STUDYING IN AUSTRALIA

Australia is a country located in the southern hemisphere, and the sixth-largest country in the world.

A highly developed country, Australia is the world’s 12th largest economy and has the world’s fifth-highest per capita income.

Australia ranks highly in many international comparisons of national performance, such as quality of life, health, education, economic freedom, and the protection of civil liberties and political rights.

- In 2014, 589,860 international students were enrolled in education programs within Australia.¹
- In 2015, Australia was ranked 10th best university system in the world.²
- Five Australian cities are ranked in the top 30 best student cities in the world.³
- 2.5 million international students are alumni of Australian institutions, making a difference around the world.⁴

SYDNEY

Sydney, the capital of New South Wales, is the most popular city globally for international students.

- Sydney is ranked the 4th best student city worldwide, according to the QS Best Student Cities 2016 rankings.⁵
- The Mercer 2015 Quality of Living Rankings rate Sydney as the Australian city with the best living standards, and 10th in the world.⁶
- NSW is home to more international students than any other state, with 189,265 students enrolled in 2013.⁷
- More than 35,000 of these students study within the City of Sydney. With a vibrant mix of cultures and events, we are one of the most multicultural communities in the country.⁸

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Victoria University has partnered with the Education Centre of Australia since 2007 to deliver higher education courses in Sydney. Students who enrol in our Sydney courses graduate with a Victoria University degree.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Welcome to Victoria University in Sydney. You will be joining the University of Opportunity and Success, renowned for providing an excellent education to a diverse student population across our many campuses.

In 2016 Victoria University will officially celebrate its centenary, marking 100 years of delivering high quality, accessible education to students from all over the world. As a student with us you will enjoy our innovative courses and methods for learning and teaching. We are a progressive, young university, full of new ideas but with a robust understanding of tradition.

We understand international students, and know what you need to ensure that you are successful in your learning. You will have access to excellent staff and support services such as counselling, careers, financial and housing advice and full student administration services, ensuring a high-quality student experience.

We are proud of our partnerships with industry and other educational institutions around the world. 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.

Whether you are studying for an undergraduate or postgraduate degree, you will find an excellent student experience and outstanding educational opportunities at Victoria University.

I wish you the very best.

**MEET THE CAMPUS DIRECTOR AND PRINCIPAL**

On behalf of the Victoria University Sydney community, I am delighted to welcome you. We value the intellectual and creative energy you bring as you embark upon a significant program of study. Victoria University’s Sydney Campus offers you a high-quality academic experience in one of the world’s most exciting cities. Our undergraduate and postgraduate programs are delivered by academic experts in international education and are carefully designed to prepare you for professional careers.

As students, you are an important part of our community of scholars and we value your contribution and participation. We take great pride in supporting students from across the globe so that you can achieve the best outcomes. I urge you to set high goals for yourself, and to take advantage of all that Victoria University Sydney has to offer.

Jason Young
Campus Director and Principal, Victoria University Sydney

**Professor Peter Dawkins**
Vice-Chancellor and President
In 2007, the Education Centre of Australia developed a partnership with Victoria University, with the aim of offering internationally recognised and industry relevant courses to a vibrant student cohort from a modern and accessible Sydney campus.

AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION
Victoria University is part of the Australian public education system and was ranked in the top 4% of universities worldwide (QS World University Rankings 2015/16). A qualification from Victoria University will set you on the path to a successful career.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY
Victoria University was established in 1990, growing out of institutions set up in the early 20th century. Today, Victoria University provides an excellent education to a large and diverse population, with several campuses in Melbourne and international partners throughout Asia and other parts of the world. The University has many partnerships with business and the community. Our staff and students have strong connections with industry, trades and professions. Our courses will help you achieve your career goals and reach your full potential. Victoria University meets the standards set by Australia’s Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000. The standards ensure that Australian universities meet all necessary requirements for teaching overseas students.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES
Our friendly support staff will help you settle into student life. On campus, there are shared computer facilities, a student lounge, plus a resource centre so you can spend time between classes studying and meeting up with friends.

