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Peter Dawkins

Professor Peter Dawkins
Vice-Chancellor and President

One of the strengths of being a Victoria University postgraduate student is that you will enjoy excellent support and guidance from our tutors, lecturers, thesis supervisors and your fellow postgraduate students.

Most importantly, you will graduate ready for the world of work. We put more emphasis on preparing our graduates for work than any other Australian university. Our strong engagement and partnerships with industry and community allows VU to shape its courses to match current industry needs.

The quality of our postgraduate research and coursework programs are recognised both nationally and internationally. In the Australian Government's most recent Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) ratings, 15 of our research areas were recognised as being at world standard or above. Three areas were awarded the highest possible ranking, making them among the best in the country.

In January 2015, the International Graduate Forum ranked our Master of Business Administration (MBA) at No. 6 in the Global Top 20, and UK-based CEO magazine ranked the MBA in the global top 10.

Victoria University also has an outstanding reputation in sport, exercise and active living, underpinned by major research, international partnerships and the discipline's best teaching facilities in the southern hemisphere. In 2015, VU partnered with Real Madrid Graduate School at the Universidad Europea Madrid, whereby two VU Master of Sport courses will be offered at the School. The School is a joint venture between Real Madrid Football Club and the European University of Madrid.

The excellence of our postgraduate students is also widely recognised. PhD student Catherine Lou was Victoria's 2013 Postgraduate International Student of the Year, and PhD student Garry Kuan was Australia's 2012

International Student of the Year.

Whether it is to advance your job prospects or change your career direction, postgraduate study will increase your choices by broadening your knowledge and skills, and building on your networks.

In 2016 we will celebrate a Century of Opportunity – 100 years of providing excellent educational opportunities to local, national and international students. We may be relatively young as a university, but we have a long, rich history that began in 1916 when Footscray Technical School opened its doors.

I hope to have the opportunity to welcome you to Victoria University in 2016.

Professor Peter Dawkins
Vice-Chancellor and President

The Victoria University Difference

Victoria University (VU) is renowned for providing educational opportunities for students of all ages, cultures, experiences and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Whether you want to climb the career ladder, further your skills, follow your passion, or study with a research community that's internationally recognised for its innovation and expertise, we will help you reach your goal.

Through our solid industry connections, meaningful work placement opportunities, flexible pathways and course delivery, and academic support we will help you find your true success.

At VU, victory is yours for the making.

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

We collaborate with a wide network of business and industry partners to enhance our curriculum and research. This gives us insight about current and future industry needs, and provides our students with outstanding opportunities for workplace learning. Our graduates are known for their practical know-how – and this can only be gained outside the classroom. VU students graduate job-ready.

APPLIED RESEARCH

Our research solves real-world problems. This means your studies can make a difference to the community, the nation or the world. Our key research partners include:

- Australian Sport Commission
- AusAID
- CityWest Water
- CPA Australia
- CSIRO
- Melbourne Water
- Linfox
- Western Bulldogs
- Western Health
- World Health Organisation
- Tourism Victoria
- and many government departments, professional bodies, and universities in Australia and abroad.

LEADERS IN SPORT

Victoria University has a growing national and international reputation in sport, exercise science and active living that puts us at the forefront of sport education in Australia.

Our expert academic staff – many of whom have come from around the world to work with us – conduct groundbreaking research with local, national and international partners in state-of-the-art facilities that are among the most comprehensive in the southern hemisphere.

Victoria University has the highest number of sport courses, the most sport industry partners, and the best employment outcomes for sport graduates of any university in Australia.

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CENTENARY OF OPPORTUNITY

In 2016, Victoria University will celebrate a Centenary of Opportunity. The University you see today may be relatively young at 25 years, but it has a long, rich history, beginning as Footscray Technical School, which first opened its doors to students in February 1916.

In choosing to study at Victoria University, you'll benefit from our 100 years of experience in providing excellent educational opportunities and being part of one of the largest and most culturally diverse educational institutions in Australia.

Join us in 2016, and take advantage of the many great events and activities happening on and around our campuses. By getting involved in our centenary year, you'll become part of 100 years of tradition. And that's worth celebrating.



“Gaining a postgraduate qualification in public relations and communications was a natural progression for me.”

“The program structure was really flexible – I could shape my course to fit my interests. My supervisor was really supportive and pushed me to think outside my existing knowledge and explore new research methods.

VU’s facilities are always being upgraded to accommodate changes in technology, including the library services where I had the best information and databases I needed for my research.

My long-term goal is to help environmental organisations get their messages across to the public to help shift the way society views and treats the environment. I now have a job in science communications, and my career is very much heading in my planned direction.”

Laura Boland
Graduate Diploma of Public Relations,
Master of Communication

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VU has stronger connections with industry, and professional and community organisations than most universities.

These partnerships give us unique insights into current industry practices and access to workplace learning, and ensure we provide our students with the most meaningful, relevant and up-to-date education. Many of these collaborations include shared research activities across a diverse range of research areas.

Our high standard of teaching, curriculum and research is complemented by the industry focus that our highly regarded adjunct professors bring to VU. They include former High Court judge, Michael Kirby; Australia's first female Attorney-General, Nicola Roxon; leading financial journalist Alan Kohler; and Victoria Tourism Industry Council CEO Dianne Smith.

With years of experience in their fields, they deliver guest lectures, provide industry insights and assist with curriculum development.

This means that if you are looking to advance your current career or begin a new one, our industry connections will ensure that you graduate with a robust and attractive postgraduate qualification.

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

INDUSTRY-RELEVANT CURRICULUM

Our proactive engagement with industry and community organisations gives us unique insight into current industry practices, allowing us to develop our courses to meet industry's current and future needs. This ensures we provide our students with the most meaningful, relevant and up-to-date education. They then graduate with the knowledge and skills that employers need and are looking for.

STUDENT WORKPLACE LEARNING

Through our extensive network of industry partners, postgraduate students have many opportunities to undertake workplace learning with industry. Each workplace learning program is structured around what the student wants to achieve. It is an invaluable means of allowing a student to experience how their studies are applied in the real world.

KEY PARTNER INDUSTRIES

We have prioritised 10 key industries to both broaden and consolidate our industry partnerships. Each industry was chosen because of its potential for growth and its alignment to courses that we offer. The 10 industries are:

- Sport and Recreation
- Health Services
- Educational Services
- Built Environment
- Tourism and Major Events
- Community Services
- Creative Industries
- Financial Services
- Legal Services
- Supply Chain and Logistics.

VU's Institute for Supply Chain and Logistics (ISCL) is the only research institute in Australia focusing specifically on freight logistics and value-added supply chains. Pictured: Dr Hermione Parsons, Director ISCL and Australian maritime industry expert Peter Van-Duyn.





VU's collaboration with Western Health includes student placements and work-based education programs.

Key partnerships

WESTERN BULLDOGS

Our partnership with the Western Bulldogs is unique among Australian universities and Australian Football League (AFL) clubs. In 2013, the Western Bulldogs' training ground was renamed Victoria University Whitten Oval to reflect our solid partnership, which is based on a shared commitment to sport, recreation, and the economic and social wellbeing of residents in Melbourne's west. The University and the Western Bulldogs share the benefits of a \$42 million investment in infrastructure at the Victoria University Whitten Oval and sport research facilities at our Footscray Park Campus.

CITY WEST WATER

City West Water and VU collaborate on a range of water and sustainability research projects, and a number of Victoria University academics and research projects are funded by City West Water.

WESTERN HEALTH

Our collaboration with Western Health includes student clinical placements and work-based education programs. The Western Centre for Health Research and Education, the first purpose-built research and training facility for medicine and the health sciences in Melbourne's west, is a three-way partnership with Victoria University, Western Health and the University of Melbourne.

MALTHOUSE THEATRE

Our partnership with Malthouse Theatre is built on a shared vision to celebrate excellence, opportunity, community and empowerment in the arts. As official Education Partner, Victoria University students and staff have opportunities to engage with the Theatre's artistic program.

WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION

Victoria University works with the World Health Organisation on research that addresses disease prevention and management, and health investment that has a positive impact on global health and economic issues.

REAL MADRID

In January 2015, Victoria University entered into a long-term partnership with the Real Madrid Graduate School — Universidad Europea. The School is jointly run by Real Madrid Football Club — one of the world's most successful sporting clubs — and the European University of Madrid, which is one of Europe's most highly regarded sports universities. This new partnership is part of our existing relationship with the European University of Madrid.

Under the new partnership, Master of Sport Science (Football Performance) and Master of Sport Business and Integrity students will travel to Madrid to complete part of their studies. Academics from Madrid will travel to Melbourne to teach units and deliver guest lectures.

SPORTS PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS

Victoria University collaborates through strategic partnerships with key Australian sports bodies including the Australian Sports Commission, Australian Institute of Sport, and Australian Sports Technologies Network.

VU also has multifaceted research agreements with many international professional sport organisations, such as the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) and the Union of European Football Associations (UEFA).

Strategic collaborations include organisations such as the Beijing and German Sports Universities, Netball Victoria, Sport Australia Hall of Fame, National Heart Foundation, Brazil Olympic Committee, Tennis Australia, Florey Neuroscience Institute, VicHealth, National Ageing Research Institute, and Western Health.

Locally, VU has a key partnership with Maribyrnong Secondary College, Victoria's first government high-performance sports school. Our partnership with the Western Jets Football Club supports talented young footballers in the western suburbs by providing Jets with access to the University's state-of-the-art training facilities.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The west of Melbourne is Australia's fastest growing region and Victoria University's heartland. VU has significant experience tackling diversity and social inclusion issues, and addressing health and social wellbeing in the region. Recently, we partnered with local, government and community organisations to establish Footscray University Town, a 10-year urban renewal program for Footscray.

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

Many of our courses are accredited by peak bodies and professional organisations. These bodies are identified in our course listings. Accreditation means your qualification delivers the skills employers are looking for and will be recognised by industry. Accreditations by peak bodies include:

- Australian and New Zealand Osteopathic Council
- Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority
- Australian Computer Society
- Australian Institute of Project Management
- Australian Psychological Accreditation Council
- CPA Australia
- Exercise and Sports Science Australia
- Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia
- Victorian Institute of Teaching.

Victoria University makes postgraduate study affordable.

Victoria University has a well-earned reputation for accessibility, and we pride ourselves on the affordability of our courses. As with other universities and tertiary education providers, we determine our own tuition fees. While our degrees offer the same quality as other universities, they provide better value.

POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK STUDENT FEES

The University does not receive any government funding for most postgraduate coursework student places, and students pay the full cost of their course. Course fees are based on the units studied, rather than a fixed price for each course. Different units have different costs.

Postgraduate course fees are payable before each semester. Australian citizens and humanitarian visa holders can apply to defer paying their fees through the Australian Government's loan program, FEE-HELP. Students can choose to use a FEE-HELP loan to cover all or part of their tuition fees. Students repay their loan by instalments through the Australian Taxation Office when they earn above a specific yearly income (in 2014–2015, the yearly income was \$53,345 or above).

For information on FEE-HELP:
studyassist.gov.au

COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACES

A small number of VU's postgraduate courses are subsidised by the Australian Government as a Commonwealth supported place (CSP), where the Government pays part of the course fee and the remainder is paid by the student through the HECS-HELP scheme. Note that where no CSP is available, the Government provides FEE-HELP. VU courses that may be CSP-funded in 2016 are indicated in the course tables in this course guide. For information on CSP and HECS-HELP:

studyassist.gov.au

STUDENT FEES

Students undertaking research degrees and who are Australian citizens, permanent residents or New Zealand citizens may be eligible for Commonwealth Government funded Research Training Scheme (RTS) places. There are no tuition fees for these places but students are required to pay a Student Services and Amenities fee. New Zealand citizens and permanent residents whose study is funded through the RTS must reside in Australia for the duration of their course of study. Australian citizens who undertake the study offshore are required to undertake part of their studies onshore.

Students ineligible for an RTS place can undertake the course as a full-fee paying student and, if eligible, defer their fees through FEE-HELP.

For information on RTS and FEE-HELP:
studyassist.gov.au

HOW MUCH WILL MY STUDIES COST?

The table below lists the approximate average fees for some of our most popular postgraduate coursework courses in 2015. Course fees for 2016 entry may be higher.

COURSE	FEE SAMPLE* (COST OF FULL COURSE)
ARTS	
Graduate Diploma in Counselling — AGPD	\$15,200
Master of International Community Development — AMCD	\$22,000 — \$30,300
BUSINESS	
Graduate Diploma in Professional Accounting — BGAP	\$22,100
Master of Accounting — BMAC	\$33,000 — \$44,200
EDUCATION	
Master of Education — EMED	\$30,300
ENGINEERING	
Graduate Certificate in Performance-Based Building and Fire Codes — ETQB	\$8,400
Master of Engineering (Building Fire Safety and Risk Engineering) — EMQB	\$25,200 — \$33,600
HEALTH	
Master of Health Science (Osteopathy) — HMOP	\$33,300
LAW	
Graduate Certificate in Australian Migration Law and Practice — LTML	\$11,050
SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE	
Master of Clinical Exercise Science and Rehabilitation — AMEP	\$25,200

* These fees are indicative and act as a guide only. They have been calculated on the basis of a typical enrolment of a student beginning the course in 2015 and reflect the cost involved in undertaking the average equivalent full-time student load (EFTSL).

