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RMIT University



A passport to your future

A guide for study abroad
and exchange students



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Welcome to RMIT

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Bienvenido

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Selamat datang

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RMIT prepares students for life and work

We offer life-changing experiences for students and staff. We help shape the communities we're part of with our research, innovation and engagement.

Our students are talented and incredibly diverse. Our people are passionate about education and renowned for their connection to industry.

Join us to be part of the RMIT story.

Martin Bean CBE

Vice-Chancellor and President
RMIT University

Study Abroad and Exchange at RMIT

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 - the world's most liveable city - 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.



**Our students
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diverse.**



A Global University of Technology, Design and Enterprise

We prepare graduates for success in life and work, so they can positively contribute to, and shape, the world.

One of Australia's original universities, RMIT is proud of its international reputation for excellence in practical education, outcome-driven research and engagement with the needs of industry and the community.

RMIT facts



Founded
in 1887



Established
as a public
university
in 1992



5 campuses
in Australia
and Vietnam



A hub in
Barcelona,
Spain

*Focused on research,
industry collaboration
and global experience
programs in Europe*



3 colleges
17 schools



5,000 staff



84,000
students
35 per cent
international
students



Outstanding
teachers
#1 in Australia for
staff qualification
2018 Good
Universities Guide



RMIT is a top-ranking university



#18 in the world
and #3 in Australia
for universities
less than 50
years old¹



14th highest
ranked university
in Australia and
247th in the world²



#37 in the
world for the
international
profile of
academic staff²



#115 in the world
for employer
reputation
(#8 in Australia and
#3 in Victoria)²



#2 in Australia
and #15 in the
world for graduate
employment rate³



#1 in Australia and #11 in
the world for Art and Design⁴

#1 in Australia and #20 in the
world for Library Management⁴

#1 in Australia and #17 in the
world for Fashion and Textiles⁵



#4 in Australia and
#26 in the world for
Architecture and the
Built Environment⁴



Top 100 universities
in the world for:

- Business and Management Studies
- Communication and Media Studies
- Computer Science and Information Systems
- Development Studies
- Education
- Engineering
 - Civil and Structural
 - Electrical and Electronic⁴



5-Star QS for
excellence in
higher education

¹ 2017–18 QS Top 50 Under 50 Index

² 2017–18 QS World University Rankings

³ 2018 QS Graduate Employability Rankings

⁴ 2018 QS World University Rankings by Subject

⁵ 2016 Business of Fashion's Global Fashion

Choose from five campuses in two countries

Study in a location that inspires you:

AUSTRALIA

- Melbourne City
- Brunswick
- Bundoora

VIETNAM

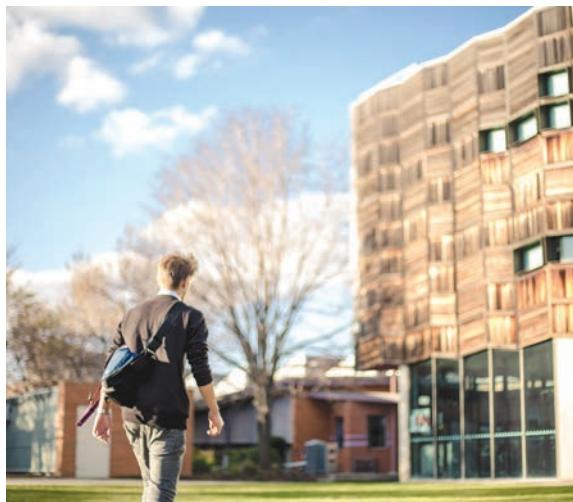
- Ho Chi Minh City
- Hanoi



► AUSTRALIA



Melbourne City Campus



Brunswick Campus



Bundoora Campus

► VIETNAM



Saigon South Campus



Hanoi City Campus

Life 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.



Life in Vietnam

Your education is not confined to the classroom as outside our campuses the energy of Vietnam awaits. RMIT Vietnam offers a diverse learning experience in a vibrant and culturally rich country.

