

Study Abroad and at Exchange at La Trobe

Australia 2020



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Welcome to **La Trobe** University



Founded in 1967, La Trobe University has established a global reputation thanks to our dedicated teachers and forward-thinking facilities. We produce independent thinkers and highly competent professionals across all walks of life.

Follow your passion and choose from more than 2 000 subjects offered at our Melbourne and Bendigo campuses.

Located north of the city centre, our Melbourne Campus is set among extensive parkland, waterways and a native wildlife reserve that's home to emus, kangaroos and koalas. When it's time to take a break from study, enjoy the many activities available on campus or team up with new friends and escape into Victoria's beautiful surrounds.

Our Bendigo Campus lets you experience the best of the city and country. The centre of Victoria's 1850s gold rush, Bendigo has a rich multicultural history and is now a modern city with a thriving food and arts scene, while still surrounded by native bushland.

One of the world's top universities

La Trobe Business School has been accredited by AACSB International – the highest standard of achievement for business schools worldwide.

We've also received a five-star rating in the QS Stars rating system for our performance in vital areas like teaching, graduate employability, internationalisation, facilities and inclusiveness.⁴



2019



La Trobe University is ranked in the

top 50 universities

in the Asia-Pacific Region¹

We're ranked in the

top 1.2%

of 28 000 universities worldwide²

Our Archaeology, Philosophy, Nursing and
Sports-related subjects are ranked in the

**top 100 in
the world³**

Study at our

Melbourne

or

Bendigo

campuses

1. Times Higher Education Best Universities in the Asia-Pacific Region 2019
2. Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019; Webometrics Ranking Web of Universities 2019
3. QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019
4. QS Stars University Rating 2019

Life in Melbourne



Want to study in a vibrant, multicultural city, regularly topping the list of the world's most liveable cities?¹ Currently ranked in the top three student cities,² Melbourne is a popular destination for people from around the globe. With a diverse student community, you will feel safe and supported here.

Your city of culture

From Melbourne's hidden laneways to its distinctive surrounding suburbs, you'll love the cafés, pubs, bars, galleries, festivals, shopping and sport.

Melbourne's energetic cultural scene hosts a huge array of exciting festivals. Enjoy the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, the Melbourne International Film Festival or the Melbourne Writers Festival.

Like to stray off the beaten path? Try Melbourne Fringe. Have a keen sense of style? Melbourne Fashion Week is waiting for you. And there's a wide variety of music festivals and street parties, including the all-night, city-wide White Night, where Melbourne comes to life in a blaze of colour.

A city for all tastes

Melbourne enjoys a well-earned reputation for outstanding food and coffee.

You'll find a variety of authentic, affordable and delicious options at Melbourne's diverse range of restaurants and eateries. Feel like Vietnamese? Chinese? Maybe Greek or Italian is what you're after. Or does Ethiopian or Korean take your fancy? Enjoy foods from all cultures, hunt down a taste of home or just enjoy steak night at the local pub.

For indulgent weekend mornings, find a café and nestle in with breakfast, friends and the newspaper. If you like to eat, you won't leave disappointed.

Australia's sporting capital

Melbourne is the sporting capital of Australia and plays host to an impressive range of sporting events. Find your new sporting passion or watch one of your favourites.

Attempt to understand a game of cricket, Australian football or rugby. Hold on to your hat at the Formula 1 Australian Grand Prix. Grab a seat at the Australian Open. Get into the action in the Melbourne Marathon. Or head down to Bells Beach for the Rip Curl Pro surfing competition.

Get a head start

Getting around Melbourne is easy with our extensive network of trains, trams, buses and bicycle paths.

1. Economist Global Liveability Ranking 2010-2017
2. QS Best Student Cities 2019





Princes Bridge and the Yarra River.

Life in Victoria

The Great Ocean Road, Victoria.



Away from the cities, Victoria has a wealth of attractions for nature lovers.

Sprawling coastlines. Breathtaking mountain ranges. Beautiful countryside. And thriving communities everywhere you turn. Originally inhabited by the Aboriginal people of the Kulin nation, Victoria is now home to over 6.5 million people from every part of the world.

Victoria's size makes it easy to explore. Rent a car, catch a train or book a tour to see the Great Ocean Road, Phillip Island, the Otways, Wilsons Promontory and wineries in the Yarra Valley. Go hiking in the You Yangs or the Grampians. Visit the historic cities of Healesville and Castlemaine, or take in the alpine wilderness of the Snowy Mountains area.



Learn to surf at one of Victoria's many beaches.



