



2023
Study Abroad &
Exchange Guide

What's next...



RMIT prepares students for life and work

Ready for a change, but don't want to commit to a full program? Why not join RMIT as a study abroad or exchange student!

Immerse yourself in a new and exciting culture by studying at RMIT in Melbourne – one of the world's most liveable cities – or Vietnam – RMIT's Asian hub – for a semester or two. Take advantage of the University's strong connections with industry, work-relevant courses and practical learning.

RMIT hosts more than 1,000 study abroad and exchange students from more than 100 countries each year.

Acknowledgement of Country

RMIT University acknowledges the people of the Woivurrung and Boon wurrung language groups of the eastern Kulin Nations on whose unceded lands we conduct the business of the University. RMIT University respectfully acknowledges their Ancestors and Elders, past and present.

RMIT also acknowledges the Traditional Custodians and their Ancestors of the lands and waters across Australia where we conduct our business.

Artwork: *Luwaytini* by Mark Cleaver, a proud Palawa person and RMIT Master of Human Resource Management student.



A message from the Vice-Chancellor Professor Alec Cameron

At RMIT we are prepared for today and ready for what comes next, because our University is built on a spirit of resilience and a proven ability to adapt with the times.

Through complex times, we continue to learn and change while remaining united around our purpose of providing life-changing experiences for our students, and shaping the world with research, innovation, teaching and industry engagement.

At major moments in history, universities have a central role to play. Right now, RMIT is focused on helping the economies and social systems where we operate navigate the sustained impact of COVID-19 and the recovery ahead. We are doing this through research, government and industry partnerships, and a determination to ensure our students continue to succeed despite the challenges.

We also remain unwavering in our commitment to diversity and inclusion, because there's never been a time when it's more evident that we are stronger and we are smarter together. The pandemic fast-tracked an education evolution in blended learning for our students and hybrid working for our people and we're excited about the possibilities this brings.

Today, more than ever, we need a global mindset, a vision for new ways of collaborating and learning, and a determination to make education and re-skilling available to all.

Powered by the insight and ingenuity of our people, RMIT will evolve and thrive for the decades to come, generating positive impact across the world.

Because at RMIT, we know that education is life changing.

Professor Alec Cameron
Vice-Chancellor and President

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A global university of technology, design and enterprise

Our international reputation with employers, industry-based learning, state-of-the-art facilities, and student support are just some of the reasons why over 93,000 students from 197 countries and territories, choose to study with us. We are one of the top universities in Melbourne, and one of Australia's oldest tertiary institutions.





#1

Number one graduate employment rate in Australia¹

#2

Ranked second in the world for our efforts to reduce inequality²

#3

Ranked third in the world for our environmental, social and economic impact²

#4

Ranked fourth in Australia for our partnerships with employers⁶

#1

Top ranked art and design university in Australia³

#2

Second highest ranked university in the world for blockchain⁴

#18

18th in the world out of all universities under 50 years old⁵

7,697

RMIT students undertook work-integrated learning placements with 3,294 unique global industry partners throughout 2021

#15

Ranked 15th art and design university in the world³

\$2M+

RMIT Activator has allocated \$2.05M to more than 95 student startups since 2015

93,697

students from 197 different countries studying with RMIT

3,000+

scholarships awarded to our students in 2021

Largest

dual-sector university in Australia



Building a legacy

Winner of the Committee for Melbourne's 2020 'Melbourne Achiever Award'. The prize, awarded to one outstanding organisation each year, recognises RMIT's contribution to the design, cultural offerings, accessibility, greening and sustainability of Melbourne



Committed to sustainability

Winner of the Green Gown Award for Continuous Improvement: Institutional Change. The only university in Australasia to have received this award twice



Champion of inclusion

Winner of three separate awards at the 2019 Australian LGBTI Inclusion Awards, which recognise organisations around the country that foster and support diverse communities



Exemplar of good design

RMIT's Swanston Academic Building has been awarded a 5-star green rating and was shortlisted for the World Building of the Year Award in 2013. More recently, RMIT's New Academic Street won the Victorian Architecture Medal in 2018, along with five other prizes

¹ QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022

² Times Higher Education (THE) University Impact Rankings 2021

³ QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021

⁴ 2021 CoinDesk ranking, conducted in conjunction with Stanford University

⁵ QS Top 50 Under 50 2021

⁶ 2022 QS Graduate Employability Rankings

Choose from five campuses in two countries

Study in a location that inspires you:

Australia

- Melbourne City
- Brunswick
- Bundoora

Vietnam

- Saigon South (Ho Chi Minh City)
- Hanoi City





Australia



Melbourne

Situated in the very heart of the CBD, the City campus has been an iconic part of the Melbourne skyline for more than 130 years.



Brunswick

Our Brunswick campus is a creative and multicultural hub. It is home to many of RMIT's design courses, including fashion, textiles, graphic and industrial design.



Bundoora

Situated in the north of Melbourne, the leafy Bundoora campus is home to many of RMIT's education, biomedical, health and science courses.

