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Your career starts here



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UNIQUELY
YOU

A unique education

At Victoria University (VU), we do things differently, so you can achieve your best.

We're a world-class university, renowned for our inclusive environment, industry connections and innovative approach to education. Our award-winning teaching methods have seen VU ranked in the top 2% of universities worldwide*.

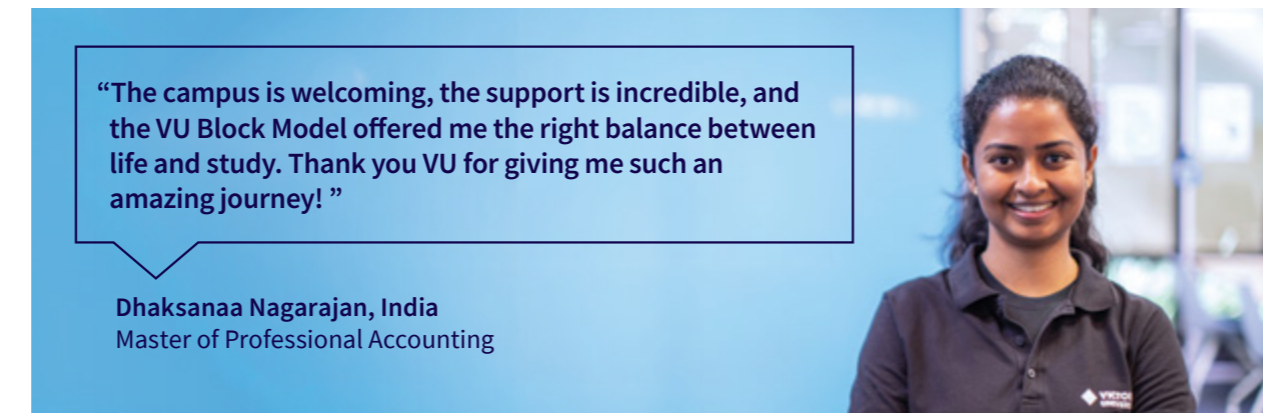
Come join us and discover your new second home, making friends, building networks and graduating with the skills, knowledge and confidence to succeed in your future career.

Our goal is to help you achieve yours.

At our multicultural Sydney and Brisbane campuses, run in partnership with Education Centre of Australia (ECA), you'll benefit from excellent facilities, supportive staff and practical, real-world learning, with opportunities for work placements and industry projects.

Plus, with smaller class sizes and more focused timetabling through our unique VU Block Model®, you'll feel part of a vibrant and inclusive university community. Campus life is welcoming and diverse, with students from over 45 different countries — so you can feel confident and comfortable bringing your whole self to university every day.

*Times Higher Education, World University Rankings 2025



Want to know what life's really like at VU?

Hear more from recent graduate Dhaksanaa

Watch now

Take a tour of our VU Sydney Campus

Watch now



Victoria University acknowledges, recognises and respects the Ancestors, Elders and families of the Gadigal and Guring-gai of the Eora Nation who are the Traditional Owners of University land in Sydney, and the Yulara/Yugarapu and Turrbal Nation who are the Traditional Owners of University land in Brisbane. VU is committed to building better relationships and fostering greater understanding between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Welcome to VU

Dear future student,

Welcome to Victoria University (VU)! This place has changed my life in ways I could never have imagined.

When I arrived in Sydney as an international student, I was so excited but also nervous. Would I fit in? Would I succeed? From day one, VU made me feel supported, valued and never alone.

The VU Block Model helped me fully focus on one subject at a time, and the warm campus atmosphere encouraged me to grow personally and academically. Soon, I decided to become more than just a student who attended classes. I became a student mentor – cheerful, energetic and always ready to support others.

One of my most meaningful experiences was leading a volunteer project that offered free food to students. I partnered with a bakery, carefully packaging homemade treats and distributing them to other students. It was a small act of kindness that made a big impact.

I also collaborated with the University by presenting at orientation events and supporting newcomers, which helped prepare me for the professional world. VU gave me the opportunity to develop leadership skills, build lasting friendships and rediscover the joy of helping others.

