

POSTGRADUATE COURSE GUIDE 2010

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Victoria University (VU) is the original New School of Thought.

This means we challenge conventional thinking by engaging students with teaching and learning experiences relevant to their academic, research and career goals.

Postgraduate studies are challenging and rewarding. They are also a powerful and important asset in today's competitive job market.

VU postgraduate courses are designed to prepare students to meet the challenges they can expect to face in the workplace.

Completing postgraduate studies can help give you the edge when it comes to landing the job you're after.

We offer research and coursework programs from one-semester graduate certificates all the way through to three-year doctorates.

Our pathways programs allow students to navigate their own academic route to achieve higher education success.

An easy-to-understand system of credit points enables students to upgrade qualifications as their careers progress. This benefits individual students as well as the communities and industries in which they live and work. It's all part of VU's commitment to building sustainable workplaces and communities.

We are one of the largest postgraduate course providers in the country with more than 4500 students studying for postgraduate qualifications across all of our campuses.

Through our three institutes and six research centres, VU fosters strategic partnerships with local community groups and organisations, and with industry – from small businesses to global corporations based in Melbourne's west.

These links provide students with opportunities for dynamic work placements and enable them to conduct exciting research that is locally relevant and internationally significant.

VU offers a supportive environment for students at all levels and has invested heavily in infrastructure that will meet the needs of students now and in the future.

As the most culturally diverse university in Australia, VU offers unparalleled opportunities to engage with people from diverse backgrounds and all walks of life.

I look forward to welcoming you to Victoria University.

Professor Elizabeth Harman
Vice-Chancellor and President
March 2009

Vice-Chancellor and President of Victoria University, Professor Elizabeth Harman.

A NEW SCHOOL OF THOUGHT



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POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

GENERAL POSTGRADUATE INFORMATION

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Most students enter or continue on to postgraduate programs because they wish to enhance their knowledge and training, or broaden their education with the study of a new discipline.

Postgraduate study and qualifications also have the added benefit of helping to enhance career and employment prospects.

Students who have a degree with honours are eligible for postgraduate research and coursework programs. At VU, we also look for evidence of our potential postgraduate students' commitment, experience, achievement and knowledge.

It is our aim that VU students who undertake research and coursework degrees will make a valuable contribution in their chosen areas and will be able to talk to general as well as specialist audiences about their work.

VU has a strong commitment to ensuring each research thesis, in itself, is a high quality 'performance'. Research students are encouraged and supported to create a thesis that is original in thought, presentation and visual experience.

In the creative areas, a performance, a novel, poetry or visual artwork, with an exposition, may also be submitted as part of the work.

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VU professor of clinical exercise physiology, Dr Steve Selig, conducts research on the relationship between fatness and fitness.



RESEARCH AT VU

Victoria University emphasises research and research training relevant to the community, industry and government – nationally, internationally, and particularly for the western region of Melbourne.

University staff develop solutions to issues with their own specific expertise, or by contributing to team solutions with other faculty staff, research units, and any of four institutes and six research centres.

Higher degrees by research are awarded on the basis of research findings presented as a thesis and assessed by international experts.

VU's research centres offer research-based postgraduate qualifications. The research masters degree and the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) are normally undertaken wholly by research and thesis. The length of the research project is usually two years full time for masters degrees and three years full time for the PhD.

VU also offers professional doctorates in business administration and education, which have one year of coursework and two years of research. The Department of Psychology offers a doctoral program that combines the traditional research thesis with professional coursework and practical experience.

Areas where VU has focused research training programs include:

- strategic economic studies
- environmental safety and risk engineering
- rehabilitation, exercise and sport science
- telecommunications and microelectronics

Our emerging research strengths include:

- corporate governance
- hospitality and tourism
- sustainable water use

- smart sensor technologies
- logistics and supply chain management
- social diversity and community wellbeing

The Office for Postgraduate Research (OPR) assists research students and their supervisors through the higher degree process. The OPR also:

- administers postgraduate research scholarships
- conducts research-related training workshops
- provides information on obtaining research scholarships
- advertises external scholarship opportunities

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Researchers at VU's Institute of Sustainability and Innovation examine a water membrane.



RESEARCH INSTITUTES

THE INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNITY, ETHNICITY AND POLICY ALTERNATIVES (ICEPA)

ICEPA is an interdisciplinary institute dedicated to research about and engagement with culturally diverse communities, particularly migrant, refugee, and diaspora communities.

International and development work is focussed on East Timor and the Pacific Islands while ICEPA's research work is of an applied nature and is informed by theories of social capital, identity, race, migration, community strengthening and community wellbeing.

ICEPA works in partnership with a broad range of staff, students, government, community and industry organisations within and beyond the western region of Melbourne.

THE INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND INNOVATION (ISI)

ISI is dedicated to enhancing research, education and training in the sustainable development and management of resources.

Water is a major focus and ISI has active research programs in water treatment, water resource management, asset management, social and behavioural aspects of water use, wetland health and ICT issues related to water resource management.

The Institute is also developing research programs in alternative energy, sustainable buildings and food and is keen to expand our number of postgraduate students in all these areas.

THE INSTITUTE FOR LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (ILSCM)

ILSCM aims to benefit the Australian economy through the provision of Logistics and Supply Chain Management knowledge and expertise.

The Institute was inaugurated to provide much needed research, advice and education to key stakeholders in government and industry in both the public and private sectors.

The concentration of logistics related infrastructure in the western region of Melbourne is an excellent resource for ILSCM as it seeks to contribute to the growth of the Transport and Distribution sector.

RESEARCH CENTRES

CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND RISK ENGINEERING (CESARE)

CESARE primarily undertakes research in fire safety and risk engineering. Research and development activities are undertaken for industry and government agencies. The centre has peer-reviewed major projects such as Federation Square.

CENTRE FOR STRATEGIC ECONOMIC STUDIES (CSES)

CSES focuses on the processes of economic, technological and social change in the contemporary world. It seeks to understand the causes and consequences of these processes, and the appropriate policy responses.

CENTRE FOR AGEING, REHABILITATION, EXERCISE AND SPORT (CARES)

CARES conducts multidisciplinary research on understanding, maintaining and improving human health and function. Research activities include health of children, elite sports performers, people with disabilities, the aged, diabetics, cardiac patients and asthmatics.

CENTRE FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND MICRO-ELECTRONICS (CTME)

CTME provides excellence in research and development in telecommunication, micro/nano-electronics and microtechnologies, and pursues a major objective to create technologies for future wireless systems. It has strong industry and government links.

CENTRE FOR TOURISM AND SERVICES RESEARCH (CTSR)

CTSR conducts high-quality, cost-effective research that meets the needs of industry and helps Australia's tourism industry to grow. It also provides specialist advice to academic researchers and industry.

WORK-BASED EDUCATION RESEARCH CENTRE (WERC)

WERC's research informs the development of world-class vocational and work-based education. The Centre has forged strong links with industry and helps VU meet its commitment to provide 25% learning in the workplace.

FACULTY-BASED RESEARCH

Each of the University's higher education faculties conducts its own research in conjunction with staff and students based at the research centres and institutes. The faculties are:

- Faculty of Arts, Education and Human Development
- Faculty of Business and Law
- Faculty of Health, Engineering and Science

COURSEWORK

The University offers postgraduate coursework programs that vary in content and length. They include the following.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

A graduate certificate furthers the student's skills and knowledge from an undergraduate degree, or develops their vocational skills in a new area. Students completing graduate certificates can undertake further postgraduate study depending on the subject area.

Entry: Applicants usually require the equivalent of a bachelor degree or advanced diploma but relevant work experience can be recognised.

Duration: One semester of full-time study.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA

The graduate diploma is for students to develop new knowledge and specialised skills in an area not previously studied in their undergraduate degree. Completion of the graduate diploma can be recognised as part of a master degree.

Entry: While normally based on a bachelor degree or diploma, exceptions can be made with appropriate work experience.

Duration: Two semesters of full-time study.

MASTERS BY COURSEWORK

A masters degree usually comprises coursework, project work and research in varying combinations. The degree enhances a student's professional skills and understanding of a specific area of knowledge. An advantage of a masters by coursework is a high level of tutorial advice and study guidance.

Entry: Normally a bachelor degree, honors degree or graduate diploma. Students without formal qualifications, but who possess relevant academic or professional experience, may qualify for admission after a preliminary program.

Duration: Three to four semesters of full-time study.

PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATE

Provides further qualifications based on advanced theoretical knowledge, contemporary practice and research opportunities.

Entry: A relevant postgraduate degree and relevant professional experience.

Duration: Three to four years of full-time study.

PATHWAYS

Many of these programs offer a pathway of full articulation between courses. This means a graduate certificate provides one semester's credit towards a graduate diploma, which in turn provides two semesters' credit towards a masters degree by coursework.

For further information refer to the pathways maps in this guide or visit:

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FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC SERVICES

ACCOUNTING

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE – ACCOUNTING, BTAA

This course offers students a foundation in accounting through a sequence of studies addressing the competencies, knowledge and processes necessary for successful postgraduate studies in accounting.

Prerequisites: 5 years minimum relevant work experience.

Duration: 6 months FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Accounting and finance.

Campus: City Flinders.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING, BGAP

The Graduate Diploma in Professional Accounting will provide you with technical skills and conceptual knowledge in financial accounting, management accounting, finance, auditing and assurance, commercial and corporations law, taxation, information systems, economics and quantitative methods essential for the professional accountant in today's global environment.

Develop skills commonly applied in practice and valued by employers and professional bodies including analytic, appreciative, personal and interpersonal skills. This course will enable students with a Bachelor degree in other disciplines to gain entry to the accounting profession.

This course provides you with a shorter (8 unit) route to membership of CPA Australia or the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia.

Prerequisites: Relevant degree or diploma and professional experience.

Duration: 1 year FT/PT equivalent

Careers: Accounting, finance.

Campus: City Flinders.

MASTER OF ACCOUNTING, BMAC

This course will give you technical skills and conceptual knowledge in financial accounting, management accounting, finance, auditing and assurance, commercial and corporations law, taxation, information systems, economics and quantitative methods essential for the professional accountant in today's global environment.

Prerequisites: Relevant degree or equivalent professional experience.

Duration: 1.5 years FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Accounting, finance.

Campus: City Flinders.

MASTER OF ACCOUNTING/MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, BMAX

This course will allow you to complete the MBA degree, internationally recognised as a qualification that develops generic management expertise, in addition to an accredited qualification in accounting. You will develop skills commonly applied in management and executive level positions, providing an extended career path that can go beyond the range of positions available for people with professional accounting expertise.

Prerequisites: Relevant degree or equivalent professional experience.

Duration: 2 years FT/PT equivalent.

Campus: City Flinders.

MASTER OF ACCOUNTING/MASTER OF BUSINESS (ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING SYSTEMS), BMUX

This course will allow you to complete the Master of Business (Enterprise Resource Planning Systems) degree, internationally recognised as a qualification that develops management skills and expertise, in addition to an accredited qualification in accounting. You will develop skills commonly applied in enterprise resource planning at executive level positions, providing an extended career path that can go beyond the range of positions available for people with professional accounting expertise.

Prerequisites: Relevant degree or equivalent professional experience.

Duration: 2 years FT/PT equivalent.

Campus: City Flinders.

MASTER OF ACCOUNTING/MASTER OF BUSINESS (FINANCE), BMFX

This course will allow you to complete the Finance degree, recognised as a qualification that develops Responsible Officer skills, in addition to an accredited qualification in accounting. Develop skills commonly applied by finance managers in executive level positions, providing an extended career path that can go beyond the range of positions available for people with professional accounting expertise.

Prerequisites: Relevant degree or equivalent professional experience.

Duration: 2 years FT/PT equivalent.

Campus: City Flinders.

BANKING AND FINANCE

MASTER OF BUSINESS (FINANCE), BMFI

Students take advanced studies in financial risk management to develop an analytical and practical understanding of the processes behind the management of financial risk arising from international markets and operations. Students also develop an advanced conceptual and practical understanding of issues involved in financial institutions management.

Prerequisites: Relevant degree or equivalent professional experience.

Duration: 1.5 years FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Accounting, finance.

Campus: City Flinders.

MASTER OF BUSINESS (FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT), BMFR

This career oriented course provides a unique opportunity for practicing financial advisors and others in financial risk management to gain a specialist degree tailored to the needs of the industry. It combines formal units of study, related learning and strategy development, and aims to train students for professional careers in financial planning, fund management, securities trading and risk management.

Prerequisites: Normally a relevant three-year undergraduate degree plus relevant professional experience equivalent to an additional year of study; or a relevant four-year undergraduate degree with a credit average; or an equivalent combination of substantial relevant experience and/or education/training.

Duration: 1.5 yrs FT/PT equivalent.

Campus: City Flinders.

MASTER OF BUSINESS BY RESEARCH (ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE), BRAA

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MASTER OF BUSINESS (FINANCE)/MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, BMIX

This course will allow you to complete the MBA degree, internationally recognised as a qualification that develops generic management expertise, in addition to a recognised qualification in finance. Develop skills commonly applied in management and executive level positions, providing an extended career path that can go beyond the range of positions available for people with professional financial expertise.

Prerequisites: Relevant degree or equivalent professional experience.

Duration: 2 years FT/PT equivalent.

Campus: City Flinders.

ECONOMICS

MASTER OF BUSINESS [BY RESEARCH] (APPLIED ECONOMICS), BRAE

The Master of Business by Research can be offered by the School of Applied Economics. Students complete a major thesis worthy of publication under the supervision of an experienced member of staff.

Prerequisites: Relevant degree or equivalent professional experience.

Duration: 2 years FT/PT equivalent.

Campus: City Flinders.



SUCCESS STORY SIMON GARLICK

AFL PLAYER, 179 GAMES (SYDNEY/WESTERN BULLDOGS), 1994–2004

MASTERS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA) 1999–2004

WESTERN BULLDOGS FOOTBALL CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 2008

"My MBA at Victoria University provided me with practical skills and knowledge to take into not only a commercial environment, but any situation. It gave me a grounding that has allowed me to move into a challenging stage of my development with the confidence that thorough preparation provides."

My strongest memory of VU is the co-operative culture and spirit. There was a genuine community feel with the lecturing and administrative staff eager and willing to assist when required, and the student body generally most friendly and pleasant.

VU is an accessible institution providing high-quality products and opportunities to those prepared to work hard. To describe Victoria University in one word, I would say: 'Challenging'."

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL BUSINESS

MASTER OF BUSINESS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS/HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT), BMAI

This course enables students to: explore contemporary knowledge in industrial relations and human resources management; develop a high level of research competence in the field; and promote the effective resolution of industrial relations and human resources problems. The course has professional accreditation with the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI).

Prerequisites: Relevant degree or equivalent professional experience.

Duration: 1.5 years FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Human resource manager, employee development manager, employee relations manager, recruitment consultant, industrial relations officer.

Campus: City Flinders.

MASTER OF BUSINESS (WORKPLACE DISPUTE RESOLUTION), BMDR

The course will provide students with the skills, knowledge and understanding of the theories and issues surrounding workplace conflict resolution and enable them to practise as professionals in the field.

