VICTORIA UNIVERSITY
SYDNEY AUSTRALIA

INTERNATIONAL COURSE GUIDE

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Master of Applied
Information Technology

THE NEW WAY TO DO UNI

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Victoria University (VU) acknowledges, honours, recognises and respects the Ancestors, Elders and families of the Boonwurrung (Bunurong), Woiwurrung (Wurundjeri) and Wadawurrung (Wathaurung) people of the Kulin Nation on our Melbourne campuses, and the Gadigal and Guring-gai people of the Eora Nation on our Sydney Campus. These groups are the custodians of University land and have been for many centuries.

THE NEW WAY TO DO UNI

When you choose Victoria University (VU), you choose a university that boldly embraces a new way of learning. Our Sydney Campus brings the best of VU to Australia's biggest and brightest city. Here are four reasons to get excited about starting your studies at VU Sydney.

VU Block Model: the smarter way to study

Inspired by proven success at universities across Canada, the US and Sweden, we introduced the VU Block Model — a smarter, more engaging style of study that sets you up for success in your learning and future career. With the VU Block Model, you focus on one unit at a time, without the conflicting demands of multiple subjects. Learning in interactive, workshop-style classes, you get to know your classmates and teachers, apply your knowledge to real-world scenarios and receive timely and effective feedback.

Industry-based learning

All our courses are designed in consultation with industry leaders, so you develop the key skills that employers are seeking. Through our extensive industry connections and partnerships, we offer an exciting range of placement and internship opportunities, enabling you to gain priceless experience and confidence to set you up for career success. We're also bringing industry partners on campus, so you can deepen your connections with industry as part of your degree.

Study your way: pathway options

There's more than one way to succeed, and VU offers multiple options to achieve a world-class education. In Sydney, we specialise in Business and Information Technology, with an exciting range of innovative courses from Cyber Security to Supply Chain Management. From diplomas to degrees and postgraduate programs, you can start your studies and pathway between courses to achieve your goals.

Our VU community

When you study at VU Sydney, you'll join a diverse, inclusive and connected community. At our modern and accessible campus, right in the heart of the city, you'll share classes and conversations with students and teachers from a wide range of cultural backgrounds, meeting lifelong friends, career contacts and inspirational people. We're here to support you when you need it, and connect you to services in the University and wider community. You'll get opportunities to work on real-life, industry-connected projects and, when you graduate, you'll join our community of over 270,000 VU alumni living and working across the world.

Choose The New Way To Do Uni — choose VU Sydney.

NO.1 IN AUSTRALIA FOR EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS
2020 & 2021 QILT Employer Satisfaction Survey

HIGHER EDUCATION AWARD FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING EXCELLENCE
Australian Financial Review 2021

NO.3 IN AUSTRALIA FOR LEARNER ENGAGEMENT
2020 QILT Student Experience Survey

A WORLD-CLASS UNIVERSITY

I'm excited to welcome you to Victoria University (VU) in Sydney, Australia.

VU is a world-class university, renowned for our innovative approach to teaching and learning. When you study at VU Sydney, you'll benefit from our award-winning Block Model, a smarter style of higher education. You'll study one subject at a time, in four-week blocks and small, interactive classes. This immersive and engaging method has resulted in higher pass rates and improved results for our international students.

We're also focused on your future career. VU ranked as Australia's number 1 university for employability skills in the 2020 and 2021 QILT Employer Satisfaction Survey – and for good reason. At VU Sydney, you'll gain meaningful real-world experience, developing the skills and abilities employers require. You'll also have the opportunity to take part in workshops and work placements that give you the confidence to shine.

At VU, we're proud to be a student-centred, innovative and inclusive university, supporting you to achieve your goals.

At our Sydney campus, you'll learn from our world-class teaching staff, enjoy the dedicated support of our student services team and graduate with a globally recognised qualification.

I can't wait to welcome you to Victoria University in 2023.

Professor Adam Shoemaker
Vice-Chancellor and President
Victoria University

VU AT A GLANCE

Ranked top 3%*

Ranked in the top 3% of universities worldwide.

No. 1 for employability skills**

Australia's top university for employability.

No. 3 for learner engagement**

Australia's top 5 universities for learner engagement.

=77 in top 200 under 50^

World top 200 universities under 50 years old.

=32 for peace and justice^^

World top 50 for peace, justice and strong institutions.

No. 41 for quality education^^

No. 41 in the world for quality education: United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG 4).

GLOBAL STUDENT PROFILE

40,000
STUDENTS ENROLLED GLOBALLY

8000+
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT VU SYDNEY SINCE 2007

1000+
NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT VU SYDNEY IN 2022

WELCOME TO OUR SYDNEY CAMPUS

Victoria University's modern, multicultural Sydney Campus is located right at the heart of Australia's biggest and brightest city.

Operated in partnership with the Education Centre of Australia (ECA), VU Sydney offers globally-recognised and industry-relevant courses in Business and Information Technology. Our experienced academics and student services team are committed to supporting your study and ensuring you graduate with the skills, knowledge and confidence to succeed in your future career.
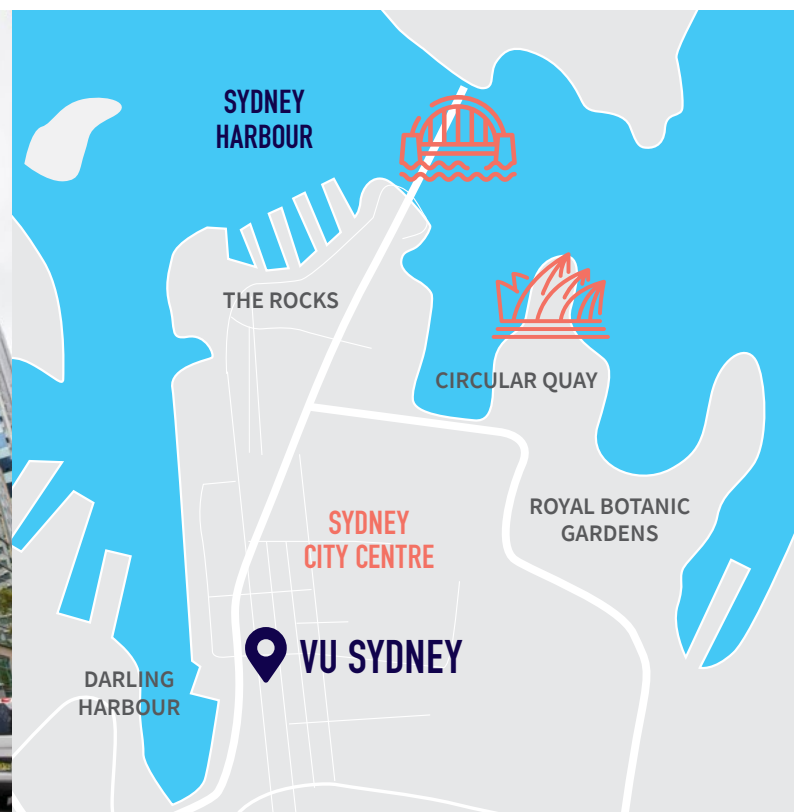
At VU Sydney, we celebrate cultural diversity and provide opportunities for all students to take part in community and social activities. We have a vibrant social calendar, programs to promote student leadership and activities to support community engagement.

