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A unique education

When you study at Victoria University (VU), you graduate with more than a degree.

At VU, you'll discover your new second home, making friends, building networks and graduating with the skills, knowledge and confidence to succeed in your future career. We're a world-class university, renowned for our inclusive environment, industry connections and innovative approach to education.

Our award-winning learning methods have seen VU ranked in the top 2% of universities worldwide*, and number one in Victoria for quality of entire educational experience^.

Our goal is to help you achieve yours.

No matter what course you study – vocational, undergraduate or postgraduate — you'll benefit from our state-of-the-art facilities, supportive staff and practical, real-world learning, with opportunities for work placements and industry projects. With over 4000 industry partners, we keep all courses up-to-date with the latest technology and trends.

Plus, with smaller class sizes and more focused timetabling through our award-winning VU Block Model®, you'll feel part of a vibrant and inclusive university community. Campus life is welcoming and diverse, with students from over 110 different countries — so you can feel confident and comfortable bringing your whole self to university every day.

Victoria University acknowledges, recognises and respects the Ancestors, Elders and families of the Bunurong/Boonwurrung, Wadawurrung and Wurundjeri/Woiwurrung of the Kulin Nation who are the Traditional Owners of University land in Victoria. Victoria University is committed to building better relationships and fostering greater understanding between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

* *Times Higher Education*, World University Rankings 2024
^ QILT International Student Experience Survey 2022

Focused, flexible learning

Our unique VU Block Model® allows you to achieve your best by studying one or two subjects at a time in small, interactive classes. It's an award-winning teaching method that has significantly improved our student engagement and results.

3-hour classes

3 days a week

35 students in a class (maximum)

1 or 2 subjects at a time

No. 1 in Victoria for learner engagement*

93% undergraduate pass rate†

93% postgraduate pass rate†

* QILT Student Experience Survey 2020-22
† VU Melbourne international student pass rates, 2022-4

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No.1

Uni for educational experience

International students ranked VU as Victoria's top university for quality of entire educational experience in the 2022 QILT Student Experience Survey.

Award-winning learning

Achieve more through our award-winning VU Block Model®. Study one subject at a time, in interactive, workshop-style classes where you can build hands-on skills.

An easier transition

Our VU First Year College® is the first of its kind in Australia, giving you dedicated support and guidance, and easing your transition to university.

Ranked top 2% worldwide

VU is ranked in the top 2% of universities worldwide (*Times Higher Education* 2024).

Industry-focused learning

Our TAFE courses give you in-demand practical skills and prepare you to progress your career — or transition to one of our uni courses.

Net zero by 2025

Our goal is to achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2025, and to be net positive by 2028 — leading the way for other universities across Australia.

Uniquely VU

We see your unique potential and put your study experience first — opening the door to opportunities that shape your future.

93%

Outstanding pass rate

The VU Block Model® has improved student engagement and results. From 2022-24, the unit pass rate for international students has been over 93%.

30,603

Work placements in 2023

Our students gain valuable on-the-job experience with placement opportunities through our huge network of industry partners.

Multiple pathways and entry options

With courses across TAFE and uni and pathways between, you can create your own path to career success at VU.

90+

Over 90 cultures represented

VU celebrates diversity and has one of the most varied and inclusive student populations in Australia, with hundreds of languages spoken.

No.7

Globally for sports science

Our industry partnerships and innovative facilities put our sports science courses in the world's top 10 (ShanghaiRanking 2023).

Real industry connections

We share our campuses with industry partners, so you can make important connections and get real-world experiences.

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No one sees you like VU

At Victoria University, we're all about you, our students.

Your priorities. Your passions. Your ambitions. They're what matter to us, because they're what make you, you.

Since 1916, VU has proudly been the door of opportunity, open to all who want to make a meaningful difference in the world.

We celebrate your individuality and the unique ways you see the world, and welcome you into our diverse community. With smaller class sizes, personalised support and greater flexibility, our innovative ways of learning help you get the most out of your studies — so you can go on to achieve whatever success means to you.

"I'm astonished by how much I've experienced and achieved here, and by all the opportunities and support. I could have gone anywhere, but I'm glad that I chose VU."

Daisy-Rose Sipiti
Business student

Thunu Rathnayaka
Legal Practice/Law student

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Australia's number one student city

Start your new life in Melbourne — the friendliest city in the world!*

It's also Australia's cultural capital, best student city†, most liveable city‡ — the list goes on and on.

Whatever you enjoy, you'll find it in Melbourne, from the biggest and best sporting events to amazing live music, restaurants and nightlife. There's food for every taste and an endless selection of film, theatre, comedy, art and multicultural celebrations.

It's such a diverse and exciting city, with over 180,000 international students enjoying the beautiful parks and beaches, excellent shopping, friendly locals and plenty of Aussie sunshine. Even the weather's diverse — welcome to four seasons in one day!

Hear what VU international students love about living in Melbourne

*William Russell, 'The Friendliest Cities in the World', 2022
†QS, Best Student Cities 2025
‡Economist Intelligence Unit, 'The Global Liveability Index 2023'

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Campuses that inspire success

VU's state-of-the-art campuses offer industry-focused facilities and welcoming communities.

Our roots are in Melbourne's west, with established campuses in the lively multicultural suburbs of Footscray, St Albans, Sunshine and Werribee. Our exciting new City Campus features the 32-level VU City Tower in the heart of Melbourne's central business district.

Each campus is tailored to specific industries and combines innovative, practical learning with state-of-the-art facilities and on-site business partnerships. These focused campuses mean you'll get the best and most relevant learning, wherever your studies take you.

"When I arrived, I had such a great impression of Victoria University. It was the first time I'd seen such a big university with different campuses and great resources."

Loandy Jourdan
Sport Science/Global Public Health graduate

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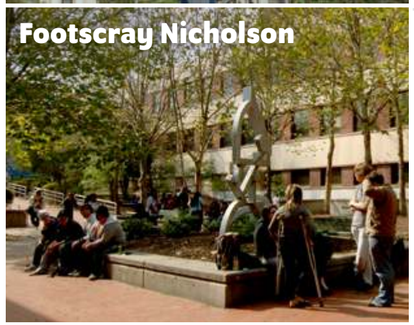
Our campuses are made for connection

370 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne
295 Queen Street, Melbourne

Study in the heart of Melbourne in our purpose-built VU City Tower and our historic law building, with the legal precinct at the doorstep.

- **Discover:** Collaborative classrooms, student-run health and beauty clinics, simulation courts and specialised law library, leafy sky-high courtyard, our VU SAP Academy, and industry partners on campus.
- **Study areas include:** Business, Criminology, Education, English, Health, Law and Legal Practice, Osteopathy, Psychology.



Corner of Nicholson & Buckley Streets, Footscray

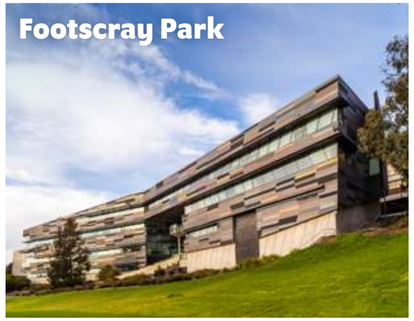
Find your place at this relaxed and friendly campus, with a strong focus on vocational courses (TAFE).

- **Discover:** Our hospitality training restaurant (VenU), childcare training spaces, student-run tax clinic, and recreation centre with sports courts.
- **Study areas include:** Business, Community Services, Early Childhood Education and Care, Events Management, Hospitality, Legal Practice, School-Based Education and Support.

70-104 Ballarat Road, Footscray

The original home of VU, Footscray Park is our largest campus, set against the backdrop of the Maribyrnong River parklands.

- **Discover:** Our world-class sports facilities, engineering labs, childcare training spaces, TV and broadcast studio, gym and pool, the new Footscray Hospital development across the road and industry partners.
- **Study areas include:** Arts, Business, Engineering, Education, Psychology, Science, Sports Sciences.



University Boulevard, St Albans

Join a welcoming community at our St Albans Campus, surrounded by native gardens and gum trees.

