



LA TROBE
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AUSTRALIA

2010 International College

Melbourne

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Foundation Studies | Diploma Programs | English Language Programs

Four good reasons to study at La Trobe University

1. An outstanding reputation and excellent rankings

- La Trobe University was ranked among Victoria's top 3 universities in 2007 by the Shanghai Jiao Tong University Index.
- Excellent industry links including:
 - A A\$230million Biosciences Research Centre, and
 - Microsoft Centre and Research and Development Park on campus.

2. Our excellent academic staff will provide you with high quality teaching

- We have research links with over 80 universities around the world and are a member of the Innovative Research Universities (IRU), Australia.
- Teaching at La Trobe University is informed by the latest research.
- Our academic staff are passionate, approachable and friendly. They have high public profiles and regularly receive awards for their research.

3. We provide an unbeatable campus lifestyle

La Trobe's Melbourne (Bundoora) campus community consists of:

- **18,000 students**
- **over 3,500 international students**
- **over 90 countries**
- **over 2,700 staff**
- All international College students have access to a large range of facilities, clubs and societies to make the most of their time at La Trobe University.
- We are renowned for our support services for international students, including assistance with academic English language skills.

4. We prepare you for graduate success

- We provide extensive careers services to help our graduates succeed.
- Our courses are developed in response to industry demands.

"Our teaching programs are carefully designed to be interesting, stimulating and relevant to your needs and are delivered by well-qualified and experienced teachers. With over 1000 students studying at the International College it is very easy to make a lot of new friends from all over the world. There are also modern facilities and a wide range of services to ensure that you have an enjoyable and rewarding experience in Melbourne."

*Martin van Run, Director,
La Trobe University International College.*



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La Trobe University offers specialised courses in:

English language

Foundation Studies

Diploma programs

Degree programs:

Health Sciences

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Education

Business, Law & Management

Science & Computing

Engineering

Double Degree Courses

Welcome to Melbourne

Internationally recognised as one of the world's most liveable cities.

Why Melbourne?

- Cosmopolitan
- Restaurants, night-clubs, fashion and architecture
- Warm and friendly people
- Great public transport and roads
- International arts and sporting events
- Australia's 'Culture Capital'

Find out more at www.visitmelbourne.com, or www.thatsmelbourne.com.au

Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus

La Trobe has one of the largest and most attractive campuses in Australia. It has a complete campus community with On-campus accommodation, Sports-Centre, medical centre, shops, banks, cinema, and restaurants and cafes. The campus is 14km (45 minutes) from the CBD. There is excellent access to public transport (buses, trains, and trams).

Climate

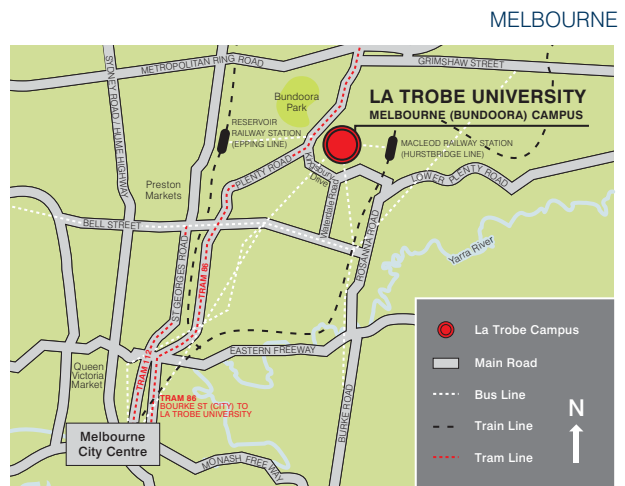
Summer: maximum daytime temperatures range from 26°C to 36°C.
Winter: between 12°C and 18°C.

Cost of living

As a guide you will need between \$15 000 to \$19 000 per year to pay for accommodation, food, transport, books, clothing, health services, entertainment, etc., but this can vary according to individual circumstances. A room in a shared house/ accommodation, not including food and bills, can cost between \$65 and \$120 per week.

Employment in Melbourne (Australia)

If you are on a student visa you are allowed to work 20 hours per week while your course is in session, and unlimited hours during official holiday periods. Note: your primary purpose is to study, and work must not interfere with your studies.



Why study at La Trobe International College?

1

Committed to excellence

- Quality system endorsed by ISO9001: 2008. Ensuring the best possible learning experience.

2

Comprehensive student support

- Mentoring, advice, activities, medical centre, on-campus counselling, accommodation and job-finding services.

3

World class programs

- With a global reputation for quality.

4

Exciting learning environment

- Huge cosmopolitan University campus on 330 hectares, with over 18,000 students, and access to a dynamic range of facilities, clubs and events.

THE ELICOS¹ ADVANTAGE

The first University Language Centre in Melbourne

- **35 years** experience
- Teaching English to international students **since 1974**
- One of the most **diverse** nationality mixes of students in Australia
- Make friends with people from more than **50 different countries!**

Accreditations

- NEAS², and the Cambridge TESOL teacher training courses (CELTA)

Examinations

- IELTS preparation classes, and TOEFL activities
- The College is an official TOEIC testing centre

Affiliations

- The International College is an active member of English Australia (EA)

THE ACADEMIC PATHWAY ADVANTAGE

On-Campus Life

- University experience, plus exposure to Faculty facilities and staff through Mentoring activities

Fast-Track

- Intensive, delivered in 3 semesters each year

Guaranteed place at University

- students are guaranteed a place in their destination La Trobe University course upon satisfactory completion of Foundation Studies or Diploma program requirements

Quality University Curriculum

- Diploma programs are moderated and assessed through the University Faculty

Great University Preparation

- College students perform the same or better than other students in their Degree courses

¹ ELICOS: English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students

² NEAS: National ELT Accreditation Scheme

³ UECA: University English Centres of Australia

“The teachers and learning materials at the College offer an excellent academic experience, and have given me strong skills for my English studies. The facilities and services are terrific, especially the staff who have a good attitude with students when we need advice. Melbourne is the right place for anyone who wants to be involved in an international culture and ‘live the language’.”



