Welcome to La Trobe

A research degree at La Trobe can help you make a real impact on today’s big issues. You’ll learn to become a bold thinker at a university that’s globally recognised for research excellence. Ask pressing questions. Develop critical thinking. Tackle the challenges facing our world and find solutions to tomorrow’s problems.

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'Becoming a scientist and university professor has been my professional goal since my Bachelor’s degree. La Trobe provides me with an international qualification and the skills to overcome challenges - not only in research but also in communication and social involvement.'

Chi Le
La Trobe PhD student
Winner, 2017 Premier’s Award, International Student of the Year

1 Excellence in Research for Australia Report 2015
La Trobe is committed to research that helps solve global problems and improves the welfare of human societies. This is demonstrated by our five Research Focus Areas, which place special emphasis on our research excellence.

**Building healthy communities**
Our research focuses on health-related interventions that aim to reduce inequalities in health and wellbeing. We’re advocating for equitable and sustainable health systems while tackling challenges such as ageing populations, chronic diseases and mental health issues.

**Securing food, water and the environment**
Our planet is facing significant environmental pressures. We’re using our multi-million-dollar facilities and academic expertise to support thriving communities that deliver healthy and resilient ecosystems. This means looking at ways to provide food, nutrition, energy and water essential for the wellbeing of the planet.

**Understanding disease**
From plants to humans, we’re dissecting disease mechanisms at a molecular level. Our research aims to drive better disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment and management with a view to improve the health, quality of life and productivity of humans and other organisms. We’re understanding the origins of dementia, cancer, heart disease and diabetes, and developing better treatments and outcomes.

**Sport, exercise and rehabilitation**
We’re delivering innovative, multidisciplinary research outcomes that help communities live longer and stronger. Our research addresses broad themes: increasing participation in physical activity, exercise and sport; enhancing sport and exercise performance; and improving health and wellbeing through rehabilitation.

**Transforming human societies**
Our research explores how past and present societies have transformed in response to the grand challenges of their times and what transformations the future might hold. We’re asking key questions around sustainability and social justice; mobility and migration; gender, sexuality and human rights; indigenous peoples and sovereignty; the past, present and future of work; and technology and its disruptions.

// Learn more: latrobe.edu.au/rfas
Our graduate researchers address the major issues of our time and produce world-first findings that make a difference in our communities. Finding the right research degree for you depends on your goals and your educational and professional background.

Master’s Degree by Research
Candidates must gain and demonstrate a body of knowledge that includes the understanding of recent developments in one or more disciplines. A Master’s may also be based on creative work and its exegesis.

What’s involved?
- A research thesis - with or without publications - of 50,000 words or less.
- A maximum study period of two years full-time.

Professional Doctorate
Candidates must gain and demonstrate a substantial body of knowledge at the frontier of a field of work or learning, including knowledge that makes an original contribution of direct relevance to their profession.

What’s involved?
- A research thesis - with or without publications - of 60,000 words or less.
- The completion of some coursework (usually in the first year of enrolment).
- A maximum study period of four years full-time.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
PhD candidates must gain and demonstrate a substantial body of knowledge at the frontier of a field of work or learning, including knowledge that constitutes an original contribution. The PhD may also be based on creative work and its exegesis.

What’s involved?
- A research thesis - with or without publications - of 80,000 words or less.
- A maximum study period of four years full-time.

La Trobe PhD with an industry focus
Our La Trobe PhD can be tailored to provide candidates with a project offered in partnership with an organisation from the private, government or not-for-profit sectors.

What’s involved?
- The potential to complete a two-year placement within the partner organisation while supported by La Trobe and industry supervisors.
- A research thesis – with or without publications – of 80,000 words or less.
- A maximum study period of four years full-time.

Learn more:
latrbe.edu.au/research-degrees
During your research degree, you may have the opportunity to collaborate and gain experience with industry through paid internships and mentoring. This gives you the chance to build networks, enhance your skills and diversify your career path.