- **Discover:** Our world-class Cyber Security Training Centre, health and nutrition labs, gym and sports courts, and industry partners including Lifeline and Autism Spectrum Australia (ASPECT) on campus.
- **Study areas include:** Arts, Biomedical Sciences, Cyber Security and IT, Health, Nursing, Nutrition, Paramedicine.

438-460 Ballarat Road, Sunshine North

Enjoy practical learning with advanced technology at our Sunshine Campus, with a focus on trades and healthcare.

- **Discover:** Our multimillion-dollar trades facilities, robotics and 3D printing labs, high-tech nursing simulation lab, paramedic pod and industry partners on campus including Ambulance Victoria.
- **Study areas include:** Construction, Nursing.

235 Hoppers Lane, Werribee

Located in the fastest growing area of Melbourne, our Werribee Campus is a hub for trades, health, science and research.

- **Discover:** Industry-standard trades facilities, major scientific research labs, the renowned Wyndham Tech School, childcare training centre, student-run osteopathic clinic, and industry partners including Orygen on campus.
- Supervision for research degrees may be available.

We also have campuses in Sydney and Brisbane. To find out more, visit **vu.edu.au/campuses**

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Get career-ready with industry-focused learning

Everything you do at VU is designed to lay unique foundations for career success. Whatever you study, you'll gain industry-focused skills and invaluable real-life experience — on and off campus.

With over 4000 industry partners, we keep all our courses up to date with the latest technology and trends. You'll benefit from practical learning opportunities including formal work placements, projects with partners and collaborators, structured volunteering and even paid employment.

From FIFA to SAP, Western Health to Cisco, local and global businesses can provide you with real workplace experience, and those based on campus can help you develop your skills in shared state-of-the-art facilities.

"During my degree, I did two internships and VU provided me with the right tools for professional growth. It really boosted my confidence to know I'd be ready for my future career."

Neeraj Sharma
Applied Information Technology graduate

Our key industry connections include

CISCO, SAP, Melbourne Airport, FIFA Research Institute Football Technology Innovation, Lifeline Western Melbourne, Oryzen, Western Health, Greater Western Water

Scholarships

Victoria University is deeply committed to providing high quality, accessible education. We are proud to offer university funded scholarships to support international students and reward your achievements, and to accept recipients of government funded awards.

VU Block Model® International scholarship

The VU Block Model® International Scholarship supports all international students starting foundation, undergraduate or postgraduate (coursework) studies at VU Melbourne campuses. We'll reward you for studying well and support you to achieve your best.

You'll be awarded a 10%, 20% or 30% first-year scholarship based on assessment of your previous academic results. Scholarships are guaranteed if you meet the entry requirements for any eligible course, but 30% scholarships are limited, so apply as soon as you can.

Successfully complete your first year of study and the scholarship could be extended or increased for up to the entire duration of your course.

vu.edu.au/international-scholarships

Hear from recipients of the VU Block Model® International Scholarship

"I felt really privileged that I got this 30% discount from the full tuition because that gives me so much opportunity to pursue my career."

Mayu Tatsuki
Global Public Health student

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Award-winning ways of learning

Our VU Block Model®

Feel confident and engaged in your studies with our unique VU Block Model. VU is the first university in Australia, and the largest in the world, to teach with this award-winning learning model — giving you better focus and more flexibility as you build job-ready skills (Australian Financial Review Teaching and Learning Excellence Award 2021).

Study one or two subjects at a time

Forget juggling four subjects at once. Study one subject at a time, in four-week blocks and focus on achieving your best. Some postgraduate students study two subjects at a time in eight-week blocks.

An innovative and internationally recognised teaching method, the VU Block Model has significantly improved our student engagement and results.

Learn in interactive classes

We've said goodbye to big lecture theatres. Learn in smaller classes where you can collaborate, apply your skills and build your confidence.

Build career-ready skills

Textbooks only get you so far. Our courses are focused on hands-on learning and industry experience so you graduate ready for your career.

Enjoy more flexibility

With three-hour classes, three days a week, it's easier to plan your time and balance study, work, family and everything else that matters in life.

Make connections

In smaller classes, you can really get to know your teachers and classmates. Plus, enjoy opportunities to network with our expert industry partners.

Fast-track your degree

Choose to study optional winter or summer blocks and finish your degree faster — or take a block off when life demands a break.

Achieve better results

With better focus, hands-on learning and more support from teachers and classmates, our international students have achieved a pass rate of over 93%*.

How our VU Block Model® works

	Semester 1					Semester 2				
Summer Block JAN – FEB	**Block 1** FEB – MAR	**Block 2** MAR – APR	**Block 3** APR – MAY	**Block 4** MAY – JUN	**Winter Block** JUN – JUL	**Block 1** JUL – AUG	**Block 2** AUG – SEPT	**Block 3** SEP – OCT	**Block 4** OCT – NOV

	Semester 1		Semester 2	
Semester break JAN – FEB	**Block 1** FEB – APR	**Block 2** APR – JUN	**Semester break** JUN – JUL	**Block 3** JUL – SEP	**Block 4** SEP – NOV

▼ There are multiple entry points where you can start your course.

Four-week model: all undergraduate and some postgraduate courses.

Eight-week model: some postgraduate courses.

Eight-week Block 5 is also available starting in November for some postgraduate courses. To find out more, visit **vu.edu.au/block-model**

*VU Melbourne international student pass rates, 2022-4

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Make the most of your of time at VU

Student life
At VU, you'll have plenty of opportunities to make meaningful social connections on campus.

Find your place
Get a taste of everything VU has to offer at O-Fest, our version of orientation week.

Explore clubs and societies
Find people who share your passions while discovering a new interest.

Enjoy campus events
From our famous Block Parties to movie nights, cultural festivals, food trucks, live music, and more — there's always something on the social calendar.

Get active
Join a VU sports club or enjoy our campus fitness centres and pools.

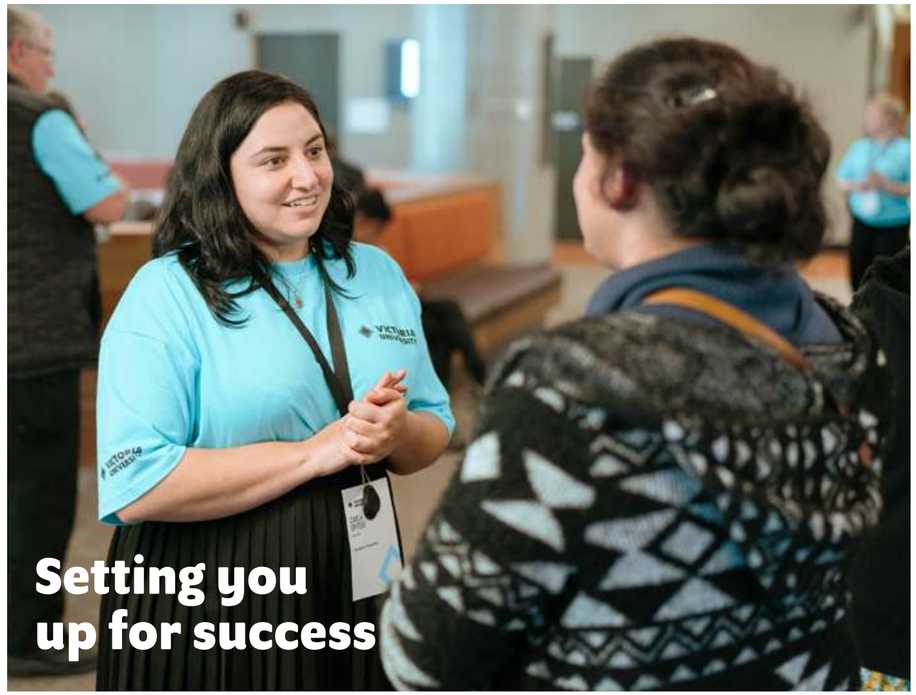
Treat yourself
Enjoy heavily discounted services at our student-run hair and beauty salon plus massage and osteopathy clinics.

Celebrate diversity and inclusion
From our LGBTQIA+ Pride rooms to cultural clubs and celebrations, our campuses are safe and welcoming spaces.

Give back to the community
Make a difference while gaining skills and connections through a range of student volunteering opportunities, or join our paid Student Ambassador Program.

