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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.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

## 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 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.

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.

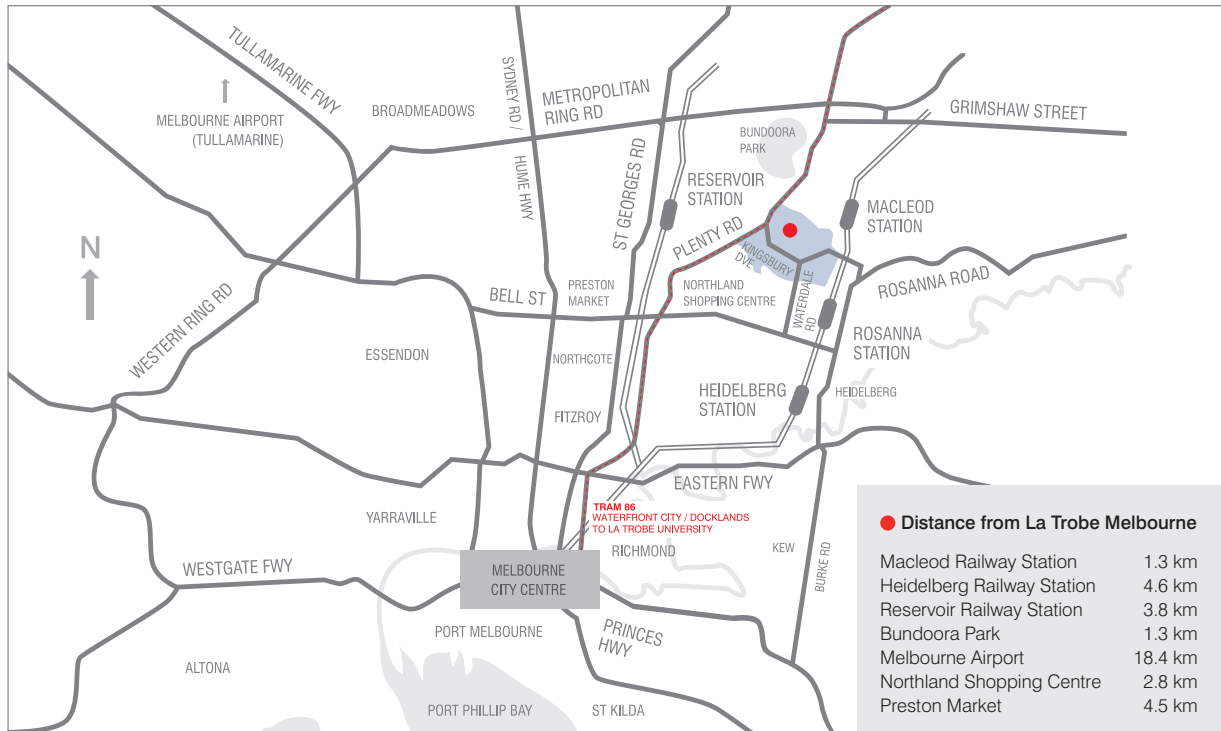
# Our locations

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. **1** Assumes shared with two other people. **2** Note that it is sometimes possible to negotiate to pay less rent in advance with residential colleges. **3** 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. **4** Transport for recreation and work purposes. **5** Some college libraries contain key textbooks that could reduce expenditure. **6** Includes non-refundable costs of social and transition programs and other miscellaneous fees. **7** For Homestay fully catered/all meals in Bendigo, please see the column under Melbourne Homestay fully catered. **8** Students who pay a year's rent in advance may receive a 10 per cent discount on the payment. **9** 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 continued with work from last summer on comparing the performance of detector technologies used in X-ray imaging equipment. It has motivated me to continue on to a PhD in my field."

Chandni Doshi – India

**Bachelor of Computer Science (Honours) / Bachelor of Electronic Engineering**

Completed a 12-week cadetship program at a Cooperative Research Centre (Melbourne campus)

# 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

The 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)



## 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.

## 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)

## 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 80 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)



“All the knowledge, values and friendships accumulated at La Trobe became very useful in my career as a Malaysian Airlines Manager in Madrid and later Zurich, as well as a Crown Prince of Perlis state in Malaysia today.”

Crown Prince, DYT M Tuanku Syed Faizuddin-Perlis, Malaysia  
Bachelor of Economics

# 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.

## Honours year fee

Most undergraduate courses at La Trobe University offer an additional Honours year. High-achieving students or students who achieve above-average academic results in their undergraduate study may be invited to apply. Tuition fees for a Bachelor's degree do not include the Honours or Master's Preliminary year, which are separate degrees.



## 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 80 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)



# Alternative 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 undergraduate programs. La Trobe Melbourne offers a range of English language and university pathway programs to help students enter undergraduate 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<sup>†</sup>

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

- ▶ General English
- ▶ English for Further Studies.

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

<sup>†</sup> English language programs, CRICOS Provider 00115M.

<sup>†</sup> Fees indicative only (based on 2011 fee) and may increase in 2012. Refer to the La Trobe Melbourne website for current information: [latrobemelbourne.edu.au](http://latrobemelbourne.edu.au)

\* Course duration depends on whether students have completed Australian Year 11 or Year 12 (or an equivalent level of study).

## University pathways

### Foundation Studies

Foundation Studies is for international students to build upon studies in their home country, to meet the entry requirements into **first year** of undergraduate studies at La Trobe University.

### Diploma Programs

Successful completion of course requirements guarantees students entry into **second year** of their destination degree:

- ▶ destination degrees include Bachelor of Business courses and the Bachelor of Information Systems
- ▶ Diploma programs are moderated and assessed by the respective University faculty.

### Semesters

Foundation Studies and Diploma program intakes:

- ▶ Three intakes each year: February, June and October
- ▶ Each semester is four months in duration.\*

### Fees

- ▶ Foundation Studies: A\$6800<sup>†</sup> per semester
- ▶ Diploma programs: A\$7800<sup>†</sup> per semester.



# Partners

## ACN

ACN has been proudly delivering La Trobe University programs in Sydney since 2001. With ACN, you have the unique opportunity to study as a La Trobe student in the centre of Australia's largest city, Sydney. Our graduates are awarded an internationally recognised La Trobe University qualification.

### Choose your program

- ▶ Foundation Studies
- ▶ Diploma in Business
- ▶ Diploma in Computing
- ▶ Bachelor of Business
- ▶ Bachelor of Business, Accounting
- ▶ Bachelor of International Business
- ▶ Bachelor of Information Technology.

### 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



conducting courses on behalf of  
**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

T 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



**WILLIAM BLUE**  
COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY  
MANAGEMENT



“The best thing about studying a La Trobe University qualification in Sydney is the small class sizes. It has given me the chance to interact more freely with my lecturers and classmates. I would say to anyone considering study at ACN to start as soon as possible.”

Zadid Alam – Bangladesh  
Diploma in Business

# Key partnerships

## NMIT

La Trobe University and NMIT are committed to providing better education opportunities for international students. This priority partnership provides a formal articulation agreement that guarantees specific credit to NMIT graduates entering selected La Trobe University undergraduate programs.

International students can apply for a packaged offer for a Diploma or Advanced Diploma from NMIT together with a Bachelor's degree at La Trobe University.

The articulation agreement includes clear credit transfer arrangements in the following discipline areas:

- ▶ Accounting
- ▶ International Business
- ▶ Human Research Management
- ▶ Marketing
- ▶ Electronic Engineering
- ▶ Information Systems
- ▶ Information Technology
- ▶ Computing
- ▶ Graphic Design.

To see what credit you can earn for your specific NMIT studies go to: [latrobe.edu.au/study/tafe/tafe-diploma-pathways](http://latrobe.edu.au/study/tafe/tafe-diploma-pathways)

### NMIT International Office

Level 1, 20 Otter Street, Collingwood, VIC 3066

T (+61 3) 9269 1666

F (+61 3) 9269 1669

E [international@nmit.vic.edu.au](mailto:international@nmit.vic.edu.au)

[www.nmit.edu.au/international](http://www.nmit.edu.au/international)

CRICOS Provider 00724G



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)

### 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)

## Off-shore pathways and programs

There are a number of off-shore programs which may lead to admission with Advanced Standing (credit) into La Trobe University degree programs.

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



# Key terminology

The next section of this guide is a summary of undergraduate 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 35 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 35):

### Course

This is the title of the course or degree. Please note that where disciplines appear in italics after the degree title e.g. Bachelor of Nursing (*Graduate Entry*) 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. Bachelor of Business (Marketing), 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
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<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 79. Also check individual course entries for start dates.

### Subject prerequisites

Please refer to admission requirements on page 25.

### English language requirements

Please refer to English language requirements on page 24.

### Academic entry requirements

Academic entry requirements are listed for the most common secondary qualifications. La Trobe University accepts applications with equivalent qualifications (see admission requirements on page 25 for further explanation).

### Advanced Standing (credit)

La Trobe University may grant Advanced Standing (credit), for subjects passed at other recognised tertiary institutions if the subjects are equivalent in content and standard to those offered by La Trobe University.

### Double-degrees

Double-degree programs allow students to graduate with two 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.



# English language requirements

International students applying for undergraduate programs must provide evidence of their English language proficiency. The table below 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 35) 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 UNDERGRADUATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	
<b>IELTS academic</b>	Minimum overall score of 6.0 with no individual band less than 6.0
<b>TOEFL* computer-based</b>	Minimum score of 213 with a minimum score of 5 in essay writing
<b>TOEFL* paper-based</b>	Minimum score of 550 with a minimum score of 5 in the Test of Written English
<b>TOEFL* internet-based</b>	Minimum score of 80 with no individual score less than 20
<b>La Trobe Melbourne</b>	English for Further Studies Advanced Stage 5B Certificate at undergraduate (EFS5 (60%) UG) level
<b>GCE 'A' Level</b>	<b>UK</b> – a score of C or better in English in the Cambridge General Certificate of Education 'O' Level or AS Level or Advanced Level. <b>Singapore</b> – a score of C or better in the General Paper in the Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) or a grade of C or better in English Language in the Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level). <b>Hong Kong</b> – a score of C or better in the English Language (Syllabus B) in the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE) or a grade of C or better in the Use of English Paper at HKALE Advanced Level.
<b>Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education</b>	Minimum score of 4 in English Language (equivalent to IELTS 6.0 with no band lower than 6.0)
<b>Pearson Test of English (Academic) (PTE)</b>	Minimum score of 57 with no communicative skill score less than 50
<b>Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE)</b>	A grade of B or higher
<b>Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)</b>	A grade of C or higher
<b>International Baccalaureate</b>	Minimum of 4 in English A1 or A2 (Higher and Standard Levels) or a minimum of 5 in English B (Higher Level)
<b>Year 12 or equivalent</b>	Successful completion of an Australian Year 12 or equivalent program may be acceptable
<b>TAFE</b>	Completion of at least one year of TAFE study in Australia at an acceptable academic level
<b>English as medium of instruction</b>	English as the language of instruction in secondary and/or tertiary studies may be accepted
OTHER ACCEPTABLE ENGLISH LANGUAGE QUALIFICATIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY	
<b>Denmark</b>	Studentereksamen: English undertaken in Stream A, Traditional University Pathway: grade of 8; English undertaken in Stream B, Technical Pathway: grade of 11; Upper Secondary School (Studentereksamen, HHX, HTX and HFX (HF)): grade of 7 in A-level English and a 10 in B-level English on the new grading scale (from August 2007); or English as the language of instruction at tertiary level for at least one year full-time (60 ECTS)
<b>Finland</b>	High School English: minimum grade of 8
<b>Germany</b>	Arbitur results: between the range of 7–15 in English (LF level) (Very Good to Satisfactory). If score is below 7: minimum of 6, including DAAD results, indicating the upper-two result ranges; English without LF: minimum of 10. If score is below 10: minimum of 7, including DAAD results, indicating the upper-two result ranges
<b>India</b>	English as the medium of instruction with minimum grade of 60% in English in All India School Certificate (Years 10 and 12)
<b>Netherlands</b>	VWO (pre-University): minimum overall score of 6 in English; HAVO (senior general secondary education): minimum overall score of 7 in English; or MBO (senior secondary vocational education): minimum overall score of 7 in English
<b>Norway</b>	Vitnemal den Videragaende Skole: minimum score of 4 in English
<b>Sweden</b>	Slutbetyg/Avansbetyg VG in English

\*If you are having your TOEFL results sent directly to La Trobe University, please note that our TOEFL institution code is 9785.

# Admission requirements

International students applying for entry to an undergraduate course at the University must hold qualifications that are deemed equivalent to an Australian Year 12 Senior Secondary Certificate of Education. These academic entry requirements are listed in the Table of courses on pages 26 to 35.

## Subject prerequisites

Some courses also require prior knowledge of a certain subject or subjects and these are listed in the Table of courses under Subject prerequisites.

There are three levels of **Mathematics** prerequisites:

- ▶ **Year 11 Mathematics:** this refers to Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) Units 1 and 2 of Mathematics Methods or General Mathematics in Australia, or an approved international equivalent.
- ▶ **Year 12 Mathematics:** this refers to VCE Mathematics Methods and Further Mathematics in Australia, or an approved international equivalent.
- ▶ **Year 12 Advanced Mathematics:** this refers to VCE Specialist Mathematics in Australia, or an approved international equivalent.
- ▶ **Biology, Chemistry and Physics:** all science prerequisites need to be undertaken at Australian Year 12 level, or an approved international equivalent.

**Please note:** students applying on the basis of an Australian Year 12 result should refer to the cut-off (ATAR) score for 2011 in this guide, as a reference only, for entry in 2012.

## Honours year

Most Bachelor degrees at La Trobe University offer an additional Honours year to high-achieving students by invitation only. Please contact the faculty directly for further information.

## 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.

## GUIDE TO ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (REFER TO THE TABLE OF COURSES ON PAGES 26 TO 35)

### LTM Foundation Studies <sup>1</sup>

Australian Year 12 (ATAR) 2011 (indicative only) <sup>2</sup>

International Baccalaureate (IB) <sup>3</sup>

GCE A Levels <sup>4</sup>

Hong Kong A Levels <sup>4</sup>

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education <sup>5</sup>

Sri Lankan Cambridge A Levels <sup>6</sup>

STPM <sup>7</sup>

MICSS (UEC)

Canada Secondary School (or CPU)

Norway Upper Secondary Certificate

Sweden Slutbetyg

All Indian Sen SC <sup>8</sup>

Vietnam (Year 12)

Thailand (Matayoma 6)

GAC Certificate IV

### 1 LTM Foundation Studies

La Trobe University accepts applicants who have successfully completed other Australian university Foundation Studies programs and encourages applications from students who have completed these programs. The grades are the minimum academic entry requirements for students who have completed the La Trobe Melbourne Foundation Studies program. They should be used as a guide only to entry requirements for applicants from other Foundation programs.

### 2 Australian Year 12 (ATAR) 2011 (indicative only)

Please refer to the website for updated information: [latrobe.edu.au/international/apply](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/apply)

### 3 International Baccalaureate

Based on the total score achieved for all subjects.

### 4 GCE A Levels (UK, Singapore and Malaysia); Hong Kong A Levels

Based on the score of a maximum of three A Level subjects taken in one academic year (an AS Level subject is considered half an A Level).

Scores calculated as follows for A Levels: A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1

Scores calculated as follows for AS Levels: A=2.5, B=2, C=1.5, D=1, E=0.5

AS subjects continued to A Levels cannot be included in the calculation.

### 5 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)

Scores calculated as follows: 5\*\*=5, 5\*=4, 5=3, 4=2, 3=1

\*\*First number of the requirement represents total of four core subjects from Category A, the second number represents total of two elective units from Category A. For certain courses students will have to meet subject prerequisites, please refer to the Table of courses.

\* First number indicates the student will have to meet the higher than standard English Language requirement.

### 6 Sri Lankan Cambridge A Levels

Based on the best three subjects. These subjects have to be full A Levels.

### 7 STPM Malaysia

Based on the total of three SGP scores of three academic subjects, excluding the local language.

### 8 All Indian Sen SC

Based on the best five subjects.

# Table of courses

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COURSE	PAGE	DURATION	2012 INDICATIVE ANNUAL TUITION FEE (A\$) <sup>1</sup>	CAMPUS	SEMESTER STARTS <sup>2</sup>	SUBJECT PREREQUISITES AND/OR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
<b>HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND COMMUNICATIONS</b>						
Bachelor of Archaeology	38	3 years	\$19 860	M	1, 2	
Bachelor of Arts (Humanities and Social Sciences)	38	3 years	\$19 860	M, B, AW, MIL, S	1, 2	
Bachelor of Creative Arts	38	3 years	\$19 860	M	1, 2	
Bachelor of European Studies	39	3 years	\$19 860	M	1	
Bachelor of Graphic Design	39	3 years	\$20 520	B, MIL	1	
Bachelor of International Development	39	3 years	\$19 860	M	1, 2	
Bachelor of International Relations	40	3 years	\$19 860	M	1, 2	
Bachelor of Journalism	40	3 years	\$21 180	M	1, 2	
Bachelor of Journalism (Sport)	40	3 years	\$21 180	M	1, 2	
Bachelor of Legal Studies	40	3 years	\$19 860	M	1, 2	
Bachelor of Media Studies	41	3 years	\$21 180	M	1, 2	
Bachelor of Social Sciences	41	3 years	\$19 860	M	1, 2	
Bachelor of Urban, Rural and Environmental Planning	41	4 years	\$19 860	B	1, 2	
Bachelor of Visual Arts	41	3 years	\$20 520	B, MIL	1	
<b>BUSINESS, LAW AND MANAGEMENT</b>						
Bachelor of Accounting	43	3 years	\$19 950	M, B, AW, MIL, S	1, 2	
Bachelor of Business	43	3 years	\$19 950	M, B, AW, MIL, S	1, 2	
Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)	43	3 years	\$19 950	M	1, 2	
Bachelor of Business (Marketing)	44	3 years	\$19 950	M	1, 2	
Bachelor of Economics	44	3 years	\$19 950	M	1, 2	Mathematics equivalent to VCE Units 3 and 4 (any) with a score of 20.
Bachelor of Finance	44	3 years	\$19 950	M	1, 2	Mathematics equivalent to Australian VCE Units 3 and 4 (any) with a score of 20.
Bachelor of International Business	45	3 years	\$19 950	M	1, 2	Mathematics equivalent to Australian VCE Units 1 and 2.
Bachelor of Laws (Undergraduate Entry)	45	4 years	\$21 260	M	1, 2	
Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)	46	3 years	\$21 260	M	1, 2	Selection based on prior studies and experience.
Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics	46	3 years	\$19 950	M	1, 2	Completion of Australian VCE Units 3 and 4 (or equivalent); minimum score of 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in English (any) and 25 in Mathematics (any) or equivalent. <b>Accelerated program:</b> completion of Australian VCE (or equivalent) with a minimum ATAR <sup>3</sup> of 90. VCE Units 3 and 4: minimum score of 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in English (any), 30 in Mathematics (any) and approval of the director PPE. Applicants with equivalent results will be considered.

