

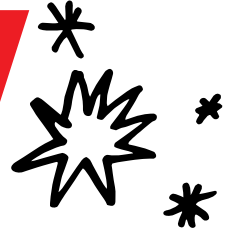
COURSE GUIDE

LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY



2027

WHY STUDY LAW & CRIMINOLOGY



AT LA TROBE, WE DON'T JUST GET YOU QUALIFIED TO PRACTICE, WE ALSO GET YOU READY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. OUR APPROACH IS PROGRESSIVE AND PRACTICAL, GIVING YOU THE FOUNDATION TO GO OUT AND MAKE AN IMPACT LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY.






- ✳ We're recognised as a top three university for law in Victoria.¹
- ✳ We're ranked in the world's top 175 for law.²
- ✳ Our law research is rated above world standard for its quality and impact.³
- ✳ We're ranked number one in Australia for postgraduate law skill development.⁴
- ✳ We're placed in the world's top 175 universities for criminology and criminal justice.⁵
- ✳ We're ranked in the world's top 100 universities for equity, inclusion and social impact.⁶
- ✳ You'll work with real clients and justice organisations as an integrated part of your studies.
- ✳ You'll practise advocacy skills in our Moot Court, annual competition night at the Federal Court or as part of an international mooting team at the Nuremberg Court in Germany.
- ✳ You'll gain real-world legal and criminology experience from your very first year of study.

1. Times Higher Education (THE), 2026, *Law University Rankings 2026*.
 2. Times Higher Education (THE), 2026, *World University Rankings 2026 by Subject: Law*.
 3. Australian Research Council, 2019, *Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) Outcomes 2018*.
 4. Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT), 2025, *Law & Paralegal Studies (Postgraduate)*.
 5. EduRank, 2025, *Liberal Arts & Social Sciences: Criminology and Criminal Justice*.
 6. Times Higher Education (THE), 2025, *Impact Rankings 2025: Reduced Inequalities*

STUDY HOW AND WHERE YOU WANT



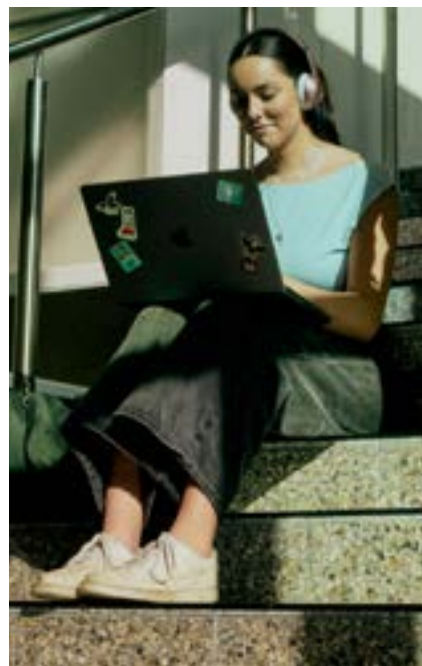
CHOOSE HOW AND WHERE YOU WANT TO STUDY – ON YOUR COUCH, IN A CLASSROOM, OR A MIX OF BOTH. OUR CRIMINOLOGY COURSES GIVE YOU THE FLEXIBILITY TO LEARN IN A WAY THAT SUITS YOU, WITH OPTIONS FOR ONLINE STUDY¹, ON-CAMPUS CLASSES, OR A COMBINATION THROUGH LA TROBE'S UNIQUE STUDYFLEX™ MODEL.



¹. Please see our website for more details on which courses offer online study options.

Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus

At our main campus, you'll be surrounded by bushland while still just a tram ride from the Melbourne city. You can study all of our law and criminology offerings at Bundoora, with our on-campus Moot Court here to help you hone your courtroom craft. Making the most of your time at uni is easy here, with lots of events and clubs to keep you busy.



Bendigo Campus

Neighbouring by the Greater Bendigo National Park, here you can study a range of our law and criminology courses. With strong local industry ties, you can get real-world experiences while you study.



