

Pathways to university 2022

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We're here to help



Need advice or guidance?
Contact us and we'll help you out.

Our team can provide pathway and course preference information on **1300 135 045**.

Or, instead of calling us, you could [book a one-on-one consult](#). Whether you prefer to talk to us on the phone, face-to-face or through an online chat, we're here and ready to talk you through our pathways.

[Explore all the ways you can contact us.](#)

What is a pathway?



A pathway is simply an alternative way for a student to get into their dream course – if direct entry isn't an option.

People might miss out on direct entry to university for a number of reasons. Maybe their ATAR wasn't quite high enough or they don't meet the course prerequisites. Whatever the reason, pathway programs are designed to make sure that direct entry isn't the only option.

La Trobe offers a number of pathways – probably more than you think. And if you're worried: taking a pathway won't necessarily delay your final graduation date. Many pathway programs or Diplomas include the foundational knowledge you'd need to transfer directly into second year of your desired course.

Say you're looking for another way into uni. You could choose a Diploma through La Trobe, our on-campus partner La Trobe College Australia or TAFE. Or you could take on a program like the Tertiary Preparation Program. Perhaps you could enter a different course to the one you want to study and use your first-year results to transfer later on.

Starting to study at university means you'll gain valuable university experience and an understanding of the expectations of academic learning and writing.

If you're unsure of which pathway to choose or don't get the ATAR for your desired course, this guide should make it easier to find your plan B.

If you're interested in finding out a tailored option to your situation, we offer consultations with our expert course advisers. Our team can help you find the perfect pathway, apply for your course, and understand the change of preference period.

Entry to most programs is competitive. Meeting minimum entry requirements through a pathway is not a guarantee, but helps you gain additional academic experience that can improve your chances in the future.



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How to use this guide



Got a question? Call us on
1300 135 045
 or submit a question
here.



Discover everything you need to know about pathway options.

We've included all our high-interest courses here – but if there's another course you want to know about, please ask us about it.

Here's what you need to know:

1. Search courses by discipline. For example – if you're interested in physiotherapy, you'll find it under 'Health'. Of course, you can always use the shortcut key function 'ctrl F' to search the document.¹
2. For more course information, click on the link to see the course on our website. You'll find all the extra detail that's not in this guide, like the VTAC code and course structure.
3. To make things even easier, we've listed the 'pathway methods' – which is how you can transfer into the area you want to study, assuming you meet the entry requirements (e.g. minimum WAM). You'll also find an estimate of how long it could take you to graduate, from the start of your pathway to the completion of your dream degree.

For example:

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Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration)	Bachelor of Health Sciences Bachelor of Biomedical Science	Transfer into first year of end goal course with some advanced standing	4 years
		Graduate and apply for the Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry)	5 years
	Diploma in Health Diploma of Health Sciences Diploma of Health Sciences at La Trobe College Australia	Graduate and apply for entry into end goal course with some advanced standing	4 years
		Entry into second year of a Bachelor of Health Sciences , graduate and then apply for the Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry)	5 years
	Diploma of Nursing (external) Tertiary Preparation Program	Entry into a Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurse) Graduate then apply for entry into first year of end goal course	4 years 3.5 years

1. This document contains many hyperlinks, if you require a digital copy please contact us
 2. Course durations in this guide are based on full-time study of 120 credit points per year. Some factors, including studying part-time, could affect your course duration.

Key terms



Adjustment factors

Some subjects and other factors may give your application additional consideration. Keep in mind: these are not ATAR points, but adjustments that can result in an upward adjustment to your selection rank. [SEAS](#), [Elite Athlete Program](#) and the [Priority Access Programs](#) apply for La Trobe University courses. To estimate their impact, visit the [ATAR adjustment factors calculator](#).

ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank)

VTAC or UAC give students an ATAR (a number between 0.00 and 99.95) so their Year 12 results can be ranked against other students.

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Australian Qualifications Framework is the standard for educational qualifications in Australia. It sets out the qualification types students could receive, like a Certificate III or a Bachelor's degree.

Bachelor's degree

A Bachelor's degree encompasses broad and coherent learning that is usually used to qualify for a career or postgraduate study. A Bachelor's degree is scaled as a level 7 in the Australian Qualifications Framework.

