

CELEBRATING
A CENTENARY OF
OPPORTUNITY 2016



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

VU in Focus: Arts and Education, Kindred Studios, April 2016

REGISTER FOR VU IN FOCUS

Discover why we are leaders in sport at the upcoming VU in Focus event on 21 July. Featuring our Sport and Exercise Science and Engineering and Science colleges, you'll have the opportunity to view our science labs, engineering facilities, health and fitness centre, and state-of-the-art sport research facilities.

Come along and let us help you support your students with information on course options, types of entry, facilities and support services at VU.

Our Arts and Education event on Tuesday 19 April was a great success, and included an exploration of our

Footscray Park Campus and a tour of Kindred Studios – our working music and sound production industry facility.

Our Law and Business event is also coming up in September.

Find out more and register at vu.edu.au/vu-in-focus

STEM WEEK 2016

Create, explore and learn at Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Week 2016. Students perform hands-on experiments and challenges involving STEM principles. Running from 30 May–3 June, events include 'Be a chemist for a day', Science and Engineering Challenge and the VU Science Spectacular Family Night. Find out more at vu.edu.au/stem-week

VU TO HOST WORLD CONGRESS ON ACTIVE AGEING

The World Congress on Active Ageing (WCAA) is a global event, hosted this year by VU's Institute of Sport, Exercise and Active Living (ISEAL) on 28 June. With over 1000 international delegates from more than 30 countries participating, the three-day congress is the largest gathering of experts and stakeholders in the field of active ageing ever assembled. Find out more at vucentenary.com.au



SPORT INTEGRITY FORUM

Two hundred sporting leaders packed the Malthouse Theatre in Melbourne for the Integrity in Sport – In Governance We Trust forum hosted by VU, in conjunction with Sport Australia Hall of Fame. Led by Australia's most experienced sports administrator, Kevan Gosper AO, a stellar line-up of sporting leaders, administrators, journalists, academics and athletes debated the big issues facing the sporting sector – from Australia's role in the global integrity crisis to bribery, corruption and cheating at the highest levels.

MARK YOUR DIARY

- 26 MAY** Conversations around culture and inclusion vu.edu.au/diamond-series
- 15 JUNE** Creating havoc? Creative writing in education vu.edu.au/diamond-series
- 16 JUNE** 'BlueScray' photography competition closes vu.edu.au/bluscray
- 28 JUNE** World Congress on Active Ageing, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre
- 1 JULY** I Plan a Business competition entries close vu.edu.au/ipab
- 21 JULY** VU in Focus: Sport and Exercise Science, Engineering and Science, Footscray Park vu.edu.au/vu-in-focus
- 28 AUGUST** Open Day, Footscray Park vu.edu.au/openday
- 12 SEPTEMBER** VU in Focus: Law and Business, City Queen vu.edu.au/vu-in-focus
- 21 SEPTEMBER** VC Breakfast (details June VU News)



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DISCIPLINE IN PROFILE: EDUCATION

VU's College of Education specialises in educating people from diverse backgrounds who are interested in becoming early childhood educators, primary or secondary school teachers, youth workers or instructors of English as an additional language. VU is one of only a few universities in Australia to offer a Bachelor of Education (P-12) which allows graduates to teach at any school level.

INDUSTRY CONNECTED

One of our greatest strengths as a university is our links with industry. We have over 900 partnerships with a broad range of organisations across Victoria and beyond. Every year, we offer a range of exciting options for professional experience, such as:

- teaching in rural/remote locations
- overseas study tours to countries such as Malaysia, China and Timor Leste
- sporting, literacy and leadership programs with sporting organisations including the Western Bulldogs
- mentoring school students in university-ready skills
- creative art projects.

Find out more about our hands-on approach to learning at vu.edu.au/education-placements

CAREER OUTCOMES

Our graduates find employment opportunities including:

- youth work
- early childhood education
- kindergarten
- primary school
- secondary school
- adult and vocational education
- teaching languages
- special needs education.

