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Melbourne's iconic trams and heritage buildings in the heart of the city

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# Vice-Chancellor's message

At La Trobe University, we aim to create infinite possibilities for our students, staff and the community through high quality education and world-class research.

It is with great pleasure I invite you to join La Trobe University, one of Australia's leading universities with an international reputation for academic excellence and innovation. Our goal is to deliver socially responsible, inclusive, relevant and radical teaching, learning and research.

To help our students achieve academic success, we provide among the best services and facilities available anywhere in Australia. You will find them described in this publication. Our campuses are among the most beautiful in Australia and are managed on the basis of environmentally sustainable principles.

Academic standards at La Trobe University are high, with research and teaching programs carefully designed to provide students with an intellectually stimulating education, and to satisfy the needs of the professions, industry and the community in Australia and overseas.

La Trobe University measures its success by the quality of its graduates, and by their ability to use their knowledge, skills and leadership qualities to benefit themselves, their countries and communities. Our graduates consistently demonstrate that La Trobe University qualifications are recognised internationally, and that they provide avenues to highly successful careers. The La Trobe University community provides every possible opportunity to ensure your time at the University is intellectually stimulating and personally satisfying.



*Paul Johnson*

## Professor Paul Johnson Vice-Chancellor and President

Professor Paul Johnson assumed the Vice-Chancellorship of La Trobe University in April 2007. He received his Doctorate from Oxford University in 1982. He became Professor of Economic History and Head of the Department at the London School of Economics (LSE) in 1999 before becoming the Deputy Director in 2004. He has been an expert adviser on pension reform and the economics of demographic change to the World Bank, the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, the British Government and the House of Lords.

# Five great reasons to study at La Trobe University

# 1

## You will be studying at a University with an outstanding reputation

- ▶ Ranked as the leading Victorian University for student satisfaction in the *2009 Sweeney Research Student Report*
- ▶ Ranked in the top 150 in the world for Arts and Humanities, by the Times Higher Education – QS World University Rankings® 2009
- ▶ Received four-star ratings for seven key performance indicators including 'positive graduate outcomes' and 'overall satisfaction' in the *Good Universities Guide 2009*
- ▶ The La Trobe MBA was ranked among the Top 10 in Australia, and as 'most loved by its alumni', in the *AFR BOSS 2009 survey*
- ▶ Research in biochemistry and cell biology at La Trobe was rated above world standard in the latest 2010 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) report

# 2

## La Trobe offers a truly global education

- ▶ As a La Trobe student, you will join a diverse community of more than 2500 staff and over 30 000 students from over 100 countries
- ▶ The University strongly encourages student and staff mobility and has student exchange links with over 100 partner institutions in more than 30 countries

# 3

## Internationally recognised and professionally accredited courses

An example of some of the professional bodies associated with our courses:

- ▶ Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (UK)
- ▶ Chartered Financial Analyst Institute (USA)
- ▶ Engineers Australia
- ▶ Australian Computer Society
- ▶ SAP University Alliances Program

# 4

## World-leading academics and research

- ▶ Research partnerships with leading organisations worldwide, including: NEC Corporation, Microsoft, DuPont, Amgen, and Becton, Dickinson and Company
- ▶ Research links with more than 80 universities around the world and membership of Innovative Research Universities Australia
- ▶ Construction of the Centre for AgriBioscience – a A\$288 million joint venture with the Victorian State Government set to attract the world's leading scientists and provide students with access to the most advanced technologies
- ▶ Awarded A\$123.7 million by the Australian Government to establish the La Trobe Institute of Molecular Science and the La Trobe Rural Health School
- ▶ Australian Learning and Teaching Council *Citations for Outstanding Contribution to Student Learning* awarded to three staff and academics of the Faculty of Science, Technology and Engineering

# 5

## Scholarships

La Trobe University offers a variety of scholarships to attract the best and brightest students from all over the world. For more information about our scholarships see page 19 and visit: [latrobe.edu.au/international](http://latrobe.edu.au/international)

# Our research

La Trobe University is nationally and internationally recognised for the quality of its research and for outstanding research in fields such as biochemistry, cell biology, physics, human movement and sports science.

In the 2010 Excellence in Research Australia (ERA) rankings, La Trobe emerged as a leading research university, with work above national and world standards across a number of disciplines. In addition to its outstanding performance in the biosciences, it has special research strengths in a range of humanities and social science fields as well as in accounting, law and tourism studies. It provides an excellent environment for research in fields as varied as cultural studies, creative writing, auditing, philosophy, history, archaeology, linguistics, condensed matter physics, politics, education and microbiology.

La Trobe is home to over 30 university and faculty-based research centres and institutes. Our academics have received national or international awards for their research, have extensive publication histories and make regular and major contributions to public debate in Australia and internationally.

The University's designated areas of research focus are:

- ▶ agribioscience and the environment
- ▶ health and society
- ▶ human behaviour and thought
- ▶ human communication
- ▶ human society and organisation
- ▶ molecular science
- ▶ studies of the past.

Our goal is to conduct research of the highest quality judged in comparison to the best in the country and the world.

[▶ latrobe.edu.au/research](http://latrobe.edu.au/research)



# Recent developments at La Trobe



## AgriBio

The A\$288 million Centre for AgriBioscience at the Melbourne campus is a joint initiative with the Victorian State Government's Department of Primary Industries. After completion in 2012, the Centre – named AgriBio – will conduct major research to help the agricultural sector improve productivity as well as help it fight disease and reduce its environmental impact.

Pictured left: computer-generated architectural image.



## La Trobe Institute for Molecular Science

The A\$94.1 million La Trobe Institute for Molecular Science (LIMS), is due for completion at the end of 2012. Located at the Melbourne campus, the six-storey Institute will have a range of functions, including being home to 30 new research and support laboratories.

Pictured left: computer-generated architectural image.



## Cooperative Research Centre for Biomarker Translation

The Cooperative Research Centre for Biomarker Translation focuses on the development of diagnostic and therapeutic agents for the treatment of cancer and auto-immune diseases. The centre, which has received A\$30 million in Federal Government funding, runs in association with research bodies, institutions and pharmaceutical companies.



## The La Trobe University Research and Development Park

Spread across three campuses, the Park is the largest wholly university-owned and managed network of technology parks in Australia. The Research and Development Park focuses on innovation, new product development and realisation, industry collaboration, and the commercialisation of intellectual property.

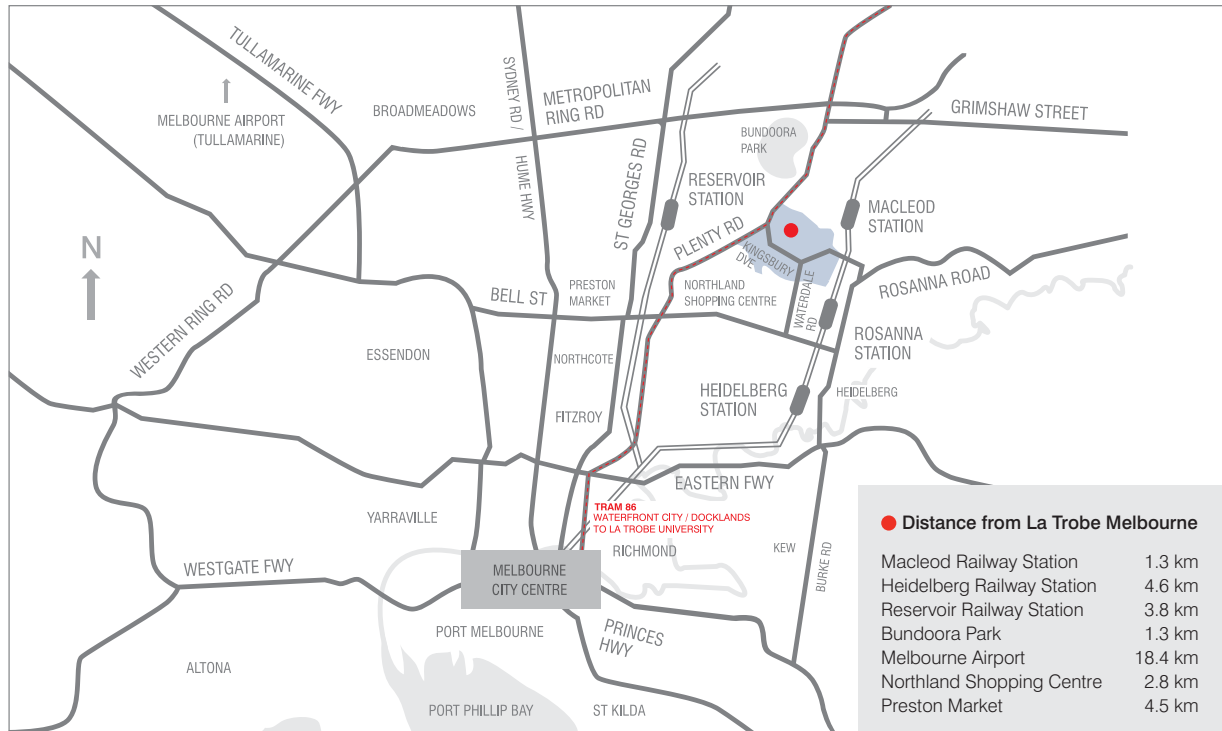
# Our locations

La Trobe University delivers courses to international students at six campuses across Victoria – in the locations of Melbourne, Bundoora, Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga, Mildura and Shepparton.

## Australia



## Victoria



MEAN TEMPERATURES	ALBURY-WODONGA	BENDIGO	MELBOURNE	MILDURA	SHEPPARTON
<b>February</b>	15.4°C – 30.9°C (59.7°F – 87.6°F)	14.1°C – 29.4°C (57.4°F – 84.9°F)	14.1°C – 26.7°C (57.4°F – 80.1°F)	16.4°C – 31.6°C (61.5°F – 88.9°F)	14.3°C – 29.5°C (57.7°F – 85.1°F)
<b>July</b>	2.7°C – 13°C	2.4°C – 12.5°C	5.4°C – 13.3°C	4.3°C – 15.3°C	2.9°C – 13°C
<b>November</b>	10.9°C – 25.4°C	9.3°C – 23.9°C	10.5°C – 22.2°C	12.4°C – 27.4°C	10.1°C – 24.5°C

Source: Australian Bureau of Meteorology



# Our cities and campuses

You will find lively communities, great learning resources and excellent accommodation choices at La Trobe.



## Melbourne

Melbourne has been consistently ranked as one of the world's top three most liveable cities, and the most liveable city in Australia.<sup>1</sup> The city is known for its love of food, fashion, style – and sport. It is also a major cultural centre, hosting annual international film, art and comedy festivals. With a population of around four million people, from 153 countries, Melbourne is famous for its multiculturalism and the wide range of food which stems from its diversity. Outside Melbourne, in regional and rural Victoria, the population is approximately 1.45 million people.

Melbourne is undoubtedly Australia's sporting capital. Each year it holds major sporting events including the Australian Open Grand Slam Tennis Tournament, the Melbourne Cup (horse racing) and Formula One Grand Prix. The city is also the home of Australian Rules Football and houses the Melbourne Cricket Ground. A city buzzing with culture, Melbourne hosts many international cultural events such as the Melbourne International Arts Festival, Melbourne International Film Festival and the Melbourne Comedy Festival.

<sup>1</sup> Source: Economist Intelligence Unit 2002–2004, 2009, 2010, London.

### Make the most of the fabulous Melbourne lifestyle

Melbourne is renowned for its distinct shopping and dining areas. Preston, Northcote, Thornbury, Brunswick, Fairfield, Carlton and Fitzroy – part of the Northern Corridor of Melbourne – are just several of the unique precincts located between the campus and the city centre, which boast plenty of cafés, restaurants and food stores. Each suburb allows for easy access to both La Trobe University and the city, by bus, bike, train or tram. For grocery shopping, the Preston Market is popular with students. Nearby shopping centres at Preston and Greensborough also provide many shopping attractions.

## Melbourne campus

**Distance from Melbourne campus (located in Bundoora) to Melbourne (city)** 14 km (8.7 miles)  
**Student population** 21 573

La Trobe's Melbourne campus is one of the most attractive university campuses in Australia. Spanning 232 hectares (573 acres) of stunning parkland and waterways – including a major wildlife sanctuary – the campus has many beautiful spots for students to relax in.

The campus's community feel is completed with retail outlets and services including a bookshop, hairdresser, travel agent, jewellery store, printing services, weekly market, optometrist, banks, bakery, post office, theatre, cinema, convenience store and childcare. Restaurants and cafés on campus provide a range of food including modern Australian, European, Chinese, Japanese, Indian, vegetarian and halal.

Travel between the campus and central Melbourne takes about 30–40 minutes by bus or car or at least 50 minutes by tram.

## Franklin Street campus

**Distance to Melbourne campus (located in Bundoora)** 14 km (8.7 miles)  
**Student population** 419

A number of postgraduate programs and several research centres are based at this La Trobe campus, located in the heart of Melbourne's central business district (city).

Students have the best of the city's shops, cafés and businesses at their doorstep. A network of trains, trams, buses and taxis service the city in all directions.

[www.visitmelbourne.com](http://www.visitmelbourne.com)  
[www.studymelbourne.vic.gov.au](http://www.studymelbourne.vic.gov.au)

# Our cities and campuses



## Bendigo campus

**Distance to Melbourne (city)** 150 km (93 miles)  
**Distance to Bendigo city centre** 3 km (1.86 miles)  
**Student population** 4155

This vibrant and progressive regional city maintains strong links to its past. As one of the centres of Australia's 1850s gold rush, Bendigo is filled with a rich sense of history and heritage. Beautifully restored buildings line its wide streets, which also feature many fantastic restaurants and cafés. As a regional centre, Bendigo is surrounded by vast amounts of agricultural land that includes wineries, orchards and grazing properties.

All major forms of transport – rail, road and air – link Bendigo directly to Melbourne and other major regions of Victoria.

The University's second largest campus is spread over 33 hectares (81 acres) of native Australian bushland, and is a 1.5-hour drive from Melbourne.

The compact size of the campus makes it easy for students to find their way around, establish new friendships, and feel part of the La Trobe community. Students at Bendigo have access to a full range of services and facilities.

Buses run between the University, city, train station and other locations on a regular basis.

[www.bendigotourism.com](http://www.bendigotourism.com)



## Albury-Wodonga campus

**Distance to Melbourne (city)** 300 km (186 miles)  
**Distance to Wodonga city centre** 3 km (1.86 miles)  
**Distance to Sydney** 560 km (348 miles)  
**Student population** 966

The Albury-Wodonga campus crosses a state border: from the city of Wodonga, in Victoria, to the city of Albury just across the border (the Murray River) in New South Wales. Together, Albury and Wodonga make up one of the largest regional centres in Australia, with a population of over 100 000. It is surrounded by spectacular rural environments, which attract enthusiasts of many activities and sports, including snow skiing, snowboarding, archery, canoeing and hiking.

Albury-Wodonga is situated on Australia's main inland route linking Melbourne, Canberra and Sydney, providing easy access to train, plane and bus services.

Many Albury-Wodonga students find the campus is a small, welcoming community, where other students and academic staff are always in close proximity. Campus facilities include an award-winning library, Student Association Building with a games area, café and gym, and an environmental science complex. A local weekday bus service runs between the campus and city centre.

[www.alburywodongaaustralia.com.au](http://www.alburywodongaaustralia.com.au)



## Mildura campus

**Distance to Melbourne (city)** 550 km (342 miles)

**Distance to Adelaide** 400 km (248.5 miles)

**Student population** 417

This regional city near the border of New South Wales and South Australia has a much warmer climate than Melbourne – it is often referred to as the 'Mediterranean in the outback'. Located in the north-west of Victoria, Mildura is the hub of the Sunraysia agricultural district which produces a major supply of citrus and grapes. The culturally-diverse community of 60 000 people hosts an increasing range of cultural, sporting and culinary events, and has a growing list of award winning restaurants. Regional trains, buses and airlines link Mildura with Melbourne and other parts of Australia.

The Mildura campus is a close, diverse community. Students benefit from receiving more one-on-one contact time with La Trobe staff than at the larger campuses. Self-contained accommodation for up to 48 students is located adjacent to the campus at the Sunraysia Institute of TAFE. Regular bus services run between the campus and city centre of Mildura, which is a six-hour drive from Melbourne.

In addition, the campus hosts the inspirational Edge of the Outback program, an exploration of the Australian outback (open desert plains) through photography. View an online documentary at: [www.youtube.com/latrobemarketing](http://www.youtube.com/latrobemarketing) and see: [latrobe.edu.au/mildura/events/short-courses/outback](http://latrobe.edu.au/mildura/events/short-courses/outback)

[www.visitmildura.com.au](http://www.visitmildura.com.au)



## Shepparton campus

**Distance to Melbourne (city)** 178 km (110 miles)

**Student population** 375

This newly expanded campus is located in the heart of the Goulburn Valley, Victoria's oldest fruit-growing district. The region encompasses beautiful countryside, the Goulburn River, native forests and rich farmlands. Shepparton is a vibrant, progressive city, with a diverse population. It offers many cultural, outdoor and sporting activities. Approximately two hours' drive north of Melbourne, the region is accessible by car, bus and regional trains.

Within a new A\$10 million building opened to students in 2011, the campus offers flexible teaching and learning spaces, a café, bookshop, clinical learning unit and a computer hub. The environmentally-friendly building also houses communal meeting spaces, and other student facilities. At the Shepparton campus students enjoy small class sizes, more personalised teaching and the latest technology. The University can help students find off-campus accommodation in the township.

For more information, visit: [latrobe.edu.au/shepparton](http://latrobe.edu.au/shepparton)

[www.greatershepparton.com.au/visitors](http://www.greatershepparton.com.au/visitors)

# Our accommodation

## Temporary accommodation

At La Trobe University, we can arrange short-term accommodation if you need a place to stay while you settle into your new environment.

📍 [latrobe.edu.au/international/predeparture/leaving](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/predeparture/leaving)

## Off-campus accommodation

A wide variety of off-campus accommodation is available to suit your needs:

📍 [latrobe.edu.au/accommodation/bundoora/offcampus](http://latrobe.edu.au/accommodation/bundoora/offcampus)

For further information about all accommodation visit:

📍 [latrobe.edu.au/accommodation](http://latrobe.edu.au/accommodation)

## Choose Homestay as your temporary accommodation

Homestay is the safest and most successful way a visiting student can begin their time in Australia. Students are matched by a fully-trained Australian Homestay Network (AHN) Supervisor with a suitable Australian host according to the student's specific needs and the La Trobe University campus location. Students have access to a fully-furnished room, amenities and meals. Most initial placements are for four weeks but students are welcome to extend their initial Homestay placement and can choose from a range of additional AHN Homestay and meal options: [www.homestaynetwork.org/latrobe-students](http://www.homestaynetwork.org/latrobe-students)

## On-campus accommodation

ACCOMMODATION TYPE	MEALS PROVIDED	APPROXIMATE COST PER WEEK <sup>1</sup>	DESCRIPTION	
<b>MELBOURNE CAMPUS</b>				
Chisholm College	N	A\$174	Two-minute walk to campus centre; furnished; data connections; shared kitchen, bathroom and laundry; communal recreation and study areas.	
Glenn College	Y	A\$279	Two-minute walk to campus centre; furnished; data connections; shared kitchen, bathroom and laundry; communal recreation and study areas.	
Menzies College	N	A\$209	Two-minute walk to campus centre; furnished; data connections; shared kitchen, bathroom and laundry; communal recreation and study areas.	
Barnes Way (2 bedroom units)	N	A\$129	A	Self-contained; furnished.
Barnes Way (3–6 bedroom units)	N	A\$103–88	A	Self-contained; furnished.
Waterdale Apartments (3 bedroom apartments)	N	A\$103	A	Self-contained; furnished. Suitable for families and groups of students wanting to share.
The University Lodge and Graduate House	N	A\$167 A\$227 A\$210 A\$247	1 2 T/DB 1 2 C	Fully-equipped kitchens, lounge rooms, recreation/activity halls, laundry facilities and 24-hour access to a computer lab. Friendly mature-age community life with regular social and cultural activities.
<b>BENDIGO CAMPUS</b>				
Halls of Residence	NA	NA	Halls of Residence will no longer be available from 2012. New, on-campus accommodation of up to 200 beds is being built and due to be completed for 2012 intake. Please check our website for up-to-date information.	
The Units	N	A\$154	Nine units each with 12 furnished single study-bedrooms; central heating; fully-equipped kitchen; two bathrooms; and mezzanine lounge area.	
Orde House	N	A\$164	24 single furnished single study-bedrooms; lounge; communal kitchen; and equipped laundry.	
The Terraces	N	A\$171	21 furnished large houses; eight study-bedrooms; two bathrooms; laundry facilities; equipped kitchen; and heated lounge room.	
The Villas	N	A\$129	28 villas with four study-bedrooms; heated lounge/dining area; kitchen; laundry; and bathroom facilities.	
<b>ALBURY-WODONGA CAMPUS</b>				
Self-contained units	N	A\$115	12 units each with six furnished single study-bedrooms; mixed gender; communal kitchen, laundry, bathroom and living areas. <sup>2</sup>	

**Legend** 1, 2 or 2 occupants per room. T/DB – twin share/double room, C – couple, – Single and a couple room with an ensuite only available at the University Lodge. A – Applications can only be submitted after arrival at the University.

NA Not applicable N No Y Yes

<sup>1</sup> These are 2011 fees and may increase in 2012. <sup>2</sup> Places for up to 10 international students will be held until 13 January 2012. Applications received after this date will also be considered however applicants who submit their requests by the due date will gain first preference.

# Living costs

The table below shows estimated average annual costs for an individual student sharing rental accommodation, living in a one bedroom flat, unit or apartment, living in Homestay (living with a family or individual in their home) and living on campus (non-catered). **Please note:** total figures (last row of the table) are for the 37 weeks of the academic year only, and that we have excluded the costs of clothing, and travel expenses for leisure purposes, work or work placements.

Students with families should allow at least A\$12 000<sup>†</sup> per year for their spouse and A\$10 000<sup>†</sup> for each child.

<sup>†</sup> These costs could change and are only current at the publication date in 2011. Estimates exclude tuition fees.

The Australian Government's Department of Immigration and Citizenship suggested living costs for international students is to allow for approximately A\$18 000<sup>†</sup> per year.

Full details can be seen at:  
[www.immi.gov.au/students/\\_pdf/student-living-costs.pdf](http://www.immi.gov.au/students/_pdf/student-living-costs.pdf)

For further information on average living costs, including estimates for a couple with children, visit:

[latrobe.edu.au/international/living](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/living)

## Living costs

### Average living costs for one student (A\$)

	MELBOURNE					BENDIGO <sup>7</sup>			ALBURY-WODONGA			MILDURA			SHEPPARTON	
ACCOMMODATION	HOMESTAY FULLY CATERED	HOMESTAY SHARED ROOM, NO MEALS	RENTING SHARED HOUSE OR FLAT	ONE BEDROOM FLAT/APARTMENT	CHISHOLM COLLEGE NON-CATERED	RENTING SHARED HOUSE OR FLAT	ONE BEDROOM FLAT/APARTMENT	CAMPUS NON-CATERED	RENTING SHARED HOUSE OR FLAT	HOMESTAY FULLY CATERED	CAMPUS NON-CATERED	RENTING SHARED HOUSE OR FLAT	ONE BEDROOM FLAT/APARTMENT	CAMPUS NON-CATERED	RENTING SHARED HOUSE OR FLAT	ONE BEDROOM FLAT/APARTMENT
<b>ESTABLISHMENT COSTS (A\$)</b>																
Bond <sup>3</sup>	NA	NA	520 <sup>1</sup>	1083	500	368 <sup>1</sup>	932	NA	520 <sup>1</sup>	693	310	368 <sup>1</sup>	520	350	368 <sup>1</sup>	520
Rent in advance	1060	600	520	1083	3360 <sup>2</sup>	368	932	3080 <sup>2</sup>	520	693	2300 <sup>2</sup>	368	520	210 <sup>8</sup>	368	520
Telephone connection	NA	NA	20 <sup>1</sup>	59	NA	23 <sup>1</sup>	69	NA	20 <sup>1</sup>	NA	NA	23 <sup>1</sup>	20	NA	23 <sup>1</sup>	20
General costs	380	350	500 <sup>1</sup>	900	830 <sup>6</sup>	350 <sup>1</sup>	750	755 <sup>6</sup>	500 <sup>1</sup>	255	225 <sup>6</sup>	350 <sup>1</sup>	500	755 <sup>6</sup>	350 <sup>1</sup>	500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1440</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>1560</b>	<b>3125</b>	<b>4690</b>	<b>1256</b>	<b>2823</b>	<b>3835</b>	<b>1560</b>	<b>1536</b>	<b>2835</b>	<b>1256</b>	<b>1560</b>	<b>1105</b>	<b>1256</b>	<b>1560</b>
<b>ANNUAL COSTS (A\$)</b>																
Books, stationery, photocopying, etc.	800	800	800	800	800 <sup>5</sup>	800	800	800 <sup>5</sup>	800	800	800 <sup>5</sup>	800	800	800 <sup>5</sup>	800	800
<b>WEEKLY COSTS (A\$)</b>																
Weekly rent/board	265	150	120 <sup>1</sup>	250	168	85 <sup>1</sup>	215	154	120 <sup>1</sup>	160	115	85 <sup>1</sup>	120	105	85 <sup>1</sup>	120
Household 'kitty' (food, cleaning products)	NA	60	65	70	60	60	70	60	65	NA	60	60	70	60	60	70
Food (lunch, snacks)	20	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	20	60	60	60	60	60	60
Utilities (gas, electricity, phone)	15	15	30	45	15	25	40	15	30	15	15	25	30	15	25	30
Travel (public transport/fuel)	30	30	30	30	20 <sup>4</sup>	25	25	20 <sup>4</sup>	30	30	20 <sup>4</sup>	25	30	20 <sup>4</sup>	25	30
Spending money	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Average weekly costs	<b>390</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>370</b>
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATE<sup>9</sup></b>	<b>15 610</b>	<b>15 025</b>	<b>15 345</b>	<b>21 897</b>	<b>16 301</b>	<b>13 898</b>	<b>20 451</b>	<b>15 208</b>	<b>15 345</b>	<b>12 003</b>	<b>13 545</b>	<b>13 196</b>	<b>14 730</b>	<b>12 945</b>	<b>13 898</b>	<b>14 730</b>

NA = Not applicable. <sup>1</sup> Assumes shared with two other people. <sup>2</sup> Note that it is sometimes possible to negotiate to pay less rent in advance with residential colleges. <sup>3</sup> Bond is usually refunded at the end of your stay provided no money is due, you have given the required period of notice, and you have caused no damage to the property. Note that some private student accommodation providers will deduct a cleaning charge at the end of your stay. <sup>4</sup> Transport for recreation and work purposes. <sup>5</sup> Some college libraries contain key textbooks that could reduce expenditure. <sup>6</sup> Includes non-refundable costs of social and transition programs and other miscellaneous fees. <sup>7</sup> For Homestay fully catered/all meals in Bendigo, please see the column under Melbourne Homestay fully catered. <sup>8</sup> Students who pay a year's rent in advance may receive a 10 per cent discount on the payment. <sup>9</sup> One academic year (37 weeks).

# La Trobe lifestyle

## Clubs and societies

There is more to university life than studying and that is where the student bodies can help. Including the Student Union and associations, these groups are on all campuses and organise all sorts of things. Tours, sports events, music bands, parties, and entertainment are only some examples. There are many other opportunities to meet friends and try out new activities. There are also student lounges at most campuses, including the recently-built lounges at Bendigo and Melbourne. In addition, there are many clubs and societies based around a huge variety of students' interests.

## Arts and culture

La Trobe students at all campuses have the opportunity to be creative through the visual arts, student theatre, live music and film, dance and creative projects. Even if you would rather spectate than participate, a range of activities is always on offer, such as productions by the student theatre and film group, on-campus art exhibitions and cultural events, plus one-off activities such as lip dub and flash mob.

📍 [latrobe.edu.au/life/arts](http://latrobe.edu.au/life/arts)  
[www.youtube.com/latrobemarketing](http://www.youtube.com/latrobemarketing)

## Music and entertainment

From barbeques (BBQs) to thumb-wrestling competitions, evening balls and student band contests, La Trobe University has everything students need for a fun, challenging and active campus community experience.

📍 [latrobe.edu.au/life/events](http://latrobe.edu.au/life/events)

## Sports and recreation

La Trobe has extensive sports facilities on the Melbourne, Bendigo and Albury-Wodonga campuses. Shepparton and Mildura campuses offer great access to community sports facilities and competitions:

▶ The Sports Centre at the Melbourne campus houses an indoor swimming pool; gymnasium; top quality tennis courts; squash and badminton courts; as well as basketball, netball, volleyball, indoor soccer and table tennis facilities. Additionally, numerous group exercise classes such as yoga, Pilates and dancing (belly, hip-hop, ballet, jazz and ballroom) are available through the Active on Campus (AOC) program.

📍 [latrobe.edu.au/sport](http://latrobe.edu.au/sport)

▶ At the Bendigo campus, the Bendigo Evolution Sports and Fitness Centre includes a world-class athletics facility (utilised for international events such as the 2004 Youth Commonwealth Games), a Sports and Fitness Centre with weight-training room and multi-purpose space for group fitness and boxing classes, and a sports hall equipped for basketball, volleyball, badminton, netball, table tennis and indoor soccer.

[www.bsabendigo.com.au/fitness/evolution.html](http://www.bsabendigo.com.au/fitness/evolution.html)

▶ Wodonga's Hangar, at the Albury-Wodonga campus, hosts a gymnasium together with lawn bowls, basketball courts, table tennis and pool tables. Off campus, students have access to squash courts, golf courses, gymnasiums, swimming pools, sports fields and beautiful parks.

[www.wsawodonga.com.au](http://www.wsawodonga.com.au)



"I enjoy the life here. I find people are very easy-going and I make lots of friends along the way."

Xiaonan Wang – China

Master of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics

# Adventure at La Trobe

Our campus communities provide excellent opportunities for all sorts of active and social involvement in the great outdoors.

## Student trips

Make the most of your time at La Trobe and in Australia! Our student trips take place throughout the year and are an affordable way to see the best of the country and make new friends at the same time. Popular outings have included:

- ▶ trips to Sydney and Canberra
- ▶ Phillip Island to see the penguin parade
- ▶ the Gold Coast in Queensland
- ▶ the Great Ocean Road
- ▶ the Australian outback for a camping adventure.

## Surfing

Learn how to surf, meet new people and experience a great Australian tradition at stunning coastal locations. The Surf Club at La Trobe, S@lt, offers great weekend trips to locations such as the spectacular Great Ocean Road that includes one of the best surf beaches in the world, Bells Beach.

📍 [latrobe.edu.au/sara/surfing](http://latrobe.edu.au/sara/surfing)

## Rowing

La Trobe has its own rowing club, which is almost as old as the University. Established in 1968, the club has a new and extensive range of boats, as well as sheds on the Yarra River, right in the centre of Melbourne city.

[www.latroberowing.net.au](http://www.latroberowing.net.au)



## Water skiing

The Water Ski and Wakeboard Club, Was@l, has sensational boat facilities with all the equipment required to go from doing basic moves to aerobatic tricks.

📍 [latrobe.edu.au/sara/uni-com/clubs/was](http://latrobe.edu.au/sara/uni-com/clubs/was)

## Snowsports

La Trobe University Snowsports Team arranges discounted trips to Australia's premier alpine resorts.

📍 [latrobe.edu.au/sara/lust](http://latrobe.edu.au/sara/lust)

## Mountaineering

Bush walking, mountain biking, rock climbing, kayaking, and caving are all activities facilitated by the University's Mountaineering Club (LUMC).

[www.lumc.org.au](http://www.lumc.org.au)



# Campus facilities and services

## Religious facilities

### Chaplaincy

Representing the Christian denominations, campus chaplains offer support and nurturing to visitors. Located on all campuses, chaplains can help Christian students understand and explore their faith and provide assistance with Christian marriage preparation and weddings. They can also help students join local churches, mosques, temples and synagogues, and refer students to people of their own religious faith.

