

# INTERNATIONAL COURSE GUIDE

**2023**



THE NEW WAY TO DO UNI

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# VICTORIA UNIVERSITY ARRIVES IN BRISBANE

Victoria University (VU) is proud to announce the opening of our exciting new campus in Brisbane, Australia. A range of innovative courses in Business and Information Technology are available from May 2023.

Operated in partnership with the Education Centre of Australia (ECA), VU Brisbane offers globally-recognised and industry-relevant courses taught by experienced academics. We welcome students from all over the world, and our dedicated student services team will support you to learn and succeed.

The campus is located in Fortitude Valley, one of the city's liveliest suburbs, and brings the best of VU to Brisbane: excellent teaching quality, a strong focus on employability and our award-winning Block Model of study, proven to support international students to succeed.

Learning in interactive, workshop-style classes, VU Brisbane students will work closely with teachers and classmates, applying their knowledge to real-world scenarios and receiving fast and effective feedback.

With a track-record of proven success in Melbourne and Sydney, VU's innovative and student-centred approach opens new opportunities to international students in one of Australia's most livable and attractive cities.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Felicity Davis Rafferty'.

**Felicity Davis Rafferty**  
Campus Director and Principal  
VU Brisbane and Sydney



# A WORLD-CLASS UNIVERSITY

Victoria University (VU) Brisbane is our newest campus in Australia.

Not only is it incredibly convenient for international students to get to from across the world, but the new campus comes at the best possible time. Brisbane is booming — and it has much more on the horizon in the lead-up to 2032.

VU will be part of that story, offering the courses which are in demand for a growing international student community.

As a student with us, you will experience the VU Block Model, our progressive method of teaching and learning where you complete one unit at a time over a four-week period. This award-winning and proven approach sets up our students for success. At VU Brisbane, you will be one of them.

Our priority is to ensure that you have the skills and capabilities necessary to prepare you for the next stage in your life, whether that is the world of work or further learning opportunities.

We are so proud to open the doors to VU Brisbane – and the opportunities that will arise from it. It marks a whole new era for us in one of Australia’s most exciting cities.

Welcome to Victoria University Brisbane.

With best wishes,



**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).

# 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 Brisbane Campus brings the best of VU to Australia's third biggest city. Here are four reasons to get excited about starting your studies at VU Brisbane.

## 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 Brisbane, we specialise in Business and Information Technology, with an exciting range of innovative courses from Cyber Security to Business Analytics. 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 Brisbane, 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 Brisbane.**



**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**

2021 QILT Student  
Experience Survey

# FIVE REASONS TO CHOOSE BRISBANE

## 1 THE BEAUTIFUL CLIMATE

Brisbane is the capital city of Queensland, commonly known as the Sunshine State. The city has a sub-tropical climate, with an average of around 300 sunny days per year, more than any other major city in Australia. If you like your weather warm, this is the place for you: a laid-back, sun-drenched city where you can balance your study and work life with beach trips, outdoor dining and picnics by the river. And that's just in Brisbane itself – the rest of Queensland offers amazing activities and spectacular scenery to enjoy the whole year round.



## 2 THE QUALITY OF LIFE

Compared to other Australian state capitals, such as Melbourne, Sydney and Perth, the cost of living in Brisbane is significantly lower, especially for accommodation. So it's not only a beautiful place to live, it's much more affordable too. With a population of around 2.5 million\*, Brisbane is a thriving multicultural city that feels like there's room to breathe. The atmosphere is relaxed and welcoming, opportunities are all around, and exciting times are ahead with the 2032 Olympic Games on the way.



### 3 ENDLESS ENTERTAINMENT

Brisbane is buzzing with cafes, restaurants, shopping and culture. It's home to beautiful parks and gardens, great museums, galleries and theatres, serious sport and shopping options, and festivals all year round. Fortitude Valley, home to our new campus, is one of the most fashionable suburbs, with boutique shops and bars, live music venues and multicultural restaurants, including in Chinatown Mall. Plus, there's a beach in the heart of the city, so you can always cool off with a swim.



