



A FIRST YEAR LIKE NO OTHER

Our First Year Model students will learn more and stress less. From 2018, the first year of our bachelor degrees will be delivered in single-unit blocks over four weeks, eliminating the need to juggle the demands of studying multiple units at the same time. Classes will also be much smaller and collaborative in their nature, allowing students to build a support network with peers and teachers.

Other First Year Model features include:

- Individual attention – smaller class sizes, student mentors and greater support to meet your students needs, whether students are requiring additional help or accelerated studies.
- Gaining desirable skills for the workforce – problem-based, hands-on learning will give students the communication and collaboration skills that are highly regarded by employers.
- Flexibility – students can choose to attend morning, afternoon and at times, evening classes three days a week, so students can plan their semester around work and other commitments.

Our First Year Model is designed to help students achieve the early wins and gain the confidence for a successful university experience.

APPLY FOR A GUARANTEED PLACE AT VU — ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER

VU's **Early Entry Offer Program *(EEOP)** is an alternative entry program for current year 12 students. Successful applicants are guaranteed a first year place at Victoria University by fulfilling one of these categories:

1. Leadership

The ability to demonstrate formal or informal leadership through actions. Students will need to be endorsed by someone who has can attest to their ability to:

- apply themselves and build on their strengths
- nurture or lead others
- have made an ethical or social impact at school or in the broader community.

2. Educational disadvantage

Students may not been able to reach their academic potential at school due to external factors in their life over which they have had no control. Applicants will need to be able to demonstrate an educational disadvantage.

3. Eligible school in the west

VCE students at an eligible secondary school in the west of Melbourne. Schools that are part of our VU community are in Brimbank, Hobsons Bay, Hume, Maribyrnong, Melton, Moonee Valley and Wyndham. Hurry! Applications close 13 October 2017. Offers are released 31 October.

This program replaces the Portfolio Partnership Program (PPP). Direct any enquires to eeop@vu.au.au

VCE REVISION LECTURES

Every year VU offers VCE revision lectures to help students prepare for their Year 12 exams. Here's what some students had to say about their experience.

"I found the revision lecture today really helpful because it offered an insight into Units 3 and 4 in Chemistry. The presenter was really engaging and he gave us tips and tricks to help do our best with study the specific topics as well as targeted areas that may be on the exam. I would recommend these lectures to everyone."

Olivia Sevdalis-Fallow

Year 12 Student Lowther Hall Anglican Grammar School Chemistry Lecture

"This Chemistry lecture really helped me in terms of prepping me for exams. It helped me to get ready to do some practise exams. It also gave me a lot more confidence. The lecturer was really cool."

Ayman Sungkar

Year 12 Student Suzanne Cory High School Chemistry Lecture



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MASTER OF EDUCATION - OPEN FOR DIRECT APPLICATION

VU's Master of Education has a flexible coursework program with particular focus and commitment to social justice, sustainability and ethical action. This course is designed to meet the needs of professionals whose work has an educational component or some educational responsibility.

It is open to current and future educators, including teachers and principals and those outside formal education settings, such as

community educators, youth workers, or business professionals seeking to expand their understanding of how colleagues learn.

Please note -this course does not provide registration to teach in Australia.

Find more information

www.vu.edu.au/courses/master-of-education-emed



VU'S LATEST SIGNING

Victoria University and the Western Bulldogs know that long term partnerships is where real strength lies, where boundaries are tested, and great success is achieved.

We're proud to announce that we will continue to partner the Western Bulldogs for the next five years, supporting all three teams of the mighty west.

By continuing this long-term partnership, both organisations will benefit from the world class sports science program at VU- recognised as a global leader in sports science.

Students, staff and Western Bulldogs players will be able to utilise the most comprehensive range of sport and exercise science facilities in the southern hemisphere at our \$68M ISEAL facility and VU Whitten Oval.

