Postgraduate Business

Positioning for Success

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A New Era in Learning, Technology and Research

Explore Your Study Options

This brochure outlines programs offered across different Colleges and Schools at RMIT’s City campus in Melbourne.

College of Business

Comprising six teaching schools and over 400 staff, the RMIT College of Business is one of the largest business teaching facilities in Australia and has delivered high quality programs for nearly seventy years. With programs offered in Vietnam, and significant teaching partnerships in China, Hong Kong, Indonesia and Singapore, the College of Business attracts approximately 27,000 students in the Asia-Pacific region.

The College provides industry-responsive programs relevant to students and the future needs of employers. Alongside established programs covering international management, finance, accounting and law, specialist programs are also available. The breadth of programs offered is possible through collaborative teaching and research and many Business students find that they are studying alongside peers from a variety of business disciplines throughout their time at RMIT.

School of Mathematical and Geospatial Sciences

The School draws together disciplines involving the collection and analysis of data and the understanding and optimisation of systems through modelling and visualisation.

Postgraduate degrees are offered in Analytics, Statistics and Operations Research, Information Security and Geospatial Science. A Bachelor of Science (Statistics) (Honours) is also offered.

Choosing a Program

Different programs require different time commitments. Programs may involve independent study, group work, daytime or evening classes and weekend classes or workshops. Online delivery of some courses may be offered, in addition to programs offered completely online through Open Universities Australia.

Please read the learning and teaching section for each program to plan a good balance of your work, personal and study commitments.

Graduate Profile

‘I wanted to get a formal qualification in marketing and chose RMIT because it has a reputation for applied programs that are practical and industry focused.

‘Many of the lecturers use examples from their own industry experience to help develop our understanding of the theoretical concepts. This has helped to prepare me for the types of scenarios I am likely to face in my work in the marketing team of the Melbourne Theatre Company.’

Lydia Gibala (cover image)
Master of Marketing
Swanston Academic Building

RMIT's new Building 80 features interactive lecture and tutorial spaces, lectorial theatres, small-group rooms and other innovative spaces to support enterprise formation. Formal learning areas are interspersed with retail and social spaces and scenic outlooks over the city of Melbourne. The result is a stimulating environment to encourage creative and intellectual activity among a variety of users.

Go on a Swanston Academic Building virtual tour: www.rmit.edu.au/bus/sab/tour

Acknowledgement of country

The Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation are the traditional custodians of the land on which this organisation stands. We pay our respects to owners and Elders, both past and present.
Connected Career

Adidas, BMW, Rolls-Royce, United Nations, Alcoa, L’Oréal, IBM, Deloitte, KPMG, Epworth Hospital, Nanjing University of Chinese Medicine (China), and Arup—RMIT has partnerships with all of these organisations and more, meaning you could find yourself learning from world leaders of innovation.

You will strengthen your career prospects through hands-on experience:
— work placements
— collaborative projects with businesses
— networking with industry leaders
— purpose-built studios, labs and simulators.

In 2012, RMIT was ranked 75th in the world for graduate employability by global employers. (2012 QS World University Rankings)

Graduate Profile

“The Master of Marketing provides you with the knowledge and confidence to assist with your career advancement. RMIT has terrific links to current business activities with many lecturers holding academic as well as industry experience. My position at Roy Morgan Research was not advertised and I was selected above 70 other potential candidates. My qualification from RMIT was one of the major reasons for my recent success.”

Guy Clemens
Master of Marketing
Senior Business Analyst, Roy Morgan Research
Melbourne City Campus

RMIT’s postgraduate business programs are delivered at the Melbourne City campus, with most classes scheduled in the Swanston Academic Building. Programs in statistics and analytics are offered in other RMIT City campus locations, and MBA and Juris Doctor programs deliver most classes in the Emily McPherson College Building, located on the corner of Russell and Victoria streets.

Swanston Academic Building

For most Business postgraduate programs, classes are held at the Swanston Academic Building, RMIT’s new Building 80.

The building features wireless connection to printers, the web and specialist learning resources, interactive lecture and tutorial spaces, lectorial theatres, small-group rooms and other innovative spaces to support enterprise formation.

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www.rmit.edu.au/bus/sab/tour

Other Study Options

Open Universities Australia

RMIT University is a proud partner of Open Universities Australia (OUA) offering a range of individual units and full awards including:

— Juris Doctor
— Master of Business Administration (MBA)
— MBA (Executive)
— Master of International Business
— Master of Finance
— Master of Professional Accounting

www.rmit.edu.au/oua

Overseas Study Opportunities

Some business programs are offered at RMIT Vietnam (Saigon South and Hanoi) and partner institutions around the world. This provides opportunities for students to complete part or all of their studies towards an RMIT award program outside of Australia.

International Study Programs

International study tours are a unique feature of RMIT’s business programs allowing you to combine an overseas travel and cultural experience with coursework completed in intensive mode.

Study tours depart during the Australian summer or winter vacations and can be credited towards your degree. Destinations include Asia, Europe and North America and are equivalent to either 12 or 24 credit points.

If you are planning to include a study tour as part of your program, you are advised to check that you have the required number of student electives or credit points available.

www.rmit.edu.au/bus/studytours

Learning and Teaching

RMIT offers a variety of learning and teaching approaches including lectures, seminars, studios, workshops, presentations, group discussions and syndicate work.

You will have access to the Learning Hub and other online and digital resources such as lecture notes, assessment tools, discussion boards and podcasts through the myRMIT student portal.

Assessment

Ongoing assessment throughout the semester includes examinations, essays, reports, presentations, group projects, research projects, quizzes and tests, blog journals and practical assignments.

Adjunct Professor Peter Williams is the Chief Edge Officer, Centre for the Edge at Deloitte, and he continues to inspire and empower students through unique learning opportunities.
Gain cutting-edge business IT knowledge and learn how to create successful business information systems solutions. You’ll develop technical and leadership capabilities to prepare you for challenging positions in business and government organisations.

Our program produces ethically and socially responsible professionals ready to innovate and lead in the changing business IT environment.

Learning and Teaching
Your courses may be offered during the day and late afternoon/early evening. Some advanced level elective workshops are offered over several days and/or weekends.

Your classes will be held at the Swanston Academic Building where innovative learning spaces are interspersed with retail and social spaces resulting in a stimulating environment for business students.

Program Structure
You must complete 192 credit points, which equals 16 courses (12 credit points each). The program is structured in stages to enable you to:

— gain a solid background in business
— undertake coursework specific to business information technology and systems
— combine core discipline knowledge with electives to consolidate the knowledge you have gained through your studies
— select electives to suit your chosen career path and based on whether you have an IT or non-IT background
— complete a Business Information Technology Project where you may analyse, design, and build a business information systems solution under normal business conditions.

Innovations in Business IT is a compulsory course studied in the first year of the program. In the final semester of the program, you will also be required to undertake Business Information Technology Project. In this course you will apply the skills you have learned throughout the program in project management, systems analysis and design, programming, and information technology and networking to holistically experience and design a systems development process.

Two streams of study are available, depending on whether you have an IT or non-IT background.

An outline of the current program structure is provided on this page. All courses are 12 credit points each unless otherwise indicated.

To read individual course descriptions, please enter the course code at www.rmit.edu.au.

