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# 2010 Pathways Guide

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# Who should use this guide?

La Trobe's 2010 Pathways Guide is for anyone who's considering applying to university after studies at an Australian TAFE or other post-secondary institution. It outlines the pathways from post-secondary studies to undergraduate studies at La Trobe. It's relevant for local applicants (Australian and New Zealand citizens, permanent residents of Australia, and applicants in Australia with refugee status), and for international applicants currently undertaking Year 12 or post-secondary studies in Australia.

The guide provides a summary of direct post-secondary pathways into La Trobe available in 2010. It's a starting point for finding out about the pathways and courses that might be right for you; it also outlines key information about applying to La Trobe, our five teaching campuses, and the range of student support services we offer.

La Trobe offers various pathways from post-secondary to university studies. You can get specified levels of credit for a variety of Australian post-secondary courses, regardless of

the institution at which you studied. In addition, La Trobe has articulation agreements with 12 local and regional institutions, which means you can use guaranteed pathways from specific post-secondary courses to specific undergraduate courses. Either way, post-secondary pathways give you a great head start on your university degree.

We recommend you use this guide in conjunction with our 2010 undergraduate course guides (there are separate guides for local and international students), which provide details on La Trobe's undergraduate courses, as well as information about costs/fees and scholarships, industry experience, overseas study, accommodation and life at La Trobe in general.

For a copy of the local 2010 Undergraduate Course Guide, visit: [www.latrobe.edu.au/study/contacts/course-guides](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/contacts/course-guides)

Or order one from the Future Students Centre: 1300 135 045

For a copy of the international 2010 Undergraduate Course Guide, visit: [www.latrobe.edu.au/international/publications](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/international/publications)

Or order one from La Trobe International: (03) 9627 4805

You can also use our online database, CourseFinder, to check out all our courses: [www.latrobe.edu.au/coursefinder](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/coursefinder)





## Advanced Standing (credit) for post-secondary studies at La Trobe

La Trobe offers eligible post-secondary applicants the opportunity to fast-track their undergraduate degree based on their successful or partial completion of appropriate Diploma or Advanced Diploma programs (and in some instances Certificate IV programs).

If you're a local applicant, your eligibility for credit is assessed after you've been accepted into a degree program – that is, when you enrol. You don't need to complete a separate application form. If you're an international applicant, you apply for credit when you apply to your course, and receive confirmation of credit when you receive your letter of offer. In some cases you need to complete your post-secondary course to be considered for credit, but in other cases partial completion may be fine.

There are several avenues towards credit for your post-secondary studies. You can:

- Apply for credit for any post-secondary studies relevant to your chosen La Trobe course - call us for more information.
- Seek credit for specific post-secondary studies at any accredited Australian institution - see pages 4 and 5.
- Seek credit for specific post-secondary studies at specific institutions - see pages 6 to 12.

**The tables on the following pages outline credit for La Trobe courses in terms of credit points and/or subjects. As a general rule, each year of full-time study is worth 120 credit points, spread over eight subjects. Most subjects are worth 15 credit points. The annual load may vary slightly in some courses, but these figures give you a reliable gauge.**

**The important thing is that you get in touch with La Trobe before you apply to discuss the credit that might be available to you, so you have all the information you need before you submit your application.**

**If you're a local applicant, call the Future Students Centre on 1300 135 045.**

**If you're an international applicant, call La Trobe International on (03) 9627 4805.**

## Choosing a La Trobe course

- If you're mainly interested in direct articulation from post-secondary studies to a La Trobe course, use the tables in this guide to find La Trobe courses that align with your post-secondary studies. Then you can read more about your chosen course/s on our online course database, CourseFinder: [www.latrobe.edu.au/coursefinder](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/coursefinder)
- If you'd like to look more broadly, use CourseFinder to browse La Trobe's undergraduate courses. We currently offer more than 120 undergraduate courses across diverse subject areas, with selections at five campuses in metropolitan and regional Victoria.

You can scroll through a complete A-Z list of La Trobe courses or search for courses at a specific campus and/or in a specific subject area. (Please note availability at regional campuses may differ for local and international students).

- You can also check out our local and international undergraduate course guides. See page 1 for details.
- If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with us (see contact details above, and on the back of this guide).



