

INTERNATIONAL



SCIENCE



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

La Trobe University acknowledges our campuses are located on the lands of many Traditional Custodians in Victoria and New South Wales. We recognise their ongoing connection to the land and value their unique contribution to the University and wider Australian society. La Trobe University is committed to providing opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, both as individuals and communities, through teaching, learning, research and partnerships across all our campuses.

A UNIQUELY AUSTRALIAN STUDY EXPERIENCE

STUDYING AT LA TROBE IS MORE THAN GETTING A GREAT EDUCATION – IT GIVES YOU THE CHANCE TO IMMERSE YOURSELF DEEPLY IN AUSTRALIA'S VAST CULTURES AND CONNECT TO ROBUST NATURAL WONDERS.

STUDY AMONG AUSTRALIAN FLORA AND FAUNA

Our Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus spreads over 267 hectares – that's 660 acres filled with not only state-of-the-art learning facilities, but also plenty of green spaces and the only university-based wildlife sanctuary in the country.

Ever wanted to see a kangaroo? Or a group of white and yellow cockatoos? With many unique Australian animals living on campus, you'll be sure to see some of them on your trip into university, or even on your lunch break.

EMBRACE THE CULTURE CAPITAL OF AUSTRALIA

Offering a diverse range of cuisines, festivals, museums, galleries and sporting events, Melbourne consistently ranks as one of the world's most liveable cities. This year, Melbourne ranked third globally and first nationally, so you're sure to find something to love about living in Melbourne.¹

With campuses in Melbourne's north and the city CBD, you'll never be too far from the city's bustling streets, lively laneways and iconic landmarks, like Federation Square and Flinders Street Station.

EXPLORE BEYOND THE BEATEN TRACK

With four regional campuses located away from the hustle and bustle of the city, we're lucky enough to embrace the unique landscapes and cultures of regional Victoria.

Bendigo Campus

Our campus is located in Flora Hill, an easy 3km drive or bike ride from the Bendigo CBD. We're located next to the Greater Bendigo National Park, which means that even though we're close to all the action of the city, you'll often see kangaroos on campus! Take our virtual tour and see the extensive facilities on campus.

YOU'LL HAVE A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE



With campuses surrounded by native wildlife, more than 70 clubs and societies to join, and extensive support networks, your time at La Trobe will be so much more than what happens in the classroom.

OUR CAMPUS HAS ITS OWN POSTCODE



Our Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus is the largest metropolitan university campus in the whole of Australia at 267 hectares, which means it even gets its own postcode – 3086. With plenty of green space, sporting facilities and a great selection of diverse food options, you'll have lots to explore.

LOCATED IN ONE OF THE MOST STUDENT-FRIENDLY CITIES WORLDWIDE



Feel welcome and live comfortably during your studies, with Melbourne ranked #5 in the world and #1 in Australia for the most student-friendly city, with a rating of 93.3.²

¹ The Economist, 2023, *World's most liveable cities*, Melbourne and Sydney bounce back up the world's most liveable cities list

² Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), 2023, *QS Best Student Cities 2023*

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Now more than ever, scientists are the voice of reason we need. Learn from experienced academics in immersive learning spaces and graduate ready to solve the problems that face humanity.

LEARN FROM LEADING RESEARCHERS

You're not just another student. At La Trobe, you'll experience one-on-one learning with mentors, consultations and support. Our subjects are taught by industry experts and researchers whose work is rated 'well above standard' in 15 fields of scientific research, so you'll learn directly from experts.¹

DISCOVER YOUR PASSION AND MAKE A REAL IMPACT

At La Trobe, there are many ways to expand your passion in science. With a flexible range of majors, minors and electives, you'll explore your scientific field of interest with the practical skills to transform your passion into real impact.

Learn from experienced academics in immersive learning spaces and graduate ready to solve the problems that face humanity.

YOUR PATH INTO SCIENCE

If you're looking for an alternative way into a science degree, you can build your foundations with a Diploma of Biological Sciences, or Diploma of Health Sciences.

