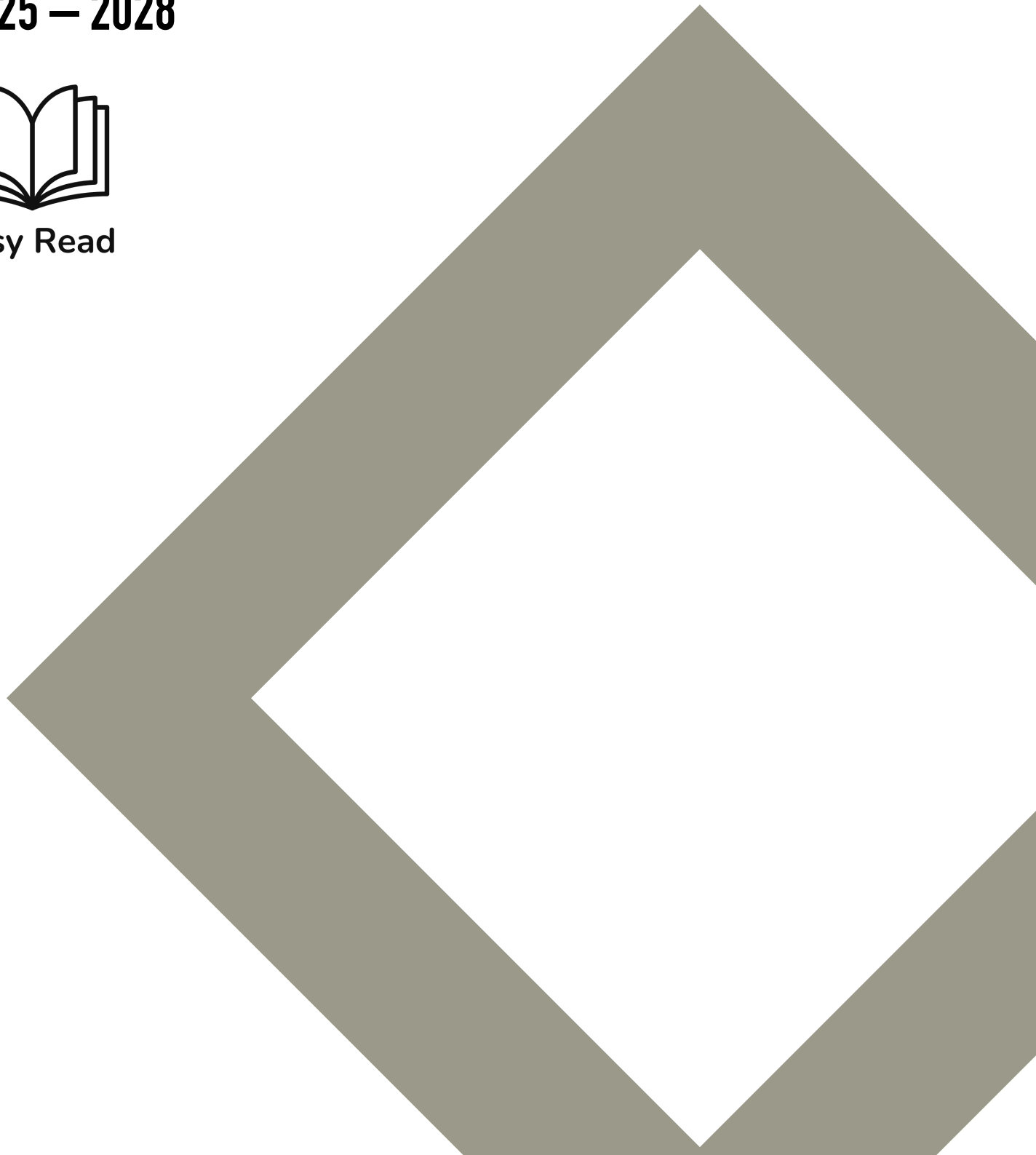


Student Charter Policy

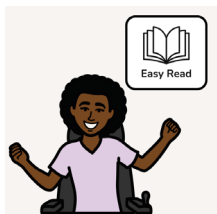
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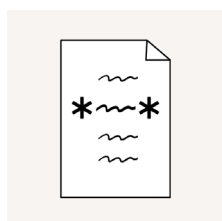
About Easy Read



This is an Easy Read book.



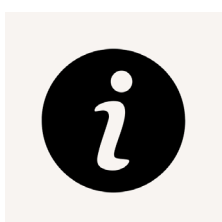
Easy Read uses simple words and pictures to explain ideas.



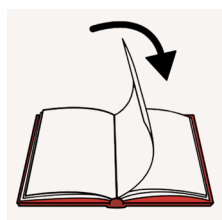
Some words are ***bold with stars***.



We will tell you what bolded words mean.



Easy Read is a summary.



A link to the full charter and contact information is at the end of this book.

About this book



This book explains our
Student Charter Policy in Easy Read.