The following is an example of courses offered:

### Common Business Courses
- **ACCT2127** Accounting for Management Decisions
- **BUSM3886** Business and Government in the Global Context
- **ISYS1028** Global Business and Social Technology: A Case Study Approach
- **BUSM1162** Management 1 – Managing People

### Graduate Certificate
- Students from a non-IT background
  - **ISYS2395** Business Systems Analysis and Design 1
  - **ISYS2038** Foundations of Database Development
  - **ISYS3298** Investigations in Business Information Technology
  - **ISYS1015** Management of Computing Resources

- Students with an IT background and Program Director’s approval
  - **ISYS2398** Investigations in Business Information Technology
  - **ISYS1015** Management of Computing Resources
  - Two electives from the list below

### Graduate Diploma
- **INTE1030** Information Technology Strategy
- **INTE2412** IT Governance and Change Management
- **INTE2397** Knowledge Management
- **ISYS3300** Professional Issues, Ethics and Practice

### Master
- **ISYS3303** Business Information Technology Project
- **INTE1014** The Information Technology Industry
  - Two electives from the list below

### Elective Courses
- **INTE1040** Business Intelligence
- **ISYS2396** Enterprise Systems
- **INTE1208** E-Procurement and Supply Chain Technologies
- **INTE1002** Information Systems Security
- **ISYS1033** IT Project Management
- **ISYS2042** Management Information Systems
- **ISYS2040** Usability Analysis

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**Program code**
- MC200

**Campus**
- City campus

**Duration**
- 1.5 years full-time or 3 years part-time (with advanced standing)
- 2 years full-time or 4 years part-time (without advanced standing)

**Fees and Scholarships**
Please refer to Fees List on page 29 and Money Matters on page 30.

**URL**
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mc200
Industry Connections
In addition to the College of Business Industry Advisory Board, the School of Business IT and Logistics maintains strong local and international links with industry and hosts regular guest speakers from organisations such as:
- AXA Australasia
- BHP Billiton
- Victoria Police
- The Australian
- IOOF
- Sensis
- GE Money.
These presentations will reward you with enormous insights and possible opportunities for mentoring and employment.

Career
The IT market has grown to the point where almost any organisation is a potential employer. Industries you can work in include health, retail, banking, farming, teaching, transport, manufacturing, publishing, telecommunications, education and libraries.
Potential roles in the public and private sectors include:
- IT manager or consultant
- chief information officer
- e-business and e-procurement manager
- business and systems analyst
- systems management analyst
- database administrator
- IT project manager
- web developer
- systems architect
- IT contract manager.
You may also work as an independent broker or consultant or in electronic document management, applying your skills in litigation support, health and welfare, public administration and a variety of industry groups.

Professional Recognition and Accreditation
The Master of Business Information Technology (MBIT) is accredited with the Australian Computer Society (ACS). If you wish to acquire ACS accreditation, RMIT can advise you on the study requirements before you enrol.
www.acs.org.au
This program is internationally-recognised through the Seoul Accord.

Entry Requirements
An Australian bachelor degree or equivalent in any discipline from a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 1.0 (out of 4.0)/50%/Pass.

How to Apply
Apply directly to RMIT University
Please refer to How to Apply on page 31 for details.

Pathway
Advanced Standing
Applicants who are selected for commencement in 2014 with advanced standing will receive exemptions for the first four common business courses.
For further information about this transitional arrangement and program duration please see the two-year master enhanced study options page.
www.rmit.edu.au/bus/academicprograms

Credit and Exemptions
Applicants who have successfully completed postgraduate business or management studies at another institution may be eligible to have these assessed as credits or exemptions granted toward this program.
Credits and exemptions will be assessed consistent with the principles of the RMIT University’s Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Transfer Policy.
For further information, please visit www.rmit.edu.au/students/enrolment/credit.

Exit Points
Master programs have intermediate exit points—a graduate certificate or graduate diploma.
Upon successful completion of four discipline-specific courses, you may exit with a graduate certificate; upon successful completion of eight discipline-specific courses, you may exit with a graduate diploma. Please refer to the program structure to identify the relevant courses.

Student Profile
I chose to study the Master of Business IT because I was concerned about getting stuck in a professional rut and wanted to take my career to the next level.

‘With a degree in engineering and professional experience that was largely technical, I was keen to get a better grounding in the application of business skills and the issues surrounding information technology. I’m interested in helping organisations manage their information and technology assets more strategically, and eventually I want to move into a business advisory role.’

Eloise Forbes
Master of Business Information Technology
Master of Commerce

Program Structure
You must complete 192 credit points, which equals 16 courses (12 credit points each). The program is structured in stages to enable you to:
— gain a solid background in business
— undertake two compulsory courses to supplement core business knowledge
— combine compulsory courses with electives from a range of business disciplines to suit your chosen career path or personal goals.

Compulsory Courses
Professional Business Practice is one of two compulsory courses. This is a work-integrated learning course studied in the first year of the program. In this course you will investigate, explore and identify business issues, and develop cross-cultural management skills for global business and synthesise these into a professional industry-based business consultation report.

Topics covered include the global consultant, global trade and IT, the global supply chain and IT, big data, global security, and the global entertainment industry among others. You will gain an appreciation of the triumvirate of globalisation, business and information technology and how it continues to change our daily life both personally and professionally.

Currently over 80 postgraduate electives are offered to Master of Commerce students. You are encouraged to complete at least one specialist sequence outlined on the following page as part of your program of study.

It is possible to choose up to three postgraduate courses from any discipline offered at RMIT. All courses chosen must be approved by the Master of Commerce Program Director.

An outline of the current program structure is provided on this page. All courses are 12 credit points each unless otherwise indicated.

To read individual course descriptions, please enter the course code at www.rmit.edu.au.

Design your own flexible program of study from existing RMIT postgraduate courses to meet your personal career aspirations.

The Master of Commerce caters to students from many different backgrounds and is highly student-centred in its teaching and learning approach.

Learning and Teaching
Classes may be held during the evenings, or as full day or weekend sessions at the Melbourne City campus. The exact format varies from course to course. Students might be required to undertake solo or group work, and independent study and project work outside of teaching periods.

Your classes will be held at the Swanston Academic Building where innovative learning spaces are interspersed with retail and social spaces resulting in a stimulating environment for business students.

Program code
MC205

Campus
City campus

Duration
— 1.5 years full-time or 3 years part-time (with advanced standing)
— 2 years full-time or 4 years part-time (without advanced standing)

Fees and Scholarships
Please refer to Fees List on page 29 and Money Matters on page 30.

URL
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mc205

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Ten elective courses selected from recommended specialist sequences offered by the College of Business

Business Specialist Sequences/Electives

Accounting
ACCT1217 Accounting for Management Decisions
ACCT1118 Risk Management

Business Information Technology
BUSM2112 Business Background
INTE1040 Business Intelligence
ISYS2043 Business Solutions Using Spreadsheet Models
ISYS2395 Business Systems Analysis and Design 1
ISYS2044 Computerised Accounting Systems
INTE1026 E-Procurement and Supply Chain Technologies
ISYS2038 Foundations of Database Development
INTE1022 Information Systems Security
ISYS1033 IT Project Management
ISYS2042 Management Information Systems
ISYS2391 Strategic Information Systems and Accounting
ISYS1166 The Global Network
ISYS2040 Usability Analysis

Economics and Finance
BAFI1059 Corporate Finance
BAFI2077 Corporate Governance and Financial Strategy
ECON1238 Econometric Techniques
ECON1113 Economic Analysis for Business
BAFI1100 Financial Decision Making
ECON1195 Financial Econometrics
BAFI1070 Financial Statement Analysis
BAFI1075 International Finance
ECON1095 Quantitative Methods in Finance
### Information Management
- LIBR1057 Advanced Information Retrieval
- INTE1040 Business Intelligence
- COMM1218 Electronic Publishing
- BUSM4173 Information Centre Management
- LIBR1028 Records Management and Archive Administration

### Management
- BUSM3891 Contemporary Issues in Human Resource Management
- BUSM3890 Introduction to Strategic Management
- BUSM3127 Managing Across Cultures

### Marketing
- MKTG1126 Brand Management
- MKTG1101 Consumer Behaviour
- MKTG1115 Contemporary Marketing Seminar Series
- MKTG1105 Interactive Marketing
- MKTG1103 Marketing Communication Strategy
- MKTG1100 Marketing Management
- MKTG1104 Marketing Research
- MKTG1112 Services Marketing
- MKTG1125 Strategic Marketing

### Supply Chain and Logistics Management
- OMGT1021 Supply Chain Principles
- OMGT2087 Logistics Systems
- OMGT2186 Quantitative Data Analysis and Decision Making
- OMGT2191 Strategic Supply Chain Management
- OMGT2190 Supply Chain Sustainability
- OMGT2088 International Logistics
- OMGT1012 Transport and Freight Logistics
- BUSM1734 Risk Analysis and Assessment
- BUSM1474 Managing Supply Contracts

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### Career
Graduates may work in a variety of fields such as management, finance, marketing, logistics and supply chain, business IT, hospitality, education and health sectors, depending on the specialist sequences or electives you select.