With students from over 45 countries, you'll join a global community, creating lifelong friendships and a network of talented people making their mark locally, nationally and globally.

I look forward to meeting you on campus.

Felicity Davis Rafferty
Campus Director and Principal
VU Sydney

SYDNEY HARBOUR

THE ROCKS

CIRCULAR QUAY

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS

SYDNEY CITY CENTRE

VU SYDNEY

DARLING HARBOUR

STUDENT LIFE

Campus Location

The campus is located in the central business district (CBD). You can view our location on the map on page 6. The blue area indicates Sydney Harbour, one of the most beautiful natural harbours in the world. There's a range of public transport options close to campus, including Town Hall Train Station, only a 10-minute walk.

Arrival & Orientation

If you're anxious about the big move, don't worry — we're here to help. When you arrive in Sydney, our support staff will give you all the information you need to find your way around campus and the city, as well as providing advice about accommodation and work.

Orientation sessions are held before the start of semester for all new students. These mandatory sessions are designed to help you settle into life at VU, adjust to a new learning and living environment and make new friends. As part of our orientation program, you'll learn about the campus facilities, meet your teachers and classmates and enrol in your units of study.

International Student Support

As a VU Sydney student, you have access to student support offered by the University, as well as services offered by ECA. Services and support include:

- orientation
- academic support and study skills
- academic administration services
- career advice and guidance
- counselling
- social events and activities.

vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/sydney-campus-services

Student Welfare

Our student services team can assist you with any issues you may encounter during your studies. There is also a counselling service available on campus for assistance with any personal issues you may experience while in Australia.

Social Activities

At VU Sydney, we are proud of our cultural diversity and encourage all students and staff to get involved in social activities throughout the academic year. This helps to foster friendships and assist your English language development while gaining a better understanding of Australian culture. Join the VU Sydney social media channels to find out more about our social events. These events include:

- surfing and camping trips
- zoo, museum and gallery excursions
- regional excursions
- social outings
- barbecues.

facebook.com/vusydney.australia

instagram.com/vusydney

linkedin.com/school/victoria-university-sydney

MOVING TO SYDNEY

Welcome to Sydney, Australia's biggest and brightest city. Home to over five million people from all over the world, Sydney is an exciting and inspiring study location, ranked 9th globally in the QS Best Student Cities 2023. With Australia renowned for its world-class education system, it's no wonder so many international students choose Sydney.

Life in Sydney

A vibrant mix of cultures, cuisines and international events, Sydney prides itself on being a multicultural metropolis. Besides its culturally diverse reputation, Sydney is famed for its spectacular harbour and beaches; internationally-renowned sights such as the Sydney Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge; world-class restaurants; and bustling nightlife. As a student at VU Sydney, you will never be short of things to see and do between classes.

New South Wales

Living in Sydney means you have easy access to excellent tourist experiences, including the picturesque Blue Mountains and Hunter Valley. Whether you enjoy exploring mountains, visiting beaches, bushwalking or whale watching, New South Wales (NSW) has so much to offer.

Cost of Living

While Sydney may sometimes seem expensive, it is comparatively cheaper than other capital cities around the world. According to Insider Guides, you can expect to spend between A$283-A$405 per week in an inner-city share house or serviced apartment. Budget approximately A$50 a week for unlimited travel on train, bus, ferry and light rail services. Use the Insider Guides' Cost of Living Calculator to find out how much it costs to live in Sydney, depending on your lifestyle.

insiderguides.com.au/cost-of-living-calculator

Accommodation

Finding good accommodation is very important. You will need to be mindful of rental costs, distance from campus and other areas, and whether there are adequate services nearby, such as supermarkets and health services. Housing options in Sydney include share houses, units and apartments. VU Sydney's education partner, the Education Centre of Australia (ECA), recommends 2Stay as its preferred accommodation provider.

2stay.com.au | vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/living-in-sydney

Working and Studying

An Australian student visa (subclass 500) allows you to work in Australia for up to 40 hours each fortnight (two weeks) during your study term, once your course has commenced. You can also work unlimited hours during designated breaks in the academic calendar. Work that is formally registered as a requirement of your course, such as work placements, is not included in the 40 hours per fortnight limit, nor is some voluntary or unpaid work.

Please note: until 30 June, 2023, the Australian Government has temporarily relaxed international student work hour restrictions to address workforce shortages. All ongoing students as well as new student arrivals are able to work more than 40 hours a fortnight and work before their course of study commences.

immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500

Schooling for your Children

If you have children aged between 5 and 18 accompanying you to Australia, they must by law attend school. Most temporary resident students pay the temporary resident administration fee and education fee to enrol in a NSW Government school. Allow schooling costs of at least A$8000 per year for each child.

Transport

Sydney has an excellent public transport system, making it easy and affordable for you to reach the campus and travel around the city. The public transport system includes trains, buses, ferries and a comprehensive bicycle network.

Sydney's light rail network

MORE THAN
260,000
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS STUDYING IN NSW*

STUDENT VISA INFORMATION

Genuine Temporary Entrant Requirement

The Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) requirement is an integrity measure to ensure that the student visa program is used as intended and not as a way for international students to maintain ongoing residency in Australia. Student visa applicants should provide evidence of meeting the GTE requirement in their application form. This must include a statement in response to the question in the form and/or documentation to support claims made in the statement such as evidence of employment or a copy of educational qualifications.

immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500/genuine-temporary-entrant

Evidence of Financial Capacity

As a condition of your student visa, you must have enough money to pay your course fees, travel and living costs, for you and any accompanying family members while you are in Australia. You might need to provide evidence of your financial capacity with your visa application. As of October 2019, the 12-month minimum living cost set by the Australian Government is:

- student or guardian – A$21,041
- accompanying partner or spouse – A$7362
- accompanying child – A$3152.

studyaustralia.gov.au/english/live/education-and-living-costs/living-costs-in-australia

Health Insurance

Before you can apply for a student visa, you must arrange Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for your stay in Australia. OSHC applies to eligible medical and hospital expenses, depending on your level of cover. Allianz Care Australia is VU Sydney's preferred OSHC provider. We negotiate special rates and extra bonuses for VU students.

allianzcare.com.au/en/student-visa-oshc.html

The Blue Mountains

Camp Cove near Watsons Bay

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

VU provides academic support throughout your studies to equip you with the skills, knowledge and confidence to succeed at university. From group workshops to individual support, we are with you every step of the way.

Workshops

We deliver a suite of workshops throughout the academic year. These workshops are designed to help you transition to a new learning environment and will equip you with the knowledge and skills to thrive in your studies. Topics addressed in our academic workshops include:

- referencing skills
- oral presentation skills
- exam preparation techniques
- critical thinking.

Workshops are advertised around campus and on social media, and we encourage you to request a specific workshop on areas related to your studies.

Peer Tutoring

We employ student tutors who have achieved high grades to help you with your studies if you need additional support.

Tutors conduct sessions for individuals and groups. The tutor list is available from the learning support team on level 1. The tutor service is free for all students.

Course Advice

Our course coordinators can help you with a range of enquiries, including credit (advanced standing), unit selection and course progression. They will also issue you with a study plan that will map your progress from enrolment to course completion.

