

CELEBRATING  
A CENTENARY OF  
OPPORTUNITY 2016



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY



## BULLDOGS ALL THE WAY!

As a proud Bulldogs partner – and Australia’s leading sport university – VU celebrated the team’s heart-stopping Grand Final win, 62 years in the making.

Our partnership with the Bulldogs has helped cement our reputation as leaders in sport. The partnership includes joint research and staff appointments, cadetships and clinical

placements for students, collaborative education programs and joint community activities. A long-standing association such as ours between a sporting club and a university is unique in Australia.

We look forward to another successful year of working together in the west and continuing to make history in 2017. Find out why VU is Australia’s leading sport university.



## FOUNDATIONS AT VU

Foundations at VU is a new fully-funded, 13-week course providing students an alternative pathway into tertiary studies. The course is designed for students who don’t meet direct entry requirements, or whose final year of secondary school was challenging and they weren’t able to finish VCE.

This direct entry course also suits students who have made it to university but their first year was tougher than expected, so they need to strengthen on their foundations.

Find out more about Foundations at VU.

## KIRBY MOOT EVENT SUCCESS

The 2016 Kirby Moot proved an outstanding success yet again, with 31 teams from 21 universities competing in the annual four-day event. Hosted by VU’s Victoria Law School, Queensland University of Technology emerged as the Grand Final winners.

The Kirby Moot is the premier national mooting competition for Australian university students, and has become a fixture in the legal calendar with strong support from the County Court of Victoria, members of the Victorian Bar, various law firms and practical legal training institutions.

## DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY WEEK

This week we are proud to be a Victorian principle partner of Engineer’s Australia’s Design and Technology Week 2016. We hope your students are enjoying taking part in fun and creative activities – there’s still time to get involved – check out the DATTA website.

## MARK YOUR DIARY

- 10-14 OCTOBER Design and Technology Week
- 26 OCTOBER Game Changers conversation series: Age Friendly City
- 27 OCTOBER Diamond series: Living and learning in the local community



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## DISCIPLINE IN PROFILE: HEALTH & BIOMEDICINE

VU's College of Health & Biomedicine helps our students achieve their goals. Our courses range from TAFE level in the Victoria Polytechnic division, to VU's higher education and postgraduate coursework and research programs.

From nursing and osteopathy to paramedicine, our health and allied health-related courses are held in high regard around Australia and the world. VU has carved a niche in the osteopathy and dermal therapy sectors, being one of very few universities in Australia offering these accredited courses.

### INDUSTRY CONNECTED

We engage with industry groups to undertake ground-breaking research, share knowledge that informs our curriculum, and provide work-integrated learning opportunities to enhance our students' experience. Our many partnerships offering clinical and practical placements, research opportunities and engagement include Sunshine Hospital, the Australian Spinal Research Foundation, beyondblue, Werribee Mercy Hospital and Western Health.

### PRACTICAL LEARNING

We will give you hands-on experience while you learn through scenario-based assessments and clinical placements. Our world-class facilities include hospital prac rooms and lifelike mannequin technology.

Clinical and practical learning is an important part of all of our courses, and compulsory for accredited courses in midwifery, nursing, osteopathy and paramedicine.

These opportunities include our osteopathy clinic, dermal clinic, paramedicine clinical placement and nursing clinical model.

[vu.edu.au/student-placements](http://vu.edu.au/student-placements).

### NEW COURSE – MIDWIFERY/NURSING

In 2017 VU is undertaking an innovative new approach to midwifery – with a four-year **Bachelor of Midwifery/Bachelor of Nursing**. With star staff currently working in the field, guest lectures from key industry partners and practical placements in a

### SAMPLE NURSING PATHWAY

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Diploma of Nursing

Bachelor of Nursing  
HBNB

Master of Nursing  
HRNR

variety of public and private settings throughout the degree, this course combines the best of on and off-campus learning. Simulation labs, state-of-the-art models and new self-directed learning labs also ensure our graduates are ready for the demanding world of midwifery before they graduate.

### HEALTH AND BIOMEDICINE COURSES

Below is a small sample of some of our industry-leading courses. The Bachelor of Health Science (Paramedic) and Bachelor of Biomedicine are both ATAR-based courses.

#### Bachelor of Nursing

**Prerequisites:** Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of any Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

#### Bachelor of Health Science (Paramedic)

**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 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.

### CAREER OUTCOMES

With the population of Melbourne, in particular the west of Melbourne, increasing, demand for nurses and health practitioners continues to grow. VU's Health and Biomedicine courses lead to careers in nursing and midwifery, paramedicine, dermal therapy, osteopathy, and pathways into medicine.



## LIVING HIS DREAM

After escaping Congo's civil war, Mlisho Karega pursued VU studies in English language, followed by a diploma then a bachelor of nursing. He now works as a registered nurse at Sunshine Hospital.

"VU is a friendly, multicultural environment, and the support I received from educators was amazing. I gained more confidence while I was on placement, and my performance got me my position at Sunshine Hospital. I'm planning to do my Master of Nursing, specialising in emergency or cardiac care."

