

RMIT Training:

Your Pathway to

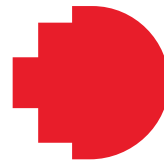
RMIT University



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Hi there, and welcome to RMIT Training. I'm Jake Heinrich, the CEO of RMIT Training.

RMIT Training gives you a direct pathway to further study with RMIT University, a global university of technology, design and science.

RMIT University was established in 1887. Today, it is one of the world's top 150 universities, known for excellence in tertiary education and applied research. RMIT is number 1 in Australia for graduate employment, and 15th globally and 1st in Australia for QS Rankings by Subject 2022 in Art and Design.

RMIT Training is owned by RMIT University. We specialise in English Language Pathway and Foundation Studies programs for international students, designed to give you the skills you need to succeed at university.

You will be taught by our dedicated, supportive teachers. As subject matter experts, they will guide you towards your goals with encouragement and genuine care.

Life at RMIT Training extends far beyond the classroom. Set in the bustling heart of the city of Melbourne, consistently voted one of the world's most liveable cities, RMIT Training offers a range of events and excursions run by our in-house Student Experience team, allowing you to connect with your peers from all corners of the globe while studying with us.

We look forward to welcoming you into the RMIT community.

Jake Heinrich
CEO RMIT Training



Why choose RMIT?

#1

In Australia for
Art and Design

QS Rankings by Subject 2023

#1

In Australia for
Animation Studies

7th globally for top international animation degree programs, 2022
Animation Career Review rankings

#2

In Australia for
Architecture/Built
Environment

QS Rankings by Subject 2023

Top 150

Of universities worldwide
(140 Globally, 11 Nationally)

2024 QS World University Rankings - 2024 QS

450+

Internationally
recognised programs

97,000

Students, including over
18,000 international
students from 190+
countries and territories

<https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/international-students>

Moving to Melbourne



Lifestyle and Culture

Explore everything Melbourne has to offer, from our museums and galleries, entertainment and sporting precincts, to our thriving food and nightlife scenes.

Accommodation

Melbourne is a safe, accessible and modern city. While you're studying, it is important to have a home base where you feel comfortable and secure. There are many housing options in Melbourne to explore, including student accommodation, private rental, share houses, homestays and more.

If you are an international student under 18 years old, you must have welfare arrangements in place to apply for your student visa. This is to ensure that you are living in a secure environment with adequate practical and emotional support to keep you safe before you turn 18.



Find out more about moving to Melbourne

Cost of living

How much should you budget for rent and bills? What about other daily costs such as groceries, public transport and takeaway? Get to know Melbourne's cost of living so you can be prepared for everyday life here.

Transport

Travelling around Melbourne is easy and convenient. Whether you're arriving for the first time, returning home to visit family and friends or living here, you'll find there are plenty of options for you to get around.

- Bike riding – make use of Melbourne's many bike paths and RMIT's bicycle storage facilities
- Public transport - Melbourne's public transport service includes connected trams, trains and buses, all accessible via a Myki card
- Eligible students can apply for the International Undergraduate Student Education Pass (iUSEpass) which is a discounted annual pass for use on public transport in Victoria
- Ride share and scooters – established rideshare services such as Uber are easily available in Melbourne, as well as e-scooters for hire in the inner city.

Student Life

Make friends, connect, explore, discover and have fun!



Join the RMIT Community

Our in-house Student Experience team offers fun events and activities throughout the year at RMIT Training. There are parties, road trips, BBQs, workshops, sightseeing and opportunities to meet with other RMIT University students.

The Student Experience calendar of events is here to help you socialise, make new friends, practise your English and build meaningful connections with your fellow students from all around the world. You can also join the Student Ambassador group to help shape events for students.

Student Ambassadors

RMIT Training Student Ambassadors are current or recently graduated students, who volunteer with the Student Experience team to represent the student body, assist with event coordination, give informal mentoring to fellow students, and share their experiences as an international student at RMIT Training.



Student Support

During your time at RMIT Training, if you need help or support, we have specialist support services for students.

Our focus is to welcome and support students by encouraging positive mental health practices, identifying problems early and focussing on building on your character strengths to overcome challenges. We offer educational programs, one-to-one counselling and other tailored services to meet students' needs.

Academic Support

At RMIT Training we provide free Academic Support for all Foundation Studies and English Language Pathways students. In-depth support by experienced professionals helps you to understand and correct any language problems, build skills and achieve success in your studies.

Academic Support services are available face-to-face or online, and our friendly team look forward to supporting you on your learning journey.