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# Academic entry requirements

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ENGLISH LANG. REQUIREMENTS	LTM FOUNDATION STUDIES	AUST. YR 12 (ATAR) 2011 <sup>2</sup>	INT'L BACCA-LAUREATE	GCE A LEVELS	HONG KONG A LEVELS	HKDSE <sup>*</sup>	SRI LANKAN A LEVELS	STPM (SGP)	MICSS (UEC)	CANADA SEC. SCHOOL/OPU	NORWAY UPPER SEC. CERT.	SWEDEN SLUTBETYG	ALL INDIAN SEN SC	VIETNAM/INDONESIA (YEAR 12)	THAILAND (MATAYOMA 6) (GPA)	GAC CERT. IV (GPA)
6.0	70	74.55	24	8	6	8, 4	CCC	8	3A 3B	65	3.5	G	60	8	2.8	2.6
6.0	70	70.15	24	7	6	8, 4	CCC	8	3A 3B	70	3.5	G	65	8	2.8	2.6
6.0	80	78.55	28	6	7	12, 6	CCC	8	3A 3B	80	4	G/VG	75	8	2.8	3.0
6.0	65	NA	25	6	6	8, 4	CCC	7	3A 3B	65	3.5	G	60	8	2.6	2.3
6.0	55	RC	24	6	5	8, 2	CCD	6	3A 3B	55	3.3	G	60	8	2.5	2.0
6.0	70	71.90	25	9	6	8, 4	CCC	8	3A 3B	70	3.5	G	70	8	2.8	2.6
6.5	90	88.30	31	10	7	16 <sup>†</sup> , 8	BCC	9.67	4A 2B	85	5	VG/MVG	80	9	3.6	3.6
6.5	85	84.70	30	9	7	16 <sup>†</sup> , 6	BCC	9	4A 2B	85	4.5	G/VG	80	8.2	3.2	3.3
6.5	85	80.35	30	9	7	16 <sup>†</sup> , 6	BCC	9	4A 2B	85	4.5	G/VG	80	8.2	3.2	3.3
6.0	80	80.40	28	8	7	12, 6	BCC	8.33	4A 2B	80	4	G/VG	75	8.2	3.2	3.0
6.5	80	70.50	28	8	7	12 <sup>†</sup> , 6	BCC	8	4A 2B	80	4	G/VG	75	8.2	3.2	3.0
6.0	65	60.95	24	7	6	8, 4	CCC	7	3A 3B	65	3.5	G	60	8	2.6	2.3
6.0	70	66.35	24	7	6	8, 4	CCD	7	3A 3B	70	3.5	G	65	8	2.6	2.6
6.0	55	RC	24	6	5	8, 2	CCD	6	3A 3B	55	3.3	G	60	8	2.5	2.0
6.0	65	70.15	26	8	6	8, 4	CCC	8	3A 3B	65	3.5	G	60	8	2.6	2.3
6.0	65	60.25	25	8	6	8, 4	CCC	8	3A 3B	65	3.5	G	60	8	2.6	2.3
6.0	65	68.20	25	8	6	8, 4	CCC	8	3A 3B	65	3.5	G	60	8	2.6	2.3
6.0	65	69.15	25	8	6	8, 4	CCC	8	3A 3B	65	3.5	G	60	8	2.6	2.3
6.0	65	NA	26	8	6	8, 4	CCC	8	3A 3B	65	3.5	G	60	8	2.6	2.3
6.0	65	NA	26	8	6	8, 4	CCC	8	3A 3B	65	3.5	G	60	8	2.6	2.3
6.0	65	70.85	25	8	6	8, 4	CCC	8	3A 3B	65	3.5	G	60	8	2.6	2.3
6.5	95	93.80	34	13	10	16 <sup>†</sup> , 8	AAB	10	Ex Yr 12 FSP	85	4.5	MVG	85	9	3.8	3.6
6.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6.0	80	NA	26	8	7	8, 4	CCC	8	3A 3B	65	3.5	G	60	8	2.6	2.3

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<b>SPORT, TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY</b>						
<b>Bachelor of Business (Event Management)</b>	47	3 years	\$19 950	M	1, 2	Completion of Australian VCE and Units 3 and 4 with a minimum score of 25 in English (ESL) or 20 English (any). Applicants with equivalent results will be considered. A limited number of students may also be considered under Special Entry Schemes.
<b>Bachelor of Business (Event Management / Marketing)</b>	47	3 years	\$19 950	M	1, 2	
<b>Bachelor of Business (Event Management / Tourism Management)</b>	47	3 years	\$19 950	M	1, 2	
<b>Bachelor of Business (Sport Management)</b>	48	3 years	\$19 950	M	1, 2	
<b>Bachelor of Business (Tourism and Hospitality)</b>	48	3 years	\$19 950	M	1, 2	
<b>Bachelor of Business (Tourism and Hospitality) Multi-Campus Program</b>	48	12 months	\$19 950	M, B	1, 2, Jan	Minimum GPA of 3.0 or a B Grade average; must have completed a relevant associate degree or equivalent; be eligible for 14 subjects (210 credit points) Advanced Standing (credit).
<b>Bachelor of Business (Tourism Management)</b>	49	3 years	\$19 950	M	1, 2	
<b>Bachelor of Business (Tourism Management / Marketing)</b>	49	3 years	\$19 950	M	1, 2	
<b>Bachelor of Business (Tourism Management) Multi-Campus Program</b>	49	12 months	\$19 950	M, B	1, 2, Jan	Minimum GPA of 3.0 or a B Grade average; must have completed a relevant associate degree or equivalent; be eligible for 14 subjects (210 credit points) Advanced Standing (credit).
<b>IT AND ENGINEERING</b>						
<b>Bachelor of Civil Engineering</b>	51	4 years	\$23 360	B	1 <sup>3</sup>	Mathematics equivalent to Australian VCE Units 3 and 4 Mathematical Methods (either) and either Specialist Mathematics or Physics.
<b>Bachelor of Computer Science</b>	51	3 years	\$22 680	M	1, 2	Mathematics equivalent to Australian VCE Units 3 and 4 Mathematical Methods (either) or Specialist Mathematics.
<b>Bachelor of Computer Science in Games Technology</b>	51	3 years	\$23 360	M	1 <sup>3</sup>	Mathematics equivalent to Australian VCE Units 3 and 4 Mathematical Methods (either) or Specialist Mathematics.
<b>Bachelor of Computer Systems Engineering</b>	52	4 years	\$23 360	M	1 <sup>3</sup>	Mathematics equivalent to Australian VCE Units 3 and 4 Mathematical Methods (either) or Specialist Mathematics.
<b>Bachelor of Electronic Engineering</b>	52	4 years	\$23 360	M	1 <sup>3</sup>	Mathematics equivalent to Australian VCE Units 3 and 4 Mathematical Methods (either) or Specialist Mathematics.
<b>Bachelor of Electronic Engineering and Master of Biomedical Engineering</b>	53	5.5 5 AP	\$24 660	M	1 <sup>3</sup>	Mathematics equivalent to Australian VCE Units 3 and 4 with a minimum score of 25 in Mathematical Methods (either) or 20 in Specialist Mathematics.
<b>Bachelor of Electronic Engineering and Master of Microelectronic Engineering</b>	53	5.5 years 5 years AP	\$24 660	M	1 <sup>3</sup>	Mathematics equivalent to Australian VCE Units 3 and 4 with a minimum score of 25 in Mathematical Methods (either) or 20 in Specialist Mathematics.
<b>Bachelor of Electronic Technology</b>	53	3 years	\$23 360	M	1 <sup>3</sup>	Mathematics equivalent to Australian VCE Units 3 and 4 Mathematical Methods (either) or Specialist Mathematics.
<b>Bachelor of Information Technology</b>	54	3 years	\$20 800	M, B	1 <sup>3</sup>	

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6.0	65	65.25	25	8	6	8, 4	CCC	8	3A 3B	65	3.5	G	60	8	2.6	2.3
6.0	65	62.10	25	8	6	8, 4	CCC	8	3A 3B	65	3.5	G	60	8	2.6	2.3
6.0	65	63.20	25	8	6	8, 4	CCC	8	3A 3B	65	3.5	G	60	8	2.6	2.3
6.0	65	65.00	25	8	6	8, 4	CCC	8	3A 3B	65	3.5	G	60	8	2.6	2.3
6.0	65	60.25	25	8	6	8, 4	CCC	8	3A 3B	65	3.5	G	60	8	2.6	2.3
6.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6.0	65	NA	25	8	6	8, 4	CCC	8	3A 3B	65	3.5	G	60	8	2.6	2.3
6.0	65	NA	25	8	6	8, 4	CCC	8	3A 3B	65	3.5	6	60	8	2.6	2.3
6.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6.0	65	64.80	24	6	6	8, 4	BCC	8	3A 3B	65	3.5	G/VG	65	8	2.6	2.3
6.0	60	62.80	24	8	6	8, 3	CCC	8	3A 3B	60	3.5	G	65	8.2	2.6	2.3
6.0	60	74.40	24	8	6	8, 3	CCC	8	3A 3B	60	3.5	G	65	8.2	2.6	2.3
6.0	60	64.00	24	8	6	8, 3	CCC	8	3A 3B	60	3.5	G	65	8.2	2.6	2.3
6.0	60	61.60	24	8	6	8, 3	CCC	8	3A 3B	60	3.5	G	65	8.2	2.6	2.3
6.0	80	NA	28	9	8	12, 6	BBB	9	5A 1B	75	4	VG/MVG	80	8.6	3.2	3.0
6.0	80	NA	28	9	8	12, 6	BBB	9	5A 1B	75	4	VG	80	8.5	3.2	3.0
6.0	50	54.95	24	7	5	8, 2	CCD	8	2A 4B	50	3.3	G	65	8	2.5	2.0
6.0	60	55.45	24	7	6	8, 3	CCC	8	3A 3B	60	3.5	G	65	8	2.6	2.3

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<b>EDUCATION</b>						
<b>Bachelor of Arts (Natural Resources Education)<sup>4</sup></b>	56	3 years	\$21 320	B	1	
<b>Bachelor of Arts (Nature Tourism)<sup>5</sup></b>	56	3 years	\$21 320	B	1	
<b>Bachelor of Arts (Outdoor Education)<sup>6</sup></b>	56	3 years	\$21 320	B	1	
<b>Bachelor of Arts (Outdoor Environmental Education)<sup>7</sup></b>	57	3 years	\$21 320	B	1	
<b>Bachelor of Arts (Outdoor Recreation Education)<sup>8</sup></b>	57	3 years	\$21 320	B	1	
<b>Bachelor of Education</b>	58	4 years	\$21 970	B, MIL	1	Year 11 Mathematics.
<b>Bachelor of Outreach and Community Education</b>	58	4 years	\$21 970	M	1	Year 11 Mathematics.
<b>Bachelor of Physical and Health Education</b>	58	4 years	\$21 970	B	1	One Physical Education or Health subject at either Year 11 or Year 12. Year 11 Mathematics (or a bridging course).
<b>Bachelor of Physical and Outdoor Education</b>	59	4 years	\$21 970	B	1	One Physical Education or Health or Outdoor and Environmental Studies subject at either Year 11 or Year 12. Year 11 Mathematics (or a bridging course).
<b>Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)</b>	59	4 years	\$21 970	M	1	Year 11 Mathematics.
<b>Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary)</b>	59	4 years	\$21 970	M	1	Year 11 Mathematics.
<b>HEALTH SCIENCES AND SOCIAL WORK</b>						
<b>Bachelor of Health Sciences</b>	61	3 years	\$23 320	M, B	1	One of Biology, Chemistry, Year 12 Mathematics or Physics.
<b>Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Clinical Prosthetics and Orthotics</b>	61	4 years	\$23 640	M	1	Two of Biology, Chemistry, Physical Education, Year 12 Mathematics or Physics.
<b>Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Dietetic Practice<sup>9</sup></b>	61	4 years	\$26 500	M	1	Two of Biology, Chemistry, Year 12 Mathematics or Physics.
<b>Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Health Information Management</b>	62	4 years	\$24 260	M	1	One of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Year 12 Mathematics.
<b>Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Occupational Therapy Practice</b>	62	4 years	\$23 340	M, B	1	One of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Year 12 Mathematics.
<b>Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Orthoptics</b>	63	4 years	\$21 400	M	1	Two of Biology, Chemistry, Physical Education, Year 12 Mathematics or Physics.
<b>Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Paramedic Practice</b>	64	4 years	\$23 340	B	1	Two of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Year 12 Mathematics.
<b>Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Physiotherapy Practice</b>	64	4 years	\$30 480	M, B	1	Two of Biology, Physical Education, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics (any).
<b>Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Podiatric Practice</b>	65	4 years	\$23 340	M, B	1	Two of Biology, Chemistry, Year 12 Mathematics or Physics.
<b>Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Speech Pathology</b>	65	4 years	\$23 340	M, B	1	One of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Year 12 Mathematics.
<b>Bachelor of Human Services and Master of Social Work<sup>9</sup></b>	66	4 years	\$23 120	M, B, AW, MIL	1	
<b>Bachelor of Nursing (Division 2 Conversion)</b>	66	2 years	\$24 140	M, B, AW, MIL, S	6 Feb	Applicants must be eligible for registration as an Enrolled Nurse (Division 2) with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia, based on an Australian qualification such as a TAFE Certificate IV in Nursing (minimum 70% Grade average).
<b>Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry)</b>	67	2 years	\$24 140	M, B, AW	6 Feb	A relevant undergraduate degree equivalent to an Australian Bachelor's degree.
<b>Bachelor of Nursing (Post-registration)</b>	67	1 year	\$22 110	M, B, AW	6 Feb	International students must be currently registered as a general nurse with a recognised nursing authority.*
<b>Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration)</b>	68	3 years	\$24 140	M, B, AW, MIL, S	1	

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6.0	65	83.00	30	7	7	8, 4	CCC	7	3A 3B	75	4	G/VG	65	8.2	2.8	2.6
6.0	65	NA	24	7	6	8, 4	CCC	7	3A 3B	65	3.5	G	65	8	2.6	2.3
6.0	75	85.45	26	8	7	8, 5	BCC	8	3A 3B	75	4	G/VG	75	8	2.8	2.6
6.0	65	82.35	27	7	7	8, 4	CCC	8	3A 3B	75	4	G/VG	60	8.2	2.8	2.6
6.0	65	60.20	24	7	7	8, 4	CCC	8	3A 3B	63	3.5	G	60	8.2	2.8	2.6
7.0	62.3	66.35	24	7	6	10*, 4	BCC	8	3A 3B	65	3.5	G/VG	75	8	2.6	2.6
7.0	62.3	RC	24	7	6	8, 4	BCC	8	3A 3B	65	3.5	G/VG	75	8	2.6	2.6
7.0	75	77.55	27	8	7	12*, 6	NA	8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.8	2.6
7.0	75	70.05	24	8	7	12*, 6	NA	8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.8	2.6
7.0	62.3	70.95	24	7	6	8*, 4	BCC	8	3A 3B	65	3.5	G/VG	75	8	2.6	2.6
7.0	62.3	71.60	24	7	6	8*, 4	BCC	8	3A 3B	65	3.5	G/VG	75	8	2.6	2.6
6.5	65	61.50	24	8	6	9*, 4	CCC	8	3A 3B	65	3.5	G	65	8	2.6	2.3
6.5	80: minimum A in English	81.10	32	12	8	13*, 6	ABB	10	Ex Yr 12 FSP	80	4.7	VG	80	8.2	3.0	3.0
7.0	85: at least two A's incl. A in English	90.35	33	12	FA	16*, 8	AAB	11	FA	80	4.7	VG	80	8.5	3.4	3.3
6.5	65	66.90	24	8	6	9*, 4	CCC	8	3A 3B	65	3.5	G	65	8	2.6	2.3
7.0	85: minimum A in English	81.00	29	12	8	16*, 6	AAB	10	Ex Yr 12 FSP	80	4.7	VG	80	8.5	3.4	3.3
6.5	80	78.60	29	12	8	12*, 6	ABB	10	Ex Yr 12 FSP	80	4.7	VG	80	8.2	3.2	3.0
6.5	80: at least two A's incl. A in English	80.10	29	12	8	13*, 6	BB	10	FA	80	4.7	VG	80	8.2	3.2	3.0
7.0	At least four A's incl. A in English and two A's in Science	96.40	37	14	9	16*, 8	AAA	11	Ex Yr 12 FSP	80	4.7	VG	85	8.5	3.4	3.3
7.0	80: minimum A in English	73.30	26	12	8	16*, 6	ABB	10	Ex Yr 12 FSP	80	4.9	VG/MVG	80	8.2	3.2	3.0
7.5	85: at least two A's incl. A in English	88.75	32	12	9	16*, 8	AAB	10	Ex Yr 12 FSP	80	4.7	VG	80	8.5	3.4	3.3
7.0	70	60.10	24	8	7	10*, 4	FA	8	FA	FA	FA	FA	FA	8	2.8	2.6
7.0†	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
7.0†	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
7.0†	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
7.0†	75: minimum A in English	70.20	24	8	7	10*, 4	BCC	8	3A 3B	70	3.8	G/VG	75	8	3.0	2.6

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<b>SCIENCES AND PSYCHOLOGY</b>						
<b>Bachelor of Agricultural Science</b>	70	4 years	\$23 360	M, AW <sup>†</sup>	1	VCE Units 3 and 4: English (any).
<b>Bachelor of Animal and Veterinary Biosciences</b>	70	3 years	\$23 360	M	1	VCE Units 3 and 4: English (any).
<b>Bachelor of Biological Sciences</b>	71	3 years	\$23 360	M, AW <sup>†</sup>	1, 2	VCE Units 3 and 4: English (any).
<b>Bachelor of Biomedical Science</b>	71	3 years	\$23 360	M	1	A minimum grade of 65% Year 12 Chemistry or equivalent.
<b>Bachelor of Biotechnology and Cell Biology</b>	71	3 years	\$23 360	M	1	
<b>Bachelor of Human Nutrition<sup>§</sup></b>	72	3 years	\$23 360	M	1	A minimum grade of 65% in Year 12 Chemistry.
<b>Bachelor of Medicinal Chemistry</b>	72	3 years	\$23 360	M	1	Mathematics equivalent to VCE Units 3 and 4 Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics, English (any) and Chemistry.
<b>Bachelor of Pharmacy</b>	72	4 years	\$28 550	B	1	Chemistry and Mathematics equivalent to VCE Units 3 and 4 with a minimum score of 30 in Mathematical Methods.
<b>Bachelor of Psychological Science</b>	73	3 years	\$23 360	M, B, AW	1, 2	
<b>Bachelor of Science</b>	74	3 years	\$23 360	M, B, AW <sup>†</sup>	1	Mathematics equivalent to VCE Units 3 and 4 Mathematical Methods (either) or Specialist Mathematics.
<b>Bachelor of Science (Honours) and Master of Nanotechnology</b>	74	5.5 years 5 years AP	\$24 660	M	1, 2	Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics equivalent to VCE Units 3 and 4 (any) with a minimum score of 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English, Chemistry and Mathematical Methods, and 20 in Specialist Mathematics or Physics.
<b>Bachelor of Science in Environmental Management and Ecology</b>	75	3 years	\$23 360	AW	1, 2	VCE Units 3 and 4: English (any).
<b>Bachelor of Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology)</b>	75	3 years	\$23 360	M, AW <sup>†</sup>	1	VCE Units 3 and 4: English (any).
<b>DOUBLE DEGREES</b>						
<b>Bachelor of Accounting / Bachelor of Economics</b>	NA	4 years	\$21 260	M	1, 2	Mathematics equivalent to VCE Units 3 and 4 (any) with a minimum score of 20.
<b>Bachelor of Accounting / Bachelor of Finance</b>	NA	4 years	\$21 260	M	1, 2	Mathematics equivalent to VCE Units 3 and 4 (any) with a minimum score of 20.
<b>Bachelor of Accounting / Bachelor of Information Technology</b>	NA	4.5 years 4 years AP	\$21 740	B	1, 2	Mathematics equivalent to VCE Units 3 and 4 (any) with a minimum score of 20, and 25 in English (ESL) or 20 in any other English.
<b>Bachelor of Agricultural Science / Bachelor of Business</b>	NA	5 years	\$22 710	M	1	
<b>Bachelor of Agricultural Science / Bachelor of International Development</b>	NA	5 years	\$22 710	M	1	VCE Units 3 and 4: minimum score of 30 in English (ESL), or 25 in any other English.
<b>Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Accounting</b>	NA	4 years	\$21 260	M	1, 2	
<b>Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Arts Education</b>	NA	4 years	\$22 010	M	1	Year 11 Mathematics.
<b>Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Economics</b>	NA	4 years	\$21 260	M	1, 2	Mathematics equivalent to VCE Units 3 and 4 (any) with a minimum score of 20.
<b>Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Health Sciences</b>	NA	4 years	\$23 510	M	1	One of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Year 12 Mathematics.
<b>Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Science</b>	NA	4 years	\$22 710	M	1, 2	Mathematics equivalent to VCE Units 3 and 4 Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics.
<b>Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Information Technology</b>	NA	4.5 years 4 years AP	\$21 740	B	1, 2	VCE Units 3 and 4 with a study score of at least 25 (ESL) or 20 in any other English.

