

INTERNATIONAL



HEALTH



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

La Trobe 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. 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.

WHY CHOOSE LA TROBE?

AT LA TROBE, WE BELIEVE IN MAKING AN IMPACT THROUGH PRACTICAL AND REAL-WORLD LEARNING ACROSS OUR SEVEN CAMPUSES IN MELBOURNE, REGIONAL VICTORIA AND SYDNEY.

We offer courses across all levels of study, with flexible pathway and package offers to ensure there's always a way into your dream course.

We believe in preparing our students for a lifelong career. Work-integrated learning and industry placements are built into many of our courses, so students gain practical skills and experience inside and outside of the classroom. Our regional campuses offer strong industry connections, a relaxed lifestyle and access to a range of scholarships and additional opportunities.

Studying abroad can be an overwhelming experience, especially for students living independently for the first time. We take safety seriously for all our international students studying and living with us, with a range of on-campus services and dedicated security.



#1 IN AUSTRALIA FOR MOST SATISFIED STUDENTS

We're rated #1 in Australia for most-satisfied students, with five stars for teaching staff, student support, learning resources, opportunities and career prospects, and campus amenities.¹



TOP 1% OF UNIVERSITIES WORLDWIDE

We're in the top 1% of universities and ranked in the global top 250 universities.²



5 STAR RATING

We've received five-star ratings for teaching, employability, internationalisation, research and inclusiveness.³



RANKED #1 IN VICTORIA BY EMPLOYERS

Our graduates were ranked 1st in Victoria for overall employer satisfaction.⁴



#4 IN AUSTRALIA FOR DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

We're ranked 4th in Australia and 18th in the world for our efforts to promote economic growth and full, productive and decent work for all.⁵



TOP RATED RESEARCH

We're top-rated nationally and rated 'well above world standard' in 23 fields of research.⁶

1. Canstar Blue, 2023, *Best-Rated Universities in Australia (2023)*
2. Times Higher Education (THE), 2023, *World University Rankings 2024*; Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC), 2024, *Ranking Web of Universities*; Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), 2024, *QS World University Rankings 2025*
3. Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), 2023, *QS Stars University Ratings*
4. Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT), 2024, *2023 Employer Satisfaction Survey*
5. Times Higher Education (THE), 2024, *Impact Rankings 2024: decent work and economic growth*
6. Australian Research Council, 2019, *Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) Outcomes 2018*

INDUSTRY LEARNING

WE WORK CLOSELY WITH INDUSTRY TO GIVE STUDENTS THE REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE TO SUCCEED IN THE WORKPLACE, WITH OPPORTUNITIES LIKE INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS, INDUSTRY ELECTIVES, HANDS-ON LEARNING, DEDICATED CAREER SUPPORT AND MORE.

LEARNING WITH INDUSTRY

We know nothing beats real-world, practical experience. Unlike other units with a more theoretical approach, we want you to learn the useful stuff employers are looking for.

That's why we've got you covered with work-integrated learning and industry placement options embedded across many of our degrees, giving you the flexibility to get hands-on experience while balancing study, work and life commitments.

GO FURTHER WITH YOUR CAREER

Employers are always on the lookout for the right mix of skill, knowledge and experience. At La Trobe, there's a few ways to build your resume and expand your professional network with access to dedicated career services and employability programs.

These include:

- industry mentoring and networking
- specialist career consultations
- career workshops and events
- leadership programs
- overseas internships and placements
- Career Ready Advantage Award – Industry Venture Challenge
- Successful Graduate program.

You'll also have access to our Career Ready OnLine and CareerHub portal, where you can explore 100+ e-learning programs and resources, get feedback on your resume and cover letter, practice your interview skills, explore job opportunities, and more.

WORK-BASED LEARNING

During some courses, you will have the opportunity to participate in a work-based learning (WBL) placement, designed to allow you to extend your formal learning beyond the classroom. WBL provides the opportunity to take your learning into a workplace and test your knowledge in a professional, real-world environment.

Some courses include compulsory WBL subjects, but we also offer a range of elective WBL subjects, both cross-discipline and subject-specific. We'll source placements for some subjects on your behalf, while others require you to source your own. If you're required to source your own, our staff will support you through the process. Students undertaking placements regionally are also eligible to access additional support under the Regional Reward program.

Our partners include:



Northern Health

INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS

COMPULSORY PLACEMENT SUBJECTS

Depending on your course, you may be required to undertake compulsory professional placements as part of your studies. You'll undertake clinical or professional education in the form of placements, work-integrated learning, fieldwork and other clinical and professional experience. These subjects are compulsory and required in order to gain professional registration.

ELECTIVE INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS

We have a range of elective opportunities to gain work-relevant experience for academic credit with our network of industry and community partners.

Elective industry placement subjects

La Trobe offers a range of university-wide elective placement subjects, allowing eligible students with elective availability to complete 100-400 hours of supervised, academically-supported placements.

These subjects are perfect for students who don't have a compulsory placement subject in their course or those wanting to complete an additional placement beyond their course-specific placement subjects.

Interested? Head over to the Industry Placement Elective subjects page for more details:



CAREER READY INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Don't have room in your degree for an elective?

The Career Ready Industry Experience is a 2-3 week industry experience that doesn't count toward your total course credit points. You'll choose a project in your area of interest and work virtually in teams to solve a real-world industry challenge for a client. The projects are designed to suit students in any degree and are available at any stage of your course.



GET REAL WITH INDUSTRY

IF YOU'RE LOOKING TO START YOUR CAREER IN AN IN-DEMAND INDUSTRY, HEALTH SHOULD BE ONE OF YOUR TOP OPTIONS.

At La Trobe, we're connected to some of the biggest hospitals and healthcare providers across Melbourne and regional Victoria to ensure our students have access to a range of placements and industry networks – so you can get ahead before you graduate.