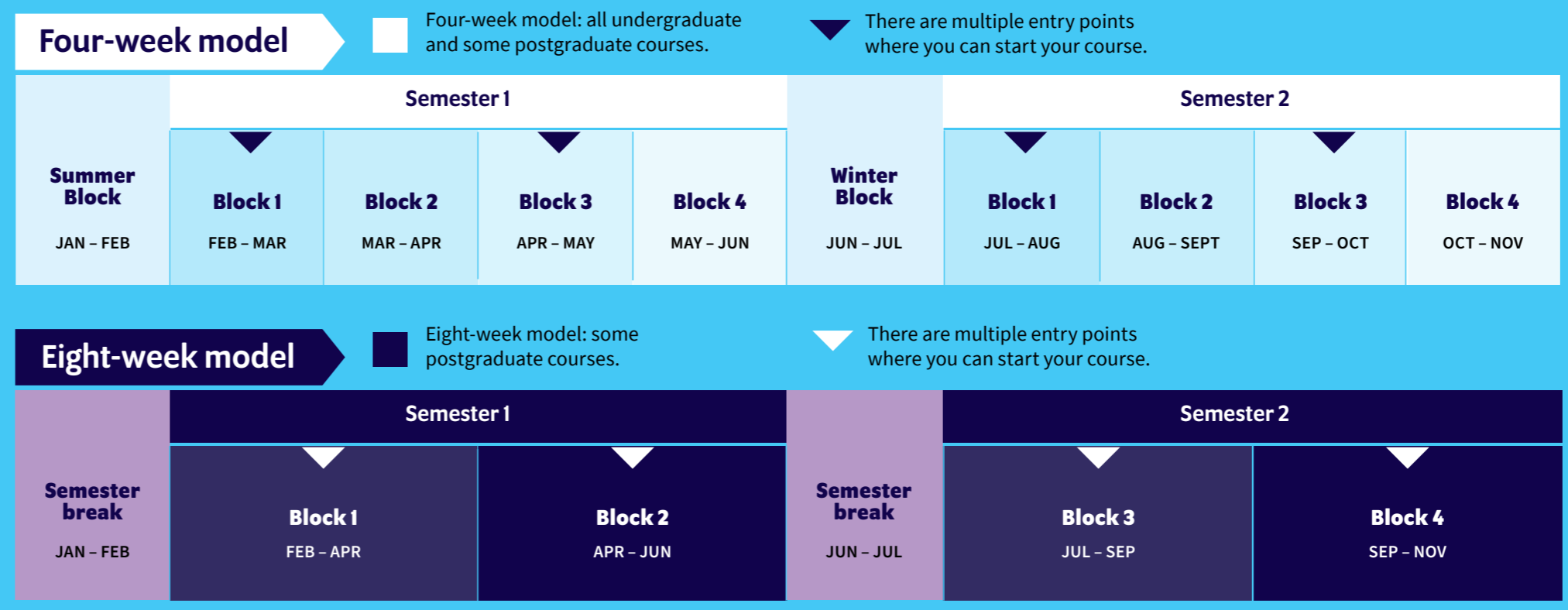
My advice to new students is this: start small but dream big. Join clubs, speak up and say “yes” to opportunities that challenge you. Trust yourself and know that you are never alone here. VU became my second home, and I'm sure it can for you, too!



A learning model as unique as you

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How our VU Block Model® works



[Read more](#)

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

Imagine a university experience that puts you at the centre. One that makes it easier to balance life and learning while helping you feel confident, engaged and connected – and ready to reach your goals, your way.

Welcome to the VU Block Model.

We're the first university in Australia to teach this way, and the first in the world to roll it out at such scale.

And the results? It's been an award-winning game-changer.

Since we launched the VU Block Model, our students have thrived both academically and personally, forming deeper relationships with peers and industry.

You gain skills and experience in small, workshop-style classes, learning hands-on from industry connections and developing the networks you'll need for the career you really want.

The VU Block Model is all about setting you up for success, your way.

Better focus, deeper learning
You'll study one subject at a time every four weeks, getting a deeper grasp on what you're learning while enjoying a more collaborative, personalised experience. Some postgraduate students study two subjects at a time in eight-week blocks.

Fit study around your life
With three-hour classes, three days a week, you'll have the flexibility to take charge of your busy schedule. So you can earn while you learn – and still have time for everything else in your life.

Your voice is valued
Small, workshop-style classes ensure you never get lost in the crowd. Instead, you take an active role in your own learning, and find it easy to build meaningful connections with your peers and teachers.

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

"My experience at VU has been truly transformative. I was drawn to the practical and inclusive learning approach, especially VU Block Model, which has enabled me to focus deeply on one or two subjects at a time and effectively bridge academic knowledge with real-world application."

Marília Pereira Calegari Cuenca, Brazil
Master of Applied Information Technology



94%
Outstanding pass rate*

*VU Sydney and Brisbane international student unit pass rate 2024


3-hour classes, 3 days a week


Interactive classes, not lectures

To find out more about our award-winning learning model, get in touch with us or visit vu.edu.au/block-model

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Ranked top 2% worldwide

VU is ranked in the top 2% of universities worldwide
Source: Times Higher Education 2025.



