INTERNATIONAL STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE GUIDE 2014
Victoria University is an international university and our international students, with about one in five of our students coming to us from overseas, are important to this. We offer our international students pathways to true success through courses that develop the necessary capabilities for work and life. VU is focused on individual student success, ensuring a supportive learning environment and helping international students with their careers. It is no wonder more than 14,000 enrolled international students each year, from 90 countries, have taken advantage of what VU has to offer.

We have partnerships with institutes and universities in Asia, Europe and North America, and we are a leader in the changing nature of work and the workplace. VU is strongly connected and engaged with industry and community, through our teaching and learning as well as research and knowledge exchange partnerships, to ensure our graduates are equipped with 21st-century employment skills. We provide the necessary flexibility to navigate your career path with multiple entry and exit points into qualifications so you can move from a certificate course to an advanced diploma, degree, or postgraduate studies by coursework or research.

This guide shows you how studying at Victoria University is your key to unlocking the next exciting chapter in your future. I wish you all the best.

Professor Peter Dawkins
Vice-Chancellor and President
Melbourne is a great place to live. Voted the fourth most student friendly city in the world according to the 2012 QS Best Student Cities rankings, there are over 100,000 international students living in Melbourne. It has also been consistently rated one of the world’s most liveable cities, and in 2011, 2012 and 2013 the Economist Intelligence Unit rated Melbourne as the World’s Most Liveable City of 140 cities worldwide.

AROUND MELBOURNE

Melbourne is the Australian leader in the arts, sport, and festivals and events. We have great shops and restaurants, and people of many nationalities have made their homes here.

Our seemingly never-ending laneways always turn up treasures, whether a rare record label or a superb café.

We enjoy international fashion, arts, film and food and wine festivals, a superb range of art galleries and an original theatre scene.

Our festivals include Melbourne Music Week, the Melbourne International Arts Festival, the Comedy Festival, the Fringe Festival, the Melbourne International Film Festival and the International Chamber Music Festival.

This is a city that knows sport. The Melbourne Cup on the first Tuesday in November is a horse race that stops the nation. We host the Formula 1 Australian Grand Prix, the Motorcycle Grand Prix, surfing championships, international cricket, soccer and rugby. Melbourne is also home to the AFL — the Australian football code established here in 1859. You have to experience the atmosphere of the October Grand Final to believe it. Over the last fortnight in January, Melbourne is host to the Australian Open — the first of four international Grand Slam tennis events of the year.

www.thatsmelbourne.com.au

THE STATE OF VICTORIA

Victoria is one of the smaller Australian states, and it packs in outstanding attractions within a few hours from Melbourne.

There are heritage-listed towns in the Goldfields, less than two hours from the city, wild national parks, and ski fields to suit everyone from beginners to Olympic champions.

A short distance from Melbourne is the Yarra Valley, with its great wines and the Healesville Wildlife Sanctuary, where you can get close to Australian animals.

Phillip Island, only a 90-minute drive from Melbourne, is home to the world famous little penguins. The island has spectacular coastal scenery, a fascinating heritage and plenty of other Australian wildlife. Phillip Island Nature Parks is a world leader in ecotourism and wildlife research.

The Great Ocean Road is a must-see for its extraordinary scenery, which attracts filmmakers from around the world. Around the Great Ocean Road you can enjoy outdoor adventures such as surfing and scuba diving, or arts and cultural activities.

www.visitvictoria.com

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Getting around Melbourne is easy. We have one of the most extensive tram networks in the world, buses to nearly everywhere, and a rail network that connects the city and suburbs. A simple underground city railway loop serves the city centre, from where it branches out in all directions.

MYKI

The myki public transport ticketing system uses a plastic smart card that stores value to pay for your fares. It works in metropolitan Melbourne and on buses in some regional towns.

You can use the myki pass for trams, trains and buses. The city and Footscray are classified as Zone 1, and outer suburbs are Zone 2.

