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- a New Zealand citizen, or

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Student type:

Domestic

International

Entry score:

ATAR 66.10*

Duration:

Full-time 3 years

Part-time 6 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\$38,400 (2026 annual)

Next intake:

February, July

Location:

Melbourne City

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

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

Year 1: Four (4) Foundation courses (48 credit points) and 48 credit points from your chosen combination; and

Year 2: Two (2) Core courses (24 credit points) AND seventy-two (72) credit points from your chosen combination; and

Year 3: One (1) Core course (12 credit points) AND One (1) course (12 cp) from the Program Options list AND seventy-two (72) credit points from your chosen combination

List of Combinations

Combination 1: Complete one (1) Major (96 credit points) and one (1) Language Minor (48 credit points), and one (1) Disciplinary Minor (48 credit points)

Combination 2: Complete one (1) Major (96 credit points) and one (1) Language Minor (48 credit points), and four (4) courses (48 credit points) from any of the courses in the Disciplinary Minors list OR University Electives

'Program options' include courses in the Program Options list.

'University Electives' can be found on the RMIT University Electives webpage.

Details of majors, minors, and program options can be found at the end of the program structure.

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

NOTE: Not all major and minor fields of study can be undertaken together. Please follow enrolment plans provided to via Enrolment Online for your chosen major.

Year One of Program

Students must complete a series of compulsory onboarding modules during their first semester or study period. Complete the following Four (4) Courses:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Digital Disruption: Meeting the Challenges of our Digital Age	12	HUSO2363	City Campus
Globalisation and our Global Futures	12	SOCU1011	City Campus
Global Political Economy	12	SOCU2112	City Campus
Intercultural Communication	12	SOCU1025	City Campus

AND Complete Forty-eight (48) credit points from your chosen combination

AND

Year Two of Program

Complete the following Two (2) Courses:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Foundations of Social Research	12	HUSO2166	City Campus
Global Careers	12	SOCU1031	City Campus

AND Complete Seventy-two (72) credit points from your chosen combination

AND

Year Three of Program

Complete the following One (1) Courses:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Global Challenges	12	SOCU2315	City Campus

AND Select and Complete One (1) 12 credit point Course from the Program Option list AND Complete Seventy-two (72) credit points from your chosen combination

AND

Major: Global Politics

Complete 60 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Global History	12	SOCU1026	City Campus
Global Governance and International Law	12	SOCU1036	City Campus

Global Conflict, War and Violence	12	HUSO2316	City Campus
Technology and Global Risk	12	POLI1110	City Campus
Contemporary Foreign Policy and the Asia Pacific	12	HUSO2328	City Campus

AND Complete 36 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Global Research Project	12	SOCU1042	City Campus
Global Feminisms	12	HUSO2388	City Campus
Politics and Communication	12	COMM2409	City Campus
Contemporary Europe: Unity, Diversity, Ideology	12	HUSO2318	City Campus
Globalising Societies	12	HUSO2329	City Campus
International Perspective on Community Development	12	HUSO1301	City Campus
Global Leadership for Social Change	12	SOCU2108	City Campus
Humanitarian Interventions and Peace Transitions	12	SOCU2237	City Campus
Global Internship	24	HUSO2314	City Campus

AND

Major: Development & Social Equity

Complete 60 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Global History	12	SOCU1026	City Campus
Global Governance and International Law	12	SOCU1036	City Campus
International Development, Themes, Debates and Practice	12	HUSO2036	City Campus
Gender, Development and Globalisation	12	HUSO2092	City Campus
Asia Pacific Futures	12	SOCU1016	City Campus

AND Complete 36 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Global Research Project	12	SOCU1042	City Campus
Moving People, Changing Places: Migration, Mobility and Displacement	12	SOCU1027	City Campus
Sport, Equity and Social Change	12	SOCU2316	City Campus
Development Economics	12	ECON1259	City Campus
Fundamentals of Humanitarian Innovation	12	OENG1252	City Campus
Sustainable Futures	12	ENVI1153	City Campus
Globalising Societies	12	HUSO2329	City Campus
International Perspective on Community Development	12	HUSO1301	City Campus
Global Leadership for Social Change	12	SOCU2108	City Campus
Global Internship	24	HUSO2314	City Campus

