In 2011, the median salary for postgraduates in full-time employment was A$73,000.

Graduate Careers Australia, Postgraduate Destinations 2011
WHY STUDY HEALTH AND REHABILITATION AT LA TROBE?

La Trobe University is ranked among the top 50 universities in the world under the age of 50* and we are one of Australia’s leaders in research.

*QS World University Rankings 2012

La Trobe University is a leading provider of postgraduate education in health and rehabilitation. We have a strong track record of producing successful health practitioners who have contributed immeasurably to the health and wellbeing of their communities.

A PIONEER IN HEALTH SCIENCES EDUCATION

La Trobe is a longstanding provider of health sciences education. Our programs in sports and musculoskeletal physiotherapy have run since 1983 and attract leading practitioners from around Australia. We are known as an industry leader in Australia because of the high calibre of our physiotherapy postgraduate lecturers.

A LEADER IN HEALTH AND REHABILITATION TRAINING

We have been a key provider of podiatric education in Australia for 30 years and the longest-running provider of occupational therapy education in Victoria, with origins dating back to 1947.

This course is highly regarded internationally and accredited as a Category 1 course by the International Society of Prosthetics and Orthotics.

COURSES TO SUIT YOU

We offer a range of courses to suit your goals. For example, our Graduate Entry Professional courses (see page 3) may suit you if you have an undergraduate degree and are looking to change career. We also offer a wide range of coursework programs (see page 4) to suit your needs if you want to expand your knowledge and skills, progress your career or achieve professional accreditation. Or, if you’d like to explore your own theories and make a difference in your field, we have a range of research programs (see page 19) that may suit you.
FEES, SUPPORT AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Whether a course is full-fee or government subsidised, you can study now and pay later. You may also be eligible for scholarships.

Some postgraduate courses are full-fee, but others are subsidised by the government. For full-fee places you pay the full cost of the course. However, accessing FEE-HELP (see below) allows you to study now and pay later. You can see indicative full fees for your course on pages 4 and 5.

Alternatively, if Commonwealth Supported Places (CSPs) are available, you only pay a contribution towards the cost of the course and the Australian Government pays the rest. In 2013, the basic annual student contribution rates for CSPs in health was up to A$8,363 per year.

Student contributions for CSPs and costs for full-fee places at university vary by course. Both fees and student contribution rates usually rise by about seven per cent annually. For general CSP and fee details, see: latrobe.edu.au/scholarships

INCOME SUPPORT FOR SELECTED COURSES

If you enrol in one of our postgraduate courses selected by the Commonwealth Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education (DIIRSTE), you could be eligible for government-provided income support.

To find out more, call Centrelink on 132 490 or visit: studyassist.gov.au

SCHOLARSHIPS

As a postgraduate student, you could be eligible for scholarships, awards and prizes. To see if you are eligible for any scholarships, visit:

Coursework
latrobe.edu.au/scholarships/postgraduates
Research
latrobe.edu.au/research/future/scholarships

CLINICAL PLACEMENTS AND ADDITIONAL COSTS

As part of most of our Graduate Entry Professional courses, you will need to complete unpaid clinical or professional placements in hospitals and clinics.

Our extensive networks and funding arrangements guarantee placements for the compulsory component of your course. Placements are usually in metropolitan and rural areas with some opportunities interstate and overseas. Usually, you are assigned to an agency on a full-time basis for several weeks and may be required to complete your placement during holiday periods.

If required, you will be registered as ‘students’ with your relevant professional accreditation organisations at no cost for the purpose of clinical placement. Many placement agencies also require proof of immunisations and a Working with Children Check.

As a student, it’s your responsibility to ensure that you have adequate accommodation when on placement.

While the University cannot guarantee the provision of accommodation, the Division of Residential Services does manage a number of properties in the following areas: Bundoora, Bendigo, Melton, Mildura, Shepparton and Wodonga.

Places are limited and it is advised that students apply as soon as they are aware of their placement locations.

Additional costs

Many of our courses have a clinical component. If so, you will require a National Police Certificate (A$16 to A$34.70) and immunisations (A$500). Accommodation for clinical placements may vary according to the venue and location.

Some Graduate Entry Professional courses also require you to purchase additional items. You can buy books and equipment (other than name badges and uniforms) from any supplier and all items remain your personal property. Here is an indication of costs for our postgraduate courses:

- Clinical prosthetics and orthotics: tool kit (A$600), uniform (A$55), name tag (A$10), student notes and manuals (A$200)
- Dietetics: kitchen chemistry and safety equipment (A$45), stethoscope (A$20)
- Orthoptics: A$600 for a 90D lens and retinoscope/ophthalmoscope set (optional), student notes and manuals (A$100), uniform (A$40) and name tag (A$10)
- Social work: course manuals (A$100) and name badge (A$10)
- Physiotherapy: practical books (A$100), student name badge (A$15), clinical shirt (A$45), cardiorespiratory medical equipment (A$45), stethoscope (A$20) and a goniometer (A$20)
- Podiatry: instruments (A$600) and safety equipment are required for first year (prices vary), uniform (A$60), name tag (A$10) and approved leather shoes.
- Occupational therapy: uniform (A$60).

Please note: all costs are approximate and in Australian dollars.

For more information, visit: latrobe.edu.au/health/study/placements

FEE-HELP AND HECS-HELP

For both types of payment, you could be eligible for government loans to pay full fees (through FEE-HELP) or your CSP student contribution (through HECS-HELP). For detailed information on FEE-HELP and HECS-HELP, call 1800 020 108 or visit: studyassist.gov.au

STUDENT SERVICES AND AMENITIES FEE AND SA-HELP

La Trobe University charges a compulsory annual Student Services and Amenities Fee. In 2013, the fee is A$136.50 per half-year period for a full-time student, and A$102 per half-year period for a part-time student. The fee applies to all students, with some exceptions determined by the University Council.

