

# BIG OPPORTUNITIES

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# PATHWAYS AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

VU has earned a reputation as a distinctive, multi-sector institution providing opportunities for the highly diverse communities and learners it serves.

VU is committed to educating our students for jobs by:

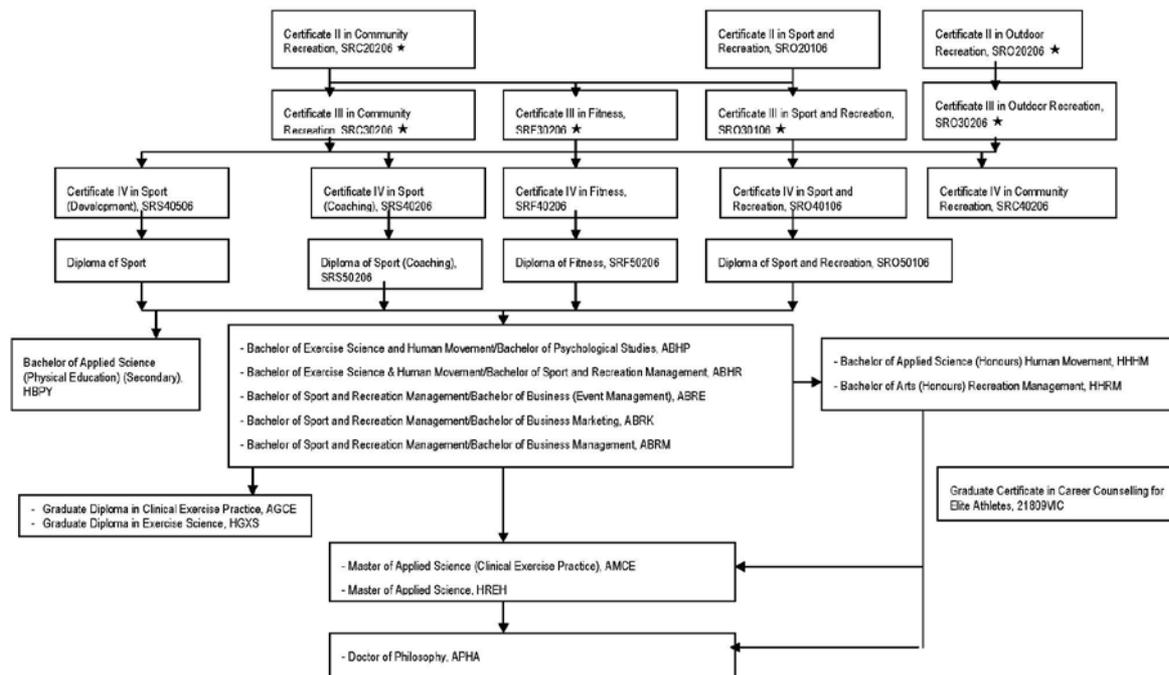
- creating flexible pathways ([www.wcf.vu.edu.au/Pathways](http://www.wcf.vu.edu.au/Pathways))
- offering high quality preparation of both students and employers for workforce change
- providing better educational opportunities.

VU has developed over 200+ pathway arrangements with the top 10 pathways involving Diploma to Bachelor degree courses in the following areas:

- Arts
- Business – Accounting, International Trade, Banking and Finance, Marketing
- Community Services - Childrens' Services, Early Childhood Education, Education
- Nursing
- Youth Studies.

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## Sports and Recreation



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## Advantage

- Alternative entry to course and industry
- Flexible exit points and preparation of study and work
- Reduce study time
- Majority of diploma to bachelor pathways provide substantial credit or advanced standing for learners – up to 1 year credit ([www.vu.edu.au/courses/search](http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/search))
- Further refinement and innovation in place to streamline credit arrangements and guarantee entry to bachelor courses

# PATHWAYS AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

## Characteristics

- Average of 16% (and growing) of students commencing HE courses articulate from VE
- Pathway students perform academically as well as non-pathway students
- profile – 57% female, 59% live in West, 54% low SES and 68% NESB
- 43% of pathway students study in Financial and Economic Services related courses and 9% in Education and Transition courses
- Pathway student profile - female, live in the West, NESB

# DIP. INTO DEGREES PROGRAM



- 1 year VU diplomas
- Streamlined pathway straight into second year of the bachelor degree or exit to the workforce with a qualification
- Full credit for one year of study
- Graduate with two qualifications – a diploma and degree
- Academic skills and language, literacy and numeracy are embedded in the course
- Small class sizes with ready access to teacher

