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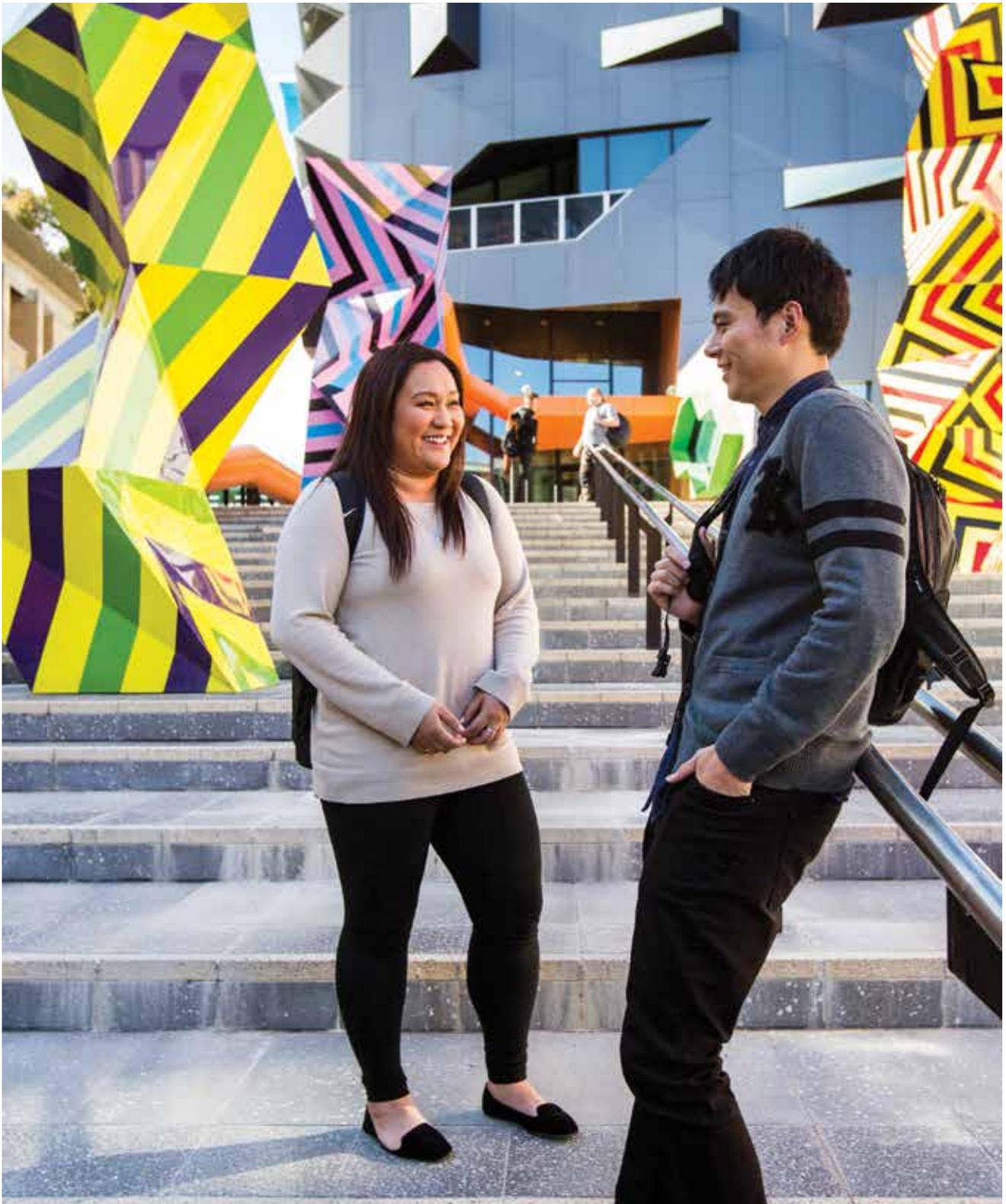
Pathways at

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY 2017

Melbourne, Australia

AUSTRALIAN STUDENT GUIDE





How is La Trobe Melbourne different?

- On-campus lifestyle with access to university accommodation, social events, facilities, clubs and societies while studying your diploma.
- Three-trimester intake over 12 months meaning greater flexibility with start times, and depending on your course, the ability to fast-track your diploma.
- Personalised learning environment with smaller class sizes and greater access to academic staff to ensure that you are successful in your studies.
- Flexible entry criteria, with more emphasis placed on work experience and potential for success, rather than an ATAR score.

START YOUR UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE AT LA TROBE MELBOURNE

La Trobe University's preferred pathway provider, La Trobe Melbourne works with you to streamline the process of transitioning to university.

The successful completion of your diploma qualifies you for direct entry into the second year of a range of bachelor degrees at La Trobe University. The subjects you will study are equivalent to first year of a bachelor degree at La Trobe University, and will set you up for success at university.

