

La Trobe University Financial Aid Application Form

Issue date: _____

To ensure that your application is assessed as quickly and accurately as possible, please ensure that you (and your parents if applicable) complete and attach where applicable the following documentation as soon as possible.

Latrobe University Student ID: _____

Name: _____

SSN: _____

Is this your first Financial Aid application at La Trobe:

Yes No

Have you completed either a High School Diploma or the GED

Yes No

Do you currently have a Federal Student Aid Loan Default

Yes No

Checklist:

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) – Student Aid Report (SAR)

(To be completed online at FAFSA: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>)

Submitted Online

Entrance Counselling (only required for first time borrowers at La Trobe at each level)

(To be completed online at <http://studentloans.gov>)

Submitted Online

Master Promissory Note (MPN)

(To be completed online at <http://studentloans.gov>)

Submitted Online

Note: Graduate students must complete Grad Plus MPN is applying for Graduate Plus Loan

Please tick as applicable:

I (or my parents on my behalf) have applied for or intend to apply for no other type of aid (scholarship, grant, loans etc.) to support my application for this award year.

I (or my parents on my behalf) have applied for or intend to apply for scholarship(s)/ grant(s) to support my education this award year.

Scholarship / Grant Name: _____

Funding Applied For: _____ Status: _____ Approved/ Awarded: _____

I have dependent children (under 18 years of age) accompanying me in Australia.

My spouse/partner is enrolled and/or is applied for or in receipt of US Financial Aid at another Australian school.

I have applied for Australian or New Zealand Permanent Residency Australian New Zealand

I am an Australian or New Zealand Permanent Resident: Australian New Zealand

I have dual US and Australia/New Zealand citizenship: US/Australian US/New Zealand

I have applied for or have been awarded financial support from Australian or New Zealand Government dept.

Please tick the following, if you hold an Australian permanent residency/ citizenship (Provide relevant documents)

Centrelink Benefit statement I confirm I have or intend to apply for FEE-HELP and SA-HELP

Declaration: Please read and tick off on the tick boxed provided at the bottom of this section on Page 2:

1. I confirm that I have read, understood and agree to be bound by the specified Satisfactory Academic progress (SAP) policy as it applies to students utilizing US Financial Aid, <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/costs/financial-aid/sap>

(Declaration section continued on page 2)

2. I confirm that I will not undertake any online or distance education units whilst receiving funds under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan program. If I do take online/ blended or multimodal units at any point during your course, according to the recent legislative changes, your course will be deemed ineligible to received Direct Loan funding and you will be responsible for funding the remainder of your course. Please check course and subject/ unit info carefully. Unit delivery can change closer to commencement date and it can impact my eligibility to receive Direct Loan funds.

3. If I enrolled in a Master degree program which has an alternate exit i.e. Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate and receive Direct loan funds but decide to withdrawn with a Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate, i.e. take an alternative exit. I acknowledge that I am aware that I will be required to refund the funds received thus far awarded to me as I am not eligible to receive Direct loans funds if enrolled in a Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate.

4. I acknowledge that students who are enrolled in academic study periods are required to pay for those units in the payment period in which they are assessed for fee purposes by the specified census date or when US funds are delivered. If loan funds do not cover all fee, I have to organise the payment of the balance amount prior to census date. (<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/calendar/all-students/census-dates>)

4. I acknowledge that I have read and understood the terms & conditions and my rights & responsibilities as mentioned on the Direct Loan MPN and obligated to provide correct information in my application for Direct loans.

5. I acknowledge that I have read and understood the information on Direct Loan repayment available on <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans>

6. In accordance with The Privacy Act (1988) La Trobe University might give any information referred to above to entities other than the Parties and the Service Providers, where it is required or allowed by law or where I have otherwise consented.

7. I agree and acknowledge that I may be required to pay back funds to La Trobe University, if through my actions whilst studying at La Trobe University, they have been required to reimburse funds to the US Dept of Education, its approved lenders or guarantors.

8. I have read and understood the student consumer information provided by La Trobe University in accordance with US Federal regulations.

9. I confirm that the funds awarded under the Direct Loan program for this award year will be used to support my (my child's) educational expenses.

10. I authorize La Trobe University to have the information contained in this form confirmed with any relevant Australian or New Zealand state or federal government department, employer or educational institution and I waiver my rights to privacy in relation to these details.

11. I am aware that it is my obligation to notify the Financial Aid Administrator at La Trobe University of any changes to my circumstances, in relation to application for or access to US Financial Aid funds within 5 working days.

12. I acknowledge I have read and understood and agree to abide by the Charter of Student Rights and Responsibilities. <https://unite.latrobe.edu.au/sites/dme/dm/Lists/WR/Attachments/7629/17012017StudentCharter.pdf>

13. I acknowledge I have read and understood and agree to abide by the La Trobe University Alcohol and Drugs: <https://policies.latrobe.edu.au/document/view.php?id=59&version=1> and Student Behaviour policies: <https://policies.latrobe.edu.au/document/view.php?id=60&version=1>

Please ensure you tick this box as an acknowledgement that you have read and understood the terms and conditions outlined above before you proceed further.

If you are borrowing Direct Loan Stafford: Sub, Unsub, Grad PLUS and / or Private loan, please sign below:

Student Signature: _____ Student Name: _____ Date: _____

If you are borrowing Direct Loan Parent PLUS for your dependent child, please sign below:

Parent Signature: _____ Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Please return this application and all supporting documentation to:

US Financial Aid Office, La Trobe International, Level 3, Sylvia Walton Building, La Trobe University VIC 3086
Phone: +61 3 9479 3313 Fax: +61 3 9479 3660 Email: usfinancialaid@latrobe.edu.au

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