#1 INDUSTRY BY SIZE

Healthcare and social assistance is Australia's largest employing industry, with 2,260,400 workers making up 15.7% of Australia's total workforce.¹



#1 INDUSTRY BY GROWTH RATE

Healthcare and social assistance to be the fastest growing sector in Australia, projected to grow by 14.9% in the 5 years to 2026.¹



HIGHLY EVOLVING INDUSTRY

Technological advancements, demographic changes, environmental issues and evolving patient and workforce needs are transforming the healthcare landscape and creating new and sustainable opportunities in the future of healthcare.²

CAREER READY ADVANTAGE AWARD

THE CAREER READY ADVANTAGE AWARD IS OUR SECTOR-LEADING EMPLOYABILITY PROGRAM THAT ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO DEVELOP THE SKILLS AND EXPERIENCES HIGHLY VALUED BY EMPLOYERS.

Students can achieve up to three Career Ready Advantage Awards – silver, gold and platinum, based on completion of a minimum number of activities. The program is structured in three parts, with students required to complete four professional learning experiences, two practical experiences, and three career portfolio exercises for each level of the award.



LA TROBE IS PREPARING ME FOR MY FUTURE CAREER THROUGH TEACHING ME THE PEOPLE SKILLS THAT ARE OFTEN NEGLECTED, ESPECIALLY INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION AND BUILDING MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER PEOPLE. THE TRUE VALUE OF LA TROBE EXTENDS BEYOND ACADEMIC SUCCESS, WHICH IS WHY SO MANY EMPLOYERS SEE THE VALUE IN LA TROBE GRADUATES.



HARRY

Bachelor of Applied Science/Master of Physiotherapy Practice student

1. Australian Government, 2024, Labour Market Insights: Industries
2. Deloitte, 2024, 2024 Global Health Care Sector Outlook

HEALTH

Whether you want to treat patients, promote public health or improve health outcomes with digital technology, there's a course at La Trobe to help get you there. You won't just learn in the classroom, our clinical approach is unique, featuring dedicated academic teaching and research spaces that have been established and embedded in partner hospitals. This means that students can benefit from practice-based training in real-world work environments.

We also have the largest rural health school in Australia with courses in 13 health disciplines across 4 campuses in regional Victoria. With access to purpose-built health facilities and modern, interactive learning experiences, the La Trobe Rural Health School trains students to enter the workplace for regional clinical placements with our industry partners.



1. Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), 2024, *QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024: Nursing*
2. Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), 2024, *QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024: Sports-Related Subjects*
3. Times Higher Education (THE), 2024, *Impact Rankings 2024: good health and well-being*

INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF HEALTH

As leading experts in the areas of health, science and technology, we're always looking to stay ahead of the trends. We use the latest research, industry insights and technological developments to ensure our courses can keep up with industry demands.

Here are some of the ways La Trobe is making it happen:

- improvements to our course design, including enhanced on-site clinical training with our industry partners
- clearer pathways and guaranteed entry options to progress into postgraduate studies
- more investment in expanding our student health clinics and simulation labs
- increased number of clinical placement opportunities with additional placement support
- expanded partnership network with major healthcare providers to establish La Trobe as a partner of choice
- additional support for students with diverse learning needs on clinical placements.

WE'RE RANKED IN THE WORLD'S TOP 50 FOR NURSING¹



WE'RE RANKED IN THE WORLD'S TOP 50 FOR SPORT²



WE'RE RANKED IN THE TOP 20 WORLDWIDE FOR OUR RESEARCH ON KEY DISEASES AND CONDITIONS³



HARLEEN

Bachelor of Nursing
International student, India

I FIND THE BACHELOR OF NURSING REALLY GREAT. YOU GET TO DEAL WITH A LOT OF PATIENTS AND UNDERSTAND THEIR FORMS OF TREATMENT.

WE ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH MANIKINS IN NURSING SIMULATION LABS WHILE WE STUDY.

MASTER OF COUNSELLING, REHABILITATION AND MENTAL HEALTH



La Trobe's accredited Master of Counselling, Rehabilitation and Mental Health will give you the foundations for a rewarding career that supports others through huge life changes.

Develop your professional knowledge, skills and expertise with this unique combination of rehabilitation counselling and mental health subjects.

You'll get hands-on experience and will graduate prepared to work in rehabilitation counselling, as well as broader counselling settings such as mental health and Employee Assistance Program (EAP) counselling.

Explore a diverse range of workplaces and cultures. You'll learn how to support individuals and communities through disability, disadvantage and injury – helping them to reach their full potential and reintegrate into work and the community.

You'll learn:

- **Professional counselling practice**
Acquire skills that are essential for effective counselling practice through examining professional, ethical and legal issues that affect counselling practice in Australia.
- **Mental health counselling**
Understand the different types of mental health conditions and how they're diagnosed. Learn how to effectively treat clinical and sub-clinical mental health conditions.
- **Rehabilitation counselling**
Understand the interpersonal helping process, especially as it applies to rehabilitation and behaviour change. Explore different counselling models and techniques (e.g. Motivational Interviewing).
- **Employee Assistance Program counselling**
Develop specialised skills to work effectively and ethically as a counsellor in workplace settings.

SPECIALISATIONS

A specialisation is a sequence of related subjects studied in your course, enabling you to pursue your area of interest and graduate with your specialisation on your academic transcript – so future employers can recognise your expertise.

Select one specialisation from:

- advanced practice
- applied research.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Master of Counselling, Rehabilitation and Mental Health is accredited by the Australian Society of Rehabilitation Counsellors (ASORC) and accredited by the Australian Counselling Association (ACA).