Fernando Luis Galvis Caicedo – Colombia
English for Further Studies (Master of International Relations)

English language programs

English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (known as ELICOS) includes General English, Business English, English for Further Studies (English for Academic Purposes), plus English programs for specific purposes (see page 5).

Students studying English have access to the Independent Learning Centre (ILC), Student Advisory and Support services, computer and language laboratories, field trips and excursions, cultural studies, and language and social activities, to explore and live the Australian experience. English language students also have access to and use of La Trobe University's campus facilities.

General English

For everyday use at all levels. Gain competence in:

- Core skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing
- Grammar and vocabulary development
- Computer skills, language laboratory
- Courses include excursions, as well as social and recreational activities.

(CRICOS: 011113M)

Business English

Essential up-to-date professional skills and knowledge for modern business practices by learning:

- Report development, writing and presentation
- Public speaking
- Spreadsheets and database applications
- Word processing, internet skills
- Professional communication skills.

(CRICOS: 016963F)

At the end of each 5 week term students receive a written report on progress in English learning. On completion of the course students will also receive a Certificate.

NOTE: some ELICOS classes have trainee teachers from La Trobe University's Faculty of Education

English for Further Studies (EFS)

Critical language and academic skills development. EFS is also for students seeking **Direct Entry** to LTU Foundation, Diploma, and Undergraduate/Postgraduate Degree programs.

Students gain vital skills and familiarity in an Australian academic setting; develop independent study techniques and gain an understanding of student/lecturer relations and expectations through:

- Library and project research
- Academic reading, listening and note-taking
- Presentations and public speaking
- Academic essay and report writing
- Critical thinking and analysis
- Academic study skills

(CRICOS: 016959B)



English for specific purposes

Study Tours and customised short courses

The International College has had over 20 years experience organising and delivering tailored group Short Courses and Study Tours.

These specialised programs can include professional training, educational excursions and activities, language development combined with specific work placements (internships), familiarisation visits, and guest lectures.

Group Coordination: Study Groups may also have a special Group Coordinator to oversee the group's stay while in Australia. The Group Coordinator will meet with the group each week to solve any issues, provide specific information about tours and activities around Melbourne, collate a group diary, facilitate graduation, and provide assistance with studying and living in Melbourne.

For further information, and a customised proposal and quote, please contact: scc@latrobe.edu.au

Professional experience program

(Internship: for students on other than a Student Visa)

Combination of English plus professional placement in an Australian company (see page 4 for further details).

- Up to **12 weeks**, involving at least 5 weeks Advanced English, plus the Internship placement.

The International College has 10 years' experience offering professional internship programs.

These are a combination of English and professional industry placements in a wide range of areas including:

- Design
- Accounting
- Marketing,
- Physiotherapy
- IT
- Event Management
- Cooking
- Hairdressing
- International Business
- Laboratory Technician
- plus many more.

All internships involve a 3-Way Learning Agreement, as well as ongoing assessments, reports and a final project, mentored by the International College Internship Supervisor.

Teacher training

The International College has conducted English language teacher training programs since 1992. The College is also an accredited training centre of the prestigious Cambridge Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA).

Institutions and Education Ministries from around the world continue to select our tailored professional development programs to train and enhance teaching skills.

Language development activities

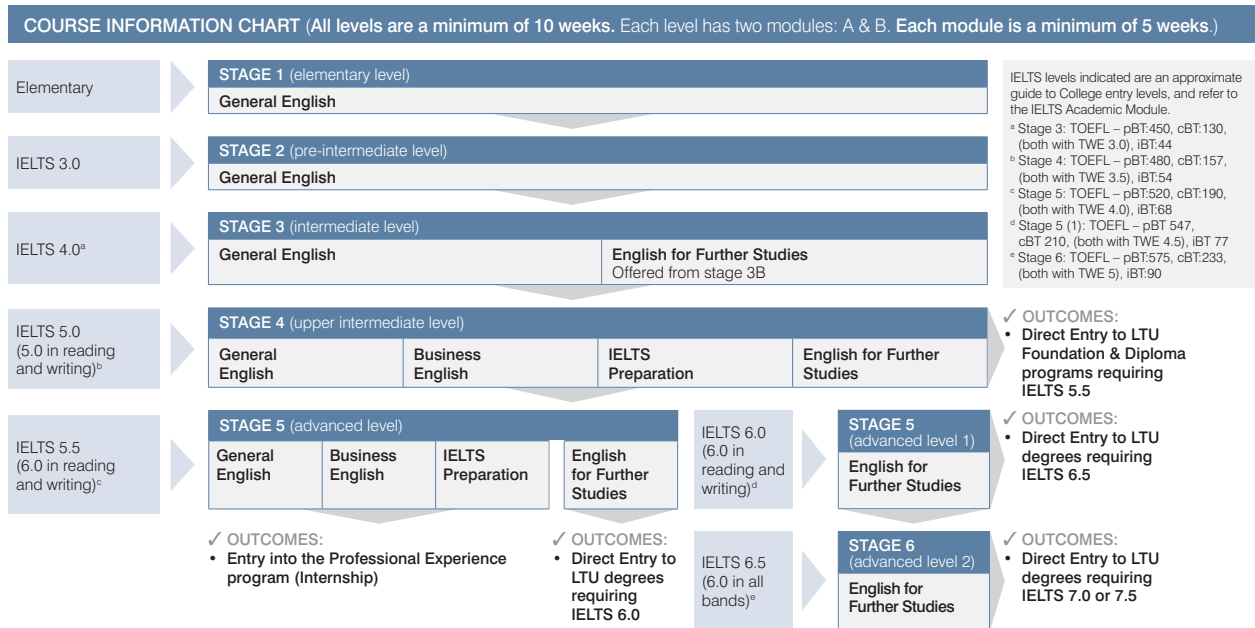
Whilst studying at the College students can also choose from a diverse range of language development activities to support and strengthen their English skills. The activities available have included:

