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“When I first arrived in Australia as an international student from Canada, I never imagined I would one day be writing to you as Vice-Chancellor of Victoria University. It is true that studying abroad can open doors you never expected. It certainly transformed my life and career

Your own journey starts with a single decision: choosing where to study. At VU, you’ll join a welcoming and supportive community dedicated to your success. Through our award-winning VU Block Model® and industry-connected learning, you’ll gain the knowledge, practical experience, networks and confidence to thrive in a global career.

Success is not determined by where you come from, but by your willingness to learn, grow and embrace new opportunities. I look forward to welcoming you to VU and seeing where your journey takes you.”

Professor Adam Shoemaker
Vice-Chancellor and President at Victoria University

Discover a unique education

Welcome to a world-class university in the heart of Melbourne – Australia’s number one student city*.

At Victoria University (VU), we do things differently so you can achieve your best. With smaller class sizes and more focused learning through our innovative VU Block Model®, you’ll develop the skills, knowledge and confidence to succeed in your future career.

Gain the skills to stand out

No matter what course you study, you’ll build practical, career-focused skills through industry projects, work placements and real-world learning. With over 4000 industry partners, we keep all courses up to date with the latest technology and trends.

You’ll also benefit from state-of-the-art facilities, supportive staff and a welcoming community of students from over 110 different countries. Discover your new second home at a university that puts you first.

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge, recognise and respect the Ancestors, Elders and families of the Traditional Owners of University land where our campuses are situated. In Victoria, the Bunurong/Boonwurrung, Wadawurrung and Wurundjeri/Woiwurrung of the Kulin Nation; in Sydney, the Gadigal and Guring-gai of the Eora Nation; and in Brisbane, the Turrbal and Yugara people.

As we share our own knowledge practices within the University, we acknowledge that the land on which we meet, learn and grow is a place of age-old ceremonies of celebration, initiation and renewal. We honour the depth of wisdom held by Aboriginal communities and recognise their enduring connection to Country. Sovereignty has never been ceded.



*QS Best Student Cities 2027

Welcome to VU

Welcome to Victoria University! From my first days here at VU, I felt welcomed and supported and was honestly surprised at the amount of care that the staff provided. During Orientation Week, I quickly found my place and started feeling like I belonged.

One of the things I appreciated most was the VU Block Model®. Studying one subject at a time helped me focus, reduced my stress and allowed me to really understand each topic before moving on. It made my learning experience more enjoyable and rewarding.

My VU journey was about more than just my degree. I joined student clubs, took part in leadership programs and became President of the Women in Tech club.

Supporting other women pursuing careers in STEM helped me grow my confidence, build connections and create friendships that I’ll always value.

Through these experiences, I also discovered opportunities to connect my studies with the real world. A major highlight was completing an internship with Western Health through VU’s industry partnerships. It allowed me to apply my skills in a professional environment and helped me transition into a permanent role within the organisation after graduating.

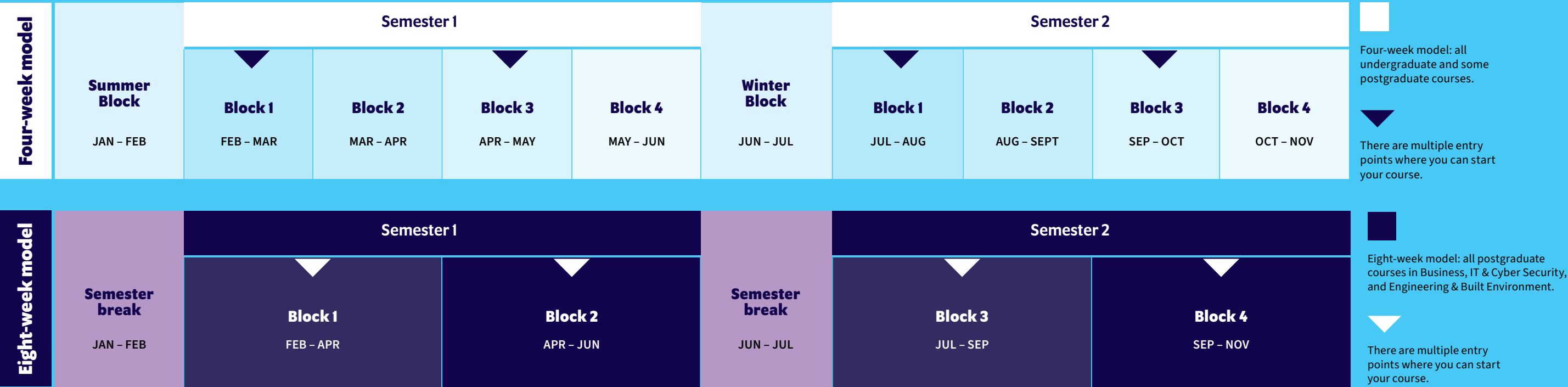
Looking back, VU gave me so much more than a qualification. It helped me build confidence, communication skills and resilience while being part of a safe and welcoming community that really felt like home.

My advice? Say yes to new opportunities, stay curious and make the most of every experience – you never know where it might take you.



Study one subject at a time

The VU Block Model®



Choose a university where you feel supported from day one. Our unique VU Block Model helps you stay focused, build connections and gain the confidence and skills to achieve your goals.

Studying one subject at a time in interactive classes means you can go deeper and build real connections with teachers, classmates and industry.

Better focus, deeper learning

Say goodbye to lectures and dive into small, collaborative, workshop-style classes where you learn by doing.

Study that fits into life

Three-hour classes, three days a week means you'll have more flexibility to balance your study with work and enjoy your life in Melbourne.

Your voice is valued

Build connections with your teacher and classmates. Get real-time feedback on your learning and assessments.

Ranked #1 in Victoria

We're ranked #1 in Victoria^ for skills development and peer engagement – showing students really do think the VU Block Model is something special.

^QILT Student Experience Survey 2024



1 subject
every 4 weeks



3-hour classes,
3 days a week



Interactive classes,
not lectures

“The VU Block Model was a key motivation for me to choose VU. Studying one subject at a time made it super easy to have a more balanced lifestyle and continue my usual activities and work outside of study. Deadlines are clear, and the focus is clear.”

Selin
Sport Science graduate

Discover more at vu.edu.au/block-model



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Welcome – you’ve opened the
page to the uni that puts you first.

Choose a university that helps you balance life and learning. Study one or two subjects at a time through our award-winning VU Block Model, giving you space to focus, grow and succeed.

Practical learning is at the heart of everything we do. From industry projects and work placements to real-world assessments, you’ll develop the skills, experience and professional connections to thrive in your future career.

We know that students need their education to be flexible, supported and built for life beyond the classroom. Your career journey starts from day one, with opportunities to build industry experience throughout your studies.

At VU, we believe talent is everywhere. No matter your background, you’ll be empowered to achieve your goals and realise your full potential. Our diverse and inclusive community values every perspective, because we know that great learning happens when different experiences come together.

Your next chapter starts here. Let’s see where it can take you.

“My time at VU has been defined
by amazing community and
connection. I’ll never forget
my experiences here, and I’m
incredibly excited by what
the future holds.”

Rishan
Accounting graduate





Uni for skills development

We're Victoria's top university for skills development, as ranked by students – two years in a row!

Source: QILT Student Experience Survey 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.



Uni for peer engagement

We're Australia's top university for peer engagement, showing how our students really connect with their classmates for friendship and support.

Source: QILT Student Experience Survey 2024



Multiple pathways and entry options

With courses in TAFE and Higher Education, and pathways between, you can create your own path to career success at VU.



Uni for employer satisfaction

We're ranked #4 in Australia for graduate employer satisfaction, showing the value of our practical, real-world learning.

Source: QILT Employer Satisfaction Survey 2025



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.

Uniquely VU

High rankings, strong results and a diverse community – a place like no other.

