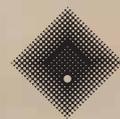


# DEGREES AND PATHWAYS COURSE GUIDE 2022

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Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Business



**VICTORIA  
UNIVERSITY**

MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA

THE NEW WAY TO DO UNI

# WELCOME TO VICTORIA UNIVERSITY



As the new Vice-Chancellor and President, I am excited to welcome you to Victoria University. We are ranked in the top 2% of universities around the world, and for good reason.

We are proud to be a student-centred, innovative and supportive university. We are delivering *The New Way To Do Uni* through our revolutionary VU Block Model – a first in Australia. You can immerse yourself in one subject at a time, without the conflicting demands of multiple subjects, but also manage your work and life commitments.

This smarter way to take on tertiary study has resulted in soaring pass rates, an increase in grade averages, and recognition from the International Education Association of Australia Excellence Awards for innovation and excellence in education.

You get meaningful real-world experience while you study. You will develop the skills and capabilities that employers value, to position you strongly for the jobs of the future.

I can't wait to welcome you to Victoria University.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adam Shoemaker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

**Professor Adam Shoemaker**  
Vice-Chancellor and President  
Victoria University

## **Acknowledgement of country**

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

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THE

NEW WAY

TO DO UNI

## A REVOLUTION IN LEARNING

At Victoria University (VU), our innovative award-winning learning models have revolutionised tertiary education in Australia.

With the VU Block Model, an Australian-first, you study one subject at a time, every four weeks, before moving on to the next. You'll have greater focus and more one-to-one time with your teachers, so you receive more regular and timely feedback and can apply these learnings during each block. Since we introduced the VU Block Model, student results and success have soared, and we're now ranked No. 1 in Victoria (No. 3 in Australia) for learner engagement\*.

And at Victoria University Polytechnic, VU's TAFE division, our multi-award-winning Blended Learning Model combines engaging, user-friendly eLearning, with face-to-face training and support.

## 4000+ INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

With more than 4000 partnerships with industry, across teaching and research, we are one of the most industry-connected universities in Australia. We design our courses in consultation with industry, where we facilitate and encourage meaningful, engaging and impactful internships and work placements. These opportunities, combined with our focus on hands-on problem-based learning, mean you'll build industry connections and gain practical experience while you study, and graduate job-ready. Employers agree, ranking our graduates No. 1 in Australia for employability skills\*\*, which include: leadership, management, flexibility and initiative.

\* 2020 QILT Student Experience Survey

\*\* 2020 QILT Employer Satisfaction Survey

## STUDY YOUR WAY

There's more than one way to succeed, and VU provides multiple ways for you to achieve a world-class education. VU is one of only six universities in Australia to offer courses in both TAFE and higher education. From certificates to diplomas, degrees and postgraduate courses, you can begin your studies at any point and pathway between courses to achieve your goals, regardless of your starting point.

## A UNI WITH HEART

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

We are also committed to planetary health - working across research, teaching, and within our campuses and community, to improve the health and wellbeing of the local and global communities we share.

You'll feel supported and connected while you study, with our wide range of community initiatives, support services and welcoming approach. Our diverse and inclusive culture will reward you in so many different ways while you study, and beyond graduation day.

# VU'S BLOCK MODEL: A REVOLUTION IN LEARNING

## WHAT IS VU'S BLOCK MODEL?

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

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

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

The VU Block Model is founded on the success of universities using similar models in Sweden, Canada and the US. Following the overwhelming success of the revolutionary VU Block Model with undergraduate students, our postgraduate courses are now also delivered via the Block Model.

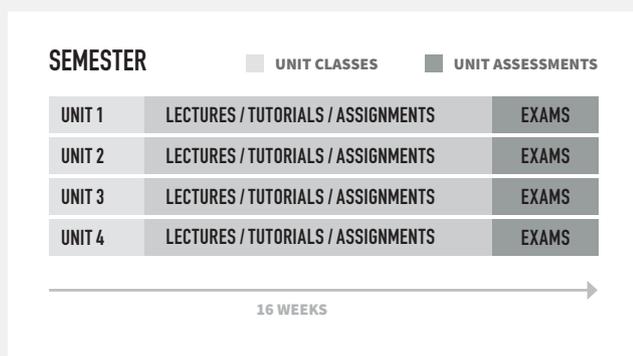


## VU BLOCK MODEL: HOW IT WORKS

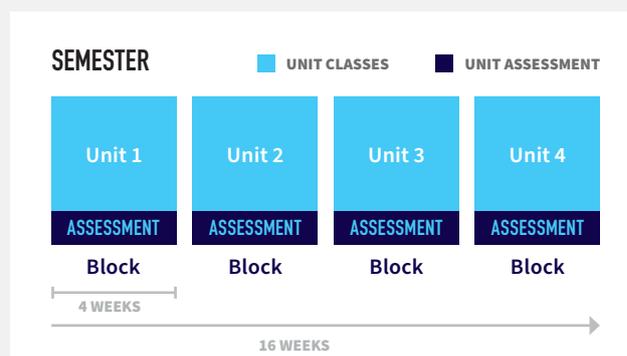
Instead of juggling four subjects at once, your semester is broken into four blocks. Each subject typically has three, three-hour, face-to-face teaching sessions per week, scheduled over three days.

These sessions are available in combinations of days and times (morning, mid-morning, afternoon and evening), allowing you to choose what best suits you. This means you can focus on one subject at a time, three times a week, for four weeks.

### Standard university model



### Block Model



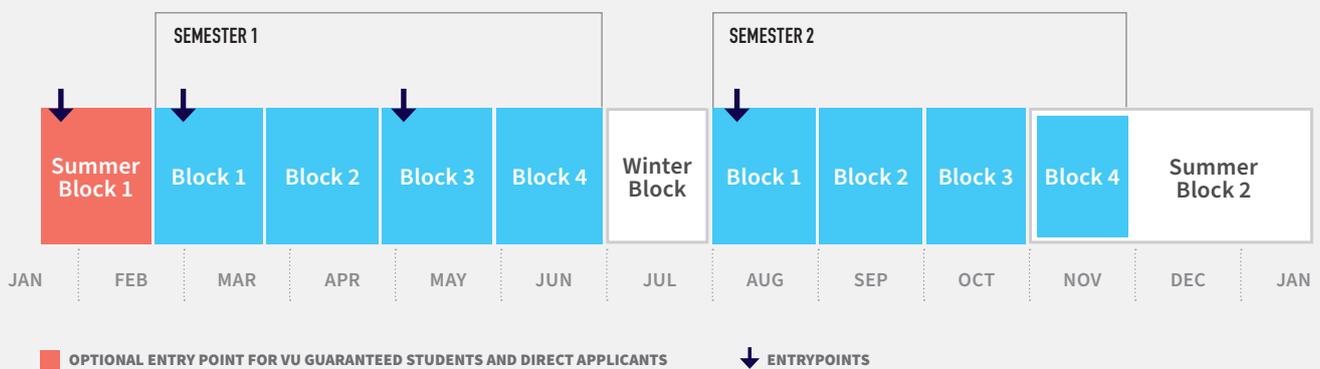
# FLEXIBLE START DATES

## Multiple entry points and options to fast track your studies

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

This table highlights our multiple optional entry points available to begin your course. We are reviewing our calendar to include more entry points, so check in later in the year for up-to-date information.

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



# SUPPORT FOR YOUR FIRST YEAR AT UNI

VU is the only university in Australia to have a First Year College, made up of specialist educators and programs to guide and support you as you transition to uni.

In first year, alongside coursework, you'll complete Study Essentials – a program designed to help you gain the skills required for success such as research and writing. In second, third and fourth year you'll complete Course Essentials and Career Essentials, which offer customised support through practical learning activities, and assist you to find employment in your chosen field.

With this support and collaborative approach, it's no wonder our First Year College won an Australian Award for University Teaching in 2020, and that students rank us #1 in Victoria (#3 in Australia)\* for learner engagement. For more information about learning support, visit [vu.edu.au/learning-hubs](https://vu.edu.au/learning-hubs)

For more information about the First Year College, visit [vu.edu.au/about-vu/our-teaching-colleges-schools/first-year-college](https://vu.edu.au/about-vu/our-teaching-colleges-schools/first-year-college)

\* 2020 QILT Student Experience Survey

## THE VU BLOCK MODEL

Watch at [vu.edu.au/block-model](https://vu.edu.au/block-model)



# PROVEN STUDENT SUCCESS



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

### Focus on one subject at a time

Complete one subject every four weeks before moving on to the next. At other universities, you need to complete multiple subjects at once, while at VU you'll be fully focused on each subject. With the VU Block Model, you will be more engaged with your learning, and more likely to achieve academic success. Since the start of Block Model in 2018, VU students are performing at higher levels and gaining better results than ever before.

### More free time to do the things you love

The consistent and focused timetabling of three classes on campus per week means that you have more time for work, social life, caring responsibilities, sport, and everything else that's important to you.

### Feel connected

At VU, your teachers will know you by name. Because the Block class sizes are small and more collaborative, you spend time with your classmates and teacher every class, and become a working team. You get experience solving real-world problems with your classmates and if you are having difficulty with a concept or a task, the teacher is there to help.

### You'll build your confidence

As well as being able to clarify concepts and questions in class, the Block Model also provides you with timely feedback and results. You will typically finish your block on a Friday and receive your results on the following Monday. This takes away uncertainty and a long wait for results, and means that you can begin the next Block with confidence.

### Improved academic success and future employment opportunities.

VU's more collaborative and practical approach to learning within the Block Model is better preparing students for the workplace of today, providing them with critical problem-solving skills, and the ability to work effectively in teams. Employers are increasingly recognising the abilities of VU graduates, recently ranking them No. 1 in Australia for employability skills\*.



\* 2020 QILT Employer Satisfaction Survey

# 2020 QILT Student Experience Survey

^ 2020 QILT Employer Satisfaction Survey for commencing undergraduate students

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**THE VU BLOCK MODEL'S MORE MANAGEABLE WORKLOAD MAKES IT EASIER TO KEEP UP.**

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“It also gives me more time to relax, play futsal, and work. My friends at other unis are studying different subjects in a single day – it’s confusing for them. They think VU’s Block Model is a great idea.”

**ETHAN**

Bachelor of Science (Osteopathy), Master of Osteopathy



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

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

**TOOLSIKA**

Bachelor of Psychology/Bachelor of Criminal Justice

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**IF IT WASN'T FOR BLOCK MODEL, I DON'T THINK I COULD HAVE COMPLETED THE REMAINING UNITS OF MY COURSE — LET ALONE KEPT WORKING.**

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“I found the structure of the Block Model made it easier to focus and retain the information. Studying just one unit every four weeks, rather than juggling four units was the key to my success at the time.”

**SERGIO**

Diploma of Accounting FNS50217, Bachelor of Business (Finance/Accounting Major)



# PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

There are many ways you can start your education journey at VU.

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

## PATHWAYS

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

For example, you can start your education at certificate level and proceed to a diploma, degree, a masters or even a PhD. You can also add to your existing qualification and upskill or reskill with a TAFE certificate or diploma.

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

[student.recruitment@vu.edu.au](mailto:student.recruitment@vu.edu.au)

Visit [vu.edu.au/pathways](https://vu.edu.au/pathways)

## Victoria University Polytechnic

Victoria University Polytechnic is VU's vocational education (TAFE) provider. VU Polytechnic's vocational education courses, industry-relevant programs and apprenticeships build skills and competencies for career success.

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

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

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

## Free TAFE

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

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

## Blended Learning Model

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

## Returning to study

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

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

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

## Higher Education Diplomas

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

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

## Foundations at VU (JYAC)

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

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

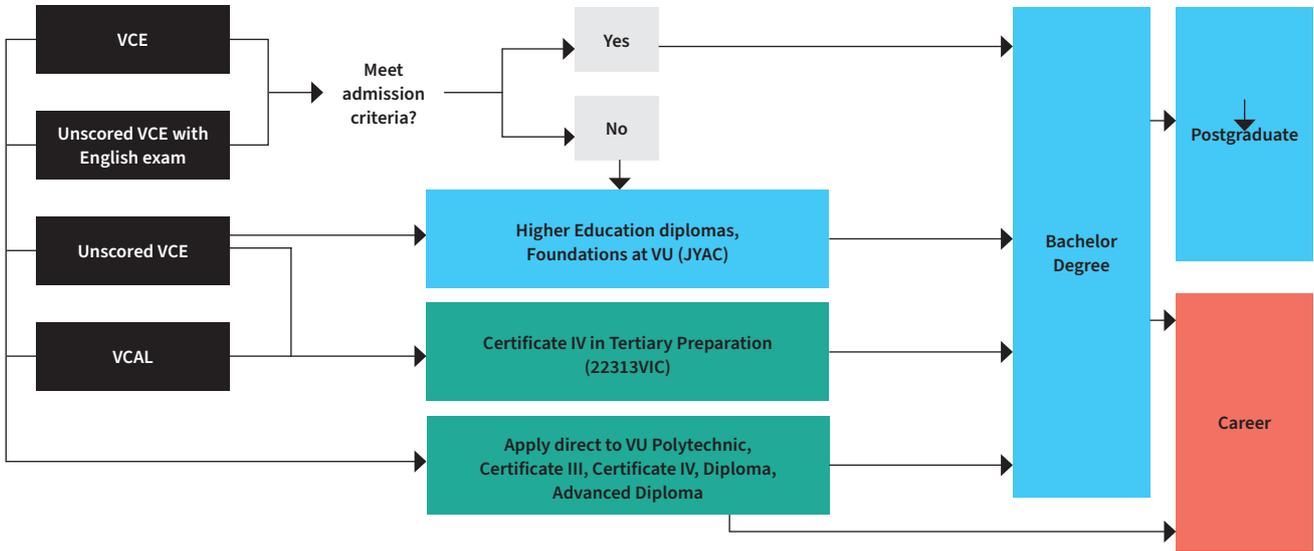
## Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation (22313VIC)

VU's Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation (22313VIC) is a six-month entry requirement course providing the skills and knowledge many students need for a successful transition into higher vocational education and training pathways and/or higher education.

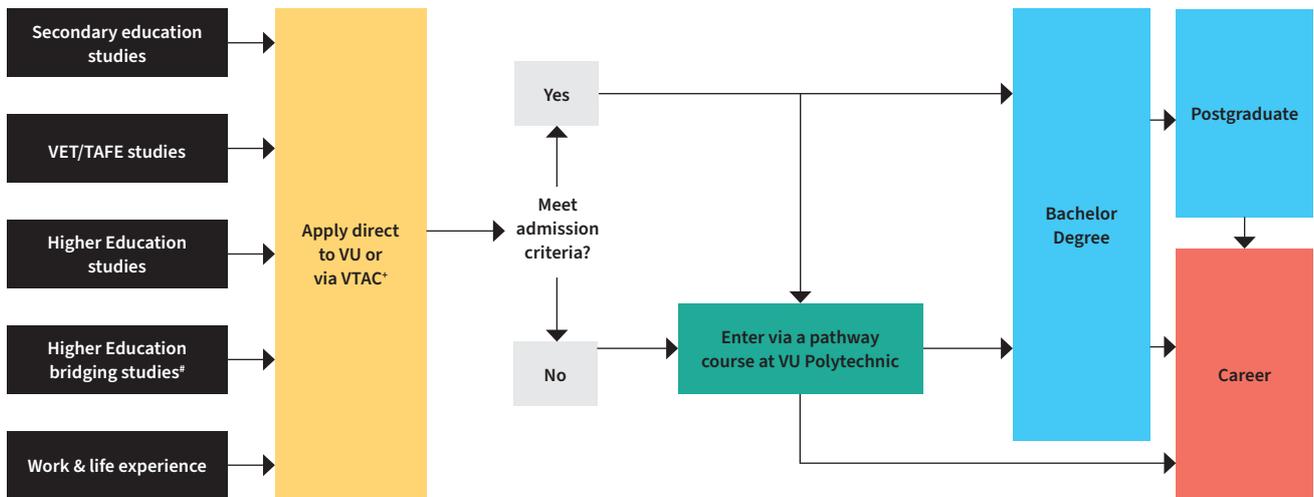
[vu.edu.au/courses/22313vic](https://vu.edu.au/courses/22313vic)

# PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

## SCHOOL LEAVER



## NON-SCHOOL LEAVER



\*Please check relevant course page for application preference.  
 \*22313VIC Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation, JYAC Foundations at VU.

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

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

Our qualifications are nationally recognised by the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF), the quality assurance body for education and training in Australia. For further information about the AQF, visit [aqf.edu.au](http://aqf.edu.au)

## QUALIFICATION

## DURATION

### VCAL, VCE, VETIS, APPRENTICESHIPS

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

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

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

## FURTHER AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (TAFE)

## DURATION

### CERTIFICATES I-IV

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

6 months – 4 years full time

### DIPLOMA AND ADVANCED DIPLOMA

Achieve specialised knowledge and skills for skilled/paraprofessional work and further learning. Diploma qualifications are available in both higher education and vocational education and training.

