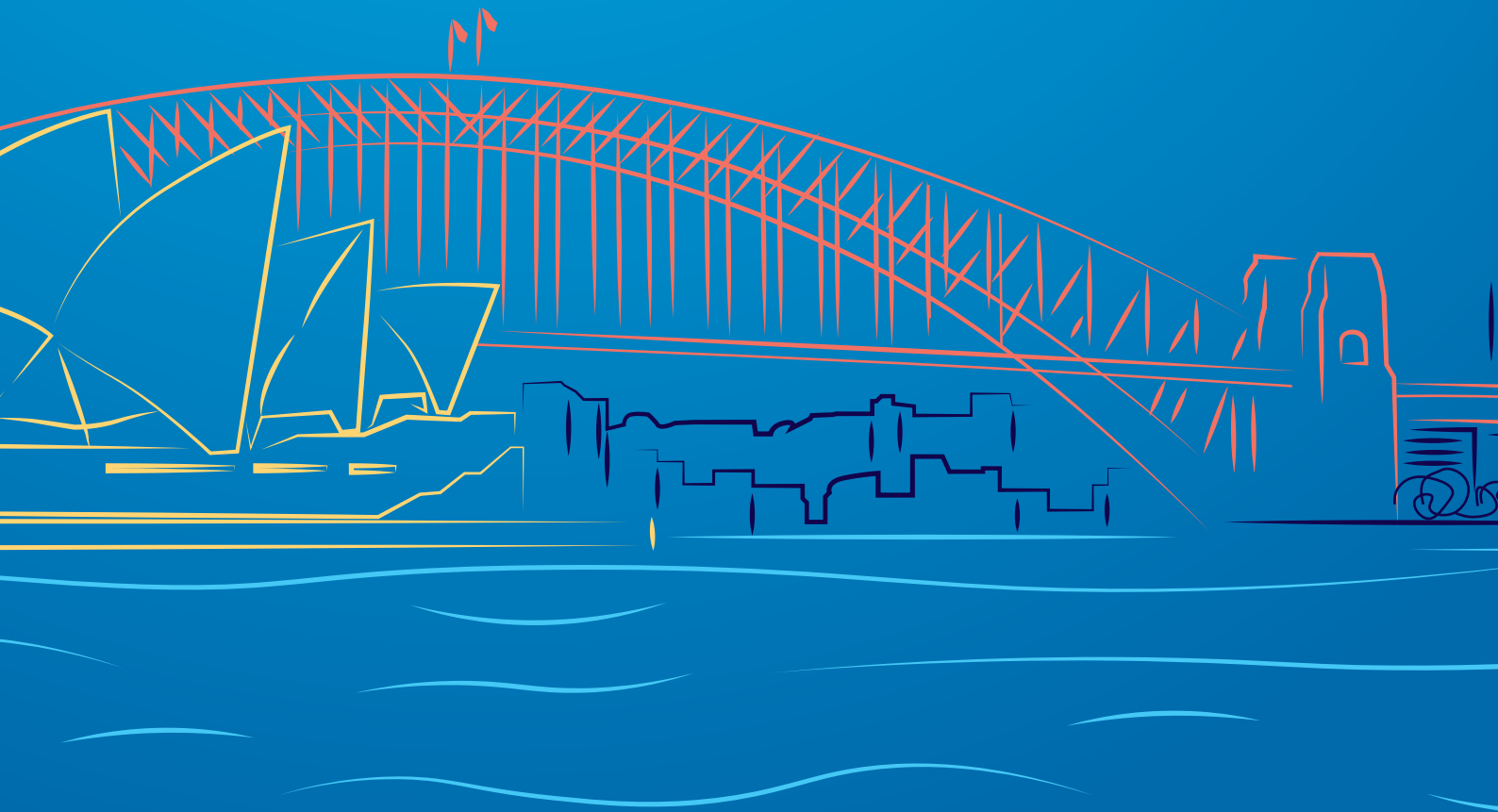


2020 VU SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL COURSE GUIDE





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Welcome to Victoria University's Sydney campus. Our mission is to deliver high-quality learning opportunities to any student from any background by providing the skills you need to succeed in a 21st century world.

Victoria University is a young, progressive university, ranked in the top 2% of universities worldwide. As an undergraduate student with us you will have the opportunity to learn in our revolutionary Victoria University Block Model – studying one unit at a time in small classes, leading to higher levels of student satisfaction and greater student success.

We also provide you with cutting-edge opportunities to excel as an entrepreneur and as a leader so you're ready to enter the workforce.