- Conversation Club (with native speakers)
- Cooking
- Grammar
- Listening Skills
- Cinema Club
- Writing Workshops
- Singing/Karaoke
- Sports
- Pronunciation
- English through Philosophy
- Book Club
- Art Appreciation
- Drama/Theatre.

NOTE: activities on offer are subject to change.



English program information



International College Certificates are awarded at the successful completion of your course of study.

Course duration

The length of a student’s course depends on their needs. If you are a Pathway student, LTUIC will recommend the minimum number of weeks to successfully gain Direct Entry to your principal course. The entry (start) level is decided by a placement test when you arrive at the College. Students who do not need to reach a particular level of English will choose their own duration in multiples of 5 week courses.

English programs are offered in 6 Stages (levels) of a minimum of 10 weeks each. Each level consists of two 5-week modules (‘Stage a’, and ‘Stage b’).

Exam preparation

Satisfactory completion of the EFS course offers direct entry to Foundation Studies, Diploma and Degree programs, without the need for an IELTS or TOEFL test scores. Subject to demand the International College offers additional test preparation classes to prepare for: IELTS, TOEIC, FCE. The International College is the official TOEIC Open Testing Centre in Melbourne.

Progress and assessment

Your progress will be assessed regularly. The teachers will give you homework assignments and class tests in all the skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing). In English for Further Studies, the assessment tasks will include academic research reports, argumentative essays, listening, note taking, seminar discussions and academic presentations. You need to pass the assessment tasks to progress to the next level.

Study hours for ELICOS

25 hours per week includes 20–22 compulsory contact hours plus up to 5 hours of language development activity classes. Self study in the ILC is also recommended, and extra homework hours are required each week. Each term students are allocated into either Class 1 or Class 2, and this **may change from term to term**. Between, before or after classes, students can either take an elective Activity, an EFS support class, have lunch/break, undertake Self Study in the Independent Learning Centre, or get involved in University Campus activities, clubs and events. Some teachers may recommend that you attend additional support activities/sessions.

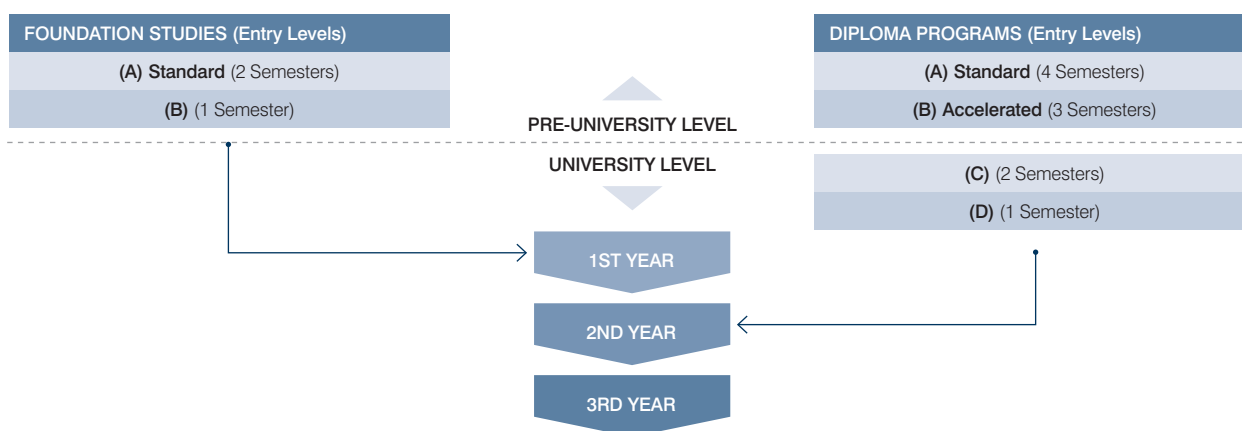
Class 1		Class 2		EXAMPLE: Class 2 schedule	
Class	9am – 11am	Activity/Support class*	10am	Class	11am – 1pm
Activity/Support class*	11am OR 12noon	Class	11am – 1pm	Lunch/break	1pm – 2pm
Class	1pm – 3pm	Activity/Support class*	1pm OR 2pm	Listening activity	2pm – 3pm
Activity/Support class*	3pm	Class	3pm – 5pm	Class	3pm – 5pm (finish)

*Students can choose a 1-hour Activity class elective each day to suit their timetable (see page 5 for a list of possible activities).
 The College is open from 8am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday. Office hours 8.45am to 5pm, and to 3pm on Friday. There are 24-hour computer/study halls on Campus outside these times.

University entry and credit programs

The Foundation Studies and Diploma Programs are pathway programs leading into University undergraduate courses. The Foundation Studies is an academic bridge into 1st year of degree and the Diploma into 2nd year. There are 3 semesters each year. Each semester is 4 months in duration. Semesters begin in February, June and September/October of each year, and include 13 weeks of face-to-face tuition, 1 week of exams, and study and revision breaks. See page 14 for Semester start dates, and online at

▶ www.latrobe.edu.au/college/studyprograms/fees for the 2010 academic calendar.



