



COURSE GUIDE 2019

POSTGRADUATE



**VICTORIA
UNIVERSITY**

THE VICTORIA UNIVERSITY DIFFERENCE

Victoria University is an open and excellent university that prides itself on being inclusive, not exclusive. As the *University of Opportunity and Success*, we have a long tradition of transforming the lives of students from diverse countries, cultures, socioeconomic and educational backgrounds, with a strong focus on student success.

As a university based in the west of Melbourne, we focus on enriching the experience of students and communities from our region and beyond. We are an internationally renowned institution, ranking in the world's top 350 universities in the prestigious Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2017-18, placing us firmly in the top 2% of universities worldwide.

We offer a comprehensive range of flexible higher education programs that enable students to achieve and engage successfully with further learning. We are deeply connected with industry, providing you with workplace learning opportunities so you graduate job-ready. Our collaboration with industry partners in our region, through education and research, reflects our dedication to the growth and development of Melbourne's west.



By choosing to study with us, you can be assured of a friendly, supportive environment where our teachers will work alongside you to help you achieve your goals.

We also offer a range of targeted student support services that maximise student persistence and success throughout the educational journey.

We believe the achievement of our students and graduates is demonstrated by their employability, entrepreneurship and leadership capabilities in a local and global context.

We give our students the necessary knowledge, skills and capabilities needed to be the next generation of problem solvers and creators of a new future, developing the skills for work and life in the twenty-first century.

Thank you for considering VU for your tertiary studies and I hope to welcome you in 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Dawkins". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Professor Peter Dawkins
Vice-Chancellor and President

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TOP 2%

OF UNIVERSITIES
GLOBALLY¹



TOP 25

GLOBALLY FOR SPORT
EDUCATION²



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IN THE WORLD

IN THE WORLD'S TOP UNIVERSITIES
UNDER 50 YEARS OLD³

“I have VU to thank for so many opportunities. From placing me at my internship at the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre, where I got first-hand industry experience in the Footscray community, and giving me access to the best experience ever – European Innovation Academy (EIA).

I couldn't have got to where I am now without VU, the friends it gave me and my mentors. I'm proud to say I'm a VU student.”

Zahra Rezai

Master of Applied Information Technology



POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT VU

Postgraduate study is undertaken after completing an undergraduate degree and/or equivalent work experience. It can help take your career higher or in a new direction. Whether you want to climb the career ladder, further specialise your skills, follow your passion, or study with an internationally recognised research community, we will help you reach your goal.

Many of our courses are delivered in convenient locations outside working hours – full time, part time or in bursts – so you can balance your studies with other commitments.

Course pathways

Many of our postgraduate programs offer a pathway or full transition between courses. For example, a graduate certificate may provide one semester's credit towards a particular graduate diploma, which, in turn, may provide two semesters' credit towards a masters degree by coursework.

However, you usually don't need to undertake a graduate certificate, for example, before undertaking a graduate diploma or masters.

Additionally, if you enrol in a masters course and decide to exit early, you may still graduate with a lesser qualification in the same discipline, such as a graduate certificate or graduate diploma. This may depend on how many units of study you have successfully completed. If you choose to resume your masters studies at a later date, you can. It's your choice.

For more information, see vu.edu.au/pathways

Postgraduate coursework degrees

You can undertake your postgraduate study in two ways, by coursework or by research. If you choose to study by coursework, there are three types of coursework degrees available to you:

- **Graduate certificate**
Builds on the skills and knowledge developed in your undergraduate degree, or develops new vocational skills. Applicants typically require a bachelor degree, advanced diploma or equivalent (work experience may also be taken into consideration).
- **Graduate diploma**
Develops new knowledge and specialised skills in an area not previously studied. Applicants typically require a bachelor degree or diploma (exceptions may apply where appropriate work experience can be demonstrated).
- **Masters degree by coursework**
Enhances your professional skills and understanding in a specific area. You will receive additional support and guidance in tutorials, from tutors and other students. Applicants normally require a bachelor degree, honours degree or graduate diploma.

See the following page for information on research degrees.

RESEARCH DEGREES

At VU, we believe that education is for everyone. Through our flexible study opportunities, support services, pathways between courses and innovative approaches to course entry, we prepare you for victory in your career.

Pathways to graduate research

If you're a high-achieving student interested in developing your critical thinking and analytical skills, graduate research could be the next step in your journey.

At VU, there are many pathways to obtaining a research degree. The most common are:

- high-performing graduates of an honours degree, masters by research or masters by coursework with a sufficient research component can progress to a PhD directly.
- high-performing graduates of a masters degree by coursework can take advantage of VU's new pathway to a PhD. Our PhD (Integrated) provides candidates with the opportunity to develop their research expertise in Year 1. After successful completion of Year 1, in Years 2-4, candidates continue undertaking their research.

We also offer professional Doctorates in business and education, for those with proven academic performance at the masters level and appropriate industry/professional experience. We recognise that there are different conventions in different disciplines. Depending on your discipline, you may report on your research either with a traditional thesis, thesis by publication, or creative work with an exegesis.

Research excellence

We're thrilled to have received impressive ratings in the most recent Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA 2015) assessment, with fifteen of our research focus areas achieving a ranking of world-standard and above. In addition, VU was ranked in the top 2% globally in the prestigious Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2017-18.

We performed exceptionally well in the areas of international co-authorship on research papers, research papers to academic staff, and citation impact.

Many of our graduate research alumni work in senior positions across industry, community, not-for-profit agencies and academia in Australia and internationally.

Our research focus

We aim to be recognised for applied and translational research that has an impact on industry and the community. All of our research activities are now aligned with two interdisciplinary flagship research themes, delivered through six research focus areas.

Our flagship research themes are:

- sport, health and active living
- sustainable industries and liveable cities.

These themes support our focus on confronting the twenty-first century challenges facing local communities and global industries through high impact research and innovation.

Our two research focus areas are:

- building resilient and inclusive communities
- effective teaching and learning practices for diverse populations
- enabling healthy and active populations
- enhancing high performance in sport
- enhancing the evidence base for public policy development
- supporting industry responses to change.

These focus areas further define and enrich our engagement with industry, government and community to shape healthier, smarter and more sustainable communities.



Professor Adrian Stoica with a replica of the Mars Rover his team at NASA helped develop.

“I completed my PhD in VU’s Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, and wrote my thesis on how robots can learn by imitation of human movements. After I graduated I entered the US with a Green Card lottery.

Not long after landing in the States I was offered the job at NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory. In the first 12 years I made my way through the ranks to senior research assistant.

I have many plans for the future. One is to build solar energy infrastructure at the South Pole of the Moon. Another is to find a solution to help elderly and sick people move from bed to the bathroom, or to a wheelchair, unassisted. I can hardly think of a greater satisfaction than seeing this done as a contribution to humanity.”

Professor Adrian Stoica
Senior Research Scientist,
NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Excellence in research supervision and development

With 25 years of experience in doctoral education, we recognise the importance of both excellent supervision, and your career development. Therefore, we offer support through workshops, training and career development.

In 2016, we launched VU’s MyPlan for graduate researchers to design, implement and document their professional development while undertaking their graduate research. Our Doctoral Learning Tool Kit provides graduate researchers with essential information about undertaking research. Workshops and retreats, the national 3MT competition, mini-conferences and our nationally awarded Demystifying the Thesis program are just some of our developmental opportunities.

Graduate research scholarships

We offer a range of scholarships for students undertaking a higher degree by research. In 2016, 280 VU graduate research scholars were supported with living allowances and/or tuition-fee scholarships. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit, with preferences given to students undertaking research projects aligned with our flagship areas.

Find out more about scholarships on **page 17** or visit **vu.edu.au/research-scholarships**

English language requirements

All applicants for doctoral research degrees must demonstrate competency in English by providing evidence of one or more of the following:

- completion of a qualification where English was the primary language of instruction
- an assessment, undertaken in a predominantly English-speaking context
- an overall band score of no less than 6.5 in an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) test with no individual band score below 6.0 or equivalent in another university sanctioned English language assessment
- demonstrated competence in English equivalent to above.

Graduate research centre

In addition to the support from your College and/or Research Institute and Centre, our Graduate Research Centre provides comprehensive support through all stages of graduate research candidature. We’ll help you find the right supervisor, scholarship applications, and assist with researcher and professional development.

vu.edu.au/graduate-research-centre

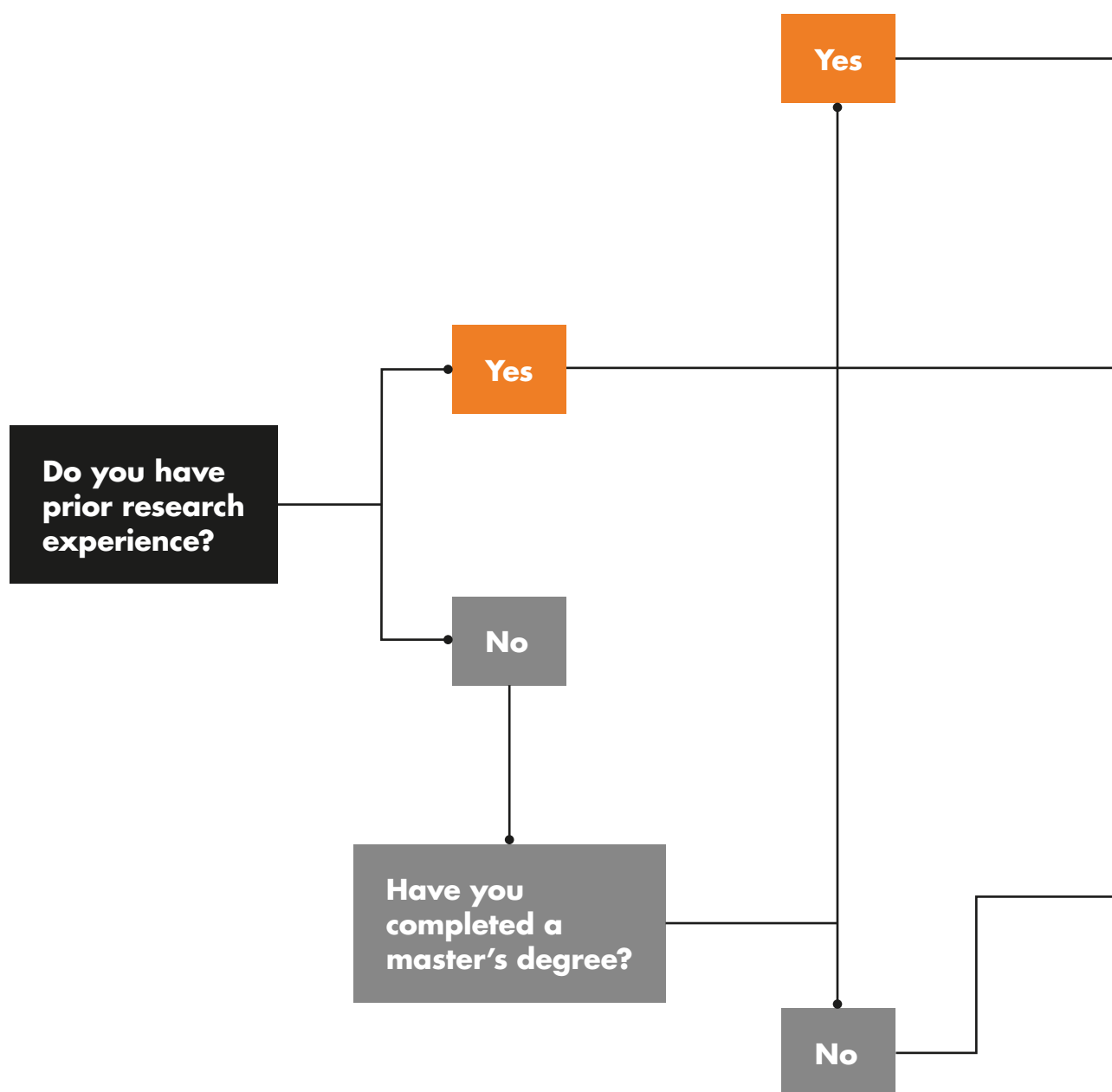
Enquiries: **apply.research@vu.edu.au**

Scholarships: **researchscholarships@vu.edu.au**

Current research students: **gradresearch@vu.edu.au**

CHOOSE YOUR RESEARCH DEGREE

We offer a range of postgraduate research degrees suitable for those who have completed an honours or masters by research program or equivalent.



Our Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) program offers a unique transition to a PhD for students with strong academic and professional backgrounds, but without prior research degrees or experience.

The diagram below will help you to determine which research degree is suitable for you.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Conduct research that leads to the creation of new knowledge in the chosen field, including completing a thesis of 60,000-100,000 words.

Professional Doctorate (DBA)

Focus on issues in a particular profession with a Doctor of Business Administration (DBA). Our DBA requires a strong history of professional experience, however research experience is not a prerequisite.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (integrated)

An alternative to a PhD for those without prior research training or experience, but who have a strong base of academic and professional experience. Students undertake research with the assistance of an experienced research team.

Masters by Coursework

Enhance your professional skills and understanding of a specific area of knowledge with the support and guidance of tutors and other students. By undertaking the minor thesis option you may qualify for subsequent doctoral studies.

Masters by Research

Build on skills and knowledge from your undergraduate degree with a 30,000-60,000 word thesis. This course prepares students for progression to a PhD.

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

VU has strong partnerships with industry, community, government and other academic institutions. Through these connections, we undertake shared research, and equip students with the skills required in the real world. Many offer research collaboration opportunities.

Industry-relevant curriculum

Employers value our graduates because they learn from an industry-relevant curriculum, giving them real-life experience. Our industry partnerships provide valuable insights into current industry practices, allowing us to develop our courses to meet industry's current and future needs. This ensures we provide students with the most meaningful, relevant and up-to-date education.

When you study at VU, you graduate with the knowledge and skills that employers are looking for.

Professional accreditation

Many of our courses are accredited by leading bodies and professional organisations. Accreditation means your qualification delivers the skills employers are looking for and will be recognised by industry.

Student workplace learning

We produce work-ready graduates. Our approach to learning combines theory with practice, through work placements or practical learning opportunities across all of our disciplines. This means, you gain real industry experience while developing the practical skills to become confident and career-focused.

Our students have many opportunities to undertake workplace learning. Each workplace learning program is structured around what the student wants to achieve.

It's an invaluable means of allowing a student to experience how their studies are applied in the workplace.



Wesley Clarke (VU) and Carl Valeri (Melbourne Victory).

Research collaborations

We conduct research in collaboration with our many partners over a diverse range of research areas. Our goal is to make change through practical and applied outcomes that can be used by business, industry and the community. Our partnerships ensure we are always on the cutting-edge of curriculum development, and producing research that can be applied to benefit society now and into the future.

Key partner industries

We have prioritised 10 key industries to both broaden and consolidate our industry partnerships. Each industry was chosen because of its potential for growth and its alignment to courses that we offer. These areas are:

- sport and recreation
- health services
- educational services
- built environment
- tourism and major events
- community services
- creative industries
- financial services
- legal services
- supply chain and logistics.



4000+

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS
UNIVERSITY-WIDE



**INDUSTRY
ACCREDITED
COURSES**

ACROSS ALL DISCIPLINES



**INDUSTRY
LEADING STAFF**

AND ADJUNCT
PROFESSORS

“Law graduates today need hands-on experience, and employers are looking for that more and more. A degree with practical legal service makes graduates more competitive and sets them apart from the pack.

For anyone becoming a lawyer, particularly in our sector (personal injury), you need to be a people-person and have the confidence and ability to interact with people from all walks of life. These skills can't be learnt in theory – you need the real industry experience found in law programs like those offered at VU.”

Neil Andrews

Principal Lawyer, Slater and Gordon





KEY PARTNERSHIPS

Western Bulldogs

Our partnership with the Western Bulldogs is unique among Australian universities and sporting clubs. Along with the VFL and Women's Leagues, our partnership is based on a shared commitment to sport, recreation, and the economic and social wellbeing of residents in Melbourne's west. Benefits include, joint research and staff appointments, work placements for students, collaborative education programs, shared state-of-the-art facilities and joint community activities.

