



VU AT THE TABLE FOR THE SPORTING FEAST

Summer in Melbourne is a feast of sporting endeavours. As the leading Australian sports university, VU students, staff and graduates have had an influence in these major Melbourne events.

To celebrate the staging of the Asian Football Cup in Australia, the College of Sport and Exercise Science hosted *The Worlds of Football III* conference. More than 100 football researchers, industry experts and PhD students converged for an international knowledge exchange across football codes in the context of the Asian century. **Read more about the multi-disciplinary, multi-code conference.**

Our biomechanics experts, Dr Buszard and Dr Whiteside, are working with Tennis Australia to see what impact modified equipment – including lighter racquets and different tennis

ball compressions – has on their skill development giving the next generation of Australian tennis stars a boost. **Read about the impact modified equipment has on skill development.**

VU partnered with Active Maribyrnong, a Maribyrnong City Council initiative, to support the Melbourne Renegades as they squared-off against the Bartercard Victoria Premier All Stars in the action-packed format in preparation for their KFC T20 Big Bash League campaign. **Find out more about VU and the Melbourne Renegades.**

As leaders in sport we offer over 40 sports-related courses at vocational education (TAFE), undergraduate and postgraduate levels. **Read more about VU's commitment to sport leadership.**

VU MODEL: WORKING WITH ATARS

VU's almost seven per cent rise in VTAC offers reflects the appeal of the VU Model. VU's refreshed curriculum involves a comprehensive suite of subjects with ATARs to suit the diverse range of students to which the University caters.

We have new and re-shaped Bachelor courses so VU can continue its longstanding experience of delivering high quality education to students from

a wide variety of backgrounds and aspirations. We believe all students should have the opportunity to realise their goals. Our general entry degrees are designed to offer students additional support and learning strategies to ease the transition to higher education. High ATAR students are able to start with a challenging specialised degree.

Thanks to everyone who completed the survey in the December edition. Congratulations to Kylie Witt from Northcote High School who won the Gold Class Package – enjoy the movie!

EXAMPLE OF ATARS FOR OUR GENERAL AND SPECIALIST DEGREES

General entry	2015 Clearly in ATAR	Specialisations	2015 Clearly In ATAR
Bachelor of Health Science	40.95	Bachelor Biomedicine	82.7
Bachelor of Business	44.65	Bachelor of Business (Management and Innovation)	60.65
Bachelor Legal Services	58.05	Bachelor Laws	80.1
Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Sciences)	62	Bachelor of Health Science (Paramedic)	76.7
Bachelor of Arts	50.15	Bachelor of Commerce (Applied Finance)	76.75

MARK YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY 2

iPAB Competition opens vu.edu.au/iPAB

MARCH 26

Diamond Series: 30 years of teacher education vu.edu.au/diamond-series

APRIL 30

Diamond Series: Remaking Education from Below: Learning from the Chilean Student Movement vu.edu.au/diamond-series

MAY 15

VU FORUM - SAVE THE DATE!

MAY 28

Diamond Series: Educational exclusion - a hard habit to break vu.edu.au/diamond-series

JULY 9

Be You at VU

AUGUST 23

Open Day

AUG-SEPT

Explore VU



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NEW STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

New student accommodation is under construction at VU's Footscray Park Campus. The new 500 bed complex is being built as part of Footscray University Town – a collaboration with Maribyrnong City Council focused on the development

of a diverse, vibrant and creative arts precinct in Footscray. The new student accommodation complex will be completed in time for Semester 1, 2016.

Learn more about the housing options at VU.

DISCIPLINE IN PROFILE: BIOMEDICINE

Biomedicine is a broad field of study to gain an in-depth understanding of human physiological and anatomical function, disease and medical applications.

A degree in Biomedicine or Biomedical Sciences prepares students for a career preventing and treating diseases. Students gain hands-on training and in-depth knowledge of human physiology, combined with essential skills in critical analysis and communication.

Our innovative courses, flexible pathways, and hands-on approach, alongside our customisation of technology-enhanced learning and strong partnerships with the healthcare industry, ensure your students gain the practical skills and experience necessary to graduate work-ready.

