



**VICTORIA  
UNIVERSITY**

MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA

# DEGREES AND PATHWAYS COURSE GUIDE

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MERON  
Bachelor of Nursing



THE NEW WAY TO DO UNI

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY



Victoria University (VU) acknowledges, honours, recognises and respects the Ancestors, Elders and families of the Boonwurrung (Bunurong), Woiwurrung (Wurundjeri) and Wadawurrung (Wathaurung) people of the Kulin Nation on our Melbourne campuses, and the Gadigal and Guring-gai people of the Eora Nation on our Sydney Campus. These groups are the custodians of University land and have been for many centuries.



# THE NEW WAY TO DO UNI

When you choose Victoria University (VU), you choose a university that boldly embraces a new way of learning. Here are four reasons to get excited about starting your course at VU.

## VU Block Model: the smarter way to study

Inspired by proven success in universities across Canada, the US and Sweden, we introduced a smarter, more engaging way to study, that sets you up for success in learning and in your career – the VU Block Model. With the VU Block Model, you focus on one subject at a time. Learning in interactive, workshop-style classes, you get to know your classmates and teacher, apply your knowledge to real-world scenarios, and receive timely feedback.

## Industry-based learning

We have thousands of industry connections and partnerships across teaching and research. Our courses are designed in consultation with industry leaders, so that you develop the skills that employers are looking for. There are an exciting range of placement and internship opportunities, where you will gain experience and the confidence to set you up for career success. In 2021, VU and VU Polytechnic students participated in more than 19,700 placements, facilitated by our Work Integrated Learning program. We're also bringing industry partners on to campus, so you can deepen your connections with industry as part of your course.

## Our VU community

When you study with us, you will join a diverse, inclusive and connected community. You'll share classes and conversations with students and teachers from a diverse range of cultural backgrounds. On campus and at VU events, you'll meet inspiring people and make life-long friends and connections. We're here to offer support when you need it, and connect you to services within the University and the broader community. As a VU student you will have the opportunity to get involved in transformative projects in the west of Melbourne and beyond – and contribute to our shared future. And, when you graduate, you will join a community of over 270,000 VU alumni living and working around the world.

## Study your way: pathways between courses

There's more than one way to succeed in your career, and VU provides multiple ways for you to achieve a world-class education. VU is one of only six universities in Australia to offer courses in both TAFE and higher education. From certificates to diplomas, degrees and postgraduate courses, you can begin your studies and pathway between courses to achieve your goals. Completing a TAFE course can help you enter the workforce sooner and provide you opportunities to complete further studies while you are working: earning while you learn.

Choose The New Way To Do Uni – choose VU.



**NO.1 IN VICTORIA  
FOR LEARNER  
ENGAGEMENT**  
2020 QILT Student  
Experience Survey



**HIGHER EDUCATION  
AWARD FOR TEACHING AND  
LEARNING EXCELLENCE**  
Australian Financial Review 2021



**NO.1 IN AUSTRALIA  
FOR EMPLOYABILITY  
SKILLS**  
2020 & 2021 QILT Employer  
Satisfaction Survey

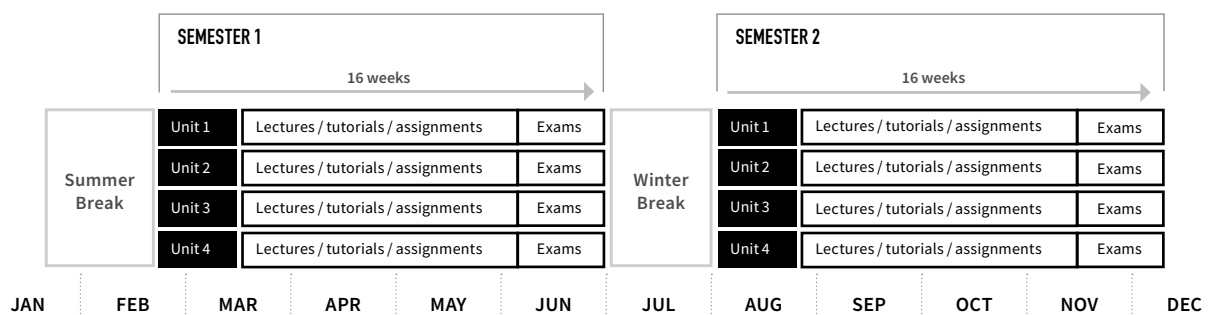
# VU BLOCK MODEL — THE SMARTER WAY TO STUDY

Experience a smarter, more engaging way to study with the VU Block Model, where you focus on one subject at a time. Inspired by similar models across North America and Europe – the award-winning VU Block Model is a proven success with students, educators and employers.

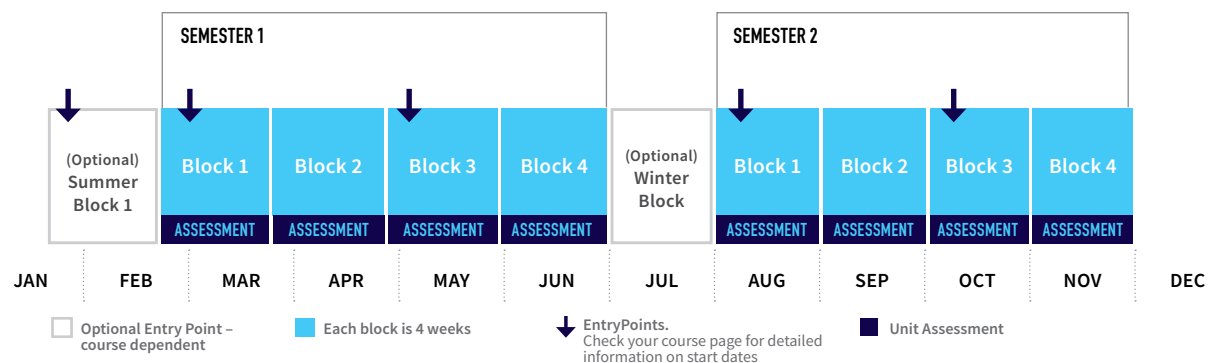
## HOW IT WORKS

Instead of juggling multiple subjects (units) at the same time, at VU you complete one subject at a time over a four week 'block', usually with three, three-hour classes per week. Typically, you finish your block on a Friday and receive your results on the following Monday, meaning you can move into your next block with a sense of achievement.

### Standard university model



### VU Block Model: one subject at a time & flexible start dates





**CLASSES**  
**3 DAYS**  
**PER WEEK**



**3 HOUR**  
**CLASSES**



**MAX**  
**35 STUDENTS**  
**PER CLASS**

## WHY IT'S SMARTER

### Interactive, connected and collaborative

At VU, we've waved goodbye to stuffy lecture theatres. Instead, you'll learn in interactive, workshop-style classes – where teachers know you and you know your classmates. Each class, you'll collaborate, put theory into practise with real-world scenarios, and get timely feedback on your assessments. It's a more connected and engaging way to learn. Students agree – ranking VU number 1 in Victoria for learning engagement.<sup>^</sup>

### Develop critical problem-solving skills

The VU Block Model's focus on developing problem-solving skills in real-world applications, and the ability to work collaboratively in teams, better prepares you for the workplace. Australian employers agree – ranking VU graduates' number 1 in Australia for employability skills for a second year.\*

### Focused timetabling = more free time

The focused timetabling of the VU Block Model means you have more time for work, social life, sport, caring responsibilities, and everything else that's important to you.

### Options to fast-track or slow-down your studies

Our summer and winter blocks allow you to complete up to ten subjects a year and finish your studies in less time. Or, if you want to take a break – whether for work, a holiday, personal commitments, or any other reason – you can pause your studies for a block or two and return when you're ready to start again.

### First Year College

VU is the only university in Australia to have a First Year College. Staffed by specialist subject matter experts and educators, the First Year College is focused on helping you make an easy transition from high school or work into life as a university student, setting you up to succeed and excel in your studies and career.

<sup>^</sup> 2021 Good Universities Guide/2020 QILT Student Experience Survey.

\* 2021 QILT Employer Satisfaction Survey.

# PARTNERING WITH INDUSTRY

We have a strong and diverse network of partners and thousands of industry connections to support you in your learning and your future career.

Our industry connections enable you to:

- ◆ Develop skills that are in-demand by industry, with courses designed in consultation with industry leaders.
- ◆ Gain practical experience and grow your professional networks with our exciting placement and internship opportunities.
- ◆ Apply your knowledge to current, problem-based scenarios, working with, and learning from, our on-campus industry partners.
- ◆ Get involved locally and contribute to our shared future in the west of Melbourne and beyond, through VU's local partners and pivotal role in transformative projects, including the new Footscray Hospital and Westgate Tunnel.
- ◆ Learn from and connect with individuals in our partner network, including CEOs, industry leaders and other specialist staff, including VU alumni working in industry.
- ◆ Gain industry insights through organised tours and on-site events.
- ◆ Learn more at [vu.edu.au/partnerships](http://vu.edu.au/partnerships).

**19,700**  
PLACEMENTS  
IN 2021

**NO.1**  
FOR EMPLOYABILITY  
SKILLS\*

Partnerships:



\*2020 and 2021 QILT Employer Satisfaction Survey.



## WESTERN BULLDOGS

Our unique association with the Western Bulldogs Football Club began in the 1980s. It has grown to include all four teams (AFL, AFLW, VFL and VFLW), and our innovative VU Whitten Oval campus.



100 VU students undertake placements with the Bulldogs and the Bulldogs Community Foundation each year.



Placement opportunities are available for students completing business, education, psychology, sport and health degrees.



More than 50 Western Bulldogs staff are VU alumni.



Our joint funded sports science team, led by a VU Alumni, supervises students undertaking research in sports science, data analytics, strength and conditioning, and psychology.



VU pre-service teachers help to facilitate the Bulldogs Friendly Schools 'Footy in Schools' program in western Melbourne primary schools.



VU massage therapy students gain hands-on experience treating Bulldogs' players and members of the public at our VU Whitten Oval Massage Clinic.

## WESTERN HEALTH



Western Health

VU and Western Health have joint expertise in health, research and education. The focus of our 2025 Alliance plan is to optimise this joint expertise to benefit the west of Melbourne.

Crucial to this is providing connections to Western Health's professionals, so that you can learn in the workplace and gain first-hand experience while you study.



Each year, almost 1,000 VU students complete clinical placements at Western Health locations.



In total, VU students complete over 110,000 hours of work based learning at Western Health every year.



Over 40% of nurses employed at Western Health are VU alumni.



Sunshine Clinical School teaching space at Sunshine Hospital includes simulation spaces for all third- and fourth-year nursing and midwifery dual degree students.



VU staff and students are located within the Sunshine Hospital's Western Centre for Health Research and Education, including the Colleges of Health & Biomedicine, Sport & Exercise Science, and research aligned to the Institute for Health & Sport.



The new Footscray Hospital (to be opened in 2025) will be accessible from our Footscray Park Campus via a footbridge. Students will be able to access VU dedicated education and research facilities at the hospital.

# BUSINESS

Globalisation, digitalisation and workplaces have changed the way we do business today. Victoria University Business School will prepare you with the technical and professional skills, networks and confidence you need to adapt to this changing environment and succeed in business.

VU's Bachelor of Business offers 11 majors – you can complete two majors from which you can choose two. Or, you can complete a double degree combining a degree in law, psychological studies and sports management with a degree in business.



## 300+ PLACEMENT PARTNERS

With over 300 Work Integrated Learning placement partners, you'll have the opportunity to gain valuable workplace experience while you study. Our key partners provide VU business students with over 300 Work Integrated Learning placements every year. Our accounting students gain essential industry skills working within the new, government-funded VU Tax Clinic.



## INTEGRATED BUSINESS CHALLENGE

The first unit in the business challenge stream, this exciting unit models a real-world business context. Develop skills in critical thinking and information analysis, and gain experience in team dynamics and conflict management.



## FINAL YEAR CAPSTONE

In your final year, demonstrate your ability to respond to complex challenges and seize opportunities in the world of business. With the Capstone Unit at VU, you'll integrate the knowledge and your skills gained in your degree, and apply it to a multi-faceted, contemporary problem.



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**I'LL BE USING MY DEGREE TO GET AN ADVANTAGE IN FINANCE ROLES WITHIN MY ORGANISATION. I BELIEVE IT WILL HELP ME CLIMB THE CORPORATE LADDER AND OPEN DIFFERENT AND EXCITING DOORS IN MY CAREER.**

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**SERGIO**  
Bachelor of Business  
(Accounting/Finance major)

Our key partners include:





# BUSINESS

## Career opportunities:

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE: Accountant, Bookkeeper, Business Analyst, Financial Advisor, Investment Advisor, Superannuation Advisor

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Entrepreneur, Event Coordinator, Human Resources Manager, Marketing Manager, Product Manager

EVENT MANAGEMENT/MARKETING: Event Coordinator, Marketing Manager, Public Relations Coordinator

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT: Hotel Manager, Tourism Industry Advisor, Conference Coordinator

INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT: Business Analyst, Digital Commerce Modeller, Systems Analyst, Network Administrator

LOGISTICS: Customs Manager, Trade Negotiator, Supply Chain Analyst, Procurement Manager, International Operations Manager

## OVERVIEW

### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS

BBNS

[vu.edu.au/courses/BBNS](http://vu.edu.au/courses/BBNS)

This challenging and engaging business degree will improve your intellectual, analytical, organisational and interpersonal skills. VU's strong industry links, workplace learning opportunities and industry-expert lecturers will also prepare you to graduate work-ready. You will study a common first year, then choose a major or double major – from 11 specialty business areas (outlined below).

Find out more at [vu.edu.au/courses/BBNS](http://vu.edu.au/courses/BBNS)

## ADMISSION

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered



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## BUSINESS MAJORS

### Accounting

Become a financial expert and inform better business decisions for global and Australian companies. Careers include accountant, business analyst, auditor and financial adviser. In this major, you will develop skills in corporate and financial accounting, information systems and auditing.

### Banking & Finance

Understand the complexities of corporate finance and the intricate workings of financial markets and investment management.

### Event Management

Gain the skills to create, manage and market impactful events with this nationally-recognised and industry-endorsed major. Launch your career in events and conference coordination, fundraising and sponsorship, exhibitions, marketing and PR, account management and sustainable operations.

### Financial Risk Management

Gain the specialist knowledge and business skills to solve the complex challenges faced by businesses in the financial sector. Launch your career in the fast-paced field of financial planning, banking, stockbroking, superannuation, insurance, investment, risk or funds management.

### Human Resource Management

Learn strategies to successfully manage human resources, professional development, and employee law. Our industry-accredited course will prepare you to meet worldwide standards of excellence, with the practical skills relevant to the work environment.

### Information Systems Management

Pursue a global career in business analysis, project management or e-business while becoming an expert in information systems and modelling digital commerce and management. Careers include systems or business manager, programmer, applications developer and network administrator.

### International Trade

Gain the expertise to inform international trade, through an understanding of core economic principles and a focus on strategies to improve trade and investment. Careers include import/export administrator, trade negotiator and international operations manager or marketer.

### Management & Innovation

Whether you're an entrepreneur or pursuing a career within organisations, you'll build your management skills and creativity. Your theoretical and practical skills will build innovative, ethical organisations through the management of creative mobile workforces.