The actual fees charged by Victoria University in 2016 will depend upon the course and units chosen, and may vary from the indicative course fee cited in the table. CPI increases and other unforeseen costs may also impact on course fees for 2016 entry.

Victoria University assumes no responsibility for persons relying on indicative course fees to calculate the total future cost of their course. If you know the units you will be studying, you can calculate your own individual course fee at vu.edu.au/fees

Financial assistance

We know it can be difficult to fund your studies, especially if you have other financial commitments. VU offers a range of postgraduate research scholarships, as well as free financial advice about government assistance, budgeting and student loans. We also have an award-winning 'Students as Staff' program that provides on-campus jobs for VU students.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

FINANCIAL ADVICE

We offer free financial advice from professional, trained staff to provide assistance with study-related and living costs. Information about tax, government assistance, debt, household expenses, budgeting, financial planning and student loans is also available.

vu.edu.au/financial-assistance

ASSISTANCE WITH FEES

Most postgraduate coursework courses are full-fee paying by the student, however a small number of courses are subsidised by the Australian Government as Commonwealth Supported Places (CSPs) (see page 8).

RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer many living stipend scholarship programs to reduce the living costs for postgraduate research students while they are studying. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit with preference given to students undertaking projects in one of our areas of research strength.

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POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK SCHOLARSHIPS

No scholarships are currently available for postgraduate coursework courses.

MY VU PORTAL

MyVU Portal provides VU students with information about courses, fees, scholarships, timetables, graduation and exams.

myvuportal.vu.edu.au

STUDENTS AS STAFF

We invite students to work for the University to broaden their skills, earn money and improve their employment choices after graduation. The Students as Staff program includes jobs such as general administration, marketing projects, research assistance, graphic design, website development or event management.

vu.edu.au/career-services



"The option of taking the path of 'professional practice' or an internship as part of my course was attractive. The teaching strategy is collaborative and directed to self-learning and exploration in areas that interest me, which helped with my transition to work. My internship was actually at Victoria University in their Curriculum Innovation Unit."

Vidya Krishna

Master of Arts (Multimedia)
(Now Master of Digital Media)

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Tapping into industry insights

The high standard of our teaching, curriculum and research is complemented by the industry focus and connections that our highly regarded adjunct professors bring to VU. With years of experience in their fields, they deliver guest lectures, provide industry insights and assist with curriculum development.



THE HONOURABLE CRAIG EMERSON

Former Federal Government minister and now Victoria University Adjunct Professor, Craig Emerson lectures to Business students at City Flinders Campus. Emerson, a high-profile economist, was Minister for Trade and Competitiveness; Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research; and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on Asian Century Policy.

INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS



THE HONOURABLE NICOLA ROXON

Australia's first female Attorney-General, Nicola Roxon is the Advisory Board Chair of VU's Sir Zelman Cowen Centre, which conducts industry-related courses, consultancy and research in the legal profession.



ALAN KOHLER

As one of Australia's most experienced financial journalists, Alan Kohler promotes the value of financial literacy – which is critical for small, medium and large businesses – and contributes to our business curriculum.



IAN JAMES

Managing Director of Mushroom Music Publishing, Ian James is one of Australia's most respected music industry identities and has contributed significantly to VU's music industry business courses.



DIANNE SMITH

Victoria Tourism Industry Council CEO Dianne Smith mentors students and assists their transition into the tourism and events industry. Smith has more than 20 years' experience in the industry – both in Melbourne and regional Victoria – in marketing, visitor services, policy and strategy.

Foundations for your future

Victoria University is a great choice for postgraduate studies, whether you want to climb the career ladder, become a specialist in your field, return to study, or just explore a long-held interest. Our courses have strong industry links that will give you that extra edge in the job market, with flexible entry and exit points to suit your needs and goals.

POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT VU



REACH FOR THE TOP

If you've been working for a while, it may be time to consider your long-term future. If you want more challenge, pay or recognition, postgraduate studies can help relaunch your career.

We offer the same quality courses as other universities at a lower cost, and give you the skills required for a competitive edge in today's workplace. Many VU courses are delivered in convenient locations outside working hours — full-time, part-time or in bursts — so you can balance your studies with other commitments. We can also fast-track your studies by giving you credit for prior learning or work experience.

FUTURE STUDENT CAREER ADVICE

VU offers free one-to-one career advice appointments and seminars for future students considering a return to study. If you are unsure of how to reach your goal or want to change career direction, we will help you map out the best path and study options to enhance your career and ensure you reach your full potential.

To book an appointment and for further information visit

vu.edu.au/future-student-careers

COURSE PATHWAYS

Course pathways allow you to tailor your studies to your current needs and chosen career path. Each qualification in a pathway is a progression towards a higher qualification. You can enter and exit a pathway of study when and where you choose, depending on your current needs and ambitions. It's your choice.

But you usually don't need to start with a Graduate Certificate, for example, before undertaking a Graduate Diploma or Masters. Often, you can enrol in a Masters straight after completing a degree. But if you decide to exit a qualification, say a Masters, before you have finished, you will often still qualify for a lesser qualification, such as a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in the same discipline. Then, if you choose, you can resume your Masters studies at a later date. Again, it's your choice.

"After high school in Wangaratta, I picked tobacco, carted hay, and worked in a shoe factory. It made me focus on what I really wanted to do — work in radio.

Like other young announcers at the time, I worked at a string of regional stations across Australia. I moved through on-air, programming, marketing and management at stations including FOX FM in Melbourne, TRIPLE M in Brisbane and NOVA Sydney. I'm now the breakfast host at Smooth FM.

I returned to study to get my brain working and apply academic rigour to my profession. I had supportive lecturers who understood that juggling part-time study with full-time work was a challenge.

VU stood out because there was less pretension about the place. I'm proud to be part of the VU alumni — it's the work we do, not the 'old school tie' that's important."

Mike Perso

FM Radio Personality
Graduate Diploma in
Communication

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Breaking new ground

Victoria University researchers enjoy international reputations for excellence. They conduct research that is locally relevant and globally significant through an extensive network of partnerships and collaborations.

Davis Station in Antarctica: site of a state-of-the-art wastewater treatment plant being co-developed by VU researchers.

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RESEARCH REEFES

GRADUATE RESEARCH CENTRE

Victoria University's Graduate Research Centre is a one-stop shop for comprehensive support through all stages of graduate research candidature – from choosing a supervisor, to scholarship applications, to participating in professional research development and planning a career.

Footscray Park Campus Building C320

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RESEARCH FOCUS AREAS

Victoria University conducts research at world-standard or above in many disciplines. Our research focus areas are:

- applied informatics
- creative arts and writing
- diversity, communities and wellbeing
- education and lifelong learning
- food sciences and nutrition
- health and biomedicine
- sport, exercise science and active living
- strategic economics and finance
- supply chain and logistics
- sustainability and innovation.

vu.edu.au/research

RESEARCH INSTITUTES AND CENTRES

The VU research institutes and centres listed below provide unique opportunities for cross-disciplinary research and knowledge exchange:

- Institute of Sport, Exercise and Active Living vu.edu.au/iseal
- Institute for Supply Chain and Logistics vu.edu.au/iscl
- Victorian Institute for Education, Diversity and Lifelong Learning vu.edu.au/victoria-institute
- Victoria Institute of Strategic Economic Studies vu.edu.au/vises
- Mitchell Institute for Health and Education Policy vu.edu.au/mitchell-institute
- Centre for Applied Informatics vu.edu.au/cai
- Centre for Chronic Disease Prevention and Management vu.edu.au/ccdpm
- Centre for Cultural Diversity and Wellbeing vu.edu.au/ccdw
- Centre for Environmental Safety and Risk Engineering vu.edu.au/cesare
- Centre of Policy Studies vu.edu.au/cops

WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH FACILITIES

Our research facilities are among the best in Australia. They include specialist facilities and laboratories, as well as postgraduate study lounges. Our postgraduate research programs are taught across many of our campuses in Melbourne's CBD, Footscray Park, St Albans and Werribee.

Our research facilities include:

- world-class exercise science and sport laboratories
- Centre for Health Education and Research at Western Hospital
- water research centre
- sleep laboratories
- fire-testing facilities
- food technology and testing facilities.

RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS

Victoria University offers a generous range of scholarships for students undertaking a higher degree by research. In 2013, some 350 VU graduate research scholars were supported with living allowances and/or tuition-fee scholarships. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit with preference given to students undertaking research projects in one of our areas of research strength.

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A project combining the latest water treatment technologies to handle the specific challenges of the harsh Antarctic environment.

Recycling waste water in Antarctica

A state-of-the-art wastewater treatment plant being developed by Victoria University will be transported to Davis Station in Antarctica in 2015–2016 where it will convert human effluent into some of the cleanest water in the world. The converted effluent will then have minimal impact on the marine environment when it is discharged into the ocean.

Director of VU's Institute for Sustainability and Innovation, Professor Stephen Gray, says the project combined the latest water treatment technologies to handle the specific challenges of the harsh Antarctic environment.

"The treated effluent will undergo ozone disinfection, ceramic microfiltration, biologically-activated carbon filtration, reverse osmosis, ultraviolet disinfection and chlorination," says Professor Gray, who heads the VU team behind the project. The project is being developed in collaboration with the Australian Antarctic Division, Veolia, AECOM, TasWater, University of Melbourne, Australian Water Recycling Centre of Excellence, Curtin University, TasWater and Coliban Water.

Victoria University's water research program includes water treatment, water resource management, ecology, information and communication technology applications, economics and social issues.

Professor Stephen Gray



“Studying with people from such diverse cultural backgrounds was amazing, particularly in the context of my course.”



“I had worked in hospitality in England and taught English in Japan but I wanted to do something that would be of benefit to my community and that I would find personally fulfilling and intellectually stimulating. Community development fit those criteria.

I chose VU for my postgraduate studies because I had a couple of friends who had studied there and they spoke in glowing terms of VU and the lecturers.

The other students added to the richness of the course. They had amazing life experiences and studying with people from such diverse cultural backgrounds was amazing, particularly in the context of my course. I think that is something I would only have got at VU.”

Sara Graham

Master of International
Community Development

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Arts courses at Victoria University are delivered in a stimulating and supportive environment, where you will flourish, surrounded by like-minded people and highly accomplished academics. Our lecturers have professional backgrounds in their respective industries and draw on rich experience to bring their teaching to life.

Whether your career ambitions are as a visual artist, psychologist, musician, a thinker or a writer, we offer courses that will spark your passions and take your career to the next level.

We offer postgraduate courses in:

- Communications
- Community development
- Creative arts and industries
- Psychology
- Social work and counselling
- Languages.

ARTS COURSES

Our engagement with industry groups allows us to inform our curriculum with the latest in industry practice and share research, while giving you access to world-class resources and workplace learning opportunities. This means you gain the latest knowledge, skills and experience you need before you graduate.

College of Arts postgraduate students and researchers have collaborated with SBS Television, Australian Centre for the Moving Image, Malthouse Theatre, Newport Islamic Society, Victoria Police, Footscray Community Arts Centre, The Song Room, Melbourne City Mission and the Australian Multicultural Foundation.

Our psychology students have the opportunity to turn their theoretical knowledge into practice through clinics that are open to the public.

ARTS RESEARCH FOCUS

We conduct world-class research and provide expert research supervision. We welcome enquiries from prospective research students interested in developing new projects in:

- Asian studies
- Community development
- Creative writing
- Cultural studies
- Digital media
- History
- Literary studies
- Media studies
- Performing arts
- Psychology
- Social work.

Our research themes focus on:

- cultural diversity and wellbeing
- community, identity and displacement
- creative arts and creative writing.

ARTS RESEARCH CENTRES

We encourage collaborative teamwork to create new knowledge. Our postgraduate researchers can conduct research through:

CENTRE FOR CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND WELLBEING

This Centre conducts theoretical and applied research to better understand and promote the connection between cultural diversity and human wellbeing in three program areas:

- Mobilities, transitions and resilience
- Cultural diversity, technologies and creativity
- Culture and values in health.

COMMUNITY, IDENTITY AND DISPLACEMENT RESEARCH NETWORK

This Network brings together academic scholars and postgraduate students to investigate new diasporas and changing meanings of displacement and identity.

CREATIVE ARTS

Our three creative arts research networks are:

- Narrative Research Network (focuses on capturing stories of people's lived experiences)
- Digital Media Research Network (focuses on cross-platform innovation, art applications, documentary-making and television studio use, trust, security and risk)
- Creative Writing Network.