English Language Programs

The English for Academic Purposes (EAP) course gives you the academic English skills you need to pathway into further study at RMIT University. Our students come from all around the world to learn from our passionate educators who have played an integral part in our 50-year history.

Our English Language pathway to University:

- 6 academic levels: Elementary - Advanced Plus
- Each level delivered over 10 weeks (2 x 5 week modules)
- 20 hours of scheduled classes per week (plus independent learning)
- Small class sizes for improved learning (15 - 18 people)
- Academic support available

RMIT English Levels						
Level of English needed to enter each RMIT English level of study						
Entry level	3.5 no band < 3.0	4.0 no band < 3.5	4.5 no band < 4.0	5.0 no band < 4.5	5.5 no band < 5.0	6.0 no band < 5.5
RMIT English level	Elementary (10 weeks)	Pre Intermediate (10 weeks)	Intermediate (10 weeks)	Upper Intermediate (10 weeks)	Advanced (10 weeks)	Advanced Plus (10 weeks)
				Foundation Studies and Diploma	Associate Degree/Study Abroad	Bachelor/Master's/PhD

English for Academic Purposes (EAP) is an accredited course delivered by RMIT English Worldwide (REW) CRICOS Course code: 076733A.

*All programs listed from pages 6-8 of this guide are available to student visa holders as their principal course or may be packaged with an RMIT University award course. Our English programs are also available to other visa holders provided the length of enrolment at RMIT does not exceed the conditions of their visa

Entry requirements:

To apply for the English for Academic Purposes course you must complete one of the following:

- RMIT English Worldwide placement test
- IELTS English test
- TOEFL iBT English test
- PTE English test

Your English language test results will indicate which academic level you will be eligible to enter.



Find out more about our English Language Programs

Academic levels overview: Elementary - Advanced Plus

Elementary

Learn English to communicate in everyday situations.

Practise listening, speaking, reading and writing about the weather, activities, feelings, routines, giving directions and instructions, likes and dislikes.

Pre-intermediate

Learn how to communicate in English about the present, past and future.

Describe objects, places and people. You will learn to make arrangements, suggestions and how to give instructions. You will read different styles of text and practise listening and speaking.

Intermediate

Learn grammar and vocabulary to use in study and in everyday life.

You will write structured paragraphs and essays and describe graphs, practise reading and listening to news and other texts. You will express your opinions on a range of topics, supporting your ideas with reasons.

Upper-intermediate

Develop and enhance your academic English skills.

You will learn grammar and vocabulary that will help you to understand complex texts. You will practise listening to lectures and writing academic essays and you will also participate in regular group discussions (tutorials) which will develop your speaking and listening skills.

Advanced

Develop academic skills to prepare for university.

In this course, you will develop academic skills to prepare for university. You will practise formal, academic writing and learn about academic referencing. You will take part in group discussions and work toward giving a formal, researched presentation on a topic of your choice.

Advanced plus

Develop academic and research skills to prepare you for university in Australia.

You will conduct secondary research and present your findings in a written report and in an oral presentation. You will develop reading and listening skills to help you understand academic articles and lectures.

RMIT English Study Abroad and Study Tour Programs for University Groups and Professional Organisations

Who can take an English Study Abroad or Study tour program?

Universities can choose to send 1-50 + students to participate in integrated classes with other students from all around the world and/or closed programs that can be designed to match your needs and feature industry visits or cultural excursions.

Course length and prerequisites

Options vary from 4 weeks (minimum) up to 45 weeks. Applicants should be over 18 years old and require a student visa for programs over 10 weeks.

A minimum of 10 participants are required for closed programs.

Study tour services

Group program packages include a high level of services for students including:

- Airport transfers (pick-up and return)
- Excursions and activities (optional)
- Accommodation (homestay)

Universities seeking information about how to arrange a program, email Ben Stubbs on: ben.stubbs@rmit.edu.au

Foundation Studies

Foundation Studies is chosen by international students all over the world as their pathway to higher education. Foundation Studies is delivered by RMIT Training, and provides you with the knowledge, skills and confidence you need for your future academic success. It also gives you the opportunity to study subjects that align with your interests and study goals.

Choose from streams in:

- Art, Design and Architecture
- Business
- Communication and Social Context
- Engineering and Science
- Health
- Information Technology (IT)

English language requirements:

To study this program you will need to complete one of the following English proficiency tests:

- IELTS (Academic): minimum overall band of 5.5 (with no individual band below 5.0)
- TOEFL (Internet Based Test - IBT): minimum overall score of 50 (with minimum of 5 in Reading, 5 in Listening, 14 in Speaking and 15 in Writing)
- Pearson PTE (Academic): minimum score of 42 (with no communication band less than 36)
- C1 Advanced: minimum of 162 with no less than 154 in any component
- Completion of RMIT EAP Upper-Intermediate (or higher).