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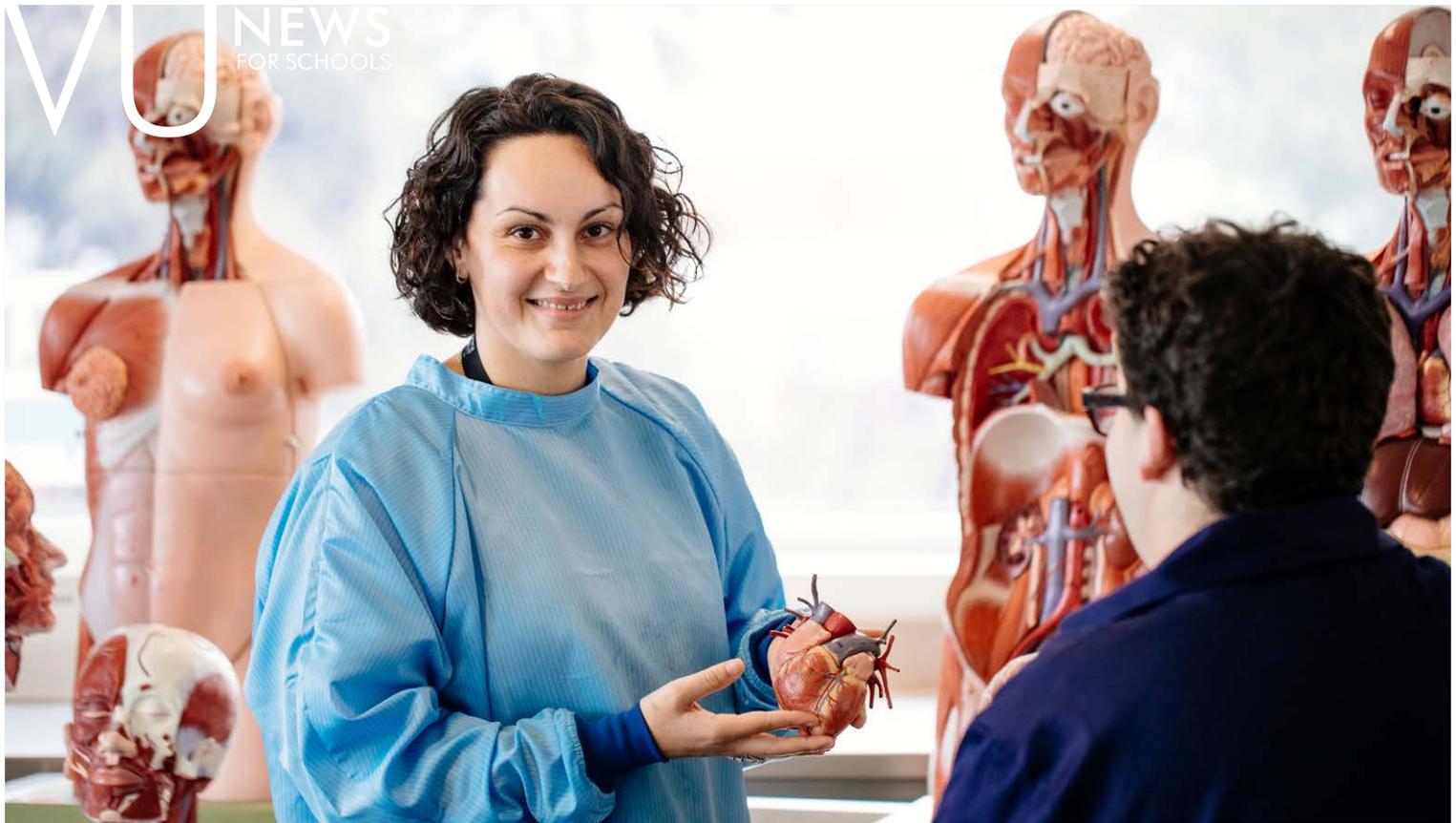
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DISCIPLINE IN PROFILE: HEALTH AND BIOMEDICINE

Our range of health and biomedicine courses will ignite passions and lead to a successful future. From nursing and osteopathy to paramedicine, our courses are held in high regard around Australia and the world.

VU has carved a niche in the osteopathy and dermal therapy sectors, being one of very few universities in Australia offering these accredited courses.

We will give hands-on experience while students learn through scenario-based assessments and clinical placements. Our world-class facilities include hospital prac rooms and lifelike mannequin technology.

For detailed information about all health and biomedicine courses visit vu.edu.au/health-biomedicine

INDUSTRY CONNECTED

We engage with industry groups to undertake ground-breaking research, share knowledge that informs our curriculum, and provide work-integrated learning opportunities to enhance your studies.

