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Albury-Wodonga, on the Murray River, is Australia's largest inland regional centre. This thriving region provides a wide range of employment, sporting, leisure, cultural and entertainment opportunities – a great place to live, as well as to study. La Trobe University's Albury-Wodonga campus is located in the city of Wodonga, adjacent to the Hume Freeway. With easy access to train, plane and bus services, the campus is ideally located on the Melbourne-Canberra-Sydney corridor. The campus is home to significant research expertise in areas such as freshwater ecology, resource management and policy, and issues around ageing in regional communities.

Mildura is located on the Murray River and is a major regional centre for the vast agricultural region that takes in parts of Victoria, NSW and South Australia. Mildura is one of Australia's fastest growing inland cities with a population of approximately 50,000. An enviable warm climate, proximity to seven national parks, modern shopping facilities, daily bus and air services to Melbourne, Sydney and Adelaide and a wide range of cultural, sport and leisure activities make Mildura a great location for university studies – www.visitmildura.com.au

The campus has a close, supportive academic community, with students from diverse education and work experience backgrounds and age groups. Students benefit from one-on-one contact time with La Trobe staff and the courses offered have been designed to meet industry needs at the regional, national and global level.

La Trobe University is a strategic partner in the Murray-Darling Freshwater Research Centre, located on the Albury-Wodonga and Mildura campuses. For more information visit www.mdfrc.org.au

OPEN DAYS IN 2012

Albury-Wodonga campus: Tours of the campus can be arranged by appointment, call (02) 6024 9785. Open Day 5 August 2012.

Mildura campus: Contact the campus for detailed information on location and session times on (03) 5051 4000. Open Day 17 August 2012.

Course information sessions

Course information sessions are recommended. For information on dates and times, call the Course and Careers Service on 1300 135 045.

IMPORTANT DATES

Enrolment	July 2012
Lectures commence	23 July 2012

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to courses is competitive, with selection based on a combination of academic merit and a selection committee's assessment of an applicant's ability to complete a course. Applicants must meet both the basic admission requirements (see Minimum entry requirements below) and any additional requirements of faculties for the course they are applying for. Applicants for award courses at La Trobe University must normally be at least 16 years of age by 31 December in the preceding year to be eligible for admission. Applicants who do not meet this requirement should make a case for admission, which will be considered by the appropriate Faculty Dean.

To be offered enrolment in a course at the University you must meet the minimum entry requirements listed in one or more of the following categories, satisfy English language requirements, and be selected in competition with other eligible applicants.

You must also meet any course prerequisites listed in the course descriptions on UAC's website.

Minimum entry requirements

Applicants must meet one of the following requirements:

- the satisfactory completion of both the HSC and any two units of English. Any of the HSC English studies satisfy this requirement, however, these units must be completed in sequence and in the same calendar year. Performance Band level requirements vary between courses (see individual course entries on UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/)
- 2011 Australian Year 12 – see below
- questionnaires, interviews, auditions, portfolios and/or tests are also needed for admission to some courses. Read 'Additional selection criteria' in course descriptions on UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/

1 Australian secondary studies

2011 Australian Year 12

2011 Australian Year 12 students are considered on their ATAR or equivalent. If you have previously undertaken Year 12, your application will be assessed on the basis of your latest ATAR or equivalent.

Previous Year 12 studies

If you completed Year 12 more than three years ago and are aged 21 years or over on 15 June 2012, but have not completed a semester of tertiary level studies (this includes both university and post-Year 12 TAFE or equivalent qualifications), you may choose to apply through the Special Entry Scheme and complete extra requirements with the aim of enhancing your chances of selection into any La Trobe University course. Contact the Admissions Officer on (02) 6024 9790 for advice.

2 Australian tertiary studies

If you have completed at least a semester of full-time tertiary level studies (university, post-Year 12 TAFE or equivalent qualifications), you will be considered on the basis of your overall record of academic merit.

3 Overseas qualifications

Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia with overseas qualifications must contact La Trobe University to discuss eligibility for admission before submitting applying through UAC.

4 Alternative entry

If you are aged 21 years or over on 15 June 2012 and have not satisfied the minimum entry requirements outlined in the above categories, you may be eligible for entry into the University by applying through the Alternative Category Entry Scheme and completing the extra application requirements.

How to apply to the Alternative Category Entry Scheme:

- submit a UAC application
- submit an autobiographical essay
- submit a La Trobe Alternative Category Entry Scheme Form direct to the University by Friday 15 June 2012 – call the Office for Prospective Students on (02) 6024 9785.

RESTRICTIONS ON MID-YEAR ADMISSIONS

Only those courses listed in the table on page 15 are available for mid-year admission.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AUSTRALIANS

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are encouraged to apply for entry to La Trobe University and applications will be considered on an individual basis. For further information call the Indigenous Recruitment Officer on (03) 9479 3428 (Albury-Wodonga and Mildura) or visit www.latrobe.edu.au/indigenous.

COURSES AVAILABLE BY DIRECT APPLICATION

Non-UAC courses (such as postgraduate courses in business, education, environmental management, advanced nursing and social work) are available by direct application to the University.

ENROLMENT

Acceptance of offer

Information about enrolment procedures will accompany the offer sent to you by UAC.

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 University 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.

Deferral of offer

Most La Trobe courses allow deferral. Information will be provided in the enrolment pack which will be sent to you after the offer of admission.

Fees and charges

All students must pay student contributions for a Commonwealth-supported place – read section 7.2 in the *UAC 2012 Guide*.

Loans

Short-term loans for study-related expenses may be available after enrolment for students in need, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/students/fees/assistance/loans

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

The University provides accommodation advice and academic, disability, financial and personal counselling and support. For further information call Albury-Wodonga (02) 6024 9627, Mildura (03) 5051 4000 or visit www.latrobe.edu.au/life

Library/computing services

La Trobe's library network, with speedy inter-campus deliveries, gives students at all campuses access to more than one million books, thousands of print and electronic journals, and a substantial audiovisual collection.

All La Trobe's campuses provide up-to-date computing facilities, with free training for all new students, and helpful IT backup services.

FURTHER INFORMATION

All courses and subjects are conditional on the availability of staff. While every effort is made to provide full and accurate information, no absolute guarantee of the structure or manner of teaching, or of availability, is implied in the listing of a subject or course for this or any subsequent year.