A13 — UNIT OF STUDY AMENDMENT



IMPORTANT: YOU MUST READ ALL INFORMATION ON THIS FORM

Changing your campus

If you are requesting a campus swap for unit(s) of study in which you are currently enrolled, simply complete the campus swap table in Section C on page 3 of this form.

Please note: Not all campuses will have places available for students to swap into once the formal enrolment period has ended and study period has begun, so you may not be able to change your campus location at this time. Determine whether you would like to remain enrolled in that unit of study at your current campus, or withdraw if no places are available at your preferred campus, and clearly indicate this decision in the final column of the campus swap table.

Will your study load change?

Your study load is your course workload, and whether you are considered to be a full time or part time student. This is determined by the number of credit points you are enrolled in each study period. Your study load is likely to change when you amend your enrolment, particularly if you add or withdraw a different number of units within the same study period. Fee implications exist for all students if your study load changes (see 'Fee implications' below).

You require approval from your College if you are increasing your load to more than 48 credit points per half year study period (i.e. January – June/July – December). <u>The ESF04 Enrolment Overload Variation</u> form must be completed and approved by the College and submitted instead of this form.

International students

As part of the student visa requirements, you are expected to complete your course within the duration stipulated on your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE). A reduction in study load can have potential visa implications because it may increase the duration of your course and visa end date. For any reduction in load below the expected 48 credit points per half year study period, you must seek College recommendation and permission from the Enrolments team. You must also submit the A98 Reduced Study Load application form including supporting documentation or, if you increase your load, complete the ESF04 Enrolment Overload Variation form.

Fee implications

- Student Services & Amenities Fee (SSAF): The SSAF is applied to each student on the basis of study load, specifically if you are considered to be a full time or part time student. You will be required to pay additional service fees if you change to full time study, or entitled to a refund if you change your study load to part time.
- Full fee/HECS/FEE-HELP: Changing your units of study may result in additional tuition fees and HECS/FEE-HELP liability, or you may be entitled to a refund.
- **Centrelink eligibility:** Adding to Reducing your study load to below full-load (0.375-0.500EFT) per semester (first half or second half of year) may affect eligibility for Centrelink payments.
 - If you are receiving benefits, you must notify Centrelink of any changes to your study load (total credit points, or Equivalent Full Time Study Load EFTSL for each study period).
- **HECS-HELP entitlement:** Students who have consumed all of their HECS-HELP entitlement can undertake additional units only on an upfront full fee-paying basis.

Late submission - post-Census date (financial and academic penalties)

- Late unit withdrawal: The Census date (vu.edu.au/current-students/your-course/enrolment/enrolment-dates) in a study period is the cut-off date to withdraw from your units or course. This is also the date by which student information is reported to the Department of Education and Training and the Australian Taxation Department (ATO). Therefore, your HECS/FEE-HELP liability cannot be reduced or refunded when withdrawing units after Census date. If you miss the Census date, there are deadlines for withdrawing without academic penalty and withdrawing with academic penalty. Please refer to the website and relevant study period for more information. vu.edu.au/current-students/your-course/enrolment/enrolment-dates
- Late unit addition: Unit additions submitted after the <u>Administrative Census date</u> are only permitted with College approval. Unit additions after Census date will incur full fees under Commonwealth legislation. As a Commonwealth supported student, if you are not enrolled in a unit of study prior to Census date, you will not be eligible for Commonwealth Support for that unit. You will be required to enrol in a non-award unit of study and pay the full fee cost of the unit. Payment of fees must be made on the day of the enrolment amendment. The minimum full fee payment for a single unit of study can be found here: wu.edu.au/courses/fees-assistance/higher-education-fees. The amount will vary depending on the unit of study.
- Special circumstances: If you feel you have special circumstances that require consideration, see the <u>A93 Remission of HECS</u> form for further information regarding post-Census date enrolment amendments and changes to fees.

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Campus swap instructions

Check your units are running at your preferred campus and complete the table in Section 3. Please note: If your requested campus swap cannot be processed as there are no places at your preferred campus, you need to indicate whether you wish to remain enrolled in that unit of study at the current campus, or if you wish to withdraw from it completely.

You do not have to complete any other steps, other than signing and submitting your form within the required enrolment amendment dates (see steps 15–19 below).

