



LA TROBE
UNIVERSITY

POSTGRADUATE ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND COMMUNICATIONS



Here at La Trobe, each of our courses are designed to challenge the way you think.

The world needs creative thinkers to challenge the status quo, broaden our perspectives and generate solutions for the problems that society faces. See the world around you in a new light and become a global citizen. Explore linguistic, cultural and ethical diversity. Gain the tools to tell stories that matter across any medium. Develop your ability to listen and empathise, and learn to harness your problem-solving and creative-thinking skills. Pursue your specific passion and move into your career with a unique degree and be the change you want to see.

Our degrees have been developed to give you real-world experience, with professional placements in Australia and international opportunities. Broaden your perspective and see the world, with overseas short programs and study tours, or an exchange at one of our partner universities. Follow your passions, challenge yourself, make connections and graduate ready to live a life doing what you love. At La Trobe, explore the limits of what's possible, and discover what your future holds.



TOP 250 GLOBALLY

We're ranked in the world's top 250 for social sciences.¹



WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH

We're ranked 'above world standard' for our research in language, communication and culture.²



TOP 100 GLOBALLY

We're ranked in the world's top 100 for archaeology.³

1. Times Higher Education (THE), 2025, University Rankings 2025 by subject: Social Science.
2. Australian Research Council, 2019, Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) Outcomes 2018.
3. Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), 2025, QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025: Archaeology.
4. Job Outlook, 2021, Archaeologists.

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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE OF ARCHAEOLOGY

PREREQUISITES Successful completion of an Australian Bachelor's degree (or equivalent).
Prior learning developed through relevant work experience or professional accreditation, where it is deemed to be at least equivalent to that obtained through a Bachelor's degree, may be considered. In making an offer to an applicant, the University will give consideration to a range of factors, including academic record, English proficiency and/or employment experience.

INTAKE Semester 1

DURATION 0.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent

LOCATION **MELBOURNE**

CAREER PATHS After graduation, you could go onwards to further study in archaeology. This would allow you to work in specialist fields such as professional archaeology, cultural heritage management or research. The State of Victoria has robust laws protecting our heritage and, combined with continued government investment in infrastructure, there's very strong demand for archaeologists.⁴

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF ARCHAEOLOGY

PREREQUISITES Successful completion of an Australian Bachelor's degree (or equivalent).
Prior learning developed through relevant work experience or professional accreditation, where it is deemed to be at least equivalent to that obtained through a Bachelor's degree, may be considered. In making an offer to an applicant, the University will give consideration to a range of factors, including academic record, English proficiency and/or employment experience.

INTAKE Semester 1 & 2

DURATION 1 year full-time or part-time equivalent

LOCATION **MELBOURNE**

CAREER PATHS After graduation, you could work in specialist fields such as professional archaeology, cultural heritage management or research.

Professional archaeologist

Heritage manager

MASTER OF ARCHAEOLOGY

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INTAKE Semester 1 & 2

DURATION 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent

LOCATION **MELBOURNE**

CAREER PATHS After graduation, you could work in specialist fields such as professional archaeology, cultural heritage management or research. The State of Victoria has robust laws protecting our heritage and, combined with continued government investment in infrastructure, there's very strong demand for archaeologists. Graduates may be eligible to apply for registration with the Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Register as a heritage advisor.

Professional archaeologist

Heritage manager

Museum curator

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