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# Your career starts here



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# A unique education

**At Victoria University (VU), we do things differently, so you can achieve your best.**

We're a world-class university, renowned for our inclusive environment, industry connections and innovative approach to education. Our award-winning teaching methods have seen VU ranked in the top 2% of universities worldwide\*, and number one in Victoria for quality of entire educational experience<sup>†</sup>.

Come join us and discover your new second home, making friends, building networks and graduating with the skills, knowledge and confidence to succeed in your future career.

**Our goal is to help you achieve yours.**

No matter what course you study – vocational, undergraduate or postgraduate — you'll benefit from our state-of-the-art facilities, supportive staff and practical, real-world learning, with opportunities for work placements and industry projects. With over 4000 industry partners, we keep all courses up-to-date with the latest technology and trends.

Plus, with smaller class sizes and more focused timetabling through our award-winning VU Block Model®, you'll feel part of a vibrant and inclusive university community. Campus life is welcoming and diverse, with students from over 110 different countries — so you can feel confident and comfortable bringing your whole self to university every day.

\*Times Higher Education, World University Rankings 2025  
†QILT Student Experience Survey 2023

**Want to know what life's really like at VU?**

Daisy Rose's day-in-the-life video

[Watch now](#)

Chat with our international student ambassadors

[Chat now](#)



Victoria University acknowledges, recognises and respects the Ancestors, Elders and families of the Bunurong/Boonwurrung, Wadawurrung and Wurundjeri/Woiwurrung of the Kulin Nation who are the Traditional Owners of University land in Victoria. Victoria University is committed to building better relationships and fostering greater understanding between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

# Welcome to VU

Dear future student,

Welcome to Victoria University (VU)! As you begin this next chapter of your life, I want to share my experiences and offer some advice to help you make the most of your VU experience.

My time at VU has been incredibly rewarding. The supportive teaching staff and the learning model have significantly impacted me: focusing on one subject at a time, I have been able to dive fully into the unit and maintain a healthy work-life balance – something that was challenging in high school.

Life at VU is dynamic and inclusive. Through volunteering for events and working as a student ambassador, I've built meaningful connections with students, staff and the VU community. Leadership opportunities and clubs have helped me grow professionally and personally.

Looking ahead to my career, VU has prepared me well for life after graduation, and the skills I've gained through practical projects will help me excel. I now feel confident in navigating challenges and know I will thrive in my cyber security career.

My advice for future VU students is simple: take full advantage of VU's resources and opportunities. Get involved with clubs, attend networking events, and volunteer whenever you can.

These experiences will enhance your student life, help you build long-lasting relationships, and prepare you for success after graduation.

Most importantly, stay curious, have fun, work hard and enjoy every step of your journey!

*Nachiket*

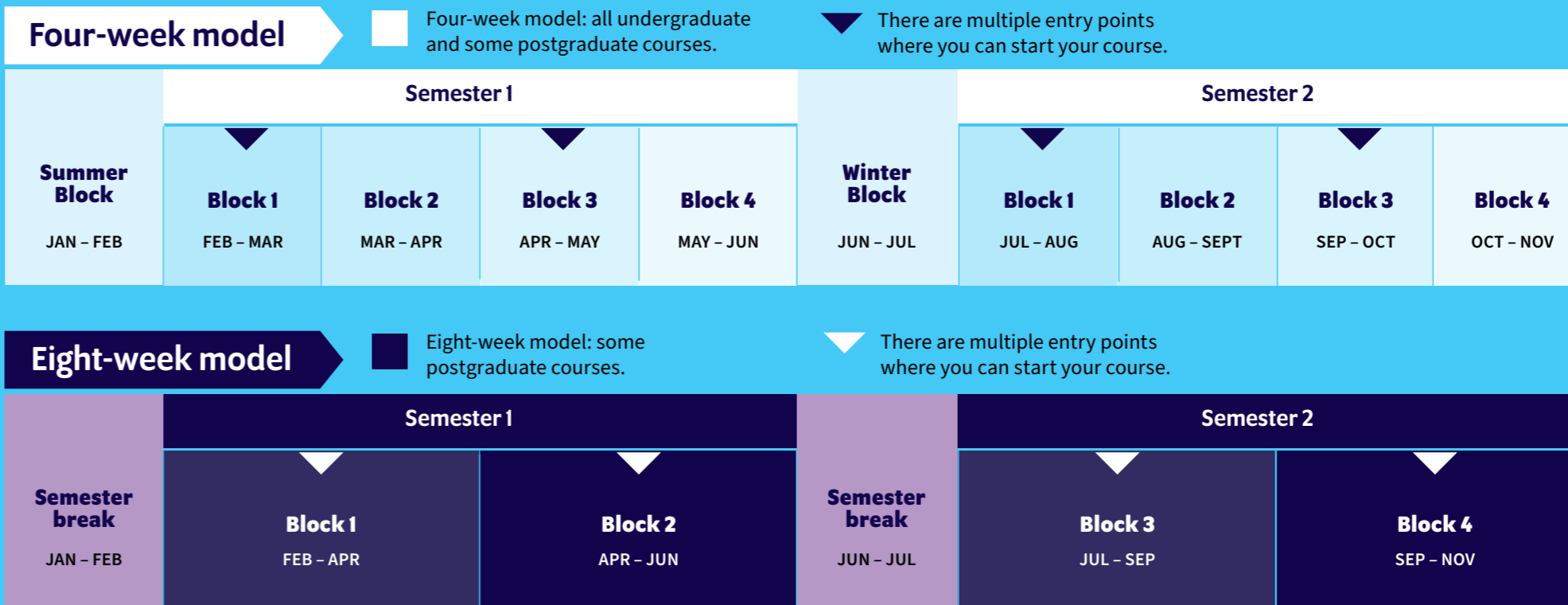
**Nachiket Patel**  
Bachelor of Cyber Security student



# A learning model as unique as you

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## How our VU Block Model® works



[Learn more](#)

Eight-week Block 5 is also available starting in November for some postgraduate courses. To find out more, visit [vu.edu.au/block-model](http://vu.edu.au/block-model)

Imagine a university experience that puts you at the centre. One that makes it easier to balance life and learning while helping you feel confident, engaged and connected – and ready to reach your goals, your way.

Welcome to the VU Block Model.

We're the first university in Australia to teach this way, and the first in the world to roll it out at such scale.

And the results? It's been an award-winning game-changer.

Since we launched the VU Block Model, our students have thrived both academically and personally, forming deeper relationships with peers and industry.

You gain skills and experience in small, workshop-style classes, learning hands-on from industry connections and developing the networks you'll need for the career you really want.

The VU Block Model is all about setting you up for success, your way.

### Better focus, deeper learning

You'll study one subject at a time every four weeks, getting a deeper grasp on what you're learning while enjoying a more collaborative, personalised experience. Some postgraduate students study two subjects at a time in eight-week blocks.

### Fit study around your life

With three-hour classes, three days a week, you'll have the flexibility to take charge of your busy schedule. So you can earn while you learn – and still have time for everything else in your life.

### Your voice is valued

Small, workshop-style classes ensure you never get lost in the crowd. Instead, you take an active role in your own learning, and find it easy to build meaningful connections with your peers and teachers.

### Ranked #1 in Victoria

With support on offer like no other uni, we're ranked #1 in Victoria<sup>^</sup> for educational experience and teaching quality – showing students really do think the VU Block Model is something special.

<sup>^</sup>QILT Student Experience Survey, 2023.

“What I love about the VU Block Model is it's taught in smaller classes. You get more support from your lecturers and classmates, and you also get more hands-on experience, which I thought was fantastic!”

Loandy Jourdan  
Sport Science / Public Health graduate



94%

Outstanding pass rate\*

\*VU Melbourne international student unit pass rate 2022-24



3-hour classes, 3 days a week



Interactive classes, not lectures

To find out more about our award-winning learning model, get in touch with us or visit [vu.edu.au/block-model](http://vu.edu.au/block-model)

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### Uni for educational experience

Students rated the overall quality of their educational experience higher than any other university in Victoria.

Source: QILT Student Experience Survey 2023.



### Award-winning learning

Achieve more through our award-winning VU Block Model®. Study one subject at a time, in interactive, workshop-style classes where you can build hands-on skills.



### Uni for teaching quality

We're the number one university in Victoria for quality of teaching – rated by students.

Source: QILT Student Experience Survey 2023.



### Multiple pathways and entry options

With courses in TAFE and Higher Education, and pathways between, you can create your own path to career success at VU.



### Uni for skills development

We're Victoria's top university in skills development, ranked by students.

Source: QILT Student Experience Survey 2023.



### An easier transition

Our VU First Year College® is the first of its kind in Australia, giving you dedicated support and guidance, and easing your transition to university.

# Uniquely VU

High rankings, strong results and a diverse community – a place like no other.

## 94%

### Outstanding pass rate

The VU Block Model has improved student engagement and results. From 2022-24, the unit pass rate for international students was over 94%.

## 38,282

### Work placements in 2024

Our students gain valuable on-the-job experience with placement opportunities through our huge network of industry partners.

## Top 2%

### Ranked top 2% worldwide

VU is ranked in the top 2% of universities worldwide.

Source: Times Higher Education 2025.

## 100+

### Over 100 cultures represented

VU celebrates diversity and has one of the most varied and inclusive student populations in Australia, with hundreds of languages spoken.

## #7

### Globally for sports science

Our industry partnerships and innovative facilities put our sports science courses in the world's top 10.

Source: ShanghaiRanking 2024

## 295,000+

### VU alumni worldwide

Our strong alumni network provides valuable connections, career support, mentorship, and opportunities for professional growth.

