## Postgraduate Information Sessions

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### How to apply (domestic students)

#### Coursework degrees

Timely applications for postgraduate coursework degrees are due by:
- 10 November each year (semester one) and
- 31 May each year (midyear entry semester two)

Applications will continue to be accepted until all places have been filled. You are encouraged to lodge your application early.

Applications for some Graduate Diplomas of Education must apply through VTAC (see pages 13–14) by:
- 30 September 2009 (timely)
- 14 November 2009 (late)

#### Honours degrees

Timely applications for honours due by:
- 10 November each year (semester one) and
- 31 May each year (midyear entry semester two)

Applications will continue to be accepted until all places have been filled. You are encouraged to lodge your application early.


#### Research degrees

Applications for postgraduate research degrees are accepted anytime. Further application information is available inside on page 51.

Tel. 03 9925 8355 for a research scholarships brochure.

If you’re motivated to follow your passions and take your talents to a higher level, then postgraduate study is for you. You can take a new path. Arm yourself with knowledge. Build up the know-how that professions require. Push the boundaries of your own potential.

Through expert teachers and researchers, deep connections to the working world, and stimulating ideas and people, RMIT University will help you shape an individual path to success.

RMIT’s range of more than 360 highly specialised and innovative postgraduate degrees will set you off on your journey for more knowledge, know-how and excellence. You’ll find an overview of each program here.

Write the next chapter of your story with RMIT.
Shifting the direction of your career requires the sort of industry know-how you can expect to obtain with postgraduate study at RMIT. Whether you’re shifting upwards, expanding across your chosen industry or moving into a new industry altogether, you can gain the know-how, the confidence and the contacts at RMIT to propel you on your journey.

At RMIT you will receive advice and valuable learning experiences, through leaders in academia and in your chosen industry, to introduce you to a new way of thinking. RMIT staff are some of the top leaders in their field, selected for their extensive industry-based experience complemented by academic and research expertise.

RMIT staff are in touch with the realities of industries in their field, through work-based research projects and partnerships with both the public and the private sector.

RMIT graduates are among the most employable in Australia and are regarded as being equipped with the latest skills and qualities valued by employers.

Content of each postgraduate degree is regularly evaluated and renewed to maintain currency and relevance in a process involving consultation with an industry advisory board, staff and students. The curriculum allows you to apply knowledge and skills to research and work-based problems, locally and internationally, to ensure you are ‘learning by doing’.

Arm yourself with knowledge and know-how at RMIT.
A postgraduate qualification from RMIT is a strategic move for people keen to build professional careers and build them quickly.

The swiftest way to build a professional career is with a relevant and specialised qualification. RMIT’s postgraduate degrees can provide you with the training and help you to amass the skills to enter an industry, often without backtracking to bachelor degree studies.

RMIT is respected for its traditions of equipping students with the highest level of skills and know-how and is well placed to cater for graduates in arts, science and business who are looking to complement their ability as critical thinkers.

Refer to the table below to find some of the most relevant programs to complement your existing qualifications.

### For all graduates
- Applied human rights
- Behavioural science
- Business information technology
- Career education and development
- Commerce
- Computing
- Education
- Education (early childhood)
- Education (primary)
- Education (secondary)
- Environment and planning
- Finance*
- Industrial education and training
- Information management
- Innovation and service management
- International development
- International urban and environment management
- Internet and web computing
- Juris doctor (except law graduates) #
- Logistics management #
- MBA
- MBA (Executive) + work experience
- Marketing + work experience
- Organisation dynamics
- Policy and human services
- Professional accounting (except accounting graduates)
- Project management #
- Statistics (business)
- Statistics and operations research
- Sustainable practice
- Wellness

### For arts graduates
- Advertising
- Arts management
- Communication
- Criminal justice administration
- Editing and publishing
- Journalism
- Policy and human services
- Public relations
- Social work
- Translating and interpreting

### For science graduates
- Bioinformatics
- Biomolecular technologies
- Biotechnology
- Food science and technology
- Geospatial information
- Information security and assurance
- Laboratory medicine
- Manufacturing
- Microelectronic engineering (conditions apply)
- Quality management
- Sustainable energy
- Systems engineering

* provided the bachelor degree includes quantitative subjects (e.g. engineering, mathematics or IT)
# relevant work experience may also be considered
RMIT’s postgraduate degrees focus on making further study more accessible. They provide greater flexibility through a range of options for coursework students at graduate certificate, graduate diploma and master level.

