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We're fuelling the next generation of university athletes with support and opportunities that set you apart. Discover how you can make an impact when you study with La Trobe University.

YOUR HOME FOR SPORT AND STUDY



PLAY. SWEAT. INNOVATE.



MAKING AN IMPACT ON AND OFF THE FIELD IS JUST PART OF THE EVERYDAY FOR LA TROBE'S SPORT STUDENTS AND ATHLETES.

We're not just one of the top Aussie universities for sport, we're also ranked in the top 30 worldwide.¹ And with a uni-wide focus on health and wellbeing, we're shaping a unique perspective on sport and how it plays an important part in the university experience.

Whether you've got your sights set on a gold medal or you just love your game, there's a place for you at our Sports Park. Our world-class facilities welcome everyone, from

elite level athletes to grassroots sport clubs and community groups. As the Home of the Matildas, you'll even find professional athletes here.

To help you launch a thriving career in the industry you love, we partner with some of the leading organisations in the sports industry to train the next generation of professionals through placements, work-integrated learning, industry opportunities and more.

¹ Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), 2026, QS World University Rankings by Subject 2026: Sports-Related Subjects



TOP 30 GLOBALLY FOR SPORT

Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), 2026, QS World University Rankings by Subject 2026: Sports-Related Subjects.



TOP 30 WORLDWIDE

WE'RE RANKED IN THE GLOBAL TOP 30 FOR LEADING GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING INITIATIVES.

Times Higher Education (THE), 2025, Impact Rankings: Good health and well-being.



TOP 20 WORLDWIDE

WE'RE RANKED IN THE GLOBAL TOP 20 FOR SPORT SCIENCE SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS.

Shanghai Ranking, 2025, Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools and Departments.



AUSTRALIAN FIRST ACHIEVEMENT

WE'RE THE FIRST AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE FULL FISU HEALTHY CAMPUS AUDIT WHILE RETAINING OUR PLATINUM CERTIFICATION STATUS.

International University Sports Federation, 2025, FISU Healthy Campus program.

OUR FACILITIES

HOW DO YOU FOSTER THE NEXT GENERATION OF SPORTING PROFESSIONALS? BY BUILDING AN INDUSTRY-LEVEL SPACE RIGHT HERE ON UNIVERSITY GROUNDS. OUR SPORTS PARK PRECINCT IS A UNIQUE PLACE TO LEARN, AS WELL AS A MAJOR HUB FOR EVENTS, GRASSROOTS SPORT COMPETITIONS AND RECREATION.

La Trobe Sports Stadium

Home to six high-ball multipurpose courts, event offices, technical support, amenities, and our FIBA-Connect Stadium with automated camera technology for live streaming and player tracking, the Stadium hosts large-scale indoor events. In 2025, the Stadium welcomed over 400,000 visitors.

'Ganbu Djila' (One Play)

Located at Charles La Trobe College, Ganbu Djila is our Multipurpose Synthetic Field. It's the home of the La Trobe University Baseball Club, as part of the wider stage 3 development of the Sports Park Precinct.

Sports Park Pavilion

Featuring a versatile function room that hosts a wide variety of events, the Pavilion has 360-degree balcony views of the Sports Park precinct and Melbourne's city skyline. Home to our affiliated sports club rooms and gender-neutral change rooms.

Sports Performance Hub

Home to labs that are designed to give you invaluable hands-on learning experiences, as well as to test physical limits and undertake research, the Sports Performance Hub includes an exercise physiology lab, strength and conditioning lab, biomechanics lab, teaching labs, and heat and altitude chambers, as well as services for athlete testing, nutrition, recovery and wellbeing. The Sports Performance Hub also sets us up to offer world-class research and work-integrated learning opportunities for our sport students alongside sub-elite and elite athletes.

Tony Sheehan Oval

The home of the La Trobe University Football Club, the oval features a premier Santa Ana Couch grass playing surface and is supported with a video playback scoreboard and lighting technology for televised night games. In immediate proximity to the Sports Park Pavilion's change rooms and our Multipurpose Field, groups can run multiple matches and activities simultaneously.

Multipurpose field

This elite sporting surface is uniquely positioned as a secondary side-by-side dedicated oval with Tony Sheehan Oval. The field can be programmed for both oval and rectangular based sports and hosts everything from junior competitions and training, to social and large-scale events.

Synthetic pitch

Our FIFA-1 standard pitch comes with built-in shock pads made from recycled rubber materials to help reduce impact and injury, while making a positive impact on sustainability.



FITNESS CENTRES

Melbourne

- Rock climbing wall.
- 25-metre heated indoor pool and deep-water pit.
- Fully equipped gym with fitness assessments and personalised training programs.
- Three specialty group exercise studios catering for reformer Pilates, functional group training, mind and body classes, and more.
- Multi-purpose indoor courts including basketball, badminton, volleyball and indoor soccer facilities in addition to netball, tennis and squash courts.

Bendigo

- Fully equipped gym.
- Reformer Pilates studio.
- Exercise science facilities.
- Sports field and pavilion.
- Basketball court.



SPORT FACILITIES
VIRTUAL TOUR



HOME OF THE MATILDAS

THE HOME OF THE MATILDAS: AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST FOOTBALL-SPECIFIC INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT IN HISTORY. IN 2023, WE WELCOMED THE COMMBANK MATILDAS TO THEIR HIGH-PERFORMANCE BASE, LOCATED RIGHT HERE IN OUR SPORTS PARK PRECINCT IN BUNDOORA. AVAILABLE FOR THE TEAM'S EXCLUSIVE USE WHENEVER THEY'RE IN CAMP, THE BASE OFFERS AN ELITE TRAINING ENVIRONMENT AND IS THE PRE-EMINENT FACILITY IN THE REGION.

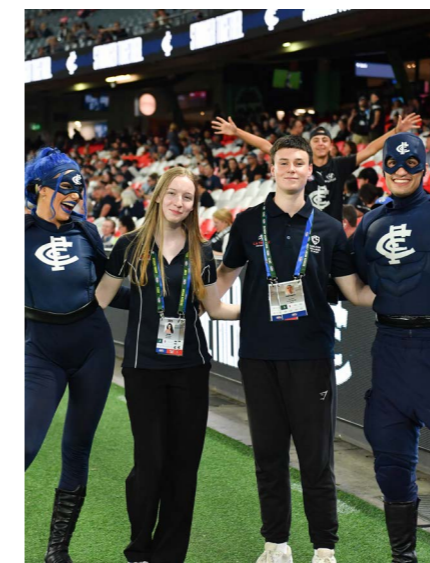




CARLTON COLLEGE OF SPORT



LA TROBE UNIVERSITY AND CARLTON FOOTBALL CLUB HAVE EXCLUSIVELY PARTNERED TO CREATE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS LIKE YOU. ONE OF THE PARTNERSHIP'S MOST SUCCESSFUL AND INNOVATIVE OUTCOMES IS THE CARLTON COLLEGE OF SPORT, WHICH OFFERS DYNAMIC, REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE, AS WELL AS THE CHANCE TO BUILD YOUR PROFESSIONAL NETWORK.



