

A
UNIVERSITY
FOR THE
21ST
CENTURY



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La Trobe University: **past, present and future**

In 1967, La Trobe University opened its doors with a founding mission: to serve communities through greater access to higher education. For more than 50 years, we've provided a pathway to success to people from all walks of life, and continue to transform the lives of individuals and communities.

Of all Australian universities, La Trobe is the most successful at combining accessibility with excellence. We've worked hard to develop a global reputation, while expanding our reach to seven campuses across Victoria and New South Wales. Our students gain the technical skills they need for the jobs of the future, but also the human strengths of resilience, passion, curiosity and empathy that are essential in a modern workplace.

Our world-class high-impact research addresses the major issues of our time. We are placed in the top 400 in all three major global rankings, and now rank in the top 1.2 per cent of universities worldwide¹. All of our broad fields of research are rated by the Federal Government at above or well above world standard.²

We have a long tradition of public scholarship and contributing to the national debate on the issues that matter.

Our alumni community has experienced extraordinary success in government, industry and not-for-profit organisations. From judges and politicians to scientists and entrepreneurs, we've educated some of the world's best.

As the digital economy and workforce evolve, we are changing with it. We collaborate with industry to deliver the ground-breaking Career Ready program and develop innovative new courses in emerging fields such as cybersecurity, data analytics, internet of things and artificial intelligence.

The higher education environment is changing rapidly, and La Trobe is uniquely placed to excel. By leveraging our strengths and ethos of excellence and social inclusion, we're redefining what it means to be a great university for the 21st century. We're more connected, cleverer and more innovative than ever before.



QS FIVE-STAR RATING
FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING,
EMPLOYABILITY, FACILITIES
AND INCLUSIVENESS³

1. Times Higher Education World University Ranking 2019; Webometrics Ranking Web of Universities 2019

2. Excellence in Research for Australia Report 2018

3. QS Stars University Rating 2019

About La Trobe



IN THE
TOP 350
UNIVERSITIES IN
THE WORLD¹



TOP 400
IN ALL THREE MAJOR
WORLD RANKINGS²



IN THE
TOP 1.2%
OF 28 000 UNIVERSITIES
WORLDWIDE³



MORE THAN
38 000 STUDENTS
AND 7 000 STAFF⁷



200 000
GRADUATES
IN 50 YEARS



SEVEN
CAMPUSES
AT MELBOURNE, CITY, BENDIGO,
ALBURY-WODONGA, MILDURA,
SHEPPARTON AND SYDNEY

1. Times Higher Education (THE) Rankings 2019

2. Academic Ranking of World Universities 2018; Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2019; QS World University Rankings 2019

3. Times Higher Education World University Ranking 2019; Webometrics Ranking Web of Universities 2019



ALL BROAD RESEARCH AREAS
**RATED AT, ABOVE OR
WELL ABOVE WORLD
STANDARD⁴**



87.8%
OF GRADUATES
SECURE WORK WITHIN
FOUR MONTHS⁵



THE
**FIRST AUSTRALIAN
UNIVERSITY**
TO RECEIVE A SIX-STAR RATING
FOR SUSTAINABLE LARGE-
SCALE DEVELOPMENTS⁶



MORE THAN
**9 000 INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS**
FROM MORE THAN
100 COUNTRIES⁷



A\$76.2M
ANNUAL RESEARCH
INCOME⁷



**EDUCATING
LARGEST NUMBER
OF STUDENTS**
FROM DISADVANTAGED
BACKGROUND IN VICTORIA⁸

4. Excellence in Research for Australia Report 2018

5. 2018 undergraduate cohort; Graduate Outcomes Survey (GOS) 2018

6. Green Star – Communities accreditation, measured against five impact categories: governance, liveability, economic prosperity, environment and innovation

7. 2018 statistics

8. Students from a low socio-economic background, Department of Education and Training 2018

Outstanding student experience

Everything we do is grounded in a shared commitment to ensuring students have a positive and rewarding experience at La Trobe. We are proud of our strong history of ensuring people from all walks of life can fully realise all the life-changing benefits of a La Trobe University education.

Advanced learning spaces

La Trobe's new and refreshed learning spaces encourage collaborative learning. Facilities designed for experiential learning and group work boast the latest technologies. Staff and students alike use our One Button Studios to create engaging digital resources.