Commonwealth-supported place (CSP)

A Commonwealth-supported place is a place at a university or higher education provider where the government pays part of the student's fees. This part paid by the Government is a subsidy, not a loan, and they don't have to pay it back.

This Government subsidy does not cover the entire cost of your study. Students must pay the rest, called the 'student contribution amount'.

Credit points (CP)

Credit points measure students' study load. Usually subjects are worth 15 credit points, but some larger subjects may be worth 30 credit points. Credit points also outline the amount of work that may be involved in the subject. For example, one credit point equates to about fifteen hours of work across all forms of study including on-campus contact, assessment tasks and at-home study.

Credit/Advanced standing

If students have completed relevant, formally recognised studies at a university or TAFE – or have suitable work experience – they may receive credit/advanced standing for some or all of their studies when they enrol in their course. This means they may finish their degree earlier.

Diploma

A Diploma is a shorter qualification that combines technical skills, theory and industry-relevant knowledge. It's often used as a pathway for further learning. A Diploma is scaled as a level 5 in the Australian Qualifications Framework.

Entry requirements

Each course has different requirements students need to meet to be granted entry. These requirements are usually made up of qualifications or results. They also include course prerequisites, such as English and sometimes specialised subjects like Chemistry.

Honours

Honours can be an extra year after a Bachelor's degree or it could be included – like in the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours). It provides a pathway into research and is a way to build research skills. An Honours degree is scaled at a level 8 on the Australian Qualifications Framework.

Satisfactory ATAR

This is an ATAR above 40. ATARs for the next year or intake (e.g. 2021 ATAR rank) are not set until the very end of the year. Please subscribe to [La Trobe College Australia](#) to find out when the ATARs for all LTCA Diplomas are released.

Unilearn

Recognised provider that delivers short courses to students who haven't met the prerequisites in Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry – allowing them to meet requirements upon successful completion.

WAM

A Weighted Average Mark (WAM) is the calculation La Trobe uses instead of the Grade Point Average (GPA). To calculate a student's WAM, you use the following formula:

$$\text{Sum of (final marks x subject credit points) / sum of total credit points = WAM.}$$

Pathways to uni



Tertiary Preparation Program (TPP)

If you completed unscored VCE, VCAL, or graduated with a lower ATAR than expected, this could be the right pathway for you. Taught online and free of charge, the Tertiary Preparation Program offers a university experience within a supported and safe learning environment. Along with the opportunity to develop study fitness, you'll build academic skills, share ideas and have an opportunity to pathway into a Bachelor's degree.

Find out more about the Tertiary Preparation Program and how you can apply [here](#).

See what courses are available if you partly or completely finish the program [here](#).

Note: not all La Trobe University courses are available. Please look at the available course options before choosing the TPP pathway.



La Trobe University Diplomas

Gain entry to a range of Bachelor courses by studying a La Trobe Diploma. You can often receive credit for studies completed during your Diploma, meaning you'll finish your course sooner.

We're at your side every step of the way. Benefit from personalised support and guidance from a dedicated Senior Support Adviser and discipline-based peer mentors.

- [Diploma in Business](#)
- [Diploma in Health](#)
- [Diploma in Languages \(3 years part-time\)](#)
- [Diploma of Arts](#)
- [Diploma of Biological Sciences](#)
- [Diploma of Elite Sport Business](#)
- [Diploma of Health Sciences](#)
- [Diploma of Information Technology](#)
- [Diploma of Science](#)
- [Diploma of Sport Coaching and Development](#)
- [Diploma of Teacher Education](#)



Packaged offers

Secure your spot in not one degree - but two.

We've bundled some of our courses into **packaged offers**. When you've successfully completed the Diploma, you can then claim your place in a pre-selected Bachelor's degree with advanced standing of up to one-year full-time study.



Discover pathways to uni **here.**



Pathways by discipline



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- If you've completed any uni course, we may view it as further study and take it into consideration when reviewing your application for another degree – even if it's not listed here as a specific pathway.
- Pathways are not guaranteed. Entry to courses is competitive and may be limited.

