

CELEBRATING  
A CENTENARY OF  
OPPORTUNITY 2016



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

## CHANGE OF PREFERENCE EXPO

Victoria University's Change of Preference Expo is taking place on Wednesday 14 December 2016. The expo provides a platform for you and your students to learn about courses, fees, scholarships and student life. You will also have the chance to speak with academic staff, VU Course Advisers and current students in person.

Attend the expo to hear about our extensive range of high-quality courses, in both TAFE and higher education, including certificates, degrees and postgraduate qualifications. Our graduates can be assured their qualification is awarded from a world-class education provider. **Register your interest for the event.**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

We'd like to wish you a restful and enjoyable holiday season! Keep an eye out for the postie in the coming weeks for your career practitioners' calendar. We look forward to working with you in the New Year.

Warm Regards, The VU Future Students team.



## VU TOPS THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

Excellence across all aspects of research was a vital factor in VU being ranked in the world's top two per cent of universities in the prestigious Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2016-17. This places us firmly in the top 400 universities worldwide.

The ranking, announced in September, is a list of the best universities globally and is the only international performance ranking to evaluate universities across their core missions of teaching, research, knowledge transfer and international outlook. To read more about the ranking, visit the [website](#).

## MARK YOUR DIARY

- 14 DEC** Change of Preference Expo Footscray Park Campus [vu.edu.au/change](http://vu.edu.au/change)
- 31 JAN** Closing date for The Setting Sun Short Film Festival entries [settingsunshortfilmfestival.com.a](http://settingsunshortfilmfestival.com.a)

**SAVE THE DATE: 19 JUNE VU FORUM**



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VU alumnus and director of BDC Market Research, Halinka Panzera has mentored more than 100 VU students, seeks to employ VU graduates, and accepts six students in her internship program every year.

## DISCIPLINE IN PROFILE: BUSINESS

With one of the most internationally active business schools in Australia, VU offers higher education and postgraduate business courses that specialise in a wide range of industries, and undertake business research and consultancies.

Our Bachelor of Business offers choice and flexibility: after a common first year, students can choose from 13 specialisations or 78 double specialisation combinations. Our Bachelor of Commerce offers specialised studies in international business or applied finance.

Our strong industry links, workplace learning, specialist professional development units and industry-expert teachers help students graduate work-ready.

### INDUSTRY CONNECTED

One of our greatest strengths as a university is our links with industry, with over 4,000 industry connections university-wide. We collaborate with a network of high-profile business and industry partners to gain insight into the current and future needs of industry. Our business courses and research projects are directed at making our student's study career-focused and helping them become the ideal graduate employee in their desired field. Our students learn from industry-expert teaching staff and have access to high profile adjunct professors. Our courses are accredited by:

- Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport Australia (CILTA)
- Australian Marketing Institute (AMI)
- CPA Australia
- Institute of Chartered Accountants
- Australian Human Resource Management (AHRI).

### PRACTICAL LEARNING

Workplace learning has always been a large component of VU's curriculum and values, ensuring our graduates are confident and job-ready. VU's Work Integrated Learning (WIL) programs have been recently merged and strengthened between our academic colleges, to prepare students for the workplace through practical experience and hands-on learning outside of the classroom.

### SAMPLE BUSINESS PATHWAY

Our co-operative education program offers a year of paid, full-time employment towards the end of a business degree, with a preparation program during the second year of study to ensure our students are ready to enter the workplace. Find out more on the [website](#).

### BUSINESS COURSES

Below is a small sample of some of our industry-leading course

#### Bachelor of Commerce

**Prerequisites:** VCE or equivalent of at least 20 in English (any) or 25 in EAL; and 30 in Further Mathematics, or 25 in either Mathematics Methods or Specialist Mathematics; previously clearly in 70.59.

#### Bachelor of Business

(pathway into Bachelor of Business second year)

