

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY 2025



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

La Trobe University acknowledges our campuses are located on the lands of many Traditional Custodians in Victoria and New South Wales. We recognise their ongoing connection to the land and value their unique contribution to the University and wider Australian society.

La Trobe University is committed to providing opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, both as individuals and communities, through teaching, learning, research and partnerships across all our campuses.

VICE-CHANCELLOR WELCOME

It's an exciting time to be joining La Trobe University. We are investing in world-class teaching and research facilities to maximise our impact for communities around the world and drive forward innovation, employment, and economic growth.

Our vision is to be a university where innovation and inclusion produce real-world impact. We are leaders in health, science, and education – the fields that shape our future. We work with industry partners to translate our research into real-world impact. And through innovative curriculum, industry-led projects, and work-integrated learning, our students develop the practical skills, critical thinking, and leadership qualities needed to be future leaders and changemakers.

We deliver an outstanding student experience with flexible study options through our unique StudyFlex™ model and have invested in state-of-the-art facilities and study spaces to prepare our students for the future. We are also committed to upskilling the workforce in areas of serious shortage. Through our commitment to evidence-based teacher education and our health innovation program, we are working with communities to make a difference where it matters most.

La Trobe's research is addressing some of the world's most pressing challenges. We are global leaders for our contributions to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Under the Times Higher Education 2024 Impact rankings, La Trobe is ranked 5th globally for addressing food insecurity (SDG2), 10th globally for Gender Equality (SDG5), and 12th globally for contributions to Good Health and Wellbeing (SDG3).

We combine emerging technologies, innovation, and sustainable thinking to drive transformation that matters. We have made significant progress with our ambitious La Trobe University City and its Research and Innovation Precinct, with

the establishment of BioNTech's mRNA clinical-scale manufacturing facility, the launch of our Digital and Bio Innovation Hubs, the opening of the Australian Centre for AI in Medical Innovation on campus, and our world-class Sports Park.

La Trobe is proud to be ranked in the top 1% of universities in the world – and we are expanding our educational offerings, facilities, and industry partnerships across our regional campus network in Bendigo, Shepparton, Mildura, and Albury-Wodonga so that everyone can benefit from university education and research.

La Trobe University combines excellence, access, and innovation to build a better world for all. We hope you will join us to make your impact.

PROFESSOR THEO FARRELL
VICE-CHANCELLOR,
LA TROBE UNIVERSITY



ABOUT LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

FOR OVER 50 YEARS, LA TROBE UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN TRANSFORMING PEOPLE AND SOCIETIES.

In 1967, La Trobe University opened its doors with a founding mission: to serve communities through greater access to higher education.

Whether it's addressing issues with global food insecurity, protecting the world's biodiversity, understanding and preventing disease, leading social change and equity or partnering with pioneering industries, La Trobe is making a real impact in health, science and technology.

We believe in practical and real-world learning. Work-integrated learning, work-based learning and industry placements are built into many of our courses, so students can gain skills and experience inside and outside of the classroom.

Our alumni community has had extraordinary success in government, industry and not-for-profit organisations. From judges and politicians to scientists and entrepreneurs, we've educated some of the world's best.

At La Trobe, we combine accessibility with excellence. We've worked hard to develop a global reputation while expanding our reach to seven campuses across Melbourne, regional Victoria and New South Wales – ensuring our regional students can get a world-class university education close to home.

We've risen to the top 1% of universities worldwide by addressing the major issues of our time. In the latest QS World University Rankings, we moved up by 74 places to the top 250 universities worldwide.¹

Our impact in sustainability and social progress is reflected in the latest QS Sustainability Ranking 2024. La Trobe jumped more than 200 places to 166 worldwide, with our rank for Knowledge Exchange increasing by a massive 307 places to 89 worldwide.²

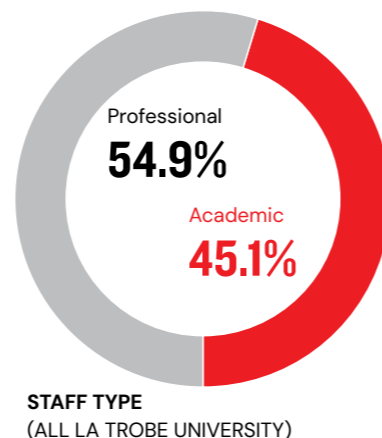
28,676
DOMESTIC STUDENTS
IN 2024

9,219
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS IN 2024

26,900
UNDERGRADUATE
ENROLMENTS IN 2024

9,870
POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK
ENROLMENTS IN 2024

1,433
RESEARCH ENROLMENTS
IN 2024



THE IMPACT IS REAL



#1 EMPLOYER SATISFACTION

La Trobe led Victorian universities as #1 for employer satisfaction, ranking third nationally.³



TOP 1% UNIVERSITY

We're in the top 1% of universities worldwide.⁴



TOP 250 GLOBALLY

We're ranked in the global top 250 by one of the world's leading university ranking agencies.⁵



STATE-WIDE UNIVERSITY

We're Victoria's only state-wide university, with seven campuses across Melbourne, regional Victoria and Sydney. Our 235-hectare Bundoora campus is one of the largest in the Southern Hemisphere.