Once you successfully complete a Diploma, you could be eligible to transition into second year of a range of Bachelor's degrees and double degrees.

INDUSTRY-STANDARD FACILITIES

At La Trobe, you'll learn in high-tech labs or in the field. You could study in our wildlife sanctuary, or learn in high-tech laboratories, such as our \$100 million La Trobe Institute for Molecular Science building.

STRONG INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

Put knowledge into practice with a wide range of industry partners, including Bayer Crop Science, AdAlta, and various state and federal government departments.

At La Trobe, you'll build hands-on experience by taking part in collaborative experiments, innovative projects and industry learning through placements with our partners.

Our commitment to preparing students for the world of work has earned us a spot in the Top 20 worldwide for our share of students taking work placements, our employment practices and research on economic growth and employment.²



1. Australian Research Council, 2019, *Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) Outcomes 2018*
2. Times Higher Education (THE), 2023, *Impact Rankings 2023: decent work and economic growth*
3. La Trobe University, 2022, *La Trobe top improver in Global Rankings*
4. Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), 2023, *QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023: Life Sciences & Medicine*



MAX
Bachelor of Science

WE'VE INVESTED MORE THAN \$500 MILLION INTO SCIENCE LEARNING AND RESEARCH FACILITIES



OUR RESEARCH OUTPUT HAS GROWN BY 37.7% SINCE 2016, NEARLY THREE TIMES THE NATIONAL AVERAGE³



WE'RE RANKED IN THE WORLD'S TOP 250 FOR LIFE SCIENCES AND MEDICINE⁴



MANY LECTURERS WENT OUT OF THEIR WAY TO HELP ME SUCCEED. THEY WERE MORE THAN HAPPY TO DISCUSS SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ABOVE AND BEYOND THE PRESCRIBED COURSE WORK.

THE HANDS-ON PRACTICAL CLASSES – INCLUDING DISSECTIONS, RESEARCH PROJECTS, FIELDWORK AND OFF CAMPUS EXCURSIONS – CEMENTED THE THEORY TAUGHT IN LECTURES.

BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE

Study La Trobe's Bachelor of Agriculture to make your mark in agriculture.

Throughout your degree, you'll explore the issues that are set to dominate the future of agriculture, including unpredictable water supply, climate change, food security, environmental impacts of agriculture, and sustainable cropping and grazing systems.

You'll get a true, practical understanding of these challenges through real-world case studies.

Whether you want to forge a career in agriculture in a laboratory, on farms or in an office, our Bachelor of Agriculture will provide you with the skills and knowledge to take on the challenges facing the next generation.

Location:
MEL, A-W



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS*

- China Senior Middle School 3: 90%
- China National College Entrance Examination: 60%
- All Indian Secondary School Certificate: 70%
- India State Boards: 70%
- Vietnam Upper Secondary School Diploma: 7.5

These entry requirements are for the Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus. To see entry requirements for other campuses, or specific entry requirements for your country, please visit the course page on our website.

English language requirement

- 6.0 IELTS (Academic) with no individual band less than 6.0.

Subject prerequisites

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Agronomist
- Agribusiness owner or manager
- Biosecurity officer
- Animal health and welfare officer
- Food auditor
- Soil scientist

BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICINE

From day one, learn from experts and get hands-on experience in the lab with La Trobe's Bachelor of Biomedicine. Start with how the body works as you build your fundamental knowledge of chemistry, bioscience and health. You'll take a close look at infectious diseases, including the factors that drive epidemics and pandemics.

Then take on more advanced topics in biochemistry, molecular and cell biology, and human physiology. Choose subjects in data analysis, disease prevention and control, and lab-based work that'll prepare you for careers in biomedicine. In your final year, you'll explore major health issues and how they affect people and society, including cancer, cardiovascular disease, infections and neurological conditions.

Location:
MEL



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS*

- China Senior Middle School 3: 90%
- China National College Entrance Examination: 60%
- All Indian Secondary School Certificate: 70%
- India State Boards: 70%
- Vietnam Upper Secondary School Diploma: 7.5

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English language requirement

- 6.5 IELTS (Academic) with no individual band less than 6.0.

