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In person

Albury–Wodonga campus	Student Administration 133 McKoy Street Wodonga VIC 3689
Mildura campus	Student Administration 471 Benetook Avenue Mildura VIC 3502
Sydney campus	255 Elizabeth Street Sydney NSW 2000
Melbourne campus	Future Students Centre David Myers Central Building (DMC) Plenty Road Bundoora VIC 3083

Open days, exhibitions and interview sessions

In Australia

Albury–Wodonga	Monday 15 August 2016
Mildura	Wednesday 17 August 2016
Sydney	Thursday 4 August 2016
Melbourne	Sunday 7 August 2016

Overseas

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

For more information on when staff from La Trobe will be visiting your country and details of La Trobe's overseas agents and representatives, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/study/contact/international/meet-our-representatives.

Important dates

Semester 1, 2017 (February–June)

Airport Reception Program*	mid-February 2017
International Student Orientation/Welcome Festival	to be confirmed
Semester start	Monday 27 Feb 2017

Semester 2, 2017 (July–October)

Airport Reception Program*	mid-July 2017
International Student Orientation	to be confirmed
Semester start	Monday 24 July 2017

Note: Some courses may have different commencement dates. We recommend you refer to your Letter of Offer for your start and/or orientation dates.

* For pre-departure and arrival information, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/study/international/you-have-an-offer.

Academic calendar

For important dates concerning teaching periods, study breaks and vacation periods, check the academic calendar at www.latrobe.edu.au/calendar/academic-calendar.

ABOUT

When you graduate with a La Trobe degree, you'll join more than 170,000 others who have gone on to transform lives, professions and communities. Among them are CEOs of some of our most prominent organisations, parliamentarians, human rights activists, medical researchers and Olympians.

Many of our courses include work placements with organisations like CSIRO, the Australian Synchrotron, Deloitte, and our many hospital partners. This means you'll graduate with work experience and a network of professional contacts.

We also encourage you to take part in our overseas study programs. We have exchange partners in more than 40 countries – you could study law in Shanghai, nanotechnology in Tokyo, archaeology in Mexico or urban planning in Sri Lanka.

La Trobe has more than 33,000 students and eight campuses in Albury–Wodonga, Mildura, Sydney, Melbourne (Bundoora), Melbourne (City and Franklin Street), Bendigo and Shepparton. We are among the top 100 universities in the world under the age of 50*, we've been ranked alongside the world's elite universities in more than one third of subjects**, and we're Australia's best university for research in physiology and agricultural and veterinary studies.***

* *Times Higher Education Rankings, 2016.*

** *QS World University Rankings, 2016.*

*** *Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) rankings, 2015.*

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Read section 3 in Part 1 for general information about admission requirements, including English language proficiency.

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

As an international student completing one of the following qualifications in 2016, you will apply for admission through UAC and will generally be selected on the basis of your performance in these studies (ie your ATAR or equivalent):

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

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

Limited ATAR

The University accepts the Limited ATAR for admission purposes – read section 8.6.

Additional selection criteria

In addition to achieving the standard of performance required for admission, for certain courses you must also satisfy any additional selection criteria, such as a personal statement, questionnaire, portfolio of work, audition, interview or test. These criteria are taken into account either instead of, or in conjunction with, your ATAR or equivalent.

Details of additional selection criteria and how applicants can meet these requirements are outlined in the course descriptions on UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search.

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

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

La Trobe University has an alternative pathway for admission that may allow applicants to receive an offer to a course even though they have an ATAR or equivalent below the cut-off. For some courses, La Trobe will reward strong performance (Band 4 and above) in Year 12 subjects relevant to the course of study – check details in the course descriptions at www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search.

International applicants applying for admission on the basis of qualifications other than those listed above must apply directly to the University, not through UAC. For details, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/direct.

STUDENTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

Students who are under the age of 18 must have their parents (or legal custodian) nominate a guardian who resides in Australia before the Department of Immigration and Border Protection will consider their student visa application. For more information, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/students/new-students/international/visa/under18.

AREAS OF STUDY

La Trobe University campuses offer a range of undergraduate courses in:

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

For course descriptions, visit the international course search on UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search. For information on course structures, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/study.

TUITION FEES

For information about tuition fees, refer to the 'Table of courses' starting on page 37, visit the international course search on UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search or visit the University's website at www.latrobe.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/international.