ENTRY LEVELS (see chart above)

(A) For students with academic qualifications equivalent to at least an Australian Year 11.

Foundation Studies

Duration: 2 Semesters (8 months)

Diploma Program (Standard)

Duration: 4 Semesters (16 months)

(B) For students with academic qualifications equivalent to at least an Australian Year 12.

Diploma (Accelerated)

Duration: 3 Semester (12 months)

Foundation Studies applicants may be eligible for 1 semester's credit*. **Duration:** 1 Semester (4 months)

(C) For students with higher qualifications or with very good Year 12 results may also be eligible for an extra semesters credit towards their Diploma.

Duration: 2 Semesters (8 months)

(D) For students applying for the Diploma may also be granted Advanced Standing for University equivalent subjects*.

Duration: 1 Semester (4 months)

Advanced standing

Advanced Standing refers to credit that is granted on the basis of previous studies. The International College may grant Advanced Standing for university equivalent subjects passed at other recognised institutions if:

- They are equivalent in content and standard to those subjects offered by the International College
- They are relevant to the student's planned course of study.

Students applying for Advanced Standing for previous studies must provide details (including the syllabus) with their application.

Note: the College will not assess credit for previous studies before an application is lodged and the required information supplied.

* Students will need to indicate their intention to apply for credit or Advanced Standing in their applications and provide supporting documents. Any further subject credit at the university level is decided by the relevant faculty.

Study hours

- 9am to 5pm: Monday to Friday
- 20 to 25 class contact hours per week

Students are also expected to devote approximately 20 hours per week to supervised self study activities, homework and revision.

Mode of study and assessment methods

Subjects are conducted in a coursework environment, with a teacher qualified and experienced in the particular subject area, facilitating the conduct of each class. Students are assessed via a combination of methods including tests, assignments, group work and oral presentations. Most subjects also include an end-of-semester examination as a component of their assessment.

Foundation Studies

Foundation Studies programs are for International Students to build upon studies in their home country to meet the entry requirements for undergraduate courses at La Trobe University. Through Academic Study Skills students are also able to meet the English language requirements of their chosen degree.

Foundation Studies course structure

All students enrol in 5 subjects in Stage A and 4 subjects in Stage B.

The choice of subjects in the Foundation program depends on the Degree that the student is preparing for. Academic Study Skills is a core subject for all students. However other subjects may be core for particular students depending upon their

intended Degree. Course Advisors will indicate the required and appropriate subjects for chosen degrees, which may also be found at www.latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/how-to/academic-entry-requirements

Graduates of La Trobe's Foundation Studies Program have also been accepted into many other leading Australian universities.

FOUNDATION STUDIES FOR BUSINESS AND HUMANITIES	
STAGE A	STAGE B
Academic Study Skills 1	Academic Study Skills 2
Accounting 1 OR Mass Communication 1	Accounting 2 OR Mass Communication 2
Law 1	Law 2
Economics 1	Economics 2
Essential Maths 1	Essential Maths 2
IT Concepts 1	

FOUNDATION STUDIES FOR IT	
STAGE A	STAGE B
Academic Study Skills 1	Academic Study Skills 2
Essential Maths 1	Essential Maths 2
Accounting 1	Accounting 2
Economics 1	Economics 2
IT Concepts 1	IT Concepts 2

FOUNDATION STUDIES FOR HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES	
STAGE A	STAGE B
Academic Study Skills 1	Academic Study Skills 2
Biology 1 OR Advanced Maths 1	Biology 2 OR Advanced Maths 2
Chemistry 1	Chemistry 2
Physics 1	Physics 2
Essential Maths 1	Essential Maths 2
IT Concepts 1	

FOUNDATION STUDIES FOR ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE	
STAGE A	STAGE B
Academic Study Skills 1	Academic Study Skills 2
Advanced Maths 1	Advanced Maths 2
Physics 1	Physics 2
IT Concepts 1	IT Concepts 2
Essential Maths 1	Essential Maths 2

“All my teachers were highly qualified and experienced, and have prepared me for the world. They imparted a thirst for excellence and a drive for leadership. La Trobe Uni is huge. It has picturesque scenery, great facilities. The experience has been outstanding!”

 Sonali Saluja – India
Diploma of Business Administration
Degree in Business (HR and Management)



Diploma programs

A pathway to 2nd year University

Diploma programs through the International College offer alternative pathways to degree studies. Successful completion of course requirements guarantees entry to the university course, where students are given credit for eight 1st year units, and **enter into 2nd year** of their corresponding degree. The Diplomas are quality assured and assessed by the related faculty.

Advantages of undertaking the Diploma:

- **Small class sizes:** average class size of **25**
- **3 semesters per year** saves time: a **fast-track to Uni**
- **Lower course fees** and reduced living costs offer a **less expensive** way to gain an undergraduate Qualification
- **University owned and quality assured curriculum**
- Gain a **Diploma** on the way to earning a Bachelor Degree.

There are currently two Diplomas at the International College: the Diploma of Business Administration, and the Diploma of Information Systems.

Students given recognition for previous studies applying for the Accelerated entry, as noted on page 7, may be **given 1 or 2 semesters credit for their Diploma program**. Entry into 2nd year of the Degree requires at least a pass (50%) in each subject, or higher where otherwise stated. Students take 5 subjects in Semester 1, and 4 subjects in each semester thereafter.