Roles may include:
- project manager
- marketing specialist
- business analyst
- social technology strategist
- events coordinator
- logistics manager
- business administrator
- banking, insurance and stockbroking.

### Global Opportunities
International study tours are a unique feature of the program allowing you to combine an overseas travel and cultural experience with your studies. Please see the International Study Programs section on page 5.

### Entry Requirements
An Australian bachelor degree or equivalent in any discipline from a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 1.0 (out of 4.0)/50%/Pass.

How to Apply
Apply directly to RMIT University www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/direct.
Please refer to How to Apply on page 31 for details.

### Pathway
**Advanced Standing**
Applicants who are selected for commencement in 2014 with advanced standing will receive exemptions for the first four common business courses.

For further information about this transitional arrangement and program duration please see the two-year master enhanced study options page. www.rmit.edu.au/bus/academicprograms

### Credit and Exemptions
Applicants who have successfully completed postgraduate business or management studies at another institution may be eligible to have these assessed as credits or exemptions granted toward this program.

Credits and exemptions will be assessed consistent with the principles of the RMIT University's Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Transfer Policy.

For further information, please visit www.rmit.edu.au/students/enrolment/credit.

### Exit Points
Master programs have intermediate exit points—
- a graduate certificate or graduate diploma.

Upon successful completion of four discipline-specific courses, you may exit with a graduate certificate; upon successful completion of eight discipline-specific courses, you may exit with a graduate diploma.

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### Graduate Profile
‘The Master of Commerce is an excellent way to enhance your practical knowledge base in a specific discipline. You can choose from a diverse range of courses in multiple fields, which broadens your perspective.

‘The core courses were of particular value. I was immediately able to apply many of the principles that were taught in class to the workplace and interview situations. The opportunity to study abroad as part of my degree allowed me to gain further business knowledge in a global context.’

**James Kay**
Master of Commerce
# Master of Finance

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## Program Structure

You must complete 192 credit points, which equals 16 courses (12 credit points each). The program is structured in stages to enable you to:

- gain a solid background in business
- undertake coursework specific to finance
- combine core discipline knowledge with electives to consolidate the knowledge you have gained through your studies
- undertake a research project in the final stage of the program.

All applicants are expected to have above-average computer skills.

Money Markets and Fixed Income Securities is a compulsory work-integrated learning course studied in the first year of the program. In this course you will collect, analyse and use real world bond data from your own country to construct and assess the risk of bond portfolios.

In the final semester of the program, you can choose to undertake the course Research Issues in Finance (12 credit points) or the more substantial Research Project in Finance (36 credit points).

In Research Issues in Finance, you will apply your academic learning to a contemporary workplace situation and demonstrate this by completing a short research paper. For the Research Project in Finance you will be required to identify a current finance research issue and demonstrate your ability to interact with industry, complete an activity in a work context, and work in a multidisciplinary team.

You must enrol in Legal Aspects of Company Finance if you have not taken a similar course in your undergraduate studies.

An outline of the current program structure is provided on this page. All courses are 12 credit points each unless otherwise indicated.

To read individual course descriptions, please enter the course code at www.rmit.edu.au.

## Fees and Scholarships

Please refer to Fees List on page 29 and Money Matters on page 30.

URL

www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mc201

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### Graduate Certificate

- BAFI1059 Corporate Finance
- BAFI1065 Money Markets and Fixed Income Securities
- ECON1095 Quantitative Methods in Finance

One elective course from the list below

### Graduate Diploma

- ECON1195 Financial Econometrics
- BAFI1105 International Finance
- BAFI2081 Risk Management and Financial Engineering

One elective course from the list below

### Master

- BAFI2085 Research Project in Finance (36 credit points) and one elective course from the list below or

- BAFI3190 Research Issues in Finance and three elective courses from the list below

### Elective Courses

- ECON1236 Applied Macroeconomics
- ECON1237 Applied Microeconomics
- BAFI2077 Corporate Governance and Financial Strategy
- ECON1238 Econometric Techniques
- ECON1113 Economic Analysis for Business
- ECON1239 Financial Economics
- BAFI1070 Financial Statement Analysis
- BAFI3180 Funds Management
- LAW2467 Legal Aspects of Company Finance
- ECON1240 Public Sector Economics
- BAFI3178 Strategic Asset Allocation

or any postgraduate elective

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This program will enhance your analytical and problem-solving abilities and develop your understanding of basic principles of finance, econometrics, research and the analysis of financial markets.

You’ll have access to comprehensive financial databases and use sophisticated software such as the Treasury Training Facility for option simulations and treasury dealing.

### Learning and Teaching

Most courses are presented in regular three-hour classes, together with some periods of intensive teaching at the Melbourne City campus. Intensive teaching will involve classes over a number of Saturdays per course in any semester, although two Saturdays per course should be regarded as normal. A detailed teaching timetable will be available at enrolment.

### Workshops and Seminars

You’ll be expected to attend series of regular workshops and seminars in finance.

### Summer Semester

You can complete Risk Management and Financial Engineering and Research Project in Finance during a summer semester (December to February), making it possible to complete the program in 12 months of full-time study if you have been granted advanced standing.

### Treasury Training Facility

Your classes will be held at the Swanston Academic Building where innovative learning spaces are interspersed with retail and social spaces resulting in a stimulating environment for business students.

Master of Finance students will simulate trading in money and foreign exchange markets using the Treasury Training Facility, the only one of its type in Australia and one of the largest tertiary-based facilities in the world.

You will trade with a live market data feed from Bloomberg, and experience first-hand what professionals in the world’s leading banks and investment firms do with the same tools and information.

This program is also offered through Open Universities Australia.

www.rmit.edu.au/oua
Industry Connections
In addition to the expertise provided by the College of Business Industry Advisory Board, the School of Economics, Finance and Marketing Advisory Board consists of high-profile industry representatives who ensure the School’s links with industry standards and practice remain current. Industry experts are invited as guest lecturers to expose you to current industry developments in finance. The School also extends links with industry by appointing adjunct professors who are selected based on their industry achievements.

Career
Graduates may work in the financial sector or in the treasury/finance functions of large or small corporations.
Job roles can include:
- banker
- credit manager
- financier
- financial analyst
- financial controller
- finance director
- fund manager
- treasurer
- stockbroker
- working capital specialist.

Global Opportunities
International study tours are a unique feature of the program allowing you to combine an overseas travel and cultural experience with your studies. Please see the International Study Programs section on page 5.

Professional Recognition and Accreditation
Graduates qualify to become Senior Associates (SA Fin) of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (Finsia) and a Certified Finance and Treasury Professional (CFTP) of the Finance and Treasury Association.
www.finsia.com
www.finance-treasury.com

Entry Requirements
An Australian bachelor degree or equivalent in any discipline that includes quantitative studies from a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 (out of 4.0)/60%/Credit.

How to Apply
Apply directly to RMIT University www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/direct.
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Pathway
Advanced Standing
Applicants who are selected for commencement in 2014 with advanced standing will receive exemptions for the first four common business courses.

