

# 2019 VU SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL COURSE GUIDE



**VICTORIA  
UNIVERSITY**  
SYDNEY AUSTRALIA

# WELCOME



Welcome to Victoria University Sydney. Victoria University (VU) is a world-class institution, ranking in the top 2% of universities worldwide by the *Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019*. With more than 100 years of history as an education provider, we are proud to teach 40,000 students, including more than 2,000 international students at our Sydney campus.

At VU, we are committed to ensuring you develop the practical skills and knowledge to succeed at university and in your career. You will have access to exceptional academic teaching staff and a variety of support services, including career and employment advice, as well as financial, housing and counselling assistance, to ensure you have a rewarding and enriching experience with us.

As an international student, we understand that studying overseas is one of the most important decisions you will make in life. This guide will introduce you to VU and the many academic, personal and professional opportunities available to you, so that you can feel confident in your decision. I look forward to welcoming you to VU and to Australia.

Thank you for choosing VU.

**Professor Peter Dawkins (AO)**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Peter Dawkins'.

Vice-Chancellor and President  
Victoria University



It is with great anticipation that I welcome you to VU Sydney. Located in the heart of the central business district, the Sydney campus offers you all the benefits of VU's progressive approach to education in a highly supportive, inclusive learning environment.

As a VU Sydney student, you will be able to take full advantage of all that the University has to offer. You will be supported by a team of highly qualified and experienced academics as well as an energetic team of student services, student support and student administration staff.

VU inherently has one of the most diverse domestic and international student populations in Australia, and we hope that you find yourself immersed in a global community of scholars. We will encourage and support you to achieve high academic goals, in preparation for a long and successful career.

On behalf of VU Sydney, thank you for studying with us. I look forward to meeting you soon.

**Felicity Orme**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Felicity Orme'.

Campus Director and Principal  
VU Sydney



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# STUDY AT VU SYDNEY



VU Sydney's partnership with the Education Centre of Australia (ECA) – dating back more than a decade – offers internationally recognised and industry relevant courses to international students from a modern and accessible Sydney campus. With great places to study, relax or seek advice from our supportive staff, we encourage you to take advantage of all VU Sydney has to offer.

## CAMPUS LOCATION

VU Sydney is located in the central business district (CBD). You can view our location on the map on the following page. The blue area indicates Sydney Harbour, one of the most beautiful natural harbours in the world. There are a range of public transport options in the CBD and near our campus, including Town Hall Station (train) which is less than a 10 minute walk from VU Sydney.

## ARRIVAL

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. Whether it is catching a bus, finding your classroom, knowing where to eat or how to find accommodation, we are here to help.

## ORIENTATION

Each trimester we conduct mandatory orientation sessions one week before the start of classes for all new students. These orientation sessions are designed to help you settle into VU Sydney, adjust to a new learning and living environment, and make new friends. As part of our orientation program, you will learn about the campus and its facilities, meet your teachers and classmates, and enrol in your units of study.

# TOP 2%

of universities worldwide

*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019*

# VU Sydney

a world-class education  
in a world-class city

# 2,000

enrolled students  
at VU Sydney

## 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
- graduation services
- counselling
- student complaints resolution
- social events and activities.

[vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/campus-facilities-services](http://vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/campus-facilities-services)

## STUDENT WELFARE

Our dedicated student welfare officer can assist you as an advocate, mediator or supporting person with any issues you may encounter during your studies.

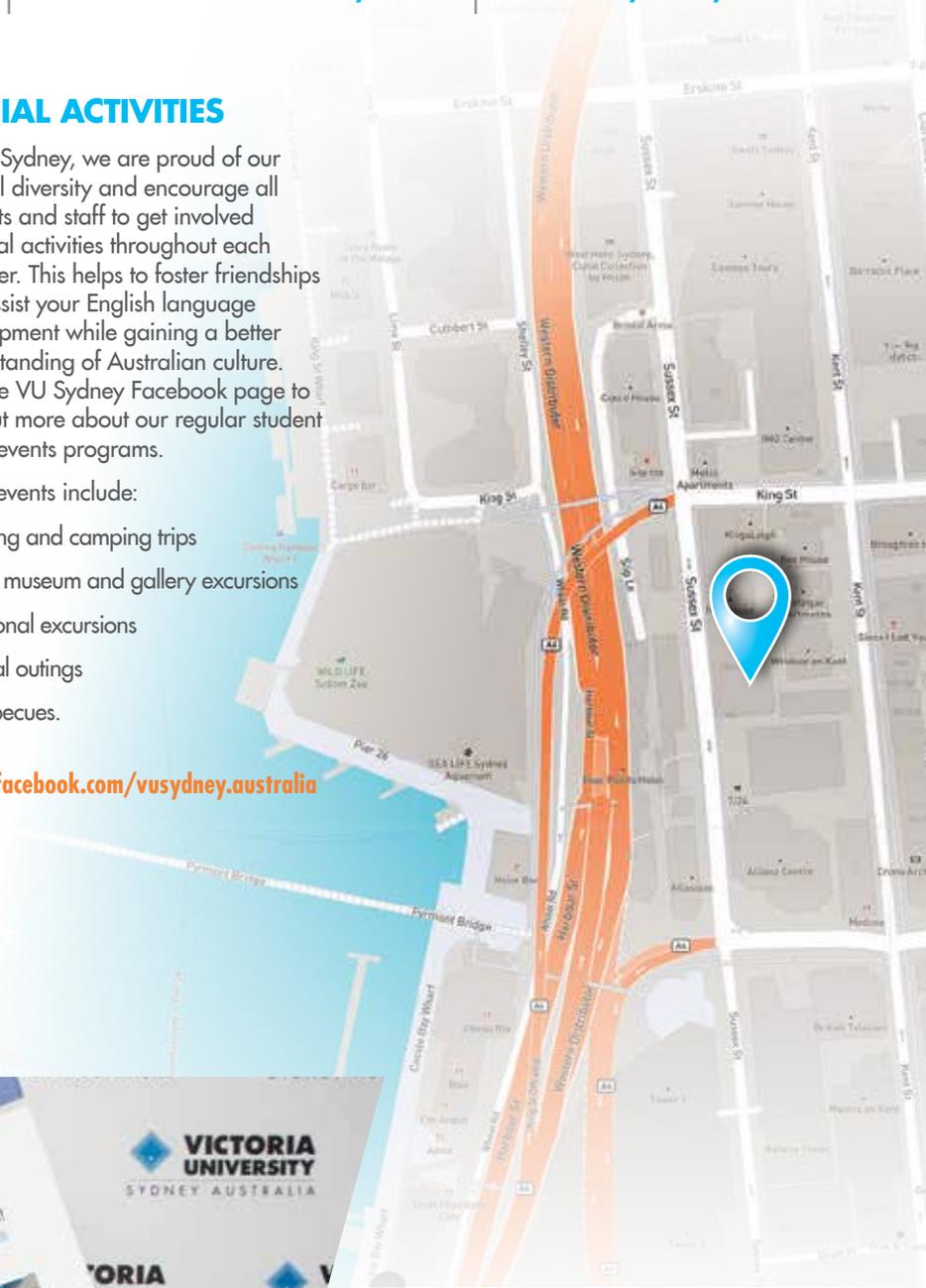
## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