Meet like-minded students


University is more than a place to study; it's also a hub of social activity. Did you know there's a student club for the law and criminology cohort? You can get involved in mooting or in the Bendigo Law and Criminology Society (BLCS) or explore clubs that focus on hobbies and passions.



Online study

Did you know that our online students can use campus facilities just like face-to-face students? You can study our Bachelor of Criminology from wherever you're located.

THE FUTURE OF WORK STARTS HERE



AT LA TROBE, WE'RE NOT WAITING FOR THE FUTURE TO HAPPEN. WE'RE GETTING AHEAD BY GIVING STUDENTS HANDS-ON INDUSTRY EXPERIENCES AND THE AI-READY SKILLS THEY NEED TO SECURE THEIR CAREERS NOW AND INTO THE FUTURE.

-  **Career ready advantage**
Sector-leading employability programs and projects to develop skills employers want.
-  **Industry placements**
Compulsory and elective professional placements for both law and criminology that tests your knowledge in a real-world environment.
-  **La Trobe Law Clinic**
Begin your placement experience at one of La Trobe's own Law Clinics, before progressing to workplace settings such as legal aid, government departments or corporate legal teams.
-  **Learning with industry**
Mentoring, networking, specialist career consultations, workshops, leadership programs and more.
-  **Career ready online and career hub**
100+ e-learning programs, resume and cover letter feedback, interview practice, job opportunities and more.



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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Powered NVIDIA**
 We're the first uni in Australia to deploy a NVIDIA DGX H200, pushing the boundaries of AI-driven research.



CRIMINOLOGY

FEATURE COURSE

BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY © ⓘ

OVERVIEW Building a safer community starts with understanding the human story. Understand crime in its broader social context and how our responses are shaped by gender, race, power and money. Address real-world problems while gaining a deeper understanding of issues such as family violence, international crime, youth justice, imprisonment and deaths in custody.

Investigate complex causes of crime, principles of crime prevention and policy, then explore the role of courts, police and prisons. Learn how to critically analyse the legal system, explore differences in domestic and international crime, and creative innovative solutions to social issues.

You'll have the opportunity to undertake an elective placement that puts what you've learned into practice, with previous students getting experience at the Victims of Crime Tribunal.

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

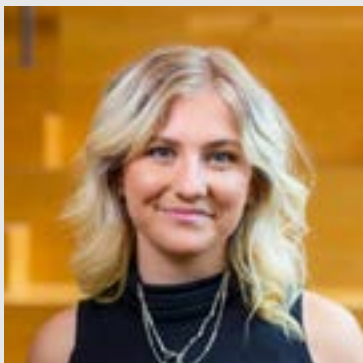
INTAKE MEL ONL Semester 1 & 2 | BEN Semester 1

DURATION 3 years

CAREER PATHS

- Criminologist
- Crime analyst
- Community programs manager
- Corrections officer
- Victim advocate

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“Studying criminology at La Trobe has helped me understand why people end up in the criminal justice system and what we can do to mitigate that. It’s also a really friendly and welcoming environment to be a part of.”

Heidi
Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws (Honours)



BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY/BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE [©] ^①

MEL BEN ONL

OVERVIEW	Explore the connections between crime and the human mind and its effects on behaviour. Understand crime in its social context and how individual and social responses are shaped by gender, race, power and money. Establish a grounding in psychology, exploring theories on individuals, groups and whole societies. Learn how experiences and incentives impact behaviour and how this knowledge can be applied to key issues in criminal justice. Graduate ready to apply for membership of the Australian Psychological Society and the prerequisites to apply for Honours in psychology, with potential to pursue postgraduate study and registration as a psychologist.
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	MEL ONL Semester 1 & 2 BEN Semester 1
DURATION	4 years
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Criminologist - Corrections officer - Intelligence officer - Forensic psychologist* - Victim advocate

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ASPIRE ATAR	50.00	50.00	50.00

* Extra training is required to pursue this role.

BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)/BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY [©]

MEL BEN

OVERVIEW	Build a rewarding legal career and a safer community for all. Gain a powerful skillset in dispute resolution, evidence and criminal procedure, contract law, company law and public law. Explore principles in crime prevention and policy, and how social factors intersect with our criminal justice system. Put your knowledge into practice with placement opportunities in law firms, community legal centres, courts and other government agencies.
PREREQUISITES	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.
INTAKE	MEL Semester 1 & 2 BEN Semester 1
DURATION	5 years
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Barrister or solicitor - Criminologist - Criminal justice policy maker - In-house counsel - Intelligence officer

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ASPIRE ATAR	78.00	70.00

BACHELOR OF CYBERSECURITY/BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY [©] ^①

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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ethical hacker - Crime analyst - Security architect - Intelligence officer

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ASPIRE ATAR	50.00

PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS [©] Aspire Community Impact | [©] Aspire Everyday Impact | ^① Aspire Academic Impact | NA ATAR not applicable | NP ATAR not published | [📍] Regional Benefits Program





LAW

FEATURE COURSE

BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS) ©

OVERVIEW Passionate about justice? Choose a law degree committed to social impact. Develop the knowledge and expertise to establish yourself as a forward-thinking legal professional. Study how legal practice shapes the most pressing challenges of our time, build a strong academic and professional foundation, and specialise with our range of electives. As you study, you'll build your talents in advocacy, negotiation, and dispute resolution, so you'll be ready to apply them in both legal and non-legal settings. Our Bachelor of Laws (Honours) includes the subjects required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board (VLAB) to meet the academic requirements for admission to the legal profession in Victoria as an Australian lawyer.

PREREQUISITES Units 3 & 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

INTAKE MEL Semester 1 & 2 | BEN Semester 1

DURATION 4 years

CAREER PATHS

- Barrister
- Solicitor
- Government relations manager
- In-house counsel

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ASPIRE ATAR	78.00	70.00



What are classes like?

Classes have been amazing; we have had the opportunity to use some great facilities including the Moot Court. Being able to learn in such great facilities has really enhanced my study.

What's been the best part of studying?

The community at La Trobe is definitely a highlight. Both the students and academics that I have interacted with so far have really left a positive impact on my time here.

Gihansa

Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Biomedicine



BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)/BACHELOR OF ARTS ©

MEL BEN

OVERVIEW	Explore the legal system and understand how it can be used as a powerful and positive force in society. Learn the fundamentals of law and develop key skills in advocacy, negotiation and dispute resolution. From there, you can choose from our list of arts majors and explore your area of interest. Broaden your knowledge and experience through areas like politics, languages, sociology, history, philosophy and media studies. Learn how to communicate effectively and think critically, analytically and creatively. Enhance your classroom experience by taking advantage of optional internships and work experience. Graduate ready to make a positive difference.
PREREQUISITES	Units 3 & 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.
INTAKE	MEL Semester 1 & 2 BEN Semester 1
DURATION	5 years
MAJORS	MELBOURNE: Aboriginal studies, Anthropology, Archaeological and heritage studies, Asian studies, Chinese studies, Classics and ancient history, Creative and professional writing, Crime, justice and legal studies, Digital media, English, Environmental humanities, Ethics and social justice, French studies, Gender, sexuality and diversity studies, Greek studies, Hindi studies, History, International studies, Italian studies, Japanese studies, Linguistics, Philosophy, Politics, Psychological science, Sociology, Spanish studies, Sustainability and development, Visual cultures BENDIGO: Anthropology, Archaeological and heritage studies, Asian studies, Creative and professional writing, Crime, justice and legal studies, Digital media, English, Ethics and social justice, Hindi studies, History, International studies, Linguistics, Philosophy, Politics, Psychological science, Sociology, Sustainability and development, Visual cultures
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Barrister or solicitor - Human rights lawyer - Diplomat - Politician

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BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)/BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICINE ©

