

# COURSE GUIDE UNDERGRADUATE 2020

**SHARMIN**  
Bachelor of Midwifery/  
Bachelor of Nursing



**VICTORIA  
UNIVERSITY**

# THE VICTORIA UNIVERSITY — DIFFERENCE —



Victoria University is an open and excellent university that prides itself on being inclusive. We are delivering a next generation education for the twenty first century through our revolutionary Victoria University Block Model – a first in Australia. Students completely immerse themselves in one subject at a time, without the pressure of conflicting demands and deadlines of multiple subjects.

In its first year, this progressive, smarter and sharper way to undertake tertiary study resulted in soaring pass rates, an increase in grade averages, and recognition from the International Education Association of Australia Excellence Awards for innovation and excellence in education.

Our comprehensive, flexible course offerings and pathways mean you will find the right, personalised blend of learning that works for you now, and for your future. We have a long tradition of transforming the lives of students who come from diverse countries, cultures, socioeconomic and educational backgrounds, with a strong focus on student success.

We are a university that is deeply connected with industry, with access to workplace learning opportunities that will give you real-world experience so you graduate work ready. You will have the opportunity to develop the entrepreneurial mindset that employers value, and that will give you the experience to shape the world, locally and globally.

By choosing to study with us, you can be assured of a friendly, supportive environment where our teachers will work closely alongside you, so you achieve your goals. We also offer a range of targeted student support services that maximise student success throughout your educational journey.

We give our students the necessary knowledge, skills and capabilities needed to be the next generation of problem solvers and creators of a new future, by developing the skills needed for work and life.

Thank you for considering VU for your tertiary studies and I hope to welcome you in 2020.

**Professor Peter Dawkins**  
Vice-Chancellor and President

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**THE**  
**NEW WAY**  
**TO DO UNI**

## THE VU BLOCK MODEL

The Victoria University Block Model has revolutionised the way students learn – for the better. We're also the first and only Australian university to introduce it. Completing just one subject at a time every four weeks, the award-winning VU Block Model allows students to really focus and the results have been outstanding.

## INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

Education doesn't exist in a bubble. Which is why we pursue industry partnerships for our students that result in internships and work placements that are meaningful, engaging and impactful.

## THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO DO UNI

There's more than one way to succeed, so we provide multiple ways to achieve the world-class education our students deserve. VU is one of only six dual sector universities in Australia to offer courses in both (VET) TAFE and higher education. From certificate to diplomas and degrees, you can even progress to a masters degree or a PhD.

## CAREER FOCUSSED LEARNING

As well as world-class facilities, your course has been designed with close industry consultation, so you learn side-by-side with industry experts. All this adds up to getting a head start on your career, with a focus on your career development from the moment you start learning. It's no wonder that employers rate VU graduates in the top 10 of more than 40 universities in Australia for work-readiness (2018 Employer Satisfaction Survey).

## A UNI WITH HEART

We are first and foremost a university with heart and soul. Our pride rests with our people and our community, and we make sure our students feel that too. With multiple campuses and community initiatives in the west, our rich and diverse community will reward you in so many ways well past your graduation.

# VU'S BLOCK MODEL

## A REVOLUTION IN LEARNING

### WHAT IS VU'S BLOCK MODEL?

In 2018, we introduced a new, highly-effective way of learning to make your transition to university easier and give you the skills to succeed when you enter the workforce.

Rather than dealing with the stress of studying four units at once as you would at any other university, the Victoria University Block Model lets you focus on studying one subject at a time every four weeks.

We call these four-week study periods 'blocks'. Each block focusses on one unit (subject) and includes all assessments. You'll then get up to four days between blocks to relax and prepare for the next subject.

### DISCOVER A BETTER UNI EXPERIENCE

VU Block Model is founded on the success of universities using similar models in Sweden, Canada and the US.

At VU, each subject typically has three, three hour, face-to-face teaching sessions per week, scheduled over three days. These are available in multiple combinations of days and times (morning, mid-morning, afternoon and evening), allowing you to choose the combination that best suits you.

Subjects with labs and professional experience (called 'pracs') have extra teaching hours, and where relevant, will be scheduled on the same days as teaching sessions. Teaching sessions will not run on more than two consecutive days, which means you will have a gap day between teaching sessions and two gap days each week.

Assessments have been designed to be completed within each four-week block, with most work completed in class. Early and ongoing feedback, along with online and out-of-class support, will help you to achieve your best. You will have a great sense of how you're progressing in your course, with final grades for subjects available at the end of each block.

### WHY IS VU'S BLOCK MODEL BETTER FOR ME?

1

#### YOUR TRANSITION TO UNI WILL BE EASIER

Complete one subject every four weeks (including all assessments) and build confidence in your studies from day one.

2

#### YOU'LL FEEL SUPPORTED

Learn in smaller classes and have more one-on-one time with your teachers.

3

#### YOU'LL FEEL LESS STRESSED

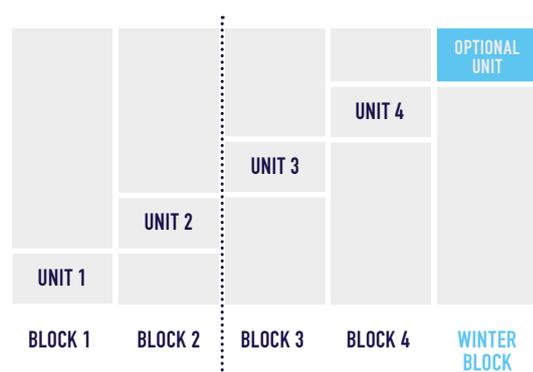
You only have to focus on one subject at a time. At other universities, you need to complete multiple units at once.

# WHAT DOES VU'S BLOCK MODEL LOOK LIKE?

## YOUR YEAR AT A GLANCE

Instead of juggling four subjects at once, your semester is broken into four blocks. So you can focus on one subject at a time, three times a week, for four weeks.

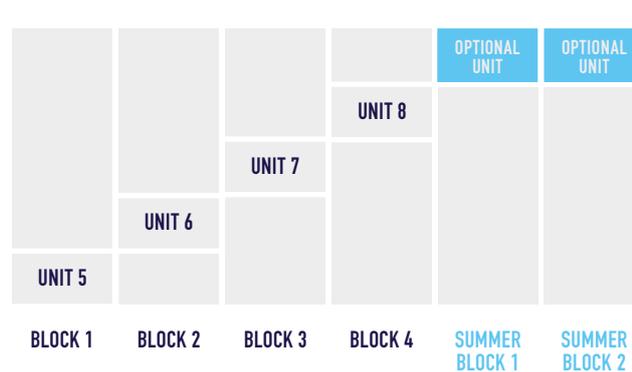
### SEMESTER ONE



1 BLOCK = 4 WEEKS

BLOCK 3 INTAKE

### SEMESTER TWO



MID YEAR INTAKE

## FLEXIBLE TIMETABLE OPTIONS

This timetable example gives you an idea of how your week may look if you are undertaking a non prac-based unit. This shows a student who has work commitments on Thursday. This can be applied to any of the degree programs that don't have lab sessions. You can select the teaching sessions that suit you from options in the morning, mid-morning, afternoon and evening.

## EXAMPLE TIMETABLES

TUITION TYPE	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1	GAP	2	GAP	3
MORNING TEACHING SESSIONS					
	LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH
TIMETABLED STUDY SKILLS SESSION				WORK COMMITMENTS	

This timetable gives you an idea of how your week may look if you are undertaking a prac-based unit. Lab times vary from one to three hours; number of labs per unit varies from one to 12. This is an example of a student in the Nursing program (11 labs at two hours).

TUITION TYPE	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1	2	GAP	3	GAP
TIMETABLED STUDY SKILLS SESSION					
	LUNCH	LUNCH		LUNCH	
AFTERNOON TEACHING SESSIONS					
LAB/PAC SESSIONS					

## DISCOVER YOUR TRUE POTENTIAL

Victoria University's Block Model and its new approach to learning has given students their greatest chance to succeed in first year and beyond.

In 2018, more students performed well in first year than ever before. First-year pass rates increased to over 80% and the amount of students receiving distinctions and high distinctions jumped to 40%.

With such positive results, VU's Block Model has been rolled out across the second year of our degrees from 2019, and all remaining years of degrees from 2020. This means that you will have a greater chance of success across your whole study journey.

## BE PREPARED FOR THE FUTURE

VU's Block Model isn't only about succeeding in first year, it includes skill-building activities to make sure you do your best in the rest of your degree and are set up for a great future career.

Through our Learning Hubs, on-campus centres for skill development and employability advice, you'll be offered a range of complementary activities throughout your degree.

In first year, alongside coursework, you'll complete Study Essentials – a program designed to help you gain the skills required for success at university such as research and writing. In the second year you will complete Course Essentials which offers customised support for your subject area through excursions and practical learning activities. Career Essentials in the third or fourth year will ensure you are ready and assisted to find employment in your chosen field.

With all this additional support, it's no surprise that our graduates are the second-top earners in the state within three years of graduating (2018 Graduate Outcomes Survey).

## IN 2018, MORE STUDENTS PERFORMED WELL IN FIRST YEAR THAN EVER BEFORE



### STUDENT DEMOGRAPHIC

### PASS RATES

### HIGH DISTINCTIONS

#### LOW SOCIO ECONOMIC STATUS

Up 15.3 points to 81.9%

Up 8.6 points to 18.7%

#### INDIGENOUS & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER

Up 19 points to 79%

Up 11.9 points to 23.3%

#### NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING

Up 14.7 points to 82.1%

Up 6.8 points to 15.6%

Data for 2018 compared to 2017 (pre-block model).

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THE VU BLOCK  
MODEL'S MORE  
MANAGEABLE  
WORKLOAD HAS  
MADE IT EASIER  
TO KEEP UP.

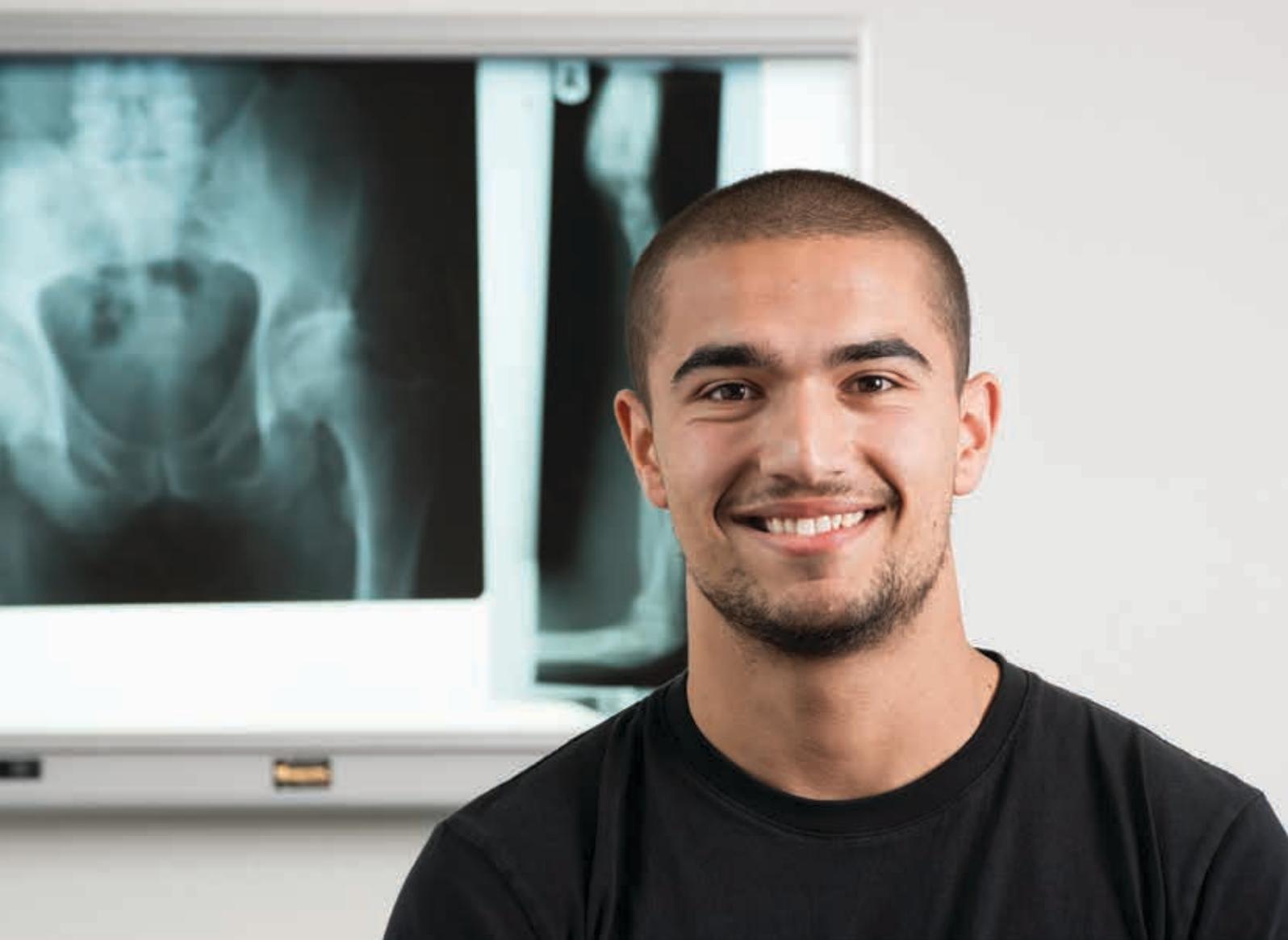
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“It also gives me more time to relax, play futsal, and work part time in personal training.

My friends at other unis are studying different subjects in a single day – it’s confusing for them. They think VU’s Block Model is a great idea.”

**Ethan**

Bachelor of Science  
(Osteopathy)



# FLEXIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE EDUCATION

With an inclusive and supportive approach to learning, we can help you to realise your dreams.

Below are just a few of the ways we can support you all the way to achieving your goals in study and life.

## A WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT

All of our campuses are friendly, welcoming spaces that support the learning of a diverse group of students from the west of Melbourne and far beyond.

Our students were born in 120 different countries, speak over 170 different languages and represent more than 90 different cultures.

We have a long history of helping migrants and refugees achieve success in study, work and community integration.

## PATHWAYS

We are one of six universities in Australia to offer both TAFE qualifications and university degrees, with easy transition between courses at all levels.

We call these connections between courses 'pathways'. Pathways mean you can move between TAFE and university courses to reach your work or study goal, regardless of your starting point.

For example, you can start your education with us at certificate level and proceed to a diploma, degree, a masters or even a PhD. Or you could start with a degree and add value to your qualification with a TAFE certificate or diploma. On the following pages, you'll read more about how combining TAFE and university courses can be a great way to achieve success.

To find out more about diploma pathways, please see the pathways information included with each course table.

If you need further advice, email us at [pathways.futurestudents@vu.edu.au](mailto:pathways.futurestudents@vu.edu.au)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year we award hundreds of financial support scholarships to enable students in need to thrive at university and complete their degree.

Find out about scholarships you may be eligible to apply for on page 106.

## ELITE STUDENT ATHLETE PROGRAM

Over 140 elite and aspiring student athletes studying with us through our Elite Student Athlete Program.

The Program helps students successfully complete their studies while training and competing at an elite level.

For more information or to find out if you are eligible: **03 9919 4433** or [eliteathletes@vu.edu.au](mailto:eliteathletes@vu.edu.au)

## SUPPORT SERVICES

To make sure you have your best chance at succeeding in your studies, we offer support through a wide range of campus-based student services including counselling, housing advice, academic support and more.

Find out about all of our support services on page 108.

## VU GUARANTEED

In 2018, we introduced the VU Guaranteed program, an Australian university first guaranteed entry program for students from participating schools.

VU Guaranteed recognises applicants for their full range of skills and capabilities, not just their academic results, and offers successful students a guaranteed place at VU or Victoria University Polytechnic within a week of applying.

Find out more at [vu.edu.au/vu-guaranteed](http://vu.edu.au/vu-guaranteed)

## SPECIAL ENTRY ACCESS SCHEME

If you have encountered factors that may have impacted your performance in Year 12, you may be eligible to apply for Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS).

This will ensure any difficulties you have experienced that may have affected your results will be considered along with your course applications.

For more information about the program and your eligibility see [vtac.edu.au/who/seas](http://vtac.edu.au/who/seas)

**ELVIS**  
Bachelor of Information Technology



# STUDY YOUR WAY

With TAFE courses, university degrees and combinations of these, there's a wide range of options for everyone.

Studying at Victoria University offers you the opportunity to benefit from a range of different education offerings so you can find the one that best suits the way you prefer to learn.

Through VU's Block Model, the offerings of our TAFE division, Victoria University Polytechnic, and university preparatory programs, you can find the perfect combination of study options for you.

## VICTORIA UNIVERSITY POLYTECHNIC

Victoria University Polytechnic (VU Polytechnic) can prepare you for a world that is changing rapidly by providing the up-to-date, real-world skills that you need to achieve success and thrive in the workforce.

VU Polytechnic offers a supportive environment and multi-award winning Blended Learning Model for courses that are connected with industry and jobs in the following fields:

- Business Services, Legal & Logistics
- Communications, Arts & Design
- Community Services & Youth Work
- Early Childhood & Education Support
- Health, Nursing & Care Industries
- Hair, Make-up & Beauty
- Hospitality, Tourism & Events
- Manufacturing & Engineering
- Sport & Wellbeing
- Systems & Information Technologies
- Trades
- English & Preparation Programs.

Find out more at  
[vupolytechnic.edu.au](http://vupolytechnic.edu.au)

## BLENDED LEARNING MODEL

VU Polytechnic's Blended Learning Model replaces paper-based theory with user-friendly e-learning you can do anywhere, any time. It means flexible access to course content and a self-directed pace so you can spend more quality time refining your skills through practical face-to-face workshops and on-the-job work placements.

## FOUNDATIONS AT VU

Foundations is a 13-week course that can assist you to develop the numeracy, critical thinking, academic writing and research communication skills you may need to make your dream of tertiary study a reality. It is available to students who have completed an Australian Year 11 or a comparable educational level, and the majority of an Australian Year 12 (or equivalent).

Find out more at  
[vu.edu.au/foundations](http://vu.edu.au/foundations)

## PATHWAY DIPLOMAS

Our range of one-year diplomas can provide guaranteed entry into the second year of some VU bachelor degrees (or credits towards these degrees) when successfully completed. If you want to undertake a degree but don't feel fully prepared or lack certain prerequisites, these are good options for you.

Even if you choose not to continue on to a VU degree after the first year, you'll graduate with a diploma that has prepared you for the start of your career.

To find out more about our diploma pathways, please see the pathways information included along with each course table in this guide.

# WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TAFE AND UNIVERSITY COURSES?

The table below explains the different types of courses we offer and may help you decide which level of study suits you best.

## QUALIFICATION

## DURATION

### VCAL, VCE, VETIS, APPRENTICESHIPS

For students in Years 10, 11 and 12, including VCAL, Australian School-Based Apprenticeships and short courses.

1 day (short courses and tasters) to  
3 years full-time (apprenticeships)

For more information email [vets.dtss@vu.edu.au](mailto:vets.dtss@vu.edu.au) or visit [vu.edu.au/vet-dtss](http://vu.edu.au/vet-dtss)

## FURTHER AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (TAFE)

## DURATION

### CERTIFICATES I-IV

Training ranges from basic skills to trade and post-trade qualifications. Students who complete an Australian Apprenticeship will receive a qualification.

6 months – 4 years full time

### DIPLOMA AND ADVANCED DIPLOMA

Provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to work in many professions.

6 months – 2 years full time

## HIGHER EDUCATION – UNDERGRADUATE

## DURATION

### ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Similar to an advanced diploma but focussed more on academic theory rather than industry-specific workplace knowledge.

2 years full time

### BACHELOR DEGREE

Provides students with knowledge and skills for work in their chosen profession and initial preparation for postgraduate study.

3 – 5 years full time

### HONOURS DEGREE

An additional year of study with supervised research experience. Available to students who achieve consistently high results in their undergraduate degree.

1 year full time

### DOUBLE DEGREES

Double degrees combine the core components of two disciplines into a single program of study. The student receives two degrees.

4 – 5 years full time

## HIGHER EDUCATION – POSTGRADUATE

## DURATION

### GRADUATE CERTIFICATE AND GRADUATE DIPLOMA

Improves your professional practice and extends your skills and knowledge from your bachelor degree or advanced diploma. You'll develop professional competence in new areas.

6 months – 1 year full time

### MASTER AND DOCTORAL DEGREES

Master degrees are studies in a specific area through coursework and/or research. Doctorates are the highest levels of academic achievement and require an original contribution of knowledge, usually through a thesis.

Masters – maximum 2 years  
Doctoral – minimum 3 years

# GLOBAL LEARNING

As well as delivering courses to thousands of international students around the world, we support our local students to become global citizens.

As a VU student you can study and gain life-changing experiences in exciting international locations, as varied as Berlin, Mexico City, Seoul and Fiji.

We have over 110 exchange partners across 34 countries where you can immerse yourself in a different culture and complete part of your studies for a full semester or year. You can also undertake an international study tour or short program for 2-4 weeks. Overseas study can be counted credit towards your VU degree.

Each year we award up to \$500,000 in travel grants to support student international learning experiences. There is also funding available from the Australian Government, as well as from some of our exchange partners, to help support your overseas study.

