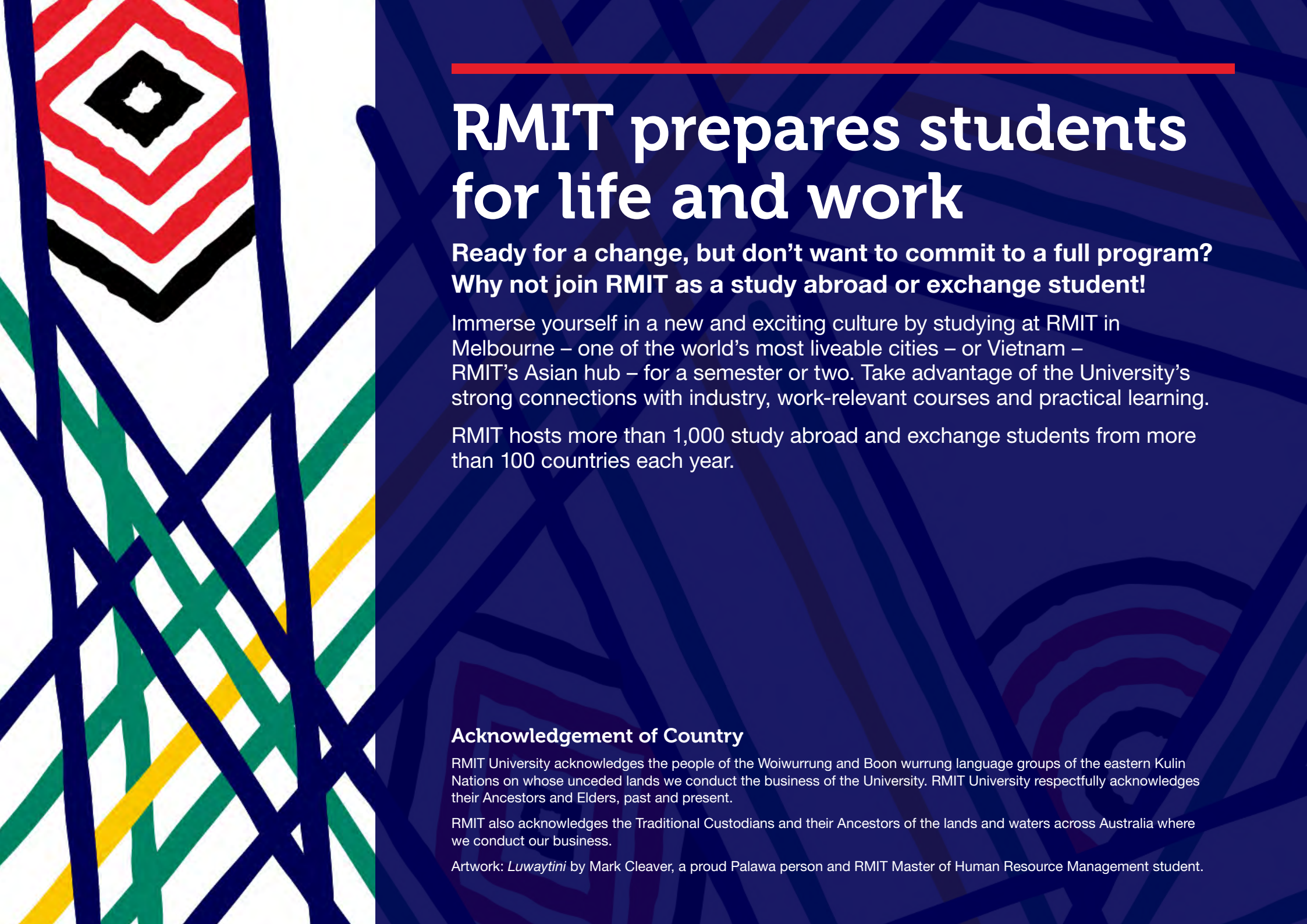


2027 - 2028
Study Abroad &
Exchange Guide

Ready for
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 Woiwurrung 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

RMIT is an international university of technology, design and enterprise. Our mission is to empower people and communities to adapt and thrive across generations, with education, research and civic engagement that are applied, inclusive and impactful.

