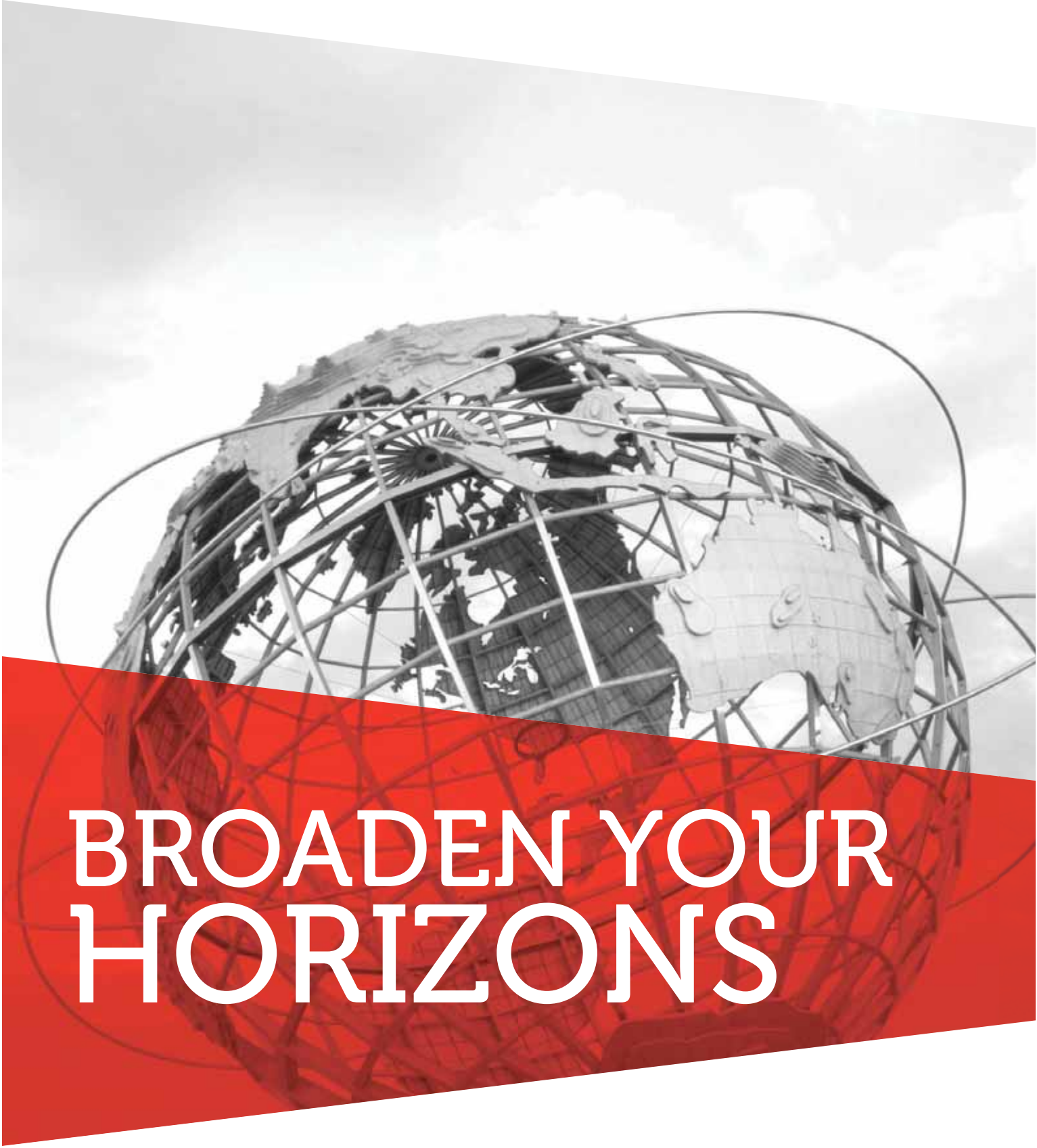


EXCHANGE AND
STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS



**BROADEN YOUR
HORIZONS**

RMIT University combines the best of university life with study—all in the centre of Melbourne.