Subject prerequisites

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Medical scientist
- Biotechnologist
- Pharmaceutical sales representative
- Health promotion officer
- Food technologist

BACHELOR OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES



Turn your passion for biology into a diverse career. La Trobe's Bachelor of Biological Sciences gives you a strong scientific grounding plus the flexibility to specialise in an area that interests you.

This degree is all about getting your hands dirty. You'll start practical classes from your first year – both in our on-campus labs and facilities, and out in the field. Get a glimpse into your professional future in science with industry-led workshops and seminars, as well as opportunities for work placements.

Customise your course with a major of your choice. Select from a range of areas, including biochemistry, botany, ecology, genetics, human physiological sciences, microbiology or zoology. This degree also gives you the option to take a double major or choose an additional minor.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS*

- China Senior Middle School 3: 85%
- China National College Entrance Examination: 60%
- All Indian Secondary School Certificate: 60%
- India State Boards: 65%
- Vietnam Upper Secondary School Diploma: 7

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English language requirement

- 6.0 IELTS (Academic) with no individual band less than 6.0.

Subject prerequisites

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

SAMPLE COURSE STRUCTURE

Year 1 requires the completion of 120 credit points including:

- 90 credit points from chosen core
- 30 credit points from chosen major

Year 2 requires the completion of 120 credit points including:

- 30 credit points from chosen core
- 30 credit points from chosen major
- 30 credit points from chosen electives or major or minor
- 30 credit points from chosen electives or major or minor

Year 3 requires the completion of 120 credit points including:

- 60 credit points from chosen major
- 60 credit points from chosen electives or major or minor

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates have found work in lab and field-based settings, including private industry, research institutes, and local and state government organisations.

Possible roles include:

- **Biological scientist**
Examine plants, animals and microbes to better understand their natural biological processes and impact on the environment.
- **Microbiologist**
Investigate the growth, structure development and other characteristics of microscopic organisms such as bacteria, algae and fungi. Undertake laboratory analysis and monitor microbial cultures, samples and new drugs.
- **Environmental consultant**
Provide expert assessment and advisory services to clients on matters related to the management of environmental issues.
- **Biosecurity officer**
Develop and deliver robust legislation, policies, systems and processes to support our biosecurity system.
- **Geneticist**
Research and study the inheritance of traits at the molecular, organism or population level.

MAJORS

- Biochemistry (MEL)
- Botany (A-W, MEL)
- Ecology (A-W, MEL)
- Genetics (A-W, MEL)
- Human physiological sciences (A-W, MEL)
- Microbiology (A-W, MEL)
- Zoology (A-W, MEL)

TOP 300 GLOBALLY

We're ranked in the world's top 300 for biological sciences.¹

¹ Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), 2023 QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023: Biological Sciences

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

La Trobe's Bachelor of Science offers you foundational skills in science and the freedom to delve into your passions. Whether it's protecting endangered animals, developing new ways to treat disease or fighting climate change, you'll be ready to pursue your dream journey in science by tailoring your degree with a mix of majors and minors.

As you learn from leading academics and researchers, you'll take a deep dive into science – not only scientific concepts, but also how scientists think, work and share their findings.

Build skills in problem-solving, communication and collaboration – all highly sought after by employers – then use these skills to come up with innovative solutions to real-world problems.

Location:
BEN, MEL



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS*

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- China National College Entrance Examination: 60%
- All Indian Secondary School Certificate: 70%
- India State Boards: 70%
- Vietnam Upper Secondary School Diploma: 7.5

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English language requirement

- 6.0 IELTS (Academic) with no individual band less than 6.0.