94%

Outstanding pass rate

The VU Block Model has improved student engagement and results. From 2023-25, the unit pass rate for international students was over 94%.

37,416

Work placements in 2025

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

Top 3%

Ranked top 3% worldwide

VU is a world-class university, ranked among the top 3% of all universities globally.

Source: Times Higher Education 2026

100+

Over 100 cultures represented

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



Globally for sport science

Our industry partnerships and innovative facilities put our sport science courses in the world's top 10.

Source: ShanghaiRanking 2025

310,000+

VU alumni worldwide

Our strong alumni network provides valuable connections, career support, mentorship, and opportunities for professional growth.

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“Melbourne’s great. It’s busy,
energetic and really diverse –
and it doesn’t make you feel like
an outsider.”

Lahiru
Project Management graduate

Australia’s number one student city*

Start your new life in Melbourne –
one of the world’s most liveable cities.^

Whatever you’re into, you’ll find it in Melbourne – from major sporting events and live music to world-class dining, arts, festivals and nightlife. There’s food for every taste and an endless selection of film, theatre, comedy, art and multicultural celebrations.

It’s such a diverse and exciting city, with over 250,000 international students from around 175 different countries. Enjoy beautiful parks and beaches, vibrant neighbourhoods, great public transport and a high quality of life while you study.

Oh, and did we mention the coffee? Best in the world, they say, and great to get you through your assignments.

Watch now

Hear what VU international
students love about living
in Melbourne

* QS Best Student Cities 2027
^ The Global Liveability Index 2026

Iconic landmarks all within 2km of the VU City Tower



Royal Botanical Gardens



Federation Square



Melbourne Cricket Ground



Queen Victoria Market



City laneways



National Gallery of Victoria



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Campuses built for success

VU campuses are built for every kind of learner. From our VU City Tower in the centre of Melbourne to Footscray, Sunshine, and St Albans in the west, each campus offers you the facilities, industry connections and support to succeed.

Explore our campuses



City

Wurundjeri Woiwurrung Country

VU City Tower, 370 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne

Australia's largest vertical campus, the 32-level VU City Tower in Melbourne's city centre is purpose-built for modern learning, with flexible spaces, cutting-edge tech and student services right where you need them.

You'll find: collaborative classrooms, student-run health and beauty clinics, study spaces, IT support and student services, prayer room, the VU SAP Academy, student lounge and cafés.

You'll study: Business, Counselling, Criminology, Dermal Sciences, Early Childhood Education, Education, English, Information Technology, International Community Development and Osteopathy.

Industry partners on campus: ICN (Industry Capability Network).

295 Queen Street

Next door to the VU City Tower, 295 Queen St is the home of our law faculty. This beautiful, historic building is filled with dedicated spaces to help you build practical skills, confidence and connections while you study.

You'll find: simulation moot courts, a specialised law library, prayer room.

You'll study: Law & Legal Practice.



Footscray Park

Wurundjeri Woiwurrung Country

70–104 Ballarat Road, Footscray

Our biggest campus sits alongside the Maribyrnong River and is connected by bridge to the new Footscray Hospital, home to a brand-new VU research building. Experience cutting-edge facilities and a vibrant campus community overlooking luscious parklands.

You'll find: biomechanics labs, Aquatic and Fitness Centre, Altitude Hotel, engineering labs, a TV and broadcast studio, and pride room and prayer rooms. UniLodge Victoria University student accommodation is right across the road, and our VU High Performance Centre at Whitten Oval is located just 2km away.

You'll study: Arts, Business, Community Development, Construction Management, Criminal Justice, Cyber Security & IT, Engineering, Education, Psychology, Science & Sport Science, Screen Media, Social and Youth Work.

Industry partners on campus: Western Health, plus Western Bulldogs at Whitten Oval.



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Footscray Nicholson

Wurundjeri Woiwurrung Country

Corner of Nicholson & Buckley Streets, Footscray

A relaxed, friendly, TAFE-focused campus with modern facilities and student-run services. You'll find quiet spaces to study amongst a busy campus life, and build confidence on real projects as you learn.

You'll find: hospitality training restaurant (VenU), childcare training spaces, a student-run tax clinic, prayer room, a recreation centre with sports courts, and a study-friendly library.

You'll study: Business, Early Childhood Education & Care, Event Management, Hospitality, Music, School-Based Education & Support.

Industry partners on campus: Western Chances, supporting young people in Melbourne's west.



Sunshine

Wurundjeri Woiwurrung Country

438–460 Ballarat Road, Sunshine North

Home of trades, health and engineering, designed around practical learning in world-class facilities. You'll train in industry spaces and simulation labs that equip you with real skills and confidence.

You'll find: multi-million-dollar trades facilities, robotics and 3D-printing labs, a high-tech simulation nursing lab, a paramedic pod and prayer rooms. Plus, keep an eye out for two exciting new innovation hubs to be completed in 2026: Australia's first Centre of Excellence in Paramedicine and the Brimbank Tech School.

You'll study: Construction, Nursing and Paramedicine.

Industry partners on campus: Ambulance Victoria, Western Health.



St Albans

Wurundjeri Woiwurrung Country

University Boulevard, St Albans

A hub for health, arts and science, you'll study on a calm, green campus with specialist facilities for hands-on learning, plus industry partners and practical learning experiences on-site.

You'll find: health and nutrition labs, gym and sports courts, prayer rooms, and our Cyber Security Training Centre where you can tackle realistic cyber threat scenarios.

You'll study: Arts, Biomedical Sciences, Cyber Security & IT, Health, Midwifery, Nursing, Paramedicine.

Industry partners on campus: Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect) and Lifeline Western Melbourne.

Our global locations

VU India – Delhi NCR Campus

Our flagship international campus, VU India is located in Gurugram, in the Delhi National Capital Region. Delivering the VU Block Model in South Asia, students find strong industry links and pathways to continue studying in Australia.

delhi.vu.edu.au

International delivery partner institutes

We work with leading institutions across Asia to deliver VU degrees in business, IT and more. As one of the largest providers of Australian qualifications outside Australia, we've been building transnational education partnerships in the region for over 25 years. Our partner institutes include:

Central University of Finance and Economics – Beijing, China

Hanoi School of Business and Management – Hanoi, Vietnam

Henan University – Zhengzhou, China

Liaoning University – Shenyang, China

National School of Business Management – Homagama, Sri Lanka

Sunway College – Kuala Lumpur and Johor Bahru, Malaysia

Connect with our expert team

Victoria University has dedicated international advisers based across Asia and Australia, ready to support you at every stage of your journey.

Get personalised guidance on courses, applications and studying in Melbourne through a one-on-one consultation, email or phone.

You can also explore upcoming events and information sessions in your country.

Chat now

Get 1:1 advice and support



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Development

QILT Student Experience
Survey 2024



37,416
placements completed
by students in 2025.



1,919
new partner organisations joined our
Work Integrated Learning program in 2025.



In 2025 alone, our Careers Hub saw
100k+
Jobs Portal views.

Get prepared for a world that's changing fast – with support to turn your practical skills into job offers.

At VU, you're supported by more than just one career counsellor. Our teachers, mentors, industry partners and dedicated careers team work together to help you build the skills, confidence and connections for future success.

Industry focused learning

Forget traditional lecture theatres. At VU, you'll learn in purpose-built spaces where education and industry come together. With partner organisations based on our campuses, you'll have opportunities to connect with professionals, gain valuable insights and meet potential future employers.

Learn more about the strong industry partnerships you'll benefit from:
vu.edu.au/partnerships

Placements & Work Integrated Learning

Placements and Work Integrated Learning (WIL) are built into your course from the start, helping you apply what you learn in real-world settings. With thousands of industry connections across health, IT, education, business, engineering and more, you'll graduate with practical experience, professional networks and a strong foundation for your career.