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# No one sees you like VU

**At VU, everything starts with you.**

Whether you're taking your first steps into a global career, looking to gain new skills, or aiming to advance in your current profession, your future is our priority. We're entirely focused on helping you achieve your goals and reach your full potential.

At VU, you'll gain valuable, real-world experience and build connections that can lead to job opportunities even before you graduate. Whether you choose a higher education degree with our innovative VU Block Model or one of our hands-on, work-based TAFE courses, you'll benefit from practical learning designed to prepare you for the global workforce.

Your unique experiences and individuality are strengths. At VU, you'll find an inclusive environment where your voice is always heard, and you can succeed on your own terms. We're here to support you every step of the way, and if you ever need a helping hand, we're ready to provide it.

Get ready to be surrounded by fresh ideas and diverse perspectives from around the world. Studying at VU will broaden your horizons, enrich your personal journey, and help you shape the next exciting chapter of your life right here in Melbourne.

**“Before I started my course, I thought Victoria University was the best place for me. Now I've completed my course, I still feel the same.”**

Sue Lin  
Early Childhood Education graduate



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# Australia's number one student city

Start your new life in Melbourne –  
one of the world's most welcoming cities!

It's also Australia's cultural capital, best student city\*, most liveable city† – the list goes on and on.

Whatever you enjoy, you'll find it in Melbourne, from the biggest and best sporting events to amazing live music, restaurants and nightlife. There's food for every taste and an endless selection of film, theatre, comedy, art and multicultural celebrations.

It's such a diverse and exciting city, with over 230,000 international students enjoying the beautiful parks and beaches, excellent shopping, friendly locals and plenty of Aussie sunshine. You'll even experience Melbourne winter and everything in between – welcome to four seasons in one day!

Watch now

What do VU international students love about living in Melbourne?

\*QS, Best Student Cities 2026  
†Economist Intelligence Unit, 'The Global Liveability Index 2025'



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# Campuses built for success

VU campuses are built for every kind of learner. From our VU City Tower in the CBD to Footscray, Sunshine, St Albans, and Werribee, each campus gives you the space to succeed. All are easily accessible by public transport, with industry links, dynamic learning spaces, and state-of-the-art facilities.

[Explore our campuses](#)



## City Campus

### VU City Tower

370 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne.

Study in the heart of Melbourne at the purpose-built VU City Tower, in the city's vibrant business and law precincts. With dynamic learning spaces and modern technology, it offers a supportive and engaging environment for students.

**Features:** Collaborative classrooms, student-run health and beauty clinics, study spaces, IT support and student services, prayer room, the VU SAP Academy and student lounge and cafes.

**Course areas:** Business, Counselling, Criminology, Dermal Sciences, Digital Media, Early Childhood Education, Education, English, Information Technology, International Community Development and Osteopathy.

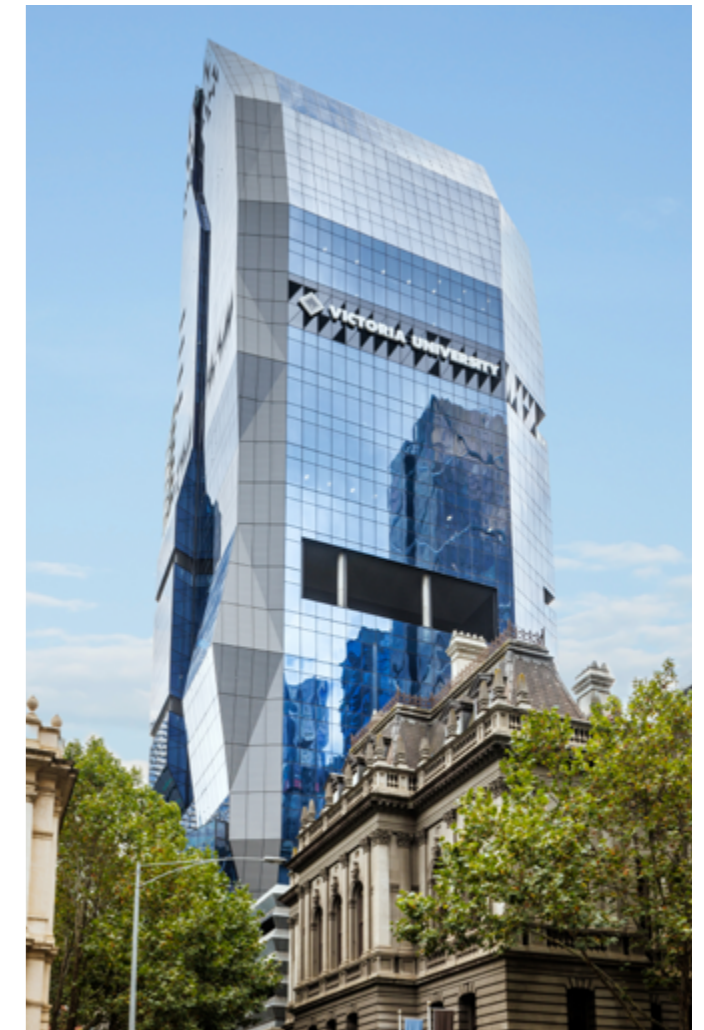
### 295 Queen St building

Located next door to VU City Tower, 295 Queen St is our official law faculty precinct – you'll find it easy to build your passion for law and kick-start your career within this historic and atmospheric law building.

**Features:** Simulation Moot Courts, a specialised law library, and a prayer room.

**Course areas:** Law & Legal Practice.

**Industry partners on campus:** ICN (Industry Capability Network) and law firm Sharpe & Abel.



## Footscray Nicholson

Corner of Nicholson & Buckley Streets, Footscray.

Focused on TAFE courses, the campus features modern learning facilities, along with unique student-run enterprises, including a restaurant and a tax clinic.

**Features:** Hospitality training restaurant (VenU), childcare training spaces, a student-run tax clinic, prayer room, a recreation centre with sports courts and a library perfect for studying.

**Course areas:** Business, Early Childhood Education & Care, Events Management, Hospitality, Music, School-Based Education & Support.

**Industry partners on campus:** Non-profit organisation Western Chances, who provide opportunities and support for young people in Melbourne's west.



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## Footscray Park

70–104 Ballarat Road, Footscray.

Overlooking the Maribyrnong River parklands, VU's original and largest campus is in the heart of one of Australia's fastest-growing regions – Melbourne's west. A huge investment in a new health precinct will elevate the campus further, establishing a destination for innovative health-focused teaching, research, and community services, and connecting directly to the new Footscray Hospital.

**Features:** Biomechanics labs, Aquatic and Fitness Centre, Altitude Hotel, engineering labs, a TV and broadcast studio, Pride room and prayer rooms. Plus, our modern student accommodation, UniLodge Victoria University, is right over the road.

**Course areas:** Arts, Business, Community Development, Construction Management, Criminal Justice, Cyber Security & IT, Engineering, Education, Psychology, Science & Sport Science, Screen Media, Social and Youth Work.

**Industry partners on campus:** Western Health, with the new state-of-the-art Footscray Hospital opening soon.



## St Albans

University Boulevard, St Albans.

Our VU hub for science and health courses. Study surrounded by native gardens and gum trees, enjoying hands-on learning in our innovative facilities and with industry partners – all on-site.

**Features:** Health and nutrition labs, gym and sports courts, prayer rooms, and our Cyber Security Training Centre – a state-of-the-art facility giving students the opportunity to experience and tackle real-world cyber threat scenarios.

**Course areas:** Biomedical Sciences, Cyber Security & IT, Health, Midwifery, Nursing, Paramedicine.

**Industry partners on campus:** Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect), Lifeline Western Melbourne and Melbourne City Mission (MCM).



## Sunshine

438–460 Ballarat Road, Sunshine North.

The VU home of trades and health, showcasing industry-leading simulation labs and world-class training facilities. With specialised spaces for hands-on learning, students build their skills and experience firsthand, getting ready to make an impact in their industries.

**Features:** Our multi-million-dollar trades facilities, robotics and 3D-printing labs, a high-tech simulation nursing lab, a paramedic pod, prayer rooms, and Australia's first Centre of Excellence in Paramedicine on campus, in partnership with Ambulance Victoria.

**Course areas:** Construction, Nursing and Paramedicine.

**Industry partners on campus:** Ambulance Victoria.



## Werribee

235 Hoppers Lane, Werribee.

Werribee campus is a hub for research, science, education, and trades at VU. Featuring specialised facilities for teaching, research, and practical skills development, this campus is the launchpad for both students and researchers to make their impact in the scientific and construction industries.

**Features:** Extensive trades facilities, major scientific research labs, Werribee Children's Centre, a health and fitness centre, and a prayer room.

**Course areas:** Supervision for research degrees may be available.

**Industry partners on campus:** Orygen, Australia's Centre of Excellence for Youth Mental Health.

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# Hands-on skills to get you job-ready

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Victoria

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Development

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### Graduate job-ready

Everything you do at VU is designed to lay unique foundations for career success. Whatever you study, you'll gain industry-focused skills and invaluable real-life experience – on and off campus.

With over 4000 industry partners, we keep all our courses up to date with the latest technology and trends. You'll benefit from practical learning opportunities including formal work placements, projects with partners and collaborators, structured volunteering and even paid employment.

From FIFA to SAP, Western Health to Cisco, local and global businesses can provide you with real workplace experience, and those based on campus can help you develop your skills in shared state-of-the-art facilities.

“VU has plenty of industry connections. I did an internship at Transurban, a major road-operating company. Right after graduation, I secured a full-time position.”