Award-winning learning

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



Uni for teaching quality

VU is ranked in Australia's top 4 universities for quality of teaching – rated by students.
Source: QILT Student Experience Survey 2023.



Multiple pathways and entry options

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



Industry-focused learning

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



A vibrant student social life

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

Uniquely VU

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

No.70

Young universities worldwide

VU is ranked among the world's best universities under 50 years old.
Source: Times Higher Education 2025.

1500+

Work placements in 2025

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

50+

Over 50 cultures represented

VU Sydney and Brisbane celebrate diversity and have a varied and inclusive student population, with many different languages spoken.

94%

Outstanding pass rate

The VU Block Model has improved student engagement and results. In 2024, the unit pass rate for international students was over 94%.



Real industry connections

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

295,000+

VU alumni worldwide

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

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No one sees you like VU

At VU, everything starts with you.

Whether you're taking your first steps into a global career, looking to gain new skills, or aiming to advance in your current profession, your future is our priority. We're entirely focused on helping you achieve your goals and reach your full potential.

At VU, you'll gain valuable, real-world experience and build connections that can lead to job opportunities even before you graduate. Whatever course you study, you'll benefit from practical learning designed to prepare you for the global workforce.

Your unique experiences and individuality are strengths. At VU, you'll find an inclusive environment where your voice is always heard, and you can succeed on your own terms. We're here to support you every step of the way, and if you ever need a helping hand, we're ready to provide it.

Get ready to be surrounded by fresh ideas and diverse perspectives from around the world. Studying at VU will broaden your horizons, enrich your personal journey, and help you shape the next exciting chapter of your life right here in Australia.

“Studying at VU has been a great experience for me. The supportive learning environment and flexible VU Block Model has helped me gain both knowledge and confidence in the IT field. I would definitely recommend VU to anyone looking for a quality education in a welcoming atmosphere.”

Nifar Tithi, Bangladesh
Bachelor of Information Technology



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Sydney – Australia’s iconic city

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

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

From relaxing on stunning beaches to exploring world-class museums, enjoying exciting festivals and savouring delicious international cuisine, you’ll find something new to love every day. Plus, as Australia’s economic powerhouse, Sydney offers incredible career opportunities in every sector.

At VU Sydney, you’ll be right at the centre of it all, ready to explore, learn and grow in one of the world’s most beautiful and dynamic cities.

Hear more from VU Sydney
international students

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Brisbane – Australia’s rising star

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

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

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

Hear more from VU Brisbane
international students

[Learn more](#)



Campuses built for success

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

Both campuses are easily accessible by public transport, offering excellent facilities, industry links and dynamic learning spaces.



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Sydney Campus

160 Sussex Street, Sydney, New South Wales

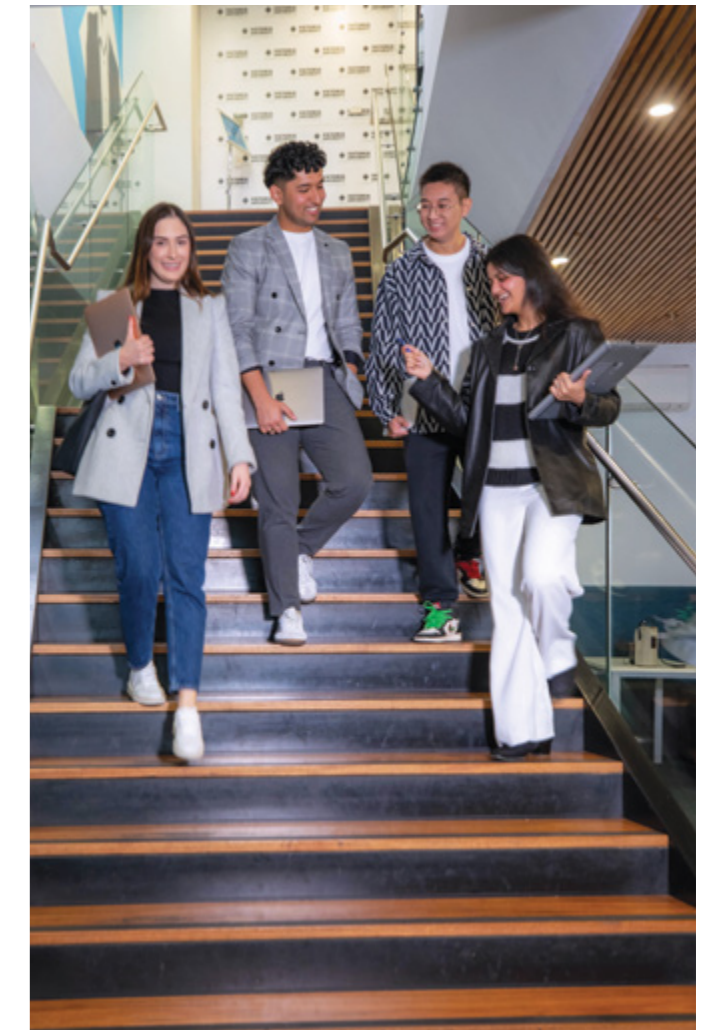
When you study at VU Sydney, you'll join a diverse, inclusive and connected community of thousands of students and alumni. At our modern and accessible campus, right in the heart of the city, you'll share classes and conversations with students and teachers from a wide range of cultural backgrounds,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