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

Student Services and Amenities Fee

All international students will be required to pay a Student Services and Amenities Fee in 2017. For further information, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/study/international/fees-and-scholarships.

Fees and refund policy

For information, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/study/international/fees-and-scholarships.

LIVING EXPENSES

Read section 7.3 for general information about living expenses. For further information, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/experience/living/costs.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Read section 7.4 for general information about scholarships. For further information, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/study/international/fees-and-scholarships.

SPONSORED STUDENTS

Read section 7.5 for general information about sponsored students.

La Trobe International provides a Sponsored Students Co-ordinator to offer specialised advice and assistance to students who receive financial support from a government agency, organisation, company or other registered sponsorship program (not from private individuals or relatives).

If you are a sponsored student, remember to provide a letter of financial guarantee from an authorised person within the sponsoring organisation on the sponsoring organisation's official letterhead when you accept your offer.

For further information, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/international/sponsored-programs/sponsored-students.

OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER

Read section 2.6 for general information about Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

It is a condition of your student visa that you have valid OSHC for the duration of your student visa. If you are here on a visa other than a student visa, you are not eligible for OSHC and need to arrange your own health insurance. For more information, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/students/new-students/international/visa/oshc.

La Trobe University currently has an agreement with Allianz Global Assistance to provide OSHC cover for our international students. Under this agreement, you pay the OSHC premium for the entire length of your course with your first instalment of tuition fees. This means that you are covered from the day you arrive in Australia.

Students also have the option to purchase an OSHC policy from any government-approved OSHC provider. A list of OSHC providers is available from the Department of Health website at www.health.gov.au. For further information, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/students/new-students/international/visa/oshc.

HEALTH SERVICES ON CAMPUS

Detailed information is provided at the International Welcome Festival Orientation or can be obtained from International Student Services at your campus. Visit www.latrobe.edu.au/experience/living/healthcare.

As part of your OSHC, Allianz Global Assistance also provides a 24-hour emergency helpline on 1800 814 781 (freecall within Australia). For further information, visit www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au.

WORKING WHILE STUDYING

Read section 2.5 for general information about working while studying. Also visit La Trobe's careers site at www.latrobe.edu.au/careers.

PREPARING FOR STUDENT LIFE

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

The University Preparation site will help you prepare for your studies. It will help you to make some important adjustments to your study habits and to better understand some of the expectations of your lecturers and the university system.

La Trobe International will provide you with comprehensive information, including the *My Life at La Trobe* guide to prepare you for study and life at La Trobe. You can view the current guide at www.latrobe.edu.au/students/international/support/publications.

ACCEPTANCE, ENROLMENT, ORIENTATION AND DEFERMENT

Read section 6 for general information about acceptance, enrolment, orientation and deferment.

Acceptance

Successful applicants will receive information on accepting their offer by email or letter from La Trobe University's International Office.

Enrolment

Enrolment information will be provided to you in your Letter of Offer.

Orientation

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 classes (check the academic calendar at www.latrobe.edu.au/international/calendar). Our colleges will run sessions to help you with the enrolment process and there will be time to discuss your enrolment with a course adviser.

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

Student volunteers will assist you throughout orientation with campus and city tours and guide you through enrolment procedures. For further information, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/students/new-students/orientation.

Deferment

Applications for deferment are considered on an individual basis. International students holding a student visa should note that deferral for more than six months usually results in cancellation of their student visa. Within 28 days of the date of deferral, a student is required either to leave the country or to apply for another visa. For further information, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/international/defer-your-offer.

STUDENT SUPPORT

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

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

For more information, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/students/international.

ACCOMMODATION

We recommend you start thinking about finding accommodation long before your arrival at La Trobe. For information about accommodation options at La Trobe, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/study/international/you-have-an-offer.

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

La Trobe University has a range of student support services. These include counselling, chaplaincy, academic assistance and learning support, and employment and career advice. Campus facilities include a medical centre, computing centre, sporting and recreation facilities, and childcare centres.

The university supports a variety of student organisations, clubs and societies for students to become involved in campus life.

For more information on La Trobe University's student and campus services, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/students/support.

For students with disabilities and special needs, La Trobe University has dedicated support services. For further information, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/students/equity.