VU Careers Hub: your professional advantage

From day one, the VU Careers Hub helps you build the skills, connections and confidence to succeed in your future career.

Whether you're looking for your first part-time job, an internship or a graduate role, our team can help turn your goals into opportunities. Book a one-on-one appointment, join a workshop, or get support creating a standout resumé.

You'll have access to:

- ◆ personalised career support and one-on-one advice
- ◆ job interview coaching to help you perform at your best
- ◆ workshops and industry panels featuring leading employers
- ◆ connections with career mentors and VU alumni
- ◆ expert guidance on building a strong resumé or portfolio.

Explore our upgraded digital platform

Our enhanced digital Careers Hub makes it easier than ever to connect with employers, discover opportunities and showcase your skills.

You can benefit from:

- ◆ 100,000+ jobs through our Jobs Portal, including part-time, casual and graduate roles
- ◆ AI-powered job recommendations tailored to your skills, experience and career goals
- ◆ your own public profile that helps employers discover your talent
- ◆ employer profiles, job listings, career resources and upcoming events
- ◆ exclusive opportunities and resources developed with industry partners.

“VU Careers Hub worked with me on job applications and interview skills. It really boosted my confidence to know I'd be ready for my professional career as soon as I graduated.”

Neeraj
Information Technology
graduate

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Setting you up for success

“I chose VU because
of its inclusion and
diversity. I felt a sense
of belonging and
was moved by the
amount of support
I received from
lecturers and students
in the early days, when
I needed it most.”

Bol
Laws / Arts graduate

#1
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Peer
Engagement

QILT Student Experience
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Over
\$5m
provided in financial
assistance each year

International scholarships

At Victoria University, we're committed to making quality education more accessible. That's why we offer a range of scholarships to support international students, recognise academic achievement and help you succeed in your studies.

Whether you're starting your university journey or pursuing advanced research, there may be a scholarship that's right for you. We also welcome and support recipients of government funded awards.

VU Block Model® International Scholarship

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

Based on your previous academic results, you'll receive a guaranteed first-year scholarship of 10%, 20% or 30% off your tuition fees if you meet the entry requirements for an eligible course.

Study well in your first year and your scholarship may be extended or increased for up to the entire duration of your course, based on annual assessment of academic results.

Find out more

Find out more about
our international
scholarships

STEM Accommodation Scholarship

Start your studies with confidence and save up to \$15,500 with our unique STEM Accommodation Scholarship.

Eligible international students can receive free accommodation at UniLodge Victoria University for up to your entire first year of study, helping you settle into life in Melbourne and focus on your studies.

As part of our commitment to increasing participation in STEM, we particularly encourage applications from female students.

VU Global Research Scholarship

Take the next step in your research career with the VU Global Research Scholarship.

This scholarship provides a 20% tuition fee reduction for the full duration of an eligible research degree, helping you focus on the work that matters most.

Support from day one

A welcoming community

At VU, we create welcoming and inclusive learning environments where every student can thrive. Our free support services are designed to help you succeed in your studies and make the most of your time in Melbourne.

Airport pick-up

Arriving in Melbourne for the first time? We can welcome you at the airport and take you to your accommodation. This free service is available when you register at least five days before your arrival.

Employment support

International students can work part-time in Australia for up to 48 hours per fortnight during study periods. Our VU Careers Hub can help you improve your CV, search for jobs and prepare for interviews.

Find out more

Find out more
about our student
support services

VUHQ

VUHQ is our student service centre and your first stop for advice, assistance and support. Located on every campus, our friendly student advisers can connect you with the services you need to succeed at VU.

Learning Hubs

Our on-campus Learning Hubs offer study support, daily drop-in sessions and practical workshops covering everything from academic writing to time management. You can also access help from student mentors and our 24/7 online Learning Hub Tutoring service.

Counselling and welfare

Access free and confidential support to help manage personal, financial and study-related challenges. We can also provide advice on accommodation and connect you with services in the wider community.

Your VU community



Make the most of campus life

At VU, you'll discover endless opportunities to get connected and make friends on campus.



Explore clubs and societies

From anime to outdoor adventures, find people who share your passion or discover a new hobby.



Enjoy campus events

Don't miss our movie nights, cultural festivals, food trucks, live music and more.



Get active

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



Treat yourself

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



Celebrate you

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



Make a difference

Gain skills and connections through student volunteering opportunities, or join our paid Student Ambassador Program.

Discover more about
getting connected
on campus

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Living and working in Melbourne



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in
Australia

**Graduate
Employer
Satisfaction**

QILT Employer Satisfaction
Survey 2025

Australia's most vibrant city

Melbourne, the capital of Victoria, is consistently ranked among the world's most liveable cities. Home to more than five million people from diverse cultural backgrounds, it offers an exceptional quality of life in a welcoming, safe and inclusive environment. It's a vibrant place to live, full of opportunities to connect, explore and be inspired.

An extensive public transport network of trains, trams and buses makes it easy to travel across the city and suburbs, including to all VU campuses. Beyond Melbourne, affordable V/Line services connect you to the stunning beaches, national parks and regional towns of Victoria.

With a strong economy and thriving industries, Melbourne also offers excellent opportunities to gain valuable work experience while you study and after you graduate.

studymelbourne.vic.gov.au

Employment opportunities

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

Before applying for jobs, connect with our VU Careers Hub team for support with CV writing, interview preparation, job searching and understanding your workplace rights. Australia has strong workplace protections for all employees, including international students.

As of July 2026, the national minimum wage is \$26.44 per hour, but check the website below for the latest information and updates.

fairwork.gov.au

Balancing work and study

Many international students choose to work while studying in Melbourne. Student visa holders are generally permitted to work up to 48 hours per fortnight during study periods and unlimited hours during scheduled course breaks.

Part-time work can help you support yourself financially, gain professional experience and build your network. The VU Block Model® offers focused, flexible timetables designed to help you balance study, work and life commitments.

While working, it's important to maintain your enrolment and meet your course attendance and academic progress requirements. Be sure to stay informed about any changes to your visa conditions and work rights.

studyaustralia.gov.au/english/live/work

After you graduate

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

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

homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Stud/Post

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UniLodge VU



5 reasons to live on campus

UniLodge VU offers a safe, welcoming and affordable place to live while you study. Located just a short walk from our Footscray Park Campus and close to Melbourne’s city centre, it’s a great place to make friends, build your independence and enjoy student life.

Along with fully furnished apartments and Wi-Fi facilities, you’ll have access to a range of spaces designed for study and social connection.



Be close to everything

Right next to Footscray Park Campus and close to public transport.



Make friends easily

Join a welcoming student community with regular events.



Feel safe and secure

Gain peace of mind with secure key card access and 24/7 support staff.



Study and succeed

Focus on assignments in high-tech study rooms and learning spaces.



Relax and recharge

TV lounges, cinema room, BBQ area, rooftop garden and more.



Accommodation

UniLodge Victoria University

UniLodge VU is located a short walk from our Footscray Park Campus and close to public transport, so you can get to the city centre and other VU campuses easily. With fully furnished rooms, WiFi facilities, supportive Resident Advisers and regular activities, you’ll feel at home and connected from day one.

unilodge.com.au/vu

Room type	Annual cost*
Studio twin-share	From \$219 per week
6 bedroom multi-share	From \$289 per week
2 bedroom regular	From \$349 per week
Studio regular	From \$399 per week
Studio deluxe	From \$499 per week



*These rates are for UniLodge VU in Footscray in 2026 and are per person/per week in Australian dollars. Rates include all WiFi and energy bills, all furniture and secure swipe card access.

Other housing options

Other options include homestays, share houses, private rentals and short stays in hotels or private rooms while you look for longer-term accommodation.