Victoria University Whitten Oval is used as a training ground by the Bulldogs, which houses our \$8 million Sport and Recreation Learning Centre; a joint initiative between VU and the Bulldogs.

City West Water

We're engaged in a number of partnerships and agreements with City West Water. These include a partnership to promote research collaboration in the area of water and sustainability; the use of solar heat in water treatment and storm water harvesting in urban Melbourne.

A number of our academics and research students projects are funded by City West Water.

Western Health

Our collaboration with Western Health includes student clinical placements and work-based education programs.

The Western Centre for Health Research and Education is the first purpose-built research and training facility for medicine and the health sciences in Melbourne's west. It's a three-way partnership between VU, Western Health and the University of Melbourne.

Footscray Community Arts Centre

VU has had a partnership with the Footscray Community Arts Centre since its inception over 40 years ago. The partnership is built on a shared vision to celebrate and support community and empowerment in the arts. VU's staff and students undertake placements and participate in research at this Footscray institution.

World Health Organisation

We work with the World Health Organisation on research that addresses disease prevention and management, and health investment that has a positive impact on global health and economic issues.



Sports partnerships and collaborations

We actively support and participate in knowledge exchange (including applied research) with many sports bodies, including:

- Australian Sports Commission
- Australian Institute of Sport
- Sport Australia Hall of Fame
- Shanghai University of Sport
- Tennis Australia
- Western Bulldogs Football Club (AFL, VFL and AFLW)
- Melbourne Victory Football Club
- Real Madrid Graduate School Universidad Europa.

Community engagement

The west of Melbourne is Australia's fastest growing region and VU's heartland. Our community engagement includes improvements to physical infrastructure and helping to develop and grow the capacity of community groups. We have significant experience working with culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) and Indigenous communities; addressing refugee issues; tackling diversity and social inclusion issues; and improving health and social wellbeing in the region.

We've also partnered with local, government and community organisations to establish Footscray University Town, a 10-year urban renewal program for Footscray.

"As an employer we see VU as providing students with education but, more importantly, also the confidence to take on real-life jobs much quicker than comparative tertiary institutions.

VU graduates are excellent. They come to our workplace with a really good work ethic. They come in and really roll up their sleeves and they show a willingness to learn. We have more than 200 people working for us and I would say that the percentage of VU students that work for us right now would be 10%."

Robert Borzillo, Danny Borzillo and Barry Borzillo

Intrax Consulting Engineers

vu.edu.au/partnerships



INDUSTRY CONNECTED STAFF

Tapping into industry experts

The high standard of our teaching, curriculum and research is complemented by the industry focus and connections that our highly-regarded professors bring to VU. With years of experience in their fields, they deliver guest lectures, provide industry insights and assist with curriculum development.

Luke Beveridge

2016 AFL premiers coach, Coach of the Year, and adjunct professor Luke Beveridge contributes to the University's sport science, coaching and management courses.

The Honourable Dr Craig Emerson

Former Federal Government minister The Hon. Dr Craig Emerson provides advice and expertise to the College of Business, and delivers guest lectures. A high-profile economist, Dr Emerson was Minister for Trade and Competitiveness; Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research; and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on Asian Century Policy.

From left:
Alan Kohler, Financial Journalist, Newspaper Editor;
VU Adjunct Professor, Robert Stary, Principal,
Stary Norton Halphen Criminal Lawyers.



The Honourable Nicola Roxon

The Hon. Nicola Roxon was Minister for Health and Ageing for four years and became Australia's first female Attorney-General in 2011. She acts as an adjunct professor in the College of Law and Justice and is chair of our Sir Zelman Cowan Centre.

The Honourable Michael Kirby AC

The Hon. Michael Kirby AC is a former Justice of the High Court of Australia, and remains an active human rights advocate. He joins us in the classroom to discuss his experiences as a highly respected judge.

Robert Stary

Adjunct Professor Robert Stary is one of the most experienced criminal legal practitioners in Victoria. He has practiced law since 1980 and is currently Principal of Stary Norton Halphen Criminal Lawyers. He was the founding committee member of both the Western Suburbs Legal Service and the Footscray Community Legal Centre.

Alan Kohler

As one of Australia's most experienced financial journalists, Alan Kohler contributes to our business curriculum, and promotes the value of financial literacy – which is critical for small, medium and large businesses.

Ian James

Managing Director of Mushroom Music Publishing, Ian James is one of Australia's most respected music industry identities and has contributed significantly to VU's music industry business courses.

Dianne Smith

Victoria Tourism Industry Council CEO Dianne Smith mentors students and assists their transition into the tourism and events industry. Smith has more than 20 years' experience in the industry – both in Melbourne and regional Victoria – in marketing, visitor services, policy, and strategy.

HOW MUCH WILL MY COURSE COST?

At VU, we have a well-earned reputation for accessibility, and we pride ourselves on the affordability of our courses.

Like other universities and tertiary education providers, we determine our own tuition fees. Our degrees are high quality and better value than other tertiary education providers.

Postgraduate coursework student fees

VU doesn't receive government funding for most postgraduate coursework student places, and students pay the full cost of their course. Course fees are based on the units studied, rather than a fixed price for each course. Different units have different costs.

Postgraduate course fees are payable before each semester (or trimester for our business degrees). Australian citizens and humanitarian visa holders can apply to defer paying their fees through the Australian Government's loan program, FEE-HELP.

As a student, you can choose to use a FEE-HELP loan to cover all or part of your tuition fees. You'll repay your loan by instalments through the Australian Taxation Office when you earn above a specific yearly income (in 2017-2018, the yearly income was \$55,874 or above).

For information on FEE-HELP: studyassist.gov.au

Commonwealth supported places

A small number of our postgraduate courses are subsidised by the Australian Government as a Commonwealth supported place (CSP). This means the government pay part of the course fee and the remainder is paid by the student through the HECS-HELP scheme.

When CSP isn't available to domestic students, the government provides FEE-HELP.

For information on CSP and HECS-HELP: studyassist.gov.au

The table right lists the approximate fees for some of our most popular postgraduate coursework courses in 2018. Course fees for 2019 entry may be higher.

Postgraduate research student fees

Students undertaking research degrees who are Australian citizens, permanent residents or New Zealand citizens may be eligible for Commonwealth Government-funded Research Training Scheme (RTS) places. There are no tuition fees for these places but students are required to pay the Student Services and Amenities Fee. New Zealand citizens and permanent residents whose study is funded through the RTS must reside in Australia for the duration of their course of study.

Australian citizens who undertake the study offshore are required to undertake part of their studies onshore.

Students ineligible for an RTS place can undertake the course as a full-fee paying student and, if eligible, defer their fees through FEE-HELP.

For information on RTS and FEE-HELP: studyassist.gov.au

See table below for a list of approximate fees:

COURSE	
ARTS	
Graduate Diploma of Counselling – AGPD	\$21,950
Master of International Community Development – AMCD	\$30,100
BUSINESS	
Graduate Diploma in Professional Accounting – BGAP	\$25,200
Master of Business Administration – BMFP	\$37,800
EDUCATION	
Master of Education – EMED	\$34,400
ENGINEERING	
Graduate Certificate in Performance-Based Building and Fire Codes – ETQB	\$9,720
Master of Engineering (Building Fire Safety and Risk Engineering) – EMQB	\$29,160
HEALTH	
Master of Health Science (Osteopathy) – HMOP	\$40,190
LAW	
Graduate Diploma in Migration Law – LGML	\$25,200
SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE	
Master of Clinical and Exercise Science and Rehabilitation – AMEP	\$28,320



SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We know that financial demands can be one of the main barriers to undertaking further study. We offer a range of postgraduate research scholarships, as well as free financial advice about government assistance, budgeting and student loans.

Financial advice

We provide advice and assistance on financial issues including study-related and living costs. Information about tax, government assistance, debt, household expenses, budgeting, financial planning and student loans is also available.

vu.edu.au/financial-assistance
student.support@vu.edu.au
03 9919 6100

Assistance with fees

Most postgraduate coursework courses are full-fee paying by the student, however a small number of courses are subsidised by the Australian Government as CSPs.

Research scholarships

We offer many living stipend scholarship programs to reduce the living costs for postgraduate research students while they are studying. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit with preference given to students undertaking projects in one of our areas of research strength of Sport, Health and Active Living and Sustainable, Liveable, Creative, Smart Cities. Find out more about our research focus areas on [page 9](#).

We have scholarships supported by the Western Bulldogs, Tennis Australia and Western Health. High quality applicants will also be considered for the Vice-Chancellor's Graduate Research Award and the Diversity Award.

We recognise that Indigenous Australians are under-represented in graduate research studies and encourage qualified Indigenous applicants to undertake their research studies with us. We're proud to offer the Lisa Belleair Scholarship with the Moondani Balluk Indigenous Academic Unit, to a promising Indigenous Australian researcher wishing to undertake a graduate research degree.

vu.edu.au/graduate-research-scholarships
researchscholarships@vu.edu.au
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Find out more about our full range of scholarships at vu.edu.au/scholarships



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PROFESSIONAL
PLACEMENT PARTNERS
FOR ON THE JOB LEARNING



WORLD TOP 10

SHARED WORKSPACE
KINDRED STUDIOS
(Lonely Planet 2016)



WORLD STANDARD

IN LANGUAGE, COMMUNICATION
AND CULTURE & CULTURAL
STUDIES RESEARCH

(Excellence in Research
for Australia 2015)

"I produced a film, *Women in Agriculture*, during my placement year with Bismarck Ramu Group in Papua New Guinea. The documentary has been widely viewed, and has been screened in regions around PNG to inspire other women. It is now used as a teaching tool at a PNG university.

I'm now a Cross-Cultural Facilitator with ARDS Aboriginal Corporation in Darwin. We share important information, in language, with remote communities, primarily in north-east Arnhem Land. I look forward to continuing working with Aboriginal people in the future."

Andrew Pascoe

Master of International
Community Development

Whether your career ambitions lie in the creative arts, community work, digital media or writing, we offer courses that will spark your passions and take your career to the next level.

We work with industry partners to ensure our curriculum is in line with the latest in industry practice, to share research and to provide you with access to world-class resources and workplace learning opportunities.

Our lecturers have professional backgrounds in their respective industries and draw on rich experience to bring their teaching to life.

Postgraduate arts students and researchers have collaborated with SBS Television, the Australian Centre for the Moving Image, Malthouse Theatre, the Newport Islamic Society, Victoria Police, Footscray Community Arts Centre, Powerhouse Museum, Melbourne Rebels Rugby Team, Melbourne City Mission and the Australian Multicultural Foundation.

Arts research

We conduct world-class research and provide expert research supervision. In the most recent (2015) Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) ratings several research areas were rated highly, including a rating of 3 (world standard) in:

Language Communication and Culture (FoR 20)
Cultural Studies (FoR 2002).

We welcome enquiries from prospective research students interested in developing new projects related to our six university-wide interdisciplinary research focus areas. **See page 6.**

Arts research networks

We encourage collaborative teamwork approaches to the creation of new knowledge. Our postgraduate researchers can conduct research through various groups.

Our newly formed Institute of Sustainable Industries & Liveable Cities conducts theoretical and applied research, in order to better understand and promote the connection between cultural diversity and human wellbeing on real projects to real deadlines.

Find out more about work placements at
vu.edu.au/work-ready

COMMUNICATIONS

CREATIVE WRITING

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DIGITAL MEDIA

CREATIVE ARTS

ARTS

vu.edu.au/arts

COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	ADMISSION CRITERIA	CAREER OUTCOMES
CREATIVE ARTS			
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (INTEGRATED) UPCA DURATION: 4 YEARS CAMPUS: FN, FP, SA VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/UPCA	The Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) in Creative Arts provides an alternative to a PhD for applicants who have not had previous research training and/or experience. With the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team in one of our academic colleges, your original research in the field of creative arts will be conducted in an area that is of interest to you, relevant to industry and the community, and within VU's research focus areas.	Masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours (or equivalent), at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in your relevant fields of study.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY UPAC DURATION: 4 YEARS CAMPUS: FN, FP, SA VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/UPAC	Conduct original research in an area of personal interest and broader significance to the University, industry and the community, with the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team. You will also learn to effectively communicate through the presentation and defence of your research in a wide variety of contexts.	Masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours (or equivalent), at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in the relevant fields of study.
DIGITAL MEDIA			
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN DIGITAL MEDIA ATDM DURATION: 0.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/ATDM	Enhance your career options as a digital media practitioner in a global industry. Course content is flexible and regularly updated to deliver the latest in industry practices and processes. Study 'app' development, search engine optimisation, content strategy and social network analytics. This course is based at our city studios, with timetables designed for busy professionals.	Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum of five (5) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	Digital media practitioner, producer, digital media strategist, digital marketing manager, mobile web designer, cross-media practitioner, communications producer, public relations manager.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DIGITAL MEDIA AGDM DURATION: 1 YEAR CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/AGDM	Enhance your career options as a digital media practitioner in a global industry. Course content is flexible and regularly updated to deliver the latest in industry practices and processes. Study 'app' development, search engine optimisation, content strategy and social network analytics. This course is based at our city studios, with timetables designed for busy professionals.	Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or an Australian Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum of three (3) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	Digital media practitioner, producer, digital media strategist, digital marketing manager, mobile web designer, cross-media practitioner.
MASTER OF DIGITAL MEDIA AMDM DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/AMDM	Enhance your career options as a digital media practitioner in a global industry. Graduate with a portfolio of clickable wireframes, affinity diagrams, evidence from card sorting exercises, prototypes and user journeys. This course is based at our city studios, with timetables designed for busy professionals.	Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Diploma based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	Digital media practitioner, producer, digital media strategist, digital marketing manager, mobile web designer, cross-media practitioner.
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT			
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ATID DURATION: 0.5 YEARS CAMPUS: FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/ATID	Gain sound knowledge of community development, and further your career in a diverse range of fields, including international humanitarian and development aid. Examine key community development theories and practices, gaining an understanding of the impact of globalisation, conflict resolution, and international organisation governance. Learning opportunities include a study tour to Timor-Leste.	Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum three (3) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	International consultant, international project manager, government employee, community development educator, international project manager, journalist, researcher.