# Credit for post-secondary studies – general

This table refers to courses completed at any accredited post-secondary institution (the more detailed tables on pages 6 to 12 outline credit for courses at specific institutions).

IN THIS LA TROBE FACULTY	THESE POST-SECONDARY STUDIES	GIVE YOU CREDIT FOR...	IN THE FOLLOWING COURSE/S
<b>Education</b>	Diploma of Conservation and Land Management	Up to 8 subjects (1 year/120 credit points) depending on Diploma subjects	Bachelor of Arts (Nature Tourism)
	Diploma in Outdoor Recreation	Up to 8 subjects (1 year/120 credit points), depending on Diploma subjects	Bachelor of Arts (Outdoor Education)
	Diploma of Children's Services Diploma of Arts (Professional Writing and Editing) Diploma of Information Technology Diploma of Community Welfare Work Diploma of Community Development Diploma of Youth Work	Up to 7 subjects (1 year/105 credit points) depending on Diploma subjects	Bachelor of Education
	Completed 2-year Diploma or Advanced Diploma in relevant area of study	Up to 2 years (Advanced Standing)	Bachelor of Educational Studies
<b>Health Sciences</b>	Completed Diploma in a relevant discipline, Certificate IV in Health (Nursing), with registration as a Division 2 Nurse with the Nurses Board of Victoria, or equivalent	Up to 8 subjects (1st year/120 credit points) depending upon Diploma subjects	Bachelor of Human Services and Master of Social Work
		Up to 9 subjects (1 year/120 credit points): • 6 x 1st-year subjects • 1 x 2nd-year subject • 2 x 3rd -year subjects  <b>Notes:</b> 1. Available to local students only 2. Applicants must: • submit a CV within the personal information section of VTAC • apply for admission through VTAC/UAC (and possibly sit a test set by the University) • complete an approved biology program in anatomy and physiology • refer to: <a href="http://www.latrobe.edu.au/nursing/DivTwoConversion">www.latrobe.edu.au/nursing/DivTwoConversion</a> to determine eligibility for the test and register their attendance if required	Bachelor of Nursing (Division 2 Conversion)
<b>Humanities and Social Sciences</b>	Diploma in a relevant discipline (this includes Diploma of Liberal Arts)	Up to 8 subjects (120 credit points) depending on Diploma subjects and subjects chosen in the Bachelor of Arts	Bachelor of Arts
	Advanced Diploma of Business (Legal Practice)	• 1 x 1st-year level core Legal Studies subject • 1 x 1st-year level elective	Bachelor of Legal Studies
		• 2 x 1st-year level Legal Studies subjects • Up to an additional four subjects (60 credit points) at 1st-year level	Bachelor of Arts
	Advanced Diploma in Arts (Ceramics, Visual Arts, Painting, Printmaking, or Photography)	Up to 8 subjects' credit equivalent to first year (120 credit points), depending on Advanced Diploma subjects.	Bachelor of Visual Arts
Advanced Diploma in Graphic Design	Up to 8 subjects (1st year/120 credit points), depending on Advanced Diploma subjects	Bachelor of Graphic Design	

IN THIS LA TROBE FACULTY	THESE POST-SECONDARY STUDIES	GIVE YOU CREDIT FOR...	IN THE FOLLOWING COURSE/S
Law and Management	Completed Diploma in relevant discipline	Up to 4 subjects (60 credit points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Accounting</li> <li>• Bachelor of Business</li> <li>• Bachelor of International Business</li> <li>• Bachelor of Economics Bachelor of Finance</li> </ul>
		Up to 8 subjects (120 credit points), depending on Diploma subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Business (Tourism Management)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Business (Tourism and Hospitality)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Business (Sport and Leisure Management)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Business (Marketing)</li> </ul>
	Completed Advanced Diploma in relevant discipline	Up to 8 subjects (120 credit points) depending on Advanced Diploma subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Accounting</li> <li>• Bachelor of Business</li> <li>• Bachelor of International Business</li> <li>• Bachelor of Economics</li> <li>• Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Business (Marketing)</li> </ul>
		Up to 12 subjects (180 credit points), depending on Advanced Diploma subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Business (Tourism Management)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Business (Tourism and Hospitality)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Business (Sport and Leisure Management)</li> </ul>
Science, Technology and Engineering	Completed 2-year Diploma or Advanced Diploma in relevant discipline	Up to 8 subjects (1st year/120 credit points) dependent on completed post-secondary subjects and level attained	Bachelor of Computer Science Bachelor of Information Systems Bachelor of Information Systems/ Bachelor of Business
	Completed 2-year Diploma or Advanced Diploma in relevant discipline	Up to 8 subjects' credit (1st year/120 credit points) subject to post-secondary subjects	Bachelor of Electronic Engineering Bachelor of Electronic Technology
	Advanced Diploma of Engineering, Civil	8 subjects (120 credit points) depending on Advanced Diploma subjects.	Bachelor of Civil Engineering
	Diploma of Laboratory Technology	8 subjects (1st year/120 credit points) with possible additional credit for some 2nd-year subjects, subject to Diploma subjects and satisfaction of the mathematics prerequisite (Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics)	Bachelor of Science <b>Note:</b> Bendigo campus only
	Diploma of Information Technology	8 subjects' credit (120 credit points – seven level-one subjects, one level-2 subject) depending on post-secondary subjects completed.	Bachelor of Information Technology