Whether you are studying for an undergraduate or postgraduate degree, we understand international students and know what you need to ensure that you are successful in your learning. You

will have access to excellent staff and support services such as counselling, careers, financial and housing advice and student administration services, ensuring a high-quality student experience.

We are proud of our partnerships with industry and other educational institutions around the world. Our priority is to ensure that you have the skills and capabilities necessary to prepare you for the next stage in your life, through employment and entrepreneurship or further learning.

Victoria University is a world-class institution, offering a world-class educational experience. We are a vibrant community committed to excellence. I look forward to you being a part of it.

I wish you the very best.

Professor Peter Dawkins (AO)
Vice-Chancellor and President
Victoria University



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

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

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

VU Sydney accepts only international students and has a diverse international student population. You will become part of a global community of scholars.

We encourage you to set high academic goals, in preparation for a long and successful career.

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

Felicity Davis Rafferty
Campus Director and Principal
VU Sydney





MOVING TO SYDNEY

Australia is the sixth-largest country in the world and is renowned for its world-class education system. Sydney is in the world's top 10 best student cities, according to the 2019 QS Best Student Cities ranking.

Life in Sydney

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

The state of New South Wales

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

Cost of living

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

Evidence of financial capacity

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

student or guardian	A\$20,290
accompanying partner or spouse	A\$7,100
accompanying child	A\$3,040

studyinaustralia.gov.au/english/live-in-australia/living-costs

Health insurance

Before you can apply for a student visa, you must arrange Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for your stay in Australia. OSHC applies to eligible medical and hospital expenses, depending on your level of cover. At VU, Allianz Global Assistance is the preferred OSHC provider. We negotiate special rates and extra bonuses for VU students. Policies for Allianz OSHC start at A\$529 for a single adult for 12 months.

vu.edu.au/health-cover

Accommodation

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

Housing options in Sydney include:

- share house – your own room in a shared household
- private rentals – houses, units and apartments.

vu.edu.au/sydney/accommodation

2STAY

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

2stay.com.au

Transport

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



Working and studying

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

homeaffairs.gov.au/visas

Schooling for your children

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

deinternational.nsw.edu.au/study-options/study-programs/temporary-residents

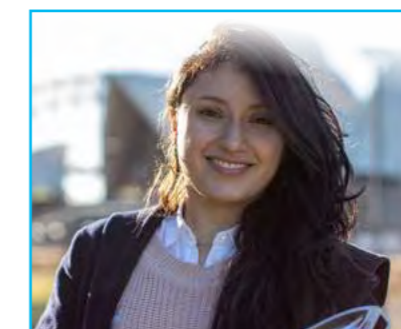
Genuine temporary entrant

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

immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa

336,000+
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS STUDYING IN NSW*

9th BEST
STUDENT CITY FOR STUDYING ABROAD[^]



📍 The location of VU Sydney is perfectly convenient and connected with the rest of my life 📍

Jenny Marcela Torres Ortiz
Colombia
Master of Business (Accounting)

* Department of Education, December 2018. ^ QS Best Student Cities Rankings 2019



STUDY AT VU SYDNEY

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

Campus location

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

Arrival

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

Orientation

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

International student support

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

Services and support include:

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

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

Student welfare

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



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

Sheryl Infante, Philippines

Master of Business

Social activities

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

These events include:

- surfing and camping trips
- zoo, museum and gallery excursions
- regional excursions
- social outings
- barbecues

facebook.com/vusydney.australia



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* Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020



ACADEMIC SUPPORT

VU Sydney provides academic support throughout your studies to equip you with the skills, knowledge and confidence to succeed at university. From group workshops to individual support, VU Sydney is with you every step of the way.

Workshops

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

Topics addressed in our academic workshops include:

- referencing skills
- oral presentation skills
- exam preparation techniques
- critical thinking

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

Peer tutoring

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

Course advice

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

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

Individual support

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

Learning hub

The learning hub is a welcoming, study space that provides library services and information literacy guidance. Our dedicated librarian is here to help you access textbooks, scholarly journals and research databases. The learning hub can be accessed at any time during campus opening hours. It is located on Level 1.



“ VU Sydney provides students with strong academic support, offers opportunities for students working as tutors and mentors, and provides various activities for students to enjoy their life in Sydney. ”

Tingting Xie, China
Master of Business (ERP)





THE VU BLOCK MODEL

Experience a first year like no other

For over 100 years, degrees were taught more or less the same way in Australia and abroad.

But times have changed – and so have industry and employer needs. Students are expected to graduate with practical, real-world skills and to handle the stresses that come with everyday working life.