If eligible, you can take out a loan for payment of the fee under a Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) scheme called SA-HELP, by completing an SA-HELP form with a valid Tax File Number. All other students must pay the fee directly to the University.

For more information and a full list of exceptions, please visit: latrobe.edu.au/students/fees/amenities-fee

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Staff at the Health Sciences Clinic, Melbourne Campus
GRADUATE ENTRY PROFESSIONAL COURSES

These courses are ideal if you are looking for a career change or want to gain professional registration in a specific health sciences field.

Our Graduate Entry Professional courses are designed for students with a degree in health or a related discipline.

We offer Graduate Entry Professional courses in:
- Master of Clinical Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Master of Dietetic Practice
- Master of Occupational Therapy Practice
- Master of Orthoptics
- Master of Physiotherapy Practice
- Master of Podiatric Practice
- Master of Social Work
- Master of Speech Pathology.

See the table on page 4 for further details.

BRIDGING PROGRAMS

If you don’t have a relevant health sciences background you may be required to complete a bridging program and start your studies before Semester 1, which will incur additional costs.

Visit our pathways website to find out more: latrobe.edu.au/health/study/pathways

DID YOU KNOW?

La Trobe offers the only course in prosthetics and orthotics in Australia, and has a network of partner institutions across South-East Asia.
## COURSES AT A GLANCE

### GRADUATE ENTRY PROFESSIONAL COURSES

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| Master of Dietetic Practice                 | MEL    | Full time: 2 years     | $28,390                      | $23,600 per 120 credit points                 | - Bachelor's degree in a health or science-related area, completed within the last five years  
- A minimum grade average of 70 per cent  
- Subject prerequisites in the Bachelor's degree or postgraduate course, or taken as single subject (non-award) studies are:  
  - two full semester subjects of human physiology at second-year tertiary level or higher (0.25 EFTSU in total)  
  - two full semester subjects of biochemistry at second-year tertiary level or higher (0.25 EFTSU in total)  
  - two full semester subjects of human nutrition science at any tertiary level  
- Biochemistry studies must have included fundamentals of molecular biology, protein structure and function, cellular metabolism and regulation, energy and macronutrient metabolism  
- Physiology studies must have included systemic physiology and/or pathophysiology, including homeostatic mechanisms and at least six of the following eight systems: body defences (immune system), gastrointestinal, renal, endocrine, cardiovascular, respiratory, muscular and nervous systems  
- Nutrition science must have included macronutrients and micronutrients (food sources, metabolism, storage and function), principles of energy balance, nutrient analysis of foods and aetiology of nutrition-related diseases. |
| Master of Occupational Therapy Practice     | BEN    | Full time: 2 years     | $25,690                      | $23,600 per 120 credit points                 | - Bachelor's degree completed within the last five years  
- A minimum grade average of 70 per cent  
- Relevant previous studies include health, education, social, psychological, biological sciences or related degree |
| Master of Orthoptics                        | BEN    | Full time: 2 years     | $28,360                      | $23,600 per 120 credit points                 | - Bachelor's degree in vision science, health sciences or biological sciences completed within the last five years  
- A minimum grade average of 70 per cent  
- Desirable subjects include: vision sciences, ocular anatomy and physiology, binocular vision, pharmacology |
| Master of Physiotherapy Practice            | BEN    | Full time: 2 years     | $32,600                      | $27,800 per 120 credit points                 | - Bachelor's degree other than physiotherapy completed within the past five years  
- A minimum grade average of 70 per cent  
- Required subjects include: regional musculoskeletal anatomy (upper and lower limb, pelvis, spine and thorax, head and neck), neuroanatomy, physiology (including exercise physiology) and biomechanics  
- Recommended subjects include: pathophysiology, psychology, pharmacology, evidence-based practice, research methods or statistics, determinants of health, human movement, communication or education |
| Master of Podiatric Practice                | BEN    | Full time: 2 years     | n/a                          | $23,600 per 120 credit points                 | - Bachelor's degree in health science (relevant streams including anatomy and physiology), medicine, pre-medicine, medical or biomedical science, nursing and dentistry completed within the last five years  
- A minimum grade average of 70 per cent (or H2A in Honours)  
- Required subjects include: completed tertiary-level subjects in human anatomy of the lower extremity (in particular the foot), human physiology, human pathology, microbiology and pharmacology |
| Master of Clinical Prosthetics and Orthotics | MEL    | Full time: 2 years     | $28,360                      | $23,600 per 120 credit points                 | - Bachelor's degree in health or a science-related area completed within the last five years  
- A minimum grade average of 70 per cent  
- Required subjects include: Regional Musculoskeletal Anatomy  
- Desirable subjects include: biomechanics, clinical assessment, psychology, pathology, materials technology, evidence-based practice, research methods or statistics and human movement |
| Master of Social Work                       | A-W    | Full time: 2 years or  | $24,370                      | $16,980 per 120 credit points                 | - Bachelor's degree completed within the last five years  
- A minimum grade average of 70 per cent  
- Relevant studies include health, human or social sciences |
|                                             | BEN    | part-time1             |                              |                                              |                                                                                                                   |
|                                             | MEL    |                        |                              |                                              |                                                                                                                   |
|                                             | MIL    |                        |                              |                                              |                                                                                                                   |
| Master of Speech Pathology                  | BEN    | Full time: 2 years     | $28,360                      | $23,600 per 120 credit points                 | - Bachelor's degree completed within the last five years  
- A minimum grade average of 70 per cent or H2A in Honours  
- Relevant studies include health, behavioural science, biological science or linguistics |

1 Part-time study is not available to international students.  
Please note: domestic students should apply via VTAC. International students need to apply directly to the University.  
Prerequisites for international students may vary slightly.
## HEALTH AND REHABILITATION COURSEWORK PROGRAMS

### OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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<td>Part-time: 1 year¹</td>
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<td>A three-year qualifying degree or diploma in occupational therapy from a World Federation of Occupational Therapists-approved program</td>
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| Master of Advanced Occupational Therapy | MEL    | Full time: 1 year Part-time: 2 to 4 years¹ | 1, 2 | $16,210 per 120 credit points | $24,370| ▪ For 100 per cent thesis mode: a three-year World Federation of Occupational Therapists-approved qualification with a B-grade average (70 per cent or above), a minimum of two years professional practice experience as an occupational therapist and evidence of continuing professional development
▪ For 50 per cent coursework/50 per cent thesis: a four-year Bachelor of Occupational Therapy degree from a World Federation of Occupational Therapists-approved program, with a B-grade average (70 per cent or above) and at least one year of professional practice experience post-qualification and evidence of continuing professional development

### PHYSIOTHERAPY

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| Graduate Certificate in Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy | MEL    | Up to 3 years part-time¹ | 1 | $8,590 per 60 credit points | n/a                                           | ▪ Bachelor of Physiotherapy or equivalent
▪ Full current Australian physiotherapy registration
▪ At least one year of physiotherapy experience |
| Master of Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy | MEL    | Minimum 2 years part-time¹ | 1 | $29,200 per 120 credit points | n/a                                           | ▪ Graduate Certificate in Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy with a minimum B-grade course weighted average mean
▪ At least two years clinical experience in the musculoskeletal field
▪ Full current Australian physiotherapy registration |
| Graduate Certificate in Sports Physiotherapy | MEL    | Up to 3 years part-time¹ | 1 | $8,590 per 60 credit points | n/a                                           | ▪ Bachelor of Physiotherapy or equivalent
▪ Full current Australian physiotherapy registration
▪ At least two years of physiotherapy experience |
| Master of Sports Physiotherapy | MEL    | Minimum 2 years part-time¹ | 1 | $30,950 per 120 credit points | n/a                                           | Graduate Certificate in Sports Physiotherapy with at least a B-grade course weighted average mean |
| Master of Sports Physiotherapy and Master of Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy | MEL    | Minimum 3 years part-time¹ | 1 | $30,080 per 120 credit points | n/a                                           | Graduate Certificate in Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy with at least a B-grade course weighted average mean and at least two years of clinical experience in the musculoskeletal field or Graduate Certificate in Sports Physiotherapy with at least a B-grade course weighted average mean and at least three years of clinical experience in sports physiotherapy |

### SOCIAL WORK

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<td>Bachelor’s degree or equivalent, at least two years of child and family practice experience, current employment in child protection, family services and/or Aboriginal community control organisation. Students receive full sponsorship by the Department of Human Services.</td>
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<td>Graduate Diploma in Child and Family Practice Leadership</td>
<td>MEL</td>
<td>Part-time: 2 years¹</td>
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<td>$8,030 per 120 credit points</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>Bachelor’s degree or equivalent, current employment in child protection, family services and/or Aboriginal community control organisations, and at least two years of child and family practice experience in a leadership role. Students receive full sponsorship by the Department of Human Services.</td>
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### KEY TO COURSES

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### HOW TO GET MORE INFORMATION

Visit Find a Course for more course information: latrobe.edu.au/courses
Browse discipline areas at the Faculty website: latrobe.edu.au/faculties

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Health and Rehabilitation Postgraduate Course Guide 2014
Dietitians work towards the prevention of many diseases and conditions through nutrition education, health promotion and advocacy. Offered for the first time in 2013, this program is designed for applicants with a relevant degree who want to obtain a professional qualification as a dietitian. Dietitians play a key role in the nutrition management of diseases and conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, kidney disease, gastrointestinal disorders, obesity, malnutrition, food allergy and intolerance. They also work toward the prevention of many diseases and conditions through nutrition education, health promotion and advocacy.

Course structure

We aim to equip you with knowledge of food, food science and nutrition, and practical skills in dietetic management of health and disease. You’ll do over 100 days of professional practice placements during the course. This will include 60 days of individual dietetic case management (medical nutrition therapy), 20 days of community care and 20 days of food service management.

Career opportunities

Graduates may find work in all areas of dietetics, including patient/client care in hospitals, private practice, sports associations, community nutrition, and public health and food service companies. Dietitians also work in research, teaching and training, management, writing, media, marketing and public relations.

Professional recognition

This degree will be submitted to the Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA) for accreditation. Once accreditation is finalised, graduates will be eligible for full membership of DAA and the Accredited Practising Dietitian program.

MASTER OF DIETETIC PRACTICE – GRADUATE ENTRY

SAMPLE COURSE STRUCTURE

For more course information, visit: latrobe.edu.au/courses/dietetics/postgraduate
To see details on individual units, enter the subject codes above into: latrobe.edu.au/udb_public
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

MASTER OF ADVANCED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

We are the longest established provider of occupational therapy education in Victoria, with our origins dating back to 1947. This post-professional course enables graduates with a qualification in occupational therapy to become expert practitioners and leaders in their fields.

You’ll develop specialist knowledge and skills in specific practice areas, and deepen your understanding of human occupation and the theoretical frameworks used in occupational therapy. You can also choose to specialise in specific practice areas, such as paediatric occupational therapy.

Early exit options
Two alternative exit options are available: Graduate Certificate in Occupational Therapy (two core subjects and two electives) and Graduate Certificate in Paediatric Occupational Therapy (three core subjects and one elective). These are nested within the Master of Advanced Occupational Therapy. High-achieving students with a minimum B-grade average may be eligible for invitation to continue into the Master’s course.

Please note: early exit options are not available for international students.

Course structure
You can choose from two study options:

Mode 1 – Coursework
From 2013, subject to University approval, Mode 1 will be available for part-time study as a fully online option.

Mode 2 – Coursework and thesis
You’ll complete 120 credit points of study by combining coursework with a supervised research project as a thesis. The coursework component is equivalent to four 15-credit-point subjects of study.

