

Mildura Senior College

Enhancement and Extension Studies 2023

Victorian School of Languages (VSL) and Achieve Programs

Mildura Senior College offers academically able students in Years 11 and 12 the opportunity to enhance their learning and studies through the following partnerships:

Victorian School of Languages (VSL):

Students have the opportunity to study an additional language through the VSL. Course delivery is by “correspondence” and students are linked to a VSL tutor. Students will, in most cases, also have an allocated class and support teacher at Mildura Senior College. Studying an additional language usually attracts a bonus for the student’s ATAR score. Please note that enrolling in VSL may involve the additional expense of travel to Melbourne. Students undertaking a VCE level through the VSL can have this subject included in their timetable.

La Trobe University Achieve Plus & Achieve:

La Trobe University’s Achieve Plus and Achieve program is an opportunity for high achieving VCE students to complete first year University subjects while studying Year 12. Achieve Plus and Achieve subjects count as a Unit 3 and 4 sequence in VCE and contributes to a student’s ATAR through a 10% increment. As an Achieve Plus or Achieve student, you will be able to experience life at University, access La Trobe’s services and resources, receive an early offer, save on University fees and add value to your resume.

At La Trobe University, Achieve Plus and Achieve is offered in the following subjects:

Accounting - Accounting for Management Decision (Semester 1) and Accounting and Information Systems (Semester 2)

Business – Organisational Behaviour (Semester 1) and Foundations of Management (Semester 2)

Human Biosciences – Human Biosciences A (Semester 1) and Human Biosciences B (Semester 2)

Sociology – Society and Culture: Introduction to Society (Semester 1) and From Prisons to Detention Centres: Interrogating Containment (Semester 2)

To apply, students need to fill out an application form and School and Parent/Guardian endorsement form. A copy of their semester two report is required to accompany their application forms.

You can access the application forms and read more about Achieve Plus and Achieve by visiting

<https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/apply/pathways/undergrad/achieve-at-la-trobe>

***Please note** that this program may be subject to change. Parents/Carers are advised to enquire about these programs during the formal enrolment period, which is in November 2022.