The decision to undertake postgraduate study is life changing, and one that isn’t made lightly. Consider your work commitments, your family and social life, financial matters and time constraints.

The convenience of postgraduate study at RMIT is highly valued by working professionals. Access to study resources for CBD workers is made easier with one of RMIT’s three campuses being located in the heart of the city, close to public transport and major employers. Advanced wireless technology, software downloads and expansive computer laboratories all combine to help make your education experience as stress-free as possible on each of the campuses.

You’ll enjoy greater flexibility through RMIT’s structure for coursework degrees. It’s natural to be concerned that you may start a postgraduate degree and not complete it for unforeseen reasons. At RMIT, some postgraduate degrees are structured to give you optional exit points.

There is no doubt completing postgraduate study will be challenging, but be assured RMIT is there to help make it a rewarding and worthwhile experience.

Take a new direction with RMIT.
As an international university, RMIT offers programs aligned with the demands of the global economy. An RMIT qualification is well regarded overseas, opening up possibilities for work and professional acceptance across the globe.

RMIT has links with overseas partner organisations, including other leading universities, companies and community groups, and is a member of the Global U8 Consortium. With campuses in Vietnam and significant teaching partnerships in China, Hong Kong, Malaysia and Singapore, RMIT has a strong presence in the Asia–Pacific region.

RMIT aims to provide experiences with a global outlook through a combination of semester exchanges, group study tours, international work placements and research projects. RMIT values the contributions of an international student body, bringing vibrancy, diversity and fresh perspectives to the University.

International study and work experience are seen as assets by employers as organisations increasingly seek out graduates with broad vision and practical experience.

Exchange and study abroad
Exchange is the most traditional form of international experience where overseas institutions provide matching courses for many academic programs offered at RMIT.

Study tours
Study tours are another form of international mobility. They provide an opportunity for an intensive period of study overseas, often in conjunction with a partner institution.

RMIT is a leader in study tours, with more than 20 destinations offered.

Industry experience to prepare you
RMIT has long been recognised for the real-life focus and experience of its degrees. This concept has been extended by offering overseas clinical and industry experiences in many degrees.

As one of the most successful providers of education in Australia, RMIT is home to 70,000 students from more than 100 countries studying in Australia and overseas.
Flexible exit points are offered in many programs. For example, if you enrol in a master, you have the option to exit your studies earlier than planned, at graduate certificate level or at graduate diploma level.

A structured learning experience with lectures and tutorials usually held on evenings or weekends

A valuable networking, teamwork and social environment with like-minded people

Regular interaction with expert teaching and research staff, offering valuable advice and insights from an academic and industry-based perspective

Experience in a range of assessment tasks: essays, group presentations, strategic plans/reports, exams, case studies, experiments and real workplace projects

Online components can be completed at any time and place that fits in with your other commitments, giving you flexibility with your studies in many programs

Create your own way there with RMIT.

Entrance requirements

The usual entrance requirement for postgraduate study is an approved tertiary qualification from a recognised Australian tertiary institution or an equivalent qualification.

Enrolment is conditional on proof of qualifications, and a certified copy of the relevant documents must be attached to applications.

Some of RMIT’s postgraduate degrees allow applicants to be assessed in other ways, based on work experience or a substantial folio.

Specific entrance requirements are listed under individual program entries.

Fees

The prices quoted are total tuition fees for each program current at 2010. Tuition fees are subject to annual adjustment and are not fixed for the duration of your study. Changes to fees are applied from 1 January each year. Subsidised places are available in many degrees. These are called ‘CSP places’.

Tell me more

Order more detailed brochures online at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/publications.