You can top up your myki cards at most railway stations and 7-Eleven stores around Melbourne and online.

Exchange students are eligible for concessions, but Study Abroad students are not and must pay full fares.

Find out more about myki at www.myki.com.au
STUDY AREAS

Arts
- Arts
- Asian and Pacific Studies
- Asian Studies
- Australian and Indigenous Studies
- Computer Mediated Art
- Cultural Studies
- History
- Languages: Vietnamese
- Literature
- Political Science
- Sociology

Arts – Performing, Creative
- Creative Arts Industries
- Music
- Performance Studies
- Professional Writing
- Visual Arts

Business and Management
- Accounting
- Banking and Finance
- Economics
- Electronic Commerce
- Event Management
- Finance
- Hospitality
- Human Resources Management
- Management
- Marketing
- Music Industry
- Tourism

Communications and Media
- Communications
- Digital Media
- Public Relations

Education (Teaching)
- Education

WHAT’S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE?

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM
You qualify as a study abroad student if:
- your institution does not have an exchange agreement with Victoria University, or
- your home university is one of our exchange partners but you have not secured an exchange place.

Tuition fees apply, contact us for fees information or visit www.vu.edu.au/study-with-us/international-students/student-exchange-in-melbourne

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM
You qualify as an exchange student if:
- you are enrolled at one of Victoria University’s international exchange partners, and
- you are nominated by your home university.

No VU tuition fees. Fees payable for home institution course only.

Our international exchange partners can be viewed here:
www.vu.edu.au/study-with-us/international-students/student-exchange-in-melbourne/international-exchange-partners

MELBOURNE IS FULL OF EXCELLENT SHOPPING AREAS, ONE OF THE BEST AND MOST ICONIC BEING THE QUEEN VICTORIA MARKET
Engineering and Construction Management
- Architectural Engineering
- Building Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

Environment
- Ecology and Sustainability
- Environmental Management

Health and Community Services
- Community Development
- Health Sciences
- Human Movement
- Nutritional Therapy
- Recreation
- Social Work

Information Technology
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Information Systems
- Mathematics

International Relations
- Supply Chain and Logistics Management
- Globalisation Studies
- International Business
- International Trade
- International Studies

Law
- Advocacy and Mediation
- Criminal Justice Studies
- Legal Studies
- Law

Nutrition
- Nutrition and Food Science

Psychology
- Psychology

Science
- Biology
- Biomedical Sciences
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Molecular Science

Sport
- Recreation Management
- Sport Administration
- Sport Engineering
- Sports Science

For all the information you need to select a course, visit: www.vu.edu.au/courses/search

UNITS OF STUDY
In some countries, “units” are known as courses, subjects or modules. At VU “units” are the components of a “course”, or program of study. A collection of specific units constitutes a complete course of study, or qualification. You will have a wide choice of units across our seven academic Colleges:
- Arts
- Business
- Education
- Engineering and Science
- Health and Biomedicine
- Law and Justice
- Sport and Exercise Science.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
We have developed discipline-specific programs that offer you the possibility of placements, tours and field trips. If you take one of these programs you can study an area not generally available through your home degree, and be awarded a minor specialisation of study within your degree. When you successfully complete the program you will also be awarded a certificate to add to your resume.

The programs include:
- Banking and Finance
- Biotechnology
- Creative Arts
- Digital Media
- Event Management
- International Business
- International Hospitality
- International Trade
- Marketing
- Music
- Music Industry
- Public Relations and Communication
- Politics and International Studies
- Sport and Recreation Management
- Supply Chain and Logistics Management
- Tourism Management.

To find out more about specialisations, please email educationabroad@vu.edu.au or visit:
www.vu.edu.au/study-with-us/international-students/student-exchange-in-melbourne
**SELECTING YOUR UNITS**

When you select your units, be aware that some have specific prerequisites or other entry requirements. You can check the prerequisites of any units you nominate by visiting: www.vu.edu.au/courses/search?iam=resident&query=&type=Unit

You are required to nominate six units in order of preference. These units must be approved by your home institution and once you have arrived at VU you will be enrolled in a minimum of three units, to a maximum of four or five units. Four units is the normal full-time study load.

