COURSE GUIDE

CYBERSECURITY ENGINEERING & IT

2027

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

WHY STUDY I
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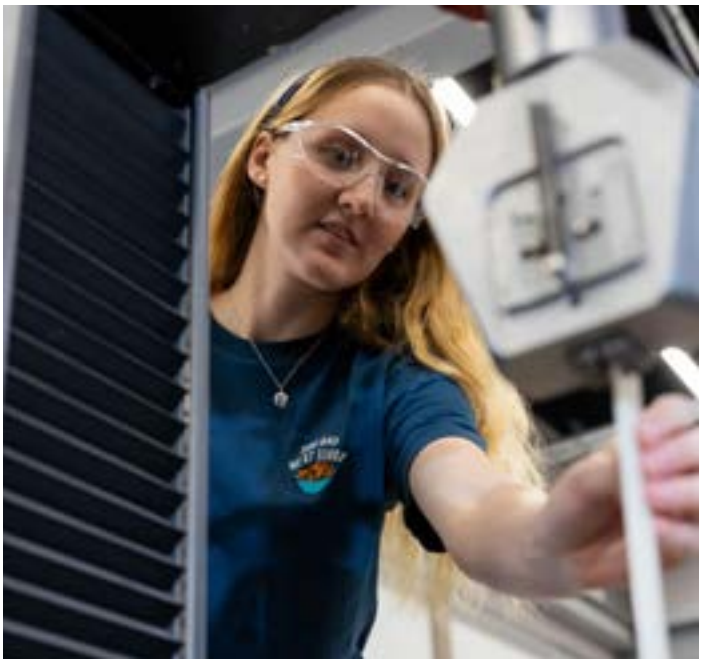


Engineering

Our Department of Engineering, located at our Melbourne and Bendigo Campuses, has world-class facilities in civil, electronic and manufacturing engineering. Here, you'll get interactive, industry-focused learning experiences where you can hone your technical and problem-solving skills. It also serves as ideal collaborative spaces, where our researchers work with industry to produce innovative engineering solutions that benefit us all.

Practical experience on campus

Getting hands-on experience is a major part of your degree, and it starts right here on campus with our civil engineering facilities, including:

- Digital Infrastructure Engineering Laboratory
- Geotechnical Laboratory
- Structure Laboratory
- Hydraulics Laboratory.

We're also home to labs for manufacturing and electronics engineering, including the Advanced Materials Sample Preparation Laboratory and the Robotics, Automation, Mechatronics, Prototyping and Sensing Laboratory.

ENGINEERING ON TECHNOLOGY

Information technology

Being on the frontlines of the digital future isn't just a dream job – it's a legitimate career path. At La Trobe, you'll have access to sector-leading industry experiences and the opportunity to specialise in what interests you most, like AI, cybersecurity or software engineering.

Practical experience on campus

Our laboratories are equipped with the latest technology and software to support our industry-relevant subject content and include:

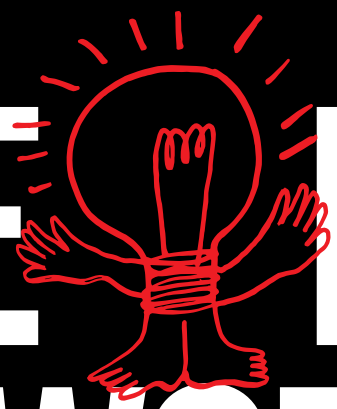
- Cisco Network Laboratories
- Cybersecurity Laboratory
- Industry Project Laboratory
- Internet of Things Teaching Laboratory
- Oracle-La Trobe Data Science Laboratory
- Programming Laboratories
- Technology Innovation Laboratory.

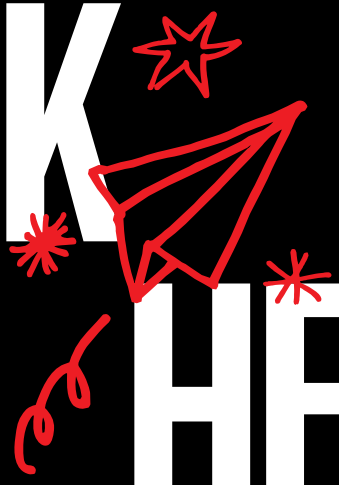
World-changing research

La Trobe's facilities aren't just places to learn. They're where real collaboration happens, in partnership with organisations like Cisco and Optus.

