

# Future Ready: Strategic Plan 2013–2017



## OUR VISION

La Trobe will be a university known for its excellence and innovation in relation to the big issues of our time, and for its enthusiasm to make a difference.

La Trobe will be amongst the best in the world in selected areas of teaching and research which address issues fundamental to the future of human societies and their environments.

La Trobe will be one of the top three Universities in Victoria, one of the top dozen nationally and one of the top 300 internationally.

## OUR STRATEGY

### Research Focus Areas

- We aim to be among the best in the world in a number of research areas that address the big social and environmental issues of our time

### La Trobe Framework

- We will develop a new curriculum and student experiences to attract diverse, creative and independent thinkers who have a desire to make a difference to their world

### Community

- We will deepen our engagement with the regions surrounding all campuses, including Melbourne's north, and promote educational opportunity in Victoria's regions

### Growth and Diversity

- We will grow from 26,000 to 33,000 students (EFTSL) by strengthening our course profile, increasing flexible learning, and growing the number of fee-paying and international students
- We will continue to attract and support students from low socio-economic backgrounds, who are 'first in family' at University, to succeed at La Trobe
- We will become more appealing to high-potential students, measured by ATAR scores or other means

### Radical Learning Project

- We will reshape learning and teaching, redefining the student experience through new technology, stronger collaborations and increased flexibility

### Partnership

- We will form game changing partnerships in teaching and research, including stronger ties with government, industry, NGO's, philanthropists and other research institutions around the world, and better links between our campuses and schools and TAFEs

### Strength

- We will grow stronger by improving our ability to attract and retain the best staff; capitalising on our world class infrastructure; making more efficient and effective use of resources; and enhancing our commitment to operating sustainably and ethically

## OUR VALUES

At La Trobe University we:

- take a world view;
- pursue ideas and excellence with energy;
- treat people with respect and work together;
- are open, friendly and honest;
- hold ourselves accountable for making great things happen.

# LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

# Future Ready



## Research Focus Areas

Securing food, water and the environment

Sport, exercise and rehabilitation

Understanding disease

Building healthy communities

Population movement and human security



## La Trobe Framework

**Hallmark Program**  
Creative, bold and distinctive courses addressing significant global problems

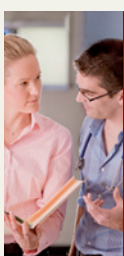
**Essentials**  
Ensure graduates are equipped for the future

- Global Citizenship
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Sustainability Thinking

**Learning Enrichment**  
Opportunities for all students to participate in innovation and application in the workplace, study abroad, and research and development projects

**Design for Learning**  
University-wide curriculum initiative to support the development of core graduate capabilities

**Radical Learning Project**  
Reimagining La Trobe learning and teaching drawing on rich educational technologies and external partners



## Communities and Partnership

Professional Communities

Bundoora and Melbourne's North

**Regional Victoria**

- Albury-Wodonga
- Bendigo
- Mildura
- Shepparton

Asia-Pacific



## Future Ready Staff

Excellent Teachers

Excellent Researchers

Excellent Professional Support Staff

Highly Effective Leaders and Managers