"If you get involved in campus life, there's so much to discover at VU. You can go from nervous and new to confident and connected before the end of your first block."

Adsheaya Vasakan
Engineering student



Setting you up for success

Student support
At VU, we believe in learning environments where everyone feels welcome and included. Our free support services will set you up to achieve your best and make the most of your time in Melbourne.

Airport pick-up
When you first arrive in Melbourne, we can welcome you at the airport and take you to your accommodation. This free service is available if you register your request at least five days before arrival.

Employment support
On a student visa, you're allowed to work part-time in Australia up to 48 hours per fortnight. Our VU Careers Hub service will support you to improve your CV, search for jobs in Melbourne and polish your interview techniques.

Find out more about our student support services

VUHQ
VUHQ is the name of our student service centres and your first point of contact for assistance, advice and support. There's a VUHQ on every campus with friendly student advisors to help you connect with the services you need to succeed at VU.

Learning hubs
Get in-person study advice and guidance at our on-campus Learning Hubs. We offer daily drop-in sessions and practical workshops on everything from writing skills to time management. Further help is available via our student mentors and 24/7 online service, Learning Hub Tutoring.

Counselling and welfare
Free and confidential support is available to help you develop practical skills to better manage your time, money and personal matters. We also provide valuable guidance on accommodation options and can connect you with support services in the wider community.

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Living and working in Melbourne

Melbourne, the capital city of Victoria, consistently ranks among the world's most liveable cities. With a diverse and inclusive population of over five million, the city offers excellent quality of life in a safe, attractive environment with endless opportunities, inspiration and entertainment.

There's an extensive and reliable public transport network of trains, trams and buses, meaning you can easily travel to all parts of the city and outer suburbs, including VU campuses. It's also affordable to use VLine trains to explore the beautiful scenery, beaches and country towns of regional Victoria.

With a strong job market across a variety of industries, Melbourne offers great opportunities to support your studies through part-time work and gain valuable postgraduate work experience.

"Living in Melbourne has been a great experience, with lots of opportunities both personally and professionally. I'm lucky to say it's my second home now."

Ira Budhiraja
Business Analytics graduate

Work opportunities

Melbourne offers a wealth of employment opportunities across various industries, from casual work in areas like retail, hospitality and customer service to graduate positions in healthcare, technology, engineering, education and so much more. It's the perfect place to get international work experience, develop new skills and kick-start your career.

Before applying for jobs in Melbourne, check in with our VU Careers Hub team to get the best support, including interview practice, access to our online job search and information about work rights. Australia has strong regulations to protect the rights of all workers, including international students. The current minimum wage is A$24.10 per hour, but check the website below for updates and further information.

fairwork.gov.au

While you study

Many international students choose to work while living and studying in Melbourne. An Australian Student visa (subclass 500) allows you to work part-time up to 48 hours per fortnight and full-time during semester breaks. Working part-time is a great way to support yourself, develop skills and meet new people. The VU Block Model teaching method offers focused and flexible timetables to help you balance study with work.

As an international student, you are required to maintain course enrolment and ensure satisfactory attendance and progress. We strongly advise you to keep up to date with any changes to your visa conditions, including work rights, such as the number of hours you are permitted to work.

studyaustralia.gov.au/english/live/work

After you graduate

If you're interested in staying in Australia to work after you graduate, you'll need to get a relevant working visa before your student visa expires. There are two options available to you under the Temporary Graduate visa (subclass 485): the Post-Higher Education Work stream and the Post-Vocational Education Work stream.

The qualification you use to meet the Australian study requirement determines the stream you can apply for. Both visas let you live, study and work in Australia for a temporary period of time. Please note that the maximum eligible age for a Temporary Graduate visa is 35 years or under at the time of application, or under 50 years for postgraduate research students.

homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Stud/Post

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Fees and living costs

Before you start your studies, it's a great idea to prepare a budget based on your lifestyle and accommodation choices. This page offers an indication of some of the main expenses of studying and living in Melbourne.

Tuition fees

Your tuition fees will be outlined in your offer letter. You will need to pay a tuition fee deposit to accept your offer. After you start your course, you'll be invoiced for each unit (subject) before it starts. Tuition fees vary by course and may change.

Study costs

You might need to buy equipment, textbooks and clothing (like uniform) for some courses. These costs are separate from your tuition fees. Allow approximately A$650 for books and stationery each year, with some courses requiring additional payments for compulsory equipment or uniforms.

Living costs

As a condition of your student visa you must have enough money to pay the first year costs of your stay, including your travel and living expenses. As of May 2024, the Australian Government expects all new international students to have A$29,710 in savings, with extra funds available for any accompanying relatives.

Living expenses include accommodation, groceries, entertainment and transport. The Insider Guides' Cost of Living Calculator is a useful way to help estimate your costs in Australia.

immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas

insiderguides.com.au/cost-of-living

studyaustralia.gov.au

Health insurance

You must have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) to obtain a student visa. Victoria University can arrange your OSHC for you, which gives you extra benefits over any policy that you can purchase directly.

vu.edu.au/health-cover

Find out more about living costs in Melbourne

Accommodation

UniLodge VU

If you're looking for a great place to live in Melbourne, Victoria University offers guaranteed accommodation at UniLodge VU — our safe, welcoming and affordable student accommodation complex that's the perfect place to make new friends.

UniLodge VU offers a range of room options at affordable prices that include unlimited WiFi and all energy bills, so you won't have to worry about additional costs. It's also just a short walk or train ride from our main VU campuses in the west and centre of Melbourne.

As well as fully furnished apartments, the complex features an exciting range of facilities, including:

- high-tech study rooms and 24/7 security
- gourmet kitchens, dining rooms, a shop and café
- TV lounges and a cinema room with streaming services and gaming consoles
- a basketball half-court, BBQ, pool table, table tennis table and rooftop garden.

unilodge.com.au/vu

Room Type	Annual Cost (52 Weeks)*
Studio twin-share	From A$266 per week
6 bedroom multi-share	From A$329 per week
2 bedroom regular	From A$399 per week
Studio regular	From A$429 per week
Studio deluxe	From A$483 per week

Other accommodation options

Other options include homestays, share houses, private rentals and short stays in hotels or private rooms while you look for longer-term options. We recommend booking accommodation before you arrive in Australia, at least for the first few weeks. Once you arrive in Australia, our student housing service can provide free guidance and support.

vu.edu.au/accommodation

*These rates are for UniLodge VU in Footscray in 2024 and are per person/per week in Australian Dollars. Rates include all WiFi and energy bills, all furniture and secure swipe card access.

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Communicate with confidence

Take your language skills to the next level with VU English

At Victoria University English, our fully accredited courses will improve your English for life, work and university study, serving as a pathway to higher education.

VU English has an outstanding team of teachers who will help you improve your English quickly, in small classes with personalised attention. Study at the impressive VU City Tower and benefit from additional free classes and an exciting calendar of social events and activities.

Choosing the right English course

Whether you want to prepare for academic study or just improve your conversations, VU English has the perfect course for you.

Want to improve your English for everyday use?
→ **General English courses (Elementary to Advanced)**

Need to meet English entry requirements to study at VU?
→ **English for Academic Purposes (Upper Intermediate to Advanced)**
Transition into International Foundations, HE diplomas or degrees

Want to prepare for an IELTS exam?
→ **English for Academic Purposes - IELTS preparation (Upper Intermediate to Advanced)**

→ **Further study or your career**

General English

These courses are designed to improve your English for everyday use and for entry into an English for Academic Purposes course. GE courses are offered at five levels, from Elementary through to Advanced. Develop your language skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Course location	Levels	Course code	CRICOS code
City Campus (City Tower)	GE 1 (Elementary) GE 2 (Pre-Intermediate) GE 3 (Intermediate) GE 4 (Upper Intermediate) GE 5 (Advanced)	VNENG	059112E
Course fee	**Entry**	**Duration**	**Intakes**
A$500 per week (plus A$200 enrolment fee)	VU English Placement Test	5-10 weeks per level depending on proficiency	Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Nov

English for Academic Purposes

EAP courses are designed for students with upper intermediate to advanced levels of English who want to study foundation, vocational education (TAFE), higher education (HE) diploma, undergraduate or postgraduate courses at VU. Study at one of three levels, from Upper Intermediate to Advanced, and pathway into academic courses at VU.