You'll be studying alongside research in centres such as the Australian Centre for Artificial Intelligence in Medical Innovation and the Cisco-La Trobe Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Internet of Things. In these spaces, researchers are exploring areas like machine learning, data mining, bioinformatics, digital forensics and visualisation to solve real-world problems and deliver real-world solutions.

THE FUTURE OF WORK STARTS HERE





THE FUTURE IS CHANGING AND IT'S HAPPENING NOW. WHEN IT COMES TO THE SKILLS NEEDED FOR THE FUTURE, TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS ARE PROJECTED TO GROW MORE RAPIDLY THAN ANY OTHER SKILL – THAT'S WHY WE TRAIN YOU TO MEET THE NEEDS OF AN ADAPTIVE AND TECHNOLOGICALLY-TRAINED WORKFORCE.

Connected to employers
Make connections with industry partners, including Microsoft, CISCO, Oracle, Optus and Pivot Maritime International.

Industry placements
Compulsory and elective professional placements, including our six-month work integrated learning program in engineering degrees.

Engineering and IT Showcase
Network with professionals and prospective employers at a showcase delivered in partnership with industry and government agencies.

Learning with industry
Mentoring, networking, specialist career consultations, workshops, leadership programs and more.

La Trobe Launchpad
Our accelerator program for emerging and aspiring founders with tech-led start-ups and the ambition to turn them into scalable ventures.

The future is happening with AI adoption continuing at a rapid pace. In partnership with industry giants like Microsoft, OpenAI, Optus, CyberCX and more, La Trobe has a bold new ambition: transform research, education, student support and business operations by applying an AI-first approach.

This nation-leading project will deliver an AI-ready workforce of graduates and academics, built on key principles of safety and responsibility. By meeting the future head-on with an AI-first approach, embedding AI across our course curriculum, teaching and research, you'll get high-quality and future-fitted education.

- **AI-focused curriculum**
  We're embedding AI across our curriculum, ensuring our teachers and students are equipped with the AI skills needed for the future workplace.
- **AI upskilling**
  We're launching bespoke AI training for students, teachers and staff to foster AI fluency, responsible adoption and ethical use across the uni.
- **On-campus research centres**
  We're home to the Australian Centre for Artificial Intelligence in Medical Innovation and the CISCO-La Trobe Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Internet of Things.
- **OpenAI for all**
  We're the first university in Victoria to sign a deal with OpenAI, ensuring all students will have access to ChatGPT Edu in 2027.
- **Powered NVIDIA**
  We're the first Australian university equipped with the NVIDIA DGX H200 supercomputer, allowing scientists to push the boundaries of AI-driven medical and biotech research at our Australian Centre for Artificial Intelligence in Medication Innovation (ACAMI).

STUDY HOW AND WHERE YOU WANT

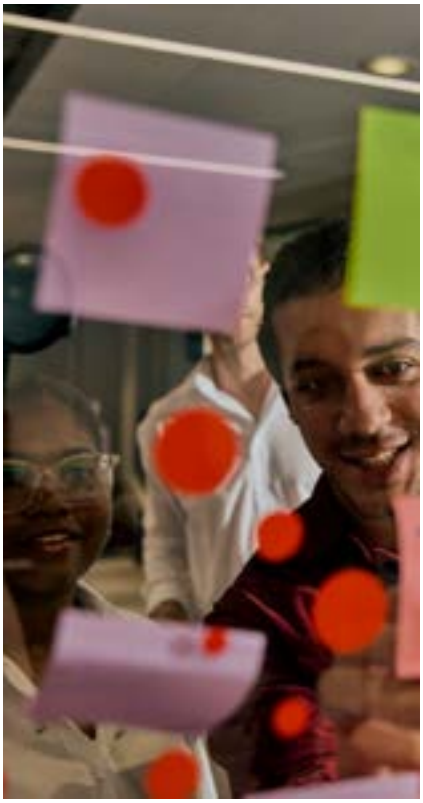
OUR LABORATORIES AND FACILITIES GIVE YOU HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES TO COMPLEMENT YOUR THEORETICAL TRAINING, SO YOU CAN BUILD SKILLS FROM YEAR ONE.

