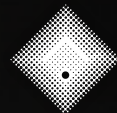


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# Country is alive. Country is here and now and not some relic of the past.

We acknowledge and pay our deep respects to the Ancestors, Elders, and families of the Traditional Owners on all of our campuses. At Victoria University (VU) we honour Indigenous cultures. Everything we do and every decision we make is underpinned by a commitment to Protecting Country. Country is both a place of belonging and a way of believing, as well as contributing to the conservation of critical environmental and diverse cultural assets. It is a community-driven movement towards long-term social, cultural, physical and economic prosperity and sustainability.



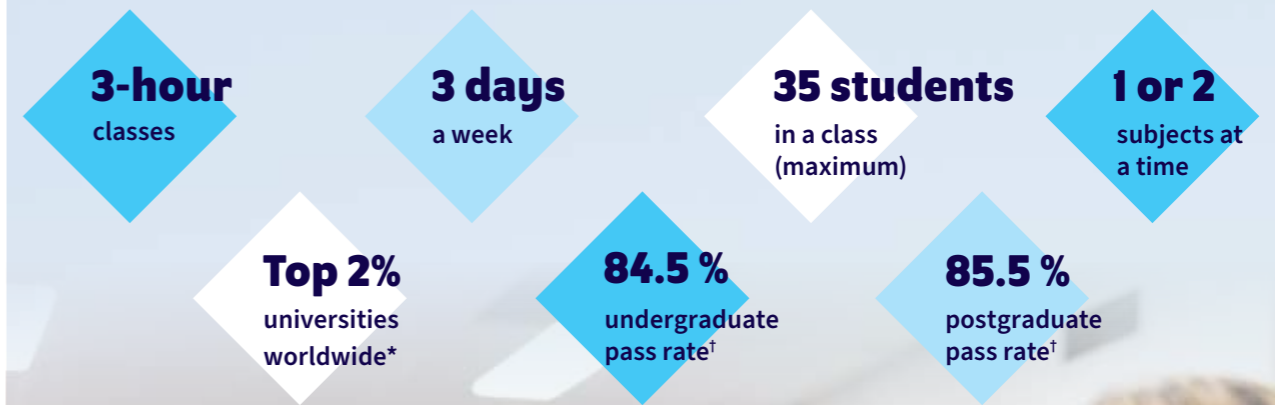
## Celebrating and supporting Indigenous communities.

Moondani Balluk ('Embrace People' in the Woiwurrung language) is our dedicated centre for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students to connect and find resources and support.

To find out more about scholarships and financial, academic and cultural support available for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students, visit [vu.edu.au/indigenous-students](http://vu.edu.au/indigenous-students)

## Focused, flexible learning

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



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### Ranked top 2% worldwide

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



### Award-winning learning

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



### An easier transition

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

# No.70

### Young universities worldwide

VU is ranked among the world's best universities under 50 years old (Times Higher Education 2024).



### Industry-focused learning

Studying at Victoria University means our students benefit from unique practical learning and real-world experience, through our strong network of industry connections.



### Net zero by 2025

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

# Uniquely VU

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

# 40%

### First in family at uni

40% of our students are first in their family to go to uni, opening up new opportunities to help launch their chosen career and support their communities.

# 1000+

### Work placements in 2024

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



### Multiple pathways and entry options

With higher education diploma courses leading directly to bachelor programs with multiple entry points, you can create your own path to success at VU.

# 45+

### Over 45 cultures represented

VU Sydney and Brisbane celebrate diversity and have one of the most varied and inclusive student populations in Australia, with many different languages spoken.



### A vibrant student social life

Make friends through our many clubs and activities. With students from different countries, VU is a place where everyone feels welcome.



### Real industry connections

We connect students with industry professionals through guest speakers and site visits, offering real-world experience.



# No one sees you like VU

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

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

Since 1916, VU has proudly been the door of opportunity, open to all who want to make a meaningful difference in the world, including students at our newest campuses in Sydney and Brisbane.

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

**“VU has a strong reputation in Australia and around the world. This reputation, along with the quality of education, was a significant factor in my decision to pursue my MBA at VU.”**

Noor Khaleel Omar Tahla (Jordan)  
Business Administration student



Noor Khaleel Omar Tahla (Jordan)  
MBA student



# A unique education

When you study at VU, you graduate with more than a degree.

At our multicultural Sydney and Brisbane campuses, run in partnership with Education Centre of Australia (ECA), you'll benefit from excellent facilities, supportive staff and practical, real-world learning. Plus, with smaller class sizes and more focused timetabling through our unique VU Block Model®, you'll feel part of a vibrant and inclusive university community.

These kinds of innovative, award-winning learning methods have seen VU ranked in the top 2% of universities worldwide\*, and number one in Australia for professional skills†.

“The VU Block® is something very unique and unlike other education models. It enables learning to be simplified and easily understandable, reducing the pressure and stress of assignments.”