Courses on offer

La Trobe Melbourne is offering six diplomas in 2017:

- Bioscience
- Business
- Engineering
- Health Sciences
- Information Technology
- Mass Media and Communications

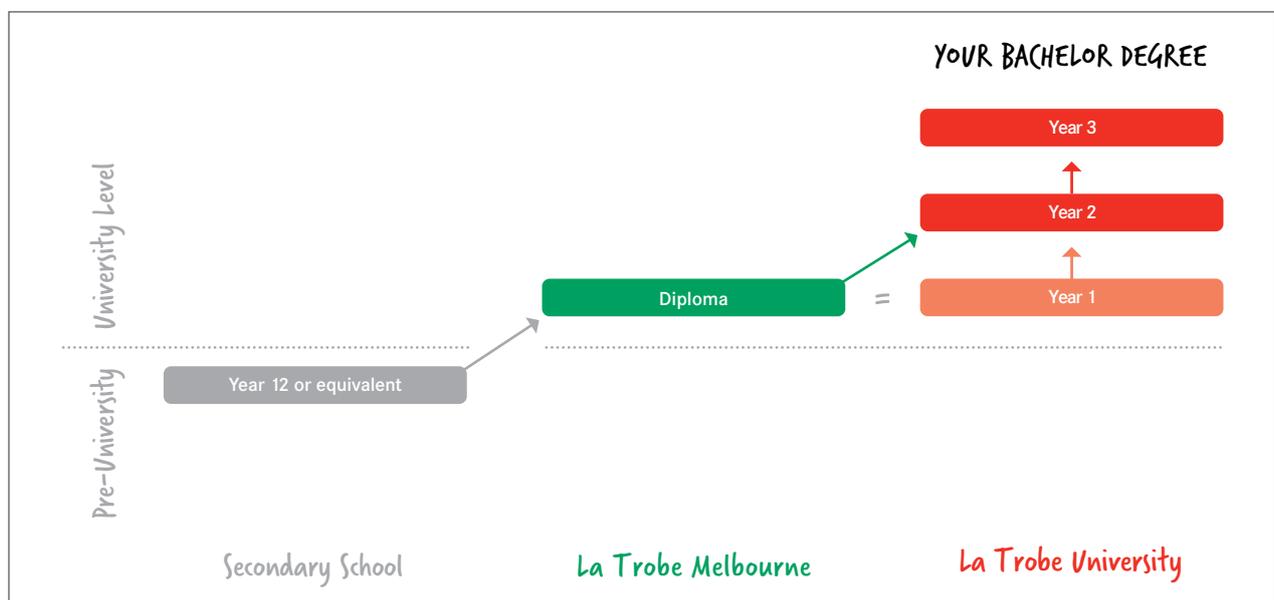
Please refer to the courses section of this guide for further information regarding the University degrees to which you can progress.

Structure your course for your lifestyle

You will study eight subjects in your chosen diploma, which includes 4 hours of class per subject each week. The standard duration for a diploma is three trimesters (12 months) where you enrol in three subjects in the first trimester, three subjects in the second trimester and two in the third trimester.

Alternatively, you can fast-track your studies to complete your diploma in two trimesters (8 months) by studying four subjects in each trimester.

Each trimester consists of 12 weeks of teaching and final exams. Assessment for all subjects includes tests, assignments and case-study analysis.



Why choose La Trobe University?

By choosing La Trobe, you're choosing to get real-world experience, gain a global perspective and study alongside people who are pushing the boundaries.

Be the difference

When you graduate with a LaTrobe degree, you'll join more than 170,000 others who have gone on to transform lives, professions and communities. Among them are CEOs of some of our most prominent organisations, parliamentarians, human rights activists, medical researchers and Olympians. They are also nurses, teachers, journalists, engineers, artists and lawyers who make a difference to the world we live in.

Their stories are remarkable and we'd like to share them with you. Watch them at: latrobe.edu.au/be-the-difference

Your career is our job

We've made innovation and entrepreneurship, global citizenship and sustainability thinking central to all of our undergraduate courses, to make sure you graduate prepared for today's workplace. We call these three vital areas of learning the LaTrobe Essentials.

Find out how our Essentials will prepare you for success: latrobe.edu.au/essentials. Many of our courses also include work placements with organisations like CSIRO, the Australian Synchrotron, Deloitte and our many hospital partners.

This means you'll graduate with experience under your belt and a network of professional contacts.

Create knowledge

By studying with us, you'll be part of a community that's contributing to new knowledge. We are among the top ten research universities in Australia, and 82 per cent of our research areas have been assessed to be at, above, or well above world class (2015 Excellence in Research for Australia National Report).

Our researchers at the LaTrobe Institute for Molecular Science are looking for new ways to fight disease, while at AgriBio we're tackling climate change, drought and other threats to Australia's agriculture. At the LaTrobe Rural Health School, we're improving health and wellbeing in rural and regional communities.

Make the world your campus

To solve global problems, you'll need a global perspective, so we encourage you to take part in our overseas programs as part of your studies.

You could study law in Shanghai, nanotechnology in Tokyo, archaeology in Mexico or urban planning in Sri Lanka. In 2014, we gave travel grants and scholarships to more than 850 LaTrobe students to study with partners like Michigan State University and the University of Essex.