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OVERVIEW	Get the skills, knowledge and industry experience you need to launch a legal career in the world of scientific advancement. In this double degree, you'll develop a solid legal grounding in the fundamentals of legal practice, and hone your skillset in advocacy, negotiation and dispute resolution through intellectual and skills-based training. At the same time, you'll explore how the body works as you build essential knowledge in chemistry, bioscience and health.
PREREQUISITES	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.
INTAKE	Semester 1
DURATION	5.5 years
MAJORS	Cancer, heart and brain diseases, Immunology and infectious disease, Molecular and cellular biochemistry, Physiology and pharmacology
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Barrister or solicitor - Health or medical lawyer - Compliance manager - Intellectual property lawyer - Research and development manager

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BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ©

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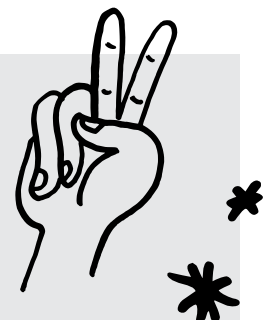
OVERVIEW	Advance with a prestigious double degree that prepares you to be successful in agribusiness, sports industries, and the digital economy. Be prepared for the modern-day business world where digital and operational disruption continues to reshape the global business landscape. You'll study digital skills while developing transferable leadership, communication, and critical thinking skills. You'll be equipped to undertake market and business research, interpret financial documents, work in diverse teams and use data analysis. You'll also learn skills such as advocacy, negotiation, and dispute resolution, making you a highly valued addition to any team.
PREREQUISITES	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.
INTAKE	Semester 1
DURATION	5 years
MAJORS	Agribusiness, Digital business, Management, Marketing
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Barrister or solicitor - Conveyancer - In-house counsel - Corporate consultant - Management consultant

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ASPIRE ATAR	70.00

DOUBLE YOUR DEGREE, DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT

With a law double degree, you'll study two different Bachelor's degrees, graduating with two qualifications in 5 years. These programs expand your career opportunities by combining legal studies with fields like business, arts, science or technology.

By completing the subjects required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board (VLAB), you'll meet the requirements for admission into the legal profession in Victoria.



BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)/BACHELOR OF COMMERCE [©]

MEL

OVERVIEW	Gain a prestigious double degree that prepares you to be a change-maker in business and law. Develop a sophisticated understanding of legal process, advanced negotiation, and complex legal and regulatory frameworks that will give you an edge in commercial settings and corporate legal practice. Build key skills in dispute resolution, negotiation and mediation. Develop cultural intelligence, leadership skills, stakeholder negotiation and communication skills. Hone your skills in financial literacy and master digital business tools, and have opportunities to learn in legal placements across government and corporate sectors.
PREREQUISITES	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.
INTAKE	Semester 1 & 2
DURATION	5 years
MAJORS	Accounting, Business analytics, Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Barrister or solicitor - Corporate lawyer - Management consultant - Financial advisor - Business analyst

ATAR	90.75
ASPIRE ATAR	78.00

BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)/BACHELOR OF GLOBAL STUDIES [©]

MEL

OVERVIEW	Become a legal expert with valuable expertise in global affairs. You'll develop your legal knowledge and skills as you build a deep understanding of global issues, diplomacy, politics, and international trade. Your law degree will introduce you to the fundamentals of legal practice and build your skills in advocacy, negotiation, and dispute resolution. At the same time, your global studies degree will immerse you in a wide range of global issues with a choice of majors.
PREREQUISITES	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.
INTAKE	Semester 1 & 2
DURATION	5 years
MAJORS	Asian politics and security, Chinese studies, Conflict and negotiation, French studies, Greek studies, Government and policy, Hindi studies, Human rights, International relations, Italian studies, Japanese studies, Spanish studies, Sustainability and development
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Barrister or solicitor - Foreign affairs - Humanitarian advocacy - In-house legal counsel - Policy analyst