# Credit for studies at specific post-secondary institutions

The following pages show the credit available for specific studies at various Australian post-secondary institutions with whom La Trobe has articulation agreements. Some La Trobe degrees grant credit for specific subjects, others for an entire year, or for a set number of subjects or credit points (where subjects aren't specified).

For more information on the La Trobe courses listed, see individual course entries in CourseFinder, at: [www.latrobe.edu.au/coursefinder](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/coursefinder)

## Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE (CRICOS provider 03059A)

THESE STUDIES	GIVE YOU CREDIT FOR...	IN THE FOLLOWING LA TROBE COURSE/S
<b>Advanced Diploma of Accounting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounting for Management Decisions</li> <li>Foundations of Management</li> <li>Introductory Financial Accounting</li> <li>Management Information Systems</li> <li>Cost Accounting &amp; Decision Making</li> <li>3 x 2nd-year electives</li> </ul> (total: 120 credit points)	Bachelor of Accounting
<b>Diploma of Accounting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounting for Management Decisions</li> <li>Introductory Financial Accounting</li> <li>Management Information Systems</li> <li>1 x 2nd-year elective</li> </ul> (total: 60 credit points)	Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Accounting
<b>Diploma of Graphic Design</b>	Unspecified subjects: 120 credit points	Bachelor of Graphic Design
<b>Diploma of Arts</b> (Professional Writing and Editing)	6 subjects: 90 credit points	Bachelor of Education (4-year program)
<b>Diploma of Arts</b> (Visual Arts)	Unspecified subjects: 120 credit points	Bachelor of Visual Arts
<b>Diploma of Conservation and Land Management</b>	8 subjects: 120 credit points	Bachelor of Arts (Natural Resources Education) Bachelor of Arts (Nature Tourism)
<b>Diploma of Children's Services</b>	7 subjects: 105 credit points	Bachelor of Education (4-year program)
<b>Diploma of Community Welfare Work</b>	7 subjects: 105 credit points	Bachelor of Education (4-year program)
<b>Diploma of Conservation and Land Management</b> <b>Diploma of Sustainable Agriculture</b>	1st year of Bachelor of Science Depending on Diploma subjects and degree major, credit may also cover 1 or 2 x 2nd-year subjects (total: 120 credit points)	Bachelor of Science
<b>Diploma of Information Technology</b>	Unspecified: 120 credit points	Bachelor of Information Technology

## Canberra Institute of Technology (CRICOS provider 00001K)

THESE STUDIES	GIVE YOU CREDIT FOR...	IN THE FOLLOWING LA TROBE COURSE/S
<b>Advanced Diploma of Civil Engineering</b> (Structural Design)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Calculus A</li> <li>Physics A</li> <li>Engineering Practice</li> <li>Accounting for Management Decisions</li> <li>Mechanics of Solids</li> <li>Climate, Sustainability and Society</li> <li>Engineering CAD</li> <li>Surveying</li> </ul> (total: 120 credit points)	Bachelor of Civil Engineering

