**Introduction to Work Ready – Transcript**

**La Trobe University**

Brie: Hi I’m Brie and I’m an Arts student at La Trobe University

Ben: And I’m Ben a biology student at La Trobe

Brie: Arts and Science have a lot more in common than you might think

Ben: Like they both offer the Work Ready Program that is the opportunity for you to begin building your career from the moment you start studying.

Anthony: The benefit of doing one of the Work Ready degrees is that you start to build a useful skill set that will transition you to employment from the first week of your degree.

Anna: That is the most difficult thing in an interview, how do I convince this employer that I’m the right person for the job, so what do I have, what have I learnt, what am bringing along that is what I want our students to go away with

Brie: The Work Ready program is an option embedded in your degree so while you study your major you can also develop your work ready skills

Ben: Some of these skills are developed throughout your coursework but that’s not the only way, there are plenty of opportunities for you to earn work ready points

Brie: And that’s what we are here to explain

Brie: During your degree you’ll need to complete 180 Work Ready points which you collect as you develop your work ready skills

Ben: There are four main ways you can do this through Uni Subjects, Work Placements, Career Programs and Extra-Curricular Activities