

La Trobe University - Practical Information



La Trobe University is one of Australia's leading universities, offering courses in the Arts, Business, Health Sciences, IT and Engineering, Law and Criminology, Sciences, and Education. La Trobe hosts more than 7,000 international students from 110 countries.

La Trobe's main campus is located in the city of Melbourne, Australia's second-largest city and cultural capital surrounding Port Phillip Bay. The area features many museums, art galleries, theatres and parks, as well as some of Australia's best dining.

Website

http://www.latrobe.edu.au/

Contact

For future international student enquiries - (+61 3) 9627 4805 ; 1 800 619 768 or see <u>http://www.latrobe.edu.au/international/international/ask-a-question</u>

Application Deadlines

Semester 1 (February - June) : October 15th Semester 2 (July - November) : March 31st

For application instructions, see <u>http://www.latrobe.edu.au/international/exchange-and-study-abroad/exchange</u>

Courses

To browse the course handbook, see <u>http://www.latrobe.edu.au/handbook/2017/undergraduate/</u>

Students may also use the subject search database - <u>http://www.latrobe.edu.au/students/subjects</u>

A full-time load for undergraduate students for one semester is between 45 and 60 credit points (60 being the standard load).

Housing

La Trobe works with the Australian Homestay Network to help exchange students find an Australian family to stay with during the University semester. Students are able to choose from a range of different AHN Homestay and meal options, including traditional full-meals Homestay, dinner-only Homestay, or no meals Homestay.

On-campus accommodation for exchange students is also available. See <u>http://www.latrobe.edu.au/accommodation</u>

Orientation

International students must attend an orientation session before the beginning of the semester. See page 46 of the following link -

http://www.latrobe.edu.au/ data/assets/pdf file/0019/552124/My-Life-at-La-Trobe-Guide-2016-Spreads.pdf

Visa and Travel Information

Canadian citizens must apply for a student visa in order to study at La Trobe. Students should apply for a visa well in advance before booking their flight. For more information, see: https://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1

For Australia travel advice and advisories, see <u>https://travel.gc.ca/destinations/australia</u>

Insurance

As a condition of a student visa, all international students must have Overseas Health Cover (OSHC) for the duration of their visa. OSHC offers medical and hospital cover for international students while they are in Australia.

Cost of Living

For a comprehensive chart see page 22 of the following link - <u>http://www.latrobe.edu.au/ data/assets/pdf file/0019/552124/My-Life-at-La-Trobe-Guide-2016-Spreads.pdf</u>

Restaurants	
Meal (inexpensive restaurant)	\$15 AUS
Meal for 2 (mid-range restaurant, three-course)	\$80 AUS
McDonald's combo	\$10 AUS
Markets	
Milk (1 litre)	\$1.35 AUS
Loaf of bread (500 g)	\$2.30 AUS
Rice (1 kg)	\$2.60 AUS
Eggs (12)	\$4.80 AUS
Local cheese (1 kg)	\$11 AUS

Chicken breasts (1 kg)	\$10 AUS
Beef round (1 kg)	\$16 AUS
Apples (1 kg)	\$3.90 AUS
Potato (1 kg)	\$3.46 AUS
Transportation One-way ticket (local transport) Monthly pass	\$4 AUS \$170 AUS