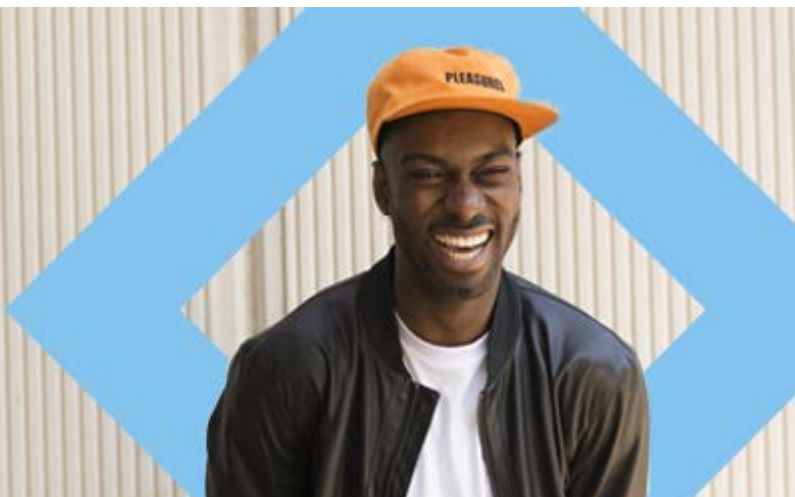


VU NEWS



2020 is getting close to its end and Year 12 students across the state are filling out their preferences for their higher education journeys. It can be overwhelming deciding on preferences and VU is here to help.

For Change of Preference (COP) VU is providing 'Open Day on Demand', a virtual event on 31 December. Students can watch sessions and participate in live chats with the Future Students team. They will also be able to book 1-on-1 consultations with VU staff to chat through their choices.

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Work Ready – Pathways

Beginning a course at VU Polytechnic is a great way to get yourself work ready. Through VU's Pathways, you'll also be able to continue your studies into an undergraduate degree.

VU Polytechnic gives you an opportunity to earn Certificate IV or Diploma qualifications, while working in the fields you are interested in. At the same time you'll be upskilling while studying your undergraduate degree.

You'll be able to take advantage of our [Free TAFE Courses](#) and have the cost of your first course covered. And if you have previous study experience, you may get [credit](#) in recognition for this.

Read about how sisters [Bianca and Rosemarie Michetti](#) followed pathways from VU TAFE to postgraduate study in exercise science and osteopathy.

VU has lots of pathway options. A full list can be found at our [Pathways to VU webpage](#).

Remember to Apply Direct for all [VU Polytechnic](#) courses on their course pages.



Tech Savvy – Pursuing a career in e-business

Business workplaces of today and tomorrow use IT technology across nearly every job role, with the demand for digital literacy stronger than ever.

Our [Bachelor of Business](#) majoring in [Information System Management](#) gives students the knowledge and skills to gain a career in business analytics and managing ICT Systems to help run the backend of digital commerce.

Our [Bachelor of Arts](#) majoring in [Digital Media](#) allows students to develop the

technological skills to create interactive design platforms and design concepts required for branding.

VU Polytechnic also offers a [Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology](#), so students can learn skills in web design and basic cyber security.

Samson Akinyemi says [his decision to study at Victoria University](#) has paid off and given him IT skills that are in high demand in his business field.



Future Focused – Getting ready for uni

We know it can be a little nerve wracking leaving school. Higher Education can seem daunting if you haven't experienced it before.

To help them get settled, Victoria University have new students create a [personalised success plan](#) that is tailored to their goals.

Students will also have a dedicated Students Advisor who will guide them through their studies at VU, making sure they are okay and tracking towards their goals.

There will also be a [Getting Started at VU](#) checklist that will help make that transition from school to university as smooth and easy as possible.



Industry in Focus – No.12 In Sports Science

Over 90% of Australian adults are interested in sport with 8.4 million adults and 3 million Aussie kids participating in sport every year.