6 months – 2 years full time

## HIGHER EDUCATION — UNDERGRADUATE

## DURATION

### HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMA

Higher Education (HE) Diploma courses provide guaranteed entry into the second year of a bachelor degree. HE Diplomas are designed to prepare you for success in the second and third years of undergraduate study.

1 year

### ASSOCIATE DEGREE

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

2 years full time

### BACHELOR DEGREE

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

3 – 5 years full time

### HONOURS DEGREE

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

1 year full time

### DOUBLE DEGREES

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

4 – 5 years full time

## HIGHER EDUCATION — POSTGRADUATE

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

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

”

“Studying marketing means I get to use both my creative and logical sides. My professional placement gave me great experience in a range of activities.”

**JESSICA**

Bachelor of Business (Marketing)



# A UNIVERSITY WITH HEART

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

## A welcoming environment

Our campuses are friendly, welcoming spaces. You will learn with a diverse group of students, from the west of Melbourne and far beyond, and feel connected to the broader VU community.

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

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

## Scholarships

Each year we award financial support scholarships to enable students in need to thrive at university. Find out more about scholarships on page 92.

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

## Elite Student Athlete Program

Our elite athlete program helps you complete your studies while training and competing at an elite level.

We recognise the challenges of combining elite sport with an academic workload and provide the support you need to be successful, on and off the field. If you're a Year 12 student participating in high-level sport (as a player, coach or official), you can receive an adjustment of five ATAR points towards your Selection Rank for courses that consider the ATAR as part of the selection process.

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

## VU Guaranteed

Our exclusive VU Guaranteed program offers Year 11 and 12 students from partnership schools a guaranteed place at VU. We lock in your place within a week of applying so you'll have peace of mind going into your exams.

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

As a VU Guaranteed applicant, you'll receive an additional five ATAR points towards your Selection Rank for most courses that consider the ATAR as part of the selection process.

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

## Special Entry Access Scheme

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

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

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

## VU Kick Start Program

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

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

## Committed to Planetary Health

In all that we do in our research and teaching, on our campuses and in our communities, we work to improve the health and wellbeing of our local and global communities, and the planet that we share. VU's commitment to planetary health was formally recognised in 2020, when we joined the Planetary Health Alliance and received a ranking of #1 in Victoria for Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions. (*THE Impact Ranking Awards 2020*)

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

## VU in the Community

Discover VU in the Community and have a uni experience like no other. VU in the Community reaches into the heart of communities in Melbourne's west and opens doors of opportunity beyond your campus.

Key initiatives include Footscray University Town, and exciting developments in and around Sunshine, St Albans, Werribee and Sunbury — all great places to study, live and work.

Explore your community through festivals and exhibitions, expand your knowledge outside the classroom, find unique food and cultural offers, and make friends through VU in the Community.

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

## Supporting you at every stage

We offer a range of study, professional and personal support services to ensure you have the best chance of success during your studies and after you graduate. Discover our services on pages 16-17.

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**VU IS MY COMMUNITY.  
LECTURERS HAVE OPENED  
MY EYES AND INSPIRED ME  
TO EXPLORE CAUSES  
I FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT.**

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“As part of my studies,  
I organised a seminar at VU at  
MetroWest – on gender-based  
violence among women from  
culturally and linguistically diverse  
communities. I’ve connected with  
some incredible people.”

**ACHOL**  
Bachelor of Arts



# LIFE ON CAMPUS

**50**

**INTERNATIONAL  
EXCHANGE PARTNERS**

## Investing in your future

We offer travel grants for study with our 50 international exchange partners.

**+50**

**STUDENT CLUBS**

## Making connections

We have more than 50 student clubs and societies on campus including academic, cultural and special interest.

**VOLUNTEER  
IN THE COMMUNITY**

## Enriching the west

Support local community projects, learn new skills, and broaden your network with the VU Vollies program.

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

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

## Events at VU

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

## Join our social community

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

## Get active

You can join a variety of student sport clubs including cheerleading, martial arts, University Games, swim club and much more. Our sports facilities on campus include fitness centres, a swimming pool, athletics tracks and tennis courts.

## Find your tribe

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

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

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

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

## Develop leadership skills

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

## Become a student ambassador

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

## Discover student mentoring

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

## Celebrate cultural diversity

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

## Download the VU App

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

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

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

# GLOBAL LEARNING

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

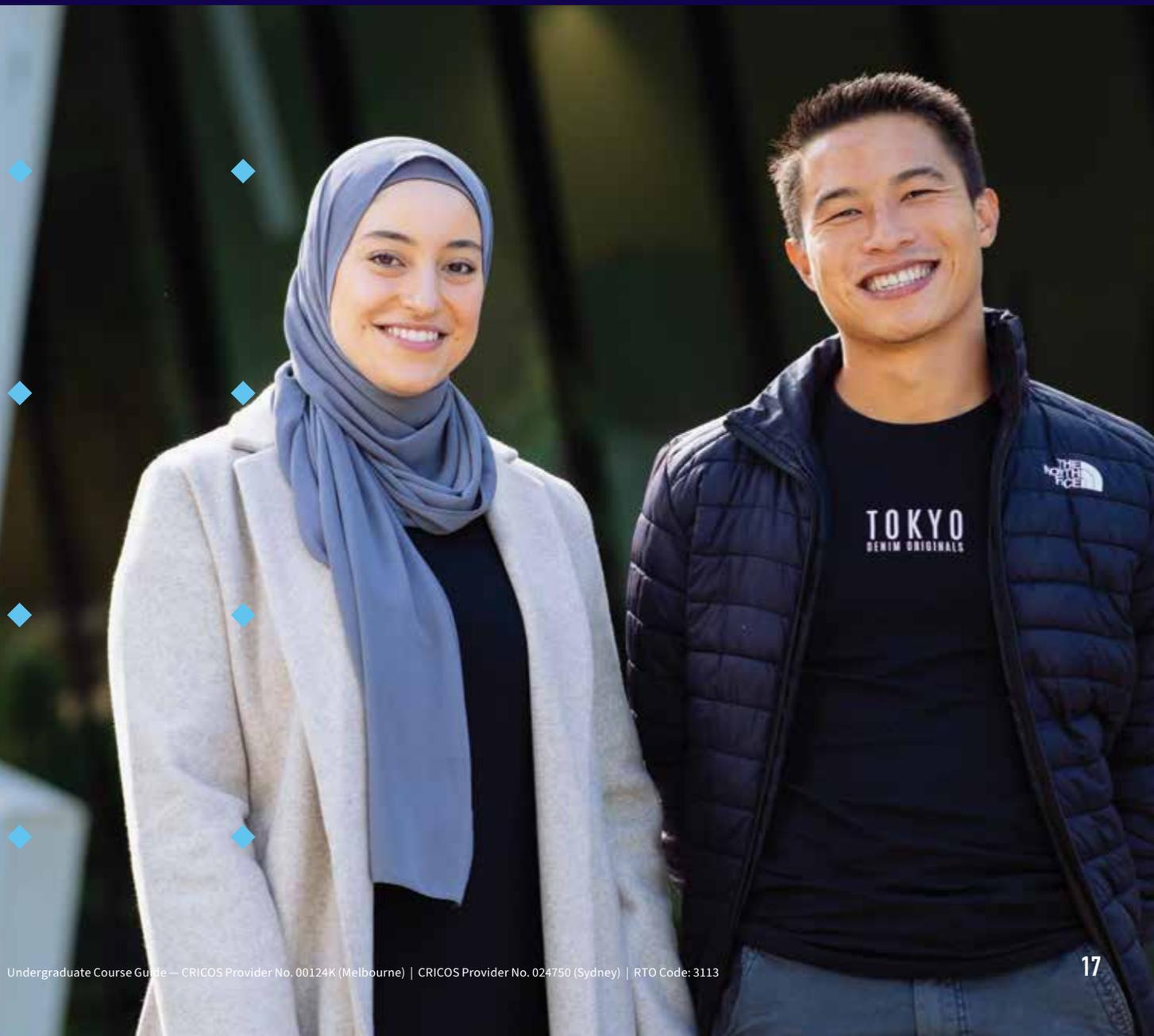
As a VU student you can study and gain life-changing experiences across Asia, Europe and the Americas. Even if you cannot travel overseas at this time, you can start planning for once you can.

We have more than 50 exchange partners across 50 countries where you can immerse yourself in a different culture and complete part of your studies for a full semester or year. You can also undertake a study tour or short program for 2-4 weeks. Overseas study can be counted towards your studies.

Travel grants are available to help to support student international learning experiences. There is also funding available from the Australian Government, as well as from some of our exchange partners, to help support your overseas study.

For information about undertaking an overseas study experience, contact the Victoria Abroad team.

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



# SUPPORT SERVICES

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

Here are just some of the services we offer.

## Learning Hubs

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

We offer daily drop-in sessions and practical workshops dedicated to writing, numeracy, business, presenting, research skills and much more.

Student Mentors also provide valuable help with drop-ins and Study Spaces.

On-campus Learning Hubs are located at the following campuses:

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

We also offer support at Sunshine and Werribee. Can't make it to campus? Head to the Learning Hub VU Collaborate Space to access our Zoom Classroom and a range of online modules.

## Career success

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

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

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

## Literacy and Numeracy Support

Literacy and Numeracy Support (LNSupport) is designed for learners in developing their literacy and numeracy skills in order to successfully complete their chosen vocational education course. This program is customised to assist each individual to develop their foundation skills.

[learning.support@vu.edu.au](mailto:learning.support@vu.edu.au)

## Accessibility services

If you have a disability or medical condition that impacts your studies, Accessibility Services can support you. By working with one of our Accessibility Liaison Officers, you can access support services and resources, and resources and adjustments for study and assessments.

The condition may be permanent, ongoing, or temporary. All services are designed to minimise the impact on your learning and help you to succeed.

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

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

## Welfare

Free and confidential support is available to help you develop practical skills to better manage your time, money and personal matters. If required, we can also link you to community organisations for assistance with cultural issues, drug and alcohol use, consumer rights, legal issues and women's support services.

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

## VU Safe app

The VU Safe app is our free, mobile safety app packed full of safety information, tools and features to keep you safe on campus. Features include:

- mobile BlueLight emergency alarm
- live tracking via 'Friend Walk'
- safety notifications
- immediate contact with emergency services
- access to security escort and first aid
- COVID screening check

For more information, visit [vu.edu.au/safety-app](https://vu.edu.au/safety-app)

## Counselling

We offer free and confidential counselling to students. We can assist you through study-related matters such as overcoming procrastination and stress, or personal issues such as improving confidence, concerns over wellbeing, relationships, anxiety, depression, sexuality, drugs or alcohol.

[vu.edu.au/counselling](https://vu.edu.au/counselling)  
[student.counselling@vu.edu.au](mailto:student.counselling@vu.edu.au)

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## THE SUPPORT FROM MOONDANI BALLUK INDIGENOUS ACADEMIC UNIT HAS BEEN AMAZING.

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“At first it was an achievement adjusting to things like managing finances and big city living – back home everyone knows everyone!

The team at Moondani Balluk are there for anything from academic support to just having a yarn.”

**JAYDAH**

Bachelor of Youth Work



## ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENTS

VU recognises and respects the Ancestors and Elders of the Kulin peoples as Traditional Owners of University land in Victoria, and the Eora Nations at the VU Sydney Campus. The Moondani Balluk Indigenous Academic Unit can assist with any queries from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. This includes access to a laptop, accommodation, enrolment, admissions and financial assistance, Aboriginal community events, referrals to service delivery organisations, study skill support, and transport.

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

Moondani Balluk has two Aboriginal Student Support Officers, Marcus Brooke and Rowena Price. Please contact them at: **marcus.brooke@vu.edu.au** or **rowena.price@vu.edu.au**. You can also contact us at **moondani.balluk@vu.edu.au**, or phone **03 9919 4914** or **03 9919 2078**.

**vu.edu.au/about-vu/moondani-balluk**  
**moondani.balluk@vu.edu.au**  
**03 9919 4914** or **03 9919 5681**

### **Footscray Park Campus**

Building G, Level 5, Rooms G518 and G519

### **St Albans Campus**

Building 4, Room 4S109

### **Werribee Campus**

Portable J106

# BUSINESS

Prepare for the future of business with Victoria University Business School.

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

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

## STUDY AREAS

- Accounting
- Banking and Finance
- Event management
- Financial Risk Management
- Human Resource Management
- Information Systems Management
- International Trade
- Management and Innovation
- Marketing
- Supply Chain and Logistics Management
- Tourism and Hospitality Management

## WHY STUDY AT VU?

**+300**  
PLACEMENT PARTNERS

SCHOOL FOR THE VISITOR ECONOMY

START UP SIMULATOR

### Gain Industry Experience

Learn in the workplace with over 300 placement partners including RACV Clubs and Resorts, GM Holden, Western Bulldogs FC, Museums Victoria, Melbourne Fashion Week and more.

### School for the Visitor Economy

An Australian first, the School for the Visitor Economy is a unique cross-university school focused on hospitality, event and tourism education.

### Bringing start-ups to life

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

For more information visit

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

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**DURING BOTH MY DIPLOMA AND DEGREE, I UNDERTOOK SEVERAL INTERNSHIPS, WHICH ENABLED ME TO PUT CLASSROOM KNOWLEDGE INTO PRACTICE.**

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“We took industry visits during the semester and learned about the relevance of course content in respect to real-world issues.

I gained a practical understanding of how to apply for jobs and I’m so grateful for the opportunity to kick-start my career as a procurement professional.”

**DELIGHT**

Bachelor of Business (Supply Chain & Logistics Management)  
Diploma of Business (Enterprise)



# BUSINESS CAREER CONNECTIONS

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

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

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

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

## School for the Visitor Economy

The School for the Visitor Economy is a cross-university school providing the local and international hospitality, tourism and event management industries with qualified professionals.

The School for the Visitor Economy delivers industry-based programs across all qualification levels, from pre-vocational certificates through to PhDs. The School works with a high-level industry advisory panel and industry partners to make sure our training, education and research is closely aligned with industry needs.

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

## PARTNER PROFILE: EUREKA SKYDECK 88

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

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

## ACCREDITATIONS



ACCREDITATION KEY



Accreditations apply to individual courses. Please see course details on pages 24-26 to see which accreditations apply.

## OUR KEY PARTNERS INCLUDE





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

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

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

**ROB RABBA**  
Operations Manager,  
Eureka Skydeck

# BUSINESS

## BUSINESS

### Career opportunities:

**BUSINESS MANAGEMENT:** Entrepreneur, Event Coordinator, Human Resources Manager, Marketing Manager, Product Manager

**ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE:** Accountant, Bookkeeper, Business Analyst, Financial Advisor, Investment Advisor, Superannuation Advisor

**LOGISTICS:** Customs Manager, Trade Negotiator, Supply Chain Analyst, Procurement Manager, International Operations Manager

**INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT:** Business Analyst, Digital Commerce Modeller, Systems Analyst, Network Administrator

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### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS

BBNS

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

VU's Bachelor of Business allows you to tailor your learning to your career goals. You will study a common first year, then choose from the majors below – either a single or double major. You will gain solid business and operational skills, and real-life working experience through work-integrated learning and Co-operative Education work placement units and practical projects, all designed to make you work ready.

Find out more about careers and coursework for your Business major at [vu.edu.au/courses/BBNS](http://vu.edu.au/courses/BBNS)

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

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## BUSINESS MAJORS

### Accounting

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

### Banking & Finance

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

### Event Management

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

### Financial Risk Management

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

### Human Resource Management

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

### Information Systems Management

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

### International Trade

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

### Management & Innovation

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

### Marketing

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

### Supply Chain & Logistics Management

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

### Tourism & Hospitality Management

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

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

### CAMPUSES:

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

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### DIPLOMA OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

SIT50416

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

Become a highly skilled manager in the hospitality industry. This course offers a broad range of industry knowledge and skills, which you will apply in a fully equipped hospitality training centre under the guidance of passionate industry experts.

ACCREDITATION:

- Applicants must complete a pre-training review (PTR) and undertake a literacy and numeracy (LN) assessment to determine suitability for admission.

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### DIPLOMA OF TRAVEL AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

SIT50116

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

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

ACCREDITATION:

- Applicants must complete a pre-training review (PTR) and undertake a literacy and numeracy (LN) assessment to determine suitability for admission.

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### DIPLOMA OF EVENT MANAGEMENT

SIT50316

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

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

ACCREDITATION:

- Applicants must complete a pre-training review (PTR) and undertake a literacy and numeracy (LN) assessment to determine suitability for admission.

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### DIPLOMA OF PAYROLL SERVICES

BSB50415

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

Develop a broad range of payroll skills, establishing and maintaining budgets, forecasts, and taxation systems for payroll.