For further information about this transitional arrangement and program duration please see the two-year master enhanced study options page. www.rmit.edu.au/bus/academicprograms

Credit and Exemptions
Applicants who have completed the Certified Practising Accountants (CPA) or Chartered Accountants (CA) professional programs or the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) program are eligible to receive up to three course exemptions.
Applicants who have successfully completed postgraduate business or management studies at another institution may be eligible to have these assessed as credits or exemptions granted toward this program.
Credits and exemptions will be assessed consistent with the principles of the RMIT University’s Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Transfer Policy.
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Exit Points
Master programs have intermediate exit points—a graduate certificate or graduate diploma.
Upon successful completion of four discipline-specific courses, you may exit with a graduate certificate; upon successful completion of eight discipline-specific courses, you may exit with a graduate diploma. Please refer to the program structure to identify the relevant courses.

Student Profile

‘The Master of Finance is structured so that your knowledge is built from the ground up. All courses are interlinked so that when you graduate you have a thorough understanding of the concepts and theories that underpin financial markets and transactions. Theory is combined with cutting edge visual tools and real life scenarios to prepare you for a career in today’s globally integrated environment.

In the future I’d like to work in the international financial management sector in a challenging organisation that inspires personal and professional development.’

Alaa Karrar
Master of Finance
Master of Information Management

Information management addresses key issues faced by information professionals: managing new information opportunities, using IT solutions, and managing the impact of new information-based products and services. During this professionally-accredited program, you will learn practical and managerial skills to prepare you for work as an information professional who can confidently tackle IT, information management and organisational challenges.

Learning and Teaching
This program is offered face-to-face and online. Each face-to-face course usually involves three hours of class contact per week, and approximately six hours of out-of-class preparation and assignment work. Classes are usually offered in the afternoon or early evening. Your classes will be held at the Swanston Academic Building where innovative learning spaces are interspersed with retail and social spaces resulting in a stimulating environment for business students.

Online study requires a similar time commitment—approximately nine hours of study per course, per week—and is conducted through the myRMIT student portal. Students will be expected to work independently and in groups using technologies available through the online delivery.

Program Structure
You must complete 192 credit points, which equals 16 courses (12 credit points each). The program is structured in stages to enable you to:
— gain a solid background in business
— undertake coursework specific to information management
— study core courses that meet the accreditation requirements of the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) as a professional entry-level program
— combine core discipline knowledge with electives to consolidate the knowledge you have gained through your studies
— complete an optional minor thesis
— undertake a compulsory industry placement.

The Professional Experience is a compulsory work-integrated learning course. You will complete a compulsory industry placement component that is equivalent to three weeks of full-time work. This can be taken at midyear, at the end of the year or flexibly during the year. Students with appropriate industry experience may seek an exemption from the industry placement.

If you choose to undertake a minor thesis or study tour, you may only do so in the final stages of the Master program.

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- BUSM3886 Business and Government in the Global Context
- ISYS1028 Global Business and Social Technology: A Case Study Approach
- BUSM1162 Management 1 – Managing People

### Master
- ISYS1166 Document Management 1
- ISYS1168 Document Management 2
- BUSM4173 Information Centre Management
- INTE2489 Information Organisation
- LIBR1085 Information Provision 1
- LIBR1013 Information Provision 2
- LIBR1016 The Professional Experience
- Five elective courses from the list below

### Elective Courses
- LIBR1057 Advanced Information Retrieval
- COMM1218 Electronic Publishing
- LIBR1026 Information Project
- INTE2397 Knowledge Management
- INTE2392 Minor Thesis Part 1
- INTE2393 Minor Thesis Part 2
- LIBR1070 Professional Project
- LIBR1028 Records Management and Archive Administration 1
- LIBR1024 Recreational Literature for Young People
- ISYS1196 The Global Network
- Any approved postgraduate elective
Industry Connections

An extensive network of industry links supports this program. Business practitioners, lecturers from industry, guest speakers, student involvement with industry-relevant projects, and the industry placement underpin the work-integrated learning components of this program. An industry advisory board ensures current standards and practice are reflected in the program.

Career

Graduates work as:

— information, document and records managers
— librarians
— archivists
— teacher librarians
— community information officers
— database specialists
— research and information analysts in private industry, government and semi-government bodies, universities, schools and professional associations.

You may also work as an independent broker or consultant or in electronic document management, including in health and welfare, public administration and a variety of industry groups.

Global Opportunities

International study tours are a unique feature of the program allowing you to combine an overseas travel and cultural experience with your studies. Please see the International Study Programs section on page 5.

Professional Recognition and Accreditation

Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA), the professional organisation for the Australian library and information services sector.
www.alia.org.au

Records and Information Management Professionals Australasia (RIMPA), the peak professional association for the records and information management industry of Australasia.
www.rimpa.com.au

Membership

Graduates are entitled to associate membership of ALIA and students are eligible for student membership.

Graduates are entitled to an affiliate membership of RIMPA and full-time students are eligible for student membership.

RMIT students are eligible for student membership of the Institute for Information Management in Australia, which has open membership for information professionals.
www.iim.org.au

Entry Requirements

An Australian bachelor degree or equivalent in any discipline from a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 1.0 (out of 4.0)/50%/Pass.

How to Apply

Apply directly to RMIT University

Please refer to How to Apply on page 31 for details.

Pathway

Advanced Standing

Applicants who are selected for commencement in 2014 with advanced standing will receive exemptions for the first four common business courses.

For further information about this transitional arrangement and program duration please see the two-year master enhanced study options page.
www.rmit.edu.au/bus/academicprograms

Credit and Exemptions

Applicants who have successfully completed postgraduate business or management studies at another institution may be eligible to have these assessed as credits or exemptions granted toward this program.

Credits and exemptions will be assessed consistent with the principles of the RMIT University’s Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Transfer Policy.

For further information, please visit www.rmit.edu.au/students/enrolment/credit.

Exit Points

Master programs have intermediate exit points—a graduate certificate or graduate diploma.

Upon successful completion of four discipline-specific courses, you may exit with a graduate certificate; upon successful completion of eight discipline-specific courses, you may exit with a graduate diploma.

Graduate Profile

“This program equips you with the skills to enter the information management industry. The use of local case studies allowed me to apply skills to real life problems, and the industry placement gave me the opportunity to intern in a small alternative library in the USA.

‘I am particularly interested in digital technologies and special collections and hope to explore one or both of these areas in the future.’

Sarah Bertie
Master of Information Management
**Master of International Business**

Gain the skills required to investigate complex problems and address the important challenges of sustainable international business. The Master of International Business is designed for students seeking global careers in private, public or not-for-profit organisations. It will provide you with the skills to critically engage with the concepts, theories and methods, as well as the contemporary practices of international business including research, operational leadership, cross-cultural competency, analytical and technical competency, problem-solving and effective communication.

**Learning and Teaching**
Most courses are presented in regular three-hour classes, together with some periods of intensive teaching at the Melbourne City campus. Classes may be held during the evenings, or as full day or weekend sessions at the Melbourne City campus. The exact format varies from course to course. Students might be required to undertake solo or group work, and independent study and project work outside of teaching periods. Your classes will be held at the Swanston Academic Building where innovative learning spaces are interspersed with retail and social spaces resulting in a stimulating environment for business students.

This program is also offered through Open Universities Australia, [www.rmit.edu.au/oua](http://www.rmit.edu.au/oua).

**Assessment**
Assessment is ongoing throughout the semester and may include formal examinations, assignments and projects, essays and presentations.

Methods of assessment will vary between courses, as appropriate to learning objectives or outcomes. Assignments and projects may be based on case study scenarios, specific problems, real-world applications of theory in practice, business simulations and research. They may be undertaken in teams or individually. They will provide you with experience in writing reports and essays, research and reasoning, and oral presentations.

**Program Structure**
You must complete 192 credit points, which equals 16 courses (12 credit points each). The program is structured in stages to enable you to:

- gain a solid background in business
- undertake coursework specific to global business and sustainable futures
- combine core discipline knowledge with electives to consolidate the knowledge you have gained through your studies
- select electives to suit your chosen career or specific areas of interest.

