

VU NEWS



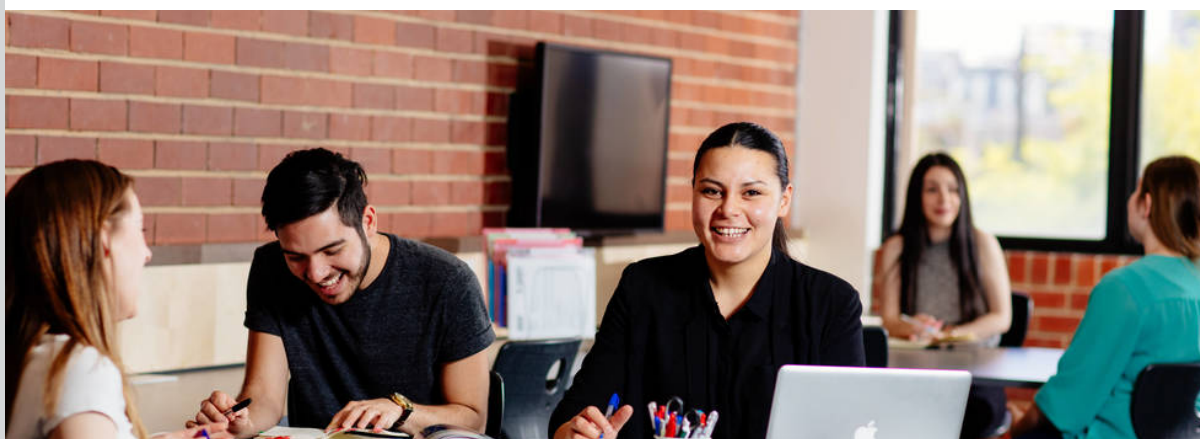
As Year 12s head into exams we hope you're able to take a moment to reflect on the amazing work you've done to support students during such a challenging final year.

To help get you prepped and ready for results, we've developed [this handy resource](#) of our non-ATAR courses so you and your students can make the best choices based on their final study scores. We've also prepared for you [a list of our ATAR profiles](#).

Victoria University has new undergraduate courses in [Animation and Visual Effects](#) and [Criminology and Psychological studies](#) for your students to consider when they make their preferences. As always, the Future Students team is on hand to assist with any queries you or your students may have.

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Change of Preference at VU

We're here to help you and your students with all the advice you need during the Change of Preference (COP) period.

VU will be hosting a Change of Preference Virtual Event on **31 December from 11am–1pm**.

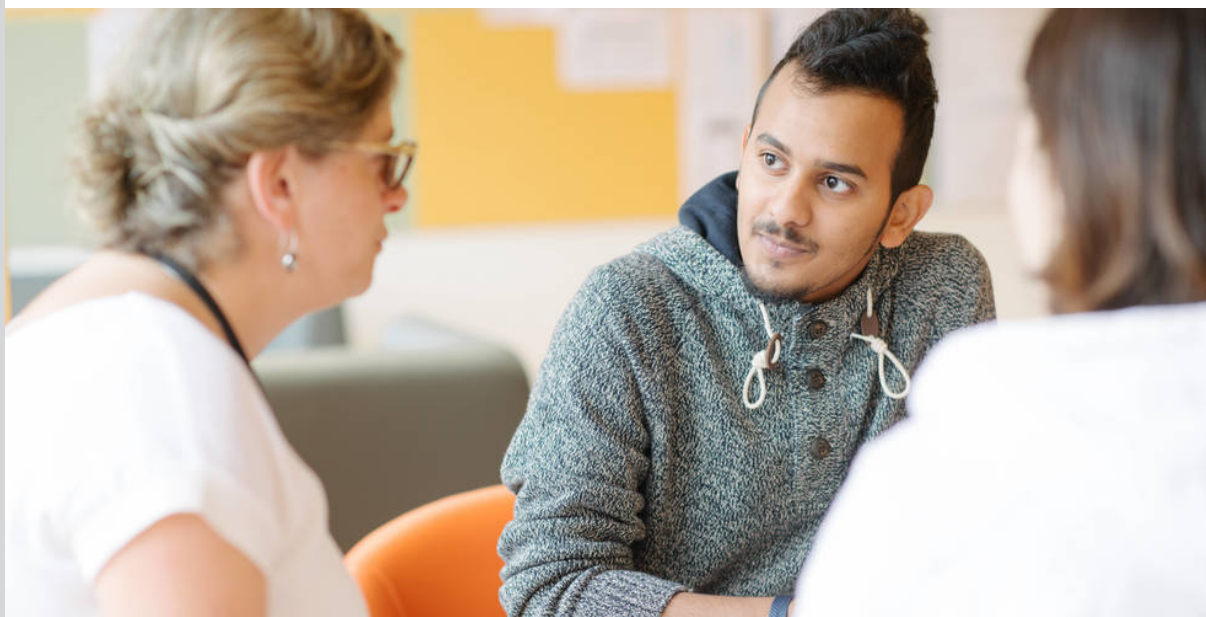
[REGISTER FOR COP EVENT](#)