Partners in learning

Our skilled and passionate staff deliver an outstanding learning experience to their students. Academic staff combine their discipline, insights, research, and learning and teaching expertise to challenge, inform and inspire.

Flexible options

We know our students need flexibility in when and how they learn. The success of our initial portfolio of online courses is paving the way for the development of a fully-flexible range of study offerings, where students build individualised programs with a mix of delivery modes to suit their personal and learning needs.

Recognising excellence

The La Trobe University Excellence Program recognises and rewards the outstanding achievement of our students in academic, sporting, cultural, entrepreneurial and community life. Students can develop their leadership capability, connect with industry leaders and realise their ambition to become the next generation of change agents.

Support for success

La Trobe is privileged to educate one of Australia's most diverse student cohorts drawn from across the globe with a range of educational and life experiences. Students can access our learning supports around-the-clock, and dedicated teams of staff and student peers provide consultations, workshops and online supports through our campus and online Learning Hubs.

Industry latest

Our curriculum is constantly updated to keep pace with workplace practice. Collaborative curriculum design and development processes merge student and industry input, then combine academic discipline with learning and teaching expertise.

Much more than the classroom

We support our students to thrive in their academic, work and personal lives through targeted programs and support for emotional and physical wellbeing. We hold activities that encourage a sense of fun and encourage links to communities as diverse as sporting clubs, volunteering programs and social functions. There are more than 90 student-run clubs and societies, where lifelong connections and friendships are forged, career networks are built and unique experiences created.





Highly employable graduates

La Trobe courses combine academic excellence and industry insight. Our sector-leading Career Ready Advantage program develops the human skills that employers value in a modern workplace and sets up our students for long-term success.

Students come to La Trobe University to launch or advance their careers. In an increasingly competitive jobs market, success requires not only technical knowledge and skills, but also an ability to be adaptable, creative, curious and resilient.

Career Ready

Career Ready is an innovative employability program that equips students with important skills and capabilities they need to succeed in the modern workplace.

The Career Ready Advantage program was developed in partnership with industry partners, including PwC, Optus, Commonwealth Bank, the Adecco Group, and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ). It offers a range of support including a dedicated employer engagement team, internships, work-integrated learning, in-house recruitment service UniTemps, and access to online training.

Students identify their strengths and areas for development, and are empowered to take control of expanding their capabilities. We encourage students to build on their discipline skills through part-time work, internships, volunteering and international experiences. As they progress, students are rewarded with priority access to mentoring, consultations and networking opportunities that supercharge their employability.

Forward thinking courses

Every one of our courses is designed to prepare students for the future of work, and we are constantly revising and renewing what we teach to ensure we stay at the forefront of research and industry practice.

Some of our newest offerings are focused on the possibilities and challenges of new technology. There are courses on using data analytics to drive commercial decision making and the emerging fields of cybersecurity in not only IT, but also cyber jobs in law and psychology. Our students are also learning how to unlock the full potential of technology in health and modern business practice.

Industry PhD and internships

We recognise many PhD graduates transition from research to the workforce. Our Industry Internships connect students with funded-research organisations, while our Industry PhD provides students with opportunities to undertake industry-focused projects.

Free LinkedIn Learning

La Trobe provides all students and staff free access to the LinkedIn Learning online course library. They can choose from thousands of tutorials, led by industry professionals, that develop their employability skills in a wide range of areas.

Work Integrated Learning

By utilising La Trobe's Work Integrated Learning program, students apply knowledge in a practical environment well before they graduate. Our strong network of industry partners ensures students receive valuable networking opportunities and work-relevant experiences in their chosen field.

Industry Mentoring

The La Trobe Industry Mentoring program connects highly motivated students to our global network of high-profile alumni and partners.

Industry mentoring enhances students' industry knowledge, professional skills and career readiness, and provides mentors with the opportunity to share their expertise and experience, and shape future leaders.

Research excellence

At La Trobe University, we have a proud record of globally recognised excellence in many research fields. We foster an aspirational and ambitious culture. Our researchers are astute, ethical and engaged with their communities. We cultivate industry-relevant research that addresses the growing challenges of our time.

Health and wellbeing

La Trobe is a leader in health care innovation, translation and delivery. Working with Victoria's major health care providers, we undertake high-quality research in areas such as living with disability, sport and exercise medicine and disease. We've also founded important research centres including the Judith Lumley Centre, which conducts ground-breaking trials in midwifery, breastfeeding and reducing caesarean rates.