Arts, social sciences and communications

End goal	Pathway courses	Pathway methods	Years to graduate (approx.)
Bachelor of Archaeology	Bachelor of Arts	Transfer into end goal course	4 years
	Bachelor of Arts Diploma of Media and Communication at La Trobe College Australia	Graduate and apply for a postgraduate degree in Professional Archaeology	5 years
	Tertiary Preparation Program	Direct entry into second year of end goal course	3 years
Bachelor of Arts	Diploma of Arts Diploma of Media and Communication at La Trobe College Australia	Entry into first year of end goal course	3.5 years
	Tertiary Preparation Program	Direct entry into second year of end goal course	3 years
	Tertiary Preparation Program	Entry into first year of end goal course	3.5 years
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Health Science	Bachelor of Health Sciences Bachelor of Arts	Transfer into end goal course	4 years
	Tertiary Preparation Program	Entry into first year of end goal course	4 years
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Arts	Transfer into end goal course	4 years
Bachelor of Global Studies	Diploma of Arts	Graduate and apply for entry into end goal course with some advanced standing	3 years
Bachelor of Languages and Linguistics	Diploma of Arts	Graduate and apply for entry into end goal course with some advanced standing	3 years
Bachelor of Media and Communication	Diploma of Arts Diploma of Media and Communication at La Trobe College Australia	Direct entry into second year of end goal course	3 years
	Tertiary Preparation Program	Entry into first year of end goal course	3.5 years
	Diploma of Arts	Graduate and apply for entry into end goal course with some advanced standing	3 years

Business and commerce

End goal	Pathway courses	Pathway methods	Years to graduate (approx.)
Bachelor of Accounting	Bachelor of Business	Transfer into end goal course	3.5 years
	Diploma in Business	Direct entry into end goal course with some advanced standing	3 years
	Tertiary Preparation Program	Entry into first year of end goal course	3.5 years
	Diploma of Business at La Trobe College Australia	Direct entry into second year of end goal course	3 years
Bachelor of Business	Diploma in Business Diploma of Business at La Trobe College Australia	Direct entry into second year of end goal course	3 years
	Tertiary Preparation Program	Entry into first year of end goal course	3.5 years
	Tertiary Preparation Program	Direct entry into second year of end goal course	3 years
Bachelor of Commerce	Bachelor of Business	Transfer into end goal course	3.5 years
	Diploma in Business	Direct entry into end goal course with some advanced standing	3 years
	Tertiary Preparation Program	Entry into first year of end goal course	3.5 years
	Diploma of Business at La Trobe College Australia	Direct entry into second year of end goal course	3 years
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts	Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Arts	Transfer into end goal course	4 years
	Bachelor of Business	Transfer into end goal course	4.5 years
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Biomedicine	Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Biomedicine	Transfer into end goal course	4 years
	Bachelor of Business	Transfer into end goal course	4.5 years
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Computer Science	Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Computer Science	Transfer into end goal course	4 years
	Bachelor of Information Technology Bachelor of Business	Transfer into end goal course	4.5 years
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Health Sciences	Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Health Sciences	Transfer into end goal course	4 years
	Bachelor of Business	Transfer into end goal course	4.5 years
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Global Studies	Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Global Studies	Transfer into end goal course	4 years
	Bachelor of Business	Transfer into end goal course	4.5 years
	Bachelor of Commerce	Transfer into end goal course	5 years
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Commerce	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Graduate and apply for the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) or Juris Doctor	6 years
	Bachelor of Commerce	Transfer into end goal course	5 years
	Bachelor of Business	Transfer into end goal course	5.5 years
	Bachelor of Business	Graduate and apply for the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) or Juris Doctor	6 years
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Psychological Sciences	Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Psychological Science	Transfer into end goal course	4 years
	Bachelor of Business	Transfer into end goal course	4.5 years
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Science	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Commerce	Transfer into end goal course	4 years
	Bachelor of Business	Transfer into end goal course	4.5 years

Education

All Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) accredited education courses require a CASPer test for entry. [View available CASPer test dates.](#) CASPer test not required for Bachelor of Early Childhood Education or Bachelor of Outdoor and Sustainability Education.