That's why we developed the VU Block Model – with student success in mind.

From 2020, all undergraduate degrees delivered at VU Sydney will see units delivered in a more focused way, one unit at a time. You'll have more one-on-one time with your educators as you complete each unit, and a significantly more immersive, collaborative and enriching learning experience.

How does it work?

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

In 2020 we are offering nine 4-week blocks for bachelor students and ten 4-week blocks for HE diploma students. In 2021, there will be ten blocks available for all courses.

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

Units with labs and professional experience (pracs) have additional teaching hours, and where relevant, will be scheduled on the same days as teaching sessions. Teaching sessions will not run on more than two consecutive days, so you will have one free day between teaching sessions and two free days each week.

Assessments have been redesigned for quicker completion within each four-week block, with most of your work completed in class. This helps you to achieve your best through early and ongoing feedback.

You'll have a clear sense of how you're progressing in your course, with final grades for units available soon after each block finishes.

What are the benefits?

Our revolutionary VU Block Model is designed with your needs in mind.

More success

You will have a better chance at succeeding in first year and beyond. Since its introduction in 2018, the VU Block Model has seen pass rates of first year units increase to over 80%.

Not only are you more likely to pass, you're more likely to get better grades. More than 40% of student grades are distinctions and high distinctions under the Block Model.

Build your confidence

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

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

More one-on-one time

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

More time to find your feet

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

Valuable lifelong learning

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

Modelling global success

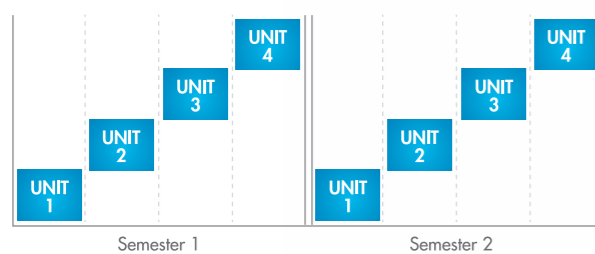
While the VU Block Model is an Australian-first, there are a number of universities in the US, Canada and Scandinavia who have been teaching this way for decades with great success.



To find out more about your individual study journey, please visit:

vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/why-choose-vu/vu-block-model

Block Model



Traditional Model





OUR COURSES

Higher education diplomas

The successful completion of our one-year higher education (HE) diploma guarantees entry into the second year of corresponding bachelor degrees.

HE diploma programs are delivered on a semester based academic calendar.

Course delivery is facilitated via the VU Block Model.

Undergraduate degrees

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

Master's degrees (coursework)

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

Academic entry requirements

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

vu.edu.au/entry-international

English language requirements

All VU courses require a specific level of English language proficiency to ensure that you will be successful in your studies.

You need to provide evidence that you have completed an approved English language test and achieved the result required for the individual courses on this link:

vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/courses-at-vu-sydney

Articulation and pathways

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

Recognition of prior english language studies

If you have completed some or all of your academic study in English, we may recognise your prior English language studies for entry into a course.

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

Courses that have higher English language entry requirements may require a higher achievement level than those listed, or may require a compulsory English language test.

vu.edu.au/sites/default/files/international-english-language-requirements.pdf

Each application will be assessed on a case-by-case basis and VU Sydney reserves the right to ask for English language proficiency test results.

Students who do not meet the English language requirements may choose to undertake an intensive English course at ECA's English Language School in Sydney.

elsis.edu.au

Fees

To accept your offer into your VU course(s), you will have to pay a deposit that covers tuition fees and Overseas Student Health Cover, and you also need to sign your International Student Written Agreement. Indicative course fees will be detailed in your agreement. Subsequent tuition fees will be charged one study period at a time and will be payable upon commencement of your next study period. We recommend confirming these fees prior to enrolling in your course, where possible. Fees will vary by course and are subject to change. Note that annual price rises will be applied to both commencing and continuing students.

vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/enrol-at-vu-sydney/re-enrolling-in-vu-sydney-courses

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

Mitesh Shah, India

Master of Business (ERP)



Applicants must be 18 years of age or above for entry into VU HE diplomas, bachelor degrees, graduate diplomas and master's degrees at VU Sydney.