35,000+ STUDENTS

La Trobe has approximately 35,000 students from 140+ countries.



240,000+ GRADUATES

We've proudly produced 240,000+ graduates over 50 years, spanning more than 140 countries.



NET ZERO

La Trobe's four regional campuses attained Net Zero status in 2023, with Bundoora to follow by 2029 through initiatives like the creation of Victoria's largest urban solar farm.



\$105 MILLION+

Annual income from research.

1. QS World University Rankings, 2023
2. QS Sustainability Ranking, 2024
3. Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT), 2023, 2022 Employer Satisfaction Survey [PDF, 812 KB]
4. Times Higher Education (THE), 2024, World University Rankings 2025; Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC), 2024, Ranking Web of Universities
5. Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), 2024, QS World University Rankings 2025
6. Times Higher Education (THE), 2023, World University Rankings 2023; Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC), 2023, Ranking Web of Universities

OUR MULTI-CAMPUS NETWORK

MELBOURNE (BUNDOORA)

22,000+ STUDENTS

A UNIQUE SETTING FOR LEARNING, RESEARCH AND EMPLOYMENT
Located in the heart of Melbourne's growing north, our 235-hectare campus offers a unique bushland setting for learning, research and employment. Featuring a state-recognised Research and Innovation Precinct, Sports Park and wildlife sanctuary, it has a vibrant culture with cafes, shops and student events.

CITY

1,100+ STUDENTS

STUDY IN THE CENTRE OF MELBOURNE'S BUSINESS DISTRICT
Located in the heart of Melbourne's central business district, the City Campus offers a range of postgraduate degrees in business, health and law, with access to career and study support in modern facilities.

MILDURA

250+ STUDENTS

BE PART OF A STRONG ARTS AND AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY
Our Mildura campus offers intimate class settings, dedicated staff and industry-responsive courses in arts, business, education, health, IT and science.

BENDIGO

3,200+ STUDENTS

THE BEST OF COUNTRY AND CITY LIVING
Located in Victoria's fastest-growing regional city, Bendigo campus offers world-class facilities and a diverse range of local partnerships in sport, business, the arts, health and more.

ALBURY-WODONGA

500+ STUDENTS

A WELCOMING COMMUNITY ON THE MURRAY RIVER
Located on the border of Victoria and New South Wales, the campus features modern facilities and partnerships with local organisations, including the unique rural medical pathway program with the University of Melbourne.

SHEPPARTON

400+ STUDENTS

JOIN A MULTICULTURAL, DIVERSE COMMUNITY
Our Shepparton campus offers strong connections to local community and industry-standard facilities, following the recent completion of a AU\$20 million campus redevelopment.

SYDNEY

350+ STUDENTS

LOCATED IN THE HEART OF THE SYDNEY CBD
Located in Sydney CBD, our AU\$10 million Sydney Campus offers courses ranging from foundation studies to full degrees.



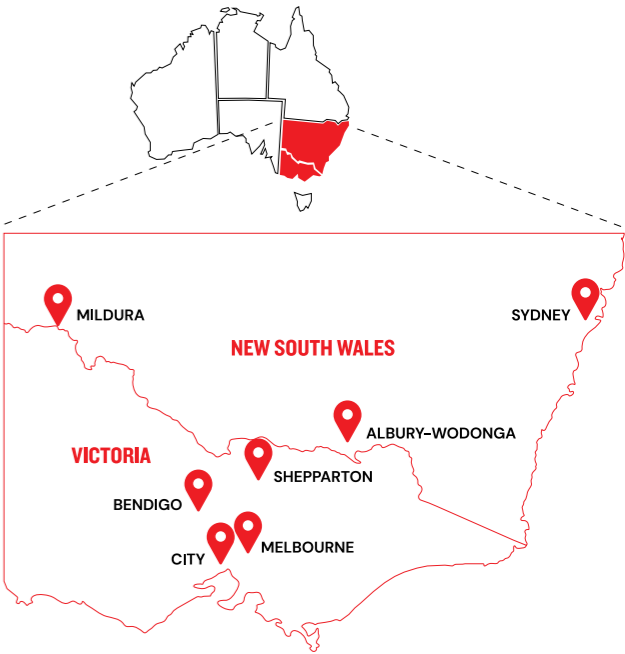
LA TROBE'S REGIONAL COMMITMENT

We are proud to be Victoria's only true state-wide university with campuses in Albury-Wodonga, Bendigo, Mildura and Shepparton.

We are proud of our close relationship to the communities in which we operate. Over 650,000 people live in the regions covered by these campuses, the economies of which generated over \$25.7 billion in gross added value in 2023, with agriculture, health and social care being the main employment sectors.

Our regional campuses network plays a vital role in the future of local communities, increasing access to higher education and research and facilitating strong partnerships with schools, TAFE, local government and industry.