### Muslim prayer facilities

Most campuses provide Muslim prayer facilities. There are recently-upgraded separate prayer rooms at the Melbourne campus with ablution facilities for men and women, and congregational prayers are conducted during Friday lunchtimes. Regular prayer meetings are held in the Bendigo campus prayer room and a room for prayer is available on request at the Albury-Wodonga campus. Off-campus prayer sites are located in the vicinity of the Franklin Street campus and within the Mildura and Shepparton townships. Muslim students can collect the La Trobe University Muslim Student Guide, from La Trobe International. You can also download a copy from:

📍 [latrobe.edu.au/international/life/supportservices/muslim-students](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/life/supportservices/muslim-students)

## Safety and security

All La Trobe campuses are welcoming and supportive communities. Security escorts and a 24-hour security presence are provided to students at all campuses, as well as campus buses at Melbourne. Plus, there is a comprehensive website on safety for international students:

📍 [latrobe.edu.au/international/living/safety](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/living/safety)

## Counselling

La Trobe University recognises that personal, interpersonal and environmental factors affect learning. Counselling provides students with a safe place to explore and address any problems that may be affecting their studies. Common concerns include transition to life in Australia, relationship difficulties, loss of motivation for studying, questions of identity and self-esteem, depression and anxiety, coping with disabilities or dealing with grief or loss. The counselling service is confidential, free and by appointment.

📍 [latrobe.edu.au/counselling](http://latrobe.edu.au/counselling)

## Child care

Child care facilities providing both full-time and part-time care are available on or nearby all La Trobe campuses.



### Student Hub

A new innovative Student Hub has been built at the Melbourne campus, in the Thomas Cherry Building. The Hub covers a range of general student support services including enrolment, financial services, and transport information. The new centre also includes student meeting rooms, a student lounge, café, project spaces, computers and study facilities.

## Equality and Diversity Centre

The La Trobe Equality and Diversity Centre (EDC) promotes full and equal participation for all students and staff of La Trobe University and fosters an environment free of discrimination and harassment. The Centre upholds the principles inherent in international, national and state legislation relating to human rights, anti-discrimination and equal opportunity.

Support is available to students who have a disability, mental health illness or an ongoing medical condition or who are deaf or hearing impaired. Assistance offered varies according to the individual needs of the student, which are evaluated by a Disability Liaison Officer.

📍 [latrobe.edu.au/equality](http://latrobe.edu.au/equality)

## Complaints or grievances

The University encourages and welcomes feedback on aspects of the University's operation. It recognises the rights of students to express dissatisfaction or make complaints about processes or services. La Trobe is committed to continuous improvement and ensures complaints and expressions of concern are analysed to improve academic and administrative services.

The University operates several informal and formal processes for dealing with complaints. The processes can be found at:

📍 [latrobe.edu.au/policy](http://latrobe.edu.au/policy)



# Support services

## International Student Services

One of La Trobe's greatest strengths is its comprehensive range of specialised support services to help international students settle into and enjoy living in Australia. We understand that adjusting to a new culture and environment, making new friends and studying successfully, can present difficulties to students. Our staff ensure you do not have to cope with this all on your own.

University services include:

- ▶ assistance with visa, health insurance and pre-departure information including information on accommodation
- ▶ a free airport reception service. Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga, Shepparton and Mildura campus students can also be picked up from the railway station
- ▶ an International Welcome Festival Orientation program and a comprehensive *My Life at La Trobe* guide on life and study at the University
- ▶ staff who offer advice and support on personal, financial or cultural issues, transition to life in Australia and study at La Trobe
- ▶ an after-hours, free telephone hotline service to help students with anything they might be concerned about
- ▶ specialised information for sponsored students, Muslim students, and students with families.



## Student exchange

La Trobe University reaches far beyond its campuses, into worldwide teaching, research, student exchange and professional and international development. It maintains active partnerships with more than 100 institutions in over 30 countries. Students can participate in programs ranging from two weeks to one year.

Every student accepted to participate in the La Trobe University exchange program is eligible to receive a La Trobe University Student Mobility Grant, including those undertaking clinical placements and practicums overseas. Visit the La Trobe Abroad website for more information:

● [latrobe.edu.au/international/exchange](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/exchange)

## E-friends Transition @ La Trobe

The Transition @ La Trobe International Welcome Group, is a social network hosted by current La Trobe International student 'e-friends' and is a great resource for extra support before taking the big step and getting your flight to Australia. Once you have been accepted or provisionally accepted into La Trobe you will receive an invite to join the group.

The group opens two months before the beginning of lectures so it is a great opportunity to ask any questions you might have before starting your new life abroad.

After you have received your invite, log on to your Facebook account and search for 'Transition @ La Trobe' or 'Transition @ La Trobe Bendigo' and join up! [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

Students from China will also have access to this program through Renren.



# Study and learning support

## Library

The La Trobe University Library is a major academic library and the gateway to scholarly information for students and researchers. For students on campus it is also a central meeting place and a busy hub of campus life.

The Library operates as one service across all six campuses and has an extensive collection of more than two million items including books, journals, international newspapers, and audio-visual materials. In addition, the Library has thousands of ebooks, ejournals and online databases that are accessible to students online at anytime. It also provides access to a total collection of more than six million items through reciprocal lending arrangements with other major university libraries.

Other features are group and private study spaces, computer workstations, and a wide range of other services provided by friendly professional librarians. The Library also has a live chat to help students with their library-related queries or difficulties. The chat is currently available from 11am to 5pm Monday to Friday Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST), and it will soon be adjusted to suit more time zones.

The **Borchardt** Library at the Melbourne campus is the main library in the network, with services and resources covering three levels in one of the largest buildings on the campus, including nearly 2000 study seats and over 300 computer workstations. A major refurbishment in 2010 added quality learning facilities, a gallery and coffee kiosk, charging lockers for laptops, and a larger range of technology-enabled group and individual study spaces.

The **Heyward** Library at the Bendigo campus and the **David Mann** Library at the Albury-Wodonga campus each house extensive collections and offer access to the digital and print resources of the La Trobe University Library network. The **Gambetta** Library at Mildura campus – shared between La Trobe University and Sunraysia Institute of TAFE – and the **Shepparton** campus library – a shared facility with Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE – both offer extensive services and full access to the University network. **Franklin Street** campus students also have access to La Trobe's virtual library service and online resources.

📍 [latrobe.edu.au/library](http://latrobe.edu.au/library)

The Library website gives access to all resources and services, and has special library guides for new international students located both on and off campus:

📍 [lib.latrobe.edu.au/international](http://lib.latrobe.edu.au/international)

## IT services and resources

La Trobe University has strong wireless internet coverage at each campus. All campuses have computer halls for students and services for teaching and research activities. Once students have enrolled at La Trobe, they are provided with a free email account.

Lectures are captured on audio or audio/video streams – which can be reviewed by students in their own time – and lecture notes are often posted on LMS (Learning Management System) for review. Students have free access to computer-based training in IT skills through a globally-recognised competency standard endorsed by the Australian Computer Society.

📍 [latrobe.edu.au/ict](http://latrobe.edu.au/ict)

## Language and learning support

The Academic Language and Learning (ALL) Unit works closely with teaching staff in all faculties and campuses to ensure all La Trobe students – including those from non-English-speaking backgrounds – develop high-level academic speaking, writing, reading, and numeracy skills requisite for successful learning. The ALL Unit collaborates on course and subject design; advises on teaching and learning strategies; teaches or assists in some undergraduate and postgraduate subjects, tutorials and workshops; and provides professional development for staff.

For further information and links to resources, visit the Student Learning Site at: 📍 [latrobe.edu.au/learning](http://latrobe.edu.au/learning)

## Student organisations

La Trobe students are afforded the best possible experience during their time at the University. On-campus students associations organise regular events, trips, activities and have useful websites – all to help international students meet other students and adjust to living overseas. Groups are extremely diverse ranging from a Breakfast Club, Buddhist Society, even a Pipe Band Club and a range of political groups. Other associations include:

- ▶ International Students' Association
- ▶ The Chinese Students Association
- ▶ The Hong Kong Student Association
- ▶ The La Trobe Indonesian Students Association
- ▶ The La Trobe University Indian Students Club
- ▶ The La Trobe Vietnamese Students Association
- ▶ The Malaysian Students Association.

All groups welcome members from other backgrounds.

📍 [latrobe.edu.au/international/predeparture/settling](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/predeparture/settling)

# Career support and development

## Career Development Centre

La Trobe's professionally qualified consultants aim to assist students start their career journey by helping them develop career goals, job-seeking skills and other attributes necessary for joining the workforce. The Development Centre's relationships with employers, alumni and University staff all contribute to helping students find the right path.

📍 [latrobe.edu.au/careers](http://latrobe.edu.au/careers)

## Services and resources

- ▶ lunchtime seminars and workshops on resume writing, interview skills, job seeking and graduate recruitment
- ▶ the *Way Ahead Program*, a two-day intensive program for students seeking career direction and a head start in the employment market
- ▶ individual career counselling
- ▶ information on returning home to work and access to *Going Global*, an international employment site
- ▶ the *Essential Careers Guide* (A\$5) written by Careers and Employment staff
- ▶ on-campus presentations by employers
- ▶ job database of full-time, part-time, casual, voluntary, paid and unpaid work experience and graduate positions
- ▶ an extensive range of online careers resources, including a specific website for international students:
  - 📍 [latrobe.edu.au/careers/students](http://latrobe.edu.au/careers/students)



## Career development

Many of La Trobe University's programs offer practical, industry-related experience, however, there may be visa implications. See page 89 for more details.

Check individual course descriptions in this guide for more information on career development and experience.

## Stand out from the crowd

La Trobe University provides a growing range of engagement programs where students develop their leadership abilities, participate in community and industry activities, and engage in projects in the arts, environment, community, and enterprise:

- ▶ Infinity Leadership Program
- ▶ The La Trobe Award
- ▶ Student Career Mentoring Program
- ▶ Student Clubs and Societies.

📍 [latrobe.edu.au/students/get-involved](http://latrobe.edu.au/students/get-involved)



“My qualification at La Trobe University will be recognised throughout the world, since it imparts practical learning experiences which are useful for the commercial sector.”

**Sriram Arul Prakasam – India**  
**Master of Computer Networks\***

\*Course no longer available. Subjects available in Master of Computer Science.

# Fees and costs

## Tuition fees

Annual tuition fees vary between courses and are listed in the Table of courses in this publication. Tuition fees are:

- ▶ shown in Australian dollars (A\$)
- ▶ for students commencing in the 2012 academic year only
- ▶ based on the standard annual 120 credit point load for each course or program, unless otherwise stated. In some courses or due to study-load variations, semester loads are higher or lower than the standard.
- ▶ invoiced to students based on their actual credit point load for each semester
- ▶ exclusive of the cost of text books, health insurance or living expenses such as food, accommodation, transport and medical costs
- ▶ subject to change each year. The University reserves the right to vary fees on an annual basis. Fees will not normally rise above seven per cent per year. Should the University decide to increase its fees, that increase will take effect on 1 January of the following year.

Please refer to the University Handbook for information on the standard annual credit point load for each course:

▶ [latrobe.edu.au/handbook](http://latrobe.edu.au/handbook)

## Additional costs

Some courses may incur additional costs such as a National Police Check, fieldwork trips, laboratory coats or art materials. These are listed in the individual course descriptions in this guide.



## Cross-institutional enrolment fees

Students can choose to study a subject at another Australian university and count it towards their La Trobe degree. However, students should note the tuition fee for this subject (unit) will be paid to the other institution and may be different to the tuition fee payable at La Trobe.

## Healthcare costs

Refer to page 89 for compulsory health cover costs in Australia.

## Tuition fee refund policy

Under the University's Refund Policy, La Trobe University may refund tuition fees (in whole or in part) where:

- ▶ the University can no longer provide the course being offered
- ▶ the University ceases to provide the course after it starts but before it is completed
- ▶ the Australian Government refuses to grant a student an initial student visa before the commencement of his or her course (in which case students may be requested to provide proof of the date of their visa application)
- ▶ the University withdraws an offer of a place
- ▶ a student withdraws from his or her course prior to commencement or completion – the amount of refund, if any, will depend on when the withdrawal occurs in relation to the start of the course:
  - ▶ If a student gives a minimum of 20 working days written notice prior to the commencement date of the course, 90 per cent of tuition fees will be refunded.
  - ▶ If a commencing student gives less than 20 working days written notice prior to the commencement date of the course, but gives notice on or prior to the census date of each subject, 50 per cent of tuition fees will be refunded.
  - ▶ If a student gives written notice after the census date for each subject they are enrolled in, no fees will be refunded.
- ▶ a student who received a packaged offer returns home after completing the pre-university course or transfers to another institution or simply fails to enrol in the degree course; or
- ▶ there are exceptional circumstances that compel a student to withdraw from a course after the commencement date, such as illness or disability, death of a close family member, political or civil unrest or natural disaster in the student's home country.

**Please note:** the above is only a summary – for full details you should refer to the University's Refund Policy, which can be viewed online at:

▶ [latrobe.edu.au/international/apply](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/apply)

# Scholarships and sponsorship

## Scholarships

La Trobe University is committed to enabling all students, regardless of background or financial circumstances, to realise their full potential. That is why we offer a wide range of scholarships to help students fund their tertiary education and reward them for their academic performance.

The La Trobe Scholarships Program – one of the largest and most comprehensive in Australia – supports around 1000 high-achieving students at the University, including undergraduate and postgraduate, research, local and international students. Scholarships can take the form of partial or full coverage of tuition fees.

Scholarships at La Trobe fall into the following categories:

- ▶ recognition of academic achievement attracting outstanding students from all over the world
- ▶ scholarships for developing certain regions, courses and enhancing the University's international profile with overseas governments, diplomatic missions and institutional partners
- ▶ scholarships for students applying for research degrees at La Trobe
- ▶ scholarships funded by a teaching faculty at La Trobe.

Other available funding:

- ▶ Australia Awards: [www.australiaawards.gov.au](http://www.australiaawards.gov.au)
- ▶ La Trobe University Mobility Grant Scheme:  
▶ [latrobe.edu.au/international/edabroad](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/edabroad)



Details of all these scholarships and information on selection criteria and how to apply can be viewed at:  
▶ [latrobe.edu.au/international/scholarships](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/scholarships)

## Sponsorship

La Trobe currently receives more than 600 students through its relationships with around 90 governments, organisations and companies overseas.

La Trobe University recommends students investigate opportunities for scholarships from sponsorial bodies in their home country such as AusAID: [www.ausaid.gov.au/scholar](http://www.ausaid.gov.au/scholar)



# Pathways



## La Trobe Melbourne

There are other ways students can reach their destination if they do not currently meet the Academic or English language requirements for direct entry into the postgraduate programs. La Trobe Melbourne offers a range of English language and university pathway programs to help students enter postgraduate study.

Formerly the La Trobe University International College which was established in 1974, La Trobe Melbourne has 37 years experience providing quality English language programs from elementary to advanced levels.

La Trobe Melbourne provides the latest learning and teaching technologies (including Media On Demand in all classrooms), a fully resourced Independent Learning Centre, lounge and café, as well as cultural events and activities.

All La Trobe Melbourne students have access to a full range of university facilities, including library, computer/study halls, sports centre, clubs and associations, and more.

La Trobe Melbourne is part of Navitas, an internationally recognised education provider, with over 50 different colleges and campuses across the globe.

### English language programs

English language course fees are A\$390<sup>†</sup> per week:

- ▶ General English
- ▶ English for Further Studies.

<sup>†</sup> Fees indicative only (based on 2011 fee) and may increase in 2012.  
Please visit: [latrobe.edu.au](http://latrobe.edu.au) for current information.  
English language programs, CRICOS Provider 00115M.

For more details see: [latrobemelbourne.edu.au](http://latrobemelbourne.edu.au)



# Partners

## ACN

ACN has been proudly delivering La Trobe University programs in Sydney since 2001. With ACN, you have the unique opportunity to study Business or IT as a La Trobe University student in the centre of Australia's largest city, Sydney. The modern campus is located in the downtown area, within walking distance of iconic landmarks such as the Opera House, Harbour Bridge and the Queen Victoria Building.

Our graduates are awarded an internationally recognised La Trobe University qualification. In addition to the individual study assistance, through the suite of academic support programs, we also help prepare students for their careers through internship opportunities.

### ACN advantage

- ▶ Fast track option
- ▶ March, July and November intakes
- ▶ Job Ready, Internship and Professional Year services
- ▶ Single or double major.

### Contact us for further information

ACN, Level 1, 31 Market Street, Sydney NSW 2000  
T (+61 2) 9397 7600  
E [info@auscampus.net](mailto:info@auscampus.net)  
📍 [latrobe.edu.au/acn](http://latrobe.edu.au/acn)

CRICOS Provider NSW 02218K



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**LA TROBE**  
UNIVERSITY  
AUSTRALIA

## William Blue

William Blue College of Hospitality Management is one of Australia's leading management colleges, offering hospitality and tourism programs in both the vocational and higher education sectors. The college, a strategic partner of La Trobe since 2004, is dedicated to creating the next generation of creative and passionate leaders in hospitality, tourism and event management. We achieve this by giving students a high quality education experience that connects academic theory with applied industry knowledge. The success of this approach is reflected in our outstanding graduate employment outcomes.

Graduates of the William Blue Advanced Diploma of Hospitality can articulate into the La Trobe University Bachelor of Business (Tourism and Hospitality), delivered at the William Blue campus in North Sydney. This partnership has helped many students to become professionals in the hospitality industry.

### Contact us for further information

William Blue College of Hospitality Management  
171 Pacific Highway, North Sydney, NSW 2060  
T (+61 2) 9492 3213 or freecall (within Australia) 1300 851 237  
E [enquiries@williamblue.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@williamblue.edu.au)  
[www.williamblue.edu.au](http://www.williamblue.edu.au)

CRICOS Provider NSW 00246M



“ACN provided me not only accounting knowledge for my job, but also taught me cross-cultural skills and about life in Australia. I am now working as an assistant accountant in Sydney.”

Phuong Nguyen – Vietnam  
Bachelor of Business, Accounting and Finance

# Key partnerships

La Trobe University is proud to offer pathways programs through key partnerships with a number of leading industry providers.

## Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE (BRIT)

[www.britafe.vic.edu.au](http://www.britafe.vic.edu.au)  
[info@britafe.vic.edu.au](mailto:info@britafe.vic.edu.au)

## Chisholm Institute of TAFE

[www.chisholm.edu.au](http://www.chisholm.edu.au)  
[enquiries@chisholm.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@chisholm.edu.au)

## Holmesglen

[www.holmesglen.edu.au](http://www.holmesglen.edu.au)  
[info@holmesglen.edu.au](mailto:info@holmesglen.edu.au)

## Kangan Institute

[www.kangan.edu.au](http://www.kangan.edu.au)  
[enquiries@kangan.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@kangan.edu.au)

## Kaplan Business School

[www.kbs.edu.au](http://www.kbs.edu.au)  
[info@kaplan.edu.au](mailto:info@kaplan.edu.au)

## Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE (NMIT)

[www.nmit.edu.au](http://www.nmit.edu.au)  
[info@nmit.vic.edu.au](mailto:info@nmit.vic.edu.au)

## Polytechnic West

[www.polytechnic.wa.edu.au](http://www.polytechnic.wa.edu.au)  
[info.centre@polytechnic.wa.edu.au](mailto:info.centre@polytechnic.wa.edu.au)

## Sunraysia Institute of TAFE

[www.sunitafe.edu.au](http://www.sunitafe.edu.au)  
[Mildura@sunitafe.edu.au](mailto:Mildura@sunitafe.edu.au)

## William Angliss Institute of TAFE

[www.angliss.edu.au](http://www.angliss.edu.au)  
[info@angliss.edu.au](mailto:info@angliss.edu.au)

## Wodonga Institute of TAFE

[www.wodongatafe.edu.au](http://www.wodongatafe.edu.au)  
[courseinfo@wodongatafe.edu.au](mailto:courseinfo@wodongatafe.edu.au)

For details on credit transfer please refer to: [latrobe.edu.au/study/tafe](http://latrobe.edu.au/study/tafe)





# Key terminology

The next section of this guide is a summary of postgraduate courses available to international students at La Trobe University in 2012.

## Your guide to course information

Please use the Table of courses from page 26 to 29 for quick reference, and then refer to the relevant course description in the pages that follow. Up-to-date information on courses, including the subjects offered, is available online at:

📍 [latrobe.edu.au/international/courses](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/courses)

## Table of courses

The following information key applies to course information including the Table of courses in this guide (pages 26 to 29):

### Course

This is the title of the course or degree. Please note that where disciplines appear in italics after the degree title e.g. Graduate Diploma in Education (*Primary*) they represent classifications of the degree, they do not form part of the degree title and therefore do not appear on the testamur. Where disciplines appear in the same font e.g. Master of Education (Applied Learning), they form part of the degree title, and therefore will appear on the graduation certificate or testamur.

### Course duration

This is the normal time (in years or months) required to complete the course.

### 2012 annual tuition fee (A\$)

Please note the fees listed are for commencing students for the 2012 academic year only. See page 18 for details.

### Campus

The location of the course:

<b>AW</b>	Albury-Wodonga campus
<b>B</b>	Bendigo campus
<b>F</b>	Franklin Street campus
<b>M</b>	Melbourne campus
<b>MIL</b>	Mildura campus
<b>S</b>	Shepparton campus

### Semester starts

Semester 1 commences in February, and Semester 2 commences in July. For exact semester dates and other important information, please refer to the academic calendar on page 88. Also check individual course entries for start dates.

### English language requirements

Please refer to English language requirements on page 24.

### Double-degrees

Double-degree programs allow students to graduate with two Masters' degrees in a reduced period and to undertake in-depth study in each of the areas of specialisation. Double-degree programs are challenging: students take on an increased workload when completing the two degrees in the minimum time. Employers hold a high regard for double-degree graduates.

## GAOKAO

La Trobe University recognises the Chinese GAOKAO system and will consider granting Direct-Entry to high performing GAOKAO students.

La Trobe's Direct-Entry Score will be published within a week of the Chinese National GAOKAO results being declared for the year at:

📍 [latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/how-to/academic-entry-requirements](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/how-to/academic-entry-requirements)

La Trobe University will assess the GAOKAO Direct-Entry Application on a case-by-case basis.



# English language requirements

International students applying for postgraduate programs must provide evidence of their English language proficiency. The table right outlines the standard English language requirements. Some courses may require a higher level of English proficiency. Please check the Table of courses (pages 26 to 29) for details. The IELTS requirements listed in the Table of courses are a guide only, as other tests and courses are also accepted by La Trobe University. For more information see:

📍 [latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/how-to/english](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/how-to/english)

You must have satisfied these requirements within two years prior to enrolling at La Trobe. The University reserves the right to select the English Language test it sees as appropriate when assessing the student's English Language proficiency. This assessment will take place at the time of making an application to study at La Trobe University.

STANDARD ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	
<b>IELTS academic</b>	Minimum score of 6.5 with no individual band score less than 6.0
<b>TOEFL<sup>†</sup> computer-based</b>	Minimum score of 233 (minimum score of 5 in essay writing)
<b>TOEFL<sup>†</sup> paper-based</b>	Minimum score of 575 (minimum score of 5 in the Test of Written English)
<b>TOEFL<sup>†</sup> internet-based</b>	Minimum score of 88 with no individual score less than 22
<b>La Trobe Melbourne</b>	Completion of English for Further Studies Advanced Stage 5B Certificate at postgraduate (EFS5 (70 per cent) PG1) level
<b>English as the language of instruction</b>	English as the language of instruction in secondary and/or tertiary studies may be accepted

† Please note: La Trobe University's TOEFL institution code is 9785 (for results being sent directly).

## Admission requirements

International students applying for admission to La Trobe University must meet the University's academic entry requirements for postgraduate courses before they can commence their course. Standard requirements are listed below. Please refer to the individual course descriptions for specific admission requirements.

Applicants are required to have, at a minimum:

- ▶ a Bachelor's degree from La Trobe University or another recognised university or educational institution, or
- ▶ a combination of qualifications and professional experience which, in the opinion of the Faculty, is considered suitable preparation for entry to the proposed course of study, or
- ▶ an approved, international equivalent qualification.

### Graduate or postgraduate diplomas

These are normally coursework programs that provide graduates with specialised knowledge. They generally require one year of full-time study. Some programs may, however, include a research component if they are designed to prepare students to proceed to a Master's degree by research.

**Please note:** entry to certain graduate or postgraduate diploma programs may require specific previous studies at undergraduate level. Refer to individual course descriptions for details.

### Master's degrees by coursework

These expand on studies undertaken at the postgraduate diploma or Honours level and usually involve advanced coursework and a minor thesis or major project. These programs aim to develop students' conceptual, research and professional skills. **Please note:** entry to some Master's degree programs by coursework may require students to have completed a postgraduate diploma in a relevant discipline, or a degree with Honours in a relevant discipline. Refer to individual course descriptions for details.

### Advanced Standing (credit)

Advanced Standing (credit) refers to credit that is granted on the basis of previous studies. La Trobe University may grant Advanced Standing (for subjects passed at other recognised tertiary institutions) if:

- ▶ they are equivalent in content and standard to those offered by La Trobe University
- ▶ they are relevant to a student's planned course of study.

If you wish to apply for Advanced Standing (credit) for previous studies you must provide details, including course syllabus (e.g. handbook entries in English translation) with your application. The University will not assess previous studies for credit before an application is lodged and this information is supplied.

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<b>HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND COMMUNICATIONS</b>						
Graduate Certificate in Community Planning and Development	31	6 months	\$19 860	B	1, 2	6.5
Graduate Certificate in Creative Writing	31	6 months	\$19 860	M	1, 2	6.5
Graduate Certificate in Humanities and Social Sciences	31	6 months	\$19 860	M	1, 2	6.5
Graduate Certificate in Journalism	32	6 months	\$21 180	M	1, 2	6.5
Graduate Certificate in Media Studies	32	6 months	\$21 180	M	1, 2	6.5
Graduate Diploma in Community Planning and Development	32	1 year	\$19 860	B	1, 2	6.5
Graduate Diploma in Creative Writing	32	1 year	\$19 860	M	1, 2	6.5
Graduate Diploma in Humanities and Social Sciences	33	1 year	\$19 860	M, AW	1, 2	6.5
Graduate Diploma in International Development	33	1 year	\$19 860	M	1, 2	6.5
Graduate Diploma in Journalism	33	1 year	\$21 180	M	1, 2	6.5
Graduate Diploma in Media Studies	33	1 year	\$21 180	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of Archaeology	34	1 year	\$21 180	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of Arts ( <i>Humanities and Social Sciences</i> )	34	1 year	\$21 180	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of Community Planning and Development	34	2 years	\$21 180	B	1, 2	6.5
Master of Global Communications	35	1 year	\$21 180	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of Global Communications with Honours	35	18 months	\$21 180	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of International Business / Master of International Relations	35	18 months	\$27 500	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of International Business / Master of Global Communications	35	18 months	\$27 500	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of International Development	36	1 year	\$21 180	M, F	1, 2	6.5
Master of International Development with Honours	36	18 months	\$21 180	M, F	1, 2	6.5
Master of International Relations	36	1 year	\$21 180	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of International Relations with Honours	36	18 months	\$21 180	M	1, 2	6.5



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<b>BUSINESS, LAW AND MANAGEMENT</b>						
Bachelor of Laws ( <i>Graduate Entry</i> )	38	3 years	\$21 260	M	1, 2	6.5
Graduate Certificate in Business Administration	38	3 months	\$20 050	M	Jan, Apr, Jun, Sep	6.5
Graduate Certificate in Finance	38	6 months	\$21 990	M	1, 2, Sep	6.5
Graduate Certificate in Global Business Law	39	6 months	\$24 070	M	Jan, Jun, Dec	6.5
Graduate Diploma in Accounting	39	2 years	\$20 630	All (except F)	1, 2	6.5
Graduate Diploma in Business Administration	39	6 months	\$20 050	M	Jan, Apr, Jun, Sep	6.5
Graduate Diploma in Business Studies	40	1 year	\$20 630	M, B, S	1, 2	6.5
Graduate Diploma in Econometrics	40	1 year	\$20 630	M	1, 2	6.5
Graduate Diploma in Economics	40	1 year	\$20 630	M	1, 2	6.5
Graduate Diploma in Finance	40	1 year	\$21 990	M	1, 2, Sep	6.5
Graduate Diploma in Hospitality Management	41	1 year	\$20 630	M	1, 2	6.5
Graduate Diploma in Information Systems Management	41	1 year	\$21 990	M	1, 2	6.5
Graduate Diploma in Law	41	1 year	\$21 990	M	1, 2	6.5
Graduate Diploma in Tourism Management	42	1 year	\$20 630	M	1, 2	6.5
Postgraduate Diploma in Economics	42	1 year	\$20 630	M	1	6.5
Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Management	42	1 year	\$20 630	M	1	6.5
Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing	42	1 year	\$20 630	M	1	6.5
Master of Accounting and Financial Management	43	2 years	\$21 990	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of Accounting (Research Studies)	43	18 months	\$21 990	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of Business Administration	43	15 months	\$20 050 <sup>6</sup>	M	Jan, Apr, Jun, Sep	6.5
Master of Business Information Management and Systems	44	2 years	\$21 990	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of Commercial Law	44	1 year	\$24 070	M	Jan, Jun, Dec	6.5
Master of Financial Analysis	44	18 months	\$21 990	M	1, 2, Sep	6.5
Master of Financial Analysis (Financial Planning)	45	18 months	\$21 990	M	1, 2, Sep	6.5
Master of Financial Analysis (Investment)	45	18 months	\$21 990	M	1, 2, Sep	6.5
Master of Financial Analysis (Islamic Finance)	45	18 months	\$21 990	M	1, 2, Sep	6.5
Master of Financial Analysis (Research Methods)	46	2 years	\$21 990	M	1, 2, Sep	6.5
Master of Financial Analysis (Financial Risk Management)	46	18 months	\$21 990	M	1, 2, Sep	6.5
Master of Financial Analysis / Master of Business Administration	46	2 years	\$21 990	M	1, 2, Sep	6.5
Master of Financial Analysis / Master of International Business	47	2 years	\$21 990	M	1, 2, Sep	6.5
Master of Financial Analysis / Master of Islamic Banking and Finance	47	2.5 years	\$21 780	M	1, 2, Sep	6.5
Master of Financial Analysis / Master of Professional Accounting	47	2.5 years	\$21 990	M	1, 2, Sep	6.5
Master of Global Business Law	48	1 year	\$24 070	M	Jan, Jun, Dec	6.5
Master of Information Systems Management	48	18 months	\$21 990	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of International Business	49	1 year	\$27 500	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of International Business with Honours	49	18 months	\$27 500	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of International Business and Law	49	1 year	\$25 780	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of Islamic Banking and Finance	49	18 months	\$21 990	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of Laws in Global Business Law	50	1 year	\$24 070	M	Jan, Jun, Dec	6.5
Master of Laws International	50	1 year	\$24 070	M	1, 2, Jan, Jun, Dec	6.5
Master of Marketing Management	51	1 year	\$27 500	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of Marketing Management with Honours	51	18 months	\$27 500	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of Professional Accounting	51	18 months	\$21 990	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of Tourism	51	1 year	\$21 990	M	1	6.5
Master of Tourism (Honours)	51	18 months	\$21 990	M	1	6.5