Of course you don't have to travel to be a global citizen – we also bring the world to you. More than 8,000 international students study with us, making our campuses some of the most diverse in Australia.

You matter

From day one, you'll have access to a support network of people who will help you get the most out of university.

Our Peer Learning Advisers and Student Learning Lecturers will help you develop your study skills, including advice on assignment and thesis writing. LaTrobe's Counselling Service offers individual and small group counselling to support you when you need it, and our careers team runs workshops and events to help you start your career.

We'll help you make a smooth transition to university life, support you throughout your studies, prepare you for work, and help you find the job you want.



Student Life at La Trobe

There is a lot more to university than just going to classes. You will have access to a comprehensive range of services and facilities to ensure that you receive the best possible learning experience, in and out of the classroom.

O-Week fun

During Orientation you will finalise your enrolment and receive important information about your program, meet La Trobe Melbourne staff and students, be introduced to the range of available services and facilities, and attend information sessions.

You'll also have the opportunity to join one of the many clubs and societies on campus and find out about other social activities available to students.

Join a club or society

A huge range of clubs and societies are active across our campuses, so you'll have plenty of opportunities to meet people who share your sporting, political, musical, academic, cultural or literary interests.

Clubs and societies are a great way to learn and socialise, and the skills you develop as a committee member look great on a CV. Visit: latrobe.edu.au/experience.

Get fit, stay fit

Play footy, tennis, soccer, netball, go to the gym, or swim. Or try surfing, meditation, Pilates or mountaineering. You can also compete in the University Games or join Team LaTrobe and represent the University at events throughout the year.

LaTrobe University is a member of the Elite Athlete Friendly University Network. If you're an elite athlete, we'll help you balance your academic and sporting pursuits and prepare you for a career after competitive sport.

Extend your learning

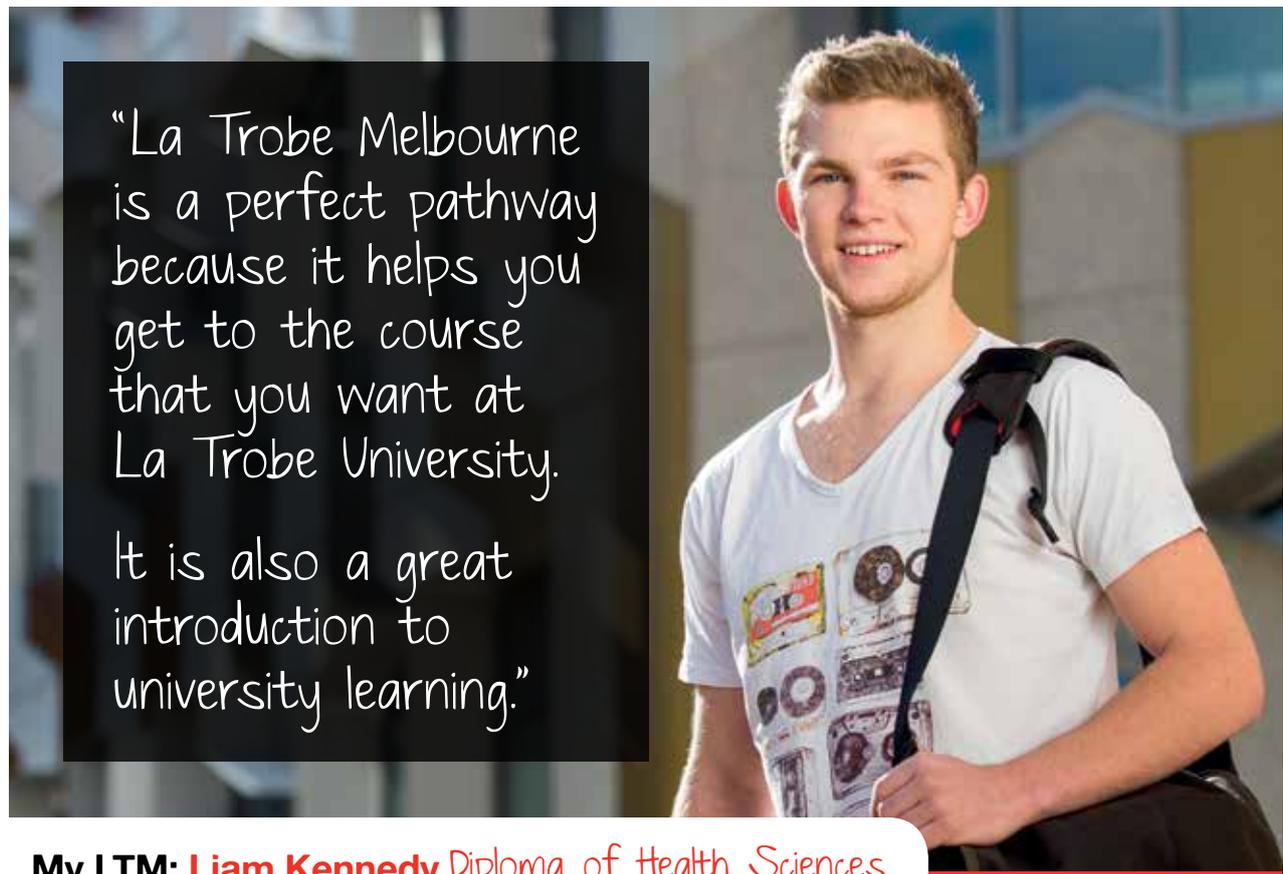
The Independent Learning Centre (ILC) located in the Sylvia Walton Building offers a wide range of learning resources for all levels and interests.