For information about undertaking an overseas study experience as part of your VU degree, contact the Victoria Abroad team.

[vu.edu.au/study-overseas](http://vu.edu.au/study-overseas)  
[educationabroad@vu.edu.au](mailto:educationabroad@vu.edu.au)



**I TRAVELLED TO INDIA ON A STUDY TOUR AND WAS FULLY IMMERSSED IN INDIAN FOOD CULTURE.**

*"We focussed on maternal and early childhood health, and collected data regarding the nutritional status of Indian tribe sub-populations and their food intake.*

*The entire experience has given me an advantage in liaising with health professionals, as well an understanding of the diverse needs and goals of a different country and culture. It was an opportunity I learnt so much from."*

**Stefanie**  
Bachelor of Human Nutrition

# STUDENT LIFE

Enrich your learning experiences with social events and opportunities on campus.

## WELCOME TO UNI

Have fun at student social events held regularly throughout the year.

The fun kicks off with orientation 'O-Fest' in February when we welcome commencing students. You can meet your teachers, tour campuses, explore the library, chat with support staff and meet other new students just like you.

## GET ACTIVE

You can join a variety of student sport clubs including cheerleading, martial arts, University Games, swim club and much more.

Our sports facilities on-campus include fitness centres, a swimming pool, athletics tracks and tennis courts.

## FIND YOUR TRIBE

Find like-minded people in student social and cultural clubs and societies. There is a group to cover almost any interest – from fashion and films, to philosophy, politics and religion.

## DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Gain confidence and participate in the VU community.

We can assist with your professional development in preparation for the workplace. Our award-winning student events, workshops and conferences connect you with the influencers of today and inspire you to be a leader tomorrow.

## BECOME A STUDENT AMBASSADOR

The VU Student Ambassador program provides opportunities to develop communication and networking skills through paid activities. If selected for the program, you will meet with people from across the University and the community, and speak on behalf of VU and its student body at key events.

## CELEBRATE CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Gain confidence and pride in your own culture, while finding an appreciation of the more than 90 cultures represented among our student population. We are one of the most culturally diverse universities in Australia and celebrate key cultural dates with festive student events.

**\$500k+**  
IN TRAVEL

### INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE

We offer over \$500,000 in travel grants each year for study with our 114 international exchange partners.

**+50**  
STUDENT CLUBS

### MAKING CONNECTIONS

More than 50 student clubs and societies on campus including academic, cultural and special interest.

**+4000 HR**  
VOLUNTEERS

### ENRICHING THE WEST

4000+ hours per year spent by student volunteers supporting local community projects.

# **WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES**





Hands-on learning in high-tech simulation labs, industry-standard clinics, and in the workplace with our partner organisations will shape you into a stand-out graduate.

## **SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE FACILITIES**

Our \$68 million sport and exercise science high-technology facility meets international standards for best practice. It is designed with multiple integrated spaces to facilitate interdisciplinary teaching, research and engagement. It houses the latest technologies and equipment, including:

- exercise physiology laboratories
- an altitude hotel
- biomechanics laboratories
- motor learning and skilled performance laboratories
- a sport and exercise biochemistry laboratory
- motor control and biofeedback laboratories.

**[vu.edu.au/ihes](http://vu.edu.au/ihes)**

## **SPORT AND FITNESS**

You can stay fit on campus with a range of opportunities including:

- Sport clubs, campus sport programs and representative sport opportunities.
- Quality fitness centres at Footscray Park and Werribee Campuses.
- A multipurpose sports hall at St Albans Campus.
- A heated 25 metre swimming pool at Footscray Park Campus.
- A first-class athletics track and rugby field at Werribee Campus.
- Multipurpose sports halls at Footscray Park and Footscray Nicholson Campuses.
- Tennis courts at Werribee, Footscray Park and St Albans Campuses.

## CLASSROOMS OF THE FUTURE

Our classrooms are transforming into creative and technologically-rich environments. In 2018, new multi-million-dollar simulation labs were opened for our paramedic, nursing and midwifery students. Staged with realistic sets, fully responsive mannequins and role-playing actors, these labs allow students to practise difficult techniques in a safe and supportive setting – and be confident and ready for the workplace.

## ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND IT FACILITIES

Our Werribee Campus is part of a modern technology precinct with cutting-edge science facilities and a research centre, the newly formed Institute for Sustainable Industries and Liveable Cities.

At our Footscray Park Campus we have specialised labs in areas such as analytical chemistry, biotechnology, concrete materials geomechanics, heavy structures, hydraulics, mechanics, microelectronics, power engineering, and thermodynamics.

The newly established Built Environment Design Studio offers students of building design, surveying and construction a place to practise creative problem solving, model-making and communication.

When you study IT, you'll have access to extensive computing and networking resources including:

- a full set CISCO routers and switches for network design and access control (security)
- virtualisation (Hyper-V) infrastructure
- Amazon cloud servers
- mobile labs
- graphics and video authoring tools
- software development kits
- latest software packages including net and Java integrated development environment.

## HEALTH AND BIOMEDICINE CLINICS

Clinical learning is an important part of our courses in the College of Health and Biomedicine.

Our clinics provide students with the opportunity to practice new skills in a safe environment, gaining confidence and an industry edge. These include:

- Dermal Therapy Clinic
- Osteopathy Clinic
- Massage and Myotherapy Clinics
- Clinical Exercise and Rehabilitation Clinic
- Psychology Clinic.

## INDUSTRY FACILITIES

Our students also enjoy use of the facilities of our industry partners. These include the \$8 million VU education research centre for sport and exercise sciences at Victoria University Whitten Oval, home of the Western Bulldogs Football Club; and a \$51 million facility at Sunshine Hospital, which provides opportunities for science research.

## LIBRARY

VU's campus libraries are known as 'learning commons' – integrated spaces that offer academic resources and learning and IT supporting a relaxed, lounge-like setting.

Learning commons include computing and printing facilities, electronic and print resources, and a comprehensive information skills training program.

## COMPUTER FACILITIES

We have more than 4,000 computers spread across our campuses and our central IT help desk is available to assist you.

You also have access to a rich collection of online resources, e-learning content, student software packages and social networking tools.



# BUSINESS

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- ◆ ACCOUNTING
- ◆ BANKING AND FINANCE
- ◆ EVENT MANAGEMENT
- ◆ FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT
- ◆ HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
- ◆ INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT
- ◆ INTERNATIONAL TRADE
- ◆ MANAGEMENT AND INNOVATION
- ◆ MARKETING
- ◆ SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT
- ◆ TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

# OUR BACHELOR OF BUSINESS OFFERS YOU THE SKILLS AND FLEXIBILITY TO PURSUE A DIVERSE RANGE OF EXCITING CAREERS

Choose from 11 different specialisations and 55 double specialisation combinations (in addition to double degrees with Law, Psychology and more).

**AKILA**  
Bachelor of Business



# CAREER CONNECTIONS

Everything you learn with us is linked directly to the real world of business and your future career.

Throughout your degree, our Centre for Work-integrated Learning (WIL) helps you to find and complete on-the-job learning placements, ensuring that you graduate with the skills and networks to succeed in your chosen field.

Work-integrated Learning partners have included some of Australia's and the world's top companies like KPMG, GM Holden, Crown Hotels and Resorts, RACV Clubs and Resorts, Western Bulldogs FC, ANZ Bank, Department of Education and Training and more.

We are proud to have some of the country's biggest names in business supporting our courses, including the following Adjunct Professors who inform our teaching and offer guest lectures.

## THE HONOURABLE DR CRAIG EMERSON

High-profile economist and former Minister for Trade and Competitiveness; Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research; and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on Asian Century Policy.

## ALAN KOHLER

One of Australia's most well-known financial journalists.

## IAN JAMES

Managing Director of Mushroom Music Publishing.

## PARTNER PROFILE EUREKA SKYDECK 88

For over a decade, VU business students have gained precious industry experience through Work-integrated Learning at Eureka Skydeck.

Find out more at [vu.edu.au/wil](http://vu.edu.au/wil)

**+300**  
PARTNERS

### LEARN IN THE WORKPLACE

Over 300 placement partners including Crown Hotels and Resorts, RACV Clubs and Resorts, GM Holden, Western Bulldogs FC, Museums Victoria, Melbourne Fashion Week and more.

AUSTRALIAN  
UNIVERSITY  
**1<sup>ST</sup>**

School for the Visitor Economy, a new cross-university college focussed on hospitality, event and tourism education.

SUPPORTING  
**START-UPS**

Become the next big entrepreneur with the VU Hanger, an on-campus business simulator.

“

IT'S BEEN CLEARLY PROVEN THAT THE KNOWLEDGE, EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE OFFERED TO STUDENTS AT VU IS **OUTSTANDING.**

”

“Through the relationship we’ve developed with VU over the last 10 years, it’s been clearly proven that the knowledge, education and experience offered to students at the University is outstanding. We do an intake of staff twice a year and our first port of call is VU students.

We know that VU business graduates are well prepared, well-groomed and ready to experience the real-world.”

**Rob Rabba**

Operations Manager,  
Eureka Skydeck



# BUSINESS

## COURSE / CODE

## OVERVIEW

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

## CAREER OUTCOMES

### BUSINESS

#### DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS (ENTERPRISE)

**CODE:** VDBE

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR

**CAMPUS:** CF

[vu.edu.au/courses/VDBE](http://vu.edu.au/courses/VDBE)

Get prepared for transition into university studies and further studies in the Bachelor of Business (BBNS) and/or for transition to the business workforce at entry level. If you successfully complete this diploma you will be eligible for a guaranteed place in the second year of the Bachelor of Business.

Year 12: Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent).\*

When you successfully complete all the requirements of this program you will be eligible to transfer into the second year of the VU Bachelor of Business program. If you decide not to continue your tertiary studies upon completion of the diploma you will have acquired a range of skills relevant in the business world to commence a successful career.

#### DIPLOMA OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

**CODE:** SIT50416

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR

**CAMPUS:** FN

[vu.edu.au/courses/SIT50416](http://vu.edu.au/courses/SIT50416)

Become a highly skilled manager in the hospitality industry. This course offers a broad range of industry knowledge and skills which are practically applied in a managerial context.

There are no prerequisites for this course.\*

This course will prepare you for job titles such as banquet or function manager, bar manager, café manager, club manager, front office manager, motel manager and restaurant manager.



#### DIPLOMA OF TRAVEL AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

**CODE:** SIT50116

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR

**CAMPUS:** FN, BL

[vu.edu.au/courses/SIT50116](http://vu.edu.au/courses/SIT50116)

Develop high-level skills to manage travel and tourism operations and launch a career in the exciting and diverse travel industry, from marketing strategy and business management to tourism sales and customer service.

There are no prerequisites for this course.\*

This course will prepare you for job titles such as inbound group or sales manager, incentives manager, tour operations manager, marketing manager (hospitality), travel agent, product development manager and sales manager visitor.



#### DIPLOMA OF EVENT MANAGEMENT

**CODE:** SIT50316

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR

**CAMPUS:** FN, BL

[vu.edu.au/courses/SIT50316](http://vu.edu.au/courses/SIT50316)

Learn how to coordinate and manage effective, safe and engaging events. You'll develop fundamental planning, communication and organisational skills, and acquire a detailed understanding of the event management process.

There are no prerequisites for this course.\*

This course will prepare you for job titles such as conference coordinator, event coordinator, event planner, exhibition planner, meetings coordinator, and staging and venue coordinator.



#### DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**CODE:** BSB50415

**DURATION:** 0.5 YEARS

**CAMPUS:** FN

[vu.edu.au/courses/BSB50415](http://vu.edu.au/courses/BSB50415)

Gain the practical skills you need for a successful office career. You will learn to effectively manage key administrative processes, as well as gain knowledge in team and people management.

There are no prerequisites for this course.\*

This course will prepare you for job titles such as administration officer, personal assistant, receptionist, administration manager, assistant manager and executive officer.



#### DIPLOMA OF PAYROLL SERVICES

**CODE:** FNS50417

**DURATION:** 0.5 YEARS

**CAMPUS:** FN

[vu.edu.au/courses/FNS50417](http://vu.edu.au/courses/FNS50417)

Build connections in the financial services industry and develop a broad range of payroll skills including superannuation, taxation, budgeting and forecasting.

There are no prerequisites for this course.\*

This course will prepare you for job titles such as payroll officer, payroll manager and other specialised payroll functions.



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COURSE / CODE	OVERVIEW	ADMISSION CRITERIA	CAREER OUTCOMES
<p><b>DIPLOMA OF LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT</b>  <b>CODE: BSB51918</b>  <b>DURATION: 0.5 YEARS</b>  <b>CAMPUS: FN, I</b>  <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/BSB51918">vu.edu.au/courses/BSB51918</a></p> 	<p>If you have experience in an industry or vocational area and want to work towards a career as a manager, this course is for you.</p> <p>You will develop the skills and emotional intelligence to lead and manage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• workplace relationships</li> <li>• effective teams and individuals</li> <li>• organisational change</li> <li>• people performance</li> <li>• professional development.</li> </ul>	<p>There are no prerequisites for this course.*</p>	<p>This course will prepare you for job titles such as manager, team leader, project officer and office administrator.</p>
<p><b>ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT</b>  <b>CODE: SIT60316</b>  <b>DURATION: 1.5 YEARS</b>  <b>CAMPUS: FN</b>  <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/SIT60316">vu.edu.au/courses/SIT60316</a></p> 	<p>Develop a broad range of hospitality skills, combined with specialised managerial skills and the substantial knowledge of industry required to coordinate hospitality operations. You will be provided the skills and knowledge to be able to operate with significant autonomy and make strategic business management decisions.</p>	<p>There are no prerequisites for this course.*</p>	<p>This course will prepare you for job titles such as area manager or operations manager, café owner or manager, club secretary or manager, executive chef, executive housekeeper, executive sous chef, food and beverage manager, head chef, motel owner or manager and rooms division manager.</p>
<p><b>ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN HOSPITALITY AND HOTEL MANAGEMENT</b>  <b>CODE: VAHH</b>  <b>DURATION: 2 YEARS</b>  <b>CAMPUS: FN</b>  <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/VAHH">vu.edu.au/courses/VAHH</a></p>	<p>Develop your business management potential, get hands-on experience in our hospitality training centre and gain a thorough understanding of the industry's trends and issues.</p> <p>This course prepares you to join the fast growing hospitality and tourism job sector.</p>	<p>Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English.*</p>	<p>This course will prepare you for job titles such as food and beverage manager, hotel manager, restaurant manager, accommodation manager, operations manager, function manager, small business operator, or event manager.</p>
<p><b>BACHELOR OF BUSINESS</b>  <b>CODE: BBNS</b>  <b>DURATION: 3 YEARS</b>  <b>CAMPUS: CF, FP</b>  <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/BBNS">vu.edu.au/courses/BBNS</a></p>    	<p>VU's Bachelor of Business allows you to tailor your learning to your career goals. You will study a common first year, then choose from the specialisations below – either a single or double major. You will gain solid business and operational skills, and real-life working experience through work-integrated learning and Co-operative Education work placement units and practical projects, all designed to make you work ready.</p> <p>Business specialisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACCOUNTING</li> <li>BANKING &amp; FINANCE</li> <li>EVENT MANAGEMENT</li> <li>FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT</li> <li>HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT</li> <li>INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT</li> <li>INTERNATIONAL TRADE MANAGEMENT &amp; INNOVATION</li> <li>MARKETING</li> <li>SUPPLY CHAIN &amp; LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT</li> <li>TOURISM &amp; HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT</li> </ul> <p>Find out more about careers and coursework for your Business specialisation at <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/BBNS">vu.edu.au/courses/BBNS</a></p>	<p>Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.*</p>	<p>Find employment in a wide range of occupations and professional settings including private corporations, professional service firms, the public service and community sector. Course accreditations in the Bachelor of Business refer to the respective course majors.</p>

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PATHWAY COURSE	CODE	CREDITS	DESTINATION COURSE
Associate Degree in Hospitality and Hotel Management	VAHH	192	<b>BACHELOR OF BUSINESS</b> <b>BBNS</b>  <b>SPECIALISATION:</b> ACCOUNTING BANKING AND FINANCE EVENT MANAGEMENT FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL TRADE MANAGEMENT AND INNOVATION MARKETING SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT
Advanced Diploma of Accounting	FNS60217	144	
Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management	SIT60316	144	
Diploma of Accounting	FNS50217	96	
Diploma of Business Administration	BSB50415	96	
Diploma of Hospitality Management	SIT50416	96	
Diploma of Leadership and Management	BSB51918	96	
Diploma of Logistics	TLI50415	96	
Diploma of Business (Enterprise)	VDBE	96	
Diploma of Payroll Services	FNS50417	48	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	
Graduate Certificate in Management	22443VIC	48	<b>MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</b> <b>BMPF</b>

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“ I WAS SELECTED FOR A 12-MONTH PAID POSITION AT THE RACV CLUB. ”

“In the third year of my degree at Victoria University, I had the opportunity for Work-integrated Learning and was selected for a 12-month paid position at the RACV Club.

The technical hospitality skills I learnt on placement are invaluable.

Being rotated through almost every department and location throughout the year, I got to learn about the day-to-day operations of the hospitality business first-hand.”

**Austin**

Bachelor of Business  
(Tourism and Hospitality Management)

# CREATIVE ARTS & HUMANITIES

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◆ CREATIVE ARTS

◆ HUMANITIES

◆ MUSIC

◆ SCREEN MEDIA

# PURSUE YOUR PASSION FOR CREATIVE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Our broad range of courses in the arts will help you develop the practical skills and industry networks to put theory into practice and launch an exciting career.



**REMONA**  
Bachelor of Arts

# CAREER CONNECTIONS

Study Creative Arts at VU and you'll have the chance to collaborate with key organisations, events and venues in the west and beyond.

From Williamstown Literary Festival to Footscray Community Arts Centre, Maribyrnong City Council and Setting Sun Film Festival – there's an opportunity in every field.

Through practical learning with our arts partners, you'll gain the latest skills and experience to be work ready and career-focussed when you graduate.

## PARTNER PROFILE OVERLAND

*Overland*, one of Australia's most distinguished literary journals, takes on VU arts interns who help with assessing submissions and other publishing tasks.

Find out more about our work placements at [vu.edu.au/work-ready](http://vu.edu.au/work-ready)

**+ 150**  
PROFESSIONAL  
PROGRAMS

### LEARN IN THE WORKPLACE

Access 150+ professional placement programs with SBS Television, Multi Channel Network, Film Victoria and more.

**WEST**  
PARTNERSHIPS

### CONTRIBUTE TO LOCAL CULTURE

Enrich Melbourne's west through partnerships with Footscray Community Arts Centre, Williamstown Literary Festival, Setting Sun Film Festival and more.

**WORLD  
TOP 10**  
CO-WORKING SPACE

### COLLABORATE

Music teaching space Kindred Studios ranked in the top ten co-working spaces in the world (Lonely Planet, 2016).

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**VU INTERNS DEVELOP A  
GREAT DEAL OVER THEIR  
TIME WITH US  
AND GAIN A LOT  
OF CONFIDENCE  
IN THEIR ABILITIES.**  
”

“VU’s strong ties to industry ensure students have access to learning in the workplace – a huge benefit that should not be underestimated.

All of our recent interns have gone on to work in the industry.”