Diploma of Business Administration

Students successfully completing the Diploma of Business Administration are given credit for the 1st Year (8 Units) towards the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Accounting (requires a 60% grade average for entry)
- Bachelor of Finance
- Bachelor of International Business
- Bachelor of Economics
- Bachelor of Business (Sport & Leisure Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Tourism & Hospitality)
- Bachelor of Business (Tourism Management)
- Bachelor of Business (majors in: Marketing, Management Financial Management, and Human Resource Management)

Diploma of Information Systems

Students successfully completing the Diploma of Information Systems will be given entry into 2nd Year of the Bachelor of Information Systems, or Bachelor of Information Technology.

DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION			
STAGE A	STAGE B	STAGE C	STAGE D
Academic Study Skills 1 Economics 1 Accounting 1 Essential Maths 1 IT Concepts 1	Academic Study Skills 2 Economics 2 Accounting 2 Essential Maths 2	Microeconomics Foundations of Management Intro Statistics for Business Accounting for Management Decisions	Macroeconomics Intro to Business Law Management Info Systems Marketing Principles and Practice Or Financial Accounting

DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS			
STAGE A	STAGE B	STAGE C	STAGE D
Academic Study Skills 1 Essential Maths 1 IT Concepts 1 Accounting 1* Economics 1*	Academic Study Skills 2 Essential Maths 2 IT Concepts 2 Accounting 2 OR Economics 2*	Object Oriented Programming Fundamentals IT Fundamentals Discrete Maths Introductory Statistics for Business OR Accounting for Management Decisions	Intermediate Object Oriented Programming Information Systems Marketing Principles and Practice OR Foundations of Management OR Microeconomics Microeconomics OR Accounting for Management Decisions

* Note that these subjects are electives and that further choices or combinations may be available, subject to enrolments.

Each Stage is a semester of 4 months duration. Depending on a student's prior learning, they may gain academic credit and begin at each stage (see page 7).

Entry requirements for Foundation Studies and Diploma programs

Listed are the minimum levels required for entry into Foundation Studies and Diploma programs. Academic subjects relevant to the course of study are considered only. All listed qualifications are 'Pass' level minimum.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS		
COUNTRY	STANDARD ENTRY FOUNDATION STUDIES AND DIPLOMA PROGRAMS	ACCELERATED ENTRY DIPLOMA PROGRAMS
Australia	Yr 11	Yr 12
Bangladesh	Yr 11 >50%	HSC >50%
Brunei	GCE O level – 4 passes	GCE A level 2 passes
Central and South America**	Completion of High School Certificate	n/a
China	SenMid2 / GAO ER >70%	SenMid3 / GAO SAN >70%, or Gao Kao National 380, Shanghai 330, Guangzhou 450
Gulf States*	Sec School Cert. >65% (ave best 4 subjects)	n/a
Hong Kong	HKCEE pass in 4 subj	HKALE (or forecast) 2 passes or 1 'A' Level pass and 2 'AS' Level passes
India	Yr 11 or AISSC (10+2) >45%	AISSC (10+2) >50%
Indonesia	SMUIII average 6	SMUIII average 6
International Baccalaureate (IB):	21	22
Japan	UpSecScDip Kotogakko yr 2 – gr 3 ave	UpSecScDip Kotogakko yr 3 – gr 3 ave
Kenya	KCSE gr D+ (4)ave or GCE O with 4 passes	KCSE gr B-(8) ave or GCE A with 2 passes
Korea	Yr 11 >70% or Yr 12	Yr 12 (Immumgye Kodung†Hakkyo)
Macau	GCE O levels, HKCEE pass in 4 subj, SenMid2, Form 5	GCE A levels, HKALE, SenMid3, Form 6
Malaysia	SPM (or forecast) 4 academic pass	STPM (or forecast) 2 acad. passes, or 2 'A' Level passes (or forecast)
Nepal	HSecCert., Prof Cert. >45%	HSecCert., Prof Cert. >55%
Oman	Thanawiya Amma - SecScLeavCert	Thanawiya Amma - SecScLeavCert 80%
Pakistan	HSSC or InterCert 50%	HSSC or Inter Cert 60%
Singapore	GCE O (or forecast) 4 passes	GCE A (or forecast) 2 passes
Sri Lanka	GCE O level 4 pass	GCE A level 2 pass
Taiwan	SenHS Yr 2 60% ave	SenHSDip (Yr 3) 60% ave
Thailand	Matayom 5 with GPA 2.5	Matayom 6 with GPA 2.0
Turkey	Lise Diploma with GPA 2.5 or Yr 11 or equivalent	1st year university
Vietnam	Yr 11 min GPA 6.0 or Yr 12 ave 5	Yr 12 Bang Tu Tai or Bang Tot Nghiep Pho Thong 6.5 ave
Zimbabwe	GCE O level 4 pass	GCE A level 2 pass

* Gulf States include; Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, UAE, Saudi Arabia

** Central and South America include: Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Venezuela

The International College will accept the successful completion of at least one year of a senior secondary or post secondary program, where English was the language of instruction and at a suitable academic level, only if completed within the last two years.