Manu Manvi (India)  
Information Technology student



\* Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2024  
† QILT Employer Satisfaction Survey 2022

Manu Manvi (India)  
Information Technology student



# Award-winning ways of learning

## Our VU Block Model®

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



### Study one subject at a time

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

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

### Learn in interactive, workshop-style classes

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

### Build career-ready skills

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

### Enjoy more flexibility

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

### Make connections

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

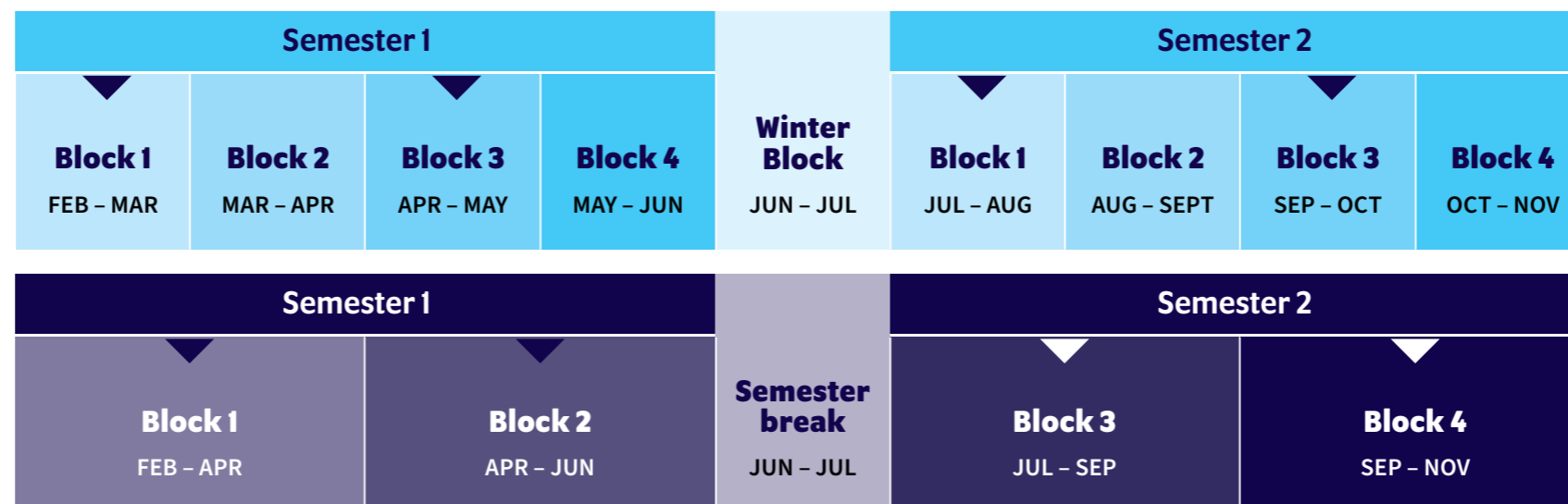
### Fast-track your degree

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

### Achieve better results

With better focus, hands-on learning and more support from teachers and classmates, our international students have achieved a pass rate of over 84.5%\*.

## How our VU Block Model works



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

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

Eight-week model: some postgraduate courses.

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

\*VU Sydney and Brisbane student pass rates, Semester 1, 2024



# Sydney – Australia's iconic city

**Study at VU Sydney, right at the heart of one of the world's most beautiful cities.**

Welcome to Sydney, the capital of New South Wales. With a multicultural population of over five million, Sydney is a vibrant and inspiring study location, ranked the 6<sup>th</sup> best student city in the world.\* It's a city famous for iconic landmarks like the Opera House and the Harbour Bridge, but Sydney offers so much more.

From beautiful parks and beaches to world-class museums and sport, exciting nightlife and festivals to delicious international cuisine, as a student at VU Sydney you'll never run out of things to explore and enjoy. Renowned as Australia's financial and economic powerhouse, the city also offers plenty of employment opportunities across all sectors.



Hear more from VU Sydney  
international students

\* QS, Best Student Cities 2025





# Brisbane – Australia’s rising star

**Study at VU Brisbane, our newest campus,  
and enjoy the charm and energy of Australia’s  
third biggest city.**

Welcome to Brisbane, the capital city of Queensland. With a fast-growing population of around 2.5 million, Brisbane is a thriving multicultural city that feels like there’s room to breathe. The atmosphere is relaxed and welcoming, opportunities are all around, and exciting times are ahead with the 2032 Olympic Games on the way.

As Australia’s third biggest city, Brisbane offers strong economic development, with employment opportunities across all sectors, from local cafés to multinational corporations. The city has a subtropical climate, with an average of around 300 sunny days per year so you can balance your study and work life with beach trips, outdoor dining and picnics by the river.



Hear more from VU Brisbane  
international students





# Campuses that inspire success

Education Centre of Australia (ECA) proudly partners with Victoria University to provide outstanding learning opportunities at our VU Sydney and Brisbane campuses.