Here, you can study the **Diploma of Elite Sport Business** or the **Diploma of Sport Coaching and Development**. Both courses are delivered by La Trobe staff in dedicated teaching spaces at the Carlton Football Club headquarters, IKON Park.

You'll get the opportunity to complete 100+ hours of industry-based placement, gaining exclusive insights into events, community activations, facility operations, fan engagement and match-day protocols. Alternatively, if you are a talented football athlete, you can elect to undertake the Football Development Program which provides access to elite coaches, high-performance staff and mentors across the Carlton Football Club.



Graduate jobs

Apply for one of four graduate jobs at the Carlton Football Club, offered exclusively to graduating Carlton College of Sport students each year.

Direct entry

Receive course credit from your Diploma to access a range of La Trobe Bachelor's degrees, including the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management, and the Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science.



"MY TIME AT THE CARLTON COLLEGE OF SPORT WAS INVALUABLE IN LAUNCHING MY CAREER IN SPORT. THE INCREDIBLE PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND HANDS-ON EXPOSURE TO A PROFESSIONAL CLUB ENVIRONMENT HELPED ME TO DEVELOP MY SKILLS AND BUILD MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS ACROSS THE WIDER SPORT INDUSTRY. THE PROGRAM GAVE ME THE CONFIDENCE AND EXPERIENCE I NEEDED TO STEP STRAIGHT INTO MY PROFESSION."

Sasha Peterson
Diploma of Elite Sport Business
2026 Graduate



TEAM LA TROBE



YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AN OLYMPIC SUPERSTAR TO GET INVOLVED. SPORT'S AN IMPORTANT PART OF LIFE AT LA TROBE, WHERE YOU CAN JOIN FUN EVENTS, CLUBS AND COMPETITIONS, MEET NEW PEOPLE AND STAY ACTIVE. IN 2025, WE WELCOMED OVER 1,100 STUDENTS TO OUR CLUBS.



LEGENDS OF LA TROBE STATS

140 student athletes represented Team La Trobe at five national championship events in 2025.

La Trobe recently won three national championships in the University Basketball League, with the women's basketball team winning the 2022 and 2023 titles, and the men's basketball team taking out the 2024 title.

Last year, La Trobe was represented by two LEAP athletes at the FISU World University Games in Germany, Thomas Reynolds (Athletics) and Sophie Reinehr (Rowing).

UP!UP!UP!



YOUR SPORT. YOUR TEAM.

WITH 25 AFFILIATED SPORT CLUBS, INCLUDING THREE CLUBS OPERATING IN BENDIGO, FINDING YOUR PEOPLE AT UNI IS EASY.

- Australian Rules Football
- Badminton (Melbourne and Bendigo)
- Baseball
- Cheer and dance
- Cricket
- Dive La Trobe
- Fencing
- Hockey
- Ice sports (2025's Blues Sport Awards winners for Club of the Year!)
- Lacrosse
- Mountaineering
- Netball
- Rowing
- Snowsports
- Soccer (Melbourne and Bendigo)
- Surfing
- Swimming
- Taekwondo
- Tennis
- Touch football
- Volleyball (Melbourne and Bendigo)
- Water polo



Community events

All students, staff and alumni are invited to get fit, have fun and be part of Team La Trobe in the various community activation events that take place on campus, such as Run La Trobe, the Wings for Life World Run and the Autumn Cycling Classic Community Social Cycle.



Nationals

When you represent Team La Trobe, you'll experience elite sport competition against universities across Australia. You can also gain valuable industry experience by volunteering in sport administration, sport media and sports trainer roles.



La Trobe League

Get a team together and enter one of many social competitions at our Melbourne and Bendigo Campuses, which are open to both team and individual entries.



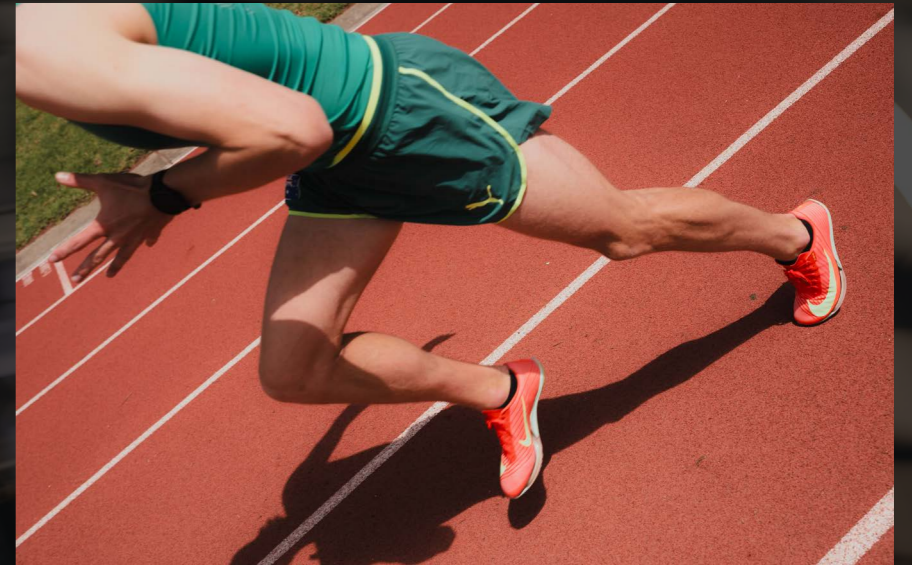
Intervarsity

Meet new people, keep fit and represent La Trobe while competing against local universities. You could represent La Trobe in the Southern Shield Netball Competition, University Basketball League or regional campus competitions.

LA TROBE ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM (LEAP)

THROUGH LEAP, WE OFFER EXTENSIVE SUPPORT, RECOGNITION AND PROMOTION TO OVER 160 ELITE ATHLETES AND PERFORMERS, SO THEY CAN BETTER BALANCE STUDY AND SPORTING COMMITMENTS.

AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONALLY ACCREDITED ELITE SPORT EDUCATION NETWORK, WE RECOGNISE THE VALUE OF COMBINING SPORT AND HIGHER EDUCATION. WE'VE SUPPORTED ATHLETES ACROSS VARIOUS SPORTS AT MAJOR AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS, INCLUDING THE OLYMPIC GAMES, COMMONWEALTH GAMES AND WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES.



Elite Athlete Adjustment Factor

If you're an elite athlete applying for entry into a La Trobe undergraduate course via VTAC, you could be eligible for the Elite Athlete Adjustment Factor. This means you could have a five aggregate point adjustment factor applied to your admission into La Trobe. All you need to do is demonstrate how your sporting commitments have impacted your Year 12 studies, and how you meet the criteria as an elite athlete. Applications for the adjustment factor open in August each year.

Financial assistance

Elite Athlete Program members can apply for targeted scholarships, subsidised intervarsity representation and grants from the La Trobe Elite Athlete Support Fund, supported by TechnologyOne. This fund provides yearly grants towards the costs of elite competition, including travel, accommodation and registration expenses. In 2025, over \$18,000 of funding was provided to 29 athletes to support their sporting endeavours, from travel to purchasing equipment.

