



STUDY ABROAD GUIDE 2027



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YOU AT LA TROBE



EXPERIENCE LA TROBE



Australia is your study destination, but La Trobe is your home away from home.



We're not just a place to attend classes. La Trobe's campuses are their own hubs of social activity, academic curiosity and cultural experience.

Whether you're meeting people from all over the world at a live event, making professional connections in your industry or contributing to our thriving ecosphere of research, you'll find your place here.



We're a university focused on doing good for the communities we serve and the world beyond. That means helping solve issues with global food insecurity, protecting the world's biodiversity, understanding and preventing disease, leading social change and equity, using AI responsibly to advance research, and partnering with the best pioneers in the industry. It's why we're at the forefront of real impact in health, science and technology.

A place to build real skills

If there's one thing that makes La Trobe stand out, it's our on-campus facilities – like the world-class Engineering Hub, the clinical simulation labs, the Sports Park, the media newsroom, the Moot Court, financial trading floor, and much more.

No matter what you're studying, there are ways to build in-demand and rewarding skills in supportive settings here.

Unique Australian campus

Our main campus might be in Melbourne, but you won't just get a city experience here. Located in a suburb called Bundoora in Melbourne's north, we're home to a very Aussie bushland environment while just a tram ride to the city centre.

That means you'll be surrounded by local flora and fauna, including wild birds, lizards, butterflies and even the occasional marsupial. You can even enjoy lunch alongside noisy cockatoos and roaming emus at our wildlife sanctuary – and don't worry, Australia's reputation for dangerous wildlife is greatly exaggerated, you won't meet anything lethal on campus!

Regional adventure

Looking to get outside of a big city and have an authentic local experience? La Trobe has regional campuses in Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga, Mildura and Shepparton.

These campuses offer smaller class sizes and more personalised learning, but the experience is just as great as Melbourne or Sydney. Each town offers a unique setting for you to explore, whether that's unique natural landscapes or the local community culture.



**TOP 1%
GLOBALLY**

La Trobe is ranked in the top 1% of universities¹.



7 CAMPUSES

Across Victoria and NSW.



**GLOBALLY
RANKED
SUBJECTS**

Across health, science, arts, IT and more.

1. QS Top Universities, 2026, QS World University Rankings 2027; Webometrics (Cybermetrics Lab), 2026, Ranking Web of Universities

WELCOME TO AUSTRALIA

Study in a country known for its world-class education, outdoor lifestyle, cultural diversity and unforgettable travel experiences.

Go beyond the classroom

Australia offers unforgettable places to discover during your exchange.

Australia is made for exploring. Between lectures, weekends and semester breaks, students can discover landscapes found nowhere else, offering a unique diversity of ancient rainforests and coral reefs, rugged coastlines, red deserts and wildlife islands.

Across the country, you'll get once-in-a-lifetime travel experiences, like snorkelling the Great Barrier Reef, visiting Uluru, exploring the Kimberley, taking a road trip to the Twelve Apostles, hiking through the Grampians, walking through the Daintree Rainforest or looking out for the Aurora Australis in Tasmania.



Did you know?

Australia is one of the world's megadiverse countries. More than 80% of Australia's plant, mammal, frog and reptile species occur nowhere else on Earth, making it one of the most unique natural environments in the world.

ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME STUDY EXPERIENCE

There are some things you can only experience at La Trobe.

Wildlife Sanctuary

La Trobe is home to Australia's only dedicated on-campus wildlife sanctuary, Nangak Tamboree, where we're dedicated to protecting local fauna and restoring natural Australian habitats.



La Trobe Sports Park

The La Trobe Sports Park is home to soccer superstars the CommBank Matildas, as well as elite student athletes who balance study and sport. It's the perfect place to get some training with a gym, pool, basketball courts, football fields, and more. The labs in the Sport Performance Hub offer hands-on learning and research opportunities.

Sustainability in action

We're on track to be Australia's only net zero campus by 2030 thanks to our sustainability efforts – it's why we're in the world's top 40 for climate action.¹

Future-focused university

When we say we're an 'AI-first university', we mean we're using AI ethically. We're also embedding AI in our education and research to better serve our communities and give students the skills they need to stay relevant in today's workforce.



Only at La Trobe

If you're heading to Victoria, there are a couple of things La Trobe does differently – or exclusively. We offer the only archaeology programs in the state, as well as the only orthoptics and prosthetics and orthotics degrees. Our Law School has a practical and progressive approach; our Rural Health School focuses on championing the health and wellbeing of rural communities; and our science facilities are some of the best.

¹ Times Higher Education (THE), 2026, *Impact Rankings 2026: climate action*

DISCOVER VICTORIA

Victoria is known for its diverse natural landscapes, from the Victorian Alps in the southeast to sandy deserts in the west.

