



VU OPEN DAY THIS SUNDAY!

WE'RE PUTTING THE FINAL TOUCHES ON OUR BIGGEST EVENT FOR 2017- VU OPEN DAY.

Come along and encourage your students and their families to do the same – and find out about our revolutionary First Year Model and our industry-leading courses, while you explore our world-class facilities and get a feel for campus life.

Fun and informative activities include music, free massage and beauty treatments, TV studio workshops and virtual reality experiences. You may even meet players from our industry partners the Western Bulldogs and Melbourne Vixens. Our online planner allows visitors to plan their day so they won't miss a thing.

There's still time to register and go in the draw to win \$3000 in prizes vu.edu.au/openday



KIRBY MOOT COMPETITION 2017

The seventh annual VU Michael Kirby Contract Law Mooting Competition is coming up on 25–28 September. Your students can get involved through volunteering, or they can come along to observe proceedings. It's a great way to get a feel for the law, and see first-hand what it's like to be a law student. Find out more or register at vu.edu.au/kirby-moot



EARLY ENTRY OFFER PROGRAM

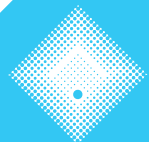
We are excited to announce our new Early Entry Offer Program (EEOP), which provides three avenues for current VCE students to receive a guaranteed place at VU. Students demonstrating leadership, educational disadvantage or attending an eligible school in the west may apply. EEOP replaces the Portfolio Partnership Program (PPP) vu.edu.au/early-entry

LAW AND JUSTICE OPEN DAY – 17 SEPT

Our inaugural VU Law and Justice Open Day is the perfect introduction for students considering a career in law. Encourage your students to come along on Sunday 17 September at our City Queen Campus and find out more about our law pathways, world-class partnerships and practical placement opportunities all in a welcoming and fun environment. discoverlaw.vu.edu.au

MARK YOUR DIARY

- 20 AUG** VU OPEN DAY Footscray Park Campus 10am–3pm
- 17 AUG–15 SEPT** Picturing Footscray Art Prize exhibition, VU at MetroWest
- 17 SEPT** Law and Justice Open Day City Queen Campus 11am–2pm
- 25–28 SEPT** Kirby Moot Competition
- 13 OCT** EEOP applications close





BUILDING BEGINS FOR WYNDHAM TECH SCHOOL

Construction has begun on Wyndham Tech School, a VU-hosted facility that will prepare up to 12,000 secondary school students for high-tech jobs of the future.

The Tech School is part of a \$128 million project to build 10 Centres of Technological Excellence across Victoria with a focus on Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) education. A collaboration between government, business and training organisations, the Tech School will feature 3D printers, robotics, virtual-reality studios, simulation hubs, and interactive classes.

Curriculum will focus on local industry areas forecast for the greatest growth. "Western suburbs students now have on their doorstep a learning centre that will help them be ready for the jobs of the 21st century," Education Minister James Merlino said. Students will have access to the expertise of VU staff, with clear pathways from secondary school into Victoria Polytechnic and VU.

WRITING A NEW CHAPTER

Professional Writing and Editing graduate Peter Dewar used the skills and experience gained at Victoria Polytechnic to win *The Westsider's* citizen journalism award and pursue a freelance journalism career.

"I can't speak highly enough of the course, which instilled in me the rigour that's required of good writing. In my second year, I completed a placement with *Japan in Melbourne*, a print and online publication, which gave me interviewing confidence and experience working with an editor."

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- 20 AUG:** Open Day, Footscray Park Campus
- 25 AUG:** Exploring work futures through VET
- 1-8 SEPT:** Wyndham Learning Festival

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DISCIPLINE IN PROFILE: CREATIVE ARTS

Victoria Polytechnic's creative arts students undertake industry-based projects and learn in simulated work environments to prepare them for the world of work. We offer courses in professional writing, visual arts, screen and media, graphic design, library services and music industry.

INDUSTRY LINKS

Our students collaborate with a range of organisations like the City of Maribyrnong and Kindred Studios on leading events including the Williamstown Literary Festival, West Projections festival, Due West Festival and Open Studios in the West.

VISUAL ART STUDIOS

Our newly refurbished visual art studios at Footscray Nicholson Campus provide well-equipped group and individual spaces, as well as printmaking and life drawing studios.

HATCH STUDIO AT METROWEST

Hatch design studio offers an agency-like work environment for final year graphic design students. Students produce commercial work for real clients, experiencing what it is like to work creatively as a team and under pressure.

KINDRED STUDIOS

Kindred Studios offers music and sound production students the opportunity to study at an industry-based facility. Listed as one of the top 10 shared workspaces in the world, Kindred Studios has rehearsal, performance and recording spaces, with professional audio equipment available.

SAMPLE MUSIC PATHWAY



NAO ROBOT CODING MASTERCLASS

Victoria Polytechnic is running a one-day workshop during the Term 3 holidays for students interested in IT and coding. The hands-on masterclass equips students with fundamental coding skills to program a NAO humanoid robot using Choregraphe software and basic Python code. For more information, or to register, contact rachna.prasad@vu.edu.au