

## ALBURY-WODONGA

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Albury-Wodonga, on the Murray River, is one of Australia's largest inland regional centres. This thriving region provides a wide range of employment, sporting, leisure, cultural and entertainment opportunities – a great place to live, as well as to study.

La Trobe University's Albury-Wodonga campus is located in the City of Wodonga, adjacent to the Hume Freeway. With easy access to train, plane and bus services, the campus is ideally located on the Melbourne-Canberra-Sydney corridor. Visit [www.wodonga.vic.gov.au](http://www.wodonga.vic.gov.au) and [www.alburycity.nsw.gov.au](http://www.alburycity.nsw.gov.au)

Mildura is located on the Murray River and is a major centre for the vast agricultural and horticultural region that takes in parts of Victoria, New South Wales (NSW) and South Australia. Mildura is one of Australia's fastest growing inland cities and has daily bus and air services to Melbourne, Sydney and Adelaide. A wide range of cultural, sport and leisure activities makes Mildura a great location for university study. Visit [www.visitmildura.com.au](http://www.visitmildura.com.au) and [www.mildura.vic.gov.au](http://www.mildura.vic.gov.au)

With newly-completed facilities, ready access to University-wide resources and personalised support and tuition from dedicated staff, both campuses have much to offer. La Trobe University's courses have been designed to meet industry needs at the regional, national and global level.

La Trobe University is a strategic partner in the Murray-Darling Freshwater Research Centre, located on the Albury-Wodonga and Mildura campuses. For more information visit [www.mdfrc.org.au](http://www.mdfrc.org.au)

## OPEN DAYS, EXHIBITIONS AND INTERVIEW SESSIONS

### In Australia

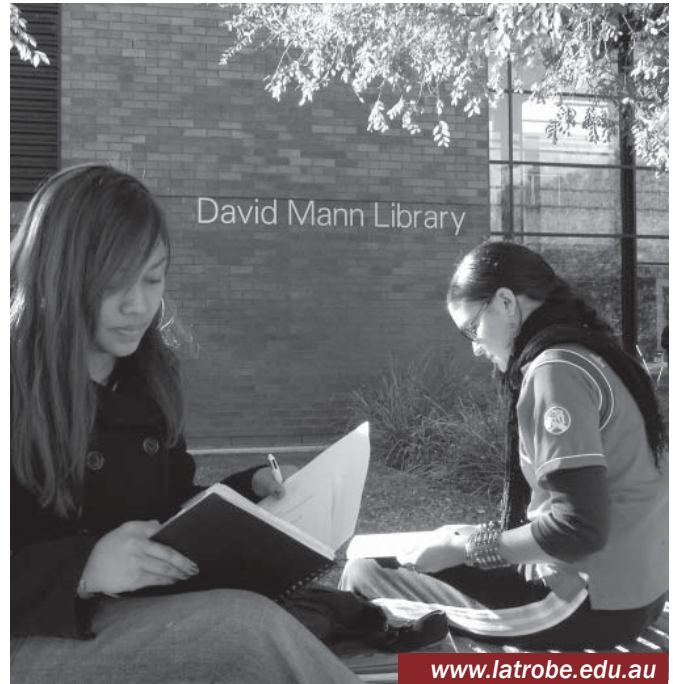
Albury-Wodonga Open Day and Sustainability Fair      Sunday 21 August 2011  
Mildura Open Day      Sunday 14 August 2011

For more information on Open Days, including course information sessions, visit [www.latrobe.edu.au/openday/](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday/)

### Overseas

La Trobe University has permanent staff based in China, India, Indonesia, Thailand and the US, as well as numerous staff who regularly travel around the world to talk to students.

For more information on when staff from La Trobe University will be visiting your country and details of La Trobe University's overseas agents and representatives, visit [www.latrobe.edu.au/international/contact/staff-overseas](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/international/contact/staff-overseas)



[www.latrobe.edu.au](http://www.latrobe.edu.au)

## IMPORTANT DATES

It is possible to start some courses in semester 1 (February) or semester 2 (July) and some courses have specific start dates. Refer to the Table of courses in Part 1 or check our *International Undergraduate Course Guide 2012* to see when you can commence each course – visit [www.latrobe.edu.au/international/publications](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/international/publications)

### Semester 1, 2012 (February)

Airport Reception Program	mid-February 2012
International Student Orientation/Welcome Festival	
Semester start	Monday 27 February 2012

<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/international/predeparture/arriving/wf>

### Semester 2, 2012 (July)

Airport Reception Program	mid-July 2012
International Student Orientation	
Semester start	Monday 23 July 2012

**Note:** Some courses may have different commencement dates. We recommend you refer to your letter of offer for your commencement and/or orientation dates.