Contemporary Issues in International Management is a compulsory work-integrated learning course studied in the first year of the program. In this course you will investigate and study in-depth an important management issue of current interest. Core courses, case studies and learning activities will provide you with the capacity to address the international regulation of business, apply critical common sense to corporate and societal issues, act responsibly, and understand the consequences of actions beyond your immediate work environment. The wide range of elective courses available at RMIT gives you the flexibility to undertake complementary studies in line with your career aspirations including proficiency in another language or a minor thesis in research.

An outline of the current program structure is provided on this page. All courses are 12 credit points each unless otherwise indicated.

To read individual course descriptions, please enter the course code at [www.rmit.edu.au](http://www.rmit.edu.au).

**Program Code**
MC192

**Duration**
- 1.5 years full-time or 3 years part-time (with advanced standing)
- 2 years full-time or 4 years part-time (without advanced standing)

**Fees and Scholarships**
Please refer to Fees List on page 29 and Money Matters on page 30.

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Career
It is expected that graduates will emerge with a broader approach to, and critical mastery of the theory, methods and practices of contemporary international business. These attributes make graduates a valuable asset to relevant government departments and agencies, multinational corporations, joint ventures, financial institutions, law firms, consulting firms and manufacturers of both goods and services for whom catering to a global clientele is core business.

Professionals in this field typically combine this specialty with skills and experience they hold in a particular aspect of business. For example:

— an international business graduate with a background in engineering may seek out opportunities in manufacturing multinationals
— an international business graduate with expertise in investing in the stock market may prove a good fit as a company’s representative to overseas shareholders.

Recent growth in the global marketplace has created demand for employees in business, trade, government and development with technical skills, foreign language competency, cultural sensitivity, experience, and/or formal education in international business.

While the opportunities are broad, the following are some of the most common positions available in the international business field:

— International Business Development Manager/Consultant
— CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) Manager
— Sustainable Business Manager/Consultant
— International Mergers and Acquisitions Specialist
— International Investment Manager
— Import/Export Manager/Agent

Global Opportunities
International study tours are a unique feature of the program allowing you to combine an overseas travel and cultural experience with your studies. Please see the International Study Programs section on page 5.

Entry Requirements
An Australian bachelor degree or equivalent in any discipline from a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 1.0 (out of 4.0)/50%/Pass.

How to Apply
Apply directly to RMIT University www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/direct.
Please refer to How to Apply on page 31 for details.

Pathway
Advanced Standing
Applicants who are selected for commencement in 2014 with advanced standing will receive exemptions for the first four common business courses.

For further information about this transitional arrangement and program duration please see the two-year master enhanced study options page. www.rmit.edu.au/bus/academicprograms

Credit and Exemptions
Applicants who have successfully completed postgraduate business or management studies at another institution may be eligible to have these assessed as credits or exemptions granted toward this program.

Credits and exemptions will be assessed consistent with the principles of the RMIT University’s Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Transfer Policy.

For further information, please visit www.rmit.edu.au/students/enrolment/credit.

Exit Points
Master programs have intermediate exit points—a graduate certificate or graduate diploma.

Upon successful completion of four discipline-specific courses, you may exit with a graduate certificate; upon successful completion of eight discipline-specific courses, you may exit with a graduate diploma. Please refer to the program structure to identify the relevant courses.
Master of Marketing

This in-depth program provides current or aspiring managers with high-level expertise in planning, directing, implementing and monitoring an organisation's marketing effort. You will understand the role of marketing and its relationship with other important functional areas in management, and develop the ability to design and undertake marketing research leading to the development of marketing tactics and strategy.

The program allows you to identify and improve your personal management skills and increase your range of knowledge by studying non-marketing courses.

Learning and Teaching
Most students in this program maintain either full-time or part-time employment. Classes run in the evening and occasionally on weekends at the Melbourne City campus.
Your classes will be held at the Swanston Academic Building where innovative learning spaces are interspersed with retail and social spaces resulting in a stimulating environment for business students.

Program Structure
You must complete 192 credit points, which equals 16 courses (12 credit points each). If you are granted advanced standing, this will be reduced to 12 courses (12 credit points each). The program is structured in stages to enable you to:
— gain a solid background in business
— undertake coursework specific to marketing
— combine core discipline knowledge with electives to consolidate the knowledge you have gained through your studies
— the opportunity to undertake a practice-based marketing research project.

An outline of the current program structure is provided on this page. All courses are 12 credit points each unless otherwise indicated.
To read individual course descriptions, please enter the course code at www.rmit.edu.au.

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* Available in final stage of the program only
Other electives, including study tours, may be undertaken subject to approval.
Industry Connections

In addition to the expertise provided by the College of Business Industry Advisory Board, the School of Economics, Finance and Marketing Advisory Board consists of high-profile industry representatives who ensure the School’s links with industry standards and practice remain current. Industry experts are invited as guest lecturers to expose you to current industry developments in marketing.

Career

Job prospects for advertising and marketing professionals to 2017 is expected to grow strongly. This program will enhance your ability to:

— obtain promotion to a more senior position
— be more effective in a marketing role
— contribute more to specific marketing activities.

Career destinations include:

— marketing management
— brand management and consulting
— stakeholder engagement and reputation management
— strategic marketing and consulting
— product management
— integrated marketing communication management
— market research, market modelling, forecasting and analysis
— pricing and promotions research
— product testing and product innovation.

Source: Job Outlook—Advertising and Marketing professionals, DEEWR, 8 May 2013.

Global Opportunities

International study tours are a unique feature of the program allowing you to combine an overseas travel and cultural experience with your studies. Please see the International Study Programs section on page 5.

Professional Recognition and Accreditation

Graduates can apply to become a member of the Australian Marketing Institute and the Australian Market and Social Research Society.

www.ami.org.au
www.amsrs.com.au

Entry Requirements

An Australian bachelor degree or equivalent in any discipline from a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 1.0 (out of 4.0)/50%/Pass.

Work Experience

In addition to the academic requirements, you must provide evidence of a minimum of one year full-time equivalent work experience in a business or marketing related role.

How to Apply

Apply directly to RMIT University

Please refer to How to Apply on page 31 for details.

Pathway

Advanced Standing

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For further information about this transitional arrangement and program duration please see the two-year master enhanced study options page.

www.rmit.edu.au/bus/academicprograms

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Upon successful completion of four discipline-specific courses, you may exit with a graduate certificate; upon successful completion of eight discipline-specific courses, you may exit with a graduate diploma. Please refer to the program structure to identify the relevant courses.
Master of Professional Accounting

This professionally accredited accounting program is aimed at graduates of non-accounting disciplines who want to broaden their career prospects.

In order to meet accreditation requirements, you will need to complete compulsory curriculum areas designated by CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia.

The program offers studies in the core areas of accounting and business plus social, environmental, cultural and ethical issues that affect contemporary business environments.

Learning and Teaching

Your classes will be held at the Swanston Academic Building where innovative learning spaces are interspersed with retail and social spaces resulting in a stimulating environment for business students.

This program is also offered through Open Universities Australia.

www.rmit.edu.au/oua

Program Structure

You must complete 192 credit points, which equals 16 courses (12 credit points each). The program is structured in stages to enable you to:

— gain a solid background in business
— undertake coursework specific to accounting
— combine core discipline knowledge with electives to consolidate the knowledge you have gained through your studies
— cover compulsory curriculum areas designated by CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia to meet accreditation requirements
— develop more general professional capabilities so you can apply your knowledge in a work context.

Management and Cost Accounting is a compulsory work-integrated learning course studied in the first year of the program. An outline of the current program structure is provided on this page. All courses are 12 credit points each unless otherwise indicated.

To read individual course descriptions, please enter the course code at www.rmit.edu.au.