Vietnam



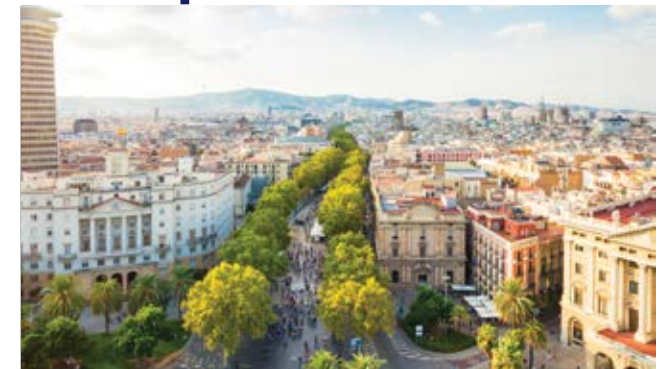
Saigon South

Study abroad at RMIT Vietnam and experience an unforgettable semester in Asia. Our beautiful Hanoi City and Saigon South campuses offer clean, green environments and expansive study spaces.



Hanoi City

Europe



Europe

Opportunities exist for students to engage with our European centre in Barcelona through study tours, internships and research, as well as online opportunities including industry projects, mentoring and guest lectures.

Live in Melbourne

Melbourne is a welcoming multicultural city where diversity is celebrated. The city is internationally recognised for its vibrant food and coffee culture. Melbourne features beautifully maintained public spaces, a network of bustling, creative laneways, iconic galleries and museums, as well as a lively year-round calendar of cultural, entertainment, fashion, food and sports activities and events.

Things to do in Melbourne

- Wander the laneways of the world's most liveable city.
- Head to the Melbourne Cricket Ground to watch a game of cricket or Aussie Rules football.
- Watch a movie in the Royal Botanic Gardens with Moonlight Cinema.
- Explore the CBD on iconic Melbourne trams.
- Shop at the bustling Queen Victoria Market.



Live in Vietnam

Living and studying in Vietnam will give you an opportunity to explore a unique, historic, exotic, and rapidly developing country.

For culture, food, and dramatic scenery Vietnam has it all. You will be coming to a country rich with history and culture. From the ancient town of Hoi An, to the historical ruins of the Cham dynasty, the beaches of central Vietnam, and UNESCO world heritage site Ha Long Bay. Vietnam will surprise you with its diversity.

Ho Chi Minh City

Formerly known as Saigon, this fast-moving, ever-growing modern city is the economic centre of Vietnam, and is populated by approximately 9 million people. In January 2017, Ho Chi Minh City was named as the world's second most dynamic city.

The city is open 24-7, and is home to many cafes and restaurants serving food from all around the world. But beyond that are glimpses of history and cultural attractions including the Opera House, French colonial-style hotels, museums and galleries, Ben Thanh Market and a day tour to Mekong Delta area.

Hanoi City

Culture and history are the key aspects of this 1000 years-old city. Walk the narrow historic streets of the Old Quarter, with shops selling everything from red candlesticks, to lacquerware and water puppets. Take in the sights and sounds around Hoan Kiem Lake, the focal point of Hanoi life, especially on weekends. Ngoc Son Temple was built in the 18th Century and is located in the centre of the lake, on a small island.



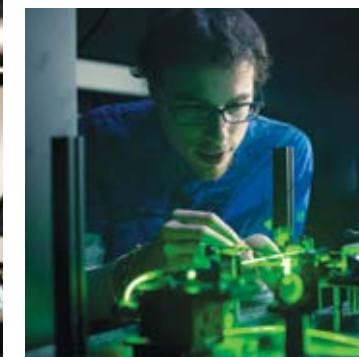
Study areas

- Accounting, Information and Supply Chain
- Architecture and Urban Design
- Art
- Business and Management*
- Communication and Design*
- Computer Technologies
- Design
- Economics, Finance and Marketing
- Education
- Engineering
- Fashion and Textiles
- Global, Urban and Social Studies
- Health and Biomedical Sciences
- Law
- Management
- Media and Communication
- Property, Construction and Project Management
- Science
- Science and Technology*

To search for courses at RMIT Australia visit bit.ly/aus-study-abroad

To search for courses at RMIT Vietnam visit bit.ly/vn-coursesearch

* Study areas provided at RMIT Vietnam



Study areas

Australian themed courses (semester 1 only)

- Indigenous Studies
- Introduction to Australian Society
- Australian Society in a Global Context
- Public Policy
- Introduction to Law

Programs offered only in Vietnam

- Tourism & Hospitality Management
- Digital Marketing
- Software Engineering
- Robotics and Mechatronics Engineering
- Digital Film & Video
- Design Studies
- Languages

