



ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

The College of Engineering and Science at Victoria University is pleased to offer a range of free hands-on activities for school groups from Year 9-12. The activities provide opportunities to use measurement and designing skills to come up with creative prototypes. Each activity is designed to give students a general

idea of the engineering process from the design stage to construction and testing.

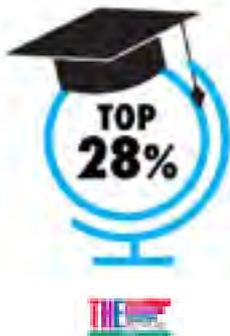
Times: 10am to 12.30pm Tue – Fri

For more information and bookings please contact Tricia Fidler, Future Student Adviser Tricia.Fidler@vu.edu.au

VU RANKED 56 IN WORLD'S TOP YOUNG UNIVERSITIES

VU has been listed at No. 56 in the world's top universities under 50 years old in the Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2017.

As the equal second placed university in Victoria, and ranked ahead of Swinburne University, RMIT and Australian Catholic University, this announcement is further evidence of the outstanding quality of the higher education available at VU.



STUDY ABROAD

"I took a gap year after high school and always planned to pursue a semester of exchange. I was looking at the list of VU's international exchange partners, before I'd even begun my study at VU!

Sweden was my first and only choice. I was drawn to it due to its reputation for being friendly and open-minded with a high standard of living.

I travelled much more during the semester than I thought I would. Jönköping International Business School organised trips throughout the semester. I went on a ferry tour of the Baltic Sea in northern Finland where we visited Stockholm, Tallinn, St Petersburg, and Helsinki."

Sophie Webb

Bachelor of Business (Event Management)

Jönköping International Business School (Sweden)

THE AGE VCE AND CAREERS EXPO

Come and see us at the VCE and Careers Expo, and find out more about the opportunities available for your students at Victoria University.

We'll be hosting the seminar 'Find your victory with VU' on Sunday 7 May at 12 noon. You can also come and chat to us throughout the expo, which runs from Thursday 4 May until Sunday 7 May at Caulfield Racecourse.

You'll find us at stand 45 on the ground level of the expo. The 'Find your victory with VU' seminar will be held in Room 2.

vceandcareers.com.au

MARK YOUR DIARY

4-7 MAY VCE and Career Expos, Caulfield Racecourse, Melbourne

19 JUN **VU Forum**, City Flinders Campus

30 JUN iPAB closing date – 5pm

20 AUG Open Day, Footscray Park Campus



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY



DISCIPLINE IN PROFILE: BUSINESS

Through our strong industry links, workplace learning, specialist professional development units and industry expert teachers, our business students graduate work-ready.

Our Bachelor of Business degree offers choice and flexibility: after a common first year, our students can choose from 13 specialisations or 78 double specialisation combinations.

Our guaranteed pathway following successful completion of the first year of the Diploma of Business (Enterprise)

directly into the second year of the Bachelor of Business.

We offer the following 13 business majors: accounting; banking and finance; event management; financial risk management; human resource management; international hospitality management; information systems management; international tourism management; international trade; management and innovation; marketing; music industry; and supply chain and logistics management.

FEATURE COURSE: BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

Our Bachelor of Commerce, taught in the heart of Melbourne's CBD, prepares our graduates for work in a variety of finance-related areas. The curriculum has a 'job-ready' focus and is aligned with the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Institute Candidate Body of Knowledge (CBOK).

We place a great emphasis on practical workplace preparation in this course through industry integration, workplace-based projects and valuable participation in our mentoring program.

This course gives students the opportunity to take part in:

- a study tour that blends formal study with experiential learning through overseas travel in Asia or Europe
- industry placement
- workplace-based projects with authentic case-based scenarios
- a mentoring program.

