



## VU CAREER PRACTITIONERS' FORUM

YOUR STUDENTS CAN BE PART OF AN EXCITING NEW EDUCATION EXPERIENCE AT VU.

We have designed a new teaching and learning model to make the transition from school to university easier and more supportive for your students. Our study units will be delivered in blocks or 'sprints', with students completing one unit before moving on to the next.

This immersive approach allows students to focus on one unit at a time, rather than juggling the demands and deadlines of studying concurrent units. Most of all, it is a

model designed to help your students achieve the early wins and confidence that will set them up for a happy, successful university experience.

Come and discover how the new First Year Model – offered at VU from 2018 – will help your students increase their networks and set them firmly on the path for career success.

To register, go to [vu.edu.au/vu-forum](http://vu.edu.au/vu-forum)

Monday 19 June 2017 9am – 3pm  
Victoria University City Flinders' Campus Level 11



## LEARN EXPERIENCE ACCESS PROFESSIONS (LEAP)

VU is proud to be collaborating with LEAP, a program that encourages secondary students from low SES backgrounds to consider professional careers as a future option. The professional fields covered are business, design, engineering, health, law and science. With a focus on these industries, LEAP offers students at 278 priority schools free access to a range of university activities and resources. Students can learn more about their career options, the role of higher education in attaining their career goals, and the pathways into these professions.

VU sponsors the law professional field and hosts a number of activities throughout the year that are aimed to educate students about the law.

For free teacher resources and more information on the LEAP program, visit [leap.vic.edu.au](http://leap.vic.edu.au)



## COURSE GUIDES OUT NOW

VU'S 2018 TAFE, UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE COURSE GUIDES ARE NOW AVAILABLE.

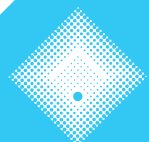
The course guides are a valuable tool to help you, your students and parents to discover a depth of information that will help guide them towards the appropriate course for their career goals.

Students interested in further study will find the guides offer a wealth of information to help them choose their course and study pathway – as well as be equipped for uni life and all the services and support that we offer our students.

Download your copies here

## MARK YOUR DIARY

- 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: EDUCATION

### LEARNING THROUGH EXPERIENCE

VU's College of Arts and Education heads the innovative Project Partnerships, a pioneering approach that focuses on collaborative partnerships between the College and over 900 early childhood, primary and secondary schools throughout Victoria.

Project Partnerships place pre-service teachers (VU students) in schools, and other educational settings, for one day per week on long-term, school-based Applied Curriculum Projects (ACP's) as

well as block teaching rounds.

Project Partnerships immerses pre-service teachers in one school for a year so they can fully understand the complexities of a real-world teaching environment. It also provides opportunities for pre-service teachers to give back to the school in a meaningful and useful way.

For more information on Project Partnerships and our education professional placements, visit the website.

## FEATURE COURSE: BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (P-12)

Do your students want to make a difference in the lives of young people by launching their careers with a Bachelor of Education?

VU is one of only a few universities in Australia to offer a Bachelor of Education (P-12), which allows graduates to teach at any school level.

Throughout the course, students will work in primary and secondary settings to complete at least 80 days of supervised teaching practice. In Year 4 of their

course, they will participate in an extended placement in either a primary or secondary school.

The Bachelor of Education offers majors in 16 specialist areas from Art, English and Mathematics to Digital Media, Humanities and Psychology. For a full list of specialist areas and more information on the course, go to [vu.edu.au/courses/ebed](http://vu.edu.au/courses/ebed)



## THE EMPLOYER'S CHOICE

"VU students come to us for teaching placement. During their placement they have full control of a classroom under the supervision of a mentor. That teaching placement is unique to VU and it is beneficial in building the confidence that teachers need.

Experience makes all the difference. They need time in the school to live it, feel it, and teach it. Only in the classroom can you fully understand what the complexities of the job are. This is great preparation for when they have their own classroom one day.

A unique element of VU's training of teachers is the Project Partnership. Students prepare research and give back to the school in a meaningful way. They provide the outcomes of their research, which are applicable to a real-world teaching environment."

**SUSAN LEE**

Principal, Seabrook Primary School

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## SUNSHINE CAMPUS TOURS

Tour our state-of-the-art trades training facilities at the Sunshine Campus, with sessions scheduled every Wednesday, or you can organise a special visit at a time that suits you. Visit the website to book in [vu.edu.au/career-practitioners](http://vu.edu.au/career-practitioners)



## TRY A TRADE EXPO

Come and visit us at the Maribyrnong and Moonee Valley Local Learning and Employment Network Try a Trade Expo and find out more about the opportunities available to your students at Victoria Polytechnic.

The free event is a great excursion opportunity for students in years 9 to 11, or year 12 VCAL students who are interested in pursuing a trade or including VET in their studies. Students can participate in interactive activities and talk to current students from study areas including bricklaying, hair, make-up, beauty and mechanical engineering.

For more information, or to register a student group visit [mmvllen.org.au](http://mmvllen.org.au)



## PATHWAY TO A LEGAL PASSION

**Marco Man's diverse study pathway has led him from VCE to a Bachelor of Laws and an internship with Robert Stary.**

"The ethos of the University really resonated with me. My favourite part of studying at VU has to be the staff. I find they are there to genuinely help me succeed. Everybody I have met is so happy to help; from the lady on reception to the unit coordinator; it has been an amazing experience. My path to where I am today was long, diverse and often interrupted with family commitments; but it did not deter me from reaching my goal. I didn't know whether I wanted to study law in the beginning, but my boss really encouraged me. He gave me the confidence that I too can accomplish my degree if I put my efforts into my studies."

### Courses studied

VCE0000001 Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)  
22276VIC Advanced Diploma of Legal Practice  
Bachelor of Laws

## 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 workshop at Victoria Polytechnic's Footscray Nicholson campus.

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

If you cannot attend on the day we can arrange a time to deliver the workshop directly to a student group at your school. For more information, or to register, contact [beck.storer@vu.edu.au](mailto:beck.storer@vu.edu.au)

## MARK YOUR DIARY

- 21-23 JULY** SpotJobs Expo
- 20 AUG** Open Day
- 1-8 SEPT** Wyndham Learning Festival