Our work in health and wellbeing utilises our state-of-the-art facilities, such as the A\$100M La Trobe Institute for Molecular Science, and partners with the Olivia Newton John Cancer Research Institute.

The future of cancer care

Cachexia is a debilitating, muscle-wasting disease not only present in 80 per cent of people diagnosed with cancer, but also responsible for one third of all cancer-related deaths. Our scientists have made the pioneering discovery that cachexia is caused by the molecule FN14. Dr Amelia Johnson and her team are presently working on a life-saving treatment for the disease.

Helping those with autism thrive

The Olga Tennison Autism Research Centre (OTARC) is dedicated to researching Autism Spectrum Disorders. Research focuses on diagnosing and treating children with autism at an earlier age. OTARC have also successfully developed a smartphone app, ASDetect, which allows families to identify autism earlier and more accurately than ever before.

Digital technology and cybersecurity

Digital disruption is rapidly transforming industries, professions and work practices, impacting the way we work, study and live. We are at the forefront of research and education in the areas of cybersecurity, artificial intelligence and big data. We're working with government and industry to lead research projects that have wide reaching impacts on infrastructure, legislation, the economy and national security. We've also partnered with Optus and a team of internationally renowned cybersecurity experts to meet some of the most pervasive challenges of our digital future.

Optus Cyber Chair

Cybersecurity expert Professor Jill Slay has recently been appointed as La Trobe's inaugural Optus Cyber Chair. She will develop a range of new cybersecurity teaching programs, and establish a virtual facility for research and finding solutions to critical cyber-related issues for government, industry and the community.

Rocket to success

In partnership with the German Aerospace Center (DLR), La Trobe engineers have created advanced on-board systems to control the high definition camera launched with Elon Musk's Space-X Falcon 9. The images and data collected will be used to help monitor the impacts and controls for phenomena such as bush fires, floods, ash clouds, storms, rainfall, drought and water quality from 400km in outer space.

For more information, please visit: latrobe.edu.au/research



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IN ASIA PACIFIC¹



HOME TO THE
2017 PRIME MINISTER'S
PRIZE FOR SCIENCE,
PROFESSOR JENNY GRAVES



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STANDARD²

1. Times Higher Education (THE) Best Universities in the Asia-Pacific Region 2019
2. Excellence in Research for Australia Report 2018





Agribioscience and sustainable food solutions

La Trobe is a leader in agricultural production research and sustainable food solutions. The Centre for AgriBioscience (AgriBio) is based at our Melbourne Campus and brings together over 400 scientists, researchers and staff from university, government and biotech companies. In conjunction with La Trobe research centres across the state, we improve agricultural production and help secure Victoria's A\$12.8 billion food and fibre industry.

Some current projects include:

- improving soil performance
- producing seeds for higher yield and better health outcomes
- innovative and sustainable farming practices
- nutrition and food science such as gut health and dietary interventions
- improving supply chain efficiency.

Experts in medicinal agriculture

We are home to Australia's first medicinal agriculture research hub. La Trobe is collaborating with industry partners to undertake ground-breaking agricultural and biomedical research, and aims to provide an evidence base around the growth and the potential use of medicinal plants, improving health outcomes for people living with chronic medical conditions.

Securing the future of food

Professor Jim Whelan and his team are busy working on a solution to the looming shortage of crop fertiliser phosphate. Their research aims to identify a plant genotype or ecotype that is phosphate efficient. By pinpointing this, smarter crop varieties can be harvested and potentially change worldwide agricultural practices as we know it.



A just and sustainable future

Our research in the humanities and social sciences is getting to the heart of the causes, impacts and outcomes of transformations in human societies. We're helping communities understand the mistakes and successes of the past to create a more just and sustainable future. Our academics have an enduring social conscience, drawing on their expertise to transform and deliver public policy.

- The Institute for Human Security and Social Change is advancing improvements in the community development sectors.
- The Centre for the Study of the Inland is undertaking crucial research into the environmental change of the Murray Darling Basin.
- The Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society is an established leader in research into sex and sexuality.

Virtual worlds of our earliest ancestors

Our archaeologists are using virtual and augmented reality to create 3D visualisations of excavations sites in South Africa and 4D simulations of what caves and landscapes looked like millions of years ago. This helps us understand why species like *Paranthropus* went extinct, while our own genus thrived to become the dominant human species.