Our partnerships
We’re focused on producing research outcomes that have a positive impact on our communities. This means partnering at all levels of community and government. We collaborate with local, state-based, national and international organisations, including:
- local advocacy groups
- government organisations
- international development agencies.

Industry internships
Through our collaboration with APR.Intern, we offer industry internships to Masters by Research and PhD candidates in various disciplines. The program facilitates short-term research projects (approximately four to five months) which allow you to develop your research and professional skills in an industry setting.

Learn more:
latrobe.edu.au/research-internships

Industry mentoring
Our industry mentoring program pairs highly motivated PhD students with like-minded industry leaders. Mentors come from a range of industry sectors and cultural backgrounds. As a mentee, you will meet with your mentor for a period of 12 months, allowing you to gain industry knowledge and professional insight.

Learn more:
latrobe.edu.au/industry-mentors
As a La Trobe researcher, you’ll have access to advanced equipment and technical expertise. These are some of the facilities where our groundbreaking research takes place.

**Comprehensive Proteomics Platform**

The Proteomics Platform provides a suite of complementary capabilities for the characterisation of proteins. Researchers have access to core expertise in advanced experimental design, bioinformatics and data analysis. Capabilities include:

- protein identification and quantification
- protein structure determination
- protein interaction, kinetics and thermodynamics.

**Genomics Research Platform**

The Genomics Platform supports a wide range of biological research projects, offering:

- access to state-of-the-art next-generation sequencing and gene expression instruments
- a range of genomic and transcriptomic bioinformatic services
- expert advice from our bioinformaticians.

**Bioimaging facility**

The La Trobe Institute for Molecular Science (LIMS) is home to our bioimaging facility, which provides access to capabilities including:

- cutting-edge multi-photon and super-resolution imaging equipment
- confocal and light microscopy for biological imaging of live cells
- scanning and transmission electron microscopes for nanoscale imaging of frozen and fixed samples.

**Social Research Assistance Platform**

The La Trobe Social Research Assistance Platform provides research support services including:

- discipline-specific archival research, data collection and data processing
- translation of essential documents, articles, interviews and media material
- finalising book, chapter or journal publications including indexing, editing and proofreading.

**Australian Synchrotron**

From medical research to micro-manufacturing, the Australian Synchrotron is recognised for major breakthroughs in scientific and industrial applications. La Trobe researchers have expertise in:

- macromolecular crystallography
- small and wide-angle X-ray scattering
- far-infrared and soft X-ray spectroscopy
- X-ray fluorescence microscopy.

**Library research facilities**

As a graduate research candidate, you’ll have access to purpose-built and designed research areas in the Melbourne and Bendigo Campus libraries. Research students from all campuses are welcome to use these purpose-built spaces.

/ Learn more: latrobe.edu.au/research
Life at La Trobe

We offer research degrees at five of our seven campuses. You could study in Melbourne: one of the world’s most liveable cities1 and a multicultural capital ranked as a top 10 destination for international students.2

Alternatively, you could study in regional Victoria, where our campuses offer unique links to the surrounding communities.

Melbourne

There’s always something to do in Melbourne. The city has many art galleries, cultural festivals, music and sporting venues, shopping districts, cafes and restaurants from every part of the world. It’s also home to many globally recognised companies, with many industries represented at the highest level.

Surrounded by bushland, our Melbourne Campus is one of the largest in Australia. It has a variety of cafes, a sports centre, a medical centre, student accommodation and a multi-level library.

Located in a safe and quiet neighbourhood of Melbourne, our campus helps you achieve your academic best. We provide dedicated graduate research spaces such as the library’s Research Commons and the Charles La Trobe Lounge. We also host many cultural and academic events on campus to welcome you into our community.

26 000+ students

/ Learn more:
latrobe.edu.au/melbourne

1 Economist Global Liveability Ranking 2010-2018
2 Student Cities Table 2017
Our Bendigo Campus is the region’s largest provider of higher education. Currently undergoing a $50 million upgrade, the campus will offer a world-class library along with technology and engineering facilities. You’ll benefit from our wide range of programs as well as our connections with local businesses, festivals, galleries, sporting teams and City Council.