Pathway Program example: Bachelor of Business



Refund policy

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

vu.edu.au/international-refunds

Assessment methods

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

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

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






Academic calendar

For semester and trimester dates, holidays, enrolment information and current timetables visit:

vu.edu.au/vu-sydney

Diploma of Business (Enterprise)

Code: VDDE | CRICOS: 093391K

	Duration 1 year (2 semesters of study)
	2020 intakes February, March, May, July, September and November
	2020 fees A\$2,480 per unit (8 units required for course completion)
	English requirement You must provide evidence that you have completed an approved English language test, and achieved the result as described below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IELTS Academic Module: overall score of 5.5 (no individual band below 5.0) • TOEFL internet based test: 55 (overall score) (section score no less than Listening 9, Speaking 16, Reading 10, Writing 18) • Pearson Test of English academic test: overall score 42 (no section less than 40) • University of Cambridge – advanced (CAE): overall score of 162 (no individual band less than 154) • English Language School in Sydney: completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 1 with a A grade.
	Admission requirement A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification

Course description

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

Graduate outcomes

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

Year 1, Semester 1

- Information Systems for Business
- Management and Organisation Behaviour
- Integrated Business Challenge
- Business Statistics

Year 1, Semester 2

- Accounting for Decision Making
- Economic Principles
- Integrated Business Challenge
- Business Law

Pathway from this course



“ I am really glad I came to VU Sydney. Since the orientation day I could feel the energy. It's a great environment. ”

Leonardo Perkov Ulbrich, Brazil
Master of Business (ERP Systems)






“ EL SIS helped prepare me for my Master of Business. The educational level met my expectations. I am glad to be part of the VU family. ”

Elodie Rodrigues, France
Master of Business (Accounting)



Diploma of Information Technology

Code: VDIT | CRICOS: 093392J

	Duration 1 year (2 semesters of study)
	2020 intakes February, March, May, July, September and November
	2020 fees A\$2,480 per unit (8 units required for course completion)
	English requirement You must provide evidence that you have completed an approved English language test, and achieved the result as described below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IELTS Academic Module: overall score of 5.5 (no individual band below 5.0) • TOEFL internet based test: 55 (overall score) (section score no less than Listening 9, Speaking 16, Reading 10, Writing 18) • Pearson Test of English academic test: overall score 42 (no section less than 40) • University of Cambridge – advanced (CAE): overall score of 162 (no individual band less than 154) • English Language School in Sydney: completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 1 with a A grade.
	Admission requirement A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification

Course description

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

Graduate outcomes

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

Industry recognition

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



Year 1, Semester 1

- Web Development and CMS
- Introduction to Programming
- Communication and Information Management
- Computer Networks

Year 1, Semester 2

- Introduction to Database Systems
- Operating Systems
- Introduction to Project Management
- Web Application and Server Management

Pathway from this course



Bachelor of Information Technology

Code: NBIT | CRICOS: 093390M

Duration
3 years (6 semesters of study)

2020 intakes
March, May, July, September and November

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

English requirement*

You must provide evidence that you have completed an approved English language test, and achieved the result as described below:

- IELTS Academic Module: overall score of 6.0 (no individual band below 6.0)
- TOEFL internet based test: 67 (overall score) (section score no less than Listening 12, Speaking 18, Reading 15, Writing 21)
- Pearson Test of English academic test: overall score 50 (no section less than 50)
- University of Cambridge – advanced (CAE): overall score of 169 (no individual band less than 169)
- English Language School in Sydney: completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with a B grade.

Admission requirement

Entry into an undergraduate course requires you to have successfully completed:

- a secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12.

Your eligibility will be assessed when we receive your complete application.

Study Pathways

If you have successfully completed the following diploma at VU Sydney, you will be guaranteed a place in this bachelor degree. You will receive credit for your previous study, reducing the time it takes to complete your course.

- VDIT – Diploma of Information Technology

You will be credited for 8 units of study.

Course description

Become a specialist in your field in this vast industry, and choose your own job pathway that aligns with your passion and strengths.

The Bachelor of Information Technology is a six trimester course with a personalised learning experience. We focus on areas of high job demand such as web/mobile app development and information computer technology (ICT) management.

Our learning facilities include the latest technology - Cisco routers and switches, Amazon cloud servers, and virtualisation (Hyper-V) infrastructure.

Graduate with the technical, analytical, managerial, leadership and interpersonal skills required for success in the IT industry by gaining:

- knowledge across a wide range of IT applications
- hands-on experience with industry- standard equipment
- project management experience in many sectors including government, finance, retail, and manufacturing.

This degree also prepares you for industry certifications from local and international companies such as Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) and Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (MCTS).

