It is with great anticipation that I welcome you to VU Sydney. Located in the heart of the central business district, the Sydney campus offers you all the benefits of VU’s progressive approach to education in a highly supportive, inclusive learning environment.

All undergraduate students will be moving to the highly acclaimed Block Model of teaching in March 2020, allowing you to study one unit at a time over four weeks. This means you can gain confidence in one unit before moving on to another. This focus on a single unit improves class interactions and generally results in students scoring higher marks.

As a VU Sydney student, you will be supported by a team of highly qualified academics, energetic support staff and a range of student services.

VU Sydney accepts only international students and has a diverse international student population. You will become part of a global community of scholars. We encourage you to set high academic goals, in preparation for a long and successful career.

On behalf of VU Sydney, thank you for studying with us. I look forward to meeting you soon.

Felicity Davis Rafferty
Campus Director and Principal
VU Sydney
Australia is the sixth-largest country in the world and is renowned for its world-class education system. Sydney is in the world’s top 10 best student cities, according to the 2019 QS Best Student Cities ranking.

**Life in Sydney**
A melting pot of cultures, cuisines and international events, Sydney prides itself on being a multicultural metropolis. Besides its culturally diverse reputation, Sydney is famed for its spectacular harbour and beaches, internationally renowned sights such as the Sydney Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge, world-class restaurants and bustling nightlife. As a student at VU Sydney, you will never be short of things to see and do.

**The state of New South Wales**
Living in Sydney means you have easy access to the picturesque Blue Mountains and the Hunter Valley. Whether you enjoy exploring mountains, visiting beaches, bushwalking or whale watching, New South Wales (NSW) has a lot to offer.

**Cost of living**
While Sydney may sometimes seem expensive, remember that you are living in one of the best cities in the world. Costs will vary depending on location and your lifestyle. With a student card, you will be eligible for concession prices to events, cinemas, museums and more.

**Evidence of financial capacity**
As a condition of your student visa, you must have enough money to pay your course fees, your travel and living costs, as well as the expenses of any accompanying family members. You might need to provide evidence of your financial capacity with your visa application. The 12-month minimum living cost set by the Australian Government is:

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**Health insurance**
Before you can apply for a student visa, you must arrange Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for your stay in Australia. OSHC applies to eligible medical and hospital expenses, depending on your level of cover. At VU, Allianz Global Assistance is the preferred OSHC provider. We negotiate special rates and extra bonuses for VU students. Policies for Allianz OSHC start at A$329 for a single adult for 12 months.

[vu.edu.au/health-cover](vu.edu.au/health-cover)

**Accommodation**
Finding the right accommodation is one of the most important factors to consider once you have made the decision to study and live overseas. You will need to be mindful of how much your accommodation costs, how far it is from the campus and other areas, and whether there are adequate services nearby, such as supermarkets and health services.

**Housing options in Sydney**
Includes:
- share house – your own room in a shared household
- private rental – houses, units and apartments

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**2Stay**
Our preferred accommodation provider, 2Stay, offers excellent shared housing. Our preferred accommodation provider, 2Stay, offers excellent shared housing. They can pick you up from the airport when you arrive.


**Transport**
Sydney has an excellent public transport system, making it easy and affordable for you to reach the campus and travel around the city. The public transport system includes trains, buses and ferries.

**Working and studying**
An Australian student visa (subclass 500) allows you to work in Australia for up to 40 hours each fortnight (two weeks) during your study term, once your course has commenced. You can work unlimited hours during designated breaks in the academic calendar. Work that is formally registered as a requirement of your course, such as work placements, is not included in the 40-hour per fortnight limit, nor is some voluntary or unpaid work.

**Genuine temporary entrant**
The genuine temporary entrant (GTE) requirement is an integrity measure to ensure that the student visa program is used as intended and not as a way for international students to maintain ongoing residency in Australia. Student visa applicants should provide evidence of meeting the GTE requirement in their application form. This must include a statement and/or documentation to support claims made in the statement, such as evidence of employment or a copy of education qualifications.


