

VICTORIA ABROAD PARTNER UNIVERSITY FACT SHEET

University Name	Victoria University
Website	www.vu.edu.au
Specific Website for Exchange/Study Abroad	www.vu.edu.au/exchange
Specific Website for Timetables	www.vu.edu.au/student-life/calendars-timetables/timetables
Specific Website for Unit (Course) Selection	www.vu.edu.au/units/search
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Traditional Mode Semester Dates

	Dates – Semester 1 2019	Dates – Semester 2 2019
Application Deadline	18 January 2019	14 June 2019
Orientation Session	19 February 2019	16 July 2019
Classes Start Date	25 February 2019	22 July 2019
Classes End Date	24 May 2019	18 October 2019
Examination Period	27 May - 21 June 2019	27 October - 15 November 2019
Supplementary Exams	8 July - 12 July 2019	2 December – 6 December 2019

Block Mode Semester Dates

	Dates – Semester 1 2019	Dates – Semester 2 2019
Application Deadline	18 January 2019	14 June 2019
Orientation Session	19 February 2019	16 July 2019
Block 1	25 February - 22 March 2019	22 July - 16 August 2019
Block 2	25 March - 26 April 2019	19 August - 13 September 2019
Block 3	29 April - 24 May 2019	16 September - 18 October 2019
Block 4	27 May - 21 June 2019	21 October - 15 November 2019

Documents Required for Application	<p>For detailed information, refer to: www.vu.edu.au/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/apply-for-study-abroad-and-exchange</p> <p>Students must submit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Victoria Abroad application online - https://eaams.vu.edu.au/portal <p>Certified copies of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic transcript Proof of English proficiency Copy of passport photo ID page. <p>A detailed guide on how to apply can be found online.</p>
Study Abroad Fees	2019 Study Abroad fees are: \$A9,800 per semester (4 units of study). \$A7,800 (3 units of study). Partner discount applies.



Unit Selection/ Credit Transfer

Exchange and Study Abroad students can take units from any of our Colleges.

Students must list their preferred units of study as requested in the Victoria Abroad application form.

To meet the Australian Student Visa requirements, students must enrol in a minimum of 3 units. VU will permit a maximum of 5 units.

4 units is a full-time load (48 VU credit points). As a guide, 1 VU unit is equivalent to 12 VU credit points.

Please note:

We advise that students select 6-8 units in case there is a timetable clash or a class is cancelled.

*Units cannot be taken from the following restricted programs: Dermal Sciences, Osteopathy, Nursing and Midwifery, Paramedicine.

*The following units are open to Exchange and Study Abroad students in the Master of Sport Business and Integrity, but they are required to travel to Spain as a compulsory unit requirement at their own expense:

SSI7002 - Sport Facility and Event Management

SSI7003 - Global Sport Business

Please ensure all prerequisites for units are met, carefully considering the level of study appropriate to the unit.

Finding Units:

Step 1: For a complete list of units listed from A-Z, go to:

www.vu.edu.au/units/search

Refine your search for bachelor degree programs by selecting 'Undergraduate' link in the left hand column.

Refine your search for master's degree programs by selecting 'Postgraduate' link in the left hand column.

Step 2: Unit Availability

Some units may not be available for the semester you wish to study.

To check availability by semester, go to: <https://timetableplanner.vu.edu.au>

Select: 'Units (HE)'

Select: 'Semester' Note: Semester 1:(Feb-June)/Semester 2 (July-Nov)

In 'Refine Unit by Name': Add the name of the specific unit

Click 'Filter'

Step 3: Final Unit Check:

Teaching timetables that will provide the actual times for the lectures and the tutorials will be available in:

- November for the first semester of the following year (February - June)
- May for the second semester (July - November)

You will be notified by email when the teaching timetables are released.



