

CELEBRATING  
A CENTENARY OF  
OPPORTUNITY 2016



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY



## CHANGE OF PREFERENCE – WE’RE HERE TO HELP

At VU, we see potential. Whether your students are interested in arts, business, education, engineering and science, health, law or sport, we can help get them into a wide range of world-class courses from certificate level through to degrees. Our close links to industry and unique approach to practical learning ensures our graduates are highly sought-after in their chosen field.

From 2017, we’ll place less emphasis on ATARs and ensure

we can change more lives through education. Our admissions model means that applications will be assessed more fairly, in line with our mission to provide education opportunities, regardless of your students’ background. We are here to help with questions, advice and our Change of Preference event in December. [vu.edu.au/change](http://vu.edu.au/change)

Find out more about our unique hands-on approach through our work-integrated learning program on page 3.



Pictured: Conference speaker, VU Adjunct Professor and business leader Dr Craig Emerson

### COMVIEW CONFERENCE

VU’s key partners the Victorian Commercial Teachers Association (VCTA) are holding their annual Comview conference from 28-29 November at our City Flinders Campus. The focus of this conference is on curriculum-related topics in Business and Law, attracting 800-900 secondary school teachers.

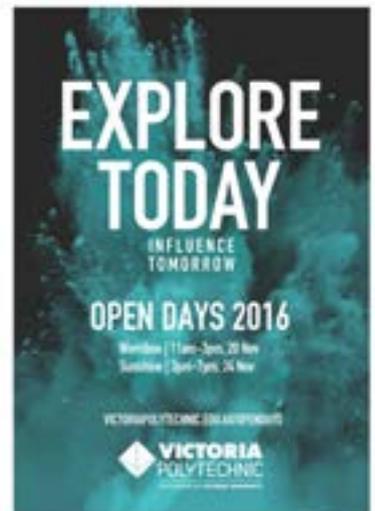
This year two VU Adjunct Professors from VU’s College of Business will be speaking on 29 November. Adjunct Fellow Craig Dent will present on ‘a case study on Transforming a Business’, and Adjunct Professor Dr Craig Emerson will present on ‘a critique of Australia’s current economic policy’. Visit the website to find out more [comview.asn.au/](http://comview.asn.au/)

### VICTORIA POLYTECHNIC OPEN DAY

Come along to Victoria Polytechnic’s Sunshine Campus Open Day on Thursday 24 November from 3-7pm.

Check out our TAFE division’s state-of-the-art facilities, find out more about courses and pathways, and enjoy the festivities on campus.

Register or find out more at [victoriapolytechnic.edu.au/opendays](http://victoriapolytechnic.edu.au/opendays)



### MARK YOUR DIARY

- 24 NOV** Victoria Polytechnic Open Day Sunshine Campus [victoriapolytechnic.edu.au/opendays](http://victoriapolytechnic.edu.au/opendays)
- 28-29 NOV** VCTA Comview conference City Flinders Campus [comview.asn.au](http://comview.asn.au)
- 14 DEC** Change of Preference Expo Footscray Park Campus [vu.edu.au/change](http://vu.edu.au/change)



# VICTORIA UNIVERSITY



## DISCIPLINE IN PROFILE: ARTS

VU's College of Arts delivers a wide range of courses that energise our students' passions. Our flexible pathways and practical, industry-based learning equip our graduates with the relevant experience they need to be career ready. Graduates find career opportunities anywhere along the arts spectrum, from graphic design to community services. We offer courses ranging from communication, psychology, community development and creative industries through to screen media, music and social work.

### INDUSTRY CONNECTED

We collaborate with a network of high-profile industry partners to gain insight into the current and future needs of arts related industries. Our arts courses and research projects ensure our students are career-focused and help them become the ideal employee in their desired field.

### PRACTICAL LEARNING

With mentoring and support along the way, our leading industry placement programs advance students' careers and dramatically improve their employability. Students in community development, marketing communications, professional and creative writing and screen media degrees undertake a professional placement under the supervision of a qualified specialist in their area of study. This enables them to graduate with firm skills and an established network in their chosen field.

Our arts students are provided opportunities to collaborate on many exciting events with organisations including Melbourne Writers Festival, Footscray Community Arts Centre, Malthouse Theatre, Maribyrnong City Council and the Jewish Holocaust Museum and Research Centre.

### STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

Our arts students have access to a range of industry-standard facilities including specialist computer laboratories and our state-of-the-art creative learning spaces and professionally-operated facilities.