Melbourne Campus (Bundoora)

At our main campus, you'll be surrounded by bushland while still just a tram ride from the Melbourne city. You can study our full range of IT courses here, as well as our two undergraduate engineering courses. Making the most of your time at uni is easy in Bundoora, with lots of events and clubs to keep you busy.

Bendigo Campus

With access to our programming laboratories and engineering hub, Bendigo is the regional destination of choice for IT and engineering students. Here, you'll be deeply connected to local industry as you take part in work-based learning experiences.



Find your people

University is more than a place to study; it's also a hub of social activity. Did you know there are student clubs for the IT and engineering cohorts? Check out the Computer Society (ComSoc), Engineering Society (ENG-SOC), Google Developer Group on Campus (GDGC) and more.

Online

There's no campus closer than your own home – or more tailored to how you prefer to study. Online students can study anywhere, anytime, while benefiting from enhanced online support services, local placement opportunities and industry network connections.

Sydney Campus

Launched in 2017, our Sydney Campus is a close-knit, culturally rich environment where you can study IT and cybersecurity.

VIEW ALL COURSES HERE

CYBERSECURITY AND IT

FEATURE COURSE

BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

OVERVIEW	Build strong core IT skills while specialising in your choice of major. Gain hands-on skills across programming, networking, databases, systems analysis and design, and project management, then build targeted skills in the specialty of your choice. Broaden your knowledge and capabilities further through a wide range of electives. Combine your core IT skills with business, social sciences, humanities, web engineering, computer technology, security and information systems analysis subjects. You'll have opportunities for real-world experience with our industry partners, including Microsoft, CISCO, Oracle, Optus and Pivot Maritime International. Plus, you could develop a software program of your own, which you could present at the annual Engineering and IT Showcase to potential employers.
PREREQUISITES	Units 3 & 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.
INTAKE	MEL SYD ONL Semester 1, 2 & Summer | BEN Semester 1 & 2
DURATION	3 years
MAJORS	**MELBOURNE:** Artificial intelligence, Cloud analytics, Data science, Information systems, Network engineering, Software engineering **BENDIGO:** Software engineering **ONLINE:** Software engineering, Cloud analytics **SYDNEY:** Software engineering, Cloud analytics
CAREER PATHS	– Software developer – Applications developer – Systems analyst – Network engineer

	MEL	BEN	SYD	ONL
ATAR	56.45	NP	NP	NP
ASPIRE ATAR	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00

What was the highlight of uni?
I completed a software developer internship through one of the placement subjects. I used 30 elective credit points to do the placement and it was one of the best decisions I made. I completed it at the end of my second year and I'm still working there now in a role aligned with my passion for AI!

Advice for future students?
Choose electives that genuinely interest you and align with what you want to do in the future. I found that some subjects complemented each other really well.

Isabella
Bachelor of Computer Science, majoring in AI (graduated) and Master of Science

BACHELOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE © ⓘ

	MEL
ATAR	62.80
ASPIRE ATAR	50.00

OVERVIEW Step into a career at the frontlines of an increasingly complex digital landscape. Build a solid foundation in programming, algorithms, databases, networks, cybersecurity, and AI. Translate theory into professional practice through real-world projects and assessments that prepare you for in-demand careers locally and globally.

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

INTAKE Semester 1, 2 & Summer

DURATION 3 years

MAJORS Artificial intelligence, Data science, Software engineering

CAREER PATHS
- Software engineer
- Systems analyst
- Data engineer
- Full stack developer
- AI/machine learning engineer

BACHELOR OF CYBERSECURITY © ⓘ

	MEL	SYD	ONL
ATAR	55.25	NP	56.90
ASPIRE ATAR	50.00	50.00	50.00

OVERVIEW Step into the rapidly evolving digital world of cybersecurity. You'll build a highly specialised technical skillset as you learn about the history of hacking, build your coding expertise, and access industry-based projects and mentoring opportunities with major corporations. Study the architecture of computer networks and the internet, and examine protocols and services used in the defence of online information. You'll learn the frameworks for cybersecurity governance and risk mitigation based on your emerging understanding of business strategy and risk appetite.