Subject prerequisites

- Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.
- Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in two of biology, chemistry, physics, general mathematics, mathematics methods, specialist mathematics or physical education.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Physicist
- Chemist
- Genetic lab technician
- Data scientist
- Microbiologist

MAJORS

- Applied cybersecurity (MEL)
- Artificial intelligence (MEL)
- Biochemistry (MEL)
- Botany (A-W, MEL)
- Chemistry (MEL)
- Crop science (MEL)
- Data science (MEL)
- Ecology (A-W, MEL)
- Genetics (A-W, MEL)
- Human physiological sciences (A-W, MEL)
- Mathematics (BEN, MEL)
- Microbiology (A-W, MEL)
- Pharmaceutical science (BEN)
- Physics (BEN, MEL)
- Psychological science (A-W, BEN, MEL)
- Statistics (MEL)
- Zoology (A-W, MEL)

MASTER OF BIOTECHNOLOGY & BIOINFORMATICS

In La Trobe's Master of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, you'll learn to harness new and emerging technologies in human health, diagnostics, sustainability, food security and renewable energy.

Develop the human skills and technical expertise to launch a career in a range of exciting industries. From biological products to pharmaceuticals, agriculture to nutrition: you'll be prepared to work in the fields that rely on this fast-growing area of science.

Location:
MEL



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS*

Prerequisites

- Applicants must have an Australian Bachelor's degree (or international equivalent).

English language requirement

- 6.5 IELTS (Academic) with no individual band less than 6.0.

SAMPLE COURSE STRUCTURE

Year 1 requires the completion of 120 credit points including:

- 120 credit points from chosen core

Year 2 requires the completion of 120 credit points including:

- 120 credit points from chosen core

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates will have the skills and knowledge to find employment in a range of roles, including:

- **Biotechnologist**
Work in biopharmaceutical research and development designing products and constructing biological systems.
- **Bioinformatician**
Collect and interpret data for a range of fields, including genetics and pharmaceuticals.
- **Microbiology**
Study microscopic life forms and processes, including their growth, interactions and characteristics.
- **Research assistant**
Perform and analyse experiments, provide technical support to research teams and manage the day-to-day running of a laboratory.

MASTER OF BIOTECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT



La Trobe's Master of Biotechnology Management helps you build a unique skillset for the future by combining biotechnology and business management expertise. Learn in state-of-the-art facilities, then graduate with the skills and experience to launch your global career.

In your first year, you'll learn the fundamentals of management and marketing, exploring real-life examples in a diverse range of organisational contexts. From there, you'll explore the area of bio-business management and discover how to produce and market a virtual product.

You'll be taught by leading industry experts as you examine areas such as molecular modelling software, proteomics and genomics. Gain theoretical knowledge in a range of advanced scientific technologies, including CRISPR-mediated gene editing, next generation sequencing and mass spectrometry.

Graduate ready to lead the way in vital areas such as human health, diagnostics, environmental sustainability, food security and renewable energy.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS*

Prerequisites

- Successful completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent).
- Prior learning developed through relevant work experience or professional accreditation, where it is deemed to be at least equivalent to that obtained through a Bachelor's degree, may be considered. In making an offer to an applicant, the University will give consideration to a range of factors, including academic record, English proficiency and/or employment experience.

English language requirement

- 6.5 IELTS (Academic) with no individual band less than 6.0.

SAMPLE COURSE STRUCTURE

Year 1 requires the completion of 120 credit points including:

- 105 credit points from chosen core
- 15 credit points from chosen elective

Year 2 requires the completion of 120 credit points including:

- 120 credit points from chosen core

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Skilled biotechnology management professionals can find employment in a variety of roles that include:

- **Sales representative**
Increase the market share, provide high-quality customer service and attend conferences for biotechnology businesses.
- **Project officer**
Provide technical support for researchers and liaise with vendors, service personnel and stakeholders.
- **Clinical development officer**
Manage clinical sites and ensure timely delivery of clinical trial enrolment.

MASTER OF CHEMICAL SCIENCES



La Trobe's Master of Chemical Sciences gives you advanced training in key chemistry fields such as analytical, computational, medicinal, organic, inorganic and physical chemistry. Complete a research project, prepare a thesis and graduate ready for chemistry careers across a wide variety of industries.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS*

Prerequisites

- Successful completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent).
- Applicants who hold a Bachelor's degree with substantial chemistry content equivalent to second or third-year chemistry may also be considered.

