AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIA IS LOCATED IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE, AND THE SIXTH-LARGEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.

A HIGHLY DEVELOPED COUNTRY, AUSTRALIA IS THE WORLD’S THIRTEENTH LARGEST ECONOMY AND HAS THE WORLD’S SIXTH-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.

SYDNEY

SYDNEY IS ONE OF THE WORLD’S MOST COSMOPOLITAN AND EXCITING CITIES. THE CAPITAL CITY OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES, IT HAS A POPULATION OF 4.6 MILLION.

SYDNEY OFFERS EXCELLENT EDUCATION AND IS KNOWN AS ONE OF THE BEST STUDENT CITIES IN THE WORLD. MANY CULTURES ARE REPRESENTED IN SYDNEY, GIVING IT A TRULY INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE.

THE CITY HAS A CLEAN, NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND A MILD TO WARM CLIMATE. THE PARKS AND BEACHES ARE PERFECT FOR ENJOYING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES AND A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE. THE CITY OFFERS SPORT, HISTORY, MUSIC, FESTIVALS, NIGHTLIFE, RESTAURANTS, CAFES AND CULTURAL EVENTS - SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.
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ABOUT THIS GUIDE
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A special thank you to all staff and students who contributed to this guide.
Welcome to Victoria University in Sydney. You will be joining a university that aspires to be a great university of the 21st century, renowned for providing an excellent education to a diverse student population across our many campuses.

As a student with us you will enjoy our innovative courses and methods for teaching and learning. 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 Victoria University 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 the awards we have won for our courses, and 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 experience the excellence for which Victoria University is renowned.

I wish you the very best.

Professor Peter Dawkins
Vice-Chancellor and President

Victoria University’s Sydney campus offers the best of all worlds — a high quality academic experience in one of the world’s most exciting cities.

At Victoria University Sydney we support students from all over the world to achieve the best possible education outcomes. We pride ourselves on our attention to individual student needs. We provide a range of programs to assist you into university study and to link you with the community so that you settle quickly into student life. Our degree and postgraduate programs are carefully designed to prepare you for professional careers and are delivered by academics expert in international education.

I am glad to have the opportunity to welcome you to Victoria University Sydney. I am eager to assist you to graduation in your chosen field.

Professor Monica Kennedy
VU Sydney Campus Director and Principal
STUDY WITH
VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

Victoria University delivers a number of its courses in Sydney in partnership with the Education Centre of Australia

AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION

Victoria University is part of the Australian public education system, one of the world's best. A qualification from Victoria University will set you on the path to a successful career.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

Victoria University was created in 1991, growing out of institutions set up in the early twentieth century. Today, Victoria University provides an excellent education to a large and diverse population, with several campuses in Melbourne and international partners in China, India, Kuwait 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 the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000. The standards ensure that universities meet all necessary requirements for teaching overseas students.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES

Sydney was recently rated the number six student city in the world (QS Best Student Cities, 2013) and Victoria University's Sydney campus is in a perfect location for enjoying city life. Within walking distance of cafes, shopping, parks and the State Library of New South Wales, everything you need is within easy reach.

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. There is a great atmosphere where people from around the globe join together.

WHERE
Level 3 - 4
545 Kent Street
Sydney
New South Wales
AUSTRALIA

HOW TO GET THERE
The campus is easily accessible from all parts of Sydney. Public transport is available by train, bus or light rail.

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
• China Town
• Darling Harbour
• City shopping
BE PART OF OUR COMMUNITY

We offer more than a great place to study and a degree. You will be joining an international community of students and academics intent on learning with you to encourage your growth as a student, as an international citizen, and as a person.

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, where to eat out or how to find somewhere to live, we are here to help.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

As a Victoria University (VU) student in Sydney you have access to student support offered by VU 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)
- Blackboard/WEBCT
- MYVU Portal
- ASKVU
- SNAPVU
- Academic support and study skills
- Academic transcripts
- Graduation services
- Student Welfare Services
- Student complaints resolution policy
- Social events and activities

For more information visit:

www.vu.edu.au/vu-sydney/campus-facilities-services/student support

STUDENT WELFARE SERVICE

The Student Welfare Service is available to all enrolled students to assist when life manages to get 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 Victoria University 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 at reception.
BE PART OF
OUR COMMUNITY

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 Victoria University Sydney Facebook group and come along to:

• Surfing and camping trips
• Zoo, museum and gallery excursions
• Social outings
• Barbecues.