ACCREDITATION:

- Applicants must complete a pre-training review (PTR) and undertake a literacy and numeracy (LN) assessment to determine suitability for admission.

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### DIPLOMA OF ACCOUNTING

FNS50217

[vu.edu.au/courses/FNS50217](https://vu.edu.au/courses/FNS50217)

This course will provide you with the training and knowledge necessary for a range of accounting career pathways. You'll become proficient in the use of accounting software.

Learning from our expert staff, you'll gain the skills and confidence to perform a range of accounting duties including: providing financial and business performance information, preparing income tax, and managing budgets and forecasts.

ACCREDITATION:

- Applicants are required to demonstrate successful completion of one (1) of the following:
  - FNSS00014 Accounting Principles Skill Set (refer to course page for full unit listing); OR
  - FNS40217 Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping; OR
  - FNS40615 Certificate IV in Accounting; OR
  - FNS40215 Certificate IV in Bookkeeping
- Applicants must complete a Pre-training Review (PTR) and undertake a literacy and numeracy (LN) assessment to determine suitability for admission.

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### DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS (ENTERPRISE)

VDBE

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

This course will give you a broad introduction to business, and prepare you with foundation skills in accounting, management, marketing, economics, communications, and IT.

ACCREDITATION:

- Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent).\*

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**DIPLOMA OF LOGISTICS**

**TLI50219**

[vu.edu.au/courses/TLI50219](http://vu.edu.au/courses/TLI50219)

This course will prepare you for entry-level management career opportunities in supply chain management and logistics, ranging from importing and exporting functions, operations management and supervision – through to distribution operations.

You will gain the management skills and knowledge required to successfully manage increasingly sophisticated and complex logistics, distribution and supply chain management functions.

- There are no formal entry requirements for this course. However, it is expected participants are already employed in a transport and logistics industry role and have a minimum of three years relevant experience. A written application is required.

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**DIPLOMA OF LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT**

**BSB51918**

[vu.edu.au/courses/BSB51918](http://vu.edu.au/courses/BSB51918)

Build your leadership skills for management and supervisory roles and learn innovative approaches to managing people, projects, and teams in a wide range of industries and organisations. This course is designed for individuals who have considerable experience in an industry or vocational area. You may already be managing staff, or working towards a career as a manager.

ACCREDITATION:

- Applicants must complete a pre-training review (PTR) and undertake a literacy and numeracy (LN) assessment to determine suitability for admission.

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**ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT**

**SIT60316**

[vu.edu.au/courses/SIT60316](http://vu.edu.au/courses/SIT60316)

Turn your passion for hospitality into a rewarding career and get qualified for senior management positions in the industry. You will develop advanced skills in hospitality operations and leadership, including HR management, financial management, marketing strategies, and business planning.

ACCREDITATION:

- Applicants must complete a pre-training review (PTR) and undertake a literacy and numeracy (LN) assessment to determine suitability for admission.

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**ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN HOSPITALITY AND HOTEL MANAGEMENT**

**VAHH**

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

Develop your business management potential and enhance your prospects of securing a senior position in the industry. You'll get hands-on experience in our hospitality training centre and gain a thorough understanding of the industry's trends and issues. This course offers the opportunity to engage in work integrated learning through member networks and a range of partnerships.

- Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English.
- The minimum criteria for admission varies depending on your education background. For more information for admission requirements for non-school leavers, please visit [vu.edu.au/courses/VAHH](http://vu.edu.au/courses/VAHH)\*

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

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- I** INDUSTRY
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# BUSINESS PATHWAYS

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

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

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

## What are course credits?

Many of our TAFE courses give you credits towards a higher diploma or degree, so you can complete your studies faster.

Most units or 'subjects' equal 12 credit points, so 96 course credits would reduce your degree by eight units (or one year full time).

PATHWAY COURSE	CODE	CREDITS	DESTINATION COURSE
Associate Degree in Hospitality and Hotel Management (see pg 26)	VAHH	192	<b>BACHELOR OF BUSINESS</b> <b>BBNS</b> <b>MAJORS:</b> <b>ACCOUNTING</b> <b>BANKING &amp; FINANCE</b> <b>EVENT MANAGEMENT</b> <b>FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT</b> <b>HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT</b> <b>INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT</b> <b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE</b> <b>MANAGEMENT &amp; INNOVATION</b> <b>MARKETING</b> <b>SUPPLY CHAIN &amp; LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT</b> <b>TOURISM &amp; HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT</b>
Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management (see pg 26)	SIT60316	144	
Diploma of Accounting (see pg 25)	FNS50217	96	
Diploma of Hospitality Management (see pg 25)	SIT50416	96	
Diploma of Leadership and Management (see pg 26)	BSB51918	96	
Diploma of Logistics (see pg 26)	TLI50219	96	
Diploma of Business (Enterprise) (see pg 25)	VDBE	96	
Diploma of Payroll Services (see pg 25)	FNS50417	48	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	

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# CREATIVE ARTS & HUMANITIES

Our broad range of creative arts and humanities courses combine a strong theoretical foundation with practical projects and placements with partner organisations.

This industry-connected approach means you'll be prepared with skills, connections and the confidence you need to launch an exciting career.

## STUDY AREAS

- Creative Arts
- Music
- Humanities
- Screen Media

## WHY STUDY AT VU?

**+150**  
PROFESSIONAL  
PROGRAMS

PARTNERS IN THE  
**WEST**

**WORLD  
TOP 10**  
CO-WORKING SPACE

### Learn in the Workplace

Our students have undertaken placements and internships at 150+ organisations including Overland, Film Victoria, Channel 31, Foxtel, SBS TV and more.

### Contribute to local culture

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

### Collaborate

Music teaching space Kindred Studios is ranked in the top 10 co-working spaces in the world. (*Lonely Planet, 2016*)

For more information visit  
[vu.edu.au/arts](http://vu.edu.au/arts)

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# EVERYTHING FELL INTO PLACE WHEN I SWITCHED TO ARTS AT VU.

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“Most of my prior learning was recognised and I was able to focus on subjects that I really loved – performing arts, writing and radio production.

VU opened doors to great networking opportunities. I was lectured by and worked closely with industry professionals including performers, published authors and radio producers.”

**NATHALIE MCLEAN**  
Bachelor of Arts



# CREATIVE ARTS & HUMANITIES

## CAREER CONNECTIONS

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

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

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

### PARTNER PROFILE: FOOTSCRAY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE

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

## ACCREDITATIONS



### ACCREDITATION KEY



Accreditation applies to individual courses. Please see course details on pages 32-33 to see where this accreditation applies.

## OUR KEY PARTNERS INCLUDE



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

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“VU students come to the Footscray Community Arts Centre (FCAC) to work with us on arts initiatives, assisting with community engagement in visual art, performance, music, sound, digital media and music. VU staff are incredibly involved and dedicated to ensuring students achieve their goals and are prepared for the work environment.”

**AMY MCMURTRIE**  
Creative Producer,  
FCAC YOUTH & COMMUNITY



# CREATIVE ARTS & HUMANITIES

## ARTS AND HUMANITIES

**Career opportunities:** Communications Manager, Freelance Writer, Journalist, Social Media Coordinator, Copywriter, Communications Coordinator, Community Services Manager, Case Manager, Health and Community Services, Child Protection Case Manager, Library Technician, Welfare and Support Agent

### OVERVIEW

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS

ABAB

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

Develop specific skills for your chosen career, along with research, writing and communication expertise, which are essential in a broad range of work environments. This course offers maximum flexibility and you can complete one or two majors, which will be listed on your qualification. You can major in digital media, visual art, or writing (or one of five other majors).

#### BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

ABCJ

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

Gain a developed understanding of the philosophies and objectives of modern criminal justice and the role of various agencies within it and the systemic interactions between social welfare organisations, law and judicial administration, penal and correctional institutions, family and community, and policing.

#### BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES

ABCY

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

This course combines studies in criminal justice with an accredited psychology major. You will gain a strong theoretical, research, and applied understanding of human behaviour and the interplay between psychological and social contributors to crime; as well as an understanding of the legal, political and community responses to social dislocation, human behaviour and development.

### ADMISSION



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

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## MUSIC

**Career opportunities:** Composer, Musician, Promoter, Theatre Manager, Music Teacher, Musical Director, Songwriter, Live Sound Engineer

### OVERVIEW

#### ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF MUSIC INDUSTRY

CUA60515

[vu.edu.au/courses/CUA60515](http://vu.edu.au/courses/CUA60515)

Build the technical, compositional and performance skills you need to be a professional musician. This course will provide you with access to well-equipped rehearsal facilities, a 21-machine computer music lab, and multimedia software for production, arranging and composition. You will study music analysis, music craft, improvisation, technology, and touring and self-promotion. This qualification is offered with the specialist streams of performance and composition.

INTAKES: FEB/JUL

ACCREDITATION:

### ADMISSION



- Applicants are required to audition.
- Applicants must complete a Pre-training Review (PTR) and undertake a literacy and numeracy (LN) assessment to determine suitability for admission.

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#### BACHELOR OF MUSIC

ABMC

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

Expand your artistic knowledge, musicianship, technical fluency, creativity and critical listening skills to prepare for a career in the music, creative arts or education industries, using our industry-based facilities at Kindred Studios. You'll focus on popular and contemporary music through practice, theory and cultural analysis.

- Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.
- In addition to achieving the above prerequisites, applicants will be required to attend an audition and interview.\*

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# DIGITAL MEDIA

**Career opportunities:** App Designer, Cinematographer, Art Director, Film and TV Producer, Photographer, Visual Effects Designer, Animator

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### DIPLOMA OF SCREEN AND MEDIA

**CUA51015**

[vu.edu.au/courses/CUA51015](http://vu.edu.au/courses/CUA51015)

Forge a career as a make-up artist or technician for film, TV or photography with a Diploma of Screen and Media in Specialist Make-Up Services. Extend your knowledge as a make-up artist by learning skills in presenting photographic portfolios in print and digital format, body art, and airbrushing. You'll also learn to create and style wigs and hairpieces.

We will ensure you have all the skills to succeed as a make-up/hair stylist or designer in the creative industries. In this course, you'll gain an understanding of business plans, marketing and client interactions in the industry.

ACCREDITATION:

- Applicants must complete a pre-training review (PTR) and undertake a literacy and numeracy (LN) assessment to determine suitability for admission.

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### BACHELOR OF SCREEN MEDIA

**ABSN**

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

Follow your interests in film, television, radio, screen culture, online and mobile media production. You will develop skills in media production and intellectual property for online distribution, and video-on-demand use of streaming sites such as YouTube, television and radio.

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

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### BACHELOR OF ANIMATION AND VISUAL EFFECTS

**ABAV**

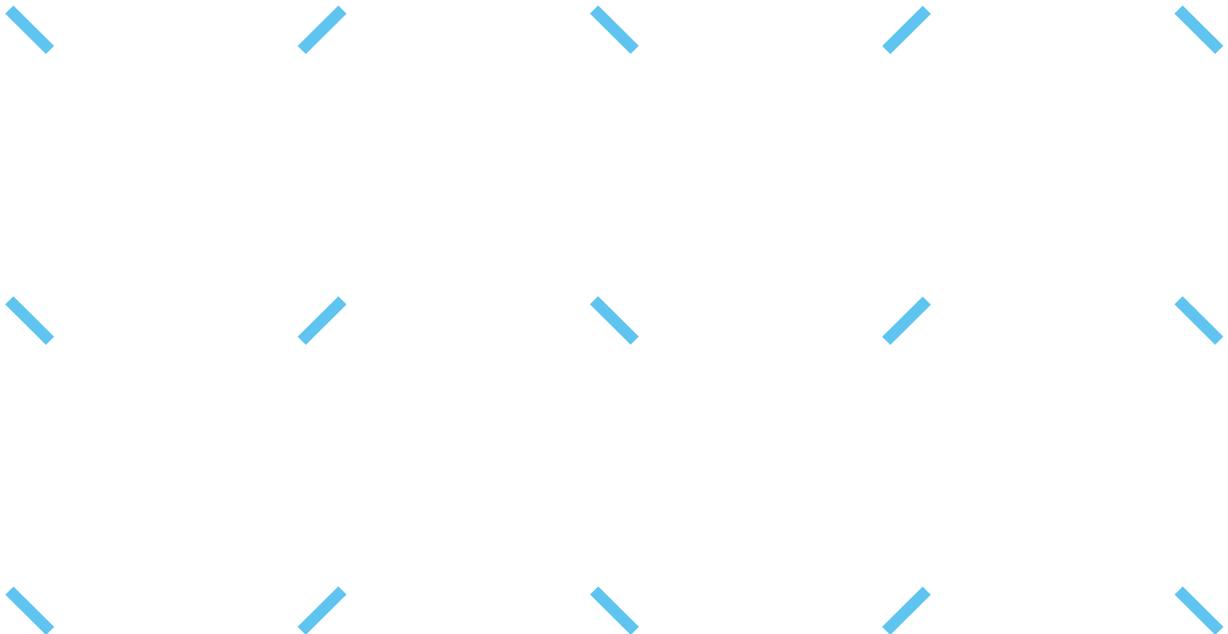
[vu.edu.au/ABAV](http://vu.edu.au/ABAV)

This course will prepare you to be a critically-informed media professional in the production and delivery of innovative animation and visual effects media content. You will gain theoretical knowledge and critical thinking skills, plus hands-on experience that is essential for a successful career in the contemporary media industry.

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

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**KEY:** DURATION LOCATION

# CREATIVE ARTS & HUMANITIES PATHWAYS

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

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

## What are course credits?

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Most units or 'subjects' equal 12 credit points, so 96 course credits would reduce your degree by eight units (or one year full time).

PATHWAY COURSE	CODE	CREDITS	DESTINATION COURSE
Diploma of Education Studies (see pg 40)	EDES	96	BACHELOR OF ARTS ABAB
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	
Advanced Diploma of Music Industry (see pg 32)	CUA60515	96	BACHELOR OF MUSIC ABMC
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	BACHELOR OF SCREEN MEDIA ABSN
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE ABCJ
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES ABCY

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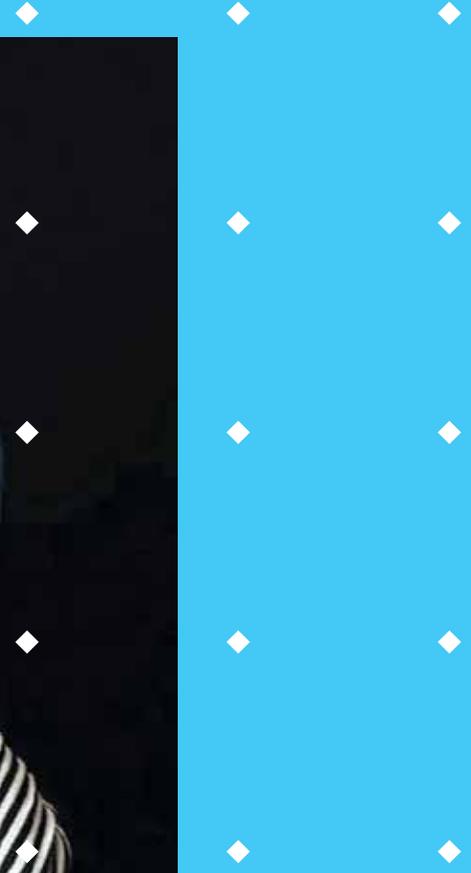
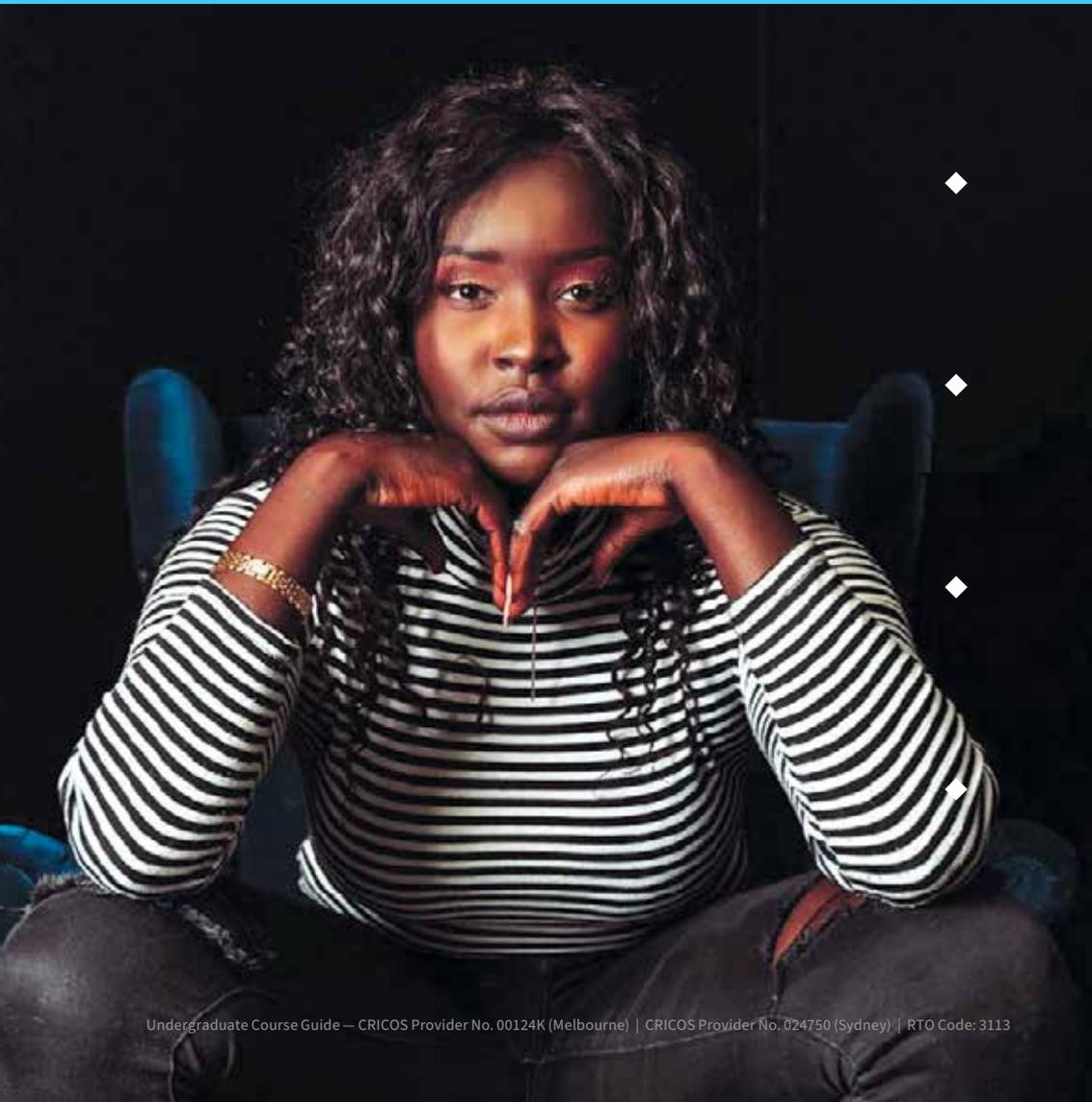
**I CHOSE VU BECAUSE OF ITS INVOLVEMENT WITH THE COMMUNITY AND HOW IT CATERS TO INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS' NEEDS.**