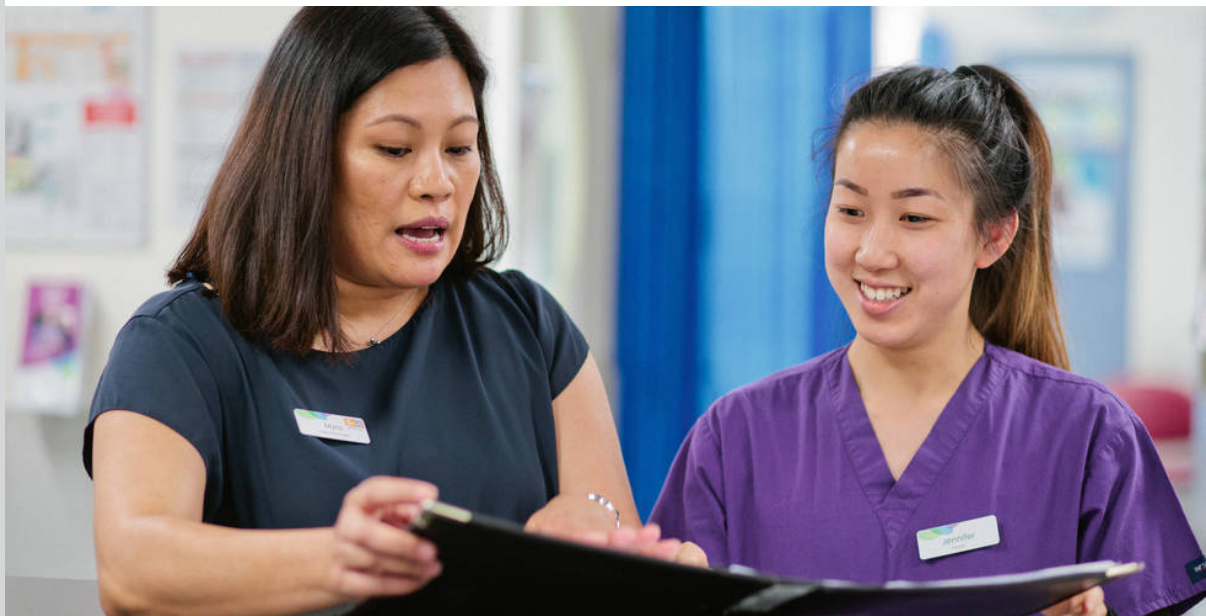
According to the Australian Industry and Skills Committee, they estimate that 60,000 people are directly employed in the Sport Sector, with a projected increase of 16% by 2024 (once we are COVID free).

VU is ranked No.12 in the world for Sports Science and we have many courses available to suit people's passions, with over 200 partnerships and affiliations to help kick-start careers in the industry.

At VU we are committed to creating no boundaries for women and girls in sports. Each year, one student will receive a Women in Sport Scholarship which goes towards studies in sport at Victoria University.

We are also committed to supporting elite sportspeople with our Elite student athletes program where students can receive an adjustment of 5 ATAR points towards our ATAR courses.

Read about Laura D'Aloia's sport study journey, and her VU industry placements experience.



VU Polytechnic – Demand for health industry professionals

Covid-19 has highlighted the importance of health workers and increased the scope of jobs available in this crucial area. The health industry is Australia's largest and fastest growing industry, employing over 1.5 million people.

By 2022, it is projected that the sector will add another 250,000 jobs to the employment landscape. Getting a formal education is important if you want to work in healthcare.

Victoria University Polytechnic, VU's vocational education provider, offers several Free TAFE courses, including qualifications in nursing, ageing support, disability, childcare services and community services.

Read how [Jasmine Azzopardi's experience with Free TAFE courses](#) at VU Polytechnic led her to a career helping support people with disabilities to have a better quality of life and receive the care they deserve.

Find your [Free TAFE course in health](#). Applications are now open for 2021.



VU Guaranteed – what happens now?

We hope you and your students are enjoying the peace of mind that VU Guaranteed offers! This year VU Guaranteed students enjoyed VIP treatment at VU's Virtual Open Day with early access to the event, entry into exclusive prize draws and special deliveries that helped them get prepped for the big day.

A panel on the day featured two current VU students who applied for VUG in their final year of school. You and your students can access the recording through the Open Day site now to [hear their experiences and advice](#).

We have been busy contacting all successful VUG students to supply them with tailored course advice and to remind them that they still need to apply for any VU courses they are interested in. This is so they can be made an offer.

We will be in touch again after exams with some special VIP opportunities and some post-results advice. Once VU Guaranteed applications close on 9 October, we will be supplying your school with a shortlist of students for you to nominate for the [Ignite Scholarships and Grant recipients](#).

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