

# Shepparton

## Orientation Program

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# Welcome to the La Trobe University community



LaTrobe has a proud history of providing education across Victoria through our campuses in Melbourne, Bendigo, Shepparton, Mildura and Albury-Wodonga. Wherever your studies are based, I know that our staff and students will make every effort to ensure you are part of a vibrant learning community as well as provided with dedicated personal and academic support to ensure you are successful in your studies.

LaTrobe offers a range of programs and opportunities for you to connect with other students, and engage in leadership, mentoring, volunteering, clubs and societies. I strongly recommend you get involved where you can, as these opportunities can have a significant impact on your overall experience as well as your employability once you graduate.

As university students you will challenge each other and actively challenge us. We hope your student experience will be fulfilling and rewarding, providing an opportunity to excel. I wish you all the best during your time at LaTrobe.

**Dr Kerry Ferguson**  
Pro-Vice Chancellor (Equity and Student Services)  
LaTrobe University

## Username and password

Your LaTrobe username and password are on your 'Statement of Account'. They control access to:

- ▶ StudentOnLine (access to your enrolment details, change your address and more)
- ▶ Learning Management System (LMS) (online learning tool for students)
- ▶ Student email (you will be notified of important information about your studies via student email)
- ▶ Computer/wireless access on campus
- ▶ Borrowing and other facilities in the Library
- ▶ OASIS and WebTimetabler (online timetabling systems)

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# Important information for new students



## Orientation

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Your first year will be full of new experiences and responsibilities. This program is designed to provide you with resources, services and support to make it a successful year.

At orientation you'll find out what to expect from your course, and meet other students and staff. Come to as many activities as you can, particularly those run by your faculty/course as they'll give you important information about starting uni.

## Checklist

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To make the most of your orientation experience, ensure you take the time to mark off your checklist. Read more at the Ready4Uni website:

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### Before Orientation...

- I have enrolled successfully in all my classes for the semester
- I have my Student ID card
- I have completed all the requirements for my fees and charges
- I have received my 'Statement of Account' after enrolment
- I have logged on to StudentOnLine to view my academic and personal information, and I have made changes as necessary
- I have organised my car parking or know exactly which bus/train I am taking to uni
- I have my LaTrobe Student Diary
- I have checked my student email account for messages
- I have checked out the Ready4Uni website and done a few online activities

### During Orientation...

- I have attended all of my faculty and course welcome and information sessions
- I have met my Connect Mentor
- I have made contact with two other people in my course
- I know where my Faculty office is
- I know what books I need and have visited the Library

### The first week...

- I have confirmed my tutorials, pracs and labs
- I have the subject outlines for my subjects
- I have checked my student email account for messages
- I have signed up for a Library induction session or have taken a tour

## Ready4Uni

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Ready4Uni is a website designed to provide new students with access to all the information needed to make a successful transition to uni. You'll find comprehensive information on enrolment, your campus and faculty, life as a uni student, academic skills, tips and advice on issues such as time management and much more.

Ready4Uni contains a series of videos where current La Trobe students talk to you about their experiences as a first year student. To get Ready4Uni, visit:

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### Connect Mentor Program

All new students are allocated to a Connect Mentor group. Connect Mentors will help in your transition to La Trobe by giving you a campus tour and the opportunity for regular communication and catch-ups in the first six weeks of semester. This is also a great opportunity to meet other students in your mentor group who are also studying in your faculty.

Connect Mentors are not academic advisers or tutors. Mentors are generally second-year students and above, who have been trained to provide you with support and general advice about uni life.

You will meet your Connect Mentor on the first day of Orientation (Wednesday 22 February) after our Formal Welcome. After meeting with your mentor, you're encouraged to maintain regular contact, whether on the phone, via email or catching up on campus. Remember, your Connect Mentor is there to answer your questions and help you in your transition to uni—so make the most of their support!