Kyle Se Hin Son  
Engineering graduate

VU industry connections include



## Scholarships

Victoria University is deeply committed to providing high quality, accessible education. We are proud to offer university funded scholarships to support international students and reward your achievements, and to welcome recipients of government funded awards. Whether you're just starting out or already on your way, we have options to help you succeed.

### VU Block Model® International Scholarship

The VU Block Model International Scholarship supports all international students starting foundation, undergraduate or postgraduate (coursework) studies. We'll reward you for studying well and support you to achieve your best.

You'll be awarded a 10%, 20% or 30% first-year scholarship based on assessment of your previous academic results, with a scholarship guaranteed if you meet the entry requirements for an eligible course. Successfully complete your first-year studies and the scholarship could be extended or increased for up to the entire duration of your course.

### STEM Accommodation Scholarship

Enjoy a stress-free start to your studies and save up to \$15,500 with the unique STEM Accommodation Scholarship, offering eligible international students free accommodation at UniLodge Victoria University for up to your entire first year of study.

We particularly encourage applications from female students as part of our commitment to closing the gender gap in STEM.

### VU Global Research Scholarship

Achieve your academic ambitions with the new VU Global Research Scholarship. The scholarship offers 20% off tuition fees for the entire duration of a research degree, so you can focus on a field of study you love and make a real difference with your research.

Choose a course that suits your research interest and experience and join our welcoming team to achieve your academic ambitions.

[Learn more](#)

Find out more about our international scholarships

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“Getting involved in student activities helped me strengthen my relationships both socially and professionally. VU has a strong sense of community and it goes the extra mile for its students.”

Divya Sharma  
Business graduate



## Your community, your VU

### Make the most of campus life

At VU, you'll discover endless opportunities to get connected and make friends on campus.

### Find your place

Get a taste of everything VU has to offer at O-Fest, our version of orientation week.

### Explore clubs and societies

Find people who share your passions or discover a new interest.

### Enjoy campus events

From our famous Block Parties to movie nights, cultural festivals, food trucks, live music, and more – there's always something on the social calendar.

### Get active

Join a VU sports club or enjoy our campus fitness centres and pools.

### Treat yourself

Enjoy heavily discounted services at our student-run hair and beauty salon plus massage and osteopathy clinics.

### Celebrate diversity and inclusion

From our LGBTQIA+ Pride rooms to cultural clubs and celebrations, our campuses are safe and welcoming spaces.

### Give back to the community

Make a difference while gaining skills and connections through a range of student volunteering opportunities, or join our paid Student Ambassador Program.

Watch now

Discover the best ways to get connected on campus

## Setting you up for success

### Student support

At VU, we believe in learning environments where everyone feels welcome and included. Our free support services will set you up to achieve your best and make the most of your time in Melbourne.

### Airport pick-up

When you first arrive in Melbourne, we can welcome you at the airport and take you to your accommodation. This free service is available if you register your request at least five days before arrival.

### Employment support

On a student visa, you can work part-time in Australia up to 48 hours per fortnight. Our VU Careers Hub service will support you to improve your CV, search for jobs in Melbourne and polish your interview techniques.

Learn more

Find out more about our student support services

### VUHQ

VUHQ is the name of our student service centres and your first point of contact for assistance, advice and support. There's a VUHQ on every campus with friendly student advisors to help you connect with the services you need to succeed at VU.

### Learning hubs

Get in-person study advice and guidance at our on-campus Learning Hubs. We offer daily drop-in sessions and practical workshops on everything from writing skills to time management. Further help is available via our student mentors and 24/7 online service, Learning Hub Tutoring.

### Counselling and welfare

Free and confidential support is available to help you develop practical skills to better manage your time, money and personal matters. We also provide valuable guidance on accommodation options and can connect you with support services in the wider community.

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# Living and working in Melbourne



“Living in Melbourne has been a great experience, with lots of opportunities both personally and professionally. I’m lucky to say it’s my second home.”

Ira Budhiraja  
Business Analytics graduate



### Australia’s most vibrant city

Melbourne, the capital city of Victoria, consistently ranks among the world’s most liveable cities. With a diverse and inclusive population of over five million, the city offers excellent quality of life in a safe, attractive environment with endless opportunities, inspiration and entertainment.

There’s an extensive and reliable public transport network of trains, trams and buses, meaning you can easily travel to all parts of the city and outer suburbs, including VU campuses.

It’s also affordable to use VLine trains to explore the beautiful scenery, beaches and country towns of regional Victoria.

With a strong job market across a variety of industries, Melbourne offers great opportunities to support your studies through part-time work and gain valuable postgraduate work experience.



### Work opportunities

Melbourne offers a wealth of employment opportunities across various industries, from casual work in areas like retail, hospitality and customer service to graduate positions in healthcare, technology, engineering, education and so much more. It’s the perfect place to get international work experience, develop new skills and kick-start your career.

Before applying for jobs in Melbourne, check in with our VU Careers Hub team to get the best support, including interview practice, access to our online job search and information about work rights. Australia has strong regulations to protect the rights of all workers, including international students. As of July 2025, the minimum wage in Australia is \$24.95 per hour, but check the website below for updates and further information.

[fairwork.gov.au](https://www.fairwork.gov.au)

### While you study

Many international students choose to work while living and studying in Melbourne. An Australian Student visa (subclass 500) allows you to work part-time up to 48 hours per fortnight and full-time during semester breaks.

Working part-time is a great way to support yourself, develop skills and meet new people. The VU Block Model teaching method offers focused and flexible timetables to help you balance study with work.

As an international student, you are required to maintain course enrolment and ensure satisfactory attendance and progress. We strongly advise you to keep up to date with any changes to your visa conditions, including work rights, such as the number of hours you are permitted to work.

[studyaustralia.gov.au/english/live/work](https://studyaustralia.gov.au/english/live/work)

### After you graduate

If you’re interested in staying in Australia to work after you graduate, you’ll need to get a relevant working visa before your student visa expires. There are two options available to you under the Temporary Graduate visa (subclass 485): the Post-Higher Education Work stream and the Post-Vocational Education Work stream.

The qualification you use to meet the Australian study requirement determines the stream you can apply for. Both visas let you live, study and work in Australia for a temporary period of time. Please note that the maximum eligible age for a Temporary Graduate visa is 35 years or under at the time of application, or under 50 years for postgraduate research students.

[homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Stud/Post](https://homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Stud/Post)

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# Fees and living costs

Before you start your studies, it's a great idea to prepare a budget based on your lifestyle and accommodation choices. This page offers an indication of some of the main expenses of studying and living in Melbourne.

### Tuition fees

Your tuition fees will be outlined in your offer letter. You will need to pay a tuition fee deposit to accept your offer. After you start your course, you'll be invoiced for each unit (subject) before it starts. Tuition fees vary by course and may change.

### Study costs

You might need to buy equipment, textbooks and clothing (like uniform) for some courses. These costs are separate from your tuition fees. Allow approximately A\$650 for books and stationery each year, with some courses requiring additional payments for compulsory equipment or uniforms.

### Living costs

As a condition of your student visa you must have enough money to pay the first year costs of your stay, including your travel and living expenses.

The Australian Government currently expects all new international students to have A\$29,710 in savings, with extra funds available for any accompanying relatives.

Living expenses include accommodation, groceries, entertainment and transport.

The Insider Guides' Cost of Living Calculator is a useful way to help estimate your costs in Australia.

[immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas](https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas)

[insiderguides.com.au/cost-of-living](https://insiderguides.com.au/cost-of-living)

[studyaustralia.gov.au](https://studyaustralia.gov.au)

### Health insurance

You must have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) to obtain a student visa. Victoria University can arrange your OSHC for you, which gives you extra benefits over any policy that you can purchase directly.

[vu.edu.au/health-cover](https://vu.edu.au/health-cover)

[Learn more](#)

Find out more about living costs in Melbourne



# Accommodation

### UniLodge Victoria University

If you're looking for a great place to live in Melbourne, we offer guaranteed accommodation at UniLodge Victoria University – our safe, welcoming and affordable student accommodation complex that's the perfect place to make new friends.

UniLodge VU offers a range of room options at affordable prices that include unlimited WiFi and all energy bills, so you won't have to worry about additional costs. It's also just a short walk or train ride from our main VU campuses in the west and centre of Melbourne.

As well as fully furnished apartments, the complex features an exciting range of facilities, including:

- ◆ high-tech study rooms and 24/7 security
- ◆ gourmet kitchens, dining rooms, a shop and café
- ◆ TV lounges and a cinema room with streaming services
- ◆ a basketball half-court, BBQ, pool table, table tennis table and rooftop garden.

[unilodge.com.au/vu](https://unilodge.com.au/vu)



Room type	Annual cost (52 weeks)*
Studio twin-share	From \$249 per week
6 bedroom multi-share	From \$299 per week
2 bedroom regular	From \$349 per week
Studio regular	From \$429 per week
Studio deluxe	From \$483 per week

### Other accommodation options

Other options include homestays, share houses, private rentals and short stays in hotels or private rooms while you look for longer-term options. We recommend booking accommodation before you arrive in Australia, at least for the first few weeks. Once you arrive in Australia, our student housing service can provide free guidance and support.

[vu.edu.au/accommodation](https://vu.edu.au/accommodation)

\*These rates are for UniLodge VU in Footscray in 2025 and are per person/per week in Australian Dollars. Rates include all WiFi and energy bills, all furniture and secure swipe card access.

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# Communicate with confidence

Take your language skills to the next level with VU English.

At Victoria University English, our fully accredited courses will improve your English for life, work and university study, serving as a pathway to higher education.

