-WINNING BLOCK MODEL

4000+ INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

20+ ACCREDITING BODIES

- AASW
- ACS
- APAC
- AMI
- Australian Computer Society
- Australian Dental Association
- Australian Nursing & Midwifery Accreditation Council
- Australian Marketing Institute
- CFA Institute
- Engineers Australia
- Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport
- Chartered Accountants Australia New Zealand
- CPA Australia
- The Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply
- Australian Dental Association
- Australian Orthoptic Association
- Australian Institute of Teaching
- Australian Institute of Sports
- Chartered Institute of Management Accountants
- VETpeak
- International Association of Universities
VU’s Block Model is our revolutionary approach to learning and teaching. An Australian-first, Block Model aims to support students to transition to the rigorous of university study and excel throughout their academic journey with us.

**Block Model explained**

In Block Model, students study one unit every four weeks, rather than the traditional form of university teaching where multiple units are delivered at the same time (see diagram below). Block Model is based on similar approaches adopted by universities in the UK, North America and Scandinavia, but VU was the first university in Australia to introduce Block Model to first-year undergraduate degrees in 2018. By 2022, all vocational and higher education courses will be delivered in the Block Model.

**An award-winning model**

An award-winning model

**Block Model benefits**

Block Model provides greater choice and flexibility. The consolidated timetable, small group classes, online subjects and blocks (units) offered throughout the year provide:

- multiple enrolment dates to start or continue your studies, meaning more intakes to choose from
- a simple timetable where classes are scheduled on three days per week so you can balance your work/life commitments
- the ability to accelerate or study at a pace to suit your needs
- preparatory and add-on activities and qualifications to complement your main course.

**BLOCK MODEL**

- 1 unit every 4 weeks
- 1 teacher per unit
- 3 classes per week over 3–5 hours
- under 35 students in class
- results within 3 days
- 89% pass rate
- 53% distinction or above

^ Indicates the % of Block Model units in which international students obtained these results in 2018.
At VU we take an innovative approach to education, headlined by our award-winning Block Model. This revolutionary model of teaching is designed to support your success. In fact, international students achieved high distinctions or distinctions in more than half of the units they undertook in 2018, while 89% of units were passed.

VU is one of Australia’s most culturally diverse universities, welcoming 13,000 international students. We value the global perspective that you and your peers bring to the classroom.

By choosing VU, you will benefit from world-class facilities and resources, outstanding student experiences and a network of staff committed to ensuring you thrive at university and beyond.

I look forward to welcoming you to Australia and to VU, where you will grow as a student, an individual and a professional.

Professor Peter Dawkins
Vice-Chancellor and President
VU is committed to ensuring your qualification gives you exactly what it should – a profession and a passion. Our approach to education blends theory, small group learning and practical work experience so that by the time you graduate, you’ll transition seamlessly into your chosen career.

**Work Integrated Learning**

Work Integrated Learning (WIL) combines real-world professional experiences with disciplinary theory, and it counts towards your overall grade. Our WIL opportunities span all subject areas, and include:

- work placements
- client-led projects
- industry-focused research
- fieldwork
- cadetships and internships
- simulations (moot courts, simulated hospitals and virtual businesses).

**Professional accreditation**

Many VU courses are accredited by industry organisations, validating the relevance of our courses — and graduates — to meet industry needs. Our accreditors include:

- Australian Marketing Institute
- Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council
- CPA Australia
- Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport Australia
- Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia
- Victorian Institute of Teaching.

vu.edu.au/industry-connections

**Industry partners**

Our courses are developed in consultation with industry, business and community groups to ensure that what you learn is relevant to your future career. Beyond assisting in course development and accreditation, our industry links provide excellent opportunities for Work Integrated Learning.

Industry partners include:

- World Health Organisation
- CSIRO (Australia’s science agency)
- SAP, Cisco Systems and Amazon
- Australia’s big four banks:
  - National Australia Bank (NAB)
  - Commonwealth Bank (CBA)
  - Australia and New Zealand Banking Group (ANZ)
  - Westpac (WBC)
- Australian Institute of Sport
- Melbourne Victory Football Club
- Western Bulldogs Football Club
- Ambulance Victoria.

Student studying vocational education courses with Victoria University Polytechnic have access to a wide range of WIL opportunities through our partnerships with major hotel associations and catering companies such as the Lancemore Group, Contiki and Crown Melbourne.

**Work placements**

In many courses, students must undertake a compulsory placement and/or industry project to graduate. These practical learning opportunities apply to a range of subject areas including business, engineering, health and education. Through placements, you will enhance your employability by:

- applying knowledge from the classroom to the workplace
- acquiring skills under the guidance of industry professionals
- gaining exposure to Australian workplace environments, processes and issues
- improving your English language and interpersonal skills
- establishing a network of contacts and potential employers.

**Volunteering at VU**

Our volunteering program, VU Vollies, is a great way to increase your job prospects, improve your English language proficiency and become involved in the community. Volunteering and other extracurricular activities are included in your academic transcript, helping you stand out from other graduates. About a third of VU Vollies are international students, so you’ll meet people from Australia and around the world.

vu.edu.au/vu-vollies
In my first semester I studied mental health and then I did a placement at a mental healthcare facility so I was able to apply what I had just learnt in class to the real world.

Kusal Yasintha, Sri Lanka
Diploma of Nursing/Bachelor of Nursing
CAREERS & EMPLOYMENT
With course content informed by industry practice and a focus on entrepreneurial thinking, our courses are structured to help you make the successful transition to a career. Our student employment, industry mentoring and career advice services are just some of the ways we can help you achieve your dream job.

**VU Employ**

VU Employ offers a range of services, resources and programs designed to ensure VU students are equipped with the required skills, experience and knowledge to find jobs and enter meaningful careers. VU Employ focuses on student recruitment, employability skills, industry mentoring and career counselling.

Students are supported to:

- identify and develop key enterprise skills
- gain valuable practical experience
- improve their professional networks by connecting to a range of employers, organisations and industry groups
- prepare for and successfully gain employment.
Industry mentoring
We offer two mentoring programs to help our students prepare for work:
Career Mentoring matches students with an industry professional to prepare them for life after graduation.
Talent Connect helps final year students prepare for work with career workshops and mentoring.
Both programs will enable you to:
• discover what employers are looking for in graduates
• explore options for work experience, site visits and job shadowing
• develop professional networks
• practice interview skills and develop résumés
• gain knowledge of work/industry expectations and culture.

vu.edu.au/industry-mentoring

Our LEAD program will help you to become a more effective leader, build important workplace skills and enhance your employability through a combination of workshops, activities and online modules that can be completed over the course of your studies. This free program focuses on goal setting, communication, negotiation and networking, team dynamics and leadership styles.
Once you earn 60 Leadership Points through activities, you will receive an official document (VU Extra), which you can include in your résumé.

vu.edu.au/lead-program

VU Extra
VU Extra is an official document provided to graduates along with their academic transcript to highlight extracurricular activities. These activities are automatically added to the document at the end of the course. VU Extra-endorsed activities include Lead2Change, industry mentoring and volunteer roles.

Vu.edu.au/unitsets/amitem

Learning Hubs
Receive academic advice and guidance on your career at our Learning Hubs. We offer practical workshops and drop-in sessions to all VU students — from first year to postgraduate study — as well as after-hours online advice.
Learning Hubs are located at our City Flinders, City Queen, Footscray Nicholson, Footscray Park and St Albans campuses, and we also offer employability workshops at our Sunshine and Werribee campuses.

The following services are available in our Learning Hubs:

Career advice and workshops
Career advisers are available to answer your career questions, and we also offer workshops to support your job search, such as résumé writing.

Jobs board
Search for a part-time or graduate job through our jobs board. We post jobs from external organisations looking for students and graduates, as well as roles within the University.

Drop-ins
We offer skills-based drop-in sessions to develop your skills in a variety of areas including Microsoft Office Suite, AUTOCAD, SPSS and MATLAB.

Vu.edu.au/learning-hub

Inspiring entrepreneurs
We are proud to support new ideas through The Hanger — a mentoring service that helps launch startup businesses. Our “Entrepreneurs in Residence” are based at our Footscray Park and City Flinders campuses, providing a range of skills and advice to students, staff and the community. Some of our courses also include a unique to VU minor called “The Entrepreneurial Mindset”, where students learn how to generate ideas and evaluate their potential, experiment with viable products and develop and drive growth strategies.

Vu.edu.au/unitsets/amitem

Work and study
An Australian student visa (subclass 500) allows you to work in Australia for up to 40 hours each fortnight (two weeks) during your study term, once your course has commenced. You can also work unlimited hours when your course is not in session (i.e. during semester breaks). Work that is formally registered as a requirement of your course, such as work placements, is not included in the 40 hours per fortnight limit, nor is some voluntary or unpaid work. Students studying a doctoral or research master’s degree can work unlimited hours once they start their course.

Immi.homeaffairs.gov.au

Work after graduation
There are two options available to you if you wish to work in Australia after graduation under a Temporary Graduate visa (subclass 485): Post-Study Work, and Graduate Work.

The Post-Study Work stream provides international student graduates with a two, three or four-year visa, depending on the highest educational qualification obtained in Australia and the duration of study in Australia — minimum two years (92 weeks) without credit exemptions. This visa is open to any discipline. However, only graduates from specific degree-level qualifications are eligible. The visa holder must maintain adequate arrangements for health insurance during their stay in Australia.

The Graduate Work stream is for international students who have recently graduated with skills and qualifications that are relevant to specific occupations that Australia needs. It lets you live, study and work in Australia temporarily.


VU alumni are the second-highest earning employees in Victoria three years after graduating (2018 Graduate Outcomes Survey).
As a VU graduate, you will join a network of more than 240,000 alumni, including 30,000 professionals living and working outside Australia. Our graduates automatically become lifelong members of our global alumni community and enjoy the enduring benefits of this connection.

International alumni
We have significant alumni groups in the following countries and territories (numbers are estimated), some of which are located in major cities:
- China — 12,000 alumni
- Hong Kong — 3300 alumni
- Indonesia — 1100 alumni
- Malaysia — 4900 alumni
- Singapore — 1700 alumni
- Vietnam — 2900 alumni

Alumni benefits
As a member of our alumni community, you will have access to a range of benefits including:

Career advice
The Learning Hub provides online and face-to-face services for current students and Melbourne-based graduates who have completed their studies in the past 24 months, including career advice, résumé guidance and mock interviews.

Networking opportunities
Alumni receive access and invitations to local and live streaming activities including networking events, lectures, social functions and Australian embassy events or celebrations.

Memberships and discounts
Alumni can access the VU library by applying directly to the library for membership, and might also be eligible for discounted tickets to VU partner events when in Melbourne.

vu.edu.au/alumni/alumni-benefits

Alumni Awards
Launched in 2011, our annual Alumni Awards span several categories: lifetime achievement, professional achievement, meritorious service, rising star, and outstanding student – future alumni. The awards recognise, reward and promote alumni who have made significant contributions to VU, society and their profession.

vu.edu.au/alumni-awards

OUR ALUMNI ARE:
- Government and business leaders
- Actors, authors and musicians
- Professional sport coaches and players
- Scientists, inventors and entrepreneurs.
By studying at VU, I was provided with many opportunities. I volunteered with the VU Vollies and was President of the Chinese Students and Scholars Society. Being a VU Vollie helped me to improve my English language skills.

Jiahao Li, China
Graduate, Bachelor of Business (Accounting)
We provide excellent facilities, services and support to help you excel at university. With great places to study, relax or socialise, plus a range of services to support you throughout your studies, we encourage you to take advantage of all VU has to offer.

International support
Adjusting to a new culture and environment is both exciting and challenging. We can help you understand what's required of you as an international student, and the opportunities and support available. We can show you how to adjust to a new culture and environment, make new friends, and succeed in your studies. Support includes:
- pre-departure information
- orientation and settling in
- visa issues resolution
- budgeting
- professional counselling
- academic and career planning
- social activities.
Vu.edu.au/international-support

VUHQ
VUHQ is the name of our student service centres and your first point of contact for assistance, advice and support. Located at every campus, VUHQ’s friendly student advisers are available to both current and prospective students looking for general information or advice about courses, enrolments and fees.
Vu.edu.au/vuhq

Learning Commons
At VU we call our libraries learning commons because they house much more than books — they are multifunctional spaces offering photocopying, computing and printing services, electronic and print resources, a comprehensive information skills training program, individual study spaces and quiet study areas. Our learning commons also offer career advice, academic and IT support, and assistance from our student rovers (volunteers).
Vu.edu.au/library

Computer facilities
We have more than 4000 computers located across our campuses, including PCs and Apple Macs. A central IT helpdesk is available to provide assistance. Students can connect to free high speed WiFi, and there are many phone charging stations around our campuses.

Disability services
VU provides support and assistance to students living with a disability or medical condition. Students can attend a one-on-one meeting with a disability liaison officer, where appropriate support provisions are made.
Vu.edu.au/disability

Under 18s
Students under 18 years of age must have adequate welfare arrangements in place while in Australia. If you are under 18, your parents must nominate a guardian for you before the Department of Home Affairs will consider your student visa application. Your guardian needs to be:
- over 21 years of age
- a parent, legal custodian or relative
- a resident in Australia
- of good character.
Welfare arrangements for VU students under 18 years can be arranged through our registered care provider, Educare. Once your welfare arrangements are in place, you can choose to stay at our student residency, UniLodge @ VU, which is a safe, secure and friendly accommodation option for under 18s.
See page 26 for more information on accommodation.
Beyond the classroom, we offer a range of programs and activities to help you make new friends, feel included in the community and immerse yourself in the Australian lifestyle.
3600 International Students at VU Melbourne

90+ Countries Represented

60+ Student Clubs and Societies
Orientation
As a new international student, you will need to arrive in Australia before your course starts and in time to attend your compulsory orientation session. Aim to arrive at least a week before your international orientation so you have time to explore Melbourne and attend O-Fest events on your campus. International orientation provides important information from VU staff, students and community organisations about living in Melbourne and getting started at VU.

vu.edu.au/orientation

Student mentors
Student mentors are experienced VU students who are trained to help you adjust to university life and meet your academic goals. At the start of each semester, you might see student mentors near VUHQ, our student service centres. Student mentors offer advice on:
• navigating the campus
• learning to use MYVU and the online library
• setting up and/or accessing your timetable and student email
• joining VU clubs and societies.
Once you’re settled, our mentors can help you to improve your time management, critical thinking and problem-solving skills, and develop exam preparation techniques.

vu.edu.au/student-mentors

Clubs and groups
VU has more than 60 clubs — including academic, social, sporting, religious, political and special interest groups. Joining a club is a great way to make friends and meet people with similar interests.

International Student Association
The VU International Student Association (ISA) is a student-run group that hosts events and activities for international students at VU. The ISA provides advice and support on issues you may experience during your time in Australia.

There are many different clubs at VU that you can join, and I love the fitness and aquatic centre.

Paula Konsek, Germany
Bachelor of Psychology
Childcare
On-campus childcare services are available for children aged 0–6 years at our Footscray Park, Footscray Nicholson and Werribee campuses, as well as a kindergarten program. VU students receive a discount on childcare fees.

Sport and fitness
We offer extensive sports and fitness services and facilities including:
• sports clubs, campus sport programs and competitions
• fitness centres and sports facilities at Footscray Park, St Albans and Werribee campuses
• a heated 25-metre indoor swimming pool at Footscray Park.

Health and beauty
Our range of student-run health and beauty clinics are open to the public and include:
• remedial massage and myotherapy clinics at City King
• osteopathy clinics at City Flinders and Werribee
• beauty and dermal therapy clinics at City King and City Flinders.

Religion
VU welcomes all faiths and beliefs. Each VU campus provides access to prayer rooms and multi-faith chaplains.

Safety
International students choose Australia for its reputation as a safe and secure place to live. Melbourne itself ranks in the Top 10 in the Economist’s 2017 Safe Cities Index. At VU, the safety of our students and staff is paramount. Our staff and security team will offer support, advice and assistance whenever you need it. All campuses are tobacco and smoke free.

FREE APPS

VU App
The VU App is designed for current VU students. It provides a handy portal to all of your essential digital systems so you can keep track of your classes, assignments, activities, results and more.

VU Safe
Your personal security guard in your pocket! The app includes a safety alarm, First Aid requests, VU shuttle bus tracker, a virtual safe walk function, campus maps, emergency plans and incident reporting.

Unlock Melbourne
Created by Study Melbourne (a Victorian Government initiative) and designed for international students arriving in Melbourne. Complete daily tasks and unlock information about one of the world’s most liveable cities.

VU App
AN APP FOR VU STUDENTS

VuSafe
CREATING A SAFER COMMUNITY

vu.edu.au/safer-community
CAMPUS

VU has eight campuses in Melbourne and one campus in Sydney’s central business district (CBD). Three of our Melbourne campuses are located in the CBD and another two are within 10km of the city centre, enabling students to easily access all that Melbourne has to offer.
Footscray Park
Our largest campus, Footscray Park, features fantastic facilities and provides a great student experience. Located in Melbourne’s multicultural hub of Footscray, the campus is only 10 minutes by train from the city. Footscray Station and UniLodge @ VU, our student accommodation, are within walking distance. The campus houses restaurants, cafés, world-class sports facilities, state-of-the-art lecture theatres and learning commons, and an aquatic and fitness centre. Subjects taught at Footscray Park include business, engineering, sports and exercise science, education, and foundation studies.

City Flinders
Occupying prime position in Melbourne’s city centre, our City Flinders campus consists of two buildings on Flinders Street and Flinders Lane. Both buildings are just minutes from Flinders Street Station, the Yarra River and the world-class Southbank dining precinct. Courses in osteopathy, dermal sciences, business and information systems are taught here. City Flinders is also home to VU College, which delivers higher education diplomas and English language courses.

City King
Just a short walk from Southern Cross Station, this campus delivers beauty therapy and dermal sciences qualifications. It features a hair and beauty salon, and massage clinic where students can apply their knowledge and skills to real clients using medical-grade equipment.

City Queen
The City Queen campus is made up of two historic buildings in Melbourne’s legal precinct. The campus is located a short walk from Flagstaff Station. Home to the Victoria Law School and the College of Law and Justice, City Queen includes two mock courts where students can argue imaginary cases for practice, a law library, computer laboratories, lecture theatres and a student lounge. Several VU-run research centres, including the Sir Zelman Cowen Centre and the Mitchell Institute, are based here.

St Albans
Located in a peaceful setting surrounded by native grassland, the St Albans campus is within walking distance to St Albans Station. The campus houses simulation laboratories and practical learning facilities for health science students, including trainee nurses and paramedics. Sports and recreation facilities, a childcare centre and café are among the features of this picturesque campus.
**Footscray Nicholson**

Amid Footscray’s vibrant dining and shopping precinct, Footscray Nicholson is just a short walk from Footscray Station. You can take the train to the city in just 15 minutes. This campus is our vocational education and training hub. The campus offers contemporary classrooms, a café, meeting rooms, childcare centre and information and technology services. Our award-winning student-run restaurant, which provides a simulated work environment for hospitality students to refine their skills, is also located here.

**Sunshine**

Our Sunshine campus is home to Construction Futures, a state-of-the-art industry training facility for Victoria University Polytechnic’s building and construction trade courses. The campus is a short walk to Sunshine Station. Engineering is also taught here. The Sunshine Convention Centre is located on this campus, and is the premier conference centre of Melbourne’s western suburbs.

**Werribee**

Located in one of Melbourne’s fastest-growing suburbs, our Werribee campus is part of a modern technology precinct and a short walk to Hoppers Crossing Station. Specialised facilities for teaching and research are also housed here, including major research centres for water treatment, food science, biomedical science and fire safety. Other features include a café and childcare centre, a public osteopathy clinic and a health and fitness centre.

**VU Sydney**

In partnership with the Education Centre of Australia, VU delivers undergraduate and postgraduate courses in business and information technology to international students in Sydney. The campus is conveniently located in the heart of the city, with many restaurants, cafés and shops nearby. The on-campus environment is safe, supportive and friendly, featuring shared computer rooms, learning spaces and student lounges.

The VU shuttle bus takes you between the campus and train station at our Footscray and St Albans campuses.

Services at selected campuses include a beauty day spa and hair salon, chaplaincy, childcare centres and kindergartens, a graphic design studio, and health and wellbeing clinics.

Fitness centres are located at Footscray Park, St Albans, Werribee and Footscray Nicholson, and we also have our own Community Sports Stadium in Footscray.
VU offers a safe, convenient and multicultural student residency with fully-furnished apartments and excellent living spaces. If you are moving to Australia, UniLodge @ VU is your perfect home away from home.

**Unilodge @ VU**
This modern complex is located across from our Footscray Park campus and a short walk to the Footscray Station, taking you to the heart of Melbourne and to our city campuses in approximately 15 minutes. UniLodge @ VU features fully-furnished apartments from A$193 per week, per person twin-share. All utilities and 50GB per month of Internet data are included in the rent, totalling a combined value of more than A$150/month.

Other features include:
- high-tech study rooms and beautiful living spaces
- a barista café, convenience store and rooftop garden
- half-court basketball court, pool table, table tennis and foosball
- cinema room with cable TV, BluRay, Xbox, and PlayStation.

UniLodge @ VU was a finalist for best affordable housing in the 2018 Property Council of Australia Awards.

**Under 18s**
If you are under the age of 18, UniLodge @ VU will give you and your family peace of mind that you are staying in a safe, secure and friendly place. UniLodge @ VU offers trained staff with police and working with children checks, a special orientation program, single gender apartments, and regular communication with parents and guardians of students under the age of 18. Turn to page 16 for more information about Educare, our registered care provider for VU students under the age of 18.

**Private rentals**
Beyond UniLodge @ VU, other housing options include:
- **Share house**: a student rents their own room in a shared household
- **Vacant properties**: houses, units and apartments
- **Homestay**: a student is a guest living with a local family in their home. VU’s preferred homestay provider is Australian Homestay Network.

**City living**
Our four city campuses — City Flinders, City King, City Queen and City Flinders Lane — are located in the central business district (CBD) of Melbourne, where there are many student residencies and private rental options available.

Visit realestate.com.au/rent to search vacancies and weekly rental costs. If students choose to live in the city, they can walk to our city campuses or catch one of the free trams that operate within the CBD.

**VU Student Housing Service**
Once you arrive in Australia, our Student Housing Service can assist with:
- access to the VU student housing database – a free online guide with a list of property vacancies
- a student housing guide with tips, checklists and links
- information about moving in, staying, and moving out of your rental property
- support with any housing issues.

It is recommended that you make suitable living arrangements before you arrive in Australia.

vu.edu.au/housing

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**Accommodation Guarantee**
UniLodge @ VU offers guaranteed accommodation to new and continuing full-time students (conditions apply).

vu.edu.au/accommodation-guarantee

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Take a virtual tour
unilodge.com.au/lodge/vu
UNILODGE @ VU RATES*

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*Rates are per person/per week based on a full year (52 weeks), listed in Australian Dollars and 2019 indicative. Rates include: utilities and 50GB of Internet access monthly, WiFi, all furniture including bed, desk, chair and wardrobe, heating and cooling, cooking facilities, and secure swipe card access into the building.
Australia offers high-quality education, healthcare and living standards at an affordable price.

**Tuition fees**

Your total indicative tuition fees will be outlined in your offer letter. Fees are charged one semester at a time and are payable before the semester starts. Tuition fees vary by course and are subject to change.

**Study costs**

You might need to buy equipment, textbooks or clothing, such as a uniform, for some courses. These costs are separate to your tuition fees and are outlined on relevant course pages. Budget approximately A$650 for books and stationery annually. Other possible study costs include:

- travel to work placements
- graduation ceremony costs
- library expenses (printing/ scanning/photocopying).

**Living costs**

As a condition of your student visa, you must have enough money to pay your course fees, and travel and living costs, for you and any accompanying family members while you are in Australia. You might need to provide evidence of your financial capacity with your visa application.

The Australian Government’s minimum 12-month living cost is:

- student or guardian — A$20,290
- accompanying partner or spouse — A$7100
- accompanying child — A$3040.

**Schooling for children**

If you have children aged between 6 and 17 accompanying you to Australia, they must by law attend school. Allow schooling costs of at least A$8000 per year for each child. Children are exempt from school fees at public (government) schools if you:

- are enrolled in a doctoral or master’s by research course
- receive a scholarship from, or are sponsored by, the Australian Government.

**Health insurance**

Before you can apply for a student visa, you must arrange Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the duration your stay in Australia. OSHC applies to eligible medical and hospital expenses, depending on your level of cover. At VU, Allianz Global Assistance is the preferred OSHC provider. We negotiate special rates and extra bonuses for VU students through the Essentials Policy. There are even Allianz services on-campus to help you make claims and extend your cover. Policies for Allianz OSHC start at A$514 for a single adult for 12 months.

vu.edu.au/health-cover

**Weekly living cost guide (A$)**

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| 1 bedroom unit | Footscray | $290 |
| 1 bedroom unit | CBD       | $450 |
| Share house    |           | $85-$215 |
| Homestay       |           | $253-$325 |
| Groceries and eating out | | $100-$280 |
| Public transport (Zone 1-2***) | | $4.30 |
| 2 hour daily default fare | | $43 |
| 7 day pass     |           | $43 |
| Electricity, water and gas for small apartment | | $35-$140 |
| Mobile phone and Internet | | $20-$55 |
| Entertainment  |           | $80-$150 |
| Car (after purchase) | | $150-$260 |

* This information is based on 2019 costs and is an estimate only as costs can vary considerably.