At VU Sydney, we are proud of our cultural diversity and encourage all students and staff to get involved in social activities throughout each trimester. This helps to foster friendships and assist your English language development while gaining a better understanding of Australian culture. Join the VU Sydney Facebook page to find out more about our regular student social events programs.

These events include:

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

 [facebook.com/vusydney.australia](https://facebook.com/vusydney.australia)



# MOVING TO SYDNEY

Australia is located in the Southern Hemisphere, and is the sixth-largest country in the world. Renowned for its world-class education system, Australia – including the city of Sydney – is a top-ranked study destination for international students, ranking in the world's top 10 best student cities according to the 2018 QS Best Student Cities ranking.



## LIFE IN SYDNEY

A melting pot 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.

## THE STATE OF 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 a lot to offer.

## COST OF LIVING

While Sydney may sometimes seem expensive, remember that you are living in one of the best cities in the world. Costs will vary by location, and by your lifestyle. With a student card, you will be eligible for concession prices to events, cinemas, museums and more.

## EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL CAPACITY

As a condition of your student visa, you must have enough money to pay your course fees, and 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. From 1 February 2018, the 12-month minimum living cost set by the Australia Government is:

- student or guardian – A\$20,290
- accompanying partner or spouse – A\$7,100
- accompanying child – A\$3,040.

[homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa-1/500-?modal=/visas/supporting/Pages/500/twelve-months-funds-option.aspx](http://homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa-1/500-?modal=/visas/supporting/Pages/500/twelve-months-funds-option.aspx)

## 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. At VU, Allianz Global Assistance is the preferred OSHC provider. We negotiate special rates and extra bonuses for VU students. There are even Allianz services on-campus to help you make claims and extend your cover. Policies for Allianz OSHC start at A\$559 for a single adult for 12 months.

[vu.edu.au/health-cover](http://vu.edu.au/health-cover)

# TOP 3

Australia ranks in the top 3 best higher education systems in the world  
QS Higher Education System Strength Rankings 2018

# >286,000

NSW is home to more international students than any other state, with 286,606 enrolments in July 2018

Australian Department of Education and Training

## ACCOMMODATION

Finding the right accommodation is one of the most important factors to consider once you have made the decision to study and live overseas. You will need to be mindful of how much your accommodation costs, how far it is from the campus and other areas, and whether there are adequate services nearby, such as supermarkets and health services.

Housing options in Sydney include:

- share house – your own room in a shared household
- vacant properties – houses, units and apartments.

[vu.edu.au/sydney/accommodation](http://vu.edu.au/sydney/accommodation)

## 2STAY

ECA's preferred accommodation provider, 2Stay, offers excellent shared housing and can pick you up from the airport when you first arrive.

[2stay.com.au](http://2stay.com.au)

## 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, taxis and a quality bicycle network.

## 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 when your course is not in session (i.e. during trimester breaks). 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.

[homeaffairs.gov.au](http://homeaffairs.gov.au)

## SCHOOLING FOR YOUR CHILDREN

If you have children aged between 6 and 17 accompanying you to Australia, they must by law attend school. Allow schooling costs of at least A\$8,000 per year for each child.

## GENUINE TEMPORARY ENTRANT

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.

[homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/stud/more/genuine-temporary-entrant](http://homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/stud/more/genuine-temporary-entrant)



# ACADEMIC SUPPORT



VU Sydney 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, VU Sydney is with you every step of the way.

## WORKSHOPS

VU Sydney delivers a suite of workshops throughout the trimester. 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
- submitting assessments
- exam 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

VU Sydney employs student tutors who have achieved high grades to help you if you are having difficulties with a subject. Tutors conduct sessions for individuals and groups. Many students have achieved excellent grades after working with a tutor. The tutor list is widely available around campus and students can contact tutors directly. The tutor service is free for all students.