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6.0	50	52.55	24	6	5	8, 2	CCD	7	2A 4B	65	3.3	G/VG	60	8	2.5	2.0
6.0	70	70.35	24	8	7	8, 4	BBC	8	4A 2B	73	3.7	G/VG	70	8	2.8	2.3
6.0	50	51.20 61.75 AW	24	8	6	8, 2	CCD	8	2A 4B	65	3.3	G/VG	60	8	2.5	2.0
6.0	80	76.00	25	8	8	12, 6	BBC	8	5A 1B	75	4	VG	75	8.4	3.2	3.0
6.0	70	72.00	24	9	7	8, 4	BCC	8	4A 2B	73	3.7	G/VG	70	8.4	2.8	2.3
6.0	60	61.75	24	8	7	8, 4	CCC	8	3A 3B	70	3.5	G	65	8.5	2.6	2.3
6.0	70	70.60	24	8	7	8, 4	BCC	8	4A 2B	73	3.7	G/VG	70	8.4	2.8	2.6
6.5	85	90+ RC	31	11	9	12*, 6	AAA	9	Ex Yr 12 FSP	85	4.9	VG/MVG	85	9	3.4	3.3
6.5	73	70.65 58.95 B 60.35 AW	25	8	7	8, 5	BCC	8	4A 2B	73	3.7	G/VG	70	8.5	2.8	2.6
6.0	60	65.25 60.05 B 58.65 AW	24	8	6	8, 3	BCC	8	3A 3B	70	3.5	G	65	8.2	2.6	2.3
6.0	90	90.45	33	10	7	16, 8	BBB	9	5A 1B	75	4	VG	80	8.6	3.2	3.0
6.0	55	53.80	24	8	6	8, 2	CCC	8	3A 3B	65	3.5	G	60	8.2	2.5	2.0
6.0	70	80.10	24	8	6	8, 4	BCC	8	4A 2B	73	3.7	G/VG	70	8.4	2.8	2.3
6.0	70	76.00	25	9	7	8, 4	BCC	8.67	3A 3B	70	4	G/VG	70	8	2.8	2.6
6.0	70	72.05	28	9	7	8, 4	BCC	8.67	3A 3B	70	4	G/VG	70	8	2.8	2.6
6.0	70	NA	24	7	7	8, 4	CCC	8.67	4A 2B	73	3.7	G/VG	65	8.4	2.8	2.6
6.0	75	76.50	25	8	6	9, 4	BBC	8.67	4A 2B	75	3.8	G/VG	75	8.5	3.0	2.6
6.0	75	83.00	24	9	6	9, 4	BBC	9	4A 2B	75	3.8	G/VG	75	8.5	3.0	2.6
6.0	70	72.20	28	9	7	8, 4	BCC	8.67	3A 3B	70	4	G/VG	70	8	2.8	2.6
7.0	85	80.35	31	9	9	16*, 8	BCC	8.67	4A 2B	85	4.2	G/VG	85	8.2	3.2	3.3
6.0	70	72.20	28	9	7	8, 4	BCC	8.67	3A 3B	70	4	G/VG	70	8	2.8	2.6
6.5	75	75.25	25	9	7	12*, 6	BCC	9	4A 2B	75	4	G/VG	75	8	3.0	2.6
6.0	70	73.45	25	9	6	8, 4	BBC	8.67	4A 2B	75	3.8	G/VG	75	8.5	3.0	2.6
6.0	70	84.15	25	9	7	8, 4	BBC	8.67	4A 2B	73	3.7	G/VG	73	8	2.8	2.6

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<b>DOUBLE DEGREES</b>						
<b>Bachelor of Civil Engineering / Bachelor of Business</b>	NA	5.5 years 5 years AP	\$22 710	B	1 <sup>3</sup>	Mathematics equivalent to Australian VCE Units 3 and 4 Mathematical Methods (either) and Specialist Mathematics or Physics.
<b>Bachelor of Civil Engineering / Bachelor of Science</b>	NA	5.5 years 5 years AP	\$24 490	B	1 <sup>3</sup>	Mathematics equivalent to Australian VCE Units 3 and 4 Mathematical Methods (either) or Specialist Mathematics or Physics.
<b>Bachelor of Computer Science / Bachelor of Accounting</b>	NA	4.5 years	\$22 710	M	1, 2	Mathematics equivalent to Australian VCE Units 3 and 4 with a minimum score of 25 in Mathematical Methods (either) or 20 in Specialist Mathematics.
<b>Bachelor of Computer Science (Honours) / Bachelor of Electronic Engineering</b>	NA	5 years	\$24 660	M	1 <sup>3</sup>	Mathematics equivalent to Australian VCE Units 3 and 4 with a minimum score of 25 in Mathematical Methods (either) or 20 in Specialist Mathematics.
<b>Bachelor of Finance / Bachelor of Science</b>	NA	4 years	\$22 710	M	1, 2	VCE Units 3 and 4: minimum score of 25 in English (ESL) 20 in English (any); and Mathematical Methods (either) or Specialist Mathematics.
<b>Bachelor of Health Sciences / Bachelor of Business</b>	NA	4 years	\$22 810	M	1	One of Biology, Chemistry, Year 12 Mathematics or Physics.
<b>Bachelor of Health Sciences / Bachelor of International Development</b>	NA	4 years	\$22 810	M	1	One of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Year 12 Mathematics.
<b>Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Accounting</b>	NA	5 years	\$21 940	M	1, 2	
<b>Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Arts</b>	NA	5 years	\$21 940	M, B	1, 2	
<b>Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Business</b>	NA	5 years	\$21 940	M	1, 2	
<b>Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Economics</b>	NA	5 years	\$21 940	M	1, 2	Mathematics equivalent to Australian VCE Units 3 and 4 (any) with a minimum score of 20.
<b>Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Finance</b>	NA	5 years	\$21 940	M	1, 2	Mathematics equivalent to Australian VCE Units 3 and 4 (any) with a minimum score of 20.
<b>Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of International Relations</b>	NA	5 years	\$21 940	M	1, 2	
<b>Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Media Studies</b>	NA	5 years	\$22 610	M	1, 2	
<b>Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Psychological Science</b>	NA	5 years	\$23 930	M	1, 2	
<b>Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Science</b>	NA	5 years	\$23 930	M	1, 2	Mathematics equivalent to Australian VCE Units 3 and 4 (Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics) with a minimum score of 20.
<b>Bachelor of Nanotechnology / Bachelor of Science</b>	NA	4 years	\$24 660	M	1, 2	Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics equivalent to Australian VCE Units 3 and 4 (any) with a minimum score of 30 in English (ESL), 25 in any other English, Chemistry and Mathematical Methods (either), and 20 in Specialist Mathematics or Physics.
<b>Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Accounting</b>	NA	4.5 years	\$22 710	M, B	1, 2	Mathematics equivalent to Australian VCE Units 3 and 4 with a minimum score of 20 in Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics.
<b>Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Science Education</b>	NA	4 years	\$23 520	M, B	1 <sup>3</sup>	Mathematics equivalent to Australian VCE Units 3 and 4 Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics.

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ENGLISH LANG. REQUIREMENTS	LTM FOUNDATION STUDIES	AUST. YR 12 (ATAR) 2011 <sup>2</sup>	INT'L BACCA-LAUREATE	GCE A LEVELS	HONG KONG A LEVELS	HKDSE <sup>3</sup>	SRI LANKAN A LEVELS	STPM (SGP)	MICSS (UEC)	CANADA SEC. SCHOOL/OPU	NORWAY UPPER SEC. CERT.	SWEDEN SLUTBETYG	ALL INDIAN SEN SC	VIETNAM/ INDONESIA (YEAR 12)	THAILAND (MATAYOMA 6) (GPA)	GAC CERT. IV (GPA)
6.0	80	84.05	29	8	7	12, 6	BBC	8.67	4A 2B	70	4	G/VG	70	8	3.2	3.0
6.0	80	80.75	29	8	7	12, 6	BBC	8.67	4A 2B	70	4	G/VG	70	8.5	3.0	3.0
6.0	75	NA <sup>1</sup>	27	9	7	8, 4	BBB	8.67	5A 1B	75	4	VG	80	8.5	3.2	3.0
6.0	80	86.90	28	8	7	12, 6	BBB	8.67	5A 1B	75	4	VG	80	8.6	3.2	3.0
6.0	75	NA <sup>1</sup>	29	8	7	9, 4	BBC	8.67	4A 2B	75	3.8	G/VG	75	8.5	3.0	2.6
6.5	75	74.55	26	9	7	9*, 4	BCC	8.67	1A 2B	70	3.5	G	70	8	3.0	2.6
6.5	75	75.35	26	10	7	9*, 4	BCC	9	1A 2B	70	3.5	G/VG	70	8	3.0	2.6
6.5	95	NA	34	14	10	16*, 8	AAB	10	Ex Yr 12 FSP	75	4.5	VG/MVG	85	9	3.8	3.6
6.5	95	94.20	34	14	10	16*, 8	AAB	10	Ex Yr 12 FSP	75	4.5	VG	85	9	3.8	3.6
6.5	95	NA	34	14	10	16*, 8	AAB	10	Ex Yr 12 FSP	75	4.5	V	85	9	3.8	3.6
6.5	95	NA	34	14	10	16*, 8	AAB	10	Ex Yr 12 FSP	75	4.5	VG	85	9	3.8	3.6
6.5	95	NA	34	14	10	16*, 8	AAB	10	Ex Yr 12 FSP	75	4.5	VG	85	9	3.8	3.6
6.5	95	94.00	34	14	10	16*, 8	AAB	10	Ex Yr 12 FSP	85	4.5	VG	85	9	3.8	3.6
6.5	95	95.85	34	14	10	16, 8	AAB	10	Ex Yr 12 FSP	85	4.5	VG	85	9	3.8	3.6
6.5	95	95.60	34	14	10	16*, 8	AAB	10	Ex Yr 12 FSP	80	4.5	VG	85	9	3.8	3.6
6.5	95	NA	34	14	10	16*, 8	AAB	10	Ex Yr 12 FSP	75	4.5	VG	85	9	3.8	3.6
6.0	80	83.65	29	9	7	12, 6	BBB	9	5A 1B	75	4	VG	80	8.6	3.2	3.0
6.0	75	79.30	28	9	7	8, 4	BBC	9	4A 2B	75	3.8	G/VG	75	8.5	3.0	2.6
7.0	70	77.25	27	8	7	10*, 4	BBC	9	4A 2B	73	3.7	G/VG	73	8.4	2.8	2.6

Footnotes: **1** See the explanation of fees on page 18. Fees are indicative only and are set at 120 credit points per course, unless otherwise stated, and may vary depending on the number of credit points in which students enrol. Some courses may vary in credit point load and fees will be adjusted accordingly. **2** Previously referred to as ENTER. **3** Students with Advanced Standing (credit) may commence in Semester 2 (July). <sup>†</sup>Guaranteed entry - Year 12 applicants only. Applicants with an ATAR of 80 or more will be made a first round offer. Applicants whose ATAR is below 80 will be considered through normal selection processes. <sup>▲</sup>In the HKDSE the student must meet the higher than standard English Language requirement.



# Humanities, Social Sciences and Communications

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

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 has also established Australia's only sports journalism course, the Bachelor of Journalism (Sport), see page 40.

Our courses offer:

- ▶ great internships through our Media Studies and Journalism degrees
- ▶ practical experience through the Archaeology course
- ▶ the *Upstart* website showcasing Journalism students' work
- ▶ industry placements through the Urban, Rural and Environmental Planning program
- ▶ professional studies through our International Relations, Visual Arts, Graphic Design and Legal Studies degrees
- ▶ the opportunity to study languages as part of your degree.



“Studying so far away from home has encouraged me to create my own voice in my work. From the course choices to the essay questions I feel I can develop my own ideas and style.”

Helen Maloy – United Kingdom  
Bachelor of Arts

## Bachelor of Archaeology

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 860
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course provides a global perspective on human history, from our earliest ancestors in Africa through to the key developments of farming and city life and the modern world. It enables students to study within the dynamic environment of one of Australia's most diverse archaeology programs, which has close connections with Aboriginal Affairs Victoria and Heritage Victoria, as well as active student engagement agreements with major institutions in China, England, France, the Netherlands, Cyprus and Mexico.

Indigenous Australian archaeology forms an important part of teaching and research, with ongoing field work in Victoria, New South Wales, Tasmania, Northern Queensland and South Australia.

Students complete compulsory core and elective subjects, and are encouraged to plan their enrolment around a particular area of interest. Students may choose subjects from one of three streams: Australian, Civilisations, or Palaeolithic (Hunter-Gatherer). In first year, students complete three core subjects – Discovering Archaeology, Dawn of Humanity and Archaeology of Ancient Civilisations – along with five electives.

### Career opportunities

There is increasing demand for archaeology graduates from the public sector (e.g. heritage service departments) and as consultants undertaking environmental impact assessments and related work in heritage management. Many La Trobe trained archaeologists have global careers.

### Additional costs

The Archaeology program subsidises field trips. Students should allow about A\$25–\$50 each trip for museum entry, transport and other excursions.



## Bachelor of Arts (Humanities and Social Sciences)

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 860
Campus	Melbourne, Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga, Shepparton, Mildura
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

In this program, students learn how to handle complex bodies of information, to analyse and evaluate information, to argue clearly, using the spoken and written word, and to work with a constructive openness and flexibility of mind.

In addition to the wide range of subjects in humanities and social sciences, students can include subjects from other areas such as computer science, accounting or mathematics (provided all relevant prerequisites are satisfied).

In first year, students select eight subjects from a range of disciplines, and choose at least one major from the list below. Students must complete one core subject in each major at each year level. Remaining subjects can be made up of minors and electives.

### Major areas of study

#### Melbourne

Anthropology, archaeology, art history, Asian studies, Chinese, cinema studies, English, French, gender, sexuality and diversity studies, Greek studies, history, Indonesian, Italian studies, Japanese, legal studies, linguistics, media studies, philosophy, politics, psychology, sociology, Spanish, theatre and drama.

Minors: Aboriginal studies, Australian studies, creative writing, European studies, international development, religion and spirituality studies.

Additional subjects: Ancient Greek studies, Hindi, humanities skill-based subjects, Latin American studies (second or third year only) and photojournalism.

#### Bendigo

Community planning and development, English, history, sociology and politics (combined disciplines). Minor: Indonesian. Electives: Religion and spirituality studies, visual arts, graphic design.

#### Albury-Wodonga

English, history, sociology. Minor: Politics. Electives: Art history, philosophy.

## Shepparton

English, history, sociology and politics (combined disciplines).

## Mildura

English, history, sociology.  
Electives: Art history, philosophy.

### Career opportunities

The aim of the arts degree is to ensure that students gain the required skills to be successful in the global workplace. Graduates have diverse opportunities in administration, community development, education, human services, journalism, management, social policy and planning, and social research. Arts graduates can also undertake postgraduate study for professional recognition in a range of fields including teaching, management, marketing, counselling, publishing and the media.

### Work Ready Bachelor of Arts

In 2012 the Faculty will be offering a Work Ready Bachelor of Arts. It will build on the traditional flexibility of the Bachelor of Arts and prepare students for the workforce by offering additional, specific career development subjects and work placements. By providing a full portfolio of skills and experiences, the degree is designed to transition students from university to work.

## Bachelor of Creative Arts

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 860
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This cross-disciplinary degree includes autobiography, writing for the screen and media, performance and production, combining practical work with theoretical studies. It aims to impart and extend knowledge of the creative arts through the study of imaginative, performance, critical and theoretical practices.

In first year students complete the compulsory core subject Professional Writing: Words in Action, plus four subjects from a designated creative arts list, and three other electives. Typical subjects include Introduction to Screen Analysis, Introduction to Screenwriting or Process-Based Performance.



### Career opportunities

Possibilities include teaching, performance, publishing and editing, writing, arts criticism, scriptwriting and other arts-related occupations in film, media and the theatre industry.

### Bachelor of European Studies

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 860
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This comprehensive and cohesive course of study focuses on contemporary European societies and cultures, preparing students for career possibilities in Europe and other countries. Students can link the study of European cultures, politics, history, trade and tourism with the study of one or more associated languages (other than English).

In first year, students complete four compulsory subjects and four electives. The four core subjects include Making of Modern Europe, Windows on Contemporary Europe: Cultures in Transformation, and a European language, studied in both first and second semester. Language offerings include French, Greek, Italian and Spanish in beginner, intermediate and advanced streams. Elective choices include subjects in anthropology, art history, economics, law, philosophy, sociology and tourism.

### Career opportunities

This degree prepares students for many Europe-related occupations in business, trade, government and non-government organisations, in teaching, translating and interpreting. Students can demonstrate to employers a comprehensive mix of up-to-date cultural awareness and language skills with subjects in humanities, social sciences, tourism and business.



### Bachelor of Graphic Design

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$20 520
Campus	Bendigo, Mildura
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This course encompasses diverse disciplines including advertising, publishing, corporate and product design, brand management, multimedia, web-based communications, commercial illustration and photography. It trains students in the creative thinking and aesthetic design skills necessary for employment in the contemporary, multi-faceted communications industry.

Content includes compulsory subjects and a choice of studio and/or general electives. These cover applied design, typography, photography, drawing and illustration, technical applications (print, pre-press and digital), web design and professional practice (research, branding and application) along with cultural studies relevant to the designer's task of communicating ideas, messages or broader information from client to customer. From second year onwards, students build on specific studio subjects and develop sustained studio practice and independent research.

### Career opportunities

Graduates find employment in the communications industry: advertising, public relations, marketing, newspaper, magazine and book publishing, corporate brand management, and in television production, film, print and web design.

### Additional costs

Students can expect to spend up to A\$1000 in the preparation of a presentation folio and about A\$40 per week for print-outs, mock-ups and presentation materials. Students are encouraged to work on assignments outside classes and University opening hours – this means students will need their own computer compatible with those used in University labs such as a Mac with Adobe Creative Suite software. All materials, including the computer, may be purchased from any supplier; they remain students' personal property.

### Special requirements

Applicants must provide evidence of visual artwork in their area of interest. Certified photographic evidence of a folio is acceptable for international applicants.



### Bachelor of International Development

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 860
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

Students in this course gain an appreciation and understanding of issues in social, economic and political development in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Students study the ways in which national governments, international agencies and non-government organisations have pursued programs of social and economic change in these developing areas. Subjects cover issues such as dependency and development aid, the emergence of newly industrialised countries (particularly Asia), gender and development, sustainable development, indigenous peoples and development, and social movements and human rights.

Students complete a number of compulsory subjects in first, second and third years, covering the history of development in particular regions, issues in international development, and the practice of development. In addition, students choose from a list of complementary electives, in disciplines such as anthropology, Asian studies, economics, history, gender, sexuality and diversity studies, legal studies, linguistics or politics. Students may also study a language (Chinese, Indonesian or Spanish) as part of the degree.

### Career opportunities

Graduates may find employment in fields related to international aid and development, in government and non-government organisations working towards sustainable development, poverty alleviation and wellbeing.

### Additional information

Students studying fourth year (Honours) have the opportunity for a placement in a development organisation or international aid project.

## Bachelor of International Relations

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 860
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course draws upon a diverse range of disciplines and brings together international economics, politics, strategy, security, culture and international law as well as international conflict and cooperation. Students develop a thorough understanding of the key economic, political, strategic, cultural, legal and organisational features of international affairs and the dynamics of peace and conflict in the contemporary world. Content allows for specialisation in a particular region (such as East Asia) or a particular field (for example, diplomacy, economics, or legal studies).

At each year level, students complete core subjects plus electives, choosing from the following disciplines: anthropology, Asian studies, economics, European studies, history, legal studies, philosophy, politics, and sociology. At third-year level students complete the core subject Professional Competence: Transition to the Workplace, critically preparing students for work in organisations that have a strong interest in international relations, indigenous peoples and development, social movements and human rights.