### Marketing

Become a switched-on marketer, connecting brands, products and services with their target markets. Gain expertise in marketing research, consumer behaviour and international marketing and strategy. This major is accredited by the Australian Marketing Institute.

### Supply Chain & Logistics Management

Begin your exciting global career in logistics and supply chain management, export/import operations. Specialise in importing, procurement, customs, inventory flow and control, shipping, distribution and supply chain analytics.

### Tourism & Hospitality Management

Combine your love of travel, fine dining and events with a career you're passionate about. Gain the skills and knowledge to develop, manage and market sustainable tourism products, experiences, businesses and destinations.

For more details about your course, including delivery mode options, please visit the course page; or browse for courses at [vu.edu.au/courses](http://vu.edu.au/courses).

## CAMPUSES:

**C** CITY CAMPUS

**FN** FOOTSCRAY NICHOLSON

**FP** FOOTSCRAY PARK

**OL** ONLINE

**SA** ST ALBANS

**S** SUNSHINE

**W** WERRIBEE

\*Completion of VCE (or equivalent Australian Senior Secondary Certificate).

## OVERVIEW

### DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS (ENTERPRISE) **VDBE**

[vu.edu.au/courses/VDBE](http://vu.edu.au/courses/VDBE)

This course will give you a broad introduction to business, and prepare you with foundation skills in accounting, management, marketing, economics, communications, and IT.

### ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN HOSPITALITY AND HOTEL MANAGEMENT **VAHH**

[vu.edu.au/courses/VAHH](http://vu.edu.au/courses/VAHH)

Develop your business management potential and enhance your prospects of securing a senior position in the industry. You'll get hands-on experience in our hospitality training centre and gain a thorough understanding of the industry's trends and issues. This course offers the opportunity to engage in work integrated learning through member networks and a range of partnerships.

## ADMISSION



- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered

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- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered

**2Y**

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Victoria University's new 32-storey VU City Tower forms the striking centrepiece of a new VU campus in the heart of Melbourne's CBD. It reflects VU's ambitious vision to become a global leader in dual-sector learning and research.

VU City Tower offers a diverse range of higher education (undergraduate and postgraduate) and TAFE courses, and is the home of Victoria University's Business School.

With partnership at its core, the VU City Tower offers students and staff outstanding opportunities to engage and work with leading businesses, industry sectors and legal professionals, both on campus and at its doorstep.

VU's Business School has a unique partnership with SAP within the City Tower. SAP is one of the world's leading software producers for business management, and VU is the first university in Australia to partner with SAP and offer the organisation's globally recognised certifications.

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**DURING BOTH MY DIPLOMA AND DEGREE, I UNDERTOOK SEVERAL INTERNSHIPS, WHICH ENABLED ME TO PUT CLASSROOM KNOWLEDGE INTO PRACTISE.**

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“We took industry visits during the semester and learned about the relevance of course content in respect to real-world issues.

I gained a practical understanding of how to apply for jobs and I'm so grateful for the opportunity to kickstart my career as a procurement professional.”

**DELIGHT**

Bachelor of Business (Supply Chain & Logistics Management)  
Diploma of Business (Enterprise)





# CREATIVE ARTS & HUMANITIES

Our broad range of creative arts and humanities courses combine a strong theoretical foundation with practical projects and placements with partner organisations. This industry-connected approach means you'll be prepared with skills, connections and the confidence you need to launch an exciting career.

You can contribute to local culture in Melbourne's west on exciting placements spanning the arts, culture and local councils.



## 150+ PROFESSIONAL PARTNERS

VU creative arts & humanities students have undertaken placements and internships at 150+ organisations including ABC, Arts and Industry Festival, Brimbank Writers and Readers Festival, VicScreen, Channel 31, Foxtel, SBS TV and more.



## ABC

Our partnership with the ABC includes embedding journalists in the west of Melbourne, and it will also provide opportunities for VU Screen Media students to take part in industry placements in ABC newsrooms.



## TOP 11 IN THE WORLD FOR PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

Studying arts and humanities at VU, you will gain a deeper perspective: we're ranked equal 10th in the world for contributions to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals for Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions.



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**EVERYTHING FELL INTO PLACE WHEN I SWITCHED INTO ARTS AT VU. I WAS ABLE TO FOCUS ON SUBJECTS THAT I REALLY LOVED – ARTS, WRITING AND RADIO PRODUCTION.**

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“VU opened doors to great networking opportunities. I was lectured by and worked closely with industry professionals including artists, published authors and radio producers.”

**NATHALIE**  
Bachelor of Arts

Our key partners include:



# ARTS AND HUMANITIES

## Career opportunities:

Communications Manager, Freelance Writer, Journalist, Social Media Coordinator, Copywriter, Communications Coordinator, Community Services Manager, Case Manager, Health and Community Services, Child Protection Case Manager, Library Technician, Welfare and Support Agent

## OVERVIEW

### BACHELOR OF ARTS **ABAB**

[vu.edu.au/courses/ABAB](http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABAB)

Develop the critical ability to analyse perspectives, claims, experiences and evidence with the Bachelor of Arts. Specific skills for your chosen career, along with research, writing and communication expertise, which are essential in a broad range of work environments. You will study a common first year comprising eight units – then choose a single or double major (outlined below), which will be listed on your qualification.

## ADMISSION

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- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
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## ARTS MAJORS

### Communication Studies

Build practical and analytical skills that are sought-after in a wide variety of communications contexts. Understand the complex relationship between communication and culture, analyse the dominance of mobile communication and its impact, create media narratives that encourage co-creation with audiences and fans and gain hands-on experience in simulated television and radio production studios.

### Digital Media

With digital media transforming how we work, interrelate and communicate, stand out as digital media professional with a practical understanding of cybersecurity and trust in online environments, practical skills in SCRUM and agile methodologies and practical skills in user testing. Understand how to design for audiences in a globalised world and build practical skills in digital service design.

### History

Knowledge of the past has always been central to human awareness. For more than a century, the study of History has underpinned the Western liberal tradition.. The major of history includes Aboriginal history and political movements (a core subject within the Bachelor of Arts), and studies of the ancient Middle East, medieval and modern Europe, revolutions in France and Great Britain, and the modern history of Russia and the United States.

### Literary Studies

In the Literary Studies major, you will be introduced to different scholarly positions that shape contemporary commentary, and consider the impact of different speaking positions on the field of literary studies. Subjects include: Poetry and Poetics, Romance and Realism, Australian Literature, Children's Literature and Working Class Writing. As part of this major, you will undertake a graduating project.

### Psychology

The accredited psychology major equips you with a theoretical understanding of a range of psychological topics such as motivation and emotion, biological, cognitive, social, and personality psychology. You will also develop analytical, research and statistical skills, and an understanding of relationships and communication.

### Sociology

Sociologists study a wide variety of topics including education, work and unemployment, the family, health, sex, gender and sexuality, ethnicity and racism, equality, opportunity and inequality, and crime, law and social justice. In the Sociology major, you will gain core sociology knowledge required in a range of public sector, environmental, community sector and service industries, and develop skills in critical thinking, problem-solving and social inquiry.

### Visual Art

Develop your individual art making practises and broaden experience and understanding of fine art history and theory, with the Visual Art major. Conceive, produce and critique artworks incorporating methodologies of painting, drawing, installation, digital art and photography, and develop the capacity to apply these learnings in a variety of contexts.

### Writing

Choose the Writing major to extend your practical and analytical writing skills, and develop your understanding of theoretical concepts in the area of creative and professional writing. Learning and writing in practical workshops, you will develop your writing skills across genres, including in fiction writing, memoir, scriptwriting and journalism.

For more details about your course, including delivery mode options, please visit the course page; or browse for courses at [vu.edu.au/courses](http://vu.edu.au/courses).

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# DIGITAL MEDIA

## Career opportunities:

App Designer, Cinematographer, Art Director, Film and TV Producer, Photographer, Visual Effects Designer, Animator

### OVERVIEW

#### BACHELOR OF SCREEN MEDIA ABSBN

[vu.edu.au/courses/ABSBN](http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABSBN)

Follow your interests in film, television, radio, screen culture, online and mobile media production. You will develop skills in media production and intellectual property for online distribution, and video-on-demand use of streaming sites such as YouTube, television and radio.

### ADMISSION

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered



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#### BACHELOR OF ANIMATION AND VISUAL EFFECTS ABAV

[vu.edu.au/courses/ABAV](http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABAV)

This course will prepare you to be a critically-informed media professional in the production and delivery of innovative animation and visual effects media content. You will gain theoretical knowledge and critical thinking skills, plus hands-on experience that is essential for a successful career in the contemporary media industry.

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered

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# MUSIC

## Career opportunities:

Composer, Musician, Promoter, Theatre Manager, Music Teacher, Musical Director, Songwriter, Live Sound Engineer

### OVERVIEW

#### BACHELOR OF MUSIC ABMC

[vu.edu.au/courses/ABMC](http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABMC)

Expand your artistic knowledge, musicianship, technical fluency, creativity and critical listening skills to prepare for a career in the music, creative arts or education industries, using our industry-based facilities at Kindred Studios. You'll focus on popular and contemporary music through practise, theory and cultural analysis.

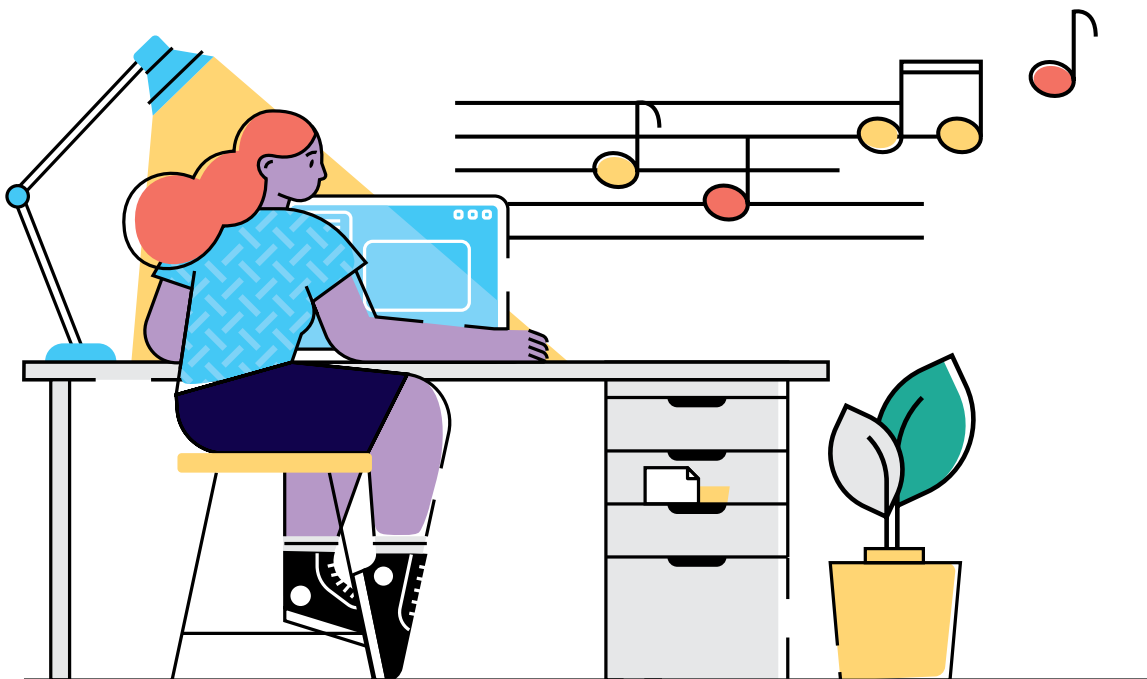
### ADMISSION

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
- ◆ Applicants will be required to attend an audition and interview. Please see the course page.
- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered



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**I CHOSE VU BECAUSE OF ITS INVOLVEMENT WITH THE COMMUNITY AND HOW IT CATERS TO INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS' NEEDS.**

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“VU’s Arts degree provides the political science and sociology units I’m interested in so I can pursue a career in politics and society both here and overseas.

At uni I’ve made bonds and connections with such incredible people. You make friends that become like a family, sharing so many of the same units.”

**PIATH**  
Bachelor of Arts



# EDUCATION

Make a difference in the lives of young people and help shape the future by launching your career in education. With an education degree from VU, you can specialise in early childhood, physical education, arts, humanities, social sciences, mathematics, outdoor education, science and more.

An initial teacher education qualification will allow you to register with the Victorian Institute of Teaching and work in a variety of educational settings.

With strong demand for teachers and early childhood educators in Australia now, and future growth forecasted, now is a great time to begin your studies.



## 1800+ TEACHING PARTNERS

Learn in the workplace while you study, with over 1800 local, national and international placement partners in education and youth work.



## 15 TEACHING MAJORS

Pick from 15 exciting majors in our Bachelor of Education (P-12) and teach your passion at any school level.



## UP TO 621 HOURS IN THE CLASSROOM

Complete up to 621 placement hours in the classroom during your degree. This is well above the hours required for registration as a teacher.