Restricted courses

Architectural Design

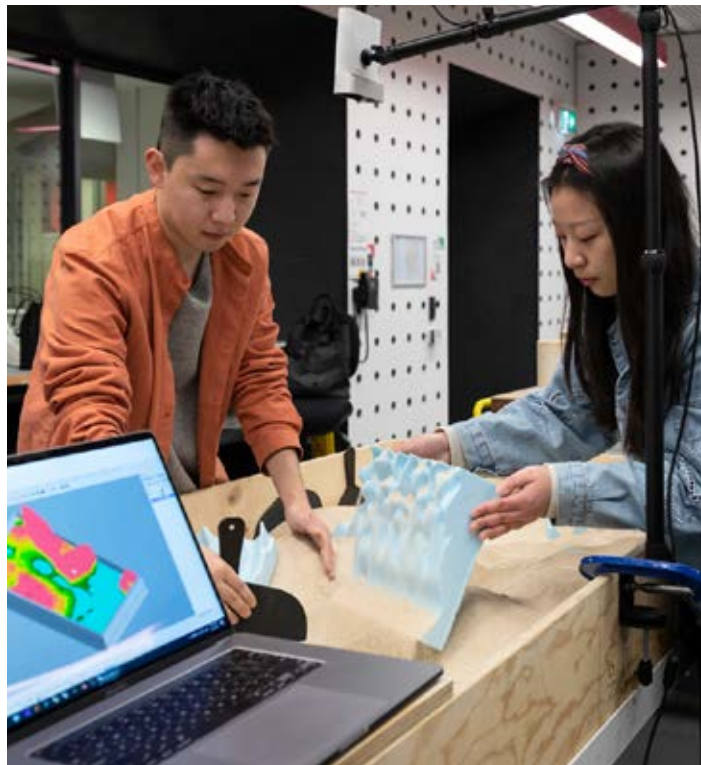
All approved Exchange Architectural Design students will have a set Study Plan identified by the School. Architectural Design courses are not available to Study Abroad students. We recommend Study Abroad students explore the courses available in other areas such as Landscape Architecture, Urban Design, Interior and Industrial Design.

Media and Communication, Design and Fashion

Courses from the above areas are strictly open to students with a background in a related discipline.

Recommended courses

We encourage you to consider the Recommended Courses as they have a faster and easier approval process. The Recommended Courses are identifiable in our online course search tool.



GAP Year at RMIT University

Immerse yourself in a new and exciting culture with students from around the world!

Would you like to have a taste of what it is like to study in Australia but don't yet know what career path you want to take?

An RMIT GAP year is a one or two semester program available for students who have just finished senior secondary school and have not yet started undergraduate studies.



For more information on GAP Year visit bit.ly/aus-study-abroad



What can I study

Option 1

Design your own program

Design your own course by selecting subjects from RMIT University's range of disciplines.

bit.ly/aus-study-abroad

GAP year students are required to select only "GAP Year courses" from the course search tool. GAP Year courses are available in:

- Accounting
- Business, IT and logistics
- Economics, finance and marketing
- Management
- Engineering
- Global, urban and social studies
- Property, construction and project management
- Science

Option 2

Choose a GAP Year package

Suitable for students who have just finished senior secondary school and have not yet started undergraduate studies.

You can complete one or two semesters.

1. Select 3-4 courses to study in one semester from one of the GAP Year Packages.
2. It is recommended to select a few back-up courses in case there are issues with availability or timetabling clashes.
3. Check the course search tool for availability: bit.ly/aus-coursesearch
4. Check you meet the pre-requisites of each course: rmit.edu.au/students/courses

Apply at RMIT

Check that you meet the program's entry requirements.

- Have completed a senior secondary school qualification (equivalent to Australian Year 12) with a minimum average of 65%
- Meet RMIT's English language requirements: bit.ly/englishrequirement
- Be 18 years of age or over at time of application

Find out more about how to apply at: bit.ly/aus-study-abroad

Please note that all courses are subject to availability, timetabling, capacity and eligibility. All courses can change without notice.

Gap Year packages are not available to students applying for Study Abroad at RMIT Vietnam.

Gap Packages



Global Studies

Semester 1 (February – June)		Semester 2 (July – November)	
Australian Society in a Global Context HUSO1207	Global History and Security SOCU1026	Critical Ideas in Contemporary Social and Political Theory HUSO2266	Culture and Business Practice in Asia SOCU1016
Global Language SOCU1046	Global Mobility and Ethnic Relations SOCU1027	Global Crime SOCU2235	Global Diplomacy SOCU2080
Global Processes SOCU1011	Power and Governance POLI1025	Global Political Economy SOCU2112	Intercultural Communication SOCU1025
Sustainable Futures ENVI1153	Global Environmental Representations ENVI1137	Language Management in Global Organisations SOCU1049	The Urban Age HUSO2341
International Human Rights and Law POLI1068	Working and Managing in Global Careers SOCU1031		

Social Change

Semester 1 (February – June)		Semester 2 (July – November)	
Australian Society in a Global Context HUSO1207	Global Mobility and Ethnic Relations SOCU1027	Australian Society in a Global Context HUSO1207	Critical Ideas in Contemporary Social and Political Theory HUSO2266
Global Processes SOCU1011	Introduction to Law HUSO2235	Global Political Economy SOCU2112	Intercultural Communication SOCU1025
Sustainable Futures ENVI1153	Environmental Ideas – Thought and Action ENVI1041	Self, Identity and Agency HUSO2164	The Urban Age HUSO2341
Introduction to Criminal Justice JUST2273			