**Dr Jacinda Woodhead**

Editor and Artistic Director,  
*Overland*



# CREATIVE ARTS & HUMANITIES

COURSE / CODE	OVERVIEW	ADMISSION CRITERIA	CAREER OUTCOMES
<b>CREATIVE ARTS</b>			
<p><b>DIPLOMA OF GRAPHIC DESIGN</b>  <b>CODE: CUA50715</b>  <b>DURATION: 1 YEAR</b>  <b>CAMPUS: FN</b>  <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/CUA50715">vu.edu.au/courses/CUA50715</a></p> 	<p>Gain the skills and knowledge to produce artwork for commercial purposes using both traditional and electronic methods. Learn to create design concepts from a brief, build your personal portfolio and develop general skills in design, layout, typography and context.</p>	<p>You must be able to provide evidence of your ability to produce multiple examples of graphic design work that respond effectively to different design challenges, produce typography that supports the overall design solution and use graphic design industry software. These skills and knowledge may have been acquired through personal or work experience, or through formal study such as VCE Visual Communication Design, Certificate IV in Screen and Media or Certificate IV in Design.</p>	<p>This course will prepare you for job titles such as graphic designer or illustrator across both print and digital media.</p>
<p><b>DIPLOMA OF PROFESSIONAL WRITING AND EDITING</b>  <b>CODE: 22091VIC</b>  <b>DURATION: 1 YEAR</b>  <b>CAMPUS: FN</b>  <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/22091VIC">vu.edu.au/courses/22091VIC</a></p> 	<p>Develop your writing skills for work in the creative and publishing industries. You will expand your writing and editing skills for novels, short stories, children's books, advertising and the web. Learn how to market your work, as well as discover what roles and opportunities are available to a professional writer or editor.</p>	<p>Applicants must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an ability to write short works (c. 1000 words)</li> <li>• an ability to correct another's written work for grammar, punctuation and appropriate use of language</li> <li>• broad reading experience</li> <li>• an ability to provide an objective critique of another's written work in a positive manner to assist re-writing</li> <li>• basic computer skills.*</li> </ul>	<p>This course will prepare you for job titles such as published author, freelance writer, editor, and other roles in publishing, communication and media such as journalist, scriptwriter, copywriter and project manager.</p>
<p><b>DIPLOMA OF VISUAL ARTS</b>  <b>CODE: CUA51115</b>  <b>DURATION: 1 YEAR</b>  <b>CAMPUS: FN</b>  <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/CUA51115">vu.edu.au/courses/CUA51115</a></p> 	<p>Become a visual artist by studying a full range of classical and contemporary techniques in painting and drawing. You'll be taught by practising artists and your studies will include gallery visits and visiting speakers who give talks on their work.</p>	<p>Applicants must have the technical and organisational skills to conceptualise and create works in a selected medium. Those skills and knowledge may have been acquired through experience in creative practice or through formal study such as VCE Studio Arts, Certificate IV in Screen and Media or Certificate IV in Design.*</p>	<p>This course will prepare you for job titles such as visual artist, artist and new media artist.</p>
<p><b>BACHELOR OF ARTS</b>  <b>CODE: ABAB</b>  <b>DURATION: 3 YEARS</b>  <b>CAMPUS: FP</b>  <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABAB">vu.edu.au/courses/ABAB</a></p>	<p>Follow your own career path with maximum flexibility. You can choose to major in digital media, visual art, or writing.</p>	<p>Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.*</p>	<p>After graduation, you may move straight into positions in public service, corporate, community and non-government organisations. Alternatively you may move onto graduate studies to pursue the many professional careers that are best served by graduates with a generalist first degree such as teaching, law, journalism, communications and business leadership.</p>
<b>HUMANITIES</b>			
<p><b>DIPLOMA OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES</b>  <b>CODE: BSB52115</b>  <b>DURATION: 1 YEAR</b>  <b>CAMPUS: FN, OL</b>  <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/BSB52115">vu.edu.au/courses/BSB52115</a></p> 	<p>Improve your skills for success in a number of job positions including technician in a library, museum or gallery.</p> <p>Learn to use a range of specialised technical or managerial competencies to plan, carry out and evaluate work with a team.</p>	<p>There are no prerequisites for this course.*</p>	<p>This course will prepare you for job titles such as access services officer, information services officer, journals officer, library technician, metadata officer, special collections officer and technical services officer.</p>
<p><b>BACHELOR OF ARTS</b>  <b>CODE: ABAB</b>  <b>DURATION: 3 YEARS</b>  <b>CAMPUS: FP</b>  <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABAB">vu.edu.au/courses/ABAB</a></p>	<p>Follow your own career path with maximum flexibility. You can choose to major in communication studies, history, literary studies, political science and sociology.</p>	<p>Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.*</p>	<p>After graduation, you may move straight into positions in public service, corporate, community and non-government organisations. Alternatively you may move onto graduate studies to pursue the many professional careers that are best served by graduates with a generalist first degree such as teaching, law, journalism, communications and business leadership.</p>

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<b>BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE</b> <b>CODE: ABCJ</b> <b>DURATION: 3 YEARS</b> <b>CAMPUS: FP</b> vu.edu.au/courses/ABCJ	Gain a developed understanding of the philosophies and objectives of modern criminal justice and the role of various agencies within it and the systemic interactions between social welfare organisations, law and judicial administration, penal and correctional institutions, family and community, and policing.	Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.*	Employment in the criminal justice system is becoming increasingly professionalised and requiring graduates with a broad knowledge of justice in a range of professional and community settings. As a graduate of this course, you can also seek employment in community legal settings, law firms, security and intelligence organisations and related welfare and support agencies.
<b>BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES</b> <b>CODE: ABCY</b> <b>DURATION: 3 YEARS</b> <b>CAMPUS: FP</b> vu.edu.au/courses/ABCY	This course combines studies in criminal justice with an accredited psychology major. You will gain a strong theoretical, research, and applied understanding of human behaviour and the interplay between psychological and social contributors to crime; as well as an understanding of the legal, political and community responses to social dislocation, human behaviour and development.	Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.*	You will be equipped to undertake a range of roles in criminal justice, government, police and correctional services, health care and welfare systems.  Careers include the justice sector, health and community services such as child protection, policy development and related service provision. Students successfully completing this course are eligible to apply for further study in psychology followed by postgraduate studies in criminal justice/criminology or further professional training in preparation for more senior roles. This course is designed to meet the accreditation requirements of the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.
<b>MUSIC</b>			
<b>ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF MUSIC INDUSTRY</b> <b>CODE: CUA60515</b> <b>DURATION: 1 YEAR</b> <b>CAMPUS: FN</b> vu.edu.au/courses/CUA60515  	Build the technical, compositional and performance skills you need to be a professional musician with access to well-equipped rehearsal facilities, a 21-machine computer music lab, and multimedia software for production, arranging and composition. You will study music analysis, music craft, improvisation, technology, and touring and self-promotion.  Specialisations offered are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performance</li> <li>• Composition.</li> </ul>	Applicants are required to undertake an audition.*	This course will prepare you for job titles such as composer and/or performer.
<b>BACHELOR OF MUSIC</b> <b>CODE: ABMC</b> <b>DURATION: 3 YEARS</b> <b>CAMPUS: FP</b> vu.edu.au/courses/ABMC	Expand your artistic knowledge, musicianship, technical fluency, creativity and critical listening skills to prepare for a career in the music, creative arts or education industries, using our commercial recording facilities at Kindred Studios. This course focusses on popular and contemporary music through practice, theory, cultural analysis and critical listening.	Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.  In addition to achieving the above prerequisites, applicants will be required to attend an audition.*	Potential careers include: music performer; composer/songwriter (freelance); composer; sound artist; music producer; instrumental music teacher; music theory teacher; band leader; musical director; copyist; arranger; accompanist; music administrator.
<b>SCREEN MEDIA</b>			
<b>DIPLOMA OF SCREEN AND MEDIA (SPECIALISATION: SPECIALIST MAKE-UP SERVICES)</b> <b>CODE: CUA51015</b> <b>DURATION: 1 YEAR</b> <b>CAMPUS: CK, BL</b> vu.edu.au/courses/CUA51015  	Forge an exciting career as a make-up artist in the entertainment industry. Learn how to apply specialist make-up such as bridal, photographic, theatre, period, special effects, television, film and fashion make-up. Also style wigs and hairpieces.	There are no prerequisites for this course.*	This course will prepare you for roles in all aspects of media such as special effects, body art and face painting, feature films and television productions, theatre, fashion and wedding photography, runways and music clips.
<b>BACHELOR OF SCREEN MEDIA</b> <b>CODE: ABSN</b> <b>DURATION: 3 YEARS</b> <b>CAMPUS: FP</b> vu.edu.au/courses/ABSN	Follow your interests in industries that include film, television, radio, screen culture, online and mobile media production. In practically-oriented subjects, you will develop skills in media production and intellectual property for online distribution, and video-on-demand use of streaming sites such as YouTube, television and radio.	Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.*	You will be ready to enter into and succeed within a range of professional roles that include producer, director, cinematographer, production manager, sound recordist, post production supervisor, editor, distributor and cross-platform content creator.

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PATHWAY COURSE	CODE	CREDITS	DESTINATION COURSE
Diploma of Education Studies	EDES	96	<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS</b> <b>ABAB</b>
Diploma of Professional Writing and Editing	22091VIC	96	
Certificate IV in Liberal Arts	22317VIC	24	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	
Advanced Diploma of Music Industry	CUA60515	96	<b>BACHELOR OF MUSIC</b> <b>ABMC</b>
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	<b>BACHELOR OF SCREEN MEDIA</b> <b>ABSN</b>
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	<b>BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE</b> <b>ABCJ</b>
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	<b>BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES</b> <b>ABCY</b>
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	

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**VU OPENED  
DOORS TO GREAT  
NETWORKING  
OPPORTUNITIES.**  
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“I was lectured by and worked closely with industry professionals including performers, published authors and radio producers.

Since graduating, I've set up a cultural education business, Junjurri Workshop, an interactive art, performance and storytelling workshop for pre-school and primary school children, based on my Aboriginal culture.”

**Nathalie**  
Bachelor of Arts



# EDUCATION

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**PURSUE A DIVERSE  
EDUCATION CAREER  
IN SCHOOLS  
OR COMMUNITY  
SETTINGS**

◆ **EDUCATION**

◆ **TEACHING**

With an education degree from VU, you can specialise your capabilities in early childhood education, physical education, humanities, social sciences, mathematics, outdoor education, science and more.

Your initial teacher education qualification will allow you to gain registration with the Victorian Institute of Teaching and work in a variety of educational settings.



**ALICIA**  
Bachelor of Education (P-12)

# CAREER CONNECTIONS

We place great emphasis on the importance of workplace learning. This means more hours in school, childcare and community settings during your degree.

On placement, you can put theory into practice and be well-prepared for your future career. We have over 1800 local, national and international connections in the education industry that contribute to our curriculum and offer placements. These include childcare centres, primary and secondary schools, museums, libraries, employment agencies, zoos and community centres.

The Bulldogs Friendly Schools program, Scouts Victoria and Tennis Australia are just a few of the organisations that provide exciting opportunities to support your learning.

Find out more about work placements at [vu.edu.au/education-placements](http://vu.edu.au/education-placements)

**+1800**  
PARTNERS

## LEARN IN THE WORKPLACE

Over 1800 local, national and international placement partners in education and youth work.

**UP TO 735 HRS**  
IN THE CLASSROOM

## EXCEED EXPECTATIONS

Complete up to 735 placement hours in the classroom during your course – well above the hours required for registration as a teacher.

**16 EXCITING**  
MAJORS

## DIVERSIFY

Pick from 16 exciting majors in our Bachelor of Education (P-12) and teach your passion at any school level.

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VU GRADUATES ARE BETTER SET UP FOR SUCCESS BECAUSE PLACEMENTS HAVE GIVEN THEM THE EXPERIENCE AND EXTRA CONFIDENCE THEY NEED.

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“As an employer, I believe the practical placements VU students do assist in them gaining an understanding of what is expected in the workplace.

VU graduates are better set up for success because placements have given them the experience and extra confidence they need.”

**Jaecenna Warfield**

Director, Goodstart Early Learning Centre Moonee Ponds



# EDUCATION

## COURSE / CODE

## OVERVIEW

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

## CAREER OUTCOMES

### EDUCATION

#### DIPLOMA OF EDUCATION STUDIES

**CODE:** EDES

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR

**CAMPUS:** FP

[vu.edu.au/courses/EDES](http://vu.edu.au/courses/EDES)

If you do not meet the entry requirements for the Bachelor of Education (P-12) through the formal selection process, this course is for you. You'll receive additional support over a longer 16-week semester, to build the literacy and numeracy skills needed for a career in education, and prepare for the transition into university study. If you successfully complete the Diploma of Education Studies you may be eligible for a guaranteed place in the second year of the Bachelor of Education (P-12), where you can choose a specialist teaching area.

Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.\*

Students wishing to take advantage of the pathway from the Diploma of Education Studies to the Bachelor of Education (P-12) will be selected on the basis of their academic performance across the completed diploma. Students are also required to achieve the minimum standard Literacy and Numeracy and CASPer test. Successful completion of this course may also provide a pathway into VU's Bachelor of Arts. Graduates from the Diploma could seek work as teacher aides or integration aides.

For more information please visit [www.education.gov.au](http://www.education.gov.au)

#### DIPLOMA OF TEACHER EDUCATION PREPARATION

**CODE:** 22451VIC

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR

**CAMPUS:** FP, BL

[vu.edu.au/courses/22451VIC](http://vu.edu.au/courses/22451VIC)



Start your journey towards a rewarding career in education. This course provides you with the essential teaching and learning skills required to pathway into an undergraduate teacher education program.

Applicants are best placed to successfully undertake this qualification if they have language, literacy and numeracy skills that align to Level 3 of the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF). For practical placement purposes, a current and satisfactory Working with Children Check will be required.\*

This course will prepare you for job titles such as education support worker.

#### BACHELOR OF EDUCATION STUDIES

**CODE:** EBST

**DURATION:** 3 YEARS

**CAMPUS:** FP

[vu.edu.au/courses/EBST](http://vu.edu.au/courses/EBST)

Prepare for a rewarding career helping people to learn. This course can be a pathway into VU's teaching degrees, or it will prepare you to work in educational programs that suit your interests and passions. You'll acquire teaching skills and knowledge to work in a number of settings outside traditional schools, including community programs, public and welfare services, mentoring and tutoring programs and outside of school care. The Bachelor of Education Studies does not provide registration to teach in Australia. Please read Career Outcomes to the right for pathway options into our teaching degrees.

Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.\*

Upon successful completion of the first year, and meeting the skills benchmarks, you may apply to transfer into the second year of VU's Bachelor of Education (P-12) degree. If you complete this course you will be qualified for a wide range of important roles with an education focus, where teacher registration is not required, including adult education, care facility training and support, community programs, disability work, specialised learning programs, e.g. arts, science or maths, and recreation and sporting activities.

#### BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

**CODE:** EBEC

**DURATION:** 3 YEARS

**CAMPUS:** FP

[vu.edu.au/courses/EBEC](http://vu.edu.au/courses/EBEC)

This new course will prepare you to teach children from 0-5 years and understand the transition to school. Through curriculum, theory, cultural studies and a significant practical component, you will become a connective, confident and fully engaged educator. The course addresses explicitly the requirements of the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority and to register with the Victorian Institute for Teaching (VIT) as an early childhood teacher.

Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.\*

Thanks to your extensive practical experience in the classroom, you'll be job-ready before you graduate. You will be qualified to work in Victoria as an early childhood teacher. In order to become eligible for registration with the Victorian Institute of Teaching, you will be required to pass the National Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education.

For more information please visit [www.education.gov.au](http://www.education.gov.au)

### CAMPUSES:

CF – CITY FLINDERS   CK – CITY KING   CQ – CITY QUEEN   FP – FOOTSCRAY PARK   SA – ST ALBANS   W – WERRIBEE  
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COURSE / CODE	OVERVIEW	ADMISSION CRITERIA	CAREER OUTCOMES
<b>TEACHING</b>			
<p><b>BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (P-12)</b>  <b>CODE: EBED</b>  <b>DURATION: 4 YEARS</b>  <b>CAMPUS: FP</b>            vu.edu.au/courses/EBED</p>	<p>In this four-year course you can choose to major in art, biology, digital media, disability studies in education, English (literary studies), environmental studies, food technology, health, humanities, mathematics, media studies, music, outdoor education, physical education (secondary), psychology, or student welfare.</p>	<p>Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of General Mathematics or Maths: Mathematical Methods and a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.</p> <p>Selection will include completion and results of a non-academic attributes assessment currently set as the CASPer test. CASPer is an online test requirement for many of the initial teacher training courses in Victoria.</p> <p>ATAR is a selection consideration for this course – for the ATAR profile of this course, please see <a href="http://vu.edu.au/atar-profile">vu.edu.au/atar-profile</a>*</p>	<p>You will be qualified to be accredited by the Victorian Institute of Teaching to teach in primary and secondary school settings. Completion of the major in Disability Studies provides a qualification to teach in special education settings.</p> <p>Students undertaking a qualification that enables them to gain registration to teach in a school setting are expected to achieve a standard of personal literacy and numeracy skills, in order to become registered with the Victorian Institute of Teaching.</p> <p>For more information please visit <a href="http://www.education.gov.au">www.education.gov.au</a></p>
<b>DOUBLE QUALIFICATIONS</b>			
<p><b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE/ MASTER OF TEACHING (SECONDARY EDUCATION)</b>  <b>CODE: ECST</b>  <b>DURATION: 5 YEARS</b>  <b>CAMPUS: FP, W</b>            vu.edu.au/courses/ECST</p>	<p>Undertake an initial program in science and then complete an accredited Masters program in secondary teaching with this double qualification. This combination provides you with a science degree combining intensive hands-on laboratory and fieldwork experience in the core major studies of biotechnology, chemistry and ecology and environmental management with a postgraduate qualification in secondary teaching in your chosen area.</p>	<p>Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in any other English and a study score of at least 20 in Mathematics (any). During the final year of the Bachelor of Science, students will be required to meet the threshold requirements of the Literacy and Numeracy Test prior to starting the Master of Teaching (Secondary) component of this course.*</p>	<p>You will be qualified to teach secondary science subjects such as biotechnology, chemistry and ecology, in a range of educational related industries and organisations. In order to become eligible for registration with the Victorian Institute of Teaching, you will be required to pass the National Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education.</p> <p>For more information please visit <a href="http://www.education.gov.au">www.education.gov.au</a></p>

\*The information above is valid for applicants with recent secondary education only. If you have previous VET/TAFE study, higher education study or work and life experience, please see course webpage listed.

# CHOOSE YOUR PATHWAYS

The tables below demonstrate our guaranteed pathways. This is just a small sample of what can be achieved with VU's many pathway options. Choose the course on the left based on your own education needs, and pathway into the higher degree on the right.

You can enter and exit at many levels and courses and transfer between study areas if your interests change while you're studying. It all depends on your own needs and experience.

[vu.edu.au/pathways](http://vu.edu.au/pathways)

PATHWAY COURSE	CODE	CREDITS	DESTINATION COURSE
Certificate IV in Liberal Arts	22317VIC	24	DIPLOMA OF EDUCATION STUDIES EDES
Certificate IV in Education Support	CHC40213	0	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	
Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	CHC50113	96	BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION EBEC
Diploma of Education Studies	EDES	96	
Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation	22451VIC	24	
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Education Studies	EDES*	96	BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (P-12) EBED
Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation	22451VIC*	0	
Diploma of Education Studies	EDES	96	BACHELOR OF EDUCATION STUDIES EBST
Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation	22451VIC	24	
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Bachelor of Education Studies	EBST	0	MASTER OF TEACHING (PRIMARY EDUCATION) EMPE MASTER OF TEACHING (SECONDARY EDUCATION) EMES
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education	EBEC	0	MASTER OF TEACHING (PRIMARY EDUCATION) EMPE
Bachelor Degree (all disciplines)		0	MASTER OF TEACHING (PRIMARY EDUCATION) EMPE OR MASTER OF TEACHING (SECONDARY EDUCATION) EMES GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION EGEC

## WHAT ARE COURSE CREDITS?

Many of our TAFE courses give you credits towards a higher diploma or degree, so you can complete your studies faster. Most units or 'subjects' equal 12 credit points, so 96 course credits would reduce your degree by eight units (or one year full time).

\*Additional admission requirements.

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# I UNDERTOOK WORK PLACEMENTS IN

## FIVE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS

# DURING MY STUDIES.

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“When my Year 12 results didn’t pan out, I discovered VU’s Diploma of Education Studies with a pathway that put me straight into second year of a bachelor degree.

I undertook work placements in five different schools during my studies, which was vital in helping me shape my practice as a teacher.

My final placement school is where I’m working now as a teacher, Year 9 coordinator and adviser.”

**Troy**

Diploma of Education Studies  
Bachelor of Education (P-12)



# ENGINEERING, SCIENCE & IT

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IF YOUR DREAM IS  
TO WORK IN **BUILDING,**  
**ENGINEERING, SCIENCE OR**  
**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY,**  
A VU DEGREE IS THE PERFECT  
LAUNCH FOR YOUR CAREER

◆ **BUILT  
ENVIRONMENT**

◆ **ENGINEERING**

◆ **INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY**

◆ **SCIENCE**

Our industry connections have led us to develop work-focussed engineering degrees, while our science courses provide a unique preparation for professional scientific careers, with an emphasis on analytical techniques and extensive field-based study experience.

We are ranked in the top three Victorian universities for education in Computer Science, Engineering and Technology.\*

**NUNU**  
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)  
(Civil Engineering)



\*THE World University Rankings by Subject 2019.

# CAREER CONNECTIONS

We have thousands of connections to industry across engineering, science and IT that inform our teaching.

These include Australian and international organisations such as Engineers Australia, City West Water, Transurban-West Gate Tunnel Project, Australian Defence Force and more.

They also offer our students practical learning opportunities to ensure you graduate well-prepared for the demands of your workplace.

Find out more at  
[vu.edu.au/partnerships](http://vu.edu.au/partnerships)

## PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING

We prepare you to create practical solutions to meet the world's challenges through industry-sponsored projects and our unique Problem-Based Learning (PBL) program through which you can gain experience solving real-world problems provided by industry partners like City West Water, Intrax Consulting Engineers, CISCO and Hendry Group.

Problem-Based Learning is embedded across our courses, allowing you to solve problems in a realistic context and develop your critical thinking skills, making you an ideal choice for employers.

### PBL PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING

#### SOLVE TODAY'S PROBLEMS

Learn through Problem-Based Learning (PBL) by addressing real-world challenges brought from industry to the classroom.

### WiSE WOMEN IN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

#### CHALLENGE THE STEM GENDER GAP

Our Women in Science & Engineering (WiSE) program supports female students and inspires future generations of women to choose science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) careers.

### GO GLOBAL

#### TAKE YOUR STUDY ON TOUR

Complete course units and practical placements with our international engineering and science partners.



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APPLICATIONS WE GET  
FROM VU STUDENTS  
HAVE THE EDGE  
OF SOME PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE.

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“The university’s program values real-world industry experience, meaning the majority of applications we get from VU students have the edge of some professional experience.

We like VU graduates because they bring fresh ideas, good teamwork skills, and great theory-based knowledge from university work.”

**Thalia Abramzon**  
HR Business Partner  
Intrax Consulting Engineers

Find out more at [vu.edu.au/wil](http://vu.edu.au/wil)



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# VU GAVE ME THE SKILLS TO WORK WITH OTHER CONSULTANTS TO DESIGN SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS.

