

CELEBRATING
A CENTENARY OF
OPPORTUNITY 2016



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY



CHOOSE VICTORY – PREFERENCE VU

As your senior students make their selection for 2017 study, we invite them to explore their opportunities with VU. Our strong connections with industry, along with our flexible entry pathways and hands-on learning give us the edge over other universities.

Almost a third of all students who apply for a tertiary course through VTAC don't get offered their first choice of course places.

We recommend students preference multiple courses in their area of interest to maximise their opportunity of studying their dream course.

You can live-chat with us, discover some great tips and find out more about courses, adjusting to uni life, and learn how to 'preference like a boss'! vu.edu.au/preference



MORE THAN A SCORE

At VU, we know there is more to students than just an ATAR score. From 2017, we'll place less emphasis on ATARs and ensure we can change more lives through education.

Our admissions model means that applications will be assessed more fairly, in line with our mission to provide education opportunities, regardless of students' background.

If a student can meet our prerequisite study requirements, VU can open doors to tertiary study through undergraduate or higher education diploma studies. A handful of our courses that have exceptionally limited place numbers will continue to have an ATAR requirement.

We will be distributing a detailed information kit to you in the coming weeks, so please keep an eye out. For more information, contact student.recruitment@vu.edu.au



WELCOME TO KIRBY MOOT

Students from law schools around Australia will compete in the sixth annual Michael Kirby Contract Law Moot Competition, hosted by VU's College of Law and Justice from 26-29 September.

This year, a unique opportunity has emerged for secondary school students to gain experience a university level moot as volunteers, and be surrounded by law students and members of the legal profession from all over Australia. Find out more and register now vu.edu.au/kirby-moot

FREE VCE REVISION LECTURES

VU offers a series of free VCE revision lectures to help students prepare and gain confidence for exams. The lectures are delivered by qualified VCE assessors and teachers. Subjects include Legal Studies, Accounting, Health and Human Development, Chemistry, English, PE, Business Management and Psychology. Running from 17 – 29 September, registration is now open. Visit the [event page](#) for more information.

MARK YOUR DIARY

17–29 SEPTEMBER VCE Revision Lectures [Event page](#)

21 SEPTEMBER Game Changers conversations series: Being Heard vu.edu.au/game-changers

26–30 SEPTEMBER Real Madrid Foundation Soccer Clinic (clinic 2, registrations close 23 September) [Clinic website](#)

26-30 SEPTEMBER Kirby Moot, City Queen Campus vu.edu.au/kirby-moot

10-14 OCTOBER Design and Technology Week



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DISCIPLINE IN PROFILE: SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

We are Australia's leading sport university. Our outstanding reputation in sport, exercise science and active living is underpinned by a long tradition of extensive course offerings, major research, international partnerships, state-of-the-art facilities and expert academic staff from around the world.

Not only do we have the largest population enrolled in sport courses and the greatest number of sport-related industry partners, we also have the highest graduate employment outcomes in Australia, and the most graduates working in the sport industry.

INDUSTRY CONNECTED

We have more than 200 strategic partnerships and affiliations, ranging from grassroots and community level engagement, to elite national and international organisations. Our partners offer industry expertise that helps inform our curriculum and aid research, and provides student placements, internships and networking.

Our many partnerships and collaborations include:

- Australian Institute of Sport
- Australian Sports Commission
- Football Federation Victoria
- Melbourne Vixens Netball Club
- Real Madrid Foundation
- Western Bulldogs AFL Club
- Western Health
- Tennis Australia.

PRACTICAL LEARNING

With mentoring and support along the way, our leading industry placement programs advance students' careers and dramatically improve their employability. Our Sport and Exercise Science students enjoy the facilities of our industry partners including the \$8 million VU education research centre at Whitten Oval Stadium. Our Bachelor of Sport Science (Human Movement) students may pursue a cadetship with one of our partners – the Western Bulldogs, Melbourne Storm and Maribyrnong College – to gain practical experience in a professional sports environment.

SAMPLE EXERCISE SCIENCE (SPORT PRACTICE) PATHWAY

SIS40210
Certificate IV in Fitness

SIS50612
Diploma of Sport
(Development)

ABHD
Bachelor of Exercise Science
(Sport Practice)

SMSI
Master of Sport Business
and Integrity

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

Recognised as the best sports learning facilities in the Southern Hemisphere, our Institute of Sport, Exercise Science and Active Living's \$68million facilities at Footscray Park Campus include an altitude hotel, exercise physiology, biomechanics, and motor control and biofeedback labs, to support our world-class teaching and research.

SPORT COURSES

Below is a small sample of some of our industry-leading courses. The first two courses listed were recently accredited by Exercise and Sports Science Australia.

Bachelor of Exercise Science (Sport Practice) (ABHD)

Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. Previous clearly-in ATAR: 60.5.