VU English has an outstanding team of teachers who will help you improve your English quickly, in small classes with personalised attention. Study at the impressive VU City Tower and benefit from additional free classes and an exciting calendar of social events and activities.

## Choosing the right English course

Whether you want to prepare for academic study or just improve your conversations, VU English has the perfect course for you.

Want to improve your English for everyday use?

General English courses (Elementary to Advanced)

Need to meet English entry requirements to study at VU?

English for Academic Purposes (Upper Intermediate to Advanced)  
Transition into International Foundations, HE diplomas or degrees

Want to prepare for an IELTS exam?

English for Academic Purposes - IELTS preparation (Upper Intermediate to Advanced)

Further study or your career

### General English

Course location	Levels	Course code	CRICOS code
City Campus (City Tower)	GE 1 (Elementary) GE 2 (Pre-Intermediate) GE 3 (Intermediate) GE 4 (Upper Intermediate) GE 5 (Advanced)	VNENG	059112E
Course fee	Entry	Duration	Intakes
A\$530 per week (plus A\$200 enrolment fee)	VU English Placement Test	5-10 weeks per level depending on proficiency	Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Nov

These courses are designed to improve your English for everyday use and for entry into an English for Academic Purposes course. GE courses are offered at five levels, from Elementary through to Advanced. Develop your language skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing.

### English for Academic Purposes

Course location	Levels	Course code	CRICOS code
City Campus (City Tower)	EAP4 (Upper Intermediate) EAP5 (Advanced 1) EAP6 (Advanced 2)	VNELI	082777E
Course fee	Entry	Duration	Intakes
A\$530 per week (plus A\$200 enrolment fee)	EAP4: IELTS 5.0, VU English Placement Test or completion of GE3. EAP5: IELTS 5.5 or completion of EAP4. EAP6: IELTS 6.0 or completion of EAP5.	5-10 weeks per level depending on proficiency	EAP4: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Nov EAP5: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, Jul, Aug, Sep, Nov EAP6: Mar, May, Jul, Aug, Sep, Nov

EAP courses are designed for students with upper intermediate to advanced levels of English who want to study foundation, vocational education (TAFE), higher education (HE) diploma, undergraduate or postgraduate courses at VU. Study at one of three levels, from Upper Intermediate to Advanced, and pathway into academic courses at VU.

### English for Academic Purposes – IELTS Preparation

Course location	Levels	Course code	CRICOS code
City Campus (City Tower)	IELTS 5 (Advanced 1)	VNEAP	082777E
Course fee	Entry	Duration	Intakes
A\$530 per week (plus A\$200 enrolment fee)	IELTS 5.5, VU English Placement Test or completion of VU English EAP4	5 weeks	Jan, Jul, Dec

This unit is specifically designed to help students succeed at the IELTS test. Develop your language skills and practise strategies to help you achieve your best. This course is suitable for students with upper intermediate to advanced levels of English.

**Reduced VU English course fees may be available in certain circumstances.** For further information, visit [vu.edu.au/vu-english](http://vu.edu.au/vu-english) or contact [vue@vu.edu.au](mailto:vue@vu.edu.au)

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# Find your unique path

## Achieve your goals through our flexible study opportunities.

There are many ways to start your studies at VU. We offer foundation studies, vocational courses (TAFE), higher education diplomas and English language courses alongside our undergraduate and postgraduate degrees.

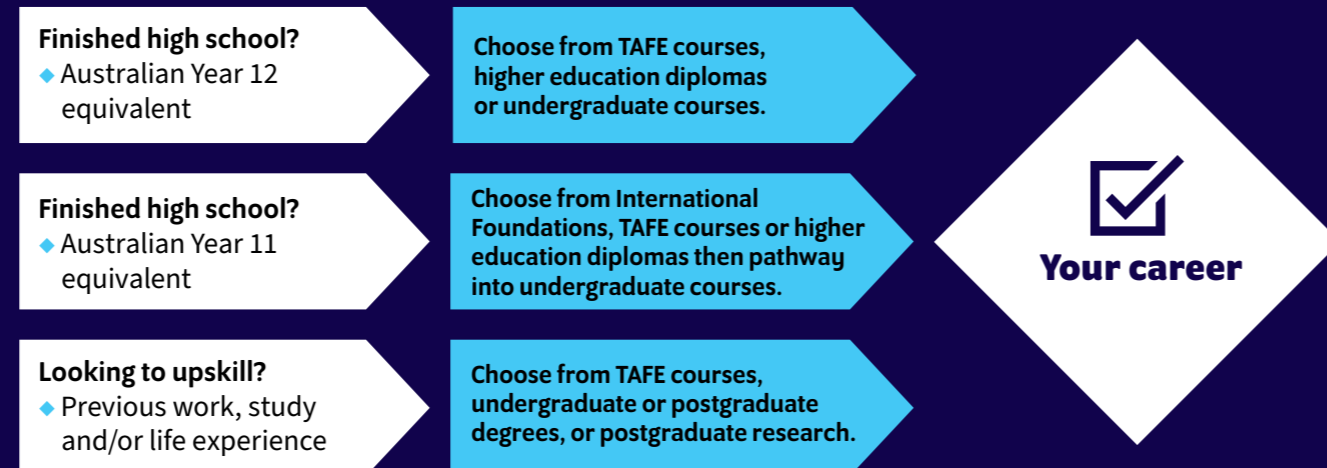
Our wide range of pathway options give you the flexibility and opportunity to achieve your academic goals.

Successful completion of a pathway course provides admission to a higher level course. Many courses even provide academic credit, reducing the time and cost of completing further studies.



## Unique pathways to your career

VU is one of only a handful of Victorian unis to offer courses across both TAFE\* and university, with easy pathways in between.



\* Technical and Further Education (TAFE), also known as vocational study, offers qualifications that give you the skills to work in a technical trade career, such as construction or youth work.

### International Foundations at VU

#### International Foundations JQAG

**CRICOS code:** 096078F  
**Duration:** 2 semesters (26 weeks)  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jun, Oct  
**IELTS:** 5.5 (5.0)  
**Academic requirement\*:** 60% average in Australian Year 11, or equivalent  
**Units of Study:** 8 units, including 2 core and 6 elective units  
**Fee per semester:** A\$13,000

\*Please refer to the VU website for country-specific academic requirements.

The International Foundations program is your pathway to degree programs at VU. It's an alternative to completing an Australian Year 12 certificate (or overseas equivalent) and provides a supportive learning environment as you adjust to living away from home. Successful completion is a guaranteed pathway into higher education diplomas and the first year of VU degrees, subject to meeting the specific entry requirements of your chosen course.

### Higher education (HE) diplomas

#### Diploma of Business (Enterprise) VDDE

**CRICOS code:** 075552C  
**Duration:** 2 semesters  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep  
**IELTS:** 5.5 (5.0)  
**Academic requirement\*:** Australian Year 12 completion, or equivalent  
**Units of study:** First year units of Bachelor of Business, with extra support  
**Fee per semester:** A\$16,500

#### Diploma of Cyber Security VDCC

**CRICOS code:** 117854D  
**Duration:** 2 semesters  
**Campus:** Footscray Nicholson  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul  
**IELTS:** 6.0 (5.5)  
**Academic requirement\*:** Australian Year 12 completion, or equivalent  
**Units of study:** First year units of Bachelor of Cyber Security, with extra support  
**Fee per semester:** A\$16,500

\*Please refer to the VU website for country-specific academic requirements.

Our one-year HE diplomas have the same curriculum as the equivalent degree, plus additional English language and academic support to help you achieve your best. Successful completion of a diploma is a guaranteed pathway into the second year of relevant degrees and can offer credit towards other courses. If you're interested in studying a degree but don't feel fully prepared or lack certain requirements, our HE diplomas are an excellent option. You can pathway into a higher education diploma through a VU English course if you have an IELTS score of 5.0 or above.

### What is credit?

Most Higher Education subjects (units) equal 12 credit points. If you're studying full time, you'll generally complete a total of eight subjects per year – that's four subjects in semester one and four subjects in semester two.

For pathways that grant credits: 48 credit points is equivalent to four subjects or one semester of study (six months), 96 credit points is equivalent to eight subjects or two semesters of study (one year) and 144 credit points is equivalent to 12 subjects or three semesters of study (one and a half years).

For more info, head to [vu.edu.au/credit](http://vu.edu.au/credit).

#### Diploma of Education Studies EDES

**CRICOS code:** 074359A  
**Duration:** 2 semesters  
**Campus:** Footscray Nicholson  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul  
**IELTS:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Academic requirement\*:** Australian Year 12 completion, or equivalent  
**Units of study:** First year units of Bachelor of Education, with extra support  
**Fee per semester:** A\$15,600

#### Diploma of Information Technology VDIIT

**CRICOS code:** 077776D  
**Duration:** 2 semesters  
**Campus:** Footscray Nicholson  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep  
**IELTS:** 5.5 (5.0)  
**Academic requirement\*:** Australian Year 12 completion, or equivalent  
**Units of study:** First year units of Bachelor of IT, with extra support  
**Fee per semester:** A\$16,500

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# Arts & Humanities

**Whether you're passionate about community or culture, social work or cinema, VU has the course for you.**

Follow your passion into a fulfilling career in the arts, media, community services, music or the public sector, with relevant and immersive study.

- ◆ Get inspired by expert lecturers and major industry partners.
- ◆ Develop the skills, connections and confidence to launch an exciting career.
- ◆ Combine strong theoretical foundations with practical projects and valuable placements.
- ◆ Follow your passion and enjoy opportunities to contribute to Melbourne's vibrant cultural sector.