## Chisholm Institute of TAFE (CRICOS provider 00881F)

THESE STUDIES	GIVE YOU CREDIT FOR...	IN THE FOLLOWING LA TROBE COURSE/S
<b>Advanced Diploma of Accounting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounting for Management Decisions</li> <li>Foundations of Management</li> <li>Introductory Financial Accounting</li> <li>Management Information Systems</li> <li>Cost Accounting and Decision Making</li> <li>3 x 2nd-year electives</li> </ul> (total: 120 credit points)	Bachelor of Accounting
<b>Diploma of Accounting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounting for Management Decisions</li> <li>Introductory Financial Accounting</li> <li>Management Information Systems</li> <li>1 x 2nd-year elective</li> </ul> (total: 60 credit points)	Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Accounting
<b>Diploma of Information Technology</b> (Multimedia, Website Development, Software Development, Networking)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Database Fundamentals</li> <li>1 x 1st-year elective</li> <li>2 x 2nd-year electives</li> <li>2 x 3rd-year electives</li> </ul> (total: 105 credit points)	Bachelor of Computer Science
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information Technology Fundamentals</li> <li>Database Fundamentals</li> <li>1 x 1st-year elective</li> <li>2 x 2nd-year electives</li> <li>2 x 3rd-year electives</li> </ul> (total: 120 credit points)	Bachelor of Information Systems

## Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE (for Australian applicants only)

THESE STUDIES	GIVE YOU CREDIT FOR...	IN THE FOLLOWING LA TROBE COURSE/S
<b>Diploma of Accounting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounting for Management Decisions</li> <li>Introductory Financial Accounting</li> <li>Management Information Systems</li> <li>1 x 2nd-year elective</li> </ul> (total: 60 credit points)	Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Accounting

## Holmesglen Institute of TAFE (CRICOS provider 00012G)

THESE STUDIES	GIVE YOU CREDIT FOR...	IN THE FOLLOWING LA TROBE COURSE/S
<b>Diploma of Graphic Design</b>	Unspecified: 120 credit points	Bachelor of Graphic Design

## Institute of Design, Entertainment and the Arts (CRICOS provider 01808G)

THESE STUDIES	GIVE YOU CREDIT FOR...	IN THE FOLLOWING LA TROBE COURSE/S
<b>Advanced Diploma in Multimedia</b>	120 credit points	Bachelor of Media Studies

## Kangan Batman Institute of TAFE (CRICOS provider 01218G)

THESE STUDIES	GIVE YOU CREDIT FOR...	IN THE FOLLOWING LA TROBE COURSE/S
<b>Advanced Diploma in Computer Systems Engineering</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discrete Mathematics</li> <li>Object-Oriented Programming Fundamentals</li> <li>Intermediate Object-Oriented Programming</li> <li>Computer System Architecture</li> <li>1 x 1st-year elective</li> <li>2 x 2nd-year electives</li> <li>2 x 3rd-year electives</li> </ul> (total: 135 credit points)	Bachelor of Computer Science
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discrete Mathematics</li> <li>Information Technology Fundamentals</li> <li>Object-Oriented Programming Fundamentals</li> <li>Intermediate Object-Oriented Programming</li> <li>3 x 1st-year electives</li> <li>2 x 2nd-year electives</li> </ul> (total: 135 credit points)	Bachelor of Information Systems
<b>Diploma in Information Technology (Networking)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discrete Mathematics</li> <li>Object-Oriented Programming Fundamentals</li> <li>Computer System Architecture,</li> <li>1 x 1st-year elective</li> <li>2 x 2nd-year electives</li> <li>2 x 3rd-year electives</li> </ul> (total: 120 credit points)	Bachelor of Computer Science
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discrete Mathematics</li> <li>Information Technology Fundamentals</li> <li>Object-Oriented Programming Fundamentals</li> <li>3 x 1st-year electives</li> <li>2 x 2nd-year electives</li> </ul> (total: 120 credit points)	Bachelor of Information Systems
<b>Diploma in Information Technology (Software Development)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discrete Mathematics</li> <li>Information Technology Fundamentals</li> <li>Database Fundamentals</li> <li>1 x 1st-year elective</li> <li>2 x 2nd-year electives</li> <li>2 x 3rd-year electives</li> </ul> (total: 120 credit points)	Bachelor of Computer Science
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discrete Mathematics</li> <li>Information Technology Fundamentals</li> <li>Object-Oriented Programming Fundamentals</li> <li>Database Fundamentals</li> <li>Internet Client Engineering</li> <li>2 x 1st-year electives</li> <li>1 x 2nd-year electives</li> </ul> (total: 120 credit points)	Bachelor of Information Systems

## Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE (CRICOS provider 00724G)

### Accounting

THESE STUDIES	GIVE YOU CREDIT FOR...	IN THE FOLLOWING LA TROBE COURSE/S
<b>Associate Degree in Accounting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounting for Management Decisions</li> <li>Introductory Financial Accounting</li> <li>Management Information Systems</li> <li>Macroeconomics</li> <li>Microeconomics</li> <li>Introductory Statistics for Business</li> <li>Business Law</li> <li>Foundations of Management</li> <li>Corporate Reporting</li> <li>Cost Accounting &amp; Decision Making</li> <li>Finance</li> <li>Business Ethics</li> <li>Interpersonal Skills and Conflict Management</li> <li>Sustainability in Global Business</li> <li>2 x 3rd-year electives</li> </ul> (total: 240 credit points)	Bachelor of Business (majoring in Management or HRM) Bachelor of Accounting Bachelor of International Business
	Unspecified subjects: 225 credit points	Bachelor of Business (all other majors)
	Unspecified subjects: 180 credit points	Bachelor of Finance



## Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE (cont.)

## Business

THESE STUDIES	GIVE YOU CREDIT FOR...	IN THE FOLLOWING LA TROBE COURSE/S
<b>Associate Degree in International Business Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting for Management Decisions</li> <li>• Management Information Systems</li> <li>• Macroeconomics</li> <li>• Microeconomics</li> <li>• Introductory Statistics for Business</li> <li>• Business Law</li> <li>• Foundations of Management</li> <li>• Organisation Behaviour</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Business Ethics</li> <li>• Interpersonal Skills and Conflict Management</li> <li>• Foundations of Marketing</li> <li>• International Human Resource Management</li> <li>• International Marketing</li> <li>• Sustainability in Global Business</li> <li>• 1 x 3rd-year elective</li> </ul> (total: 240 credit points)	Bachelor of Business  Bachelor of International Business
	Unspecified subjects: 210 credit points	Bachelor of Accounting
	Unspecified subjects: 165 credit points	Bachelor of Finance
<b>Associate Degree in International Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting for Management Decisions</li> <li>• Management Information Systems</li> <li>• Macroeconomics</li> <li>• Microeconomics</li> <li>• Introductory Statistics for Business</li> <li>• Business Law</li> <li>• Foundations of Management</li> <li>• International Business Environment</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Business Ethics</li> <li>• Interpersonal Skills and Conflict Management</li> <li>• Foundations of Marketing</li> <li>• International Trade</li> <li>• International Marketing</li> <li>• Sustainability in Global Business</li> <li>• 1 x 3rd-year elective</li> </ul> (total: 240 credit points)	Bachelor of Business  Bachelor of International Business
	Unspecified subjects: 210 credit points	Bachelor of Accounting
	Unspecified subjects: 165 credit points	Bachelor of Finance

## Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE (cont.)

## Computing and Engineering

THESE STUDIES	GIVE YOU CREDIT FOR...	IN THE FOLLOWING LA TROBE COURSE/S
<b>Advanced Diploma in Electronics</b> (including <i>Advanced Mathematics A</i> , <i>Advanced Mathematics B</i> and <i>Apply Calculus to Engineering Problems</i> )	Unspecified subjects: 150 credit points	Bachelor of Electronic Engineering
<b>Advanced Diploma in Electronic Power Systems</b> (including <i>Advanced Mathematics A</i> , <i>Advanced Mathematics B</i> and <i>Apply Calculus to Engineering Problems</i> )	Unspecified subjects: 120 credit points	Bachelor of Electronic Engineering
<b>Advanced Diploma of Information Technology</b> (Network Security)	105 credit points	Bachelor of Computer Science
	135 credit points	Bachelor of Information Systems
<b>Advanced Diploma of Information Technology</b> (Systems Process Improvement)	120 credit points	Bachelor of Computer Science
	135 credit points	Bachelor of Information Systems
<b>Diploma in Information Technology</b> (Web Development or Internetworking)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information Technology Fundamentals</li> <li>• Database Fundamentals</li> <li>• 3 x 1st-year electives</li> <li>• 2 x 2nd-year electives</li> <li>• 1 x 3rd-year electives</li> </ul> (total: 120 credit points)	Bachelor of Information Systems
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Database Fundamentals</li> <li>• 2 x 1st year electives</li> <li>• 2 x 2nd-year electives</li> <li>• 2 x 3rd-year electives</li> </ul> (total: 105 credit points)	Bachelor of Computer Science