For more information, see: latrobe.edu.au/courses/occupational-therapy/postgraduate

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

This is a qualification within the Master of Advanced Occupational Therapy (formerly Master of Occupational Therapy) for graduate occupational therapists. It aims to provide advanced knowledge and skills in specific areas of occupational therapy practice.

You’ll develop skills for critically appraising research and extend your knowledge of evidence-based occupational therapy practice. This graduate certificate also provides a pathway to continuing study in the Master of Advanced Occupational Therapy, for high-achieving students, with a B-grade average (70 per cent and above).

Please note: early exit options are not available for international students.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PAEDIATRIC OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

This is a qualification within the Master of Advanced Occupational Therapy (formerly Master of Occupational Therapy) for graduate occupational therapists. It’s aimed to equip you with advanced knowledge and skills in paediatric occupational therapy practice, to respond effectively to the needs of children.

You’ll develop skills for critically appraising research and extend your knowledge of evidence-based paediatric occupational therapy practice. This graduate certificate also provides a pathway into continuing study, in the Master of Advanced Occupational Therapy for high-achieving students, with a B-grade average (70 per cent or higher).

Please note: early exit options are not available for international students.
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE – GRADUATE ENTRY

Occupational therapy aims to enable people to participate fully in everyday life. Therapists assist people who have lost their ability to perform day-to-day activities because of injury or illness.

This course aims to help you develop knowledge and skills in assessment and treatment, the therapeutic use of occupations, intervention techniques, equipment design and the adaptation of environments.

Course structure

This is a two-year course, made up of 80 weeks of coursework (40 weeks per year) including 1,000 hours of professional practice. First year includes a four-week full-time professional practice block; second year includes two eight-week full-time professional practice blocks.

Career opportunities

Graduates can find work in the health and welfare systems, including general hospitals, rehabilitation centres, community health services, mental health agencies, health services for older people and children with special needs, and support services for intellectually disadvantaged people. You may also work in private practice or as a coordinator or consultant in areas such as occupational health and safety.

Professional recognition

This course is accredited by Occupational Therapy Australia and the World Federation of Occupational Therapists.

Additional information

If you don’t have a background in biological sciences, you will be required to undertake an online bridging course in anatomy and physiology prior to commencing the program. See page 3 for details.

MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE – GRADUATE ENTRY
SAMPLE COURSE STRUCTURE

For more information, visit: latrobe.edu.au/courses/occupational-therapy/postgraduate
For unit details, enter subject codes into: latrobe.edu.au/udb_public
ORTHOPTICS

There is a growing scope for practice and specialisation in the orthoptics profession. Orthoptists are health professionals who specialise in the detection, diagnosis and treatment of vision and eye disorders.

La Trobe is one of only two training departments for orthoptics in Australia and our graduates practise worldwide, including in Australia, South-East Asia, the U.S. and Europe.

This course aims to give you the knowledge and skills needed for registration as an orthoptist, with comprehensive theoretical studies of the eye and extensive clinical experience with a wide range of patients.

If you do not have a degree in vision science, you’ll be required to complete a bridging program. See page 3 for details.

Course structure

Theory and knowledge of eye disease is integrated with orthoptic skills for the competent investigation, diagnosis and management of patients.

You’ll attend and experience clinical placements with the Eye and Ear Hospital clinical school network and other clinical settings, where you’ll learn to further develop and refine your clinical skills and patient-management strategies. Clinical education leading to entry-level competency is the focus of the last 18 months of the course, with the opportunity for rural, interstate or international clinical placement.

Career opportunities

Graduates generally work in specialist eye clinics and hospitals – usually alongside ophthalmic surgeons – monitoring eye disease and providing treatment, including prescribing glasses. They also provide low-vision rehabilitation, work in private practices and are employed in research centres.

Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible for registration with the Australian Orthoptic Board, membership of Orthoptics Australia and the International Orthoptic Association, and associate membership of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists.

Additional information

If you don’t have a background in biological sciences, including neurosciences and/or ophthalmic sciences, you will be required to undertake an online bridging course in anatomy and physiology and/or other self-directed study prior to commencing the program.

MASTER OF ORTHOPTICS – GRADUATE ENTRY

For more course information, visit: latrobe.edu.au/courses/orthoptics/postgraduate
To see details on individual units, enter the subject codes above into: latrobe.edu.au/udb_public
PHYSIOTHERAPY

This course is specifically designed for graduates of other health science disciplines. A degree in physiotherapy can lead to a rewarding career, providing you with the skills to assist clients of all ages and backgrounds to achieve the highest possible degree of physical activity. We are the oldest and biggest provider of physiotherapy education in Victoria. We aim to develop your knowledge and skills to design appropriate physiotherapy programs for prevention, treatment and exercise. You’ll study physiotherapy practice, gain clinical experience and learn skills in problem-solving and decision-making.

Course structure

First year starts with a five-week summer subject in January. All successful applicants will be required to be available for this subject which will serve as basis for your physiotherapy studies. In the first semester, you’ll develop clinical reasoning and assessment and treatment skills in the core areas of cardiorespiratory, musculoskeletal and neurological physiotherapy across the lifespan. This is followed by 18 months of integrated theory and clinical practice subjects, during which you’ll be primarily located in a clinical environment.

Career opportunities

Physiotherapists are employed in a wide variety of settings, including private practice, general hospitals, rehabilitation centres, community health centres, industrial clinics and specialist centres. Physiotherapists are also involved in movement rehabilitation, ergonomics and the management of healthcare organisations. You may also work in education and clinical research.

Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible for registration with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MUSCULOSKELETAL PHYSIOTHERAPY

This course is designed to help you develop advanced theoretical and applied skills in musculoskeletal physiotherapy, critical evaluation of literature and research design.

Course structure

The course is structured to allow physiotherapists to undertake further education in their own time with minimum disruption to their work. You’ll do three subjects (see the sample course structure below).