Our creative arts research strengths include:

- creative writing (fiction, poetry, plays, memoir, autobiography, creative non-fiction)
- journalism (print, online)
- media arts (film, television, radio and digital media)
- performance (dance, theatre)
- visual arts (video, performance, installation).

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR COURSES

vu.edu.au/arts

COURSE/CODE	DURATION	CAMPUS	PREREQUISITES	CAREER OUTCOMES
COMMUNICATIONS, INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, PUBLIC RELATIONS, MODERN LANGUAGES				
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC RELATIONS - AGCR	1 year	City Flinders	Undergraduate degree; or equivalent combination of education and relevant work experience.	Communications and public relations professional, adviser, consultant and/or manager, media officer, integrated marketing officer, education and information officer, political adviser.
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH COMMUNICATION - ATEC	0.5 year	Footscray Park	Undergraduate degree or equivalent; or as assessed by the University.	Admission to further postgraduate studies, or professional positions where English is the preferred language for business communication. Note: for non-native English speakers.
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNICATION - ATCN	0.5 year	City Flinders	Undergraduate degree; or equivalent combination of education and relevant work experience.	Communication/media adviser, policy developer/adviser, broadcaster/film producer, public relations consultant.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF COMMUNICATION - AGCN	1 year	City Flinders	Undergraduate degree; or equivalent combination of education and relevant work experience; or completion of Graduate Certificate in Communication.	Senior communication officer, adviser and manager positions, policy developer/adviser, broadcaster/film producer, public relations consultant, communication/media adviser, writer.
MASTER OF COMMUNICATION - AMCN	2 years	City Flinders	Undergraduate degree; or significant professional experience may qualify mature-aged students for entry.	Senior communication officer, adviser and manager, policy developer/adviser, broadcaster/film producer, public relations consultant, communication/media adviser, writer, publisher, editor.
MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL AND ORGANISATIONAL COMMUNICATION - AMCP	2 years	City Flinders	A three year first degree. Applicants with relevant work, education and/or community experience may be considered on the basis of equivalence.	Career opportunities in government advisory positions, corporate management, or specialist positions within the media.
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - ATID	0.5 year	Footscray Park	Undergraduate degree or equivalent and relevant work experience.	NGO or public sector professional in trade, humanitarian assistance and disaster aid management; international project manager.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - AGID	1 year	Footscray Park	Undergraduate degree or equivalent. Applicants with a degree in community development or social work can apply for Advanced Standing credit.	NGO or public sector professional in trade, humanitarian assistance and disaster aid management; international project manager.
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - AMCD	2 years	Footscray Park	Undergraduate degree or above in any discipline.	International humanitarian and development aid worker, advocate in human rights/child protection/gender and culture/ environmental sustainability/community and lifelong education, researcher.
CREATIVE INDUSTRIES				
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN DIGITAL MEDIA - ATDM	0.5 year	City Flinders	Undergraduate degree; or equivalent combination of education and relevant work experience.	Digital media practitioner, producer, digital media strategist, digital marketing manager, mobile web designer, cross-media practitioner.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DIGITAL MEDIA - AGDM	1 year	City Flinders	Undergraduate degree in digital media. Applicants with other relevant work, education, and/or community experience should first apply for the Graduate Certificate in Digital Media.	Digital media practitioner, producer, digital media strategist, digital marketing manager, mobile web designer, cross-media practitioner.
MASTER OF DIGITAL MEDIA - AMDM	2 years	City Flinders	Undergraduate degree in digital media. Applicants with other relevant work, education, and/or community experience should first apply for the Graduate Certificate in Digital Media.	Digital media practitioner, producer, digital media strategist, digital marketing manager, mobile web designer, cross-media practitioner.
PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIAL WORK				
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COUNSELLING - AGPD	2 years	City Flinders, St Albans	Undergraduate degree and demonstrated commitment to professional development in counselling. Interview will be required.	Counsellor, community/youth worker, welfare roles in community, government or educational settings.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGY - AGPS	1 year	St Albans, Footscray, Nicholson	Undergraduate degree with an APAC-accredited specialisation in Psychology (or equivalent). Relevant experience in either private or public sector organisations an advantage. Applicants may be interviewed and requested to provide academic letters of recommendation.	Further study or employment in areas such as welfare, community services and human resources, professional pathways such as teaching. With an additional APAC-accredited fourth-year course, students are eligible to register as a provisional Psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia.
MASTER OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY (COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY) - AMPC	2 years	Footscray Park	An honours degree with an Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited four-year sequence in psychology or equivalent; or a pass degree with an Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited three-year sequence in psychology together with an Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC) fourth-year psychology course or equivalent. Applicants will be interviewed to assess suitability for the course. Relevant professional experience will be a substantial factor in selection.	Community mental health, organisational/applied social, environmental, ecological and health psychology. Registration as a Psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia, endorsement as a Community Psychologist and Membership of the APS College of Community Psychologists.
MASTER OF COUNSELLING - AMPE	2 years	City Flinders, St Albans	The admission requirement is a three-year first degree. Applicants with relevant work, education and/or counselling experience may be considered on the basis of equivalence. Applicants must be able to provide academic and professional references and may be required to attend a selection interview and provide samples of their work.	Multicultural services, counselling, family support, community work.
MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY) - AMPL	2 years	Footscray, Nicholson	Fourth year in an APAC-accredited course or equivalent and interview. Referees' reports and relevant professional experience. H2A grade average.	Specialist professional psychologist in clinical psychology.

COURSE/CODE	DURATION	CAMPUS	PREREQUISITES	CAREER OUTCOMES
MASTERS DEGREES BY RESEARCH				
MASTER OF ARTS (BY RESEARCH) - ARXF	2 years	Dependent upon supervision	Completion of a four-year undergraduate degree with Honours; or have attained results at distinction level or higher in a three-year undergraduate degree and have other relevant experience. Potential students should contact VU to discuss their proposed area of research.	Manager/researcher in public/private sectors.
MASTER OF ARTS (BY RESEARCH) - ARXH	2 years	Footscray Park, St Albans, dependent on supervision	Undergraduate degree at a standard considered by the University to be sufficiently meritorious (normally Distinction average in the final year); or any other award judged by the University to be of a relevant and appropriate standard plus evidence of professional experience and any other conditions relating to prerequisite studies which the University may impose.	Researcher, academic, career professional development.
MASTER OF ARTS (BY RESEARCH) - ARXL	2 years	Footscray Park, St Albans	Undergraduate degree at a standard considered by the University to be sufficiently meritorious (normally Distinction average in the final year); or any other award judged by the University to be of a relevant and appropriate standard plus evidence of professional experience and any other conditions relating to prerequisite studies which the University may impose.	Researcher, academic, career professional development.
DOCTORAL DEGREES				
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY: UPAP (Psychology); UPAS (Society and Culture); UPAC (Creative Arts). The College offers PhD supervision across a broad range of specialised fields. For more information, please contact the University.	4 years	Footscray Nicholson, Footscray Park, St Albans	Relevant Masters degree; or a four-year undergraduate degree with Honours or its equivalent at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in the relevant fields of study.



Australian Psychology
Accreditation Council (APAC)



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Visual arts students can study a full range of classical and contemporary techniques in painting and drawing.



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“The research culture at the Centre for Strategic Economic Studies and support from across the University helped me succeed.

Being named top postgraduate international student for 2013 by the Victorian Government inspires me to achieve more in my research.

My research is globally significant because it looks at the interface between supply chain management and corporate governance while focusing on risk management.

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Catherine Xiaocui Lou

Doctor of Philosophy
State of Victoria's International
Postgraduate Student for 2013

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BUSINESS

Do you aspire to help shape the future of business, either in Australia or internationally?

Our extensive network of local and international high-profile business partnerships, overseas exchange opportunities, and the mix of our students from around the world allow you to grow a national and international network to expand your career opportunities.

VU's course curriculum is widely recognised for its quality and relevance to current and future business industry needs. VU is a three-time winner of the Australian Tourism Award for excellence in tourism education and training, and our MBA is ranked among the top three in Australia by CEO magazine and number eight in the Global Top 10.

Our Victoria Graduate School of Business (VGSB) is led by a team of passionate and internationally-recognised experts who deliver highly-regarded postgraduate courses with a combination of academic excellence and practical learning that leverages our close ties with industry.

VICTORIA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

All of our postgraduate coursework business courses are offered through the Victoria Graduate School of Business, located in the heart of Melbourne's CBD.

We offer the flexibility and convenience you need to make postgraduate study work for you. Specialising in business education, research and consultancy, we are focused on getting you to your career goals. We combine academic excellence and practical learning through our close ties with industry.

We have a team of expert academics and researchers, as well as industry-respected adjunct professors, such as Alan Kohler, one of Australia's most experienced financial journalists.

Our MBA currently ranks in the top three in Australia and number eight in the global Top 10 by CEO magazine for its excellent lecturers, small class sizes, student diversity, value-for-money and international study options.

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INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

More than any other Australian university, VU gives you the opportunity to connect with peers from around the world. Recognised for the breadth of its cultural diversity, the VGSB offers rich learning in a truly international educational setting. You will quickly grow an invaluable global network to expand your international career opportunities.

We have an extensive network of partners in China, Singapore, Malaysia, India, Hong Kong, Germany, the USA and France — so you can choose to study in another country as part of your degree.

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our business industry links with local and international businesses, government, universities and non-profit organisations include the Department of Industry, Vietnam's Ministry of Trade, and the Australia-China Council.

SUPPORTIVE STAFF

Relationships between our teaching staff and students focus on mutual respect and acknowledging students as professionals who want to extend their business knowledge, skills and desire to be challenged.

PRIME LOCATION

If you plan to juggle career and study, the VGSB is located in the heart of Melbourne's CBD, close to public transport and among the businesses that drive Australia's growth. We have forged strong relationships over many years with the neighbouring business community and leverage these relationships to give our students highly relevant, practical and hands-on work experience.

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TOP 3 MBA AND FIRST DBA IN AUSTRALIA

In January 2015, the International Graduate Forum ranked our Master of Business Administration (MBA) at number six in the Global Top 20, and UK-based CEO magazine ranked the MBA in Australia's top three and number eight in the global top 10.

Victoria University was the first in Australia to offer a Doctor of Business Administration (DBA).

COURSE/CODE	DURATION	CAMPUS	PREREQUISITES	CAREER OUTCOMES
ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE				
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING - BGAP 	1 year	City Flinders	Relevant undergraduate degree; or graduate diploma and professional experience.	Accounting and/or finance.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS (ACCOUNTING) - BGAR	1 year	City Flinders	Undergraduate degree; or graduate diploma plus professional experience.	Accounting and/or finance.
MASTER OF ACCOUNTING - BMAC	1.5 years	City Flinders	Undergraduate accounting degree.	Senior roles in accounting and/or finance.
MASTER OF BUSINESS (ACCOUNTING) - BMAK  	2 years	City Flinders	Undergraduate degree; or graduate certificate or graduate diploma plus relevant professional experience.	Senior roles in accounting and/or finance.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS (FINANCE) - BGBF	1 year	City Flinders	A relevant diploma, advanced diploma or associate degree plus a minimum of three years relevant professional experience; any undergraduate degree; or a minimum of seven years' relevant professional experience.	Accounting and/or finance.
MASTER OF FINANCE - BMFF	1.5 years	City Flinders	Undergraduate degree in Accounting and Finance related fields; or a degree in a different field plus a graduate certificate in Accounting and Finance related fields.	Financial manager, financial analyst or financial investment manager.
MASTER OF BUSINESS (FINANCE) - BMFN	2 years	City Flinders	Relevant undergraduate degree; or graduate diploma and professional experience.	Financial manager, financial analyst or financial investment manager.
MANAGEMENT, HR, MARKETING, INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS				
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - BGPB	1 year	City Flinders	Undergraduate degree; or relevant professional experience.	Early career positions in business administration.
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - BMPF	1.5 years	City Flinders	Business related undergraduate degree plus three years' professional experience; or a non-Business related undergraduate degree with a minimum of five years' managerial experience.	Senior management roles.
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (PROFESSIONAL) - BMAB	2 years	City Flinders	Relevant undergraduate degree; or graduate diploma and professional experience.	Senior management roles.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS (MARKETING) - BGMK	1 year	City Flinders	Undergraduate degree; or relevant professional experience.	Early roles in marketing and management.
MASTER OF MARKETING - BMKM	1.5 years	City Flinders	Undergraduate degree in a Business-related field; or an undergraduate degree in a different field plus a graduate certificate in a Business related field.	Senior marketing and management roles.
MASTER OF BUSINESS (MARKETING) - BMMK	2 years	City Flinders	Undergraduate degree in any field; or a graduate certificate or diploma in any field plus a minimum of three years relevant professional experience.	Senior marketing and management roles.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS/HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT) - BGIH	1 year	City Flinders	Relevant undergraduate degree; or professional experience.	Industrial relations or human resources.
MASTER OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT - BMIH 	1.5 years	City Flinders	Relevant undergraduate degree or graduate certificate.	Human resources/employee relations manager, recruitment consultant or industrial relations officer.
MASTER OF BUSINESS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS/HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT) - BMIR 	2 years	City Flinders	Relevant undergraduate degree; or graduate diploma and professional experience.	Human resources/employee relations manager, recruitment consultant, industrial relations officer.
MASTER OF MANAGEMENT - BMMM	1.5 years	City Flinders	Undergraduate degree; or graduate diploma; or graduate certificate.	Marketing and management roles.
MASTER OF BUSINESS (MANAGEMENT) - BMMA	2 years	City Flinders	Undergraduate degree; or a graduate certificate or graduate diploma plus a minimum of three years' relevant professional experience.	Management and organisational development roles, or leadership and innovation roles.
LOGISTICS				
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INTEGRATED BULK FREIGHT CHAINS - HTSL	0.5 year	Industry	Undergraduate degree (or equivalent) and/or relevant industry experience. Note: this course is offered as an executive, specially tailored program for industry only. For more information contact the Institute for Supply Chain and Logistics on 1300 VIC UNI.	Early career roles in supply chain management.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS (SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT) - BGBS	1 year	City Flinders	Relevant undergraduate degree or professional experience.	Career roles in supply chain management.
MASTER OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT - BMSP 	1.5 years	City Flinders	Undergraduate degree in a Business-related field; or an undergraduate degree in a different field plus a graduate certificate in a Business related field.	Senior supply chain managers, logistics professionals, global procurement specialists, sourcing/distribution managers, enterprise resource planning developers, project leaders, transport co-ordinators, warehouse supervisors, or import/export and customs managers.
MASTER OF BUSINESS (SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT) - BMSM 	2 years	City Flinders	Undergraduate degree; or a graduate certificate or diploma plus a minimum of three years' relevant professional experience; or a graduate diploma in supply chain management.	Senior supply chain managers, logistics professionals, global procurement specialists, sourcing/distribution managers, enterprise resource planning developers, project leaders, transport co-ordinators, warehouse supervisors, import/export and customs managers.