Individual Support

Our learning support advisers can assist you if you have concerns about an assessment or content being covered in a unit. The learning support team is located on level 1.

Learning Hub

The Learning Hub is a welcoming study space that provides library services and information literacy guidance. Our dedicated librarian is here to help you access textbooks, scholarly journals and research databases. The Learning Hub is located on level 1 and can be accessed at any time during campus opening hours.

"
MY EXPERIENCE AT VU SYDNEY HAS BEEN AMAZING. I ORIGINALLY COMPLETED MY BACHELORS DEGREE HERE, AND THE TEACHERS WERE VERY PROFESSIONAL AND LEADERS IN THEIR FIELDS.

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"So when I decided to do a masters, I chose VU Sydney again. The tuition fees are reasonable, and the experience has been excellent. I'm not only gaining theory-based knowledge but practical experience too."

PARAS (INDIA)
Master of Applied Information Technology

CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

At VU, we're committed to giving you the support and skills needed to succeed, not only in your studies but also your career. Here's a snapshot of our latest student and alumni success.

ALISHA — INDONESIA

Bachelor of Business (Information Systems Management)
VU Sydney Student Mentor

"Having the opportunity to balance personal life and university has been a memorable part of my time at Victoria University Sydney. VU Sydney's flexible learning approach has helped me to achieve goals, be productive and still make time to enjoy doing the things that I like while studying."

AMIT — NEPAL

Bachelor of Information Technology

"Landing a job in my desired field right after finishing my course at VU Sydney has been one of my greatest achievements in life. This accomplishment would not have been possible without the world-class education I received from VU Sydney, as well as the support and opportunities I was given."

NAYAN — INDIA

Master of Applied Information Technology
VU Sydney Student Mentor

"Being an international student, I chose VU Sydney because I found three key aspects I value in a university: opportunity, diversity and a great learning environment. After starting my journey at VU Sydney, I gained the confidence to pursue my studies and build the foundations for a successful career in my chosen field."
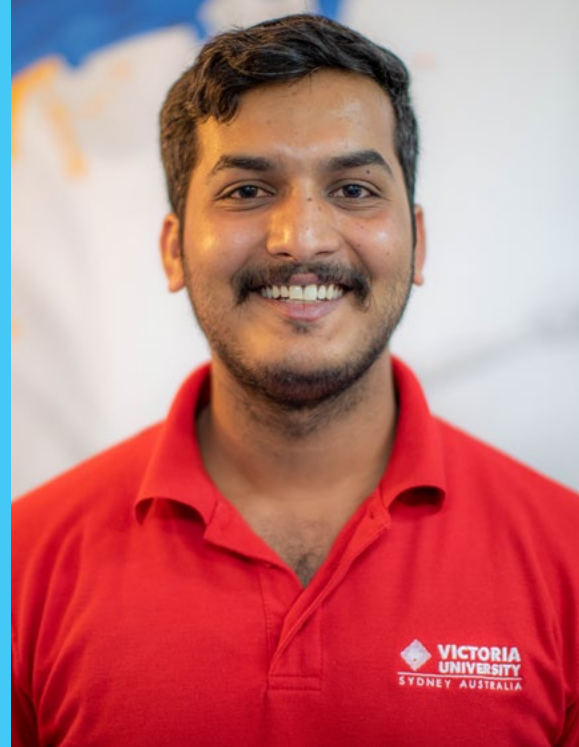
KHALISA — INDONESIA

Bachelor of Cyber Security

"VU Sydney students have a lot of learning resources available to boost their study performance. You can find books, research and other information from A-Z in the library. You can also watch learning videos in class if you are more of a visual person. In addition to providing individual study time, discussion sessions are open to all students who wish to share positive ideas with others. When we are actively involved in our study, it becomes more engaging."

KOMAL — INDIA

Master of Applied Information Technology

"VU Sydney provides world-class facilities and continuous support to students. It's a one-of-a-kind experience where the university genuinely cares for and looks after the students' wellbeing. The continual assistance and advice provided by the academic staff and student mentors was extremely beneficial to me. We were encouraged to engage in multiple workshops and orientation sessions where the students' voices were always heard."

VU BLOCK MODEL — THE SMARTER WAY TO STUDY

Experience a smarter, more engaging way to study with the VU Block Model, where you focus on one or two subjects at a time. Inspired by similar models across North America and Europe, the award-winning VU Block Model is a proven success with students, educators and employers.

HOW IT WORKS

Instead of juggling multiple subjects (units) at the same time, at VU you complete one subject at a time over a four week 'block', usually with three, three-hour classes per week. Typically, you finish your block on a Friday and receive your results on the following Monday, meaning you can move into your next block with a sense of achievement. Some postgraduate courses are offered with two subjects studied at a time over an eight-week period, allowing for deep, focused learning.

Multiple starting points

This table highlights our multiple optional entry points available to begin your course. You can start in Block 1, or fast-track or catch up on your studies by including Summer and Winter Blocks. For intake dates, please refer to the course pages in this guide. Alternatively, you can visit our website for confirmation.

vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/current-students-vu-sydney/vu-sydney-timetables-calendars

	SUMMER	SEMESTER 1				WINTER	SEMESTER 2				SUMMER	
DATES	16 JAN	20 FEB	20 MAR	01 MAY	29 MAY	03 JUL	31 JUL	28 AUG	2 OCT	30 OCT	27 NOV	2024
4-WEEK BLOCKS	Summer (optional) 4 weeks 1 unit	Block 1 4 weeks 1 unit	Block 2 4 weeks 1 unit	Block 3 4 weeks 1 unit	Block 4 4 weeks 1 unit	Winter (optional) 4 weeks 1 unit	Block 1 4 weeks 1 unit	Block 2 4 weeks 1 unit	Block 3 4 weeks 1 unit	Block 4 4 weeks 1 unit	BREAK	
8-WEEK BLOCKS	BREAK	Block 1 8 weeks 2 units		Block 2 8 weeks 2 units		BREAK	Block 3 8 weeks 2 units		Block 4 8 weeks 2 units		Block 5 (optional) 8 weeks 2 units	

CLASSES
3 DAYS PER WEEK

3 HOUR CLASSES*

MAX
35 STUDENTS PER CLASS

WHY IT'S SMARTER

Interactive, connected and collaborative

At VU, we've waved goodbye to stuffy lecture theatres. Instead, you'll learn in interactive, workshop-style classes, where you get to know your teachers and classmates. Each class, you'll collaborate, put theory into practise with real-world scenarios, and get timely feedback on your assessments. It's a more connected and engaging way to learn.

Develop critical problem-solving skills

The VU Block Model's focus on developing problem-solving skills in real-world applications, and the ability to work collaboratively in teams, better prepares you for the workplace. Australian employers agree, ranking VU graduates number 1 in Australia for employability skills for a second year in a row.**

Small Classes

You'll learn in smaller classes and have more one-on-one time with your educators. Studying with one group at a time will help you to adjust to university life in Australia and form better connections with your classmates and mentors. You'll also gain more confidence to be able to share ideas and debate concepts.