For a full list visit www.latrobe.edu.au/college/study-programs/entry

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS			
GCE O English	English – C6	IELTS (academic)	5.5 no band less than 5
GCE A general	English – D7	TOEFL – paper	525 TWE 4.0
SPM/STPM Eng	C	TOEFL – internet	72 no band less than 18
HKCEE Eng	3	International College: English Programs	4B EFS
HKALE (Use of Eng)	D		

Grades and requirements to enter La Trobe University 2010

Here is a list of requirements and prerequisites for entry into some of La Trobe University's 1st year degree programs upon completion of the International College **Foundation Studies**. For a comprehensive list of courses and requirements offered by La Trobe University please refer to 'Courses' at www.latrobe.edu.edu/international

	AVERAGE REQUIREMENT % IN BEST 4 SUBJECTS INCLUDING ENGLISH	FOUNDATION STUDIES PREREQUISITES
ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES		
Arts	70	
International Development	70	
International Relations	90	English at Grade B
Media Studies	80	English at Grade B
Social Sciences	65	
BUSINESS		
Business	65	Essential Maths 2 or Accounting 2
Accounting	65	Essential Maths 2 or Accounting 2
Economics	65	Essential Maths 2 or Accounting 2
Finance	65	Essential Maths 2 or Accounting 2
International Business	65	Essential Maths 2 or Accounting 2
Tourism and Hospitality	65	
EDUCATION		
Arts (Outdoor Education) (Bendigo campus)	75	
Education (Bendigo campus)	62.3	Essential Maths 2, Academic Study at Grade A
IT & ENGINEERING		
Computer Science	60	Advanced Maths 2
Computer Systems Engineering	60	Advanced Maths 2
Electronic Engineering	60	Advanced Maths 2
Engineering (Civil) (Bendigo Campus)	65	Advanced Maths 2 & Physics 2
Information Systems	60	Advanced Maths 2 or Essential Maths 2
Information Technology (Bendigo)	60	
Software Engineering	60	Advanced Maths 2

LA TROBE GRADES
A = 80%+ D = 50–59
B = 70–79 N = <50%
C = 60–69

All degree courses require 60% pass in Academic Study Skills 2 unless otherwise indicated. These entry requirements will be subject to change beyond the 2010 academic year.

	AVERAGE REQUIREMENT % IN BEST 4 SUBJECTS INCLUDING ENGLISH	FOUNDATION STUDIES PREREQUISITES
HEALTH SCIENCES		
Nursing (pre-registration)	75	Academic Study Skills 2 at Grade B plus Biology 2, Chemistry 2, Physics 2 or Essential Maths 2 or Advanced Maths 2
Health Sciences	65	One Science subject or Essential Maths 2 or Advanced Maths 2
Health Sciences and Master of Clinical Prosthetics and Orthotics	80	Academic Study Skills 2 at Grade B plus 2 of Biology 2, Chemistry 2, Physics 2 or Essential Maths 2 or Advanced Maths 2
Health Sciences and Master of Occupational Therapy Practice	85	Academic Study Skills 2 at Grade A plus Biology 2, Chemistry 2, Physics 2 or Essential Maths 2 or Advanced Maths 2
Health Sciences and Master of Physiotherapy Practice	80	At least 4 A's incl. Grade A in Academic Study Skills 2 and 2 in Sciences
SCIENCES		
Biomedical Science	80	Chemistry 2 65%
Biological Science	50	
Biotechnology & Cell Biology	70	
Psychological Science	73	
Human Nutrition	60	Chemistry 2 65%
Medicinal Chemistry	70	Advanced Maths 2
DOUBLE DEGREES		
Arts/Science	75	Advanced Maths 2
Arts/Economics	70	Essential Maths 2
Computer Science/Accounting	75	Advanced Maths 2
Information Systems/Business	75	Essential Maths 2 or Advanced Maths

Services and facilities

La Trobe University International College is proud to provide a comprehensive range of Student Services and state-of-the-art facilities to ensure the best possible learning experience.

Accommodation

Our full-time Accommodation Officer can arrange accommodation for you before you arrive in Australia. This can include:

- **Homestay** – single furnished room in an Australian family home with breakfast and dinner daily, and 3 meals a day at weekends (minimum of 4 weeks).
- **Short-term On-Campus Residential Colleges and Halls** – either with or without meals (note: there are limited places available depending on the time of year).

Please see page 13 for a list of accommodation options, prices and conditions.

Off-Campus accommodation – The University Accommodation office can assist students, once they have arrived, in finding accommodation, including renting an apartment or house, share accommodation or private student accommodation. Go to www.latrobe.edu.au/accommodation

Social program

International College students have access to the University's recreational facilities, events, student clubs and associations. Visit: www.latrobe.edu.au/guild

There are also many social activities including class excursions, sports days and College parties. There are also weekend tours to popular tourist destinations. Fees may apply for some of these activities.

Airport arrival service

Be met at Melbourne airport on arrival and taken to your accommodation. Available at any time of the day or night.



Student support

Student Welfare Officer

Provides support for students, especially for under-18 and sponsored students

Student advising

For issues related to studying, and living in Australia, including: cross-cultural communication, adjusting to a different way of life, motivation, study methods, time management, and study pathways.

First language advisors

Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Arabic, Thai, Taiwanese, Vietnamese and Mandarin advisors are available for issues and questions in native languages. Advisors in other languages are available on request.

Mentor program

Foundation and Diploma Program students meet each week with their teacher to discuss on-going progress, study skills, careers advice, personal and life issues, as well as for faculty/information sessions, and social and sporting activities.

University counselling service

Students also have access and can be referred to professional counselling.

Facilities

- Computer laboratories with 90 terminals
- ALL classrooms with Media-on-Demand (internet, projectors) and air-conditioning
- Independent Learning Centre (ILC)
- Student Lounge and cafeteria
- Two state of the art interactive language laboratories.
- Also, access to La Trobe University's broad range of campus facilities, including: Sports Centre, Library, Medical Centre, 24 hour study-hall/computers, Cinema, Clubs and Associations.

CareerHub at La Trobe

With Career advice and job search service, CareerHub has an on-line job finding register, employment links and news, and provides resume (CV), interview, and application preparation services. Go to www.latrobe.edu.au/careers

Medical service

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC), for Student visa holders, will cover many medical costs (except dental treatment).