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

INTAKE Semester 1, 2 & Summer

DURATION 3 years

CAREER PATHS
- Intrusion analyst
- Cybersecurity SOC analyst
- Cybersecurity advisor
- Penetration tester (ethical hacker)
- Malware analyst

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE/BACHELOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE ©

	MEL
ATAR	80.75
ASPIRE ATAR	65.00

OVERVIEW Take advantage of the interconnected worlds of commerce and technology. Co-designed with industry leaders, our double degree gives you a multidisciplinary set of skills and knowledge sought-after by employers and policymakers. You'll develop a comprehensive understanding of the principles underpinning the tech market, as well as the scientific principles behind computer hardware and software. You'll explore topics such as programming, mathematics, statistics and data analytics. Then you'll apply what you've learned through industry placements, work-integrated learning projects and overseas student exchange opportunities.

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

INTAKE Semester 1 & 2

DURATION 4 years

MAJORS Accounting, Artificial intelligence, Business analytics, Cloud analytics, Data science, Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing, Software engineering

CAREER PATHS
- Systems analyst
- Full stack web developer
- Business analyst
- Big data engineer
- Financial advisor

BACHELOR OF CYBERSECURITY/BACHELOR OF COMMERCE ©

	MEL
ATAR	NP
ASPIRE ATAR	65.00

OVERVIEW Learn how to shield companies and whole nations from malicious online threats and build the skills to run a successful enterprise. Co-designed with industry leaders, La Trobe's Bachelor of Cybersecurity/Bachelor of Commerce gives you a a multidisciplinary set of skills and knowledge sought-after by employers and policymakers, such as cybersecurity fundamentals, financial management, strategic and crisis communications, programming and cyber algorithms, and economic analysis and innovation. When you graduate, you'll be ready to be an effective leader who can meet the challenges of automation, AI-driven technologies and big data.

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

INTAKE Semester 1

DURATION 4 years

MAJORS Accounting, Business analytics, Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing

CAREER PATHS
- Ethical hacker
- Security architect
- Business analyst
- Cybersecurity policy advisor
- Project manager

PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

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BACHELOR OF CYBERSECURITY/BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY © ⓘ

	MEL
ATAR	60.60
ASPIRE ATAR	50.00

OVERVIEW Investigate crime as a societal phenomenon and learn how to manage and protect online information and networks. You'll evaluate Australian and international cyberspace laws while you observe Australian and international criminal justice systems, understanding why they must constantly evolve, especially in the context of cybercrime. You'll learn from experts in world-class facilities, including our Cyber Security Research Hub – one of the largest cybersecurity research hubs in Victoria.

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

INTAKE Semester 1

DURATION 4 years

CAREER PATHS
- Ethical hacker
- Crime analyst
- Security architect
- Intelligence officer

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	MEL
ATAR	NP
ASPIRE ATAR	50.00

OVERVIEW Build a career at the nexus of two rapidly evolving sciences and learn how to combat the constantly evolving threat of cybercrime. In this distinctive combination of study areas, you can build a career within the growing field of cybersecurity or pursue a career as a psychologist (after further postgraduate study). Explore the research methods used in contemporary psychological investigations, and understand human behaviour and explore the psychology of hackers, victims and defenders. Learn from experts in world-class facilities, including our Cyber Security Research Hub – one of the largest cybersecurity research hubs in Victoria.

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

INTAKE Semester 1

DURATION 4 years

CAREER PATHS
- Ethical hacker
- Psychologist*
- Security architect
- Cybersecurity policy advisor
- Management consultant

* Requires completion of further psychology education.

DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY Ⓔ ⓘ

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ATAR	NA	NA

OVERVIEW Gain a supported pathway into your dream IT degree or set yourself up to enter the industry in an entry level role. You'll graduate from the Diploma with up to one year's worth of course credit. This could allow you to transfer directly into the second year of your chosen IT degree. You'll also have access to a range of support services to help you through the degree – including a dedicated Senior Support Adviser and peer mentors.

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

INTAKE Semester 1 & 2

DURATION 1 year

CAREER PATHS
- IT support worker
- Service desk analyst
- Junior network administrator

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CYBERSECURITY

	ONL
ATAR	NA

OVERVIEW Get the foundational knowledge to upskill or pursue a new career in the emerging area of cybersecurity. You'll develop the foundational knowledge in the areas of cybersecurity, coding and programming, ethical hacking, cryptography and computer networks. Make study work around your employment and life commitments with flexible online part-time learning. You'll gain the confidence to directly pathway into a Bachelor of Information Technology, Cybersecurity, or Computer Science, where you can build on your cybersecurity skills while expanding into various sectors of the IT industry.