Features: Collaborative classrooms, spacious learning hub, high-performance computer labs and comfortable student dining areas.

Course areas: Education, Business and Information Technology

Discover more about VU Sydney

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Brisbane Campus

269 Wickham Street, Brisbane, Queensland

Established in 2023, VU Brisbane is located in Fortitude Valley, one of the city's most vibrant suburbs. This lively area offers shops, bars, live music venues and a diverse range of restaurants, and is just five minutes by train to the centre of the city. Our newest campus comes at the best possible time: Brisbane is booming and has much more on the horizon in the lead-up to the 2032 Olympic Games.

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Hands-on skills to get you job-ready

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

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

Site visits

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

Cisco certification

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

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

SAP training

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

Get career ready

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

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



Scholarships

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

Quality education can change your life, and expanding access to it is central to all that we do. Our scholarships provide financial assistance during your study, partially funding your tuition fees. We also reward student achievement through annual scholarships such as Course Champion Award and First Year Champion Award.

To find out more about our scholarships, visit:
vu.edu.au/vu-sydney-scholarships
vu.edu.au/vu-brisbane-scholarships

“I am truly honored and grateful to receive this award. It is incredibly rewarding to see my hard work pay off. The VU Block Model and course structure allowed me to focus on fewer subjects at a time, making it easier to absorb new concepts without feeling overwhelmed.”

Fu-Sheng (Zach) Hsu, Taiwan
 First Year Course Champion
 Master of Applied Information Technology

VU industry connections include



Find out more about VUS scholarships

Learn more

Find out more about VUB scholarships

Learn more



“As an IT student, it is essential for me to receive the best industry-focused training with up-to-date teaching materials. At VU, we are provided with an excellent lab environment that has helped me sharpen my technical skills, and the teaching staff have always been very supportive.”

Imamuzzaman Rifat, Bangladesh
Bachelor of Information Technology



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Your community, your VU

Student life

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

Arrival and orientation

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

Explore clubs and societies

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

vu.edu.au/vu-sydney-clubs
vu.edu.au/vu-brisbane-clubs

Enjoy campus events

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

Celebrate diversity and inclusion

Our campuses offer safe and welcoming spaces, including prayer rooms, as well as cultural clubs and celebrations.

Give back to the community

Make a difference while gaining skills and connections through a range of student volunteering opportunities, or join our Student Ambassador Program.

Discover student life at
VU Sydney and VU Brisbane

[Discover more](#)

Setting you up for success

Student support

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

Learning Hubs

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

Employment support

On a student visa, you're allowed to work part-time in Australia up to 48 hours per fortnight. Our VU Careers Hub service will support you to improve your CV, search for jobs in Australia and polish your interview techniques.

Find out more about VU Sydney
student support

[Learn more](#)

Workshops

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

Course advice

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

Counselling and welfare

Free and confidential support is available to help you develop practical skills to better manage your time, money and personal matters. We also provide valuable guidance on accommodation options and can connect you with support services in the wider community.

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Brisbane student support

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Living and working in Australia

“My course includes several practical placements, which VU actively helps students to secure. The University offers timely support throughout the process, making us feel reassured.”

Shiqi Yang, China
Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education



A vibrant, multicultural society

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

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

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



Work opportunities

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

Before applying for jobs, check in with our VU Careers Hub team to get the best advice, including interview practice, access to our online job search and information about work rights. Australia has strong regulations to protect the rights of all workers, including international students. The current minimum wage is \$24.95 per hour, but check the website below for updates and further details.

fairwork.gov.au

While you study

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

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

studyaustralia.gov.au/english/live/work

After you graduate

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

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

homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Stud/Post



Fees and living costs

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Before you start your studies, it's a great idea to prepare a budget based on your lifestyle and accommodation choices. These pages offer an indication of some of the main expenses of studying and living in Australia.