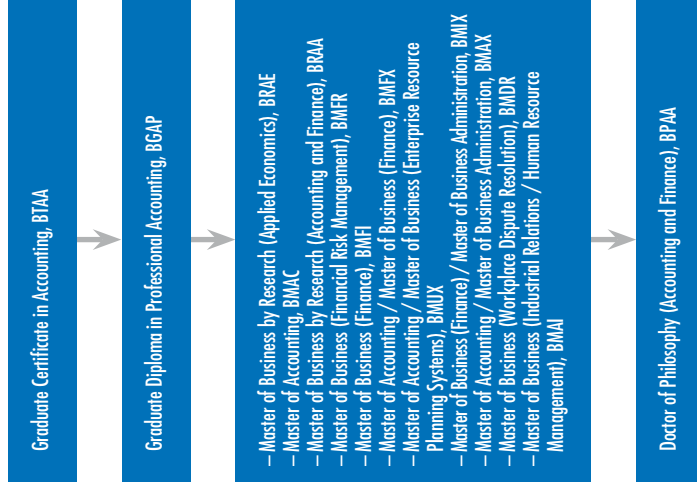
Prerequisites: Relevant degree or equivalent professional experience.

Duration: 1.5 years FT/PT equivalent

Careers: Professional arbitrator, mediator and facilitator in dispute resolution as an internal or external consultant.

Campus: City Flinders.

FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC SERVICES MAP (COURSE GROUPS: ACCOUNTING; ECONOMICS; BANKING AND FINANCE; MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL BUSINESS)



This map is a guide to many (but not all) course pathways in the **Accounting, Economics, Banking And Finance; Management and General Business** study areas. Students are expected to complete one level before proceeding to the next level. Students can exit many Masters programs with a Graduate Certificate and/or Graduate Diploma.

TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY

TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY

MASTER OF BUSINESS (HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT), BMAM

This course covers hospitality operations management and development, drawing on the disciplines of business administration, accounting, marketing and human resources. It is designed for middle-level managers who hold a strong first degree.

Prerequisites: Relevant degree or equivalent professional experience.

Duration: 1.5 years FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Hospitality management.

Campus: City Flinders.

MASTER OF BUSINESS (EVENT MANAGEMENT), BMEM

This course provides students with a broad understanding of event management and management issues involved in the related industries of arts, business, entertainment, sport and tourism.

Prerequisites: Relevant degree or equivalent professional experience.

Duration: 1.5 years FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Event management.

Campus: City Flinders.

MASTER OF BUSINESS – HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT (PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE), BMHP

This program is a career conversion course, enabling those who have completed a tertiary qualification in a related field to embark on a hospitality career by providing a blend of applied and management skills.

Prerequisites: Relevant degree or equivalent professional experience.

Duration: 1.5 years FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Hospitality management.

Campus: City Flinders.

MASTER OF BUSINESS (TOURISM MANAGEMENT), BMTM

The first of its kind in Australia, this program was established in 1988 to meet the growing demand of the expanding Australian and international tourism industry. It is designed for professionals to plan and organise sustainable tourism development.

Prerequisites: Relevant degree or equivalent professional experience.

Duration: 1.5 years FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Tourism management.

Campus: City Flinders.

MASTER OF BUSINESS (TOURISM AND EVENT MANAGEMENT), BMTV

The course will provide students with the specialist professional skills and knowledge to work in the tourism and events sectors, underpinned by a strong business focus.

Prerequisites: Relevant degree or equivalent professional experience.

Duration: 1.5 years FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Tourism management and event management.

Campus: City Flinders.

MASTER OF BUSINESS BY RESEARCH (HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM), BRAH

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (HOSPITALITY, TOURISM AND MARKETING), BPHH

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SUCCESS STORY MARTIN FLUKER

VU BACHELOR OF BUSINESS IN TOURISM MANAGEMENT – 1996

VU MASTERS AND PHD IN TOURISM MANAGEMENT – 2005

CO-AUTHOR, *UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING TOURISM*

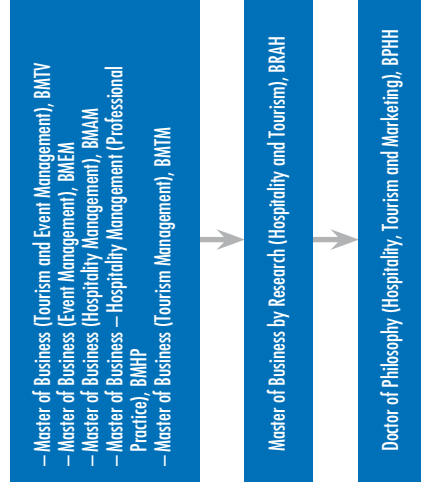
“After I had worked in tourism for 10 years, I started as an undergraduate student in Tourism Management at VU when I was almost 30. The reason I made this move to academia was so that I could further develop my business skills and learn more about the industry I feel so passionately about.

I have travelled to teach tourism at Liaoning University (Shenyang, China), Hong Kong Institute of Technology and to co-ordinate the subject at Sunway College, Malaysia. But I believe by far my greatest achievement from my time at Victoria University has been the 2006 birth of my son, Angus. Victoria University has afforded me the education, lifestyle and support so conducive to family life.

I would recommend Victoria University because, from a student’s perspective, it provides quality teaching staff, ever-improving learning facilities and realistic career opportunities. For academic staff, I have found that working at Victoria University provides a well-structured work environment, a high degree of flexibility and the opportunity to regard some work colleagues as friends.

To describe Victoria University in one word, I’d have to say: ‘Community.’”

TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MAP (COURSE GROUP: TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY)



This map is a guide to many (but not all) course pathways in the **Tourism and Hospitality** study areas. Students are expected to complete one level before proceeding to the next level. Students can exit many Masters programs with a Graduate Certificate and/or Graduate Diploma.

LAW AND LEGAL SERVICES

LAW

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE – AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRATION LAW AND PRACTICE, BTAL

This course provides an understanding of Australian immigration law and enables graduates to register as Australian migration agents.

Prerequisites: Relevant degree or diploma and the intention to be employed in an immigration role.

Duration: 6 months FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Migration agent.

Campus: City Queen.

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JUSTICE AND LEGAL PRACTICE

MASTER OF SOCIAL SCIENCE – FORENSIC AND CRIME STUDIES, AMFC

This course responds to recent needs of professions and institutions in the criminal justice system. It focuses on the development of new knowledge and applications in the social sciences and law, including criminology, sociology and social philosophy. The professions have recognised the need for a more highly educated workforce with a developed understanding of the philosophies and objectives of modern criminal justice, and the role of various agencies with which they interact.

Prerequisite: Relevant undergraduate degree.

Duration: 3 semesters FT/PT equivalent.

Campus: Footscray Park, City Flinders.

LAW AND LEGAL SERVICES MAP (COURSE GROUPS: LAW, JUSTICE AND LEGAL PRACTICE)



This map is a guide to many (but not all) course pathways in the **Law, Justice and Legal Practice** study areas. Students are expected to complete one level before proceeding to the next level. Students can exit many Masters programs with a Graduate Certificate and/or Graduate Diploma.

MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING SERVICES

MARKETING

MASTER OF BUSINESS (MARKETING), BMBK

This course enables students to explore problem solving and decision making in marketing. It equips students with the necessary skills to commission, design, conduct and interpret market research.

Prerequisites: Relevant degree or equivalent professional experience.

Duration: 1.5 years FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Marketing and management.

Campus: City Flinders.

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MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL BUSINESS

GRADUATE DIPLOMA – ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING SYSTEMS, BGER

This course provides students with the necessary computing and business skills to support the implementation and maintenance of Enterprise Resource Planning Systems and to understand the implications these types of systems have on a business. Units of study include business process engineering, client server technology, applications programming techniques, supply chain and logistics management, and organisation and change management.

Prerequisite: Relevant degree or equivalent professional experience.

Duration: 1 year FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: ERP systems operation, ERP project management, functional analysis.

Campus: City Flinders.

MASTER OF BUSINESS (ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING SYSTEMS), BMER

Enterprise Resource Planning Systems (ERPs) are responsible for recording all business transactions within large companies. There is a worldwide shortage of professionals with the appropriate skills to implement and maintain these systems. German company SAP, the market leader in ERP systems, formed a strategic partnership with Victoria University in 1998. This masters degree provides students with an information systems perspective to ERP systems with an emphasis on SAP.

Prerequisites: Relevant degree or equivalent professional experience.

Duration: 1.5 years FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: IT.

Campus: City Flinders.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING, 21948VIC

This course aims to develop the knowledge and skills of the student to undertake wide-ranging leadership roles in organisations focusing on education and training.

Prerequisites: To qualify for admission to this course applicants must have:

- obtained an Advanced Diploma, Bachelor or higher education qualification OR five years relevant work experience in a related industry area. For example, employment for a minimum of five years within a TAFE Institute or enterprise with responsibility for education and training operations, supervision and management of staff, programs and services.
- Applicants work role must involve leadership for the duration of the course. Recognition of prior learning may be available based on skills and knowledge acquired by the applicant through previous study, as in articulation, informal or formal learning or from work and/or life experience.

Duration: The course may be offered on a full-time basis over a minimum of 430 nominal hours.

Location: Footscray Nicholson.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MANAGEMENT, 21867VIC

This course is ideal for people with significant experience in their chosen industry wishing to gain further advancement into higher levels of management. On completion of this qualification, graduates may work in cross-industry roles, undertaking management duties as part of their job. This may also include people in management positions or people operating their own business who require a focused understanding of management. Graduates may also work as a generalist manager.

Prerequisites: Entry for this course is admission via Direct Application to the School, or if delivered as an Apprenticeship, it will be the employers choice. There may also be an interview. Applications must be made directly to the School.

Duration: 1 year PT

Location: City King, Footscray Nicholson, Industry.



SUCCESS STORY MICHAEL EDWARDSON

M.D. (CORPORATE AND CONSUMER PSYCHOLOGISTS) – 1994
VU MARKETING LECTURER AND DIR. OF POST GRAD.
MARKETING PROGRAMS – 2004

"I'm one of a rare breed of registered psychologists that specialises in consumers and marketing. What impresses me about Victoria University is its vibrancy. It's a new uni, finding a sense of self, and that provides a level of excitement, energy and innovativeness. In my fields of expertise, market research, consumer insight and consumer psychology, the best practitioners and lecturers are expected to use research to see into the crystal ball. This means turning data and ideas into creative insight and innovation. At VU, I've found all my colleagues excellent at bringing real-world experience to students, as well as providing academic rigour and standards. I'm passionate about the flow of research back into industry, and into the classroom too. I can channel things like a big industry conference on consumer insights or internal branding into the work I do with my students. It feels terrific to be able to do that. I'm really passionate about what I do. I love the energy of it all."

MASTER OF BUSINESS (ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING SYSTEMS)/MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, BMOX

This course will allow you to complete the MBA degree, internationally recognised as a qualification that develops generic management expertise, in addition to a recognised qualification in Enterprise Resource Planning Systems. Develop skills commonly applied in management and executive level positions, providing an extended career path that can go beyond the range of positions available for people with professional enterprise resource planning expertise.

Prerequisites: Relevant degree or equivalent professional experience.

Duration: 2 years FT/PT equivalent.

Campus: City Flinders.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, BMPB/PZ/PF

This course provides business and managerial skills to executives from diverse backgrounds and includes the following units of study: accounting for management; corporate finance; economics for management; employee relations strategies; managing innovation and entrepreneurship; law for management; management information systems; marketing management; operations management; quantitative analysis; strategic management and business policy; and work and organisation systems.

Prerequisites: Relevant degree and 2 years minimum relevant work experience.

Duration: 1.5 years FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Management.

Campus: City Flinders.

MASTER OF BUSINESS (HEALTH INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT), BMHI

This course aims to provide students with specialised professional education and skills for health industry management roles. Suited to managers or general managers in health service delivery, it has options specifically for public sector and for private sector managers.

Prerequisites: Normally a relevant degree or graduate diploma (or equivalent) and be employed in or intend to be employed in a position associated with management in a health industry.

Duration: 1.5 yrs FT/PT equivalent.

Campus: City Flinders.

MASTER OF BUSINESS (MANAGEMENT), BMMT

This course provides scholars with high-level knowledge, skills and competencies in contemporary management practice. Students will understand management and will be equipped to: manage change programs; implement teams in their organisations; lead projects; counsel and nurture staff; manage operations; think strategically; and set the conditions for innovative practice.

Prerequisites: Relevant degree or equivalent professional experience.

Duration: 1.5 years FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: General management, project management, change management and organisational development consultancy and human resource management.

Campus: City Flinders.

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, BPPB

This course has been developed to address a shortage of suitably qualified doctoral graduates in business. The Doctor of Business Administration will produce graduates who can apply appropriate business disciplines and techniques to help solve the problems of business and government resources management in an innovative and resourceful manner, and participate in the interactive process of research.

Prerequisites: A relevant degree or equivalent professional experience.

Duration: 3 years FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Senior and executive management.

Campus: City Flinders.

MASTER OF BUSINESS BY RESEARCH (MANAGEMENT), BRAM

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (VGS), BPVV

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COMPUTATIONAL

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN STATISTICS, BTST

The course is a professional program targeted at upgrading the skills of Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) practitioners. The course aims to prepare graduates with the ability to use, analyse and interpret a range of statistical methods and produce accessible multi-level reports. The course will provide broad training in statistics, survey research, sampling design, data analysis including graphics and data visualisation, statistical software, databases and issues of statistics.

Prerequisites: To qualify for admission to the course an applicant must have normally completed successfully a relevant degree and be employed in or intend to be employed in a position associated with business economics or, in the absence of formal qualifications have such training and work experience as to indicate the ability to undertake the course successfully. In addition to satisfying the entry requirements for Australian resident students or demonstrating equivalence, overseas students must provide evidence of proficiency in the English language: International English Language Testing System - overall score of 6.5 and no individual band score less than 6.

Duration: The course may be offered on a part-time basis over two semesters. All units of study carry a value of 12 credit points. Students must complete 48 credit points through academic study in order to graduate.

Location: Course may be available through Australian Bureau of Statistics, only.

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

MASTER OF BUSINESS (INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING SYSTEMS), BMIE

This combined program offers students the benefits of two complementary areas of study. In addition to providing an extended advanced program of study in both theory and practice of information systems within a business environment, students are also provided with the knowledge, competencies and processes within the field of Enterprise Resource Planning Systems.

Prerequisites: Relevant degree or equivalent professional experience

Duration: 2 years FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: IT.

Campus: City Flinders.