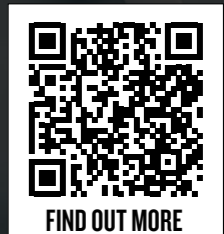
Here's how we support LEAP members

- Access to the Elite Athlete Travel Subsidy, Elite Athlete Equipment Subsidy, and the University Representation Subsidy.
- Dedicated academic case management, including assistance with enrolment, timetabling, flexible assessments and alternative exam arrangements.
- Support with cross-institutional study, course transfers and credit transfers.
- Complimentary on-campus gym membership and strength and conditioning sessions.
- Access to an advanced sports dietitian.
- Official Elite Athlete Program apparel.
- Subsidised access to on-campus massage and podiatry services.
- Support from our Elite Athlete Wellbeing Specialist.
- Athlete performance testing.



The \$10,000 Michael Malthouse Elite Sports Scholarship

As part of our commitment to fostering sporting talent, the Michael Malthouse Elite Sports Scholarship is for La Trobe undergrads with high academic achievement and high achievement in their chosen sport.





"I TRAIN ABOUT 26 HOURS A WEEK, AND I FIT UNI IN THE MIDDLE. THE FLEXIBLE TIMETABLING LETS ME MOVE THINGS AROUND MY TRAINING; A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T GET TO CHOOSE THEIR CLASSES, BUT I'M ABLE TO, WHICH IS NICE. I'M ON SCHOLARSHIP; THAT'S GIVEN ME SOME FINANCIAL SUPPORT."

Carlos Lai
Artistic gymnastics – Master of Physiotherapy Practice
Australian National Squad and Senior Victorian Team



"IT'S HONESTLY BEEN A LIFESAVER. I WOULDN'T GO TO ANOTHER UNI WHERE I DON'T HAVE THIS SUPPORT. THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE I FACE IS TRAVEL; WITH CRICKET WE'LL BE GONE FOR FIVE DAYS AT A TIME. THE PROGRAM HELPS ME OUT WITH ANY SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENTS I NEED – THERE'S HEAPS OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE SUBJECT COORDINATORS AND THE PROGRAM AND MYSELF, EVERYONE IS SUPER ACCOMMODATING IN HELPING ME LEARN WHAT I NEED TO LEARN."

Olivia Henry
Cricket – Bachelor of Health Sciences
Victorian Women's Cricket Team



"LEAP IS REALLY SUPPORTIVE; THEY REALLY UNDERSTAND. THE BIG THING FOR ME IS IF YOU'RE OVERSEAS, YOU GET YOUR ASSESSMENT DATES CHANGED. IT'S CATERED TO WHAT YOU CAN ACHIEVE. I THINK IT'S REALLY SUPPORTIVE IN THAT REGARD. IT HELPS YOU PERFORM WHILE STILL KEEPING UP WITH YOUR STUDIES."

Tom Reynolds
Athletics – Master of Physiotherapy Practice
Athletics Australia Senior Team



"I'D SAY DO IT – APPLY. IT'S REALLY HELPFUL AND IT MAKES BALANCING TRAINING AND STUDYING SO MUCH EASIER. IT MAKES THE PRESSURE SO MUCH LESS, IT'S REALLY HELPED ME SO FAR. THIS YEAR WAS A REALLY BIG YEAR FOR TRAINING AND TRAVEL; I WAS AWAY FOR A WHOLE MONTH, SO I HAD TO USE THE PROGRAM'S BENEFITS. THEY WERE REALLY SUPPORTIVE."

Charlotte Sexton
Netball – Bachelor of Occupational Therapy
Melbourne Mavericks, Bendigo Strikers

OUR PARTNERSHIPS

AT LA TROBE, OUR MAJOR SPORT PARTNERSHIPS MEAN WE CAN OFFER YOU EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE WORLD OF SPORT. WHETHER THAT'S WORK EXPERIENCE, APPLIED RESEARCH, MENTORSHIP OR GAME DAY EXPERIENCES, YOU CAN ACCESS IT ALL THROUGH OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS.



Carlton Football Club

We've partnered with the Carlton Football Club for the last 12 years to facilitate student placements each year. With a minimum of 20 placements per year, students get a unique learning opportunity. In 2025, 35 students took part.



Bendigo Spirit

Situated at our Bendigo Campus, our partnership with the Bendigo Spirit team continues to provide opportunities for women in sport at a national level, while also creating opportunities for placements, research and work-integrated learning.



Football Victoria

We're the official higher education partner of Football Victoria. Their State Centre and the Home of the Matildas host administrative activities, high performance training, and development and recovery programs. Our partnership creates unique opportunities for our students and researchers in sport science, allied health and sports medicine.

Right now, this partnership is overseeing two PhD research projects that focus on the health and performance of female footballers, breaking new ground in optimising women's strength on the field.



Victorian Institute of Sport (VIS)

La Trobe's Dr Ebonie Rio has recently been appointed to the inaugural role of Professor of Research at the Victorian Institute of Sport, a joint position that will embed world-leading injury prevention and performance science directly into the training of elite athletes.

Photo Credit: vis.org.au.



"THIS PARTNERSHIP WILL ALLOW US TO MAXIMISE THE USE OF RESEARCH AND INNOVATION TO FAST-TRACK SUCCESS AND EMBED FINDINGS IMMEDIATELY INTO THE ATHLETES' DAILY PERFORMANCE ENVIRONMENT. I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT WE CAN HELP OUR ATHLETES AND STAFF ACHIEVE."

Dr. Ebonie Rio
Professor of Research
Victorian Institute of Sport



Photo Credit: AFL Photos.

Community delivery partners

Active Education Australia

AFL Central Victoria

AFL North East Border

Bendigo Academy of Sport

Bendigo Braves

Bendigo Football Netball League

Bendigo Pioneers

Bendigo Sports Star



Bendigo Strikers Netball Club

Murray Bushrangers

The Northern Football Netball League (NFNL)

Professional Footballers Australia (PFA)

Rumbalara Football Netball Club

Sunraysia Academy of Sport

The Northern Football Netball League (NFNL)



Hockey Victoria / Melbourne Cobras

We have partnered with Hockey Victoria to become the major sponsor of the newest team to join the national hockey league, the Melbourne Cobras. The Cobras will be the first hockey team in the world to include a targeted number of players of Indian origin as part of the 25-player squad.

This innovative partnership provides significant opportunities for students via internships and research, while bolstering its important relationship with the Indian community in Melbourne and India.

Photo Credit: hockeyone.com.au.