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ERP, INFORMATION SYSTEMS, ANALYTICS				
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING SYSTEMS - BTEN	0.5 year	City Flinders	Undergraduate degree.	Employment within the ERP field.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS (ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING SYSTEMS) - BGEP	1 year	City Flinders	Relevant undergraduate degree or relevant professional experience.	Early career roles in the ERP field.
MASTER OF BUSINESS (ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING SYSTEMS) - BMES	2 years	City Flinders	Undergraduate degree in any field; or a graduate certificate or graduate diploma in any field and a minimum of three years' relevant professional experience.	Consultants specialising in large business systems such as supply chain, accounting, human resources, customer relationship management, business intelligence, project management. Technical specialists in the areas of security, administration and configuration.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS - BGBI	1 year	City Flinders	Undergraduate degree, diploma, advanced diploma or associate degree plus a minimum of three years' relevant professional experience; or a minimum of seven years' relevant professional experience.	Consultants specialising in large business systems such as supply chain, accounting, human resources, customer relationship management, business intelligence, project management. Technical specialists in the areas of business intelligence.
MASTER OF BUSINESS ANALYTICS - BMAD	1.5 years	City Flinders	Relevant undergraduate degree or graduate diploma.	Consultants specialising in large business systems such as supply chain, accounting, human resources, customer relationship management, business intelligence, project management. Technical specialists in the areas of business intelligence.
MASTER OF BUSINESS ANALYTICS (PROFESSIONAL) - BMBI	2 years	City Flinders	Undergraduate degree; or a graduate certificate or diploma plus a minimum of three years' relevant professional experience.	Consultants specialising in large business systems such as supply chain, accounting, human resources, customer relationship management, business intelligence, project management. Technical specialists in the areas of business intelligence.
MASTER OF ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING MANAGEMENT - BMEP	1.5 years	City Flinders	Undergraduate degree or graduate diploma in a Business related field; or an undergraduate degree in a different field plus a graduate certificate in a Business related field.	Consultants specialising in large business systems such as supply chain, accounting, human resources, customer relationship management, business intelligence, project management. Technical specialists in the areas of security, administration and configuration.
MASTERS DEGREE BY RESEARCH				
MASTER OF BUSINESS (BY RESEARCH) - BRAM	2 years	City Flinders	Undergraduate degree at a standard considered by the University to be sufficiently meritorious (normally Distinction average in the final year); or a qualification judged by the University to be of a relevant and appropriate standard plus evidence of professional experience.	Academic or researcher.
DOCTORAL DEGREES				
DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - BPPB	3 years	City Flinders	Master of Business (or equivalent) with average mark of at least 70% and two years' professional/managerial work experience.	Senior and executive management roles, or researcher.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY: UPBB (Business and Management); UPBE (Economics). The College offers PhD supervision across a broad range of specialised fields. For more information, please contact the University.	4 years	City Flinders, Footscray Park	Relevant Masters degree; or a four-year undergraduate degree with Honours or its equivalent at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in the relevant fields of study.



CPA Australia



Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia



Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply



Australian Human Resources Institute

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The flexible evening classes meant it was easy for me to study after work.

Teaching is my life and it’s important to continue learning. A good teacher is a good learner.”

Janitta Loughlin
Bachelor of Education,
Master of Education

EDUCATION

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If you are passionate about education, postgraduate studies at VU will broaden your career opportunities and sharpen your skills through research or coursework, or a combination of both. We will support your learning journey to take your career forward.

VU believes in creating a better world through education. If you want to join the next generation of innovative educators – whether you are already an educator or are seeking a new career in education – our broad range of education courses and workplace learning opportunities will give you the skills you need.

Our world-class research is directed at improving educational experiences and outcomes for all students. Our researchers conduct projects that focus on social transformation and inclusion that benefit the community.

EDUCATION

Education at VU emphasises networks in teacher education through a range of partnerships with schools, community organisations, government and universities – especially in Melbourne's north and west – but also overseas. We have a unique relationship with the University of Texas (El Paso) that has been recognised for innovation in international education.

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EDUCATION RESEARCH FOCUS

Victoria University's world-class research improves educational experiences and outcomes for all students. Many researchers focus on education, diversity and lifelong learning, looking at the interaction between diversity and education across all sectors of formal education, non-formal education and workforce development.

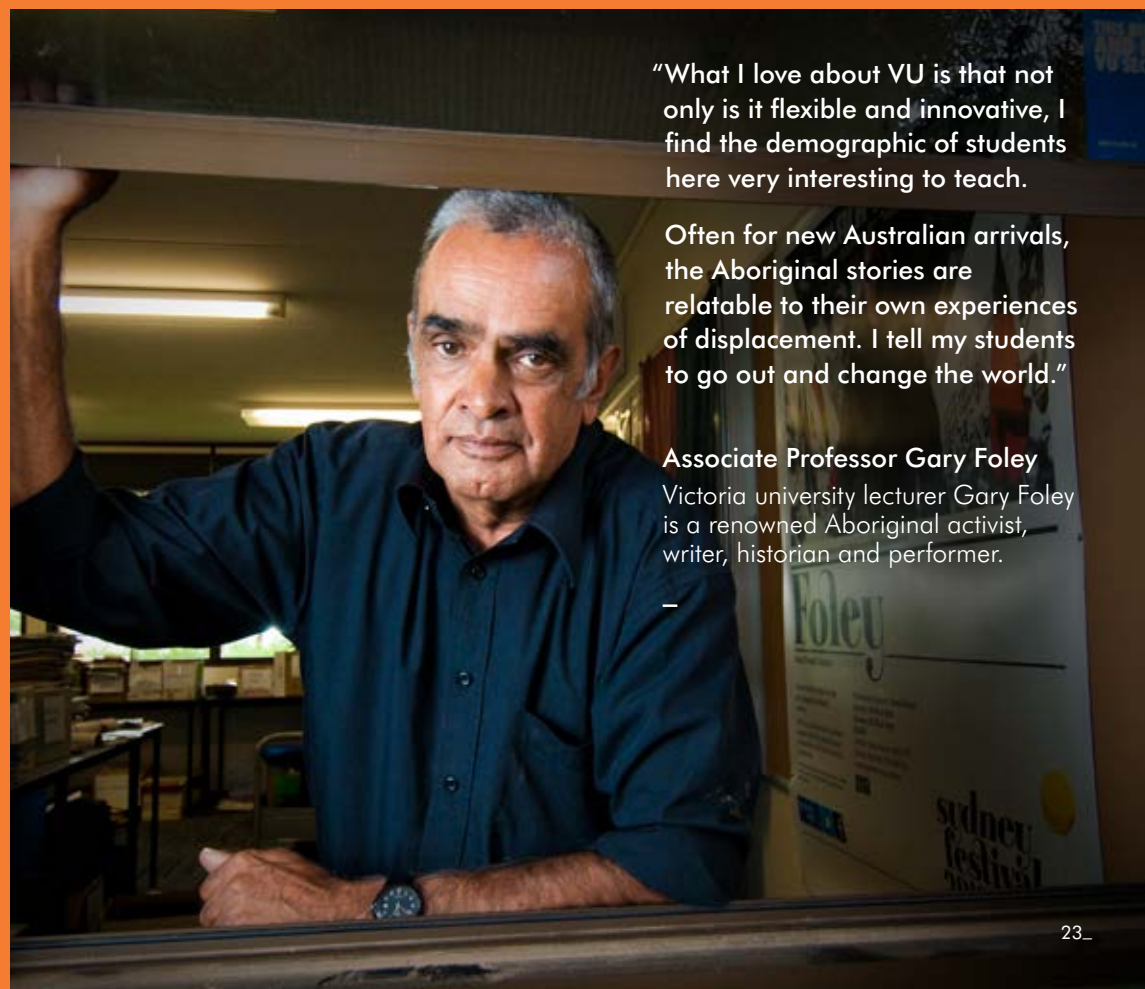
We also provide leadership and innovative thinking on issues that affect everyone – such as population mobility, environmental sustainability, health and wellbeing, inequality and social isolation, disability and disablement, the gap between the rich and poor, and our changing relationship with technology.

VICTORIA INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION, DIVERSITY AND LIFELONG LEARNING

The Victoria Institute works closely with researchers, teachers, communities and policy makers to improve educational experiences and outcomes. Our research aims to build better teaching practices for students from diverse and disadvantaged backgrounds in Australia and around the world.

WORK-BASED EDUCATION RESEARCH CENTRE (WERC)

WERC looks at how learning takes place in and for the workplace. Our researchers and consultants work with industry to influence policy and test new educational approaches and ideas.



"What I love about VU is that not only is it flexible and innovative, I find the demographic of students here very interesting to teach.

Often for new Australian arrivals, the Aboriginal stories are relatable to their own experiences of displacement. I tell my students to go out and change the world."

Associate Professor Gary Foley

Victoria university lecturer Gary Foley is a renowned Aboriginal activist, writer, historian and performer.



"When Vietnam opened its doors in the mid-1980s I knew it was important to learn English. I studied with a Victoria University partner school in Vietnam then moved to Australia to complete my masters degree and PhD. My thesis explored ways to improve English language teaching in private schools in Vietnam."

Le Son Thanh

Graduate Diploma In TESOL,
Master of TESOL,
Doctor of Philosophy

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"I worked as a teacher in Pakistan before moving to Australia with my family. The Master of Teaching helped me better understand the theories behind learning and teaching in this country.

VU has a good reputation in the field of education and I liked the accessible, multicultural environment. The practical component of my course prepared me for the classroom where I spent 65 days observing and teaching at secondary schools.

I want to continue my research at VU into how teachers can encourage and develop students' creativity in the classroom."