** 12-month lease, twin-share studio apartment. See page 26-27 for full price list and inclusions.

*** Eligible students can apply for discounted annual public transport passes.
Scholarships

We are proud to welcome more than 400 sponsored students to VU Melbourne. We also provide scholarships to recognise students with outstanding academic achievements.

Academic achievement

VU College Diploma Merit Scholarship: Awarded to full fee paying international students who obtain a high distinction in each unit in the first semester of a VU College diploma in Melbourne, with the A$2000 scholarship awarded for their second semester of their diploma.

Australian Government

Australia Awards Scholarships and Fellowships are funded and administered by the Australian Government to help developing countries. Australia Awards Scholarships provide opportunities for full-time undergraduate or postgraduate study in Australia, while Fellowships facilitate short-term study and professional development.

International government

We educate students receiving scholarships from their home country government or organisations worldwide, including:

- China Scholarship Council
- Ministry of Higher Education (Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates)
- Ministry of Religious Affairs (Indonesia).

vu.edu.au/international-scholarships

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Access higher levels of health cover and shorter waiting times through our special arrangement with Allianz Global Assistance.

Save 50% on a yearly Myki (public transport card) with the International Undergraduate Student Education Pass (conditions apply).

Catch trams in the free tram zone which runs in the city centre, stopping near our CBD campuses.
DISCOVER MELBOURNE

Consistently ranked among the world’s top two most liveable cities (Economist Intelligence Unit), Melbourne is a safe and inclusive city in which to live, study and work. Melbourne is the best student city in Australia and the third-best student city in the world (QS Best Student Cities 2018).

Best student city

With high living standards, a vibrant multicultural society and world-class study options, the state of Victoria welcomed 200,000 international students from more than 190 nationalities in 2018. At VU, students from more than 90 nationalities study with us, making VU one of Australia’s most culturally diverse institutions.

studymelbourne.vic.gov.au

Multicultural Melbourne

Famed for its multicultural atmosphere, Melbourne is home to large Chinese, Greek, Italian, Indian and Vietnamese communities. A truly international city, Melbourne hosts a full calendar of events and festivals to embrace ethnicity and diversity.

Arts, fashion and theatre

Move over New York, Melbourne is fast becoming the city that never sleeps! No matter what time of day or night, there are always things to see and do in Melbourne — from wandering art galleries and museums to attending fashion, theatre or comedy shows.

visitmelbourne.com

World live music capital

Melbourne has more live music venues per capita than any other city in the world according to the Melbourne Live Music Census. In 2018, Melbourne had one venue per 9503 residents, surpassing London (1 per 34,350), New York (1 per 18,554) and LA (1 per 19,607).

visitmelbourne.com

World sports capital

The Sporting Capital of the Decade (SportBusiness Ultimate Sport City Awards 2016), Victoria hosts some of the world’s biggest and best events including Australian Open Tennis, Formula 1 Australian Grand Prix, the Melbourne Cup, international cricket matches and the Rip Curl Pro Bells Beach World Tour surfing competition.

visitmelbourne.com

Victoria and beyond

Melbourne is the capital city of Victoria, and within hours of the city you can discover the Great Ocean Road, home to the iconic 12 Apostles. You can also see the Little Penguins at Phillip Island, marvel at the panoramic Grampians or refine your tastes in the Yarra Valley, Victoria’s famous wine region. Beyond Victoria, Australia offers a range of world-renowned tourist destinations.

visitvictoria.com
Food guide
Students can buy groceries from a wide range of speciality international grocery stores, including Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Malay, Middle Eastern and Vietnamese supermarkets.

If you like to eat out, the following food precincts will cater to your tastes and budget:

• **Footscray**: in the west of Melbourne and where our Footscray Park and Footscray Nicholson campuses are located, Footscray is a feast of global proportions with many cuisines to tempt your tastebuds, including African and Vietnamese.

• **Chinatown**: minutes from our City Flinders campus, Chinatown is a major tourist attraction and home to a variety of restaurants offering cuisines from China, Thailand, Japan, Malaysia, Korea and more.

• **Lygon Street, Carlton**: known as Little Italy, Lygon Street has more than 100 restaurants, bars and cafés serving everything from pizza and pasta to gelato and cassata.

• **Lonsdale Street, city**: for Greek-style sweets, souvlakia and other dishes, Melbourne’s Greek precinct is bursting with choices.

• **Victoria Street, Abbotsford**: a short tram ride from the city, Victoria Street is a bustling stretch of traditional Vietnamese eateries, bakers, butchers and grocers.

• **Foster Street, Dandenong**: known as Little India, Foster Street dazzles visitors with beaded saris and unique jewellery, as well as an array of Punjabi sweets and authentic spices.

Weather

Melbourne’s climate provides four distinct seasons, although it is often remarked you can experience four seasons in one day! The average summer temperature is 26°C, autumn and spring is 20°C, and winter is 14°C.

[boim.gov.au](http://boim.gov.au)
Melbourne has an excellent public transport network that makes it safe, easy and affordable for students to travel to campus, work and around the city. All VU campuses are a short walk from public transport, and our city campuses operate within Melbourne’s free tram zone.

**Airport pick-up**
When you arrive in Australia, we can meet you at the airport and take you to your pre-arranged accommodation. Just make sure you book this free service 10 days before you leave home.

vu.edu.au/airport-reception

**Your myki card**
Myki is a reusable travel card for Melbourne’s public transport network, and some regional train and bus services across Victoria. You will need to buy a myki and load money onto your card at a station or authorised shop. Your fare will be automatically deducted when you touch the card to the card reader on entering and exiting a train station, tram or bus.

ptv.vic.gov.au

**iUSEpass**
The International Undergraduate Student Education Pass (iUSEpass) is a 50% discount on the cost of a yearly myki. Eligible students can purchase a 365-day iUSEpass from Public Transport Victoria (PTV) at a discounted rate.

vu.edu.au/iusepass

**Tram**
Melbourne has an extensive tram network that stretches out from the CBD and is one of the largest in the world. During peak times, trams run every 7-10 minutes. Trams are free within the CBD and travel close to VU’s city and Footscray campuses.

**Train**
Melbourne has 15 train lines stretching from the CBD to the outer suburbs. The iconic Flinders Street Station, which serves the entire metropolitan train network, is across the road from our City Flinders campus, and all other campuses are within walking distance to a train station. Trains are a quick and easy mode of transport to the suburbs but can be busy during peak hours (approximately 6am-10am and 4pm-6pm on weekdays). On busy lines at peak hour, trains run every 10-15 minutes.

**Bus**
Buses are a good option to reach Melbourne’s outer suburbs. On popular routes, buses run every 10-15 minutes during peak times and once every 20-30 minutes at night.

**Bicycle**
Melbourne has an excellent network of dedicated bicycle (bike) paths and bike lanes, making it safe to get around on two wheels. Melbourne Bike Share is a public bicycle hire scheme for short trips across the city. There are more than 50 stations across the city where bikes can be borrowed or returned, with options for casual users and student subscriptions.

**Taxi and Uber**
Major taxi (cab) companies operating in Melbourne are Yellow Cabs and Silver Top Taxi Services. Taxis are convenient but can be expensive. Uber work like taxis but the drivers have their own cars. Use the Uber app to track your journey, or even send your journey to a friend so they know where you are.

**Car**
If you hold a current, valid driver’s licence from your own country, you are allowed to drive in Australia. You do not need a Victorian licence, but your international licence has to be either written in English, accompanied by an English translation or come with an international driving permit.

www.vicroads.vic.gov.au
In Australia, you must drive on the left side of the road and you must also wear a seatbelt when travelling in a car. vicroads.vic.gov.au

Australia has strict drink driving laws. If you are driving, we recommend you do not drink alcohol. drinkwise.org.au

Flinders Street Station
Pursue your passion with a practical, industry-relevant qualification in the arts. From music to digital media, our arts courses develop creative expression and connection with local and global communities.

Why choose VU?

We partner with a variety of industry organisations to inform our curriculum, pave the way for powerful research and provide workplace learning opportunities. Collaborate on major events through our industry connections with organisations including the Melbourne International Jazz Festival, Emerging Writers Festival, Footscray Community Arts Centre, and the Jewish Holocaust Museum and Research Centre.

Our facilities are state-of-the-art. Our media production precinct at Footscray Park includes a television studio with a green screen for visual effects, a radio studio, post-production labs and backstage hair, makeup and costume facilities.

You can take your career in a number of different directions. Work as a user experience designer, digital media producer, digital marketing manager, advertising executive or film producer.

Our public art gallery is the perfect place to showcase your work. VU at MetroWest in Footscray boasts a public art gallery and exhibition space, and is frequently used for student-run exhibitions and events.

Our students have access to a world-class professional music studio. Kindred Studios ranked among the top 10 workspaces in the world by Lonely Planet in 2017. It has its own rehearsal, performance and recording spaces, and state-of-the-art equipment.

We make real-world impacts. Our arts research centres focus on cultural diversity and wellbeing, community, identity and displacement, and creative arts and creative writing.

Our partners include:

- Melbourne International Jazz Festival
- Emerging Writers Festival
- Footscray Community Arts Centre
- Jewish Holocaust Museum and Research Centre
- Kindred Studios
- VU at MetroWest
- SBS Television
- Australian Centre for the Moving Image
- Film Victoria
- Melbourne International Jazz Festival
“VU’s course is so practical and we get to study a variety of subjects including game production, content production and search engine optimisation.”

Kittianant Chaipanukiat, Thailand
Master of Digital Media
**Bachelor of Arts**

**Course description**
Prepare for careers in humanities, creative arts and social sciences. You will gain knowledge in core units including academic discourse and experience; creativity, communication and the digital age; and text and representation, before choosing from a variety of majors including gender studies, history, visual art or psychology.

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**2020 fees**
A$12,800 per semester

**English requirement**
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)

**Admission requirement**
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification.

*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module

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**Bachelor of Science**

**Course description**
This course focuses on popular and contemporary music, including international perspectives. Areas of study include music performance, music theory, songwriting and arranging, popular music culture, and music technology. You will have access to cutting-edge music technology and our commercial recording facilities at Kindred Studios. You will also gain practical experience through collaborative projects with students, industry professionals, and community organisations.

**Graduate outcomes**
Choose from a wide range of career roles including music performance artist, composer, songwriter or arranger, musical director, sound artist, music producer or accompanist. Following this course, you can prepare to become a secondary music teacher with our Master of Teaching (Secondary Education), or other postgraduate study at VU. Some graduates go on to study music therapy.

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<td>Technology of Music and Audio</td>
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**Minors**
Writing, Digital Studies, Popular Music Studies, The Musical Mind, Visual Art

*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module
Bachelor of Screen Media

Location
Footscray Park

Duration
3 years (6 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
February, July

2020 fees
A$12,500 per semester

English requirement*
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)

Admission requirement
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification

Course description
Develop new media production skills, techniques and knowledge (including intellectual property) through both practical and theoretical learning. This course has a strong contemporary focus, preparing you to deliver innovative media content for online distribution, video-on-demand, streaming sites such as YouTube, and TV and radio. Students complete 80-100 hours of work placement as an integrated part of this course.

Graduate outcomes
Become a critically-informed media professional with the skills to deliver innovative media content across existing and emerging platforms. Beyond traditional broadcast media, you could also pursue a range of roles in advertising, film studios, film festival organisations, radio stations and video production companies.

First Year Core Units
- Academic Discourse and Experience
- Knowledge, Inquiry and Research
- Text and Representation
- Creativity, Communication and the Digital Age
- Online Screen Media
- Introduction to Screen Media
- Motion Graphics
- Digital Sound and Video

Year 2
- Television Production
- Radio Production
- Cross Media Practice
- Visual Effects
- Screen Media Careers
- Post-Production
- From Concept to Production
- Cinematography

Year 3
- Screen Media Enterprise
- Screen Media Practice

Master of Digital Media

Location
City Flinders

Duration
2 years (4 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
February, July

2020 fees
A$13,100 per semester

English requirement*
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)

Admission requirement
A non-cognate (any discipline) degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate degree or higher

Course description
Add to your career options as a digital media practitioner or learn how to implement innovative digital transformations in your current industry. Our course, informed by industry leaders, offers key insights into the latest digital media practices and processes. Through our flexible and contemporary curriculum, you will learn the skills to excel in user experience (UX) design, app development, game production, search engine optimisation (SEO), content strategy and social network analytics. In your second year, you will undertake a research project with both a practical and written component.

Graduate outcomes
Gain employment as a digital media strategist, digital marketing manager, digital media producer, e-learning designer, UX practitioner, web designer or cross-media practitioner – making you absolutely indispensable in this global, progressive sector.

Year 1
- Research Methods
- Visuals, Digital Media and a Global World
- Video Production
- Web Technologies
- Analysing the Web and Social Networks
- Digital Media for Sport and Health
- Cross-Platform Media Production
- Design Management

Year 2
Option A
- Research Project
- Communicating Research
- Customer Relationship Management
- Consumer Behaviour
- Digital Marketing
- Business Ethics and Sustainability
- Art and Practice of Leadership
- Managing Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Option B
- Communicating Research
- Research Thesis (Part 1)
- Research Thesis (Part 2)

Elective Studies
- Professional Internship
- Business Analytics
- Customer Relationship Management
- Marketing Strategy
- Consumer Behaviour
- Digital Marketing
- Business Ethics and Sustainability
- Managing Innovation and Entrepreneurship
From owning your own business to leading a large organisation, VU will give you the knowledge, skills and industry connections to forge your dream career path. Studying business at VU gives you access to one of Australia’s most internationally-engaged and progressive business schools.

**Why choose VU?**

You will study in the heart of Melbourne’s bustling central business district.

Our postgraduate business courses are taught at our City Flinders campus, in the heart of Melbourne’s vibrant central business district.

You will gain extensive hands-on experience through professional placements and projects.

We bring the real world into our courses to prepare you for the workforce through problem-based learning, industry-sponsored projects and work placements. Work Integrated Learning is mandatory in all Bachelor of Business courses majoring in hospitality and tourism, event management and human resource management.

Our research is world-class.

The Australian Government’s Engagement and Impact Assessment 2018 rated VU’s research engagement in Commerce, Management, Tourism and Services as ‘high’. We are one of only nine Australian institutions to achieve this top rating.

We offer a number of pathway options to help you reach your ultimate study destination.

Our pathway offerings include the Diploma of Business (Enterprise), which enables successful graduates to pathway directly into the second year of the business degree with a full year of credit. We also offer direct pathways from our hospitality management diplomas to business courses, including the Bachelor of Business (Tourism and Hospitality Management major).

We house Australia’s only SAP Next-Gen Lab.

Students studying our Master of Business Analytics and Master of Business (Enterprise Resource Planning Systems) have access to the SAP Next-Gen Lab, where they can benefit from working with industry clients on real projects using latest SAP software. The lab builds on VU’s 20-year partnership with SAP, a multinational software corporation with 388,000 customers worldwide.

We partner with a variety of industry organisations to inform our curriculum, provide accreditation for many of our courses and facilitate workplace learning opportunities.

Industry partners include:
- IBM
- Linerox Logistics
- Major Australian banks
- Oceanic Shipping Agencies
- International Congress and Convention Association
- Visit Victoria.

**Study in our School for the Visitor Economy.**

Our hospitality and tourism courses, from pre-vocational certificates through to PhDs, are part of VU’s School for the Visitor Economy – a new cross-university school providing qualified graduates to Victoria’s fast-growing tourism and hospitality sectors.

**Our partners include:**

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37 IN THE WORLD
We rank 37 in the world in hospitality and tourism management.*

TIER 1 MBA
Our MBA has a Tier One rating for its excellent lecturers, small class sizes, student diversity, value-for-money and international study options.**

*ShanghaiRanking Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2019
**CEO Magazine 2019 Global MBA Rankings

“...My course is very responsive to the latest technologies and it provides hands-on experience through VU’s connection with SAP, one of the biggest software providers for Fortune 1000 companies.”

Kaustubh Mundada, India
Master of Business Analytics (Professional)
Certificate III in Commercial Cookery / Certificate IV in Commercial Cookery

Diploma of Hospitality Management

Course description
Both the Certificate III and Certificate IV provide a strong understanding of the hospitality industry, including menu planning, specialised cooking, food hygiene and sustainable work practices. You will learn how to prepare dishes in our state-of-the-art hospitality training centre, featuring commercial and demonstration kitchens, a training bar and a 150-seat restaurant that has been named best training restaurant in Victoria.

Certificate IV in Commercial Cookery

Core Units
- Manage diversity in the workplace
- Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices
- Use food preparation equipment
- Prepare dishes using basic methods of cookery
- Prepare appetisers and salads
- Prepare stocks, sauces and soups
- Prepare vegetable, fruit, eggs and farinaceous dishes
- Prepare poultry dishes
- Prepare seafood dishes
- Prepare meat dishes
- Prepare food to meet special dietary requirements
- Produce cakes, pastries and breads
- Work effectively as a cook
- Plan and cost basic menus
- Develop menus for special dietary requirements
- Coordinate cooking operations
- Produce desserts
- Manage conflict
- Manage finances within a budget
- Use hygienic practices for food safety
- Participate in safe food handling practices
- Coach others in job skills
- Lead and manage people

Elective Units
- Maintain the quality of perishable items
- Monitor work operations
- Implement and Monitor Work Health and Safety Practices

Diploma of Hospitality Management

Course description
Gain practical, industry-relevant knowledge in staff management, business operations, food and beverage service and marketing. Apply your skills in our full-equipped hospitality training centre, featuring commercial and demonstration kitchens, a training bar and a 150-seat restaurant that has been named best training restaurant in Victoria. There are also practical placement opportunities at top hotels such as Crown Melbourne.

Core Units
- Manage diversity in the workplace
- Manage operational plan
- Enhance customer service experiences
- Develop and manage quality customer service practices
- Manage conflict
- Manage finances within a budget
- Prepare and monitor budgets
- Research and comply with regulatory requirements
- Roster staff
- Lead and manage people
- Monitor work operations
- Establish and conduct business relationships
- Implement and monitor work health and safety practices

Elective Units
- Use a computerised reservations or operations system
- Process financial transactions
- Develop and implement marketing strategies

Pathway from this course
- Diploma of Hospitality Management 1 year
- Bachelor of Business (11 majors to choose from) 2 years
Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management

vu.edu.au/courses/international/SIT60316

**Location**  
Footscray Nicholson

**Duration**  
1.5 years (3 semesters of study)

**2020 intakes**  
February, July

**2020 fees**  
A$6,300 per semester

**English requirement**  
IELTS (or equiv) overall 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)

**Admission requirement**  
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification. A Police Records Check prior to placements

— Additional non-tuition fees may be required for this course. Budget approximately A$755 for additional fees

— English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module

**Course description**  
Advance your hospitality operations and leadership skills by learning senior management concepts including human management, marketing strategies and business planning. Apply your knowledge and skills in our full-equipped hospitality training centre featuring commercial and demonstration kitchens, a training bar and a 150-seat restaurant that has been named best training restaurant in Victoria.

**Graduate outcomes**  
Obtain guaranteed entry to VU's Bachelor of Business (Tourism and Hospitality Management major) with 12 units (1.5 years) of credit upon successful completion of the 1.5-year advanced diploma, or graduate work-ready for a range of senior management roles including area manager, operations manager, café manager or motel manager.

**Core Units**  
- Manage diversity in the workplace
- Manage finances
- Manage operational plan
- Develop and implement a business plan
- Develop and manage quality customer service practices
- Manage finances within a budget
- Prepare and monitor budgets
- Manage physical assets
- Research and comply with regulatory requirements
- Lead and manage people
- Recruit, select and induct staff
- Monitor staff performance
- Monitor work operations
- Establish and conduct business relationships
- Develop and implement marketing strategies
- Establish and maintain a work health and safety system

**Course description**  
Develop your business management potential, get hands-on experience in our award-winning hospitality training centre and gain a thorough understanding of the fast-growing hospitality and tourism sector. You’ll learn from teachers who are directly involved in the industry, and develop skills in hotel operations management, food, wine and catering operations, accounting principles for management, marketing and business communications, contracts, risk and business law, and resort management.

**Graduate outcomes**  
Employment in the hospitality and tourism industries is expected to grow significantly in the next few years. After graduating, you could find employment in the following roles: food and beverage manager; hotel manager; restaurant manager; accommodation manager; operations manager; function manager; small business operator; and event manager.

**Year One**  
- Introduction to Hospitality and Hotel Management
- Sustainable Hotel Operations Management
- Food, Wine and Catering Management
- Event Planning and Operations
- Accounting Principles for Management
- Marketing and Business Communications
- Management, Human Resources and Organisational Behaviour
- Industry Business Challenge

**Year Two**  
- Customer Centricity and Consumer Behaviour
- Room Divisions Operations
- Sustainable Tourism
- Hospitality and Hotel Management Innovation Challenge
- Contracts, Risk and Business Law
- Information Systems for Management
- Economic Principles for Management
- Statistical Analysis for Management

Pathway from this course

Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management  
1.5 years  
Bachelor of Business (Tourism and Hospitality Management major)  
1.5 years

Associate Degree in Hospitality and Hotel Management

vu.edu.au/courses/vahh

**Location**  
Footscray Nicholson

**Duration**  
2 years (4 semesters of study)

**2020 intakes**  
February, July

**2020 fees**  
A$6,300 per semester

**English requirement**  
IELTS (or equiv) overall 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)

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- Statistical Analysis for Management

Pathway from this course

Associate Degree in Hospitality and Hotel Management  
2 years  
Bachelor of Business (Tourism and Hospitality Management major)  
1 year
Diploma of Business (Enterprise)

Location
City Flinders

Duration
1 year (2 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
February, July

2020 fees
A$11,250 per semester

English requirement*
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)

Admission requirement
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification

Course description
The Diploma of Business (Enterprise) is your first step towards a successful business career. You will develop broad knowledge in information systems, management and organisation behaviour, marketing, statistics and business law. This course prepares you for direct entry into VU’s Bachelor of Business and/or for transition to entry-level employment.

Graduate outcomes
Upon successful completion of this course you will be eligible to transfer into VU’s Bachelor of Business, or graduate with a range of skills to commence entry-level roles including executive officer, business administrator, human resources officer, marketing assistant or project officer.

Semester 1
- Information Systems for Business
- Management and Organisation Behaviour
- Integrated Business Challenge
- Business Statistics

Semester 2
- Accounting for Decision Making
- Economic Principles
- Integrated Business Challenge
- Business Law

*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module

Pathway from this course
Diploma of Business (Enterprise) 1 year
Bachelor of Business (11 majors to choose from) 2 years

Bachelor of Business

Location
City Flinders, Footscray Park, VU Sydney

Duration
3 years (6 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
February, July

2020 fees
A$14,500 per semester

English requirement*
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)

Admission requirement
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification

Course description
Our Bachelor of Business provides you with flexibility and professional development to prepare for the ever-evolving business workforce. Develop foundation knowledge in core business studies in your first year, then select a major in your second year to become a specialist in your chosen field. Study majors are listed in more detail on the following pages.

Graduate outcomes
Graduates find employment in a wide range of occupations and professional settings including private corporations, professional service firms, the public service, and community sector.

First Year Core Units
- Accounting for Decision Making
- Information Systems for Business
- Economic Principles
- Business Statistics
- Introduction to Marketing
- Business Law
- Management and Organisation Behaviour
- Integrated Business Challenge

Majors
- Accounting
- Banking and Finance
- Event Management
- Financial Risk Management*
- Human Resource Management*
- Information Systems Management
- Tourism and Hospitality Management
- International Trade
- Management and Innovation
- Marketing
- Supply Chain and Logistics Management

Minors
- Accounting
- Banking and Finance
- Event Management
- Financial Risk Management
- Human Resource Management
- Information Systems Management
- International Trade
- Management and Innovation
- Marketing
- Supply Chain and Logistics Management
- International Engagement
- Workplace Engagement
- The Entrepreneurial Mindset
- Tourism and Hospitality Management
- Professional Accounting

*Refer to the website for more information on these majors.

^Fees, intakes and course structure apply to Melbourne only

*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module
Accounting major

Course description
After developing a solid grounding in business in your first year, customise your degree with a major in Accounting. Our hands-on approach to learning, coupled with teachers who are experts in their field, will give you the advantage and the confidence to get ahead in your career.

Graduate outcomes
This course leads to employment in accounting practices, medium and large corporations, the public sector and not-for-profit organisations. Job titles include accountant, business analyst, auditor, financial adviser or taxation consultant.

Industry recognition
Graduates have the opportunity for entry into CPA Australia as an associate member with the appropriate sequence of units. Entry into the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) requires the completion of the same sequence of units plus Taxation Law and Practice and Auditing units.