Course location	Levels	Course code	CRICOS code
City Campus (City Tower)	EAP4 (Upper Intermediate) EAP5 (Advanced 1) EAP6 (Advanced 2)	VNELI	082777E
Course fee	**Entry**	**Duration**	**Intakes**
A$500 per week (plus A$200 enrolment fee)	EAP4: IELTS 5.0, VU English Placement Test or completion of GE3. EAP5: IELTS 5.5 or completion of EAP4. EAP6: IELTS 6.0 or completion of EAP5.	5-10 weeks per level depending on proficiency	EAP4: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Nov EAP5: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, Jul, Aug, Sep, Nov EAP6: Mar, May, Jul, Aug, Sep, Nov

English for Academic Purposes — IELTS Preparation

This unit is specifically designed to help students succeed at the IELTS test. Develop your language skills and practise strategies to help you pass the IELTS test. This course is suitable for students with upper intermediate to advanced levels of English.

Course location	Levels	Course code	CRICOS code
City Campus (City Tower)	IELTS 5 (Advanced 1)	VNEAP	082777E
Course fee	**Entry**	**Duration**	**Intakes**
A$500 per week (plus A$200 enrolment fee)	IELTS 5.5, VU English Placement Test or completion of VU English EAP4	5 weeks	Jan, Jul, Dec

Reduced VU English course fees may be available in certain circumstances.
For further information, visit **vu.edu.au/vu-english** or contact **vue@vu.edu.au**

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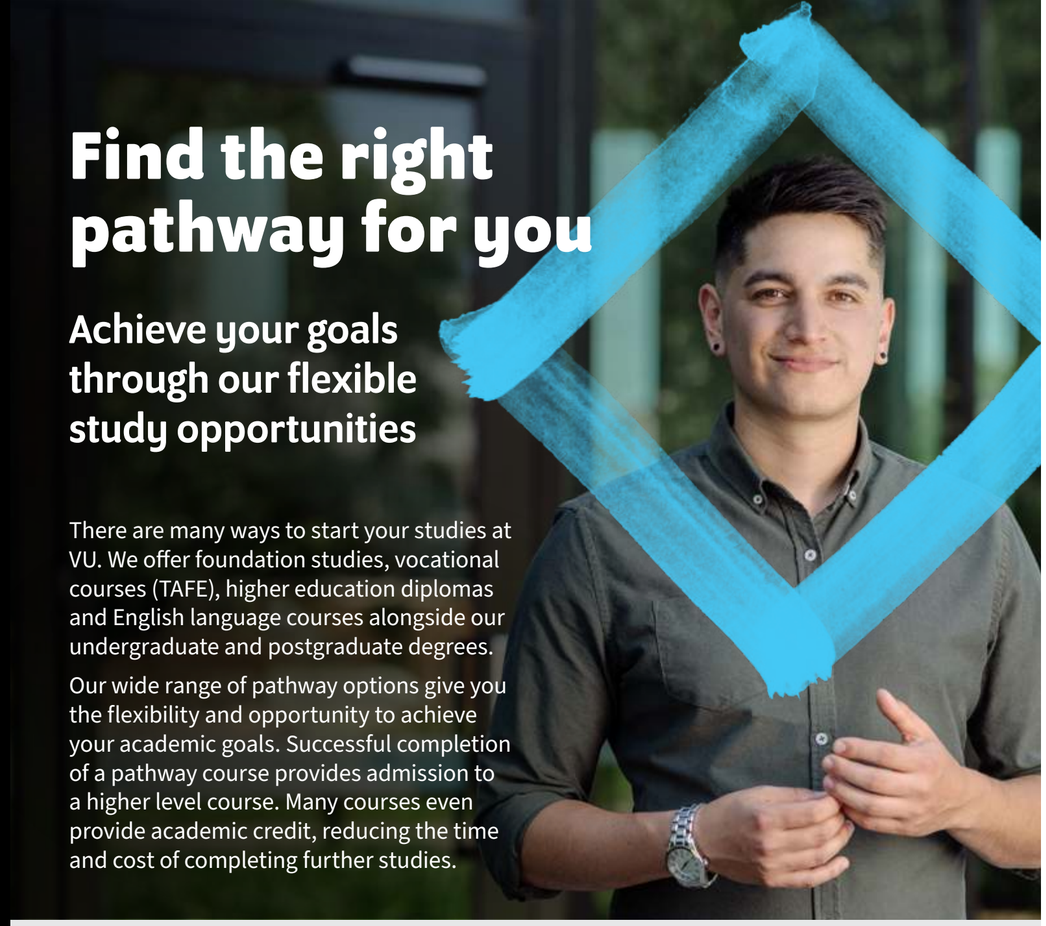

Find the right pathway for you

Achieve your goals through our flexible study opportunities

There are many ways to start your studies at VU. We offer foundation studies, vocational courses (TAFE), higher education diplomas and English language courses alongside our undergraduate and postgraduate degrees.

Our wide range of pathway options give you the flexibility and opportunity to achieve your academic goals. Successful completion of a pathway course provides admission to a higher level course. Many courses even provide academic credit, reducing the time and cost of completing further studies.

Unique pathways to your career

VU is one of only a handful of Victorian unis to offer courses across both TAFE* and university, with easy pathways in between.

Finished high school?
- Australian Year 12 equivalent

→ **Choose from TAFE courses, higher education diplomas or undergraduate courses.**

Finished high school?
- Australian Year 11 equivalent

→ **Choose from International Foundations, TAFE courses or higher education diplomas then pathway into undergraduate courses.**

Looking to upskill?
- Previous work, study and/or life experience

→ **Choose from TAFE courses, undergraduate or postgraduate degrees, or postgraduate research.**

Your career

* Technical and Further Education (TAFE), also known as vocational study, offers qualifications that give you skills to work in a technical trade career, such as construction or youth work.

International Foundations at VU

The International Foundations program is your pathway to degree programs at VU. It's an alternative to completing an Australian Year 12 certificate (or overseas equivalent) and provides a supportive learning environment as you adjust to living away from home. Successful completion is a guaranteed pathway into higher education diplomas and the first year of VU degrees.

International Foundations JQAG

CRICOS code: 096078F
Duration: 2 semesters (26 weeks)
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Jun, Oct

IELTS: 5.5 (5.0)

Academic requirement*: 60% average in Australian Year 11, or equivalent
Units of Study: 8 units, including 2 core and 6 elective units
Fee per semester: A$12,400

*Please refer to the VU website for country-specific academic requirements.

Higher education (HE) diplomas

Our one-year HE diplomas have the same curriculum as the equivalent degree, plus additional English language and academic support to help you achieve your best. Successful completion of a diploma is a guaranteed pathway into the second year of relevant degrees and can offer credit towards other courses. If you're interested in studying a degree but don't feel fully prepared or lack certain requirements, our HE diplomas are an excellent option. You can pathway into a higher education diploma through a VU English course if you have an IELTS score of 5.0 or above.

Diploma of Business (Enterprise) VDBE

CRICOS code: 075552C
Duration: 2 semesters
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep

IELTS: 5.5 (5.0)

Academic requirement*: Australian Year 12 completion, or equivalent
Units of Study: First year units of Bachelor of Business, with extra support
Fee per semester: A$15,700

Diploma of Education Studies EDES

CRICOS code: 074359A
Duration: 2 semesters
Campus: Footscray Nicholson
Intakes: Feb, Jul

IELTS: 6.0 (6.0)

Academic requirement*: Australian Year 12 completion, or equivalent
Units of Study: First year units of Bachelor of Education, with extra support
Fee per semester: A$14,900

Diploma of Information Technology VDIT

CRICOS code: 077776D
Duration: 2 semesters
Campus: Footscray Nicholson
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep

IELTS: 5.5 (5.0)

Academic requirement*: Australian Year 12 completion, or equivalent
Units of Study: First year units of Bachelor of IT, with extra support
Fee per semester: A$15,700

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What is credit?

