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## VU VIRTUAL OPEN DAY 29 AUGUST 2020



Victoria University is launching its **Virtual Open Day on Saturday 29 August**. It will be interactive, immersive, and powered by students' curiosity. There will be live talks, Q&As, plus advice about degrees, TAFE and pathways. When students register and attend they'll be in the running to win a \$2000 prize pack to help with their future studies. We hope to welcome you and your students on the day.

[REGISTER FOR OPEN DAY](#)

Regards,

The Future Students Team

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## **Work ready: making a difference in the lives of disadvantaged young people**

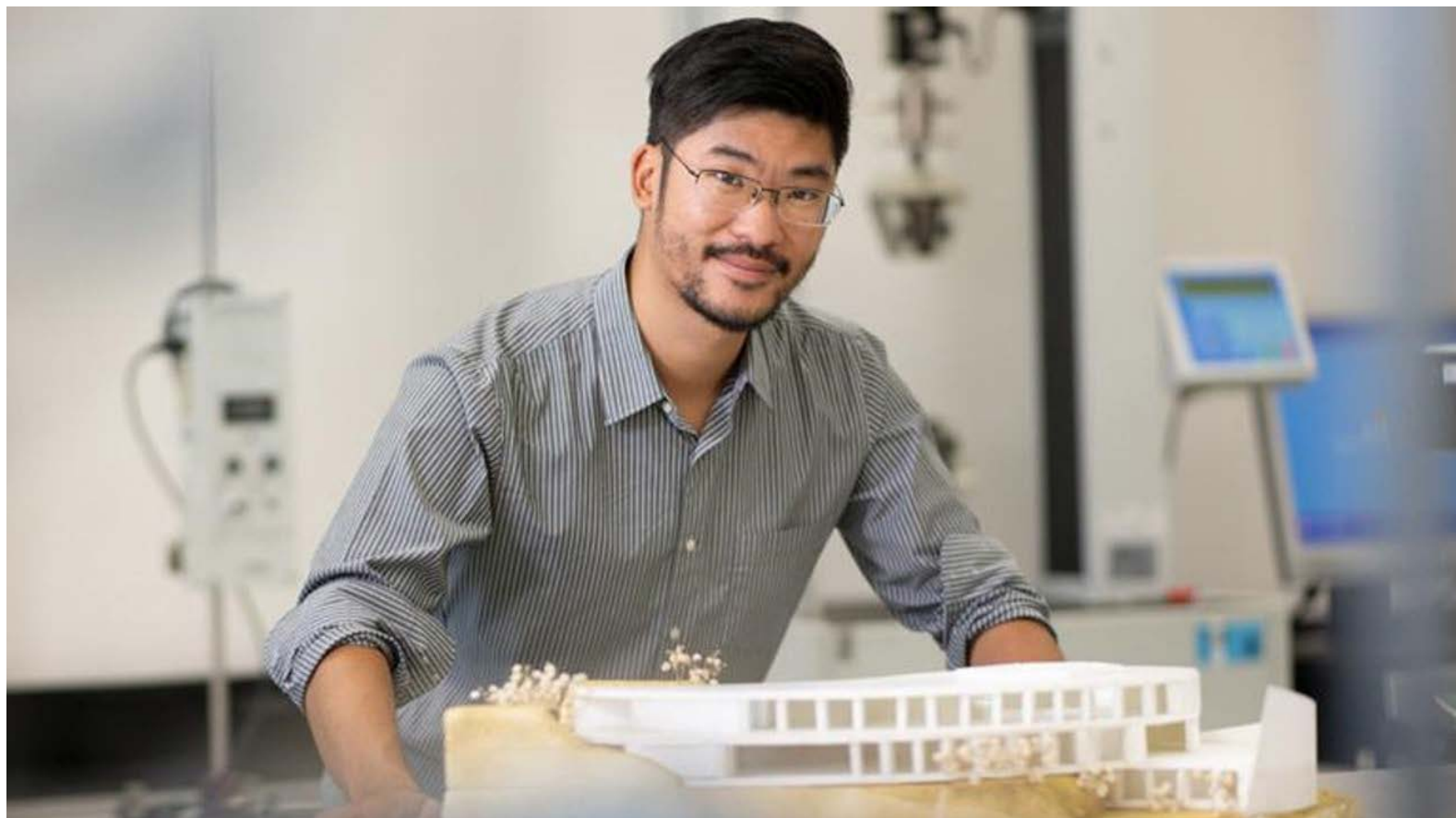
Victoria University has the largest course in Australia for youth work and is accredited by the Youth Workers' Association. Youth workers ensure that young people aren't left out of the picture and are given a voice. Led by course chair Associate Professor Robyn Broadbent, the academics are passionately committed to social change and social justice, and many are youth work practitioners.

