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# RMIT Statistics at a Glance



## About RMIT

**RMIT University is a global university of technology and design, focused on creating solutions that transform the future for the benefit of people and their environments.**

The University enjoys an international reputation for excellence in work-relevant education and engagement with the needs of industry and the cities where it is located.

The strong professional and vocational orientation of RMIT's programs prepares graduates for employment and active participation in their communities.

RMIT's engagement with the world is through its areas of specialization; technology, design, global communities, health sciences, global business, communication and urban sustainable futures. RMIT is also focused on ensuring excellence in applied research. Its four Research Institutes – Design, Health Innovations, Platform Technologies and Global Cities – represent established areas of University expertise.

RMIT has over 82,000\* students studying in cities around the globe including Melbourne, Ho Chi Minh, Hanoi, Singapore, Hong Kong, Kuala Lumpur and others. The University is also supported by research and industry partnerships on every continent, including locations in Shanghai, Tianjin, Hyderabad and Ghent.

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\*All enrolments including Foundation Studies and Open Universities Australia

## RMIT at a glance

Student enrolments (headcount) <sup>1</sup>	2012	2013
Higher Education (HE)	56,700	59,299
Vocational Education and Training (VE)	17,935	16,208
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,635</b>	<b>75,507</b>

### International students

% International onshore students	<b>14.70%</b>	<b>14.32%</b>
% International offshore students	<b>23.70%</b>	<b>23.28%</b>

### Student mobility

Undergraduate completions with mobility experience	15.0%	16.4%
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### Program completions

Higher Education	15,776	18,417
Vocational Education and Training	6,662	6,384
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,438</b>	<b>24,801</b>

<sup>1</sup> Enrolments (headcount) represent full year data

<sup>2</sup> FTE = Full Time Equivalent

Staff	2012	2013
Staff incl casual (headcount)	9,242	10,035
Student to Staff Ratio (Onshore)	21.3	22.0

### Research

Research citations per academic FTE <sup>2</sup>	11	14.16
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### Finance

Total Equity	\$1,553.2m	\$1,627.1m
Total Assets	\$2,448.7m	\$2,397.9m

### Library

Physical Visits	2,217,330	2,149,068
Electronic Visits	2,721,737	2,274,089
Loans	959,588	609,052

### Selectivity of Higher Education Students <sup>3</sup>

Undergraduate Applications per place	3.17	3.31
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<sup>3</sup> Refers to undergraduate applicants 1st to 3rd preferences (including VTAC and direct applications)

Places refers to the number of enrolments

## Enrolments

By Gender	2011	2012	2013
Female	36,560	35,833	36,082
Male	38,285	38,802	39,425
By Residence			
Domestic	45,258	46,004	47,125
International Onshore	11,927	10,941	10,782
International Offshore	17,660	17,690	17,600
By Attendance Type/Mode			
Full-time	47,210	48,810	51,488
Part-time	25,022	23,599	22,189
Distance/Fully Online	2,613	2,226	1,830

By Award Level	2011	2012	2013
Higher Education			
Postgraduate Research	1,690	1,763	1,886
Postgraduate Coursework	10,625	9,980	9,895
Undergraduate	41,764	43,088	44,661
Associate Degree <sup>4</sup>	1,099	1,869	2,857
VE			
Diploma and Advanced Diploma (AQF 5-6)	8,854	8,302	7,853
Certificates III and IV (AQF 3-4)	8,527	7,327	6,215
Certificates I and II (AQF 1-2)	1,099	1,029	912
VCE/VCAL	526	562	572
Other <sup>5</sup>	661	715	656
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,845</b>	<b>74,635</b>	<b>75,507</b>

<sup>4</sup> Undergraduate qualification with vocational outcomes

<sup>5</sup> Non-award programs/programs not elsewhere classified

## Enrolments

By College (2013) <sup>6</sup>	Onshore	Offshore	Total
<b>Higher Education</b>	16,436	1,280	17,716
Science, Engineering and Health			
Design and Social Context	15,310	1,793	17,103
Business	9,837	14,447	24,284
<b>Total Higher Education</b>	<b>41,583</b>	<b>17,520</b>	<b>59,103</b>
<b>VE</b>			
Science, Engineering and Health	6,245	3	6,248
Design and Social Context	6,533	17	6,550
Business	3,408	0	3,408
<b>Total VE</b>	<b>16,186</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16,206</b>
<b>Higher Education and VE</b>			
Science, Engineering and Health	22,681	1,283	23,964
Design and Social Context	21,843	1,810	23,653
Business	13,245	14,447	27,692
<b>Total RMIT</b>	<b>57,769</b>	<b>17,540</b>	<b>75,309</b>