## Visual Arts

THESE STUDIES	GIVE YOU CREDIT FOR...	IN THE FOLLOWING LA TROBE COURSE/S
<b>Diploma of Graphic Arts</b>	120 credit points	Bachelor of Graphic Design
<b>Diploma of Graphic Arts</b>	120 credit points	Bachelor of Visual Arts

## Riverina Institute of TAFE (for Australian applicants only)

THESE STUDIES	GIVE YOU CREDIT FOR...	IN THE FOLLOWING LA TROBE COURSE/S
<b>Advanced Diploma of Accounting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting for Management Decisions</li> <li>• Introductory Financial Accounting</li> <li>• Management Information Systems</li> <li>• Cost Accounting &amp; Decision Making</li> <li>• 3 x 2nd-year electives</li> </ul> (total: 105 credit points)	Bachelor of Accounting
<b>Any 2-year Certificate level science-related course</b>	2 x 1st-year electives	Bachelor of Science in Environmental Management and Ecology
<b>Diploma of Accounting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting for Management Decisions</li> <li>• Introductory Financial Accounting</li> <li>• Management Information Systems</li> <li>• 1 x 2nd-year elective</li> </ul> (total: 60 credit points)	Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Accounting

## Sunraysia TAFE (CRICOS provider 01985A)

THESE STUDIES	GIVE YOU CREDIT FOR...	IN THE FOLLOWING LA TROBE COURSE/S
<b>Diploma of Accounting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management Information Systems</li> <li>• Accounting for Management Decisions</li> <li>• Introductory Financial Accounting</li> <li>• 1 x 2nd-year elective</li> </ul> (total: 60 credit points)	Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Accounting
<b>Diploma of Conservation and Land Management</b>	8 subjects: 120 credit points	Bachelor of Arts (Nature Tourism) Bachelor of Arts (Natural Resources Education)
<b>Diploma of Children's Services</b> <b>Diploma of Community Welfare Work</b>	7 subjects: 105 credit points	Bachelor of Education (4-year program)
<b>Diploma of Arts</b> (Professional Writing and Editing)	6 subjects: 90 credit points	

## William Angliss Institute of TAFE (CRICOS provider 01505M)

THESE STUDIES	GIVE YOU CREDIT FOR...	IN THE FOLLOWING LA TROBE COURSE/S
<b>Diploma of Hospitality Management</b>	120 credit points	Bachelor of Business (Tourism and Hospitality)
<b>Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management</b>	Unspecified subjects: 180 credit points	

## Wodonga Institute of TAFE (CRICOS provider 01961J)

THESE STUDIES	GIVE YOU CREDIT FOR...	IN THE FOLLOWING LA TROBE COURSE/S
<b>Advanced Diploma of Accounting</b>	Unspecified subjects: 105 credit points	Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Accounting
<b>Any 2-year Certificate level science-related course/s</b>	Unspecified subjects: 2 x 1st-year electives	Bachelor of Science in Environmental Management and Ecology
<b>Diploma of Accounting</b>	Unspecified subjects: 60 credit points	Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Accounting

# Applying to La Trobe

The application process is very straightforward. Most local applicants to undergraduate courses at La Trobe apply through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC). NSW applicants to La Trobe's Albury-Wodonga and Mildura campuses may apply through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC).

Most international applicants apply direct to the University.

## How to apply

Once you've identified the course that's right for you, the application process you use depends on what type of applicant you are, and when you apply. Remember to note all prerequisites and additional requirements for your chosen course – you'll find this information in individual entries in CourseFinder:

🌐 [www.latrobe.edu.au/coursefinder](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/coursefinder)

**Local applicants** seeking entry in first semester should lodge an application online at: 🌐 [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) or 🌐 [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au)

These sites will guide you through the application process, and let you know exactly which forms/information you need to provide. (If you want to apply for mid-year entry, see page 14.)

