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REGIONAL CP CONFERENCE WRAP UP

On Wednesday 29 July, the Bendigo team hosted their annual Regional Career Practitioner Conference, welcoming career practitioners from Victoria, NSW and industry for a day of networking and professional development.

Highlights included a campus and regional update from Head of Campus Marg O'Rourke, a tour of the new dental facilities where first-year students demonstrated

their hands-on skills, and showcases of Education/Outdoor and Sustainability Education, and Sport and Exercise Science. Michelle Hosemann from VTAC gave a timely update just before VTAC's opening, followed by a high tea lunch joined by La Trobe staff from across the university.

Thank you to all the career practitioners who spent the day with us — we loved having you!

ASPIRE APPLICATIONS CLOSING SOON!

Applications for all Aspire streams will close at **11:59 pm on Friday 4 September**. Please ensure students submit their application on time, along with supporting documents which can be attached in the application or emailed through to aspiredocuments@latrobe.edu.au.

To further support your students, a number of Aspire webinars are available to watch on-demand if they need any further tips or notes on optimising their application.

The Domestic Student Recruitment team is here to provide any assistance, email

[Find out more](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Open Day

Bendigo – 23 August

[Register now](#)

Undergraduate Webinars

Live and On-Demand webinars

[Register now](#)

September Talk and Tours

Tuesday 22 and Wednesday 23 September 2026

[Register now](#)

Regional Campus Consults

September school holidays 2026
14 – 25 September

[Register now](#)

[Learn more](#)



CAMPUS TALK AND TOURS

EXPLORE OUR MELBOURNE (BUNDOORA) CAMPUS IN THE SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Join us at our Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus Talk and Tours on Tuesday 22 September or Wednesday 23 September.

For students, families and caregivers that may have missed our Open Day at the Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus, this is a chance to find out what it's like to study at La Trobe through discipline-specific campus tours. Visitors will also meet our student ambassadors and staff as they discover the campus, ask questions, meet course experts and feel ready to start their dream course!

Choose a tour session/s

- **Arts, Education and Social Sciences**
- **Business, Commerce and Law**
- **Living at La Trobe Accommodation Tour**
- **Allied Health and Nursing/Midwifery**
- **Science, Engineering and IT**

After the tour, visitors can meet with our team to chat and answer questions about specific courses or study pathways.

Book a spot now and receive a gift pack upon arrival!



BOOK NOW

**Tuesday 22 September
&
Wednesday 23 September**

10 am and 12pm each day

**Jenny Graves Building,
La Trobe University
Melbourne (Bundoora-
Campus)**

AI INNOVATION VENTURES PROGRAM

The AI Innovation Ventures Program invites ambitious undergraduate and postgraduate La Trobe University students to explore the frontier of AI and entrepreneurship.

Students will work in teams to develop AI-driven solutions, test ideas with industry experts, build prototypes and pitch their venture to innovation leaders for the chance to win up to \$3,000 AUD while also receiving up to 60 credit points towards their La Trobe University degree.

The 12 -week program combines academic learning with real industry engagement, helping students build the mindset, skills and networks to turn ideas into ventures and kicks off with a two -day boot-camp.

The AI and Tech Innovation Frontier subject is 80% industry-delivered, offering hands-on exposure to real innovation challenges.

[Find out more](#)



EAGLEWORKS INNOVATION HUB

Eagleworks is the front door to La Trobe's innovation ecosystem, extending beyond campus to wherever our community gathers. It brings together students, researchers, alumni, start-ups, SMEs and industry partners – enabling ideas to take flight, partnerships to be forged and innovation to thrive. Eagleworks is built on the idea that research and innovation should reach communities, industries, and markets where they can make a difference.

From pre-accelerator programs and innovation sprints to commercialisation advice and funding support, Eagleworks provides the infrastructure, expertise, and networks innovators need to thrive.

Eagleworks is based in the Jenny Graves building and comprises of four levels:

- Launch hub: – a student hub, co-working, event venue, café and meeting space
- Digital Innovation Hub: – Startup incubator, maker-space, hot desks for industry partners, innovation sprints and cutting edge event space
- Bio-Innovation Hub: – PC2 Labs (private and shared), and biotechs in residence
- Scale Hub: – Future co-location with anchor tenant

[Find out more](#)

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REGIONAL CONSULTS - SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Got questions or need support?