SYDNEY CAMPUS
ON CAMPUS
• student support services
• computer and internet facilities.

AROUND CAMPUS
• parks and gardens
• cafes, wine bars and fresh food outlets
• State Library of NSW
• Chinatown
• Darling Harbour
• city shopping
• access to the University of Technology (UTS) gym, library and Student Union facilities.

WHERE
Level 3, 545 Kent Street Sydney
New South Wales, AUSTRALIA

HOW TO GET THERE
The Campus is easily accessible from all areas of Sydney via a range of public transport, including train, bus or light rail. Students may be eligible for an international student discount, making trips to campus (and adventures outside of class time) affordable.
Enroling at Victoria University (VU) means so much more than being a student. When you join VU, you are becoming part of a multicultural family. We welcome over twenty different nationalities to the Sydney campus every day and with this diverse student cohort comes a range of opportunities. Opportunities to make friends from new countries, learn inside and outside the classroom and to broaden your knowledge of the world around you – not just in your chosen area of study. At the end of your time at VU, you will be a graduate and a global citizen.

ARRIVAL AND ORIENTATION
You have set out on a once-in-a-lifetime journey, and we are here to help. We want your experience to be positive, so we support you while you settle in and as your study progresses. We hold a series of events to help you adjust to student life — academically and socially.

Each semester we conduct orientation sessions one week before the start of classes for all new students. Our orientation program is designed to help you make friends and adapt to Australian life. You will learn about our Campus and facilities, and have opportunities to meet other students and staff. During this time you will also be enrolled into your units of study.

Our arrival and support services will give you all the information you need to find your way around Campus and the city of Sydney. Whether it’s catching a bus to the movies, finding your classroom, knowing where to eat out or how to find somewhere to live, we are here to help.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT
As a Victoria University student in Sydney you have access to student support offered by the University as well as services offered by the Education Centre of Australia (ECA).

STUDENT SERVICES
There are a variety of programs and services available for all students:
• orientation
• computer labs
• student email
• forums (ECA operated service for VU Sydney students)
• VU Collaborate
• MYVU Portal
• ASKVU
• academic support and study skills
• academic transcripts
• graduation services
• Student Welfare Service
• student complaints resolution policy
• social events and activities.

For more information visit: vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/student-support

STUDENT WELFARE SERVICE
The Student Welfare Service is available to all enrolled students to assist when life gets in the way of your studies. Our dedicated Student Welfare Officer can assist you as an advocate, mediator or supporting person with a range of issues you may encounter during your studies.

STUDENT COUNSELLING SERVICE
In partnership with the Education Centre of Australia (ECA), an on-campus counselling service is available to VU Sydney students. This service is free of charge with our appointed counsellor, an expert in international student-related issues. Appointments can be organised through our Student Welfare Officer.

LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE
When you first arrive in Australia, your English skills may not be perfect. We are here to help you to 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.

CONNECT WITH CURRENT STUDENTS
Join the ECA and VU Sydney Facebook pages to find out more about our regular student social events program, which includes:
• surfing and camping trips
• zoo, museum and gallery excursions
• social outings
• barbecues.

www.facebook.com/Victoria-University-Sydney-Australia-18836204542206/

CULTURAL AWARENESS
As a student travelling to Sydney to study a VU course, you will be following many international students who have come before you. We are proud of our cultural diversity and encourage all students and staff to get involved in social activities throughout each semester. This helps to foster friendships and assist your English language development while gaining a better understanding of Australian culture.
An Australian student visa includes permission to work if it was granted after 26 April 2008.


A student visa allows you to work for up to 40 hours a fortnight after your course start date and for the duration of your visa. You can also work unlimited hours during non-teaching periods. All kinds of part-time work may be available to you in Sydney. Finding a job that is relevant to your course may be more difficult as you will be competing against other domestic and international students. You will need to be well prepared to find a job, though we can offer advice and support as you need it.