** If you are not on a student visa, you should make sure that you have your own medical insurance.*

Children's centre/day care

Sessional childcare is available for Students' under-5 children at the La Trobe University Children's Centre.

See www.latrobe.edu.au/child for fees and conditions. (Places are limited).

Course fees (A\$)

All fees and costs are in Australian Dollars.

English language programs

WEEKLY COURSE FEES 2010 (25 HOURS/WEEK)*	
General English	\$375
Business English	\$375
English for Further Studies (EFS)	\$385

NOTE: tuition fees include ALL learning materials.

* 25 hours per week includes 20–22 contact hours plus up to 5 hours of language development activity classes.

Course dates 2010

TERM	START DATE (PLACEMENT TEST)	CLASSES START	END OF TERM	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
T1	4 January	6 January	5 February	26 January (Australia Day)
T2	11 February	15 February	19 March	
T3	18 March	22 March	30 April	2 - 6 April (Easter)
T4	29 April	3 May	4 June	
T5	10 June	15 June	16 July	14 June (Queen's birthday)
T6	22 July	26 July	27 August	
T7	26 August	30 August	1 October	
T8	7 October	11 October	12 November	2 November (Melbourne Cup)
T9	11 November	15 November	17 December	

Course dates 2011

TERM	START DATE (PLACEMENT TEST)	CLASSES START	END OF TERM	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
T1	4 January	5 January	4 February	26 January (Australia Day)
T2	10 February	14 February	18 March	
T3	17 March	21 March	21 April	22 - 26 April (Easter)
T4	28 April	2 May	3 June	
T5	9 June	14 June	15 July	13 June (Queen's birthday)
T6	21 July	25 July	26 August	
T7	25 August	29 August	30 September	
T8	6 October	10 October	11 November	1 November (Melbourne Cup)
T9	10 November	14 November	16 December	

NOTE: the grey bands between Terms in the Course Dates schedules indicate a non-teaching week break.

Additional fees and services

SERVICE TYPE	
Enrolment and Orientation fee ¹	\$200
Accommodation Placement ²	\$180
Airport Arrival Service ³	\$70
Special group tuition fee ⁴	\$100
Carer Fee ⁵ : Initial 4 weeks is \$150, then \$35 per week	

OSHC: REQUIRED FOR STUDENT VISA ⁶	INDIVIDUAL	FAMILY
Approx. per month	\$32	\$64

¹ The Enrolment and Orientation fee is a compulsory fee for all students enrolling at La Trobe University International College.

² Accommodation Placement fee is for finding suitable accommodation. Students using this service must complete the relevant section on the application form, and return the Accommodation form sent as a link with the Confirmation of Enrolment. There is a \$50 re-placement fee for the 2nd request for change of accommodation.

³ Airport Arrival Service. Students booking this service must complete the relevant section on the application form and return the Airport Arrival Service form (including flight date, time and number) sent as a link with the Confirmation of Enrolment. To change or cancel the booking you must notify the College at least 72 hours before the arrival time you had booked for. If you book and do not use the service, or fail to notify us of changes or cancellations you will not be refunded the service fee.

⁴ Special Group Coordination fee: see 'Study Tours' page 5.

⁵ The Carer Fee, is a compulsory fee for students under 18 years of age, studying at the College on a student visa until they turn 18.

⁶ OSHC: Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) is a compulsory Health Insurance plan for students who are on a student visa. OSHC is provided by Worldcare. Rates are calculated monthly and are calculated according to the duration of your initial enrolment. Fees valid at 1 June 2009 and are subject to possible increase in 2010. Please refer to www.oshcworldcare.com.au for further details of OSHC.

Accommodation Fees:

TYPE	WEEKLY COST
Homestay* (min 4 weeks)	
• Bond: \$300	
• Includes: breakfast & dinner daily, plus lunch on weekends	
• Does not include: telephone, internet, transport	
• Paid directly to the host family	
Standard	\$215
Under 18 students	\$245
University Residential Colleges*	
Chisholm	\$163.10
• Bond: \$560	
• No meals	
Menzies	\$208.60
• Bond: \$750	
• No meals	
Glenn	\$268.10
• Bond: \$500	
• Breakfast & dinner	

* Homestay & Residential College fees given above are for 2009, and are subject to possible increase in 2010

For further information on residential colleges at La Trobe University go to:

www.latrobe.edu.au/accommodation

Foundation Studies and Diploma Programs

2010 COURSE FEES AND DATES

- **\$6250 per semester** (see table below for tuition fee costs for possible course durations).

Foundation Studies and Diploma Students are also required to pay OSHC fees, and the Enrolment and Orientation Fee (\$200) [see page 13 for more details on Additional costs].

COURSE	NUMBER OF SEMESTERS	COMMENCEMENT DATE AND ORIENTATION	FINISH DATE*	ENTER DEGREE DATE ¹	TOTAL TUITION FEE A\$
SEPTEMBER 2009 START					
Foundation Program – Standard	2	28 September 2009	4 June 2010	26 July 2010	\$12,500
Diploma Program – Accelerated	3	28 September 2009	24 September 2010*	Feb/Mar 2011	\$18,750
Diploma Program – Standard	4	28 September 2009	4 February 2011	Feb/Mar 2011	\$25,000
FEBRUARY 2010 START					
Foundation Program – Standard	2	8 February 2010	24 September 2010*	Feb/Mar 2011	\$12,500
Diploma Program – Accelerated	3	8 February 2010	4 February 2011	Feb/Mar 2011	\$18,750
Diploma Program – Standard	4	8 February 2010	3 June 2011	26 July 2011	\$25,000
JUNE 2010 START					
Foundation Program – Standard	2	7 June 2010	4 February 2011	Feb/Mar 2011	\$12,500
Diploma Program – Accelerated	3	7 June 2010	3 June 2011	26 July 2011	\$18,750
Diploma Program – Standard	4	7 June 2010	23 September 2011*	Feb/Mar 2012	\$25,000
SEPTEMBER 2010 START					
Foundation Program – Standard	2	27 September 2010	3 June 2011	26 July 2011	\$12,500
Diploma Program – Accelerated	3	27 September 2010	23 September 2011*	Feb/Mar 2012	\$18,750
Diploma Program – Standard	4	27 September 2010	3 February 2012	Feb/Mar 2012	\$25,000

¹ Actual University semester start dates for 2011 and 2012 are yet to be confirmed.

