

# VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

## FACT SHEET

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## STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE NOMINATIONS

Nomination to VU are made online via our system. The information provided in the nomination form will generate a student's profile in our application system. Once the nomination is approved, the student will receive an email with a personalised link to submit their formal application.

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 continue processing the applications.

Documents Required for Application	<p>For detailed information, refer to:  <a href="http://vu.edu.au/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/apply-for-study-abroad-and-exchange">vu.edu.au/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/apply-for-study-abroad-and-exchange</a></p> <p>Students must submit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Victoria Abroad application online - <a href="http://eaams.vu.edu.au/portal">eaams.vu.edu.au/portal</a></li> </ul> <p>Certified copies of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic transcript</li> <li>• Proof of English proficiency</li> <li>• Copy of passport photo ID page.</li> </ul> <p>A detailed guide on how to apply can be found online.  <a href="http://eaams.vu.edu.au/agents/resources/file/public/SAEX_student_guide.pdf">eaams.vu.edu.au/agents/resources/file/public/SAEX_student_guide.pdf</a></p> <p>Please note agents/partners who wish to submit applications on behalf of the students must login via EAAMS here - <a href="http://eaams.vu.edu.au/isis/admin/">eaams.vu.edu.au/isis/admin/</a></p>
Study Abroad Fees	<p>The standard Study Abroad fees for 2023 are: A\$10,600 per semester (4 units of study). A\$8,800 (3 units of study). 2024 fees will be confirmed mid 2023.</p>
Unit Delivery Models	<p><b>BLOCK MODEL ALL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS</b></p> <p>Students study sequential four-week units rather than juggling multiple subjects at the same time. VU is the first institution in Australia to deliver courses using the Block model; 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><b>BLOCK MODEL - POSTGRADUATE</b></p> <p>Since 2021 VU postgraduate have began transitioning to Block Model. Select postgraduate courses in arts, education, health, biomedicine, sport and exercise will be taught using the four-week block; the same as our undergraduate programs.</p> <p>Postgraduate business courses and selected engineering &amp; science courses will be taught in a eight-week block. In eight-week mode you study either two units at a time over eight weeks (full time) or one unit at a time over eight weeks (part time).</p> <p>The Full list of courses being taught in block model can be viewed here:  <a href="http://vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/why-choose-vu/vu-block-model/vu-block-model-postgraduate-courses">vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/why-choose-vu/vu-block-model/vu-block-model-postgraduate-courses</a></p> <p><b>TRADITIONAL MODEL SELCT POSTGRADUATE COURSES.</b></p> <p>All other VU postgraduate courses will continue to be taught in the current course teaching periods (i.e. multiple units at the same time over the semester/trimester, as per the course structure), until the VU Block Model is rolled out to all courses.</p> <p>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>



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

Units that have prerequisite units or knowledge may be selected; it is the home institution's responsibility to ensure that the student has the knowledge required to succeed. VU will not assess whether this is the case.

**FINDING UNITS:**

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

[vu.edu.au/units/search](http://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](http://vu.edu.au/timetables)

**For a more detailed guide on selecting units we have created a Timetable Guide:**

[eaams.vu.edu.au/agents/resources/file/public/inboundmobility/TimetableGuide.pdf](http://eaams.vu.edu.au/agents/resources/file/public/inboundmobility/TimetableGuide.pdf)

Insurance Requirements	<p><b>STUDENT VISA HOLDERS</b>  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 Medibank OSHC website at <a href="http://medibankoshc.com.au">medibankoshc.com.au</a>.</p> <p>If you want to arrange health insurance through another provider, they 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><b>AUSTRALIAN WORKING HOLIDAY VISA HOLDERS</b>  For students applying for a Working Holiday Visa, we recommend the following health cover: Medibank - <a href="http://medibank.com.au/overseas-health-insurance/working-holiday-visas/#why-medibank">medibank.com.au/overseas-health-insurance/working-holiday-visas/#why-medibank</a>  OSHC cannot be purchased if you intend to apply for a Working Holiday visa.</p>
Visa Information	Exchange and Study Abroad students applying for a student visa 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 (if applicable). 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: <a href="http://homeaffairs.gov.au">homeaffairs.gov.au</a>
Campus Facilities	<a href="http://vu.edu.au/facilities-and-services">vu.edu.au/facilities-and-services</a>
Campus Maps	<a href="http://vu.edu.au/campuses">vu.edu.au/campuses</a>
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 <a href="http://vu.edu.au/sites/default/files/campuses-services/pdfs/student-housing-guide.pdf">vu.edu.au/sites/default/files/campuses-services/pdfs/student-housing-guide.pdf</a>
Local Transportation	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\$4.60, the average adult rate is AU\$9.20.* Daily, weekly and monthly fares are available. <a href="http://ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/fares/">ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/fares/</a> * 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 in Melbourne. <a href="http://vu.edu.au/request-airport-reception">vu.edu.au/request-airport-reception</a>
CRICOS Provider Information	Victoria University - CRICOS Provider No. 00124K (Melbourne) Exchange Program (52 weeks) - CRICOS Course Code: 040195G Study Abroad Program (52 weeks) - CRICOS Course Code: 043882E

English 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

	Semester 2, 2023	Semester 1, 2024
Application Deadline	9 June 2023	12 January 2024
Orientation Session	27 July 2023	15 February 2024 (TBC)
Block 1	31 July - 25 August 2023	19 February - 15 March 2024
Block 2	28 August - 22 September 2023	18 March - 19 April 2024
Block 3	2 October - 27 October 2023	29 April - 24 May 2024
Block 4	30 October - 24 November 2023	27 May - 21 June 2024

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.

## 8-WEEK POSTGRADUATE BLOCK MODEL SEMESTER DATES

	Semester 2, 2023	Semester 1, 2024
Application Deadline	9 June 2023	12 January 2024
Orientation Session	27 July 2023	15 February 2024 (TBC)
Block 1	31 July - 22 September 2023	19 February - 19 April 2024
Block 2	2 October - 24 November 2023	29 April - 21 June 2024

## TRADITIONAL MODEL SEMESTER DATES (POSTGRADUATE)

	Semester 2, 2023	Semester 1, 2024
Application Deadline	9 June 2023	12 January 2024
Orientation Session	27 July 2023	15 February 2024 (TBC)
Classes Start Date	31 July 2023	19 February 2024
Classes End Date	27 October 2023	24 May 2024
Examination Period	6 November - 24 November 2023	3 June - 21 June 2024