We recommend booking somewhere before you arrive in Australia, at least for the first few weeks. Once you arrive, our student housing service can provide free guidance and support.

vu.edu.au/accommodation



Fees and living costs

Plan your budget

Before you begin your studies, it’s a great idea to create a budget based on your lifestyle and accommodation choices. The guide below provides an overview of the main costs to consider when studying and living in Melbourne.

Tuition fees

Your tuition fees will be outlined in your offer letter. To accept your offer, you’ll need to pay the required tuition fee deposit.

Once your course begins, you’ll be invoiced for each unit (subject) before it starts. Tuition fees vary depending on your course and may change over time.

Study costs

Depending on your course, you may need to purchase textbooks, stationery, equipment or uniforms. These costs are separate from your tuition fees.

As a guide, allow around A\$650 per year for books and stationery. Some courses may also require additional compulsory equipment or uniforms.

[Find out more](#)

[Find out more
about living costs
in Melbourne](#)

Living costs

As part of your student visa requirements, you’ll need to demonstrate that you have enough money to cover your first year of living and study in Australia, including travel and everyday expenses.

The Australian Government currently expects new international students to have A\$29,710 available to support their living costs, with additional funds required for any accompanying family members.

Living expenses typically include accommodation, groceries, transport, utilities and personal or entertainment costs.

The Insider Guides Cost of Living Calculator is a useful tool for estimating your expected expenses while studying in Australia.

immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas

insiderguides.com.au/cost-of-living

studyaustralia.gov.au

Health insurance

All international students must have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) to obtain an Australian student visa. Victoria University can arrange your OSHC before you arrive, making it easy to ensure you’re covered from the start of your studies.

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Communicate with confidence

Take your language skills to the next level with VU English

Build the English skills you need for university, work and everyday life. At VU English, our fully accredited courses provide a recognised pathway to TAFE and higher education, taught by experienced teachers in small, supportive classes with personalised attention.

Study at our modern VU City Tower campus in the heart of Melbourne, and enjoy free extra classes, social activities and a welcoming international community.

General English							
Levels	Course code	CRICOS	Fee per week*	Duration	Intakes	Campus	Entry requirements
Elementary to Advanced	VNENG	059112E	A\$550	5-10 weeks per level	Regular intakes	City	VU English Placement Test or IELTS (dependent on level)

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

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)							
Levels	Course code	CRICOS	Fee per week*	Duration	Intakes	Campus	Entry requirements
Upper Intermediate to Advanced	VNELI	082777E	A\$550	5-10 weeks per level	Regular intakes	City	IELTS 5.0+ (dependent on level), VU English Placement Test or completion of General English 3

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

English for Academic Purposes – IELTS Preparation							
Levels	Course code	CRICOS	Fee per week*	Duration	Intakes	Campus	Entry requirements
IELTS 5 (Advanced 1)	VNEAP	082777E	A\$550	5 weeks	Jan, Jul, Dec	City	IELTS 5.5, VU English Placement Test or completion of VU English EAP4

This unit is specifically designed to help students succeed at the IELTS test. You'll develop your language skills and practise strategies to help you achieve your best. This course is suitable for students with upper intermediate to advanced levels of English.

*** Reduced VU English course fees may be available.**

For further information, including intake dates, visit vu.edu.au/vu-english or contact vue@vu.edu.au

Watch now

Hear from VU English graduate Iris

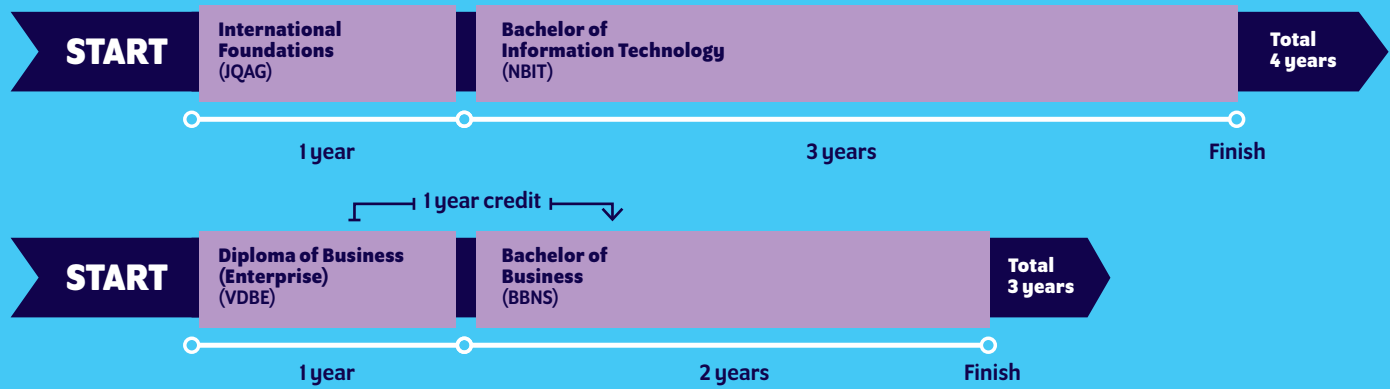
Find your unique pathway

Achieve your goals through our flexible study opportunities

No matter where you're starting from, VU offers flexible pathways to help you achieve your study goals. Choose from foundation studies, English language courses, vocational courses (TAFE), higher education diplomas, and undergraduate and postgraduate degrees.

Many pathway courses lead directly into higher-level study, with some also offering academic credit to reduce the time and cost of your degree.

Example pathways



International Foundations at VU								
Course name	Course code	CRICOS	Fee per trimester	Duration	Intakes	Campus	IELTS	Academic requirements
International Foundations	JQAG	096078F	A\$13,650	2 trimesters	Feb, Jun, Oct	City	5.5 (5.0)	60% average in Australian Year 11, or equivalent

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

Higher education diplomas								
Course name	Course code	CRICOS	Fee per sem	Duration	Intakes	Campus	IELTS	Academic requirements
Diploma of Business (Enterprise)	VDBE	075552C	A\$16,600	1 year	Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep	City	5.5 (5.0)	Australian Year 12 completion, or equivalent
Diploma of Cyber Security	VDCS	117854D	A\$16,600	1 year	Feb, Jul	Footscray Nicholson	6.0 (5.5)	Australian Year 12 completion, or equivalent
Diploma of Education Studies	EDES	074359A	A\$16,200	1 year	Feb, Jul	Footscray Nicholson	6.0 (6.0)	Australian Year 12 completion, or equivalent
Diploma of Information Technology	VDIT	077776D	A\$16,600	1 year	Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep	Footscray Nicholson	5.5 (5.0)	Australian Year 12 completion, or equivalent

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

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

Diana
International Community Development
graduate

Arts & Humanities



Top
500
globally for social science
(Times Higher Education 2025)

Did you know?

Melbourne
is widely recognised
as Australia’s cultural
capital, known for its vibrant
arts scene and thriving
creative community.

Careers you could enter:

- ◆ Social worker
- ◆ Community development officer
- ◆ Media and communications advisor
- ◆ Arts and cultural programs coordinator
- ◆ Public sector policy officer

Turn your passion for people, culture and creativity into a meaningful career. From social work and community services to media, music and the public sector, you’ll gain the knowledge, practical skills and industry connections to create positive change.

- ◆ Combine theory with hands-on projects, placements and practical learning opportunities.
- ◆ Learn from expert lecturers and industry partners with strong links to Melbourne’s vibrant arts, cultural and community sectors.
- ◆ Graduate job-ready to make an impact across a range of exciting careers.