5 000+ students
/ Learn more: latrobe.edu.au/bendigo

Our Mildura Campus offers you many opportunities to immerse yourself in the community and local industry. Studying at a smaller campus means you’ll enjoy a tailored learning experience. Mildura is known around the world as a major food-producing region, offering renowned cuisine and a lively arts and culture community.

500+ students
/ Learn more: latrobe.edu.au/mildura

At our beautiful tree-lined campus, we provide a personalised learning environment with strong industry connections. The campus is home to two of Australia’s leading research centres, which focus on ageing in regional communities, and water science and policy of the Murray-Darling basin. This allows our research students to work on some of the biggest issues of our time.

800+ students
/ Learn more: latrobe.edu.au/aw

Enjoy a lively arts and agricultural community within the Goulburn Valley region. Our Shepparton Campus is a community hub where the city’s schools, community groups and festivals all come together. The campus is equipped with excellent teaching, study and communal spaces, including a Clinical Learning Unit with advanced teaching technologies.

700+ students
/ Learn more: latrobe.edu.au/shepparton

Surrounded by national and state parks, Victoria’s regional centres have services close at hand. Commuting to university is quick and easy, and living costs are significantly lower. Exclusive partnerships with local industry mean you’ll enjoy a learning experience that immerses you in our rich regional culture.
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### English language requirements

- 6.5/6.0 Honours degree of H2A standard or equivalent, or Research Master’s degree, or Master’s by coursework with substantial thesis component or equivalent, and at least three years of relevant professional or practical experience.
- 6.5/6.0 Australian Master’s degree or Bachelor’s degree with Honours at H1 or H2A level, or approved international equivalent, and at least three years of relevant professional experience. You must also provide evidence of research expertise.
- 6.5/6.0 Coursework LLM from La Trobe University with average marks of 8, or an English language LLM program from another university at the same standard, or an LLM from a non-English language LLM program at an equivalent standard, and at least two years of professional experience relevant to the proposed field of research. You must also provide evidence of research expertise.
- 6.5/6.0 Applicants enrolling in the Doctor of Nursing must be eligible for registration as a registered nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Registration Agency or approved international equivalent. You must also provide evidence of substantial prior research expertise.
- 6.5/6.0 Note that being registered as a nurse with an approved international registration body does not guarantee that an applicant will be entitled to practice as a nurse in Australia, even after successful completion of the Doctor of Nursing. Registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Registration Agency will still be required for those seeking to practise as a nurse in Australia.
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Fees

Studying at La Trobe is an investment in your future. Before you commence your research journey, it’s important to understand the costs involved.

**Tuition fees**
The cost of tuition varies between each degree. The fees quoted in this guide are indicative annual fees for a full-time student unless otherwise noted. Tuition fees are subject to change each year. All payment details can be found in your Offer Acceptance Form, which includes instructions on making a payment from an overseas bank.

/ Learn more: latrobe.edu.au/tuition-fees

**Overseas Student Health Cover**
International student visa holders studying in Australia are required by law to obtain Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the duration of their student visa. OSHC provides you with a level of health insurance cover based on the Australian Medicare system. Organise your OSHC through an institution of your choice or purchase through the University. OSHC covers you from the day you arrive in Australia.

/ Learn more: latrobe.edu.au/oshc

**Other costs**
Your degree may require some additional costs such as textbooks, stationery, computer equipment, field trips, special equipment or clothing (where applicable). This is generally indicated on the course page under ‘additional costs’.

/ Learn more: latrobe.edu.au/courses

Student visa
Another cost to consider is your student visa. It is your responsibility to ensure you obtain and maintain a valid passport and student visa to enter Australia for study purposes. If we make you a full-time study offer and you accept it, you’ll be issued with a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE). Use the CoE to apply for a student visa through the Department of Home Affairs website.

/ Learn more: latrobe.edu.au/student-visa

Scholarships and sponsorships

We offer different scholarship and sponsorship opportunities to help you achieve your research goals.