Iffat Khatoon

Master of Teaching

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COURSE/CODE	DURATION	CAMPUS	PREREQUISITES	CAREER OUTCOMES
EARLY CHILDHOOD, PRIMARY, SECONDARY TEACHING, LEADERSHIP				
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION - ETED	0.5 years	Footscray Park	Undergraduate degree or equivalent; or approved relevant work and/or community experience.	Professional development for teachers, education administrators, researchers and policy makers. Note: this course does not provide students with registration to teach.
MASTER OF TEACHING (PRIMARY) - EMTF 	2 years	Footscray Park, St Albans	Undergraduate degree.	Primary school teacher.
MASTER OF TEACHING (SECONDARY) - EMTS 	2 years	Footscray Park	Approved undergraduate degree or equivalent which included the prerequisite studies for the chosen teaching methods. This generally means at least one sub-major in that subject area, except in the case of LOTE which requires completion of a major. Sub-major constitutes half a year of full-time study with no more than two units at first year, and a major is a total of three quarters of a year of study with sequential units taken over three years.	Secondary teacher or a range of educational-related industries and organisations.
MASTER OF TEACHING (EARLY CHILDHOOD) - EMTD 	2 years	St Albans	Approved undergraduate degree in any discipline; or a teaching degree in any area other than early childhood.	Early childhood teacher or director, or professional development for practicing teachers.
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TERTIARY EDUCATION - ATHE	0.5 years	Footscray Park	Non-cognate qualification at level 7 of the Australian Qualifications Framework or an international equivalent; or a cognate qualification at level 5 plus relevant experience in a tertiary environment as approved by the University. Applicants are also expected to have recent or current teaching experience in a tertiary institution.	Professional development of educational practitioners. Note: this course does not provide students with registration to teach.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION - EGED	1 year	Footscray Park	University degree or equivalent qualification, relevant work and/or community experience as approved by the College of Education.	Education professional, health professional, management role in a number of specialist education fields. Note: this course does not provide students with registration to teach.
MASTER OF EDUCATION - EMD 	2 years	Footscray Park	Undergraduate degree completed at a meritorious level or an approved equivalent qualification. To undertake the minor thesis option, evidence of aptitude for a comprehensive research project is required. All applicants are required to submit a current version of their CV and present a 200-word statement outlining why they are interested in undertaking this course.	Education professional, specialist manager and health professional. Increasingly, a Master of Education is seen as a prerequisite for promotion in the field of Education for qualified school teachers.
TESOL				
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TESOL - ATTL 	0.5 years	Footscray Park	Undergraduate degree preferably in Linguistics/TESOL/Education (or related disciplines); or a recognised degree or equivalent and commitment to work in TESOL programs. Examples of commitment to work in TESOL programs include: completed CELTA; working experience as a teacher of English as a second/international/additional language; participation in professional development; or extensive volunteer work. Current or recent working experience as a teacher of English as a second/international/additional language locally or internationally is strongly recommended. In addition to the above admission requirements, all applicants are required to: attend a meeting with the course co-ordinator to discuss course content and employment opportunities; submit a current CV with at least 3 referees; and present a 200-word statement outlining why they are interested in undertaking this course. Eligibility for acceptance will be demonstrated by a commitment to work in TESOL programs and/or relevant previous experience.	Teacher of migrant or Indigenous students, and teacher of English abroad.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TESOL - AGTL 	1 year	Footscray Park	Undergraduate degree preferably in Linguistics/TESOL/Education (or related disciplines); or a recognised degree or equivalent and commitment to work in TESOL programs. Examples of commitment to work in TESOL programs include: completed CELTA; working experience as a teacher of English as a second/international/additional language; participation in professional development; or extensive volunteer work. Current or recent working experience as a teacher of English as a second/international/additional language locally or internationally is strongly recommended. In addition to the above admission requirements, all applicants are required to: attend a meeting with the course co-ordinator to discuss course content and employment opportunities; submit a current CV with at least 3 referees; and present a 200-word statement outlining why they are interested in undertaking this course. Eligibility for acceptance will be demonstrated by a commitment to work in TESOL programs and/or relevant previous experience.	Teacher of migrant or Indigenous students, and teacher of English abroad.
MASTER OF TESOL EDUCATION - EMTL 	1.5 years	Footscray Park, St Albans	Recognised undergraduate degree preferably in Linguistics/TESOL/Education (or related disciplines); or a recognised degree or equivalent and commitment to work in TESOL programs. Examples of commitment to work in TESOL programs include: completed CELTA; working experience as a teacher of English as a second/international/additional language; participation in professional development; or extensive volunteer work. Current or recent working experience in an education or teaching environment is preferred.	Career opportunities such as working with migrants or Indigenous students at the primary, secondary or adult level, and teaching English abroad.
MASTERS DEGREE BY RESEARCH				
MASTER OF EDUCATION - HRED	2 years	Footscray Park	Undergraduate degree completed at a meritorious level plus demonstrated aptitude for an extended research project. Some applicants may be required to audit a coursework unit of study in Research Methodology.	Professional development for teachers, education administrators, researchers and policy makers. Note: this course does not provide students with registration to teach.
DOCTORAL DEGREES				
DOCTOR OF EDUCATION - HZED	3 years	Footscray Park	Bachelor of Education with honours of first (H1) or upper second-class (H2A); or a Master of Education by coursework where the thesis has been completed to a level of second class honours (H2) or higher, or equivalent; or an acceptable alternative Masters qualification and significant professional experience of at least three years. All applicants must attend an interview.	Career enhancement, advancement or transition to new fields. Note: this course does not provide students with registration to teach.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY: UPEE (Education) The College offers PhD supervision across a broad range of specialised fields. For more information, please contact the University.	4 years	Footscray Park, St Albans, City Queen	Relevant Masters degree; or a four-year undergraduate degree with Honours or its equivalent at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in the relevant fields of study.



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Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority



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"When I arrived in Australia in 2007, it was in a serious drought. There was a lot of water research happening, especially at VU.

I developed a software tool that can predict droughts six months in advance using rainfall and climatic variables. My supervisors were very supportive with my thesis on drought forecasting.

I'm now working for the Department of Sustainability and Environment applying the knowledge I gained at VU to managing water resources across Victoria."

Shishutosh Barua
Doctor of Philosophy

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ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

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Our College of Engineering and Science can help you pursue a career in an area of high industry demand, or tailor your studies to suit your passion. Our postgraduate courses provide industry-focused technical and management specialisations with a range of durations so you can fit study with your existing commitments.

Our research programs offer you opportunities to develop expertise in fundamental science or engineering. Our research is future-focused and covers a diverse range of areas including applied ecology, applied informatics and mathematics, biotechnology, alternative energies, sustainable building, and fire safety and risk engineering.

ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

Our researchers collaborate with industry, business, non-profit organisations and the community, both in Australia and overseas. This gives you the opportunity to liaise with experts in your field and have access to the most up-to-date knowledge and facilities.

Our partners include Australian and international organisations such as the CSIRO; Government departments of Health, Primary Industries and Sustainability and Environment; Zoos Victoria; City West Water; and the National Centre of Excellence for Desalination.

ENGINEERING RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

We conduct research through our Institute of Sustainability and Innovation, the Centre for Environmental Safety and Risk Engineering, and the Centre for Applied Informatics. We also have several research groups on energy; telecommunications, electronics, photonics and sensors; applied mathematics; water resources; applied ecology; engineered packaging and distribution; and structural mechanics and materials.

Our engineering and science research in several fields was ranked highly in the most recent Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) ratings. We received: well above world standard in electrical and electronic engineering (including research into control systems and signal and image processing); above world standard in applied mathematics and world standard in artificial intelligence, civil engineering, chemical engineering, distributed computing and food sciences.

INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND INNOVATION

The ISI provides innovative and sustainable technologies for industry and the community, especially in water treatment and resource management. We also conduct research in the environment, smart and alternative energy, and packaging.

FIRE-TESTING FACILITIES

Victoria University's Centre for Environmental Safety and Risk Engineering (CESARE) offers research and testing opportunities for applications in fire-safety engineering. Our range of fire-test facilities are among the most sophisticated in Australia and include:

- a four-storey scale building model
- fire test furnaces
- cone calorimeter
- 3MW calorimeter and ISO room.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR COURSES

vu.edu.au/engineering-science

ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

COURSE/CODE	DURATION	CAMPUS	PREREQUISITES	CAREER OUTCOMES
ENGINEERING, PROJECT MANAGEMENT				
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT - NTPM	0.5 year	Footscray Park	Undergraduate degree; or a vocational education qualification and at least two years' work experience in the project management area.	Project management careers in any sector such as engineering, construction, business, information technology and administration.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT - NGPM	1 year	Footscray Park	Undergraduate degree; Graduate Certificate in Project Management plus two years' work experience in project management; or a diploma in any discipline and a minimum of two years' post-qualification experience. Qualification requirement may be waived based on experience.	Project management careers in any sector such as engineering, construction, business, information technology and administration.
MASTER OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT - NMPM	2 years	Footscray Park	Undergraduate degree; or Graduate Certificate in Project Management plus at least two years' work experience in project management.	Project management careers in any sector such as engineering, construction, business, information technology and administration.
MASTER OF ENGINEERING - NMEN	2 years	Footscray Park	Undergraduate degree in Engineering, Science or Information Technology; or the equivalent in qualifications and experience.	Positions of managing, designing or developing telecommunication network systems or electrical power for a wide range of organisations including telecommunications operators and equipment manufacturers, information technology companies, specialised test and measurement companies, microelectronic and electronic equipment design companies.
FIRE SAFETY ENGINEERING				
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PERFORMANCE-BASED BUILDING & FIRE CODES - ETQB CSP	1 year	Werribee	Diploma in building surveying or equivalent and at least two years' relevant professional experience.	Relevant Building Surveyor (RBS) capable of determining compliance of an alternative building design solution.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BUILDING FIRE SAFETY AND RISK ENGINEERING - EGQB	1 year	Werribee	Degree in engineering, science or building surveying. A corresponding diploma having equivalent content of the relevant technical subjects will also be considered.	Fire safety and risk engineer (additional requirements may be needed).
MASTER OF ENGINEERING (BUILDING FIRE SAFETY AND RISK ENGINEERING) - EMQB CSP	2 years	Werribee	Graduate Diploma in Building Fire Safety and Risk Engineering with honours average; or a degree in engineering or science.	Fire safety and risk engineer (additional requirement may be needed).
SCIENCE, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY				
MASTER OF SCIENCE - SRNL	2 years	Footscray Park	At a minimum, an undergraduate degree at a standard considered by the University to be sufficiently meritorious (normally Distinction average in the final year); or qualified for any other award judged by the University to be of a relevant and appropriate standard plus evidence of professional experience.	Academic and research focused positions in the relevant fields of study.
MASTER OF APPLIED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - NMIT	2 years	Footscray Park	Postgraduate qualification (AQF8 or higher); or an undergraduate degree (AQF7) in Information Technology, Computer Science, Computing, Information Systems, Engineering, Business, Science, or equivalent.	Careers in areas such as software development/engineering, networking, networking administration, IT consultancy, data warehousing, cloud computing, data mining, sensor networks, project management, IT training, IT project management and business intelligence.
MASTERS DEGREES BY RESEARCH				
MASTER OF ENGINEERING (BY RESEARCH) - ERIT	2 years	Footscray Park, Werribee	Degree in engineering, building surveying, computer science, physics or chemistry or an equivalent combination of qualifications and experience.	PhD, research assistant and research technician.
MASTER OF SCIENCE (BY RESEARCH) - SRHC	2 years	Various, dependent on research field.	Relevant degree or equivalent combination of qualifications and experience.	PhD, research assistant and research technician.
MASTER OF SCIENCE (RESEARCH) - SRLC	2 years	Various, dependent on research field.	Relevant degree or equivalent combination of qualifications and experience.	PhD, research assistant and research technician.
MASTER OF SCIENCE (RESEARCH) - SRMS	2 years	Various, dependent on research field.	Relevant degree or equivalent combination of qualifications and experience.	PhD, research assistant and research technician.
DOCTORAL DEGREES				
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY: UPNE (Engineering); UPNI (Information and Mathematical Sciences); UPNS (Science). The College offers PhD supervision across a broad range of specialised fields. For more information, please contact the University.	4 years	Footscray Park, St Albans, Werribee	Relevant Masters degree; or a four-year undergraduate degree with Honours or its equivalent at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in the relevant fields of study.

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CSP This course may be partly funded as a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) in 2016 (see page 8). Contact the University for more information.

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“The real-life scenarios at VU gave an insight into working life, rather than just learning through theory. The lecturers are experts in their field, sharing their own experiences and real-world knowledge.

I’m now a project manager. I’ve been involved with and managed significant projects including the redevelopment of Pentridge Prison in Coburg into a housing estate, and a new air traffic control tower in Rockhampton, Central Queensland.”

Sarah Oleksiuk
Master of Project Management

“My supervisors are incredibly supportive and the broad range of learning opportunities at VU has been instrumental in helping me to succeed.”

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My PhD research, funded by scholarships from VU and the National Heart Foundation, investigates new treatments for obesity, type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

I also tutor and mentor students. I hope to continue in this role to help train and develop future scientists.”

Lauren Cornall

Bachelor of Science (Nutritional Therapy),
Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science) (Honours),
Doctor of Philosophy (Biomedical Sciences),
Master of Dietetics

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MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA

HEALTH AND BIOMEDICINE

HEALTH AND BIOMEDICINE

Victoria University offers postgraduate coursework and research programs across both the healthcare and health science sectors.

Our programs are taught by expert academic staff who are leaders in the field of health and are held in high regard around Australia and the world. This means that you will graduate with the latest in innovative skills and state-of-the-art knowledge relevant to today's health industry.

Through our industry partnerships and outstanding facilities, you will learn in high-tech laboratories, and real-world clinical settings to give you the practical edge.

