



Orthotists or Prosthetists design, build, fit and repair splints, braces, callipers, artificial limbs and related appliances to restore function or compensate for muscular and skeletal disabilities.

Careers in Prosthetics and Orthotics, [www.aopa.org.au](http://www.aopa.org.au)

Job Outlook information - <https://joboutlook.gov.au/>

## LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

<https://bit.ly/3dyXMm7>

### Bachelor of Prosthetics and Orthotics (Honours)

Prosthetics and orthotics are clinical disciplines that deal with artificial limbs (protheses) for people with amputations and supportive devices (orthoses) for people with musculoskeletal weakness or neurological disorders.

With La Trobe's Bachelor of Prosthetics and Orthotics (Honours) you can become a qualified health professional with expertise in treating people's physical and functional limitations.

From first year, you'll undertake clinical placements and experiences both on campus in La Trobe's prosthetic and orthotic facilities and at external sites.

You'll study anatomy, physiology, biomechanics and prosthetic and orthotic prescription, design and fabrication. Honours is offered in two streams: industry and research.

You'll complete either a major industry-relevant honours project or a research honours project in the final years of the course.

### Professional Recognition

The Bachelor of Prosthetics and Orthotics (Honours) is currently seeking accreditation with the Australian Orthotic and Prosthetic Association (AOPA).

### Key features

Undertake at least 700 hours of clinical placements and equivalent experience in a clinical setting throughout your degree.

Gain real-life industry experience in our Bundoora campus technical lab and consulting rooms.

Graduates are prepared for careers in major hospital and private prosthetic-orthotic facilities as well as other agencies.

### Admission pathways

Includes information on the Aspire Early Admissions Program and Achieve Plus, <https://bit.ly/2UPULoZ>

Course	Prerequisites	Campus	Lowest 2021 Selection Rank
Bachelor of Prosthetics and Orthotics (Honours)	Minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; and 25 in two of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.	Melbourne	75.35