For more information about the course, go to: vu.edu.au/courses/bbca



BECOMING THE BEST IN THE BUSINESS

VU's Centre for Work Integrated Learning (WIL) prepares our business students for employment. Our highly skilled staff negotiate with industry professionals to develop and manage suitable positions for College of Business students. The Centre coordinates workplace learning via the following innovative areas:

- Cooperative education: A year of paid, fulltime employment (minimum of 40 weeks) as an accredited component of the degree.
- Business Integrated Learning: Recognises industry-based experiences such as project work, part-time employment or voluntary work while students complete their business qualifications.

"The Business Integrated Learning program was a unique, insightful and valuable addition to my degree. Being part of the marketing team at Volkswagen gave me the opportunity to put the marketing skills I had learnt into practice, and build on those skills with industry experience.

My role gave me an insight to the industry and how a professional marketing team works. I participated in various aspects of marketing and built an extensive network amongst industry professionals."

Sylvia Czapnik

Bachelor of Business

Marketing Student of the Year 2016

Work Integrated Learning Award winner

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ENCHANTING HANOI

Victoria Polytechnic early childhood and education support students recently travelled to Vietnam to participate in a two-week study tour. While there, they experienced first-hand the differences in curriculum and immersed themselves in the local culture.

The group of 20 students participated in practical placements at early childhood centres, special needs schools and kindergartens in the city of Hanoi. Immersed in a new learning environment, the students engaged with local students and educators to expand their understanding of Vietnam's education practices and culture.

Manager for Early Childhood and Education Support Priscilla Fowler was one of five staff members accompanying the students. She said the tour opened the students' minds and would strengthen their skills in cultural sensitivity and work-readiness. "Students are exposed to practices that are not part of the curriculum we have in Australia and are given the opportunity to teach Vietnamese educators Australian practices." Priscilla said.

The tour is included in the workplace learning component of select courses, giving students credit toward their placement.

SUPERCHARGER YOUNG CREATIVES WORKSHOP

Year 11 and 12 students interested in pursuing a career in the creative industries are invited to attend a hands-on Supercharger workshop.

The session - led by VU design lecturer and creative director of The Cutaway, Beck Storer - aims to help students craft a unique point of difference in their graduating portfolio.

The free workshop is delivered on Tuesday's at the Footscray Nicholson Campus. If you are unable to attend we can arrange a time to deliver the workshop directly a student group at your school. For more information, or to register, contact beck.storer@vu.edu.au

VICTORIA POLYTECHNIC OFFERS THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
CHC40213 Certificate IV in Education Support



ENERGY SAFE VICTORIA AWARD WINNERS

Two Victoria Polytechnic plumbing apprentices were formally recognised for their academic achievements at the recent Energy Safe Victoria Awards.

Bryce Williamson and Thomas Dunn each received awards for their hard work towards completing the Certificate III in Plumbing.

"The teachers put in a lot of work to ensure students gain as much knowledge as possible and I believe that this is one of the main reasons I was able to win the Energy Safe Victoria Award," Bryce said.

VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED LEARNING (VCAL) AT VP

Victoria Polytechnic is delivering intermediate level VCAL from mid-year at the Footscray Nicholson and Sunshine Campuses.

The hands-on alternative to VCE offers students an established pathway into apprenticeships, traineeships or further study, while developing their practical knowledge and employability skills. The intermediate level VCAL leads to independent learning, increased confidence and a higher level of transferable skills.

Students can undertake a VET program in hospitality or furniture making and learn on campus in our industry-standard facilities. The Footscray Nicholson hospitality training centre includes three commercial kitchens; two demonstration kitchens; a training bar, and 150 seat training restaurant. Furniture making students will study at the Sunshine Campus state-of-the-art training facility, complete with high-tech labs and workshops equipped with the latest machinery and technologies.

MARK YOUR DIARY

- 4-7 MAY** VCE and Careers Expo
- 18-19 MAY** WRICA Careers Expo
- 25 MAY** Maribyrnong and Moonee Valley Local Learning Employment Network Try-A-Trade expo
- 21-23 JULY** SpotJobs Expo
- 20 AUG** Open Day
- 1-8 SEPT** Wyndham Learning Festival