For the first subject, you’ll need to complete 104 hours of accredited continuing education courses. These are run by external providers such as the Australian Physiotherapy Association (APA) or Sports Medicine Australia (APA Spinal 1, Spinal 2 and Sports 1 are required courses to be completed as part of these 104 hours). You’ll do the remaining subjects online. Credit for professional development courses will be considered.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MUSCULOSKELETAL PHYSIOTHERAPY: SAMPLE COURSE STRUCTURE

For more course information, visit: latrobe.edu.au/courses/physiotherapy/postgraduate

Students complete a total of 240 credit points plus a five-week foundation summer subject.

| YEAR | All year | PTYSSEE | Searching and Evaluation of the Evidence | 20 credit points |
|      |         | PTYSPDM | Professional Development in Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy | 30 credit points |
|      |         | PTYSACS | Advanced Clinical Sciences for Physiotherapists | 10 credit points |

For more course information, visit: latrobe.edu.au/courses/physiotherapy/postgraduate
To see details on individual units, enter the subject codes above into: latrobe.edu.au/udb_public
MASTER OF MUSCULOSKELETAL PHYSIOTHERAPY

This course provides graduate physiotherapists with an opportunity to develop advanced clinical skills in musculoskeletal physiotherapy and aims to establish a standard of advanced clinical work and theory.

Course structure

You will complete a total of 120 credit points. The program’s first 60 credit points comprise the Graduate Certificate, the remaining 60 credit points comprise two subjects that teach advanced clinical practice and expert clinical reasoning, and manual therapy and exercise prescription.

One subject comprises 160 hours of clinical placements, the other requires a two-week, full-time attendance on campus for lectures and practical sessions.

Previous placements have been in major hospitals, private practices, emergency departments and persistent pain clinics.

Career opportunities

Our graduates are highly sought after in private practice, hospitals, rehabilitation centres, community health settings, industrial health clinics, and for teaching and academic appointments.

Professional recognition

This course meets the eligibility requirements for titled membership of Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Australia. This means you’ll be eligible for the title of Australian Physiotherapy Association Musculoskeletal Physiotherapist.

Additional costs

You may require a National Police Certificate (A$16 to A$34.70) and/or a Working with Children Check. Accommodation and travel costs for the two-week University-based Clinical Reasoning for Physiotherapists and the clinical placement will vary according to venue.

Please note: all costs are approximate and in Australian dollars.

MASTER OF MUSCULOSKELETAL PHYSIOTHERAPY: SAMPLE COURSE STRUCTURE

Graduate Certificate in Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy subjects plus:

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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SPORTS PHYSIOTHERAPY

This course gives graduate physiotherapists an opportunity to develop advanced theoretical and applied skills in sports physiotherapy, critical evaluation of relevant literature and research design.

It also aims to allow physiotherapists to do further training in their own time with minimum disruption to their work.

Course structure

This course comprises three core subjects: Professional Development in Sports Physiotherapy, Literature Searching and Evaluation and Physiology for Sports and Musculoskeletal Physiotherapists.

For the first subject, you’ll need to complete 104 hours of accredited continuing education courses. These are run by external providers such as the Australian Physiotherapy Association (APA) or Sports Medicine Australia (APA Spinal 1, Spinal 2 and Sports 1 are required courses to be completed as part of these 104 hours).

You will take the remaining subjects online. Credit for professional development courses will be considered.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SPORTS PHYSIOTHERAPY: SAMPLE COURSE STRUCTURE

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To see details on individual units, enter the subject codes above into: latrobe.edu.au/udb_public
This course provides graduate physiotherapists with an opportunity to develop advanced clinical skills in sports physiotherapy.

Course structure
You’ll complete a total of 120 credit points. The first 60 credit points make up the Graduate Certificate. The remaining 60 credit points come from three subjects that teach advanced clinical practice, expert clinical reasoning, and manual therapy and exercise prescription. These comprise 100 hours of clinical placements, two weeks of full-time attendance at lectures and practical sessions, and successful completion of the APA Level 3 Sports Physiotherapy course and examination.

Our range of clinical placement possibilities guarantee students will be exposed to a large network of highly-qualified sports physiotherapists. Some examples of clinical placements are with titled and specialist APA Sports and Musculoskeletal Physiotherapists, Olympic, AIS, AFL, NSO, NRL and Super Rugby physiotherapists (when available and by application only).

Career opportunities
Graduates may find work in various sporting environments, including private practice and sports clubs.

Professional recognition
This course meets the eligibility requirements for titled membership the Australian Physiotherapy Association (APA), making you eligible for the title of APA Sports Physiotherapist.

Additional costs
You’ll need to pay for the APA Level 3 Sports Physiotherapy course, which is a mandatory part of the Master of Sports Physiotherapy.

It’s your responsibility to apply and be accepted into the Level 3 course by meeting the minimum criteria.

For more information visit the APA website: physiotherapy.asn.au
You may require a National Police Certificate (A$16 to A$34.70) and/or Working with Children Check. Accommodation and travel costs for the two-week University-based Clinical Reasoning for Physiotherapists and the clinical placement will vary according to venue.

Please note: all costs are approximate and in Australian dollars.
This course provides graduate physiotherapists with opportunities to develop advanced clinical and practical skills in musculoskeletal physiotherapy and sports physiotherapy.

**Course structure**

You can begin your studies in either the sports physiotherapy or musculoskeletal specialisations. This program requires 195 credit points of study. The first 60 credit points comprise the subjects in the Graduate Certificate program. The remaining 135 credit points are gained by completing five subjects that teach advanced clinical practice, expert clinical reasoning, manual therapy and exercise prescription.

You must complete Clinical Reasoning for Physiotherapists (two-week subject) before your clinical placement subjects.

Our range of clinical placement opportunities gives you exposure to a large network of highly qualified sports and musculoskeletal physiotherapists.

