

Schools Access La Trobe (SALT) 2010

Information for students

What is SALT?

The Schools Access La Trobe (SALT) Scheme enables students from selected schools to apply for entry into a degree program at La Trobe University based on school recommendation.

SALT is a category of the VTAC Special Entry Access Schemes(SEAS), and comes under Category 7 – Under-represented Schools.

SALT is also an **early offer scheme**, with students receiving conditional offers in late November / early December 2009, prior to VCE / HSC results coming out.

Which schools participate in SALT?

Participating schools are listed at: www.latrobe.edu.au/access

Who can apply for entry through SALT?

Any student attending a SALT school is eligible to apply.

How do students apply?

Students applying through VTAC must:

- Complete a VTAC application, listing the SALT course in their preferences
- Tick 'yes' to applying for SEAS Category 7, in the SEAS online section
- Download and complete a SEAS Category 7 Under-represented schools' form by the due date set by their school. This form is on the VTAC website
- Download and complete the La Trobe University SALT cover sheet, accessible via the VTAC MyInfo in the 'SEAS Application & Information section' or via CourseLink
- Submit SALT application and coversheet to their school Principal (or other person nominated by the school) by the school's closing date.
- Your school will submit the form on your behalf to VTAC by 9 October.

Students applying through UAC must

- Complete a UAC application, listing the SALT course in their preferences
- Download and complete a SALT application form, available from www.latrobe.edu.au/access
- Submit the SALT application to the school Principal (or other person nominated by the school) by your school's closing date
- Your school will submit the form on your behalf to La Trobe University by 9 October

Note: Students must apply either through VTAC or UAC and NOT both

Does SALT apply to all La Trobe University courses?

No. SALT places are *only available in selected courses*. The courses are listed on www/latrobe.edu.au/access

How many courses can students apply for in the SALT scheme?

Students can apply for **one course** through SALT, and this course must be included in their VTAC/UAC preferences. Of course, students can apply for up to 12 courses through VTAC and 9 through UAC the NSW admission system.

Do students have to list the SALT course first on their list of preferences?

No. The SALT course can be anywhere in the list of preferences – it just has to be there somewhere.

How will students be selected?

The University may make a conditional offer of a place taking into account:

- School recommendation
- The student's application
- The school's university entrance rates over the past two years
- Other SEAS information

Conditional offer of a place

If a student is made a conditional offer, then provided they:

- Satisfy prerequisites and extra requirements (if any)
- Meet the requirements of the VCE/HSC
- Meet the minimum ENTER for the course (if required)

They will automatically be offered a place in round 1 selection in January 2010

unless they are offered a place in a course either at La Trobe or elsewhere which is higher on their preference list than the SALT course.

SALT applicants who are not offered a conditional place in November will still be considered through normal selection processes in January 2010.

Students who receive a conditional offer of a SALT place in a course, and who do not receive a round 1 offer, may still receive a later round offer for that course. Students may, of course, still receive offers for other courses.

Can students apply for other categories of SEAS?

Yes. Students applying for entry through SALT are able to apply for consideration under any other SEAS category.

SALT Outcomes

La Trobe University will advise students and their school in writing of the outcome of their SALT application.

Questions?

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