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

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

Payment plan
At VU Sydney and Brisbane, we provide a flexible unit-by-unit payment plan, allowing you to manage your fees progressively as you advance through your course. Instead of paying the full semester fee upfront, you can make convenient, regular instalments for each unit.

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

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

- immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas
- insiderguides.com.au/cost-of-living
- studyaustralia.gov.au

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

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

- homestaynetwork.org/victoria-university-sydney-students/
- homestaynetwork.org/victoria-university-brisbane-students/

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

- allianzcare.com.au/en/student-visa-oshc
- Refund policy**
If special or exceptional circumstances prevent you from continuing your studies, you may be eligible for a full or partial refund. If you need to discontinue your course and seek a refund, you must supply documentary evidence in support of your application.
- vu.edu.au/international-refunds

Find out more about living costs in Sydney
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Education

With teachers in high demand across Australia, there's never been a better time to work in education – and make a genuine impact on the future, one young mind at a time.

The best way to learn teaching? Through teaching. With real classroom experience in a range of schools, you'll graduate fully prepared to teach and lead with confidence.

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

TOP 200 VU is ranked in the top 200 universities worldwide for Education.
Source: Shanghai Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2024

70k With over 70,000 early childhood teachers currently employed – and annual growth in the workforce of 7100 – Australia's early learning sector is booming.

“VU carefully matched me with a supportive placement centre where both my mentors and course instructors provided consistent guidance. I felt comfortable asking questions and growing as an educator.”

Yu An Lu, China
 Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education

Undergraduate courses

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education EBEC
CRICOS code: 115485G
Duration: 3 years
Campus: Sydney, Brisbane
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep
Fee per semester: A\$16,900
IELTS: 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)
Academic requirement: A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification.
Accreditation: Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority

Course description
 The Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (EBEC) is a comprehensive program designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in the field of early childhood education.
 With a duration of three years, this course prepares students for a rewarding career nurturing the development and wellbeing of children from birth to five years.
 This course will help you to build a strong sense of social justice, understand child development in the early years and develop ethical professional teaching practice that includes Indigenous perspectives.

Graduate outcomes
 With this nationally accredited degree, you can work around Australia in public or private kindergartens, long day care centres, and policy development with government bodies.
 With extensive experience of teaching in childcare settings and kindergartens gained during regular work placements, you'll be ready to register as a teacher as soon as you graduate.

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Leadership EBCL
CRICOS code: 115486F
Duration: 4 years
Campus: Sydney, Brisbane
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep
Fee per semester: A\$16,900
IELTS: 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)
Academic requirement: A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification.
Accreditation: Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority

Course description
 The Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Leadership (EBCL) is for those aspiring to take on leadership roles in early childhood education.
 This course builds on our three-year Bachelor of Early Childhood Education with a fourth year dedicated to gaining an in-depth understanding of leadership skills, play-based education, global perspectives and education policy.
 A key focus of your fourth year will be a research inquiry project on a topic of your choice relating to early childhood education.

Graduate outcomes
 With this nationally accredited degree, you can work around Australia and take on leadership roles in public or private kindergartens, long day care centres, and policy development with government bodies.
 With strong growth expected for both early childhood teachers and child care centre managers, you can expect to earn above-average wages while enjoying the rewards that come with nurturing the next generation.

VU industry connections



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Postgraduate courses

Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education EGECE

CRICOS code: 113431D
Duration: 1 year
Campus: Sydney, Brisbane
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep
Fee per semester: A\$16,900
IELTS: 7.0 (S&L 7.5, R&W 6.5)
 Students with an Australian bachelor degree can be assessed for entry.
Academic requirement: Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree or equivalent.
Accreditation: Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority

Course description

The Graduate Diploma is designed for students who have a bachelor degree in any discipline aside from early childhood education. You'll learn all about child development, curriculum planning and different teaching strategies.

The course also includes a guaranteed 60 days of supervised professional experience in a range of early childcare settings, ensuring you graduate with the skills, knowledge and confidence to succeed in your future career.

Graduate outcomes

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

Pathways

If you successfully complete the Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education, you will be eligible for a guaranteed place in the second year of our Master of Education.