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“My love for problem-solving and physics as a child translated into a passion for designing high performance, sustainable buildings. Sustainable buildings must endure the challenges of our climate and ensure the health and wellbeing of occupants.

Studying architectural engineering at VU gave me the skills to work with other consultants to design sustainable buildings; including thermal, energy and site water consumption modelling. We also learned the importance of indoor environment quality and how this translates to how an occupant feels within a space.

Towards the end of my degree, I was accepted into an employer graduate program, which became a permanent position.

I am now a principal sustainability consultant and team leader at AECOM, leading a team of eight.

Often there is a notion that sustainable design comes at a premium cost and I'm enthusiastic to teach others how early integration of passive design and other sustainability principles means it doesn't have to.”

**Sian**  
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)  
(Architectural Engineering)

# ENGINEERING, SCIENCE & IT

## COURSE / CODE OVERVIEW ADMISSION CRITERIA CAREER OUTCOMES

### BUILT ENVIRONMENT

**DIPLOMA OF BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION (BUILDING)**  
**CODE: CPC50210**  
**DURATION: 2 YEARS**  
**CAMPUS: S, I**  
[vu.edu.au/courses/CPC50210](http://vu.edu.au/courses/CPC50210)



Gain essential building skills from our industry professionals. Learn to apply building codes and standards, monitor costing systems on building and construction projects, apply principles of OHS risk management, manage project quality and more. This qualification will help you to meet the licensing and registration requirements to become a registered builder.

There are no prerequisites for this course.\*

This course will prepare you for job titles such as builder, estimator and building supervisor.

**ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF BUILDING DESIGN (ARCHITECTURAL)**  
**CODE: 22477VIC**  
**DURATION: 2 YEARS**  
**CAMPUS: S, W**  
[vu.edu.au/courses/22477VIC](http://vu.edu.au/courses/22477VIC)



Open the door for a creative and rewarding career designing residential, industrial and commercial buildings. This course combines hands-on learning, industry projects and theoretical training.

Applicants will be best placed to successfully undertake this qualification if they have a demonstrated capacity in learning, reading, writing, oral communication and numeracy that align to Level 3 of the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF).\*

With this qualification and the required industry experience, you will be eligible to register as a drafting practitioner through the Victorian Building Authority (VBA).

**ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF BUILDING SURVEYING**  
**CODE: CPC60115**  
**DURATION: 2 YEARS**  
**CAMPUS: S**  
[vu.edu.au/courses/CPC60115](http://vu.edu.au/courses/CPC60115)



Get training in building theory and building surveying related to residential, industrial and commercial buildings. Includes specialist skills in plan preparation, construction technology, site supervision, business management, building surveying procedures and practices, and more.

There are no prerequisites for this course.\*

This course will prepare you for job titles such as building surveyor and building certifier.

**BACHELOR OF BUILDING DESIGN**  
**CODE: NBBD**  
**DURATION: 3 YEARS**  
**CAMPUS: FP**  
[vu.edu.au/courses/NBBD](http://vu.edu.au/courses/NBBD)

This course combines the creative practices of an architectural design studio with the cultural, social, technical and sustainability issues that are associated with the built environment. You'll use innovative processes to solve problems creatively and determine solutions for a better future. Modern computer labs, design studios, site visits and interaction with industry practitioners will take you into 'real life' situations with industry briefs.

Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.\*

You will have a wide range of employment opportunities in both the private and public sectors for employers such as architects, building proprietors, contractors, developers, engineers, government bodies, consultancy practices and corporations with large building portfolios or be self-employed entrepreneur.

**BACHELOR OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT (HONOURS)**  
**CODE: NHCM**  
**DURATION: 4 YEARS**  
**CAMPUS: FP**  
[vu.edu.au/courses/NHCM](http://vu.edu.au/courses/NHCM)

This course provides you with the skills to manage all aspects of the construction process. Building and construction managers are responsible for the design, development, construction and operation of civil engineering and large scale residential and commercial building projects.

Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.\*

You may become a construction manager, project manager, quantity surveyor, building technician, building surveyor, building contractor, estimator, contract administrator, facilities manager or property developer, working in the private or public sectors for employers such as building proprietors, contractors, developers, government bodies and consultancy practices, or be a self-employed entrepreneur.

**BACHELOR OF BUILDING SURVEYING**  
**CODE: NBBS**  
**DURATION: 3 YEARS**  
**CAMPUS: FP**  
[vu.edu.au/courses/NBBS](http://vu.edu.au/courses/NBBS)

Become a specialist in building and construction laws, codes and regulations, industry standards in professional practice, building safety and design with a degree in building surveying. In this course, the only one of its kind in Victoria, you will study and develop skills in building legislation and auditing, building codes, sustainable construction techniques and materials, fire safety design, inspection procedures, building services and professional practice.

Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.\*

Upon graduation, you will have a wide range of employment opportunities and can work in both the private and public sectors for employers such as building proprietors, contractors, developers, government bodies and consultancy practices or be a self-employed entrepreneur. As key professionals in the construction industry, graduates will work closely with other professional disciplines, industry groups and development authorities.

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COURSE / CODE	OVERVIEW	ADMISSION CRITERIA	CAREER OUTCOMES	
<b>ENGINEERING</b>				
<b>DIPLOMA OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY</b> <b>CODE: 22478VIC</b> <b>DURATION: 1 YEAR</b> <b>CAMPUS: S, I</b> vu.edu.au/courses/22478VIC	Gain skills and knowledge in the manufacturing, design, maintenance, modification and installation of mechanical equipment and systems. Through this course you'll be prepared for technician and management positions in the engineering industry.  Specialisations offered are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil</li> <li>• Mechanical.</li> </ul>	Applicants are best placed to successfully undertake this qualification if they have language, literacy and numeracy skills that align to Level 3 of the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF). <sup>*</sup>	This course will prepare you for job titles such as engineering trades technician, engineering supervisor, production technician.	
	<b>ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY – ELECTRICAL</b> <b>CODE: UEE62111</b> <b>DURATION: 2 YEARS</b> <b>CAMPUS: S, BL, I</b> vu.edu.au/courses/UEE62111	Learn the skills to design, validate and evaluate electrical equipment and systems, and provide technical or sales advice. Get prepared for work in specific industry areas such as motor control, Programmable Logic Controller (PLC), programming, electronic design, Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA), low voltage installations, HVAC and BMS control systems, and solar grid design systems and sustainable practices.	There are no prerequisites for this course.*	This course will prepare you for job titles such as electronics technician, electrical technician, electrical engineer, technical officer (electrical) and sustainable and renewable energy officer.
	<b>ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY</b> <b>CODE: 22479VIC</b> <b>DURATION: 2 YEARS</b> <b>CAMPUS: S</b> vu.edu.au/courses/22479VIC	Develop specialist practical and technical skills in the design, manufacture, installation and maintenance of mechanical equipment and systems. Specialisations offered are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil Design</li> <li>• Mechanical Design.</li> </ul>	Applicants are best placed to successfully undertake this qualification if they have a demonstrated capacity in learning, reading, writing, oral communication and numeracy that align to Level 3 of the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF). <sup>*</sup>	This course will prepare you to work at a para-professional level in a range of engineering, manufacturing and related industries.
	<b>BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (CIVIL ENGINEERING)</b> <b>CODE: NHEC</b> <b>DURATION: 4 YEARS</b> <b>CAMPUS: FP</b> vu.edu.au/courses/NHEC	Be part of a growing demand for civil engineers producing well-engineered, effective and sustainable facilities. This course covers the planning, design, construction and management of essential community infrastructure, including bridges, roads and transport systems; commercial and industrial buildings; irrigation, drainage and flood protection systems; port harbour and airport facilities; and water supply and wastewater systems.	Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4; a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.*	You'll graduate with highly sought-after technical and problem-solving skills and join one of the oldest technical professions, providing the infrastructure necessary for societies to develop. As a civil engineer, you can run your own practice, or find work in a wide range of government departments, private consulting firms, or major construction companies. Consulting and contract engineering roles include planning and design, operations and construction. Job titles include civil engineer, construction engineer, environmental engineer, geotechnical engineer, project engineer, roads and transport engineer, structural engineer, or water engineer.
	<b>BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING)</b> <b>CODE: NHEA</b> <b>DURATION: 4 YEARS</b> <b>CAMPUS: FP</b> vu.edu.au/courses/NHEA	Architectural engineering is the design of modern building systems – the systems that support the architecture of a building. Our course allows you to focus on both the environmental building services systems or structural systems that a building needs. The course encompasses elements of other engineering disciplines, including mechanical, electrical, fire protection, and others. You will cover the process of making safe buildings, with a focus on innovative and sustainable design concepts.	Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4; a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.*	Architectural engineers may work on new building projects, or renovations of existing structures. With an increasing need for sustainable buildings, you will be in high demand, designing the systems that make modern buildings a safe and comfortable place to live and work. Job titles include building service engineer, design engineer, architectural estimator, hydraulic engineer and structural engineer.
				

<sup>\*</sup>The information above is valid for applicants with recent secondary education only. If you have previous VET/TAFE study, higher education study or work and life experience, please see course webpage listed.

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COURSE / CODE	OVERVIEW	ADMISSION CRITERIA	CAREER OUTCOMES
<p><b>BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING)</b></p> <p><b>CODE:</b> NHEE</p> <p><b>DURATION:</b> 4 YEARS</p> <p><b>CAMPUS:</b> FP</p> <p><a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/NHEE">vu.edu.au/courses/NHEE</a></p> 	<p>Position yourself at the exciting edge of electronic design, power generation and communications as you study one of the largest and oldest fields of engineering. Gain practical and problem-solving skills working on projects in the workplace.</p> <p>This degree combines electrical and electronic engineering with emphasis on telecommunications, power and embedded systems.</p>	<p>Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL and at least 20 in any Mathematics.*</p>	<p>You will be recognised in the industry as having the skills to develop creative and innovative solutions to engineering problems. Employment in a diverse range of industries will be open to you including robotics, renewable energy, transport, telecommunications, manufacturing and bioengineering, or perhaps as an electrical, electronic, communications engineer, power, telecommunications or embedded software engineer.</p>
<p><b>BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)</b></p> <p><b>CODE:</b> NHEM</p> <p><b>DURATION:</b> 4 YEARS</p> <p><b>CAMPUS:</b> FP</p> <p><a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/NHEM">vu.edu.au/courses/NHEM</a></p> 	<p>Get set for an exciting career inventing devices and generating clever solutions to engineering challenges.</p> <p>Mechanical engineers use their in-depth knowledge of the physical sciences and maths to improve the quality of life on Earth. Recent engineering breakthroughs include 3D printing machines, unmanned vehicles and high-performance prostheses.</p> <p>This degree focusses on modelling and simulation of components, machines, processes and systems.</p> <p>You'll work on real problems and projects in the workplace and community. This ensures that you are career-ready when you graduate.</p>	<p>Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL and at least 20 in any Mathematics.*</p>	<p>Find employment across a broad range of industries including product and machine design; modelling and simulation; manufacturing and automation; climatic and environmental control systems; machine health and condition monitoring; hydraulic and pneumatic systems; and project and resources management. You could become a mechanical, design, product, product innovation, development, production, sales or systems engineer or, a production or engineering manager.</p>
<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>			
<p><b>DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b></p> <p><b>CODE:</b> VDIT</p> <p><b>DURATION:</b> 1 YEAR</p> <p><b>CAMPUS:</b> FN</p> <p><a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/VDIT">vu.edu.au/courses/VDIT</a></p>	<p>If you do not meet the entry requirements for the Bachelor of Information Technology through the formal selection process, this course is for you. You'll receive additional support over a longer 15-week semester, to build the literacy and numeracy skills needed for a career in IT, and prepare for the transition into university study. If you successfully complete this diploma you will be eligible for a guaranteed place in the second year of the Bachelor of Information Technology.</p>	<p>Successful completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent).*</p>	<p>When you successfully complete this program, you will be able to transfer into the VU Bachelor of Information Technology (NBIT) program. As a graduate from this diploma you could also gain entry-level work in the IT industry, including computer and network support, website development and database support.</p>
<p><b>BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b></p> <p><b>CODE:</b> NBIT</p> <p><b>DURATION:</b> 3 YEARS</p> <p><b>CAMPUS:</b> FP</p> <p><a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/NBIT">vu.edu.au/courses/NBIT</a></p> <p>Accredited Program</p> 	<p>Become a specialist in your field in this vast industry, and choose your own job pathway that meets your passion and strengths. Our three-year course offers a personalised learning experience. We focus on areas of high job demand such as web/mobile app development, big data, cyber security and ICT management.</p>	<p>Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL and at least 20 in any Mathematics.*</p>	<p>This course will prepare you for roles in areas such as information and communication technologies, computing and network support, web development, mobile application development, networking and systems administration, cyber and system security consultancy, big data and database administration, IT business intelligence, and project management in sectors including government, banking and finance, retail and manufacturing.</p>
<p><b>BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (PROFESSIONAL)</b></p> <p><b>CODE:</b> NBIP</p> <p><b>DURATION:</b> 3.5 YEARS</p> <p><b>CAMPUS:</b> FP</p> <p><a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/NBIP">vu.edu.au/courses/NBIP</a></p>	<p>Our IT (Professional) degree gives you a solid foundation in the latest web and mobile app development, and network and systems design. You'll also have the exciting opportunity to solve real-world problems with a 12-month paid internship in the IT industry as part of your degree.</p>	<p>Students who are currently studying NBIT Bachelor of Information Technology, may be eligible to transfer to this course if they meet the following criteria: Completion of a least 192 credits (equivalent to 16 units) with a Distinction (70%) or above average from the Bachelor of IT; and the recipient of an Industry Based Scholarship.*</p>	<p>You will be prepared for roles such as software analyst, web designer, web application developer, mobile application developer, computer and network support, data centre administrator, systems administrator, system security consultant, database administrator, webmaster, business analyst, data analyst and project manager.</p>
<b>SCIENCE</b>			
<p><b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE</b></p> <p><b>CODE:</b> NBSC</p> <p><b>DURATION:</b> 3 YEARS</p> <p><b>CAMPUS:</b> FP</p> <p><a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/NBSC">vu.edu.au/courses/NBSC</a></p>	<p>Study an industry-focussed science degree that offers intensive hands-on laboratory and fieldwork experience. This three-year course has common first year units and a choice of specialist majors and/or minors in the final two years.</p> <p>The two major study areas are Biotechnology and Ecology and Environmental Management.</p>	<p>Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL and at least 20 in any Mathematics.*</p>	<p>Pursue a career in a variety of areas including medical and pharmaceutical research, forensic science, agriculture and aquaculture, the food and beverage industry and education. Industries that employ our chemistry graduates include: agricultural chemicals, brewing and wine, chemical analysis, cosmetics, dairy, environmental science and water, food, forensics, horticulture, industrial chemicals, materials and polymers, petrochemicals, pharmaceutical, scientific sales, state and federal government departments.</p>

**CAMPUSES:**  
 FP – FOOTSCRAY PARK  
 FN – FOOTSCRAY NICHOLSON

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**VU WAS THE  
PERFECT CHOICE.  
IT MADE ME**  

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**WORK READY.**  
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“VU was the perfect choice. It made me workforce ready. VU’s Problem-Based Learning was key to preparing me for my current role.

It taught me to understand the problem first, research, consult and develop the right solutions to execute.

I am currently rotating through the Safety Team at the Level Crossing Removal Authority, managing activity, issues, risks and incidents.”

**Kav**

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)  
(Electrical and Electronic Engineering)



## CHOOSE YOUR PATHWAYS

The tables below demonstrate our guaranteed pathways. This is just a small sample of what can be achieved with VU's many pathway options. Choose the course on the left based on your own education needs, and pathway into the higher degree on the right.

You can enter and exit at many levels and courses and transfer between study areas if your interests change while you're studying. It all depends on your own needs and experience.

[vu.edu.au/pathways](http://vu.edu.au/pathways)

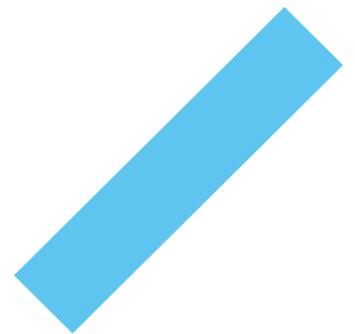
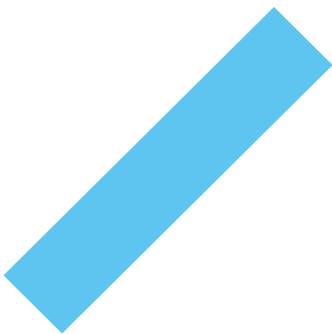
PATHWAY COURSE	CODE	CREDITS	DESTINATION COURSE
Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural)	22477VIC	144	BACHELOR OF BUILDING DESIGN NBBD
Advanced Diploma of Building Surveying	CPC60115	96	
Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)	CPC50210	96	
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural)	22477VIC	96	BACHELOR OF BUILDING SURVEYING NBBS
Advanced Diploma of Building Surveying	CPC60115	144	
Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)	CPC50210	96	
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural)	22479VIC	96	BACHELOR OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT (HONOURS) NHCM
Advanced Diploma of Building Surveying	CPC60115	96	
Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)	CPC50210	144	
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology	22479VIC	144	BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING) NHEA
Diploma of Engineering Technology	22478VIC	48	
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology	22479VIC	144	BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (CIVIL ENGINEERING) NHEC
Diploma of Engineering Technology	22478VIC	48	
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	

## CHOOSE YOUR PATHWAYS

Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology – Electrical	<b>UEE62111</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING)</b> <b>NHEE</b>
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	<b>22313VIC</b>	<b>0</b>	
Foundations at VU	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	
Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology	<b>22479VIC</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)</b> <b>NHEM</b>
Diploma of Engineering Technology	<b>22478VIC</b>	<b>48</b>	
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	<b>22313VIC</b>	<b>0</b>	
Foundations at VU	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	
Diploma of Information Technology	<b>VDIT</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b> <b>NBIT</b>
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	<b>22313VIC</b>	<b>0</b>	
Foundations at VU	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	
Foundations at VU	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE</b> <b>NBSC</b>
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	<b>22313VIC</b>	<b>0</b>	

### WHAT ARE COURSE CREDITS?

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# HEALTH & BIOMEDICINE

- ◆ BIOMEDICINE
- ◆ DERMAL SCIENCES
- ◆ NURSING AND MIDWIFERY
- ◆ NUTRITION, FOOD AND HEALTH SCIENCES
- ◆ OSTEOPATHY
- ◆ PARAMEDICINE
- ◆ PSYCHOLOGY
- ◆ PUBLIC HEALTH
- ◆ SOCIAL WORK

# DO YOU DREAM OF A REWARDING CAREER IN THE HEALTH SECTOR?

Our range of health and biomedicine courses will ignite your passion and can lead to a successful future. From nursing and psychology to paramedicine, biomedicine, social work and nutrition, our health and allied health-related programs are held in high regard around Australia and the world.

**JOSHUA**  
Bachelor of Nursing



# CAREER CONNECTIONS

We have numerous diverse connections with local, national and international health organisations.

These include The Royal Children's Hospital, Peter McCallum Institute, British School of Osteopathy and London Ambulance.

These relationships inform our curriculum and help students gain the latest knowledge, skills and experience necessary to be work ready before they graduate.

VU has longstanding partnerships with Western Health, Werribee Mercy Hospital and Ambulance Victoria, that provide well-supported clinical learning environments for our nursing, midwifery and allied health students.

**+50**  
INDUSTRY  
PARTNERS

## LEARN IN THE WORKPLACE

50+ industry partners offer student placements and contribute to our course content.

**NEW MULTI-  
MILLION DOLLAR  
LABORATORIES**

## DISCOVER THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY

New multi-million dollar paramedic, nursing and midwifery simulation laboratories offer advanced, interactive mannequins and realistic sets.

**+360 HRS**  
CLINICAL  
PLACEMENT

## GET HANDS-ON FROM YEAR 1

Paramedicine students get over 360 hours of clinical placement with Ambulance Victoria starting in first year.