**Schooling for your children**
If you have children aged between 6 and 17 accompanying you to Australia, they must by law attend school. Most temporary resident students pay the temporary resident administration fee and education fee to enrol in a NSW government school. For fee information, please visit the NSW Education Fee factsheet.

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STUDY AT VU SYDNEY

VU’s Sydney campus, operated in partnership with Education Centre of Australia, only enrols international students. Internationally recognised and industry relevant courses are delivered to international students at a modern and accessible campus. With great places to study, relax or seek advice from our supportive staff, we encourage you to take advantage of all VU Sydney has to offer.

Campus location
VU Sydney is located in the central business district (CBD). You can view our location on the map on this page. The blue area indicates Sydney Harbour, one of the most beautiful natural harbours in the world. There is a range of public transport options in the CBD and near our campus, including Town Hall Station (train) which is less than a 10 minute walk from VU Sydney.

Arrival
When you arrive at our Sydney campus, our support staff will give you all the information you need to find your way around the campus and the city. Whether it is catching a bus, finding your classroom, knowing where to eat or how to find accommodation, we are here to help.

Orientation
Mandatory orientation sessions are conducted before the start of classes for all new students. These orientation sessions are designed to help you settle into VU Sydney, adjust to a new learning and living environment, and make new friends. As part of our orientation program, you will learn about the campus and its facilities, meet your teachers and classmates and enrol in your units of study.

International student support
As a VU Sydney student, you have access to student support offered by the university as well as services offered by ECA.

Services and support include:
- orientation
- academic support and study skills
- academic administration services
- counselling
- student complaints resolution
- social events and activities

vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/sydney-campus-services

Student welfare
The Manager of Student Services can assist you as an advocate, mediator or supporting person with any issues you may encounter during your studies. There is also a counselling service available on campus for assistance with any personal issues you may experience while in Australia.

Social activities
At VU Sydney, we are proud of our cultural diversity and encourage all students and staff to get involved in social activities throughout the academic year. This helps to foster friendships and assist your English language development while gaining a better understanding of Australian culture. Join the VU Sydney Facebook page to find out more about our social events.

These events include:
- surfing and camping trips
- zoo, museum and gallery excursions
- regional excursions
- social outings
- barbecues

facebook.com/vusydney.australia

VU Sydney’s friendly and welcoming staff, student services and environment gives you a sense of belonging. They go the extra mile to help you with any concerns you have. VU Sydney has provided me with great experiences and opportunities that really make my uni life worthwhile.

Sheryl Infante, Philippines
Master of Business

* Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020
VU Sydney provides academic support throughout your studies to equip you with the skills, knowledge and confidence to succeed at university. From group workshops to individual support, VU Sydney is with you every step of the way.

Workshops
VU Sydney delivers a suite of workshops throughout the academic year. These workshops are designed to help you transition to a new learning environment and will equip you with the knowledge and skills to thrive in your studies.

Topics addressed in our academic workshops include:
- referencing skills
- oral presentation skills
- exam preparation techniques
- critical thinking

Workshops are advertised around campus and on social media, and we encourage you to request a specific workshop on areas related to your studies.

Peer tutoring
VU Sydney employs student tutors who have achieved high grades to help you with your studies if you need additional support. Tutors conduct sessions for individuals and groups. Many students have achieved excellent grades after working with a tutor. The tutor list is available from the Learning Support team on Level 1. The tutor service is free for all students.

Course advice
Our course coordinators can help you with a range of enquiries, including advanced standing, unit selection and course progression. They can also issue you with a study plan that will map your progress from enrolment to course completion.

vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/contact-vu-sydney

Individual support
Our learning support advisers can assist you if you have concerns about an assessment or content being covered in a unit. The Learning Support team is located on Level 1 next to the Learning Hub.