End goal	Pathway courses	Pathway methods	Years to graduate (approx.)
Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary Education	Diploma of Teacher Education	Transfer into second year of end goal course	4 years
	Associate Degree of Teacher Education	Transfer into third year of end goal course	4 years
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education	Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care (external)	Entry into second year of end goal course	2.5 years*
Bachelor of Education (Primary)	Diploma of Teacher Education	Transfer into second year of end goal course	4 years
	Associate Degree of Teacher Education	Transfer into third year of end goal course	4 years
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Science	Graduate and apply for Master of Teaching (Primary) or Master of Teaching (Secondary)	4.5-5 years
Bachelor of Outdoor and Sustainability Education	Bachelor of Arts	Transfer into end goal course	3.5-4 years

Note: most La Trobe University undergraduate degrees allow successful students to apply for a Masters degree in teaching upon completion and attainment of the required WAM. Students will need to sit the [CASPer](#) test prior to applying for Master of Teaching to be eligible for entry. Masters of Teaching (Secondary) entry requires 2 teaching 'methods' or specialisations from an undergraduate degree. Please contact us for further advice.

Health

End goal	Pathway courses	Pathway methods	Years to graduate (approx.)
Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery	Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration)	Graduate and apply for the Graduate Diploma in Midwifery after completing at least one year of post-registration acute medical/surgical nursing experience	5 years
	Bachelor of Nursing	Apply to transfer into first year of end goal course with some advanced standing	5 years
Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration)	Bachelor of Health Sciences Bachelor of Biomedical Science	Transfer into first year of end goal course with some advanced standing	4 years
	Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration)	Graduate and apply for the Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry)	5 years
	Diploma in Health Diploma of Health Sciences	Graduate and apply for entry into end goal course with some advanced standing	4 years
	Diploma of Health Sciences at La Trobe College Australia	Entry into second year of a Bachelor of Health Sciences , graduate and then apply for the Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry)	5 years
	Diploma of Nursing (external)	Entry into a Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurse)	4 years
Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Sciences	Tertiary Preparation Program	Graduate then apply for entry into first year of end goal course	3.5 years
	Bachelor of Psychological Science	Transfer into end goal course	4 years
Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Sciences	Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration)	Graduate and apply for the Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry)	5 years
	Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration)	Transfer into end goal course	5 years
Bachelor of Biomedical Science[^]	Bachelor of Science	Transfer into end goal course	4 years
	Bachelor of Health Sciences	Transfer into end goal course	4 years
Bachelor of Biomedicine	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Health Sciences Bachelor of Biological Sciences Bachelor of Biomedical Science	Transfer into end goal course	4 years
	Diploma of Bioscience at La Trobe College Australia	Transfer into first year of end goal course with some advanced standing	3.5-4 years
	Bachelor of Biomedical Science Bachelor of Biomedicine	Transfer into end goal course	6 years
	Bachelor of Health Sciences Bachelor of Science	Graduate and apply for end goal course*	8 years
Bachelor of Exercise Science	Bachelor of Health Sciences Bachelor of Biomedical Science Bachelor of Biological Sciences	Transfer into end goal course	4 years
	Tertiary Preparation Program	Graduate then apply for entry into first year of end goal course	3.5 years
	Diploma of Health Sciences	Graduate and apply for end goal course	4 years
	Bachelor of Health Sciences Bachelor of Biomedicine Bachelor of Biomedical Science Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science Bachelor of Exercise Science	Transfer into end goal course Graduate and apply for the Master of Occupational Therapy Practice	5 years
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)	Diploma in Health Diploma of Health Sciences	Graduate and apply for end goal course	5 years
	Diploma of Health Sciences at La Trobe College Australia	Transfer into first year of end goal course with some advanced standing	6 years
	Diploma of Health Sciences at La Trobe College Australia	Enter a Bachelor of Health Sciences , graduate and then apply for the Master of Occupational Therapy Practice	6 years

2.5 years duration after completion of Diploma.

[^] Transfers are not available in to the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Medical), but students may graduate and apply for postgraduate medical programs including the Doctor of Medicine Rural Pathway at the University of Melbourne if students have lived regionally for 5 years consecutively or 10 years cumulatively.

