ACHIEVE MORE
TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE

The Tertiary Enabling Program (TEP) is an opportunity to create choices about your future. Established by La Trobe University in 1990, the TEP is an award winning tertiary preparation program, offered in Albury-Wodonga in the second half of the year.

By completing this program you will gain:

- Specific academic skills that will help you successfully complete university or TAFE study
- Confidence in your abilities
- The ability to make informed choices about future learning and develop pathways to continuing education

The program is taught across seventeen weeks and is structured around four key subjects that give students a strong foundation of skills including in academic writing and critical enquiry.

This is not an English language or introductory literacy program.

Students who have completed the program say they would give the following advice to people thinking about studying TEP:

“Just do it”, “Go for it”, “Be organised”, “Be prepared for a lot of hard work”, “Best thing you could ever do”, “Enjoy the experience”.

How to Apply
In order to apply for a place in the Tertiary Enabling Program you will need to complete an Application Form and Personal Information Statement. Please contact the TEP team to request the application information.

Applicants may be invited to an individual, informal interview as part of the application process. An interview will be an essential requirement for applicants under 21.

Costs
There are no enrolment or course fees for this program. Students will need to purchase supplementary resources at a small cost.

General Enquiries
We are very happy to answer any questions you have:

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WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?
The TEP is designed for students who are:

- Keen and willing to learn
- Prepared to dedicate the necessary time and effort to the program
- May or may not have completed secondary schooling
- Minimum 18 years of age
- An interview will form an essential part of selection for applicants under 21 years of age
- Able to demonstrate suitable English language & literacy proficiency
- Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens permanent visa holders

WHEN IS THE COURSE OFFERED?
In 2013 the Tertiary Enabling Program will be offered as follows in second semester 2013:

Start Date: Tuesday 23 July, 2013
End Date: Friday 29 November, 2013
Mid Semester Break: 23 September - 4 October

Classes will be conducted each week on Tuesday and Friday from 9:30am – 2:30pm. This includes a lunch break from 11:30am—12:30pm.

On Tuesday and Friday each week a tutorial class will also be offered from 2:30 - 3:30pm. Tutorial classes provide an opportunity for students to ask questions and seek additional support and guidance.

Classes are held at the La Trobe Albury-Wodonga campus.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?
The four TEP subjects have been developed so that they interrelate. Through the four subjects the students learn necessary academic skills and learning strategies for university study. The four subjects are:

1. Introduction to Adult Learning
2. Introduction to Social Science
3. Introduction to Maths
4. Introduction to Science

There is generally a two hour lecture per week for each of these subjects.

HOW MUCH WORK IS INVOLVED?
The Tertiary Enabling Program makes every effort to provide students with adequate preparation for the potential years of study ahead of them.

Therefore a realistic teaching and learning environment is created. Regular assignments will be set and students should be prepared to spend a minimum of four hours per week on homework for each enrolled subject. This time may vary however, according to the nature and due dates of assessment tasks.

WHAT SUPPORT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE?
Student Support Services:
A range of support services are available including an indigenous liaison officer, counselling, and assistance for students from refugee backgrounds or with disabilities and/or special needs.

Academic Services –
Library:
Enrolled students will be issued with an ID card providing access to the library. Students are encouraged to use the library resources.

Student Association:
Students undertaking the Tertiary Enabling Program have the opportunity to participate in activities organised by the Student Association.

Childcare:
There is a childcare centre on campus although places may be limited. Please contact the centre directly on (02) 6055 6653.

Where can I park?
Free parking is available on the campus.