Make a confident, informed decision. Book a free one-on-one consultation at one of our regional campuses.

Our consultation sessions are designed to define your goals and give you practical advice about your study options.

In your 30-minute session, you'll have plenty of time to explore course structures, discuss application processes and get your questions answered.

[Learn more](#)



UNDERGRADUATE WEBINARS

Webinars are a great way for students and families to explore study options, gain confidence in their course choices and better understand the available pathways to university.

La Trobe offers a mix of on-demand webinars, which can be accessed anytime, and live webinars, where participants can ask questions directly to academics, current students, alumni and recruitment specialists.

Throughout September, we will be hosting a series of live webinars covering topics including new courses, such as our Bachelor of Engineering (AI), Bachelor of Linguistics and Diploma of Sport Coaching and Management, as well as sessions on pathways and alternative entry options, ATAR and adjustment factors, AI in the business world, humanities study and career opportunities, and a dedicated session for parents and caregivers.

For more information, dates, times and existing on-demand webinars, visit our [webinar page](#).

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COURSE FEATURES

BACHELOR OF AI ENGINEERING (HONOURS)

ATAR: NC – Melbourne (Bundoora)

NC: New course

PREREQUISITES

VCE: Units 3 & 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. Units 3 & 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics.

ABOUT THE BACHELOR OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ENGINEERING

La Trobe's Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence Engineering (Honours) blends AI, automation, robotics and hands-on industry experience from day one. Students learn AI alongside systems engineering and core engineering principles, with applied industry projects, manufacturing and medical pathways. An AI innovation venture minor builds entrepreneurial skills for AI-powered industries.

WHAT COULD THE FUTURE HOLD

Depending on your chosen minor, you can prepare for careers across intelligent systems, automation, robotics, digital health, manufacturing and emerging technology.

POSSIBLE ROLES INCLUDE:

- AI engineer
- AI systems engineer
- Machine learning engineer
- Embedded AI engineer
- Edge AI engineer
- Intelligent systems engineer
- Autonomous systems engineer
- Agentic systems engineer
- Robotics and AI automation engineer
- IoT systems engineer
- AI medical imaging engineer
- Digital manufacturing engineer

TAILORING THE DEGREE

- **Manufacturing minor** Co-designed with Cisco and Rockwell, this minor explores software-defined manufacturing, automation and intelligent industrial systems.
- **Medical applications minor** Developed in collaboration with ACAMI, this minor focuses on AI in medical imaging, digital health, sensors and wearables, and intelligent healthcare systems.
- **Industry-based learning** Complete an industry placement and build hands-on experience working on real engineering challenges with industry partners.
- **AI innovation ventures** Develop your entrepreneurial mindset through a start-up focused pathway, supported by industry partners including Microsoft, Cisco and Service Now. Work on AI product ideas, venture validation and pitching.



Learn more





COURSE FEATURES

BACHELOR OF LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS

ATAR: NC – Melbourne (Bundoora)

NC: New course

PREREQUISITES

VCE: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.

ABOUT THE BACHELOR OF LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS

In this degree, students will build proficiency in their chosen language while developing a deep understanding of how languages are structured, used and learned. They will study key areas of linguistics, including phonetics, syntax, semantics and pragmatics, and examine how language varies across social and cultural contexts. Alongside their language major, they will have the flexibility to tailor their studies through electives or a minor, allowing them to explore additional languages – including Auslan – or complementary disciplines. Students will gain real-world experience through industry-based learning, applying knowledge in professional settings while building in-demand skills.