Our key research groups focus on world-class research and development, translating innovation in experimental medicine into positive health results for the community, particularly in Melbourne's west.

We understand the challenges of postgraduate study and provide a supportive, encouraging and flexible environment for you to pursue your academic or career goals.

HEALTH AND BIOMEDICINE

We are proud of our strong partnerships with local and global health agencies and research institutes including Western Health, beyondblue and the Australian Spinal Research Foundation.

Much of our research is conducted in state-of-the-art facilities such as the Western Centre for Health Research and Education, an innovative teaching, training and research precinct based at Sunshine Hospital.

RESEARCH FOCUS

VU researchers and graduate students in health and biomedical sciences focus on exploring important issues affecting the health of individuals and the community. They specialise in medical physiology, pharmacology and pharmaceutical sciences, nursing, and metabolism and inflammation in health and disease.

CENTRE FOR CHRONIC DISEASE AND PREVENTION MANAGEMENT

This Centre was established in 2013 to address the urgent need for research, action and intervention in chronic disease in Australia. It is well positioned in Melbourne's west, where there is a high prevalence of preventable diseases including cardiovascular disease, cancer, obesity and mental illness. VU researchers work closely with the community to educate about lifestyle-associated diseases and improve clinical and community health outcomes.

We also conduct collaborative research, both locally and globally, on:

- advanced food systems
- clinical and community health
- biomedical and lifestyle diseases
- enteric neuropathy.

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

Many of our research areas achieved a ranking of world standard or above in the most recent Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) assessment including:

- pharmacology and pharmaceutical sciences
- medical physiology
- nursing and food sciences.

INTERPROFESSIONAL CLINIC

Our new Interprofessional Clinic provides interprofessional health services to the community and clinical training for undergraduate and postgraduate students across the 10 health disciplines taught at Victoria University.

Community services and student training offered at the clinic include: Nursing, Paramedics, Midwifery, Psychology, Dietetics, Dermal Therapy, Sports and Active Living, Osteopathy, Nutritional Therapy and Social Work.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR COURSES

vu.edu.au/health-biomedicine


"To become a registered osteopath, students must complete both the Bachelor of Science (Clinical Sciences) and the Master of Health Science (Osteopathy). The internship program in the final year gives students the opportunity to work in an established practice and prepare for the real world.

It is this practical experience that makes VU graduates such good osteopaths.

This is why VU students are my first preference – I sometimes offer them a position in my clinics up to two years before they graduate."

Dr Jade Harries
Osteopath; Founder,
Western Region Health

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COURSE/CODE	DURATION	CAMPUS	PREREQUISITES	CAREER OUTCOMES
OSTEOPATHY				
MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCE (OSTEOPATHY) - HMOP  CSP	2 years	City Flinders	Bachelor of Science (Osteopathy) and selection interview. Police check required before clinical placements.	Registration as an Osteopath with the Osteopathy Board of Australia.
DIETETICS, DERMAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES				
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN DERMAL SCIENCE - HCDS	1 year	City Queen	Undergraduate degree in Health Science, Science or Biomedical Science and at least 12 months' relevant clinical experience.	Clinical or tertiary education, private practice and consulting, positions in patient management teams within healthcare including plastic surgery, wound care and dermatology.
NURSING, MIDWIFERY, HEALTH SERVICES, AGED CARE				
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NEONATAL & INFANT PAEDIATRIC MANUAL THERAPY - HTPO	1 year	City Flinders	Undergraduate degree in nursing or equivalent. Applicants may need to access external clinic patients for assessment.	Neonatal and paediatric care, assessment, diagnosis and treatment.
MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (GLOBAL NUTRITION AND ACTIVE LIVING) - HMPG	2 years	St Albans	Undergraduate degree in nutrition, health sciences, biosciences, community development or sports and exercise science, or a related discipline.	Domestic and international roles in health, nutrition, physical activity research and teaching; community development work in health, nutrition and food security; delivering health, food and nutrition programs in response to emergencies.
MASTERS DEGREE BY RESEARCH				
MASTER OF NURSING (BY RESEARCH) - HRNR	2 years	St Albans	Undergraduate degree in nursing or equivalent at a standard considered by the University to be sufficiently meritorious (normally Distinction average in the final year); or a qualification judged by the University to be of a relevant and appropriate standard plus evidence of professional experience.	Research in the healthcare field and preparation for higher studies, e.g. PhD.
DOCTORAL DEGREES				
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY: UPHN (Nursing and Midwifery); UPHM (Medical and Biomedical Sciences); UPHF (Food Sciences and Technology). The College offers PhD supervision across a broad range of specialised fields. For more information, please contact the University.	4 years	St Albans	Relevant Masters degree; or a four-year undergraduate degree with Honours or its equivalent at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in the relevant fields of study.



Australian and New Zealand Osteopathic Council



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"Winning the BASF Science and Technology prize at the 2013 Victorian Young Achiever Awards validated my decision to join Victoria University, and it allowed me to continue my research into renal cancer and the use of cilium in muscle repair to benefit the people who need it most.

I lead a federally-funded Collaborative Research Network project on the benefit of exercise for chronic kidney disease patients, and a project developing a kidney cancer vaccine funded by the Betty Lowe memorial fund.

I also teach a new generation of health professionals, including paramedics, nurses and scientists."

Elizabeth Verghese

Researcher and lecturer in
Biomedical Sciences

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"My course was an excellent introduction into the law profession. I found it very worthwhile to have classroom interaction in such an intensive course rather than do it online. I now run a successful business in Melbourne's CBD, Immigration Law Matters."

Youssef Haddad

Graduate Certificate in Australian
Migration Law and Practice

"I found it very worthwhile to have classroom interaction in such an intensive course rather than do it online."

LAW AND JUSTICE

Strong industry connections drive our postgraduate programs in Law and Justice, which we develop for the needs of government, judiciary, legal practitioners, court staff and ancillary professions. We deliver these programs through the Sir Zelman Cowen Centre in the heart of Melbourne's legal precinct. All of this adds up to great opportunities for your professional development and advancement.

We also offer research opportunities through masters and PhD degrees for you to explore your specialised area of legal theory or practice under expert supervision.

LAW AND JUSTICE

Our staff and students benefit from strong partnerships with local and global legal organisations including court internships, an internationally recognised moot program and community legal centres.

Our academic staff and graduate research students conduct research with industry partners to solve real-world problems in areas of international law, courts and justice, governance and regulation, and legal scholarship.

RESEARCH FOCUS

We provide you with the ability to critically examine the law, and opportunities to work in law reform and improvement.

Victoria University's governance research program sits within our College of Law and Justice. It aims to improve governance of the private and public sectors through the use of independent academic research, consultancies and postgraduate teaching.

The Victoria Law School operates from City Queen Campus in the heart of Melbourne's legal district and encourages research with industry partners in areas of governance and regulation, courts and justice, and international law.

Our Sir Zelman Cowen Centre, named in honour of Australia's former Governor-General, provides training, research and support to the government, judiciary, legal practitioners, court staff and other professions associated with the legal sector.

Research degrees can be obtained by undertaking a Masters by Research, PhD or Professional Doctorate.

To find a supervisor with similar research interests to you, email

law.school@vu.edu.au

vu.edu.au/graduate-research

THE VICTORIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW AND JUSTICE JOURNAL

The Victoria University College of Law and Justice Journal is a student-run journal that delivers a fresh alternative to traditional legal publications by bringing topical legal issues to both the legal and non-legal community.

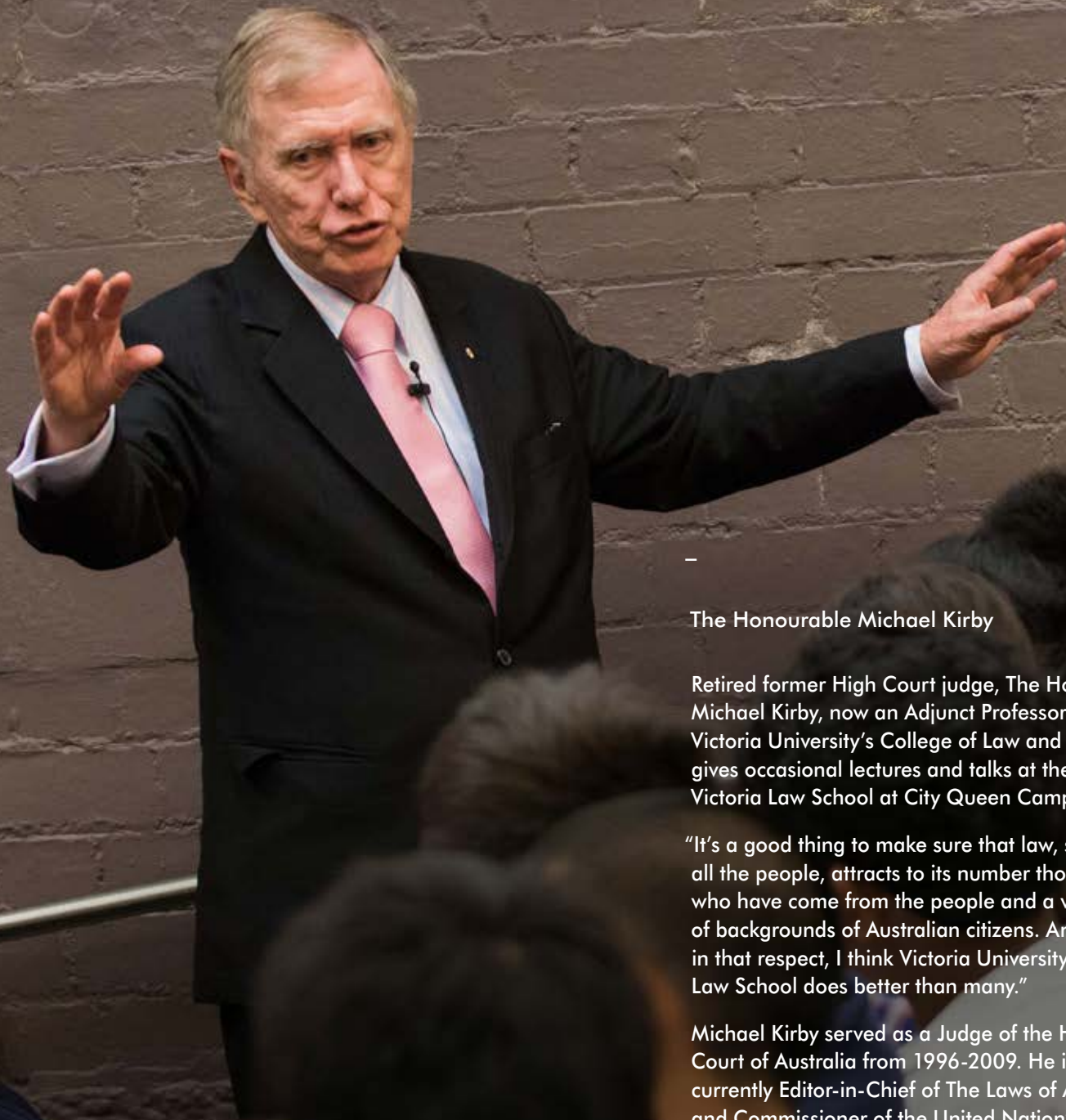
LEARN FROM THE BEST

Some of Australia's most illustrious legal professionals impart their experience and knowledge as Victoria University lecturers and adjunct professors. These include:

- Retired High Court Justice the Hon. Michael Kirby AC, CMG
- Australia's first female Attorney-General the Hon. Nicola Roxon
- The Hon. Justice Chris Maxwell QC
- Professor Robert Richter QC
- Criminal law specialist Robert Stary
- State Coroner Ian Gray.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR COURSES

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The Honourable Michael Kirby

Retired former High Court judge, The Hon. Michael Kirby, now an Adjunct Professor at Victoria University's College of Law and Justice, gives occasional lectures and talks at the Victoria Law School at City Queen Campus.

"It's a good thing to make sure that law, serving all the people, attracts to its number those who have come from the people and a variety of backgrounds of Australian citizens. And in that respect, I think Victoria University's Law School does better than many."

Michael Kirby served as a Judge of the High Court of Australia from 1996-2009. He is currently Editor-in-Chief of The Laws of Australia and Commissioner of the United Nation's DP Global Commission on HIV and the Law.