PREPARING FOR YOUR CAREER

Victoria University’s partnership with the Education Centre of Australia (ECA) allows VU Sydney students access to opportunities for improving English language skills in preparation to enter the workforce. ECA’s Department of Recruitment and Professional Development (DRPD) can help you find a job and prepare for your career by offering the three programs detailed on the next page.

WORK CLUB

Getting a job is a great way to earn money, familiarise yourself with the local culture and meet new people. Work Club helps students overcome the challenges of finding a job in Australia. Learn about your rights and responsibilities, job searching, resumes and interviews. The program includes:

• a job-ready essentials kit
• help in arranging a tax file number, bank account and mobile phone
• individual language and skills assessment
• job preparation workshops
• job search and interview scheduling services
• a Work Club certificate and transcript on completion.

PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

ECA is proud to offer VU graduates a Professional Internship Program. This exciting program is designed for graduates seeking work experience in Australia. The advantages of an internship include:

• gaining hands-on experience in your chosen field
• being exposed to Australia’s professional culture
• developing a professional network
• gaining an advantage for job applications (for example, employers are interested in experience as well as qualifications)
• increasing your employment prospects. Host companies often look to train interns for future employment if they are successful during their internship.

GRADUATE RECRUITMENT PROGRAM

A free program offered by ECA to VU graduating students, the Graduate Recruitment Program, prepares students in their final semester for job interviews and the Australian workplace. The program offers students a unique opportunity to find employment in their chosen field, and includes on-campus interviews with prospective employers. Activities include:

• interview preparation and employability training, including mock interviews
• professional development counselling — individual and group learning, preparation and role play
• resume writing, cover letter development, job search techniques, and interview preparation and follow up
• an in-house placement service
• on-campus interviews with a range of prospective employers.
IN AND AROUND THE CITY

Our campus is close to all Sydney has on offer. The city is well known for its sunny climate and active lifestyle, and there are plenty of public transport options to get you around safely.

Within walking distance from campus you will find many restaurants and cafes as well as world-class shopping. Our students love the QVB (Queen Victoria Building), a beautiful heritage building that is home to many international brands. You can also stroll to parks and playgrounds as well as the State Library of New South Wales. You’ll never be short of something to do between classes.

In your free time, explore Sydney’s beaches, parks and places around the harbour. Sydney has many varied and interesting suburbs as well. Throughout the year there are numerous events, including the world-famous Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race and the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

TRANSPORT

There are a range of options for you to make your way around Sydney. There are trains at the airport when you arrive; ferries to enjoy the harbour; plenty of taxis, trains and buses; plus a quality bike network if you like to travel by bicycle.

THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Living in Sydney means you have easy access to some great travel options. Whether you enjoy exploring mountains, visiting beaches, bushwalking, whale watching or taking a tour, New South Wales has a lot to offer.

THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

Listed as a World Heritage site, this is the place for beautiful wildlife and scenery, markets and events.

HUNTER VALLEY

Tour magnificent wineries from the ground or from above in a hot-air balloon. The valley loves visitors and there is plenty to see and do.

KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL PARK

Ski in winter and explore the outback in summer in the national park that is home to Australia’s highest mountain.

JERVIS BAY AND SURROUNDING AREA

Explore the south coast inlets that are rich in sea life. See birds, whales, dolphins, penguins and sea lions, take a scuba diving course or relax with a beach walk or some fishing.

BYRON BAY

Go north of Sydney and explore hundreds of endless beaches, shops and markets.
ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS
You may like to arrange a homestay before you enter Australia or choose to stay in a hostel upon arrival and explore where you’d like to live. You could wait until orientation to meet other students before looking for shared accommodation. Visit vu.edu.au/sydney/accommodation

2STAY
2Stay is the Education Centre of Australia’s (ECA) preferred accommodation provider in Sydney. They offer excellent shared student housing and can pick you up from the airport for free when you first arrive in Sydney.

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, the cinema, museums and more.

As part of your visa application, the Australian Government requires international students to declare that you have access to funds or a stream of income which is sufficient to meet the costs of your studies and the associated living costs. You may be required by the Australian Government to provide evidence of these funds or income stream.