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<b>IT AND ENGINEERING</b>						
Graduate Certificate in Web Technology	53	6 months	\$23 020	B	1	6.5
Graduate Diploma in Computer Science	53	1 year	\$22 710	M	1, 2	6.5
Graduate Diploma in Computing	53	1 year	\$22 710	B	1, 2	6.5
Graduate Diploma in Information Technology	53	1 year	\$22 710	B	1	6.5
Graduate Diploma in Web Technology	54	1 year	\$22 710	B	1	6.5
Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science	54	1 year	\$23 360	M	1, 2	6.5
Postgraduate Diploma in Electronic Engineering	54	1 year	\$23 360	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of Biomedical Engineering	55	2 years	\$21 830	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of Business Administration / Master of Electronic Engineering	55	2 years	\$20 760	M	MBA: Jan, Apr, Jun, Sep MEE: 1, 2	6.5
Master of Business Administration / Master of Telecommunication Engineering	55	2 years	\$20 760	M	MBA: Jan, Apr, Jun, Sep MTE: 1, 2	6.5
Master of Civil Engineering (Sustainable Infrastructure)	56	1 year	\$23 360	B	1	6.5
Master of Computer Science	56	2 years	\$23 360	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of Electronic Engineering	56	1 year	\$23 360	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of Electronic Systems and Network Engineering	57	2 years	\$23 360	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of Information and Communication Technology	57	2 years	\$17 530	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of Information Systems	57	2 years	\$23 360	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of Information Technology	58	2 years	\$23 360	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of Information Technology (Computer Networks)	58	2 years	\$23 360	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of Information Technology / Master of Business Administration	58	2 years	\$20 860	M	MIT: 1, 2 MBA: Jan, Apr, Jun, Sep	6.5
Master of Microelectronic Engineering	59	2 years	\$23 360	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of Telecommunication and Network Engineering	59	2 years	\$23 360	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of Telecommunication Engineering	59	1 year	\$23 360	M	1, 2	6.5
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
Graduate Certificate in Education ( <i>Professional Development</i> )	61	6 months	\$20 160	M, B, AW	1, 2	6.5
Graduate Certificate in Outdoor and Environmental Education	61	6 months	\$19 750	B	1, 2	6.5
Graduate Diploma in Educational Studies	61	1 year	\$20 160	M, B, AW	1, 2	6.5
Graduate Diploma in Education ( <i>Middle Years</i> )	62	1 year	\$19 750	S	Feb	7.0
Graduate Diploma in Education ( <i>Primary</i> )	62	1 year	\$19 750	M	1, 2	7.0
Graduate Diploma in Education ( <i>Secondary</i> )	62	1 year	\$19 750	M, B	1	7.0
Graduate Diploma in Outdoor and Environmental Education	63	1 year	\$19 750	B	1	6.5
Graduate Diploma in Special Education and Human Services	63	1 year	\$20 160	B	1, 2	7.0
Graduate Diploma in TESOL ( <i>Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages</i> )	63	1 year	\$20 490	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of Applied Linguistics	64	2 years	\$20 490	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of Education	64	2 years	\$20 490	M, B, AW	1, 2	6.5
Master of Educational Leadership and Management	64	2 years	\$20 490	M, AW	1, 2	6.5
Master of Outdoor and Environmental Education	65	2 years	\$19 750	B	1	6.5
Master of Special Education	65	1 year	\$20 160	B	1, 2	7.0
Master of Teaching (P-12)	66	18 months	\$19 750	AW	Feb	7.0
Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	66	2 years	\$20 490	M	1, 2	6.5

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<b>HEALTH SCIENCES AND SOCIAL WORK</b>						
Graduate Diploma in Art Therapy	68	1 year	\$25 270	M	Feb	7.5 <sup>8</sup>
Graduate Diploma in Deaf Studies ( <i>Interpreting, Language, Teaching, LOTE</i> )	68	1 year	\$22 710	M, B	1, 2	6.5
Graduate Diploma in Environmental Health	68	1 year	\$25 240	B	1	6.5
Graduate Diploma in Public and Community Health	68	1 year	\$25 240	B	1	6.5
Initial Registration for Overseas Nurses ( <i>IRON Program</i> )	69	13 weeks	\$9 900	B	Jan, May <sup>6</sup>	7.0
Postgraduate Diploma in Gerontology	69	1 year	\$25 240	M and F	1, 2	6.5
Postgraduate Diploma in Health Research Methodology	70	1 year	\$25 240	M, B, AW	1	6.5
Postgraduate Diploma in Health Research Methodology (Social Work)	70	1 year	\$25 240	M, B, AW	1	6.5
Postgraduate Diploma in Midwifery Science	70	1 year	\$24 600	M	1 <sup>7</sup>	7.0 <sup>8</sup>
Master of Art Therapy	71	1 year	\$25 270	M	Feb	7.5 <sup>8</sup>
Master of Business Administration / Master of Health Administration	71	2.5 years	\$22 560	M and F	Feb	6.5
Master of Clinical Prosthetics and Orthotics	71	2 years	\$26 480	M	1	7.0
Master of Counselling	72	2 years	\$25 270	M and F	1	7.5 <sup>8</sup>
Master of Counselling Psychology	72	2 years	\$24 230	M	1	7.5 <sup>8</sup>
Master of Gerontology	73	2 years	\$25 240	M and F	1, 2	6.5
Master of Health Administration	73	18 months	\$24 790	F	2	6.5
Master of Health Information Management	73	2 years	\$25 270	M	1	7.0
Master of Health Sciences	74	2 years	\$25 270	M, B <sup>9</sup>	1	6.5
Master of Occupational Therapy	74	1 year	\$22 710	M	1, 2	7.0
Master of Occupational Therapy Practice	75	2 years	\$23 960	M, B	Jan	7.0
Master of Orthoptics	75	2 years	\$26 480	M	1	7.0
Master of Physiotherapy Practice	76	2 years	\$30 480	M, B	1	7.0
Master of Podiatric Practice	77	2 years	\$26 480	M	1	7.0
Master of Public Health	77	2 years	\$24 070	M and F	1	6.5
Master of Public Health / Master of International Development	78	2.5 years	\$23 550	M and F	1, 2	6.5
Master of Public Health / Master of Health Administration	78	2.5 years	\$24 790	M and F	1, 2	6.5
Master of Sign Language (Linguistics or Interpreting)	78	2 years	\$22 710	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of Social Work	79	2 years	\$25 720	M, B, AW	1	7.0
Master of Speech Pathology	79	2 years	\$26 480	M	1	7.5
<b>SCIENCES AND PSYCHOLOGY</b>						
Postgraduate Diploma in Agricultural Science	81	1 year	\$23 360	M	1	6.5
Postgraduate Diploma in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	81	1 year	\$23 360	M	1, 2	6.5
Postgraduate Diploma in Science	81	1 year	\$23 360	M, AW	1	6.5
Master of Biotechnology	81	18 months	\$23 360	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	82	2 years	\$23 360	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of Biotechnology / Master of Business Administration	82	2 years	\$20 810	M	MB: 1, 2 MBA: Jan, Apr, Jun, Sep	6.5
Master of Chemical Sciences	82	2 years	\$23 360	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of Clinical Neuropsychology	83	2 years	\$24 000	M	1	6.5
Master of Clinical Psychology	83	2 years	\$24 000	M	1	6.5
Master of Nanotechnology	84	2 years	\$23 360	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of Science in Physical Sciences	84	2 years	\$24 000	M	1, 2	6.5
Master of Statistical Science	85	2 years	\$21 410	M	1, 2	6.5
Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Neuropsychology	85	3 years	\$24 000	M	1	6.5
Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology	85	3 years	\$24 000	M	1	6.5

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# Humanities, Social Sciences and Communications

## Why study humanities, social sciences and communications at La Trobe?

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The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences has an outstanding reputation for the quality of its teaching and research.

Many of our academics are acknowledged experts in their field with national and international reputations for their work. Historian Professor Marilyn Lake, who has received several history and literary honours, was recently elected president of the national Australian Historical Association (AHA).

In 2010, Professor Richard Broome received a prestigious Australian Teaching and Learning Council Citation for 'sustained teaching excellence' and improving the quality of the student learning experience.

The Faculty is also home to the recently-established Institute for Human Security, which aims to increase interdisciplinary research on all aspects related to human security as defined by the United Nations.



“As part of my course, I participated in many field trips, which helped me to understand the practical situations and relate them to the theoretical studies.”

Bipasha Chakma – Bangladesh  
Master of Community Planning and Development



### Graduate Certificate in Community Planning and Development

Course duration	6 months
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 860
Campus	Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

Community planning and development is about shaping and working with cities, towns and rural areas to improve them as places to live physically, socially and economically. This course is designed specifically to provide training in the discipline from sub-professional to post-professional level, creating a pathway for those without formal planning qualifications. It emphasises contemporary issues such as change facilitation, sustainable development, climate change, indigenous communities and water management within the context of a changing society in both urban and rural areas.

A significant component of the course is based on intensive two-day workshops (usually Fridays and Saturdays), project work and self-directed modules. Subjects include Negotiation, Mediation and Community Consultation, Research Methods for Planners, and Strategic Planning Theory and Practice. For a comprehensive list of these subjects visit: [latrobe.edu.au/handbook](http://latrobe.edu.au/handbook)

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree or an approved international equivalent.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates are likely to find employment in local, state and Federal bureaucracies, non-government organisations (NGOs), research organisations, and advocacy bodies; and in the private sector in roles such as community development and management, advocacy, research, public policy development, social and community planning, and as part of multidisciplinary teams in social and economic development projects in developed and developing countries.

The course is designed to provide training for employees without formal qualifications in planning who work in planning offices, and/or employees with qualifications in similar fields who wish to change or enhance their careers or upgrade their skills.

### Graduate Certificate in Creative Writing

Course duration	6 months
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 860
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course is designed for graduates who wish to develop or extend their skills in the area of creative writing, and for those interested in pursuing creative writing for the first time. Within the course, creative writing is regarded as a craft practised professionally in many domains – writing directly for publication, the stage, electronic media, desktop publishing, and specialised forms of communication including professional non-fiction. It may include writing media releases and brochures for official or commercial purposes; it also encompasses editing. Creative writing is also an area for personal satisfaction, covering fiction, memoir and verse.

Students select practical and theoretical subjects totalling 60 credit points. Practical subjects can include: Screenwriting Project, Writing for Radio, Writing Fiction, Writing for the Media, Writing Autobiography, and Publishing and Editing.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree or an approved international equivalent.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates have diverse opportunities in professional writing, administration and teaching.

### Graduate Certificate in Humanities and Social Sciences

Course duration	6 months
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 860
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course enables graduates to extend their expertise or to pursue studies in any of the disciplines or areas of study from the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. Areas of study available include: Aboriginal studies, anthropology, archaeology, art history, Asian studies, Australian studies, Chinese, cinema studies, English, European studies, French, gender, sexuality and diversity studies, Greek studies, Hindi, history, Indonesian, international development, Italian, Japanese, legal studies, linguistics, media studies, philosophy, politics, religion and spirituality studies, sociology, Spanish, theatre and drama.

Students select undergraduate subjects with a total value of 60 credit points (with no more than 45 credit points/three subjects at first-year level).

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree or approved international equivalent.

#### Career opportunities

The course enables graduates to extend their expertise, upgrade their professional skills or pursue new studies in a particular discipline or area of study to enhance their employment prospects in public and private sectors.



### Graduate Certificate in Journalism

Course duration	6 months
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 180
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course is designed for graduates who have little or no background in journalism but seek journalistic skills. Students examine the social and cultural roles of journalism while developing practical skills in writing, research and critical thinking across the full spectrum of media forms.

The course comprises undergraduate subjects from the Bachelor of Journalism to the value of 60 credit points; students select two subjects from second or third-year electives that deal with the social, political and cultural aspects of the media.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree or approved international equivalent.

#### Career opportunities

The course is suitable for those who want to enhance their understanding of journalism, work in the fields of journalism, or corporate/government communications, or upgrade their skills if already working in the industry.

### Graduate Certificate in Media Studies

Course duration	6 months
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 180
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course is designed for graduates with little or no background in media studies who want to develop media skills and an understanding of the social, political or economic aspects of the media. It is also suitable for teachers wanting to update or enhance their understanding of the media. Students can choose practical subjects from video/television, radio/audio or journalism streams as well as various theoretical subjects.

Depending on their area of interest, students select subjects to the value of 60 credit points from the Bachelor of Media Studies. Electives can include Radio/Sound Production, Shooting Short

Productions and Writing for Radio, along with many others. A media internship is also available and is awarded academic credit.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree or approved international equivalent.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates are likely to find diverse opportunities in media production (radio, television or journalism) and corporate or government communications. The course is also suitable for teachers wanting to update or enhance their understanding of the media.

### Graduate Diploma in Community Planning and Development

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 860
Campus	Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

Community planning and development is about shaping and working with cities, towns and rural areas to improve them as places to live physically, socially and economically. This course is designed specifically to provide training in the discipline from sub-professional to post-professional level, creating a pathway for those without formal planning qualifications. It emphasises contemporary issues such as change facilitation, sustainable development, climate change, Indigenous communities and water management within the context of a changing society in both urban and rural areas.

See the Graduate Certificate on page 31 for general information on structure. Subjects in the Graduate Diploma include: Research Methods for Planners, Strategic Planning Theory and Practice, Negotiation, Mediation and Community Consultation, Community Development or Statutory and Environmental Planning, Project Management and Professional Ethics, and Climate Futures: Water, Land Use and Development.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree or an approved international equivalent.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates may find employment with local governments, non-government organisations, research organisations

and advocacy bodies. Private sector roles can be in areas such as community development and management, advocacy, research, public policy development, social and community planning and urban, rural and environmental planning. Graduates are skilled to work in multi-discipline teams in social and economic development projects in developed and developing countries.

The course is also designed to provide a pathway for gaining appropriate education, and training for employees without formal qualifications who work in planning offices; and/or employees with qualifications in closely allied fields who wish to change or enhance their career paths or upgrade their skills.

### Graduate Diploma in Creative Writing

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 860
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course is designed for graduates who wish to develop or extend their skills in the area of creative writing, and for those interested in pursuing creative writing for the first time. Within the course, creative writing is regarded as a craft practised professionally in many domains – writing directly for publication, the stage, electronic media, desktop publishing, and specialised forms of communication including professional non-fiction. It also encompasses editing, and may include writing media releases and brochures for official or commercial purposes. Creative writing is also an area for personal satisfaction, encompassing fiction, memoir and verse.

Students select from a range of practical and theoretical electives totalling 120 credit points. Practical subjects can include Screenwriting Project, Writing for Radio, Writing Fiction, Script Development and Publishing and Editing; theoretical subjects can include Researching the Media and Screen Criticism.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree or approved international equivalent.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates have diverse opportunities in professional writing, administration and teaching.

### Graduate Diploma in Humanities and Social Sciences

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 860
Campus	Melbourne, Albury-Wodonga
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

See the Graduate Certificate on page 31 for a general description of this course. Areas of study vary according to campus, as indicated below.

#### Melbourne

Aboriginal studies, anthropology, archaeology, art history, Asian studies, Australian studies, Chinese, cinema studies, English, European studies, French, gender, sexuality and diversity studies, Greek studies, history, Indonesian, international development, Italian, Japanese, legal studies, linguistics, media studies, philosophy, politics, religion and spirituality studies, sociology, Spanish, theatre and drama.

#### Albury-Wodonga

Art history, English, history, politics, philosophy, and sociology.

Students take subjects to a total value of 120 credit points, including at least 40 credit points (two subjects) at or above third year undergraduate level, and no more than 45 credit points (three subjects) at first-year level.

**Please note:** students studying languages usually study part-time over two to three years, as language study is strictly sequential.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree or approved international equivalent.

#### Career opportunities

The course enables graduates to extend their expertise, upgrade their professional skills or pursue new studies in a particular discipline or area of study to enhance their employment prospects in public and private sectors.



### Graduate Diploma in International Development

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 860
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course equips students with an appreciation of issues in social, economic and political development from a multi-disciplinary perspective. It enables them to acquire an understanding of the ways in which national governments and non-government organisations have instituted programs of social and economic change for people in developing areas such as Africa, Latin America and Asia.

Students complete three compulsory subjects: Development, Globalisation and Culture, Gender and Development, and Development in Practice. In addition, they select electives totalling 60 credit points from a designated list of subjects.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree or approved international equivalent.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates have diverse opportunities within international aid agencies, non-government organisations, policy roles, fundraising and advocacy.

### Graduate Diploma in Journalism

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 180
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course is designed for graduates who have little or no background in journalism but seek journalistic skills. Students examine the social and cultural roles of journalism while developing practical skills in writing, research and critical thinking across the full spectrum of media forms.

Students take undergraduate subjects from the Bachelor of Journalism to the value of 120 credit points; two subjects must be selected from second or third-year electives. Subjects available include: Broadcast and Electronic Journalism, Dilemmas in Journalism, Legal and Ethical Issues, Multi-platform Storytelling, Online Journalism Production, Advanced



Journalism and Design, and Advanced Journalism Practice. A media internship elective is also available, and is awarded academic credit.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree or approved international equivalent.

#### Career opportunities

The course is suitable for those who want to enhance their understanding of journalism, work in the fields of journalism, or corporate/government communications, or upgrade their skills if already working in the industry.

### Graduate Diploma in Media Studies

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 180
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course is designed for graduates from other disciplines who want to develop media skills and/or an understanding of the social, political or economic aspects of the media. It is also suitable for teachers wanting to update or enhance their understanding of the media.

Students can choose practical subjects from the video/television, radio/audio or journalism streams as well as a range of theoretical subjects. Depending on their area of interest, students select subjects to the value of 120 credit points. Electives can include: Radio/Sound Production, Shooting Short Productions, Writing for Radio, and Online Journalism Production along with many others. A media internship is also available and is awarded academic credit.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree or approved international equivalent.



### Career opportunities

This course can lead to diverse opportunities in media production (radio, television or journalism) and corporate or government communications. It is also suitable for teachers wanting to update or enhance their understanding of the media.

### Master of Archaeology

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 180
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This flexible course meets the requirements of graduates seeking either to expand their general archaeological knowledge or to pursue a career in archaeology in public sector heritage service departments or private consulting.

Students complete three fifth-year subjects (20 credit points each) from a designated list, and a 15 000-word research thesis worth 60 credit points.

#### Academic entry requirements

Applicants must have completed a four-year Honours degree, a Master of Arts (Preliminary) with at least an H2A result in archaeology, or international equivalent.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates can prepare for a career in archaeology (particularly in heritage management) in Australia and internationally. The course also provides an opportunity for graduates to gain skills in Australian archaeology (both historic and prehistoric), and in other highly specialised fields such as the archaeology of ancient China, ancient Mesoamerica, and the Palaeolithic of Africa and Asia. Job opportunities in archaeological heritage management are generally excellent, with highly attractive remuneration packages.



### Master of Arts (Humanities and Social Sciences)

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 180
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course aims to enable those with an interest in cinema to develop their skills in film interpretation, and historical and cultural research. Students also have the opportunity to work on an individual video piece for the web, where they can specialise in camera, production, editing or direction.

Students complete three coursework subjects and submit a minor thesis of approximately 15 000 words.

#### Academic entry requirements

Cinema studies: applicants must have completed a four-year Honours degree, a Master of Arts (Preliminary) with at least an H2A result in cinema, the Postgraduate Diploma in Cinema Studies with at least a B Grade average, or an approved international equivalent qualification.

#### Career opportunities

Cinema studies graduates have diverse opportunities in film and television production, media education and analysis, public relations and communication, writing, editing and publishing. Opportunities also extend to film distribution and exhibition, film and media policy, film and sound archives, and screen culture organisations such as the Australian Film Institute (AFI), Open Channel, the Melbourne International Film Festival (MIFF) and the Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI).

Past postgraduate students have gone on to teach film, television, media and cultural studies at universities in Australia and overseas.

### Master of Community Planning and Development

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 180
Campus	Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course is designed to produce skills and leadership capacities relevant to a range of middle and senior management positions in local government, government departments, agencies and the private sector. Graduates work with communities in urban, regional and rural areas, with community development planning agencies and in international settings. They also work with non-government organisations (NGOs) on rural and regional development issues, community development, land use planning and environmental and social policy at local, regional, national and international levels.

The course offers three streams – community development, urban and rural planning, and environmental and social policy – to suit specialist knowledge applications in community development, environmental and social policy, and urban and rural planning. Students complete 10 subjects and a minor thesis of 15 000 words.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree, or approved international equivalent, or approved relevant work experience.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates have diverse opportunities within government departments, including local governments, NGOs, research organisations and advocacy bodies. Private sector roles include community development and management, advocacy, research, public policy development, social and community planning and urban, rural and environmental planning. Graduates may also work as part of multi-discipline teams in social and economic development projects in developed and developing countries.

#### Professional recognition

Students choosing the planning stream must take specific subjects for accreditation.

### Master of Global Communications

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 180
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course offers a mix of theoretical and practical subjects to suit a range of applicants, including practising journalists, and applicants without a first degree in media studies or journalism.

Students complete two core subjects – The Working Journalist, and Transnational Media in Context – and two fifth-year electives from a designated list of subjects. Students without a background in media studies or journalism may take up to two electives designed to provide knowledge in the discipline. For more details, see: [latrobe.edu.au/handbook](http://latrobe.edu.au/handbook)

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree, or approved international equivalent, with at least a B Grade average.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates have diverse opportunities in media organisations, government and inter-governmental agencies, campaigning/advocacy organisations and research or training institutes. Graduate positions can include: journalist, communications officer, campaign or advocacy officer, international media expert, policy and research officer (in government, business, academic, and non-government organisations), Doctoral and postdoctoral researcher/analyst.

#### Additional information

The Master of Global Communications with Honours is available through an additional semester (six months), and requires submission of a 15 000-word thesis worth 60 credit points.



### Master of International Business / Master of International Relations

Course duration	18 months
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$27 500
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

The era of globalisation increasingly requires people who wish to work in this area to have an understanding of the broader issues of politics, strategy, culture, law and international institutional frameworks as they impact on international business. This double Master's degree aims to provide students with an understanding of links between the major international business functions and the international political framework, while preparing them for a career in an international business environment.

Students complete 90 credit points from the Master of International Business and 90 credit points from the Master of International Relations. For the Master of International Business, students complete four compulsory subjects and two electives. For the Master of International Relations, students complete two compulsory subjects along with 30 credit points in fifth-year electives.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree in humanities or social sciences or cognate field, or approved international equivalent with at least a B Grade average.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates can seek careers in government areas of foreign policy, trade and foreign affairs, and in corporate and non-corporate organisations that operate in international political, economic and trade environments. Corporate sector: areas in operations and management that demand a greater understanding of the international political, economic and trade environment that plays a fundamental role in shaping corporate success or failure. Media: foreign affairs. Non-government sector: non-government organisations (NGOs) that demand an enhanced understanding of the international context in which they operate.

#### Additional information

Students already enrolled in the Master of International Business who have completed fewer than six subjects may apply to transfer into this program.



### Master of International Business / Master of Global Communications

Course duration	18 months
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$27 500
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This double degree aims to provide students with an understanding of links between the major international business functions and the international media and to prepare students for a career in an international business environment.

Students complete 90 credit points from the Master of Global Communications and 90 credit points from the Master of International Business. For the Master of International Business, students complete four compulsory subjects and two electives. For the Master of Global Communications, students complete two compulsory subjects and 30 credit points of fifth-year electives.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree in humanities or social sciences or cognate field, or approved international equivalent, with at least a B Grade average.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates have diverse opportunities with organisations that operate in a global economy – media organisations, government and inter-governmental agencies, campaigning/advocacy organisations and research or training institutes, export/import companies and public sector areas involved in international trade.

#### Additional information

Students already enrolled in the Master of International Business who have completed fewer than six subjects may apply to transfer into this program.

## Master of International Development

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 180
Campus	Melbourne Franklin Street
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course offers a unique combination of theoretical and practical subjects that support critical engagement with various aspects of development. It aims to:

- ▶ enhance understanding of the complexity of development as theory and as practice
- ▶ nurture an appreciation of cultural diversity in development, and engender respect for indigenous and local knowledge in thinking about problem-solving
- ▶ improve understanding of the development industry and its structure, politics and power
- ▶ develop skills which facilitate social change, such as networking, advocacy and communication
- ▶ understand development practice, including design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of development projects.

Students attend seminars and conduct web-based research. They undertake two core subjects – Contemporary Approaches to Development and Making Social Change Happen – and select additional subjects totalling 75 credit points from an approved list of electives

Electives currently available include: Issues in International Studies and Development, Social Exclusion and

Development, and Human Security and Development.

### Academic entry requirements

Applicants are required to have successfully completed an Australian three-year undergraduate degree, or approved international equivalent in the humanities and social sciences or cognate discipline with a B Grade average.

### Career opportunities

Employment in international development organisations, government and inter-governmental agencies, campaigning/advocacy organisations, media organisations, and research or training institutes, which include: AusAID (Australian Agency for International Development), the Australian Federal Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), Oxfam, World Vision, Red Cross, United Nations Development Program (UNDP).

Graduates can seek employment in the following roles: development project officer, humanitarian delegate, policy and research officer (NGO, government, business, academic), journalist, communications officer, analyst, public health or emergency relief officer, campaign or advocacy officer, and fundraising.

### Additional information

The Master of International Development with Honours is available through an additional semester (six months), and requires submission of a 15 000-word thesis worth 60 credit points.

International students may also be eligible to apply for an Australian Development Scholarship (ADS). For more information, please visit: [www.usaid.gov.au/scholar/studyin.cfm](http://www.usaid.gov.au/scholar/studyin.cfm)

## Master of International Relations

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 180
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course offers advanced studies in contemporary international relations. While it draws on theoretical and academic debates, its primary concern lies with the practical policy dimensions of international affairs. Contemporary international issues in policy making, security, trade, investment and finance in the global economy, and international relations, are explored with specialised studies of the Asia-Pacific region.

Students attend seminars and conduct web-based research while enrolled in two core subjects and fifth-year electives (totalling 60 credit points) selected from a designated list of subjects. Core subjects include: Contemporary International Relations, and either Security in a Borderless World or Globalisation and Governance.

### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree, or approved international equivalent, with at least a B Grade average.

### Career opportunities

Graduates can access extended career opportunities in areas such as foreign policy, trade or government departments involved in the development and implementation of policy advice in foreign affairs, trade, and international economic issues. Corporate sector: areas in operations and management that demand a greater understanding of the international political, economic and trade environment that plays a fundamental role in shaping corporate success or failure. Media: foreign affairs. Non-government sector: non-government organisations (NGOs) that demand an enhanced understanding of the international context in which they operate.

### Additional information

The Master of International Relations with Honours is available via an additional semester (six months), and requires submission of a 15 000-word thesis worth 60 credit points.



# Business, Law and Management

## Why study business, law and management at La Trobe?

The Faculty of Law and Management is a leading provider of high quality, internationally-relevant research and education.

In the latest Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) rankings, tourism research received an above-average world rating while overall research performance in accounting, law, and commerce/management/tourism/services was rated at world standard.

Six schools offer specialist training for students who want to be the future accountants and lawyers, managers and economists, corporate finance and marketing professionals. Each school distinguishes itself by focusing on developing skills and knowledge in particular professional and discipline areas.

The School of Law offers two unique and flexible LLM programs especially designed for international law graduates in global business and commercial law. These programs are taught by some of the world's most distinguished scholars and practitioners. Students in the LLB (*Graduate Entry*) program have the opportunity to interact with these internationally recognised authorities.

In addition to accredited accounting Masters' programs, the School of Accounting has introduced a Master of Accounting (Research Studies) (see page 43) which provides an articulated

pathway and enables high-achieving postgraduate coursework students to complete appropriate research training, demonstrate competence at the H1 or H2A level, and qualify for admittance to PhD candidature.

The recently-established School of Management boasts a suite of programs in information systems management accredited by the Australian Computer Society and a Master of Tourism with an Honours semester that prepares students for industry research or entry to a PhD.

The School of Economics and Finance has introduced a range of Masters' of financial analysis with specialised training in financial planning, investment, financial risk management, and Islamic finance. In addition, the new course Master of Accounting (Research Studies), focusing on research methods, helps students to develop skills for industry and prepares them for entry into a PhD. These new initiatives join the region's first Master's program in Islamic banking and finance.

The Graduate School of Management was one of the first management schools in the world to sign the UN-backed Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME). Along with its popular MBA, the School offers a Master of International Business and Master of Marketing Management, both with Honours components to increase research capabilities and prepare students for PhD studies.



"I enjoyed the opportunity La Trobe gave me to get hands-on legal experience. From offering the Court Experience Program to final year legal work, I felt like I had real opportunities to work within the legal profession."

Alessandro Colonnier – Canada  
Bachelor of Laws (*Graduate Entry*)



### Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)\*

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 260
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

\*From 2012, there will be changes to the structure of this program, subject to University approval.

Specifically designed for graduates, this course offers an accredited professional qualification in law with a global and justice perspective and a real emphasis on practical hands-on skills. It provides an innovative legal background that combines technical excellence with the insights and methods needed to appreciate the social and economic context of law. Content includes the subjects required for admission to legal practice (often referred to as the 'Priestley 11') as well as a broad range of electives, many with a practical skills component.

There may be opportunities to study overseas such as the subject Introduction to Chinese Law in Shanghai, winter school in Hong Kong or Geneva (there may be visa implications for international students), placement within a community legal service, judicial mentoring and other experiential learning such as simulated client interviewing and mooting. Designed to prepare graduates for legal services work in the global market, the Bachelor of Laws offers students the opportunity to interact with distinguished scholars and practitioners in global business law and public interest law.

Students currently complete 22 law subjects: 15 compulsory subjects and seven electives. Honours is offered to students whose work is of a sufficiently high standard (typically a B Grade average or higher) and is undertaken in the final year of the course.

### Career opportunities

Opportunities available include the legal profession, politics, business and commerce, government service, public administration, education, community legal services and public interest advocacy groups.

Although many students interested in studying law are looking towards a career as a legal practitioner (that is, as a solicitor or a barrister), there are other opportunities available in the legal field, including work as a registrar, law clerk or legal assistant, legal executive, judge's associate or law librarian. Skills such as legal research techniques, legal reasoning, the evaluation of rules and policies, the presentation of written and oral arguments and the ability to communicate in everyday English, may be utilised in various occupations.

### Professional recognition

The course includes subjects approved by the Victorian Council of Legal Education, which must be completed successfully to qualify for admission to legal practice. Admission to practise as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria requires the completion of a supervised workplace traineeship (formerly known as articles of clerkship) or an approved practical legal training course such as that offered by the Leo Cussen Institute or the College of Law.

International graduates would need the relevant visa to complete a supervised workplace traineeship in Australia.

International applicants are advised to obtain assurance of recognition of the course by relevant professional bodies in their preferred country of practice.

### Additional information

Students with strong academic ability, and who commence in July, may be able to complete the course in two-and-a-half years, full-time by undertaking electives in summer and winter school.

### Special requirements

Applicants are required to provide a personal profile or curriculum vitae in addition to certified documentation as part of their application. The personal profile should address areas such as work experience, achievements, any relevant personal circumstances, community involvement, and career goals.

### Graduate Certificate in Business Administration

Course duration	3 months
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$20 050
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	January, April, June, September

This innovative management program provides candidates with a range of essential skills and the background knowledge necessary for working within contemporary organisations. It offers a broad knowledge of today's business environment and a rigorous background in the techniques of management, business and administration, through integration of theory and previously acquired workplace experience. Students with a grade average of 65 per cent or above in this course may also use it as a pathway to the Graduate Diploma in Business Administration with full Advanced Standing (credit).

Students complete three core subjects and one elective from the Master of Business Administration program.

### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree in any discipline, or an approved international equivalent or relevant work experience.

### Special requirements

See the boxed text on page 39.

### Additional costs

Books and stationery, about A\$600.

### Graduate Certificate in Finance

Course duration	6 months
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 990
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) September

This course allows students with insufficient knowledge and experience in finance, economics, accounting or statistics to gain the required introductory-level knowledge in these disciplines. Students undertake four subjects, each worth 15 credit points.

### Academic entry requirements

A La Trobe University three-year Bachelor's degree, or an approved equivalent undergraduate or postgraduate degree, with a greater than 60 per cent average in the final year.



### Graduate Certificate in Global Business Law

Course duration	6 months
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$24 070
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	January, June, December

This program offers law graduates and certified practising accountants the opportunity to study commercial law in areas of global interest, taught by some of the world's leading academics and commercial practitioners. An extensive range of subjects in US, European and Asian law prepares graduates for a career in an international business and legal environment.

Students complete any four subjects from the Master of Laws in Global Business Law program. Students with satisfactory results can articulate into the Master of Laws in Global Business Law.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor of Laws or approved international equivalent, or full membership of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) and CPA (the professional body for Certified Practising Accountants in Australia).

#### Career opportunities

Graduate opportunities are available in the legal profession, politics, business and commerce, government service, and public administration.

#### Additional information

This course has intakes in January, June and December (depending on the subjects chosen). All subjects in this program are offered in five-day block-release mode: normally between teaching period one, Australian winter teaching period (June to July) and over summer, (December to February) so students should time their arrival date accordingly.



### Graduate Diploma in Accounting

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$20 630
Campus	Melbourne, Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga, Mildura, Shepparton
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)*

\*Commencement in Semester 2 (July) is unavailable at the Albury-Wodonga campus.

In this conversion course, graduates of any discipline can gain a professional accounting qualification; no previous experience in accounting studies is required. Students develop competencies in financial accounting, management accounting, auditing, finance, business law, taxation, and information systems, together with an understanding of contemporary accounting.