Credit for prior study means we can recognise your previous learning outcomes and qualifications to reduce the length of your studies at VU and help you graduate sooner. If you would like to apply for credit during your application, you'll be able to complete and upload an Advanced Standing (Credit) application form along with the required supporting evidence. Our pathway programs listed above provide credit towards other diplomas and degrees where learning outcomes match.

How is credit calculated?

Most subjects (units) equal 12 credit points. If you're studying full time, you'll generally complete a total of 8 subjects per year — that's four subjects in semester one and four subjects in semester two. For pathways that grant credits: 48 credit points is equivalent to 4 subjects or one semester of study (6 months), 96 credit points is equivalent to 8 subjects or two semesters of study (one year) and 144 credit points is equivalent to 12 subjects or three semesters of study (one and a half years).

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Arts, Humanities & Community Services

Whether you're passionate about community or culture, social work or cinema, VU has the course for you.

- Get inspired by expert lecturers and major industry partners.
- Develop the skills, connections and confidence to launch an exciting career.
- Combine strong theoretical foundations with practical projects and valuable placements.
- Follow your passion and enjoy opportunities to contribute to Melbourne's vibrant cultural sector.

"I would definitely recommend VU because of the support they gave me, and the sense of community and belonging between the staff, lecturers and my classmates.

Diana Rodriguez
International Community Development graduate

Our key industry connections and accreditations include

communUnity
Brimbank Writers & Readers Festival
FOOTSCRAY COMMUNITY ARTS
SBS
ART & SOUL FESTIVAL

Undergraduate courses

Bachelor of Arts ABAB
CRICOS code: 068927B
Duration: 3 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$14,900
Pathway into this course from: **Credits:**
Diploma of Education Studies (EDES) 96

Bachelor of Community Development ABCD
CRICOS code: 088782D
Duration: 3 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$14,900

Bachelor of Music ABMC
CRICOS code: 077998A
Duration: 3 years
Campus: Footscray Nicholson
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$14,900

Bachelor of Screen Media ABSN
CRICOS code: 092157F
Duration: 3 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$14,900

Bachelor of Social Work ABSW
CRICOS code: 077997B
Duration: 4 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb
IELTS*: 7.0 (7.0)
Fee per semester: A$16,100

Bachelor of Youth Work ABYW
CRICOS code: 074356D
Duration: 3 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$14,900

Postgraduate courses

Graduate Diploma in Digital Media AGDM
CRICOS code: 083305G
Duration: 1 year
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.5 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$16,700

Master of Digital Media AMDM
CRICOS code: 083302K
Duration: 2 years
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.5 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$16,700
Exit this course with a:
Graduate Certificate after completing four units.
Graduate Diploma after completing eight units.

Graduate Diploma in International Community Development AGID
CRICOS code: 085260K
Duration: 1 year
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.5 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$16,100

Master of International Community Development AMCD
CRICOS code: 083312G
Duration: 2 years
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.5 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$16,100
Exit this course with a:
Graduate Certificate after completing four units.
Graduate Diploma after completing eight units.

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Business

Prepare for success in the business world with a career-focused course in accounting, marketing, tourism and events, management, human resources and more.

- Study in the heart of Melbourne's CBD at our vibrant, purpose-built VU City Campus.
- Gain industry experience through partners like ANZ, KPMG, RACV Clubs and Resorts, State Trustees, or on campus at our VU Tax Clinic.
- Gain globally-recognised SAP software certifications with training at our unique on-campus SAP Academy, the first in Australia.
- Develop critical thinking to solve real problems and graduate with hands-on experience and future-proof digital skills.

"Everything you learn in class, you get to apply it in the real world. All my experiences at VU helped me in securing a job in my field immediately after graduating."

Cheshna Boolaky
Business graduate

Our key industry connections and accreditations include

Higher education diplomas

Diploma of Business (Enterprise) VDBE

CRICOS code: 075552C
Duration: 1 year
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep
IELTS*: 5.5 (5.0)
Fee per semester: A$15,700

Pathway from this course into:	Credits:
Bachelor of Business (BBNS)	96
Bachelor of Accounting (BBAQ)	72

Undergraduate courses

Bachelor of Accounting BBAQ

CRICOS code: 111080E
Duration: 3 years
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$17,500

Pathway into this course from:	Credits:
Diploma of Business (Enterprise) (VDBE)	72

Bachelor of Business† BBNS

CRICOS code: 092944A
Duration: 3 years
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$17,500

Pathway into this course from:	Credits:
Diploma of Business (Enterprise) (VDBE)	96

Bachelor of Psychological Studies/ Bachelor of Business ABPB

CRICOS code: 075219E
Duration: 4 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$17,500

Bachelor of Sport Management SBSM

CRICOS code: 084881M
Duration: 3 years
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$17,500

Bachelor of Sport Management/ Bachelor of Business SBSB

CRICOS code: 084880A
Duration: 4 years
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$17,500

Postgraduate courses

Master of Business Administration (Global) BMAG

CRICOS code: 103253M
Duration: 2 years
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep
IELTS*: 6.5 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$19,400

Master of Business Analytics BMBU

CRICOS code: 103256H
Duration: 2 years
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep
IELTS*: 6.5 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$18,200

Master of Marketing BMKT

CRICOS code: 103519A
Duration: 2 years
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.5 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$18,200

Master of Professional Accounting BMAQ

CRICOS code: 103254K
Duration: 2 years
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.5 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$18,200

Master of Supply Chain Management BMSU

CRICOS code: 103521G
Duration: 2 years
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.5 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$18,200

† **Bachelor of Business majors are available in:** Accounting; Banking & Finance; Business Analytics; Event Management; Financial Risk Management; Human Resource Management; Information Systems Management; International Trade; Management & Innovation; Marketing; Supply Chain & Logistics Management; and Tourism & Hospitality Management.

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Education

Change the lives of young people with a rewarding career in teaching, from early childhood through to high school.

- All teacher education courses are accredited by the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) and/or the Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECQA).
- Get real teaching experience with our huge network of placement partners and up to 620 classroom placement hours.
- Teach both primary and secondary — we're one of the only Australian universities to offer the career flexibility of a Bachelor of Education (P-12).
- High demand and future growth predicted for teachers and early childhood educators in Australia.

"I would highly recommend VU. The Block Model supports in-depth learning while also providing flexibility to engage in other activities, making the most of the international student experience."

Komal Rama
Education student

Our key industry connections and accreditations include

Vocational Education and Training courses

CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care CHC30121

CRICOS code: 111133H
Duration: 1 year
Campus: Footscray Nicholson
Intakes: Jan, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (5.5)
Fee per semester: A$7870
Pathway from this course into:
CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care CHC50121

CRICOS code: 111134G
Duration: 1 year
Campus: Footscray Nicholson
Intakes: Jan, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (5.5)
Fee per semester: A$9085
Pathway into this course from:
CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

Higher Education diplomas

Diploma of Education Studies EDES

CRICOS code: 074359A
Duration: 1 year
Campus: Footscray Nicholson
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$14,900

Pathway from this course into:	Credits:
All Education undergraduate degrees listed below	96

Undergraduate courses

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education EBEC

CRICOS code: 096869G
Duration: 3 years
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep
IELTS*: 6.5 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$16,100

Pathway into this course from:	Credits:
Diploma of Education Studies (EDES)	96
CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	96

Bachelor of Education (P-12) EBED

CRICOS code: 071581G
Duration: 4 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 7.0**
Fee per semester: A$16,100

Pathway into this course from:	Credits:
Diploma of Education Studies (EDES)	96

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Leadership EBCL

CRICOS code: 105139H
Duration: 4 years
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep
IELTS*: 6.5 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$16,100

Pathway into this course from:	Credits:
Diploma of Education Studies (EDES)	96
CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	96

Bachelor of Education Studies EBST

CRICOS code: 093862F
Duration: 3 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$16,100

Pathway into this course from:	Credits:
Diploma of Education Studies (EDES)	96

Postgraduate courses

Graduate Diploma in Education EGED

CRICOS code: 083311J
Duration: 1 year
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul
IELTS*: 6.5 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$16,100

Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education EGEC

CRICOS code: 0101340
Duration: 1 year
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep
IELTS*: 7.0**
Fee per semester: A$16,100

Master of Education EMED

CRICOS code: 083310K
Duration: 2 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul
IELTS*: 7.0^
Fee per semester: A$16,100
Exit this course with a:
Graduate Certificate after completing four units.
Graduate Diploma after completing eight units.