Duration
3 years (6 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
February, July

2020 fees
A$14,500 per semester

English requirement*
IELTS (or equiv) overall 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)

Admission requirement
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification

*Majors*
- Accounting Information Systems
- Corporate Finance
- Financial Accounting
- Corporate Accounting
- Management Accounting
- Corporate Law
- Auditing

Capstone Units
- Advanced Financial Accounting
- Applied Business Challenge
  Or
- International Business Challenge

*Students undertaking this as a second major are required to complete International Business Challenge instead of Applied Business Challenge.

Banking and Finance major

Course description
Begin your path to a career in banking and financial services, funds management, treasury, financial markets and wealth management. After developing a solid foundation in your first year, this major will develop your understanding of financial institutions, instruments and markets of the financial services sector.

Graduate outcomes
Graduates find careers in banking, funds management, financial planning, stockbroking, superannuation, insurance, investment, risk management or financial institutions.

Majors*
- Corporate Finance
- Financial Institutions and Monetary Theory
- Commercial Banking and Finance
- International Banking and Finance
- Credit and Lending Decisions
- Law of Financial Institutions and Securities

Capstone Units
- Investment and Portfolio Management
- Applied Business Challenge
  Or
- International Business Challenge

*Students undertaking this as a second major are required to complete International Business Challenge instead of Applied Business Challenge.

*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module.*
Information Systems Management major

Course description
This major provides the fundamental concepts, knowledge and skills required to facilitate a career in business analysis, project management or data management in a global economy. You will examine information systems analysis, modelling, development, management techniques and approaches and apply your learning to develop and deliver an information systems project.

Graduate outcomes
This major prepares you to support the strategic use of information systems to facilitate decision making within an organisation.

Majors*
- Business Process Modelling
- Systems Analysis and Design
- Introduction to Database Systems
- Cloud Application Development
- Introduction to ICT Management
- IT Profession and Ethics

Capstone Units
- Information Systems Project
- Applied Business Challenge
- International Business Challenge

*Students undertaking this as a second major are required to complete International Business Challenge instead of Applied Business Challenge.

International Trade major

Course description
Gain a comprehensive understanding of the economic principles of trade. After developing a solid foundation in your first year, you will learn how to develop and manage trade and investment projects to facilitate trade between Australia and other countries. You will be able to analyse international markets and propose incentives, policies, interventions, entry strategies and harmonisation standards to firms, educational institutions, governments or other bodies.

Graduate outcomes
Become a leader in international trade, with career opportunities in import/export administration, trade negotiations, export development, international operations management and international marketing.

Majors*
- International Business Context
- International Economics and Finance
- International Trade Practices
- Microeconomic Analysis
- International Marketing
- International Economic Analysis

Capstone Units
- Strategic International Trade Operations
- Applied Business Challenge
- International Business Challenge

*Students undertaking this as a second major are required to complete International Business Challenge instead of Applied Business Challenge.
Event Management major

Course description
After developing a solid grounding in business in your first year, customise your degree with a major in event management. This major provides a set of integrated units to develop a theoretical and practical understanding of the events sector.

Graduate outcomes
Graduates will be equipped with the skills and knowledge to enter the events sector after undertaking a range of studies that will allow them to apply both theoretical and operational knowledge.

Majors*
- Event Operations
- Sustainable Operations
- Event Creation and Design
- Introduction to Tourism Hospitality and Events
- Business Integrated Learning
- Business Events

Capstone Units
- Live Performance Management
- Applied Business Challenge
Or
- International Business Challenge

*Students undertaking this as a second major are required to complete International Business Challenge instead of Applied Business Challenge.

Marketing major

Course description
Launch your marketing career with a course that provides real-world a solid foundation in your first year, you will learn marketing theories and how to implement practical marketing solutions. You will gain an in-depth understanding of customer needs in the marketplace.

Graduate outcomes
Career opportunities include roles such as market analyst, marketing and communications officer, fundraising officer, brand strategist and social media coordinator.

Industry recognition
This marketing major is accredited by the Australian Marketing Institute.

Majors*
- Product and Services Innovations
- Integrated Marketing Communications
- Marketing Research
- Consumer Behaviour
- International Marketing
- Marketing Services and Experiences

Capstone Units
- Marketing Planning and Strategy
- Applied Business Challenge
Or
- International Business Challenge

*Students undertaking this as a second major are required to complete International Business Challenge instead of Applied Business Challenge.
Tourism and Hospitality Management major

**Course description**
The new specialist tourism and hospitality management major will equip you with knowledge of the major operational, managerial and strategic areas within the tourism and hospitality industries. Gain valuable insights from industry guest lectures, field trips and workshops and graduate career-ready thanks to our practical, Work Integrated Learning units.

**Graduate outcomes**
Whether you choose to work in the public or private tourism sector, or join a tour operator, airline, hotel or resort, you will graduate with in-depth knowledge about the principles and practices of the international tourism and hospitality industry.

**Majors**
- Hotel and Resort Operations Management
- Introduction to Tourism Hospitality and Events
- Tourism Product Design and Delivery
- Business Integrated Learning
- Revenue Management
- Managing Sustainable Destinations

**Capstone Units**
- International Trends and Issues
- Applied Business Challenge
  Or
- International Business Challenge

*Students undertaking this as a second major are required to complete International Business Challenge instead of Applied Business Challenge.

Supply Chain and Logistics Management major

**Course description**
Pursue a business career in the fast-growing export/import industry with a major in Supply Chain and Logistics Management. After developing a solid foundation in your first year, you will gain skills and knowledge in all aspects of logistics in a sustainable supply chain. These include purchasing and procurement of materials, inventory flow and control, storage and material handling in warehousing, economics of mode of transport, and distribution and shipment.

**Graduate outcomes**
Graduates find careers in global and local organisations that deal in importing, exporting and shipping, warehousing and distribution. Roles include procurement and distribution manager, customs officer, warehousing and inventory controller, stock analyst or researcher.

**Industry recognition**
This business major is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport.

**Majors**
- Operations Management
- Distribution Management
- Purchasing and Supply Management
- E-Supply Chain Management
- Integrated Supply Chain Management
- Transport and Logistics Management

**Capstone Units**
- Supply Chain Analytics
  Or
- Applied Business Challenge
  Or
- International Business Challenge

*Students undertaking this as a second major are required to complete International Business Challenge instead of Applied Business Challenge.
Management and Innovation major

Duration
3 years (6 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
February, July

2020 fees
A$14,500 per semester

English requirement*
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.0
(no band less than 6.0)

Admission requirement
A secondary school qualification
equivalent to an Australian
Year 12 qualification

*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module

Course description
Become a business leader with this Management and Innovation business major. After developing a solid foundation in your first year, you will develop key industry-focused skills in communication, negotiation, teamwork, problem solving and strategic thinking.

Graduate outcomes
Begin your management career with opportunities in strategic management, operations management, change management, business ethics and organisational analysis.

Majors*
• International Marketing
• Human Resource Management
• Strategic Management
• Business Ethics
• Innovation and Entrepreneurship
• Knowledge Management Practices for Innovative Organisation

Capstone Units
• Managing Organisational Change
• Applied Business Challenge
Or
• International Business Challenge

*Students undertaking this as a second major are required to complete International Business Challenge instead of Applied Business Challenge.

Master of Business (Industrial Relations/HR Management)

vu.edu.au/courses/international/BMIR

Duration
2 years (4 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
March, July, November

2020 fees
A$14,850 per semester

English requirement*
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.5
(no band less than 6.0)

Admission requirement
A non-cognate (any discipline) degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate degree or higher

*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module

Course description
Explore contemporary industrial relations and human resource (IR/HR) management in this specialised Master of Business. We combine our in-class teaching with hands-on experience, giving you the confidence and ability to manage workplace disputes.

Graduate outcomes
This masters course could lead you to a career as a human resource manager, employee development planner, employee relations manager, recruitment consultant, industrial relations officer or union official or representative. If you find work at a management level in HR, you can expect a salary of around A$97,500 (JobOutlook).

Year 1
• Work and Organisation Systems
• Business Statistics
• Business Economics
• Strategic Management and Business Policy
• Business Ethics and Sustainability
• Human Resource Management
• Industrial Relations
• Law of Employment

Year 2
• Organisation Change Management
• Strategic Human Resource Management
• Managing Workplace Conflict
• Business Research Methods
• Performance Management and Rewards

Industry recognition
This course is accredited by Australian Human Resource Institute.

Plus
• Business Research Project
24 credit points (equivalent to 2 units) from any VU postgraduate course (subject to availability)
Or
• Business Research Proposal
• Business Research Thesis
Master of Business (Accounting)

vu.edu.au/courses/international/BMAK

Location
City Flinders, VU Sydney

Duration
2 years (4 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
March, July, November

2020 fees
A$14,700 per semester

English requirement*
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)

Admission requirement
A non-cognate (any discipline) degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate degree or higher

*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module

Course description
This globally-recognised accounting degree provides a strong foundation in sustainability and global accounting trends. You will gain specialist knowledge in accounting, economics and finance, and learn the skills to succeed in senior accounting roles.

College Core Units
• Business Economics
• Marketing Management
• Australian Income Tax Law and Practice
• Work and Organisation Systems

Core Units
• Managerial Accounting
• Professional Auditing
• Financial and Corporate Accounting
• Business Finance

Graduate outcomes
Gain employment across the private, not-for-profit and government sectors as a general accountant, taxation accountant or management accountant.

Research Options
• Business Research Project
• 24 credit points elective units from any College of Business postgraduate course (subject to availability)

Industry recognition
This course is accredited by CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand.

Master of Business Administration (Professional)

vu.edu.au/courses/international/BMAB

Location
City Flinders

Duration
2 years (4 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
March, July, November

2020 fees
A$16,200 per semester

English requirement*
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)

Admission requirement
A non-cognate (any discipline) degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate degree or higher

*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module

Course description
Develop specialist knowledge and skills in accounting, business economics, marketing, human resource management, financial analysis and change management. This course prepares you for senior management roles by building expertise through practical assessments designed to solve real business problems. Australian MBA graduates have the highest MBA compensation (salary plus bonus) in the world at an average of A$142,700 (QS TopMBA Jobs and Salary Report).

College Core Units
• Accounting for Management
• Business Statistics
• Business Economics
• Work and Organisation Systems

Core Units
• Financial Analysis
• Marketing Management
• Business Ethics and Sustainability
• Strategic Human Resource Management

Graduate outcomes
This course leads to general management and middle management positions in a variety of industries. Students completing this course will graduate with an internationally-recognised certificate in Strategic Leadership and Management from the Institute of Managers and Leaders. Students also have the opportunity to graduate with the Chartered Manager designation – the highest status that can be achieved as a manager or leader internationally.

Research Options
• Business Research Project
• 24 credit points (equivalent to 2 units) from any VU postgraduate course (subject to availability)

Industry recognition
Our MBA received a Tier One rating by CEO Magazine’s 2018 Global Rankings for its excellent lecturers, small class sizes, student diversity, value-for-money and international study options.

Research Options
• Business Research Project
• Business Research Proposal
• Business Research Thesis

Elective Options
• Internship
• Study Tour
Master of Business (Management)

vu.edu.au/courses/international/BMMA

Location
City Flinders

Duration
2 years (4 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
March, July, November

2020 fees
A$14,850 per semester

English requirement*  
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.5  
(no band less than 6.0)

Admission requirement  
A non-cognate (any discipline) degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate degree or higher

*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module

Course description
Launch your career in management with this popular course. Learn common core units before specialising in management or international business, with specialisations including governance, project and change management, international financial management, and business practices in China. You will gain hands-on experience, with assessments designed to solve real business problems through simulation or work experience.

Graduate outcomes
Enter management and organisational development roles, or leadership roles in innovation and business sustainability.

Core Units
• Accounting for Management  
• Business Statistics  
• Business Economics  
• Work and Organisation Systems  
• Business Ethics and Sustainability  
• Business Research Methods

Professional Core Units
• Managing Workplace Conflict  
• Strategic Human Resource Management  
• Art and Practice of Leadership  
• Operations Management  
• Strategic Management and Business Policy  
• Managing Innovation and Entrepreneurship  
• Organisation Change Management

Research Options
• Business Research Project  
• 24 credit points (equivalent to 2 units) from any VU postgraduate course (subject to availability)

Or
• Business Research Proposal  
• Business Research Thesis

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Master of Change, Innovation and Leadership

vu.edu.au/courses/international/BMCH

Location
City Flinders

Duration
1.5 years (3 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
March, July, November

2020 fees
A$15,500 per semester

English requirement*  
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.5  
(no band less than 6.0)

Admission requirement  
A degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate degree or higher in a cognate (similar) discipline and five years of approved work experience, or an Australian graduate certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline and five years of approved work experience

*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module

Course description
Build on your industry experience to become a change management leader with this world-first master’s program. You will develop techniques to build innovative teams, drive complex change and adjust quickly to new business conditions. Learn to help individuals appreciate the complexity that surrounds organisational change, and strengthen their ability to manage change. This program is developed in collaboration with industry leaders who also contribute to the delivery of the program.

Graduate outcomes
Graduate for executive roles as a change management professional, senior consultant, program/project manager, and coaching and training professional. Students completing this course will graduate with an internationally-recognised certificate in Strategic Leadership and Management from the Institute of Managers and Leaders. Students also have the opportunity to graduate with the Chartered Manager designation – the highest status that can be achieved as a manager or leader internationally.

Core Units
• Business Ethics and Sustainability  
• Business Research Methods  
• Professional Core Units  
• Financial Analysis  
• Art and Practice of Leadership  
• Advanced Organisational Behaviour  
• Organisational Diagnosis and Change  
• Technological Change and Innovation  
• Managing Change and Complexity  
• Strategy and Strategic Change

Research Options
• Business Research Project  
• 24 credit points (equivalent to 2 units) from any VU postgraduate course (subject to availability)

Or
• Business Research Proposal  
• Business Research Thesis
Master of Business (Supply Chain Management)

Course description
Learn the latest theory and gain real-world experience in global procurement, supply chain and logistics management, distribution strategies, operations management and enterprise resource planning (ERP). We run a world-class research centre, and many of our lecturers are practising professionals with up-to-date industry knowledge and connections, making this a respected and renowned course to study.

Graduate outcomes
Our graduates find roles in supply chain management, logistics, global procurement, sourcing/distribution management, enterprise resource planning, project leadership, transport coordination, warehouse supervising, import/export and customs management.

Research Options
• Business Research Project
• Business Research Proposal

Industry recognition
This course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply.

Year 1, Semester 1
• Business Statistics
• Business and Company Law
• Work and Organisation Systems
• Strategic Management and Business Policy

Core Units
• Business Analytics
• Enterprise Resource Planning Systems
• International Supply Chain Structure
• Global Procurement
• Business Ethics and Sustainability
• Supply Chain and Logistics Management
• Green Logistics
• Operations Management
• Business Research Methods

Research Options
• Business Research Project
• 24 credit points elective units from any College of Business postgraduate course (subject to availability). Please check prerequisites before enrolling.

Or
• Business Research Proposal
• Business Research Thesis

*Research elective options 1 and 2 can be chosen from any of the university postgraduate courses (subject to availability).

Admission requirement
A non-cognate (any discipline) degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate degree or higher

English requirement*
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)

Location
City Flinders

Duration
2 years (4 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
March, July, November

2020 fees
$14,850 per semester

Master of Business (Marketing)

Course description
Broaden your career prospects and prepare for management or leadership roles in the marketing industry. Develop key business skills in statistics, economics and sustainability. You will study at VU’s Victoria Graduate School of Business, featuring high-tech meeting rooms simulating a business centre, professional business databases and a specialist business library. This course includes a research component – you can focus on a particular area of interest, leading to further postgraduate research.

Graduate outcomes
Graduates go on to successful careers in a range of senior marketing and management roles, including advertising specialist, market research analyst, marketing specialist and retail manager.

Year 1, Semester 1
• Business Statistics
• Business Economics
• Marketing Management
• Work and Organisation Systems

Core Units
• Digital Marketing
• Marketing Communication

Research Options
• Business Research Project
• Business Research Proposal

Year 2, Semester 2
• Brand and Product Management
• Analysing the Web and Social Networks

Research Options
• Elective 1
• Elective 2

Or
• Business Research Thesis

*Research elective options 1 and 2 can be chosen from any of the university postgraduate courses (subject to availability).

Admission requirement
A non-cognate (any discipline) degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate degree or higher

English requirement*
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)

Location
City Flinders

Duration
2 years (4 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
March, July, November

2020 fees
$14,850 per semester

*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module
Master of Business (Tourism and Destination Management)

Course description
Gain a specialised qualification that will equip you to 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.

Graduate outcomes
Careers include marketing and management support roles, roles in research and consulting firms, government planning and policy development, tourism education and management.

College Core Units
- Accounting for Management
- Business Economics
- Marketing Management
- Work and Organisation Systems

Core Units
- Predictive Analytics
- Business Ethics and Sustainability
- Art and Practice of Leadership
- Business Research Methods
- Tourism and Events: Core Concepts and Theory
- Cross-cultural Dimensions of Destination Management
- International Tourism Management
- Emerging Trends in Tourism and Destination Management
- Green Growth Transformation of Destinations

Research Options
- Business Research Project
- 24 credit points (equivalent to 2 units) from any VU postgraduate course (subject to availability)

Or
- Business Research Proposal
- Business Research Thesis

English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module

Master of Business Analytics (Professional)

Course description
Become an industry leader in Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems with a career in business analytics. VU has strong links with the ERP industry and is a leader in SAP education, offering one of the most comprehensive ERP and business analytics programs in the world. 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.

Graduate outcomes
Work in global and local organisations in direct SAP-related fields, or more functional roles in analytics, business intelligence or other ERP roles. This course provides opportunities for information technology, information systems and computer science graduates looking to gain a foothold in corporate ERP/SAP organisations; technology analysts looking to move into a career in business analytics; business analysts looking to move to an SAP-based organisation; and SAP professionals looking to expand their career opportunities.

College Core Units
- Management of Information Technology Project Management
- Business Statistics
- Work and Organisation Systems

Core Units
- Business Process Engineering
- Business Analytics
- Predictive Analytics
- Enterprise Resource Planning Systems
- Customer Relationship Management
- The Information Systems Professional
- Business Intelligence Systems
- Enterprise Systems Strategy
- Business Research Methods

Research Options
- Business Research Project
- 24 credit points elective units from any College of Business postgraduate course (subject to availability). Please check prerequisites before enrolling.

Or
- Business Research Proposal
- Business Research Thesis

English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module
Master of Business (Enterprise Resource Planning Systems)

vu.edu.au/courses/international/BMES

**Location**
City Flinders, VU Sydney

**Duration**
2 years (4 semesters of study)

**2020 intakes**
March, July, November

**2020 fees**
A$14,850 per semester (Melbourne fee only)

**English requirement**
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)

**Admission requirement**
A cognate (related discipline) degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate degree or higher

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**Course description**
VU offers one of the most comprehensive enterprise resource planning (ERP) and business analytics programs in the world. This course provides an information systems perspective to ERP systems, with VU being the first Australian university to use the latest SAP S/4HANA software. Develop the computing and business skills necessary to support the implementation and maintenance of ERP systems and to gain an understanding of the strategic implications these systems have on business growth and development.

**Graduate outcomes**
Our graduates are highly sought in the ERP/SAP industry. You’ll gain hands-on experience and learn from teachers who are experts in their field. This course could lead to senior and leadership roles in Information Communications Technology (ICT) as an ERP analyst, business software manager or SAP business consultant. Our graduates have gained employment in some of Australia’s top organisations, including Ernst & Young, Siemens and BHP.

**College Core Units**
- Computerised Accounting in an ERP System
- Management of Information Technology
- Information Technology Project Management
- Work and Organisation Systems

**Core Units**
- Business Process Engineering
- Enterprise Resource Planning Systems Implementation
- Business Analytics
- Executive and Mobile Computing
- Enterprise Resource Planning Systems
- Customer Relationship Management
- The Information Systems Professional
- Organisation Change Management
- Business Research Methods

**Research Options**
- Business Research Project
- 24 credit points elective units from any College of Business postgraduate course (subject to availability). Please check prerequisites before enrolling.

*Or*
- Business Research Proposal
- Business Research Thesis

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**Master of Business (Enterprise Resource Planning Systems)/
Master of Business Analytics**

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**Location**
City Flinders

**Duration**
2.5 years (5 semesters of study)

**2020 intakes**
March, July, November

**2020 fees**
A$14,850 per semester

**English requirement**
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)

**Admission requirement**
A cognate (related discipline) degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate degree or higher

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**Course description**
Become an industry leader in enterprise resource management planning (ERP) systems and SAP with our double masters degree. This course will help you increase your knowledge of ERP system processes, SAP application, and business and predictive analytics. With just two and a half years of full-time study, you’ll graduate with a double masters degree.

**Graduate outcomes**
Graduates are able to work in ERP, business analytics and SAP process roles, including: senior and leadership roles in ICT; ERP analyst; business analyst; business intelligence; information prediction; and financial, logistics, human resources and supply chain analysis.

**College Core Units**
- Computerised Accounting in an ERP System
- Management of Information Technology
- Information Technology Project Management
- Work and Organisation Systems
- Business Research Methods

**ERP Professional Core Units**
- Business Process Engineering
- Enterprise Resource Planning Systems Implementation
- Executive and Mobile Computing
- Enterprise Resource Planning Systems
- Organisation Change Management

**Business Analytics**
- Business Research Project
- 24 credit points elective units from any College of Business postgraduate course (subject to availability). Please check prerequisites before enrolling.

*Or*
- Business Research Proposal
- Business Research Thesis

**Professional Core Units**
- Business Analytics
- Predictive Analytics
- Customer Relationship Management
- Business Intelligence Systems
- Enterprise Systems Strategy

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The education system in Australia is amazing and the teachers at VU are very friendly and helpful.

Phuong Luu, Vietnam
Master of Business (ERPS)
EDEUCATION

Teach the young people of the future with a rewarding career in education. We offer a range of courses, from diplomas to undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications, giving you the freedom and flexibility to choose your own study path. With extensive teaching experience in real classrooms, our teaching students graduate job ready.

Why choose VU?

You will gain extensive hands-on experience through professional placements.
Bachelor of Education (P-12) students complete 98 days of supervised teaching — 25% more placement hours than required by the Victorian Institute of Teaching.

Master of Teaching (Primary Education) students undertake 60+ days of supervised teaching in a primary school.

You could teach across all levels.
VU is one of the only universities in Australia to offer a Bachelor of Education (P-12), allowing graduates to teach at any school level. The Bachelor of Education (P-12) has 16 majors to specialise in, from art to biology, and mathematics to music.

We partner with a variety of industry organisations to inform our curriculum and facilitate workplace learning opportunities.
Industry partners include:
- childcare centres
- community organisations
- kindergartens
- libraries
- museums
- primary and secondary schools.

Our courses are industry accredited.
Accredited courses include:
- Bachelor of Education
- Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education
- Master of Teaching (Primary Education)
- Master of Teaching (Secondary Education).

HIGH SALARY
The average salary of secondary school teachers in Australia is A$78,000 and primary school teachers is A$72,800.*

26% BY 2020
The number of school students in Australia is expected to rise to 26% by 2022, requiring more classes and teachers.**

TOP RESEARCH
We rate as having “high research engagement” in Education — one of 12 Australian institutions to achieve this top rating.***

Our partners include:

*Job Outlook
**Australian Council for Educational Research
***Australian Government Engagement and Impact Assessment 2018
“At VU, I have learnt about the regulations and health and safety requirements of running a childcare centre, just as much as I have learnt about caring for children in their early years.”

Jenifer Halim, Indonesia
Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care + Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

vu.edu.au/courses/international/CHC30113 • vu.edu.au/courses/international/CHC50113

Location

Footscray Nicholson, St Albans, Werribee

Duration

0.5 year (1 semester of study) (Certificate III)
1 year (2 semesters of study) (Diploma)

2020 intakes

February (Certificate III only), July

2020 fees

A$8,100 per semester (Certificate III)
A$8,100 per semester (Diploma)

English requirement

IELTS (or equiv) overall 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)

Admission requirement

Certificate III: A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification. A Police Records Check and a Working with Children Check prior to placements.
Diploma: Successful completion of CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care or equivalent. A Police Records Check and a Working with Children Check prior to placements.

Course description

Gain the skills to provide education and care to children during their most influential years. To enter the Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care, you will need to successfully complete the Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care. The diploma includes five work placements and a first aid course.

Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

Core Units

• CHCECE001 Develop cultural competence
• CHCECE002 Ensure the health and safety of children
• CHCECE003 Provide care for children
• CHCECE004 Promote and provide healthy food and drinks
• CHCECE005 Provide care for babies and toddlers
• CHCECE007 Develop positive and respectful relationships with children
• CHCECE009 Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
• CHCECE016 Establish and maintain a safe and healthy environment for children
• CHCECE017 Foster the holistic development and wellbeing of the child in early childhood

• CHCECE018 Nurture creativity in children
• CHCECE019 Facilitate compliance in an education and care service
• CHCECE020 Establish and implement plans for developing cooperative behaviour
• CHCECE021 Implement strategies for the inclusion of all children
• CHCECE022 Promote children’s agency
• CHCECE023 Analyse information to inform learning
• CHCECE024 Design and implement the curriculum to foster children’s learning and development
• CHCECE025 Embed sustainable practices in services operations
• CHCECE026 Work in partnership with families to provide appropriate education

Graduate outcomes

Upon completion of the diploma, you will be a qualified early childhood educator with skills and knowledge in childhood development (aesthetic, creative, physical), planning for children with additional needs, networking and family partnerships, first aid, and health and safety.