The Forgotten Rebels of Eureka

Dr Clare Wright has been awarded the prestigious Stella Prize for her work of historical non-fiction, *The Forgotten Rebels of Eureka*. The book focuses on the role women played on Ballarat's goldfields during the 1854 Eureka Stockade. We've contributed A\$200 000 from our Strategic Innovation Fund so Dr Wright can complete a treatment and pilot script for a proposed TV series adaptation of her book.

An unrivalled partner of choice

At La Trobe we understand that a modern University must be outward-facing and connect with the communities that we serve. We are a university that strives to be an unrivalled partner of choice, and we work actively with industry, education, health, culture, sport and community partners to solve real-world problems, improve access to the life-changing benefits of education, boost innovation, and build economic capacity and cultural and artistic diversity.

La Trobe has a strong history of delivering exceptional teaching and research partnerships that get results. From large-scale industry and government projects to global alumni networks and local projects in regional communities – our partnerships are multidisciplinary and collaborative.

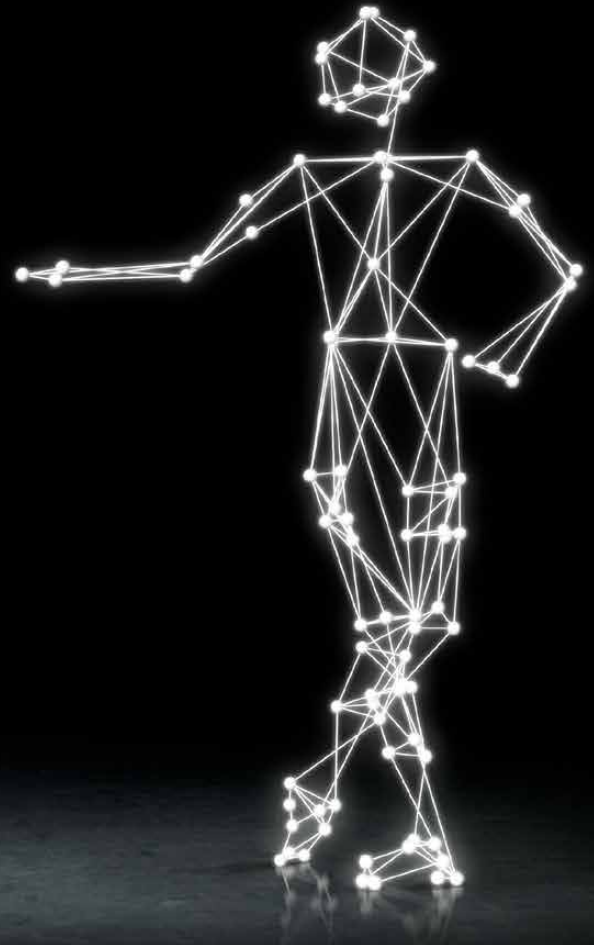
We engage deeply with the end users of our research to ensure relevant, connected and practical outcomes. Our partners gain access to our experience, infrastructure and research capability to help them drive innovation, champion entrepreneurship, and address pressing industry and community needs. We join forces with partners in areas of research strengths as diverse as agribusiness, data analytics, digital health and cybersecurity.

Our staff collaborate across disciplines to solve shared problems, co-create courses and work integrated learning programs to meet industry demand in new fields, and ensure our students have the skills employers need. We facilitate an ecosystem of researchers, entrepreneurs and industry partners to drive economic transformation in communities. Our students benefit from strong connections to industry – learning and training in the workplace well before they graduate.

Driven by our passion for inclusivity and excellence, we work with community groups, sporting clubs, education providers and the not-for-profit sector to promote social justice and increased access to education. Collaboration with Indigenous organisations builds capacity to deliver social, cultural and economic aspirations. We understand the power of educational opportunity and we work with schools, TAFEs and local educators to create ambition and opportunity for all, especially in rural and regional communities.

Partners in digital innovation

We're working with employers to create courses that meet workforce needs, like our new Masters of Data Analytics, or Australia's first Bachelor of Applied Cloud Technology degree, which we developed with Amazon Web Services. Our partnership with Optus combines technology and commercial expertise with research and education. We're delivering a digitally connected campus, a \$150 million Sport Park designed to focus on data collection and analytics, and creating a suite of market-leading cybersecurity qualifications. Our multi-disciplinary Cybersecurity Research Centre is a government, research, training and industry hub for cyber intelligence tools, techniques, law, ethics and regulation.