Unit amendment instructions

- 1. **Course search:** Go to <u>vu.edu.au/courses</u> and search for your course using the title or code to open the online course description. Scroll down to the Units and electives heading, and press '+ Show units and electives' to view your course structure, and all of the units that count towards completion of your course.
- 2. **Study load:** Some units are weighted at a higher or lower amount of credit, so ensure you check each unit that you enrol in. A general rule is that a total of 36–48 credit points total for all units combined is considered Full Time, while 12–24 credit points each compulsory study period is part time study. See vu.edu.au/courses for more info on unit credit points and vu.edu.au/askvu for further enquiries.

3.	Amendment type: Select the type of amendment you wish to make using this form:				
	Withdraw & add units Add only (go to step 5) Withdraw only (go to step 9)				
4.	If unavailable: If you wish to withdraw as well as add units, would you still want to withdraw from units if your desired units are not available? Yes No				

- 5. **Timetable:** Check your desired units are running in the study period and year you wish to add them to your enrolment. Not all units run every study period and every year.
- 6. **Campus:** Check the campus(es) where your additional unit(s) of study are running. Identify and select your preferred campus to enrol in for each unit of study.
- 7. **Unit requirements:** Ensure you fulfil all of the entry requirements to undertake each desired unit you wish to add to your enrolment. You must have completed unit pre-requisites and be enrolled in any co-requisite units.
- 8. **Unit study level:** Check the study year level, which indicates the prescribed structure, or order, by which to undertake units. If you meet the entry requirements, you will usually be able to enrol in any study level, but check the course structure to ensure you are going to undertake your units in a manageable order.
- 9. **Core units/electives:** Ensure that you are working towards completing all core units required within the course structure, as well as selecting the correct number of electives (if any) from those outlined in the online course description.
- 10. Course and Unit Advisor (CUA): If you are uncertain about which units to enrol in, consult your CUA for specific advice about the content, learning objectives and relevant outcomes of all attached units, as well as specific course structure enquiries, and your course options overall.
- 11. **VUHQ:** If you are unable to locate your CUA, phone VUHQ on +61 3 9919 6100 for assistance. We can provide you with their contact details, as well as seek to find the answer on your behalf. You can also submit your questions online using ASKVU.
- 12. Checklist: Complete the Unit Amendment Checklist in Section D on page 3 of this form.
- 13. **Unit amendment tables:** Complete the WITHDRAW/ADD (Section E & Section F) unit amendment tables on page 4 of this form.
- 14. Declaration: After you have completed the checklist, sign the declaration statement in Section G on page 4 of this form.
- 15. Admin Census: Each study period has an Admin Census date (last day to add units), by which all enrolment changes should be made. Amendments made after the administrative census date need to be approved by the College and will incur a late amendment administration fee. See the <u>Student Guide</u> for more info.
- 16. **Census date:** You must submit this form before Census date, as your enrolment cannot be amended after this day (for the current study period). Amendments made after Census date in each study period will incur financial and academic penalties, as this is the date when your enrolment is deemed final. Further info below.
- 18. **Submission:** Once completed and signed, you can submit your form online using <u>ASKVU</u> (by attaching a scanned copy), or in person at a VUHQ.
- 19. **Offshore submission:** Offshore international students must submit this form to the partner institution of study at which you are enrolled.

If you are completing a hard copy of this form, please write in BLOCK LETTERS using a black or blue pen.

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What course	are you currently enr	olled in?					
Course title	Course title						
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4. If places are unavailable: If you wish to withdraw as well as add units, do you still wish to withdraw your existing units if your desired units are not available? Yes No							
5. Running in year/study period: Each unit I wish to add is running in the study period and year for which I am seeking to amend my enrolled units.							
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7. Study lev	Study level: The units in which I wish to be enrolled meet the structured level of my course OR I am aware that this unit is a higher level than I have completed, but I meet all of the unit entry requirements and wish to undertake it now for a particular reason. (We strongly suggest that you consult with your CUA in this case.)						
Please sta	Please state reason:						

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8. Core units/electives: Each elective unit I have selected counts towards completion of my course and appears as an option on my course description.							
I am progressing towards completing all core units in the prescribed course structure, even with this unit amendment.							
9. CUA:	ave consulted my CUA (optional)						
CUA name							
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Late Unit Addition approved by CUA Date	
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Special comments	
CUA name	
Signature Date	

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- Footscray Park
- Sunshine

- Footscray Nicholson
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- Werribee