Bendigo

Bendigo is a vibrant hub in regional Victoria. Originally the epicentre of the 1850s goldrush, it is rich in Australian history and features grand, Victorian-era architecture. Bendigo also has a strong multicultural history, with one in five members of its early population emigrating from China. Now a large and modern city, it remains surrounded by native bushland. This gives it a bright yet relaxed energy and ensures a rich and focused learning experience.



The Murray River near Mildura.



An early morning balloon ride.



Ride aboard Bendigo's vintage tram.



Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Experiencing La Trobe



La Trobe Institute for Molecular Science Building, Melbourne



Make your time at La Trobe memorable.

There's more to La Trobe than just going to class and completing assignments. Get to know your fellow students, join one of the many clubs and societies, attend an event or lace up the boots and get active.

Clubs and societies

La Trobe boasts more than 90 clubs and societies for you to join. From animal rights and archaeology to swing dancing and board games, there's bound to be something to excite your interest.

Events

We host events that educate, entertain and inspire. From public lectures and entrepreneurship workshops to social events, there's a wealth of opportunities for you to get involved.

Sports

Join a team or take advantage of our on-campus Sports Centre, which offers a range of services to keep you fit and healthy while you study.

Melbourne Campus

La Trobe's Melbourne Campus combines parkland beauty with a vibrant campus culture filled with cafés, shops and a multi-level library. It's also one of Australia's largest university campuses. You'll have access to state-of-the-art facilities, including our brand new technology and business labs, the La Trobe Institute for Molecular Science and our very own Wildlife Sanctuary.



27 000+ students

Learn more:
latrobe.edu.au/int-melbourne





Campus life offers

- Student support services
- Library facilities
- Fitness centres
- Cafés and shops
- On-campus social activities
- Clubs and societies

Bendigo Campus

Get the best of the city and the country at our Bendigo Campus. You'll join more than 5 000 students at La Trobe's second-biggest campus, and you'll be studying at the region's largest provider of higher education. You can take your pick from more than 50 degrees, and with the CBD just nearby, it's the perfect place to live and learn. It's a great time to start, as we've just given the campus a A\$50 million upgrade, so you'll benefit from world-class learning facilities as you prepare for your future career.



5 000+ students

Learn more:
latrobe.edu.au/int-bendigo



Our brand new La Trobe Sports Park

The world-class La Trobe Sports Park for teaching, research, community participation and elite sport.

Stage 1 now open:
latrobe.edu.au/sports-park



Subject areas



At La Trobe, you can customise your study plan with a wide selection of subjects offered by the College of Arts, Social Sciences and Commerce (ASSC) and the College of Science, Health and Engineering (SHE).

Arts, humanities and social sciences

- Aboriginal studies
- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Art history
- Asian studies
- Classics and ancient history
- Creative and professional writing
- Crime, justice and legal studies
- English
- Gender, sexuality and diversity studies
- History
- Human geography
- International studies
- Latin American studies
- Linguistics
- Media studies
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Screen studies
- Sociology
- Sustainability and development
- Theatre and drama

Business and economics

- Accounting
- Agribusiness
- Digital Marketing
- Economics
- Environmental management
- Event management
- Financial management
- Human resource management
- International business
- Management
- Marketing
- Sport management
- Tourism and hospitality

Creative arts

- Screen
- Theatre
- Visual arts¹
- Writing

Education

- Early childhood education
- Education studies
- Physical, health and outdoor education¹
- Primary education
- Secondary education

Engineering

- Civil engineering
- Industrial engineering

Health sciences²

- Exercise science
- Health and sustainability¹
- Health promotion
- Human nutrition
- Human physiology and anatomy
- Nursing
- Pharmacy¹
- Public health
- Social work

Information Technology

- Computer science
- Cybersecurity
- Information technology

Languages

- Chinese
- French
- Hindi
- Indonesian
- Italian
- Japanese
- Modern Greek studies
- Spanish

Law

- Law

Science

- Agricultural sciences
- Animal and veterinary biosciences
- Biochemistry
- Biological sciences
- Biomedical science
- Botany
- Chemistry
- Environmental geoscience
- Genetics
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Molecular biology¹
- Nanotechnology
- Pharmaceutical chemistry¹
- Physics
- Psychology
- Statistics
- Wildlife and conservation biology
- Zoology

Please note: Not all subjects are offered at all campuses.

1. Bendigo Campus only.

2. Entry into some health sciences subjects is restricted and cannot be guaranteed.



Tuition fees

The tuition fees for the 2020 Study Abroad program per semester are shown below:

- 4-subject option (60 credit points):
A\$9 200
- 3-subject option (45 credit points):
A\$6 900

Please note that Exchange students with an official nomination from their home institution are not required to pay tuition fees to La Trobe University.