Pathway from this course

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education

vu.edu.au/courses/international/EBEC

Location

Footscray Park

Duration

3 years (6 semesters of study)

2020 intakes

February, July

2020 fees

A$11,700 per semester

English requirement

IELTS (or equiv) overall 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)

Admission requirement

A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification, including study in mathematics

Course description

Embark on a rewarding career helping young children to learn in a creative and engaging way. This course gives you comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the curriculum, concepts and teaching strategies of both the early childhood and primary school sectors, with significant in-classroom teaching experience. The Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care offers a pathway into this course for students who do not meet direct entry requirements.

Year 1

• Personal and Professional Learning
• Orientation to Education and Human Development
• ICT in Education for the 21st Century
• Healthy, Active Individuals and Communities
• Reconciling Australian Humanities Education
• Educating for STEM
• Numeracy for Education
• Literacy for Education

Year 2

• Practice in Partnership 1
• Practice in Partnership 2
• History, Philosophy and Early Childhood Education
• Engaging with Place through Play
• Materiality in Early Childhood: Visual and Creative Arts
• Moving with Young Children
• Music, Movement and Dramatic Arts

Graduate outcomes

Our graduates are job-ready thanks to the extensive experience they gain teaching in real classrooms. Job titles include kindergarten teacher, primary school teacher and early childhood educator.

• Thinking with Young Children: Language and Literacy
• Advocacy in Leadership and Management in Early Childhood Education
• Practice in Partnership 3
• Critical and Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood Education
• Equity, Social Justice and Diversity in Early Childhood Education
• Thinking with Young Children: Science, Maths and Technology
• Practice in Partnership 4
Bachelor of Education (P-12)

Location
Footscray Park

Duration
4 years (8 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
February, July

2020 fees ^
A$12,600 per semester

English requirement^*
IELTS (or equiv) overall 7.0 (6.5 in Reading and Writing, 7.5 in Speaking and Listening)

Admission requirement
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australia Year 12 qualification, including study in mathematics. Students need to pass a non-academic attributes assessment, the CASPer test, and provide a 500 word written statement outlining why they want to study this course. A Working with Children Check is required for workplace visits, placements and projects

Course description
VU is one of the few Australian universities to offer a teaching degree that prepares you to work at both primary and secondary level. You will gain extensive hands-on experience, with 80 days of supervised teaching practice and an extended fourth-year placement in rural Australian schools, or overseas. Our Diploma of Education Studies offers a pathway into this course for students who do not meet direct entry requirements.

Graduate outcomes
You could be employed in a public or private primary or secondary school. Depending on your specialisation, you could find a role teaching anything from maths, science and English, to creative performance and arts, business, health, physical education, psychology, or welfare studies.

Industry recognition
Upon graduation, you will qualify for accreditation by the Victorian Institute of Teaching, which means you will be eligible for registration to teach across Australia.

Pathway to this course
Diploma of Education Studies 1 year
Bachelor of Education (P-12) 3 years

Year 1
• Personal and Professional Learning
• Orientation to Education and Human Development
• ICT in Education for the 21st Century
• Teaching Primary Mathematics 1
• Healthy, Active Individuals and Communities
• Reconciling Australian Humanities Education
• Educating for STEM
• Literacy Across the Continuum 1

Year 2
• Engaging Students: High Expectations for All
• Teaching Primary Mathematics 2
• Teaching Primary Science
• Creativity and the Arts
And
• 24 credit points major units
• 24 credit points Option A, B or C

Year 3
• Secondary Specialisation Assessment and Reporting
• Innovations in Secondary Curriculum and Pedagogy

Bachelor of Education Studies

Location
Footscray Park

Duration
3 years (6 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
February, July

2020 fees ^
A$12,600 per semester

English requirement^*
IELTS (or equiv) overall 6.0 (6.0 in Reading and Writing, 6.0 in Speaking and Listening)

Course description
Gain teaching skills and knowledge to work in a number of settings outside traditional schools, including community programs, public and welfare services, mentoring and tutoring programs, and after-school care. While this course does not provide registration to teach in Australia, you can transfer to the Bachelor of Education (P-12) after your first year, providing you meet the requirements.

Graduate outcomes
Prepare for work with an education focus where teacher registration is not required, including adult education, care facility training and support, community programs, disability work, and recreation and sporting activities. After graduating, you may progress to our Master of Teaching (Secondary) or Master of Teaching (Primary Education) and become a registered teacher, on meeting the entry requirements.

Pathway from this course
Bachelor of Education Studies 1 year
Bachelor of Education Studies 2 years

First Year Core Units
• Personal and Professional Learning
• Orientation to Education and Human Development
• ICT in Education for the 21st Century
• Healthy, Active Individuals and Communities
• Reconciling Australian Humanities Education
• Educating for STEM
• Numeracy for Education
• Literacy for Education

Second Year
• Arts and Performance - Addressing Disability
• Curriculum Development and Implementation
• Digital Life & Learning
• Making the Conditions for Learning: Ethical and Reflexive Practice
• 12 credit points Minor Unit 1
• 12 credit points Minor Unit 2
• 12 credit points Major Unit 1
• 12 credit points Major Unit 2

Third Year
• 12 credit points Minor Unit 3
• 12 credit points Minor Unit 4
• 12 credit points Major Unit 3
• 12 credit points Major Unit 4
• 12 credit points Major Unit 5
• 12 credit points Major Unit 6
• 12 credit points Major Unit 7
• 12 credit points Major Unit 8

And
• 24 credit points major units

See the website for full course structure
**Master of Education**

vu.edu.au/courses/international/EMED

**Location**
Footscray Park

**Duration**
2 years (4 semesters of study)

**2020 intakes**
February, July

**2020 fees**
A$13,000 per semester

**English requirement**
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)

**Admission requirement**
A degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate degree or higher, in a cognate (similar) discipline. Provide a professional resume or curriculum vitae and submit a 200-word written statement outlining why you would like to undertake this course. To undertake the minor thesis option, the College of Education requires evidence of aptitude for a comprehensive research project.

**Course description**
Enhance your experience as a professional 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. Learning from passionate and experienced educators, you will gain advanced knowledge about the theory and practice of learning and teaching. This course is designed for teachers, principals, community educators, youth workers, policy makers or any professional whose work has an educational component.

**Graduate outcomes**
Become an education consultant, trainer, manager or health professional. Increasingly, a Master of Education is seen as a prerequisite for promotion in the field of education for qualified school teachers. Please note, this course does not provide registration to teach in Australia.

**Core Units**
- Contemporary Issues in Education and Training
- Education Research Design and Methods

**Select either Option 1 or 2**

**Option 1**
- Capstone Research Investigation
- Plus
  - 24 credit points (1 unit) from the elective unit list

**Option 2**
- Minor Thesis (Full-Time)

**Select 96 credit points (4 units) from the following elective units:**
- Evaluation
- Innovation
- Approaches to Learning
- Assessment
- E-Learning
- Advanced Quantitative Research Methods
- Positive Education
- Curriculum & Pedagogy
- Reforming Pedagogies
- Enhancing Skills and Knowledge
- Post-Colonial and Indigenous Approaches to Learning and Teaching in the 21 Century

**Master of Teaching (Primary Education)**

vu.edu.au/courses/international/EMPE

**Location**
Footscray Nicholson

**Duration**
2 years (4 semesters of study)

**2020 intakes**
February, July

**2020 fees**
A$13,000 per semester

**English requirement**
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 7.0 (6.5 in Reading and Writing, 7.5 in Speaking and Listening)

**Admission requirement**
A degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate degree or higher. Students need to pass a non-academic attributes assessment, the CASPer test. A Working with Children Check is required before placements. Entry requires a completed supplementary form: vu.edu.au/current-students/your-course/forms/supplementary-admission-forms

**Course description**
Refine your craft as a teacher and open the door to a broad range of careers in the education industry. You will gain significant professional experience to prepare you for the real world of teaching. Through our extensive partnerships, you will undertake over 60 days of supervised teaching practice in a primary school. Through engaging in classroom discussion and undertaking research, you will be prepared to teach in all areas of the primary school curriculum.

**Graduate outcomes**
Postgraduate study in education is increasingly important in the advancement of a professional education career. Our Master of Teaching (Primary Education) will prepare you for a career as a primary school teacher. You will be eligible to apply for primary school teacher positions after you graduate by registering with the Victoria Institute of Teaching and passing the National Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education.

**Industry recognition**
Upon graduation, you will qualify for accreditation by the Victorian Institute of Teaching, which means you will be eligible for registration to teach across Australia.

**Year 1, Semester 1**
- Epistemologies of Practice
- Language and Literacy in the Primary Years 1
- Teaching and Learning Primary Mathematics 1
- Science in Primary Education

**Year 1, Semester 2**
- Curriculum and Modal Learning
- Primary Health and Physical Education
- Humanities in Primary Education
- The Arts and Design in Primary Education

**Year 2, Semester 1**
- Education Research Design and Methods
- Indigenous Perspectives and Standpoints in Education
- Language and Literacy in the Primary Years 2

**Year 2, Semester 2**
- Entering the Profession and Becoming Critical
- Teaching and Learning Primary Mathematics 2
- Primary Curriculum Specialisation 1
- Primary Curriculum Specialisation 2

* Additional non-tuition fees may be required for this course, such as government checks

*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module
I undertook work placements in five different schools. My final placement school is where I’m now working as a teacher and Year 9 coordinator and adviser.

Troy Flores, Australia
Diploma of Education Studies
Our history began as a technical school more than 100 years ago, so we often say that STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) is in our DNA. Our STEM courses combine strong theoretical foundations with industry experience so that you can apply your knowledge to the real world, making you a lucrative employee upon graduation.

**Why choose VU?**

**Our engineering and science discipline includes five engineering specialisations.**
We also offer building design, building surveying, construction management and project management.

You will gain extensive hands-on experience through professional placements and projects using industry-standard equipment and techniques.

We bring the real world into our courses to prepare you for the workforce through problem-based learning, industry-sponsored projects and work placements. Our engineering students complete 12 weeks of industry placement. Students studying our undergraduate engineering courses can also apply for free student membership to Engineers Australia, which includes access to career services and online learning tools.

We partner with a variety of industry organisations to inform our curriculum, pave the way for powerful research and provide workplace learning opportunities. Industry partners include:
- Australian Defence Force
- Engineers Australia
- Melbourne Water
- Metro Trains
- VicRoads.

You will learn in state-of-the-art facilities.
Our laboratories are designed for specialised areas including hydraulics, thermodynamics, analytical chemistry, biotechnology, information technology, power engineering and mechanics. Our research and testing facilities for fire safety are among the most sophisticated in Australia.

Our research is world class.
We scored 5 stars (well above world standard) in Engineering and Electrical and Electronic Engineering, and 4 stars (above world standard) in Mathematical Sciences, Applied Mathematics and Chemical Engineering, in the 2018 Excellence in Research for Australia ratings.

You could build a race car.
VU Motorsport is a student-run club where mechanical engineering students design, build and race a racing car.

We encourage, inspire and promote women in engineering.
Our Women in Science & Engineering (WISE) program supports our students and inspires women to choose engineering and science careers.

Our partners include:
33 IN THE WORLD
We rank 33 in the world in automation and control.*

126-150 IN THE WORLD
Our engineering and technology discipline ranks in the 126-150 band globally (9th in Australia and 3rd in Victoria).**

SATISFIED GRADUATES
Graduate satisfaction for our postgraduate STEM courses rates in the top 3 of Australian universities, at 88%.^*

*Shanghai Ranking Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2019
**Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2019
^Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching Course Experience Questionnaire 2018

“Part of my job at the Level Crossing Removal Authority is to manage activity, issues, risks and incidents. Looking back, VU was the perfect choice. It made me workforce ready.”

Kav Dassanayake, Australia
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)
**Diploma of Engineering**

*Location*  
City Flinders

*Duration*  
1 year (2 semesters of study)

*2020 intakes*  
February, July

*2020 fees*  
A$14,100 per semester

*English requirement*  
IELTS (or equiv) overall 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)

*Admission requirement*  
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification, including study in mathematics

*Pathway from this course*  
Diploma of Engineering 1 year  
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) 3 years

**Course description**  
A pathway to VU’s Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) courses, this course is designed to help you transfer into the second year of engineering specialisations (Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and Electronics, Architectural) or to apply for other undergraduate courses. You will learn foundation skills in mathematics, physics and problem solving. The first year of this diploma costs less than the first year of Bachelor of Engineering courses, and you will benefit from strong academic support over longer semesters.

**Graduate outcomes**  
Diploma graduates have the necessary skills for entry-level positions in public and private sectors of engineering, including water, road, automotive and manufacturing industries. As a pathway course, most students continue to the second year of Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) courses at VU.

**Industry recognition**  
To gain professional accreditation from Engineers Australia, students must complete an additional three years at the degree level.

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**Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)**

*Location*  
Footscray Park

*Duration*  
4 years (8 semesters of study)

*2020 intakes*  
February, July

*2020 fees*  
A$15,000 per semester

*English requirement*  
IELTS (or equiv) overall 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)

*Admission requirement*  
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification

*Course description*  
This course gives you the knowledge and skills to manage large-scale residential, commercial and industrial construction projects. You will gain valuable expertise in various areas of building and civil-engineering, enabling you to enter roles overseeing the building process, from design to development, and construction to operation. Our industry contacts and focus on real-world experience ensure you will be job-ready when you graduate.

**Graduate outcomes**  
Graduates are qualified to pursue a variety of roles including construction manager, project manager, quantity surveyor, building technician, building surveyor, building contractor, estimator, contract administrator, facilities manager, and property developer. An honours degree helps fulfill the requirements of the Australian Institute of Building.

**First Year Core Units**  
- Maths for Builders
- Basic Structural Mechanics
- Structural Principles in Construction
- Fundamentals of Building Construction
- Building Science
- Measurement and Estimating
- Built Environment Communication and Skills
- Building Design Documentation

**Year 1, Semester 1**  
- Engineering Mathematics 1
- Engineering Physics 1
- Engineering in the Community
- Problem Solving for Engineers

**Year 1, Semester 2**  
- Engineering Mathematics 2
- Engineering Physics 2
- Engineering Fundamentals
- Introduction to Engineering Design

**Industry recognition**  
To gain professional accreditation from Engineers Australia, students must complete an additional three years at the degree level.

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**First Year Core Units**  
- Maths for Builders
- Basic Structural Mechanics
- Structural Principles in Construction
- Fundamentals of Building Construction
- Building Science
- Measurement and Estimating
- Built Environment Communication and Skills
- Building Design Documentation

**Year 2, Semester 1**  
- Building and Construction Studies
- Building Contract Documentation

**Year 2, Semester 2**  
- Building Development and Compliance
- Building Materials
- Risk and Safety Management
- Building Systems and Services

**Industry recognition**  
To gain professional accreditation from Engineers Australia, students must complete an additional three years at the degree level.

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**First Year Core Units**  
- Maths for Builders
- Basic Structural Mechanics
- Structural Principles in Construction
- Fundamentals of Building Construction
- Building Science
- Measurement and Estimating
- Built Environment Communication and Skills
- Building Design Documentation

**Year 3, Semester 1**  
- Building and Construction Surveying
- High Rise Development and Compliance
- Construction Site Operations
- Project Management Practice

**Industry recognition**  
To gain professional accreditation from Engineers Australia, students must complete an additional three years at the degree level.

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**First Year Core Units**  
- Maths for Builders
- Basic Structural Mechanics
- Structural Principles in Construction
- Fundamentals of Building Construction
- Building Science
- Measurement and Estimating
- Built Environment Communication and Skills
- Building Design Documentation

**Year 4, Semester 1**  
- Building and Construction Surveying
- High Rise Development and Compliance
- Construction Site Operations
- Project Management Practice

**Industry recognition**  
To gain professional accreditation from Engineers Australia, students must complete an additional three years at the degree level.

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**First Year Core Units**  
- Maths for Builders
- Basic Structural Mechanics
- Structural Principles in Construction
- Fundamentals of Building Construction
- Building Science
- Measurement and Estimating
- Built Environment Communication and Skills
- Building Design Documentation

**Year 4, Semester 2**  
- Building and Construction Surveying
- High Rise Development and Compliance
- Construction Site Operations
- Project Management Practice

**Industry recognition**  
To gain professional accreditation from Engineers Australia, students must complete an additional three years at the degree level.

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**First Year Core Units**  
- Maths for Builders
- Basic Structural Mechanics
- Structural Principles in Construction
- Fundamentals of Building Construction
- Building Science
- Measurement and Estimating
- Built Environment Communication and Skills
- Building Design Documentation

**Year 5, Semester 1**  
- Building and Construction Surveying
- High Rise Development and Compliance
- Construction Site Operations
- Project Management Practice

**Industry recognition**  
To gain professional accreditation from Engineers Australia, students must complete an additional three years at the degree level.
Bachelor of Building Design

Course description
Develop knowledge and skills in architectural design, building legislation and auditing, building codes, sustainability, building services and professional practice. You will conduct site visits and work on real industry briefs, with classes taken alongside students from construction management, building surveying and engineering programs in a studio-based learning environment.

Graduate outcomes
With a wide range of career options, you can choose to work for architects, contractors, developers, engineers, government bodies, consultancy practices and corporations with large building portfolios, or become a self-employed entrepreneur.

First Year Core Units
- Maths for Builders
- Basic Structural Mechanics
- Structural Principles in Construction
- Fundamentals of Building Construction
- Building Science
- Measurement and Estimating
- Built Environment Communication and Skills
- Building Design Documentation

Year 2, Semester 1
- Architectural History and Analysis
- Building Contract Documentation
- Built Environment 1
- Architectural Design and Theory

Year 2, Semester 2
- Risk and Safety Management
- Built Environment 2
- Building Systems and Services
- Building Development and Compliance

Year 3, Semester 1
- Project Management Practice
- Residential Sustainable Design
- Urban Design and Development
- Applied Project 1

Year 3, Semester 2
- Building Services Management
- Complex Construction
- Commercial Sustainable Design
- Applied Project 2

Bachelor of Building Surveying

Course description
Gain knowledge and skills in building and construction legislation, inspection procedures, safety and design, and sustainable construction. With our industry connections, you will have opportunities to learn in workplaces including Engineers Australia and the National Measurement Institute. You will also learn at VU’s Centre for Environmental Safety and Risk Engineering, which includes state-of-the-art fire testing facilities.

Graduate outcomes
Upon graduation, you will be qualified to work as a registered building surveyor. Building surveyors are responsible for interpreting and enforcing laws and regulations controlling building and construction.

First Year Core Units
- Maths for Builders
- Basic Structural Mechanics
- Built Environment Communication and Skills
- Fundamentals of Building Construction
- Building Design Documentation
- Structural Principles in Construction
- Measurement and Estimating
- Building Science

Year 2, Semester 1
- Building Planning Process
- Building Regulations
- Building and Construction Studies
- Performance Based Solutions for Building

Year 2, Semester 2
- Building Systems and Services
- Building Materials
- Risk and Safety Management
- Building Development and Compliance

Year 3, Semester 1
- High Rise Development and Compliance
- Advanced Building Surveying
- Project Management Practice
- Applied Project 1

Year 3, Semester 2
- Building Services Management
- Construction Economics
- Complex Construction
- Applied Project 2
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Architectural Engineering)

Course description
This course covers the processes of constructing safe and sustainable buildings. Architectural engineering students can take advantage of six-month placements at the University of Nebraska, home to some of the largest engineering and construction companies in the US. Students are required to complete 12 weeks of industry placement to give them the practical experience needed to confidently begin their career.

Graduate outcomes
Graduates can find careers within architecture, engineering and construction firms. Job titles include design engineer, building services engineer, hydraulic engineer, estimator and structural engineer. There are only two accredited architectural engineering programs in Australia, therefore demand for graduates is high.

Industry recognition
This course is accredited by Engineers Australia (EA) and graduates are eligible to apply for graduate membership. EA is a signatory to the Washington Accord, which gives mutual recognition of engineering degrees for signatory organisations.

Admission requirement
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification, including study in mathematics

First Year Core Units
• Algebra and Calculus
• Engineering Physics 1
• Engineering and the Community
• Problem Solving for Engineers
• Engineering Mathematics 2
• Engineering Physics 2
• Introduction to Engineering Design
• Engineering Fundamentals

Year 2
• Architectural Design and Theory
• Building Development and Compliance

• Solid Mechanics
• Engineering Materials & Construction
• Introduction to Structural Engineering Design
• Fluid Mechanics 1
• Building HVAC Systems
• Fundamentals of Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Year 3
• Commercial Sustainable Design
• Structural Analysis
• Structural Engineering Design 1
• Electrical Machines

Year 4
• Applied Project 1
• Applied Project 2
• Project Management
• Research Methods

Location
Footscray Park

Duration
4 years (8 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
February, July

2020 fees
A$16,750 per semester

English requirement*
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)

*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil Engineering)

Course description
Prepare for an in-demand career designing practical and sustainable community infrastructure. The course covers the planning, design, construction and management of essential community infrastructure, including: commercial and industrial buildings, water supply, irrigation and flood protection, bridges, roads and transport systems, port harbour and airport facilities. Students are required to complete 12 weeks of industry placement to give them the practical experience needed to confidently begin their career.

Graduate outcomes
Upon graduation, pursue a career as a civil infrastructure engineer, civil design engineer, construction engineer, engineering technician or environmental engineer.

Industry recognition
This course is accredited by Engineers Australia (EA) and graduates are eligible to apply for graduate membership. EA is a signatory to the Washington Accord, which gives mutual recognition of engineering degrees for signatory organisations.

Admission requirement
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification, including study in mathematics

Core First Year Units
• Algebra and Calculus
• Engineering Physics 1
• Engineering and the Community
• Problem Solving for Engineers
• Engineering Mathematics 2
• Engineering Physics 2
• Introduction to Engineering Design
• Engineering Fundamentals

Year 2, Semester 1
• Solid Mechanics
• Engineering Materials & Construction
• Engineering Surveying
• Fluid Mechanics 1

Year 2, Semester 2
• Introduction to Structural Engineering Design
• Geomechanics
• Hydraulics
• Highway Engineering

Year 3, Semester 1
• Structural Analysis
• Geotechnical Engineering
• Hydrology and Water Resources

Year 3, Semester 2
• Project Management
• Applied Project 1
• Applied Project 2
• Project Management

Year 4, Semester 1
• Environmental Engineering 1
• Urban Development and Transportation

Year 4, Semester 2
• Professional Engineering Practice

Location
Footscray Park

Duration
4 years (8 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
February, July

2020 fees
A$16,750 per semester

English requirement*
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)

*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mechanical Engineering)

**Location**
Footscray Park

**Duration**
4 years (8 semesters of study)

**2020 Intakes**
February, July

**2020 fees**
A$16,750 per semester

**English requirement**
IELTS (or equiv) overall 6.0
(no band less than 6.0)

**Admission requirement**
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification, including study in mathematics

*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module.

**Course description**
Mechanical engineers use in-depth knowledge of the physical sciences and mathematics to invent new products, devices and processes as well as generate solutions to a broad range of engineering challenges. Students are required to complete 12 weeks of industry placement to give them the practical experience needed to confidently begin their career.

**Graduate outcomes**
Our graduates are known in the industry as well-rounded, accredited engineers, with highly sought-after technical and problem solving skills. You could find work as a mechanical engineer, design engineer, product engineer, product innovation engineer, development engineer, production engineer, sales engineer, systems engineer, production manager and engineering manager.

**Industry recognition**
This course is accredited by Engineers Australia (EA) and graduates are eligible to apply for graduate membership.
EA is a signatory to the Washington Accord, which gives mutual recognition of engineering degrees for signatory organisations.

**First Year Core Units**
- Algebra and Calculus
- Engineering Physics 1
- Engineering and the Community
- Problem Solving for Engineers
- Engineering Mathematics 2
- Engineering Physics 2
- Introduction to Engineering Design
- Engineering Fundamentals

**Year 2, Semester 1**
- Solid Mechanics
- Fluid Mechanics 1
- Mechanical Engineering Design
- Introduction to Engineering Materials

**Year 2, Semester 2**
- Fundamentals of Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Numerical Modelling of Mechanical Systems
- Thermodynamics 1
- Dynamics

**Year 3, Semester 1**
- Project Management
- Engineering Analysis and Modelling
- Thermodynamics 2
- Stress Analysis

**Year 3, Semester 2**
- Research Methods
- Design of Mechanical Systems
- Manufacturing Materials
- Fluid Mechanics 2

**Year 4, Semester 1**
- Research Project 1
- Professional Engineering Practice
- Mechanical Vibrations
- Finite Element Analysis

**Year 4, Semester 2**
- Research Project 2
- Sustainable Energy Systems
- Advanced Engineering Design
- Advanced Engineering Analysis

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Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)

**Location**
Footscray Park

**Duration**
4 years (8 semesters of study)

**2020 Intakes**
February, July

**2020 fees**
A$16,750 per semester

**English requirement**
IELTS (or equiv) overall 6.0
(no band less than 6.0)

**Admission requirement**
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification, including study in mathematics

*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module.