You can access a variety of resources online and from the shelf to support your learning. Resources include text and reference books, reading books, DVDs and online materials.

Get work experience

Start preparing for your future career with work placements and internships, or part-time work whilst you study. La Trobe University's career centre provides you with advice on how to gain a job or placement, as well as connects you with potential future employers.

For more information, visit: latrobe.edu.au/careers



"La Trobe Melbourne is a perfect pathway because it helps you get to the course that you want at La Trobe University.

It is also a great introduction to university learning."

My LTM: **Liam Kennedy** Diploma of Health Sciences

Our Campus

Located in the iconic Sylvia Walton Building at La Trobe University Bundoora Campus, just 14 km from Melbourne city centre.

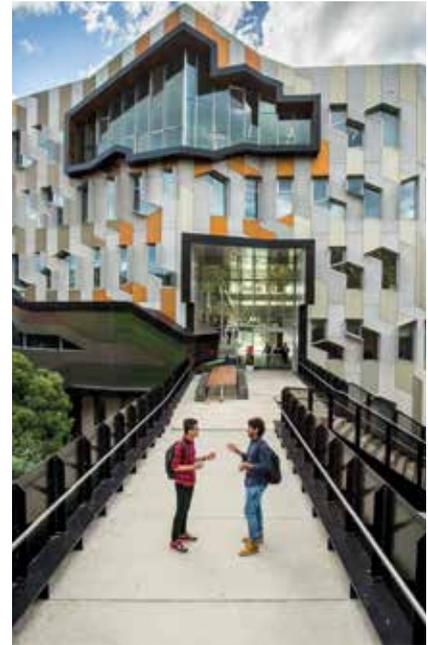
The proximity to accommodation options, beautiful bushland setting, transport choices and local social spots make the Bundoora Campus an ideal place to study.

- Agora Centre with cafes, restaurants, shops, banks, post office and hairdresser
- The Borchardt Library with an extensive collection of books, DVDs, audio books and modern study spaces

Campus highlights include:

- Uni Sports Centre precinct with pool, gym, rock climbing and numerous sporting courts and fields
- La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary where you can interact with native Australian fauna and flora

Visit the La Trobe website to see an interactive tour of our building and greater campus:
latrobe.edu.au/melbourne/virtual-tour



Campus map



Accommodation

One of the largest on-campus accommodation providers in Victoria, Accommodation Services at La Trobe offers a wide range of on-campus options for students.

Our accommodation is more than a place to live. We offer a strong sense of community through our Residential Education programs.

If living on campus is not for you, we can support you with finding accommodation off-campus. We can also provide options for students with families, visiting staff and conference groups.

For further information on accommodation options visit: latrobemelbourne.edu.au/accommodation



Choose your course

Diploma of Bioscience

A Diploma of Bioscience provides an introduction to biology, physiology and ecology and will set you on a path to gain the knowledge to help solve global issues.

You will learn about the structure, functions and interactions of living organisms, and begin to discuss some big issues such as climate change, the protection of endangered animals and cancer treatments of the future.

Duration

Two or three trimesters

Intakes

February and June

VTAC code

9540195192

Prerequisite

Year 12 Mathematics (any)

Course fee

\$25,000

Course structure

Core subjects

- Ecology, Evolution and Biodiversity
- Molecules, Genes and Cells
- Applications of Chemistry
- Basic Chemistry
- Clinical Foundations of Psychological Science
- Experimental Foundations of Psychological Science
- Data-Based Critical Thinking

Elective subjects

- Statistics for Psychology
- Human Biosciences B



Eligible for second year entry into La Trobe University

| La Trobe University Degree | Number of credits (up to) | Weighted average mark requirement | Minimum study required after diploma to complete the degree |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Bachelor of Animal and Veterinary Biosciences | 6 | 70 | 2.5 years |
| Bachelor of Biological Sciences | 8 | 50 | 2 years |
| Bachelor of Biomedical Science | 8 | 70 | 2 years |
| Bachelor of Science (Majors available: Chemistry, Genetics, Microbiology, Psychology, Statistics) | 8 | 50 | 2 years |

Packaged offers

Know which course you want to progress to after your diploma? Apply for a packaged offer.

| Packaged offers | VTAC code |
|---|------------|
| Diploma of Bioscience / Bachelor of Animal and Veterinary Biosciences | 9540110232 |
| Diploma of Bioscience / Bachelor of Biological Sciences | 9540110032 |
| Diploma of Bioscience / Bachelor of Science | 9540110042 |



Diploma of Business

Start to build the knowledge and skills necessary for your career in a wide range of areas within the business sector. The diploma provides an introduction to a range of business disciplines prior to choosing the area in which you will specialise once you move to La Trobe University.