### 4 A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES

Brisbane is the third biggest city in Australia, with strong economic development and a fast-growing, diverse population. It's more relaxed than Melbourne or Sydney, but still dynamic and multicultural. There are extensive part-time, casual and graduate work opportunities with employers in every sector, from local cafes to multinational firms. The annual City Welcome Festival is Australia's largest international student orientation event, bringing people together to enjoy food and music, make new friends and explore employment and networking opportunities.



### 5 THE SUNSHINE STATE

Queensland – the Sunshine State – is home to so many of Australia's biggest attractions, from the natural thrills of the Great Barrier Reef to the man-made adventures of Movie World. Ride roller-coasters, swim with whale sharks, feed crocodiles and explore exotic islands: it's a place where dreams come true. Head south from Brisbane and you can reach the bright delights of the Gold Coast, the beaches of Byron Bay or the lush rainforests of national parks, all within 2 hours' drive. Head north to the Sunshine Coast, which doesn't need much explaining, or catch a ferry out to Moreton Island and snorkel with dolphins and turtles.



# MOVING TO BRISBANE

## Cost of Living

Brisbane is one of Australia's most affordable major cities to live in. According to Insider Guides, you can expect to spend between A\$233-A\$300 per week in an inner-city share house or serviced apartment. Budget approximately A\$50 a week for 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 Brisbane, depending on your lifestyle.

[insiderguides.com.au/cost-of-living-calculator](https://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 Brisbane include share houses, units and apartments. VU Brisbane's education partner, the Education Centre of Australia (ECA), recommends 2Stay as its preferred accommodation provider.

[2stay.com.au](https://2stay.com.au) | [vu.edu.au/vu-brisbane/brisbane-campus-services/living-in-brisbane](https://vu.edu.au/vu-brisbane/brisbane-campus-services/living-in-brisbane)

## Working & 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](https://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 Queensland Government school. Allow schooling costs of at least A\$8000 per year for each child.

[eqi.com.au/Documents/tra-fees.pdf](https://eqi.com.au/Documents/tra-fees.pdf)

## Transport

Brisbane 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. VU Brisbane is a short walk from Fortitude Valley railway station, only one stop from Brisbane Central. The Queensland Government offers a subsidy for international students on public transport.

[translink.com.au/tickets-and-fares/concessions/tertiary](https://translink.com.au/tickets-and-fares/concessions/tertiary)

# 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](https://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](https://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 Brisbane's preferred OSHC provider. We negotiate special rates and extra bonuses for VU students.

[allianzcare.com.au/en/student-visa-oshc.html](https://allianzcare.com.au/en/student-visa-oshc.html)



# STUDENT LIFE

## Campus Location

VU Brisbane is located in Fortitude Valley, a well-known dedicated entertainment precinct of Brisbane. The Valley, as it is affectionately known, is where elegance and style meet grungy and offbeat, and heritage-listed properties proudly stand among contemporary buildings.

It is only a 5-minute train ride to the central business district (CBD). There is a range of public transport options near the campus within a 200-metre radius.

## Arrival & Orientation

If you're anxious about the big move, don't worry — we're here to help. When you arrive in Brisbane, 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 Brisbane 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-brisbane/brisbane-campus-services](http://vu.edu.au/vu-brisbane/brisbane-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, 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 Brisbane 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.



# 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 tutoring service is free for all students, and a list of tutors is available from the learning support team.

## 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.

# SCHOLARSHIPS

VU Brisbane 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 Brisbane scholarships, their benefits, eligibility conditions and how to apply here:

[vu.edu.au/vu-brisbane/study-at-vu-brisbane/vu-brisbane-scholarships](http://vu.edu.au/vu-brisbane/study-at-vu-brisbane/vu-brisbane-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](https://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](https://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 Brisbane 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 Brisbane.