Learning hub
The learning hub is a welcoming, study space that provides library services and information literacy guidance. Our dedicated librarian is here to help you access textbooks, scholarly journals and research databases. The learning hub can be accessed at any time during campus opening hours. It is located on Level 1.
Experience a first year like no other
For over 100 years, degrees were taught more or less the same way in Australia and abroad. But times have changed – and so have industry and employer needs. Students are expected to graduate with practical, real-world skills and to handle the stresses that come with everyday working life. That’s why we developed the VU Block Model – with student success in mind. From 2020, all undergraduate degrees delivered at VU Sydney will see units delivered in a more focused way, one unit at a time. You’ll have more one-on-one time with your educators as you complete each unit, and a significantly more immersive, collaborative and enriching learning experience.

How does it work?
You will study in short bursts, called blocks. Each block focuses on one unit (subject) which is four weeks long. You will have up to four days between blocks to relax and prepare for the next.

In 2020 we are offering nine 4-week blocks for bachelor students and ten 4-week blocks for HE diploma students. In 2021, there will be ten blocks available for all courses. Each unit generally has three face-to-face teaching sessions per week, scheduled over three days. Each session runs for 2 - 3 hours. Units will be available in multiple combinations of days and times (morning, afternoon and evening), allowing you to choose the combination that best suits you. You can even take time off to work or travel and still finish your year on schedule by making up missed units over the winter or summer blocks.

Assessments have been redesigned for quicker completion within each four-week block, with most of your work completed in class. This helps you to achieve your best through early and ongoing feedback. You’ll have a clear sense of how you’re progressing in your course, with final grades for units available soon after each block finishes.

What are the benefits?
Our revolutionary VU Block Model is designed with your needs in mind.

More success
You will have a better chance at succeeding in first year and beyond. Since its introduction in 2018, the VU Block Model has seen pass rates of first year units increase to over 80%. Not only are you more likely to pass, you’re more likely to get better grades. More than 40% of student grades are distinctions and high distinctions under the Block Model.

More one-on-one time
Students learn best with more access to their teachers. You will benefit from stronger one-on-one support from lecturers who will know your name and stronger connections with fellow students.

More time to find your feet
The VU Block Model offers more time to become familiar with a new country, culture and university. Along with greater opportunities to connect with teachers and to make new friends, you will have the best possible start at VU.

Build your confidence
You will immerse yourself in one unit before moving on to the next. It’s a more focused approach to learning and assessment and should build your confidence through your degree.

The VU Block Model focuses on interactive learning and group work. You will feel confident to share ideas, debate concepts and explore learning opportunities.

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Valuable lifelong learning
Problem-based, hands-on learning gives you the opportunity to develop valuable communication and collaboration skills to succeed at VU and in the workplace.

Modelling global success
While the VU Block Model is an Australian-first, there are a number of universities in the US, Canada and Scandinavia who have been teaching this way for decades with great success.

To find out more about your individual study journey, please visit: vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/why-choose-vu/vu-block-model
Higher education diplomas
The successful completion of our one-year higher education (HE) diploma guarantees entry into the second year of corresponding bachelor degrees.
HE diploma programs are delivered on a semester-based academic calendar.
Course delivery is facilitated via the VU Block Model.

Undergraduate degrees
To enrol in an undergraduate degree you need to have a secondary school certification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification. Undergraduate programs are delivered on a semester-based academic calendar.
Course delivery is facilitated via the VU Block Model.

Master’s degrees (coursework)
The requirement for master’s degrees is an undergraduate degree comparable to an Australian bachelor degree or graduate diploma. Please note, postgraduate programs are delivered on a trimester-based academic calendar.

Academic entry requirements
Find out if you meet the minimum academic entry requirements by reviewing the information here:

Courses that have higher English language entry requirements may require a higher achievement level than those listed, or may require a compulsory English language test. Each application will be assessed on a case-by-case basis and VU Sydney reserves the right to ask for English language proficiency test results.