Fashion festivals, photography exhibitions, student TV and SYN FM (radio station) are all available on campus within close proximity to Melbourne's thriving café culture and bar scene. Combine this with RMIT's internationally renowned teaching, learning and research, and you can see why RMIT is a popular study destination for international students.

International students (onshore and offshore) make up 30 per cent of RMIT University's student body, one of the highest proportions in Australia and world-wide. Representing more than 150 countries, our international students enjoy the diversity and fresh perspectives available at RMIT.

If you are looking to add an international flavour to your degree, then consider a Study Abroad or Exchange program. These programs provide you with a unique opportunity to complete part of your studies in Australia—combining one or two semesters of study at RMIT University with your studies at home. The end result: you graduate from your home institute with an Australian experience.

Find a new world and at the same time enhance your professional skills—consider an international student mobility experience today.



'RMIT was my first choice for Study Abroad and I was not disappointed. Staff was helpful, the classes were interesting and I studied with a great group of students.'

'I met people from all over the world, including Australia, and made many friendships that are bound to last a lifetime. Australia has changed me as a person and the experiences I had have helped build my character and prepare me for a future in medicine. I especially enjoyed the Introduction to Australian Society class, it provided a great insight that every exchange student should have.'

Eduardo Hariton, Venezuela
University of Florida



INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PARTNERS



Come and see the koalas!

To check if your institution has an agreement with RMIT go to the following web page:
www.rmit.edu.au/globalpassport/exchangepartners

If your institution does not have an exchange agreement with RMIT, speak to your international office about Study Abroad options.

ABOUT STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE

Study Abroad and Exchange programs allow you to experience the Australian lifestyle while contributing towards your degree.

What is Exchange?

If your institution has a formal exchange agreement with RMIT University, then you can apply for the Exchange program. Exchange students continue to pay tuition fees and adhere to the enrolment and accreditation requirements of their home institution throughout the exchange period. Students interested in applying for this program must organise approval of subjects and credit transfer arrangements with their home institution prior to departure. To find out more, contact your international office at your home institution.

What is Study Abroad?

Study Abroad students enrol for one or two semesters and pay their tuition fees to RMIT University, yet receive credits at their home institution. (Students can apply directly to EAO or via an agent.) Study Abroad students will receive an academic transcript from RMIT University for semesters studied.

What can I get out of Study Abroad and Exchange?

You will have widened your educational experiences, improved your employment prospects, and developed skills that will serve you well in an international workplace.



Melbourne Central shopping mall, opposite RMIT University City campus.

Specialist subjects

RMIT University ensures you have a truly international experience by offering you a range of specialist courses which include not only academic content but also a combination of social and culturally-specific activities.

Subjects include:

- » Modern Australian Society
- » Contemporary Australian Politics
- » Introduction to Australian Society

Introduction to Australian Society

This course will deepen your knowledge of Australian society. You will study how Australian life has changed over the last 200 years, and compare those changes and characteristics with your home society. The course begins with a three-day camp in rural Victoria where you will experience Australian rural life first hand. The rest of the course is a balance of personal (such as tourist activities) and academic (lecture and tutorial) experiences.

One of the advantages of RMIT's Study Abroad and Exchange programs is that you can choose classes from across a huge range of disciplines, and design your own program in order to meet your academic requirements and broaden your studies. As long as you have the necessary prerequisites, the choice is yours!