When you study at VU Sydney, you'll join a diverse, inclusive and connected community of thousands of students and alumni. At our modern and accessible campus, established in 2008, you'll share classes and conversations with students and teachers from a wide range of cultural backgrounds, meeting lifelong friends and building valuable career connections.

Established in 2023, VU Brisbane is located in Fortitude Valley, one of the city's most vibrant suburbs. This lively area boasts boutique shops, bars, live music venues and a diverse range of restaurants, including those in Chinatown Mall. The new campus comes at the best possible time: Brisbane is booming and has much more on the horizon in the lead-up to 2032.







# Our campuses are made for connection



# Make the most of your time at VU

## 160 Sussex Street, Sydney, New South Wales

The VU Sydney campus is located in the central business district (CBD), just a short walk to Sydney Harbour, one of the world's most beautiful natural harbours. There's a range of public transport options nearby, including Town Hall Train Station, only a 10-minute walk.

- ◆ **Discover:** Collaborative classrooms, spacious learning hub, high-performance computer labs and comfortable student dining areas.
- ◆ **Study areas include:** Education, Business and Information Technology



Contact VU Sydney

## 269 Wickham Street, Brisbane, Queensland

The VU Brisbane campus is a short walk from Fortitude Valley Station, and from there just a 5-minute train ride into the CBD. A range of other public transport options are available near the campus.

- ◆ **Discover:** Collaborative classrooms, spacious learning hub, high-performance computer labs and comfortable student dining areas.
- ◆ **Study areas include:** Education, Business and Information Technology



Contact VU Brisbane

## Student life

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

## Arrival and orientation

If you're anxious about the big move, don't worry — we're here to help. When you arrive on campus, our support staff will give you all the information you need to find your way around campus and the city, as well as providing advice about accommodation and work.

## Enjoy campus events

From our famous Block Fest to movie nights, cultural festivals, sporting events and more, there's always something happening on campus. We have a vibrant social calendar, programs to promote student leadership and activities to support community engagement.

## Explore clubs and societies

Find people who share your passions while discovering a new interest. We encourage all students to get involved in our wide range of clubs and societies. Visit:

[vu.edu.au/vu-sydney-clubs](https://vu.edu.au/vu-sydney-clubs)  
[vu.edu.au/vu-brisbane-clubs](https://vu.edu.au/vu-brisbane-clubs)

## Student support

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

## Learning Hub

Get in-person study advice and guidance at our on-campus Learning Hubs. Our dedicated learning support team can help you access textbooks, scholarly journals and research databases.

## Workshops

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

## Course advice

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





# Education

Enrol in one of our Early Childhood Education programs to pursue a rewarding career and make a meaningful impact on young children's lives.

- ◆ All teacher education courses are accredited by the Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECQA).
- ◆ Get real teaching experience with our huge network of placement partners and up to 80 days of supervised teaching experience.
- ◆ High demand and future growth predicted for teachers and early childhood educators in Australia.

**"Studying at VU has been a unique experience for me. The course gave me great placement opportunities and flexibility in planning my future career."**

**Hao Feng (China)**  
Early Childhood Education student

Our key industry connections and accreditations include



## Undergraduate courses

### Bachelor of Early Childhood Education EBEC

**CRICOS code:** 115485G  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** Sydney, Brisbane  
**Intakes:** 24 Feb, 28 Apr, 28 Jul, 29 Sep  
**Fee per semester:** A\$16,100  
**IELTS:** 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)  
**Academic requirement:**  
 A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification.

#### Course description

The Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (EBEC) is a comprehensive program designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in the field of early childhood education.

With a duration of three years, this course prepares students for a rewarding career nurturing the development and wellbeing of children from birth to five years.

This course will help you to build a strong sense of social justice, understand child development in the early years and develop ethical professional teaching practice that includes Indigenous perspectives.

#### Graduate outcomes

With this nationally accredited degree, you can work around Australia in public or private kindergartens, long day care centres, and policy development with government bodies.

With extensive experience of teaching in childcare settings and kindergartens gained during regular work placements, you'll be ready to register as a teacher as soon as you graduate.

### Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Leadership EBCL

**CRICOS code:** 115486F  
**Duration:** 4 years  
**Campus:** Sydney, Brisbane  
**Intakes:** 24 Feb, 28 Apr, 28 Jul, 29 Sep  
**Fee per semester:** A\$16,100  
**IELTS:** 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)  
**Academic requirement:**  
 A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification.

#### Course description

The Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Leadership (EBCL) is for those aspiring to take on leadership roles in early childhood education.

This course builds on our three-year Bachelor of Early Childhood Education with a fourth year dedicated to gaining an in-depth understanding of leadership skills, play-based education, global perspectives and education policy.

A key focus of your fourth year will be a research inquiry project on a topic of your choice relating to early childhood education.