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“VU’s Arts degree provides the political science and sociology units I’m interested in so I can pursue a career in politics and society both here and overseas.

At uni I’ve made bonds and connections with such incredible people. You make friends that become like a family sharing so many of the same units.”

**PIATH MATHIANG**  
Bachelor of Arts



# EDUCATION

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

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

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

## STUDY AREAS

- Early Childhood Education
- Education Studies
- Primary & Secondary Education
- Education Preparation

## WHY STUDY EDUCATION AT VU?

**+1800**  
PARTNERS

**15**  
TEACHING MAJORS

UP TO  
**735 HRS**  
IN THE CLASSROOM

### Learn in the Workplace

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

### Collaborate

Pick from 15 exciting majors in our Bachelor of Education (P-12) and teach your passion at any school level.

### Exceed expectations

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

For more information visit [vu.edu.au/education](http://vu.edu.au/education)



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I CHOSE VU  
BECAUSE I LIKED  
THE IDEA OF  
BEING PLACED  
AT DIFFERENT  
SCHOOLS TO GAIN  
EXPERIENCE.

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“The placements are where the real learning happens. The P-12 qualification also gives me the advantage of teaching at both primary and secondary levels.

I remember in my final year how well supported we all were at VU.”

**JOSHUA**

Bachelor of Education (P-12)

# EDUCATION CAREER CONNECTIONS

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

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

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

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

## ACCREDITATIONS



### ACCREDITATION KEY



Accreditations apply to individual courses. Please see course details on pages 40-41 to see which accreditations apply.

## OUR KEY PARTNERS INCLUDE



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

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

**KIMBERLEY NICHOLLS**  
Assistant Principal,  
Romsey Primary School



# EDUCATION

## EDUCATION

**Career opportunities:** Children's Services Coordinator, Teachers Aide, Integration Aide, Education Support Worker

### OVERVIEW

#### CERTIFICATE IV IN EDUCATION SUPPORT

CHC40213

[vu.edu.au/courses/CHC40213](http://vu.edu.au/courses/CHC40213)

Gain the skills and confidence required to work in a large range of education settings, including public schools, independent schools and community education as support. Through classroom and online learning as well as practical work placement, you will lay the groundwork for a rewarding career in education. Upon graduation, you will have the confidence, practical skills and knowledge to support teachers in public schools, independent schools and community education.

ACCREDITATION:

### ADMISSION

- Applicants must complete a pre-training review (PTR) and undertake a literacy and numeracy (LN) assessment to determine suitability for admission.
- Working With Children and Police Record Checks are required to participate in placements.

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#### DIPLOMA OF EDUCATION STUDIES

EDES

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

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

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

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#### DIPLOMA OF TEACHER EDUCATION PREPARATION

22451VIC

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

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

ACCREDITATION:

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

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#### BACHELOR OF EDUCATION STUDIES

EBST

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

Prepare for a rewarding career helping people to learn. This course provides preparation towards applying to transfer into VU's teaching degrees, and prepares you to work in educational programs that suit your interests and passions. You'll acquire educational skills and knowledge to work in a number of settings outside traditional schools, including community programs, public and welfare services, mentoring and tutoring programs and outside-of-school care. The Bachelor of Education Studies does not provide registration to teach in Australia, however completion of the first year of the course offers a pathway into the Bachelor of Education (P-12) degree.

ACCREDITATION:

- Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.\*

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## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

**Career opportunities:** Children's Services Coordinator, Early Childhood Educator, Kinder Program Educator, Nanny

### OVERVIEW

#### DIPLOMA OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

CHC50113

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

Gain the skills and qualification required to work at a high level in children's services industry. You will develop skills in providing care and education to children, with an emphasis on play-based learning. You will learn to facilitate learning and play in order to enable children to achieve developmental outcomes.

This practical course will prepare you to enter work in a rewarding industry where you will provide education and care to children during their most formative years. You'll complete five work placements and a first aid course.

### ADMISSION

- Applicants must complete a pre-training review (PTR) and undertake a literacy and numeracy (LN) assessment to determine suitability for admission.
- Students will be required to demonstrate they have the capacity to work with children and families in the highly demanding field of early childhood as set out by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) and the Education and Care Services National Regulations by participating in an interview. This may be conducted individually or as a group, at the discretion of VU Polytechnic.
- Working with Children and Police Record Checks are required to participate in practical placements.
- For traineeship delivery, you must be employed as a trainee.
- Preferred campus delivery depends on student numbers.

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

#### CAMPUSES:

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## OVERVIEW

### BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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

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

ACCREDITATION: **AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION AND CARE QUALITY AUTHORITY**

## ADMISSION

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- Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.\*
- Working with Children and Police Record Checks are required to participate in practical placements.

### BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP

**EBCL**[vu.edu.au/courses/EBCL](https://vu.edu.au/courses/EBCL)

Become an in-demand early-childhood teacher with a focus on leadership skills. You will learn how to teach children in early childhood, from birth to five years old, and understand the transition to school through a mix of curriculum, learning and pedagogical theory. You will study units which foreground Aboriginal perspectives and focus on a range of aspects, including play, psychology and child development, and leadership.

- Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.\*
- Working with Children and Police Record Checks are required to participate in practical placements.

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## PREP TO YEAR 12 TEACHING

**Career opportunities:** Primary School Teacher, Secondary School Teacher, Teachers Aide, Integration Aide, Enterprise Trainer

## OVERVIEW

### BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (P-12)

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

In this four-year course you can choose to major in:

- art
- biology
- digital media
- disability studies in education
- English (literary studies)
- environmental studies
- health
- humanities
- mathematics
- media studies
- music
- outdoor education
- physical education (secondary)
- psychology
- student welfare.

You will be qualified to be accredited by the Victorian Institute of Teaching to teach in primary and secondary school settings. Completion of the major in Disability Studies provides a qualification to teach in special education settings.

ACCREDITATION:

## ADMISSION

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- Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English other than EAL PLUS: Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics.
- Selection will include completion and results of a non-academic attributes assessment, which is currently set as the CASPer test. CASPer is an online test requirement for many of the initial teacher training courses in Victoria.
- ATAR is a selection consideration for this course – for the ATAR profile of this course, please see [vu.edu.au/atar-profile](https://vu.edu.au/atar-profile)\*
- Working with Children and Police Record Checks are required to participate in practical placements.

## DOUBLE QUALIFICATION

**Career opportunities:** Chemistry Teacher, Biotechnology Teacher, Ecology Teacher

## OVERVIEW

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

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

Undertake an initial program in science and then complete an accredited Masters program in secondary teaching with this double qualification. This combination provides you with a science degree combining intensive hands-on laboratory and fieldwork experience in the core major studies of biotechnology, ecology and environmental management with a postgraduate qualification in secondary teaching in your chosen area.

In order to become eligible for registration with the Victorian Institute of Teaching, you will be required to pass the national Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education (LANTITE).

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## ADMISSION

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- Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in any other English and a study score of at least 20 in Mathematics (any). During the final year of the Bachelor of Science, students will be required to meet the threshold requirements of the Literacy and Numeracy Test prior to starting the Master of Teaching (Secondary) component of this course.\*

# EDUCATION PATHWAYS

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

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Certificate IV in Education Support (see pg 40)	CHC40213	0	DIPLOMA OF EDUCATION STUDIES EDES
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care (see pg 40)	CHC50113	96	BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION EBEC
Diploma of Education Studies (see pg 40)	EDES	96	
Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation (see pg 40)	22451VIC	24	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Education Studies (see pg 40)	EDES*	96	BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (P-12) EBED
Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation (see pg 40)	22451VIC**	0	
Diploma of Education Studies (see pg 40)	EDES	96	BACHELOR OF EDUCATION STUDIES EBST
Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation (see pg 40)	22451VIC	24	
Diploma of Sport (see pg 83)	SIS50319	0	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	

## Pathways to a teaching career with the Master of Teaching

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

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

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

\*\*Additional admission requirements apply.

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

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

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

**TROY**

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



# ENGINEERING, SCIENCE, IT & BUILT ENVIRONMENT

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

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

## STUDY AREAS

- Built Environment
- Information Technology
- Engineering
- Science

## WHY STUDY AT VU?

**PBL**  
PROBLEM-BASED  
LEARNING

**WiSE**  
WOMEN IN SCIENCE  
& ENGINEERING

**GLOBAL**  
STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

### Solve today's problems

Learn through Problem-Based Learning (PBL) by addressing real-world challenges brought from industry to the classroom. Our courses are highly regarded: we're ranked equal third in Victoria for Computer Science and equal fourth in Victoria for Engineering (2021 Times Higher Education World University Rankings).

### Challenge the STEM gender gap

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

### Take your study on tour

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

For more information visit  
[vu.edu.au/engineering-science](https://vu.edu.au/engineering-science)



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**THE INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE I GOT DURING MY DEGREE WAS FANTASTIC. IT LED TO A PERMANENT POSITION AT MARIBYRNONG CITY COUNCIL.**

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“Your degree is only one aspect of your application – many organisations look at workplace experience, communication skills and referees. The best part of my internship was being immersed in that work environment, networking and developing my skills.”

**DENI**

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)  
Civil Engineering

# ENGINEERING, SCIENCE, IT & BUILT ENVIRONMENT CAREER CONNECTIONS

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

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

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

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

## School for Transport Systems and Civic Infrastructure

VU's School for Transport Systems and Civic Infrastructure is a cross-university school, delivering teaching, research and innovation.

We build on and sustain Australia's capabilities in transport systems and civic infrastructure and meet the ever-increasing demands of this growth industry.

Our goal is to help the workforce to innovate in the transport space. Working with transport organisations and their communities, we find ways to respond to social, technical and environmental changes.

[vu.edu.au/transport-systems-civic-infrastructure](http://vu.edu.au/transport-systems-civic-infrastructure)

## Problem-based learning

We prepare you to create practical solutions to meet the world's challenges through industry-sponsored projects and our unique Problem-Based Learning (PBL) program through which you can gain experience solving real-world problems provided by industry partners like City West Water, Intrax Consulting Engineers, CISCO and Hendry Group. Problem-Based Learning is embedded across our courses, allowing you to solve problems in a realistic context and develop your critical thinking skills, making you an ideal choice for employers.

## ACCREDITATIONS



### ACCREDITATION KEY



Accreditations apply to individual courses. Please see course details on pages 48-50 to see which accreditations apply.

## OUR KEY PARTNERS INCLUDE





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**PAIRING ACADEMIC  
LEARNING WITH PRACTICAL  
EXERCISES, AS VU DOES, IS  
THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY  
TO DEVELOP AND PREPARE  
STUDENTS TO WORK IN THE  
BUILT-FORM.**

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“We’ve taken on many graduates who completed degrees in building surveying with VU, and several more as interns and junior surveyors. We find them to be highly skilled, with a strong working knowledge of the profession.”

**EMMA HENDRY**  
CEO Hendry Group

# ENGINEERING, SCIENCE, IT & BUILT ENVIRONMENT

## BUILT ENVIRONMENT

**Career opportunities:** Building Surveyor, Construction Manager, Quantity Surveyor, Project Manager, Builder

### OVERVIEW

#### DIPLOMA OF BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION (BUILDING) CPC50210

[vu.edu.au/courses/CPC50210](http://vu.edu.au/courses/CPC50210)

Add to your hands-on industry experience with a Certificate IV in Building and Construction (Building) and take the first steps to becoming a registered builder.

This course is designed for those wishing to obtain formal registration under Victorian building legislation. You will learn to take responsibility for the complete construction of a building.

ACCREDITATION:

#### ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF BUILDING DESIGN (ARCHITECTURAL) 22477VIC

[vu.edu.au/courses/22477VIC](http://vu.edu.au/courses/22477VIC)

Open the door to entry-level design positions in the building industry by learning skills in construction technology for residential and commercial buildings, designing safe and sustainable buildings, managing complex projects and more. Gain hands-on practice with industry projects, site visits and industry simulation activities.

#### ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF BUILDING SURVEYING CPC60115

[vu.edu.au/courses/CPC60115](http://vu.edu.au/courses/CPC60115)

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

#### BACHELOR OF BUILDING DESIGN NBBD

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

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

#### BACHELOR OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT (HONOURS) NHCM

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

This course provides you with the skills to manage all aspects of the construction process.

Building and construction managers are responsible for the design, development, construction and operation of civil engineering and large-scale residential and commercial building projects.

#### BACHELOR OF BUILDING SURVEYING NBBS

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

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

### ADMISSION

- Applicants must complete a pre-training review (PTR) and undertake a literacy and numeracy (LN) assessment to determine suitability for admission.



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

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

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

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#### CAMPUSES:

**CF** CITY FLINDERS **CK** CITY KING **CQ** CITY QUEEN **FP** FOOTSCRAY PARK **SA** ST ALBANS **S** SUNSHINE **W** WERRIBEE  
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# ENGINEERING

**Career opportunities:** Design Engineer, Building Services Engineer, Hydraulic Engineer, Estimator, Structural Engineer, Civil Engineer, Water Engineer, Environmental Engineer, Telecommunications Engineer

## OVERVIEW

## ADMISSION



### ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (ELECTRICAL) UEE62111

[vu.edu.au/courses/UEE62111](https://vu.edu.au/courses/UEE62111)

Learn the skills to design, validate and evaluate electrical equipment and systems, and provide technical or sales advice. Prepare to work in specific industry areas such as motor control, Programmable Logic Controller (PLC), programming, electronic design, Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA), low voltage installations, HVAC and BMS control systems, and solar grid design systems and sustainable practices.

- There are no prerequisites for this course.\*

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### BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (CIVIL ENGINEERING) NHEC

[vu.edu.au/courses/NHEC](https://vu.edu.au/courses/NHEC)

Be part of a growing demand for civil engineers producing well-engineered, effective and sustainable facilities. This course covers the planning, design, construction and management of essential community infrastructure, including bridges, roads and transport systems; commercial and industrial buildings; irrigation, drainage and flood protection systems; and water supply and wastewater systems.

ACCREDITATION:

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

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### BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING) NHEA

[vu.edu.au/courses/NHEA](https://vu.edu.au/courses/NHEA)

Architectural engineering is the design of modern building systems – the systems that support the architecture of a building. Our course allows you to focus on the environmental building services systems or structural systems that a building needs. The course encompasses elements of other engineering disciplines, including structural, mechanical, electrical, and others. You will cover the process of making safe buildings, with a focus on innovative and sustainable design concepts.