### Career opportunities

A wide range of possibilities include work with government departments (such as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Defence or Prime Minister and Cabinet), specialised international agencies (such as the World Trade Organisation, the branches of the United Nations), the international media, as well as professional organisations such as corporations, research centres, non-governmental organisations (such as Oxfam, or World Vision), think-tanks and academic institutions.



## Bachelor of Journalism

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 180
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course offers training for students who plan to work in the areas of print, television, radio and online journalism. It also provides a broad understanding of the operation and regulation of the media and its cultural, social, political and economic role in society.

Students study compulsory subjects at each year level, including Making the News, Writing for the Media, Press and Society, Journalism Research, Online Journalism Production, Broadcast and Electronic Journalism Practice. They are encouraged to undertake electives outside the media studies stream (for example, in politics, history, and sociology). The third year internship program offers valuable supervised work experience; students complete 120 hours at an approved workplace and three 3-hour workshops.

### Career opportunities

Graduates can enter the media and communications industries in such areas as local and regional newspapers, corporate communications, online information design and development, and government communication.

## Bachelor of Journalism (Sport)

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 180
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

Students gain the skills they need for a career across a range of platforms in the increasingly complex field of sports media. The curriculum in this new program combines research and analysis with practical communication and production skills.

Students complete eight core subjects in first year, including Sport Policy, Sport Management, Sport Development and Sport Media. Other core subjects focus on interview techniques – The Interview – and production skills – Making the News. In second and third year, students continue to focus on core subjects such as Sport Media Issues and Sport

Reporting. In third year, students also complete the Sport Journalism Internship.

### Career opportunities

Graduates can work in print and online media, radio and television. In addition to sport journalism roles, graduates will have the potential to develop careers in public relations and professional communications for sport companies and sporting organisations, developing and managing publications for sport organisations, and in sport media management roles for individuals and teams. Other options include working in corporate communications, media consultancies, internet-related industries and teaching.

## Bachelor of Legal Studies

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 860
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

Graduates of this degree obtain a unique interdisciplinary understanding of the nature, impact and significance of law, as well as knowledge and skills that can be utilised in a range of law-related fields. It combines legal studies and criminology with relevant subjects from other disciplines, especially from humanities and social sciences. Students can construct a program directed towards particular vocations in areas such as research and policy development, criminology, criminal justice, community work and advocacy.

In first year, students undertake core subjects: Legal Practices, Law and Legal Consciousness, Crime and Criminology, and five other electives. Compulsory second and third year subjects focus on legal institutions, the law and social change. The third year subject Legal Studies Workplace Practice provides an overview of vocational pathways and applied practices in government and community sectors, and prepares students for life after university.

### Career opportunities

Graduates are equipped with knowledge and skills that are particularly relevant to employment in the government and community sectors, in law-related roles ranging from research and policy development, criminology and criminal justice, legal administration and education, to social welfare and advocacy.

## Bachelor of Media Studies

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 180
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course prepares students for a career in the mass communication industries, combining study of the media with the development of practical skills. Students undertake practical training in core areas of journalism, television and radio production. They also obtain a broad understanding of the cultural, social, political and economic role of the media in society, and their operation and regulation.

Students complete core and elective subjects at each year level. First year comprises the core subjects Constructing Communication, Making the News, Audiences and Communication and Writing for Media, and four electives. In second year, students complete the core subjects Researching the Media and Researching Media Audiences, and select subjects from their chosen specialisation (video/television, audio/radio or journalism). The third-year media internship program (awarded academic credit) comprises 120 hours at an approved workplace and three 3-hour workshops.

### Career opportunities

Graduates can enter the media and communications industry in areas such as video and television, radio and the press.

## Bachelor of Social Sciences

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 860
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course allows students to complement academic study with vocationally-oriented subjects, ensuring they have both theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of social sciences. It offers significant teaching strengths in policy studies across a range of disciplines, particularly in social and public policy, public health and legal studies and in training students in the design and implementation of social research (including qualitative and quantitative research methodologies).

### Career opportunities

Graduates have opportunities in various government sectors (local, state, federal), private sector corporations, in community and non-government organisations and in areas such as community education, consultancy, unions, the welfare sector, government-based research, market research, community health, environmental sustainability, criminal justice and legal administration.

## Bachelor of Urban, Rural and Environmental Planning

Course duration	4 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 860
Campus	Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

Planning involves the study of society and the environment to make informed decisions about human settlement patterns, the layout and design of cities and towns and sustainable management of natural resources. In its application to land use and development, planning requires a thorough understanding of the integration of social, economic and environmental conditions, the management of change and working with a diverse range of communities and interests. This course includes extensive practical studies and field work in planning and environmental practice as well as covering project management, community consultation, negotiation, mediation and community development.

Students complete compulsory subjects at each year level, including Climate and Society and Australian Cities and Regions, and Climate Futures – Water, Land Use and Development. Professional work experience is a requirement in Semester 1 of third year and Semester 2 of fourth year.

### Career opportunities

Graduates can find employment in the planning and environment management departments of local governments, state government departments and agencies, regional bodies, research organisations and the private sector.

### Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia: one of only two accredited undergraduate planning courses in Victoria.

### Additional costs

Field trips may incur some minor costs.

## Bachelor of Visual Arts

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$20 520
Campus	Bendigo, Mildura
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This course encourages students to specialise or diversify in line with contemporary practice in the visual arts. It emphasises students' conceptual development and individual expression, supported by technical expertise in a range of media. Students can specialise in painting and drawing, ceramics (Bendigo campus only), photography, printmaking, or sculpture (Mildura campus only).

Students concentrate on five subjects throughout the degree: Theory and Methodologies in Studio Practice, Visual Arts Media Workshop, Comparative Studies, Art and Visual Culture, and Professional Studies – all of which relate to the studio disciplines noted above. Students can undertake work experience in their discipline of choice in third year, to develop an understanding of their selected professional area.

### Career opportunities

The course is primarily designed to produce professional artists. Graduates may also work as art administrators, gallery curators and directors, art dealers and commercial gallery staff, art critics, historians, photojournalists, professional photographers, illustrators, secondary art teachers or art lecturers (with further study).

### Additional costs

Students will need to add to their art toolbox according to their selected major. It is usual to spend around A\$500 per semester for materials on studio-based subjects (costs vary depending upon the equipment required). Items may be purchased from any supplier; they remain students' personal property.

### Special requirements

Applicants may provide evidence of visual artwork in their area of interest. Certified photographic evidence of a folio is acceptable for international students.

### Double degrees available in:

- ▶ Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Arts Education
- ▶ Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Health Sciences

# 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 world standard 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 will be 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.

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 to participate in an extensive range of experiential learning programs including clinical legal education and judicial mentoring.

The School of Accounting is meeting the changing needs of the employment market place by offering two popular minors in forensic accounting and public sector accounting. An International Study Program offers students exposure to accounting in a global context.

The recently established School of Management provides diverse workplace learning including fully supervised study tour subjects to France and China. New degrees offer unique career development opportunities in areas such as events management.

The School of Economics and Finance recently launched an Australian first, the Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics, and joins the region's first Master's program in Islamic Banking and Finance. Both degrees offer exposure to specialised employment areas.

The Regional School of Business offers students engaging education with a strong community focus and links to regional and internationally based research. Regional students benefit from links with businesses, the professions, government and local communities.

The Graduate School of Management was one of the 100 first management schools in the world to sign the UN-backed Principles for Responsible Management Education.



“Since studying here, my language and communication skills have improved. Doing group projects with people from different countries, I learned how to understand and accept other people’s ideas and thinking styles to enable teamwork to go smoothly.”

Ziling Yuan – China  
Bachelor of Accounting

### Bachelor of Accounting

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 950
Campus	Melbourne, Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga, Shepparton, Mildura
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This professional qualification opens the door to a multitude of career opportunities.

Students have the flexibility to enhance business skills by choosing a business major of eight subjects in areas such as management, financial management, financial planning, and management information systems. Two four-subject minors in forensic accounting and public sector accounting are also available. Students have the option to undertake an International Accounting Study Tour program, which is available based on demand and can be credited to their degree.

The course comprises 24 subjects: eight core subjects in the first year (120 credit points), four core subjects and four elective subjects in the second year, and eight subjects at third year level including one core subject, three accounting electives, two electives from the Faculty of Law and Management, and two open electives.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates are prepared for careers in professional accounting firms and corporate enterprises ranging from large multinationals to medium and small businesses. Opportunities are available in the finance sector, the mining/resources sector, the public sector, consulting firms, administration, not-for-profit organisations, and secondary and tertiary education.

#### Professional recognition

This course has been accredited by CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA). Graduates are eligible for membership to either of these groups or with other professional groups such as the National Institute of Accountants (NIA) and Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) in London.

### Bachelor of Business

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 950
Campus	Melbourne, Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga, Shepparton, Mildura
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course helps students to build the knowledge and skills necessary for a career in a wide range of areas within the private and public sectors. The program adopts a problem-focused approach that helps students to develop important problem-solving and decision-making skills relevant to any business.

This flexible program includes an exit point at Diploma level (Diploma in Business). Depending on the campus of study, majors include accounting, business economics, financial planning, financial management, human resource (HR) management, international business, macro-economics, management, business information systems, marketing, and sustainable resource management.

Students complete a core of 10 foundation subjects and at least one major or two minors in business, and further subjects in additional majors, minors or elective areas. Outside majors may include a language or other pre-approved sequences. Students have access to four international study tours – marketing, international business, human resource management and international accounting.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates are prepared for careers in the management of large, medium and small businesses, in government and private sectors, both domestically and internationally. Areas of potential employment include small business management, marketing, management, human resource management and international business.

#### Professional recognition

Students completing a Human Resource Management major gain admission to the Australian Human Resources Institute (subject to relevant work experience).

Students undertaking a marketing major are eligible to join the Australian Marketing Institute or the Marketing Research Society of Australia as associate members.

### Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 950
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course is designed to develop the capabilities specified by the Australian Human Resource Institute (AHRI) in the AHRI Model of Excellence, providing internationally-transferable competencies and skills.

The program is highly flexible, offering a wide range of business specialisations that allow students to develop their individual interests and strengths.

Experiential content is a key feature; this includes a human resources practicum and an international study tour to France that exposes students to experiences of applied human resource management in an international context.

Students complete eight core subjects in first year, six core subjects and two electives in second year, and five core subjects, two human resource management electives and one general elective in third year.

Subjects include Business Ethics, Employee Relations for High Performance, and professional placement opportunities.

#### Career opportunities

Compensation and benefits, employee relations or industrial relations, generalist human resources, human resources payroll, HRIS, occupational health and safety (OH&S), recruitment or training.

#### Professional recognition

This degree is accredited by the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI).



## Bachelor of Business (Marketing)

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 950
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This specialist course aims to give students internationally-transferable competencies and skills relevant to a career as a marketing manager or related positions in fields like advertising and brand and product management. The curriculum covers marketing fundamentals, advertising and brand management, sustainable marketing, international marketing, market research, and strategic data analysis.

Practical experience is an important feature, including a marketing practicum and an international study tour. Students can also study overseas at partner universities. The course is closely linked to industry, and offers opportunities for industry placements with leading firms.

Students complete eight subjects in first year, five subjects and three electives in second year, and four subjects, two marketing electives, and two general electives in third year.

### Career opportunities

Advertising, analyst, brand manager, product manager, marketing communications, events or promotions, marketing manager, market development, marketing research or telemarketing.

### Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible to join the Australian Marketing Institute (AMI), the Australian Market and Social Research Society (AMSRS) and the Marketing Association of Australia and New Zealand (MAANZ).



## Bachelor of Economics

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 950
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

Students in this program gain a thorough grounding in economic theory while developing skills in quantitative analysis and logical thought, developing the ability to analyse and solve business problems. Content covers microeconomics (the study of households, firms and markets), macroeconomics (the study of growth, unemployment and inflation), econometrics and economic history, as well as the application of economics to policy issues.

Specialisations are available in: business economics, international trade and finance, macroeconomic analysis and policy, microeconomics analysis and policy, business models and forecasting, and resource and environmental economics.

Students complete 12 core subjects, eight economics electives, and four general electives.

### Career opportunities

Graduates have a diverse range of career opportunities in large corporations, government organisations, administration, and the banking and finance industries. Within these organisations, graduates can work in areas such as policy, trade, international economics, development economics, environmental economics, public relations or international relations.

### Professional recognition

An appropriate choice of subjects can lead to professional accreditation with the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA).



## Bachelor of Finance

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 950
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course is designed to meet academic and vocational requirements for a career in the finance industry. It provides a comprehensive understanding of all areas of finance. It also develops a thorough grasp of issues faced by graduates when working for a finance-related organisation – such as a listed trading bank, stockbroking firm, insurance or financial planning company, financial consulting organisation or the Reserve Bank of Australia.

Students train in corporate and international finance, investment and portfolio management, and risk management. The course also covers financial and estate planning, derivative securities, mergers and acquisitions, security and firm valuation, and financial econometrics.

Students take six compulsory subjects and two electives in both first and second year, and four compulsory subjects, two finance and two general electives in third year.

### Career opportunities

Graduates can work in corporate finance (for example, mergers and acquisitions), new issues, foreign exchange, securities portfolios, syndicated loans, and money marketing operations. Graduates may be employed as analysts (for example, dealing with forecasting financial markets, pricing financial products and developing trading strategies), as dealers (in foreign exchange, bond, stock and money markets), or in financial sales.

### Professional recognition

An appropriate choice of subjects can lead to professional accreditation with the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA).



### Bachelor of International Business

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 950
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This program centres on the international economic environment in which businesses operate.

A generalist first year provides basic knowledge spanning accounting, economics, management, information systems, law and business statistics.

The course structure is flexible, enabling students to complement core studies in international finance, management and marketing with areas of personal interest, such as a foreign language and culture.

Students complete 360 credit points, including at least 255 credit points from subjects offered by the Faculty of Law and Management (each subject is worth 15 credit points). Students take seven compulsory subjects and one elective in first year, and four compulsory subjects and four electives in both second and third years.

#### Career opportunities

Career opportunities exist in multinational companies, government departments, financial institutions and import/export businesses.

#### Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible to join the Australian Marketing Institute or the Marketing Research Society of Australia as associate members.



### Bachelor of Laws (Undergraduate Entry)

Course duration	4 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 260
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course combines an accredited professional qualification in law with studies in another discipline. With a global and justice perspective, the program provides all the subjects required for admission to legal practice, as well as a broad range of electives – many with a practical skills component, such as Clinical Legal Education, Communication and Advocacy Skills, and Negotiation.

Students have extensive opportunities for overseas study and industry experience, ranging from the subject Introduction to Chinese Law in Shanghai, winter school in Hong Kong or Geneva (there may be visa implications for international students), to judicial mentoring and participation in 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. After first year, students can apply to transfer into a double degree.

Students currently complete 15 compulsory subjects and seven electives in law, as well as a minimum of 105 credit points from a non-law discipline. Honours is offered in the final year on the basis of academic merit.

**Please note:** from 2012, there will be changes to the structure of this program.

#### Career opportunities

Although many students interested in studying law are seeking a career as a legal practitioner (that is, as a solicitor or



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. A legal education is also a valuable preparation for a variety of careers outside the legal field. 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 plain English may be utilised in various occupations, from politics to public interest advocacy groups.

#### Professional recognition

The course includes those 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.

#### Special requirements

Foundation Studies applicants applying for admission to the four-year program will also be required to attend a compulsory interview with the School of Law. International applicant interviews may be conducted by phone. Applicants are required to provide a personal profile in addition to certified documentation as part of their application. The personal profile should address areas such as extracurricular activities, relevant school achievements, any work experience or community involvement, and career goals.



## 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.

## Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 950
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

Students with an aim of becoming future decision makers and opinion shapers will be drawn to this new program. La Trobe is the first Australian university to offer this course; comparable programs are offered at 44 universities worldwide, including the University of Oxford in Britain.

The program gives students the broad knowledge base they need to resolve practical policy problems. At the heart of the course is the recognition that economic, political and philosophical dimensions are critical to every issue that informs life and work in contemporary society. Content includes policy-focused economics seminars and a range of subjects focusing on public policy, ethics, and governance.

Students undertake 24 subjects. First year introduces the disciplines of politics, philosophy, and economics (offering some flexibility in subject choices for students accepted under accelerated entry). In second and third years, students can choose a program that balances these disciplines, or specialise in combinations of philosophy/politics, politics/economics, or philosophy/economics.

### Additional information

Accelerated entry is available to applicants who display a strong academic ability.

### Career opportunities

Graduates are prepared for analytical and decision-making positions in the public, private, and not-for-profit sectors.



# Sport, tourism and hospitality courses

## Bachelor of Business (Event Management)

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 950
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course prepares students to be future leaders in the special events sector, and emphasises the application of theoretical knowledge and practical skills needed for effective event management. It combines a solid business degree – encompassing fields such as accounting, marketing, business law, entrepreneurship and economics – with specialised professional studies related to management and delivery of special events, such as arts/community festivals, meetings, conferences and trade shows. Students also have the opportunity to plan, deliver and evaluate student-led events, and industry/community participation is actively encouraged.

Students complete six compulsory industry-focused subjects, including Project Management, Sport Facility and Event Management, Business Events Management, Event Planning, Event Operations and Sustainable Community Events.

### Career opportunities

A broad range of employment opportunities exist including event operations, venues and destinations management, and roles in organisations staging and hosting events.

### Professional recognition

Opportunities exist for the professional recognition of graduates as an Accredited Meeting Manager with Meetings and Events Australia.



## Bachelor of Business (Event Management / Marketing)

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 950
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

Solid business skills in accounting, marketing, business law, tourism and project management, entrepreneurship and economics are the fundamental gains of studying this program. Specialised areas ensure students develop competencies and skills in marketing, advertising, brand and product management as well as practical skills necessary for effective event management.

Distinguishing features include a teaching style that blends theory and practical work, where students are offered the opportunity to plan, stage and evaluate an event.

Students complete subjects totalling at least 360 credit points, usually with 120 credit points at each year level; they must complete at least 120 credit points at third year level (with 90 credit points from the Faculty of Law and Management).

The course incorporates two eight-subject majors – one in marketing and one in event management.

### Career opportunities

Graduates are likely to find work as planners, organisers and facilitators for events, conferences, festivals.

### Professional recognition

Graduates may be eligible for professional recognition as an Accredited Meeting Manager with Meetings and Events Australia.



## Bachelor of Business (Event Management / Tourism Management)

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 950
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

While firmly grounded in business studies, this course is specifically designed for future leaders in careers of events and tourism management. Distinguishing features include a teaching style that blends theory and practical work; students are offered the opportunity to plan, stage and evaluate an event within a tourism context.

Students complete subjects totalling at least 360 credit points, usually with 120 credit points at each year level. Students must complete at least 120 credit points at third year level (with 90 credit points from the Faculty of Law and Management).

The course incorporates two eight-subject majors – one in tourism management and one in event management.

### Career opportunities

Graduates are likely to work as planners, organisers and facilitators for tourism-oriented events, conferences, and festivals.

### Professional recognition

Graduates may be eligible for professional recognition as an Accredited Meeting Manager with Meetings and Events Australia.



### Bachelor of Business (Sport Management)

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 950
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

In this course, students gain in-depth theoretical knowledge and develop practical management skills in the sport industry. The curriculum strongly emphasises the role of sport in forming cohesive communities, sport industry operations, and it includes the highest number of sport-related subjects in a degree of its kind in Australia.

Students take eight compulsory subjects in first year, seven compulsory subjects and one elective in second year, and five compulsory subjects and three electives in third year. First-year subjects include Sport Management, Sport Policy, Sport Media and Sport Development. Work placements are available in the last year, giving students an understanding of the industry and professional networks.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates may work in a variety of fields, including sports administration, sponsorship and marketing, government organisations, apparel and merchandising companies. Opportunities also exist in the management of facilities of the major sporting codes and health and fitness centres, elite athletes and teams, and major sporting events and venues.

