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RMIT considers you an international student if you are:

- intending to study on a student visa, or
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- 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, July

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: 118027J

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

To graduate you must complete a total of 288 credit points as follows:

Year 1: Six (6) core courses (72 credit points) and two (2) courses (24 credit points) from your chosen combination.

Year 2: Eight (8) courses (96 credit points) from your chosen combination.

Year 3: 24 One capstone course (24 credit points) and six courses (72 credit points) from your chosen combination.

Combination 1: Complete one (1) Major (96 credit points) and two (2) Minors (48 credit points each = total 96 credit points). A minimum of one minor must be from either the Program minor list or School of Art minor list.

Combination 2: Complete one (1) Major (96 credit points), one (1) Minor (48 credit points) and 48 credit points of Program Option courses.

Combination 3: Complete two (2) Majors (96 credit points each = total 192 credit points).

Details of Majors and Minors can be found at the end of the program structure.

Program Option = any course from the Minors list or the Program Options list that you have not previously completed.

NOTE: If you use a course toward the completion of a major or minor, you cannot use that same course again. The Major must commence in your second semester of first year. Minors should commence first semester of second year.

NOTE: You cannot choose a Minor in the same area as your Major but are encouraged to choose an area that broadens and/or complements your main area of study and that relates to your future goals and career direction. If choosing the option of two Majors, you cannot do a Minor or Program Options.

Year One of Program

Students must complete a series of compulsory onboarding modules during their first semester or study period. Complete 72 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Photography Foundation	12	VART3824	City Campus
Fundamental Photographic Techniques	12	VART3592	City Campus
Place and Context	12	VART3794	City Campus
Digital Materialities in Creative Practice	12	VART3765	City Campus
Photography Histories and Theories	12	VART3594	City Campus
Digital Skills for Photography	12	VART3816	City Campus

AND*Complete 24 credit points from your chosen combination:*

AND

Year Two of Program

Complete 96 credit points from your chosen combination

AND

Year Three of Program

Complete 72 credit points from your chosen combination AND*Complete 24 credit points from the following:*

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Photography Major Project	24	VART3599	City Campus

AND

Program Majors:

List of Program Majors:

AND

Major: Client-centred Photography

Complete 96 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Editorial Photography	12	VART1710	City Campus
Photographic Lighting and Representation	12	VART3596	City Campus
Translating Spaces: Architectural and Interior Photography	12	VART3828	City Campus

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
[Contemporary Photographic Practice](#)	12	VART3814	City Campus
[Transforming Objects: Contemporary Product Photography](#)	12	VART3827	City Campus
[Expanded Photographic Practice](#)	12	VART3819	City Campus
[Fashion Photography Futures](#)	12	VART3820	City Campus
[Contextualising Photographic Practice](#)	12	VART3039	City Campus

AND

Major: World-centred Photography

Complete 96 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
[Documentary Photography](#)	12	VART3817	City Campus
[Photographic Lighting and Representation](#)	12	VART3596	City Campus
[Picturing Power](#)	12	VART3825	City Campus
[Contemporary Photographic Practice](#)	12	VART3814	City Campus
[Counter Investigations](#)	12	VART3815	City Campus
[Expanded Photographic Practice](#)	12	VART3819	City Campus
[Documentary Project](#)	12	VART3818	City Campus
[Contextualising Photographic Practice](#)	12	VART3039	City Campus
[Photojournalism](#)	12	COMM2640	City Campus

AND

Major: Art-centred Photography

Complete 96 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
[Photographic Material Thinking](#)	12	VART3822	City Campus
[Photographic Lighting and Representation](#)	12	VART3596	City Campus
[Photography and Environment](#)	12	VART3823	City Campus
[Contemporary Photographic Practice](#)	12	VART3814	City Campus
[The Performed Image: Photography and Identity](#)	12	VART3826	City Campus
[Expanded Photographic Practice](#)	12	VART3819	City Campus
[Photographic Exhibition Practice](#)	12	VART3821	City Campus
[Contextualising Photographic Practice](#)	12	VART3039	City Campus

AND

School of Art Majors:

List of School of Art Majors

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

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Sound Art, Composition and Installation	12	VART3808	City Campus
Video Art	12	VART3464	City Campus

AND

Program Minors:

List of Program Minors:

AND

Minor: Client-centred Photography

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Editorial Photography	12	VART1710	City Campus
Translating Spaces: Architectural and Interior Photography	12	VART3828	City Campus
Transforming Objects: Contemporary Product Photography	12	VART3827	City Campus
Fashion Photography Futures	12	VART3820	City Campus

AND

Minor: World-centred Photography

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Documentary Photography	12	VART3817	City Campus
Picturing Power	12	VART3825	City Campus
Counter Investigations	12	VART3815	City Campus
Documentary Project	12	VART3818	City Campus
Photojournalism	12	COMM2640	City Campus

AND

Minor: Art-centred Photography

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Photographic Material Thinking	12	VART3822	City Campus
Photography and Environment	12	VART3823	City Campus
The Performed Image: Photography and Identity	12	VART3826	City Campus
Photographic Exhibition Practice	12	VART3821	City Campus

AND

School of Art Minors:

List of School of Art Minors

AND

Minor: Art History & Theory

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Art Theory: Society and Environment	12	HUSO2453	City Campus
Art Theory: Materiality and Technology	12	HUSO2452	City Campus
Twentieth Century Art: Global Modernisms and Beyond	12	HUSO2455	City Campus
Art and Social Practice	12	VART3749	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