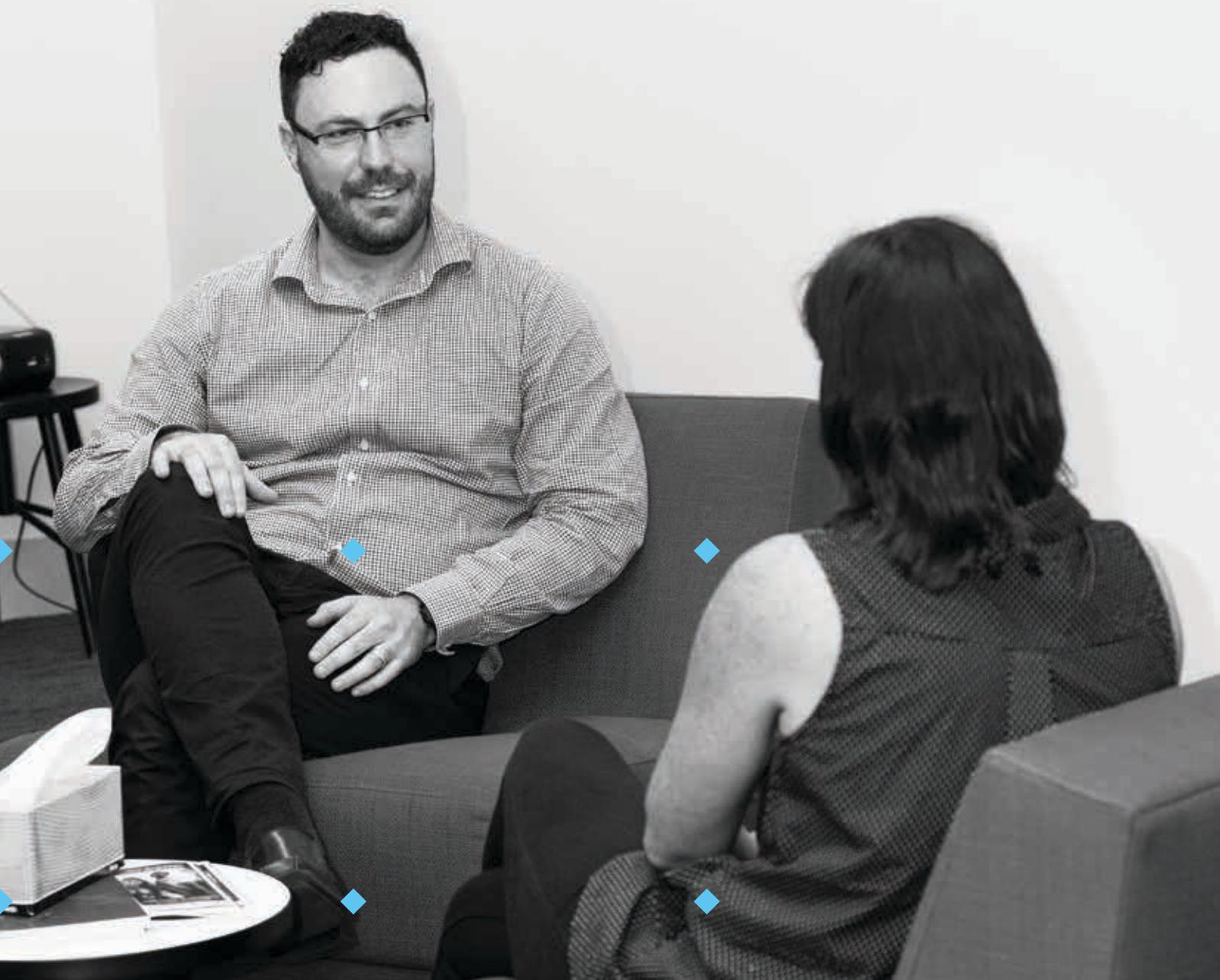
## PSYCHOLOGY

Developing future work skills through fieldwork

More than ever, general skills such as communication, teamwork and leadership play important roles in career development. In the third year Fieldwork unit, psychology students have opportunities to volunteer in their area of choice through individually-tailored placement experiences.

Organisations involved with the placement program include the Western Bulldogs Community Foundation, VICSEG New Futures, Wingate Avenue Community Centre, Aspire Health & Psychology, as well as other profit and non-profit organisations.

# PSYCHOLOGY UNDERGRADUATES NEED TO EXPERIENCE TODAY'S DIVERSE REAL WORK SETTINGS TO DEVELOP FUTURE JOB SKILLS



“  
**I’VE NOW JOINED  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
TO CONTINUE MY  
RESEARCH CAREER AT  
MASSACHUSETTS  
GENERAL HOSPITAL.**  
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“I’m testament to VU’s philosophy that Year 12 scores do not define your talent. When a student finds their niche and interest they can excel. My Year 12 results were meagre, but VU offered me a chance to succeed.

After completing my bachelor degree and honours in biomedical science, I received an Australian Postgraduate Award to complete PhD research in stem cell therapies.”

**Rhian**

Bachelor of Biomedical Science  
(Honours)  
Doctor of Philosophy





# HEALTH & BIOMEDICINE

COURSE / CODE	OVERVIEW	ADMISSION CRITERIA	CAREER OUTCOMES
<b>BIOMEDICINE</b>			
<b>BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICINE</b> <b>CODE: HBBM</b> <b>DURATION: 3 YEARS</b> <b>CAMPUS: FP, SA</b> vu.edu.au/courses/HBBM	This course will prepare you for entry into postgraduate medical courses, covering the necessary physiology, anatomy and biochemistry pre-requisites, as well as up-to-date information on disease and medical applications. Gain a solid foundation in designing and critically analysing research methodologies and findings, with a particular emphasis on nutrition and exercise interventions in medicine.	Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in two of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics or Physics.  ATAR is a selection consideration for this course – for the ATAR profile of this course, please see <a href="http://vu.edu.au/atar-profile">vu.edu.au/atar-profile</a> *	After graduation, you could enter the workforce as a researcher in a variety of fields including medical, exercise and nutrition sciences, and in medical and diagnostic application services. You will also be eligible to apply for postgraduate programs, specifically medicine or other medical related courses, honours or research masters.
<b>BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE</b> <b>CODE: HBBS</b> <b>DURATION: 3 YEARS</b> <b>CAMPUS: SA</b> vu.edu.au/courses/HBBS	This degree provides you with an in-depth knowledge of how the human body functions, focusing on physiology, anatomy and cell biology, preparing you for an exciting future in the health sector. You can utilise this course for entry into postgraduate health courses, including medicine or embark on an exciting career in medical research.	Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Health and Human Development, any Mathematics or Physical Education.*	As a graduate of this course, you could work in medical and clinical research, laboratory/ hospital, forensic science, teaching, lifestyle management, scientific journalism, pharmaceuticals, corporate health, graduate medicine or other allied health related courses.
<b>BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL AND EXERCISE SCIENCE</b> <b>CODE: HBES</b> <b>DURATION: 3 YEARS</b> <b>CAMPUS: FP, SA</b> vu.edu.au/courses/HBES	Be part of a growing demand for graduates with training in the field of exercise and biomedical sciences. This degree covers the fundamentals of biomedical science, exercise science and physiology; how the structure and function of the body is influenced by exercise and how it is impacted by disease; exercise and health research.	Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in two of Biology, Chemistry, Health and Human Development, any Mathematics or Physical Education.  ATAR is a selection consideration for this course – for the ATAR profile of this course, please see <a href="http://vu.edu.au/atar-profile">vu.edu.au/atar-profile</a> *	After graduation, you will be eligible to apply for a variety of postgraduate programs or enter the workforce as a researcher in a variety of fields including biomedical science, exercise science, high-performance coaching, medical and diagnostic application services and science consulting laboratories.
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS) (BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES)</b> <b>CODE: SHBM</b> <b>DURATION: 1 YEAR</b> <b>CAMPUS: CF, FP, SA, W</b> vu.edu.au/courses/SHBM	With an emphasis on project work, this course prepares you for postgraduate research by developing skills in working independently, critical analysis of information, problem solving, devising, designing and conducting experimental work, and written and oral communication. The course comprises a research project including two oral presentations, a literature review and the project thesis.	Successful completion of a three year science-based degree with a credit average in the third year in biomedical sciences or equivalent.*	As a graduate of this course, you could find work in medical research, as a research assistant, or undertake further studies (PhD) for a career in academia.
<b>DERMAL SCIENCES</b>			
<b>DIPLOMA OF BEAUTY THERAPY</b> <b>CODE: SHB50115</b> <b>DURATION: 1 YEAR</b> <b>CAMPUS: CK, BL</b> vu.edu.au/courses/SHB50115  	Do you want to work in a beauty salon or spa, or manage your own salon or spa? You'll learn all beauty treatments including advanced services such as spa treatments, hot stone massage, and advanced facial and body treatments.  You'll get hands-on training in the VU Polytechnic beauty salon, and successful completion can help you pathway into VU's Bachelor of Dermal Science degree.	There are no prerequisites for this course.*	This course will prepare you for job titles such as salon beauty therapist, salon manager/owner, pharmacy cosmetic consultant, spa therapist, health spa/resort manager, freelance therapist.

## CAMPUSES:

CF – CITY FLINDERS    CK – CITY KING    CQ – CITY QUEEN    FP – FOOTSCRAY PARK    SA – ST ALBANS    W – WERRIBEE  
 FN – FOOTSCRAY NICHOLSON    OL – ONLINE    BL – BLENDED LEARNING (online and face-to-face)    I – INDUSTRY    WO – WHITTEN OVAL

COURSE / CODE	OVERVIEW	ADMISSION CRITERIA	CAREER OUTCOMES
<b>BACHELOR OF DERMAL SCIENCES</b> <b>CODE: HBDS</b> <b>DURATION: 4 YEARS</b> <b>CAMPUS: CQ</b> vu.edu.au/courses/HBDS	Study acute and chronic skin conditions in this unique dermal therapies degree. You will be in high demand with this qualification, with an ageing population and increasing popularity of cosmetic treatments in Australia.	Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. Students can enter second year with successful completion of the Diploma of Beauty Therapy.*	Your potential career includes working in plastic, cosmetic and dermatology medical practice; working in dermal therapies clinics, performing aesthetic medical treatments, such as laser, on clients; working alongside plastic and cosmetic surgeons. Work as a beauty educator, or conduct training for medical aesthetic companies. Graduates of this course are eligible to apply for full membership of the Australian Society of Dermal Therapies.

### NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

**DIPLOMA OF NURSING**  
**CODE: HLT54115**  
**DURATION: 2 YEARS**  
**CAMPUS: SA, W, BL**  
 vu.edu.au/courses/HLT54115



Embark on a rewarding career as a Division 2 Nurse. Gain hands-on learning experience in our ward simulation labs as well as clinical experience through 400 hours of practical placements.

Applicants must have language, literacy and numeracy skills that align to Level 3 of the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF). Applicants will be required to complete a literacy and numeracy test and participate in a group interview to determine eligibility. Applicants will also be required to meet the same English Language Standards as those set for registration as an Enrolled Nurse. For employment and practical placement purposes, this vocational sector typically requires a current and satisfactory Police Record Check and Working With Children Check.\*

Successful completion will make you eligible for registration as an Enrolled Nurse.

**BACHELOR OF NURSING**  
**CODE: HBNB**  
**DURATION: 3 YEARS**  
**CAMPUS: SA**  
 vu.edu.au/courses/HBNB



This three-year course is designed to meet the needs of contemporary health care, where you will develop the knowledge and skills for practice at a beginning level as a general or mental health nurse. You will have access to a range of speciality nursing electives within the final year of the course.

Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of any Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.\*

Upon completion of this course you will be eligible to register as a Registered Nurse (Division 1) with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and undertake work as a nurse in a hospital and other settings.

**BACHELOR OF MIDWIFERY/ BACHELOR OF NURSING**  
**CODE: HBMA**  
**DURATION: 4 YEARS**  
**CAMPUS: SA**  
 vu.edu.au/courses/HBMA

This innovative four-year double undergraduate degree is a varied extensive program which will give you the competency and confidence to work as a midwife and nurse.

Midwives provide comprehensive, professional care focussed on a woman's individual needs and expectations. In the Bachelor of Nursing there is a balanced wellness and illness-based approach to person-centred care across the lifespan.

Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of any Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

ATAR is a selection consideration for this course – for the ATAR profile of this course, please see [vu.edu.au/atar-profile](http://vu.edu.au/atar-profile)\*

When you graduate, you'll be eligible to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia to practise as a nurse/midwife in the Australian health care system.

You'll also meet the standards of midwifery and nursing practice to register with the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

### NUTRITION, FOOD AND HEALTH SCIENCES

**DIPLOMA OF HEALTH COACHING**  
**CODE: 10237NAT**  
**DURATION: 1 YEAR**  
**CAMPUS: OL**  
 vu.edu.au/courses/10237NAT



Develop the skills and knowledge to work confidently in the health and wellbeing sector as a health coach, providing healthy eating, exercise and lifestyle management support to individuals and groups.

Applicants must:

- be over 18 years of age;
- have a level of language, literacy and numeracy skills likely to facilitate successful completion of the course – sufficient to interpret complex documents and guidelines, liaise effectively with a range of health care professionals.\*

Health coaches can work across a wide variety of areas, including individual health coaching, fitness and wellness centres, corporate health programs, government funded health coaching programs, school health programs and medical centres.

\*The information above is valid for applicants with recent secondary education only. If you have previous VET/TAFE study, higher education study or work and life experience, please see course webpage listed.

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# HEALTH & BIOMEDICINE

## COURSE / CODE

## OVERVIEW

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

## CAREER OUTCOMES

### BACHELOR OF HUMAN NUTRITION

CODE: HBNT

DURATION: 3 YEARS

CAMPUS: FP, SA

[vu.edu.au/courses/HBNT](http://vu.edu.au/courses/HBNT)

Start with a broad discipline base in nutrition, food and related sciences and move on to year two subjects that specialise in Human Nutrition and Food Science. In final year you will acquire further specialist knowledge and skills in Human Nutrition, and have the option of studying a major in Food Science or Food Service, or a minor in Biomedical Nutrition, Public Health Nutrition or Analytical Chemistry. This allows you to broaden and enrich your learning and diversify employment opportunities enabling you to successfully compete in professional settings within the community nutrition, food service and food science areas, and the public health sector and/or pursue post-graduate study.

Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL and a study score of at least 20 in one of the following: Biology, Chemistry, Health & Human Development, Mathematics (any) or Physical Education.\*

Take your career in several directions depending on your majors/minors studied. You may seek employment in community nutrition, the food service or food science industries. The Food Service major will prepare you for work in the food service industry, including hospital and aged care settings. The Food Science major sets you up for a career in areas such as food safety, food quality assurance and product development. You may also continue with further studies in honours, masters or PhD research in human nutrition, food science or food service, or public health. Graduates seeking to become Accredited Practising Dietitians are required to complete a postgraduate program accredited by the Dietitians Association of Australia.

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS) (NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCES)

CODE: SHNF

DURATION: 1 YEAR

CAMPUS: FP, W

[vu.edu.au/courses/SHNF](http://vu.edu.au/courses/SHNF)

Further your science degree by developing your knowledge of the science of food. You will develop skills in working independently, critical analysis of information, problem solving, devising, designing and conducting experimental work, and written and oral communication. Students complete a research project including two oral presentations, a literature review and project thesis.

To qualify for entry to the honours program, applicants must hold a degree or equivalent with major studies in a relevant discipline and have obtained a 'credit' average, or equivalent, in the final year of the degree.\*

Upon graduation you will be prepared for nutrition and food research, further studies to PhD, or for work as a research assistant.

### BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE

CODE: HBHL

DURATION: 3 YEARS

CAMPUS: SA

[vu.edu.au/courses/HBHL](http://vu.edu.au/courses/HBHL)

Our Bachelor of Health Science is designed to provide you with the foundation, flexibility and a pathway for a career in the health sciences field. Study this course to learn about health promotion, injury prevention, health research, gender health, nutrition, project design, health and disease patterns including disease prevention and management.

Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.\*

Find employment in a number of public health and health science related fields. They include evaluating public health needs in design, implementation and program evaluation; working on programs from the community level through to the global level, working in government departments, NGOs (UN [WHO, UNFPA, UNDP]), World Vision, Oxfam, community development organisations, local councils, health networks, primary care organisations and industry. Other employment possibilities include being a public health educator, administrator, international health officer, disease monitor and/or public health researcher. The opportunities are many.

## OSTEOPATHY AND PARAMEDICINE

### DIPLOMA OF PARAMEDICAL SCIENCE

CODE: HLT51015

DURATION: 1 YEAR

CAMPUS: SA, W

[vu.edu.au/courses/HLT51015](http://vu.edu.au/courses/HLT51015)



NATIONALLY RECOGNISED TRAINING

Begin your career treating and transporting patients. Through clinical placements, this course will prepare you to work in pre-hospital and out-of-hospital care in the health care industry. You'll be qualified to work in the private and non-emergency patient transport sector as an Ambulance Transport Attendant (ATA) in Victoria.

Applicants must have literacy and numeracy skills that align to Level 3 of the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) as well as have a current, valid driver's licence (min. probationary).

For practical placement you may also require: Police Record Check, Working with Children Check, medical and physical capacity test and immunisation test.\*

This course will prepare you for job titles such as Ambulance Transport Attendant (ATA), Patient Transport Officer (PTO) and Ambulance Community Officer (ACO).

### BACHELOR OF PARAMEDICINE

CODE: HBPD

DURATION: 3 YEARS

CAMPUS: SA

[vu.edu.au/courses/HBPD](http://vu.edu.au/courses/HBPD)

You will learn to identify, evaluate and manage the physical, psychological and social needs of patients undergoing paramedic assessment; treat, transport and apply problem solving skills during out-of-hospital care; apply a holistic and integrated approach to paramedic practice; and examine current research and developments in paramedics and evaluate their implications in the paramedic profession. Clinical placements operate on a year-round basis. Paramedic Science students will be required to attend clinical placements on a rotation basis, including outside of semester hours, to maintain a public service and provide continuity of clinical care. This program is an approved qualification with the Paramedicine Board of Australia.

Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.

ATAR is a selection consideration for this course – for the ATAR profile of this course, please see [vu.edu.au/atar-profile](http://vu.edu.au/atar-profile)\*

You will gain the clinical practice skills, knowledge and personal attributes necessary for employment as an emergency paramedic, providing you with a competitive advantage for selection and promotion in emergency paramedicine career pathways. Graduates are eligible to apply for membership of Paramedics Australia.

## CAMPUSES:

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COURSE / CODE	OVERVIEW	ADMISSION CRITERIA	CAREER OUTCOMES
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (OSTEOPATHY)</b> <b>CODE: HBSO</b> <b>DURATION: 3 YEARS</b> <b>CAMPUS: CF</b> vu.edu.au/courses/HBSO	Build a career in osteopathy with this popular and well-regarded course. Core studies include anatomy, osteopathic science, physiology and biochemistry. Students undertake fieldwork and clinical practice to prepare them for their osteopathy career.	Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL and a study score of at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, any Maths or Physics.  ATAR is a selection consideration for this course – for the ATAR profile of this course, please see <a href="http://vu.edu.au/atar-profile">vu.edu.au/atar-profile</a> *	This degree will enable you to pursue a range of careers in osteopathy. To register as an osteopath you will need to complete this course and a Masters of Health Science (Osteopathy) – HMHO. Osteopaths can work in private clinics or a variety of health care settings including hospitals, maternal health centres and community organisations.
			
PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK			
<b>BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK</b> <b>CODE: ABSW</b> <b>DURATION: 4 YEARS</b> <b>CAMPUS: FN</b> vu.edu.au/courses/ABSW	This course will give you a strong grounding in interpersonal and group work, community development, policy analysis, social research and social action.	Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.*	The course is aimed at preparing you for employment across a range of settings including: local government human services, federal and state government, hospitals and community health centres, and non-government and community-managed human services organisations. Upon graduating, you will be qualified to practise as a professional social worker and eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).
			
<b>BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES</b> <b>CODE: ABPA</b> <b>DURATION: 3 YEARS</b> <b>CAMPUS: FP</b> vu.edu.au/courses/ABPA	Develop an understanding of human behaviour, motivation, relationships, communication and cognitive processes. You will perform analytical research in our state-of-the-art facilities, using collaborative learning space computer laboratories with industry specific software and interaction laboratories which allow multiple small groups of students to practise interview techniques one-to-one with video recording facilities.	Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.*	Upon graduation, you may find employment in areas such as welfare, community services, human resources, or marketing may undertake further study to qualify as a teacher or social worker.
			
<b>BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES (HONOURS)</b> <b>CODE: AHPA</b> <b>DURATION: 1 YEAR</b> <b>CAMPUS: FN</b> vu.edu.au/courses/AHPA	This course provides you with the opportunity to study at an advanced level, complete a research thesis and attain a higher qualification. It will further develop your capacity for informed, conceptual thinking and research skills. Students are welcome to make an appointment with the course coordinator to structure a program of study.	Completion of all requirements for a bachelor degree, completion of an APAC accredited major in psychology and a minimum of distinction level (70%) performance in psychology at third-year level.*	Upon completion of your course, you will be eligible to register as a provisional psychologist with the Victorian Psychologists Registration Board. Some students choose this option, while others continue to a Masters in Psychology or other professional pathways such as teaching.
			
<b>BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES/ BACHELOR OF BUSINESS</b> <b>CODE: ABPB</b> <b>DURATION: 4 YEARS</b> <b>CAMPUS: FP</b> vu.edu.au/courses/ABPB	This double degree allows you the flexibility to combine studies in psychology with a business specialisation. Combining studies in psychology and business means you'll understand the behaviour of individuals in group and organisational settings. For business specialisations, please see page 24.	Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.*	You will be in demand for work in community service organisations, human resource departments, marketing research agencies, banking and financial institutions and government departments.
			
<b>BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (HONOURS)</b> <b>CODE: ABPC</b> <b>DURATION: 4 YEARS</b> <b>CAMPUS: FN</b> vu.edu.au/courses/ABPC	Demand for an honours qualification in psychology is very high as this year builds on the scientist-practitioner model of psychology education, with particular emphasis on research training and transition to more independent and professional levels of activity. You will gain advanced training in research methods, coursework including professional ethics and complete a research thesis.	Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.  ATAR is a selection consideration for this course – for the ATAR profile of this course, please see <a href="http://vu.edu.au/atar-profile">vu.edu.au/atar-profile</a> *	Upon completion of your course, you will be eligible to apply for provisional registration as a psychologist. You may also apply for further training at the masters and doctoral level to become a fully registered psychologist. Alternatively, you may also find employment in areas such as welfare, community services and human resources.
			