### Academic calendar

For important dates concerning teaching periods, study breaks and vacation periods check the main University Calendar at [www.latrobe.edu.au/international/calendar/](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/international/calendar/)

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Read page 22 for general information about admission requirements.

Admission requirements are the minimum qualifications you need before you can be selected for admission to a course of study.

As an international student attempting one of the following qualifications, you apply for admission through UAC International and will generally be selected on the basis of your performance in these studies (that is, your ATAR or equivalent):

- an Australian Year 12 qualification (either offshore or in Australia)
- an International Baccalaureate
- a New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement Level 3.

When assessing your application La Trobe University may take any or all of your qualifications or attempts at study into account.

### Limited ATAR

The University accepts the NSW Limited ATAR for admission purposes – read section 6.8 in Part 1.

### Additional selection criteria

In addition to achieving the standard of performance required for admission, for certain courses you must also satisfy any additional selection criteria. These criteria may include portfolio, interview, audition, questionnaire or

test and are taken into account either instead of, or in conjunction with, your ATAR or equivalent.

Details of additional selection criteria and how applicants can meet these requirements are outlined in the course descriptions. For course descriptions, visit the course search on the UAC International website at [www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search/](http://www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search/)

If you are undertaking your Year 12 studies offshore and are applying to a course that has additional selection criteria that you will find difficult to meet, contact the Admissions Officer on +61 2 6024 9790 or email [a.kerin@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:a.kerin@latrobe.edu.au)

### **Offers made to applicants who have an ATAR (or equivalent) below the cut-off**

La Trobe University has a number of alternative pathways for admission that may allow applicants to receive an offer to a course even though they have an ATAR or equivalent below the cut-off. They are:

- guaranteed entry – see below
- strong performance in Year 12 subjects relevant to the course of study – applies to some courses; read course descriptions for details.

#### **Guaranteed entry**

La Trobe University will guarantee entry into undergraduate places in selected courses in 2012 for all current Year 12 students who achieve the required ATAR (or equivalent) and meet any prerequisites and special requirements. Applicants who do not achieve an ATAR (or equivalent) that will guarantee them entry into a course will be considered through normal selection processes. Read individual course entries.

#### **Strong performance in Year 12 subjects relevant to the course of study**

Strong performance (Band 4 and above) in Year 12 subjects relevant to the course of study applies to some courses – check course descriptions for details ([www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search/](http://www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search/)).

International applicants applying for admission on the basis of qualifications other than those listed above must apply directly to the University, not through UAC International. For details visit [www.latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/)

### **STUDENTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE**

La Trobe University requires that international students are at least 18 years of age by the commencement of their first semester.

### **AREAS OF STUDY**

La Trobe University Albury-Wodonga and Mildura campuses offer a range of undergraduate courses in:

- Accounting
- Business
- Education
- Health Sciences
- Humanities
- Psychology
- Science.

For course descriptions visit the course search on the UAC International website at [www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search/](http://www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search/)

For information on course structures visit [www.latrobe.edu.au/handbook/](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/handbook/) or [www.latrobe.edu.au/courses/](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/courses/)

### **TUITION FEES**

For information about tuition fees refer to the Table of courses in this booklet, or visit the course search on the UAC International website at [www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search/](http://www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search/) or the University website at [www.latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/)

Tuition fees are based on the standard annual 120 credit point load for each course unless otherwise stated. In some courses, or due to study-load variations, semester loads may vary above or below the standard credit point load. Students will be invoiced for fees based on their actual credit point load per semester. Your tuition fee deposit will be advised in your Letter of Offer. Tuition fees are subject to change each year.

### **Fees and refund policy**

For information visit [www.latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/)

### **LIVING EXPENSES**

Read page 35 for general information about living expenses. For more information visit [www.latrobe.edu.au/international/living/](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/international/living/)

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Read page 35 for general information about scholarships.

International students should contact the International Student Officer on +61 2 6024 9774 or visit [www.latrobe.edu.au/international/scholarships](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/international/scholarships)

### **SPONSORED STUDENTS**

Read page 35 for general information about sponsored students. La Trobe International provides a Sponsored Students Coordinator to offer specialised advice and assistance to students who receive financial support from a government agency, organisation, company or other registered sponsorship program (not from private individuals or relatives). If you are a sponsored student, remember to provide a letter of financial guarantee from an authorised person within the sponsoring organisation on the sponsoring organisation's official letterhead when you accept your offer.

For further information email the Sponsored Programs Coordinator at [sponsoredprograms@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:sponsoredprograms@latrobe.edu.au) or visit [www.latrobe.edu.au/international/life/supportservices/sponsoredstudents/](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/international/life/supportservices/sponsoredstudents/)

### **OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER (OSHC)**

Read page 36 for general information about OSHC.

