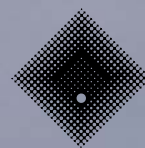


# COURSE GUIDE UNDERGRADUATE 2021



**ELVIS**  
Bachelor of Information  
Technology



**VICTORIA  
UNIVERSITY**

# WELCOME TO VICTORIA UNIVERSITY



Victoria University prides itself on being excellent, inclusive and adaptable. We respond to challenges like the need for remote learning when necessary. We are ranked in the top 2% of universities worldwide, and we actively support students to reach their full individual potential.

We are delivering **The New Way To Do Uni** through our revolutionary VU Block Model – a first in Australia. Students immerse themselves in one subject at a time, without the conflicting demands of multiple subjects.

After two years, this progressive, smarter way to undertake tertiary study has 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 range of flexible courses and pathways mean you will find the right blend of learning that works for you now, while preparing you for your future. We have a long tradition of transforming the lives of students from diverse countries, cultures and educational backgrounds, with a focus on student success.

We are a university with strong ties to industry, with access to workplace learning opportunities that will give you real-world experience. You'll have the opportunity to develop the entrepreneurial mindset that employers value, along with the know-how and confidence to shape your world.

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

We give our students the knowledge and capabilities needed to be the next generation of problem solvers, by developing the essential skills to succeed in work and life.

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

#### **Acknowledgement of country**

Victoria University acknowledges, recognises and respects the Ancestors, Elders and families of the Boonwurrung, Waddawurrung and Wurundjeri of the Kulin who are the traditional owners of University land in Victoria, and the Gadigal and Guring-gai of the Eora Nation who are the traditional owners of University land in Sydney.

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**THE**

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**NEW WAY**

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**TO DO UNI**

# THE VU BLOCK MODEL

The Victoria University (VU) Block Model has revolutionised the way students learn – for the better. We're the first 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

To enrich our students' education and professional development, we pursue industry partnerships that result in meaningful, engaging and impactful internships and work placements. This is just one of the ways we make sure you're ready for the workforce.

# STUDY YOUR WAY

There's more than one way to succeed, so we provide multiple ways to achieve the world-class education you deserve. VU is one of only six dual sector universities in Australia that offer courses in both TAFE (VET) and higher education. From certificates to diplomas, degrees and postgraduate courses, you can begin your studies at any point and progress to achieving your qualification goals.

# FUTURE- FOCUSED LEARNING

Through close industry consultation, your course has been designed with the latest expertise and technology, all delivered in our world-class facilities. All this adds up to getting a head start on your profession, with a focus on your career development from the moment you start learning. It's no wonder that more than 90% of Australian employers ranked our graduates highly for leadership, management, flexibility and initiative (*2020 Employer Satisfaction Survey*).

# A UNI WITH HEART

We are a university with a heart and soul. We're immensely proud of our people and our community, and we make sure our students feel that pride too.

With multiple campuses and local community initiatives and ongoing support, we help enable you to reach your goals. Our rich and diverse community will reward you in so many ways beyond your studies and graduation day.

# 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 subjects at once as you would at other universities, 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 focuses 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 sessions are available in combinations of days and times (morning, mid-morning, afternoon and evening), allowing you to choose what 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.

#### ONLY GOT A MINUTE?

Check out the "VU Block Model explained in 60 seconds" video for the perfect summary of how the Block Model works, and all the benefits to you.

Find out more: [vu.edu.au/block-model](https://vu.edu.au/block-model)

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

1

#### YOU'LL FOCUS ON ONE SUBJECT AT A TIME

Complete one subject every four weeks before moving on to the next. At other universities, you need to complete multiple subjects at once, while at VU you'll be fully focused on each subject.

2

#### YOU'LL BUILD YOUR CONFIDENCE

The progression of subjects in the Block Model will give you early feedback and success, and build confidence in your studies from day one.

3

#### YOU'LL FEEL SUPPORTED

Smaller classes mean you have more one-on-one time with your teachers and classmates. And with a timetable that can allow flexibility outside of uni, you can work, and spend time with family, friends and pursue other interests.

### FAST-TRACK YOUR STUDIES

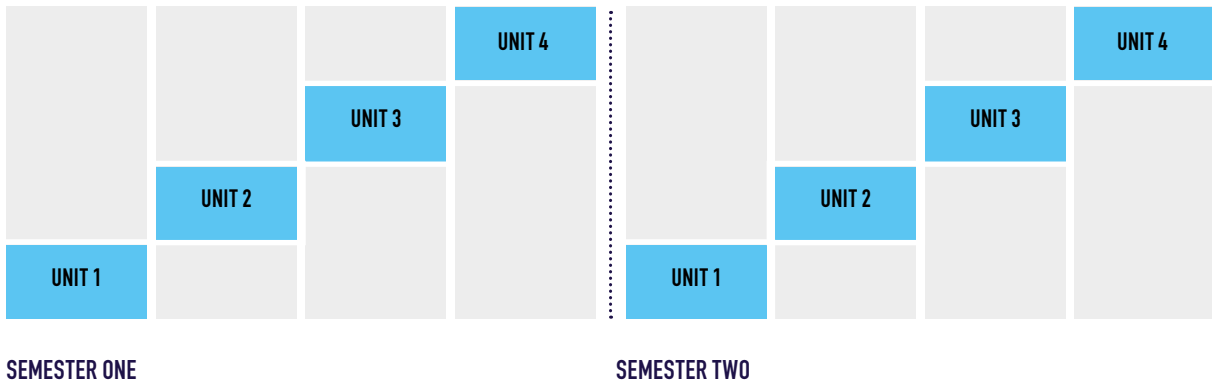
With VU's Block Model, you can choose to finish your studies faster with optional winter and summer blocks of study. Summer Block 1 is an early four-week study block for first-year students who want the option to start – and finish – their course earlier or substitute another block later in the year. You can also begin your course in Block 3 (around May) instead of waiting for mid-year, and catch up to your classmates by second year.

[vu.edu.au/summer-winter](https://vu.edu.au/summer-winter)

# WHAT DOES VU'S BLOCK MODEL LOOK LIKE?

## BLOCK MODEL

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



## MULTIPLE STARTING POINTS

This table highlights our multiple optional entry points available to begin your course. You can start in Block 1, or fast-track or catch up on your studies by including Summer Blocks. We are reviewing our calendar to include more entry points, so check in later in the year for up-to-date information.

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

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
SUMMER BLOCK 1	BLOCK 1	BLOCK 2	BLOCK 3	BLOCK 4	WINTER BLOCK	BLOCK 5	BLOCK 6	BLOCK 7	BLOCK 8	SUMMER BLOCK 2	

## TRADITIONAL MODEL

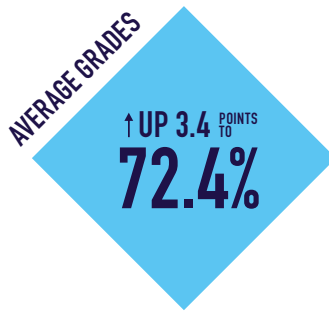
Below is a depiction of the traditional learning model, where you would juggle multiple subjects at once over 12 weeks, with many conflicting classes and deadlines, and overlapping assessments.

UNIT 1	LECTURES / TUTORIALS / ASSIGNMENTS	EXAMS	UNIT 1	LECTURES / TUTORIALS / ASSIGNMENTS	EXAMS
UNIT 2	LECTURES / TUTORIALS / ASSIGNMENTS	EXAMS	UNIT 2	LECTURES / TUTORIALS / ASSIGNMENTS	EXAMS
UNIT 3	LECTURES / TUTORIALS / ASSIGNMENTS	EXAMS	UNIT 3	LECTURES / TUTORIALS / ASSIGNMENTS	EXAMS
UNIT 4	LECTURES / TUTORIALS / ASSIGNMENTS	EXAMS	UNIT 4	LECTURES / TUTORIALS / ASSIGNMENTS	EXAMS

SEMESTER ONE SEMESTER TWO

# STUDENT SUCCESS

Since the start of Block Model in 2018, students have performed better in first year than ever before.



## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHIC

## PASS RATES

## HIGH DISTINCTIONS

### LOW SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS

Up 18 points to 85%

Up 9 points to 25%

### HIGH SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS

Up 11 points to 88%

Up 9 points to 33%

### ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER

Up 29 points to 88%

Up 10 points to 27%

### NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING

Up 16.4 points to 83.2%

Up 9 points to 22%

Data for 2019 compared to 2017 (pre-Block Model).

## 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.

Since Block Model began in 2018, more students have performed well in first year than ever before. First-year pass rates increased to over 86% and the number of first-year students receiving distinctions and high distinctions jumped to 40%.

With positive results from introducing Block Model to both first and second year, VU's Block Model will be rolled out across all years for degrees from 2020. This means that you will have a greater chance of success across your whole study journey.

## BE PREPARED FOR YOUR FUTURE

VU's Block Model isn't just about succeeding in first year, it includes activities that build on your skills and experience so you'll do your best during your degree and be prepared for a great career.

Through our Learning Hubs – on-campus centres for skill development and employability advice – you'll be offered a range of Learning Essential 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 such as research and writing. In second, third and fourth year you'll complete Course Essentials and Career Essentials, which offer customised support through practical learning activities, and assist you to find employment in your chosen field.

With all this additional support, it's no surprise that more than 90% of Australian employers ranked our graduates highly for leadership, management, flexibility and initiative (2020 Employer Satisfaction Survey).



“

STUDY IS LESS STRESSFUL WITH THE VU BLOCK MODEL BECAUSE YOU FOCUS ON ONE SUBJECT AT A TIME.

”

“The class sizes are small, so we can interact with teachers and receive feedback. I also have plenty of time to get involved in extracurricular activities, including being the women’s officer for the Student Union and the Vice President of the VU African Society. I’m enjoying university – I feel like I belong.”

**Toolsika**

Bachelor of Psychology / Bachelor of Criminal Justice



“

IT’S MORE COLLABORATIVE, AND EACH BLOCK YOU GET TO MEET NEW PEOPLE.

”

“Some of my friends from other unis have difficulty doing their work because they’re juggling more than one unit, but I’m never swamped learning under the Block Model.

I’m able to find balance and focus on my wellbeing, friends and family.”

**Mariestella**

Bachelor of Information Technology

“

HAVING A LIFE OUTSIDE OF UNI IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO ME.

”

“I play tennis, regularly competing in Australian Money Tournaments. I also coach at my local club, so I’m able to keep my sport alive and earn an income while I see great results at uni, thanks to the Block Model.”

**Sean**

Bachelor of Sport Science (Human Movement) / Bachelor of Sport Management



# STUDY YOUR WAY

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

Through VU's Block Model, our TAFE courses offered through Victoria University Polytechnic, and our university preparatory programs, you can find the perfect combination of study options that suit the way you prefer to learn.

## 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 at certificate level and proceed to a diploma, degree, a masters or even a PhD. You can also diversify and add to your existing qualification with a TAFE certificate or diploma.

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

[pathways.futurestudents@vu.edu.au](mailto:pathways.futurestudents@vu.edu.au)

## 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 you need to achieve success and thrive in the workforce.

VU Polytechnic offers a supportive environment and multi-award winning Blended Learning Model for industry-connected courses 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.

[vupolytechnic.edu.au](http://vupolytechnic.edu.au)

## FREE TAFE

The Free TAFE for Priority Courses program covers tuition fees for a wide range of VU Polytechnic courses, making education even more accessible.