# DIP. INTO DEGREES PROGRAM

- Support for those who aspire to do a degree but aren't quite ready
  - ATAR score (40+ entry requirement)
  - need preparation to return to study (mature age) or
  - Have workforce/have industry experience but don't have a qualification (mature age).
- Opportunity to develop and refresh the foundation skills and knowledge required to undertake the degree
- Provide a positive transition from secondary school / work to tertiary education

# DIP. INTO DEGREES PROGRAM

Diploma	Degree Destination Course
Diploma of Business (Enterprise) (WDBE) →	Bachelor of Business (BBUS) (specialisations in accounting, economics, information system, management, marketing)
Diploma of Creative Industries (ADCI) →	Bachelor of Creative Arts (ABAI) (specialisations in creative writing, digital media, music, performance studies, visual arts)
Diploma of Education Studies (ADES) →	Bachelor of Education P-12 (ABED)
Diploma of Information Technology (TDIT) →	Bachelor of Information Technology (Networks and Computing Systems) (SBNS)
Development and Proposed Release for 2013	
Diploma of Sports	Bachelor of Sports Coaching
Diploma of Construction Management	Bachelor of Engineering – Building Engineering
Diploma of Arts	Bachelor of Arts (various – Human Services, Community Development, Justice Studies)
Diploma of Early Childhood Development	Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Development)
Associate Degree in Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering

**Under Construction**

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Pathways and Admissions Initiatives at  
Victoria University

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# WEST +5

The University may adjust upwards by 5 points, the aggregate score of applicants

Applies to all schools in the Local Government Areas of:

- Brimbank
- Hobson's Bay
- Hume
- Maribyrnong
- Melton
- Moonee Valley
- Wyndham



Map of LGAs

# WEST +5

All courses (with the exception of Law courses and combined degrees with Law) listed in the 2012 VTAC Guide that select current year 12 (CY12) applicants on the basis of 'ATAR and a two-stage process with a middle-band of approximately 20%'. For these courses, the bonus will be applied to applicants within the middle-band.



# VU ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are part of VU's strong commitment to being an accessible and friendly university to students from diverse cultures, socio-economic and educational backgrounds.

- Started in 2010
- 66 scholarships were given in 2010
- 70 scholarships were given in 2011
- So far there have been 43 HE and 24 TAFE scholarships awarded in 2012

Every secondary school in the western region council areas of:

- Brimbank
- Hobson's Bay
- Maribyrnong
- Melton
- Moonee Valley
- Wyndham



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## TWO SCHOLARSHIPS PER SCHOOL

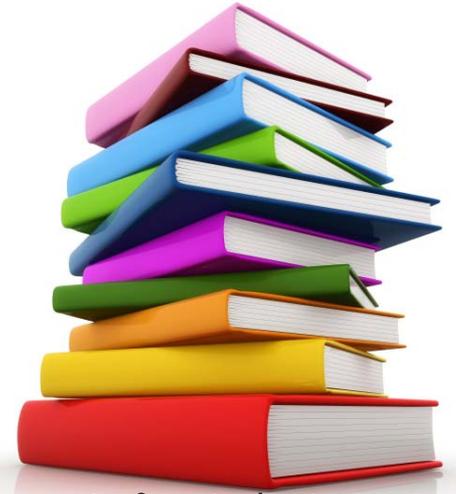
For students who are interested in studying any course at VU

- \$5000 per year (max of \$20,000 per student) for university level courses
- \$2000 per year (max \$4000 per student) for TAFE courses

Students apply online using an access code.



# PORTFOLIO PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (PPP)



## 2011 in review

- 120 schools in the program.
- The application process was streamlined with changes to the requirements for students.
- For 2012 entry there were 857 applications, an increase of 25% on 2011 entry applications.
- A review of the program from 2008 – 2011 (The Portfolio Partnership Review 2008 – 2011,) has found that:
  - There are few differences in the first year academic progress rates of PPP and non-PPP students.
  - Full-time PPP students performed better than full-time non-PPP students, while part-time non-PPP students performed significantly better than part-time PPP students.