#### Double degrees available in:

- ▶ Bachelor of Accounting / Bachelor of Economics
- ▶ Bachelor of Accounting / Bachelor of Finance
- ▶ Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Accounting
- ▶ Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Economics
- ▶ Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Accounting
- ▶ Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Arts
- ▶ Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Business
- ▶ Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Economics

### Bachelor of Business (Tourism and Hospitality)

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 950
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course covers a broad spectrum of issues across tourism and hospitality industries, and emphasises the practical skills and theoretical knowledge needed for effective tourism and hospitality management. It aims to give students the best possible career options by combining a solid business degree – encompassing areas such as accounting, marketing and economics – with specialised tourism and hospitality studies.

Students take eight compulsory subjects in first year, seven compulsory subjects and one elective in second year, and five compulsory subjects and three electives in third year.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates choosing to work in tourism may find employment in a wide range of areas including the airline industry, coach companies, cruise liners, holiday resorts, tourist attractions, ecotourism, event and conference management, international sporting events and festivals, government tourism organisations, and wholesale and retail tourism. Graduates may work as managers of hotels, motels, resorts, restaurants, clubs, large catering facilities and convention centres.

#### Additional costs

Students are required to purchase a basic hospitality uniform at a cost of approximately A\$150. This can be purchased from any supplier and remains the student's property.

- ▶ Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Finance
- ▶ Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of International Relations
- ▶ Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Media Studies
- ▶ Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Psychological Science
- ▶ Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Science

### Bachelor of Business (Tourism and Hospitality) Multi-Campus Program

Course duration	12 months
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 950
Campus	Melbourne, Bendigo
Semester starts	Summer (January) Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

Tourism and hospitality students are given the opportunity to complete an internationally recognised Bachelor's degree in one year, as part of La Trobe's Study Tourism and Hospitality Management in Australia program. The program comprises three semesters of study at different La Trobe University campuses, enabling students to combine specialist study while experiencing life in a range of locations across Victoria, an exciting tourism and hospitality precinct. The course is structured to allow students to tailor a program to suit their specific interests (e.g. rural tourism at Bendigo).

#### Academic entry requirements

Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or a B Grade average, have completed a relevant associate degree or equivalent, and be eligible for 14 subjects (210 credit points) of Advanced Standing (credit).

#### Career opportunities

Tourism is one of the fastest growing industries in the world and managers and administrators in tourism and hospitality-related industries continue to be in high demand. Graduates choosing to work in tourism and hospitality industries may find employment in a wide range of areas including the airline industry, coach companies, cruise liners, holiday resorts, tourist attractions, ecotourism, event and conference management, large catering facilities and convention centres, international sporting events and festivals, government tourism organisations, wholesale and retail tourism, or management roles within hotels, motels, resorts, restaurants or clubs. Students are also trained to operate their own business.

#### Additional costs

Students require a basic hospitality uniform. Uniforms may be purchased through the School of Management (Melbourne campus) for approximately A\$150 or through the Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE (Bendigo campus).

### Bachelor of Business (Tourism Management)

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 950
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

Students in this program obtain first-hand knowledge of travel and tourism operations, plus industry knowledge and core business management skills that can be applied to small, medium and large tourism businesses.

The course offers students the broadest possible career options by combining a solid business degree (encompassing areas such as accounting, marketing and economics) with specialised tourism subjects focusing on travel operations, events, tourism operations, and food and beverage services. For those interested in postgraduate studies, the course is a pathway into the Master of Tourism.

Students take eight compulsory subjects in first year, seven compulsory subjects and one elective in second year, and five compulsory subjects and three electives in third year. Electives include Tourism Psychology and Consumer Behaviour, Food and Beverage Services, and Entrepreneurship in the Leisure Sector. The course also offers a third year specialisation in regional culture and tourism. Students study towards certificates in Responsible Service of Food and Responsible Service of Alcohol in first year, allowing them to work in the industry while studying.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates may find employment in a wide range of areas from the airline industry, to tourist attractions, ecotourism, event and conference management and international sporting events and festivals, government tourism organisations, hotels, motels, resorts, restaurants or clubs. Students are also trained to operate their own business.



### Bachelor of Business (Tourism Management / Marketing)

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 950
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

To work successfully in the travel and tourism industries, professionals need excellent interpersonal, conceptual and critical thinking skills, and a thorough understanding of marketing. This course aims to give students a critical understanding of the key role marketing plays in travel and tourism, along with a grounding in business studies. Distinguishing features include a teaching style that blends theory and practical work; an industry project (practicum) and/or an international study tour.

The course incorporates two eight-subject majors, one in marketing and one in tourism management. Students complete subjects totalling at least 360 credit points, usually with 120 points at each year level; they must undertake at least 120 credit points at third year level (with 90 credit points from the Faculty of Law and Management).

#### Career opportunities

Potential roles for graduates may include tourist board international marketing executive, travel consultant, tour operator, resort representative, tourist information centre manager, attractions sales and marketing administrator, and hotel marketing executive.

#### Professional recognition

Graduates may be eligible for professional recognition as an Accredited Meeting Manager with Meetings and Events Australia.

### Bachelor of Business (Tourism Management) Multi-Campus Program

Course duration	12 months
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$19 950
Campus	Melbourne, Bendigo
Semester starts	Summer (January) Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This unique multi-campus program is designed for graduates of a Tourism and Hospitality associate degree (or equivalent) who wish to gain an internationally recognised Bachelor's degree in one year. The program comprises three semesters of study at different La Trobe University campuses, which enables students to combine specialist study with experience in a range of locations across Victoria – an exciting tourism and hospitality precinct.

The course is structured to allow students to tailor a program that suits their specific interests (e.g. rural tourism at Bendigo).

#### Academic entry requirements

Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or a B Grade average, have completed a relevant associate degree or equivalent, and be eligible for 14 subjects (210 credit points) of Advanced Standing (credit).

#### Career opportunities

Managers and administrators in tourism and hospitality-related industries continue to be in high demand around the world. Graduates may find employment in a wide range of areas from the airline industry, government tourism organisations, wholesale and retail tourism, to management roles within hotels, motels, resorts, restaurants or clubs. Students are also trained to operate their own business.

# IT and Engineering

## Why study IT and engineering at La Trobe?

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La Trobe's School of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences provides a wide range of courses in IT and engineering, taught by internationally recognised researchers.

The school contributes to major research 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 University 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, wholly University-owned and managed technology parks. 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), CSIRO, Defence Science and Technology Organisation, HCL Technology, Intel, and Sun Microsystems.

The school enjoys close relationships with industry. For example, currently it is 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.



“The most memorable thing about my experience so far was the international dinner I attended as part of the UniMates program at the Bendigo campus. We each had to cook traditional recipes from our countries and share it with everyone else.”

Sahil Verma – India  
Bachelor of Information Technology

### Bachelor of Civil Engineering

Course duration	4 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)*

\*Only available to students with Advanced Standing (credit)

This course prepares students to work as civil engineers in the design, construction and maintenance of essential infrastructure such as buildings, roads, dams, water supply systems, railways and airports. It matches theoretical training with practical experience, and features studies in civil engineering practice and management, project work, field trips, industry-based learning (three options available), and an extensive range of supporting scholarships.

First-year studies include mathematics, physics, engineering, accounting, and environmental science. Later-year subjects cover surveying, geomatics and hydraulics, building design and construction, environmental law, earth science, structural mechanics and design, advanced mathematics, geotechnology, construction management, and regional and transport engineering.

#### Career opportunities

Engineering impacts on virtually every aspect of society. Professional engineers participate in careers across many fields. Graduates may work in private industry, consultancies, research, and in local, state, and federal government departments. Career paths lead from general engineering practice and management roles, to the highest positions.

#### Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible for professional membership with Engineers Australia.



### Bachelor of Computer Science

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$22 680
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This comprehensive and highly flexible course focuses on computing processes, hardware and software, and their underlying principles. Graduates can design, implement, and maintain complex computer systems, and develop effective solutions to problems in areas such as data storage, computer networks, and computer security.

First-year studies include computer science, mathematics, and object-oriented programming in Java and C++. Second and third-year studies include databases, computer systems architecture and design, algorithms, and data structures. Students can specialise in artificial intelligence, data engineering, computer networks, or software engineering. In third year, students also undertake an industry-based software engineering project.

Distinctive features include industry-based project work and industry-based learning placements, plus the option to take up to 25 per cent of subjects from other disciplines.

The course also includes an opportunity for industry-recognised CISCO certification in computer networks.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates might initially work as systems programmers, systems analysts, applications programmers, database developers or software engineers.

Work is also possible in the areas of artificial intelligence, graphics, robotics, games development and multimedia. Graduates may advance to positions including systems manager, communications specialist, database manager and systems trainer.

#### Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the Australian Computer Society, and graduates are eligible for professional membership.

### Bachelor of Computer Science in Games Technology

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)*

\*Only available to students with Advanced Standing (credit)

This course prepares students for careers in a rapidly changing industry, with a theoretical basis and practical training in games design and development.

The curriculum provides sophisticated programming skills, a foundation for game design, and specialist knowledge and skills in graphics, rendering, artificial intelligence, software development, multimedia programming, and operating systems. Students also gain a solid grounding in the physics and mathematics necessary for producing increasingly realistic video games and interactive simulations.

First-year studies include game design theory, object-oriented programming in Java C++ and XNA, mathematics, and physics. Second and third-year studies include advanced games and graphics programming, advanced mathematics for games development, algorithms and data structures, software system design, artificial intelligence, operating systems, and a major industry-sponsored games technology project.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates may work as games developers in the games technology industry, as graphics programmers for special effects and computer-generated imagery, as well as in the many industries now incorporating games technology into their businesses.

The depth of knowledge and skills gained in key areas of computer science, mathematics and physics may also enable graduates to enter careers in software development, web programming and computer networks.

#### Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the Australian Computer Society, and graduates are eligible for professional membership.



### Bachelor of Computer Systems Engineering

Course duration	4 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)*

\*Only available to students with Advanced Standing (credit)

In this program, students develop knowledge and skills in computer architecture, enabling them to design, install and operate complex computer systems, large software systems, and computer networks.

The course emphasises practical and transferable skills such as presentation and communication, management techniques, and entrepreneurship. Content also covers technology project teamwork.

First-year studies include object-oriented programming in Java and C++, mathematics, and introductory electronics. Second and third year cover electronics, system design and network engineering, artificial intelligence, operating systems, and an industry-based project in software engineering (the design, development and

maintenance of complex systems of computer programs).

Students complete either a thesis or an engineering project in fourth year and they can specialise in software engineering or network engineering streams.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates may work on the design, installation and operation of complex computer systems, with a particular focus on computer networks and software engineering. Generally, there are excellent employment opportunities in a diverse range of areas including industry, accounting, government, research and development.

#### Professional recognition

This course is fully accredited by Engineers Australia and by the Australian Computer Society.

#### Additional information

A CISCO certification training program is available for students who pass the network engineering subjects. Interested students should contact the Department of Computer Science and Computer Engineering at the start of Semester 1.

#### Special requirements

See the boxed text on page 53.

### Bachelor of Electronic Engineering

Course duration	4 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)*

\*Only available to students with Advanced Standing (credit)

Modern electronic engineering has created sophisticated instruments and devices for use in all branches of physical and biological sciences, as well as in areas of engineering and manufacturing, and in the home. This course focuses on the electronic systems used in daily life, from simple circuits to highly complex devices and expensive biomedical equipment in hospitals. Students develop an appreciation of the role of engineers in the community, and an awareness of the social and environmental effects of their decisions.

For professional accreditation purposes, the syllabus is mostly fixed, with the first two years common to all students. A selection of specialised subjects is available in third and fourth years: sustainability in energy production, or biomedical, micro-electronic, optical or electronic systems engineering.

Practical work forms an important part of the course throughout the degree and students complete engineering design projects in each year. First-year studies include introductory electronics, mathematics, physics, C programming for engineers, and an engineering design project. In fourth year students complete a major electronic engineering design project on a topic relevant to their specialisation.

#### Career opportunities

Depending on their specialisation, this course prepares graduates for a career in areas such as satellite and mobile telecommunications, microelectronic circuit design, control systems, robotics and biomedical engineering.

#### Professional recognition

This course is accredited by Engineers Australia. Graduates with a biomedical engineering specialty, and with professional experience in biomedical engineering, can apply for registration with the College of Biomedical Engineers (Engineers Australia).

#### Special requirements

See the boxed text on page 53.

### Bachelor of Electronic Engineering and Master of Biomedical Engineering

Course duration	5.5 years (or 5 years in accelerated program)
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$24 660
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)*

\*Only available to students with Advanced Standing (credit)

This course is designed for students interested in electronics-based bio-medical, paramedical and healthcare technologies, or for those planning a career in biomedical engineering. It offers substantial training in the life sciences, as well as informal vocational training to postgraduate level in biomedical engineering. Students must perform at a satisfactory level in third and fourth years to continue in the concurrent program. The biomedical specialisation commences in third year and continues through to fifth year.

First year studies include introductory electronics, mathematics, programming for engineers, physics, and an electronic engineering design project. Later-year studies include applied management for engineers, biomedical engineering, clinical engineering, modern applied statistics, and a major project.

#### Career opportunities

Biomedical engineers are at the forefront of the rapidly expanding, high-technology provision of health services, including patient monitoring systems for operating theatres and intensive care; computerised medical imaging and monitoring; artificial organs, neural prostheses and life-support systems; hospital safety; equipment management; and many other aspects of technology applied to medicine.

#### Professional recognition

The course is accredited by Engineers Australia. After holding a professional position in biomedical engineering, graduates can apply for registration with the College of Biomedical Engineers (Engineers Australia).

#### Special requirements

See the boxed text right.

### Bachelor of Electronic Engineering and Master of Microelectronic Engineering

Course duration	5.5 years (or 5 years in accelerated program)
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$24 660
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)*

\*Only available to students with Advanced Standing (credit)

This program prepares students to work alongside electronic engineers. The degree covers electronics, engineering management, computer science and mathematics. Students must perform at a satisfactory level in the third and fourth years of the course to continue in the concurrent program. The microelectronics specialisation commences in third year and continues through to fifth year.

First year studies include introductory electronics, mathematics, object-oriented programming, physics, and an electronic engineering design project. Later-year studies include digital systems design, applied management for engineers, semiconductor materials and devices, electronic design automation (EDA) tools and design methodology, integrated circuit (IC) design, testing and verification, and a major project.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates may find careers in diverse areas, including automotive, biotechnology and biomedical equipment, computer and information technology, consumer electronics, home and games entertainment, defence and security, and telecommunications and wireless systems industries.

#### Professional recognition

This course is accredited by Engineers Australia.

#### Special requirements

See the boxed text below.

#### Special requirements

Students are required to complete at least 12 weeks of certified practical experience. This is usually undertaken during the vacation following third and/or fourth year, or at the conclusion of the final year. International applicants are advised to ensure they have the correct visa to undertake this work placement.

### Bachelor of Electronic Technology

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)*

\*Only available to students with Advanced Standing (credit)

This program prepares students to work alongside electronic engineers. The degree covers electronics, engineering management, computer science and mathematics. Students have hands-on practical experience through a project in third year, and the possibility of articulation into the Bachelor of Electronic Engineering. Students develop an appreciation of the role of engineering technologists in the community, and an awareness of the social and environmental effects of their decisions.

The course offers specialisations in Biomedical Engineering, Optical, and Communications Engineering, Electronic Systems Engineering, and Sustainable Energy Generation.

First year covers foundation studies in electronics, programming, physics, mathematics and engineering. Later-year subjects incorporate more advanced and practical studies in electronics, and the specialist options (above).

#### Career opportunities

Graduates may take up challenging positions of support and supervision in the modern electronics engineering and computing industries.

#### Professional recognition

This course is accredited by Engineers Australia for associate level membership.

#### Special requirements

Students are required to complete at least eight weeks of certified practical experience under the guidance of an experienced engineer. This is preferably undertaken during the annual vacation following the second year of the course but may be done at the conclusion of the final year. International applicants are advised to ensure they have the correct visa to undertake the work placement.

All students can access the Faculty's innovative industry experience and student support programs.

## Bachelor of Information Technology

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$20 800
Campus	Melbourne, Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)*

\*Only available to students with Advanced Standing (credit)

Every aspect of information technology is covered in this course. There is a focus on infrastructure technology, planning and managing technology lifecycles, developing applications, systems, web and multimedia resources, overseeing the installation and administration of networks, and ensuring information security. The program also offers electives in other disciplines, such as business, humanities, mathematics, public health, and environmental science.

First-year studies cover IT fundamentals, mathematics, object-oriented programming, web development, and information systems. Second and third-year studies include intermediate object-oriented programming, information

systems development, databases, network and information security, web development and services, software and system development, plus electives. Students complete a major project in third year, and have an opportunity to gain a year of professional experience through a paid industry-based learning placement.

### Career opportunities

Graduates qualify for careers as IT professionals specialising in areas such as information and business system analysis, business process modelling, project planning and management, database administration and

management, web application design and development, and IT services and systems. They may also work as network support consultants, network project engineers, network security analysts, helpdesk supporters, internet specialists, LAN/WAN administrators, web designers/developers, systems administrators, web masters, e-accounting engineers, systems analysts and in the areas of quality assurance or project management.

### Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible for professional level membership of the Australian Computer Society.

### Double degrees available in:

- ▶ Bachelor of Accounting / Bachelor of Information Technology
- ▶ Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Information Technology
- ▶ Bachelor of Civil Engineering / Bachelor of Business
- ▶ Bachelor of Civil Engineering / Bachelor of Science
- ▶ Bachelor of Computer Science / Bachelor of Accounting
- ▶ Bachelor of Computer Science (Honours) / Bachelor of Electronic Engineering
- ▶ Bachelor of Finance / Bachelor of Science





# Education

## Why study education at La Trobe?

La Trobe's education courses embrace innovative and inclusive approaches to education. We pride ourselves on a passion for teaching, scholarship, research of the highest quality and on continued community and industry relevance. Our undergraduate programs are available at the Melbourne, Bendigo and Mildura campuses.

We actively encourage excellence in teaching by focusing on the academic and professional development of each student. We aim to equip graduates with the confidence and skills to be effective in communication, problem solving, evaluation, social and cultural understanding and leadership.

We offer both teaching and outdoor and environmental education degrees. Each area has multiple options to match your varying interests. Our courses provide a solid grounding for diverse careers in primary and secondary schools, alternative educational settings, as well as disengaged and disadvantaged educational settings, outdoor and recreation industries, tourism, environmental centres and national parks, and in expanding fields within the public service sector and the wider community. La Trobe is the first University in Victoria to offer the Bachelor of Outreach and Community Education.

You can select a degree that prepares you to teach in primary or secondary schools, or both. All of our teaching courses have professional accreditation to teach in Victoria and may provide the necessary skills to apply for registration to teach across Australia and even in some countries overseas.

Students can choose from teaching specialisations such as primary, primary/special education, primary/secondary, science/secondary, arts/secondary, secondary, as well as community and outreach specialisations with a focus on student welfare.

In addition to the teacher training degrees, our Bendigo campus focuses on specialised degrees in outdoor and environmental education, offering a range of courses including outdoor education, outdoor recreation education, natural resources, nature tourism, and outdoor and environmental education. Following completion of one of these courses you have the opportunity to undertake a further year of study at postgraduate level to gain a teaching qualification.



"I really enjoyed living on campus. It is a great way for international students to meet new people and get in touch with Australian culture. The Bendigo campus is well set out, easy to get around and it is nice to see kangaroos jumping around."

**Miriam Helena Amali Fairbairn – Malaysia**  
Bachelor of Physical and Outdoor Education

**Bachelor of Arts (Natural Resources Education)\***

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 320
Campus	Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

\*Please note: this course may be offered in 2012 as Bachelor of Natural Resources Education, subject to CRICOS approval.

This course provides a comprehensive grounding in outdoor environmental education and environmental studies, leading to related careers in community and government organisations, community environmental education and land management. It also provides a pathway to postgraduate studies in environment or education.