**[vu.edu.au/entry-international](https://vu.edu.au/entry-international)**

**[eca.edu.au/courses-colleges-partners/elsis](https://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-brisbane](https://vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/courses-at-vu-brisbane)**

## 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](https://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-brisbane/current-students-at-vu-brisbane](https://vu.edu.au/vu-brisbane/current-students-at-vu-brisbane)**

## Academic Calendar

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

**[vu.edu.au/vu-brisbane/current-students-at-vu-brisbane/vu-brisbane-timetables-calendars](https://vu.edu.au/vu-brisbane/current-students-at-vu-brisbane/vu-brisbane-timetables-calendars)**

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

# 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-brisbane/current-students-at-vu-brisbane/vu-brisbane-timetables-calendars](http://vu.edu.au/vu-brisbane/current-students-at-vu-brisbane/vu-brisbane-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)<br>4 weeks<br>1 unit | Block 1<br>4 weeks<br>1 unit  | Block 2<br>4 weeks<br>1 unit | Block 3<br>4 weeks<br>1 unit  | Block 4<br>4 weeks<br>1 unit | Winter (optional)<br>4 weeks<br>1 unit | Block 1<br>4 weeks<br>1 unit  | Block 2<br>4 weeks<br>1 unit | Block 3<br>4 weeks<br>1 unit  | Block 4<br>4 weeks<br>1 unit | BREAK                                    |      |
| 8-WEEK BLOCKS | BREAK                                  | Block 1<br>8 weeks<br>2 units |                              | Block 2<br>8 weeks<br>2 units |                              | BREAK                                  | Block 3<br>8 weeks<br>2 units |                              | Block 4<br>8 weeks<br>2 units |                              | Block 5 (optional)<br>8 weeks<br>2 units |      |



**CLASSES**  
**3 DAYS**  
**PER WEEK**



**3 HOUR**  
**CLASSES\***



**MAX**  
**35 STUDENTS**  
**PER CLASS**

## WHY IT'S SMARTER

### Interactive, Connected & 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.

# 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.



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

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**MUNGUNCHIMEG (MONGOLIA)**  
Master of Business Analytics

# BUSINESS

## DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS (ENTERPRISE)

[vu.edu.au/vu-brisbane/courses-at-vu-brisbane/diploma-of-business-enterprise](http://vu.edu.au/vu-brisbane/courses-at-vu-brisbane/diploma-of-business-enterprise)

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| <b>C</b>  | <b>COURSE CODE:</b> VDDBE<br><b>CRICOS:</b> 093391K   |
| <b>D</b>  | <b>DURATION</b><br>1 year (2 semesters)   |
| <b>I</b>  | <b>2023 INTAKES</b><br>July, October  |
| <b>\$</b> | <b>2023 FEES</b><br>A\$10,550 per semester  |
| <b>E</b>  | <b>ENGLISH REQUIREMENT</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic IELTS: Overall score of 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)</li> <li>English Language School in Brisbane: Completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 1 with an A grade.</li> </ul> |
| <b>✓</b>  | <b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENT</b><br>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.

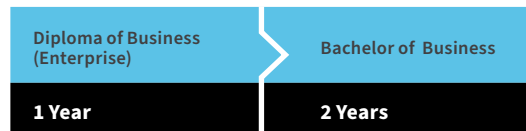
### SEMESTER 1

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



## BACHELOR OF BUSINESS

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|    | <b>COURSE CODE:</b> BBNS<br><b>CRICOS:</b> 092820B   |
|    | <b>DURATION</b><br>3 years (6 semesters)   |
|    | <b>2023 INTAKES</b><br>May, July, 2 October, 30 October  |
|    | <b>2023 FEES</b><br>A\$12,320 per semester   |
|    | <b>ENGLISH REQUIREMENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic IELTS: Overall score of 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)</li> <li>• TOEFL iBT: Overall score of 67 (section score no less than Listening 12, Speaking 18, Reading 15, Writing 21)</li> <li>• Pearson Test of English academic test: Overall score of 50 (no section less than 50)</li> <li>• University of Cambridge – C1 Advanced: Overall score of 169 (no band less than 169)</li> <li>• English Language School in Brisbane: Completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with a B grade.</li> </ul>  |
|  | <b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENT</b><br>A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 certificate.  |
|  | <b>STUDY PATHWAYS</b><br>If you have completed the Diploma of Business (Enterprise) at VU Brisbane, 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.<br><br>You can also gain credit (advanced standing) into the Bachelor of Business if you have successfully completed the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECA College: Diploma of Business: up to 8 units of study</li> <li>• ECA College: Diploma of Project Management: up to 8 units of study</li> <li>• ECA College: Diploma of Leadership and Management: up to 8 units of study</li> <li>• ECA College: Diploma of Marketing and Communication: up to 8 units of study.</li> </ul> |