Undergraduate							
Course name	Course code	CRICOS	Fee per sem	Duration	Intakes	Campus	IELTS*
Bachelor of Applied Music	ABAM	119224G	A\$16,200	3 years	Feb, Apr, Jul	Footscray Nicholson	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Arts	ABAB	068927B	A\$16,200	3 years	Feb, Jul	Footscray Park	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Community Development	ABCD	088782D	A\$16,200	3 years	Feb, Jul	Footscray Park	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Screen Media	ABSN	092157F	A\$16,200	3 years	Feb	Footscray Park	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Social Work	ABSW	077997B	A\$17,750	4 years	Feb	Footscray Park	7.0 (7.0)
Bachelor of Youth Work	ABYW	074356D	A\$16,200	3 years	Feb, Jul	Footscray Park	6.0 (6.0)
Postgraduate							
Course name	Course code	CRICOS	Fee per sem	Duration	Intakes	Campus	IELTS*
Graduate Certificate in International Community Development	ATID	061978C	A\$17,750	1 year	Feb, Jul	City	6.5 (6.0)
Graduate Diploma in International Community Development	AGID	085260K	A\$17,750	1 year	Feb, Jul	City	6.5 (6.0)
Master of International Community Development	AMCD	083312G	A\$17,750	2 years	Feb, Jul	City	6.5 (6.0)

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“Our first port of call is VU students. We know that business graduates who have completed their course at VU are well prepared and ready to experience the real world.”

Operations Manager
Melbourne Skydeck

Business

Build the skills, confidence and industry experience to succeed in today’s fast-moving business world. From accounting and marketing to business analytics and international trade, you’ll develop the knowledge to lead teams, drive innovation or launch your own business.

- ◆ Study at our modern VU City Campus in the heart of Melbourne’s business district.
- ◆ Apply your learning through projects and placements with our extensive range of industry partners.
- ◆ Earn globally-recognised SAP software certifications through our unique on-campus SAP Academy – the first in Australia.

Higher education diplomas							
Course name	Course code	CRICOS	Fee per sem	Duration	Intakes	Campus	IELTS*
Diploma of Business (Enterprise)	VDBE	075552C	AUS\$16,600	1 year	Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep	City	5.5 (5.0)
Undergraduate							
Course name	Course code	CRICOS	Fee per sem	Duration	Intakes	Campus	IELTS*
Bachelor of Accounting	BBAQ	111080E	A\$19,500	3 years	Feb, Jul	City	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Business ¹	BBNS	092944A	A\$19,500	3 years	Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep	City	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Psychological Studies/ Bachelor of Business	ABPB	075219E	A\$19,500	4 years	Feb, Jul	City, Footscray Park*	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Sport Management	SBSM	084881M	A\$19,500	3 years	Feb, Jul	City	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Sport Management/ Bachelor of Business	SBSB	084880A	A\$19,500	4 years	Feb, Jul	City	6.0 (6.0)
Postgraduate							
Course name	Course code	CRICOS	Fee per sem	Duration	Intakes	Campus	IELTS*
Master of Business Administration (Global)	BMAG	103253M	A\$21,600	2 years	Feb, Apr Jul, Sep	City	6.5 (6.0)
Master of Business Analytics	BMBU	103256H	A\$20,250	2 years	Feb, Apr Jul, Sep	City	6.5 (6.0)
Master of Marketing	BMKT	103519A	A\$20,250	2 years	Feb, Jul	City	6.5 (6.0)
Master of Professional Accounting	BMAQ	103254K	A\$20,250	2 years	Feb, Jul	City	6.5 (6.0)
Master of Supply Chain Management	BMSU	103521G	A\$20,250	2 years	Feb, Jul	City	6.5 (6.0)

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Business skills are behind many of the world's fastest-growing careers – in areas like **big data, AI, fintech and analytics**. (World Economic Forum, Future of Jobs Report 2025)



21%
Employment in the business, human resources and marketing sector is predicted to grow by 21% by 2034. (Jobs and Skills Australia, 2024)

¹Bachelor of Business majors are available in: Accounting; Banking & Finance; Business Analytics; Event Management; Financial Risk Management; Human Resource Management; Information Systems Management; International Trade; Management & Innovation; Marketing; Supply Chain & Logistics Management; and Tourism & Hospitality Management.

Careers you could enter:

- ◆ Digital strategist
- ◆ Event or tourism manager
- ◆ Financial analyst
- ◆ Human resources advisor
- ◆ Project manager

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Education and training industry
annual wage growth in past year:

+3.6%

(Wage Price Index, ABS 2025)



In the last 5 years, national employment
of early childhood teachers grew by

55%

(NERO – Jobs & Skills Australia, 2025)

Education

“The best part about my course was that there was lots of practical, collaborative learning. Now that I’m graduating, I’m confident that I’ve got all the skills I need to step into the workforce as a teacher.”

Maneesha
Education graduate



Top
150
globally for education
(ShanghaiRankings, 2025)

Careers you could enter:

- ◆ Primary school teacher
- ◆ Secondary school teacher
- ◆ Early childhood teacher
- ◆ Student support officer
- ◆ Curriculum advisor

Inspire future generations and build a career that makes a lasting difference. With qualified teachers and early childhood educators in high demand across Australia, there’s never been a better time to study education and make a genuine impact.

- ◆ Gain real classroom experience through professional placements, with up to 620 placement hours.
- ◆ Study an accredited qualification recognised by the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) and/or the Australian Children’s Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECQA).
- ◆ Strengthen your skills with purpose-built simulation facilities and on-campus early childhood services.

Vocational education and training							
Course name	Course code	CRICOS	Fee per sem	Duration	Intakes	Campus	IELTS*
Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care	CHC30125	119575F	A\$9000	1 year	Feb, Jul	Footscray Nicholson	6.0 (5.5)

Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	CHC50125	118572F	A\$9242	1 year	Feb, Jul	Footscray Nicholson	6.0 (5.5)
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Higher education diplomas							
Course name	Course code	CRICOS	Fee per sem	Duration	Intakes	Campus	IELTS*
Diploma of Education Studies	EDES	074359A	A\$16,200	1 year	Feb, Jul	Footscray Nicholson	6.0 (6.0)

Undergraduate							
Course name	Course code	CRICOS	Fee per sem	Duration	Intakes	Campus	IELTS*
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education	EBEC	096869G	A\$17,750	3 years	Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep	City, Footscray Nicholson*	6.5 (6.0)
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Leadership	EBCL	105139H	A\$17,750	4 years	Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep	City, Footscray Nicholson*	6.5 (6.0)
Bachelor of Education (P-12)	EBED	071581G	A\$17,750	4 years	Feb, Jul	Footscray Park	7.0**
Bachelor of Education Studies	EBST	093862F	A\$17,750	3 years	Feb, Jul	Footscray Park	6.0 (6.0)

Postgraduate							
Course name	Course code	CRICOS	Fee per sem	Duration	Intakes	Campus	IELTS*
Graduate Certificate in Education	ETED	083308D	A\$17,750	0.5 years	Feb, Jul	Footscray Park	7.0**
Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education	EGEC	0101340	A\$16,900	1 year	Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep	City, Online	7.0**
Master of Education	EMED	083310K	A\$17,750	2 years	Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep	Footscray Park	7.0^
Master of Teaching (Primary Education)	EMPE	083309C	A\$17,750	2 years	Feb, Jul	Footscray Nicholson	7.0**
Master of Teaching (Secondary Education)	EMES	084111J	A\$17,750	2 years	Feb, Jul	City	7.0**

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

Kiran
Engineering graduate

Engineering & Built Environment

From skyscrapers to sustainable cities, shape the world around you through engineering, construction and the built environment. Gain practical skills, hands-on experience and the confidence to tackle real-world challenges.

- ◆ Benefit from excellent facilities, real-world projects and collaborative research opportunities.
- ◆ Study an Engineers Australia accredited bachelor degree that prepares you for professional practice.
- ◆ Explore specialised pathways in architectural design, project management and construction management.

