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- a New Zealand citizen, or

- a person seeking asylum who holds either a: Temporary Protection Visa (TPV), or Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (SHEV) or Bridging Visa E or Humanitarian Stay (Temporary) visa or Temporary Humanitarian Concern Visa.

Asylum seekers who reside in Australia and study onshore are required to pay international onshore tuition fees for higher education courses.

If you are unsure or hold a different visa type, please contact Study@RMIT for more information.

Not a local student?

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You're viewing program information for international students.

RMIT considers you an international student if you are:

- intending to study on a student visa, or
- not a citizen or permanent resident of Australia, or
- not a New Zealand citizen, or
- not a a person seeking asylum who holds either a: Temporary Protection Visa (TPV), or Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (SHEV) or Bridging Visa E or Humanitarian Stay (Temporary) visa or Temporary Humanitarian Concern Visa.

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Student type:

Domestic

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Entry score:

Range of criteria*

Duration:

Full-time 3 years

Fees:

Commonwealth Supported Places

Next intake:

February

Location:

Melbourne City

Entry score:

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Duration:

Full-time 3 years

Fees:

AU$42,240 (2026 annual)

Next intake:

February, July

Location:

Melbourne City

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CRICOS code: 118025M

To graduate you must complete the following. All courses listed may not be available each semester.

Upon entry to the program, you will have been offered a place in one of four Majors:

- 2D Studio Practices
- 3D Studio Practices
- Expanded Media Arts
- Photography

You must complete a total of 288 credit points as follows:

Year 1: Four (4) core courses (60 credit points) and 36 credit points from your chosen combination, 24cp of which must be courses from the Major.

Year 2: Two (2) courses (24 credit points) from Art History and Theory and 72 credit points from your chosen combination.

Year 3: Three (3) core courses (48 credit points) and 48 credit points of your chosen combination.

List of Study Combinations:

Combination 1: Complete one (1) Fine Arts Major (96 credit points) and one (1) Minor (48 credit points) and one Program Option (12 credit point) course.

Combination 2: Complete one (1) Fine Arts Major (96 credit points), one (1) Program Option (12 credit point) course and 48 credit points from a combination of Program Option courses and any of the School of Art Minor courses.

NOTE: If you use a course toward the completion of a major or minor, you cannot use the same course again to count toward another major or minor.

Year One of Program

Students must complete a series of compulsory onboarding modules during their first semester or study period. Complete 60 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Place and Context	12	VART3794	City Campus
Digital Materialities in Creative Practice	12	VART3765	City Campus
Foundation Studio	24	VART3778	City Campus
Twentieth Century Art: Global Modernisms and Beyond	12	HUSO2455	City Campus

AND*Complete 36 credit points from your chosen combination.*

AND

Year Two of Program

Complete 24 credit points from the following Art History and Theory Courses:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Art Theory: Materiality and Technology	12	HUSO2452	City Campus
Art Theory: Society and Environment	12	HUSO2453	City Campus
Photography Histories and Theories	12	VART3594	City Campus

AND*Complete 72 credit points from your chosen combination.*

AND

Year Three of Program

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Contextualising Art Practice	12	HUSO2454	City Campus
Fine Arts Capstone Studio	24	VART3776	City Campus
Fine Arts Professional Practice	12	VART3777	City Campus

AND*Complete 48 credit points from your chosen combination.*

AND

Major: 2D Studio Practices

Complete 24 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Themes in Contemporary Painting Practice	24	VART3811	City Campus
What is Drawing?	24	VART3813	City Campus

Print: Alchemy, Technique and the Artist's Response	24	VART3799	City Campus
Exploded Studio 1	24	VART3772	City Campus

AND*Complete 24 credit points from the following:*

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Painting: Matter and Mutability	24	VART3790	City Campus
Drawing: Experimental Directions	24	VART3770	City Campus
Print Intersections: Exploring Analog/Digital Thresholds	24	VART3798	City Campus
Exploded Studio 2	24	VART3773	City Campus

AND*Complete 24 credit points from the following:*

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Painting: Sites of Collaboration and Making	24	VART3792	City Campus
Drawing Encounters	24	VART3767	City Campus
Print: Out of the Matrix	24	VART3800	City Campus
Exploded Studio 3	24	VART3774	City Campus

AND*Complete 24 credit points from the following:*

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Painting in a Global Context	24	VART3789	City Campus
Drawing: Everything all at Once	24	VART3769	City Campus
Political Contexts through Print	24	VART3795	City Campus
Exploded Studio 4: Exploded-Imploded Methodologies, Making the Unreal Real	24	VART3775	City Campus