Semester 1 (Core Units)

- Web Development and CMS
- Introduction to Programming
- Communication and Information Management
- Computer Networks

Semester 2 (Core Units)

- Introduction to Database Systems
- Operating Systems
- Introduction to Project Management
- Web Application and Server Management

Graduate outcomes

This course will prepare you for a career as a software analyst, web designer, web application developer, mobile application developer, data centre administrator, systems administrator, security consultant, database administrator, webmaster, business analyst, data analyst or project manager.

As an IT professional, you could gain employment in a range of sectors including IT, government, banking and finance, retail, education, health, media, logistics and manufacturing.

Units and Electives

To attain the Bachelor of Information Technology, students will be required to complete 288 credit points (equivalent to 24 units) consisting of:

- 96 credit points (equivalent to 8 units) of common core first year studies
- 96 credit points (equivalent to 8 units) of major studies (from the list below)
- 48 credit points (equivalent to 4 units) of graduating core studies
- 48 credit points (equivalent to 4 units) of minor studies (from the list below).

Students who successfully complete the common core units (96 credit points, equivalent to 8 units) in their first year of studies have the option to exit the

program and graduate with the Diploma of Information Technology.

Majors

- Web and Mobile Application Development
- Network and System Computing

Minors

- Software Development
- Network Management
- ICT Management

Industry recognition

Graduates can attain professional membership of the Australian Computer Society.



Bachelor of Information Technology 2020 course delivery plan

YEAR 1 Core (common units) – 96 credits

NIT1101	Web Development and CMS	NIT1201	Introduction to Database Systems
NIT1102	Introduction to Programming	NIT1202	Operating Systems
NIT1103	Communication & Information Management	NIT1203	Introduction to Project Management
NIT1104	Computer Networks	NIT1204	Web Application and Server Management

CHOOSE ONE OF TWO MAJORS

Major 1: Web and Mobile Application Development

NIT2112	Object Oriented Programming
NIT2213	Software Engineering
NIT3112	Advanced Web Application Development
NIT3213	Mobile Application Development
NIT2113	Cloud Application Development
NIT2202	Big Data
NIT3202	Data Analytics for Cyber Security
NIT3114	Online Business System Development

OR

Major 2: Network and System Computing

NIT2122	Server Administration and Management
NIT2222	Networking Technologies
NIT3122	Enterprise Network Management
NIT3222	Virtualisation in Computing
NIT2124	Network Management
NIT2202	Big Data
NIT3202	Data Analytics for Cyber Security
NIT3114	Online Business System Development

CHOOSE ONE OF TWO MINORS

Minor 1: Network Management

NIT2122	Server Administration and Management
NIT2222	Networking Technologies
NIT3122	Enterprise Network Management
NIT3222	Virtualisation in Computing

OR

Minor 2: ICT Management

NIT2171	Introduction to ICT Management
NIT2271	ICT Change Management
NIT3171	ICT Business Analytics and Data Visualisation
NIT3274	Small IT Business

CHOOSE ONE OF TWO MINORS

Minor 1: Software Development

NIT2112	Object Oriented Programming
NIT2213	Software Engineering
NIT3112	Advanced Web Application Development
NIT3213	Mobile Application Development

OR

Minor 2: ICT Management

NIT2171	Introduction to ICT Management
NIT2271	ICT Change Management
NIT3171	ICT Business Analytics and Data Visualisation
NIT3274	Small IT Business

Graduating Core – 48 credits

NIT2102	Cyber Security Essentials	NEF3001	Applied Project 1
NIT2201	IT Profession and Ethics	NEF3002	Applied Project 2

Bachelor of Business (Accounting major)

Code: BBNS-BMAACT | CRICOS: 092820B

	Duration 3 years (6 semesters of study)
	2020 intakes March, May, August, September and November
	2020 fees A\$2,750 per unit (24 units required for course completion)

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- VDBE – Diploma of Business (Enterprise)

You will be credited for 8 units of study.

Course description

Graduates with this major can gain employment in accounting practices, medium and large corporations, the public sector and not-for-profit organisations.

The Bachelor of Business gives you options to tailor your learning to your specific needs. All students study a common first year which is complemented in second and third years by specialisations in either two business disciplines, or a single specialisation and an area of study.

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

Graduate outcomes

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

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

Core Business Units

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

* Majors are subject to student enrolments and unit availability

Industry recognition

Graduates of the Bachelor of Business (Accounting) can apply for entry into CPA Australia as an associate member when the appropriate sequence of units is completed. Entry into the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia requires the completion of the same sequence of units plus Taxation Law and Practice and Auditing units.



ACCREDITED PROGRAM

Units and Electives

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

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

OR

- 1 discipline minor 48 credit points (equivalent to 4 units)

AND

- 1 breadth minor 48 credits points (equivalent to 4 units).

