

# La Trobe University



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### In person

Campus locations: Albury–Wodonga, Bendigo, Melbourne, Mildura, Shepparton and Sydney. For more information, visit [latrobe.edu.au/international/study-in-australia-at-la-trobe](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/study-in-australia-at-la-trobe)

### Open days, exhibitions and interview sessions

#### In Australia

Albury–Wodonga	Saturday 12 August 2017
Bendigo	Sunday 27 August 2017
Mildura	Wednesday 16 August 2017
Melbourne	Sunday 6 August 2017
Shepparton	Friday 4 August 2017
Sydney	<a href="mailto:email_sydney@latrobe.edu.au">email_sydney@latrobe.edu.au</a> for an individual appointment

#### 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 [latrobe.edu.au/international/international/meet-us-in-your-country](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/international/meet-us-in-your-country).

### Important dates

#### Semester 1, 2018 (February–June)

Airport Reception Program*	mid-February 2018
International Student Orientation/Welcome Festival	to be confirmed
Semester start	Monday 5 March 2018

#### Semester 2, 2018 (July–October)

Airport Reception Program*	mid-July 2018
International Student Orientation	to be confirmed
Semester start	Monday 30 July 2018

Our Sydney campus has additional starting dates. Check these out at [latrobe.edu.au/sydney](http://latrobe.edu.au/sydney).

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 [latrobe.edu.au/study/international/you-have-an-offer](http://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 [latrobe.edu.au/calendar/academic-calendar](http://latrobe.edu.au/calendar/academic-calendar).

## ABOUT

When you graduate with a La Trobe degree, you'll join more than 190,000 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.

In 2016, we were ranked in the QS Top 50 Under 50 for the first time, and 56 in the 2017 *Times Higher Education* 200 Under 50 Rankings. We are also in the world's top 400 universities in all three major ranking agencies: QS World University Rankings 2016-2017, *Times Higher Education* (THE) World University Rankings 2016-2017 and the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) 2016.

Many of our courses include work placements with organisations like the CSIRO, the Australian Synchrotron, PwC, and our many hospital partners. This means you'll graduate with work experience and a network of professional contacts. Our new Career Ready program has been developed with industry to help you build the skills and attributes employers want. You'll also get hands-on experience through on-campus facilities like our TV studio, archaeological dig simulation site and Moot Court, or on field trips to places like Victoria's alpine wilderness.

To solve global problems you'll need a global perspective, so we encourage you to take part in our overseas study programs. You could study nursing in Nepal, nanotechnology in Tokyo, or Indigenous studies in the Philippines. In 2016, we gave travel grants and scholarships to 950 undergraduate and postgraduate students to study with partners like the National University of Singapore, San Diego State University and Stockholm University.

Our culturally diverse campuses are home to more than 80 clubs and societies, covering almost every social, sporting, cultural, academic and political interest you can imagine. We also offer programs to develop your leadership skills as well as volunteer opportunities that can count towards your degree.

By studying with us, you'll be part of a community that's contributing to new knowledge. Our researchers at the La Trobe Institute for Molecular Science are looking for new ways to fight disease, while at the Centre for AgriBioscience we're tackling climate change, drought and other threats to Australia's agriculture. At the La Trobe Rural Health School, we're improving health and wellbeing in rural and regional communities.

A La Trobe degree prepares you for more than a career. We prepare you to transform your community and profession. Apply now and be the difference.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Read section 6 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 2017, 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 (IB) Diploma
- a New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) 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 3.4.

## 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, a questionnaire, a portfolio of work, an audition, an interview or a 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 [uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://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](mailto: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 [uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://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 [latrobe.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/direct](http://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 [latrobe.edu.au/students/new-students/international/visa](http://latrobe.edu.au/students/new-students/international/visa).

## 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 [uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://uac.edu.au/international/course-search).

For information on course structures, visit [latrobe.edu.au/study](http://latrobe.edu.au/study).

## TUITION FEES

For information about tuition fees, visit the international course search on UAC's website at [uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://uac.edu.au/international/course-search) or visit the University's website at [latrobe.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/international](http://latrobe.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/international).

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

## Student Services and Amenities Fee

All international students will be required to pay a Student Services and Amenities Fee in 2018. For further information, visit [latrobe.edu.au/study/international/fees-and-scholarships](http://latrobe.edu.au/study/international/fees-and-scholarships).

## Fees and refund policy

For information, visit [latrobe.edu.au/study/international/fees-and-scholarships](http://latrobe.edu.au/study/international/fees-and-scholarships).

## LIVING EXPENSES

Read section 8.3 for general information about living expenses. For further information, visit [latrobe.edu.au/experience/living/costs](http://latrobe.edu.au/experience/living/costs).

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Read section 8.4 for general information about scholarships. For further information, visit [latrobe.edu.au/study/international/fees-and-scholarships](http://latrobe.edu.au/study/international/fees-and-scholarships).

## SPONSORED STUDENTS

Read section 8.5 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 [latrobe.edu.au/international/how-to-apply/sponsored-programs/sponsored-students](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/how-to-apply/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 [latrobe.edu.au/students/new-students/international/visa/oshc](http://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 [health.gov.au](http://health.gov.au). For further information, visit [latrobe.edu.au/students/new-students/international/visa/oshc](http://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 [latrobe.edu.au/experience/living/healthcare](http://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 [oshcallianzassistance.com.au](http://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 [latrobe.edu.au/careers](http://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 [latrobe.edu.au/students/international/support/publications](http://latrobe.edu.au/students/international/support/publications).

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## 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 [latrobe.edu.au/international/calendar](http://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 [latrobe.edu.au/students/new-students/orientation](http://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 [latrobe.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/international/defer-your-offer](http://latrobe.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/international/defer-your-offer).

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## 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, and disability and equity services.

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

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## 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 student and campus services, visit [latrobe.edu.au/students/support](http://latrobe.edu.au/students/support).

For students with disabilities and special needs La Trobe University has dedicated support services. Visit [latrobe.edu.au/students/equity](http://latrobe.edu.au/students/equity).

### 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 [latrobe.edu.au/study/international/you-have-an-offer](http://latrobe.edu.au/study/international/you-have-an-offer).