**Course description**
Position yourself at the exciting edge of electronic design, power generation and communications. Learn how to design complex electronic equipment, manage large industrial manufacturing plants and substations, design and manage communications infrastructure and design and program microprocessor-based embedded systems. Students are required to complete 12 weeks of industry placement to give them the practical experience needed to confidently begin their career.

**Graduate outcomes**
This course will prepare you for a career as an electrical engineer, electronic engineer, communications engineer, power engineer or embedded software engineer. Graduates can find employment in a range of industries including robotics, renewable energy, transport and manufacturing.

**Industry recognition**
This course is accredited by Engineers Australia (EA) and graduates are eligible to apply for graduate membership.
EA is a signatory to the Washington Accord, which gives mutual recognition of engineering degrees for signatory organisations.

**First Year Core Units**
- Algebra and Calculus
- Engineering Physics 1
- Engineering and the Community
- Problem Solving for Engineers
- Engineering Mathematics 2
- Engineering Physics 2
- Introduction to Engineering Design
- Engineering Fundamentals

**Year 2, Semester 1**
- Electrical Circuits
- Computer Programming for Electrical Engineers
- Telecommunications
- Engineering Design and Practice 2A

**Year 2, Semester 2**
- Linear Systems with MATLAB Applications
- Power System Supply Chain Management
- Analogue Electronics
- Engineering Design and Practice 2B

**Year 3, Semester 1**
- Introduction to Control Systems
- Electrical Machines
- Digital Systems
- Project Management

**Year 3, Semester 2**
- Embedded Systems
- Analogue and Digital Transmission

**Year 4, Semester 1**
- Electrical Power Systems, Analysis and Operation
- Research Project 1

**Year 4, Semester 2**
- Mobile Networks and Communications
- Research Project 2
- Sustainable Energy Systems
- Advanced Engineering Design

**Year 4, Semester 3**
- Signal Processing
- Research Methods

**Year 4, Semester 4**
- Mobile Networks and Communications
- Research Project 2
- Sustainable Energy Systems
- Advanced Engineering Design

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Master of Engineering
vu.edu.au/courses/international/NMEN

Location
Footscray Park

Duration
2 years (4 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
February, July

2020 fees
A$16,600 per semester

English requirement*
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.5
(no band less than 6.0)

Admission requirement
A degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate degree or higher, in a similar discipline

*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module

Course description
Prepare for a specialised career in the fast-growing electrical power and telecommunications industries with a strong emphasis on real-world problem solving and international trends. Students acquire specialist skills through a combination of coursework, design exercises and research, with the opportunity to develop and implement innovative telecommunication and power distribution solutions. Our industry and government partners include CSIRO, Dairy Innovation Australia, Melbourne Water and Telstra.

Graduate outcomes
Graduates can find employment in a range of organisations including telecommunications operators and equipment manufacturers; microelectronic and electronic design companies; and power generation and distribution corporations. Embark on a long-lasting career as an instrument designer, energy economist, telecommunications engineer, telecommunications network engineer, power engineer supervisor or power project coordinator.

Common Units
Select 48 credit points (4 units) from the following:
- Principles of Project Management
- Project Planning and Control
- Project Management and People
- Project Stakeholder Management
- Project Risk Management
- Art and Practice of Leadership
- Work and Organisation Systems
- Strategic Management and Business Policy

Research Units
- Research Thesis 1
- Research Thesis 2
- Or
- Research Project

Specialisations
- Telecommunications
- Electrical Power

Year 1
- Fundamentals of Project Management
- Project Planning and Control
- Project Management and People
- Research Methods

And
- 48 credit points from the below electives list

Year 2
- Principles of Project Management
- Project Governance

Plus
- Research Project Part A
- Research Project Part B
- Or
- Research Thesis 1

And
- 48 credit points from the electives list

Electives
- Art and Practice of Leadership
- Work and Organisation Systems
- Managing Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Master of Project Management
vu.edu.au/courses/international/NMMP

Location
Footscray Park

Duration
2 years (4 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
February, July

2020 fees
A$15,650 per semester

English requirement*
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.5
(no band less than 6.0)

Admission requirement
A non-cognate (any discipline) degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate degree or higher

*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module

Course description
Expand your job opportunities by studying to become a project manager in your chosen field. You’ll gain a diverse and in-demand skill-set for a challenging and rewarding career. By incorporating work-based scenarios and projects, as well as opportunities for research, this course ensures relevance for those concurrently employed and wanting to broaden their professional expertise or others wanting to pursue higher level, applied scholarship.

Graduate outcomes
Gain employment managing projects in private business or the public sector working for companies such as Grocon, Leighton Contractors, Major Projects Victoria or for a project management consulting firm.

Industry recognition
This course is accredited and endorsed by the Australian Institute of Project Management and the Project Management Institute USA as a registered project management course provider.

Year 1
- Fundamentals of Project Management
- Project Planning and Control
- Project Management and People
- Research Methods

And
- 48 credit points from the below electives list

Year 2
- Principles of Project Management
- Project Governance

Plus
- Research Project Part A
- Research Project Part B
- Or
- Research Thesis 1

And
- 48 credit points from the electives list

Electives
- Art and Practice of Leadership
- Work and Organisation Systems
- Managing Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Organisation Change Management
- Project Program and Portfolio Management
- Project Management Practice
- Project Management and Information Technology
- Project Procurement Management
- Project Stakeholder Management
- Project Risk Management
- Project Investment Analysis
- Project Construction Management
“VU’s bachelor degree combines different streams of engineering in the first year so you can really explore a variety of topics and find your strength.”

Cheuk Yin Wai, China
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
(Architectural Engineering)
Enter a rewarding and enriching career improving the health and wellbeing of others with our range of health courses, including psychology, biomedicine and dermal sciences. With extensive clinical placements, world-class facilities and outstanding employment outcomes, VU is a top choice for your health studies.

Why choose VU?

Our students gain hands-on skills and experience in real workplaces and simulated learning environments.

Health students train at Western Health and Werribee Mercy Hospital, and through partnerships with more than 200 clinical agencies. We also operate a $52 million medical research and training complex at Sunshine Hospital in partnership with Western Health and the University of Melbourne.

Paramedicine students complete 360 hours of clinical placement with Ambulance Victoria, commencing in their first year.

Our nursing clinical placement program includes 800 professional practice hours and 140 clinical simulation hours.

We partner with a variety of industry organisations to inform our curriculum, pave the way for powerful research and provide workplace learning opportunities.

Industry partners include:
- Ambulance Victoria
- University College of Osteopathy
- Melbourne Health
- Royal Women’s Hospital
- Royal Children’s Hospital.

Our state-of-the-art facilities include multimillion dollar medical simulation laboratories and observation areas.

These suites are fitted with the latest mannequin technology and lifelike medical emergency scenarios, placing our nursing, midwifery and paramedic graduates at the forefront of the booming health economy.

Our courses are industry accredited.

These courses include:
- Diploma of Nursing
- Bachelor of Psychological Studies
- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Science (Osteopathy)
- Master of Health Science (Osteopathy)
- Bachelor of Health Science
- Bachelor of Social Work
- Bachelor of Dermal Sciences.

Our research is world class.

We scored 5 stars (well above world standard) in Nursing, Medical Physiology, and Public Health and Health Sciences, and 4 stars (above world standard) in Biological Sciences, Biochemistry and Cell Biology, Food Sciences and Medical and Health Sciences in the 2018 Excellence in Research for Australia ratings.

Our partners include:

[Logos of various accreditation and partnership logos]
HIGH SALARY

Our Health Services and Support graduates earn an average starting salary of A$64,700.*

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

We scored five stars for full-time employment rates in Health Services and Support.*

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We scored five stars for developing the skills of our Psychology students.*

*Good Universities Guide 2019

刪 I knew I had my best chance to succeed at VU due to the dedication and expertise of the teaching staff. They are highly regarded academics with an international reputation. ★★★

Rhian Stavely, Australia
Bachelor of Biomedical Science and Doctor of Philosophy
Biomedical researcher at Harvard University, USA
Diploma of Nursing
vu.edu.au/courses/international/HLT54115

Course description
Study one of the great caring professions and embark on a rewarding career as a Division 2 Enrolled Nurse. Gain hands-on experience in our ward simulation labs as well as clinical experience through course placements.

Graduate outcomes
VU nursing graduates are known for their extensive practical experience before they even enter the workforce. On completion of this course, you will receive credit to enter the Bachelor of Nursing.

Industry recognition
Those who successfully complete this course may apply to the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency as a Division 2 Enrolled Nurse.

Bachelor of Nursing
vu.edu.au/courses/international/H8NB

Course description
This course is designed to meet the needs of contemporary practice within a range of healthcare settings. You will develop the knowledge and skills for practice at a beginning level as a general or mental health nurse. Our graduate nurses are highly skilled healthcare professionals with scientific knowledge and skills developed through education and practice.

Graduate outcomes
Career options for a registered nurse include working in settings such as medical/surgical, mental health, emergency, orthopaedics, radiology, research, eye and ear, paediatric and residential care. This course will prepare you for a career as a registered nurse, nursing manager, nursing educator or as a clinical nurse specialist.

Industry recognition
You will graduate qualified to register as a Division 1 Registered Nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. This course is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council.

Admission requirement
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification, a Police Records Check and a Working with Children Check. Students must be at least 18 years on their first placement. A Literacy and Numeracy Test is required prior to enrolment. Applicants must also be able to demonstrate that they meet the requirements of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) English language registration standard. More information at vu.edu.au/courses/HLT54115

Pathway from this course
Diploma of Nursing 2 years
Bachelor of Nursing 2 years
Bachelor of Psychological Studies

vu.edu.au/courses/international/ABPA

Location
Footscray Park

Duration
3 years (6 semesters of study)

2020 Intakes
February, July

2020 fees
A$14,200 per semester

English requirement
IELTS (or equiv) overall 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)

Admission requirement
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification

Course description
This degree allows you to combine studies in psychology with an Arts major of your choice. Explore human behaviour, motivation, relationships, communication and cognitive processes. You will complete a fieldwork experience in a field related to your studies.

Graduate outcomes
Prepare you for a career as a counsellor, welfare worker, community worker, researcher, policy maker or market researcher. With a postgraduate qualification, graduates can become registered psychologists. Postgraduate students train at VU’s Psychology Clinic.

Industry recognition
This course is accredited by the Australian Psychological Accreditation Council.

First Year Core Units
- Introduction to Sociology
- Psychology 1A
- Psychology 1B
- Organisational Skills 1
- Foundations of Psychological Research
- Foundations of Social Science Research
- Introduction to Public Health and Wellness
- Interpersonal Skills and Communication

Year 2, Semester 1
- Psychology 2A
- Intercultural and Developmental Issues in Psychology
- Qualitative Social Research Methods 1
- 12 credit points (equivalent to one unit) of minor studies

Year 2, Semester 2
- Psychology 2B
- Quantitative Social Research Methods 1
- 2 credit points (equivalent to one unit) of electives
- 12 credit points (equivalent to one unit) of minor studies

Year 3, Semester 1
- Research Methods in Psychology
- History and Theories in Psychology
- Fieldwork
- 12 credit points (equivalent to one unit) of minor studies

Year 3, Semester 2
- Psychological Issues in the Workplace
- Clinical Aspects of Psychology

Electives
- Counselling Theory and Practice
- Group Behaviour
- Organisations and Work
- Psychobiology
- Psychoanalysis
- Psychology of Adjustment
- Psychological Assessment
- Cognitive Psychology

Minors
- Gender Studies
- History
- Sociology
- Health and Nutrition
- Health
- Interpersonal Organisational Skills

Bachelor of Biomedical Science

vu.edu.au/courses/international/HBBS

Location
St Albans

Duration
3 years (6 semesters of study)

2020 Intakes
February

2020 fees
A$15,350 per semester

English requirement
IELTS (or equiv) overall 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)

Admission requirement
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification with study in one of the following: biology, chemistry, health & human development, mathematics (any) or physical education

Course description
Play an important role in the search for cures and preventing debilitating or life-threatening diseases through the study of health and disease of the human body. You will gain in-depth knowledge of human physiology, combined with essential skills in critical analysis and communication. This course could lead to entry into other allied health courses, including medicine. Studies include functional anatomy, nutrition, pathophysiology, immunology and clinical genetics. This course offers a fourth year (Honours) program, with the possibility of a master’s and PhD.

Graduate outcomes
With a degree in Biomedical Sciences, you’ll be at the forefront of contributing to a diverse industry that helps prevent and treat diseases. This course will prepare you for a career as a medical researcher, wellness consultant, lifestyle manager, scientific journalist or science laboratory specialist. Biomedical sciences graduates can find work in pharmaceutical or nutrition companies, hospitals and medical clinics, and research organisations.

First Year Core Units
- Biological Systems
- Mathematics and Statistics for Biomedicine
- Functional Anatomy of the Trunk
- Functional Anatomy of the Limbs
- Human Physiology 1
- Human Physiology 2
- Chemistry 1A
- Chemistry 1B

Majors
- Human Physiology
- Molecular Cell Biology
- Minors
- Anatomy & Integrated Physiology
- Molecular Cell Biology
- Applied Research

Additional note:
- *English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module
- Additional non-tuition fees may be required for this course, such as a uniform, equipment and/or government/medical checks
Bachelor of Paramedicine

vu.edu.au/courses/international/HBPD

Course description
This course is held in high regard in the industry for its hands-on approach to learning. Scenario-based assessments and clinical placements, combined with a solid theoretical foundation, are just some of the ways we prepare you for the real world. Our state-of-the-art facilities include clinical practice rooms, self-learning laboratories and lifelike mannequin technology.

Graduate outcomes
Gain clinical practice skills, knowledge and personal attributes to give you a competitive advantage for selection and promotion in the emergency paramedicine sector. Graduates are eligible to apply for membership of Paramedics Australia. Job titles include paramedic, air ambulance paramedic, ambulance community officer and clinical instructor.

Industry recognition
This course is accredited by the Council of Ambulance Authorities. A Bachelor of Paramedicine from an accredited university, including VU, is the only qualification accepted by Ambulance Victoria.

First Year Core Units
• Anatomy and Physiology 1
• Anatomy and Physiology 2
• Foundations of Professional Paramedic Practice
• Paramedic Clinical Practice 1
• Pre-Hospital Ethical and Legal Issues
• Principles of Drug Actions for Health Professionals
• Paramedic Clinical Practice 2
• Australian Health and Social Care Systems and Policy

Year 2, Semester 1
• Introduction to Research Methods
• Clinical Practice 3
• Paramedic Clinical Science 1 (Medical Emergencies 1)
• Social Epidemiology
• Year 2, Semester 2
• Clinical Practice 4
• Paramedic Clinical Science 2 (Trauma)
• Paramedic Clinical Science 3 (Medical Emergencies 2)
• Evidence-Based Practice

Year 3, Semester 1
• Paramedic Clinical Science 4 (Mental Health and Mental Illness)
• Paramedic Clinical Practice 5
• Paramedic Clinical Science 5 (Special Populations)

Select 1 of the following units:
• Health Promotion
• Career and Professional Development
• Pinnacle Venture

Year 3, Semester 2
• Paramedic Health and Wellbeing
• Major Incidents
• Paramedic Clinical Practice 6 - Extended Practice

Select 1 of the following units:
• Health Program Planning and Evaluation
• Career and Professional Development
• Pinnacle Venture

Location
St Albans

Duration
3 years (6 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
February

2020 fees
A$15,600 per semester

English requirement*
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)

Admission requirement
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification, preferably with study in biology, physics or mathematics; or a diploma or advanced diploma equivalent to Australian diploma or advanced diploma. A Police Records Check (PRC), Working with Children Check (WWCC), medical/vaccine checks and a physical test are required prior to placements. PRC and WWCC must be completed prior to census date of Semester 1 of each course year.

* Additional non-tuition fees may be required for this course, such as a uniform, equipment and/or government/medical checks. Budget approximately A$315 for additional fees.

*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module.

Select 1 of the following:

• Health Promotion
• Career and Professional Development
• Pinnacle Venture

Location
St Albans

Duration
3 years (6 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
February

2020 fees
A$15,600 per semester

English requirement*
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)

Admission requirement
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St Albans

Duration
3 years (6 semesters of study)

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February

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A$15,600 per semester

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Select 1 of the following:

• Health Promotion
• Career and Professional Development
• Pinnacle Venture

Location
St Albans

Duration
3 years (6 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
February

2020 fees
A$15,600 per semester

English requirement*
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)

Admission requirement
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Select 1 of the following:

• Health Promotion
• Career and Professional Development
• Pinnacle Venture

Location
St Albans

Duration
3 years (6 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
February

2020 fees
A$15,600 per semester

English requirement*
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)

Admission requirement
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification, preferably with study in biology, physics or mathematics; or a diploma or advanced diploma equivalent to Australian diploma or advanced diploma. A Police Records Check (PRC), Working with Children Check (WWCC), medical/vaccine checks and a physical test are required prior to placements. PRC and WWCC must be completed prior to census date of Semester 1 of each course year.

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Select 1 of the following:

• Health Promotion
• Career and Professional Development
• Pinnacle Venture

Location
St Albans

Duration
3 years (6 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
February

2020 fees
A$15,600 per semester

English requirement*
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)

Admission requirement
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification, preferably with study in biology, physics or mathematics; or a diploma or advanced diploma equivalent to Australian diploma or advanced diploma. A Police Records Check (PRC), Working with Children Check (WWCC), medical/vaccine checks and a physical test are required prior to placements. PRC and WWCC must be completed prior to census date of Semester 1 of each course year.

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*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module.

Select 1 of the following:

• Health Promotion
• Career and Professional Development
• Pinnacle Venture

Location
St Albans

Duration
3 years (6 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
February

2020 fees
A$15,600 per semester

English requirement*
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)

Admission requirement
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification, preferably with study in biology, physics or mathematics; or a diploma or advanced diploma equivalent to Australian diploma or advanced diploma. A Police Records Check (PRC), Working with Children Check (WWCC), medical/vaccine checks and a physical test are required prior to placements. PRC and WWCC must be completed prior to census date of Semester 1 of each course year.

* Additional non-tuition fees may be required for this course, such as a uniform, equipment and/or government/medical checks. Budget approximately A$315 for additional fees.

*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module.
Bachelor of Science (Osteopathy)/Master of Health Science (Osteopathy)

vu.edu.au/courses/international/HBSO | vu.edu.au/courses/international/HMHO

Course description
To register as an osteopath you will need to complete our double degree program. Students undertake fieldwork and clinical practice to prepare them for their osteopathy career. Treating patients at our osteopathy clinics at St Albans and City Flinders ensures you have extensive clinical experience.

Graduate outcomes
Graduates who successfully complete this double degree will be eligible for registration with the Osteopathy Board of Australia, and as an osteopath in all other Australian states and membership with Osteopathy Australia.

Industry recognition
This course is one of only three osteopathy dual-qualification programs accredited by the Australian and New Zealand Osteopathic Council.

Bachelor of Science (Osteopathy)

Location
City Flinders

Duration
3 years (6 semesters of study)
1.5 years (3 semesters of study)

2020 Intakes
Bachelor: February
Master: February, July

2020 fees
Bachelor: A$18,350 per semester
Master: A$18,350 per semester

English requirement
IELTS (or equiv) overall 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)

Admission requirement
Bachelor: A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification, and completed studies in chemistry, biology, physics, or mathematics. Students also need to provide a Police Records Check prior to placements.
Master: A degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate degree or equivalent in the same discipline. Students must also have a First Aid Certificate, Working With Children Check and attend a selection interview.

Bachelor of Science (Osteopathy)

First Year Core Units
- Biomedical Science for Osteopathy 1
- Biomedical Science for Osteopathy 2
- Biomedical Science for Osteopathy 3
- Biomedical Science for Osteopathy 4
- Clinical Skills 1
- Clinical Skills 2
- Professional Communication
- Evidence and Research

Year 2, Semester 1
- Biomedical Science for Osteopathy 5
- Biomedical Science for Osteopathy 6
- Patient and Health System 1
- Clinical Skills 3

Year 2, Semester 2
- Biomedical Science for Osteopathy 7
- Evidence Based Practice for Osteopathy
- Clinical Skills 4A
- Clinical Skills 4

Year 3, Semester 1
- Patient, Practitioner and Health System 5
- Evidence for Practice 5
- Scientific Basis for Osteopathy 5
- Clinical Skills 5

Year 3, Semester 2
- Patient, Practitioner and Health System 6
- Evidence for Practice 6
- Scientific Basis for Osteopathy 6
- Clinical Skills 6

Master of Health Science (Osteopathy)

Location
City Flinders, Footscray Nicholson

Duration
2 years (4 semesters of study)

2020 fees
A$14,050 per semester

English requirement
IELTS (or equiv) overall 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)

Admission requirement
A degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate degree or higher. You will need to provide academic and/or professional references and may be required to attend a selection interview and provide samples of your work.

Master of Counselling

vu.edu.au/courses/international/AMPE

Course description
Extend your expertise in counselling through psychological theory relevant to your workplace and interests, counselling interventions and psychological therapies and enhancing your practical skills through industry-based learning and placement. You can specialise in one of two streams: adult, or child and adolescent. The Master of Counselling covers presenting issues including depression, anxiety, grief, loss and addiction, understanding the ethics of counselling, and completion of a practice-based minor thesis.

Graduate outcomes
This course leads to careers in multicultural services, counselling, family support, community work, palliative care, refugee services and youth work.

Industry recognition
This course is accredited by the Australian Counselling Association.

Year 1
- Individual Awareness
- Theories and Techniques of Counselling
- Child and Adolescent: Theories and Techniques of Counselling
- Applied Techniques of Counselling
- Social and Ethical Issues in Counselling
- Research Methods in Counselling

Plus
- 12 credit points (equivalent to 1 unit) of the following electives:
  - Electives
    - Principles and Practice of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
    - Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
    - Applied Techniques of Grief Counselling

Year 2
- Advanced Counselling Interventions
- Counselling for Addictions
- Practicum 3
- Practicum 4
- Minor Thesis (Part A)
- Minor Thesis (Part B)

*Additional non-tuition fees may be required for this course, such as a uniform, equipment and/or government/medical checks. Budget approximately A$550 for additional fees.

*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module.
Master of Public Health (Global Nutrition and Active Living)

vu.edu.au/courses/international/HMPG

**Location**
St Albans

**Duration**
2 years (4 semesters of study)

**2020 intakes**
February, July

**2020 fees**
A$15,300 per semester

**English requirement**
IELTS (or equiv) overall 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)

**Admission requirement**
A degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate degree or higher*  

*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module

**Course description**
Equip yourself to tackle the complex issues in global health today with a Master of Public Health (Global Nutrition and Active Living) at VU. This course focuses on both global nutrition and active living in diverse communities, from both an Australian and international perspective. Choosing between the global nutrition and public health streams, you will develop the specialist knowledge and skills to pursue a career in public health in Australia or globally. You’ll have the capabilities that the global marketplace demands for a challenging but rewarding career in public health, emergencies and development.

**Select 1 of the following elective units:**
- Global Food Systems and Food Security
- The Social Ecology of Active Living
- Nutrition Assessment and Program Management
- Migration and Health
- Active Living Programs

**Graduate outcomes**
Graduates can pursue work opportunities both in Australia and internationally within national, state and local governments, the United Nations and other international health organisations (WHO, UNICEF, International Coalition for Aging and Physical Activity), non-profit organisations and academic institutions and research institutions.

**Year 1, Semester 1**
- Foundations of Public Health
- Epidemiology
- Global Challenge - Non-Communicable Disease

**Select 1 of the following elective units:**
- Nutrition for Global Health
- Behavioural Aspects of Active Living

**Year 1, Semester 2**
- Public Health in Practice
- Biostatistics
- Culture and Society in Public Health

**Select 2 of the following elective units:**
- Migration and Health
- Active Living Programs
- And

**Year 2, Semester 1**
- Research Methods in Public Health

**Year 2, Semester 2**
- Professional Project

**Minor Thesis**
Select 2 of the following electives:
- Concepts in Humanitarian Assistance
- Nutrition in Emergencies
- Policy and Promotion for Physical Activity

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Master of Applied Psychology (Community Psychology)

vu.edu.au/courses/international/AMAC

**Location**
Footscray Nicholson

**Duration**
2 years (4 semesters of study)

**2020 intakes**
February, July

**2020 fees**
A$15,300 per semester

**English requirement**
IELTS (or equiv) overall 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)

**Admission requirement**
An undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent) in the same discipline, or an Australian graduate diploma (or equivalent), accredited by the Australian Psychological Accreditation Council and completed within the last 10 years, with a minimum average of at least 75 in fourth-year sequence. Applicants are also required to submit a VU supplementary information form and a 100-word written statement outlining why they want to study this course, provide two referee statements (one personal and one academic), attend an interview (shortlisted applicants only) and obtain a Working with Children Check prior to placements.