### Did you know?

Melbourne is widely recognised as Australia's cultural capital, known for its vibrant arts scene and thriving creative community.

### Top 500

VU is ranked in the top 500 universities worldwide for Social Sciences.  
Source: Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2025

**"I would definitely recommend VU because of the support they gave me, and the sense of community and belonging between the staff, lecturers and my classmates."**

Diana Rodriguez  
International Community Development graduate

## Undergraduate courses

### Bachelor of Arts ABAB

**CRICOS code:** 068927B  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$15,600

**Pathway into this course from:**  
Diploma of Education Studies (EDES)

**Credits:**  
96

### Bachelor of Community Development ABCD

**CRICOS code:** 088782D  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$15,600

### Bachelor of Music ABMC

**CRICOS code:** 077998A  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Nicholson  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$15,600

### Bachelor of Screen Media ABSN

**CRICOS code:** 092157F  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$15,600

### Bachelor of Social Work ABSW

**CRICOS code:** 077997B  
**Duration:** 4 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb

**IELTS\*:** 7.0 (7.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$16,900

### Bachelor of Youth Work ABYW

**CRICOS code:** 074356D  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$15,600

## Postgraduate courses

### Graduate Certificate in International Community Development ATID

**CRICOS code:** 061978C  
**Duration:** 0.5 years  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.5 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$16,900

### Graduate Diploma in International Community Development AGID

**CRICOS code:** 085260K  
**Duration:** 1 year  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.5 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$16,900

### Master of International Community Development AMCD

**CRICOS code:** 083312G  
**Duration:** 2 years  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.5 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$16,900

**Exit this course with a:**

Graduate Certificate after completing four units.

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# Business

**Develop the practical, in-demand skills to succeed in today's fast-paced and ever-changing business world.**

From accounting to international trade, marketing to business analytics, you'll find the flexibility to tailor your studies at VU, testing your knowledge in real-world settings with extensive industry opportunities.

- ◆ Study in the heart of Melbourne's business district at our vibrant, purpose-built VU City Campus.
- ◆ Gain industry experience through partners like ANZ, KPMG, RACV Clubs and Resorts, State Trustees, or on campus at our VU Tax Clinic.
- ◆ Gain globally-recognised SAP software certifications with training at our unique on-campus SAP Academy, the first in Australia.
- ◆ Develop critical thinking to solve real problems and graduate with hands-on experience and future-proof digital skills.

**Top 500**

VU is ranked in the top 500 universities worldwide for Business & Economics.

Source: Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2025.

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Our Bachelor of Business offers 12 exciting majors, so you can shape your degree to match your dream career.

**21%**

Employment in the business, human resource and marketing sector is predicted to grow by 21% by 2034.

Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, 2024.

**“Everything you learn in class, you get to apply it in the real world. All my experiences at VU helped me in securing a job in my field immediately after graduating.”**

Cheshna Boolaky  
Business graduate

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### Higher education diplomas

#### Diploma of Business (Enterprise) VDBE

**CRICOS code:** 075552C  
**Duration:** 1 year  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep

**IELTS\*:** 5.5 (5.0)

**Fee per semester:** A\$16,500

<b>Pathway from this course into:</b>	<b>Credits:</b>
Bachelor of Business (BBNS)	96
Bachelor of Accounting (BBAQ)	72

### Undergraduate courses

#### Bachelor of Accounting BBAQ

**CRICOS code:** 111080E  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)

**Fee per semester:** A\$18,400

<b>Pathway into this course from:</b>	<b>Credits:</b>
Diploma of Business (Enterprise) (VDBE)	72

#### Bachelor of Business<sup>†</sup> BBNS

**CRICOS code:** 092944A  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)

**Fee per semester:** A\$18,400

<b>Pathway into this course from:</b>	<b>Credits:</b>
Diploma of Business (Enterprise) (VDBE)	96

#### Bachelor of Psychological Studies/ Bachelor of Business ABPB

**CRICOS code:** 075219E  
**Duration:** 4 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)

**Fee per semester:** A\$18,400

#### Bachelor of Sport Management SBSM

**CRICOS code:** 084881M  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)

**Fee per semester:** A\$18,400

#### Bachelor of Sport Management/ Bachelor of Business SBSB

**CRICOS code:** 084880A  
**Duration:** 4 years  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)

**Fee per semester:** A\$18,400

### Postgraduate courses

#### Master of Business Administration (Global) BMAG

**CRICOS code:** 103253M  
**Duration:** 2 years  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep

**IELTS\*:** 6.5 (6.0)

**Fee per semester:** A\$20,400

#### Master of Business Analytics BMBU

**CRICOS code:** 103256H  
**Duration:** 2 years  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep

**IELTS\*:** 6.5 (6.0)

**Fee per semester:** A\$19,100

#### Master of Marketing BMKT

**CRICOS code:** 103519A  
**Duration:** 2 years  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.5 (6.0)

**Fee per semester:** A\$19,100

#### Master of Professional Accounting BMAQ

**CRICOS code:** 103254K  
**Duration:** 2 years  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.5 (6.0)

**Fee per semester:** A\$19,100

#### Master of Supply Chain Management BMSU

**CRICOS code:** 103521G  
**Duration:** 2 years  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.5 (6.0)

**Fee per semester:** A\$19,100

<sup>†</sup> Bachelor of Business majors are available in: Accounting; Banking & Finance; Business Analytics; Event Management; Financial Risk Management; Human Resource Management; Information Systems Management; International Trade; Management & Innovation; Marketing; Supply Chain & Logistics Management; and Tourism & Hospitality Management.

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# Education

**With teachers in high demand across Australia, there's never been a better time to work in education – and make a genuine impact on the future, one young mind at a time.**

The best way to learn teaching? Through teaching. With real classroom experience in a range of schools, you'll graduate fully prepared to teach and lead with confidence.

- ◆ All our teacher education courses are accredited by the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) and/or the Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECQA).
- ◆ Get real teaching experience with our huge network of placement partners and up to 620 classroom placement hours.
- ◆ Teach both primary and secondary – we're one of the only Australian universities to offer the career flexibility of a Bachelor of Education (P-12).
- ◆ High demand and future growth predicted for teachers and early childhood educators in Australia.

**Top 200** VU is ranked in the top 200 universities worldwide for Education.

Source: Shanghai Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2024

**93%** of our Bachelor of Education (P-12) graduates secured employment within the first four months of graduation.

Source: VU Australian Graduate Survey, 2023.

**70k** With over 70,000 early childhood teachers currently employed – and annual growth in the workforce of 7100 – Australia's early learning sector is booming.

**“I would highly recommend VU. The Block Model supports in-depth learning while also providing flexibility to engage in other activities, making the most of the international student experience.”**

**Komal Rama**  
Education student

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## Vocational Education and Training courses

**CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care** CHC30121

**CRICOS code:** 111133H  
**Duration:** 1 year  
**Campus:** Footscray Nicholson  
**Intakes:** Jan, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (5.5)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$8270

**Pathway from this course into:**  
CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

**CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care** CHC50121

**CRICOS code:** 111134G  
**Duration:** 1 year  
**Campus:** Footscray Nicholson  
**Intakes:** Jan, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (5.5)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$9540

**Pathway into this course from:**  
CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

## Higher Education diplomas

**Diploma of Education Studies** EDES

**CRICOS code:** 074359A  
**Duration:** 1 year  
**Campus:** Footscray Nicholson  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)

**Fee per semester:** A\$15,600  
**Pathway from this course into:** **Credits:**  
All Education undergraduate degrees listed below 96

## Undergraduate courses

**Bachelor of Early Childhood Education** EBEC

**CRICOS code:** 096869G  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep

**IELTS\*:** 6.5 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$16,900

**Pathway into this course from:** **Credits:**  
Diploma of Education Studies (EDES) 96  
CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care 96

**Bachelor of Education (P-12)** EBED

**CRICOS code:** 071581G  
**Duration:** 4 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 7.0\*\*  
**Fee per semester:** A\$16,900

**Pathway into this course from:** **Credits:**  
Diploma of Education Studies (EDES) 96

**Bachelor of Education Studies** EBST

**CRICOS code:** 093862F  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$16,900

**Pathway into this course from:** **Credits:**  
Diploma of Education Studies (EDES) 96

**Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Leadership** EBCL

**CRICOS code:** 105139H  
**Duration:** 4 years  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep

**IELTS\*:** 6.5 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$16,900

**Pathway into this course from:** **Credits:**  
Diploma of Education Studies (EDES) 96  
CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care 96

## Postgraduate courses

**Graduate Certificate in Education** ETED

**CRICOS code:** 083308D  
**Duration:** 0.5 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 7.0\*\*  
**Fee per semester:** A\$16,900

**Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education** EGEC

**CRICOS code:** 0101340  
**Duration:** 1 year  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep

**IELTS\*:** 7.0\*\*  
**Fee per semester:** A\$16,900

**Master of Education** EMED

**CRICOS code:** 083310K  
**Duration:** 2 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep

**IELTS\*:** 7.0^  
**Fee per semester:** A\$16,900

**Exit this course with a:**  
Graduate Certificate after completing four units.  
Graduate Diploma after completing eight units.

**Master of Teaching (Primary Education)** EMPE

**CRICOS code:** 083309C  
**Duration:** 2 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Nicholson  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 7.0\*\*  
**Fee per semester:** A\$16,900

**Master of Teaching (Secondary Education)** EMES

**CRICOS code:** 084111J  
**Duration:** 2 years  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 7.0\*\*  
**Fee per semester:** A\$16,900

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# Engineering & Built Environment

**If your dream is to build or design the future, VU offers an exciting range of courses to help you launch or develop your career.**

With a strong focus on practical learning, industry experience and environmental sustainability, our expert lecturers bring professional experience to the classroom, connecting you to real examples and industry partners.