English language requirement

- 6.5 IELTS (Academic) with no individual band less than 6.0.







CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Industrial chemist
- Senior process engineer
- Senior analytical chemist

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COURSES

UNDERGRADUATE

Bachelor's degrees	CRICOS				\$
Bachelor of Agriculture	104803M	A-W, MEL	Sem 1	3 years	41 200
Bachelor of Animal and Veterinary Biosciences	060348G	A-W, MEL	Sem 1	3 years	40 800
Bachelor of Biological Sciences Majors: Biochemistry (MEL), Botany (A-W, MEL), Ecology (A-W, MEL), Genetics (A-W, MEL), Human physiological sciences (A-W, MEL), Microbiology (A-W, MEL), Zoology (A-W, MEL)	006171K	A-W, MEL	Sem 1, Sem 2	3 years	39 000
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	062549E	A-W, BEN	Sem 1, Sem 2	3 years	40 600
Bachelor of Biomedicine	095556M	MEL	Sem 1	3 years	40 600
Bachelor of Computer Science Majors: Artificial intelligence (MEL), Cloud analytics (MEL, SYD), Data science (MEL), Software engineering (MEL, SYD)	022037E	MEL	Sem 1, Sem 2, Term 6	3 years	37 400
Bachelor of Health Sciences Majors: Environmental health (MEL), Health promotion (BEN, MEL), Health, wellbeing and performance (BEN, MEL), Human physiological sciences (A-W, MEL), Psychological science (A-W, BEN, MEL), Public health (BEN, MEL), Rehabilitation counselling (BEN, MEL)	062598G	BEN, MEL	Sem 1	3 years	36 400
Bachelor of Science Majors: Applied cybersecurity (MEL), Artificial intelligence (MEL), Biochemistry (MEL), Botany (A-W, MEL), Chemistry (MEL), Crop science (MEL), Data science (MEL), Ecology (A-W, MEL), Genetics (A-W, MEL), Human physiological sciences (A-W, MEL), Mathematics (BEN, MEL), Microbiology (A-W, MEL), Pharmaceutical science (BEN), Physics (BEN, MEL), Psychological science (A-W, BEN, MEL), Statistics (MEL), Zoology (A-W, MEL)	022039C	BEN, MEL	Sem 1, Sem 2	3 years	39 000
Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing	096716C	EPP	Sem 1	3 years	40 800
Bachelor of Wildlife and Conservation Biology	103743D	MEL	Sem 1	3 years	40 800
Double degrees	CRICOS				\$
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Health Sciences	025959E	MEL	Sem 1, Sem 2	4 years	36 400
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science	106838F	MEL	Sem 1, Sem 2	4 years	39 000
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Biomedicine	096757E	MEL	Sem 1, Sem 2	4 years	39 400
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Computer Science	092917D	MEL	Sem 1, Sem 2	4 years	39 400
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Health Sciences	093259C	MEL	Sem 1, Sem 2	4 years	39 400
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Psychological Science	099396A	MEL	Sem 1, Sem 2	4 years	39 400
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Science	085379F	MEL	Sem 1, Sem 2	4 years	39 400
Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science	096350F	BEN, MEL	Sem 1, Sem 2	4 years	37 600
Bachelor of Cybersecurity/Bachelor of Psychological Science	096858M	MEL	Sem 1	4 years	37 600
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Biomedicine	106402A	MEL	Sem 1, Sem 2	5 years	40 600
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Psychological Science	106403M	BEN, MEL	Sem 1, Sem 2	5 years	40 600
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Science	107092B	BEN, MEL	Sem 1, Sem 2	5 years	40 600

LEADERS IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Our research is rated 'well above world standard' in 15 scientific fields.¹

**GOT QUESTIONS?
CONTACT OUR
COURSE ADVISORS**



1. Australian Research Council, 2019, *Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) Outcomes 2018*

Please note:

Some courses have additional costs and details such as intake dates may vary between campuses or change throughout the year. Other courses and majors may require you to transfer to another campus at some stage during your course. The most complete and up-to-date course information can be found on the La Trobe website, so make sure you confirm all course details before submitting your application.

