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Study Abroad & Exchange Fact Sheet

University Name	Victoria University
Website	vu.edu.au
Specific Website for Exchange/Study Abroad	vu.edu.au/exchange
Specific Website for Timetables	vu.edu.au/timetables
Specific Website for Unit (Course) Selection	vu.edu.au/units/search
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Study Abroad & Exchange Nominations

Nominations 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 submitt nominations here: https://eaams.vu.edu.au/formlify/RunForm.aspx?formId=217

Please note: we require the students Transcript at the time of nomination. This should be uploaded as part of the nomination.

For universities using a Study Abroad agent, there is no need to nominate through this form. Agents will continue processing the applications.

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Documents Required for Application	For detailed information, refer to: vu.edu.au/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/apply-for-study-abroad-and-exchange Students must submit: • Victoria Abroad application online - eaams.vu.edu.au/portal Certified copies of: • Academic transcript (at time of nomination) • Proof of English proficiency • Copy of passport photo ID page. A detailed guide on how to apply can be found online. eaams.vu.edu.au/agents/resources/file/public/SAEX_student_guide.pdf Please note agents/partners who wish to submit applications on behalf of the students must login via EAAMS here - eaams.vu.edu.au/isis/admin/
Study Abroad Fees	The standard Study Abroad fees for 2026 are: A$11,150 per semester (4 units of study). A$9,250 (3 units of study).
Campus Facilities	vu.edu.au/facilities-and-services
Campus Maps	vu.edu.au/campuses
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 vu.edu.au/sites/default/files/campuses-services/pdfs/student-housing-guide.pdf
Unit Delivery Models	**Block Model - Undergraduate** 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. **Block Model - Postgraduate** Postgraduate courses in arts and humanities, education, health and biomedicine, sport and exercise are be taught using the four-week block; the same as our undergraduate programs. Postgraduate business courses and engineering & science courses are 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).
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

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 and the Graduate Diploma in Migration Law. 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 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 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
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$5.50, the average adult rate is AU$11.00.* Daily, weekly and monthly fares are available. ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/fares/ * 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. vu.edu.au/request-airport-reception
English language requirements	

	Undergraduate	Postgraduate
IELTS (Academic Module): Overall score (no band less than)	6.0 (6.0)	6.5 (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 Baccaulaureate 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

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: homeaffairs.gov.au

Insurance Requirements	**Student Visa Holders** 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. 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 medibankoshc.com.au. If you want to arrange health insurance through another provider, they should carefully compare the premium fee and the items covered by the insurance. **Australian Working Holiday Visa Holders** For students applying for a Working Holiday Visa, we recommend the following health cover: Medibank - medibank.com.au/overseas-health-insurance/working-holiday-visas/#why-medibank OSHC cannot be purchased if you intend to apply for a Working Holiday visa.

4-Week Block Model Semester Dates

	Semester 1, 2026	Semester 2, 2026
Nomination Deadline	22 December 2025	1 June 2026
Application Deadline	9 January 2026	8 June 2026
Orientation Session	13 February 2026	24 July 2026
Block 1	16 February - 13 March 2026	27 July - 21 August 2026
Block 2	16 March - 17 April 2026	24 August - 18 September 2026
Block 3	27 April - 22 May 2026	28 September - 23 October 2026
Block 4	25 May - 19 June 2026	26 October - 20 November 2026

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

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