Program Code
MC194

Campus
City campus or online

Duration
— 1.5 years full-time or 3 years part-time (with advanced standing)
— 2 years full-time or 4 years part-time (without advanced standing)

Fees and Scholarships
Please refer to Fees List on page 29 and Money Matters on page 30.

URL
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mc194

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* Not available in final stage of program.
Industry Connections
This program has been developed in consultation with stakeholders including: employers, professional bodies, alumni and students, the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia.

Career
Graduates work in the following sectors:
— public accounting practice—supporting staff teams in areas such as auditing, taxation, management consulting, business services and receivership.
— commercial and government organisations—in roles such as treasury, internal audit, strategic business planning, financial reporting and management accounting.
Graduate roles may include:
— reporting to senior management on the resources of the organisation
— monitoring the cash flow and financial resources of the organisation
— advising business on strategies for increased profits—providing financial advice
— preparing financial reports, reconciling accounts and maintaining registers and records
— evaluating business plans
— refining financial systems
— providing taxation advice
— running a small business.

Global Opportunities
International study tours are a unique feature of the program allowing you to combine an overseas travel and cultural experience with your studies. Please see the International Study Programs section on page 5.

Professional Recognition and Accreditation
The Master of Professional Accounting (MPA) is specifically designed to comply with the accreditation requirements of the professional accounting bodies in Australia: CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia. Successful completion of specific courses within the MPA entitles you to apply for associate membership of CPA Australia, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and the Institute of Public Accountants. You must then undertake the chosen professional body’s qualification program and complete three years’ relevant practical experience to gain full membership.
www.cpaaustralia.com.au
www.charteredaccountants.com.au
www.publicaccountants.org.au

Entry Requirements
An Australian bachelor degree or equivalent in any discipline, except accounting, from a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 1.0 (out of 4.0)/50%/Pass.

How to Apply
Apply directly to RMIT University www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/direct.
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Advanced Standing
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Exit Points
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Graduate Profile
‘I had been working in the financial planning industry and was looking for a change of career. I chose RMIT’s Master of Professional Accounting because it offered practical, industry-relevant teaching methods.
‘I recommend the program to anyone who is passionate about working in the accounting industry. You will expand your knowledge and enhance your employability.’

Joseph Vinci
Master of Professional Accounting
RMIT’s Master of Strategic Procurement is the only postgraduate program of its kind in Victoria.
It will position you to take on roles in strategic planning, supplier relationship management and creative innovation, driven by your commitment to deliver high returns while successfully aligning procurement with a public or private organisation’s triple bottom line.

Learning and Teaching
Your classes will be held at the Swanston Academic Building where innovative learning spaces are interspersed with retail and social spaces resulting in a stimulating environment for business students.

Program Structure
You must complete 192 credit points, which equals 16 courses (12 credit points each). The program is structured in stages to enable you to:
— gain a solid background in business
— undertake coursework specific to procurement and supply chain management
— complete core courses that meet industry requirements
— combine core discipline knowledge with electives to consolidate the knowledge you have gained through your studies
— complete the compulsory Practice-based Logistics Research Project where you complete an applied research study.

An outline of the current program structure is provided on this page. All courses are 12 credit points each unless otherwise indicated.
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Industry Connections
The market need for this program was recognised by a partnership between the Australian Technology Network of Universities (ATN) and the Australasian Procurement and Construction Council (APCC). As part of the ATN, RMIT’s specialist master program is part of a suite of options available Australia-wide that provides full credit transfer if your career takes you interstate during your studies.
www.atn.edu.au
www.apcc.gov.au

Career
Due to the rapid growth in the procurement industry, managers and executives with master-level qualifications are in high demand. As a qualified strategic procurement specialist you will:
— produce cost and service efficiencies for commercial advantage
— apply your knowledge in market analysis, strategic sourcing, category management, organisational behaviour, business performance and spend analysis
— make decisions in the context of long-term environmental and social trends associated with strategic sourcing.
Graduates can expect to find work in local and state government departments, medium to large enterprises, and private sector organisations.
Roles can include:
— senior appointments in sourcing and supply management
— purchasing, and logistics management
— policy and planning management
— strategic management and organisation analysis.

Global Opportunities
International study tours are a unique feature of the program allowing you to combine an overseas travel and cultural experience with your studies. Please see the International Study Programs section on page 5.

Professional Recognition and Accreditation
The Master of Strategic Procurement is specially designed to comply with the accreditation requirements of the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply Australia (CIPS). Successful completion of the program entitles you to apply for full membership of CIPS. Graduates of this program are also recognised by the Australasian Procurement and Construction Council (APCC).
www.cips.org/en-au
www.apcc.gov.au

Entry Requirements
An Australian bachelor degree or equivalent in any discipline from a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 1.0 (out of 4.0)/50%/Pass.
Applicants may be considered based on significant work experience (8 –10 years) with at least five years in a management role.

How to Apply
Apply directly to RMIT University www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/direct.
Please refer to How to Apply on page 31 for details.

Pathway
Advanced Standing
Applicants who are selected for commencement in 2014 with advanced standing will receive exemptions for the first four common business courses.
For further information about this transitional arrangement and program duration please see the two-year master enhanced study options page.
www.rmit.edu.au/bus/academicprograms

Credit and Exemptions
Applicants who have successfully completed postgraduate business or management studies at another institution may be eligible to have these assessed as credits or exemptions granted toward this program.
Credits and exemptions will be assessed consistent with the principles of the RMIT University's Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Transfer Policy.
For further information, please visit www.rmit.edu.au/students/enrolment/credit

Exit Points
Master programs have intermediate exit points— a graduate certificate or graduate diploma.
Upon successful completion of four discipline-specific courses, you may exit with a graduate certificate; upon successful completion of eight discipline-specific courses, you may exit with a graduate diploma. Please refer to the program structure to identify the relevant courses.
Master of Supply Chain and Logistics Management

Critically examine the strategic factors of servicing customers through dynamic and complex supply chains, and study the measurement of logistics performance and operations management in a distribution environment.

This Master program prepares you to manage the creation and implementation of efficient, effective and sustainable strategies over the logistics life cycle, across the entire supply chain or within supply.

It is suited to people who have either relevant business or military management experience or an undergraduate qualification in any discipline.

Learning and Teaching

You will experience lectures, class and group discussions, problem-based seminars, project work and on-site case investigations.

Some courses have intensive lectures/workshops that are usually held over two to three days (usually a half day Friday and full days on Saturday and Sunday).

Your classes will be held at the Swanston Academic Building where innovative learning spaces are interspersed with retail and social spaces resulting in a stimulating environment for business students.

Program Structure

You must complete 192 credit points, which equals 16 courses (12 credit points each). The program is structured in stages to enable you to:

— gain a solid background in business
— undertake coursework specific to logistics and supply chain management
— combine core discipline knowledge with electives to consolidate the knowledge you have gained through your studies
— undertake a Practice-based Logistics Research Project where you complete an applied research study.

Leadership and Management is a compulsory work-integrated learning course studied in the first year of the program.

If you have less than two years relevant work experience you will also be required to undertake the course Professional Logistics Practice. In this course you will participate in intensive problem-based seminars, with site management and logistics professionals, and explore the role of logistics and supply chain management as part of business processes through on-site corporate case studies.

An outline of the current program structure is provided on this page. All courses are 12 credit points each unless otherwise indicated.

To read individual course descriptions, please enter the course code at www.rmit.edu.au.

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Program Code
MC198

Duration
— 1.5 years full-time or 3 years part-time (with advanced standing)
— 2 years full-time or 4 years part-time (without advanced standing)

Fees and Scholarships
Please refer to Fees List on page 29 and Money Matters on page 30.

URL
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mc198
Elective Courses

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<td>OMT1012</td>
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* Not available to students with less than two years of relevant work experience.

