

## 2012 INFORMATION FACT SHEET FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PARTNERS AND STUDENTS

### Contact information

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University website	<a href="http://latrobe.edu.au">latrobe.edu.au</a>
Information about the campuses	<p>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.</p> <p>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: <a href="http://latrobe.edu.au/campuses">latrobe.edu.au/campuses</a></p>



## Exchange and course information

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<b>Application procedure</b>	<a href="http://latrobe.edu.au/international/edabroad/exchange/coming">latrobe.edu.au/international/edabroad/exchange/coming</a>
<b>Application deadline(s) for admission</b>	For Semester 1 (February - June): 15 October (previous year) For Semester 2 (July - November): 31 March (of the same year)
<b>Application material required</b>	<p>La Trobe University online application form must be submitted along with the following supporting documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 References: (1) Academic (1) Personal</li> <li>• Personal Statement: 1 page about why you would like to study on exchange at La Trobe University.</li> <li>• Official academic transcript from your home university</li> <li>• Proof of English (where required)</li> </ul> <p>On-line application must be completed here:  <a href="https://isisprd.latrobe.edu.au/ISIS/Portal/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fisis%2fportal%2fDefault.aspx">https://isisprd.latrobe.edu.au/ISIS/Portal/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fisis%2fportal%2fDefault.aspx</a></p> <p>All students must have an official nomination from their home university to be eligible for exchange at La Trobe University.</p>
<b>Areas of study open for exchange students</b>	<p>Subject Database gives the description of the units, semester of teaching and if it is available for exchange/study abroad students or not.  <a href="http://www.latrobe.edu.au/udb_public/publicview\$.startup">http://www.latrobe.edu.au/udb_public/publicview\$.startup</a></p> <p>Also use: <a href="http://latrobe.edu.au/courses/a-z">latrobe.edu.au/courses/a-z</a></p> <p>Most areas of study are available for exchange students - unless otherwise stated on the description.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>English Language studies</b>	<p>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".</p> <p>Minimum English language entry requirements of the University apply.</p>
<b>Level of exchange study available</b>	Undergraduate and Postgraduate
<b>Language of instruction</b>	All classes are conducted in English (excluding the language classes)
<b>La Trobe University study semesters</b>	Semester 1 - February to June Semester 2 - July to November <a href="http://latrobe.edu.au/international/calendar">latrobe.edu.au/international/calendar</a>
<b>Full time study load credits per semester</b>	60 - 45 LTU credits (standard load being 60) There is the possibility to overload however only by approval.
<b>Average credit points per course</b>	Generally 15 credits per unit - but this can vary by area of study and faculty
<b>Possible exchange period</b>	One or two semesters (subject to nomination by home university and availability of places)
<b>English Language requirements</b>	<a href="http://latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/how-to/english">latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/how-to/english</a>
<b>Preparatory English Language course for incoming students</b>	<a href="http://www.latrobemelbourne.edu.au/courses/english-courses">www.latrobemelbourne.edu.au/courses/english-courses</a> 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](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/living/accommodation)

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

### Living costs

[latrobe.edu.au/international/living/costs](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/living/costs)

### Orientation session(s)

[latrobe.edu.au/international/predeparture/arriving/wf](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/predeparture/arriving/wf)

### Airport pickup

[latrobe.edu.au/international/predeparture/leaving/airport](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/predeparture/leaving/airport)

### Pre-departure and arrival information

[latrobe.edu.au/international/predeparture](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/predeparture)

### Life in Australia

[latrobe.edu.au/international/living](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/living)

### Support services

[latrobe.edu.au/international/life/supportservices](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/life/supportservices)

### Clubs and societies

<http://unione.latrobesu.org.au/clubs/>

## Visa related information

### Visa requirements

[latrobe.edu.au/international/predeparture/visa/apply](http://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](http://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](http://latrobe.edu.au/international/living/healthcare)



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