Areas of study

RMIT University is divided into three academic colleges:

- » Business
- » Design and Social Context
- » Science, Engineering and Health

There are many courses to choose from. Applicants are required to meet relevant prerequisites and all other academic requirements. The major study areas available at RMIT University include:

| | | | |
|--|--|--|---|
| Accounting Administration Advertising Aerospace Animation Applied Chemistry Applied Physics Architecture Arts Administration Australian Society Aviation | Economics Education Electronic Engineering Entrepreneurship Environmental Design Environmental Engineering Environmental Science | Interior Design International Business International Development International Studies | Osteopathy |
| | | Journalism | Pharmaceutical Science Photography Physical Education Product Design Project Management Property Psychology Public Relations |
| | Fashion Finance Fine Art Food Science Furniture | Land Information Landscape Architecture Languages Logistics | Radio and TV Production |
| | Geology Graphics | Management Manufacturing Marketing Mathematics Mechanical Engineering Media Studies Medical Laboratory Science Medical Radiation Midwifery Multimedia Music Industry | Social Science Software Engineering Statistics |
| Biology Biotechnology Building and Construction | Health Humanities | Nursing | Telecommunications Textile Design and Technology Training Translating and Interpreting |
| Chemical Engineering Chinese Medicine Chiropractic Civil Engineering Communications Computer Science Computer Systems | Indigenous Studies Industrial Design Information Technology/ Business Information Systems | | Urban Planning |
| Design | | | |

Academic experience – higher education

Program

A program is a three or four year degree. Each program consists of four courses (subjects/units worth 12 credit points each) per semester.

Academic year

The academic year runs from February to November and is broken into two semesters, each with a mid semester break, and a four week break between Semesters 1 and 2.

Each semester has 12 weeks of classes followed by a four week exam period.

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Semester 1 | February to June |
| Semester 2 | July to November |

An average class will have three contact hours per week (teacher guided hours), often consisting of a one hour lecture plus a two hour tutorial or laboratory session.

Assessment varies for each course and can consist of written assignments, small tests and end of semester exams. For information on RMIT's grading system please refer to the following web page:

www.rmit.edu.au/students/grading.

You may also take courses offered in our TAFE programs but these have a different academic structure and run at different times, please see page 12 of this brochure for further information.

Study and learning facilities are available for students who may need academic assistance, including preparing written assignments.

www.rmit.edu.au/studyandlearningcentre

ABOUT MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, voted one of the world's most liveable cities, is also Australia's cultural hub. As the events capital of Australia, Melbourne is a sophisticated, modern and friendly city which also has a reputation for embracing the arts. Cafés, theatres, galleries, sporting venues and a network of parks and gardens—Melburnians have everything available to them. What's more, RMIT University is located in the centre of it all!



Waterfront dining and shopping at Melbourne Docklands



One of Melbourne's famous laneways



Have fun at St Kilda's Luna Park amusement centre

Home to many great international and national sporting events, Melbourne regularly hosts the Australian Open Tennis Championships, the Australian Formula One Grand Prix, motorcycle racing, cricket, the Spring Racing Carnival (which includes the famous Melbourne Cup), rugby, soccer and Australian Rules Football.

The inner Melbourne area has more than 480 hectares of parks and gardens, a greater proportion of open space than any other major city in the world. Melbourne's parks offer a range of leisure opportunities, including walking, cycling and boating, as well as active sports such as cricket, football, tennis and golf.

With a population of close to four million people, Melbourne is a multicultural city. According to the Victorian Office of Multicultural Affairs, Victorians come from over 230 countries, speak more than 200 languages and dialects, and follow more than 120 religious faiths.

An easy city to navigate, Melbourne has a wide range of transport options, including an extensive public transport system. No wonder the 2008 Global University City Index* ranked Melbourne fourth among the world's top education centres!

*The Global University City Index was developed by RMIT University in collaboration with the Committee for Melbourne.

Fast facts

| | | |
|---|--|----------------|
| Time zone | AEST | |
| Area | 8 806 km ² | |
| Established by European settlers | 1835 | |
| Traditional owners | The Kulin Nation (made up of the Boonerwung, Woiworung, Taungurong, Djajawurrung and Wathaurung people) | |
| Location | South eastern Australia, on the shores of Port Phillip Bay | |
| | 876 km south from Sydney | |
| | 3412 km east from Perth | |
| | Short boat-ride from Tasmania | |
| Weather | Summer (Dec to Feb) | 14 °C to 26 °C |
| | Autumn (Mar to May) | 10 °C to 20 °C |
| | Winter (Jun to Aug) | 5 °C to 13 °C |
| | Spring (Sep to Nov) | 10 °C to 19 °C |
| Useful web sites | www.visitvictoria.com www.thatsmelbourne.com.au | |



Dine by the seaside-Barwon Heads, The Great Ocean Road.