**FINDING THE TIMETABLES**

Some units may not be available for the semester you wish to study. Current timetables are available each semester at VU, 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

**CREDITS FOR YOUR HOME DEGREE**

Our programs are designed to give you the opportunity to spend one or two semesters of your course in Melbourne and to transfer the credit to your home institution. We welcome undergraduate and postgraduate students. When you finish your program you will receive an academic transcript and a completion certificate.

**VALUE OF UNITS**

Credit equivalencies for a semester of full-time study:

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<th>EQUIVALENT CREDIT POINTS</th>
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<td>Victoria University</td>
<td>48 credits</td>
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**IMPORTANT DATES**

**APPLICATION CLOSING DATES**

- Semester 1 2014: Deadline 14 December 2013
- Semester 2 2014: Deadline 31 May 2014
- Semester 1 2015: Deadline 14 December 2014
- Semester 2 2015: Deadline 31 May 2015

**SEMESTER DATES**

- Semester 1 2014: 24 February – 23 May. Exam period until 24 June (Provisional dates)
- Semester 2 2014: 21 July – 17 October. Exam period until 15 November (Provisional dates)
- Semester 1 2015: 23 February – 22 May. Exam period until 23 June (To be confirmed)
- Semester 2 2015: 20 July – 16 October. Exam period until 14 November (To be confirmed)
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
Academic requirements for the Study Abroad and Exchange program are:
• Achievement of 65% average in studies or 2.5 grade point average on a scale of 4 or equivalent

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY
Certified copies of results will be required. English language test scores should not be more than two years old. We may accept other evidence of English language proficiency and will examine it on a case-by-case basis.
If you do not meet any of the English language test requirements listed below, you can study an intensive course at VU English. To find out more go to: www.vu.edu.au/courses/english-language-courses

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

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<td>IELTS (International English Language Testing System) — Academic Module</td>
<td>Minimum overall score of 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)</td>
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<td>Minimum score of 213 with an Essay Rating (ER) score of 5.0</td>
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<td>Internet-based TOEFL</td>
<td>Minimum score of 80 with a minimum of 20 in all sections</td>
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<td>DAAD English Proficiency Test</td>
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<td>Cambridge English (Advanced CAE)</td>
<td>Total score of 52</td>
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<td>Pearson Test of English (PTE)</td>
<td>Overall score of 50-57 (no section score less than 50)</td>
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HEALTH COVER

OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER (OSHC)
OSHC is a compulsory part of obtaining an Australian Student Visa. You can find further details at: www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au

EDUCOVER
If you are a Working Holiday Visa holder the health cover we recommend is Educover:

REFUND POLICY
For Study Abroad students in some situations, you may be eligible for a full refund of course fees.
For full information on refunds, go to:
www.vu.edu.au/courses/fees-assistance/refunds/international-refunds

STUDENT VISAS

APPLYING FOR A VISA
Your nearest Australian diplomatic mission can provide advice about the visa application process. For more information, go to: www.dfat.gov.au/missions
There are different visa requirements depending on your country of origin. For more information, go to the Australian Department of Immigration and Citizenship’s website: www.immi.gov.au/students

ELECTRONIC CONFIRMATION OF ENROLMENT (ECOE)
An eCoE is a document issued by Victoria University that you will need to apply for an Australian student visa. You must apply for the visa at home.

HOW TO APPLY
Follow the steps on page 12 of this guide to find out how to apply for our study abroad or exchange programs.

WORK WHILE YOU STUDY
Student Visa holders can work a maximum of 40 hours per fortnight when their course is in session and unlimited hours when their course is not in session.
For information on working rights which relate to the Working Holiday Visa visit the Department of Immigration and Citizenship website: www.immi.gov.au
BE PART OF OUR COMMUNITY

CLUBS AND EVENTS
Joining a club or society is a great way to become part of the Victoria University community. Our clubs and societies include everything from Australian rules football or AFL, soccer and cheerleading, through to music, writing and free enterprise.