CAMPUSES: CF – CITY FLINDERS, CK – CITY KING, CQ – CITY QUEEN, FP – FOOTSCRAY PARK, SA – ST ALBANS, W – WERRIBEE, FN – FOOTSCRAY NICHOLSON

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COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	ADMISSION CRITERIA	CAREER OUTCOMES
GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGID DURATION: 1 YEAR CAMPUS: FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/AGID	Gain an understanding of key community development theories and develop practical skills to work as a research-orientated practitioner in Australia and overseas. Learn about international project design, social research and evaluation, globalisation, leadership in community development, and governance of international organisations. Learning opportunities include a study tour to Timor-Leste.	Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum three (3) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	NGO or public sector professional in trade, humanitarian assistance and disaster aid management; international project manager.
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AMCD DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/AMCD	Gain the practical skills and intellectual know-how to be a more capable and skilled professional in real-world settings through this practical and popular postgraduate program, which includes workplace training. VU is one of the few Australian universities to offer regional and contextual studies (e.g. Latin America, Africa and Asia) in community development.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or an Australian Graduate Diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Diploma based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	International humanitarian and development aid worker, advocate in human rights/child protection/gender and culture/environmental sustainability/community and lifelong education, researcher.
SOCIETY AND CULTURE			
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (INTEGRATED) UPSA DURATION: 4 YEARS CAMPUS: FN, FP, SA VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/UPSA	The Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) in Society and Culture provides an alternative to a PhD for applicants who have not had previous research training and/or experience. With the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team in one of our academic colleges, your original research will be conducted in an area that is of interest to you, relevant to industry and the community, and within VU's research focus areas.	Masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours (or equivalent), at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in your relevant fields of study.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY UPAS DURATION: 4 YEARS CAMPUS: FN, FP, SA VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/UPAS	Conduct original research in an area of personal interest and broader significance to the University, industry and the community, with the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team. You will also learn to effectively communicate through the presentation and defence of your research in a wide variety of contexts.	Masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours or equivalent at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in the relevant fields of study.
MASTERS DEGREES BY RESEARCH			
MASTER OF ARTS (RESEARCH) ARXF DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: CF, (DEPENDENT UPON SUPERVISION) VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/ARXF	A research degree is a unique opportunity to develop new skills, problem-solving abilities, and think logically, creatively and critically. You will improve your career progression with professional skills that will make you competitive in your field and make a valuable contribution to new knowledge.	Undergraduate degree at a standard considered by the University to be sufficient (normally distinction average in final year); or a relevant qualification at an appropriate standard plus professional experience.	PhD or professional doctorate, research assistant, research technician.
MASTER OF ARTS (RESEARCH) ARXH DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: FP, SA (DEPENDENT UPON SUPERVISION) VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/ARXH	A research degree is a unique opportunity to develop new skills, problem-solving abilities, and think logically, creatively and critically. You will improve your career progression with professional skills that will make you competitive in your field and make a valuable contribution to new knowledge.	Undergraduate degree at a standard considered by the University to be sufficient (normally distinction average in final year); or a relevant qualification at an appropriate standard plus professional experience.	PhD or professional doctorate, research assistant, research technician.
MASTER OF ARTS (RESEARCH) ARXL DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: FP, SA VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/ARXL	Masters supervision is available in areas such as Asian and Pacific studies, history, political science, sociology, post-colonial studies, social policy, social movement studies, globalisation, criminal justice, international development, Aboriginal issues in psychology, child and adolescent development, cross-cultural issues and service delivery, developmental psychology, diabetes and health behaviour, sleep and sleep disorders, stroke and dementia, and women's health.	Undergraduate degree at a standard considered by the University to be sufficient (normally distinction average in final year); or a relevant qualification at an appropriate standard plus professional experience.	PhD or professional doctorate, research assistant, research technician.

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“The MBA at VU presented the opportunity to learn the high-level fundamentals of business, and further advance my career.

The lecturers were always really supportive and responsive. I overcame my fear of presenting through the participation-heavy, and hands-on elements of the course.

Now I feel so fortunate to have my two career passions collide to create my dream job.”

Debbie Ruiz
Master of Business Administration



300+
WORK-PLACE
LEARNING PARTNERS



\$450K
PER YEAR IN GRANTS FOR
OVERSEAS STUDY OR
WORK EXPERIENCE



224K ALUMNI
INCLUDING 28,000+
WORKING
INTERNATIONALLY

We have an extensive network of high profile business partnerships and overseas exchange opportunities. Through these, and our mix of students from around the world, you can grow a national and global network, and expand your career opportunities.

Our MBA has been ranked in Australia's top three by CEO Magazine for three consecutive years, for its excellent lecturers, small class sizes, student diversity, value for money and international study options. The Australian Financial Review's BOSS magazine ranked our MBA in Australia's top 10, and number two in Victoria. Our MBA and Graduate Certificate in Business Administration can now also be completed 100% online.

VU is also a three-time winner of the Australian Tourism Award for excellence in tourism education and training.

Victoria Graduate School of Business

All postgraduate coursework business courses are offered through the Victoria Graduate School of Business (VGSB). Located in the heart of Melbourne's business district, we offer the flexibility and convenience to make postgraduate study work for you.

Along with expert academics and researchers, we have a number of respected adjunct professors, such as financial journalist Alan Kohler, former federal minister Dr Craig Emerson, and Victoria Tourism Industry Council Chief Executive Dianne Smith.

International outlook

At VU, we value cultural diversity and offer enriched learning experiences through global insights. Partner universities in Singapore and Malaysia provide the chance for you to take your study overseas so you will come away from your degree with an invaluable global network of peers.

Our Victoria Business Confucius Institute (VBCI) was jointly established by VU and the University of International Business and Economics (UIBE) to strengthen our relationship with China. With its aim to disseminate Chinese language and culture and focus on relevant, practical, applied education, training and research; we join a network of over 500 Confucius Institutes globally.

Industry connections

Our strong industry relationships help inform our curriculum and provide opportunities for students to be kept abreast of current trends and the changing business landscape. This knowledge, along with networking opportunities and real-life experiences, will prepare you to excel in your chosen field.

Supportive staff

Relationships between our teaching staff and students focus on mutual respect, and acknowledging students as professionals who want to extend their business skills and be challenged. Our teaching staff have an 'open door' policy and encourage you to approach them for additional assistance whenever necessary.

Prime location

Postgraduate business courses are taught at our City Flinders Campus, conveniently located opposite Melbourne's Flinders Street Station. We have a commitment to forging strong relationships with the business community to provide highly relevant, practical and hands-on courses.

Find out more about our courses vu.edu.au/vgsb

Business research

We conduct world-class research and provide expert research supervision. In the most recent (2015) Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) ratings several research areas were rated highly, including rating of 3 (world standard) in Tourism (FoR 1506).

We welcome enquiries from prospective research students interested in developing new projects related to our six university-wide interdisciplinary research focus areas. **See page 6.**

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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ACCOUNTING BTAC DURATION: 0.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BTAC	This course is designed as a standalone course that offers students specialised knowledge in the field of accounting and as an entry point for the Master of Accounting. The proposed course consists of the University's existing unit offerings which are nested in the Master of Accounting course. The Graduate Certificate was recommended by the Industry Advisory Group as a course that would benefit people working in accounting to update their skills and knowledge without committing to a Masters course.	Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum five (5) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	The graduate certificate program provides an entry pathway to a qualification in accounting for those with extensive work experience but no bachelors degree. Upon successful completion of the program you will have made the first step on the way to a successful accounting career. It is recommended that you then enrol in the Graduate Diploma of Professional Accounting or the Master of Accounting and continue to progress your accounting career. Units completed in this graduate certificate are transferable towards the Master of Accounting or the Graduate Diploma in Professional Accounting.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING BGAP DURATION: 1 YEAR CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BGAP 	Gain the technical, analytical, personal and interpersonal skills essential in today's global environment. This eight-unit course provides entry to the accounting profession for non-accounting graduates, and offers a further accounting specialisation to business graduates. The Graduate Diploma in Professional Accounting is professionally recognised with accreditation from CPA Australia.	Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in the same discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in the same discipline.	General accountant, taxation accountant, management accountant. This course satisfies the educational requirements for Associate Membership of CPA Australia.
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN FINANCE BTFF DURATION: 0.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BTFF	The Graduate Certificate in Finance is an academically focused and professionally relevant course for those with a finance related academic background. The course develops conceptual knowledge and technical skills in finance, with a global perspective on understanding the operation of financial markets. This is complemented with skills development focusing on critical thinking, problem solving, creativity and communication. The course assists students to become capable, responsible and ethical practitioners in the rapidly changing financial services industry.	Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum five (5) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	Career options include management-level positions in financial institutions or government.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS (ACCOUNTING) BGAR DURATION: 1 YEAR CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BGAR	Gain specialist knowledge and skills that will prepare you for a career in the world of professional accounting. You will develop a strong foundation in conceptual knowledge of accounting procedures and practices. This foundation is complemented by current skills development, focusing on critical thinking, problem solving and creativity.	Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum three (3) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	Pathways to further study and positions such as general accountant or assistant accountant.
MASTER OF ACCOUNTING BMAc DURATION: 1.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BMAc	Build on your existing accounting qualifications, choosing subjects for your continuing professional education. This course will help you to reflect on the theory to help achieve an effective accounting practice; critically apply knowledge in decision making for emerging professional accounting contexts; and communicate effectively with diverse community and professional audiences.	Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline.	General accountant, taxation accountant, management accountant.
MASTER OF BUSINESS (ACCOUNTING) BMAK DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BMAK	This globally recognised degree provides a strong foundation and conceptual knowledge of recent developments in sustainability and global accounting trends. Develop specialist knowledge in accounting, economics and finance, and learn the skills required to succeed in senior accounting positions. Graduates are eligible to apply for accreditation with CPA Australia and/or Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand.	Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum three (3) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	International consultant, international project manager, government employee, community development educator, international project manager, journalist, researcher.

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE (CONTINUED)			
MASTER OF BUSINESS (ACCOUNTING)/MASTER OF FINANCE BMDD DURATION: 2.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BMDD	Enhance your knowledge in a targeted, specialised focus on finance and accounting. It is designed for students from non-accounting backgrounds who want to develop the specialist skills needed for accounting and finance roles.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Certificate based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	Accountant, financial manager, analyst or investment manager, government organisation positions, commercial work.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS (FINANCE) BGBF DURATION: 1 YEAR CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BGBF	Study postgraduate finance even if you don't have a formal finance background. Gain the specialist knowledge and skills to prepare you for early career finance positions in a variety of fields. Develop your skills further while focusing on critical thinking, problem solving, creativity and social aspects through authentic assessment.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum three (3) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	Careers in financial management, fund management, securities trading, financial risk management.
MASTER OF FINANCE BMFF DURATION: 1.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BMFF	Develop your knowledge and technical skills in finance while keeping a global perspective on the operation of financial markets. Skill development focuses on critical thinking, problem solving, creativity and communication. Learn how to be a capable, responsible and ethical practitioner in the rapidly changing financial services industry.	Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Certificate based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	Financial manager, financial analyst, financial investment manager.
MASTER OF BUSINESS (FINANCE) BMFN DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BMFN	Advance your career with a professional business finance qualification that prepares you for the financial services industry, providing the necessary understanding of international financial markets. Whether you have a background in business or another field, you will develop specialist knowledge and skills through study of the more advanced topics of finance, economics and accounting.	Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Diploma based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	Financial manager, financial analyst, financial investment manager.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY UPBE DURATION: 4 YEARS CAMPUS: CF, FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/UPBE	Throughout this advanced research program you will conduct original research in an area that is of interest to you and of broader significance to the University, industry and the community, with the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team.	You must have completed a relevant Masters degree or four year undergraduate degree with Honours or its equivalent at a high standard.	Become an independent, competent and highly sought-after researcher, equipped to pursue a research career in relevant industries and/or to become an academic.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (INTEGRATED) UPEA DURATION: 4 YEARS CAMPUS: CF, FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/UPEA	The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (Integrated) in Economics provides an alternative to a PhD for applicants who have not had previous research training and/or experience.	Completed a qualification at AQF level 8 or above, typically in a cognate discipline (including a qualification without minor thesis), with Honours or its equivalent at a high standard.	Academic and research focused positions in the relevant fields of study.
ERP AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS			
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ENTERPRISE AND RESOURCE PLANNING SYSTEMS BTEN DURATION: 0.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BTEN	VU is recognised as one of the world's leading institutions in ERP systems (SAP) education, with strong links to the ERP industry and a comprehensive ERP curriculum. This specialist course focuses on the main SAP processes including production planning, materials management, sales and distribution, and accounting and human resources.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum five (5) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	Business analyst, ERP roles, SAP roles.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS (ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING SYSTEMS) BGEP DURATION: 1 YEAR CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BGEP	VU is recognised as one of the world's leading institutions in ERP systems (SAP) education. Explore the implementation and maintenance of enterprise resource planning (ERP) systems, and learn about the implications of these types of systems in a business setting, and how they achieve effective complex decision making in response to contemporary business challenges.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum three (3) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	Early-career roles in the ERP field.
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MASTER OF BUSINESS (ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING SYSTEMS) BMES DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BMES	VU is recognised as one of the world's leading institutions in ERP systems (SAP) education. Develop the computing and business skills necessary to support the implementation and maintenance of ERP systems, and gain an understanding of the strategic implications these systems have on a business, using the latest SAP solutions.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Diploma based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	Specialist technical, process or application ERP roles; SAP administration roles; SAP process roles.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS BGBI DURATION: 1 YEAR CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BGBI	VU is recognised as one of the world's leading institutions in ERP systems (SAP) education. This course provides a wide range of study by establishing a foundation of business analytics-relevant units that build upon key business systems and processes. In response to contemporary business challenges you will use business analytics techniques and SAP technology to solve information problems.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Australian Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum three (3) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	Early career roles in business analytics, and management positions related to the field.
MASTER OF BUSINESS ANALYTICS BMAD DURATION: 1.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BMAD	VU is recognised as one of the world's leading institutions in ERP systems (SAP) education. One of the most comprehensive ERP and Business Analytics curricular in the world, the course covers business process management, supply chain management, business intelligence, customer relationship management, change management, programming, implementation, strategy development, configuration and administration.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Certificate based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	Roles in analytics, business intelligence or other ERP areas; SAP business intelligence administration roles; SAP process roles.
MASTER OF BUSINESS ANALYTICS (PROFESSIONAL) BMBI DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BMBI	Become an industry leader in ERP systems with a career in business analytics. This unique course presents a comprehensive suite of SAP Business Intelligence/Business Analytics (BI/BA) software applications and technology that will ensure you remain in high demand for today's business organisations.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, Graduate Diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Diploma based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	Roles in analytics, business intelligence or other ERP areas; SAP business intelligence administration roles; SAP process roles.
MASTER OF ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING MANAGEMENT BMEP DURATION: 1.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BMEP	Discover your potential as an SAP solutions specialist with a career in ERP systems management. Learn the latest SAP solutions including business information warehouse, business objects, business intelligence, customer relationship management, advance planner and optimiser, solution manager, and NetWeaver components.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Certificate based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	Specialist technical, process or application ERP roles; SAP administration roles; SAP process roles.
MASTER OF BUSINESS (ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING SYSTEMS)/ MASTER OF BUSINESS ANALYTICS BMDA DURATION: 2.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BMDA	Become an industry leader in enterprise resource management planning (ERP) systems (the only ERP course at this level in Australia) and SAP, with an internationally-recognised and comprehensive masters program. You'll develop skills in critical thinking, problem solving, business analytics, creativity and personal leadership that will expand your career opportunities.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Certificate based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	Senior and leadership roles in ICT, ERP analyst, business analyst, business intelligence, information prediction, financial, logistics, human resources, and supply chain analysis.
MASTER OF BUSINESS (ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING SYSTEMS)/ MASTER OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT BMDB DURATION: CF CAMPUS: 2.5 YEARS VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BMDB	Gain a competitive edge in ERP or supply chain management with this double degree. Increase your knowledge of supply chain management, enterprise resource planning (ERP) system processes, SAP application, recent developments in sustainability and global trends in business.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Certificate based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	Business analytics and SAP process roles, supply chain and logistics roles.
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MASTER OF BUSINESS ANALYTICS/ MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION BMDC DURATION: 2.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BMDC	Take your career to the executive level with our double masters degree. Develop your management and business knowledge, and strengthen your analytical and database management skills. Gain advanced knowledge in enterprise resource planning (ERP) and SAP solutions, with optional extensions in specialised technical, process or application ERP areas. You'll also have the opportunity to develop real-world experience in creating strategic plans for organisations, honing your critical-thinking, problem-solving, and personal-leadership skills.	Either an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline with three (3) years relevant work experience, or a Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline with three (3) years relevant work experience. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Certificate based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	Senior and leadership roles in financial institutions, healthcare organisations, database marketing, market research firms, retailers, consulting firms, analytic groups.
LOGISTICS			
GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS (SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT) BGBS DURATION: 1 YEAR CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BGBS	Develop your knowledge of logistics and supply chain management with a particular focus on the skills and techniques required for employment in early career management roles. Aimed at those who already have significant relevant professional experience but not a bachelors degree, this course offers a pathway to postgraduate supply chain management masters courses.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum three (3) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	Career roles in supply chain management.
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT BTSP DURATION: 0.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BTSP	The Graduate Certificate in Supply Chain Management provides an alternative admissions pathway into the Master of Supply Chain Management for those unable to enrol directly into that course. Graduates will gain a body of knowledge that includes the understanding of recent developments in the supply chain management discipline. The Graduate Certificate is nested within the broader Master of Supply Chain Management and it also provides a pathway to Victoria University's highly regarded MBA.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum five (5) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	Graduates may find careers in management-level positions in purchasing, supply, logistics, distribution, procurement and warehousing. Graduates are encouraged to progress to the Master of Supply Chain Management.
MASTER OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT BMSP DURATION: 1.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BMSP	Develop your knowledge of logistics and supply chain management, with a particular focus on the skills and techniques required for employment in senior management roles in the logistics and supply chain sectors. Learn skills in Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems, supply chain and logistics management, green logistics, and operations management.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Certificate based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	Senior supply chain manager, logistics professional, global procurement specialist, sourcing/distribution manager, enterprise resource planning developer, project leader, transport coordinator, warehouse supervisor, import/export and customs manager.
MASTER OF BUSINESS (SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT) BMSM DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BMSM	Develop knowledge of the field of logistics and supply chain management, with a particular focus on the skills and techniques required for employment in senior management roles. Supply chain management is one of the largest industries in Australia and a postgraduate qualification can greatly enhance career opportunities.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Diploma based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	Supply chain manager, logistics professional, global procurement specialist, sourcing/distribution manager, enterprise resource planning developer, project leader, transport coordinator, warehouse supervisor, import/export and customs manager.
MANAGEMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT			
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS BMIB DURATION: 1.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BMIB	Perfect for graduates aiming to set up and manage global enterprises, and gain expertise in the complexities of global business. With a strong focus on China and the Asia-Pacific region, you'll also develop your knowledge in business principles with an international focus. You will also have the opportunity to study at VU's overseas partner universities including Sunway University in Malaysia, and the University of International Business and Economics (UIBE) in China.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Certificate based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	Dynamic management roles across finance, marketing, trade and tourism, export and import agent, manager, joint venture, international merger project manager and business development manager, consultant.