Master of Education EMED

CRICOS code: 117853E
Duration: 2 years
Campus: Sydney, Brisbane
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep
Fee per semester: A\$16,900
IELTS: 7 (S&L 7.5, R&W 6.5)
Academic requirement: Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree or equivalent.
Accreditation: Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority

Course description

This flexible postgraduate education course is underpinned by a strong focus on social justice, sustainability and ethical action. You will gain the skills and confidence to address educational challenges and opportunities in the school system, universities, community, government and industry.

Studying advanced theory under passionate and experienced educators, you'll further your expertise in learning and teaching practice.

The Master of Education is designed for teachers, principals, community educators, youth workers, policy-makers and other professionals whose work has an educational component or responsibility.

Graduate outcomes

Upon successful completion, students will be able to engage ethically and responsibly in education, critically examine educational contexts locally and globally, apply and reflect on educational theories, analyse issues using research, use technology for learning and collaboration, understand educational change and professional development, and conduct educational research or inquiry.

Pathways

If you successfully complete the Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education, you will be eligible for a guaranteed place in the second year of our Master of Education.

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Gain digital skills for a global future, from fighting cybercrime to web or app design, consultancy and systems administration.

Build experience and industry connections through professional placements and take on real-world challenges in practical course units, brought from industry to the classroom.

- ◆ All IT degrees professionally accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS).
- ◆ Enjoy opportunities through industry partners like Cisco, Oracle and SAP.
- ◆ Get practical experience in the latest SAP solutions, entering the workforce ready to support and implement the most up-to-date version of SAP.

TOP 400 VU is ranked in the top 400 universities worldwide for Computer Science.
Source: Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2025

5000 extra cyber security workers will be required in Australia each year, to avoid shortfall by 2030.
Source: AustCyber, 2024.

“Studying a Bachelor of Information Technology at VU has been a great way to truly develop a broad set of important skills that are desired in the job market.”

Enrico Bertan, Brazil
Bachelor of Information Technology

Higher Education diplomas

Diploma of Information Technology VBIT

CRICOS code: 093392J
Duration: 1 year
Campus: Sydney
Intakes: Feb, Jul
Fee per semester: A\$16,500
IELTS: 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)
Academic requirement: A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification.

Course description

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

Graduate outcomes

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

Pathways

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

Undergraduate courses

Bachelor of Information Technology NBIT

CRICOS code: 093390M
Duration: 3 years
Campus: Sydney, Brisbane
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep, Nov (Sydney campus only)
Fee per semester: A\$18,400
IELTS: 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)
Academic requirement: A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification.
Accreditation: Australian Computer Society

Course description

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

Graduate outcomes

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

Pathways

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

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

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Undergraduate courses

Bachelor of Cyber Security NBCS

CRICOS code: 105067H
Duration: 3 years
Campus: Sydney, Brisbane
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep, Nov (Sydney campus only)

Fee per semester: A\$18,400
IELTS: 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)
Academic requirement:
 A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification.
Accreditation:
 Australian Computer Society

Course description

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

Graduate outcomes

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

Pathways

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

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

Postgraduate courses

Master of Applied Information Technology NMIT

CRICOS code: 083015F
Duration: 2 years
Campus: Sydney, Brisbane
Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep, Nov