From June 2015 the amount for students is A$18,610 per year. Find out more at border.gov.au/Trav/Stud/More/Student-Visa-Living-Costs-and-Evidence-of-Funds

SCHOOLING FOR YOUR CHILDREN
If you have children from 5 — 18 years of age, it is a legal requirement that they attend school. There are many public, private and multi faith/religious schools for all ages, which charge fees ranging from quite low to very expensive. Find out more about education and childcare in Australia.

cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/community/community-services/children

See the following web page for great advice on managing your money during your time in Australia.

studyinaustralia.gov.au/en/study-costs/living
At VU Sydney, we can help you find a study pathway so you can earn the degree you aspire to.

AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM
Australia has one of the best education systems in the world, and is among the top three urban destinations for international students (QS Best Student Cities 2016). You can be assured that you have made a good, safe choice by coming to VU.

BACHELOR DEGREES
To begin a bachelor (undergraduate) degree you usually need to have a secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 certificate. Find out if you meet the minimum academic (international qualification) requirements to be eligible to apply for this course by reviewing the academic entry requirements listed by country.

vu.edu.au/entry-international
Applicants must be aged 18 or over to be eligible to apply for this course.

GRADUATE DIPLOMAS
To gain entry into a graduate diploma, you will need to have finished your relevant bachelor degree or a graduate certificate. Find out if you meet the minimum academic (international qualification) requirements to be eligible to apply for this course by reviewing the academic entry requirements listed by country.

vu.edu.au/entry-international
Applicants must be aged 18 or over to be eligible to apply for this course.

ARTICULATION AND PATHWAYS
You could be eligible to receive credit (advanced standing) for previous study. Or, if you don’t meet the requirements for the course you want, you may be able 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 our partner, Zenith Business Academy, will enable you to gain entry into the second year of nominated Victoria University degrees.

MASTERS DEGREES (COURSEWORK)
Academic requirements for masters degrees are an undergraduate degree comparable to an Australian bachelor degree or graduate diploma. Find out if you meet the minimum academic (international qualification) requirements to be eligible to apply for this course by reviewing the academic entry requirements listed by country.

vu.edu.au/entry-international
Applicants must be aged 18 or over to be eligible to apply for this course.

ASSESSMENT METHODS
Like every university, we assess our students and give them a result for each unit of study. Because we care about our students’ progress, our assessment is continuous. We want to see you do well.
We assess by the following methods:
• tests
• exercises
• essays and assignments
• presentations
• practical reports
• participation in individual and group projects
• examinations.
You can be sure that the work you do well will go towards your assessment and ultimate success.
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
For semester dates, holidays, enrolment information and current timetables visit:
vu.edu.au/vu-sydney

FEES
Prior to commencing at VU, you will be required to pay a fee deposit and sign your International Student Written Agreement in order to accept your offer into a VU course. Indicative course fees will be detailed in your International Student Written Agreement. Subsequent tuition fees will be charged one semester at a time. You may need to buy equipment or specific clothing, or travel on public transport to undertake work placements for some courses, and those costs are not included in your course fees. Where possible, we recommend confirming these fees prior to enrolling in your course. Fees will vary according to your course and are subject to change. Note that annual price rises will be applied to both commencing (new) and continuing students.

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 will need to supply documentary evidence in support of your application.
For full information on refunds go to:
vu.edu.au/international-refunds

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
All VU courses require a particular 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 following tables.
For specific English requirements for each course, visit:
vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/courses-at-vu-sydney

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 at the following link to find out if you qualify.
vu.edu.au/entry-international
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 the English Language School in Sydney (ELSIS).
elsis.edu.au
The Bachelor of Business (Accounting) offers you the opportunity to enter into CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia as an associate member when you have completed the appropriate sequence of units.

This course 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 accounting specialisations and electives.

**CAREERS**

This course will prepare you for employment in:

- accounting
- taxation and auditing.