Gap Packages



Sustainability and Urban Planning

Semester 1 (February – June)		Semester 2 (July – November)	
Australian Society in a Global Context HUSO1207	Environmental Ideas – Thought and Action ENVI1041	Australian Society in a Global Context HUSO1207	Critical Ideas in Contemporary Social and Political Theory HUSO2266
Global Processes SOCU1011	Origins and Development of Urban Planning ARCH1306	Global Political Economy SOCU2112	Climate Change Responses ENVI1212
Sustainable Futures ENVI1153	Intercultural Communication SOCU1025	Strategic Urban Planning ARCH1204	The Urban Age HUSO2341
		Ecological Foundations of Planning ENVI1043	Intercultural Communication SOCU1025

Legal and Justice Studies

Semester 1 (February – June)		Semester 2 (July – November)	
Australian Society in a Global Context HUSO1207	Foundations of Criminology SOCU2064	Intercultural Communication SOCU1025	Critical Ideas in Contemporary Social and Political Theory HUSO2266
Introduction to Criminal Justice JUST2273	Introduction to Law HUSO2235	Criminological Theory SOCU2119	Global Crime SOCU2235
Global Mobility and Ethnic Relations SOCU1027	Introduction to Criminal Psychology JUST2323	Self, Identity and Agency HUSO2164	Foundations of Policing JUST2254
		Australian Society in a Global Context HUSO1207	

Gap Packages



Science

Semester 1 (February – June)		Semester 2 (July – November)
Chemistry Principles CHEM1242	Life on Earth ENVI1142	Mathematics and Statistics MATH2123
Cell Structure and Function BIOL2146	Physics for Leaders PHYS2124	Analytical Science CHEM1257
Scientific Skills and Communication ONPS2334	Mathematics and Statistics MATH2123	Nutrition Principles ONPS1118
The Changing Environment ENVI1146	Introduction to the Food Industry ONPS2137	Energy and Earth's Environment PHYS2066
Plant Structure and Function BIOL2156	Astronomy and Black Holes PHYS2086	Environmental Studies ENVI1038
Spatial Information Science Fundamentals GEOM1033	GIS Fundamentals GEOM1159	Statistics MATH1278
Science Fiction – Science Fact ONPS2495	Scientific Skills and Communication ONPS2334	Life on Earth ENVI1142

Business

Semester 1 (February – June) and/or Semester 2 (July – November)		
Prices and Markets ECON1020	Introduction to Management BUSM4176	Marketing Principles MKTG1025
Accounting in Organisations and Society ACCT1046	Macroeconomics 1 ECON1010	Business Information Systems ISYS2056
Business Statistics 1 ECON1030	Employment Relations BUSM1080	Human Resource Management BUSM3119
Organisational Analysis BUSM1094		International Business BUSM1222

Gap Packages



Engineering

Semester 1 (February – June)		
Creative Engineering CAD OENG1204	Introduction to Professional Engineering Practice OENG1166	Engineering Mathematics MATH2393
Introduction to Engineering Mathematics MATH2395	Digital Fundamentals OENG1206	Engineering Science OENG1208
Managing the Engineering Environment AERO2409	Mechanics and Materials 1 MIET2419	Applied Thermodynamics MIET2421
Chemical Engineering Fundamentals PROC2077	Fluid Mechanics for Mechanical Systems MIET2422	

Semester 2 (July – November)		
Engineering Mathematics MATH2393	Introduction to Aircraft AERO2376	Introduction to Engineering for the Human Body OENG1210
Aircraft Systems AERO2378	Introduction to Civil and Infrastructure Engineering CIVE1265	Introduction to Electrical and Electronic Engineering EET2249
Introduction to Environmental and Sustainable Systems Engineering CIVE1186	Introduction to Mechanical and Automotive Engineering MIET2514	Advanced Manufacturing and Mechatronics: what we make and how we make it MANU2488
Digital Systems Design 1 EEET2251		

Study Abroad Packages

Rather than designing your own Study Abroad program, you can choose to study one of our of pre-selected Study Abroad Packages:

- Social Change
- Sustainability and Urban Planning
- Legal and Justice Studies
- Fashion and Textiles Merchandising
- Entrepreneurship
- Business, IT and Logistics
- Blockchain and Behavioural Business
- Aviation

For more information on Study Abroad Packages visit bit.ly/aus-study-abroad

Please note that Study Abroad packages are not available to students applying for Study Abroad at RMIT Vietnam.



Study Abroad Packages



Social Change

Semester 1 (February – June)		Semester 2 (July – November)
Australian Society in a Global Context HUSO1207	Global Mobility and Ethnic Relations SOCU1027	Australian Society in a Global Context HUSO1207
Environmental Ideas – Thought and Action ENV1041	Power and Governance POL1025	Critical Ideas in Contemporary Social and Political Theory HUSO2266
Sustainable Futures ENV1153	Foundations of Social Research HUSO2166	Global Political Economy SOCU2112
Global Development, Themes, Debates and Practice HUSO2036	Introduction to Criminal Justice JUST2273	Intercultural Communication SOCU1025
Introduction to Law HUSO2235	Public Policy POL1066	Self, Identity and Agency HUSO2164
International Human Rights and Law POL1068	Indigenous Studies HUSO1296	The Urban Age HUSO2341
Working and Managing in Global Careers SOCU1031		Law and Justice Policy SOCU2293
		Gender, Development and Globalisation HUSO2092