CAREER OUTCOMES

- Research Assistant
- Pathologist
- Clinical Trials Coordinator
- Injury Rehabilitation
- Pharmaceutical Sales and Marketing
- Crime Scene Officer
- Pharmaceutical Product Marketing
- Science Publicity Officer
- Health and Ageing Program Manager

SAMPLE STUDY PATHWAY



BIOMEDICINE COURSES

- **Foundation Studies in Engineering and Science**

Prerequisites: Nil
2015 Clearly In ATAR: n/a

- **Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Sciences)**

Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; no science prerequisite.
2015 Clearly in ATAR: 62

- **Bachelor of Science (Biomedical and Exercise Science)**

Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (ESL) or 20 in any other English AND any two of biology, health and human development, physical education, chemistry or mathematics (any).
2015 Clearly in ATAR: 75.8

- **Bachelor of Biomedicine**

Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in two of biology, chemistry, any mathematics or physics.
Subject Bonus: A study score of 30 in biology, chemistry, any English, any mathematics or physics equals 5 aggregate points per study.
Overall maximum of 20 points.
2015 Clearly in ATAR: 82.7

APPLICATIONS OPEN: VU NETBALL ACADEMY

Victoria University Netball Academy is seeking promising young netballers to train under its new head coach, netball legend Bianca Chatfield. Academy participants attend specialist monthly training and coaching sessions. The VU Netball Academy, for talented players, aged either under 15 or under 17, has produced many high-calibre athletes at both state and national level targets.

Read details on the selection trials being held on 27 February and 13 March.

VOCATIONS BY INTEREST: ARTISTIC

“Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life” – Confucius

In 2015 we will be exploring the Holland vocational types to assist you in guiding your students to a rewarding future. We will focus on a vocational personality and offer study suggestions. We recognise that most students are a combination of types, and may like to explore a number of categories.

Artistic students see themselves as expressive, original, and independent. These students enjoy creative activities and generally avoid occupations with highly ordered or repetitive tasks.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

Career Outcomes
Broadcast News Analyst
Journalist
Public Relations Officer
Technical or Scientific Editor or Writer
Courses to Explore
Diploma of Liberal Arts
Bachelor of Communications

MUSIC

Career Outcomes
Composer
Music Arranger
Singer
Courses to Explore
Bachelor of Music
Bachelor of Creative Arts Industries

VISUAL ARTS

Career Outcomes
Art Director
Graphic Designer
Multi-Media Artist or Animator
Courses to Explore
Diploma of Visual Arts
Bachelor of Arts

LITERARY ARTS

Career Outcomes
Creative Writer
Writer or Author
Editor
Courses to Explore
Diploma of Liberal Arts
Certificate IV in Professional Writing & Editing
Bachelor of Arts

For more information on our courses visit vu.edu.au/courses

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KICK-STARTING CAREERS

Cameron McLeod, VU Alumnus and Community Engagement Manager at the International Cricket Council for the 2015 Cricket World Cup, says VU graduates hit the ground running “One of the best things about my VU course was the field placements in different parts of the industry. I got a feel for what I really enjoyed and targeted specific jobs after I graduated.”

Victoria University graduates are recognised throughout the sport and active recreation industry as high achievers. VU students receive a well-rounded education which combines theory and practice.

**Cameron McLeod, Bachelor of Sport and Recreation
Management Bachelor of Arts (Community Development)**

VICTORY IS OURS

- Congratulations to Bachelor of Education graduate Sarah Mullucks named a Northern Territory teacher of the year.
Read more about Sarah’s success.

- Mitchell Institute’s Director of Health Policy, Rosemary Calder, has been awarded a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in this year’s Australia Day Honours.
Read why Rosemary received the honour.

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Engineering activities

VU College of Engineering and Science offers a range of hands-on activities for school groups. Activities will take place during school Terms 2 and 3 in 2015. Activities are suitable for school groups from Year 9 or higher. Group sizes of up to 30 can be accommodated and students must be accompanied by their teacher. Sessions are limited.
For further information please contact: tricia.fidler@vu.edu.au

VCE biology practicals

These workshops provide a unique opportunity for students to visit our state-of-the-art facilities and use research quality equipment at our Werribee Campus. The workshops will be held in during school Term 3 are directly relevant to topics covered in Unit 4 Biology.
For further information please contact: tricia.fidler@vu.edu.au