Master of Teaching (Primary Education) EMPE

CRICOS code: 083309C
Duration: 2 years
Campus: Footscray Nicholson
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 7.0**
Fee per semester: A$16,100

Master of Teaching (Secondary Education) EMES

CRICOS code: 084111J
Duration: 2 years
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 7.0**
Fee per semester: A$16,100

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Engineering & Built Environment

If your dream is to innovate, build or design the future, VU offers an exciting range of courses to help you launch or develop your career.

- Benefit from cutting-edge facilities, real-world projects and collaborative research opportunities.
- Expert lecturers bring professional experience to the classroom, connecting you to real examples and industry partners.
- Engineers Australia accredited bachelor degrees with work placements and industry projects.
- Strong focus on practical learning, industry experience and environmental sustainability.
- Specialised courses available in project and construction management.

"Studying at VU has been very special for me. The skills I have learned at VU have helped me excel in my current role and achieve my goals."

Kiran Sapkota
Engineering graduate

Our key industry connections and accreditations include

ENGINEERS AUSTRALIA · Australian Institute of Project Management Academic Partner · Transurban · Greater Western Water · Telstra

Vocational Education and Training courses

CPC50220 Diploma of Building and Construction (Building) CPC50220

CRICOS code: 111132J
Duration: 2 years
Campus: Sunshine
Intakes: Jan, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (5.5)
Fee per semester: A$8000
Pathway from this course into: **Credits:**
Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours) (NHCM) 144

Undergraduate courses

Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours) NHCM

CRICOS code: 096487M
Duration: 4 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$17,500
Pathway into this course from: **Credits:**
CPC50220 Diploma of Building and Construction (Building) 144

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil Engineering) NHEC

CRICOS code: 084873M
Duration: 4 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$18,800

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

CRICOS code: 084874K
Duration: 4 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$18,800

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mechanical Engineering) NHEM

CRICOS code: 084875J
Duration: 4 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$18,800

Postgraduate courses

Master of Construction Management NMCM

CRICOS code: 096487M
Duration: 2 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep
IELTS*: 6.5 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$18,200

Graduate Diploma in Project Management NGPM

CRICOS code: 084871B
Duration: 1 year
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep
IELTS*: 6.5 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$18,200

Master of Engineering NMEN

CRICOS code: 084876G
Duration: 2 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep
IELTS*: 6.5 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$20,000

Master of Project Management NMPM

CRICOS code: 083306F
Duration: 2 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep
IELTS*: 6.5 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$18,200
Exit this course with a:
Graduate Diploma after completing eight units.

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Health & Science

Start your health career with a range of skills-focused courses in nursing, paramedicine, physiotherapy, osteopathy, dermal science and more.

- Industry accredited qualifications in nursing, paramedicine and osteopathy.
- Develop confidence in state-of-the-art labs and high-tech simulation environments.
- Gain clinical experience through extensive industry placements in nursing and paramedicine.
- Build your confidence and expertise via our student-run clinics for osteopathy and dermal science.
- Benefit from industry partners on campus, including Ambulance Victoria, Orygen, Lifeline and Autism Spectrum Australia (ASPECT), plus the nearby Footscray Hospital.

"All the knowledge and skills I learned at VU have definitely helped me to become a very confident graduate nurse and settle in Australia really smoothly."

Resha Sapkota
Nursing graduate

Our key industry connections and accreditations include

Nursing and Midwifery Board Ahpra
Australian Nursing & Midwifery Accreditation Council
Ambulance Victoria
Western Health
ASDC

Undergraduate courses

Bachelor of Biomedical and Exercise Science HBES
CRICOS code: 096481F
Duration: 3 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$18,200

Bachelor of Biomedical Science HBBS
CRICOS code: 092499F
Duration: 3 years
Campus: St Albans
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$18,200

Bachelor of Biomedicine HBBM
CRICOS code: 084869G
Duration: 3 years
Campus: Footscray Park, St Albans
Intakes: Feb
IELTS*: 7.0 (6.5)
Fee per semester: A$18,800

Bachelor of Dermal Sciences HBDS
CRICOS code: 092158E
Duration: 4 years
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Apr
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$18,200

Bachelor of Health Science HBHL
CRICOS code: 092156G
Duration: 3 years
Campus: St Albans
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$18,200

Bachelor of Human Nutrition HBNT
CRICOS code: 096482E
Duration: 3 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$17,500

Bachelor of Midwifery/ Bachelor of Nursing HBMA
CRICOS code: 105376F
Duration: 4 years
Campus: St Albans
Intakes: Feb
IELTS*: 7.0 (7.0)
Fee per semester: A$18,800

Bachelor of Nursing HBNB
CRICOS code: 080229E
Duration: 3 years
Campus: St Albans
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul
IELTS*: 7.0 (7.0)
Fee per semester: A$18,800

Bachelor of Paramedicine HBPD
CRICOS code: 092160M
Duration: 3 years
Campus: St Albans
Intakes: Feb, Apr
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$18,200

Bachelor of Science (Osteopathy)/ Master of Health Science HCOP
CRICOS code: 103517C
Duration: 4.5 years
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb
IELTS*: 7.0 (7.0)
Fee per semester: A$18,200

Postgraduate courses

Master of Global Public Health HMGP
CRICOS code: 107823E
Duration: 2 years
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.5 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$18,200
Exit this course with a:
Graduate Certificate after completing four units.

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IT & Cyber Security

Develop the latest skills and knowledge across a broad range of fields, from fighting cybercrime to web or app design, consultancy and systems administration.

- Benefit from state-of-the-art facilities, including the Cisco Cyber Security Training Centre at our St Albans Campus.
- Gain practical experience through work placements and take on real-world challenges and industry projects.
- Enjoy opportunities through industry partners like Cisco, Oracle, Pexa and SAP.
- All IT degrees professionally accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS).
- Paid internships available to high achievers through our Bachelor of IT (Professional) degree.

"My degree's been amazing. VU has great relationships with industry partners and students have hands-on experience, solve real-world problems and connect through constant discussions.

Johanne Menez
Information Technology student

Our key industry connections and accreditations include

Higher Education diplomas

Diploma of Information Technology VDIT

CRICOS code: 077776D
Duration: 1 year
Campus: Footscray Nicholson
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep
IELTS*: 5.5 (5.0)
Fee per semester: A$15,700

Pathway from this course into:	Credits:
All Information Technology undergraduate degrees listed below	96

Undergraduate courses

Bachelor of Cyber Security NBCS

CRICOS code: 103891C
Duration: 3 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$17,500

Pathway into this course from:	Credits:
Diploma of Information Technology (VDIT)	96

Bachelor of Information Technology NBIT

CRICOS code: 071997F
Duration: 3 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$17,500

Pathway into this course from:	Credits:
Diploma of Information Technology (VDIT)	96

Bachelor of Data Science NBDS

CRICOS code: 108667D
Duration: 3 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$17,500

Pathway into this course from:	Credits:
Diploma of Information Technology (VDIT)	96

Bachelor of Information Technology (Professional) NBIP

CRICOS code: 096870D
Duration: 3.5 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$17,500

Pathway into this course from:	Credits:
Diploma of Information Technology (VDIT) or Bachelor of Information Technology (NBIT) after achieving highly in first year study	96

Postgraduate courses

Graduate Certificate in Artificial Intelligence NTAI

CRICOS code: 105141C
Duration: 0.5 year
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep
IELTS*: 6.5 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$18,200

Graduate Diploma in Cyber Security NGCS

CRICOS code: 103292D
Duration: 1 year
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep
IELTS*: 6.5 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$18,200

Graduate Certificate in Cyber Security NTCS

CRICOS code: 105066J
Duration: 0.5 year
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep
IELTS*: 6.5 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$18,200

Master of Applied Information Technology NMIT

CRICOS code: 083307E
Duration: 2 years
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep, Nov
IELTS*: 6.5 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$18,200

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Law

Gain the skills and knowledge to fight for justice in the community with a unique law course focused on people, purpose and passion.