Study Abroad Packages



Sustainability and Urban Planning

Semester 1 (February – June)		Semester 2 (July – November)	
Environmental Assessment, Monitoring and Systems ENVI1049	Environmental Ideas – Thought and Action ENVI1041	Social Planning ENVI1103	Climate Change Responses ENVI1212
Environmental Economics ENVI1051	Global Environmental Representations ENVI1137	Natural Resource Management ENVI1196	Planning Theory ARCH1065
Sustainable Futures ENVI1153	Governance and Planning POLI1034	Strategic Urban Planning ARCH1204	The Urban Age HUSO2341
Origins and Development of Urban Planning ARCH1306	Integrated Transport Planning ARCH1313	Ecological Foundations of Planning ENVI1043	Policy Practice (Environmental and Planning) ENVI1050
Planning, Property and Economics ARCH1064	Urban Design and Planning ARCH1061	Regional Planning Project ARCH1284	

Global Studies

Semester 1 (February – June)		Semester 2 (July – November)
Global Development, Themes, Debates and Practice HUSO2036	Global Environmental Representations ENVI1137	Critical Ideas in Contemporary Social and Political Theory HUSO2266
Global Language SOCU1046	Global Mobility and Ethnic Relations SOCU1027	Global Political Economy SOCU2112
International Human Rights and Law POLI1068	Introduction to Global Security POLI1110	The Urban Age SOCU1049
Sustainable Futures ENVI1153	Working and Managing in Global Careers SOCU1031	Language Management in Global Organisations SOCU1025

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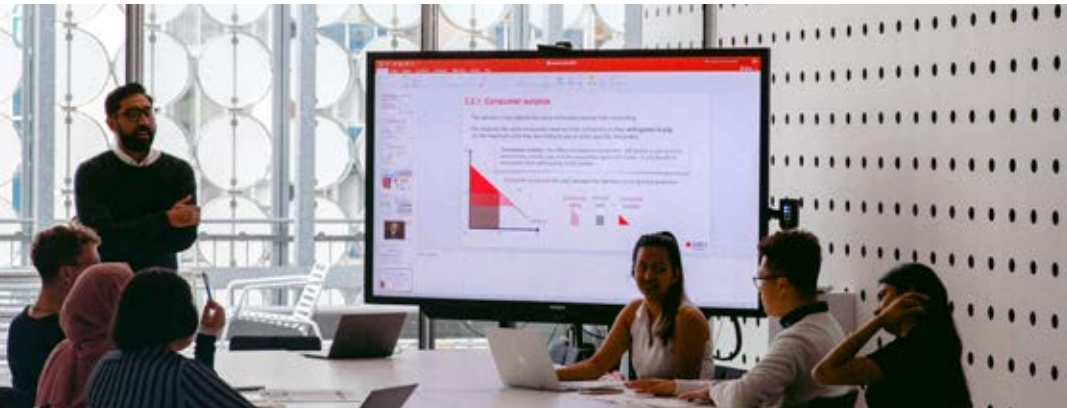
Legal and Justice Studies

Semester 1 (February – June)		Semester 2 (July – November)	
Corrections POLI1076	Foundations of Criminology SOCU2064	Criminal Law HUSO2231	Contemporary Criminology SOCU2116
Power and Governance POLI1025	Introduction to Criminal Justice JUST2273	Criminological Theory SOCU2119	Crime Prevention JUST2237
Introduction to Law HUSO2235	Global Mobility and Ethnic Relations SOCU1027	Global Crime SOCU2235	Foundations of Policing JUST2254
Introduction to Criminal Psychology JUST2323	Public Policy POLI1066	Law and Justice Policy SOCU2293	
International Human Rights and Law POLI1068			

Fashion and Textiles Merchandising

Semester 1 (February – June)		Semester 2 (July – November)	
Product Specification GRAP2441	Fashion Business GRAP2779	Product Specification GRAP2441	Marketing for Fashion and Textiles GRAP2449
Merchandising Maths GRAP2436	IT Fashion Illustration and Information Systems GRAP2448	Global Fashion Marketing – Prerequisite: basic Marketing knowledge required GRAP2438	IT Fashion Illustration and Information Systems GRAP2448
Marketing for Fashion and Textiles GRAP2449	Global Impacts of Fashion Merchandise GRAP2437	Merchandising Maths GRAP2436	Global Impacts of Fashion Merchandise GRAP2437
Fashion Retail and Merchandising Management GRAP2447	Global Fashion Marketing – Prerequisite: basic Marketing knowledge required GRAP2438	Fashion Business GRAP2779	Fashion Materials GRAP2440
		Fashion Distribution and Logistics GRAP2446	Digital Strategies for Fashion GRAP2445

Study Abroad Packages



Entrepreneurship

Semester 1 (February – June)
and/or
Semester 2 (July – November)

The Entrepreneurial Process
BUSM1311

Applied Entrepreneurship
BUSM4052

Driving Innovation in Organisations
BUSM1321

Global Entrepreneurship
BUSM4054

Entrepreneurial Finance
BUSM1313

Enterprise Beyond Profit
BUSM4702

Contemporary Issues in Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice
BUSM4583

Business IT and Logistics

Semester 1 (February – June)
and/or
Semester 2 (July – November)