ABOUT RMIT UNIVERSITY

As one of Australia's largest dual-sector universities, RMIT provides education to over 71,000 students, including close to 28,000 international (onshore and offshore) students. Approximately 450 students participate in the Study Abroad and Exchange programs each year. They come from all over the world, with key source countries being Germany, the USA, Mexico and Vietnam.

Why RMIT?

Global passport

RMIT has links with more than 120 partner organisations throughout the world, including other leading universities, companies and community groups.

International reputation

A number of our disciplines (engineering and IT, arts and humanities, biomedicine, social sciences and life sciences) have been ranked within the top 200 of the *Times Higher Education Supplement*.

Research

Our research profile continues to grow and make a positive difference to the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of the communities we operate in.

Capital investment

RMIT has recently embarked on a three-year, AU\$500 million investment in student learning and research facilities.



RMIT University City campus, Melbourne



The striking Swanston Street entrance to the Swanston Academic Building which is set to transform the northern end of the CBD

What does dual-sector mean?

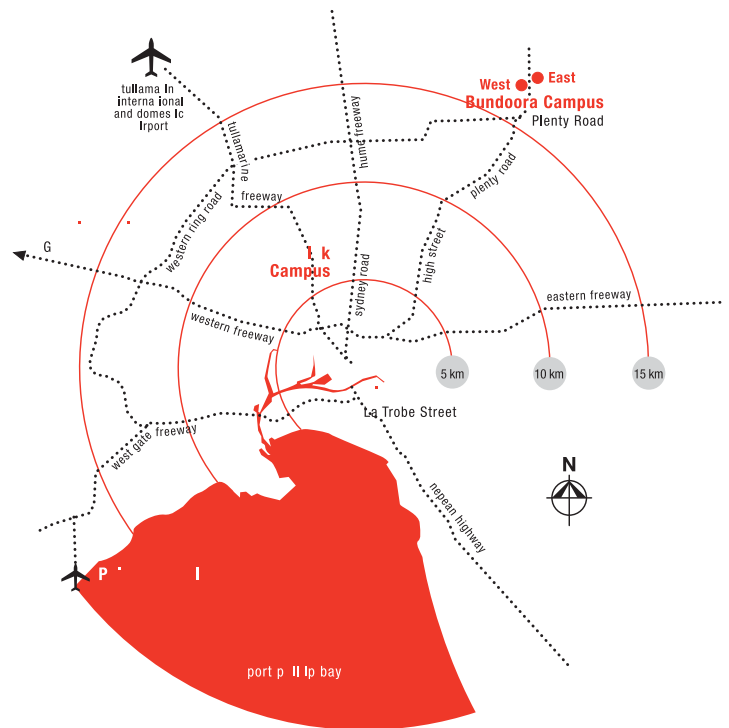
In Australia, any institution that offers higher education (coursework and research) and TAFE (vocational education and training) programs is considered dual-sector.



Ho Chi Minh City campus



Hanoi campus



Campus locations

RMIT City campus

RMIT's main campus is located in the centre of Melbourne. The majority of Study Abroad and Exchange students undertake classes at RMIT's City campus.

Brunswick campus

The Brunswick campus is located 5 km from the centre of Melbourne. Programs are delivered in state-of-the-art facilities that include the award-winning textiles and printing buildings.

Bundoora campus

The Biosciences Building, a purpose-built health and medical science laboratory, is located in this campus.