* Applicants must have completed the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT). UCAT not required for Year 12 applicants or La Trobe University course transfer applicants. [Refer to UCAT page for further information.](#)

Health continued

End goal	Pathway courses	Pathway methods	Years to graduate (approx.)
Bachelor of Oral Health Science	Bachelor of Biomedical Science Bachelor of Biomedicine Bachelor of Health Sciences Bachelor of Science	Transfer into end goal course	3.5 years
		Graduate and apply for end goal course	5.5 years
Bachelor of Orthoptics (Honours)	Bachelor of Health Sciences Bachelor of Biomedical Science	Transfer into end goal course	5 years
	Diploma of Health Sciences at La Trobe College Australia	Graduate and apply for entry into end goal course with some advanced standing Entry into Bachelor of Health Sciences second year, graduate and apply for the Bachelor of Orthoptics (Honours)	5 years 6.5-7 years
Bachelor of Paramedic Practice with Honours	Bachelor of Health Sciences Bachelor of Biomedical Science	Transfer into second year of end goal course	4-5 years
	Diploma in Health Diploma of Health Sciences	Graduate and then apply for end goal course with advanced standing	4 years
	Tertiary Preparation Program	Graduate then apply for entry into first year of end goal course	4.5 years
Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Biomedical Science	Transfer into end goal course	5 years
Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)	Bachelor of Health Sciences Bachelor of Biomedical Science	Transfer into first year of end goal course with some advanced standing Graduate and apply for the Master of Physiotherapy Practice ²	5 years 5 years
	Bachelor of Biomedicine Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science Bachelor of Exercise Science	Transfer into end goal course Graduate and apply for end goal course Graduate and apply for the Master of Physiotherapy Practice ¹	5 years
	Diploma of Health Sciences at La Trobe College Australia	Transfer into first year of end goal course with some advanced standing	5 years
	Bachelor of Health Sciences Bachelor of Biomedical Science	Transfer into end goal course with some advanced standing	5 years
	Diploma of Health Sciences at La Trobe College Australia	Graduate and apply for entry into end goal course with some advanced standing	5 years
Bachelor of Prosthetics & Orthotics (Honours)	Bachelor of Health Sciences Bachelor of Biomedical Science	Transfer into end goal course	5 years
Bachelor of Psychological Science	Diploma of Health Sciences at La Trobe College Australia	Graduate and apply for entry into end goal course with some advanced standing	5 years
	Bachelor of Arts Tertiary Preparation Program	Transfer into end goal course Entry into end goal course	3.5 years 3.5 years
	Diploma of Psychology at La Trobe College Australia	Direct entry into second year of end goal course	3 years
	Bachelor of Psychological Science	Graduate and apply for Bachelor of Psychological Science with Honours	4 years
Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)	Bachelor of Psychological Science Bachelor of Arts Tertiary Preparation Program	Transfer into end goal course Graduate and apply for the Master of Social Work Direct entry into end goal course	5 years 5 years 5 years
	Bachelor of Health Sciences Bachelor of Biomedical Science Bachelor of Biomedicine	Transfer into end goal course Graduate and apply for the Master of Speech Pathology	5 years 5 years
	Diploma of Health Science at La Trobe College Australia	Entry into second year of end goal course Entry into Bachelor of Health Sciences second year, graduate and apply for the Master of Speech Pathology	5 years 5 years
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science	Bachelor of Health Sciences Bachelor of Biomedical Science	Transfer into end goal course	4 years
	Diploma of Sport Coaching and Development	Graduate and apply for entry into end goal course with some advanced standing	4 years
	Tertiary Preparation Program	Entry into first year of end goal course	4 years

1. Requires selection of specifically advised elective subjects.
2. If the pathway course is completed with the major of Health and Medical Science.
3. Times Higher Education (THE), 2020, World University Rankings 2021; Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC), 2020, Ranking Web of Universities