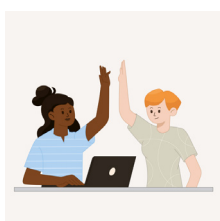


A Student Charter Policy is a document that lists

- student rights



- student ***responsibilities***.



Responsibilities are the things students
must do as a student at the University.



We call it **the charter** in this book.

Student rights

A supportive and inclusive place to learn



We will be a place for learning that is

- supportive



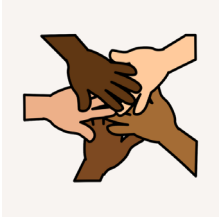
- ***inclusive***.



Inclusive means everyone is welcome.
For example, students with disability.



We will not allow bullying or violence.

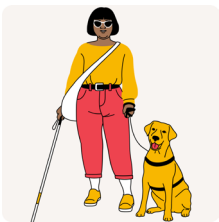


Our staff are trained to respect ***diversity*** and be inclusive.



Diversity includes people from different backgrounds. For example people who are

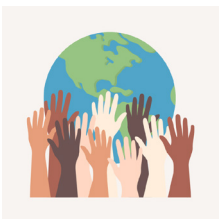
- gay or transgender



- disabled



- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander



- from different cultures.



We will make our spaces safe and ***accessible***.



Accessible means easy to use for people with different access needs.



We will offer activities for students outside of classroom learning.



Our staff will be honest, respectful and fair.

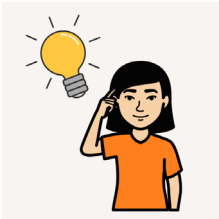
High quality learning



We will give students helpful feedback about their study progress.



Student ***placements*** will offer safe and high quality learning experiences.



Placements include study outside of University to practice being in the workforce.



We will offer supports across study and wellbeing.

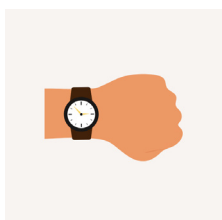


We will share a policy about student behaviour to help all students do the right thing.

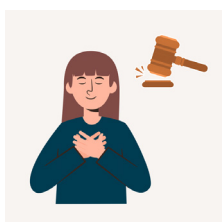
Policies, legislation, privacy and fairness



Information we share with students will be helpful and ***timely***.



Timely means students get the information when they need it and do not have to wait.



We will support student rights to lawful free speech.



We will support fair ***complaints*** processes.



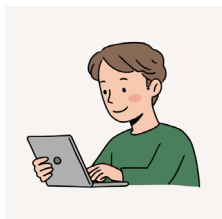
Complaints mean you tell someone that you have a problem.



We will respect private information about students and follow all privacy laws.

Student responsibilities

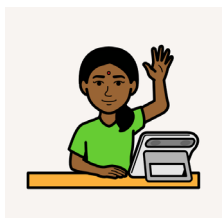
Be in charge of learning and progress



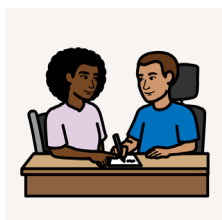
Students will read assessment information and teacher feedback.



Students will read University emails.



Students will go to classes.



Students will ask for help if they need it.

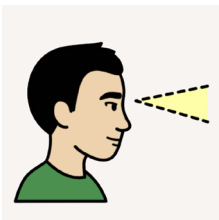
Show respect



Students must behave fairly and respectfully to University staff and other students at all times.



Students must respect University property. For example, buildings or furniture.



Students will tell the University if they see unfair or disrespectful behaviour.



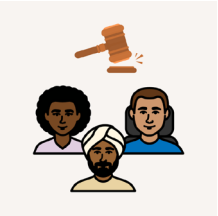
Students can ask for help from staff if they feel unsafe.

Taking part in placement



Students on placement must behave professionally and respectfully at all times.

Peaceful and safe protest



Students will respect every person's right to peaceful and safe ***protest***.

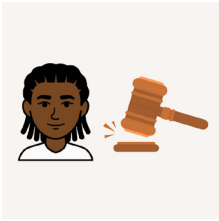


Protest means you stand up for the things you believe in.

Rules about child safety



Students must follow all rules about keeping children safe.



We follow laws and policies to help us be a safe place for children and young people.



Students must also support these laws and policies.

Contact us



Call +61 3 9919 6100



Email integrity.office@vu.edu.au

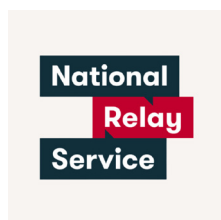


Website www.vu.edu.au/contact-us

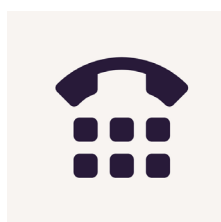
Help to call



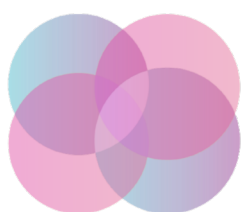
Call 131 450 for the Translating and Interpreting Service if English is not your first language.



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