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MANAGEMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)			
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION BTPF DURATION: 0.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BTPF	Learn business and managerial skills relevant to various industry and professional environments. This course is both an entry point and exit award for the Master of Business Administration and Master of Business programs.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum five (5) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	Business analyst, ERP roles, SAP roles, pathway to further study, and to various early career positions in the broad field of business administration.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS (MANAGEMENT) BGMA DURATION: 1 YEAR CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BGMA	Develop a solid grounding in both foundational business and management knowledge and strategic aspects of management. This qualification allows managers to upgrade their skills and qualifications. It can be taken standalone or as part of a pathway to the Master of Business (Management).	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum three (3) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	Senior management positions, generalist or specialist managers or project managers.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION BGPB DURATION: 1 YEAR CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BGPB	Aimed at those without a business background, this course develops advanced knowledge in contemporary business. Develop skills in critical thinking, problem solving, creativity, and social aspects through authentic assessment. The course assists graduates to become responsible and ethical citizens who use their intercultural understanding to contribute to the demands of their local and global communities.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum three (3) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	Pathway to further study or early career positions in business administration.
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION BMPF DURATION: 1.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF OR ONLINE VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BMPF	Gain a solid business education to complement your existing work experience with a Master of Business Administration (MBA). Our MBA has been ranked in Australia's top three by CEO Magazine for three consecutive years, for its excellent lecturers, small class sizes, student diversity, value-for-money and international study options.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline, and three (3) years of approved work experience. Otherwise, a Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline and five (5) years of approved work experience. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Diploma based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	Middle-to-senior management roles.
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (PROFESSIONAL) BMAB DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BMAB	Gain specialist knowledge and skills that will prepare you for senior management. Stay up to date with current industry practices while developing expertise in critical thinking, problem solving, creativity and leadership. Our MBA has been ranked in Australia's top three by CEO Magazine for three consecutive years, for its excellent lecturers, small class sizes, student diversity, value-for-money and international study options.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Diploma based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	General management or middle-management roles.
DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION BPPB DURATION: 3 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BPPB	Learn to apply appropriate business disciplines and techniques to help solve problems of business and government in an innovative and resourceful manner. You will be equipped to participate in the interactive process of research. This was one of the first degrees in Australia to combine coursework and research doctoral programs in business.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum five (5) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	Senior and executive management roles, academic or researcher roles.
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ORGANISATIONAL CHANGE MANAGEMENT BTOC DURATION: 0.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BTOC	<p>The Graduate Certificate in Organisation Change Management is specifically designed for change professionals to explore and become reflective change leaders who can drive change using creative and innovative thinking.</p> <p>This course aims to provide students with the opportunity to critically evaluate and reflect on their understanding of change and leadership and to build and strengthen the capabilities required of a change professional by questioning, reflecting, learning and adapting to new ways of thinking about change management.</p>	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum five (5) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	Career possibilities include lead change, senior change manager, change and communications manager and senior change analyst.

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MANAGEMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)			
MASTER OF CHANGE, INNOVATION AND LEADERSHIP BMCH DURATION: 1.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BMCH	<p>This master level degree is designed to equip experienced professionals from diverse industries with highly sought-after skills. You will develop techniques to build innovative teams, drive complex change and adjust quickly to new business conditions.</p> <p>The program has been developed in collaboration with industry leaders with enormous change experience who will also contribute to the course delivery. The program will take an interdisciplinary approach with a key focus on blending business and organisational psychology.</p>	<p>Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Certificate based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.</p>	<p>You will be highly sought after in roles such as director or head of change, change management professional, senior consultant and program/project manager.</p>
GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT) BGIH DURATION: 1 YEAR CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BGIH	<p>This one-year degree will educate you in a number of industrial relations and human resource issues. A range of assessment tasks focus on critical thinking, problem solving and creativity. Develop your skills in business statistics and economics, human resource management, managing workplace conflict, and business ethics.</p>	<p>Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum three (3) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.</p>	<p>Industrial relations roles, human resources roles.</p>
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT BTIH DURATION: 0.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BTIH	<p>This course is designed to upgrade skills and knowledge of industrial relation and human resource issues. It is an academically rigorous and professionally relevant course in human resource management. There are a range of assessment tasks that focus on critical thinking, problem solving and creativity. Graduates may further their postgraduate studies by applying for admission into the Master of Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management.</p>	<p>Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum five (5) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.</p>	<p>Career possibilities include human resources consultant and human resources manager.</p>
MASTER OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT BMIH DURATION: 1.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BMIH	<p>Develop advanced skills and knowledge of industrial relations and human resource management, and progress in your career in a range of professions. This program is strongly based in the disciplines of management and general business, where you will be challenged to think creatively and critically.</p>	<p>Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Certificate based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.</p>	<p>Human resources manager, employee relations manager, industrial relations manager.</p>
MASTER OF BUSINESS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS/HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT) BMIR DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BMIR	<p>Explore contemporary knowledge, and gain a conceptual understanding of industrial relations and human resource management. You will develop research skills in the areas of management and general business, learn to manage workplace conflict, and resolve industrial relations and human resource problems.</p>	<p>Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Diploma based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.</p>	<p>Human resource manager, employee development/relations manager, recruitment consultant, industrial relations officer.</p>
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MANAGEMENT BTMM DURATION: 0.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BTMM	<p>The Graduate Certificate in Management provides a strong foundation in organisational management for those wanting to gain a specialist postgraduate qualification to support their career development.</p> <p>This course is also designed as an entry point for those with hands-on management experience without an undergraduate degree to undertake Masters level studies. The course offers a direct pathway to postgraduate diplomas in management or into the Master of Management.</p>	<p>Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum five (5) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.</p>	<p>Career possibilities include senior management positions, generalist or specialist managerial positions and project management roles.</p>
MASTER OF MANAGEMENT BMMM DURATION: 1.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BMMM	<p>Focusing on the skills, knowledge and capabilities critical to contemporary management practice, you will develop your professional skills in a range of management areas. Through case studies and work-related activities you will strengthen your skills in critical and analytical decision making, leadership and strategic thinking, research and negotiation skills, and values and ethical behaviour.</p>	<p>Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Certificate based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.</p>	<p>Marketing and management-support roles.</p>

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MASTER OF BUSINESS (MANAGEMENT) BMMA DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BMMA	Develop specialist business knowledge and skills, preparing you for management positions in a variety of fields. Strengthen your critical analytical and decision making skills; improve your leadership, strategic thinking, research and negotiation skills; and sharpen your values and ethical behaviour. With hands-on experience, you will be ready to respond to the challenges of today's global workplaces.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Diploma based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	Management and organisational development roles, or leadership roles in innovation and business sustainability.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY UPBB DURATION: 4 YEARS CAMPUS: CF, FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/UPBB	Conduct original research in an area of interest to you and broader significance to the University, industry and the community. You will engage in a substantial research project at the frontier of its field, leading to the presentation of a thesis in an approved thesis format, as well as a component of coursework.	Masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours (or equivalent), at a high standard.	Academic or researcher.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (INTEGRATED) UPBA DURATION: 4 YEARS CAMPUS: CF, FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/UPBA	This innovative course provides a transition to a PhD for applicants who have not had previous research training or experience. With the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team, your original research in the field of Business and Management will be conducted in an area that is of interest to you, relevant to industry and the community, and within VU's research focus areas.	Masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours (or equivalent), at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in your relevant fields of study.
MASTER OF BUSINESS (BY RESEARCH) BRAM DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BRAM	Develop your knowledge and skills in planning and executing a substantial piece of original research in an area of interest to you and the University, industry and the community. This degree involves supervised study and research, through completion of a major research thesis, as well as research training and independent study.	Undergraduate degree at a standard considered by the University to be sufficient (normally distinction average in final year); or a relevant qualification at an appropriate standard plus professional experience.	PhD or professional doctorate, research assistant, research technician.
MARKETING			
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MARKETING BTKM DURATION: 0.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BTKM	Effective marketing practices have drastically changed in recent years. In the face of a digital revolution and a changing marketing environment, you must decide which marketing practices to adopt in order to compete and succeed. Students in the program acquire applied marketing principles, techniques and frameworks necessary to analyse marketplace strategies and develop effective integrated strategic marketing plans to fulfil an organisation's marketing objectives. The graduate certificate program provides an entry pathway to a qualification in marketing for those with extensive work experience but no bachelors degree. Units completed in this graduate certificate are transferable towards the Master of Marketing.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum five (5) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	Career possibilities include marketing or product manager, brand manager, sales director, campaign director and marketing or brand consultant.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS (MARKETING) BGMK DURATION: 1 YEAR CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BGMK	Aimed at those with significant relevant professional experience but without a bachelor degree, this course offers a critical overview of marketing theory. Learn skills in brand and product management, business statistics, consumer behaviour and global marketing management.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum three (3) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	Early roles in marketing and management.
MASTER OF MARKETING BMKM DURATION: 1.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BMKM	Gain a critical overview of marketing theory and science, and develop practical skills to apply this knowledge in a business setting as a capable, responsible and market-ready professional with a global outlook. Learn skills in marketing research, marketing communication, consumer behaviour, and global marketing management.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Certificate based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	Senior marketing and management roles.
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MARKETING (CONTINUED)			
MASTER OF BUSINESS (MARKETING) BMMK DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BMMK	Broaden your career prospects and prepare for a management or leadership role in the marketing industry. This course includes a research component where you can focus on a particular area of interest, which could lead to further postgraduate research opportunities.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Diploma based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	Senior marketing and management roles.
TOURISM AND DESTINATION MANAGEMENT			
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TOURISM AND DESTINATION MANAGEMENT BTTD DURATION: 0.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BTTD	Build on your qualifications and experience and develop the skills required for a range of roles within the rapidly growing tourism and events sectors. You'll develop managerial skills, knowledge in a range of disciplines, and gain an insight into policy development. As well as developing the capability to become an industry leader, you'll have the opportunity to study the Graduate Diploma or Master of Tourism and Destination Management.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum five (5) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	Marketing and management support roles, government planning and policy development, tourism education, promotion and planning. Self-employment through tourism management businesses.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS (TOURISM AND DESTINATION MANAGEMENT) BGBT DURATION: 1 YEAR CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BGBT	This qualification will prepare you for a range of roles in the rapidly growing tourism and destination management sectors. You'll develop managerial skills, knowledge in a range of disciplines, and gain an insight into policy development. As well as developing the capability to become an industry leader, there will be the opportunity to study a Master of Tourism and Destination Management.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum three (3) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	Marketing and management support roles, government planning and policy development, tourism education and self-employment through tourism management businesses.
MASTER OF BUSINESS (TOURISM AND DESTINATION MANAGEMENT) BMBT DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BMBT	Gain a specialised and professional qualification that will equip you to compete for and perform in managerial, policy development and planning roles within the rapidly growing tourism and events industries. The first of its kind in Australia, this course will prepare you to professionally engage with contemporary and emerging industry issues and developments in the visitor economy. In particular, the course builds on the theme of Green Growth and sustainability as a central paradigm.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Diploma based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	Marketing and management support roles, roles in research and consulting firms, government planning and policy development, tourism education and management roles.
MASTER OF TOURISM AND DESTINATION MANAGEMENT BMTD DURATION: 1.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BMTD	This specialised, professional qualification will prepare you for managerial, policy development and planning roles in the rapidly growing tourism and events industries. This course incorporates tourism and management studies with a focus on addressing contemporary issues and challenges faced by destinations internationally. The program is embedded within an established suite of business programs including Victoria University's internationally awarded MBA.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Diploma based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	Roles in tourism planning and promotion; tourism education; attractions management; marketing and communication (events); planners within the travel sector; self employment through tourism management businesses.
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS			
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS BTIB DURATION: 0.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BTIB	Learn to address the international regulation of business, and critically evaluate the impacts of decisions and practice through case studies. Enhance your business experience with specialised knowledge in international financial management, international supply-chain structure, Chinese business practices and human-resource management.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum five (5) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	Roles across finance, marketing, trade and tourism, both in Australia and overseas.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS (INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS) BGIA DURATION: 1 YEAR CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BGIA	Enhance your professional experience or qualifications. This course gives you a strong foundation in business knowledge and a practical introduction to international business. Gain networks and guidance from the business community with our well-established industry connections.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum three (3) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	Export and import, joint venture/international mergers, international business development, CSR (corporate social responsibility), sustainable business, international licensing/franchising.
MASTER OF BUSINESS (INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS) BMIA DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BMIA	Acquire a solid foundation in business principles along with specialised skills in global trade. This course is designed for graduates who wish to set up and manage global enterprises, or take their business career internationally.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Diploma based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	Export and import agent/manager, joint venture/international merger project manager, international business development manager/consultant, CSR manager, international licensing/franchising manager.
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When I was contemplating going back to uni, I would see the neon blue VU sign every night – as my apartment overlooked the Flinders Street Campus. It reminded me that VU was an option and eventually I enrolled to do my Master of Education.

The people at VU are nothing but lovely and interesting and the tutorial dynamics are really helpful when learning due to the student and teacher diversity. I’m always learning from others and their teaching stories.”

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Specialist Studies in Education (FoR 1303)

Our Education research students work on projects related to our six university-wide interdisciplinary research focus areas.

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We also provide leadership and innovative thinking on issues such as population mobility, environmental sustainability, health and wellbeing, inequality and social isolation, disability and disablement, the gap between the rich and poor, and our changing relationship with technology.