- ▶ Explore Ho Chi Minh City's lively Ben Thanh Market.
- ▶ Take a tour of the beautiful lush Mekong Delta.
- ▶ Visit the UNESCO world heritage site Ha Long Bay.
- ▶ Satisfy all your senses with Vietnam's unique cuisine.
- ▶ Wander through Hanoi's famous Old Quarter.



Study Areas

RMIT study abroad and exchange students can design their own study plan by selecting 3-4 courses from 400+ programs.



► ARCHITECTURE



► ART



► BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES



► BUILDING



► BUSINESS*



► COMMUNICATION*



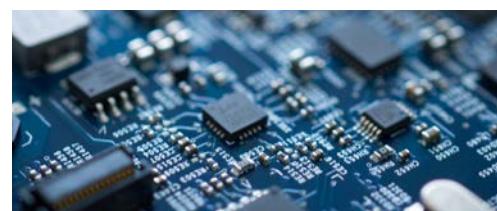
► COMMUNITY SERVICES



► DESIGN*



► EDUCATION



► ENGINEERING*



► FASHION*



► GAME DESIGN



► HEALTH SCIENCE



► INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY*



► LAW



► SCIENCE

>To search for courses at RMIT Australia, visit: <http://bit.ly/aus-coursesearch>
To search for courses at RMIT Vietnam, visit: <http://bit.ly/vn-coursesearch>

* Study areas provided at RMIT Vietnam

Australian themed courses:

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

Note:

Architecture Design

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

Architecture 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

Courses from the School of Media and Communication are strictly open to students with a background in a Media and Communication-related discipline.



RMIT Vietnam International Internship Program

The International internship program delivers the perfect combination of academic engagement and professional experience. You will determine personalized learning objectives for skills development, and build on what you learn in the workplace and on-campus workshops. The unique experience fosters your career development by:

- Boosting your employability
- Gaining business experience in an emerging economy
- Building international networks



RMIT Vietnam has strong industry connections and will provide internships in a variety of sectors including business, information technology, advertising, engineering, and design. Internship employers include:

- **Atlas Industries**
- **KPMG**
- **Bayer Vietnam**
- **L'oreal Vietnam**
- **CPA Australia**
- **Lazada**
- **Deloitte Vietnam**
- **Mirum**
- **DHL Vietnam**
- **Nielsen Vietnam**
- **DKSH**
- **Nutrition Technologies**
- **Ernst & Young Vietnam**
- **Park Hyatt**
- **Futurity**
- **PricewaterhouseCoopers**
- **GBA**
- **Robert Bosch Vietnam**
- **HSBC Vietnam**
- **Uniben**
- **Intel Products**
- **Unilever**

You will be supported every step of the way to make sure you have a meaningful experience that meets your learning needs and career goals. For more information and support:

Career and Industry Relations

Email: international.internship@rmit.edu.vn



Ready for Life and Work

RMIT is serious about getting you ready for what comes after university.

RMIT Activator

RMIT Activator is a unique experience designed to build entrepreneurial talent in our community of students. We connect students to a range of experiences to build their entrepreneurial mindset and skills, innovate alongside industry and launch new enterprises.

