Bachelor of Information Technology

COURSE CODE: NBIT

CAMPUS	Footscray Park (FP)
COLLEGE	College of Engineering and Science
STUDY MODE	Full Time or Part Time
DURATION	3 years Full Time or Part Time equivalent
FEE TYPE	For information on course fees, refer to http://vu.edu.au/fees
APPLICATION METHOD	VTAC - https://vtac.edu.au Direct Application - https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing
TIMETABLE	vu.edu.au/timetables
COURSE REQUIREMENTS	To attain the Bachelor of Information Technology, students will be required to complete 288 credit points consisting of: • 96 credit points of First Year Core studies; • 48 credit points of Graduating Core studies; • 96 credit points of Major studies; • 48 credit points of Minor studies (discipline).
FURTHER INFORMATION	Unit and course information is available from the University course search site at http://vu.edu.au/course-search or go to https://askvu.vu.edu.au or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100
COURSE CHAIR	Course Chair: Dr Khandakar Ahmed
COURSE ADVICE	<u>AskCUA</u>

Note: Students are required to enrol in all units for semester 1 and 2, and are not permitted to enrol in more than 48 credit points per semester as a full-time load.

Core/Elective Core (a unit that must be completed) & Elective (you have some choice in what you select).

Prerequisites A number of units within the degree have 'prerequisites'. These prerequisites must be met before enrolment in the unit is permitted. Generally these prerequisites require the successful completion of a unit or units taken at an earlier stage in the course. Students should pay particular attention to these prerequisite requirements as failure to meet these can seriously hinder progression through the course.

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Refer to the VU Calendar for 4-Week Block start dates:

https://www.vu.edu.au/current-students/your-course/timetables-calendars/academic-calendar



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YEAR 1

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
NIT1102	Introduction to Programming	Core	1B1			
NIT1103	Communication and Information Management	Core	1B2	12	FP	
NIT1104	Computer Networks	Core	1B3	12	FP	
NIT1101	Web Development and CMS	Core	1B4	12	FP	
NIT1201	Introduction to Database Systems	Core	2B1	12	FP	
NIT1202	Operating Systems	Core	2B2	12	FP	
NIT1203	Introduction to Project Management	Core	2B3	12	FP	
NIT1204	Web Application and Server Management	Core	2B4	12	FP	NIT1101

Students commencing in Semester 1, Block 3 (1B3) should enrol as per the below sequence pattern:

1B3 - NIT1102 - Introduction to Programming

1B4 - NIT1104 - Computer Networks

2B1 - NIT1202 - Operating Systems

2B2 - NIT1101 - Web Development and CMS

2B3 - NIT1203 - Introduction to Project Management

2B4 - NIT1204 - Web Application and Server Management (requires the completion of NIT1101)

Students must adhere to the above sequence patterns when enrolling units. International students should not be enrolling units as Online, unless there is no other delivery mode available.



YEAR 2

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
	Major 1 - Unit 1	Major		12		
	Major 1 - Unit 2	Major		12		
	Minor 1 - Unit 1	Graduating Core Minor		12		
	Minor 2 - Unit 1	Minor		12		
	Major 1 - Unit 3	Major		12		
	Major 1 - Unit 4	Major		12		
	Minor 1 - Unit 2	Graduating Core Minor		12		
	Minor 2 - Unit 2	Minor		12		

YEAR 3

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
	Major 1 - Unit 5	Major		12		
	Major 1 - Unit 6	Major		12		
	Minor 1 - Unit 3	Graduating Core Minor		12		
	Minor 2 - Unit 3	Minor		12		
	Major 1 - Unit 7	Major		12		
	Major 1 - Unit 8	Major		12		
	Minor 1 - Unit 4	Graduating Core Minor		12		
	Minor 2 - Unit 4	Minor		12		



List of compulsory minor/s available in this course

NMIITC Graduating Core

List of major/s available in this course

Network and System Computing

NMAWMD Web and Mobile Application Development

This course does not offer Cyber Security as a Major

List of minor/s available in this course

NMIASD Software Development – cannot take this option if taking NMAWMD Major **NMIANM** Network Management - cannot take this option if taking NMANSC Major

NMIICT ICT Management

Students in this course pick One Major and One Minor option. Once selected you can go to the page that relates to this option for the correct enrolment into your required sequence pattern. Ensure that you enrol Year 2 units before Year 3.

Year 2 – for example NIT2----Year 3 - for example NIT3 - - - -

You should be enrolling the below each year:

- x 4 Major Units
- x 2 Graduating Core Units
- x 2 Minors Units

International students should be enrolling In-Person units only and only taking the online option if there is no other option.



IT MAJORS

Network and System Computing NMANSC

This major provides students with advanced knowledge and skills in network and system computing through an integrated set of units in networking and network management. It builds on the Bachelor of Information Technology foundations including computer networks, programming, database systems and operating systems. Students will study server management, enterprise network management, routing and switching, IPv6, mobile and wireless networks, network design, Internet of Things, network security and virtualisation. It will prepare students for Microsoft and Cisco certificates like Microsoft Server Administration, Microsoft Active Directory, Microsoft HyperV, CCNA, CCNA Wireless and CCNA Security. Furthermore, they will apply practical and contemporary technologies to develop solutions to real world problems in their capstone final year projects.

