

INTERNATIONAL STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE GUIDE



**VICTORIA
UNIVERSITY**

MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA



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A MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

Victoria University prides itself on being an international university, with education and research partnerships all over the world. Almost one in five of our students join us from overseas and become a part of a diverse student community who are growing their capabilities and transforming their lives.

At Victoria University we are focused on helping our students find their true success by creating a supportive and flexible learning environment.

We are conveniently located in the city centre of Melbourne and also have five campuses throughout our nearby western-suburbs.

We are also pleased to offer student accommodation facilities, a range of excellent programs to help you get oriented and a dedicated International Student Support team to help you feel at home in no time.

It is no wonder we have around 15,000 international students from 90 countries that enrol at Victoria University each year.

I am sure this guide will show you how becoming a student of Victoria University could be your key to unlocking the next exciting chapter in your future. I wish you great success with your studies at Victoria University.

Professor Peter Dawkins
Vice-Chancellor and President

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	This guide is produced for study abroad and incoming exchange students. Information in this guide is for 2015 and is correct at the time of printing. All information, including fees and course offerings are subject to change. For the latest information visit www.vu.edu.au
	Special thanks to all our staff and students who contributed to this guide.

MELBOURNE WORLD'S MOST LIVEABLE CITY

Melbourne is a great place to live. Voted the fourth most student friendly city in the world according to the 2013 QS World University Rankings, there are over 100,000 international students living in Melbourne. It has also been consistently rated one of the world's most liveable cities, and in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 the Economist Intelligence Unit rated Melbourne as the World's Most Liveable City of 140 cities worldwide.

AROUND MELBOURNE

Melbourne is the Australian leader in the arts, sport, and festivals and events. We have great shops and restaurants, and people of many nationalities have made their homes here.

Our seemingly never-ending laneways always turn up treasures, whether a rare record label or a superb café.

We enjoy international fashion, arts, film and food and wine festivals, a superb range of art galleries and an original theatre scene.

Our festivals include Melbourne Music Week, the Melbourne International Arts Festival, the Comedy Festival, the Fringe Festival, the Melbourne International Film Festival and the International Chamber Music Festival.

This is a city that knows sport. The Melbourne Cup on the first Tuesday in November is a horse race that stops the nation. We host the Formula 1 Australian Grand Prix, the Motorcycle Grand Prix, surfing championships, international cricket, soccer and rugby. Melbourne is also home to the AFL – the Australian football code established here in 1859. You have to experience the atmosphere of the October Grand Final to believe it.

www.thatsmelbourne.com.au

THE STATE OF VICTORIA

Victoria is one of the smaller Australian states, and it packs in outstanding attractions within a few hours from Melbourne.

There are heritage-listed towns in the Goldfields, less than two hours from the city, wild national parks, and ski fields to suit everyone from beginners to Olympic champions.

A short distance from Melbourne is the Yarra Valley, with its great wines and the Healesville Wildlife Sanctuary, where you can get close to Australian animals.

Phillip Island, only a 90-minute drive from Melbourne, is home to the world famous little penguins. The island has spectacular coastal scenery, a fascinating heritage and plenty of other Australian wildlife. Phillip Island Nature Parks is a world leader in ecotourism and wildlife research.

The Great Ocean Road is a must-see for its extraordinary scenery, which attracts filmmakers from around the world. Around the Great Ocean Road you can enjoy outdoor adventures such as surfing and scuba diving, or arts and cultural activities.

www.visitvictoria.com

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Getting around Melbourne is easy. We have one of the most extensive tram networks in the world, buses to nearly everywhere, and a rail network that connects the city and suburbs. A simple underground city railway loop serves the city centre, from where it branches out in all directions.

MYKI

The myki public transport ticketing system uses a plastic smart card that stores value to pay for your fares. It works in metropolitan Melbourne and on buses in some regional towns.

You can use the myki pass for trams, trains and buses.

The city and Footscray are classified as Zone 1, and outer suburbs are Zone 2.

You can top up your myki cards at most railway stations and 7-Eleven stores around Melbourne and online.

Exchange students are eligible for concessions, but Study Abroad students are not and must pay full fares.

Find out more about myki at:

www.myki.com.au



STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE



WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE?

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

You qualify as a study abroad student if:

- your institution does not have an exchange agreement with Victoria University, or
- your home university is one of our exchange partners but you have not secured an exchange place
- Tuition fees apply, please contact us for more information.