Graduates of the Master of Counselling, Rehabilitation and Mental Health may apply for membership with ASORC and the ACA. Membership may be subject to additional or ongoing requirements beyond completion of the degree. Please contact the relevant professional body for details.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Prerequisites

Successful completion of an Australian Bachelor's degree (or equivalent).

Applicants with industry experience will also be considered.

Students who have completed Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Counselling (PHG0001C1) can enter the course via cognate pathway and receive up to 120 credit points (1 year).

Specialisation – recommended: health sciences, psychology, behavioural sciences or other relevant field.

English language requirement

6.5 IELTS (Academic) with no individual band less than 6.0.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

After graduation, you could work across a wide range of industries, including allied health, education, government, sports, and more. Possible roles include:

- rehabilitation counsellor
- counsellor
- mental health counsellor
- employee assistance program (EAP) counsellor
- student wellbeing coordinator.

SAMPLE COURSE STRUCTURE

Year 1

Completion of 120 credit points, including:

- 105 credit points from chosen core
- 15 credit points from chosen core choice.

Year 2

Completion of 120 credit points, including:

- 60 credit points from chosen core
- 60 credit points from chosen specialisation or electives.

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION



The Master of Health Administration develops the skills and experience you need to lead and manage projects, health agencies, services and programs. We'll prepare you to advance into leadership and management in the public and private sectors in general management and in specialist roles in areas such as project management, quality management and the management of particular health professions.

Our teaching staff have clinical qualifications in areas such as medicine, physiotherapy, nursing, organisational psychology and statistics, and in health administration research. They've worked in senior healthcare management roles in Australia and overseas, with organisations such as the Toronto Hospital (Canada), Inner and Eastern Healthcare Network (Melbourne) and various consulting firms, as well as having extensive governance experience.

SPECIALISATIONS

Select one specialisation from:

- advanced practice
- ageing strategy and policy
- applied research
- digital health
- health promotion
- health strategy and policy
- international development
- public health.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Master of Health Administration is accredited by the Australasian College of Health Service Management (ACHSM). Graduates of the Master of Health Administration may apply for membership with the ACHSM. Membership may be subject to additional or ongoing requirements beyond completion of the degree. Please contact the relevant professional body for details.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Prerequisites

Successful completion of a 3-year Australian Bachelor's degree (or its equivalent).

180 credit point pathway – COGNATE ENTRY (18 months): Successful completion of a 3-year Australian Bachelor's degree (or its equivalent) in a health related field and be eligible for registration with AHPRA.

English language requirement

6.5 IELTS (Academic) with no individual band less than 6.0.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course is designed to advance your career in healthcare management and will prepare you for a range of senior management roles in the public and private sectors.

Our graduates have taken on roles in prominent healthcare organisations including Cancer Council Victoria, Northern Health, Western Health, Cabrini Health, Australian Red Cross Blood Service and Beijing Cancer Hospital.

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH



With an ever-increasing need for public health initiatives to prevent and protect the community from diseases, the world needs skilled professionals who understand contemporary public health research and practice. And you don't need a health background to pursue an in-demand career in public health.

Our Master of Public Health will give you important foundations in systems thinking, epidemiology, policy and research methods. Understand the key principles of promotion, protection and prevention. Develop your research skills and learn how to influence our health systems.

You'll gain the skills you need to work in health systems around the world. By developing a global and multidisciplinary approach, you'll gain an understanding of public health that can genuinely influence the wellbeing of individuals, families and communities.

SPECIALISATIONS

Select one specialisation from:

- advanced practice
- ageing strategy and policy
- applied research
- digital health
- health management
- health promotion
- health strategy and policy
- international development.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A Master of Public Health will equip you to work in a variety of health-related roles. Graduate ready to apply for roles including:

- senior policy officer
- health project manager
- researcher
- evaluation officer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Prerequisites

Prior learning developed through relevant work experience or professional accreditation, where it is deemed to be at least equivalent to that obtained through a Bachelor degree, may be considered. In making an offer to an applicant, the university will give consideration to a range of factors, including academic record, English proficiency and/or employment experience.

240 credit point pathway – Non-cognate Entry – (2 years): Successful completion of a 3-year Australian Bachelor's degree (or its equivalent).

180 credit point pathway – Cognate Entry – (1.5 years): Successful completion of a 3-year Australian Bachelor's degree (or its equivalent) in a cognate health field plus two years of relevant work experience.

English language requirement

6.5 IELTS (Academic) with no individual band less than 6.0.

BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES



Create a rewarding career in Australia's fastest-growing sector by changing the lives of individual people and whole populations with La Trobe's Bachelor of Health Sciences.

Examine the way our minds, society, environment and political structures affects the health of individuals, families and communities at local, national and international levels. Build your skills in scientific thinking, lab and fieldwork, problem solving, collaboration, professional conduct and scientific communication. Broaden your expertise with a choice of nine majors and the option of second majors and minors in health sciences or a range of other disciplines. Study how it suits you with options to study on campus or online, as well as diploma and associate degree early exit options.

Graduate ready to make real impact on health policy and practice in areas such as digital health, environmental health, nutrition or health promotion or gain a pathway into postgraduate allied health and other health degrees.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- **China National College Entrance Examination:** 60%
- **China Senior Middle School 3:** 85%
- **All Indian Secondary School Certificate:** 60%
- **India State Boards:** 65%
- **Vietnam Upper Secondary School Diploma:** 7

Subject prerequisites

Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.

English language requirement

6.5 IELTS (Academic) with no individual band less than 6.0.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduate equipped to launch a rewarding career in a wide range of sectors across the health sciences, including public health, digital health, environmental health or health promotion. Possible roles include:

- public health manager
- health promotion coordinator
- nutritionist
- digital health officer
- environmental health officer.

If you're interested in pursuing postgraduate study, this course acts as a pathway into a range of allied health and other health courses.