<sup>6</sup> Excludes study abroad and exchange student enrolments (Total =198)

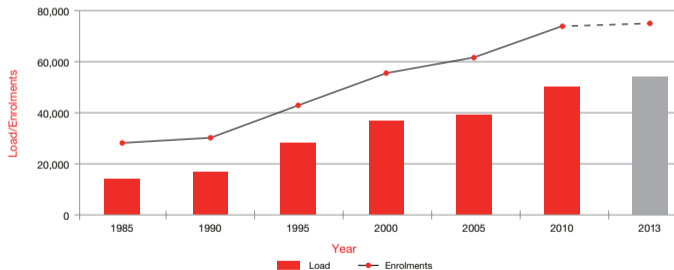
<sup>7</sup> Based on the campus with highest enrolment load that student attended

<sup>8</sup> Distance and online study mode

By Campus (2013) <sup>7</sup>	HE	VE	Total
City	32,711	14,309	47,020
Bundoora	6,772	138	6,910
Brunswick	1,265	911	2,176
Off-campus <sup>8</sup>	961	833	1,794
Vietnam	6,838	N/A	6,838
Other Offshore	10,752	17	10,769
<b>By Home Residence (2013)</b>			
Victoria	30,415	14,636	45,051
Interstate	1,225	849	2,074
<b>Total Australia</b>	<b>31,640</b>	<b>15,485</b>	<b>47,125</b>
South East Asia	18,475	188	18,663
North East Asia	6,453	363	6,816
Southern/Central Asia	1,037	63	1,100
Europe	465	37	502
Africa	215	23	238
The Americas	297	19	316
Middle East	664	18	682
Oceania	53	12	65
<b>Total Overseas</b>	<b>27,659</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>28,382</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,299</b>	<b>16,208</b>	<b>75,507</b>

## Enrolments/Load

Enrolments <sup>9</sup>	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2013
HE	10,875	13,837	26,306	31,604	39,301	53,350	59,299
VE	17,293	16,481	16,804	23,911	22,357	20,554	16,208
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,168</b>	<b>30,318</b>	<b>43,110</b>	<b>55,515</b>	<b>61,658</b>	<b>73,904</b>	<b>75,507</b>
Student Load (EFTSL/EFTS) <sup>10</sup>	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2013
RMIT	14,023	16,714	28,415	36,762	39,238	50,432	53,977



<sup>9</sup> 1985 - 2000 as at 31-March Government Submission  
2005 - 2013 are full year data

<sup>10</sup> EFTSL - Equivalent Full Time Student Load  
EFTS - Equivalent Full-time Student. This is a TAFE measurement of a standard load based on contact hours (SCH/720) SCH - Student Contact Hours

## Student Load

### By Broad Field of Study (2013 Load in EFTSL/EFTS)

	HE	VE	Total
Natural and Physical Sciences	3,668	328	3,996
Information Technology	3,535	328	3,862
Engineering and Related Technologies	5,374	1,654	7,028
Architecture and Building	2,145	1,098	3,243
Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies	321	69	390
Health	2,109	882	2,991
Education	1,291	144	1,435
Management and Commerce <sup>11</sup>	12,742	2,303	15,045
Society and Culture	7,375	1,099	8,474
Creative Arts	5,621	1,263	6,884
Mixed Field Programs <sup>12</sup>	N/A	630	630
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,180</b>	<b>9,798</b>	<b>53,977</b>

### Student Fee Type (2013 HE and VE Load in %)

	HE	VE	Total
Government Supported	49%	77%	54%
Australian Fee Paying	5%	16%	7%
International	45%	6%	38%
Other	0.2%	1%	0.4%

### Student Load (2013)

Student Load (EFTSL) HE	44,180
Student Contact Hours (EFTS) VE <sup>13</sup>	9,797

### Foundation Studies (2013)

Student Enrolments (headcount)	626
Student Load (EFTSL)	728

<sup>11</sup> More than 50% delivered offshore (including Vietnam)

<sup>12</sup> VCE/VCAL students for VE

<sup>13</sup> TAFE measurement of a standard load based on contact hours (SCH/720) SCH - Student Contact Hours

## Student Diversity

### All Students (2013)

	HE	VE	Total
% Female	49%	44%	48%
% International offshore students	30%	0%	23%
% International onshore students	17%	4%	14%