Population

7 million people

Average temperature

Summer: 14–29°C
Autumn: 9–21°C
Winter: 3–14°C
Spring: 7–21°C

Cities

Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat and Bendigo.

Popular industries

Education, healthcare, finance, manufacturing, tourism and agriculture.

REGIONAL VICTORIA

Victoria offers unforgettable places to discover during your exchange.

1. Experience Australia beyond the big cities

Studying at a regional Victorian campus gives you a more authentic view of Australian life. Experience local communities, native wildlife, weekend road trips and a more relaxed pace.

2. Study close to nature

Regional Victoria places you closer to some of the state's most memorable landscapes, from vineyards, forests and wildlife experiences to alpine regions, national parks, rivers, beaches and surreal landscapes.

3. A distinctive Australian lifestyle

For many exchange students, Australia is attractive because it feels different from home. Regional Victoria offers that with local markets, country towns, outdoor sport, food trails and a strong community feel.

4. The best of both worlds

A regional Victorian exchange gives you a quieter, more immersive base while still keeping Melbourne within reach for major events, culture, food, shopping, sport and international connections.

5. Get more from your budget

A regional Victorian campus can offer a more affordable lifestyle than studying in a major city like Melbourne or Sydney, giving you more room in your budget for travel, food, outback-style activities and weekend road trips.

MELBOURNE



#1 BEST CITY IN THE WORLD

TimeOut, 2026, The best cities in the world in 2026

#4 MOST LIVEABLE CITY

The Economist, 2025, Ranking the world's most liveable cities

#5 BEST STUDENT CITY

QS, 2026, QS Best Student Cities 2026

#10 SAFEST CITY IN THE WORLD

World Population Review, 2026, Safest Cities in the World

Art, music and festival hub

Melbourne has a thriving arts and culture scene, filled with events, concerts, exhibitions and festivals all year round – from food, wine and fashion events to multicultural, music and film festivals.

Melbourne's artistic DNA spreads from galleries to the streets, with colourful murals and street art painted across the city's famous laneways and side streets.

Sporting capital

Melbourne is also known for its obsession with sport. You'll find major sporting events and community clubs, including at La Trobe's own premier Sports Park.

With world-renowned sporting events like the Australian Open tennis championship, Boxing Day Test match and Formula 1 Australian Grand Prix, Melburnians love their sport so much that two of the state's public holidays are based on sporting events.

Culinary and coffee wonderland

Melbourne is Australia's culinary capital, with more than 3,500 restaurants offering cuisines from 70+ countries, reflecting its multicultural and diverse population. It's also home to the Melbourne Food and Wine Festival, the largest of its kind in the world, attracting around 300,000 people each year.

The city also boasts a coffee culture that began with the surge of Italian migrants post-World War II. Since then, Melbourne has become a city with more than 2,000 cafés, laneway coffee shops and coffee roasters.

Did you know?

Melbourne imports approximately 30 tonnes of coffee beans every day, enough to make 3 million cups of coffee.

CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY

Let's find your home for overseas study and adventure.

FIND YOUR PEOPLE AND COMMUNITY

You're bound to find a warm welcome at every campus thanks to Australia's laid-back, friendly style. If you're looking for people who share your passions, the best place to look is student clubs. From societies for your academic cohort to clubs for hobbies and ideas, you can make lifelong connections right here.

On-campus events are another great way to meet students from all over the world. We hold annual festivals for orientation, cultural holidays, celebrations and more that are free to attend.

On special days, you can walk into the Agora and find free lunches for students, just for the community spirit. You never know who you'll connect with in the classroom and beyond.



Melbourne (Bundoora)

Study options

Arts · Business · Criminology · Engineering · Health · IT · Law · Science · Teaching

Bundoora is home to our main campus, which is actually around the same size as Melbourne's CBD. So, if you like being surrounded by nature and a lively student atmosphere, this is the place for you. The campus is centred around our Agora, where students come to eat, study and socialise, with world-class facilities for each discipline in every direction.

You can catch the tram from campus to the CBD whenever you want to explore Melbourne's sporting and cultural events, famous food and landmarks.



Bendigo

Study options

Arts · Business · Criminology · Engineering · Health · IT · Teaching

Whatever you want to do – join a vibrant arts scene, access topline engineering labs, study at Australia's largest rural health school – you can do it at Bendigo Campus.

Neighbouring by the Greater Bendigo National Park and a short bike ride from the CBD, there's plenty to explore here at our largest regional campus. Bendigo boasts a rich arts culture, as well as great food, festivals and sporting events. Melbourne is just under two hours' drive or train away, so you can plan plenty of weekend trips.



Melbourne (CBD)

Study options

Business · Health · Law

Undertake your postgraduate study in the heart of Melbourne's business district. Discover the best of Melbourne's city centre, from the opportunities to the people and the food, and begin building your professional network in Australia.