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

You qualify as an exchange student if:

- you are enrolled at one of Victoria University's international exchange partners, and
- you are nominated by your home university
- No VU tuition fees. Fees payable for home institution course only.

Our international exchange partners can be viewed here:

www.vu.edu.au/study-with-us/international-students/student-exchange-in-melbourne/international-exchange-partners

STUDY AREAS

Arts

- Arts
- Asian and Pacific Studies
- Asian Studies
- Australian and Indigenous Studies
- Computer Mediated Art
- Cultural Studies
- History
- Languages: Vietnamese
- Literature
- Political Science
- Sociology

Arts – Performing, Creative

- Creative Arts Industries
- Music
- Performance Studies
- Professional Writing
- Visual Arts

Business and Management

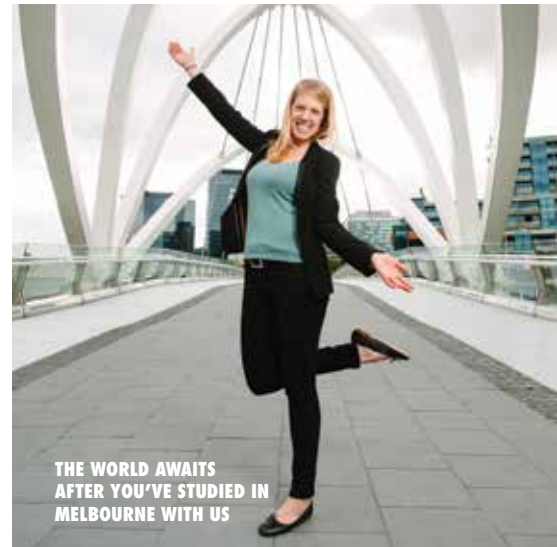
- Accounting
- Banking and Finance
- Economics
- Electronic Commerce
- Event Management
- Finance
- Hospitality
- Human Resources Management
- Management
- Marketing
- Music Industry
- Tourism

Communications and Media

- Communications
- Digital Media
- Public Relations

Education (Teaching)

- Education



THE WORLD AWAITS AFTER YOU'VE STUDIED IN MELBOURNE WITH US



STUDENTS CAN TAKE A BREAK FROM STUDY AND BE ENJOYING THE CALM WATERS OF PORT PHILLIP BAY WITHIN 10 MINUTES FROM THE CBD



Engineering and Construction Management

- Architectural Engineering
- Building Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

Environment

- Ecology and Sustainability
- Environmental Management

Health and Community Services

- Community Development
- Health Sciences
- Human Movement
- Nutritional Therapy
- Recreation
- Social Work

Information Technology

- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Information Systems
- Mathematics

International Relations

- Supply Chain and Logistics Management
- Globalisation Studies
- International Trade
- International Studies

Law

- Advocacy and Mediation
- Criminal Justice Studies
- Legal Studies
- Law

Nutrition

- Nutrition and Food Science

Psychology

- Psychology

Science

- Biology
- Biomedical Sciences
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Molecular Science

Sport

- Recreation Management
- Sport Administration
- Sport Engineering
- Sports Science

For all the information you need to select a course, visit:
www.vu.edu.au/courses/search

UNITS OF STUDY

In some countries, “units” are known as courses, subjects or modules. At VU “units” are the components of a “course”, or program of study. A collection of specific units constitutes a complete course of study, or qualification. You will have a wide choice of units across our seven Academic Colleges:

- Arts
- Business
- Education
- Engineering and Science
- Health and Biomedicine
- Law and Justice
- Sport and Exercise Science.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