[vupolytechnic.edu.au/free-tafe](http://vupolytechnic.edu.au/free-tafe)

## BLENDED LEARNING MODEL

VU Polytechnic's award-winning Blended Learning Model replaces paper-based theory with 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.

## RETURNING TO STUDY

If you're returning to tertiary study after time in the workforce, raising a family or taking a gap year or two, we can help you achieve your goals. While our range of support services ensures your academic success, we can also advise about scholarships, childcare, or how to include overseas study in your plans.

You may be eligible to get your skills, training and previous studies recognised through Advanced Standing, and reduce the time and cost of your degree.

[vu.edu.au/returning-to-study](http://vu.edu.au/returning-to-study)

## 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 study 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.

## FOUNDATIONS AT VU

Foundations is a 13-week preparation course that develops the numeracy, critical thinking, academic writing and research skills you may need to make your dream of tertiary study a reality. It is available to students who have attempted an Australian Year 12 (or equivalent) and have successfully completed Year 11 (or equivalent).

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

## CERTIFICATE IV IN TERTIARY PREPARATION

VU's Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation is a six-month entry requirement course providing the skills and knowledge many students need for a successful transition into higher vocational education and training pathways and/or higher education.

[vu.edu.au/courses/22313vic](http://vu.edu.au/courses/22313vic)



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THE DIPLOMA PATHWAY DELIVERED A SOLID, PRACTICAL FOUNDATION, INCREASING MY SKILL LEVEL. IT ALSO PROVIDED A YEAR OF CREDIT TOWARDS MY DEGREE.

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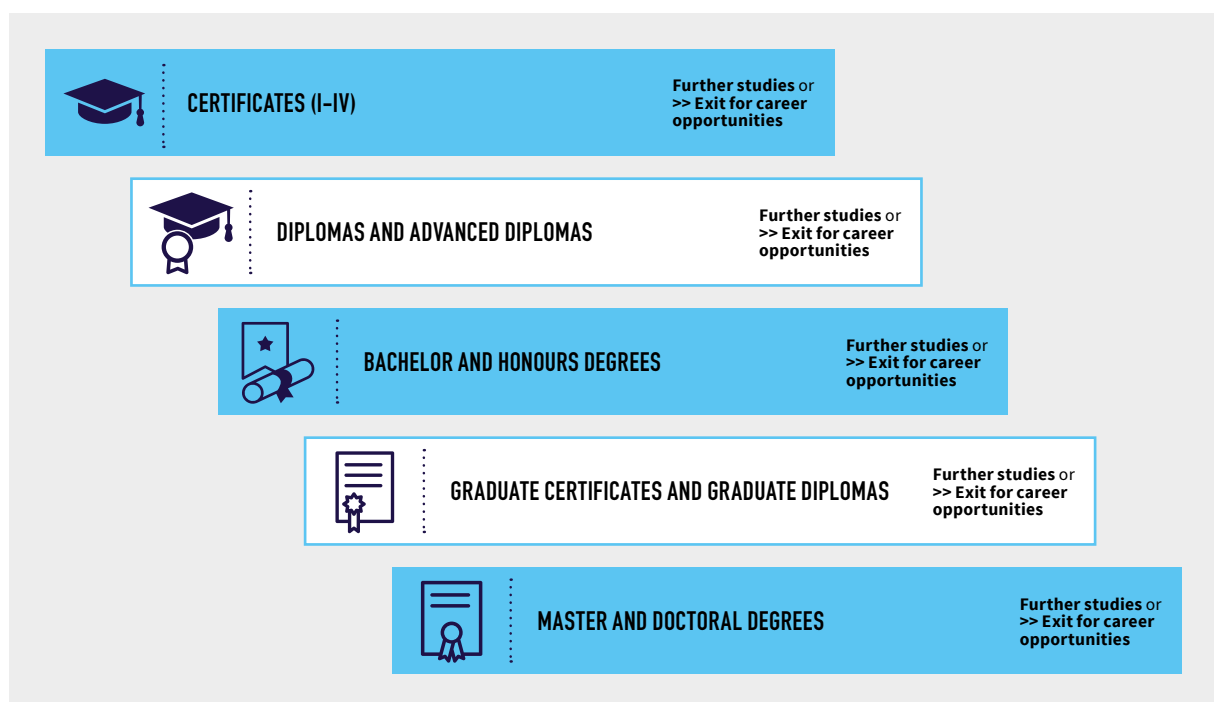
“Getting a two-year diploma first enabled me to work in nursing roles while I studied for my degree. I completed several placements throughout my studies, which gave me a taste of diverse nursing specialisations and the opportunity to run shifts.”

**Aarianna**

Diploma of Nursing  
Bachelor of Nursing

## HOW PATHWAYS WORK

You can begin your pathway at the level suited to your education and experience, and move into your destination course and career. You can also start your university studies and then up-skill or specialise with a TAFE qualification – we call these circular pathways.



# A UNIVERSITY WITH HEART

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

We can support you all the way to achieving your goals in study and life.

Our course pathways ensure everyone has access to tertiary education. Find out more about pathways on page 10.

## 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 come from 120 different countries, speak over 170 different languages and represent more than 90 different cultures.

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

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year we award financial support scholarships to enable students in need to thrive at university. Find out more about scholarships on page 95.

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

## ELITE STUDENT ATHLETE PROGRAM

More than 140 elite and aspiring student athletes are studying with us through our elite student athlete program.

The program helps students 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)

## SUPPORTING YOU AT EVERY STAGE

We offer a range of study, professional and personal support services to ensure you have the best chance of success during your studies and after you graduate. Discover our interactive Learning Hubs, employment services, Indigenous academic unit, mentoring and welfare services on pages 18-19.

## VU GUARANTEED

In 2018, we introduced VU Guaranteed – a guaranteed entry program for Year 11 and 12 students from participating schools. The program confirms your place at VU or VU Polytechnic, prior to final Year 12 exams. We lock in your place within a week of applying so you'll have peace of mind going into your exams.

VU Guaranteed recognises applicants for their full range of skills and capabilities, not just their academic results, and offers a range of exclusive events and benefits.

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

## SPECIAL ENTRY ACCESS SCHEME

If you have encountered situations that may have affected your performance in Year 12, you may be eligible to apply for the 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.

[vtac.edu.au/who/seas](http://vtac.edu.au/who/seas)

## VU KICK START PROGRAM

VU Kick Start is a free program for first year students who are the first in their family to attend university. It helps familiarise you with uni life and studying, so that you feel more confident as a student, develop better study habits, and build a strong support network. Student success is evident, with 93% of Kick Start students passing all their first semester classes (compared to 68%).

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

## VU IN THE COMMUNITY

Discover VU in the Community – a series of initiatives, events and programs that reach out into the heart of our communities and embrace VU's collaborations with locals, businesses and industries in Melbourne's west.

Footscray University Town, a bold and innovative partnership between VU and Maribyrnong City Council, is a key VU in the Community initiative, and continues to contribute to Footscray's development as a great place for students to live, work and study.

Explore your community through festivals and exhibitions, such as *Picturing Footscray*, *Footscray Art Prize* and *One Night in Footscray*. Expand your knowledge, find exciting food and cultural offers beyond your campus, and make friends through VU in the Community.

[facebook.com/vuinthecommunity](https://facebook.com/vuinthecommunity)

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**VU IS WELCOMING  
OF EVERYONE,  
IRRESPECTIVE OF  
YOUR BACKGROUND.**  
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“I was moved by the amount of support I received from lecturers and students, especially in the early days of my studies when I needed it most.”

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



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**I REALLY ENJOY  
BEING PART OF THE  
VU COMMUNITY.  
DURING MY STUDIES,  
I'VE HAD THE CHANCE  
TO MEET SO MANY  
INSPIRING PEOPLE.**

”

“Studying Marketing means I get to use both my creative and logical sides. Last semester I completed a professional placement, which gave me great experience in a range of activities.”

**Jessica**

Bachelor of Business (Marketing)



# 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

### VCAL, VCE, VETIS, APPRENTICESHIPS

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

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

## DURATION

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

## FURTHER AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (TAFE)

### CERTIFICATES I-IV

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

## DURATION

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

### ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Similar to an advanced diploma but focused 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

We offer postgraduate coursework and world-class research programs. Visit [vu.edu.au/postgraduate](http://vu.edu.au/postgraduate) or [vu.edu.au/research](http://vu.edu.au/research)

# 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 across Asia, Europe and the Americas.

We have more than 90 exchange partners across 30 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 a study tour or short program for 2-4 weeks. Overseas study can be counted towards your studies.

Each year we award up to \$400,000 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, contact the Victoria Abroad team.

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

“  
**MY STUDY TOUR  
INSPIRED ME IN A  
WAY THAT NO OTHER  
EXPERIENCE COULD.**  
”

“It’s one thing to read theory about an education approach: it’s another thing to immerse yourself in it. The connections I made during my study tour to Italy were so valuable. Through workshops with the collaborative and creative community, my own philosophies were shifted. I also had the chance to explore Italy – something I will be forever grateful for!”

**Emily**  
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education





# LIFE ON CAMPUS

**\$400K+**  
IN TRAVEL

## INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE

We offer over \$400,000 in travel grants each year for study with our 114 international exchange partners.

**+50**  
STUDENT CLUBS

## MAKING CONNECTIONS

We have 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 are spent by student volunteers supporting local community projects.

Enrich your learning experiences with social events and on-campus activities.

[vu.edu.au/life-at-vu](http://vu.edu.au/life-at-vu)

## EVENTS AT VU

Have fun at student social events held regularly throughout the year. The fun kicks off with orientation 'O-Fest' in February, as we welcome commencing students with a festival at each campus. It's a fun way to explore the uni, meet teachers and classmates, and check out clubs and societies.

## JOIN OUR SOCIAL COMMUNITY

Join the VU community via our social media platforms, and keep in the know with the latest news, student and graduate stories and all the fun around campus. Find us on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, SnapChat, TikTok and YouTube.

## 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

Build friendships and support networks with student social and cultural clubs and societies. There is a group to cover almost any interest – from fashion and films, to philosophy, sport, gaming, politics and religion.

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

We celebrate and embrace the LGBTQIA+ community with festivals and activities on campus throughout the year. Contact the student union's queer officer to get involved or become an ally.

[queer@vustudentunion.com](mailto:queer@vustudentunion.com)

## 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.

## DISCOVER STUDENT MENTORING

Student mentors are second-year and above students available for drop-ins at our Learning Hubs. They can help you with study tips, and to gain confidence with exams, assignments and research.

## CELEBRATE CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Gain an appreciation for the diverse range of cultures among our student population. With over 90 cultures represented, your classmates will enrich your learning experience, and you'll have the opportunity to attend fun cultural festivals on campus.

## DOWNLOAD THE VU APP

The award-winning VU App offers everything you need to navigate your student life, including:

- unit content, assessments, results, exams, timetable and teacher communication
- fees and enrolments
- your Learning Hub account with skill development and career-readiness programs
- interactive campus maps
- your digital ID student card
- IT services and Student Life activities.

# 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.

Here are just some of the services we offer.

## LEARNING HUBS

Learning Hubs are welcoming, open and accessible library spaces where you can get advice and support on your university work and career goals, both in-person and through our 24/7 online service, Learning Hub Tutoring.

Learning Hubs provide targeted support and skill-building to assist you through your units of study and to develop the skills crucial to your success. We offer daily drop-in sessions and practical workshops dedicated to writing, maths, business, careers, and research support, with further help available via Student Mentor drop-ins and study spaces.