AND

Major: 3D Studio Practices

Complete 12 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Ceramics Skills 1: Hand Forming and Surface	12	VART3757	City Campus
Jewellery and Material Skills 1: Additive Technologies	12	VART3784	City Campus
Sculpture Skills 1: Constructing Ideas	12	VART3804	City Campus

AND*Complete 12 credit points from the following:*

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Ceramics: From the Surface Up	12	VART3760	City Campus
Jewellery and Material Practice: Themes and Narratives	12	VART3782	City Campus
Sculptural Elements and Models	12	VART3802	City Campus

AND*Complete 36 credit points from the following:*

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Ceramics: Plaster Moulds and Ceramic Hybrid Forms	12	VART3761	City Campus
Jewellery and Material Practice: Shape, Shift and Repurpose Technologies	12	VART3781	City Campus
Sculpture: Casting and Transformation	12	VART3806	City Campus
Ceramics: Experimental Clay Materiality	12	VART3759	City Campus
Sculpture: Adventures in Materiality	12	VART3805	City Campus
Jewellery and Material Practice: Transformative Technologies	12	VART3783	City Campus
Ceramics Skills 1: Hand Forming and Surface	12	VART3757	City Campus
Jewellery and Material Skills 1: Additive Technologies	12	VART3784	City Campus
Sculpture Skills 1: Constructing Ideas	12	VART3804	City Campus
3D Studio Project A	12	VART3746	City Campus

AND*Complete 36 credit points from the following:*

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus

Ceramics: Equilibrium and Balance	12	VART3758	City Campus
Thinking through Making in Sculpture	12	VART3812	City Campus
Making Ceramic History Present	12	VART3786	City Campus
The Ready Made in Jewellery and Material Practice	12	VART3810	City Campus
Sculpture in the Expanded Field	12	VART3803	City Campus
Miniature Jewellery and Objects	12	VART3788	City Campus
3D Studio Project B	12	VART3747	City Campus

AND

Major: Expanded Media Arts

Complete 48 credit points from the following courses:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Expanded Media Arts Studio 1	12	OART1121	City Campus
Expanded Media Arts Studio 2	12	OART1122	City Campus
Expanded Media Arts Studio 3	12	OART1123	City Campus
Expanded Media Arts Studio 4	12	OART1124	City Campus

AND*Complete 48 credit points from the following courses:*

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
AI for Creative Practice	12	OART1118	City Campus
Digital Dimensions: 3D Modelling and Extended Reality (XR)	12	OART1120	City Campus
Experimental Animation	12	VART2022	City Campus
Photographic Material Thinking	12	VART3822	City Campus
Picturing Power	12	VART3825	City Campus
Projection, Light and Optics	12	VART3801	City Campus
Sound Art, Composition and Installation	12	VART3808	City Campus
Video Art	12	VART3464	City Campus

AND

Major: Photography

Complete 48 credit points from the following courses:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Fundamental Photographic Techniques	12	VART3592	City Campus
Digital Skills for Photography	12	VART3816	City Campus
Photographic Lighting and Representation	12	VART3596	City Campus
Contemporary Photographic Practice	12	VART3814	City Campus

AND*Complete 36 credit points from the following courses:*

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Photographic Material Thinking	12	VART3822	City Campus
Editorial Photography	12	VART1710	City Campus
Documentary Photography	12	VART3817	City Campus
Photography Histories and Theories	12	VART3594	City Campus
Photography and Environment	12	VART3823	City Campus
The Performed Image: Photography and Identity	12	VART3826	City Campus
Picturing Power	12	VART3825	City Campus
Counter Investigations	12	VART3815	City Campus
Translating Spaces: Architectural and Interior Photography	12	VART3828	City Campus
Transforming Objects: Contemporary Product Photography	12	VART3827	City Campus

AND*Complete 12 credit points from the following courses:*

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Photographic Exhibition Practice	12	VART3821	City Campus
Fashion Photography Futures	12	VART3820	City Campus
Documentary Project	12	VART3818	City Campus
Expanded Photographic Practice	12	VART3819	City Campus

AND

Minor: Printmaking

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Artists' Books	12	VART3480	City Campus
Lithography: Drawing to Print	12	VART1221	City Campus
Photographic Screenprinting	12	VART3478	City Campus
Photographic Etching: From Unique to Multiple	12	VART3793	City Campus
Print (Re)Generations	12	VART3797	City Campus