Our motto since 1887, 'a skilled hand, a cultivated mind', reflects RMIT's commitment to improving the lives and futures of people in a fast-changing society. Applying knowledge with skill, imagination and integrity is at the core of all our work across education, research and civic engagement.

RMIT's presence around the world enables our students and staff to benefit from the exchange of ideas and research across a broad ecosystem. Three substantial campuses in Melbourne are located in the City, Brunswick and Bundoora, along with other Victorian locations. We also have two campuses and a language centre in Vietnam, and a research and industry collaboration centre in Barcelona, Spain. In addition, programs are offered through partners in Singapore, Hong Kong, Sri Lanka and mainland China, with research and industry partnerships on every continent.

We continue to consolidate our reputation as one of the world's leaders in education and applied research. At the heart of this is our ability to graduate highly employable global citizens who are ready to make a positive contribution. Our diverse community of 480,000+ graduates live and work in more than 150 countries around the world. We regularly welcome our alumni back throughout their careers to top-up their skills or change their direction all together, because we know education is lifelong.

Powered by the insight and ingenuity of our people, RMIT will evolve and thrive for the decades to come, working with our students and communities to achieve their goals. I encourage you to take part.

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.



Why choose RMIT?

An RMIT education gets you ready for what's next.

RMIT is an international university of technology, design and enterprise. Since 1887 we've been recognised for our industry connections and hands-on approach to learning, and we're ranked among Australia's top 10 universities.¹

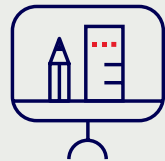
When you graduate from RMIT, you'll join a global community of more than 500,000 alumni equipped with the skills and experience to make an impact in today's industries, while being prepared for the opportunities of tomorrow.

RMIT at a glance



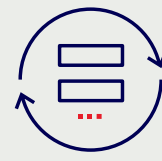
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in Australia and **#23** in the world for Architecture and the Built Environment²



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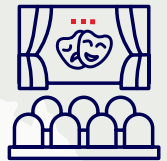
in Australia and **#26** in the world for Art and Design²



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in the world for our efforts to reduce inequalities and take action against discrimination³

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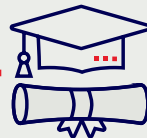
in Australia for Communication and Media Studies²

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in the world for the actions we've taken to tackle the world's greatest environmental, social and economic challenges³

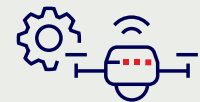
3,000+



scholarships awarded to our students in 2024



Top 10
in Australia

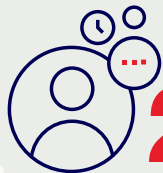


for Accounting and Finance²

for Business and Management²

for Marketing²

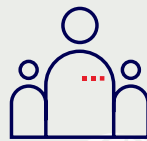
for Engineering and Technology²



24,245

RMIT students undertook work-integrated learning activities with **4,054** unique global industry partners in 2024⁴

160+



student clubs and a vibrant, multicultural student community

AU\$2.8M



allocated by RMIT Activator to more than **200** startups since 2015

2015

Largest



dual-sector university in Australia

¹ QS World University Rankings 2025

² QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

³ Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 2024

⁴ RMIT InPlace data, as of 13 January 2025

⁵ Australian dollars

Global leader in sustainability

The 2024 Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings recognise RMIT as the fifth best university globally for its impact towards multiple United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which cover areas such as reduced inequalities, climate action and sustainable cities and communities.

RMIT is also ranked 22nd globally in the 2025 Times Higher Education Interdisciplinary Science Rankings. This ranking reflects RMIT's longstanding commitment to taking a collaborative, interdisciplinary approach to investigating and solving global issues and challenges of social, economic and environmental importance.

