

Victoria Abroad

Partner University Fact Sheet

University Name	Victoria University
Website	www.vu.edu.au
Specific website for Exchange/Study Abroad	www.vu.edu.au/exchange
Specific website for Timetables	www.vu.edu.au/student-life/calendars-timetables/timetables
Specific Website for unit (course) Selection	www.vu.edu.au/units/search
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	Dates – Semester 1 2017	Dates – Semester 2 2017
Application Deadlines	14 th December 2016	30 th May 2017
Orientation Session	Week of 20 th February 2017	Week of 17 th July 2017
Classes Start Date	27 th February 2017	24 th July 2017
Exam Period	5 th June – 23 rd June 2017	30 th October – 17 th November 2017

<p>Documents required for application</p>	<p>For detailed information, refer to: www.vu.edu.au/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/apply-for-study-abroad-and-exchange</p> <p>Students must submit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victoria Abroad application form <p>Certified copies of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic transcript • Proof of English proficiency • Copy of passport photo ID page. <p>Application forms are PDF documents and can be emailed, along with certified documents to: educationabroad@vu.edu.au</p>												
<p>Study Abroad Fees</p>	<p>Study Abroad fees for 2017 are: \$8,000 per semester for 4 units of study and \$A6,400 for 3 units of study.</p>												
<p>Unit selection/ Credit transfer</p>	<p>Exchange and Study Abroad students can take units from any of our Colleges.*</p> <p>Students must list their preferred units of study as requested in the Victoria Abroad application form.</p> <p>To meet the Australian Student Visa requirements, students must enrol in a minimum of 3 units. VU will permit a maximum of 5 units. 4 units are considered a full-time load (48 VU credit points). As a guide, 1 VU unit is equivalent to 12 VU credit points.</p> <p>Finding Units For a complete list of units listed from A-Z, go to: www.vu.edu.au/units/search</p> <p><i>Refine your search for bachelor degree programs by selecting 'Undergraduate' link to the left hand side of the screen.</i> <i>Refine your search for master programs by selecting 'Postgraduate' to the left hand side of the screen.</i></p> <p>Unit Availability Some units may not be available for the semester you wish to study. Current timetables are available each semester, refer to current timetables (see link below) as an indication of which units will be available. Timetables will be available in November for the first semester of the following year (late February - early June), and in May for the second semester (late July - November). Check timetables: www.vu.edu.au/student-life/calendars-timetables/timetables</p> <p>Study Abroad certificates: VU offers a range of one semester certificates. These provide a more specialised study as a minor study. For the full list, go to: https://www.vu.edu.au/study-abroad-and-exchange-in-melbourne/study-abroad-certificates</p> <p>Credit equivalencies for a semester of study (4 units)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="711 1644 1209 1839"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Victoria University</td> <td>48 credits</td> </tr> <tr> <td>USA</td> <td>12-15 credits</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Canada</td> <td>15 credits</td> </tr> <tr> <td>U.K</td> <td>60 credits or 30 ECTS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Europe</td> <td>30 ECTS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Japan</td> <td>15 credits</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>*Units cannot be taken from the following restricted schools: Dermal Therapy, Osteopathy, Nursing and Midwifery, Paramedics.</i></p> <p><i>*The following units are not open to exchange and Study Abroad students in the master of Sport Business and Integrity:</i> SSI7002 - Sport Facility and Event Management SSI7003 - Global Sport Business <i>*Please ensure all pre-requisites for units are met, carefully considering the level of study appropriate to the unit.</i></p>	Victoria University	48 credits	USA	12-15 credits	Canada	15 credits	U.K	60 credits or 30 ECTS	Europe	30 ECTS	Japan	15 credits
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Language of instruction	All units are taught in English, unless a student studies Vietnamese language units.																																	
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Insurance requirements	<p>Student Visa holders</p> <p>Health insurance is mandatory for Australian <u>Student Visa</u> holders. Victoria University's preferred provider is OSHC Worldcare. Insurance can be purchased from them directly online via credit card (www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au).</p> <p>Australian Working Holiday Visa holders</p> <p>For students applying for a <u>Working Holiday Visa</u>, we recommend the following health cover. Allianz: https://ovhcallianzassistance.com.au</p> <p>OSHC cannot be purchased for applicants of a Working Holiday visa.</p>																																	
Visa information	<p>Exchange and study abroad students will need to apply for a <u>student visa (subclass 500)</u>. They require a CoE (Confirmation of Enrolment) from Victoria University.</p> <p>This is issued after receipt of the student's acceptance form and after payment of the tuition fees, in the case of Study Abroad.</p> <p>Students from certain countries may be able to apply for a working holiday visa instead of a student visa. Students applying for a <u>working holiday visa do not require a CoE</u>.</p> <p>Information on visas can be found at: http://www.border.gov.au/</p>																																	

Accommodation	Please see the Housing Guide: www.vu.edu.au/sites/default/files/campuses-services/pdfs/student-housing-guide.pdf
Living expenses	Please see page 9 of the Housing Guide (<i>above</i>) for this information
Local Transportation	<p>Victoria operates using a cashless ticketing system called Myki. After purchasing a rechargeable Myki, students can use the pass for trains, trams and buses (no need to purchase multiple tickets).</p> <p>The average public transport 'concession' (student) rate per day is AU\$3.90, the average adult rate is AU\$7.80.* Daily, weekly and monthly fares are available. http://ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/metropolitan-myki-fares/</p> <p><i>* The concession rate is available for Exchange students only. When Exchange students arrive in Melbourne they can apply for the Myki concession rates. We will provide the necessary documents and information via email. Information correct as of 2/9/16.</i></p>
Arrival assistance	<p>Victoria University offers incoming students a free pick up service from Melbourne Tullamarine Airport, to their accommodation.</p> <p>Students need to complete the Airport Reception Request form* at least ten days before they intend to arrive to Melbourne.</p> <p>Harlan Coach Tours provides this service on behalf of Victoria University once they have completed their customs and quarantine clearance. Students should look for the sign 'Harlan Coach Tours' and 'Victoria University'.</p> <p>* www.vu.edu.au/student-life/new-to-vu/coming-from-overseas/airport-reception-for-international-students/request-airport-reception</p>
Campus Facilities	Please refer to the following site for details on the campus facilities: www.vu.edu.au/facilities-and-services/facilities
Campus maps	Please refer to this site for campus maps www.vu.edu.au/campuses-services/our-campuses/