Learning Hubs are located at the following campuses:

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

We also offer support at Sunshine and Werribee.

## CAREER SUCCESS

VU offers a range of face-to-face and online employment services for both current students, and graduates who completed their studies within the past two years.

VU Employ offers career and job-search advice, résumé and interview help, industry mentoring, workshops and more – to ensure you have the skills and experience to be job fit and career ready.

[vu.edu.au/vu-employ](http://vu.edu.au/vu-employ)

## ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Do you have difficulty reading, concentrating, writing, meeting deadlines, taking notes or expressing ideas? 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 visit [vu.edu.au/disability](http://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](http://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](http://vu.edu.au/student-support)

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**THE SUPPORT I RECEIVED ELIMINATED MANY OF THE TYPICAL UNIVERSITY STRESSES.**

”

“VU’s Indigenous Academic Unit – Moondani Balluk – provides me with academic and financial support.

I tell others if they want to be part of a university with a positive environment and culture, and a focus on industry experience, they should choose VU.”

**Gene**

Bachelor of Physical Education and Sport Science  
Master of Teaching



## ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENTS

VU recognises and respects the Ancestors and Elders of the Kulin peoples as traditional owners of University land in Victoria, and the Eora Nations at the VU Sydney Campus. The Moondani Balluk Indigenous Academic Unit can assist with any queries from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. This includes access to a laptop, accommodation, enrolment, admissions and financial assistance, Aboriginal 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 and St Albans Campuses.

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

**[vu.edu.au/indigenous](http://vu.edu.au/indigenous)**  
**[moondani.balluk@vu.edu.au](mailto:moondani.balluk@vu.edu.au)**  
**03 9919 4914 or 03 9919 5681**

**Footscray Park Campus**  
Building G, Level 5, Rooms G518 and G519

**St Albans Campus**  
Building 4, Room 4S109

# BUSINESS

Our Bachelor of Business offers you the skills and flexibility to pursue a diverse range of exciting careers.

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

◆ **ACCOUNTING**

◆ **EVENT MANAGEMENT**

◆ **HUMAN RESOURCE  
MANAGEMENT**

◆ **INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

◆ **MARKETING**

◆ **TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY  
MANAGEMENT**

◆ **BANKING  
AND FINANCE**

◆ **FINANCIAL RISK  
MANAGEMENT**

◆ **INFORMATION SYSTEMS  
MANAGEMENT**

◆ **MANAGEMENT  
AND INNOVATION**

◆ **SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS  
MANAGEMENT**

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**MY 12-MONTH  
CO-OP PLACEMENT  
EXPOSED ME TO  
INVALUABLE  
PRACTICAL  
EXPERIENCES.**

”

“This gave me crucial personal and professional knowledge that I’ll use for the rest of my professional life.”

**Austin**

Bachelor of Business  
(International Hospitality Management/  
HR Management)



# 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 find and complete on-the-job learning placements, ensuring 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 Adjunct Professors who inform our teaching and offer guest lectures.

## SCHOOL FOR THE VISITOR ECONOMY

VU's School for the Visitor Economy provides the rapidly growing tourism and hospitality sector with qualified professionals. The visitor economy is Australia's second largest export industry, generating an estimated 12% of all Australian jobs. The School delivers industry-based programs across all qualification levels, from pre-vocational certificates through to degrees, postgraduate studies and research.

[vu.edu.au/visitor-economy](http://vu.edu.au/visitor-economy)

## 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 with 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  
**FIRST**

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

SUPPORTING  
**START-UPS**

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

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**OUR FIRST PORT OF CALL IS VU STUDENTS. WE KNOW THAT VU BUSINESS GRADUATES ARE WELL PREPARED AND READY TO EXPERIENCE THE REAL WORLD.**

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“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



## COURSE / CODE      OVERVIEW      ADMISSION CRITERIA      CAREER OUTCOMES

### BUSINESS

#### DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS (ENTERPRISE)

**CODE: VDDBE**

**DURATION: 1 YEAR**

**CAMPUS: CF**

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

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 business 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.








Find out everything about your course via its URL above, or browse for courses [vu.edu.au/courses](http://vu.edu.au/courses)

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COURSE / CODE	OVERVIEW	ADMISSION CRITERIA	CAREER OUTCOMES
<p><b>DIPLOMA OF ACCOUNTING</b>  <b>CODE: FNS50217</b>  <b>DURATION: 0.5 YEARS</b>  <b>CAMPUS: FN</b>  <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/FNS50217">vu.edu.au/courses/FNS50217</a></p> 	<p>This course will give you the skills to provide professional financial services including managing budgets and forecasts, and preparing income tax. It includes units that make up an approved Tax Practitioner Board (TPB) course in Australian taxation law and commercial law, and you will be assisted to secure industry-based experience by VU Polytechnic.</p>	<p>Applicants must have completed either:            FNSSS00014 Accounting Principles Skill Set, which includes relevant units identified on the course page;            OR            FNS40615 Certificate IV in Accounting or equivalent;            OR            FNS40215 Certificate IV in Bookkeeping or equivalent.</p> <p>Prior to enrolment, all applicants will be required to complete a literacy and numeracy assessment to assist with determining eligibility and to identify learning support needs.</p>	<p>Job titles include accounts support officer, tax agent, payroll officer, bookkeeper and accounts payable/receivable clerk. See pg 27 for information about the pathway this course offers into the Bachelor of Business.</p>
<p><b>ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF ACCOUNTING CODE: FNS60217</b>  <b>DURATION: 1 YEAR</b>  <b>CAMPUS: FN</b>  <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/FNS60217">vu.edu.au/courses/FNS60217</a></p> 	<p>Enhance your career or further study prospects in the accounting and professional finance sector with this advanced diploma.</p> <p>Learning from our expert teachers with current industry experience, you will gain skills in corporate tax, financial performance, auditing, corporate governance, reporting, consumer, corporate, commercial and property law.</p>	<p>Applicants must have completed either FNSSS00014 Accounting Principles Skill Set and FNSSS00015 Advanced Accounting Principles Skill Set, or FNS50215 Diploma of Accounting, or FNS50217 Diploma of Accounting.</p>	<p>Gain employment within small, medium and large accounting practices and corporations, the public sector and not-for-profit organisations as a registered tax agent, financial controller, assistant accountant, bookkeeper, budget officer and accounts payable/receivable clerk.</p> <p>See pg 27 for information about the pathway this course offers into the Bachelor of Business.</p>
<p><b>DIPLOMA OF LOGISTICS</b>  <b>CODE: TLI50415</b>  <b>DURATION:</b>  <b>CAMPUS: FN, BL</b>  <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/TLI50415">vu.edu.au/courses/TLI50415</a></p> 	<p>Take the next step in your logistics career with this professional qualification. Gain the skills and knowledge respected by industry such as supply chain operations, purchasing, inventory, distribution and more. We offer flexible part-time study options for this course to work around your existing work commitments.</p>	<p>There are no prerequisites for this course.*</p>	
<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>

\*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 2020). For the latest information visit [vu.edu.au/courses](http://vu.edu.au/courses)

# BUSINESS

COURSE / CODE	OVERVIEW	ADMISSION CRITERIA	CAREER OUTCOMES
<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 majors 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>Find out more about careers and coursework for your Business major 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.</p> <p>VU's Business degree is industry-recognised, with industry accreditations in Accounting, Marketing and Human Resources majors.</p>

## BUSINESS MAJORS

### ACCOUNTING

Become a financial expert and inform better business decisions for global and Australian companies. Careers include accountant, business analyst, auditor and financial adviser. This major is accredited by CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants CA ANZ.

### BANKING & FINANCE

Understand the complexities of corporate finance and the intricate workings of financial markets and investment management. Careers include banking, funds management, financial planning, stockbroking, superannuation, insurance, investment and risk management.

### EVENT MANAGEMENT

Gain the skills to create, manage and market impactful events with this nationally-recognised and industry-endorsed major. Launch your career in events and conference coordination, fundraising and sponsorship, exhibitions, marketing and PR, account management and sustainable operations.

### FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Gain the specialist knowledge and business skills to solve the complex challenges faced by businesses in the financial sector. Launch your career in the fast-paced field of financial planning, banking, stockbroking, superannuation, insurance, investment, risk or funds management.

### HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Learn strategies to successfully manage human resources, professional development, and employee law. Our industry-accredited course will prepare you to meet worldwide standards of excellence, with the practical skills relevant to the work environment.

### INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT

Pursue a global career in business analysis, project management or e-business while becoming an expert in information systems and modelling digital commerce and management. Careers include systems or business manager, programmer, applications developer and network administrator.

### INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Gain the expertise to inform international trade, through an understanding of core economic principles and a focus on strategies to improve trade and investment. Careers include import/export administrator, trade negotiator and international operations manager or marketer.

### MANAGEMENT & INNOVATION

Whether you're an entrepreneur, or pursuing a career within organisations, you'll build your management skills and creativity. Your theoretical and practical skills will build innovative, ethical organisations through the management of creative mobile workforces.

### MARKETING

Become a switched-on marketer, connecting brands, products and services with their target markets. Gain expertise in marketing research, consumer behaviour and international marketing and strategy. This major is accredited by the Australian Marketing Institute.

### SUPPLY CHAIN & LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

Begin your exciting global career in logistics and supply chain management, export/import operations. Specialise in importing, procurement, customs, inventory flow and control, shipping, distribution and supply chain analytics.

### TOURISM & HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Combine your love of travel, fine dining and events with a career you're passionate about. Gain the skills and knowledge to develop, manage and market sustainable tourism products, experiences, businesses and destinations.

# BUSINESS PATHWAYS

The table below demonstrates 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)

## 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).

PATHWAY COURSE	CODE	CREDITS	DESTINATION COURSE
Associate Degree in Hospitality and Hotel Management	VAHH	192	<b>BACHELOR OF BUSINESS BBNS</b>  <b>MAJORS:</b> ACCOUNTING BANKING & FINANCE EVENT MANAGEMENT FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL TRADE MANAGEMENT & INNOVATION MARKETING SUPPLY CHAIN & LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT TOURISM & 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 (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	

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# CREATIVE ARTS & HUMANITIES

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.

◆ CREATIVE ARTS

◆ HUMANITIES

◆ MUSIC

◆ SCREEN MEDIA

“

# I KNEW I'D GET THE BEST EDUCATION ALIGNED TO MY CAREER GOALS AT VU.

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“The lecturers were so supportive, and we worked as a cohesive team.

With practical placements, you get to amalgamate your critical thinking skills into real-life projects. This experience helped shape my career direction and built industry networks. This helped me in my career in audio production and commercial radio.”

**Nathaniel**  
Bachelor of Screen Media



# CREATIVE ARTS & HUMANITIES

## CAREER CONNECTIONS

Study Creative Arts at VU and you'll have the chance to collaborate with key organisations, events, and venues in Melbourne's 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-focused 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 that celebrates and supports community empowerment.