Major Studies*

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

- Accounting Information Systems
- Financial Accounting
- Management Accounting
- Corporate Law
- Corporate Accounting
- Corporate Finance
- Advanced Financial Accounting
- Applied Business Challenge

Bachelor of Business (Information Systems Management major)

Code: BBNS - BMAISM | CRICOS: 092820B

	Duration 3 years (6 semesters of study)
	2020 intakes March, May, August, September and November
	2020 fees A\$2,750 per unit (24 units required for course completion)

English requirement*

You must provide evidence that you have completed an approved English language test, and achieved the result as described below:

- IELTS Academic Module: overall score of 6.0 (no individual band below 6.0)
- TOEFL internet-based test: 67 (overall score) (section score no less than Listening 12, Speaking 18, Reading 15, Writing 21)
- Pearson Test of English academic test: overall score 50 (no section less than 50)
- University of Cambridge – advanced (CAE): overall score of 169 (no individual band less than 169)
- English Language School in Sydney: completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with a B grade.

Admission requirement

Entry into an undergraduate course requires you to have successfully completed:

- a secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12.

Your eligibility will be assessed when we receive your complete application.

Study Pathways

If you have successfully completed the following diploma at VU Sydney, you will be guaranteed a place in this bachelor degree. You will receive credit for your previous study, reducing the time it takes to complete your course.

- VDBE – Diploma of Business (Enterprise)

You will be credited for 8 units of study.

Course description

Gain the fundamental concepts, knowledge and skills required to forge a successful career in business analytics, project management, data management or e-business in a global economy.

This course will prepare you to support the strategic use of information systems to facilitate decision-making within an organisation. Examine information systems, modelling, development, digital commerce and management techniques and approaches, and apply your learning to develop and deliver an information systems project. In a fast-paced, dynamic information age, our graduates are equipped with the technical skills and knowledge to develop information systems projects in virtually any industry across the globe.

Graduate outcomes

This course will prepare you for a career as a systems analyst, programmer (and designer), applications developer, network administrator and information systems manager. Graduates can work in the ICT sector in a range of business environments, or gain employment in an information technology firm as a consultant.

Core Business Units

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

* Majors are subject to student enrolments and unit availability

Units and Electives

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

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

OR

- 1 discipline minor 48 credit points (equivalent to 4 units)

AND

- 1 breadth minor 48 credits points (equivalent to 4 units).

Major Studies*

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

- Business Process Modelling
- Systems Analysis and Design
- Introduction to Database Systems
- Cloud Application Development
- Introduction to ICT Management
- IT Profession and Ethics
- Information Systems Project
- Applied Business Challenge

Bachelor of Business 2020 course delivery plan

Core Units 8 Units/ 96 Credits			
BAO1101	Accounting for Decision Making	BCO1102	Information Systems for Business
BEO1106	Business Statistics	BMO1102	Management and Organization Behaviour
BLO1105	Business Law	BHO1171	Introduction to Marketing
BEO1105	Economic Principles	BPD1100*	Integrated Business Challenge

CHOOSE ONE OF TWO MAJORS

Major 1: Information System Management

BCO2000	Business Process Modelling
BCO2041	Systems Analysis and Design
NIT1201	Introduction to Database Systems
NIT2113	Cloud Application Development
NIT2171	Introduction to ICT Management
NIT2201	IT Profession and Ethics
BCO3447	Information Systems Project
BPD3100*	Applied Business Challenge

Major 2: Accounting

BAO2000	Accounting Information Systems
BAO2001	Corporate Finance
BAO2202	Financial Accounting
BAO2203	Corporate Accounting
BAO2204	Management Accounting
BLO2205	Corporate Law
BAO3309	Advanced Financial Accounting
BPD3100*	Applied Business Challenge

OR

CHOOSE ONE OF TWO MINORS

Minor 1: Accounting

BAO2000	Accounting Information Systems
BAO2202	Financial Accounting
BAO2203	Corporate Accounting
BAO2204	Management Accounting

OR

Minor 2: Marketing

BHO2265	Integrated Marketing Communications
BHO2285	Marketing Research
BHO2434	Consumer Behaviour
BHO3439	Marketing Services and Experiences

CHOOSE ONE OF TWO MINORS

Minor 1: Information System Management

BCO2000	Business Process Modelling
BCO2041	System Analysis and Design
NIT1201	Introduction to Database Systems
NIT2201	IT Profession and Ethics