### Career opportunities

Graduates of this double degree are usually highly sought after in private practice, hospitals, rehabilitation centres, health clinics and sporting organisations.

### Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible for the titles APA Sports Physiotherapist and APA Musculoskeletal Physiotherapist.

### Additional costs

You’ll need to pay for the APA Level 3 Sports Physiotherapy course, which is a mandatory part of the Master of Sports Physiotherapy. It’s your responsibility to apply and be accepted into the Level 3 course by meeting the minimum criteria.

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You may require a National Police Certificate (A$16 to A$34.70) and/or Working with Children Check. Accommodation and travel costs for the two-week, University-based Clinical Reasoning for Physiotherapists program and the clinical placement will vary according to venue.

Please note: all costs are approximate and in Australian dollars.

### Advanced Standing

Advanced Standing is available to those with a La Trobe Master’s degree in either sports or musculoskeletal physiotherapy.

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## MASTER OF SPORTS PHYSIOTHERAPY AND MASTER OF MUSCULOSKELETAL PHYSIOTHERAPY

### SEQUENCE 1: SPORTS MASTER (YEARS 1 AND 2) BEFORE MUSCULOSKELETAL MASTER (YEAR 3)

| YEAR 1 | All year | PTYSSEE | Searching and Evaluation of the Evidence | 20 credit points |
| YEAR 2 | Weeks 5–10 | PTYSACS | Advanced Clinical Sciences for Physiotherapists | 10 credit points |
| YEAR 3 | All year | PTYSAPS | Advanced Practice of Sports Physiotherapy | 30 credit points |
| YEAR 3 | All year | PTYSASSP | Advanced Sports Physiotherapy | 10 credit points |
| YEAR 3 | All year | PTYSAMP | Advanced Practice of Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy | 40 credit points |
| YEAR 3 | All year | PTYSADM | Professional Development in Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy | 30 credit points |

### SEQUENCE 2: MUSCULOSKELETAL MASTER (YEARS 1 AND 2) BEFORE SPORTS MASTER (YEAR 3)

| YEAR 1 | All year | PTYSACS | Searching and Evaluation of the Evidence | 20 credit points |
| YEAR 2 | Weeks 5–10 | PTYSAPS | Advanced Clinical Sciences for Physiotherapists | 10 credit points |
| YEAR 2 | All year | PTYSPPDM | Professional Development in Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy | 30 credit points |
| YEAR 3 | All year | PTYSAPS | Advanced Practice of Sports Physiotherapy | 40 credit points |
| YEAR 3 | All year | PTYSPPDM | Professional Development in Sports Physiotherapy | 30 credit points |
| YEAR 3 | All year | PTYSAPS | Advanced Sports Physiotherapy | 10 credit points |

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PODIATRY

MASTER OF PODIATRIC PRACTICE – GRADUATE ENTRY

We are the most established and largest podiatry school in Australia, currently training 41 per cent of Australia’s podiatry students.*

Our hands-on program gives you the skills and knowledge to prevent and treat disorders of the foot and ankle. Podiatrists treat and manage issues relating to bone and joint disorders, such as arthritis, soft-tissue and muscular pathologies, as well as neurological and circulatory diseases.

You’ll also learn how to work in different areas of podiatry such as paediatrics, surgery and sport injuries. The Department of Podiatry conducts its own clinic at our Melbourne Campus, where you’ll be directly involved in treating patients. You’ll gain further clinical experience through external placements at hospitals, health centres and private practices.

*Podiatry Board of Australia – National Podiatry Data, November 2011

Course structure
You’ll do eight core subjects in first year, and undertake extensive clinical placements to further develop your professional knowledge and skills in clinical learning environments. In second year, you’ll do six core subjects. You can also manage disorders using case-based learning techniques.

Career opportunities
Many graduates develop private practices as podiatrists in conjunction with other healthcare professionals, such as general practitioners or physiotherapists. They work with people of all ages in a wide range of clinical settings, such as paediatrics, surgery and sports. Opportunities also exist in the public and private sectors, such as community health centres and hospitals.

Professional recognition
This course enables professional registration in Australian and New Zealand. Overseas registration criteria may vary.

Additional information
All students enrolled in this program are required to successfully complete bridging studies in the summer semester prior to commencing the course.

MASTER OF PODIATRIC PRACTICE – GRADUATE ENTRY
SAMPLE COURSE STRUCTURE

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PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS

MASTER OF CLINICAL PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS – GRADUATE ENTRY

This course is the only one of its kind in Australia. It’s highly regarded internationally and accredited as a Category 1 course by the International Society of Prosthetics and Orthotics.

Prosthetics and orthotics are clinical disciplines that deal with artificial limbs (prostheses) for people with amputations and supportive devices (orthoses) for people with musculoskeletal weakness or neurological disorders.

Our course is designed to prepare you for client assessment, design, fabrication, fitting and alignment of prostheses and orthoses, and monitoring and reviewing devices used by clients.

Course structure

In first year, you’ll develop skills in foot and ankle orthotics, upper-limb orthotics, transtibial prosthetics, upper-limb prosthetics and clinically applied research. This is followed by 12 months of clinical theory and practice, with a focus on transfemoral prosthetics and above-knee orthotics, during which you’ll be primarily located in a clinical environment.

Career opportunities

Prosthetist-orthotists are integral members of healthcare teams. Graduates can find work in major hospitals, private prosthetic-orthotic facilities and other agencies. Graduates also have the skills to perform clinical, technical, advisory and educational roles.

Professional recognition

Graduates are qualified to practise in Australia and a number of overseas countries, and are eligible for membership of the Australian Orthotic Prosthetic Association.

Additional information

Applicants with no background in prosthetics and orthotics may be required to undertake a bridging course.

MASTER OF ORTHOPTICS – GRADUATE ENTRY

SAMPLE COURSE STRUCTURE

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Social workers help people thrive in their environment, promote positive relationships and work toward a socially just and equitable society. If you want to make a difference in your community, assist people to maximise their potential and are passionate about social justice and human rights, social work may be a rewarding career for you.