#### Graduate outcomes

With this nationally accredited degree, you can work around Australia and take on leadership roles in public or private kindergartens, long day care centres, and policy development with government bodies.

With strong growth expected for both early childhood teachers and child care centre managers, you can expect to earn above-average wages while enjoying the rewards that come with nurturing the next generation.

**NOTE:** Information and fees listed above are for international students commencing a course in 2025. Fees are subject to approval and may change. For some courses, equipment and clothing is required at an additional cost to the course fees listed in this guide, and we recommend you check the website. Entry requirements, fees, and CRICOS information in this guide are for courses at VU campuses in Sydney and Brisbane.





**Postgraduate courses**

**Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education** EGECE  
**CRICOS code:** 113431D  
**Duration:** 1 year  
**Campus:** Sydney, Brisbane  
**Intakes:** 24 Feb, 28 Apr, 28 Jul, 29 Sep  
**Fee per semester:** A\$16,100  
**IELTS:** 7.0 (S&L 7.5, R&W 6.5)  
 Students with an Australian bachelor degree can be assessed for entry.  
**Academic requirement:**  
 Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree or equivalent.

**Course description**  
 The Graduate Diploma is designed for students who have a bachelor degree in any discipline aside from early childhood education. You'll learn all about child development, curriculum planning and different teaching strategies.  
 The course also includes a guaranteed 60 days of supervised professional experience in a range of early childcare settings, ensuring you graduate with the skills, knowledge and confidence to succeed in your future career.

**Graduate outcomes**  
 This course is accredited by the Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECQA). Graduates can find employment in public or private kindergartens (pre-school), long daycare centres and early childhood centres.

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

- ◆ Build experience and industry connections through professional placements and take on real-world challenges in practical course units, brought from industry to the classroom.
- ◆ Enjoy opportunities through industry partners like Cisco, Oracle and SAP.
- ◆ Get practical experience in the latest SAP solutions, entering the workforce ready to support and implement the most up-to-date version of SAP.
- ◆ All IT degrees professionally accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS).

**“I chose VU because of its dedication to practical learning, career-readiness and fostering an inclusive environment. It’s undoubtedly been one of the best decisions I’ve made, offering both personal fulfilment and promising career prospects.”**

**Mohit Kunwar (Nepal)**  
Information Technology student

Our key industry connections and accreditations include



## Higher Education diplomas

### Diploma of Information Technology VBIT

**CRICOS code:** 093392J  
**Duration:** 1 year  
**Campus:** Sydney  
**Intakes:** 24 Feb, 28 Jul  
**Fee per semester:** A\$15,700  
**IELTS:** 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)  
**Academic requirement:**  
 A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification.

### Course description

This course is designed for students taking the first step towards bachelor degrees in IT, as well as professionals building their current IT knowledge and skills. It offers a practical, supportive program directly leading into the second year of relevant bachelor degrees. With additional academic and language support, you'll learn up-to-date knowledge and skills, including networking, designing databases and writing computer programs in Python.

### Graduate outcomes

On completion of the course, you will be qualified for entry-level work in the IT industry, including roles in computer and network support, website development and database support.

### Pathways

If you successfully complete the diploma, you will be eligible for a guaranteed place in the second year of our Bachelor of Information Technology or Bachelor of Cyber Security.

## Undergraduate courses

### Bachelor of Information Technology NBIT

**CRICOS code:** 093390M  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** Sydney, Brisbane  
**Intakes:** 24 Feb, 28 Apr, 28 Jul, 29 Sep, 27 Oct (Sydney campus only)  
**Fee per semester:** A\$17,500  
**IELTS:** 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)  
**Academic requirement:**  
 A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification.  
**Accreditation:**  
 Australian Computer Society

### Course description

Develop key information technology skills to expand your career options. Focus on areas of high demand: web and mobile application development, network and system computing, ICT management, software development and network management. This course includes Android and iOS app development, as well as training in Cisco routing and switching, IPSecure, Amazon cloud servers and Microsoft Active Directory network management.

### Graduate outcomes

This course will prepare you for roles including software analyst, web designer, mobile app developer, data centre administrator, system security consultant, web-master and data analyst in sectors including government, banking and finance, retail, education, health, media, logistics and manufacturing. Graduates can attain professional membership with the Australian Computer Society.

### Pathways

If you have successfully completed the Diploma of Information Technology (VDIT), you will be guaranteed a place in the second year of this bachelor degree. You also can gain credit (advanced standing) from completion of the following courses:

- ◆ ECA College: Diploma of Information Technology (up to 8 units of study)
- ◆ Global Business College of Australia: Diploma of Information Technology (up to 8 units of study)
- ◆ Business Leadership Institute (BLI): Diploma of Information Technology (up to 8 units of study)

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## Undergraduate courses

### Bachelor of Cyber Security NBCS

**CRICOS code:** 105067H

**Duration:** 3 years

**Campus:** Sydney, Brisbane

**Intakes:** 24 Feb, 28 Apr, 28 Jul, 29 Sep, 27 Oct (Sydney campus only)

**Fee per semester:** A\$17,500

**IELTS:** 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)

**Academic requirement:**

A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification.