Students complete a minimum of eight subjects each worth 15 credit points, including no more than two first-year subjects and a minimum of three, third-year subjects.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree in any discipline or an approved international equivalent.

#### Career opportunities

Accounting and business skills are highly sought after by employers. A postgraduate qualification can help to advance careers in the private, public or not-for-profit sectors. Graduates can specialise in auditing, costing, investigative accounting, taxation, financial advice, strategic management and management consulting. Many company directors and managers have graduated with accounting qualifications.

#### Professional recognition

This course satisfies the academic requirements for associate membership of CPA Australia (the professional body for Certified Practising Accountants in Australia) and admission to the Professional Year of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA). The Professional Year Program may be undertaken in some countries outside Australia. The course is also recognised by the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA) and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), based in London.



### Graduate Diploma in Business Administration

Course duration	6 months
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$20 050
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	January, April, June, September

This management program provides candidates with a range of skills and a broad business knowledge essential for working within contemporary organisations. The course offers students a rigorous background in the techniques of management, business and administration, through integration of theory and previously acquired workplace experience.

Students complete six core subjects and two electives. Students with a grade average of 65 per cent or above may consider a pathway to the Master of Business Administration (MBA) with full Advanced Standing (credit).

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree in any discipline, or an approved international equivalent or relevant work experience.

#### Special requirements

See the boxed text below.

#### Additional costs

Books and stationery (approximately A\$1000). Students can purchase these from any supplier; they remain students' personal property.

#### Additional information

This course has four intakes: January, April, June and September.

#### Special requirements

Students must submit two referee reports with their application.

For instructions and further information, please visit:

● [latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/how-to/supplementary-admissions-forms](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/how-to/supplementary-admissions-forms)

## Graduate Diploma in Business Studies

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$20 630
Campus	Melbourne, Bendigo, Shepparton
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course enables graduates of any discipline to study in the fields of human resource management, management or marketing, and assumes no previous business studies. Students are introduced to leading-edge developments and equipped to contribute to organisational development, both at individual and team levels. The problem-focused approach helps students to develop problem-solving and decision making skills that lead to effective management and marketing of a range of businesses.

Students complete eight subjects, including at least three third-year subjects, selection of which will vary by area of specialisation (management, marketing, or human resource management (HRM)).

### Major study areas

#### Melbourne and Shepparton

Human resource management, management.

#### Bendigo

Human resource management, international business, marketing.

### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree in any discipline or an approved international equivalent.

### Career opportunities

Graduates can find employment in a variety of roles depending on the field of study. These could include entry-level positions in human resource management, management or marketing.



## Graduate Diploma in Econometrics

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$20 630
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course is designed for those who want to acquire knowledge of econometric theory and practice, which is in demand in practically every branch of commerce, business, and economics.

Students complete eight subjects, including one or two compulsory subjects – depending on previous studies. All students must complete at least three third-year or fourth-year subjects. Those with a degree majoring in economics undertake microeconomics and macroeconomics subjects at fourth-year level. All other students are required to complete microeconomic theory and macroeconomic theory subjects at second-year level.

### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree in any discipline. Applicants with comparable qualifications will be considered.

### Career opportunities

Specialists in econometrics may find employment in areas of the public and private sectors requiring statistical expertise. Positions include data analyst or forecaster in the private or public sectors, or quantitative researcher in public organisations.

## Graduate Diploma in Economics

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$20 630
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This program is designed for graduates who wish to obtain an understanding of core economic theory and its application to government macro and microeconomic policy and business enterprises. Students can choose to specialise in one of the following areas: financial management, international trade, finance, or public policy.

Students complete eight subjects, including at least three subjects at third or fourth-year level. All students with a degree and a major in economics



must undertake microeconomics and macroeconomics subjects at fourth-year level, while all other students are required to complete microeconomic and macroeconomic theory at second-year level.

### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree in any discipline. Applicants with comparable qualifications will be considered.

### Career opportunities

Depending on a student's specialisation, careers for graduates can range from consultancy, analysis and forecasting to foreign exchange dealing, investments, banking or government policy.

## Graduate Diploma in Finance

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 990
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) September

This course aims to give students introductory-level knowledge of and experience in finance, economics, accounting or statistics, supplemented by specialist subjects in debt securities and econometric methods. Students undertake eight subjects, each worth 15 credit points.

### Academic entry requirements

A La Trobe University three-year Bachelor's degree or an approved equivalent undergraduate or postgraduate degree with a greater than 60 per cent average in the final year.

### Career opportunities

This course gives students with a generalist background the opportunity to develop specialist skills required in the finance industry.

## Graduate Diploma in Hospitality Management

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$20 630
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course provides professional studies in hospitality management for graduates of any discipline, and prepares students for professional employment in the hospitality industry. It offers a flexible structure to suit students' individual requirements, allowing them to expand on previous studies and vocational experiences. Students complete two compulsory subjects and six electives.

### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree or approved international equivalent.

### Career opportunities

Graduates work in various aspects of hospitality management such as event and convention centre management, the wine industry, restaurant operations and the development of small businesses.

## Graduate Diploma in Information Systems Management

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 990
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course enables graduates of any discipline to combine their existing skills with industry-driven, business-focused IT skills. It is part of a three-tier postgraduate program in which students may articulate into the Master of Information Systems Management or the Master of Business Information Management and Systems.

Students learn to develop business solutions in areas such as customer relationship, management, marketing, accounting and finance using industry-based enterprise resource planning tools (e.g. SAP) and business intelligence tools (e.g. SAS). They also develop an understanding of the analysis, design, and application of business information systems and gain knowledge and skills in data warehousing, entrepreneurship and IT, information systems management and business intelligence.

Students complete eight compulsory subjects drawn from business and information technology disciplines. Content merges business and information systems management disciplines to meet employer demand for professionals with an understanding of business processes and information systems management tools.

### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree in any discipline, or an approved international qualification.

### Career opportunities

Roles include business intelligence manager/consultant, ERP/IT consultant, IT manager, IT entrepreneurship consultant, business systems analyst or manager, business intelligence manager or consultant, business systems strategy analyst or planner and SAP consultant. Accountants, marketers, and finance professionals will enjoy new promotional opportunities with enhanced, applied IT skills.

### Professional recognition

The Diploma has associate-level accreditation with the Australian Computer Society (ACS).

## Graduate Diploma in Law

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 990
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course allows graduates from any discipline to undertake studies in law, conflict resolution, global business law and public interest law. It will appeal to non-lawyers seeking legal skills in a specific area, but who do not wish to complete a Bachelor of Laws and seek admission to practice law.

The course may also be used by overseas lawyers as a vehicle for admission to practice in Victoria (up to 120 credit points and subject to Council of Legal Education ruling, for which students must apply prior to admission).

The course is not intended to provide an entry point to the Bachelor of Laws program or higher degree studies, but students who later transfer to the law program will generally receive Advanced Standing (credit) for law subjects already completed within this course.

Students complete up to eight subjects. Subject to prerequisites, they can combine subjects from various programs offered by the School of Law, including the Bachelor of Laws, the Master of Laws in Global Business Law, and the Public Interest Law program.

### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree or an approved international equivalent.

### Special requirements

An overseas law graduate or overseas practitioner hoping to seek admission to practice in Australia should seek a ruling from the Legal Services Board in Victoria as to the extent to which their existing academic qualifications and practical legal training may be regarded as sufficient. This should be done at least six months prior to commencing this program. Application can be made under rules 4.02 or 4.04 of the Legal Profession (Admission) Rules 2008. These rules can be viewed at: [www.liv.asn.au/Practising-in-Victoria/Careers-Centre](http://www.liv.asn.au/Practising-in-Victoria/Careers-Centre)

The ruling may require the completion of a number of subjects including federal and state constitutional law, property law and administrative law as well as an additional period of practical training. Alternatively application can be made to the Legal Profession Admission Board in New South Wales for a ruling: [www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au)

### Career opportunities

For graduates with a Bachelor of Laws degree, opportunities include the legal profession, politics, business and commerce, government service, public administration, education, community legal services and public interest advocacy groups.

For non-law graduates, other opportunities are available in the legal field, including work as a registrar, law clerk or legal assistant, legal executive, judges' associate or law librarian.

A legal education is also valuable preparation for a variety of careers outside the legal field.

### Additional information

Students who commence in February with no prior LLB studies must enrol in Legal Institutions and Methods; those who commence in July with no prior LLB studies must enrol in Introduction to Australian Law, run in five-day block-release mode.



### Graduate Diploma in Tourism Management

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$20 630
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course prepares students from disciplines other than tourism for professional and managerial employment in the industry. It provides a flexible structure to suit individual requirements, allowing students to expand on their previous studies and vocational experiences.

Students complete eight subjects including Strategic Management for Leisure Industries and seven tourism subjects suited to their specific interests.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree in any discipline. Applicants with comparable qualifications will be considered.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates interested in tourism are likely to find employment in the airline industry, coach companies, cruise lines, holiday resorts, tourist attractions, ecotourism, event and conference management, international sporting events and festivals, government tourism organisations, and wholesale and retail tourism.



### Postgraduate Diploma in Economics

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$20 630
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This course is designed for students who have completed a Bachelor's degree in economics, finance, or business majoring in economics or financial management. The course provides an opportunity for students to study advanced topics in economics and to undertake supervised research.

Students complete five subjects, including two compulsory subjects in macroeconomics and microeconomics at fourth-year level. They also submit a 15 000-word thesis equivalent to three subjects (45 credit points).

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree in economics, commerce, finance or business (majoring in economics is required) with at least a C Grade average at third-year level. Applicants with comparable qualifications will be considered.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates with training in advanced economics can expect to find employment in a variety of fields across the private, public and non-profit sectors. Banks and businesses employ economists in analysis and forecasting roles. Economists with policy interests can also find work in the non-profit sector, including trade unions, environmental organisations, and organisations concerned with welfare and development issues.

### Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Management

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$20 630
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This course offers graduates with a human resource management (HRM) major the opportunity to extend their knowledge to an advanced level. The program provides a solid coverage of core human resource management and related material.

It also provides an advanced level HRM qualification for graduates who want to continue their careers at the conclusion of their study, or a re-entry point for those planning to advance to higher HRM studies.

Students complete a 20 000-word thesis (60 credit points), three compulsory subjects, and one elective.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree with a major in human resource management and a C Grade average in third year, a Graduate Diploma majoring in human resource management, or an approved international equivalent.

#### Career opportunities

Opportunities in the human resource management field exist in the private sector in both large and small organisations, and the public and not-for-profit sectors.

### Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$20 630
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This course is designed for graduates with a marketing major seeking to develop their knowledge and understanding to an advanced level.

In addition to four subjects (60 credit points), students complete a 20 000-word thesis (60 credit points) under the direction of an academic supervisor. Subjects include Research Methodology, Theory in Marketing, and electives such as Relationship Marketing and Social Marketing.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree with a major in marketing with a C Grade average in third year, a Graduate Diploma with a major in marketing and a C Grade average, or approved international equivalent.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates may find employment in marketing across the private, public and not-for-profit sectors, in both large and small organisations. Examples of typical positions include marketing researcher, media buyer, market analyst, marketing officer and media planner.

### Master of Accounting and Financial Management

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 990
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

Graduates without an accounting and financial management major can extend their study with this program, beyond the minimum requirement for professional membership of the accounting bodies.

Students complete 14 compulsory subjects including Accounting for Managers to Advanced Accounting Issues, Financial Statement Analysis and Debt Securities and two elective subjects.

#### Academic entry requirements

Australian Bachelor's degree with a C Grade average or higher in third year, or equivalent.

#### Career opportunities

Career destinations include accounting in the private sector in both large and small organisations, and the public and not-for-profit sectors. Graduates may work in the public accounting area specialising in auditing, financial advising or taxation. Typical positions include tax assessor, auditor, accountant, export advisor, inventory analyst, and investment analyst.

#### Professional recognition

This course satisfies the academic requirements for associate membership of CPA Australia (the professional body for Certified Practising Accountants in Australia) and admission to the Professional Year of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA). The Professional Year program may be undertaken in some countries outside Australia. The course is recognised by the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA) and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), based in London.



### Master of Accounting (Research Studies)

Course duration	18 months
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 990
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This is an articulated pathway that enables high-achieving postgraduate coursework students to complete appropriate research training, demonstrate competence at the H1 or H2A level, and qualify for admittance to PhD candidature.

Students complete one semester (60 credit points) in subjects from the Faculty of Law and Management's existing coursework Masters' programs, followed by two semesters (120 credit points) devoted to research and research training. The training comprises one semester's research coursework, including a research methods subject. In Semester 2, students complete a 20 000-word thesis.

#### Academic entry requirements

Completion (with at least a 65 per cent average) of a postgraduate accounting qualification such as a Graduate Diploma, a professional qualification equivalent to CA or CPA or a coursework Master's degree in accounting or a cognate discipline. Equivalent qualifications will be assessed by the director of the program for completion at an equivalent standard. The offer of places in this course will depend upon supervisory capacity and approval.

#### Career opportunities

Successful completion of this course at H1 or H2 standard qualifies graduates for entry to Doctoral studies.



### Master of Business Administration

Course duration	15 months
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$20 050
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	January, April, June, September

The MBA is designed to enhance participants' existing skills and to meet the priorities of government organisations through effective public administration. The aims and objectives of the course are:

- ▶ to provide participants with an education in the essential techniques of management
- ▶ to extend this fundamental knowledge into various areas of specialisation, and
- ▶ to achieve a balance between academic rigour and exposure to a wide variety of experience in commerce, industry, and government.

Students complete seven core subjects and nine electives. Core subjects include Financial and Management Accounting, International Business Environment, Issues in Strategic Management, Management Fundamentals, Marketing, Organisational Behaviour and Strategic Human Resource Management. Elective specialisations include entrepreneurship, finance, governance, human resource management and international monetary economics. **Please note:** not all subjects are offered every term.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree in any discipline or an approved international equivalent and at least two years of postgraduate work experience. Applicants who have completed a Graduate Diploma in Business Administration may receive Advanced Standing (credit) and gain direct entry.

#### Special requirements

See the boxed text on page 39.

#### Career opportunities

This course is particularly suited to those seeking to advance their career in general management in either a national or international setting. Typically, these opportunities exist in both the public and private sectors, and within not-for-profit organisations. Equally, the opportunity exists for graduates to start their own businesses.

#### Additional costs

Books and stationery (about A\$2000).

## Master of Business Information Management and Systems

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 990
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course – an extension of the Master of Information Systems Management – gives students an understanding of industry-based IT tools and information systems concepts applied to business environments. It imparts knowledge and skills along four dimensions: industry-based IT tools, business subjects, business-focused IT subjects and an industry-based business intelligence project.

Industry-based IT tools include enterprise information systems (e.g. SAP), and business intelligence (e.g. SAS). Business-focused IT subjects cover areas such as information systems design, information systems management, enterprise resource planning and customer relationship management, human computer interaction, business intelligence, entrepreneurship and IT data warehousing, knowledge management, IT project management and decision support systems.

Students complete 13 compulsory subjects drawn from business and information technology disciplines, and three electives. They may also be selected by one or more of our industry partners for an internship program of up to 12 weeks.

### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree, or an approved international equivalent, with a C Grade average.

### Career opportunities

Graduates gain the confidence to work in roles such as business intelligence manager or consultant, project manager, chief information officer, business systems analyst or manager, ERP or IT consultant, IT manager, chief knowledge officer and IT entrepreneurship consultant.

## Master of Commercial Law

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$24 070
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	January, June, December

Corporations increasingly require people to have a knowledge of commercial law issues. This program, taught by some of the world's leading academics and commercial practitioners, provides an opportunity for those without a legal qualification to gain a solid background in domestic and international commercial law. An extensive range of subjects in US, European and Asian law prepares graduates for a career in an international business or a legal environment. The course is open to graduates from any non-law discipline.

Students complete a minimum of six subjects; with approval of the program coordinator, a minor research paper of 10 000 words (30 credit points) may be substituted for two subjects. Students can select subjects from the Master of Laws in Global Business Law and (with approval) from the Public Interest Law program.

### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree or approved international equivalent.

### Special requirements

Students with no prior legal studies must normally enrol in the subject Introduction to Australian Law (LAW5IAL), which runs in a five-day block-release mode in July.

### Career opportunities

Academia, business and commerce, government service, politics, and public administration as well as work in the legal environment. Skills such as legal research techniques, legal reasoning, the evaluation of rules and policies, the presentation of written and oral arguments and the ability to communicate in everyday English may be utilised in a wide range of occupations.

### Additional information

All subjects in this program are offered in five-day block-release mode usually between teaching periods one and two (June to July), and over summer (December to February), so students should plan their arrival accordingly.

## Master of Financial Analysis

Course duration	18 months
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 990
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) September

This course facilitates entry into a wide range of challenging and rewarding careers in the financial sector as well as providing a pathway to the Chartered Financial Analysis (CFA) charter, the recognised designation of professional excellence within the global investment industry. The curriculum is based on the industry-endorsed CFA Institute Candidate Body of Knowledge™, with a focus on financial analysis, security valuation and portfolio management. It builds on a broad foundation of study in economics, accounting and quantitative methods. Lecturers and practitioners help students develop the knowledge, skills and analytical thinking suitable for professional accreditation as a CFA charterholder and a career in investment, banking or finance.

The course comprises 12 subjects. Students with a relevant three-year Bachelor's degree complete eight compulsory subjects and four electives. Those with a three-year Bachelor's degree other than in finance, economics or accounting complete 12 compulsory subjects.

### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree, or approved international equivalent – in any field of study – with an average C Grade or above in the final year.

Applicants with a three-year Bachelor's degree in a relevant area plus two years of relevant experience, or a four-year Bachelor's degree in finance or accounting, may be eligible for six months worth of Advanced Standing (credit). These students will complete the core module only.

### Professional recognition and career opportunities

See the boxed text on page 45.

### Master of Financial Analysis (Financial Planning)

Course duration	18 months
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 990
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) September

This course is based on a defined body of knowledge of proven relevance to the finance industry and is designed as a pathway to the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charter – the designation of professional excellence within the global investment industry.

Building on a broad foundation in economics, accounting and quantitative methods, it focuses on providing professional advice on financial planning or financial products to the retail market in Australia, allowing study of this area in considerable depth. Lecturers and practitioners help students develop the knowledge, skills and analytical thinking suitable for professional accreditation as a CFA charterholder and a career in investment, banking or finance.

The program also offers students the opportunity to achieve RG146 compliance, which allows them to offer financial advice to private individuals in Australia.

The course comprises foundation, core and elective modules. Students complete 12 subjects, each worth 15 credit points.

#### Academic entry requirements

A La Trobe University three-year Bachelor's degree, or an approved equivalent undergraduate or postgraduate degree, with an average greater than 60 per cent in the final year.

#### Professional recognition and career opportunities

See the boxed text below.

#### Professional recognition

The Master of Financial Analysis is a CFA Program Partner. The CFA charter is the most widely recognised professional accreditation in finance in the world. Established in 1962, the CFA charter sets the global standard for investment knowledge, standards and ethics. The CFA charter is obtained by successfully completing examinations at three levels set by the CFA Institute and having four years of work experience in the investment industry.

In addition, the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA) and the Finance and Treasury Association (FTA) offer membership at the level of Senior Associate to accredited Masters' graduates who have three years of experience in the industry.

### Master of Financial Analysis (Investment)

Course duration	18 months
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 990
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) September

This program is designed as a pathway to the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charter of professional excellence within the global investment industry.

Building on a broad foundation of study in economics, accounting and quantitative methods, the course focuses on equity valuation and portfolio performance measurement, allowing the study of this area in considerable depth. Lecturers and practitioners help students develop the knowledge, skills and analytical thinking suitable for professional accreditation as a CFA charterholder and a career in investment, banking or finance.

The program also offers students the opportunity to achieve RG146 compliance, which allows them to offer financial advice to private individuals in Australia.

The course comprises foundation, core and elective modules. Students complete 12 subjects, each worth 15 credit points.

#### Academic entry requirements

A La Trobe University three-year Bachelor's degree, or an approved equivalent undergraduate or postgraduate degree, with an average greater than 60 per cent in the final year.

#### Professional recognition and career opportunities

See the boxed text below.

### Master of Financial Analysis (Islamic Finance)

Course duration	18 months
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 990
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) September

This course is based on a defined body of knowledge of proven relevance to the finance industry. Building on a broad foundation of study in economics, accounting and quantitative methods, content focuses specifically on Islamic finance, allowing the study of this area in considerable depth. This course is aligned with the CIFP curriculum and gains students Advanced Standing (credit) for CIFP part 1. It is designed as a pathway to the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charter, which has become known as the designation of professional excellence within the global investment industry.

The program also offers students the opportunity to achieve RG146 compliance, which allows them to offer financial advice to private individuals in Australia.

The course comprises foundation, core and elective modules. Students complete 12 subjects, each worth 15 credit points.

#### Academic entry requirements

A La Trobe University three-year Bachelor's degree, or an approved equivalent undergraduate or postgraduate degree, with an average greater than 60 per cent in the final year.

#### Professional recognition and career opportunities

See the boxed text below.

#### Career opportunities

Those gaining the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charterholder status are employed by investment companies and mutual funds, stockbrokerage firms and investment banks, investment management and consulting firms, insurance companies and banks.

### Master of Financial Analysis (Research Methods)

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 990
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) September

This program facilitates entry into a wide range of challenging and rewarding careers in the finance sector, and provides a pathway to several widely recognised designations of professional excellence within the investment industry. It also offers students the opportunity to achieve RG146 compliance.

Students complete 16 subjects, each worth 15 credit points. The course is structured around foundation, core, elective and research modules.

The research methods module provides two econometric analysis subjects and a two-subject sequence in writing and conducting a research project – which leads to a 15 000-word thesis. Successful completion allows students to apply for entry into a PhD program.

#### Academic entry requirements

A La Trobe University three-year Bachelor's degree, or an approved equivalent undergraduate or postgraduate degree, with an average greater than 60 per cent in the final year.

Students may transfer from Master of Financial Analysis, Master of Financial Analysis (Financial Planning), Master of Financial Analysis (Financial Risk Management), Master of Financial Analysis (Financial Planning), Master of Financial Analysis (Islamic Finance) with an average greater than 70 per cent in two core subjects totalling 30 credit points (including Introductory Econometrics) and elective subjects totalling 30 credit points within their program, with no single grade less than 60 per cent.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates may find employment in investment companies, stockbrokerage firms, investment banks, management and consulting firms, and insurance companies.

#### Professional recognition

See the boxed text on page 45.

### Master of Financial Analysis (Financial Risk Management)

Course duration	18 months
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 990
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) September

This course is based on a defined body of knowledge of proven relevance to the finance industry and is designed as a pathway to the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charter of professional excellence within the global investment industry.

Building on a broad foundation of study in economics, accounting and quantitative methods, content focuses on the measurement and management of market, credit, operational and portfolio risk, allowing the study of this area in considerable depth. Lecturers and practitioners help students to develop the knowledge, skills and analytical thinking suitable for professional accreditation as a CFA charterholder and a career in investment, banking or finance.

The program also offers students the opportunity to achieve RG146 compliance, which allows them to offer financial advice to private individuals in Australia.

The course comprises foundation, core and elective modules. Students complete 12 subjects, each worth 15 credit points.

#### Academic entry requirements

A La Trobe University three-year Bachelor's degree, or an approved equivalent undergraduate or postgraduate degree, with an average greater than 60 per cent in the final year.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates may find employment in investment companies, stockbrokerage firms, investment banks, management and consulting firms, and insurance companies.

Successful completion of this course at H1 or H2 standard qualifies graduates for entry to Doctoral studies.

#### Professional recognition

See the boxed text on page 45.



### Master of Financial Analysis / Master of Business Administration

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 990
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) September

This degree combines the key knowledge for success in the finance industry with knowledge of essential management techniques to create value in the world of business and to meet the priorities of government organisations.

The MFA program aims to facilitate entry into a wide range of challenging and rewarding careers in the finance sector as well as providing a pathway to several widely-recognised designations of professional excellence within the investment industry. The MBA aims to prepare graduates to tackle problems creatively to achieve optimum results for the organisations.

Students complete 20 subjects, each worth 15 credit points.

#### Academic entry requirements

A La Trobe University three-year Bachelor's degree, or an approved equivalent undergraduate or postgraduate degree, with an average greater than 60 per cent in the final year.

#### Professional recognition and career opportunities

This double-degree offers opportunities to advance careers in general management in national or international settings, in private, public or not-for-profit sectors.

Also see the boxed text on page 45.



**Master of Financial Analysis / Master of International Business**

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 990
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) September

This degree aims to combine the specialist knowledge necessary for success in the finance industry, together with an interdisciplinary overview of issues related to international business which influence and shape the rapidly-changing global economy.

The MFA program aims to provide entry into a wide range of challenging and rewarding careers in the finance sector, as well as providing a pathway to several widely-recognised designations of professional excellence within the investment industry. The MIB offers an education in the essential techniques of international business management, keeping a balance between academic rigour and exposure to a wide range of practical experiences in various aspects of international management. Students complete 16 subjects, each worth 15 credit points.

**Academic entry requirements**

A La Trobe University three-year Bachelor's degree, or an approved equivalent undergraduate or postgraduate degree, with an average greater than 60 per cent in the final year.

**Professional recognition and career opportunities**

This double-degree offers opportunities to those seeking to advance their career in general management in either a national or international setting. Opportunities exist in public and private sectors, and within not-for-profit organisations.

Also see the boxed text on page 45.



**Master of Financial Analysis / Master of Islamic Banking and Finance**

Course duration	2.5 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 780
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) September

This course provides a pathway to the internationally-recognised Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charter and international professional recognition of the specialised field of Islamic finance. Graduates gain expertise in financial analysis while specialising in the expanding field of Islamic finance.

Students without a relevant three-year Bachelor's degree majoring in finance, economics, or accounting must complete a foundation module in addition to the two core modules, increasing the duration of the program to five, six-month semesters.

**Academic entry requirements**

An Australian Bachelor's degree with a C Grade average in final year, or approved international equivalent.

**Professional recognition and career opportunities**

Graduates can further their careers in the Islamic financial services industry by developing a professional niche in specific areas of banking and finance, such as Islamic insurance (takaful), Islamic structures products, regulation and supervision, research and development, wealth management, analysis and consultancy, business analysis, banking, academic, and risk analysis.

Also see the boxed text on page 45.



**Master of Financial Analysis / Master of Professional Accounting**

Course duration	2.5 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 990
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) September

This program is an ideal method of gaining internationally-recognised professional accreditations in accounting and finance. The curriculum is jointly-based on the finance industry endorsed CFA Institute Candidate Body of Knowledge™ and the professional accrediting bodies for accountants.

The curriculum centres on financial analysis, security valuation and portfolio management, together with financial and management accounting. It builds on a broad foundation of study in economics and quantitative methods. Lecturers and practitioners help students to develop the knowledge, skills and analytical thinking suitable for professional accreditation as a charterholder with the CFA and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA).

Students complete a minimum of 16 compulsory subjects. Students without a relevant three-year Bachelor's degree majoring in finance, economics, or accounting are required to complete an additional four foundation subjects.

**Academic entry requirements**

An Australian Bachelor's degree in any area of study, or approved international equivalent, and a C Grade average or above in final year.

Applicants for the two-year program must, in addition, have a three-year Australian Bachelor's degree which includes a major in finance, economics or accounting; or approved international equivalent.





### Career opportunities

A survey of Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charterholders showed that the most common positions included portfolio manager and investment strategist, as well as a range of analytical positions focused on asset allocation, equity securities, fixed income securities and derivative securities, credit analysis, quantitative analysis and mergers and acquisitions. Combining the Master of Financial Analysis with the Master of Professional Accounting expands the range of available careers to include those of accountant, accounting and business consultant, tax assessor, auditor and financial controller within corporations both large and small.

### Professional recognition

See the boxed text on page 45.

The Master of Financial Analysis / Master of Professional Accounting is accredited by CPA Australia (the professional body for Certified Practising Accountants in Australia) and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) as well as the UK Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).

Completion of this degree provides graduates with an associate membership of CPA Australia, and entry into both the CPA program and the Chartered Accountant (CA) Program of the ICAA.



## Master of Global Business Law

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$24 070
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	January, June December

The era of globalisation increasingly requires people with business and other backgrounds to have an understanding of commercial law issues. This program presents an opportunity for non-lawyers to be equipped with an understanding of domestic and international commercial law in preparation for a career in an international business and legal environment. Students study areas of global interest, including international business and arbitration law, and US business and corporations law.

Students complete eight subjects; with approval of the program coordinator, the minor research paper of 10 000 words (30 credit points) may be substituted for two subjects.

### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree or approved international equivalent.

### Career opportunities

Graduate opportunities available include academia, the legal profession, politics, business and commerce, government service, and public administration as well as the legal environment.

### Additional information

This course has intakes in January, June and December (the start date depends on the subjects chosen). All subjects are offered in five-day block-release mode normally between teaching periods 1 and 2 (June to July) and over summer (December to February) so students should time their arrival accordingly.

## Master of Information Systems Management

Course duration	18 months
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 990
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course is accessible to graduates of any discipline who are looking to combine their existing skills with industry-driven and business-focused IT skills. It provides students with the knowledge and skills in how to apply information systems management and business intelligence technologies in areas such as accounting, finance, management and marketing.

Students learn skills related to the application of enterprise resource planning tools (e.g. SAP) and business intelligence tools (e.g. SAS). Students also understand areas such as knowledge management, research methodology, decision support systems, data warehousing, entrepreneurship and IT project management. Students also take part in an industry-based business intelligence project.

Eleven compulsory subjects are drawn from business and information technology disciplines, and one elective. Study options include a business elective in accounting, management or finance.

Students may also be selected by one or more of the University's industry partners for an unpaid internship program of up to 12 weeks. These companies conduct business in a number of areas, including business intelligence, enterprise and resource planning and healthcare.

### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree in any discipline, or an approved international equivalent.

### Career opportunities

Graduates develop confidence and the flexibility to steer their careers down paths such as business intelligence manager or consultant, business systems analyst or manager, ERP or IT consultant, IT manager, chief knowledge officer, or IT entrepreneurship consultant.

### Professional recognition

The course is professionally accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS).

### Master of International Business

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$27 500
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course offers an interdisciplinary overview of issues related to the ways in which international business is shaping the rapidly-changing global economy. It provides students with a grounding in the essential techniques of international business management, keeping a balance between academic rigour and exposure to a variety of practical experiences in the various aspects of international management.

The standard component of the MIB comprises four core subjects and four electives. Core content explores the macro to micro environment of international business, with analysis of the functional strategies of multinational corporations in areas including marketing, management, finance and human resource management. Elective subjects include: Corporate Venturing, Corporate Strategy, Governance in a Globalising World, Supply Chain Management, Business Research Methods. At the discretion of the program director, students may substitute up to two electives with equivalent subjects from the MBA program or within the University.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree or approved international equivalent, with a C Grade average or above in final year.

#### Career opportunities

Typically opportunities exist in both the public and private sectors, and not-for-profit organisations. Equally, the opportunity exists for graduates to start their own businesses.

#### Additional information

In addition to the requirements for the Master of International Business, Honours candidates complete a four-subject equivalent research paper worth 60 credit points.



### Master of International Business and Law

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$25 780
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

The global economy today requires people with a legal background to have an understanding of business. This course aims to provide an understanding of the links between major business functions and the legal framework, and prepares students for careers in the international business and legal environments. Students complete four subjects from the Master of Laws in Global Business Law and four subjects from the Master of International Business.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor of Laws degree or approved international equivalent.

#### Career opportunities

Academia, the legal profession, politics, business and commerce, government service, and public administration.

#### Additional information

Subjects in the Global Business Law program are offered in five-day block-release mode between teaching periods 1 and 2 (June to July) and over summer (December to February), and are normally assessed by a month take-home exam.

The Graduate School of Management normally offers an introductory program in teaching period 1 to assist transition to postgraduate studies.



### Master of Islamic Banking and Finance

Course duration	18 months
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 990
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This is the first course established in Australia which is dedicated to Islamic banking and finance. A cutting-edge program, it is built around a defined body of knowledge of proven relevance to the Islamic finance industry, and trains students in the technical skills needed by global Islamic capital markets and institutions.