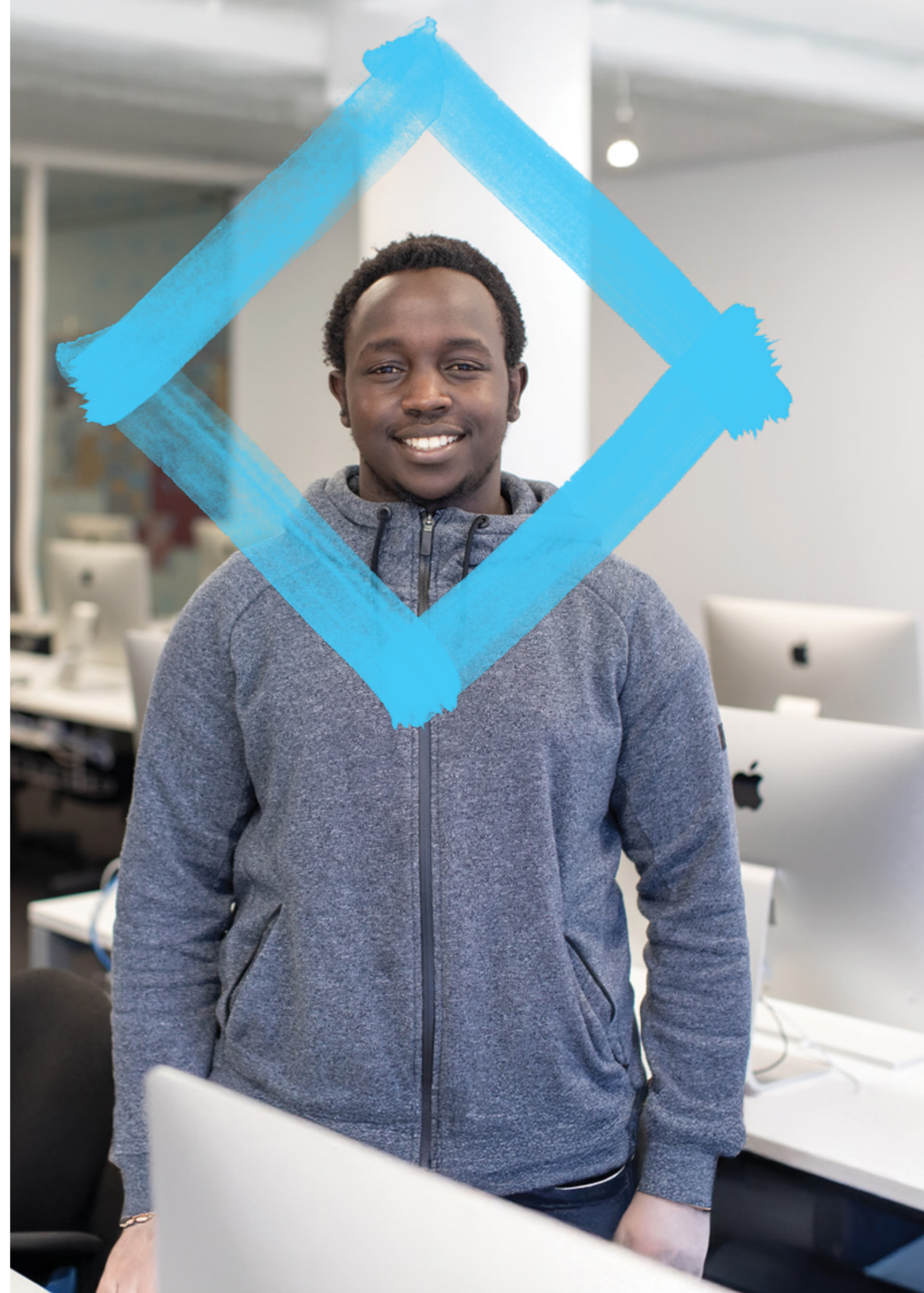
Fee per semester: A\$19,100
IELTS: 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)
Academic requirement:
 An Australian undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or an Australian graduate diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline.
Accreditation:
 Australian Computer Society

Course description

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

Graduate outcomes

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



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Business



Develop the practical, in-demand skills to succeed in today's fast-paced and ever-changing business world.

From accounting to international trade, marketing to business analytics, you'll find the flexibility to tailor your studies at VU, testing your knowledge in real-world settings with extensive industry opportunities.

- ◆ Gain extensive practical experience through placements, work-integrated learning and real-world industry projects.
- ◆ Gain globally-recognised SAP software certifications to advance your career.
- ◆ Develop critical thinking to solve real problems and graduate with hands-on experience and future-proof digital skills.

**TOP
500**

VU is ranked in the top 500 universities worldwide for Business & Economics.

Source: Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2025.

21%

Employment in the business, human resource and marketing sector is predicted to grow by 21% by 2034.

Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, 2024.

"The teachers are incredibly supportive, and the diverse student community has also made my journey a lot better!"

Sarah Bhattarai, Nepal
Master of Professional Accounting

Higher Education diplomas

Diploma of Business (Enterprise)

VDBE

CRICOS code: 093391K

Duration: 1 year

Campus: Sydney

Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep

Fee per semester: A\$16,500

IELTS: 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)

Academic requirement:

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

Course description

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

Graduate outcomes

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

Pathways

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

Undergraduate courses

Bachelor of Business BBNS

CRICOS code: 092820B

Duration: 3 years

Campus: Sydney

Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep

Fee per semester: A\$18,400

IELTS: 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)

Academic requirement:

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

Course description

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

Graduate outcomes

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

Pathways

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

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

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Postgraduate courses

Master of Business Analytics

BMBU

CRICOS code: 105072M

Duration: 2 years

Campus: Sydney, Brisbane

Intakes: Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep, Nov

Fee per semester: A\$19,100

IELTS: 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)

Academic requirement:

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

Course description

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

Graduate outcomes

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

Master of Enterprise Resource Planning

BMEN

CRICOS code: 103278B

Duration: 2 years

Campus: Sydney

Intakes: We are not accepting applications at this time.