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

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“VU students come to the Footscray Community Arts Centre (FCAC) to work with us on arts initiatives, assisting with community engagement in visual art, performance, music, sound, digital media and music. 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 YOUTH & COMMUNITY

# CREATIVE ARTS & HUMANITIES



COURSE / CODE	OVERVIEW	ADMISSION CRITERIA	CAREER OUTCOMES
<b>CREATIVE ARTS</b>			
<b>CERTIFICATE IV IN LIBERAL ARTS</b> <b>CODE: 22317VIC</b> <b>DURATION: 1 YEAR</b> <b>CAMPUS: CF, FN, SA</b> <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/22317VIC">vu.edu.au/courses/22317VIC</a>	This course provides a pathway to further study by supporting development of both study skills and understanding of the social sciences and humanities. It also promotes effective participation in tertiary learning environments. This is a Nationally Recognised Training course.	There are no prerequisites for this course.*	A pathway to further study in TAFE or degrees in Arts and Education. It provides preparation for entry-level roles in business, research, advocacy, journalism, education, government/public service, politics and the not-for-profit sector.
<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>	Follow your own career path with maximum flexibility. You can choose to major in digital media, visual art, or writing (or one of 5 other majors).	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.	Positions in public service, corporate, community and non-government organisations. Alternatively you may pursue graduate studies in the many careers an Arts degree can set you up for, such as teaching, law, journalism, communications and leadership.
<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>	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.	Evidence of your ability to produce multiple examples of graphic design work that respond effectively to design challenges, produce typography that supports design solutions and use graphic design industry software. These skills may have been acquired through prior experience or studies such as VCE Visual Communication Design, Certificate IV in Screen and Media or Certificate IV in Design.	This course will prepare you for job titles such as graphic designer or illustrator across both print and digital media.
 <b>DIPLOMA OF PROFESSIONAL WRITING AND EDITING</b> <b>CODE: CUA50118</b> <b>DURATION: 1 YEAR</b> <b>CAMPUS: FN</b> <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/22091VIC">vu.edu.au/courses/22091VIC</a>	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.	Applicants must have: <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 tone</li> <li>• broad reading experience</li> <li>• ability to provide an objective critique of another's written work in a positive manner</li> <li>• basic computer skills.*</li> </ul>	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.
 <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>	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.	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.	This course will prepare you for job titles such as visual artist, artist and new media artist.
<b>HUMANITIES</b>			
<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>	Improve your skills for success in a number of job positions including technician in a library, museum or gallery. Learn to use a range of specialised technical or managerial competencies to plan, carry out and evaluate work with a team.	There are no prerequisites for this course.	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.
 <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>	Follow your own career path with maximum flexibility. You can choose to major in communication studies, history, literary studies, and sociology.	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.	Roles in public service, corporate, community and non-government organisations, or pursue graduate studies in the many careers an Arts degree can set you up for, such as teaching, law, journalism, communications and leadership.

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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.*	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 industry-based facilities at Kindred Studios. You'll focus on popular and contemporary music through practice, theory and cultural analysis.	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 and interview.*	Potential careers include: music performer; composer/songwriter (freelance); sound artist; music producer; instrumental music teacher; music theory teacher; band leader; musical director; copyist; arranger; accompanist; music administrator.
<b>SCREEN &amp; 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.

\*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 2020). For the latest information visit [vu.edu.au/courses](http://vu.edu.au/courses)

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Diploma of Education Studies (see pg 42)	<b>EDES</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS ABAB</b>
Diploma of Professional Writing and Editing	<b>CUA50118</b>	<b>96</b>	
Certificate IV in Liberal Arts	<b>22317VIC</b>	<b>24</b>	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	
Advanced Diploma of Music Industry	<b>CUA60515</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF MUSIC ABMC</b>
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF SCREEN MEDIA ABSN</b>
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE ABCJ</b>
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES ABCY</b>



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“

# TO ME, MUSIC IS ART AND THERAPY – IT JUST COMPLETES ME.

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“I fell in love with VU’s Kindred Studios. The environment at VU was welcoming, and the teachers made me feel like a person and not just a number.

Completing the Advanced Diploma of Music Industry gave me a year of credits. This allowed me to enter directly into the second year of the Bachelor of Music.

I made great connections with industry professionals and since graduating I’ve been producing and teaching music for a music school in China.”

**Emily**

Advanced Diploma of Music Industry  
Bachelor of Music



# EDUCATION

Make a difference in the lives of young people and help shape the future by launching your career in education.

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

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

◆ **EARLY CHILDHOOD  
EDUCATION**

◆ **PRIMARY & SECONDARY  
EDUCATION**

◆ **EDUCATION STUDIES**

◆ **EDUCATION PREPARATION**

“

I'VE ALREADY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO A SCHOOL PLACEMENT, AND PARTICIPATE IN ONE OF THE GREATEST EXPERIENCES OF MY LIFE – AN OVERSEAS STUDY TOUR.

”

“A great benefit of VU is the Block Model – it enables us to focus on one subject at a time, and feel constantly rewarded for our efforts. The lecturers are so supportive and enthusiastic – they go through everything in detail, so nobody’s left behind.”

**Rose**

Bachelor of Education (P-12)



# EDUCATION

## CAREER CONNECTIONS

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

On placement, you will put theory into practice and be well prepared for your career. We have over 1800 local, national and international connections in the education profession 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 degree – well above the hours required for registration as a teacher.

**16 EXCITING**  
TEACHING 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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**WE ENJOY HAVING  
STUDENT TEACHERS  
FROM VU. THEY ARE  
WELL PREPARED AND  
SUPPORTED BY THEIR  
LECTURERS.**  
”

“I chose to study my teaching degree at VU because the Bachelor of Education (P-12) offered extensive practical placement days in schools. I knew that the more practice I got in schools, the better teacher I would be. I moved into my current leadership role 18 months ago.”

**Kimberley Nicholls**  
Assistant Principal,  
Romsey Primary School



## COURSE / CODE      OVERVIEW      ADMISSION CRITERIA      CAREER OUTCOMES

### EDUCATION

**CERTIFICATE IV IN EDUCATION SUPPORT**  
**CODE: CHC40213**  
**DURATION: 9 MONTHS**  
**CAMPUS: FN, SA, S, W, I, BL**  
[vu.edu.au/courses/CHC40213](http://vu.edu.au/courses/CHC40213)



Gain the skills required to work in a large range of education settings, including public schools, independent schools and community education. You'll get hands-on experience with over 100 hours of practical placement in an education setting.

There are no prerequisites for this course\*. Working With Children and Police Record Checks are required to participate in placements.

This course provides a guaranteed pathway to the Bachelor of Education Studies upon successful completion. Potential job titles for graduates include education assistant, support worker (working with children with disabilities), teacher assistant, teacher aide, Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander education worker, Indigenous language and culture teaching assistant, integration aide, multicultural aide, and integration coordinator.

**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 provides preparation towards applying to transfer into VU's teaching degrees, or it will prepare you to work in educational programs that suit your interests and passions. You'll acquire educational 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 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 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.

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## COURSE / CODE      OVERVIEW      ADMISSION CRITERIA      CAREER OUTCOMES

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

#### DIPLOMA OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

**CODE:** CHC50113

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR (NON-TRAINEESHIP) 3 YEARS (TRAINEESHIP)

**CAMPUS:** FN, SA, W, I, BL

[vu.edu.au/courses/CHC50113](http://vu.edu.au/courses/CHC50113)

Become a qualified early childhood educator through gaining skills in providing activities and care to children, and facilitating their learning and play to achieve developmental outcomes. You'll complete five practical placements and be qualified as an Early Childhood Educator Level 5 upon completion. This is a Nationally Recognised Training course.

There is a pre-training review inclusive of literacy and numeracy test is required as well as an interview process. Working with Children and Police Record Checks are required to participate in practical placements.

Potential job titles include children's services coordinator, family day care coordinator, team/ room leader, early childhood educator, playgroup coordinator, nanny and deliverer of 3-year-old Kinder Program.

See pg 42 for information about the pathway this course offers into the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education.

#### 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 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Working with Children and Police Record Checks are required to participate in practical placements.

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.

### PREP TO YEAR 12 TEACHING

#### BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (P-12)

**CODE:** EBED

**DURATION:** 4 YEARS

**CAMPUS:** FP

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

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
- student welfare.

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.

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.

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)

Working with Children and Police Record Checks are required to participate in practical placements.

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.

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.

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

### DOUBLE QUALIFICATION

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE/ MASTER OF TEACHING (SECONDARY EDUCATION)

**CODE:** ECST

**DURATION:** 5 YEARS

**CAMPUS:** FP, W

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

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, ecology and environmental management with a postgraduate qualification in secondary teaching in your chosen 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 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.

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.

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Certificate IV in Liberal Arts (see pg 32)	22317VIC	24	DIPLOMA OF EDUCATION STUDIES EDES
Certificate IV in Education Support	CHC40213	0	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	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	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	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	
Diploma of Sport Development (see pg 83)	SIS 501612	0	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	

## PATHWAYS TO A TEACHING CAREER WITH THE MASTER OF TEACHING

If you have an existing bachelor degree from any discipline, you may be eligible to enter the Master of Teaching (Primary or Secondary Education) or the Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education.

VU's Bachelor of Education Studies provides a pathway into the Master of Teaching (Primary or Secondary Education), and the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education is a pathway into the Master of Teaching (Primary Education).

\*Students must achieve a minimum distinction average and meet all other selection requirements, including successful completion of the Literacy and Numeracy (LANTITE) and CASPer tests prior to enrolment in EBED Bachelor of Education (P-12).

\*\*Additional admission requirements apply.

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**DOING WORK  
PLACEMENTS IN FIVE  
DIFFERENT SCHOOLS  
DURING MY STUDIES  
HELPED ME SHAPE  
MY PRACTICE AS  
A TEACHER.**  
”

“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.

My final placement school is where I was offered my current role – as a teacher, Year 9 coordinator and adviser.”

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



# ENGINEERING, SCIENCE, IT & BUILT ENVIRONMENT

If your dream is to innovate, build or design the future, a VU degree in engineering, science, information technology (IT) or built environment is the perfect place to launch your career.

Our industry connections have led us to develop work-focused engineering and built environment 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.

◆ **BUILT  
ENVIRONMENT**

◆ **ENGINEERING**

◆ **INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY**

◆ **SCIENCE**

“

# MY UNI HIGHLIGHT SO FAR IS THE STUDY TOUR TO NASA'S SPACE SCHOOL IN THE USA.

”

“There are so many opportunities for engineering students to gain hands-on learning: in addition to work placements there's the VU Motorsport team and VU Academy – where you work on projects, from building rockets to becoming an entrepreneur.”

**Andrea**

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)  
(Mechanical Engineering)



# ENGINEERING, SCIENCE, IT & BUILT ENVIRONMENT CAREER CONNECTIONS

We have thousands of connections to industry across engineering, science, IT and built environment 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 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

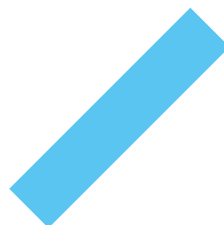
### CHALLENGE THE STEM GENDER GAP

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.

## GLOBAL STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

### TAKE YOUR STUDY ON TOUR

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





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**THE MAJORITY OF  
OUR TECHNICAL STAFF  
ARE VU BUILDING  
SURVEYING GRADUATES,  
WHICH IS GREAT FOR US.**




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“As a graduate – and now an employer – I value the well-rounded education that VU provides our staff. VU gave me the ability to

explore my passion for construction and excel in my business as we service our exceptional clients.”