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of universities worldwide³

IT and engineering

End goal	Pathway courses	Pathway methods	Years to graduate (approx.)
Bachelor of Cybersecurity	Bachelor of Information Technology	Transfer into end goal course	4 years
	Diploma of Information Technology	Graduate then apply for entry into end goal course with some advanced standing	3.5-4 years
	Diploma of IT at La Trobe College Australia	Graduate and apply for entry into end goal course with some advanced standing	3 years
Bachelor of Information Technology	Diploma of Information Technology	Graduate and apply for entry into end goal course with some advanced standing	3 years
	Tertiary Preparation Program	Entry into end goal course	3.5 years
Bachelor of Computer Science	Bachelor of Information Technology	Transfer into end goal course	4 years
	Diploma of Information Technology	Graduate and apply for entry into end goal course with some advanced standing	4 years
	Tertiary Preparation Program	Entry into first year of end goal course	4 years
Bachelor of Cybersecurity/ Bachelor of Commerce	Bachelor of Cybersecurity	Transfer into end goal course	4 years
	Bachelor of Information Technology	Transfer into end goal course	5 years
	Bachelor of Business	Transfer into end goal course	4 years
Bachelor of Cybersecurity/ Bachelor of Criminology	Bachelor of Cybersecurity	Transfer into end goal course	4.5-5 years
	Bachelor of Criminology Bachelor of Information Technology Bachelor of Arts	Transfer into end goal course	5 years
Bachelor of Cybersecurity/ Bachelor of Psychological Sciences	Bachelor of Cybersecurity	Transfer into end goal course	4.5 years (minimum)
	Bachelor of Psychological Science Bachelor of Information Technology	Transfer into end goal course	5 years
	Bachelor of Science	Transfer into end goal course	4.5 years
Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Honours)	Diploma of Engineering at La Trobe College Australia	Direct entry into second year of end goal course	4 years
	Tertiary Preparation Program	Entry into end goal course	5 years
	Bachelor of Science	Transfer into end goal course	4.5 years
Bachelor of Engineering Honours (Industrial)	Diploma of Engineering at La Trobe College Australia	Direct entry into second year of end goal course	4 years
	Tertiary Preparation Program	Entry into end goal course	5 years
	Bachelor of Science	Transfer into end goal course	4.5 years

Law and criminology

For further information on Law and Criminology pathways visit: <https://www.latrobe.edu.au/law/study/pathways-into-law>

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Bachelor of Criminology	Diploma of Arts	Graduate and apply for entry into end goal course with some advanced standing	3.5-4 years
	Bachelor of Arts	Transfer into end goal course	3.5 years
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Bachelor of Criminology Bachelor of Arts	Transfer into end goal course	4.5 years
		Graduate and apply for the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Graduate Entry) or Juris Doctor	6 years
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/ Bachelor of Arts	Bachelor of Arts	Transfer into end goal course	5 years
		Graduate and apply for the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Graduate Entry) or Juris Doctor	6 years
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/ Bachelor of Biomedicine	Bachelor of Biomedicine	Transfer into end goal course	5 years
		Graduate and apply for the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Graduate Entry) or Juris Doctor	6 years
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/ Bachelor of Business	Bachelor of Business	Transfer into end goal course	5 years
		Graduate and apply for the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Graduate Entry) or Juris Doctor	6 years
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/ Bachelor of Criminology	Bachelor of Criminology	Transfer into end goal course	5 years
		Graduate and apply for the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Graduate Entry) or Juris Doctor	6 years
	Bachelor of Arts	Transfer into end goal course	5 years
		Transfer to the Bachelor of Criminology , graduate and then apply for the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Graduate Entry) or Juris Doctor	6 years
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/ Bachelor of Global Studies	Bachelor of Global Studies	Transfer into end goal course	5 years
		Graduate and apply for the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Graduate Entry) or Juris Doctor	6 years
	Bachelor of Arts	Transfer into end goal course	5.5 years
		Transfer to the Bachelor of Global Studies , graduate and then apply for the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Graduate Entry) or Juris Doctor	6.5 years

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Law and criminology continued

