

VU NEWS



Welcome to Term 2 and the second edition of the VU News.

Remote learning has highlighted the importance of being flexible, taking initiative and working well under pressure, all skills that rank highly for employability. According to the country's most comprehensive survey of employer satisfaction recently released, employers now [rank VU graduates as having the most employable skills in Australia](#).

As we welcome students back on campus, we are also enjoying the return to career expos and the chance to see you and your students in person. As always, please get in touch with the VU Future Students team if you or your students have any questions or would like to book an engagement activity, student.recruitment@vu.edu.au

Upcoming Events

VU Undergraduate Webinar Series

Hear from our experienced Course Chairs about the benefits of our undergraduate courses.

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VU in Focus

Footscray Park open house: experience life as a first year student through a series of interactive and hands-on activities.

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The Future of Work

Join us for a discussion with six industry leaders who will provide valuable insights into the digital skills shortage

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Book a table at VenU

Our student-run restaurant is back open! Check out our new menu.

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VU launches the Bachelor of Animation & Visual Effects

For your students interested in 2D & 3D animation, screen culture, film and media production, VU's new Bachelor of Animation and Visual Effects will prepare them with the skills required to succeed as a critically-informed media professional.

According to [Job Outlook](#), the area of Animation is expected to grow strongly across the next 5 years, with 72% of people working in the field employed full-time. VU's unique course structure allows for collaboration with Screen and Media bachelor students, providing real-work environments on various productions, including client projects. These collaborations are reflective of industry practice and along with placements, prepare graduates for work, giving them greater opportunity for employment within the media industry, both in Australia and internationally. [Read more](#) about the course structure and admission criteria on the VU website.



VU in Focus: Footscray Park Open House

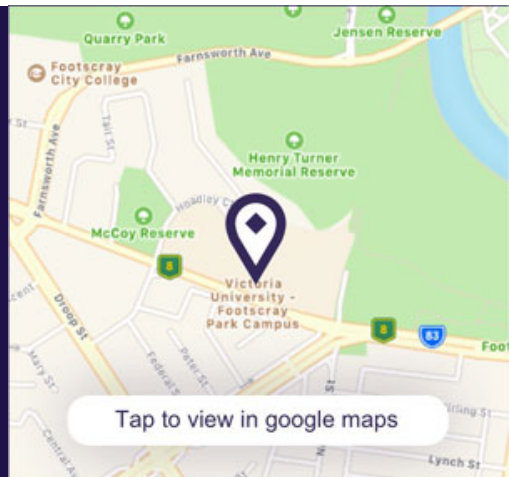
Victoria University's Future Students team is throwing open the doors of our Footscray Park campus with VU in Focus: Footscray Park Open House. In this exciting professional development event, you'll have the opportunity to experience life as a first year student through a series of interactive and hands-on activities in Sports & Exercise Science, Science & Engineering and the Arts.

VU in Focus: Footscray Park Open House

Victoria University, Footscray Park Campus

9 - 11:45 am

Friday 18 Jun 2021



[REGISTER NOW](#)

Numbers are limited so reserve your place now. Did you miss our first event? Catch-up on VU in Focus: In Conversation with Adam Shoemaker [here](#).



VUP Sports: pathways, studies & programs

Victoria University Polytechnic, VU's vocational education provider, offers several sport and fitness courses, including the [Diploma of Sport](#). This replaces the Diploma of Sport and Development, and now provides additional learning outcomes for your students in the areas of:

- sports integrity
- sports event planning
- and customer service.

The Diploma of Sport can also pathway into VU higher education courses, including:

- Bachelor of Exercise Science (Clinical Practice)
- Bachelor of Physical Education and Sport Science
- Bachelor of Sport Science
- Bachelor of Sport Management / Bachelor of Business

VU is committed to advancing Women in Sport. Female students who have faced barriers and challenges in their schooling or personal life can apply for the [Women in Sport Scholarship](#). Read VU's [national study into what girls want in sports uniforms to make them comfortable and confident participating in sport](#).

For current Year 12 students participating in high level sport (players, coaches or officials), the [Elite Student Athlete Program](#) offers an adjustment of five ATAR points towards their Selection Rank.



VU Women in Engineering

Construction and Engineering graduates are in high demand. With both fields currently listed on the federal government's skills shortages list, VU is committed to producing industry-ready graduates by addressing the stark gender imbalance in these male-dominated industries.

VU's [WISE program](#) helps supports female students in the college of Engineering and Science through seminars and workshops featuring female engineers, scientists and IT professionals. The program's strong industry ties also encourage female students to engage in professional, career-building activities.

Read about how [Andrea landed](#) her dream engineering job and why her study tour to NASA's Space University was the highlight of studies.



VU Guaranteed Launches

Victoria University is excited to announce that applications for VU Guaranteed 2021 are now open, giving your Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to secure a place at VU prior to the completion of their exams. More details about the application process and the benefits your students receive as part of the program and can be found on the VU Guaranteed webpage.

This year VU is working even harder to ensure all students are catered for with pathways and alternative offers through VU Polytechnic. Activities will run throughout the year including:

- the opportunity for your students to chat with a VU student studying in their area of interest
- VIP experiences at Open Day and our Change of Preference activations
- a tree planting program for our most highly engaged VUG schools
- and tools to set students up for success in their final years of school.

Information about the program will be sent out to your schools by the end of the month. [Learn more about VU Guaranteed](#) and [hear from students](#) who have participated in the program and how it benefited them.

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