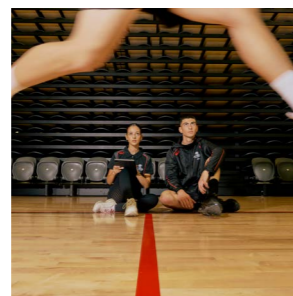


"I LOVE WORKING IN FEMALE SPORT, BUT IN PARTICULAR, FOOTBALL. I DIDN'T COME FROM A FOOTBALL BACKGROUND, BUT IT'S ABSOLUTELY MY FAVOURITE PLACE TO BE. I DID MY MASTERS IN STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING, AND MY PLACEMENT WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO BE AT THE CARLTON FOOTBALL CLUB. I WAS AN INTERN FOR THE STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING PROGRAM WITH THE AFLW, AND FROM THERE DEVELOPED REALLY FANTASTIC RELATIONSHIPS AND KNOWLEDGE IN THE INDUSTRY. I WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO THEN GET OFFERED THE POSITION AS THE VFLW STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH."

Chloe Giles
VFLW High Performance Manager
Carlton Football Club and La Trobe University PhD Candidate

THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS TO GET INTO UNI

FINDING A WAY IN TO UNIVERSITY DOESN'T HAVE TO BE HARD. WHETHER YOU'RE A GRADUATING YEAR 12 STUDENT, SWITCHING OVER FROM TAFE, OR STUDYING AFTER A BREAK, LA TROBE HAS OPTIONS INTO YOUR DREAM COURSE.



PATHWAYS



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.

BACHELOR DEGREES

UNDERGRADUATE

BACHELOR OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES [©] ^①

OVERVIEW	Get a strong scientific grounding plus the flexibility to specialise in an area that interests you. This degree is all about getting your hands dirty. You'll start practical classes from your first year in our on-campus labs and facilities, and out in the field. Get a glimpse into your future in science with industry-led workshops and seminars, as well as opportunities for work placements. This degree gives you the option to take a double major or choose an additional minor.
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 & 2
DURATION	3 years
MAJORS	Biochemistry, Botany, Ecology, Genetics, Human physiological sciences, Microbiology, Zoology
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Biological scientist – Microbiologist – Environmental consultant – Biosecurity officer – Geneticist

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^① Aspire Academic Impact. See website for details.

BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE ^F [©] ^①

OVERVIEW	Combining the fields of biology and medical science, you'll open doors to careers across high-demand sectors including education, healthcare, media and research. Explore advanced topics in biomedical sciences that underpin your knowledge across chemistry, metabolic biochemistry, pharmacology and the growing need for expertise in immunology. Then deepen your expertise across topics including applied immunology, cancer research, response to infectious disease, and cardiovascular and neurological systems.
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	Semester 1 & 2
DURATION	3 years
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Biomedical, biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries – Medical sales – Education – Media and communications – Hospital and government departments

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BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICINE [©] ^①

OVERVIEW	Get the technical and applied expertise you need to establish your biomedical career. Start with how the body works as you build fundamental knowledge in chemistry, bioscience and health. Take a close look at infectious diseases, including the factors that drive epidemics and pandemics. Then choose a combination of up to two majors or electives aligned to your personal career goals and industry demand. You'll graduate with your majors on your academic transcript and, depending on your choice of majors, a pathway to specialist postgraduate studies in research, medicine, physiotherapy and more.
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	Semester 1
DURATION	3 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"> – Biomedical researcher – Biotechnologist – Biochemist – Microbiologist – Clinical research associate

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BACHELOR OF FOOD AND NUTRITION [©] ^①

OVERVIEW	Gain the skills you need to empower individuals and communities to live healthier lifestyles and reduce the rising rates of chronic disease. With the flexibility to study online or on campus, you'll get practical hands-on experience in modern science labs and kitchens while exploring topics such as environmental sustainability of our food system, sustainable diets, food product development, culture and food, and nutrition and disease.
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} Semester 1 ^{ONL} Semester 1 (See website for online study periods)
DURATION	3 years
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Nutritionist – Nutrition educator – Nutrition policy officer – Product developer – Quality assurance officer <p>The Bachelor of Food and Nutrition is a pathway into the Master of Dietetics. Upon completion of the Master's degree, you can apply for accreditation as a practicing dietitian.</p>

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BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES ^F [©] ^①

OVERVIEW	Examine the way our minds, society, environment and political structures affect the health of individuals, families and communities at local, national and international levels. Build your skills in scientific thinking, lab and fieldwork, problem solving, collaboration, professional conduct and scientific communication. Broaden your expertise with a choice of nine majors and the option of second majors and minors in health sciences or a range of other disciplines. Graduate ready to make real impact on health policy and practice or gain a pathway into postgraduate allied health and other health degrees.
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	Semester 1 & 2
DURATION	3 years
MAJORS	<p>MELBOURNE: Allied health, Digital health, Environmental health, Food and nutrition, Health promotion, Health, wellbeing and performance, Public health, Psychological science, Rehabilitation counselling</p> <p>ONLINE: Digital health, Environmental health, Health promotion, Health, wellbeing and performance, Psychological science, Public health, Rehabilitation counselling</p>
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Public health manager – Health promotion coordinator – Nutritionist – Digital health officer – Environmental health officer

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BACHELOR OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION [©] ^①

OVERVIEW	Tell stories across any medium and graduate with a portfolio of work, industry experience and specialised media knowledge. Become a specialist with your first major, then tailor your degree with a choice from a huge range of second majors, minors or electives across disciplines. Develop foundational skills in digital media, storytelling, communication and critical thinking. Master the tools and channels used to research, create, distribute and promote content to different audiences, and investigate the social, ethical, legal and technological questions that confront producers.
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	Semester 1 & 2
DURATION	3 years
MAJORS	Creative and professional writing, Journalism, Marketing, Sports media
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Broadcaster – Content producer – Digital communications strategist – Journalist – Media and communications manager

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“I THINK IT’S GREAT TO SEE WHAT IT’S LIKE TO WORK IN THE INDUSTRY, TO SEE WHAT YOU LEARN AND THEN APPLY IT IN REAL-TIME. I DEFINITELY RECOMMEND LA TROBE SPORT BECAUSE IT’S RIGHT ON CAMPUS, AND THEY UNDERSTAND WHAT IT’S LIKE TO BE A UNI STUDENT. BEING ABLE TO GO STRAIGHT FROM THE CLASSROOM TO WORKING ON GAME DAYS, IT’S A REALLY GOOD EXPERIENCE.”