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PATHWAY COURSE	CODE	CREDITS	DESTINATION COURSE
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	<b>BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL AND EXERCISE SCIENCE</b> HBES
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	<b>BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE</b> HBBS
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Beauty Therapy	SHB50115	96	<b>BACHELOR OF DERMAL SCIENCES</b> HBDS
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Beauty Therapy	SHB50115	0	<b>BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE</b> HBHL
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	
Diploma of Nursing	HLT54115	96	<b>BACHELOR OF NURSING</b> HBNB
Diploma of Paramedical Science*	HLT51015	96	<b>BACHELOR OF PARAMEDICINE</b> HBPD
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	<b>BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES</b> ABPA
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	<b>BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS</b> ABPB
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Community Development	CHC52115	96	<b>BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK</b> ABSW
Diploma of Community Services	CHC52015	96	
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	<b>BACHELOR OF HUMAN NUTRITION</b> HBNT
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	

\*Subject to competitive entry process.

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Bachelor of Midwifery/  
Bachelor of Nursing



# LAW & JUSTICE

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PRACTICE, LEGAL SERVICES  
AND CRIMINOLOGY**

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◆ **LAW**

◆ **LEGAL SERVICES**

In the heart of Melbourne’s CBD and its legal business district, Victoria Law School provides you with the skills to address the challenges of contemporary legal practice.

**ALICE**  
Bachelor of Laws



# CAREER CONNECTIONS

We have industry links with a broad range of legal organisations that inform our teaching and offer practical placements, ensuring you are ready to take on the challenges of a career in law.

## VICTORIA LEGAL AID FAMILY LAW INTERNSHIPS

Six-month work placement, helping resolve family disputes and achieve safe care arrangements for children.

## SUPREME COURT & COUNTY COURT INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

Gain a practical and detailed understanding of court proceedings, working alongside respected judges.

## PROSECUTIONS DIVISION, VICTORIA POLICE

Two-week placements in a variety of police prosecution specialist areas.

## MAGISTRATES' COURTS PROGRAMS

Gain experience at the Melbourne, Sunshine and Werribee Magistrates' Courts.

## WEstjustice SUNSHINE YOUTH OFFICE

VU law students staff the office, providing young people with free legal advice and referrals.

## MOOTING

We also operate an award-winning moot (simulation) court program and competitions, including the Kirby Moot, Vienna Moot and Jessup Moot where students participate in simulated court proceedings.

Find out more at [vu.edu.au/wil](http://vu.edu.au/wil)

# LEARN FROM THE BEST

We are proud to have some of the country's biggest names in law supporting our courses, including the following Adjunct Professors who inform our teaching and offer guest lectures.

## THE HONOURABLE NICOLA ROXON

Former Minister for Health and Ageing, and Australia's first female Attorney-General.

## THE HONOURABLE DR CRAIG EMERSON

Former Federal Government minister and high-profile economist.

## THE HONOURABLE MICHAEL KIRBY AC

Former Justice of the High Court of Australia and active human rights advocate.

## ROBERT STARY

Criminal law specialist and Principal of Stary Norton Halphen Criminal Lawyers.

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**VICTORIA LAW SCHOOL HAS A GREAT CLINICAL LEGAL PROGRAM WHICH GIVES STUDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRACTISE LAW THROUGHOUT THEIR STUDIES.**

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“This offers students an enormous advantage when seeking jobs after graduation.

WEstjustice has employed a number of VU graduates based on their experience in case management. We find the practical experience VU offers invaluable when seeking new employees because they’ve already demonstrated their capacity to undertake the work.”

**Denis Nelthorpe**  
CEO, WEstjustice  
and VU Adjunct Professor



**INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**LEARN IN THE WORKPLACE**

Internship opportunities at the County, Magistrates’, and Supreme Courts, and with some of Australia’s leading lawyers, judges and barristers.

**AWARD WINNING MOOT PROGRAM**

**PREPARE YOUR CASE**

Get practical experience preparing for court and representing clients with our on-campus moot (simulation) courts and award-winning moot program.

**STUDY EXCHANGE UK, USA, MALAYSIA**

**TAKE YOUR COURSE ON TOUR**

Study exchange at University of Cambridge (UK), Los Angeles Law School (USA) or the International Islamic University of Malaysia.

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# I CHOSE VICTORIA UNIVERSITY BECAUSE OF ITS INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY.

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“VU is welcoming of everyone, irrespective of your background. I was moved by the amount of support I received from lecturers and students in the early days of my studies when I needed it most. The work industry of today is all about networking and creating connections.

Through VU I’ve had the privilege of undertaking a placement at the County Court with His Honour Judge Allen and gained an insight into the inner workings of the court. I’ve also been able to meet people in the legal industry, such as Julian McMahon (Criminal Barrister and Senior Counsel) who is now my mentor.”

**Bol**  
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts



## COURSE / CODE

## OVERVIEW

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

## CAREER OUTCOMES

### CRIMINOLOGY

**BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY**

**CODE:** LBCR

**DURATION:** 3 YEARS

**CAMPUS:** CQ

[vu.edu.au/courses/LBCR](http://vu.edu.au/courses/LBCR)

Gain the knowledge and skills needed to help police, legal and social-welfare organisations address the causes and results of criminal behaviour. You'll study policing and offending, law, crime and forensic investigations among other fascinating areas through coursework and a practical research project.

Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.\*

This course will provide you with the skills required for a career in forensics, police and community legal settings, paralegal and legal aid, security and intelligence organisations, youth justice, correctional and community services.

### LAW

**BACHELOR OF LAWS**

**CODE:** BLAW

**DURATION:** 4 YEARS

**CAMPUS:** CQ

[vu.edu.au/courses/BLAW](http://vu.edu.au/courses/BLAW)

This course will provide you with a range of legal professional skills, such as advocacy, ethical judgement, communication, legal research and writing, interviewing and negotiation and relevant legal professional computing skills.

Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.

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Upon graduation, you will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. Admission as an Australian lawyer can be obtained after successful completion of the 'practical legal training' requirements. The Bachelor of Laws prepares you for employment in the legal sector in general, as well as government, non-government and private sectors.

**BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)**

**CODE:** LHLW

**DURATION:** 4 YEARS

**CAMPUS:** CQ

[vu.edu.au/courses/LHLW](http://vu.edu.au/courses/LHLW)

This broad ranging course combines foundation subjects, the compulsory "Priestley Eleven" areas of legal knowledge required for admission to legal practice in Australia, practical subjects to hone your legal skills and a range of electives to enable you to explore the areas of law which interest you.

Students in any Bachelor of Laws may apply to transfer into any Bachelor of Laws (Honours) once they have completed a minimum 192 credit points (equivalent to 16 units) and have attained an average mark of distinction or above.\*

Upon graduation, you will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. Admission as an Australian lawyer can be obtained after successful completion of the 'practical legal training' requirements. This course prepares you for employment in the legal sector in general, as well as the government, non-government and private sectors.

**BACHELOR OF LAWS/ BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**CODE:** LBLA

**DURATION:** 5 YEARS

**CAMPUS:** CQ, FP

[vu.edu.au/courses/LBLA](http://vu.edu.au/courses/LBLA)

This double degree prepares you for a career not only in the legal community, but also in the corporate and community sectors, government and non-government organisations.

Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.

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Upon graduation, you will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. Admission as an Australian lawyer can be obtained after successful completion of the 'practical legal training' requirements. You will have a comprehensive knowledge of law and contemporary issues concerning society and be job-ready for a successful career in business, government or the community sector.

**BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)/ BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**CODE:** LHWA

**DURATION:** 5 YEARS

**CAMPUS:** CQ, FP

[vu.edu.au/courses/LHWA](http://vu.edu.au/courses/LHWA)

Gain knowledge and skills across two disciplines, allowing you to determine your own individual career path. You'll study the compulsory academic requirements to practise law, as well as areas of the law which interest you. We make sure you're work ready through authentic experiences with public-sector authorities such as the Magistrates' Courts and private law firms.

Students in any Bachelor of Laws may apply to transfer into any Bachelor of Laws (Honours) once they have completed a minimum 192 credit points (equivalent to 16 units) and have attained an average mark of Distinction or above.\*

This course will prepare you for job titles such as lawyer, media professional, creative arts administrator, public servant, policy worker, community sector professional, strategic communicator manager, professional writer.

**BACHELOR OF LAWS/ BACHELOR OF BUSINESS**

**CODE:** BBLL

**DURATION:** 5 YEARS

**CAMPUS:** FP, CF, CQ

[vu.edu.au/courses/BBLL](http://vu.edu.au/courses/BBLL)

Gain the academic and professional requirements to be admitted to legal practice in Victoria and develop skills, knowledge and professional acumen across a range of business specialisations, preparing you for careers in the legal community, business or government. For business specialisations, see page 24.

Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.

ATAR is a selection consideration for this course – for the ATAR profile of this course, please see [vu.edu.au/atar-profile](http://vu.edu.au/atar-profile)\*

Upon graduation, you will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. Admission as an Australian lawyer can be obtained after successful completion of the 'practical legal training' requirements. You could begin your career in a government department/agency such as Treasury or Foreign Affairs in federal or state government, community legal centres or in-house, working for a profit or not-for-profit business. The flexibility of the Bachelor of Business allows you to develop your skill and knowledge-base in a business specialisation.

Course accreditations refer to the respective Business course majors.



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COURSE / CODE	OVERVIEW	ADMISSION CRITERIA	CAREER OUTCOMES
<p><b>BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)/ BACHELOR OF BUSINESS</b>  <b>CODE: LHLB</b>  <b>DURATION: 5 YEARS</b>  <b>CAMPUS: CF, CQ, FP</b>            vu.edu.au/courses/LHLB</p>    <p><b>CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS</b>            AUSTRALIA + NEW ZEALAND</p>	<p>This double degree will provide you with a range of legal professional skills, such as advocacy, ethical judgement, communication, legal research and writing, interviewing and negotiation and relevant legal professional computing skills as well as professional acumen across a range of business specialisations.</p>	<p>Students in any Bachelor of Laws may apply to transfer into any Bachelor of Laws (Honours) once they have completed a minimum 192 credit points (equivalent to 16 units) and have attained an average mark of distinction or above.*</p>	<p>Upon graduation, you will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. Admission as an Australian lawyer can be obtained after successful completion of the 'practical legal training' requirements. You might begin your career in a legal capacity in a government department or agency such as Treasury or Foreign Affairs at a federal level or in state government, in community legal centres, in-house in a profit or not-for-profit business.</p> <p>Course accreditations refer to the retrospective Business course majors.</p>
<p><b>BACHELOR OF LAWS/ BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY</b>  <b>CODE: LBLC</b>  <b>DURATION: 4.5 YEARS</b>  <b>CAMPUS: CQ</b>            vu.edu.au/courses/LBLC</p>	<p>Gain expertise in criminal investigation, sentencing and security, at national and international levels as well as practical skills in investigating and providing strategic advice in relation to crime and crime management. The Bachelor of Laws satisfies the academic requirements to become an Australian Lawyer, as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board (VLAB).</p>	<p>Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.</p> <p>ATAR is a selection consideration for this course – for the ATAR profile of this course, please see <a href="http://vu.edu.au/atar-profile">vu.edu.au/atar-profile</a>*</p>	<p>This course will prepare you for work as a lawyer or in legal practice in areas including criminal law, family law, commercial law and business. Roles may include solicitor, lawyer, policy adviser, legal adviser, human rights advocate.</p>
<p><b>BACHELOR OF LAWS/ BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES</b>  <b>CODE: LBWP</b>  <b>DURATION: 5 YEARS</b>  <b>CAMPUS: CQ, FP</b>            vu.edu.au/courses/LBWP</p> 	<p>This combined five-year degree prepares you for occupations where there is an interaction between the law, psychology and mental health. You'll gain a global and social justice perspective and an understanding of human behaviour, motivation and cognitive processes.</p>	<p>Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.</p> <p>ATAR is a selection consideration for this course – for the ATAR profile of this course, please see <a href="http://vu.edu.au/atar-profile">vu.edu.au/atar-profile</a>*</p>	<p>Upon graduation, you will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. Admission as an Australian lawyer can be obtained after successful completion of the 'practical legal training' requirements. You could pursue a career in law, justice or the courts, work in legal community centres, work in community services and in the human resource management field.</p>
<p><b>BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)/ BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (HONOURS)</b>  <b>CODE: LHWP</b>  <b>DURATION: 6 YEARS</b>  <b>CAMPUS: CQ, FP</b>            vu.edu.au/courses/LHWP</p> 	<p>This double degree will provide you with a global and social justice perspective, and an understanding of human behaviour, motivation, relationships, communication and cognitive processes.</p>	<p>Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.</p> <p>ATAR is a selection consideration for this course – for the ATAR profile of this course, please see <a href="http://vu.edu.au/atar-profile">vu.edu.au/atar-profile</a>*</p>	<p>Upon graduation, you will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. Admission as an Australian lawyer can be obtained after successful completion of the 'practical legal training' requirements. You could pursue a career in areas including law, psychology, criminal justice, the courts, work in legal community centres, work in community services and in the human resource management field.</p>
<p><b>BACHELOR OF LAWS (GRADUATE ENTRY)</b>  <b>CODE: BLGE</b>  <b>DURATION: 3 YEARS</b>  <b>CAMPUS: CQ</b>            vu.edu.au/courses/BLGE</p>	<p>Build on your existing experience to obtain a qualification in the field of law. This three-year degree is available to bachelor degree graduates from any discipline.</p>	<p>Satisfactory completion of an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent.*</p>	<p>Upon graduation, you will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. Admission as an Australian lawyer can be obtained after successful completion of the 'practical legal training' requirements. The course prepares you for employment in the legal sector in general, as well as government, non-government and private sectors.</p>
<p><b>BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS) (GRADUATE ENTRY)</b>  <b>CODE: LHGE</b>  <b>DURATION: 3 YEARS</b>  <b>CAMPUS: CQ</b>            vu.edu.au/courses/LHGE</p>	<p>Have you graduated with a bachelors degree? Increase your career options by studying law. This course covers criminal, commercial, property and corporations law, as well as equity and trusts.</p>	<p>Students in any Bachelor of Laws may apply to transfer into any Bachelor of Laws (Honours) once they have completed a minimum 192 credit points (equivalent to 16 units) and have attained an average mark of distinction or above.*</p>	<p>Upon graduation, you will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. Admission as an Australian lawyer can be obtained after successful completion of the 'practical legal training' requirements. The course prepares you for employment in the legal sector in general, as well as government, non-government and private sectors.</p>

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# LAW & JUSTICE

## COURSE / CODE      OVERVIEW      ADMISSION CRITERIA      CAREER OUTCOMES

### LEGAL SERVICES

#### DIPLOMA OF LEGAL SERVICES

**CODE:** BSB52215

**DURATION:** 0.5 YEARS

**CAMPUS:** FN

[vu.edu.au/courses/BSB52215](http://vu.edu.au/courses/BSB52215)



Get formally recognised as a paralegal or law office manager. This course offers an understanding of individual duties and legal rights which are determined and maintained through legal instruments, such as Acts and Constitutions.

There are no prerequisites for this course.\*

This course will prepare you for job titles such as executive legal assistant, law clerk, legal services support officer, paralegal and senior legal secretary.

#### ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF LEGAL PRACTICE

**CODE:** 22276VIC

**DURATION:** 1.5 YEARS

**CAMPUS:** FN, CQ

[vu.edu.au/courses/22276VIC](http://vu.edu.au/courses/22276VIC)



Gain essential skills for your career as a paraprofessional in the legal practice industry. You will learn how to provide advice on legal services to potential clients, practise in an area of your legal interest, interpret legislation and more.

Applicants are best placed to successfully undertake this qualification if they have language, literacy and numeracy skills that align to Level 4 of the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF).\*

This course will prepare you for job titles such as law clerk, legal probate clerk, conveyance clerk, corporate law clerk, mortgage clerk, family law assistant, compliance officer, assistant to parliamentary counsel, Victorian legal aide, jobs with Victoria Police, land title officer, legal assistant/secretary, legal research assistant, trainee court registrar and paralegal.

#### BACHELOR OF LEGAL SERVICES

**CODE:** LBL5

**DURATION:** 3 YEARS

**CAMPUS:** CQ, FP

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Develop a core knowledge of the principles and practices of the legal services industry supported by specialised studies in legal writing and drafting, interviewing, and legal research and compliance.

Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.\*

Possible careers include advanced legal services, paralegal, compliance officers in companies, financial institutions, non-government charitable organisations, or careers in government or courts.

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PATHWAY COURSE	CODE	CREDITS	DESTINATION COURSE
Advanced Diploma of Legal Practice	22276VIC	48	BACHELOR OF LAWS BLAW
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Advanced Diploma of Legal Practice	22276VIC	0	BACHELOR OF LAWS/ BACHELOR OF ARTS LBLA
Advanced Diploma of Legal Practice	22276VIC	0	BACHELOR OF LAWS/ BACHELOR OF BUSINESS BBL
Advanced Diploma of Legal Practice	22276VIC	0	BACHELOR OF LAWS/ BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES LBWP
Advanced Diploma of Legal Practice	22276VIC	72	BACHELOR OF LEGAL SERVICES LBLS
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY LBCR
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	

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# SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE

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◆ EXERCISE SCIENCE

◆ FITNESS

◆ PHYSICAL  
EDUCATION

◆ SPORT  
MANAGEMENT

◆ SPORT SCIENCE

◆ OUTDOOR RECREATION,  
OUTDOOR EDUCATION  
AND ADVENTURE SPORTS

# KICK OFF A CAREER IN SPORT MANAGEMENT, EXERCISE SCIENCE AND MORE

At VU, you can achieve your goals through industry-embedded learning in some of Australia's and the world's most elite sporting bodies.

You'll benefit from our comprehensive partnerships with community and industry organisations and be empowered by teaching staff who are highly regarded as coaches, advisers and sports professionals.

**DECLAN**  
Bachelor of Exercise Science  
(Sport Practice)



# CAREER CONNECTIONS

Our extensive partnerships range from community sport and the outdoor adventure industry through to elite national and international levels including International Federation of Association Football (FIFA), Sport Australia, Australian Institute of Sport, Sports Australia Hall of Fame, Melbourne Victory FC, The Outdoor Education Group and Real Madrid Graduate School Universidad Europea.

These relationships inform our curriculum and provide students with access to industry networks. For example, Western Bulldogs coach, Luke Beveridge, contributes to the University's sport science, coaching and management courses, and over 60 students were placed with the Western Bulldogs in 2018.

Our partnership with The Outdoor Education Group has even created a new industry-driven, Bachelor of Outdoor Leadership. The only course of its kind in Australia, the degree develops industry required technical and professional skills. By providing the opportunity of a paid industry internship, it could lead to the career of your dreams in the great outdoors.

## PARTNER PROFILE WESTERN BULLDOGS

Our partnership with the Western Bulldogs Football Club (AFL, AFLW, VFL and VFLW) is based on a shared commitment to sport, recreation, and the economic and social wellbeing of residents in Melbourne's west.

It provides students with the opportunity to take up placements in areas such as biomechanics, exercise physiology, remedial massage and exercise rehabilitation. In addition, students in business, administration, event management, marketing, tourism, hospitality, psychology and community development also undertake work placements through the wider Western Bulldogs organisation including the Community Foundation.





# PRACTICAL LEARNING

We have a strong emphasis on hands-on learning in clinical and real-world settings so you can take what you learn in the classroom and apply it to real industry projects and challenges.

The College of Sport and Exercise Science's Career Development and Employability Program has been recognised by the Australian Learning and Teaching Council as a leader in the university sector with more than 200 participating organisations.

Career Development and Employability units are designed to:

- improve your clarity regarding career direction and opportunity awareness
- include substantial course-related industry experience, and
- develop your skills, professionalism, and capacity to effectively self-market when job seeking beyond course completion.

Career development units are delivered in the second and/or final year of degrees as part of core course requirements. This focus on your graduate employment outcomes is a unique feature of our courses.

Find out more at [vu.edu.au/ses-placements](http://vu.edu.au/ses-placements)

## PARTNER PROFILE MELBOURNE VICTORY FOOTBALL CLUB

In 2017, we commenced a five-year partnership with Melbourne Victory Football Club. It includes placement opportunities for undergraduate students.

**+200**  
SPORT EMPLOYERS

### LEARN IN THE WORKPLACE

200+ sport industry employers offer our students practical placement opportunities.

**+300**  
PARTNERSHIPS

### NETWORK WITH INDUSTRY

Over 300+ partnerships and affiliations with elite and community sports organisations.

**\$68** MILLION  
FACILITIES

### LEARN FROM THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY

\$68 million sport and exercise science facilities at Footscray Park Campus and \$8 million sport and recreation learning centre at VU Whitten Oval.

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**THE WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE  
VU STUDENTS ARE OFFERED IS A  
MAJOR FACTOR IN THEIR ABILITY TO  
SUCCESSFULLY TRANSITION INTO THE  
INDUSTRY AS GRADUATE EMPLOYEES.**  
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“VU students come to Melbourne Victory to gain experience working across a number of areas such as performance science in strength and conditioning, analysis, and team management.

The workplace experience VU students are offered is a major factor in their ability to successfully transition into the industry as graduate employees. They already have the skill set to assimilate quickly and adapt to team structures.”

**Rob Sherman**

General Manager, Technical & Coaching,  
Melbourne Victory FC



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# THE OPPORTUNITIES THE UNIVERSITY PROVIDES ARE INCREDIBLE.