ACCREDITATION:

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

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### BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING) NHEE

[vu.edu.au/courses/NHEE](https://vu.edu.au/courses/NHEE)

Interested in the latest technologies such as the Internet of Things, virtual reality, autonomous cars, robots, artificial intelligence or solar power generation? If so, electrical and electronic engineering is the degree for you. Embark on a journey of discovery into the world of electronics, telecommunications, control and power systems. Gain practical problem-solving and design skills working on exciting projects. Contribute to the next generation of innovative thinkers.

ACCREDITATION:

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

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

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

Get set for an exciting career inventing devices and generating clever solutions to engineering challenges. Mechanical engineers use their in-depth knowledge of the physical sciences and maths to improve quality of life on Earth. Recent engineering breakthroughs include 3D printing machines, unmanned vehicles and high-performance prostheses.

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

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

ACCREDITATION:

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

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**KEY:** DURATION LOCATION

# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

**Career opportunities:** Software Analyst, Web Developer, Cloud Engineer, Data Analyst, Project Manager, System Security Consultant, App Developer

## OVERVIEW

## ADMISSION



### DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

**VDIT**

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

If you do not meet the entry requirements for the Bachelor of Information Technology through the formal selection process, this course is for you. You'll receive additional support over a longer 15-week semester, to build the literacy and numeracy skills needed for a career in IT, and prepare for the transition into university study. If you successfully complete this diploma you will be eligible for a guaranteed place in the second year of the Bachelor of Information Technology.

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

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### BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

**NBIT**

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

Become a specialist in your field in this vast industry, and choose your own job pathway that meets your passion and strengths. Our three-year course offers a personalised learning experience. We focus on areas of high job demand such as web/mobile app development, big data, cyber security, data analytics and ICT management.

ACCREDITATION:

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

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### BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (PROFESSIONAL)

**NBIP**

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

Our IT (Professional) degree gives you a solid foundation in the latest web and mobile app development, and network and systems design.

You'll also have the exciting opportunity to solve real-world problems with a 12-month paid internship in the IT industry as part of your degree.

ACCREDITATION:

**This course has been designed to meet the requirements of the Australian Computer Society and is seeking full accreditation at the professional level.**

- Students who are currently studying NBIT Bachelor of Information Technology, may be eligible to transfer to this course if they meet the following criteria: Completion of a least 192 credits (equivalent to 16 units) with a Distinction (70%) or above average from the Bachelor of IT; and the recipient of an Industry Based Scholarship.\*

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### BACHELOR OF CYBER SECURITY

**NBCS**

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

Our cyber-security degree opens many career possibilities. You will study information technology, preparing you for a career in software development or the networking industry. Then you will focus on specialised units in cyber security – developing skills in cyber-threat detection and risk management – gaining the expertise needed for specialised roles.

You will graduate with an internationally recognised degree, giving you the opportunity to launch your career within or outside Australia.

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

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# SCIENCE

**Career opportunities:** Biotechnologist, Laboratory Scientist, Environmental Scientist, Science Educator, Ecologist, Environmental Consultant, Forensic Scientist

## OVERVIEW

## ADMISSION



### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**NBSC**

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

Study an industry-focused science degree that offers intensive hands-on laboratory and fieldwork experience. This three-year course has common first year units and a choice of specialist majors and/or minors in the final two years.

The two major study areas of this course are:

- Biotechnology
- Ecology and Environmental Management.

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

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

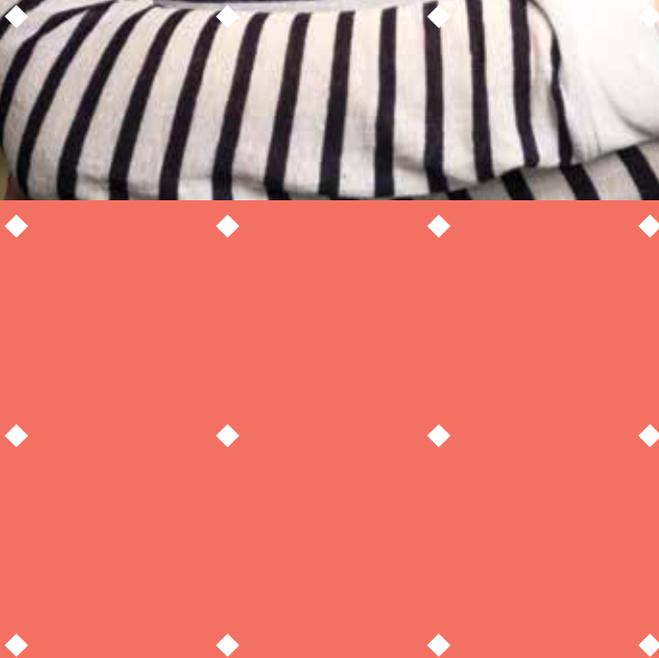
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“In the final year of my VU IT degree, I led our industry project – designing and implementing a solution for a client. It exposed me to project managing and understanding what it takes to design, implement and launch a solution.

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

**CHRISTINE**

Bachelor of Information Technology



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# ENGINEERING, SCIENCE, IT AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT PATHWAYS

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

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

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

## What are course credits?

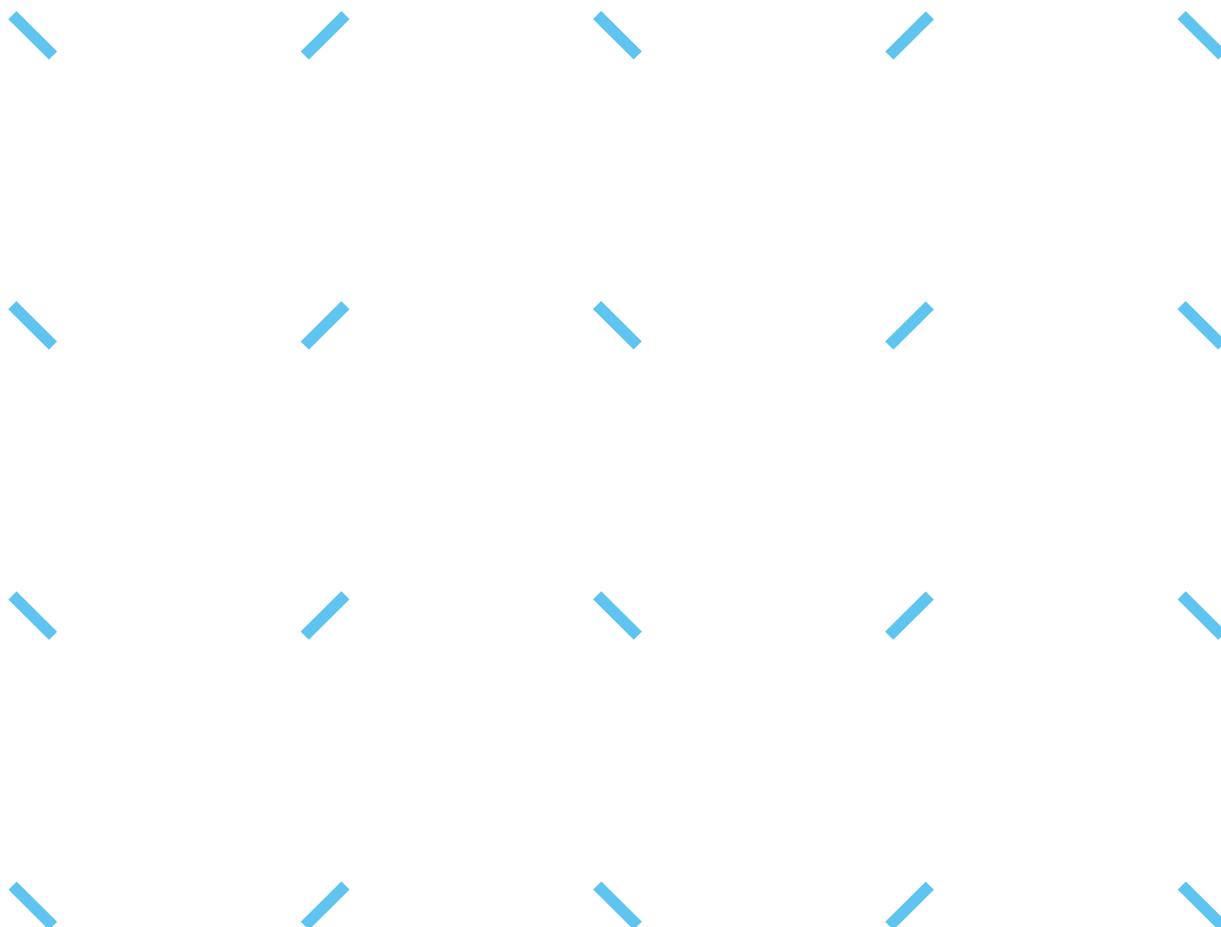
Many of our TAFE courses give you credits towards a higher diploma or degree, so you can complete your studies faster.

Most units or 'subjects' equal 12 credit points, so 96 course credits would reduce your degree by eight units (or one year full time).

PATHWAY COURSE	CODE	CREDITS	DESTINATION COURSE
Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural) (see pg 48)	<b>22477VIC</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF BUILDING DESIGN</b> NBBD
Advanced Diploma of Building Surveying (see pg 48)	<b>CPC60115</b>	<b>96</b>	
Diploma of Building and Construction (Building) (see pg 48)	<b>CPC50210</b>	<b>96</b>	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	
Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural) (see pg 48)	<b>22477VIC</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF BUILDING SURVEYING</b> NBBS
Advanced Diploma of Building Surveying (see pg 48)	<b>CPC60115</b>	<b>144</b>	
Diploma of Building and Construction (Building) (see pg 48)	<b>CPC50210</b>	<b>120</b>	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	
Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural) (see pg 48)	<b>22479VIC</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF CONSTRUCTION</b> <b>MANAGEMENT (HONOURS)</b> NHCM
Advanced Diploma of Building Surveying (see pg 48)	<b>CPC60115</b>	<b>96</b>	
Diploma of Building and Construction (Building) (see pg 48)	<b>CPC50210</b>	<b>144</b>	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	
Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology (Electrical) (see pg 49)	<b>UEE62111</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS)</b> <b>(ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING)</b> NHEA
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS)</b> <b>(CIVIL ENGINEERING)</b> NHEC

# ENGINEERING, SCIENCE, IT AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT PATHWAYS

Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology (Electrical) (see pg 49)	<b>UEE62111</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING)</b> <b>NHEE</b>
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)</b> <b>NHEM</b>
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b> <b>NBIT</b>
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE</b> <b>NBSC</b>
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	<b>JYAC</b>	<b>0</b>	



# HEALTH & BIOMEDICINE

Do you aspire to a rewarding career in the health sector?

Our range of health and biomedicine courses will ignite your passion and can lead to a successful future.

From nursing and psychology to paramedicine, biomedicine, social work and nutrition, our health and allied health-related programs are held in high regard around Australia and the world.

## STUDY AREAS

- Biomedicine
- Nursing & Midwifery
- Osteopathy
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Dietetics
- Physiotherapy
- Dermal Sciences
- Nutrition, Food & Health Sciences
- Paramedicine
- Public Health
- Speech Pathology

## WHY STUDY AT VU?

NEW MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR LABORATORIES

+50 INDUSTRY PARTNERS

+360 HRS CLINICAL PLACEMENT

### Discover the latest technology

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

### Learn in the workplace

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

### Get hands-on from year one

Paramedicine students receive more than 360 hours of clinical placement with Ambulance Victoria starting in first year.

For more information visit [vu.edu.au/health-biomedicine](http://vu.edu.au/health-biomedicine)

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BY CLINICAL  
PLACEMENTS TO  
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TO POTENTIAL  
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WORKPLACES.**

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“This meant I could consolidate my learning and develop the necessary practical skills – a very important step in the learning process.

On placement, the employers get to know you and watch your development. You’re already a familiar face to them by the time you’re applying for positions.”

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Bachelor of Midwifery  
Bachelor of Nursing



# HEALTH & BIOMEDICINE CAREER CONNECTIONS

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

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

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

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

## ACCREDITATIONS



### ACCREDITATION KEY



Accreditations apply to individual courses. Please see course details on pages 58-63 to see which accreditations apply.

## OUR KEY PARTNERS INCLUDE



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**OUR MAIN AIM IS RECRUITING VU STUDENTS, BECAUSE WE FIND THAT THEIR CURRICULUM IS ROBUST.**

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“They focus on the care of our diverse community. I feel very proud to see a VU student come through their training, and actually work a full time job here at Western Health where they’ve trained.”

**MYRA ROBLES**  
Nurse Unit Manager,  
Western Health



# HEALTH & BIOMEDICINE

## BIOMEDICINE

**Career opportunities:** Medical Research, Health Research, Medical Sales, Health Services, Pathology Testing

### OVERVIEW

#### BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICINE

**HBBM**

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

This course will prepare you for entry into postgraduate medical and allied health courses, covering the necessary physiology, anatomy and biochemistry pre-requisites, as well as up-to-date information on disease and medical applications. Gain a solid foundation in designing and critically analysing research methodologies and findings, with a particular emphasis on nutrition and exercise interventions in medicine.

#### BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

**HBBS**

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

This degree provides you with an in-depth knowledge of how the human body functions, focusing on physiology, anatomy and cell biology, preparing you for an exciting future in the health sector. You can use this course for entry into postgraduate health courses, including medicine, or embark on an exciting career in medical research.

#### BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

**HBES**

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

Be part of a growing demand for graduates with training in the field of exercise and biomedical sciences.

This degree covers the fundamentals of biomedical science, exercise science and physiology; how the structure and function of the body is influenced by exercise and how it is impacted by disease; exercise and health research.

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

**SHBM**

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

With an emphasis on project work, this course prepares you for postgraduate research by developing skills in working independently, critical analysis of information, problem solving, devising, designing and conducting experimental work, and written and oral communication. The course comprises a research project including two oral presentations, a literature review and the project thesis.

### ADMISSION



- Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in two of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics or Physics.
- ATAR is a selection consideration for this course – for the ATAR profile of this course, please see [vu.edu.au/atar-profile](http://vu.edu.au/atar-profile)\*

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- Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Health and Human Development, any Mathematics or Physical Education.\*
- Completion of at least two semesters of Bachelor of Biomedical Science (HBBS) at Victoria University will provide an opportunity to apply for second-year entry to the Bachelor of Applied Movement Sciences/Master of Physiotherapy (HCPT).<sup>#</sup>

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**SA**

- Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in two of Biology, Chemistry, Health and Human Development, any Mathematics or Physical Education.
- ATAR is a selection consideration for this course – for the ATAR profile of this course, please see [vu.edu.au/atar-profile](http://vu.edu.au/atar-profile)\*
- Completion of at least two semesters of Bachelor of Biomedical and Exercise Science (HBES) at Victoria University will provide an opportunity to apply for second-year entry to the Bachelor of Applied Movement Sciences/Master of Physiotherapy (HCPT).<sup>#</sup>

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- Successful completion of a three year science-based degree with a credit average in the third year in biomedical sciences or equivalent.\*

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## DERMAL SCIENCES & BEAUTY THERAPY

**Career opportunities:** Dermal Clinician, Beauty Therapist

### OVERVIEW

#### DIPLOMA OF BEAUTY THERAPY

**SHB50115**

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

This course will advance your beauty therapy skills and prepare you for management positions in salons and spas.

We will ensure you know the theory and science behind treatments and techniques, and that you gain extensive hands-on experience. You will complete a practical placement in a salon of your choice as well as learning in our beauty salon and the classroom. You will also learn valuable and transferable business and management skills.

ACCREDITATION:

#### BACHELOR OF DERMAL SCIENCES

**HBDS**

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

Study acute and chronic skin conditions in this unique dermal therapies degree. You will be in high demand with this qualification, with an ageing population and increasing popularity of cosmetic treatments in Australia.

### ADMISSION



- Applicants must complete a pre-training review (PTR) and undertake a literacy and numeracy (LN) assessment to determine suitability for admission.

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- Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.
- Students can enter second year with successful completion of the Diploma of Beauty Therapy.\*
- Completion of at least two semesters of Bachelor of Dermal Sciences (HBDS) at Victoria University will provide an opportunity to apply for second-year entry to the Bachelor of Speech and Language Sciences/Master of Speech Pathology.<sup>#</sup>

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## NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

**Career opportunities:** Division 2 Nurse, Nurse, Nurse/Midwife

### OVERVIEW

#### DIPLOMA OF NURSING

HLT54115

[vu.edu.au/courses/HLT54115](http://vu.edu.au/courses/HLT54115)

Embark on a rewarding career as an enrolled nurse with the opportunity to work anywhere in Australia with the Diploma of Nursing. This course provides the foundational skills and knowledge to work as a nurse in the dynamic healthcare industry.

You'll learn to provide acute, preventative, curative and rehabilitative care under the direction of a registered nurse. The course will enable you to become knowledgeable in medication administration, anatomy and physiology, infection control, intravenous injections and general nursing. You will gain hands-on learning experience in our ward simulation labs as well as clinical experience through 400 hours of practical placements.