MASTER OF BUSINESS BY RESEARCH (BUSINESS COMPUTING), BRAC

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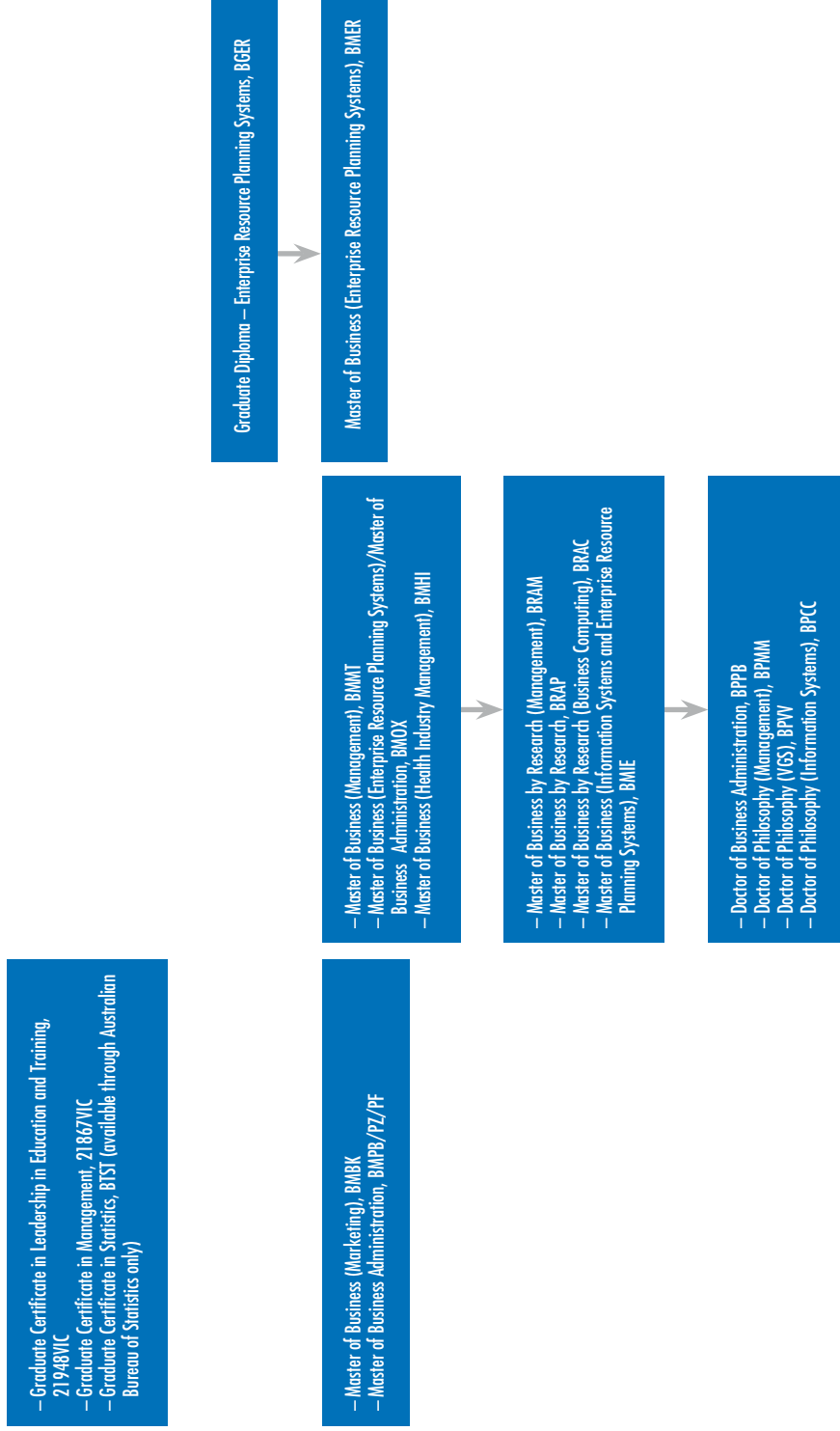
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (INFORMATION SYSTEMS), BPCC

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MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING SERVICES MAP (COURSE GROUPS: MARKETING; MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL BUSINESS; COMPUTATIONAL; MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS)



This map is a guide to many (but not all) course pathways in the **Marketing; Management and General Business; Computational; Management Information System** study areas. Students are expected to complete one level before proceeding to the next level. Students can exit many Masters programs with a Graduate Certificate and/or Graduate Diploma.

CULTURAL AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

ARTS

MASTER OF ARTS (BY RESEARCH), HRAE

The School of Education offers a Master of Education degree by major research thesis. This is an alternative to the Master of Education and Training, which is done by a combination of coursework and minor thesis. Students are invited to contact the school to discuss the selection of a major research topic and to explore ways in which preparation for the major thesis by research can be arranged.

Staff in the school have research interests in the following areas:

- Teaching, learning and evaluation in education and training
- Effect of family and school relationships on learning
- Social basis of schooling
- School change and reform
- Practitioner research
- Young people at risk
- Language and literacy
- School-based curriculum development
- School, family and community links
- Early childhood education
- Inter-professional collaboration
- Recruitment, selection and appraisal in education and training
- Student learning in higher education
- Multimedia, online learning and computer-enhanced learning
- Vocational education and employment pathways
- Numeracy and mathematics education
- Science education
- Learning in the workplace
- Adult and community education
- Recognition of prior learning
- Outdoor education
- Computer-mediated art
- Wilderness adventure-based therapy
- Experiential learning
- Workplace education and training
- Gender and affirmative action and policy studies



SUCCESS STORY DR FLOSSIE PEITSCH

AUTHOR, *ART AND SOUL* – 2006

VU PHD IN VISUAL ART – 2007

"I was accepted at the Blake Touring Exhibition, which is the largest religious art prize in Australia, and the University applauded every step of the way.

I chose Victoria University because I live in the west and this is the University of the west. I was accepted at three or four other universities, but VU offered me a postgraduate award, which is a scholarship for the full duration of my study.

I'd recommend VU because any student who has potential, is self-directed and can think creatively has all the freedom they need. To describe VU in a word, I'd say it's 'facilitating'."

Students who have areas of interest in education other than those mentioned above are nevertheless encouraged to discuss enrolment with the school, which can help with links to other schools or institutions. Once accepted, students work with their supervisor to produce an application for candidature based upon a specific research topic.

Prerequisites: Applicants must have a university degree completed at a meritorious level; and satisfied the school that they have aptitude for an extended research project. The latter requirement can be met either by extensive experience in the field of education and training, or by completion of an approved introductory research methodology activity.

Duration: 2 years FT/PT equivalent.

Campus: Various, dependent on research area.

MASTER OF ARTS, HRAT

The School of Human Movement, Recreation and Performance offers the Master of Applied Science and Master of Arts by Research. Staff will supervise graduate research in many areas of specialisation, such as:

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Master of Applied Science

- Biomechanics
- Exercise Biochemistry
- Exercise Physiology
- Sport Psychology
- Exercise Psychology

Master of Arts

- History
- Philosophy of Sport
- Sociology of Physical Education and Sport
- Sport Management

RECREATION

Master of Arts

- Leisure Studies
- Outdoor Education
- Outdoor Recreation Resources
- Recreation and the Disabled
- Recreation Management
- Social Gerontology

Prerequisites: Applicants must have attained, at an above average academic level, a: Bachelor of Applied Science – Human Movement or an equivalent; or Bachelor of Arts – Recreation Management or equivalent; or Bachelor of Arts – Performance Studies or equivalent.

Duration: Where an applicant holds a three-year undergraduate degree, 2 years FT/PT equivalent. Where an applicant holds an honours degree in a closely-related discipline, or equivalent research experience, the standard duration is 18 months FT/PT equivalent.

Campus: Various, dependent on research.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (ARTS), APSD

The Faculty of Arts, Education and Human Development offers supervision for doctorate programs in many areas. Some examples are: Applied Linguistics and Sociolinguistics; Asian Studies; Australian Literature and Literary Theory; Clinical/Counselling research; Communication Studies; Community Development; Community Psychology; Computer-mediated Art; Creative and Professional Writing; Cultural Studies; Developmental Neuropsychology; History; Literary Studies; Media and Cultural Studies; Multimedia; Multicultural Studies; Pacific Island Studies; Political Science; Postcolonial Studies; Psychology of Health and Social Development; Sleep and Sleep Problems; Social Policy; Sociology; Spanish and Latin American Studies; Gender Studies.

Duration: Candidates may be enrolled in the first place in the Master of Arts program, and given the opportunity to convert when they have completed sufficient work to demonstrate their own ability in research and to satisfy the faculty that the topic is suitable in scope and level for a doctoral study. Students are normally required to spend the equivalent of four years full-time study on doctoral research.

Prerequisites: Applicants should normally have completed either a Master of Arts by Research degree or a four-year undergraduate degree with honours. If you have not completed a Master of Arts by Research degree, you will normally be enrolled in the first instance in a masters program and will be given the opportunity to convert to a doctoral program.

Careers: Researcher, lecturer, career professional development

Campus: Dependent upon supervision.

CREATIVE ARTS

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNICATION (PUBLIC RELATIONS), ATCA

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMUNICATION (PUBLIC RELATIONS), AGCA

This course provides study options that progressively lead to advanced qualifications in communication and public relations. It offers a strong, skills-oriented program in public relations, grounded in contemporary theoretical contexts.

Prerequisites: An undergraduate degree, or an equivalent combination of education and professional experience.

Duration: Graduate Diploma – 2 semesters FT/PT equivalent; Graduate Certificate – 1 semester FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Publicist, corporate communications professional.

Campus: City Flinders.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA – MODERN LANGUAGES, AGXL

This course gives students enhanced bilingual skills and cognitive abilities, and an improved understanding of the culture and society of the language chosen for study. It enhances the value of a first degree and makes it more marketable by opening up new career paths and employment opportunities.

Prerequisites: 6 sequential units of study in a chosen language major.

Duration: 3 years PT.

Careers: Interpreting and translating, editing, subtitling.

Campus: Footscray Park, St Albans.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MULTIMEDIA, ATMM

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MULTIMEDIA, AGMM

MASTER OF ARTS (MULTIMEDIA), AMMM

This program incorporates two separate structures to allow students with a non-multimedia undergraduate degree to obtain a multimedia qualification at postgraduate level, and students who have an undergraduate qualification in multimedia to continue studying at postgraduate level. Students undertaking this graduate program will increase their skill base to encompass new and emerging communication technologies, and will develop strong practical skills that will be enhanced through the study of the critical elements of multimedia and communication theory, research and project development.

Prerequisites: An undergraduate degree, or approved qualification and relevant work experience.

Duration: The Graduate Certificate is offered over one semester FT or PT equivalent. The Graduate Diploma is offered over 2 semesters FT or PT equivalent. The Masters is offered over 3 semesters FT or PT equivalent.

Careers: Multimedia practitioner, researcher.

Campus: City Flinders.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNICATION, ATCO

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMUNICATION, AGCO

MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION, AMCO

This course is designed for a broad range of students seeking to further their knowledge and analysis of communication, and provides up to date higher degree education in contemporary communication theory, analysis and practice in the context of a rapidly changing global communication environment.

Prerequisites: A three year Bachelor degree or equivalent.

Duration: Graduate Certificate=1 semester FT/PT equivalent; Graduate Diploma=2 semesters FT/PT equivalent; Masters=3 semesters FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Researcher, policy developer/advisor, communication advisor, advocacy facilitator, manager.

Campus: City Flinders.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH COMMUNICATION, ATEC

This course is designed for non-native English speaking professionals, with a bachelor or higher degree, seeking to pursue careers in organisations and environments where English is the language of written and oral communication. The course includes units in Advanced English for Speakers of Other Languages (AESOL) and an internship. All units are designed to enable students to gain expertise and experience in English language communication in their specific professional field.

Prerequisites: This course will usually be undertaken by students completing a Graduate Diploma or Masters degree in a professional field.

Duration: 1 semester FT.

Careers: Professional positions in organisations requiring high level English language communication.

Campus: City Flinders.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, ATIC

See the course description for Master of Arts in International Community Development.

Prerequisites: A degree in Asian and/or Pacific studies, or a related discipline.

Duration: 1 semester FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Community development and development project workers in the Asia-Pacific region.

Campus: St Albans.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, AGIC

See the course description for Master of Arts in International Community Development.

Prerequisites: Graduate Certificate in International Community Development.

Duration: 1 year FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Community development and development project workers in the Asia-Pacific region.

Campus: St Albans.

MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, AMIC

This program provides community development skills, knowledge and expertise for community development and development project workers in the Asia-Pacific region.

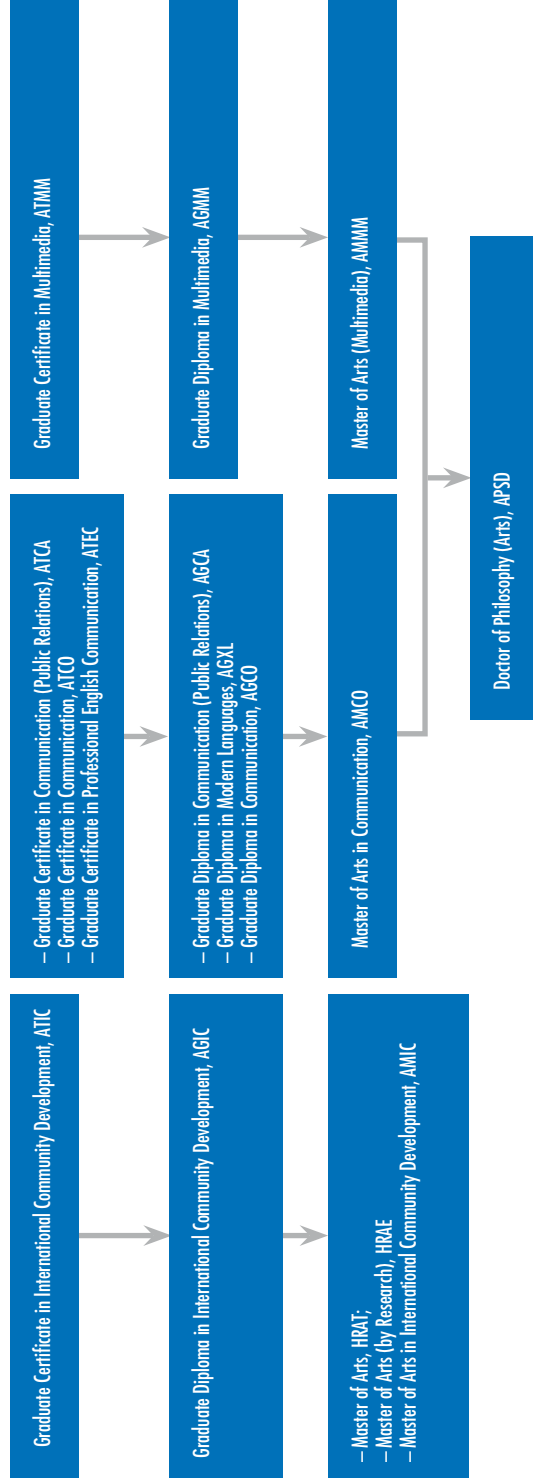
Prerequisites: Graduate Diploma in International Community Development.

Duration: 2 years FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Community development and development project workers in the Asia-Pacific region.

Campus: St Albans.

CULTURAL AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES MAP (COURSE GROUPS: ARTS; CREATIVE ARTS; INTERNATIONAL STUDIES)



This map is a guide to many (but not all) course pathways in the Arts; Creative Arts; International Studies study areas. Students are expected to complete one level before proceeding to the next level. Students can exit many Masters programs with a Graduate Certificate and/or Graduate Diploma.

EDUCATION AND TRANSITION

EDUCATION

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING, 21852VIC

Provides you with skills and knowledge to lead and implement innovation and change within your training organisation. You will be well versed in the changing VET policy environment and have a functional understanding of the application of advanced VET pedagogy/ies. You will have the ability to lead and utilise a range of staff development strategies to improve the capabilities of trainers/assessors, for example acting as change agent through leading and/or facilitating communities of practice, networks, action research, coaching/mentoring, accessing research and information and forums. Note that you will not necessarily hold a supervisory or management role within your organisation.