- Study in the heart of Melbourne's legal precinct at our City Campus, with our historic law building, a specialist law library, and law firm Sharpe and Abel on campus.
- Experience our award-winning moot court program and build your advocacy skills and confidence.
- Gain industry experience with partners like Victoria Legal Aid, Victorian Bar, State Trustees and the County and Supreme Courts.
- Upskill with Australia's leading and longest-running migration law program.

"All my achievements are because of VU. They empowered me intellectually and transformed me into a better person who can serve other people, especially those who seek refuge in other countries."

Innocent Karabagega
Law graduate

Our key industry connections and accreditations include

VLAB · Victoria Legal Aid · community+ · state trustees · SHARPE & ABEL

Undergraduate courses

Bachelor of Criminal Justice ABCJ
CRICOS code: 088599C
Duration: 3 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$14,900

Bachelor of Criminal Justice and Psychological Studies ABCY
CRICOS code: 095830J
Duration: 3 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$14,900

Bachelor of Criminology LBCR
CRICOS code: 102415F
Duration: 3 years
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$14,900

Bachelor of Criminology/ Bachelor of Psychological Studies LBCP
CRICOS code: 102921K
Duration: 4 years
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$17,500

Bachelor of Laws BLAW
CRICOS code: 040190B
Duration: 4 years
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul
IELTS*: 6.5 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$17,500

Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) BLGE
CRICOS code: 041647K
Duration: 3 years
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul
IELTS*: 6.5 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$17,500

Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Criminology LBLC
CRICOS code: 102146E
Duration: 4.5 years
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul
IELTS*: 6.5 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$16,100

Postgraduate courses

Graduate Diploma in Migration Law LGML
CRICOS code: 096290B
Duration: 1 year
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.5 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$16,700

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Psychology & Counselling

Study a psychology or counselling degree at VU and learn about mental processes, behaviour, diversity and social inclusion as the basis for healthy people and communities.

- Understand human behaviour — how we reason, react and relate — through studies in psychology and counselling.
- Develop practical skills in communication, group work and critical thinking.
- Apply your learning in a community, government service or education setting through our extensive placement program.
- Gain deep understanding of theory and practice and develop the experience, skills and qualifications to start your professional career.

"VU focuses on practice as well as theory, which is crucial to me studying human behaviour and psychology and will best prepare me for my life and career."

Toolsika Rawoah
Criminal Justice and Psychological Studies graduate

Our key industry connections and accreditations include

AASW Accredited Qualification · ACA Australian Counselling Association · APAC Accredited Course · Western Health · eryigen

Undergraduate courses

Bachelor of Criminal Justice and Psychological Studies ABCY
CRICOS code: 095830J
Duration: 3 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$14,900

Bachelor of Criminology/ Bachelor of Psychological Studies LBCP
CRICOS code: 102921K
Duration: 4 years
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$17,500

Bachelor of Psychological Studies ABPA
CRICOS code: 071141K
Duration: 3 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$17,500

Bachelor of Psychological Studies (Honours) AHPA
CRICOS code: 071137F
Duration: 3 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb
IELTS*: 6.5 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$17,500

Bachelor of Psychological Studies/ Bachelor of Business ABPB
CRICOS code: 075219E
Duration: 4 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$17,500

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) ABPC
CRICOS code: 077996C
Duration: 4 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$17,500

Bachelor of Sport Science (Human) Movement)/ Bachelor of Psychological Studies SBHP
CRICOS code: 084877G
Duration: 4 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$17,500

Postgraduate courses

Master of Counselling AMPE
CRICOS code: 042907J
Duration: 2 years
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb
IELTS*: 7.0**
Fee per semester: A$16,900

Master of Professional Psychology HMPP
CRICOS code: 103252A
Duration: 1 year
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb
IELTS*: 6.5 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$18,200

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Sports & Exercise Science

Study at one of the world's leading sports universities and get the skills to succeed in this diverse and dynamic industry.

- Study with a global leader in sport — we're ranked 7th in the world for sports science (ShanghaiRanking 2023).
- Learn in world-class sports science facilities and labs.
- Access life-changing industry opportunities with our connections including major Australian sports teams.
- Get experience with real clients in our state-of-the-art Clinical Exercise and Rehabilitation Clinic.
- Dive into research with global impact — VU is proud to be an official FIFA Research Institute for Football Technology.

"I had a great experience studying my sport science degree. The course provides great resources and facilities and has a lot of connections with industry partners"

Loandy Jourdan
Sport Science graduate

Our key industry connections and accreditations include

Undergraduate courses

Bachelor of Exercise Science (Clinical Practice) ABHE
CRICOS code: 084834G
Duration: 3 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$18,200

Bachelor of Exercise Science (Sport Practice) ABHD
CRICOS code: 084833G
Duration: 3 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$18,200

Bachelor of Outdoor Leadership SBOL
CRICOS code: 099055M
Duration: 3 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$17,500

Bachelor of Physical Education and Sport Science SBPH
CRICOS code: 088601C
Duration: 3 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$17,500

Bachelor of Sport Management SBSM
CRICOS code: 084881M
Duration: 3 years
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$17,500

Bachelor of Sport Management/ Bachelor of Business SBSB
CRICOS code: 084880A
Duration: 3 years
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$17,500

Bachelor of Sport Science SBSA
CRICOS code: 096485B
Duration: 3 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$17,500

Bachelor of Sport Science (Human Movement)/ Bachelor of Sport Management SBHS
CRICOS code: 084878F
Duration: 4 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$17,500

Bachelor of Sport Science (Human Movement)/ Bachelor of Psychological Studies SBHP
CRICOS code: 084877G
Duration: 4 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul
IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$17,500

Postgraduate courses

Master of Clinical Exercise Science and Rehabilitation AMEP
CRICOS code: 077582C
Duration: 1.5 years
Campus: Footscray Park
Intakes: Feb, Jul
IELTS*: 6.5 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$18,200

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Hospitality, Cookery & Events

Open a world of opportunities with an industry-focused VU course in hospitality, cookery or event management.

- Study with a recognised leader in the field of hospitality and tourism management.
- Gain hands-on experience in our premium commercial kitchens and award-winning 150-seat training restaurant.
- Our unique School for the Visitor Economy works with high-level industry partners to ensure our training, education and research is closely aligned with industry needs.
- Study options range from vocational certificates to research degrees, so you can start your study journey at a point that suits your experience and education.

"Everything I've learned at VU has really helped to shape my career. There are so many practical experiences, and VU's strong connections have opened the doors to various internships and work placements."

Dimas Yoga
Hospitality Management student

Our key industry connections and accreditations include

Vocational Education and Training courses

SIT30821 Certificate III in Commercial Cookery SIT30821

CRICOS code: 109765E
Duration: 1 year
Campus: Footscray Nicholson
Intakes: Jan, Jul

IELTS*: 6.0 (5.5)
Fee per semester: A$7000
Pathway from this course into:
SIT40521 Certificate IV in Kitchen Management

SIT40521 Certificate IV in Kitchen Management SIT40521

CRICOS code: 109628C
Duration: 1.5 years
Campus: Footscray Nicholson
Intakes: Feb, Jul

IELTS*: 6.0 (5.5)
Fee per semester: A$7998
Pathway into this course from:
SIT30821 Certificate III in Commercial Cookery
Pathway from this course into:
SIT50422 Diploma of Hospitality Management

SIT50422 Diploma of Hospitality Management SIT50422

CRICOS code: 113244G
Duration: 1 year
Campus: Footscray Nicholson
Intakes: Feb, Jul

IELTS*: 6.0 (5.5)
Fee per semester: A$6968
Pathway into this course from:
SIT40521 Certificate IV in Kitchen Management
Pathway from this course into:
SIT60322 Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management
Bachelor of Business (BBNS)

SIT60322 Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management SIT60322

CRICOS code: 113245F
Duration: 1.5 years
Campus: Footscray Nicholson
Intakes: Feb, Jul

IELTS*: 6.0 (5.5)
Fee per semester: A$7515
Pathway into this course from:
SIT50422 Diploma of Hospitality Management
Pathway from this course into:
Bachelor of Business (BBNS)

Undergraduate courses

Bachelor of Business^ BBNS

CRICOS code: 092944A
Duration: 3 years
Campus: City
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep

IELTS*: 6.0 (6.0)
Fee per semester: A$17,500

Pathway into this course from:	**Credits:**
SIT50422 Diploma of Hospitality Management	96
SIT60322 Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management	144
Diploma of Business (Enterprise) (VDBE)	96

^Tourism and Hospitality Management is one of a wide range of majors available for the Bachelor of Business degree. See page 39 for more details.