Good sports

We partner with athletes and sports at every level – from grassroots community clubs to elite professional sports organisations. We're home to the A-League soccer team Melbourne City Football Club and work closely with organisations including the Carlton Football Club, the AFL Players Association and local sporting groups who use our facilities to build community sports participation. Working in collaboration with The Australian Ballet, we're conducting research into the physical impacts of dance and injury prevention strategies, finding ways to optimise dancer performance and health.

Improving healthcare for the future

We are home to the largest rural health school in Australia and partner with some of Victoria's most prominent health organisations, including The Alfred, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Bendigo Health, Olympic Park Sports Medicine and Back in Motion.

We're working with Northern Health to develop the Northern Centre for Health Education and Research, which provides research and professional education for 400 health students each year. We also have close connections with some of the nation's most important community organisations, like our partnership with the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre.

Education for all

There are many pathways to a great career, which is why we've partnered with TAFE institutions throughout regional Victoria. We work with a range of community organisations to deliver the Aspire program, which recognises and rewards Year 12 students for their community leadership skills. Secondary school students regularly use our educational and research facilities, including Ivanhoe Grammar who have established a Year 9 school at the edge of our Melbourne Campus.

Engineering new futures

We're leading the development of new technologies to solve the problems of congested cities, and hosted Victoria's first autonomous shuttle service trial, bringing together government, the private sector, academia and Victoria's largest member organisation, the RACV, to explore the future use of driverless buses on our roads. The trial was a great success and creates an opportunity to build a new transport future and bring world-leading technology to Victoria.

One University, many communities

As one of the largest providers of higher education to regional Victoria, we are proud of our close relationship to the communities in which we operate.

We partner with cultural, sports and local organisations, and provide highly-skilled graduates in the key areas of health, education and business. Regional graduates live and work in the regions, helping counter the 'brain drain' from country to city.

Each of our campuses is a unique expression of place, people and history that play a huge role in social, cultural and economic life. We are located in Victoria's major regional cities, creating a unique network of research, industry and innovation expertise that can be accessed across the state.

Regional research centres

Our regional campuses support local industries, including agriculture, water and human and health services. Our researchers are among the country's leading public intellectuals and scholars, and work with government and industry on local issues.

- La Trobe Rural Health School (Bendigo)
- Clinical Learning Unit (Shepparton)
- Centre for Freshwater Ecosystems (Albury-Wodonga)
- John Richards Centre for Rural Ageing Research (Albury-Wodonga)



1500
REGIONAL GRADUATES
EACH YEAR¹



72 PER CENT
OF GRADUATES EMPLOYED IN
REGIONAL VICTORIA¹



A\$104 705
AVERAGE ANNUAL
GRADUATE CONTRIBUTION
TO REGIONAL ECONOMY¹



A\$99 MILLION
ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION
TO VICTORIA GRP¹

1. La Trobe University's Regional Economic Contribution, Cadence Economics, July 2017



Melbourne Campus

27 000+ students

La Trobe's Melbourne Campus is surrounded by bushland. Students from across the world take advantage of state-of-the-art facilities, including our new Donald Whitehead Building, the La Trobe Institute for Molecular Science and our very own Wildlife Sanctuary.



City Campus

800+ students

Our recently expanded City Campus offers postgraduate courses in business, health and law, as well as our suite of cybersecurity degrees. Its modern facilities and resources provide a prestigious Melbourne CBD venue for staff and students.



Bendigo Campus

5 000+ students

Located in one of Victoria's fastest growing regional cities, our Bendigo Campus offers a full suite of courses, including allied health, dentistry, law and engineering. La Trobe has connections to council, local business and arts organisations.



Mildura Campus

500+ students

Our Mildura Campus has strong ties to the local community through industry partnerships and offers a personalised learning experience. Our graduates make up the majority of local nurses, teachers, social workers and business professionals, with many alumni serving as local CEOs and senior leaders.



Shepparton Campus

700+ students

Our campus is a community hub where the city's schools, community groups and festivals unite. The growing campus is equipped with excellent teaching, study and communal spaces, including a Clinical Learning Unit with advanced teaching technologies.



Sydney Campus

1 000+ students

Our new A\$10 million campus is located in the centre of Sydney, next to beautiful Hyde Park. The Sydney Campus educates undergraduate and postgraduate students from more than 20 countries.