**La Trobe University scholarships**

**La Trobe University Postgraduate Research Scholarships (LTUPRS)**
Awarded to high-achieving students undertaking a research degree with a living allowance stipend for up to two years (Master’s) or for up to three and a half years (Doctoral programs).

/ Learn more: latrobe.edu.au/scholarships

**La Trobe University Full Fee Research Scholarships (LTUFFRS)**
Awarded to high-achieving students undertaking a research degree by covering two years of tuition fees (Master’s) or four years of tuition fees (Doctoral programs).

The David Myers Research Scholarship
Awarded to the highest University-ranked graduate research scholarship applicants in each College, regardless of their discipline or nationality. Benefits include a significant contribution towards living costs, a research support grant and research allowance.

/ Learn more: latrobe.edu.au/research-scholarships

**Specialist research scholarships**
Awarded to La Trobe students undertaking key research projects, including co-funded industry PhD scholarships.

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**External scholarships**
The Australia Awards Scheme
Prestigious awards granted to high-achieving full-time students from over 40 developing countries. The scholarship covers full tuition fees, Introductory Academic Program (IAP), Supplementary Academic Support, health insurance, a return airfare to Australia, and establishment and living allowances.

Endeavour Leadership Program
Prestigious awards granted to successful international students to undertake study, research or professional development in Australia. Scholarships are available for a two-year Master’s degree or four-year PhD and are capped at A$30,000 per calendar year. The award covers travel and establishment allowance, stipend and health insurance.

The China Scholarship Council – La Trobe University Scholarship Program
Jointly sponsored up to five Chinese students each year to undertake a La Trobe PhD. The program includes a fee relief scholarship (LTUFFRS) of up to four years of a La Trobe PhD; a living allowance, including health insurance; airfare between China and Australia; and visa application fees. You can study at La Trobe with a scholarship sourced from anywhere in the world. Explore a range of externally funded opportunities online.

/ Learn more: latrobe.edu.au/external-scholarships

Sponsorships
International students may also receive financial assistance (sponsorships) from a government, organisation or company to study at La Trobe.

/ Learn more: latrobe.edu.au/sponsored
As a graduate researcher at La Trobe, you’ll have access to a rich and well-rounded education experience. We foster a collaborative and aspirational research culture, with programs and events held throughout the year.

Research, Education and Development (RED)

Our RED team runs an annual program of activities to support all researchers, especially graduate research candidates and early career researchers.

Programs include development and mentoring in the following areas:
- career development
- communicating your research
- managing your research
- research funding
- research writing and publication
- commercialisation and research entrepreneurship.

Learn more here: latrobe.edu.au/research-red

Initiatives and events

3MT® (Three Minute Thesis Competition)
The 3MT® challenges PhD candidates to present a compelling oration on their thesis topic and its significance in just three minutes.

Weekly ‘Shut Up and Write!’ sessions

These facilitated writing sessions use the Pomodoro method of focused writing interleaved with short breaks to help researchers boost their productivity.

Academic Writing Month

This month-long academic writing marathon takes place every November. It is designed to help candidates form a valuable writing support network while achieving their writing goals.

Intellectual Climate Fund

Grants of up to A$500 are available to graduate researchers who are interested in leading academic, social or cultural activities to enhance a stimulating intellectual climate and contribute to their local research community.

Career mentoring

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Research, Education and Development (RED)

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Programs include development and mentoring in the following areas:
- career development
- communicating your research
- managing your research
- research funding
- research writing and publication
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Initiatives and events

3MT® (Three Minute Thesis Competition)
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Weekly ‘Shut Up and Write!’ sessions

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The wedge-tailed eagle (Aquila audax) is one of the world’s largest and the Wurundjeri people – Traditional Owners of the land where our Melbourne campuses are located – know the wedge-tailed eagle as Bunjil, the creator spirit of the Kulin Nations.

There is a special synergy between Bunjil and the La Trobe University logo of an eagle. The symbolism and significance for both La Trobe and for Aboriginal people challenges us all to gamagoen yarrbat – to soar.
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