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World-class, high-impact research

Working together to benefit people and planet

At Victoria University, our world-class researchers are proud of the positive impact their work has locally, nationally and globally. We work closely with industry, government partners and other research institutions to develop effective solutions to real-world problems.

Get inspired at VU

With state-of-the-art facilities and an outstanding research profile — over 70% of our disciplines ranked at 'world standard' or above in the latest Excellence in Research for Australia report — VU is the ideal place to commence your research career.

You'll benefit from quality supervision, English language support, research mentoring and regular workshops and events. Creating an inspiring environment to empower our researchers is at the heart of all we do.

Make a real difference

We've identified five key thematic areas in which we aim to be world-leading. These themes give our research focus and purpose, reflecting the impact we want to have on the world.

- Health, sport and wellness
- First Nations knowledge
- New generation skills and workforce impact
- Green research translation
- New frontiers in policy, advocacy and justice

Your route into research

Our tailored range of doctoral and research masters degrees are designed to help you achieve your academic ambitions. Research degrees are available across all subject areas and campuses, depending on availability of suitable facilities and supervision. Our four-year PhD (Integrated) program offers an exciting pathway opportunity for students with limited research experience to undertake doctoral studies.

"Research is always dynamic and there are always questions to answer. Here at VU, you'll have the required resources to focus on your passion."

Navabeh Zarekookandeh
Doctor of Philosophy student

Doctor of Philosophy

Conduct research that leads to new knowledge or reinterprets existing ideas, theories and approaches. If you already have a coursework masters but lack research experience, our PhD (Integrated) program provides a pathway into doctorate studies, still completing within four years.

Master of Research

Build on your undergraduate knowledge to gain strong research skills and complete your own thesis. Your study will be individualised according to your academic background, with options available to complete your degree within one and a half or two years.

Course	Course code	CRICOS code	Institute	Intake	Duration (semesters)	Fee per semester*
Doctor of Philosophy	UPAD	064447F	IEHS	Feb, Aug	8	**$17,100 – $20,200**
	UPAF		ISILC			
Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated)	UPAE	099052C	IHES	Feb, Aug	8	**$17,100 – $20,200**
	UPAG		ISILC			
Master of Applied Research	URAR	099077E	IHES	Feb, Aug	4	**$17,100 – $20,200**
	URAP	099078D	ISILC			
Master of Research	URRE	099079C	IHES	Feb, Aug	3	**$17,100 – $20,200**
	URRS	099080K	ISILC			

*Fees vary according to subject area. See website for further details.

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Academic entry requirements

To study at Victoria University as an international student, you need to meet our academic and English language entry requirements. For a complete list of academic entry requirements and international equivalencies, follow the QR code below or visit:

vu.edu.au/entry-international

Meeting the minimum academic requirements means you are eligible to apply for our courses but does not guarantee entry into the course. You may also be required to meet additional selection criteria such as minimum age, prerequisites, personal statement, or an interview or audition, which are considered alongside academic qualifications.

Please note that some courses may also receive more applications than the number of places available.

If you do not meet the academic or English entry requirements for your intended course, please check this guide and the online course page for details of any pathway options you may be eligible for.

"Before I started my course, I thought Victoria University was the best place for me. Now I've completed my course, I still feel the same."

Sue Lin
Early Childhood Education graduate

Check our full academic entry requirements by country

English language entry requirements

You need to meet our English language entry requirements in order to study as an international student. You must provide evidence that you've completed an approved English language test, usually no more than two years prior to commencing your studies. For full details of our English language entry requirements, visit:

vu.edu.au/entry-international

In some cases, you may be eligible to meet another recognised type of English language proficiency, such as significant prior studies in specified English-speaking countries or achieving the required level in the VU English placement test.

If you don't quite meet our requirements, you may also be able to gain access through our VU English pathway programs.

We accept the following English language tests for entry into our foundation, diploma, undergraduate and postgraduate courses:

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic Module
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Internet
- Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic
- B2 First (formerly Cambridge English: First – FCE)
- C1 Advanced (formerly Cambridge English: Advanced CAE)

See the course listings in this guide for individual course IELTS requirements or follow the QR code below for our full English language requirements.

"I had an unforgettable experience at VU English. I had fun and made friends in the class, and now I feel much more confident with my communication skills."

Iris Nguyen
VU English graduate, Social Work student

Check our full English entry requirements by course

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What's next?

Simple steps to your future at VU

1 Choose your course

Browse courses and explore options at **vu.edu.au**. Specific information is available for international students, including entrance requirements and course details.

vu.edu.au/courses/international

2 Collect supporting documents

Ensure your application is processed promptly by providing the correct documents. To apply through a VU-approved education agent near you, visit:

eap.ascentone.com/vu

3 Apply online

Apply to study at VU using our online system, EAAMS. You can apply directly or through an agent. Your entire application will be managed through this system.

eaams.vu.edu.au

4 Accept your offer

Log in to your VU account to check your application status. Once you receive a full offer, you need to pay your tuition fee deposit in order to accept. Accept as early as possible to ensure enough time to apply for your student visa.

5 Arrange a student visa

Arrange your student visa through the Australian Department of Home Affairs. Visa processing times can vary, so apply as soon as you receive your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) from VU.

homeaffairs.gov.au/visas

6 Enrol

Once you receive your student visa, you can enrol in your course online before you arrive in Australia or in person when you come to campus for orientation.

"My degree has set me up to be industry-ready, and what's made it special is I've made lifelong connections and friendships."

Daphne Ng
Dermal Science graduate

Hear more from VU international students and graduates

We're here to help

Find out more about how to apply

Apply early

Remember to leave enough time to complete your application and apply for your student visa.
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Farriz Roslan

Lawyer, Brimbank Melton Community Legal Centre

VU Bachelor of Laws

Farriz won the Outstanding Student Award at the 2022 VU Student Leadership Awards and has now successfully launched his career as a lawyer.

Christine Soriano

Product Design Manager at Meta

VU Bachelor of Information Technology

By seizing practical experience during her studies, and professional opportunities since, Christine has landed her dream jobs at Google, Facebook and Meta in the US.

Lahiru Gunawardena

Project Design Coordinator at Aurecon

VU Master of Project Management

Lahiru met his current employer at a VU workshop and began working with them part-time even before graduation.

Nyadol Nyuon OAM

Executive Director, Sir Zelman Cowen Centre

VU Bachelor of Arts

A passionate human rights advocate, lawyer, writer and public speaker, Nyadol's many achievements include a Medal of the Order of Australia and a nomination for Victorian Australian of the Year.

See your future with VU

Meet a few of our inspiring alumni who are making their own unique impact on the world, with the skills, experience and confidence they developed at VU.

Claudia Davey

VFLW Manager at Williamstown Football Club

VU Bachelor of Sport Science

VU Master of Business Administration (MBA)

With her expertise in sport science and business, Claudia has built a rewarding career nurturing female football talent.

Mlisho Karega

Registered Nurse at Sunshine Hospital

VU Diploma of Nursing

VU Bachelor of Nursing

From refugee to registered nurse, Mlisho is achieving his dreams of helping others when they need it most.

Jeanne Vidal

Engineer at Antarctica New Zealand

VU Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil Engineering)

As a water and sanitation specialist, Jeanne's skills have taken her around the globe with Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders and Antarctica New Zealand.

Shar Miclat

Food Studies Teacher at St Bernard's College

VU Master of Teaching (Secondary Education)

Studying at VU gave Shar the skills and confidence to kick-start an in-demand career combining two passions — food and teaching.

To see more of our VU community alumni visit **vu.edu.au/success-stories**

Get in touch with our team

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