**Accreditation:**

Australian Computer Society

### Course description

Gain in-demand skills to protect data and information systems from hackers in this internationally recognised degree. You'll learn essential skills in cyber threat detection and risk management, including cyber security technologies; ethical hacking and digital forensic data collection; vulnerability analysis and control; enterprise security; cyber security regulations, policies and laws; software development; and network design.

### Graduate outcomes

Graduating from this course will prepare you for a variety of cyber security or IT careers, such as cyber security specialist, cyber security consultant, cloud security engineer, network security engineer, and mobile and web applications developer.

### Pathways

If you have successfully completed the Diploma of Information Technology (VDIT), you will be guaranteed a place in the second year of this bachelor degree. You also can gain credit (advanced standing) from completion of the following course:

- ◆ ECA College: Diploma of Information Technology (up to 8 units of study)

## Postgraduate courses

### Master of Applied Information Technology NMIT

**CRICOS code:** 083015F

**Duration:** 2 years

**Campus:** Sydney, Brisbane

**Intakes:** 24 Feb, 28 Apr, 28 Jul, 29 Sep, 24 Nov

**Fee per semester:** A\$18,200

**IELTS:** 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)

**Academic requirement:**

An Australian undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or an Australian graduate diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline.

**Accreditation:**

Australian Computer Society

### Course description

Build on your computing skills, preparing for senior IT roles. We focus on solving real-world problems in cloud computing, cybersecurity, advanced programming, software engineering, wireless and mobile networking, mobile applications, data analytics and project management. Take part in a work placement program and complete an industry project.

### Graduate outcomes

Graduates can attain professional membership of the Australian Computer Society. Potential careers include cutting-edge IT roles in cloud computing, data mining and sensor networks as well as software development and engineering, ICT training, business intelligence, networking and project management.



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# Business

Prepare for success in the business world with a career-focused course in accounting, marketing, enterprise resource planning, information systems, supply chain management and more.

- ◆ Study in the heart of Sydney and Brisbane at our vibrant, purpose-built campuses.
- ◆ Gain extensive practical experience through placements, work-integrated learning and real-world industry projects.
- ◆ Gain globally-recognised SAP software certifications to advance your career.
- ◆ Develop critical thinking to solve real problems and graduate with hands-on experience and future-proof digital skills.

**“Starting my journey at VU has been truly fantastic. I am able to seamlessly connect my industry experience with the concepts and knowledge shared by our experienced professors.”**

**Camila Postay (Brazil)**  
Supply Chain Management student

Our key industry connections and accreditations include



## Higher Education diplomas

### Diploma of Business (Enterprise)

VDBE  
**CRICOS code:** 093391K  
**Duration:** 1 year  
**Campus:** Sydney  
**Intakes:** 24 Feb, 28 Apr, 28 Jul, 29 Sep  
**Fee per semester:** A\$15,700  
**IELTS:** 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)  
**Academic requirement:**  
 A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification.

### Course description

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

### Graduate outcomes

Graduates with a range of skills can start entry-level roles including executive officer, business administrator, human resources officer, marketing assistant or project officer.

### Pathways

If you successfully complete the diploma, you will be eligible for a guaranteed place in the second year of our Bachelor of Business.

## Undergraduate courses

### Bachelor of Business BBNS

**CRICOS code:** 092820B  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Campus:** Sydney  
**Intakes:** 24 Feb, 28 Jul, 27 Oct  
**Fee per semester:** A\$17,500  
**IELTS:** 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)  
**Academic requirement:**  
 A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification.

### Course description

Experience personalised learning, with guaranteed industry experience through placements or projects. Gain digital skills and certifications by mastering industry software and new digital platforms. Tailor your career plan, developed throughout your degree, building the awareness, skills and networks to launch your career with confidence, overlaid with ethical and sustainable business practices.

### Graduate outcomes

Our Bachelor of Business offers major and minor study options in Accounting, Marketing and Information Systems Management, empowering you to succeed in professional settings including private corporations, the public service and the community sector. Graduates from the Accounting major are eligible to apply for accreditation with CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand.

### Pathways

If you have successfully completed the Diploma of Business (Enterprise) (VDBE), you will be guaranteed a place in the second year of this bachelor degree. You can also gain credit (advanced standing) from completion of the following courses:

- ◆ Business Leadership Institute (BLI): Diploma of Leadership and Management (up to 8 units of study)
- ◆ Macquarie Education Group Australia (MEGA): Diploma of Accounting (up to 8 units of study)
- ◆ ECA College: Diploma of Business (up to 8 units of study)
- ◆ ECA College: Diploma of Project Management (up to 8 units of study)
- ◆ ECA College: Diploma of Leadership and Management (up to 8 units of study)
- ◆ ECA College: Diploma of Marketing and Communication (up to 8 units of study)

**NOTE:** Information and fees listed above are for international students commencing a course in 2025. Fees are subject to approval and may change. For some courses, equipment and clothing is required at an additional cost to the course fees listed in this guide, and we recommend you check the website. Entry requirements, fees, and CRICOS information in this guide are for courses at VU campuses in Sydney and Brisbane.