Informed by industry

Many of RMIT's courses are taught by experts with years of experience in the field. Our learning plans are also shaped in consultation with specialised Industry Advisory Boards, which ensure that our students learn the skills employers are looking for – today and tomorrow.

Champion of inclusion

RMIT offers 17 unique scholarships for women students and for women in STEM, with 69 recipients in 2024. RMIT's Equity Access Schemes help women, trans and gender diverse applicants attain entry to RMIT programs in which they are underrepresented.

RMIT also offers equity scholarships for students experiencing financial hardships, disabilities and long-term medical conditions, and other circumstances that impact their study.

Forefront of innovation

RMIT teaches courses that help students gain skills for the future of work, including roles that don't yet exist. In 2024, RMIT introduced certificates, diplomas, degrees and short courses across areas such as commerce, product design, aviation maintenance, family violence and cyber security.



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



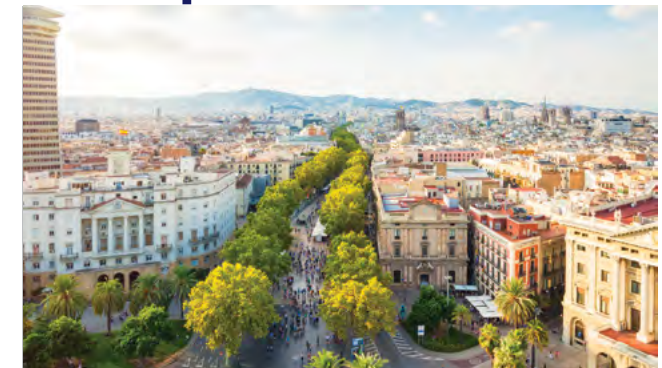
Saigon South

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.



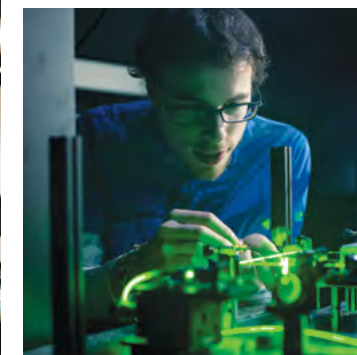
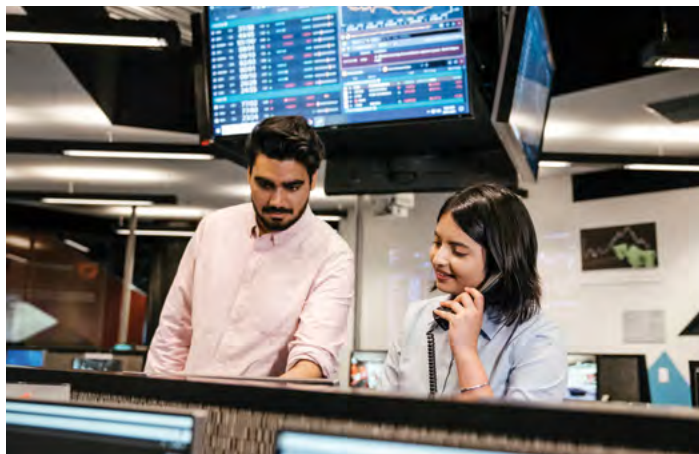
Study areas