CHOOSE YOUR MAJORS

If your preferred course requires selection of a major, choose your first major (also known as your cognate major) from those listed under your course. Then, customise your degree by adding an optional second major from your course or any open access major from science or a completely different discipline like arts, social sciences and communications, business and commerce, health or IT.

DESIGN YOUR DEGREE: OPEN ACCESS MAJORS

Open access majors from a range of disciplines are available to all undergraduate students with enough spare credit points in their course and space in their timetable. You'll be supported in selecting your majors when you enrol, but if you need help designing your degree, submit an online enquiry to our course advisers or visit our website.



The following majors from science are available to all undergraduate students in eligible courses:

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Applied cybersecurity	MEL	Ecology	A-W, MEL	Microbiology	A-W, MEL
Computer science	MEL	Genetics	A-W, MEL	Statistics	MEL
Data science	MEL	Human physiological sciences	A-W, MEL	Zoology	A-W, MEL

POSTGRADUATE

Master's degrees	CRICOS	📍	📅	🕒	💰
Master of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	049585K	MEL	Sem 1, Sem 2	2 years	39 800
Master of Biotechnology Management	091417K	MEL	Sem 1, Sem 2	2 years	39 800
Master of Chemical Sciences	062473J	MEL	Sem 1, Sem 2	2 years	41 600
Master of Data Science	092396B	MEL	Sem 1, Sem 2, Term 6	2 years	39 400
Master of Quantum Information Technology	113441B	MEL	Sem 1, Sem 2	2 years	39 400

1. Summer Semester is a 12-week teaching period commencing in November and concluding in February

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

BEFORE YOU CAN ENROL IN YOUR COURSE, YOU NEED TO MEET OUR ACADEMIC AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

UNDERGRADUATE

At a minimum, you need to have completed Australian Year 12 (or an accepted international equivalent) with a certain grade. You may also need to meet subject prerequisites.

WORK-BASED LEARNING

During some courses, you will have the opportunity to participate in a work-based learning (WBL) placement, designed to allow you to extend your formal learning beyond the classroom. WBL provides the opportunity to take your learning into a workplace and test your knowledge in a professional, real-world environment.

Some courses include compulsory WBL subjects, but we also offer a range of elective WBL subjects, both cross-discipline and subject-specific. We'll source placements for some subjects on your behalf, while others require you to source your own. If you're required to source your own, our staff will support you through the process.

Students undertaking placements regionally are also eligible to access additional support under the Regional Reward program.

POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK

At a minimum, you need to have completed an Australian Bachelor's degree (or international equivalent) with certain grades. For some degrees, we may consider prior learning through work experience or professional accreditation. Some courses may have additional entry requirements.

HIGHER DEGREES BY RESEARCH

We offer three types of graduate research degrees, depending on your goals, and educational and professional backgrounds. To find out the entry requirements, visit: latrobe.edu.au/study/apply/research

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

We're proud to welcome students from all over the world to La Trobe. To help you succeed academically, we have minimum English language requirements based on the the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) system. However, some courses may need a higher level of English language proficiency than these minimum scores.

We may also consider other factors when assessing if you meet the language requirements, such as whether you have studied or worked in an English-speaking country.