## Postgraduate courses

### Master of Business Analytics

BMBU

**CRICOS code:** 105072M

**Duration:** 2 years

**Campus:** Sydney, Brisbane

**Intakes:** 24 Feb, 28 Apr, 28 Jul, 29 Sep, 24 Nov

**Fee per semester:** A\$18,200

**IELTS:** 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)

**Academic requirement:**

An Australian undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or an Australian graduate diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline.

#### Course description

Gain in-demand, practical skills for a rewarding career applying data to solve business problems with VU's Master of Business Analytics. In an era where information and data are central to business, our program teaches skills you can apply every day to solve business problems, create new opportunities and run the market. Using open-source environments, R and Python, you'll discover the principles of data science, DataViz, machine learning, and Artificial Intelligence (AI) and how to turn these principles into business profit.

#### Graduate outcomes

The Master of Business Analytics prepares you for positions that include business analyst, business intelligence analyst, machine learning and AI consultant, and data scientist.

### Master of Enterprise Resource Planning

BMEN

**CRICOS code:** 103278B

**Duration:** 2 years

**Campus:** Sydney

**Intakes:** 24 Feb, 28 Jul, 24 Nov

**Fee per semester:** A\$18,200

**IELTS:** 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)

**Academic requirement:**

An Australian undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or an Australian graduate diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline.

#### Course description

Achieve a lucrative position as an SAP specialist in the growing world of digital resource management, with our world-class Master of Enterprise Resource Planning.

Our program gives you specialised and sought-after expertise. It is highly valued in the industry, as the only course at this level in Australia. We have strong industry connections, offering real-world experience and networking opportunities. During your study, you will develop knowledge of SAP software with hands-on experience and online access to SAP programs.

#### Graduate outcomes

If you already work with SAP systems, our masters degree will help you to achieve the next level in your career. For IT and computer science graduates, it is the perfect bridge into a corporate profession. By completing this course, you'll gain a competitive advantage for senior roles in ICT and ERP. Industries where ERP/SAP skills are used include construction, customer relationship management, finance, manufacturing, marketing, sporting industries and tourism.

### Master of Supply Chain Management

BMSU

**CRICOS code:** 105071A

**Duration:** 2 years

**Campus:** Sydney

**Intakes:** 24 Feb, 28 Jul, 24 Nov

**Fee per semester:** A\$18,200

**IELTS:** 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)

**Academic requirement:**

An Australian undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or an Australian graduate diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline.

**Accreditation:**

Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport

#### Course description

Designed for professionals in the fields of operations, procurement, warehousing, global trade and transport, the Master of Supply Chain Management develops your real-world experience through internships and industry visits. During your study, you will have access to SAP-SCM and SAP-PP (production and planning) software, teaching you to plan, source and deliver goods in an optimised way.

#### Graduate outcomes

On graduation, you will have skills and expertise in complex and current supply chain models, concepts and strategies, global procurement and operations management, and green logistics and supply chain strategies in a global context.

Graduate job-ready to work in areas including supply chain management, logistics coordination, global procurement, distribution management and warehouse supervision.

### Master of Professional Accounting

BMAQ

**CRICOS code:** 103277C

**Duration:** 2 years

**Campus:** Sydney

**Intakes:** 24 Feb, 28 Jul, 24 Nov

**Fee per semester:** A\$18,200

**IELTS:** 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)

**Academic requirement:**

An Australian undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or an Australian graduate diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline.

**Accreditation:**

Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand, CPA Australia

#### Course description

This globally recognised accounting degree provides a strong foundation for your career. You will gain specialist knowledge in accounting, economics and finance, and learn the skills to succeed in senior accounting roles. The course includes global trends in accounting and sustainability.

#### Graduate outcomes

On successful completion of this degree, you will be eligible to apply for accreditation with CPA Australia and/or Chartered Accountants – Australia and New Zealand. Gain employment across the private, not-for-profit and government sectors as a general accountant, taxation accountant, management accountant, auditor, international consultant or international project manager.

### Master of Business Administration (Global)

BMAG

**CRICOS code:** 105070B

**Duration:** 2 years

**Campus:** Sydney

**Intakes:** 24 Feb, 28 Jul, 24 Nov

**Fee per semester:** A\$19,400

**IELTS:** 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)

**Academic requirement:**

An Australian undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or an Australian graduate diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline.