**Michael Tabone,**  
Registered Building Surveyor

# ENGINEERING, SCIENCE, IT & BUILT ENVIRONMENT







COURSE / CODE	OVERVIEW	ADMISSION CRITERIA	CAREER OUTCOMES
<b>BUILT ENVIRONMENT</b>			
<p><b>DIPLOMA OF BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION (BUILDING)</b>  <b>CODE: CPC50210</b>  <b>DURATION: 2 YEARS</b>  <b>CAMPUS: S, I</b>  <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/CPC50210">vu.edu.au/courses/CPC50210</a></p> 	<p>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.</p>	<p>There are no prerequisites for this course.</p>	<p>This course will prepare you for job titles such as builder, estimator and building supervisor.</p>
<p><b>ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF BUILDING DESIGN (ARCHITECTURAL)</b>  <b>CODE: 22477VIC</b>  <b>DURATION: 2 YEARS</b>  <b>CAMPUS: S, W</b>  <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/22477VIC">vu.edu.au/courses/22477VIC</a></p> 	<p>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.</p>	<p>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).</p>	<p>With this qualification and the required industry experience, you will be eligible to register as a drafting practitioner through the Victorian Building Authority (VBA).</p>
<p><b>ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF BUILDING SURVEYING</b>  <b>CODE: CPC60115</b>  <b>DURATION: 2 YEARS</b>  <b>CAMPUS: S</b>  <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/CPC60115">vu.edu.au/courses/CPC60115</a></p> 	<p>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.</p>	<p>There are no prerequisites for this course.</p>	<p>This course will prepare you for job titles such as building surveyor and building certifier.</p>
<p><b>BACHELOR OF BUILDING DESIGN</b>  <b>CODE: NBBD</b>  <b>DURATION: 3 YEARS</b>  <b>CAMPUS: FP</b>  <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/NBBD">vu.edu.au/courses/NBBD</a></p>	<p>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.</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>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.</p>
<p><b>BACHELOR OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT (HONOURS)</b>  <b>CODE: NHCM</b>  <b>DURATION: 4 YEARS</b>  <b>CAMPUS: FP</b>  <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/NHCM">vu.edu.au/courses/NHCM</a></p>	<p>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.</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>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.</p>
<p><b>BACHELOR OF BUILDING SURVEYING</b>  <b>CODE: NBBS</b>  <b>DURATION: 3 YEARS</b>  <b>CAMPUS: FP</b>  <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/NBBS">vu.edu.au/courses/NBBS</a></p>	<p>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.</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>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.</p>

Find out everything about your course via its URL above, or browse for courses [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



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).	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).	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; 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 structural, mechanical, electrical, 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 services engineer and structural engineer.
<b>BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING)</b> <b>CODE: NHEE</b> <b>DURATION: 4 YEARS</b> <b>CAMPUS: FP</b> vu.edu.au/courses/NHEE 	Interested in the latest technologies such as the Internet of Things, virtual reality, autonomous cars, robots, artificial intelligence or solar power generation? Plan on going to the Moon in the future? If so, electrical and electronic engineering is the degree for you. Embark on a journey of discovery into the world of electronics, telecommunications, control and power systems. Gain practical problem-solving and design skills working on exciting projects. Contribute to the next generation of innovative thinkers.	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.	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.

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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# ENGINEERING, SCIENCE, IT & BUILT ENVIRONMENT

## COURSE / CODE

## OVERVIEW

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

## CAREER OUTCOMES

### BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)

**CODE:** NHEM

**DURATION:** 4 YEARS

**CAMPUS:** FP

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



Get set for an exciting career inventing devices and generating clever solutions to engineering challenges.

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.

This degree focuses on modelling and simulation of components, machines, processes and systems.

During your studies you will be challenged with real-life problems to ensure that you are career ready when you graduate.

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.\*

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 find work in mechanical design, product innovation, development, production management, product specialist, systems engineering, or engineering management.

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

**CODE:** VDIT

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR

**CAMPUS:** FN

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

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.

Successful completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent).\*

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.

### BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

**CODE:** NBIT

**DURATION:** 3 YEARS

**CAMPUS:** FP

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

Accredited Program



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, data analytics and ICT 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 and at least 20 in any Mathematics.\*

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.

### BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (PROFESSIONAL)

**CODE:** NBIP

**DURATION:** 3.5 YEARS

**CAMPUS:** FP

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

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.

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.\*

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.

## SCIENCE

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**CODE:** NBSC

**DURATION:** 3 YEARS

**CAMPUS:** FP

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

Study an industry-focused 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.

The two major study areas of this course are:

**BIOTECHNOLOGY**  
**ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL 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 and at least 20 in any Mathematics.\*

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.

Find out everything about your course via its URL above, or browse for courses [vu.edu.au/courses](http://vu.edu.au/courses)

#### CAMPUSES:

FP – FOOTSCRAY PARK

FN – FOOTSCRAY NICHOLSON

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IT'S EASY TO BE EXCITED  
IN YOUR CAREER WHEN YOU  
HAVE THE CHANCE TO MEET  
AND LEARN FROM SO MANY  
TALENTED PEOPLE.

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“My passion for technology grew from my dad’s interest in making, creating, fixing and improving things.

In the final year of my VU IT degree, I led our industry project – designing and implementing a solution for a client. It exposed me to project managing and understanding what it takes to design, implement and launch a solution.

I’ve worked at Google in Seattle, USA as an interaction designer for two years, and now I am a product designer at Facebook.”

**Christine**  
Bachelor of Information Technology



## ENGINEERING, SCIENCE, IT AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT 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)

### 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).

PATHWAY COURSE	CODE	CREDITS	DESTINATION COURSE
Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural)	<b>22477VIC</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF BUILDING DESIGN NBBD</b>
Advanced Diploma of Building Surveying	<b>CPC60115</b>	<b>96</b>	
Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)	<b>CPC50210</b>	<b>96</b>	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	
Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural)	<b>22477VIC</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF BUILDING SURVEYING NBBS</b>
Advanced Diploma of Building Surveying	<b>CPC60115</b>	<b>144</b>	
Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)	<b>CPC50210</b>	<b>120</b>	
Foundations at VU(see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	
Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural)	<b>22479VIC</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT (HONOURS) NHCM</b>
Advanced Diploma of Building Surveying	<b>CPC60115</b>	<b>96</b>	
Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)	<b>CPC50210</b>	<b>144</b>	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	
Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology	<b>22479VIC</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING) NHEA</b>
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	
Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology	<b>22479VIC</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (CIVIL ENGINEERING) NHEC</b>
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	
Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology – Electrical	<b>UEE62111</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING) NHEE</b>
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	

# PATHWAYS CONTINUED

Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology	<b>22479VIC</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (MECHANICAL ENGINEERING) NHEM</b>
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	
Diploma of Information Technology	<b>VDIT</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY NBIT</b>
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE NBSC</b>



# HEALTH & BIOMEDICINE

Do you aspire to a rewarding career helping people 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.

◆ BIOMEDICINE

◆ NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

◆ OSTEOPATHY

◆ PSYCHOLOGY

◆ SOCIAL WORK

◆ DERMAL SCIENCES

◆ NUTRITION, FOOD AND HEALTH SCIENCES

◆ PARAMEDICINE

◆ PUBLIC HEALTH

◆ SPEECH PATHOLOGY

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# I LOVE LEARNING UNEXPECTED THINGS ABOUT THE HUMAN BODY.

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“It’s great being taught by different experts for each of the systems.

I moved from Sydney to study in Melbourne and I knew I wanted to be at VU. The Block Model makes it possible to focus and achieve great results as we’re doing one subject at a time.”

**Nikita**  
Bachelor of Biomedicine



# HEALTH & BIOMEDICINE

## CAREER CONNECTIONS

We have many 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 settings.

**+360 HRS**  
CLINICAL PLACEMENT

### GET HANDS-ON FROM YEAR 1

Paramedicine students receive more than 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 placements.

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.



# HEALTH & BIOMEDICINE

## COURSE / CODE OVERVIEW ADMISSION CRITERIA CAREER OUTCOMES

### BIOMEDICINE

#### BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICINE

**CODE:** HBBM  
**DURATION:** 3 YEARS  
**CAMPUS:** FP, SA

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

This course will prepare you for entry into postgraduate medical courses, covering the necessary physiology, anatomy and biochemistry prerequisites, 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 [vu.edu.au/atar-profile](http://vu.edu.au/atar-profile)

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.

#### BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

**CODE:** HBBS  
**DURATION:** 3 YEARS  
**CAMPUS:** SA

[vu.edu.au/courses/HBBS](http://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, or prepare for postgraduate studies, graduate medicine or other allied health related courses.

#### BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

**CODE:** HBES  
**DURATION:** 3 YEARS  
**CAMPUS:** FP, SA

[vu.edu.au/courses/HBES](http://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.

After graduation, you could enter professional settings within the medical, public health and sporting sectors, including government, industry and research sectors, or pursue postgraduate studies in allied health courses.

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS) (BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES)

**CODE:** SHBM  
**DURATION:** 1 YEAR  
**CAMPUS:** CF, FP, SA, W

[vu.edu.au/courses/SHBM](http://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.

### DERMAL SCIENCES & BEAUTY THERAPY

#### BACHELOR OF DERMAL SCIENCES

**CODE:** HBDS  
**DURATION:** 4 YEARS  
**CAMPUS:** CQ

[vu.edu.au/courses/HBDS](http://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.

#### DIPLOMA OF BEAUTY THERAPY

**CODE:** SHB50115  
**DURATION:** 1 YEAR  
**CAMPUS:** CK, BL

[vu.edu.au/courses/SHB50115](http://vu.edu.au/courses/SHB50115)



NATIONALLY RECOGNISED TRAINING

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.

Find out everything about your course via its URL above, or browse for courses [vu.edu.au/courses](http://vu.edu.au/courses)

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COURSE / CODE	OVERVIEW	ADMISSION CRITERIA	CAREER OUTCOMES
<b>NURSING AND MIDWIFERY</b>			
<p><b>DIPLOMA OF NURSING</b>  <b>CODE: HLT54115</b>  <b>DURATION: 2 YEARS</b>  <b>CAMPUS: SA, W, BL</b>  <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/HLT54115">vu.edu.au/courses/HLT54115</a></p> 	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Successful completion will make you eligible for registration as an Enrolled Nurse.</p>
<p><b>BACHELOR OF NURSING</b>  <b>CODE: HBNB</b>  <b>DURATION: 3 YEARS</b>  <b>CAMPUS: SA</b>  <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/HBNB">vu.edu.au/courses/HBNB</a></p> 	<p>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.</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 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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>BACHELOR OF MIDWIFERY/ BACHELOR OF NURSING</b>  <b>CODE: HBMA</b>  <b>DURATION: 4 YEARS</b>  <b>CAMPUS: SA</b>  <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/HBMA">vu.edu.au/courses/HBMA</a></p>	<p>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 focused 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.</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 other than EAL. PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics or Physics. ATAR is a selection consideration for this course – for the ATAR profile of this course, please visit <a href="http://vu.edu.au/atar-profile">vu.edu.au/atar-profile</a></p>	<p>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).</p>
<b>NUTRITION, FOOD AND HEALTH SCIENCES</b>			
<p><b>DIPLOMA OF HEALTH COACHING</b>  <b>CODE: 10237NAT</b>  <b>DURATION: 1 YEAR</b>  <b>CAMPUS: OL</b>  <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/10237NAT">vu.edu.au/courses/10237NAT</a></p> 	<p>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.</p>	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be over 18 years of age;</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>BACHELOR OF HUMAN NUTRITION</b>  <b>CODE: HBNT</b>  <b>DURATION: 3 YEARS</b>  <b>CAMPUS: FP, SA</b>  <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/HBNT">vu.edu.au/courses/HBNT</a></p>	<p>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 minor in Biomedical Nutrition, Public Health Nutrition or Exercise and Nutrition. 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 the public health sector and/or pursue post-graduate study.</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 a study score of at least 20 in one of the following: Biology, Chemistry, Health &amp; Human Development, Mathematics (any) or Physical Education.</p>	<p>Take your career in several directions depending on your minors studied. You may seek employment in community nutrition or the food industry. You may also continue with further studies in honours, masters or PhD research in human nutrition, food science, or public health. Graduates seeking to become Accredited Practising Dietitians are required to complete a postgraduate program accredited by the Dietitians Association of Australia.</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.