Entry requirements:

- You must have successfully completed a senior secondary school qualification comparable to an Australian Year 11 with a minimum D average.

To determine your equivalent high school qualification to an Australian Year 11, please check relevant country requirements at RMIT Country Equivalency.

Age requirement:

- Students must be 16 years of age upon commencement of this program.

Please note, meeting the minimum academic requirements does not guarantee entry. Your application will still need to be assessed and accepted.



Find out more about Foundation Studies

RMIT Training also offers offshore programs throughout the Asia Pacific via our international partners. Find out more: <https://www.rmittraining.com>

Programs for International Students

Find the right program for you at RMIT University. Browse bachelor, graduate, research and diploma programs and courses.

Vocational education

Gain the practical skills you need for excellent job prospects and credits towards RMIT University degrees.

Undergraduate study

RMIT offers a range of bachelor, associate and honours degrees. Find the right undergraduate program for you.

Postgraduate study

RMIT's flexible postgraduate study options include graduate certificates, graduate diplomas and master's degrees.

Research programs

Undertake comprehensive research under the supervision of an expert academic and complete your Master's or PhD at RMIT.



Find out more about RMIT programs

Study Abroad Programs

Students who successfully complete an Advanced level English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program at RMIT Training are eligible for direct entry to a semester long Study Abroad program at RMIT University.

Study areas include:

- Art
- Architecture
- Biomedical sciences
- Building
- Business
- Communication
- Design
- Education
- Engineering
- Fashion
- Game design
- Health and Health science
- Information technology (IT)
- Law
- Property
- Science
- Social sciences



Find out more about study abroad programs



Neha Rajesh Nambiar
Foundation Studies: Art, Architecture and Design



The quality of the program exceeded my expectations. The program helped me create a portfolio that was university level standard, and the tutors really helped me throughout the course.

Course Dates and Fees

Foundations Studies 2023/24

Foundations Studies 2023/24 course dates and fees			
Semester	Start date	End date	Fees
Semester 2 2023	14 July 2023	17 November 2023	The total indicative tuition fee for 2023 commencement is AU\$28,500.
Mid-semester break	18 September 2023	22 September 2023	
Semester 1 2024	25 January 2024	7 June 2024	The total indicative tuition fee for 2024 commencement is AU\$29,500
Mid-semester break	29 March 2024	5 April 2024	
Semester 2 2024	12 July 2024	22 November 2024	The total indicative tuition fee for 2024 commencement is AU\$29,500
Mid-semester break	16 September 2024	20 September 2024	

RMIT English for Academic Purposes

2023 \$260 enrolment fee, \$490 tuition fee per week.

RMIT English 2023 course dates		
Module	Start date	End date
6	17 July	18 August
7	21 August	22 September
8	9 October	10 November
9	13 November	15 December

2024 and 2025 \$260 enrolment fee, \$520 tuition fee per week.

RMIT English 2024 course dates		
Module	Start date	End date
1	8 January	9 February
2	12 February	15 March
3	18 March	19 April
4	29 April	31 May
5	3 June	5 July
6	22 July	23 August
7	26 August	26 September (*TBC)
8	7 October	8 November
9	11 November	13 December

Refund policy

Refunds for commencing or newly enrolled international students.

The refund is for a commencing international student who:

- is applying for or holding a student visa and
- is yet to enrol or
- has withdrawn from all study in the first semester of a Program



Find out more about the refund policy

Applications for the process of refunds are made in line with RMIT's International students refund and transfer policy.

Ready to Apply for a Program?

How to apply

Follow this step-by-step guide to apply to RMIT Training as an international student.

Step 1: Find a course

Step 2: Check the entry requirements

Step 3: Collect required documents

Step 4: Submit your application



Apply now using the QR code

Overseas Student Health Cover

International students holding an Australian student visa are required to maintain valid Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) with an approved OSHC provider.

You can learn more about this Student Visa condition on the Department of Home Affairs (DHA) website.

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/health/adequate-health-insurance>



Faye Romero Foundation Studies – Science, Engineering & Health Stream

I loved being part of a community with people in a similar situation as me as an international student. They knew the ups, downs and in betweens of being new to a country whilst pursuing their dreams. That helped me feel more confident in my transition to university.





**Abdulaziz Aldakkhelallah
English Language Pathways**

RMIT English was more than learning how to speak English well, it helped me to negotiate life in Melbourne. I was able to make a huge improvement in my language skills from level 2 to 7.

If you want to be confident in your English, go to RMIT Training.