**Partnered with:**

Institute of Managers & Leaders

#### Course description

Take your career to the next level with a Master of Business Administration (Global). Our innovative, hands-on degree will enable you to develop a deep understanding of global business issues, apply your knowledge practically to real-world projects, and learn with industry experts through internship opportunities. You'll also build highly valuable digital expertise and career development skills, setting you up for success.

#### Graduate outcomes

The course is highly practical, emphasising applying new knowledge gained to workplace settings, making MBA (Global) graduates work-ready. Depending on where you are in your career and aspirations, you can aim for middle to senior management roles with our MBA (Global) degree.

**NOTE:** Information and fees listed above are for international students commencing a course in 2025. Fees are subject to approval and may change. For some courses, equipment and clothing is required at an additional cost to the course fees listed in this guide, and we recommend you check the website. Entry requirements, fees, and CRICOS information in this guide are for courses at VU campuses in Sydney and Brisbane.





# Living and working in Australia

Australia is renowned worldwide as a welcoming, multicultural country with highly liveable cities, beautiful natural scenery and an outstanding quality of life.

Studying at VU Sydney or Brisbane, you'll enjoy the endless opportunities and enviable lifestyle of two of the nation's biggest and brightest cities. Both Sydney and Brisbane have extensive and reliable public transport networks, meaning you can easily travel around the cities, including to VU campuses.

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

**“The program’s practical learning opportunities directly contributed to my success in securing a role at Westpac upon graduation.”**

**Rohit Kumar (India)**  
Enterprise Resource Planning graduate



Find out more about living costs in Sydney



Find out more about living costs in Brisbane



## Work opportunities

Sydney and Brisbane offer a wealth of employment opportunities across various industries, from casual work in areas like retail, hospitality and customer service to graduate positions in technology, education and so much more. They're both perfect places to get international work experience, develop new skills and kick-start your career.

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

[fairwork.gov.au](https://www.fairwork.gov.au)



## While you study

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

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

[studyaustralia.gov.au/english/live/work](https://studyaustralia.gov.au/english/live/work)



## After you graduate

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

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

[homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Stud/Post](https://homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Stud/Post)





# Fees and living costs

Before you start your studies, it's a great idea to prepare a budget based on your lifestyle and accommodation choices. To help you prepare for life in Australia, these pages offer an indication of some of the costs you may incur. This is an approximate guide only and does not take into account your budget and spending habits.

## Tuition fees

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

## Payment plan

VU Sydney and Brisbane are pleased to announce a unit-by-unit payment schedule to assist students to make fee payments as they progress in their course. It means that you can now pay your fees through flexible instalments by the due date for each unit throughout your study period.

## Study costs

You may need to buy equipment, textbooks or other materials for your course. These costs are separate from your tuition fees. Allow approximately A\$650 for books and stationery each year, plus any compulsory equipment.

## Refund policy

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

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



## Living costs

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

The Insider Guides' Cost of Living Calculator is another useful way to help estimate your costs in Australia.

[immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas](http://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas)

[insiderguides.com.au/cost-of-living](http://insiderguides.com.au/cost-of-living)

[studyaustralia.gov.au](http://studyaustralia.gov.au)



## Accommodation

We recommend booking accommodation before you arrive in Australia, at least for the first few weeks. There are many options including homestays, share houses, private rentals and private rooms.

The preferred homestay provider for VU Sydney and Brisbane is Australian Homestay Network (AHN). AHN students are covered by insurance and have 24/7 emergency phone support. The minimum stay is four weeks.

[homestaynetwork.org/victoria-university-sydney-students/](http://homestaynetwork.org/victoria-university-sydney-students/)

[homestaynetwork.org/victoria-university-brisbane-students/](http://homestaynetwork.org/victoria-university-brisbane-students/)



## Health insurance

You must have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) to obtain a student visa. Victoria University can arrange your OSHC for you, which gives you extra benefits over any policy that you can purchase directly. If you would like us to organise cover for you, it will be through Allianz Care Australia, our preferred insurance provider.

[allianzcare.com.au/en/student-visa-oshc](http://allianzcare.com.au/en/student-visa-oshc)





## Get career-ready with industry-focused learning

At VU Sydney and Brisbane, we emphasize practical job skills and industry connections. Our programs combine academic learning with professional experience, paving the way for your career success.

You'll benefit from practical learning opportunities, including formal work placements, projects with industry partners, internship programs and even paid employment. Here are some of the exciting opportunities we offer to help you gain confidence and skills:

### Site visits

Understanding the inner workings of industry leaders is invaluable. Our site visits to major companies allow students to see operations up close and learn directly from professionals. At these visits you will discover how theory meets practice in real-world settings.

### Cisco certification

For our Information Technology students, the Cisco Certified Network Association (CCNA) certification is a great opportunity to develop your network installation, configuration and troubleshooting skills.

Our program offers hands-on training and lab activities to prepare you for real-world IT challenges.