Simple Timetables

The study year for undergraduate courses is divided into 10 four-week blocks: two semesters of four blocks each, plus two optional blocks over winter and summer. Each unit has three face-to-face teaching sessions per week, scheduled over three days. Teaching sessions don't run on more than two consecutive days, so you will have one gap day between teaching sessions and two gap days each week. Subjects with labs and professional experience, called 'pracs', have extra teaching hours and are scheduled on the same days as teaching sessions. If you are studying a postgraduate program, you will participate in two workshops per week (one to two hours long) for six weeks, followed by a three-hour workshop in Week 7 and a break in Week 8 for reflection.

Early Feedback

Assessments have been redesigned for quicker completion within each block, with most of your work completed in class so you can achieve your best through early and ongoing feedback. You'll have a great sense of how you're progressing in your course, with final grades for units available soon after each block finishes.

VU Block Model in 60 seconds

*Duration of classes and schedule may vary, depending on course level and discipline.
**2021 QILT Employer Satisfaction Survey.

SCHOLARSHIPS

VU Sydney is proud to offer a range of scholarships to support international students. Each year we award scholarships to support education at all levels of study. Our scholarships provide financial assistance during your study, partially funding your tuition fees.

All scholarship applicants must meet VU's academic entry requirements, in addition to any eligibility requirements for their scholarship.

Find out more about VU Sydney scholarships, their benefits, eligibility conditions and how to apply here:

vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/study-at-vu-sydney/vu-sydney-scholarships

ADMISSION, ENROLMENT & FEES

Academic Entry Requirements

To study in Australia, international students must meet the minimum academic entry requirements for their course. Find out if you meet this level by reviewing the requirements listed by country:

vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/how-to-apply/international-applicants/entry-requirements-for-international-students

If you do not meet the requirements for the course you want, you may be eligible to commence your studies at a different level in a related field and progress to your course of choice.

Higher Education Diplomas

To enrol in a higher education (HE) diploma, you need to have a secondary school certificate equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification. Successful completion of a HE diploma guarantees entry into the second year of the corresponding bachelors degree.

Undergraduate Degrees

To enrol in an undergraduate degree, you need to have a secondary school certification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification. Undergraduate programs are delivered on a semester-based academic calendar. Course delivery is facilitated via four-week block delivery.

Masters Degrees (Coursework)

The requirement for masters degrees is an undergraduate degree comparable to an Australian undergraduate degree or graduate diploma. Course delivery is facilitated via eight-week block delivery.

Credit for Previous Studies

You could be eligible to receive credit (advanced standing) for previous study. You will need to provide evidence of your previous study, including course descriptions for all relevant units.

vu.edu.au/advanced-standing

English Language Requirements

All VU courses require a specific level of English language proficiency to ensure that you will be successful in your studies. You need to provide evidence that you have completed an approved English language test and achieved the result required for the individual courses.

If you have completed some or all of your academic study in English, we may recognise your prior English language studies for entry into a course. Each application will be assessed on a case-by-case basis and VU Sydney reserves the right to ask for English language proficiency test results.

Students who do not meet the English language requirements may choose to undertake an intensive English course at ECA's English Language School in Sydney.

vu.edu.au/entry-international

eca.edu.au/courses-colleges-partners/elsis

Fees

To accept your offer into your VU course(s), you will have to pay a deposit that covers initial tuition fees and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC), if you have asked VU to organise OSHC on your behalf. You also need to sign your International Student Written Agreement, which will include details of your indicative course fees. Subsequent tuition fees will be charged one study period at a time and will be payable upon commencement of your next study period. Fees vary by course and are subject to change. Note that annual price rises will be applied to both commencing and continuing students.

vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/courses-at-vu-sydney

Unique Student Identifier (USI)

International students studying in Australia with an Australian education or training provider need to get a USI after arriving in Australia. For more information on how to apply for a USI please visit:

vu.edu.au/current-students/new-to-vu/unique-student-identifier-usi

Refund Policy

If special or exceptional circumstances prevent you from continuing your studies, you may be eligible for a full or partial refund. If you need to discontinue your course and seek a refund, you must supply documentary evidence in support of your application.

vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/current-students-vu-sydney/student-forms-vu-sydney

Academic Calendar

For intake dates, holidays, enrolment information and current timetables visit:

vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/current-students-vu-sydney/vu-sydney-timetables-calendars

Students must be 18 years of age or above to commence their studies at VU Sydney.

BUSINESS

Globalisation, digitalisation and workplaces have changed the way we do business today. Victoria University's business courses will prepare you with the technical and professional skills, networks and confidence you need to adapt to this changing environment and succeed in business.

Explore Business

WORK INTEGRATED LEARNING

All students in the Bachelor of Business degree will complete an industry-based project in the third year that will involve solving real-world business issues in a group environment. Postgraduate students can complete work integrated learning through a specialised internship unit — it is a compulsory component of the MBA (Global) course and available to all postgraduate business students as an elective.

INDUSTRY INTERACTION

You will have opportunities for industry interaction, in addition to work integrated learning. These opportunities include industry guest speakers or interviews, industry visits, and/or participation in professional body events.

PERSONALISE YOUR DEGREE

Focus on what you want from your degree and your career with three personal development units, and with a personal career plan that focuses on what you want to achieve and study, and which is updated throughout your degree.

> **HIGH EMPLOYABILITY AFTER GRADUATION, STRONG DIVERSITY AND THE REPUTATION OF VU SYDNEY ATTRACTED ME TO STUDY HERE. I AM GAINING THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL SKILLS THAT ARE EXTREMELY BENEFICIAL TO MY FUTURE CAREER.**

MUNGUNCHIMEG (MONGOLIA)
Master of Business Analytics

BUSINESS

DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS (ENTERPRISE)

vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/courses-at-vu-sydney/diploma-of-business-enterprise

C **COURSE CODE:** VDBE
CRICOS: 093391K

DURATION
1 year (2 semesters)

2023 INTAKES
February, May, July, October

2023 FEES
A$10,550 per semester

ENGLISH REQUIREMENT
• Academic IELTS: Overall score of 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)
• English Language School in Sydney: Completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 1 with an A grade.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 certificate.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Diploma of Business (Enterprise) is your first step towards a successful business career. You will develop broad knowledge of information systems, management and organisation behaviour, marketing, statistics, economics, accounting and business law. This course prepares you for direct entry into VU's Bachelor of Business and/or for transition to entry-level employment.

GRADUATE OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course you will be eligible to transfer into the second year of VU's Bachelor of Business, or graduate with a range of skills to commence entry-level roles including executive officer, business administrator, human resources officer, marketing assistant or project officer.

SEMESTER 1

Information Systems for Business
Management and Organisation Behaviour
Integrated Business Challenge
Business Statistics

SEMESTER 2

Accounting for Decision Making
Economic Principles
Introduction to Marketing
Business Law

PATHWAYS

Diploma of Business (Enterprise)	Bachelor of Business
1 Year	2 Years
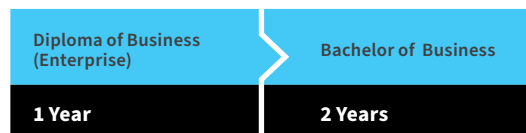
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS

vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/courses-at-vu-sydney/bachelor-of-business

C **COURSE CODE:** BBNS
CRICOS: 092820B

DURATION
3 years (6 semesters)

2023 INTAKES
February, May, July, 2 October, 30 October

$ **2023 FEES**
A$12,320 per semester

E **ENGLISH REQUIREMENT**
- Academic IELTS: Overall score of 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)
- TOEFL iBT: Overall score of 67 (section score no less than Listening 12, Speaking 18, Reading 15, Writing 21)
- Pearson Test of English academic test: Overall score of 50 (no section less than 50)
- University of Cambridge – C1 Advanced: Overall score of 169 (no band less than 169)
- English Language School in Sydney: Completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with a B grade.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 certificate.