Prerequisites: Certificate IV Training and Assessment and the Diploma of Vocational Education and Training Practice plus relevant work experience. You may also gain entry through a Bachelor Degree or Diploma or other higher level vocational qualification and relevant work experience.

Duration: One year part time study.

Careers: Leading Educator, Education Developer.

Campus: Newport.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SECONDARY EDUCATION, HGES

This course prepares students for careers in post-primary teaching in:

- Business studies
- Computing
- English
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Extended discipline studies
- Languages Other Than English (LOTE)
- Mathematics
- Music
- Outdoor education
- Physical education
- Psychology
- Science (including biology, chemistry and physics)
- Student welfare
- Studies of society and the environment (SOSE)
- Technology studies
- Vocational education and training (VET)

Prerequisites: 3 year undergraduate degree, or equivalent.

Duration: 1 year FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Specialist secondary school teacher.

Campus: Footscray Park.

MASTER OF TEACHING (SECONDARY), AMET

This course aims to prepare teachers to be critically informed recipients of new professional knowledge and developing pedagogies for advancing workplace learning. It is designed to attract both international and local students into the teaching profession and to respond to the critical teacher shortage rate across Australia. With a strong focus on the teaching of various disciplines including Mathematics and Science, this course will maximise opportunity for graduates to become employable on completion of the course.

Prerequisites: An undergraduate degree, with appropriate prerequisites for two Learning Area Study sequences, as required by the Victorian Institute of Teaching (WWW.VIT.VIC.EDU.AU). Students may be requested to attend an interview with School of Education staff.

Duration: 2 years FT.

Careers: Secondary school teacher (Graduates of this course are able to seek registration as a teacher with the Victorian Institute of Teaching.)

Campus: Footscray Park.

MASTER OF TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL), HMTT GRADUATE DIPLOMA – TESOL, HGTT GRADUATE CERTIFICATE – TESOL, HTTL

This program provides students with a comprehensive overview of issues in TESOL. It focuses on current TESOL teaching; TESOL program design; and teaching in a range of educational contexts.

Prerequisites: Applicants must either be qualified teachers with recognised degrees; or hold a 3 yr diploma with at least 1 yr of teaching experience post degree/diploma; or equivalent as assessed by the University.

Duration: Masters degree: 3 semesters FT/PT equivalent; Graduate Diploma: 2 semesters FT/PT equivalent; Graduate Certificate: 2 semesters PT.

Careers: Specialist teacher.

Campus: Footscray Park.

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION, HZED

This course provides experienced professionals with opportunities to extend their understanding of research and theory, in relation to practice, scholarship and performance, to standards expected of leaders in education and training.

Prerequisites: A Bachelor of Education with first-class honours (H1) or upper second-class honours (H2A); or a Master of Education by coursework degree where the thesis has been completed to a level of second-class honours (H2) or higher, or equivalent; or an acceptable alternative masters qualification and a minimum 3 years of professional experience. All applicants will be required to attend an interview.

Duration: 3 years FT/6 years PT.

Careers: Executive, lecturer.

Campus: Footscray Park.

MASTER OF EDUCATION, AMED

This course aims to develop graduates with the following attributes:

- Advanced knowledge about theories of learning and teaching and their application
- Skills and knowledge to lead educational innovation and professional learning in their workplace
- A strong theoretical perspective and critical literacy in education for lifelong learning informed by current research
- An understanding of the contemporary context of education, training and professional leadership
- An international perspective on education, change and leadership related to their professional field
- Skills to develop and manage learning sites and programs in their professional field
- Creativity and flexibility in the application of knowledge of new situations, to solve complex problems and to think rigorously and independently
- A high order of skill in analysis, critical evaluation and professional application in designing, conducting and reporting educational inquiry/research into professional practice
- A commitment to ethical action and social responsibility as an educator, professional and researcher

Prerequisites: Applicants must have a university degree completed at a meritorious level, or an equivalent qualification and satisfied the school that they have the aptitude for a comprehensive research project.

Duration: 18 months FT/PT equivalent.

Campus: Footscray Park.



SUCCESS STORY ELLENI BEREDED-SAMUEL

CHAIR, SBS COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE – 2007

VU MASTERS IN EDUCATION – 2007

“I came from Ethiopia as a scholarship student. My first job in Australia was at VU as a teacher and cultural support officer, setting up a program aimed at preparing Horn of African refugees for work or further study.

I had already worked as a journalist and teacher, but needed further qualifications in the work I was doing with migrants and refugees, so I did postgraduate study in counselling at VU.

As a result of my involvement with the project I was employed at VU to work as community partnerships officer and I’m still here as community engagement co-ordinator. I work with other migrant and refugee groups as well as Africans, and can name more than 30 people who I have helped to get permanent jobs.

Recently I’ve been appointed as a Victorian Multicultural Commissioner – advising the Victorian Government on multicultural affairs.”

MASTER OF EDUCATION (BY RESEARCH), HRED

This is a major research thesis alternative to the Master of Education and Training specialisation, which is done by a combination of coursework and minor thesis. Students are invited to contact the school to discuss the selection of a major research topic and to explore ways in which preparation for the major thesis by research can be arranged.

Staff in the school have research interests in the following areas:

- Teaching, learning and evaluation in education and training
- Effects of family and school relationships on learning
- Social basis of schooling
- School change and reform
- Practitioner research/action research
- Young people at risk
- Language and literacy
- School-based curriculum development
- School, family and community links
- Early childhood education
- Inter-professional collaboration
- Recruitment, selection and appraisal in education and training
- Student learning in higher education
- Multimedia, online learning and computer-enhanced learning
- Vocational education and training
- Numeracy and mathematics education
- Science education
- Learning in the workplace
- Adult and community education
- Recognition of prior learning
- Outdoor education
- Computer-mediated art
- Wilderness adventure-based therapy
- Experiential learning
- Gender and affirmative action and policy studies.

Students who have areas of interest in education other than those mentioned above are nevertheless encouraged to discuss enrolment possibilities.

Duration: 24 months FT/PT equivalent.

Prerequisites: Applicants must have a university degree completed at a meritorious level and demonstrate aptitude for an extended research project. Some applicants may be required to audit a coursework unit of study in Research Methodology.

Campus: Footscray Park.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, APED

The School of Education offers PhD research supervision in the following areas: teaching, learning and evaluation in education and training; effect of family and school relationships on learning; social basis of schooling; practitioner research/action research; young people at risk; language and literacy; school-based curriculum development; school, family and community links; early childhood education; inter-professional collaboration; student learning in higher education; multimedia, online learning and computer-enhanced learning; vocational education and training; equity and inclusive teaching; learning in the workplace; adult and community education; and experiential learning;

Careers: Researcher, lecturer, career professional development

Students who have areas of interest in education other than those listed above are nevertheless encouraged to discuss enrolment possibilities with the school, which can facilitate co-supervisory links with other schools or institutions.

Prerequisites: Applicants must have:

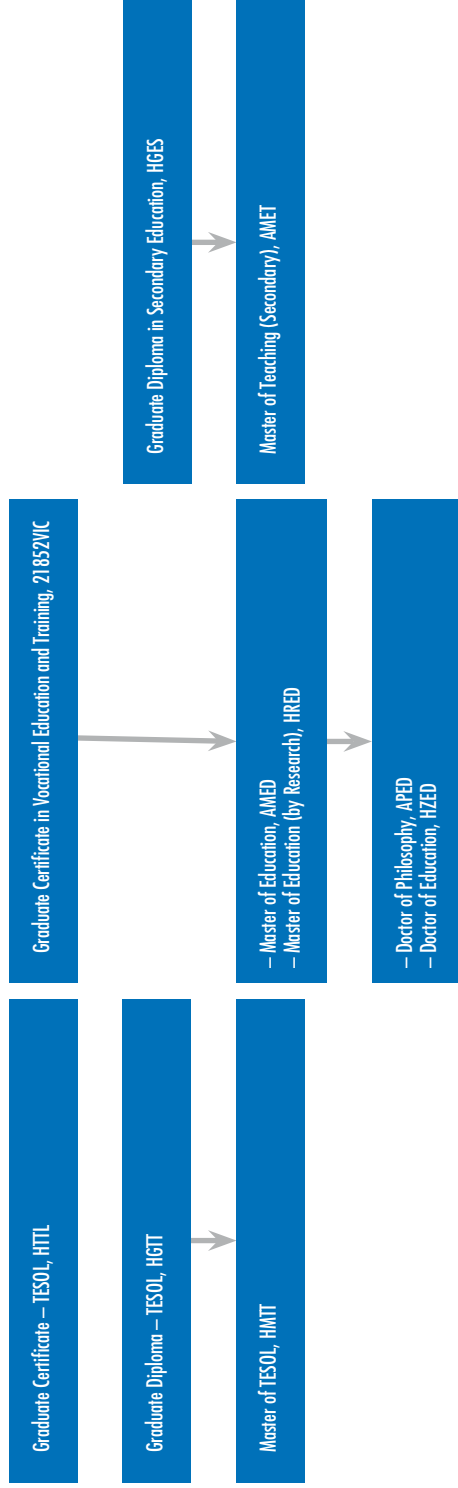
- a Master of Education degree by research; or
- a Master of Education by coursework with a minor thesis completed to a high standard; or
- an equivalent qualification with demonstrated achievement in research.

Students with a masters degree but without recent and relevant research background will be required to undertake and complete an appropriate research methods unit of study at a high standard in the first semester of study.

Duration: 4 years FT/PT equivalent.

Campus: Various, dependent on research area.

EDUCATION AND TRANSITION MAP (COURSE GROUP: EDUCATION)



This map is a guide to many (but not all) course pathways in the Education study areas. Students are expected to complete one level before proceeding to the next level. Students can exit many Masters programs with a Graduate Certificate and/or Graduate Diploma.

HEALTH

EMERGENCY HEALTH SERVICES

GRADUATE DIPLOMA – EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, HGMT

Focuses on key areas of disaster/emergency management and is delivered via online distance and flexible learning. Provides students with knowledge of the principles of emergency/disaster planning, preparedness, response and recovery.

Graduates develop problem-solving attributes in emergency management, interoperability and communication in the event of a disaster/emergency situation, and working as a professional in the field.

Prerequisites: Appropriate undergraduate qualification or equivalent including experience in an emergency agency (e.g. police, fire, ambulance, health, SES, defence), volunteer organisation (e.g. SES, Red Cross), local/state/Commonwealth government department or journalism.

Duration: 1 year FT or PT equivalent.

Careers: Emergency manager.

Campus: Online – distance and flexible learning.

ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES

MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCE (OSTEOPATHY), HMOS

The course equips graduates with the diagnostic skills required by primary health-care practitioners, the ability to assess the health status of the patient, including physical, socio-economic and psychological aspects, and the ability to formulate and prescribe a suitable and safe treatment program. Graduates can apply for registration as osteopaths in Victoria. The course also has the support of the Australian College of Physical Medicine.

Prerequisites: Bachelor of Science – Clinical Sciences, or equivalent.

Duration: 2 years FT.

Careers: Osteopathy.

Campus: City Flinders, St Albans.

MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCE (BY MINOR THESIS), HMHM

This course will appeal to health practitioners from a variety of disciplines who have a desire for further studies via a minor thesis in their area of practice.

Prerequisites: Average of second class honours (H2) in a Graduate Diploma in Health Sciences, or equivalent as approved by the University.

Duration: 1 year FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Health-care professional.

Campus: St Albans.

MASTER OF APPLIED SCIENCE (EXERCISE REHABILITATION), HMER

This course aims to:

- produce graduates with considerable knowledge and expertise in the application of exercise in the field of preventive medicine, and rehabilitation
- equip graduates with specific skills and competencies in the areas of cardiovascular, metabolic, respiratory, musculo-skeletal and neurological rehabilitation, which will assist in gaining accreditation with the Australian Association of Exercise and Sport Science (AAESS)
- provide graduates with extensive industry experience in the form of a 20-week internship
- facilitate close and extended contact between students, and potential employers

Prerequisites: Applicants must have successfully completed a Bachelor of Applied Science with a major in human movement, or equivalent, or be a qualified physiotherapist, podiatrist or medical practitioner.

Students who have graduated with the Graduate Diploma in Exercise for Rehabilitation, or an equivalent degree, in the years 1993 –1999 (inclusive) are eligible for admission to the Master of Applied Science – Exercise Rehabilitation with advanced standing.

Duration: 2 years FT/PT equivalent.

Campus: City Flinders.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA – DERMAL THERAPIES, HGCD

Advanced treatments – the course will provide experience and a practice standard (practice standards are determined by the professional body the Australian Society of Dermal Clinicians) to dermal therapists who wish to seek employment performing more advanced dermal techniques such as clinical applications of machine-based lymphatic treatments and other cosmetic injection-based treatments such as dermal fillers. These advanced treatments are very popular, both as a service in industry and with past, current and future students wanting to perform them.

A recent survey of past, current and prospective students found that approximately 94 percent want to complete this course to perform injectable treatments. All the advanced treatments listed in this course are non-permanent, therefore these treatments need to be provided on an ongoing basis. These forms of treatments are increasing in popularity and so is the need for people to perform them.

Prerequisites: None.

Duration: 2 semesters PT.

Campus: City King, City Queen, City Flinders.

BIO SCIENCE

GRADUATE DIPLOMA – BIOTECHNOLOGY, SGBT

This program provides students with sound knowledge at an advanced level of the scientific principles underlying the basis of the biotechnology industry and research; problem-solving skills to use and locate information on problems from textbooks, scientific journals and the internet; and excellent oral and written communication skills including discussions on intellectual property, commercialisation and ethical considerations.

Prerequisites: An undergraduate degree, comprising the equivalent of at least three years of full-time study in an approved area of study. Eligible areas include biology, chemistry, biochemistry, biomedical sciences, veterinary science, MBBS and other related fields.

Duration: 1 year FT/2 years PT.

Careers: Research scientist/officer, technical officer/adviser, biotechnology company director.

Campus: Werribee.

MASTER OF SCIENCE – BIOTECHNOLOGY, SMBI

Students completing the Master of Science in Biotechnology will have excellent oral and written communication skills, problem solving and practical skills.

The course objectives include:

1. Developing advanced theoretical and practical skills in the areas of bioprocessing, molecular biology, genetic engineering, cell culture, fermentation technology and drug design and development
2. Providing a forum in which to debate ethical issues in biotechnology
3. Understanding the regulatory affairs governing the biotechnology industry
4. Developing advanced research skills including experimental design, problem solving, laboratory safety, result analysis and critique and professional communication relevant to applied biotechnology via participation in Research Project and Research Methodology
5. Introducing the latest technologies and emerging topics in environmental and medical biotechnology, including the commercialisation of biotechnology products

Prerequisites: Applications will be considered from graduates who have completed an undergraduate degree, comprising the equivalent of at least three year full-time study in an approved area of study.

Duration: 2 years FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Early Career – research scientist, scientific officer, technical officer/advisor, sales manager.

Advanced Career – AQ manager, chief scientific officer (CSO), biotechnology company director, corporate consultant and CEO.

Campus: Werribee.

FOOD SCIENCE AND NUTRITION

MASTER OF SCIENCE (FOOD SCIENCE), SMFO

The course is designed to provide professional training in food science and technology for graduates in science, applied science, engineering, agricultural and other related disciplines. It seeks to equip graduates with the knowledge and skills required to operate effectively in the food industry at various management levels. The course is designed not only to train recent graduates as food technologists, but also to enable those already employed in the food and associated industries to enhance their professional status.