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COURSE/CODE	DURATION	CAMPUS	PREREQUISITES	CAREER OUTCOMES
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN AUSTRALIAN MIGRATION LAW AND PRACTICE - LTML	0.5 years	City Queen	Relevant undergraduate degree; or applicants who can demonstrate the capacity to study successfully at a postgraduate level. All applicants must complete a 200-word statement detailing their interest in the course plus submit a Higher Education Direct Admission/Supplementary Information Form.	Migration agent, or study pathway into the Graduate Diploma in Immigration Law.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN NOTARIAL PRACTICE - BGCN	1 year	City Queen	Undergraduate degree and relevant experience equivalent to one further year of study; or 4-year undergraduate degree; or postgraduate qualification. Applicant must be engaged in practice as a Notary or be seeking appointment as a Public Notary in Victoria or another jurisdiction.	Public notary and various other positions within the legal profession.
MASTER OF LAWS (APPLIED MIGRATION LAW) - LMAM	2 years	City Queen	Australian Bachelor Honours degree (or equivalent); or an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) and the equivalent of at least two years' full-time, documented, relevant professional experience. Applicants with a Graduate Certificate in Australian Migration Law and Practice are also eligible and will receive Advanced Standing.	Registered Migration Agent, specialist migration lawyer, community law adviser or advocate, public servant with the Department of Immigration and Border Protection, and a range of advisory roles with community and professional organisations.
MASTERS DEGREE BY RESEARCH				
MASTER OF LAWS (BY RESEARCH) - BMLT	2 years	City Queen	Bachelor of Laws at a standard considered by the University to be sufficiently meritorious (normally Distinction average in the final year); or a qualification judged by the University to be of a relevant and appropriate standard plus evidence of professional experience.	Legal practice, employment in private/ public sector, social sciences and humanities, preparation for a PhD or Professional Doctorate, research assistant and research technician.
DOCTORAL DEGREES				
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY: UPLL (Law). The College offers PhD supervision across a broad range of specialised fields. For more information, please contact the University.	4 years	City Flinders	Relevant Masters degree; or a four-year undergraduate degree with Honours or its equivalent at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in the relevant fields of study.



Council of Legal Education

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"I travelled to Melbourne from Malaysia with my young family to earn my PhD – something I felt was necessary as an academic. I approached a number of universities but I felt most comfortable with my Victoria University supervisor. She understood what I wanted to do with my research.

I think it's really important that a potential supervisor will appreciate your idea rather than simply tell you what to do."

Dr Aida Maria Ismail

Doctor of Philosophy (Corporate Governance and Corporate Integrity)

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"The strong partnership between VU and the Western Bulldogs has definitely helped my career."

"I played professional cricket for more than a decade and needed further education to help me once I retired from the game.

I chose VU because of its links to professional sporting organisations, outstanding research facilities and well-respected staff.

At VU, students are offered placements at elite sporting teams, elite athletes are supported with flexible study, and sporting clubs get access to facilities and the latest research.

The strong partnership between VU and the Western Bulldogs has definitely helped my career."

Matt Inness

Bachelor of Fitness Leadership,
Doctor of Philosophy (PHD)
Strength and conditioning coach,
AFL Western Bulldogs
Former professional cricketer for Victoria,
Western Australia and Northamptonshire

SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

Victoria University is an Australian leader in sport education. We are the country's largest provider of teaching programs in sport and exercise science, exercise rehabilitation, physical education, sport coaching, sport and recreation management, sport business, outdoor recreation, sport development, sport massage and fitness.

Our College of Sport and Exercise Science has international teaching and research staff who are at the forefront of scientific and applied activities.

The Institute of Sport, Exercise Science and Active Living (ISEAL) is a new internationally-recognised teaching and research facility based within our \$68 million sport and learning precinct at Footscray Park Campus.

These facilities are complemented by the Western Centre for Health, Research and Education at Sunshine Hospital; and Victoria University Whitten Oval – training ground of the Western Bulldogs AFL football club – where VU's internationally renowned sport scientists work side-by-side with the Bulldogs' coaching, medical and performance teams.

SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

We enhance your studies with our research, strategic partnerships and collaborations with locally and globally-recognised industry and community organisations. Among our key partners are:

- Australian Football League
- Australian Institute of Sport
- Australian Sports Commission
- Brazilian Olympic Committee
- German Sport University
- Loughborough University
- Melbourne Vixens
- Netball Victoria
- Universidad Europa Madrid
- Victorian Institute of Sport
- Western Bulldogs Football Club
- Western University (Canada).

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

The future of sport and science, our Institute of Sport, Exercise Science and Active Living (ISEAL) represents a new era of research and engagement. Our team of internationally recognised researchers and postgraduate students undertake multidisciplinary research in:

- high-performance sport science
- community and grassroots physical activity and active living
- exercise sciences — understanding exercise applications for health
- sport management and social sciences.

vu.edu.au/iseal

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

Our College of Sport and Exercise Science is situated within our \$68 million sport and learning precinct at Footscray Park Campus. Here, some of the most comprehensive technology and equipment of its kind in the southern hemisphere is used by our students and researchers, professional sports teams and community organisations.

Our facilities include a high-altitude hotel (one of only two facilities in Australia providing simulated high-altitude living), exercise physiology and biomechanics labs, and heat chambers.

LEADERS IN SPORT RESEARCH

Victoria University's human movement and sport science research received the highest rating of well-above world standard in the latest Australian Research Council (ARC) rankings.

VU IS ELITE ATHLETE FRIENDLY


VU is an elite athlete friendly university and helps students balance study with training and competition demands by providing access to VU Sport Scholarships and special study arrangements.

Around 90 elite athletes participate in our Elite Athlete Program, which offers highly specialised support for students to achieve their academic and sporting best.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR COURSES

vu.edu.au/sport-and-exercise-science

SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

COURSE/CODE	DURATION	CAMPUS	PREREQUISITES	CAREER OUTCOMES
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SPORT INTEGRITY - STSI	0.5 years	Footscray Park	Undergraduate degree in Sport (which includes sport studies and/or managerial and leadership units); or an undergraduate degree in Business.	Community development officer, integrity officer, player relations officer, player welfare officer, player agent and stakeholder relations officer.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SPORT BUSINESS AND INTEGRITY - SGSI	1 year	Footscray Park	Undergraduate degree in Sport (which includes sport studies and/or managerial and leadership units); or an undergraduate degree in Business; or a Graduate Certificate in Sport Integrity.	Sport integrity manager, community relations manager, corporate and community partnership manager, sport development manager and sport planning manager.
MASTER OF SPORT BUSINESS AND INTEGRITY - SMSI	1.5 years	Footscray Park	Undergraduate degree in Sport (which includes studies in management and leadership); or a undergraduate degree in Business; or a Graduate Certificate in Sport Integrity; or a Graduate Diploma in Sport Business and Integrity.	Chief executive officer of professional sporting clubs and general manager of state and national governing bodies. Also a manager in: community development, player welfare, resource planning, teams, public relations and corporate affairs, sport venues, sport projects, sport events and media.
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SPORTS SCIENCE (FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE) - STFB	0.5 years	Footscray Park	Undergraduate degree in an area related to Sport and Exercise Science/Human Movement.	Sports scientist, performance analyst, and strength and conditioning coach.
MASTER OF SPORTS SCIENCE (FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE) - SMFB	1.5 years	Footscray Park	Undergraduate degree in an area related to Sport and Exercise Science/Human Movement; or a Graduate Certificate in an area related to Sport and Exercise Science/Human Movement or Sports Management.	Director of sports science, high performance manager and head of strength and conditioning.
MASTER OF CLINICAL EXERCISE SCIENCE AND REHABILITATION - AMEP 	1.5 years	Footscray Park	ESSA-accredited Exercise Science or Exercise Physiology course plus current Exercise Science membership (or are eligible to apply) of ESSA, or have existing ESSA accreditation as an Exercise Physiologist. Applications are also welcome from graduates of research postgraduate courses (at least at Masters level) in complementary fields such as physiology, biomedicine or pathology.	ESSA accreditation as a Clinical Exercise Physiologist plus access to a Medicare Provider number and the ability to work as a registered Allied Health professional (e.g. Clinical Exercise Physiologist) under the Australian Government's Medicare health scheme.
MASTERS DEGREES BY RESEARCH				
MASTER OF ARTS - HRAT	2 years	Footscray Park	Undergraduate degree at a standard considered by the University to be sufficiently meritorious (normally Distinction average in final year); or a qualification judged by the University to be of a relevant and appropriate standard plus evidence of professional experience.	Management positions in industry or government; researcher in government laboratories, research institutions or in industry; or a writer for a specialist academic journal.
MASTER OF APPLIED SCIENCE - HREH	2 years	Footscray Park	Undergraduate degree at a standard considered by the University to be sufficiently meritorious (normally Distinction average in final year); or a qualification judged by the University to be of a relevant and appropriate standard plus evidence of professional experience.	Sport, exercise and health-related academic positions, or researcher in industry, community, private or government organisations.
DOCTORAL DEGREE				
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY: UPSS (Sport and Recreation); UPSH (Human Movement). The College offers PhD supervision across a broad range of specialised fields. For more information, please contact the University.	4 years	City Flinders, Footscray Park	Relevant Masters degree; or a four-year undergraduate degree with Honours or its equivalent at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in the relevant fields of study.



Exercise and Sports Science Australia

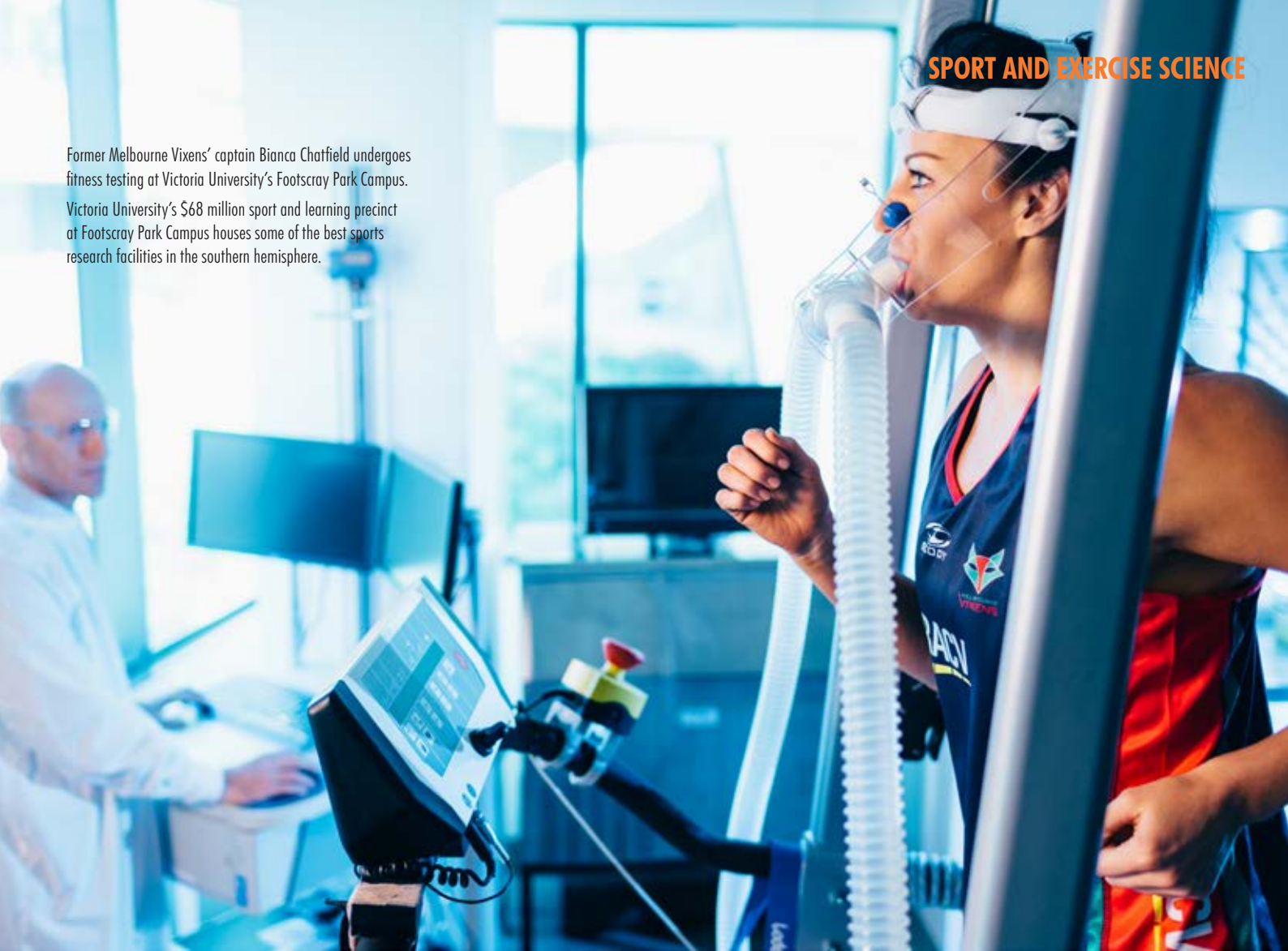
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The practical component of VU's sport courses sets our graduates apart from the rest. Students learn skills that can't be taught in a classroom or through textbooks.

Former Melbourne Vixens' captain Bianca Chatfield undergoes fitness testing at Victoria University's Footscray Park Campus.

Victoria University's \$68 million sport and learning precinct at Footscray Park Campus houses some of the best sports research facilities in the southern hemisphere.



EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY OF MADRID PARTNERSHIP

In January 2015, Victoria University entered into a long-term partnership with the Real Madrid Graduate School — Universidad Europea. The School is jointly run by Real Madrid Football Club — one of the world's most successful sporting clubs — and the European University of Madrid, which is one of Europe's most highly regarded sports universities. This new partnership is part of our existing relationship with the European University of Madrid.

Under the new partnership, Master of Sport Science (Football Performance) and Master of Sport Business and Integrity students will travel to Madrid to complete part of their studies. Academics from Madrid will travel to Melbourne to teach units and deliver guest lectures.



Real Madrid
Graduate School
Universidad Europea

VIXENS PARTNERSHIP

Victoria University is a major sponsor of professional netball team, the Melbourne Vixens. The sponsorship highlights our growing reputation as a leading sport university and our commitment to women's sport. The sponsorship is the first of its kind between an Australian university and an elite women's sporting team.

As a leading sport university, VU is strongly committed to supporting women's sport at all levels, and encouraging women to participate and excel in their chosen field.

VU established a Netball Academy in 2010, which is made up of 35 girls as part of an Under 15s and Under 17s squad that provides additional training to juniors to help them reach the ranks of elite teams such as the Vixens.



An international approach

Victoria University supports all its students to be global citizens. We deliver courses around the world to more than 9400 international students and send our students to places ranging from Stockholm in Sweden to the tropics of Fiji for credited study and life-changing experiences.

Victoria University is well recognised as an international university operating with a range of partners, especially in the Asia-Pacific. We are a leader in transnational education with more offshore students studying VU courses than onshore.

GLOBAL LEARNING

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Our global partners include big business, educational institutions and community groups. These partnerships and collaborations help us keep up to date with global markets and work practices, so our curriculum and research stays at the forefront of world industry standards.

STUDY ABROAD

Immerse yourself in a different culture by completing part of your studies overseas. We have many student exchange agreements around the world, and offer study grants to help you gain an international learning experience.

For information about overseas postgraduate study opportunities, contact VU International.

vu.edu.au/study-overseas

educationabroad@vu.edu.au

03 9919 1471

"I never went to uni after high school so returning to study to complete my masters was daunting.

With 20 years of experience in the supply chain industry, I was able to apply through Victoria University's Advanced Standing program.

I fast-tracked my degree through an exchange program, where I completed my final semester at Reims Management School in France."

Maree Stuart

Logistics Procurement Analyst
(Australia and New Zealand),
BASF (The Chemical Company)
Master of Business (Supply Chain
and Logistics Management)





ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Support staff

If you haven't been in the classroom for a while, returning to study can be challenging, especially if you also have conflicting demands of work, study and family, not to mention finding time for you.

At Victoria University, we are here to support you and help you maintain your life balance.

Our students come from diverse backgrounds and return to study for different reasons.

Our support staff can provide information about everything from choosing the right course, applying for enrolment, financing your studies, receiving credit for past study or work experiences, or any questions about the non-academic side of study.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT

Four academic support teams provide a range of face-to-face and online language and learning support for all students.

We can help you with your university assessment tasks, writing skills and English, as well as show you effective ways to study and manage your time.

If you would like personalised help, you can book a free one-to-one consultation with our language and learning experts at Footscray Park, City Flinders and St Albans Campuses.

You may prefer to learn with other students through one of our award-winning peer mentoring programs. We have student mentors who are trained to assist you with specific units of study; student rovers to help you find your way around our main libraries; and student writing mentors who can assist you in the Writing Centres at our Footscray Park and St Albans Campus learning commons (libraries) at appointed times.

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VU attracts the most amazing students locally and from around the world. My entire academic experience at VU was phenomenal and laid the foundation for my future success."

Samuel Manhom

Bachelor of Accounting,
Banking and Finance,
Master of Business (Finance)

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Alumnus Samuel Manhom spent 12 years in refugee camps before resettling in Australia where he worked by day and studied at night. He now works for the National Sterling Financial Group as an Accounts Officer. He also volunteers with Rotary to raise funds to build a community primary school in his former hometown of Rumbek in South Sudan.



“My PhD program at Victoria University is helping me develop as a professional. During my studies I have been challenged to define my own research direction and be responsible for steering the project. There are many postgraduate workshops and events that provide supportive environments to try new perspectives, learn new skills and exchange opinions with other students.”

Geordie Zhang

Doctor of Philosophy

Centre for Telecommunications
and Microelectronics

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We're here to help

Victoria University takes student support very seriously because we want you to achieve your best during your time with us. Whether you need assistance with your studies, career advice or personal counselling, we're here to help.

SUPPORT SERVICES

LEARNING SUPPORT

Our Academic Support and Development team can help you improve your study, writing and numeracy skills. We offer workshops during semester, as well as personal consultations, email support, student mentor support and online learning resources.

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FINANCIAL ADVICE

We offer free financial advice and information on all costs related to studying at university. This includes information about government assistance, household expenses, financial planning, student loans and tax.

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DISABILITY SUPPORT

Disability Services provides assistance for students with a disability and/or medical condition. This may be a short-term condition like a broken hand or something more permanent like a hearing or vision impairment. Students are assessed for appropriate support services that may include special equipment or assistive technology, including specialised software or alternative assessment programs.

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CHILDCARE

The University's Children's Centres at Footscray Park, Footscray Nicholson and Werribee Campuses provide full-time weekly and daily care for children from three months to six years of age.

A community-run service operates from our St Albans Campus.

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ADVICE AND COUNSELLING

The counselling service offers free and confidential counselling to students. They can assist you through study-related matters such as overcoming procrastination, exam stress or personal issues such as improving confidence, concerns over wellbeing, relationships, anxiety, depression, sexuality, drugs or alcohol.

Every semester it also offers free workshops on a range of areas including skills for succeeding at university, time management, emotional intelligence and stress management.

vu.edu.au/counselling

HEALTH AND MEDICAL

We have a health adviser at VU who can provide advice, information and referrals about:

- general health
- lifestyle
- women's and men's health
- nutrition
- chronic illness
- family planning and sexual health
- injury assistance
- other health matters.

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LIBRARY AND COMPUTERS

VU libraries are known as 'learning commons' — integrated student and study hubs that offer career advice, learning and IT support, and academic resources, all in a relaxed setting. Our online resources are available 24 hours a day from wherever you are. We have nearly 4000 computers spread across our campuses.

vu.edu.au/library

ABORIGINAL STUDIES AND INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN STUDENTS

VU recognises and gives respect to the Ancestors and Elders of the Kulin people as traditional owners of University land, in particular Boonwurrung and Wurundjeri. Our Moondani Balluk Indigenous Academic Unit can assist with any query you may have as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student. Feel free to drop in and meet other students and staff.

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"I decided to pursue postgraduate studies as part of my professional development as a business analyst at Linfox. The Linfox College suggested VU's masters program because of the SAP component. Linfox uses SAP for their enterprise system, so it was an easy decision.

I value what I'm studying more than ever because I have my own experience to bring into the program. The lecturers work in industry and have the expertise and networks that are so important.

Subjects such as ERP Systems Implementations and Organisation Change Management allow me to see the bigger picture.

City Flinders Campus was easy to get to by public transport and classes were in the evenings which allowed me to work full time and juggle looking after my family."

Jelvie Grech

Master of Business
(Enterprise Resource Planning Systems)



Campuses

We have nine campuses in Melbourne's CBD and across the western suburbs. Postgraduate studies are offered at five of our campuses. All are easily accessed by public transport.

CITY FLINDERS

Our City Flinders Campus is right in the heart of Melbourne's business district and opposite Flinders Street train station. Many of our postgraduate business and arts courses are taught here during the day as well as evening to help our students balance work or other commitments with their studies.

CITY QUEEN

City Queen Campus is a heritage-listed building and caters for our law students. It's in the middle of Melbourne's legal precinct and has two moot courts, computer labs, lecture theatres and seminar rooms. It is also the site of the University's Sir Zelman Cowan Centre, which runs postgraduate law courses as well as professional development courses to provide further training to the judiciary and legal profession.

FOOTSCRAY PARK

Footscray Park Campus is our largest campus and the western region's hub for university education. Only 10 minutes by train from the city plus a short walk, students have access to our world-class sport and learning precinct featuring state-of-the-art research labs, and an impressive learning commons that combines library resources with academic support, career advice and more.

ST ALBANS

St Albans Campus is our health and education hub. It has a village-like feel and is set in a landscape of native grasses and gum trees. There's plenty of car parking if you choose to drive, or it's a five-minute walk from the train station. Nearby is the \$50 million Western Centre for Health Education and Research, a world-class biomedical research and training facility of which the University is a key partner.

WERRIBEE

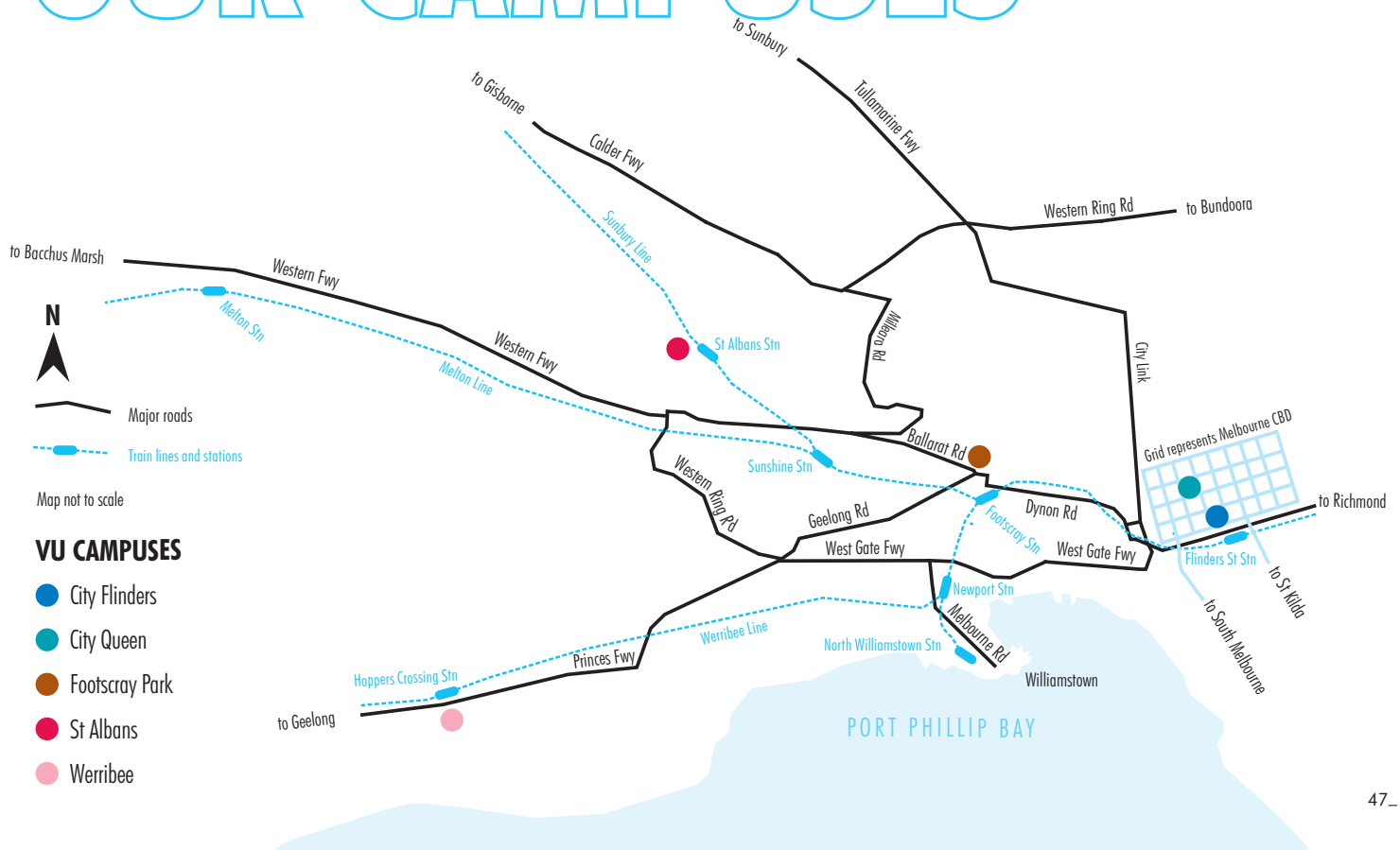
Werribee Campus is part of a rapidly growing modern technology precinct. A hub for new and innovative research into water and food, the campus is small enough to be personal but large enough to offer great facilities like childcare and a gym. The campus has plenty of parking and is close to the train station.

FIND OUT MORE

For more information on our campuses, visit vu.edu.au/campuses

Take a virtual tour of some of our campuses at www.youtube.com/user/VictoriaUniversity

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