

FACT SHEET 2026

For exchange students & partners

Semester Exchange

EXCHANGE NOMINATION

Home institution must officially nominate their exchange students for one or two semesters online before students can complete their online application.

The details and link to nominate students online will be sent to exchange partners via email 4-6 weeks before the dates below.

Exchange Nomination & Application deadlines

Semester 1 (Feb to Jun): 1 Nov (previous year)
Semester 2 (Jul to Nov): 15 Mar (same year)

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application by Students

All exchange students, once officially nominated by their home university, and study abroad students apply for their semester at La Trobe University [here](#).

Application Supporting Documents Required

- Official academic transcript from your home university (to be sent by your home coordinator)
- Proof of English (where required, to be sent by your home coordinator)

Application Procedure

latrobe.edu.au/international/exchange-and-study-abroad

COURSE INFORMATION

La Trobe University Study Semesters

Semester 1: February to June

Semester 2: July to November

latrobe.edu.au/calendar

Orientation Sessions

latrobe.edu.au/students/new-students/orientation

Level of Study Available

Undergraduate and Postgraduate

Full Time Study Load Credits per Semester

45–60 LTU credits (standard load being 60). It is possible to overload however only by special approval.

Average Credit Points per Course

Generally, 15 credits per unit – but this can vary by area of study and college/school

Area of Study Open for Students

Subject Database gives the description of the units, semester of teaching and if it is available for exchange/study abroad students or not.

[La Trobe University Handbook](#)

Most areas of study are available for exchange and study abroad students – unless otherwise stated on the description. When selecting units please make sure that you chose units relevant to your current level of study. The numeral on the unit denotes the year level.

CAMPUSES

La Trobe University offers three campuses (below) - both city and regional options.

latrobe.edu.au/campuses

Melbourne (Bundoora)



Bendigo – Regional Victoria



Melbourne City (Collins St) – Postgraduate only



DEADLINES

Exchange

Semester 1 (Feb to Jun): 1 Nov (previous year)

Semester 2 (Jul to Nov): 15 Mar (same year)

Study Abroad

Semester 1 (Feb to Jun): 31 Dec (previous year)

Semester 2 (Jul to Nov): 20 June (same year)





ACCOMMODATION, ORIENTATION AND STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Accommodation

Students apply for accommodation independently. To secure on-campus accommodation students must have a valid offer from La Trobe University. latrobe.edu.au/accommodation

Predeparture and Arrival Information

latrobe.edu.au/international/you-have-an-offer/leaving/guide

Airport Transport

[Airport transport options, International students, Preparing for your arrival, La Trobe University](#)

Living Costs

latrobe.edu.au/study/life/living/costs

Life in Australia

latrobe.edu.au/international/when-you-arrive/life-at-la-trobe

Support Services

latrobe.edu.au/students/international/support-services

Health & Wellbeing services

latrobe.edu.au/students/support/wellbeing

Clubs and Societies

[Clubs and Societies, Starting at La Trobe, Campus life, La Trobe University](#)

LANGUAGE INFORMATION

Language of Instruction

All classes are conducted in English (excluding the language classes)

English Language Requirements

latrobe.edu.au/study/apply/international/requirements

Preparatory English Language Course

Please note: the tuition fees apply for all students. latrobe.collegeaustralia.edu.au

VISA RELATED INFORMATION

Visa Requirements

latrobe.edu.au/international/how-to-apply/apply-for-a-visa

Compulsory health insurance cover

It is a visa requirement that students have valid Overseas Student Health Cover for the duration of their visa.

La Trobe University has an agreement for OSHC with Medibank Private

Students will be advised regarding the purchase of the health cover along with their offer. Cover will be arranged by La Trobe University as per immigration requirements for OSHC through Medibank Private once the student pays an additional amount along their acceptance of the La Trobe University offer.

latrobe.edu.au/international/how-to-apply/apply-for-a-visa/visa/oshc

Students will receive information on how to activate their account and receive membership details when they register at La Trobe University upon arrival.

Visa update (1 July 2024):

[Changes to onshore Student visa applications | Study Australia](#)

Starting 1 July 2024, holders of certain visas, including Visitor and Temporary Graduate visas, will no longer be able to apply for Student visas while in Australia.

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