SUCCESS STORY JULIE MORSILLO

VU PHD COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY – 2007

PSYCHOLOGIST (PART TIME), ROMSEY MEDICAL CENTRE – 2008

“I began my studies with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1987 at VU’s St Albans Campus, then the Western Institute, while working as a cottage parent.

As a child I struggled with spelling, until I worked out how phonetics could fit in, so I never expected to progress to a PhD, which I have just submitted.

I appreciated the enthusiasm of the lecturers at VU, and the broad BA subjects, including psychology, women’s studies (romance fiction writing!), sociology and professional writing.

After completing my BA with distinction, I completed some postgraduate studies while working at the Equal Opportunity Commission. Then one of my original lecturers, Heather Gridley, invited me back to VU for my PhD on social action by youth.

My research is based on an appreciative learning model, encouraging people to work out ways to move forward in their life and community. Now I teach this approach in Community Development and Community Psychology.

The lecturers at VU inspired me to go forward and accomplish more than I ever dreamed possible. Now I hope to give some of that inspiration to other students starting out at VU.”

Prerequisites: Applicants must have satisfactorily completed a four year science-based undergraduate degree, or a science-based honours degree, or a three year science-based undergraduate degree plus relevant employment experience. Applicants who do not meet these qualifications may be admitted after the completion of an approved course of pre-study, or on submission of such other evidence of academic, professional or vocational attainment to indicate the applicant possesses the educational preparation and capacity to pursue the course.

Duration: 2 years FT/PT equivalent.

Campus: Werribee.

NURSING

MASTER OF NURSING (BY RESEARCH), HRNR

Offered to students who have a demonstrated ability to undertake extensive study and research in a focused area of nursing. Although expected to demonstrate a high degree of independence, the student works under the guidance of a qualified and experienced supervisor. While the successful completion of this qualification depends entirely upon the examination of the thesis, the School of Nursing also places great emphasis on the development of research skills and background knowledge necessary for successful completion of the research project.

Staff within the school will supervise research in a number of areas of specialisation including:

- acute care nursing
- child, adolescent and family
- community health nursing
- mental health
- midwifery
- neuroscience nursing
- nursing care of older persons
- nursing education
- professional nursing issues
- substance abuse
- women’s health

These areas of study are not exhaustive and applicants are advised to contact the School directly to discuss their proposed area of study.

Prerequisites: Applicants must hold an undergraduate degree in nursing or equivalent. Some students may be required to undertake additional studies in specific areas, for example advanced research subjects.

Duration: 2 years FT/PT equivalent.

Campus: St Albans.

HEALTH MAP: (COURSE GROUPS: ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES; BIO SCIENCE; EMERGENCY HEALTH SERVICES; FOOD SCIENCE AND NUTRITION; NURSING)



This map is a guide to many (but not all) course pathways in the **Allied Health Services; Bio Science; Emergency Health Services; Food Science and Nutrition; Nursing** study areas. Students are expected to complete one level before proceeding to the next level. Students can exit many Masters programs with a Graduate Certificate and/or Graduate Diploma.

HUMAN SERVICES

HUMAN SERVICES

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE (PUBLIC ADVOCACY AND ACTION), ATSA

See the course description for Master of Public Advocacy and Action.

Prerequisites: Degree or equivalent.

Duration: 1 year PT over 3 semesters.

Careers: In international and local advocacy agencies; community, human rights and environmental organisations.

Campus: St Albans.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA (PUBLIC ADVOCACY AND ACTION), AGSA

See the course description for Master of Public Advocacy and Action.

Prerequisites: Graduate Certificate in Public Advocacy and Action.

Duration: 1 year FT over 3 semesters.

Careers: In international and local advocacy agencies; community, human rights and environmental organisations.

Campus: St Albans.

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADVOCACY AND ACTION, AMSA

This course has been designed to enhance the knowledge of professionals working in international and local advocacy, community, human rights and environmental fields.

Prerequisites: Graduate Diploma in Public Advocacy and Action.

Duration: 4 semesters FT, including 1 summer residential semester and 2 semesters in 1st year/PT equivalent.

Careers: In international and local advocacy agencies; community, human rights and environmental organisations.

Campus: St Albans.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY SERVICES, ATSS

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY SERVICES, AGSS

MASTER OF ARTS (COMMUNITY SERVICES), AMSS

This course provides study options that progressively lead to advanced qualifications in community services. It extends practitioners' skills and knowledge for research, management, publicity and campaigning, whilst enhancing understanding of political and social debates that shape community services, and increasing knowledge in selected specialist fields of practice.

Prerequisites: A degree at honours level in community services – such as BA (Human Services); BA (Community Development); BA (Social Work); or a pass degree in community services – such as BA (Human Services); BA (Community Development); BA (Social Work); plus at least two years of relevant graduate experience; or any degree plus extensive graduate experience in the community services field.

Duration: Masters – 3 semesters FT/PT equivalent; Graduate Diploma – 2 semesters FT/PT equivalent; Graduate Certificate – 1 semester FT/PT.

Careers: Social worker, youth support services, welfare worker, aged support/care, disability and refugee support.

Campus: St Albans.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN AGED SERVICES, AGAS

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DEMENTIA CARE AND SERVICES, HGDC

MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCES – AGED SERVICES, HMSA

This course provides students with knowledge of the Australian social, political and environmental context of planning and delivering services to older adults. Students will develop skills in leadership; financial management in aged care facilities; industrial relations; human resource management; knowledge of relevant legislation and the legal, and ethical ramifications of decisions in policy and planning.

Prerequisites: A bachelor degree in a discipline related to health or community service. Experience working with people in aged care is desirable.

Duration: Graduate Certificate – 1 semester FT/PT equivalent; Graduate Diploma – 2 semesters FT/PT equivalent; Masters – 3 semesters FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: In state and local government, hospitals, residential facilities, community service organisations, retirement industry, and the health and fitness industry.

Campus: City Flinders/off campus.

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK, AMSW DOCTOR OF SOCIAL WORK, AZSW

Provides students with an educational opportunity to expand social work's current knowledge and practice base from the experiences and context of the workplace, and enhances and adds value to their existing social work knowledge and practice base through applied research projects in the workplace. Students will have the opportunity to undertake specific research projects in the workplace linking practice and organisational learning with professional development.

Prerequisites: Bachelor of Social Work, or equivalent, and five years practice with at least two years as senior practitioner.

Duration: The masters is offered over 4 semesters FT or PT equivalent; the doctorate is offered over 6 semesters FT or PT equivalent.

Careers: Senior social work practitioner.

Campus: Footscray Park, St Albans.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COUNSELLING, AGPD

See the course description for Master of Counselling below.

Prerequisites: A degree and demonstration of a commitment to professional development in counselling.

Duration: 2 years PT.

Careers: In human services fields such as social work, nursing, teaching and community work.

Campus: St Albans.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COUNSELLING (CHILD AND ADOLESCENT), AGPE

This course is designed to provide a professional foundation in counselling theory and practice pertinent to counselling children and adolescents.

Prerequisites: An undergraduate degree (or equivalent) and an interview. This course is open to non-psychology graduates. Students are selected for their suitability in working with children and adolescents and commitment to professional development in counselling.

Duration: 1 year FT/2 years PT.

Careers: Social worker, nurse, allied health professional, teacher, community worker; also for students with an undergraduate major in psychology who want to pursue a counselling career.

Campus: St Albans.

MASTER OF COUNSELLING, AMPE

This course provides an opportunity for professionals to extend their expertise in counselling theory and practice. It expands students' knowledge and awareness of psychological theory relevant to their workplace and interests; aids students in developing a deeper understanding of the range of counselling interventions and psychological therapies; and further develops students' applied knowledge of professional practice.

Prerequisites: A graduate diploma or a degree and demonstration of a commitment to professional development in counselling.

Duration: 2 years FT, following a bachelor degree/2 years PT, following a 4th year in counselling.

Careers: Human services fields such as social work, nursing, teaching and community work.

Campus: St Albans.

PSYCHOLOGY

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGY, AGPS

This course provides an integrated and comprehensive education in a range of areas within the discipline of psychology. Students can pursue advanced-level study of theoretical and applied psychology and receive advanced research training. By selection of appropriate units of study, students can pursue a focus that falls into one of three areas: organisational psychology, community psychology and health research.

Prerequisites: A first degree with an Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC) — accredited major in psychology (or equivalent).

Duration: 1 year FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Provides a 4th year that is recognised by the Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC). Graduates are eligible to become probationary psychologists with the Victorian Psychologists Registration Board.

Campus: Footscray Park.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES, AGPP

This course is designed for those wishing to gain an introduction to psychology. It comprises a professionally accredited undergraduate major in psychology and prepares students for an Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC)—accredited 4th year in psychology.

Prerequisites: A degree without psychology qualifications.

Duration: 3 years PT.

Careers: This course provides qualified teachers with a strong foundation for teaching psychology in secondary school.

Campus: St Albans.

MASTER OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY – COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY, AMPC

This course is founded on the scientist – practitioner model of professional training, combining knowledge and skills acquisition with reality-based psychological understanding. The course helps students develop skills and expertise in community psychology practice appropriate to a wide range of geographical and cultural contexts.

Prerequisites: An honours degree with an Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC) — accredited 4th year sequence in psychology; or a pass degree with APAC — accredited 3 years sequence in psychology together with an APAC — accredited 4th year psychology course.

Duration: 2 years FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: In community mental health; organisational, applied social, environmental, ecological and health psychology; sport psychology, sport science and related areas.

Campus: Footscray Park.

MASTER OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY – SPORT PSYCHOLOGY, AMPS

Students develop skills and expertise in sport psychology practice appropriate to a wide range of applied, geographical and cultural contexts. The course promotes clear enquiry in relation to theory, research and practice.

Prerequisites: An honours degree with an Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC) — accredited 4th year sequence in psychology; or a pass degree with APAC — accredited 3 year sequence in psychology together with an APAC — accredited 4th year psychology course.

Duration: 2 years FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Sport psychology, sport science and related areas.

Campus: Footscray Park.

DOCTOR OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY (COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY), AZP (SPORT PSYCHOLOGY), AZPY

This professional doctorate enables students to develop as researchers and extend their skill base in applied psychology to make a significant contribution to knowledge and practice. The focus will be on exploring significant issues and problems by undertaking research, advanced coursework, a professional practicum and research within the area of applied psychology.

The specialist areas available are in Community and Sport and under some circumstances, Health Psychology.

Prerequisites: Successful completion of the first year of the Master of Applied Psychology (Sport or Community) course and demonstration of a capacity for carrying out research at the professional doctorate level. Once admitted, the student will convert to enrolment in the Doctor of Applied Psychology.

Duration: 3 years FT/6 years PT. This period includes the conversion from Year 1 of the Master of Applied Psychology (Sport or Community).

Careers: Psychologist in specific fields such as sports psychologist, health psychologist, and community psychologist.

Campus: Footscray Park.

MASTER OF PSYCHOANALYSIS, AMPY

This course provides clinical studies and research in psychoanalysis at an advanced level.

Prerequisites: A degree in a relevant discipline from an approved tertiary institution.

Duration: 4 years PT.

Careers: Clinical practitioners who wish to apply psychoanalysis in their work, including psychologists, psychiatrists and other medical practitioners; and psychotherapists, social workers, psychiatric nurses and other mental health workers.

Campus: St Albans.

MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY), AMPD

This program provides appropriate postgraduate training to enable students to function as specialist professional psychologists, in clinical psychology or clinical neuropsychology. The course prepares graduates in a wide range of techniques with children and adolescents, as well as with adults. The clinical psychology stream has a strong emphasis on psychodynamic perspective. The clinical neuropsychology stream focuses on childhood and adolescence.

Prerequisites: Successful completion of a 4th year in a course accredited by the Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC) and an interview. Referees' reports and relevant professional experience are also taken into account.

Duration: 2 years FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Specialist professional psychologist in the area of clinical neuropsychology and clinical psychology.

Campus: St Albans.

DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY), AZPC

This course provides students with advanced training to function as specialist professional psychologists in clinical psychology, or clinical neuropsychology.

Prerequisites: Successful completion of the first year of the Master of Psychology (Clinical Neuropsychology or Clinical Psychology) and demonstrated capacity to carry out research at the professional doctoral level. Once admitted, students convert to enrolment in the Doctor of Psychology (Clinical Neuropsychology or Clinical Psychology) course.

Duration: 3 years FT (including conversion from first year of the Master of Psychology – Clinical Neuropsychology or Clinical Psychology).

Careers: Specialist professional psychologist in clinical neuropsychology and clinical psychology.

Campus: St Albans.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, APPD

The School of Social Sciences and Psychology offers supervision for Doctorate programs. A selection of some of the areas of interest are: Aboriginal issues in psychology, child and adolescent development, chronic illness, clinical psychotherapy, cognitive performance, community mental health, counselling, cross-cultural issues and service delivery, developmental psychology, diabetes and health behaviour, eating disorders, environmental/conservation issues, evaluation research, family process and attachment, feminism and psychology, gambling behaviour, group dynamics, head injury, hypnosis, independent living skills, learning disability, migrant adjustment, neuropsychological treatments, personality development, psychometrics, psychotherapy, reading comprehension, rehabilitation, sleep and sleep disorders, stroke and dementia and women's health.

Prerequisites: Applicants for the Doctor of Philosophy in the School of Social Science and Psychology should normally have an Australian Psychological Accreditation Council accredited fourth-year (Honours or Graduate Diploma) in Psychology, with 2A honours level or better.

Duration: 4 yrs FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Researcher, lecturer, career professional development.

Campus: Footscray Park, St Albans.

DOCTOR OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY (COMMUNITY AND HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY), AZPZ

The aim of this professional doctorate is to enable students to develop as researchers and extend their skill base in applied psychology to make a significant contribution to knowledge and practice. The focus will be on exploring significant issues and problems by undertaking research, advanced coursework, a professional practicum and research within the area of applied psychology.

The specialist areas available are in Community and Sport, and under some circumstances Health Psychology.

Duration: 3 years FT/PT equivalent.

Campus: Footscray Park.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ASIAN AND PACIFIC STUDIES, ATAS

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF ARTS IN ASIAN AND PACIFIC STUDIES, AGAS

MASTER OF ARTS IN ASIAN AND PACIFIC STUDIES, AMAS

This program is designed for students who wish to continue Asian and/or Pacific Studies, or students who have completed a degree or equivalent in another discipline and wish to complement their knowledge.