## COURSE ADVICE

Our course coordinators can help you with a range of enquiries, including advanced standing, unit selection and course progression. They can also issue you with a study plan that will map out your enrolment to course completion. To arrange an appointment with your course coordinator, visit Reception on Level 1. You can find your course coordinator details below:

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

## INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

If you have concerns about an assessment or content being covered in a unit, our learning support advisers can assist.

## LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

When you first arrive in Australia, your English language skills may not be perfect. We are here to help you become fluent in a language that is spoken all over the world. You will have access to workshops, coaching and tutoring to help you improve your English language proficiency.

## CAREER EVENTS

We run an exciting program of career-related activities throughout the year, including hosting industry guest speakers and professional workshops. Students are encouraged to participate in these events to gain the most from their experience at VU Sydney. Academic achievement is regularly celebrated, and we take great pride in our students' achievements.

## STUDENT FEEDBACK

During your studies, you might be asked to complete a Student Satisfaction Survey. This confidential survey helps us to evaluate the overall student experience, including the services and facilities we provide, so that we can make improvements.

In addition to the Student Satisfaction Survey, each trimester we ask students to complete a Student Evaluation of Teaching/Student Evaluation of Unit survey. This survey is confidential and all student feedback is valued as it enables us to make improvements to our courses and the way they are delivered. You can also provide feedback on your academic experience at any time to:

[principal@vu.edu.au](mailto:principal@vu.edu.au)



# GRADUATE SUPPORT

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VU Sydney students are provided with a diverse range of opportunities offered by ECA to prepare them for life after graduation.

## CAREER WORKSHOPS

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

Workshops include:

- job search techniques
- resumé and cover letter writing
- interview preparation and training, including mock interviews
- English language development.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

VU Sydney graduates can participate in work experience placements offered by ECA. Host companies often look to train candidates for future employment if they demonstrate employable qualities while on work experience.

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)
- enhanced employment prospects.



Turn to page 24 for more information about ECA work experience placements.



# OUR COURSES



## UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

For the opportunity to enrol in an undergraduate degree you need to have a secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification.

## GRADUATE DIPLOMAS

To gain entry into a graduate diploma, you will need to have successfully completed a degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate degree or higher.

## MASTER'S DEGREES (COURSEWORK)

Academic requirements for master's degrees are an undergraduate degree comparable to an Australian bachelor degree or graduate diploma.

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Find out if you meet the minimum academic (international qualification) entry requirements by reviewing the requirements listed by country:

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

## 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 described in the individual courses on the following link:

[vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/courses-at-vu-sydney](https://vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/courses-at-vu-sydney)

## ARTICULATION AND PATHWAYS

You could be eligible to receive credit (advanced standing) for previous study. Or, 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. For example, successful completion of a diploma or advanced diploma with ECA Graduate Institute will enable you to gain entry into the second year of formalised VU undergraduate pathway programs.

## RECOGNITION OF PRIOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES

If you have completed a qualification where English was the primary language of instruction, you may be eligible for an English language exemption. Check our guide to English language requirements to find out if you qualify:

[vu.edu.au/sites/default/files/international-english-language-requirements.pdf](http://vu.edu.au/sites/default/files/international-english-language-requirements.pdf)

VU reserves the right to ask for English language proficiency test results on a case-by-case basis (to be determined by a VU admissions officer). 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.

[elsis.edu.au](http://elsis.edu.au)

## FEES

To accept your offer into your VU course(s), you will have to pay a fee deposit that covers tuition fees and Overseas Student Health Cover, and you also need to sign your International Student Written Agreement. Indicative course fees will be detailed in your agreement. Subsequent tuition fees will be charged one trimester at a time and will be payable upon commencement of your next trimester. We recommend confirming these fees prior to enrolling in your course, where possible. Fees will vary by course and are subject to change. Note that annual price rises will be applied to both commencing (new) and continuing students.

[vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/study-enrolment/re-enrolling-in-vu-sydney-courses](http://vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/study-enrolment/re-enrolling-in-vu-sydney-courses)

## 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/international-refunds](http://vu.edu.au/international-refunds)

## ASSESSMENT METHODS

Like every university, we assess our students and give them a result for each unit of study. We assess by the following methods:

- tests and examinations
- exercises
- essays and assignments
- presentations
- practical reports
- individual and group projects.

You can be sure that the work you do will go towards your assessment and ultimate success.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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

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



Applicants must be 18 years of age or above for entry into VU bachelor degrees, graduate diplomas and master's degrees at VU Sydney.





**2019 intakes**  
March, July and November



**Duration**  
6 trimesters of study



**2019 fees**  
A\$2,600 per unit  
(24 units required for course completion)

## Admission requirements

### English language requirements

You must provide evidence that you have completed an approved English language test, and achieved the result as described below:

- IELTS Academic Module: overall score of 6.0 (no individual band below 6.0)
- TOEFL internet based test: 67 (overall score) (section score no less than Listening 12, Speaking 18, Reading 15, Writing 21)
- Pearson Test of English academic test: overall score 50 – 57 (no section less than 50)
- University of Cambridge – advanced (CAE): overall score of 169 (no individual band less than 169)
- English Language School in Sydney: completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with a B grade.

### Academic requirement

Entry into an undergraduate course requires you to have successfully completed:

- a secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12.

Your eligibility will be assessed when we receive your complete application.

### Industry recognition

Graduates can attain professional membership of the Australian Computer Society.



