

RMIT University - Profile

Address: Postal Address RMIT University GPO Box 2476V Melbourne, Victoria, 3001 Australia	Website: www.rmit.edu.au	
	Agreement Type:	
	Accept P/Grad: Yes	Accept VET: Yes
	Application Deadlines: October 1 st /April 1st	
	Academic Dates: See attached calendar	
Orientation Program: 20 – 23 February 2006 17 – 20 July 2006	Semester/Term Dates: Semester One: 27 Feb.–23 June 2006 Semester Two: 24 July - 17 Nov 2006	

Academic Areas:

RMIT is divided into 3 academic Portfolios:

Business:

- [Accounting and Law](#)
- [Business Information Technology](#)
- [Business TAFE School](#)
- [Economics, Finance and Marketing](#)
- [Graduate School of Business](#)
- [Management](#)

Science, Engineering & Technology:

- [Aerospace, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering](#)
- [Applied Sciences](#)
- [Civil and Chemical Engineering](#)
- [Computer Science and Information Technology](#)
- [Electrical and Computer Engineering](#)
- [Health Sciences](#)
- [Infrastructure, Electrotechnology and Building Services](#)
- [Life and Physical Sciences](#)
- [Mathematical and Geospatial Sciences](#)
- [Medical Sciences](#)

Design & Social Context:

- [Applied Communication](#)
- [Architecture and Design](#)
- [Art](#)
- [Creative Media](#)
- [Design \(TAFE\)](#)
- [Education](#)
- [Fashion and Textiles](#)
- [International Centre of Graphic Technology](#)
- [International and Community Studies](#)
- [Property, Construction and Project Management](#)
- [Social Science and Planning](#)

Language of Instruction: English

Course Load: 48 credit points per semester
(usually made up of 4 x 12 credit point courses)

Europe conversion: 7.5 ECTS = 12 RMIT credits
Nth America: 3 credits = 12 RMIT credits

Course Information:

School websites: <http://www.rmit.edu.au/schools>

Course Guides: <http://www.rmit.edu.au/programs/courses>

Student Electives (available to all students): <http://www.rmit.edu.au/students/studentelectives>

Timetables: <http://www.rmit.edu.au/students/sts>

Grading System:

<http://www.rmit.edu.au/students/gradingbasis/g00>

Accommodation:

Type of student housing available (e.g. University residence halls, share flat):

RMIT does not have on-campus housing. We have a Housing Advisory Service that assists students in finding accommodation: <http://www.rmit.edu.au/housing>

Housing cost estimate: Shared house approx \$400-500/month (depends on suburb)

Average cost of living per semester (e.g. room, food, entertainment, books etc):

<http://www.rmit.edu.au/international/livingcosts>

Visa: A student visa is required

International Student Visas: <http://www.rmit.edu.au/international/visas>

Work Permits: A separate work permit can be applied for upon arrival. Details will be given at orientation. Foreign students are able to work part time (20 hours per week).

English Language Requirements:

We have English requirements for both Exchange and Study Abroad students. Different nationalities have different requirements. Eg. Most Asian countries require IELTS, while some European countries only require TOEFL. Please check with the Australian embassy, your Exchange advisor or RMIT if unsure.

Exchange

IELTS 6

TOEFL 550 or 213+ (Computer Based) 4 for Writing

Study Abroad

IELTS 6.5

TOEFL 580 or 237+ (Computer Based) 4.5 for Writing

Health Insurance: Overseas Health Cover: \$171 per semester (as of 2006)

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC): <http://www.rmit.edu.au/international/health>

Campus Info:

<http://www.rmit.edu.au/about/sites>

Most students will be studying on the City Campus. Some courses (such as Fashion, Textiles and Printing) are in Brunswick which is still close to the city (about 15 minutes by public transport). Our other campus is at Bundoora which is about an hour by public transport from the city. Courses held here are all the- Life Sciences-Biotechnology, Chinese Medicine, Chiropractic, Health, Medical Laboratory Science, Medical Radiations, Midwifery, Nursing, Osteopathy, Pharmaceutical Science, Physical Education. Also held at Bundoora is Education, Mechanical & Manufacturing, Justice and Youth Studies, Disability Studies, Psychology (also available at the City Campus) and Aerospace Engineering.

General information about the city/town, university area (websites, etc):

<http://www.rmit.edu.au/international/studyabroad>

<http://www.rmit.edu.au/international/melbourne>

<http://www.thatsmelbourne.com.au>

<http://www.visitmelbourne.com.au/>

Notes:

**RMIT UNIVERSITY
HIGHER EDUCATION ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2006**

May be subject to change

SEMESTER ONE

Education Abroad Unit Orientation and Enrolment (attendance compulsory)	20 - 23 February
RMIT Orientation Week	20 - 24 February
Semester Start (classes commence)	27 February
Labour Day (Public Holiday)	13 March
Mid-Semester Break (Easter)	13 - 19 April
Anzac Day	25 April
Examination Preparation (no formal classes)	29 May-2 June
Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)	12 June
Examination Period	5 - 23 June
Semester End	23 June
Student vacation (Mid Year Break)	26 June – 21 July

SEMESTER TWO

Education Abroad Unit Orientation and Enrolment (attendance compulsory)	17-20 July
Semester Start (classes commence)	24 July
Mid-Semester Break	25 September - 29 September
Examination Preparation (no formal classes)	23 - 27 October
Melbourne Cup Day (Public Holiday)	7 November
Examination Period	30 October - 17 November
Semester End	17 November

Understanding Victoria's Public Holidays

Labour Day: Celebration of the 8 hour working day.

ANZAC Day: *Australian New Zealand Army Corps* Day originated as a day to commemorate the Australian & New Zealand soldiers (*The diggers*) from World War 1. Over the years ANZAC Day has become a day to commemorate all who have represented Australia and her allies during war and peacekeeping operations.

Queen's Birthday: As a Commonwealth country, we receive a Public Holiday for the Queen's birthday. For those of you from England, this may come as a surprise, because you don't get a holiday for the Queen's birthday. Also it is actually 1 month later than the real Queen's birthday!

Melbourne Cup Day: The Horse Race that stops a nation! Melbourne and the metropolitan areas have a Public Holiday. Locals generally go to the Cup or attend Cup Day parties and BBQ's.

HUSO 2105 Introduction to Australian Society – camp

Please note that a compulsory part of this course is a weekend camp. The camp dates for Semester 1 are Friday 24th – Sunday 26th February and Friday 3rd – Sunday 5th March, and Friday 28th – Sunday 30th July for semester 2. Students will be allocated to a camp after arrival. Exchange students enrolling into this course will also be required to pay \$310 which covers accommodation, travel, activities and course notes. Course registration and payment will have to be made during Orientation week. Exchange students will not be enrolled into the course until payment has been made. Study abroad students are not required to pay the camp fee as this is covered in the tuition fees.