CULTURAL AWARENESS
As a student travelling to Sydney to study a Victoria University 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.
Acclaimed Bollywood actor/producer Aamir Khan and director Anusha Rizvi attended the Australian premiere screening of Peepli Live, hosted by Victoria University (VU) and Education Centre of Australia (ECA) in Melbourne on the 6th of August, 2010. This high profile event was one of the cultural highlights for students in the calendar year.

The film, which received rave reviews at the Cannes and Sundance film festivals, screened as part of VU’s official Cultural Partnership of the 2010 Melbourne International Film Festival. The screening was preceded by a reception where stars of the film greeted over 40 guests of the University including former Vice-Chancellor Elizabeth Harman, distinguished guests from VU exchange partner, the University of El Paso (Texas) and Victorian government officials.

Also in attendance were a number of student volunteers who assisted on the night by greeting guests as they arrived with a VU gift basket full of Indian sweets.

The special gala screening was one of a number of cultural events that VU coordinated with international students and the community over the preceding 12 months, including the Diwali festival and a cricket match with Victoria Police.

In 2010, Victoria University and the Education Centre of Australia partnered together to host a premier event as part of the Melbourne International Film Festival.
An Australian student visa includes permission to work if it was granted after 26 April 2008. If you were granted a student visa on or before the 26 April 2008, you can apply to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection for permission to work.

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 Center 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 following three programs.

**Work Club**

Getting a job while you are in Australia is great for earning some money, familiarising yourself with the local culture and meeting 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 working culture
• developing a professional network
• gaining an advantage for job applications. 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
• gaining confidence when applying and interviewing for future jobs.

Graduate Recruitment Program
A free program offered by the Education Centre of Australia 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 in 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.

PUBLIC 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 taxi cabs, trains and buses; plus a quality cycleways 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.

Jarvis 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 to look for shared accommodation. Visit:

www.vusydney.edu.au/student-support/accommodation

COZZYSTAY

CozyStay 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 July 2012 the amount for students is A$18,610 per year. Find out more at


Schooling for your children

If you have children from 5-15 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 New South Wales.


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

Victoria University offers courses in Sydney in partnership with the Education Centre of Australia. 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 English-speaking destinations for international students. We have a long history of supplying the finest education to international students, and we provide you with the best consumer protection in the world as well. You can be assured that you have made a good, safe choice by coming to Victoria University.

Victoria University meets the standards set by the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000. The standards ensure that we meet all necessary requirements for teaching overseas students.

**Bachelor Degrees**

To begin a bachelor (undergraduate) degree you usually need to have a secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 certificate. Some courses will require you to have studied certain subjects to enter.

**Graduate Diplomas**

To gain entry into a graduate diploma, you will need to have finished your relevant bachelor degree or a graduate certificate.

**Masters Degrees (Coursework)**

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

**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 enter at a different level, in a related field and progress to your course of choice. For example, we have pathway programs with our partner – Zenith Business Academy, where you may begin with a diploma or advanced diploma, and use that completed qualification to gain entry into the second year of a Victoria University degree.

**Teaching and 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 www.vusydney.edu.au
ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

All Victoria University 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 www.vusydney.edu.au/courses

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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.

www.vu.edu.au/international-students/apply-and-accept/entry-requirements

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

FEES

Fees vary according to your course, and may change.

Your International Student Offer Acceptance Form will outline all fees. You are required to pay a fee deposit as part of your acceptance. Once you have accepted your offer, we will send your electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE). The eCoE is a document required to apply for an Australian student visa.

You may need to purchase additional resources including materials and equipment in order to successfully complete some courses.