# Bachelor of Information Technology

Code: NBIT | CRICOS: 093390M

Become a specialist in your field in this vast industry, and choose your own job pathway that aligns with your passion and strengths.

The Bachelor of Information Technology is a six trimester course with a personalised learning experience. We focus on areas of high job demand such as web/mobile app development and information computer technology (ICT) management.

Our learning facilities include the latest technology - Cisco routers and switches, Amazon cloud servers, and virtualisation (Hyper-V) infrastructure.

Graduate with the technical, analytical, managerial, leadership and interpersonal skills required for success in the IT industry by gaining:

- knowledge across a wide range of IT applications
- hands-on experience with industry-standard equipment
- project management experience in many sectors including government, finance, retail, and manufacturing.

This degree also prepares you for industry certifications from local and international companies such as Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) and Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (MCTS).

### Graduate outcomes

This course will prepare you for a career as a software analyst, web designer, web application developer, mobile application developer, data centre administrator, systems administrator, security consultant, database administrator, webmaster, business analyst, data analyst or project manager.

As an IT professional, you could gain employment in a range of sectors including IT, government, banking and finance, retail, education, health, media, logistics and manufacturing.

### Units and Electives

To attain the Bachelor of Information Technology, students will be required to complete 288 credit points (equivalent to 24 units) consisting of:

- 96 credit points (equivalent to 8 units) of common core first year studies
- 96 credit points (equivalent to 8 units) of major studies (from the list below)
- 48 credit points (equivalent to 4 units) of graduating core studies
- 48 credit points (equivalent to 4 units) of minor studies (from the list below).

Students who successfully complete the common core units (96 credit points, equivalent to 8 units) in their first year of studies have the option to exit the program and graduate with the Diploma of Information Technology.

### Trimester 1 (Core Units)

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

### Trimester 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

# 2019 course delivery plan

## YEAR 1 Core (common units) – 96 credits

NIT1101	Web Development and CMS	NIT1201	Introduction to Database Systems
NIT1102	Introduction to Programming	NIT1202	Operating Systems
NIT1103	Communication & Information Management	NIT1203	Introduction to Project Management
NIT1104	Computer Networks	NIT1204	Web Application and Server Management

## CHOOSE ONE OF TWO MAJORS

### Major 1: Web and Mobile Application Development

NIT2112	Object Oriented Programming
NIT2213	Software Engineering
NIT3112	Advanced Web Application Development
NIT3213	Mobile Application Development
NIT2113	Cloud Application Development
NIT2212	Database 2
NIT3113	Advanced Programming
NIT3114	Online Business System Development



### Choose one of two minors

#### Network Management

NIT2122	Server Administration and Management
NIT2222	Networking Technologies
NIT3122	Enterprise Network Management
NIT3222	Virtualisation in Computing

or

#### ICT Management

NIT2171	Introduction to ICT Management
NIT2271	ICT Change Management
NIT3171	ICT Business Analytics and Data Visualisation
NIT3274	Small IT Business

### Major 2: Network and System Computing

NIT2122	Server Administration and Management
NIT2222	Networking Technologies
NIT3122	Enterprise Network Management
NIT3222	Virtualisation in Computing
NIT2124	Network Management
NIT2223	Mobile & Wireless Networks
NIT3104	Computer Architecture
NIT3123	Advanced Networking Technologies



### Choose one of two minors

#### Software Development

NIT2112	Object Oriented Programming
NIT2213	Software Engineering
NIT3112	Advance Web Application Development
NIT3213	Mobile Application Development

or

#### ICT Management

NIT2171	Introduction to ICT Management
NIT2271	ICT Change Management
NIT3171	ICT Business Analytics and Data Visualisation
NIT3274	Small IT Business

## Graduating Core – 48 credits

NIT2101	Computer and Internet Security	NIT3101	IT Project 1
NIT2201	IT Profession and Ethics	NIT3201	IT Project 2



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- University of Cambridge – advanced (CAE): overall score of 169 (no individual band less than 169)
- English Language School in Sydney: completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with a B grade.

### Academic requirement

Entry into an undergraduate course requires you to have successfully completed:

- a secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12.

Your eligibility will be assessed when we receive your complete application.

## Study Pathways

Gain credit (also known as advanced standing) into the Bachelor of Business (Accounting major) if you have completed one of the following courses with our pathway partner, ECA Graduate Institute:

- Diploma of Accounting: up to two trimesters of credit
- Advanced Diploma of Accounting: up to three trimesters of credit
- Diploma of Business: up to two trimesters of credit
- Advanced Diploma of Business: up to three trimesters of credit.

# Bachelor of Business (Accounting major)

Code: BBNS-BMAACT | CRICOS: 092820B

Graduates with this major can gain employment in accounting practices, medium and large corporations, the public sector and not-for-profit organisations.

The Bachelor of Business gives you options to tailor your learning to your specific needs. All students study a common first year which is complemented in second and third years by specialisations in either two business disciplines, or a single specialisation and an area of study.

Our hands-on approach to learning, coupled with teachers who are experts in their field, will give you the advantage and the confidence to get ahead in your career.

### Graduate outcomes

This course could lead to a career as an accountant, business analyst, auditor, financial advisor or taxation consultant.

With an accounting degree, you could gain employment in Australia and overseas within accounting practices and corporations, the public sector and not-for-profit organisations.

### Units and Electives

Students will be required to complete in total 288 credit points (equivalent to 24 units) consisting of:

- 96 credit points of core business units (equivalent to 8 units)
- 96 credit points of major studies (equivalent to 8 units)
- 96 credit points (equivalent to 8 units) made up of either:
  - second major 96 credit points (equivalent to 8 units)

OR

- 1 discipline minor 48 credit points (equivalent to 4 units)

AND

- 1 breadth minor 48 credits points (equivalent to 4 units).