- ◆ Benefit from excellent facilities, real-world projects and collaborative research opportunities.
- ◆ Engineers Australia accredited bachelor degrees with work placements and industry projects.
- ◆ Specialised courses available in architectural design and project and construction management.

**Top 500** VU is ranked in the top 500 universities worldwide for Engineering.  
Source: Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2025

**Our Engineering degrees are fully accredited by Engineers Australia and include 12 weeks of supervised professional experience.**

**“Studying at VU has been very special for me. The skills I have learned at VU have helped me excel in my current role and achieve my goals.”**

**Kiran Sapkota**  
Engineering graduate

VU industry connections



### Vocational Education and Training courses

#### CPC50220 Diploma of Building and Construction (Building) CPC50220

**CRICOS code:** 111132J  
**Duration:** 2 years  
**Campus:** Sunshine  
**Intakes:** Jan, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (5.5)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$8400  
**Pathway from this course into:** Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours) (NHCM) **Credits:** 144

### Undergraduate courses

#### Bachelor of Architectural Design NBAD

**CRICOS code:** 117293K  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$18,400

#### Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours) NHCM

**CRICOS code:** 096487M  
**Duration:** 4 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$18,400  
**Pathway into this course from:** CPC50220 Diploma of Building and Construction (Building) **Credits:** 144

#### Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil Engineering) NHEC

**CRICOS code:** 084873M  
**Duration:** 4 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$20,500

### Postgraduate courses

#### Graduate Diploma in Project Management NGPM

**CRICOS code:** 084871B  
**Duration:** 1 year  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.5 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$19,100

#### Master of Construction Management NMCM

**CRICOS code:** 116632D  
**Duration:** 2 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.5 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$19,100

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

**CRICOS code:** 084874K  
**Duration:** 4 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$20,500

#### Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mechanical Engineering) NHEM

**CRICOS code:** 084875J  
**Duration:** 4 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$20,500

#### Master of Project Management NMPM

**CRICOS code:** 083306F  
**Duration:** 2 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep

**IELTS\*:** 6.5 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$19,100

**Exit this course with a:** Graduate Diploma after completing eight units.

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# Health & Science

**Graduate ready to enter Australia's fastest-growing industry: healthcare. Choose from a wide range of courses, all designed to empower you with the skills and knowledge employers want.**

Whether you become a nurse, paramedic, scientist or community health worker, you'll be equipped to make a real impact on the lives of others. With a major new hospital opening across the road from our Footscray Park campus, there's never been a better time to study health and science at VU.

- ◆ Industry accredited qualifications in nursing, paramedicine and osteopathy.
- ◆ Develop confidence in state-of-the-art labs and high-tech simulation environments.
- ◆ Gain clinical experience through extensive industry placements in nursing and paramedicine.
- ◆ Build your confidence and expertise via our student-run clinics for osteopathy and dermal science.
- ◆ Benefit from industry partners on campus, including Ambulance Victoria, Orygen, Lifeline and Autism Spectrum Australia (ASPECT), plus the nearby Footscray Hospital.

**Top 500** VU is ranked in the top 500 universities worldwide for Medical and Health.  
Source: Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2025

**836** Total placements completed across Western Health by VU students in 2024.

**94%** 94% of VU Bachelor of Midwifery/ Bachelor of Nursing graduates secured a job for 2025.  
Source: College of Sport, Health & Engineering, 2024.

**“All the knowledge and skills I learned at VU have definitely helped me to become a very confident graduate nurse and settle in Australia really smoothly.”**

**Resha Sapkota**  
Nursing graduate

VU industry connections



### Undergraduate courses

#### Bachelor of Biomedical and Exercise Science HBES

**CRICOS code:** 096481F  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$19,100

#### Bachelor of Biomedical Science HBBS

**CRICOS code:** 092499F  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** St Albans  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$19,100

#### Bachelor of Biomedicine HBBM

**CRICOS code:** 084869G  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park, St Albans  
**Intakes:** Feb

**IELTS\*:** 7.0 (6.5)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$20,500

#### Bachelor of Dermal Sciences HBDS

**CRICOS code:** 092158E  
**Duration:** 4 years  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$19,100

#### Bachelor of Health Science HBHL

**CRICOS code:** 092156G  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** St Albans  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$19,100

#### Bachelor of Human Nutrition HBNT

**CRICOS code:** 096482E  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$18,400

#### Bachelor of Midwifery/ Bachelor of Nursing HBMA

**CRICOS code:** 105376F  
**Duration:** 4 years  
**Campus:** St Albans  
**Intakes:** Feb

**IELTS\*:** 7.0\*\*  
**Fee per semester:** A\$20,500

#### Bachelor of Nursing HBNB

**CRICOS code:** 080229E  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** St Albans  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr

**IELTS\*:** 7.0\*\*  
**Fee per semester:** A\$20,500

#### Bachelor of Paramedicine HBPD

**CRICOS code:** 092160M  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** St Albans  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$19,100

#### Bachelor of Science (Osteopathy)/ Master of Health Science HCOP

**CRICOS code:** 103517C  
**Duration:** 4.5 years  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb

**IELTS\*:** 7.0\*\*  
**Fee per semester:** A\$19,100

### Postgraduate courses

#### Master of Global Public Health HMGF

**CRICOS code:** 107823E  
**Duration:** 2 years  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.5 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$18,200

**Exit this course with a:**  
Graduate Certificate after completing four units.

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# Hospitality, Cookery & Events

**Open a world of opportunities with an industry-focused VU course in hospitality, cookery or event management.**

Our courses will see you train in industry standard kitchens, refine culinary techniques, and develop leadership skills for diverse careers in global industries.

- ◆ Study with a recognised leader in the field of hospitality and tourism management.
- ◆ Gain hands-on experience in our premium commercial kitchens and award-winning 150-seat training restaurant.
- ◆ Our unique School for the Visitor Economy works with high-level industry partners to ensure our training, education and research is closely aligned with industry needs.
- ◆ Study options range from vocational certificates to research degrees, so you can start your study journey at a point that suits your experience and education.

**Top 200** VU is ranked in the top 200 universities worldwide for Hospitality and Tourism Management.  
Source: Shanghai Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2024

**Did you know?** Our student-run restaurant, VENU, was awarded Best Food Service Training Initiative in the 2024 Australian Tourism Training Awards.

“Everything I’ve learned at VU has really helped to shape my career. There are so many practical experiences, and VU’s strong connections have opened the doors to various internships and work placements.”

**Dimas Yoga**  
Hospitality Management student

VU industry connections



### Vocational Education and Training courses

**SIT30821 Certificate III in Commercial Cookery** SIT30821

**CRICOS code:** 109765E  
**Duration:** 1 year  
**Campus:** Footscray Nicholson  
**Intakes:** Jan, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (5.5)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$7350

**Pathway into this course from:**  
SIT40521 Certificate IV in Kitchen Management

**SIT40521 Certificate IV in Kitchen Management** SIT40521

**CRICOS code:** 109628C  
**Duration:** 1.5 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Nicholson  
**Intakes:** Jan, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (5.5)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$8400  
**Pathway into this course from:**  
SIT30821 Certificate III in Commercial Cookery  
**Pathway from this course into:**  
SIT50422 Diploma of Hospitality Management

**SIT50422 Diploma of Hospitality Management** SIT50422

**CRICOS code:** 113244G  
**Duration:** 1 year  
**Campus:** Footscray Nicholson  
**Intakes:** Jan, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (5.5)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$7320  
**Pathway into this course from:**  
SIT40521 Certificate IV in Kitchen Management  
**Pathway from this course into:**  
SIT60322 Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management  
Bachelor of Business (BBNS)

**SIT60322 Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management** SIT60322

**CRICOS code:** 113245F  
**Duration:** 1.5 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Nicholson  
**Intakes:** Jan, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (5.5)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$7900  
**Pathway into this course from:**  
SIT50422 Diploma of Hospitality Management  
**Pathway from this course into:**  
Bachelor of Business (BBNS)

### Undergraduate courses

**Bachelor of Business<sup>a</sup>** BBNS

**CRICOS code:** 092944A  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$18,400

<b>Pathway into this course from:</b>	<b>Credits:</b>
SIT50422 Diploma of Hospitality Management	96
SIT60322 Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management	144
Diploma of Business (Enterprise) (VDBE)	96

<sup>a</sup>Tourism and Hospitality Management is one of a wide range of majors available for the Bachelor of Business degree.

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# IT & Cyber Security

**Gain digital skills for a global future, from fighting cybercrime to web or app design, consultancy and systems administration.**

Build your expertise through hands on learning led by industry experts, experienced researchers and lecturers at the forefront of their fields.

- ◆ Benefit from state-of-the-art facilities, including the Cisco Cyber Security Training Centre at our St Albans Campus.
- ◆ Gain practical experience through work placements and take on real-world challenges and industry projects.
- ◆ Enjoy opportunities through industry partners like Cisco, Oracle, Pexa and SAP.
- ◆ All IT degrees professionally accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS).
- ◆ Paid internships available to high achievers through our Bachelor of IT (Professional) degree.

**Top 400** VU is ranked in the top 400 universities worldwide for Computer Science.  
Source: Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2025

**5000** extra cyber security workers will be required in Australia each year, to avoid shortfall by 2030.  
Source: AustCyber, 2024.