Our newly formed Institute of Sustainable Industries & Liveable Cities supports research investigating educational practices for learners from diverse and disadvantaged backgrounds in Australia and around the world.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD, PRIMARY, SECONDARY TEACHING, LEADERSHIP			
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION EGEC DURATION: 1 YEAR CAMPUS: ONLINE VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/EGEC	Enhance your career options with VU's one-year, online Graduate Diploma of Early Childhood Education, which allows graduates of degree programs to become kindergarten teachers or early-childhood educators. Units are focused on birth to five years, learning how teaching practice can include children and families as capable participants in education. You'll also complete 60 days of supervised professional experience – an excellent opportunity for the consolidation of core learnings. This course is accredited by Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in the same discipline.	Public or private kindergartens, long day care centres, early childhood centres in the state of Victoria, Australia.
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION ETED DURATION: 0.5 YEARS CAMPUS: FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/ETED	Gain an advanced knowledge of the theory and practice of learning and teaching that meets the growing need for educational expertise within the education sector, community, government and industry. You will learn from experienced educators and study contemporary theories in learning, leadership and managing the dynamic education environment, through practitioner research.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum five (5) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	Education professionals, specialist managers, health professionals. Note: this course does not provide students with registration to teach.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION EGED DURATION: 1 YEAR CAMPUS: FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/EGED	Gain advanced knowledge and skills for further learning and professional work in education or training. You will engage in professional learning through practitioner research informed by contemporary theories of learning, leadership, and personal, workplace and social change.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Diploma based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	Education or health professional, preparation for a management role in a number of specialist fields. Note: this course does not provide students with registration to teach.
MASTER OF TEACHING (PRIMARY EDUCATION) EMPE DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/EMPE	Gain practical experience and prepare for a rewarding career as a primary school teacher. Refine your craft by engaging in classroom discussions and undertaking research. You will also gain significant workplace experience to prepare you for the real world through 60 days of supervised teaching practice in a primary school.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline.	Primary school teacher.
MASTER OF TEACHING (SECONDARY EDUCATION) EMES DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/EMES	The Master of Teaching (Secondary) is a two-year full-time postgraduate program designed to prepare students for registration as secondary teachers. This course involves significant learning in the workplace through project partnerships and prepares for teaching in a wide range of disciplines, including business, English, health, mathematics, physical education, science and technology.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline.	Secondary teacher, roles with a range of educational-related industries and organisations.
MASTER OF EDUCATION HRED DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/HRED	Make a valuable contribution to new knowledge in the field of education as you make yourself more competitive in your career. Manage a research project with the support of academics with broad research experience, including presenting papers at international conferences and publishing papers in academic journals and books.	Undergraduate degree completed at a high standard (normally distinction average in final year); or relevant qualification at an appropriate standard plus professional experience.	Professional development for teachers, education administrators, researchers and policy makers. Note: this course does not provide students with registration to teach.
MASTER OF EDUCATION EMED DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/EMED	Build on your experience as an educator by studying the latest theory and research in education. This flexible coursework program has a particular focus on, and commitment to, social justice, sustainability and ethical action. It is designed to meet the needs of professionals whose work has an educational component or some educational responsibility.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Diploma based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	Education professional, specialist manager, health professional. Increasingly, a Master of Education is seen as a prerequisite for promotion in the field of education for qualified school teachers.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD, PRIMARY, SECONDARY TEACHING, LEADERSHIP			
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (INTEGRATED) UPDA DURATION: 4 YEARS CAMPUS: CQ, FP, SA VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/UPDA	The Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) in Education provides an alternative to a PhD for applicants who have not had previous research training and/or experience. With the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team in one of our Academic Colleges, your original research in the field of Education will be conducted in an area that is of interest to you, relevant to industry and the community, and within VU's research focus areas.	Masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours (or equivalent), at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in your relevant fields of study.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY UPEE DURATION: 4 YEARS CAMPUS: CQ, FP, SA VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/UPEE	Conduct original research in an area of personal interest and broader significance to the University, industry and the community, with the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team. You will also learn to effectively communicate through the presentation and defence of your research in a wide variety of contexts.	Relevant masters degree; or a four-year undergraduate degree with honours or its equivalent at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in the relevant fields of study.
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“ My VU study pathway began with a diploma in early childhood education and proceeded to my degree, which then took me to my postgraduate studies, doing the Master of Education part time through night classes.

This opportunity gives me flexibility and allows me to work during the day. My advice to students is to dream big and go for it!”

Sam Dang

Master of Education
 Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood/Primary)
 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

“Over the years, I saw the impact of IT skills proliferating into everyday industry, and decided that formal training could future-proof my career.

I chose VU because there weren't a lot of formal options for studying cybersecurity that also balanced well while working full time.”

Brian Lau

Graduate Certificate in Cyber Security

WELL ABOVE
**WORLD
STANDARD**

**FOR RESEARCH IN ELECTRICAL
AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING**

(Excellence in Research
for Australia 2015)

**TOP IN
THE STATE**

**RESEARCH IN COMPUTER
SCIENCE RANKED #2 AMONG
VIC UNIVERSITIES**

(Times Higher Education 2018
subject rankings)

**WORLD
STANDARD**

**FOR RESEARCH IN ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE, DISTRIBUTED
COMPUTING AND INFORMATION
SYSTEMS**

(Excellence in Research
for Australia 2015)

Our Engineering, Science and IT courses provide industry-focused technical and management specialisations with a range of durations, to fit with your existing commitments.

VU researchers collaborate with industry, business, non-profit organisations and the community, in Australia and overseas. Liaise with experts in your field and access the most up-to-date knowledge and facilities.

From 2018, all of our postgraduate courses in the College of Business are taught in trimesters with three intake periods in March, July and November. This means you can start your degree at a time in the year that suits you, and complete your studies sooner than via the traditional two semesters per year.

Our partnerships include Australian and international organisations such as Engineers Australia; the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning; Melbourne Water; CSIRO and more. City West Water and VU collaborate on numerous research projects, especially in the area of water and sustainability.

Research excellence

Our research students work across our interdisciplinary university-wide research focus areas. **See page 6.**

In the most recent (2015) Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) ratings several course areas were rated highly, including:

- the highest rating of 5 (well above world standard) in electrical and electronic engineering (FoR 0906)
- a rating of 4 (above world standard) in:
 - mathematical sciences (FoR 01)
 - applied mathematics (FoR 0102)
 - engineering & mechanical engineering (FoR 09)
- a rating of 3 (world standard) in:
 - artificial intelligence & image processing (FoR 0801)
 - distributed computing (FoR 0805)
 - information systems (FoR 0806).

Institute of Sustainable Industries & Liveable Cities

Our Institute of Sustainable Industries & Liveable Cities provides innovative and sustainable technologies for industry and the community, especially in water treatment and resource management. It also conducts research into the environment, smart and alternative energy, and packaging.

Fire research facilities

Our fire safety engineering program is one of only two delivered in Australia. We're the only Australian university to comprehensively teach and apply a probabilistic risk analysis approach in fire safety design.

Our Institute of Sustainable Industries & Liveable Cities offers research and testing opportunities for applications in fire-safety engineering. Our range of fire research facilities are among the most sophisticated in Australia.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
ENGINEERING
SCIENCE

ENGINEERING, SCIENCE & IT

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COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	ADMISSION CRITERIA	CAREER OUTCOMES
ENGINEERING AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT			
MASTER OF ENGINEERING NMEN DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/NMEN	Prepare for a specialised career in the fast-growing electrical power and telecommunications industries. This course has a strong emphasis on real-world problem-solving and international trends. You will acquire specialised skills through a combination of coursework, design exercises and research, with the opportunity to develop and implement innovative telecommunication and power distribution solutions.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline, or Graduate Diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Diploma based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	Positions managing, designing or developing telecommunication network systems or electrical power for a wide range of organisations, including telecommunications operators and equipment manufacturers, information technology companies, specialised test and measurement companies, microelectronic and electronic equipment design companies; installation and operations for a range of organisations.
MASTER OF ENGINEERING (BY RESEARCH) ERIT DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: FP, W VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/ERIT	Develop your knowledge and focus your practical skills on a specific research area in engineering. You will undertake research on a topic that you and your supervisor choose. You will develop your cognitive, technical and creative skills while building a body of knowledge that includes an understanding of recent developments in one or more discipline.	Undergraduate degree completed at a high standard (normally distinction average in final year); or a relevant qualification at an appropriate standard plus professional experience.	PhD, research assistant, research technician.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY UPNE DURATION: 4 YEARS CAMPUS: FP, W VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/UPNE	Conduct original research in an area of personal interest and broader significance to the University, industry and the community, with the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team. You will also learn to effectively communicate through the presentation and defence of your research in a wide variety of contexts.	Relevant masters degree; or a relevant four-year undergraduate degree with honours, or equivalent, at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in relevant fields of study.
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT NTPM DURATION: 0.5 YEARS CAMPUS: FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/NTPM	Equip yourself with advanced project management principles and techniques, enabling you to assume the role of project manager and become an effective member of project management teams. You can specialise in specific project management tasks across a number of sectors including engineering, business, information technology, and administration.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum five (5) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	Project management careers in any sector including engineering, construction, business, information technology and administration.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT NGPM DURATION: 1 YEAR CAMPUS: FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/NGPM	Designed to meet the needs of current or potential project managers in industry, this course will equip you with specialised skills and techniques, enabling you to assume the role of project manager and become an effective project management team member. You can also focus on specific project management sectors, including engineering, business, information technology and administration.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum three (3) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	Project management careers in any sector including engineering, construction, business, information technology and administration.
MASTER OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT NMPM DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/NMPM	Designed to meet the needs of potential managers, this course will enable you to take on the role of an effective project manager. Authentic, work-based scenarios and projects, as well as opportunities for research, ensure relevance for those concurrently employed and wanting to broaden their professional expertise, or wanting to pursue higher level, applied scholarship.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Diploma based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	Project management careers in any sector including engineering, construction, business, information technology and administration.
FIRE SAFETY ENGINEERING			
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PERFORMANCE-BASED BUILDING AND FIRE CODES ETQB DURATION: 0.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/ETQB	Gain an in-depth understanding of key concepts and alternative frameworks for performance-based building in fire codes. You will further your knowledge through the assessment of performance-based building and fire codes, and develop an appreciation of legal, statutory and design integrity requirements, as well as the need for design compliance.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline, or in any discipline with a minimum five (5) years approved work experience.	Relevant Building Surveyor (RBS) capable of determining compliance of an alternative building design solution.
MASTER OF ENGINEERING (BUILDING FIRE SAFETY AND RISK ENGINEERING) EMQB DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/EMQB	Develop your professional and advanced technical skills in a specialist discipline (fire science and technology) and gain market edge for yourself above your peers. You will graduate as a professional equipped to analyse and design cost-effective fire safety provisions in residential, commercial and industrial buildings.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Diploma based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	Registered Building Practitioner (Fire Safety Engineer) in Victoria (additional requirement may be needed).
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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY			
MASTER OF APPLIED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY NMIT DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/NMIT	Boost your career prospects and become highly employable with a postgraduate qualification in IT. This flexible course provides advanced training in IT for students with an IT undergraduate qualification. Apply your knowledge and skills to real world problems and scenarios in this practical course.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline, or Graduate Diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Diploma based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	Careers in areas such as software development/engineering, networking, networking administration, IT consultancy, data warehousing, cloud computing, data mining, sensor networks, project management, IT training, IT project management and business intelligence.
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CYBER SECURITY NTCS DURATION: 0.5 YEARS CAMPUS: FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/NTCS	Build on your prior grounding in information technology with skills and knowledge in the practice of cyber security. The course content covers the essential areas of cyber security, from proactive cyber threat detection, risk management to cyber law and regulations.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum five (5) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	Cyber security specialist; cyber security consultant; cloud security engineer; network security engineer.
SCIENCE			
MASTER OF SCIENCE (RESEARCH) SRHC DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: FP, SA, W VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/SRHC	Develop your knowledge and skills across various research fields, and focus your practical skills into specific research areas in health, engineering and science. This course is undertaken purely by research on a topic that is agreed between the student and supervisor, and endorsed through University processes.	Undergraduate degree at a standard considered by the University to be sufficient (normally distinction average in final year); or a relevant qualification at an appropriate standard plus professional experience.	PhD or professional doctorate, research assistant, research technician.
MASTER OF SCIENCE (RESEARCH) SRLC DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: FP, SA VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/SRLC	Enhance your knowledge across various research fields and focus your practical skills into specific research areas in health, engineering and science. This course is undertaken purely by research on a topic that is agreed between the student and supervisor, and endorsed through University processes.	Undergraduate degree at a standard considered by the University to be sufficient (normally distinction average in final year); or a relevant qualification at an appropriate standard plus professional experience.	PhD, research assistant, research technician.
MASTER OF SCIENCE (RESEARCH) SRMS DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: FP, SA, W VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/SRMS	Enhance your knowledge across various research fields and focus your practical skills on specific research areas in health, engineering and science. This course is undertaken purely by research on a topic that is agreed between the student and supervisor, and endorsed through University processes.	Undergraduate degree at a standard considered by the University to be sufficient (normally distinction average in final year); or a relevant qualification at an appropriate standard plus professional experience.	PhD or professional doctorate, research assistant, research technician.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (INTEGRATED) UPOA DURATION: 4 YEARS CAMPUS: FP, SA, W VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/UPOA	The Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) in science provides an alternative pathway to a PhD for applicants who have not had previous research training and/or experience. With the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team, you will conduct original research within VU's research focus areas.	Masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours (or equivalent), at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in your relevant fields of study.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY UPNS DURATION: 4 YEARS CAMPUS: FP, SA, W VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/UPNS	Conduct original research in an area of personal interest and broader significance to the University, industry and the community, with the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team.	Relevant masters degree; or a relevant four-year undergraduate degree with honours, or equivalent, at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in relevant fields of study.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (INTEGRATED) UPIA DURATION: 4 YEARS CAMPUS: FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/UPIA	The Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) in information and mathematical sciences provides an alternative pathway to a PhD for applicants who have not had previous research training and/or experience. With the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team, you will conduct original research within VU's research focus areas.	Masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours (or equivalent), at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in your relevant fields of study.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY UPNI DURATION: 4 YEARS CAMPUS: FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/UPNI	Conduct original research in an area of personal interest and broader significance to the University, industry and the community, with the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team.	Relevant masters degree; or a relevant four-year undergraduate degree with honours, or equivalent, at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in relevant fields of study.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (INTEGRATED) UPGA DURATION: 4 YEARS CAMPUS: FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/UPGA	The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (Integrated) in Engineering provides an alternative to a PhD for applicants who have not had previous research training and/or experience.	Completed a qualification at AQF level 8 or above, typically in a cognate discipline (including a qualification without minor thesis), with Honours or its equivalent at a high standard.	Academic and research focused positions in the relevant fields of study.
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“The training I received at VU was rigorous, so I felt prepared, competent and confident when it came time to start work as a clinical psychologist.

I completed four placements as part of my studies, which enabled me to grow professionally and find career direction. I learnt life skills beyond my expectations.

I’m currently running my own practice and plan to continue to grow my business, as well as expand my professional skills.”

Theresa Marasco

Doctor of Psychology (Psychology)



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Our programs are taught by expert academic staff who are leaders in the field of health, and held in high regard around Australia and the world. You'll graduate with the latest in innovative skills and knowledge, relevant to today's health industry.

You'll learn in high-tech laboratories, and real-world clinical settings, giving you the practical edge.

We're proud of our strong partnerships with local and global health agencies, and research institutes, including Western Health, Ambulance Victoria and other states, AZPA Pharmaceuticals, Melbourne Health, Midwest Mental Health, and Werribee Mercy Hospital.

Health & biomedicine research

We offer world-class health and biomedicine research opportunities. In the most recent (2015) Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) ratings several research areas were rated highly, including the highest rating of 5 (well above world standard) in Nursing (FoR 1110).

VU researchers and graduate students in health and biomedical sciences focus on exploring important issues affecting the health of individuals and the community through our six interdisciplinary research focus areas.

See page 6.

Our key research groups focus on world-class research and development, translating innovation in experimental medicine into positive health results for the community, particularly in Melbourne's west.

Our research is conducted in state-of-the-art facilities such as the Western Centre for Health Research and Education, an innovative teaching, training and research precinct based at Sunshine Hospital.

Institute for Health and Sport

Our new Institute for Health and Sport (IHES) incorporates world-class research focused on translating research discoveries into applications and therapeutic results that improve the health and wellbeing of individuals and communities, with a particular focus on Melbourne's west.