BACHELOR OF PHARMACY (HONOURS)



Take the first steps on your path to playing a vital role in your community and a successful career as a pharmacist with La Trobe's accredited Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours).

Build your understanding of how medicines treat diseases and impact people's lives, and the importance of patient-centred and individualised care. Access our on-campus training pharmacy and get work-ready by participating in a range of community and hospital placements. Understand how systems of the body work, and how diseases and medicines affect these systems. Explore the evolving use of digital technologies in healthcare and the technological, clinical, social, legal and ethical impacts of digital health. Examine issues in public health, including rural and remote Australia and across Indigenous communities.

Graduate eligible to complete a one-year internship and take the Pharmacy Board of Australia exams to qualify as a professional pharmacist.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- **China National College Entrance Examination:** 70%
- **China Senior Middle School 3:** Not accepted. Completion of GAOKAO (or equivalent) is required
- **All Indian Secondary School Certificate:** 80%
- **India State Boards:** 80%
- **Vietnam Upper Secondary School Diploma:** 8.5

Subject prerequisites

Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

English language requirement

6.5 IELTS (Academic) with no individual band less than 6.5.

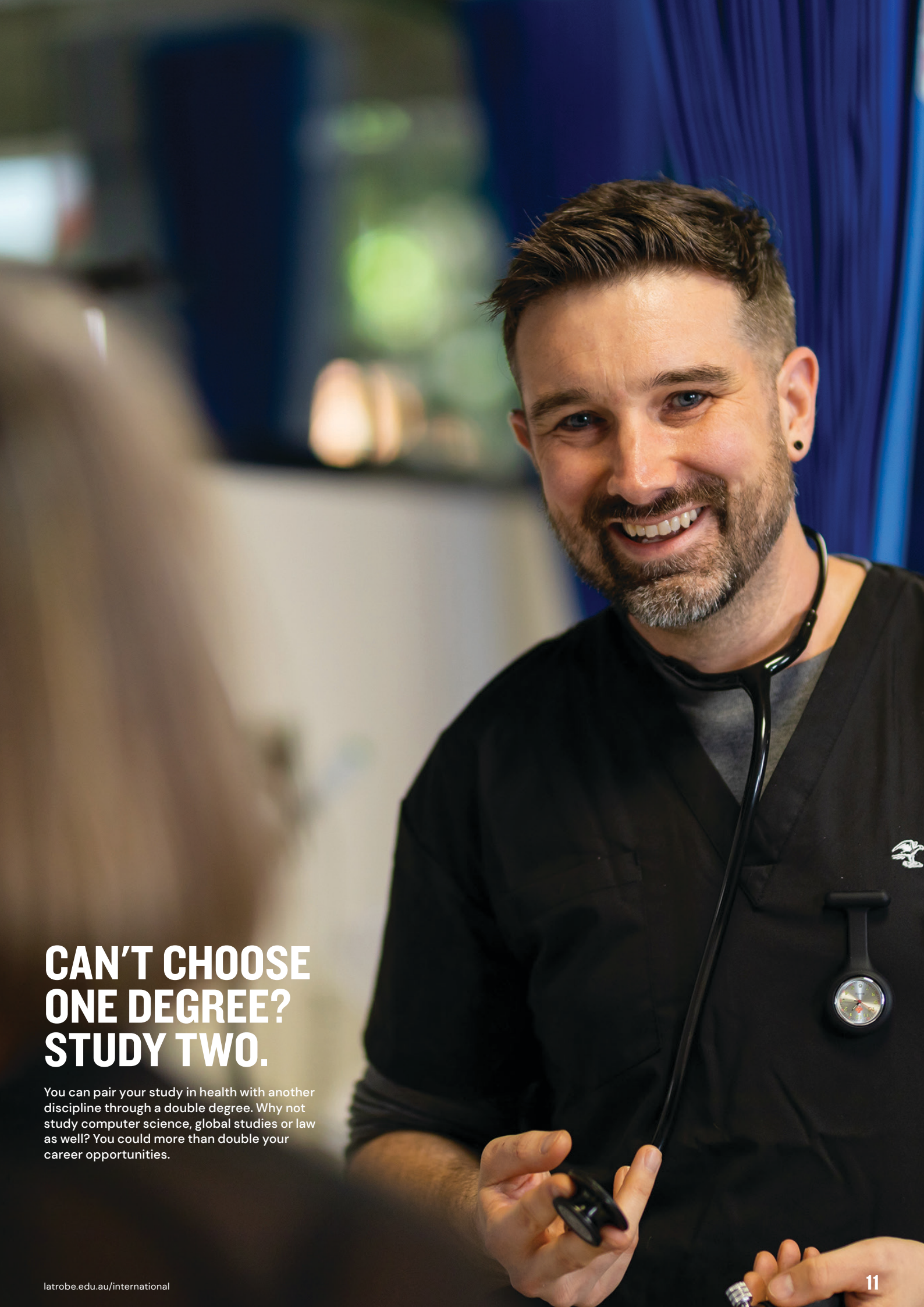
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

After graduation, you'll be eligible to apply to complete a one-year supervised internship and take the Australian Pharmacy Board exams to qualify as a professional pharmacist. You can then work in a range of settings, including hospitals, community pharmacies, pharmacy professional organisations, government agencies, pharmaceutical or biotechnology companies or research facilities. Possible roles include:

- community or hospital pharmacist
- pharmaceutical scientist
- pharmaceutical regulator
- Australian Defence Forces pharmacist
- Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia pharmacist.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) is accredited by the Australian Pharmacy Council (APC). Graduates of the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) may be eligible to apply for registration with the Pharmacy Board of Australia. Professional registration may be subject to additional or ongoing requirements beyond completion of the degree. Please contact the relevant professional body for details.