ACCREDITATION:

### ADMISSION

As part of the application process, all applicants must:

- be at least 18 years of age or over by the time of commencement date of the program
- complete a Pre-training Review (PTR) and undertake a literacy and numeracy (LN) assessment to determine suitability for admission
- attend an interview
- provide one (1) type of proof of the English language competency achieved to meet the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia's (NMBA) requirements of the English language skills registration standard. Refer to website [nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au](http://nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au)

Placement requirements: In addition to the above requirements, all students must provide the following documentation prior to placement:

- a current Working with Children Check (WWCC)
- a satisfactory Police Record check
- a Health Status check (immunisations status) are required for clinical placement purposes.

For full information for this course, see [vu.edu.au/courses/HLT54115](http://vu.edu.au/courses/HLT54115)



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#### BACHELOR OF NURSING

HBNB

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

This three-year course is designed to meet the needs of contemporary health care, where you will develop the knowledge and skills for practice at a beginning level as a general or mental health nurse. Graduates will be able to work collaboratively across a range of health care settings and contribute to the development of new nursing knowledge.

In this course you will begin learning the concepts of nursing across the lifespan: Indigenous and cultural safety, anatomy and physiology, fundamental nursing knowledge and skills, and primary health care. In second year, you will develop your knowledge through contemporary nursing and mental health units and evidence-based practice. In your final year you will develop specialty nursing skills and transition into practice as a graduate nurse. Throughout the course you will have 800 professional practice hours.

ACCREDITATION:

- Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.
- Satisfactory completion of Units 1 and 2 (any study combination) of any Mathematics, or Units 3 and 4 any mathematics.
- Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Health And Human Development or Psychology.
- Successful completion of a non-academic attributes assessment, for example, the CASPer test or equivalent. Completion of a Working with Children Check and satisfactory Police Record Check.
- ATAR is a selection consideration for this course – for the ATAR profile of this course, please see [vu.edu.au/atar-profile](http://vu.edu.au/atar-profile)
- Completion of at least two semesters of Bachelor of Nursing (HBNB) at Victoria University will provide an opportunity to apply for second-year entry to the Bachelor of Speech and Language Sciences/Master of Speech Pathology.<sup>#</sup>

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#### BACHELOR OF MIDWIFERY/ BACHELOR OF NURSING

HBMA

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

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

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

- Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English other than EAL. PLUS: Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of any Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Health and Human Development or Psychology.
- Please ALSO refer to ADDITIONAL INFORMATION section regarding English language skills registration standard for domestic students.
- Completion of a Working with Children Check and satisfactory Police Record Check.
- ATAR is a selection consideration for this course – for the ATAR profile of this course, please see [vu.edu.au/atar-profile](http://vu.edu.au/atar-profile)
- Completion of at least two semesters of Bachelor of Midwifery/ Bachelor of Nursing (HBMA) at Victoria University will provide an opportunity to apply for second-year entry to the Bachelor of Speech and Language Sciences/Master of Speech Pathology.<sup>#</sup>

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## NUTRITION, FOOD AND HEALTH SCIENCES

**Career opportunities:** Nutritionist, Dietitian, Community Nutrition and Public Health Project Officer, Health Services and Health Research, Research Assistant

### OVERVIEW

#### DIPLOMA OF HEALTH COACHING

10237NAT

[vu.edu.au/courses/10237NAT](http://vu.edu.au/courses/10237NAT)

Develop the skills and knowledge to work confidently in the health and wellbeing sector as a health coach, providing healthy eating, exercise and lifestyle management support to individuals and groups. This course provides you with the capabilities to deliver health coaching advice and practice, nutrition and fitness, and develop your research and professional development skills. If you already work in health or fitness, this course offers you the coaching skill set to expand your service offering.

ACCREDITATION:

### ADMISSION

Applicants must:

- be over 18 years of age, and;
- complete a Pre-training Review (PTR) and undertake a literacy and numeracy (LN) assessment to determine suitability for admission.



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<sup>#</sup> Meeting the minimum requirement for entry to second year does not guarantee entry. Places are limited and applicants will be competitively ranked based on their course Weighted Average Mark in their first two semesters of study.

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## OVERVIEW

### BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE

HBHL

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

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

### BACHELOR OF HUMAN NUTRITION

HBNT

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

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

### BACHELOR OF NUTRITIONAL SCIENCE/ MASTER OF DIETETICS

HCND

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

Our 4.5-year dual degree will give you the food-related knowledge and clinical skills needed to work in private practice, care settings and public programs. Through coursework and hands-on experience in professional settings, you will become adept at delivering strategies that help people and populations make better food choices to prevent and manage disease and illness.

Your health-science knowledge will be underpinned by well-honed interpersonal skills that allow you to translate the scientific research on nutrition, health and disease into practical advice for clients and colleagues.

#### ACCREDITATION:

The University has received Program Qualification from the Dietitians Australia (DA) and has sought advice regarding the processes for the accreditation of the dietetics program. The University is planning to submit an accreditation application within the required timelines, and aiming to achieve accreditation prior to graduation of the first cohort of students.

## PHYSIOTHERAPY

**Career opportunities:** Physiotherapist

## OVERVIEW

### BACHELOR OF APPLIED MOVEMENT SCIENCES/ MASTER OF PHYSIOTHERAPY

HCPT

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

This dual-degree will prepare you for real-world, contemporary physiotherapy practice. You will learn how to restore, maintain and enhance people's mobility, function and health – regardless of their age or physical ability.

The Master of Physiotherapy is accredited by the Australian Physiotherapy Council. Successful graduates are eligible for membership of the Physiotherapy Board of Australia enabling them to practise in Australia.

ACCREDITATION: AUSTRALIAN PHYSIOTHERAPY COUNCIL

## PARAMEDICINE

**Career opportunities:** Emergency Paramedic, Patient Transport Officer

## OVERVIEW

### DIPLOMA OF PARAMEDICAL SCIENCE

HLT51015

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

You will gain clinical skills and theoretical knowledge to treat and transport patients. This course will prepare you to work in pre-hospital and out-of-hospital care in the health care industry. You will be qualified to work in the private and non-emergency patient transport sector as an Ambulance Transport Attendant (ATA) in Victoria. You will complete practical clinical placement and be introduced, under supervision, to the responsibilities of an ATA to ensure you graduate job-ready. This diploma provides the skills required by some state ambulance authorities and non-emergency patient transport companies to deliver patient care and transport services.

ACCREDITATION:



## ADMISSION



- Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.\*
- Completion of at least two semesters of Bachelor of Health Science (HBHL) at Victoria University will provide an opportunity to apply for second-year entry to the Bachelor of Speech and Language Sciences/Master of Speech Pathology.\*

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

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- Completion of at least two semesters of Bachelor of Human Nutrition (HBNT) at Victoria University will provide an opportunity to apply for second-year entry to the Bachelor of Nutritional Science/Master of Dietetics.\*

- Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.

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- And, a study score of at least 25 in two of the following: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Health & Human Development, Mathematics (any) or Physical Education.

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

- Completion of at least two semesters of Bachelor of Human Nutrition (HBNT) at Victoria University.\*

## OVERVIEW

### BACHELOR OF APPLIED MOVEMENT SCIENCES/ MASTER OF PHYSIOTHERAPY

HCPT

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

This dual-degree will prepare you for real-world, contemporary physiotherapy practice. You will learn how to restore, maintain and enhance people's mobility, function and health – regardless of their age or physical ability.

The Master of Physiotherapy is accredited by the Australian Physiotherapy Council. Successful graduates are eligible for membership of the Physiotherapy Board of Australia enabling them to practise in Australia.

ACCREDITATION: AUSTRALIAN PHYSIOTHERAPY COUNCIL

## ADMISSION



- Year 12: Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; plus a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics, Mathematical Methods (any) or Specialist Mathematics.

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

- Completion of at least two semesters of Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences (HBBS) or Bachelor of Biomedical Science and Exercise Science (HBES) at Victoria University.\*

- Completion of at least two semesters of Bachelor of Applied Movement Sciences/Master of Physiotherapy (HCPT) at Victoria University will provide an opportunity to apply for second-year entry to the Bachelor of Speech and Language Sciences/Master of Speech Pathology.\*

## OVERVIEW

### DIPLOMA OF PARAMEDICAL SCIENCE

HLT51015

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

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ACCREDITATION:



## ADMISSION



As part of the application process, this delivery model requires all applicants must:

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- provide a current and valid Drivers Licence (minimum probationary)
- complete a Language, Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (LLN)
- attend an interview
- have successfully completed previous studies and provide one (1) of the following documents
  - HLT31115 Certificate III in Non-Emergency Patient Transport
  - HLT41115 Certificate IV in Health Care
  - Or five (5) minimum unit of competency listed:
    - HLTINF001 Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures
    - LTWHS002 Follow safe work practices for direct client care
    - HLTAMB001 Follow procedures for routine safe removal of patient
    - CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
    - HLTAMB014 Transport non-emergency patients under operational condition

For full information for this course see

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

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#### CAMPUSES:

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## OVERVIEW

### BACHELOR OF PARAMEDICINE

HBPDP

[vu.edu.au/courses/HBPDP](https://vu.edu.au/courses/HBPDP)

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

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- Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.
- ATAR is a selection consideration for this course – for the ATAR profile of this course, please see [vu.edu.au/atar-profile](https://vu.edu.au/atar-profile)\*
- Completion of at least two semesters of Bachelor of Paramedicine (HBPDP) at Victoria University will provide an opportunity to apply for second-year entry to the Bachelor of Speech and Language Sciences/Master of Speech Pathology.#

## OSTEOPATHY

**Career opportunities:** Osteopath

## OVERVIEW

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (OSTEOPATHY)

HBSO

[vu.edu.au/courses/HBSO](https://vu.edu.au/courses/HBSO)

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

ACCREDITATION:

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE/MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCE (OSTEOPATHY)

HCOP

[vu.edu.au/courses/HCOP](https://vu.edu.au/courses/HCOP)

VU offers one of only three of these accredited double degree programs in Australia. Core studies include anatomy, osteopathic science, physiology and biochemistry. You will undertake fieldwork and clinical practice to prepare you for your osteopathy career.

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- Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL and a study score of at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, any Maths or Physics.
- ATAR is a selection consideration for this course – for the ATAR profile of this course, please see [vu.edu.au/atar-profile](https://vu.edu.au/atar-profile)\*

## SOCIAL WORK

**Career opportunities:** Social Worker, Support Worker

## OVERVIEW

### BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

ABSW

[vu.edu.au/courses/ABSW](https://vu.edu.au/courses/ABSW)

This course prepares you for real-world contemporary social work practice. You will gain the knowledge and skills needed to be critically reflective agents of change both with, and within, complex and diverse settings. The course is designed to enhance your ability to work with individuals, families, groups and communities in the context of their physical, social and cultural environments. In the final two years of your program you will undertake supervised professional practice in a range of settings. At the end of your course you will be eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).

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- Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.\*
- The Diploma of Community Development and Diploma of Community services (see pg 86) are guaranteed pathways into this degree with a year of course credit.

## PSYCHOLOGY

**Career opportunities:** Welfare worker, Psychologist, Market Researcher, Human Resources Officer, Community Services Worker

## OVERVIEW

### CERTIFICATE IV IN MENTAL HEALTH

CHC43315

[vu.edu.au/courses/CHC43315](https://vu.edu.au/courses/CHC43315)

Develop the skills for a rewarding career in the fast-growing health industry, working with people experiencing mental health issues. This course will give you the foundation knowledge and skills to provide a wide range of services, including establishing self-directed recovery relationships and providing recovery-oriented mental health services. Participating in 80 hours of work placement will give you practical industry experience as well as on-the-job confidence.

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- Applicants must complete a pre-training review (PTR) and undertake a literacy and numeracy (LN) assessment to determine suitability for admission. For employment and practical placement purposes, this vocational sector typically requires a current and satisfactory Police Record Check and Working with Children Check.

# Meeting the minimum requirement for entry to second year does not guarantee entry. Places are limited and applicants will be competitively ranked based on their course Weighted Average Mark in their first two semesters of study.

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## OVERVIEW

### BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (HONOURS)

ABPC

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

This course is a four-year degree in psychology. In the first three years you will complete core units in psychology and social research methods, in combination with four related units in interpersonal and organisational skills. The fourth year is the gateway to training as a psychologist, and you will transition to more independent and professional levels of activity. You will gain advanced training in research methods and complete a research thesis, as well as undertake coursework including psychological assessment, interventions, and professional ethics.

ACCREDITATION:

### BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES

ABPA

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

This degree develops your understanding of motivational, cultural, interpersonal, communication and cognitive processes and how they impact health, wellbeing, and other aspects of behaviour. As part of this course you will complete a fieldwork placement which provides you with the opportunity to consolidate and apply the knowledge and skills gained in your studies. Combining your studies in psychology with a minor in Social Sciences or Health Sciences will foster your understanding of factors that impact on human behaviour and wellbeing.

ACCREDITATION:

### BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES (HONOURS)

AHPA

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

This course provides you with the opportunity to study at an advanced level, complete a research thesis and attain a higher qualification. It will further develop your capacity for informed, conceptual thinking and research skills. You will also receive training in practical professional skills in psychology that are expected of graduates at this level including psychological assessments, interventions, and professional ethics.

ACCREDITATION:

### BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES/ BACHELOR OF BUSINESS

ABPB

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

This four year double degree allows you the flexibility to combine studies in psychology with a business specialisation. Combining studies in psychology and business means you'll understand the behaviour of individuals in group and organisational settings. Graduates are eligible to pursue a career as a registered Psychologist through further study. For business specialisations, please see page 24.

ACCREDITATION:

## SPEECH PATHOLOGY

**Career opportunities:** Speech Pathologist

## OVERVIEW

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

HCSP

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

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

With practical learning opportunities, you'll be prepared for work in this contemporary profession across complex and diverse settings. The course has been designed to meet the accreditation standards of Speech Pathology Australia (SPA) and is currently in the qualifying phase of accreditation.

ACCREDITATION:

## ADMISSION



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

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- Completion of all requirements for a bachelor degree, completion of an APAC accredited major in psychology and a minimum of distinction level (70%) performance in psychology at third-year level.\*

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

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- Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English.

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PLUS

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

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

Completion of at least two Higher Education semesters in one of the following courses at Victoria University:\*

- Bachelor of Health Science (HBHL)
- Bachelor of Dermal Sciences (HBDS)
- Bachelor of Applied Movement Sciences/  
Master of Physiotherapy (HCPT)
- Bachelor of Nursing (HBNB)
- Bachelor of Nursing and Midwifery (HBMA)
- Bachelor of Human Nutrition (HBNT)
- Bachelor of Paramedicine (HBPD)

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#### CAMPUSES:

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**FN** FOOTSCRAY NICHOLSON   **OL** ONLINE   **BL** BLENDED LEARNING (online and face-to-face)   **I** INDUSTRY   **WO** WHITTEN OVAL

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# HEALTH & BIOMEDICINE PATHWAYS

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

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

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

## What are course credits?

Many of our TAFE courses give you credits towards a higher diploma or degree, so you can complete your studies faster.

Most units or 'subjects' equal 12 credit points, so 96 course credits would reduce your degree by eight units (or one year full time).

PATHWAY COURSE	CODE	CREDITS	DESTINATION COURSE
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL AND EXERCISE SCIENCE HBES
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE HBBS
Diploma of Beauty Therapy (see pg 58)	SHB50115	96	BACHELOR OF DERMAL SCIENCES HBDS
Diploma of Nursing (see pg 59)	HLT54115	84	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Beauty Therapy (see pg 58)	SHB50115	0	BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE HBHL
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	BACHELOR OF HUMAN NUTRITION HBNT
Diploma of Nursing (see pg 59)	HLT54115	96	BACHELOR OF NURSING HBNB
Diploma of Paramedical Science* (see pg 60)	HLT51015	96	BACHELOR OF PARAMEDICINE HBPD
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES ABPA
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ABPB
Diploma of Community Development (see pg 86)	CHC52115	96	BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK ABSW
Diploma of Community Services (see pg 94)	CHC52015	96	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	

\*Subject to competitive entry process.

Potential applications are encouraged to consider the Certificate III in Non-Emergency Patient Transport

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# LAW & JUSTICE

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

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

## STUDY AREAS

- Law
- Legal Services
- Criminology
- Law Double Degrees

## WHY STUDY AT VU?

AWARD-WINNING  
**MOOT PROGRAM**

CLINICAL LEGAL  
**INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

STUDY  
**EXCHANGE**

### Prepare your case

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

### Learn in the workplace

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

### Take your course on tour

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

For more information visit [vu.edu.au/law-justice](http://vu.edu.au/law-justice)

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**DURING MY STUDIES I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF UNDERTAKING A ONE-MONTH PLACEMENT AT THE COUNTY COURT WHERE I GAINED A FASCINATING INSIGHT INTO THE INNER WORKINGS OF THE COURT.**

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“My biggest achievements at VU came from the extra-curricular activities where I developed my advocacy skills and gained courtroom experience in several successful mooting competitions.”