Vocational education and training							
Course name	Course code	CRICOS	Fee per sem	Duration	Intakes	Campus	IELTS*
Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)	CPC50220	111132J	A\$8400	2 years	Jan, Jul	Sunshine	6.0 (5.5)

Undergraduate							
Course name	Course code	CRICOS	Fee per sem	Duration	Intakes	Campus	IELTS*
Bachelor of Architectural Design	NBAD	117293K	A\$19,500	3 years	Feb, Jul	Footscray Park	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)	NHCM	096487M	A\$19,500	4 years	Feb, Jul	Footscray Park	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil Engineering)	NHEC	084873M	A\$21,750	4 years	Feb, Jul	Footscray Park	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)	NHEE	084874K	A\$21,750	4 years	Feb, Jul	Footscray Park	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mechanical Engineering)	NHEM	084875J	A\$21,750	4 years	Feb, Jul	Footscray Park	6.0 (6.0)

Postgraduate							
Course name	Course code	CRICOS	Fee per sem	Duration	Intakes	Campus	IELTS*
Graduate Diploma in Project Management	NGPM	084871B	A\$20,250	1 year	Feb, Jul	Footscray Park	6.5 (6.0)
Master of Construction Management	NMCM	116632D	A\$20,250	2 years	Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep	Footscray Park	6.5 (6.0)
Master of Project Management	NMPM	083306F	A\$20,250	2 years	Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep	Footscray Park	6.5 (6.0)

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Top
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globally for engineering
(Times Higher Education, 2025)



Australia's construction
industry generated more than
\$633b
in total income in 2023–25,
contributing around 7% of
Australia's GDP, and employing
approximately 1.3 million people.
(Australian Bureau of Statistics)

Careers you could enter:

- ◆ Civil engineer
- ◆ Mechanical engineer
- ◆ Electrical engineer
- ◆ Construction project manager
- ◆ Architectural designer

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782

total VU student placements
in 2025 with Western Health,
with 148 students/grads gaining
employment with them.

Health & Science



Top

500

globally for medical and
health science
(Times Higher Education, 2025)



94%

of VU Bachelor of Midwifery/
Bachelor of Nursing graduates
secured a job for 2025.

Careers you could enter:

- ◆ Registered nurse
- ◆ Paramedic
- ◆ Osteopath
- ◆ Registered midwife
- ◆ Medical scientist

Build a rewarding career in one of Australia’s fastest-growing industries with a health or science degree at VU. Whether you want to work in hospitals, clinics, laboratories or community health, our courses give you the skills, experience and support to graduate career-ready.

- ◆ Study in industry-leading facilities, including advanced simulation and teaching labs, student-led clinics and our new \$20 million Centre of Excellence in Paramedicine.
- ◆ Build confidence through extensive placements with leading healthcare providers, including the major new Footscray Hospital.
- ◆ Graduate with industry-accredited qualifications in nursing, paramedicine and osteopathy, ready for careers in Australia and around the world.

Vocational education and training							
Course name	Course code	CRICOS	Fee per sem	Duration	Intakes	Campus	IELTS*
Diploma of Beauty Therapy	SHB50121	113243H	A\$13,805	1 year	Feb, Jul	City	6.0 (5.5)
Undergraduate							
Course name	Course code	CRICOS	Fee per sem	Duration	Intakes	Campus	IELTS*
Bachelor of Biomedical and Exercise Science	HBES	096481F	A\$20,300	3 years	Feb, Apr, Jul	Footscray Park, St Albans*	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	HBBS	092499F	A\$20,300	3 years	Feb, Apr, Jul	St Albans	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Biomedicine	HBBM	084869G	A\$21,750	3 years	Feb	Footscray Park, St Albans*	7.0 (6.5)
Bachelor of Dermal Sciences¹	HBDS	092158E	A\$20,300	4 years	Feb, Jul	City	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Health Science	HBHL	092156G	A\$20,300	3 years	Feb, Apr, Jul	St Albans	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Human Nutrition	HBNT	096482E	A\$19,500	3 years	Feb	Footscray Park	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Midwifery/ Bachelor of Nursing¹	HBMA	105376F	A\$21,750	4 years	Feb	St Albans	7.0**
Bachelor of Nursing¹	HBNB	080229E	A\$21,750	3 years	Feb, Apr	St Albans	7.0**
Bachelor of Paramedicine¹	HBPD	092160M	A\$20,300	3 years	Feb	St Albans	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Science (Osteopathy)/ Master of Health Science (Osteopathy)	HCOP	103517C	A\$20,300	4.5 years	Feb	City	7.0**
Postgraduate							
Course name	Course code	CRICOS	Fee per sem	Duration	Intakes	Campus	IELTS*
Master of Global Public Health	HMGF	107823E	A\$18,500	2 years	Feb, Jul	City	6.5 (6.0)

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¹ This course has a limited number of places available. We encourage students to apply as early as possible.

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

Dimas

Hospitality Management graduate

Hospitality, Cookery & Events

Create unforgettable experiences and build a career without borders. Whether you dream of leading a hospitality team, managing major events or showcasing your culinary talent, you’ll gain the hands-on experience to thrive in a global industry.

- ◆ Train in industry-standard commercial kitchens and our award-winning 150-seat training restaurant.
- ◆ Build real-world experience through strong partnerships with leading hospitality, tourism and events organisations.
- ◆ Choose from flexible study pathways, from vocational certificates to research degrees, to match your career goals.

Vocational education and training							
Course name	Course code	CRICOS	Fee per sem	Duration	Intakes	Campus	IELTS*
Certificate III in Commercial Cookery	SIT30821	109765E	A\$7607	1 year	Feb, Jul	Footscray Nicholson	6.0 (5.5)
Certificate IV in Kitchen Management	SIT40521	109628C	A\$8692	1.5 years	Feb, Jul	Footscray Nicholson	6.0 (5.5)
Diploma of Hospitality Management	SIT50422	113244G	\$7572	1 year	Feb, Jul	Footscray Nicholson	6.0 (5.5)
Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management	SIT60322	113245F	A\$8167	1.5 years	Feb, Jul	Footscray Nicholson	6.0 (5.5)
Undergraduate							
Course name	Course code	CRICOS	Fee per sem	Duration	Intakes	Campus	IELTS*
Bachelor of Business ¹	BBNS	092944A	A\$19,500	3 years	Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep	City	6.0 (6.0)

¹Tourism and Hospitality Management is one of a wide range of majors available for the Bachelor of Business degree.

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Top

200

globally for hospitality and
tourism management
(Shanghai Global Rankings, 2024)

Did you know?

Our student-run restaurant, VENU, was awarded Best Food Service Training Initiative in the 2024 Australian Tourism Training Awards.

Careers you could enter:

- ◆ Chef
- ◆ Event coordinator
- ◆ Hotel manager
- ◆ Tourism manager
- ◆ Food and beverage manager

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

Johanne
Information Technology graduate

IT & Cyber Security



5,000

extra cyber security workers will be required in Australia each year to avoid shortfall by 2030. (AustCyber, 2024)

Did you know?

In 2026, we'll open the VU Datacentre Academy – right on campus and in collaboration with Microsoft. It's your chance to get hands-on training for a career in one of the world's fastest-growing tech sectors.

Careers you could enter:

- ◆ Cyber security analyst
- ◆ Software developer
- ◆ Data analyst
- ◆ IT consultant
- ◆ Network and systems engineer

Build the digital skills to shape the future, from cyber security and data science to software development and AI. Learn from industry-connected experts and graduate ready for a career in one of the world's fastest-growing sectors.

- ◆ Study in cutting-edge facilities, including our dedicated Cyber Security Training Centre.
- ◆ Gain practical experience through industry placements and real-world projects.
- ◆ Graduate with an IT degree professionally accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS).