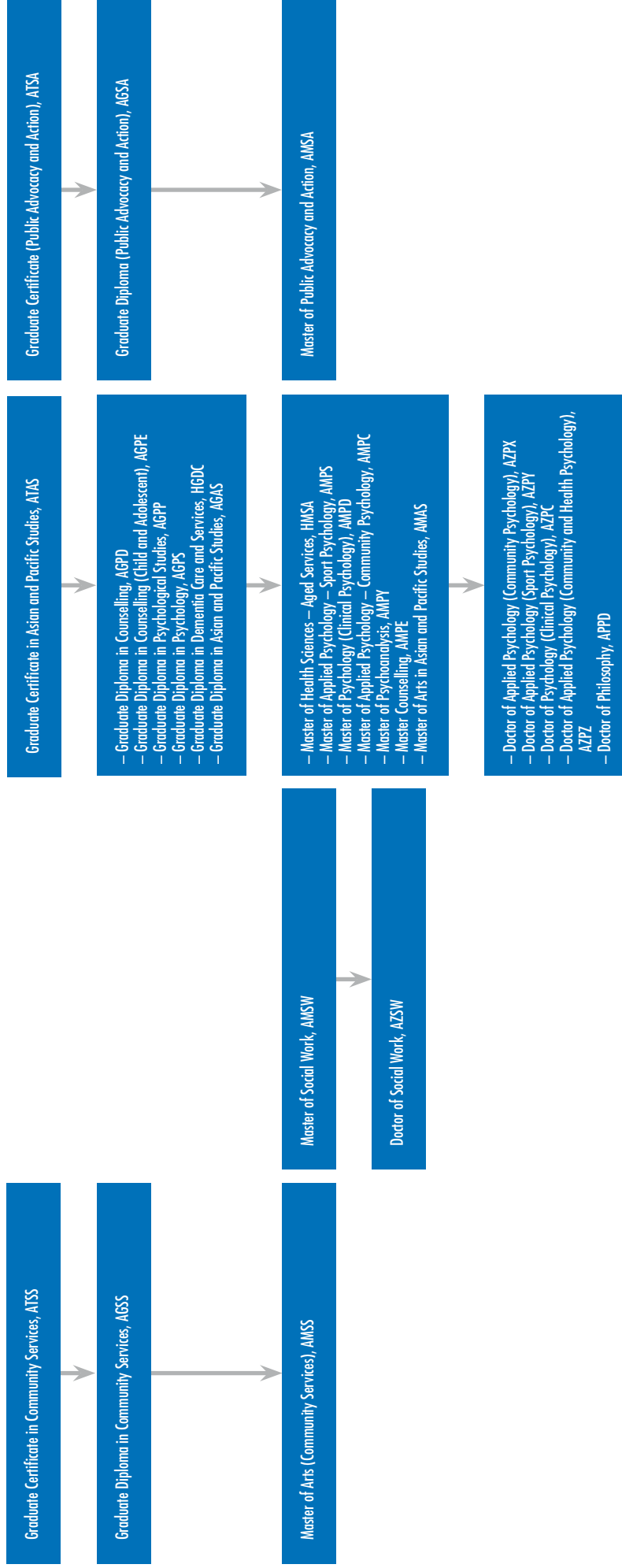
Prerequisites: Graduate Diploma in Asian and Pacific Studies.

Duration: Graduate Certificate=1 semester FT/PT equivalent; Graduate Diploma=2 semesters FT/PT equivalent; Masters=3 semesters FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Community development workers in health programs and projects; aid and development workers; community policy and research officers; project officers in non-government organisations; community development workers and policy officers in government positions; and community education and information workers.

Campus: Footscray Park.

HUMAN SERVICES MAP (COURSE GROUPS: HUMAN SERVICES; PSYCHOLOGY; COUNSELLING)



This map is a guide to many (but not all) course pathways in the **Human Services; Counselling; Psychology; International Studies** study areas. Students are expected to complete one level before proceeding to the next level. Students can exit many Masters programs with a Graduate Certificate and/or Graduate Diploma.

SPORTS AND RECREATION

EXERCISE AND SPORTS SCIENCE

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CAREER COUNSELLING FOR ELITE ATHLETES, 21809VIC

This accredited course provides students with the knowledge and skills to work as career, and education advisers to elite performers.

Prerequisites: As assessed by the University.

Duration: 230 hours FT/PT.

Careers: Athlete career education adviser, professional sport welfare officer, career counsellor.

Campus: Online.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EXERCISE SCIENCE, HGXS

This course produces graduates with expertise in exercise and sport sciences who understand the scientific basis of exercise and sport performance, and are able to effectively evaluate fitness and performance.

Prerequisites: Degree or diploma in a related physical education or human science area; or as assessed by the University. Selection of students will also take into account current involvement in areas related to the coaching, promotion or direction of exercise. Applicants may be required to undertake bridging studies.

Duration: 1 year FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Exercise physiologist, trainer.

Campus: Footscray Park.

MASTER OF APPLIED SCIENCE – EXERCISE REHABILITATION, HMER GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EXERCISE REHABILITATION, HGEX

This program produces graduates with considerable knowledge and expertise in the application of exercise in preventive medicine and rehabilitation; equips graduates with skills and competencies in cardiovascular, metabolic, respiratory, musculoskeletal and neurological rehabilitation, which will assist in gaining accreditation with the Australian Association of Exercise and Sport Science (AAESS); provides graduates with extensive industry experience; and facilitates contact between students and potential employers.



SUCCESS STORY BRETT GORDON

VU MASTERS OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN EXERCISE REHABILITATION – 2004

VU PHD STUDENT – 2007

"I've been keen on sport since I was young, especially football and cricket, and I wanted to be involved in rehabilitation. After school, I studied human movement, which was a good introduction to exercise science, but didn't have the speciality I needed to advance in my career.

So I enrolled in a Diploma of Applied Science and then a Masters of Applied Science in Exercise Rehabilitation at VU. Exercise physiology is a fairly new discipline, taking the principles of physical education and applying them to people rehabilitating from disease. I realised that this was the perfect career for me.

We had excellent facilities at the Footscray Campus, including access to the fitness centre and our own lab. The lecturers were all experienced in the field and were always ready to help us.

I was able to get a good part-time work placement while I completed my studies and that led to my job at Austin Health working with people recovering from heart and lung disease and children with chronic fatigue.

It's a fulfilling career, helping people to get back on the road to health after an illness."

Prerequisites: Bachelor of Applied Science with a major in human movement, or equivalent; or qualifications as a physiotherapist, podiatrist or medical practitioner; or as assessed by the University.

Duration: 2 years FT/PT equivalent. The first year of the course comprises the graduate diploma. The second year of the course completes the articulated sequence of study towards the masters.

Careers: Exercise physiologist, healthcare professional.

Campus: Footscray Park.

MASTER OF APPLIED SCIENCE – CLINICAL EXERCISE PRACTICE, AMCE GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL EXERCISE PRACTICE, AGCE

This course is designed to produce graduates with expertise in exercise and sport science who will understand the scientific basis of exercise and sport performance; be able to apply and effectively evaluate fitness and performance levels; prescribe exercise/training programs to enhance existing levels; be able to effectively communicate those prescriptions to their clients and understand and appreciate the ethical dimensions and implications of this role, as well as prescribe exercise and training techniques which emphasise injury prevention.

The objective of the course is to produce graduates who will be eligible via the accrediting authority, the Australian Association for Exercise and Sports Science (AAESS), to practise clinical exercise physiology as AAESS-Accredited Exercise Physiologists.

Prerequisites: An undergraduate degree in a related physical education or human science area such as physiotherapy, occupational therapy, or biomedical science. Selection of students will also take into account current involvement in areas related to the coaching, promotion or direction of exercise. Some applicants may be required to undertake bridging studies.

Duration: 2 yrs FT/PT equivalent (The first year of this program is the Graduate Diploma in Clinical Exercise Science, AGCE).

Campus: Footscray Park.

MASTERS DEGREES BY RESEARCH MASTER OF APPLIED SCIENCE, HRAS

The School of Human Movement, Recreation and Performance offer the Master of Applied Science and Master of Arts by Research. Staff will supervise graduate research in many areas of specialisation, such as:

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Master of Applied Science

- Biomechanics
- Exercise Biochemistry
- Exercise Physiology
- Sport Psychology
- Exercise Psychology

Master of Arts

- History
- Philosophy of Sport
- Sociology of Physical Education and Sport
- Sport Management

RECREATION

Master of Arts

- Leisure Studies
- Outdoor Education
- Outdoor Recreation Resources
- Recreation and the Disabled
- Recreation Management
- Social Gerontology

Prerequisites: Applicants must have attained above-average academic levels in any of the following:

- Bachelor of Applied Science – Human Movement or an equivalent; or
- Bachelor of Arts – Recreation Management or an equivalent; or
- Bachelor of Arts – Performance Studies or an equivalent.

Duration: Where an applicant holds a three-year undergraduate degree, 2 years FT/PT equivalent. However, where an applicant holds an honours degree in a closely related discipline, or equivalent research experience, the standard duration is 18 months FT/PT equivalent.

Campus: Various, dependent on research.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, APHA/APHS/HPPE/HPPH

The School of Sport and Exercise Science offers PhD research programs in many areas of specialisation such as:

APHA = leisure studies; social gerontology; recreation management; recreation and disability; philosophy of sport; and embodiment.

APHS = exercise neuroscience (motor control); motor learning and skill acquisition; exercise biochemistry; biomechanics; exercise science; exercise physiology; sport psychology; and exercise psychology.

HPPE/HPPH = exercise biochemistry; leisure studies; social gerontology; biomechanics; recreation management; recreation and disability; exercise science; exercise physiology; sport psychology; exercise psychology; philosophy of sport; performance making; philosophy and social theory of performance; and embodiment.

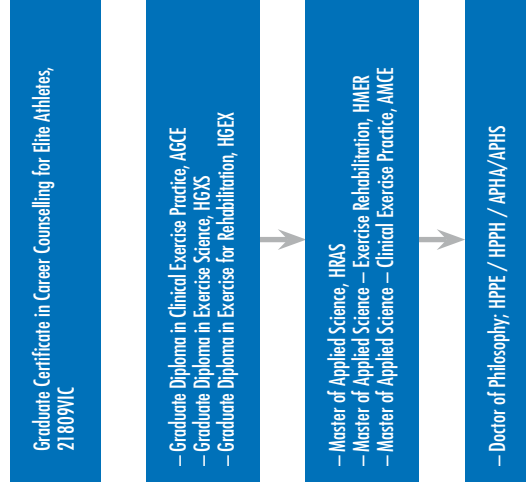
Prerequisites: Applicants must have a masters degree or four-year undergraduate degree with honours at first class (H1) or upper second class (H2A) level. Applicants who do not meet the normal admission requirements may be admitted upon demonstration of exceptional background and experience.

Duration: 4 years FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Researcher, lecturer, career professional development

Campus: Various, dependent on research.

SPORTS AND RECREATION MAP (COURSE GROUP: EXERCISE AND SPORTS SCIENCE)



This map is a guide to many (but not all) course pathways in the Exercise and Sports Science study areas. Students are expected to complete one level before proceeding to the next level. Students can exit many Masters programs with a Graduate Certificate and/or Graduate Diploma.

ENGINEERING AND INFRASTRUCTURE

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PERFORMANCE-BASED BUILDING AND FIRE CODES, ETQB

This course enables building surveyors, and other allied professions, to make professional use of performance-based building codes; introduce the concepts and alternative acceptable frameworks for codes; provide assessment and application of performance-based and fire codes; develop a professional approach to performance-based codes; and an appreciation of the legal, statutory and design integrity requirements and the need for design compliance.

Prerequisites: A diploma in building surveying or an equivalent qualification and at least 2 years relevant professional experience.

Duration: 1 year PT.

Careers: Fire safety and risk engineer.

Campus: Werribee.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BUILDING FIRE SAFETY AND RISK ENGINEERING, EGQB

This course produces professionals who are familiar with fire science and technology fundamentals, can apply rational engineering principles and techniques to identify cost-effective fire safety system designs for buildings, and who are familiar with the content and application of fire-engineering design codes.

Prerequisites: A degree in engineering, science or building surveying.

Duration: 2 years PT.

Careers: Fire safety and risk engineer.

Campus: Werribee.

MASTER OF ENGINEERING IN BUILDING FIRE SAFETY AND RISK ENGINEERING (COURSEWORK), EMQB

This course provides opportunities for professionals to develop advanced technical skills in a specialist discipline; their understanding of legislation and management relevant to their employment; their ability to plan, co-ordinate and complete complex projects; their research and reporting skills; and specialist knowledge of a topic relevant to their employment.

Prerequisites: A graduate diploma in building fire safety and risk engineering with honours average.

Duration: 2 years FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Fire safety and risk engineer.

Campus: Werribee.



SUCCESS STORY AMANULLAH MAUNG THAN OO

AUSTRALIAN POWER INSTITUTE, BEST STUDENT PAPER AWARD – 2006

VU PHD IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING – 2007

"I started at VU in 2002 for a PhD program in electrical engineering, concentrating on power system communication and I've achieved a lot in a short period of time. On behalf of the University, Professor Akhtar Kalam has helped me a lot.

I have published many conference papers, attended conferences and some journal papers are on their way. I have won the postgraduate Overall Best Energy Award, organised by the Australian Institute of Energy, whereby 21 students from different universities participated, from all over Australia. And I was very proud to win another two national awards after that.

Victoria University has world-class facilities and qualified and experienced professors who are willing to help with your research. The lecturers are very friendly. On top of that, it provides a training program that helps you to learn how to do your research effectively and efficiently."

ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MICRO/NANO ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING, ETMN MASTER OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE IN MICRO/NANO ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING, EMMN

The objectives of these courses is to address fundamental aspects of design, from high level specification of micro and nano electronic circuits and systems, through the implementation of layout and routing, and the effective use of Cadence and Synopsys EDA design tools, to prepare an integrated circuit to its pre-fabrication stage. The course aims to produce engineers with the necessary skills and practical experience to satisfy the requirements of the industry. Course material is drawn from a variety of backgrounds and includes Integrated Circuit Design Methodologies, Digital and Analogue Circuit Design, and Computer System Design and Implementation.

Prerequisites: 4 year Bachelor of Engineering in electrical and electronic engineering, or an equivalent.

Duration: Graduate Certificate: 1 semester FT or PT equivalent semester FT/PT equivalent.

Master of Engineering Science: 1 years FT or PT equivalent;

Careers: Telecommunications, Wireless, Mobile and Network Engineering.

Campus: Footscray Park.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN WIRELESS AND NETWORK ENGINEERING, ETWN MASTER OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE IN WIRELESS AND NETWORK ENGINEERING, EMWN

The objectives of these courses are to provide opportunities for suitably qualified persons to acquire skills and expertise necessary to undertake research and development in the field of wireless and network engineering. These courses enable students to acquire expertise, and enhance their communication skills to elucidate complex technical problems, and solutions in wireless/mobile and network engineering.

Prerequisites: 4 year Bachelor of Engineering in electrical and electronic engineering, or an equivalent.

Duration: Graduate Certificate: 1 semester FT or PT equivalent semester FT/PT equivalent.

Master of Engineering Science: 1 years FT or PT equivalent.

Careers: Micro and Nano Electronics Design and Test.

Campus: Footscray Park.

ARCHITECTURAL, CIVIL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

MASTER OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT, CODES BELOW

A specialisation in Project Management is available in the following courses: Master, Graduate Diploma and Certificate of Project Management. These are taught in participation by all three higher education faculties. The project management courses are designed specifically to meet the needs of current or potential managers in industry. Each course will equip professionals with advanced project management principles and techniques, enabling graduates to assume the role of project manager and/or become effective members of project management teams.