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**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IS SO REWARDING – I LOVE BEING ABLE TO SHAPE THE FUTURE AND CONTRIBUTE TO OUR YOUNG COMMUNITY BY TEACHING THEM ALL OF THE GREAT QUALITIES IN LIFE.**

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**MELANIE**

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education

Our key partners include:



## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

### Career opportunities:

Children's Services Coordinator, Early Childhood Educator, Kinder Program Educator, Nanny

OVERVIEW	ADMISSION		
<p><b>BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION</b> <b>EBEC</b></p> <p><a href="https://vu.edu.au/courses/EBEC">vu.edu.au/courses/EBEC</a></p> <p>This course will prepare you to teach children from 0-5 years and understand the transition to school. Through curriculum, theory, cultural studies and a significant practical component, you will become a connective, confident and fully engaged educator. The course meets the requirements of the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority.</p> <p>ACCREDITATION: <b>AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION AND CARE QUALITY AUTHORITY</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of VCE (or equivalent)*</li> <li>Study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English</li> <li>This course has additional information affecting enrolment – please check the course page.</li> <li>ATAR 2022: Not considered</li> </ul>	<b>3Y</b>	<b>C</b> <b>FP</b> <b>FN</b>
<p><b>BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP</b> <b>EBCL</b></p> <p><a href="https://vu.edu.au/courses/EBCL">vu.edu.au/courses/EBCL</a></p> <p>Become an in-demand earlychildhood teacher with a focus on leadership skills. You will learn how to teach children in early childhood, from birth to five years old, and understand the transition to school through a mix of curriculum, learning and pedagogical theory. You will study units which foreground Aboriginal perspectives and focus on a range of aspects, including play, psychology and child development, and leadership.</p> <p>ACCREDITATION: <b>AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION AND CARE QUALITY AUTHORITY</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of VCE (or equivalent)*</li> <li>Study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English</li> <li>This course has additional information affecting enrolment – please check the course page.</li> <li>ATAR 2022: Not considered</li> </ul>	<b>4Y</b>	<b>C</b> <b>FP</b> <b>FN</b>

## EDUCATION

### Career opportunities:

Children's Services Coordinator, Teacher's Aide, Integration Aide, Education Support Worker

OVERVIEW	ADMISSION		
<p><b>DIPLOMA OF EDUCATION STUDIES</b> <b>EDES</b></p> <p><a href="https://vu.edu.au/courses/EDES">vu.edu.au/courses/EDES</a></p> <p>If you do not meet the entry requirements for the Bachelor of Education (P-12) through the formal selection process, this course is for you. You'll receive additional support over a longer 16-week semester, to build the literacy and numeracy skills needed for a career in education, and prepare for the transition into university study. If you successfully complete the Diploma of Education Studies you may be eligible for a guaranteed place in the second year of the Bachelor of Education (P-12), where you can choose a specialist teaching area.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of VCE (or equivalent)*</li> <li>Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English</li> <li>ATAR 2022: Not considered</li> </ul>	<b>1Y</b>	<b>FN</b> <b>W</b>
<p><b>BACHELOR OF EDUCATION STUDIES</b> <b>EBST</b></p> <p><a href="https://vu.edu.au/courses/EBST">vu.edu.au/courses/EBST</a></p> <p>Prepare for a rewarding career helping people to learn. This course provides preparation towards applying to transfer into VU's teaching degrees, and prepares you to work in educational programs that suit your interests and passions. You'll acquire educational skills and knowledge to work in a number of settings outside traditional schools, including community programs, public and welfare services, mentoring and tutoring programs and outside-of-school care. The Bachelor of Education Studies does not provide registration to teach in Australia, however completion of the first year of the course offers a pathway into the Bachelor of Education (P-12) degree.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of VCE (or equivalent)*</li> <li>Study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English</li> <li>ATAR 2022: Not considered</li> </ul>	<b>3Y</b>	<b>FP</b>



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### CAMPUSES:

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## PREP TO YEAR 12 TEACHING

### Career opportunities:

Primary School Teacher, Secondary School Teacher, Teacher's Aide, Integration Aide, Enterprise Trainer

#### OVERVIEW

### BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (P-12) EBED

[vu.edu.au/courses/EBED](http://vu.edu.au/courses/EBED)

In this four-year course you can choose to major in:

- ◆ Art
- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Digital media
- ◆ Disability studies in education
- ◆ English (literary studies)
- ◆ Environmental studies
- ◆ Health
- ◆ Humanities
- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ Media studies
- ◆ Music
- ◆ Outdoor education
- ◆ Physical education (secondary)
- ◆ Psychology
- ◆ Student welfare

ACCREDITATION: **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF TEACHING.**

Completion of the major in Disability Studies provides a qualification to teach in special education settings.

#### ADMISSION

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English
- ◆ Unit 1&2 Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods, or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Unit 3&4 any Mathematics
- ◆ This course has additional information affecting enrolment – please check the course page.
- ◆ CASPer test
- ◆ ATAR 2022: 72.3



4Y

FP

## DOUBLE QUALIFICATION

### Career opportunities:

Chemistry Teacher, Biotechnology Teacher, Ecology Teacher

#### OVERVIEW

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE/ MASTER OF TEACHING (SECONDARY EDUCATION) ECST

[vu.edu.au/courses/ECST](http://vu.edu.au/courses/ECST)

Undertake an initial program in science and then complete an accredited Masters program in secondary teaching with this double qualification. This combination provides you with a science degree combining intensive hands-on laboratory and fieldwork experience in the core major studies of biotechnology, ecology and environmental management with a postgraduate qualification in secondary teaching in your chosen area.

In order to become eligible for registration with the Victorian Institute of Teaching, you will be required to pass the national Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education

ACCREDITATION: **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF TEACHING**

#### ADMISSION

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
- ◆ A study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics
- ◆ This course has additional information affecting enrolment – please check the course page.
- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered



5Y

FP



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**DOING WORK  
PLACEMENTS IN FIVE  
DIFFERENT SCHOOLS  
DURING MY STUDIES  
HELPED ME SHAPE MY  
PRACTICE AS A TEACHER.**

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“When my Year 12 results didn’t pan out, I discovered VU’s Diploma of Education Studies with a pathway that put me straight into second year of a bachelor degree.

My final placement school is where I was offered my current role – as a teacher, Year 9 coordinator and adviser.”

**TROY**

Diploma of Education Studies (EDES)  
Bachelor of Education (P–12)



# ENGINEERING, BUILT ENVIRONMENT & SCIENCE

If your dream is to innovate, build or design the future, a VU degree in engineering, built environment, or science is the perfect place to launch your career.

Our industry connections inform our work-focused engineering and built environment degrees, while our science courses provide a unique preparation for professional scientific careers, with an emphasis on analytical techniques and extensive field-based study experience.



## PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING

Solve today's problems by addressing real-world challenges brought from industry to the classroom. We're ranked number 1 in Victoria for Overall Quality of Education in Engineering, undergraduate level (GOS 2020).



## CHALLENGE THE STEM GENDER GAP

Our Women in Science & Engineering (WiSE) program supports female students and inspires future generations of women to choose science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) careers.



## TAKE YOUR STUDY ON TOUR

Complete course units and practical placements with our international engineering and science partners.



**DURING MY DEGREE I SEIZED AMAZING OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS WITH VU PARTNERS MOONEE VALLEY CITY COUNCIL AND INTRAX CONSULTING. I WAS ALSO PART OF A WOMEN IN STEM MENTORSHIP PROGRAM AT GREATER WESTERN WATER.**



**ZOHREH**

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil Engineering), Doctor of Philosophy

Our key partners include:







## BUILT ENVIRONMENT

### Career opportunities:



Building Surveyor, Construction Manager, Quantity Surveyor, Project Manager, Builder

OVERVIEW	ADMISSION		
<p><b>BACHELOR OF BUILDING DESIGN</b> <b>NBBD</b></p> <p><a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/NBBD">vu.edu.au/courses/NBBD</a></p> <p>This course combines the creative practices of an architectural design studio with the cultural, social, technical and sustainability issues that are associated with the built environment. You'll use innovative processes to solve problems creatively and determine solutions for a better future. Modern computer labs, design studios, site visits and interaction with industry practitioners will take you into 'real life' situations with industry briefs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)*</li> <li>◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English</li> <li>◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered</li> </ul>	<b>3Y</b>	<b>FP</b>
<p><b>BACHELOR OF BUILDING SURVEYING</b> <b>NBBS</b></p> <p><a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/NBBS">vu.edu.au/courses/NBBS</a></p> <p>Become a specialist in building and construction laws, codes and regulations, industry standards in professional practice, building safety and design with a degree in building surveying. In this course, the only of its kind in Victoria, you will study and develop skills in building legislation and auditing, building codes, sustainable construction techniques and materials, fire safety design, inspection procedures, building services and professional practice.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)*</li> <li>◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English</li> <li>◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered</li> </ul>	<b>3Y</b>	<b>OL</b>
<p><b>BACHELOR OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT (HONOURS)</b> <b>NHCM</b></p> <p><a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/NHCM">vu.edu.au/courses/NHCM</a></p> <p>This course provides you with the skills to manage all aspects of the construction process.</p> <p>Building and construction managers are responsible for the design, development, construction and operation of civil engineering and large-scale residential and commercial building projects.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)*</li> <li>◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English</li> <li>◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered</li> </ul>	<b>4Y</b>	<b>FP</b>

## SCIENCE

### Career opportunities:

Biotechnologist, Laboratory Scientist, Environmental Scientist, Science Educator, Ecologist, Environmental Consultant, Forensic Scientist

OVERVIEW	ADMISSION		
<p><b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE</b> <b>NBSC</b></p> <p><a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/NBSC">vu.edu.au/courses/NBSC</a></p> <p>Study an industry-focused science degree that offers intensive hands-on laboratory and fieldwork experience. This three-year course has common first year units and a choice of specialist majors and/or minors in the final two years.</p> <p>The two major study areas of this course are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Biotechnology</li> <li>◆ Ecology and Environmental Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)*</li> <li>◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English</li> <li>◆ A study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics</li> <li>◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered</li> </ul>	<b>3Y</b>	<b>FP</b>



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# ENGINEERING

## Career opportunities:

Design Engineer, Building Services Engineer, Hydraulic Engineer, Estimator, Structural Engineer, Civil Engineer, Water Engineer, Environmental Engineer, Telecommunications Engineer

## OVERVIEW

### BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING) NHEA

[vu.edu.au/courses/NHEA](http://vu.edu.au/courses/NHEA)

Architectural engineering is the design of modern building systems – the systems that support the architecture of a building. Our course allows you to focus on the environmental building services systems or structural systems that a building needs. The course encompasses elements of other engineering disciplines, including structural, mechanical, electrical, and others. You will cover the process of making safe buildings, with a focus on innovative and sustainable.

ACCREDITATION: **ENGINEERS AUSTRALIA**

## ADMISSION

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
- ◆ Units 3 and 4 with a study score of 20 in Mathematics (any)
- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered



4Y



FP

### BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (CIVIL ENGINEERING) NHEC

[vu.edu.au/courses/NHEC](http://vu.edu.au/courses/NHEC)

Be part of a growing demand for civil engineers producing well-engineered, effective and sustainable facilities. This course covers the planning, design, construction and management of essential community infrastructure, including bridges, roads and transport systems; commercial and industrial buildings; irrigation, drainage and flood protection systems; and water supply and wastewater systems.

ACCREDITATION: **ENGINEERS AUSTRALIA**

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
- ◆ Units 3 and 4 with a study score of 20 in Mathematics (any)
- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered

4Y

FP

### BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING) NHEE

[vu.edu.au/courses/NHEE](http://vu.edu.au/courses/NHEE)

Interested in the latest technologies such as the Internet of Things, virtual reality, autonomous cars, robots, artificial intelligence or solar power generation? If so, electrical and electronic engineering is the degree for you. Embark on a journey of discovery into the world of electronics, telecommunications, control and power systems. Gain practical problem-solving and design skills working on exciting projects. Contribute to the next generation of innovative thinkers.

ACCREDITATION: **ENGINEERS AUSTRALIA**

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
- ◆ Units 3 and 4 with a study score of 20 in Mathematics (any)
- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered

4Y

FP

### BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (MECHANICAL ENGINEERING) NHEM

[vu.edu.au/courses/NHEM](http://vu.edu.au/courses/NHEM)

Get set for an exciting career inventing devices and generating clever solutions to engineering challenges. Mechanical engineers use their in-depth knowledge of the physical sciences and maths to improve quality of life on Earth. Recent engineering breakthroughs include 3D printing machines, unmanned vehicles and high-performance prostheses.

This degree focuses on modelling and simulation of components, machines, processes and systems.

During your studies you will be challenged with real-life problems to ensure that you are career-ready when you graduate.

ACCREDITATION: **ENGINEERS AUSTRALIA**

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English;
- ◆ Units 3 and 4 with a study score of 20 in Mathematics (any)
- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered

4Y

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**THE INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE I GOT DURING MY DEGREE WAS FANTASTIC. IT LED TO A PERMANENT POSITION AT MARIBYRNONG CITY COUNCIL.**

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“Your degree is only one aspect of your application – many organisations look at workplace experience, communication skills and referees. The best part of my internship was being immersed in that work environment, networking and developing my skills.”

**DENI**

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)  
Civil Engineering



# HEALTH & BIOMEDICINE

Do you dream of a career where you can help people and improve their health outcomes? With a VU qualification in health or biomedicine, you'll be ready to work in an essential industry where you can make a real difference.

We offer a range of health and allied health courses which include nursing, midwifery, paramedicine, osteopathy, physiotherapy and speech pathology. We also offer courses in psychology, counselling and social work. Our course offerings also include public health, dermal therapy, nutrition and dietetics and biomedicine. Our courses cover a breadth of careers in health and are highly regarded in Australia and around the world.



## SIMULATION LABS

VU's state of the art simulation and clinical skills laboratories allow you to practise and develop skills and confidence needed for placements. Using interactive mannequins, new technologies and simulating real-world environments, you are supported to learn by experienced practicing professionals.



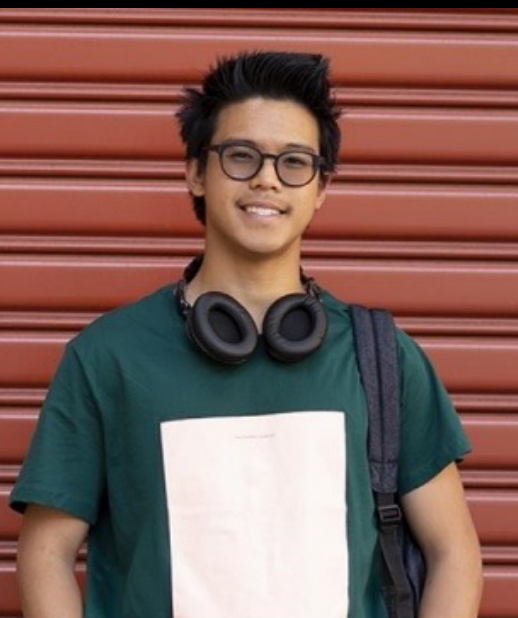
## 50+ INDUSTRY PARTNERS

Develop an invaluable network of industry connections as you apply the skills you have developed during your course, in a clinical context. We have numerous partnerships with health and community organisations.



## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Placement opportunities allow you to gain hands-on experience and develop the skills required for registration as professionals in your field. Practical experience is also provided through the student-run health clinics in psychology, osteopathy and dermal therapy, as well as our community group education programs for nutrition and health.