RMIT International University Vietnam

RMIT International University Vietnam (RMIT Vietnam) is Vietnam's first and only privately owned university. Established in 2001, RMIT Vietnam delivers RMIT degrees from campuses in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City. Study tours to RMIT Vietnam are available throughout the semester.

www.rmit.edu.vn

STUDENT SERVICES AND FACILITIES

The first point of contact for Study Abroad and Exchange students is the Education Abroad Office (EAO), which can assist with:

- » Orientation
- » Enrolment
- » Health and safety tips
- » Social activities (including a 'Welcome Party')
- » Ongoing support throughout the semester

www.rmit.edu.au/globalpassport/educationabroad

In addition to the support provided by the EAO, students also have access to other RMIT services, including:

- » Gymnasium and sporting facilities
- » Computer laboratories (free Internet, email access and wireless access)
- » Extensive library facilities
- » Clubs and societies
- » RMIT Student Union
- » Meet and greet services
- » Counselling services
- » Multi-faith prayer rooms
- » Airport pick-up service

www.rmit.edu.au/students/services

RMIT Union

RMIT Union provides a great social setting for students to develop new skills and make new friends. Activities available include:

- » Exploring Aboriginal culture
- » Horse riding along the beach
- » Swimming with dolphins
- » Ski trips
- » Tours to central Australia
- » Exhibitions
- » Concerts

www.union.rmit.edu.au

International Student Information and Support

International Student Information and Support (ISIS) provides advice, information and support to international students and staff at RMIT University. ISIS offers all international students:

- » Confidential consultation and advice
- » Support and information
- » Cultural celebrations
- » Activities to meet other students from similar cultures
- » Support and work with student representative groups
- » Social gatherings, activities and workshops at the City, Bundoora and Brunswick campuses

www.rmit.edu.au/isis



Go horse riding at Mt Stirling—Victoria's high country



Seals at Phillip Island



Learn to surf at Wilson's Promontory

ACCOMMODATION AND LIVING COSTS

Cost of living

Living costs vary according to the type of accommodation, the number of people living in the accommodation and the location. Listed below is a sample budget for a single student for one year (excluding university fees).

| EXPENSES | PER WEEK AU\$ | PER YEAR AU\$ |
|---|---------------|-------------------|
| Accommodation set-up cost (rental bond [^] , furniture etc.) | – | 1905* |
| Rent for accommodation (share) | 165 | 8580 |
| Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) | – | 389 |
| Telephone, gas, electricity, water | 45 | 2340 |
| Public transport (up to 10km from city) | 35 | 1820 |
| Books and stationery | – | 845 |
| Food | 65 | 3380 |
| Personal expenses | 85 | 4420 |
| TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS | | AU\$23 679 |

* These costs are generally paid once when first setting up accommodation.

[^] Bond is equivalent to four weeks' rent

All prices are estimates for 2009/2010.

Tuition fees

The standard fee for the 2011 Study Abroad Program is AU\$9 000 per semester. Fees may increase each year.

The tuition fee remains the same regardless of whether you enrol in 36 or 48 credit points per semester.

Students enrolled in the Exchange Program do not pay tuition fees to RMIT University but continue to pay fees to their home institute.

Material fees

There are various fees associated with courses and programs offered at RMIT. Examples include: field trips; goods or services used to create items which become the property of students. In most cases the charges are not compulsory but are strongly recommended. Students may elect to not pay this fee, but if they do so, they will not be entitled to use materials supplied in class.

www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees/other

Health insurance

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

All students who hold, or are planning to hold, a student visa are required to maintain valid Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) at all times. This is a condition of the student visa.

Please note: Norwegian students with Norwegian National Insurance Scheme cover and Swedish students with international cover arranged through the Swedish National Board of Student Aid (CSN) are covered for medical expenses in Australia and do not need OSHC.

www.rmit.edu.au/programs/international/health

Employment

International students studying in Australia on a student visa are able to work in Australia. Students can work up to 20 hours per week during study blocks and full-time during semester breaks.