**Introduction to Logistics
and Supply Chain Management**
OMGT1082

Transportation and Freight Logistics
OMGT1062

Introduction to Management
BUSM4176

Warehouse and Distribution Channels
OMGT1074

Business Information Systems
ISYS2056

**Procurement Management
and Global Sourcing**
OMGT1070

Digital Business Design and Innovation
ISYS1051

Study Abroad Packages



Blockchain and Behavioural Business

Semester 1 (February – June)	Semester 2 (July – November)
Blockchain Applications and Smart Contracts INTE2554	Blockchain for Business ISYS3408
The Blockchain Economy ECON1349	Cryptofinance and Cryptocurrency BAFI3236
Strategic Games for Business ECON1340	Behavioural Business ECON1339
Psychology for Business Decisions ECON1341	Behavioural Business for Organisational Design ECON1338

Aviation

Semester 1 (February – June)		Semester 2 (July – November)	
Aviation Mathematics MATH2314	Introduction to Aviation AERO2377	Aviation Quality Systems AERO2380	Aircraft Systems AERO2378
Introduction to Aircraft AERO2376	Managing the Engineering Environment AERO2409	Airline Operations AERO2410	Airport Planning and Management AERO2382
The Aviation Industry Environment AERO2381	Human Factors in Aviation AERO2379	Sustainable Aviation and the Environment AERO2456	
Airport/Airline Operations AERO2383			

Get future ready

Find a job, plan your career and check out all the opportunities for work and study at RMIT.



Job Shop

RMIT's Job Shop is your drop-in service centre for all things career-related. Job Shop offers services such as:

- help finding and applying for casual, part-time and graduate jobs
- free résumé and cover letter workshops
- industry events and networking sessions
- one-on-one career consultation appointments
- course or program advice

rmit.edu.au/jobshop

Global Leadership Programs

RMIT offers an exciting range of programs designed to grow your Leadership skills, increase your understanding of Cultural Intelligence (CQ) and equip you with the confidence to thrive in your global career. These free programs are a great way to meet RMIT students from across the globe and work together with industry on real world problems.

rmit.edu.au/globalleader

RMIT Activator

Activator is RMIT's home of entrepreneurship. Its workshops, online learning and startup programs position students to solve the biggest problems out there and take on the future of work. At Activator, you can access mentors, attend masterclasses, request business coaching, apply for funding and learn the enterprise skills you need to support your ideas.

No matter what your future looks like, plug into Activator's ecosystem of entrepreneurs, intrapreneurs, startup founders and innovators and let it help you on your journey to success.

rmitactivator.edu.au

RMIT Creds

RMIT Creds are a suite of micro-credentials that help develop your skill set beyond your area of study. These credentials have been co-designed with industry to ensure you're ready for the changing world of work. They cover subjects such as digital literacy, leadership, sustainability, innovation, collaboration and communication.

Most Creds are available online and are short in duration, ranging from 60-minute snippets to several hours of learning. After you complete a Cred, you can claim a digital badge, which is a verified certification and a great way to communicate your achievements. You publish and manage your badge using Credly, RMIT's credentialing platform partner. From there you can share your badge with peers, clients, employers or on social networks such as LinkedIn.

rmit.edu.au/creds

Work-integrated learning (WIL)

WIL is an activity where you apply your academic learning in a real-life situation with an industry or community partner.

Higher education and vocational education students can complete a WIL activity, which is formally assessed for credit towards your qualification. The type of WIL activities you undertake will depend on your program and study discipline, and can occur on or off campus. They may be:

- work placements such as clinical placements, internships or field education or professional practices
- projects with industry and community-based organisations
- art projects with exhibitions

WIL simulations like activities where you practice using technology, equipment or activities that are not possible to complete in an industry setting e.g. moot courts.

Future Edge employability program

Future Edge is a flexible, co-curricular program designed to increase the employability of RMIT students. The program helps you to craft and build your 'personal brand' in order to stand out in an increasingly competitive employment landscape. You can complete the program at your own pace while studying, and it will complement your time at RMIT by helping you build industry-specific and practical skills.

Throughout Future Edge, you will:

- set up a personalised plan that outlines your employability goals and skill gaps
- build your skills and experiences by participating in co-curricular activities such as workshops, industry events, volunteering and part-time work
- learn how to communicate your skills and experiences to potential employers, shape your résumé and boost your online portfolio

rmit.edu.au/future-edge

#exploRMIT

RMIT Australia social media ambassadors

Each semester, students from around the world are selected to be Social Media Ambassadors during their time studying at RMIT. If selected, capture your Melbourne experience using the hashtag #exploRMIT.



More information can be found at:
rmit.edu.au/students/my-course/enrolment/enrol-exchange-student/exchange-inbound



Ask me!

Send your questions to:
global.experience@rmit.edu.au

Orientation and support Melbourne

Discover RMIT, Melbourne and Victoria

Get set for an action-packed orientation program full of events and activities that will introduce you to the academic and social side of campus life. You'll meet loads of new friends, get a taste of Australian culture and most importantly – have a lot of fun!

- You will be able to attend sessions that cover enrolment and timetabling, academic and support services for students, accommodation and rental advice, student visa rights and responsibilities.
- We will have guided campus tours and you will also get the chance to meet your fellow exchange and study abroad students.
- Learn everything you need to know about living in Melbourne, including health and safety, travelling around Australia, Aussie sporting culture and more.
- You will also have the opportunity to participate in a day trip to one of Victoria's most iconic sights, such as the spectacular Great Ocean Road or Phillip Island.