Recognition of prior English language studies
You could be eligible to receive credit (advanced standing) for previous study. Or, if you do not meet the requirements for the course you want, you may be eligible to commence your studies at a different level in a related field and progress to your course of choice.

Articulation and pathways
To qualify for recognition of prior studies in an English language medium, you need to have achieved one of the scores or qualifications listed on the course pages, and have achieved this score or qualification within the expected duration.

Refund policy
If special or exceptional circumstances prevent you from continuing your studies, you may be eligible for a full or partial refund. If you need to discontinue your course and seek a refund, you must supply documentary evidence in support of your application.

Assessment methods
Like every university, we assess our students and give them a result for each unit of study. We assess by the following methods:

• tests and examinations
• exercises
• essays and assignments
• presentations
• practical reports
• individual and group projects.

You can be sure that the work you do will go towards your assessment and ultimate success.

Mitesh Shah, India
Master of Business (ERP)

I found courses offered at Victoria University Sydney are academically interesting and structured in a way to help students hit the ground running when they start working in industry.

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Master of Business (ERP)
Diploma of Business (Enterprise)
Code: VDBE | CRICOS: 093391K

Course description
The Diploma of Business (Enterprise) is your first step towards a successful business career. You will develop broad knowledge in information systems, management and organisation behaviour, marketing, statistics and business law. This course prepares you for direct entry into VU’s Bachelor of Business and/or for transition to entry-level employment.

Graduate outcomes
Upon successful completion of this course you will be eligible to transfer into the second year of VU’s Bachelor of Business, or graduate with a range of skills to commence entry-level roles including executive officer, business administrator, human resources officer, marketing assistant or project officer.

English requirement
You must provide evidence that you have completed an approved English language test, and achieved the result as described below:
- IELTS Academic Module: overall score of 5.5 (no individual band below 5.0)
- TOEFL internet based test: 55 (overall score) (section score no less than Listening 16, Reading 10, Writing 18)
- Pearson Test of English academic test: overall score 42 (no section less than 40)
- University of Cambridge – advanced (CAE): overall score of 162 (no individual band less than 154)
- English Language School in Sydney: completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 1 with a A grade.

Admission requirement
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification.

Year 1, Semester 1
- Information Systems for Business
- Management and Organisation Behaviour
- Integrated Business Challenge
- Business Statistics

Year 1, Semester 2
- Accounting for Decision Making
- Economic Principles
- Integrated Business Challenge
- Business Law

Pathway from this course
Diploma of Business (Enterprise) 1 year
Bachelor of Business (Enterprise) 2 years

2020 intakes
February, March, May, July, September and November

2020 fees
A$2,480 per unit (8 units required for course completion)

Duration
1 year [2 semesters of study]

2020 intakes
February, March, May, July, September and November

2020 fees
A$2,480 per unit (8 units required for course completion)

Course description
Achieve your dream of becoming an in-demand Information Technology (IT) professional. Our diploma helps you progress your qualifications and career in a range of IT fields. Designed specifically for students who do not meet the entry requirements for the Bachelor of Information Technology, you will receive additional support to build the literacy and numeracy skills needed for a long-lasting career, and to prepare for the transition to university study.

Graduate outcomes
Successful completion of the diploma provides guaranteed entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Information Technology, where you can continue to develop the technical, analytical, managerial, leadership and interpersonal skills required for graduate-entry careers as an IT professional.

Industry recognition
When you progress to the Bachelor of Information Technology, you’ll be eligible for professional accreditation with the Australian Computer Society.