Career

You will develop strategic management competencies to help advance your career in business and government organisations, locally, nationally and internationally.

Entry Requirements

An Australian bachelor degree or equivalent in any discipline from a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 1.0 (out of 4.0)/50%/Pass.

How to Apply

Apply directly to RMIT University

Please refer to How to Apply on page 31 for details.

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Student Profile

‘I chose this program because I wanted to challenge myself and obtain a specialised qualification in a field that fascinated me. The courses complement each other while specifically addressing the current and future demands of the industry. The lecturers use a lot of industry examples, which help to make the classes relevant and put the theory into context.

‘Once I finish the master degree I hope to work in procurement within the mining, construction or energy industries. I am conscious of the impact that these particular industries have on the environment and I aim to make a positive impact by helping to implement sustainable business practices.’

René Ferrer
Master of Supply Chain and Logistics Management
Master of Analytics

Prepare yourself for statistical analysis in the business world. You’ll gain complementary skills in analytics, and tap into statistics, operations research, business, economics, finance and marketing.

The high-growth field of analytics requires skilled analysts who can make data-driven decisions. This program will provide you a platform to become a key problem solver in business operations.

Learning and Teaching

The Master of Analytics program is offered through a flexible combination of lectures, tutorials and computer laboratory classes. Classes are usually held once a week in the evening over a two-hour period. There are also opportunities for you to participate in teamwork on projects and be engaged in consulting activities.

Program Structure

You’ll complete core studies in statistics and operations research and can choose from a diverse range of electives.

The Master consists of 144 credit points. This incorporates the Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate, which you can exit with after successfully completing 96 and 48 credit points respectively.

An outline of the current program structure is provided on this page. All courses are 12 credit points each unless otherwise indicated.

To read individual course descriptions, please enter the course code at www.rmit.edu.au.

The following is an example of courses offered:

### Core Courses
- MATH2192 Consulting and Applied Statistics
- MATH2191 Consulting Practice
- MATH1322 Introduction to Statistical Computing
- MATH1324 Introduction to Statistics
- MATH1293 Mathematical Modelling and Decision Analysis
- MATH2219 Systems Simulation

### Select Two Courses (24 credit points)
- MATH3000 Biostatistics
- MATH3007 Forecasting
- MATH3132 Regression Analysis
- MATH3136 Statistics of Quality Control and Performance Analysis
- MATH3137 Stochastic Processes and Applications
- MATH3139 Analysis of Large Data Sets
- MATH3132 Game Theory and its Applications
- MATH3126 Methods and Models of Operations Research
- MATH3132 Minor Thesis (24 credit points)

### Select Four Courses (48 Credit Points)
- ACCT2127 Accounting for Management Decisions
- ACCT2127 Business Intelligence
- ISYS2395 Business Systems Analysis and Design 1
- MKTG1209 Business to Business Marketing
- MKTG1101 Consumer Behaviour
- BAFI1059 Corporate Finance
- ECON1238 Econometric Techniques
- ECON1113 Economic Analysis for Business
- BAFI1100 Financial Decision Making
- ECON1195 Financial Econometrics
- ISYS2038 Foundations of Database Development
- ISYS2394 Globalisation and Business IT
- MKTG1105 Interactive Marketing
- MKTG1100 Marketing Management
- BAFI1065 Money Markets and Fixed Income Securities
- MKTG1311 Product Innovation
- ECON1095 Quantitative Methods in Finance
- BAFI2081 Risk Management and Financial Engineering
- MKTG1112 Services Marketing
- ISYS1186 The Global Network
Industry Connections
This program focuses on consulting and work-integrated learning. You will do industry projects and develop your analytical capabilities by solving problems hands-on.

Career
Graduates are employed in analytics positions in finance, banking, consulting, business, marketing and research institutions.

Professional Recognition and Accreditation
Graduates are eligible to become members of the following organisations:
- Statistical Society of Australia Inc. (SSAI)
- Australian Society for Operations Research (ASOR)
- American Statistical Association (ASA)
- Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS).

Entry Requirements
To be eligible to apply for this program you must have attained a bachelor degree or diploma of at least three years' study (post-Year 12) with a credit average in a first-year statistics or mathematics course or equivalent. If you do not have the necessary formal background but have substantial knowledge of industrial or business practices through your work experiences, you may also be eligible for admission.

How to Apply
Apply directly to RMIT University www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/direct. Please refer to How to Apply on page 31 for details.
Master of Statistics and Operations Research

Program Code
MC004

Campus
City campus

Duration
2 years full-time or 4 years part-time

Fees and Scholarships
Please refer to Fees List on page 29 and Money Matters on page 30.

URL
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mc004

The Master combines the fundamentals of statistics and operations research with finding solutions to industry problems. It is designed to expose you to techniques employed by scientists, market researchers, financial analysts, economists and consultants working in various commercial and government organisations. This is achieved with the use of contemporary statistical and operations research software accompanied by an in-depth understanding of the processes involved.

Learning and Teaching
The program is offered through a flexible combination of lectures, tutorials and computer laboratory classes. Classes are usually held once a week in the evening over a two-hour period. There are also opportunities for students to participate in teamwork on projects and be engaged in consulting activities.

Program Structure
The Master program aims to provide opportunities for you to further your understanding in the modelling of physical, biological and economic phenomena so that you will be able to contribute to applied research and development in industry, commerce and research. The consulting component and minor thesis will develop your consulting and research skills.

The Master consists of 192 credit points. This incorporates the Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate, which you can exit with after successfully completing 96 and 48 credit points respectively.

An outline of the current program structure is provided on this page. All courses are 12 credit points each unless otherwise indicated.

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The following is an example of courses offered:

Master
MATH2192 Consulting Applied Statistics
MATH2191 Consulting Practice
MATH1322 Introduction to Statistical Computing
MATH1324 Introduction to Statistics
MATH1293 Mathematical Modelling and Decision Analysis
MATH1326 Methods and Models of Operations Research
MATH1317 Stochastic Processes and Applications
MATH2219 Systems Simulation

Elective Courses
MATH1319 Analysis of Large Data Sets
MATH1300 Biostatistics
MATH1307 Forecasting
MATH1320 Game Theory and its Applications
GEOM1159 GIS Fundamentals
MATH1332 Minor Thesis (24 credit points)
ECON1166 Probability and Optimisation Models in Finance
MATH1312 Regression Analysis
MATH1316 Statistics of Quality Control and Performance Analysis
Industry Connections
You will apply your knowledge and skills via consulting and work-integrated learning, and your involvement with industry projects and data will give you the chance to build your theoretical capabilities in the context of practical problems.

Career
Graduates of this program are employed by a variety of scientific, commercial and government enterprises, most commonly as statisticians, business analysts, consultants, modelers and researchers.

Professional Recognition and Accreditation
Graduates are eligible to become members of the following organisations:

— Statistical Society of Australia Inc. (SSAI)
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How to Apply
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Student Profile
‘My dream job is to become an actuary, analysing risk for insurance companies. To do this I need a strong background in statistics, so I chose to study the Master of Statistics and Operational Research at RMIT.

‘I chose RMIT because I believe it is the best university in Melbourne to study statistics as it combines experienced and knowledgeable teaching staff with practical learning experiences. A highlight of my program is an internship I am doing, as a donations analyst, with The Smith Family. I love that I can help people as part of my studies and am very proud to be part of this organisation.’

Harmeet Kaur
Master of Statistics and Operations Research
Influence Lives Through Research

Be challenged and inspired by life-changing research discoveries, and tackling the ‘wicked’ problems.

Research Programs

Honours

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A separate brochure providing details of these honours degrees is available. Visit RMIT Info Corner to pick up a copy, or request a copy online at [www.rmit.edu.au/infocorner/enquiry](http://www.rmit.edu.au/infocorner/enquiry). You can also find out further details about individual programs by typing in the specific URL listed above.