Airport pick-up service

As a study abroad or exchange student you are entitled to free airport pick-up. You need to register for pick-up before you arrive in Australia.

For more information:

rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/international-students/prepare-to-arrive



Kirrip at RMIT

Starting uni can be daunting, especially if you're new to Melbourne, so our Kirrip program is designed to help you settle in and make friends.

'Kirrip' means 'friend' in the Woi-wurrung language of the Wurundjeri people, one of the Traditional Owners of Naarm (Melbourne), and RMIT has a large number of Kirrip stewards (existing students) who can answer your questions and show you around. Connect online or in person.



Melbourne Experiences

From coffee tours and gallery visits to big sporting events, our Melbourne Experiences program is ideal for those who want to discover more of Melbourne and meet people in a small group.

These experiences are led by friendly and helpful Kirrip stewards, and serve as a great starting place to expand your university social network and feel comfortable in your new city.



Student clubs and communities

From cheerleading to chess, fashion to futsal – whatever you're into, RMIT has a club or society for you.

We have more than 160 student-run clubs that engage more than 15,000 students and alumni, so whether you're chasing adventure, want to meet new people, build new skills, or just do more of something you love – RMIT has the perfect group for you.

Campus life

Uni is about so much more than just going to class. Engaging in campus life is one of the best ways to make life-long friends, get healthy and grow, both personally and professionally.

At RMIT, there are hundreds of weekly events for students across all campuses, with free food, music and entertainment. You can unleash your creativity with our public art trails or collaborative art projects, get active with our social sports and excellent fitness facilities, or go on a group trip and visit somewhere you've never been before!

Orientation and support Vietnam



Buddy Program

Prior to your arrival, RMIT will assign a buddy to you via email with full details of contact information. The Buddies will support you during your stay in Vietnam from the first day of arrival until the end of the semester.



Airport pick-up service

RMIT Vietnam provides a free airport pick-up service for all new international students, you need to complete the registration form to let us know when you will arrive in Ho Chi Minh or Ha No



Orientation Day

Orientation Day is often organised one week prior to the semester commencement, exclusively for new students to explore RMIT campus, services, resources as well as meet and get connected to senior students, lecturers and staffs, that includes:

- Collect student ID card and orientation kit;
- Learn about support services (housing advice, bank information, insurance; etc)
- Networking with other students
- Overview of RMIT online system and on-campus resources (Email, Intranet, Canvas, Online Enrolment system, Library, Safezone, etc)



Welcome dinner, city tour and cooking class

An exclusive one-day trip around City center and surrounding districts

Form a team of international master chefs, learn how to make traditional dishes and win the best taste of Vietnamese cuisine

Welcome dinner with all fellow international students, buddies and RMIT staffs to make friends and networking your university social network and feel comfortable in your new city.

For more information:
rmit.edu.vn/student-life/international-student-resources





Accommodation and living costs

Melbourne

Purpose-built student accommodation

Want to live somewhere fully furnished, reasonably priced and with other students? RMIT has selected a number of student apartments, located close to the City, Bundoora and Brunswick campuses, that meet our quality standards.

Alternatively, if you'd like to have RMIT right on your doorstep, UniLodge at our Bundoora campus provides state-of-the-art student accommodation with a range of self-contained apartments or studios to choose from.

To view our recommended accommodation options, visit rmit.edu.au/accommodation

Renting and sharing

You can rent a house, apartment or studio in Melbourne through a real estate agent or private landlord. Here are just a few places to look for private rentals:

realestate.com.au
realestateview.com.au
domain.com.au

Shared accommodation

Shared accommodation is a popular choice for students looking for reduced living expenses and the opportunity to meet new people.

Students looking for an existing household can find advertisements on shared accommodation websites, but it is important to inspect rooms and meet all the people you may be sharing with before moving in.

flatmates.com.au
flatmatefinders.com.au
melbourneexchange.com.au
realestate.com.au
sharehouses.com.au

Need help with housing?

Student support advisors at Student Connect can help you with:

- information on housing options that suit your budget
- advice on rental and tenancy issues
- information about moving in and out of your property
- advice on finances, housing, welfare and Centrelink
- referrals to support services

rmit.edu.au/student-connect

Average weekly expenses in Melbourne

Expense	\$AU
Rent (shared between two people)*	
■ City	270 – 284
■ Brunswick	210 – 285
■ Bundoora	185 – 210
Electricity and gas**	10 – 20
Phone and Internet**	15 – 30
Public Transport**	30 – 60
Entertainment**	80 – 150
Groceries and eating out	140 – 280
Estimated weekly total	460 – 825

*Average rental prices (as at February 2020) taken from realestate.com.au

**Average utility costs (as at February 2021) taken from studyninaustralia.gov.au

Accommodation and living costs

Vietnam

Your accommodation options

Study abroad and exchange students coming to RMIT Vietnam have a range of accommodation options.

rmit.edu.vn/student-life/support-services/accommodation

On campus

There is a beautiful on-campus dormitory on Saigon South (Ho Chi Minh City campus). Students can contact the residential centre and apply for on-campus service.