### Age Group (2013)

% Young People 15 –19	12%	31%	16%
% Aged 20 – 24	57%	31%	52%
% Mature Age 25 – 44	28%	30%	28%
% Mature Age 45+	3%	8%	4%

### Domestic Students (2013)<sup>14</sup>

	HE	VE	Total
% School Leavers <sup>14</sup>	47%	14%	29%
% VE student admissions to Higher Education <sup>15</sup>	18%	N/A	18%
% Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders	1%	1%	1%
% Non-English Speaking Background	6%	10%	8%
% Rural/Remote	8%	12%	10%
% Low Socio-Economic Status <sup>16</sup>	15%	19%	17%
% Disability	5%	6%	6%

<sup>14</sup> Only undergraduate for HE

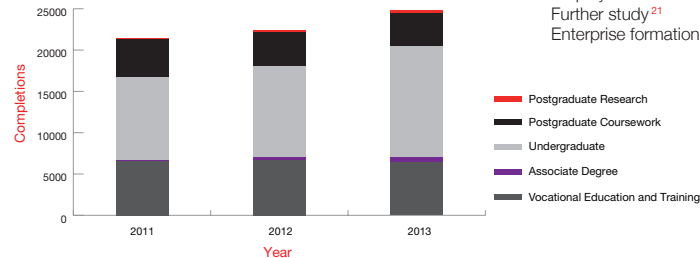
<sup>15</sup> Commencements only

<sup>16</sup> Using postcode indicator



## Student Outcomes

Program Completions	2011	2012	2013
Postgraduate Research	231	233	300
Postgraduate Coursework	4,538	4,218	4,062
Undergraduate	10,029	10,949	13,405
Associate Degree	96	375	650
Vocational Education and Training	6,590	6,662	6,384
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,484</b>	<b>22,437</b>	<b>24,801</b>



<sup>17</sup> Sources: GCA, Australian Graduate Survey (HE); NCVER, Student Outcomes Survey (VE).

Results refer to domestic graduates

<sup>18</sup> Refers to all domestic graduates in full-time employment of those available for full-time employment

Graduate Outcomes <sup>17</sup>	2011	2012	2013
<b>Higher Education</b>			
Full-time employment <sup>18</sup>	78%	74%	69%
Part-time employment	27%	28%	30%
Further full-time study	14%	14%	16%
Enterprise formation <sup>19</sup>	5%	6%	5%
<b>VE</b>			
Employed after Training <sup>20</sup>	79%	75%	77%
Further study <sup>21</sup>	40%	46%	44%
Enterprise formation	7%	6%	9%

■ Postgraduate Research

■ Postgraduate Coursework

■ Undergraduate

■ Associate Degree

■ Vocational Education and Training

<sup>19</sup> Denotes self-employed

<sup>20</sup> Refers to graduates in full-time and part-time employment 6 months from graduation.

<sup>21</sup> Includes those enrolled in further full-time or part-time studies

## Research

Research	2011	2012	2013	% change
Research Citations <sup>22</sup>	9,757		16,353	68%
Research Citations per Academic FTE <sup>22</sup>	9.15		14.16	55%
Research Income <sup>23</sup>	\$49.5m		\$52.1m	5%
% Research income from Australian Competitive Grants	27.0%		28.0%	4%
% Research Income from Industry (Category 3) <sup>23</sup>	43.1%		43.9%	2%
Higher Degrees by Research Completions	231		298	29%
Downloads from research repository <sup>24</sup>	153,836	467,659	654,038	325%
Major Creative Works <sup>25</sup>	173	187	241	39%

<sup>22</sup> Data extracted from Thomson Reuters, ISI and the National Citation Report. Performance is calculated as a 5 year rolling average

<sup>23</sup> Total Research Income includes Higher Degrees Research student fees from 2010

<sup>24</sup> An open access repository providing free, searchable access to research publications authored by RMIT University staff and students.

