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Business Academy – VCE VM – Expression of Interest

PARADE COLLEGE - PRESTON CAMPUS

Application information

Full Name: _____
Last First Middle Names

Year: _____ Tutor Group: _____ Student ID Number: _____

This program is a part of the VCE Vocational Major (VM) and necessitates that students meet the minimum requirements for the VCE VM. Additionally, successful completion of a Certificate IV in Business is required to qualify for entry to La Trobe University. Students who enroll in the course should understand that it is a two-year program within the VCE VM. Further, excluding the General Achievement Test (GAT) in Yr 12, it does not involve externally scored assessments (i.e., examinations), and the subjects or course will not contribute to an ATAR score.

The program also incorporates structured workplace learning and enrollment in the relevant VET subjects. Acceptance into the Business Academy implies understanding that enrollment is at the Preston Campus of Parade College. The College does not offer the option of transferring from the VCE VM to the VCE or between campuses.

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Demonstrated a consistent record of upholding the college ethos, which includes showing respect and appropriate behaviour towards peers, teachers, and others.*
- 2. A record of following college expectations. This not only includes adherence to the uniform policy and maintaining good attendance, but also timely submission of class work and assessment tasks.*
- 3. A record of obtaining a 'C average' in the core subjects of English, Mathematics, and other elective subjects.*
- 4. Articulated why you are interested in joining the Business Academy, what aspects of business studies they are most interested in, and how they believe the program will help them achieve their future career goals.*
- 5. A basic understanding of the VCE VM program and be able to explain how they think it will contribute to their learning experience.*
- 6. Ideally have some previous experience with structured workplace learning/work experience. If you do, you should be able to share your experiences and learnings and explain how they plan to apply the skills and knowledge gained in their studies and future career.*
- 7. The ability to identify which course/s at La Trobe University you are interested in and why.*
- 8. Sought career advice before applying to this program.*

Expression of Interest Due Date: 28 June (Student Reception)

For further information, please contact the Parade staff listed:

Mr Michael Torpey – Assistant Principal – Partnerships and Pathways

Mr Robert Gandolfo – Dean of VCE Vocational Major

Provide a response to the following:

Interest in the Program

1) Why are you interested in applying for the Business Academy?

2) What aspects of business studies are you most interested in?

3) How do you think this program will help you achieve your future career goals?

About you

4) List any achievement(s) that make you feel most proud of. (This may be a position of responsibility you have held or awards you have earned etc.).

5) List any current or former involvement with any extracurricular activities or a member of any external organisations (e.g. Scouts, sporting club, coding club, musical instrument etc.)

Understanding of VCE VM

6) How do you think the VCE VM program will contribute to your learning experience?

7) *Have you had any previous experience with structured workplace learning or do you have employment outside of school? If yes, could you share your experiences and learnings?*

Career Advice / Courses at La Trobe

8) *Of the courses that the Business Academy offer direct entry to, which courses at La Trobe University are you interested in?*

9) *Have you sought any career advice before applying to this program? If yes, could you share the advice you received and how it has influenced your decision to apply?*

Disclaimer and signature

By submitting this expression of interest, you acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. You understand that this program is a part of the VCE Vocational Major (VM) and requires students to meet the minimum requirements for the VCE VM. Additionally, successful completion of a Certificate IV in Business is required to qualify for entry to the courses shown in Appendix # 1 at La Trobe University. It does not provide direct entry into any other course offered by La Trobe University that is not stipulated in Appendix # 1 of this document.
2. You understand that this is a two-year program within the VCE VM, excluding the General Achievement Test (GAT) in Year 12. It does not involve externally scored assessments (i.e., examinations), and the subjects nor course contribute to an ATAR score.
3. You understand that the program incorporates structured workplace learning and enrolment in the relevant VET subjects.
4. You understand that acceptance into the Business Academy implies enrolment at the Preston Campus of Parade College. The College does not offer the option of transferring from the VCE VM to the VCE.
5. You have read and understood the selection criteria for the program. You affirm that you meet these criteria and that all information provided in support of your application is true and accurate.

We encourage you to seek advice and guidance before applying to this program.

Student
Signature:

Parent /Carer
Signature:

Date:

Date:

Appendix # 1

La Trobe University Courses that qualify for direct entry – Business Academy

- Bachelor of Business
Within the Bachelor of Business, the following 'majors' are available:
 - Agribusiness
 - Digital business
 - Economics
 - Enterprise
 - Event management
 - Finance
 - Human resource management
 - International business
 - Management
 - Marketing
 - Sport management
 - Tourism and hospitality

- Diploma in Health Sciences

- Bachelor of Health Sciences
Within the Bachelor of Health Sciences, the following 'majors' are available:
 - Environmental health
 - Health promotion
 - Health, wellbeing and performance
 - Human physiological sciences
 - Psychological science
 - Public health
 - Rehabilitation counselling

- Bachelor of Media and Communications

- Diploma of Elite Sport Business*

* To be confirmed