### SAMPLE ARTS PATHWAY

22187VIC  
Certificate IV in Liberal Arts

Bachelor of Arts

Master of Arts  
(Research)

Doctor of Philosophy

Design Studio offers final-year graphic design students experience producing commercial work for internal and external clients. Kindred Studios offers music and sound production students the opportunity to study at a professional facility. The Psychology Clinic operates as part of the professional training for Master of Clinical Psychology students. Under the supervision of experienced clinical psychologists, students offer psychological assessment and treatment services to the local community.

### ARTS COURSES

Below is a small sample of some of our industry-leading courses.

#### Bachelor of Arts (ABAB)

**Prerequisites:** Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.

#### Bachelor of Professional and Creative Writing (ABWR)

**Prerequisites:** As ABAB.

#### Bachelor of Screen Media (ABSN)

**Prerequisites:** As ABAB.

### CAREER OUTCOMES

With an emphasis on the humanities, creative arts and social sciences arts students develop grounding in a diverse range of knowledge areas. Graduates from the arts college are provided numerous career options in fields such as journalism, creative arts, public services, design, filmmaking and psychology.



## FUTURE FILMMAKER ON THE RISE

Final-year creative industries student, Benjamin Laut, has used skills and connections gained at VU to co-found an award-winning film production company.

"While studying at VU, I launched Last Call Film Productions with a friend. Our films have won several tertiary film awards at festivals around Melbourne. Through this exposure, we have grown our company to be able to offer commercial services to fund our creative projects. After graduating, my goal is to move to the US for either postgraduate study or work in the film industry."

**Benjamin Laut**  
Bachelor of Creative Industries



## WORLD-CLASS AT WORLDSKILLS

Congratulations to Darren Barnes from Victoria Polytechnic (VU's TAFE division) for his bronze medal in welding at the national WorldSkills competition.

"The competition was tough, and the marks were close. I finished third Australia and now I have applied for BBM scholarship," says the 22-year-old Engineering TAFE student from Hoppers Crossing.



## GAINING A SOLID FOUNDATION

If you've got students deciding not to finish VCE, or who may not meet direct entry requirements for university, Foundations at VU is their perfect pathway into tertiary studies. The 13-week, fully-funded course also suits students who have made it to university but their first year was tougher than expected, so they need to strengthen on their foundations.

Find out more about Foundations at VU.

## BOOK US IN FOR A VISIT

Our future student advisers are available to visit your school to discuss VU's courses, pathways, practical learning and our state-of-the-art facilities with your students. To book us in, visit the website [vu.edu.au/career-practitioners](http://vu.edu.au/career-practitioners)

## CONTACT US

**Lauren Strathie**  
Manager, Future Students  
+61 3 9919 4586  
[lauren.strathie@vu.edu.au](mailto:lauren.strathie@vu.edu.au)

**Joanna Little**  
Future Student Adviser  
+61 3 9919 5276  
[joanna.little@vu.edu.au](mailto:joanna.little@vu.edu.au)

**Tricia Fidler**  
Future Student Adviser  
+61 3 9919 2581  
[tricia.fidler@vu.edu.au](mailto:tricia.fidler@vu.edu.au)

**Carmen Dillulo**  
Future Student Adviser  
+61 3 9919 5263  
[carmen.dillulo@vu.edu.au](mailto:carmen.dillulo@vu.edu.au)

**Aprilyani Aprilyani**  
Regional Recruitment Manager  
+61 3 9919 1197  
[apriyani.apriyani@vu.edu.au](mailto:apriyani.apriyani@vu.edu.au)

**Won Tawephool**  
Regional Recruitment Manager  
+61 3 9919 1428  
[won.tawephool@vu.edu.au](mailto:won.tawephool@vu.edu.au)



## VU'S HEALTH AND WELLBEING CLINICS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

VU has a range of student-led health and wellbeing clinics offering quality care and treatment in areas including osteopathy, dermal therapy, psychology, Exercise & Rehabilitation and massage. Under the supervision of qualified professionals, our students provide treatments at significantly reduced prices. Access to our clinics is made convenient, with a number of services offered across multiple locations such as Melbourne, Footscray, St Albans and Werribee. For more information and bookings visit [vu.edu.au/clinics](http://vu.edu.au/clinics)



## VU INTEGRATES WORK INTO 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. Above all, the focus of WIL is student learning.

WIL is part of many courses – through projects with partners, formal work placements, paid employment, or structured volunteering. Through WIL, students gain practical industry-based experience in their chosen field of study.

For more information, visit the [website](#).