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

**UNITS AND ELECTIVES**

**COMMON FIRST YEAR UNITS**

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

**SPECIALISATION UNITS**

- Accounting Information Systems
- Financial Accounting
- Corporate Accounting
- Management Accounting
- Corporate Finance
- Advanced Financial Accounting
- Corporate Law

**ELECTIVE UNITS**

- Auditing
- Computerised Accounting Information Systems
- Taxation Law and Practice
- Business Communication Skills
- Strategic Management
- Additional Elective Unit
- Additional Elective Unit
The Bachelor of Business (Information Systems Management) aims to prepare students for entry into the Information Systems profession. Gain the fundamental concepts, knowledge and skills required to facilitate a career in business analysis, project management, data management or e-business in a global economy. This course will prepare you to support the strategic use of information systems to facilitate decision making within an organisation. Examine information systems analysis, modelling, development, digital commerce and management techniques and approaches, and apply your learning to develop and deliver an information systems project.

**CAREERS**

In a fast-paced, dynamic information age, VU's Bachelor of Business (Information Systems Management) graduates are in high demand to help businesses better connect with technology. Our graduates are equipped with the technical skills and knowledge to develop information systems projects in virtually any industry across the globe.

**Job titles:**
- systems analyst
- programmer and designer
- applications developer
- network administrator
- information systems manager.

**UNITS AND ELECTIVES**

**COMMON FIRST YEAR UNITS**
- Accounting for Decision Making
- Information Systems for Business
- Economic Principles
- Business Statistics
- Integrated Business Challenge
- International Business Challenge
- Applied Business Challenge
- Introduction to Marketing
- Business Law
- Management and Organisation Behaviour

**ELECTIVE UNITS**
- Accounting Information Systems
- Computerised Accounting Information Systems
- Business Communication Skills
- Strategic Management
- Business Intelligence
- Computer Fundamentals
- Elective

**SPECIALISATION UNITS**
- Information Ethics and Management
- Programming Business Applications
- System Analysis and Design
- Database Systems
- Business Process Modelling
- Project Management
- Information Systems Project

**STUDY PATHWAYS**

Gain credit (also known as advanced standing) into the Bachelor of Business (Information Systems Management) if you have completed one of the following courses with our pathway partner, Zenith Business Academy:
- Diploma of Accounting: up to two semesters of credit
- Advanced Diploma of Accounting: up to three semesters of credit
- Diploma of Business: up to two semesters of credit
- Advanced Diploma of Business: up to three semesters of credit.

**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 with an overall score of 6.0 (no individual band below 6.0)
- TOEFL internet based test (TOEFL iBT) 67 (overall score) (section score no less than Listening 12, Speaking 16, Reading 15, Writing 21)
- Pearson Test of English (PTE) academic overall score 50 – 57 (no section less than 50)
- Cambridge English Advanced (CAE) Score of 52
- English Language School in Sydney (ELSIS): Completion of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) 2 with a B grade.

**Academic requirement**
Entry into an undergraduate course generally requires you to have completed:
- a secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 certificate.

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

**CAMPUS**
Sydney

**INTAKES**
2016: March, July and November

**FEES**
2016 Tuition Fee: A$9,000 per semester

**DURATION**
6 semesters of study
Launch your marketing career with the Bachelor of Business (Marketing). Learn about marketing theories and how to implement practical marketing solutions, and gain an in-depth understanding of customer needs. This course is accredited by the Australian Marketing Institute (AMI) ami.org.au AMI accreditation is awarded to courses that best meet the needs of employers and provide marketing graduates with an optimum set of skills and knowledge.

CAREERS
Graduates will be well equipped to pursue a career in marketing management in large and medium corporations, or consulting roles in marketing research or advertising agencies.

Job titles:
- market analyst
- marketing communications officer
- fundraising officer
- brand strategist
- social media marketing officer.

