



Postgraduate Business Administration Study Abroad Program

Graduate School of Management

Why Study Abroad at La Trobe University

One of Australia's top ten universities*, La Trobe University provides the perfect balance: academic challenges, courses that open career doors, the opportunity to learn from outstanding staff recruited from around the world – and the chance to study in stunning natural environments and a supportive campus community.

*Shanghai Jiao Tong University Index, 2006

What is Study Abroad?

The Postgraduate Business Administration Study Abroad program enables students to commit to a period of studying overseas for one or two terms rather than for an entire Master's degree program. Students benefit from the flexibility, while gaining an invaluable overseas experience at La Trobe University, which has a considerable reputation for excellence in teaching and research.

The program is therefore suitable for

- Students wishing to obtain credits towards their graduate degree program in their home institution
- People in the early stages of their professional career, with a need to undertake a short term introductory study program in international business and management
- Experienced business people wanting to undertake a short-term advanced/specialised program of study in international business and management, from an internationally recognised Australian graduate school of management.

Term offerings in 2008

- **Term 1:** 7 January – 28 March
- **Term 2:** 31 March – 20 June
- **Term 3:** 23 June – 12 September
- **Term 4:** 15 September – 28 November

The program allows for four intakes per year, at the commencement of each term.

Tuition Fees

- One term - AUD9,000
- Two terms - AUD18,000

Campus

- Melbourne (Bundoora)

Academic Staff

GSM staff can provide you with the global perspective you will need to be a successful manager in the 21st century. The GSM offers you a dynamic and academically rigorous education in management skills. The theoretical base is balanced with practical skills and insights from working managers. Our experienced staff have been widely exposed to international business operations and have studied and taught at universities all over the world.

For more detailed information on our staff please visit:

www.latrobe.edu.au/gsm/staff.

University Partners

An international university, La Trobe has an extensive international network that strives for excellence in management.

Partners include:

- Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia
- Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
- University of Leicester, England
- University of Bonn, Germany
- Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico
- BI Norwegian School of Management, Norway
- Jonkoping International Business School, Sweden
- Goteborg University, Sweden
- Tilburg University, The Netherlands
- University of California, USA
- University of Washington, USA

Study Abroad Specialist Streams and Units

The GSM has a number of specialist streams from which students can select their units. These include:

- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Management
- Marketing

For a full and detailed list of units offered by the GSM, together with the most up-to-date information on availability please visit:

www.latrobe.edu.au/gsm/mba/units

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Credit Transfer

Students are required to undertake a full-time study load which is a maximum of 60 La Trobe credit points per single term or 120 credit points for two terms.

In Europe for example, 30 ECTS equals 60 credit points.

Study Abroad students are issued with an official academic transcript at the end of their program.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must have completed an undergraduate degree from any discipline, and/or relevant work experience.

English Language Requirements

Applicants must be proficient in English and possess strong verbal and written communication skills.

For further information please visit:

www.latrobe.edu.au/international/apply/pg_english

How to Apply

For information on how to apply and to download the application form please visit:
www.latrobe.edu.au/international/apply

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For further information relating specifically to the Graduate School of Management please visit:

www.latrobe.edu.au/gsm

Choose Melbourne – One of the World's Most Liveable Cities

Regarded as the cultural capital of Australia, Melbourne has something for everyone! Melbourne was voted the world's most liveable city for three consecutive years (London-based Economic Intelligence Unit, 2002, 2003, 2004).

Arts

Melbourne is renowned for its leading contribution to the Arts. The city hosts various international film, arts and comedy festivals, as well as regular music performances, art exhibitions, opera, theatre programs and community festivals.

Sporting capital of Australia

Melbourne is also the home of Aussie Rules Football and the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG). The city hosts major sporting events including the Australian Tennis Open, the Melbourne Cup and the Motorcycle and Formula One Grand Prix.

People

The city has a population of 3.5 million people, originating from 153 different countries.

www.studymelbourne.vic.gov.au



Martina Sieger – (Germany)

The La Trobe MBA Program with its wide range of subjects and the opportunity to tailor the course to my personal needs and preferences has been a very positive experience. Class discussions and group work gave me many opportunities to interact with other students, both from Australia and from all around the world. Studying with Australian students, many of whom are already managers with very responsible positions, assisted me in understanding how theories work in practice. Furthermore, I was very impressed with the way the Graduate School of Management kept the content of the course current, ensuring that what was being taught still applied in business and industry.

On completion of my MBA and on my return to Germany I was successful in gaining employment with a large international energy enterprise.

Contact

For further information on studying in Australia, including visa and government requirements, how to apply, course fees, facilities and resources, campus lifestyle, accommodation, living costs and support services:

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