

## All campuses

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### In person

Campus locations are: Albury–Wodonga, Bendigo, Mildura, Shepparton and Sydney. For more information, visit [latrobe.edu.au](http://latrobe.edu.au)

### Open days

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

For further information on open days, visit [latrobe.edu.au/openday](http://latrobe.edu.au/openday).

### Important dates

Orientation week for all campuses is the week before semester starts. For details, visit [latrobe.edu.au/students/new-students/orientation](http://latrobe.edu.au/students/new-students/orientation).

## 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 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 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

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

#### 2017 Australian Year 12 students

We assess Year 12 applicants on their academic performance including their performance in prerequisite studies and any specified extra requirements.

#### 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 [latrobe.edu.au/study](http://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 [health.gov.au/internet/otd/publishing.nsf/content/ra-intro](http://health.gov.au/internet/otd/publishing.nsf/content/ra-intro).

For further information on the Rural and Regional Student Access Scheme, visit [latrobe.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/your-options](http://latrobe.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/your-options).

## Aspire

The Aspire program recognises the skills and experience you've gained through your contribution to the community through leadership, volunteering or initiative, and rewards you with an early offer into La Trobe. Successful applicants receive an early conditional offer in September for their chosen course, along with minimum ATAR requirements and an enrichment program designed to give you a head start at La Trobe and beyond. For more information, visit [latrobe.edu.au/aspire](http://latrobe.edu.au/aspire).

## 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 [latrobe.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/your-options/diploma-or-tafe-pathway](http://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). Visit [stat.acer.org](http://stat.acer.org) for more information.

## 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. For information on overseas secondary qualifications, visit [uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/overseas.shtml](http://uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/overseas.shtml).

To check whether you are required to sit an English language proficiency test, visit [uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/elp.shtml](http://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, visit [stat.acer.org](http://stat.acer.org) for more information
- submit a La Trobe 'Personal Information (Pi)/Work Experience Form' by the closing date for each offer round; for details, [latrobe.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/vtac-applicants/applying-through-uac](http://latrobe.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/vtac-applicants/applying-through-uac).

### Work Recognition Program

The Work Recognition Program takes into account your previous and current work experience as part of your application and is an alternative to the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) for those without an academic record. Visit [latrobe.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/your-options/work-recognition-program](http://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 [latrobe.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/your-options/tep](http://latrobe.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/your-options/tep).

### Limited ATAR

La Trobe University accepts the Limited ATAR for selection purposes. Read section 2.4 in Part 1 for more information.

## 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 5.5 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 7.6 in Part 1 for more information on Equity Scholarships.

For information on merit-based scholarships available at La Trobe University, visit [latrobe.edu.au/scholarships](http://latrobe.edu.au/scholarships).

## ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AUSTRALIANS

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are welcome to contact Indigenous Student Services for advice about our courses, application procedures, scholarships and other aspects of studying at La Trobe University. Send us an email to find out more: [indigenous\\_enquiries@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:indigenous_enquiries@latrobe.edu.au).

This year, we are excited to launch I-Aspire, a leadership program connecting young Indigenous students from Years 9–12 who are passionate about making a difference in their community. To register your interest, contact us at [indigenous\\_enquiries@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:indigenous_enquiries@latrobe.edu.au). For more information, visit [latrobe.edu.au/indigenous](http://latrobe.edu.au/indigenous).

## ENROLMENT

### Acceptance of offer

To accept your offer you need to enrol in your course; you can enrol online. La Trobe will send you an email that will contain important information about your enrolment. You can also find detailed information and instructional videos about enrolment on our website.

### 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.

### Deferral of offer

You can delay starting some of our courses for up to two years. For more information, [latrobe.edu.au/students/new-students/accept/defer](http://latrobe.edu.au/students/new-students/accept/defer).

### Fees and charges

For fee information, visit [latrobe.edu.au/students/fees/course](http://latrobe.edu.au/students/fees/course).

All students must pay student contributions for a Commonwealth-supported place (CSP); read section 7.2 in Part 1. Fees vary based on the subjects you select and other factors. To calculate the cost of your course, visit [latrobe.edu.au/students/fees/course](http://latrobe.edu.au/students/fees/course).

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Youth and student allowances

For details on Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY, visit [humanservices.gov.au](http://humanservices.gov.au).

### Loans

Short-term loans for study-related expenses may be available after enrolment for students in need. Visit [latrobe.edu.au/students/fees-and-money](http://latrobe.edu.au/students/fees-and-money).

### Scholarships

A range of scholarships is available to commencing students. These may be awarded on the basis of merit and/or demonstrated need for financial assistance. Visit [latrobe.edu.au/scholarships](http://latrobe.edu.au/scholarships), call 1300 528 623 or email [scholarships@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@latrobe.edu.au).

## STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

As a La Trobe student you'll have access to a comprehensive support network of people who are here to help you get the most out of university. We'll help you make the transition from school to university, support you throughout your studies, prepare you for work and help you find a job.

During your first six weeks you get guidance from our senior student Connect Mentor team. Our Student Learning team will help you with study strategies and our Career Development Centre will help you with planning your career. For more information, visit [latrobe.edu.au/students/support](http://latrobe.edu.au/students/support).

La Trobe University encourages young people who are in formal out-of-home care (eg foster care, residential care, kinship care, being a ward of the state), and those who have transitioned out of the system to attend La Trobe and to excel once they're here. Our strong equity focus ensures many existing programs and services assist these students. For more information, visit [latrobe.edu.au/cheedr/care-leavers](http://latrobe.edu.au/cheedr/care-leavers).

Equity and Diversity provides information and support to people with a disability, mental health issue or ongoing medical condition. We also support primary carers of people with a disability or frail aged. For more information, [latrobe.edu.au/students/wellbeing/studying-with-a-disability](http://latrobe.edu.au/students/wellbeing/studying-with-a-disability).

### Accommodation

Detailed information on accommodation options can be found at [latrobe.edu.au/experience/accommodation](http://latrobe.edu.au/experience/accommodation) or email [living@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:living@latrobe.edu.au).