UNITS AND ELECTIVES

COMMON FIRST YEAR UNITS
- Accounting for Decision Making
- Information Systems for Business
- Economic Principles
- Business Statistics
- Integrated Business Challenge
- International Business Challenge
- Applied Business Challenge
- Introduction to Marketing
- Business Law
- Management and Organisation Behaviour
- Electives

STUDY PATHWAYS
Gain credit (also known as advanced standing) into the Bachelor of Business (Marketing) if you have completed one of the following courses with our pathway partner, Zenith Business Academy:
- Diploma of Accounting: up to two semesters of credit
- Advanced Diploma of Accounting: up to three semesters of credit
- Diploma of Business: up to two semesters of credit
- Advanced Diploma of Business: up to three semesters of credit.
Graduate Diploma in
Professional Accounting

This course will provide you with the technical, analytical, appreciative, personal and interpersonal skills essential in today’s global environment. It is accredited by CPA Australia.

Delivered by the Victoria Graduate School of Business (VGSB), this eight-unit course provides entry to the accounting profession for non-accounting graduates, and offers a further accounting specialisation to business graduates.

CAREERS
This course equips graduates for a career in accounting and/or finance.

UNITS AND ELECTIVES

- Managerial Accounting
- Professional Auditing
- Financial and Corporate Accounting
- Business Finance
- Issues in Contemporary Accounting
- Accounting Systems and Processes
- Business Economics
- Business and Company Law

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

Academic requirement
Entry into a graduate diploma requires you to have:

- 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

Credit for skills and past study
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.
Graduate Diploma of
Business (Enterprise Resource Planning Systems)

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

Study this course and learn to understand the implications of these types of systems in a business setting and how these systems achieve effective complex decision making in response to contemporary business challenges.

Victoria University is one of the world’s leading institutions in ERP systems (SAP) education as recognised by industry, SAP and academia.

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.

**CAREERS**

Graduates of VU’s Graduate Diploma of Business (Enterprise Resource Planning Systems) are sought after in the ERP/SAP industry. You’ll gain hands-on experience and learn from teachers who are experts in their field. Skills developed in this course will equip you for early career roles in the ERP field.

**Job titles:**
- junior and mid-level roles in ICT
- ERP analyst
- business software coordinator
- SAP business consultant.

**UNITS AND ELECTIVES**

- Management of Information Technology
- Information Technology Project Management
- Enterprise Resource Planning Systems
- Computerised Accounting in an ERP System
- Work and Organisation Systems
- Business Process Engineering
- Enterprise Resource Planning Systems
- Implementation

Plus 12 credit points (equivalent to 1 unit) elective from the following list (units are subject to availability):
- Organisation Change Management
- Business Analytics
- Executive and Mobile Computing
- Business Research Methods
- Customer Relationship Management
The Master of Business (Accounting) is an academically rigorous and professionally relevant accounting course recognised globally.

It develops a strong foundation in conceptual knowledge incorporating recent developments in sustainability and global trends in accounting. This is complemented with skill development focusing on critical thinking, problem solving, creativity, and social aspects through authentic assessment including reflection.

The course assists graduates to become responsible and ethical citizens who use their intercultural understanding to contribute to the demands of their local and global communities.

This course is designed for non-accountants, who upon completion will be eligible to apply for accreditation with CPA Australia and/or the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA).

CAREERS

Employment opportunities for accountants are very good and span a variety of roles in many different business settings such as public accounting practices, commercial enterprises, and government organisations. Other types of positions are:

- general accountant
- taxation accountant
- management accountant.

UNITS AND ELECTIVES

CORE AND FOUNDATION UNITS
- Business Research Methods
- Business Ethics and Sustainability
- Business Economics
- Enterprise Resource Planning Systems
- Marketing Management
- Work and Organisation Systems

SPECIALISATION UNITS
- Managerial Accounting
- Professional Auditing
- Financial and Corporate Accounting
- Business Finance
- Issues in Contemporary Accounting
- Accounting Systems and Processes
- Business and Company Law

RESEARCH COMPONENT

Business Research Project plus two electives from:
- Quantitative Analysis
- Managerial Control Systems
- Financial Services Communication
OR

STUDY PATHWAYS

Credit for skills and past study

If you have completed study with another university or institution and believe you are eligible to receive credit for past study, you can apply for advanced standing.
Master of
Applied Information Technology
CODE: NMIT | CRICOS: 083015F

CAMPUS
Sydney

INTAKES
2016: March, July and November

FEES
2016 Tuition Fee: $10,000 per semester

DURATION
4 semesters of study

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: an overall score of 6.5 (no band below 6.0)
• TOEFL internet based test (TOEFL iBT) 79 (overall score) (section score no less than Listening 19, Speaking 19, Reading 18, Writing 22)
• Pearson Test of English (PTE) academic: overall score 58 – 64 (no section less than 50)
• Cambridge English Advanced (CAE) score of 58
• English Language School in Sydney (ELSIS): Completion of English for Academic Purposes 2 (EAP) 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.