Our course is widely regarded by employers as offering a contemporary and highly sought-after qualification. We have well-established networks with prospective employers and you’ll have opportunities for practical work experience.

**Course structure**

You’ll do a set course of academic and fieldwork subjects, and two supervised 70-day placements (one in each year) in a professional social work agency.

Please note: you’ll be required to attend some lectures and seminars in block mode and/or outside normal contact hours.

**Career opportunities**

Social workers may be employed in a range of social policy, community and direct practice areas in public and non-government agencies.

**Professional recognition**

This course has provisional accreditation from the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).

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**MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK – GRADUATE ENTRY**

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| Weeks 31-34 |
| SWP5PDE | Social Work Program Design and Evaluation | 15 credit points |
| SWP5PPD | Professional Practice D | 45 credit points |

| Weeks 35-48 |
| SWP5LSW | Leadership in Social Work | 15 credit points |

For more course information, visit: [latrobe.edu.au/courses/social-work/postgraduate](http://latrobe.edu.au/courses/social-work/postgraduate)

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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CHILD AND FAMILY PRACTICE

This course is aimed at experienced practitioners keen to further their understanding of child and family services. You’ll develop competencies and skills by working in child protection, placement and family services. You’ll also develop greater confidence in working with children and families, expand on critical thinking and problem-solving skills and improve your communication skills. Our staff are highly trained, experienced, and very well-regarded within the sector. You’ll participate and jointly complete some assessment as part of an enquiry-based learning group with a mix of professionals from different organisations.

The course is offered jointly by La Trobe, The Bouverie Centre and the Department of Human Services, in partnership with the University of Melbourne’s School of Social Work, Berry Street Take Two and the Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency (VACCA).

Additional costs

You may need to pay for travel and accommodation to attend seminars in Melbourne.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CHILD AND FAMILY PRACTICE
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GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CHILD AND FAMILY PRACTICE LEADERSHIP

This course aims to produce responsive and dynamic leaders for the child protection, placement and family services sector in Victoria. It’s designed for supervisors and frontline managers who want to become confident and effective leaders in this sector.

The course is offered jointly by La Trobe’s Department of Social Work and Social Policy, The Bouverie Centre and the Department of Human Services, in partnership with the University of Melbourne’s School of Social Work, Berry Street Take Two and the Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency (VACCA).

Additional costs

You may need to pay for travel and accommodation to attend seminars in Melbourne.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CHILD AND FAMILY PRACTICE
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SPEECH PATHOLOGY

People with communication disorders may have difficulties in speech, language, voice, fluency, reading and spelling. Speech pathologists assess, diagnose, treat and provide management and advocacy services to people with communication or swallowing disorders.

Course structure

We use problem-based learning methods along with more traditional teaching and learning formats. You’ll develop your knowledge and skills using actual speech pathology cases and gain valuable practical experience in our clinical and external placements. Placement locations include the La Trobe Communication Clinic at our Melbourne Campus and external agencies such as hospitals, community health centres, schools, early childhood centres and private practice in rural, metropolitan or interstate settings.

If you don’t have a degree in health sciences or biological sciences, you’ll be required to do the bridging course before this course starts. See page 3 for more information.

Career opportunities

Graduates can practise in hospitals, community health centres, private practice, schools, rehabilitation centres and aged care centres. Graduates may also work in health promotion, teaching and consultancy, and in specialised centres helping people with hearing impairment, cerebral palsy and intellectual disability.

Professional recognition

Graduates of this program are eligible for membership with Speech Pathology Australia.

Additional information

Students without a background in human biosciences (anatomy and physiology) and linguistics (phonetics and grammar) are strongly recommended to complete a bridging course starting 28 January 2014.

MASTER OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY – GRADUATE ENTRY

For more course information, visit: latrobe.edu.au/courses/speech-pathology/postgraduate

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YEAR 1

| Semester 1 | HCS4ACS | Assessment of Communication and Swallowing Disorders | 30 credit points |
| Semester 1 | HCS4ISP | Introduction to Speech Pathology Practice Clinic | 15 credit points |
| Semester 1 | HCS4RSP | Introduction to Research: Statistics in Speech Pathology | 15 credit points |
| Semester 2 | HCS5AIA | Assessment and Intervention A | 30 credit points |
| Semester 2 | HCS5AIB | Assessment and Intervention in Speech Pathology Clinic | 15 credit points |
| Semester 2 | HCS5EPS | Evidence-Based Practice in Speech Pathology | 15 credit points |

YEAR 2

| Semester 1 | HCS5TIM | Therapeutic Intervention and Management | 15 credit points |
| Semester 1 | HCS5ASP | Advanced Seminars in Speech Pathology | 15 credit points |
| Semester 1 | HCS5SPA | Speech Pathology Practice A | 15 credit points |
| Semester 1 | HCS5SPB | Speech Pathology Practice B | 15 credit points |
| Semester 2 | HCS5CEL | Critical Evaluation of the Literature | 15 credit points |
| Semester 2 | HCS5SPC | Speech Pathology Practice C | 15 credit points |
| Semester 2 | HCS5SPD | Speech Pathology Practice D | 30 credit points |
RESEARCH PROGRAMS

The Faculty of Health Sciences fosters a vibrant research culture. Our research programs give you the opportunity to make a real difference in the healthcare sector.

The Faculty of Health Sciences offers an extensive range of postgraduate research opportunities and hosts some of Australia’s leading health sciences research programs.

**HUMAN MOVEMENT AND SPORTS SCIENCE**

The Lower Extremity and Gait Studies (LEGS) program includes research into the structure and function of the musculoskeletal system, with particular emphasis on the prevention and treatment of lower extremity disorders. Studies within this program employ cutting-edge technologies (such as three-dimensional motion analysis and diagnostic imaging techniques) in conjunction with clinical procedures that can easily be transferred to healthcare settings.