ATAR	92.20
ASPIRE ATAR	78.00

BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)/BACHELOR OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION [©]

MEL

OVERVIEW	Broaden your legal career in an evolving media landscape. Gain a powerful skillset in dispute resolution, evidence and criminal procedure, contract law, company law and public law. Build media expertise as you hone your understanding of contract management, regulation and representation. Look behind the headlines and investigate the social, ethical, legal and technological questions that confront media producers. Get hands-on experience in our purpose-built, industry-grade newsroom or via work-based learning with our media industry partners or a range of legal settings, including community legal centres, law firms and government agencies.
PREREQUISITES	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.
INTAKE	Semester 1 & 2
DURATION	5 years
MAJORS	Creative and professional writing, Marketing, Journalism, Sports media
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Barrister or solicitor - Intellectual property lawyer - In-house counsel - Media and communications manager - Political communications advisor

ATAR	90.20
ASPIRE ATAR	78.00

BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)/BACHELOR OF POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS [©]

MEL

OVERVIEW	Combine practical, progressive and multidisciplinary legal skills with a unique social and ethical perspective on how the law works. Gain a powerful skillset in dispute resolution, evidence and criminal procedure, contract law, company law and public law. Explore philosophy and critical thinking, improve your ability to reason empathetically and reflect clearly on complex issues. Gain first-hand experience with work placements in law firms, community legal centres, courts and other government agencies.
PREREQUISITES	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.
INTAKE	Semester 1 & 2
DURATION	5 years
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Barrister or solicitor - Human rights lawyer - Diplomat - Political communications advisor - Government relations manager

ATAR	90.95
ASPIRE ATAR	78.00



BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)/BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE ©

OVERVIEW	Combine practical, progressive and multidisciplinary legal skills with a unique social and ethical perspective on how the law works. Gain a powerful skillset in dispute resolution, evidence and criminal procedure, contract law, company law and public law. Explore philosophy and critical thinking, improve your ability to reason empathetically and reflect clearly on complex issues. Gain first-hand experience with work placements in law firms, community legal centres, courts and other government agencies.
PREREQUISITES	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.
INTAKE	MEL Semester 1 & 2 BEN Semester 1
DURATION	5 years
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Barrister or solicitor – Forensic psychologist* – Mediator – Workplace relations advisor – Policy advisor

MEL **BEN**

ATAR	91.00	NP
ASPIRE ATAR	78.00	70.00

* Requires completion of further psychology education.

BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)/BACHELOR OF SCIENCE ©

OVERVIEW	Gain a powerful combination of legal skills and cutting-edge scientific knowledge. From stem cell research to how personal information is collected, stored and shared, advances in science and technology have real human impacts. This double degree uniquely prepares you to address contemporary challenges from a scientific, legal and ethical perspective. Benefit from our progressive approach to legal education with a law degree and graduate ready to start your career as an expert legal practitioner with an advanced understanding of scientific concepts, or as a science professional with a solid understanding of regulatory environments.
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 20 in any Mathematics.
INTAKE	Semester 1 & 2
DURATION	5 years
MAJORS	Applied cybersecurity, Artificial intelligence, Biochemistry, Botany, Chemistry, Crop science, Data science, Ecology, Genetics, Human physiological sciences, Mathematics, Microbiology, Physics, Psychological science, Statistics, Zoology
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Barrister or solicitor – Research and development manager – Intellectual property lawyer – Compliance manager – In-house counsel

MEL

ATAR	NP
ASPIRE ATAR	78.00

REAL-WORLD LEARNING: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

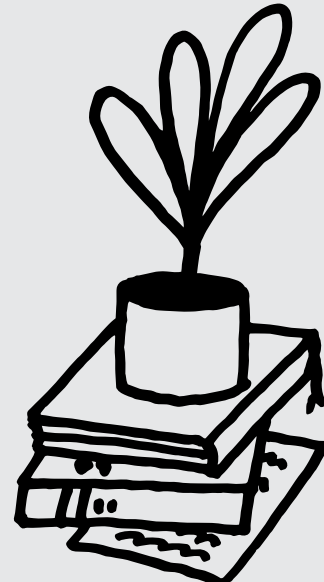
There's more to a La Trobe law degree than lectures. You'll get skills-based legal training that prepares you for the real world, like our legal internship and overseas opportunities.