The [Bachelor of Youth Work](#) gives students the real world experience that makes them work ready to assist young people. Students complete [200 hours of fieldwork placement](#), giving them the confidence and experience employers are looking for.

Students with love of sport can do a double degree in [Youth Work and Sport Management](#). VU Polytechnic also delivers courses in [Community Services & Youth Work](#) that can equip students to work in a variety of health-related settings including community, government and youth sector agencies, local councils, not-for-profit organisations and

a range of community facilities.

[Watch the video](#) to hear from course chair, Professor Broadbent and our Youth Work students. You can also read about how [Marranunggu woman Jaydah's placements](#) support her passion for the industry.



## **Tech savvy: state-of-the-art labs with practical experience**

When studying an undergraduate degree in engineering at Victoria University, students have access to our state-of-the-art labs and facilities.

Our \$3 million Zone Substation Simulator is the largest in Australia and allows students to conduct research and testing to improve substation operation in a 'real world' scenario. Other labs specialise in fields ranging from biotechnology, hydraulics, networking, geomechanics, vehicle testing, and architectural design.

VU students benefit from industry collaboration on major projects in Victoria and exclusive internships with industry companies like Transurban. Graduates will find employment in industries including mining, power, electrical supply, construction, telecommunications and transport.



Watch [graduate Engineer Kav's story](#) about how VU industry connections helped get his foot in the door at the Victorian Level Crossing Removal Authority. [Andrea's](#) study trip to NASA's Space University and her experience with [VU's Motorsport Group](#) demonstrate the distinct advantage of VU's hands-on approach.

Browse our [engineering courses](#) to see which best fits your students.



## Future focused: science students gain environmental perspectives

The past few years have seen a focus on environmental issues such as climate change. Industry, business and the Australian Government are recognising the need to have environmental perspectives, which is resulting in increased demand for environmental knowledge and expertise.

That's where VU's [Bachelor of Science](#) can help, by making students job ready to contribute to solving the world's future problems. Specialising in two areas – Ecology and Environmental Management, and Biotechnology – studying science at VU will enable students to find technological solutions to global issues and equip them with a broad range of skills.

In addition, our [Bachelor of Outdoor Education and Environmental Science](#) has a strong focus on diverse environments and sustainability, exploring eco-tourism, land and resource management and more.

Read how [Brady's passion for nature](#) led to his involvement in critical research and becoming an award-winning science graduate.



## Industry in focus: the demand for qualified positions in construction

Deputy Prime Minister Michael McCormack has said that construction is key to navigating Australia out of the pandemic while maintaining jobs and economic growth.

With a [Bachelor of Building Surveying](#), students learn building and construction legislation, how to carry out inspections, and how to implement the use of sustainable construction techniques and materials in this in-demand field.

The [Bachelor of Building Design](#) instructs students on the cultural, social, technical and sustainable issues that are associated with the built environment. They'll use the innovative processes and practices of an architectural design studio to solve problems creatively, and determine solutions for a better future.

The [Bachelor of Construction Management](#) enables students to undertake many roles overseeing the building process. Graduates of this course play key roles in building Melbourne's future, including the Level Crossing Removal Project, the West-Gate Tunnel Project, and the Metro Tunnel Project.



There are also numerous pathway options available – from our [Advanced Diploma of Building Design \(Architectural\)](#) and [Advanced Diploma of Building Surveying](#), as well as [apprenticeship](#) and [Free TAFE](#) options.



## Hands-on: hairdressing and barbering courses at VU Polytechnic

At VU Polytechnic we recognise the importance of real-world learning, delivered by industry experts, with our courses and apprenticeships in [hairdressing](#) and [barbering](#) providing students with hands-on skills. Our [apprenticeship programs](#) support the growth of the industry, which is critical to our economy and employment within the community.

Our [Certificate II in Salon Assistant](#) is also part of our [Free TAFE](#) initiative, which aligns with skills and jobs that are in priority workforce areas, so students get the skills they need to land a job in an area that's in demand by Victorian employers.

We have solid relationships within the fashion, entertainment and creative arts industries, giving students the opportunity for incredible work experiences. Our graduates have gone on to work in television, theatre and film, and are regularly employed in some of Australia's finest spas and salons.



## Guide for Years 9 & 10

Predictions about the future tell us that 90% of new jobs will require either a TAFE or university qualification. Finding the right one course and field to study in can be tricky without guidance.

It can feel overwhelming for students leaving school for the first time, having to make these decisions, but it can also be exciting.

To help students make these choices, VU's course guides are helpful tools. Our [guide for Years 9 & 10](#) is available now.

It can help students with their current subject selection and assist them in deciding what they would like to do after they finish school.

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