### 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

Marketing  
 Business Analytics  
 Information Systems Management

### BUSINESS MAJORS

#### Business Analytics

Gain skills to solve business problems, create new opportunities and run the market. Learn about data science, data visualisation, machine learning and artificial intelligence (AI), and turn these skills into business profit.

#### 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 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GLOBAL)

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|    | <b>COURSE CODE:</b> BMAG<br><b>CRICOS:</b> 105070B  |
|    | <b>DURATION</b><br>2 years (4 semesters)  |
|    | <b>2023 INTAKES</b><br>July, October, November  |
|    | <b>2023 FEES</b><br>A\$14,370 per semester  |
|    | <b>ENGLISH REQUIREMENT</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic IELTS: Overall score of 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)</li> <li>• TOEFL iBT: Overall score of 79 (section score no less than Listening 19, Speaking 19, Reading 18, Writing 22)</li> <li>• Pearson Test of English academic test: Overall score of 58 (no section less than 50)</li> <li>• University of Cambridge – C1 Advanced: Overall score of 176 (no band less than 169)</li> <li>• English Language School in Brisbane: Completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with an A grade.</li> </ul> |
|  | <b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENT</b><br>An Australian undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or an Australian graduate diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline.  |
|  | <b>CREDIT (ADVANCED STANDING)</b><br>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.   |
| <b>PARTNERED WITH:</b> 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 Brisbane, 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 acquisition.

### 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

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|    | <b>COURSE CODE:</b> BMBU<br><b>CRICOS:</b> 105072M   |
|    | <b>DURATION</b><br>2 years (4 semesters)   |
|    | <b>2023 INTAKES</b><br>May, July, October November   |
|    | <b>2023 FEES</b><br>A\$13,872 per semester   |
|    | <b>ENGLISH REQUIREMENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic IELTS: Overall score of 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)</li> <li>• TOEFL iBT: Overall score of 79 (section score no less than Listening 19, Speaking 19, Reading 18, Writing 22)</li> <li>• Pearson Test of English academic test: Overall score of 58 (no section less than 50)</li> <li>• University of Cambridge – C1 Advanced: Overall score of 176 (no band less than 169)</li> <li>• English Language School in Brisbane: Completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with an A grade.</li> </ul> |
|  | <b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENT</b><br>An Australian undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or an Australian graduate diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline.   |
|  | <b>CREDIT (ADVANCED STANDING)</b><br>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.

## 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.

## 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

## 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

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|    | <b>COURSE CODE:</b> BMEN<br><b>CRICOS:</b> 103278B  |
|    | <b>DURATION</b><br>2 years (4 semesters)  |
|    | <b>2023 INTAKES</b><br>May, July, October, November   |
|    | <b>2023 FEES</b><br>A\$13,872 per semester  |
|    | <b>ENGLISH REQUIREMENT</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic IELTS: Overall score of 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)</li> <li>• TOEFL iBT: Overall score of 79 (section score no less than Listening 19, Speaking 19, Reading 18, Writing 22)</li> <li>• Pearson Test of English academic test: Overall score of 58 (no section less than 50)</li> <li>• University of Cambridge – C1 Advanced: Overall score of 176 (no band less than 169)</li> <li>• English Language School in Brisbane: Completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with an A grade.</li> </ul> |
|  | <b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENT</b><br>An Australian undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or an Australian graduate diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline.  |
|  | <b>CREDIT (ADVANCED STANDING)</b><br>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.   |
| <b>ACCREDITATION:</b> 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.