AND

Major: Language & Intercultural Communication

Complete 36 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Introduction to Language	12	LANG1323	City Campus
Politics of Global Languages	12	SOCU1046	City Campus
Language in the Global Workplace	12	SOCU1049	City Campus

AND Complete 36 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Global Research Project	12	SOCU1042	City Campus
Language and Society	12	LANG1325	City Campus
Globalising Societies	12	HUSO2329	City Campus
International Perspective on Community Development	12	HUSO1301	City Campus
Global Leadership for Social Change	12	SOCU2108	City Campus

Language and Culture In-Country	12	LANG1335	City Campus
Global Internship	24	HUSO2314	City Campus

AND Complete 24 credit points from any of the available Language Minors:

AND

Language Minors:

List of Language Minors:

AND

Minor: Chinese

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Chinese 1	12	LANG1068	City Campus
Chinese 2	12	LANG1069	City Campus
Chinese 3	12	LANG1070	City Campus
Chinese 4	12	LANG1071	City Campus
Chinese 5	12	LANG1072	City Campus
Chinese 6	12	LANG1073	City Campus
Chinese Language and Society	12	LANG1245	City Campus
Chinese Language in Context	12	LANG1247	City Campus
Chinese for Professional Communication	12	LANG1266	City Campus
Chinese through Drama	12	LANG1267	City Campus

AND

Minor: Japanese

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Japanese 1	12	LANG1093	City Campus
Japanese 2	12	LANG1094	City Campus
Japanese 3	12	LANG1146	City Campus
Japanese 4	12	LANG1095	City Campus
Japanese 5	12	LANG1097	City Campus
Japanese 6	12	LANG1098	City Campus
Japanese Language and Society	12	LANG1276	City Campus
Japanese Language in Context	12	LANG1277	City Campus

AND

Minor: Spanish

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Spanish 1	12	LANG1168	City Campus
Spanish 2	12	LANG1178	City Campus
Spanish 3	12	LANG1184	City Campus
Spanish 4	12	LANG1200	City Campus
Spanish 5	12	LANG1207	City Campus
Spanish 6	12	LANG1209	City Campus
Spanish Language and Society	12	LANG1278	City Campus
Spanish Language in Context	12	LANG1279	City Campus

AND

Minor: French

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
French 1	12	LANG1167	City Campus
French 2	12	LANG1182	City Campus
French 3	12	LANG1186	City Campus
French 4	12	LANG1196	City Campus
French 5	12	LANG1249	City Campus
French 6	12	LANG1251	City Campus
French Language and Society	12	LANG1272	City Campus
French Language in Context	12	LANG1273	City Campus

AND

Disciplinary Minors:

List of Disciplinary Minors:

AND

Minor: Translating & Interpreting

Complete 12 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Ethics and Professional Issues	12	LANG1435	City Campus

AND Complete 36 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Discourse Studies for Translators and Interpreters	12	LANG1329	City Campus
Theoretical Bases of Translating and Interpreting	12	LANG1333	City Campus
Interpreting Certification Practice 1	24	LANG1436	City Campus
Translation Certification Practice	24	LANG1437	City Campus

AND

Minor: Global Politics

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Politics and Communication	12	COMM2409	City Campus
Global Governance and International Law	12	SOCU1036	City Campus
Global Conflict, War and Violence	12	HUSO2316	City Campus
Global Feminisms	12	HUSO2388	City Campus
Technology and Global Risk	12	POLI1110	City Campus
Contemporary Foreign Policy and the Asia Pacific	12	HUSO2328	City Campus
Humanitarian Interventions and Peace Transitions	12	SOCU2237	City Campus

