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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
Bendigo campus	Student Administration Edwards Road, Flora Hill, Bendigo VIC 3550

Open days

Albury–Wodonga	Monday 15 August 2016
Mildura	Wednesday 17 August 2016
Sydney	Thursday 4 August 2016
Melbourne	Sunday 7 August 2016
Bendigo	Sunday 14 August 2016

For further information on open days, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/openday.

Important dates

All applicants who receive an offer will be sent important information about enrolment dates and times by email.

Orientation week for all campuses is the week before semester starts.

For details visit www.latrobe.edu.au/students/new-students/orientation.

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

Admission to courses is based on ATAR or equivalent qualifications. You must meet both the basic University admission requirements and any additional requirements for the course to which you seek admission.

Minimum entry requirements

You must meet one or more of the following requirements:

- have satisfactory completion of both the HSC or interstate equivalent and any two units of English. Performance Band level requirements vary between courses (read individual course entries)
- complete the questionnaires, interviews, auditions, portfolios and/or tests needed for admission to some courses (read 'Additional selection criteria' in the course descriptions)
- be a current or previous Australian tertiary student (includes TAFE study judged post-Year 12) (read 'Australian tertiary studies' below)
- be a current or previous tertiary student with overseas qualifications deemed equivalent to minimum entry requirements.

Australian secondary studies**2016 Australian Year 12 students**

If you're a 2016 Australian Year 12 student, you will generally be admitted on the basis of your academic performance in Year 12, including the completion of prerequisite studies. Some courses specify other special entry requirements which also inform selection. These are listed in the course descriptions.

Offers made to applicants who have an ATAR below the published cut-off

Most students admitted to La Trobe University have an ATAR on or above the published cut-off, but various schemes allow the consideration of supplementary information that may allow entry below that cut-off. These include:

- La Trobe Priority Access
- Rural and Regional Student Access Scheme
- Aspire
- Work Recognition Program
- strong performance in Year 12 subjects relevant to the course of study – applies to some courses (read the course descriptions for details).

For details, read the relevant sections on the following pages.

La Trobe Priority Access

This program helps eligible Australian Year 12 students gain entry into a La Trobe course. Bonuses are awarded to applicants in one of three categories: Priority Schools Bonus, Priority Campus Bonus or Regional Schools Bonus. Bonus points are automatically allocated through the UAC application process. There is no need to apply separately. For more information visit www.latrobe.edu.au/study.

Rural and Regional Student Access Scheme

Rural and Regional Student Access Scheme provides an automatic five-point bonus to eligible applicants whose home postcode is classified as RA2 or higher using the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) postcode classification system (eg Bendigo, Wodonga, Shepparton, Mildura would all qualify for a bonus). For further details on the ASGC, visit www.health.gov.au/internet/otd/publishing.nsf/content/ra-intro.

For further information on the Rural and Regional Student Access Scheme, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/your-options/special-entry-access-schemes.

Aspire

The Aspire program is an exciting initiative open to Australian Year 12 school leavers who volunteer in their community. Visit www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire for more information.

Australian tertiary studies

Non-Year 12 applicants are selected primarily on academic merit as indicated by the applicant's previous academic record. This may have been obtained via the HSC/VCE or equivalent, TAFE study (Certificate IV or higher, partial or complete) or university study (partial or complete). La Trobe's TAFE Diploma pathways program enables some applicants who have studied at TAFE to enter related degree courses with a significant level of credit. For details, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/your-options/diploma-or-tafe-pathway.

Non-Year 12 applicants may choose to supplement their academic record by sitting the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT); refer to section 2.8 in Part 1 or visit www.uac.edu.au/stat.

Overseas qualifications

Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia with overseas qualifications will meet minimum tertiary entrance requirements if these are assessed by UAC as comparable to the required NSW qualifications. Refer to tables 7 and 8 in Part 1 for information on overseas secondary qualifications.

To check whether you are required to sit an English language proficiency test, read section 2.9 in Part 1, visit www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/elp.shtml or call the University on 1300 135 045.

Alternative entry and pathways

Applicants aged 21 years or over

If you turn 21 in the year of application and have not satisfied the minimum entry requirements outlined in the above categories, you may be eligible for entry into the University.