*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module

**Course description**
This degree allows you to combine studies in psychology with an Arts major of your choice. Explore human behaviour, motivation, relationships, communication and cognitive processes. You will complete a fieldwork develop experience in a field related to your studies. When you graduate, you will have completed 1000 hours of supervised practical placement experience.

**Core Units**
- Foundations of Psychotherapy
- Clinical Assessment
- Professional Ethics
- Psychopathology and Diagnosis
- Research Methods
- Interventions 1 - Introduction to CBT
- Thesis 1
- Thesis 2
- Foundations of Community Psychology
- Psychology of Community Health
- Practicum 1
- Community Psychology Interventions
- Intercultural Approaches to Community Psychology
- Practicum 2
- Psychology Practice
- Practicum 3

**Graduate outcomes**
Prepare you for a career as a counsellor, welfare worker, community worker, researcher, policy maker or market researcher. With a postgraduate qualification, graduates can become registered psychologists. Postgraduate students train at VU’s Psychology Clinic.

**Industry recognition**
This course is accredited by the Australian Psychological Accreditation Council. Graduates can also apply for membership of the Australian Psychological Society College of Community Psychologists.

[Accredited Course]

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In my final semester, I travelled to India on a study tour. We focused on maternal and early childhood health, and collected data regarding the nutritional status of Indian sub-populations and their food intake.

Stefanie Riccardi, Australia
Bachelor of Biomedical Science
Diploma of Beauty Therapy
vu.edu.au/courses/international/SHS0115

Location
City King

Duration
1 year (2 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
February

2020 fees
A$8,600 per semester

English requirement*
IELTS (or equiv) overall 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)

Admission requirement
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification

Pathway from this course
Diploma of Beauty Therapy
1 year
Bachelor of Dermal Sciences
3 years

Course description
This course will advance your beauty therapy skills and prepare you for management positions in salons and spas. We’ll ensure you know the theory and science behind treatments and techniques, and have extensive hands-on experience. In addition to your practical placement, you’ll get real-life work experience at our City King hairdressing and beauty salon. This student-run salon enables you to practice your skills while providing a wide range of beauty services to the public.

Core Units
- Provide body massages
- Provide body treatments
- Provide lash and brow services
- Provide facial treatments and skin care recommendations
- Provide specialised facial treatments
- Provide waxing services
- Design and apply make-up
- Provide manicure and pedicure services
- Research and apply beauty industry information
- Conduct salon financial transactions
- Provide salon services to clients

Electives
- Comply with organisational requirements within a personal services environment
- Apply safe hygiene, health and work practices

Group A: Electrolysis/Diathermy (3 units)
Group B - Relaxation Massage (5 units)
Group C - Spa Treatments (6 units)
- Provide aromatherapy massages
- Prepare personalised aromatic plant oil blends for beauty treatments
- Work in a spa therapies framework

Graduate outcomes
As a qualified beauty therapist, you can find employment in spas, salons, and department stores, here or overseas. This qualification prepares you to manage your own beauty salon and employ staff. You could also work from home as a freelance beauty consultant. Upon completion of this course, graduates receive 8 units (1 year) of credit towards the Bachelor of Dermal Sciences.

Bachelor of Dermal Sciences
vu.edu.au/courses/international/HBDS

Location
City Queen

Duration
4 years (8 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
February

2020 fees
A$15,600 per semester

English requirement*
IELTS (or equiv) overall 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)

Admission requirement
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification. Prior to placements, students must complete a Police Records Check and a Working with Children Check, and declare their health and immunisation status

First Year Core Units
- Indigenous Health and Wellbeing
- Introduction to Dermal Sciences
- Communication and Dermal Services
- Anatomy and Physiology 1
- Evidence and Research

Year 1, Semester 1
- Dermal Studies and Philosophy
- Dermal Sciences 1
- Occupational Health and Safety in Dermal Practice
- Deliver the Dermal Workplace

Year 2, Semester 1
- Dermal Research Methods
- Dermal Sciences 2
- Laser Principles and Safety
- Legal and Ethical Dermal Practice

Year 3, Semester 1
- Hair Reduction Procedures
- Clinical Skin Analysis
- Chemistry for Dermal Sciences
- Dermal Sciences 3

Year 3, Semester 2
- Advanced Laser 2
- Clinical Dermal Practice 2
- Independent Project and Group Research 2

Course description
VU’s Bachelor of Dermal Sciences is the only bachelor degree offered in an English-speaking country worldwide. In this course you will develop comprehensive knowledge in all areas of dermal science and the skills to perform safe and effective laser and light-based treatments, resurfacing and lymphatic procedures. You will also learn how to provide pre- and post-operative care for plastic, reconstructive and cosmetic procedures. An important course component is clinical practice at our Dermal Clinic. You will gain hands-on experience using advanced, evidence-based technologies.

Graduate outcomes
The dermal therapies industry is growing as consumer demand increases. In response, our course is designed in collaboration with the industry and the Australian Society of Dermal Clinicians to include the latest technological developments, theory and hands-on experience to ensure you’re work ready for work as a dermal therapist or dermal clinician.

- Provide spa therapies
- Provide stone therapy massages
- Indian head massages for relaxation
- Apply cosmetic tanning products
- Advise on beauty products and services
- Provide hair reduction treatments using electrical currents
- Maintain infection control standards
- Design and apply make-up for photography
- Design and apply remedial camouflage make-up
Bachelor of Health Science
vu.edu.au/courses/international/HBHL

Choose a rewarding career in public health, health services or community development with a health science degree from VU. Our degree provides the foundations for a range of health and science careers. You’ll study core bioscience, research and public-health topics. From your second year, you’ll choose a health-science or biomedical specialisation in line with your career aspirations.

Bachelor of Human Nutrition
vu.edu.au/courses/international/HBNT

Contribute to a more equitable world through better food production and supply, with a Bachelor of Human Nutrition. This health-focused degree gives you a solid foundation in nutrition, food science, and related science subjects. You’ll progress to more targeted study, choosing a specialisation in your third year from Food Science (major), Food Service (major), Biomedical Nutrition (minor), Public Health Nutrition (minor), or Analytical Chemistry (minor).

Bachelor of Biomedical and Exercise Science
vu.edu.au/courses/international/HBES

Be part of a growing demand for graduates with training in the field of exercise and biomedical sciences. Our Bachelor of Science in Biomedical and Exercise Science is a dual disciplinary degree, meaning it combines biomedical science and exercise science into a compelling new area of study in the environments of physical activity, sport, and health research. Topics include the fundamentals of anatomy and physiology, pathophysiology, biochemistry, biomechanics and kinesiology, psychology, how the structure and function of the body is influenced by exercise, and how it is impacted by disease.

Bachelor of Psychological Studies/Bachelor of Business
vu.edu.au/courses/international/ABPB

Combine psychology studies with a business specialisation to develop insights into people’s behaviour on an individual and organisational level. This double degree will help you apply key psychology principles in the workplace, giving you the confidence and expertise to understand and manage a range of stakeholders, from teammates and clients to customers and employers. Through this course you’ll learn how to establish employee development programs, advise management on employee relations, lead organisational change, and analyse consumer behaviour.
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND SYSTEMS

Join the world’s fastest-growing industry and develop the way we interact in the digital domain. You will gain experience through our close partnerships in the IT industry, and develop the technical, analytical and leadership skills that employers want.

**Why choose VU?**

**We are a SAP specialist.**
We offer more subjects in our enterprise resource planning systems and information systems courses using SAP software than any other Australian university. Further, we are the first and only university in Australia to house a SAP Next-Gen Lab at our City Flinders campus, and we are also the Academic Competence Centre for SAP in the Asia-Pacific region.

**We are leaders in ERP education.**
VU is one of the world’s leading institutions in Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems education, based on our comprehensive curriculum and strong industry links.

Our facilities are state-of-the-art.
Our industry-leading facilities include a full set of Cisco routers and switches, Amazon cloud servers, graphics and video authoring tools, mobile labs and virtualisation (Hyper-V) infrastructure.

We partner with a variety of industry organisations to inform our curriculum, pave the way for powerful research and provide workplace learning opportunities.

Industry partners include:
- Amazon
- Cisco
- Inspur
- Microsoft
- SAP.

You will be part of an in-demand field.
Demand for workers in the technology sector is expected to reach 758,700 by 2023.* Further, an estimated 11,000 cyber security experts will be needed over the next 10 years.** Master of Applied Information Technology students can choose cybersecurity as a specialisation.

*Australian Computer Society Digital Pulse report
**Australian Cyber Security Centre

You will have the opportunity to meet new people who share your interests.
Techknows is VU’s Information Technology club, encouraging innovative, creative, competitive individuals to join and enjoy being part of an IT community.

**Our partners include:**
- Australian Computer Society
- SAP
- Microsoft
- Cisco
- Amazon
- Inspur

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Our computer science discipline ranks in the 151-175 band globally (7th in Australia and 2nd in Victoria).*

We scored 4 stars (above world standard) in Artificial Intelligence and Image Processing, and 3 stars (at world standard) in Information and Computing Sciences, and Information Systems.**

*Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2019
**Excellence in Research for Australia 2018

"VU has a good name in my country. The course structure is really good and the facilities and software are world-class. My dream is to open my own business and code my own software."

Nimna Sanjeeth, Sri Lanka
Bachelor of Information Technology
### Diploma of Information Technology

**vu.edu.au/courses/international/VDIT**

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**Course description**
Achieve your dream of becoming an in-demand Information Technology (IT) professional. Our diploma helps you progress your qualifications and career in a range of IT fields. Designed specifically for students who do not meet the entry requirements for the Bachelor of Information Technology, you will receive additional support to build the literacy and numeracy skills needed for a long-lasting career, and to prepare for the transition to university study.

**Graduate outcomes**
Successful completion of the diploma provides guaranteed entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Information Technology, where you can continue to develop the technical, analytical, managerial, leadership and interpersonal skills required for graduate-entry careers as an IT professional.

**Industry recognition**
When you progress to the Bachelor of Information Technology, you’ll be eligible for professional accreditation with the Australian Computer Society.

**Pathway from this course**

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### Bachelor of Information Technology

**vu.edu.au/courses/international/NBIT**

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^ Fees, intakes and course structure apply to Melbourne only

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**Course description**
Become a specialist in the fast-growing Information Technology (IT) industry, and choose the job pathway that meets your passion and strengths. This is a three-year course with a personalised learning experience. We focus on areas of high job demand such as web/mobile app development and Information Communications Technology management. Our learning facilities include the latest technology — Cisco routers and switches, Amazon cloud servers, and virtualisation (Hyper-V) infrastructure.

**Graduate outcomes**
Graduate with the technical, analytical, leadership and interpersonal skills required for success in the IT industry. As an IT professional, you could gain employment in a range of sectors including government, retail, education, health, logistics and manufacturing. Alternatively, high-achieving students who achieve a distinction or above in the first two years of this course can go on to complete the Bachelor of IT (Professional), which comprises a one-year paid industry internship followed by one semester of further studies.

**Industry recognition**
Graduates can attain professional membership of the Australian Computer Society. This degree also prepares you for industry certifications from local and international companies such as Cisco Certified Network Associate and Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist.

**Pathway from this course**

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**First Year Core Units**
- Web Development and CMS
- Introduction to Programming
- Communication and Information Management
- Computer Networks
- Introduction to Database Systems
- Operating Systems
- Introduction to Project Management
- Web Application and Server Management

**Compulsory Minors**
- Graduating Core
- Majors
  - Web and Mobile Application Development
  - Network and System Computing
- Minors
  - Software Development
  - Network Management
  - ICT Management
  - The Entrepreneurial Mindset
I was born in Afghanistan and grew up without a word of English. My journey hasn’t been easy but VU has given me supportive friends and mentors who have helped me find my place.

Zahra Rezai, Australia
Bachelor of Information Technology
Master of Applied Information Technology
LAW AND JUSTICE

Prepare for the triumphs and challenges of the legal world with in-class learning and professional placements reflecting the real work of your future career. Our partnerships with courts and community services provide exposure to the legal system, laying the foundations for a meaningful career in law, legal services or criminal justice around the world.

Why choose VU?

We offer outstanding facilities in Melbourne’s legal precinct.

Our City Queen campus is located in the heart of Melbourne’s busy legal district. The campus features mock (moot) courtrooms, a law library, computer laboratories, lecturer theatres, seminar rooms and research centres.

You will have opportunities to participate in local, national and international mooting competitions.

Simulate proceedings, draft written submissions and present legal arguments at our on-campus moot court. Participate in competitions locally and internationally, including our very own Kirby Moot Competition— the largest of its kind in Australia.

You can choose from a variety of specialisations and careers.

Specialisations include laws, criminal justice, Australian migration law, and research higher degrees (master’s or PhD level). Potential job titles include barrister, solicitor, lawyer, policy adviser, human rights advocate, paralegal, customs/border force official and welfare support worker.

We partner with a variety of industry organisations to inform our curriculum, pave the way for powerful research and provide workplace learning opportunities.

• County, Family, Magistrates’ and Supreme courts
• International Social Service Australia
• Victoria Police
• Victoria Legal Aid.

Our partners include:

EXPERT TEACHERS

Our teaching staff and adjunct professors include a former Australian High Court judge, Australia’s first female Attorney-General, Victoria’s State Coroner, and several Queen’s Counsel (QC) barristers.
I chose VU because of its inclusion and diversity. I felt a sense of belonging and was moved by the support I received. During my studies, I undertook a placement at the County Court, where I gained a fascinating insight into the inner workings of the court.

Bol Mathiang, Australia
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts
### Bachelor of Laws

**Location**
City Queen

**Duration**
4 years (8 semesters of study)

**2020 intakes**
February, July

**2020 fees**
A$14,800 per semester

**English requirement**
- IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.0

**Admission requirement**
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification. Entry requires a completed supplementary form:
vu.edu.au/current-students/your-course/forms/supplementary-admission-forms

*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module*

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**Course description**
This course will provide you with a range of legal professional skills such as advocacy, ethical judgement, communication, legal research and writing, interviewing and negotiation and relevant computing skills. Gain specialised education and skills in core areas of law as well as in various areas of commercial law. We have some of Australia’s most illustrious legal professionals imparting their wealth of experience and knowledge as lecturers and adjunct professors.

**Graduate outcomes**
Our law graduates are in high demand, thanks to the knowledge and skills we prepare you with, and also the hands-on experience you’ll gain with our Supreme Court and County Court internship programs, as well as legal placement opportunities. Upon graduation, you could work in a number of roles in the legal field, including as a solicitor; lawyer; policy adviser; legal adviser; human rights advocate.

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### Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)

**Location**
City Queen

**Duration**
3 years (6 semesters of study)

**2020 intakes**
February, July

**2020 fees**
A$14,800 per semester

**English requirement**
- IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)

**Admission requirement**
An undergraduate degree with a distinction (70% or above) average in the final year. Entry requires a completed supplementary form:
vu.edu.au/current-students/your-course/forms/supplementary-admission-forms

*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module*

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**Course description**
Build on your existing academic experience to move into the field of law with a Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry). This course is available to bachelor degree graduates from any discipline. As well as exploring legal practice and ethics, this course covers all major areas of law including contract, torts, property, constitutional, criminal, and corporate law.

**Graduate outcomes**
A law degree is the first step towards becoming a barrister or solicitor. Upon graduation, you will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. Admission as an Australian lawyer can be obtained after successful completion of the practical legal training requirements.

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**Honours Units** (available on application only):
- Advanced Legal Research Methods
- Advanced Legal Research Dissertation
Graduate Diploma in Migration Law

**Course description**
Gain advanced knowledge in migration law with our practical and engaging Graduate Diploma in Migration Law. VU is Australia’s leading migration law education provider, with the longest-running program nationwide. The Graduate Diploma in Migration Law is designed for legal practitioners, HR migration specialists and government workers to build on their knowledge and become registered migration agents. Through applied research and study, you’ll gain practical knowledge and skills in migration policy, legal research and drafting, submission-writing, and migrant experience and human rights issues.

**Graduate outcomes**
This course is designed to equip students with the skills to succeed in a range of roles including registered migration agent with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (OMARA), specialised migration lawyer, community law advisor, human resource assessors and advisers policy work in government and industry. Graduates can work overseas for consulting firms providing advice for transferring staff, and there is no need to register with OMARA if you are overseas.

**Industry recognition**
Graduates will meet the knowledge requirement for registration as a migration agent. Registration requires applicants to be an Australian permanent resident or an Australian citizen, as well as meet character requirements.

**Location**
City Queen

**Duration**
1 year (2 semesters of study)

**2020 intakes**
February, June

**2020 fees**
A$16,000 per semester

**English requirement**
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)

**Admission requirement**
An Australian undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in any discipline

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**Bachelor of Criminal Justice**
vu.edu.au/courses/international/ABCJ

Contribute to the welfare of your community with a career in social services or law enforcement. You will study the law and restorative justice models and learn the contributing factors to why people interact with the legal system (including mental health, drug use and childhood trauma). Our teaching methods are delivered through a combination of traditional theory and practical experience to ensure you graduate ready to meet current industry demands.

**Bachelor of Criminal Justice and Psychological Studies**
vu.edu.au/courses/international/ABCY

Prepare for a fascinating career in the justice system or community welfare with VU’s Bachelor of Criminal Justice and Psychological Studies. You’ll gain a strong understanding of the factors that contribute to criminal behaviour. You’ll also learn about the legal, political and community responses to social dislocation and disorder. The Bachelor of Criminal Justice and Psychological Studies is accredited by the Australian Psychological Accreditation Council.
SOCIAL, COMMUNITY AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Develop individuals and populations all over the world with a rewarding career in social, community and youth development. Learn real-world skills through placements with our industry partners, giving you the experience and confidence to begin your career when you graduate.

Why choose VU?

We partner with a network of industry organisations for work placements and research collaborations.
Learn real-world skills through placements with our industry partners, giving you the experience and confidence to begin your career when you graduate.

Our research has real-world impacts.
We are one of only six Australian institutions to be rated ‘high’ across both research impact and approach to impact for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander research in the Australian Government’s Engagement and Impact Assessment 2018. We also rate as having ‘high research engagement’ in Studies in Human Society — one of 13 Australian institutions to achieve this top rating.

You can meet people who share your passion by joining a VU club.
Our clubs include the Social Work Society, Youth Work Student Association and Community Development Association, bringing you together with people who share your interests and aspirations.

You could have the opportunity to complete a placement overseas.
Bachelor of Community Development students can immerse themselves in a different culture and learn first-hand what it means to work in international aid. Our students have completed placements in the following countries:

Our partners include:
We scored 5 stars for developing the skills of our Social Work, Humanities and Social Sciences students.*

We scored 3 stars (at world standard) for Studies in Human Society, Sociology, Psychology and Cognitive Sciences, and Cultural Studies.**

*Good Universities Guide 2019
**Excellence in Research for Australia 2018

It was my privilege to be a finalist in the Victorian International Education Awards – my parents and my family are so proud of me and everything I have achieved since coming to VU.

Olena Nguyen, Vietnam
Bachelor of Social Work
Finalist, International Student of the Year, Victorian International Education Awards 2018
Bachelor of Social Work
vu.edu.au/courses/international/ABSW

Course description
Create a career that improves the quality of life and develops the potential of individuals, groups and communities. Field education is an essential part of this degree. You’ll complete two industry-based placements in human service agencies under the supervision of experienced social workers. Open the door to careers in government, non-government, welfare and community organisations.

Graduate outcomes
Graduate as a professional social worker, equipped with the skills to truly change people’s lives for the better. Potential job roles include social worker, community health centre counsellor, youth worker, drug and alcohol worker or homelessness policy officer.

Industry recognition
VU’s Bachelor of Social Work is accredited by the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW), the professional body representing social workers in Australia. Upon completion of this degree, graduates will be eligible for membership of the AASW. Please note that for international students there are additional requirements for AASW membership.

Bachelor of Youth Work
vu.edu.au/courses/international/ABYW

Course description
Make a difference to the lives of disadvantaged young people with our Bachelor of Youth Work. In this course, you’ll learn to help young people develop through activities that are enjoyable, challenging and educational. You’ll graduate with a solid professional foundation for working with young people, specialist knowledge to support disadvantaged groups, clarity on the services available to teenagers and young adults, and practical management and leadership skills.

Graduate outcomes
This course provides students with a broad range of career opportunities upon. Graduates can find careers as a youth worker, case manager, counsellor, family support worker, and drug and alcohol worker.

Industry recognition
This course is professionally accredited by the Youth Workers’ Association in Victoria.

AASW
Accredited Qualification

Location
Footscray Nicholson

Duration
4 years (8 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
February

2020 fees
A$13,100 per semester

English requirement*
IELTS (or equiv) overall 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)

Admission requirement
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification

*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module

AASW
Accredited Qualification

Location
Footscray Park

Duration
3 years (6 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
February, July

2020 fees
A$12,500 per semester

English requirement*
IELTS (or equiv) overall 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)

Admission requirement
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification; or a diploma or advanced diploma equivalent to Australian diploma or advanced diploma

*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module

Year 1
• Introduction to Sociology
• Aboriginal Traditions and Policy
• Place, Time, Experience
• Applied Human Rights
• Working in Human Services Organisations
• Introduction to Social Work
• Foundations of Social Science Research
• Interpersonal Skills and Communication

Year 2
• Social Welfare: History and Current Context

Year 3
• Professional Practice 2
• Professional Practice 1
• Community Development
• Social Policy Analysis: Current Issues
• Advanced Professional Practice

Year 4
• Social Research 2
• Young People with All Abilities

First Year Core Units
• Youth Work Practice
• Youth Work Practice 2
• Young People in a Global Community
• Aboriginal History and Political Movements
• Applied Human Rights
• Principles of Youth Participation
• Youth and Community Contexts
• Youth and Community Programs

Year 2
• Ethics and Youth Work Practice
• Holistic Practice With Young People
• Professional Practice 1
• Change and Community Justice
• Young People with All Abilities
• Young People and Substance Use
• Supporting Young People in Dual Diagnosis Settings
• Rights, Advocacy and Discrimination

Year 3
• Youth Policy and Civics
• Professional Culture and Collaboration
• Youth Policy, Civics and Culture
• Research in the Community
• Working with Young People with Complex Issues
• Professional Practice 2
• Digital Life & Learning

Year 4
• Youth and Community Policy
• Advanced Professional Practice
## Bachelor of Community Development

**vu.edu.au/courses/international/ABCD**

### Location
Footscray Park

### Duration
3 years (6 semesters of study)

### 2020 Intakes
February, July

### 2020 Fees
A$11,600 per semester

### English Requirement
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)

### Admission Requirement
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification

*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module

### Course Description
Pursue an ethical and worthwhile career building strong, sustainable communities in Australia or overseas. We offer two specialisations which relate to global issues and international community development, and community development in the Australian context. In either specialisation you will study community development approaches while developing professional skills as a community development practitioner. Fieldwork placements form an integral part of this course. Students gain practical experience with non-government organisations (NGOs), community groups, government or working on campaigns.

### Graduate Outcomes
This course will prepare you for a career as a project or volunteer coordinator, community development/liaison officer, advocacy campaigner, policy officer, international aid worker or researcher. Graduates can typically find employment in a wide range of roles in not-for-profit and charitable organisations, community or government sectors.

### First Year Core Units
- Young People in a Global Community
- Aboriginal History and Political Movements
- Community Development from the Local to the Global
- Applied Human Rights
- Working in Human Services Organisations
- Youth and Community Contexts
- Youth and Community Programs
- Global Environmental Issues

### Year 2

#### Professional Core Units
- Holistic Practice With Young People
- Professional Practice 1
- Management in Non-Government Organisations
- Project Design and Implementation
- Criminal Justice Systems 2
- Change and Community Justice
- Plus
- 24 credit points from one minor

#### Year 3

#### Professional Core Units
- Professional Culture and Collaboration
- Research in the Community

### Examples of electives
- Professional Practice 2
- 24 credit points from one minor

### Minors
- Gender Studies
- International Development
- Student Welfare
- Aboriginal Yulendi (Knowledge) and Community
- Political Science

## Master of International Community Development

**vu.edu.au/courses/international/AMCD**

### Location
Footscray Park

### Duration
2 years (4 semesters of study)

### 2020 Intakes
February, July

### 2020 Fees
A$11,600 per semester

### English Requirement
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)

### Admission Requirement
A degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate degree or higher. Students must submit a 500-word written statement outlining why they want to study this course.

*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module

### Course Description
Aim for a meaningful career that can make a positive social impact. Become a leader in social change, human rights, and sustainable development at a global or local level. Take a leading role in community development and get involved in social and economic change, human rights, and sustainable development. This unique, practical and popular postgraduate program offers personalised education, including workplace training, that will ensure you gain the practical and intellectual skills to be a skilled professional.

### Graduate Outcomes
Careers include international and regional consultant in human rights; gender, poverty reduction and project evaluation, project manager with international, government and local organisations such as Australian Red Cross and Save the Children, leader/adviser in government, community development educator/trainer, journalist, activist, academic and researcher. This master’s degree is the final stage of a nested suite of three courses that make up the Master of International Community Development.