La Trobe University has a vital role to play in generating the skilled workforce needed to increase productivity for economies and communities to thrive in regional Victoria and beyond, and in driving innovation and jobs growth through our research and industry partnerships.



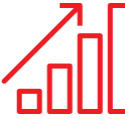
WORLD CLASS IN RURAL HEALTH

Our nursing subjects are ranked in the top 100 globally.¹



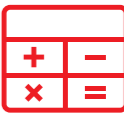
CAREER READY GRADUATES

93% of our regional students have secured jobs by their graduation date.²



ECONOMIC IMPACT OF GRADUATES

2,000 jobs supported across Australia by La Trobe's regional campuses.³



\$200 MILLION TO GDP

La Trobe's regional campuses, students and visitors contribute a total of \$270 million to the national GDP.⁴

OUR IMPACT IN REGIONAL VICTORIA

Graduates of La Trobe University are invited to become lifelong members of our alumni community, giving them access to a wide range of benefits to thrive in their careers.

PATHWAYS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Our relationships with our TAFE partners provide students accessible pathways into university. We're also making an impact with our Pathways Program, offering high school students mentoring, workshops and academic support.

INVESTMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE IN REGIONAL VICTORIA

La Trobe is investing \$170 million into regional capital projects over the next five years. Projects already complete include a \$20 million Shepparton campus redevelopment, new nursing simulation laboratories in Albury-Wodonga and Mildura.

FORGING PARTNERSHIPS TO TRANSFORM OUR COMMUNITIES

Across our regional campus network, La Trobe cultivates sport, community, industry and research partnerships that enhance our student experience, and benefit our communities.

RESEARCH THAT MAKES AN IMPACT REGIONALLY

Our regional research is highly relevant to our communities. Our regional campuses also provide a connection point for researchers to engage in industry research relationships.

1. Victoria Skills Authority, regional profiles for Mallee, Goulburn, Ovens Murray and Loddon Campaspe (2023).
2. Symonds (QS), 2023, QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023: Nursing
3. Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT), 2023, CompareED: Nursing (Undergraduate)
4. Bis Oxford Economics, 2021, The economic contribution of La Trobe University: regional campuses
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OUR COMMITMENT TO STUDENT EXPERIENCE

EVERYTHING WE DO IS GROUNDED IN A SHARED COMMITMENT TO ENSURING STUDENTS HAVE A POSITIVE AND REWARDING EXPERIENCE AT LA TROBE.

We know our students need flexibility. That's why we embed greater flexibility and accessibility into our courses through our unique StudyFlex™ model which gives students the option to add online study to an on-campus degree – or the other way around.

We support our students to thrive in their academic, work and personal lives through targeted services, such as scholarships, health and wellbeing programs, career support, access to 100+ clubs and societies, one of the sector's largest student advising programs, legal services, financial counselling, and more.

#1 IN AUSTRALIA

for student satisfaction.¹

12,000+

StudyFlex™ students.

\$4 MILLION

awarded in scholarships.

5000+

Students supported through wellbeing programs.

5 AUSTRALIAN AWARDS FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHING

for outstanding contributions to student learning.²

HIGHLY EMPLOYABLE GRADUATES

In 2024, La Trobe University is ranked number one in Victoria for medium-term undergraduate full-time and overall employment outcomes¹. In 2023, La Trobe led Victorian universities for employer satisfaction (QILT-ESS), ranking third nationally². La Trobe's Career Ready Advantage continues to be our signature employability program, with more than 20,000 students engaging in it in 2024.

Our curriculum is constantly updated to keep pace with workplace practice. Collaborative curriculum design and development processes merge student and industry input, then combine academic discipline with learning and teaching expertise.

At La Trobe, we know the importance of real-world learning, that's why authentic work-based learning underpins our student employability outcomes. More than one in four La Trobe students undertook a placement in 2024 – an increase of more than 20% compared to pre-COVID-19.

#1 IN VICTORIA

for medium-term undergraduate full-time and overall employment outcomes in 2024, with a rating of 93.7%.

94.1%

postgraduates are in full-time work three years after graduating.⁴

1 IN 4

students undertook placement in 2024.

86.3%

Undergraduates found employment within six months of graduation.³

#1 IN VICTORIA

for employer satisfaction in 2023, with a rating of 88.1%.

20,000

Career Ready Advantage students.

1. 2023 Graduate Outcomes Survey – Longitudinal
2. 2022 Employer Satisfaction Survey
3. 2023 Graduate Outcomes Survey – Longitudinal
4. 2023 Graduate Outcomes Survey – Longitudinal

OUR SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS

LA TROBE'S SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS ARE KNOWN FOR MAKING A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OUR STUDENTS, PARTNERS AND COMMUNITIES.

Our distinctive course portfolio embraces diversity, flexibility, equity and accessibility – and provides students with the knowledge and skills they need to work effectively in local and international settings.

