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2026 CAREER PRACTITIONERS' CONFERENCE WRAP UP

In March 2026, La Trobe University welcomed career practitioners from across Victoria to the Melbourne (Bundoora) campus. Director of Domestic Student Recruitment, Alex Sims, opened the day with a university update, followed by an Aspire student panel sharing their experiences transitioning from high school to university and the support of the Aspire Early Offer Program. Keynote sessions explored educator well-being, the importance of meaning in schools, and practical AI tools for career

guidance. Practitioners then connected with academics across Archaeology, Business, Cybersecurity, Food and Nutrition, Education, Engineering, Law and Psychology. The day wrapped up with a campus tour and lively lunch discussions. A special thank you to all who attended and made the day such a success. All presentations and resources from the event can be accessed via the Career Practitioner Hub.

[View resources and workshops](#)

TALK AND TOURS WRAP UP

La Trobe's April Talk and Tours were a resounding success, welcoming over 370 prospective students and their families across our Bundoora, Bendigo and Shepparton campuses throughout the school holidays. Across all three locations, prospective students experienced hands-on tours of world-class facilities, connected with

academic staff and current students, and explored a diverse range of study areas – from Biomedical Science and Dentistry to Social Work, Nursing, Education and more.

Each event offered aspiring students a genuine taste of campus life and the guidance needed to take their next step with confidence at La Trobe.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aspire Webinar (Online)

Tuesday 5 May 2026
5 pm AEST

[Register now](#)

Experience La Trobe Melbourne (Bundoora)

Tuesday 30 June 2026

[Save the date](#)

Regional Career Practitioner Conference

Wednesday 29 July 2026

[Save the date](#)

[Learn more](#)



ASPIRE APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

We're excited to announce applications for the Aspire Early Offer Program are open!

La Trobe's Aspire Program provides certainty and security for students by offering students the chance to secure an early offer to uni before they finish Year 12. Aspire recognises a range of different student strengths, whether it's their impact on the community, their academic results in Year 11 or their motivation to study.

There are three Aspire streams for students to choose from:

- **Community Impact**
- **Academic Impact**
- **Everyday Impact**

Applications for all Aspire streams close on Friday 4 September 2026 at 11:59 pm.

You can support your students by understanding the different Aspire streams and guiding them toward those for which they're eligible. Students can apply for multiple streams if they meet the criteria. For details on applications and relevant supporting documents, please visit the Aspire webpage where each stream outlines the necessary information.

Find out more



ASPIRE BENEFITS

With Aspire, students will have the opportunity to gain an offer for a wide range of our courses across our campuses. No matter if they're studying in Melbourne, regionally in Albury-Wodonga, Bendigo, Mildura and Shepparton, or online – Aspire can set them up with an early offer into their dream course ahead of year 12 exams and benefits from the moment they apply:

- An early conditional offer to La Trobe
- Exclusive study support for exams including an ATAR Notes+ subscription
- Access to study abroad benefits
- No ATAR needed for Academic and Everyday Impact
- Aspire ATAR for Community Impact stream

Early conditional offers will be released from Tuesday 6 October and confirmed offers are released during the VTAC/UAC first round offers.

Find out more



LA TROBE LEADS THE WAY IN AI-FIRST EDUCATION

La Trobe University has made history by appointing Australia's first ever Pro Vice-Chancellor (Artificial Intelligence) — Phil Laufenbergas has been appointed to lead the transformation, a landmark milestone that signals our commitment to preparing students for a world being reshaped by technology.

This means your students won't just learn about AI — they'll study, research and develop skills in an environment where AI is embedded across teaching, learning and campus life. By 2027, every La Trobe student will have access to advanced AI tools, ensuring our graduates are workforce-ready and future-fit from day one.

Combined with our strategic partnerships with Microsoft and Open AI, La Trobe is positioning itself at the forefront of higher education innovation — giving your students every advantage as they step into their future.