### First Year @ La Trobe Blog

Are you a keen writer or blogger? Want to share your experiences of first year with the world? Join our new **First Year @ La Trobe** blogger team! We're looking for students from all campuses and faculties to write about their experiences as a new student at La Trobe.

If you'd like to be a part of this new initiative, please write a short submission of no more than 500 words on *what excites you most about starting at La Trobe*. Email your entry along with your name, age, course and campus by **Friday 24 February**.

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### Got a question? Need help?

Like La Trobe University's facebook page for another great source of useful information and a place where staff and other students will answer your questions.

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### Students Association Membership

Joining your campus student association is a great way to ensure you benefit from discounts and facilities provided. The Shepparton Students Association is responsible for coordinating social events, providing services and representing the interests of students. Find out more about your local Student Association at:

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### Disability Support Services

Disability Support Services provide information, support and advice to students with disabilities and ongoing medical conditions. Disability liaison officers are able to assist students in assessing their needs to ensure the most appropriate supports are in place to reduce the impact of the condition on the student's ability to participate fully and equally in university life to the best of their ability.

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# Orientation sessions

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9.30 am	<b>Civic Reception</b> Dr Elizabeth Lavender, Director Shepparton Campus, Mayor of Greater Shepparton City	LS1 and LS2	<input type="checkbox"/>																																												
9.45 am	<b>Welcome to University</b> Introduction to Student Services Michael, Judy, Rhonda, Debbie, Susan, Iris, Cathy, Melissa																																														
10.15 am	<b>Starting University</b> Presented by Dr Chris Shields (myth busters), Judy Weavers and Elaine Plant	LS1 and LS2	<input type="checkbox"/>																																												
10.45 am	<b>Pick-up Student Card and Refreshments</b>	Student Lounge	<input type="checkbox"/>																																												
11.00 am	<b>IT and the Learning Management System (LMS)</b> Presented by Iris Ambrose  <b>Configure Personal Laptops to Wi Fi</b> Presented by Tom Huff  <b>Register Student Card with Transact</b>	LS1 and LS2	<input type="checkbox"/>																																												
12.00 pm	<b>Mature-age Returning to Study</b> Presented by Dr Mary Jo Fortuna Shepparton Students Association (SSA) expo table (show bag fillers)	LS2	<input type="checkbox"/>																																												
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4.00 pm	<b>Shepparton Students Association (SSA)</b> Faculty teams event  <b>Mature-age and Part-time Students (MAPs)</b> Wine and cheese tasting	LS1	<input type="checkbox"/>																																												