**International applicants** can read about application procedures and download an international undergraduate application form (which you return to the University with a non-refundable application fee) or apply online, at:

🌐 [www.latrobe.edu.au/international/apply](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/international/apply)

If you haven't yet finished your post-secondary studies, La Trobe may make you a conditional offer of a place subject to completion with a certain GPA. We strongly advise that you check the La Trobe International website for further important information about the application process, including provision of academic qualifications and results, student visas, English language requirements, refund policies and other key details.

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with the Future Students Centre if you're a local applicant, or La Trobe International if you're an international applicant.

### Future Students Centre

T 1300 135 045

### La Trobe International

T (03) 9627 4805



## When to apply

If you're a local applicant, VTAC and UAC applications for entry in first semester 2010 opened in early August 2009; they close at 5.00pm on Wednesday 30 September 2009. Late applications are accepted until early December each year, but conditions apply and you'll usually incur a fee for a late application.

For more information, visit the VTAC or UAC website, or call VTAC on 1300 364 133 or UAC on (02) 6024 9790.

Those seeking mid-year entry should apply direct to the relevant Faculty (see details in the course outline in CourseFinder); applications usually open in May each year and close in late July

There is no deadline for international applicants seeking entry in 2010; if you'd like more information on applying please contact La Trobe International: (03) 9627 4805.

## Selection

Selection for most courses is based on academic achievement; in some cases, La Trobe also considers other factors or requirements for specific courses (these might include a folio or interview).

It's important to note that entry is competitive, and you're not necessarily guaranteed a place on the basis of meeting academic requirements or having undertaken post-secondary studies. This is another reason why it's a good idea to get as much information as you can about your chosen course before you apply.

## Special Entry (for local applicants only)

La Trobe participates in specific categories of VTAC's Special Entry Access Schemes (SEAS) in order to give local applicants the opportunity for special consideration of circumstances that may have affected their academic performance.

You can apply for special consideration at La Trobe under any of the following SEAS categories; you simply complete a separate form (available from the VTAC website) for each category that applies to your circumstances, and submit it along with your main application:

- Mature-Age Entry
- Rural or Isolated Applicants
- Non-English Speaking background
- Recognition as an Indigenous Australian
- Difficult Family Circumstances
- Disadvantaged Socioeconomic Background
- Disability or Long-term Medical Condition
- Refugee Status

For more information about SEAS, visit:

🌐 [www.latrobe.edu.au/access/seas](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/access/seas)



# Costs/fees and scholarships

The cost of your La Trobe course and your eligibility for scholarships vary, depending on whether you're a local or international student. See a general summary below, and visit the La Trobe webpages cited or get in touch with us if you'd like more information.

## Local students

All undergraduate courses at La Trobe are subsidised by the Australian Government, offering Commonwealth Supported Places (CSPs); this means you pay for part of the cost of your course via a student contribution. You can pay your student contribution up-front annually, for which you get a 20 per cent discount, or take out a government loan through the government's HECS-HELP scheme to cover the amount, and repay the loan once you're earning a specified amount (the government indexes this amount annually).

The cost of your student contribution costs depends on the discipline in which you study and the individual subjects you take. In 2009, annual student contribution rates varied from \$4162 to \$8677.

To help with university costs, La Trobe offers many scholarships to undergraduate students, in different categories and with different aims and eligibility criteria. Some scholarships are designed to support students experiencing financial hardship, and others recognise outstanding academic achievement.

For comprehensive information about costs and scholarships at La Trobe, including student contribution rates for 2009 and the complete range of scholarships available in 2010, visit:

[www.latrobe.edu.au/study/fees-scholarships](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/fees-scholarships)

## International students

International students pay set tuition fees for their chosen course. These fees are subject to an annual adjustment; currently, La Trobe does not expect that fees for most courses will normally rise by more than 7 per cent per annum.

You can see tuition fees for La Trobe courses in individual course entries in our course database, CourseFinder. Each fee is based on the standard annual credit-point load for the course. The usual annual load is 120 credit points, based on subjects worth 15 credit points each. In some courses, the credit-point load may vary, as some subjects are worth 20 credit points or more – you'll be invoiced for fees based on your actual credit-point load each semester.