- 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

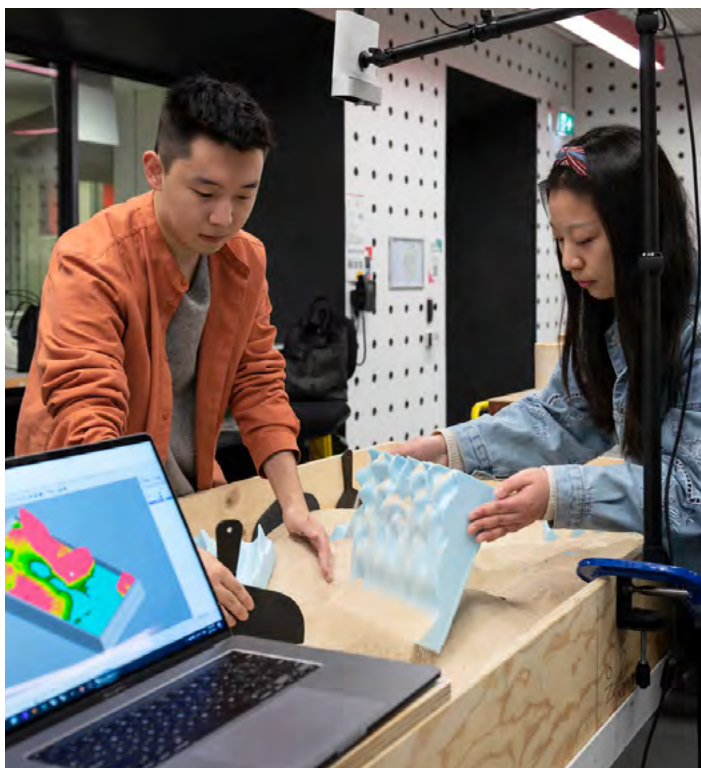
All approved Exchange Architectural Design students will have a set Study Plan identified by the School.

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](#).



"KAKHABOU KAKOU, THE LESS YOU NEED"

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

RMIT Plus experiential learning

RMIT Plus is a structured program that helps you recognise and build on your experiences outside the classroom to develop valuable life and work skills.

The experiences you have while at university can be just as essential for your future life and work as what you learn in the classroom. They can foster personal growth, promote social interaction, and provide a platform for personal and professional fulfillment.

You may already be building these skills. That volunteering gig you have, the hobby you invest so much in, your side hustle or even that class project - all of these are experiential learning activities!

- Volunteering and Work
- Hackathons and Workshops
- Self-Paced Online Modules
- Industry Connection
- Student Life and Community

rmit.edu.au/students/careers-opportunities/experiential-learning

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.



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.



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.



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	480
■ Suburbs	410
Transport	70
Services and products	61
Clothing	42
Entertainment	204
Groceries and eating out	230
Estimated weekly total	1,497

*Cost of Living Calculator March 2023, studyaustralia.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

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
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	March – June Late 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) 15 December previous year (SA)
Semester 2	31 March current year (EX) 15 April current year (SA)	31 March current year (EX) 15 May current year (SA)
Semester 3	NA	31 March current year (EX) 15 August current year (SA)

For the most up to date information visit the following:

Australia
rmit.edu.au/students/my-course/important-dates/2025/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
- 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
- Vietnam
bit.ly/vn-coursesearch



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
- Study Abroad to Vietnam
bit.ly/vn-study-abroad

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
- Exchange to Vietnam*
rmit.edu.vn/study-at-rmit/international-students/exchange-at-rmit-vietnam

* 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 your Offer and Pre-Approved Course List

You will receive an offer letter together with a list of pre-approved courses (modules) in your offer email.



Step 5

Accept your Offer

Please check your pre-approved courses in your Offer email with your home institution if seeking credit recognition.



Step 6

Receive your Confirmation of Enrolment and apply for your visa



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.



Contact us

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global.experience@rmit.edu.au

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

RMIT University Vietnam

Saigon South campus

702 Nguyen Van Linh Street, Tan Phong Ward, District 7, HCMC

Hanoi City campus

Handi Resco Building, 521 Kim Ma Street, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi

RMIT Vietnam Study Abroad contact information

Tel. +84 28 3776 1442

international@rmit.edu.vn

rmit.edu.vn/study-at-rmit/international-students/study-abroad-in-vietnam

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rmit.edu.vn/study-at-rmit/international-students/study-abroad-in-vietnam

Connect with RMIT



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