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.

How to apply



So, you've decided to study, you've weighed up your options and you've found subjects that are right for you. Now it's time to apply to study at La Trobe University.

Here's how to apply in six easy steps.



Determine if Study Abroad or Exchange

Study Abroad

If your home institution does not have an exchange agreement with La Trobe University 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.

Exchange

If you are officially nominated by your home institution to study at La Trobe University under a reciprocal exchange agreement, you can apply as an Exchange student and pay tuition fees to your home institution.



Check entry requirements and choose your subjects

Make sure you meet the academic and English language requirements for your subjects: latrobe.edu.au/study-abroad

Choose your subjects: latrobe.edu.au/your-subjects



Apply online in 3 steps

Step 1

Access the International Online Application System and register as a new user: latrobe.edu.au/study-abroad

Step 2

Access your email to retrieve your username and password.

Step 3

Log in to start your online application.



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Attach supporting documents

Complete your application by scanning and uploading the following documents to the Student Portal:

- copy of your official academic transcript (if your transcript is not in English, please provide a certified English translation)
- evidence of your English language proficiency, if you are from a non-English speaking country
- one-page personal statement stating why you would like to study at La Trobe University
- academic reference from your home institution
- copy of your passport ID page.

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Accept your offer

Once your application is approved, you will receive an email with your offer letter and a step-by-step guide on how to accept your offer, pay your tuition fees and provide any outstanding documents.

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Apply for your student visa

Once you have accepted your offer you will receive a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE). This enables you to apply for an Australian student visa.

latrobe.edu.au/student-visa



Important dates

Semester 1, 2020

- Orientation: 24 February to 28 February
- Semester dates: 2 March to 25 June

Semester 2, 2020

- Orientation: 20 July to 24 July
- Semester dates: 27 July to 19 November

Learn more:

latrobe.edu.au/calendar/academic-calendar

Application deadlines

Semester 1 (February to June)

- Study Abroad: 1 December 2019
- Exchange: 1 November 2019

Semester 2 (July to November)

- Study Abroad: 1 May 2020
- Exchange: 15 March 2020

Accommodation and living costs



La Trobe University is more than just a place to live. You'll have memorable experiences, develop lifelong friendships and be part of a supportive, safe and social community.

Accommodation

Living on campus

On-campus accommodation is convenient and secure, with university classes only a short walk from your room. You'll have access to furnished bedrooms, shared kitchens and bathrooms, along with areas to study, relax and exercise.

We offer a range of catered and non-catered accommodation options at our Melbourne and Bendigo campuses.

latrobe.edu.au/on-campus

Study support

We provide our residents with free academic mentoring and support. You'll have access to a textbook borrowing scheme, specialist subject tutors, workshops and more.

Health and wellbeing

Services include:

- individual counselling
- group programs and workshops
- self-help resources
- 24-hour student support hotline.

latrobe.edu.au/on-campus

Off-campus accommodation

If living on campus isn't for you, we can help you find off-campus accommodation close to the University, including:

- share housing
- hostels and rooming houses
- private rental vacancies
- student apartments.

latrobe.edu.au/off-campus

Living costs

Making the decision to study overseas is exciting and life changing. Before you leave, it is important to consider the costs of living in Australia.

The below guide provides an average estimate of the costs associated with your studies, so that you can start planning.

Annual living costs (A\$) including off-campus accommodation

	Melbourne	Bendigo
Establishment costs (average total cost, including bond/rent in advance, utilities connections and household items)	1 315	1 260
Books and stationery	683	683
Weekly expenses (including rent, food, household items, utilities, transport and entertainment)	547	522
Total estimate	21 730	20 735

Please note: Annual living costs will vary according to your lifestyle. Accommodation prices are based on the cheapest options available for off-campus accommodation in Victoria. Estimates are calculated for a single person, indicative only, and listed in Australian dollars (A\$).

For a more detailed list, please visit:
latrobe.edu.au/living-costs

Cost of Living

The Australian Government advises that you allow A\$1 690 per month for living in Australia.



LaTrobe University acknowledges that 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.

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

The wedge-tailed eagle (*Aquila audax*) is one of the world's largest and the Wurundjeri people – Traditional Owners of the land where our Melbourne campuses are located – know the wedge-tailed eagle as Bunjil, the creator spirit of the Kulin Nations.

There is a special synergy between Bunjil and the LaTrobe University logo of an eagle. The symbolism and significance for both LaTrobe and for Aboriginal people challenges us all to gamagoen yarrbat – to soar.

Our campus locations



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