Visit CourseFinder at:

[www.latrobe.edu.au/coursefinder](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/coursefinder)

High-achieving international students may be eligible to apply for a scholarship help with the costs of their studies at La Trobe University. The range of scholarships available includes Australian Development Scholarships (ADS) for students from selected developing countries, and scholarships for courses in law (for Canadian students), science, technology and engineering.

For more information, visit:

[www.latrobe.edu.au/international/fees/scholarships](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/international/fees/scholarships)



# Student services – how we support you

Starting a university degree can take some getting used to, particularly if you're used to a different learning environment. However, La Trobe offers many resources to help you along the way. These include a world-class academic library with extensive inter-campus services, academic skills support to achieve your study goals, and day-to-day support with things like email access, printing and photocopying. They also include a range of events and activities to make your time at La Trobe memorable (and fun!).

## All students

All students can access help with the transition to university, academic skills development, chaplaincy, counselling and careers/employment services, childcare, accommodation, disability support services, financial aid to help with unexpected expenses, and support for Indigenous students.

There's also a host of student guilds and associations offering a huge range of events and activities, including entertainment and cultural events, sporting/recreational activities and social events, as well as student advocacy and representation.

Read about the complete range of support services at:  
[www.latrobe.edu.au/students](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/students)

## International students

La Trobe University understands the difficulties international students might face in adjusting to a new culture and landscape, making new friends and studying successfully, all at the same time. La Trobe International staff ensure students don't have to cope with this on their own.

Specialist support for international students includes the International Student Advisory Network (which looks at issues affecting international students), language and academic skills support, help with accommodation, careers/employment services, and dedicated services and activities for Muslim students. It also includes:

- A Welcome Festival Orientation program and arrival, enrolment and orientation information
- Advice and support on personal, financial or cultural issues, transition to life in Australia and study at La Trobe University
- Specialised information for sponsored students and students with families
- Social activities and programs varying from campus to campus
- A language and cultural exchange program
- A Returning Home program to ease your transition to home.

Read about the complete range of support services for international students at:

[www.latrobe.edu.au/international/life/supportservices](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/international/life/supportservices)



# About La Trobe's campuses

La Trobe offers undergraduate courses at five Victorian campuses – two in Melbourne and three in regional Victoria. See brief descriptions of each campus below.

If you'd like a copy of the 2010 Campus Guide, which offers detailed information on locations, transport, facilities and services, call the Future Students Centre on 1300 135 045 or explore individual campus webpages at:

🌐 [www.latrobe.edu.au/campuses](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/campuses)

Please note that some courses at regional campuses are available to local students only – you'll see information on availability in individual course entries in CourseFinder.



## Melbourne (Bundoora) campus

**Location:** Spacious parkland in Melbourne's north-east, 14 kilometres from the city centre.

## Melbourne (City) campus

**Location:** The fringe of Melbourne's CBD, in Franklin Street, opposite the Victoria Street Markets. Four La Trobe research centres are also located in the city.

## Bendigo campus

**Location:** Three kilometres from the centre of Bendigo and 150 kilometres from Melbourne, in the geographical heart of Victoria.

## Albury-Wodonga campus

**Location:** Near the New South Wales/Victorian border, on the Murray River, in a thriving regional centre.

## Mildura campus

**Location:** Near the Murray River in north-western Victoria, in a major agricultural and horticultural region.

## Shepparton campus

**Location:** Central northern Victoria, in the Goulburn Valley region – Australia's food bowl.

### Open Days 2009

Mildura (Roadshow)	Throughout July/August
Bendigo	Sunday 16 August
Shepparton	Friday 21 August
Albury-Wodonga	Sunday 23 August
Melbourne (Bundoora)	Sunday 30 August

### Want to know more? Get in touch!

Local applicants	International applicants
Future Students Centre	La Trobe International
T: 1300 135 045	T: (03) 9627 4805 or
W: <a href="http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study">www.latrobe.edu.au/study</a>	Freecall (within Australia) 1800 619 768
E: <a href="mailto:study@latrobe.edu.au">study@latrobe.edu.au</a>	W: <a href="http://www.latrobe.edu.au/international">www.latrobe.edu.au/international</a>
	E: <a href="mailto:international@latrobe.edu.au">international@latrobe.edu.au</a>

Read more about La Trobe courses:

• [www.latrobe.edu.au/coursefinder](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/coursefinder)

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