### Core Business Units

- Accounting for Decision Making
- Information Systems for Business
- Economic Principles
- Business Statistics
- Introduction to Marketing
- Business Law
- Management and Organisation Behaviour
- Integrated Business Challenge

### Major Studies\*

Students are required to successfully complete 96 credit points (eight units of study).

- Accounting Information Systems
- Financial Accounting
- Management Accounting
- Corporate Law
- Corporate Accounting
- Corporate Finance
- Advanced Financial Accounting
- Applied Business Challenge

\* Majors are subject to student enrolments and unit availability



### Industry recognition

Graduates of the Bachelor of Business (Accounting) can apply for entry into CPA Australia as an associate member when the appropriate sequence of units is completed.

Entry into the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia requires the completion of the same sequence of units plus Taxation Law and Practice and Auditing units.



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# Bachelor of Business (Information Systems Management major)

Code: BBNS - BMAISM | CRICOS: 092820B

Gain the fundamental concepts, knowledge and skills required to forge a successful career in business analytics, project management, data management or e-business in a global economy.

## Admission requirements

### English language requirements

You must provide evidence that you have completed an approved English language test, and achieved the result as described below:

- IELTS Academic Module: overall score of 6.0 (no individual band below 6.0)
- TOEFL internet based test: 67 (overall score) (section score no less than Listening 12, Speaking 18, Reading 15, Writing 21)
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- University of Cambridge – advanced (CAE): overall score of 169 (no individual band less than 169)
- English Language School in Sydney: completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with a B grade.

### Academic requirement

Entry into an undergraduate course requires you to have successfully completed:

- a secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12.

Your eligibility will be assessed when we receive your complete application.

## Study Pathways

Gain credit (also known as advanced standing) into the Bachelor of Business (Information Systems Management major) if you have completed one of the following courses with our pathway partner, ECA Graduate Institute:

- Diploma of Accounting: up to two trimesters of credit
- Advanced Diploma of Accounting: up to three trimesters of credit
- Diploma of Business: up to two trimesters of credit
- Advanced Diploma of Business: up to three trimesters of credit.

This course will prepare you to support the strategic use of information systems to facilitate decision-making within an organisation. Examine information systems, modelling, development, digital commerce and management techniques and approaches, and apply your learning to develop and deliver an information systems project. In a fast-paced, dynamic information age, our graduates are equipped with the technical skills and knowledge to develop information systems projects in virtually any industry across the globe.

### Graduate outcomes

This course will prepare you for a career as a systems analyst, programmer (and designer), applications developer, network administrator and information systems manager. Graduates can work in the ICT sector in a range of business environments, or gain employment in an information technology firm as a consultant.

### Units and Electives

Students will be required to complete in total 288 credit points (equivalent to 24 units) consisting of:

- 96 credit points of core business units (equivalent to 8 units)
- 96 credit points of major studies (equivalent to 8 units)
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OR

- 1 discipline minor 48 credit points (equivalent to 4 units)

AND

- 1 breadth minor 48 credits points (equivalent to 4 units).

### Core Business Units

- Accounting for Decision Making
- Information Systems for Business
- Economic Principles
- Business Statistics
- Introduction to Marketing
- Business Law
- Management and Organisation Behaviour
- Integrated Business Challenge

### Major Studies\*

Students are required to successfully complete 96 credit points (eight units of study).

- Business Process Modelling
- Systems Analysis and Design
- Introduction to Database Systems
- Cloud Application Development
- Introduction to ICT Management
- IT Profession and Ethics
- Information Systems Project
- Applied Business Challenge

\* Majors are subject to student enrolments and unit availability

# 2019 course delivery plan

## Core Units 8 Units/ 96 Credits

BAO1101	Accounting for Decision Making
BCO1102	Information Systems for Business
BEO1105	Economic Principles
BHO1171	Introduction to Marketing

BEO1106	Business Statistics
BLO1105	Business Law
BMO1102	Management and Organization Behaviour
<b>BPD1100*</b>	<b>Integrated Business Challenge</b>

## CHOOSE ONE OR BOTH MAJORS

### Major 1: Information System Management

BCO2000	Business Process Modelling
BCO2041	Systems Analysis and Design
NIT1201	Introduction to Database Systems
NIT2113	Cloud Application Development
NIT2171	Introduction to ICT Management
NIT2201	IT Profession and Ethics
BCO3447	Information Systems Project

**BPD3100\*** Applied Business Challenge

### Major 2: Accounting

BAO2000	Accounting Information Systems
BAO2201	Corporate Finance
BAO2202	Financial Accounting
BAO2203	Corporate Accounting
BAO2204	Management Accounting
BLO2205	Corporate Law
BAO3309	Advanced Financial Accounting*

**BPD3100\*** Applied Business Challenge

### Choose one of two minors\*\*

#### Accounting

BAO2000	Accounting Information Systems
BAO2202	Financial Accounting
BAO2203	Corporate Accounting
BAO2204	Management Accounting

or

#### Marketing

BHO2265	Integrated Marketing Communications
BHO2285	Marketing Research
BHO2434	Consumer Behaviour
BHO3439	Marketing Services and Experiences

