La Trobe University subject selection guide for Exchange and Study abroad programs

**Full time study requirement**

The standard full time study load for undergraduate students at La Trobe is 60 credit points per semester. The majority of subjects on offer at La Trobe are worth 15 credit points.

It is recommended that you list at least 8 subjects on your application to La Trobe so that there is flexibility with assessment and enrolment.

**Finding Subjects**

There are a few ways that students may like to search for subjects.

- By using the [La Trobe Handbook](http://www.latrobe.edu.au). You can find details about each for the degree programs and what subjects belong to each area of study.

- Subject Search Database: [http://www.latrobe.edu.au/students/subjects](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/students/subjects) students can search for individual subjects, and get more specific information about the subject’s contents.

More detailed information (subject syllabi) about the subjects will only be available in the first week of classes once enrolled into the class.

Once you enter the Subject Search Database, the following screen will come up:

The subject database allows one to filter by semester dates and campus location, as well as level of study and Exchange/Study Abroad available classes.
**Campus and Semester Availability**

Once you have navigated your way to a subject page you should click on subject particulars to view the pre-requisites see what type/s of subjects you will need to have already completed at your home university in order to gain approval for the subject.

**We recommend that students list about 8 subjects on their applications**, so that there is more flexibility when it comes time to enrol, just in case there are any timetable clashes etc. You will not be able to renegotiate subjects after an Offer Letter has been issued. It will be possible to do so at the time of enrolment directly in consultation with the faculty on the enrolment day during orientation.

The majority of our subjects are offered over a semester period.
**LTU Semester 1** = February to June
**LTU Semester 2** = July to November

Please see the link below for campus details: [http://www.latrobe.edu.au/campuses](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/campuses)

The individual subject description is in the section under “Subject Outline” (please see picture below). Students also need to watch when they open a subject description that immediately next to the Subject code it doesn’t have wording like “not available”.

Subject year level will be indicted by the numeric in the middle of the subject code. Codes that contain **“1, 2 or 3” are for Undergraduate students** and those that contain either a **“4” or “5” are for postgraduate students** (e.g. ABC4ABC).
Students are asked to make sure to check ‘Subject Particulars’ tab to check the subject’s pre-requisites to confirm that they have completed an equivalent subject/s. You will need to provide proof that you have met these with your application.

“Subject Options” tab will show the campus and Semester or weeks the class is taught. You may further expand each campus offering to learn more details about the required assessments and contact hours for the subject (see picture below): Please ensure that you choose subjects relevant to the semester you wish to study with us.

Major discipline based study areas:

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

La Trobe has a comprehensive offering of arts, humanities and social sciences courses. Please click on the area of study below to view the subjects available in the relevant disciplines.

- Aboriginal Studies
- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Asian Studies
- Classics and Ancient History
- Communication Studies
- Creative and Professional Writing
- Crime, Justice and Legal Studies
- Discovery Subjects
- English
- Gender, Sexual and Diversity Studies
- History
- Human Geography
- International Studies
- Journalism (Sport)
- Latin American Studies
- Linguistics
- Media Arts
- Media Studies
- Philosophy
- Photojournalism
- Politics
- Screen Studies
- Sociology
- Sustainability and Development
- Theatre and Drama

After clicking on the area of study you will be asked to select 2017 commencements, or pre-2017 commencements. Select either option and it will bring up more information about the major, as well as elective subjects on offer.

After clicking on the option a list of subjects available in the major, as well as electives in the specific area will be listed.
Refer to the campus and semester availability section to find out how to view the appropriate semester and campus the subjects run at.

**Languages**

La Trobe offers studies in numerous languages. Please click on the language name on the list below to view the subjects available for that language.

- Ancient Greek Studies
- Chinese
- French
- Hindi
- Indonesian
- Japanese
- Latin
- Modern Greek Studies
- Spanish

Once you have selected the language you can choose between 2017 commencements or pre-2017 commencements. You can choose either option to bring up a list of the subjects available for the particular language. Refer to the campus and semester availability section to find out how to view the appropriate semester and campus the subjects run at.
Business

The La Trobe Business School offers undergraduate majors in the following areas:

- Agribusiness
- Accounting
- Economics
- Event Management
- Financial Management
- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Management
- Management and Marketing
- Marketing
- Sport Management
- Tourism and Hospitality

You can view the subjects on offer in each of these majors at [http://www.latrobe.edu.au/handbook/2017/undergraduate/assc/bus-econ/business-majors.htm](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/handbook/2017/undergraduate/assc/bus-econ/business-majors.htm). On that link click on the major/s that you are interested in to bring up a list of the available subjects. Clicking on the subject code link will bring up additional subject details.
Refer to the campus and semester availability section to find out how to view the appropriate semester and campus the subjects run at.

**Education**

- **Outdoor Education**
- **Educational Studies**

Click on the link to one of the above subjects areas. Towards the end of the page click on the major area and/or and the level of study to bring up the subjects available. Clicking on the subject code will take you through to the subject detail pages.


**Law**

- **Law electives**
- **Law core subjects**
Click on the above links to view the law subjects available. When on the page click on the respective header (Elective law subjects or Compulsory Law subjects) to bring up a list of law subjects. Click on the subject codes to view further details about the subjects.

Health Sciences

A list of the health science degrees currently on offer can be found at http://www.latrobe.edu.au/handbook//2017/undergraduate/she/health-sciences/single-degrees/. From this page click on the degree area of interest to you.

Once you have accessed the page for the appropriate degree, click on the preferred year of study under the course structure to view the subjects taught at each level of the degree. Please click on the subject code to view a description of the subject.
IT & Engineering


Once you have accessed the page for the appropriate degree, click on the preferred year of study under the course structure to view the subjects taught at each level of the degree. Please click on the subject code to view a description of the subject.

Science and Psychology

Once you have accessed the page for the appropriate degree, click on the preferred year of study under the course structure to view the subjects taught at each level of the degree. Please click on the subject code to view a description of the subject.