REFUND POLICY

If special or exceptional circumstances prevent you from continuing with 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
www.vu.edu.au/courses/fees-and-scholarships/refunds/international-refunds
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS
(ACCOUNTING)

ABOUT THIS COURSE
The Bachelor of Business (Accounting) offers you the opportunity for entry into CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia as an associate member, upon completion of an appropriate sequence of units. Graduates with this specialisation are qualified to gain employment in accounting practices, medium and large corporations, the public sector and not-for-profit organisations.
**UNDERGRADUATE**

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (ACCOUNTING)**

Course code: BBAA  CRICOS code: 068696A

**CAREERS**

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

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants are expected to show evidence that they:

- have completed a secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification
- have obtained an IELTS (academic module) result of 6.0 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent
- are aged 18 years or over.

See page 11 of this guide for more information about English Language entry requirements.

**PATHWAYS**

Gain credit into the Bachelor of Business (Accounting) if you have completed one of the following courses with our pathway partner — Zenith Business Academy:

- Diploma of Accounting - up to a year of credit
- Advanced Diploma of Accounting - up to one and a half years of credit
- Diploma of Business - up to a year of credit
- Advanced Diploma of Business - up to one and a half years of credit.

**CORE UNITS**

- Accounting for Decision Making
- Information Systems for Business
- Economic Principles
- Business Statistics
- Introduction to Marketing
- Business Law
- Management and Organisation Behaviour
- Professional Development 1
- Professional Development 2
- Professional Development 3

**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
- Electronic Commerce Business Interfaces
- Taxation Law and Practice
- Business Communication Skills
- Strategic Management

A complete list of units will be available at the time of enrolment. Search for unit descriptions at www.vu.edu.au/units/search

**VIEW THIS COURSE ONLINE**

For up-to-date information on units, pathways, entry requirements and fees visit www.vusydney.edu.au/courses

**DISCOVER MORE AT**

www.vusydney.edu.au

**HOW TO APPLY**

**Prepare supporting documents**

Gather certified documentation to satisfy academic and English language entry requirements.

**Complete an application**

The application form and further instructions can be found at www.vusydney.edu.au/apply-and-accept

You may also choose to apply through one of our education agents.

**Accept your offer**

Successful applicants will receive a Victoria University Offer and Acceptance Form. The offer will outline course details, fees, overseas health cover and how to accept.

**Organise your visa**

Once you have accepted and paid your deposit, you will receive the electronic confirmation of enrolment (eCoE) that you will need to apply for a visa.

For more on visas, visit www.immi.gov.au
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING

CAMPUS
Sydney

INTAKES
March, July, November

DURATION
2 semesters of study

TUITION FEES
A$8,400 per semester

ABOUT THIS COURSE
Accredited by CPA Australia, this course will provide you with the technical, analytical, personal and interpersonal skills essential in today’s global environment.

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.
This course equips you for a career in accounting and finance.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants are expected to show evidence that they:

- have completed a relevant degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate (bachelor) degree or higher
- have obtained an IELTS (academic module) result of 6.5 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent
- are aged 18 years or over.

Applicants are also expected to already be employed in, or intend to be employed in, accounting.

See page 11 of this guide for more information about English Language entry requirements.

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**UNITS OF STUDY**

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

A complete list of units will be available at the time of enrolment. Search for unit descriptions at www.vu.edu.au/units/search

**HOW TO APPLY**

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MASTER OF ACCOUNTING

CAMPUS
Sydney

INTAKES
March, July, November

DURATION
3 semesters of study

TUITION FEES
A$8,400 per semester

ABOUT THIS COURSE
The Master of Accounting offers a choice of three streams of study:

Professional Qualification: for those who do not hold an accounting degree. Qualifies you as an accountant and satisfies the educational requirements for Associate Membership of the professional accounting bodies.

Professional Accounting Education: for those with an undergraduate or postgraduate degree in accounting who want a choice of subjects for their continuing professional education.