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COURSE / CODE	OVERVIEW	ADMISSION CRITERIA	CAREER OUTCOMES
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS) (NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCES)</b> <b>CODE: SHNF</b> <b>DURATION: 1 YEAR</b> <b>CAMPUS: FP, W</b> <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/SHNF">vu.edu.au/courses/SHNF</a>	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.
<b>BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE</b> <b>CODE: HBHL</b> <b>DURATION: 3 YEARS</b> <b>CAMPUS: SA</b> <a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/HBHL">vu.edu.au/courses/HBHL</a>	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.

## PARAMEDICINE

**DIPLOMA OF PARAMEDICAL SCIENCE**  
**CODE: HLT51015**  
**DURATION: 1 YEAR**  
**CAMPUS: SA, W**  
[vu.edu.au/courses/HLT51015](http://vu.edu.au/courses/HLT51015)



Begin a rewarding career in the private and non-emergency transport sector. You will gain the skills necessary to treat and transport patients who are injured or suffering a non-threatening illness. You will complete practical clinical placement and be introduced, under supervision, to the responsibilities of the ambulance paramedic to ensure you graduate job-ready.

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.

## OSTEOPATHY

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (OSTEOPATHY)**  
**CODE: HBSO**  
**DURATION: 3 YEARS**  
**CAMPUS: CF**  
[vu.edu.au/courses/HBSO](http://vu.edu.au/courses/HBSO)



Build a career in osteopathy with this popular and well regarded dual degree. Upon successful completion of this three-year course, you will complete the two-year Master of Osteopathy to become a qualified osteopath. Core studies include anatomy, biomedical sciences, evidence-based practice, osteopathic clinical sciences.

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 [vu.edu.au/atar-profile](http://vu.edu.au/atar-profile)

To register as an osteopath you will need to complete this course and a Masters of Health Science (Osteopathy) – HMHO.  
 Osteopaths work in private clinics including osteopathic and multidisciplinary clinics, and in a growing number of non-practice settings.

Find out everything about your course via its URL above, or browse for courses [vu.edu.au/courses](http://vu.edu.au/courses)

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COURSE / CODE	OVERVIEW	ADMISSION CRITERIA	CAREER OUTCOMES
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<b>SOCIAL WORK</b>			
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<p><b>BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK</b>  <b>CODE: ABSW</b>  <b>DURATION: 4 YEARS</b>  <b>CAMPUS: FN</b></p>	<p>This course will give you a strong grounding in interpersonal and group work, community development, policy analysis, social research and social action.</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.            The Diploma of Community Development and Diploma of Community services (see pg 89) are guaranteed pathways into this degree with a year of course credit.</p>	<p>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).</p>
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<b>PSYCHOLOGY</b>			
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<p><b>BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES</b>  <b>CODE: ABPA</b>  <b>DURATION: 3 YEARS</b>  <b>CAMPUS: FP</b></p>	<p>Combining your studies in psychology with a minor in Social Sciences or Health Sciences will foster your understanding of factors that impact on human behaviour and wellbeing. This degree also develops your understanding of motivational, interpersonal, communication and cognitive processes. As part of this course you will complete a fieldwork placement which provides you with the opportunity to consolidate and apply the knowledge and skills gained in your studies.</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>Upon graduation, you may find employment in areas such as welfare, community services, human resources or marketing. Students successfully competing this degree can apply for further study in psychology, for example Honours in Psychology. Subsequent to completion of an accredited Fourth Year Psychology degree, students may pursue postgraduate studies in psychology. Students may also undertake further study in areas such as counselling, social work and teaching.</p>
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<p><b>BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES (HONOURS)</b>  <b>CODE: AHPA</b>  <b>DURATION: 1 YEAR</b>  <b>CAMPUS: FN</b></p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
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<p><b>BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES/ BACHELOR OF BUSINESS</b>  <b>CODE: ABPB</b>  <b>DURATION: 4 YEARS</b>  <b>CAMPUS: FP</b></p>	<p>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 26.</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>You will be in demand for work in community service organisations, human resource departments, marketing research agencies, banking and financial institutions and government departments.</p>
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<p><b>BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (HONOURS)</b>  <b>CODE: ABPC</b>  <b>DURATION: 4 YEARS</b>  <b>CAMPUS: FN</b></p>	<p>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.</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.            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 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.</p>
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# HEALTH & BIOMEDICINE

## COURSE / CODE      OVERVIEW      ADMISSION CRITERIA      CAREER OUTCOMES

### SPEECH PATHOLOGY

**BACHELOR OF SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SCIENCES/ MASTER OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY**

**CODE: HCSP**

**DURATION: 4.5 YEARS**

**CAMPUS: FP**

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

Turn your passion for social equity and health science into an exciting career in speech pathology, sometimes referred to as speech therapy. This dual degree will prepare you to support those with communication and/or speech and swallowing challenges, as well as their families and the broader community.

With practical learning opportunities, you'll be prepared for work in this contemporary profession across complex and diverse settings. The course has been designed to meet the accreditation standards of Speech Pathology Australia (SPA) and is currently in the qualifying phase of accreditation. VU will seek accreditation of the award courses prior to the first cohort of students graduating to enable graduates to be eligible for membership with Speech Pathology Australia, in line with the SPA accreditation process for new courses.

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 any other English.

PLUS

A study score of at least 20 in two of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics (any), Psychology, Sociology, Texts and Traditions, Health and Human Development, or LOTE (any).

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)\*

With both a bachelor and masters qualification, you'll be prepared for work in the rapidly growing speech pathology industry.

You may find work in government and non-government organisations, education, health, disability, welfare, health promotion, policy development and private practice.

## HEALTH & BIOMEDICINE 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)

### 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).

PATHWAY COURSE	CODE	CREDITS	DESTINATION COURSE
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL AND EXERCISE SCIENCE HBES
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE HBBS
Diploma of Beauty Therapy	SHB50115	96	BACHELOR OF DERMAL SCIENCES HBDS
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	

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PATHWAY COURSE	CODE	CREDITS	DESTINATION COURSE
Diploma of Beauty Therapy	<b>SHB50115</b>	0	<b>BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE HBHL</b>
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	0	
Diploma of Nursing	<b>HLT54115</b>	96	<b>BACHELOR OF NURSING HBNB</b>
Diploma of Paramedical Science*	<b>HLT51015</b>	96	<b>BACHELOR OF PARAMEDICINE HBPB</b>
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	0	<b>BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES ABPA</b>
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	0	<b>BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ABPB</b>
Diploma of Community Development (see pg 94)	<b>CHC52115</b>	96	<b>BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK ABSW</b>
Diploma of Community Services (see pg 94)	<b>CHC52015</b>	96	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	0	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	0	<b>BACHELOR OF HUMAN NUTRITION HBNT</b>

\*Subject to competitive entry process.  
Potential applications are encouraged to consider the Certificate III in Non-Emergency Patient Transport







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MY PLACEMENT  
HELPED ME TO  
DEVELOP CLINICAL  
SKILLS AND CHOOSE  
MY AREA OF  
SPECIALISATION.

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“The simulation labs at VU gave the hands-on experience we needed to practice with confidence from day one. The teaching staff are supportive, approachable, and they really know their stuff.

My experience helped me obtain my graduate position in mental health nursing before I finished my degree. I love helping people reach their goals in a recovery-orientated framework.”

**Joshua**  
Bachelor of Nursing

# LAW & JUSTICE

Pursue a dynamic and fulfilling role in the legal profession with our courses in legal practice, legal services and criminology.

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.

◆ LAW

◆ CRIMINOLOGY

◆ LEGAL SERVICES

◆ LAW DOUBLE DEGREES

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**VU FOCUSES ON ENSURING YOU DO WELL. I'VE FELT REALLY SUPPORTED.**

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The hands-on approach provides the experience that workplaces are looking for. I landed a professional position while studying my degree. I've also already had a placement volunteering at the County Court.”

**Meredith**

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Criminology  
Advanced Diploma of Legal Practice



# LAW & JUSTICE

## 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 compete 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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**LAW GRADUATES  
 TODAY NEED  
 HANDS-ON  
 EXPERIENCE.  
 EMPLOYERS ARE  
 LOOKING FOR THAT  
 MORE AND MORE.**  
 ”

“These skills can't be learnt in theory – you need the real industry experience found in Law programs like those offered at VU.”

**Neil Andrews**  
 Principal Lawyer, Slater & Gordon

## INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### LEARN IN THE WORKPLACE

Internship opportunities are available at the County, Magistrates' and Supreme Courts, 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 mooting 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.

# LAW & JUSTICE

## 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 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)

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: LHLL**

**DURATION: 4 YEARS**

**CAMPUS: CQ**

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

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 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)

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: LBWB**

**DURATION: 5 YEARS**

**CAMPUS: FP, CF, CQ**

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



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 26.

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.

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.

Find out everything about your course via its URL above, or browse for courses [vu.edu.au/courses](http://vu.edu.au/courses)

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COURSE / CODE	OVERVIEW	ADMISSION CRITERIA	CAREER OUTCOMES
<p><b>BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)/ BACHELOR OF BUSINESS</b></p> <p><b>CODE: LHWB</b></p> <p><b>DURATION: 5 YEARS</b></p> <p><b>CAMPUS: CF, CQ, FP</b></p> <p><a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/LHWB">vu.edu.au/courses/LHWB</a></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></p> <p><b>CODE: LBLC</b></p> <p><b>DURATION: 4.5 YEARS</b></p> <p><b>CAMPUS: CQ</b></p> <p><a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/LBLC">vu.edu.au/courses/LBLC</a></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></p> <p><b>CODE: LBWP</b></p> <p><b>DURATION: 5 YEARS</b></p> <p><b>CAMPUS: CQ, FP</b></p> <p><a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/LBWP">vu.edu.au/courses/LBWP</a></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 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 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></p> <p><b>CODE: LHWP</b></p> <p><b>DURATION: 6 YEARS</b></p> <p><b>CAMPUS: CQ, FP</b></p> <p><a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/LHWP">vu.edu.au/courses/LHWP</a></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 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 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></p> <p><b>CODE: BLGE</b></p> <p><b>DURATION: 3 YEARS</b></p> <p><b>CAMPUS: CQ</b></p> <p><a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/BLGE">vu.edu.au/courses/BLGE</a></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></p> <p><b>CODE: LHGE</b></p> <p><b>DURATION: 3 YEARS</b></p> <p><b>CAMPUS: CQ</b></p> <p><a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/LHGE">vu.edu.au/courses/LHGE</a></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: LBLS**  
**DURATION: 3 YEARS**  
**CAMPUS: CQ, FP**  
[vu.edu.au/courses/LBLS](http://vu.edu.au/courses/LBLS)

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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# LAW & JUSTICE 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)

## 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).

PATHWAY COURSE	CODE	CREDITS	DESTINATION COURSE
Advanced Diploma of Legal Practice	22276VIC	48	BACHELOR OF LAWS BLAW
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 LBS
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	BACHELOR OF LEGAL SERVICES LBS
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY LBCR



# SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE

Careers in sport begin at VU. Kick off your career in exercise science, outdoor education, sport management 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.

