Parade College

BUSINESS ACADEMY









A Co-Educational Parade College



Be messy and complicated and afraid and show up anyways

Parade College Preston Campus offers coeducational learning as part of our VCE Vocational Major Program.

Our Sport Academy and Business Academy qualify for direct entry access into a select number of undergraduate courses at La Trobe University without the need for an ATAR or the completion of VCAA examinations.

This unique opportunity is only available through this program at Parade College.





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Business Academy



La Trobe University's Bachelor of Business allows students to major in a specialised area and be job-ready in areas that are growing rapidly. La Trobe University is projecting 11.4% job growth for marketing professionals.

Working with Industry leaders, these opportunities will shape our students' education, giving them a great start in pursuing a career in business.

The Parade College Business Academy builds on more than 150 years of educating our students. The contemporary approach to education at Parade College encourages all our students to find success in their education and pathway.

The VCE Vocational Major is a senior school certificate that provides pathways for Years 11 and 12 students seeking vocationally orientated career options such as traineeships, further education and training, or employment. The VCE Vocational Major supports students in the Business Academy by providing a hands-on, industry-focused education that prepares them for real-world opportunities.

This pathway offers practical learning experiences, including traineeships, industry-focused projects, and mentorship, ensuring students develop the skills and confidence needed to pursue vocationally oriented careers or further education. This contemporary approach equips students with a strong foundation in business, helping them succeed in a rapidly evolving job market.

The Certificate III in Community Services that students complete equips students with essential communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills while providing insight into real-world social and community issues. These foundations are valuable for students interested in socially responsible business, social enterprise, or future studies in business and community-focused careers.

The Business Academy is ideal for:

- Students who want to pursue a university course
- Students who learn best by practical, experiential, and applied learning
- Students who want to include a traineeship, or industry focused projects and mentoring, in their program

Parade College Business Academy



Curriculum

Students undertaking the Sport Academy will complete the following subjects:

Year 11

- Business Management Unit 1 & 2
- CHC32015 VET Certificate III in Community Services
- English Unit 1 & 2
- General Mathematics Unit 1 & 2
- VCE VM Personal Development Skills Unit 1 & 2
- VCE VM Work Related Skills Unit 1 & 2
- Religious Education (Touchstones Community based)
- Structured Workplace Learning (SWL)

Year 12 (Year 2) (Entry into the second year is conditional upon successful completion of all Year 11 Subjects and ability to fulfill the requirements of the VCE Vocational Major)

- BSB40120 VET Certificate IV in Business
- CHC32015 VET Certificate III in Community Services
- English Unit 3 & 4 (Unscored)
- General Mathematics Unit 3 & 4 (Unscored)
- VCE VM Personal Development Skills Unit 3 & 4
- VCE VM Work Related Skills Unit 3 & 4
- Religious Education (Tenete)
- Structured Workplace Learning (SWL)

Please note: Depending on each years College timetable and VET course requirements, VET courses may be timetabled for an extended period either before the start of school (i.e. 7: 30 am) or after the completion of school (4:30 pm).

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Business Academy

Beyond Year 12 at La Trobe University

After successful completion of the Business Academy, students receive direct entry into courses at La Trobe University:

- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Health Sciences
- Bachelor of Media and Communication
- Diploma of Health Sciences
- Diploma of Sport Coaching & Development
- Diploma of Elite Sport Business

Graduate job ready from La Trobe University into an ever-growing industry and utilise the specialised skills gained





Further Information

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