Certified Practicing Accountant (CPA): for those with a professionally recognised accounting qualification who wish to complete their educational requirement for CPA status in a Masters program. The Master of Accounting is professionally recognised with accreditation from CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia.
POSTGRADUATE

MASTER OF ACCOUNTING
Course code: BMAC CRICOS code: 068698K

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Applicants are expected to show evidence that they:
• have completed a relevant degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate (bachelor) degree or higher
• have obtained an IELTS (academic module) result of 6.5 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent
• are aged 18 years or over.
Applicants are also expected to already be employed in, or intend to be employed in, a position associated with accounting.
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CORE UNITS
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• Financial and Corporate Accounting
• Business Finance
• Issues in Contemporary Accounting
• Accounting Systems and Processes
• Business Economics
• Business and Company Law

ELECTIVE UNITS
• Financial Analysis
• Business Research Methods
• Customer Relationship Management
• Human Resource Information Systems
A complete list of units will be available at the time of enrolment. Search for unit descriptions at www.vu.edu.au/units/search
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS
(INFORMATION SYSTEMS)

CAMPUS
Sydney

INTAKES
March, July, November

DURATION
6 semesters of study

TUITION FEES
A$7,500 per semester

ABOUT THIS COURSE

The Bachelor of Business (Information Systems) 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. You will 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.
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (INFORMATION SYSTEMS)

Course code: BBIS  CRICOS code: 071961G

CAREERS

There are many career opportunities available for graduates, including systems analyst, programmer and designer, applications developer, database administrator, information systems manager, help-desk manager and network administrator.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are expected to show evidence that they:
• have completed a secondary school qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification
• have obtained an IELTS (academic module) result of 6.0 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent
• are aged 18 years or over.

See page 11 of this guide for more information about English Language entry requirements.

PATHWAYS

Gain credit into the Bachelor of Business (Information Systems) if you have completed one of the following courses with our pathway partner — Zenith Business Academy:
• Diploma of Accounting - up to a year of credit
• Advanced Diploma of Accounting - up to one and a half years of credit
• Diploma of Business - up to a year of credit
• Advanced Diploma of Business - up to one and a half years of credit.

VIEW THIS COURSE ONLINE

For up-to-date information on units, pathways, entry requirements and fees visit www.vusydney.edu.au/courses

DISCOVER MORE AT
www.vusydney.edu.au

HOW TO APPLY

Prepare supporting documents
Gather certified documentation to satisfy academic and English language entry requirements.

Complete an application
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CORE UNITS

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

SPECIALISATION UNITS

• Computer Systems
• Web Enabled Business Systems
• Introduction to Programming Concepts
• System Analysis
• Database Systems
• Systems Design
• Systems Implementation

ELECTIVE UNITS

Seven approved electives

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT UNITS

• Professional Development 1 - Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
• Professional Development 2 - Analysis and Strategy
• Professional Development 3
GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

ABOUT THIS COURSE

The Graduate Diploma course is designed for graduates who want to acquire professional competence in computer science.

This course develops graduates who have a sound conceptual foundation, including practical understanding of recent developments in computer technology and how these may be applied to solve a wide range of problems in business and industry.

CAMPUS
Sydney

INTAKES
March, July, November

DURATION
2 semesters of study

TUITION FEES
$8,500 per semester
POSTGRADUATE

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF COMPUTER SCIENCE
Course code: SGCS  CRICOS code: 061902A

CAREERS
Completion of the course will prepare graduates for a variety of computing careers such as software development, software engineering, web-based programming, networking administration.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Applicants are expected to show evidence that they:
• have completed a relevant degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate (bachelor) degree or higher
• have obtained an IELTS (academic module) result of 6.5 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent
• are aged 18 years or over.
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UNITS OF STUDY
• Object Oriented Programming Gd1
• Information Systems
• Software Development
• Operating Systems
• Network Operating Systems Administration
• Object Oriented Programming Gd2
• Internet Programming
• Software Engineering 1
A complete list of units will be available at the time of enrolment. Search for unit descriptions at www.vu.edu.au/units/search
M A S T E R O F S C I E N C E I N C O M P U T E R S C I E N C E

C A M P U S
Sydney

I N T A K E S
March, July, November

D U R A T I O N
4 semesters of study

T U I T I O N F E E S
A$8,500 per semester

A B O U T T H I S C O U R S E
The Master of Science in Computer Science course develops a sound theoretical knowledge of contemporary computer science techniques, and techniques in one area of study from the mathematical sciences.

