**Aspire Prepare, Advance and Achieve Plus Endorsement Form**

*To be completed by the student (applicant) and endorsed by the responsible senior school teacher or equivalent.*

**About the programs**

Each program is 100% free and taught online. These programs are designed to support engagement with learning as well as offering an alternative entry pathway to undergraduate courses at La Trobe University.

For each program, students’ subject marks will be converted into a La Trobe Entrance Score that they can use to apply for an early conditional offer to La Trobe courses (excluding Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours), Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours), Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Medical), and Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Medical). Students also need to meet any other requirements for entry such as prerequisites or additional entry criteria (e.g. completion of the CASPer test for teaching courses) and complete their senior school studies.

1. [*Aspire Prepare*](https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire/prepare)*.* Open to students enrolled in Year 11 or 12 VCE (scored/unscored) or in the VCE VM, HSC and IB.
* **VCE (scored/unscored), HSC and IB:** Students enrolled in **scored/unscored** Year 11 or 12 study **three** micro subjects across **three La Trobe University terms.** Each subject requires around 50 hours of self-paced learning. This program does not contribute to ATAR.
* **VCE VM:** Students enrolled in the **VCE VM** complete **six** micro subjects **across five La Trobe Terms**.
1. The [*Aspire Advance*](https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire/advance)*.* Open to scored/unscored Year 12 students (VCE, HSC, IB) who have attained an average mark of at least 70% in their Year 11 subjects:
* Students study one La Trobe first year undergraduate subject in either first or second semester. This program does not contribute to ATAR.
1. The [*Aspire* *Achieve Plus*](https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire/achieve-plus). Open to scored Year 12 VCE (only) students who have attained an average mark of at least 70% in their Year 11 subjects:

Students complete two La Trobe subjects, one in each semester. This program is part of the Higher education Studies in VCE program and is accredited by the VCAA. Students grades can [contribute to their ATAR](https://www.vtac.edu.au/atar-scaling-guide-2024.html) as a 5th/6th study via an increment.

Students and Teachers who require further information, please email the Academic Director at: tep@latrobe.edu.au.

Teacher to complete:

Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

First Name: Click or tap here to enter text. Surname: Click or tap here to enter text.

Position: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Contact phone number(s): Click or tap here to enter text.

[ ]  By signing this Endorsement Form, I confirm:

* The nominated student demonstrates adequate time management and organisational skills.
* The nominated student has the academic capability and maturity to successfully complete a higher education study while completing their senior school studies.
* For *Advance* and *Achieve Plus* applicants, I confirm that the nominated student is achieving an average of 70% (or equivalent) in their Year 11 subjects.

**Endorsing Teacher Signature** (Full name)**:** Click or tap here to enter text.

Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Student to complete:

First Name: Click or tap here to enter text. Surname: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Birth: Click or tap to enter a date.

Name of School: Click or tap here to enter text.

School Student ID: Click or tap here to enter text.

Applicant Year Level:

[ ]  11 [ ]  12

Tick the program that relates to this application:

[ ]  Prepare, for VCE/HSC (including unscored)

[ ]  Prepare, for VM VCE

[ ]  Advance

[ ]  Achieve Plus (Higher Education in VCE)

[ ]  By signing this Endorsement Form, I understand:

* This program is considered as supplementary to school learning.
* This program is designed to support current studies with an alternative pathway to La Trobe University.
* This program is not designed to replace current studies; current studies are the priority.
* This program is not an alternative to English language studies during Year 12.
* This program is not a guaranteed pathway into any course, it provides an entry opportunity to La Trobe via an alternative entrance score.
* To progress into a bachelor pathway, students will need to obtain their Year 12 completion certificate.

[ ]  By signing this form, I confirm

* The details above are correct.
* That La Trobe University can share my subject results with the endorsing teacher, my school or the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) as applicable.

[ ]  Achieve Plus students only. By signing this form, I agree

* If I fail my first semester subject I will be withdrawn from my second semester subject.

**Student Signature** (Full name)**:** Click or tap here to enter text. Date: Click or tap to enter a date.