

VICTORIA ABROAD

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Study Abroad and Exchange Nominations

We are excited to let you know that VU has moved to an online nomination system. The information provided in the nomination form will generate a student's profile in our application system. Once the nomination is approved, the nominated students will receive an email with a personalised link to an online application form.

Please submit nominations here: <https://eaams.vu.edu.au/formlify/RunForm.aspx?formId=217>

For Universities using a Study Abroad Agent, there is no need to nominate through this form. Agents will need to continue processing the applications on the student's behalf.



<p>Documents Required for Application</p>	<p>For detailed information, refer to: 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 - 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. eaams.vu.edu.au/agents/resources/file/public/SAEX_student_guide.pdf</p> <p>Please note agents/partners who wish to submit applications on behalf of the students must login via EAAMS here - eaams.vu.edu.au/isis/admin/</p>																																
<p>Study Abroad Fees</p>	<p>The standard Study Abroad fees for 2020 are: A\$10,200 per semester (4 units of study). A\$8,200 (3 units of study).</p>																																
<p>Unit Delivery Models</p>	<p>BLOCK MODEL ALL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS IN 2020.</p> <p>In 2020 all of VU's undergraduate units will be taught Block Model. This model has been progressively rolled out to undergraduate offerings since 2018.</p> <p>Under the model, students study sequential four-week units rather than juggling multiple subjects at the same time. While an Australian first, the Block Model of teaching has already been proven internationally in progressive educational institutions in places such as Sweden, Canada and the United States.</p> <p>TRADITIONAL MODEL POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS IN 2020.</p> <p>For postgraduate students units will be delivered in the Traditional Model for 2020. This is the standard model of delivery that most universities worldwide use: students study multiple subjects at the same time, and study each of them for an entire semester. At VU, this is usually studying three or four units.</p> <p>By 2022 postgraduate programs will also be delivered in Block Model, as we implement the VU Way (link to VU Way). When the changeover of models occurs we will inform our partners.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>One Semester</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Traditional Model</th> <th>Swot Vac</th> <th>Exams</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="background-color: #00AEEF; color: white; text-align: center;">Unit 1</td> <td style="border: none;">▶</td> <td style="background-color: #0056B3; width: 20px;"></td> <td style="background-color: #A9A9A9; width: 20px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #00AEEF; color: white; text-align: center;">Unit 2</td> <td style="border: none;">▶</td> <td style="background-color: #0056B3; width: 20px;"></td> <td style="background-color: #A9A9A9; width: 20px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #00AEEF; color: white; text-align: center;">Unit 3</td> <td style="border: none;">▶</td> <td style="background-color: #0056B3; width: 20px;"></td> <td style="background-color: #A9A9A9; width: 20px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #00AEEF; color: white; text-align: center;">Unit 4</td> <td style="border: none;">▶</td> <td style="background-color: #0056B3; width: 20px;"></td> <td style="background-color: #A9A9A9; width: 20px;"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="4">Block Model</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="background-color: #00AEEF; color: white; text-align: center;">Unit 1</td> <td style="border: none;">▶</td> <td style="background-color: #00AEEF; color: white; text-align: center;">Unit 2</td> <td style="border: none;">▶</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #00AEEF; color: white; text-align: center;">Unit 3</td> <td style="border: none;">▶</td> <td style="background-color: #00AEEF; color: white; text-align: center;">Unit 4</td> <td style="border: none;"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div>	Traditional Model		Swot Vac	Exams	Unit 1	▶			Unit 2	▶			Unit 3	▶			Unit 4	▶			Block Model				Unit 1	▶	Unit 2	▶	Unit 3	▶	Unit 4	
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Unit Selection/ Credit Transfer

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

Students must select their preferred units of study as part of the Victoria Abroad online application.

A full-time load is 48 credit points. This usually equates to four units. The minimum a student may undertake is 36 credit points, as this is a requirement for an Australian student visa.

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

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 postgraduate units are open to Exchange and Study Abroad students 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

Some units may have prerequisite knowledge or requirements, which needs to be met before approval will be granted to enrol in them. Units undertaken at the home institution are eligible; VU will require the curriculum and learning outcomes to assess this.