Our law students undertake placements in a range of interesting settings, giving them experience in interviewing and working with clients, drafting documents, research and analysis, case management and reflective practice.

Annually, 200 of our students complete a placement at the La Trobe Law Clinic. We also offer placements with courts, law firms, corporations, community legal centres and other community organisations, as well as in policing and corrections.

We partner with universities around the world, enabling students to add an international perspective to their studies.

You could undertake a short overseas placement during your degree, adding valuable learning and personal development to your university experience. Many students also take up the opportunity to go on exchange, enabling them to explore the laws and justice systems of other countries.



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.



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.

Undergraduate packaged offers

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

Diploma of Arts > Bachelor of Criminology

Postgraduate packages

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

Bachelor of Arts > Juris Doctor

Bachelor of Cybersecurity > Juris Doctor



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.

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 options¹ 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.

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.

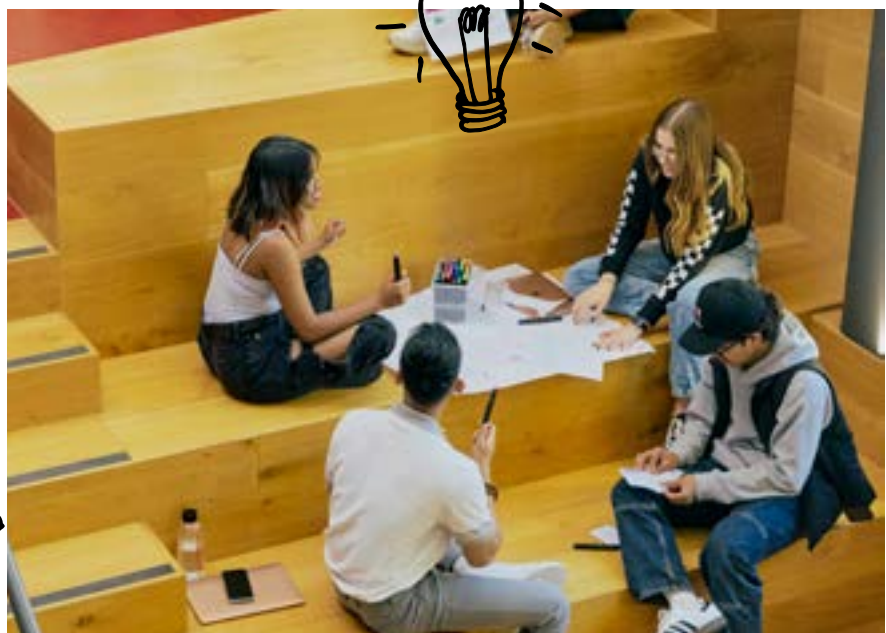
- Achieve Plus, higher education studies
- Aspire Early Offer Program
- Elite Athlete ATAR adjustment
- Regional Benefits Program
- VTAC Access and Equity Adjustment (SEAS)

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 courses² 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.

* Community Impact

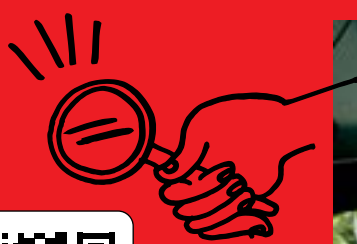
Aspire Community Impact rewards Year 12 students for their volunteering or community contribution with an Aspire ATAR.

* 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.

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We invite you to join us at La Trobe Law School, where we continue to build on our founders' vision of leadership and engagement. Together, we strive to make a meaningful difference locally, nationally and globally.

Professor Lorne Neudorf

Dean, La Trobe Law School

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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.

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