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**THE HIGH-TECH SIMULATION LABS AT VU ALSO GIVE STUDENTS THE HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE THEY NEED TO PRACTICE WITH CONFIDENCE FROM DAY ONE. WE EXPERIENCED ROUTINE NURSING PROCEDURES, REALISTIC SIMULATED EMERGENCIES, ETHICAL DILEMMAS AND CLIENT INTERVIEWING.**

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**JOSHUA**  
Bachelor of Nursing

Our key partners include:



## BIOMEDICINE

### Career opportunities:

Medical Research, Health Research, Medical Sales, Health Services, Pathology Testing

OVERVIEW	ADMISSION		
<p><b>BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL AND EXERCISE SCIENCE</b> <b>HBES</b></p> <p><a href="https://vu.edu.au/courses/HBES">vu.edu.au/courses/HBES</a></p> <p>Be part of a growing demand for graduates with training in the field of exercise and biomedical sciences.</p> <p>This degree covers the fundamentals of biomedical science, exercise science and physiology, how the structure and function of the body is influenced by exercise and how it is impacted by disease, exercise and health research.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of VCE (or equivalent)*</li> <li>Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English</li> <li>A study score of at least 20 in two of Biology, Chemistry, Health and Human Development, any Mathematics or Physical Education.</li> <li>ATAR 2022: 71.65</li> </ul>	<b>3Y</b>	<b>FP</b> <b>SA</b>
<p><b>BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE</b> <b>HBBS</b></p> <p><a href="https://vu.edu.au/courses/HBBS">vu.edu.au/courses/HBBS</a></p> <p>This degree provides you with an in-depth knowledge of how the human body functions, focusing on physiology, anatomy and cell biology, preparing you for an exciting future in the health sector. You can use this course for entry into postgraduate health courses, including medicine, or embark on an exciting career in medical research.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of VCE (or equivalent)*</li> <li>Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English</li> <li>A study score of at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Health and Human Development, any Mathematics or Physical Education*</li> <li>ATAR 2022: Not considered</li> </ul>	<b>3Y</b>	<b>SA</b>
<p><b>BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICINE</b> <b>HBBM</b></p> <p><a href="https://vu.edu.au/courses/HBBM">vu.edu.au/courses/HBBM</a></p> <p>This course will prepare you for entry into postgraduate medical and allied health courses, covering the necessary physiology, anatomy and biochemistry pre-requisites, as well as up-to-date information on disease and medical applications. Gain a solid foundation in designing and critically analysing research methodologies and findings, with a particular emphasis on nutrition and exercise interventions in medicine.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of VCE (or equivalent)*</li> <li>Study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English</li> <li>A study score of at least 25 in two of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics or Physics</li> <li>ATAR 2022: 79.6</li> </ul>	<b>3Y</b>	<b>FP</b> <b>SA</b>
<p><b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS) (BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES)</b> <b>SHBM</b></p> <p><a href="https://vu.edu.au/courses/SHBM">vu.edu.au/courses/SHBM</a></p> <p>With an emphasis on project work, this course prepares you for postgraduate research by developing skills in working independently, critical analysis of information, problem solving, devising, designing and conducting experimental work, and written and oral communication. The course comprises a research project including two oral presentations, a literature review and the project thesis.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Successful completion of a three year science-based degree with a credit average in the third year in biomedical sciences or equivalent.*</li> <li>Graduate entry</li> <li>ATAR 2022: Not considered</li> </ul>	<b>1Y</b>	<b>C</b> <b>FP</b> <b>SA</b> <b>W</b>

## DERMAL SCIENCES

### Career opportunities:

Dermal Clinician

OVERVIEW	ADMISSION		
<p><b>BACHELOR OF DERMAL SCIENCES</b> <b>HBDS</b></p> <p><a href="https://vu.edu.au/courses/HBDS">vu.edu.au/courses/HBDS</a></p> <p>Study acute and chronic skin conditions in this unique dermal therapies degree. You will be in high demand with this qualification, with an ageing population and increasing popularity of cosmetic treatments in Australia.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of VCE (or equivalent)*</li> <li>Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English</li> <li>This course has additional information affecting enrolment – please check the course page.</li> <li>ATAR 2022: Not considered</li> </ul>	<b>4Y</b>	<b>C</b>

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## NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

### Career opportunities:

Nurse, Nurse/Midwife

#### OVERVIEW

### BACHELOR OF NURSING HBNB

[vu.edu.au/courses/HBNB](http://vu.edu.au/courses/HBNB)

This course is designed to meet the needs of contemporary health care, where you will develop the knowledge and skills for practice at a beginning level as a general or mental health nurse. Graduates will be able to work collaboratively across a range of health care settings and contribute to the development of new nursing knowledge.

In this course you will begin learning the concepts of nursing across the lifespan: Indigenous and cultural safety, anatomy and physiology, fundamental nursing knowledge and skills, and primary health care. In second year, you will develop your knowledge through contemporary nursing and mental health units and evidence-based practice. In your final year you will develop specialty nursing skills and transition into practice as a graduate nurse. Throughout the course you will have 800 professional practise hours.

ACCREDITATION: **AUSTRALIAN NURSING AND MIDWIFERY ACCREDITATION COUNCIL**

### BACHELOR OF MIDWIFERY/ BACHELOR OF NURSING

HBMA

[vu.edu.au/courses/HBMA](http://vu.edu.au/courses/HBMA)

This innovative double degree is a varied extensive program which will give you the competency and confidence to work as a midwife and nurse.

Midwives provide comprehensive, professional care focused on a woman's individual needs and expectations. In the Bachelor of Nursing there is a balanced wellness and illness-based approach to person-centred care across the lifespan.

ACCREDITATION: **AUSTRALIAN NURSING AND MIDWIFERY ACCREDITATION COUNCIL**

#### ADMISSION



- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English
- ◆ A satisfactory completion of Units 1 and 2 of any Mathematics, or Units 3 and 4 any Mathematics
- ◆ A study score of at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Health and Human Development or Psychology
- ◆ This course has additional information affecting enrolment – please check the course page.
- ◆ CASPer test
- ◆ ATAR 2022: 60.10

3Y

SA

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English
- ◆ A satisfactory completion of Units 1 and 2 of any Mathematics, or Units 3 and 4 any mathematics
- ◆ A study score of at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Health and Human Development or Psychology
- ◆ This course has additional information affecting enrolment – please check the course page.
- ◆ ATAR 2022: 81.4

4Y

SA

## NUTRITION, DIETETICS AND HEALTH SCIENCES

### Career opportunities:

Nutritionist, Dietitian, Community Nutrition and Public Health Project Officer, Health Services and Health Research, Research Assistant

#### OVERVIEW

### BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE HBHL

[vu.edu.au/courses/HBHL](http://vu.edu.au/courses/HBHL)

This course is designed to provide you with the foundation, flexibility and a pathway for a career in the health sciences field. Study this course to learn about health promotion, injury prevention, health research, gender health, nutrition, project design, health and disease patterns including disease prevention and management.

#### ADMISSION



- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
- ◆ This course has additional information affecting enrolment – please check the course page.
- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered

3Y

SA

### BACHELOR OF HUMAN NUTRITION HBNT

[vu.edu.au/courses/HBNT](http://vu.edu.au/courses/HBNT)

Start with a broad discipline base in nutrition, food and related sciences, and move on to year two subjects that specialise in Human Nutrition and Food Science. In your final year you will acquire further specialist knowledge and skills in Human Nutrition, and have the option of studying a minor in Biomedical Nutrition, Public Health Nutrition or Exercise and Nutrition. This allows you to broaden and enrich your learning and diversify employment opportunities enabling you to successfully compete in professional settings within the community nutrition, food service and the public health sector and/or pursue postgraduate study.

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
- ◆ A study score of at least 20 in one of: Biology, Chemistry, Health & Human Development, Mathematics (any) or Physical Education\*
- ◆ This course has additional information affecting enrolment – please check the course page.
- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered

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For more details about your course, including delivery mode options, please visit the course page; or browse for courses at [vu.edu.au/courses](http://vu.edu.au/courses).

#### CAMPUSES:

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\*Completion of VCE (or equivalent Australian Senior Secondary Certificate).

## OVERVIEW

### BACHELOR OF NUTRITIONAL SCIENCE/ MASTER OF DIETETICS **HCND**

[vu.edu.au/courses/HCND](http://vu.edu.au/courses/HCND)

Our dual degree will give you the food-related knowledge and clinical skills needed to work in private practice, care settings and public programs. Through coursework and hands-on experience in professional settings, you will become adept at delivering strategies that help people and populations make better food choices to prevent and manage disease and illness.

Your health-science knowledge will be underpinned by well-honed interpersonal skills that allow you to translate the scientific research on nutrition, health and disease into practical advice for clients and colleagues.

**ACCREDITATION: THE UNIVERSITY HAS RECEIVED PROGRAM QUALIFICATION FROM THE DIETITIANS AUSTRALIA (DA) AND HAS SOUGHT ADVICE REGARDING THE PROCESSES FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF THE DIETETICS PROGRAM. THE UNIVERSITY IS PLANNING TO SUBMIT AN ACCREDITATION APPLICATION WITHIN THE REQUIRED TIMELINES, AND AIMING TO ACHIEVE ACCREDITATION PRIOR TO GRADUATION OF THE FIRST COHORT OF STUDENTS**

## ADMISSION



- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English
- ◆ A study score of at least 25 in two of the following: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Health & Human Development, Mathematics (any) or Physical Education
- ◆ This course has additional information affecting enrolment – please check the course page.
- ◆ ATAR 2022: 85.85

**4.5Y** **FP**

## OSTEOPATHY

### Career opportunities:

Osteopath

## OVERVIEW

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE/MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCE (OSTEOPATHY) **HCOP**

[vu.edu.au/courses/HCOP](http://vu.edu.au/courses/HCOP)

VU offers one of only three of these accredited double degree programs in Australia. Core studies include anatomy, osteopathic science, physiology and biochemistry. You will undertake fieldwork and clinical practice to prepare you for your osteopathy career.

## ADMISSION



- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
- ◆ A study score of at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics or Physics
- ◆ This course has additional information affecting enrolment – please check the course page.
- ◆ ATAR 2022: 62.95

**3Y** **C**

## PARAMEDICINE

### Career opportunities:

Emergency Paramedic, Patient Transport Officer

## OVERVIEW

### BACHELOR OF PARAMEDICINE **HBPD**

[vu.edu.au/courses/HBPD](http://vu.edu.au/courses/HBPD)

Begin a rewarding career in the private and non-emergency transport sector. You will gain the skills necessary to treat and transport patients who are injured or suffering a non-threatening illness. You will complete practical clinical placement and be introduced, under supervision, to the responsibilities of the ambulance paramedic to ensure you graduate job-ready.

## ADMISSION



- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
- ◆ This course has additional information affecting enrolment – please check the course page.
- ◆ ATAR 2022: 86.6

**3Y** **SA**

## PHYSIOTHERAPY

### Career opportunities:

Physiotherapist

## OVERVIEW

### BACHELOR OF APPLIED MOVEMENT SCIENCES/ MASTER OF PHYSIOTHERAPY **HCPT**

[vu.edu.au/courses/HCPT](http://vu.edu.au/courses/HCPT)

This dual degree will prepare you for real-world, contemporary physiotherapy practice. You will learn how to restore, maintain and enhance people's mobility, function and health – regardless of their age or physical ability.

The Master of Physiotherapy is accredited by the Australian Physiotherapy Council. Successful graduates are eligible for membership of the Physiotherapy Board of Australia enabling them to practise in Australia.

**ACCREDITATION: AUSTRALIAN PHYSIOTHERAPY COUNCIL**

## ADMISSION



- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English
- ◆ A study score of at least 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics, Mathematical Methods (any) or Specialist Mathematics
- ◆ This course has additional information affecting enrolment – please check the course page.
- ◆ ATAR 2022: 95.2

**4.5Y** **FP**

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\*Completion of VCE (or equivalent Australian Senior Secondary Certificate).



# PSYCHOLOGY

## Career opportunities:

Welfare Worker, Psychologist, Market Researcher, Human Resources Officer, Community Services Worker

### OVERVIEW

#### BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES **ABPA**

[vu.edu.au/courses/ABPA](http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABPA)

This degree develops your understanding of motivational, cultural, interpersonal, communication and cognitive processes and how they impact health, wellbeing, and other aspects of behaviour. As part of this course you will complete a fieldwork placement which provides you with the opportunity to consolidate and apply the knowledge and skills gained in your studies.

Combining your studies in psychology with a minor in Social Sciences or Health Sciences will foster your understanding of factors that impact on human behaviour and wellbeing.

ACCREDITATION: **AUSTRALIAN PSYCHOLOGY ACCREDITATION COUNCIL (APAC)**

### ADMISSION

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered



3Y

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#### BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES / BACHELOR OF BUSINESS **ABPB**

[vu.edu.au/courses/ABPB](http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABPB)

This double degree allows you the flexibility to combine studies in psychology with a business specialisation. Combining studies in psychology and business means you'll understand the behaviour of individuals in group and organisational settings. Graduates are eligible to pursue a career as a registered psychologist through further study.

ACCREDITATION: **AUSTRALIAN PSYCHOLOGY ACCREDITATION COUNCIL (APAC)**

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered

4Y

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#### BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES (HONOURS) **AHPA**

[vu.edu.au/courses/AHPA](http://vu.edu.au/courses/AHPA)

This course provides you with the opportunity to study at an advanced level, complete a research thesis and attain a higher qualification. It will further develop your capacity for informed, conceptual thinking and research skills. You will also receive training in practical professional skills in psychology that are expected of graduates at this level including psychological assessments, interventions and professional ethics.

ACCREDITATION: **AUSTRALIAN PSYCHOLOGY ACCREDITATION COUNCIL (APAC)**

- ◆ Completion of all requirements for a bachelor degree, completion of an APAC accredited major in psychology and a minimum of distinction level (70%) performance in psychology at third-year level.\*
- ◆ Graduate entry
- ◆ Applicants are ranked on Weighted Average Mark

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#### BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (HONOURS) **ABPC**

[vu.edu.au/courses/ABPC](http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABPC)

In the first three years you will complete core units in psychology and social research methods, in combination with four related units in interpersonal and organisational skills. The fourth year is the gateway to training as a psychologist, and you will transition to more independent and professional levels of activity. You will gain advanced training in research methods and complete a research thesis, as well as undertake coursework including psychological assessment, interventions and professional ethics.

ACCREDITATION: **AUSTRALIAN PSYCHOLOGY ACCREDITATION COUNCIL (APAC)**

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
- ◆ This course has additional information affecting enrolment – please check the course page.
- ◆ ATAR 2022: 82.1

4Y

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# SOCIAL WORK

## Career opportunities:

Social Worker, Support Worker

### OVERVIEW

#### BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK **ABSW**

[vu.edu.au/courses/ABSW](http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABSW)

This course prepares you for real-world contemporary social work practice. You will gain the knowledge and skills needed to be critically reflective agents of change both with, and within, complex and diverse settings. The course is designed to enhance your ability to work with individuals, families, groups and communities in the context of their physical, social and cultural environments. In the final two years of your program you will undertake supervised professional practise in a range of settings. At the end of your course you will be eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).

ACCREDITATION: **AASW ACCREDITED SOCIAL WORK**

### ADMISSION

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered



4Y

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# SPEECH PATHOLOGY

## Career opportunities:

Speech Pathologist

### OVERVIEW

## BACHELOR OF SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SCIENCES/ MASTER OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY **HCSP**

[vu.edu.au/courses/HCSP](http://vu.edu.au/courses/HCSP)

Turn your passion for social equity and health science into an exciting career in speech pathology, sometimes referred to as speech therapy. This dual degree will prepare you to support those with communication and/or speech and swallowing challenges, as well as their families and the broader community.

With practical learning opportunities, you'll be prepared for work in this contemporary profession across complex and diverse settings. The course has been designed to meet the accreditation standards of Speech Pathology Australia (SPA) and is currently in the qualifying phase of accreditation.

### ADMISSION



- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English
- ◆ A study score of at least 20 in two of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics (any), Psychology, Sociology, Texts and Traditions, Health and Human Development, or LOTE (any)
- ◆ This course has additional information affecting enrolment – please check the course page.
- ◆ ATAR 2022: 82.15

**4.5Y**

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**VU LECTURERS ARE SO ENGAGING, ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTIVE OF MY LEARNING AND THEY REALLY LISTEN TO STUDENTS' CONTRIBUTIONS. I LOVE LEARNING ABOUT THE SIGNIFICANT ROLE NUTRITION PLAYS IN EVERY ASPECT OF OUR HEALTH.**

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Bachelor of Human Nutrition



# IT & COMPUTERS

If your dream is to build a career in the fast-growing field of information technology (IT), VU will prepare you for career success. We'll get you ready for a career as an IT professional with the latest skills across a broad range of fields – from fighting cybercrime to web or app design, consultancy and systems administration.