CAN'T CHOOSE ONE DEGREE? STUDY TWO.

You can pair your study in health with another discipline through a double degree. Why not study computer science, global studies or law as well? You could more than double your career opportunities.

BACHELOR OF NURSING



Get the skills and confidence to care for people of all ages in all clinical situations while building your resilience to navigate a rapidly evolving healthcare sector.

Learn from leading clinicians and academics and gain hands-on experience in our state-of-the-art simulation labs. Move into real-world environments in hospitals and healthcare agencies in your first year, reaping the benefits of our long-standing partnerships with top-tier health providers like Austin Health, the Royal Women's Hospital and Bendigo Health.

By completing La Trobe's Bachelor of Nursing, you will:

- develop a strong foundation in acute care, chronic illness, Indigenous health, mental health, rehabilitation, community and emergency care, biosciences and research
- gain in-demand employability skills in leadership, time management, critical thinking and communication, giving you the confidence to make ethical clinical decisions with empathy and compassion
- tailor your skills with minors in mental health, child, family and community health or rural health
- benefit from placements with our partners, preparing you to step into employment once you graduate
- graduate ready to apply to become a registered nurse (RN) with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Bachelor of Nursing is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC). Graduates of the Bachelor of Nursing may be eligible to apply for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA). Professional registration may be subject to additional or ongoing requirements beyond completion of the degree. Please contact the relevant professional body for details.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

China National College Entrance Examination: 65%

China Senior Middle School 3: Not accepted. Completion of GAOKAO (or equivalent) is required

All Indian Secondary School Certificate: 75%

India State Boards: 75%

Vietnam Upper Secondary School Diploma: 8

Subject prerequisites

Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

English language requirement

IELTS, TOEFL and PTE are the only English Proficiency tests accepted for entry into this course.

Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic: Applicants must achieve a minimum overall score of 65 and a minimum score of 65 in each of the four communicative skills (listening, reading, writing and speaking).

IELTS of 7.0 with no individual band score less than 7.0 (can be across 2 sittings in a 6-month period, but no score can be below 6.5 and overall score must be 7 in both sittings)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may take up nursing positions in the surgical, medical, paediatric, perioperative, emergency, rehabilitation, aged care, special care nursery or community fields.

As a registered nurse (RN), you can pursue career opportunities around the world in a range of settings, including:

- clinics and hospitals
- homes and hospices
- aged care settings
- schools and universities
- community health centres
- government agencies and private industry.

SAMPLE COURSE STRUCTURE

Year 1

Completion of 120 credit points, including:

- 120 credit points from chosen core

Year 2

Completion of 120 credit points, including:

- 90 credit points from chosen core
- 30 credit points from chosen electives or minor

Year 3

Completion of 120 credit points, including:

- 30 credit points from chosen capstone
- 60 credit points from chosen core
- 30 credit points from chosen electives or minor

BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE



Understand the human mind and how it drives behaviour.

La Trobe's Bachelor of Psychological Science will prepare you for a career as a professional psychologist, or in a psychology-related field across industries from clinical psychology to human services and marketing.

Elective subjects with a choice of minor sequences in human relationships and neuroscience gives you the flexibility to work towards the career you want.

You'll learn:

- **Analytical, research and communication skills**
Learn skills that are essential to your future career in psychology
- **Clinical and health psychology**
Gain an understanding of how to help people cope with mental and physical disorders
- **Developmental and social psychology**
Understand how environmental factors contribute to people's psychological makeup
- **Psychological assessment, intervention and research**
Become familiar with methods to understand and measure people's psychological state.
Learn when and how to intervene and how to conduct research.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Bachelor of Psychological Science is accredited with conditions by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). Professional registration with the Psychology Board of Australia will require an APAC-accredited fourth year and additional or ongoing requirements beyond the completion of the degree as well as an application to the professional body. Please contact the relevant professional body for details.

Graduates of the Bachelor of Psychological Science may apply for membership with the Australian Psychological Society (APS). Membership may be subject to additional or ongoing requirements beyond completion of the degree. Please contact the relevant professional body for details.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

China National College Entrance Examination: 60%

China Senior Middle School 3: 85%

All Indian Secondary School Certificate: 60%

India State Boards: 65%

Vietnam Upper Secondary School Diploma: 7

Subject prerequisites

Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.

English language requirement

6.5 IELTS (Academic) with no individual band less than 6.0.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate, you'll have flexible pathways toward careers that include:

- **Clinical psychologist**
Assess people's psychological state. Diagnose and develop a management plan for treatment and recovery. Manage caseloads and referrals. Counsel patients, document sessions, report to management and liaise with government departments when necessary.
- **Public health worker**
Use your knowledge and expertise to support your patients and their communities. Monitor people's health, inform, educate and empower people to improve their quality of life. Document cases and develop strategies to solve health problems.
- **Rehabilitation worker**
Work with people suffering from addiction and help them achieve meaning and stability in their lives.
- **Youth worker**
Work with youth to help them stay healthy, happy and well adjusted.

SAMPLE COURSE STRUCTURE

Year 1

Completion of 120 credit points, including:

- 60 credit points from chosen core
- 30 credit points from chosen electives or major or minor
- 30 credit points from chosen elective or minor.

Year 2

Completion of 120 credit points, including:

- 60 credit points from chosen core
- 30 credit points from chosen electives or major or minor
- 30 credit points from chosen electives or minor.

Year 3

Completion of 120 credit points, including:

- 30 credit points from chosen capstone
- 30 credit points from chosen core
- 60 credit points from chosen electives or major.