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, BIOMEDICINE AND ENVIRONMENT



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SPORT



SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



SCHOOL OF APPLIED SYSTEMS BIOLOGY



LA TROBE LAW SCHOOL



LA TROBE BUSINESS SCHOOL



SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY



SCHOOL OF CANCER MEDICINE



SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY AND PUBLIC HEALTH



SCHOOL OF COMPUTING, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCE



LA TROBE RURAL HEALTH SCHOOL



RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

La Trobe University has a proud history of conducting research to address pressing societal needs. As a discovery and applied-research institution, we create outcome focused research that is highly valued by our partners and the communities we serve.

Our researchers work in partnership with community groups, industry and government to create opportunities and address issues of local, national and international importance. We seek to understand the world and the major challenges it faces and to translate our research for positive change and impact.

We use our areas of research strength and capability in health and care, biomedical science and technology, and sustainable agriculture and food, to promote equitable development, drive economic growth and create jobs in the communities we serve.

Our research is aligned with our key research areas of focus.



RESEARCH AND PARTNERING FOR IMPACT

INCREASING THE NUTRITIONAL VALUE OF LEGUMES

Dr Dugald Reid and the team at La Trobe Institute for Sustainable Agriculture and Food have identified a genetic ‘off switch’ that would allow legumes to convert nitrogen into nutrients, increasing the sustainability and value of crops such as beans and peas.

RESEARCH TO SUPPORT ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER MOTHERS AND BABIES

Professor Della Forster from the Judith Lumley Centre, in collaboration with community Elder Aunty Gina Bundle, have received \$2.9 million in Federal Government funding to work with a number of communities in Victoria to implement and expand culturally safe continuity of care for women having an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander baby.

SKIN CANCER TREATMENT PATHWAYS IMPROVED

Professor Leigh Kinsman from La Trobe’s Violet Vines Marshman Centre for Rural Health Research has been granted \$2.8 million through the Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) to address skin cancer treatment in regional Australia, bringing together primary care, community health, cancer services and Aboriginal organisations to reduce wait times for skin cancer treatment.

The project, known as RISE4SkinCancer, will improve the patient journey between primary, community and acute care in locations right across Victoria’s Loddon Mallee region.

GENETIC LINK WITH ASYMPTOMATIC COVID-19 INFECTION

A team of scientists, led by Professor Stephanie Gras, have uncovered a genetic basis for strong immunity against COVID-19, in a large US–Australian study on people with asymptomatic cases of the disease, opening the way for better vaccines and treatment.

GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH HUBS TO BE ESTABLISHED

La Trobe was the only university in Australia to receive two successful multi-million-dollar research hub grants awarded by the Australian Research Council in 2024. The two new Industrial Transformation Research Hubs led by La Trobe span food innovation and biosensing technology.

The Research Hub for Protected Cropping, led by Professor Tony Bacic, will transform the production of high quality horticultural and medicinal crops into an integrated, national industry that spans primary producers and manufacturers.

Our Research Hub for Molecular Biosensors at Point-of-Use, led by Professor Conor Hogan, will accelerate the growth of Australia’s emerging biosensing industry.



HEALTH AND CARE

Care Economy Research Institute

breaking down silos in the health and social care sectors, creating a platform for co-design and implementation of next generation health and care services.



BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

La Trobe Institute for Molecular Science

driving translatable molecular discoveries in cancer, infection and immunity, cardiovascular biology, digital biology and biosensing.



SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

La Trobe Institute for Sustainable Agriculture and Food

delivering solutions for the production of sustainable, nutritious food in a resource and climate-constrained world.

Capabilities in artificial intelligence, machine learning, Internet of Things and cybersecurity provide an underpinning solutions-driven digital platform.



INNOVATING WITH INDUSTRY

At La Trobe, we collaborate with industry to deliver impactful solutions – ranging from research and development partnerships to co-location opportunities, access to world-class research infrastructure and expertise, workforce development, and entrepreneurship programs.

Our vibrant industry ecosystem includes over 100 active partners across sectors such as sustainable health and care, biomedical science and technology, sustainable agriculture and food, digital transformation, and rural and regional development.

With more than 20+ partners co-located on our campuses, we foster deep collaboration to drive innovation and business growth. Through our industry engagement model, we connect companies of all sizes – from start-ups to multinationals – with academic experts, student talent, workforce development, short courses and upskilling and commercial pathways to turn ideas into impact.

Through La Trobe Professional, we offer flexible short courses and microcredentials designed to rapidly upskill industry-based teams or individuals. Whether through customised workforce training programs or access to specialist expertise across fields such as cybersecurity, AI for innovation, digital health, business administration, and nursing, we support industry in building the skills needed for today – and for lifelong learning.



HIGHLIGHTS: PARTNERING FOR IMPACT

COOPERATIVE RESEARCH CENTRE A CARE ECONOMY BOOST

Australia's \$327 billion care economy will be transformed by the nation's first Cooperative Research Centre in the sector and the largest in the world, brought together by La Trobe University.

The care economy is a critical industry, covering all services that support people's well-being from early childhood education to aged care, family services, social housing, mental health and disability support.