For more information, visit: rmitactivator.edu.au

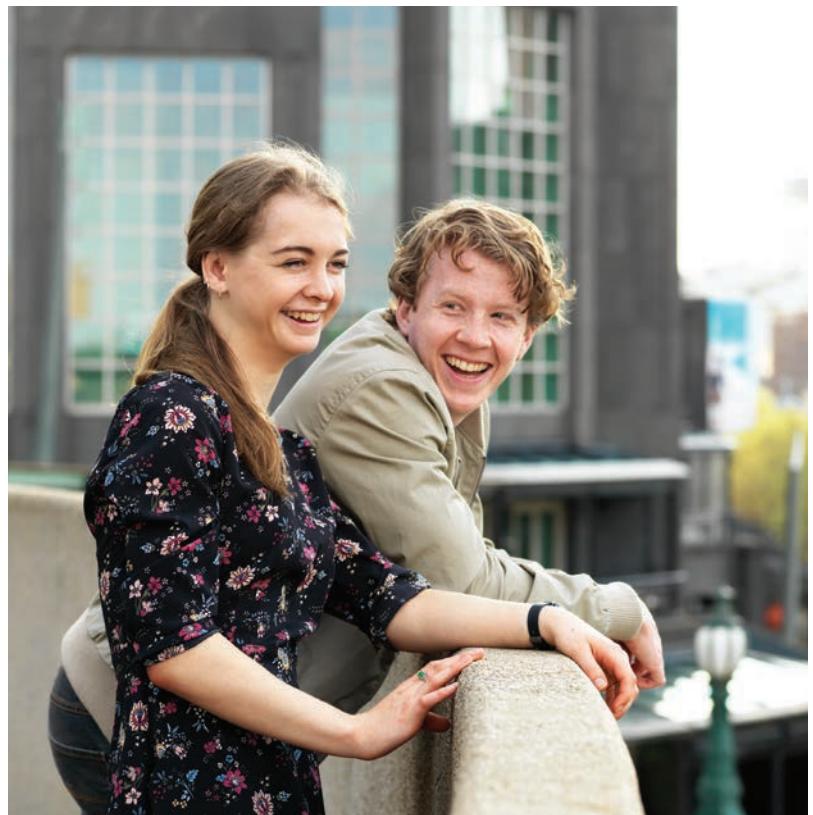
RMITCreds

RMIT Creds is a University wide digital credentials program available to all current RMIT Students. They are designed to help you develop your own skills and experiences and actively prepare you for future work and life, including:

- ▶ Working in Diverse Teams
- ▶ Tackling Global Challenges
- ▶ Resonating with Others

Explore the credentials on offer at:

<https://www.rmit.edu.au/students/life-and-work-opportunities/rmit-creds>



#exploRMIT - RMIT Australia Social Media Ambassadors



Each semester ten students from around the world are selected to be Social Media Ambassadors. If selected, you will receive a \$500AUD scholarship to capture your Melbourne experience using the hashtag #exploRMIT.

Applications open during orientation week. To enter, you need to submit a video that shows your experience in Melbourne.

Join the online community to check out the Social Media Ambassadors' experiences:

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/exploRMIT>

More information can be found at: <http://bit.ly/exploRMIT>



Ask me!

Have questions about studying at RMIT? Tweet your questions to: global.experience@rmit.edu.au

Orientation and Support

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Get set for an action-packed three day 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!

DAY 1 Discover RMIT

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.

DAY 2 Discover Melbourne

Learn everything you need to know about living in Melbourne, including health and safety, travelling around Australia, Aussie sporting culture and more.

DAY 3 Discover Victoria (optional)

After an action-packed two days of orientation, you 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, while getting to know other exchange and study abroad students.

* For more information: <http://bit.ly/exchange-studyabroad-support>



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.

Mates at RMIT

New international students are connected with current students through Mates at RMIT, a peer-mentoring program that offers a friendly support network to help you settle into Melbourne life. For a complete range of mentoring and volunteering programs, visit rmit.edu.au/mates

Orientation and Support

VIETNAM



Orientation Day

Orientation day formally marks the beginning of semester for new students, and is loaded with useful information about the facilities and services. The event is usually organised one week prior to the start of semester. It is important you attend orientation and the other welcome events in order to meet other students, and become well-equipped for your experience at RMIT Vietnam.