HEALTH COURSES

ALLIED HEALTH & REHABILITATION

UNDERGRADUATE	CRICOS	LOCATION	START ¹	DURATION	\$
Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours)	0100799	Bendigo	Sem 1	5 years	80 400
Bachelor of Food and Nutrition	113593H	Melbourne	Sem 1	3 years, 2.5 years accelerated	40 400
Bachelor of Health Sciences First majors: ² Allied health Food and nutrition Health, wellbeing and performance Rehabilitation counselling	062598G	Melbourne	Sem 1, Sem 2	3 years	38 800
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)	0101261	Bendigo, Melbourne	Sem 1	4 years	42 000
Bachelor of Oral Health Science	089313C	Bendigo	Sem 1	3 years, 2.5 years accelerated	46 400
Bachelor of Orthoptics (Honours)	0100796	Melbourne	Sem 1	4 years	46 000
Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)	069561G	Bendigo	Sem 1	4 years	47 400
Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)	0101262	Bendigo, Melbourne	Sem 1	4 years	55 000
Bachelor of Podiatry (Honours)	0100797	Melbourne	Sem 1	4 years	43 600
Bachelor of Prosthetics and Orthotics (Honours)	0100798	Melbourne	Sem 1	4 years	40 400
Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)	0101264	Bendigo, Melbourne	Sem 1	4 years	51 400
POSTGRADUATE	CRICOS	LOCATION	START ¹	DURATION	\$
Master of Clinical Audiology	080780D	Melbourne	Sem 1	2 years	48 000
Master of Dietetics	110805C	Melbourne	Sem 2	1.5 years	48 000
Master of Speech Pathology	073116F	Melbourne	Sem 1	2 years	49 600

MEDICAL SCIENCES

UNDERGRADUATE	CRICOS	LOCATION	START ¹	DURATION	\$
Bachelor of Biological Sciences First majors: ² Biochemistry Botany Ecology Genetics Human physiological sciences Microbiology Zoology	006171K	Melbourne	Sem 1, Sem 2	3 years	41 000
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	062549E	Albury-Wodonga, Bendigo	Sem 1, Sem 2	3 years	42 400
Bachelor of Biomedicine	114827J	Melbourne	Sem 1	3 years	42 400
Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)	069561G	Bendigo	Sem 1	4 years	47 400
Bachelor of Science First majors: ² Biochemistry Genetics Human physiological sciences Microbiology Molecular biology Pharmaceutical science	022039C	Bendigo, Melbourne	Sem 1, Sem 2	3 years	41 000

NURSING, MIDWIFERY & PARAMEDICINE

UNDERGRADUATE	CRICOS	LOCATION	START ¹	DURATION	\$
Bachelor of Nursing	113570D	Albury-Wodonga, Bendigo, Melbourne, Mildura, Shepparton	Sem 1	3 years	42 200
Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurse Pathway)	113572B	Albury-Wodonga, Bendigo, Melbourne, Mildura, Shepparton	Sem 1	2 years	42 200
Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry Pathway)	113571C	Albury-Wodonga, Bendigo, Melbourne, Mildura, Shepparton	Sem 1	2 years	42 200
Bachelor of Paramedic Practice with Honours	095691D	Bendigo	Sem 1	4 years	39 400
Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing	096716C	Epping ³	Sem 1	3 years	42 000
POSTGRADUATE	CRICOS	LOCATION	START ¹	DURATION	\$
Master of Nursing Specialisations: Acute care Cardiac care Critical care Health management Leadership Medical imaging Neonatal care Neonatal special care Perioperative practices Public health	107440J	Melbourne	Sem 1, Sem 2	2 years	37 400

PSYCHOLOGY, COUNSELLING & SOCIAL WORK

UNDERGRADUATE	CRICOS	LOCATION	START ¹	DURATION	\$
Bachelor of Arts First majors: ² Psychological science	002080A	Melbourne	Sem 1, Sem 2	3 years	34 000
Bachelor of Health Sciences First majors: ² Psychological science Rehabilitation counselling	062598G	Melbourne	Sem 1, Sem 2	3 years	38 800
Bachelor of Psychological Science	002915G	Albury-Wodonga, Bendigo, Melbourne	Sem 1, Sem 2	3 years	40 000
Bachelor of Science First majors: ² Psychological science	022039C	Bendigo, Melbourne	Sem 1, Sem 2	3 years	41 000
Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)	0101263	Albury-Wodonga, Bendigo, Melbourne, Mildura, Shepparton	Sem 1	4 years	35 000
POSTGRADUATE	CRICOS	LOCATION	START ¹	DURATION	\$
Master of Art Therapy	077479B	Melbourne	Sem 1	2 years	41 000
Master of Clinical Psychology	006277M	Melbourne	Sem 1	2 years	42 000
Master of Counselling, Rehabilitation and Mental Health	114007A	City	Sem 1, Sem 2	2 years	41 000
Master of Social Work	110240B	Melbourne	Sem 1	2 years	35 000

Please note:

Some courses have additional costs and details such as intake dates may vary between campuses or change throughout the year. Other courses and majors may require you to transfer to another campus at some stage during your course. The most complete and up-to-date course information can be found on the La Trobe website, so make sure you confirm all course details before submitting your application.

PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH MANAGEMENT & DIGITAL HEALTH

UNDERGRADUATE	CRICOS	LOCATION	START	DURATION	\$
Bachelor of Health Information Management	106398C	Melbourne	Sem 1	3 years	38 400
Bachelor of Health Sciences First majors: ² Digital health Environmental health Health promotion Food and nutrition Public health	062598G	Melbourne	Sem 1, Sem 2	3 years	38 800
POSTGRADUATE	CRICOS	LOCATION	START	DURATION	\$
Master of Digital Health Specialisations: Advanced practice Applied research Artificial intelligence Cybersecurity in business Data analytics Health management Health strategy and policy Public health	0101684	Melbourne	Term 2, Term 3, Term 4, Term 5, Term 6	2 years	39 400
Master of Health Administration Specialisations: Advanced practice Ageing strategy and policy Applied research Digital health Health promotion Health strategy and policy International development Public health	030972K	City	Term 2, Term 3, Term 4, Term 5, Term 6	2 years	41 600
Master of Public Health Specialisations: Advanced practice Ageing strategy and policy Applied research Digital health Health management Health promotion Health strategy and policy International development	019986G	City	Term 2, Term 3, Term 4, Term 5, Term 6	2 years	41 600

SPORT, EXERCISE & HUMAN MOVEMENT

UNDERGRADUATE	CRICOS	LOCATION	START	DURATION	\$
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science	095558J	Bendigo, Melbourne	Sem 1	3 years	40 400
POSTGRADUATE	CRICOS	LOCATION	START	DURATION	\$
Master of Occupational Therapy Practice	062795B	Melbourne	Sem 1	2 years	46 000
Master of Physiotherapy Practice	11850A	Bendigo, Melbourne	Term 1	2 years	55 000
Master of Sport Analytics	103840C	Melbourne	Sem 1	2 years	40 800
Master of Strength and Conditioning	113592J	Melbourne	Sem 1	1.5 years	45 200

DOUBLE DEGREES

Double your employability and truly find your niche – pair your health degree with a degree from another discipline. Prerequisites and other entry requirements vary for double degrees. Your choice of majors, minors and specialisations may also be restricted. For more information, visit latrobe.edu.au/courses or contact us to discuss your options.

COURSE	CRICOS	LOCATION	START	DURATION	\$
Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Health Sciences	025959E	Melbourne	Sem 1, Sem 2	4 years	38 800
Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Science	106838F	Melbourne	Sem 1, Sem 2	4 years	41 000
Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Biomedicine	116675D	Melbourne	Sem 1, Sem 2	4.5 years	42 000
Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Health Sciences	093259C	Melbourne	Sem 1, Sem 2	4 years	42 000
Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Psychological Science	099396A	Melbourne	Sem 1, Sem 2	4 years	42 000
Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Science	085379F	Melbourne	Sem 1, Sem 2	4 years	42 000
Bachelor of Criminology / Bachelor of Psychological Science	096350F	Bendigo, Melbourne	Sem 1, Sem 2	4 years	40 000
Bachelor of Cybersecurity / Bachelor of Psychological Science	096858M	Melbourne	Sem 1	4 years	40 000
Bachelor of Laws (Honours) / Bachelor of Biomedicine	106402A	Melbourne	Sem 1, Sem 2	5 years	42 000
Bachelor of Laws (Honours) / Bachelor of Psychological Science	106403M	Bendigo, Melbourne	Sem 1, Sem 2	5 years	42 000
Bachelor of Laws (Honours) / Bachelor of Science	107092B	Melbourne	Sem 1, Sem 2	5 years	42 000
Bachelor of Nursing / Bachelor of Psychological Science	113662M	Albury-Wodonga, Bendigo, Melbourne	Sem 1	4 years	42 200
Master of Public Health / Master of Health Administration	019986G / 069741D	City	Term 2, Term 3, Term 4, Term 5, Term 6	2.5 years	41 600

1. Course start dates are based on 2024 and subject to change. See the La Trobe website for details.

2. For some courses, you're required to choose a first major (also known as a cognate major) that adds a tag to your degree – like a Bachelor of Health Sciences (Allied Health). Availability of majors and specialisations varies by location and intake. See the La Trobe website for details.

3. Melbourne Polytechnic, Epping Campus.

**GOT QUESTIONS?
CONTACT OUR
COURSE ADVISORS**



ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

AT LA TROBE, WE HAVE MINIMUM ENTRY AND LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE, POSTGRADUATE AND GRADUATE RESEARCH STUDY.

Our course pages list the required minimum entry requirements, English levels and accepted test methods needed for entry. Australian university degrees may be structured differently to the ones in your home country. The courses we offer at La Trobe can be divided into three broad levels of study:

UNDERGRADUATE

At a minimum, you need to have completed Australian Year 12 (or an accepted international equivalent) with a certain grade. You may also need to meet subject prerequisites.

POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK

At a minimum, you need to have completed an Australian Bachelor's degree (or international equivalent) with certain grades. For some degrees, we may consider prior learning through work experience or professional accreditation. Some courses may have additional entry requirements.

HIGHER DEGREES BY RESEARCH

We offer three types of graduate research degrees, depending on your goals, and educational and professional backgrounds. To find out the entry requirements, visit: latrobe.edu.au/study/apply/research

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Our course pages list the required English levels and accepted test methods needed for entry. If you know the course you want to study, you can search for your course and check its specific entry requirements.

We have minimum language requirements for undergraduate, postgraduate and graduate research study at La Trobe. However, some La Trobe courses need a higher level of English language proficiency than these minimum scores.



ACCEPTED ALTERNATIVES TO IELTS TEST SCORES*

While IELTS scores are our primary measure of English proficiency, we may accept tests other than IELTS if your overall score is the equivalent of the required IELTS score. Once you know your course's minimum accepted IELTS score, check that score against the information below to see its equivalent score in other English proficiency tests.