[Learn more](#)



LA TROBE TAKES ON AUSTRALIA'S MATHS CRISIS

La Trobe University is leading the charge to transform how mathematics is taught in Australian classrooms — and your students could be part of that change.

A \$2.5 million gift from the Bertalli Family Foundation will power La Trobe's Science of Mathematics Education (SOME) Lab News Hub, which is training teachers to deliver maths with greater confidence, clarity and impact through evidence-based, explicit teaching methods.

For students considering a future in Education, this is an exciting time to join a university at the forefront of national reform. Research shows one in three students fail to achieve proficiency in maths Education HQ — and La Trobe is doing something about it.

[Learn more](#)





OUTDOOR SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Experience Outdoor and Sustainability Education

Have students that love the outdoors? We are offering year 10, 11 or 12 students to join us for a significant experience that might just alter their future goals.

With La Trobe's Outdoor & Sustainability Education Spring Programme, you'll experience Gariwerd (Grampians) while bush-walking over several days and nights.

Choosing the right university course is one of the biggest decisions you'll make — and we want to help you get it right. Students will experience what it's like to be an Outdoor and Sustainability Education student at La Trobe. You'll connect with university and secondary school students from across the country, explore our internationally recognised program and discover how a career in outdoor and sustainability education could be the perfect fit for you.

Join us these September–October school holidays for 5–days of bush-walking led by final-year La Trobe Outdoor and Sustainability Education students and staff. Please note there is a \$150 contribution for the associated costs of food and transport.

Dates: 28 September – 2 October 2026

Duration: 5–days

Location: Gariwerd (Grampians) National Park

Express your interest



Learn more



UNIVERSITY

A DAY IN THE LIFE

See what uni life is actually like at Experience La Trobe. Join a day of workshops, classroom activities and facility visits in your study discipline of choice.



LA TROBE
UNIVERSITY

Experience La Trobe

Tuesday 30 June

La Trobe University, Bundoora



CRIMINOLOGY AT LA TROBE

COURSES IN CRIMINOLOGY

Build a rewarding career with the criminology knowledge that is in demand. Gain expertise and build real-world skills for careers across corrections, policing, government and the community sector.

Create innovative solutions to social issues and build a safer community. Understand crime in its broader social context and how our responses are shaped by gender, race, power and money. Address real-world problems while gaining a deeper understanding of issues such as family violence, international crime, youth justice, imprisonment and deaths in custody.

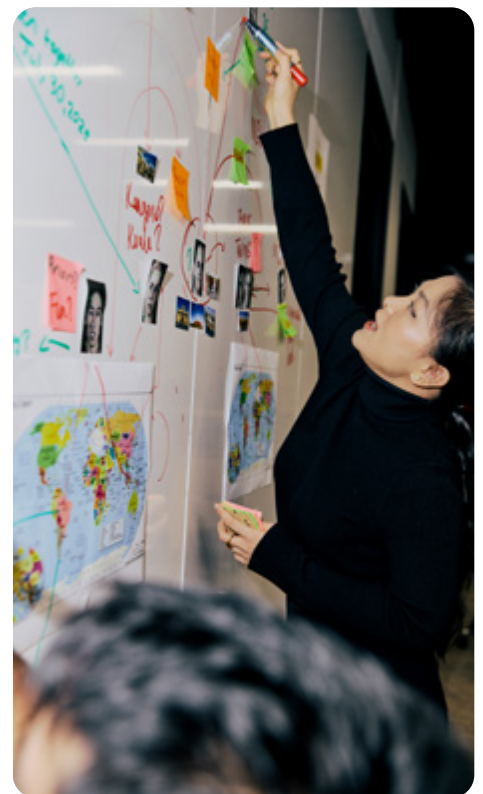
Courses include:

- BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY
- BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY/
BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL
SCIENCE
- BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY/
BACHELOR OF CYBERSECURITY
- BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)/
BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY

WHAT COULD THE FUTURE HOLD

Venture into the criminal justice system with a criminology placement. At La Trobe University, you'll deal with real clients and workplaces while you study. Learn from the best, so you can become a leader in your career.