The Care Economy CRC has been awarded \$35m in federal funding through a Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) grant.

The \$129 million, 10-year partnership of 60 organisations across Australia will collaborate on care technology, data solutions and workforce innovation to address challenges such as increased demand and skills shortages currently crippling the sector.

VICTORIAN VIRTUAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

The Victorian Virtual Emergency Department (VVED) is an innovative digital health initiative designed to provide around-the-clock care for non-life-threatening emergencies.

Launched in response to the mounting pressure on healthcare systems during the COVID-19 pandemic, the VVED offers patients across Victoria the ability to consult with emergency clinicians via video from their homes, aged care facilities, or local GP clinics.

This approach addresses critical issues such as long wait times, unnecessary hospital visits, and the difficulty of accessing care in rural or remote areas.

The project is a collaboration between Northern Health and Professor James Boyd's team at La Trobe University, leveraging digital health infrastructure and research expertise.

Since its inception, the VVED has significantly eased the burden on physical emergency departments, improving patient experiences and delivering a scalable model for accessible healthcare delivery in the digital age. This pioneering project won the Industry Engagement award at the Australian Financial Review's 2024 Higher Education Awards.

AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR AI IN MEDICAL INNOVATION (ACAMI)

ACAMI, in partnership with the Victoria Government, is the world's first university innovation centre specialising in the application of artificial intelligence to accelerate the discovery and

development of immunotherapies, vaccines and medical innovation.

The Centre will apply La Trobe's world-leading expertise in AI and health to mRNA technology, helping accelerate the development of cancer vaccines and treatments, utilising Australia's first NVIDIA DGX H200 AI-powered supercomputer.

ACAMI addresses three critical components; Research Collaborations, Clinical Trials Platform and Workforce Development, applying those learnings for the wider benefit of Australian's medical research sector and the community.

JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS VACCINE FOR PIGS

La Trobe University led the development of a novel vaccine to combat Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV), a mosquito-borne disease that severely impacted pig farming operations in Australia.

Utilising advanced platform vaccine technology, researchers produced a safe, scalable solution to prevent disease outbreaks in livestock.

In collaboration with Apiam Animal Health and ACE Laboratory Services in Bendigo, the vaccine progressed from research to manufacturing, helping to mitigate financial loss, improve animal welfare, and strengthen biosecurity across the pork industry.

SPIN-OUT SUCCESS

At La Trobe University, we work closely with industry partners to commercialise and transform research breakthroughs into investable technologies, scalable solutions, and high-impact ventures. Through targeted collaboration, we help solve industry challenges, unlock new market opportunities, and accelerate growth through innovation.

Central to this effort is the La Trobe University Eagle Fund – an \$18 million pre-seed investment fund powered by Breakthrough Victoria. The Fund supports the commercialisation of university-generated intellectual property, investing in start-up companies that emerge from La Trobe's research ecosystem.

By connecting researchers, investors and industry leaders, the Eagle Fund is helping to advance commercial-ready innovations across high-growth sectors including digital health, AI, disease detection and treatment, and food security – delivering real-world outcomes for business and society.

ExCelligent

ExCelligent, a La Trobe University spin-off, is redefining how neurodegenerative diseases like Alzheimer's and Parkinson's are diagnosed and monitored.

Founded by Dr. Lesley Cheng, the company addresses long-standing gaps in diagnostics by introducing a blood-based platform that analyzes extracellular vesicles (EVs) – tiny, cell-derived particles that carry disease biomarkers. This non-invasive technology offers precise, early detection capabilities and represents a significant leap forward in the scalability and accessibility of diagnostic testing.

ExCelligent as first recipient, secured \$1 million in seed funding from the Eagle Fund, a co-investment initiative between La Trobe University and Breakthrough Victoria, with matching support from a global industry partner. The company's technology paves the way for earlier interventions, personalized treatment plans, and better outcomes for patients living with complex neurological conditions.

AlleSense

AlleSense, a spin-out from La Trobe University, is transforming cancer diagnostics with its flagship technology the NanoMSlide™.

Developed by Professor Brian Abbey and Dr. Eugeniu Balaur, the NanoMSlide™ offers a revolutionary, label-free imaging solution that enables real-time visualization of tissue samples without the need for chemical staining. This innovation is particularly valuable in diagnosing early-stage breast cancer, where conventional methods often lead to misdiagnosis, overtreatment, or missed detection.

Seamlessly integrating into existing pathology workflows, the NanoMSlide™ enhances contrast in transparent samples, helping clinicians identify abnormalities more accurately and efficiently.

Developed in collaboration with the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and the Garvan Institute of Medical Research, and supported by Welcome Ventures and the Australian National Fabrication Facility (ANFF), AlleSense's technology is poised to set new standards in medical imaging and marks a major step forward in precision oncology.

**LA TROBE UNIVERSITY
INNOVATION CENTRE**

La Trobe’s Innovation Centre, located in the Jenny Graves Building at the Melbourne Bundoora Campus, is a premier hub for entrepreneurship, innovation and commercialisation bringing together a dynamic network of researchers, students, and industry partners in collaboration.