International English Language Test (IELTS) Academic	IELTS overall 6.0, no band less than 6.0	IELTS overall 6.5, no band less than 6.0	IELTS overall 7.0, no band less than 6.5	IELTS overall 7.0, no band less than 7.0	IELTS overall 7.5, no band less than 7.0
United Kingdom Visa and Immigration International English Language Test (IELTS)	IELTS overall 6.0, no band less than 6.0	IELTS overall 6.5, no band less than 6.0	IELTS overall 7.0, no band less than 6.5	IELTS overall 7.0 no band less than 7.0	IELTS overall 7.5, no band less than 7.0
Pearson Test of English (Academic) (PTE)	Overall score of 50 with no communicative skill score less than 50	Overall score of 58 with no communicative skill score less than 50	Overall score of 65 with no communicative skill score less than 58	Overall score of 65 with no communicative skill score less than 65	Overall score of 73 with no communicative skill score less than 65
TOEFL Internet based (iBT) - TOEFL iBT tests that were completed between 26 July 2023 and 4 May 2024 will not be accepted for Australian visa and migration purposes	Overall score of 64 with 13 in Reading, 12 in Listening, 18 in Speaking and 21 in Writing	Overall score of 79 with 13 in Reading, 12 in Listening, 18 in Speaking and 21 in Writing	Overall score of 94 with 19 in Reading, 20 in Listening, 20 in Speaking and 24 in Writing	Overall 98 with 24 in Reading, 24 in Listening, 23 in Speaking and 27 in Writing	Overall 102 with 24 in Reading, 24 in Listening, 23 in Speaking and 27 in Writing
Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE) / Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	169 with no less than 169 in any component	176 with no less than 169 in any component	185 with no less than 176 in any component	NA	191 with no less than 185 in any component

* Note: Not all courses accept alternative English tests. Please check 'courses with specific English test requirements.'

DON'T MEET THE MINIMUM LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS?

La Trobe College Australia's English Language Intensive Courses (ELICOS) are designed for students who require English language training before they commence tertiary study in Australia.

[La Trobe College ELICOS](#)

FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

FIND OUT ABOUT FEES FOR YOUR IDEAL COURSE AND THE SCHOLARSHIPS TO SUPPORT YOU WITH THE COSTS OF STUDYING AT LA TROBE.

FEES

You can find indicative annual fees for each course throughout this guide. These are based on an annual study load of 120 credit points, except where we indicate that they are based on a different study load. If you change your study load, your course fees will also change.

You can estimate a total cost for your course based on these indicative fees, but remember – fees can change year by year. We reserve the right to vary fees on an annual basis. If we do change the fees for a course, the change takes effect on 1 January the next year.

You may also need to pay other course costs, such as field trips or buying equipment. If a course requires you to pay additional costs, it will be outlined in the 'fees and scholarships' section on your course page.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

At La Trobe, we've designed our range of scholarships to give you the support you need in a changing world. Our generous scholarships mean you could access financial support to study with us.

By reducing your tuition fee, these scholarships recognise your achievements and reward your commitment to your future. So whether you're interested in undergraduate and postgraduate coursework or postgraduate research, there's a La Trobe scholarship for you.

Use our online University Scholarships and Bursaries search tool to find scholarships and bursaries and their eligibility requirements and application processes.



HOW TO APPLY



OUR GUIDE SIMPLIFIES THE PROCESS OF STARTING YOUR STUDY JOURNEY AT LA TROBE, GUIDING YOU THROUGH EVERY STEP FROM CHOOSING YOUR DEGREE TO SUCCESSFULLY SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION.

1. FIND A DEGREE

The best starting point for your education journey is to find the course you want to study. Explore our range of courses and campus locations in this guide and on our website to discover the right degree for you.

2. BEGIN APPLYING

There are two ways you can apply to La Trobe as an international student, directly via our online form or through a La Trobe agent. If you are unsure which one applies to you, get in touch with our student advisors who can help you with the application process.

3. CHECK ALL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Academic entry and English language requirements vary from course to course, as do application closing dates. You will find your entry requirements for your course in this guide and in the online course page on our website.

4. SUBMIT YOUR DOCUMENTS

When lodging your application with La Trobe, you will need to provide the following documents:

- copy of passport
- current visa (if applicable)
- academic qualifications including completion certificate and academic transcripts (in English translation if required)
- evidence of your English language proficiency
- any other information specified in the entry requirements for your course
- course syllabus for completed subjects if you are applying for advanced standing.

5. SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Once you have met all admission criteria for your selected degree and collected all required documentation, you can proceed with submitting your application directly or via your authorised agent.

ACCOMMODATION

TAKE THE STRESS OUT OF SETTLING INTO AUSTRALIA BY MOVING INTO LA TROBE'S FULLY FURNISHED STUDENT ACCOMMODATION. WE OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF COMFORTABLE AND ACCESSIBLE OPTIONS, REGARDLESS OF WHICH CAMPUS YOU ARE ATTENDING.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

Furnished room



Utilities (electricity and water)



Laundry facilities



A full calendar of fun activities and events



Fully secured room access with individual keycard entry



Unlimited internet



24/7 support staff



Range of amenities*



STUDENT SUPPORT



WE HAVE A WIDE RANGE OF SUPPORT SERVICES TO HELP YOU WITH ACADEMIC, CAREER, SOCIAL, FINANCIAL, CULTURAL AND OTHER ISSUES TO HELP MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME AT LA TROBE.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Chat with our librarians for help and access a variety of tools, resources and support, including one-to-one study and assessment help.

STUDENT ADVISING

The Student Advising team can provide you with personalised advice, including your study plan and course structure.

CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT

As you study, you'll have a few ways to build your resume and expand your professional network with access to dedicated career services and employability programs, ranging from industry placement and mentoring to consultations, workshops and networking.

CAREER READY ADVANTAGE

Employers love graduates who take control of their future. Work with our Career Ready team to develop your skills, access leadership mentoring and industry placements to give yourself that career ready advantage.

WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING

Explore a range of elective opportunities available for all students to incorporate practical industry experience into your degree.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Our wellbeing teams will help you with managing your health, accessing disability services, supporting you on your religious and faith journeys, and providing one-to-one counselling sessions.

EVERYDAY SUPPORT

ASK La Trobe is your first point of contact for everyday student needs and queries about any issues you may need support with.



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Meet us in your country

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