Before you Arrive

It's never too early to start planning your move to Melbourne! Here is some information to help get you started with your plans to study abroad.

Before you leave

■ Apply for your visa:

All international students must have a visa to study in Australia. Visa arrangements may take anywhere from a few weeks to six months to finalise, depending on the assessment level of your country and other requirements. For the most updated and accurate advice please refer to information set out by the Australian Department of Home Affairs.

■ Plan your travel:

Once you've received your student visa, you can start organising your flights! When booking flights, make sure you arrive with plenty of time to attend any registration, welcome and important orientation sessions prior to your program start date.

■ Organise your accommodation:

There are many accommodation options for international students in Melbourne. RMIT provides free services and resources to help you find somewhere to live that will suit your budget and preferences, with tailored support for Under 18s.

Arriving in Melbourne

RMIT's free airport pick-up service is available to commencing international students who are:

- Under the age of 18, or
- An Australia Award Scholarship (AAS) recipient

Newly arriving international students who are not eligible for a free transfer can access a Cabcharge Digital Pass valued at \$100 for your transport from the airport to your accommodation.

Connect to your campus

- RMIT Training offers a huge range of study support, social activities and other services for international students to help you achieve your study goals and stay happy and healthy. You can connect to the services and assistance before you arrive - including our social media accounts - to see what support is available to you.



Find the request forms on our website



Elio Liu
English Language Pathways

The teachers at RMIT Training were very kind and friendly. The course had a real-world focus and there were lots of opportunities to practise and improve your English.



Parents and Guardians

RMIT University is one of the top universities in Melbourne, and one of Australia's oldest tertiary institutions. Our state-of-the-art facilities, industry-based learning opportunities and international reputation with employers are just a few of the reasons why over 97,000 students, including 40,000 international students from over 190 countries and territories, choose to study with us.

Is your child under 18?

If your child will be under the age of 18 when they arrive in Australia, you must have their accommodation and welfare arrangements organised and approved either by the Department of Home Affairs or RMIT before they leave home.

This is to ensure they have appropriate day-to-day support to keep them safe and well.

Establishment costs

Before moving to Melbourne, we recommend putting aside \$AU3,000 – \$5,000 to cover set-up costs, such as a rental deposit, one month's rent in advance, as well as furniture and household items for those arranging their own accommodation.

Many student apartments come fully furnished, but most private rental homes do not. Ongoing costs will depend on your location, budget and lifestyle.

Our #1 priority is ensuring your child is safe, healthy and happy during their studies in Melbourne.

RMIT Training and RMIT University offer a number of resources to make this possible for all our students.

Language support

RMIT offers free English classes and full English courses for students wanting to improve their language skills. If your child feels they need extra help with English language or writing, we've partnered with Studiosity to provide personal support.

They can chat one-on-one with subject specialists on the platform anytime, 24/7, or submit their work for feedback.

Academic Support

Academic Support is a free service for all Foundation Studies and RMIT English Worldwide students. We help your child understand and correct any language problems, build skills and achieve success in their studies.

Students can bring academic problems or questions for tailored one-to-one help. Academic Support services are available face-to-face as well as online.

Peer-to-peer support

RMIT Training Student Ambassadors are current, or recently graduated students, who volunteer with the Student Experience team to connect with students, assist with event coordination, and share their experiences as an international student at RMIT Training.

RMIT University also has a number of initiatives in place to ensure your child has a positive study experience in Melbourne, including Kirrip (a club designed specifically to help students make social connections), other clubs and mentor programs.

24/7 campus security and patrol

The RMIT Training building has security guards on the ground floor, ensuring they know who is coming and going from the building.

RMIT University also always has security and patrols contactable for emergencies, non-urgent police assistance, security accompaniment on campus, and after-hours campus access.

SafeZone

RMIT's exclusive free mobile app helps students raise immediate emergencies or first aid alerts, check in with campus security, and share locations at any time.

RMIT Connect

The on-campus contact for international students and their parents, for support on all general academic and personal enquiries.



Naida Farrah Wahyudi
Foundation Studies graduate currently studying Bachelor of Business (International Business)

I feel like I'm part of a community at RMIT. I've made new friends and connections. The great teachers were always there for me when I needed help.

If it weren't for my Foundation Studies program, I would have struggled a lot in the first year of my bachelor's degree. It helped me to develop a strong knowledge of Business, including Accounting, Economics, and Legal Studies. The English course was also essential because it helped to improve my academic writing, and you write numerous essays in a bachelor's degree.



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Connect with RMIT Training



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For the most up-to-date information, please refer to the RMIT Training website before lodging your application.

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