There are music lessons, health information sessions and law competitions. You could dance at a ball or join an excursion or study group.

Many of our sporting clubs offer social sport days, so you can come and try a new sport for fun.

Our clubs cater to all tastes, but if there’s not a club or society to suit you, you will have support to start your own.

For details visit:
www.vu.edu.au/clubs

AUSSIE MATES
Aussie Mates is a Victoria University student group, set up especially for exchange and study abroad students, to connect international students with local students on campus.

Exchange and study abroad students will have the opportunity to connect with an Aussie Mate. You will receive an email from your new ‘mate’ (friend) before you arrive. Aussie Mates are experienced local students who know Melbourne and Victoria University well. Your Aussie Mate will ensure that you have a smooth transition to life in Melbourne and your studies at Victoria University.

To join:
www.vu.edu.au/aussie-mates
www.facebook.com/groups/aussiematesvu

STUDENT SUPPORT
We have an International Student Support Team dedicated to making your stay as enjoyable as possible, and you can get in touch with them via email or telephone.

Find out more online at:
www.vu.edu.au/campuses-services/student-support/international-student-support

DISABILITY SUPPORT
At Victoria University we ensure that people with a disability or medical condition can participate in all aspects of university life and community. For more information go to:

TWO EXCHANGE STUDENTS GETTING OUT AND SEEING AUSTRALIA, AT ULURU, NORTHERN TERRITORY
“I wanted to study in an English-speaking city, and Melbourne is the world’s most liveable city. The whole place is beautiful. I love the view from the library. The location of the campus, on Flinders Street, on the Yarra, it’s just amazing. Just go to the library for the view!

“Socially, the cultural experience is very valuable. Companies always value international experience highly. I’ve had so many different experiences with people and the environment and experienced different views of the world, of the Asia-Pacific, and the economy.”

Torsten Weik, on exchange from Stuttgart, Germany —
Studying a Masters in Finance and Controlling

“I always wanted to go to Australia. It was a dream. I’m a scuba diver and I wanted to see the Great Barrier Reef. I’ve enjoyed the different culture, definitely. Also the different methods of teaching. There’s a lot of emphasis on the practical here.

“The lecturers here are friendly and helpful and everything is well structured. Orientation was really good. We went to the Great Ocean Road for three days and saw the Twelve Apostles.

I’d recommend the country, the opportunities you have here. You get to know all the exchange students, and I’ve appreciated the helpfulness and friendliness.

Miriam Auer, on exchange from Austria —
Studying a Bachelor of Business (International Hospitality Management)

“I knew VU would offer a wide range of digital units and I knew they had 3D courses. We are working on a video for the Immigration Museum. I haven’t done anything that big before. It’s a chance to work for a very big museum.

“VU has changed my expectations about work opportunities. Eventually I want to start my own animation company.

“I would never have made it without VU International and the support they gave me.”

David Salinas, on exchange from Mexico —
Studying Units in Digital Arts
CAMPUSES AND FACILITIES

GREAT FACILITIES, NEW TECHNOLOGY
We offer the latest in facilities, technology and practices, providing the perfect environment for higher education and research.

Our facilities include a A$68 million Learning Commons and Exercise Science and Sport Science Laboratory Precinct; a Centre for Health Research and Education (a A$35 million joint venture between Victoria University, the University of Melbourne, and Western Health); and our state-of-the-art training restaurant and hospitality teaching centre, VenU.

SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES
Included in the Exercise Science and Sport Science Laboratory Precinct are research facilities, an aquatic and fitness centre incorporating a swimming pool, gyms, indoor courts and dance studios.