**BOL**

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts



# LAW & JUSTICE

## CAREER CONNECTIONS

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

### Victoria Legal Aid Family Law internships

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

### Supreme Court & County Court internship programs

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

### Prosecutions Division, Victoria Police

Participate in a two-week placement with the Prosecutions Division, in a police prosecution specialist area.

### Magistrates' Courts Programs

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

### Westjustice Sunshine Youth Office

Gain experience with Westjustice, providing young people with advice and referrals.

### Mooting

Participate in the award-winning VU moot (simulated court) program and moot competitions including the Kirby Moot, Vienna Moot, and Jessup Moot.

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

## LEARN FROM THE BEST

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

### The Honourable Dr Craig Emerson

Former Federal Government minister and high-profile economist

### The Honourable Michael Kirby AC

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

### Robert Stary

Criminal law specialist and Principal of Stary Norton Halphen Criminal Lawyers

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

”

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

**NEIL ANDREWS**  
Principal Lawyer, Slater & Gordon



## ACCREDITATIONS



### ACCREDITATION KEY



Accreditations apply to individual courses. Please see course details on pages 68-70 to see which accreditations apply.

# LAW & JUSTICE

## CRIMINOLOGY

**Career opportunities:** Forensics, Paralegal and Legal Aid, Correctional and Community Service Officer, Security and Intelligence, Victim Support Officer, Youth Justice Officer, Investigator, Crime Analyst, Police and Border Security work, Policy work

### OVERVIEW

#### BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY

LBCR

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

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

#### BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY/ BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES

LBCP

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

Study the motivations that underpin criminal acts, and gain the knowledge needed to make a difference in the community, with this four-year double degree, which combines the core units of the Bachelor of Criminology and the Bachelor of Psychology. As part of this course, you'll get practical experience in a fieldwork placement unit, where you will consolidate and apply the knowledge and skills gained in your studies.

### ADMISSION

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



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

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## LAW

**Career opportunities:** Human Rights Advocate, Lawyer, Legal Advisor, Policy Worker, Professional Writer, Politician, Solicitor, Barrister

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#### BACHELOR OF LAWS

BLAW

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

In this course, you'll study the compulsory academic requirements to practise law, as well as areas of the law which interest you. Through our partnerships with the courts and community legal services, you'll also gain practical, real-world experience of the justice system. This course will provide you with a range of legal professional skills, such as advocacy, ethical judgement, communication, legal research and writing, interviewing and negotiation, and relevant legal professional computing skills.

#### BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)

LHLW

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

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

#### BACHELOR OF LAWS (GRADUATE ENTRY)

BLGE

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

Build on your existing experience to obtain a qualification in the field of law. This three-year degree is available to bachelor degree graduates from any discipline.

#### BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS) (GRADUATE ENTRY)

LHGE

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

Have you graduated with a bachelor degree? Increase your career options by studying law. This course covers criminal, commercial, property and corporations law, as well as equity and trusts.

### ADMISSION

• Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.  
PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Economics, any History, Legal Studies, Australian Politics, Global Politics or Psychology.

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



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

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• Satisfactory completion of an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent.

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**BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACHELOR OF ARTS** LBLA

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

This double degree includes the compulsory academic requirements to practise law and will prepare you for a career not only for a career in law, but also in the corporate and community sectors, government and non-government organisations. Through our partnerships with the courts and community legal services, you'll also gain practical, real-world experience of the justice system.

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PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Economics, any History, Legal Studies, Australian Politics, Global Politics or Psychology.
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**BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)/  
BACHELOR OF ARTS** LHWA

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

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

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

5Y CQ  
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**BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS** LBWB

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

Gain the academic and professional requirements to be admitted to legal practice in Victoria and develop skills, knowledge and professional acumen across a range of business specialisations, preparing you for careers in the legal community, business or government. For business specialisations, see page 26.

ACCREDITATION: CPA

- Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.  
PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Economics, any History, Legal Studies, Australian Politics, Global Politics or Psychology.
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**BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)/  
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS** LHWB

[vu.edu.au/courses/LHWB](https://vu.edu.au/courses/LHWB)

This double degree will provide you with a range of legal professional skills, such as advocacy, ethical judgement, communication, legal research and writing, interviewing and negotiation and relevant legal professional computing skills as well as professional acumen across a range of business specialisations.

ACCREDITATION: CPA

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

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**BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY** LBLC

[vu.edu.au/courses/LBLC](https://vu.edu.au/courses/LBLC)

Gain expertise in criminal investigation, sentencing and security, at national and international levels as well as practical skills in investigating and providing strategic advice in relation to crime and crime management. The Bachelor of Laws satisfies the academic requirements to become an Australian lawyer, as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board (VLAB).

- Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.  
PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Economics, any History, Legal Studies, Australian Politics, Global Politics or Psychology.
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**BACHELOR OF LAWS/  
BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES** LBWP

[vu.edu.au/courses/LBWP](https://vu.edu.au/courses/LBWP)

This combined five-year degree prepares you for occupations where there is an interaction between the law, psychology and mental health. You'll gain a global and social justice perspective and an understanding of human behaviour, motivation and cognitive processes.

ACCREDITATION:

- Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.  
PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Economics, any History, Legal Studies, Australian Politics, Global Politics or Psychology.
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5Y CQ  
FP

**BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)/  
BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (HONOURS)** LHWP

[vu.edu.au/courses/LHWP](https://vu.edu.au/courses/LHWP)

This double degree will provide you with a global and social justice perspective, and an understanding of human behaviour, motivation, relationships, communication and cognitive processes.

ACCREDITATION:

- Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.  
PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Economics, any History, Legal Studies, Australian Politics, Global Politics or Psychology.
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## LEGAL SERVICES

**Career opportunities:** Compliance Officer, Law Clerk, Legal Assistant/Secretary, Legal Services Support Officer, Paralegal and Legal Aid

### OVERVIEW

### ADMISSION



#### DIPLOMA OF LEGAL SERVICES

**BSB52215**

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

This course prepare you for employment in supporting roles within the legal system, such as law clerk, legal secretary or paralegal. You'll learn about legislation, and study regulations and codes relevant to criminal law, corporate law, family law, property law and civil law.

ACCREDITATION:

- Applicants must complete a pre-training review (PTR) and undertake a literacy and numeracy (LN) assessment to determine suitability for admission.

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#### ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF LEGAL PRACTICE

**22565VIC**

[vu.edu.au/courses/22565VIC](https://vu.edu.au/courses/22565VIC)

Gain essential skills for your career as a paraprofessional in the legal practice industry including interpreting legislation, managing legal practice operation resources, and providing advice on legal services to potential clients.

ACCREDITATION:

- Applicants must complete a pre-training review (PTR) and undertake a literacy and numeracy (LN) assessment to determine suitability for admission.

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#### BACHELOR OF LEGAL SERVICES

**LBL5**

[vu.edu.au/courses/LBL5](https://vu.edu.au/courses/LBL5)

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

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

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**CQ**

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I OPTED TO PATHWAY INTO MY LEGAL STUDIES, BEGINNING WITH THE ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF LEGAL PRACTICE, BECAUSE I WAS UNABLE TO COMPLETE MY FINAL YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL.

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“Easing into study was so beneficial. The Advanced Diploma provided the knowledge and practical training that helped to reaffirm that law was the field for me.

I've always admired and respected my lecturers. The way they still show an interest in our developing careers is humbling. I also made friends at VU for life.”

**JIHAN**

Advanced Diploma of Legal Practice (22565VIC)  
Bachelor of Laws



# LAW & JUSTICE PATHWAYS

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

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

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

## What are course credits?

Many of our TAFE courses give you credits towards a higher diploma or degree, so you can complete your studies faster.

Most units or 'subjects' equal 12 credit points, so 96 course credits would reduce your degree by eight units (or one year full time).

PATHWAY COURSE	CODE	CREDITS	DESTINATION COURSE
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY LBCR
Advanced Diploma of Legal Practice (see pg 70)	22565VIC	48	BACHELOR OF LAWS BLAW
Advanced Diploma of Legal Practice (see pg 70)	22565VIC	0	BACHELOR OF LAWS/ BACHELOR OF ARTS LBLA
Advanced Diploma of Legal Practice (see pg 70)	22565VIC	0	BACHELOR OF LAWS/ BACHELOR OF BUSINESS LBWB
Advanced Diploma of Legal Practice (see pg 70)	22565VIC	0	BACHELOR OF LAWS/ BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES LBWP
Advanced Diploma of Legal Practice (see pg 70)	22565VIC	72	BACHELOR OF LEGAL SERVICES LBLS
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	

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# SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE

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

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

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

## STUDY AREAS

- Exercise Science
- Physical Education
- Sport Science
- Fitness
- Sport Management
- Outdoor Recreation, Outdoor Education & Adventure Sports

## WHY STUDY AT VU?

**+200**  
SPORT EMPLOYERS

**+300**  
PARTNERSHIPS

**\$68** MILLION  
FACILITIES

### Learn in the workplace

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

### Network with industry

More than 300 partnerships and affiliations with elite and community sports organisations.

### Take your course on tour

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

For more information visit

[vu.edu.au/sport-exercise-science](http://vu.edu.au/sport-exercise-science)

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I CHOSE VU FOR ITS STATE-OF-THE-ART SPORTING FACILITIES AND STRONG CONNECTIONS TO THE INDUSTRY, FROM ELITE TO COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS.

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“Teachers at VU are highly specialised and at the top of their fields, from leading nutritionists to operators at the forefront of next-generation technologies.

Studying with the VU Block Model has many benefits, including fewer hours on campus so I can find balance with work, life and study. Almost all of our classes involve a hands-on component, which is such a great way to learn.”

**BRADY**

Bachelor of Sport Science

# SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE CAREER CONNECTIONS

Our extensive partnerships range from community sport to outdoor education and adventure sports through to elite national and international organisations including the Western Bulldogs, International Federation of Association Football (FIFA), Sport Australia, Australian Institute of Sport (AIS), Melbourne Victory FC, Real Madrid Graduate School Universidad Europea, Western United FC and The Outdoor Education Group. These relationships inform our curriculum and provide students with access to industry networks.

## Practical Learning

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

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

Career Development and Employability units are designed to:

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

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

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

## ACCREDITATIONS



### ACCREDITATION KEY



Accreditations apply to individual courses. Please see course details on pages 76-78 to see which accreditations apply.

## OUR KEY PARTNERS INCLUDE



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**VU'S FOCUS ON INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE THROUGH WORK PLACEMENTS IS A VITAL FEATURE OF THEIR APPROACH TO EDUCATION.**

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

**TRENT JACOBS**  
CEO, Melbourne Victory Football Club

### **PARTNER PROFILE: MELBOURNE VICTORY FOOTBALL CLUB**

In 2017, we commenced a five-year partnership with Melbourne Victory Football Club. It includes placement opportunities for undergraduate students across the club from sport science to memberships. Currently, there are 15 VU alumni employed at Melbourne Victory.



### **PARTNER PROFILE: WESTERN BULLDOGS**

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

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

# SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE

## EXERCISE SCIENCE

**Career opportunities:** Strength and Conditioning Coach, Exercise Science Researcher, Health Promoter, Rehabilitation Technician, Sport Performance Analyst, Sport Scientist, Aged Care Worker

### OVERVIEW

#### BACHELOR OF EXERCISE SCIENCE (SPORT PRACTICE) ABHD

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

Gain the foundation knowledge and skills for entry into professional careers in exercise and sport science, community fitness and health, as well as high performance sport.

This course delivers a range of subjects across the biological and social sciences, with a particular focus on sports physiology and sports biomechanics. You will have the opportunity for entry-level professional work by completing a course that meets industry demands in Australia.

ACCREDITATION:

#### BACHELOR OF EXERCISE SCIENCE (CLINICAL PRACTICE) ABHE

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

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

ACCREDITATION:

### ADMISSION



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

**Career opportunities:** Fitness Centre Manager, Personal Fitness Trainer, Remedial Massage Therapist, Group Fitness Instructor

### OVERVIEW

#### CERTIFICATE IV IN FITNESS SIS40215

[vu.edu.au/courses/SIS40215](http://vu.edu.au/courses/SIS40215)

This course gives you the skills to kick-start your career in the fitness industry. You will gain advanced skills to work with people affected by chronic conditions, liaise with fitness service coordinators and personal training managers, and lead a team of personal trainers.

#### DIPLOMA OF REMEDIAL MASSAGE HLT52015

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

Develop essential skills to work across a range of industries from sport to rehabilitation. This course teaches you practical skills in remedial massage, which uses massage, stretching and associated techniques to improve wellness, health and relaxation. You'll gain the theoretical knowledge required to assess your clients' soft tissue dysfunction, and to provide treatment to clients with a specific need.

You will gain experience with real clients in the Victoria University Polytechnic massage clinic.

#### BACHELOR OF FITNESS SBFI

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

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

### ADMISSION



- You must hold a current first aid and CPR certificate and have been recognised as competent against the following units of competency: SISFFIT001, SISFFIT002, SISFFIT003, SISFFIT004, SISFFIT005, SISFFIT006, SISFFIT014 and SISXCCS001. Refer to website for more information. 6M FP W

- There are no pre-requisites for this course. For employment and practical placement purposes, this vocational sector typically requires a current and satisfactory Police Record Check. 1Y CK
- Applicants must complete a Pre-training Review (PTR) and undertake a literacy and numeracy (LN) assessment to determine suitability for admission.

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

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## OUTDOOR EDUCATION

**Career opportunities:** Camp Program Manager, Eco and Adventure Tourism Operator, Environmental Planner, Outdoor Adventure Guide, Outdoor Educator, Park Ranger, Land Management Officer

### OVERVIEW

#### BACHELOR OF OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP

SBOL

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

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

ACCREDITATION: 

### ADMISSION

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



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#### BACHELOR OF OUTDOOR EDUCATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

SBOE

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

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

ACCREDITATION: 

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

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## SPORT MANAGEMENT

**Career opportunities:** Community Sport and Recreation Coordinator, Event Operations Manager, Infrastructure and Community Development Manager, Leisure Centre Manager, Sport Development Officer

### OVERVIEW

#### DIPLOMA OF SPORT

SIS50319

[vu.edu.au/courses/SIS50319](https://vu.edu.au/courses/SIS50319)

This course is designed with a coaching specialisation. Gain the skills and knowledge to pursue an exciting career in the sport industry with a focus on high performance coaching, sports development management, sports talent management, or choose to pathway into higher education.

At VU – Australia's premier sports university – you will have access to state-of-the-art sports facilities, industry and community networks and world-class sport and exercise science research.

ACCREDITATION: 

### ADMISSION

- Applicants must complete a pre-training review (PTR) and undertake a literacy and numeracy (LN) assessment to determine suitability for admission.



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#### BACHELOR OF SPORT MANAGEMENT/ BACHELOR OF BUSINESS

SBSB

[vu.edu.au/courses/SBSB](https://vu.edu.au/courses/SBSB)

You will gain a deep understanding of planning, strategy, finances, people management and marketing, and the application of these professional skills in commercial business, corporate sport, community sport and active recreational settings.

ACCREDITATION:   

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

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#### BACHELOR OF SPORT MANAGEMENT

SBSM

[vu.edu.au/courses/SBSM](https://vu.edu.au/courses/SBSM)

This course will give you the skills to manage professional organisations, major sporting events and sporting facilities. You can major in Outdoor Recreation Leadership and gain experience in outdoor adventure, adventure sports, outdoor education, and corporate training. Alternatively, you can major in Sport and Active Communities and gain experience in administrative, management, and professional-support positions in governing bodies, sport clubs, sport facilities, sport events, local government and community welfare agencies.

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

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# SPORT SCIENCE

**Career opportunities:** Exercise and Sport Science Researcher, Athlete Counsellor, Talent Identification Manager, Sports Policy Maker, Sport Integrity Officer

## OVERVIEW

### BACHELOR OF SPORT SCIENCE **SBSA**

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

This degree will open doors in the sports science, fitness, exercise programming and human movement industries. You can specialise in human movement, sports performance or sports coaching. The degree has two main components: a first year program in kinesiology, biomechanics, human physiology, exercise psychology and research methods; followed by an advanced program in second and third year consisting of a number of core units, with the completion of one academic major and an additional academic minor, where you can tailor your program towards areas of future professional interest. You will have the opportunity to undertake a practical placement with one of our industry partners.

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

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

This double-degree course combines sport studies with psychological studies. The psychology specialisation provides preparation for a fifth year of honours study in psychology for graduates wishing to achieve professional accreditation. With further postgraduate study, graduates may pursue a career as a registered psychologist. By providing a holistic understanding of people's engagement with sport and exercise, the qualification will be widely respected through sports, fitness, exercise and human movement professions.