NURSING
PSYCHOLOGY
PUBLIC HEALTH
COUNSELLING
OSTEOPATHY

HEALTH & BIOMEDICINE

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COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	ADMISSION CRITERIA	CAREER OUTCOMES
DIETETICS AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES			
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (INTEGRATED) UPFA DURATION: 4 YEARS CAMPUS: FP, SA, W VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/UPFA	The Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) in Food Sciences and Technology provides an alternative to a PhD for applicants who have not had previous research training and/or experience. With the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team in one of our Academic Colleges, your original research in the field of Food Sciences and Technology will be conducted in an area that is of interest to you, relevant to industry and the community, and within VU's research focus areas.	Masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours (or equivalent), at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in your relevant fields of study.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY UPHF DURATION: 4 YEARS CAMPUS: SA, W VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/UPHF	Conduct original research in an area of personal interest and broader significance to the University, industry and the community, with the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team. You will also learn to effectively communicate through the presentation and defence of your research in a wide variety of contexts.	Relevant masters degree; or relevant four-year undergraduate degree with honours, or equivalent, at a high standard.	Academic and research positions in relevant fields of study.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY UPHM DURATION: 4 YEARS CAMPUS: SA, W VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/UPHM	Conduct original research in an area of personal interest and broader significance to the University, industry and the community, with the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team. You will also learn to effectively communicate through the presentation and defence of your research in a wide variety of contexts.	Relevant masters degree; or relevant four-year undergraduate degree with honours, or equivalent, at a high standard.	Academic and research positions in relevant fields of study.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (INTEGRATED) UPMA DURATION: 4 YEARS CAMPUS: FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/UPMA	The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (Integrated) in Medical and Biological Sciences provides an alternative to a PhD for applicants who have not had previous research training and/or experience.	Completed a qualification at AQF level 8 or above, typically in a cognate discipline (including a qualification without minor thesis), with Honours or its equivalent at a high standard.	Academic and research focused positions in the relevant fields of study.
NURSING, MIDWIFERY, HEALTH SERVICES AND AGED CARE			
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CARE COORDINATION HGCC DURATION: 1 YEAR CAMPUS: CF, FP, SA VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/HGCC	This course develops you as a healthcare professional in care coordination for complex and chronic disease management within interprofessional healthcare teams.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum three (3) years approved work experience will be considered.	This course will qualify you as a care coordinator.
MASTER OF NURSING (BY RESEARCH) HRNR DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: SA VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/HRNR	If you have the ability to conduct extensive study and research in a focused area of nursing, this course will get you to where you want to be. You will work under the guidance of a qualified supervisor, but you will also be expected to demonstrate a high degree of independence while researching your specific field.	Undergraduate degree completed at a high standard (normally distinction average in final year); or a relevant qualification at an appropriate standard plus professional experience.	Research-related positions in the healthcare field and preparation for higher studies (e.g. PhD).
MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (GLOBAL NUTRITION AND ACTIVE LIVING) HMPG DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: SA VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/HMPG	This course addresses the global change in public health and the need for health professionals with the capabilities to respond. It brings together nutrition and active living, and focuses on working with diverse communities. Gain specialist knowledge and skills to pursue a career in public health practice in Australia, or overseas, in emergencies or development.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Diploma based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	Roles in global health, nutrition, physical activity research and teaching; community development work in health, nutrition and food security; and delivering health, food and nutrition programs in response to emergencies.
MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCE (OSTEOPATHY) HMOP DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/HMOP	Learn to assess the health status of patients, including physical, socio-economic and psychological aspects. This course equips you with the diagnostic skills and graduate capabilities for Osteopathic practice required by primary health-care practitioners. You will also have the ability to formulate and prescribe a suitable and safe treatment program.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline.	Osteopathy.

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NURSING, MIDWIFERY, HEALTH SERVICES AND AGED CARE (CONTINUED)			
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (INTEGRATED) UPNA DURATION: 4 YEARS CAMPUS: FP, SA VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/UPNA	The Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) in Nursing and Midwifery provides an alternative to a PhD for applicants who have not had previous research training and/or experience. With the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team in one of our Academic Colleges, your original research in the field of Nursing and/or Midwifery will be conducted in an area that is of interest to you, relevant to industry and the community, and within VU's research focus areas.	Masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours (or equivalent), at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in your relevant fields of study.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY UPHN DURATION: 4 YEARS CAMPUS: SA VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/UPHN	Conduct original research in an area of personal interest and broader significance to the University, industry and the community, with the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team. You will also learn to effectively communicate through the presentation and defence of your research in a wide variety of contexts.	Relevant masters degree; or relevant four-year undergraduate degree with honours, or equivalent, at a high standard.	Academic and research positions in relevant fields of study.
COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOLOGY			
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COUNSELLING AGPD DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: CF, FN VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/AGPD	Advance your counselling skills and learn how to apply them ethically. Develop your theoretical knowledge with industry-based learning and placement. Choose course specialisations that meet the current needs of the public and private industry. You can choose either the 'General' stream or 'Child and Adolescent' stream.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline.	Counsellor, community/youth worker, welfare roles in community, government or educational settings.
MASTER OF COUNSELLING AMPE DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: CF, FN VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/AMPE	Extend your expertise in counselling theory and practice. This course focuses on psychological theory relevant to your workplace and interests, counselling interventions and psychological therapies, and practical skills through industry-based learning and placement. You can specialise in either the 'Adult' stream or the 'Child and Adolescent' stream.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline.	Multicultural services, counselling, family support, community work, palliative care.
MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY HMPP DURATION: 1 YEAR CAMPUS: FP, FN VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/HMPP	Prepare for your final internship to become a practising psychologist, by undertaking a year of selected fieldwork placements, under the direct supervision of experienced psychologists. The course is based on the scientist-practitioner model of professional training, combining advanced theory with practical classes. This will include the areas of psychological knowledge, skills acquisition, ethical decision-making capacity and the application of evidence-based interventions.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor Honours degree (or equivalent) in the same discipline, or Graduate Diploma (or equivalent) in the same discipline.	You'll be eligible to apply for registration as a generalist psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA). Roles include community mental health, NGOs, policy development, research and evaluation, community organising, advocacy and program development, child protection and related areas.
MASTER OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY) AMAL DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: FN VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/AMAL	Become a professional clinical psychologist working with children, adolescents and adults. Undertake clinical field placements in agencies across Melbourne. Study a range of assessments, therapies and rehabilitation techniques. This program has a strong emphasis on psychodynamic perspectives. Graduates qualify for registration as a psychologist in Victoria.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor Honours degree (or equivalent) in the same discipline, or Graduate Diploma (or equivalent) in the same discipline.	Specialist professional psychologist in clinical psychology.
MASTER OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY (COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY) AMAC DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: FN VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/AMAC	Pursue a career as a community psychologist in a vibrant learning environment. This program is founded upon the scientist-practitioner model of professional training, as well as facilitating a clear stance of inquiry in relation to all aspects of theory, research and practice. Graduating students will have completed 1000 hours of supervised practical placement experience.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor Honours degree (or equivalent) in the same discipline, or Graduate Diploma (or equivalent) in the same discipline.	Work in community mental health, organisational psychology, applied social psychology, environmental psychology, ecological psychology and health psychology.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY UPAP DURATION: 4 YEARS CAMPUS: FP, FN, SA VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/UPAP	Conduct original research in an area of personal interest and broader significance to the University, industry and the community, with the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team. You will also learn to effectively communicate through the presentation and defence of your research in a wide variety of contexts.	Masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours or equivalent at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in the relevant fields of study.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (INTEGRATED) UPPA DURATION: 4 YEARS CAMPUS: FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/UPPA	The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (Integrated) in Psychology provides an alternative to a PhD for applicants who have not had previous research training and/or experience.	Completed a qualification at AQF level 8 or above, typically in a cognate discipline (including a qualification without minor thesis), with Honours or its equivalent at a high standard.	Academic and research focused positions in the relevant fields of study.

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WITH COURTS, LEADING JUDGES, BARRISTERS AND LAW FIRMS



AWARD WINNING

MOOT COURT PROGRAM

GO GLOBAL

LEARN INTERNATIONAL LAW WITH OUR PARTNERS IN CAMBRIDGE, LA AND MALAYSIA

“It was challenging juggling parenting and PhD responsibilities, but my hard work paid off when I received VU’s award for best PhD thesis.

My supervisors were fully supportive and once a week we’d meet around campus for coffee. I’ll never forget those meetings.

My research focused on whether the Indonesian criminal justice system could be enhanced through using the Discretionary Prosecution System similar to Australia.”

Taufik Rachman
Doctor of Philosophy (Law)

Strong legal partnerships drive our postgraduate law programs, which we develop for the needs of government, the judiciary, legal practitioners, court staff and ancillary professions. We deliver these programs from our City Queen Campus, located in the heart of Melbourne’s legal precinct.

Our postgraduate law coursework focus provides an opportunity to undertake the Graduate Diploma in Australian Employment Law.

You’ll benefit from our strong partnerships with local and global legal organisations through court internships, an internationally recognised moot program and community legal centres.

Research focus

Our academic staff and graduate research students conduct research with industry partners to solve real-world problems.

At VU, our research aims to improve governance of the private and public sectors through the use of independent academic research, consultancies and postgraduate teaching.

Research degrees can be obtained by undertaking a Masters by Research or a PhD. To find a supervisor with similar research interests to you, email law.school@vu.edu.au

Learn from the best

Some of Australia’s most illustrious legal professionals impart their experience and knowledge as VU lecturers and adjunct professors. These include:

Retired High Court Justice The Hon. Michael Kirby AC, CMG

The Hon. Justice Chris Maxwell QC

Professor Robert Richter QC

Criminal law specialist Robert Stary

Magistrate Ian Gray (Former State Coroner)

Judge Philip Misso

MIGRATION LAW

LAW

LEGAL PRACTICE

LEGAL SERVICES

LAW & JUSTICE

vu.edu.au/law-justice

“The migration law program at VU has the best qualified lecturers in the field, and the university’s support for online and face-to-face learning was invaluable.

When I moved into a role as a migration agent assistant, the agent I worked with recommended VU for my studies.

I gain great satisfaction from working in an area that has a life changing effect on people and look forward to establishing my own migration company in the future.”

Karen Cortez
Graduate Diploma in Migration Law



COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	ADMISSION CRITERIA	CAREER OUTCOMES
LAW & JUSTICE			
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MIGRATION LAW LGML DURATION: 1 YEAR CAMPUS: CQ, ONLINE VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/LGML	Expand your career options with our Graduate Diploma in Migration Law, designed for legal practitioners, HR migration specialists, and government workers to build on knowledge and become a registered migration agent. Our postgraduate program is flexible and you can gain credits for past work experience. By completing the eight OMARA-required units, you will meet the knowledge requirements for registration as a migration agent with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (OMARA).	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline.	Registered migration agent with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority, specialised migration lawyer, community law adviser, human resource assessors and advisers, policy work in government and industry.
MASTER OF LAWS (BY RESEARCH) BMLT DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: CQ VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/BMLT	Undertake in-depth study of a legal topic and complete a major thesis worthy of publication under the supervision of an experienced member of staff. With satisfactory progress, an application for transfer to a Doctor of Philosophy may be made.	Undergraduate degree at a standard considered by the University to be sufficient (normally distinction average in final year); or a relevant qualification at an appropriate standard plus professional experience.	PhD or professional doctorate, research assistant, research technician.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (INTEGRATED) UPLA DURATION: 4 YEARS CAMPUS: CQ, FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/UPLA	The Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) in Law provides an alternative to a PhD for applicants who have not had previous research training and/or experience. With the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team in one of our Academic Colleges, your original research in the field of Law will be conducted in an area that is of interest to you, relevant to industry and the community, and within VU’s research focus areas.	Masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours (or equivalent), at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in your relevant fields of study.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY UPLL DURATION: 4 YEARS CAMPUS: CQ VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/UPLL	Conduct original research in an area of personal interest and broader significance to the University, industry and the community, with the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team. You will also learn to effectively communicate through the presentation and defence of your research in a wide variety of contexts.	Masters degree or a four-year undergraduate degree with honours, or equivalent, at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in the relevant field of study.

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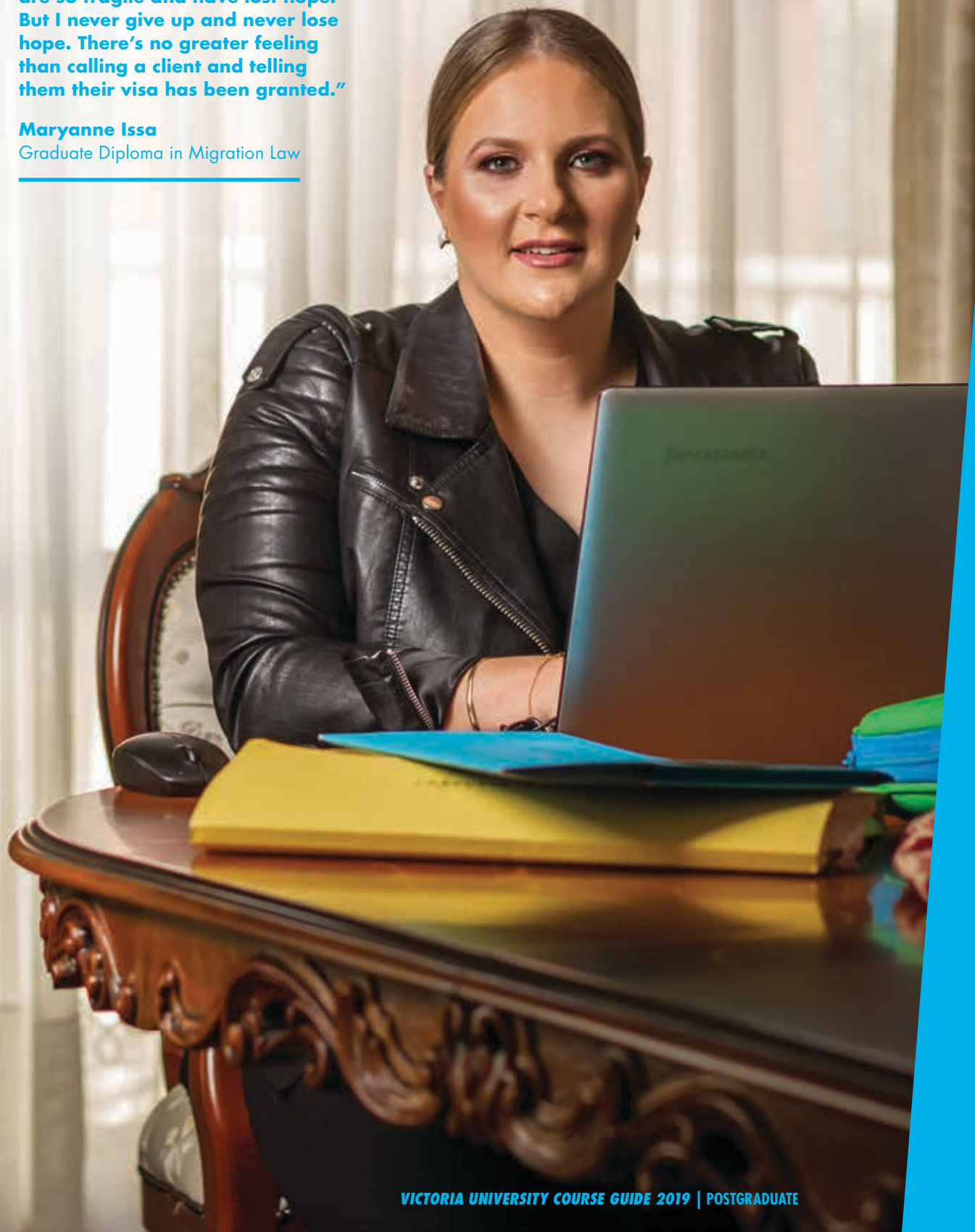
"I had a vision to study migration law, as I was passionate about helping people.

In the second year of the degree I become critically unwell and almost gave up – but my lecturers, my husband and VU's student services supported me through it and encouraged me to go on. In my last exam I got 100%.

A lot of the people I work with are so fragile and have lost hope. But I never give up and never lose hope. There's no greater feeling than calling a client and telling them their visa has been granted."

Maryanne Issa

Graduate Diploma in Migration Law



“The experiences that this course has presented me with are truly amazing. The University and staff really work to provide all of us with the best education we could have. It’s refreshing to understand the concepts of global leadership and talent identification from so many different points of view.

One of the best experiences I have had in my studies was a study tour to Madrid. We went for a tour around the Real Madrid training facility and we were taught by industry professionals who had come from all around Europe to teach us!”