Accommodation

Housing Advisory Service

RMIT's Housing Advisory Service provides information, advice and assistance on the accommodation options available to students, and other housing related matters. While the service is unable to prearrange accommodation, it can provide information on how to select accommodation that best meets individual requirements.

www.rmit.edu.au/housing



RMIT Village Old Melbourne

RMIT Village

While RMIT University does not have any on-campus accommodation available, we do have an affiliation with RMIT Village. This facility offers student specific accommodation and is located only a five minute tram ride from the City campus.

www.rmitvillage.com.au

ARE YOU READY TO **APPLY?**

What can I study?

As a Study Abroad student you can choose from any of RMIT's study disciplines providing you meet the eligibility criteria and all prerequisites.

As an Exchange student you can choose from any of RMIT's study disciplines providing the exchange agreement with your institution is institution wide. If the agreement is discipline-to-discipline then you can only select courses from that discipline area. Please check with your study abroad coordinator if you are unsure.

Please be aware that courses in Architecture are very competitive as this is a popular area and there are limited places available.

Selecting courses

Step 1

Visit the web page listed below and select the school and semester that match your needs.

http://sts.rmit.edu.au/sts/readonly/ro_index.jsp

Step 2

As you find courses you are interested in, take note of the course code e.g. HUSO2036, before viewing course descriptions at:

www.rmit.edu.au/students/courses/he.

OR

Search by program and view the entire program structure at:

www.rmit.edu.au/students/enrolment/search.

Simply type in a keyword from your current program (e.g. management) and then select bachelor degree if you are an undergraduate higher education student. Each program summary will then provide you with a list of courses offered within the program, the semester in which it is offered, and the campus.

Electives

Students may choose any course listed on the student elective web page listed below. All electives are at undergraduate level only.

www.rmit.edu.au/students/studentelectives

Important information

- » Before applying, ensure that you meet all entry requirements, including prerequisites.
- » Select a minimum of eight courses.
- » If studying for more than one semester you only need to select courses for your first semester at RMIT. The second semester can be selected once you arrive.
- » Only choose courses offered in the semester that you will be studying at RMIT.
- » Try and keep all courses on the same campus, e.g. City campus or Bundoora campus, not a mixture.

Eligibility

Applicants are expected to have a good academic history and have completed at **least one full year of study** at their home institution. Other conditions include:

- » A minimum GPA of 2.5 or 60% or equivalent
- » Ability to meet RMIT's English language requirements (Please refer to the following web page for full details of English language requirements: www.rmit.edu.au/programs/international/englishequivalent)
- » 18 years of age or over (at the time of applying)
- » Provision of all academic transcripts as certified documents and translated into English.

Can I study TAFE courses?

Yes you can, as RMIT offers higher education, vocational education and training programs (TAFE). Keep in mind that you can only apply for one or the other, not a mixture of both (TAFE and higher education semesters start at different times).

TAFE is typically suitable for students who are studying at a community college, vocational institution or technical institution. However, any student is welcome to select courses from this area as long as they meet the prerequisites and study TAFE full-time on-campus.

For further information, please contact the EAO or refer to the following web pages:

Business www.rmit.edu.au/businesstafe

Design www.rmit.edu.au/designtafe

Engineering www.rmit.edu.au/engineeringtafe

Life and Physical Sciences www.rmit.edu.au/lifephysicalsciences

How do I apply?

Study Abroad (fee paying)

Option 1. Apply via an overseas representative

You can apply via one of RMIT University's many registered representatives. These representatives are knowledgeable about the University and the Australian education system. Some representatives also provide a range of services including visa application. To find an RMIT registered representative, please visit:

www.international.rmit.edu.au/info/agentlist.

Option 2. Direct entry

You can choose to apply by downloading an application form from the website <http://www.rmit.edu.au/globalpassport/incomingstudyabroad>. Simply send it via email, post or fax or pass your application to an RMIT University staff member when they visit your region. Supporting documentation can be emailed, faxed, posted or couriered to the EAO.