***NOTE:** Students finishing their Foundation Studies or Diploma program in September, with a main course at LTU commencing in the following Semester 1 (Feb/Mar), are eligible for a scholarship to undertake a 5 – 15 week advanced English program focusing on academic study and language skills.

There is no Science intake available in the Standard-Foundation Studies September Semester start. However, entry is available to Science stream applicants who qualify for one semester's credit. Foundation Studies and Diploma Program Fees remain the same for the full duration of the program, based on the full-time study load. All fees are payable by semester in advance. Fees in the table above do not include extra expenses such as; Enrolment Fee, OSHC, books, equipment, and other materials to undertake the programs. See Additional fees on page 13.

Please note: International College fees are subject to change without notice. Please see our website www.latrobe.edu.au/college for all relevant up-to-date information.



How to enrol

Step 1

Make sure you have a valid passport.

If you are under 18 years of age, on a student visa coming to Australia without a parent, you must have an approved Carer during your studies, until you turn 18.

Your parents must either appoint/nominate a suitable guardian who resides in Australia (via the 'Nomination of a Student Guardian' form at the DIAC office in your home country), OR appoint the International College as the nominated Carer.

For each option the College will provide specialised supervision. (Fees apply, see page 13 for details, or the website: www.latrobe.edu.au/icollege/apply/18yrs). These arrangements must be made before a Confirmation of Enrolment will be issued.

Step 2

Choose your course and start date from the calendars on pages 13 and 14. For English programs: decide how long you want/need to study from the chart on page 6.

Step 3

Fill in the application form (pages 15 and 16) and send it to:

Email: icollege@latrobe.edu.au
Fax: +613 9479 3676
Post: International College
La Trobe University
Victoria, 3086, Australia

Step 4: How to pay

When we receive your application form we will send you an Offer and Acceptance Letter. You must sign and return this form along with payment. You can pay by credit card (Mastercard or Visa), bank draft (made payable to **La Trobe University**), or by electronic transfer to:

Westpac Banking Corporation
La Trobe University Account
Sydney Branch, Australia
BSB: 032 000
Account No: 13 3774
Swift: WPACAU2S

Important Information for applicants and international students

- Students, studying at La Trobe University International College must be over 17 years of age.
- If you change your address while studying in Australia you must inform the International College by filling in the required form. This is an Australian Government (legal) requirement.
- Students on a Student Visa must attend at least 80% of their classes: students failing to do so will be reported to the Immigration Department.
- Grounds on which the student's enrolment may be deferred, suspended or cancelled are included in the Refund Policy. La Trobe University International College Privacy Policy and Refund Policy can be found at: www.latrobe.edu.au/icollege/policies
- Accommodation and Airport Transfer Service forms can be found at www.latrobe.edu.au/icollege/apply
- Students must notify accommodation@latrobe.edu.au at least 72 hours before arrival of any changes to these service requests.
- The Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) may provide La Trobe University International College with any information about the student's visa status from the time of arrival to the time of departure from Australia.
- The information provided by the student to the International College may be made available to Commonwealth and State agencies.
- Any school-aged dependants (children) accompanying the International College student to Australia will be required to enrol in a local government or non-government school and pay full fees. For information visit www.study.gov.au
- Students can only transfer between registered course providers before the first 6 months of study of their principal course with a written letter of release.
- For full details regarding Australian Government requirements and regulations for international students, including the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act, go to www.dest.gov.au/esos

NOTE: for students also enrolling in a La Trobe University degree course ('package offer') must pay a non-refundable deposit (A\$1000) and include the La Trobe International Acceptance Letter along with the application to the International College. Students requesting Accommodation placement and/or Airport arrival services will receive links to the Accommodation and Notification of Arrival forms with their Letter of Offer and Acceptance. These must be returned to accommodation@latrobe.edu.au, or by Fax to +613 9479 3676, at least two (2) weeks before arrival.

Step 5

On receipt of payment an (electronic) Confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE) will be sent. You will need these to complete an application for a student visa*.

** Ask the Australian Embassy or Consulate, or your agent, what kind of visa you should apply for (student visa, visitor visa, or working holiday visa). In some countries you need a preliminary visa assessment (PVA) for a student visa. Check whether you need a PVA. If you need it, send the course fees together with your PVA.*

Step 6

If you cannot attend your course once you have enrolled you must let us know by fax, email or letter. English language students must advise us at least 4 weeks before the course starts, while Foundation Studies and Diploma Program students must advise us 2 weeks before the start of the course, or all or part of course fees may not be refunded (see Refunds Policy):

www.latrobe.edu.au/icollege/policies

Step 7

On the start date of your course come to the International College by 8.45am: Foundation and Diploma Studies students to register and take part in Orientation program; for English language students to sit the placement test.

The International College is located on the La Trobe University main campus in Melbourne, and can be found at the corner of Crissane Road and Waterdale Roads, Bundoora, Melbourne. Public transport and Campus maps can be found at:

www.latrobe.edu.au/icollege/apply

Contact

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