

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL (VUI)

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WHO WE ARE

- Approximately 50 staff across two departments - Vice President International, Mr Andrew Holloway
- International Development Centre (IDC) responsible for offshore development and partnerships – Director Mr John Bentley
- Victoria University International (VUI) covering admissions, marketing, compliance, scholarships, study abroad, student support, finance and communications for onshore and offshore international students –Director Mr Steve Berridge
- Staff located at Collins St, City Flinders and Footscray Park Campus

WHAT WE DO - VUI

- We recruit students from onshore and offshore – our biggest markets are in Australia, China, Vietnam and Malaysia
- Link with a wide network of agents to increase our recruitment reach
- Provide social support to students in the form of orientation, organised activities and events, student as staff program and formal support in the form of counselling and language support
- Actively involved with faculties and departments across the university to increase the profile of International Students and act as a voice for their needs

COURSES WE OFFER

- We have a large range of courses from TAFE through to Post Graduate study – approximately 245 courses currently available
- Most popular HE courses are Bachelor of Business (Accounting), Master of Accounting, Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Social Work
- Most popular TAFE courses are Nursing, Engineering and Hospitality
- 2012 brochures now available

VTAC AND DIRECT APPLICATIONS

- VTAC preferences go directly to faculties and once approved return to VUI for processing – we must issue the offer within 48 hours
- International students receive a VU “offer letter” – in addition to their VTAC offer letter – they must accept the VU offer letter
- We will accept applications directly from the student to our online system, usually after the VCE results have been released
- Entry requirements differ from year to year and usually follow the VTAC guide
- Most courses require at least 20 in English to meet the entry requirement

MY EXPERIENCE AT VU

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Current student: Bachelor of Business – Information Systems

Current Student As Staff

A DECISION TO MAKE

- Getting in...
- Struggles with previous school
- Time management
- Culture shock
- Language barriers
- Critical decision – my first challenge



MY ACADEMIC JOURNEY

- English language
- Bachelor of Business – Information Systems (BBIS)
- Assignments
- Personal story – Passing a subject
- The policy I love.. “Open Door Policy”
- My first challenge at VU
- Student’s responsibilities



AN ONGOING JOURNEY

- Assistance from academics
- Academic progress
- Learning outcomes
- Graduate capabilities
- Relation to the real market
- Am I getting the recent updates?
- Information sessions, seminars...etc
- Work experience from / via VU



MY SOCIAL LIFE AT VU

- Clubs & societies
- Friends & family
- New connections
- Hobbies & personal interests
- Personal story - Family
- International Student Support (ISS)



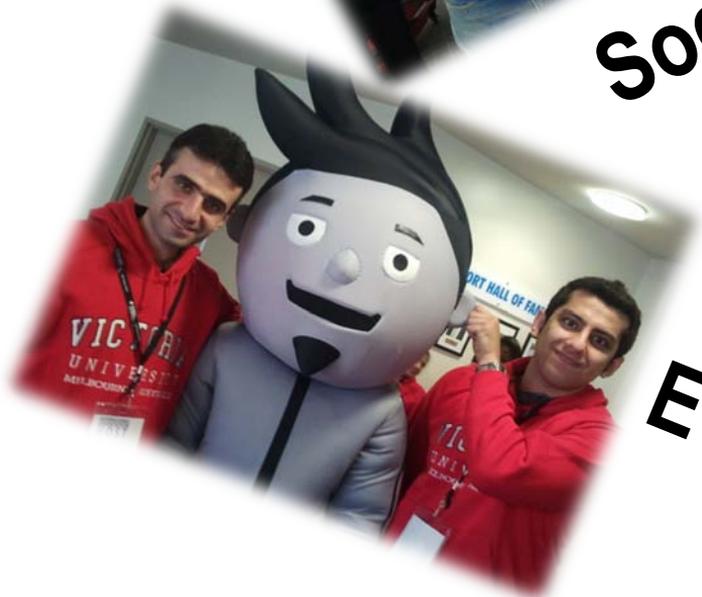
STILL CAN'T FIND FUN... EASY



Societies



Host



Events



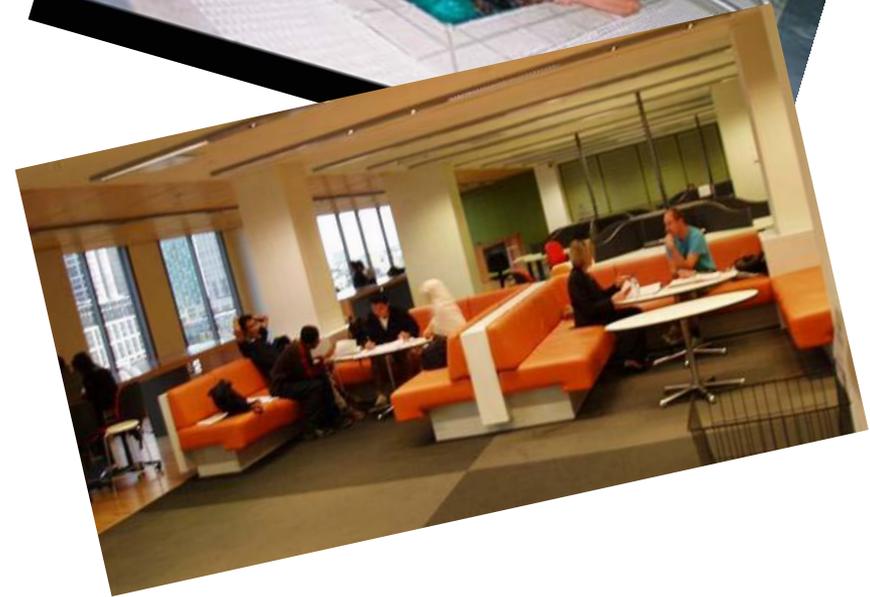
STUDENT AS STAFF (SAS)

- Enhance your public relations, communication and leadership skills
- Gain valuable work experience
- Broaden your networks
- Meet new people
- Give back to your University
- Have Fun!



IT'S ALL ABOUT FACILITIES

- Gym & Aquatic Centre
- Library
- Quiet study areas
- Computers Labs
- E-mail Access... For ever
- Convention Centres
- Bookshops
- Food – Halal
- Prayer rooms



BEYOND MY DEGREE...

- Student Career Development
- Online Career Portfolio
- Counseling
- Job search and employment preparation
- Networking opportunities
- Skills Development
- Resource Centre and Website
- Continuation to a higher education



MY HIGHLIGHTS ABOUT VU

- A holistic learning system
- “Open Door Policy”
- Non-stop knowledge development
- For me.... It's simply



The enjoyment of challenge

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