Fee per semester: A\$19,100

IELTS: 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)

Academic requirement:

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

Course description

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

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

Graduate outcomes

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

Master of Supply Chain Management

BMSU

CRICOS code: 105071A

Duration: 2 years

Campus: Sydney

Intakes: Feb, Jul, Nov

Fee per semester: A\$19,100

IELTS: 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)

Academic requirement:

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

Accreditation:

Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport

Course description

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

Graduate outcomes

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

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

Master of Professional Accounting

BMAQ

CRICOS code: 103277C

Duration: 2 years

Campus: Sydney

Intakes: Feb, Jul, Nov

Fee per semester: A\$19,100

IELTS: 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)

Academic requirement:

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

Accreditation:

Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand, CPA Australia

Course description

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

Graduate outcomes

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

Master of Business Administration (Global)

BMAG

CRICOS code: 105070B

Duration: 2 years

Campus: Sydney

Intakes: Feb, Jul, Nov

Fee per semester: A\$20,400

IELTS: 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)

Academic requirement:

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

Partnered with:

Institute of Managers & Leaders

Course description

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

Graduate outcomes

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

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“I pursued my Master’s at Victoria University for its strong reputation in business and technology, and its unique ERP systems program. The university offered excellent networking opportunities for international students. Its hands-on learning approach allowed me to apply classroom knowledge to real-world situations, which was key in helping me secure a job in my field after graduation.”



Preksha Rathore
Career: CRM Journey Specialist at UNICEF Australia
Studied: Master of Enterprise Resource Planning

“It’s truly an honor to identify as a VU alumni. My experience here has been one of significant growth, owing to exceptional professionalism and a tailor-made experience that positively realigned my focus. As an international student, the VU Block Model conformed perfectly with my work hours, allowing me to start a business while completing my studies, which was an absolute privilege.”



Menelik Monu
Career: Director and IT Network Engineer at Miktech IT Solutions Pty Ltd
Studied: Master of Applied Information Technology

See all that you can be

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

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

“Starting as a beginner in childcare, VU transformed my career and life. With flexible schedules, supportive lecturers, and VU Block Model, I gained confidence and skills. As a room leader in the childcare centre, VU prepared me to thrive. I’m proud to call myself a VU graduate, proof that new beginnings can lead to great things.”



Ian Carandang
Career: Room Leader at Nature’s Academy Early Learning
Studied: Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education

“My journey with VU was rewarding, filled with valuable learning and professional growth. It gave me insights into the IT industry and shaped the next stage of my career. Graduating from VU was an honour. The flexible timetable and Block Model complemented my full-time job, allowing me to balance work and study seamlessly.”



Vinod Kumar Cheemavaram Kesavan
Career: Quality Engineer at DevOps1 Pty Ltd
Studied: Master of Applied Information Technology

“Victoria University’s practical and industry-focused approach gave me the confidence and skills to secure a data analytics role immediately after graduation. The hands-on projects and supportive faculty played a key role in shaping my professional growth.”



Priyanka Sharma
Career: Product Implementation Officer at Time and People Pty Ltd
Studied: Master of Business Analytics

“The education and encouragement I received at VU served as the bridge to my career success. The combination of practical experience and academic knowledge not only opened doors to great job opportunities but also created lasting connections that continue to support my professional and personal growth.”



Jonas Paz
Career: Senior Commercial Management Officer and author
Studied: Master of Enterprise Resource Planning

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“Studying IT at VU Sydney has been a great experience. I found the VU Block Model especially helpful as it enables me to focus on one subject at a time, making learning less overwhelming.”

Berkay Senler, Turkey
Bachelor of Information Technology

“With knowledgeable teachers, a well-structured curriculum, and a collaborative atmosphere, this course truly prepares students to excel in early childhood education.”

Yu An Lu, China
Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education

1 Choose your course

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

Entry requirements:
vu.edu.au/entry-international

2 Collect supporting documents

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

To find an agent near you, visit:
bit.ly/4lCd4Jw

3 Apply online

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

For more information, visit:
vu.edu.au/apply-sydney
vu.edu.au/apply-brisbane

4 Accept your offer

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

5 Arrange a student visa

Arrange your student visa through the Australian Department of Home Affairs. Visa processing times vary, so apply as soon as possible after receiving your CoE from VU.

homeaffairs.gov.au/visas

6 Enrol in person

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

For more information, visit:
vu.edu.au/usi

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Professor Adam Shoemaker
VU Vice-Chancellor

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