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Take a leading role in building design, construction and development. From residential to commercial and industrial projects, you’ll gain valuable expertise in various areas of building and engineering.

Organisations you may work in

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**Work Placements**

As a built environment student, you will be encouraged to take up work placements, exposing you to a network of industry contacts and helping you develop practical competencies. Cadetships and internships with organisations such as Multiplex and Transurban/Westgate Tunnel Project could lead directly to future employment in your chosen role.

**Facilities**

You will gain hands-on experience in our state-of-the-art facilities such as the newly established Built Environment Design Studio. In this purpose-built setting, students of building design, surveying and construction practise creative problem solving, model-making and communication.

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WHY IS VU’S BLOCK MODEL BETTER FOR ME?

1. YOU’LL FOCUS ON ONE SUBJECT AT A TIME
   Complete one subject every four weeks before moving on to the next. At other universities, you need to complete multiple subjects at once, while at VU you’ll be fully focused on each subject.

2. YOU’LL BUILD YOUR CONFIDENCE
   The progression of subjects in the Block Model will give you early feedback and success, and build confidence in your studies from day one.

3. YOU’LL FEEL SUPPORTED
   Smaller classes mean you have more one-on-one time with your teachers and classmates. And with a timetable that can allow flexibility outside of uni, you can work, and spend time with family, friends and pursue other interests.

GET FUTURE FOCUSED WITH BLENDED LEARNING

Study at Victoria University Polytechnic, VU’s TAFE division, and you’ll learn with our multi-award winning Blended Learning model. Blended Learning is flexible, industry-based and focused on preparing you for the modern workplace. It replaces paper-based theory tuition with a combination of user-friendly online learning and face-to-face workshops. Online components mean you can learn anytime, anywhere – and then you’ll refine your skills through practical learning and on-the-job work placements.

PATHWAYS

Course ‘pathways’ offer an easy transition between courses at different levels, so that you can start with a certificate and progress right through to postgraduate study – in many cases gaining credits along the way. Students starting in Higher Education degrees can also add to their portfolio of skills with practical, hands-on training through our TAFE programs.

Find out more at vu.edu.au/pathways

VU BLOCK MODEL

In 2018 VU was the first Australian university to introduce the VU Block Model. This new approach to learning is focused on making your transition into university easier, your chances of study success greater, and giving you the skills to succeed when you enter the workforce.

We are one of only six universities in Australia to offer both TAFE and university courses, meaning you can choose the level of study that best suits you.

Our courses are designed with close industry consultation, and you’ll have opportunities for engaging work placements and internships to give you a head start in your future workplace. But above all, VU’s New Way To Do Uni is about putting you and your success at the centre of everything we do. Our richly diverse and supportive community will reward you with unique experiences in the classroom and beyond.
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