Trades College Tours – Sunshine Campus

Pre-apprenticeship training is a pathway to an apprenticeship. Trades College runs a tour of its \$44 million facilities every Wednesday at our Sunshine Campus, where experts from our trade programs are available to discuss how to secure a trade career. Register your interest at: vu.edu.au/trades-tour

2015 VU CALENDER OF EVENTS

TERM 1	28 January to 4 April
2 February	iPAB Competition opens
26 March	Diamond Series: Celebrating our 30 years of teacher education
18 April	ACN Nursing Expo
30 April	Diamond Series: Remaking Education from Below: Learning from the Chilean Student Movement
TERM 2	22 April to 27 June
15 May	VU Forum
7-10 May	VCE and Careers Expo
11-17 May	Law Week
28 May	Diamond Series: Educational exclusion - a hard habit to break
26 June	iPAB Competition closes
TERM 3	14 July to 19 September
2 July	Diamond Series: Celebrating our 30 years of teacher education
9 July	Be You at VU
14-15 July	Western Metro TIS, Footscray Park Campus
16-17 July	North West Metro TIS, St Albans Campus
24-26 July	Melbourne Careers Expo
30 July	Diamond Series: Successful Local Learning Systems, what policy changes are needed.
3 August	Scholarship Applications open via VTAC*
23 August	VU Open Day
August - September	Explore VU Series
TERM 4	6 October to 19 December
August - September	Explore VU Series
September - October	VCE Lecture Series
7 October	Scholarship Application close via VTAC*
September	VTAC closes for timely applications
November	VTAC closes for late applications
November	VCE Chemistry Professional Development
December	ATARS Released
	Change of Preference Expo
21 December	VTAC Change of Preference closes

* Subject to confirmation

ONGOING Course Information Sessions

FOR FURTHER COURSE INFORMATION

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iPAB COMPETITION

**ARE YOU A YEAR 10 OR 11 STUDENT INTERESTED
IN BUSINESS OR NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS?**

Victoria University's I Plan a Business (iPAB) competition is bigger and better this year. If you're in Year 10 or 11, just come up with an innovative idea for a business or social enterprise and submit a great business plan for the chance to win some amazing prizes.



CONDITIONS

- You must be a Year 10, 11 or VU VE student
- You can enter as a group of two, three or four, or as an individual
- Ensure that your entry complies with the iPAB 2015 guidelines.

To enter the competition, read the guidelines and for more information,
visit vu.edu.au/ipab

Competition closes Friday 26 June 2015



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Build on your prior areas of learning
and make a valuable contribution to
new knowledge in the field of Education.



For a list of units and electives as well as entry requirements visit vu.edu.au/courses

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Take the next step. Victoria University's Master of Education is a progressive course which will provide you with the skills and knowledge to change or advance your career in education and related fields.



The Master of Education is a flexible coursework program underpinned by a commitment to social justice, sustainability and ethical action.

Our course encourages participants to make links between their practice and the latest theory and research in education, locally and internationally.

As a VU postgraduate student you will have access to:

- a range of different learning and teaching styles
- new strategies that can be directly implemented in your learning environment
- passionate and committed staff who are up-to-date with their understandings about education.

We offer you:

FLEXIBILITY

You will be able to take control of the subjects and the areas you study. There are opportunities for advanced standing or recognition of prior learning (RPL).

Delivery options can include evening classes, burst mode, and online/blended learning.

SUPPORT

We offer support to help you make the most of your studies and time at university. Postgraduate students have access to small-group activities and assessment tasks, plus ongoing support and training.

CAREERS

Graduates will have the experience and confidence to take a leading position in a range of fields related to:

- education in schools or other settings
- policy making and development
- training in the workplace.

PATHWAYS

Pathways into the Master of Education:

- Undergraduate degrees
- Undergraduate degree & post graduate degree courses from other institutions or countries can be recognised and act as pathways into this course.

Pathways from the Master of Education:

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Doctor of Education (EdD).

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Advanced standing is an assessment process that recognises the skills and knowledge you have achieved, whether that be through study or life/work experience, by matching it with what would be covered in specific units within a course. Students who have been admitted to the Master of Education on the basis of their previous studies in education will be granted recognition of prior learning (RPL) for two units of study. RPL of two units could reduce your full time study by six months. Further RPL may be sought for up to 50% of the course.