You will study the big issues affecting all businesses globally, trade barriers, sustainability and the environment, as well as begin to gain the skills to design and evaluate innovative solutions for the future.

Duration

Two or three trimesters

Intakes

February, June and October

VTAC code

9540195182

Course fee

\$21,600

Course structure

Core subjects

- Business Foundations
- Accounting and Finance for Business
- Business Economics
- Business Analytics
- Business Writing

Elective subjects*

- Foundations of Management
- Accounting for Management Decisions
- Marketing: Defined, Planned, Delivered
- Fundamentals of Finance
- Introduction to Tourism, Hospitality and Events
- Introduction to International Business

Eligible for second year entry into La Trobe University

| La Trobe University Degree | Number of credits (up to) | Weighted average mark requirement | Minimum duration to complete the degree after diploma |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Bachelor of Accounting | 8 | 60 | 2 years |
| Bachelor of Business | 8 | 50 | 2 years |
| Bachelor of Business (Accounting) | 8 | 50 | 2 years |
| Bachelor of Business (Accounting and Finance) | 6 | 50 | 2.5 years |
| Bachelor of Business (Event Management) | 8 | 50 | 2 years |
| Bachelor of Business (Event Management/Marketing) | 8 | 50 | 2 years |
| Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management) | 8 | 50 | 2 years |
| Bachelor of Business Information Systems (Honours) | 8 | 50 | 2 years |
| Bachelor of Business (Marketing) | 8 | 50 | 2 years |
| Bachelor of Business (Sport Development and Management) | 6 | 50 | 2.5 years |
| Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) | 8 | 50 | 2 years |
| Bachelor of Business (Tourism and Hospitality) | 8 | 50 | 2 years |
| Bachelor of Commerce | 8 | 80 | 2 years |
| Bachelor of Finance | 8 | 50 | 2 years |
| Bachelor of International Business | 8 | 50 | 2 years |

Packaged offers

Know which course you want to progress to after your diploma? Apply for a packaged offer.

| Packaged offers | VTAC code | Packaged offers | VTAC code |
|---|------------|--|------------|
| Diploma of Business / Bachelor of Accounting | 9540110192 | Diploma of Business / Bachelor of Business (Marketing) | 9540110192 |
| Diploma of Business / Bachelor of Business (Accounting and Finance) | 9540110212 | Diploma of Business / Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) | 9540110212 |
| Diploma of Business / Bachelor of Business (Accounting) | 9540110112 | Diploma of Business / Bachelor of Business (Tourism and Hospitality) | 9540110112 |
| Diploma of Business / Bachelor of Business | 9540110102 | Diploma of Business / Bachelor of Commerce | 9540110102 |
| Diploma of Business / Bachelor of Business (Event Management) | 9540110122 | Diploma of Business / Bachelor of Finance | 9540110122 |
| Diploma of Business / Bachelor of Business (Event Management/Marketing) | 9540110222 | Diploma of Business / Bachelor of International Business | 9540110222 |
| Diploma of Business / Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management) | 9540110142 | Diploma of Business / Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management) | 9540110142 |

* Please consult your course coordinator to ensure you are choosing the correct subjects to transition into your preferred course.

Choose your course (continued)

Diploma of Engineering

The course is practical, hands-on with a multidisciplinary approach to prepare you to design sustainable and creative solutions to complex and technical problems.

You'll get an introduction to civil, electrical and mechanical engineering and begin to bring ideas to life and make them commercially viable. You will be prepared to shape the future.

Duration

Two or three trimesters

Intakes

February and June

VTAC code

9540110012

Prerequisites

Any one of Year 12 Maths Methods or Specialist Maths

Course fee

\$25,000

Course structure

Core subjects

- Programming for Engineers and Scientists
- Introduction to Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Computer Aided Design
- Engineering Design and Problem Solving
- Mechanics of Solids
- Calculus and Different Equations
- Number Systems and Linear Algebra

Eligible for second year entry into La Trobe University

| La Trobe University Degree | Number of credits (up to) | Weighted average mark requirement | Minimum duration to complete the degree after diploma |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) | 8 | 60 | 3 years |
| Bachelor of Science | 8 | 50 | 2 years |

Packaged offers

Know which course you want to progress to after your diploma? Apply for a packaged offer.

| Packaged offers | VTAC code |
|--|------------|
| Diploma of Engineering / Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) | 9540110022 |



Diploma of Health Sciences

La Trobe University is one of Australia's leading health education providers and pathway to a job as a health professional.

The diploma provides an introduction into a range of health professions, and can help you discover your ideal role in the rapidly evolving health sector.

Some popular La Trobe courses include physiotherapy, speech pathology, nursing, nutrition, occupational therapy, exercise science, podiatry and many more.