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Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/ Bachelor of Media and Communications	Bachelor of Media and Communication	Transfer into end goal course Graduate and apply for the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Graduate Entry) or Juris Doctor	5 years 6 years
	Bachelor of Arts	Transfer into end goal course Transfer to the Bachelor of Media and Communication , graduate and then apply for the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Graduate Entry) or Juris Doctor	6 years 6.5 years
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/ Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy & Economics (PPE)	Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics	Transfer into end goal course Graduate and apply for the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Graduate Entry) or Juris Doctor	5 years 6 years
	Bachelor of Arts	Transfer into end goal course Graduate and apply for the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Graduate Entry) or Juris Doctor	5.5 years 6 years
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/ Bachelor of Psychological Science	Bachelor of Psychological Science	Transfer into end goal course Graduate and apply for the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Graduate Entry) or Juris Doctor	5 years 6 years
	Bachelor of Arts	Transfer into end goal course Transfer to the Bachelor of Psychological Science , graduate and then apply for the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Graduate Entry) or Juris Doctor	6 years 6.5 years
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/ Bachelor of Science	Bachelor of Science	Transfer into end goal course Graduate and apply for the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Graduate Entry) or Juris Doctor	5 years 6 years
	Bachelor of Arts	Transfer into end goal course Transfer to the Bachelor of Science , graduate and then apply for the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Graduate Entry) or Juris Doctor	6 years 7 years

Science

End goal	Pathway courses	Pathway methods	Years to graduate (approx.)
Bachelor of Animal and Veterinary Biosciences	Bachelor of Biological Sciences	Transfer into end goal course	3.5 years
	Diploma of Biological Sciences	Graduate and apply for entry into end goal course with some advanced standing	3.5 years
	Tertiary Preparation Program	Direct entry into end goal course	3.5 years
	Diploma of Bioscience at La Trobe College Australia	Direct entry into second year of end goal course	3 years
Bachelor of Science	Bachelor of Agriculture Bachelor of Biological Sciences	Transfer into end goal course	3.5 years
	Bachelor of Biomedicine Bachelor of Biomedical Science	Transfer into end goal course	3-4 years
	Diploma of Science	Graduate and apply for entry into end goal course with some advanced standing	3.5 years
	Tertiary Preparation Program	Entry into end goal course	4 years
	Diploma of Bioscience at La Trobe College Australia	Direct entry into second year of end goal course	3 years
	Bachelor of Wildlife and Conservation Biology	Bachelor of Agriculture Bachelor of Animal and Vet Biosciences	Transfer into end goal course

Quick tip – If you haven't completed the required math or science subjects, you can undertake the subject through Unilearn.

La Trobe University **recognises** the following subjects:

- **Senior Mathematics** – Successful completion of Unilearn Senior Mathematics with an overall grade of at least 60% satisfies La Trobe's Mathematical Methods prerequisite.
- **Chemistry** – Successful completion of Unilearn Chemistry with an overall grade of at least 75% satisfies La Trobe's Chemistry prerequisite (which must include online lab activities).
- **Biology** – Successful completion of Unilearn Biology with an overall grade of at least 60% satisfies La Trobe's Biology prerequisite (which must include online lab activities).

For more information on [Unilearn](#) please visit their website.

Frequently asked questions

What if I don't get an ATAR of 40?

The Tertiary Preparation Program (TPP) is a great pathway for students who receive an ATAR below 40. Every university is different. At La Trobe, our policy states that adjustment factors are only applied to a student who has received an ATAR of 40 or higher.

Am I guaranteed entry into my course after completing a pathway?

No, there is no guarantee that students will receive an offer into their desired course. There are many factors that our admission team consider for course transfer applications. These include:

- availability of places within preferred course
- English prerequisites
- course requirements (e.g. other subject prerequisites or the CASPer test)
- WAM
- completion of relevant subjects.

What adjustments do La Trobe offer?

At La Trobe we offer subject adjustment factors for some courses and priority access adjustments up to [20 adjustment factors](#). Courses like our Bachelor's degrees in Physiotherapy, Biomedical Science (Medical) and Dental Science (Honours) have fewer or no adjustment points. Adjustments are applied after a student receives their RAW ATAR. [See the school priority access list.](#)

Do adjustment factors contribute to the Aspire ATAR?

Aspire offers are based on raw ATARs, before any adjustment factors have been considered i.e. SEAS, subject bonusing etc.

Resources



Course information videos

More course information can be found online. We recorded our 2021 Open Day course sessions – and they're still available to students, teachers and parents.

[View course information sessions](#) for our Melbourne and regional campuses.



Career summaries

Discover a range of career summaries for subject areas taught at La Trobe University. The summaries are based on the jobs and companies where La Trobe graduates have gone on to work. You'll also find the technical and transferable skills they developed in their degrees in order to get these jobs.

[View these career summaries on our website](#) to download, print and share them.

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