Ava Stone
 Digital Content Producer Intern
 La Trobe Sport

BACHELOR DEGREES

UNDERGRADUATE

BACHELOR OF PHYSIOTHERAPY (HONOURS) ^F [©]

OVERVIEW	With our Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours), you'll start building practical skills straightaway and undertake clinical training equivalent to seven months of workplace experience. In your Honours year, you'll undertake a research or industry-based project where you'll solve real problems relating to human health and physical performance. You can take your physiotherapy degree global with an international placement or study opportunity, or keep it local with placements throughout Melbourne and regional Victoria. The choice is yours.
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 25 in two of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, General Mathematics, Mathematics Methods, Specialist Mathematics or Physical Education.
INTAKE	Semester 1
DURATION	4 years
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private practice Hospitals and community health centres Elite sporting organisations Rehabilitation services

BACHELOR OF PODIATRY (HONOURS) [©]

OVERVIEW	Take the first step towards helping others maintain and improve their mobility and independence. You'll benefit from being enrolled in the only podiatry program in Australia where graduates are qualified to prescribe scheduled medicines, enhancing your scope and impact in patient care. Learn from experienced podiatrists, world-leading researchers and teachers. Explore topics such as human anatomy, physiology, medical conditions, pharmacology, biomechanics, and sport injuries and management. Learn how to prescribe scheduled medicines, perform minor surgical procedures, refer for diagnostic imaging, and rehabilitate complex foot and ankle conditions.
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 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Health and Human Development, Physical Education, Physics, Psychology or any Mathematics.
INTAKE	Semester 1
DURATION	4 years
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private practice Sports podiatry Public health podiatry Footwear and medical devices industry

BACHELOR OF PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS (HONOURS) [©]

OVERVIEW	Make a real impact in treating the physical and functional limitations of others. Explore topics such as anatomy, physiology, biomechanics, and prosthetic and orthotic prescription, design and fabrication. You'll hone your skills through clinical teaching at our purpose-built onsite clinic, then take what you've learned into the real world with clinical placements at external prosthetic and orthotic facilities and industry partners. Choose from two minor options – an industry minor or a research minor – and graduate with the skills you need to become a qualified prosthetist and orthotist.
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	4 years
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public health Private practice Research

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ATAR	96.00	95.25	92.00
ASPIRE ATAR	95.00	90.00	90.00

RE Regional entry. Only regional students are eligible to apply for regional entry.
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ATAR	71.65
ASPIRE ATAR	55.00

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ATAR	70.15
ASPIRE ATAR	65.00

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE ^F [©] ^①

OVERVIEW	Gain foundational skills in science and the freedom to delve into your passions. Whether it's protecting endangered animals, developing new ways to treat disease or fighting climate change, you'll be ready to pursue your dream career in science with a mix of majors and minors. As you learn from leading academics and researchers, you'll take a deep dive into science – not only scientific concepts, but also how scientists think, work and share their findings. Build skills in problem-solving, communication and collaboration – all highly sought after by employers – then use these skills to come up with innovative solutions to real-world problems.
PREREQUISITES	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.
INTAKE	MEL Semester 1 & 2 BEN Semester 1
DURATION	3 years
MAJORS	MELBOURNE: Applied cybersecurity, Artificial intelligence, Biochemistry, Botany, Chemistry, Crop science, Data science, Ecology, Genetics, Human physiological sciences, Mathematics, Microbiology, Physics, Psychological science, Statistics, Zoology BENDIGO: Mathematics, Molecular biology, Pharmaceutical science, Physics, Psychological science
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Researcher Lab technician Technical specialist Data scientist Microbiologist

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ATAR	60.85	57.05
ASPIRE ATAR	55.00	50.00

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① Aspire Academic Impact. See website for details.

BACHELOR OF SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE [©] ^①

OVERVIEW	Gain a detailed understanding of the science behind training, explore the strengths and limitations of the human body, and build strong foundations in exercise physiology, strength and conditioning, anatomy, biomechanics and motor learning. Get out of the classroom with access to our elite athlete performance space, AFL oval, FIFA-1 accredited synthetic soccer pitch and more at our Melbourne Campus. Build real-world experience and connections with 180 hours of industry placements. Graduate ready to help people reach peak performance, and improve their health and wellbeing.
PREREQUISITES	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Health and Human Development, Physical Education, any Mathematics (General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods, Specialist Mathematics, Further Mathematics), or in one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology.
INTAKE	Semester 1
DURATION	3 years
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sport scientist Health and wellness officer Personal trainer Injury prevention coach Rehabilitation coach

	MEL	BEN
ATAR	65.45	61.80
ASPIRE ATAR	50.00	50.00

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BACHELOR OF SPORT AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT [©] ^①

OVERVIEW	Learn how to manage and deliver community-based sport and recreation services and programs. Discover how to provide a range of experiences and community events that drive physical activity, community development and general wellbeing outcomes for individuals and communities. Develop an understanding of sport and recreation management and policy, needs assessment and evaluation, planning and programming, service delivery, community engagement and how to work with volunteers.
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	Semester 1
DURATION	3 years
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sport administrator Sport management educator Sport event manager Advertisement and sponsorship consultant Recreation program manager Corporate partnership coordinator Media and marketing manager Public relations officer

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ATAR	55.00
ASPIRE ATAR	50.00

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Mia King
Bachelor of Physiotherapy
La Trobe Elite Athlete Program member
North Melbourne AFLW

DIPLOMAS

UNDERGRADUATE

DIPLOMA OF ARTS ^① ^②

OVERVIEW	Get straight into your passions when you choose a stream and undertake the first year of the humanities and social sciences degree of your choice. Once you've graduated, you could transfer into one of our most varied and flexible degrees or choose from a range of specialised programs. No matter which path you choose, you'll learn highly sought-after skills in critical thinking, problem-solving and collaboration from world-class academics.
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	Semester 1 & 2
DURATION	1 year
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Administration assistant - Events assistant - Social media assistant

DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS ^① ^②

OVERVIEW	La Trobe's Diploma in Business is your pathway into a business degree and a versatile career. After successfully completing your Diploma, you'll earn up to one year's worth of course credit if you transfer into the Bachelor of Business, majoring in topics such as finance, economics, agribusiness, digital business, human resource management, marketing, tourism and event management or international business.
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	Semester 1 & 2
DURATION	1 year
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Human resource advisor - Finance officer - Executive assistant - Office manager

DIPLOMA OF ELITE SPORT BUSINESS ^① ^②

OVERVIEW	Delivered at the Carlton College of Sport campus at Ikon Park, home of the Carlton Football Club, the Diploma of Elite Sport Business gives you the business knowledge, hands-on experience and networking opportunity to succeed in this evolving industry. Students are immediately immersed in an elite sport environment, with a commitment from the Carlton Football Club to deliver students enrolled in the Diploma of Elite Sport Business the opportunity to complete 100 hours of placement with the Club and its partners or networks.
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	Semester 1
DURATION	1 year
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carlton Football Club graduate role* - Sport administration - Sport marketing

DIPLOMA IN HEALTH SCIENCES ^① ^②

OVERVIEW	Turn your passion into a profession with a pathway into La Trobe's Bachelor of Health Sciences or a range of entry-level healthcare roles. Build your health sciences knowledge and get the full university experience by studying core subjects alongside Bachelor's degree students. Learn the fundamentals, including human structure and function, concepts in contemporary health and wellbeing, and how to use data and statistics in health. Tailor your study to your career or future study plans by choosing from a range of specialist health sciences streams, including health promotion, public health, environmental health, digital health and more.
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	Semester 1
DURATION	1 year
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medical assistant - Pharmacy assistant - Aged care program assistant - Health policy assistant - Health promotion assistant

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^② Aspire Everyday Impact. See website for details.

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* A total of four roles are available for graduates of both the Diploma of Elite Sport Business and the Diploma of Sport Coaching and Development.