## 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

## 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.

## 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

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|    | <b>COURSE CODE:</b> BMSU<br><b>CRICOS:</b> 105071A   |
|    | <b>DURATION</b><br>2 years (4 semesters)   |
|    | <b>COURSE OFFERED FROM 2024</b>  |
|    | <b>2024 FEES TO BE ADVISED</b>   |
|    | <b>ENGLISH REQUIREMENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic IELTS: Overall score of 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)</li> <li>• TOEFL iBT: Overall score of 79 (section score no less than Listening 19, Speaking 19, Reading 18, Writing 22)</li> <li>• Pearson Test of English academic test: Overall score of 58 (no section less than 50)</li> <li>• University of Cambridge – C1 Advanced: Overall score of 176 (no band less than 169)</li> <li>• English Language School in Brisbane: Completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with an A grade.</li> </ul> |
|  | <b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENT</b><br>An Australian undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, or an Australian graduate diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline.   |
|  | <b>CREDIT (ADVANCED STANDING)</b><br>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.  |
| <b>ACCREDITATION:</b> 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

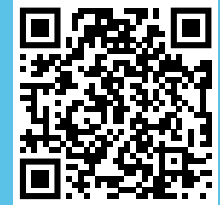


# IT & COMPUTERS

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

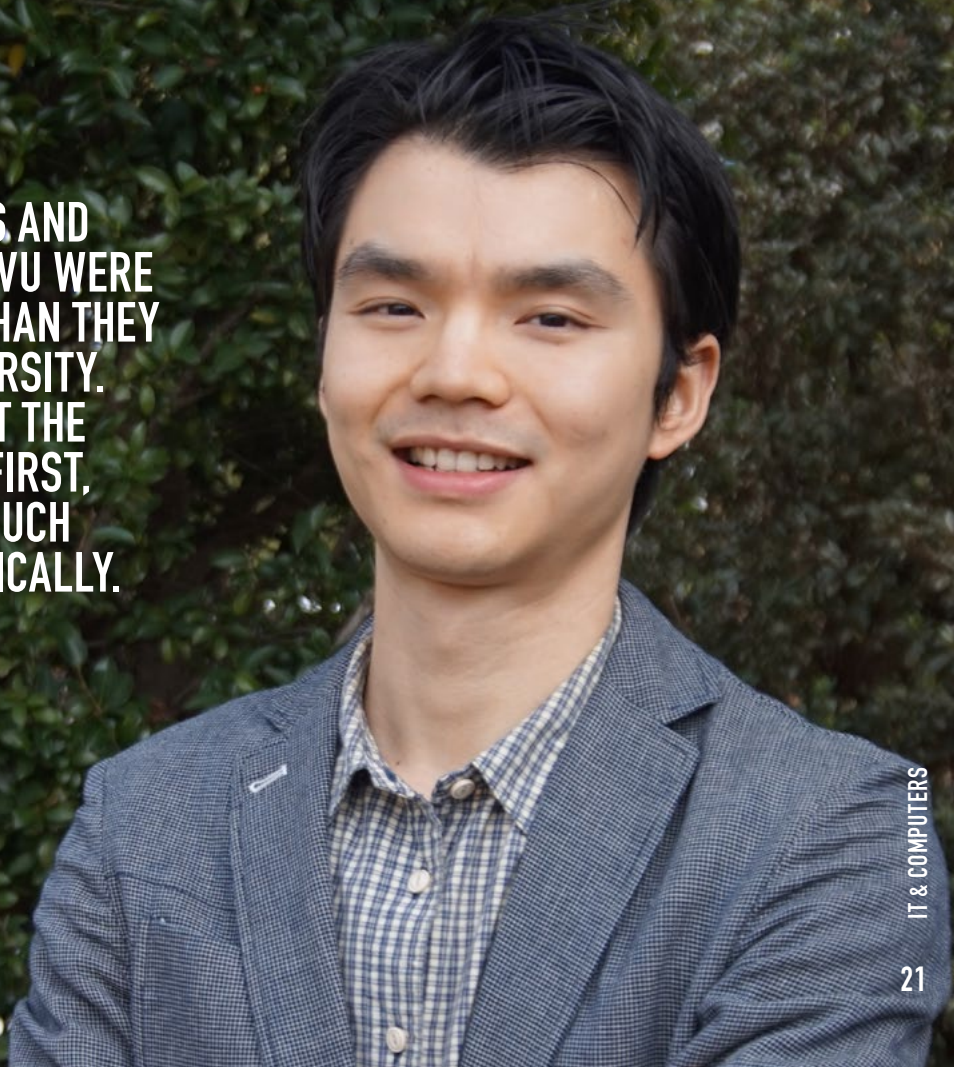
Study at a university that has a 5-star experience rating in undergraduate Computing & IT (GUG 2020/21).

