

2012 INFORMATION FACT SHEET FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PARTNERS AND STUDENTS

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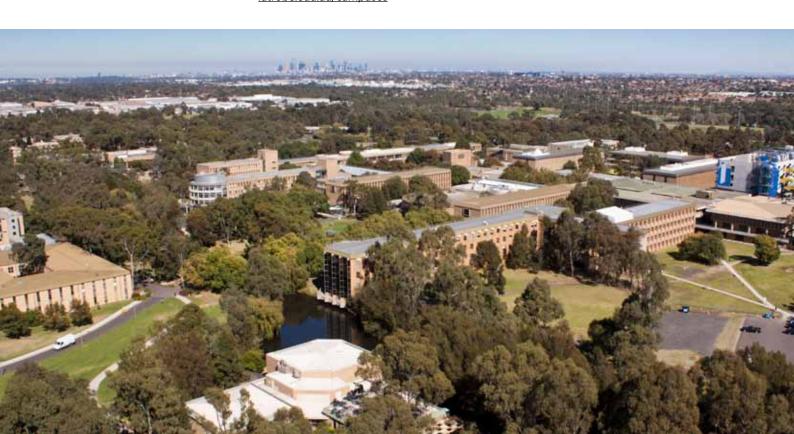
<u>latrobe.edu.au</u>

Information about the campuses

La Trobe University's largest campus - Melbourne (Bundoora) is located 14km from the Central Business District of Melbourne. Melbourne is often referred to as Australia's cultural and sport capital and was voted the world's most liveable city in 2011, based on its cultural attributes, climate, cost of living, and social conditions such as crime rates and health care.

La Trobe University has six campuses with our second largest campus in the beautiful regional town of Bendigo. More information about campuses can be found on the

following website: latrobe.edu.au/campuses





Exchange and course information

Application procedure

latrobe.edu.au/international/edabroad/exchange/coming

Application deadline(s) for admission

For Semester 1 (February - June): 15 October (previous year) For Semester 2 (July - November): 31 March (of the same year)

Application material required

La Trobe University online application form must be submitted along with the following supporting documents:

- 2 References: (1) Academic (1) Personal
- Personal Statement: 1 page about why you would like to study on exchange at La Trobe University.
- Official academic transcript from your home university
- Proof of English (where required)

On-line application must be completed here:

 $\underline{https://isisprd.latrobe.edu.au/ISIS/Portal/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=\%2fisis\%2fportal\%2fDefault.aspx}$

All students must have an official nomination from their home university to be eligible for exchange at La Trobe University.

Areas of study open for exchange students

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

http://www.latrobe.edu.au/udb_public/publicview\$.startup

Also use: <u>latrobe.edu.au/courses/a-z</u>

Most areas of study are available for exchange 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.

English Language studies

All students who are from language background other than English and are accepted to the exchange program can take up the unit "ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE I - EDU1ESL".

Minimum English language entry requirements of the University apply.

Level of exchange study available Language of instruction Undergraduate and Postgraduate

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

La Trobe University study semesters

Semester 1 - February to June Semester 2 - July to November latrobe.edu.au/international/calendar

Full time study load credits per semester

60 - 45 LTU credits (standard load being 60)

There is the possibility to overload however only by approval.

Average credit points per course

Generally 15 credits per unit - but this can vary by area of study and faculty

Possible exchange period One or two semesters

(subject to nomination by home university and availability of places)

English Language requirements

latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/how-to/english

Preparatory English Language course for incoming students

www.latrobemelbourne.edu.au/courses/english-courses Please note: the tuition fee is applicable for all students



Accommodation, orientation and student support services

Accommodation options, application procedures and deadlines

Students apply for accommodation independently. Our accommodation options and

application process are detailed on the following website:

latrobe.edu.au/international/living/accommodation

To secure on-campus accommodation a student must have a valid offer from La Trobe

University.

Living costs <u>latrobe.edu.au/international/living/costs</u>

 Orientation session(s)
 latrobe.edu.au/international/predeparture/arriving/wf

 Airport pickup
 latrobe.edu.au/international/predeparture/leaving/airport

Pre-departure and arrival information <u>latrobe.edu.au/international/predeparture</u>

Life in Australia <u>latrobe.edu.au/international/living</u>

Support services <u>latrobe.edu.au/international/life/supportservices</u>

Clubs and societies http://unione.latrobesu.org.au/clubs/

Visa related information

Visa requirements

latrobe.edu.au/international/predeparture/visa/apply

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 with OSHC Worldcare. Students will be advised regarding the purchase of the health cover along with their offer.

www.oshcworldcare.com.au

Cover will be arranged by La Trobe University as per immigration requirements through Worldcare once the student pays an additional amount along their acceptance of the La Trobe University offer. You will receive information on how to activate your account and receive your membership details when you register at LTI upon arrival.

Vaccination requirements / health facilities at the university

latrobe.edu.au/international/living/healthcare



(L-R) La Trobe University Albury-Wodonga Campus; Bendigo Campus and Mildura Campus