This four-level centre features state-of-the-art biotechnology and digital laboratories, co-working spaces, research commercialisation and entrepreneurship programs, meeting and event facilities, student collaboration areas, and a global innovation corridor – all under one roof, serving as the gateway to innovation for industry.

DIGITAL INNOVATION HUB

The Centre’s Digital Innovation Hub is home to three leading digital labs in the one facility; ‘Optus 5G Lab’, ‘Cisco Innovation Central Melbourne’ and ‘La Trobe’s Centre for AI and IoT’. The hub transforms the digital skills and tech capabilities of industry, community, SMEs and start-ups by creating, building, and testing solutions to real business challenges.

The hub accelerates research and development across a wide range of critical sectors, including healthcare, education, advanced manufacturing, transportation and smart urban infrastructure.

BIO INNOVATION HUB

The Bio Innovation Hub houses purpose-built PC2 laboratories and workspaces to support the growth of early-stage biotechnology and agritech businesses. The hub enables businesses to focus resourcing on research and development while being immersed in an ecosystem of world-class research and infrastructure.

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND
COMMERCIALISATION**

La Trobe University’s extensive entrepreneurship and innovation programs support business, student and alumni start-ups, spin-out and scale-up to publicly listed companies through funding like the Eagle Fund, innovation sprints with industry, mentoring, accelerators, incubators and more. We also provide connection to our work-ready student community.

Elevate is La Trobe’s early-stage entrepreneurship program, the program provides students and alumni with the opportunity to make a meaningful impact through hands-on learning, real-world challenges like innovation challenges in collaboration with leading organisations like Deloitte and Medibank, as well as workshops, industry placements and interdisciplinary programs.

BIO INNOVATION CORRIDOR

The Bio Innovation Corridor is a strategic initiative connecting start-ups, researchers, investors, and incubators across Australia and India. With hubs at La Trobe’s Innovation Centre in Melbourne and the Bangalore Bio Innovation Centre, we’re enabling new pathways for collaboration and growth.

By connecting innovators with leading researchers, delivering tailored programs, and fostering partnerships with Indian research institutions, we’re driving cross-border innovation, unlocking joint funding opportunities, and accelerating commercialisation.



**WHY PARTNER
WITH US?**

**ACCESS TO
GREAT TALENT**

WE ARE THE LARGEST SINGLE PROVIDER OF EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION IN MELBOURNE’S GROWING NORTH.

**WORK WITH
THE BEST**

CO-LOCATION WITH LEADING RESEARCH GROUPS, START-UPS, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES.

**A STELLAR
LOCATION**

A CENTRAL LOCATION FOR GREATER MELBOURNE IN ONE OF THE LARGEST GREEN SPACES IN MELBOURNE’S NORTH.

**A SUSTAINABLE
ENVIRONMENT**

WE ARE A 6-STAR GREEN STAR COMMUNITY AND ON-TRACK TO BECOMING CARBON NEUTRAL BY 2029.

**LA TROBE
SPORTS PARK**

Our Sports Park is the first of its kind in Australia. It offers a unique environment to play, teach and research sport.

La Trobe’s Sports Park development is a world-class facility for teaching, research, community participation and elite sport, and is a key component of the University’s ambitious plan to transform its Melbourne Campus in Bundoora into a University City of the Future. The La Trobe Sports Park is a major regional sporting asset for the local community, bringing national, state and local sports organisations to Melbourne’s north. The Sports Park houses a state-of-the-art teaching and research facility, an elite performance space and world-class sporting facilities to support major sports events, regular grass-roots competitions and community recreation opportunities for up to 10,000 local community members per week.

A GLOBALLY CONNECTED STUDY EXPERIENCE

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN AT THE FOREFRONT OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION SINCE 1967, WELCOMING STUDENTS FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE.

Our commitment to diversity and excellence has seen us graduate thousands of students from over 140 countries, allowing us to foster a vibrant, multicultural community that enriches every aspect of our campus life.

DIVERSE STUDY OPTIONS

La Trobe offers a range of courses across a wide range of study areas, so international students are sure to find a course that aligns with their passion and career goals. Our programs are designed to meet the evolving needs of a global job market, which is one of the reasons why La Trobe is ranked #42 for International Students by QS World University Rankings 2023.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

At La Trobe University, our scholarship programs are meticulously curated to bolster the aspirations of our international student community, such as our generous Shah Rukh Khan PhD Scholarship to reward aspiring female researchers from India.

Our international-focused scholarships exemplify our commitment to excellence. They recognise outstanding achievement and encourage dedicated study.

LA TROBE COLLEGE AUSTRALIA

We also offer pathway programs through our on-campus provider La Trobe College Australia (LTCA) at our Melbourne and Sydney campuses. LTCA offers a range of courses, including English classes, Foundation Studies and Diploma courses.