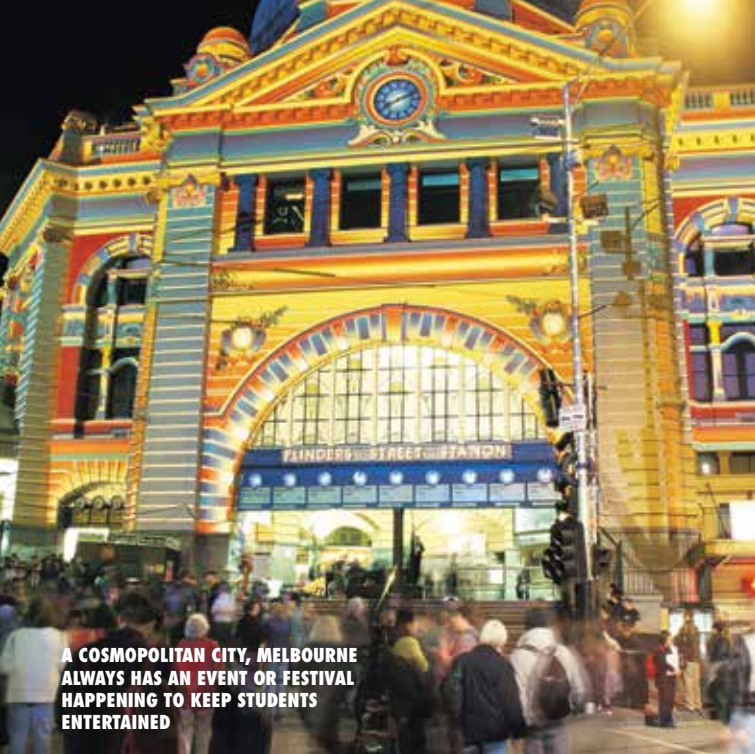
We have developed discipline-specific programs that offer you the possibility of placements, tours and field trips. If you take one of these programs you can study an area not generally available through your home degree, and be awarded a minor specialisation of study within your degree. When you successfully complete the program you will also be awarded a certificate to add to your resume.

The programs include:

- Banking and Finance
- Biotechnology
- Creative Arts
- Digital Media
- Event Management
- International Hospitality Management
- International Tourism Management
- International Trade
- Marketing
- Music Industry
- Public Relations and Communication
- Sport and Recreation Management
- Supply Chain and Logistics Management.

To find out more about specialisations, please email educationabroad@vu.edu.au or visit:

www.vu.edu.au/study-with-us/international-students/student-exchange-in-melbourne



A COSMOPOLITAN CITY, MELBOURNE ALWAYS HAS AN EVENT OR FESTIVAL HAPPENING TO KEEP STUDENTS ENTERTAINED



MELBOURNE HAS BECOME A TOP AUSTRALIAN DESTINATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

SELECTING YOUR UNITS

When you select your units, be aware that some have specific prerequisites or other entry requirements. You can check the prerequisites of any units you nominate by visiting the online handbook:

www.vu.edu.au/courses/units/search

If English is not your first language, you must meet the English language requirements for your studies.

You are required to nominate 6 units in order of preference. These units must be approved by your home institution and once you have arrived at VU you will be enrolled in a minimum of 3 units, to a maximum of 5 units. 4 units is the normal fulltime study load.

FINDING THE TIMETABLES

Some units may not be available for the semester you wish to study. Current timetables are available each semester (see link below), refer to current timetables as an indication of which units will be available during your intended semester at VU.

Timetables will be available in November for the first semester of the following year (late February - early June), and in May for the second semester (late July - November).

Check timetables:

www.vu.edu.au/student-life/calendars-timetables/timetables

CREDITS FOR YOUR HOME DEGREE

Our programs are designed to give you the opportunity to spend one or two semesters of your course in Melbourne and to transfer the credit to your home institution. We welcome undergraduate and postgraduate students.

When you finish your program you will receive an academic transcript and a completion certificate.

VALUE OF UNITS

Credit equivalencies for a semester of study:

PLACE OF STUDY	EQUIVALENT CREDIT POINTS
Victoria University	48 credits
USA	12-15 credits
Canada	15 credits
U.K	60 credits or 30 ECTS
Europe	30 ECTS
Japan	15 credits