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^② Aspire Everyday Impact. See website for details.

DIPLOMA OF RURAL HEALTH ^① ^②

OVERVIEW	La Trobe's Diploma of Rural Health is your pathway to one of our health degrees and a qualification to step into entry-level roles. You can earn up to one year's worth of course credit (also called advanced standing) for the subjects you study – meaning you can jump directly into the second year of a Bachelor of Health Sciences or Bachelor of Nursing. You'll also be connected to a Senior Support Advisor and peer mentors who'll support you along the way.
PREREQUISITES	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.
INTAKE	Semester 1
DURATION	1 year
CAREER PATHS	Entry-level roles across health services and organisations

DIPLOMA OF SPORT COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT ^① ^②

OVERVIEW	In this diploma, you'll spend your time between La Trobe University's Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus, and the Carlton College of Sport at Ikon Park, the home of the Carlton Football Club. You'll explore a wide range of topics, including sport coaching, exercise programming, sport and recreation program design, sports science, nutrition and development, professional communication and more. You'll get the best of both worlds through academic and practical learning, as you take what you've learned in the classroom out into the field, with access to elite athletes, club events and much more.
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	Semester 1
DURATION	1 year
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sport academies - Schools - Sport-focused businesses - Sport governing bodies (all levels)*

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^② Aspire Everyday Impact. See website for details.

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^① Aspire Academic Impact. See website for details.
^② Aspire Everyday Impact. See website for details.

* Note: Local, state and national governing bodies for sport require additional entry requirements for coaching accreditation at all levels.



UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATES

UNDERGRADUATE

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN FOOD AND NUTRITION ONL

OVERVIEW Gain the foundational knowledge to upskill or pursue a career in health, fitness or wellness. Build a solid, evidence-based understanding of nutrition and the skills to understand health science, assess nutrition information, and address sociocultural influences on food and wellbeing. Make study work around employment and life commitments with flexible online learning and full- or part-time study. Eligible students have the option to pathway into the Bachelor of Food and Nutrition, where you'll continue your studies in topics such as environmental sustainability of our food system, food product development, culture and food, sustainable diets, and nutrition and disease.

DURATION 0.5 years

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH SCIENCES ONL

OVERVIEW Gain the foundational knowledge to upskill or pursue a new career in health sciences with flexible online learning. Our health sciences curriculum is uniquely aligned with industry trends, focusing on real-world and data-driven health solutions aligned to today's evolving health sector. You'll gain the confidence to pathway into the Diploma of Health Sciences or Bachelor of Health Sciences, where you'll continue your studies and choose to major in areas like public health, health promotion, rehabilitation counselling, health wellbeing and performance, environmental health, digital health, or psychological science.

INTAKE Semester 1 & 2

DURATION 1 year part-time

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE ONL

OVERVIEW Gain the foundational knowledge in psychological science and the interdisciplinary skills to upskill, prepare you for future studies, or transition into a career within the field of psychological science. You'll explore foundational subjects that will introduce you to core areas of psychology, including brain and mind, people and culture. Make study work around employment and life commitments with part-time online learning, and the option to further your studies in the Bachelor of Psychological Science.

INTAKE Semester 1 & 2

DURATION 1 year part-time



MASTERS BY COURSEWORK

POSTGRADUATE

MASTER OF COUNSELLING, REHABILITATION AND MENTAL HEALTH CTY ONL

OVERVIEW Gain the foundations for a rewarding career that supports others through huge life changes. Develop your professional knowledge, skills and expertise with this unique combination of rehabilitation counselling and mental health subjects. You'll get hands-on experience and will graduate prepared to work in rehabilitation counselling, as well as broader counselling settings such as mental health and Employee Assistance Program (EAP) counselling. Explore a diverse range of workplaces and cultures and how to support individuals and communities through disability, disadvantage and injury.

PREREQUISITES Successful completion of an Australian bachelor degree (or equivalent). Students who have completed Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Counselling (PHG0001C) can enter the course via Cognate pathway and receive up to 120 credit points (1 year). Applicants with industry experience will also be considered. Specialisation – recommended: Health Sciences, Psychology, Behavioural Sciences or other relevant field.

INTAKE Semester 1 & 2

DURATION 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent

SPECIALISATIONS Advanced practice, Applied research

CAREER PATHS

- Rehabilitation counsellor
- Counsellor
- Mental health counsellor
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP) counsellor
- Student wellbeing coordinator

MASTER OF DIETETICS MEL

OVERVIEW Building on La Trobe's history of nutrition education, our person-centred, socially conscious approach favours the teaching of flexible concepts and aids you in fostering a strong professional identity. Applying your research skills in diverse practice settings, utilise La Trobe's industry partnerships to gain on-the-ground experience in clinical and community spaces. Your experience will prepare you for work in priority sectors, with focus on diversity, community and counselling. Our approach to dietetics values the importance of life-long learning and teaches you to incorporate novel technologies and emerging science into your practice.

PREREQUISITES WAM - Weighted Average Mark (WAM) 70%. Applicants can provide a resumé of work or volunteer experience relevant to dietetics. Subsequent postgraduate study and/or work experience in a relevant area may also be considered if students do not meet the WAM and/or course pre-requisite requirements. Successful completion of: La Trobe Bachelor of Food and Nutrition (on campus)/ **OR** La Trobe Bachelor of Food and Nutrition (online), including completion of HBS301 as an elective **OR** La Trobe Bachelor of Nutrition Science **OR** La Trobe Bachelor of Human Nutrition. **OR** Successful completion of a cognate undergraduate Bachelor (AQF7) degree program in nutrition, or a science or health-related discipline including a nutrition minor or equivalent subjects. Please see our website for full details on the prerequisites and conditions you must meet to be considered.

INTAKE Semester 2

DURATION 1.5 years full-time

CAREER PATHS

- Hospitals
- Private practice
- Research
- Sports associations
- Community nutrition

MASTERS BY COURSEWORK

POSTGRADUATE

MASTER OF EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY

[MEL](#)
[BEN](#)

OVERVIEW	Gain the expertise to become an allied health professional equipped with the clinical skills to prescribe exercise to improve the health and function of people with, or at risk of developing, cardiovascular, metabolic, musculoskeletal, neurological, immunological and mental health conditions. Learn how to analyse conditions, perform assessments, critically interpret outcomes, and design, deliver and monitor safe and effective clinical interventions. Fit study around your life by combining online coursework with two immersive on-campus learning weeks, alongside three clinical placements to apply your skills in real-world settings.
PREREQUISITES	Successful completion of an Australian bachelor degree (or equivalent). Only candidates eligible for accreditation by Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) as an exercise scientist can be admitted to this course. Specialisation – compulsory: Exercise Science, completed within the last five years. Essential prerequisites studies in Anatomy and Physiology, Exercise Physiology, Biomechanics, Exercise Psychology, and Motor Control and Learning. Applicants who completed their Bachelor degree more than five years ago may still be eligible on the basis of postgraduate study and/or relevant work experience. Applicants may supply their resumé if completed degree more than 5 years ago.
INTAKE	Semester 1
DURATION	1.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent; 1 year accelerated
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Chronic disease prevention, treatment and management – Injury rehabilitation – Case management – Health promotion – Education and research