The program seeks to meet the growing need for graduates with sound academic and industry knowledge in Islamic finance in the Middle East and South East Asia, and in particular, the Gulf Cooperation Countries (GCC), Indonesia and Malaysia. Graduates have expertise in Islamic banking, Islamic insurance and Islamic capital markets. Graduates are also prepared to enter into the growing Islamic finance sector in Australia.

The course is built on a combination of two or three modules, depending on the point at which students enter the program. The foundation module comprises four subjects, the core module eight subjects, and the elective module four subjects.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree with a C Grade average in final year, or approved international equivalent.

#### Career opportunities

Specialisation is possible in areas of banking and finance such as: Islamic insurance (takaful), Islamic structured products, regulation and supervision, research and development, wealth management, analysis and consultancy, business analysis, banking, academia, and risk analysis.

## Master of Laws in Global Business Law

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$24 070
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	January, June, December

This course presents an opportunity for law graduates and certified practising accountants to study commercial law in areas of global interest, taught by some of the world's leading academics and commercial practitioners. An extensive range of subjects in US, European and Asian Law prepares graduates for a career in an international business and legal environment. Students may also take Public Interest Law subjects (subject to approval).

Students complete eight subjects; a minor 10 000-word research paper (30 credit points) may be substituted for two subjects. Students may upgrade their candidature to a Juridical Science (Professional Doctorate) or PhD in accordance with University policies and procedures.

### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor of Laws degree or approved international equivalent, full membership of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and CPA Australia (the professional body for Certified Practising Accountants in Australia), or progression from the Graduate Certificate in Global Business Law with an appropriate grade average.

### Career opportunities

Academia, the legal profession, politics, business and commerce, government service, and public administration.

### Additional information

All subjects in this program are offered in five-day block-release mode normally between June and July, and over summer (December to February), so students should time their arrival accordingly.



## Master of Laws International

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$24 070
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	January, June, December and Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This unique program is only available to overseas lawyers who have a law degree from their home jurisdiction. Students can combine subjects from different programs including the Bachelor of Laws, the Master of Laws in Global Business Law and Public Interest Law subjects. The Global Business Law program presents an opportunity to study commercial law in areas of international interest taught by some of the world's leading academics and commercial practitioners. The Public Interest Law subjects offer an opportunity to study the intersection of law and the public interest in areas including human rights, inquests, commissions and inquiries, and health regulation.

The program may also be used as a vehicle for completing some of the Council of Legal Education subjects required for admission to practise in Victoria (up to 120 credit points) while receiving a postgraduate qualification.

Students are required to complete eight subjects. With approval of the program coordinator, a minor research paper of 10 000 words (30 credit points) may be substituted for two subjects.

### Academic entry requirements

A Bachelor of Laws degree, or approved international equivalent, from a jurisdiction other than Australia.

### Special requirements

An overseas law graduate or practitioner hoping to seek admission to practise in Australia should seek a ruling from the

Council of Legal Education in Victoria as to the extent to which their existing academic qualifications and practical legal training may be regarded as sufficient. This should be made at least six months before commencing this program. The ruling may require the completion of a number of law subjects as well as an additional period of practical training. Application can be made under rules 4.02 or 4.04 of the Legal Profession (Admission) Rules 2008. These rules can be viewed at: [www.liv.asn.au/Practising-in-Victoria/Careers-Centre](http://www.liv.asn.au/Practising-in-Victoria/Careers-Centre)

Alternatively, application can be made to the Legal Profession Admission Board in New South Wales for a ruling: [www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au)

### Career opportunities

Graduate opportunities are available in academia, the legal profession, politics, business and commerce, government service, and public administration.

### Professional recognition

Overseas lawyers will be ineligible for admission to practise as a barrister and solicitor in Victoria until they have met the requirements of any ruling made by the Council of Legal Education in Victoria or other certifying body. In some instances, the Council of Legal Education may decline to make a ruling and the applicant must then complete a further Bachelor of Laws degree in Australia.

Also see the boxed text on page 45.

### Additional information

Bachelor of Laws subjects are normally offered during teaching periods 1 and 2 (June to July). Global Business Law and Public Interest Law subjects are offered in five-day block-release mode normally between teaching periods 1 and 2 (June to July) and over summer (December to February), so students should time their arrival date accordingly.

### Master of Marketing Management

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$27 500
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

The broad aim of this program is to provide a graduate-level education pathway for recent graduates, in any discipline, who wish to establish a career in marketing, in either a national or international business setting.

Students will gain the knowledge, skills and attitude necessary to function effectively in a marketing setting, in either a specialist or generalised role, operating in the public, private, and not-for-profit sectors.

The standard component of the course comprises eight subjects: four core subjects and four electives (15 credit points each, totalling 120 credit points).

#### Academic entry requirements

An undergraduate or graduate degree from an Australian college or university – or a comparable degree from a recognised or accredited institution outside Australia – and proficiency in English, with a C Grade average or above in final year.

#### Career opportunities

The demand for appropriately-qualified marketing personnel remains strong in both the domestic and international economy. Graduates will be qualified to manage general and specific marketing functions such as advertising, sales, retail, distribution, services, wholesaling and marketing research.

#### Additional information

In addition to requirements for the Master of Marketing Management, Honours candidates complete a 20 000-word research paper, equivalent to four subjects.



### Master of Professional Accounting

Course duration	18 months
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 990
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

Graduates without an undergraduate accounting major are suited to this professional course of study. Students combine foundation studies in economics, management, business law, information systems and statistics with more advanced studies in finance, management accounting, financial accounting, auditing and taxation. Students are also required to master some quantitative skills.

Students complete 12 compulsory subjects (180 credit points) including Accounting for Managers, Principles of Economics, Principles of Finance, Statistics for Business and Finance, Commercial Law, Financial Accounting Information Systems, Management and Cost Reporting, Taxation, Advanced Accounting Issues, Advanced Auditing and Assurances Services, Company and Finance Law, and Corporate Reporting.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree with a C Grade average or higher in the third year, or approved international equivalent.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates will have a variety of possibilities in accounting within the private, public, or not-for-profit sectors. Graduates may also work in the public accounting area specialising in auditing, financial advising or taxation. Typical positions include tax assessor, auditor, accountant, export advisor or inventory analyst.

#### Professional recognition

This course satisfies the academic requirements for associate membership of CPA Australia (the professional body for Certified Practising Accountants in Australia) and admission to the Professional Year Program may be undertaken in some countries outside Australia. This course is also recognised by the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA) and the international accounting body, the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), based in London.

### Master of Tourism

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 990
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This course delivers students a professionally-relevant program of study in contemporary tourism issues. It has a particular focus on the development of tourism, marketing of tourism destinations and analysis of tourism activity. It is designed to equip students with advanced skills that meet the expectations for managing the growing challenges of a dynamic industry.

Students complete eight subjects, including four core subjects and up to three electives; they also undertake a 4000-word (minimum) research project on a contemporary topic dealing with changes in the industry.

Students may extend their studies for an additional semester and complete a Master of Tourism (Honours) – see additional information (below).

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree or Postgraduate Diploma, with a C Grade average in final year, or approved international equivalent. Applicants should demonstrate relevant work experience in a tourism-related industry.

Students who complete the Master of Tourism with a minimum weighted average mark of 65 per cent, and who complete a specialised subject in thesis preparation, may apply to extend their studies in the Master of Tourism (Honours) – see additional information (below).

#### Career opportunities

Graduate opportunities exist at the management and executive levels within tourism and accommodation enterprises, in the public sector, and in vocational education.

#### Additional information

In second semester, students undertake the compulsory subject Readings in Tourism, as preparation for writing their thesis. In addition to the requirements of the Master of Tourism, Honours' candidates write a 15 000-word research thesis (60 credit points), completed under the direct supervision of an academic staff member. Approval of a research topic is subject to the availability of a supervisor in the designated discipline.

# IT and Engineering

## Why study IT and engineering at La Trobe?

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The School of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences – within the Faculty of Science, Technology and Engineering at La Trobe University – provides industry-recognised courses in IT and engineering. Our programs focus on providing practical solutions to real-life issues combined with business and entrepreneurial skills.

The school contributes to major research in collaboration with four key national universities – The University of Melbourne, The Australian National University, The University of New South Wales and The University of Queensland – in the ARC Centre of Excellence for Mathematics and Statistics of Complex Systems. La Trobe is also a member of the pivotal Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute.

The Research and Development Park at the Melbourne campus is one of Australia's largest technology parks, wholly owned and managed by La Trobe University. It provides a variety of work experience opportunities with partner organisations, including the Centre for Technology Infusion that houses the Microsoft Centre VIC6 (Victorian Industry Collaborative IPv6) Rio Tinto, Walter Eliza Hall Institute and CAVEL Collaborative Solutions.

The school enjoys close relationships with industry. For example, the school is currently involved in a major project with Airservices Australia and the Open Geospatial Consortium in the United States to find a solution for adopting a global XML standard in aviation, AIXM. The school has also joined Microsoft as a 'Network Partner' in its global BizSpark program to help young entrepreneurs succeed in establishing information technology companies.



“I'd been working in my field for three years and thought it was time to do more study in order to move forward in my career. I chose a double-degree because it was important for me to bring together technical and business knowledge.”

Tatiana Andrea Perea De La Torre – Colombia  
Master of Information Technology /  
Master of Business Administration

### Graduate Certificate in Web Technology

Course duration	6 months
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 020
Campus	Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This course focuses on the concepts, technologies and processes behind the support and management of web-based systems. It provides professional development for information technology (IT) professionals seeking to strengthen their skills or specialise in web technology.

Students complete four core subjects including Web Development, Web Engineering and Web Services.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree, or approved international equivalent, or a recognised professional or trade qualification plus five years of industry experience.

#### Professional recognition

This course has associate level accreditation with the Australian Computer Society.

### Graduate Diploma in Computer Science

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$22 710
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course forms the first year of the Master of Information Technology.

This program enables graduates of other disciplines to enter the field of computing. It is a foundation for students who want to add computing knowledge to their initial discipline or to progress to further studies in computing.

Students complete four core subjects and four electives. Core subjects include Object-oriented Programming Fundamentals, Algorithms and Data Structures, Discrete Mathematics, and Intermediate Object-Oriented Programming. Electives include Artificial Intelligence Fundamentals, Games Technology, Databases, Network Engineering, Software Engineering, and Web Development.



#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree in any discipline, or approved international equivalent. Preference is given to applicants who have studied Year 12 Mathematics, including calculus.

#### Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the Australian Computer Society.

### Graduate Diploma in Computing

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$22 710
Campus	Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course is an entry into computing for graduates from other disciplines. It provides a foundation for students wishing to apply computing knowledge to their initial studies, or to further their studies in computing.

Students complete four core subjects and four electives. The core subjects are Information Systems, Database Fundamentals, Information Systems Development, and Business Programming Concepts. The subjects Business Computer Networks, Business Data Structures and Web Development are recommended as principal electives.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree or approved international equivalent.

#### Career opportunities

This course is suitable for professionals wishing to acquire qualifications in computing.

#### Professional recognition

This course has associate level accreditation with the Australian Computer Society.

### Graduate Diploma in Information Technology

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$22 710
Campus	Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This course provides a general professional qualification in information technology (IT) for graduates with a grounding in the discipline, who seek to broaden or deepen their knowledge of using computers. It offers a foundation in information systems, software development and computer networking.

The course comprises four core subjects: Business Computer Networks, Database Fundamentals, Information Systems Development, and Web Development. Business Data Structures is a principal elective, as it is a prerequisite for many other elective subjects. Students choose four electives which include Encryption and Network Security, Professional Environment, Software Development Environments, Information Systems Practice, Internetworking, Web Services, and Software Engineering.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree or approved international equivalent in IT, or in any discipline other than IT, plus successful completion of subjects: Business Programming Concepts and Information Systems.

#### Professional recognition

This course has associate level accreditation with the Australian Computer Society.

For more information, visit:  
[latrobe.edu.au/courses](http://latrobe.edu.au/courses)



### Graduate Diploma in Web Technology

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$22 710
Campus	Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This program focuses on the concepts, technology and processes behind the support and management of web-based systems. It offers professional development for IT professionals who want to update their skills or specialise in web technology.

Students complete eight subjects, including the three core subjects of Web Development, Web Engineering and Web Services. They can choose remaining subjects from a range of electives in computer networks, data communications, databases, mathematics, network security and object-oriented application development.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree in IT or an approved international equivalent, or a recognised professional or trade qualification plus five years of industry experience.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates are usually in demand by providers of internet services and organisations using web browser interfaces.

#### Professional recognition

This course has associate level accreditation with the Australian Computer Society.



### Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course forms the first year of the Master of Computer Science.

This course trains computing professionals in advanced and innovative areas of computer science and information. Students have the opportunity either to upgrade their knowledge and skills in a broad range of areas, or specialise in key areas such as artificial intelligence, games technology, software engineering and software systems, and computer communications and networking.

Specialised subjects include Artificial Intelligence, Games Technology, Databases, Network Engineering, Software Engineering and Software Systems, and Web Development.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree with a major in computer science, a Graduate Diploma in computer science, or an approved international equivalent. Strong skills in a modern programming language such as C, C++ or Java, and familiarity with an operating system such as UNIX or NT are also required.

#### Career opportunities

Graduate positions are likely to be offered in systems development and analysis, database development, software engineering, information systems management, and computer networks management. This course may also lead to the second year of the Master of Computer Science course (see page 56).

#### Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the Australian Computer Society.



### Postgraduate Diploma in Electronic Engineering

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

Graduates can update their skills or specialise in biomedical, communication, electronic systems or optical engineering in this course. For those with a four-year degree in engineering or science (with an electronics major), it is a means to keep up-to-date with developments in these specialist areas.

Students study current experimental practice in electronics, and complete seven advanced subjects.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree, or approved international equivalent, in a relevant area.

#### Career opportunities

This course aims to offer an entry path to a career in electronic engineering for graduates in electronics or related fields such as physics. It allows practising engineers to specialise in certain areas (microelectronics, telecommunication or biomedical engineering), while allowing science graduates with an electronics background to study electronic engineering. It may also provide an entry path to the Master of Electronic Engineering, Master of Engineering (Research), Master of Microelectronic Engineering, Master of Telecommunication Engineering or Master of Biomedical Engineering for those who do not have the direct entry background.



### Master of Biomedical Engineering

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 830
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

The major role of professional biomedical engineering is to facilitate change through the development of technically-sound, economically-viable and socially-acceptable solutions to complex, new technical problems. It has extensive applications – from acute care in hospitals to the wider provision of healthcare to the community. This course enables graduates to develop specialist skills and knowledge in biomedical engineering in order to meet industry needs. Subjects include: Embedded Processors, Clinical, Medical and Biomedical Engineering; C Programming for Engineers and Scientists; Instrumentation Electronics and Sensors; Digital Signal Processing; and Communication Networks. Limited electives are also available.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian four-year Bachelor of Engineering with a major in electronic engineering, or an approved international equivalent. Applicants will also be expected to have basic programming skills, mathematics at second-year level and a background in digital logic and analogue circuit design.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates are well prepared to find employment in biomedical entities around the world. Opportunities for research and the development of specialist products and tools for biomedical applications exist in hospitals, research centres and private companies.

#### Professional recognition

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply for membership of Engineers Australia and the College of Biomedical Engineers.



### Master of Business Administration / Master of Electronic Engineering

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$20 760
Campus	Melbourne
MBA starts	January, April, June, September
MEE starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This program equips students with various professional skills that are highly sought-after by the electronic engineering industry. With these skills graduates can fast-track their careers into senior management positions in high-technology companies, or to form their own technology start-up company.

Master of Business Administration (MBA) subjects include International Business Environment, Financial Management and Accounting, Organisational Behaviour, Strategic Human Resource Management, Marketing, Management Fundamentals, and Issues in Strategic Management.

The Master of Electronic Engineering (MEE) coursework includes surveying current experimental practice in electronics, and an Electronic Engineering Design Project or Network Design Exercise, as well as a choice of advanced electronic engineering subjects.

#### Academic entry requirements

A four-year Australian electronic or communication/telecommunication engineering degree, or approved international equivalent, that includes the fundamentals of analogue and digital communication techniques and systems.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates can work in a range of industries such as microelectronics, automotive, defence, electronic equipment design and manufacturing. Within these industries, graduates can work with aspects of design and the development of new technological systems, and bring a strong business and management acumen to their employment.



### Master of Business Administration / Master of Telecommunication Engineering

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$20 760
Campus	Melbourne
MBA starts	January, April, June, September
MTE starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

In this double Master's program, graduates gain valuable professional skills for the telecommunications industry. Graduates can aim for senior management positions in high-technology companies, or form their own technology start-up company.

Master of Business Administration (MBA) subjects include International Business Environment, Financial Management and Accounting, Organisational Behaviour, Strategic Human Resource Management, Marketing, Management Fundamentals, and Issues in Strategic Management.

The Master of Telecommunication Engineering (MTE) coursework includes surveying present experimental practice in electronics, a telecommunication design project or network design exercise, and a choice of advanced telecommunications engineering subjects.

#### Academic entry requirements

A four-year Australian electronic or communication/telecommunication engineering degree, or approved international equivalent, that includes the fundamentals of analogue and digital communication techniques and systems.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates bring a strong business and management acumen to their job. They can work in the telecommunications industry in the design and development of systems, such as computer networks, signal processing, telecommunications, wireless systems, and hardware and software development.



## Master of Civil Engineering (Sustainable Infrastructure)

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

The worldwide need for sustainable infrastructure has been exacerbated by a critical shortage of skilled professionals to undertake the massive projects required to ensure future prosperity. This Master's program enhances civil engineering graduates' knowledge of the field, and is designed to integrate learning with industry-based work experience and project opportunities.

La Trobe's Department of Civil Engineering and Physical Sciences has strong links with industry through its graduates, its research and consulting activities.

Content comprises eight 15-credit-point subjects including Australian Engineering Practice, Concepts and Principles of Sustainability, Climate and Environment, Sustainable Infrastructure and two industry-focused electives. Students can choose electives from subjects within the faculty or other faculties, in line with their primary specialisation (for example, local government, water industries or transport). Elective choices are subject to the course coordinator's approval.

### Academic entry requirements

An Australian four-year Bachelor's degree in civil engineering, structural engineering, environmental engineering, or an approved international equivalent.

### Career opportunities

The need for civil engineers has increased due to the demand for sustainable infrastructure and the requirement to consider environmental and sustainability issues in future developments. In Australia, these issues are particularly relevant to the water and local government sectors. Similar career opportunities exist overseas. Past graduates are working on large-scale structural projects in capital cities, on oil rigs, with mining companies, water authorities, local governments and private sectors.

### Professional recognition

This course will contribute to continuing professional development, which is a requirement of all professional engineers.

## Master of Computer Science

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course offers traditional training for computer professionals who design, manage, maintain and enhance large computer software systems, especially knowledge-based systems.

Students undertake a combination of coursework subjects and a thesis. Specialised subjects include Intelligent Computing Systems, Co-operating Computer Systems, Software Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Games Programming, Advanced Databases, Network Engineering, Software Engineering and Software Systems, and Web Development. Students may choose the award for the Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science after completing the first year of the Master's course, but only if they decide not to proceed to the second year of the Master's program.

### Academic entry requirements

A three-year Australian Bachelor's degree in computer science or a four-year engineering degree with substantial computer science content (equivalent to third-year computer science), or an approved international equivalent. Applicants with a four-year computer science (Honours) or computer systems engineering degree are eligible for direct entry into second year.

Students who have completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science or an Honours degree in computer science, engineering, or equivalent, may be given Advanced Standing (credit) for some subjects and complete the course in a shorter time.

### Career opportunities

Graduates can take up advanced technology and managerial positions in systems development and analysis, database development, software engineering, information systems management, and computer networks management. High-achieving graduates may also have the opportunity to proceed to PhD studies.

### Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the Australian Computer Society.

### Additional information

Students can specialise in computer networks and software engineering streams by choosing appropriate subjects.

## Master of Electronic Engineering

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course enables students to upgrade their skills and specialise in rapidly developing high-technology areas. Students can choose components that best suit their specialisation (listed below).

### Biomedical engineering

Biomedical instrumentation and signal processing, hospital safety, computerised medical imaging, artificial organs and life support systems, and many other aspects of technology as applied to medicine.

### Electronic systems engineering

Distributed control systems, embedded systems, fuzzy systems, neural nets, signal processing, image processing, advanced computer architecture and hardware, and parallel computing and instrumentation.

### Optical engineering

Photonic networks and devices, optical fibre communication systems, and advanced optoelectronic devices and circuits.

### Communications engineering

Signal processing for voice and data, networking, multimedia, integrated broadband systems (ISDN, ATM), mobile and personal communications, data superhighways, communications theory, communication systems simulation, digital receiver design, and advanced radar systems.

Students study current experimental practice in electronics and advanced subjects in their specialisation, and complete an engineering design project.

### Academic entry requirements

A four-year Australian Bachelor's degree in engineering or an Honours degree in an appropriate field of science, or approved international equivalent. Candidates who do not meet these requirements may be considered for admission following successful completion of the Postgraduate Diploma in Electronic Engineering.

### Career opportunities

Graduates can operate in advanced technology positions at the cutting edge of electronic engineering applications, including research and development. Past graduates of this program have careers in communications industries, microelectronics industries, automotive industries, defence organisations, electronic equipment design and manufacturing, hospitals and medical equipment industries, and quality control positions.

### Master of Electronic Systems and Network Engineering

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course provides specialised training in the high demand areas of computer networks, biomedical engineering, communications engineering, distributed computing, electronic systems engineering, microelectronics design, mobile communications, optical engineering, and wireless networks.

Students complete subjects in electronic engineering and computer science, and an electronic engineering project. Specialist computer networks subjects include Pervasive Network Design, Communication Protocol Engineering, Mobile and Pervasive Computing, and Wireless Network Engineering. Specialist electronic engineering subjects cover biomedical, telecommunications, microelectronics and optical engineering.

### Academic entry requirements

A four-year Australian Bachelor's degree in electronic/telecommunication or computer engineering or an approved international equivalent in engineering. Alternatively, applicants may have an Honours degree in an appropriate science field or equivalent, with a minimum background in digital logic, computer architecture, mathematics at second-year level and programming skills in C or C++. Candidates who do not strictly meet these requirements may be considered for admission following successful completion of the Postgraduate Diploma in Electronic Engineering.

### Career opportunities

This course aims to qualify students for work in advanced technology positions

at the forefront of electronic engineering applications, including research and development. Graduates are likely to find roles in communications industries, microelectronics industries, automotive industries, defence organisations, electronic equipment design and manufacturing, hospitals and medical equipment industries, and quality control positions.

### Master of Information and Communication Technology

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$17 530
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This program is for graduates with an information technology, computer science, computer engineering or a communication and electronic engineering background. Students gain advanced knowledge and skills in the development and application of information and communication technologies.

Subjects can include advanced offerings from computer science, computer engineering, communications and electronic engineering, as well as Professional Conduct, Advanced Quality and Reliability, Entrepreneurship in IT, and an information and communication technology project.

### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Information Technology, Computer Engineering or Communication/Telecommunication Engineering, or approved international equivalent. Applicants must also have strong verbal and written communication skills.

### Career opportunities

Employment opportunities in the industry greatly outnumber graduates: this trend is expected to continue for some years. Therefore, graduates can expect to be highly sought-after by a range of industries and organisations seeking people with a high-level ICT qualification.

### Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the Australian Computer Society.

### Additional information

Students can choose three or four subjects per semester and complete the course in three semesters.

### Master of Information Systems

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course places a strong emphasis on the management of information systems: the computer technology that helps managers to make decisions. The program covers the design, maintenance and use of software and applications in business organisations, and incorporates modern data modelling, databases, data communication systems and software engineering techniques. It produces professionals who can build and use information systems.

Students undertake 10 subjects and a minor coursework thesis in information systems. Specialised subjects include Intelligent Computing Systems, Cooperating Computer Systems, Software Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Games Technology, Databases, Network Engineering, Software Engineering, and Web Development.

### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree in an appropriate area such as business, commerce, economics, engineering, or approved international equivalent, along with good programming skills using C++ or Java. Work experience in management, computer science, or computer engineering are also beneficial.

### Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the Australian Computer Society.



### Master of Information Technology

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

Graduates without an information technology (IT) background are suited to this program. It prepares students for rewarding employment in the IT industry, introducing them to important fundamental computer science topics such as programming, database systems and computer networks, progressing to advanced topics in software engineering, database systems, intelligent systems, internet computing, or computer networks (including web-based multimedia and e-commerce systems).

Students can complete the degree entirely by coursework, or incorporate a team project and an elective minor research thesis. Students with prior knowledge of programming and data structures may move more rapidly to advanced topics.

Core studies cover fundamental and intermediate programming using Java, fundamental IT-related mathematics, algorithms and data structures, system design engineering fundamentals, and a software engineering project. Specialised subjects include Software Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Games Technology, Databases, Network Engineering, Software Engineering, and Web Development.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree, or approved international equivalent, in any discipline.

#### Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the Australian Computer Society.



### Master of Information Technology (Computer Networks)

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

The combination of core and specialised subjects in this course gives graduates the skills to work in network administration areas. They gain the knowledge necessary for roles in data communications and networks, networks and systems security, network design and network management, application protocol, wireless networks and protocol and network engineering.

Students may complete the degree entirely by coursework, include an industrial team project or undertake a minor thesis in the area of computer networks if they wish to continue their research to PhD level. Core studies include fundamental and intermediate programming using Java, fundamental IT-related mathematics, algorithms and data structures, system design engineering fundamentals, and a software engineering project.

Possible subjects include Networks Systems and Web Security, Real-time and Fault-tolerant Systems, Wireless Network Engineering, Communication Protocol Engineering, Mobile and Pervasive Computing, Performance Analysis of Computer Systems, and Pervasive Network Design.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree or approved international equivalent of three years or longer in any discipline. Knowledge of C programming is an advantage.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates can work in such roles as network manager, research and development manager, network consultant, or in systems engineering (the design, development and maintenance of computer systems).

#### Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the Australian Computer Society.

#### Additional information

A seminar program is an integral part of the course. It covers ethical, professional, and social issues relevant to the IT

industry. Tutorials are held throughout the year and attendance is required. Students who do not meet this requirement will not be permitted to graduate.

### Master of Information Technology / Master of Business Administration

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$20 860
Campus	Melbourne
MBA starts	January, April, June, September
MIT starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This program combines specialised information technology studies with the broad-based foundation in business and management offered by the Master of Business Administration (MBA).

MBA coursework subjects include International Business Environment, Financial Management and Accounting, Organisational Behaviour, Strategic Human Resource Management, Marketing, Management Fundamentals, and Issues in Strategic Management.

The choice of subjects for the Master of Information Technology is highly flexible, such as Object-Oriented Design and Programming, Artificial Intelligence, Games Technology, Databases, Network Engineering, Software Engineering, and Web Development.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree, or approved international equivalent, in computer science or information technology, or an equivalent discipline.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates are highly prized for their strong business and management skills, and depth of understanding and ability in IT. The demand for employees with these skills currently exceeds the supply. Graduates may work in organisations specialising in the design and development of technological systems – computer networks, telecommunications, wireless systems – and in hardware and software development.

#### Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the Australian Computer Society.

### Master of Microelectronic Engineering

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course addresses the many challenges brought about by rapid advances in computers, multimedia and telecommunication: from high-level specification of microelectronic systems to the realisation of integrated circuits. It aims to produce skilled engineers with practical experience to suit the microelectronics industry, featuring the opportunity for students to design their own integrated circuits.

Core subjects include Embedded Processors, Advanced Digital Systems Design, Semiconductor Materials and Devices, Digital System Design, Engineering Practice, Electronic Design Automation Tools and Technique, Integrated Circuit Design, Test and Verification, Design for Mass Production, and a Microelectronics Project. Students can choose from a range of electives in microelectronics or allied disciplines.

#### Academic entry requirements

A four-year Australian Bachelor of engineering degree in electronic engineering, computer engineering or communication/telecommunication engineering, or a four-year Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree in an appropriate field, or approved international equivalent. Candidates who do not strictly meet these requirements may be considered for admission following successful completion of the Postgraduate Diploma in Electronic Engineering.

#### Career opportunities

Microelectronics is driving next-generation applications across a diverse range of industries, such as automotive, biotechnology and biomedical equipment, computer and information technology, consumer electronics and home entertainment, defence and security, telecommunications and wireless systems. The microelectronics engineer, with specialist knowledge and skills in the design and application of integrated circuits and systems, is at the forefront of bringing next generation devices and products to realisation.



### Master of Telecommunication and Network Engineering

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

Rapid changes in computer, internet, multimedia and communication technologies have created many challenges. Graduates are trained in the necessary skills and practical experience to excel in the industry from high-level specification of telecommunications systems through to realisation of communication circuits.

Students undertake specialised subjects and electives of electronic engineering and computer science in the areas of telecommunication and network engineering, and undertake a telecommunication project. They can also choose electives to develop an area of interest.

#### Academic entry requirements

A four-year Australian Bachelor's degree in electronics, telecommunications, or computer engineering, or an Honours degree in science in an appropriate field, or approved international equivalent, with a minimum background in digital logic, computer architecture, mathematics at second-year level and basic programming skills in C or C++. Candidates who do not strictly meet these requirements may be considered for admission following successful completion of the Postgraduate Diploma in Electronic Engineering.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates can work in the information technology and telecommunications industries, in areas such as design and development of new telecommunications systems, computer networks, distributed systems, signal processing, telecommunications, wireless systems, integrated circuit design, and hardware and software development.



### Master of Telecommunication Engineering

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course focuses on the major aspects of computer, internet, multimedia and telecommunication technology – from high-level specification of telecommunications systems through to realisation of communication circuits. Students are trained in the necessary skills and practical experience to excel in the industry.

Core subjects include Broadband Digital Communications, Personal Mobile Communications, Antennas and Propagation, Current Experimental Practice in Electronics, and Telecommunications Design. Students can choose electives from a range of advanced telecommunications subjects.

#### Academic entry requirements

A four-year Australian Bachelor of engineering in electronic engineering, communication/telecommunication engineering, or an Honours degree in an appropriate field of science, or approved international equivalent. Applicants with a Bachelor of Engineering in another field may also be considered for admission, but may be required to study additional (preliminary) subjects to strengthen their knowledge and skills in communication systems, analogue electronics and signal processing.

#### Career opportunities

Telecommunications is a global industry. It is constantly upgrading and developing new technologies, and graduates of this course are likely to find diverse employment opportunities.

# Education

## Why study education at La Trobe?

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La Trobe's education courses embrace inclusive, contemporary and innovative approaches to education.

We aim to equip graduates with the confidence and skills to be effective in communication, problem solving, evaluation, social and cultural understanding and leadership, and to fully support our students by focusing on their learning and professional development.

The University offers a diverse range of postgraduate courses including teaching, educational leadership, special education, educational studies, applied linguistics, TESOL and LOTE

teaching, as well as outdoor and environmental education to suit students' varying interests. These courses provide a very solid grounding for a range of careers in primary, secondary and adult education, educational leadership roles, alternative educational settings, outdoor and recreation industries and tourism, in expanding fields within service sectors and the wider global community.

Our postgraduate courses are offered from the Melbourne, Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga and Shepparton campuses. La Trobe's outdoor and environmental education unit focuses on specialised outdoor education courses from the Bendigo campus.



“I enjoy studying at La Trobe. My lecturers are helpful and supportive. They are easy to approach and help direct me to achieve my educational goals.”

**Amini Sa-idi – Thailand**

**Master of Teaching English to Speakers  
of Other Languages (TESOL)**



### Graduate Certificate in Education (Professional Development)

Course duration	6 months
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$20 160
Campus	Melbourne, Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course involves study in the discipline of education. It does not constitute a recognised qualification for teaching in schools, but provides further studies for teachers and a pathway to primary or secondary teacher education courses or to postgraduate or Masters' programs in education.

The course contains 60 credit points, which can be made up of 10, 15 or 20 credit point education subjects. Subjects are available in areas such as classroom management, curriculum and pedagogy, student welfare, science education, mathematics education, literacy education, cultural studies and information and communication technology.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree or approved international equivalent.

#### Career opportunities

The course provides an opportunity for teacher professional development or a pathway to further postgraduate studies in education.



### Graduate Certificate in Outdoor and Environmental Education

Course duration	6 months
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 750
Campus	Bendigo
Semester starts*	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

\*Applicants will be advised of exact start dates, however this program is likely to commence in February and July.