*Full-time loads

IMPORTANT DATES

APPLICATION CLOSING DATES

Semester 1 2015:
Deadline 14 December 2014

Semester 2 2015:
Deadline 31 May 2015

Semester 1 2016:
Deadline 11 December 2015

Semester 2 2016:
Deadline 31 May 2016

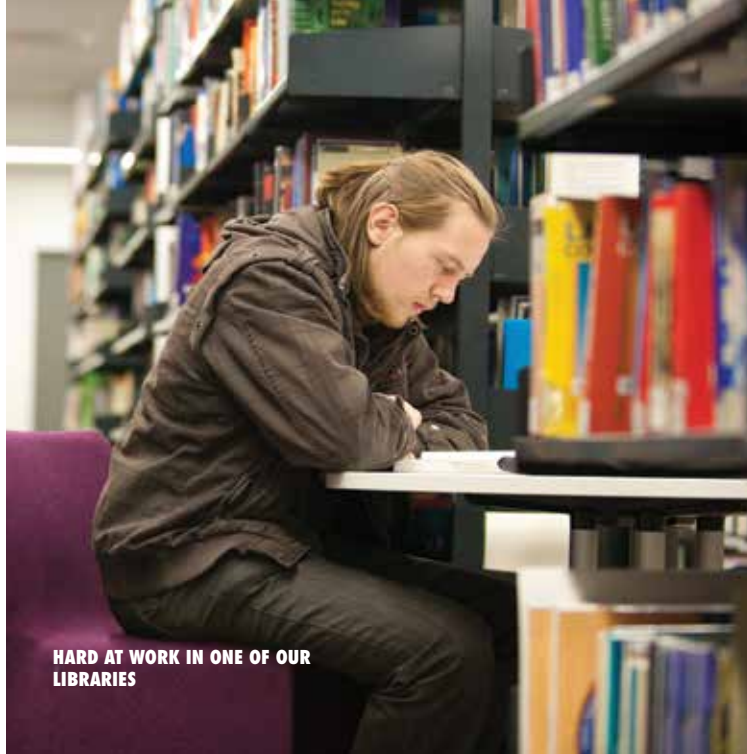
SEMESTER DATES

Semester 1 2015:
23 Feb – 22 May. Exam period until 19 June
(To be confirmed)

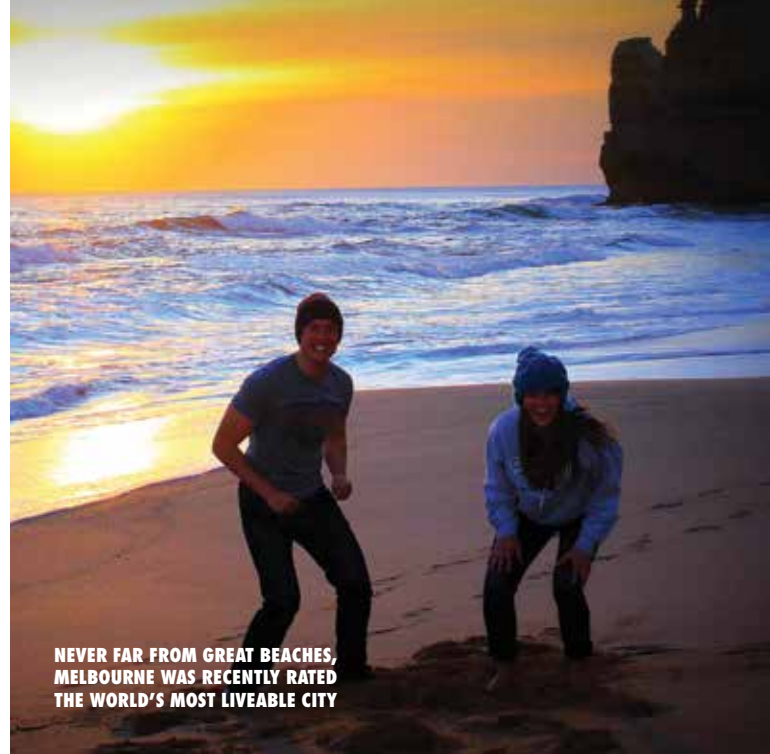
Semester 2 2015:
20 July – 16 October. Exam period until 13 November
(To be confirmed)

Semester 1 2016:
22 Feb – 20 May. Exam period until 17 June
(Provisional dates)

Semester 2 2016:
25 July – 14 October. Exam period until 11 November
(Provisional dates)



HARD AT WORK IN ONE OF OUR LIBRARIES



NEVER FAR FROM GREAT BEACHES, MELBOURNE WAS RECENTLY RATED THE WORLD'S MOST LIVEABLE CITY

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Academic requirements for the Study Abroad and Exchange program are:

- Achievement of 65% average in studies or 2.5 grade point average on a scale of 4 or equivalent

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Certified copies of results will be required. IELTS and TOEFL scores should not be more than two years old. We may accept other evidence of English language proficiency and will examine it on a case-by-case basis.

If you do not meet our English requirements, you can undertake an intensive course at our VU English Language Institute. To find out more go to:

www.vu.edu.au/courses/english-language-courses

HEALTH COVER

OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER (OSHC)

OSHC is a compulsory part of obtaining an Australian Student Visa. You can find further details at: www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au

EDUCOVER

If you are a Working Holiday Visa holder the health cover we recommend is Educover:

www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au/educover

REFUND POLICY

In some situations, you may be eligible for a full refund of course fees.