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Year 1, Semester 1
- Introduction to Programming
- Communication and Information Management
- Web Development and CMS
- Introduction to Project Management
- Operating Systems
- Web Application and Server Management

Pathway from this course
Diploma of Information Technology 1 year
Bachelor of Information Technology 2 years
Bachelor of Information Technology

Course description
Become a specialist in your field in this vast industry, and choose your own job pathway that aligns with your passion and strengths. The Bachelor of Information Technology is a six-trimester course with a personalised learning experience. We focus on areas of high demand such as web/mobile app development and information computer technology (ICT) management. Our learning facilities include the latest technology - Cisco routers and switches, Amazon cloud servers, and virtualisation (Hyper-V) infrastructure. Graduate with the technical, analytical, managerial, leadership and interpersonal skills required for success in the IT industry by gaining:
- Knowledge across a wide range of IT applications
- Hands-on experience with industry-standard equipment
- Project management experience in many sectors including government, finance, retail, and manufacturing.

Graduate outcomes
This course will prepare you for a career as a software analyst, web designer, web application developer, mobile application developer, data centre administrator, systems administrator, security consultant, database administrator, webmaster, business analyst, data analyst or project manager. As an IT professional, you could gain employment in a range of sectors including IT, government, banking and finance, retail, education, health, media, logistics and manufacturing.

Units and Electives
To obtain the Bachelor of Information Technology, students will be required to complete 288 credit points (equivalent to 24 units) consisting of:
- 96 credit points (equivalent to 8 units) of common core first year studies
- 96 credit points (equivalent to 8 units) of major studies (from the list below)
- 48 credit points (equivalent to 4 units) of graduating core studies
- 48 credit points (equivalent to 4 units) of minor studies (from the list below).

Admission requirement
Entry into an undergraduate course requires you to have successfully completed:
- A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12.
- Your eligibility will be assessed when we receive your complete application.

Study Pathways
If you have successfully completed the following diplomas at VU Sydney, you will be guaranteed a place in this bachelor degree. You will receive credit for your previous study, reducing the time it takes to complete your course.
- VDIT - Diploma of Information Technology
- You will be credited for 8 units of study.

Industry recognition
Graduates can attain professional membership of the Australian Computer Society.

Bachelor of Information Technology 2020 course delivery plan

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Bachelor of Business (Accounting major)

Code: BBNS - BMAACT | CRICOS: 092820B

Duration
3 years (6 semesters of study)

2020 Intakes
March, May, August, September and November

2020 fees
A$2,750 per unit (24 units required for course completion)

Course description
Graduates with this major can gain employment in accounting practices, medium and large corporations, the public sector and not-for-profit organisations. The Bachelor of Business gives you options to tailor your learning to your specific needs. All students study a common first year which is complemented in second and third years by specialisations in either two business disciplines, or a single specialisation and an area of study.

Our hands-on approach to learning, coupled with teachers who are experts in their field, will give you the advantage and the confidence to get ahead in your career.

Graduate outcomes
This course could lead to a career as an accountant, business analyst, auditor, financial advisor or taxation consultant.

With an accounting degree, you could gain employment in Australia and overseas within accounting practices and corporations, the public sector and not-for-profit organisations.

Units and Electives
Students will be required to complete in total 288 credit points (equivalent to 24 units) consisting of:

• 96 credit points of core business units (equivalent to 8 units)
• 96 credit points of major studies (equivalent to 8 units)
• 96 credit points (equivalent to 8 units) made up of either:
  - second major 96 credit points (equivalent to 8 units)
  - minor 48 credit points (equivalent to 4 units)

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• 1 discipline minor 48 credit points (equivalent to 4 units)
AND
• 1 breadth minor 48 credit points (equivalent to 4 units)

Core Business Units
• Accounting for Decision Making
• Information Systems for Business
• Economic Principles
• Business Statistics
• Introduction to Marketing
• Business Law
• Management and Organisation Behaviour
• Integrated Business Challenge

Major Studies*
Students are required to successfully complete 96 credit points (eight units of study).

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• Financial Accounting
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• Corporate Law
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• Corporate Finance
• Advanced Financial Accounting
• Applied Business Challenge

Study Pathways
If you have successfully completed the following diploma at VU Sydney, you will be guaranteed a place in this bachelor degree.