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**I FOUND THAT MY GRADES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES AT VU 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.**

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QIN XU (CHINA)  
Master of Applied Information Technology



# IT & COMPUTERS

## DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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| <b>C</b>  | <b>COURSE CODE:</b> VDIT<br><b>CRICOS:</b> 093392J  |
| <b>D</b>  | <b>DURATION</b><br>1 year (2 semesters)   |
| <b>I</b>  | <b>2023 INTAKES</b><br>July, October  |
| <b>\$</b> | <b>2023 FEES</b><br>A\$10,550 per semester  |
| <b>E</b>  | <b>ENGLISH REQUIREMENT</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic IELTS: Overall score of 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)</li> <li>English Language School in Brisbane: Completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 1 with an A grade.</li> </ul> |
| <b>✓</b>  | <b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENT</b><br>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



## BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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|    | <b>COURSE CODE:</b> NBIT<br><b>CRICOS:</b> 093390M   |
|    | <b>DURATION</b><br>3 years (6 semesters)   |
|    | <b>2023 INTAKES</b><br>May, July, 2 October, 30 October  |
|    | <b>2023 FEES</b><br>A\$12,320 per semester   |
|    | <b>ENGLISH REQUIREMENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic IELTS: Overall score of 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)</li> <li>• TOEFL iBT: Overall score of 67 (section score no less than Listening 12, Speaking 18, Reading 15, Writing 21)</li> <li>• Pearson Test of English academic test: Overall score of 50 (no section less than 50)</li> <li>• University of Cambridge – C1 Advanced: Overall score of 169 (no band less than 169)</li> <li>• English Language School in Brisbane: Completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with a B grade.</li> </ul>  |
|  | <b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENT</b><br>A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 certificate, including mathematics.   |
|  | <b>STUDY PATHWAYS</b><br>If you have successfully completed the Diploma of Information Technology at VU Brisbane, 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.<br><br>You can also gain credit (advanced standing) into the Bachelor of Information Technology if you have successfully completed the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECA College: Diploma of Information Technology: up to 8 units of study</li> <li>• Global Business College of Australia: Diploma of Information Technology: up to 8 units of study</li> </ul> |
| <b>ACCREDITATION:</b> 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.

### 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.

### 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

### 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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|    | <b>COURSE CODE:</b> NBCS<br><b>CRICOS:</b> 105067H   |
|    | <b>DURATION</b><br>3 years (6 semesters)   |
|    | <b>2023 INTAKES</b><br>May, July, 2 October, 30 October  |
|    | <b>2023 FEES</b><br>A\$12,320 per semester   |
|    | <p><b>ENGLISH REQUIREMENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic IELTS: Overall score of 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)</li> <li>TOEFL iBT: Overall score of 67 (section score no less than Listening 12, Speaking 18, Reading 15, Writing 21)</li> <li>Pearson Test of English academic test: Overall score of 50 (no section less than 50)</li> <li>University of Cambridge – C1 Advanced: Overall score of 169 (no band less than 169)</li> <li>English Language School in Brisbane: Completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with a B grade.</li> </ul> |
|  | <p><b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENT</b></p> <p>A secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification.</p>   |
|  | <p><b>STUDY PATHWAYS</b></p> <p>If you have successfully completed the Diploma of Information Technology at VU Brisbane, 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.</p> <p>You can also gain credit (advanced standing) into the Bachelor of Cyber Security if you have successfully completed the following course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECA College: Diploma of Information Technology: up to 8 units of study.</li> </ul>                 |
| <b>ACCREDITATION:</b> Australian Computer Society                                   |  |