For full information on refunds, go to:

www.vu.edu.au/courses/fees-assistance/refunds/international-refunds

STUDENT VISAS

APPLYING FOR A VISA

Your nearest Australian diplomatic mission can provide advice about the visa application process. For more information, go to:

www.dfat.gov.au/missions

There are different visa requirements depending on your country of origin. For more information, go to the Australian Department of Immigration and Border Protection website:

www.immi.gov.au/students

ELECTRONIC CONFIRMATION OF ENROLMENT (ECO E)

An eCoE is a document issued by Victoria University that you will need to apply for an Australian student visa. You must apply for the visa at home.

HOW TO APPLY

Follow the steps on **page 12** of this guide to find out how to apply for our study abroad or exchange programs.

WORK WHILE YOU STUDY

Student Visa holders can work a maximum of 40 hours per fortnight when their course is in session and unlimited hours when their course is not in session.

For information on working rights which relate to the Working Holiday Visa please visit the Department of Immigration and Border Protection website:

www.immi.gov.au

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTS	REQUIREMENT
IELTS (International English Language Testing System) – Academic Module	Minimum overall score of 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)
*Internet-based TOEFL	65 (21W, 18S, 13R, 12L)
DAAD English Proficiency Test	etwa C1 / UNICert-Stufe III
Cambridge English (Advanced CAE)	Total score of 52
Pearson Test of English (PTE)	Minimum overall score of 50 (no section score less than 50)

*Applicants should refer to: www.vu.edu.au/apply-international for the required individual test scores.

BE PART OF OUR COMMUNITY

CLUBS AND EVENTS

Joining a club or society is a great way to become part of the Victoria University community. Our clubs and societies include everything from Australian Rules Football, soccer and cheerleading, through to music, writing and free enterprise.

There are free music lessons, health information sessions and law competitions. You could dance at a ball or join an excursion or study group.

Many of our sporting clubs offer social sport days, so you can come and try a new sport for fun.

Our clubs cater to all tastes, but if there's not a club or society to suit you, you will have support to start your own.

For details visit:
www.vu.edu.au/clubs

AUSSIE MATES

Aussie Mates is a Victoria University student group, set up especially for exchange and study abroad students, to connect international students with local students on campus.

Exchange and study abroad students will have the opportunity to connect with an Aussie Mate. You will receive an email from your new 'mate' (friend) before you arrive. Aussie Mates are experienced local students who know Melbourne and Victoria University well. Your Aussie Mate will ensure that you have a smooth transition to life in Melbourne and your studies at Victoria University.

To join:
www.vu.edu.au/aussie-mates
www.facebook.com/groups/aussiematesvu

STUDENT SUPPORT

We have an International Student Support Team dedicated to making your stay as enjoyable as possible, and you can get in touch with them via email or telephone.

Find out more online at:
www.vu.edu.au/campuses-services/student-support/international-student-support


DISABILITY SUPPORT

At Victoria University we ensure that people with a disability or medical condition can participate in all aspects of university life and community. For more information go to:

www.vu.edu.au/student-life/getting-help/disability-support



THE VU CHEERLEADING SQUAD RECRUITING FUTURE CHEERLEADERS AT OPEN DAY



"It has always been a dream of mine to visit and study in Australia. In my current exercise science degree at VU I am really impressed with the staff and how eager they are to offer support, not to mention how diverse the community is. You'll get a chance to experience several different cultures and make new lifelong friends from around the world. To get the full Aussie experience, I recommend being a 'Yes' person. Say yes when you're invited to go somewhere, go on every trip you can and keep your eyes open because the time will go faster than you think."

**Jessica Thacker, on exchange from USA –
Studying Sport & Exercise Science**



"I found the Multicultural environment and wide range of nationalities studying at VU as a real advantage. I took classes with Australians and students from all over the world giving me a true multicultural experience. The classes are a good size, taught by great lecturers and I didn't feel that much pressure, allowing me to study at my own pace. I found Melbourne to be one of the best city's I've visited with really friendly and helpful people."

**Cesar Verdugo, on exchange from Mexico –
Studying Supply Chain Management**



"I really enjoyed the personal development through living overseas by myself. The units were interesting and taught by motivated, exciting lecturers. They really take care of the students and are always happy to help out in any way. I studied at Footscray Park which is the biggest campus and really amazing. It has all the student services you would expect to find at a university campus.

