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Acknowledgement of country

Victoria University (VU) acknowledges the Elders, families and forebearers of the Boonwurrung, Woiwurrung (Wurundjeri) and Wathaurung (Wadawurrung) who are the custodians of University land and have been for many centuries.

We acknowledge that the land on which we stand is the place of age-old ceremonies of celebration, initiation and renewal, and that the Kulin people's living culture had, and has, a unique role in the life of this region. VU supports the aim of Reconciliation Australia to build better relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples for the benefit of all Australians.



Artist: Paola Balla, Moondani Balluk, 2017

Moondani Balluk academic unit

Moondani Balluk means ‘embrace people’ in the Woiwurrung language of the Wurundjeri people.

Our vision for the Moondani Balluk Academic Unit is to create and foster:

- ◆ A culturally sensitive environment that welcomes, nurtures and recreates community based on relationship to land, culture, law and elders
- ◆ Sharing of Aboriginal knowledge and to integrate Aboriginal practices into its curricula, research and work
- ◆ Respect for all people through mutually engaged relationships
- ◆ A commitment to pursuing political and social justice, equity, and access to education for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- ◆ Accountability to Aboriginal cultural values, protocols and norms.

Moondani Balluk assists all students with:

- ◆ ABSTUDY applications and other financial assistance
- ◆ Course and enrolment advice
- ◆ Academic support through tutoring and mentoring, and use of computer and photocopying facilities
- ◆ Access to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Resource Library
- ◆ Social support through our campus locations, cultural awareness activities, community organisations and events
- ◆ Referral to counselling
- ◆ Referrals and support in housing and finance matters
- ◆ Career and employment advice through cadetships, work experience and job listings.

All Moondani Balluk staff maintain close links and relationships with the Koori community, working closely with the Office of Aboriginal Affairs Victoria, Local Aboriginal Network, the Department of Justice Western Metropolitan Regional Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee, the Department of Human Services Indigenous Family Violence Regional Action Group, local members of the Koori community in the western suburbs of Melbourne and Aboriginal statewide organisations.

Find out more about the Moondani Balluk Academic Unit at vu.edu.au/moondani-balluk

The Moondani Balluk stole, a cherished symbol of pride and honour, represents the rich cultural foundation and the academic success of our Indigenous graduates. Recognised as part of official academic dress, the Moondani Balluk stole is worn together with the stole or hood representing the award you have achieved. Created by Paola Balla, the Moondani Balluk design shows the embodying relationship between the University and Moondani Balluk, and the meaning of ‘embracing people’ – being embraced by VU. [Click here](#) to read more about Paola Balla’s work.

A message from the Chancellor

As Chancellor of Victoria University, I take enormous pride in the achievements of our graduates. It is a pride shared by your family, friends, and all VU staff and Council members.

Your success is a testament to your hard work and dedication, and today's graduation marks a significant personal milestone in your journey. Each ceremony serves as a vibrant celebration of our institution's diversity and underscores the joyous spirit of the occasion.

Throughout your time at VU, we have equipped you with the knowledge and skills you need to thrive in the modern world. Our education has not only provided you with academic strengths but also instilled in you a deep understanding of the workforce and an appreciation for the communities we all serve. We are now sending you out into the world to make a difference.

To each of our graduates, enjoy your well-deserved graduation day. I encourage you to reflect on all that you have accomplished and on the many experiences that are still to come.

You will always remain a member of the VU family and I hope that VU means as much to you as it does to me. Please stay connected through our extensive alumni network and keep us updated on the achievements you are about to unfold.

Congratulations, and my very best wishes for an exciting and successful future.

Regards,
Steve



The Hon. Dr Steve Bracks AC

CHANCELLOR

DipBusStudies(Accounting),
GradDipEducation(Economics)UB



A message from the Vice-Chancellor and President

Welcome – and my heartfelt congratulations to all graduands at this important ceremony. I am delighted to celebrate your achievements in 2025.

It is clear that our students are diverse, resilient, resourceful and passionate about achieving their goals. Your achievement here today is remarkable, and I hope you are as proud of yourself as we are.

In graduating from VU, you become alumni of a university among the world's best. This enhances the value of the qualification you have worked so hard to earn and will assist you as you forge ahead with your career.