STUDY PATHWAYS
If you have completed the Diploma of Business (Enterprise) at VU Sydney, you will be guaranteed a place in this bachelor degree. You will receive credit for your previous study, reducing the time it takes to complete your course.

You can also gain credit (advanced standing) into the Bachelor of Business if you have successfully completed the following courses:

- Business Leadership Institute (BLI): Diploma of Leadership and Management: up to 8 units of study
- Macquarie Education Group Australia (MEGA): Diploma of Accounting: up to 8 units of study
- ECA College: Diploma of Business: up to 8 units of study
- ECA College: Diploma of Project Management: up to 8 units of study
- ECA College: Diploma of Leadership and Management: up to 8 units of study
- ECA College: Diploma of Marketing and Communication: up to 8 units of study.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Graduate business-ready with hands-on industry experience and cutting-edge digital skills. Experience personalised learning, with guaranteed work experience with industry through placements or projects. Gain digital skills and industry certifications by mastering industry software and new digital platforms. Tailor your career plan, developed throughout your degree, building the awareness, skills and networks to launch your career with confidence, overlaid with ethical and sustainable business practices.

GRADUATE OUTCOMES

VU's Business degree is industry recognised, with industry accreditations in accounting, marketing, human resources and logistics. Find employment in a wide range of occupations and professional settings, including private corporations, professional service firms, the public service and the community sector.

YEAR 1

My Business Future

Economic Concepts and Application

Marketing Theory and Practice

People and Organisations

Ethics and Sustainability

Financial Literacy and Decision Making

Business Data Analytics and Visualisation

One unit from Major

MAJORS

All majors are listed below.

MINORS

Accounting

Marketing

Professional Accounting

BUSINESS MAJORS

Accounting

Become a financial expert and inform better business decisions for global and Australian companies. Careers include accountant, business analyst, auditor and financial adviser. In this major, you will develop skills in corporate and financial accounting, information systems and auditing.

Information Systems Management

Pursue a global career in business analysis, project management or e-business, while becoming an expert in information systems, digital commerce and management. Careers include systems or business manager, programmer, applications developer and network administrator.

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING

vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/courses-at-vu-sydney/master-of-professional-accounting

C

COURSE CODE: BMAQ
CRICOS: 103277C

DURATION
2 years (4 semesters)

2023 INTAKES
February, May, July, October, November

2023 FEES
A$13,872 per semester

ENGLISH REQUIREMENT
E
• Academic IELTS: Overall score of 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)
• TOEFL iBT: Overall score of 79 (section score no less than Listening 19, Speaking 19, Reading 18, Writing 22)
• Pearson Test of English academic test: Overall score of 58 (no section less than 50)
• University of Cambridge – C1 Advanced: Overall score of 176 (no band less than 169)
• English Language School in Sydney: Completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with an A grade.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT
An Australian undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or an Australian graduate diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline.

CREDIT (ADVANCED STANDING)
If you have completed a Bachelor of Business with VU, you will receive the first four units of the program in credit (advanced standing). If you have completed study with another university or institution and believe you are eligible to receive credit for skills and past study, you can apply for credit (advanced standing) with your application.

ACCREDITATION: Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand, CPA Australia

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This globally recognised accounting degree provides a strong foundation for your career. You will gain specialist knowledge in accounting, economics and finance, and learn the skills to succeed in senior accounting roles. The course includes global trends in accounting and sustainability.

BUSINESS CORE UNITS

Accounting for Management
Data Analysis for Business
Business Economics
Work and Organisation Systems

PROFESSIONAL CORE UNITS

Managerial Accounting
Professional Auditing
Financial and Corporate Accounting
Business Finance
Issues in Contemporary Accounting
Accounting Systems and Processes
Australian Income Tax Law and Practice
Business and Company Law

GRADUATE OUTCOMES

You are eligible to apply for accreditation with CPA Australia and/or the Chartered Accountants – Australia and New Zealand. Gain employment across the private, not-for-profit and government sectors as a general accountant, taxation accountant, management accountant, auditor, international consultant or international project manager.

CORE UNITS

Business Ethics and Sustainability
Applied Business Project

ELECTIVE UNITS

Elective 1: Any VU postgraduate level unit or other equivalent unit
Elective 2: Any VU postgraduate level unit or other equivalent unit

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GLOBAL)

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C

COURSE CODE: BMAG
CRICOS: 105070B

DURATION
2 years (4 semesters)

2023 INTAKES
February, May, July, October,
November

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2023 FEES
A$14,370 per semester

E

ENGLISH REQUIREMENT
• Academic IELTS: Overall score of
6.5 (no band less than 6.0)
• TOEFL iBT: Overall score of
79 (section score no less than
Listening 19, Speaking 19, Reading
18, Writing 22)
• Pearson Test of English academic
test: Overall score of 58 (no section
less than 50)
• University of Cambridge – C1
Advanced: Overall score of 176 (no
band less than 169)
• English Language School in
Sydney: Completion of English for
Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with
an A grade.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT
An Australian undergraduate
degree (or equivalent) in any
discipline, or an Australian
graduate diploma (or equivalent)
in a similar discipline.

CREDIT (ADVANCED STANDING)
If you have completed a Bachelor
of Business with VU, you will
receive the first four units of the
program in credit (advanced
standing). If you have completed
study with another university or
institution and believe you are
eligible to receive credit for skills
and past study, you can apply for
credit (advanced standing) with
your application.

PARTNERED WITH: Institute of Managers &
Leaders

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Take your career to the next level with a Master
of Business Administration (Global) from VU.
Whether you find yourself living and working in
Sydney, Mumbai, Beijing or Boston, the VU Master
of Business Administration (Global) will give
you the edge to succeed in today's international
business environment. Industry experts helped
design the MBA (Global). This innovative, applied
course has a robust focus on global business issues;
learning with industry experts through a business
internship; practical application of knowledge to
real-life problems; business consulting with real
clients; career skills development; and digital and
technological expertise acquirement.

GRADUATE OUTCOMES

The course is highly practical, emphasising
applying new knowledge gained to workplace
settings, making MBA (Global) graduates work-
ready. Depending on where you are in your career
and aspirations, you can aim for middle to senior
management roles with our MBA (Global) degree.