Applicants must:

- submit a UAC application by the closing date for each offer round
- sit STAT; for details, read section 2.8 in Part 1
- submit a La Trobe 'Personal Information (Pi)/Work Experience' form by the closing date for each offer round; for details, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/study/how-to-apply.

Work Recognition Program

This program provides access to applicants who may not have had a traditional education journey, but who wish to use their past work experience as a pathway to university study. Visit www.latrobe.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/your-options/work-recognition-program for more information.

Tertiary Enabling Program

La Trobe's Tertiary Enabling Program is a free 14-week university preparation program offered in semester 2 to people who have left school, who may or may not have completed Year 12 or other qualifications, and who want to go on to university. TEP may be offered in Semester 1 on some campuses. For further information, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/tep.

Limited ATAR

Read section 7.6 in Part 1.

EDUCATIONAL ACCESS SCHEMES

If you believe you have been educationally or financially disadvantaged, you may apply for consideration under Educational Access Schemes (EAS).

Access and equity schemes are targeted at applicants who have been unable to reach their full educational potential due to circumstances beyond their control and who therefore have been unable to perform at their best academically, limiting access to the courses of their choice.

La Trobe University EAS applications are processed centrally through UAC. Read section 2.12 in Part 1 for more information on EAS.

EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS

La Trobe University offers two types of Equity Scholarships: La Trobe University Equity Scholarships and Commonwealth Indigenous Scholarships, which are open to all eligible applicants applying to La Trobe University.

All La Trobe University Equity Scholarships applications are processed centrally through UAC.

Read section 6.6 in Part 1 for more information on Equity Scholarships.

For information on merit-based scholarships available at La Trobe University, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/scholarships.

Note: The Commonwealth Government has announced changes to the administration of Commonwealth Scholarships to take effect from 1 January 2017, details of which are not available at the time of publication. Further information will be available on UAC's website and from institutions when details are released by the Commonwealth.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AUSTRALIANS

Future Indigenous students are welcome to contact Indigenous Student Services for advice about courses, application procedures, scholarships and other aspects of studying at La Trobe University. For more information, email indigenous_enquiries@latrobe.edu.au.

INTERNATIONAL FEE-PAYING APPLICANTS

Some international fee-paying applicants apply through UAC International; others apply directly to La Trobe University. Read sections 1.4 and 1.5 in Part 1 for more information on how to apply.

COURSES AVAILABLE BY DIRECT APPLICATION

For details of courses available only by direct application, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/study/how-to-apply.

ENROLMENT

Acceptance of offer

To accept your offer you need to enrol in your course. You can enrol online. La Trobe University will send you an enrolment email within five working days of your offer and it will contain detailed information on enrolment dates and processes. Enrolment for the Main Round will take place in late January 2017.

Advanced standing/Academic credit

Credit for subjects passed at other tertiary institutions may be granted if they are equivalent in content and standard to those offered by La Trobe and they are relevant to your planned course. Applications for credit are considered at enrolment. You will need to provide academic transcript/s and subject descriptions.

Deferment of offer

Deferral of one year may be granted to undergraduate students commencing in 2017, unless otherwise stated. An additional year of deferral may be approved in exceptional circumstances. Visit www.latrobe.edu.au/students/new-students/accept/defer for more information.

Fees and charges

For fee information visit www.latrobe.edu.au/students/fees/course.

All students must pay student contributions for a Commonwealth-supported place (CSP); read section 6.2 in Part 1. Fees vary based on the subjects you select and other factors. To calculate the cost of your course, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/students/fees/course.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Youth and student allowances

For details on Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY, read section 6.5 in Part 1.

Loans

Short-term loans for study-related expenses may be available after enrolment for students in need. Visit www.latrobe.edu.au/students/fees-and-money.

Scholarships

A range of scholarships are available to commencing students. These may be awarded on the basis of merit and/or demonstrated need for financial assistance. Visit www.latrobe.edu.au/scholarships, call 1300 528 623 or email scholarships@latrobe.edu.au.

ACCOMMODATION

Detailed information on accommodation options can be found at www.latrobe.edu.au/experience/accommodation or email living@latrobe.edu.au.

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 www.latrobe.edu.au/students/support.

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