You will be credited for 8 units of study.

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Bachelor of Business 2020 course delivery plan

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CHOOSE ONE OF TWO MAJORS

Major 1: Information System Management
- BCO2000 Business Process Modelling
- BCO2004 Information Systems for Business
- NIT2101 Introduction to Database Systems
- NIT2111 Cloud Application Development
- NIT2171 Introduction to IT Management
- NIT2201 IT Professional and Ethics

Major 2: Accounting
- BAO2000 Accounting Information Systems
- BAO2001 Corporate Finance
- BAO2202 Financial Accounting
- BAO2203 Management Accounting
- BSA2204 Managerial Accounting
- BLD2005 Corporate Law
- BLO2309 Advanced Financial Accounting
- BPD3100* Applied Business Challenge

CHOOSE ONE OF TWO MINORS

Minor 1: Accounting
- BAO2000 Accounting Information Systems
- BAO2001 Corporate Finance
- BAO2202 Financial Accounting
- BAO2203 Management Accounting
- BAO2204 Managerial Accounting

Minor 2: Marketing
- BHO2265 Integrated Marketing Communications
- BHO2283 Marketing Research
- BHO2434 Consumer Behaviour
- BHO3439 Marketing Services and Experiences

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- BCO2000 Business Process Modelling
- BCO2004 Information Systems for Business
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- NIT2171 Introduction to IT Management
- NIT2201 IT Professional and Ethics

Minor 2: Marketing
- BHO2265 Integrated Marketing Communications
- BHO2283 Marketing Research
- BHO2434 Consumer Behaviour
- BHO3439 Marketing Services and Experiences

Breadth minor BPD2100 and three units from the below
- BPD2100* International Business Challenge
- BHO2265 Integrated Marketing Communications
- BHO2283 Marketing Research
- BHO2434 Consumer Behaviour
- BHO3439 Marketing Services and Experiences
- BMO1102 Strategic Management
- BAO2000 Accounting Information Systems
- BAO2002 Auditing
- BAO2004 Management Accounting
- BLD2006 Taxation Law and Practice
- BCD1100 Business Process Modelling

Units undertaken as part of major and minor studies cannot be used for breadth minor requirements. Units are subject to availability: see My VU Portal for additional units on: myvuportal.vu.edu.au

Master of Business (Accounting)

Code: BMAR | CRICOS: 083037M

Duration
- 2 years (4 trimesters of study)

2020 Intakes
- March, July and November

2020 Fees
- $32,075 per unit (16 units required for course completion)

Course description
This globally-recognised accounting degree provides a strong foundation in sustainability and global accounting trends. You will gain specialist knowledge in accounting, economics and finance, and learn the skills to succeed in senior accounting roles.

Graduate outcomes
Gain employment across many business settings such as public accounting practice, commercial, not-for-profit and government organisations specifically in the areas of General Accounting, taxation, auditing, financial and management accounting.

English requirement
You must provide evidence that you have completed an approved English language test, and achieved the result as described below:
- IELTS Academic Module overall score of 6.5 (no individual band below 6.0)
- TOEFL internet based test: 79 (overall score) section score no less than Listening 19, Speaking 19, Reading 18, Writing 22
- Pearson Test of English Academic test overall score 56 (no section less than 50)
- University of Cambridge – advanced (CAE) overall score of 176 (no individual band less than 169)
- English Language School in Sydney: completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with an A grade.

Admission requirement
Entry into this masters degree requires you to have successfully completed:
- a non-cognate (any discipline) degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate degree or higher.