First year covers biology, geology, naturalist and environmental studies, providing an experiential and theoretical understanding of outdoor environmental education. Second year covers environmental interpretation, ecology, regional catchments, environmental law, river, wetlands and bush environments, sustainable nature tourism and Australian culture and land, and allows four electives.

Third year emphasises skills for managing parks and wildlife, politics and land management, teaching natural history, education in the outdoors, and naturalist studies interpretation. Students can choose electives in specific areas of interest. Course content also includes 50 days of field experience over the duration of the program.

**Career opportunities**

Graduates are likely to find work in land and natural resources management, as a ranger or education officer in national parks, in community education for sustainability and ecology or in environmental education centres.

**Additional information, additional costs and special requirement A**

See the supplementary information boxed text on page 57.

**Bachelor of Arts (Nature Tourism)\***

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 320
Campus	Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

\*Please note: this course may be offered in 2012 as Bachelor of Nature Tourism, subject to CRICOS approval.

Nature tourism involves the study of natural environments, human nature relationships, and the practice of nature guiding and environmental interpretation. This course features sequences in nature tourism, environmental studies, education theory about leading groups in the outdoors, outdoor and field naturalist practice, and land management – all preparing students for various professional roles in nature tourism. Students also take electives from other disciplines such as economics, marketing, geography and biology.

First year emphasises basic concepts in environmental studies. Second and third-year content develop expertise and teaching skills in natural history. Students also study environmental interpretation theory and practice, natural heritage and tourism studies, environmental studies, and education for sustainability. Students take five electives or a sequence of studies in an area of interest to meet the entry requirements of teaching methods for a secondary teaching qualification.

Students undertake approximately 80 days of practical work over three years, including an extended three-week study of the Murray River environment by canoe in second year.

**Career opportunities**

Graduates may work as nature guides and environmental planners in the nature tourism industry, land management agencies, and in other settings such as school camps, environmental centres and in providing services for disadvantaged populations.

**Additional information, additional costs and special requirement A**

See the boxed text on page 57.

**Bachelor of Arts (Outdoor Education)\***

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 320
Campus	Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

\*Please note: this course may be offered in 2012 as Bachelor of Outdoor Education, subject to CRICOS approval.

This course qualifies students for careers in outdoor education, adventure guiding, environmental education or related fields. It strongly emphasises environmental knowledge and practical experience.

Core field work subjects cover areas such as bushwalking, paddling, cross-country skiing, rock climbing, and naturalist studies. Theoretical studies investigate how knowledge is shaped by new environments and how the environment, in turn, is shaped by our thoughts and practices. The program encompasses environmental science studies and outdoor education concepts drawn from psychology, education, eco-psychology, environmental ethics and eco-philosophy.

First-year emphasises basic concepts in environmental studies and facilitates a personal and theoretical understanding of outdoor education. Second and third-year studies develop expertise and teaching skills in two elected environmental activities, and cover outdoor education theory and environmental studies. Students take three electives or a sequence of studies in an area of interest to meet the entry requirements of teaching methods for a secondary teaching qualification. They also undertake a minimum of 130 days of practical work over three years.

**Career opportunities**

Graduate opportunities may include employment with environmental groups, or organisations providing: outdoor recreation, education or nature tourism experiences, services for disadvantaged populations, or residential camps.

**Additional information, additional costs and special requirement A**

See the boxed text on page 57.





### Bachelor of Arts (Outdoor Environmental Education)\*

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 320
Campus	Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

\*Please note: this course may be offered in 2012 as Bachelor of Outdoor Environmental Education, subject to CRICOS approval.

This course prepares students to teach and lead in fields relevant to outdoor environmental education, with emphasis on natural history, environmental studies, and social and cultural aspects of the environment. While the course provides the opportunity for students to develop some outdoor skills and knowledge, it focuses mainly on outdoor environmental education studies.

**Please note:** teaching in Australian government schools requires completion of a further Graduate Diploma in Education or Master of Teaching.

First year emphasises basic concepts in environmental studies and facilitates a personal and theoretical understanding of outdoor environmental education. Second-year content includes environmental interpretation studies concerned with river and wetlands, bush and local environs. Third-year studies include aspects of natural history, environmental sustainability, outdoor education, and the social and cultural aspects of the environment. Students undertake 110 days of field work over the duration of the program.

#### Career opportunities

Graduate opportunities may include employment as education officers in local government agencies or environmental education centres and national parks.

#### Additional information, additional costs and special requirement A

See the boxed text right.

### Bachelor of Arts (Outdoor Recreation Education)\*

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 320
Campus	Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

\*Please note: this course may be offered in 2012 as Bachelor of Outdoor Recreation Education, subject to CRICOS approval.

This program places an emphasis on environmental and social responsibility and cultural aspects of outdoor recreation. Graduates are prepared for teaching and leading in fields relevant to outdoor recreation education. Students develop expertise in activities across a range of environments. Practical electives cover rock climbing, cross-country skiing, cycling and paddling.

First year emphasises basic concepts in environmental studies and facilitates an experiential, theoretical and practical understanding of outdoor education. Second and third-year studies cover bush, rock, river and alpine environments, and safety and leadership in the outdoors, plus ongoing field work based on theoretical studies. In third year, students can choose electives in a relevant area of interest. Students also undertake 160 days of practical experience throughout the course.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates are likely to work as instructors in school camps or environmental centres, outdoor instructors in the outdoor education industry, or leaders in the adventure travel industry.

#### Additional information, additional costs and special requirement A

See the boxed text right.

## Supplementary information

Please see individual course entries.

### Additional information

Students should ensure they are aware of the physical components and location requirements of the course. Students with a disability, medical condition or any concerns which may affect potential participation in some of the practical components of the course are invited to discuss their options with the course coordinator.

### 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; they remain 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.

### Professional recognition

This course satisfies the pre-service training requirements for employment in Victorian schools. Before applying, applicants are advised to seek confirmation the course is recognised by education authorities in the country where they intend to gain employment.

### Special requirement A

Applicants for this course must also complete a Supplementary Application form available online: [latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/how-to/supplementary-admissions-forms](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/how-to/supplementary-admissions-forms)

### Special requirement B

Applicants are required to provide evidence of a National Police Check or similar Criminal Record Check clearance from each country in which they have lived for 12 months or more within the previous 10 years (after the age of 18 years). This must be presented at enrolment before the start of semester.

### Bachelor of Education

Course duration	4 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 970
Campus	Bendigo, Mildura
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This course provides the necessary requirements for registration as a school teacher in Victoria. Graduates are highly respected in Australia and internationally for their detailed knowledge of curriculum and highly developed teaching skills.

The program contains 32 subjects, categorised as Foundation Studies, Curriculum Studies, Teaching Studies, Professional Studies, Discipline Studies and electives. Practicum and Field Experience programs provide the foundation for theoretical components of Teaching, Curriculum and Professional Studies. At the end of first year, students nominate a preference for a Primary, Primary/Special Education or Primary/Secondary strand.

The Primary strand includes six electives, enabling students to choose an additional discipline sequence. The Primary/Secondary strand qualifies students to teach from Prep to Middle School and Secondary, and includes two minors for secondary registration purposes. The Primary/Special Education pathway provides students with a qualification to teach in primary or special education settings.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates may work in both government and private schools in Victoria.

#### Professional recognition and special requirement B

See the boxed text on page 57.

### Bachelor of Outreach and Community Education

Course duration	4 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 970
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This degree prepares students for a career as a generalist primary school teacher and a secondary school teacher, with specialist areas (methods) in Student Welfare and either English or Mathematics. With a focus on student welfare, graduates are qualified to fulfil student wellbeing teaching roles in disadvantaged schools. They may also work in outreach and community education centres where educational expertise is required, including programs for disengaged youth.

In addition to school graduates, this course may appeal to mature age students (over 21 years of age) who have experience in social work, youth welfare or educational environments.

Students study key primary and secondary teaching and learning subjects over the four years of the degree. First year includes three core foundation education subjects. Students also undertake discipline studies to prepare for secondary teaching methods, and complete 80 days of supervised teaching practice.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates may work in both government and private schools in Victoria.

#### Professional recognition and special requirement B

See the boxed text on page 57.

### Bachelor of Physical and Health Education

Course duration	4 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 970
Campus	Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This course offers a qualification to teach in both primary and secondary schools, combining studies in primary education with specialist studies in physical and health education, and social work (student welfare).

Students undertake education and discipline studies and are required to complete a minimum of 80 days of professional experience in both primary and secondary schools. They may also undertake field experience in a community setting.

Content includes 32 subjects in Teaching Studies, Curriculum Studies, and Discipline Studies. First year introduces education and discipline studies in health and physical education, and provides the first teaching practicum in schools: subjects include Language and Literacy, Working Mathematically, Concepts of Wellbeing, Childhood in Contemporary Times and Introduction to Learning Theories.

In subsequent years, students teach across all primary curriculum areas and study social work. They also undertake specialist studies in physical and health education appropriate for primary and secondary schools, completing Prep to Year 12 teaching methods in fourth year.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates may seek work in primary schools as generalist teachers as well as secondary schools as specialist teachers in health and physical education in Victoria. They may also work in the health, fitness and recreation industries, youth and community centres and in government and private agencies.

#### Professional recognition

Graduates can register with the Victorian Institute of Teaching for teaching in primary and secondary schools in the specialist areas of physical education and health.



### Bachelor of Physical and Outdoor Education

Course duration	4 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 970
Campus	Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This course provides a qualification to teach in secondary schools in the specialist areas of physical education and outdoor environmental studies. It contains 32 subjects in Teaching Studies, Curriculum Studies, and Discipline Studies (Physical Education and Outdoor Education) including outdoor activity electives. Students also undertake 80 days of professional experience in schools.

The first three years cover theoretical components and practical experiences in outdoor education and environmental studies, physical education and general education. The outdoor education component includes core field work subjects that cover bushwalking, navigation, paddling and naturalist studies, with options in cross-country skiing and rock climbing. The physical education component develops practical skills in a range of activities including aquatics, fitness, games, gymnastics, dance, athletics and ball-handling. In fourth year, students undertake the two specialist teaching methods together with general education studies and further supervised teaching practice.

#### Career opportunities

This course prepares students for a career in secondary schools in Australia or overseas. Graduates may work in school-based programs, in specialist outdoor centres run by both government and private schools, in outdoor education and recreation businesses, as freelance outdoor instructors, in government recreation and youth agencies, and in some environmental agencies.

#### Professional recognition

The course is accredited with the Victorian Institute of Teaching, for registration to teach in outdoor education and physical education in secondary schools.

#### Additional costs and special requirements A and B

See the boxed text on page 57.



### Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)

Course duration	4 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 970
Campus	Melbourne
Semester Starts	Semester 1 (February)

This course provides students with the most up-to-date theory and practical experiences in primary teaching and meets the necessary requirements for teacher registration in Victoria. Students have the opportunity to increase their knowledge base and qualify to teach multiple years up to Year 10 by taking an optional secondary teaching method.

The program includes core professional studies in education, key school curriculum areas, along with discipline studies and some electives. The course consists of 480 credit points. First year includes core foundation education subjects and two subjects from any discipline offered by other faculties of the University.

Content covers key primary teaching and learning subjects throughout the degree, and includes 80 days of supervised teaching practice.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates may work in both government and private schools in Victoria.

#### Professional recognition and special requirement B

See the boxed text on page 57.

### Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary)

Course duration	4 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 970
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This course gives students the most up-to-date theoretical knowledge in education, along with practical experience through the professional experience program. It aims to produce highly capable secondary teaching professionals whose knowledge and skills are significant both within and beyond the classroom. Students gain the necessary requirements for registration as a teacher in secondary schools.

Students studying secondary teaching become specialists in two areas (methods) within the school curriculum. Students can choose from a range of methods such as Biology, Chemistry, Drama, English, History, Humanities, Languages Other Than English (LOTE), Mathematics, Media Studies, Physics, Science, Student Welfare or Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL).

The course consists of 480 credit points. First year includes core foundation education subjects and four subjects from two disciplines chosen as teaching methods. Students complete 80 days of supervised teaching practice throughout the program.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates may work in both government and private schools in Victoria.

#### Professional recognition and special requirement B

See the boxed text on page 57.

# Health Sciences and Social Work

## Why study health sciences and social work at La Trobe?

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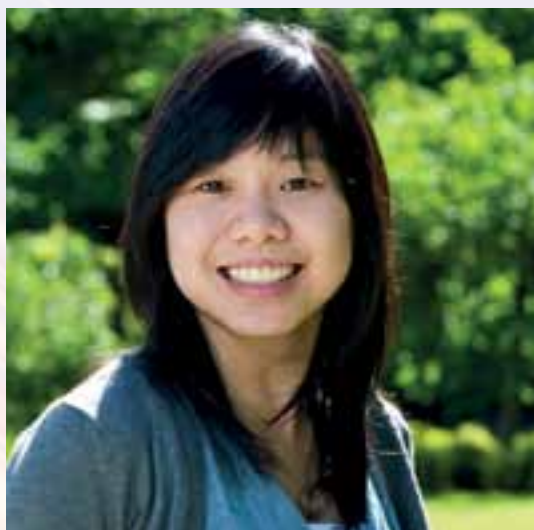
La Trobe's Faculty of Health Sciences is Victoria's only provider of courses in health information management, orthoptics, podiatry, prosthetics and orthotics.

It also offers allied health programs in physiotherapy, occupational therapy, nursing, midwifery, social work, dietetics, paramedics and speech pathology. Students in these programs will have access to 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 has been regularly awarded for high quality research and development, along with the School of Public Health and Mother and Child Health Research.

The curriculum for all of the Faculty's courses is designed to help students work effectively as healthcare professionals, either independently or as part of an interdisciplinary team.

Clinical 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 clinical placements in my course were extremely useful in helping to consolidate all textbook knowledge and also in providing opportunities to work with real patients and their families.”

Yan Qing Lee – Singapore  
**Bachelor of Speech Pathology\***

\*Now offered as Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Speech Pathology

### Bachelor of Health Sciences

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 320
Campus	Melbourne, Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This flexible course enables students to develop a broad understanding of the field of health sciences while pursuing areas of interest within the human biosciences, occupational health, rehabilitation or public health areas.

In first year, students undertake core subjects with students from other health sciences courses, focusing on basic human biosciences and factors influencing health, and the roles of health professionals in the health and welfare sectors. During second and third years, students undertake an appropriate major. Melbourne students can major in human physiology and anatomy, public health, ergonomics, safety and health (subject to enrolment numbers), rehabilitation counselling or environmental health (subject to university approval). Bendigo students can choose to major in either public health or environmental health.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates may work in areas such as administration, health promotion, information management, marketing, research and evaluation, and non-clinical aspects of client management. Positions may be in government departments and agencies, hospitals, community health centres, rehabilitation centres, geriatric care agencies, pharmaceutical companies and private healthcare organisations.

### Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Clinical Prosthetics and Orthotics

Course duration	4 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 640
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

Prosthetics and orthotics are clinical disciplines that deal with artificial limbs (prostheses) for people with amputations, and supportive devices (orthoses) for people with musculoskeletal weakness or neurological disorders. Students study anatomy, physiology, biomechanics, prosthetic and orthotic prescription, and design and fabrication and develop strong



practical skills in research methodology, clinical assessment and the application of prosthetic and orthotic techniques.

In first year, students undertake core subjects with students from other health sciences courses focusing on basic human biosciences and factors influencing health and the roles of health professionals in the health and welfare sectors. In second year, they begin to develop skills specific to prosthetics and orthotics. In third year, students expand on their theoretical knowledge of anatomy, physiology and biomechanics and apply this to prosthetic and orthotic patients in a controlled environment. In fourth year, students apply their knowledge and practical skills to the management of disorders across the life span. Clinical placements occur in the fourth year.

#### 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 prosthetic/orthotic treatment. Graduates may have a range of opportunities in major hospitals and private companies.

#### Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible for membership to the Australian Orthotic and Prosthetic Association.

#### Additional costs

Tool kit (A\$600), uniform (A\$40), name tag (A\$10), student manuals (A\$200). Students can purchase items from any supplier; these remain students' property. Student notes are also available free of charge online. Accommodation costs for clinical placements may vary depending on the venue.

#### Special requirements

See the boxed text on page 63.

### Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Dietetic Practice\*

Course duration	4 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$26 500
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

\*Please note: this course may be offered in 2012 subject to CRICOS approval.

Dietitians apply the art and science of human nutrition to help people understand the relationship between food and health. They have a key role in the management of diseases and conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, kidney disease, gastrointestinal disorders, obesity, malnutrition, food allergy and intolerance. Dietitians also work toward the prevention of many diseases and conditions through nutrition education, health promotion and advocacy. Students gain practical experience in clinical and other dietetic environments and study chemistry, human biosciences, public health, research, food science, nutrition and dietetics.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates work in a range of fields including private practice, patient/client care in hospitals, health centres, nursing homes, community nutrition and public health, food service management, research, teaching and training, management, writing, media, marketing, public relations and the food industry (including product development, food regulation, safety, consumer nutrition education and nutrition marketing).

#### Professional recognition

The University will make a submission to the Dietetics Association of Australia (DAA) for accreditation of this new program. Once accreditation is finalised, graduates may be eligible for full membership of the DAA and the Accredited Practising Dietician program.

#### Additional costs

Accommodation and travel costs for professional placements may vary depending on the venue. A National Police Check (A\$15) is required for the professional placements in clinical and community settings.

For up-to-date information on the courses listed in this guide, visit:  
[latrobe.edu.au/courses](http://latrobe.edu.au/courses)

### Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Health Information Management

Course duration	4 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$24 260
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This specialist degree is one of only three of its kind offered in Australia. It deals with the business side of medicine, combining health, health information management and health informatics-technology disciplines, giving graduates a wide choice of career specialisations.

Content combines theory with extensive practical experience. In first year, students undertake core subjects with students from other health sciences courses, focusing on basic human biosciences and factors influencing health and the roles of health professionals in the health and welfare sectors. In second year, students develop skills in health information management, including health classification, health information systems, and health informatics (e-health), and undertake a professional placement in a hospital. In third and fourth years, higher-level theoretical subjects and placements provide further knowledge and skills. Students may specialise in their final year. High-achieving students are invited to undertake Honours.

#### Career opportunities

Management of health information services, general administration or clinical risk management in health services and hospitals, specialised disease registries, government health departments, health computing firms, health research centres, the pharmaceutical industry, managing the data for clinical trials of new drugs, and health screening programs.

#### Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible for membership of the Health Information Management Association of Australia (HIMAA).

#### Additional costs

Students should allow approximately A\$395 for clinical coding books (every two years), and A\$50 for a memory stick. Items may be purchased from any supplier and remain students' property. Accommodation costs for clinical placements vary according to venue.

#### Special requirements

See the boxed text on page 63.



### Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Occupational Therapy Practice

Course duration	4 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 340
Campus	Melbourne, Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

Occupational therapy is about people's occupational needs and the loss of daily living skills that follow physical, emotional, psychological and social disorders. During the course students develop skills to help individuals to become more independent and maximise personal productivity, wellbeing and quality of life through occupational performance.

Students also develop knowledge and skills in assessment and treatment, the therapeutic use of occupations, intervention techniques, the design of equipment and adaptation of environments. Supervised clinical placements enable students to develop a sound basis for professional practice.

The program covers the theory of occupational therapy (foundation subjects related to human development and health sciences), and occupational therapy intervention (research and clinical work).

In first year, students undertake core subjects with students from other health sciences courses, focusing on basic human biosciences and factors influencing health, and the roles of health professionals in the health and welfare sectors. In second year they develop occupational therapy skills.

In third and fourth years, students experience Problem-Based Learning (PBL), and undertake clinical placements.

#### 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

Graduates can apply for membership of the Australian Association of Occupational Therapists. The course is also recognised by the World Federation of Occupational Therapists, allowing graduates to register (subject to national registration requirements) for practice in the United Kingdom, North America, Sweden and other countries.

#### Additional costs

Students need to purchase a uniform, approximately A\$45. Students can buy items from any supplier; they remain students' property. Accommodation costs for clinical placements may vary according to the venue.