#### Mlisho Karega

Certificate III in Written and Spoken English  
Certificate IV in Health Science Foundations  
Diploma of Nursing  
Bachelor of Nursing



## YOUTH IT CAREERS PROGRAM

The Youth IT Careers program is a fully-funded course aimed at young people experiencing barriers to education and employment. The ten-week program provides skills, literacies and support for students to help them gain relevant employment; and prepares students for traineeships within the IT industry. Two information sessions are available on Monday 19 October: 10.30am–12 pm or 5.30pm–7pm at VU Metro West, Footscray.

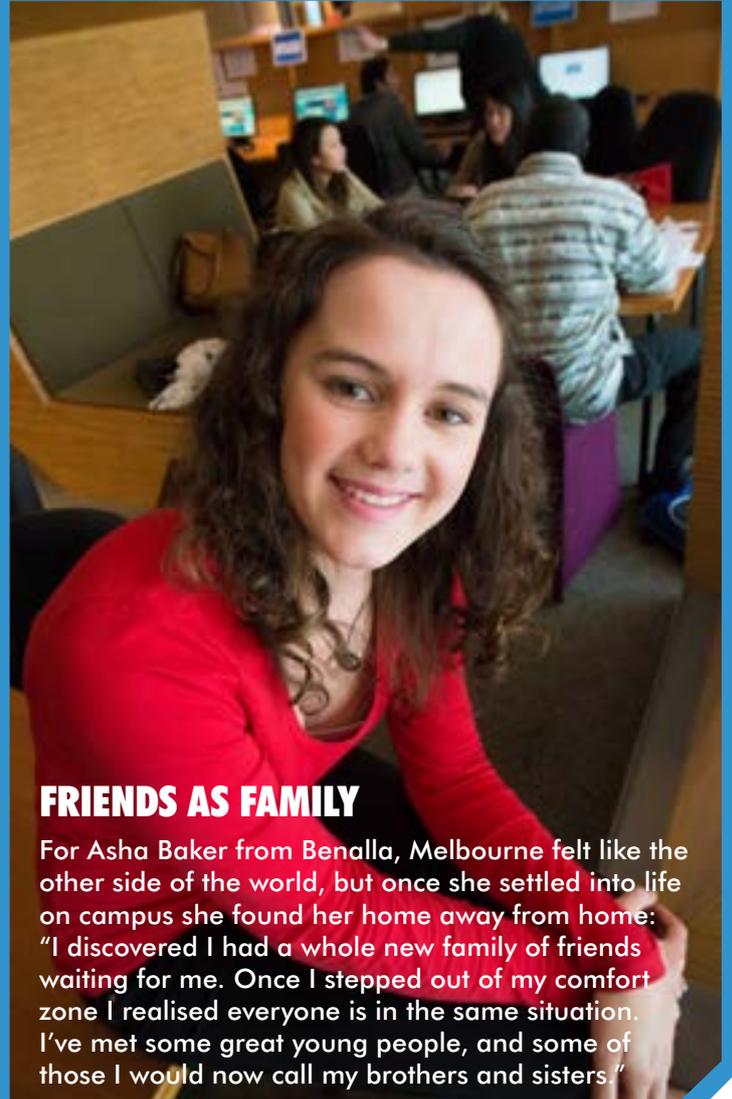
Contact [manon.ellis@vu.edu.au](mailto:manon.ellis@vu.edu.au) or visit the [website](#).



## SUPPORT THE KEY FOR REGIONAL STUDENTS

It can be a scary prospect for young people as they move away from home to embark on their university journey. Choosing to live in one of our student residences is the perfect option to help with the transition to uni life. VU's residences provide a safe, comfortable and fun living environment.

Our state-of-the-art complex UniLodge @ VU has brand new apartments, study rooms, shared AV spaces and common rooms bursting with activities and gourmet kitchens. Check out everything on offer including the 6-bedroom apartments with the advantages of security, privacy and open-shared living on the [UniLodge website](#).



## FRIENDS AS FAMILY

For Asha Baker from Benalla, Melbourne felt like the other side of the world, but once she settled into life on campus she found her home away from home: "I discovered I had a whole new family of friends waiting for me. Once I stepped out of my comfort zone I realised everyone is in the same situation. I've met some great young people, and some of those I would now call my brothers and sisters."

## BOOK US IN FOR A VISIT

Our future student advisers are available to visit your school to discuss VU's courses, pathways, practical learning and our state-of-the-art facilities with your students. To book us in, visit the website [vu.edu.au/career-practitioners](http://vu.edu.au/career-practitioners)

## SUNSHINE CAMPUS TOURS

Take a tour of our state-of-the-art trades training facilities at VU Sunshine Campus, with scheduled tours every Wednesday, or you can organise a special visit at a time that suits you. Visit the website [vu.edu.au/career-practitioners](http://vu.edu.au/career-practitioners)

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