Emphasis is also placed on the application of these techniques in areas of business and industry.
POSTGRADUATE

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Course code: SMCS CRICOS code: 064506M

CAREERS

Completion of the course will prepare graduates for a variety of computing careers such as software development, software engineering, web-based programming, systems analyst, consultancy, networking and security, networking administration, database administration, system analysis in sectors including government, banking and finance, web-based publishing, retail, and manufacturing.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are expected to show evidence that they:

- have completed a relevant degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate (bachelor) degree or higher
- have obtained an IELTS (academic module) result of 6.5 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent
- are aged 18 years or over.

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UNITS OF STUDY

- Object Oriented Programming Gd1
- Information Systems
- Software Development
- Operating Systems
- Network Operating Systems Administration
- Object Oriented Programming Gd2

- Internet Programming
- Software Engineering 1
- Artificial Intelligence
- Thesis RCM6104
- Thesis RCM6105
- Internet Data Representation 1
- Internet Data Management 1

- Database Design, Management and Administration
- Software Engineering 2
- Object Oriented Design

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MASTER OF BUSINESS
(INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING SYSTEMS)

ABOUT THIS COURSE
This combined program offers two complementary areas of study, including an advanced program covering the theory and practice of information systems within a business environment; and knowledge, competencies and processes within the field of Enterprise Resource Planning Systems, with an emphasis on SAP R/3. This course has professional accreditation with the Australian Computer Society.

CAMPUS
Sydney

INTAKES
March, July, November

DURATION
4 semesters of study

TUITION FEES
A$9,000 per semester
MASTER OF BUSINESS (INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING SYSTEMS)

Course code: BMIE  CRICOS code: 080417A

CAREERS

Skills you develop in this course could lead to a career in Information Technology and Enterprise Resource Planning.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are expected to have:

• completed a degree equivalent to an Australian undergraduate (bachelor) degree or higher
• completed studies (as part of this qualification) in the field of computing or a relevant information technology field
• obtained an IELTS (academic module) result of 6.5 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent. See page 11 of this guide for more information about English Language entry requirements.

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UNITES OF STUDY

Complete 10 core units:
• Management of Information Technology
• Information Technology Project Management
• The Information Systems Professional
• Information Systems Research and Writing
• Enterprise Resource Planning Systems
• Business Process Engineering
• Strategic Use of Enterprise Resource Planning Systems
• Enterprise Resource Planning Systems Implementation
• Supply Chain and Logistics Management
• Organisation Change Management

ELECTIVE UNITS

Complete 4 approved Information Systems elective units, plus 2 approved ERP elective units. A complete list of electives will be available at the time of enrolment.

HOW TO APPLY

Prepare supporting documents
Gather certified documentation to satisfy academic and English language entry requirements.

Complete an application
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1. CHOOSE A COURSE

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

www.vusydney.edu.au/courses

2. PREPARE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

To apply for a course, you must prove that you meet the entry requirements by attaching the relevant documentation.

This can include:
- Evidence of English language proficiency
- Certified copies of academic transcripts
- Complete application form for Advanced Standing (formerly RPL)
- Other relevant documents, for example, letters from employers or schools.

3. COMPLETE AN APPLICATION

Fill in and submit an application form with supporting documents attached.

www.vusydney.edu.au/apply-and-accept

NOTE: ALLOW ENOUGH TIME FOR YOUR VISA APPLICATION.
4. ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

If your application is successful, you will receive an ‘International Student Offer and Acceptance Form’. It will include all information relating to your course, fees, duration, overseas student health cover and how to accept.

To accept your offer and receive your eCoE (electronic Confirmation of Enrolment), you must complete the acceptance form and pay a deposit.

5. ORGANISE YOUR VISA

Begin your visa application once you have obtained your eCoE.

International students must apply for a student visa from their resident country before arriving in Australia.

It is important to state your full study intentions when applying. For detailed information on student visa requirements and related issues visit www.immi.gov.au

6. GET READY TO TRAVEL

Book your flights and research your accommodation options. If you require Victoria University to meet you at Sydney Airport when you first arrive, contact us and we can help to arrange it for you. www.vusydney.edu.au/contact-us

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