

ASPIRE EARLY OFFER PROGRAM

SECURE AN EARLY CONDITIONAL OFFER TO UNI BEFORE YOUR EXAMS EVEN START



WHAT IS THE ASPIRE EARLY OFFER PROGRAM?

At La Trobe, there's more than one way into uni.

If you're a Year 12 student, the Aspire Early Offer Program gives you the chance to secure an early Conditional Offer to La Trobe before your exams even start.

Aspire lets you use your everyday achievements and past academic success. It's how we recognise you beyond your ATAR and reward your success, contributions and passions.

Aspire has three different streams to suit every student – Community Impact, Academic Impact and Everyday Impact.

BENEFITS

Aspire offers advantages for Year 12 and beyond:

- Locking in your place at La Trobe
- No ATARs or an Aspire ATAR for certain courses^{1,2,7}
- Priority access to on-campus accommodation
- ATAR Notes+ subscription giving you exam study support
- Access to exclusive Aspire scholarships
- Access to travel bursaries to study abroad
- Alternate pathways to your dream uni course
- Further support for Indigenous students through the RISE Program
- Aspire community membership that unlocks networking opportunities, employability development and access to wellbeing giveaways.

HOW TO APPLY

STEP 1

Choose your stream

Depending on your eligibility, you can apply for any stream. Visit the Aspire page on La Trobe's website to explore each option and understand the requirements. When you're ready, select your preferred stream and click the 'Apply now' button to begin your application.

STEP 2

Upload your information on the Aspire application

You'll be asked to provide some general information as part of your application. This includes your personal details, contact information, school documentation, your top three course preferences, and your VTAC ID or UAC ID.

STEP 3

Provide your stream-specific application details

Each stream requires different supporting information, such as your Year 11 results, a written impact statement, evidence of community involvement, or a School Endorsement Form completed by a career practitioner or senior support person.

STEP 4

Confirm and complete your Aspire application

Before submitting, check that you meet the prerequisites for your chosen courses. Your school's career practitioner can help review your impact statement. When everything is ready, submit your application and list your course as your #1 VTAC/UAC preference.



COMMUNITY IMPACT

Have you been a leader? A volunteer? A key part of your community? Get rewarded for your contribution experiences with an early Conditional Offer to La Trobe.²

We consider all past and present community impact that makes a positive difference, such as leadership, volunteering or participation in your community such as:

- fundraising for charity
- coaching a sports team
- volunteering at a nursing home
- mentoring younger students
- helping run a school or community club
- leading as a school or house captain.

We know you're giving back to the community outside school hours, so we've made applying straightforward. The application will ask how often you volunteer and to complete a short written Impact Statement.^{3,5} Boost your Aspire application by volunteering with a La Trobe partner organisation.^{4,3}

"A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T REALISE THAT BEING AN ASPIRE STUDENT CAN UNLOCK A LOWER ATAR REQUIREMENT FOR COURSES AND SCHOLARSHIPS TO LA TROBE, AS WELL AS OBTAINING DIFFERENT BENEFITS LIKE UNLOCKING FREE ATAR NOTES."

Mia

Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)
Aspire Community Impact student



ACADEMIC IMPACT

Did you get good scores in Year 11? Leverage your past results to get an early Conditional Offer to your dream course at La Trobe, with no ATAR required!

Instead of your ATAR, we'll use your performance in Year 11 to secure you an early Conditional Offer into a range of courses at La Trobe. It's the perfect way to take the stress out of Year 12.

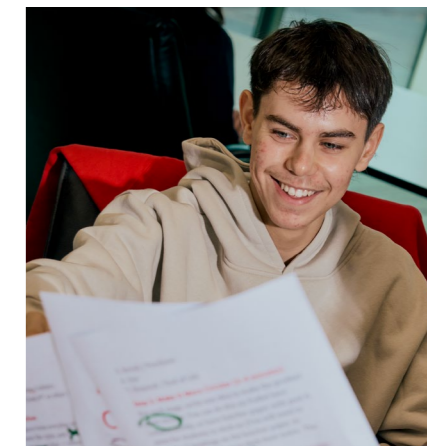
With Aspire Academic Impact, you can apply for a wide range of courses.

You must successfully complete Year 12, supply all of your Year 11 results, complete the School Endorsement Form⁶ and meet the minimum subject requirements and other course prerequisites.

"I PUT IN AN ASPIRE APPLICATION FOR MY COURSE DURING YEAR 12 AND RECEIVED AN EARLY CONDITIONAL OFFER, WHICH TOOK A LOT OF THE STRESS OFF DURING EXAM SEASON, KNOWING THAT YOU ARE GUARANTEED A PLACE AT UNI AS LONG AS YOU MEET THE PREREQUISITES!"

William

Bachelor of Psychological Science
Aspire Academic Impact student



EVERYDAY IMPACT

With the Aspire Everyday Impact stream, you don't need a perfect record, just the drive to make an impact. No ATAR required!

It's also the best choice for students that are doing Unscored VCE study⁷ and want the security of an early offer into uni.

Instead of relying on traditional achievements or your ATAR, we'll use your previous grades to secure you a spot into a diploma or undergraduate certificate at La Trobe – giving you a direct pathway to transition into undergraduate studies.

You must successfully complete Year 12, supply your Year 11 results, and meet, where relevant, the minimum subject requirements and other course prerequisites.

1. Visit our website to see the full list of eligible courses.
2. The Aspire ATAR is a reduced ATAR. Caps apply to certain competitive courses, selection is still competitive. Visit the Aspire ATAR table on the webpage for Aspire ATAR information.
3. Caps apply to certain competitive courses, selection is still competitive.
4. Visit our website to see the full list of partner organisations.
5. For further details on what the Community Impact Statement includes, visit the stream pages on the Aspire site.
6. You can also find out more and download the School Endorsement Form on the Aspire site.
7. You can be studying an Unscored VCE, however, for diplomas you must be studying Scored VCE English and meet the course prerequisites.



EXPLORE ASPIRE

FIND YOUR STREAM

Visit the Aspire page to find out everything you need to know, book your spot at a webinar and get in touch.

latrobe.edu.au/aspire

2026 ASPIRE KEY DATES

Applications open

Wednesday 1 April

Applications close

Friday 4 September

Conditional Offers released

Tuesday 6 October

WEBINARS

Tuesday 5 May

Tuesday 16 June

Wednesday 8 July

CONSULTATION

Book a one-on-one consultation