Orientation Day includes:

- Collect your student ID card and orientation kit;
- Learn about useful resources and support services (*housing, banking, insurance, etc.*);
- Learn about safety; local community and Vietnamese culture;
- Meet staff and fellow students from your program;
- Meet the volunteer buddy team;
- Meet new friends from different countries and have an opportunity to find housemates;
- Explore RMIT online and on-campus resources (*RMIT email, Student Intranet, Canvas, Online Enrolment System, Library, SafeZone, etc.*)

Buddy Program

To ensure you have the best experience at RMIT Vietnam, we offer a wide range of support services and activities. RMIT Vietnam encourages you to get involved and be part of our community along with local Vietnamese students.

The Buddies at RMIT Vietnam will support you during your stay in Vietnam, from the time you depart your home country until the end of the semester.

A Buddy is a current volunteer student who is well equipped with necessary skills and knowledge to help you with your transition to RMIT and living in Vietnam.

The Buddy team help to organise many activities for international students including city tours, cooking classes, welcome dinner, Vietnamese classes and culture sharing.



Be Part of Our Dynamic Campus Life

When you study at RMIT, you will be part of a vibrant and welcoming community with plenty of social, cultural, sporting and recreation activities on offer. Join a club, take part in walking tours, fitness classes, markets, cinema screenings and live music events.



Accommodation and Living costs



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Accommodation

Many exchange or study abroad students choose to live in share and rental accommodation while others prefer the convenience of living in purpose-built student apartments.

If you choose to stay in purpose built student accommodation, RMIT has carefully selected and quality assured a number of properties located close to RMIT campuses.

Popular choices:

- **Iglu:** iglu.com.au
- **RMIT Village:** rmitvillage.com.au
- **Urbanest:** urbanest.com.au
- **University Square:**
thestudenthousingcompany.com.au/locations/melbourne/university-square
- **Yarra House:** mystudentvillage.com.au/yarra-house
- **UniLodge:** unilodge.com.au/lodge/rmitbundoora

Cost of living

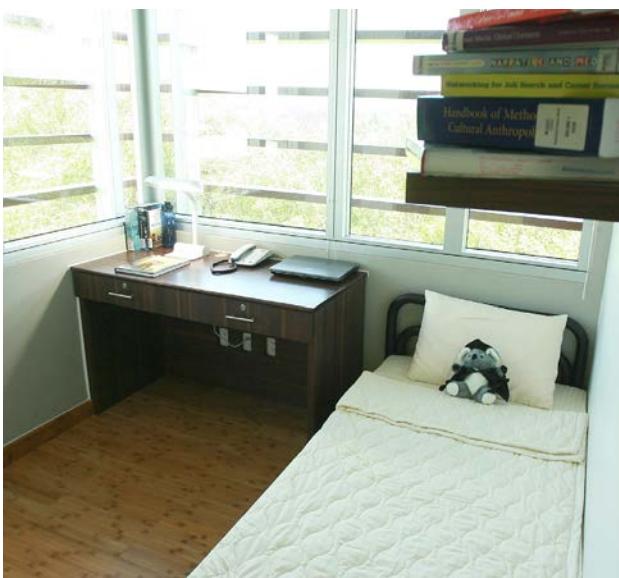
To help you understand the costs of relocating to Melbourne, we have developed a helpful student budget guideline for you.

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

Weekly expenses:

Item	Cost per week
Rent (shared)	AU\$175 - \$350
Electricity water & gas	AU\$35 - \$140
Food	AU\$80 - \$150
Phone and internet	AU\$20 - \$55
Public transport	Up to \$55
Entertainment	AU\$80 - \$150
Estimated weekly total	AU\$445 - \$1,345

Accommodation and Living costs



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Your accommodation options

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

www.rmit.edu.vn/overview-accommodation-rmit

On campus

Living on campus is a great way to make friends and enjoy a safe and relaxing living environment. You can live in a single studio with an ensuite bathroom, or share with others in either a three or five bedroom apartment.

www.rmit.edu.vn/residential-centre

Off campus

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

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.