Katherin Sloan
Master of Sport Science
(Football Performance)



300+

PARTNERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS WITH PEAK SPORTING ORGANISATIONS



350+

SPORT INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS OFFERING PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

WELL ABOVE

WORLD STANDARD FOR HUMAN MOVEMENT AND SPORT SCIENCE RESEARCH

We pride ourselves on our leadership in sport education. We have the largest number of sport students, and the best graduate employment outcomes in Australia.

Teaching and learning excellence

Industry-leading coursework offerings include the ESSA-accredited Master of Clinical Exercise Science and Rehabilitation, cutting-edge courses in sport business and integrity, and holistic sport science degrees, with residential program opportunities in Madrid, Spain.

Our staff, including our researchers in the Institute for Health and Sport (IHES), are involved in research that contributes to all aspects of the sport and exercise industries.

We'll enhance your studies with our research, strategic partnerships and collaborations with locally and globally-recognised industry and community organisations. Our key partners include:

- The Australian Football League
- The Australian Institute of Sport
- The Australian Sports Commission
- Shanghai University of Sport
- German Sport University
- Loughborough University
- Melbourne Victory Football Club
- Universidad Europa Madrid
- The Victorian Institute of Sport
- Western Bulldogs Football Club
- Western University (Canada)
- Tennis Australia
- Sport Australia Hall of Fame.

Sport and exercise science research

We offer world-class opportunities for research in sport and exercise science. In the most recent Excellence in Research for Australia ratings (2015) we received the highest possible rating of 5 (well above world standard) for Human Movement and Sports Science (FoR 1106).

We welcome enquiries from prospective health and biomedicine research students interested in developing new projects related to our six University-wide interdisciplinary research focus areas.

See page 6.

Our new Institute for Health and Sport (IHES) has a rich and vibrant research culture that's internationally recognised, with its large group of academic research scholars, postdoctoral fellows, and postgraduate and honours students.

vu.edu.au/ihes-research-facilities

State-of-the-art facilities

Enjoy access to state-of-the-art facilities at our \$68 million sport and learning precinct, located at the Footscray Park Campus.

Here, some of the most comprehensive technology and equipment of its kind in the southern hemisphere is used by our students and researchers, professional sports teams, and community organisations.

Facilities include an altitude hotel, as well as biomechanics, biochemistry and exercise physiology labs, in purpose-built research and teaching facilities.

Our \$8 million Sport and Recreation Learning Centre at Victoria University Whitten Oval is a joint initiative with the Western Bulldogs Football Club. This centre allows students to learn alongside a range of sport and recreation professionals and access leading-edge sport science technologies.

VU is elite athlete friendly

Elite athletes studying at VU have access to a range of support services to help them successfully complete their studies while training and competing at an elite level.

Our athlete support program helps students balance study with training and competition demands, and provides access to our sport and fitness, and research facilities.

We have over 100 elite and aspiring student-athletes, many of whom have competed at the Olympics, Commonwealth Games, World University Games, and World Championship events.

EXERCISE SCIENCE

SPORT SCIENCE

SPORT ADMINISTRATION AND COACHING

SPORT MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS

SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE

vu.edu.au/sport-exercise-science

COURSE/CODE	OVERVIEW	ADMISSION CRITERIA	CAREER OUTCOMES
SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE			
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SPORT INTEGRITY STSI DURATION: 0.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/STSI	This course addresses the continuing concern about sport's capacity to act on the positive social values it has traditionally upheld. You will learn about the threats to integrity in sport, as well as how to effectively manage them and build positive cultures, equipped with an ethical framework for interrogating the causes and consequences of these threats.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum five (5) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	Community development officer, integrity officer, player relations officer, player welfare officer, player agent, stakeholder relations officer.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SPORT BUSINESS AND INTEGRITY SGSI DURATION: 1 YEAR CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/SGSI	This course addresses the dual responsibilities sport managers now have, being: to run leagues and associations, manage facilities, deliver events and administer clubs at the highest professional level; but also to grow the game, meet its social obligations, build communities and use sport's kudos and good standing to eliminate barriers to participation and reduce social disadvantage.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum three (3) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	Sport integrity manager, community relations manager, corporate and community partnership manager, sport development manager, sport planning manager.
MASTER OF SPORT BUSINESS AND INTEGRITY SMSI DURATION: 1.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/SMSI	Gain the skills required by contemporary sport managers, who must deal with their core obligations of delivering financially and operationally sustainable sport programs that lead to socially responsible outcomes, while also ensuring they hold the values of trust, fair play, transparency and integrity.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Certificate based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	Chief executive officer of professional sporting clubs, general manager of state and national governing bodies, community development manager, player welfare manager, resource planning director, team manager, public relations and corporate affairs manager, sport venue manager, sport project manager, sport event manager, media manager.
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS (FOOTBALL) STPA DURATION: 0.5 YEARS CAMPUS: ONLINE, CF, FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/STPA	<p>Acquire the expertise to work with professional and semi-professional football clubs that are constantly seeking a competitive advantage, and improve player performance. The performance-analysis skills using video-analysis acquired in our course will help you find a career that fits with your passion for football.</p> <p>You'll gain outstanding knowledge of the relevant technology, and an overall understanding of performance and sport science. The theoretical knowledge and practical skills obtained will set you up for success as a performance analyst.</p> <p>This course features an initial face-to-face burst made in our City Flinders and Footscray Park campuses, online learning, and practical sessions with a leading performance-analysis company.</p>	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum five (5) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	Graduates may work in the areas of performance analysis, sport or program development, talent development and coaching.
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SPORT MARKETING STSM DURATION: 0.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/STSM	<p>Expand your opportunities to promote the sport you love in a community or elite setting. The sport marketing qualification teaches you to build the brand and customer awareness of sporting organisations.</p> <p>Sport marketing is relevant to all sporting organisations, and the knowledge gained during this course will help you market their unique products and services to diverse sport consumers.</p>	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum five (5) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	You will be prepared for a range of roles in public relations, sport-event coordinating, media liaison, marketing and community organisation communications.
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SPORT STRATEGY STSS DURATION: 0.5 YEARS CAMPUS: CF VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/STSS	<p>Learn the latest sport-industry strategies with a course that's ideal for experienced sport management professionals and recent sport management graduates looking to build on their existing credentials.</p> <p>Through a range of practical learning methods, you'll come to understand the latest sport strategy concepts and acquire the most up-to-date skills. Learn to analyse, formulate and monitor sport strategy at grassroots or professional level.</p> <p>This course focuses on global strategies across the sport industry and beyond into leisure, recreation, and active living. This course features blended, block, face-to-face and workplace learning.</p>	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in the same discipline.	You'll be suited to the following roles: sports administrator, event coordinator, performance management officer, strategic planning analyst, strategic sport business development officer.
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SPORTS SCIENCE (FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE) STFB DURATION: 0.5 YEARS CAMPUS: FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/STFB	<p>Get a holistic education in the areas of sports science, coaching, strength and conditioning, and management of association football (soccer). You will develop your knowledge of current issues and trends in football, sport integrity and ethics, interprofessional practice, and athlete monitoring.</p>	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. A minimum five (5) years approved work experience will be considered for admission to this course.	Sports scientist, performance analyst, strength and conditioning coach.

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SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE			
MASTER OF SPORT SCIENCE (FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE) SMFB DURATION: 1.5 YEARS CAMPUS: FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/SMFB	Gain a holistic education in the sport sciences applied to different football codes (e.g. soccer, AFL and rugby). You will develop and further your knowledge of sports science, coaching, strength and conditioning, performance analysis, management, sport ethics and integrity, athlete monitoring, and elite sport performance.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline, or Graduate Certificate (or equivalent) in a similar discipline. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you may be admitted to the Graduate Certificate based on approved work experience. Once completed, you may be eligible for admission to this course.	Director of sports science, high performance manager, head of strength and conditioning.
MASTER OF CLINICAL EXERCISE SCIENCE AND REHABILITATION AMEP DURATION: 1.5 YEARS CAMPUS: FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/AMEP 	Acquire the comprehensive knowledge, skills and experience to assess and prescribe exercise and physical activity for people with musculoskeletal injuries, as well as neurological, metabolic and cardiovascular conditions and comorbidities, in the community and clinical settings. Throughout your studies you will gain experience via clinical placement in hospitals, industry and the broader community.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in the same discipline.	ESSA accreditation as an exercise physiologist upon completion, with access to a Medicare provider number and the ability to work as a registered allied health professional (e.g. clinical exercise physiologist) under the Australian Government's Medicare health scheme.
MASTER OF ARTS HRAT DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/HRAT	A research degree is a unique opportunity to develop new skills, problem-solving abilities, and think logically, creatively and critically. You will improve your career progression with professional skills that will make you competitive in your field and make a valuable contribution to new knowledge.	Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline.	PhD or professional doctorate, research assistant, research technician.
MASTER OF APPLIED SCIENCE HREH DURATION: 2 YEARS CAMPUS: FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/HREH	A research degree is a unique opportunity to develop new skills, problem-solving abilities, and think logically, creatively and critically. Build upon the specialist knowledge you have and learn how to manage a research project. With the support of academic staff with experience in research projects, present papers to international conferences and publish academic journals and books.	Undergraduate degree at a standard considered by the University to be sufficient (normally distinction average in final year); or a relevant qualification at an appropriate standard plus professional experience.	PhD or professional doctorate, research assistant, research technician.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (INTEGRATED) UPHA DURATION: 4 YEARS CAMPUS: FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/UPHA	The Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) in Human Movement provides an alternative to a PhD for applicants who have not had previous research training and/or experience. With the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team in one of our Academic Colleges, your original research in the field of Human Movement will be conducted in an area that is of interest to you, relevant to industry and the community, and within VU's research focus areas.	Masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours (or equivalent), at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in your relevant fields of study.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY UPSH DURATION: 4 YEARS CAMPUS: FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/UPSH	Conduct original research in an area of personal interest and broader significance to the University, industry and the community, with the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team. You will also learn to effectively communicate through the presentation and defence of your research in a wide variety of contexts.	Relevant masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours or its equivalent at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in the relevant fields of study.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (INTEGRATED) UPRA DURATION: 4 YEARS CAMPUS: FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/UPRA	The Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) in Sport and Recreation provides an alternative to a PhD for applicants who have not had previous research training and/or experience. With the assistance of an experienced research supervisory team in one of our Academic Colleges, your original research in the field of Sport and Recreation will be conducted in an area that is of interest to you, relevant to industry and the community, and within VU's research focus areas.	Masters degree; or four-year undergraduate degree with honours (or equivalent), at a high standard.	Academic and research-focused positions in your relevant fields of study.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY UPSS DURATION: 4 YEARS CAMPUS: FP VU.EDU.AU/COURSES/UPSS	Become a leading researcher and adviser in sport and recreation. Your original PhD thesis will be at the forefront of the sport and recreation research field. You'll learn to present and defend your findings in publications and conferences.	Completed a qualification at AQF level 8 or above, typically in a cognate discipline (including a qualification without minor thesis), with Honours or its equivalent at a high standard.	Academic and research focused positions in the relevant fields of study.

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“Before I enrolled at VU, I decided to stay at home and raise my young children. I could not have achieved everything I have without support from my husband, family, and VU lecturers. VU’s support services were also invaluable.

My new position is part time and at a local independent school – exactly what I set out to achieve. I truly believe the placements I did during my course enabled me to become the teacher I am today.”

Irena Sugarevski
Master of Teaching (Primary Education)



RETURNING TO STUDY

We have thousands of mature-age students who have returned to study. Some have never completed secondary school, some are already in the workforce, and some are returning after a long break.

Whatever your reason for returning to study, we offer a range of flexible course options and support services to help you achieve your goals.

We offer a range of flexible study options and support services to help you ensure you can get the most out of your course and achieve your goals. So you can study full time or work while studying part time – it’s up to you.

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Skills recognition

Advanced Standing is a form of skills recognition, acknowledging that people learn in many different ways including through formal learning, non-formal or informal learning, or a combination of each. Your skills, training and experiences can be formally assessed against the requirements of a nationally recognised qualification.

A Skills Recognition Online Tool is available for many of our qualifications, allowing you to complete the process in your own time at your pace. Fees will vary depending on your chosen course, units successfully achieved and eligibility for government funding.

vu.edu.au/advanced-standing

Children’s services for parents

We operate multipurpose children’s centres at our Footscray Park, Footscray Nicholson and Werribee Campuses, offering kindergarten and day care for children aged three months to six years. The centres are operated by qualified staff with experience in early childhood development.

If you choose to use our children’s centres, you may be eligible for the Child Care Benefit, Child Care Rebate and fee assistance through the JET Scheme. JET Child Care fee assistance helps with the cost of approved child care for eligible parents undertaking activities such as work, training or study as part of an activity agreement, to help them enter or re-enter the workforce.

For further information visit
humanservices.gov.au
or call 13 61 50.

Footscray Nicholson Children’s Centre
03 9919 8698

Footscray Park Children’s Centre
03 9919 4578

Werribee Children’s Centre
03 9919 8098

GLOBAL LEARNING

We deliver courses around the world to more than 9,500 international students. Our students can study in a wide range of exciting locations, as varied as Paris and New York or the tropics of Fiji, for credited study and life-changing experiences.

VU is well recognised as an international university collaborating with numerous international partners. We're a leader in transnational education focusing on the Indo-Pacific region, with more international students studying VU courses offshore than onshore.

International partnerships

Our global partners include corporates, educational institutions, not-for-profit organisations and community groups. These collaborations help us keep up to date with global markets and work practices, ensuring our curriculum and research remain at the forefront of world industry standards.

Study abroad

Immerse yourself in a different culture by completing part of your studies overseas. As a postgraduate student, you can take one unit or two during your university breaks or take a full semester. Your study will count as credit towards your VU degree.

We also have a range of student exchange agreements around the world, which give you an opportunity to study related units to your degree, in a totally different educational and cultural setting. To assist with the cost, we also offer study overseas grants and loans.

For information about overseas postgraduate study opportunities, contact the Victoria Abroad team:

vu.edu.au/study-overseas or
educationabroad@vu.edu.au

“ During my time on the Myanmar study tour, I taught at Phaung Daw Oo Monastic School of Education. It has 7,000 students from different cultural areas, with class sizes up to 100 students with varying ages and abilities. I immersed myself in the culture to make understanding, connection and teaching to students. I also had the opportunity to mentor a partner teacher.

Through this unforgettable and unique experience, I gained and enhanced my knowledge, practices and cultural insights within and beyond teaching”.

Liana Tosun

Master of Teaching (Secondary)



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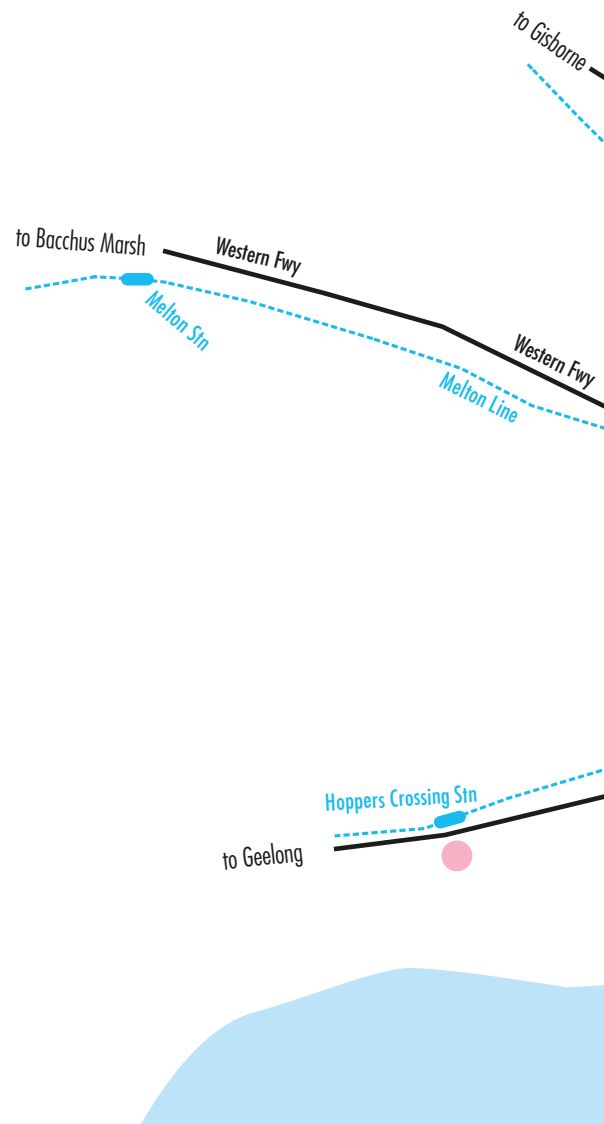
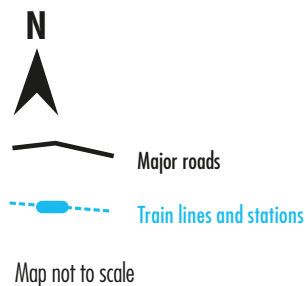
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
PARTNERS



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DIFFERENT DESTINATION
COUNTRIES

CAMPUSES



We have a number of campuses in Melbourne's CBD and across the western suburbs. We also have one in Sydney for international students. Postgraduate studies are delivered through the following campuses and locations. All our campuses are easily accessed by public transport.