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

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

This double degree provides you with the capabilities and understandings of human movement, and the structure, practices and participant needs of the Australian sport, exercise and active recreation sector.

## ADMISSION

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



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

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

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# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**Career opportunities:** Fitness and Health Coach, Sport Development, Sport-Specific Coaching

## OVERVIEW

### BACHELOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT SCIENCE **SBPH**

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

Gain knowledge and skills in physical education and sport science through discipline-specific studies in sport, exercise science and health. This three-year degree includes units of study in games and sports, skill acquisition, motor development, anatomy, kinesiology, exercise physiology, biomechanics, individual fitness activities, aquatics and nutrition.

## ADMISSION

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



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**KEY:** DURATION LOCATION

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#### CAMPUSES:

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**FN** FOOTSCRAY NICHOLSON **OL** ONLINE **BL** BLENDED LEARNING (online and face-to-face) **I** INDUSTRY **WO** WHITTEN OVAL

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

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

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

**GULCAN**

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



# SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE PATHWAYS

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

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

## What are course credits?

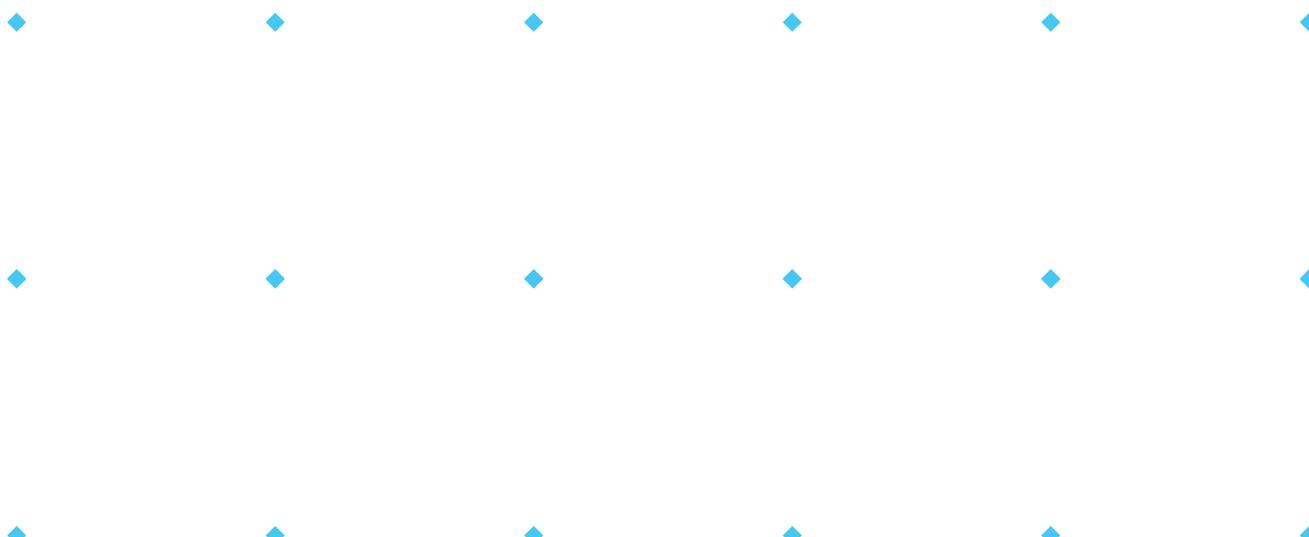
Many of our TAFE courses give you credits towards a higher diploma or degree, so you can complete your studies faster.

Most units or 'subjects' equal 12 credit points, so 96 course credits would reduce your degree by eight units (or one year full time).

PATHWAY COURSE	CODE	CREDITS	DESTINATION COURSE
Diploma of Sport (see pg 77)	SIS50319	0	BACHELOR OF EXERCISE SCIENCE (CLINICAL PRACTICE) ABHE
Diploma of Remedial Massage (see pg 76)	HLT52015	0	
Certificate IV in Fitness (see pg 76)	SIS40215	0	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Remedial Massage (see pg 76)	HLT52015	0	BACHELOR OF EXERCISE SCIENCE (SPORT PRACTICE) ABHD
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Sport (see pg 77)	SIS50319	72	BACHELOR OF FITNESS SBFI
Diploma of Remedial Massage (see pg 76)	HLT52015	0	
Certificate IV in Fitness (see pg 76)	SIS40215	36	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Sport (see pg 77)	SIS50319	0	BACHELOR OF OUTDOOR EDUCATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SBOE
Diploma of Remedial Massage (see pg 76)	HLT52015	0	
Diploma of Sport (see pg 77)	SIS50319	48	BACHELOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT SCIENCE SBPH
Diploma of Remedial Massage (see pg 76)	HLT52015	0	
Certificate IV in Fitness (see pg 76)	SIS40215	0	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Sport (see pg 77)	SIS50319	108	BACHELOR OF SPORT MANAGEMENT SBSM
Diploma of Remedial Massage (see pg 76)	HLT52015	0	
Certificate IV in Fitness (see pg 76)	SIS40215	0	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	

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PATHWAY COURSE	CODE	CREDITS	DESTINATION COURSE
Diploma of Sport (see pg 77)	SIS50319	48	BACHELOR OF SPORT MANAGEMENT/ BACHELOR OF BUSINESS SBSB
Diploma of Remedial Massage (see pg 76)	HLT52015	0	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Sport (see pg 77)	SIS50319	72	BACHELOR OF SPORT SCIENCE SBSA
Diploma of Remedial Massage (see pg 76)	HLT52015	48	
Certificate IV in Fitness (see pg 76)	SIS40215	0	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Sport (see pg 77)	SIS50319	0	BACHELOR OF SPORT SCIENCE (HUMAN MOVEMENT)/BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES SBHP
Diploma of Remedial Massage (see pg 76)	HLT52015	0	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Sport (see pg 77)	SIS50319	96	BACHELOR OF SPORT SCIENCE (HUMAN MOVEMENT)/BACHELOR OF SPORT MANAGEMENT SBHS
Diploma of Remedial Massage (see pg 76)	HLT52015	48	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Sport (see pg 77)	SIS50319	48	BACHELOR OF OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SBOL
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	



# YOUTH & COMMUNITY

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

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

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

## STUDY AREAS

- Youth Work
- Community Development

## WHY STUDY AT VU?

**+150**

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENTS

**IN-DEMAND CAREERS**

**LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS**

### Learn in the workplace

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

### Join an industry in demand

Future projections for careers in welfare, recreation and community arts; support, health and service and counsellors predict very strong job growth (Australian Government's JobOutlook).

### Contribute to local culture

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

For more information visit

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

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**THE LEVEL OF CARE I EXPERIENCED FROM LECTURERS AND STAFF WAS INCREDIBLE. THEY WERE ENTHUSIASTIC AND KNOWLEDGEABLE, AND SOME WERE STILL PRACTISING YOUTH WORKERS.**

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“All of the coursework was current and left me feeling even more ambitious.

I did two work placements during my degree – the first at a local government youth program in Melton, and the second a placement overseas in the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu – which was such an enriching experience. Both placements were invaluable for my development, and prepared me for my employment.”

**CHANEL**

Bachelor of Youth Work

# YOUTH & COMMUNITY CAREER CONNECTIONS

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

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

## ACCREDITATIONS



### ACCREDITATION KEY



Accreditations apply to individual courses. Please see course details on pages 86-87 to see which accreditations apply.



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**I UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF THE PRACTICAL OPPORTUNITIES VU OFFERS. PLACEMENTS PRODUCE CONFIDENT AND SKILFUL YOUTH WORK GRADUATES, WHO ARE READY FOR THE WORKFORCE.**

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“Our school curriculum is more authentic – like VU. Young people are at the centre of everything we do.

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

**REBECCA WILLIAMS**

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



# YOUTH & COMMUNITY

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**Career opportunities:** Not-For-Profit Director, Community Development Officer, Community Housing Worker, International Community Development Manager, Diplomat, International Political Analyst

### OVERVIEW

#### DIPLOMA OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

CHC52115

[vu.edu.au/courses/CHC52115](http://vu.edu.au/courses/CHC52115)

Gain the skills to contribute to better outcomes for communities, working in partnership with communities to build their capacity, resilience and self-determinations. You'll gain the tools to educate the public through programs on health advocacy and community consultation. You'll learn specific community development skills as well as broad skills for community services work, such as advocacy, facilitation, needs assessment and empowerment. As part of your studies, you will undertake a fieldwork placement and an industry project.

ACCREDITATION:

### ADMISSION

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

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#### DIPLOMA OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

CHC52015

[vu.edu.au/courses/CHC52015](http://vu.edu.au/courses/CHC52015)

Gain the skills, knowledge and understanding to work in the community welfare sector. This course will enhance your knowledge in direct service work and client support so that you can make a genuine difference in people's lives. You will enhance your knowledge in direct service work and client support to develop and deliver programs and services that meet various needs of individuals and families. You will also learn other skills such as advocacy, counselling and group work. As part of your studies, you will gain valuable practical experience through undertaking a fieldwork placement.

ACCREDITATION:

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

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#### BACHELOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

ABCD

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

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

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

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## YOUTH WORK

**Career opportunities:** Community Development Worker, Indigenous Youth Worker, Residential Care Worker, Youth and Family Resource Officer, Youth Case Worker, Case Manager, Social Worker

### OVERVIEW

#### CERTIFICATE IV IN YOUTH WORK

CHC40413

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

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

This is a Nationally Recognised Training course.

ACCREDITATION:

### ADMISSION

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

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#### BACHELOR OF YOUTH WORK

ABYW

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

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

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### BACHELOR OF YOUTH WORK/ BACHELOR OF SPORT MANAGEMENT

EBYS

[vu.edu.au/courses/EBYS](https://vu.edu.au/courses/EBYS)

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

### BACHELOR OF YOUTH WORK AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

ABYC

[vu.edu.au/courses/ABYC](https://vu.edu.au/courses/ABYC)

This degree will prepare you to work in high-demand areas where youth work overlaps with criminal-justice work.

Your knowledge of the justice system will allow you to take on roles supporting young people in vulnerable communities, where the chances of offending or reoffending are high.

## ADMISSION



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

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Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	
Certificate IV in Youth Work (see pg 86)	CHC40413	0	BACHELOR OF YOUTH WORK ABYW
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	
Foundations at VU (see pg 10)	JYAC	0	BACHELOR OF YOUTH WORK/ BACHELOR OF SPORT MANAGEMENT EBYS

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KEY: DURATION LOCATION

# CAMPUSES

We have eight campuses in Melbourne's central and western suburbs. All are easy to get to by public transport and offer places to study, meet friends, relax and learn.

## City Flinders Campus

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

[Learn more about the City Flinders Campus](#)

## City King Campus

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

[Learn more about the City King Campus](#)

## City Queen Campus

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

[Learn more about the City Queen Campus](#)

## VU Tower & City West Precinct

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

[Learn more about the VU Tower & City West Precinct Campus](#)

## Footscray Park Campus

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

[Learn more about the Footscray Park Campus](#)

## Footscray Nicholson Campus

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

[Learn more about the Footscray Nicholson Campus](#)

## St Albans Campus

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

[Learn more about the St Albans Campus](#)

## Sunshine Campus

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

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

[Learn more about the Sunshine Campus](#)

## Werribee Campuses

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

[Learn more about the Werribee Campus](#)

## Kindred Studios

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

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

[Learn more about Kindred Studios](#)

## VU at Metrowest

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

Features and facilities include:

- exhibition and events program
- free WiFi
- co-working spaces.

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

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# WORLD-CLASS LEARNING FACILITIES

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

## Sport and exercise science facilities

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

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

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

## Health and biomedicine clinics

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

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

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

[vu.edu.au/about-vu/facilities-services/our-services/health-clinics](http://vu.edu.au/about-vu/facilities-services/our-services/health-clinics)

## Engineering, science and IT facilities

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Paramedics, nursing and midwifery simulation labs

In 2018, new multi-million-dollar simulation labs were opened for our paramedic, nursing and midwifery students. Staged with realistic sets, fully responsive mannequins and role-playing actors, these labs allow students to practise difficult techniques in a safe and supportive setting – building skills and confidence for work.

[vu.edu.au/about-vu/our-teaching-colleges-schools/college-of-health-biomedicine/clinics-simulation-based-learning](http://vu.edu.au/about-vu/our-teaching-colleges-schools/college-of-health-biomedicine/clinics-simulation-based-learning)

## Industry partner facilities

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

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

## Media production facilities

Our media production precinct at Footscray Park Campus includes:

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

[vu.edu.au/about-vu/facilities-services/our-facilities/tv-studio-hire](http://vu.edu.au/about-vu/facilities-services/our-facilities/tv-studio-hire)

## Library

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

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

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

## IT services

As a leader in educational technology, we offer a seamless digital student experience. Through the multi-award winning VU App (see pg 18), VU Collaborate online learning spaces and innovative teaching tools, you'll discover a more interactive and exciting way to learn.

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

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



# HOW MUCH WILL MY COURSE COST?

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

Course fees also differ between courses and can be affected by the units you enrol in.

Below is a discipline based guide to costs at the time of publication, March 2021.

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

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

## Annual Student Contribution Band

Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4
Agriculture	Other health	Dentistry	Law
English	Allied health	Medicine	Accounting
Mathematics	Built environment	Veterinary science	Administration
Education	Computing		Economics
Clinical psychology	Engineering		Commerce
Indigenous and foreign languages	Surveying		Communications
Nursing	Science		Society and culture
Statistics	Environmental studies		
	Pathology		
	Visual and performing arts		
	Professional pathway psychology		
	Professional pathway social work		
<b>\$3,950</b>	<b>\$7,950</b>	<b>\$11,300</b>	<b>\$14,500</b>
Maximum Student Contribution (2021)			

*This information was extracted from the Australian Government's Study Assist website, February 2021.*

## Higher education students

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

### Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP)

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

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

### Full Fee Place (AFP)

You must pay the full cost of your course.

The table above shows the maximum student contribution and full fee amount for 2021 admissions, per year of full-time study. These amounts are indexed each year.

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

### Student Services And Amenities Fee

In 2021 this fee amounted to \$313 for full-time students and \$156.50 for part-time students in university courses. Full and part time TAFE students amenities fee was \$156.50.

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

### HECS-Help

The Australian Government's Higher Education Loan Program, HECS-HELP, allows Australian citizens and Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders to borrow the amount of your student contribution and pay it back once you are in the workforce and earning a specified amount.

[studyassist.gov.au](http://studyassist.gov.au)

### International students

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

## SCHOLARSHIPS

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

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

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

Find out more about the full range of VU scholarships, their benefits, eligibility and how to apply on the website from July 2021.

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

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

”

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

**LISETTE**  
Bachelor of Social Work



# ACCOMMODATION

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

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

## Campus accommodation

### UniLodge VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

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

The benefits of living in university accommodation are many – here's our top five:

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

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## Life at Unilodge

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



## Accommodation guarantee

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

Find out more

**[vu.edu.au/accommodation-guarantee](http://vu.edu.au/accommodation-guarantee)**

## Off-campus accommodation

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

Student advisers at VUHQ can offer budgeting advice, tenancy tips and information to help you find accommodation that is right for you.

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

# HOW TO APPLY

You can apply through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) or directly to VU.

Check your course web page for the correct way to apply and the closing dates for applications, or browse

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

## Get prepared

Before you start your application, make a checklist of the tasks you'll need to do. Tick off each item as you go. You might need copies of some important documents, we have listed some of these in the checklist below:

- course admission criteria
- your educational qualifications, if applicable (certificates of completion or transcripts)
- work and/or life experience, if applicable (résumé/CV)
- statement of interest (optional)
- complete any selection tasks, e.g. CASPer (if applicable)

## Applying through VTAC

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

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

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

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

### What's a non-Year 12 applicant?

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

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

## Applying directly to VU

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

### Exceptions to applying directly

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

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

Find out more about how to apply

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

## VU Polytechnic

You can apply for our courses online at [vupolytechnic.edu.au](http://vupolytechnic.edu.au). Our courses have a number of intakes throughout the year. Please check the individual course pages for start dates. If you need any assistance give us a call on 1300 82 33 87, or drop into any of our VUHQ centres that are located at all our campuses.

Remember that each course will have a different application procedure.

### Apprenticeship & Traineeship Applicants

To undertake apprenticeship or traineeship courses at VU Polytechnic, you firstly must secure an apprenticeship or traineeship directly with an employer in your chosen trade.

Follow the steps below to start the process. Six to eight weeks after successfully completing this process, your classroom training will commence. For further information visit:

[vupolytechnic.edu.au/apprenticeships-traineeships](http://vupolytechnic.edu.au/apprenticeships-traineeships)

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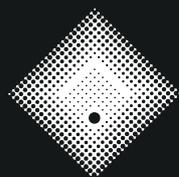
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