LIBRARIES/LEARNING COMMONS
Besides the vast collections of books, reference materials and Internet access, our libraries are hubs of activity and equipment.
They have quiet study areas, places for discussion, and are equipped with everything you will need in your student life. At most campuses you will find photocopying, computing, printing facilities, LCD projectors, digital cameras and DVD players available for your use or to borrow.

Go to library.vu.edu.au for more details.

COMPUTERS
General access computers in campus libraries are available to all students and staff. Some colleges open laboratories between classes, and wireless internet is widely available throughout the campuses.

BOOKSHOPS
Most of our campuses have bookshops, and they also sell phone cards, public transport tickets, gifts and computer software and hardware.

Go to www.vu.edu.au/campuses-services/our-facilities/bookshops to find out more.

TEACHING METHODS
Victoria University is an acknowledged leader in industry-based learning. That means as well as spending time in the classroom and lecture theatre, you could be out getting real experience in workplaces.

We know how important it is to apply the knowledge you gain, to refine it and build upon it in real situations you will encounter in the workforce.

We regularly meet with industry and community leaders to review our courses and confirm they are relevant and up to date. As a student you can be confident what you are learning will help secure your future.

Read more at: tls.vu.edu.au/portal/gpd
ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS
Finding a comfortable place to live will be fundamental when you arrive in Melbourne. Around Melbourne you can privately rent a flat, apartment or house with other students, or you may be able to rent a room in an established household.

International students can stay short and long-term at one of our student accommodation residences:
- Student Village at Maribyrnong
- Victoria Place, close to our Footscray Park campus.

Our Student Housing Service offers free housing advice and assistance. Our VU Housing Guide has useful information, and we also maintain a website with links to help you find accommodation. Visit: www.vu.edu.au/housing

HOUSING DATABASE
Our Student Housing Services has a Housing Database, with great information and features to support you as you find single and/or shared private rental vacancies. Visit: vu.studystays.com.au

HOUSE HUNTING FRIENDS, VICTORIA UNIVERSITY
Victoria University has a Facebook group specifically set up to help you find friends who are also looking for accommodation in Melbourne at: www.facebook.com/groups/exchangevu

ACCOMMODATION AND LIVING COSTS
Finding the right accommodation to suit your budget is a challenge for international students.

You should factor the cost of housing into your budget before you come to Australia, and have access to funds to cover possible price increases while you are here.

UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION
For information about our Student Housing Service and Victoria University Accommodation options, go to: www.vu.edu.au/housing

STUDENT VILLAGE

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VICTORIA PLACE

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<td>Second Floor</td>
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<td>Third Floor</td>
<td>from 1295*</td>
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<td>Deluxe Rear Unit (Ground)</td>
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<td>from 1295*</td>
<td>265</td>
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* Some of the establishment cost may be refundable when you leave, subject to terms and conditions. Prices are subject to change.

LIVING COSTS
Based on a 26-week period (one semester):

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<td>Accommodation (Rented Room)</td>
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<td>$50 - $100</td>
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<td>Public transport — Zone 1</td>
<td>$30</td>
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<td>Utilities (gas, electricity, water)</td>
<td>$50 - $100</td>
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<td>Personal care</td>
<td>$20</td>
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<td>Mobile phone</td>
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<td>Internet</td>
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In addition to the above estimated costs (based on the estimated cost of living at the Student Village):
- Overseas Student Health Cover: A$230 for a single, seven-month policy
- Books and stationery: A$650 approximately.

For updated estimates on what it costs to rent through the private market in Melbourne, go to: www.studymelbourne.vic.gov.au/money

www.vu.edu.au/exchange
CITY FLINDERS CAMPUS

Our City Flinders Campus consists of two modern buildings in the centre of Melbourne’s business district. We offer multimedia and business courses at this campus, which is ideally situated with city businesses on all sides.

300 Flinders Street is a modern building that overlooks Melbourne’s grand Flinders Street train station, the Yarra River and the Southbank precinct.

Multimedia and business are the main courses offered at this campus, which is ideally situated amongst city businesses on all sides. The City Convention Centre on Level 12 caters for business and social functions.