#### Special requirements

See the boxed text on page 63.

#### Supplementary application form

Applicants for this course must complete a Supplementary Application Form from: [latrobe.edu.au/health](http://latrobe.edu.au/health)



## Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Orthoptics

Course duration	4 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$21 400
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This course prepares graduates to become orthoptists – eyecare professionals specialising in the detection, diagnosis and treatment of vision and eye disorders. Orthoptists are generally employed in specialist eye clinics and public hospitals, working with ophthalmic surgeons to monitor eye disease and provide treatment, including prescribing glasses for children and adults. They also provide vision rehabilitation services in low-vision agencies, and are increasingly employed in vision research.

In first year, students undertake core subjects with students from other health sciences courses, focusing on basic human biosciences and factors influencing health, and the roles of health professionals in the health and welfare sectors. Second year provides background studies in neurosciences, pathology and pharmacology, an in-depth understanding of the visual system and the eye, and basic principles of ocular pathology and orthoptic theory and practice. In third year, students further develop their knowledge and skills in orthoptics, ophthalmology and vision rehabilitation.

Fourth year is largely clinical, where students consolidate their ability to manage vision and eye problems in patients of all ages.

### Career opportunities

Orthoptists work in a variety of settings, including hospital outpatient clinics, private practice, teaching and research areas, and visual rehabilitation centres.

### Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible for registration with the Australian Orthoptic Board, for membership of Orthoptics Australia, and the International Orthoptic Association. Australian orthoptic qualifications are recognised throughout the world. However, some countries require additional registration requirements to enable an orthoptist to practice.

### Additional costs

Students are strongly advised to purchase an ophthalmoscope or a retinoscope set at the start of third year and should allow approximately A\$600. Other equipment will also be necessary at a cost of about A\$150. Books and equipment may be purchased from any supplier and will remain the students' personal property. Travel and accommodation costs for clinical placements may vary according to the venue. Students must provide proof of immunisation before undertaking clinical or community placements.

### Special requirements

See the boxed text right.

## Supplementary information

See individual course entries.

### Special requirements

This course has a clinical component. For further, important information, view the Health Sciences website: [latrobe.edu.au/health/study/placements](http://latrobe.edu.au/health/study/placements)

All students must obtain a National Police Check (A\$15)\* and a Working with Children Check (no cost) before undertaking a clinical professional placement.

### Additional costs B

Students should allow A\$300\* for a uniform and equipment for use on clinical placements. Students can buy these from any supplier; they remain students' property. Accommodation costs for clinical placements (if applicable) may vary according to the venue. In addition, students are required to:

- ▶ Undergo immunisations (A\$250–\$470\* dependant on the number required) and provide information of immunisation status prior to commencing clinical placements.
- ▶ Complete a First Aid Level II Certificate course (A\$160)\*.

\* Prices are approximate and subject to change.

### Professional recognition

Graduates of the nursing programs can apply for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) as a Registered Nurse and are usually able to register with nurse registration authorities in several overseas countries.

**Please note:** there is a new NMBA Standard of English language requirement 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 OET with an A or B only in each component achieved at one sitting. 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)



### Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Paramedic Practice

Course duration	4 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 340
Campus	Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This new area of study allows students to develop strong knowledge of the science of paramedicine necessary to gain a solid start in ambulance services. The curriculum focuses on the principles of paramedic practice, including assessment, interpretation, clinical skills, safety, risk management and quality assurance, occupational health and safety (OH&S), and infection control and care in pre-hospital environments. It is unique in its focus on community practice, with a strong emphasis on chronic disease management and public health. The program also encompasses a broader professional practice including disaster and emergency management, health systems, professional ethics and legal responsibilities, administration and personal and professional development.

In first year, students undertake core subjects with students from other health sciences courses, focusing on basic human biosciences and factors influencing health, and the roles of health professionals in the health and welfare sectors. Second year focuses on a range of health sciences subjects including counselling skills, community health promotion and law and management in the health sector. In the final two years, students develop skills specific to paramedicine and undertake clinical placements in the community to consolidate their knowledge.

#### Career opportunities

Employment prospects for paramedics are generally very good and like most of the allied health workforce, there are current national and international workforce shortages.

#### Professional recognition

With a recognised ambulance qualification, graduates may be eligible to apply for positions offered by ambulance services nationally, and internationally. There are currently no professional registration requirements for paramedics in Australia, but please check online for up-to-date information: [latrobe.edu.au/courses](http://latrobe.edu.au/courses)

#### Additional costs B

See the boxed text on page 63.

#### Special requirements

Please see the boxed text on page 63. In addition, practical placements are undertaken with Ambulance Victoria, which requires students to pass a medical examination and physical fitness assessment as a specific prerequisite prior to placement. International applicants are therefore required to demonstrate they have passed an appropriate examination prior to enrolment. Details are available from the Faculty of Health Sciences: [latrobe.edu.au/health](http://latrobe.edu.au/health)

### Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Physiotherapy Practice

Course duration	4 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$30 480
Campus	Melbourne, Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This course prepares students to 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. Graduates may work independently or as members of healthcare teams.

In first year, students undertake core subjects with students from other health sciences courses, focusing on basic human biosciences and factors influencing health and the roles of health professionals in the health and welfare sectors. In second year, students develop physiotherapy skills and further explore the human biosciences of anatomy and physiology. In third and fourth years, students apply their knowledge and skills to the physiotherapy management of disorders across the life span, through case-based learning techniques and clinical experiences.

The course fosters small-group teaching to master the practical aspects of physiotherapy skills. Students are given the opportunity to treat patients in hospitals and other clinical settings under the supervision of a clinician. **Please note:** clinical placements may be undertaken outside University semester periods. An Honours program commencing in fourth year is available to selected high-achieving students.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates can help clients achieve the highest possible degree of physical activity, participation and quality of life.

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 a legal 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

Students are encouraged to complete a First Aid Level II Certificate. This course is not conducted by La Trobe University and costs approximately A\$160 (it is recommended students complete a Level II / Senior First Aid Certificate but it is not a course requirement). Other approximate costs include: practical books (A\$100), clinical shirt (A\$42), student name badge (A\$10), stethoscope (A\$100), goniometer (A\$20). Items may be purchased from any supplier and will remain the students' personal property. Text book purchases are optional. Accommodation and travel costs for clinical placements may also be incurred and vary according to the venue.

#### Special requirements

See the boxed text on page 63.



## Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Podiatric Practice

Course duration	4 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 340
Campus	Melbourne, Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

Through this practical program, students learn the skills and knowledge to prevent and treat disorders of the foot and ankle. Students also learn how to treat patients with complex medical conditions such as diabetes or rheumatoid arthritis, and to work in specialised areas of podiatry such as sports injuries, paediatrics and surgery. Students' strong theoretical knowledge is enhanced in treating patients at La Trobe University's podiatry clinic and through external placements at hospitals, health centres and private practices.

In first year, students undertake core subjects with students from other health sciences courses, focusing on basic human biosciences and factors influencing health, and the roles of health professionals in the health and welfare sectors. In second year, they develop podiatry skills and further explore the underpinning human biosciences and public health. In third year, students undertake more extensive clinical placements to develop professional knowledge and skills. In fourth year, they apply their knowledge and practical skills to the management of disorders across the life span. Honours runs in fourth year.

### Career opportunities

Work may be available 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 with other healthcare professionals, such as general practitioners or physiotherapists. Public sector opportunities may exist in community health centres and hospitals. Other excellent opportunities may exist in sports medicine clinics, geriatric centres, nursing homes and teaching.

### Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible for 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, at no cost, with the Podiatry Board of Australia by La Trobe University.



### Additional costs

Instruments in second year (A\$600) and safety equipment (prices vary). Students must purchase a Podiatry Department shirt which is used for clinical placement (A\$60) along with a name tag (A\$12) as well as approved leather shoes (prices vary). Proof of current immunisations and a National Police Check (A\$15) may be required for some placements. Accommodation costs for clinical placements may vary according to the location. Items can be purchased from any supplier and remain students' personal property.

### Special requirements

See the boxed text on page 63.

## Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Speech Pathology

Course duration	4 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 340
Campus	Melbourne, Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

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. Clinical experience comprises a major component of the course. Problem-Based Learning (PBL) examines speech pathology cases and is presented in a variety of formats (e.g. printed case notes, computer-based examples, video or audio samples, and simulated patients).

In first year, students undertake core subjects with students from other health sciences courses, focusing on basic human biosciences and factors influencing health, and the roles of health professionals in the health and welfare sectors. In second year, they develop skills specific to speech pathology, acquiring a knowledge of normal development, the anatomy and function of the human body, and causes and types of communication and swallowing disorders. In third and fourth years, the program utilises innovative PBL and highly-effective clinical learning experiences.

### Career opportunities

Graduates practise in hospitals, community health centres, private practice, schools, rehabilitation centres and aged-care centres. They may also develop careers in areas such as health promotion, teaching, and consultancy work in the areas of communication and presentation. Employment opportunities may also exist in specialised centres helping people with hearing impairments, cerebral palsy and intellectual disability.

### Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible for membership with Speech Pathology Australia.

### Additional costs

Prior to commencing clinical or community placements, students must provide proof of immunisations. Accommodation costs for clinical placements (if applicable) may vary according to the venue.

### Special requirements

See the boxed text on page 63.

## Bachelor of Human Services and Master of Social Work\*

Course duration	4 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 120
Campus	Melbourne, Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga, Mildura
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

\*Please note: this course may be offered in 2012 subject to CRICOS approval.

Social workers help people thrive in their environment, promote positive relationships and work toward a socially-just and equitable society. They work with individuals, groups, communities and societies and advocate for positive change.

This course is widely regarded by employers as offering a contemporary and highly sought-after qualification. The University has well-established networks in the industry and students may have opportunities for practical work experience.

In first year, students undertake some core subjects with students from other health sciences courses. The focus is on factors influencing health, and the roles of professionals in the health and welfare sectors. In second year, students explore social work theories and develop an understanding of welfare agencies and the needs of individuals, families and groups.

Third and fourth years focus on a critical, analytical approach to social problems and practice through case-based study. Honours is available in the final year for students who achieve a minimum B+ Grade average in their third year.

### Career opportunities

Social work is a rapidly-growing profession and social workers are generally highly sought in a wide range of social policy, community and direct practice areas within public and non-government agencies.

Employment is often found in areas such as hospitals and community-based health services, child and family care, psychiatric services, protective services, local government, and supportive and counselling services.

### Professional recognition

This course has been developed in accordance with Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW) accreditation guidelines. The Faculty's School of

Social Work and Social Policy is seeking provisional accreditation from the AASW.

### Additional costs

Approximate costs include A\$100 for course readings. Accommodation costs for clinical placements may vary according to the venue.

### Special requirements

See the boxed text on page 63.

## Bachelor of Nursing (Division 2 Conversion)

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$24 140
Campus	Melbourne, Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga, Shepparton, Mildura
Semester starts	6 February

This course is for Australian-qualified and registered Division 2 (Enrolled) nurses. It aims to foster intellectual development, critical thinking and professional practice skills and knowledge, based on contemporary nursing research and evidence-based practice. The program builds on students' prior knowledge, particularly of nursing, while emphasising the importance of research-based and evidence-based practice. The curriculum enhances students' ability to make ethical decisions to ensure quality health outcomes for patients or clients. This pathway allows graduates to apply for Registration as a Registered Nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

Clinical experience is an integral component of the course, ensuring the effective integration of theoretical studies, appropriate workplace knowledge and professional skills. Graduates develop a strong generalist registered nurse perspective across diverse practice

settings, and the skills and knowledge base necessary for postgraduate study.

Studies in the first year of the course develop assessment and diagnostics skills and introduce students to acute, community and mental health nursing. Final-year studies further develop critical thinking and analytical skills, immersing students in advanced nursing practices, and enabling them to deal with issues such as chronic illness, care of older people and complex acute care.

**Please note:** students may be required to complete clinical placements outside the standard University semester dates.

### Career opportunities

Graduates may work in a broad range of healthcare and educational environments, including general and specialist hospitals, community health centres, extended care facilities, the armed forces and primary, secondary or tertiary educational institutions. The nursing profession offers a large variety of national and international career paths, which may lead to specialist clinical practice, an academic career or a leadership/management position within a healthcare service.

### Special requirements, additional costs B and professional recognition

See the boxed text on page 63.

### Additional information

Applicants must provide a copy of their current Australian Enrolled Nurse registration prior to course commencement. Applicants with an Australian TAFE qualification completed prior to 2008, must successfully complete a La Trobe University-approved bridging course in human anatomy and physiology prior to commencement of their studies.

Also see the boxed text on page 67.





### Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry)

Course duration	2 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$24 140
Campus	Melbourne, Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga
Semester starts	6 February

This program provides an opportunity for graduates of other disciplines to pursue a career in nursing.

Graduates with a Bachelor qualification (or above) gain a commitment to research-based and evidence-based practice and are able to make ethical decisions ensuring quality outcomes. The course aims to foster intellectual development, critical thinking and professional practice skills and knowledge, based on contemporary nursing research and evidence-based practice. It provides planned clinical experience in a variety of contexts each year. The on-campus laboratory enables students to practise and develop clinical nursing skills in a simulated and supportive environment.

Clinical experience is an integral component of the course. Graduates can respond to societal needs, engaging in intercultural healthcare, health promotion, and disease management and prevention.

First-year studies develop assessment and diagnostics skills and introduce students to acute, community and mental health nursing. Final-year studies further develop critical thinking and analytical skills, immersing students in advanced nursing practices, enabling them to deal with issues such as chronic illness, care of older people and complex acute care.

**Please note:** students may be required to complete clinical placements outside the standard University semester dates.

### Career opportunities

Graduates may work in a broad range of healthcare and educational environments including general and specialist hospitals, community health centres, extended care facilities, the armed forces and primary, secondary or tertiary educational institutions. The nursing profession offers a variety of career paths, which may lead to specialist clinical practice, an academic career or a leadership/management position within a healthcare service.

### Special requirements, additional costs B and professional recognition

See the boxed text on page 63.

### Additional information

Applicants without prior study in anatomy and physiology at an appropriate level must successfully complete a La Trobe University-approved bridging course in human anatomy and physiology prior to commencement of their studies.

Also see the boxed text below right.

### Bachelor of Nursing (Post-registration)

Course duration	1 year
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$22 110
Campus	Melbourne, Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga
Semester starts	6 February

This course enables registered nurses to develop knowledge and skills that will enhance their professional practice and prepare them for postgraduate study. The course aims to provide students with strong academic and practical skills, as well as the attitudes required to comprehend, critically analyse and evaluate new knowledge in nursing. The course is also conducted in Singapore in conjunction with the Singapore Nurses Association and in Hong Kong in collaboration with the School of Continuing and Professional Studies at The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

The Singapore-based program is accredited by the Singapore Nursing Board. The Hong Kong program is registered under the non-local courses registry of the Education Bureau of Hong Kong.

La Trobe students complete six compulsory content areas, including acute care nursing, mental health

nursing, management of chronic health conditions and clinical assessment and decision making.

**Please note:** students may be required to complete clinical placements outside the standard University semester dates.

### Academic entry requirements

International students must be currently registered as a general nurse (based on a three-year nursing qualification) with a recognised nursing authority in their own country.

### Career opportunities

Graduates are equipped with the knowledge and skills to extend their career development, and are well prepared for postgraduate study.

### Professional recognition

The course is recognised internationally as a Bachelor's degree qualification in nursing, however it should be noted that this course does not lead to registration as a Registered nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

### Additional costs B and special requirements

See the boxed text on page 63.

### Additional information

See the boxed text below.

### Additional information

Applicants for the Division 2 Conversion, Graduate Entry and Post-registration pathways into the Bachelor of Nursing must attend the Cornerstone Transition program prior to the International Welcome Festival Orientation and the University Orientation programs from 6 February 2012. The Cornerstone Transition program is a crucial foundation for the study of key subjects in the program.

**Please note:** students enrolled in the program will be registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) by La Trobe University at no cost.



## Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration)

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$24 140
Campus	Melbourne, Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga, Shepparton, Mildura
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

The course aims to foster intellectual development, critical thinking and professional practice skills and knowledge, based on contemporary nursing research and evidence-based practice. Graduates can respond to societal needs, engaging in intercultural healthcare, health promotion, and disease management and prevention.

Clinical experience is an integral component of the course, ensuring the effective integration of theoretical studies, appropriate workplace knowledge and professional skills. Students gain a rich and varied clinical experience: the learning occurs in hospitals and healthcare agencies within metropolitan and regional areas, and possibly in other Australian states or internationally. In addition, the on-campus clinical learning units enable students to practise and develop clinical skills using simulated

learning methods in a supportive environment. Final-year students may have the opportunity to be based at one of our innovative clinical schools.

In first year, students undertake core subjects with students from other health sciences courses, with a strong foundation for nursing professional studies. Students collaborate with students in other health-related disciplines – a unique feature of this course. Second year focuses on knowledge and skills acquisition, with students undertaking clinical placements in both semesters in a variety of clinical contexts. Third year includes an increased client case load, greater independence in decision making and delivery of client care and an in-depth consideration of the nursing role.

**Please note:** students may be required to complete clinical placements outside the standard University semester dates.

### Career opportunities

Graduates may work in a broad range of healthcare and educational environments including general and specialist hospitals, community health centres, extended care facilities, the armed forces and primary, secondary or tertiary educational institutions.



The nursing profession offers a variety of national and international career paths, which may lead to specialist clinical practice, an academic career or a leadership/management position within a healthcare service.

### Special requirements, additional costs B and professional recognition

See the boxed text on page 63.

**Please note:** students enrolled in the program will be registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) by La Trobe University at no cost.

### Double degrees available in:

- ▶ Bachelor of Health Sciences / Bachelor of Business
- ▶ Bachelor of Health Sciences / Bachelor of International Development



# Sciences and Psychology

## Why study sciences and psychology at La Trobe?

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 field 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. More recently, psychology at La Trobe was ranked in the top 101 to 150 universities in the world, in the QS World University Rankings® 2011.

Currently under construction at the Melbourne campus is the La Trobe Institute for Molecular Science (LIMS) 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 AgriBio, the Centre for AgriBioscience, is being built at the La Trobe Melbourne campus. Opening in 2012, AgriBio will house 400 staff and be the centre of major biosciences research between the State Government Department of Primary Industries and the University.

In 2010, eight staff from the First Year Biology Learning and Teaching Group joined our growing number of staff recognised by local and national awards, with a national citation for their outstanding contribution to student learning from the Australian Learning and Teaching Council (ALTC).



“La Trobe taught me learning doesn't just happen in lectures or labs, it also happens in informal and extracurricular activities. These included exposure to life in rural Victoria; an appreciation of cultural diversity among students; and learning about the rights of indigenous people.”

**Toh Swee-Hin – Malaysia**  
**Bachelor of Science (Honours)**

Professor Toh Swee-Hin is Distinguished Professor and Consultant at University for Peace, in Costa Rica. In 2003, Professor Swee-Hin was awarded the UNESCO Prize for Peace Education.

## Bachelor of Agricultural Science

Course duration	4 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne, Albury-Wodonga*
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

\*Students at the Albury-Wodonga campus must transfer to the Melbourne campus after successful completion of their first year.

The sustainable management of natural resources and agricultural production systems is a critical function requiring skilled graduates with a broad knowledge in science and business. This course trains students as professional agricultural scientists, not farmers, and focuses on sustainable land, plant and animal management. It also develops the scientific and economic understanding that underpins primary production, resource management and agribusiness. Central features include industry placements and case-study teaching.

First-year studies cover the impact of agriculture on the environment, cells and organisms, genetics and human biology, chemistry, plant science, physics, and statistics.

Second and third-year studies include land and soil management, plant and animal nutrition, physiology and protection from diseases and pests, marketing, landscape management using GIS and remote sensing, and climate, sustainability and society.

In fourth year students undertake case studies in agricultural science, experimental design, and a major research project.