◆ EXERCISE SCIENCE

◆ FITNESS

◆ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

◆ SPORT MANAGEMENT

◆ SPORT SCIENCE

◆ OUTDOOR RECREATION,  
OUTDOOR EDUCATION  
& ADVENTURE SPORTS

[VU.EDU.AU/SPORT-EXERCISE-SCIENCE](http://VU.EDU.AU/SPORT-EXERCISE-SCIENCE)

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WITH THE BLOCK MODEL  
THERE'S LESS STRESS,  
AND YOU GET TO KNOW YOUR  
CLASSMATES. THAT'S CRUCIAL  
WHEN YOU'RE TRANSITIONING  
FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO UNI.

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“I'm enjoying delving into sports topics in depth, and always building on previous subjects.

I've had hands-on experience during the course, and I've taken a position as a sports trainer with the VFL and VFLW.”

**Declan**

Bachelor of Exercise Science  
(Sports Practice)



# SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE CAREER CONNECTIONS

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

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 had placement opportunities 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. Students have the opportunity to undertake a paid industry internship while still studying, with all graduates eligible to apply for roles with Australia's largest provider of outdoor education experience. 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 its Community Foundation.





Western Bulldogs player and VU student Ellyse Gamble in Clinical Exercise and Rehab lab.



# 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 & 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 opportunities
- include substantial course-related industry experience, and
- develop your skills, professionalism, and capacity to effectively self-market when job seeking beyond graduation.

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 across the club from sport science to memberships. Currently, there are 15 VU alumni employed at Melbourne Victory.

**+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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**I FEEL VU’S FOCUS ON  
INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE  
THROUGH WORK PLACEMENTS  
IS A VITAL FEATURE OF THEIR  
APPROACH TO EDUCATION.**  
”

“Placements enable you to understand more than just work practices; you can see workplace culture, management support structures and department integration.

It also provides an opportunity to impress the employer should job opportunities emerge.”

**Trent Jacobs**  
CEO, Melbourne Victory Football Club

# 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.

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## COURSE / CODE

**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)

## OVERVIEW

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.

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

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.\*

## CAREER OUTCOMES

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.

## SPORT MANAGEMENT

**DIPLOMA OF SPORT DEVELOPMENT****CODE: SIS50612****DURATION: 1 YEAR****CAMPUS: FP, BL**[vu.edu.au/courses/SIS50612](http://vu.edu.au/courses/SIS50612)

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.

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

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.

**BACHELOR OF SPORT MANAGEMENT****CODE: SBSM****DURATION: 3 YEARS****CAMPUS: FP**[vu.edu.au/courses/SBSM](http://vu.edu.au/courses/SBSM)

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

## COURSE / CODE      OVERVIEW      ADMISSION CRITERIA      CAREER OUTCOMES

### SPORT SCIENCE

#### BACHELOR OF SPORT SCIENCE (HUMAN MOVEMENT)/BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES

**CODE:** SBHP

**DURATION:** 4 YEARS

**CAMPUS:** FP

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



This double degree course combines sport studies with psychological studies. The psychology specialisation provides preparation for a fifth year of honours 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.

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.\*

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.

#### BACHELOR OF SPORT SCIENCE (HUMAN MOVEMENT)/BACHELOR OF SPORT MANAGEMENT

**CODE:** SBHS

**DURATION:** 4 YEARS

**CAMPUS:** FP

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

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.

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 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.

#### BACHELOR OF SPORT SCIENCE

**CODE:** SBSA

**DURATION:** 3 YEARS

**CAMPUS:** FP

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

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.

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.\*

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.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

#### BACHELOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT SCIENCE

**CODE:** SBPH

**DURATION:** 3 YEARS

**CAMPUS:** FP

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

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.

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.\*

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.

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“  
**VU HAD THE DEGREE I WANTED,  
WITH A GREAT REPUTATION  
IN SPORT SCIENCE AND FOR  
SUPPORTING ELITE ATHLETES.**  
”

“I was fortunate to be playing for Melbourne Victory Football Club already. Having the opportunity to get behind the scenes with events and coaching in the early days of my career made me realise how much I loved it.

My role at Victory proved my skills in coaching and managing events and interacting with people. This experience led to my current role as Community Football & Diversity Manager at Melbourne Victory FC.”

**Gulcan**

Diploma of Sport Development  
Bachelor of Exercise Science and Human Movement/  
Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management



# SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE PATHWAYS

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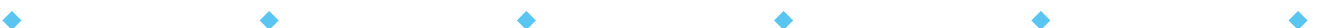
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Diploma of Remedial Massage	HLT52015	0	BACHELOR OF EXERCISE SCIENCE (CLINICAL PRACTICE) ABHE
Certificate IV in Fitness	SIS40215	0	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Remedial Massage	HLT52015	0	BACHELOR OF EXERCISE SCIENCE (SPORT PRACTICE) ABHD
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Sport Development	SIS50612	48	BACHELOR OF FITNESS SBFI
Diploma of Remedial Massage	HLT52015	0	
Certificate IV in Fitness	SIS40215	0	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Sport Development	SIS50612	0	BACHELOR OF OUTDOOR EDUCATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SBOE
Diploma of Remedial Massage	HLT52015	0	
Diploma of Sport Development	SIS50612	48	BACHELOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT SCIENCE SBPH
Diploma of Remedial Massage	HLT52015	0	
Certificate IV in Fitness	SIS40215	0	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Sport Development	SIS50612	72	BACHELOR OF SPORT MANAGEMENT SBSM
Diploma of Remedial Massage	HLT52015	0	
Certificate IV in Fitness	SIS40215	0	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	

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Diploma of Remedial Massage	<b>HLT52015</b>	<b>0</b>	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	
Diploma of Sport Development	<b>SIS50612</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF SPORT SCIENCE SBSA</b>
Certificate IV in Fitness	<b>SIS40215</b>	<b>0</b>	
Diploma of Remedial Massage	<b>HLT52015</b>	<b>48</b>	
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Diploma of Sport Development	<b>SIS50612</b>	<b>0</b>	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	
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Diploma of Remedial Massage	<b>HLT52015</b>	<b>48</b>	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	
Diploma of Sport Development	<b>SIS50612</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SBOL</b>
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	



# YOUTH & COMMUNITY

Empower yourself and others with a degree in the youth and community sectors.

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

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

◆ **YOUTH WORK**

◆ **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

“

# MY PLACEMENTS IN COMMUNITY AND EDUCATION ORGANISATIONS GAVE ME THE CONFIDENCE AND SKILLS TO WORK WITH YOUNG PEOPLE.

”

“In my role now I’m supporting kids with behavioural issues and disabilities. I’m helping to bridge the gap between the kids, their teachers and their classmates.”

**Luciano**  
Bachelor of Youth Work



# YOUTH & COMMUNITY 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 & 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: THE YOUTH JUNCTION INC

Our partnership with Youth Junction Inc gives our students opportunities for placements working with young people, to gain the skills to graduate with confidence.

**+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).







“  
YOUNG PEOPLE ARE  
AT THE CENTRE OF  
EVERYTHING WE DO.  
”

“Our school curriculum is more authentic – like VU.

I understand the value of the practical opportunities VU offers. Placements produce confident and skilful youth work graduates, who are ready for the workforce.

We’re collaborative and problem-solving, and always engaged. Breaking away from the traditional, we get incredible results in confidence and attitudes.”

**Rebecca Williams**

Program Director – School Organisation  
St Joseph’s Flexible Learning Centre,  
Youth Plus



# 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

#### CERTIFICATE IV IN YOUTH WORK

**CODE:** CHC40413

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR

**CAMPUS:** FN, W

[vu.edu.au/courses/CHC40413](http://vu.edu.au/courses/CHC40413)



Gain foundation skills required to work with young people and run programs designed to address their social, behavioural, health, welfare, developmental and protection needs. You will have the opportunity to undertake a community or industry project. This course provides a pathway for further study in the Bachelor of Youth Work. This is a Nationally Recognised Training course.

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.'

Potential job titles include community development worker (youth), youth and family resource officer, Indigenous youth worker, recreational youth activities worker, youth case worker, residential care worker, youth housing support worker, youth worker, and youth alcohol and other drugs worker.

#### 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.

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Diploma of Community Development	CHC52115	96	BACHELOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ABCD
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	
Certificate IV in Youth Work	CHC404313	0	BACHELOR OF YOUTH WORK ABYW
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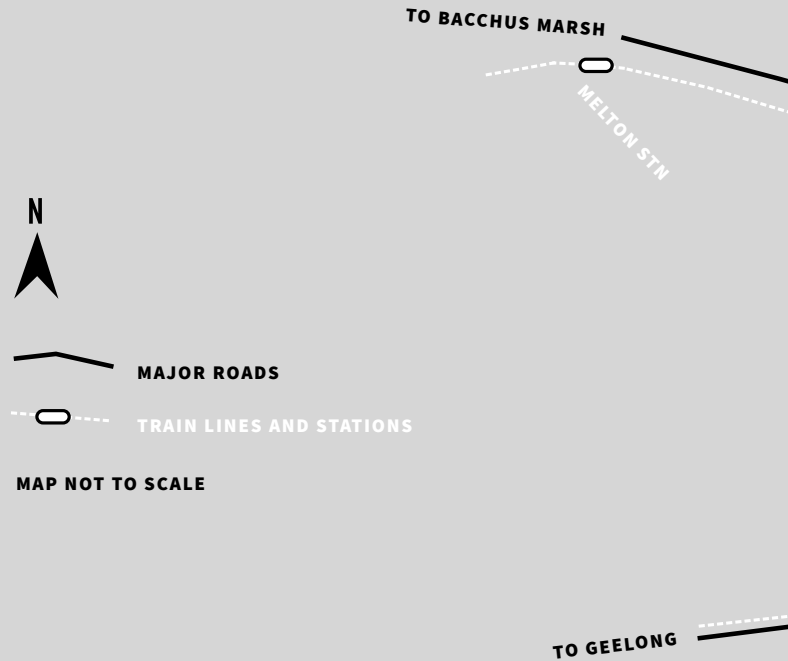
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# CAMPUSES

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. Exciting developments are currently under construction in the City West precinct. VU's City West Tower – a 32-storey campus – will service students from VU Polytechnic, Business, Law and Justice, Health and Biomedicine and research.