Accepted alternatives to IELTS

International English Language Test (IELTS) Academic	IELTS Overall 6.0, no band less than 6.0	IELTS Overall 6.5, no band less than 6.0	IELTS Overall 7.0, no band less than 6.5	IELTS Overall 7.0, no band less than 7.0	IELTS Overall 7.5, no band less than 7.0
United Kingdom Visa and Immigration International English Language Test (IELTS)	IELTS Overall 6.0, no band less than 6.0	IELTS Overall 6.5, no band less than 6.0	IELTS Overall 7.0, no band less than 6.5	NA	IELTS Overall 7.5, no band less than 7.0
Pearson Test of English (Academic) (PTE)	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Overall score of 50 with no communicative skill score less than 50	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Overall score of 58 with no communicative skill score less than 50	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Overall score of 65 with no communicative skill score less than 58	Overall score of 65 with no communicative skill score less than 65	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Overall score of 73 with no communicative skill score less than 65
Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-based test (TOEFL iBT) ¹	Overall score of 64 with 13 in Reading, 12 in Listening, 18 in Speaking and 21 in Writing	Overall score of 79 with 13 in Reading, 12 in Listening, 18 in Speaking and 21 in Writing	Overall score of 94 with 19 in Reading, 20 in Listening, 20 in Speaking and 24 in Writing	Overall 98 with 24 in Reading, 24 in Listening, 23 in Speaking and 27 in Writing	Overall 102 with 24 in Reading, 24 in Listening, 23 in Speaking and 27 in Writing
Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE) / Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	169 with no less than 169 in any component	176 with no less than 169 in any component	185 with no less than 176 in any component	191 with no less than 185 in any component	191 with no less than 185 in any component

Please note:

- Not all courses accept alternative English tests. Please confirm the international entry requirements of your preferred course on our website.
- Where you have results from more than one of these English language tests, only your most recent single achievement will be considered in our admission decision.
- If you successfully complete a La Trobe course and intend to apply for professional registration in Australia, you may need to meet the relevant accrediting agency's English language standard.
- Your evidence demonstrating English language proficiency must be no older than two years, unless stated otherwise. La Trobe University reserves the right to require that any applicant completes an English language test.
- IELTS One Skill Retake (OSR) allows test takers to retake one of the four test components in either reading, writing, speaking or listening (once only). For Australian student visas, the Department of Home Affairs accept IELTS test results that include OSR, with the exception of applications for subclasses 476, 482, and 485 that require scores from a single attempt.

1. TOEFL iBT must have been taken prior to 26 July 2023. Until further notice, TOEFL no longer offer tests for Australian student visas.

FEES

TUITION FEES ARE THE PRIMARY COST OF STUDYING ONE OF OUR COURSES. THEY ARE DIFFERENT FOR EVERY COURSE AND ARE BASED ON YOUR STUDY LOAD

You can find indicative annual fees throughout this guide. These are based on an annual study load of 120 credit points, except where we indicate that they are based on a different study load. If you change your study load, your course fees will also change.

You can estimate a total cost for your course based on these indicative fees, but remember – fees can change year by year. We reserve the right to vary fees on an annual basis. If we do change the fees for a course, the change takes effect on 1 January the next year.

You may also need to pay other course costs, such as field trips or buying equipment. If a course requires you to pay additional costs, it will be outlined in the 'Fees and scholarships' section on your course page.

HOW TO APPLY

WE CAN'T WAIT TO WELCOME YOU TO LA TROBE. WHEN YOU'RE READY TO APPLY, WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU WITH EVERY PART OF THE PROCESS – FROM HELPING YOU FIND THE RIGHT COURSE TO PREPARING YOU FOR DAY ONE.

1. CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

Find a course in this guide, then head online to find out all the details.

Want to speak to someone about which course is right for you? We're here to help: latrobe.edu.au/international/contact

2. CHECK THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Make sure you understand your course's entry requirements, including academic and English language requirements.

This guide lists indicative requirements for our courses. If you know the course you want to study, check its full entry requirements online: latrobe.edu.au/international/study

FIND AN AGENT

Want some extra support? Our authorised agents can help you with advice and information on the application process.