These programs are taught in a nurturing and supportive environment, providing students with a pathway to the first or second year of a range of La Trobe University programs.

OUR GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

LA TROBE HAS STRONG PARTNERSHIPS AND TEACHING, RESEARCH AND EXCHANGE LINKS WITH OVER 120 PARTNERS IN MORE THAN 30 COUNTRIES.

Students who live in China, Mauritius, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Indonesia or Vietnam can study with us without leaving their home country. Our partner universities offer a range of La Trobe Diplomas, Bachelor's degrees and Master's degrees in business, health, computer science, engineering and science.

We have a wide range of articulation agreements with institutions around the globe, enabling students with a completed qualification from their home country to further their studies with us or transfer to La Trobe during their degree.

We also offer a range of global experiences with our global exchange partner universities, including semester exchange and overseas short programs such as study tours, internships and volunteering.

OUR UNIVERSITY PARTNERS INCLUDE:

- Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (India)
- BITS Pilani (India)
- TATA Institute of Social Sciences (India)
- OP Jindal (India)
- Mahindra (India)
- Lady Shri Ram (India)
- Hanoi University (Vietnam)
- National Economics University (Vietnam)
- Harbin University (China)
- Chongqing University (China)
- PSB Academy (Singapore)
- BINUS University (Indonesia)
- Horizon Campus (Sri Lanka)
- SIAM University (Thailand)

ASIAN SMART CITIES RESEARCH AND INNOVATION NETWORK

The Asian Smart Cities Research and Innovation Network (ASCRIN) is our largest global research partnership with over 250 researchers and 70+ approved Joint-PhD projects. ASCRIN is an interdisciplinary collaborative research network between La Trobe and global partners that connects researchers, the public sector and businesses from India and Australia to work together and tackle relevant issues to improving the future of cities in Asia.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

Our engagement extends beyond academia, with contributions to various international community initiatives, such as the Indian Film Festival.

These partnerships reflect our commitment to cultural exchange and mutual understanding, with the aim of promoting intercultural relations and collaboration between Australia and our global community.

140+ COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

9,219 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN 2024

350+ STUDENTS TRAVELLED ABROAD FOR THEIR STUDIES IN 2024

TOP COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

1. INDIA



2. SINGAPORE



3. VIETNAM



4. SRI LANKA



5. CHINA



OUR IMPACT ON SUSTAINABILITY

#57 WORLDWIDE

FOR OUR OVERALL EFFORTS TOWARDS THE UN'S SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.¹

#166 WORLDWIDE

FOR OUR EFFORTS IN TACKLING THE WORLD'S GREATEST ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE CHALLENGES, RISING MORE THAN 200 PLACES SINCE 2023.²

TOP 20

WE'RE RANKED IN THE TOP 20 UNIVERSITIES WORLDWIDE FOR OUR EFFORTS TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND FULL, PRODUCTIVE AND DECENT WORK FOR ALL.

TOP 20

WE'RE RANKED IN THE TOP 20 UNIVERSITIES WORLDWIDE FOR OUR RESEARCH ON KEY DISEASES AND CONDITIONS, OUR SUPPORT FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS, AND THE HEALTH OF OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF.

NET ZERO CAMPUSES

OUR REGIONAL CAMPUSES IN ALBURY-WODONGA, BENDIGO, MILDURA AND SHEPPARTON HAVE ACHIEVED NET ZERO EMISSIONS STATUS.

SUSTAINABLE FINANCE

LA TROBE ISSUED ITS FIRST \$175 MILLION 'GREEN BOND' TRANSACTION, INTRODUCING GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY INVESTORS TO THE UNIVERSITY'S INVESTOR BASE.

LARGEST URBAN SOLAR FARM

LA TROBE HAS COMMENCED CONSTRUCTION ON A \$10 MILLION SOLAR FARM AT THE MELBOURNE (BUNDOORA) CAMPUS, MAKING IT THE LARGEST URBAN SOLAR FARM IN VICTORIA.

ON-CAMPUS WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

LA TROBE IS HOME TO THE NANGAK TAMBOREE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY, AUSTRALIA'S ONLY ON-CAMPUS WILDLIFE SANCTUARY, PROTECTING OUR UNIQUE BIODIVERSITY.

THE REAL IMPACT OF GIVING

MAKING A DIFFERENCE HAPPENS EVERY DAY AT LA TROBE UNIVERSITY, WITH THE HELP OF OUR ALUMNI, CORPORATE PARTNERS, SUPPORTERS AND FRIENDS.



There’s nowhere else in Australia quite like La Trobe. We have a unique ability to identify potential where others may not see it, to shine a light on excellence that would otherwise remain hidden.

Philanthropic support enables so many things. It can free a young person from supporting their family so they can finish their education. It can give a talented, young, regional person the means to live on or near campus so they can fully participate in education like their metropolitan counterparts. Or it can kickstart clinical trials on a promising new stroke therapy in the next three months, instead of the next three years.