Bachelor of Exercise Science (Clinical Practice) (ABHE)

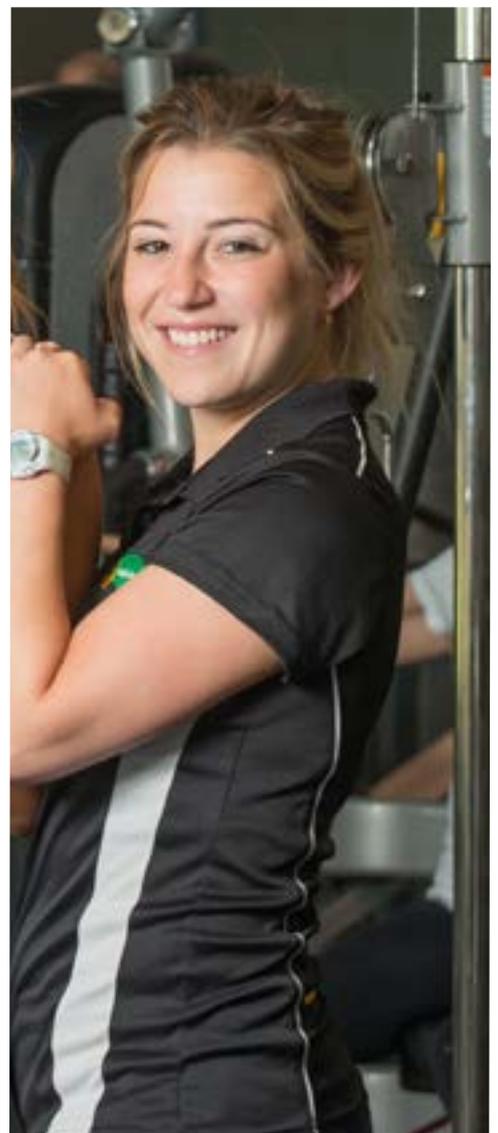
Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.

Bachelor of Sport Management (SBSM)

Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.

CAREER OUTCOMES

As exercise and sports science professionals, our graduates work in a diverse range of jobs, including strength and conditioning, sports science, sports coaching, exercise physiology, rehabilitation, research, workplace health and safety, corporate health and personal training.



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

"I chose VU for its great reputation in the field of sport and health science. VU helped me go from TAFE to where I am now. The teachers played a big part in my growth due to being inspirations, mentors and friends.

During my degree I completed 140 practical hours delivering biomechanics scientific personal training. I am currently working in a clinic as an exercise physiologist. My goal is to open a multidisciplinary clinic focusing on sports and clinical rehabilitation with Rosemarie, my sister, who has just graduated in Osteopathy at VU."

Bianca Michetti

Diploma of Sport Development,
Bachelor of Exercise Science
(Clinical Practice)



APPLAUSE FOR OPEN DAY!

VU staff and students welcomed more than 4000 future students, their family and friends to our Footscray Park Campus on Sunday 28 August for Open Day 2016. With more than 150 interactive information sessions and activities, everyone had the opportunity to find their own path to victory.

SCHOLARSHIPS NOW OPEN

Many of VU's scholarship applications are still open until October.

For school-leavers, our scholarships include Achievement Scholarships, recognising two year 12 graduates from every school in Melbourne's western region who have a record of achievement within their school and community. For more information visit vu.edu.au/scholarships

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

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.

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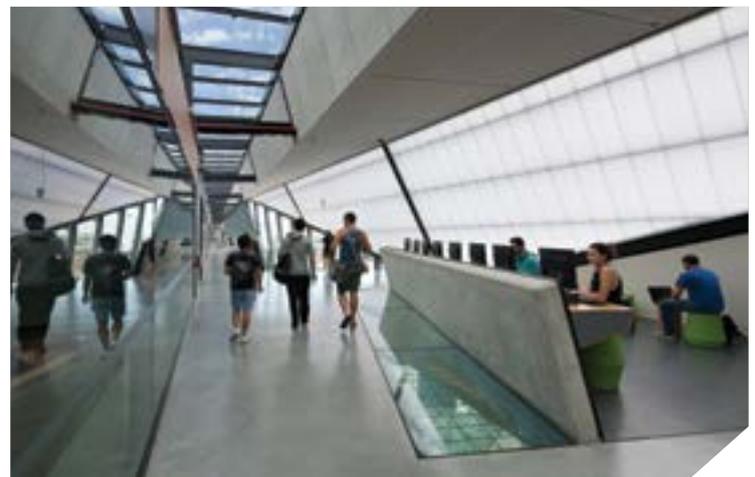


DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY WEEK

As a principle partner of Engineers Australia Victoria Division, VU will be promoting Design and Technology Teachers Association (DATTA)'s Design and Technology Week (DTW) 2016, from 10-14 October.

Students will have the opportunity to take part in fun and creative activities while exploring the role that design and technology plays in our lives and our futures. More than just making, everyone is encouraged to take part and help solve a range of design problems, demonstrating just how important creative problem solvers are to our society and increasing involvement in newly identified fields such as STEM.

For more information visit the DATTA website.



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.

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