The courses offered as part of the Master of Project Management are:

MASTER OF APPLIED PROJECT MANAGEMENT, EMPA

MASTER OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT, EMPR

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT, EGPR

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT, ETPR

MASTER OF ENGINEERING (BY RESEARCH), ERIT/EROT

Details on this research degree program for the Faculty of Health, Engineering and Science may be found on the faculty website at the following link:

www.vu.edu.au/Faculties/HealthEngineeringandScience/ResearchandResearchTraining/MajorResearchAreas/

DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE, EPES

Candidates at masters level develop a detailed understanding of current trends and approaches to practical problem-solving in their professional area. Successful course completion will equip them with the ability to engage in directed research projects in their industry and to continue to develop appropriate skills.

Candidates who proceed to the doctoral level will develop the ability to apply the work covered at the masters level to the practical solution of specific problems of industrial significance. Successful completion of the course will give them the skills and experience to act as independent researchers or group leaders for investigations or practical importance in their professional area.

Prerequisites: None.

Campus: Footscray Park, Hong Kong, Beijing.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, EPHC/EPLC

The course is normally undertaken purely by research on a topic agreed between the student and supervisor and endorsed through university processes. Students may include some coursework studies during their candidature as recommended by the University. Academic staff supervise students in various research fields across health, engineering and science.

Prerequisites: Normally a masters degree or a four-year undergraduate degree with honours or its equivalent.

Duration: 3 years FT/PT equivalent.

Campus: Various, dependent on the research field.

INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, SGCS

These courses provide maximum flexibility allowing specialisation in one or a combination of two streams: computer science: computer programming, information systems, software engineering, multimedia and networking; mathematical sciences: production and distribution management, finance, and marketing statistics. Graduates will have a sound conceptual foundation and a practical understanding of recent developments in computer technology.

Prerequisites: Preference will be given to applicants with a degree in major studies in a quantitative discipline. Other applicants who have a degree or whose occupation or experience indicates that they have the capacity to succeed, may be accepted.

Duration: 1 year FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Computer science in government agencies and the private sector.

Campus: Footscray Park.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING, SGSE

This course is designed for graduates who want to acquire professional competence in software engineering. Graduates of this course have a sound knowledge and technical skills in software specification, design, implementation and management. This course has strong programming and software engineering components.

Prerequisites: Degree with major studies in computing in a quantitative discipline. Other applicants whose occupation or experience indicates that they have the capacity to succeed may be accepted into the course.

Duration: 1 year FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Software development.

Campus: Footscray Park.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, SMCS

This program develops students' theoretical knowledge of contemporary computer science techniques and/or techniques in one study from the mathematical sciences. Emphasis is also placed on the application of these techniques in industry.

Prerequisites: An appropriate degree or an equivalent combination of qualifications and experience. Applicants must be competent in tertiary-level mathematics and computing (which they may have to demonstrate in tests).

Duration: 2 years FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Computer science in government agencies and the private sector.

Campus: Footscray Park.

SCIENCE

MASTER OF SCIENCE (RESEARCH), SRHC/SRLC/SROT

Research degree programs are offered in the following areas: Australian Food Marketing Centre; Biomedical Sciences Stream; Biotechnology Stream; Chemical Sciences Stream; Food Science Stream; Computer Science and Mathematics.

Coursework programs are also available at postgraduate level.

Graduate Diplomas:

- Computer Science
- Computer and Mathematical Sciences
- Multimedia Information Networking
- Software Engineering

Master of Science:

- Computer Science
- Computer and Mathematical Sciences
- Software Engineering.

Prerequisites: A degree or a diploma in any discipline and a minimum of 2 years post-qualification experience. The requirement of qualification may be waived in exceptional circumstance on the basis of experience.

Duration: Graduate Certificate — 1 semester FT; Graduate Diploma — 1 year FT.

Campus: Footscray Park.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LOGISTICS SYSTEMS AND SUPPORT, SMLS

The Master of Science in Logistics Systems and Support provides specialised logistic education for those professionals working in the senior logistics positions and related operations businesses. This includes senior technical managers and executives in logistics, manufacturing and service organisations and those aspiring to those roles.

Prerequisites: an applicant must have normally completed successfully a relevant degree with good grades, or a post graduate diploma plus adequate work experience in an employment associated with logistics or transport management. Students who gain admission may be required to undertake additional or preliminary coursework as directed by the Course Coordinator. For international students the requirements are the same as for all School of Computer Science and Mathematics PG courses. Overseas students must provide evidence of proficiency in the English Language as follows: International English Testing System — a minimum overall test score of 6.5 and no individual band score of less than 6.0.

Duration: 18 months.

Campus: Footscray Park.



SUCCESS STORY GUANDONG XU

VU PHD STUDENT IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN ASSOCIATION OF CHINESE PHD STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS

RECIPIENT OF 2008 ENDEAVOUR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

AWARD RECIPIENT FOR OUTSTANDING CHINESE SELF-FINANCED STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD FROM THE CHINESE CONSULATE-GENERAL

"I started my PhD at Victoria University in 2004 and have authored or co-authored 15 quality research papers in international journals and international conference proceedings. My research focuses on improving web content searching by using a specialized form of statistical analysis to understand patterns of web user behaviour.

Victoria University has been extremely supportive of my work and I am especially grateful to Professor Zhang for the mentoring role he has played so far in my research career.

I will use the prestigious \$25,000 Endeavour Fellowship to travel to the University of Tokyo where I will undertake a 6 month research project under the supervision of Professor Masaru Kitsuregawa, a world-leading computer scientist specialising in data mining and web information systems."

ENVIRONMENT

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, SGEM

The course is aimed at producing graduates with a good understanding of contemporary environmental problems and solutions. A mixture of coursework will be provided including solid waste management, water pollution control and environmental law.

Prerequisites: The normal entry requirement is a relevant degree or diploma, but special admission may be granted for applicants without the required qualifications but with a number of years of relevant industrial experience.

Campus: TBA.

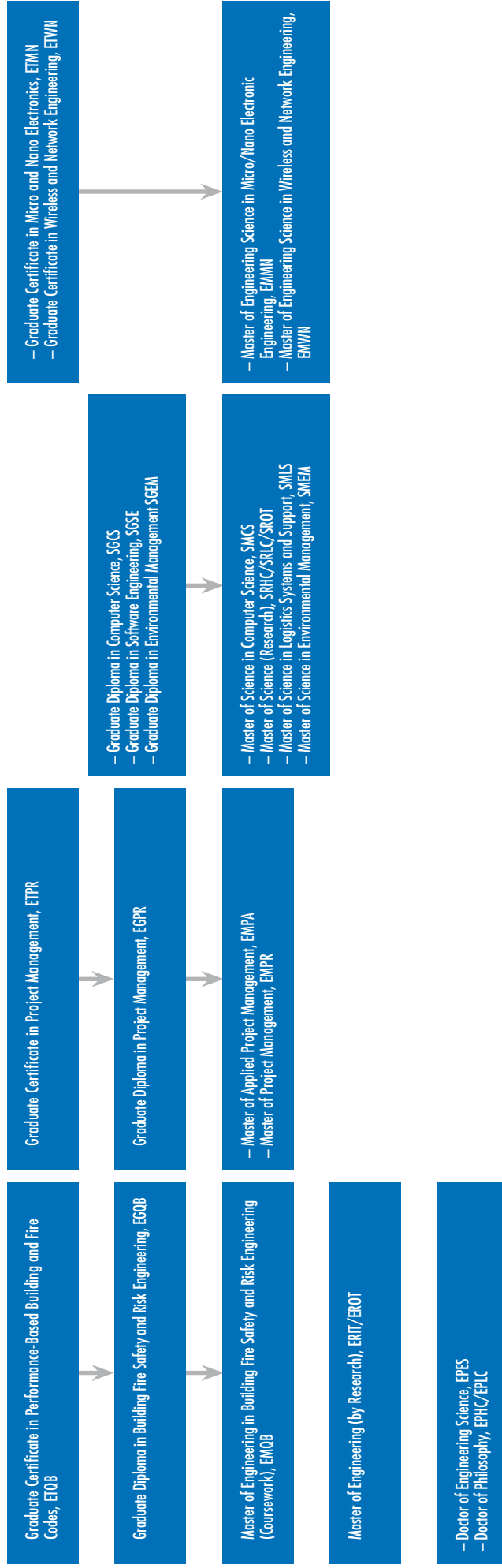
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, SMEM

The program in Environmental Management will provide students with a solid foundation in environmental science that will allow them to understand the major aspects of environmental assessment. Students completing the full postgraduate course will have the knowledge and skills required to identify, analyse and respond to a range of environmental management issues.

Prerequisites: To qualify for admission to the course an applicant must have satisfactorily completed a four year science based undergraduate degree, or a science based honours degree, or a three year science based undergraduate degree plus relevant employment experience. Applicants who do not meet these qualifications may be admitted after the completion of an approved course of pre-study, or on submission of such other evidence of academic, professional or vocational attainment to indicate that the applicant possesses the educational preparation and capacity to pursue the course.

Campus: TBA.

ENGINEERING AND INFRASTRUCTURE MAP (COURSE GROUPS: BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION; ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING; ARCHITECTURAL, CIVIL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING; INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY; SCIENCE; ENVIRONMENT)



This map is a guide to many (but not all) course pathways in the **Building and Construction; Electrical and Electronic Engineering; Architectural, Civil and Mechanical Engineering; Information, Communication Technology; Science and Environment** study areas. Students are expected to complete one level before proceeding to the next level. Students can exit many Masters programs with a Graduate Certificate and/or Graduate Diploma.

TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS

LOGISTICS

MASTER OF BUSINESS (GLOBAL LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT), BMGL

This course educates students in the economics and operations of global logistics and transport. The course focuses on the skills and techniques required for employment in the logistics and transport sectors in senior management roles.

Prerequisites: Relevant degree or equivalent professional experience.

Duration: 1.5 years FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: Global operations management, logistics and transport operations.

Campus: City Flinders.

MASTER OF BUSINESS (INTERNATIONAL TRADE), BMAN

This course enables students to develop a comprehensive overview of international trade issues, methodologies and techniques, within the context of Australian business environments.

Prerequisites: Relevant degree or equivalent professional experience.

Duration: 1.5 years FT/PT equivalent.

Careers: International trade management, import/export procurement and sales management, international trade operations.

Campus: City Flinders.

TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS MAP (COURSE GROUP: LOGISTICS)

— Master of Business (Global Logistics and Transport), BMGL
— Master of Business (International Trade), BMAN

This map is a guide to many (but not all) course pathways in the **Transport and Logistics** study areas. Students are expected to complete one level before proceeding to the next level. Students can exit many Masters programs with a Graduate Certificate and/or Graduate Diploma.

Please note: Please contact logistics@vu.edu.au or call 9919 6259 to discuss your Supply Chain and Logistics learning needs.

WHY CHOOSE VU

At VU, we are passionate about education, research and training without being stuffy in our approach. We're A New School Of Thought, which is why 4600 postgraduate students chose VU in 2008.

The University leads the way in many emerging career areas, including multimedia, tourism, hospitality, sport and recreation, biotechnology, transport, storage, distribution and logistics.

Our multi-award winning tourism and hospitality program continues to attract more students to these courses than any other Australian university.

Our primary areas of research investment are:

- Sports science, rehabilitation and exercise
- Sustainable environmental technologies in water treatment and building construction
- Social inclusion, cultural diversity and well-being in work and the community.

We are also growing our research capabilities in:

- Food technology
- Telecommunications and sensor technologies
- Educational access through school vocational and work-based learning
- Logistics, transport and supply chain management.

VU offers high-quality teaching, work-ready skills and course flexibility – our students thrive in this environment.



STUDENT SERVICES



STUDENT SERVICES INFORMATION

For general Student Services information:
www.vu.edu.au/futurestudents

Access the site above for a large range of VU services and facilities. They assist you to get involved and get help and include:

STUDENT SERVICE CENTRES

Located at 10 VU campuses, these centres provide access to a range of services for current and future students. These include course information, enrolments, fee payments and general student administration. The Centres feature computer terminals to access online services such as student email and the VU Internet.

Current students: www.vu.edu.au/askvu

Future students: www.vu.edu.au/futurestudents

FAQs www.vu.edu.au/gotovu

Phone +61 3 9919 6100

Visit Student Service Centres situated on all VU campuses

STUDENT ADVISORY SERVICE

The Student Advisory Service provides a comprehensive advice, information and referral service, and manages the Student Lounges where information is available to all students.

Student advisers can assist you with assessment issues, student progress hearings, discipline hearings, feedback and complaints. They can take on an advocacy role if you would like someone to speak on your behalf, where the relevant policies provide for this.

MYVU PORTAL

MYVU is a web portal that provides individualised information including:

- Courses
- Scholarships
- Graduations
- Fees
- Timetables
- Examinations

STUDENT CONTACT CENTRE

The Student Contact Centre provides a range of services to current and future students by web and phone. These include course information, MYVU Portal password assistance, general student administration, enrolment and fee enquiries.

Current students: www.vu.edu.au/askvu

Future students: www.vu.edu.au/futurestudents

FAQs www.vu.edu.au/gotovu

Phone +61 3 9919 6100

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COMPUTER FACILITIES

Modern computer laboratories with the latest hardware and software are available at each VU campus.

Windows and Apple computers are used in teaching laboratories and open-access facilities. The latest Microsoft software and an extensive range of multimedia software are used across VU. Students have access to the internet and email, and all students receive an email address for personal use.

A central IT help desk is also available to answer student queries.

SPORT AND FITNESS

Our services and facilities include:

- Sport clubs, campus sport programs and representative sport opportunities
- Quality fitness centres at Footscray Park, St Albans, Sunbury and Werribee Campuses
- A heated, state-of-the-art 10-lane, 25-metre swimming pool at Footscray Park Campus
- A first-class athletics track and rugby field at Werribee Campus
- Multi-purpose sports halls at Melton, Footscray Park and Footscray Nicholson Campuses
- Tennis courts at Werribee, Footscray Park and St Albans Campuses
- A range of other sporting equipment, from scuba to golf



CAREER DEVELOPMENT

www.vu.edu.au/careers

VU's Student Career Development (SCD) website, above, provides access to a range of information and services tailored to the needs of students, graduates, staff, employers and professional associations. SCD assists students' career management skills for more positive employment outcomes. Services include:

- Career development programs and workshops
- Student portfolio development
- Careers counselling, fairs and employer visits
- Resume-checking by email
- A VU Jobs Board to email you jobs of interest

STUDY SUPPORT

tfs.vu.edu.au/SLS

Student Learning Services can help you with study skills and academic writing.

Higher Education: The Student Learning Unit offers workshops throughout semesters, as well as summer and winter schools during the semester breaks. Some workshops are tailored to the needs of specific faculties. Individual consultations are also available.

TAFE: The Concurrent Assistance (CA) unit assists students with writing assignments, working out what class teachers want, understanding textbooks, computer skills and how to write things in their own words. CA helps you with your immediate problem, and gives you the skills to tackle similar problems successfully in the future.

COUNSELLING

Counselling services are available at most VU campuses. You can discuss any personal or relationship matter with a counsellor, and get help with study plans, time management and exam techniques.

FINANCIAL ADVICE

Student welfare staff can help you with budgeting, financial planning, claims for Youth Allowance/Austudy and tuition fee extensions. An adviser can also provide information about financial assistance including emergency relief, rent assistance and Centrelink benefits. Loans are available to assist students who are able to demonstrate financial need for study-related purposes. Loans are not available for school fees.

EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE BRANCH

www.vu.edu.au/equity

VU's values of equality of opportunity for students and staff, and diversity for its contribution to creativity and the enrichment of life, are supported by the Equity and Social Justice Branch (ESJB) in fostering a climate of acceptance, tolerance and co-operation and the prevention of unlawful or discriminatory behaviour. ESJB develops and implements university-wide policies and programs designed to maximise the access, participation and success of students from diverse and disadvantaged backgrounds.

VU has established procedures for receiving feedback and handling complaints of alleged discrimination and harassment as defined under Commonwealth and State anti-discrimination legislation. For further information, you can contact one of the University's trained equity advisers at the site above.

RECREATION

www.vu.edu.au/Current_Students/Campus_Life/index.aspx

Student Services helps you to get connected and involved, through:

- Entertainment — performers, film screenings, BBQs and market stalls
- Clubs and societies including social interest, cultural, faculty or sport based
- Major events, campus activities and trips
- Student arts and band competitions
- Help and advice for student organised activities

CHILD CARE

Victoria University has children's centres on Footscray Park, Footscray Nicholson, Newport and Werribee campuses, and the Jindi Woraback childcare centre at St Albans Campus. These centres provide high quality care and education for children from three months to six years of age. A pre-school program is also offered at each centre. VU's childcare centres have been accredited by the National Childcare Accreditation Council with the highest possible rating. Each centre runs programs designed to meet children's individual developmental needs.

The subsidised daily rate for students is \$58.50.

For more information phone:

Footscray Park Children's Centre +61 3 9919 4578
 Footscray Nicholson Children's Centre +61 3 9919 8698
 Newport Children's Centre +61 3 9919 8476
 Werribee Children's Centre +61 3 9919 8098
 Jindi Woraback +61 3 9364 6855

VU has professional standard sport and recreation facilities, such as the Aquatic Centre at Footscray Park.



LIBRARY SERVICES

www.vu.edu.au/library

VU's services at 12 library sites provide students with access to:

- a warm, friendly student-focused environment
- photocopying, computing and printing facilities
- an extensive range of electronic and print resources
- a comprehensive information skills training program

HEALTH SERVICES

A doctor is available by appointment at Footscray Park Campus for advice and assessment on general health issues, contraception, sexual health, nutrition and injuries. Consultations are bulk-billed on presentation of a Medicare card.

DISABILITY SERVICES

Advice and academic support for students with a disability or a chronic medical condition is available, including:

- note taking
- sign interpreting
- provision of materials in alternative formats
- assistance with alternative assessment arrangements, including modifications to formal examinations

Students requiring support should register with Disability Services when they enrol.

Phone +61 3 9919 2193

Email disability@vu.edu.au

Students with a hearing impairment can also contact TTY— Teletypewriter by phoning +61 3 9919 2508.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION

www.vusu.org.au

The Victoria University Student Association (VUSA) is recognised as the 'peak student body' representing the interests of all Victoria University students. Within VUSA, the International Students Association (ISA) represents international students, and the Postgraduate Association represents postgraduate students.

All three student organisations have their own constitutions and elected committee structures to facilitate the executive committee's interactions with the University.

ALUMNI RELATIONS

www.vu.edu.au/alumni

Victoria University welcomes current students and graduates into its alumni community. With more than 250,000 graduates, the VU alumni community is a great way to expand your networks and update your personal and professional skills. Benefits include:

- an extensive program of personal and professional development sessions
- career assistance
- regular email newsletters
- opportunities to join special interest groups and international chapters
- discounts to a wide range of services for financial members

For more information contact Alumni Relations:

Email alumni@vu.edu.au

CHAPLAINCY

Chaplains are available to help with questions about spiritual and related matters.

MOONDANI BALLUK ACADEMIC UNIT

www.vu.edu.au/MoondaniBalluk

The Moondani Balluk Indigenous Academic Unit, staffed by and for Indigenous Australians, offers the Bachelor of Arts (Kynandoo) aimed specifically at Indigenous Australians and for non-Indigenous students interested in working with or for Indigenous communities or groups. Kynandoo is a Wurundjeri word meaning 'clever'.

Kynandoo offers units dealing with Indigenous Australia and global Indigenous cultural and leadership issues, and then gives you the space to take a set of subjects specific to your career goals.

The vision for Moondani Balluk is to create and foster a culturally safe environment that welcomes, nurtures and recreates community — a community that is embedded in relationship to the land, culture, law and Elders. We wish to share Indigenous knowledge and to translate and implant Indigenous practices into all our work, research and teaching. We provide advice, academic support, curriculum development and admissions assistance for Indigenous students.

For more information contact Moondani Balluk:

Phone +61 3 9919 5549

Email moondani.balluk@vu.edu.au

CAMPUSES

TRANSPORT TO OUR CAMPUSES

All VU campuses are serviced by public transport. For campus locations, see the list below and the map on the next page. Rail, tram and bus concession forms are available at the start of each year from Student Support.

For more information and timetables phone Metlink on 131 638 or visit www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au

The University operates a free evening shuttlebus service at the Footscray Park and St Albans campuses during semester to provide a safe link to local train stations. The Footscray Park service provides a link to the Student Village.

For a timetable contact Facilities Management at St Albans Campus on +61 3 9919 2290 or at Footscray Park Campus on +61 3 9919 4150



CITY FLINDERS CAMPUS

300 Flinders Street, Melbourne (Melway map 2F)

Access: Direct train, tram and bus services from all parts of Melbourne



CITY KING CAMPUS

225 King Street, Melbourne (Melway map 2F)

Access: Direct train, tram and bus services from all parts of Melbourne



CITY QUEEN SITES

283 and 295 Queen Street, Melbourne (Melway map 2F)

Access: Direct train, tram and bus services from all parts of Melbourne



NEWPORT CAMPUS

80 Champion Road, Newport (Melway map 55 H6)

Access: Train to Newport or North Williamstown stations, or 15 minutes by car from the CBD



ST ALBANS CAMPUS

McKean Street, St Albans (Melway map 25 K3)

Access: Train to St Albans station, local bus, or 30 minutes by car from the CBD



SUNBURY CAMPUS

The Avenue, Sunbury (Melway map 382 E8)

Access: Train to Sunbury station, local bus, or 40 minutes by car from the CBD

Note: Sunbury Campus will not be accepting new students after 2009.



FOOTSCRAY PARK CAMPUS

Ballarat Road, Footscray (Melway map 2S F4)

Access: Train to Footscray station, local bus, or 10 minutes by car from the CBD



FOOTSCRAY NICHOLSON CAMPUS

Corner Nicholson and Buckley Streets, Footscray (Melway map 2S E10)

Access: Train to Seddon or Footscray stations, local bus, or 10 minutes by car from the CBD



MELTON CAMPUS

Rees Road, Melton South (Melway map 342 H3)

Access: Train to Melton station, local bus, or 40 minutes by car from the CBD

Note: Melton Campus will not be accepting new students after 2009.



SUNSHINE CAMPUS

460 Ballarat Road, Sunshine (Melway map 26 J10)

Access: Train to Sunshine or Albion stations, local bus, or 15 minutes by car from the CBD

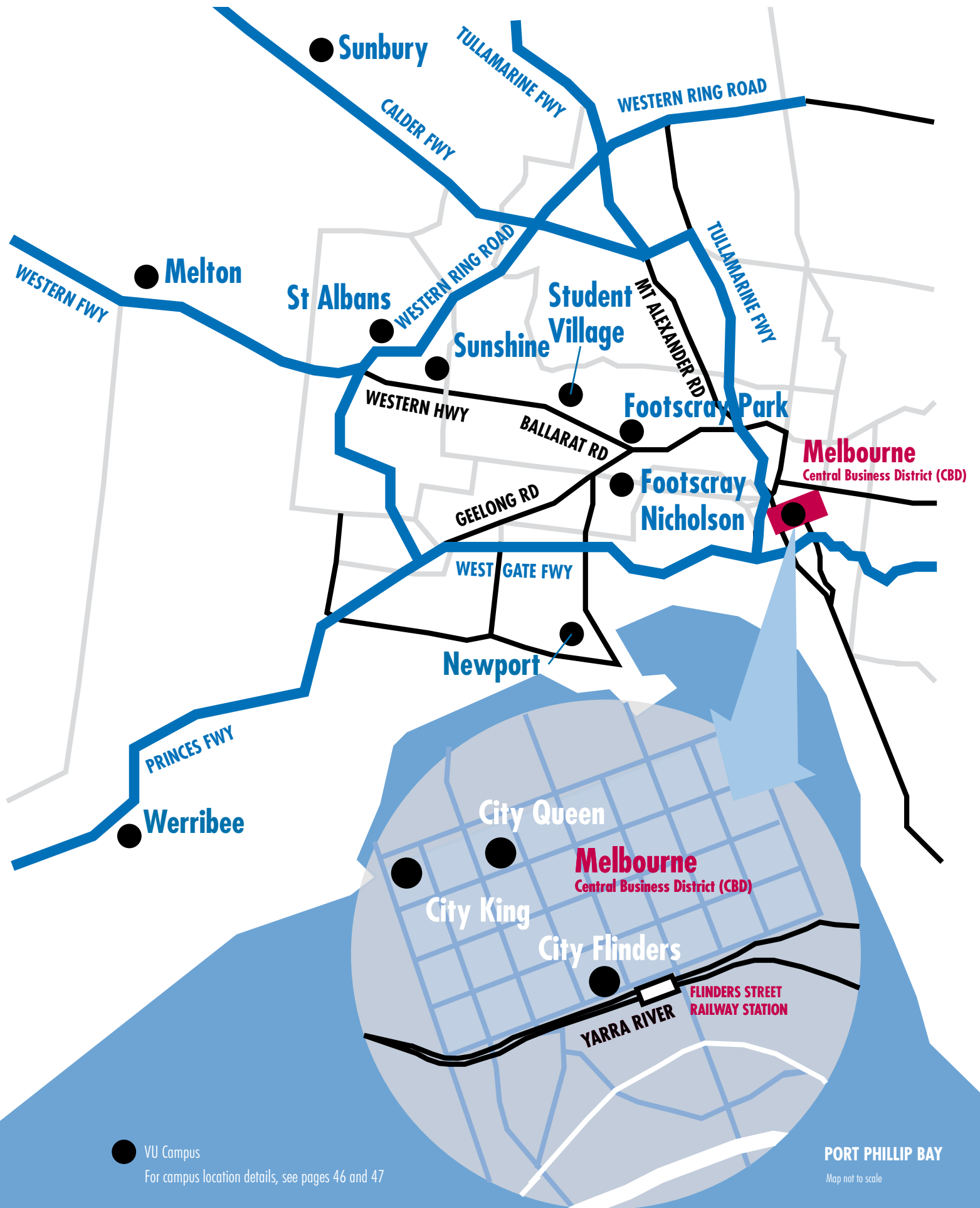


WERRIBEE CAMPUS

Hoppers Lane, Werribee (Melway map 206 H5)

Access: Train to Hoppers Crossing station, local bus, or 30 minutes by car from the CBD

VU CAMPUS LOCATIONS



● VU Campus
For campus location details, see pages 46 and 47

PORT PHILLIP BAY
Map not to scale

APPLICATIONS



ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

For general admissions information:
www.vu.edu.au/futurestudents

POSTGRADUATE DEGREES

Coursework: Applications for most postgraduate coursework programs are made direct to the University. Course indexes and hardcopy Direct Admission/Supplementary Information forms can be downloaded from the Future Students website at www.vu.edu.au/futurestudents (click on the 'Applications forms' link). For some courses, applications can also be submitted online at: <http://myvuportal.vu.edu.au>

Research: For details on a Masters by Research or Doctor of Philosophy, please contact the Postgraduate Research Unit on +61 3 9919 4521.

Doctor of Business Administration: For the Doctor of Business Administration phone +61 3 9919 1076 or email nick.billington@vu.edu.au

Doctor of Education: For a Doctor of Education phone +61 3 9919 4478 or email artscourses@vu.edu.au

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

Please email VU International: international@vu.edu.au or phone +61 3 9919 1164.

SCHOLARSHIPS

For more information, visit www.vu.edu.au/scholarships or contact the Scholarships Office:
Email scholarships@vu.edu.au
Phone +61 3 9919 5568.

Victoria University offers a range of scholarships to prospective and continuing students.

VU's Undergraduate and TAFE Scholarships Office has a range of scholarships for Australian residents, including Commonwealth Education Costs and Accommodation Scholarships. There are 475 VU Access Scholarships including 100 for TAFE students.

The VU Foundation also co-ordinates many scholarships from donors and benefactors of the University. These benefit students who are in need of financial support for their studies.

Scholarships are available to full-time students who meet one or more of the following criteria: are on a low income, have dependent children, have moved from a rural or regional area to study, have an Indigenous background, are returning to study, have completed Year 12 in the western region of Melbourne, or experience other significant educational disadvantages. You can apply online once you have enrolled or re-enrolled.

International students can contact VU International for scholarship information at www.vu.edu.au/international

Postgraduate research scholarships, contact the Office for Postgraduate Research at www.vu.edu.au/postgrad or phone +61 3 9919 4659.

STUDY ABROAD

Visit www.vu.edu.au/international/studentexchange or contact Victoria Abroad:
Email educationabroad@vu.edu.au
Phone +61 3 9919 1319

Scholarships include a Travel Grant for students who meet the criteria to study abroad on exchange. Students may go on exchange for one semester or one year at an international institution with which Victoria University has a formal exchange agreement.

VU has more than 60 student exchange agreements with prestigious institutions throughout Asia, Europe, the United States, Mexico and Canada.

INTERNATIONAL

More than 4000 international students study at Victoria University's Melbourne campuses. The majority are from India, the People's Republic of China, Malaysia, Vietnam, Pakistan, Thailand, and Indonesia, while increasing numbers are from the Middle East, Mauritius, Japan, North America and Scandinavia.

For information about VU's English Language Intensive Language Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS), TAFE, undergraduate and postgraduate programs available to international students see the relevant International Course Guide. For copies of the guides, contact Victoria University International (VUI):
Email international@vu.edu.au
Phone +61 3 9919 1164

OFFSHORE PROGRAMS

VU delivers a diverse range of programs from diploma to masters level in Bangladesh, East Timor, Indonesia, the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, Vietnam and Germany.

Students can complete their academic programs in these countries or transfer to VU in Melbourne for part of their studies. For more information about offshore programs contact the relevant VU faculty.

VTAC

For information about the VU postgraduate courses offered through VTAC, visit the VTAC website at www.vtac.edu.au or refer to the hardcopy *VTAC Guide* (available from newsagencies from late July 2009).

CHECK US OUT

THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE YEAR TO DISCUSS
YOUR STUDY OPTIONS WITH OUR FRIENDLY STAFF

SUNDAY 9 AUGUST
VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY
FOOTSCRAY PARK CAMPUS
BALLARAT ROAD, FOOTSCRAY
PHONE +61 3 9919 4000
WWW.VU.EDU.AU/OPENDAY

THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER
MBA AND POSTGRAD EXPO
MELBOURNE TOWN HALL

YOU CAN ALSO CONTACT US ANY TIME

WWW.VU.EDU.AU/FUTURESTUDENTS
FAQS WWW.VU.EDU.AU/GOTOVU
PHONE +61 3 9919 6100
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