## FOOTSCRAY PARK CAMPUS

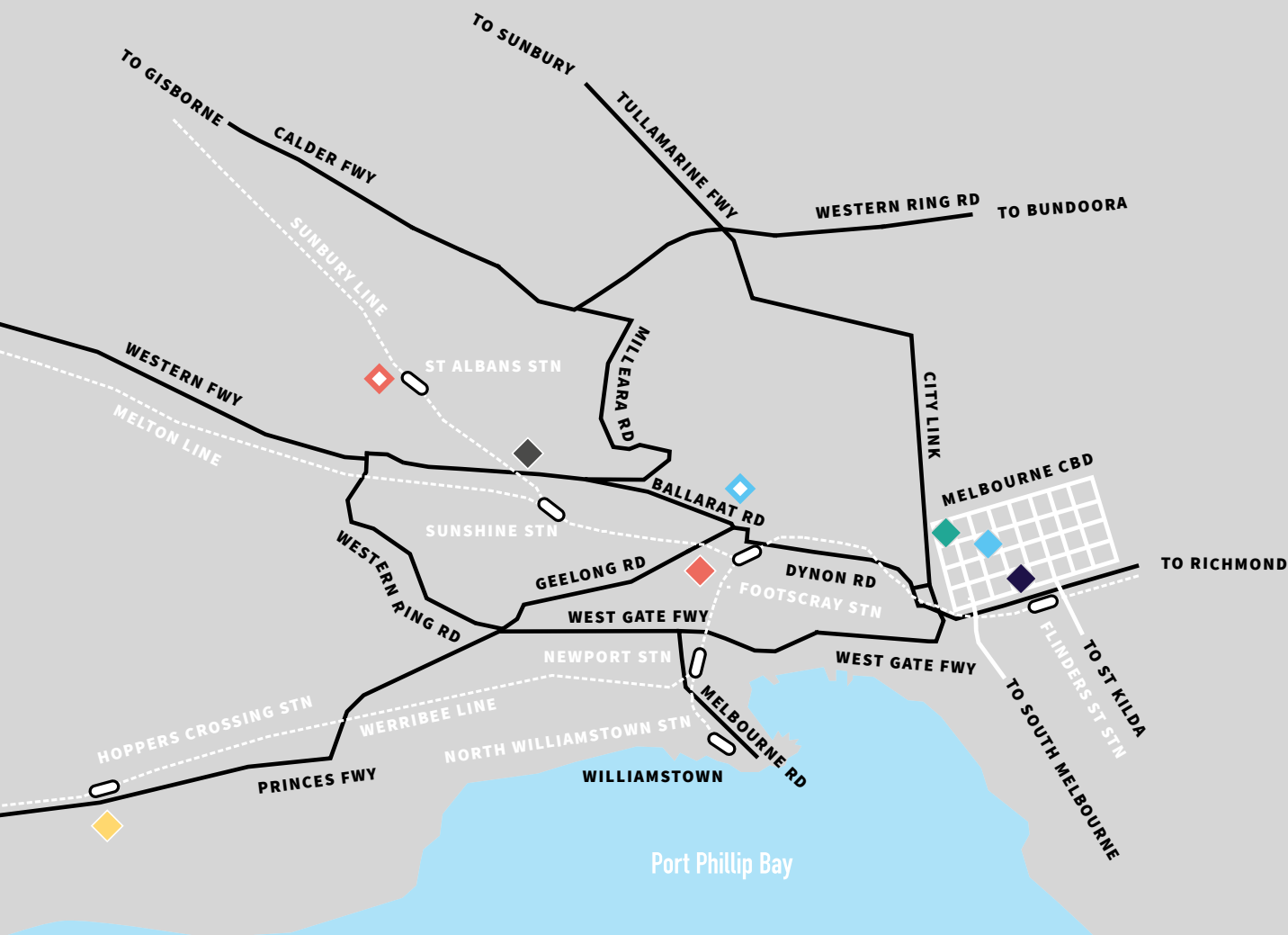
Our largest campus is located in Footscray, one of the coolest suburbs in the world (*Time Out* 2019) and only 10 minutes by train from the CBD. Enjoy modern facilities including our world-class sport and learning precinct, fitness and aquatic centre and an impressive learning commons.

## 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.

Launching in 2020, the state-of-the-art Sunshine Skills Hub at VU Polytechnic includes a health and community services centre of excellence as well as an innovation and incubation space, along with a learning commons and café.

## ◆ 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.

## 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).

## 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.

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

# WORLD-CLASS LEARNING 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)

## 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.

## 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.

In partnership with the world's largest Cyber Security vendor Cisco, in 2019 we launched the Cybersecurity Training Centre at St Albans Campus, which offers our TAFE and higher education students the latest in digital technology.

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

- a full set of 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.

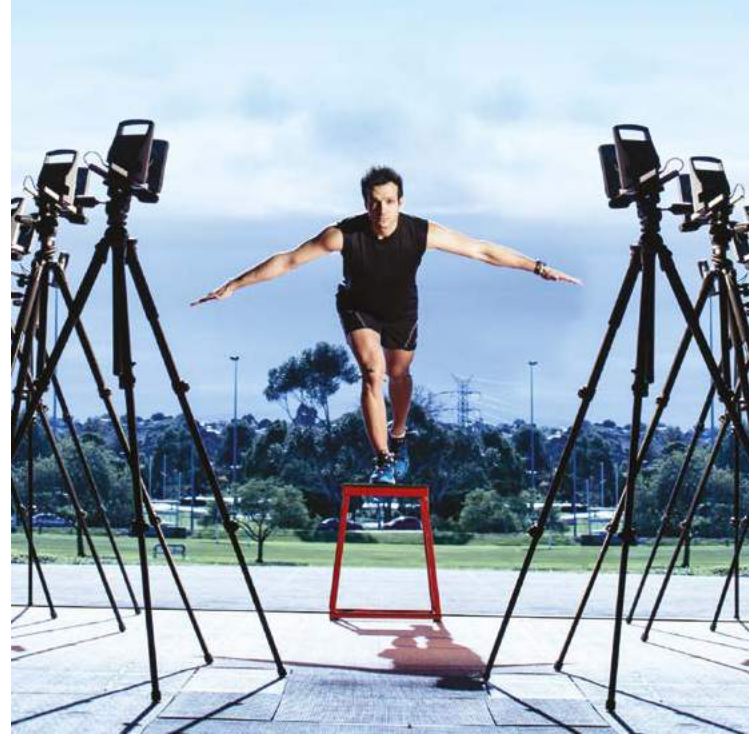
## PARAMEDICS, NURSING AND MIDWIFERY SIMULATION LABS

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.

## INDUSTRY PARTNER 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.

Sunshine Hospital's recently launched VU Clinical School provides Health and Biomedicine students industry-level simulation spaces, teaching facilities and placement opportunities.



## MEDIA PRODUCTION FACILITIES

Our media production precinct at Footscray Park Campus includes:

- TV studio (with HD cameras, lighting equipment, interview set and drama set)
- radio studio
- large green screen
- post production labs with DaVinci Resolve software
- professional video and audio recording equipment and editing software.

## 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.



## IT SERVICES

As a leader in educational technology, we offer a seamless digital student experience. Through the multi-award winning VU App (see pg 17), VU Collaborate online learning spaces and innovative teaching tools, you'll discover a more interactive and exciting way to learn.

With 150+ computer labs across our campuses and regular hardware and software upgrades, we support you to study on and off campus.

Our proactive on-campus cybersecurity program will help you protect yourself from cybercrime, and we're using the latest Geofencing technology to transform into a Smart Campus offering benefits like one-touch security and first-aid assistance.



# 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 2020.

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)

TAFE/VET students visit [vupolytechnic.edu.au/course-fees](http://vupolytechnic.edu.au/course-fees)

## ANNUAL 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

### \$6,684

Maximum Student Contribution (2020)

### \$9,527

Maximum Student Contribution (2020)

### \$11,155

Maximum Student Contribution (2020)

*This information was extracted from the Australian Government's Study Assist website, March 2020.*

## HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS

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

### FULL FEE PLACE (FFP)

You must pay the full cost of your course.

The table above shows the maximum student contribution and full fee amount for 2020 admissions, per year of full-time study. These amounts are indexed each year.

### STUDENT SERVICES AND AMENITIES FEE

In 2020 this fee amounted to \$308 for full-time students and \$154 for part-time students in university courses. Full and part time TAFE students amenities fee was \$154.

[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)



## SCHOLARSHIPS

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

Our comprehensive range of scholarships is based on financial need and other barriers, academic performance, and demonstration of community commitment and leadership.

You can also apply for scholarships with a range of criteria at various stages of your course.

Find out more about the full range of VU scholarships, their benefits, eligibility and how to apply on the website from May 2020.

“

**MY SCHOLARSHIP HELPED A LOT WITH EXPENSES LIKE A NEW LAPTOP, SOFTWARE AND STATIONERY FOR UNI.**

”

“I would encourage all students to apply for a scholarship – it’s such a valuable resource.”

**Lisette**  
Bachelor of Social Work



# 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 VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

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 – here's our top five:

1. Convenient location – easy access to campus services, facilities and public transport
2. Safety – 24-hour security, electronic key access, shuttle bus to and from public transport and after-hours guides
3. Facilities you'll love – modern living, spacious study rooms, gourmet kitchens, basketball half-court, cinema room, rooftop garden, pool table and games rooms and your own barista café
4. Sense of community – make lifelong friendships and learn from students from all over the world
5. Affordable rent – considering the abundant amenities, compared to low quality and higher priced CBD accommodation.

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

## LIFE AT UNILODGE

Watch the video to find out what our students love about UniLodge at Victoria University!

### 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.

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](https://vu.edu.au/housing)



## ACCOMMODATION GUARANTEE

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

Find out more  
[vu.edu.au/accommodation-guarantee](https://vu.edu.au/accommodation-guarantee)

# HOW TO APPLY

There are several ways to apply for courses – through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) or directly to VU.

Check your course web page for the correct way to apply and the closing dates for applications, or browse [vu.edu.au/courses](https://vu.edu.au/courses)

## GET PREPARED

Before you start your application, make a checklist of the tasks you'll need to do. Tick off each item as you go. You might need copies of the following documents for your application:

- course admission criteria
- your educational qualifications, if applicable (certificates of completion or transcripts)
- work and/or life experience, if applicable (résumé)
- statement of interest (optional).

## APPLYING THROUGH VTAC

Current Year 12 students must apply for undergraduate courses through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) if their chosen course is offered. Non-Year 12 applicants can also choose to apply through VTAC.

[vtac.edu.au](https://vtac.edu.au)

If you've applied through VTAC, you'll need to submit your documents directly to them. Find helpful information about how to supply documentation to VTAC.

[vtac.edu.au/documentation](https://vtac.edu.au/documentation)

### WHAT'S A NON-YEAR 12 APPLICANT?

You are considered a non-Year 12 applicant if you:

- have previously attempted or completed post-secondary study at Certificate IV or above
- are currently enrolled in an Australian/overseas Year 12 study or program (including the IB) and have post-secondary studies at Certificate IV or above
- have not completed Australian or overseas secondary studies and have no post-secondary studies at Certificate IV or above
- are a mature-age student (didn't complete Year 12 in the calendar year prior to the year you're applying to study).

## APPLYING DIRECTLY TO VU

Most applicants can apply direct to VU. If you have applied online directly to VU (via our Admissions Centre), we will confirm your application via email and advise if you need to provide any additional documents. When providing additional information to VUHQ (Student Service Centre), please clearly identify the course you have applied for, your name and date of birth.

### EXCEPTIONS TO APPLYING DIRECTLY

There are a couple of exceptions to applying directly when the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) is open. If you fit either of the following descriptions you should apply or make amendments to preferences via VTAC:

- You are a current 12 student, and your chosen course is listed with VTAC.
- You have already submitted an application to VTAC for the current intake.

Find out more about how to apply

[vu.edu.au/apply](https://vu.edu.au/apply)

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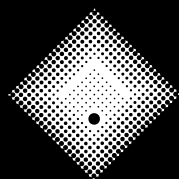
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