

Common Acronyms

AARU	Access and Achievement Research Unit	The unit informs University strategies for improving the access and achievement levels of under-represented students. http://www.latrobe.edu.au/aaru
AI	Academic Integrity	Refer to: http://www.latrobe.edu.au/students/academic-integrity
AQF	Australian Qualifications Framework	The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. It incorporates the qualifications from each education and training sector into a single comprehensive national qualifications framework.
ARC	Australian Research Council	The ARC advises the Government on research matters and administers the National Competitive Grants Programme Through Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) the ARC is also tasked with identifying excellence in research.
ASCED	Australian Standard Classification of Education	Usually applied at subject and course level. Identifies the field of study and band and discipline code which impacts on funding provided under the Commonwealth Grant Scheme.
ASSC	Arts, Social Sciences and Commerce	One of the two University's colleges.
ATAR	Australian Tertiary Admission Rank	Is an overall measure of how well a student has performed in your VCE studies. For Victorian universities it is created by the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) to assist in tertiary selection
AUSSE	Australasian Survey of Student Engagement	Survey undertaken annually of 1 st and 3 rd year students enrolled in Australian and New Zealand Universities.
CIMS	Course Information Management System	Single source course data system for all aspects of courses to be offered at the University. In development.
CRICOS	Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students	ESOS Act (refer below) requires providers of courses to international students to register their institution and the courses with the appropriate regulatory body. This register is called the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS).
CSP	Commonwealth Supported Places	Australian Government subsidises a Commonwealth supported place by paying part of the fees for the place directly to the university and the student pays the remainder of the fees through a 'student contribution' amount. It is only applicable to domestic students
DET	Department of Education and Training	Federal government department responsible for higher education. Portfolio appointments include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham, Minister for Education and Training

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ESOS	Education Services for Overseas Students (Act)	The legislation mandates a nationally consistent approach to registering education providers, by stipulating minimum standards so that the quality of the tuition and care of students remain high.
FR	Future Ready	University's strategic plan to ensure that the University will be known for its excellence and innovation in relation to the big issues of our time, and for its enthusiasm to make a difference. We will be one of the top three Universities in Victoria, one of the top dozen nationally and one of the top 300 internationally.
FYE	First Year Experience	This is one of the projects under DfL which aims to develop a comprehensive, research-based approach to providing all La Trobe's first-year students with the opportunities, experiences, information and resources necessary for high quality learning, academic success, and satisfaction.
GC	Graduate Capabilities	Core capabilities to be demonstrated by graduates of Bachelor –level degrees. La Trobe University has identified 6 GCS that are embedded in all degree courses: writing, speaking, inquiry/research, critical thinking, creative problem solving and teamwork.
GRS	Graduate Research School	The La Trobe Graduate Research School (GRS) supports the creation of a vibrant community of research for our graduate research students, their supervisors and early career researchers.
HELP	Higher Education Loan Programme.	HECS-HELP is the student contribution administered through HESA. FEE-HELP is a loan available for fee-paying students undertaking courses not covered by HECS.
HESA	Higher Education Support Act	The Higher Education Support Act (2003) provides the legislative framework for the funding of Australian higher education providers, as well as outlining the determinations for student FEE HELP and other funding related matters.
HDR	Higher Degrees by Research	Higher degrees by research (PhDs, Doctorates and Research Masters) are governed by the Board of Graduate Research.
ICT	Information and Communication Technologies	
IELTS	International English Language Testing Scheme	This is one of a number of English language proficiency measures that international students may submit for consideration into the University's courses.
ILOs	Intended Learning Outcomes	These are the outcomes related to a course or subject being studied.
IRUA	Innovative Research	La Trobe belongs to the network of seven comprehensive universities conducting research of national and international standing and applying collective expert knowledge,

	Universities Australia	capabilities and resources to enhance the outcomes of higher education.
LMS	Learning Management System	Is a software application for the administration, documentation, tracking, and reporting of subjects, courses, classroom and online events, e-learning programs, and training content. La Trobe has adopted Moodle as its Learning Management System
LTLT	La Trobe Teaching and Learning	LTLT supports La Trobe University academic staff in promoting effective, high quality student learning and academic success through research-based professional development , consultation, resources and support on curriculum design and development, teaching practice, online and flexible learning and teaching, and other related issues.
MCTEE	Ministerial Council for Tertiary Education and Employment	The Ministerial Council has responsibility for: Higher Education, Vocational Education and Training. International Education (non school), Adult and Community Education, the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF). Employment and Youth policy relating to participation in tertiary education, work and workforce productivity
PVC	Pro Vice-Chancellor	Pro Vice-Chancellors have a significant leadership role in managing one of the University's Colleges or major portfolios of curriculum, quality, educational partnerships, regions and so on.
SDVC	Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor	The portfolio of the SDVC can be viewed at: http://www.latrobe.edu.au/sdvc
SHE	Science, Engineering and Health	One of the two University's Colleges
TEQSA	Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Authority	TEQSA is an independent body with powers to regulate university and non-university higher education providers, monitor quality and set standards.
ToRs	Terms of Reference	The Terms of Reference describe the structure, rights and responsibilities of a given committee or governance entity. The ToR for each University committee can be found on the Directory of Committees .
UA	Universities Australia	This is the peak body representing Australian Universities. Members of Universities Australia are the universities, represented by their Chief Executive Officer - the Vice-Chancellor http://www.universitiesaustralia.edu.au
VET	Vocational Education and Training	Vocational Education and Training (also known as VET) is education and training that focuses on providing skills for work.