- Investigate the complex causes of crime, principles of crime prevention and policy, and how social factors intersect with our criminal justice system.
- Explore the role of courts, police, prisons and how deviance and crime are understood by different parts of society
- Enhance your graduate job potential by undertaking electives in case management or an industry internship, including on-the-job opportunities at organisations like the Victims of Crime Tribunal





LAW AT LA TROBE

COURSES IN LAW

The world needs forward-thinking legal professionals. Build a rewarding career with the legal expertise that is in demand. Gain expertise in law and build real-world skills for careers across law firms, government, courts and the community sector.

Stand out with a law degree committed to social impact and community engagement. Our dedicated four-year Law (Honours) degree gives you a strong academic and professional foundation with the ability to match your legal career to your area of interest through a range of specialised electives.

Put your legal skills to the test with hands-on practical learning opportunities through our Legal Internship Program, work-based learning, the Law Clinic, overseas study programs, and leading moot program.

You'll also apply your training into the real world with internships, clerkships, and practical placements at legal firms, government bodies, and community legal centres – giving you enhanced employability and professional readiness through our network of industry and community partnerships.

BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)

WHAT COULD THE FUTURE HOLD

The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) course subjects meets all Victorian Legal Admissions Board requirements for admission to the legal profession in Australia.

At La Trobe University, you'll deal with real clients and workplaces while you study through our work-based learning framework. Learn from the best, so you can become a leader in your career:

- Get real-world experience with placements through our network of industry partnerships, our Legal Internship Program, overseas study programs, and the Law Clinic.
- Put your legal skills to the test with our leading moot program.
- Combine intellectual and skills-based legal training with a progressive approach to law.

ADD MORE DEPTH WITH A LAW DOUBLE DEGREE

- LAWS (HONOURS)/ARTS
- LAWS (HONOURS)/BIOMEDICINE
- LAWS (HONOURS)/BUSINESS
- LAWS (HONOURS)/COMMERCE
- LAWS (HONOURS)/CRIMINOLOGY
- LAWS (HONOURS)/GLOBAL STUDIES
- LAWS (HONOURS)/MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION
- LAWS (HONOURS)/POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS
- LAWS (HONOURS)/PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE
- LAWS (HONOURS)/SCIENCE



TOP 175 FOR LAW

Were ranked in the world's top 175 for law

[^]Times Higher Education (THE), 2026, Law University Rankings 2026

COURSE JOURNEY

IN LAW AT LA TROBE

COMPLETED YEAR 12

- Meets ATAR:
(Melbourne - 90.25)
(Bendigo - 81.05)
- Meets subject prerequisites

COMPLETED YEAR 12

- ATAR 50 - 80
- Meets subject prerequisites

COMPLETED YEAR 12

- Unscored
- OR**
- ATAR under 40
- OR**
- Vocational Major

BACHELOR OF ARTS

OR

BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY

Prerequisite:
VCE: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.

****Apply and transfer into preferred course (4.5 year duration)**

DIPLOMA OF ARTS

- 1 year of study
- 2x intake Sem 1 or Sem 2

OR

STAT TEST

- Not available in Year 12, post secondary school test

OR

TERTIARY PREPARATION PROGRAM (TPP)

LAW DEGREE

ATAR: 81.05 - 90.25[^]

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

- 1 year (Diploma degree)
- 3 years (Bachelor degree)
- 3 to 5 years (Double degrees)

- Develop key skills in negotiation and examine the processes of arbitration, conciliation and mediation in private and commercial disputes

-Benefit from a supportive learning environment that prioritises student well-being and academic success.

-Join our leading moot court program, with opportunities to take part in competitions both nationally and internationally.

