

FACT SHEET 2027

For Semester Exchange Students & Partners

Semester Exchange

EXCHANGE NOMINATION

The home institution must nominate any exchange student/s for one or two semesters before prospective students can start the online application process.

The details and link to nominate students will be sent via email to partners between four to six weeks before the application deadline.

Nomination & Application Dates

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

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application by Students

Once nominated by their home university, prospective exchange and study abroad students can apply to La Trobe University's International Application System [here](#).

Application Supporting Documents Required

- Official academic transcript from the home university (sent by home coordinator)
- Proof of English (where required, also sent by home coordinator)

Application Procedure

[Incoming semester exchange application process](#)

COURSE INFORMATION

Study Semesters

Semester 1: February to June
Semester 2: July to November

Academic Calendar

[Key dates at La Trobe University](#)

Orientation Sessions

[A simple hub with everything new students need to get ready and feel confident to start university.](#)

Level of Study Available

Undergraduate and Postgraduate

Full Time Study Load per Semester

Students may enrol in 45–60 LTU credits. A standard full-time load is 60 credits (four subjects); overloading (five subjects) is permitted only with 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

The Subject Database outlines unit descriptions, when units are taught and whether they are available to exchange or study abroad students.

[La Trobe University Handbook](#)

Most areas of study are available to exchange and study abroad students unless noted otherwise. When choosing units, please ensure they align with your current level of study, as the numeral in the unit code reflects 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

On-campus accommodation is recommended for non-award students. Students apply for accommodation independently, and a valid offer from La Trobe University is required to secure on-campus housing.

latrobe.edu.au/accommodation

Predeparture and Arrival Information

[Preparing to Arrive | La Trobe University](#)

Airport Transport

[Arrange your transport from the airport to La Trobe University](#)

Living Costs

[Cost of living, International students, Student life, La Trobe University](#)

Life in Australia

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

Support Services

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

Health & Wellbeing services

latrobe.edu.au/students/support/wellbeing

Clubs and Societies

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

VISA RELATED INFORMATION

Visa Requirements

[Important information about your visa and enrolment](#)

[Compulsory Health insurance and Overseas Student Health Cover \(OSHC\)](#)

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.

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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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: tuition fees apply for all students. latrobecollegeaustralia.edu.au