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“VU’s connections with so many different sporting organisations are beneficial to students like me who aspire to work in that industry.

I completed three different work placements during my studies: with Fremantle Football Club in the recruitment team, assisting with potential draft picks and player signings, and with Western Bulldogs Community Foundation in their Sons of the West and Daughters of the West programs.

I am now working with the Foundation as a community officer.”

**Brooke**

Bachelor of Sport Science  
(Human Movement)/  
Bachelor of Psychological Studies



# SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE

## COURSE / CODE OVERVIEW ADMISSION CRITERIA CAREER OUTCOMES

### EXERCISE SCIENCE

**BACHELOR OF EXERCISE SCIENCE (SPORT PRACTICE)**

**CODE: ABHD**

**DURATION: 3 YEARS**

**CAMPUS: FP**

[vu.edu.au/courses/ABHD](http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABHD)



Gain the foundation knowledge and skills for entry into professional careers in exercise and sport science, community fitness and health, as well as high performance sport. This course delivers a range of subjects across the biological and social sciences, with a particular focus on sports physiology and sports biomechanics. You will have the opportunity for entry-level professional work by completing a curriculum that meets industry demands in Australia.

Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.

ATAR is a selection consideration for this course – for the ATAR profile of this course, please see [vu.edu.au/atar-profile](http://vu.edu.au/atar-profile)\*

This ESSA-accredited course can lead you to employment in: fitness/skills coaching, personal training and strength and conditioning in fitness centres, gyms, private practice, and in sports; sports science and research; lecturing; community health; community and elite sports promotion, and sport performance analysis. Further study options include the Master of Sports Science (Football Performance).

**BACHELOR OF EXERCISE SCIENCE (CLINICAL PRACTICE)**

**CODE: ABHE**

**DURATION: 3 YEARS**

**CAMPUS: FP**

[vu.edu.au/courses/ABHE](http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABHE)



Start your career in the sport and exercise rehabilitation industry with a course that delivers a range of subjects across the biological and social sciences with a particular focus on using exercise for rehabilitation. Learn skills and knowledge in biomechanics, clinical exercise, pathophysiology, nutrition and diet, and motor learning.

Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.\*

This ESSA-accredited course can lead you to employment in: personal training and conditioning in fitness centres, gyms, and private practice; sports conditioning; community health and hospitals; health promotion; rehabilitation; exercise science and research; lecturing; corporate and workplace health and wellbeing, and employment screening; ageing and aged care. Further study options include the Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology.

### FITNESS

**DIPLOMA OF REMEDIAL MASSAGE**

**CODE: HLT52015**

**DURATION: 1 YEAR**

**CAMPUS: CK, FP, W, WO, BL**

[vu.edu.au/courses/HLT52015](http://vu.edu.au/courses/HLT52015)



Gain hands-on practical skills in remedial massage as well as the theoretical knowledge required to assess your clients' soft tissue dysfunction, and gain experience with real clients in the VU massage clinic. By studying this course you are also eligible to apply for a paid cadetship with the Western Bulldogs AFL club.

There are no prerequisites for this course.\*

This course will prepare you for job titles such as remedial massage therapist.

**BACHELOR OF FITNESS**

**CODE: SBFI**

**DURATION: 3 YEARS**

**CAMPUS: FP**

[vu.edu.au/courses/SBFI](http://vu.edu.au/courses/SBFI)

This degree is the first of its kind in Australia targeting the fitness industry. It will prepare you for your future in health, sport, exercise science, fitness and management. Designed by industry experts so you'll learn the latest techniques and theory, the course provides the knowledge you need to plan, conduct and evaluate safe exercise programs, nutrition and health strategies for a broad range of the population.

Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.\*

This course can lead you to employment in a variety of careers in the health, sport and fitness industry. You could find work in places including: fitness centres, gyms, aquatic facilities, community facilities, corporate facilities, corporate and community health, recreation facilities and personal training businesses.

### OUTDOOR EDUCATION

**BACHELOR OF OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP**

**CODE: SBOL**

**DURATION: 3 YEARS**

**CAMPUS: FP**

[vu.edu.au/courses/SBOL](http://vu.edu.au/courses/SBOL)



Launch an exciting career in the great outdoors. You'll learn through a range of activities in our outdoor labs and paid internship with The Outdoor Education Group. Practical experience combined with your knowledge of the environment, group leadership and planning will open up diverse careers in the outdoor recreation sector.

Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.\*

This course will prepare you for job titles such as camp program manager, environmental educator, outdoor educator, outdoor adventure guide, instructor or facilitator, park ranger, teaching (with additional Master of Teaching (Secondary Education)), eco and adventure tourism.

**BACHELOR OF OUTDOOR EDUCATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**

**CODE: SBOE**

**DURATION: 3 YEARS**

**CAMPUS: FP**

[vu.edu.au/courses/SBOE](http://vu.edu.au/courses/SBOE)

This innovative course will give you expertise and skills in outdoor education, outdoor recreation, environmental science and general science. Designed by industry professionals and academics, this course offers pathways to a range of graduate outcomes from teaching (with further studies) to careers with an outdoor adventure, recreation or environmental focus.

Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.\*

You would be ideally suited for a range of scientific roles in organisations related to the environment and sustainability; or any eco/adventure tourism or scientific roles with a field based requirement. As a pathway into Education, this course satisfies three major teaching areas for the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT), in VU's Master of Teaching.

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COURSE / CODE	OVERVIEW	ADMISSION CRITERIA	CAREER OUTCOMES
<b>SPORT MANAGEMENT</b>			
<b>DIPLOMA OF SPORT DEVELOPMENT</b> <b>CODE: SIS50612</b> <b>DURATION: 1 YEAR</b> <b>CAMPUS: FP, BL</b> <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/SIS50612">vu.edu.au/courses/SIS50612</a> 	Pursue an exciting career in sport development such as sport technology, sport nutrition, sport sponsorship, or project or facility management. At VU – Australia’s premier sports university – you will have access to state-of-the-art sports facilities, industry and community networks and world-class sport and exercise science research.	There are no prerequisites for this course.*	This course will prepare you for job titles such as competition manager, program developer, talent development manager and sport development manager.
<b>BACHELOR OF SPORT MANAGEMENT/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS</b> <b>CODE: SBSB</b> <b>DURATION: 4 YEARS</b> <b>CAMPUS: FP</b> <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/SBSB">vu.edu.au/courses/SBSB</a>    <b>CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS</b> <small>AUSTRALIA + NEW ZEALAND</small>	You will gain a deep understanding of planning, strategy, finances, people management and marketing, and the application of these professional skills in commercial business, corporate sport, community sport and active recreational settings.	Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.*	You will be qualified for a career in professional services, business consulting, government and the public service, sport governing bodies, sports clubs, stadia and arenas, local/state government agencies, gyms and leisure centres, leisure planning and sport development units, community welfare development agencies, sports and leisure consultancies, schools, outdoor adventure sport businesses/camps, corporate training consultancies, health education agencies, and youth work programs.  Accreditations relate to the relevant Business majors.
<b>BACHELOR OF SPORT MANAGEMENT</b> <b>CODE: SBSM</b> <b>DURATION: 3 YEARS</b> <b>CAMPUS: FP</b> <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/SBSM">vu.edu.au/courses/SBSM</a>	This course will give you the skills to manage professional organisations, major sporting events and sporting facilities. You can major in Outdoor Recreation Leadership and gain experience in outdoor adventure, adventure sports, outdoor education, and corporate training. Alternatively, you can major in Sport and Active Communities and gain experience in administrative, management, and professional-support positions in governing bodies, sport clubs, sport facilities, sport events, local government and community welfare agencies.	Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.*	Work as an administrator, officer or manager in sport governing bodies, clubs, gyms and leisure centres, community welfare development agencies, on outdoor adventure programs at schools, outdoor adventure camps, state government agencies, adventure sport businesses, corporate training consultancies and youth work programs. Further study options include the Master of Sport Business and Integrity.

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# SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE

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<b>SPORT SCIENCE</b>			
<p><b>BACHELOR OF SPORT SCIENCE (HUMAN MOVEMENT)/BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES</b></p> <p><b>CODE: SBHP</b></p> <p><b>DURATION: 4 YEARS</b></p> <p><b>CAMPUS: FP</b></p> <p>vu.edu.au/courses/SBHP</p> 	<p>This double degree course combines sport studies with psychological studies. The psychology specialisation provides preparation for a fourth year of study in psychology for graduates wishing to achieve professional accreditation. With further postgraduate study, graduates may pursue a career as a registered psychologist. By providing a holistic understanding of people's engagement with sport and exercise, the qualification will be widely respected through sports, fitness, exercise and human movement professions.</p>	<p>Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.*</p>	<p>Many different employment areas will be open to you upon completion of the degree, such as exercise and sport sciences, fitness, athlete counselling and coaching. You may also find employment in areas such as welfare, community services and human resources, or undertake further study to qualify as a teacher or social worker. Graduates often continue with further study in psychology or undertake postgraduate study in related fields.</p>
<p><b>BACHELOR OF SPORT SCIENCE (HUMAN MOVEMENT)/BACHELOR OF SPORT MANAGEMENT</b></p> <p><b>CODE: SBHS</b></p> <p><b>DURATION: 4 YEARS</b></p> <p><b>CAMPUS: FP</b></p> <p>vu.edu.au/courses/SBHS</p>	<p>This double degree provides you with the capabilities and understandings of human movement, and the structure, practices and participant needs of the Australian sport, exercise and active recreation sector.</p>	<p>Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.*</p>	<p>Employment as a manager, administrator or sport scientist are career options, across professional sport, recreation clubs, state and national sporting bodies, community sport clubs and agencies, leisure centres, privately run gyms and fitness centres, stadiums and facilities, community service organisations, outdoor recreation facilities, adventure therapy providers, corporate health programs, all levels of government sport and active recreation services, commercial sport and sports management consultancies.</p>
<p><b>BACHELOR OF SPORT SCIENCE</b></p> <p><b>CODE: SBSA</b></p> <p><b>DURATION: 3 YEARS</b></p> <p><b>CAMPUS: FP</b></p> <p>vu.edu.au/courses/SBSA</p>	<p>This degree will open doors in the sports science, fitness, exercise programming and human movement industries. You can specialise in human movement, sports performance or sports coaching. The degree has two main components: a first year program in kinesiology, biomechanics, human physiology, exercise psychology and research methods; followed by an advanced program in second and third year consisting of a number of core units, with the completion of one academic major and an additional academic minor, where you can tailor your program towards areas of future professional interest. You will have the opportunity to undertake a practical placement with one of our industry partners.</p>	<p>Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.*</p>	<p>After graduation you can pursue a career in sports science, strength and conditioning coaching, health, fitness and personal training, sport nutrition, sport performance, sport policy, integrity and governance, sport organisation, management and diversity planning, community sport and health promotion, lecturing, and exercise and sports science research.</p>
<p><b>BACHELOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT SCIENCE</b></p> <p><b>CODE: SBPH</b></p> <p><b>DURATION: 3 YEARS</b></p> <p><b>CAMPUS: FP</b></p> <p>vu.edu.au/courses/SBPH</p>	<p>Gain knowledge and skills in physical education and sport science through discipline-specific studies in sport, exercise science and health. This three-year degree includes units of study in games and sports, skill acquisition, motor development, anatomy, kinesiology, exercise physiology, biomechanics, individual fitness activities, aquatics and nutrition.</p>	<p>Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.*</p>	<p>Embark on a career in physical education, sport science, fitness and health, exercise rehabilitation or coaching. Graduates from this course who complete postgraduate study in education (Master of Teaching) will be qualified to teach in secondary schools.</p>

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# COURSES DESIGNED FOR

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# CAREER SUCCESS

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## DECLAN

Bachelor of Exercise Science  
(Sport Practice)



# CHOOSE YOUR PATHWAYS

The tables below demonstrate our guaranteed pathways. This is just a small sample of what can be achieved with VU's many pathway options. Choose the course on the left based on your own education needs, and pathway into the higher degree on the right.

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Diploma of Remedial Massage	HLT52015	0	<b>BACHELOR OF EXERCISE SCIENCE (CLINICAL PRACTICE)</b> <b>ABHE</b>
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	
Diploma of Remedial Massage	HLT52015	0	<b>BACHELOR OF EXERCISE SCIENCE (SPORT PRACTICE)</b> <b>ABHD</b>
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	
Diploma of Sport Development	SIS50612	48	<b>BACHELOR OF FITNESS</b> <b>SBFI</b>
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Sport Development	SIS50612	0	<b>BACHELOR OF OUTDOOR EDUCATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE</b> <b>SBOE</b>
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	
Certificate IV of Fitness	SIS40215	0	
Diploma of Sport Development	SIS50612	48	<b>BACHELOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT SCIENCE</b> <b>SBPH</b>
Diploma of Remedial Massage	HLT52015	0	
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Sport Development	SIS50612	72	<b>BACHELOR OF SPORT MANAGEMENT</b> <b>SBSM</b>
Diploma of Remedial Massage	HLT52015	0	
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Sport Development	SIS50612	12	<b>BACHELOR OF SPORT MANAGEMENT/ BACHELOR OF BUSINESS</b> <b>SBSB</b>
Diploma of Remedial Massage	HLT52015	0	
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	

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Diploma of Sport Development	SIS50612	72	BACHELOR OF SPORT SCIENCE SBSA
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	
Diploma of Remedial Massage	HLT52015	48	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
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Diploma of Sport Development	SIS50612	0	
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Sport Development	SIS50612	48	BACHELOR OF SPORT SCIENCE (HUMAN MOVEMENT)/BACHELOR OF SPORT MANAGEMENT SBHS
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	BACHELOR OF OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SBOL
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Sport Development	SIS50612	48	BACHELOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT SCIENCE SBPH
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	

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# YOUTH & COMMUNITY

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**EMPOWER YOURSELF  
AND OTHERS WITH A  
DEGREE IN THE YOUTH  
AND COMMUNITY SECTORS**

◆ **YOUTH WORK**

◆ **COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT**

Through community development studies you can find fulfilling work in social welfare and community organisations in Australia and abroad.

Our youth work degrees can lead to a rewarding career supporting young people to develop their potential.

**JACQUELINE**  
Bachelor of Youth Work



# CAREER CONNECTIONS

Study in the youth and community field and you'll have access to a wide range of placement partnership organisations through our College of Arts and Education.

Through practical learning with our partners such as Maribyrnong City Council and Footscray Community Arts Centre, you'll gain the skills you need to be ready for the demands of an exciting career when you graduate.

## PARTNER PROFILE FOOTSCRAY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE

We have partnered with Footscray Community Arts Centre for over 40 years to support a shared vision to celebrate and support community empowerment.

**+ 150**  
PROFESSIONAL  
PLACEMENTS

### LEARN IN THE WORKPLACE

Access 150+ professional placement programs through the College of Arts and Education.

**LOCAL**  
PARTNERSHIPS

### CONTRIBUTE TO LOCAL CULTURE

Enrich Melbourne's west through local partnerships such as Maribyrnong City Council and Footscray Community Arts Centre.

**TOP RANKING**  
FOR HUMANITIES, CULTURE  
& SOCIAL SCIENCES

### LEARN FROM THE BEST

VU ranks top in the state for skills development in Humanities, Culture & Social Sciences (Good Universities Guide 2018).



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**SOMETHING THAT REALLY SETS VU STUDENTS APART IS THE AMOUNT OF SUPPORT AND RESOURCES THE UNIVERSITY PROVIDES THEM TO SUCCEED ON PLACEMENT AND BEYOND.**

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VU Community Development students come to FCAC and work with us on arts initiatives, assisting with the facilitation of community engagement in visual art, performance, music, sound, digital media and music.

Something that really sets VU students apart is the amount of support and resources the University provides them to succeed on placement and beyond. VU staff are incredibly involved and dedicated to ensuring students achieve their goals and are prepared for the work environment.

**Amy McMurtrie**  
Creative Producer, FCAC



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GETTING A JOB IN  
MY FIELD STRAIGHT  
AFTER COMPLETING  
MY DEGREE IS  
MY GREATEST  
ACHIEVEMENT  
TO DATE.

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“Professional placements helped me put my knowledge into practice and build up skills in my field – particularly building a rapport with clients and colleagues. I got to attend a UN leadership symposium in Thailand, which opened a lot of new opportunities and connections for me.

Getting a job in my field at Melbourne City Mission – as an initial assessment and planning worker – straight after completing my degree is my greatest achievement to date.”

**Zenab**  
Bachelor of Youth Work



# YOUTH & COMMUNITY

## COURSE / CODE      OVERVIEW      ADMISSION CRITERIA      CAREER OUTCOMES

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**DIPLOMA OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**  
**CODE: CHC52115**  
**DURATION: 1.5 YEARS**  
**CAMPUS: FN, BL**  
[vu.edu.au/courses/CHC52115](http://vu.edu.au/courses/CHC52115)



Gain the theoretical knowledge and skill set required to manage the development and delivery of programs that enable communities to influence and guide their own future through public and social change processes.

There are no prerequisites for this course. For employment and practical placement purposes, this vocational sector typically requires a current and satisfactory Police Record Check and Working With Children Check.\*

This course will prepare you for job titles such as community development officer, community builder, neighbourhood centre manager, project manager, settlement worker and community housing worker.

**DIPLOMA OF COMMUNITY SERVICES**  
**CODE: CHC52015**  
**DURATION: 2 YEARS**  
**CAMPUS: FN, BL, W**  
[vu.edu.au/courses/CHC52015](http://vu.edu.au/courses/CHC52015)



Enhance your existing knowledge and skills in direct service work and client support in the community welfare sector. Learn to deliver services, develop programs and projects for people in a range of community based settings. There is an emphasis on developing service management skills in a leadership capacity. This Diploma includes 400 hours of practical fieldwork placement and is accredited with the Australian Community Workers Association.

There are no prerequisites for this course. For employment and practical placement purposes, this vocational sector typically requires a current and satisfactory Police Record Check and Working With Children Check.\*

This course will prepare you for job titles such as community welfare worker, community worker, case manager, program coordinator, case worker, support facilitator, family support worker and welfare worker.

**BACHELOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**  
**CODE: ABCD**  
**DURATION: 3 YEARS**  
**CAMPUS: FP**  
[vu.edu.au/courses/ABCD](http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABCD)

Make a real difference in the world as a community development practitioner, creating programs and initiatives to build strong, participatory and sustainable communities. Specialise in global issues and international community development, or community development in the Australian context. In either specialisation you will study community development approaches and develop professional skills for your career.

Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.\*

Become a community development worker, researcher or policy officer in non-government organisations, community organisations, international development agencies or government.

### YOUTH WORK

**BACHELOR OF YOUTH WORK**  
**CODE: ABYW**  
**DURATION: 3 YEARS**  
**CAMPUS: FP**  
[vu.edu.au/courses/ABYW](http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABYW)



A sound professional foundation for working with young people, this course will help you acquire practical management and leadership skills to help young people learn about themselves, others and society via informal educational activities which combine enjoyment, challenge and learning.

Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.\*

This course provides you with the knowledge and skills to work with young people in a range of community settings. Upon completion of this course you may be eligible to apply for entry to a Master of Teaching degree or pursue a career in local government.

**BACHELOR OF YOUTH WORK/BACHELOR OF SPORT MANAGEMENT**  
**CODE: EBYS**  
**DURATION: 4 YEARS**  
**CAMPUS: FP**  
[vu.edu.au/courses/EBYS](http://vu.edu.au/courses/EBYS)



This course has been designed to provide you with an understanding of working with young people in community and sport and recreation settings, as well as a sound knowledge of the structure and practices of the Australian sport and management industry. You will also develop a critical awareness of the benefits of recreation while working with young people, particularly those in disadvantaged communities.

Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.\*

This course provides the knowledge, skills and understanding to work with young people in a range of community settings. It also has multiple employment exit points in the areas of youth work, sport management and sport and community development. Upon completion of this course you may be eligible to apply for entry to a Master of Teaching degree.

\*The information above is valid for applicants with recent secondary education only. If you have previous VET/TAFE study, higher education study or work and life experience, please see course webpage listed.

The course information above was accurate at the time of printing (March 2019). For the latest information visit [vu.edu.au/courses](http://vu.edu.au/courses)

#### CAMPUSES:

CF – CITY FLINDERS    CK – CITY KING    CQ – CITY QUEEN    FP – FOOTSCRAY PARK    SA – ST ALBANS    W – WERRIBEE  
 FN – FOOTSCRAY NICHOLSON    OL – ONLINE    BL – BLENDED LEARNING (online and face-to-face)    I – INDUSTRY    WO – WHITTEN OVAL

# CHOOSE YOUR PATHWAYS

The tables below demonstrate our guaranteed pathways. This is just a small sample of what can be achieved with VU's many pathway options. Choose the course on the left based on your own education needs, and pathway into the higher degree on the right.

You can enter and exit at many levels and courses and transfer between study areas if your interests change while you're studying. It all depends on your own needs and experience.

[vu.edu.au/pathways](http://vu.edu.au/pathways)

PATHWAY COURSE	CODE	CREDITS	DESTINATION COURSE
Diploma of Community Development	CHC52115	96	<b>BACHELOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</b> ABCD
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Certificate IV in Youth Work	CHC404313	0	<b>BACHELOR OF YOUTH WORK</b> ABYW
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation	22313VIC	0	<b>BACHELOR OF YOUTH WORK/ BACHELOR OF SPORT MANAGEMENT</b> EBYS
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	

## WHAT ARE COURSE CREDITS?

Many of our TAFE courses give you credits towards a higher diploma or degree, so you can complete your studies faster. Most units or 'subjects' equal 12 credit points, so 96 course credits would reduce your degree by eight units (or one year full time).