MASTER OF MUSCULOSKELETAL PHYSIOTHERAPY

[MEL](#)
[BEN](#)

OVERVIEW	This course is designed for practising physiotherapists who want to gain advanced clinical skills in the field of musculoskeletal physiotherapy. Through a blend of online and set residential block learning, you'll learn from leading industry clinical leaders, academic staff and colleagues at one of Australia's longest established physiotherapy schools. You will also work under the supervision of recognised sports and exercise physiotherapists to gain invaluable clinical practice experience in hospital outpatient departments and private physiotherapy clinics.
PREREQUISITES	Successful completion of an Australian bachelor degree (or equivalent). Specialisation – compulsory: Physiotherapy. At least two years clinical experience in the clinical area of musculoskeletal physiotherapy. Applicants must have a full current Australian Physiotherapy registration or be eligible for full registration as a physiotherapist with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). Evidence must be submitted when applying.
INTAKE	Term 1
DURATION	2 years part-time
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Musculoskeletal physiotherapist – Private practice – Advanced scope clinics

MASTER OF PHYSIOTHERAPY PRACTICE

[MEL](#)
[BEN](#)

OVERVIEW	Develop core knowledge and skills required for effective physiotherapy practice in a range of healthcare settings, across a variety of practice areas, and work with clients from across the lifespan. The second year of the course comprises integrated theory and clinical practice subjects, where advanced physiotherapy knowledge and skills will be applied in clinical environments, assessing and treating patients in hospitals and other clinical settings under the supervision of a qualified clinician.
PREREQUISITES	Successful completion of an Australian bachelor degree (or equivalent). Applicants must have completed their degree within the last five years. Specialisation – Compulsory: Tertiary-level subjects in musculoskeletal anatomy (2 units) and human physiology (1 unit). Specialisation – Recommended: Tertiary-level subjects in neuroanatomy, pathophysiology, psychology, pharmacology, evidence-based practice, research methods or statistics, determinants of health, human movement, biomechanics, communication or education are also desirable. WAM – Weighted Average Mark (WAM) at least 65%. Applicants who completed their degree more than 5 years ago may be considered on the basis of postgraduate study and/or relevant work experience.
INTAKE	Term 1
DURATION	2 years full-time
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Private practice – General hospitals – Rehabilitation centres – Community health centres

MASTER OF SPORT ANALYTICS

[MEL](#)

OVERVIEW	Get the skills and experience needed to meet the growing demand for sports insights and performance analysis. Learn how to use data to boost athlete performance and wellbeing. Get hands-on experience with industry-standard technologies and advanced analytics tools including R, Python and SQL, computer vision and video annotation software, machine-learning platforms and other athlete management systems. Take advantage of flexible study options, mixing in-person subjects with online and blended study, and the opportunity to exit early with a Graduate Certificate or a Graduate Diploma.
PREREQUISITES	Successful completion of an Australian bachelor 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 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. Specialisation – compulsory: Sport and/or business and/or STEM-/or relevant industry experience as determined by Course Coordinator.
INTAKE	Term 1
DURATION	2 years full-time or part-time equivalent
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Sport analyst – Performance analyst – Data scientist – Game analyst – Data analyst

MASTER OF SPORTS AND EXERCISE PHYSIOTHERAPY

[MEL](#)

OVERVIEW	If you're a practising physiotherapist ready to advance your career in the fields of sport and exercise physiotherapy, this course is designed for you. Our Master of Sports and Exercise Physiotherapy gives you an in-depth understanding of the clinical sciences underpinning musculoskeletal and sports physiotherapy. Explore the pain sciences and human tissue sciences, including muscle, tendon, connective tissue and bone. Learn how tissues develop, adapt to normal and intense use, and respond to overload and injury – vital knowledge for developing rehabilitation programs.
PREREQUISITES	Successful completion of an Australian bachelor degree (or equivalent). Specialisation – compulsory: Physiotherapy.
INTAKE	Term 1
DURATION	2 years part-time
CAREER PATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Sports physiotherapist (private practice) – Sports physiotherapist (sporting club)



“LA TROBE IS PREPARING ME FOR MY FUTURE CAREER THROUGH TEACHING ME THE PEOPLE SKILLS THAT ARE OFTEN NEGLECTED, ESPECIALLY INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION AND BUILDING MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER PEOPLE. THE TRUE VALUE OF LA TROBE EXTENDS BEYOND ACADEMIC SUCCESS, WHICH IS WHY SO MANY EMPLOYERS SEE THE VALUE IN LA TROBE GRADUATES.”

Harry Pham
Master of Physiotherapy Practice

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS

POSTGRADUATE

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SPORT ANALYTICS

MEL

OVERVIEW Improve your knowledge and capacity to collect, manage, analyse and present large data sets captured from sport to prepare for roles in the field of sport analytics. Learn how to use data to boost athlete performance and wellbeing using real sport datasets and technical training in the core tools of data analysis. You'll graduate with a direct pathway into the Graduate Diploma in Sport Analytics or Master of Sport Analytics, or ready to use your new data analytics skills in the sport industry you're passionate about.

PREREQUISITES Successful completion of an Australian bachelor 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 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. Specialisation – compulsory: Sport and/or business and/or STEM /or relevant industry experience as determined by Course Coordinator.

INTAKE Term 1

DURATION 0.5 years

CAREER PATHS

- Sport analyst
- Game analyst
- Data analyst
- Data scientist

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SPORT ANALYTICS

MEL

OVERVIEW Learn how to use data to boost athlete performance and wellbeing. Get hands-on experience with industry-standard technologies and cutting-edge sport analytics technology like Catapult GPS and LPS, Hudl SportsCode and IMeasureU (Inertial measurement units). You'll graduate ready to use your new data analytics skills in the sport industry you're passionate about.

PREREQUISITES Successful completion of an Australian bachelor degree (or equivalent) with specialisation in Sport and/or business and/or STEM as determined by the Course Coordinator.

OR

Relevant work experience (at least 2 years) in Sport and/or business and/or STEM as determined by Course Coordinator.

INTAKE Term 1

DURATION 1 year

CAREER PATHS

- Sport analyst
- Game analyst
- Data analyst
- Data scientist



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.

SPORT RESEARCH

WE'RE DEDICATED TO MAKING A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE FOR ATHLETES AT AN INDIVIDUAL LEVEL, SPORT AS A WHOLE, AND THE COMMUNITIES WE EXIST IN. WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON BIG PROJECTS WITH THE SUPPORT OF GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS AND AGENCIES, INDUSTRY PARTNERS, AND NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SPORTS ORGANISATIONS.

