

WORK EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME – IT'S BACK

Victoria University's connection to industry is legendary. After the phenomenal success of the inaugural program, Work Experience of a Lifetime returns in 2015 with an impressive line-up of opportunities. Your Year 10 and 11 students are invited to show their passion for their future careers with an entry in the Work Experience of a Lifetime competition.

Creative students can vie for the opportunity to spend a week immersed with one of our special partners HM Group – Graphic Design;

Mushroom Music – Music Industry ; Bonds - Fashion; Hacer - Construction; Leo Burnett – Advertising; Quest Apartments - Hospitality Management, and Nova – Broadcasting.

What did the 2014 competition winners think of their incredible Work Experience of a Lifetime?

- "This experience has really helped me; it's given me an insight into what happens in the marketing world." Mike Schumann, Honda.
- "I wanted to get an insight in Fashion,

to see behind the scenes and see the process." Rosette Davin, The Just Group.

- "It was an amazing opportunity to discover how my passion could be applied to this industry." Noah Churches, Leo Burnett
- "This has really opened so many door and so many ideas for me." Anet McClintock, Mushroom Group.

Entries for this amazing experience open 4 May and close 29 May, 2015. Students can register online at vuworkexperience.com.au

VU FORUM

Don't miss your last chance to register for VU Forum at Flemington Racecourse on Friday 15 May 2015. The annual forum is your opportunity to hear comprehensive views of why Victoria University (VU) is a great choice for your students. You can also claim

up to 3 professional development hours through the 'Careers Industry Council of Australia (CICA) Professional Standards' and the 'Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) Professional Standards'. **Register now to attend.**

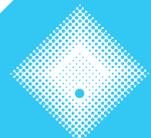
2016 COURSE GUIDES NOW AVAILABLE

You should have received a supply of fresh new course guides for 2016 enrolments. With all the latest information for school-leavers, non-school leavers, students going on to further study and those considering a return to study, the guides

reflect VU's strong reputation for industry connections and student-focused education services. The guides are also available for download and if you require additional copies of the course guides you can now **order online.**

MARK YOUR DIARY

APRIL 30	Diamond Series: Remaking Education from Below: Learning from the Chilean Student Movement vu.edu.au/diamond-series
MAY 07-10	VCE and Careers Expo vceandcareers.com.au
MAY 11 - 17	Law Week
MAY 15	VU FORUM vu.edu.au/vu-forum
MAY 28	Diamond Series: Educational Exclusion - A Hard Habit to Break vu.edu.au/diamond-series
JULY 02	Diamond Series: Celebrating Our 30 Years of Undergraduate and Postgraduate Teacher Education: 100 Storybuilding vu.edu.au/diamond-series
JULY 8	Be You at VU vu.edu.au/be-you-at-vu
AUGUST 23	Open Day
AUG-SEPT	Explore VU





Be You at VU offers your Year 10 and 11 students a fun-filled experience day balanced with valuable course information. On **8 July 2015**, your students are invited to our Footscray Park campus for Be You at VU. Students will have the opportunity to get involved in course and career

specific workshops and experience university and TAFE life. Representatives from each of our discipline areas will be available to provide your students with tools to aid them in their future decision making. **Visit our website for more information.**

DISCIPLINE IN PROFILE: LAW

The legal profession encompasses many different types of work, areas of law and methods of practice. Our extensive network of expert legal professionals gives your students unique insight into all of these fields. Your students will graduate with a legal education which emphasises practical experience.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Our graduates find employment with leading legal organisations. Recent appointments include:

- Ashurst – Lawyer
- Clifford Chance LLP – Associate
- Commonwealth Bank – Lawyer
- County Court – Judges Associate
- Fair Work Ombudsman – Lawyer
- Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer – Associate
- Gadens – Lawyer
- Herbert Smith Freehills – Lawyer
- Norton Rose Fullbright – Lawyer
- Office of the Public Prosecutions – Solicitor
- PwC – Senior Manager
- Russell Kennedy – Lawyer
- Ryan Carlisle Thomas – Lawyer
- State Revenue Office of Victoria – Senior Solicitor
- Thomson Geer – Senior Associate



Law Graduate Noah Obradovic, is now an Associate, Private Equity, at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, UK

WORKPLACE LEARNING

We offer a suite of clinical programs designed to ensure your students graduate with a legal education and practical experience. Our partnerships with the courts and community legal services give your students unique exposure and real experience of the justice system. Our programs include:

- Legal Services Department & Prosecutions Division of Victoria Police;
- Magistrate's Courts program;
- County Court internship program;
- Supreme Court internship program;
- Mooting program
- Sunshine Youth Legal Centre;
- Family law internships;
- Wyndham Community Legal Centre - fines clinic

LAW COURSES

Diploma of Liberal Arts

Prerequisites: Successful completion of VCE or equivalent.