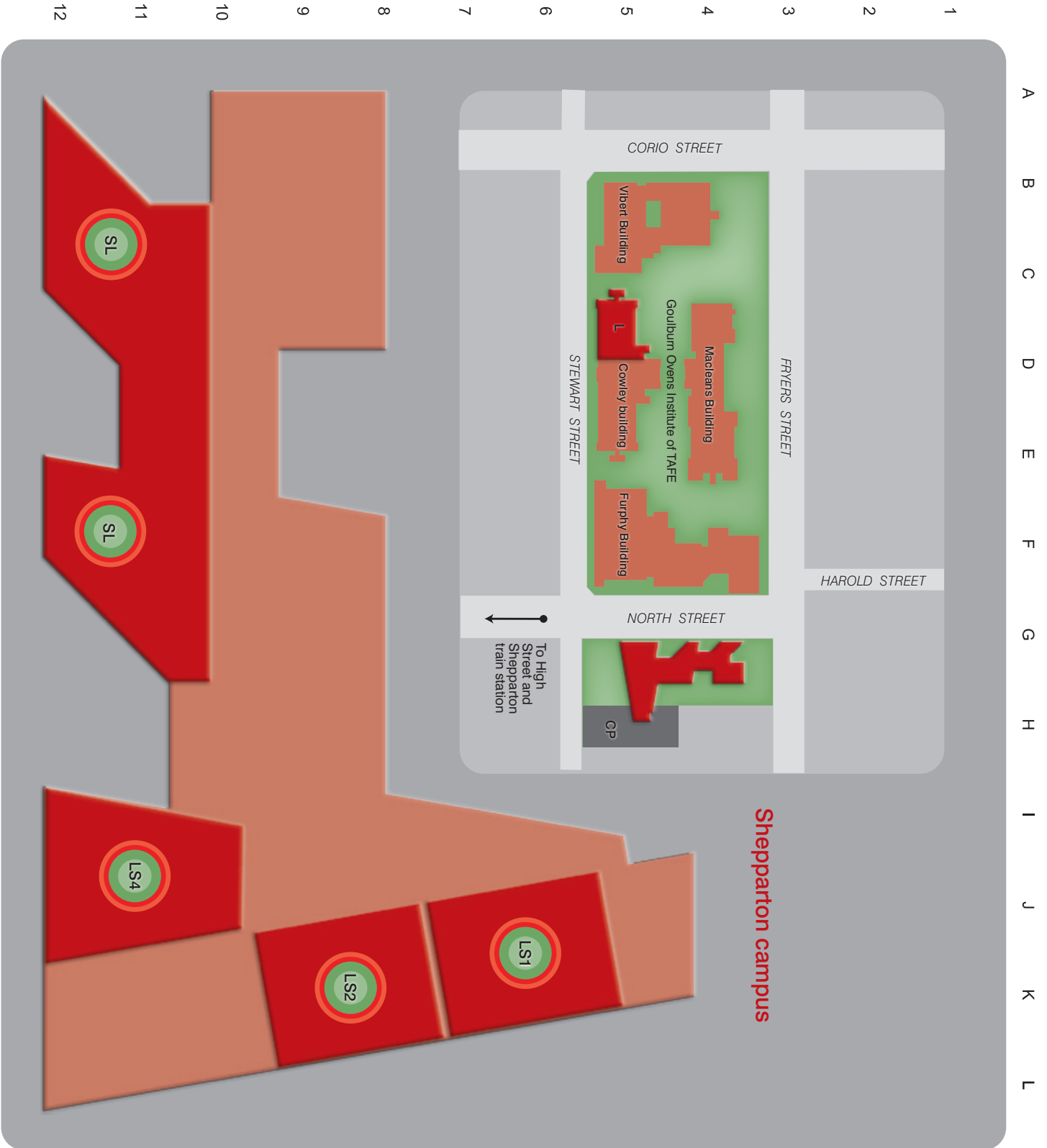
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Thursday 23 February			
9.00 am	<b>Graduate Capabilities</b> Presented by Susan Jerie	LS2	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.30 am	<b>Academic Writing</b> Presented by Iris Ambrose	LS2	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.00 am	<b>Student Information Panel</b> Q&A Time	LS1	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.30 am	<b>Refreshments and meet up with Connect Mentor</b>	Student Lounge	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.00 am	<b>IT and the Learning Management System (LMS)</b> Presented by Iris Ambrose  <b>Configure personal laptops to Wi-Fi</b> Presented by Tom Huff  <b>Register Student Card with Transact</b>	LS1	<input type="checkbox"/>
12.00 pm	<b>SSA Shepparton Student Association Lunch</b> Announce faculty winner	TBA	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.00 pm to 3.00 pm	<b>Health Sciences Workshop</b> <b>Human Biosciences (HBS1HBA) – Get Ready for A&amp;P (Anatomy and Physiology)</b> Allied Health and Nursing students	LS1 and LS2 (if more than 30 students)	<input type="checkbox"/>







**Shepparton campus**

L	Cowley Building Library	F6
LS1	Learning Space 1, Level 1	J6
LS2	Learning Space 2, Level 1	K9
LS4	Learning Space 4, Level 2	J11
SL	Student lounge, Level 1	C11
CP	Carpark	F11

- Building
- Rooms
- Carpark