

Eligibility criteria for student

a *student* is defined by the La Trobe University Act to be:

- a) a person enrolled at the University in a course leading to a degree or other award; or
- b) a person who is designated as a student or is of a class of persons designated as students by the Council

a *student* is eligible for nomination as a candidate for election to the Council as a student member of Council if he or she is:-

- (a) at least 18 years of age; and
- (b) if also employed by the University, is employed under a casual contract or a continuing or fixed-term contract on less than a 0.5 full-time equivalent basis.

If a student who is enrolled part-time is also employed by the University under a casual contract or a continuing or fixed-term contract that is at least on a 0.5 full-time equivalent basis, then—

- (a) the student is not eligible for nomination as a candidate for election to the Council as the elected student member of Council; but
- (b) is instead eligible for nomination as a candidate for election to the Council as the elected staff member of the Council.

A student may not be eligible for nomination for a position on Council under certain circumstances outlined in the Council (Elections) Regulations 2016:

- a student who, at the time of the election, has had his or her enrolment suspended and has been excluded from the University for any length of time;
- a person who, at the time of the election, is serving a term of imprisonment, whether in Victoria, elsewhere in Australia or overseas;
- a person who, at the time of the election, is an insolvent under administration;
- a person who is or ever has been disqualified from managing corporations under a law of any jurisdiction;
- a person who is a member of a municipal council anywhere in Australia.