### Year 1

#### Research Methods
- Community Development: Theory and Practice
- Community Development: Project Planning and Management
- Transnational Gender Issues and Human Rights
- Building Capacity and Mobilising Civil Society
- Conflict Resolution in Groups and Communities

#### Year 2

#### Option A - Community-based research
- Community-Based Research (Part 1)
- Community-Based Research (Part 2)
- 48 credit points (4) of electives

#### Option B - Research Thesis
- Research Thesis (Part 1)
- Research Thesis (Part 2)
- 48 credit points (4) of electives

### Electives
- Interpreting ‘Asia’ and the ‘Pacific’
- Engaging Communities for Sustainability
- Migration, Culture and Identity
- Management in Non-Government Organisations
- Regional and International Organisations and Policy
- Study Tour
- Post-Colonial and Indigenous Approaches to Learning and Teaching in the 21st Century
- Indigenous Perspectives and Fieldwork in Education
- Foundations of Public Health
- Global Food Systems and Food Security
- Concepts in Humanitarian Assistance
With more sports-related courses than any other Australian university and hundreds of industry connections, VU offers world-class opportunities in the global sports industry. Our students have access to a multimillion dollar sports science precinct with state-of-the-art laboratories and equipment, placing you at the pinnacle of sports education, training and research.

Why choose VU?

Our facilities are world class.
Our A$68 million Institute for Health and Sport houses the most comprehensive range of sport and exercise science facilities in the Southern Hemisphere, including an Altitude Hotel and state-of-the-art biomechanics, motor learning, skilled performance and exercise physiology labs. Our students also have access to a A$8 million Sport and Recreation Learning Centre at VU’s Whitten Oval Stadium, with student-run massage clinics open to the public.

You will gain extensive hands-on experience.
Our Career and Professional Development program is nationally recognised by the Australian Learning and Teaching Council as a leader in the university sector. It includes compulsory work placements for second and final-year undergraduate students.

We partner with a network of industry organisations.
Our industry partners include the following organisations:
- Australian Institute of Sport
- Australian Sports Commission
- Cricket Australia
- Swimming Australia
- Tennis Australia
- French Institute of Sport
- German Sports University Cologne
- Real Madrid Graduate School Universidad Europea
- FIFA
- Football Federation Australia
- Sport Australia
- Melbourne Victory Football Club
- Australian Football League (AFL)
- Western Bulldogs (AFL club).

Our sports students and graduates are world champions.
High-profile VU students and alumni include:
- 37 Olympians
- 4 Paralympians
- 26 Commonwealth Games competitors
- 40 World Universiade competitors

Our partners include:
12 IN THE WORLD
We rank 12 in the world in sport science. *

TOP 100 GLOBALLY
Our sports subjects rank in the world’s top 100. **

We scored 5 stars (well above world standard) in Human Movement and Sports Science. ^

**ShanghaiRanking Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools and Departments 2018
**QS World University Rankings by Subject 2018
^ Excellence in Research for Australia 2018
Diploma of Sport Development
vu.edu.au/courses/international/SIS50612

Location
Footscray Park

Duration
1 year (2 semesters of study)

2020 fees intakes
February, July

2020 fees
A$8,600 per semester

English requirement* IELTS (or equiv.) overall 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)

Admission requirement
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification. A Literacy and Numeracy Test is required prior to enrolment. A Police Records Check and Working with Children Check may also be required.

Pathway from this course
Diploma of Sport Development 1 year

Core Units
Mainstream and Specialised Stream
- Manage meetings
- Use advanced features of computer applications
- Provide drugs in sport information
- Provide nutritional information to athletes
- Support athletes to adopt principles of sports psychology
- Facilitate groups
- Determine needs of client populations
- Promote compliance with laws and legal principles
- Manage projects
- Manage organisational risks
- Implement and monitor work health and safety policies

Elective Units
Mainstream Option
- Identify and evaluate marketing opportunities
- Lead and manage team effectiveness
- Develop and update knowledge of coaching practices
- Plan and deliver coaching programs
- Implement selection policies
- Design and implement strategies to increase participation
- Develop strength and conditioning programs
- Plan and provide sport, fitness and recreation services
- Obtain and manage sponsorship

Specialised Stream
- Lead and manage team effectiveness
- Develop and update knowledge of coaching practices
- Plan and deliver coaching programs
- Implement selection policies
- Plan and implement high performance training and recovery programs
- Design and implement strategies to increase participation
- Develop strength and conditioning programs
- Plan and provide sport, fitness and recreation services
- Obtain and manage sponsorship

Graduate outcomes
Upon successful completion, graduates can pursue a variety of roles, including: competition manager, program developer, talent development manager, sport development manager and sport venues and facilities manager.

Bachelor of Exercise Science (Clinical Practice)
vu.edu.au/courses/international/ABHE

Location
Footscray Park

Duration
3 years (6 semesters of study)

2020 fees intakes
February, July

2020 fees
A$13,700 per semester

English requirement* IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)

Admission requirement
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification; or a diploma or advanced diploma equivalent to Australian diploma or advanced diploma; A Police Records Check and Working with Children Check prior to placements.

*English language requirement (IELTS) is based on academic test module

First Year Core Units
- Structural Kinesiology
- Research Methods for Exercise Professionals
- Human Growth and Lifespan Development
- Resistance Training
- Biomechanics
- Human Physiology
- Exercise Physiology
- Exercise and Sport Psychology

Professional Core Units
- Nutrition and Diet for Exercise and Physical Education
- Exercise Interventions for Healthy Populations
- Motor Learning
- Advanced Resistance Training
- Functional Kinesiology
- Advanced Exercise Physiology
- Advanced Biomechanics
- Applied Exercise Psychology

Graduate outcomes
This course provides you with a broad range of skills and knowledge that will allow you to gain employment in the rapidly growing sports and exercise industry. Potential job titles include exercise physiologist, personal trainer, strength and conditioning coach, or sport nutritionist.

Course description
VU’s Bachelor of Sport Science (Clinical Practice) delivers a range of subjects which develop skills and knowledge in biomechanics, clinical exercise, pathophysiology, nutrition/diet and motor learning. A key part of your studies will be experiencing the true nature of working in a professional sports environment through industry placements.
## Bachelor of Exercise Science (Sport Practice)

**Location**
Footscray Park

**Duration**
3 years (6 semesters of study)

**2020 intakes**
February, July

**2020 fees**
A$13,700 per semester

**English requirement**
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)

**Admission requirement**
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification; or a diploma or advanced diploma equivalent to Australian diploma or advanced diploma. A Police Records Check and Working with Children Check prior to placements

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### First Year Core Units
- Structural Kinesiology
- Research Methods for Exercise Professionals
- Human Growth and Lifespan Development
- Resistance Training
- Biomechanics
- Human Physiology
- Exercise Physiology
- Exercise and Sport Psychology

### Professional Core Units
- Nutrition and Diet for Exercise and Physical Education
- Exercise Interventions for Healthy Populations
- Sports Biomechanics
- Motor Learning
- Advanced Resistance Training
- Functional Kinesiology
- Advanced Exercise Physiology
- Advanced Biomechanics
- Sport Physiology

### Graduate outcomes
Our graduates find employment at elite sport organisations, leisure centres, community service organisations and even start their own business. Pursue a career in exercise physiology, personal fitness training, community fitness and health services, sports data analysis, performance coaching, athlete talent identification and development, and sports nutrition.

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## Bachelor of Outdoor Leadership

**Location**
Footscray Park

**Duration**
3 years (6 semesters of study)

**2020 intakes**
February, July

**2020 fees**
A$13,700 per semester

**English requirement**
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)

**Admission requirement**
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification; or a diploma or advanced diploma equivalent to Australian diploma or advanced diploma. A Police Records Check and Working with Children Check prior to placements

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### First Year Core Units
- Interpersonal Skills and Communication
- Introduction to Adventure Environments
- Natural Environments 1
- Safety in Natural Environments
- Adventure Based Learning for Outdoor Environments
- Preparing to Lead in Natural Environments

### Professional Core Units
- Natural Environments 2
- River Environments 1
- Bush Environments
- Mountain Environments
- Risk Management in Natural Environments
- Leading Facilitating and Interpreting in Natural Environments
- Programming and Logistics in Natural Environments
- Environmental Inquiry, Sustainability and Communities
- Outdoor and Environmental Philosophy

### Graduate outcomes
The Bachelor of Outdoor Leadership offers several career pathways, including camp program manager, environmental educator, outdoor educator, outdoor adventure guide, instructor or facilitator, park ranger, and business owner. Graduates can also continue to our Master of Teaching (Secondary) to become a registered teacher.

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### Minors
- Health (Sport Science Minor)
- Fitness and Conditioning
- Professional Development in Sport and Outdoor Recreation
- Sport and Active Communities
- Health and Nutrition
- Games and Sports
- Aboriginal Yulendj (Knowledge) and Community
- Human Movement
- Sport Coaching
- The Entrepreneurial Mindset
- Adventure Sports
Bachelor of Sport Management

vu.edu.au/courses/international/SBSM

Location
Footscray Park

Duration
3 years (6 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
February, July

2020 fees
A$13,700 per semester

English requirement*
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)

Admission requirement
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification. A Police Records Check and Working with Children Check is also required prior to workplace visits, placements or projects.

Course description
Gain the skills for a career in the sports, recreation and outdoor adventure sectors. You will learn sports management techniques and their application in planning, human resource management, finance, leadership, marketing and performance evaluation. Studying at a leading sport university, you will benefit from our extensive sports and physical recreation industry partnerships. Our classroom activities are blended with online and practical learning. By undertaking work placements, you will develop professional connections before you graduate.

First Year Core Units
• Introduction to Marketing
• Management and Organisation Behaviour
• Introduction to Adventure Environments
• Introduction to Sport and Active Recreation
• Foundations of Sport and Active Recreation
• Community Building for Sport and Active Recreation
• Financial Management for Sport and Active Recreation
• Human Resources for Sport and Active Recreation

Compulsory Minors
• Professional Development in Sport and Outdoor Recreation

Majors
• Sport and Active Communities
• Outdoor Recreation Leadership

Minors
• Health (Sport Science Minor)
• Outdoor Recreation Leadership
• Sport and Active Communities
• Games and Sports
• Sport Coaching
• Adventure Sports

Graduate outcomes
By the time you graduate, you will be confident and ready to manage professional sports organisations, community sports programs, major sporting events, and sporting facilities.

Graduate outcomes

First Year Core Units
• Introduction to Marketing
• Management and Organisation Behaviour
• Introduction to Adventure Environments
• Introduction to Sport and Active Recreation
• Foundations of Sport and Active Recreation
• Community Building for Sport and Active Recreation
• Financial Management for Sport and Active Recreation
• Human Resources for Sport and Active Recreation

Compulsory Minors
• Professional Development in Sport and Outdoor Recreation

Majors
• Sport and Active Communities
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Minors
• Health (Sport Science Minor)
• Outdoor Recreation Leadership
• Sport and Active Communities
• Games and Sports
• Sport Coaching
• Adventure Sports

Graduate outcomes
By the time you graduate, you will be confident and ready to manage professional sports organisations, community sports programs, major sporting events, and sporting facilities.

Master of Sport Business and Integrity

vu.edu.au/courses/international/SMSI

Location
City Flinders

Duration
1.5 years (3 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
February, July

2020 fees
A$18,650 per semester

English requirement*
IELTS (or equiv.) overall 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)

Admission requirement
A degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate degree or higher in the study area of sport. International students must be eligible for an additional visa to undertake the Real Madrid study tour.

Course description
Gain the professional and personal skills to succeed in the global sport business industry with a Master of Sport Business and Integrity at Victoria University. This course prepares you for the pressures and complexity of contemporary sport management. You will develop business skills – policy, strategy, management – with a clear understanding of the unique challenges of the sport industry. In addition, practical and industry experience (notably through our two-week study abroad partnership with Real Madrid with the Real Madrid Graduate School Universidad Europea) will ensure you’re a highly competent and confident graduate.

Core Units
• Digital Media for Sport and Health
• Sport Community Partnerships
• Business Research Methods
• Sport Integrity and Ethics
• Sport Integrity Leadership
• Sport, Law and Regulation
• Strategic Planning and Management for Sport Business
• Sport Facility and Event Management

Specialisms
• Global Sport Business
• Sport Economics and Finance

Plus (Option 1)
• Sport Business Project
• 12 credit points elective units from any of the university postgraduate units (subject to availability).

Or (Option 2)
• Minor Thesis
• Strategic Sport Marketing (suggested Elective)

Graduate outcomes
Our Master of Sport Business and Integrity will ensure you have the broad skill set necessary for a successful career in the global sport industry. Example job titles or positions include chief executive officer (professional sporting clubs), general manager (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 and media manager.

Real Madrid Residential Program 2020
As part of this course, students are required to complete a two-week residential program in Madrid, Spain. Students will visit Real Madrid Football Club and study at the Real Madrid Graduate School Universidad Europea, where they will gain insights into one of the world’s biggest sports clubs. Economy airfares, accommodation and a meal allowance is covered in the course fee.

Real Madrid Graduate School Universidad Europea
Join one of Australia’s leading sports university and gain the very best knowledge for a professional career in the sport and exercise industry. This specialised program leads to a variety of career options in clinical exercise science, rehabilitation, sport science or human movement. You’ll graduate with excellent foundational knowledge for a professional career in the sport and exercise industry, with key skills in physiology, kinesiology, biomechanics, and exercise psychology.

Avery Loganathan, Malaysia
Master of Sport Business and Integrity

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Bachelor of Sport Science
vu.edu.au/courses/international/SBSA

Avery Loganathan, Malaysia
Master of Sport Business and Integrity

I’ve met so many people from different walks of life, many of them actually work in the sports industry and there a lot of women in my course, which you wouldn’t see in Malaysia.

Avery Loganathan, Malaysia
Master of Sport Business and Integrity
A GLOBAL VU

International engagement is central to VU’s values, mission and strategy. Using our transnational education model, we have significant experience delivering VU qualifications in partnership with high-quality universities and institutions in China, India, Malaysia, Singapore and Sri Lanka.

We also offer a range of exchange and study tour programs, providing opportunities for students to acquire international skills and experience.

VU in Asia

We provide students with the opportunity to attain a world-class Australian qualification closer to, or in, their home country. We deliver English language courses and diplomas, bachelor and master’s courses in information technology and business to more than 5400 students in partnerships with institutions in Asia.

Students may choose to commence the qualification at one of our partner institutions before transferring to Melbourne to complete their qualification and gain valuable international experience. We also have diploma to degree pathways with universities and colleges in Asia.

These pathways enable students studying in their home country to receive guaranteed credit. They also receive a guaranteed place in the next available intake into a VU degree in Melbourne.

vu.edu.au/advanced-standing
vu.edu.au/international-delivery-partnerships

CHINA
1 Liaoning University (since 1999)
2 Henan University (since 2003)
3 Central University of Finance and Economics (since 2004)
4 City College Huizhou (since 2015)

INDIA
5 VU-GNU Centre of Excellence (since 2017)

MALAYSIA
6 Sunway College Kuala Lumpur (since 1994)
7 Sunway College Johor Bahru (since 1994)

SINGAPORE
8 Lithan Academy (since 2007)

SRI LANKA
9 National School of Business Management (since 2016)
Exchange and study tours

A VU degree is your ticket to the world. We have formal partnerships with more than 100 universities and colleges globally, including in Asia, Europe and the Americas. For current VU students in Melbourne, our exchange program enables you to gain credit towards your degree while living and experiencing new customs and cultures in another part of the world. Many of our courses provide students with opportunities to undertake study tours, short programs, and placements across the globe and receive credit towards their degrees. International students can apply for a VU Study Overseas Grant worth up to A$2000.

vu.edu.au/melbourne-exchange

100+
EXCHANGE PARTNERS ACROSS 30+ COUNTRIES

“...At VU, you study with students from all over the world so it’s a great opportunity to learn from different cultures, and the professors bring an international perspective to the classroom.”

Omar Garcia, Mexico
Units from the Bachelor of Building Design
Exchange – Tecnológico de Monterrey
RESEARCH

VU Research supports all aspects of the University’s research activity. It includes the Institute for Sustainable Industries and Liveable Cities and the Institute for Health and Sport.

Institute for Sustainable Industries and Liveable Cities (ISILC)

ISILC collaborates with industry and community to create liveable cities and sustainable industry practice through new technologies, social equity and cohesion, improved environmental outcomes and policy development. The research of 170 academic staff and 270 research students is underpinned by a dynamic intellectual environment and world-class facilities. Areas of excellence include:

- applied informatics, mathematics and artificial intelligence
- applied economics (energy policy, health and education policy and regional development)
- power systems and renewable energy integration
- financial systems
- construction research
- fire (modelling and experimental)
- education and youth engagement
- countering violent extremism
- food processing and chemistry
- history, including Irish studies
- supply chain management
- tourism and the visitor economy
- water resource management
- sensor development, control systems and telecommunications.

Centre of Policy Studies (CoPS)

CoPS specialises in Computable General Equilibrium (CGE) modelling. The Centre undertakes academic/contract research and software development, conducts training courses in CGE modelling and offers student supervision. It also undertakes economic-modelling research for governments and businesses in many parts of the world. CoPS has created Australia’s best known large-scale economic models, ORANI, MMRF and TERM, now developed for over 25 countries worldwide.

Centre for International Research on Education Systems (CIRES)

CIRES investigates the origins and consequences of low achievement in education. CIRES researchers are recognised internationally for their work on student and school outcomes. They have conducted projects in every state and territory in Australia and every sector of education and training, and increasingly with researchers, schools and systems internationally.

The Institute for Health and Sport (IHES)

IHES addresses problems of local, national and global relevance. IHES has more than 120 research staff and 250 research students, and is supported by world-class research infrastructure. Areas of excellence include:

- exercise science
- active living
- chronic disease
- biomedical sciences
- technology
- psychology
- nursing, community and public health
- sport performance, participation and business.

70% OF OUR RESEARCH FIELDS RATE AT WORLD STANDARD OR ABOVE*

150+ GLOBAL RESEARCH PARTNERS

*Australian Government Excellence in Research for Australia 2018
LEADING FROM THE FRONT
VU is helping give women in the Asia Pacific the confidence to lead research into the recruitment and retention of women in sport. In partnership with Gymnastics Australia, projects in Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Fiji and Samoa aim to facilitate women leaders’ participation in, and management of, local clubs. Initial outcomes show women who participate in sport create an environment that discourages discrimination and violence against women and girls.

FOOTBALL GAME CHANGER
VU is improving player-tracking to provide FIFA — football’s international governing body — with new technology to improve the fan experience. Using bespoke computer vision systems, researchers at VU are working in Zurich to develop a professional standard system for live player-tracking in stadium games to not only give real-time and accurate information to spectators but also feedback changes in performance to highlight match-fixing.

CUFE-VU CENTRE FOR RESEARCH ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS
The CUFE-VU Centre for Research on Business and Economics (CRBE) focuses on energy and environmental economics; economics of trade and tourism; public finance and public policy management; international financial reporting, social welfare and social security; and health and sport economics. CRBE conducts a joint research conference every year in Melbourne or Beijing.

50% OF RESEARCH INVOLVES INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS
57% OF RESEARCH IS INDUSTRY FUNDED

RESEARCH WITH US
Take advantage of VU’s academic expertise, global partnerships and cutting-edge facilities to develop a research project, further your research networks or address challenges in your business, industry or community.

vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/how-to-apply/graduate-research-applicants
vu.edu.au/research
With state-of-the-art facilities and an outstanding research profile ranking world-class or above by the Australian Government, VU is the ideal place to advance your research career. Complete a doctoral or research master’s degree in one of our flagship areas and achieve your career goals.

**Doctor of Philosophy**
We offer two Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programs, and on successful completion of either program, you can use the title “doctor”. Students commence their doctoral research under the guidance of an experienced supervisor.

**PhD (Integrated)**
The PhD (Integrated) supports candidates who do not have research experience but have a master’s degree by coursework. Students undertake five advanced coursework units in their first year. They will also complete a Year 1 Thesis, which is integrated into the larger doctoral program of research, and will complete the course in the standard four years.

**PhD**
The PhD program has been designed for applicants who have: a four-year undergraduate degree which included a research component; a master’s by coursework and a minor thesis; or a master’s by research.

**Research Master’s Degrees**
Our research master’s degrees recognise your prior qualifications and your disciplinary expertise, meaning your program is tailored to your skills and career aspirations.

**Research support**
You will have access to quality supervision, mentoring, English language support and research training. We have a comprehensive orientation program and a range of seminars, workshops and research events. Our Researcher Professional Development Program focuses on: database searches; literature reviews; research design, methods and analysis; ethics and integrity; commercialisation and intellectual property; presentations; academic; and writing for journals, industry and your thesis.

We also offer:
- peer support via Research Ambassadors
- research design and statistical support in packages such as SPSS
- networking for female researchers
- training to source funding for research and professional development.

**International focus**
Our research activities have a global reach. We work with universities, government, industry and other organisations around the world to facilitate researcher and student exchange, foster international research collaborations and create global research networks.

**Entry requirements**
All research degrees require:
- a minimum of 70% in your qualifying degree
- English language proficiency (IELTS) based on an academic test module of 6.5 overall (no band less than 6.0).

**Course list**
Please turn to page 102 for a full list of our higher degree research programs.

**MyVU Plan**
MyVU Plan is a platform to document your professional development during your research degree to help you achieve your career aspirations.

### Network and share your research through the following events and activities:
- Visualise Your Thesis
- Three Minute Thesis
- Forums with the Dean of Graduate Research and other research leaders
- Social events in conjunction with our student associations.
Research facilities

Our research facilities include:

• A $68 million sport and exercise science precinct with an altitude hotel and specialist laboratories for biomechanics, exercise physiology, exercise rehabilitation, motor control and sport performance

• A $52 million medical research and training complex at Sunshine Hospital in partnership with Western Health and the University of Melbourne

• A two-bedroom sleep research laboratory

• Fire safety engineering and research facilities including state-of-the-art testing equipment, and a water-mist fire suppression system

• Water treatment test rigs, pilot membrane apparatus, ozone and biological treatment apparatus, and hydrological software packages with access to computing facilities and national databases

• Specialist library collections, including those on Australian Indigenous history, Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste.

“The support and opportunities available at VU allowed me to strive and succeed not only through my PhD degree but also within Australia’s multicultural society.”

Dr Trini Espinosa, Mexico
Doctor of Philosophy (Tourism)
## RESEARCH COURSES

### Step 1: Choose your research group.

**Institute for Health and Sport**
Study towards a qualification in a range of health and sport-related streams including biomedical sciences, biotechnology, business, nursing, food science, sport science, and social sciences.

**Institute for Sustainable Industries and Liveable Cities**
Address important contemporary issues such as climate change, cultural diversity, arts and social justice, technology in future industries, education and related policy, and urban planning.

### Step 2: Choose your study level/course.

#### MASTERS

**Master of Research Practice (1 year)**
Acknowledging your honours (or equivalent) degree, this master's course includes only two core units, allowing you to begin your thesis and graduate in one year. The research component is undertaken throughout the degree, supported by the coursework units academic supervision.

**Master of Research (1.5 years)**
This course is tailored to graduates with a related bachelor degree, or an honours degree in a different discipline, and your study will be individualised according to your academic background.

#### PHD

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**
Develop specialised research skills and gain systematic and critical understanding of a complex field of knowledge by completing a PhD.

**PhD (Integrated)**
Our integrated program provides an alternative path to a PhD for students without a research-based qualification.

### Step 3: Nominate your degree from the codes below.

### Doctor of Philosophy

**vu.edu.au/courses/upaf**

**UPEF**
Institute for Health and Sport

**UPEA**
Institute for Sustainable Industries and Liveable Cities

**Duration**
4 years (8 semesters of study)

**2020 intakes**
February and July

**2020 fees**
A$14,840 to A$17,400 per semester depending on field of research

#### Admission requirement (option 1, 2 or 3)
1. Completion of an Australian undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent) in the same discipline with an average grade of at least H2A/distinction or equivalent.
2. Completion of an Australian master’s degree (or equivalent) in the same discipline with minor thesis, with an average grade of at least H2A/distinction or equivalent.
3. Completion of an Australian master’s by research degree (or equivalent) in the same discipline with an average grade of at least H2A/distinction or equivalent, or demonstrated exceptional ability during partial completion of a research project in a master’s by research degree.

#### Coursework Units
- Conceptualising and Contextualising Research
- Research Integrity and Ethics
- Doctoral Industry Project Placement

#### Thesis Unit
To attain the Doctor of Philosophy, students will be required to complete 384 credit points over a maximum duration of 4 years (full-time).

### Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated)

**vu.edu.au/courses/upad**

**UPEF**
Institute for Health and Sport

**UPEA**
Institute for Sustainable Industries and Liveable Cities

**Duration**
4 years (8 semesters of study)

**2020 intakes**
February and July

**2020 fees**
A$14,840 to A$17,400 per semester depending on field of research

#### Admission requirement (1, 2, 3 or 4)
1. Completion of an Australian undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent) in a different discipline with an average grade of at least H2A/distinction in the final year.
2. Completion of an Australian master’s degree (or equivalent) by coursework in any discipline, not including a thesis, with an average grade of at least H2A/distinction.
3. Completion of an equivalent combination of academic and research achievements, deemed equivalent to any of the above entry requirements.
4. Any of the admission requirements listed in the PhD.

