ORIENTATION PROGRAM

- Essential faculty information sessions
- Social activities

SHEPPARTON CAMPUS
Semester 1
February 2013
Orientation Week is the official start to your university studies. These activities will support your transition to university life and have been found to increase academic success. Your Orientation Week program includes:

- meeting your Connect Mentor Group and campus tours
- meeting academic staff and learning more about your course
- tips on transitioning to academic studies
- discovering the Library and online resources
- sorting out your timetable
- finding out about student life, activities and facilities.

Refer to your timetable of sessions and events. Some sessions are repeated each day, so if you miss a session the first time, check for other listings marked as (repeat session). To view an online version of your Orientation program, visit: latrobe.edu.au/orientation

Your La Trobe University username and password are your key to the online environment at La Trobe. With your student username you will access:

- your student email account, the official form of communication from the University to you, accessible from: owa.latrobe.edu.au
- computer and wireless networks on campus
- Student OnLine, for enrolment and administrative matters
- the Learning Management System (LMS), also referred to as Moodle, where all your subject learning materials are held
- Library resources
- online timetabling systems such as OASIS and WebTimetabler.
- Your user name and password can be found on your Statement of Account that is mailed to you after you enrol.

Get Ready for University at: latrobe.edu.au/ready4uni
Like us on Facebook and keep up-to-date: facebook.com/latrobe
Follow @Latrobe for real time campus info: twitter.com/latrobe
Lost On Campus: lostoncampus.com.au/la-trobe

If you have a visual impairment and require a large print version of this program, contact: newstudents@latrobe.edu.au

If you need an Auslan interpreter at any Orientation Week sessions, email: equality@latrobe.edu.au

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**CONNECT MENTOR PROGRAM**

The Connect Mentor Program is a peer support program designed to assist you with your early transition to La Trobe University. Prior to Orientation Week you will be assigned to a Mentor Group of between 10 to 20 students and allocated a Connect Mentor who studies the same course or is in the same faculty as you.

Connect Mentors are students in second year or above who have been carefully selected and trained to provide you with support in your transition to university.

Your Connect Mentor will contact you via your student email prior to Orientation Week to give you information on where to meet them. (Refer to the box on the inside cover of this booklet about how to access your student email.) If you don’t hear from your mentor before Orientation just drop in at your designated area on Tuesday February 26 and meet your Connect Mentor.

**TIME** | **DESCRIPTION** | **VENUE**
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11.00 am | HUSS meet Connect Mentors /Transition information | LS2
11.00 am | HS meet Connect Mentors /Transition information | LS3
1.00 pm | FBEL meet Connect Mentors /Transition information | LS4

**READY4UNI**

Ready4Uni is an online orientation designed to provide new students with access to all the information needed to make a successful transition to university. At Ready4Uni you can find comprehensive information on your campus and faculty, life as a university student, academic skills, tips and advice on time management and much more. latrobe.edu.au/ready4uni

**BE YOUR BEST**

**Advice about your course or subject selection**

For any questions about your academic program, start by contacting your faculty office.

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latrobe.edu.au/humanities

**GENERAL QUESTIONS**

For questions about enrolment, fees, student ID, travel concession forms and other administrative matters, visit:

Reception, Ground floor
Shepparton Campus

**BECOME A SUCCESSFUL LEARNER**

For support in developing your academic skills, view the learning resources available online at the Academic Language and Learning site at:

latrobe.edu.au/learning

For students with a disability, contact Disability Support Services who can assess your needs and provide supports to ensure you are able to participate fully and to the best of your ability:

Rhonda King
Senior Student Services Administrator
T 03 5820 8603
E r.king@latrobe.edu.au

Marita Quaglio
T 02 60249628
E equality@latrobe.edu.au
latrobe.edu.au/equality/disability

**BEYOND STUDYING**

For confidential personal counselling, contact the Counselling Service:

T 582 08631 (Monday and Wednesday)
E j.weavers@latrobe.edu.au
E counselling@latrobe.edu.au
latrobe.edu.au/counselling

**LOOKING FOR ACCOMMODATION**

For student accommodation
Shepparton Reception
T 5820 8600

**GET THE MOST OUT OF UNI**

To learn about other cultures and make friends with students from diverse backgrounds, get involved in the Language and Cultural Exchange (LACE) program. Go to:

latrobe.edu.au/international/life/activities/lace

To find out more about the hundreds of student clubs and societies, go to:

latrobesu.org.au/clubs

For leadership and volunteering opportunities, check out the Student Enrichment programs at:

latrobe.edu.au/students/get-involved

To get involved with the peak representative body for students or access a range of student support services visit the Student Union.
latrobesu.org.au
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<td>11.00am – 11.30am</td>
<td><strong>Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty Meet Your Connect Mentor/Transition Information</strong>&lt;br&gt;Meet your Connect Mentor and join them and other new students in your group for activities and a tour of the campus.</td>
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<td><strong>Health Sciences Faculty Meet Your Connect Mentor / Transition Information</strong>&lt;br&gt;Meet your Connect Mentor and join them and other new students in your group for activities and a tour of the campus.</td>
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<td><strong>Humanities part I Getting Ready To Study And Course Welcome</strong>&lt;br&gt;These sessions introduce you to key teaching staff and provide an overview of the course, the teaching and learning methods that you will encounter and specific information about contact hours and other course requirements.</td>
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<td>1.00pm</td>
<td><strong>Faculty Business Economics and Law Meet your Connect Mentors/Transition information</strong>&lt;br&gt;Meet your Connect Mentor and join them and other new students in your group for activities.&lt;br&gt;Tick off your check list of the many concerns you may have about being at university.</td>
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<td>1.30pm</td>
<td>Free Lunch</td>
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<td>2.00pm onwards</td>
<td><strong>SUCCESS @ UNI</strong>&lt;br&gt;Introduction to support staff; Living well at La Trobe: Meet Our Counsellor; Allu Indicators For Success Ready 4 Uni; Time Management Skills; Ice Breaker Activity Connect Mentors.</td>
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<td>4.00 – 5.00</td>
<td><strong>LTSU Amazing Race part I</strong>&lt;br&gt;Faculty verse faculty race locating landmarks in the town.</td>
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<td>5.00pm – 6pm</td>
<td>Welcome Dinner</td>
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<td>10.30am – 12.30pm</td>
<td>Health Science Getting Ready to study part II</td>
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<td>HS Goulburn Valley Library Connect Mentors</td>
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<td>Humanities of Social Science Meet Connect Mentors and take a library tour.</td>
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<td>Health Sciences part III Getting Ready to Study/ Timetabling</td>
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<td>4.00pm</td>
<td>Amazing Race part II A bus will escort you to Dinner and activities @ Emerald Bank. This is the second part of the amazing Race with an activities night, eg: tug of war, tunnel ball, egg &amp; spoon. dinner will be at 5pm same location.</td>
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<td><strong>THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY</strong></td>
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<td>Health Science Meet Connect Mentors and take a tour of the Library</td>
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<td>Amazing Race part III A fun and interesting tour around the Campus.</td>
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<td>Dinner / Presentations BBQ area. LTSU Amazing Race Shield presentation.</td>
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