To check timetables at that time, go to:

www.vu.edu.au/student-life/calendars-timetables/timetables

Credit equivalencies for a semester of study (4 units)

Victoria University	48 credits
USA	12-15 credits
Canada	15 credits
U.K	60 credits or 30 ECTS
Europe	30 ECTS
Japan	15 credits



<p>Unit Delivery Modes</p>	<p>In 2019, VU's units will be taught using two different delivery methods: Traditional Model and Block Model. When choosing your units you will need to pay attention to whether they are delivered in Traditional Model or in Block Model.</p> <p>For 2019, the Block Model will apply to all Year 1 units and many units from Years 2 and 3 of our degrees; the Traditional Model of delivery will apply to units from Years 2 and 3 of our degrees that have not yet been converted to the Block Model.</p> <p>You will need to choose either Block Model or Traditional Model units. It is not possible to undertake both Traditional Model and Block Model units at the same time.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">One Semester</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Traditional Model</p>  <p>Block Model</p>  </div>
<p>Insurance Requirements</p>	<p>Student Visa holders Student visa holders must have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) to obtain a student visa unless your home government has a reciprocal agreement in place with the Australian Government to provide coverage for each country's citizens.</p> <p>VU offers OSHC which meets the Australian Government requirements for overseas students. It is available at a very competitive rate and offers wider coverage than you are able to purchase by yourself or through a third party. You can see what is included in the OSHC offered by VU on the Allianz website at https://www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au/. If you want to arrange health insurance through another provider, you should carefully compare the premium fee and the items covered by the insurance, since some health insurance policies do not cover all expenses that you may incur in the course of medical treatment.</p> <p>Australian Working Holiday Visa holders For students applying for a Working Holiday Visa, we recommend the following health cover. Allianz: https://ovhcallianzassistance.com.au OSHC cannot be purchased for applicants of a Working Holiday visa.</p>
<p>Visa Information</p>	<p>Exchange and Study Abroad students will need to apply for a student visa (subclass 500). They require a CoE (Confirmation of Enrolment) from Victoria University. The CoE is issued after receipt of the student's acceptance form and after payment of the tuition fees, in the case of Study Abroad.</p> <p>Students from certain countries may be able to apply for a working holiday visa instead of a student visa. Students applying for a working holiday visa do not require a CoE. Information on visas can be found at: www.homeaffairs.gov.au/</p>
<p>Living Expenses</p>	<p>Please see page 9 of the Housing Guide for this information.</p>
<p>Campus Facilities</p>	<p>Please refer to the following site for details on the campus facilities: www.vu.edu.au/facilities-and-services/facilities</p>
<p>Campus Maps</p>	<p>Please refer to this site for campus maps: www.vu.edu.au/campuses-services/our-campuses/</p>



Language Requirements	Undergraduate	Postgraduate	
	IELTS (Academic Module): Overall score (no band less than)	6.0 (6.0)	6.5 (6.0)
	TOEFL ITP	523 (Listening 47, Structure/ Written Expression 50, Reading 50)	??
	TOEFL Internet: Test score (no section less than)	67 (Listening 12, Speaking 18, Reading 15, Writing 21)	79 (Listening 19, Speaking 19, Reading 18, Writing 22)
	Pearson Test of English (PTE): Overall score (no section score less than)	50 (50)	58 (50)
	Cambridge English - Advanced (CAE): Overall CAE score (no band less than)	169 (169)	176 (169)
	Cambridge English - First Certificate in English (FCE): Overall FCE score (no band less than)	169 (169)	NA
	International Baccalaureate Diploma Program	Minimum of 4 in English A1 or A2 (Higher and Standard level) OR a minimum of 5 in English B (Higher level)	NA
	Denmark: Studentereksamen	Grade 7 in English	NA
	Norway: Vitenemal	Grade 4 in English	NA
	Sweden: Slutbetyg/ Avgangsbetyg	Grade 4/VG in English	NA
Germany: Abitur/ Fachhochschulreife	Grade 3	NA	
Language of Instruction	English		
Accommodation	We have developed a housing guide that contains detailed information about rental accommodation, homestay options, University-managed accommodation, and your rights and responsibilities. The guide is downloadable at www.vu.edu.au/sites/default/files/campuses-services/pdfs/student-housing-guide.pdf .		
Local Transportation	Victoria operates using a cashless ticketing system called myki. After purchasing a rechargeable myki card, students can use the pass for trains, trams and buses. The average public transport 'concession' (student) rate per day is AU\$4.30, the average adult rate is AU\$8.60.* Daily, weekly and monthly fares are available. https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/fares/ * The concession rate is available for Exchange students only. When Exchange students arrive in Melbourne they can apply for the myki concession rates.		
Arrival Assistance	Victoria University offers incoming students a free pick-up service from Melbourne International Airport to their accommodation. Students need to complete the Airport Reception Request form at least ten days before they intend to arrive to Melbourne. https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/life-at-vu/coming-from-overseas-or-interstate/airport-reception-for-international-students		