[^]ATAR RANGE MAY CHNAGE BETWEEN CAMPUSES, PLEASE SEE THE WEBSITE FOR THE MOST CURRENT INFORMATION

*PLEASE NOTE THERE MAY ALSO BE OTHER PATHWAYS AVAILABLE, DEPENDING ON YOUR PRIOR EDUCATION PATHWAYS.

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COURSE FEATURES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ATAR: 55.05 – Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus
58.00 – Online

PREREQUISITES

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

ABOUT ARTS AT LA TROBE

With our flexible Bachelor of Arts, you can choose from an incredible array of majors and minors. Shape your own future with this interdisciplinary degree. You'll choose one arts major, then explore your interests or build an essential skill when you choose secondary majors, minors and electives from across the university.

- Expand your opportunities with your choice of around 50 majors and minors from arts, business, science and more.
- Gain real-world experience with a placement at organisations like SBS Radio and the United Nations of Australia.
- With StudyFlex, you have the opportunity to learn both online and on-campus.
- Studying regionally? You'll benefit from enhanced online support services, local work placement opportunities and industry network connections with our Regional Connect program.

DESIGN YOUR OWN DEGREE: OPEN ACCESS MAJORS AND MINORS

The La Trobe's open access majors and minors mean you could customise your degree with cross-disciplinary studies, work-integrated learning and study overseas.

Whatever you're studying, if there's enough spare credit points in your course structure and room in your timetable, you could choose an open access major or minor from your course's discipline or a completely different discipline

View open access majors and minors



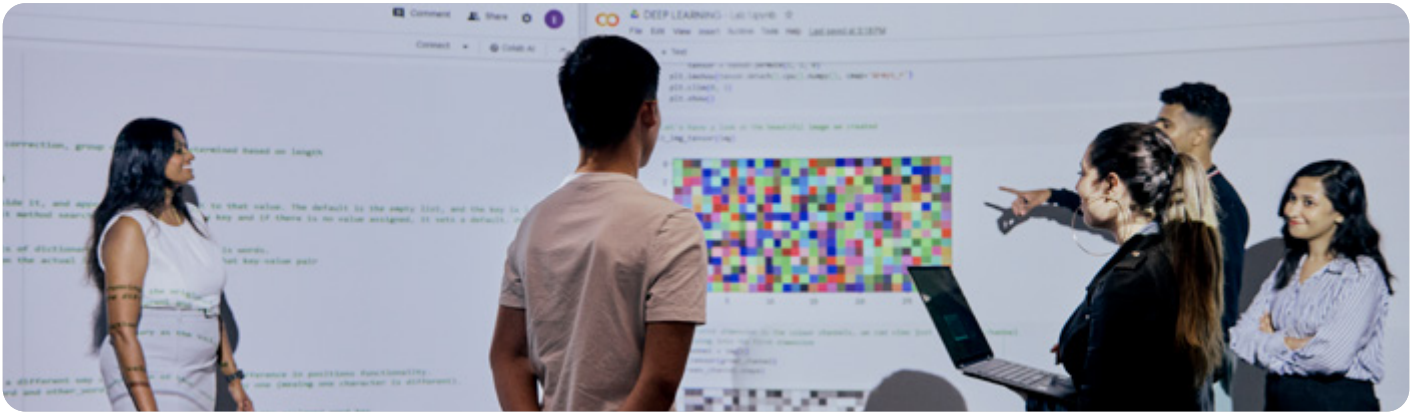
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

"The thing I loved about my subjects is you can just get lost in them. I found my passions. At the risk of sounding cliché, it really opened up a whole new world and certainly broadened my horizons. An arts degree just opens so many doors."