Duration

Two or three trimesters

Intakes

February and June

VTAC code

9540195212

Prerequisites

Any one of Year 12 Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics or Physical Education

Course fee

\$25,000

Course structure

Core subjects

- Human Biosciences A
- Human Biosciences B
- Communicating in Health Sciences
- Introduction to Professional Practice
- Research and Evidence in Health Sciences
- Learning in Health Sciences
- Individual Determinants of Health
- Social Determinants of Health
- Introduction to Nursing Assessment (Nursing pathway only)

Eligible for second year entry into La Trobe University

| La Trobe University Degree | Number of credits (up to) | Weighted average mark requirement | Minimum duration to complete the degree after diploma |
|--|---------------------------|---|---|
| Bachelor of Exercise Science | 6 | 65 | 2 years |
| Bachelor of Health Sciences | 8 | 50 | 2 years |
| Bachelor of Human Nutrition | 6 | 70 plus 70 for Human Bioscience subjects | 2.5 years |
| Bachelor of Applied Science and Master of Dietetic Practice | 6 | 80 plus at least 75 for Human Bioscience subjects | 3 years |
| Bachelor of Applied Science & Master of Physiotherapy Practice | 8 | 80 plus at least 75 for Human Bioscience subjects | 3 years |
| Bachelor of Applied Science & Master of Podiatry | 8 | 70 | 3 years |
| Bachelor of Applied Sciences & Master of Occupational Therapy Practice | 8 | 75 | 3 years |
| Bachelor of Health Sciences & Master of Speech Pathology | 8 | 80 | 3 years |
| Bachelor of Health Sciences (Medical Classification) and Bachelor of Health Information Management | 8 | 65 | 3 years |
| Bachelor of Applied Science & Master of Clinical Prosthetics & Orthotics | 8 | 75 | 3 years |
| Bachelor of Applied Science & Master of Orthoptics | 8 | 70 | 3 years |
| Bachelor of Paramedic Practice / Bachelor of Public Health Promotion | 8 | 70 | 3 years |
| Bachelor of Nursing | 8 | 65 | 2 years |

Packaged offers

Know which course you want to progress to after your diploma? Apply for a packaged offer.

| Packaged offers | VTAC code |
|--|------------|
| Diploma of Health Sciences / Bachelor of Health Sciences | 9540110052 |

Please note: a progression quota applies for most bachelor courses listed here. When places are limited, the highest ranked students will be offered a place. Please discuss with a La Trobe Melbourne representative to ensure you fully understand the progression requirements.

Choose your course (continued)

Diploma of Information Technology

Study in one of Australia's fastest growing industries and begin to explore some of the big issues in IT, including hacking, privacy and security.

The Diploma of Information Technology provides a broad introduction to computing, after which you will progress to a more specialised area during your degree.

Specialist areas include infrastructure technology, planning and management of technology lifecycles, development of applications, systems, web multimedia resources, installation and administration of networks and information security.

Duration
Two or three trimesters

Intakes
February, June and October

VTAC code
9540195202

Course fee
\$21,600

Course structure

Core subjects

- Fundamentals of Information Technology*
- Data-based Critical Thinking
- Programming Environment*
- Network Engineering Fundamentals
- Information Systems*

Elective Subjects

- Accounting for Management Decisions*
- Accounting and Finance for Business
- Business Economics*
- Business Analytics
- Business Writing
- Business Foundations
- Foundations of Management*
- Fundamentals of Finance
- Introduction to Tourism, Hospitality and Events*
- International Business
- Marketing: Defined, Planned and Delivered*



Eligible for second year entry into La Trobe University

| La Trobe University Degree | Number of credits (up to) | Weighted average mark requirement | Minimum duration to complete the degree after diploma |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Bachelor of Business Information Systems | 8 | 50 | 2 years |
| Bachelor of Information Technology | 8 | 50 | 2 years |

Packaged offers

Know which course you want to progress to after your diploma? Apply for a packaged offer.

| Packaged offers | VTAC code |
|--|------------|
| Diploma of Information Technology / Bachelor of Business Information Systems | 9540110072 |
| Diploma of Information Technology / Bachelor of Information Technology | 9540110062 |



*Obligatory subjects for Bachelor of Business Information Systems.

Diploma of Mass Media and Communications

Get an introduction into the rapidly evolving media and communications landscape, and begin to build the associated tools and knowledge to succeed.

In 2015, La Trobe University was ranked in the Top 100 Universities in the world for Media/Communication studies by QS World University Rankings by Subject 2015.

Areas of specialisation include Broadcast Media, Journalism, Screen and Sound Studies, Sports Journalism, Strategic Communication, Writing and further studies across a range of humanities disciplines.