Find an authorised La Trobe University agent here: latrobe.edu.au/international/contact/agent-finder

3. CHECK YOUR PATHWAY OPTIONS

Need support to meet your course's entry requirements? We offer English language and pathway programs through our on-campus provider La Trobe College Australia: latrobe.edu.au/study/apply/pathways/international

4. GET YOUR DOCUMENTS READY

You'll need to scan and upload your documents to the International Online Application System. The documents required include:

- copies of your academic qualifications in your language and in a certified English translation. You'll need to submit your originals or certified copies of academic qualifications when you accept your offer.
- evidence of your English language proficiency
- any other information specified in the entry requirements for your course
- your course syllabus, if you're applying for advanced standing (credit)
- copy of passport
- current visa (if applicable)
- any additional forms required.

If you need help completing your application and would like to be in touch with one of our team members, please don't hesitate to contact us via our website at latrobe.edu.au/international/contact/question

5. SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

We accept applications throughout the year. Our International Online Application System can be accessed here: student-latrobe.studylink.com

La Trobe University requires students from certain regions to apply via an authorised agent. If you are unsure whether you will need to apply via an agent or not, please submit an online enquiry on our website at: latrobe.edu.au/international/contact/question

If you need any help completing your online application as a direct student, or have any questions about the process, we're always here to help.

6. ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

Once we've assessed your eligibility, if you're successful, we'll provide you with a letter of offer and offer acceptance form. We'll also provide a guide on the next steps to accept your place in your course. Learn more here: latrobe.edu.au/study/apply/international/accepting-offer

7. PREPARE FOR STUDY AT LA TROBE

Our International Student Services team will help you prepare for study, and when it's time to join us on campus, they'll help you get ready for life in Australia. Here's how: latrobe.edu.au/international/prepare

STUDENT SUPPORT

**WE'RE THERE FOR YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY
WITH ADVICE, INFORMATION AND SERVICES.**

Our International Student Support team are here to help you feel at home at La Trobe University – whether you're living in Australia or studying online – and to support you to succeed in your studies.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE IN AUSTRALIA

Pre-departure

Once you've accepted your offer, we'll contact you about how to complete your pre-arrival online enrolment. If you have questions along the way, we're here to support you.

Our Welcome to La Trobe website has all the information you need to prepare for your arrival in Australia, from an extensive pre-departure checklist to a comprehensive Living in Australia webinar, which covers valuable information regarding accommodation, transport, food, working, health services and staying safe.

Check it out at
latrobe.edu.au/international/welcome

Entering Australia

Information regarding the requirements to enter Australia is found on the Department of Home Affairs website. It is your responsibility to read and follow the requirements of the Australian Government.

ONCE YOU ARRIVE IN AUSTRALIA

Orientation and checking in

The start of the semester orientation is full of important sessions and social activities. It's also a chance to make new friends and get your first taste of campus life. For more advice and tips, you can choose to connect with a La Trobe Leader for peer support.

Learn more at
latrobe.edu.au/international/prepare/arrival

While at campus, we also invite you to come visit us at our welcome zone at Ask La Trobe. This is the best way to meet our team face-to-face and get your questions answered before starting your studies at La Trobe.

THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF YOUR STUDIES

Student advising



Career support



Personal support



Connect with students



Always available

We'll stay connected with you for the entire time you're at La Trobe. We even have a 24-hour student support hotline where we can help you with anything you may be concerned about.

Learn more at
latrobe.edu.au/international/life/safety

SCHOLARSHIPS

WE KNOW THAT INTERNATIONAL STUDY IS A BIG DECISION. THAT'S WHY WE HAVE DESIGNED OUR RANGE OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO GIVE YOU THE SUPPORT YOU NEED. WHETHER YOU ARE INTERESTED IN UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK OR POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH, THERE'S A LA TROBE SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOU.

LA TROBE HIGH ACHIEVER SCHOLARSHIPS

Do you have an excellent academic record? La Trobe High Achiever Scholarships are awarded to high-achieving international students and provide up to a 25% reduction in course fees for selected courses. Find out more: latrobe.edu.au/international/fees/scholarships

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer a wide range of postgraduate research scholarships. To find out more about applying for a research degree, and the scholarships available to you, visit: latrobe.edu.au/study/apply/international/research



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Events and webinars

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