Exchange

Exchange students must apply through the international office at their home institution, who will then forward your application to RMIT's EAO. The application form can be downloaded from the website <http://www.rmit.edu.au/globalpassport/incomingexchange>. Applications received directly from students will not be accepted.

What supporting documentation will I need to provide?

Study Abroad and Exchange applicants will need to supply the following:

- » Certified copies of current academic transcripts, including previous results from transfer institutions (translated into English)
- » Certification of English language test results. Statements must show your TOEFL or IELTS score (if English is not your first language). RMIT University accepts IELTS or TOEFL scores taken within 24 months of the proposed commencement of study date. For example, if you apply for the July 2010 intake and your IELTS or TOEFL test result is dated August 2008, RMIT will accept the test score as it was taken within the 24 month period prior to July 2010. All documents supplied as proof of English language requirements must be certified and translated into English.

Please note: English language requirements are based on citizenship, not the country of your home institution. You may be required to sit an English language test for visa purposes. For more information, please visit www.immi.gov.au.

- » One A4 page personal statement (of approximately 500 words) explaining why you want to study in Australia and at RMIT University.
- » One passport photograph
- » Disability support details (if relevant)

If you are applying for a creative design-based course, please check with the EAO if you need to supply additional materials, such as a folio.

Application approval

The EAO will forward your application to the different schools within RMIT. The schools will then review the courses that you have selected. If there are multiple schools involved in this process, it may take some time.

'RMIT University is an amazing place, filled with many buildings of different styles. The location of the



Kathy Ko Chui Ting with friends at RMIT City campus

City campus is also great, as it is right in the centre of Melbourne and is very easy to access via public transport.

'When we are not studying there are lots of other activities at RMIT to entertain us, including shopping at the mini-market or enjoying musical performances.'

Kathy Ko Chui Ting, Hong Kong
City University of Hong Kong

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is a course load?

Students are granted a student visa subject to a number of conditions being met. One of these conditions is that you must maintain full-time enrolment.

For the purposes of Exchange and Study Abroad a full time load is 3–4 courses or 36 to 48 credit points. All courses must be taken on-campus and students are not permitted to take less than 36 or more than 48 credit points.

How many semesters can I apply for?

A maximum of two semesters.

What visa will I need?

You will need to apply for a student visa subclass 575. Please refer to the following web page for further information: www.immi.gov.au/students.

How do I transfer credit from my home institute?

Study Abroad

If you are applying independently or through an agent it is important that you confirm your course selection with your home institution before you apply, to see if they will give you credit transfer upon successful completion of your RMIT courses.

Exchange

Your home institution will be nominating you to RMIT and approving your study plan (course selection) therefore they should be giving you credit transfer for all courses completed. Please check with your home institution before applying to RMIT.

When I complete the RMIT program will I be issued with a transcript?

Yes! Full academic transcripts are mailed to students as soon as all final results have been entered into the RMIT student system. If you have applied through an institution as an exchange student your transcript will be mailed directly to your International Office (and they will forward it to you). If you have applied through an agent the transcript will be forwarded to the agent unless otherwise instructed. If you have applied independently the transcript will be mailed directly to you.

Are there any application deadlines?

Completed application forms must be received by the RMIT EAO in Australia by the following dates:

| | APPLICATION DATE | SEMESTER DATE |
|------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Semester 1 | 30 October | February/March–June |
| Semester 2 | 30 April | July–November |

| ARCHITECTURE APPLICATION DEADLINES | |
|---|--------------|
| To start at RMIT Semester 1 (February–July) | 30 September |
| To start at RMIT Semester 2 (July–December) | 30 March |

Should I apply for one or two semesters?

If you are unsure if you want to study for one or two semesters sometimes it is better to apply for two at the beginning, you can always withdraw your application for your second semester once you are at RMIT. An Australian visa application costs the same whether you are applying for one or two semesters. However, if you have paid for a visa for one semester and then wish to extend you will have to pay the visa application fee again, i.e. costing you twice as much.