**“My degree’s been amazing. VU has great relationships with industry partners and students have hands-on experience, solve real-world problems and connect through constant discussions.”**

**Johanne Menez**  
Information Technology student

VU industry connections



### Higher Education diplomas

**Diploma of Cyber Security** VDCCS  
**CRICOS code:** 117854D  
**Duration:** 2 semesters  
**Campus:** Footscray Nicholson  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul  
**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (5.5)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$16,500  
**Pathway from this course into:** Bachelor of Cyber Security (NBCCS)  
**Credits:** 96

**Diploma of Information Technology** VDIT  
**CRICOS code:** 077776D  
**Duration:** 1 year  
**Campus:** Footscray Nicholson  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep  
**IELTS\*:** 5.5 (5.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$16,500  
**Pathway from this course into:** All Information Technology undergraduate degrees listed below  
**Credits:** 96

### Undergraduate courses

**Bachelor of Cyber Security** NBCCS  
**CRICOS code:** 103891C  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep  
**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$18,400  
**Pathway into this course from:** Diploma of Information Technology (VDIT), Diploma of Cyber Security (VDCCS)  
**Credits:** 96

**Bachelor of Information Technology** NBIT  
**CRICOS code:** 071997F  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep  
**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$18,400  
**Pathway into this course from:** Diploma of Information Technology (VDIT)  
**Credits:** 96

**Bachelor of Data Science** NBDS  
**CRICOS code:** 108667D  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep  
**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$18,400  
**Pathway into this course from:** Diploma of Information Technology (VDIT)  
**Credits:** 96

**Bachelor of Information Technology (Professional)** NBIP  
**CRICOS code:** 096870D  
**Duration:** 3.5 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr, Jul  
**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$18,400  
**Pathway into this course from:** Diploma of Information Technology (VDIT) or Bachelor of Information Technology (NBIT) after achieving highly in first year study  
**Credits:** 96

### Postgraduate courses

**Graduate Certificate in Artificial Intelligence** NTAI  
**CRICOS code:** 105141C  
**Duration:** 0.5 year  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul  
**IELTS\*:** 6.5 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$19,100

**Graduate Diploma in Cyber Security** NGCS  
**CRICOS code:** 103292D  
**Duration:** 1 year  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul  
**IELTS\*:** 6.5 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$19,100

**Graduate Certificate in Cyber Security** NTCS  
**CRICOS code:** 105066J  
**Duration:** 0.5 year  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul  
**IELTS\*:** 6.5 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$19,100

**Master of Applied Information Technology** NMIT  
**CRICOS code:** 083307E  
**Duration:** 2 years  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep, Nov  
**IELTS\*:** 6.5 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$19,100

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# Law & Criminology

Shape the future of justice with our law courses, building practical legal skills, critical thinking, legal practice and advocacy expertise.

Explore roles in migration law, criminology or business, supported by industry connections and real-world learning.

- ◆ Study in the heart of Melbourne's legal precinct at our City Campus, with our historic law building, a specialist law library, and law firm Sharpe and Abel on campus.
- ◆ Experience our award-winning moot court program and build your advocacy skills and confidence.
- ◆ Gain industry experience with partners like Victoria Legal Aid, Victorian Bar, State Trustees and the County and Supreme Courts.
- ◆ Upskill with Australia's leading and longest-running migration law program.

**VLAB** All VU legal courses are accredited by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board.

**26.5%** By 2029, employment in Australia's legal, social & welfare sector is predicted to grow by 26.5%.  
Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, 2024.

"All my achievements are because of VU. They empowered me intellectually and transformed me into a better person who can serve other people, especially those who seek refuge in other countries."

Innocent Karabagega  
Law graduate

### Undergraduate courses

#### Bachelor of Criminal Justice ABCJ

**CRICOS code:** 088599C  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$15,600

#### Bachelor of Criminal Justice and Psychological Studies ABCY

**CRICOS code:** 095830J  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$15,600

#### Bachelor of Criminology LBCR

**CRICOS code:** 102415F  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$15,600

#### Bachelor of Criminology/ Bachelor of Psychological Studies LBPC

**CRICOS code:** 102921K  
**Duration:** 4 years  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$18,400

### Postgraduate courses

#### Graduate Diploma in Migration Law LGML

**CRICOS code:** 096290B  
**Duration:** 1 year  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.5 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$16,700

#### Bachelor of Laws BLAW

**CRICOS code:** 040190B  
**Duration:** 4 years  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.5 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$18,400

#### Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) BLGE

**CRICOS code:** 041647K  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.5 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$18,400

#### Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Criminology LBLC

**CRICOS code:** 102146E  
**Duration:** 4.5 years  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.5 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$16,900

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# Psychology & Counselling

**Explore the human mind at VU. Our courses in psychology will help you gain skills across counselling, mental health, and research to support individuals and communities.**

Graduate ready for further studies or careers in clinical practice and social work.

- ◆ Understand human behaviour – how we reason, react and relate – through studies in psychology and counselling.
- ◆ Develop practical skills in communication, group work and critical thinking.
- ◆ Apply your learning in a community, government service or education setting through our extensive placement program.
- ◆ Gain deep understanding of theory and practice and develop the experience, skills and qualifications to start your professional career.

**Top 500** VU is ranked in the top 500 universities worldwide for Psychology.  
Source: Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2025

**13.3%** The number of psychologists and psychotherapists in Australia is projected to grow by 13.3% over the five years up to 2027.  
Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics

**“VU focuses on practice as well as theory, which is crucial to me studying human behaviour and psychology and will best prepare me for my life and career.”**

**Toolsika Rawoah**  
Criminal Justice and Psychological Studies graduate

VU industry connections



### Undergraduate courses

#### Bachelor of Criminal Justice and Psychological Studies ABCY

**CRICOS code:** 095830J  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$15,600

#### Bachelor of Criminology/ Bachelor of Psychological Studies LBCP

**CRICOS code:** 102921K  
**Duration:** 4 years  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$18,400

#### Bachelor of Psychological Studies ABPA

**CRICOS code:** 071141K  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$18,400

#### Bachelor of Psychological Studies (Honours) AHPA

**CRICOS code:** 071137  
**Duration:** 1 year  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$18,400

### Postgraduate courses

#### Master of Applied Psychology (Clinical Psychology) AMAL

**CRICOS code:** 113430E  
**Duration:** 2 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Jan

**IELTS\*:** 7.0 (7.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$19,100

#### Bachelor of Psychological Studies/ Bachelor of Business ABPB

**CRICOS code:** 075219E  
**Duration:** 4 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$18,400

#### Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) ABPC

**CRICOS code:** 077996C  
**Duration:** 4 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$18,400

#### Bachelor of Sport Science (Human Movement)/ Bachelor of Psychological Studies SBHP

**CRICOS code:** 084877G  
**Duration:** 4 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr, Jul

**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$18,400

#### Master of Counselling AMPE

**CRICOS code:** 042907J  
**Duration:** 2 years  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb

**IELTS\*:** 7.0\*\*  
**Fee per semester:** A\$17,500

#### Master of Professional Psychology HMPP

**CRICOS code:** 103252A  
**Duration:** 1 year  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb

**IELTS\*:** 6.5 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$19,100

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# Sport & Exercise Science

**Accelerate your career at VU. Join a world-renowned faculty ranked seventh in the world for sport science.**

From exercise science and physical education to sport management and outdoor leadership, you'll learn from top professionals in state-of-the-art facilities.

- ◆ Study with a global leader in sport – we're ranked 7th in the world for sport science (ShanghaiRanking 2024).
- ◆ Learn in world-class sport science facilities and labs.
- ◆ Access life-changing industry opportunities with our connections including major Australian sports teams.
- ◆ Get experience with real clients in our state-of-the-art Clinical Exercise and Rehabilitation Clinic.
- ◆ Dive into research with global impact – VU is proud to be an official FIFA Research Institute for Football Technology.

**#7** VU is ranked seventh in the world for sport science.  
Source: ShanghaiRanking 2024

**1100** hours of student placement with VU Sport completed by VU students in 2024.

**"I had a great experience studying my sport science degree. The course provides great resources and facilities and has a lot of connections with industry partners."**

Loandy Jourdan  
Sport Science graduate

VU industry connections



### Undergraduate courses

#### Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science SBEC

**CRICOS code:** 117806A  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul  
**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$19,100

#### Bachelor of Outdoor Leadership SBOL

**CRICOS code:** 099055M  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb  
**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$18,400

#### Bachelor of Physical Education and Sport Science SBPH

**CRICOS code:** 088601C  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr, Jul  
**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$18,400

#### Bachelor of Science (Osteopathy)/Master of Health Science (Osteopathy) HCOP

**CRICOS code:** 103517C  
**Duration:** 4.5 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb  
**IELTS\*:** 7.0\*\*  
**Fee per semester:** A\$19,100

#### Bachelor of Sport Management SBSM

**CRICOS code:** 084881M  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul  
**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$18,400

### Postgraduate courses

#### Master of Clinical Exercise Science and Rehabilitation AMEP

**CRICOS code:** 077582C  
**Duration:** 1.5 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul  
**IELTS\*:** 6.5 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$19,100

#### Bachelor of Sport Management/ Bachelor of Business SBSB

**CRICOS code:** 084880A  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** City  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul  
**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$18,400

#### Bachelor of Sport Science SBSA

**CRICOS code:** 096485B  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr, Jul  
**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$18,400

#### Bachelor of Sport Science (Human Movement)/ Bachelor of Psychological Studies SBHP

**CRICOS code:** 084877G  
**Duration:** 4 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Apr, Jul  
**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$18,400

#### Bachelor of Sport Science (Human Movement)/ Bachelor of Sport Management SBHS

**CRICOS code:** 084878F  
**Duration:** 4 years  
**Campus:** Footscray Park  
**Intakes:** Feb, Jul  
**IELTS\*:** 6.0 (6.0)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$18,400

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# World-class, high-impact research

## Working together to benefit people and planet

At Victoria University, our world-class researchers are proud of the positive impact their work has locally, nationally and globally. We work closely with industry, government partners and other research institutions to develop effective solutions to real-world problems.