WHERE
300 Flinders Street, Melbourne

HOW TO GET THERE
By train, bus and tram services from all parts of Melbourne.

FOOTSCRAY PARK CAMPUS

The largest of Victoria University’s campuses has extraordinary facilities and offers a great lifestyle to students. Footscray is Melbourne’s multicultural hub, and the village-like campus has everything from restaurants and cafes to state-of-the-art lecture theatres and a student learning commons.

The campus is a short walk from Footscray Station. Disciplines such as business, engineering and education are taught at Footscray Park, offering students a vast number of courses to choose from. It is home to our aquatic and fitness centre and housing services.

WHERE
Ballarat Road, Footscray

HOW TO GET THERE
By train, bus and tram services from all parts of Melbourne.
OUR ST ALBANS CAMPUS IS A MULTICULTURAL HUB WITH A FOCUS ON RECREATION AND HEALTH SCIENCE.

Our large St Albans campus specialises in arts and science programs, and is a centre for health and nutrition research. Our nursing and biomedical science students complete a large part of their studies alongside top medical professionals at the new teaching and research centre at Sunshine Hospital, which is a short distance from the campus. The campus has a modern community feel and is set in gardens of native grasses and gum trees. It’s a relaxed, friendly place to study, with a Children’s Centre, a gym, and award-winning architecture.

WHERE
McKechnie Street, St Albans

HOW TO GET THERE
Train to St Albans Station (Sydenham line, 30 minutes from the city).
St Albans Campus is approximately 10 minutes walk from St Albans Station down McKechnie Street.

INNOVATIVE BUILDINGS AND AN INDUSTRY SKILLS TRAINING CENTRE ARE FEATURES OF OUR WERRIBEE CAMPUS.

The work our students and researchers do at our Werribee Campus makes a major contribution to the local and international scientific community. Situated in the Werribee technology precinct, the campus has specialised facilities for teaching and research including major research centres for water treatment, food science, biomedical science and fire safety.

The campus has an Industry Skills Training Centre and a Sport and Fitness Centre.

WHERE
Hoppers Lane, Werribee

HOW TO GET THERE
By train to Hoppers Crossing (Werribee line, 40 minutes from the city).
The campus is five minutes walk from Hoppers Crossing Station, down Hoppers Lane.
1 CONTACT YOUR HOME INSTITUTION OR AGENT
Find out if you are eligible as a Study Abroad or Exchange student.

2 SELECT YOUR UNITS OF STUDY
See page 4 for instructions.

3 COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FORM
Ensure you attach all supporting documentation:
- Copy of Passport photo page
- Evidence of your English language proficiency
- Certified copies of your academic transcripts (if applicable)
- Completed VU application form.
Download an application form from: www.vu.edu.au/international/apply-student-exchange

4 ACCEPT YOUR OFFER
You will receive a letter of offer with an acceptance agreement. Send that to educationabroad@vu.edu.au
If you are a Study Abroad student you will need to attach a receipt for payment.

5 APPLY FOR YOUR VISA
If you are applying for a Student Visa we will provide you with a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE).

6 ARRANGE YOUR FLIGHT AND ACCOMMODATION
When you arrive at Melbourne Airport, we can meet you and take you into the city for free. Just complete the Airport Reception Request form at least ten days before you intend to arrive.
Further information is available at: www.vu.edu.au/student-life/new-to-vu/coming-from-overseas/airport-reception-for-international-students
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 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.

MELBOURNE

MELBOURNE IS THE CAPITAL AND MOST POPULOUS CITY IN THE STATE OF VICTORIA, AND THE SECOND MOST POPULOUS CITY IN AUSTRALIA, WITH AN APPROXIMATE POPULATION OF FOUR MILLION.

MELBOURNE IS OFTEN REFERRED TO AS THE ‘CULTURAL AND SPORTING CAPITAL OF AUSTRALIA’.
