LAW & CRIMINOLOGY

ALICE
Bachelor of Laws

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY
WHERE CAN VU TAKE YOU IN LAW & CRIMINOLOGY?

Are you convincing, investigative and have a passion for fairness? As a graduate in law, legal services, criminology or criminal justice, you’ll be in demand across many industries.

At VU, you’ll gain extensive practical experience in the legal profession during your study with a large range of workplace learning opportunities which make our graduates the second highest earning in Victoria within three years of graduation.

We have some of Australia’s most distinguished legal professionals imparting their experience and knowledge as lecturers and adjunct professors. These include the Hon. Justice Chris Maxwell QC, Professor Robert Richter QC, criminal law specialist Robert Stary, former Victorian Chief Magistrate Ian Gray, and former High Court Judge The Hon. Michael Kirby AC.

**CAREER**

**LAW**

As a law graduate, you’ll have met all academic requirements for the Victorian Legal Admissions Board.

**LEGAL SERVICES**

Get prepared for a career in legal support or postgraduate study in laws.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Gain an understanding of the Australian justice system and the role of various agencies within it.

**CRIMINOLOGY**

Help police, legal, and social-welfare organisations address the causes and results of criminal behaviour.

**ORGANISATIONS YOU MAY WORK IN**

- Law firms, finance institutions, defence force, courts, police force, government, community legal centres and legal departments in companies.
- Law firms, courts, government and legal departments in companies.
- Law firms, police force, courts and prison services.
- Forensics, police, community legal settings, legal aid, security and intelligence organisations, paralegal in law firms, youth justice organisations, correctional services and community services.

**POTENTIAL JOB TITLES**

- Barrister; Solicitor; Lawyer; Policy Adviser; Human Rights Advocate.
- Paralegal; Court Clerk; Legal Clerk; Compliance Officer.
- Welfare Support Worker; Correctional Officer; Customs/Border Force Officer; Court Administrator.
- Police Officer; Corrections Officer; Forensic Science Technician; Loss Prevention Specialist.

*2018 Graduate Outcomes Survey.*
To practise as a lawyer in Australia, you need to be admitted by the Supreme Court of an Australian state or territory, and then obtain a practising certificate.

1. Bachelor of Laws

2. Supervised Workplace Training (1 yr with a law firm) OR Practical Legal Training (6 – 12 mths with a PLT provider)

3. Admission to Legal Practice: Apply for admission with the Victorian Legal Admissions Board


### COURSE

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>LAW</th>
<th>FURTHER INFORMATION</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bachelor of Laws</td>
<td>vu.edu.au/courses/BLAW</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bachelor of Laws (Honours)</td>
<td>vu.edu.au/courses/LHLW</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)</td>
<td>vu.edu.au/courses/BLGE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts</td>
<td>vu.edu.au/courses/LBLA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Business</td>
<td>vu.edu.au/courses/BBLL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Business</td>
<td>vu.edu.au/courses/LHLB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Criminology</td>
<td>vu.edu.au/courses/LBLC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)</td>
<td>vu.edu.au/courses/LHWP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Psychological Studies</td>
<td>vu.edu.au/courses/LBWP</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>LEGAL SERVICES</th>
<th>FURTHER INFORMATION</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Diploma of Legal Services</td>
<td>vu.edu.au/courses/BSB52215</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Advanced Diploma of Legal Practice</td>
<td>vu.edu.au/courses/22276VIC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bachelor of Legal Services</td>
<td>vu.edu.au/courses/LBLS</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>LEGAL SERVICES</th>
<th>FURTHER INFORMATION</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bachelor of Criminology</td>
<td>vu.edu.au/courses/LBCR</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CRIMINAL JUSTICE</th>
<th>FURTHER INFORMATION</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bachelor of Criminal Justice</td>
<td>vu.edu.au/courses/ABCJ</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bachelor of Criminal Justice and Psychological Studies</td>
<td>vu.edu.au/courses/ABCY</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
All our courses are designed to fully prepare you for work, and taught by industry-connected teachers who are experts in the field. Here are just a few of the opportunities available to students in the field of law.

**WEstjustice PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS**
Offers four to six month placements in four different programs: Sunshine Youth office, Family Law Clinic, Infringements Clinic and Legal Triage Clinic.

**POLICE PROSECUTORS’ PROGRAM**
In partnership with Victoria Police, this is the first police internship of its kind in Australia. Over 10 weeks, students rotate across the Magistrates’ Court, Civil Division, Coroners Court, Research and Training and Major Enquiries areas.

**SUPREME COURT PROGRAM**
Spend four days gaining experience and insights into the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal structure and its inner workings.

**KIRBY MOOT COMPETITION**
Our mooting competition is the largest in Australia, and can be selected as an elective unit in your law degree. It has strong support from the County Court of Victoria, members of the Victorian Bar, various law firms and practical legal training institutions, with law professionals invited as judges.
"I AM NOW A LEADER AMONGST THE LOCAL COMMUNITY."

"VU represents a true cross section of society. I faced financial and psychological barriers to completing high school. I was born and educated in the west. Coming straight to uni from Year 12, I needed a place I could call home and VU was home for me.

Through debating, I found I had a platform where I could express myself and discovered my passion for law. I am now a leader amongst the local community, actively engaging and volunteering to organise programs for the youth.

My ultimate goal is to enter into Federal or State politics, a mission I’ve undertaken, not only for my own achievement, but on behalf of my community."

Celil
Bachelor of Laws
THE VU WAY

At VU we know there's more than one way to succeed at learning, so we provide multiple ways to achieve a world-class education and exciting career.

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, the VU Way is about what you bring to the University: joining our rich and diverse community will reward you with unique experiences in the classroom and beyond.

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.
**VU’S BLOCK MODEL MEANS**

1. **YOU’LL SETTLE INTO UNI FASTER**
   Complete one subject every four weeks (including all assessments) and build confidence in your studies from day one.

2. **YOU’LL FEEL SUPPORTED**
   Learn in smaller classes and have more one-on-one time with your teachers.

3. **YOU’LL FEEL LESS STRESSED**
   You’ll only have to focus on one unit at a time. At other universities, you will be expected to complete multiple units at once.

**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](http://vu.edu.au/pathways)
OPEN DAY
18.08.2019

FIND OUT MORE
VISIT VU.EDU.AU

CONTACT US
03 9919 6100 OR
1300 VIC UNI
(1300 842 864)

Victoria University CRICOS No. 00124K
(Melbourne), 02475D (Sydney), RTO 3113