COLLEGE CORE UNITS

Accounting for Management
Data Analysis for Business
Business Economics
Work and Organisation Systems

PROFESSIONAL CORE UNITS

Financial Analysis
Internship
Marketing Management
Business Ethics and Sustainability
Art and Practice of Leadership
Strategic Management and Business Policy
Managing Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Business Consulting

GLOBAL SPECIALISATION UNITS

International Supply Chain Structure
Global Procurement
Global Marketing Management
International Business Practices

MASTER OF BUSINESS ANALYTICS

vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/courses-at-vu-sydney/master-of-business-analytics

COURSE CODE: BMBU
CRICOS: 105072M

DURATION
2 years (4 semesters)

2023 INTAKES
February, May, July, October
November

2023 FEES
A$13,872 per semester

ENGLISH REQUIREMENT
• Academic IELTS: Overall score of 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)
• TOEFL iBT: Overall score of 79 (section score no less than Listening 19, Speaking 19, Reading 18, Writing 22)
• Pearson Test of English academic test: Overall score of 58 (no section less than 50)
• University of Cambridge – C1 Advanced: Overall score of 176 (no band less than 169)
• English Language School in Sydney: Completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with an A grade.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT
An Australian undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or an Australian graduate diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline.

CREDIT (ADVANCED STANDING)
If you have completed a Bachelor of Business with VU, you will receive the first four units of the program in credit (advanced standing). If you have completed study with another university or institution and believe you are eligible to receive credit for skills and past study, you can apply for credit (advanced standing) with your application.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Gain in-demand, practical skills for a rewarding career applying data to solve business problems with VU's Master of Business Analytics. In an era where information and data are central to business, our program teaches skills you can apply every day to solve business problems, create new opportunities and run the market. Using open-source environments, R and Python, you'll discover the principles of data science, DataViz, machine learning, and Artificial Intelligence (AI) – and how to turn these principles into business profit.

COLLEGE CORE UNITS

Accounting for Management
Data Analysis for Business
Business Economics
Work and Organisation Systems

PROFESSIONAL CORE UNITS

Predictive Analytics
Business Analytics and Visualisation
Experience Management
Analytics Project Management
Business Data Mining and Warehousing
Data Security and Governance
Coding for Business Analytics
Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for Business

GRADUATE OUTCOMES

The Master of Business Analytics prepares you for positions that include business analyst, business intelligence analyst, machine learning and AI consultant, and data scientist.

CORE UNITS

Business Ethics and Sustainability
Applied Business Project

ELECTIVE UNITS

Elective 1: Any VU postgraduate level unit or other equivalent unit
Elective 2: Any VU postgraduate level unit or other equivalent unit

MASTER OF ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING

vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/courses-at-vu-sydney/master-of-enterprise-resource-planning

C **COURSE CODE:** BMEN
CRICOS: 103278B

DURATION
2 years (4 semesters)

2023 INTAKES
February, May, July, October, November

2023 FEES
A$13,872 per semester

ENGLISH REQUIREMENT
• Academic IELTS: Overall score of 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)
• TOEFL iBT: Overall score of 79 (section score no less thanListening 19, Speaking 19, Reading 18, Writing 22)
• Pearson Test of English academic test: Overall score of 58 (no section less than 50)
• University of Cambridge – C1 Advanced: Overall score of 176 (no band less than 169)
• English Language School in Sydney: Completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with an A grade.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT
An Australian undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or an Australian graduate diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline.

CREDIT (ADVANCED STANDING)
If you have completed a Bachelor of Business with VU, you will receive the first four units of the program in credit (advanced standing). If you have completed study with another university or institution and believe you are eligible to receive credit for skills and past study, you can apply for credit (advanced standing) with your application.

ACCREDITATION: SAP

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Achieve a lucrative position as an SAP specialist in the growing world of digital resource management, with our world-class Master of Enterprise Resource Planning.

Our program gives you specialised and sought-after expertise. It is highly valued in the industry, as the only course at this level in Australia. We have strong industry connections, offering real-world experience and networking opportunities. During your study, you will develop knowledge of SAP software with hands-on experience and online access to SAP programs.

GRADUATE OUTCOMES

If you already work with SAP systems, our masters degree will help you to achieve the next level in your career. For IT and computer science graduates, it is the perfect bridge into a corporate profession. By completing this course, you'll gain a competitive advantage for senior roles in ICT and ERP. Industries where ERP/SAP skills are used include construction, customer relationship management, finance, manufacturing, marketing, sporting industries, and tourism.

COLLEGE CORE UNITS

Accounting for Management

Data Analysis for Business

Business Economics

Work and Organisation Systems

PROFESSIONAL CORE UNITS

Computerised Accounting in an ERP System

Business Process Engineering

Enterprise Resource Planning Systems Implementation

Enterprise Resource Planning Systems

Business Analytics and Visualisation

Mobile Computing Application Programming

Experience Management

Analytics Project Management

CORE UNITS

The Information Systems Professional

Applied Business Project (Capstone)

ELECTIVE UNITS

Elective 1: Any VU postgraduate level unit or other equivalent unit

Elective 2: Any VU postgraduate level unit or other equivalent unit

MASTER OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/courses-at-vu-sydney/master-of-supply-chain-management

C COURSE CODE: BMSU
CRICOS: 105071A

DURATION
2 years (4 semesters)

2023 INTAKES
February, May, July, October, November

2023 FEES
A$13,872 per semester

E ENGLISH REQUIREMENT
• Academic IELTS: Overall score of 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)
• TOEFL iBT: Overall score of 79 (section score no less than Listening 19, Speaking 19, Reading 18, Writing 22)
• Pearson Test of English academic test: Overall score of 58 (no section less than 50)
• University of Cambridge – C1 Advanced: Overall score of 176 (no band less than 169)
• English Language School in Sydney: Completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with an A grade.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT
An Australian undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or an Australian graduate diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline.

CREDIT (ADVANCED STANDING)
If you have completed a Bachelor of Business with VU, you will receive the first four units of the program in credit (advanced standing). If you have completed study with another university or institution and believe you are eligible to receive credit for skills and past study, you can apply for credit (advanced standing) with your application.

ACCREDITATION: Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Designed for professionals in the field of operations, procurement, warehousing, global trade and transport, the Master in Supply Chain Management develops your real-world experience through internships and industry visits. During your study, you will have access to SAP-SCM and SAP-PP (production and planning) software, teaching you to plan, source and deliver goods in an optimised way.

GRADUATE OUTCOMES

On graduation, you will have skills and expertise in complex and current supply chain models, concepts and strategies, global procurement and operations management, and green logistics and supply chain strategies in a global context.

COLLEGE CORE UNITS

Accounting for Management
Data Analysis for Business
Business Economics
Work and Organisation Systems

PROFESSIONAL CORE UNITS

Business Analytics and Visualisation
International Supply Chain Structure
Global Procurement
Supply Chain and Logistics Management
Green Logistics
Operations Management
Strategic Management and Business Policy
Planning and Control Through ERP Systems

CORE UNITS

Business Ethics and Sustainability
Applied Business Project
24 credit points elective units

IT & COMPUTERS

If your dream is to build a career in the fast-growing field of information technology (IT), VU will prepare you for success. We'll get you ready for a career as an IT professional with the latest skills across a broad range of fields, from fighting cybercrime to web or app design, consultancy and systems administration.

Our industry partners work with VU educators, developing curriculum and embedding real-world scenarios in projects and coursework, so you are prepared for professional challenges in the industry.

Explore IT & Computers

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our partnerships with high-profile organisations prepare you for work; you can build experience and industry connections while taking on real-world challenges in practical course units — brought from industry to the classroom.