I would recommend living in the suburbs with other students and not in the city as it is cheaper and quieter."

**Denise Maass, on exchange from Germany –
Studying International Hospitality Management**



STUDY AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES

GREAT FACILITIES, NEW TECHNOLOGY

We offer the latest in facilities, technology and practices, providing the perfect environment for higher education and research.

Our facilities include a brand new, A\$68 million Learning Commons and Exercise Science and Sport Science Laboratory Precinct; a Centre for Health Research and Education (a A\$35 million joint venture between Victoria University, the University of Melbourne, and Western Health); and our state-of-the-art training restaurant and hospitality teaching centre, VenU.

SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Included in the new Exercise Science and Sport Science Laboratory Precinct are research facilities, an aquatic and fitness centre incorporating a swimming pool, gyms, indoor courts and dance studios.

LIBRARIES / LEARNING COMMONS

Besides the vast collections of books, reference materials and Internet access, our libraries are hubs of activity and equipment.

They have quiet study areas, places for discussion, and are equipped with everything you will need in your student life. At most campuses you will find photocopying, computing, printing facilities, LCD projectors, digital cameras and DVD players available for your use or to borrow.

Go to library.vu.edu.au for more details.

COMPUTERS

Computer laboratories are available in all campus libraries. Open Access computer laboratories are available to all our staff and students. Some faculties open laboratories between classes, and educational Internet use is widely available.

BOOKSHOPS

Most of our campuses have bookshops, and they also sell phone cards, public transport tickets, gifts and computer software and hardware.

Go to www.vu.edu.au/facilities-and-services/facilities/bookshop to find out more.

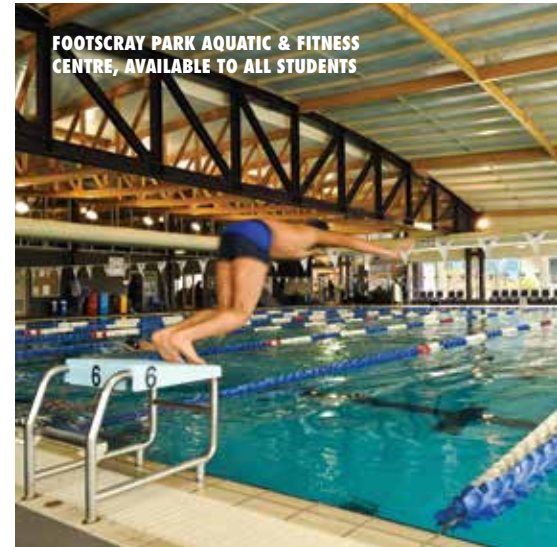
TEACHING METHODS

Victoria University is an acknowledged leader in industry-based learning. That means as well as spending time in the classroom and lecture theatre, you will be out getting real experience in workplaces.

We know how important it is to apply the knowledge you gain, to refine it and build upon it in real situations you will encounter in the workforce.

We regularly meet with industry and community leaders to review our courses and confirm they are relevant and up to date. As a student you can be confident what you are learning will help secure your future.

Read more at: learningandteaching.vu.edu.au



WE HAVE A VARIETY OF STUDENT ACCOMMODATION CLOSE TO SOME OF OUR CAMPUSES



OUR LIBRARIES AND LEARNING COMMONS OFFER PEACEFUL PLACES TO STUDY

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Finding a comfortable place to live will be fundamental when you arrive in Melbourne. Around Melbourne you can privately rent a flat, apartment or house with other students, or you may be able to rent a room in an already established student household.

International students can stay short and long-term at one of our student accommodation residences:

- Student Village at Maribyrnong
 - Victoria Place, close to our Footscray Park campus.
- Our residences have academic, transition, sporting and social programs led by students to help you get started.

Our Student Housing Service offers free housing advice and assistance. Our VU Housing Guide will help, and we maintain a website with links to help you find accommodation. Visit:

www.vu.edu.au/housing

HOUSING DATABASE

Our Student Housing Services has a Housing Database, with great information and features to support you as you find single and shared private rental vacancies. Visit:

vu.studystays.com.au

HOUSE HUNTING FRIENDS, VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

Victoria University has a Facebook group specifically set up to help you find friends who are also looking for accommodation in Melbourne. You will find them at:

www.facebook.com/groups/exchangevu

ACCOMMODATION AND LIVING COSTS

Finding the right accommodation to suit your budget is a challenge for international students.

