



## International Student Exchange Programs (ISEP)

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### Why ISEP?

- Access 300+ member universities in 50+ countries in the world's largest student mobility network
- Go to unconventional destinations in Africa, Eastern Europe and the Middle East
- Budgeting made easy, with accommodation and meals paid upfront to La Trobe University in AUD dollar!

### Choose Your Experience

- Go to <https://www.isepstudyabroad.org/member-universities> to view a list of member universities
- La Trobe students can access any of the **ISEP Exchange** institutions, but not ISEP Direct
- Find your program at <https://search.isepstudyabroad.org/FindAProgram/Map> and use the filters to narrow down Semester, Year, Region, Countries, Field of Study and Language
- Click on "More Filters" to select **ISEP Exchange**. Check "Chances of Placement" and make sure you do not list more than one **Limited/Very Limited/Most Competitive** institution.
- Discuss your exchange plan by emailing [studyabroad@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:studyabroad@latrobe.edu.au)

### How to Apply

- Follow the Semester Exchange instructions at <https://www.latrobe.edu.au/students/opportunities/exchange/how-exchange-works>
- ISEP is counted as 1 of the preferences when you apply to La Trobe Abroad. In addition for the ISEP preference, **you must list at least 3 ISEP member institutions** in the La Trobe Application process and on the subject approval system called GECA.
- You must be prepared to accept the placement at any of the ISEP institutions you listed on the form. If you are not comfortable with studying in a particular country or at a particular institution, please do not put it on your preference list.
- **Application deadline:**

	Semester 1, 2022 Exchange	Semester 2, 2022 Exchange
<b>La Trobe Abroad Online Application</b>	N/A	Early November 2021 <i>(Please check with La Trobe Abroad in Semester 2 for the exact dates)</i>
<b>Online Subject Approval on GECA</b>	N/A	January/February 2022

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**Costs and Funding** *\*The fee and grant information is based on the 2021 costing and subject to change please confirm with La Trobe Abroad costs for the 2022 program. Mobility grant amounts and availabilities for 2022 are yet to be determined.*

<b>Fees</b>	<b>Arrangements</b>
ISEP 2021-2022 Application Fee (USD\$100)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waived for La Trobe Abroad students</li> </ul>
ISEP 2021-2022 Exchange Placement Fee (USD\$395)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waived for La Trobe Abroad students once committed to accept the exchange placement</li> </ul>
Tuition Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You continue to pay tuition to La Trobe, as if you were studying at La Trobe University for that exchange semester.</li> </ul>
Semester Exchange Mobility Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You may be eligible for a grant of AUD\$2000 as a first-time exchange student or AUD\$500 as a second-time student, Or any other main grant. The eligible grants monies will be deducted from your ISEP Program Fees listed below.</li> </ul>
ISEP 2021-2022 Student Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You are required to purchase the compulsory ISEP health insurance (even if you are covered by La Trobe’s travel and health insurance) – it is an ISEP enrolment requirement. As of 2021-2022, the ISEP health insurance costs USD\$95 per month.</li> </ul>
ISEP 2021-2022 Exchange Program Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Before your exchange, you are required to pay an upfront payment directly to La Trobe University.</li> <li>The program fees will cover your accommodation, 19 meals per week, pre-departure, arrival orientations and general student services at your host university.</li> <li>The 2021 upfront program fee is set at <b>AUD\$7800</b> by La Trobe University, based on the cost of living in Melbourne. That means: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ First-time exchange students may only need to pay <b>AUD\$5800</b> (after deduction of the AUD\$2000 mobility grant payment).</li> <li>➤ First-time exchange students with a WAM of 70 or above may be able to apply for an AUD\$5000 Strategic Mobility Scholarship. If awarded, you will only need to pay <b>AUD\$2800</b>. Find out more: <a href="https://www.latrobe.edu.au/students/opportunities/exchange/program-funding-and-costs">https://www.latrobe.edu.au/students/opportunities/exchange/program-funding-and-costs</a></li> <li>➤ Second-time exchange students may only need to pay <b>AUD\$7300</b> (after deduction of the AUD\$500 mobility grant payment).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**Note:** ISEP Exchange students pay a program fee determined by their home institution, based on the cost of living in their home city. In your case, the program fee is calculated based on the living costs in Melbourne. Therefore, while the housing and meal

stipends are equivalent in terms of the benefits provided to every ISEP Exchange student, the monetary value may not be equal. **Want to discuss your ISEP Exchange plan?** Please email [studyabroad@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:studyabroad@latrobe.edu.au)

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