Riley – Bachelor of Arts (English & History)

Journalist, Marborough District Advertiser





COURSE FEATURES

BACHELOR OF CYBERSECURITY

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ATAR: 55.05 – Melbourne (Bundoora)
57.15 – Online
55.50 – Sydney

PREREQUISITES

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

ABOUT THE BACHELOR OF CYBERSECURITY


La Trobe's Bachelor of Cybersecurity offers you the opportunity to step into the rapidly evolving digital world of cybersecurity. You'll build a highly specialised technical skill-set as you learn about the history of hacking, build your coding expertise, and access industry-based projects and mentoring opportunities with major corporations.

- Learn in-demand skills in network engineering, coding, ethical hacking and governance.
- Build your coding expertise and access industry-based projects and mentoring opportunities with major corporations.
- Complement your learning with a choice of advanced electives in IT, business, law, policy and strategic communication.
- Study your way with fully online, on-campus and blended study options.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates could work across a range of industries, including technology, communications, education, finance, government, defence, healthcare, and energy and resources. Possible roles include:

- **Intrusion Analyst/Vulnerability Assessor**
- **Cyber Threat analyst**
- **Vulnerability Researcher/Cybersecurity Advisor**
- **Malware Analyst**



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

"We have a cybersecurity lab with tools you'd usually pay thousands of dollars to access. We're taught by industry people as well as academics – one of my professors is currently at Microsoft – and you hear about opportunities you wouldn't otherwise."

Maha – Bachelor of Cybersecurity



INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE WHILE YOU STUDY

You'll have opportunities for hands-on experience and make valuable connections with our industry partners, including Microsoft, CISCO, Oracle, Optus, and Pivot Maritime International.

*Industry based learning (IBL)





COUNTRY UNIVERSITIES CENTRE

The Country University Centre (CUC) is a community-owned network supporting regional students to access higher education without relocating. With study spaces, reliable WiFi and dedicated academic support across 40 communities nationwide, the CUC ensures your students can pursue their La Trobe degree — right from their own backyard.

Find out more

ELLAS STORY — BACHELOR OF NURSING, LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

Growing up in regional Victoria, Ella always dreamed of becoming a nurse — and La Trobe made that possible without leaving home. After attending a campus tour in Year 10 and participating in La Trobe's Regional Pathways Program, Ella was accepted into the Bachelor of Nursing and deferred for a gap year before arriving refreshed and ready to go.

Now in her third year, Ella has completed a placement at the Royal Children's Hospital and uses the CUC Wangaratta facilities to study locally — proving that where you grow up should never limit where you can go.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

"CUC has been amazing — it really bridges the gap for regional students who want to study without relocating to the city. I first connected with them through my university ambassador role, which led to working with them too. Now I study at the Wangaratta facilities, where access to study spaces, printing and reliable WiFi has been a huge help. The support has been incredible and I'd definitely recommend it"

*Ella — Bachelor of Nursing
(Albury Wodonga)*



Alex Sims

Director Domestic Student Recruitment

UNDERGRADUATE TEAM



Jemima Bowen
Melbourne Campus



Livio Sikora
Melbourne Campus



Gemma Silver
Melbourne Campus



Jakob Lowry
Melbourne Campus



Zai Dashi Naw
Melbourne Campus



Justine Williams
Bendigo Campus



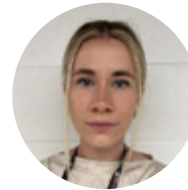
Rani Dorrington
Bendigo Campus



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Trudy Wright
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Erika Salathiel
Bendigo Campus



Elicia Thomson
Shepparton Campus



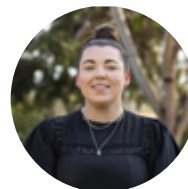
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Albury-Wodonga Campus



**Jessica
Chalmers-Borella**
Albury-Wodonga Campus



Nadine Malycha
Mildura Campus



Molly Keely
Mildura Campus

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We're excited about the year ahead and supporting you and your students to find their dream course at La Trobe. For support, please contact: undergrad@latrobe.edu.au

Meet and connect with our team

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