Year 1, Trimester 1
- Business Economics
- Accounting Systems and Processes
- Business and Company Law
- Marketing Management

Year 1, Trimester 2
- Managerial Accounting
- Work and Organization Systems
- Australian Income Tax Law and Practice
- Business Research Methods

Year 2, Trimester 1
- Business Finance
- Financial and Corporate Accounting
- Professional Auditing
- 12 credit points (equivalent to 1 uniflative unit)

Year 2, Trimester 2
- Business Ethics and Sustainability
- Issues in Contemporary Accounting
- Business Research Project
- 12 credit points (equivalent to 1 uniflative unit)

Accreditation
This course is accredited by CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand.

Study Pathways
If you have completed study with another university or institution and believe you are eligible to receive credit for skills and past study, you can apply for advanced standing with your application.
Master of Business (Enterprise Resource Planning Systems)

Code: BMET | CRICOS: 083017D

Duration
2 years (4 trimesters of study)

2020 intakes
March, July and November

2020 fees
A$3,075 per unit
(16 units required for course completion)

Course description
VU offers one of the most comprehensive enterprise resource planning (ERP) and business analytics programs in the world. This course provides an information systems perspective to ERP systems, with an emphasis on SAP R/3.

Develop the computing and business skills necessary to support the implementation and maintenance of ERP systems and gain an understanding of the strategic implications these systems have on a business.

Rapidly growing market
Australia's ICT industry is globally renowned and competitive, and is a dynamic and rapidly growing market (Trade Commission).

Graduate outcomes
Gain employment in global and domestic organisations either in direct SAP related fields or in more widespread functional roles in areas such as Financial, Logistic, Human Resources, and Supply Chain Management.

Study Pathways
If you have completed study with another university or institution and believe you are eligible to receive credit for skills and past study, you can apply for advanced standing with your application.

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Master of Applied Information Technology

Code: M711 | CRICOS: 083015F

Duration
2 years (4 trimesters of study)

2020 intakes
March, July and November

2020 fees
A$3,075 per unit
(16 units required for course completion)

Course description
Enhance your career prospects and become highly employable with a postgraduate qualification in IT.

The Master of Applied Information Technology is a flexible course, providing advanced training in information technology for students with an IT undergraduate qualification. Apply your knowledge and skills to real-world problems and scenarios in this practical course.

Study Pathways
If you have completed study with another university or institution and believe you are eligible to receive credit for skills and past study, you can apply for advanced standing with your application.

COURSES

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- Pearson Test of English academic test overall score 58 (no section less than 50)
- University of Cambridge – advanced (CAE): overall score of 176 (no individual band less than 169)
- English Language School in Sydney: completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with an A-grade.

Admission requirement
Entry into this masters degree requires you to have successfully completed:
- a non-cognate (any discipline) degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate degree or higher.

Year 1, Trimester 1
- Enterprise Resource Planning Systems
- Work and Organisation Systems
- Management of Information Technology
- Information Technology Project Management

On completion of a minimum of four units, students may exit the Master of Business (Enterprise Resource Planning Systems) with a Graduate Certificate in Enterprise Resource Planning if they meet graduation requirements of that course.

Year 1, Trimester 2
- Business Process Engineering
- Computerised Accounting in an ERP System
- Business Research Methods
- Business Analytics

Year 2, Trimester 1
- Customer Relationship Management
- Executive and Mobile Computing
- Organisation Change Management

(1 unit) from any of the university postgraduate courses (unit offering is subject to availability)

Year 2, Trimester 2
- ERP Systems Implementation
- The IS Professional
- Business Research Project

(1 unit) from any of the university postgraduate courses (unit offering is subject to availability)

Admission requirement
Entry into this masters degree requires you to have successfully completed:
- a degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate degree or higher in a similar discipline.

Units and Electives
The Master of Applied Information Technology is a 192 credit point (16 units) course. The degree consists of IT units, project management units and research-based units.

Students can choose between a 24 credit points thesis (Research Thesis 1 and 2), or a 48 credit points thesis (Research Project Part A and B).

Graduate outcomes
This course will prepare you for a career in ICT training, project management, data warehousing, IT consultancy, networking administration, networking or software development/ engineering.

