

AUSTRALIA AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

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**VICTORIA
UNIVERSITY**
MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA

OUR CREDENTIALS

Victoria University is a world-class university. Our reputation for excellence is entrenched in our commitment to providing innovative, high-quality education for all students.



TOP 2%
of universities worldwide
Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019

>100 years of history and
57 years of educating
international students
(our predecessor institution
was founded in 1916)

Winner
University
Victorian International Education Awards 2018

40,000+
students enrolled

3,800 international
students studying
in Melbourne

>400
international scholarship
and sponsored students

151-175
in Engineering and Technology
Times Higher Education Subject Rankings 2018

151-175
in Computer Science
Times Higher Education Subject Rankings 2018

251-300
in Education
Times Higher Education Subject Rankings 2018

Welcoming
students from 90+ countries

>140
courses offered to
international students

240,000+
alumni worldwide
30,000 located outside of Australia

50% of our published
research involves
international
collaborations

15 of our research
disciplines rate
world-class or above
Australian Government Excellence in Research for Australia 2015



SANTOSH KAINI

Nepal

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Civil Engineering

"The best aspect of VU and Melbourne is that it's one big community so I can interact with people from all over the world. Receiving the Australia Awards Scholarship has fulfilled my dreams of pursuing my PhD in Australia."

OUR COURSES

As one of a few dual-sector universities in Australia, we offer qualifications across core disciplines, delivered through our higher education colleges, an award-winning English language centre, and through our vocational education and training provider, Victoria University Polytechnic. We also have an outstanding research profile, with the Australian Government's Excellence in Research for Australia evaluation ranking 15 of our disciplines at world standard or better.

VU ACADEMIC COLLEGES

Arts & Education: Pursue your passion with a practical, industry-relevant creative arts or education qualification. Our arts courses are delivered by well-connected academics who will draw on their networks and experience to give you real advice for a head-start on your path to success. Our education courses include extensive teaching experience in real classrooms so that you graduate job-ready.

Business: Based in Melbourne's business district, our business school is one of the most internationally-engaged and progressive business schools in Australia. We are proud to house Australia's first SAP Next-Gen Lab, connecting our business analytics and enterprise resource planning systems students with industry partners. Our MBA ranks Tier 1 by *CEO Magazine* for its quality of faculty, international diversity, small class sizes and work experience opportunities.

Engineering & Science: Our high-ranking engineering and science discipline includes five engineering specialisations, building, surveying, construction and project management, and information technology and sciences. You will gain extensive hands-on experience through professional placements and projects using industry-standard equipment and techniques.

Health & Biomedicine: Through extensive clinical placements, world-class facilities and collaborations with industry leaders, you will be prepared for a rewarding career in the fields of health and biomedicine. Our world-class facilities include two new multimillion dollar medical simulation laboratories and observation areas, fitted with the latest mannequin technology and lifelike emergency scenarios.

Law & Justice: Our partnerships with courts and community services provide exposure to the legal system, laying the foundations for a meaningful career in law, legal services or criminal justice around the world. Our law students also have opportunities to simulate legal proceedings, draft written submissions and present arguments at our on-campus moot court. They can also participate in competitions locally and internationally, including our very own Kirby Moot Competition – the largest of its kind in Australia.

Sport & Exercise Science: With access to a A\$68 million sport and exercise science precinct and industry connections to more than 350 sports organisations, our students are at the pinnacle of sports education, training and research. Our high-profile industry partners include the Real Madrid Graduate School Universidad Europea, Australian Sports Commission, Australian Institute of Sport and the German Sports University Cologne.

AUSTRALIA AWARDS PRIORITY STUDY AREAS

- Biomedical science
- Business administration
- Economics, governance and public sector management
- Education and training
- Engineering
- Gender equality and social inclusion
- Human resource development
- International community development
- Law
- Project management
- Psychology
- Public health
- Tourism and hospitality

Courses at VU: vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses

VU research focus areas: vu.edu.au/research/research-focus-areas-expertise



CING NIANG

Myanmar

Master of Business Administration

"I want to do something to help women weavers in remote villages earn money by bringing their tribal fabrics to an online platform. It's a small start-up but the vision is big – I want to make a social impact. VU is such a multicultural, friendly environment. I've felt part of the community since the day I arrived."

SERVICES & SUPPORT

At VU, we are proud to welcome more than 400 sponsored students who come to Australia to study with us. As a VU student, you will have access to a range of services and support to help you get the most out of university life. These are some of the important ones.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS TEAM

VU has a dedicated International Scholarships Team to assist all sponsored and scholarship students. We can help with:

- enquiries, applications, admissions, and enrolments
- orientation
- social activities for sponsored students
- academic progress and welfare management
- completion and graduation
- relationship management with sponsor bodies.

If the team is unable to assist directly, it will refer students to the appropriate service elsewhere in the University.

STUDENT SUPPORT

VU provides specialised support and assistance to international students. Our team can show you how to adjust to a new culture and environment, make new friends, and succeed in your studies. Services include:

- pre-departure information
- orientation
- help understanding your visa conditions
- money management
- professional counselling services
- success planning for study and graduation
- social activities and wellbeing programs to support community inclusion.

AIRPORT PICK-UP

When you arrive in Australia, we can meet you at the airport and take you to your pre-arranged accommodation. Just make sure you book this free service 10 days before you leave home.

vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/life-at-vu/coming-from-overseas-or-interstate/airport-reception-for-international-students

INTRODUCTORY ACADEMIC PROGRAM

This program offers students an introduction to VU, Australian culture and VU's study environment. It is tailored to assist students to settle into their new environment.

ACADEMIC AND CAREER SUPPORT

Academic services are available to support your studies. Services include writing workshops, English language support, student mentors and peer-assisted tutorials. We also offer a range of internships and work experience opportunities to prepare our graduates for the workforce.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT FOR SPOUSES

VU English offers spouses of Australia Awards scholars up to five weeks of free English language classes, subject to availability. This program includes General English to enhance general reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. VU English is an award-winning centre, ranking 2nd in Australia and 5th in the world (i-graduate ELT Barometer 2018).

RELIGION

VU welcomes all faiths and beliefs. Each VU campus provides access to prayer facilities as well as multi-faith chaplains.

vu.edu.au/prayer-rooms-reflection-centres

STUDENT LIFE

As a VU student, you will have access to a vibrant campus community, and opportunities to participate in a range of extracurricular activities, from joining one of VU's 60+ clubs and social groups, to volunteering in the community. Our VU VOLLIES program is a great way to make new friends and networks, develop transferable skills to increase your job prospects, improve your English language skills, and get involved in the community.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The VU International Student Association (ISA) is a student-run group that hosts events and activities for international students at VU. The ISA also provides practical support to international students throughout their time in Australia.

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PRASAT SUM

Cambodia

Master of Business (Enterprise Resource Planning Systems)

"I chose VU because of its strong relationship with SAP, which is a leader in enterprise systems. Up to 80% of the top 2,000 companies in the world use SAP so it's great to be using and learning the software that so many innovative companies around the world use."