Students will be able to watch course information and pathway sessions and participate in live chats. Student Ambassadors and VU staff will be on hand during the event to help with any questions about courses, admission requirements and life at VU.

For tips on how parents, guardians and influencers can support Year 12s through exams, results and their next steps for the future, we sat down with provisional psychologist Frances Stutterd and [got some great advice](#).

There are a number of ways to get in touch with VU during the COP period.

- 1:1 consultations: Students can book a 1:1 consultation for personalised guidance with a Future Student Adviser, via vu.edu.au/start
- Student Hotline: Students can call 9919 6100
- CP Hotline: The Future Students team will be available and welcome all enquiries from Career Practitioners on 9919 5044 or via email: student.recruitment@vu.edu.au



VU Polytechnic: Get set for uni with the Certificate IV in

Tertiary Preparation (22313VIC)

As one of Australia's few dual sector institutes, VU offers a number of options for students looking to continue their education.

The [Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation](#) (22313VIC) supports students who want to study at university but may require extra preparation and support in academic reading, writing and research. Students will learn fundamental skills in problem-solving, collaborative learning and team work.

Successful completion of this course meets the admission requirements for a range of VU bachelor courses. The next intake starts 1 February 2021.

Read about [Caroline's journey](#) and how VU Polytechnic assisted her in reaching her education goals.

For more information, contact our course coordinator [Aprille McMahon](#).



How we support students at VU

While the beginning of 2021 looks a little different for your graduating Year 12s, in addition to VU's successful [digital and remote learning](#), we continue to offer a wide variety of support systems to help students ease into uni life.

First in family

VU's [Kick Start program](#) can help students who are the first in their family to attend university to build good study habits and develop a support network within the VU community.

Listen to VU's Dr Bert Oraison and student Jasmine Kellett discuss the Kick Start program on [ABC Radio National's 'Life Matters' program](#).

Moondani Balluk (embrace people) Indigenous Academic Unit

Marcus Brooke from Moondani Balluk has [shared this message](#) about the specialised opportunities that VU's Indigenous academic unit offers including mentoring and financial support. For more information contact moondani.balluk@vu.edu.au.

Hear from former VU student Gene Vocale on how Moondani Balluk [supported him](#) during his studies.

Asylum seeker students

Victoria University Polytechnic offers sponsored places to asylum seekers, including tuition and materials fees. Students are encouraged to reach out to [Julie Madden](#) for assistance.

Read about Hamed Allah-Yari who, after arriving in Australia as a refugee, studied English at VU Polytechnic, developing the written and verbal English skills he needed [to run his own business](#).

Learning Hubs

Our [Learning Hubs](#) continue to provide a welcoming and collaborative space for all students. Peer mentors and learning advisers are available to assist with workshops, drop in sessions and after hours advice on everything from presentation skills to resumes.



Studying business at VU provides real-world advantage

Through practical placements and industry connections, students studying [Business at VU](#) will set themselves up for a career in many exciting and ever-evolving industries.

Read about Anastasia Keras, whose eight-month [Work Integrated Learning \(WIL\) placement](#) in marketing and events at Channel 9 helped her grow professionally and academically.

Rob Rabba, Operations Manager at Eureka Skydeck says their [first port of call is VU students](#). He says they know that business graduates who have completed their course at VU are well prepared and ready to experience the real world.





VUG: Summer block

Your graduating VU Guaranteed students will have the exclusive opportunity to get started on their studies earlier with VU's 2021 Summer Block.

Summer Block offers commencing undergraduate students the chance to get a jump start on their 2021 studies allowing them to complete their course ahead of time, or to take a longer break when travel restrictions ease.

Students eligible for an early start will be contacted once results are released and be given the option to select when they'd like to commence. Summer Block will commence 18 January and is only available for select VU courses.

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