Albury-Wodonga Campus

800+ students

The beautiful, tree-lined campus is home to two of Australia's leading regional research centres, which focus on ageing in regional communities, and water science and policy of the Murray-Darling basin. Here, undergraduate students work alongside Honours and research students on local issues.



A University City of the Future

Traditional jobs are increasingly being replaced by new technologies. Populations are growing, putting pressure on local services. Our solution is to create a University City of the Future at our 235 hectare Melbourne Campus in Bundoora.

The project is the largest capital plan in our 50 year history, creating long-term jobs and driving innovation and economic growth. Our partnership with the private sector will see A\$5 billion invested in the creation of new accommodation, retail space, health services and improved transport connections, establishing the campus as a place to work, live, learn, socialise and stay healthy.

The city is fully integrated into the University's regional campus network, leveraging and testing research activity, and building on skills development and capacity across all of Victoria.

New town centre

Attracting thousands of visitors every week, the University City of the Future will have a thriving town centre with housing, retail and entertainment facilities. This new neighbourhood will attract significant private investment and add entertainment and retail offerings to the campus.

A major Health and Wellbeing Hub

Due to population growth, access to health care services is under increasing pressure. La Trobe's new Health and Wellbeing Hub will help address this rising problem by providing the community with:

- a new private, sub-acute hospital
- a primary health care centre
- aged care facilities
- additional child care.

World-class Sports Park

Our new Sports Park will support an impressive range of sports activities for up to 10 000 community members each week. Boasting an elite performance space, as well as research space offices, training and conference facilities, the precinct will be a hub for our current sporting partners and attract new sports organisations.

Research and Innovation Precinct

The new Research and Innovation Precinct leverages our expertise in food and agriculture, health and wellbeing, and digital capability. The precinct will:

- drive economic and job growth through industry collaboration and joint investment in research
- create new employment to meet industry needs
- increase and enhance our research capability and impact
- forge links to our strong regional network.



A biodiverse environment

Our Melbourne Campus is an incredible natural amenity, boasting stunning native parklands, waterways and a wildlife sanctuary. We've committed to protecting and enhancing the environment and Nangak Tamboree – our 2km biodiverse waterway that runs through the campus – to ensure the whole community can enjoy the natural bushland setting.

Better transport links

The Melbourne Campus already has more than 230 peak period bus, train and tram trips operating Monday to Friday,

which are further supplemented by bike and car share programs and a free hop on-hop off bus service around the campus.

Our strategic location in Melbourne's north provides easy access to the airport via the M80, Melbourne's CBD, regional Victoria and a range of planned transport infrastructure upgrades.

Our vision is to integrate with both existing and new transport infrastructure, connecting La Trobe to the state and the nation. Working closely with the Victorian Government, public transport options will be enhanced to support boosted economic activity within the campus and across Melbourne's northern suburbs.

Future transport plans to improve the interconnectivity to, from and around our Melbourne campus include:

- new roads, paths and spaces supporting different ways to get around, including walking and cycling
- the Suburban Rail Loop, North East Link and Melbourne Airport Rail
- increased frequencies to existing rail, bus and tram services
- direct buses from La Trobe to Box Hill and Broadmeadows
- direct links from La Trobe to the Doncaster busway
- the Mernda Railway Line Extension.



**A\$5 BILLION
INVESTMENT**
OVER 10 YEARS



20 000+ NEW JOBS
OVER 10 YEARS



500+
HEALTH CARE JOBS



EDUCATION FACILITIES FOR
40 000 STUDENTS

Our Alumni community

We have an extraordinary global network of more than 200 000 graduates spanning over 100 countries. Our worldwide engagement program offers life-long learning, career and employability support, access to exclusive networking events and opportunities to give back to the La Trobe community.

Inspirational alumni

Our alumni are an impressive and inspiring group of thinkers and influencers from all walks of life. Over the years they have made a positive impact in Australia and across the world. Here's a snapshot of our Alumni community and the roles they have filled.