Our industry partners work with VU educators, developing curriculum and embedding real-world scenarios in projects and coursework, so you are prepared for professional challenges in industry.



## INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our partnerships with high-profile organisations prepare you for work: you'll build experience and industry connections in Work Integrated Learning placements and take on real-world challenges in practical course units – brought from industry to the classroom.



## LEADERS IN SAP

When you study with us, you'll get practical experience in the latest SAP solutions, and enter the workforce ready to support and implement the most up-to-date version of SAP.



## 5 STAR EXPERIENCE

Study at a university that has a 5 star experience rating in undergraduate Computing & IT (GUG 2020/21).



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**IF YOU NEED HELP WITH LESSONS OR ASSIGNMENTS, YOUR LECTURERS ARE THERE FOR YOU – BECAUSE WHILE THEY'RE INDUSTRY EXPERTS, THEY'RE VERY APPROACHABLE.**

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**MARIELLE**  
Bachelor of Information Technology

Our key partners include:



# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## Career opportunities:

Software Analyst, Web Developer, Cloud Engineer, Data Analyst, Project Manager, System Security Consultant, App Developer

## OVERVIEW

## ADMISSION



### BACHELOR OF CYBER SECURITY NBCS

[vu.edu.au/courses/NBCS](http://vu.edu.au/courses/NBCS)

Our cybersecurity degree opens many career possibilities. You will study information technology, preparing you for a career in software development or the networking industry. Then you will focus on specialised units in cybersecurity – developing skills in cyberthreat detection and risk management – gaining the expertise needed for specialised roles.

You will graduate with an internationally recognised degree, giving you the opportunity to launch your career within or outside Australia.

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
- ◆ A study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics
- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered

**3Y**

**FP**

### BACHELOR OF DATA SCIENCE NBDS

[vu.edu.au/courses/NBDS](http://vu.edu.au/courses/NBDS)

The Bachelor of Data Science will equip you with the knowledge and understanding of predictive models and how analyse, visualise, predict and find insights from data. The course focuses on technical, practical and robust analytical skills needed to solve a host of real-world problems. The course prepares you to pursue a career as a data scientist, data analyst, business analyst, market research analyst, machine learning engineer, machine learning scientist, statistician or business intelligence (BI) specialist.

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
- ◆ A study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics
- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered

**3Y**

**FP**

### DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY VDIT

[vu.edu.au/courses/VDIT](http://vu.edu.au/courses/VDIT)

If you do not meet the entry requirements for the Bachelor of Information Technology through the formal selection process, this course is for you. You'll receive additional support over a longer 15-week semester, to build the literacy and numeracy skills needed for a career in IT, and prepare for the transition into university study. If you successfully complete this diploma you will be eligible for a guaranteed place in the second year of the Bachelor of Information Technology.

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)
- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered

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### BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY NBIT

[vu.edu.au/courses/NBIT](http://vu.edu.au/courses/NBIT)

Become a specialist in your field in this vast industry, and choose your own job pathway that meets your passion and strengths. Our three-year course offers a personalised learning experience. We focus on areas of high job demand such as web/mobile app development, big data, cybersecurity, data analytics and ICT management.

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
- ◆ A study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics
- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered

**3Y**

**FP**

ACCREDITATION: **AUSTRALIAN COMPUTER SOCIETY**

### BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (PROFESSIONAL) NBIP

[vu.edu.au/courses/NBIP](http://vu.edu.au/courses/NBIP)

Our IT (Professional) degree gives you a solid foundation in the latest web and mobile app development, and network and systems design.

You'll also have the exciting opportunity to solve real-world problems with a 12-month paid internship in the IT industry as part of your degree.

- ◆ Students who are currently studying NBIT Bachelor of Information Technology may be eligible to transfer to this course if they meet the following criteria: Completion of a least 192 credits (equivalent to 16 units) with a Distinction (70%) or above average from the Bachelor of IT; and the recipient of an Industry Based Scholarship.

**3.5Y**

**FP**

ACCREDITATION: **THIS COURSE HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AUSTRALIAN COMPUTER SOCIETY AND IS SEEKING FULL ACCREDITATION AT THE PROFESSIONAL LEVEL.**

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# LAW & JUSTICE

At the College of Law and Justice at VU, you will gain practical legal experience and build valuable industry connections while you study.

In the heart of Melbourne's legal district at our City Campus, you will learn from experienced legal practitioners and adjunct professors. You will have access to our moot court and a world-class law library, and study alongside the College's dedicated research group, focused on currentday legal, criminology and policy issues facing the community, legal profession, government, the criminal justice system and regulators.



## CLINICAL LEGAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

As a student of law and justice at VU, you'll have access to unique court internships, with some of Australia's leading lawyers, judges and barristers. This includes the rare opportunity to shadow a judge at the County Court, and placements with the Prosecutions Divisions at Victoria Police, and Westjustice, through our clinical education program.



## INTERVIEWING AND ADVOCACY

Study with us, and gain practical experience interviewing clients and in court presentation skills in our core practical skills units within your law degree. As a student of criminology you will have the opportunity to study crime in society, along with the pros and cons of traditional responses to crime and alternative ways of achieving justice. Topics studied include victimology, digital criminology, corporate crime and crime across borders.



## STUDY EXCHANGE AND TOURS

Gain a global view of what's possible as a lawyer, with study exchange programs at the University of Cambridge, Los Angeles Law School or the International Islamic University of Malaysia.

Participate in a study tour, studying the criminal justice system in India.



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**MY INTERNSHIP AT WESTJUSTICE IS A 150-HOUR PLACEMENT, WHICH COUNTS TOWARDS MY DEGREE. I'VE SAT IN ON CLIENT PHONE CALLS AND BAIL HEARINGS, DRAFTED DOCUMENTS, BECOMING FAMILIAR WITH BRIEFS AND CLIENTS, AND PROFESSIONAL WORK CULTURE. IT HAS GIVEN ME EXACTLY THE KIND OF EXPERIENCE AND CONFIDENCE EMPLOYERS ARE LOOKING FOR IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION.**

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**RAWAN**  
Bachelor of Laws

Our key partners include:



# CRIMINOLOGY

## Career opportunities:

Forensics, Paralegal and Legal Aid, Correctional and Community Service Officer, Security and Intelligence, Victim Support Officer, Youth Justice Officer, Investigator, Crime Analyst, Police and Border Security work, Policy work

### OVERVIEW

#### BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY

**LBCR**

[vu.edu.au/courses/LBCR](http://vu.edu.au/courses/LBCR)

Gain the knowledge and skills needed to help police, legal and social welfare organisations address the causes and results of criminal behaviour. You'll study policing and offending, law, crime and forensic investigations, among other fascinating areas through coursework and a practical research project.

### ADMISSION

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered



3Y



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#### BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY/ BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES

**LBCP**

[vu.edu.au/courses/LBCP](http://vu.edu.au/courses/LBCP)

Study the motivations that underpin criminal acts, and gain the knowledge needed to make a difference in the community, with this four-year double degree, which combines the core units of the Bachelor of Criminology and the Bachelor of Psychology. As part of this course, you'll get practical experience in a fieldwork placement unit, where you will consolidate and apply the knowledge and skills gained in your studies.

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered

4Y

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FP

# LAW

## Career opportunities:

Human Rights Advocate, Lawyer, Legal Advisor, Policy Worker, Professional Writer, Politician, Solicitor, Barrister

### OVERVIEW

#### BACHELOR OF LAWS

**BLAW**

[vu.edu.au/courses/BLAW](http://vu.edu.au/courses/BLAW)

In this course, you'll study the compulsory academic requirements to practise law, as well as areas of the law which interest you. Through our partnerships with the courts and community legal services, you'll also gain practical, real-world experience of the justice system. This course will provide you with a range of legal professional skills, such as advocacy, ethical judgement, communication, legal research and writing, interviewing and negotiation, and relevant legal professional computing skills.

### ADMISSION

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English
- ◆ A study score of at least 20 in one of Economics, any History, Legal Studies, Australian Politics, Global Politics or Psychology
- ◆ ATAR 2022: 80.25



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#### BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)

**LHLW**

[vu.edu.au/courses/LHLW](http://vu.edu.au/courses/LHLW)

This broad ranging course combines foundation subjects, the compulsory "Priestley Eleven" areas of legal knowledge required for admission to legal practice in Australia, practical subjects to hone your legal skills, and a range of electives to enable you to explore the areas of law which interest you.

- ◆ Students in any Bachelor of Laws may apply to transfer into any Bachelor of Laws (Honours) once they have completed a minimum 192 credit points (equivalent to 16 units) and have attained an average mark of distinction or above.

4Y

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#### BACHELOR OF LAWS (GRADUATE ENTRY)

**BLGE**

[vu.edu.au/courses/BLGE](http://vu.edu.au/courses/BLGE)

Build on your existing experience to obtain a qualification in the field of law. This three-year degree is available to bachelor degree graduates from any discipline.

- ◆ Satisfactory completion of an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent.
- ◆ Graduate entry

4Y

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#### BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS) (GRADUATE ENTRY)

**LHGE**

[vu.edu.au/courses/LHGE](http://vu.edu.au/courses/LHGE)

Have you graduated with a bachelor degree? Increase your career options by studying law. This course covers criminal, commercial, property and corporations law, as well as equity and trusts.

- ◆ Students in any Bachelor of Laws may apply to transfer into any Bachelor of Laws (Honours) once they have completed a minimum 192 credit points (equivalent to 16 units) and have attained an average mark of distinction or above.\*
- ◆ Graduate entry

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OVERVIEW

ADMISSION



**BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACHELOR OF ARTS** **LBLA**

[vu.edu.au/courses/LBLA](http://vu.edu.au/courses/LBLA)

This double degree includes the compulsory academic requirements to practise law and will prepare you for a career not only for a career in law, but also in the corporate and community sectors, government and non-government organisations. Through our partnerships with the courts and community legal services, you'll also gain practical, real-world experience of the justice system.

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English
- ◆ A study score of at least 20 in one of Economics, any History, Legal Studies, Australian Politics, Global Politics or Psychology
- ◆ ATAR 2022: 80.55

**5Y** **C**  
**FP**

**BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)/ BACHELOR OF ARTS** **LHWA**

[vu.edu.au/courses/LHWA](http://vu.edu.au/courses/LHWA)

Gain knowledge and skills across two disciplines, allowing you to determine your own career path. You'll study the compulsory academic requirements to practise law, as well as areas of the law which interest you. We make sure you're work-ready through authentic experiences with public sector authorities such as the Magistrates' Courts and private law firms.

- ◆ Students in any Bachelor of Laws may apply to transfer into any Bachelor of Laws (Honours) once they have completed a minimum 192 credit points (equivalent to 16 units) and have attained an average mark of Distinction or above.\*

**5Y** **C**  
**FP**

**BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS** **LBWB**

[vu.edu.au/courses/LBWB](http://vu.edu.au/courses/LBWB)

Gain the academic and professional requirements to be admitted to legal practice in Victoria and develop skills, knowledge and professional acumen across a range of business specialisations, preparing you for careers in the legal community, business or government. For business specialisations, see page 9.

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English
- ◆ A study score of at least 20 in one of Economics, any History, Legal Studies, Australian Politics, Global Politics or Psychology
- ◆ ATAR 2022: 80.45

**5Y** **C**  
**FP**

ACCREDITATION: **CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND, CPA AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIAN MARKETING INSTITUTE**

**BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)/ BACHELOR OF BUSINESS** **LHWB**

[vu.edu.au/courses/LHWB](http://vu.edu.au/courses/LHWB)

This double degree will provide you with a range of legal professional skills, such as advocacy, ethical judgement, communication, legal research and writing, interviewing and negotiation and relevant legal professional computing skills, as well as professional acumen across a range of business specialisations.

- ◆ Students in any Bachelor of Laws may apply to transfer into any Bachelor of Laws (Honours) once they have completed a minimum 192 credit points (equivalent to 16 units) and have attained an average mark of Distinction or above.\*

**5Y** **C**  
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ACCREDITATION: **CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND, CPA AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIAN MARKETING INSTITUTE**

**BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY** **LBLC**

[vu.edu.au/courses/LBLC](http://vu.edu.au/courses/LBLC)

Gain expertise in criminal investigation, sentencing and security, at national and international levels, as well as practical skills in investigating and providing strategic advice in relation to crime and crime management.

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English
- ◆ A study score of at least 20 in one of Economics, any History, Legal Studies, Australian Politics, Global Politics or Psychology.
- ◆ ATAR 2022: 80.45

**4.5Y** **C**

**BACHELOR OF LAWS/ BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES** **LBWP**

[vu.edu.au/courses/LBWP](http://vu.edu.au/courses/LBWP)

This double degree prepares you for occupations where there is an interaction between the law, psychology and mental health. You'll gain a global and social justice perspective and an understanding of human behaviour, motivation and cognitive processes.

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English
- ◆ A study score of at least 20 in one of Economics, any History, Legal Studies, Australian Politics, Global Politics or Psychology
- ◆ ATAR 2022: 86.1

**5Y** **C**  
**FP**

ACCREDITATION: **AUSTRALIAN PSYCHOLOGY ACCREDITATION COUNCIL (APAC)**

**BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)/ BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (HONOURS)** **LHWP**

[vu.edu.au/courses/LHWP](http://vu.edu.au/courses/LHWP)

This double degree will provide you with a global and social justice perspective, and an understanding of human behaviour, motivation, relationships, communication and cognitive processes.

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English
- ◆ A study score of at least 20 in one of Economics, any History, Legal Studies, Australian Politics, Global Politics or Psychology
- ◆ ATAR 2022: 93.8

**6Y** **C**  
**FP**

ACCREDITATION: **AUSTRALIAN PSYCHOLOGY ACCREDITATION COUNCIL (APAC)**

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# LEGAL SERVICES

## Career opportunities:

Compliance Officer, Law Clerk, Legal Assistant/Secretary, Legal Services Support Officer, Paralegal and Legal Aid

### OVERVIEW

#### BACHELOR OF LEGAL SERVICES **LBS**

[vu.edu.au/courses/LBS](http://vu.edu.au/courses/LBS)

Develop a core knowledge of the principles and practices of the legal services industry supported by specialised studies in legal writing and drafting, interviewing, and legal research and compliance.

### ADMISSION

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered



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DEAN  
Bachelor of Criminology



# SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE

Kick off an exciting career in sport and exercise science, physical education, outdoor recreation, sport management and more, at a university ranked 9th in the world for sport science (Shanghai Rankings 2020).

At VU, you can achieve your goals through industry-embedded learning in some of Australia – and the world’s – most elite sporting bodies.

Build connections with industry and be empowered by teaching staff who are also highly regarded coaches, advisers and sports professionals.



## 9<sup>TH</sup> IN THE WORLD FOR SPORT SCIENCE

In 2020, VU was ranked 9 in the world in the Shanghai Ranking’s Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools and Departments.



## 300+ PARTNERSHIPS

VU has more than 300 partnerships and affiliations with elite and community sports organisations, including FIFA, Western Bulldogs, Melbourne Victory Football Club, and the Australian Institute of Sport.



## WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

\$68 million sport and exercise science facilities at Footscray Park Campus, including an exercise science lab that can simulate everything from extreme climates to extreme altitudes. Our special Altitude Hotel and \$8 million sport and recreation learning centre at VU Whitten Oval was achieved through our partnership with the Western Bulldogs.



**ALMOST ALL OF OUR CLASSES INVOLVE A PRACTICAL COMPONENT. WHETHER IT’S RUNNING A VO2 MAX TEST OR A FULL BIOMECHANICAL ANALYSIS, RUNNING A KIDS’ COACHING SESSION, OR WATCHING A GAME AND ANALYSING PERFORMANCE – HANDS-ON IS A GREAT WAY TO LEARN.**



**BRADY**  
Bachelor of Sports Science

Our key partners include:



# EXERCISE SCIENCE

## Career opportunities:

Strength and Conditioning Coach, Exercise Science Researcher, Health Promoter, Rehabilitation Technician, Sport Performance Analyst, Sport Scientist, Aged Care Worker

### OVERVIEW

#### BACHELOR OF EXERCISE SCIENCE (SPORT PRACTICE) ABHD

[vu.edu.au/courses/ABHD](http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABHD)

Gain the foundation knowledge and skills for entry into professional careers in exercise and sport science, community fitness and health, as well as high performance sport.

This course delivers a range of subjects across the biological and social sciences, with a particular focus on sports physiology and sports biomechanics. You will have the opportunity for entry-level professional work by completing a course that meets industry demands in Australia.

ACCREDITATION: **PROVISIONAL ACCREDITATION: EXERCISE & SPORTS SCIENCE AUSTRALIA (ESSA)**

### ADMISSION

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
- ◆ This course has additional information affecting enrolment – please check the course page.
- ◆ ATAR 2022: 63.75



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#### BACHELOR OF EXERCISE SCIENCE (CLINICAL PRACTICE) ABHE

[vu.edu.au/courses/ABHE](http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABHE)

Start your career in the sport and exercise rehabilitation industry with a course that delivers a range of subjects across the biological and social sciences with a particular focus on using exercise for rehabilitation. Learn skills and knowledge in biomechanics, clinical exercise, pathophysiology, nutrition and diet, and motor learning.

ACCREDITATION: **EXERCISE & SPORTS SCIENCE AUSTRALIA (ESSA)**

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
- ◆ This course has additional information affecting enrolment – please check the course page.
- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered

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# FITNESS

## Career opportunities:

Fitness Centre Manager, Personal Fitness Trainer, Remedial Massage Therapist, Group Fitness Instructor

### OVERVIEW

#### BACHELOR OF FITNESS SBFI

[vu.edu.au/courses/SBFI](http://vu.edu.au/courses/SBFI)

This degree is the first of its kind in Australia focusing on the fitness industry.

It will prepare you for your future in health, sport, exercise science, fitness and management. Designed by industry experts so you'll learn the latest techniques and theory, the course provides the knowledge you need to plan, conduct and evaluate safe exercise programs, nutrition and health strategies for a broad range of people.

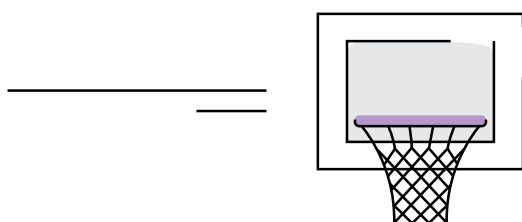
### ADMISSION

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered



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## OUTDOOR EDUCATION

### Career opportunities:

Camp Program Manager, Eco and Adventure Tourism Operator, Environmental Planner, Outdoor Adventure Guide, Outdoor Educator, Park Ranger, Land Management Officer

#### OVERVIEW

### BACHELOR OF OUTDOOR EDUCATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

SBOE

[vu.edu.au/courses/SBOE](http://vu.edu.au/courses/SBOE)

This innovative course will give you expertise and skills in outdoor education, outdoor recreation, environmental science and general science. Designed by industry professionals and academics, this course offers pathways to a range of roles from teaching (with further studies) to careers with an outdoor adventure, recreation or environmental focus.

ACCREDITATION: **EXERCISE & SPORTS SCIENCE AUSTRALIA (ESSA)**

#### ADMISSION

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
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- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered



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### BACHELOR OF OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP

SBOL

[vu.edu.au/courses/SBOL](http://vu.edu.au/courses/SBOL)

Launch an exciting career in the great outdoors. You'll learn through a range of activities in our outdoor labs and paid internship with The Outdoor Education Group. Practical experience combined with your knowledge of the environment, group leadership and planning will open up diverse careers in the outdoor recreation sector.

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
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- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered

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## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### Career opportunities:

Fitness and Health Coach, Sport Development, Sport-Specific Coaching

#### OVERVIEW

### BACHELOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT SCIENCE

SBPH

[vu.edu.au/courses/SBPH](http://vu.edu.au/courses/SBPH)

Gain knowledge and skills in physical education and sport science through discipline-specific studies in sport, exercise science and health. This three-year degree includes units of study in games and sports, skill acquisition, motor development, anatomy, kinesiology, exercise physiology, biomechanics, individual fitness activities, aquatics and nutrition.

#### ADMISSION

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
- ◆ This course has additional information affecting enrolment – please check the course page.
- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered



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## SPORT MANAGEMENT

### Career opportunities:

Community Sport and Recreation Coordinator, Event Operations Manager, Infrastructure and Community Development Manager, Leisure Centre Manager, Sport Development Officer

#### OVERVIEW

### BACHELOR OF SPORT MANAGEMENT

SBSM

[vu.edu.au/courses/SBSM](http://vu.edu.au/courses/SBSM)

This course will give you the skills to manage professional organisations, major sporting events and sporting facilities. You can major in Outdoor Recreation Leadership and gain experience in outdoor adventure, adventure sports, outdoor education, and corporate training. Alternatively, you can major in Sport and Active Communities and gain experience in administrative, management and professional-support positions in governing bodies, sport clubs, sport facilities, sport events, local government and community welfare agencies.

#### ADMISSION

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
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- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered



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### BACHELOR OF SPORT MANAGEMENT/ BACHELOR OF BUSINESS

SBSB

[vu.edu.au/courses/SBSB](http://vu.edu.au/courses/SBSB)

You will gain a deep understanding of planning, strategy, finances, people management and marketing, and the application of these professional skills in commercial business, corporate sport, community sport and active recreational settings.

ACCREDITATION: **CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND, CPA AUSTRALIA**

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# SPORT SCIENCE

## Career opportunities:

Exercise and Sport Science Researcher, Athlete Counsellor, Talent Identification Manager, Sports Policy Maker, Sport Integrity Officer

## OVERVIEW

### BACHELOR OF SPORT SCIENCE SBSA

[vu.edu.au/courses/SBSA](http://vu.edu.au/courses/SBSA)

This degree will open doors in the sports science, fitness, exercise programming and human movement industries. You can specialise in human movement, sports performance or sports coaching. The degree has two main components: a first year program in kinesiology, biomechanics, human physiology, exercise psychology and research methods; followed by an advanced program in second and third year consisting of a number of core units, with the completion of one academic major and an additional academic minor, where you can tailor your program towards areas of future professional interest. You will have the opportunity to undertake a practical placement with one of our industry partners.

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- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered

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### BACHELOR OF SPORT SCIENCE (HUMAN MOVEMENT)/ BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES SBHP

[vu.edu.au/courses/SBHP](http://vu.edu.au/courses/SBHP)

This double degree course combines sport studies with psychological studies. The psychology specialisation provides preparation for a fifth year of honours study in psychology for graduates wishing to achieve professional accreditation. With further postgraduate study, graduates may pursue a career as a registered psychologist. By providing a holistic understanding of people's engagement with sport and exercise, the qualification will be widely respected through sports, fitness, exercise and human movement professions.

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
- ◆ This course has additional information affecting enrolment – please check the course page.
- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered

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### BACHELOR OF SPORT SCIENCE (HUMAN MOVEMENT)/ BACHELOR OF SPORT MANAGEMENT SBHS

[vu.edu.au/courses/SBHS](http://vu.edu.au/courses/SBHS)

This double degree provides you with the capabilities and understandings of human movement, and the structure, practices and participant needs of the Australian sport, exercise and active recreation sector.

- ◆ Completion of VCE (or equivalent)\*
- ◆ Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English
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- ◆ ATAR 2022: Not considered

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# YOUTH & COMMUNITY

Do you want a career where you can help young people, build strong communities and support individuals when they need it most? A VU qualification in community development or youth work will give you the skills you need to start your career and make a difference in people's lives.

Through practical learning placements with non-government organisations (NGOs), community groups, local government, and campaigns, you'll build connections and gain the skills you need to be ready for the demands of an exciting career when you graduate.



## +150 PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENTS

Learn in the workplace with 150+ professional placement programs through VU's College of Arts and Education.



## JOIN AN IN-DEMAND INDUSTRY

Very strong job growth is projected for careers in welfare, recreation and community arts, support, health and service and counsellors (Australian National Skills Commission's JobOutlook).



## LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS

Build connections in your community: we have many local partnerships in Melbourne's west, including with the Maribyrnong City Council and Footscray Community Arts Centre.



**WHEN I GRADUATED, I WENT STRAIGHT INTO A ROLE AS A RESIDENTIAL CARER WITH MACKILLOP FAMILY SERVICES, WHICH WAS THE PERFECT FOUNDATION FOR WORKING WITH VULNERABLE YOUNG PEOPLE. WITHIN SIX MONTHS, I WAS OFFERED A CASE MANAGEMENT POSITION.**



**CHANEL**  
Bachelor of Youth Work

Our key partners include:



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

### Career opportunities:

Not-For-Profit Director, Community Development Officer, Community Housing Worker, International Community Development Manager, Diplomat, International Political Analyst

OVERVIEW	ADMISSION		
<p><b>BACHELOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</b> <span>ABCD</span></p> <p><a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABCD">vu.edu.au/courses/ABCD</a></p> <p>Make a real difference in the world as a community development practitioner, creating programs and initiatives to build strong, participatory and sustainable communities. Specialise in global issues and international community development, or community development in the Australian context. In either specialisation you will study community development approaches and develop professional skills for your career.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of VCE (or equivalent)*</li> <li>Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English</li> <li>ATAR 2022: Not considered</li> </ul>	<b>3Y</b>	<b>FP</b>

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE

### Career opportunities:

Community Services Manager, Case Manager, Health and Community Services, Child Protection Case Manager, Welfare and Support Agent

OVERVIEW	ADMISSION		
<p><b>BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE</b> <span>ABCJ</span></p> <p><a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABCJ">vu.edu.au/courses/ABCJ</a></p> <p>Gain a developed understanding of the philosophies and objectives of modern criminal justice and the role of various agencies within it and the systemic interactions between social welfare organisations, law and judicial administration, penal and correctional institutions, family and community, and policing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of VCE (or equivalent)*</li> <li>Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English</li> <li>ATAR 2022: Not considered</li> </ul>	<b>3Y</b>	<b>FP</b>
<p><b>BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES</b> <span>ABCY</span></p> <p><a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABCY">vu.edu.au/courses/ABCY</a></p> <p>This course combines studies in criminal justice with an accredited psychology major. You will gain a strong theoretical, research and applied understanding of human behaviour and the interplay between psychological and social contributors to crime; as well as an understanding of the legal, political and community responses to social dislocation, human behaviour and development.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of VCE (or equivalent)*</li> <li>Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English</li> <li>ATAR 2022: Not considered</li> </ul>	<b>3Y</b>	<b>FP</b>

## YOUTH WORK

### Career opportunities:

Community Development Worker, Indigenous Youth Worker, Residential Care Worker, Youth and Family Resource Officer, Youth Case Worker, Case Manager, Social Worker

OVERVIEW	ADMISSION		
<p><b>BACHELOR OF YOUTH WORK</b> <span>ABYW</span></p> <p><a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABYW">vu.edu.au/courses/ABYW</a></p> <p>A sound professional foundation for working with young people, this course will help you acquire practical management and leadership skills to help young people learn about themselves, others and society via informal educational activities which combine enjoyment, challenge and learning.</p> <p>ACCREDITATION: <b>YOUTH WORKERS AUSTRALIA, COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL SERVICES</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of VCE (or equivalent)*</li> <li>Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English</li> <li>This course has additional information affecting enrolment – please check the course page.</li> <li>ATAR 2022: Not considered</li> </ul>	<b>3Y</b>	<b>FP</b>
<p><b>BACHELOR OF YOUTH WORK AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE</b> <span>ABYC</span></p> <p><a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/ABYC">vu.edu.au/courses/ABYC</a></p> <p>This degree will prepare you to work in high demand areas where youth work overlaps with criminal justice work. Your knowledge of the justice system will allow you to take on roles supporting young people in vulnerable communities, where the chances of offending or reoffending are high.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of VCE (or equivalent)*</li> <li>Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English</li> <li>This course has additional information affecting enrolment – please check the course page.</li> <li>ATAR 2022: Not considered</li> </ul>	<b>3Y</b>	<b>W</b>
<p><b>BACHELOR OF YOUTH WORK/ BACHELOR OF SPORT MANAGEMENT</b> <span>EBYS</span></p> <p><a href="http://vu.edu.au/courses/EBYS">vu.edu.au/courses/EBYS</a></p> <p>This course has been designed to provide you with an understanding of working with young people in community and sport and recreation settings, as well as a sound knowledge of the structure and practices of the Australian sport and management industry. You will also develop a critical awareness of the benefits of recreation while working with young people, particularly those in disadvantaged communities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of VCE (or equivalent)*</li> <li>Study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English</li> <li>This course has additional information affecting enrolment – please check the course page.</li> <li>ATAR 2022: Not considered</li> </ul>	<b>4Y</b>	<b>FP</b>

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# MORE THAN YOUR ATAR: OUR ADMISSIONS APPROACH

## WHAT AN ATAR IS:

Your ATAR ranks your Year 12 subjects results against other students in your state in the year you completed Year 12.

## WHAT AN ATAR ISN'T:

Your ATAR doesn't give an insight into your drive, passion, personal skills or the challenges you faced in Year 12 or in life. Your ATAR certainly doesn't define your ability to achieve at university, or in your chosen careers – yes, you might have many careers.

That's why instead of focusing solely on your ATAR, we focus on supporting you while you study at VU.

## VU'S ADMISSIONS APPROACH

Our admissions requirements are specific to each course. Some of our courses consider ATAR, but for many of our courses, eligibility for the course does not depend on your ATAR.

You can view the admissions requirements in full on the course page for your chosen course.

The minimum requirements for admission varies depending on your education background. However, if you are studying Year 12 or have recently completed secondary education (within the last two years), you will see the following admission requirements outlined for VU courses:

- ◆ completing VCE (or equivalent Australian Senior Secondary Certificate)
- ◆ achieving a minimum study score in English
- ◆ completing specific subjects at either a Unit 1 and 2 level or Unit 3 and 4 level
- ◆ achieving a minimum study score for a specific subject (or subjects)
- ◆ selection tasks e.g. CASPer or an audition

For ATAR courses and courses with placements, meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee you will gain a place, as entry is competitive. View last year's ATAR profile for the course you are interested in as a guide.