Sam's education pathway



EDUCATION COURSES

Below is a small sample of some of our education courses. Please visit the website for more detailed course information vu.edu.au/courses

Diploma of Education Studies

On completion, guaranteed entry into the second year of a nominated bachelor degree. **Prerequisites:** Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.

Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood/Primary)

Prerequisites: VCE or equivalent of at least 25 in English (any) or 30 in EAL and completion of Units 1 and 2 – two units of General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods (CAS).

Bachelor of Education (P-12)

Prerequisites: VCE or equivalent of at least 25 in English (any) or 30 in EAL and completion of Units 1 and 2 – two units of General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods (CAS).

Bachelor of Youth Work

Prerequisites: VCE or equivalent of at least 20 in English (any) or 25 in EAL.

To view the Education discipline guide visit vu.edu.au/course-guides



SAM'S PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

We pride ourselves on our flexible pathways, providing students with alternative course entries to achieve success. VU student-turned-teacher, Sam Dang followed a pathway at VU from diploma to postgraduate study and now encourages his own students to 'dream big' too.

"I began my study at VU with a Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care and proceeded to a Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood/Primary), which took me where I am today.

I'm currently studying the Master of Education part time, which gives me the flexibility to work during the day. VU also offers a lot of hands-on practical experience in the teaching profession. I've been able to build my professional networks. My advice to students is to dream big and go for it!"

Sam Dang

See Sam's VU study pathway in the diagram below.



VU'S HEALTH AND WELLBEING CLINICS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

VU has a range of student-led health and wellbeing clinics offering quality care and treatment in areas including osteopathy, dermal therapy, psychology, exercise and rehabilitation, and massage. Under the supervision of qualified professionals, our students provide treatments at significantly reduced prices. Access to our clinics is convenient, with a number of services offered across multiple locations such as Melbourne, Footscray, St Albans and Werribee.

For more information and bookings visit vu.edu.au/clinics



ALAN KOHLER INTERVIEWS SERIES: PAULA DWYER

Distinguished guests gathered on 22 April to hear financial journalist and VU adjunct professor Alan Kohler engage with influential businesswoman Paula Dwyer on a wide-ranging discussion about Australian business.

This event, the second in the Alan Kohler Interviews series, ranged in topic from women in boardrooms, to gambling in sport and issues of compliance and risk. Keep an eye out for the next Alan Kohler Interviews event later in the year.



LAW AT VU

From 16-22 May, VU brought Law Week to the west through a series of events including the Westgate Bridge Collapse Exhibition, a movie night in Sunshine Magistrate's Court, and panel discussions around forensic evidence and legal rights from a National Union of Workers' perspective.

WELCOME SCHOOL STUDENTS TO KIRBY MOOT 2016

Hosted by VU, the Hon. Michael Kirby Contract Law Moot Competition is the largest moot court competition in Australia. This year, a unique opportunity has emerged for secondary school students to experience this university-level moot as observers or volunteers. Students will be surrounded by law students from around Australia and members of the legal profession. To find out more and to register visit vu.edu.au/kirby-moot

CALLING ALL BUDDING PHOTOGRAPHERS

The Picturing BluScray photography competition is now open, with students 15 years and over encouraged to enter. It asks entrants to interpret the colour blue, capturing something about the character and personality of the place and people of Footscray. First prize is \$1000 and all entrants will be featured in an exhibition. Entries close Friday 17 June vu.edu.au/bluscray

FOSTERING FEMALE ENGINEERS OF THE FUTURE

On 22 April The Quantum Victoria event was attended by over 100 female school students from across Victoria, inspiring the next generation of women in engineering. Workshops run by VU's College of Engineering and Science included: electronic fashion design, soundwave perception and subversive destruction.

ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

The College of Engineering and Science offers a range of hands-on activities based on real-world scenarios during Terms 3 and 4 for school groups in years 9 and above, designed to immerse students in the engineering process. Sessions are available every Tuesday to Friday from 10am-12.30pm at Footscray Park Campus. For more information contact tricia.fidler@vu.edu.au

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