Higher education diplomas							
Course name	Course code	CRICOS	Fee per sem	Duration	Intakes	Campus	IELTS*
Diploma of Cyber Security	VDCS	117854D	A\$16,600	1 year	Feb, Jul	Footscray Nicholson	6.0 (5.5)
Diploma of Information Technology	VDIT	077776D	A\$16,600	1 year	Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep	Footscray Nicholson	5.5 (5.0)
Undergraduate							
Course name	Course code	CRICOS	Fee per sem	Duration	Intakes	Campus	IELTS*
Bachelor of Cyber Security	NBCS	103891C	A\$19,500	3 years	Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep	Footscray Park	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Data Science	NBDS	108667D	A\$19,500	3 years	Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep	Footscray Park	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Information Technology	NBIT	071997F	A\$19,500	3 years	Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep	Footscray Park	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Information Technology (Professional)	NBIP	096870D	A\$19,500	3.5 years	Feb, Apr, Jul	Footscray Park	6.0 (6.0)
Postgraduate							
Course name	Course code	CRICOS	Fee per sem	Duration	Intakes	Campus	IELTS*
Graduate Certificate in Artificial Intelligence	NTAI	105141C	A\$20,250	0.5 years	Feb, Jul	City	6.5 (6.0)
Graduate Certificate in Cyber Security	NTCS	105066J	A\$20,250	0.5 years	Feb, Jul	City	6.5 (6.0)
Graduate Diploma in Cyber Security	NGCS	103292D	A\$20,250	1 year	Feb, Jul	City	6.5 (6.0)
Master of Applied Information Technology	NMIT	083307E	A\$20,250	2 years	Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep	City	6.5 (6.0)

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26.5%

By 2029, employment in Australia's legal, social & welfare sector is predicted to grow by 26.5%. (Jobs and Skills Australia, 2024)

Law & Criminology

Prepare to make an impact with a law degree that combines legal knowledge with practical experience. Whether you're interested in legal practice, migration law, criminology or business, you'll develop the skills and confidence to succeed in a changing legal landscape.

- ◆ Study at our historic city-based law quarters, featuring a specialist law library and moot court.
- ◆ Build practical experience through up to 150 hours of legal placements in courts, legal centres and community organisations.
- ◆ Enhance your career prospects with Australia's leading and longest-running migration law program.

Undergraduate							
Course name	Course code	CRICOS	Fee per sem	Duration	Intakes	Campus	IELTS*
Bachelor of Criminal Justice	ABCJ	088599C	A\$16,200	3 years	Feb, Jul	Footscray Park	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Criminal Justice and Psychological Studies	ABCY	095830J	A\$16,200	3 years	Feb, Jul	Footscray Park	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Criminology	LBCR	102415F	A\$16,200	3 years	Feb, Apr, Jul	City	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Criminology/ Bachelor of Psychological Studies	LBCP	102921K	A\$19,500	4 years	Feb, Jul	City	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Laws	BLAW	040190B	A\$19,500	4 years	Feb, Apr, Jul	City	6.5 (6.0)
Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)	BLGE	041647K	A\$19,500	3 years	Feb, Apr, Jul	City	6.5 (6.0)
Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Criminology	LBLC	102146E	A\$17,750	4.5 years	Feb, Apr, Jul	City	6.5 (6.0)
Postgraduate							
Course name	Course code	CRICOS	Fee per sem	Duration	Intakes	Campus	IELTS*
Graduate Diploma in Migration Law	LGML	096290B	A\$16,700	1 year	Feb, Jul	City	6.5 (6.0)

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Demand for court and legal clerks has skyrocketed over the past five years – with the workforce increasing

+87%

(NERO – Jobs & Skills Australia, 2025)

Did you know?

Our one-year Graduate Diploma in Migration Law is the longest-running migration law program in Australia – enabling students to build careers that change lives.

Careers you could enter:

- ◆ Legal clerk
- ◆ Migration agent
- ◆ Paralegal
- ◆ Policy officer
- ◆ Solicitor

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

Toolsika
Criminal Justice and
Psychological Studies graduate

Psychology & Counselling



Top
500
globally for psychology
(Times Higher Education, 2025)



7,200
Mental health professionals
are in growing demand across
Australia, with around 7,200 new
psychologist and counsellor jobs
added each year and workforce
shortages expected to continue.
(Jobs and Skills Australia, 2025)

Careers you could enter:

- ◆ Counsellor
- ◆ Mental health support worker
- ◆ Case manager
- ◆ Human Resource (HR) specialist
- ◆ Youth worker

Explore human behaviour and help improve lives with a degree in psychology or counselling. Build a deep understanding of mental health, relationships and wellbeing, while developing the professional skills to support individuals, families and communities.

- ◆ Develop strong communication, analytical and problem-solving skills.
- ◆ Apply your learning through placements across community, education and government settings.
- ◆ Graduate ready for further study or careers supporting mental health and wellbeing.

Undergraduate							
Course name	Course code	CRICOS	Fee per sem	Duration	Intakes	Campus	IELTS*
Bachelor of Criminal Justice and Psychological Studies	ABCY	095830J	A\$16,200	3 years	Feb, Jul	Footscray Park	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Criminology/ Bachelor of Psychological Studies	LBCP	102921K	A\$19,500	4 years	Feb, Jul	City	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Psychological Studies	ABPA	071141K	A\$19,500	3 years	Feb, Jul	Footscray Park	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Psychological Studies (Honours)	AHPA	071137F	A\$19,500	1 year	Feb	Footscray Park	6.5 (6.0)
Bachelor of Psychological Studies/ Bachelor of Business	ABPB	075219E	A\$19,500	4 years	Feb, Jul	City, Footscray Park*	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)	ABPC	077996C	A\$19,500	4 years	Feb	Footscray Park	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Sport Science (Human Movement)/Bachelor of Psychological Studies	SBHP	084877G	A\$19,500	4 years	Feb, Apr, Jul	Footscray Park	6.0 (6.0)
Postgraduate							
Course name	Course code	CRICOS	Fee per sem	Duration	Intakes	Campus	IELTS*
Master of Counselling	AMPE	042907J	A\$18,500	2 years	Feb	City	7.0**

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

Loandy
Sport Science graduate

Sport & Exercise Science

Study with a global leader in sport and exercise science and turn your passion into a rewarding career. Gain practical experience, industry connections and specialist knowledge across sport, exercise, health and physical education.

- ◆ Study at a university ranked **#6 in the world** for sport science, using the same cutting-edge facilities as professional athletes.
- ◆ Access elite equipment and industry partnerships, including with leading Australian and international sporting organisations.
- ◆ Contribute to cutting-edge research that's shaping the future of performance, health and recovery.

Undergraduate							
Course name	Course code	CRICOS	Fee per sem	Duration	Intakes	Campus	IELTS*
Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science	SBEC	117806A	A\$20,300	3 years	Feb, Jul	Footscray Park	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Outdoor Leadership	SBOL	099055M	A\$19,500	3 years	Feb	Footscray Park	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Physical Education and Sport Science	SBPH	088601C	A\$19,500	3 years	Feb, Apr, Jul	Footscray Park	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Sport Management	SBSM	084881M	A\$19,500	3 years	Feb, Jul	City	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Sport Management/ Bachelor of Business	SBSB	084880A	A\$19,500	4 years	Feb, Jul	City	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Sport Science	SBSA	096485B	A\$19,500	3 years	Feb, Apr, Jul	Footscray Park	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Sport Science (Human Movement)/Bachelor of Psychological Studies	SBHP	084877G	A\$19,500	4 years	Feb, Apr, Jul	Footscray Park	6.0 (6.0)
Bachelor of Sport Science (Human Movement)/Bachelor of Sport Management	SBHS	084878F	A\$19,500	4 years	Feb, Jul	Footscray Park	6.0 (6.0)
Postgraduate							
Course name	Course code	CRICOS	Fee per sem	Duration	Intakes	Campus	IELTS*
Master of Clinical Exercise Science and Rehabilitation	AMEP	077582C	A\$20,250	1.5 years	Feb, Jul	Footscray Park	6.5 (6.0)

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globally for sport science
(ShanghaiRanking, 2025)



In 2025, we had over
60,000
student engagements with our
active living and wellbeing
program, VU thrive*.