### 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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|    | <b>COURSE CODE:</b> NMIT<br><b>CRICOS:</b> 083015F  |
|    | <b>DURATION</b><br>2 years (4 semesters)  |
|    | <b>2023 INTAKES</b><br>May, July, October, November   |
|    | <b>2023 FEES</b><br>A\$13,872 per semester  |
|    | <b>ENGLISH REQUIREMENT</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic IELTS: Overall score of 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)</li> <li>• TOEFL iBT: Overall score of 79 (section score no less than Listening 19, Speaking 19, Reading 18, Writing 22)</li> <li>• Pearson Test of English academic test: Overall score of 58 (no section less than 50)</li> <li>• University of Cambridge – C1 Advanced: Overall score of 176 (no band less than 169)</li> <li>• English Language School in Brisbane: Completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with an A grade.</li> </ul> |
|  | <b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENT</b><br>An Australian undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in a similar discipline, or an Australian graduate diploma (or equivalent) in a similar discipline.  |
|  | <b>CREDIT (ADVANCED STANDING)</b><br>If you have completed a Bachelor of Information Technology at VU Brisbane, 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.   |
| <b>ACCREDITATION:</b> Australian Computer Society                                   |   |

### 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)

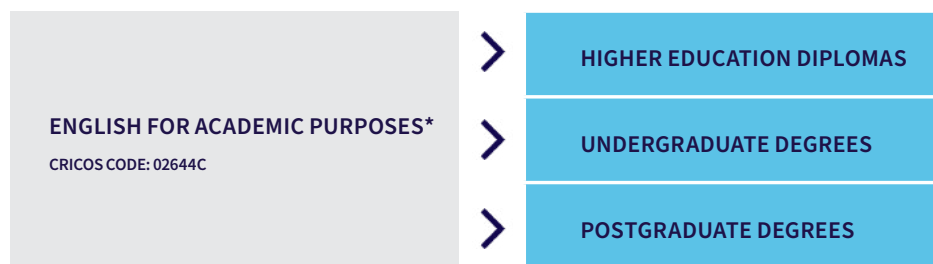
### ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES

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



# ENGLISH PATHWAYS

By successfully completing English for Academic Purposes (EAP) at the English Language School in Brisbane (EL SIS), students will be eligible for direct entry into VU degrees at our Brisbane Campus.\*



\* 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 Brisbane 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](https://internships.eca.edu.au)

## Employability Advantage

VU Brisbane 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 practise and build confidence as you start interviewing for potential job opportunities.

[internships.eca.edu.au/employability-advantage/](https://internships.eca.edu.au/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-brisbane/courses-at-vu-brisbane](http://vu.edu.au/vu-brisbane/courses-at-vu-brisbane)

## 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-brisbane/study-at-vu-brisbane/how-to-apply-vu-brisbane](http://vu.edu.au/vu-brisbane/study-at-vu-brisbane/how-to-apply-vu-brisbane)

## 3. Complete Your Application

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

[vu.edu.au/vu-brisbane/study-at-vu-brisbane/how-to-apply-vu-brisbane](http://vu.edu.au/vu-brisbane/study-at-vu-brisbane/how-to-apply-vu-brisbane)

## 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](http://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 Brisbane Airport when you arrive, contact us here:

[vu.edu.au/vu-brisbane/contact-vu-brisbane](http://vu.edu.au/vu-brisbane/contact-vu-brisbane)

We look forward to welcoming you to VU Brisbane!

## EDUCATION AGENTS

You may wish to apply through a VU Brisbane-approved education agent. Some agents may charge a fee for their services, so ask what the costs are before making an appointment. VU may require you to apply through an agent. If we require this, we will ask you to appoint an agent if you apply directly to us. To find a VU Brisbane-registered agent near you, visit [ecavu.meshedhe.com.au/Publics/PublicPages/AgentListByCountry.aspx](http://ecavu.meshedhe.com.au/Publics/PublicPages/AgentListByCountry.aspx)

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