I can think of no other Australian university with more potential than VU to influence and contribute to its communities. This is where you come in: your award is an opportunity to make a real contribution to the workforce and to society, anywhere in the world.

I join the Chancellor in encouraging you to remain connected to the University as part of our ever-growing alumni community. I look forward to hearing more from you as you join us as valued ambassadors for the University.

Congratulations on reaching this exciting milestone.

With personal best wishes,
Adam



Professor Adam Shoemaker

VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRESIDENT

BAHonsQU(Canada), PhDANU



Start well, finish brilliantly

Congratulations! You have achieved a significant milestone. You have succeeded in your tertiary studies, and you are now a proud VU graduate.

Start well, finish brilliantly is the title, and spirit, of our Strategic Plan 2022-2028. What does this mean? It encapsulates a range of meanings. For you, our graduates, it means that we equipped you with the knowledge, the environment, the teachers and the tools you needed throughout your time at VU to succeed.

We prepared you to thrive – all the way from day one to graduation day. Whether it was our one-of-a-kind First Year College that made a difference, the revolutionary VU Block Model, or our skills-focused training – the VU experience was designed to realise your achievements.

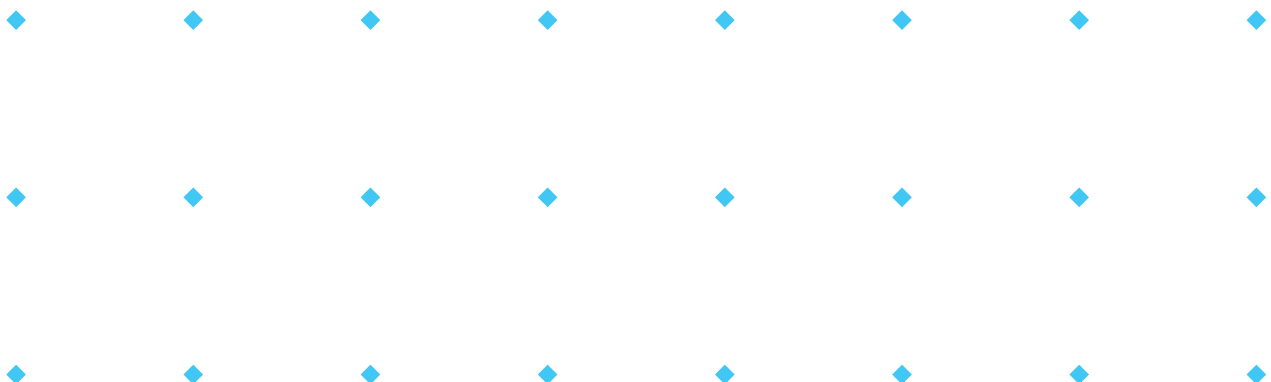
What you have gained from VU takes you well into your career. As a VU graduate, you are well placed for success. Employers rate Victoria University graduates as the most employable in Australia, according to Australia's most comprehensive independent survey of employer satisfaction (2020 and 2021). This is a great result that demonstrates that you graduate from VU job-ready. VU has a long history of ensuring graduates, regardless

of their personal backgrounds, successfully transition from their studies to the workforce as they embark on building rewarding careers. We have ensured that industry is integrated into our learning and teaching, and we have many longstanding partnerships that have a multifaceted impact on all we do.

You graduate today, but you are not forgotten. At VU, we keep our alumni informed, connected and engaged. With more than 300,000 alumni worldwide, alumni are inspiring current and future students and actively supporting students through mentoring, providing placements, and relevant careers advice.

And although continuing your studies one day may be the furthest thing from your mind at this moment, we look forward to welcoming you back when the time comes.

After all, there are many different starting points in our lives – and you are at an exciting starting point right now.



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The university mace – an established tradition

Our graduation ceremonies begin with the entrance of the University mace, signifying the authority of the Chancellor. Carried by the Mace Bearer, the mace symbolises learning, scholarship and our rich history. The mace connects us with those who have come before and those who will follow in the pursuit of learning. Made of sterling silver and 24-carat gold, the design includes the letter ‘V’, standing for Victoria – our University’s home and namesake.



Academic dress

Wearing academic dress on ceremonial occasions is a celebrated university tradition, and generally consists of a gown (also known as a robe) with a separate hood (also known as a stole), and usually a cap – doctoral candidates wear a bonnet. Throughout the Commonwealth, universities usually follow the academic dress style of Oxford or Cambridge. Our academic dress is based on the Oxford style. Traditionally, the Chancellor’s gown is faced in gold and the Vice-Chancellor’s gown is faced in silver.