Contact: residentialcentre@rmit.edu.vn

rmit.edu.vn/student-life/support-services/accommodation

Off campus

Students who want to live off campus will need to arrange their own accommodation. RMIT International Student Support is more than happy to give you advice and assistance so you can find the right housing to suit you.

Contact our international student support team: international.students@rmit.edu.vn

Cost of living

Vietnam is an affordable place to live and the cost of rent, food, transport and utilities is a fraction of what you'd pay in most countries.

The following estimates are based on a single student living in shared accommodation.

Average weekly expenses in Vietnam

Expense	\$AU per week
Rent	100 – 200
Food	125
Phone and Internet	8 – 10
Transportation	Up to \$AU1/km by taxi/taxi application
Entertainment	30 – 50





Key dates

Academic calendar

	Australia	Vietnam
Semester 1 Orientation	February – June Mid February	February – May 4 th week of February
Semester 2 Orientation	July – December Mid July	June – September 3 rd week of June
Semester 3 Orientation	NA	October – January following year 3 rd week of October

Application deadlines

The deadlines below refer to Exchange (EX) and Study Abroad (SA) applications for RMIT Australia and RMIT Vietnam.

	Australia	Vietnam
Semester 1	31 October previous year (EX) 15 November previous year (SA)	31 October previous year (EX) 10 December previous year (SA)
Semester 2	31 March current year (EX) 15 April current year (SA)	31 March current year (EX) 2 May current year (SA)
Semester 3	NA	31 March current year (EX) 31 August current year (SA)

For the most up to date information visit the following:

Australia
rmit.edu.au/students/my-course/important-dates/2022/he

Vietnam
rmit.edu.vn/study-at-rmit/important-dates-for-students

How to apply



Step 1

Check you meet the entry requirements

You must:

- have completed at least one full year of studies at your home institution. (GAP Year applicants are not required to have previous higher education studies)
- have a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.0 out of 4 or 60% average (or equivalent).
- meet RMIT's English language requirements [bit.ly/englishrequirement](https://www.rmit.edu.au/english-requirements)
- be 18 years of age or over at time of application.



Step 2

Design your program

Select RMIT courses using the course search tool. Make sure you take into consideration the course restrictions, Vocational and Higher Education calendars and campus location.

- Australia
[rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/international-students/programs-for-international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange](https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/international-students/programs-for-international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange)
- Vietnam
[bit.ly/vn-coursesearch](https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/international-students/programs-for-international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange)



Step 3

Submit your application

Are you a Study Abroad or a Exchange student?

SA: Study abroad (fee paying)

If your home institution does not have an exchange agreement with RMIT or you do not receive an exchange nomination, you can still join us for one or two semesters. Tuition fees are paid directly to RMIT.

Find out about fees and how to apply:

- Study Abroad to Australia
[bit.ly/aus-study-abroad](https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/international-students/programs-for-international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange)
- Study Abroad to Vietnam
[bit.ly/vn-study-abroad](https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/international-students/programs-for-international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange)

EX: Exchange (fee waiver)

Exchange students are officially nominated by their home institution to study for one or two semesters at RMIT, under a reciprocal student exchange agreement. Tuition fees are paid to the home institution, not RMIT.

- Exchange to Australia*
[bit.ly/exchangeaustralia](https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/international-students/programs-for-international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange)
- Exchange to Vietnam*
[rmit.edu.vn/study-at-rmit/international-students/exchange-at-rmit-vietnam](https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/international-students/programs-for-international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange)

* Your home institution will inform us of your nomination. We will then provide your institution with all the information and materials you will need to submit an application.



Step 4

Receive and accept your offer

You will receive an offer letter that you need to accept in order to secure your place in the program. We encourage to do this as soon as you can.



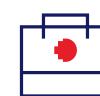
Step 5

Receive your Confirmation of Enrolment and apply for visa



Step 6

Receive your course selection outcome



Step 7

Travel to Australia/Vietnam

Testimonials



Yasemin Ozcelik

I chose RMIT because of their top-ranked media and communication program. I had heard a lot of positive things about it and wanted to experience it myself. It was the best decision of my life.

My time at RMIT was so different than being at home and studying. Everything was bigger and better.

I especially loved the study space at RMIT, there were so many different places to study, both inside and outside when the weather was nice.

I will never forget my time at RMIT.



Riccardo Petrachi

For me RMIT has not been simply my exchange destination, just a university, but it became my second home and big family. RMIT has been the perfect choice. It has given me so much experience and joy in a year of exchange more than I expected. I worked for RMIT, I became a social media ambassador, a trip leader and a mentor. My network has doubled and the fantastic balance between studies and social life on campus made my time here one of the happiest in my life.

What else could have I asked for? I will never regret my choice and will never forget this experience. RMIT now feels home.



Lena Korostylova

At my home university in Berlin, I gained important theoretical knowledge in electrical engineering. A semester abroad at the RMIT helped me to expand this knowledge and get a broader, international insight into this field. By choosing interdisciplinary courses I was able to learn important skills which contribute to my studies.



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rmit.edu.au/study-abroad-and-exchange

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