Can I extend my study?

If you originally applied for one semester and then decide you would like to stay for another, this can be arranged. You will need approval from your home institution and will need to apply for another visa. You will also need to pay for an additional semester of health cover. If you want to study longer than two semesters at RMIT you will need to apply for a full RMIT program and pay international fees.

Can I work while I am studying?

Yes, a student visa allows you to work up to 20 hours per week and full-time during semester breaks.

If I have other questions, who should I contact?

Feel free to contact us via the following email address: eao@rmit.edu.au.



We hope to see you at RMIT!

QUICK TRANSLATIONS

| Terminology | Definition |
|-----------------------------|---|
| College | RMIT's grouping of academic areas is known as a college. Other Australian universities may refer to the same grouping as a faculty. RMIT has three colleges: » College of Business » College of Design and Social Context » College of Science, Engineering and Health. |
| School | Schools reside within colleges. For example, the School of Architecture and Design sits within the College of Design and Social Context. |
| Discipline | A discipline is a specific area of study within a school. Architecture, fashion, and interior design are disciplines that are taught within the School of Architecture and Design. |
| Bachelor degree (bachelors) | This undergraduate qualification, also known as a program, takes between three and five years to complete. |
| Course | A course is an individual unit of study that is often referred to as a unit or subject at other Australian universities. |
| Course code | The course code is assigned to each course and is very important for enrolment and timetable purposes. |
| Credit points | The workload of a course is determined by the number of credit points assigned to it. The majority of RMIT courses are worth 12 credit points, but some may be 24. |
| Full-time load | Students completing 36 or 48 credit points of study per semester are enrolled in a full-time load. |
| Higher education | According to the Australian Qualifications Framework higher education courses lead to the award of associate degree, bachelor degree, graduate certificate, graduate diploma, master degree or doctoral degree. Universities are higher education providers. |
| TAFE | This acronym stands for Technical and Further Education. TAFE is often interchanged with VET (see below). |
| VET | This acronym stands for Vocational Education and Training and is a popular term within the Australian education system. |
| Dual-sector | Any institution that offers TAFE and higher education programs is considered dual-sector. |
| Undergraduate | Bachelor degrees, associate degrees, dual awards and double degrees are known collectively as undergraduate programs. |

| Terminology | Definition |
|------------------------|---|
| Postgraduate | Graduate diplomas, master and doctorate programs are known collectively as postgraduate programs. |
| Prerequisites | These are courses that students must have completed in order to be eligible for entry into a program. These courses can be completed at your home institution. |
| Electives | These courses are offered to RMIT students across disciplines. Most degrees comprise core courses (compulsory courses within a student's discipline) and electives that can be chosen from across disciplines. |
| Lecture | Class size can vary between 50–200 students. Students listen to an academic presentation with minimal class interaction. |
| Tutorial | These classes are more intimate (5–20 students) and allow for significant student interaction, including group projects, under the leadership of an academic (either a lecturer or tutor). |
| Laboratory | These practical classes are conducted in a laboratory and are separate to a lecture (and often smaller). |
| Teacher guided hours | This is the amount of time a student spends in a class or other educational setting. Teacher guided hours are also known as contact hours. |
| Learner directed hours | These are the number of additional hours a student is expected to undertake in their own time (per course). |
| Folio | This is a collection of your work. Some courses such as architecture, fashion or design may require you to submit a portfolio with your application. |
| TOEFL | This acronym stands for Test of English as a Foreign Language. |
| IELTS | This acronym stands for International English Language Testing Scheme. |
| Exchange student | This is a student who studies at RMIT for one or two semesters when their home institution has a formal exchange agreement with RMIT. The student pays fees to their home institution not to RMIT (the host institution). |
| Study Abroad student | This is a student who studies at RMIT for one or two semesters when their home institution does not have a formal agreement with RMIT. The student pays full tuition fees to RMIT. |

www.rmit.edu.au/globalpassport/educationabroad

For more information

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