**ANNABELLE**  
Bachelor of Midwifery/  
Bachelor of Nursing



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NOT A UNIVERSITY.**

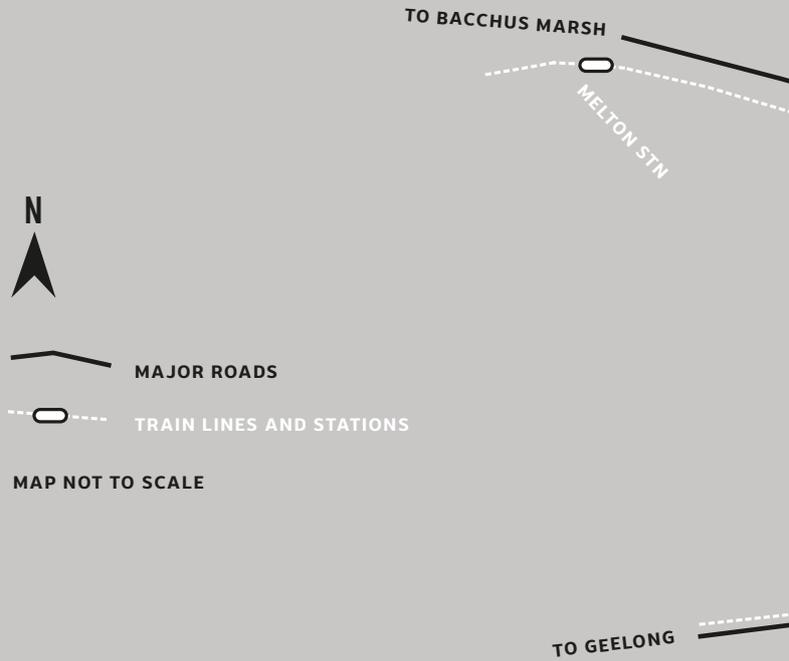
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# CAMPUSES

We have eight campuses in Melbourne's central and western suburbs.

All are easy to get to by public transport and offer places to study, meet friends, relax and learn.



## CITY FLINDERS CAMPUS

Located in Melbourne's central business district, directly opposite Flinders Street Station.

## CITY KING CAMPUS

Our health and beauty education centre, located close to Southern Cross Station. A hair and beauty salon on-site is run by our beauty students and open to the public.

## CITY QUEEN CAMPUS

A stunning heritage building where our law students study. Situated in the middle of Melbourne's legal precinct, it houses two moot courts, a law library, computer labs, lecture theatres and seminar rooms.

## FOOTSCRAY PARK CAMPUS

Our largest campus and the western region's hub for education, located only 10 minutes by train from the CBD. Enjoy modern facilities including our world-class sport and learning precinct, fitness and aquatic centre, childcare facilities and an impressive learning commons.

## FOOTSCRAY NICHOLSON CAMPUS

Located in the heart of culturally diverse Footscray and just a few minutes' walk from the train station. This relaxed and friendly campus has a learning commons, childcare facilities, and a recreation centre, as well as its own café and training restaurant VenU.

## ST ALBANS CAMPUS

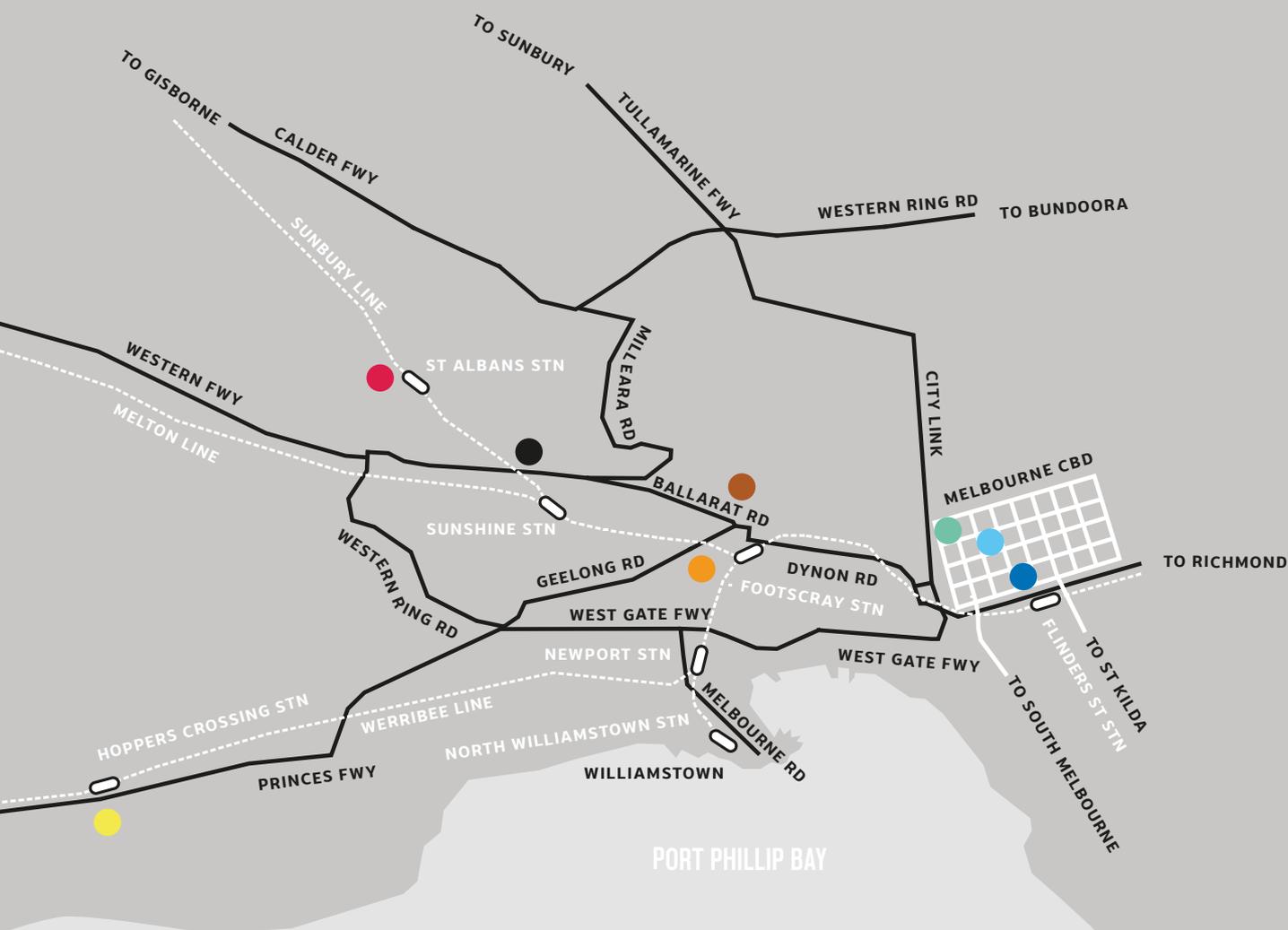
Our health and nutrition research and learning centre, set in a landscape of native grasses and gum trees. You'll find a gym, and student-staffed nutrition and osteopathy clinics on site and open to the public. There's plenty of parking available and a train station just a short walk away.

## SUNSHINE CAMPUS

The learning hub for our building and construction trade courses, a range of engineering courses and our Western Melbourne English Program (WMEP). A world-class trade training centre, Construction Futures, opened here in 2012.

## WERRIBEE CAMPUSES

Our Werribee campuses are part of a modern technology precinct. Our West campus hosts a centre for new and innovative research into water and food science. Our East campus has a purpose built construction training complex.



## FOOTSCRAY UNIVERSITY TOWN

Footscray is recognised as a hub of knowledge, learning, creativity and opportunity in a bold and innovative partnership between VU and Maribyrnong City Council known as Footscray University Town.

This long-term initiative seeks to contribute to Footscray's development as a great place for students to live, work and study.

As a VU student, you can get involved with a range of exciting events, including discussions and seminars, the biennial Footscray Art Prize, Picturing Footscray photography prize, and community festivals such as West Projections, that provide unique occasions for collaboration with local communities.

[vu.edu.au/fut](http://vu.edu.au/fut)

## VU AT METROWEST

VU at MetroWest is our multipurpose community hub in the heart of Footscray. It's open to the local community as well as VU students and staff, and is part of our Footscray University Town project.

Features and facilities include:

- exhibition and events program
- free WiFi
- coworking spaces
- Hatch Design Studio
- Skills & Jobs Centre.

[vu.edu.au/metrowest](http://vu.edu.au/metrowest)

## KINDRED STUDIOS

Kindred Studios in Yarraville offers VU music and sound production students the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in a professional facility.

The studio features a range of state-of-the-art spaces including band rehearsal rooms, a recording studio, co-working spaces, a licensed performance venue, café and TV studio. It has been ranked among the top ten work spaces in the world (Lonely Planet, 2017).

# HOW MUCH WILL MY COURSE COST?

Course costs vary, depending on whether you are a government-funded or full fee-paying student.

Course fees also differ between courses and can be affected by the electives you choose.

Below is a discipline based guide to costs at the time of publication, March 2019.

For the latest information and a more detailed guide to study costs, including VU's unit fee schedule, visit [vu.edu.au/fees](http://vu.edu.au/fees)

## STUDENT CONTRIBUTION BAND

### BAND 1

Humanities  
Behavioural science  
Social studies  
Education  
Clinical psychology  
Foreign languages  
Visual and performing arts  
Nursing

### BAND 2

Computing  
Built environment  
Other health  
Allied health  
Engineering  
Surveying  
Agriculture  
Mathematics  
Statistics  
Science

### BAND 3

Law  
Dentistry  
Medicine  
Veterinary science  
Accounting  
Administration  
Economics  
Commerce

### \$6,444

Maximum Student  
Contribution (2018)

### \$9,185

Maximum Student  
Contribution (2018)

### \$10,754

Maximum Student  
Contribution (2018)

*This information was extracted from the Australian Government's Study Assist website, February 2019.*

## HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS

### FULL FEE PLACE (FFP)

You must pay the full cost of your course.

All domestic undergraduate students at Victoria University are automatically enrolled in a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP).

The table above shows the maximum student contribution and full fee amount for 2018 admissions, per year of full-time study. These amounts are indexed each year.

You are also required to pay an annual Student Services and Amenities Fee.

In 2019 this amounted to \$303 for full-time students and \$151.50 for part-time students in university courses and \$151.50 for full or part-time students in TAFE courses. [vu.edu.au/ssaf](http://vu.edu.au/ssaf)

### COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACE (CSP)

Course fees are shared between students and the Australian Government, which subsidises your course fees.

### HECS-HELP

The Australian Government's Higher Education Loan Program, HECS-HELP, allows Australian citizens and Humanitarian Visa holders to borrow the amount of your student contribution and pay it back once you are in the workforce and earning a specified amount. [studyassist.gov.au](http://studyassist.gov.au)

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

For information on fees, select your course from the list online at [vu.edu.au/courses/international](http://vu.edu.au/courses/international)

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**UPON  
COMPLETING VCE,  
I WAS HONOURED  
TO RECEIVE A  
VU SCHOLARSHIP.**

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“Without it, I wouldn’t be where I am today, studying full-time and looking forward to an internship with law firm, Hall & Wilcox.”

**Joseph**

Bachelor of Laws/  
Bachelor of Business



# SCHOLARSHIPS

To help our students succeed, each year we award and facilitate scholarships to support education at all levels of study.

Collectively, our range of scholarships is one of the most comprehensive in Victoria. The table below details scholarships available to students commencing study at an undergraduate level.

SCHOLARSHIP	ELIGIBILITY & SELECTION	VALUE & BENEFITS	HOW TO APPLY
<b>ACCESS SCHOLARSHIPS</b> <b>VU ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS</b> <b>CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIPS</b>	These flagship programs for VU are currently under review to assist more students in the future.	Visit the website later in 2019.	Visit <a href="http://vu.edu.au/scholarships">vu.edu.au/scholarships</a> later in 2019 for details.
<b>ASYLUM SEEKER SCHOLARSHIPS</b>	Available to nominated asylum seekers who have completed a TAFE qualification through Victoria University Polytechnic or St Joseph's Flexible Learning Centre – North Melbourne and been accepted into a VU higher education degree.	\$5000 per year for up to four years.	Applicants will be nominated by the University. For further details, please see <a href="http://vu.edu.au/scholarships">vu.edu.au/scholarships</a>
<b>GEORGE ALEXANDER FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS</b>	Available to Year 12 students and non-school leavers aged between 18 and 25 years who are planning to enrol in a VU undergraduate course in 2020 and have attained a minimum ATAR score of 80.00.	\$7500 per year for up to three years.	Applications open in August. For further details visit <a href="http://vu.edu.au/george-alexander-scholarship">vu.edu.au/george-alexander-scholarship</a>
<b>KIRNER KOSKY SCHOLARSHIP</b>	Available to young women from the west of Melbourne who have faced barriers and challenges in their academic and personal life.	\$5000 per year for up to five years. Mentoring from a female community leader.	Applications open in August. For further details visit <a href="http://vu.edu.au/kirner-kosky-scholarship">vu.edu.au/kirner-kosky-scholarship</a>
<b>INDIGENOUS COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS</b>	Available to commencing and continuing full-time VU students of Indigenous or Torres Strait Islander descent. Applicants must be in receipt of a Centrelink benefit or otherwise able to prove financial hardship. Applicants are ranked on financial need, educational background and social disadvantage.	Indigenous Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship (ICECS): \$2716 per year for up to four years of study. Indigenous Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship (ICAS): \$5435 per year for up to four years of study. Indigenous Access Scholarship (IAS): \$5128 for one year of study.	Applications open in May. For further details visit <a href="http://vu.edu.au/indigenous-commonwealth-scholarships">vu.edu.au/indigenous-commonwealth-scholarships</a>

<p><b>VU SPORT SCHOLARSHIPS</b></p>	<p>Available for outstanding VU student athletes to balance study with the demands of elite-level sport. Applicants must be participating as an athlete at a national or international level, or have the potential to reach those levels (depending on category). The Aspiring Athlete category is equity based.</p>	<p>Elite High Performance – up to \$2000, VU fitness centre membership, academic flexibility and travel grants. Emerging Athlete – as above but up to \$750.</p>	<p>Applications open in April. For further information email <a href="mailto:eliteathletes@vu.edu.au">eliteathletes@vu.edu.au</a> or visit <a href="http://vu.edu.au/scholarships">vu.edu.au/scholarships</a></p>
<p><b>WESTERN CHANCES SCHOLARSHIPS</b></p>	<p>Available to commencing full-time VU students from Melbourne’s west who have received a Western Chances Scholarship at secondary school.</p>	<p>\$1000 per year for the duration of the course or for a maximum of four years.</p>	<p>Applications taken in January For further details visit <a href="http://westernchances.org.au">westernchances.org.au</a></p>

**+ 200**  
SCHOLARSHIPS

**ACCESSIBLE EDUCATION FOR ALL**  
Over 200 scholarships offered annually to a wide range of students.

**ASYLUM** SEEKERS  
DEDICATED  
SCHOLARSHIPS

**SUPPORTING ASYLUM SEEKERS**  
Dedicated scholarships to fund asylum seekers pursuing higher education.

**SPORT**  
SCHOLARSHIPS

**INSPIRING ELITE ATHLETES**  
Sport scholarships to support elite and aspiring student athletes.



# SUPPORT SERVICES

VU takes student support seriously – we want you to achieve your best during your time with us. Whether you need support with your studies, career advice, or health referrals, we're here to help.

Below are just some of the services we offer. You can see our full range of support services at [vu.edu.au/student-support](https://vu.edu.au/student-support)

## LEARNING HUBS

Learning Hubs are welcoming on-campus spaces where you can get advice on your university work and guidance on your career in person, as well as after-hours online advice.

They offer practical workshops and drop-in sessions dedicated to maths, writing, digital-literacy, research and careers support, with further support and guidance available via Student Mentors. Learning Hubs are located at:

- Footscray Park Campus
- St Albans Campus
- City Flinders Campus
- Footscray Nicholson Campus
- City Queen Campus.

We also offer employability workshops at Sunshine and Werribee.

[vu.edu.au/learning-hub](https://vu.edu.au/learning-hub)  
[campuses.learninghub@vu.edu.au](mailto:campuses.learninghub@vu.edu.au)

## ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENTS

VU recognises and respects the Ancestors and Elders of the Kulin peoples as traditional owners of University land.

The Moondani Balluk Indigenous Academic Unit can assist with any queries from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. This includes access to a computer lab, accommodation, enrolment, admissions and financial assistance, Koori community events, referrals to service delivery organisations, study skill support, and transport.

Moondani Balluk provides a culturally safe space for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Please feel free to drop in and meet other students and staff. We have offices at Footscray Park Campus and St Albans Campuses.

The University has also appointed an Aboriginal Student Life Project Officer who is also available to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students with navigating the services and programs available through the Student Services department.

[vu.edu.au/indigenous](https://vu.edu.au/indigenous)  
[moondani.balluk@vu.edu.au](mailto:moondani.balluk@vu.edu.au)  
**03 9919 2836**

We have offices at Footscray Park Campus and St Albans Campuses.

### Footscray Park Campus

Building G, Level 5, rooms G518 and G519

### St Albans Campus

Building 4, room 42109

## ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Do you have difficulty with reading, concentrating, writing, meeting deadlines, taking notes or being understood? Accessibility Services at VU provides advice and assistance for students with a health condition or disability that impacts their study. The condition may be permanent, ongoing or temporary. All services are designed to minimise the impact on your learning and help you to succeed.

Students are invited to attend a confidential meeting with an Accessibility Liaison Officer, who will talk to you about support services available. These are summarised in an Access Plan and include: alternative assessment arrangements, specialised equipment, alternate format course materials, assistive technology and, if relevant, individual support services.

For more information and to access the Accessibility Services Registration Kit please visit [vu.edu.au/disability](https://vu.edu.au/disability)

To make an appointment, email [accessibility@vu.edu.au](mailto:accessibility@vu.edu.au) or call **03 9919 5400**.

## WELFARE

Free and confidential support is available to help you develop practical skills to better manage your time, money and personal matters so you can make the most of your studies and uni life.

If required, we can also link you to community organisations for assistance with cultural issues, drug and alcohol use, consumer rights, legal issues and women's support services.

[vu.edu.au/welfare](https://vu.edu.au/welfare)  
[student.support@vu.edu.au](mailto:student.support@vu.edu.au)  
**03 9919 6100**

## WANT TO KNOW MORE?

See our full range of support services at [vu.edu.au/student-support](https://vu.edu.au/student-support)

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EVERY STEP.

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**DELIGHT**

Diploma of Business (Enterprise)  
Bachelor of Business

# ACCOMMODATION

Having a comfortable, convenient and secure place to stay while you're studying will make your uni experience enjoyable and support your wellbeing.

We are here to help you find accommodation that suits all your needs – and your budget.

## CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

### UNILODGE @ VU

Our purpose built multi-storey student accommodation complex located directly opposite VU's Footscray Park Campus offers studio, two and six-bedroom luxury apartment living for over 500 students. The new twin-bedded studios are particularly popular for the budget-conscious. Fully furnished apartments, study rooms, in-house theatre and much more await you. Utilities and WiFi are already included in your rent.

The benefits of living in university accommodation are many, including:

- Convenient location providing you with access to all campus services, facilities and activities.
- Opportunities to meet and mix with other students from all over the world.
- A safe and secure place to live and study – with 24 hour security, nearby shuttle buses to and from public transport and after-hours security escorts from campus.
- Engaging resident programs, additional student support services and activities.
- Close to public transport to VU's other campuses.
- Easy access to shopping, vibrant cafés and markets in Footscray and surrounding suburbs.
- Affordable rent – considering the abundant amenities, and when compared to low quality and higher priced student accommodation in the CBD.

In partnership with UniLodge, VU offers guaranteed accommodation to eligible new and continuing full-time domestic and international students.

Find out more about the accommodation guarantee at [vu.edu.au/accommodation-guarantee](http://vu.edu.au/accommodation-guarantee)

[unilodge.com.au/lodge/vu](http://unilodge.com.au/lodge/vu)  
[vu@unilodge.com.au](mailto:vu@unilodge.com.au)  
03 9998 8490

### OFF-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

If you are considering off-campus accommodation, we have a Student Housing Database which students can access for listings of rooms or properties to rent.

If you would like further assistance, student advisers at VUHQ can offer budgeting advice, tenancy tips and information to help you find accommodation that is right for you.

[vu.edu.au/housing](http://vu.edu.au/housing)



# WANT TO KNOW MORE?

**OPEN DAY**  
**18.08.2019**

**APPLY ONLINE**  
**VISIT [VU.EDU.AU/APPLY](http://VU.EDU.AU/APPLY)**

**CONTACT US**  
**03 9919 6100 OR**  
**1300 VIC UNI (1300 842 864)**

**BROWSE OUR COURSES**  
**VISIT [VU.EDU.AU/COURSES](http://VU.EDU.AU/COURSES)**

**FIND OUT MORE**  
**VISIT [START.VU.EDU.AU](http://START.VU.EDU.AU)**

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Phone: 03 9919 1164  
[vu.edu.au/international](http://vu.edu.au/international)

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