Politics

- **Jacinta Allan, Ben Carroll, Matthew Guy and Robin Scott**, Members of Victorian Parliament and Ministers
- **Bill Kelty AC**, Secretary ACTU
- **Brian Loughnane AO**, Federal Liberal Party Director
- **Terry Moran AC**, Secretary, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet
- **Elizabeth Proust AO**, Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet (Victoria)
- **Geoff Raby**, Ambassador to China
- **Andrew Robb AO**, Federal Trade Minister
- **Geoff Walsh AO**, ALP National Secretary and political advisor
- **Don Watson**, Paul Keating's speechwriter and author
- **Ian Watt AC**, Head of Federal Treasury

Science

- **Tim Entwistle**, CEO Melbourne Botanic Gardens
- **Tim Flannery**, Climate scientist
- **Jenny Graves AO**, 2017 Winner of Prime Minister's Prize for Science

Business and community

- **Andrew Abercrombie**, Entrepreneur and philanthropist
- **Andrew Demetriou**, AFL CEO
- **Ahmed Fahour AO**, CEO Australia Post, National Australia Bank
- **Kon Karapanagiotidis OAM**, Asylum Seeker Resource Centre founder
- **David Morgan AO**, JC Flowers & Co
- **Radek Sali**, CEO Swisse Wellness
- **Maureen Wheeler AO**, Co-founder Lonely Planet

Media, journalism and entertainment

- **Mary Delahunty**, Journalist
- **Catherine Deveny**, Writer and comedian
- **Patricia Edgar AM**, Founding director of the Australian Children's Television Foundation
- **Corinne Grant**, Lawyer and comedian
- **Paul Jennings AM**, Children's author
- **Fran Kelly**, ABC radio presenter
- **Jennifer Keyte**, Channel 10 news presenter
- **Naomi Robson**, Today Tonight
- **Tim Ross**, Comedian and TV presenter
- **Virginia Trioli**, ABC TV and radio presenter

Giving at La Trobe

La Trobe's giving program is driven by inclusivity, research excellence and a commitment to supporting students who would not have the chance to access university education.

When you give to La Trobe, you are investing in life-changing scholarships, bold research and world-class infrastructure for innovative learning environments.

To give now, visit:

latrobe.edu.au/giving

Make the Difference campaign

In 2017, La Trobe launched its first ever fundraising campaign with the aim of raising A\$50 million over five years. With financial support from alumni, friends and industry partners, the University leapt past this fundraising goal and has set a new target to raise an additional A\$50 million by 2022.

For more information, please visit:

latrobe.edu.au/alumni

2018 Distinguished Alumni Award recipients



'Proudest moment? It's got to come back to impact. The fact that Thankyou has been able to give back nearly six million dollars and has helped over 785 000 people.'

Jarryd Burns

Co-founder of Thankyou
Young Achiever Award 2018
Bachelor of Business 2010



'La Trobe is a microcosm of diversity. When young people from diverse communities go to La Trobe and have a positive experience, they feed that back, and it creates a domino effect.'

Tasneem Chopra

Cross-cultural consultant
Masters of International Development 2012



'You will hit glass ceilings, but don't keep beating your head against it. Move sideways. Take a risk.'

Bronwyn Curtis OBE

Leading economist
Doctor of Letters (honoris causa) 2017
Bachelor of Economics 1969



'Where economics and accounting are so valuable is that they are the language of business, and I got that from La Trobe.'

James Fazzino

Vice-Chancellor's Fellow, La Trobe University
Bachelor of Economics 1987



'I've benefited from the highest quality of health science education and have been educated and inspired by world-leading researchers.'

Dr Sue Mayes

Principal Physiotherapist and
Medical Team Manager, The Australian Ballet
PhD (Health Science) 2017
Graduate Diploma in Sports Physiotherapy 1996
Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy) 1990



'What La Trobe did is help me see the world a little bit differently and to solve problems in different contexts. So much about business is finding your difference.'

Michael O'Keefe

CEO, Aesop
Bachelor of Electronic Engineering /
Bachelor of Science (Honours) 1992

‘We are redefining what it means
to be a great university in the
21st century: deeply connected and
committed to excellence, innovation,
accessibility and relevance.’

Professor John Dewar | Vice-Chancellor, 2019





ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

La Trobe University acknowledges that our campuses are located on the lands of many traditional custodians in Victoria. We recognise their ongoing connection to the land and value their unique contribution to the University and wider Australian society.

We are committed to providing opportunities for Indigenous Australians, both as individuals and communities through teaching and learning, research and community partnerships across all of our campuses.

La Trobe University pays our respect to Indigenous Elders, past, present and emerging and will continue to incorporate Indigenous knowledge systems and protocols as part of our ongoing strategic and operational business.

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