MAJORS

- Chinese studies beginners
- Italian studies beginners
- Chinese studies intermediate
- Italian studies intermediate
- French studies beginners
- Japanese studies beginners
- French studies intermediate
- Japanese studies intermediate
- Greek studies beginners
- Spanish studies beginners
- Greek studies intermediate
- Spanish studies intermediate
- Hindi studies beginners

WHAT COULD THE FUTURE HOLD

Graduate with the language, analytical and inter-cultural skills to pursue careers across global industries. You'll be prepared for roles in international relations, education, translation, linguistics, speech pathology, media and communication, and more. Possible roles could include:

- Linguist
- Cultural diversity manager
- Community engagement officer
- Multicultural liaison officer.



TOP 200 GLOBALLY

We're ranked in the world's top 200 for linguistics.

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2026: Linguistics

Learn more





COURSE FEATURES

DIPLOMA OF SPORTS MANAGEMENT

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ATAR: NC – Carlton College of Sport (CCoS)

NC: New course

PREREQUISITES

VCE: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.

MAJORS/MINORS

SEMESTER 1

Foundations of Sport
Foundations of Professional Communication
Contemporary Issues in Sport Coaching
Foundations of Recreation

SEMESTER 2

Sport and Recreation Program Design
General Principles of Sport Coaching
Human Resource Management
Principles and Practices of Marketing

ABOUT THE DIPLOMA OF SPORT MANAGEMENT

La Trobe's Diploma of Sport Management offers a unique blend of practical learning, industry experience and future-focused skills with access to La Trobe University's leading sport facilities and the professional sporting environment of Carlton Football Club.

- Gain real industry experience before committing to a full bachelor's degree
- Students have an option to complete 100 hours of industry placement to build practical experience, ensuring they are job-ready, confident and employable.
- Gain a direct pathway into the second year of the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management or entry into a suite of other LTU Bachelor programs with recognition of prior learning.
- Students develop an understanding of how AI is transforming fan engagement, marketing, scheduling, performance analysis and data-driven decision making to prepare them to work in the age of AI.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students can use this program to prepare for careers such as:

- Sport administrator
- Community sport coordinator
- Sport development officer
- Partnership and sponsorship coordinator
- Membership coordinator


[Learn more](#)




COURSE FEATURES

BACHELOR OF SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE/ BACHELOR OF FOOD & NUTRITION

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ATAR: NC – Melbourne (Bundoora)

NC: New course

PREREQUISITES

VCE: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.

Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Health And Human Development, Physical Education, any Mathematics (General mathematics, Mathematical Methods, Specialist Mathematics, Further Mathematics), or in one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology.

ABOUT THE DOUBLE DEGREE SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE/FOOD & NUTRITION

In this double degree, students will explore exercise physiology, sport performance and nutrition science, and how they all work together in simulated and real-world settings. Build skills in data analytics and technology, performance analysis, emerging areas like nutrigenomics, and evidence-based approaches to sustainable and culturally safe practices.

By studying the Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science/Bachelor of Food and Nutrition, you will:

- Learn how to guide others to train, fuel and recover for peak performance
- Gain at least 150 hours of real-world experience through industry placements with elite sporting clubs and high-performance environments
- Access world-class teaching, research and athlete performance facilities at the La Trobe Sports Park while studying in an elite sporting environment, the official home of the CommBank Matildas
- Keep your options open with flexible exit pathways, including the Diploma of Health, Human Development and Nutrition, or the Associate Degree in Exercise, Health and Nutrition
- Graduate ready to enter Australia's growing sport and nutrition market or continue with postgraduate studies in areas such as dietetics, exercise physiology or sport analytics.



TOP 30 GLOBALLY

We're ranked in the world's top 30 for sport.
QS World University Rankings by Subject 2026: Sports-Related
Subjects

Learn more



OPEN DAY 2026

Melbourne (Bundoora)

Sunday 2 August – 10:00am to 4:00pm

Shepparton

Sunday 9 August – 9:00am to 2:00pm

Mildura

Wednesday 12 August – 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Albury–Wodonga

Sunday 16 August – 9:00am to 2:00pm

Bendigo

Sunday 23 August – 9:00am to 2:00pm



REGISTER NOW

Register your interest to plan your day
latrobe.edu.au/openday



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We're excited about the year ahead and supporting you and your students to find their dream course at La Trobe.

For support, please contact:
undergrad@latrobe.edu.au

Meet and connect with our team

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