



# DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORY LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

*Studying the past opens our minds to what is possible. It shows us the paths taken – or not taken – to create our current world.*

Sitting within the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, the Department of Archaeology and History offers degrees, majors and short courses at both the Melbourne and regional campuses.

We partner closely with industry, local government, other universities and the heritage sector. As well as sharing our passion about the past, we provide hands-on training, where students acquire transferrable skills in the archive, laboratory, field and in public history.

Our graduates are highly employable, embarking on successful careers within state, local and federal government, the heritage management sector, galleries, libraries, archives and museums, academia, television and documentary film making.

Our researchers produce high impact outcomes. Both disciplines are rated at above world standard in the Australian Research Council's Excellence in Research for Australia.

## Course Summary

<b>Award</b>	Bachelor of Archaeology
<b>VTAC code</b>	2100321841 (CSP)
<b>Start dates</b>	Semester 1 (March 2026), Semester 2 (July 2026)
<b>Duration</b>	3 years full-time or part-time equivalent
<b>Available locations</b>	Melbourne (Bundoora)
<b>Scholarships</b>	View fees and scholarships
<b>Prerequisite</b>	English (Please refer to <a href="#">admission requirements</a> for details)
<b>ATAR</b>	Lowest selection rank 70.75 Based on the January 2026 ATAR Profile; Melbourne (Bundoora) campus.
<b>Fees</b>	Estimated cost per year if studying full time \$16,112 (CSP) per 120 credit points. Actual fees may vary depending on subject choice.

# SUBJECT STUDY OPTIONS

## YEAR 1

Semester 1	<b>ARC1WOR</b> Introduction to Archaeology: from Australopithecus to the Anthropocene	<b>HIS1MLH</b> Myth, Legend and History	<b>ARC1THJ</b> The Human Journey: Archaeology and Evolution	<b>Elective</b>
	<b>ARC1CIV</b> Archaeology of Ancient Civilisations	<b>Elective</b>	<b>Elective</b>	<b>Elective</b>

## YEAR 2

Semester 1	<b>ARC2DIG</b> Digging Archaeology: An Introduction to Archaeological Excavation	<b>ARC2PAA</b> Palaeolithic Archaeology	<b>Core Choice*</b>	<b>Elective</b>
	<b>ARC2SCI</b> Introduction to Archaeological Science	<b>ARC2LAN</b> Past Landscapes and Environments	<b>ABS2001</b> Anthropology of Aboriginal Australia	<b>Elective</b>

## YEAR 3

Semester 1	<b>ARC3AIA</b> The Archaeology of Australia's First Peoples	<b>ARC3MTA</b> Objects, Things, and Artefacts - A	<b>HIS3MHI</b> Making history: communicating the past	<b>Elective</b>
	<b>ARC3HAA</b> Historical Archaeology in Australia	<b>ARC3MTB</b> Objects, Things, and Artefacts - B	<b>ARC3FFF</b> From Foraging to Farming	<b>Elective</b>

\*In second year, you should take at least one of the following subjects. These may not all be offered every year.

**ARC2SRC** - Sustainability, resilience, and collapse

**ENV2REM** - Remote Sensing and GIS

**ARC3DDO** - In Your Bones: The Archaeology of Death

**HUS2ISB** or **HUS3ISB** - An international study tour or field school

**HUS3EPP** - External partner project

**LTU3IND** - An internship with either a local employer or within a departmental laboratory.