### Career opportunities

Growing awareness of an impending food production crisis will increase the need for skilled agricultural scientists to improve sustainable food production in a changing climate. Career paths for graduates are wide-ranging, and may extend well beyond traditional agriculture, such as technological investigation and consultancy in agriculture; conservation, environmental protection and resource management; applied research; agribusiness; agronomy; and the development and application of biotechnology in agriculture and related industries.

### Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible for membership of the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology (AIAST).

### Additional costs

See the boxed text below.

### Special requirements

An essential requirement of the agricultural science degree is 12 weeks of approved industry experience taken during vacations. International applicants are advised to ensure they have the correct visa to undertake this work placement.

## Bachelor of Animal and Veterinary Biosciences

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This broad biology-based course offers studies in animal science. It prepares students for further study in veterinary sciences or for employment in animal research, nutrition, care and welfare, or in the animal health, food, agricultural or biotechnology industries. The course offers hands-on studies of both domestic and wild animals, with a great range of science specialisations. The curriculum incorporates project-based teaching, allowing students to work on a research project or undertake work experience during third year.

First-year studies include animal structure, behaviour and systems, chemistry, genetics and human biology, and physics for the life sciences. Second and third-year studies cover evolution, biology and ecology of Australian animals, animal metabolism and nutrition, zoology, and animal management.

Students can take electives throughout the degree from at least five areas of interest: animal biotechnology, animal ecology, animal genetics, animal health, and animal physiology.

### Career opportunities

Graduates may develop careers in veterinary and animal research, agricultural and environmental industries, animal nutrition, care and welfare, biotechnology, and the animal health industry. Potential employers include animal welfare agencies, university and commercial animal houses, park services, and veterinary, feed, chemical and biotechnology companies. Further study opportunities are available through undergraduate and postgraduate research and coursework degrees and diplomas.

### Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible for membership of the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology (AIAST).

### Additional costs

See the boxed text below.

### Additional costs

Depending on the subjects chosen, extra costs can include a laboratory coat (A\$30) and a dissecting kit (A\$40). Prices are approximate and subject to change. Students can purchase these items from any supplier; they remain students' personal property. Additional costs for field trips – food, accommodation and travel – may also apply.





### Bachelor of Biological Sciences

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne, Albury-Wodonga*
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

\*Students at the Albury-Wodonga campus must transfer to the Melbourne campus after successful completion of their first year.

This course offers a solid foundation for many areas of applied biological science, including medical science, agricultural science and horticulture, animal husbandry, ecology, conservation biology, and biotechnology. It emphasises hands-on experience, and makes use of the La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary at the Melbourne campus.

First year introduces the core areas of chemistry and biology, including organisation and function of cells, diversity and biology of animals, plants and microbes, genetics and evolution, and ecology. In later years, students major in at least two areas, from biochemistry, microbiology, cell and molecular biology to genetics, human biology, ecology and conservation, botany, and zoology. Students can also take elective subjects from science or other disciplines. Equal time is given to lectures and practical classes.

#### Career opportunities

Depending on their specialisation, graduates may obtain work in a wide range of biological disciplines including bacteriology, biochemistry, biotechnology, botany, cytology, ecology, electron microscopy, embryology, entomology, environmental biology, forensic science, genetics, immunology, marine biology, mammalogy, microbiology, molecular biology, mycology, animal and plant physiology, phycology, plant breeding, plant pathology, taxonomy, virology, zoology, medical science, and secondary school teaching.

#### Additional information

Semester 2 (July) entry is only available to students with Advanced Standing (credit) for previous studies.

#### Additional costs

See the boxed text on page 70.

### Bachelor of Biomedical Science

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

In this multidisciplinary program, students are prepared for biomedical research, postgraduate studies in the medical sciences, or graduate entry into medicine. Students learn how diseases manifest themselves in the human body, and develop an understanding of the molecular basis of human disorders such as Alzheimer's disease, malaria, cancer, and infectious diseases. They also learn how to undertake and apply biomedical research.

The course begins with a foundation year of science focusing on biology and chemistry. In second year, students take core subjects in a range of relevant disciplines, followed by a specialised biomedical science subject in third year. Other second and third-year studies include biochemistry and molecular biology, anatomy, human and molecular genetics, human physiology, microbiology, medical statistics, and principles of nutrition.

A seminar program throughout both semesters is an integral part of the course. Final-year students must attend at least two-thirds of the seminars.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates may work in biomedical research in pharmaceutical companies, research institutes, hospital departments and public service departments dealing with healthcare. Some graduates may seek admission to postgraduate medical or dentistry degrees in Australia.

#### Additional costs

See the boxed text on page 70.



### Bachelor of Biotechnology and Cell Biology

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

Students of this program are introduced to the relevant technologies and latest developments in the fields of cell biology and biotechnology. Biotechnology has applications in medicine, diagnostics, agriculture, environmental protection, waste technology, food technology and renewable resources technology.

First year focuses on the core disciplines of biology and chemistry leading to specialised areas of study by third year. These include advanced medical and veterinary microbiology, biochemistry and molecular biology, human and molecular genetics, plant biotechnology, and zoology.

#### Career opportunities

Many organisations are now beginning to appreciate the power and range of biotechnology techniques. Graduates are likely to lead careers in government research agencies, departments, private industry research, environmental science laboratories, advanced scientific and medical research, agricultural and resources industries, waste management, and intellectual property management.

#### Additional costs

See the boxed text on page 70.



**Bachelor of Human Nutrition\***

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

\*Please note: this course is subject to change and may be offered by the Faculty of Health Sciences in 2012, subject to CRICOS approval.

This multidisciplinary course provides a thorough understanding of human nutrition, preparing students for careers in various fields related to the promotion of health and fitness at individual and community levels.

First-year studies include chemistry, biology, psychology, statistics, and public health for nutrition. Core second-year nutrition subjects are complemented by core subjects in biochemistry and physiology. Third-year students can specialise in eating disorders, dietary management, advanced topics in nutrition and disease, nutrition and performance, management of dietary behaviour, or anthropological and public health aspects of nutrition. All students are expected to attend seminar programs throughout the course.

**Career opportunities**

Graduates may find careers in the food science, animal, human nutrition or health science areas, as well as in general professions that have traditionally employed biological science graduates. Opportunities may exist for nutritionists in government bodies, community health centres, food companies, the food manufacturing and processing industries, animal health companies, and in sports clubs.

**Professional recognition**

Graduates may apply to the Nutrition Society of Australia for accreditation as a registered nutritionist. The course provides prerequisites for entry into postgraduate courses, including those professionally accredited by the Dieticians Association of Australia. Students should note that entry to these postgraduate courses is competitive and places are limited.

**Additional costs**

See the boxed text on page 70.

**Bachelor of Medicinal Chemistry**

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

Medicinal chemistry is a rapidly growing field of research within pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies at the interface of organic chemistry, biochemistry, molecular biology, and drug design and analysis.

The course provides students with the skills and knowledge necessary to work in a wide range of science-based industries, research laboratories, and emerging biotechnology industries. Students can major in chemistry, biochemistry or microbiology, with an additional specialisation in drug design.

First-year subjects include chemistry and biology, and electives from other science or non-science areas. Later-year studies can include biochemistry and molecular biology, microbiology, chemistry, molecular design, pharmacology for medicinal chemists, human and molecular genetics, spectroscopy, and medicinal chemistry.

**Career opportunities**

Graduates may qualify for employment in a wide range of science-based industries and research laboratories, and can join the emerging biotechnology industries. Opportunities may be available in biotechnology, medicinal chemistry, research and development, biochemistry-based organisations and chemical industries.

**Professional recognition**

Graduates are eligible for membership of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI).

**Additional costs**

See the boxed text on page 70.

**Bachelor of Pharmacy**

Course duration	4 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$28 550
Campus	Bendigo
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

This program integrates scientific and patient-oriented components of pharmacy practice and pharmaceutical care, developing skills that ensure the best therapeutic outcomes for patients. Through its placements, the course also gives students direct experience of the role of the pharmacist as a member of the primary healthcare team. There is also an emphasis on rural health issues.

First-year studies include biology, chemistry, introduction to pharmacy practice, psychology studies for pharmacy, pharmaceutical formulation, the organisation and function of cells, and pharmacy mathematics. Later-year studies cover pharmacy practice, therapeutics, pharmaceutical formulation, medicinal chemistry, biotechnology, complementary medicines, quality use of medicines, and the healthcare system.

**Career opportunities**

Generally, there are excellent opportunities for pharmacists in hospital and community practices, in both rural and metropolitan locations. The pharmaceutical industry also seeks pharmacy graduates. Opportunities exist for postgraduate research in diverse areas such as pharmacy practice, environmental chemistry, pharmacology, pharmacogenomics, biotechnology and microbiology.

**Professional recognition**

Graduates seeking professional registration with the Pharmacy Board of Victoria must complete a period of supervised employment (currently set at one year, subject to change) and then pass a final examination set by the Board. Under reciprocal arrangements, this registration is recognised throughout Australia and in several countries.

**Please note:** international graduates who wish to complete the supervised employment in Australia require an appropriate visa (see page 80 for more details on student visas).

**Additional costs**

Additional costs include up to A\$30 for a laboratory coat and safety glasses. Students can purchase these items from

any supplier; they remain the personal property of students. Clinical experience involves travel and accommodation costs, estimated on the basis of a maximum of A\$500 per full-time week of placement, and these costs may vary. First year (travel only) up to A\$20; second year (one week placement) up to A\$500; third year (one to two weeks' placement) up to A\$1000; fourth year (up to six weeks' placement) up to A\$3000.

**Please note:** international students cannot claim reimbursement of travel and accommodation costs for placements.

#### Special requirements

A telephone interview may be required as part of the student selection process. Applicants will be contacted once their application form has been assessed. International applicants completing Year 12 in Victoria must apply through VTAC and must also complete a La Trobe Pharmacy Personal Data Form:

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

See page 77 for details on how to apply.

Students undertaking practical placements within some healthcare agencies may be required to undergo a National Police Check (A\$15). Failure to do so may restrict the range of placements available.



### Bachelor of Psychological Science

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne, Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

In this program, core subjects in psychology are combined with other subjects on biological and social aspects of behaviour and behavioural science. The course prepares students for professional training in psychology, and for careers in education, human resource management, mental health, human services and marketing, or for further studies through research.

**Please note:** the course does not qualify graduates to work as professional psychologists. For professional registration as a psychologist, graduates need further training and supervised experience (see professional recognition – right), available through La Trobe's fully-accredited postgraduate programs.

The course covers diverse topics, including cognition, development, social psychology, abnormal and health psychology, child and family psychology, behavioural neuroscience, psychological research methods, psychological interventions and ethics, and psychological assessment.

Students can choose from a wide range of electives in other sciences, arts, business and legal studies.

#### Career opportunities

Career options include teaching (after completing a Graduate Diploma in Education); research in clinics, psychiatric hospitals, developmental (special) schools and other government or not-for-profit organisations; and guidance or counselling for educational, vocational or personal problems.

Work may also be available in human resources management, market research, and the public sector.

After appropriate fourth year and postgraduate training, graduates may work in clinical or health psychology, involving diagnosis and therapy.

#### Professional recognition

In Australia, professional standards in psychology are set by the Psychology Board of Australia that registers psychologists, and by the Australian Psychological Society (APS) of which membership provides professional recognition. Graduates must complete a suitable fourth year program, such as Honours, to qualify for associate membership of the APS.

The Bachelor of Psychological Science three-year sequence is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) for further education purposes, and graduates are eligible to apply for enrolment into Honours. Eligibility for membership of the APS and for registration as a psychologist require at least two more years of appropriate study beyond fourth year, such as the completion of a Master's or Doctorate in psychology.

#### Additional information

Semester 2 (July) entry is subject to the availability of places.



## Bachelor of Science

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne, Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga*
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

\*Students enrolled at the Albury-Wodonga campus must transfer to either the Melbourne or Bendigo campus after successfully completing their first year.

This highly flexible course allows students to create a program to suit their individual preferences, commencing with a broad range of subjects in first year and gradually specialising in two discipline areas by third year. Students can combine a science major with a sequence of study from science or other disciplines.

Specialisation is available in environmental science or statistics, with academic records and testamurs annotated Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science) or Bachelor of Science (Statistics). Environmental science teaches the science related to current environmental issues and provides the skills required to work as an environmental scientist. Statistics provides graduates with important research and analytical skills that can greatly increase employability across a wide range of rewarding and exciting careers.

### Major areas of study

#### Melbourne

Agricultural science, biochemistry, botany, chemistry, computer science, electronics, environmental science, genetics, mathematics, mathematics

and statistics, microbiology, physics, psychology (subject to ATAR), space science, statistics, and zoology.

#### Bendigo

Biomedical science, biotechnology, chemistry, information technology, physics (minor only), psychology, and mathematics and statistics.

#### Albury-Wodonga (first year only)

Agricultural science, biochemistry, botany, chemistry, environmental management and ecology, genetics, microbiology, psychology, statistics, and zoology.

### Career opportunities

The scope for employment is broad and depends on the chosen specialisation. It includes careers in fields such as biotechnology, materials science, chemical sciences, viticultural science, manufacturing, research science, or space physics.

Graduates with strong skills in mathematics, statistics, quantitative analysis and problem-solving are generally highly sought-after in a wide range of areas, including banking, engineering, financial administration, insurance, and research and development. There is a shortage of qualified chemists and of science teachers, particularly in the physical and mathematical sciences.

### Professional recognition

Membership of professional associations is available depending on the major studies chosen.

### Additional costs

See the boxed text on page 70.

## Bachelor of Science (Honours) and Master of Nanotechnology

Course duration	5.5 years (or 5 years in accelerated program)
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$24 660
Campus	Melbourne
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This course is La Trobe's flagship nanotechnology program for high achievers. It blends a diverse Honours-level science program incorporating core studies in physics, chemistry, biochemistry, biology and mathematics with a Master's level qualification in nanotechnology. Students take specialist nanotechnology subjects from first year, and complete a Master's research project. After graduating, they are immediately eligible (subject to academic merit) for entry into a PhD program.

Specialised studies include nano-chemistry, imaging and materials characterisation, scanning probe microscopies, synchrotron science and technology, sensors and devices, nanomaterials and fabrication, and opportunities for a major undergraduate nanotechnology research project. Students can undertake specialist streams in nanostructured materials and bionanotechnology. In addition, all students participate in our unique Issues in Nanotechnology seminar program, featuring presentations and workshops led by experts from science, industry, business and government.

In the later years, students join a research group and use resources at La Trobe and other leading facilities to tackle current questions in nanotechnology.

### Career opportunities

Graduates may work in a wide range of science-based industries and research laboratories, and may also participate in the emerging nanotechnology industries globally. Graduates may work in advanced materials, semiconductor and microelectronic technologies, advanced medical diagnostics, mineral processing, aerospace and defence industries, chemicals and polymer manufacture, surface coating technologies, and government and private sector research laboratories. Given their cross-disciplinary background, graduates may also find many opportunities in areas where the traditional sciences intersect.

### Professional recognition

Graduates may be eligible for accreditation with the Australian Institute of Physics and the Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI), depending on their electives.

### Additional information

Semester 2 (July) entry is only available to students with Advanced Standing (credit) for previous studies.

### Bachelor of Science in Environmental Management and Ecology

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Albury-Wodonga
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)

This specialised program offers industry focused experience (with local scientists and employers) on the challenging problems facing freshwater ecosystem management. It includes field excursions to support theoretical learning and opportunities for work experience, including placements at the Murray-Darling Freshwater Research Centre.

First-year studies include genetics and human biology, cells and organisms, animal biology, ecology and behaviour, and plant science. Second and third-year studies cover wastewater treatment and disposal, water and air quality control, population ecology, community ecology, environmental policy and legislation, conservation ecology, water, forest and agricultural resources, wildlife and fisheries management, and soil science. Students may also take a multidisciplinary subject called Climate, Sustainability and Society that examines our current environmental challenges.

### Career opportunities

Graduates may work in a diverse range of roles in both the public and private sectors, such as ecologists, environmental consultants, science communicators, pollution control officers, waste managers, limnologists, fisheries and wildlife officers, water quality managers, environmental policy analysts, catchment managers, conservation/population geneticists and public land managers.

### Additional costs

See the boxed text on page 70.

### Bachelor of Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology)

Course duration	3 years
2012 annual tuition fee	A\$23 360
Campus	Melbourne, Albury-Wodonga*
Semester starts	Semester 1 (February)

\*Students at the Albury-Wodonga campus must transfer to the Melbourne campus after successful completion of their first year.

This multidisciplinary course focuses on zoology, botany, genetics, microbiology, statistics, earth science, law and public policy. Students undertake field work in zoology, botany and conservation genetics both on campus in the University's Melbourne Wildlife Sanctuary and also in a range of habitats in remote locations. This hands-on core training in wildlife biology and ecology is combined with instruction in earth science, quantitative methods and environmental law, to equip students for careers in wildlife and land management, research, conservation biology, and park management.

First-year studies include animal diversity, ecology and behaviour, plant science, genetics, the organisation and function of cells, processes that shape the earth, and statistics. Second and third-year studies include the biology and ecology of Australian plants and animals, ecological and evolutionary genetics, conservation biology and electives including further studies in zoology, microbiology, botany, climate change, or land and soil management.

### Additional costs

See the boxed text on page 70.



### Career opportunities

Graduates may find employment as conservation officers or researchers in government agencies, non-government conservation organisations, as researchers in specialist public research institutions or as employees in consultancy firms conducting environmental impact assessments. The growth in environmental sciences is likely to continue internationally, and therefore opportunities for graduates in this field should expand.

### Double degrees available in:

- ▶ Bachelor of Agricultural Science / Bachelor of Business
- ▶ Bachelor of Agricultural Science / Bachelor of International Development
- ▶ Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Science
- ▶ Bachelor of Civil Engineering / Bachelor of Science
- ▶ Bachelor of Finance / Bachelor of Science
- ▶ Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Psychological Science
- ▶ Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Science
- ▶ Bachelor of Nanotechnology / Bachelor of Science
- ▶ Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Accounting
- ▶ Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Science Education



# Apply now

Students can apply either directly or through one of La Trobe University's representatives (international students completing Australian Year 12 apply differently – see below).

## 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 25 for further information on Academic Entry 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 78 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 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)

## Australian Year 12 students

Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) and International Baccalaureate (IB) students, apply through VTAC (Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre): [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

NSW and ACT Higher School Certificate (HSC) and International Baccalaureate (IB) students, apply through UAC (Universities Admissions Centre): [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au)

## Applying through an overseas 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)

## Advanced Standing (credit)

To apply for Advanced Standing (credit) you must provide details of the course you studied, including the course syllabus (or English translation) with your application. Your application for Advanced Standing (credit) cannot be assessed until this information is supplied. For more information, please visit:

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



## 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 that 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 that 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 plenty of 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.



## 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.



## Students under 18 years of age

Students under the age of 18 must have their parents (or legal custodian) nominate a guardian who resides in Australia prior to DIAC considering their student visa application. Parents must lodge the Nomination of a Student Guardian form (157N) available from the Embassy in their home country, or at: [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/application-forms](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/application-forms)

DIAC requires this guardian to be over 21 years old, an eligible relative and of good character. If a student studying at the Melbourne campus is under 18 and does not have an eligible relative in Australia, the student will need to be supported by the services of the La Trobe Melbourne (formerly the La Trobe University International College) approved care provider agency, before the University will issue an eCOE and the Confirmation of Appropriate Accommodation/Welfare (CAAW) form:

📍 [latrobe.edu.au/icollege/apply/18yrs](http://latrobe.edu.au/icollege/apply/18yrs)

Students under the age of 18 who are studying at one of La Trobe's regional campuses (Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga, Shepparton, Mildura) will need to be supported by the services of the La Trobe International Regional Campuses' approved care provider agency before the University can issue an eCOE and the Confirmation of Appropriate Accommodation/Welfare (CAAW) form. Contact: [campussupport@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:campussupport@latrobe.edu.au)

## 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)

# 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 undergraduate 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 6.0 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 213 with a score of 5 in essay writing.  
 internet-based test: a minimum score of 80 with no individual score less than 20.  
 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)

**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.

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