La Trobe University currently has an agreement with OSHC Worldcare, a private health fund, for the provision of OSHC. Under this agreement, students pay an OSHC premium for the entire length of their course with the first instalment of tuition fees. This one-off payment saves students needing to renew their OSHC each year and avoids any price increases during that period. For more information visit [www.oshcworldcare.com.au](http://www.oshcworldcare.com.au)

Commencing students wishing to use another healthcare provider must make payment arrangements with the provider directly, as La Trobe can only accept payment for OSHC Worldcare. Students must provide proof of OSHC to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) before their eCOE is released and student visa is issued.

A list of OSHC providers is available from the Department of Health and Ageing website. Visit [www.latrobe.edu.au/international/predeparture/visa](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/international/predeparture/visa) or [www.medibank.com.au](http://www.medibank.com.au) or [www.ahm.com.au/7323/OSHC/](http://www.ahm.com.au/7323/OSHC/) or [www.overseasstudenthealth.com](http://www.overseasstudenthealth.com)

### **HEALTH SERVICES ON CAMPUS**

OSHC Worldcare has made arrangements with a local medical clinic to register our international students as patients. Detailed information is provided at the International Welcome Festival Orientation or can be obtained from International Student Services at the Albury-Wodonga campus. For more information visit [www.oshcworldcare.com.au](http://www.oshcworldcare.com.au). Worldcare also provides a 24-hour helpline on 1800 814 781 (freecall within Australia).

### **WORKING WHILE STUDYING**

Read page 36 for general information about working while studying. A careers service and web-based careers site is available at [www.latrobe.edu.au/careers](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/careers)

**Note:** Since 2008, all student visas have been granted with work rights. But before commencing work it is essential to check your visa regulations for work rights and work hour limitations.

### **PREPARING FOR STUDENT LIFE**

Starting at university is exciting and often requires learning new ways of approaching study. This can be particularly challenging if you have experienced different systems outside Australia, and also if English is your second language.

If you are thinking about starting a new course at university or have recently begun a course, the University Preparation site will help you prepare for your studies. It will help you to make some important adjustments to your study habits and to better understand some of the expectations of your lecturers and the university system – visit [www.latrobe.edu.au/uniprep/](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/uniprep/)

La Trobe International will provide you with comprehensive information, including the *My Life at La Trobe* guide to prepare you for study and life at La Trobe. You can view the current guide at [www.latrobe.edu.au/international/publications](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/international/publications) and also further predeparture information at [www.latrobe.edu.au/international/predeparture/leaving](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/international/predeparture/leaving)

### **ACCEPTANCE, ORIENTATION, ENROLMENT AND DEFERMENT**

Read page 17 for general information about acceptance, orientation, enrolment and deferment.

#### **Acceptance**

Successful applicants will receive information on accepting their offer by email or letter from our International Office. An information pack about the course and campus will also be sent to you within five days of your offer. For further information visit [www.latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/acceptance/](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/acceptance/)

## Orientation – Welcome Festival

It is a requirement of La Trobe University you attend the International Welcome Festival Orientation, or your specific orientation, held one to two weeks before the start of class (see Academic Calendar online at [latrobe.edu.au/international/calendar](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/calendar)). You will be assisted with the enrolment process during sessions conducted by faculties when there will be time to discuss your enrolment with a Course Advisor.

Students who attend orientation are more likely to succeed in their studies. There are many interactive sessions, exciting events and opportunities to meet students and staff, and to make friends. Best of all, there's free food, activities and a great La Trobe University satchel for participants.

Visit [latrobe.edu.au/international/predeparture](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/predeparture). Student volunteers will assist you throughout orientation with campus and city tours and guide you through enrolment procedures.

## Enrolment

Enrolment information will be provided to you in your Letter of Offer. For enquiries call +61 2 6024 9623 for Albury-Wodonga and +61 3 5051 4000 for Mildura.

## Deferment

Applications for deferment are considered on an individual basis. International students holding a student visa should note that deferral for more than six months usually results in cancellation of their student visa. Within 28 days of the date of deferral, a student is required either to leave the country or to apply for another visa.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

At La Trobe University we have many services to help you achieve your personal, academic and career goals, including:

- an international student support services team
- comprehensive assistance and advice
- an after-hours free telephone hotline service
- airport and railway reception program
- mentor program
- specialised information for sponsored students, Muslim students and students with families
- a range of counselling, student welfare services, academic skills support, careers advice, chaplaincy, disability and equity services.

For more information contact the Coordinator, International Student Services, call +61 2 6024 9847 or email [iso.aw@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:iso.aw@latrobe.edu.au)

## ACCOMMODATION

The Accommodation Service provides information about the range of accommodation options available for La Trobe University students, as well as a range of related resources. The University offers, or can help you to find, the following types of accommodation:

- on-campus accommodation
- off-campus student hostels and residences
- off-campus Homestay (staying with a host or family)
- off-campus share, rental or full-board accommodation
- casual or temporary accommodation.

