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2026 CAREER PRACTITIONERS' CONFERENCE

Join us for our annual Career Practitioners' Conference and explore how La Trobe University is empowering students to successfully navigate their university journey and achieve their career aspirations.

Connect with peers and La Trobe experts in an engaging, collaborative environment. Learn how AI is embedded into La Trobe's

curriculum and implemented across the university. You'll also have the chance to explore La Trobe's Health innovation project designed to address Australia's healthcare worker shortage.

Keep an eye out on your emails for more information and details to register.

Register now - Friday 27 March 2026

ASPIRE OFFERS AND VTAC OFFER ROUNDS

More than 1,700 students received an offer to La Trobe in the December and January rounds through the **Aspire Early Offer Program** exceeding our 2025 offers.

Record numbers of students have also received offers from the VTAC rounds to La Trobe University. Nearly 7,000 offers have been made between November to January rounds - a 4% increase on cumulative offers. Health courses including Sport and Exercise Science, Biomedicine, Nursing, Health Sciences and Biomedical Science have once again dominated La Trobe's top

courses for VTAC offers across the University's metro and regional campuses.

La Trobe was the most popular institution of choice in 2026 for Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Pathology, receiving more first preferences than any other Victorian provider.

Keep an eye out for more details for the launch of the 2026 Aspire Early Offer Program.

Learn more

UPCOMING EVENTS

Experience La Trobe Albury -Wodonga
Thursday 26 February 2026

Register now!

Career Practitioners' Conference
Friday 27 March 2026

Register now!

Talk and Tours Bendigo
13-16 April 2026

Save the date!

Learn more





NEW CAREER PRACTITIONER HUB

We are excited to share La Trobe's new Career Practitioner Hub!

This is your one-stop shop for all the information you need to help guide your students to study with La Trobe.

The newly designed portal is more accessible and easier to navigate, allowing students to explore all La Trobe has to offer and simplifying the decision-making process.

With quick links to course information, ATAR Calculator and our Year 12 Hub, the new Career Practitioner Hub also offers downloadable resources and guides to easily share with students. You can also connect with our team to book in-school or on-campus engagement.

Stay up to date with news and upcoming student events via the Hub. For questions and support, please reach out to our team and ensure your contact details are current to receive La Trobe's Career Practitioner communications.

Explore our new Career Practitioner Hub now!



[Learn more](#)



OPENAI COLLABORATION DRIVES INCLUSION AND INNOVATION

La Trobe University is setting a national benchmark in inclusive, future-ready education through a landmark collaboration with OpenAI. By embedding AI across teaching, learning and research, La Trobe is ensuring equitable access to cutting-edge technology for all students. This bold initiative, aligned with Australia's National AI Plan, prepares graduates with the digital skills, ethical understanding and innovation mindset needed to thrive in an AI driven world—supporting schools, students and communities in shaping confident future leaders.

[Learn more](#)

AI RESEARCH WITH REAL WORLD IMPACT: LA TROBE SECURES MAJOR HEALTH GRANTS

La Trobe University has secured almost \$4 million in National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) funding for two major health research projects. One project uses AI to support people with chronic conditions, connecting them to personalised social and wellbeing services beyond clinical care. The second investigates new treatments for abdominal aortic aneurysm, a life threatening condition with limited options. Together, the grants highlight La Trobe's strong dedication to impact-driven health research.

[Learn more](#)



PATCH OFFERS HOPE TO SAVE FROG POPULATIONS

La Trobe University academics have developed a non-invasive way to monitor hormones in frogs in an important step towards protecting the vulnerable animals from extinction.

Global frog populations are disappearing at an alarming rate due to issues such as habitat loss, climate change, pollution, invasive species and disease, with 41% of species listed as threatened.

For animals, hormones are crucial to reproduction and coping with stress, with both concepts vital to survival. However, studying frog hormones has been difficult. Traditional methods of research, such as blood sampling, are invasive and stressful to the animal.

The solution? Tiny patches that collect hormone-rich secretions from frog skin, offering a simple and stress-free way to monitor health and reproduction.

Developed by researchers from La Trobe's Wildlife Conservation and Reproductive Endocrinology Lab (WiCRE) in collaboration with the University of Wollongong, this non-invasive method marks a major step forward in amphibian monitoring.

[Learn more](#)



LA TROBE BUSINESS SCHOOL

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE

La Trobe's business courses equip students with the skills to drive success in the digital era – our majors, electives and specialisations are designed to help you thrive in evolving industries.