OR

Minor 2: Marketing

BHO2265	Integrated Marketing Communications
BHO2285	Marketing Research
BHO2434	Consumer Behaviour
BHO3439	Marketing Services and Experiences

Breadth minor BPD2100 and three units from the below

BPD2100*	International Business Challenge	BAO2000	Accounting Information Systems
BHO2259	Product and Services Innovations	BAO3306	Auditing
BHO2265	Integrated Marketing Communications	BAO2202	Financial Accounting
BHO2285	Marketing Research	BAO2204	Management Accounting
BHO2434	Consumer Behaviour	BLO2206	Taxation Law and Practice
BHO3439	Marketing Services and Experiences	BCO2000	Business Process Modeling
BMO2002	Strategic Management		

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

* Indicates Business Challenge stream, students who elect to complete a double major do not complete a minor, and *BPD2100 and *BPD3100 will need to be incorporated into one of the 2 majors

Master of Business (Accounting)

Code: BMAK | CRICOS: 083037M

Duration
2 years (4 trimesters of study)

2020 intakes
March, July and November

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

Course description

This globally-recognised accounting degree provides a strong foundation in sustainability and global accounting trends.

You will gain specialist knowledge in accounting, economics and finance, and learn the skills to succeed in senior accounting roles.

Graduate outcomes

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

Units and Electives

To attain the Master of Business (Accounting), students will be required to complete 192 credits points consisting of:

- 48 credit points college core units
- 24 credit points business core units
- 84 credit points professional business units
- 36 credit points research units.

Research Option 1

- 12 credit points Business Research Project; and,
- 24 credit points elective units. Students to select units from any VU School of Business postgraduate unit (subject to availability).

English requirement*

You must provide evidence that you have completed an approved English language test, and achieved the result as described below:

- IELTS Academic Module: overall score of 6.5 (no individual band below 6.0)
- TOEFL internet based test: 79 (overall score) (section score no less than Listening 19, Speaking 19, Reading 18, Writing 22)
- Pearson Test of English academic test: overall score 58 (no section less than 50)
- University of Cambridge – advanced (CAE): overall score of 176 (no individual band less than 169)
- English Language School in Sydney: completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with an A grade.

Admission requirement

Entry into this masters degree requires you to have successfully completed:

- a non-cognate (any discipline) degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate degree or higher.

Year 1, Trimester 1

- Business Economics
- Accounting Systems and Processes
- Business and Company Law
- Marketing Management

Year 1, Trimester 2

- Managerial Accounting
- Work and Organization Systems
- Australian Income Tax Law and Practice
- Business Research Methods

Year 2, Trimester 1

- Business Finance
- Financial and Corporate Accounting
- Professional Auditing
- 12 credit points (equivalent to 1 unit)elective unit

Year 2, Trimester 2

- Business Ethics and Sustainability
- Issues in Contemporary Accounting
- Business Research Project
- 12 credit points (equivalent to 1 unit)elective unit

Accreditation

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






Study Pathways

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

Master of Business (Enterprise Resource Planning Systems)

Code: BMES | CRICOS: 083017D

 Duration	2 years (4 trimesters of study)
 2020 intakes	March, July and November
 2020 fees	A\$3,075 per unit (16 units required for course completion)

English requirement*

You must provide evidence that you have completed an approved English language test, and achieved the result as described below:

- IELTS Academic Module: overall score of 6.5 (no individual band below 6.0)
- TOEFL internet-based test: 79 (overall score (section score no less than Listening 19, Speaking 19, Reading 18, Writing 22))
- Pearson Test of English academic test: overall score 58 (no section less than 50)
- University of Cambridge – advanced (CAE): overall score of 176 (no individual band less than 169)
- English Language School in Sydney: completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with an A grade.

Admission requirement

Entry into this masters degree requires you to

have successfully completed:

- a non-cognate (any discipline) degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate degree or higher.

Study Pathways

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

Course description

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

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

Rapidly growing market

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



Year 1, Trimester 1

- Enterprise Resource Planning Systems
- Work and Organisation Systems
- Management of Information Technology
- Information Technology Project Management

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

Year 1, Trimester 2

- Business Process Engineering
- Computerised Accounting in an ERP System
- Business Research Methods
- Business Analytics

Graduate outcomes

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

Units and Electives

The Master of Business (Enterprise Resource Planning Systems) is a 192 credit points (16 units). The degree has four main components:

- 48 credit points (equivalent to 4 units) core units of essential business knowledge, particularly for students from a non-related field of study
- 24 credit points (equivalent to 2 units) foundation units
- 84 credit points (equivalent to 7 units) specialisation units including 4 core ERP units and three functional ERP units
- 36 credit points (equivalent to 3 units) based on 2 research options.