LEADERS IN SAP

When you study with us, you'll get practical experience in the latest SAP solutions, and enter the workforce ready to support and implement the most up-to-date version of SAP.

5-STAR EXPERIENCE

Study at a university that has a 5-star experience rating in undergraduate Computing & IT (GUG 2020/21).

> ❝ I FOUND THAT MY GRADES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES AT VU SYDNEY WERE SIGNIFICANTLY BETTER THAN THEY WERE AT ANOTHER UNIVERSITY. THE FACULTY ALWAYS PUT THE STUDENT'S EXPERIENCE FIRST, WHICH IS WHY I'VE HAD SUCH GREAT SUCCESS ACADEMICALLY. ❞

QIN XU (CHINA)
Master of Applied Information Technology

IT & COMPUTERS

DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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C
COURSE CODE: VDIT
CRICOS: 093392J

DURATION
1 year (2 semesters)

2023 INTAKES
February, May, July, October

2023 FEES
A$10,550 per semester

E
ENGLISH REQUIREMENT
• Academic IELTS: Overall score of 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)
• English Language School in Sydney: Completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 1 with an A grade.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course helps you prepare for a degree with targeted support and tuition, enabling you to enhance your professional communication and academic writing skills. You'll also learn skills in networking (Cisco), designing databases, writing programs in Python, connecting databases to dynamic websites, scheduling ICT development using Microsoft Project, and using Linux.

GRADUATE OUTCOMES

Successful completion of the diploma leads to the second year of our Bachelor of Information Technology or Bachelor of Cyber Security. You will also be qualified for entry-level work in the IT industry, including roles in computer and network support, website development and database support.

SEMESTER 1

Web Development and CMS
Introduction to Programming
Communication and Information Management
Computer Networks

SEMESTER 2

Introduction to Database Systems
Operating Systems
Introduction to Project Management
Web Application and Server Management

PATHWAYS

Diploma of Information Technology	Bachelor of Information Technology OR Bachelor of Cyber Security
1 Year	2 Years

BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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C

COURSE CODE: NBIT
CRICOS: 093390M

DURATION
3 years (6 semesters)

2023 INTAKES
February, May, July, 2 October, 30 October

2023 FEES
A$12,320 per semester

ENGLISH REQUIREMENT
E
• Academic IELTS: Overall score of 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)
• TOEFL iBT: Overall score of 67 (section score no less than Listening 12, Speaking 18, Reading 15, Writing 21)
• Pearson Test of English academic test: Overall score of 50 (no section less than 50)
• University of Cambridge – C1 Advanced: Overall score of 169 (no band less than 169)
• English Language School in Sydney: Completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with a B grade.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 certificate, including mathematics.

STUDY PATHWAYS
If you have successfully completed the Diploma of Information Technology at VU Sydney, you will be guaranteed a place in this bachelor degree. You will receive credit for your previous study, reducing the time it takes to complete your course.

You can also gain credit (advanced standing) into the Bachelor of Information Technology if you have successfully completed the following courses:

• ECA College: Diploma of Information Technology: up to 8 units of study

• Global Business College of Australia: Diploma of Information Technology: up to 8 units of study

• Business Leadership Institute (BLI): Diploma of Information Technology: up to 8 units of study.

ACCREDITATION: Australian Computer Society

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Develop key information technology (IT) skills to expand your career options. Focus on areas of high demand: web and mobile application development, network and system computing, ICT management, software development and network management. This course includes Android and iOS app development, as well as training in Cisco routing and switching, IPSecure, Amazon cloud servers and Microsoft Active Directory network management.

SEMESTER 1 (CORE UNITS)

Web Development and CMS
Introduction to Programming
Communication and Information Management
Computer Networks

SEMESTER 2 (CORE UNITS)

Introduction to Database Systems
Operating Systems
Introduction to Project Management
Web Application and Server Management

MAJORS

Web and Mobile Application Development
Network and System Computing

GRADUATE OUTCOMES

This course will prepare you for roles including software analyst, web designer, mobile app developer, data centre administrator, system security consultant, webmaster and data analyst in sectors including government, banking and finance, retail, education, health, media, logistics and manufacturing. Graduates can attain professional membership with the Australian Computer Society.

MINORS

Software Development
Network Management
ICT Management

COMPULSORY MINORS – GRADUATING CORE UNITS

Cyber Security Essentials
IT Profession and Ethics
Applied Project 1
Applied Project 2

BACHELOR OF CYBER SECURITY

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COURSE CODE: NBCS
CRICOS: 105067H

DURATION
3 years (6 semesters)

2023 INTAKES
February, May, July, 2 October, 30 October

2023 FEES
A$12,320 per semester

ENGLISH REQUIREMENT
• Academic IELTS: Overall score of 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)
• TOEFL iBT: Overall score of 67 (section score no less than Listening 12, Speaking 18, Reading 15, Writing 21)
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• University of Cambridge – C1 Advanced: Overall score of 169 (no band less than 169)
• English Language School in Sydney: Completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with a B grade.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT
A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification.

STUDY PATHWAYS
If you have successfully completed the Diploma of Information Technology at VU Sydney, you will be guaranteed a place in this bachelor degree. You will receive credit for your previous study, reducing the time it takes to complete your course.

You can also gain credit (advanced standing) into the Bachelor of Cyber Security if you have successfully completed the following course:

• ECA College: Diploma of Information Technology: up to 8 units of study.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Gain in-demand skills to protect data and information systems from hackers in this internationally recognised degree. You'll learn essential skills in cyber threat detection and risk management, including: cyber security technologies; ethical hacking and digital forensic data collection; vulnerability analysis and control; enterprise security; cyber security regulation; policies and laws; software development; and network design.

GRADUATE OUTCOMES

Graduating from this course will prepare you for a variety of cyber security or IT careers, such as cyber security specialist, cyber security consultant, cloud security engineer, network security engineer, and mobile and web applications developer.

YEAR 1, SEMESTER 1

Web Development and CMS
Introduction to Programming
Communication and Information Management
Computer Networks

YEAR 1, SEMESTER 2

Introduction to Database Systems
Operating Systems
Introduction to Project Management
Web Application and Server Management

YEAR 2, SEMESTER 1

Digital Forensics and Ethical Hacking
Cyber Security Essentials
Server Administration and Management
Introduction to ICT Management

YEAR 2, SEMESTER 2

Cyber Law Policy and Professional Ethics
Data Privacy and Cyber Physical Systems Security
Big Data
Networking Technologies

YEAR 3, SEMESTER 1

Enterprise Network Management
Security Operations and Vulnerability Analysis
Applied Project 1
ICT Business Analytics and Data Visualisation

YEAR 3, SEMESTER 2

Virtualisation in Computing
Data Analytics for Cyber Security
Small IT Business
Applied Project 2

MASTER OF APPLIED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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C

COURSE CODE: NMIT
CRICOS: 083015F

DURATION
2 years (4 semesters)

2023 INTAKES
February, May, July, October, November

2023 FEES
A$13,872 per semester

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ENGLISH REQUIREMENT
• Academic IELTS: Overall score of 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)
• TOEFL iBT: Overall score of 79 (section score no less than Listening 19, Speaking 19, Reading 18, Writing 22)
• Pearson Test of English academic test: Overall score of 58 (no section less than 50)
• University of Cambridge – C1 Advanced: Overall score of 176 (no band less than 169)
• English Language School in Sydney: Completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with an A grade.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT
An Australian undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline, or an Australian graduate diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline.