# PATHWAYS

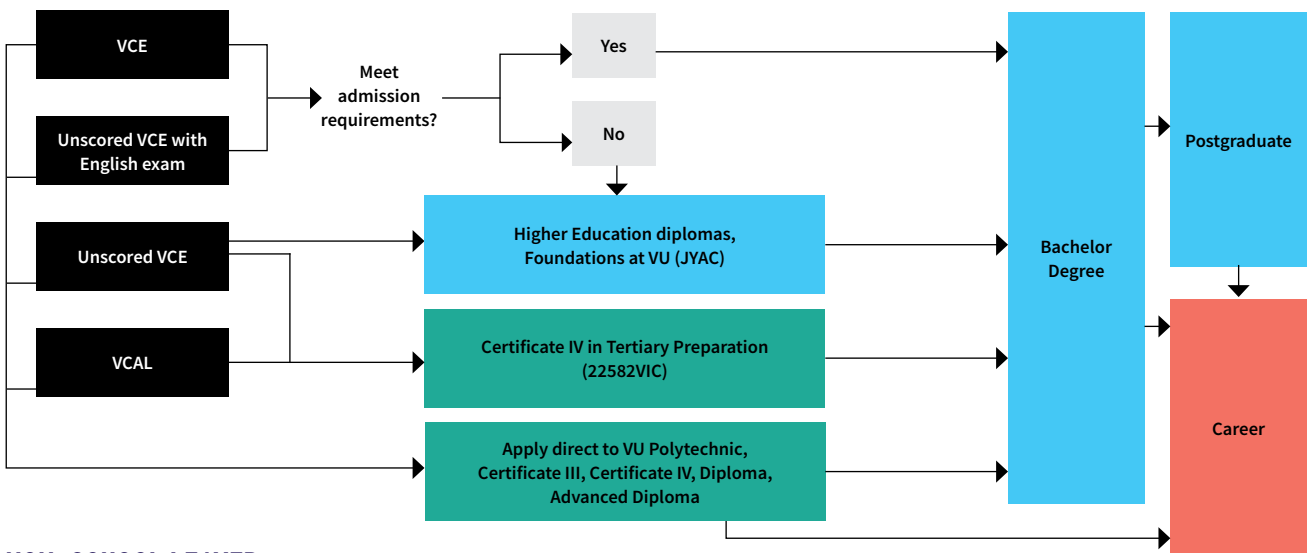
There are many ways you can start your education journey at VU – we offer transitions between courses at all levels. We call these ‘pathways.’

Pathways allow you to move between courses, recognising the units and qualifications you have already achieved. So, if you complete a TAFE course at VU Polytechnic, not only do you have a qualification to start working in your chosen field, you may be eligible for credits towards a higher education course. Our pathways are designed to suit all types of students.

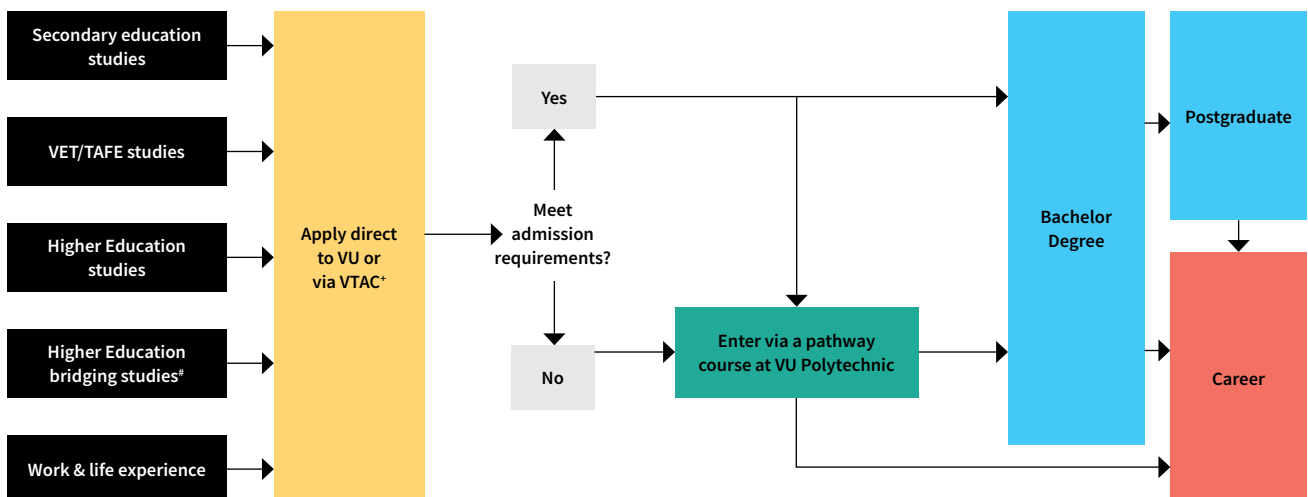
Whether you've just finished secondary school, are looking for career advancement, want to develop new skills or change your career direction, we can offer you a solution.

As one of only six universities in Australia that offers both TAFE qualifications and university degrees, you're bound to find a pathway at VU to meet your goals.

## SCHOOL LEAVER



## NON-SCHOOL LEAVER



\* Please check relevant course page for application preference.

<sup>#</sup> 22313VIC Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation, JYAC Foundations at VU.



# PATHWAYS

## Guaranteed pathways

When you complete a TAFE course that is a guaranteed pathway to your chosen higher education course, you will be eligible for an offer into your chosen course, provided you meet any additional admissions requirements.

## Popular admissions pathways

Popular admission pathways are similar discipline courses that students use as stepping stones to enter their preferred course. This might be because your ATAR wasn't quite what was needed to gain entry initially, didn't meet the subject prerequisites, or because you missed completing a selection task. In most cases, you will also gain credit for the units you completed as well.

Some of our health courses have a second year entry point (although not guaranteed), if you have completed two semesters of a specified undergraduate course. Places are limited though and applicants will be competitively ranked based on their course Weighted Average Mark from their first two semesters of study.

## Credit

Credit for prior study reduces the length of your course and allows you to graduate sooner, by recognising your previous learning outcomes and qualifications. Many guaranteed pathways and popular admissions pathways provide credits towards other diplomas and degrees where learning outcomes match.

## How credit works

Most units (subjects) equal 12 credit points. Studying full-time, you will complete between 3–4 units per semester. 48 credit points is equivalent to one semester, and 96 credit points is equivalent to a year full-time study. Most bachelor degrees are three to four years of equivalent full-time study.

## Credit calculator

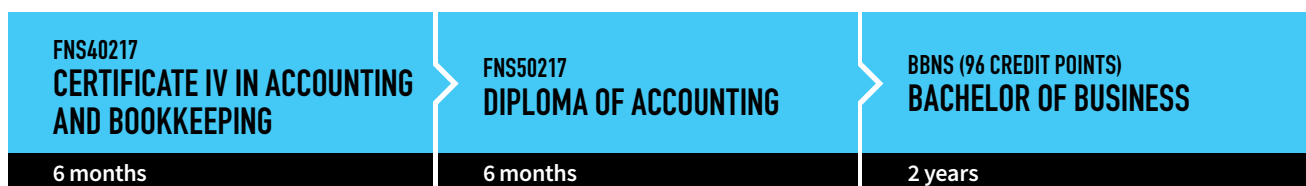
Use our credit calculator to find out what credits you may be eligible to receive towards completion of your course. Don't worry if your prior studies are not listed in the calculator, apply to have your credit assessed and you might be the first.

# BUSINESS

PATHWAY COURSE	CODE	CREDITS	DESTINATION COURSE
Associate Degree in Hospitality and Hotel Management	VAHH	192	<b>BACHELOR OF BUSINESS</b> <b>BBNS</b> → Majors: Accounting Banking & Finance Event Management Financial Risk Management Human Resource Management Information Systems Management International Trade Management & Innovation Marketing Supply Chain & Logistics Management Tourism & Hospitality Management
Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management	SIT60316	144	
Diploma of Accounting	FNS50217	96	
Diploma of Business (Enterprise)	VDBE	96	
Diploma of Event Management	SIT50316	96	
Diploma of Hospitality Management	SIT50416	96	
Diploma of Leadership and Management	BSB50420	96	
Diploma of Logistics	TLI50219	96	
Diploma of Payroll Services	FNS50417	96	
Diploma of Project Management	BSB51415	96	
Diploma of Travel and Tourism Management	SIT50116	96	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	<b>DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS (ENTERPRISE)</b> <b>VBDE</b> →
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	

## 3 QUALIFICATIONS IN 3 YEARS

Grow your career from bookkeeper to accountant and earn while you learn, with this unique pathway opportunity at VU.



FNS40217 Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping is a prerequisite for the FNS50217 Diploma of Accounting. Once you complete these two courses you can pathway into 2nd year of the Bachelor of Business. This pathway allows you to start your career while you are studying and giving you 3 qualifications in 3 years.

## CREATIVE ARTS & HUMANITIES

PATHWAY COURSE	CODE	CREDITS	DESTINATION COURSE
Diploma of Education Studies	EDES	96	BACHELOR OF ARTS ABAB →
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE ABCJ →
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES ABCY →
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	BACHELOR OF MUSIC* ABMC →
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	BACHELOR OF SCREEN MEDIA ABSN →

## EDUCATION

PATHWAY COURSE	CODE	CREDITS	DESTINATION COURSE
Certificate IV in Education Support	CHC40213	0	DIPLOMA OF EDUCATION STUDIES EDES →
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Education Studies	EDES*	96	BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (P-12)* EBED →
Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation	22451VIC*	0	
Diploma of Education Studies	EDES	96	BACHELOR OF EDUCATION STUDIES EBST →
Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation	22451VIC	24	
Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	CHC50113	96	BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP EBCL →
Diploma of Education Studies	EDES	96	
Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation	22451VIC	24	
Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	CHC50113	96	BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION EBEC →
Diploma of Education Studies	EDES	96	
Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation	22451VIC	24	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	

## POPULAR ADMISSIONS PATHWAYS TO THE MASTER OF TEACHING

If you have a bachelor degree from any discipline, you may choose to apply to enter the Master of Teaching (Primary or Secondary Education) or the Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education.

VU's Bachelor of Education Studies provides a pathway into the Master of Teaching (Primary or Secondary Education), and the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education is a pathway into the Master of Teaching (Primary Education).

\* Please see course page for additional admissions requirements.

## ENGINEERING, BUILT ENVIRONMENT & SCIENCE

PATHWAY COURSE	CODE	CREDITS	DESTINATION COURSE
Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural)	22477VIC	144	BACHELOR OF BUILDING DESIGN NBBD →
Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)	CPC50220	96	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)	CPC50220	120	BACHELOR OF BUILDING SURVEYING NBBS →
Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural)	22477VIC	96	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)	CPC50220	144	BACHELOR OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT (HONOURS) NHCM →
Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural)	22477VIC	96	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING) NHEA →
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (CIVIL ENGINEERING) NHEC →
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING) NHEE →
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) (MECHANICAL ENGINEERING) NHEM →
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE NBSC →

## COMPUTERS & IT

PATHWAY COURSE	CODE	CREDITS	DESTINATION COURSE
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY VDIT →
Diploma of Information Technology	VDIT	96	BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY NBIT →
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Advanced Diploma of Cyber Security	22445VIC	144	BACHELOR OF CYBER SECURITY NBSC →
Diploma of Information Technology	VDIT	96	

## HEALTH & BIOMEDICINE

PATHWAY COURSE	CODE	CREDITS	DESTINATION COURSE
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL AND EXERCISE SCIENCE HBES →
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE HBBS →
Diploma of Beauty Therapy	SHB50115	96	BACHELOR OF DERMAL SCIENCES HBDS →
Diploma of Nursing	HLT54115	84	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Beauty Therapy	SHB50115	0	BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE HBHL →
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	BACHELOR OF HUMAN NUTRITION HBNT →
Diploma of Nursing	HLT54115	96	BACHELOR OF NURSING* HBNB →
Certificate IV in Mental Health	CHC43315	0	BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES ABPA →
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES/ BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ABPB →
Diploma of Community Development	CHC52115	96	BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK ABSW →
Diploma of Community Services	CHC52015	96	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	

## PATHWAYS TO THE BACHELOR OF PARAMEDICINE

<b>HLT31120</b> CERTIFICATE III IN NON-EMERGENCY PATIENT TRANSPORT	<b>HLT51020</b> DIPLOMA OF EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE	<b>HBPB (96 CREDIT POINTS)</b> BACHELOR OF PARAMEDICINE
6 months	7 months	2 years

Complete the Certificate III in Non-Emergency Patient Transport HLT31120, which is a prerequisite course for the Diploma of Emergency Health Care HLT51020. The Diploma of Emergency Health Care HLT51020 provides 96 credit points towards the Bachelor of Paramedicine (equivalent to one year of full-time study).

## POPULAR ADMISSIONS PATHWAYS

Complete at least two semesters of one of the following courses at Victoria University: <b>BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE (HBBS)</b> <b>BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL AND EXERCISE SCIENCE (HBES)</b>	Opportunity to apply for second year entry to the Bachelor of Applied Movement Sciences/Master of Physiotherapy (HCPT).**
Complete at least two semesters of <b>BACHELOR OF HUMAN NUTRITION (HBNT)</b>	Opportunity to apply for second year entry to the Bachelor of Nutritional Science/Master of Dietetics.**
Complete at least two semesters of one of the following courses at Victoria University: <b>BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE (HBHL)</b> <b>BACHELOR OF DERMAL SCIENCES (HBDS)</b> <b>BACHELOR OF APPLIED MOVEMENT SCIENCES/ MASTER OF PHYSIOTHERAPY (HCPT)</b> <b>BACHELOR OF NURSING (HBNB)</b> <b>BACHELOR OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY (HBMA)</b> <b>BACHELOR OF HUMAN NUTRITION (HBNT)</b> <b>BACHELOR OF PARAMEDICINE (HBPB)</b>	Opportunity to apply for second year entry to the Bachelor of Speech and Language Sciences/ Master of Speech Pathology (HSCP)**

\* Please see course page for additional admissions requirements.

\*\* Meeting the minimum requirement for entry to second year does not guarantee entry. Places are limited and applicants will be competitively ranked based on course Weighted Average Mark from the first two semesters of study.