Year 2, Trimester 1

- Customer Relationship Management
- Executive and Mobile Computing
- Organisation Change Management
- 12 credit point postgraduate elective

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

Year 2, Trimester 2

- ERP Systems Implementation
- The IS Professional
- Business Research Project
- 12 credit point postgraduate elective

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

Master of Applied Information Technology

Code: NMIT | CRICOS: 083015F

 Duration	2 years (4 trimesters of study)
 2020 intakes	March, July and November
 2020 fees	A\$3,075 per unit (16 units required for course completion)

English requirement*

You must provide evidence that you have completed an approved English language test, and achieved the result as described below:

- IELTS Academic Module: overall score of 6.5 (no individual band below 6.0)
- TOEFL internet-based test: 79 (overall score (section score no less than Listening 19, Speaking 19, Reading 18, Writing 22))
- Pearson Test of English academic test: overall score 58 (no section less than 50)
- University of Cambridge – advanced (CAE): overall score of 176 (no individual band less than 169)
- English Language School in Sydney: completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with an A grade.

Admission requirement

Entry into this masters degree requires you to have successfully completed:

- a degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate degree or higher in a similar discipline.

Study Pathways

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

Course description

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

The Master of Applied Information Technology is a flexible course, providing advanced training in information technology for students with an IT undergraduate qualification.

Apply your knowledge and skills to real-world problems and scenarios in this practical course.

Graduate outcomes

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

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

Year 1, Trimester 1

- Networking Systems
- Database Analysis and Design
- Principles of Project Management
- Fundamentals of Cyber Security

Year 1, Trimester 2

- Cloud Security
- Advanced Object Oriented Programming
- Project Management and Information Technology
- Introduction to Research

Industry recognition

Graduates can attain professional membership of the Australian Computer Society.



Units and Electives

The Master of Applied Information Technology is a 192 credit points (16 units) course.

The degree consists of IT units, project management units and research-based units.

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

Year 2, Trimester 1

- Enterprise Security Management
- Mobile Applications
- Advanced Project
- Research Project Part A

Year 2, Trimester 2

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

Additional Electives

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

GRADUATE SUPPORT

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

Career workshops

ECA offers career-related workshops to help graduating students enter the Australian workforce.

Workshops include:

- job search techniques
- resumé and cover letter writing
- interview preparation and training, including mock interviews

ECA work experience

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

The advantages of work experience include:

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



Kick start your career and connect with ECA Internships today.

Visit: internships.eca.edu.au

ENGLISH PATHWAYS

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



ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES*

CRICOS CODE: 02644C

HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMAS

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

MASTER'S DEGREE

* Refer to course specific entry requirements to check the required level of English language proficiency for entry into your course.



HOW TO APPLY

1 Choose a course

For information about courses, fees and entry requirements for international students visit:

vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/courses-at-vu-sydney

2 Prepare documents

To apply for a course, you must prove that you meet the entry requirements by attaching the relevant documentation to your application. This may include:

- evidence of your English language proficiency
- certified copies of your academic transcripts and graduation certificates
- completed Background Information Checklist and Financial Declaration
- completed Advanced Standing Application or Recognition of Prior Learning forms
- other relevant documents such as letters from employers or schools, statement of purpose or research proposal.

3 Apply online

You can apply using the details listed in the link below:

vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/courses-at-vu-sydney/how-to-apply

VU Sydney approved agents

You can also apply through a VU Sydney approved agent. A list can be found here:

ecavu.rtomanager.com.au/Publics/PublicPages/AgentListByCountry.aspx

4 Accept your offer

If you have been issued a conditional offer, you must meet all conditions before you can accept your offer.

Once you receive a full offer you need to:

- sign and return your International Student Written Agreement (note that the full document will need to be returned)
- pay your tuition fee stated on your offer letter
- pay your Overseas Student Health Cover.

If your visa application requires a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE), Victoria University will send a CoE to you after your acceptance has been processed.

5 Arrange visa

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

immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas

6 Plan arrival

Once you receive your student visa, start thinking about your living arrangements and secure your accommodation before you arrive in Sydney. When booking your flight, aim to arrive in Sydney at least two weeks before orientation, leaving enough time before your course start date to:

- adjust to your new environment
- find accommodation (if you haven't arranged it already)
- attend your orientation session.

If you require a VU representative to meet you at Sydney Airport when you arrive, contact us here:

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



Don't forget

Allow enough time to apply for a student visa!

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