### Choose one of two minors\*\*

#### Information System Management

BCO2000	Business Process Modelling
BCO2041	System Analysis and Design
NIT1201	Introduction to Database Systems
NIT2201	IT Profession and Ethics

or

#### Marketing

BHO2265	Integrated Marketing Communications
BHO2285	Marketing Research
BHO2434	Consumer Behaviour
BHO3439	Marketing Services and Experiences

### Breadth minor BPD2100 and three units from the below

**BPD2100\*** International Business Challenge

BHO2259	Product and Services Innovations
BHO2265	Integrated Marketing Communications
BHO2285	Marketing Research
BHO2434	Consumer Behaviour
BHO3439	Marketing Services and Experiences
BMO2002	Strategic Management

BAO2000	Accounting Information Systems
BAO3306	Auditing
BAO2202	Financial Accounting
BAO2204	Management Accounting
BLO2206	Taxation Law and Practice
BCO2000	Business Process Modeling
NIT2271	ICT Change Management

Units undertaken as part of major and minor studies cannot be used for breadth minor requirements. Units are subject to availability: see *My VU Portal* for additional units on offer: [myvuportal.vu.edu.au](http://myvuportal.vu.edu.au)

\* Indicates Business Challenge stream

\*\* Students who elect to complete a double major do not complete a minor, and \*BPD2100 and \*BPD3100 will need to be incorporated into the one of 2 majors



**2019 intakes**  
March, July and November



**Duration**  
2 trimesters of study



**2019 fees**  
A\$2,900 per unit  
(8 units required for course completion)

# Graduate Diploma in Business (Enterprise Resource Planning Systems)

Code: BGEP | CRICOS: 085240C

Learn to support the implementation and maintenance of enterprise resource planning (ERP) systems by applying analytical techniques and SAP technology to support information problems.

## Admission requirements

### English language requirements

You must provide evidence that you have completed an approved English language test, and achieved the result as described below:

- IELTS Academic Module: overall score of 6.5 (no individual band below 6.0)
- TOEFL internet based test: 79 (overall score) (section score no less than Listening 19, Speaking 19, Reading 18, Writing 22)
- Pearson Test of English academic test: overall score 58 – 64 (no section less than 50)
- University of Cambridge – advanced (CAE): overall score of 176 (no individual band less than 169)
- English Language School in Sydney: completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with an A grade.

### Academic requirement

Entry into an undergraduate course requires you to have successfully completed one of the following:

- bachelor degree in any discipline
- relevant diploma qualification and a minimum of 3 years professional experience
- minimum of 7 years professional experience, as assessed by the VU Sydney Course Coordinator.

Your eligibility will be assessed when we receive your complete application.

## Study Pathways

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 advanced standing.

VU is one of the world's leading institutions in ERP systems education as recognised by industry, SAP and academia.

### Graduate outcomes

The Graduate Diploma of Business (Enterprise Resource Planning Systems) offers a pathway to postgraduate ERP studies such as the Master of Business (Enterprise Resource Planning Systems). It is designed for those who already have a base of significant relevant professional experience but do not yet have a postgraduate degree.

### Units and Electives

The Graduate Diploma of Business (Enterprise Resource Planning Systems) is a 96 credit point (8 unit) course.

The degree has 2 main components;

- 84 credit points of core studies (equivalent to 7 units)
- 12 credit points of elective studies (equivalent to 1 elective unit).

### Trimester 1

- Management of Information Technology
- Information Technology Project Management
- Enterprise Resource Planning Systems
- Computerised Accounting in an ERP System

### Trimester 2

- Work and Organisation Systems
- Business Process Engineering
- Enterprise Resource Planning Implementation
- Elective Unit of Choice





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March, July and November



**Duration**  
2 trimesters of study



**2019 fees**  
A\$2,900 per unit  
(8 units required for course completion)

# Graduate Diploma in Professional Accounting

Code: BGAP | CRICOS: 068697M

This course will provide you with the technical, analytical, personal and interpersonal skills that are essential in today's global accounting industry.

## Admission requirements

### English language requirements

You must provide evidence that you have completed an approved English language test, and achieved the result as described below:

- IELTS Academic Module: overall score of 6.5 (no individual band below 6.0)
- TOEFL internet based test: 79 (overall score) (section score no less than Listening 19, Speaking 19, Reading 18, Writing 22)
- Pearson Test of English academic test: overall score 58 – 64 (no section less than 50)
- University of Cambridge – advanced (CAE): overall score of 176 (no individual band less than 169)
- English Language School in Sydney: completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with an A grade.

### Academic requirement

Entry into an undergraduate course requires you to have successfully completed:

- a degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate (bachelor) degree or higher.

Your eligibility will be assessed when we receive your complete application.

## Study Pathways

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 advanced standing.

## Accreditation

This course is professionally recognised with accreditation from CPA Australia.



This eight-unit course provides entry to the accounting profession for non-accounting graduates, and offers a further accounting specialisation to business graduates.

The Graduate Diploma in Professional Accounting is professionally recognised with accreditation from CPA Australia. Exemptions are available for completed units in the CPA Foundation Program. Please contact the course coordinator for details.

## Graduate outcomes

This course equips you to for a career in general accountancy, taxation accountancy and management accountancy.

## Units and Electives

The Graduate Diploma of Professional Accounting is a 96 credit point (8 unit) course.

### Trimester 1

- Managerial Accounting
- Accounting Systems and Processes
- Business and Company Law
- Business Economics

### Trimester 2

- Business Finance
- Financial and Corporate Accounting
- Professional Auditing
- Issues in Contemporary Accounting



**2019 intakes**  
March, July and November



**Duration**  
4 trimesters of study



**2019 fees**  
A\$2,900 per unit  
(16 units required for course completion)

# Master of Business (Accounting)

Code: BMAK | CRICOS: 083037M

This globally-recognised accounting degree provides a strong foundation in sustainability and global accounting trends.