City Flinders

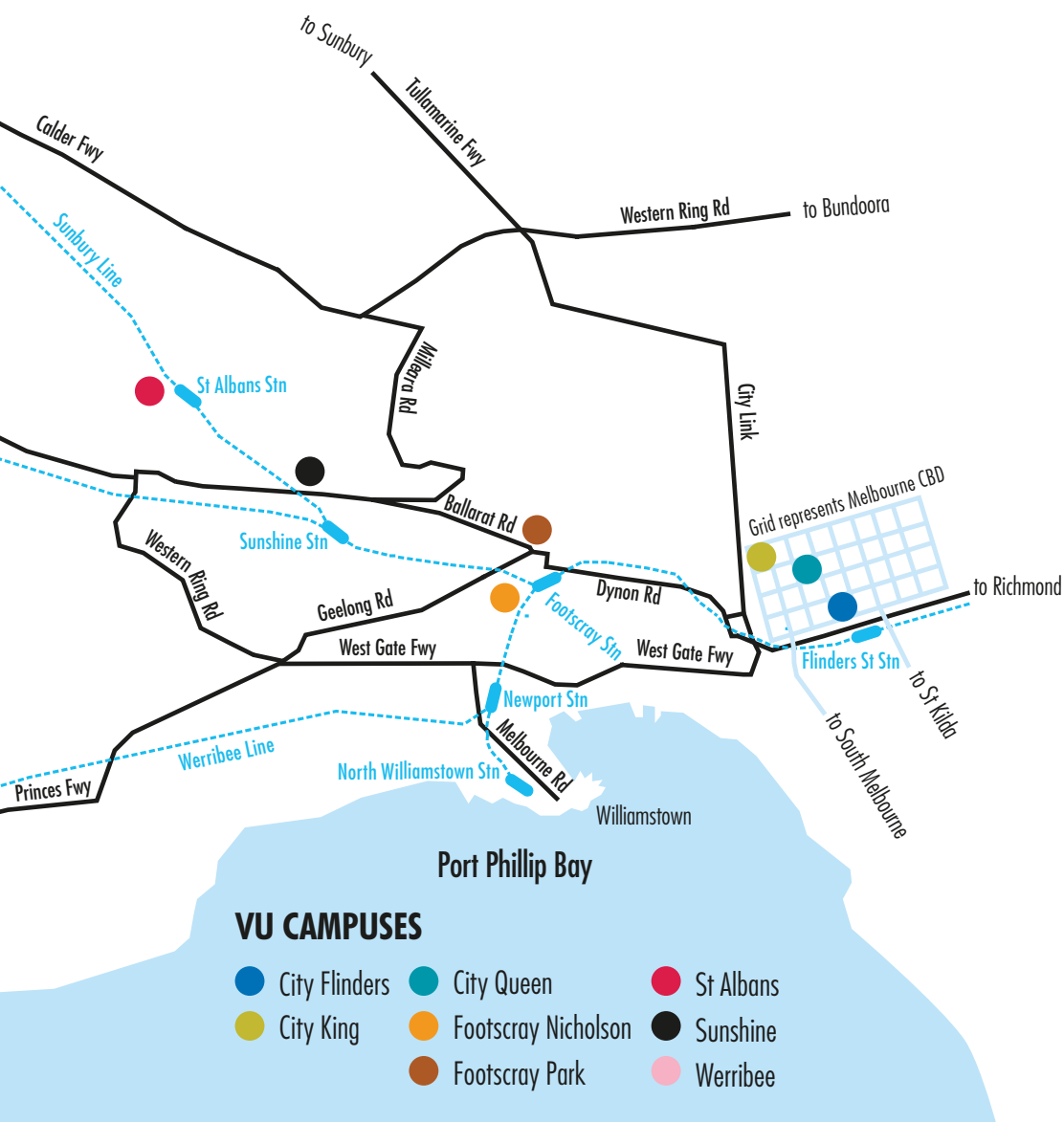
Our City Flinders Campus is located conveniently in Melbourne's business district, opposite Flinders Street train station. Many of our postgraduate business and arts courses are taught here during the day, as well as in the evening to help our students balance work, or other commitments, with their studies.

City Queen

Our law courses are taught from the City Queen Campus, located in the heart of Melbourne's legal precinct. The campus includes two heritage-listed buildings and has two moot courts, as well as computer labs, the Law Library, lecture theatres and seminar rooms.

Footscray Park

Footscray Park is our largest campus and the western region's hub for university education. It's a 10-minute train ride, plus a short walk, from the city. Students have access to our world-class sport and learning precinct, featuring state-of-the-art research labs, and an impressive learning commons that combines library resources with academic support, career advice and more.



St Albans

St Albans Campus is a hub for health and nutrition research. Nearby is the \$50 million Western Centre for Health Education and Research, a world-class biomedical research and training facility, of which VU is a key partner. The campus has a modern community feel and is set in a landscape of native grasses and gum trees. It's a relaxed, friendly place to study, with childcare facilities and a great gym. There's plenty of car parking if you choose to drive, or it's a five-minute walk from the train station.

Werribee

Located in the fastest growing area of Melbourne, our Werribee Campus is part of a modern technology precinct. A hub for new and innovative research into water and food, the campus is small enough to be personal but large enough to offer great facilities like childcare and a gym. The campus has plenty of parking and is close to the train station.

Footscray University Town

In partnership with Maribyrnong Council, we're leading a project to rejuvenate Footscray and open the west of Melbourne. The Footscray University Town project is transforming Melbourne's west through the revitalisation of local educational facilities and businesses.

With almost 20,000 students studying at our two Footscray campuses, the project will see the seamless integration of the University within the fabric of Footscray through a range of academic, social, community and retail facilities, as well as student accommodation.

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VU at MetroWest

VU at MetroWest is a new facility in the heart of Footscray – part of our commitment to developing Footscray as a University Town. It's a multipurpose hub open to the community as well as VU students and staff.

Features include: Co-op Bookshop, café, Future Students Centre, Psychology Clinic, Student-led Communication Agency, a versatile exhibition space and meeting room (free to book).

WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

Our wide range of learning and teaching facilities help you get the most from your course. You'll also enjoy access to great fitness centres and food outlets when you want a break.

Library

VU's campus libraries are known as 'learning commons' – integrated hubs that offer career advice, learning and IT support, and academic resources, all in a relaxed, lounge-like setting. Each campus learning commons provides students with access to photocopying, computing and printing facilities, electronic and print resources, and a comprehensive information skills training program.

vu.edu.au/library

Computer facilities

We have more than 4000 computers across our campuses, and computer access in all campus libraries. PCs and Apple Macs are provided in teaching laboratories and open-access facilities. A central IT help desk is available to answer all your queries and provide assistance.

You'll also have access to a rich collection of online resources, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. These include databases or material housed within the library, student email, e-learning content for courses, student software packages and innovative social networking tools.

Food and cafés

All VU campuses offer a range of food for students, staff and the wider community. We strive to cater for your dietary requirements, including vegan, vegetarian and halal options. Many of our campuses have their own cafés or restaurants. Some locations, such as the Footscray and city campuses, are situated in vibrant food hubs.

Sport and fitness

One of the benefits for all students attending Australia's leading sports university is access to our extensive sport services and facilities, including:

- sports clubs and programs, and representative sport opportunities
- quality fitness centres at Footscray Park and Werribee
- a multi-purpose sports hall at St Albans Campus
- a heated 25-metre swimming pool at Footscray Park
- a first-class athletics track and rugby field at Werribee
- multi-purpose sports halls at Footscray Park and Footscray Nicholson
- tennis courts at Werribee, Footscray Park and St Albans.

vu.edu.au/sport

Clinical and simulated learning

Demonstrating our commitment to workplace learning, not only do we bring you to the real world, we bring the real world to the classroom. Our learning facilities include:

- nursing laboratories and paramedic clinical placement
- working design and art studios
- a dermal clinic
- an osteopathy clinic
- beauty and hair clinics.

Classrooms of the future

Our classrooms are being transformed into creative and technologically-rich environments

The multi-platform learning space at Footscray Nicholson Campus – known as the Terrain Room – is one of a growing number of our rejuvenated physical spaces that have transformed classrooms, libraries and lecture theatres into creative learning and teaching environments.

Sport and exercise science laboratories and research facilities

Our \$68 million high-technology Institute for Health and Sport (IHES) research facility at Footscray Park Campus meets international standards for best practice. It's designed with multiple integrated spaces to facilitate interdisciplinary teaching, research and engagement. All our research is supported by the latest technologies and equipment, including:

- exercise physiology laboratories
- altitude hotel
- biomechanics laboratories
- motor learning and skilled performance laboratories
- sport and exercise biochemistry laboratory
- motor control and biofeedback laboratories.

Find out more about our world-class sport and exercise science facilities at vu.edu.au/ihes-research-facilities



ACCOMMODATION

Having a comfortable, convenient and secure place to stay while you're studying will make your student experience much more enjoyable and contribute to your wellbeing. When you plan your study at VU, we can help you with everything you need to get a roof over your head – that suits your needs and your budget.

University accommodation

The benefits of living in university accommodation are many, including:

- Location across the road from VU's Footscray Park Campus providing you with access to all campus services, facilities and activities.
- Library, gymnasium, indoor pool, cafés, bar and events where you can mix with students from all over the world.
- A safe and secure place to live and study – with 24 hour security, shuttle buses to and from public transport and after hours security escorts from the campus.
- Resident programs, support services and activities.
- Easy access to public transport to VU's other campuses – our City Flinders Campus is just three train stops away.
- Footscray University Town – easy access to shopping, vibrant cafés and markets.
- Affordable rent – compared to lesser quality and higher priced accommodation in the CBD.

UniLodge @ VU

This new multi-storey complex located directly opposite VU's Footscray Park Campus offers studio, two and six-bedroom luxury apartment living for 508 students. Fully furnished apartments, study rooms, in-house theatre and much more await you. Utilities and wi-fi are included in the rent.

unilodge.com.au/lodge/vu
vu@unilodge.com.au
03 9998 8490

Off-campus accommodation

If you are considering off-campus accommodation, Victoria University has a Student Housing Database which students can access for listings of rooms or properties to rent. The database can be viewed at:

vu.edu.au/housing

If you would like more help, a student adviser at VUHQ can provide you with budgeting advice, tenancy tips and information to help you look for the accommodation that is right for you.

vu.edu.au/vuhq

SUPPORT SERVICES



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

Choosing the right course

The following resources are available to help you make the right decisions for your future:

- Our experts at career expos, and at Open Day
- The national courses guide on the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) website at vtac.edu.au
- Our VUHQs, which offer information on courses, enrolments, fees and general administration.

1300 VIC UNI (1300 842 864)
vu.edu.au/courses

VUHQ

VUHQ provide friendly face-to-face customer service to help you access services and information in an easy and convenient way. They can help access the range of support and resources available to you during your time at VU, refer you to specific services and provide on-the-spot advice and information.

The service is available to both current and prospective students looking for information on courses, enrolments, fees and general enquiries. Each campus conveniently has a VUHQ.

1300 VIC UNI (1300 842 864)
vu.edu.au/vuhq

Career assistance

Our Career Development and Employment team provide resources and support to help you prepare for work, find a job and to keep your career moving. No matter what you're studying, we offer advice and assistance on:

- Your skills, interests and career direction
- Job search and employer trends
- Your career goals and strategies to achieve them.

Offerings include:

- College-based career educators
- Web-based jobs board
- Résumé and application feedback
- Workshops and programs to prepare you for the job market
- Career counselling
- Online resources.

careers@vu.edu.au
vu.edu.au/career-services

Student support services

Learning hubs

Our campus Learning Hubs are welcoming, collaborative spaces where you can improve your study skills and receive career guidance.

We offer practical workshops and drop-in sessions dedicated to maths, writing, digital-literacy, research and careers support.

learninghub@vu.edu.au

Financial advice

We provide advice on financial issues including study-related and living costs. Information about tax, government assistance, debt, household expenses, budgeting, financial planning and student loans is also available.

vu.edu.au/financial-assistance

03 9919 6100

student.support@vu.edu.au

EAL (English as an Additional Language)

If English isn't your first language, an EAL course will help improve your English language skills so you can undertake further study or find a job. We offer EAL courses to people from a range of countries where English is not the first language, including Somalia, Ethiopia, Sudan, Eritrea, Myanmar, China, Vietnam and many others.

vu.edu.au/vu-english

Counselling

We offer free and confidential counselling to all VU students. We can assist you in study-related matters such as procrastination and exam stress, or personal issues such as confidence, wellbeing, relationships, anxiety, depression, sexuality, drugs and alcohol. Every semester we also offer free workshops on a range of areas, including skills for succeeding at university, time management, emotional intelligence and stress management.

vu.edu.au/counselling

Health and medical advice

Our health adviser can provide advice, information and referrals about:

- General health and wellbeing
- Women's and men's health
- Nutrition
- Chronic illness
- Family planning and sexual health
- Other health matters.

healthadvice@vu.edu.au

vu.edu.au/health-advice

Clinics: Health and personal services

Our clinics offer a range of discounted health treatments including clinical exercise and rehabilitation, dermal therapies, massage, psychology and osteopathy.

vu.edu.au/clinics

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

VU recognises and respects the Ancestors and Elders of the Kulin peoples as traditional owners of University land.

The Moondani Balluk Indigenous Academic Unit can assist with any queries from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. This includes access to a computer lab, accommodation, enrolment, admissions and financial assistance, Koori community events, referrals to service delivery organisations, study skill support, and transport.

The University has appointed an Aboriginal Student Life Project Officer who is also available to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students with navigating the services and programs available through the Student Services department.

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

vu.edu.au/indigenous

moondani.balluk@vu.edu.au

03 9919 2836

Footscray Park Campus – Building A, room A410 or A422b

St Albans Campus – Building 1F.101

Accessibility Services

Do you have difficulty with reading, concentrating, writing, meeting deadlines, taking notes or being understood? VU provides advice and assistance for students with a health condition or disability that can impact their study. The condition may be permanent, long-term or episodic with several services you can access to help you to succeed.

Students are invited to attend a one-on-one meeting with a disability liaison officer, where appropriate support services and accommodations such as: alternative assessment arrangements, specialised equipment or assistive technology are arranged.

For more information and to access the Registration Kit please visit vu.edu.au/accessibility-services

To make an appointment, email accessibility@vu.edu.au or call 03 9919 5400.

VUSafe mobile app

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

- Mobile BlueLight emergency alarm
- Live tracking via 'Friend Walk'
- Safety notifications
- Immediate contact with emergency services
- Access to security escort
- Safety toolbox (includes alarm, flashlight, and shuttle bus tracking).

vu.edu.au/safer-community

Want to know more?

To see our full range of support services at vu.edu.au/student-support

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