**165**

Active research projects in 2024

**\$53.3 million**

total funding in 2024 for active research projects



Research conducted across all 7 VU campuses

“Research is always dynamic and there are always questions to answer. Here at VU, you’ll have the required resources to focus on your passion.”

Navabeh Zarekookandeh  
Doctor of Philosophy student



### Get inspired at VU

With state-of-the-art facilities and a welcoming academic community, VU is the ideal place to commence your research career.

You’ll benefit from quality supervision, English language support, research mentoring and regular workshops and events. Creating an inspiring environment to empower our researchers is at the heart of all we do.

### Our research institutes

Our flagship research institutes address real-world problems across multi-disciplinary research programs, benefitting local and global industries and communities.

Your research degree will be run through one of our institutes, so consider which one might be best for you:

- ◆ **Institute for Health and Sport** (IHES) specialises in sport, medical, social and policy research
- ◆ **Institute for Sustainable Industries & Liveable Cities** (ISILC) incorporates a broad range of disciplines, including arts, business, education, engineering, law, science and economics.

### Your route into research

Our tailored range of doctoral and research masters degrees are designed to help you achieve your academic ambitions. Research degrees are available across all subject areas and campuses.

Our Master of Applied Research and PhD (Integrated) programs offer exciting pathway opportunities for students with limited experience to undertake research studies.

### Research scholarships

Our VU Global Research Scholarship offers 20% off tuition fees for the entire duration of a research degree, so you can focus on a field of study you love and make a real difference with your work. See page 19 for further details.

We also offer a wider range of international research scholarships supporting high-quality projects and awarded on the basis of academic merit and research potential.

[Learn more](#)

Find out more about available research scholarships

### Doctor of Philosophy

Conduct research that leads to new knowledge or reinterprets existing ideas, theories and approaches. If you already have a coursework masters but lack research experience, our PhD (Integrated) program provides a pathway into doctorate studies, still completing within four years.

### Master of Research

Build on your undergraduate knowledge to gain strong research skills and complete your own thesis. Your study will be individualised according to your academic background, with options available to complete your degree within one and a half or two years.

Course	Course code	CRICOS code	Institute	Intake	Duration (semesters)	Fee per semester*
Doctor of Philosophy	UPAD	064447F	IEHS	Feb, Aug	8	\$17,500 – \$20,700
	UPAF		ISILC			
Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated)	UPAE	099052C	IHES	Feb, Aug	8	\$17,500 – \$20,700
	UPAG		ISILC			
Master of Applied Research	URAR	099077E	IHES	Feb, Aug	4	\$17,500 – \$20,700
	URAP		ISILC			
Master of Research	URRE	099079C	IHES	Feb, Aug	3	\$17,500 – \$20,700
	URRS		ISILC			

\*Fees vary according to subject area. See website for further details.

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## Academic entry requirements

### Are you eligible to study at VU?

To study at Victoria University as an international student, you need to meet our academic and English language entry requirements. For a complete list of academic entry requirements and international equivalencies, follow the QR code below or visit:

[vu.edu.au/entry-international](https://vu.edu.au/entry-international)

Meeting the minimum academic entry requirements means you are eligible to apply for a course but does not guarantee your entry.

You may also be required to meet additional selection criteria such as minimum age, prerequisites, personal statement, or an interview or audition, which are considered alongside academic qualifications.

Please note that some courses may also receive more applications than the number of places available.

### Pathway opportunities

If you do not meet the academic or English entry requirements for your intended course, please check this guide and the online course page for details of any pathway options you may be eligible for.

“I highly recommend VU because of its high-quality education and rich student experience. I love the multicultural atmosphere, and people are very welcoming and kind.”

Joyce Qian  
Accounting graduate

[Learn more](#)

Check our full academic entry requirements by country



## English language entry requirements

### Do you have the right level of English?

You need to meet our English language entry requirements in order to study as an international student. You must provide evidence that you've completed an approved English language test, usually no more than two years prior to commencing your studies. For full details of our English language entry requirements, follow the QR code below or visit:

[vu.edu.au/entry-international](https://vu.edu.au/entry-international)

In some cases, you may be eligible to meet another recognised type of English language proficiency, such as significant prior studies in specified English-speaking countries or achieving the required level in the VU English placement test.

If you don't quite meet our requirements, you may also be able to gain access through our VU English pathway programs.

“I had an unforgettable experience at VU English. I had fun and made friends in the class, and now I feel much more confident with my communication skills.”

Iris Nguyen  
VU English graduate, Social Work student

[Learn more](#)

Check our full English entry requirements by course

We accept the following English language tests for entry into our foundation, diploma, undergraduate and postgraduate courses:

- ◆ International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic Module
- ◆ Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Internet
- ◆ Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic
- ◆ B2 First (formerly Cambridge English: First – FCE)
- ◆ C1 Advanced (formerly Cambridge English: Advanced CAE)

See the course listings in this guide for individual course IELTS requirements or follow the QR code below for our full English language requirements.

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“Coming to VU was the best decision I’ve made. I really enjoyed my time here, and if I had to do it all over again, I’d just do it in a heartbeat.”

I met wonderful professors who guided me and helped me get my first internship. It really boosted my confidence to know that I would be ready for my professional career as soon as I graduated.”

### Neeraj Sharma

**Career:** Information Technology Officer at the Department of Education, Victoria State Government.

**Studied:** Master of Applied Information Technology



“I definitely recommend VU. It’s my rock here in Australia. The people I met here are my family.”

I did two teaching placements during my degree, which gave me a great sense of how it feels to teach. Just like when I first arrived in Australia, it was difficult at first, but if you give yourself a chance, you’ll be surprised with how well you can do.”

### Shar Miclat

**Career:** Food Studies and Digital Technology Teacher at St Bernard’s College in Melbourne.

**Studied:** Master of Teaching (Secondary)



# See all that you can be

Meet some inspiring VU alumni who have not only launched fulfilling careers but are making an impact in their fields – and shaping the future.

To see more of our VU community alumni visit [vu.edu.au/success-stories](https://vu.edu.au/success-stories)

“VU played a crucial role in helping me find my first job after graduating – their mentorship program and activities gave me the edge I needed to step into the professional world. Today, working as a software engineer, I firmly believe the foundation laid by VU was instrumental.”

### Nobel Subedi

**Career:** Started as IT graduate at NEC Australia before transitioning into current role as Associate Software Development Engineer.

**Studied:** Bachelor of Information Technology



“I chose Victoria University because of its inclusion and diversity. I felt a sense of belonging and was moved by the amount of support I received from lecturers and students in the early days, when I needed it most. During my studies I had the privilege of undertaking a one-month placement at the County Court.”

### Bol Mathiang

**Career:** Criminal Defence Lawyer at Ajak & Associates.

**Studied:** Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Arts



“I truly believe VU prepared me for working in the industry and supported my personal growth, and my course played a pivotal role in shaping my career. Providing practical skills and real-world experience, it taught me how to adapt to challenges and work with diverse groups – essential in my role today.”

### Selin Arpaci

**Career:** Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator at Football Victoria.

**Studied:** Bachelor of Sport Science



“My course coordinator constantly introduced us to industry professionals. I believe almost everyone in my cohort got job opportunities because of that. It feels really amazing that I’ve already found a job in my field and I’m really thankful to VU that it provided me with all the skills and support I need to succeed.”

### Lahiru Gunawardena

**Career:** Project Design Coordinator at Aurecon.

**Studied:** Master of Project Management



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# Ready to start?

## Simple steps to your future at VU

Watch now

Hear more from VU international students

“My degree has set me up to be industry-ready, and what’s made it special is I’ve made lifelong connections and friendships.”

Daphne Ng  
Dermal Science graduate

### We're here to help

Learn more

Find out more about how to apply

### ✔ Apply early

Remember to leave enough time to complete your application and apply for your student visa.  
[vu.edu.au/international](https://vu.edu.au/international)



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### Choose your course

Browse courses and explore options at [vu.edu.au](https://vu.edu.au). Specific information is available for international students, including entrance requirements and course details.

[vu.edu.au/courses/international](https://vu.edu.au/courses/international)

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### Collect supporting documents

Ensure your application is processed promptly by providing the correct documents. To apply through a VU-approved education agent near you, visit:

[eap.ascentone.com/vu](https://eap.ascentone.com/vu)

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### Apply online

Apply to study at VU using our online system, EAAMS. You can apply directly or through an agent. Your entire application will be managed through this system.

[eaams.vu.edu.au](https://eaams.vu.edu.au)

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### Accept your offer

Log in to your VU account to check your application status. Once you receive a full offer, you need to pay your tuition fee deposit in order to accept. Accept as early as possible to ensure enough time to apply for your student visa.

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### Arrange a visa

Arrange your student visa through the Australian Department of Home Affairs. Visa processing times can vary, so apply as soon as you receive your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) from VU.

[homeaffairs.gov.au/visas](https://homeaffairs.gov.au/visas)

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### Enrol

Once you receive your student visa, you can enrol in your course online before you arrive in Australia or in person when you come to campus for orientation.

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### Find an agent:

[eap.ascentone.com/vu](https://eap.ascentone.com/vu)



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**Professor Adam Shoemaker**  
VU Vice-Chancellor