The La Trobe University Work Recognition Program is an entry method designed to help students enter University for the first time, regardless of whether they have completed Year 12.

This program is the first of its kind in Victoria and takes into consideration your previous and current work experience, so there is no need for any formal academic qualifications.

The program works by considering your skill level and length of service to calculate a work recognition rank. This will indicate whether you meet the minimum rank to enter through the Work Recognition Program

This rank, along with a statement from your employer and a short essay, is then assessed by our selection teams to see if you qualify for entry into one of our bachelor degrees.

The degrees currently available through the program are the Bachelor of Business, the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Social Sciences.

La Trobe’s Work Recognition Program acknowledges the skills you have acquired in a professional work environment and recognises those skills in an incredibly useful way in transitioning into tertiary study.

La Trobe is one of the largest providers of tertiary education to mature age students and has one of the largest cohorts of mature age students of any university in Victoria.

We value those students enormously because they bring commitment to their study, but they also bring something incredibly useful to the university wisdom, maturity and experience.

La Trobe’s Work Recognition Program is a fantastic way to secure your place for your next step into your career, tertiary education and then transition into the job you want.

To apply for the program you must be 21 years or older and have a minimum of twelve months full time paid employment since completing secondary school.

For more information and on how to apply please go to our website - latrobe.edu.au/work-recognition.