**LIVING WITH DISABILITY**

The Living with Disability research program aims to inform the development of practices, programs and policies that promote community participation and social inclusion of people with a disability. The program has a biopsychosocial approach to overarching issues, as well as those specific to particular groups, such as people with an intellectual disability or acquired brain injury, psychiatric disability, voice disorders and chronic illness such as arthritis.

**PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND REHABILITATION**

The Physical Activity and Rehabilitation program aims to improve the outcomes of people receiving rehabilitation by enhancing physical activity levels and facilitating independent living. Research within this program is focused on the measurement of physical activity, the physiological consequences of inactivity and interventions to improve physical activity. The program provides unique opportunities for collaborative research with major Victorian health services.

For more information about postgraduate research in Allied Health, visit: latrobe.edu.au/health/research
INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For a full list of academic entry requirements: latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/how-to/academic-entry-requirements

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

International students must provide evidence of English language proficiency. Some courses may require a higher level of proficiency than others. For more information please see: latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/how-to/English

FEES

Please see the explanation of fees at: latrobe.edu.au/international/fees/tuition

SCHOLARSHIPS

For information about scholarships for international students, please visit: latrobe.edu.au/international/fees/scholarships

HOW TO APPLY

If you are an international student studying Year 12 in Australia, you should apply to La Trobe through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC). All other international applicants must apply directly to the University. For more information, see: latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/how-to

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Some courses may incur additional costs such as National Police Certificate (A$16 to A$34.70) or Working with Children Checks, fieldwork trips, laboratory coats or art materials. These are listed in individual course descriptions in Find a Course, at: latrobe.edu.au/courses

REFUND POLICY

La Trobe University has a refund policy to deal with certain circumstances. To view the policy, visit: latrobe.edu.au/international/fees/tuition

CONDITIONAL OFFERS

If you do not meet the entry requirements for your course, you can still apply to study at La Trobe University. The University can make a Conditional Offer – which is subject to you meeting certain conditions (for example, English language requirements). You must fulfil the conditions stated in your offer before it can be changed to a full offer.

If you are required to meet certain English language requirements, we recommend La Trobe Melbourne to help you reach the appropriate level. For more information, see: latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/acceptance/understanding

CHANGE OF ENROLMENT OR DEFERMENT

La Trobe University is obliged to notify the Department of Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education (DIICSRTE) if it is deferring, intermitting, suspending or cancelling a student’s enrolment. These changes to enrolment can affect a student’s visa. DIICSRTE will record this change to enrolment and send the information to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship.

La Trobe University can only permit an international student to defer their studies for up to 12 months: on the grounds of compassionate and compelling circumstances: where La Trobe is unable to offer a prerequisite subject; or where a student is unable to commence their course due to delays in receiving their student visa.

A student’s enrolment may be cancelled due to non-payment of tuition fees. A student being found guilty of Academic Misconduct, or inappropriate conduct, or who has conditions set by the Academic Progress Committee due to lack of academic progress, may have their enrolment suspended.

A student who has had their enrolment suspended by the University has 20 working days to appeal their suspension. Once 20 days have elapsed, or the internal appeals process has been completed and the decision to suspend upheld, a student will be reported to DIICSRTE. For more information on University policy and regulations, see: latrobe.edu.au/policy

STUDENT VISAS

It is your responsibility to ensure you obtain a valid passport and student visa before you enter Australia for study purposes.

With a student visa:
- you must undertake a CRICOS approved course
- you must satisfy course progress requirements and maintain a valid enrolment for your chosen course of study
- you and your family members must not work without permission. If you are given permission to work, you must not work more than 40 hours a fortnight during the semester, unless otherwise specified
- you must maintain your Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) or equivalent health cover at all times when you are in Australia
- you must inform your education provider within seven days of your arrival in Australia of your current residential address, and must advise any changes of address within seven days.

For current details on visas and assessment levels, see: immi.gov.au/students

As a condition of a student visa you are required to be enrolled in a full-time load and complete your course in the minimum time, as stated on your CoE, unless:
- there are compelling or compassionate circumstances
- you have taken an official Leave of Absence (intermitted or suspended) from your course
- you have received Advanced Standing (credit) that affects your load during a relevant progression period
- you have problems with academic progress, and have received permission from your faculty to ‘under-load’
- you undertake subjects at times other than Semester 1 or 2, which count towards your course credits (e.g. during Summer School).

Please contact your nearest Australian Diplomatic Mission for more information: immi.gov.au

Assistance with visa applications is also available from the University’s representatives: latrobe.edu.au/international/agents

Please note: La Trobe is unable to provide advice concerning immigration matters.
Applying for postgraduate courses at La Trobe is straightforward – just ensure you supply all requested information so your application isn’t delayed.

COURSEWORK PROGRAMS

Applying for a coursework program at La Trobe mostly involves supplying information to prove you meet the minimum course requirements.

To apply for a coursework program, visit: latrobe.edu.au/postgrad/apply/coursework-programs

Important dates

Applications for most coursework programs close between late October and late January for Semester 1, and in July for mid-year entry (if it is available for that course).

If you miss the closing date, talk to the Future Students Centre on 1300 135 045 about late applications for your course.

RESEARCH PROGRAMS

The content of your research program will depend on the topic and supervisor you choose, so it is important to do plenty of thinking and investigation before you decide.

To apply for a research program, visit: latrobe.edu.au/research/future/apply

Important dates

You can apply for research candidature at any time. However, if you are a local applicant, applications for research scholarships close on 31 October.

See our available research scholarships at: latrobe.edu.au/research/future/scholarships

Important note

This information is relevant for Australian citizens and permanent residents only.

If you are an international applicant, see La Trobe’s International Postgraduate and Research Course Guide 2014, or visit: latrobe.edu.au/international
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