We’ve set ourselves an ambitious goal – to work with philanthropic donors and partners to ignite the potential in individuals, and transform communities across Victoria and beyond. We are well on our way to reaching \$200 million by 2027 and have seen the impact of that shared vision accumulate. But there is more to be done. We need partners in the work that we do, each and every day.

MAKE YOUR IMPACT

Partnering with La Trobe University provides the opportunity to build a broad health, science and education strategy – driven by technology – through support for programs, research and accessible facilities.

A UNIVERSITY FOR ALL

Scholarships, study abroad bursaries, mentoring and outreach programs, like the Indigenous RISE with La Trobe program and the Regional Pathways Program, motivate and support students to achieve their goals.

BUILD VIBRANT, COHESIVE COMMUNITIES IN VICTORIA

Partnerships can fund research, deliver innovative programs and build technologically enabled spaces improving the societies and economies in the regional and metropolitan communities in which La Trobe operates.

PUSHING THE FRONTIERS OF KNOWLEDGE

Investing in post-doctoral fellowships, endowed chairs, clinical trials or Centres of Excellence are some ways we can improve and scale our evidence-based research, making a difference to Australians and our global community.

La Trobe is fast becoming an epicentre of advancements in AI, biomedical innovation, agriculture and education reform. And our momentum is accelerating. Join us to make your impact.

MAKE YOUR IMPACT – THE CAMPAIGN FOR LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

Baggarrook Yurrongi is changing the story for First Nations mothers and babies. This proven, award-winning program offers culturally tailored continuity of midwifery care with powerful results – reducing preterm births by 40%, doubling breastfeeding initiation, and resulting in a 42% higher chance of having a healthy baby. Before this program, fewer than 5% of women having a First Nations baby at our program sites received this kind of care – safe, culturally respectful and effective. Our program saw a 21-fold increase in access to best practice care (McLachlan 2022).

Already embedded in three major Melbourne hospitals, philanthropic support will help us expand the program to additional hospitals in areas of greatest need across Victoria.



THE SCHOLARSHIP HAS INSPIRED ME TO START MY OWN WOMEN’S CHARITY AND EMPOWER WOMEN THROUGH LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATION BECAUSE I WANT TO CHANGE SOMEONE’S LIFE LIKE YOU HAVE CHANGED MY LIFE. TO MY DONORS, I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU.

**FAWZIA
BACHELOR OF NURSING
FUTURE MAKER ACCESS SCHOLARSHIP
AND WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP BURSARY RECIPIENT**



OUR ALUMNI NETWORK



WE HAVE AN EXTRAORDINARY GLOBAL NETWORK OF MORE THAN 250,000 GRADUATES FROM OVER 160 COUNTRIES.

Our alumni are an impressive and inspiring group of thinkers and influencers from all walks of life. Over the years they have made a positive impact in Australia and across the world.

37% of La Trobe's alumni have originated from countries outside of Australia, as we continue to bring cultures and talent from all across the globe.



2025 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

The Distinguished Alumni Award is one of the highest honours bestowed by La Trobe University. It recognises La Trobe alumni who have demonstrated significant personal, community and professional achievements. The award is presented annually to alumni from a community of nearly 250,000 graduates.



DR JILL GALLAGHER AO
A proud Gunditjmara woman, accomplished strategic leader and CEO of the Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO).



ANDREA GARDINER
A pioneer of the Australian venture capital industry and advocate for women in start-up.



ANTHONY BARRY HALL
An innovator who has helped build medical software, lead investments in agribusiness and establish aquaculture and wine industry companies.



COREEN LOW KIM KUAN
A nurse with a 40-year career dedicated to patient care, community service programs and advocacy for best-practice training and management.



BHAKTA BHADUR BHATTARAI
Young Alumni Winner
A psychiatric nurse, and founder of the Albury Wodonga Multicultural Community Events Inc.

ALUMNI BENEFITS AND PROGRAMS

LIFELONG LEARNING

LA TROBE ALUMNI WHO WANT TO FURTHER THEIR STUDIES RECEIVE A 10% REDUCTION ON POSTGRADUATE COURSE FEES,* ACCESS TO GRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS AND LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP OF THE LA TROBE LIBRARY CATALOGUE.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

LA TROBE ALUMNI CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MENTORING, EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT, ACCESS TO LINKEDIN LEARNING AND ACCESS TO OUR CAREERHUB PLATFORM FOR EXCLUSIVE CAREER EVENTS, INFORMATION AND EXPERTISE.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

LA TROBE ALUMNI RECEIVE DISCOUNTED ACCESS TO THE LA TROBE SPORTS CENTRE, LA TROBE PODIATRY CLINIC AND A RANGE OF EXCLUSIVE LECTURES, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS AND NETWORKING EVENTS.

STUDENT MENTORING

LA TROBE ALUMNI CAN MAKE A REAL IMPACT ON THE GRADUATE OUTCOMES OF A CURRENT STUDENT BY JOINING THE STUDENT TO ALUMNI MENTORING PROGRAM.

* Eligible for full-fee paying courses only

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