<sup>25</sup> RMIT is rated "A" by U-Multirank and is in the top 20% of institutions

## Global and Connected

Global Activity	2010	2011	2012	2013
Global student mobility uptake	1,068	1,488	1,184	1,423
Undergraduate completions with mobility experience <sup>26</sup>	28.4%	37.3%	28.6%	27.4%
QS World University Ranking - International Faculty	20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>
International onshore students (EFTSL)	19%	19%	17%	16%
International offshore students (EFTSL)	23%	23%	23%	22%
World University Rankings	2010	2011	2012	2013
International Faculty (QS)	20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>
International Students (QS)	4	6	8	12
Employer reputation (QS)	76	51	75	87
Overall rank (QS)	224	228	246	291
Top 50 Under 50 World University Ranking (QS)	N/A	N/A	20	20
QS World University Rankings by Sub-discipline	2010	2011	2012	2013
Communication and Media Studies	N/A	N/A	51-100	51-100
Computer Science and Information Technology	N/A	N/A	51-100	51-100
Engineering - Civil and Structural	N/A	N/A	51-100	51-100
Pharmacy and Pharmacology	N/A	N/A	51-100	51-100

<sup>26</sup> Number of domestic undergraduate students who have had a mobility experience divided by the number of domestic undergraduate completions

## Staff

### Staff FTE by Function (2013)<sup>27</sup>

	Female	Male	Total
<b>Academic</b>			
Teaching & Research	352	555	907
Research only	83	155	238
Casual*	209	268	477
<b>Total Academic</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>1,622</b>
<b>Vocational Education &amp; Training (VE)</b>			
Teachers	199	234	433
Casual	98	93	191
<b>Total VE</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>624</b>
<b>English Language Programs (Vietnam)</b>			
English Teaching	44	81	125
<b>Total ELP</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>Professional, administrative and technical staff</b>			
Executive & College/School Support	495	286	781
Central Support	799	527	1,326
Casual	107	78	185
English Support (Vietnam)	13	1	14
<b>Total Professional, administrative and technical staff</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>2,306</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>2,278</b>	<b>4,678</b>
<b>Staff</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Academic staff born outside Australia	44%	47%	52%
HE Academic Staff holding PhDs <sup>28</sup>	68%	76%	79%

<sup>27</sup> Staff FTE as at 30 September 2013 and casual as at 30 December 2013

\*Academic casual FTE using the revised 2013 working hours formula

<sup>28</sup> Lecturer and above

## Sustainability

Consumption per EFTSL	2011	2012	2013
Energy consumption per EFTSL (GJ) <sup>29</sup>	8.6	8.6	8.3
Water consumption per EFTSL (kl) <sup>30</sup>	4.7	4.9	5.1
Greenhouse gas emission (t CO <sub>2</sub> -e) <sup>31</sup>	64,608	65,053	65,192
<b>Reduction in consumption<sup>32</sup></b>			
Energy consumption per EFTSL (GJ) <sup>29</sup>	15%	15%	17%
Water consumption per EFTSL (kl) <sup>30</sup>	18%	14%	10%
Greenhouse gas emission (t CO <sub>2</sub> -e) <sup>31</sup>	18%	18%	18%

<sup>29</sup> Energy consumption is measured in Gigajoules (GJ) and includes electricity and gas

<sup>30</sup> Water consumption is measured in kilolitres (kl)

<sup>31</sup> Greenhouse gas emission is measured in tonnes of carbon dioxide emission (t CO<sub>2</sub>-e)

<sup>32</sup> Reduction of consumption (%) based on 2007 levels

## Building and Space

### Number of Campus Buildings and Space (2013)

	Buildings	Hectares
<b>Onshore</b>		
City	74	8.6
Bundoora	32	55.7
Brunswick	7	4.0
<b>Offshore</b>		
Saigon South	6	12.4
Hanoi	1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>80.7</b>

### Amount of Space by Campus (2013)<sup>33</sup>

	UFA m <sup>2</sup>	GFA m <sup>2</sup>	GFA%
<b>Onshore</b>			
City	208,883	337,730	67%
Bundoora	66,819	95,490	19%
Brunswick	15,639	21,344	4%
<b>Offshore</b>			
Saigon South	24,662	43,158	9%
Hanoi	4,285	8,390	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>320,288</b>	<b>506,112</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Amount of Floor Area (m<sup>2</sup>) per EFTSL (2013)<sup>34</sup>

Onshore	6.95	10.84
Offshore	5.86	10.44

<sup>33</sup> Amount of space occupied by RMIT University campuses and sites in 2013

UFA = Usable Floor Area

GFA = Gross Floor Area

Other sites (Point Cook, Noble Park, Essendon): 5,653m<sup>2</sup> UFA, 8,099m<sup>2</sup> GFA, 1% GFA

<sup>34</sup> Amount of floor area (m<sup>2</sup>) per EFTSL at RMIT onshore and offshore campuses in 2013

# RMIT'S Global Reach