Minor: Contemporary Art

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Artists' Books	12	VART3480	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
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
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
Ceramics Skills 1: Hand Forming and Surface	12	VART3757	City Campus
3D Printed Objects	12	VART3473	City Campus
Jewellery and Material Skills 1: Additive Technologies	12	VART3784	City Campus
Sculpture Skills 1: Constructing Ideas	12	VART3804	City Campus
Soft Sculpture	12	VART3807	City Campus
Installation Art	12	VART3780	City Campus

AND

Interdisciplinary Minors

List of Interdisciplinary Minors:

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

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	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: Advertising

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Introduction to Advertising	12	MKTG1208	City Campus
		MKTG1358	Melbourne transfer to Vietnam
Message and Media Strategy	12	COMM2908	City Campus
Creativity for Advertising	12	GRAP3027	City Campus
Storytelling for Advertising	12	GRAP3029	City Campus
Art Direction for Advertising	12	GRAP3028	City Campus
People and Persuasion	12	COMM2909	City Campus

AND

Minor: Journalism

Complete 24 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Journalism Essentials	12	COMM3011	City Campus
Journalism Law and Ethics	12	COMM2836	City Campus

AND*Complete 24 credit points from the following:*

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Fact Checking and Verification	12	COMM2803	City Campus
Journalism Reporting and Writing	12	COMM2835	City Campus
Podcasting	12	COMM2870	City Campus
Photojournalism	12	COMM2640	City Campus

AND

Minor: Asian Media & Culture

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Contemporary Asian Modernities	12	COMM2878	City Campus
		COMM2933	Melbourne transfer to Vietnam
Asian Media and Communication	12	COMM2871	City Campus
Asian Mobilities: Practices, Experiences and Impacts	12	COMM2873	City Campus
Exploring Asian Popular Culture	12	COMM2345	City Campus
		COMM2792	Melbourne transfer to Vietnam
Sex, Politics & Social Change in Asia	12	COMM2253	City Campus

AND

Minor: Contemporary Politics & Communication

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Rhetorics & Politics of the Contemporary World	12	COMM2402	City Campus
Politics and Communication	12	COMM2409	City Campus
Changing Economies and Communication	12	COMM2408	City Campus
Screening Politics and Technologies	12	COMM2636	City Campus
Work, Politics and Technology	12	COMM2407	City Campus

AND

Minor: Digital Innovation

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Foundations of Artificial Intelligence	12	COSC2960	City Campus
		COSC3094	Bundoora Campus
Mixed Reality Technologies	12	INTE2686	City Campus
Digital Fluency	12	INTE2687	City Campus
Digital Innovation Project	12	INTE2688	City Campus

AND

Minor: Foundations in Sustainability

Complete 24 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Sustainable Futures	12	ENVI1153	City Campus
Climate Change Responses	12	ENVI1212	City Campus
		ENVI1219	Melbourne transfer to Vietnam

AND*Complete 24 credit points from the following:*

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
The Science of Climate and Biodiversity	12	ENVI1211	City Campus
Environmental Management and Assessment	12	ENVI1049	City Campus
Building Relationships with Country	12	ENVI1048	City Campus
Communicating Sustainability	12	ENVI1137	City Campus
Development Economics	12	ECON1259	City Campus
Energy and Earth's Environment	12	PHYS2066	City Campus
Environmental Policy Project	12	ENVI1179	City Campus

AND

Minor: Branding

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Strategic Branding	12	GRAP3060	City Campus
Identity Systems	12	GRAP3061	City Campus
Industry-Partnered Branding Studio	12	GRAP3048	City Campus
Experimental Branding Studio	12	GRAP3052	City Campus

AND

Minor: Typography

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Type Design	12	GRAP3054	City Campus
Editorial Design	12	GRAP3055	City Campus
Experimental Typography Studio	12	GRAP3050	City Campus
Industry-Partnered Typography Studio	12	GRAP3046	City Campus

AND

Minor: Entrepreneurship

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
The Foundations of Entrepreneurship	12	BUSM1311	City Campus
		BUSM4382	Melbourne transfer to Vietnam
Applied Entrepreneurship	12	BUSM4052	City Campus
		BUSM4455	Melbourne transfer to Vietnam
Driving Innovation in Organisations	12	BUSM1321	City Campus
		BUSM4469	Melbourne transfer to Vietnam
Entrepreneurship and Global Challenges	12	BUSM4054	City Campus
		BUSM4540	Melbourne transfer to Vietnam

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: Cinema Studies

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
[Introduction to Cinema Studies](#)	12	COMM1031	City Campus
		COMM2905	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	City Campus
		COMM2934	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: Media

Complete 12 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
[Making Media](#)	12	COMM2674	City Campus
		COMM2741	Melbourne transfer to Vietnam

AND*Complete 24 credit points from the following:*

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
[Media 2](#)	24	COMM2625	City Campus
[Media 3](#)	24	COMM2626	City Campus

AND*Complete 12 credit points from the following:*

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
[Live Media](#)	12	COMM2220	City Campus
[Podcasting](#)	12	COMM2870	City Campus

AND

Program Options

List of Program Option Courses:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
[Creative Practice in Place: Working with unceded lands](#)	12	VART3627	City Campus
[Twentieth Century Art: Global Modernisms and Beyond](#)	12	HUSO2455	City Campus
[Art Theory: Society and Environment](#)	12	HUSO2453	City Campus
[Art Theory: Materiality and Technology](#)	12	HUSO2452	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 Global Intensive 2](#)	12	VART3668	City Campus
[Partnered Studio Project](#)	24	VART3669	City Campus
[The Photographic Fine Print](#)	12	VART3481	City Campus
[Internship](#)	12	VART3510	City Campus
[Creative Enterprise](#)	12	OART1119	City Campus

Acknowledgement of Country

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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