**Muroran Institute of Technology**

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| About partner | About partner | Muroran Institute of Technology (Muroran IT) is a technical institute which is composed of the Faculty of Engineering, a four-year course leading to a Bachelor’s degree, which consists of four departments; a Graduate School, which has a two-year course in three divisions for the Master’s degree, and a three-year course in one division for a Doctor’s degree.  Muroran IT was founded on the present site in 1949 by the Japanese Government, merging two schools, which were founded in 1887 and 1939, respectively.  Muroran IT occupies a 213,813 square-meter campus in Muroran, a city that is located at the entrance of Uchiura Bay in the southwestern part of Hokkaido.  Muroran IT operates on a two-semester system and has an enrollment of about 3,300 students (including about 500 graduate students) and employs about 280 academic and administrative staff members.  Muroran IT has educated many alumni who are playing active roles in various fields internationally as well as domestically. |
|  | About [partner city] | Muroran is situated in the southwestern part of Hokkaido, the northern island of Japan. Muroran is one of the leading industrial cities in Hokkaido with a population of approximately 90,800. The main industry is iron and steel manufacturing. Many other modern manufacturing facilities of medium- and small-sized enterprises are also prospering around the Muroran Port.  Even though Muroran is an industrial city, its air is clean and clear. Rich green surroundings are refreshing and relaxing. Locals enjoy sunbathing, swimming, and surfing in summer, and skiing and skating in winter. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | The university has its own “Robot Arena” that features robot exhibitions and seminars for the general public. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Aerospace and Materials Engineering * Civil Engineering and Architecture * Electronic Engineering * Mechanical Engineering   **Note**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Auditing students: Japanese (JLPT N2 Level) Research students: Japanese / English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | TBC |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.muroran-it.ac.jp/en/link_d.html> |
| Living | Accommodation | Muroran IT offers dormitories for all students studying at the university. |
|  | Health insurance | All the students who stay in Muroran over 3 months need to be covered by the Japanese health insurance plan. |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these page |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help) |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel) |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.muroran-it.ac.jp/oia/cir_en/admissions.html> |
|  | Visa | Muroran IT will apply the Certificate of Eligibility to Japanese Immigration Bureau and send the Certificate of Eligibility to the student.  Students will then need to apply for a visa with Japanese Embassy in Australia. |