## LAW & JUSTICE

PATHWAY COURSE	CODE	CREDITS	DESTINATION COURSE
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY LBCR →
Advanced Diploma of Legal Practice	22565VIC	72	BACHELOR OF LAWS BLAW →
Advanced Diploma of Legal Practice	22565VIC	72	BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACHELOR OF ARTS LBLA →
Advanced Diploma of Legal Practice	22565VIC	72	BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS LBWB →
Advanced Diploma of Legal Practice	22565VIC	72	BACHELOR OF LAWS/ BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY LBLC →
Advanced Diploma of Legal Practice	22565VIC	72	BACHELOR OF LAWS/ BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES LBWP →
Advanced Diploma of Legal Practice	22565VIC	84	BACHELOR OF LEGAL SERVICES LBLS →
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	

## SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE

PATHWAY COURSE	CODE	CREDITS	DESTINATION COURSE
Diploma of Remedial Massage	HLT52015	0	BACHELOR OF EXERCISE SCIENCE (CLINICAL PRACTICE) → ABHE
Certificate IV in Fitness	SIS40215	0	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Remedial Massage	HLT52015	48	BACHELOR OF EXERCISE SCIENCE (SPORT PRACTICE) → ABHD
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Remedial Massage	HLT52015	48	BACHELOR OF FITNESS → SBFI
Certificate IV in Fitness	SIS40215	36	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Remedial Massage	HLT52015	0	BACHELOR OF OUTDOOR EDUCATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SBOE →
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	BACHELOR OF OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SBOL →
Diploma of Remedial Massage	HLT52015	0	BACHELOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT SCIENCE → SBPH
Certificate IV in Fitness	SIS40215	0	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Remedial Massage	HLT52015	0	BACHELOR OF SPORT MANAGEMENT → SBSM
Certificate IV in Fitness	SIS40215	0	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	

PATHWAY COURSE	CODE	CREDITS	DESTINATION COURSE
Diploma of Remedial Massage	HLT52015	0	BACHELOR OF SPORT MANAGEMENT /BACHELOR OF BUSINESS SBSB →
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Remedial Massage	HLT52015	48	BACHELOR OF SPORT SCIENCE SBSA →
Certificate IV in Fitness	SIS40215	0	
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Remedial Massage	HLT52015	0	BACHELOR OF SPORT SCIENCE (HUMAN MOVEMENT) /BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES SBHP →
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Diploma of Remedial Massage	HLT52015	48	BACHELOR OF SPORT SCIENCE (HUMAN MOVEMENT) /BACHELOR OF SPORT MANAGEMENT SBHS →
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	

## YOUTH & COMMUNITY

PATHWAY COURSE	CODE	CREDITS	DESTINATION COURSE
Diploma of Community Development	CHC52115	96	BACHELOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ABCD →
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	
Certificate IV in Youth Work	CHC40413	0	BACHELOR OF YOUTH WORK ABYW →
Foundations at VU	JYAC	0	

## UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Undergraduate certificates are a recent addition to our courses. You can graduate with a recognised qualification in as little as half a year. Take advantage of the new certificates to begin an entry level career sooner, or to take your first step towards further study and a bachelor degree.

Learn more at [vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/short-courses](http://vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/short-courses)

### 22582VIC CERTIFICATE IV IN TERTIARY PREPARATION

This is a fantastic preparation course taught at VU Polytechnic for people who are looking to fulfill their aspiration of getting into university or some TAFE courses.

Taught over 6 months, in block model format, it will enable you to move seamlessly into a number of higher education courses at Victoria University. This course is ideal for students who have studied VCAL, an Unscored VCE or not quite finished school and need that added support to successfully take that next step in tertiary studies.

### JYAC FOUNDATIONS AT VU

This is a 13 week, fully funded, preparation course for domestic students who did not meet the admission requirements of a number of Undergraduate courses. It is a great option for VCE students (or equivalent) who have at a minimum, successfully completed Units 1, 2 and 3 or a comparable education level.



# STUDENT LIFE AT VU

## Get active – clubs across 24 sports

We have fantastic sports facilities on campus, including fitness centres, a swimming pool and tennis courts. Check out our amazing sports facilities and choose a sports club to join at [vu.edu.au/sport-fitness](http://vu.edu.au/sport-fitness)

## Share interests – 50 student clubs & societies

Clubs and societies are a great way to meet like-minded people and build support networks. There is a group to cover almost any interest. You can choose from a wide range of clubs and societies, or even start a new club. [vu.edu.au/current-students/campus-life/clubs-student-groups](http://vu.edu.au/current-students/campus-life/clubs-student-groups)

## Become a mentor, ambassador or volunteer

We offer paid programs for VU student ambassadors and student mentors. Or give back to the community while making new friends and gaining experience as a VU VOLLIE.

## Have fun at student events

Student events are held right through the year, kicking off with the Orientation Festival, 'O-Fest' before you start your first block. See upcoming events at [facebook.com/vustudentlife](https://facebook.com/vustudentlife)

## Join a diverse & inclusive community

Diversity is a strength and we are proud to be one of the most culturally diverse universities in Australia. When you study at VU, you will share classes, conversations and friendships with students from over 90 different cultural backgrounds. We also have 240,000 VU alumni living and working around the world to connect with.

## Pride & Allyship

We prioritise LGBTQAI+ gender diverse community inclusivity and achieved bronze status at the 2021 Australian LGBTQ Inclusion Awards. To find out more about student events and initiatives, contact the Student Union's LGBTQAI+ Officers to get involved or become an ally.





# SUPPORT SERVICES

We want you to achieve your best during your time with us and we offer a range of services to support you while you study. Here are just some of the services you might like to access while you're at VU:

- ◆ Advice and support on university work and professional skills through our Learning Hubs [vu.edu.au/current-students/campus-life/advice-support/learning-advice/learning-hubs-academic-study-skills](https://vu.edu.au/current-students/campus-life/advice-support/learning-advice/learning-hubs-academic-study-skills)
- ◆ IT services on and off campus with our dedicated ITS team
- ◆ Safety information and updates with the VU Safe app
- ◆ Customised programs to develop literacy and numeracy skills through LNSupport
- ◆ Accessibility services. If you have a disability or medical condition that impacts your studies, see [vu.edu.au/disability](https://vu.edu.au/disability) for more information about accessibility services
- ◆ VU Counselling provides professional services designed to support you in your personal, psychological, academic, and social development. See [vu.edu.au/counselling](https://vu.edu.au/counselling) for more information

# SCHOLARSHIPS

To help our students succeed, each year we award scholarships to support education at all levels of study.

Our comprehensive range of scholarships are based on financial need and other barriers, academic performance, and demonstration of community commitment and leadership.

Other scholarships may be available throughout your studies so keep an eye on the scholarships page on our website.

Find out more about the full range of VU scholarships, their benefits, eligibility and how to apply on the website from July 2022.

[vu.edu.au/scholarships](https://vu.edu.au/scholarships)

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**MY SCHOLARSHIP HELPED A LOT WITH EXPENSES LIKE A NEW LAPTOP, SOFTWARE AND STATIONERY FOR UNI.**

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“I would encourage all students to apply for a scholarship – it's such a valuable resource.”

**LISETTE**

Bachelor of Social Work





## MOONDANI BALLUK INDIGENOUS ACADEMIC UNIT

VU recognises and respects the Ancestors and Elders of the Kulin peoples as Traditional Owners of University land in Victoria, and the Eora Nations at the VU Sydney Campus. The Moondani Balluk Indigenous Academic Unit can assist with any queries from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

This includes access to a laptop, accommodation, enrolment, admissions and financial assistance, Aboriginal community events, referrals to service delivery organisations, study skill support, and transport.

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, Werribee and St Albans Campuses.

Moondani Balluk has two Aboriginal Student Support Officers, Marcus Brooke and Rowena Price. Please contact them at: [marcus.brooke@vu.edu.au](mailto:marcus.brooke@vu.edu.au) or [rowena.price@vu.edu.au](mailto:rowena.price@vu.edu.au).

You can also contact us at [moondani.balluk@vu.edu.au](mailto:moondani.balluk@vu.edu.au), or phone 03 9919 4914 or 03 9919 2078. [vu.edu.au/about-vu/moondani-balluk](http://vu.edu.au/about-vu/moondani-balluk)



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**THE TEAM AT MOONDANI BALLUK ARE THERE FOR ANYTHING FROM ACADEMIC SUPPORT TO JUST HAVING A YARN.**

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JAYDAH  
Bachelor of Youth Work

## FIRST YEAR COLLEGE

With so many new processes to learn, new locations to navigate, friends to make, plus coursework and assignments to complete, starting uni can sometimes be a bit overwhelming. Unique to Victoria University, First Year College helps with that transition.

How does First Year College work? The College is set up as a close-knit, multidisciplinary team of specialist educators who work collaboratively to design and implement coursework that is engaging, authentic and focused on your future success at university. Because they work in a cross functional College, they get to know you more closely and make sure you have exactly what you need to get where you want to go to reach your aspirations.

Plus, to support your learning there is also a Study Essentials program that works in conjunction with your coursework. This program develops your research and writing skills to ensure that you are meeting the expected standards at a university level.

To continue the momentum of First Year College, in second and third year, you'll complete Course Essentials and Career Essentials programs. They offer customised support through practical learning activities and assist you to find employment in your chosen field.

For more information and to hear from the Dean of the First Year College, visit [vu.edu.au/about-vu/our-teaching-colleges-schools/first-year-college](http://vu.edu.au/about-vu/our-teaching-colleges-schools/first-year-college)

# ACCOMMODATION

Having a comfortable, convenient and secure place to stay while you're studying will make your uni experience enjoyable and support your wellbeing.

We are here to help you find accommodation that suits all your needs – and your budget.

## Campus accommodation

### UniLodge Victoria University

Our purpose-built multi-storey student accommodation complex located directly opposite VU's Footscray Park Campus offers studio, two and six-bedroom luxury apartment living for over 500 students. The twin-bedded studios are particularly popular for the budget conscious. Fully furnished apartments, study rooms, in-house theatre and much more await you. Utilities and unlimited WiFi are already included in your rent.

The benefits of living in university accommodation are many – here's our top five:

1. Convenient location – easy access to campus services, facilities and public transport
2. Safety – 24-hour security, electronic key access, shuttle bus to and from public transport and after-hours guides
3. Facilities you'll love – modern living, spacious study rooms, gourmet kitchens, basketball half-court, cinema room, rooftop garden, pool table and games rooms and your own barista café
4. Sense of community – make lifelong friendships and learn with students from all over the world
5. Affordable rent – considering the abundant amenities, compared to low quality and higher priced CBD accommodation

[unilodge.com.au/student-accommodation-melbourne/vu](http://unilodge.com.au/student-accommodation-melbourne/vu)  
[victoriauniversity@unilodge.com.au](mailto:victoriauniversity@unilodge.com.au)  
03 9998 8490

## Life at Unilodge

Watch the video to find out what our students love about UniLodge at Victoria University!

### Off-campus accommodation

If you are considering off-campus accommodation, we have a student housing database which students can access for listings of rooms or properties to rent.

Student advisers at VUHQ can offer budgeting advice, tenancy tips and information to help you find accommodation that is right for you.

[vu.edu.au/housing](http://vu.edu.au/housing)



## Accommodation guarantee

In partnership with UniLodge, VU offers guaranteed accommodation to eligible new and continuing full-time domestic and international students.

Find out more



# CAMPUSES

## CITY CAMPUS

The new VU City Campus, opened in early 2022 embodies the university campus of the future. It houses a state-of-the-art, 32-level building in the heart of Melbourne's central business district (CBD) and legal precinct.

The campus is home to courses in business, law, health, beauty, education and English language.

With industry partners located on our doorstep and on campus, and contributing to the design of our courses, you will benefit from networks, practical experience and real-world expertise from day one.

[Learn more about the City Campus and plan your journey](#)

## FOOTSCRAY NICHOLSON CAMPUS

A few minutes walk from Footscray Station, this relaxed and friendly campus is home to VU Polytechnic courses in hospitality and event management, logistics, library and information services, early childhood, education support, business and legal practice.

Footscray Nicholson Campus has childcare facilities and a recreation centre. It also houses our award-winning student-run restaurant for hospitality students, VenU.

[Plan your journey to Footscray Nicholson](#)

## FOOTSCRAY PARK CAMPUS

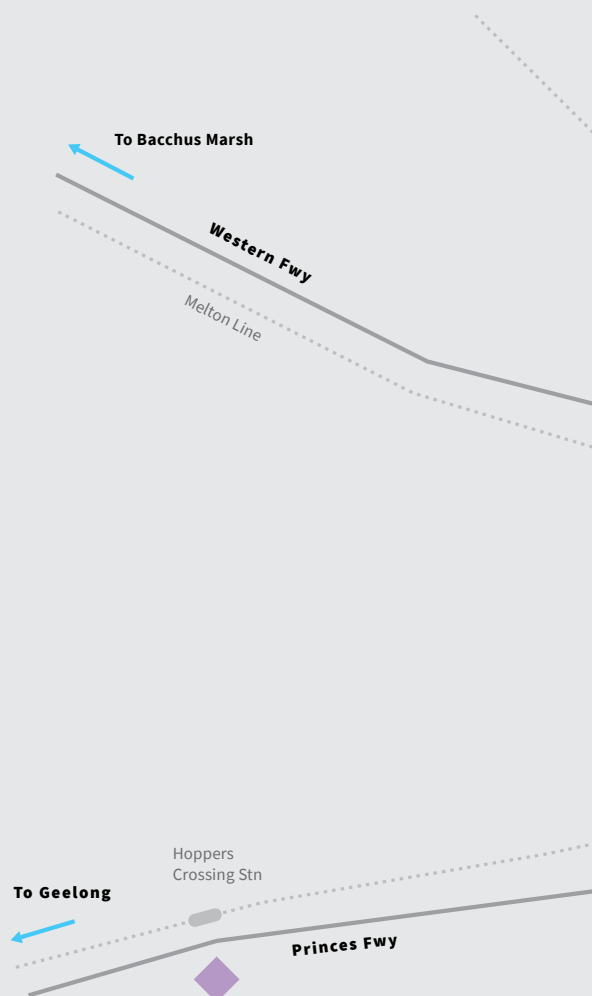
Our flagship Footscray Park Campus is next to parklands along the Maribyrnong River and opposite the Flemington Racecourse, a short walk from Footscray Station (only two stops from Southern Cross Station). This state of the art campus has restaurants and cafes, learning commons, world-class sports science facilities, and a pool and gym.

Study areas offered at Footscray Park include business, sport, youth and community work, science, engineering and education.

[See a 360° Campus tour, and plan your journey](#)



VU City Campus



## ST ALBANS CAMPUS

Our St Albans Campus is a hub for health and nutrition research, with simulated nursing, midwifery and paramedicine labs. This campus also includes state of the art CISCO cybersecurity centre, where students participate in cyber simulations.

Set in a landscape of native grasses and gum trees, you'll find a gym, and student-staffed nutrition and osteopathy clinics on site and open to the public.

There's plenty of parking available, and the campus is easy to reach by public transport.

[Learn more about the St Albans Campus and plan your journey](#)

## SUNSHINE CAMPUS

The learning hub for our building and construction trade courses, a range of engineering courses and our Western Melbourne English Program (WMEP).

Launched in 2020, the state of the art Sunshine Skills Hub at VU Polytechnic includes a health and community services centre of excellence as well as an innovation and incubation space, along with a learning commons and café.

[Learn more about the Sunshine Campus and plan your journey](#)

## WERRIBEE CAMPUS

Located in the fastest-growing area of Melbourne, our Werribee Campus is a part of a modern technology precinct.

Werribee Campus has specialised facilities for teaching and research, including major research centres for water treatment, food science, biomedical science and fire safety.

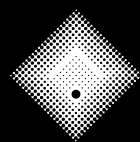
At this campus, you can study courses in mental health, community services, early childhood education, health, trades, sport, logistics, and English and preparatory programs.

[Learn more about the Werribee Campus and plan your journey](#)





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