You should factor the cost of housing into your budget before you come to Australia, and have access to funds to cover possible rent increases while you are here.

UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION

For information about our Student Housing Service and Victoria University Accommodation options, go to:

www.vu.edu.au/housing

STUDENT VILLAGE

	INITIAL SET-UP AS	WEEKLY RENT AS
Student Village	from 875*	from 175

VICTORIA PLACE

	INITIAL SET-UP AS	WEEKLY RENT AS
Dual occupancy (Ground)	from 1265*	196.67
First Floor	from 1265*	271.67
Second Floor	from 1265*	271.67
Third Floor	from 1265*	271.67
Deluxe Rear Unit (Ground)	from 1265*	271.67
Deluxe Rear Unit (Upstairs)	from 1265*	271.67

* Some of the establishment cost may be refundable when you leave, subject to terms and conditions.

LIVING COSTS

Based on a 26-week period (one semester):

	PER WEEK AS
Accommodation (Rented Room)	\$120 - \$210
Food and drinks	\$50 - \$100
Public transport – Zone 1	\$30
Utilities (gas, electricity, water)	\$50 - \$100
Personal care	\$20
Mobile phone	\$7.50
Internet	\$10

In addition to the above estimated costs (based on the estimated cost of living at Victoria University Student Village):

- For a single, standard, 7-month Overseas Student Health Cover policy, go to www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au for current policy costs.
- Books and stationery: AS\$650 approximately.

For updated estimates on what it costs to rent through the private market in Melbourne, go to:

www.studymelbourne.vic.gov.au/money

OUR CITY FLINDERS CAMPUS IN THE HEART OF MELBOURNE PUTS YOU AT THE CENTRE OF LEARNING



CITY FLINDERS CAMPUS

Our City Flinders Campus is a modern building in the centre of Melbourne's busy CBD. We offer multimedia and business courses at this campus, which is ideally situated with city businesses on all sides.

City Flinders is also in a perfect location for food and cafes, and it overlooks Melbourne's grand Flinders Street Station, the Yarra River and the Southbank precinct. That puts it within easy reach of transport, shops and great food. City Flinders is alive with academic studies and city 'buzz'.

WHERE

300 Flinders Street, Melbourne

HOW TO GET THERE

By train, bus and tram services from all parts of Melbourne.

FOOTSCRAY PARK'S INSTITUTE OF SPORT, EXERCISE AND ACTIVE LIVING IS AT THE FOREFRONT OF RESEARCH IN SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE



FOOTSCRAY PARK CAMPUS

The oldest and largest of Victoria University's campuses has extraordinary facilities and offers a great lifestyle to students. Footscray is Melbourne's multicultural hub, and the village-like campus has everything from restaurants and cafes to state-of-the-art lecture theatres and a student learning commons.

The campus is a short walk from Footscray Station. Disciplines such as business, engineering and education are taught at Footscray Park, offering students a vast number of courses to choose from. It is home to our aquatic and fitness centre and housing services.

WHERE

Ballarat Road, Footscray

HOW TO GET THERE

By train, bus and tram services from all parts of Melbourne.

OUR ST ALBANS CAMPUS IS A
MULTICULTURAL HUB WITH A FOCUS
ON RECREATION AND HEALTH SCIENCE



ST ALBANS CAMPUS

Our large St Albans campus specialises in arts and science programs, and is a centre for health and nutrition research. Our nursing and biomedical science students complete a large part of their studies alongside top medical professionals at the new teaching and research centre at Sunshine Hospital, which is a short distance from the campus. The campus has a modern community feel and is set in gardens of native grasses and gum trees. It's a relaxed, friendly place to study, with a Children's Centre, a gym, and award-winning architecture.