Graduates are also eligible to undertake further study and enter master’s (by research) and PhD degrees.

Year 1, Trimester 1
- Networking Systems
- Database Analysis and Design
- Principles of Project Management
- Fundamentals of Cyber Security

Year 1, Trimester 2
- Cloud Security
- Advanced Object Oriented Programming
- Project Management and Information Technology
- Introduction to Research

Year 2, Trimester 1
- Enterprise Security Management
- Mobile Applications
- Advanced Project
- Research Project Part A

Year 2, Trimester 2
- Cyber Security Law, Regulation and Policy
- Project Risk Management
- Data Warehousing and Mining units
- Research Project Part B

Additional Electives
- Project Stakeholder Management
- Mobile Network Design
- Fundamentals of Project Management
- Project Planning and Control

Industry recognition
Graduates can attain professional membership of the Australian Computer Society.

COURSES
**GRADUATE SUPPORT**

VU Sydney students are provided with a diverse range of opportunities offered by ECA to prepare them for life after graduation.

**Career workshops**
ECA offers career-related workshops to help graduating students enter the Australian workforce. Workshops include:
- job search techniques
- resume and cover letter writing
- interview preparation and training, including mock interviews

**ECA work experience**
VU Sydney graduates can participate in work experience placements offered by ECA. Host companies often look to train candidates for future employment if they demonstrate employable qualities while on work experience.

The advantages of work experience include:
- observation, learning and training opportunities
- exposure to Australia’s professional culture
- access to mentoring opportunities
- a competitive edge in job applications (for example, employers are interested in experience as well as qualifications)
- enhanced employment prospects.

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**ENGLISH PATHWAYS**

By successfully completing English for Academic Purposes (EAP) at the English Language School in Sydney (ELSIS)* students will be eligible for direct entry into VU degrees at our Sydney campus.

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* Refer to course specific entry requirements to check the required level of English language proficiency for entry into your course.
1 Choose a course
For information about courses, fees and entry requirements for international students visit: vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/courses-at-vu-sydney

2 Prepare documents
To apply for a course, you must prove that you meet the entry requirements by attaching the relevant documentation to your application. This may include:
• evidence of your English language proficiency
• certified copies of your academic transcripts and graduation certificates
• completed Background Information Checklist and Financial Declaration
• completed Advanced Standing Application or Recognition of Prior Learning forms
• other relevant documents such as letters from employers or schools, statement of purpose or research proposal.

3 Apply online
You can apply using the details listed in the link below:
vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/courses-at-vu-sydney/how-to-apply
VU Sydney approved agents
You can also apply through a VU Sydney approved agent. A list can be found here:

4 Accept your offer
If you have been issued a conditional offer, you must meet all conditions before you can accept your offer.
Once you receive a full offer you need to:
• sign and return your International Student Written Agreement (note that the full document will need to be returned)
• pay your tuition fee stated on your offer letter
• pay your Overseas Student Health Cover.
If your visa application requires a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE), Victoria University will send a CoE to you after your acceptance has been processed.

5 Arrange visa
The Australian Government’s Department of Home Affairs (DHA) is responsible for issuing visas for entry to Australia. Students who intend to study a Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) registered course are required to obtain a student visa. It is important to state your full study intentions when applying, and keep in mind that student visa applications can take up to six months or more to process, depending on your nationality and country of residence. For details information on student visas visit: immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas

6 Plan arrival
Once you receive your student visa, start thinking about your living arrangements and secure your accommodation before you arrive in Sydney. When booking your flight, aim to arrive in Sydney at least two weeks before orientation, leaving enough time before your course start date to:
• adjust to your new environment
• find accommodation (if you haven’t arranged it already)
• attend your orientation session.
If you require a VU representative to meet you at Sydney Airport when you arrive, contact us here: vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/contact-vu-sydney

Don’t forget
Allow enough time to apply for a student visa!