Weekly expenses:

Item	Cost per week
Rent (shared)	AU\$50 - \$90
Food	AU\$25 - \$50
Phone and internet	AU\$7 - \$9
Public transport	Up to \$0.50 per km
Entertainment	AU\$10 - \$30



Key Dates

Academic calendar

AUSTRALIA	VIETNAM
Semester 1: February - June Orientation: Mid February	Semester 1: February - May Orientation: Mid February
Semester 2: July - November Orientation: Mid July	Semester 2: June - September Orientation: Mid June
	Semester 3: October - January Orientation: Mid 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)	Semester 1 31 October previous year (EX) 10 December previous year (SA)
Semester 2 31 March current year (EX) 15 April current year (SA)	Semester 2 31 October previous year (EX) 10 April current year (SA)
	Semester 3 31 March current year (EX) 10 August current year (SA)

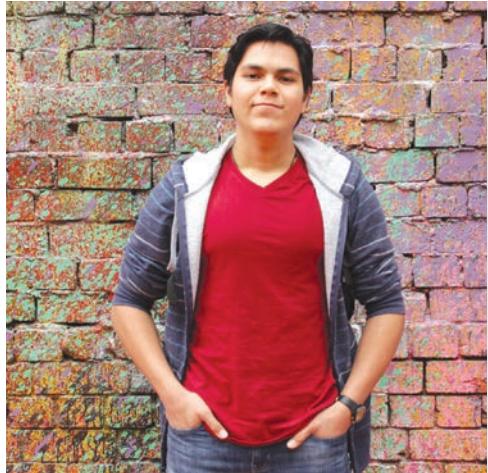
For the most up to date information visit the following:

Australia: <http://bit.ly/aus-academiccalendar> | Vietnam: <http://bit.ly/vn-academiccalendar>

How to Apply

1	Check you meet the entry requirements	3	Submit your application	4	Receive and accept your offer
	<p>You must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• have completed at least one full year of studies at your home institution.• have a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.5 out of 4 or 60% average (or equivalent).• meet RMIT's English language requirements http://bit.ly/englishrequirement• be 18 years of age or over at time of application.		<p>Are you a Study Abroad or a Exchange student?</p> <p>SA: Study abroad (fee paying)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Find out about fees and how to apply:</p> <p>Study Abroad to Australia: http://bit.ly/aus-study-abroad</p> <p>Study Abroad to Vietnam: http://bit.ly/vn-study-abroad</p> <hr/> <p>EX: Exchange (fee waiver)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Exchange to Australia (*): http://bit.ly/exchangeaustralia</p> <p>Exchange to Vietnam (*): https://www.rmit.edu.vn/exchange</p> <p>(* 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.</p>		<p>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.</p>
2	Design your program	5	Receive your Confirmation of Enrolment and apply for visa	6	Receive your course selection outcome
	<p>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.</p> <p>Australia: http://bit.ly/aus-coursesearch</p> <p>Vietnam: http://bit.ly/vn-coursesearch</p>				<p>7</p> <p>Travel to Australia/ Vietnam</p> <p>Find out what to expect when you arrive:</p> <p>Australia: https://www.rmit.edu.au/students/new-student-guide</p> <p>Vietnam: www.rmit.edu.vn/international-student-support</p>

Testimonials



Jose Joaquin Martinez

Mexico

"I chose RMIT because of its great game design and animation program."

What I like best about studying here is the University's professors and their teaching method. They understand students' difficulties, and apply a practical approach and exercises to help us come up with solutions to problems.

Coming to RMIT in Melbourne has also made me more confident to travel and work anywhere in the world."



Rachel Chuang

Taiwan

"I chose RMIT because of the ranking and the variety of courses. As it turns out it was ten thousand times better than I expected!"



Giordano Dalla Vecchia

Italy

"Hanoi is incredibly fascinating. There is no better feeling than exploring the colourful narrow streets, taking in all the scents of the Old Quarter or just simply grabbing a drink with friends by the lake near the RMIT campus."



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