#### Year 1

**Coursework Units**
- Introduction to Research Methodology
- Research Design and Proposal Development
- Research Integrity and Ethics

**Elective Studies**
- Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods
- Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods
- Enhancing Researcher Knowledge and Skills
- Enhancing Research Capability
- English Language for Graduate Researchers
- Year 1 Thesis

#### Year 2-4

**Thesis Unit**
- To attain the award of Doctor of Philosophy through the Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated), students will be required to complete 384 credit points.
Master of Applied Research
vu.edu.au/courses/urar | vu.edu.au/courses/urap

URAR
Institute for Health and Sport

URAP
Institute for Sustainable Industries and Liveable Cities

Duration
2 years (4 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
February and July

2020 fees
A$12,650 to A$17,200 per semester depending on field of research

Admission requirement
A degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, with an average grade of distinction (or equivalent) in the final year.

Core Units
- Introduction to Research Methodology
- Research Design and Proposal Development
- Research Integrity and Ethics

And
Advanced Disciplinary learning through the following flexible curriculum unit
- Enhancing Researcher Knowledge and Skills

Core Units
- Research Design and Proposal Development
- Research Integrity and Ethics

Plus
Students with AQF7 qualification in a cognate discipline:
- Introduction to Research Methodology

Or
Students with AQF8 qualification in a non-cognate discipline:
- Enhancing Researcher Knowledge and Skills

Master of Research
vu.edu.au/courses/rere | vu.edu.au/courses/rrrs

URRE
Institute for Health and Sport

URRS
Institute for Sustainable Industries and Liveable Cities

Duration
1.5 years (3 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
February and July

2020 fees
A$12,650 to A$17,200 per semester depending on field of research

Admission requirement (option 1 or 2)
1. An Australian undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in the same discipline with an average grade of distinction (or equivalent) in the final year.

2. An Australian undergraduate (bachelor) honours degree (or equivalent) in a different discipline with an average grade of distinction (or equivalent).

Core Units
- Research Design and Proposal Development
- Research Integrity and Ethics

Plus
Students with AQF7 qualification in a cognate discipline:
- Introduction to Research Methodology

Or
Students with AQF8 qualification in a non-cognate discipline:
- Enhancing Researcher Knowledge and Skills

Core Units
- Research Design and Proposal Development
- Research Integrity and Ethics

Plus
- Your Thesis

Master of Research Practice
vu.edu.au/courses/prpr | vu.edu.au/courses/prpc

URPR
Institute for Health and Sport

URPC
Institute for Sustainable Industries and Liveable Cities

Duration
1 year (2 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
February and July

2020 fees
A$12,650 to A$17,200 per semester depending on field of research

Admission requirement (option 1 or 2)
1. A degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in the same discipline with an average grade of distinction (or equivalent).

2. An Australian graduate diploma (or equivalent) in the same discipline with an average grade of distinction (or equivalent).

Core Units
- Research Design and Proposal Development
- Research Integrity and Ethics

Plus
- Your Thesis
VU hosts international students at every level of study. We offer foundation studies, vocational and higher education diplomas and English language courses, and most of our pathways provide direct entry into VU degree-level qualifications. Learn more about our pathway providers — VU English, VU Polytechnic and VU College — over the next few pages.
### VU English Levels and Pathways

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<tr>
<th>LEVEL</th>
<th>ENGLISH ENTRY LEVEL</th>
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On average, students need a minimum of 10 weeks in each level to advance to the next level. Some students may only need 5 weeks at a particular level if their level is high. Alternatively, some students may take longer than 10 weeks at a particular level to make progress.
VU Polytechnic features:

- nationally-accredited courses, apprenticeships, traineeships, short courses and customised training programs to meet industry needs
- direct pathways to a variety of VU degrees for international students
- state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, ensuring your learning environment reflects your future workplace
- a LearnX Platinum award-winning blended learning model that uses both face-to-face and technology-based learning, including virtual reality simulations and programmable robots across many of its courses
- practical work experience through placements with industry.

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VU Polytechnic was a finalist in the international Learning and Performance Institute 2019 Learning Awards for creating a modern blended-learning model that prepares students for the workforce.

TAFE Courses and Pathways

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care + Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care: 1.5 years

Diploma of Sport Development: 1 year

Diploma of Nursing: 2 years

Diploma of Beauty Therapy: 1 year

Diploma of Hospitality Management: 1 year

Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management: 1.5 years

Associate Degree in Hospitality and Hotel Management: 2 years

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Care: 2 years

Sport and Exercise Science courses: Guaranteed entry or credit for up to 4 units (depending on course)

Bachelor of Nursing: 2 years

Bachelor of Dermal Sciences: 3 years

Bachelor of Business: 2 years

Bachelor of Business (Tourism and Hospitality Management major): 1.5 years

Bachelor of Business (Tourism and Hospitality Management Major): 1 year
VU COLLEGE

VU College offers International Foundations and higher education (HE) diplomas in business, information technology and engineering. These pathways help students prepare for, and gain entry into, VU degrees.

International Foundations

Our International Foundations program is a pre-university non-award program. International Foundations at VU is a generalist program, giving students more flexibility and choice than discipline-specific streamed programs.

Our program:
• is designed for international students
• compares in standard to an Australian Year 12 curriculum
• prepares students for university.

Subjects include English, Mathematics, Science and Technology, Business and Legal Studies. By successfully completing International Foundations at VU, students are guaranteed entry to any VU TAFE or undergraduate course, providing they meet the entry requirements.

HE Diplomas

Higher education diplomas follow the same curriculum as the corresponding undergraduate degree, in a highly supportive learning environment.

Successfully complete a one-year HE diploma to receive credit for the second year of the corresponding VU undergraduate degree.

HE Diploma Courses

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<tr>
<th>COURSE NAME</th>
<th>CRICOS CODE</th>
<th>INTAKE AND CAMPUS</th>
<th>FEES (per trimester)</th>
<th>DURATION</th>
<th>ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT</th>
<th>ACADEMIC REQUIREMENT</th>
<th>UNITS OF STUDY</th>
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<tr>
<td>Standard (JQAG)</td>
<td>096078F</td>
<td>July and October Footscray Park</td>
<td>A$10,600</td>
<td>26 weeks</td>
<td>IELTS 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)</td>
<td>Equivalent Australian Year 11 at 60%</td>
<td>8 units</td>
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<tr>
<td>Extended (JQAH)</td>
<td>096079E</td>
<td>February and July Footscray Park</td>
<td>A$10,600</td>
<td>39 weeks</td>
<td>IELTS 5.0 (minimum of 5.0 in writing)</td>
<td>Equivalent Australian Year 11 at 50%</td>
<td>12 units</td>
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^ Please refer to the VU website for country-specific academic requirements.

“I chose VU because I wanted to study in a different culture and learn more about the business environment so that I can open my own restaurant back home.”

Ezra Faza, Indonesia
Diploma of Business (Enterprise)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

You need to provide evidence that you have completed an approved English language test, not more than two years prior to commencing your studies at Victoria University. Where you have more than one proof of English proficiency, only the most recent qualification and score will be considered. English language requirements are outlined in the following table:

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<tr>
<th>Examination method</th>
<th>Diplomas</th>
<th>Bachelor</th>
<th>Postgraduate (including research)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>IELTS (Academic Module): Overall score (no band less than)</td>
<td>5.5 (5.0)</td>
<td>6.0 (6.0)</td>
<td>6.5 (6.0)</td>
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<tr>
<td>TOEFL Internet: Test score (no section score less than)</td>
<td>55 (Listening 9, Speaking 16, Reading 10, Writing 18)</td>
<td>67 (Listening 12, Speaking 18, Reading 15, Writing 21)</td>
<td>79 (Listening 19, Speaking 19, Reading 18, Writing 22)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pearson Test of English (PTE): Overall score (no section score less than)</td>
<td>42 (40)</td>
<td>50 (50)</td>
<td>58 (50)</td>
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<tr>
<td>C1 Advanced: (formerly Cambridge English: Advanced - CAE)</td>
<td>162 (154)</td>
<td>169 (169)</td>
<td>176 (169)</td>
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<tr>
<td>C2 Proficiency: (formerly Cambridge English: Proficiency - CPE)</td>
<td>162 (154)</td>
<td>169 (169)</td>
<td>176 (169)</td>
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Courses with higher English language requirements

Some VU courses require higher English language proficiency to gain entry.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Course title</th>
<th>Course code</th>
<th>IELTS (Academic module) result</th>
<th>Minimum individual band scores</th>
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<tr>
<td>Diploma of Education Studies</td>
<td>EDES</td>
<td>6.0</td>
<td>Listening 6.0 Reading 6.0 Writing 6.0 Speaking 6.0</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Education (P-12)</td>
<td>EBED</td>
<td>7.0</td>
<td>7.5 6.5 6.5 7.5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Master of Teaching (Primary Education)</td>
<td>EMPE</td>
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<tr>
<td>Master of Teaching (Secondary Education)</td>
<td>EMES</td>
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<td>HBBM</td>
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<td>Diploma of Nursing</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Nursing</td>
<td>HBNB</td>
<td>7.0</td>
<td>7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)</td>
<td>BLGE</td>
<td>6.5</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Laws</td>
<td>BLAW</td>
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Recognition of prior English language studies

If you have completed some or all of your academic study in English, we may recognise your prior English language studies for entry into a course.

To qualify for recognition of prior studies in an English language medium, you need to have achieved one of the scores or qualifications listed on the next page, and have achieved this score or qualification within the expected duration.

Courses that have higher English language entry requirements may require a higher achievement level than those listed, or may require a compulsory English language test.

Each application will be assessed on a case-by-case basis and VU reserves the right to ask for English language proficiency test results.
Diplomas

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<th>Qualification</th>
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<tr>
<td>General Certificate of Education (GCE A Levels)</td>
<td>A grade of C (or better) in the subject: English Language.</td>
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<tr>
<td>International Baccalaureate</td>
<td>A minimum of 3 in English (Standard Level).</td>
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<tr>
<td>Australian University Foundation Program</td>
<td>Completion of a recognised foundation program where English is the language of instruction and assessment (with a pass in the English subject).</td>
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<tr>
<td>Secondary Schooling or tertiary studies</td>
<td>Satisfactory completion of two years’ (full-time) academic study in an institution where English was the language of instruction and assessment, and having completed these studies no more than two years prior to commencing studies at VU.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Australian Qualifications Framework qualification (AQF)</td>
<td>Completed an AQF qualification with a minimum duration of one year of full-time study (completed in the minimum duration) and having completed these studies no more than two years prior to commencing studies at VU.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Senior Secondary School (in Australia)</td>
<td>Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) Units 3 and 4 in English with a study score of 20 or ESL with a study score of 25 (or interstate equivalent).</td>
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Bachelor degrees

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<th>Qualification</th>
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</table>
| General Certificate of Education (GCE A Levels) | A grade of C in the following:  
  - AS Level subjects: General Paper, English Language; or  
  - A Level subject: English Language |
| International Baccalaureate | A minimum of 4 in English (Standard Level) or a minimum of 3 in English (Higher Level). |
| Australian University Foundation Program | Completion of an approved foundation program where English is the language of instruction and assessment (with a minimum grade of 60% in the English subject). |
| Australian Qualifications Framework qualification (AQF) | Completed an AQF qualification (Certificate IV or higher) with a minimum duration of one year full-time study (completed in the minimum duration) and having completed these studies no more than two years prior to commencing studies at VU. |
| Secondary Schooling or tertiary studies | Satisfactory completion of two years’ (full-time) academic study in an institution where English was the language of instruction and assessment, and having completed these studies no more than two years prior to commencing studies at VU. |
| Senior Secondary School (in Australia) | VCE Units 3 and 4 in English with a study score of 20 or ESL with a study score of 25 (or interstate equivalent). |

Postgraduate courses

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<td>Postgraduate Australian Qualifications Framework qualification (AQF)</td>
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<td>Undergraduate Australian Qualifications Framework qualification (AQF)</td>
<td>Satisfactory completion of at least two years’ (full-time) academic study and having completed these studies no more than two years prior to commencing studies at VU.</td>
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^Recognition may apply if:  
• the qualification was delivered in Australia or in a specified English-speaking country (Canada – excluding Quebec), Fiji, Ireland, Kenya, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America and Zambia);  
• the AQF qualification is delivered at a registered training organisation and listed on aqf.edu.au and training.gov.au;  
• the course applied for does not have a higher English language proficiency requirement than the requirements outlined;  
• the qualification was completed in the minimum duration. Time limitations apply to these qualifications. Applications that do not meet the above requirements may be considered on a case-by-case basis, providing:  
  • the most recent studies were of at least two years in duration;  
  • were conducted solely in English (language of instruction and assessment); and  
  • were completed no more than two years prior to commencement of studies at Victoria University.  

Each application will be assessed on a case-by-case basis and Victoria University reserves the right to request further evidence.  
Time limits may apply to English language requirements.  

Additional requirements  
In some cases you may be required to provide additional information to be eligible for entry into a specific course. Check the entry requirements for specific courses in this guide and ensure you submit this with your application.
### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For entry into our foundation, diploma, undergraduate and postgraduate courses

Check the minimum academic requirements for entry into our foundation, diploma, bachelor (undergraduate) and postgraduate (coursework and research) courses according to the qualifications in your country. If your qualification is not listed and you would like to know if you meet the minimum entry requirements, you can submit an online enquiry by visiting [eaams.vu.edu.au/enquiry](http://eaams.vu.edu.au/enquiry)

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**China**

| Gao Er (Senior Middle School Year 2) | Foundation Studies (Standard) | Completed with an overall average of at least 65% |        |
|                                      | Foundation Studies (Extended) | Completed with an overall average of at least 60% |        |
| Gao San (Senior Middle School Year 3) | Foundation Studies (Standard) | Completed with an overall average of at least 60% |        |
|                                       | Diploma | Completed with an overall average of at least 65% |        |
| Gaokao or National College Entrance Examination (NCEE) | Bachelor courses | Completed in the year the examination was undertaken Lower cut-off score for Tier 2 universities |        |
|                                       | Bachelor of Laws | Completed in the year the examination was undertaken Lower cut-off score for Tier 1 universities |        |
| Bachelor degree | Bachelor courses | Completed first year with an overall average of 65% |        |
|                      | Master’s (by Coursework) | Completed with an overall average of 60% |        |
|                      | Master’s (by Research) | Completed with an overall average of all subjects |        |
| Master’s degree with thesis or admissible bachelor degree | Doctor of Philosophy and research doctorates | Completed with an overall average of all subjects |        |

**India**

| Indian School Certificate (issued by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations) | Diploma | Completed with an overall average of at least 60% |        |
| Indian School Certificate (issued by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations) | Bachelor courses | Completed with an overall average of at least 65% |        |
| Indian School Certificate (issued by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations) | Bachelor of Laws | Completed with an overall average of at least 85% |        |
| All India Senior School (issued by the Central Board of Secondary Education) | Diploma | Completed with an overall average of at least 60% |        |
| All India Senior School (issued by the Central Board of Secondary Education) | Bachelor courses | Completed with an overall average of at least 65% |        |
| All India Senior School (issued by the Central Board of Secondary Education) | Bachelor of Laws | Completed with an overall average of at least 85% |        |
| Higher Secondary Certificate/Intermediate Certificate from State Board | Diploma | Completed with an overall average of at least 65% |        |
| Higher Secondary Certificate/Intermediate Certificate from State Board | Bachelor courses | Completed with an overall average of at least 70% |        |
| Higher Secondary Certificate/Intermediate Certificate from State Board | Bachelor of Laws | Completed with an overall average of at least 90% |        |
| Bachelor degree | Master’s (by Coursework) | Completed with a degree classification of Second Division (55%) |        |
| Bachelor degree | Master’s (by Research) | Completed with an overall average of all subjects (in the final year) 70% |        |
| Master’s degree with thesis or admissible bachelor degree | Doctor of Philosophy and research doctorates | Completed with a degree classification (as awarded on degree certificate) of First Division with Distinction (70%) |        |

**Indonesia**

<p>| Sekolah Menengah Atas, SMA II (Grade XI) | Foundation Studies (Standard) | Completed with an average score of 6.5 (out of 10) |        |
| Sekolah Menengah Atas, SMA III (Grade XII) (Senior School Certificate of Graduation) | Foundation Studies (Extended) | Completed with an average score of 6 (out of 10) |        |
| Sekolah Menengah Atas, SMA III (Grade XII) (Senior School Certificate of Graduation) | Diploma | Completed with an average score (academic subjects only) of 6.0 |        |
| Sekolah Menengah Atas, SMA III (Grade XII) (Senior School Certificate of Graduation) | Bachelor courses | Completed with an average score (academic subjects only) of 7.5 |        |
| Sekolah Menengah Atas, SMA III (Grade XII) (Senior School Certificate of Graduation) | Bachelor of Laws | Completed with an average score (academic subjects only) of 8.5 |        |
| Bachelor degree | Master’s (by Coursework) | Completed with a GPA of 2.5 (out of 4) |        |
| Bachelor degree | Master’s (by Research) | Completed with an overall average of all subjects (in the final year) 3.3 |        |
| Master’s degree with thesis or admissible bachelor degree | Doctor of Philosophy and research doctorates | Completed with a GPA (as reflected on transcript) of 3.3 |        |</p>
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1. Marks are calculated as a total of 3 Advanced Level subjects in the same academic year, where the mark of A/4 = 5, B/4 = 4, C/3 = 3, D/2 = 2 and E/1.
2. Any prerequisite subjects require a C or above. The qualification must be awarded by an approved examining board.
3. Successful completion of the National Examination is required.
4. The province the examination was completed in and the stream of subjects undertaken are relevant to the score required.
5. Where 60 is the passing mark.
6. Average of a minimum of 4 core academic subjects (excluding local language).
7. Average of a minimum of 4 core academic subjects (excluding local language). Qualifications are assessed on an individual basis.
8. Successful completion of the National Examination is also required. Overall average of academic subjects and examinations as shown on the final transcript.
9. Grade calculation is based on a total of 3 Subject Grade Points (SGP) of the academic subjects only where A = 4, A- = 3.67, B+ = 3.33, B = 3, B- = 2.67, C+ = 2.33, C = 2, C- = 1.67, D+ = 1.33, D = 1 and F = 0.
10. Calculation of grade is based on an average of the best five subjects (excluding Chinese and Bahasa Malaysia) where A1 = 1, B2 = 2, B3 = 3, B4 = 4, B5 = 5, B6 = 6, C7 = 7, C8 = 8 and F = 0.
11. Marks are calculated as a total of 3 Advanced Level subjects where A/4 = 5, B/4 = 4, C/3 = 3, D/2 = 2 and E/1 in the same academic year. Any prerequisite subjects require a C or above.
12. Average is calculated on a 1-5 scale with 1 being the highest grade.
13. Marks are calculated from 3 H2 level subjects where A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2 and E = 1. H1 subject marks are calculated as half points where A = 2.5, B = 2, C = 1.5, D = 1 and E = 0.5. Any prerequisite subjects require a C or above.
14. Total score of a maximum of the best 3 A Level subjects taken in one examination sitting, where A = 5, B = 4, C = 3 and S = 1. Any prerequisite subjects require a C or above.

Qualification standards displayed are indicative only and achieving one of these levels does not guarantee a placement into a VU course. VU reserves the right to adjust these at any time. Where the highest qualification referred to is a bachelor or master’s degree, meeting the entry requirement does not waive the requirement for the entry degree to be assessed as comparable to an Australian bachelor degree or higher. Some courses may require academic results that are higher than results stated.
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1. Choose course
Search our comprehensive course list online to find the course that meets your career goals.

2. Prepare documents
Prepare your documentation to prove you meet the entry requirements by uploading documentation with your application. This may include:
- evidence of English language proficiency
- certified copies of your academic transcripts and graduation certificates
- completed Background Information Checklist and Financial Declaration
- completed Advanced Standing or Recognition of Prior Learning forms
- other relevant documents, such as letters from employers or schools.

3. Apply online
All students must apply for a VU course online. You can apply online and attach supporting documents using our online application system.

4. Accept offer
Login to your account to check your application status. If you have a conditional offer, you must meet all conditions before accepting your offer. Once you receive a full offer you need to:
- sign and return your International Student Written Agreement (the full document will need to be returned)
- pay your tuition fee
- pay your Overseas Student Health Cover for the duration of your visa for yourself and any family members accompanying you to Australia.

If your visa application requires a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE), VU will send a CoE to you after your acceptance has been processed.

5. Arrange visa
The Australian Government’s Department of Home Affairs (DHA) is responsible for issuing visas for entry to Australia. Students who intend to study a Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) registered course are required to obtain a student visa. It is important to state your full study intentions when applying, and keep in mind that student visa applications can take up to six months or more to process, depending on your nationality and country of residence. For details information on student visas visit

6. Plan arrival
Once you receive your student visa, start thinking about your living arrangements and secure your accommodation before you arrive in Melbourne. When booking your flight, aim to arrive in Melbourne at least two weeks before orientation, leaving enough time before your course start date to:
- adjust to your new environment
- find accommodation (if you haven’t arranged it already)
- attend your orientation session.

7. Enrol and attend orientation
If you require VU to meet you at Melbourne Airport when you first arrive, complete the Airport Reception Request form at least 10 days before you intend to arrive. Further information is available at

VU-approved agents
You may wish to apply through a VU-approved agent. Some agents may charge a fee their services, therefore it is advised to ask what these costs are before making an appointment. In some cases, VU is obliged to direct applicants to apply through their closest VU-approved agent to progress their application, and to assist with the Australian Government’s Genuine Temporary Entrant assessment and visa process. To find a VU-registered agent near you, visit

Register to apply online at

- eaams.vu.edu.au/portal/
- eaams.vu.edu.au/BrowseAgents.aspx

If you are studying a higher education diploma, bachelor or postgraduate (coursework) program, you are required to enrol online via the MyVU platform, before your arrival in Australia. A link to enrol via MyVU will be sent you in an “Enrolment is Open” email, which you will automatically receive once you accept your offer. Through MyVU, you can also arrange your preferred class timetable around work and social commitments, check your results, access emails and view tuition fees. If you are studying a Foundation, English language, TAFE or research program, you will be invited to attend an enrolment session in person. Enrolment dates, times and locations will be emailed to you, along with important information about your course and documents you may need to bring to your enrolment session.

Orientation activities are held twice a year (February/March) and (July) before the semester starts. At them, you will receive important course information and make friends at fun social events. Orientation is compulsory for international students (refer to page 20 for more details).
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\(^\wedge\wedge\wedge\): Intakes are February/March (1), July (2) and November (3). \(^\wedge\wedge\): IELTS requirement is based on academic test module (overall score, no band less than).

\(^\dagger\): All research fees are indicative and depend on field of research studied. \(\dagger\) Entry requires HBSO as a prerequisite. \(\dagger\) Entry requires CHC30113 as a prerequisite. Entry requirements, fees, and CRICOS information in this guide are for courses at VU campuses in Melbourne only.

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^ Intakes are February/March (1), July (2) and November (3).
^^IELTS requirement is based on academic test module (overall score, no band less than).
*All research fees are indicative and depend on field of research studied. †Entry requires HBSO as a prerequisite. ‡Entry requires CHC30113 as a prerequisite. Entry requirements, fees, and CRICOS information in this guide are for courses at VU campuses in Melbourne only.
TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION

You can apply direct to VU, through a VU-approved agent, or with the help of a VU representative in China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia and Vietnam. Follow the below guidelines to ensure your application is processed quickly and successfully.

**Submitting your application**

As you prepare to submit your application, remember to:

1. Check you meet the relevant entry requirements
2. Ensure the information you enter into our online application system (EAAMS) matches your passport
3. Complete all sections of the International Student Declaration form, ensuring your signature on the form matches your passport
4. Provide required supporting and additional documents to avoid your application being rejected or delayed.

**Supporting documents**

You may need to provide some of the following supporting documents:

- completed International Student Declaration
- a certified copy of your passport (both photo and signature page)
- certified copies of all academic transcripts and graduation certificates, in both the original language and English
- evidence of English language proficiency (IELTS, TOEFL, Cambridge and PTE)
- a receipt/proof of payment in Australian Dollars (AUD/A$)
- Overseas Student Health Cover policy details (where applicable)
- visa details
- Background Information Checklist
- Financial Information Checklist and evidence of financial capacity
- Advanced Standing forms if you are applying for credit.

Where applicable, you may need to provide additional supporting documents. These may include: an interview or audition; portfolio of work; statement of purpose; current police check from your country/state of residence; immunisation history/evidence of vaccinations; CV and referee reports; or research proposal.

**What next?**

Once your application is complete, you can:

- check your application status
- respond to our admission officer’s comments
- upload additional information, if required.

If your application is successful, you will be sent a Letter of Offer. You can accept your offer on EAAMS. vu.edu.au/apply-international

Remember, most documents need to be certified before you upload them, so give yourself plenty of time to get organised. Documents must be uploaded as PDFs throughout your application. Documents in languages other than English will need to be translated before you submit them.