YOUR STUDY OPTIONS

At La Trobe, you'll have a wide choice of subjects that align with your degree at home or allow you to explore something new. To view the complete list of subjects you can study with us, visit handbook.latrobe.edu.au

The tuition fees for the 2027 Study Abroad program* per semester are:

- 4-subject option (60 credit points): A\$12,200
- 3-subject option (45 credit points): A\$9,150



HOW TO FIND YOUR SUBJECTS

1. Search for the subjects you want to study

Visit handbook.latrobe.edu.au to get started. Once you're there, you can explore our subject offerings by the study discipline or campus you want to study at, or use the search bar to search by keywords, course titles or course code to narrow your search.

2. Check your subject availability

Once you have a list of subjects that interest you, click on the individual subjects to learn more about them.

Not all subjects are available for study abroad and exchange students, so the first thing you want to navigate to is the 'Available to study abroad / exchange students' section in the overview. This will tell you whether the subject is available to you.

3. Ensure you meet any eligibility requirements

If the subject or subjects you're interested in are approved for study abroad and exchange, make sure to check for any requisites that may apply to you. Any requisite or enrolment rules will be available on the subject page in the La Trobe handbook. Entry into some health subjects is restricted and cannot be guaranteed.

For any questions or help with finding the right subjects or information on how to apply, visit latrobe.edu.au/international/study/study-abroad and get in touch with us via our online form or direct email.

ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND COMMUNICATIONS

Aboriginal studies	
Anthropology	
Archaeology	
Asian studies	
Classics and ancient history	
Creative and professional writing	
Crime, justice and legal studies	
Digital media	
English	
Gender, sexuality and diversity studies	
History	
International studies	
Linguistics	
Philosophy	
Politics	
Screen studies	
Sociology	
Sustainability and development	
Visual arts	(BENDIGO CAMPUS ONLY)
Visual cultures	

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE

Accounting	
Agribusiness	
Economics	
Event management	
Financial management	
Human resource management	
International business	
International tourism and hospitality	
Marketing	
Sport management	

EDUCATION AND TEACHING

Early childhood education	
Outdoor and physical education	(BENDIGO CAMPUS ONLY)
Primary education	
Secondary education	

ENGINEERING

Civil engineering	
Artificial intelligence engineering	

HEALTH

Exercise science	
Health promotion	
Human nutrition	
Human physiology and anatomy	
Nursing	
Pharmacy	(BENDIGO CAMPUS ONLY)
Public health	
Theories for social work	

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Emerging topics in information technology	
Intro to cybersecurity	

LANGUAGES

Chinese	
French	
Hindi	
Italian	
Japanese	
Modern Greek studies	
Spanish	

LAW

Criminology	
Law	

SCIENCE

Agricultural sciences	
Animal and veterinary biosciences	
Biochemistry	
Biological sciences	
Biomedical science	
Chemistry	
Genetics	
Mathematics	
Microbiology	
Molecular biology	(BENDIGO CAMPUS ONLY)
Nanotechnology	
Physics	
Psychology	
Statistics	
Wildlife and conservation biology	

* Tuition fees are subject to change annually. 60 credit points (4 subjects) is a full-time study load at La Trobe University. If your home institution requires a 5-subject enrolment, special approval will be required by La Trobe University and additional fees will apply.



START PLANNING HERE

There are more costs involved than your tuition fees, like accommodation, textbooks and health cover. Get started with this quick guide to making your overseas budget.



COST OF LIVING

Start planning here!
Fill in the table below to work out your study budget.

My monthly study abroad budget

On-campus accommodation Average weekly rate A\$295 (Melbourne) or A\$260 (Bendigo)	A\$1,129–\$1,281
Off-campus accommodation¹ Median weekly rent A\$580 (Melbourne) or A\$470 (regional Victoria)	A\$2,042–\$2,520 Note: Shared student rentals are common in Australia, if you choose one of these your portion of rent can be lower!
Transport² Average weekly public transport cost in Melbourne A\$30–60. Will I also use Uber or taxis?	A\$
Groceries³ Average weekly cost is A\$150–203	A\$
Utilities⁴ Average quarterly cost for electricity, gas, internet A\$281	A\$281 Note: Your portion of utilities may be lower in a shared rental.
Fun How much I'll set aside for day trips, eating out, events, etc.	A\$
Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) Find out more at: latrobe.edu.au/international/applying/visas/oshc	A\$
MY ESTIMATED MONTHLY TOTAL	A\$

LIVE ON CAMPUS

Save on accommodation expenses and settle into Australian life easily with on-campus accommodation options at our Melbourne (Bundoora) and Bendigo Campuses. It's a good idea to apply for accommodation as soon as you accept your study offer, as our housing options are popular.