PREREQUISITES Successful completion of the Australian Senior Secondary Certificate of Education. **OR** Completion of an Australian Foundation Studies program.

INTAKE Semester 1 & 2

DURATION 1 year part-time

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

	ONL
ATAR	NA

OVERVIEW Get the foundational knowledge to enhance your employability with a digital skillset or pursue a new career in information technology. You'll build solid foundations and essential knowledge across key areas of information technology in networking, programming, databases and more. You'll develop the foundational knowledge in the areas of computer hardware, cybersecurity, programming, software, data communications and computer networks. Make study work around work and life commitments with flexible part-time online learning with the option to pathway into a Bachelor of Information Technology, Cybersecurity, or Computer Science.

PREREQUISITES Completed Year 12 in the current or previous two years. Successful completion of Australian Senior Secondary Certificate of Education. **OR** Completion of an Australian Foundation Studies program.

INTAKE Semester 1 & 2

DURATION 1 year part-time

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VIEW ALL COURSES HERE

ENGINEERING

FEATURE COURSE

BACHELOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING (HONOURS)

OVERVIEW

Get the engineering skillset you need to succeed. Become an expert as you build your knowledge in a wide range of engineering specialties. Understand the technical aspects of geotechnics and hydraulic systems.

You'll also develop a specialised skillset that's focused on creating sustainable, efficient and durable systems. Understand the importance of high-quality infrastructure design, civil construction and computer-aided design.

You'll learn from leading academics in small classes, giving you an invaluable learning experience. As you progress, you'll have the opportunity to undertake research in sustainability, urban irrigation, and advances in concrete technologies.

The Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Honours) is accredited by Engineers Australia (EA). Professional membership may require an application to the professional body and may have additional or ongoing requirements beyond the completion of the degree.

PREREQUISITES

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

INTAKE

Semester 1 & 2

DURATION

4 years

CAREER PATHS

- Structural or construction engineer
- Geotechnical engineer
- Transportation engineer
- Renewable energy engineer
- Hydraulic water engineer

	MEL	BEN
ATAR	60.80	66.80
ASPIRE ATAR	50.00	50.00

What was placement like?

My time spent on-site has greatly enriched my understanding of engineering. This hands-on experience has also enabled me to apply the theoretical knowledge I acquired during my studies to real-world scenarios, which I find immensely fulfilling. The students and academics that I have interacted with so far have really left a positive impact on my time here.

Lara
Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Honours)

How did you choose engineering?

From a young age, I've been captivated by the challenge of solving tough problems, whether it was building with Lego, tackling puzzles, or working through math problems in high school. I realised how well the discipline matched my strengths and my passion for finding solutions to challenges.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY ⓘ

OVERVIEW	Learn how to tackle the big problems faced by engineers every day. Develop essential skills in maths, physics and computer programming. Then set yourself apart from other graduates when you learn valuable human skills in innovation, business management and leadership. You'll work with real-world engineering systems and learn current best practice from leading engineering experts. Get a degree that's recognised by industry. Once you've completed your Associate Degree, you'll also be eligible to apply for advanced standing to enter the third year of La Trobe's Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Honours).
PREREQUISITES	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.
INTAKE	Semester 1 & 2
DURATION	2 years

– Senior drafter
– CAD designer
– Project manager
– Site supervisor
– Civil technician

	MEL	BEN
ATAR	NP	NP

The La Trobe website includes complete entry requirements, including extra requirements, information on subject adjustments and requirements for non-Year 12 students. The availability of displayed majors may differ depending on campus and semester intake. ATAR data within this publication is based on the lowest selection rank (ATAR plus any adjustment factors) and is correct as of VTAC's January 2026 offer round. For more information, see latrobe.edu.au/courses. Aspire ATARs published are based on entry for Semester 1, 2026 and subject to change. For more information on the Aspire Early Offer Program and how to access the Aspire ATAR, see **latrobe.edu.au/aspire.** Some courses have alternative application options for regional and First Nations students – these courses are noted. For more information on how to apply, see the VTAC website.