FINDING UNITS:

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

vu.edu.au/units/search

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

Step 2: Unit Availability

When applying online, only units available in the semester of study can be selected.

To check availability by semester before applying go to: vu.edu.au/timetables

Select: 'Timetable Planner'

Select: 'Units (HE)'

Select: 'Semester'

- Note: Block Model: Select each individual Block in Semester 1/Semester 2
Traditional Model: Select Semester 1/Semester 2

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/trimester (February - June)
- May for the second semester/trimester (July - November)
- August for the third trimester (November - February)



Insurance Requirements	<p>Student visa holders</p> <p>Applicants intending to apply for student visas must have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) to obtain a student visa unless their 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 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</p> <p>For students applying for a Working Holiday Visa, we recommend the following health cover: Allianz - allianzassistancehealth.com.au/en/visitors-visa-ovhc/. OSHC cannot be purchased if you intend to apply for a Working Holiday visa.</p>
Visa Information	<p>Exchange and Study Abroad students applying for a student visa require a CoE (Confirmation of Enrolment) from Victoria University.</p> <p>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. 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: homeaffairs.gov.au</p>
Campus Facilities	<p>vu.edu.au/facilities-and-services</p>
Campus Maps	<p>vu.edu.au/campuses</p>
Accommodation	<p>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 vu.edu.au/sites/default/files/campuses-services/pdfs/student-housing-guide.pdf</p>
Local Transportation	<p>Victoria operates using a cashless ticketing system called myki. After purchasing a reloadable myki card, students can use the pass for trains, trams and buses. The average public transport 'concession' (student) rate per day is AU\$4.40, the average adult rate is AU\$8.80.* Daily, weekly and monthly fares are available. ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/fares/</p> <p>* The concession rate is available for Exchange students only. When Exchange students arrive in Melbourne they can apply for the myki concession rates.</p>
Arrival Assistance	<p>Victoria University offers incoming students a free pick-up service from Melbourne International Airport to their accommodation.</p> <p>Students need to complete the Airport Reception Request form at least ten days before they intend to arrive in Melbourne. vu.edu.au/request-airport-reception</p>



Language Requirements	Undergraduate	Postgraduate
	IELTS (Academic Module): Overall score (no band less than)	6.0 (6.0)
TOEFL ITP: Test score (no section less than)	523 (Listening 47, Structure/ Written Expression 50, Reading 50)	NA
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



UNDERGRADUATE (BLOCK MODEL) SEMESTER DATES

	Dates – Semester 1 2020	Dates – Semester 2 2020
Application Deadline	17 January 2020	12 June 2020
Orientation Session	20 February 2020	21 July 2020
Block 1	24 February - 20 March 2020	27 July - 21 August 2020
Block 2	23 March - 24 April 2020	24 August - 18 September 2020
Block 3	4 May - 29 May 2020	21 September - 23 October 2020
Block 4	1 June - 26 June 2020	26 October - 20 November 2020

Note: students are unable to arrive late for Block 1. If students will arrive late, they will have to commence in Block 2 and undertake only three units during the semester.

POSTGRADUATE (TRADITIONAL MODEL) SEMESTER DATES

	Dates – Semester 1 2020	Dates – Semester 2 2020
Application Deadline	17 January 2020	12 June 2020
Orientation Session	20 February 2020	21 July 2020
Classes Start Date	24 February 2020	27 July 2020
Classes End Date	22 May 2020	23 October 2020
Examination Period	1 June - 19 June 2020	2 November - 20 November 2020

POSTGRADUATE BUSINESS TRIMESTER DATES

	Dates – Trimester 1 2020	Dates – Trimester 2 2020	Dates – Trimester 3 2020
Application Deadline	17 January 2020	12 June 2020	2 October 2020
Orientation Session	20 February 2020	21 July 2020	TBC
Classes Start Date	9 March 2020	20 July 2020	9 November 2020
Classes End Date	5 June 2020	9 October 2020	12 February 2021
Examination Period	15 June - 19 June 2020	19 October - 23 October 2020	15 February - 19 February 2021