UNITS AND ELECTIVES

CORE AND FOUNDATION UNITS
• Networking Systems
• Database Analysis and Design
• Principles of Project Management
• Software Engineering
• Cloud Computing
• Advanced Object Oriented Programming
• Project Management and Information Technology
• Information Security
• Introduction to Research
• Advanced Project

ELECTIVE UNITS
• Advanced Wireless Networking
• Mobile Applications
• Sensor Networks
• Data Warehousing and Mining
• Project Stakeholder Management
• Project Planning and Control

RESEARCH UNITS
Students can choose between:
• 24 credit points of thesis work (Thesis units 1 and 2) and 4 elective units; and
• 48 credit points of thesis work (Thesis units 3 and 4) and 2 elective units

POSTGRADUATE
This course provides an information systems perspective to Enterprise Resource Planning (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 on the latest SAP solutions software which include:

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

VU has strong links with the ERP industry and is a leader in SAP education, offering one of the most comprehensive ERP and Business Analytics programs in the world.

CAREERS

Graduates of VU’s Master of Business (Enterprise Resource Planning Systems) are highly sought after in the ERP/SAP industry. You’ll gain hands-on experience and learn from teachers who are experts in their field.

Job titles:
- senior and leadership roles in ICT
- ERP analyst
- business software manager
- SAP business consultant.

UNITS AND ELECTIVES

CORE AND FOUNDATION UNITS
- Management of Information Technology
- Information Technology Project Management
- Enterprise Resource Planning Systems
- Work and Organisation Systems
- Business Research Methods
- Computerised Accounting in an ERP System
- Business Process Engineering
- Business Analytics
- Customer Relationship Management
- Executive and Mobile Computing
- Organisation Change Management

OPTION 1:
- Business Research Proposal
- Business Research Thesis

OR OPTION 2:
- Business Research Project
- 2 electives
ECA OFFERS INTERNSHIPS TO VU STUDENTS

To arrange your internship in IT, marketing or accounting, please see the friendly internship team on Level 2, 545 Kent Street, Sydney.
By successfully completing the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) course at ELSIS with the relevant grades, students will be eligible for direct entry into VU degrees. Once you have achieved this, you can take your studies even further. If you would like to discuss your study plans in further detail with an educational consultant, please contact us info@vusydney.edu.au
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

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
- certified copies of your academic transcripts and graduation certificates
- completed Background Information Checklist
- completed Advanced Standing forms (formerly known as Recognition of Prior Learning or RPL)
- other relevant documents such as letters from employers or schools, statement of purpose or research proposal.

3. COMPLETE AN APPLICATION
You can submit an application online and attach supporting documents using our online international application and enquiry system. The system also allows you to:
- check your application status
- respond to admission officers’ comments
- prepare to accept your offer.

If more information is required after you have submitted your application, you will receive an email from VU staff advising of a change of status in your application.

Register to apply online at
vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/sydney-courses/how-to-apply

You can also apply through a VU approved agent. A list can be found at
eaams.vu.edu.au/BrowseAgents.aspx
5 ORGANISE YOUR VISA

Begin your visa application once you have obtained your eCoE.

Most prospective international students intending to study in Australia must apply for a student visa. It is important to state your full study intentions when applying.

For detailed information on student visa requirements and related issues visit border.gov.au

DON’T FORGET:

Allow enough time to apply for a student visa.

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 first arrive, contact us and we can help to arrange it for you.

vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/contact-vu-sydney

We look forward to welcoming you to Victoria University.