Students gain the latest knowledge, skills and experience necessary to be work ready and career focused before graduation. Our strong partnerships with local and global health agencies and research institutes, include Western Health, Ambulance Victoria, the Australian Spinal Research Foundation, the Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute, beyondblue, the National Institute of Integrative Medicine, and Werribee Mercy Hospital.

Our nursing and allied health students train at Werribee Mercy Hospital and Western Health, and much of our research is conducted at the Western Centre for Health Research and Education – an innovative teaching, training and research facility based at Sunshine Hospital.

PRACTICAL LEARNING

Clinical and practical learning is an important part of all of our courses in the College of Health and Biomedicine, and compulsory. Situated at VU at MetroWest, this clinic operates as part for all of our accredited courses.

Our clinics and simulation laboratories provide students with the opportunity to practice new skills in a safe environment, while work placements provide students with confidence and an industry edge.

These opportunities include:

- Osteopathy Clinic
- Dermal Clinic
- Paramedicine clinical placement





DISCIPLINE IN PROFILE: HAIR, MAKE-UP AND BEAUTY

Victoria Polytechnic's health and beauty campus in Melbourne's CBD offers students the latest in industry education. We specialise in developing work-ready graduates through outcomes-focused programs and collaborative partnerships.

INDUSTRY CONNECTED

Victoria Polytechnic has strong relationships within the fashion, entertainment and creative arts industries that provide students with valuable work experience opportunities.

These partnerships and collaborations include:

- Whitehouse fashion institute
- MAC Cosmetics
- HBIA
- Beauty Expo Australia

PRACTICAL LEARNING

Hairdressing and beauty students gain hands-on skills providing treatments in our onsite beauty day spa and hairdressing salon. Under the guidance of qualified trainers and technicians, students are able to apply their expertise to real clients. Our modern working salons at the City King campus are fitted with the latest equipment and products.

There are regular opportunities for students to showcase their skills and gain valuable experience at industry events.

CAREER OUTCOMES

As qualified professionals, graduates can find employment in spas, salons and businesses locally or overseas. Our graduates have gone on to work in television, theatre and film, and are regularly employed in some of Australia's finest spas and salons.

PATHWAYS

We offer accessible transitions from our VET programs into higher education degrees at VU.

Example pathway:

Successful completion of the Diploma of Beauty Therapy provides 8 unit credits* (1 year) for the Bachelor of Dermal Sciences

*must include successful completion of study equivalent to unit HBD1204 - Electrology

COURSES

Below is a sample of our industry-leading courses:

SHB30115 Certificate III in Beauty Services

SHB30416 Certificate III in Hairdressing

SHB30516 Certificate III in Barbering

SHB50115 Diploma of Beauty Therapy

CUA51015 Diploma of Screen and Media (Specialist Make-up Services)

COMPLEMENTARY QUALIFICATIONS.

20151014-VU Body Painting



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Since completing her studies, Rebecca Gauci has secured full time employment at a highly reputable hair salon, and started her own freelance bridal business.

"As part of my studies, I completed over 150 hours of industry placement. My placements allowed me to gain work experience and build up my resume so I could apply for jobs when I graduated. My teachers put me in touch with some incredible people – and because of this, I was given the opportunity to learn from, and work with, true industry professionals."

Courses studied

SHB30416 Certificate III in Hairdressing

CUA51015 Diploma of Screen and Media (Specialist Make-up Services)



NEW FACILITY FOR WESTERN FUTURES

Victoria Polytechnic's Western Futures program has a new purpose built facility at the Footscray Nicholson campus, equipped with modern IT equipment and a dedicated breakout area for students.

The notationally recognised **Certificate I in Transition Education** provides an opportunity for students in the west of Melbourne and creates a pathway into further study and employment.

VET DELIVERED IN SCHOOLS

In partnership with over 150 secondary schools, Victoria Polytechnic delivers outcome-focused VET programs that respond directly to industry needs.

Our suite of programs in health, trades, IT, education and beauty services provide credit towards student's VCE or VCAL and lead directly to employment opportunities and further study options.

Students develop applied, industry relevant skills in our world-class facilities, including the \$44 million trades training centre at the Sunshine campus.

For more information, or to apply for 2018 VET in schools, contact 03 9919 7760 or vetis@vu.edu.au