You will gain specialist knowledge in accounting, economics and finance, and learn the skills to succeed in senior accounting roles.

## Graduate outcomes

Gain employment across the private, not-for-profit and government sectors as a general accountant, taxation accountant or management accountant.

## Units and Electives

To attain the Master of Business (Accounting), students will be required to complete 192 credits points consisting of:

- 48 credit points college core units
- 24 credit points business core units
- 84 credit points professional business units
- 36 credit points research units.

## Admission requirements

### English language requirements

You must provide evidence that you have completed an approved English language test, and achieved the result as described below:

- IELTS Academic Module: overall score of 6.5 (no individual band below 6.0)
- TOEFL internet based test: 79 (overall score) (section score no less than Listening 19, Speaking 19, Reading 18, Writing 22)
- Pearson Test of English academic test: overall score 58 – 64 (no section less than 50)
- University of Cambridge – advanced (CAE): overall score of 176 (no individual band less than 169)
- English Language School in Sydney: completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with an A grade.

### Academic requirement

Entry into this masters degree requires you to have successfully completed:

- an undergraduate qualification that is comparable to an Australian bachelor degree, or
- a graduate certificate or diploma and have a minimum of 3 years professional experience, as assessed by the course coordinator; or
- a graduate diploma in the field of accounting.

Your eligibility will be assessed when we receive your complete application.

## Study Pathways

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 advanced standing with your application.

### Year 1, Trimester 1

- Business Economics
- Accounting Systems and Processes
- Business and Company Law
- Marketing Management

### Year 1, Trimester 2

- Managerial Accounting
- Work and Organization Systems
- Australian Income Tax Law and Practice
- Business Research Methods

### Year 2, Trimester 1

- Business Finance
- Financial and Corporate Accounting
- Professional Auditing
- 12 credit points (equivalent to 1 unit) elective unit

### Year 2, Trimester 2

- Business Ethics and Sustainability
- Issues in Contemporary Accounting
- Business Research Project
- 12 credit points (equivalent to 1 unit) elective unit



## Accreditation

This course is accredited by CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand.





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**Duration**  
4 trimesters of study



**2019 fees**  
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(16 units required for course completion)

## Admission requirements

### English language requirements

You must provide evidence that you have completed an approved English language test, and achieved the result as described below:

- IELTS Academic Module: overall score of 6.5 (no individual band below 6.0)
- TOEFL internet based test: 79 (overall score) (section score no less than Listening 19, Speaking 19, Reading 18, Writing 22)
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- University of Cambridge – advanced (CAE): overall score of 176 (no individual band less than 169)
- English Language School in Sydney: completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with an A grade.

### Academic requirement

Entry into an undergraduate course requires you to have successfully completed a:

- a degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate (bachelor) degree; or
- a graduate certificate or diploma in any field and a minimum of 3 years relevant professional work experience, as assessed by the VU Sydney course coordinator.

Your eligibility will be assessed when we receive your complete application.

### Study Pathways

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 advanced standing.



# Master of Business (Enterprise Resource Planning Systems)

Code: BMES | CRICOS: 083017D

VU offers one of the most comprehensive enterprise resource planning (ERP) and business analytics programs in the world. This course provides an information systems perspective to ERP systems, with an emphasis on SAP R/3.

Develop the computing and business skills necessary to support the implementation and maintenance of ERP systems and gain an understanding of the strategic implications these systems have on a business.

You will learn latest SAP solutions which include:

- business information warehouse
- business objects
- business intelligence
- customer relationship management
- advanced planner and optimiser
- solution manager
- netweaver components.

### Rapidly growing market

Australia's ICT industry is globally renowned and competitive, and is a dynamic and rapidly growing market (Trade Commission).

### Graduate outcomes

Our graduates are highly sought in the ERP/SAP industry. You will gain hands-on experience and learn from teachers who are experts in their field. This course could lead to senior and leadership ICT roles as an ERP analyst, business software manager or SAP business consultant.

Our graduates have gained employment in some of Australia's top organisations, including Accenture Australia, Linfox, IBM and Australia Post.

### Units and Electives

The Master of Business (Enterprise Resource Planning Systems) is a 192 credit points (16 units). The degree has four main components:

- 48 credit points (equivalent to 4 units) core units of essential business knowledge, particularly for students from a non-related field of study
- 24 credit points (equivalent to 2 units) foundation units
- 84 credit points (equivalent to 7 units) specialisation units including 4 core ERP units and three functional ERP units
- 36 credit points (equivalent to 3 units) based on 2 research options.

#### Year 1, Trimester 1

- Enterprise Resource Planning Systems
- Work and Organisation Systems
- Management of Information Technology
- Information Technology Project Management

On completion of a minimum of four units, students may exit the Master of Business (Enterprise Resource Planning Systems) with a Graduate Certificate in Enterprise Resource Planning if they meet graduation requirements of that course.

#### Year 1, Trimester 2

- Business Process Engineering
- Computerised Accounting in an ERP System
- Business Research Methods
- Business Analytics

#### Year 2, Trimester 1

- Customer Relationship Management
- Executive and Mobile Computing
- Organisation Change Management
- 12 credit point postgraduate elective (1 unit) from any of the university postgraduate courses (unit offering is subject to availability)

#### Year 2, Trimester 2

- ERP Systems Implementation
- The IS Professional
- Business Research Project
- Any elective unit from BMES, NMIT or BMAK



**2019 intakes**  
March, July and November



**Duration**  
4 trimesters of study



**2019 fees**  
A\$2,900 per unit  
(16 units required for course completion)

# Master of Applied Information Technology

Code: NMIT | CRICOS: 083015F

Enhance your career prospects and become highly employable with a postgraduate qualification in IT.