CREDIT (ADVANCED STANDING)
If you have completed a Bachelor of Information Technology at VU Sydney, you will receive the first four units of the Master of Applied Information Technology program in credit (advanced standing). If you have completed study with another university or institution and believe you are eligible to receive credit for skills and past study, you can apply for credit (advanced standing) with your application.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Build on your computing skills, preparing for senior IT roles. We focus on solving real-world problems in cloud computing, cybersecurity, advanced programming, software engineering, wireless and mobile networking, mobile applications, data analytics and project management. Take part in an industry placement program and complete an industry project.

GRADUATE OUTCOMES

Graduates can attain professional membership of the Australian Computer Society. Potential careers include cutting-edge IT roles in cloud computing, data mining and sensor networks as well as software development and engineering, ICT training, business intelligence, networking, data warehousing and project management.

YEAR 1

Principles of Project Management
Fundamentals of Cyber Security
Database Analysis and Design
Networking Systems
Advanced Object Oriented Programming
Project Management and Information Technology
Neural Network and Deep Learning
Introduction to Research

YEAR 2

Research Project Part A / Research Thesis 1
Research Project Part B / Research Thesis 2
Cloud Security
Advanced Project
Mobile Applications (Elective)
Data Warehousing and Mining (Elective)
Cyber Security Law, Regulation and Policy (Elective)
Security and Risk Management (Elective)

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES

Fundamentals of Project Management
Project Planning and Control
Applied Natural Language Processing
Mobile Network Design

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IN MY LAST SEMESTER OF MY COURSE I BEGAN APPLYING FOR GRADUATE ROLES AND I AM HAPPY TO SHARE THAT I HAVE PASSED MY PROBATION AT A LARGE CANADIAN TECHNOLOGY COMPANY WITH OFFICES IN NORTH AMERICA, EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST AND AUSTRALIA.

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"It's exciting to be embarking on my dream tech career that began with my degree at VU Sydney."

VIVIANE (BRAZIL)
Bachelor of Business

" VU SYDNEY OFFERS AN EXCELLENT LEARNING SYSTEM. THE IT COURSES ARE DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INDUSTRY NEEDS, WHICH HELPS STUDENTS BECOME JOB-READY AS SOON AS THEY COMPLETE THEIR DEGREES. VU ASSISTED ME IN EXPLORING MY STRENGTHS AND IN DETERMINING MY CAREER GOALS.

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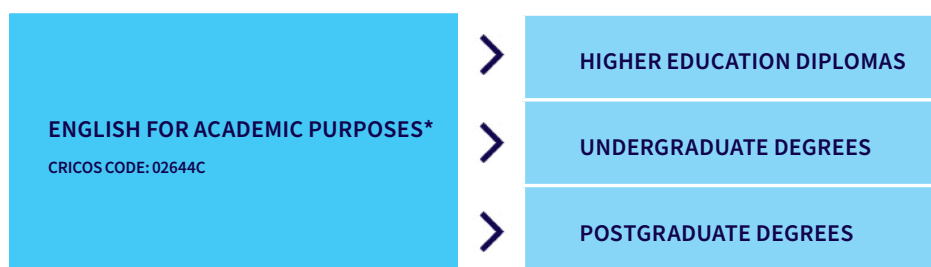"The multicultural environment of the campus has helped me better understand other cultures and have better consideration for others. The classes have been interactive, activity-based and practical, which helped me gain real professional experience."

AMER (INDIA)
Master of Applied Information Technology

ENGLISH PATHWAYS

By successfully completing English for Academic Purposes (EAP) at the English Language School in Sydney (ELSIS), students will be eligible for direct entry into VU degrees at our Sydney campus.*

ELSIS ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOLS

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY SYDNEY AUSTRALIA

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES*	>	HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMAS
CRICOS CODE: 02644C	>	UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES
	>	POSTGRADUATE DEGREES

* Refer to course-specific entry requirements to check the required level of English language proficiency for entry into your course.

GRADUATE SUPPORT

As a VU student, you will be provided with a diverse range of opportunities offered by ECA to prepare you for life after graduation.

Career Workshops

ECA offers career-related workshops to help graduating students enter the Australian workforce. Workshops include:

- job search techniques
- résumé and cover letter writing
- interview preparation and training, including mock interviews.

Work Experience

VU Sydney graduates can participate in work experience placements offered by ECA. Work experience can be a great way to enter your chosen industry, with host companies often looking to train candidates for future employment if they demonstrate employable qualities during their placement.

The advantages of work experience include:

- observation, learning and training opportunities
- exposure to Australia's professional culture
- access to mentoring opportunities
- a competitive edge in job applications (for example, employers are interested in experience as well as qualifications).

internships.eca.edu.au

Employability Advantage

VU Sydney graduates from selected courses gain access to the Employability Advantage program. This is a unique digital employability skills building tool that can help you carry out a diagnostic assessment of your skills and provide you with curated learning paths to bridge your skills gap. Employability Advantage also provides access to an AI-driven résumé builder and an interview simulation tool to help you practice and build confidence as you start interviewing for potential job opportunities.

internships.eca.edu.au/employability-advantage/

Employability Advantage

HOW TO APPLY

1. Choose Your Course

For information about courses, fees and entry requirements for international students visit:

vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/courses-at-vu-sydney

2. Prepare Supporting Documents

To apply for a course, you must prove that you meet the entry requirements by attaching the relevant documentation to your application. This may include:

* evidence of your English language proficiency
* your academic transcripts and graduation certificates
* completed International Declaration and Statement of Purpose form
* completed credit (advanced standing) application
* other relevant documents such as letters from employers or schools, statement of purpose or research proposal.

vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/current-students-vu-sydney/student-forms-vu-sydney

3. Complete Your Application

You can apply using the details listed in the link below:

vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/courses-at-vu-sydney/how-to-apply

4. Accept Your Offer

If you have been issued a conditional offer, you must meet all conditions before you can accept your offer. Once you receive a full offer you need to:

* sign and return your International Student Written Agreement (note that the full document will need to be returned)
* pay your course fee stated on your offer letter
* arrange your Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

If your visa application requires a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE), VU will send a CoE to you after your International Student Written Agreement has been processed.

5. Arrange a Student Visa

Australia's Department of Home Affairs issues student visas. Student visa processing times can vary, so you should accept your offer as early as possible to have as much time as possible to apply for your visa. For more information, go to:

immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder

6. Enrol Online

You can enrol online before you arrive in Australia if you are studying a higher education diploma, bachelor or postgraduate (coursework) program. You can also arrange your timetable, check results, access emails and view tuition fees online. If you are studying English language, you will enrol in person with ELSIS.

7. Get Ready to Travel

Book your flights and research your accommodation options. If you require a VU representative to meet you at Sydney Airport when you arrive, contact us here:

vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/contact-vu-sydney

We look forward to welcoming you to VU Sydney!

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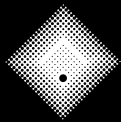
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