Courses at La Trobe Business School empower students to prepare for different aspects of business, with skills in AI, analytics, cybersecurity, digital technology, entrepreneurship and more. As well as benefitting from small class sizes and personalised support from expert academics, students gain valuable skills through hands-on work placements and real-world experience with industry partners such as Optus and Medibank.

Courses include:

- BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING
- BACHELOR OF BUSINESS
- BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ANALYTICS
- BACHELOR OF COMMERCE
- COMMERCE DOUBLE DEGREES
- DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS
- DIPLOMA IN SPORT MANAGEMENT

INDUSTRY-ALIGNED MAJORS

With an industry-embedded curriculum, La Trobe Business School students benefit from AI-integrated courses that equip them with advanced tools and concepts.

With a flexible 360 credit point structure, students can complete various second majors, minors or electives – all while gaining real-world experience through work placements and industry projects.

Majors include:

- ACCOUNTING
- AGRIBUSINESS
- BUSINESS ANALYTICS
- DIGITAL BUSINESS
- ECONOMICS
- FINANCE
- HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
- INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
- MANAGEMENT
- MARKETING
- TOURISM AND EVENT MANAGEMENT



IN-DEMAND INDUSTRY

There's a projected job growth of 23.2% for the next five years for business analysts.[^]

[^]Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2024, Counts of Australian businesses, including entries and exits



PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

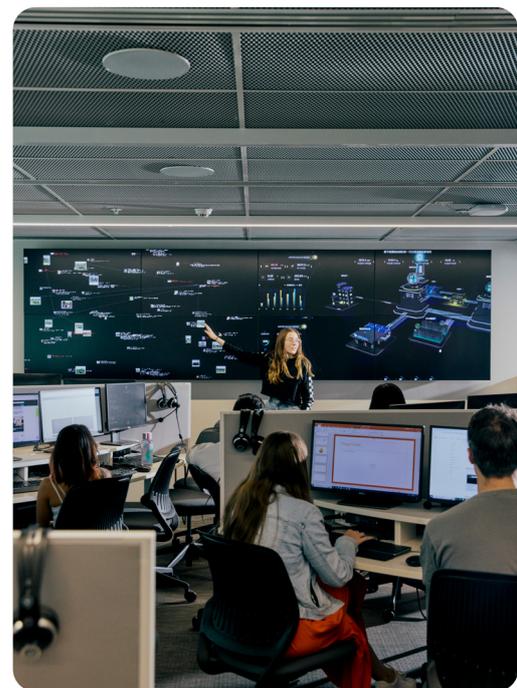
Put theory into practice with professional placements in Australia and overseas.



TOP 250 GLOBALLY

We're ranked in the world's top 250 for business and economics [^].

[^]Times Higher Education (THE), 2025, World University Rankings 2025 by subject: Business and Economics



COURSE JOURNEY

IN BUSINESS, COMMERCE AND MORE

COMPLETED YEAR 12

- Meets ATAR (55+)
- Meets subject prerequisites

COMPLETED YEAR 12

- ATAR not required
- Meets subject prerequisites

COMPLETED YEAR 12

- Unscored
- OR
- ATAR under 40
- OR
- Vocational Major

DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS

- 1 year of study
- 2x intake Sem 1 or Sem 2

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.

****Apply and transfer into 2nd year**

STAT TEST

- Not available in Year 12, post secondary school test

OR

TERTIARY PREPARATION PROGRAM (TPP)

DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS

- 1 year of study
- 2x intake Sem 1 or Sem 2

****Apply and transfer into 2nd year**

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE COURSE

ATAR: 55 - 90

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

- 1 year (Diploma degree)
- 3 years (Bachelor degree)
- 3 to 5 years (Double degrees)

Experience our world-class, industry-designed learning in a way that suits you and get the best of both worlds. Select from a range of courses:

- Accounting
- Business
- Business Analytics
- Commerce
- Commerce double degrees
- Elite Sport Business

*PLEASE NOTE THERE MAY ALSO BE OTHER PATHWAYS AVAILABLE, DEPENDING ON YOUR PRIOR EDUCATION PATHWAYS.

**CORRECT AT TIME OF PRINTING, PLEASE SEE THE LA TROBE UNIVERSITY WEBSITE OR CONTACT 1300 135 045 FOR THE MOST CURRENT INFORMATION

Learn more





COURSE FEATURES

DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This course does not require ATAR as part of its selection considerations.