**Prerequisites:** VCE or equivalent with a study score of at least 20 in English (any), or 25 in EAL.

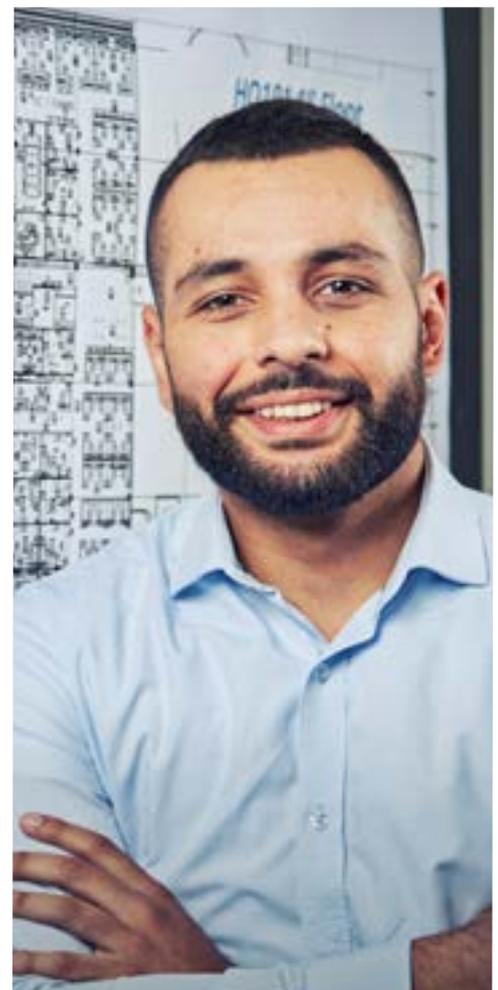
#### Diploma of Business (Enterprise)

**Prerequisites:** VCE or equivalent with a study score of at least 10 in English (any), or 25 in EAL.

### CAREER OUTCOMES

With our industry connections, hands-on approach to learning and Business studies, VU offers a wide range of career opportunities. Our Bachelor of Business offers several specialisations or majors, which can lead to careers in just about any industry around the world.

For more information on our business courses, visit the [website](#).



## SHIFTING BUSINESS GEARS

With the support of VU and its unique approach to workplace learning, Blake Dutta has forged himself a place alongside GM Holden's Senior Leadership Team.

"VU aided my career aspiration goals. I initially enrolled at VU studying Engineering (Civil), but in 2014 I changed courses to pursue a degree in Supply Chain and Logistics Management.

I turned to the University's student support services for mentorship to help me identify my strengths and career aspirations. I was successful in landing a co-op role at GM Holden. Throughout my employment, Holden has provided the opportunity to build a solid infrastructure for career growth, teaching me the fundamentals needed to operate within the business world, and further educating me beyond what a degree can offer."

#### Blake Dutta

Bachelor of Business (Supply Chain and Logistics Management)

VDBE  
Diploma of Business (Enterprise)

Bachelor of Commerce  
BBCA

Graduate Diploma  
of Business (Accounting)  
BGAR

Master of Business  
Administration  
BMPF



## ALUMNI AWARDS WINNERS

VU congratulates its incredible finalists and recipients of its 2016 Alumni Awards. The Awards presentation on 19 October 2016 acknowledged exceptional alumni who are excelling in a range of fields including business,

community service, education, government, health, law, media, sport and telecommunications.

To read more about the 2016 Award finalists and recipients, visit the **website**.

## SETTING SUN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL CALL FOR ENTRIES

Sponsored by VU, the Setting Sun Short Film Festival is the largest short film festival in the west, providing filmmakers' and the community of Maribyrnong and the western suburbs with their own short film festival that screens at the iconic Sun Theatre in Yarraville.

Call for entries are now open for films in all genres and from all ages. Films must be no longer than 12 minutes and made after 1st December 2014. In addition to the regular programs, look out for The Rising Sun kid's program and all ages female only Rouge program.

Entrants for the Rising Sun kids program will be in the running to win one of ten master classes delivered by VU's Bachelor of Screen Media coordinator, Dr Marc C-Scott.

The Rouge program entrants could take home \$1000 in prize money and The Dressmaker Award for best film by female filmmaker.

To enter, visit [settingsunshortfilmfestival.com.au](http://settingsunshortfilmfestival.com.au)

### KEY DATES

- Closing date for entries 31st January, 2017
- Judging and short listing Feb – March
- Festival 27-30 April 2017

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VU Adjunct Professor  
Dr Craig Emerson  
speaks at 2016  
Comview Conference

## COMVIEW CONFERENCE WRAP-UP

Victoria University was once again delighted to be a key partner and venue host for the Comview Conference 2016, held on the 28 and 29 November. The event was facilitated by the Victorian Commercial Teachers Association (VCTA). This year's conference was booked out and saw approximately 900 attendees over the two days.

Dr Craig Emerson, Adjunct Professor at Victoria University and former Minister for Trade spoke on the topic, 'A critique of Australia's current economic policy', predicting that the top three areas of economic growth for Australia will be agriculture, tourism and higher education.

Adjunct Fellow Craig Dent presented on his topic, 'Change management: a case study'.

During his presentation, Mr Dent paid special attention to the new Master of Change Innovation and Leadership course VU has recently introduced.

Existing and newly enrolled VU students will have the opportunity to learn and benefit from a wide range of Adjunct Professors this coming semester.