WHERE

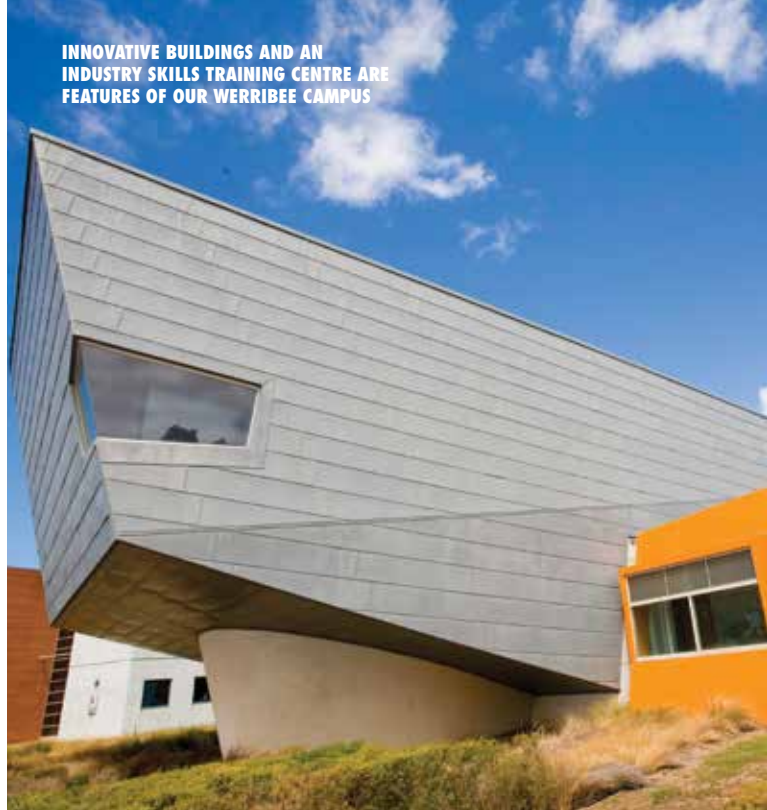
McKechnie Street, St Albans

HOW TO GET THERE

Train to St Albans Station (Sydenham line, 30 minutes from the city).

St Albans Campus is approximately 10 minutes walk from St Albans Station down McKechnie Street.

INNOVATIVE BUILDINGS AND AN
INDUSTRY SKILLS TRAINING CENTRE ARE
FEATURES OF OUR WERRIBEE CAMPUS



WERRIBEE CAMPUS

The work our students and researchers do at our Werribee Campus makes a major contribution to the local and international scientific community. Situated in the Werribee technology precinct, the campus has specialised facilities for teaching and research including major research centres for water treatment, food science, biomedical science and fire safety.

The campus has an Industry Skills Training Centre and a Sport and Fitness Centre.

WHERE

Hoppers Lane, Werribee

HOW TO GET THERE

By train to Hoppers Crossing (Werribee line, 40 minutes from the city).

The campus is five minutes walk from Hoppers Crossing Station, down Hoppers Lane.

HOW TO APPLY

1 CONTACT YOUR HOME INSTITUTION OR AGENT

Find out if you are eligible as a Study Abroad or Exchange student.

2 SELECT YOUR UNITS OF STUDY

See **page 3** for instructions.

3 COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FORM

Ensure you attach all supporting documentation:

- Copy of Passport photo page
- Evidence of your English language proficiency
- Certified copies of your academic transcripts (if applicable)
- Complete VU application.

Download an application form from:
www.vu.edu.au/international/apply-student-exchange

4 ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

You will receive a letter of offer with an acceptance agreement. Send that to educationabroad@vu.edu.au

If you are a Study Abroad student you will need to attach a receipt for payment.

5 APPLY FOR YOUR VISA

If you are applying for a Student Visa we will provide you with a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE).

6 ARRANGE YOUR FLIGHT AND ACCOMMODATION

When you arrive at Melbourne Airport, we can meet you and take you into the city for free. Just complete the Airport Reception Request form at least ten days before you intend to arrive.

Further information is available at:

www.vu.edu.au/student-life/new-to-vu/coming-from-overseas/airport-reception-for-international-students

AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIA IS A COUNTRY LOCATED IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE, AND THE SIXTH-LARGEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.

A HIGHLY DEVELOPED COUNTRY, AUSTRALIA IS THE WORLD'S THIRTEENTH LARGEST ECONOMY AND HAS THE WORLD'S SIXTH-HIGHEST PER CAPITA INCOME.

AUSTRALIA RANKS HIGHLY IN MANY INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS OF NATIONAL PERFORMANCE, SUCH AS QUALITY OF LIFE, HEALTH, EDUCATION, ECONOMIC FREEDOM, AND THE PROTECTION OF CIVIL LIBERTIES AND POLITICAL RIGHTS.



MELBOURNE

MELBOURNE IS THE CAPITAL AND MOST POPULOUS CITY IN THE STATE OF VICTORIA, AND THE SECOND MOST POPULOUS CITY IN AUSTRALIA, WITH A POPULATION OF OVER FOUR MILLION.

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