Careers you could enter:

- ◆ Exercise physiologist
- ◆ Exercise / sport scientist
- ◆ Sports administrator
- ◆ Strength & conditioning coach
- ◆ Eco and adventure tourism Leader

VU industry
connections:



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World-class research with real-world impact

Working together to benefit people and planet

At Victoria University, our researchers are tackling global challenges and creating meaningful change in partnership with industry, government and leading research organisations. From health and sport to sustainability and technology, our research delivers practical solutions that make a difference.

200+
research project opportunities in 2026

\$21.2 million
total funding in 2025 for active research projects


Research conducted across all 7 VU campuses

Launch your research career

Join a supportive research community with access to world-class facilities, expert supervision and personalised support. From English language assistance and research mentoring to workshops and networking opportunities, you'll have everything you need to succeed.

Our research institutes

Our flagship research institutes bring together experts from multiple disciplines to solve complex, real-world challenges. Your research degree will be based within one of our institutes, so consider which one might be best for you:

- ◆ **Institute for Health and Sport (IHES)**
Advancing research in sport, health, medicine, social sciences and public policy.
- ◆ **Institute for Sustainable Industries and Liveable Cities (ISILC)**
Driving innovation across engineering, business, education, law, science, economics, the arts and more to build a more sustainable future.

Flexible pathways into research

Whether you're beginning your research journey or building on previous study, VU offers research masters and doctoral degrees across a wide range of disciplines.

Our Master of Applied Research and PhD (Integrated) courses provide flexible pathway options for students with limited research experience, helping you develop the skills to progress into advanced research.

Research scholarships

Our VU Global Research Scholarship offers 20% off tuition fees for the entire duration of a research degree, so you can focus on a field of study you love and make a real difference with your work. See page 16 for further details.

We also offer a range of competitive scholarships for outstanding international research candidates, awarded based on academic achievement and research potential.

[Find out more](#)

Find out more about available research scholarships



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

Navabeh
Doctor of Philosophy student

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Undertake original research that advances knowledge and addresses real-world challenges. If you have a coursework masters degree but limited research experience, our PhD (Integrated) program offers a pathway to doctoral study that can still be completed within four years.

Master of Research

Develop advanced research skills while completing an independent thesis in your chosen field. Study plans are tailored to your academic background, with options to complete your degree in as little as 1.5 years.

Research							
Course name	Course code	CRICOS	Institute	Intakes	Duration	Fee per sem*	IELTS*
Doctor of Philosophy	UPAD	064447F	IEHS	Feb, Aug	4 years	A\$18,150 – \$21,500	6.5 (6.0)
	UPAF		ISILC				
Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated)	UPAE	099052C	IHES	Feb, Aug	4 years	A\$18,150 – \$21,500	6.5 (6.0)
	UPAG		ISILC				
Master of Applied Research	URAR	099077E	IHES	Feb, Aug	2 years	A\$18,150 – \$21,500	6.5 (6.0)
	URAP	099078D	ISILC				
Master of Research	URRE	099079C	IHES	Feb, Aug	1.5 years	A\$18,150 – \$21,500	6.5 (6.0)
	URRS	099080K	ISILC				

*Fees vary according to subject area. See website for further details.
*IELTS requirement is based on academic test module (overall score, no band less than).



Academic entry requirements

Are you eligible to study at VU?

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

vu.edu.au/entry-international

Meeting the minimum academic entry requirements means you are eligible to apply for a course but does not guarantee your entry.

You may also be required to meet additional selection criteria such as minimum age, prerequisites, personal statement, or an interview or audition, which are considered alongside academic qualifications.

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

Students under 18

Victoria University accepts eligible international students who are under 18 when they start their studies. If you'll be under 18 when you start your course, you must have approved accommodation and welfare arrangements in place before your Australian student visa can be granted. You must register these arrangements with VU before accepting your offer.

For further information, visit:
vu.edu.au/entry-international

Credit for prior study

If you've completed previous studies or hold relevant qualifications, you may be eligible for credit towards your VU course. This can reduce the length of your degree and help you graduate sooner.

To apply, complete and upload an Advanced Standing (Credit) application with the required supporting documents as part of your course application.

vu.edu.au/credit

Pathway opportunities

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

vu.edu.au/pathways

Find out more

Check our full academic
entry requirements
by country



English language entry requirements

Do you have the right level of English?

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

vu.edu.au/entry-international

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

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

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

Iris
Social Work student

Find out more

Check our full English
entry requirements
by course

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

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

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

“The VU Block Model gave me the flexibility to fit in internships, work and leadership opportunities alongside my studies.

By the time I graduated, I’d built an amazing professional network and felt confident launching my career in law.”

Farriz Roslan

Career: Lawyer, Community Plus Legal
Studied: Bachelor of Laws



“The hands-on learning and industry experience at VU gave me the foundation to pursue opportunities I never imagined and build a career doing what I love.

Working at Meta, it’s hard not to be excited as you have the chance to meet and learn from so many talented people.”

Christine Soriano

Career: Senior Product Designer at Meta
Studied: Bachelor of Information Technology



See all that you can be

Meet some inspiring VU alumni who have not only launched fulfilling careers but are making an impact in their fields – and shaping the future.

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

“VU’s strong industry connections helped me secure an internship at Transurban, a major road-operating company. The practical projects I worked on throughout my degree gave me plenty of examples to draw on in the interview. After graduating, I was able to secure a full-time engineering role there.”

Kyle Se Hin Son

Career: Asset Engineer at Downer
Studied: Bachelor of Electrical and Electronic Engineering



“Teaching is something you learn by doing and VU’s strong focus on practical learning gave me that opportunity. I built a valuable network of teachers before I even graduated, and VU gave me the confidence to be myself and grow into the teacher I wanted to become.”

Devika Chaudhary

Career: Mathematics and Physics Teacher at University High School

Studied: Diploma of Education Studies and Bachelor of Education P-12



“From day one at VU, I was impressed by the campus, the facilities and the supportive staff. We practised everything we learned in workshops before applying those skills during placements in leading hospitals. Those real-world experiences gave me the confidence and skills to start my career as a registered nurse.”

Resha Sapkota

Career: Registered Nurse at the Royal Melbourne Hospital
Studied: Bachelor of Nursing

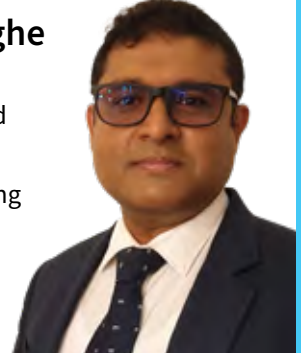


“VU’s strong focus on practical learning and reflective practice transformed the way I think as both a psychologist and an academic leader. The skills and confidence I gained in Melbourne continue to shape how I teach, lead and support the next generation of psychologists.”

Dr. Nilanga Abeysinghe

Career: Head of Academics at ALTHIA (SLIIT-Hemas Allied Health Institute)

Studied: Master of Counselling



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Ready to start?

Simple steps to your future at VU

“Studying at VU has been a positive and fulfilling journey. I’ve developed my skills, built confidence and felt supported by approachable lecturers and a diverse community.”

Casey
Education graduate

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VU international
students and graduates

1

Choose your course

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

2

Collect supporting documents

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

eap.ascentone.com/vu

3

Apply online

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

eaams.vu.edu.au

4

Accept your offer

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

5

Arrange a visa

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

homeaffairs.gov.au/visas

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Enrol

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

We're here to help

[Find out more](#)

Find out more
about how to apply

Apply early

Remember to leave enough time to complete your application and apply for your student visa.
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Chat with our international student ambassadors
vu.edu.au/student-chat

“I’m astonished by how much I’ve achieved here, and by all the opportunities and support. I could have gone anywhere, but I’m glad that I chose VU!”

Daisy Rose
Business graduate



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