For graduates with little or no experience in outdoor or environmental education, this course offers an intensive qualification with an opportunity to choose subjects according to individual needs and interests. Graduates with demonstrated expertise in outdoor or environmental education may tailor the course to extend their expertise into new areas, or add depth of knowledge in a specialist area. The course includes both the theoretical depth and integrated practical work for which the outdoor education program is internationally renowned.

Students undertake one elective, plus three core subjects: Outdoor Education Concepts, Outdoor Education Experience, and Bush Environments.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree or approved international equivalent. All applicants, including those with no experience in outdoor activities (e.g. lightweight camping), must have a reasonable level of fitness to be able to undertake overnight bushwalks and canoe trips in remote areas.

#### Additional costs

Students will need to allow A\$1500–\$2000 to purchase suitable outdoor field equipment such as a sleeping bag and wet weather gear. These items may be purchased from any supplier and will remain the students' personal property. Students are encouraged to bring any camping gear they may already have and to wait until they have commenced the course before purchasing any new gear.

### Graduate Diploma in Educational Studies

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$20 160
Campus	Melbourne, Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course provides an opportunity for teachers and other professionals to further their professional development in general educational studies. It provides a fourth-year qualification for teachers with three years of training, or a qualification in education for nurses or other professionals who want to pursue studies in professional education related to their own environment. It is also a pathway to Master's level study, satisfying requirements for the first year.

The course contains 120 credit points. Subjects include Adult Education, Approaches to Pastoral Care, Student Welfare and Guidance, Administration and Leadership, Information and Communication, Mathematics and Science Education, Holistic Education and Classroom Management. Subjects are available in a variety of modes, including evening lectures and sessions during weekends and holiday periods.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree, teaching qualification, or approved equivalent.

#### Career opportunities

Graduate positions can include adult educator, nurse educator and roles in teaching.

#### Special requirements A

Applicants must provide an original National Police Check (not more than a year old) from any jurisdiction in which the applicant has resided for 12 months or more in the past 10 years (after the age of 18 years). Students must also apply for a Working with Children (WWC) Check upon course commencement. WWC applications are available through Australia Post offices.

#### Special requirements B

Applicants must complete the Supplementary Information Form at: [latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/how-to/supplementary-admissions-forms](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/how-to/supplementary-admissions-forms)

**Graduate Diploma in Education  
(Middle Years)**

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 750
Campus	Shepparton
Semester starts	February

This course is aimed at prospective teachers who want to specialise in the middle years (Years 5 to 10). Applicants with appropriate undergraduate sub-majors/majors are also eligible to teach Years 11 and 12. Content includes theoretical studies in teaching, learning and classroom management, and teaching methodology studies in curriculum areas relevant to primary and lower to middle years of secondary schooling. The course focuses on specialist training in teaching and learning approaches for adolescents and disengaged youth. Languages Other Than English (LOTE) is available.

Studies are planned around three major areas – approaches to teaching and learning, methodology and curriculum, and practical teaching – with a combination of online distance learning and five weeks of face-to-face intensive block-mode classes.

Students have 45 days of supervised teaching practice in first and second semesters, and undertake 20 days of engagement in a school-based middle years project in Semester 1 (February). They can undertake these activities in the Shepparton region, metropolitan Melbourne, or in other Australian states or territories.

**Academic entry requirements**

Applicants will require a three-year discipline-based degree from an Australian university or an approved international equivalent.

**Special requirements A**

See the boxed text on page 61.

**Career opportunities**

Graduate positions include primary school teacher, middle years teacher, education officer and student welfare officer.

**Professional recognition**

The course is recognised by the Victorian Institute of Teaching. Graduates can work in Victoria, Australia. International students should check the requirements of accreditation authorities in the location where they intend to teach.

**Graduate Diploma in Education  
(Primary)**

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 750
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course enables graduates to be accredited for primary teaching with the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT). It covers all areas of the Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS) in the primary school curriculum: English, Mathematics, Science, Technology, the Humanities, Visual and Performing Arts, and Health and Physical Education. It also includes the Languages Other Than English (LOTE) teaching method for selected students with appropriate qualifications (at an additional cost).

The course contains 120 credit points in three major areas: approaches to teaching and learning, methodology and curriculum, and practical teaching. The course includes 60 days of supervised school experience – 45 days of teaching practice and at least 15 days of field experience in a range of educational contexts. Teaching practice is normally divided into two blocks over first and second semester.

**Academic entry requirements**

An approved Australian Bachelor's degree or approved international equivalent. Mathematics to Year 11 is recommended.

**Special requirements A**

See the boxed text on page 61.

**Career opportunities**

Graduate positions include primary school teacher, education officer and student welfare officer.

**Professional recognition**

The course is recognised by the Victorian Institute of Teaching. Graduates can work in Victoria, Australia. International students should check the requirements of accreditation authorities in the location where they intend to teach.

**Additional costs**

Applicants who choose LOTE as a non-core option will be required to enrol in an additional 10 credit points.

**Graduate Diploma in Education  
(Secondary)**

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 750
Campus	Melbourne, Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This accredited course provides studies in preparation for teaching secondary school students. Students complete a combination of theoretical and practical studies and select two teaching methods in specialist areas of the secondary curriculum (dependent on undergraduate majors/sub-majors).

Different teaching methods are offered between campuses:

**Melbourne and Bendigo**

Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, English, Geography, History, Humanities, Mathematics, Media Studies, LOTE, Physics, Science (General), Technology and Vocational Education and Training.

**Melbourne**

Drama, ESL and Student Welfare.

**Bendigo**

Health, Information Technology, Outdoor Education, Physical Education, Psychology and Visual Arts (double method).

The course comprises 120 credit points and is centred on three major areas: approaches to teaching and learning, methodology, and curriculum and practical teaching. It includes 45 days of supervised practical experience in schools and up to 15 days of supervised fieldwork. Teaching practice is normally divided into two blocks over first and second semesters.

**Academic entry requirements**

Applicants must hold an approved Bachelor's degree with major or sub-major subject sequences relevant to two secondary school curriculum studies. The Languages Other Than English (LOTE) option requires a major study or statement of language equivalence.

**Special requirements A**

See the boxed text on page 61.

**Career opportunities**

Teaching in secondary schools or other educational settings.

**Professional recognition**

The course is recognised by the Victorian Institute of Teaching. Graduates can work



in Victoria, Australia. International students should check the requirements of accreditation authorities in the location where they intend to teach.

### Graduate Diploma in Outdoor and Environmental Education

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 750
Campus	Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)*

\*This course commences mid-February each year, prior to the University Semester 1 (February) commencement date. Applicants will be advised of the exact start date.

This program offers applicants with limited experience in outdoor or environmental education, the opportunity to choose subjects according to their needs. Applicants with an outdoor or environmental education degree can extend their expertise into a new area, or add depth of knowledge in a specialist area. A wide range of subjects is available including Outdoor Education Experience, Outdoor Education Concepts, Bush Environments, River Environments, Winter Alpine Environments, Rock Environments, and Education and Sustainability. The course includes both the theoretical depth and integrated practical work for which La Trobe's outdoor education program is internationally renowned.

The course comprises 120 credit points, spread over four core subjects and four outdoor and/or environmental education electives.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree or approved international equivalent. All applicants, including those with no experience in outdoor activities (e.g. lightweight camping), must have a reasonable level of fitness to be able to undertake overnight bushwalks and canoe trips in remote areas.

#### Special requirements B

See the boxed text on page 61.

#### Career opportunities

Graduate positions include teacher in outdoor education or environmental centres, environmental officer, tour guide and tour operator.

#### Additional costs

Special outdoor clothing and camping equipment for fieldwork worth up to A\$1500. Any items purchased remain the property of the student.



### Graduate Diploma in Special Education and Human Services

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$20 160
Campus	Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course provides a qualification for professionals from a range of disciplines to work with people with disabilities. It provides students with an understanding of issues in the lives of people with special education needs, and is suitable for integration teachers and other special education roles (except in the field of hearing impairment). It covers topics such as teaching students with Autism, multiple disabilities and communication, wellbeing and responsiveness, challenging behaviours and difference, and an integrated special education practicum.

The course comprises six subjects totalling 120 credit points: the core subject – Issues in Special Education – and five electives. Students taking the course as a fourth year of their primary teaching qualification must complete the two practicum subjects to achieve recognition from the Victorian Institute of Teaching.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree teaching qualification or approved international equivalent.

#### Special requirements A

See the boxed text on page 61.

#### Career opportunities

Graduate positions include special education teacher, teacher assistant, rehabilitation officer.

#### Professional recognition

Graduates with initial teaching qualifications gain recognition as special education teachers.

### Graduate Diploma in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$20 490
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This advanced course is suitable for teachers wishing to upgrade their qualifications in teaching English to speakers of other languages. It may be taken at two levels – an introductory level for those with limited previous TESOL experience, or a more advanced level for those with more than three years of practical TESOL experience.

Six, 20-credit-point subjects cover the nature and structure of written and spoken English, teaching methodology, materials design and curriculum, and intercultural communication. A course adviser assists with subject selection to suit individual needs. Content also includes an optional 22 days of supervised language teaching practice. Most TESOL employers in Australia, including schools, require candidates to have successfully completed a practicum requirement.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree with teaching experience or approved international equivalent.

#### Career opportunities

Graduate positions include English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher, TESOL teacher, adult educator in ESL.

#### Professional recognition

This course is recognised by Adult Multicultural Education Services (AMES). It is also recognised by the Victorian Institute of Teaching if preceded by a recognised teaching qualification.

Applicants without a recognised initial teaching qualification may be admitted to the course. In such cases, this course may provide a recognised TESOL qualification outside Australia, but it will not meet the requirements for registration as a teacher in government schools in Australia.

### Master of Applied Linguistics

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$20 490
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This program leads students of language and literacy to an increased focus on research in language in applied contexts. It is available by coursework, a combination of coursework and a minor thesis, or by research. Majors include Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) and Languages Other than English (LOTE) Teaching.

Students selecting the full 240 credit point program must take Research Methods plus 160 credit points of applied linguistics subjects. The remaining 60 credit points can be taken as a Minor Thesis or from other education subjects.

#### Academic entry requirements

A three or four-year Australian Bachelor's degree, or approved international equivalent. Advanced Standing (credit) of up to 120 credit points towards the 240 credit point program is available based on previous studies and relevant professional experience.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates can take responsibility for the planning, administration and delivery of language and literacy programs. Typical graduate roles include tutor, lecturer, ESL (English as a Second Language) or language teacher and applied linguistics curriculum coordinator.



### Master of Education

Course duration	2 years (1 year)*
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$20 490
Campus	Melbourne, Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

\*Entry into the 1 year (120 credit points) program is only available to applicants granted Advanced Standing (credit).

This course is for graduates with a background in teaching and/or educational administration, and those with a professional interest in education. With flexible study and subject options, students can undertake professional development in their area of interest.

Specialist areas include administration, leadership and management, health education, organisational change, and student advocacy and wellbeing.

This program is available either by coursework or a combination of coursework and a minor thesis, or by research. The final year of the coursework program comprises 120 credit points, which can be completed by coursework or a combination of 60 credit points of coursework and a minor thesis. At least one research methodology subject is core for all Masters' programs.

#### Academic entry requirements

A three-year Australian Bachelor's degree or approved international equivalent. Applicants with an approved four-year teaching qualification, an Honours degree, or a relevant specialist Graduate Diploma from a recognised university or institution will be eligible for Advanced Standing (credit) into a 120 credit point (one year) program.

#### Career opportunities

Graduate positions can include adult educator, leading teacher and lecturer or tutor.

#### Additional information

Completion of a minor thesis in this program allows a direct pathway into Doctoral studies (EdD and PhD). Candidates who complete the program by coursework may apply for the EdD but need to achieve a B Grade average in the coursework component to be eligible for the Doctoral thesis.



### Master of Educational Leadership and Management

Course duration	2 years (1 year)*
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$20 490
Campus	Melbourne, Albury-Wodonga
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

\*Entry into the 1 year (120 credit points) program is only available to applicants granted Advanced Standing (credit).

This course caters for people involved in education who are interested in pursuing a role in leadership or management. A key focus of the program is the evaluation of educational institutions and systems, including schools, universities, TAFE, health and nursing education, and other industries providing professional education. The program is structured to ensure students address key areas of educational leadership and management, while providing extensive choices in education electives and MBA subjects from the Faculty of Law and Management.

Students can choose either coursework or a combination of coursework and a minor thesis. The first year may be satisfied by completion of an approved Graduate Diploma or fourth year of tertiary study. The final year comprises 120 credit points, which can be completed by coursework or a combination of 60 credit points of coursework and a minor thesis. At least one research methodology subject is core for all Masters' programs.

#### Academic entry requirements

A three-year Australian Bachelor's degree or approved international equivalent, or equivalent tertiary qualification. Applicants with a Bachelor of Education, an Honours degree or a relevant specialist Graduate Diploma from a recognised university or institution will be eligible for one year of Advanced Standing (credit).

#### Career opportunities

Graduate positions can include leading teacher, educational management consultant, policy and planning officer, education officer, school principal or vice-principal and lecturer or tutor.



### Master of Outdoor and Environmental Education

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 750
Campus	Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This course is an advanced program intended for professionals in outdoor and environmental education and related fields. It takes an international perspective, and considers outdoor and environmental education in regional contexts. Students are encouraged to take some subjects with partner institutions overseas for elective credit.

First year comprises the Graduate Diploma in Outdoor and Environmental Education (120 credit points). An optional minor thesis provides the chance to conduct research and qualify for entry to a higher degree by research. The course structure permits students to complete their thesis or project in locations other than Bendigo to consider regional and national contexts in their learning experiences.

#### Academic entry requirements

Applicants with a three-year Bachelor's degree or equivalent tertiary qualification are eligible for entry to the full two-year program (240 credit points) consisting of subjects from the Graduate Diploma in

Outdoor and Environmental Education (120 credit points) and Master's level subjects (120 credit points).

Direct entry into the second year of the program (120 credit points) may be offered to applicants who:

- ▶ can demonstrate academic achievement and potential for successful study at Master's level, and
- ▶ have a three-year degree in any field and a Graduate Diploma in a cognate field to outdoor or environmental education, or
- ▶ have a four-year degree in a cognate field, or
- ▶ have a three-year degree in a cognate field to outdoor or environmental education and an approved fourth year of study in a relevant discipline.

Applicants seeking direct entry to the second year of the program must have research training or experience.

#### Career opportunities

Graduate positions include education officer, environmental interpreter, environmental officer, outdoor education professional, tour guide, tour operator, tourism planning officer.

#### Additional costs

Students may need to purchase fieldwork clothing and equipment up to A\$1500. These remain students' property.

### Master of Special Education

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$20 160
Campus	Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This program is a major initiative in promoting an inclusive concept of special education, along with the effective and equitable education of students with disabilities, impairments, and other special education needs. It is designed to equip students with knowledge and skills in all areas of special education, ranging from students at-risk to family and school relationships, to communication systems and emerging technologies and intervention programs.

This course is available in either online, intensive or blended learning modes. International students can elect any appropriate mode consistent with their visa requirements.

#### Academic entry requirements

An approved Australian four-year Bachelor of Education, an Honours degree, an approved four-year teaching qualification or a specialised Graduate Diploma, or approved international equivalent. Candidates with an Australian three-year Bachelor's degree or approved international equivalent are eligible to apply for a two-year program consisting of the Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) or the Graduate Diploma in Special Education and Human Services, together with the Master of Special Education.

#### Career opportunities

Graduate positions may include work as a teacher in a special education setting, in health institutions, and or with children who have special needs.

#### Professional recognition

The qualification is endorsed by the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) when combined with an approved teaching qualification.





### Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$20 490
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This program leads to an advanced qualification in teaching English to speakers of other languages. It is also relevant for those seeking to undertake applied research relevant to their professional responsibilities and interests in the area of TESOL and applied linguistics.

Students may choose either coursework or a combination of coursework and a minor thesis. The first year may be satisfied by completion of an approved relevant Graduate Diploma or equivalent. The final year comprises 120 credit points, and can be completed by coursework or a combination of 60 credit points of coursework and a minor thesis. At least one research methodology subject is core for all Masters' programs.

#### Academic entry requirements

A three or four-year Australian Bachelor's degree, or approved equivalent.

#### Career opportunities

Graduate positions include education, university lecturer or tutor, ESL teacher, TESOL teacher, English language teacher.

#### Additional information

Advanced Standing (credit) of up to 120 credit points may be granted towards the 240 credit point program based on previous studies and relevant professional experience.



### Master of Teaching (P-12)

Course duration	18 months
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 750
Campus	Albury-Wodonga
Semester starts	February

This course prepares students to teach in primary and secondary schools in all areas of the Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS), in the years of compulsory schooling. It provides a recognised teaching qualification for registration with the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT). Content includes foundation studies in education and advanced studies to Year 12 (Victorian Certificate of Education – VCE) level, in two curriculum areas that build on specific double major, major and sub-major studies in the applicants' degree(s). Graduates' undergraduate studies determine the VCE areas they are qualified to teach. The Languages Other Than English (LOTE) method is available as an optional additional teaching method, and requires a major in the language to advanced level.

Content is structured around the three stages of schooling: early years, middle years and later years; students gain teaching experience in each stage.

The program includes detailed consideration of VELS, curriculum theory, teaching methodologies, and classroom management. Students undertake 60 days of supervised practice in primary and secondary schools and at least 20 days of supervised fieldwork in a range of educational contexts. In their final semester, students undertake a part-time internship (Professional Practicum and Research Practicum).

#### Academic entry requirements

An approved undergraduate Bachelor's degree and preferably one that meets the prerequisites for two learning area study sequences (i.e. specialist areas) as described in the Victorian Institute of Teaching Specialist Area Guidelines. Visit: [www.vit.vic.edu.au](http://www.vit.vic.edu.au)

Applicants with discipline studies in only one secondary school curriculum area are also eligible to apply.

#### Special requirements A

See the boxed text on page 61.

#### Professional recognition

The course is recognised by the Victorian Institute of Teaching. Graduates can work in Victoria, Australia. International students should check the requirements of accreditation and employment authorities in the location where they intend to teach.

# Health Sciences and Social Work

## Why study health sciences and social work at La Trobe?

La Trobe's Faculty of Health Sciences is Victoria's only provider of courses in health information management, orthoptics, podiatry, prosthetics and orthotics.

It also offers allied health programs in physiotherapy, occupational therapy, nursing, midwifery, social work, dietetics, paramedics and speech pathology. Students in these programs will access the new A\$3 million Nursing and Allied Health Clinical School recently opened at one of Melbourne's largest hospitals, the Alfred Hospital.

In addition, the establishment of a new, A\$88.9 million La Trobe Rural Health School (LRHS) in Bendigo will substantially enhance applied research in health and aged care. It is one of the Faculty's many divisions that have been regularly awarded for high-quality research and development, along with the School of Public Health and Mother and Child Health Research (MCHR) centre.

The curriculum for all our courses is designed to help students work effectively as a healthcare professional, either independently or as part of an interdisciplinary team.

Professional placements form an integral part of the course structure, giving students practical skills and ensuring they have a strong understanding of their role, and those of other healthcare professionals.



“The La Trobe University campus is full of national and international students from all over the world. Meeting different people is interesting.”

Sunita Chhetri – Bhutan  
Master of Nursing\*

\*Course is no longer available

### Graduate Diploma in Art Therapy

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$25 270
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	February

This program combines art and counselling for creative self-expression within a therapeutic environment. It offers first-level training in art therapy based on principles of humanistic psychotherapy, with an emphasis on the acquisition of art therapy counselling skills, utilising a range of approaches and techniques. The student's reflective process, and how this may be developed creatively through art, is addressed throughout the course.

The curriculum includes eight subjects: Foundations of Art Therapy A and B, Assessment in Art Therapy, Graphic Development in Children, Art Therapy with Adults, Art Therapy Counselling Skills, Group Art Therapy, and Art Therapy Clinical Placement A, comprising one semester of a supervised clinical placement (250 hours).

This course may be articulated into the Master of Art Therapy, which would then enable graduates to apply for professional recognition with the Australian and New Zealand Art Therapy Association (ANZATA).

#### Academic entry requirements

Selection is based on a written application, submission of a portfolio demonstrating the applicant's skill with a range of visual art media, a minimum of one year of work experience in human services (paid or volunteer work), completion of an introductory course in counselling skills and a personal interview with art therapy staff.

#### Special requirements A and B

See the boxed text on page 70.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates require a one-year Master's qualification following the Graduate Diploma in Art Therapy to be qualified as an art therapist.

#### Professional recognition

Graduates are able to register with the Australian and New Zealand Art Therapy Association (ANZATA) after completion of the second level of training, the Master of Art Therapy.

#### Additional costs

Materials (A\$70), National Police Check (A\$15), immunisations (A\$500). All costs are approximate.

#### Additional information

Applications close on 28 October 2011.

### Graduate Diploma in Deaf Studies (*Interpreting, Language, Teaching, LOTE*)

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$22 710
Campus	Melbourne, Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This advanced professional qualification is designed to equip Languages Other Than English (LOTE) teachers with the skills required to teach Australian Sign Language (Auslan) in a variety of contexts. Students also analyse the learning abilities and needs of their students within the framework of sign language teaching. Students participate in observation and practical experience in teaching Auslan as a language other than English. Students are required to complete 120 credit points of subjects.

#### Areas of specialisation

##### Language stream

This course focuses on students acquiring communicative competence in Auslan. It provides a basic grounding in language and cultural studies for students who wish to work with the Deaf. No previous knowledge of Auslan is required.

##### Teaching Auslan as a LOTE stream

This program equips teachers with the skills required to teach Auslan in a variety of educational contexts as well as analyse the learning needs and abilities of their students in the Auslan classroom. Students who do not have fluency in Auslan are required to undertake additional language subjects.

#### Academic entry requirements

A three-year Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification. It may also be possible from 2012 to take similar courses without this qualification (e.g. as a Diploma in Deaf Studies, subject to University approval and CRICOS registration). Applicants for the Teaching Auslan as a LOTE stream should have previous teaching experience. Applicants who can demonstrate fluency in Auslan may be considered for special entry.

### Graduate Diploma in Environmental Health

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$25 240
Campus	Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This course allows undergraduates with public health, health science, applied science or similar degrees, to develop significant knowledge and skills in the area of environmental health practice. Graduates can work as environmental health practitioners and contribute to creating and maintaining environments that promote good public health. Students complete eight subjects – normally four each year, with some subjects conducted in block mode.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree or approved international equivalent in a health-related discipline.

#### Professional recognition

This course has been accredited by Environmental Health Australia.

### Graduate Diploma in Public and Community Health

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$25 240
Campus	Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)*

\*This course may begin before Semester 1 (February).

This course equips graduates with the knowledge and skills required for practice in the community health field. It emphasises the design, implementation and assessment of effective health promotion programs, and is planned to enhance both theory and practice relevant to community health settings.

Students complete eight subjects totalling 120 credit points. Some subjects may be conducted in block mode.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree or Diploma in a health discipline or approved international equivalent.

### Initial Registration for Overseas Nurses (IRON Program)

Course duration	13 weeks
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$9 900
Campus	Bendigo
Semester starts	January, May*

\*This course may be offered in January and May in 2012. For up-to-date information, visit: [latrobe.edu.au/health](http://latrobe.edu.au/health)

The Initial Registration for Overseas Nurses (IRON) course allows suitably qualified, internationally-registered nurses to undertake a short, non-award course, required to work as a Registered Nurse in Australia.

Participants who successfully complete the IRON course will attain the necessary competencies defined by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council (ANMC) National Competency Standards, for registration as a Registered Nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

The La Trobe University Bendigo campus has agreements with a number of regional clinical venues to provide placements of students in the program. The primary venues for placements, Bendigo Health and St John of God Hospital, are both located in Bendigo.

**Please note:** some clinical placements may be located outside Bendigo.

The course addresses:

- ▶ contemporary thinking and research about current best practice and evidence-based healthcare and nursing practice
- ▶ healthcare in the Australian context
- ▶ interpersonal communication and teamwork with patients, other nurses and interdisciplinary healthcare staff
- ▶ nursing knowledge and skills required for the provision of person-centred care and health outcomes
- ▶ roles and responsibilities expected of a Division 1 Registered Nurse in Victoria inclusive of areas around patient care, interdisciplinary practice and risk management.

The IRON course comprises 80 hours of directed learning and up to 400 hours of supervised clinical placement. Students who achieve competency in both theory (80 hours) and clinical practice (minimum of 200 hours) may be eligible to exit the program early.

The course consists of 12 modules, undertaken full-time over 13 weeks.



The clinical component of the course is undertaken with five, eight-hour shifts per week for the duration of clinical placements, to a maximum of 400 hours.

#### English Language Requirements

Applicants must provide evidence of an IELTS score of 7.0 overall with at least 7.0 in all components of the test, or pass an OET with A or B only in each of the four components.

For the complete standard please visit: [www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards.aspx](http://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards.aspx)

#### Academic entry requirements

Candidates must:

- ▶ be qualified and currently registered as a nurse in a country other than Australia
- ▶ apply to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia for approval to undertake the course: [www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au](http://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au)
- ▶ provide a letter from the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia stating eligibility for registration upon satisfactory completion of the course.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates will be qualified to work as a nurse in any state of Australia.

#### Professional recognition

Graduates attain registration as Registered Nurses with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.



### Postgraduate Diploma in Gerontology

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$25 240
Campus	Melbourne and Franklin Street*
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

\*Course held at both Melbourne and Franklin Street campuses.

This course is designed for health and human services professionals who want to develop knowledge and skills in areas associated with older people. Content addresses the promotion of healthy ageing and independence, as well as services and policies related to the support and care of the frail and older population.

Students complete the core subjects Foundation Studies in Gerontology, Care and Support Services for Older People, Health and Wellbeing of Older People, and five selected subjects.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree or Diploma, or approved international equivalent, in health sciences or a related area that provides an adequate background for the program.

#### Special requirement B

See the boxed text on page 70.

#### Career opportunities

The program is relevant to a wide range of professionals including health and welfare administrators, medical practitioners, nurses and allied health professionals such as dietitians, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, psychologists, social workers, speech pathologists, pharmacists, and podiatrists.

#### Additional costs

National Police Check (A\$15) depending on the subjects selected.

#### Additional information

Applications for this course close in early February 2012 for a Semester 1 start and early July 2012 for a Semester 2 start.



### Postgraduate Diploma in Health Research Methodology

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$25 240
Campus	Melbourne, Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This course provides candidates without substantial previous research experience, with the necessary preparation for higher degree studies. It is usually expected that graduates proceed to a higher degree by research, provided they meet minimum grade average requirements. However, the course also facilitates professional advancement and progression to further postgraduate coursework studies after full or partial completion.

The course encompasses studies to suit the student's background and proposed field of study, and includes a literature review, research methods, and a research project.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree or approved international equivalent in health sciences or related area.

#### Special requirement A

See the boxed text below.

#### Career Opportunities

This qualification assists candidates with progression to postgraduate and higher degree studies.

#### Additional information

Applications for this course close on 16 December 2011.

#### Special requirement A

Students are required to obtain a National Police Check (A\$15) and a Working with Children (WWC) Check (no cost) before undertaking professional placement. This course has a clinical component.

For more information, please visit:  
[latrobe.edu.au/health/study/placements](http://latrobe.edu.au/health/study/placements)

#### Special requirement B

Applicants for this course must also complete a Supplementary Application Form available from:  
[latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/how-to/supplementary-admissions-forms](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/how-to/supplementary-admissions-forms)

### Postgraduate Diploma in Health Research Methodology (Social Work)

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$25 240
Campus	Melbourne, Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This course offers the necessary preparation for higher degree studies for candidates without substantial previous research experience. The program offers studies designed to suit the student's background and proposed field of research.

Content comprises 120 credit points including at least 15 credit points in a research methods subject, at least 15 credit points in a discipline-specific subject, and a research project of at least 10 000 words. Students can select from a range of fourth-year subjects within the Faculty of Health Sciences including a literature review or reading subject related to the proposed research topic.

Applicants with an appropriate background may apply for Advanced Standing (credit) for all or part of the research methods and discipline-specific subjects.

#### Academic entry requirements

A relevant Australian Bachelor's degree or approved international equivalent. In certain circumstances consideration may be given to clinical or academic experience relevant to the intended field of study, and if the applicant has demonstrated the potential to undertake research. In these cases, an applicant's professional references, clinical and/or academic experience, publications and/or presentations, and academic record are taken into account.

#### Career Opportunities

Candidates can progress to postgraduate and higher degree studies in the field of social work.

#### Additional information

Applications close on 16 December 2011.



### Postgraduate Diploma in Midwifery Science

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$24 600
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)*

\*Course commences week eight of Semester 1 (February).

This course prepares graduates to practise as entry-level midwives across the wide spectrum of healthcare contexts and cultural groups. It facilitates the competencies necessary to provide direct midwifery care and evaluate the impact of that care, and the capacity to advocate for the women in their care.

**Please note:** this course will only be conducted if sufficient enrolments are achieved. For more information visit:  
[latrobe.edu.au/nursing](http://latrobe.edu.au/nursing)

#### Academic entry requirements

Applicants must be licensed to practise as a registered nurse in their home country; have at least 12 months of recent acute nursing experience as a registered nurse; and hold a Bachelor of Nursing degree or approved international equivalent. Documentary evidence of these requirements must be attached to applications including details of nursing employment, the name of the hospital, the position held, the area of work and dates of employment. An interview (by telephone or in person) may be required as part of the selection process to secure a suitable clinical placement for the duration of the course.

#### Special requirements

International students must obtain temporary registration as a nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA). This does not allow employment in Australia. Clinical placement requires approval from relevant external agencies and may require an interview.

#### Special requirement A and B

See the boxed text left.

#### Professional recognition

Please note the new NMBA standard of English language required to register as a nurse in Australia, introduced 1 July 2010. The standard requires a minimum IELTS score of 7.0 overall with no individual band less than 7.0, or an equivalent OET score. Students should check the NMBA website for the latest registration requirements: [www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards.aspx](http://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards.aspx)



### Additional costs

There may be additional costs associated with obtaining a National Police Check (A\$15), immunisations and with clinical placements.

**Please note:** overseas study options are unavailable for international students in this program due to requirements to fulfil midwifery registration criteria in Australia.

## Master of Art Therapy

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$25 270
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	February

This specialised program provides training in the practice of art therapy, which combines art and psychotherapy within a clinical setting or therapeutic environment. Art therapy is used for the treatment and healing, and for the prevention of developmental, emotional, psychological or physical issues, problems or disorders.

The Master of Art Therapy provides second-level training which enables graduates to apply for professional recognition of the Australian and New Zealand Art Therapy Association.

Students complete seven core subjects and two semesters of professional placement with weekly supervision (500 hours), and a research project of 10 000 words.

### Academic entry requirements

Applicants must have a Graduate Diploma in Art Therapy from an accredited Art Therapy training program with a B Grade average of 75 per cent or higher, or approved international equivalent. A written application, submission of a portfolio demonstrating the applicant's skill with a range of visual art media, at least two years of work experience in human services, and a personal interview may also be required.

### Special requirements A and B

See the boxed text on page 70.

### Career opportunities

Graduates can work as a qualified art therapist.

### Professional recognition

Graduates can register with the Australian and New Zealand Art Therapy Association (ANZATA) after completion of training.

### Additional costs

Materials (A\$70), National Police Check (A\$15), immunisations (A\$500). Prices are approximate.

### Additional information

Applications for this course close on 28 October 2011.

## Master of Business Administration / Master of Health Administration

Course duration	2.5 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$22 560
Campus	Melbourne and Franklin Street*
Semester starts	February

\* Course held at both Melbourne and Franklin Street campuses.

This course is a comprehensive study package for professionals in health service settings who want to expand their career pathway into senior management in public or private sectors. It also provides an entry into the health sector for managers working in non-healthcare settings.

Students enrol in nine subjects over two semesters for the Master of Health Administration (MHA) and 12 subjects over four terms for the Master of Business Administration (MBA). The structure ensures coverage of essential content while allowing flexibility for students to pursue personal and professional interests.

### Academic entry requirements

Applicants must have a three-year undergraduate Bachelor's degree and a minimum of two years professional experience in the health system or approved international equivalent. Applicants are also required to submit a one-page statement of reasons for study and be supported by two referees.

### Special requirements B

See the boxed text on page 70.

### Career opportunities

Senior management roles in both public and private sector organisations in healthcare.