## Admission requirements

### English language requirements

You must provide evidence that you have completed an approved English language test, and achieved the result as described below:

- IELTS Academic Module: overall score of 6.5 (no individual band below 6.0)
- TOEFL internet based test: 79 (overall score) (section score no less than Listening 19, Speaking 19, Reading 18, Writing 22)
- Pearson Test of English academic test: overall score 58 – 64 (no section less than 50)
- University of Cambridge – advanced (CAE): overall score of 176 (no individual band less than 169)
- English Language School in Sydney: completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with an A grade.

### Academic requirement

Entry into the program is open to applicants who have completed a degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate (bachelor) degree or a graduate diploma in the following study areas:

- Information Technology
- Computer Science
- Computing
- Information Systems
- Engineering
- Business
- Science.

Your eligibility will be assessed when we receive your complete application.

## Study Pathways

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 advanced standing with your application.

The Master of Applied Information Technology is a flexible course, providing advanced training in information technology for students with an IT undergraduate qualification.

Apply your knowledge and skills to real-world problems and scenarios in this practical course.

### Graduate outcomes

This course will prepare you for a career in ICT training, project management, data warehousing, IT consultancy, networking administration, networking or software development/engineering.

Graduates are also eligible to undertake further study and enter master's (by research) and PhD degrees.

### Units and Electives

The Master of Applied Information Technology is a 192 credit points (16 units) course.

The degree consists of IT units, project management units and research-based units.

Students can choose between a 24 credit points thesis (Thesis 1 and 2), or a 48 credit points thesis (Thesis 3 and 4).

### Year 1, Trimester 1

- Networking Systems
- Database Analysis and Design
- Principles of Project Management
- Software Engineering

### Year 1, Trimester 2

- Cloud Computing
- Advanced Object Oriented Programming
- Project Management and Information Technology
- Information Security

### Year 2, Trimester 1

- Advanced Wireless Networking
- Mobile Applications
- Introduction to Research
- Thesis 1

### Year 2, Trimester 2

- Cyber Security Law, Regulation and Policy
- Advanced Project
- Data Warehousing and Mining
- Thesis 2

### Additional Electives

- Thesis 3
- Thesis 4

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The ECA internship team is based on Level 1 at VU Sydney. Visit them to enquire about your work experience opportunities.



# ENGLISH PATHWAYS

By successfully completing English for Academic Purposes (EAP) at the English Language School in Sydney (EL SIS) with the relevant grades, students will be eligible for direct entry into VU degrees.



**ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES\***  
CRICOS Code: 02644C



**UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE**

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA**

**MASTER'S DEGREE**



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

# HOW TO APPLY

## 1 CHOOSE A COURSE

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

[vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/courses-at-vu-sydney](https://vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/courses-at-vu-sydney)

## 2 PREPARE 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
- certified copies of your academic transcripts and graduation certificates
- completed Background Information Checklist and Financial Declaration
- completed advanced standing application or Recognition of Prior Learning
- other relevant documents such as letters from employers or schools, statement of purpose or research proposal.

## 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](https://vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/courses-at-vu-sydney/how-to-apply)

You can also apply through a VU Sydney approved agent. A list can be found here:

[ecavu.rta-manager.com.au/Publics/PublicPages/AgentListByCountry.aspx](https://ecavu.rta-manager.com.au/Publics/PublicPages/AgentListByCountry.aspx)



## 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
- pay your Overseas Student Health Cover.

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

## 5 ORGANISE VISA

Most prospective international students intending to study in Australia must apply for a student visa. It is important that you state your full study intentions when applying. For detailed information on student visa requirements, how to apply, and related issues visit:

[border.gov.au](http://border.gov.au)

## 6 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](http://vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/contact-vu-sydney)

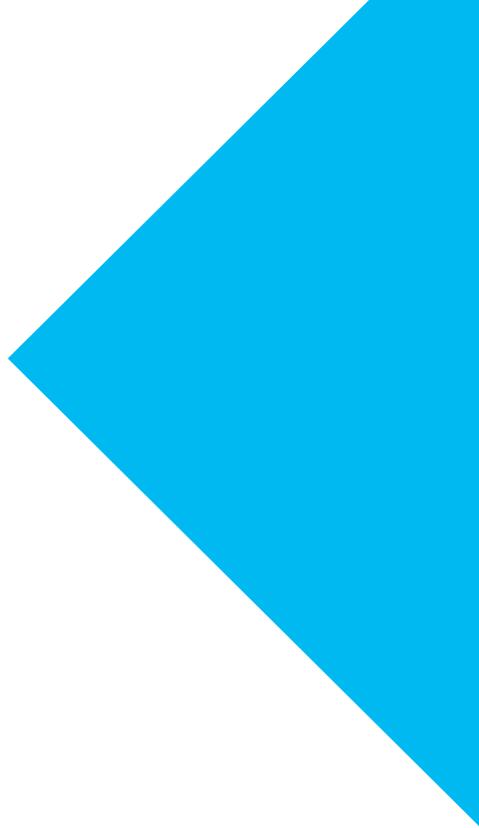
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### DON'T FORGET

Allow enough time to apply for a student visa!





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