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SECURE YOUR SPOT ACROSS TWO COURSES

AT LA TROBE, WE'VE BUNDLED SOME OF OUR MOST POPULAR COURSES INTO PACKAGED OFFERS. ONCE YOU'VE RECEIVED AN OFFER INTO YOUR PREFERRED PACKAGE, A PLACE IN YOUR DREAM DEGREE IS LOCKED IN[1].

WHETHER IT'S A PACKAGE FROM DIPLOMA TO BACHELOR'S, OR FROM BACHELOR'S TO MASTER'S, A PACKAGED OFFER HELPS YOU CHART YOUR UNI COURSE FROM THE GO.

1. Admission into the postgraduate component of the package offer is conditional on meeting the minimum selection and admission criteria for the postgraduate award. Admission into the Bachelor's component of the packaged offer is conditional on passing all Diploma subjects. See website for campus availability and full terms and conditions.

Undergraduate packaged offers

Start with a Diploma or Associate degree, then transition into the second or third year of your Bachelor's course.

Associate Degree in Engineering Technology	› Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Honours)
Diploma of Information Technology	› Bachelor of Computer Science › Bachelor of Cybersecurity › Bachelor of Information Technology

Postgraduate packages

Secure a pathway from a Bachelor's degree into postgraduate study, such as a Master's degree.

Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Honours)	› Master of Construction Engineering and Management › Master of Engineering Management › Graduate Certificate in Business
Bachelor of Cybersecurity	› Juris Doctor
Bachelor of Information Technology	› Master of Business Analytics › Master of Business Information Systems › Master of Logistics and Supply Chain Management

WAYS INTO YOUR DEGREE

Pathways

If you didn't get the ATAR you wanted, or you aren't ready to start a degree right away, a great option is to start a pathway course then transfer later, provided you meet the entry requirements.

Some of our pathway options[1] include:

- Studying a different Bachelor's degree with lower entry requirements then transferring.
- Studying a two-year Associate degree with lower entry requirements then transferring.
- Studying a one-year Diploma then using that credit to transfer into an eligible Bachelor's degree.
- Completing a Certificate or Diploma at TAFE or VET then transferring.
- Studying a Diploma or Certificate at La Trobe College and gaining second year entry into a Bachelor's degree without an ATAR.
- Studying a course package to secure a spot and gaining advanced standing into a Bachelor degree.

DISCOVER YOUR PATH

Entry programs and adjustments

Boost your application to La Trobe with programs and adjustments that can change your score or offer an alternative entry score.

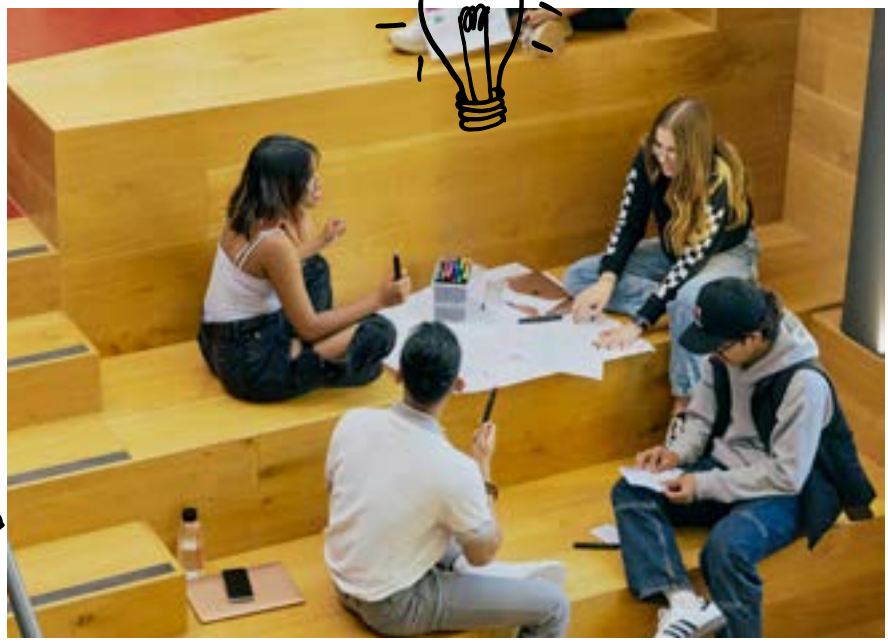
- Achieve Plus, higher education studies
- Aspire Early Offer Program
- Elite Athlete ATAR adjustment
- Regional Benefits Program
- VTAC Access and Equity Adjustment (SEAS)

Tertiary Preparation Program (TPP)

Not a Year 12 student or don't have an ATAR? Our TPP unlocks access to our courses while helping you build skills for success at university. The TPP is a free, online course that fits around your commitments.

