

# Bachelor of Fine Arts

(Visual Arts)

## Course Structure for Visual Art

The Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Art) offers an immersive, studio-based environment that fosters self-directed studio practice in your choice of Drawing and Printmedia, Painting, Photography or Sculpture and Spatial Practice.

Year 1	S1	FINA10025 - Studio Studies 1 (25 points)	FINA10026 - Critical and Theoretical Studies 1	Related Studies Subject (Per Specialisation)
	S2	FINA10034 - Studio Studies 2 (25 points)	FINA10032 - Critical and Theoretical Studies 2	VCA Elective (Level 1)
Year 2	S1	FINA20027 - Studio Studies 3 (25 points)	FINA20029 - Critical and Theoretical Studies 3	VCA Elective (Level 2)
	S2	FINA20030 - Studio Studies 4 (25 points)	FINA20032 - Critical and Theoretical Studies 4	VCA Elective (Level 2)
Year 3	S1	FINA30001 - Studio Studies 5 (37.5 points)	FINA30017 - Critical and Theoretical Studies 5	
	S2	FINA30002 - Studio Studies 6 (37.5 points)	FINA30018 - Critical and Theoretical Studies 6	

Please note: all subjects are 12.5 points unless otherwise specified.

### Core Subjects

Core subjects are compulsory subjects designed to develop comprehensive skills in your area of specialisation.

### VCA Elective Subjects

You have a choice of subjects from other disciplines within the Bachelor of Fine Arts.

Information about available electives can be found in the University Handbook.

## WHAT DO I DO NEXT? ENROL IN YOUR SUBJECTS (STUDY PLAN)

Once you have mapped your subjects you can add them to your Study Plan via [my.unimelb](https://my.unimelb.edu.au) for the current year only.

For information about enrolling in subjects visit: [students.unimelb.edu.au/admin/enrol-in-subjects](https://students.unimelb.edu.au/admin/enrol-in-subjects)

*Please note: You normally have until the end of the second week of classes to change your subject selection for the semester.*

## NOTES ABOUT THE BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

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This specialisation requires the successful completion of 300 points taken over 36 months full time.

There are four specialisations in B-FA (Visual Art) – Painting, Photography, Sculpture and Spatial Practice and Drawing and Print Media.

All subjects are 12.5 points unless otherwise specified.

100 points of study at each of first, second and third year levels is required.

VCA electives can be taken from any discipline in the VCA that are open to interdisciplinary studies. There is a list at the bottom of each specialisation's handbook entry.

### For more information about your course:

Handbook entry Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Art) – [handbook.unimelb.edu.au/2018/courses/b-favisart](http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/2018/courses/b-favisart)

Course Information page – [vca.unimelb.edu.au/study/degrees/bachelor-of-fine-arts-visual-art/overview](http://vca.unimelb.edu.au/study/degrees/bachelor-of-fine-arts-visual-art/overview)

Victorian College of the Arts (VCA) – [vca.unimelb.edu.au](http://vca.unimelb.edu.au)

## EXPAND YOUR POSSIBILITIES AT MELBOURNE

### Your Melbourne degree offers some exciting opportunities to study for credit in unique ways:

There are a number of opportunities you can get involved in outside of classes to complement your study.

Consider attending industry events, public lectures and professional skills workshops, volunteering, meeting with an alumni mentor or joining a student club.

Your Faculty or School website and student newsletter are great places to find out about these opportunities.

### HELPFUL LINKS

Finding all the Uni terms and definitions confusing?

- Use the University glossary to understand it all: [students.unimelb.edu.au/admin/unispeak](http://students.unimelb.edu.au/admin/unispeak)

Need support?

- The University of Melbourne offers one of the most comprehensive student support networks in Australia. Find everything listed here: [services.unimelb.edu.au/finder](http://services.unimelb.edu.au/finder)

Where are the libraries?

- All the locations and opening hours are here: [library.unimelb.edu.au](http://library.unimelb.edu.au)

## WHAT NEXT?

### Create your timetable

Check when Class Registration opens for your subjects: [students.unimelb.edu.au/admin/class-registration](http://students.unimelb.edu.au/admin/class-registration)

### Attend your First Year at Melbourne appointment

Log into 'Book a Stop 1 Advisor' to book your appointment: [students.unimelb.edu.au/myuniapps/book-a-stop-1-adviser](http://students.unimelb.edu.au/myuniapps/book-a-stop-1-adviser)

### Orientation: Make the Most of Melbourne

Discover the campus, new friends and experience University life at Orientation! [orientation.unimelb.edu.au](http://orientation.unimelb.edu.au)

### Classes start!

- Semester 1 starts on Monday 26 February
- Semester 2 starts on Monday 23 July

Get ready by:

- Checking where your classes are
- Logging into the Learning Management System (LMS) for subject information (including required reading and textbooks): [app.lms.unimelb.edu.au](http://app.lms.unimelb.edu.au)
- Noting the key University dates: [unimelb.edu.au/dates](http://unimelb.edu.au/dates)
- Following Stop 1 on Facebook and Twitter: [@uomstop1](https://www.facebook.com/uomstop1)
- Following First Year at Melbourne on Facebook and Instagram: [@firstyearatunimelb](https://www.instagram.com/firstyearatunimelb)

## HOW CAN STOP 1 HELP?

### Stop 1 is the home of student services online, on the phone and in person.

We can help you with admissions, enrolment, course planning, administration, support services, and skills and development.

We offer a range of support services, workshops, programs and expert advice, including:

- Enrolment help and course or subject advice
- Health and wellbeing
- Housing and financial aid
- Equity and disability support
- Transition to University
- Academic skills and learning support
- Careers, exchange and volunteering

*Remember, our support services are not just for when things go wrong but also to extend and develop your skills and experience.*

### For more information:

You can book appointments online, check our opening hours to drop in, submit an online enquiry or live chat, or call us: [students.unimelb.edu.au/stop1](http://students.unimelb.edu.au/stop1)  
Find out the best way to manage your admin, study effectively, maximise your wellbeing and prepare for your future: [students.unimelb.edu.au](http://students.unimelb.edu.au)