### Professional recognition

The MHA is accredited by the Australian College of Health Service Executives and the Royal Australian College of Medical Administrators. The MBA is an internationally-recognised professional qualification in business.

## Master of Clinical Prosthetics and Orthotics

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$26 480
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

Prosthetics and orthotics are clinical disciplines that deal with artificial limbs (protheses) for people with amputations, and supportive devices (orthoses) for people with musculoskeletal weakness or neurological disorders. Students undertake studies in anatomy, physiology, biomechanics, prosthetic and orthotic prescription, and design and fabrication. Students also develop strong practical skills in research methodology, clinical assessment and the application of prosthetic and orthotic techniques.

In first year, students develop skills in foot and ankle orthotics, upper-limb orthotics, trans-tibial prosthetics, upper-limb prosthetics, and clinically-applied research. This is followed by 12 months of clinical theory and practice, with a focus on trans-femoral prosthetics and above-knee orthotics, during which students are primarily located in a clinical environment. **Please note:** clinical practice and theory may extend outside of normal university semester times.

### Academic entry requirements

Applicants should hold a Bachelor's degree completed within the past seven years. Highly-recommended prerequisites are completion of tertiary-level subjects in anatomy and physiology – these subjects should include regional musculo-skeletal anatomy. Desirable prerequisites include: biomechanics, clinical assessment, psychology, pathology, materials technology, evidence-based practice, research methods or statistics, human movement.

### Special requirements A and B

See the boxed text on page 70.

### Career opportunities

The prosthetist/orthotist consults with other healthcare professionals as a member of a clinical team, in examining patients, advising on the types and effectiveness of prosthetic and orthotic devices, pre-surgical planning, and the evaluation of results of prosthetic/orthotic treatment. Graduates have a range of opportunities in major hospitals and private commercial companies.

Good employment opportunities are generally available within Australia and overseas, in both developed and developing countries.

### Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible for membership with the Australian Orthotic and Prosthetic Association.

### Additional costs

Approximate costs include: tool kit (A\$600), uniform (A\$40), name tag (A\$10), and A\$200 for student notes and manuals. Students can buy items from any supplier and these remain the students' personal property. Student notes are also available free of charge online. Prior to commencing clinical or community placements, students must provide proof of immunisation.

Accommodation for clinical placements may vary according to the venue and location.

## Master of Counselling

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$25 270
Campus	Melbourne and Franklin Street*
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

\*Course held at both Melbourne and Franklin Street campuses.

This advanced professional qualification in counselling offers students the chance to collaborate with clients to assess and present ongoing issues. It is a humanistic and experiential program that includes practical and theoretical introductions to a wide range of psychotherapeutic orientations. The course meets the coursework criteria for registration with the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA), which requires a minimum of two years training.

In first year, students undertake six core subjects covering counselling theory and practice, ethical and professional practice, research-based approaches to counselling, assessment processes and group processes in counselling. In the second year students undertake a further six coursework subjects plus a counselling placement in each semester.

### Academic entry requirements

Applicants should be graduates, however those with other professional qualifications or who can demonstrate appropriate academic skills, will be

considered. Those with previous counselling or related experience will also be considered.

### Special requirements

Students are required to submit a CV, statement of purpose and two written references in support of their application. Short-listed students will then be offered an interview. See special requirement A in the boxed text on page 70 for further information.

### Additional costs

National Police Check (A\$15) and immunisations (approximately A\$500).

### Additional information

Subjects in the first year of the program are held at the Melbourne campus while subjects in the second year are held at the Franklin Street campus.

### Career opportunities

Graduates are qualified to practise as professional counsellors.

### Professional recognition

The course is accredited by PACFA.

## Master of Counselling Psychology

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$24 230
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This program aims to produce practitioners who can work competently with clients across the lifespan (in group and individual settings), engage in high levels of reflection in relation to professional practice and make productive use of clinical supervision. Graduates can also demonstrate general knowledge of pharmacological treatment relevant to psychological disorders. The course encompasses interpersonal process, core conflictual schema, psychodynamic systems, communication and developmental perspectives of psychological distress and disorder and its treatment and resolution.

The program comprises lectures and seminar/practicum (37.5 per cent), practical internships (25 per cent), and a research project (37.5 per cent). Firstly, students develop competencies in interviewing, test administration, psychological therapy, ethical practice and research. The initial emphasis is on patient-focused practice, and the importance of engaging with clients

to explore their internal frame of reference. Subsequently, the emphasis shifts to effective therapeutic collaboration in problem formulation and goal setting, within the context of the development of a strong working alliance with the client/patient.

Students are expected to undertake at least 120 days of supervised internship in at least three suitable agencies. This must include at least 240 hours of supervised client contact.

### Academic entry requirements

Admission is restricted to people who have satisfactorily completed an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC)-approved fourth year in psychology at an Australian university at an A to B Grade average, or approved international equivalent as ratified by the Australian Psychological Society (APS).

Applicants are ranked on the basis of documented evidence of past academic and professional performance. Applicants are advised to seek ratification with the APS well before the application deadline (28 October 2011).

Experience in counselling is given consideration in the selection process. In addition, professional references, work experience, and the likelihood of an applicant fulfilling the personal and professional requirements of a program are taken into consideration in accepting applications.

### Special requirements A and B

See the boxed text on page 70.

### Career opportunities

Students can apply for an upgrade at the end of their first year of study.

A Professional Doctorate program of study – Doctor of Psychology in Counselling Psychology – is offered to students in the program who demonstrate a high level of performance.

### Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible for associate membership of the College of Counselling Psychologists and of the APS. Please see the APS website for further information: [www.psychology.org.au](http://www.psychology.org.au)

### Additional costs

Fees for registration, accommodation, and application to the APS for document ratification. See the APS website above.

### Additional information

Applications close on 28 October 2011.



### Master of Gerontology

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$25 240
Campus	Melbourne and Franklin Street*
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

\*Course held at both Melbourne and Franklin Street campuses.

This course offers students the opportunity to develop advanced knowledge and skills for promoting a positive approach towards working with older people and improving their quality of care and services. Students develop analytical, practical and research skills that enable professionals to contribute effectively to programs for healthy older people, as well as frail older people and their caregivers.

The Master's degree integrates theory, practice and research on gerontology in a two-tier structure. The first stage is comprised of coursework to provide basic knowledge and skills in the field. The second stage includes an extension of coursework with substantial application to a range of fields in gerontology and a research thesis in a specialised area.

Part 1 comprises subjects from the Postgraduate Diploma in Gerontology. Applicants with another relevant postgraduate qualification may be eligible for Advanced Standing (credit) for part or all of this component.

Part 2 is taken over one year and includes research subjects, a minor thesis and an approved elective.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree with Honours, or Postgraduate Diploma, Master's degree, or an approved international equivalent with a B Grade average (70 per cent) or higher. Experience in geriatrics, nursing, allied health, psychology, or public policy or administration is desirable.

#### Special requirements

Students may be required to obtain a National Police Check.

#### Career opportunities

The program is relevant to a wide range of professionals including health and welfare administrators, medical practitioners, nurses and allied health professionals such as dietitians, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, psychologists, social workers, speech pathologists, pharmacists, and podiatrists.

#### Additional costs

National Police Check (or equivalent) approximately A\$15).

#### Additional information

Applications for this course close in late October 2011 for Semester 1 commencement, and early July 2012 for Semester 2 commencement. Application closing dates are subject to change. Please contact the Faculty of Health Sciences in late August 2011 to confirm closing dates.

### Master of Health Administration

Course duration	18 months
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$24 790
Campus	Franklin Street
Semester starts	Semester 2 (July)

This course equips students for management positions in the public and private healthcare sectors. Students may also be considered for Graduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma positions. There is no requirement for a thesis in this coursework Master's program.

The timetable is designed to accommodate working students and offers a combination of evening, block and distance modes.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree or approved international equivalent plus a minimum of two years work experience.

#### Special requirements A and B

See the boxed text on page 70.

#### Career opportunities

Graduate positions include project manager, project officer in health-related programs and management in hospital and community settings.

### Master of Health Information Management

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$25 270
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This course deals with the business side of medicine, combining health, health information management and health informatics-technology disciplines. Students have a wide choice of career specialisation in their area of preference; and content combines extensive practical experience with theory. Graduates help to meet demand across the health sector for experts in all areas of health information management, including health classification and activity-based performance management, management of health information systems, health informatics and analysis of health data and research using health information.

Students undertake theoretical subjects and focused placements in both years of the course.

#### Academic entry requirements

Applicants require a Bachelor's degree in medicine, biomedical science, nursing, allied health, or health sciences, or a related degree with some human bioscience content. International applicants with a recognised, three-year university Diploma in medical records administration (or similar) may be accepted. Applicants with a relevant non-health degree e.g. computer science, statistics, or business, may be required to undertake a short Bridging Course to commence in February 2012 and/or additional self-directed study where the initial degree has not provided a foundation in human anatomy and physiology (these applicants will be notified at the time of offer).

#### Special requirements A and B

See the boxed text on page 70.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates can obtain substantial health information management roles in a hospital, health service, health-related research centre or government health department.

#### Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible for full graduate membership of the national professional association, the Health Information Management Association of Australia.

**Additional costs**

Approximate costs include clinical coding books (A\$395), and a National Police Check or equivalent (A\$15). Accommodation costs for clinical placement vary according to venue.

**Master of Health Sciences**

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$25 270
Campus	Melbourne, Bendigo*
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

\*This course may be offered at the Franklin Street campus subject to University and CRICOS approval. Check online before making an application: © latrobe.edu.au/courses

This program provides students with the skills and knowledge to conduct applied research in health or community services settings (thesis stream) and to develop, implement and evaluate health-related programs and services. It offers opportunities to learn more about a variety of specialities in the health field, to strengthen analytical skills and to consider furthering knowledge through research. The course aims to meet the needs of health professionals who have assumed or are likely to assume high-level responsibility for coordination and management of these programs and services.

This course is a two-year (240 credit point) full-time program. In the first year, students complete compulsory and elective subjects, depending on their selected specialisation. Major specialisations include: gerontology, health administration, health information

management, health policy, health promotion, health promoting palliative care, health evaluation and research, rehabilitation counselling. Please see the Handbook online for more information: [latrobe.edu.au/handbook](http://latrobe.edu.au/handbook)

Graduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma study options are also available in many of these disciplines. In the final year students build on foundation subjects from the first year and undertake either a 30 credit point research project or a 60 credit point minor thesis.

**Academic entry requirements**

An Australian Honours degree, or a Graduate Diploma in a relevant discipline, or approved international equivalent; two years relevant professional experience; and evidence of capacity to undertake research, which is evaluated on the basis of a student's marks for a research methods subject; marks received for an Honours thesis; and papers accepted for publication.

**Special requirement B**

See the boxed text on page 70.

**Career Opportunities**

Many past graduates have used the degree to gain more senior positions in their areas of work. Some graduates have used it to gain entry into higher degrees by research such as a PhD. Employment options extend to government, academic and private sectors.

**Additional information**

Applications for this course close on 16 December 2011.

**Master of Occupational Therapy**

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$22 710
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course enables graduates with a qualification in occupational therapy to further advance their knowledge and skills, to become expert practitioners and leaders in their fields. Students can specialise in specific practice areas, to deepen their understanding of human occupation and the theoretical frameworks used in occupational therapy, and to critically examine the evidence base underpinning occupational therapy practices.

The program enables students to meet eligibility requirements for entry into the Doctor of Clinical Science and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programs, depending on academic performance.

Students can choose from two study options: coursework only (Mode 1), or 50 per cent coursework and a 20 000-word thesis (Mode 2). Coursework subjects may be scheduled in short blocks or regular classes through the semester. Coursework subjects taught through distance education typically involve use of a distance education learning package and online modes of learning, and require access to a computer and the internet.

**Academic entry requirements**

Entry requirements vary depending on enrolment mode (i.e. 100 per cent by coursework, or a combination of 50 per cent by coursework and 50 per cent by research project and thesis). All applicants should have at least a four-year Bachelor of Occupational Therapy degree (or equivalent qualification from a program recognised by the World Federation of Occupational Therapists), and provide evidence of a high level of achievement in their previous study.

For Mode 1, applicants should have a four-year Bachelor of Occupational Therapy with a B Grade average (70 per cent or above), and show evidence of clinical expertise and/or continuing professional development. For Mode 2, which includes a research project, applicants should have an Honours degree (H2A, 75 per cent or above) or relevant Postgraduate Diploma (with H2A, 75 per cent or above and evidence of research ability).



Applicants should discuss topics with the course coordinator before applying, including those who do not meet the standard entry requirements.

### Special requirements

All applicants need to provide a:

- ▶ CV
- ▶ personal statement.

Only Mode 2 applicants need to complete a Supplementary Part 2 Application Form available from: [latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/how-to/supplementary-admissions-forms](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/how-to/supplementary-admissions-forms)

Students wishing to undertake Mode 2 (50 per cent coursework; 50 per cent research thesis) should contact the course coordinator to discuss their potential research topic prior to applying.

### Career opportunities

Graduates can be employed in a wide range of clinical settings, including general hospitals, community settings and psychiatric facilities.

### Additional information

Applications for this course close on 30 November 2011. Applicants may defer until mid-year after acceptance of a place in this course.

## Master of Occupational Therapy Practice

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 960
Campus	Melbourne, Bendigo
Semester starts	23 January

This course enables students with a degree in another discipline to obtain a professional postgraduate qualification in occupational therapy.

Occupational therapy deals with people's occupational needs and the loss of daily living skills that follow physical, emotional, psychological and social disorders. Occupational therapists help individuals to become more independent and maximise personal productivity, wellbeing and quality of life through occupational performance. Students develop knowledge and skills in assessment and treatment, the therapeutic use of occupations, intervention techniques, the design of equipment and adaptation of environments.

The course comprises 80 weeks of coursework (40 weeks per year), including 1000 hours of professional practice.



First year includes a four-week full-time professional practice block, while second year includes two eight-week full-time professional practice blocks. Students enrol into 120 credit points per year.

### Academic entry requirements

Applicants must hold a relevant Bachelor's degree awarded no more than five years ago and have obtained a grade point average of at least 65 per cent or above in their most recently-completed university undergraduate degree, or approved international equivalent. At the discretion of the Head of School and the selection committee, relevant work experience may be considered as academic activity.

### Special requirements A and B

See the boxed text on page 70.

### Career opportunities

Occupational therapists work in a wide range of health and welfare systems including general hospitals, rehabilitation centres, community health services, mental health agencies, health services for older people and children with special needs, and support services for intellectually disadvantaged people. Occupational therapists also work as coordinators and consultants in the development and provision of services in areas such as occupational health and safety, and as private practitioners.

### Professional recognition

The Master of Occupational Therapy Practice is recognised by the World Federation of Occupational Therapists. Graduates may be eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Occupational Therapists (AAOT).

### Additional costs

National Police Check (A\$15) and immunisations (A\$500). Prices are approximate. Accommodation for clinical placements may vary according to the venue and location.

### Additional information

Applications close on 28 October 2011.

**Please note:** this course commences on 23 January 2012.

## Master of Orthoptics

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$26 480
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

Graduates with a degree in another discipline can obtain this professional postgraduate qualification in orthoptics. Orthoptists are eyecare professionals who specialise in the detection, diagnosis and treatment of vision and eye disorders. They generally work in specialist eye clinics and public hospitals, usually alongside ophthalmic surgeons, monitoring eye disease and providing treatment, including prescribing glasses for patients. Orthoptists also provide rehabilitation services in low-vision agencies and may work in private orthoptic practice. Increasingly, orthoptists are also employed in eye and vision research centres.

The curriculum is centred on enquiry-based learning. Theory and knowledge of eye disease is integrated with orthoptic skills for the competent investigation, diagnosis and management of patients. Students attend clinical placements within the Eye and Ear Hospital clinical school network and affiliated clinical settings, where they further develop and refine their skills and patient management strategies. Clinical education leading to entry-level competency is the focus of the last 18 months of the course, with opportunity for rural, interstate or international clinical placements.

### Academic entry requirements

Applicants preferably hold a Bachelor's degree in a field of science including health sciences. International applicants preferably have a recognised qualification in optometry, ophthalmic nursing or a health science degree. Additional bridging and self-directed study may be required where it is deemed the first degree has not provided a foundation in human anatomy, physiology, neurosciences and/or ophthalmic sciences.

An applicant with a Bachelor's degree awarded more than five years ago may not be considered unless the applicant has subsequently completed a postgraduate course or provided evidence of other continuing academic activity. At the discretion of the Head of Department and the selection committee, relevant work experience may be considered.

**Special requirements A and B**

See the boxed text on page 70.

**Career opportunities**

There is strong demand for orthoptists in Australia and in many other parts of the world, with graduates being recognised internationally.

**Professional recognition**

Graduates are eligible for registration with the Australian Orthoptic Board and membership of Orthoptics Australia, the International Orthoptic Association, as well as the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists. The La Trobe University qualification is recognised throughout the world, although some countries have additional registration requirements.

**Additional costs**

Students should allow approximately A\$1000 for a 90D lens and retinoscope/ophthalmoscope set, A\$100 for student notes, manuals, and other items. Books and equipment may be purchased from any supplier and remain students' property. Travel and accommodation expenses for clinical placements may also be incurred and vary accordingly.

**Master of Physiotherapy Practice**

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$30 480
Campus	Melbourne, Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

Students with a relevant first degree obtain a professional qualification in physiotherapy in this course.

Physiotherapists assess and treat patients with temporary or long-term physical injuries, movement disorders or disability, aiming to achieve the highest possible degree of recovery, activity, participation and quality of life. They may work independently or as members of healthcare teams. Physiotherapists are active in the prevention of illness and injury and in the promotion of health. They are also involved in clinical research, movement rehabilitation, ergonomics and the management of healthcare organisations.

**Please note:** overseas study options are unavailable for international students in this program, due to requirements to fulfil physiotherapy registration criteria in Australia.

In the first semester students develop clinical reasoning, assessment and treatment skills in the core areas of cardiorespiratory, musculoskeletal and neurological physiotherapy across the lifespan. This is followed by 18 months of integrated theory and clinical practice subjects, during which students are primarily located in the clinical environment. Clinical practice and theory subjects extend outside normal University semesters.

**Academic entry requirements**

A relevant Bachelor's degree other than physiotherapy, completed within the past five years with a minimum B Grade (70 per cent) average. Applicants with a relevant Bachelor's degree completed more than five years ago may be considered on the basis of recent postgraduate study and/or relevant work experience.

Essential prerequisites include completed tertiary-level subjects in anatomy and physiology with a minimum score of 70 per cent. These subjects must include regional musculoskeletal anatomy (upper and lower limb, pelvis, spine and thorax, head and neck), neuro-anatomy and exercise physiology. Desirable prerequisites include completed tertiary-level subjects in biomechanics, psychology, pharmacology, pathology, evidence-based practice, and research.

For more information, visit:

📍 [latrobe.edu.au/physiotherapy](http://latrobe.edu.au/physiotherapy)

**Special requirements**

Applicants are required to complete the Supplementary Information Form regarding essential and desirable prerequisites, and relevant work experience. The form is available from:

📍 [latrobe.edu.au/international/apply](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/apply)

Prior learning and work experience may include:

- ▶ health professional paid work
- ▶ sport or fitness industry paid work
- ▶ other relevant personal and professional experience
- ▶ volunteer work.

For further information please contact: [health@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:health@latrobe.edu.au)

Evidence of completed prerequisites (handbook entries for essential and desirable prerequisite subjects) and supplementary information must be submitted with applications.

**Special requirement A**

See the boxed text on page 70.

**Career opportunities**

Physiotherapists are employed in a wide variety of settings, including private practice, general hospitals, rehabilitation centres, community health centres, industrial clinics and specialist centres. Opportunities also exist in physiotherapy education and in research.

**Professional recognition**

Graduates are eligible for registration with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia. Registration is an essential prerequisite to practise as a physiotherapist in Australia.

**Please note:** students enrolled in the program will be registered with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia by La Trobe University at no cost.

**Additional costs**

At the commencement of the degree, students are required to obtain a Working with Children Check. The application processing fee is waived for students, however the student must pay for the passport photo.

At the commencement of each year clinical placements are undertaken, students must apply for a National Police Check (approximately A\$15). Some clinical placement agencies require students to be immunised against a range of diseases, and the costs associated will depend on students' immunisation history and status. It is the student's responsibility to pay the costs associated with clinical placements. Accommodation and travel costs for clinical placements may also be incurred and vary according to the venue.

Students are encouraged to complete a First Aid Level II course. This course is not conducted by La Trobe University and costs approximately A\$160.

Other approximate costs include: A\$100 per year for practical books, student name badge (A\$10), clinical shirt (A\$40), stethoscope (A\$100) and goniometer (A\$20). Text books are optional. Books and equipment may be purchased from any supplier and will remain students' personal property. The clinical shirt must be purchased from La Trobe University.

**Please note:** quoted costs are approximate only and subject to change.

**Additional information**

Applications close 30 September 2011. Prior to clinical placements, students may be required to provide evidence of immunisation history/status, in addition to registration with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia.



### Master of Podiatric Practice

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$26 480
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This course provides students with the skills and knowledge to prevent and treat disorders of the foot and ankle, and leads to professional registration as a podiatrist. As well as learning the complex assessment and management skills used in podiatric practice, students learn to treat patients with complex medical conditions and to work in different areas of podiatry, such as paediatrics, surgery and sports injuries.

The Department of Podiatry conducts its own clinic at the Melbourne campus, and students are directly involved in the treatment of patients. They gain further clinical experience through external placement at hospitals, health centres and private practice under the supervision of a clinician, in both years of the course.

Students undertake eight core subjects in first year, and six core subjects in second year. In first year, they develop their podiatric knowledge and skills, and undertake extensive clinical placements to develop professional knowledge and skills in authentic clinical learning environments. In second year, students can apply their knowledge and practical skills to the management of disorders using case-based learning techniques. An Honours stream comprising an additional semester is offered to high-achieving students with an aptitude for research, who are given the opportunity to undertake an extensive research project within an area related to podiatry.

#### Academic entry requirements

Applicants should hold a relevant Bachelor's degree or equivalent from an approved institution and have a history of above-average grades. Applicable

degrees include health science (relevant streams such as allied health or anatomy and physiology), medicine, pre-medicine, medical or biomedical science, nursing, dentistry and human movement degrees, which must have been awarded within the past five years. Entry into the podiatry program requires pre-existing knowledge, skills and attributes in the following core areas: human anatomy of the lower extremity, human physiology and pathology, neuroscience, biomechanics, research design and statistics, and microbiology or pharmacology. Applicants accepted into the Master of Podiatric Practice will be expected to successfully complete introductory studies in podiatric practice, which will be offered by the Department of Podiatry early in the program.

#### Special requirements A and B

See the boxed text on page 70.

#### Career opportunities

Podiatrists may work as a sole practitioner or part of a multidisciplinary team. Opportunities may exist in both the private and public sectors, with 70 per cent of practitioners in Victoria working in the private sector. Many private practices are developed in conjunction with other healthcare professionals. Public sector opportunities exist in community health centres and hospitals.

#### Professional recognition

A podiatry degree qualification enables registration in all Australian states and in New Zealand. There are also opportunities for voluntary and paid work overseas with registration criteria varying from country to country.

**Please note:** students enrolled in the program will be registered with the Podiatry Board of Australia by La Trobe University at no cost.

#### Additional costs

Instruments (A\$600) and safety equipment are required in first year; prices vary. Students must purchase a Podiatry Department shirt to wear for clinical activities (A\$60), as well as a name tag (A\$15) and approved leather shoes. Proof of current immunisation and National Police Check (A\$15) may be required for some placements.

Accommodation costs for clinical placements vary according to venue, and not all students incur the same costs. Students can buy equipment, materials etc, from any supplier and these items remain students' personal property.

### Master of Public Health

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$24 070
Campus	Melbourne and Franklin Street*
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

\* Course is held at both Melbourne and Franklin Street campuses.

This internationally-recognised degree enables graduates to work in a wide variety of public health settings.

Part 1: comprises eight subjects, of which four are compulsory and others elective. Part 2: comprises eight subjects; participants stream into one of the public health specialisations. Students can complete Part 2 either by a research pathway that emphasises the development of skills in public health research, or by action learning, in which students develop the skills needed for working on a specific project in multidisciplinary streams.

Both modes are supported by coursework.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree, or approved international equivalent, in a health discipline. Students are expected to have at least two years of work experience in a health-related field. A medical internship may count towards the work experience requirement. Applicants without a degree but who have significant experience are welcome to apply.

#### Special requirements A and B

See the boxed text on page 70.

#### Career opportunities

Graduate opportunities include health promotion, professional and public health worker.



## Master of Public Health / Master of International Development

Course duration	2.5 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 550
Campus	Melbourne and Franklin Street*
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

\*Most subjects will be held at Franklin Street campus in 2012.

This program is designed for professionals currently working in health and development settings seeking a career in policy fields, program management or project management work in international health environments. The course is also for professionals working in development settings who require training in public health. Graduates are equipped with unique knowledge, skills and perspectives in public health practice, global health, political science and international development, essential for working effectively in international contexts.

Students undertake subjects worth 300 credit points from both degrees, including the core subjects Epidemiology and Demography, Introduction to Biostatistics, Evidence-Based Public Health. Other core subjects cover approaches to development, sociology, social change, environmental health and international health policy, and examine Australia's role in the international health arena.

Students can focus their degree through electives, and complete the degree in either practice or research mode. In practice mode, students undertake an Action Learning Project, a year-long subject taught in classes and supported with learning sets and open access to the teaching team. In research mode, students undertake a minor thesis, underpinned by two core research theory and methods subjects. Each student is assigned at least one supervisor experienced in their chosen field.

Some fieldwork may be involved in public health training.

### Academic entry requirements

A three-year undergraduate degree in a relevant field and a minimum of two years of work experience in a health-related field (or equivalent).

### Special requirements

Applicants are required to submit a one-page statement of purpose for study and be supported by two referees.

The statement must be submitted with the application form. Applicants may be required to participate in an interview.

### Career opportunities

The sound set of knowledge, skills and perspectives gained by students (in public health practice, global health, political science and international development) make them attractive for employment by national and international governments and agencies, non-government organisations and development agencies.

This course is an internationally-recognised professional qualification in public health and is designed to ensure that graduates are trained according to the Foundation Competencies for Public Health Graduates in Australia. Formal training in international development is becoming increasingly important for people wishing to work in development settings to understand the context of their work and strategies for appropriate and successful program development.

### Additional costs

Fieldwork may incur extra costs.

## Master of Public Health / Master of Health Administration

Course duration	2.5 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$24 790
Campus	Melbourne and Franklin Street*
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

\*Course is held at both Melbourne and Franklin Street campuses.

This course is designed for professionals currently working in health services settings who seek to expand their career pathways into senior management roles in both public and private sectors, and to develop comprehensive skills in public health and management.

Students complete nine subjects (135 credit points) from the Master of Health Administration (MHA) program and 12 subjects (180 credit points) from the Master of Public Health (MPH) program. Students are required to complete compulsory subjects and electives to ensure coverage of essential areas. MPH graduates are eligible for Advanced Standing (credit) for appropriate prior learning and experience for up to four subjects equivalent to one semester.

### Academic entry requirements

A three-year undergraduate degree and a minimum of two years of professional experience in the health system. Applicants are also required to submit a one-page statement of reasons for study supported by two referees.

### Special requirements A and B

See the boxed text on page 70.

### Professional recognition

The Master of Public Health is an internationally-recognised professional qualification in public health settings. The Master of Health Administration is accredited by the Australasian College of Health Service Management (ACHSM) and the Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators. The double-degree program is recognised accordingly.

## Master of Sign Language (Linguistics or Interpreting)

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$22 710
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course is for students who wish to pursue research in the area of sign language linguistics or who would like to broaden their understanding of sign language structure, use and acquisition. Subjects cover the linguistics (phonology, morpho-syntax, semantics) and sociolinguistics of sign languages, the study of Deaf history and culture, gesture, and research methodologies.

Part 1 comprises six subjects. In Part 2, students can complete six subjects, or three subjects plus a minor thesis (15 000 to 20 000 words). Linguistics subjects are currently under review for 2012, but may include subjects in the core areas of linguistics and sociolinguistics as well as research methodology.

### Academic entry requirements

A three-year Australian Bachelor's degree or approved international equivalent. Applicants with a Bachelor of Education, an Honours degree, or a specialised Graduate Diploma from a recognised university or institution may be eligible for one year Advanced Standing (credit). Students choosing three subjects plus a minor thesis require a B Grade average.





### Master of Social Work

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$25 720
Campus	Melbourne, Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This course prepares students to undertake key social work with individuals, families and groups, or in community work, social policy, social research, and organisational planning and administration. The curriculum is based on a philosophy of social justice, and students acquire the knowledge and skills to work effectively in complex organisations. A key feature is the practical placement component, which allows students to gain skills in the field. Honours is available during the final year.

Students undertake academic and fieldwork subjects, and two supervised 70-day placements (one in each year), in a professional social work agency.

**Please note:** students may be required to attend some lectures and seminars in block mode and/or outside normal contact hours.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree or approved international equivalent.

#### Special requirements A and B

See the boxed text on page 70.

#### Career opportunities

Social workers are employed in a wide range of social policy, community, and direct practice areas within public and non-government agencies. Areas include hospitals and community-based health services, disability, substance abuse, child protection and family care, aged care, indigenous support, housing services, mental health, family services,

psychiatric services, protective services, refugee and asylum seeker support, local government, community work, social justice advocacy, and counselling services.

#### Professional recognition

This degree has been developed in accordance with the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW) accreditation guidelines. The School of Social Work and Social Policy is seeking provisional accreditation of the course from the AASW.

#### Additional costs

Approximate costs include A\$100 for course manuals and A\$15 for a National Police Check (or equivalent). Accommodation costs for clinical placements may vary according to the venue.

### Master of Speech Pathology

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$26 480
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (January)

This course enables graduates with a degree in another discipline to obtain a professional postgraduate qualification in speech pathology.

Speech pathologists assess, diagnose, treat and provide management and advocacy services to people with communication or swallowing disorders. People with communication disorders may have difficulties in speech, language, voice, fluency, and reading and spelling.

The first and second years utilise both innovative Problem-Based Learning (PBL) methods of teaching and learning as well as more traditional formats, and rich clinical learning experiences. PBL results from understanding and working towards the resolution of a problem. In this curriculum, it relies on the use of actual speech pathology cases, presented in a variety of formats (e.g. printed case notes, computer-based examples, video or audio samples, simulated patients).

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree with a B Grade average or higher completed in the past two years, an Honours degree with a H2A or above, or approved international equivalent. A background in health, behavioural science, biological science or linguistics is preferred.

Applicants with professional experience in related fields may also be considered.

#### Special requirements

Applicants are ranked on the basis of academic and professional suitability, and then selected for an interview either in person or by telephone. Academic referee reports and a written statement are also required.

#### Special requirement A and B

See the boxed text on page 70.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates practise in hospitals, community health centres, private practice, schools, rehabilitation centres and aged-care centres. Graduates can also work in areas such as health promotion and teaching, and consulting, in communication and presentation. Employment opportunities may also exist in specialised centres helping people with a hearing impairment, cerebral palsy and intellectual disability.

#### Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible for accreditation with Speech Pathology Australia (SPA).

#### Additional costs

A National Police Check (or equivalent) costs approximately A\$15.

#### Additional information

Please note the course requires enrolment over four semesters. There is a four-week bridging course offered in the summer semester, prior to commencing the course. The bridging course (A\$360) is necessary for those students who have not completed previous studies in human biosciences (anatomy and physiology) and linguistics (phonetics and grammar). Students who have a background in human biosciences and linguistics may apply for Advanced Standing (credit) in the bridging course.



# Sciences and Psychology

## Why study sciences and psychology at La Trobe?

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La Trobe University's Faculty of Science, Technology and Engineering has established itself as a world-class research leader in the areas of molecular science, biotechnology and nanotechnology.

This is supported by the recent Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) results. La Trobe University was the only university in Australia to receive the maximum possible score in the fields of biochemistry and cell biology, confirming it as the leading university within the field. Similarly, biological sciences, condensed matter physics, human movement and sports science, also attained the maximum score, demonstrating research well above world standard.

Currently under construction at the Melbourne campus is the La Trobe Institute for Molecular Science which will train the next generation of scientists in biotechnology. The A\$94.1 million centre will act as a hub for collaborative projects and is due to open in 2013.