Undergraduate certificates

Kick off your uni study with our new undergraduate certificates in areas like IT and health – no ATAR required.



1. Eligibility for transfer will depend on successful completion of certain subjects, consult a course advisor for more information on your options. Credit transfer subject to conditions.

ASPIRE EARLY OFFER PROGRAM

With Aspire, you'll have the opportunity to get an early conditional offer for a wide range of our courses[2] across our campuses before finishing Year 12. We have three streams to choose from, so if you've given back to your community, done well in Year 11, or have a strong drive to make a future impact, you could secure a spot in your dream course before finishing Year 12. Applications open 1 April 2026 and close 4 September 2026.

You'll also gain access to study support like ATARNotes+ as well as access to apply for exclusive scholarships and more.

CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY

Community Impact

Aspire Community Impact rewards Year 12 students for their volunteering or community contribution with an Aspire ATAR.

Academic Impact

Aspire Academic Impact enables Year 12 students to leverage their Year 11 results to secure an early conditional offer into a range of undergraduate courses – no ATAR required.

Everyday Impact

Aspire Everyday Impact gives Year 12 students with the drive to make an impact a direct pathway into undergraduate studies – no ATAR required.

2. Some courses in the Aspire program are capped and remain competitive.

APPLYING TO STUDY AT LA TROBE

How to apply

Find your course: Browse by discipline at **latrobe.edu.au/study** or search by ATAR.

La Trobe courses

Use the ATAR calculator: If you're applying as a Year 12 student, use your real or estimated ATAR score to find courses that match your interest.

La Trobe ATAR calculator

Explore entry options: Use our ATAR adjustment calculator to estimate any boosts to your ATAR or explore entry and pathway options.

Pathways & entry La Trobe

Prepare to apply: Visit our Year 12 Hub to guide you through all the steps for making the right study choices.

Choose La Trobe

Your guide to preferences

Want to know how to submit your preferences? Prepare ahead with our guide to submitting your preferences.

La Trobe VTAC applications

Not in Year 12?

For most of our courses, you can apply directly to La Trobe online. For select undergraduate courses, or if you're applying for multiple courses, you'll apply via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) or the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC).

Scholarships

We offer a range of scholarships that reward your academic, sporting or leadership achievements, or provide support to students experiencing financial difficulties, personal hardships or who come from underrepresented backgrounds.

The information on this page is meant for domestic students only. You are considered a domestic student if you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen, Australian permanent resident, or permanent humanitarian visa holder.
Information on how to apply as an international student can be found online at **latrobe.edu.au/study/apply/international**
VTAC typically opens for applications in August of each year.

As a School that hosts STEM disciplines, we focus on offering high quality education and applied research to address the challenges and opportunities that come with the rapidly evolving digital world. Through our future-focused and industry integrated academic programs and cutting-edge research initiatives, we strive to equip our students with the skills and knowledge that meet the needs of our modern industries and communities.

We foster a diverse range of industry engagement and placement opportunities, where our students can participate in projects, gain hands-on experience with cutting-edge technologies, and contribute to ground-breaking discoveries. These experiences not only enhance their academic journey but also position them for future successes in industry and entrepreneurship. Our graduates are known for being job-ready and we are proud of our long history of high graduate employability.

Professor Wenny Rahayu

Dean, School of Computing, Engineering and Mathematical Sciences

JOIN US AT OPEN DAY 2026

Explore your study options, chat with current students and teachers, tour our campuses, and discover what it's really like to study at La Trobe.

Melbourne (Bundoora)
Sunday 2 August

Shepparton
Sunday 9 August

Mildura
Wednesday 12 August

Albury-Wodonga
Sunday 16 August

Bendigo
Sunday 23 August

latrobe.edu.au/openday

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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.

Wurundjeri
Melbourne (Bundoora & City)

Dja Dja Wurrung
Bendigo

Yorta Yorta
Shepparton

Dhudhuroa/Waywurru
Albury-Wodonga

Latji Latji
Mildura

Gadigal
Sydney