**RMIT University Vietnam**

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| About partner | About partner | Home to more than 6,000 students and staff from over 25 countries, RMIT Vietnam offers a diverse learning experience in a vibrant and culturally rich country. With campuses in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, the University offers internationally recognised degrees taught in English, with the same content as is delivered in Melbourne.  Students from RMIT in Melbourne can undertake one or two semesters of study at RMIT Vietnam. As it takes time to complete the application process and arrange a visa, the application deadline is six to eight months prior to the semester start. Students should therefore plan ahead if they are considering applying for an exchange program at RMIT Vietnam. |
|  | About Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi | **Ho Chi Minh City**  Ho Chi Minh City is a fascinating blend of the modern and the traditional, making it more a place to 'be' than a place to 'see'. Although attractions like Reunification Palace and the War Remnants Museum are well worth a look, the experience of sitting and chatting with the locals, or getting on the back of a motorbike taxi just for the sake of being in amongst it all, or just relaxing and watching Vietnam change, right before your eyes - those are the moments that you will treasure when your overseas study experience is just a memory.  Whatever you feel like eating, chances are you'll find it in Ho Chi Minh City. Grand Lebanese courtyard dining sits alongside tiny Vietnamese noodle shops; Imperial haute cuisine vies for attention beside the Japanese pancake diner. If you want to live it up like a local, you'll want to be equally comfortable on a plastic stool by the riverside drinking some of the world's cheapest beer, or perched atop the world sipping cocktails at Chill, Ho Chi Minh City's answer to the world's best 360 degree sky bars.  **Hanoi**  Sometimes referred to as 'the grand old dame of the Orient', Vietnam’s capital Hanoi is a city of intense tradition and robust culture. Unlike so many Asian capitals, Hanoi has maintained its historical authenticity, developing as a commercial hub that is uniquely Vietnamese. In 2010, Hanoi celebrated its 1000-year anniversary with a year-long celebration to honour those Vietnamese who fought, in myriad ways, to develop Vietnam into the nation it has become, and to pass this proud history onto future generations. This quantifies what Hanoi is all about – looking to the past to inspire the future. There is a quiet confidence about Hanoi that is seductive to those who stay still for long enough to find it; an edgy subculture that hums with creativity and artistic endeavour. Compared to their counterparts in the South, friendships in Hanoi are slower to kindle - but when they do they last a lifetime. |
|  | Did you know? | Living costs are low in Vietnam. Lunch on an RMIT Vietnam campus will cost you anywhere from 50c to $4, while a local beer in an average pub is only 50c! |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Business * Communications * Design * Fashion and Textiles * Technology   **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 | Programs are taught in English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 96 RMIT credit points per semester. |
|  | Link to courses | Search for courses on the RMIT website: <http://www.rmit.edu.au/> |
| Living | Accommodation | There is purpose-built student accommodation for over 100 students on campus.  Managed by a professionally trained, friendly residential management team, who are on site 24 hours per day, 7 days a week, the Residential Centre offers a variety of living environments, ranging from single studio to multi share accommodation in three and five bedroom apartments.  All apartments are fully furnished and air-conditioned. Bedrooms come with an in-room safety deposit box, wireless connectivity to the University’s intranet, and a locally based printer.  Food preparation kitchens on every level offer students the convenience of cooking their own meals and dining with others or alternatively enjoying the convenience of dining at the food outlets on campus.  For more information go to: <http://www.rmit.edu.vn/residential-centre> |
|  | Health insurance | Private health insurance is recommended but not required at RMIT Vietnam. For information on health and wellbeing and the medical services available at RMIT Vietnam go to: <http://www.rmit.edu.vn/health-and-wellbeing>  Note: Please be aware that travel insurance is a compulsory requirement of an exchange program.  For further information about travel insurance go to: <http://www.rmit.edu.au/globalpassport/travel-insurance> |
|  | Living cost | Living costs in Vietnam are much lower than in Australia.  See example costs below:   * Dinner for one in an average Western style restaurant: $5 - $7 * Lunch on an RMIT Vietnam campus: 50c - $4 * Utilities off-campus (Electricity, water, internet): approximately $100 per month (depending on usage) * Local beer (can) in an average pub: 50c * Imported beer (bottle) in an average pub: $2+ * Bus: 30c per trip * Taxi: 60c per km * Motorbike taxi: 30c per km * Hollywood movie (in English with Vietnamese subtitles) in an international standard cinema: $3   For more detailed information on living costs download the pre-departure guide: <http://www.rmit.edu.vn/sites/default/files/document_file/download_the_predeparture_guide_for_incoming_overseas_study_students.pdf> |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | [www.rmit.edu.vn](http://www.rmit.edu.vn) |
|  | Visa | Step 1 - Provide supporting documents via email by scanning the following files:   * A copy of your passport * Letter of offer from RMIT Vietnam * Receipt of tuition fee payment for RMIT Vietnam   Step 2 - RMIT Vietnam will send you the soft copy the approval correspondence from the Vietnamese Immigration Department.  Step 3 - Collect your visa at the Vietnamese Embassy in your home country and pay:   * 3-month single entry visa: US$ 35 * 3-month multiple entry visa: US$ 60   For theVietnamese Embassies and Consular Offices in Australia go to: <http://www.vietnamembassy.org.au/Consular.htm>  For more information go to: <http://www.rmit.edu.vn/student-visa-information>  Please note that immigration requirements are subject to change. Seek advice from the Vietnamese Embassy or Consular office in your home country for the most updated information. |