Recent project highlights

- Reducing leg injuries in female athletes with routine strength warm-ups.
- Supporting women athletes to manage injury and recovery more effectively.
- Optimising dancer performance and health in partnership with The Australian Ballet.
- Harnessing the power of analytics to automate service support practices and unlocking insights from sports data.
- Task evaluation to inform training prescription and equipment design in physically demanding sports and occupations.
- Understanding physical and mental fatigue, and leveraging sleep, nutrition and recovery to enhance human performance.



La Trobe Sport and Exercise Medicine Research Centre

Our sport research centre is a world-leading collaborative centre for sport and exercise medicine research. The centre's research impacts policy, clinical practice, activity participation and health and wellbeing in Australia and internationally.

Rural Exercise and Rehabilitation Research Group

Based in Bendigo, we use a multi-disciplinary approach to investigate the prescription, implementation and monitoring of exercise to improve physical function in sporting, rehabilitation and clinical settings. We partner with industry to ensure our research has local impact and global significance, and have expertise in randomised and clinical trials, cohort and longitudinal studies.



La Trobe Sport Performance Research Centre

Our research centre brings together experts from sport and exercise science, dietetics and nutrition to create knowledge, influence practice and optimise human performance.



Neuroplasticity Research Laboratory (NRL)

The NRL specialises in the technique of Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) which is a non-invasive method of measuring the functional properties (neuroplasticity) of the human brain, in particular the primary motor cortex. The overall goal of this laboratory is to understand how the healthy nervous system functions to control movements following a variety of interventions – in particular strength training and motor skill learning – and how it may be rehabilitated following neuromuscular injury or disease.

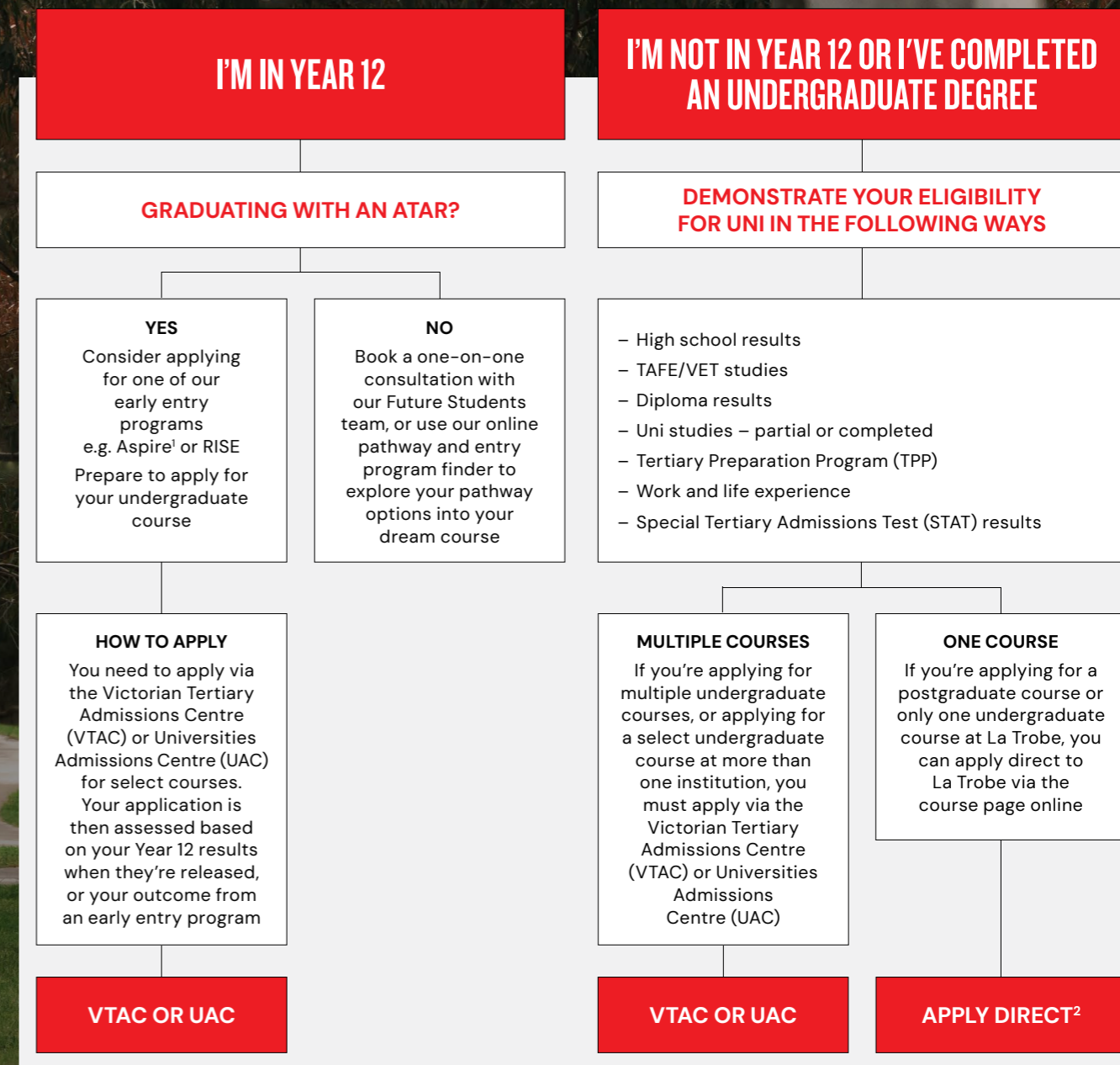
On-site labs fueling research

We've equipped researchers and students with the tools and facilities they need to make an impact. Our on-campus facilities include the Biomechanics Laboratory, the Exercise Physiology Laboratory, the Strength and Conditioning Laboratory, the Performance Analysis and Sport Analytics Laboratory, the Skilled Performance Laboratory, and the Gait Laboratory. We're also using Ultrasound Tissue Characterisation (UTC) to quantify subtle changes in response to exercise, and to monitor improvements in tendon structure following rehabilitation.

HOW TO APPLY

THERE ARE A FEW WAYS TO APPLY TO STUDY AT LA TROBE

Follow the path below to discover the best way for you to apply. To discuss your eligibility, speak with a Future Student Consultant at: latrobe.edu.au/study/contact



Aspire Early Offer Program

With Aspire, you'll have the opportunity to get an early conditional offer for a wide range of our courses 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. Search 'Aspire La Trobe' to find out more.

The information on this page is meant for domestic students only. You are considered a domestic student if you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen, Australian permanent resident, or permanent humanitarian visa holder. Information on how to apply as an international student can be found online at latrobe.edu.au/study/apply/international

1. Please note, Aspire Everyday Impact does not require an ATAR. See website for full details on how to apply through the Aspire Early Offer Program.
2. Semester 2 intake is via Direct Applications only. Not all courses available via Apply Direct in Semester 1.

JOIN US AT OPEN DAY

Explore your study options, chat with current students and teachers, tour our campuses, and discover what it's really like to study at La Trobe.

Melbourne (Bundoora)

Sunday 2 August

Shepparton

Sunday 9 August

Mildura

Wednesday 12 August

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Sunday 16 August

Bendigo

Sunday 23 August

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