As finding suitable accommodation is fundamental to your success and wellbeing at University, we recommend you start thinking about finding accommodation long before your arrival at the University.

For more information visit **Albury-Wodonga:** [www.latrobe.edu.au/aw/facilities/accommodation/](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/aw/facilities/accommodation/) **Mildura:** [www.latrobe.edu.au/mildura/facilities/accommodation/](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/mildura/facilities/accommodation/)

## CAMPUS SERVICES AND FACILITIES

The University provides many types of support including academic, financial and personal counselling, and support for students with a disability. For information on these services visit [www.latrobe.edu.au/students](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/students)

Handbooks for the upcoming year are available at the end of September on the website at [www.latrobe.edu.au/handbook](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/handbook)

## Chaplaincy

An ecumenical Christian chaplain is available to assist students and staff. The chaplain can also refer students to clergy of other faiths call +61 2 6024 9753 or email [chaplain.aw@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:chaplain.aw@latrobe.edu.au)

Muslim Prayer Facilities – a room for prayer is available on request through International Student Services (Albury-Wodonga). Welcome information packs for newly-arrived Muslim students are also available.

## Clubs and societies

International students at the Albury-Wodonga campus are invited to participate in various clubs and societies, which cover interest groups ranging from drama, chess, or fishing to the Christian Students' Group and Multicultural Students' Club.

## Counselling

Confidential counselling is available to all students regarding any issues that present difficulties to their studies, such as adjustment to living away from home, personal and relationship problems, health issues, study motivation and financial stress. Services include personal counselling and educational counselling. The service is free and confidential. For information on the counselling service call Albury-Wodonga campus on +61 2 6024 9627, email [cousellor.aw@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:cousellor.aw@latrobe.edu.au) or visit [www.latrobe.edu.au/students/aw/counselling.html](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/students/aw/counselling.html)

## Equality and diversity advice and support

The Disability Liaison Officer promotes full and equal participation of members of the University and fosters an environment free of discrimination and harassment. Students should feel free to contact the Equity Officer if they feel they are being subjected to any unfair or unreasonable behaviour. All matters discussed will be treated in the strictest confidence. For more information visit [www.latrobe.edu.au/equality](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/equality)

## International Student Association (ISA)

The ISA is a non-political, student organisation funded by the La Trobe University Guild. The ISA aims to promote and assist the welfare, social, educational and cultural activities of international students, work towards promoting goodwill among Australians and international students and educate and inform members in local and international matters. For more information email [isa@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:isa@latrobe.edu.au)

## Learning assistance

International students at La Trobe University can gain assistance with the development of their academic skills through individual consultations, small-group workshops and online resources and English language assistance. For further information visit [www.latrobe.edu.au/learning/](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/learning/) or email [ALLU.aw@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:ALLU.aw@latrobe.edu.au)

## Library and IT services

Students have access to the full range of scholarly information and resources provided through the La Trobe University Library network, comprising the extensive collection of print and audiovisual materials and online resources including databases (more than 400), electronic books, journals and other resources. For more information visit [www.lib.latrobe.edu.au/albury-wodonga](http://www.lib.latrobe.edu.au/albury-wodonga)

## IT skills training

La Trobe University offers a program of optional computer-based IT training tutorials available free of charge to all enrolled students in a range of software applications. For more information visit [www.latrobe.edu.au/training](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/training)

## Sports and recreation

La Trobe University students enjoy opportunities to participate in intervarsity and community sports. Albury-Wodonga also has many community sporting teams in easy reach of the campus.

## Student organisations

The Wodonga Student Association represents students at La Trobe University Albury-Wodonga and at the Wodonga Institute of TAFE. The Association aims to protect student rights and provide a range of services, facilities and activities, including The Hangar (student bar and lounge), the Midway Café, gym and basketball court. For further information visit [www.wsawodonga.com.au](http://www.wsawodonga.com.au) and click on the Student Association link.

The Mildura Student Association represents students at the campus. Its role is to organise and promote a range of social, cultural and recreational activities for students. For further information call +61 3 5051 4000.

## Students with disabilities

The Equality and Diversity Centre promotes full and equal participation of all students at La Trobe University and fosters an environment free of discrimination and harassment. The range of services provided varies according to the needs of each student following evaluation by a Disability Liaison Officer.

Students with a temporary condition, such as a sporting injury or recovery from an operation or accident, are also eligible for services. Students with disabilities that require special equipment should arrange to bring it with them. If you are considering applying to study at La Trobe University and think you may require support, it is important to contact the staff at the Equality and Diversity Centre before you accept an offer to study at La Trobe University. For more information visit [www.latrobe.edu.au/equality/disability](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/equality/disability)

## FAQS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information about studying at La Trobe as an international student, visit [www.latrobe.edu.au/international/](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/international/)