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 DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS

Students can take the first step on their journey into a business degree by building foundational skills and knowledge to address a disrupted commercial landscape.

- Customise studies with electives that suit their goals.
- Thrive in any workplace by building soft skills like communication and teamwork.
- Build a sustainability mindset so they can help businesses thrive today and tomorrow.
- Graduate with up to one year's worth of course credit – they could transfer directly into the second year of a business degree.
- Study alongside Bachelor's degree students from day one – get a taste of uni life and access dedicated support services like one-on-one advice.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Diploma in Business is a direct entry pathway into a number of La Trobe business degrees, but it can also prepare students for administrative and entry-level positions. Students that complete this diploma could work in accounting, communications, compliance, IT, marketing or management in the public or private sectors.

Possible roles include:

- Human resource adviser**
- Finance officer**
- Executive assistant**
- Office manager**



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

"My internship at Banyule City Council as part of my studies at La Trobe allowed me to apply knowledge I gained from university in real council operations and gave me firsthand experience seeing how data and analytics can directly improve lives in local communities."

Nam – Bachelor of Business Analytics



COURSE FEATURES

DIPLOMA OF ELITE SPORT BUSINESS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This course does not require ATAR as part of its selection considerations.

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 DIPLOMA OF ELITE SPORT BUSINESS

Students can turn their passion for elite sport into a career with La Trobe's Diploma of Elite Sport Business, with access to study in a high-level sporting environment at the Carlton College of Sport, IKON Park. Turn your passion for elite sport into a career with La Trobe's Diploma of Elite Sport Business. Study in a real elite sporting environment at the Carlton College of Sport, IKON Park.

With this diploma, students can gain practical business skills, complete 100 hours of industry placement with Carlton Football Club, and work alongside industry experts while building networks and leadership capability for careers in sport.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates with elite sport business expertise can pursue career opportunities in administration, project management, marketing and more.

- **Carlton Football Club graduate role**
 - ◇ The Carlton Football Club has committed to hiring four Carlton College of Sport graduates into graduate employment roles.*
- **Sport administration**
 - ◇ Take charge of the fundraising, procurement, supply chain management and general administration tasks of a sport organisation.
- **Sport marketing**
 - ◇ Play a central role in how a team, sport or organisation is managed, presented and promoted.

*A total of four roles per year are available for graduates of both the Diploma of Elite Sport Business and the Diploma of Sport Coaching and Development.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

"Through networking and seizing opportunities, I leveraged my Diploma of Elite Sport Business into roles at Carlton Football Club and Melbourne Football Club as an Events Executive."

Annalise – Diploma of Elite Sport Business

EXPERIENCE LA TROBE ALBURY-WODONGA



Experience La Trobe is a chance for students to explore different study options – they can get a taste of their dream course or try something completely new.

It doesn't matter if students have or haven't decided on their study area, Experience La Trobe is made for them!

Get hands-on in our labs, meet current students, ask our experts and take a tour of our campus!

Choose from a range of study areas to explore on the day, from Agriculture, Sciences, Psychology, Education, Social Sciences and more!

What students can expect:

- Free La Trobe tote bag and merchandise
- Presentation on university life
- Hands-on workshops in your chosen study area
- Chat with real students and our course experts
- Campus and accommodation tour
- Lunch provided



Thursday 26 February
2026

10am – 2pm

[Register now](#)



EDUCATION EXPERIENCES

The Nangak Tamboree Wildlife Sanctuary is a natural environment that has evolved over fifty years to become one of Victoria's most unique educational resources.

The Wildlife Sanctuary offers exciting and engaging excursion opportunities for schools, either visiting the sanctuary on-site or enjoying experiences that can come to your school.

[Find out more](#)



WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Our work experience program is designed to foster new skills in young people, create an awareness and appreciation of the conservation and biodiversity management industry, and demonstrate the breadth of career opportunities in environmental science, research and education.

[Find out more](#)





TALK AND TOURS BENDIGO

Students – have you been considering a course at La Trobe?

Join one of our Talk and Tour sessions from Monday 13 April to Thursday 16 April.

This is your chance to:

Explore different study options

Meet course experts

Discover potential career paths

Get answers to your questions

Experience a taste of uni life

Get comfortable and feel ready to start your dream course!

You'll meet our La Trobe student ambassadors and take a tour of the Bendigo Campus, check out our advanced learning facilities and get a feel for our on-campus accommodation.

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[Learn more](#)





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Connect with us

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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