The colour of the hood (stole) identifies the discipline:

Ruby	Arts
Ultramarine	Business or Business Administration
Cherry	Education
Silver Grey	Engineering
Old Rose	Health Science
Parchment	Law
Pansy	Music
Buff	Psychology
Spectrum Green	Science, Applied Science and Sport Science
Gold	Social Studies
Gold	Sport and Recreation
Adonis Blue	Doctor of Business
Cherry	Doctor of Education
Graphite	Doctor of Engineering
Pearl White	Doctor of Laws
Ruby	Doctor of Letters
Sapphire	Doctor of Philosophy
Old Gold	Doctor of Psychology
Spectrum Green	Doctor of Science
Sky Blue	Doctor of the University
Tangerine	TAFE Certificates

The gowns worn by graduating students help distinguish undergraduate and higher degrees:

- ◆ undergraduates and postgraduates wear a black gown – Vocational Education, Further Education and undergraduate gowns have a large slit in each sleeve
- ◆ the masters gown has a long narrow sleeve extension
- ◆ doctoral candidates wear a red gown.

Masters – a black gown and black cap with a black hood fully lined with the discipline colour.

Doctors – a black bonnet with a gold cord, a scarlet gown with a facing and a black hood fully lined with the discipline colour.

First Nations/Indigenous Australians – The academic dress of your award is worn together with a calf length black and patterned silk stole that has the Moondani Balluk name and a portion of the Balluk logo.

Academic dress for particular awards is as follows:

Certificates – a black cap and an undergraduate gown with a black stole with a facing of tangerine.

Diplomates and Graduate Certificates – a black cap and an undergraduate gown with a black stole with a facing in the discipline colour.

Bachelors – a black gown and black cap with a black hood half lined with the discipline colour. The hood for the honours degree has a white band on the edge of the hood.

The logo design is evocative of the western region of Melbourne. The black lines represent boomerangs that speak to the return of knowledge to the Aboriginal community from the University and from the Aboriginal community to the University. The eel shape represents the Traditional Owner food source while the line designs within represent Traditional Owner land, culture, law and connection as continual. The bora ring shapes in the left hand side stole panel represent Indigenous knowledge, respect and justice, and our relationships to land, culture, Elders and lore.

In official abbreviations of our awards, Victoria University is abbreviated to VicMelb.

Welcome to the alumni community

Congratulations and welcome to the Victoria University Alumni community! You are now part of a growing global network of more than 300,000 alumni living and working in 130 countries around the world. The VU Alumni Relations team is here to support you. We hope you will be an active member of this remarkable community.

Share your achievement

Celebrate your graduation with friends and family by using **#vualumni**

We will share candid photos from graduation day so make sure you check the VU alumni social media channels.



Stay connected

Keep your contact details up to date and you will receive special offers on further study, invites to alumni events and a regular e-newsletter with the latest news from VU.

As part of the VU alumni community, you will also develop your professional networks and get the tools and support to help build your career. You will connect with fellow alumni in your industry, hear about job opportunities, and find out about ways to further develop your skills.

You will also have the chance to make a real difference to students. You could help shape the future of study at VU, be a mentor, offer work experience or be a guest speaker.

Get career support

VU Careers Hub supports your career journey for up to 2 years after graduation.

Whether you need advice on your job search or help getting interview-ready, we're here to guide you. Visit **vu.edu.au/careers-hub** to access our services, on-demand content or book an appointment.

Keep in touch

To learn more about the VU Alumni Community, go to **vu.edu.au/alumni**.

You can quickly and easily update your contact details at **vu.edu.au/stay-in-touch** or send us an email at **alumni@vu.edu.au**

Don't forget to join us online on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn.

Facebook: **Victoria University Alumni Community**

LinkedIn: **Victoria University Alumni Community**

Instagram: **@vualumni**

We could not be prouder of our VU alumni. Congratulations on your graduation and we look forward to seeing what you do next.



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Shobhna Raipuria
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Aman Kaur
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Ramanpreet Kaur
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Lakhwinder Kaur
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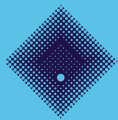
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