In addition the new A\$288 million Centre for AgriBioscience, is being built at the Melbourne campus. Opening next year (2012), the Centre, named AgriBio, will house 400 staff and be the centre of major biosciences research between the State Government Department of Primary Industries and the University.

The La Trobe University Psychology Clinic at the Melbourne campus provides extensive, advanced professional training opportunities for postgraduate psychology students. As does La Trobe's Olga Tennison Autism Research Centre (OTARC), one of Australia's foremost autism research institutions, established at La Trobe University in 2008.

In 2010, eight staff from the First Year Biology Learning and Teaching Group joined our growing group of staff recognised by local and national awards, with national *Citations for Outstanding Contribution to Student Learning* from the Australian Learning and Teaching Council (ALTC).



“My course will provide a whole new avenue of opportunities, while at the same time giving me the chance to continue studying at an institution I've grown to love for it's vibrancy.”

**Shainie Jesurasan – India**  
Master of Biotechnology /  
Master of Business Administration

### Postgraduate Diploma in Agricultural Science

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

Agricultural science covers a wide area of scientific and economic disciplines. This course encourages a basic understanding of the relationships between soils, plants, animals, agribusiness and the environment. It is designed to meet individual interests and provides students the opportunity to prepare for higher study such as the Master of Agricultural Science or a PhD.

The content comprises coursework from undergraduate degrees and a research project.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree in agricultural science or a related discipline, or approved international equivalent.

#### Career opportunities

Agricultural scientists work across a range of resource sustainability and agricultural production tasks, and higher qualifications provide the opportunity to advance both theory and practice in these fields.

### Postgraduate Diploma in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course forms the first year of the Master of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics.

This course provides individuals with a broad range of skills required to excel in the rapidly-developing field of biotechnology. Students learn key elements of biotechnology and the manipulation of molecular biological data. They are able to work in emerging biotechnology enterprises in Australia and overseas, in countries such as Singapore, India, and in the Middle East.

Subjects include Techniques in Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Proteomics and Genomics, Bio-Business



Management, Recent Advances in Biotechnology, Science Communication Skills, Skills in Science, and Practical Biotechnology.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree containing at least second-year university-level biology, or an approved international equivalent.

#### Career opportunities

Biotechnology and bioinformatics are rapidly-growing fields worldwide. Graduates can work in biotechnology enterprises in Australia and overseas.

### Postgraduate Diploma in Science

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne Albury-Wodonga
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)*

\* This course has January and July start dates at the Albury-Wodonga campus.

This course offers students study options in various disciplines, depending on the campus of enrolment.

#### Melbourne

Biochemistry, botany, chemistry, genetics, mathematics, microbiology, physics, statistical sciences, and zoology.

#### Albury-Wodonga

Botany, chemistry, environmental management and ecology, genetics, microbiology, statistical science, and zoology.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree or approved international equivalent, with a major in a relevant area.

#### Career opportunities

Scientist, public servant.

#### Professional recognition

Depending on the subjects chosen, graduates may be eligible for accreditation with a relevant science professional association.

#### Additional information

Start dates vary according to the discipline chosen. Some disciplines begin in February, before the regular undergraduate year and some have no mid-year entry. For details, check with relevant departments: [latrobe.edu.au/scitecheng/schools\\_departments](http://latrobe.edu.au/scitecheng/schools_departments)

### Master of Biotechnology

Course duration	18 months
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course gives students a broad range of skills required to succeed in the rapidly-developing field of biotechnology. It provides the ideal molecular biotechnology background for students who want to complement their biotechnology skills with legal or business studies.

Students undertake four semesters (18 months) of study, including a summer semester, completing subjects to the value of 180 credit points.

#### Academic entry requirements

Approved international qualification equivalent to an Australian Bachelor's degree containing at least two years (four semesters) of biology and at least one of biochemistry, microbiology, immunology, cell biology, genetics, biotechnology, botany, pharmacology or pharmacy.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates can work at a technical level in the biotechnology industry.

#### Additional information

The Master of Biotechnology program will not qualify students to enrol in a PhD.



### Master of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This laboratory-based course provides students with a broad range of skills, including data management. It has a strong research focus, and comprises 50 per cent coursework and 50 per cent research-based thesis. Students work in a specially-designed research laboratory with computer access.

First-year coursework subjects include Techniques in Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Proteomics and Genomics, Bio-Business Management, Recent Advances in Biotechnology, Science Communication Skills, Skills in Science and Practical Biotechnology. Second year focuses on the research thesis and each student is assigned a scientific mentor.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree with at least second-year university-level biology, or an approved international equivalent.

#### Career opportunities

Biotechnology and bioinformatics are rapidly-growing fields worldwide. Graduates are qualified to work in nascent biotechnology enterprises in Australia and overseas.

#### Additional information

Students may exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics after completing the first year, but only if they decide not to proceed to the second year.



### Master of Biotechnology / Master of Business Administration

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$20 810
Campus	Melbourne
MBio starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)
MBA starts	January, April, June, September

This course enables students to develop biotechnology skills and high-quality business management skills without requiring a major research component. It provides the perfect training ground for a career in management within the biotechnology industry.

The biotechnology course offers students with a biotechnology background the opportunity to further develop their laboratory skills and other essential attributes for the sector, including science communication, teamwork and analytical skills. The MBA component provides the knowledge required for positions in business management. The course runs over two regular semesters and a summer semester.

The MBA comprises 12 subjects (180 credit points), with two study options. Students who commence the MBA in September (Term 4) complete four subjects per term over three terms. Students who commence in January (Term 1) or June (Term 3) may complete four subjects a term over the next three terms, or three subjects each term over four terms.

#### Academic entry requirements

Applicants must have completed the equivalent of an Australian Bachelor's degree including at least two years (four semesters) of biology-related subjects such as biochemistry, microbiology, immunology, cell biology, molecular biology, plant biotechnology, genetics, biotechnology, botany or pharmacology.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates enter the biotechnology industry at a variety of levels with a significant competitive advantage.

#### Additional information

Students may choose to commence the course in September (Term 4). See the Handbook for more information: [latrobe.edu.au/handbook](http://latrobe.edu.au/handbook)

The two degrees will only be conferred on completion of both components.

### Master of Chemical Sciences

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course provides chemistry graduates with additional/advanced training in specialised areas of chemical science such as analytical chemistry, computational chemistry, medicinal chemistry, organic chemistry, physical chemistry, and instrumental methods. The degree offers employment opportunities in a wide range of science-based industries and research laboratories, and is suited to those operating in emerging sectors such as biotechnology.

The course comprises one year's coursework followed by a year's research. The coursework component includes the following (subject to change): Fuels and Energy, Bonding, Analytical Mass Spectrometry, Separation Science, Organic Synthesis, NMR and Spectroscopy, Medicinal Chemistry, Heterocyclic Chemistry, Instrumental Analytical Chemistry, Industrial Chemistry, Secondary Metabolism, Molecular Design, and Electroanalytical and Materials Chemistry.

Depending upon satisfactory performance, students then undertake a one-year research project.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree in chemistry, or a degree with substantial chemistry content equivalent to second or third-year chemistry, or an approved international equivalent. Course advisor approval is required for all applications.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates can work in the chemical industry, for example petroleum-based, biotechnology, chemical analysis and fine chemicals. High-achieving students may proceed to study further for a PhD and apply for a La Trobe University scholarship (see page 19).

#### Professional recognition

Graduates are entitled to join the Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI).

#### Additional information

Students with a Bachelor's degree including significant studies in chemistry may be granted Advanced Standing (credit).

## Master of Clinical Neuropsychology

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$24 000
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This course prepares students for research and practice in clinical neuropsychology. It provides specialist training for registration as a professional psychologist, membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS) and eligibility for specialised supervision leading to full membership of the APS College of Clinical Neuropsychologists. In keeping with the scientist-professional training model, it emphasises the application of research-based on developments in psychology.

Eligible students may upgrade to the coursework Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Neuropsychology, requiring a further three years of study (or equivalent).

Course content comprises 40 per cent coursework, 30 per cent practical placement and 30 per cent research. It includes lectures and seminars, practical placements, and a research project written up as a literature review and research paper.

**Please note:** international students cannot undertake studies on overseas exchange in this program.

### Academic entry requirements

Applicants should have:

- ▶ at least a B Grade average (70 per cent or above) in an Australian Bachelor's degree with a major in psychology, or approved international equivalent as assessed by the APS
- ▶ completed a fourth year in psychology including a major thesis component with at least a high B Grade average (75 per cent or above) or approved international equivalent as assessed by the APS
- ▶ experience in volunteer work, or work related to psychology
- ▶ two academic referee reports (see the boxed text right), and
- ▶ two professional referee reports (see the boxed text right).

Applications are ranked on the basis of academic and professional suitability for selection by interview.



### Special requirements

Before submitting an application, candidates with overseas qualifications need to have their academic achievements assessed by the Australian Psychological Society. For further details, visit: [www.psychology.org.au/study/assess\\_qualifications](http://www.psychology.org.au/study/assess_qualifications)

### Career opportunities

Graduates of La Trobe's programs are likely to be employed as clinical neuropsychologists in a wide variety of positions, including many key roles in the health and government sectors, in community organisations, research institutions and industry. Clinical neuropsychologists who have graduated from the School of Psychological Sciences' programs now work as clinicians and case managers, researchers, specialist consultants and advisers, among other roles.

### Professional recognition

This course provides the specialised training required to gain registration as a professional psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia (PBA). Graduates can gain membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS) and are eligible for specialised supervision leading to full membership of the APS College of Clinical Neuropsychologists.

### Additional costs

Annual fee for Provisional Psychologist registration – A\$390 (subject to change).

### Additional information

Applications close 30 September 2011.

Contact the School of Psychological Science on (+61 3) 9479 1590 for copies of the proformas, or visit: [latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/how-to/supplementary-admissions-forms](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/how-to/supplementary-admissions-forms)

For further information on the courses listed, visit: [latrobe.edu.au/handbook](http://latrobe.edu.au/handbook)

## Master of Clinical Psychology

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$24 000
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This program prepares students for research and practice in clinical psychology. It provides specialist training for registration as a professional psychologist, membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS) and eligibility for specialised supervision leading to full membership of the APS College of Clinical Psychologists. In keeping with the scientist-professional training model, the course emphasises the application of research, based on developments in psychology.

Eligible students may upgrade to the coursework Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology, requiring a further three years of study (or equivalent).

**Please note:** international students cannot undertake studies on overseas exchange in this program.

Content comprises 40 per cent coursework, including lectures and seminars, 30 per cent practical placements, and a research project worth 30 per cent, written up as a literature review and research paper.

### Academic entry requirements

Applicants should have:

- ▶ at least a B Grade average (70 per cent or above) in an Australian Bachelor's degree with a major in psychology, or approved international equivalent as assessed by the APS
- ▶ completed a fourth year in psychology including a major thesis component with at least a high B Grade average (75 per cent or above) or approved international equivalent as assessed by the APS
- ▶ experience in volunteer work, or work related to psychology
- ▶ two academic referee reports (see the boxed text left), and
- ▶ two professional referee reports (see the boxed text left).

Applications are ranked on the basis of academic and professional suitability for selection by interview.



### Special requirements

Before submitting an application, candidates with international qualifications need to have their academic achievements assessed by the Australian Psychological Society (APS). For further details, visit: [www.psychology.org.au/study/assess\\_qualifications](http://www.psychology.org.au/study/assess_qualifications)

### Career opportunities

Graduates of La Trobe's programs are employed as clinical psychologists in a wide variety of positions, including key roles in the health and government sectors, in community organisations, research institutions and industry. Clinical psychologists who have graduated from the School of Psychological Sciences' programs now work as clinicians and case managers, psychotherapists, managers, researchers, specialist consultants and advisers, among other roles.

### Professional recognition

This course provides the specialised training required to gain registration as a professional psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia (PBA). Graduates can gain membership of the APS and are eligible for specialised supervision leading to full membership of the APS College of Clinical Psychologists.

### Additional costs

Annual fee for Provisional Psychologist registration – A\$390 (subject to change).

### Additional information

Applications close on 30 September 2011.



## Master of Nanotechnology

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course features in-depth lecture subjects, seminars by leading practitioners, and a wide range of practical learning opportunities. Graduates are equipped with a broad range of skills required to excel in the rapidly-developing field of nanotechnology: understanding, creating and controlling events on the scale of nanometres (millionths of a millimetre). The course has a strong research focus, with high-achieving students working in state-of-the-art research laboratories equipped with world-class fabrication and analytical technology.

Students take six specialist nanotechnology subjects: Nanochemistry, Scanning Probe Microscopy, Imaging and Materials Characterisation, Synchrotron Science and Technology, Nanomaterials and Fabrication, and Sensors and Devices. Each semester, the Issues in Nanotechnology seminar series features presentations from leading practitioners in all aspects of nanotechnology.

**Please note:** student numbers are limited at each course intake.

### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree, or approved international equivalent, containing a major in physics and at least two years of chemistry. Applicants should have obtained a minimum average of 65 per cent in the third year of their Bachelor's degree, or have reached an equivalent standard as assessed by the nanotechnology course coordinator.

### Career opportunities

Career opportunities exist in a diverse range of sectors, including emerging nanotechnology ventures, advanced materials, semiconductor and microelectronics businesses, advanced medical diagnostics, mineral processing, and businesses involving chemicals, polymers, or surface coatings. High-achieving students may go on to enrol in a PhD program.

### Professional recognition

Graduates may be eligible to become members of the Australian Institute of Physics (AIP).

## Master of Science in Physical Sciences

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$24 000
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course covers the research areas of condensed matter physics, x-ray science and surface and materials science. It provides students with experience and competence in areas of physics where experimental work is vastly different, being either laboratory-based or environment/field-based. The course greatly enhances research and employment opportunities. Students select a project in either condensed matter physics, x-ray science or surface and materials science.

Students who achieve an average of 65 per cent in all subjects in first year, and demonstrate an aptitude for research, may be invited to join the research program. These students undertake a 60-credit-point research thesis (about 18 000 words) along with a further 60 credit points of coursework subjects as part of the second year. Graduation from the research program fulfils the requirements for entry into a PhD, in a relevant discipline area at La Trobe University.

Students should note they may be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma in Science after successfully completing first year, but only if they decide not to proceed to the second year of the Master's course.

### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree in physics or approved international equivalent, with a minimum 65 per cent average in the third year.

### Career opportunities

Graduates of this course are likely to find work in diverse areas involving technology and research. With excellent problem-solving skills, graduates are likely to be successful in the commercial and administrative sectors.

### Professional recognition

Qualified graduates may be eligible for membership of the Australian Institute of Physics (AIP).

### Master of Statistical Science

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 410
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

The course provides opportunities for postgraduate students to further their understanding of the statistical modelling of physical, biological and economic phenomena so they can contribute to applied research and development in industry, commerce and research. It particularly emphasises data analysis using computer-related technology.

Students choose from a wide range of subjects and complete an internally-examined minor thesis in second year. Electives include: Regression Analysis, Applied Financial Econometrics, Financial Econometrics, Game Theory and Applications, Statistical Inference, Statistics for Quality and Productivity in Industry, Time Series Analysis, Advanced Data Analysis, Spatial Analysis, Financial Mathematics, and Analysis of Medical Data.

#### Academic entry requirements

An Australian Bachelor's degree with a major in statistics, or approved international equivalent. Students with an Honours degree may be accepted into the second year of the course.

#### Career opportunities

Statisticians work across numerous industries, performing business analysis, risk analysis, forecasting, market analysis, and scientific analysis. Opportunities for highly-skilled statisticians have been steadily growing in recent years, and this trend is expected to continue.

#### Professional recognition

Students who have completed the first year of the Master of Statistical Science are eligible for accreditation as an Accredited Statistician (AStat) by the Statistical Society of Australia Inc., provided they have four years of practical experience in applying statistics.



### Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Neuropsychology

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$24 000
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This course aims to provide the specialist training necessary for registration as a professional psychologist, membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS), and eligibility for specialist supervision leading to full membership of the APS College of Clinical Neuropsychologists.

Candidates undertake coursework (30 per cent), a practicum (30 per cent) including 1500 hours of a supervised placement, and a thesis (40 per cent) of up to 50 000 words.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates of La Trobe's professional programs are employed in a very wide variety of positions as psychologists, including many key roles in the health and government sectors, in community organisations, research institutions and industry. Psychologists who have graduated from the professional psychology programs work in roles such as clinical neuropsychologists, managers, researchers, and specialist consultants and advisers.

#### Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible to gain registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia, membership of the APS and are eligible for specialised supervision leading to full membership of an APS college.

### Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$24 000
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This course provides the specialist training necessary for registration as a professional psychologist, membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS), and eligibility for specialist supervision leading to full membership of the APS College of Clinical Psychologists. It emphasises the application of research, based on developments in psychology.

The course consists of coursework (30 per cent), practicum (30 per cent) including 1500 hours of supervised placement, and a Doctoral coursework thesis (40 per cent) up to 50 000 words.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates of La Trobe's professional programs are employed in a very wide variety of positions as psychologists, including many key roles in the health and government sectors, in community organisations, research institutions and industry. Psychologists who have graduated from the professional psychology programs work as clinical psychologists, managers, researchers, specialist consultants and advisers.

#### Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible to gain registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia, membership of the APS and are eligible for specialised supervision leading to full membership of an APS college.

# Apply now

Students can apply either directly or through one of La Trobe University's representatives.

## Applying directly follow these steps carefully

### 1

#### Select your course

Please check the course online for the latest information: [latrobe.edu.au/courses](http://latrobe.edu.au/courses)

### 2

#### Check you meet the admission requirements

View the academic entry requirements of individual course descriptions in this publication and:

[latrobe.edu.au/international/apply](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/apply)

See page 24 for further information on admission requirements.

The standard English language requirements are listed on page 24. Some courses require higher English language standards and these are listed in the Table of courses and at:

[latrobe.edu.au/international/apply](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/apply)

If you have not satisfied the requirements you can still apply to study at La Trobe University as the University may make you a conditional offer.

See page 87 for details.

### 3

#### Complete the application form

Either go online and fill in the application form at:

[latrobe.edu.au/international/apply](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/apply)

Or fill in the application form at the end of this guide. Complete all required information and attach:

- ▶ original or certified copies of your academic qualifications including a full statement of results (with certified English translation if required)
- ▶ original or certified copies of your English language proficiency
- ▶ any other information specified in the entry or special requirements for the course(s) you have chosen
- ▶ credit card details, a bank draft or bank cheque for the A\$80 application fee.

### 4

#### Send your application to La Trobe International

Send the hard copy application form to the address on the form, or email a copy of the application form to: [intapplication@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:intapplication@latrobe.edu.au)

## Applying through a representative of La Trobe International

La Trobe University has a network of overseas and national (on-shore) representatives that can assist with your application. For details of representatives in your country and region, please visit: [latrobe.edu.au/international/agents](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/agents)



### Closing dates for applications

There are no official closing dates for direct applications or applications lodged through La Trobe University representatives. If a course does have a closing date for applications, it is outlined in the course description.



# Accepting your offer



If your application is successful, you will receive a *Letter of Offer* from La Trobe University, along with information on how to accept your offer:

- ▶ You should send your signed offer acceptance forms, together with the total deposit sum indicated on your *Letter of Offer* and, if required, your pre-visa assessment (PVA) as early as possible to La Trobe International.
- ▶ Once you have accepted your offer, La Trobe University will send information to assist you with your pre-departure, including an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE). You can use the eCOE to arrange your student visa.
- ▶ Details of La Trobe's Refund Policy and Privacy Statement are included on page 18.

📍 [latrobe.edu.au/international/apply](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/apply)

## Conditional offers

If you do not meet the entry requirements for your course at the time of submitting your application you can still apply to study at La Trobe University. The University can make a Conditional Offer – which is subject to you meeting certain conditions (e.g. English language requirements).

You must fulfil the conditions stated in your offer before it can be changed to a full offer. If you are required to meet certain English language requirements, we recommend La Trobe Melbourne (formerly the La Trobe University International College) to help you reach the appropriate level. See page 20 for more information.

## Conditions for deferment, suspension and cancellation of enrolment

La Trobe University is obliged to notify the Department of Education, Employment, and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) if it defers, suspends, intermits, or cancels a student's enrolment. These changes to enrolment can affect a student's visa. DEEWR will record this change to enrolment and send the information to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship.

La Trobe University can only permit a student to intermit from their studies (defer their studies for up to 12 months) on the grounds of: compassionate and compelling circumstances; where La Trobe University is unable to offer a prerequisite subject; or where a student is unable to commence their course due to delays in receiving their student visa.

A student's enrolment may be cancelled due to non-payment of tuition fees. A student being found guilty of Academic Misconduct, or inappropriate conduct, or who has conditions set by the Academic Progress Committee due to lack of academic progress, may have their enrolment suspended. A student who has had their enrolment suspended by the University has 20 working days to appeal their suspension. Once 20 days have elapsed, or the internal appeals process has been completed and the decision to suspend upheld, a student will be reported to DEEWR.

For more information on University policy and regulations see:

📍 [latrobe.edu.au/policy](http://latrobe.edu.au/policy)

# Arriving at La Trobe

## Plan your arrival

It is important students read the information about studying and living in Australia, temporary accommodation and airport reception. You can view this online at:

📍 [latrobe.edu.au/international/predeparture](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/predeparture)

Upon your arrival at La Trobe University, you will need to register at La Trobe International. As part of that process we will give you arrival, enrolment and orientation information.



## International Welcome Festival Orientation and Enrolment at La Trobe University

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, 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)

# Academic calendar 2012

The University's academic year is divided into two semesters. Standard semester dates are set out in the table below.

STUDY PERIOD	COMMENCES*	ENDS*
Summer	3 January	10 February
Semester 1	27 February	1 June
Semester 2	23 July	26 October

**\*These dates are subject to change.**

Please check the website for current information and other important dates including the International Welcome Festival Orientation: 📍 [latrobe.edu.au/international](http://latrobe.edu.au/international)

Check the course information to see if your course has a non-standard start date.



# Student visas

It is your responsibility to ensure you obtain a valid passport and student visa before you enter Australia for study purposes. Visa assessment levels are determined by country of citizenship and course type. Only those who fall under Assessment Level 1 can be granted their initial student visa while in Australia. This means most students must obtain a student visa before they travel to Australia.

**Please note:** as a condition of a student visa you are required to complete your course in the minimum time, as stated on your eCOE, unless there are compelling and compassionate circumstances, you have intermitted (deferred) your course, or you have an intervention plan in place. As such, the University requires you to be enrolled in a full-time load, unless:

- ▶ there are 'compelling or compassionate' circumstances
- ▶ you have received Advanced Standing (credit) that affects your load during a relevant progression period
- ▶ you have problems with academic progress or,
- ▶ you undertake subjects at times other than Semester 1 or 2, which count towards your course credits, e.g. during Summer School.

Please contact your nearest Australian Diplomatic Mission for more information: [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

Assistance with visa applications is also available from La Trobe University's representatives:

📍 [latrobe.edu.au/international/agents](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/agents)

**Please note:** the University is unable to provide advice concerning immigration matters.

## Students with school-aged children

If you have school-aged dependants accompanying you to Australia, it is a visa requirement that you enrol them in primary or secondary school and pay school fees. Exceptions to this are if you are the recipient of an Australian government scholarship, or the holder of a Subclass 574, Postgraduate Research Visa. Then you are exempt from paying school fees at a Government School. For more information, visit: [www.study.vic.gov.au/Intstu](http://www.study.vic.gov.au/Intstu)

### Important note

If you are in Assessment Level 3 or 4 you may be required by DIAC to provide a minimum IELTS score (or its equivalent) as part of the student visa application process. To determine your assessment level see: [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/booklets](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/booklets)

More information is available from the DIAC website: [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

## Health insurance

All international students must have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) before they are granted a student visa. OSHC provides medical and hospital cover for international students and their dependants while in Australia.

La Trobe currently has an agreement with OSHC Worldcare, a private health fund, for the provision of OSHC. The University's policy is that students purchase health cover for the duration of their eCOE. This one-off payment removes the need for students to renew their OSHC each year and avoids any price increases during that period.

### OSHC rates for 2011

Length of stay	Single	Family
6 months	A\$210	A\$420
1 year	A\$420	A\$840
2 years	A\$840	A\$1680
3 years	A\$1210	A\$2420

These rates are subject to change without notice and may increase in 2012. For updates, visit: [latrobe.edu.au/international/predeparture/visa/oshc](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/predeparture/visa/oshc)

**Please note:** commencing students not using OSHC Worldcare must make payment arrangements with their provider directly and must provide proof of OSHC to La Trobe International and the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) before their eCOE is released and their student visa is issued. A list of OSHC providers is available from the Department of Health and Ageing: [latrobe.edu.au/international/predeparture/visa](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/predeparture/visa)

OSHC is not required for Norwegian students and some Swedish students. For more details see:

📍 [latrobe.edu.au/international/predeparture/visa/oshc](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/predeparture/visa/oshc)

## Employment

International students can work a maximum of 20 hours per week during semester, including the entire advertised exam period, and unlimited hours during official University vacations once they have commenced their course. This includes any employment, volunteer work or work placement. The exception to this is where a placement or internship is a registered part of your course, which does not count towards the 20 hours per week limit. Since April 2008, all student visas have been granted with work rights.

**Please note:** in some university courses, study demands allow little free time for employment. Part-time work and vacation work are not always available and students should not depend on this form of income to cover living expenses or tuition fees.

# Useful websites

## More course information

For further faculty, course and subject (unit) information please visit our Handbook: [latrobe.edu.au/handbook](http://latrobe.edu.au/handbook)

To view online course guides, flyers and other publications visit:  
[latrobe.edu.au/international/publications](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/publications)

International student profiles:

[latrobe.edu.au/international/why-latrobe](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/why-latrobe)

## La Trobe Times online international news

Stay informed. Join our online La Trobe community. Receive news of the latest international student events, student blogs, research updates and personal stories of international students. Sign up at: [latrobe.edu.au/international-news/subscribe](http://latrobe.edu.au/international-news/subscribe)

## The ESOS Act

Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Australia provides the world's most rigorous protection for international students through the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000.

The ESOS Act requires those institutions providing education to international students to meet nationally consistent standards in their education delivery, facilities and services.

The Australian Government publication *The ESOS framework – providing quality education and protecting your rights* provides a useful summary of the ESOS framework.

Please visit: [aei.gov.au/AEI/ESOS](http://aei.gov.au/AEI/ESOS)

## Tradition of excellence

In 1967, La Trobe became the third university to commence teaching in Victoria, Australia. The University is named after Governor Charles Joseph La Trobe, the first Superintendent of the Port Phillip district from 1839 to 1850 and the first Lieutenant-Governor of the new colony of Victoria from 1851 to 1854. A significant contributor to the modern state of Victoria, Charles La Trobe supervised the establishment of self-government, a public library, an art gallery, a university (The University of Melbourne) and the development of the goldfields. Today La Trobe is renowned for its academic excellence and research achievements. More than 100 000 students have graduated from La Trobe University and have achieved great things in all walks of life, giving La Trobe its well deserved national and international reputation. Go to: [latrobe.edu.au/about/history](http://latrobe.edu.au/about/history)



## International student application for admission to postgraduate coursework programs

Read this application carefully, complete all sections and ensure that supporting (certified) documents are attached. A non-refundable application fee of A\$80 (by bank draft, credit card or bank cheque, payable to La Trobe University) must be attached to this application. If you wish to pay by credit card, please provide your details below. Please write in **block** letters using a blue or black pen. Please **tick** where applicable.

### Credit card details

I want to pay my application fee by credit card: Yes  No  Card type: Mastercard  Visa  Expiry date (mm/yy)  /  /  /

Card number

Cardholder name \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Personal details

Have you been previously enrolled at La Trobe University? Yes  No  If yes please provide your student number: \_\_\_\_\_

Family name \_\_\_\_\_ Title (Mrs, Ms, Miss, Mr, Dr, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Given name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Sex M  F

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)  /  /  Country of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a permanent resident of Australia? Yes  No

Country (where you were living when you filled out this form) \_\_\_\_\_

### Permanent address in home country

Number and Street \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb/Town \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Post/Zip code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile/Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Address for correspondence (or agent contact details)

Name (or agent's name) \_\_\_\_\_

Number and Street \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb/Town \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Post/Zip code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile/Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Course preferences

List the course/s in order of preference that you would like to study at La Trobe University

Preference	Name of course	Campus*	Commencing mm/yy (e.g. 03/12)
1		AW <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> MIL <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/>	/
2		AW <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> MIL <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/>	/

**Please note:** depending on demand and availability you may be offered a place at a different campus. Places will be allocated as soon as offer acceptance is received.

\*Campus: AW=Albury-Wodonga, B=Bendigo, F=Franklin Street, M=Melbourne, MIL=Mildura, S=Shepparton

**Students can change their course once only without being charged a fee. Any subsequent course changes will incur an A\$80 fee.**

If I am unsuccessful, please consider me for a pathway course: Foundation studies program  Diploma program

### English language proficiency (please tick where applicable and attach documentary evidence)

- I have satisfactorily completed at least one year of a tertiary course at a college/university where the language of instruction was English.  
(This study must have been completed within the last two years and at an academic level acceptable to La Trobe University).
- I have satisfactorily completed one year of TAFE study in Australia.  
(This study must have been completed within the last two years and at an academic level acceptable to La Trobe University).
- I have satisfactorily completed an English language subject at Year 12 or an equivalent level.  
(This study must have been completed within the last two years and at an academic level acceptable to La Trobe University).
- I have achieved an overall band score of at least 6.5 on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) with no band less than 6.0.  
My overall band score is: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of test (dd/mm/yy)  /  /  /
- I have achieved at least the following scores in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL):  
computer-based test: a minimum score of 233 with a score of 5 in essay writing.  
internet-based test: a minimum score of 88 with no individual score less than 22.  
Date of test (dd/mm/yy)  /  /  /
- I intend to sit for an IELTS or TOEFL test on: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of test (dd/mm/yy)  /  /  /
- I have applied for/am attending an English language course at La Trobe Melbourne.  
Please indicate approximate start date: (dd/mm/yy)  /  /  for 10  20  25  30  or  weeks of English

**Please note:** some courses have higher English language requirements. See: [latrobe.edu.au/international/apply](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/apply)

**Previous studies**

Documentary evidence of qualifications claimed **must** be attached including a full academic transcript (statement of results and evidence of successful completion). Documents not in English **must** be accompanied by certified translations.

**Secondary studies**

Name of qualification (e.g. A Levels)	Institution / School	Language (of instruction)	Country	Started (e.g. 2011)	Completed (e.g. 2011)

Are you currently attempting final year high school? Yes  No

If yes, when do you expect your results to be released? (dd/mm/yy)   /   /

**Tertiary post-secondary studies**

Name of award (e.g. Diploma of Engineering)	Institution	Major area of study	Language (of instruction)	Country	Started (e.g. 2011)	Completed (e.g. 2011)

Are you currently enrolled in a tertiary course? Yes  No  If yes, when do you expect to qualify? (dd/mm/yy)   /   /

**Advanced Standing (credit) transfer**

Are you seeking Advanced Standing (credit) for previous studies? Yes  No

If yes, you must attach details (e.g. syllabus, curriculum) for Advanced Standing (credit) to be assessed.

**Dual degree programs**

Are you applying for a dual degree program? Yes  No

Name of the partner university from which you are applying \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about us?**

Please indicate where you first heard about La Trobe University:

- Internet (includes University or other websites)  Education Agent  Education Exhibition  Event (name event) \_\_\_\_\_
- Australian Education Centre  Australian Embassy  Advertisement / Article (name publication) \_\_\_\_\_
- Friends  Family  Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Declaration and agreement**

I declare that the information provided with this application is true and complete in every detail. I authorise La Trobe University or its agent to obtain further information about me from educational and other institutions which I have attended, and from Australian government authorities such as the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) and Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR).

I acknowledge that La Trobe University reserves the right at any stage to vary or reverse any decision regarding admission or enrolment which has been made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information.

I am aware of the conditions relating to my admission and agree to pay all fees for which I am liable, and have read and agree to the conditions relating to the Refund Policy and Privacy Statement as set out on the University's website at: [latrobe.edu.au/international/apply](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/apply)

This agreement does not remove my right to take further action under Australia's consumer protection laws.

I consent to the University:

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