Living on campus doesn't just make it easy to get to class, it's also a great place to make friends, attend events, get study help from advisors and lower your living costs. You'll have access to a range of amenities, like WiFi and laundry.



Scholarships

La Trobe offers a number of Wominjeka Study Abroad Scholarships, covering **25% of your tuition fees**. These scholarships are open to Study Abroad students from La Trobe's international partner universities and authorised agents. See if you're eligible for a scholarship by visiting: latrobe.edu.au/study/scholarships/other/wominjeka-study-abroad-scholarship

1. Victoria State Government, 2026, *Rental report statistics – September quarter 2025*
2. Transport Victoria, 2026, *Metropolitan train, tram and bus fares*
3. Canstar Blue, 2025, *What is the average grocery bill?*
4. MyConnect, 2026, *Josh Chadwick, Utility Bills: What's the Australian Average?*

HOW TO APPLY



Everything you need to get started. For full details on entry requirements, choosing your subjects, tuition fees, applying and accepting your offer, check out our website by scanning the QR code or search 'Study Abroad Program La Trobe University'.



BEFORE YOU APPLY

Study abroad or exchange

Your first move is to find out if you're a study abroad or exchange student – you can find this out by checking if your university has an exchange agreement with La Trobe.

- If your home institution does not have an exchange agreement with La Trobe or an exchange place is not available to you, you can come and study as a fee-paying study abroad student for one or two semesters and pay tuition fees to La Trobe.
- If you are officially nominated by your home institution to study at La Trobe under a reciprocal exchange agreement, you can apply as an exchange student and pay tuition fees to your home institution.

1. Entry requirements

You'll need to meet English and academic requirements to be eligible. We typically require a C average (GPA 2.5) for entry and individual subjects may have their own prerequisites.

2. Choose your subjects

Most students will enrol in three or four subjects per semester, but it's a good idea to preference six to eight subjects for pre-approval. Before choosing your subjects, check the availability for incoming exchange students, the prerequisites, when and where the subjects are offered, and if your home university approves them.

3. Apply online (study abroad)

Register via our International Online Application System and complete your application. Make sure you attach any supporting documents.

You may also have the option to apply through an agent, which means you'll need to find a La Trobe agent in your country using our online agent finder tool.

4. Apply online (incoming exchange)

Once you've been nominated by your home university and they've notified La Trobe, you can register via our International Online Application System to complete your application. Make sure to attach any supporting documents.

5. Accept your offer

Visit: latrobe.edu.au/international/enrol/accepting-offer for details on how to accept your offer. Once you've accepted, we'll issue your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE), which you'll need for your student visa application. Then it's time to prepare for your Australian adventure!

Supporting documents

You'll need to attach supporting documents to your application, including your nomination from your university (if applicable), your official transcript, what subjects you're currently studying, evidence of your English proficiency and a copy of your passport ID page.



For high school students

If you're currently completing your last year of secondary school, or have graduated but haven't yet enrolled in university, the requirements are a bit different. For the undergraduate degree you select from your study abroad program, you'll need to meet the minimum academic requirements, and you'll only be able to study first-year subjects or subjects with no prerequisites.

SUPPORTING YOU ABROAD

Get support at every step of your time abroad,
from the application process to living in
Australia and starting your studies.



Wellbeing and study support

Wellbeing is just as important as academic success. That's why you can check in with Peer Learning Advisors to learn about assignment writing, study groups and more, or access our free counselling services for anything personal.

We also have multifaith spiritual wellbeing services to support your faith journey while overseas, including prayer rooms, chapels and spiritual advisors.

New to La Trobe

Get started before you arrive with our step-by-step New Student Guide and tips from international students who know what you're curious about. Go to latrobe.edu.au/students/new for full details.

And when you arrive at La Trobe, you can join Orientation Week (O Week) before classes start. It's all about meeting new people, exploring the campus and getting familiar with your subjects.

Essential information

You'll need a valid temporary visa with the appropriate study entitlements. For most students, you'll be required to have a student visa issued by the Australian Government, but your first step is to apply and accept your offer. Find out more about the enrolling and arriving process at:

latrobe.edu.au/international/enrol

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

La Trobe University acknowledges our campuses are located on the lands of many Traditional Custodians in Victoria and New South Wales.

We recognise their ongoing connection to the land and value their unique contribution to the University and wider Australian society.

La Trobe University is committed to providing opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, both as individuals and communities, through teaching, learning, research and partnerships across all our campuses.

Wurundjeri

Melbourne (Bundoora & City)

Dja Dja Wurrung

Bendigo

Dhudhuroa/Waywurru

Albury-Wodonga

Latji Latji

Mildura

Yorta Yorta

Shepparton

Gadigal

Sydney