Duration

Two or three trimesters

Intakes

February and June

VTAC code

9540195222

Course fee

\$22,680

Course structure

Core subjects

- The Emerging Journalist
- Writing for Media
- Introduction to Strategic Communication
- The Interview
- Introduction to Screen and Sound
- The Art of Being Human
- Ideas that Shook the World
- Making Media

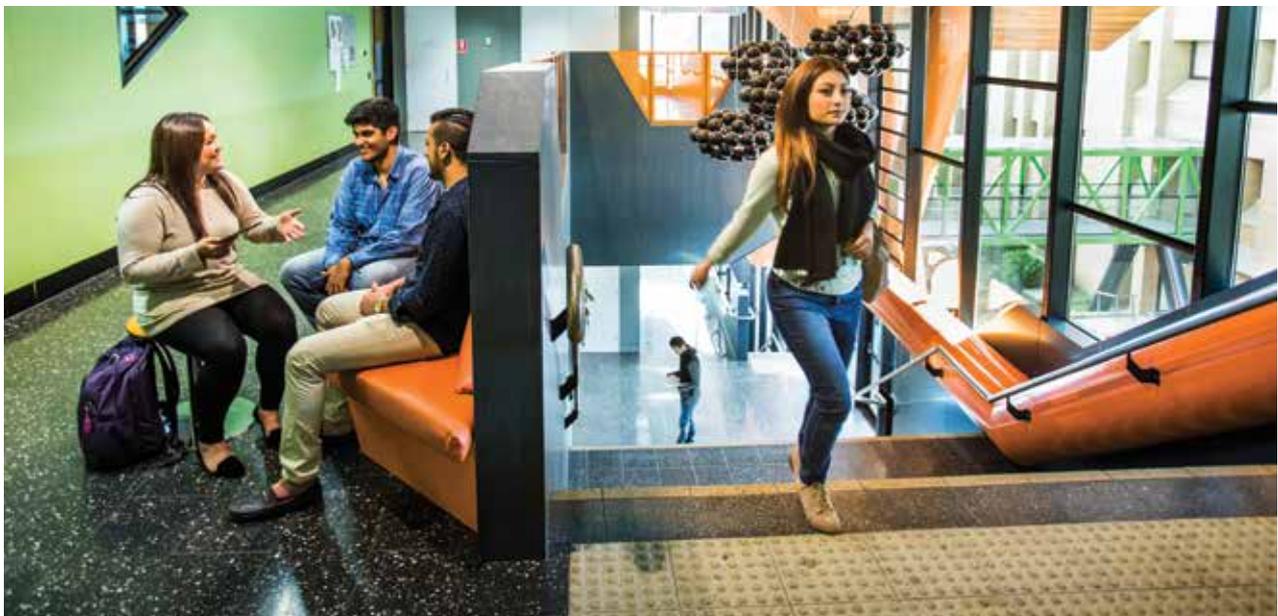
Eligible for second year entry into La Trobe University

| La Trobe University Degree | Number of credits (up to) | Weighted average mark requirement | Minimum duration to complete the degree after diploma |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Bachelor of Arts (Communication) | 8 | 50 | 2 years |
| Bachelor of Arts (Media) | 8 | 50 | 2 years |
| Bachelor of Media and Communication (Journalism) | 8 | 60 | 2 years |
| Bachelor of Media and Communication (Media Industries) | 8 | 50 | 2 years |
| Bachelor of Media and Communication (Public Relations) | 8 | 50 | 2 years |
| Bachelor of Media and Communication (Sports Journalism) | 6 | 60 | 2 years |

Packaged offers

Know which course you want to progress to after your diploma? Apply for a packaged offer.

| Packaged offers | VTAC code |
|---|------------|
| Diploma of Mass Media and Communications / Bachelor of Media and Communication (Media Industries) | 9540110092 |
| Diploma of Mass Media and Communications / Bachelor of Media and Communication (Journalism) | 9540110082 |



How to Apply

To be eligible to enter a diploma, you must achieve a required ATAR in your VCE studies, have equivalent experience or a relevant Certificate IV qualification. Not sure if you're eligible? Please contact us to talk through your circumstances.

I'm a year 12 student

Our courses are listed in VTAC. Application is easy, simply add your preferred diploma program to your list of VTAC preferences to ensure your application is considered.

La Trobe Melbourne offers more flexible entry criteria than La Trobe University. Please contact our office to talk through your situation.

I've just completed a TAFE course

Many TAFE courses in a relevant disciplines make you automatically eligible for entry into a diploma program. You can apply directly to La Trobe Melbourne on our website: latrobemelbourne.edu.au/apply

To check if your TAFE course makes you eligible, please contact La Trobe Melbourne directly.

I'm a mature age student

If you are 21 years plus you can apply directly to La Trobe Melbourne on our website: latrobemelbourne.edu.au/apply

Before you submit your application, please make sure you have the following documents to upload, so our Admissions Team can make an accurate assessment.

- All academic qualifications.
- Employment documents and a resume (if applicable).
- Evidence of citizenship or residency (e.g. passport, birth certificate, citizenship certificate or visa).
- You may also want to submit a personal statement, to support your application.

FEE-Help (Australian Government Loan Scheme)

La Trobe Melbourne is a recognised Higher Education Provider (HEP) and allows eligible Australian citizens the opportunity to access the FEE-Help loan scheme.

Australian citizens will move onto a Commonwealth Supported Place when they progress to La Trobe University, and be eligible for HECS.

FEE-Help and HECS-Help are paid back as taxation after graduation when you have reached a minimum earning threshold.