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
NIT2103 Replaced unit NIT2202	Cloud Computing	Major	2B1, 2B4	12	FP , ORT	NIT1102; and NIT1104
NIT2122	Server Administration and Management	Major	1B2, 1B4	12	FP	NIT1202
NIT2124	Network Management	Major	1B4	12	FP	NIT1104
NIT2222	Networking Technologies	Major	2B2, 2B4	12	FP ORT	NIT1104
NIT3114	Online Business System Dev	Major	1B1, 1B3	12	FP	NIT1204 or NIT2112 or NIT2213
NIT3122	Enterprise Network Management	Major	1B2, 1B3	12	FP	NIT2122
NIT3202	Data Analytics for Cyber Security	Major	2B1, 2B2, 2B3	12	FP	NIT2102 and NIT2202
NIT3222	Virtualisation in Computing	Major	2B1, 2B3 2B2	12	FP ORT	NIT2122 or NIT2222

International students should not be enrolling units as Online/ORT, unless there is no other delivery mode available.



Web and Mobile Application Development NMAWMD

This major provides students with advanced knowledge and skills in web and mobile application development through an integrated set of units in web and mobile application development. It builds on the Bachelor of Information Technology foundations including computer networks, programming, database systems and operating systems. Students will study object oriented programming, software engineering, web programming, mobile app programming, cloud app programming and database systems. Furthermore, they will apply practical and contemporary technologies to develop solutions to real world problems in their capstone final year projects.

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
NIT2112	Object Oriented Programming	Major	1B1, 1B2	12	FP	NIT1102
NIT2113	Cloud Application Development	Major	1B4, 1B3	12	FP ORT	NIT1102; or BCO1102
NIT2202	Big Data	Major	2B1, 2B2 2B4	12	FP ORT	NIT1102; or NIT1201
NIT2213	Software Engineering	Major	2B1, 2B4	12	FP	
NIT3112	Advance Web Application Development	Major	1B2, 1B3	12	FP ORT	NIT2112; and NIT2213
NIT3114	Online Business System Development	Major	1B1, 1B3	12	FP	NIT1204; or NIT2112; or NIT2213
NIT3202	Data Analytics for Cyber Security	Major	2B1, 2B3 2B2	12	FP ORT	NIT2102; and NIT2202
NIT3213	Mobile Application Development	Major	2B2, 2B3	12	FP	NIT2112; or NIT2213

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MINORS:

Complete the Graduating Core Minor and select ONE (1) of the following Discipline Minors:

Graduating Core NMIITC

This minor provides students the opportunity to articulate the role of the IT profession within the local and global communities by bringing together the knowledge and skills acquired in earlier units and apply them to solve the real-world problems in Capstone IT projects. Students will also study core knowledge and skills such as security, ethics and other areas important for IT professionals.

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
NIT2102	Cyber Security Essentials	Minor	1B1, 1B3 1B2, 1B3	12	FP ORT	NIT1104
NIT2201	IT Profession and Ethics	Minor	2B2, 2B3	12	FP	
			2B1		ORT	
NIT3003	IT Capstone Project 1	Minor	1B1, 1B4 2B1, 2B4	12	FP	
NIT3004	IT Capstone Project 2	Minor	1B1, 1B4 2B1, 2B4	12	FP	NIT3003

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Software Development NMIASD

The minor prepares students for careers in software engineering. Students will be provided with broad and coherent knowledge in contemporary software modelling techniques and specialised software development technologies. Modules include object-oriented programming, web programming and mobile application development. Students will also have opportunity to work on a productive software development team by applying the core principles consistent in software design, construction and maintenance.

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NIT2112	Object Oriented Programming	Minor	1B1, 1B2	12	FP	NIT1102
NIT2213	Software Engineering	Minor	2B1, 2B4	12	FP	
NIT3112	Advance Web Application Development	Minor	1B2, 1B3	12	FP ORT	NIT2112; and NIT2213
NIT3213	Mobile Application Development	Minor	2B2, 2B3	12	FP	NIT2112; or NIT2213

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Network Management NMIANM

The network management minor provides students with broad understanding of the operation, administration and maintenance of network systems. The students will study specialised and in depth technologies in network management, including routing algorithms and protocols, Network Address Translation (NAT), IPv6 networks, Microsoft server management, Microsoft enterprise network management and Microsoft HyperV virtualisation.

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
NIT2122	Server Administration and Management	Minor	1B2, 1B4 1B4	12	FP ORT	NIT1202
NIT2222	Networking Technologies	Minor	2B2, 2B4	12	FP ORT	NIT1104
NIT3122	Enterprise Network Management	Minor	1B2, 1B3	12	FP, ORT	NIT2122
NIT3222	Virtualisation in Computing	Minor	2B1, 2B3 2B2	12	FP ORT	NIT2122; or NIT2222

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ICT Management NMIICT

The ICT management minor provides students the opportunity to explore the depth and breadth in planning, risk management and change control in small IT business. It is designed to equip students with the analytic, communication and project management skills to tame the IT-business interface. Furthermore, students will develop ICT service agreements to manage a collaborative relationship between an IT department and others. They will exhibit professional capacity to promote sustainable procurement practice, ensure the desired organizational outcomes and reduce administrative overheads.

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
NIT2171	Introduction to ICT Management	Minor	1B1, 1B3 1B4	12	FP ORT	
NIT2271	ICT Change Management	Minor	2B3	12	ORT	
NIT3171	ICT Business Analytics and Data Visualisation	Minor	1B3, 1B4	12	FP , ORT	NIT2202; or BAO2001; and NIT2171; or NIT2271
NIT3274	Small IT Business	Minor	2B3, 2B4	12	FP, ORT	NIT2171; or NIT2271

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