2015 Clearly in ATAR: Range of Criteria (RC)

Bachelor of Arts (Legal Studies)

Prerequisites: Units 3 & 4 with a study score of at least 25 in English (any), or 30 in English as an Additional Language (EAL.)

2015 Clearly in ATAR: 57.2

Bachelor of Legal Services

Prerequisites: Units 3 & 4 with a study score of at least 20 in English (any), or 25 in English as an Additional Language (EAL).

2015 Clearly in ATAR: 58.05

Bachelor of Laws

Prerequisites: Units 3 & 4 with a study score of at least 25 in English (any), or 30 in English as an Additional Language (EAL).

2015 Clearly in ATAR: 80.1

SAMPLE STUDY PATHWAY



28 of Australia's most illustrious legal professional are lecturers and adjunct professors at VU including: former Attorney-General The Hon. Nicola Roxon, The Hon. Justice Chris Maxwell QC, Professor Robert Richter QC, criminal law specialist Robert Stary, and retired High Court Judge The Hon. Michael Kirby.



TEACHING TALENT

Sarah Mullucks, 28, a Victoria University teaching graduate working in a remote Indigenous school, has been named a Northern Territory (NT) primary school teacher of the year.

"I wanted to have as much experience in schools before starting my career and VU was the place which offered that. It was very important for me to be exposed to different learning environments and be able to absorb so much knowledge from my mentors."

Ms Sarah Mullucks, Bachelor of Education, 2014 NT teacher of the year.

IPAB UPDATE

Interest in the 2015 I Plan a Business (iPAB) has been fantastic! We have had more than 80 registrations from 49 schools. Your Year 10 and 11 students have until Friday 26 June 2015 to submit their creative business plans. **Find more information on the iPAB competition on our website.**

VU VICTORIES

- **Mary Garrett-Bond**, one of our incredible Specialist Make-Up teachers, had her hair-styling skills featured on the cover of this month's *Jute* magazine. **Read more.**
- **Dr Stefan Schutt**, a Victoria University researcher, is expanding social lifelines for kids with ASD. **Read more about the group of technology clubs that connects autistic kids.**

ALUMNI AWARDS 2015: NOMINATIONS OPEN

Celebrate your achievements or those of someone you know, **nominate for the 2015 Alumni Awards.**

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VOCATIONS BY INTEREST: CONVENTIONAL

"Passion is energy. Feel the power that comes from focusing on what excites you." – **Oprah Winfrey**

Conventional students see themselves as orderly, and good at following a set plan. These students like to work in a methodical way and generally avoid unstructured activities. They have good skills in working systematically with written records and numbers.

A student who identifies with the Conventional vocational personality may be interested in:

FINANCE

Career Outcomes

- Bookkeeper
- Accountant
- Financial Analysts

Courses to Explore

- Diploma of Accounting
- Bachelor of Business (Accounting)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Applied Finance)
- Bachelor of Business

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Career Outcomes

- Computer Security Specialists
- Web Developers
- Network Designers

Courses to Explore

- Diploma of Information Technology Networking
- Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology - Electrical
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Network and Systems Computing)

LAW

Career Outcomes

- Law Clerks
- Legal Secretaries
- Regulatory Affairs

Courses to Explore

- Diploma of Liberal Arts
- Bachelor of Legal Services
- Bachelor of Laws

VU EVENTS

How to Get Away With Murder - City Queen Campus, 11 May 2015

Year 10-12 legal student are invited witness a panel of legal experts discuss examples of where people have attempted, or managed to, 'get away with murder'.

Places are limited book now!

Post Graduate Expo - City Flinders Campus, 28 May 2015

Staff considering taking their career to the next level may be interested in attending VU's Postgraduate information evening. This event will include a presentation and the opportunity to speak one-on-one with academic staff.

For the latest information on this event, visit the Postgraduate page.

Engineering activities

A range of hands-on activities for school groups Year 9 or higher will take place during school Terms 2 and 3. Groups can be up to 30 students and must be accompanied by their teacher.

For further information contact: tricia.fidler@vu.edu.au

Trades College Tours – Sunshine Campus

Tour our \$44 million facilities and meet experts from our trade program every Wednesday at our Sunshine Campus.

Register your interest at: vu.edu.au/trades-tour

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IS COMING SOON

Forget about an ordinary work experience and get stuck into real-life projects that feed your passion.

For one week, you could get the opportunity of a lifetime to work at one of Australia's top companies. Last year was a huge success with the winning students working at companies such as Leo Burnett, The Just Group, Nova, Honda and The Mushroom Group. The companies participating this year will be announced shortly.

Entries open from 4 May.
So what are you waiting for?

**Year 10 & 11 students – enter at
vuworkexperience.com.au**



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