# PORTFOLIO PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (PPP)

Academy of Mary Immaculate  
Aitken College  
Al-Taqwa College  
Antonine College  
Assumption College  
Ave Maria College  
Bacchus Marsh College  
Bacchus Marsh Grammar School  
Bayside Secondary College (Paisley Campus)  
Bentleigh Secondary College  
Braemar College  
Braybrook College  
Brunswick Secondary College  
Buckley Park College  
Caroline Chisholm Catholic College  
Caroline Springs College (Lakeview Campus)  
Catholic Ladies College  
Catholic Regional College (Sydenham Campus)  
Christian Brothers' College  
Clonard College  
Coburg Senior High School  
Copperfield College  
Craigieburn Secondary College  
Dandenong High School  
Debney Park Secondary College  
Diamond Valley College  
Elwood College  
Emmanuel College (St Pauls Campus)  
Epping Secondary College  
Essendon Keilor District College  
Fawkner Secondary College  
Footscray City College  
Galvin Park Secondary College  
Gilmore Girls College  
Gilson College  
Gisborne Secondary College  
Gladstone Park Secondary College  
Glen Eira College  
Glenroy College

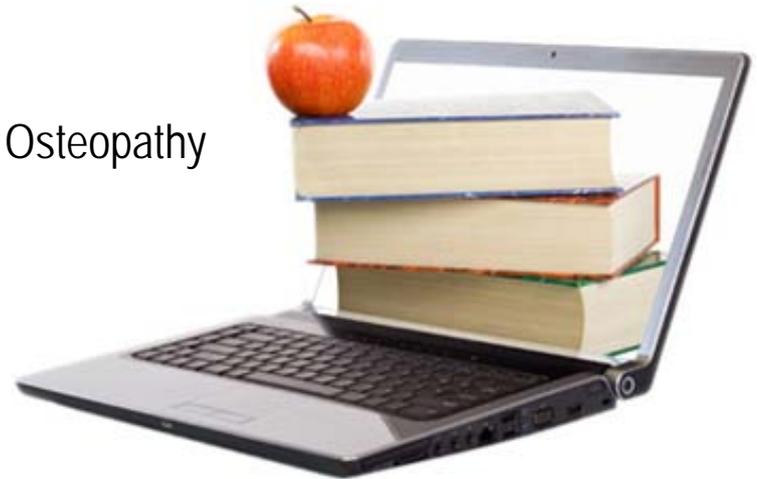
Hawthorn Secondary College  
Heathdale Christian College  
Hoppers Crossing Secondary College  
Horsham College  
Hume Central Secondary College (Broadmeadows)  
Hume Central Secondary College  
(Westmeadows)  
Ilim College  
Isik College (Eastmeadows)  
Isik College (Meadow Fair)  
Kangan TAFE (VCE)  
Keilor Downs College  
Kensington Community School  
Kilbreda College  
Kurunjang Secondary College  
Kyneton Secondary College  
Lalor Secondary College  
Laverton College p-12  
Lowther Hall Anglican Grammar School  
Loyola College  
Lyndale Secondary College  
Macedon Grammar School  
MacKillop Catholic Regional College  
Marian College (Sunshine)  
Maribyrnong Secondary College  
McClelland College  
Melbourne Girls College  
Melton Christian College  
Melton Secondary College  
Mentone Girls' Secondary College  
Mildura Senior College  
Mill Park Secondary College  
Minavert College  
Mornington Secondary College  
Mount St Joseph Girls' College  
Mowbray College (Patterson and Town Campus)  
Northcote High School  
Oakleigh Greek Orthodox College  
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College  
Overnewton Anglican Community College

Parade College  
Pascoe Vale Girls' College  
Penleigh & Essendon Grammar School  
Penola Catholic College  
Point Cook Senior College  
Presentation College Windsor  
Preston Girls Secondary College  
Princes Hill Secondary College  
Reservoir District Secondary College  
Rosehill Secondary College  
Roxburgh College  
Sacred Heart College (Kyneton)  
Salesian College  
Santa Maria College  
Simond's College  
St Albans Secondary College  
St Aloysius' College  
St Bernard's CBC  
St Columba's College  
St Joseph's College Melbourne  
St. Mary's Coptic Orthodox College  
St Monica's College  
Staughton College  
Strathmore Secondary College  
Sunbury College  
Sunbury Downs College  
Sunshine College Senior Campus  
Swinburne Senior Secondary College  
Taylors Lakes Secondary College  
The Grange P-12 College  
The King David School  
Thomas Carr College  
Thomastown Secondary College  
Thornbury High School  
University High School  
Victoria University Secondary College (Brimbank and Deer Park Campus)  
Victoria University VCE Department Viewbank College  
Werribee Secondary College  
Westbourne Grammar School  
Whittlesea Secondary College  
William Ruthven Secondary College  
Williamstown High School (Pasco St Campus)

# PORTFOLIO PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (PPP)

## Changes in 2012

- Online application form through VTAC using SEAS - category 6.
- The following courses will not be participating in the program:
  - Bachelor of Laws
  - Bachelor of Laws/Arts
  - Bachelor of Laws/Business
  - Bachelor of Science (Clinical Sciences) - Osteopathy



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