### SAP training

To boost your job readiness, we offer training in SAP, a leading enterprise resource planning system. Employers in many industries, from finance to manufacturing, highly value SAP skills. Our courses provide a deep understanding of SAP functions, equipping you with the technical skills to manage business operations effectively.

### Get career ready

VU partners with ECA to offer various internship opportunities and scholarships, including:

- ◆ **12-Week Internships:** Gain hands-on experience in your field with a 12-week internship at a host company. This opportunity will help you build a professional network and develop essential workplace skills.
- ◆ **Women in IT (WIT) Internship Scholarship:** Female IT and Cyber Security students at VU Sydney and Brisbane can apply for a scholarship to complete the ECA Internship program for free. This applies to both bachelor and master degree students.
- ◆ **Employability Advantage:** This program provides skill assessments, curated resources, and experiential learning to prepare you for the job market, boosting your confidence and job-ready skills.

# Scholarships

At Victoria University, we have a strong commitment to providing high quality, accessible education. We are proud to offer university funded scholarships to support international students and reward your achievements.



Quality education can change your life, and expanding access to it is central to all that we do. We are proud to offer a range of scholarships to support international students.

Our scholarships provide financial assistance during your study, partially funding your tuition fees. We also reward student achievement through annual scholarships such as our Course Champion Award and First Year Champion Award.

To find out more about our wide range of scholarships, visit: [vu.edu.au/vu-sydney-scholarships](https://vu.edu.au/vu-sydney-scholarships)  
[vu.edu.au/vu-brisbane-scholarships](https://vu.edu.au/vu-brisbane-scholarships)

**“I am truly honoured by the scholarship which I’ve received. With VU’s invaluable support and the guidance of the dedicated lecturers, I’ve grasped concepts effortlessly and in a very efficient manner.”**

**Kinshuk Marwah (India)**  
Course Champion Award  
Business student

Our key industry connections include







## What's next? Simple steps to your future at VU

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### Find your course

For information about courses, fees and entry requirements for international students visit:  
[vu.edu.au/sydney-courses](http://vu.edu.au/sydney-courses)  
[vu.edu.au/brisbane-courses](http://vu.edu.au/brisbane-courses)

Entry requirements:  
[vu.edu.au/entry-international](http://vu.edu.au/entry-international)

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### Collect supporting documents

Gather the necessary documents to support your application. Providing the correct documents will help ensure your application is processed promptly. You can also apply through an ECA-approved education agent.

To find an agent near you, visit:  
[bit.ly/3Bic377](http://bit.ly/3Bic377)

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### Apply online

Apply to study at VU through our online system, either directly or via an agent. Your entire application will be managed through this system. You may be eligible for credit (advanced standing) towards your course based on prior study or work experience.

For more information, visit:  
[vu.edu.au/apply-sydney](http://vu.edu.au/apply-sydney)  
[vu.edu.au/apply-brisbane](http://vu.edu.au/apply-brisbane)

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### Accept your offer

Once you receive a full offer, sign the International Student Agreement and pay the tuition deposit to accept. Do this as early as possible to allow time for your visa application.

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### Arrange a student visa

Arrange your student visa through the Australian Department of Home Affairs. Visa processing times vary, so apply as soon as possible after receiving your CoE from VU.  
[homeaffairs.gov.au/visas](http://homeaffairs.gov.au/visas)

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### Enrol

Enrol in person when you arrive on campus for orientation. International students studying in Australia will need to obtain a Unique Student Identifier (USI) after arriving in the country.

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

# See your future with VU

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

“The hands-on learning approach enabled me to apply classroom lessons to real-world scenarios, which was crucial for securing a job in my field right after graduation.”



### Preksha Rathore (UAE)

Business Analyst at CHOICE

#### Master of Enterprise Resource Planning

A dynamic professional, Preksha has launched a successful career in business analysis, leading market investigations and process improvements.

“I gained extensive knowledge in both theoretical and practical IT skills. The supportive faculty and well-organized courses gave me a solid foundation for my IT career.”



### Vinodh Kumar Neela (India)

Network Security Engineer at Optus

#### Masters of Applied Information technology

As a cyber security engineer, Vinodh specialises in safeguarding digital systems and data. His role involves identifying and resolving security vulnerabilities to ensure the protection of critical information.

“I pursued a degree in Early Childhood Education from VU, which provided a strong foundation in teaching and enabled me to positively impact young lives.”



### Anh-Dao Nguyen (USA)

Early Childhood Teacher at The Grove Academy

#### Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education

An inspiring educator, Anh-Dao enriches children's lives through nature-play sessions, mindfulness, music and language.

“The education and encouragement I received at VU served as the bridge to my career success.”



### Jonas Paz (Brazil)

Senior Commercial Management Officer and author

#### Master of Enterprise Resource Planning

An expert in IT, Jonas guides organisations to optimise their technology investments. He is also the author of a book, 'Stellar World'.





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## We're here to help

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