Master and PhD by Research

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What’s the Difference: Honours or Master?

An honours degree is an extra year of your bachelor degree, which involves independent work on a major research project.

A master degree by research also involves a major research project, but is taken over two years and is an additional degree to your bachelor degree.

[www.rmit.edu.au/research](http://www.rmit.edu.au/research)

To Start Your Career in Research:

1. Complete your bachelor degree with high grades.
2. Complete an honours degree or a master degree by research.
3. If you excel in your honours degree or master degree by research, you can continue your research in a doctorate (PhD). This involves four years of research under the supervision of a senior researcher.

For further information about entry requirements and the application process for postgraduate by research programs, please refer to the How to Apply section of this brochure.
Fees List

The table below shows a student's annual tuition fee for a full-time study load in 2014, for students in a full-fee place. For information about full-fee places and other fees and expenses refer to Money Matters on page 30.

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The tuition fees vary according to each program and are adjusted on an annual basis. You are encouraged to confirm fees for 2014 on the fees web page (available from October 2013) www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees prior to making an application.

RMIT reserves the right to adjust fees for full-fee places on an annual basis by an amount that will not exceed 7.5% each year (subject to rounding). For higher education fees, tuition fees are rounded up to the nearest $10 per credit point increment. The absolute fee increase may exceed 7.5%.

Treasury Training Facility

The Treasury Training Facility at RMIT is one of the largest tertiary-based facilities of its type in the world. It is equipped with a live market data feed from Bloomberg and a range of financial tools for data and news analysis and market research. Students trade with live market data, and experience first-hand what professionals at the world's leading banks and investment firms do with the same tools and information.

In this realistic, hands-on work environment students learn how to manage banking transactions, correct errors or omissions and create a full audit trail of the trading process.

Participants are trained in all aspects of financial markets, from market language and conventions, trading financial securities and instruments, to learning about risk management and transaction recording and reporting. This custom-built space and innovative approach to education and training is part of RMIT's commitment to providing business students with job-ready skills.
Money Matters

Coursework Degrees
What you pay will depend on whether you are offered a Commonwealth supported place (CSP) or a full-fee place. Financial assistance is available to eligible students regardless of the type of place you enrol in.

Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP)
A Commonwealth supported place is a place at university where the tuition fee is jointly paid by you and the Commonwealth Government. Your share of the fee, called the student contribution, is set by the government and is determined by the discipline area you are studying. This table shows a student’s annual fee for a full-time study load in 2014.

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* Subject to the passage of legislation.

If you undertake more or less than a full-time study load, or you study courses from a combination of the above categories, you will be charged the proportionate student contribution.

For more information visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees/highered/css.

Full-Fee Places
Students in full-fee places are required to pay a tuition fee that covers the full tuition costs of their program.

Only students who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or hold an Australian Permanent Resident Visa are eligible for a domestic full-fee place. Students who do not meet these citizenship and residency requirements may be offered a place as an onshore international student.

Fees for 2014 are listed in a table on page 29.

Research Degrees
If you are an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or New Zealand citizen you may be eligible for a Research Training Scheme (RTS) place where your tuition costs are funded by the Commonwealth Government and you therefore have full exemption from tuition fees.

Acceptance in an RTS place is very competitive and places are granted on the condition that you meet progress requirements and complete within the allotted time for your program and your status as a part-time or full-time candidate.

www.rmit.edu.au/graduateresearch

Other Fees and Expenses
In addition to tuition fees, you may be charged a student services and amenities fee (SSAF) which is indexed annually. Eligible students can defer payment of the fee through SA-HELP. For more information visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees/ssaf.

You may also be required to purchase items related to your program, including field trips, specified textbooks and equipment. These material fees are not compulsory and students may choose to purchase these items independently. These expenses vary from program to program. Please contact the relevant school directly or visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees.

Financial Assistance
Scholarships
Before you let financial constraints or living arrangements get in the way of your decision to study, find out about the range of discipline-specific and general RMIT scholarships available for postgraduate students.

Scholarships Office
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Email: scholarships@rmit.edu.au

www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships

HECS-HELP
HECS-HELP assists eligible students in a Commonwealth supported place to pay their student contribution. To learn more about HECS-HELP visit www.studyassist.gov.au to obtain a copy of the Information for Commonwealth supported students booklet.

FEE-HELP
FEE-HELP is an optional loan scheme that assists eligible students to pay all or part of their tuition fees. To learn more about FEE-HELP visit www.studyassist.gov.au to obtain a copy of the FEE-HELP Information booklet.

Income Support
The Commonwealth Government has approved a number of RMIT University postgraduate programs for student income support payments. The approved programs are listed at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees/highered/masters.

Income Tax Deductions
Students may be eligible to apply for income tax deductions relating to the education expenses that are linked to their employment. The Australian Taxation Office (ATO) website at www.ato.gov.au provides guidance on the taxation treatment of your fees.

Further Information

Info Corner
330 Swanston Street (cnr La Trobe Street)
Melbourne VIC 3000
Tel. +61 3 9925 2260

Information for Prospective Students
Information sessions are run throughout the year.
For details visit
— the College of Business postgraduate studies page
  www.rmit.edu.au/bus/postgrad
— the RMIT University Eventbrite web page
  http://mituniversity.eventbrite.com.au

Two-Year Master by Coursework
For further information about two-year master by coursework programs offered by the College of Business, please visit the two-year masters enhanced study options page.
  www.rmit.edu.au/bus/academicprograms
How to Apply

Coursework Degrees

Entry Requirements
To be considered for admission, you must meet University entry requirements. In addition, you must also meet program entry requirements to be considered for admission.
Refer to the URL listed under individual program entries for entry requirement eligibility before applying.

Direct Application
Apply online at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/direct.
Timely applications for coursework programs are due by:
— 10 November each year (for Semester 1 start) and
— 31 May each year (for midyear Semester 2 start).
Midyear applications open 1 May, visit www.rmit.edu.au/midyear.
Applications will continue to be accepted until all places have been filled.
You are encouraged to lodge your application early.

Research Degrees

Entry Requirements
Refer to the URL listed under postgraduate by research programs for entry requirement eligibility before applying. Also refer to www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/research.

Finding a Supervisor
All applicants need to find a supervisor with similar research interests as themselves and discuss a research proposal with them. Before you apply, it is recommended that you contact the Higher Degrees by Research Coordinator in the school to which you are applying. The research proposal must be included in your application.
www.rmit.edu.au/research/searchsupervisors

Application Process
Application for candidature involves three steps:
1. Find a program and confirm eligibility
2. Seek academic advice
3. Complete and submit application form and all supporting documents.
For detailed information visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/research or contact the School of Graduate Research.

Application Timelines
You are encouraged to lodge your application early and consider the scholarships closing date if you also wish to apply for a scholarship.
Applications for 2014 scholarships are open from 1 September until 31 October 2013.
Applications for 2014 Research Training Scheme (RTS) places are open from 1 September until 31 March 2014. Early offers will be made in December to applicants that apply by 31 October 2013. Applicants who submit their applications after 31 October will be advised of the outcome from early January.
Applications for midyear 2014 RTS places are open 1 May until 31 August 2014. Early offers will be made in June to applicants that apply by 31 May 2014. Applicants who submit their applications after 31 May will be advised of the outcome from early July.

Candidate Profile

‘I am currently researching a new technology solution which will reduce motor vehicular traffic congestion and its by-products, such as social costs, lost productivity and environmental pollution. I am hoping to explore this technology and introduce it to Australia and overseas.

‘Undertaking my PhD in Business Information Systems has allowed me to learn the methods and computer simulation techniques required to rigorously test and confirm my hypothesis. I have also been able to obtain an innovation patent for my idea.

‘If I can do this program in my sixties then anyone can! It involves hard work but is also a lot of fun.’

William Guzman
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (Business Information Systems)