AND

Minor: Drawing

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Life Drawing and Observation	12	VART1325	City Campus
Capture, Translate and Synthesise	12	VART3505	City Campus
Drawing, Perception and the Body	12	VART3768	City Campus
From Hand to Machine: authored and unauthored drawing	12	VART3779	City Campus
Drawing Electric	12	VART3766	City Campus

AND

Minor: Painting

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Painting: Mateirals, Methods and Concepts	12	VART1316	City Campus
		VART3744	Melbourne transfer to Vietnam
States of Abstraction	12	VART3809	City Campus
Contemporary Figuration	12	VART3763	City Campus
Art, Culture and Bio-materiality	12	VART3752	City Campus
Painting: Migration and Global Mobilities	12	VART3791	City Campus

AND

Minor: Ceramics

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Ceramics Skills 1: Hand Forming and Surface	12	VART3757	City Campus
Ceramics: Plaster Moulds and Ceramic Hybrid Forms	12	VART3761	City Campus
Ceramics: Experimental Clay Materiality	12	VART3759	City Campus
Alternative Clay Forming	12	VART3748	City Campus
Clay and the Functional Object	12	VART3762	City Campus
Ceramic Form and Surface	12	VART3756	City Campus
Cut and Construct using Clay	12	VART3764	City Campus

AND

Minor: Jewellery & Material Practice

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
3D Printed Objects	12	VART3473	City Campus
Jewellery and Material Skills 1: Additive Technologies	12	VART3784	City Campus
Jewellery and Material Practice: Shape, Shift and Repurpose Technologies	12	VART3781	City Campus
Jewellery and Material Practice: Transformative Technologies	12	VART3783	City Campus
Casting and Metal Alloying	12	VART3755	City Campus
Enamelling and Colour for Metal	12	VART3771	City Campus
Jewellery Attachments	12	VART3785	City Campus
Metal Malleability and Form	12	VART3787	City Campus

AND

Minor: Sculpture

Complete 48 credit points from the following courses:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Sculpture Skills 1: Constructing Ideas	12	VART3804	City Campus
Sculpture: Casting and Transformation	12	VART3806	City Campus
Sculpture: Adventures in Materiality	12	VART3805	City Campus
Bronze Foundry	12	VART3754	City Campus
Soft Sculpture	12	VART3807	City Campus
Portable Sculpture	12	VART3796	City Campus
Installation Art	12	VART3780	City Campus

AND

Minor: Photography

Complete 12 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Photography 101	12	VART3590	City Campus
		VART3656	Melbourne transfer to Vietnam

AND*Complete 36 credit points from the following:*

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Photographic Lighting and Representation	12	VART3596	City Campus
Alternative Photographic Processes	12	VART1704	City Campus
Photography and Environment	12	VART3823	City Campus
The Performed Image: Photography and Identity	12	VART3826	City Campus
Documentary Photography	12	VART3817	City Campus
Picturing Power	12	VART3825	City Campus
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Fashion Photography Futures	12	VART3820	City Campus
Translating Spaces: Architectural and Interior Photography	12	VART3828	City Campus
Transforming Objects: Contemporary Product Photography	12	VART3827	City Campus
Photography Histories and Theories	12	VART3594	City Campus

AND

Minor: Expanded Media Arts

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
AI for Creative Practice	12	OART1118	City Campus
Digital Dimensions: 3D Modelling and Extended Reality (XR)	12	OART1120	City Campus
Experimental Animation	12	VART2022	City Campus
Photographic Material Thinking	12	VART3822	City Campus
Picturing Power	12	VART3825	City Campus
Projection, Light and Optics	12	VART3801	City Campus
Sound Art, Composition and Installation	12	VART3808	City Campus
Video Art	12	VART3464	City Campus

AND

Minor: Public Art & Social Practice

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Art and Social Practice	12	VART3749	City Campus
Working Collaboratively: Forms for Encounter and Exchange	12	OART1125	City Campus
Creative Practice in Place: Working with unceded lands	12	VART3627	City Campus
Blue Sky Lab: Expanding Art Practice through Fieldwork	12	VART3753	City Campus
Performance and Live Art	12	VART3504	City Campus

Public Art Projects	12	VART2027	City Campus
Creative Enterprise	12	OART1119	City Campus

AND

Interdisciplinary Minors

List of Interdisciplinary Minors:

AND

Minor: Foundations in Teaching

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Introduction to the teaching profession	12	TCHE2624	Bundoora Campus
Inclusive Teaching	12	TCHE2702	Bundoora Campus
Student and Teacher Well-being	12	TCHE2701	Bundoora Campus
Engaging with Indigenous Perspectives for Responsible Teaching Practice	12	TCHE2456	Bundoora Campus

AND

Minor: Gender Studies

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Introduction to Gender	12	COMM2925	City Campus
Gender, Development and Globalisation	12	HUSO2092	City Campus
Global Feminisms	12	HUSO2388	City Campus
Rethinking Masculinities	12	COMM2926	City Campus
Feminist and Queer Perspectives	12	COMM2879	City Campus
Gender, Communication and Social Change	12	COMM2927	City Campus

AND

Minor: Digital Communication

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Introduction to Digital Communication	12	COMM2906	City Campus
Precision Writing for Digital Engagement	12	COMM2913	City Campus
Social Media Communication	12	COMM2872	City Campus
Digital Audiences and Analytics	12	COMM2916	City Campus
Communication Platforms and Industries	12	COMM2917	City Campus
Managing Digital Challenges	12	COMM2914	City Campus

AND

Minor: Illustration

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Signature Style	12	GRAP3057	City Campus
Visual Literacy	12	GRAP3058	City Campus
Experimental Illustration Studio	12	GRAP3051	City Campus
Industry-Partnered Illustration Studio	12	GRAP3047	City Campus

AND

Minor: Cinema Studies

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Introduction to Cinema Studies	12	COMM1031 COMM2905	City Campus Melbourne transfer to Vietnam
Film Criticism: From Early Cinema to the Digital Age	12	COMM2880	City Campus
Border Crossings: Cinema, Community and Nation	12	COMM2876 COMM2934	City Campus Melbourne transfer to Vietnam
Beyond the Frame: Technologies, Industries and Audiences	12	COMM2875	City Campus
Uses of Film Theory	12	COMM1036	City Campus

AND

Minor: Design for Sound Environments

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Soundscape Studies	12	ARCH3347	City Campus
		ARCH3348	Brunswick Campus
Immersive Sound Environments	12	ARCH1372	City Campus
		ARCH3332	Brunswick Campus
Spatial Sound Performance	12	PERF2070	City Campus
		PERF2071	Brunswick Campus
Sonic Materials	12	ARCH3356	City Campus
		ARCH3359	Brunswick Campus
Independent Design Project	12	ARCH3357	City Campus
		ARCH3360	Brunswick Campus

AND

Minor: Design for Advanced Manufacture

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Design for Advanced Manufacture	12	GRAP1051	City Campus
		GRAP2932	Brunswick Campus
Design for Additive Manufacture	12	GRAP1037	City Campus
		GRAP2917	Brunswick Campus
Design Prototyping and Complex Fabrication	12	GRAP2578	City Campus
		GRAP2942	Brunswick Campus
Flexible modelling for Design and Prototyping	12	INTE2652	City Campus
		INTE2653	Brunswick Campus
Independent Design Project	12	ARCH3357	City Campus
		ARCH3360	Brunswick Campus

AND

Program Options

List of Program Option Courses:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Partnered Studio Project	24	VART3669	City Campus
Creative Enterprise	12	OART1119	City Campus
Blue Sky Lab: Expanding Art Practice through Fieldwork	12	VART3753	City Campus
Painting: Migration and Global Mobilities	12	VART3791	City Campus
Internship	12	VART3510	City Campus
Public Art Projects	12	VART2027	City Campus
Creative Practice in Place: Working with unceded lands	12	VART3627	City Campus
Performance and Live Art	12	VART3504	City Campus
Art and Social Practice	12	VART3749	City Campus
Working Collaboratively: Forms for Encounter and Exchange	12	OART1125	City Campus
Art Global Intensive 1	12	HUSO1072	City Campus
Art and Photography	12	VART3511	City Campus
Art Theory: Society and Environment	12	HUSO2453	City Campus
Art Theory: Materiality and Technology	12	HUSO2452	City Campus
Photography Histories and Theories	12	VART3594	City Campus
Art Workshop Project	12	VART3751	City Campus
Art Studio Project	12	VART3750	City Campus
3D Printed Objects	12	VART3473	City Campus

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RMIT University acknowledges the people of the Woi wurrung and Boon wurrung language groups of the eastern Kulin Nation 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 'Sentient' by Hollie Johnson, Gunaikurnai and Monero Ngarigo.

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