Students incur a FEE-Help debt immediately after the census date for each subject of study for which they have received FEE-Help assistance. The census date falls at the end of the 4th week of each semester.

Find out more at: studyassist.gov.au



Scholarships

Family bursaries

La Trobe Melbourne offers financial support in the form of family bursaries. A bursary applies where two or more students from the same family study with La Trobe Melbourne or another Navitas member institution.

The bursary is equivalent to 10 per cent of the tuition fee for up to 8 units of study within one program only with a Navitas member institution.

Academic merit scholarships

La Trobe Melbourne is committed to helping you achieve your career goals by offering scholarships to outstanding students.

Each term, La Trobe Melbourne award two students with academic merit scholarships. The scholarship is for diploma students only, who are studying full-time and are in their first trimester.

There is no need to apply for the scholarship. The scholarship winners are selected based on academic performance.

If more than two students are eligible, other considerations may be taken into account.



"La Trobe Melbourne offers a more intimate learning experience that enables you to achieve your academic objectives. The teachers and staff are incredibly supportive and always go out of their way to help whenever it is needed."

My LTM: Jenny Nguyen Diploma of Health Sciences

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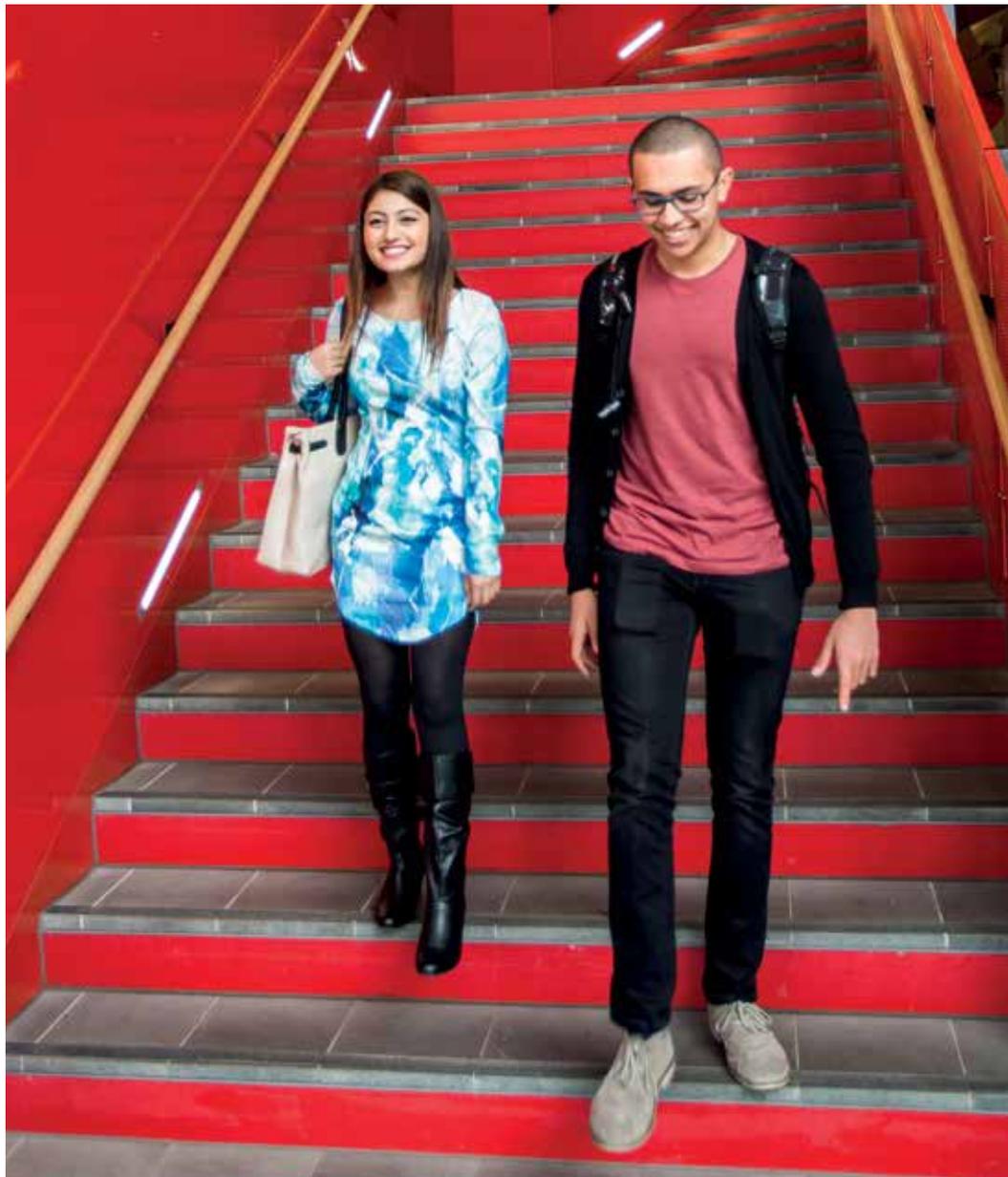
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