AND

Minor: Development & Social Equity

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Sport, Equity and Social Change	12	SOCU2316	City Campus
Global Governance and International Law	12	SOCU1036	City Campus
Development Economics	12	ECON1259	City Campus
International Development, Themes, Debates and Practice	12	HUSO2036	City Campus
Gender, Development and Globalisation	12	HUSO2092	City Campus
Moving People, Changing Places: Migration, Mobility and Displacement	12	SOCU1027	City Campus
Asia Pacific Futures	12	SOCU1016	City Campus

AND

Minor: Language & Intercultural Communication

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Language in the Global Workplace	12	SOCU1049	City Campus
Language and Society	12	LANG1325	City Campus
Politics of Global Languages	12	SOCU1046	City Campus
Introduction to Language	12	LANG1323	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

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: Social Impact

Complete 12 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Principles of Social Impact	12	BUSM2656	City Campus

AND Complete 36 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Social Enterprise and Innovation	12	BUSM4702	City Campus
Law, Business and Human Rights	12	LAW2593	City Campus
Development Economics	12	ECON1259	City Campus
Marketing and Society	12	MKTG1423	City Campus
Sustainable Finance and Investment	12	BAFI3275	City Campus
Sustainability Reporting, Accountability and Socially Responsible Entities	12	ACCT2333	City 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: Asian Media & Culture

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Contemporary Asian Modernities	12	COMM2878	City Campus
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
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: Dispute Resolution

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Alternative Dispute Resolution	12	HWSS1144	City Campus

Understanding Conflict and Mediation	12	HWSS2157	City Campus
Labour Relations Law	12	JUST2316	City Campus
Family, Society and the Law	12	JUST2366	City Campus

AND

Minor: Law & Procedure

Complete 48 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Civil Obligations	12	JUST2315	City Campus
Criminal Law Investigation and Procedure	12	JUST2365	City Campus
Contemporary Sentencing	12	JUST2289	City Campus
Forensic Studies	12	ONPS2169	City Campus
Evidence in Practice	12	JUST2270	City Campus
Introduction to Civil Procedure	12	JUST2369	City Campus
Information Law and Society	12	JUST2367	City Campus

AND

Minor: Regenerative Futures

Complete 24 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Regenerative Fundamentals	12	ENVI1241	City Campus
Regenerative Challenge	12	ENVI1242	City Campus

AND Complete 24 credit points from the following:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Systems Thinking for Sustainable Futures	6	ENVI1243	City Campus
Eco-Literacy	6	ENVI1244	City Campus
Regenerative Design	6	ENVI1245	City Campus
Regenerative Value Systems	6	ECON1629	City Campus
Social Equity and Regeneration	6	HWSS2262	City Campus
Regenerative Business Models	6	BUSM2779	City Campus
Design for the Circular Economy	6	ECON1630	City Campus
AI Ethics for Sustainable Futures	6	COSC3158	City Campus
Regenerative Design for Built Environment	6	ENVI1246	City Campus
Storytelling for Speculative Futures	6	PERF2076	City Campus
Biomaterials and Biofabrication	6	PROC2131	City Campus
Reimaging Futures in Media and Culture	6	COMM3024	City Campus
Regenerative Supply Chain Management	6	ENVI1247	City Campus
Linking Life and Learning	6	EMPL1008	City Campus
Leading Regenerative Action	6	BUSM2777	City Campus
Regenerative Futures Incubator	6	ENVI1248	City Campus
Reworlding for Creative Place Keeping	6	ENVI1249	City Campus
Planetary Pedagogies and Civics	6	HUSO2459	City Campus

AND

Program Option List

List of Program Option Courses:

Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Campus
Learning on Country: Indigenous Communities in a Global Context	12	HUSO2215	City Campus
Critical Ideas in International, Social, and Political Thought	12	HUSO2266	City Campus
Many Ways of Knowing: Studies in Epistemological Diversity	12	SOCU2314	City Campus
Crisis Live: Critical Global Analysis in Real Time	12	SOCU2080	City Campus

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