Tel. 03 9925 2260, 8.30 am – 5.30 pm
Email study@rmit.edu.au
Visit: Info Corner, 330 Swanston St Melbourne 3000
Architecture, building and planning

Architecture

MC163 Master of Architecture
City
You will develop an advanced understanding of the discipline of architecture and participate in a diverse set of learning experiences which are discipline specific and design focused. Your focus will be on developing architectural design skills to an advanced level, on understanding research through the medium of design, and on building a self-critical understanding of your own work.

Duration: 2 yrs FT
Entrance requirements: Completion of an undergraduate architectural degree. The Bachelor of Architectural Design at RMIT fulfills this prerequisite. A degree from another institution will need to be architecture-specific and acceptance into the master degree is merit based.
Fees for 2010: $39,360 total program cost. Government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2010. Income assistance is also available to eligible students.

Planning

Refer to environment and planning page 20

Project management

MC065 Master of Project Management
City
Specialisations are available in: engineering, facilities management, information technology. Project management is concerned with the coordination and management of projects or events from inception to completion. Its principles apply across disciplines to encompass any project or event, be that construction, entertainment, product development, computer system development or change management.
Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT
entrance requirements: An advanced diploma level qualification plus a minimum of 10 years’ relevant work experience and senior level employment; or a first degree in any discipline plus three years’ relevant work experience. Under this entry scheme, a minimum of a credit pass is required for each course of the graduate certificate to progress to the graduate diploma stage; or a first degree plus five years’ relevant experience.

Valuations

GD096 Graduate diploma
City
The program provides graduates in building, quantity surveying, architecture, engineering and other appropriate programs with specialist knowledge in the valuation of real estate and to meet the educational requirements for membership of the Australian Property Institute.
Duration: 2 yrs PT
Entrance requirements: A degree or diploma in building, construction economics, quantity surveying, architecture or engineering; or corporate membership of a recognised professional body such as the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors or Australian Institute of Building. Studies in the following areas are a prerequisite: building construction and technology, mathematics and quantitative methods, computer literacy. Students who have other qualifications, such as town planning or land surveying, may be required to take some foundation studies or complete other appropriate study areas by substitution via a non-standard program, to be eligible.
Fees for 2010: $14,880 total program cost.
Art and design

Animation and interactive media
Refer to creative media on this page

Art in public space
MC079 Master of Arts incorporating GD070 Graduate diploma GC045 Graduate certificate City

These programs are the first of their kind in Australia, and address the issues of art in public space, which are an important feature of current international cultural debate. The program provides a broad theoretical and historical knowledge of the practice of art in public space, along with practical training. You will be provided with the training, in theory and practice, necessary for the development of either a significant work of art in public space or a theoretical work relevant to the discipline.

Note: The Graduate Certificate in Public Space is also available. Contact the program coordinator for further details.

Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT and GC: 0.5 FT or 1 yr PT

Entrance requirements: Bachelor of Arts (Fine Art) or equivalent degree from an approved university or college of art, with a distinction in the major discipline; or a tertiary qualification together with considerable professional practice in an appropriate discipline which demonstrates an ability to undertake the program.


Arts management
MC034 Master of Arts incorporating GD028 Graduate diploma GC010 Graduate certificate City

These qualifications provide you with the opportunity to recognise, develop and extend your professional knowledge, skills, attitudes and values within a flexible framework. You will be equipped for senior positions of responsibility in a variety of educational and arts industry contexts and become able to assist your organisation to address strategic priorities in a systematic and effective manner.

Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT and GC: 0.5 FT or 1 yr PT

Entrance requirements: An appropriate initial degree and at least one year of relevant professional or additional academic experience. Applicants without this academic qualification may be considered for entry if they produce evidence of experience which satisfies the head of school that they have developed knowledge of the field of study sufficient to undertake the proposed program.

Fees for 2010: M: $19,440 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $12,960 and GC: $6480.

Creative media
MC142 Master of Creative Media incorporating GD143 Graduate diploma GC108 Graduate certificate City

Specialisations in: animation and interactive media (AIM), creative writing, or film and television production.

The program draws on a broad range of studies in the creative industries in distinct discipline areas. This is an innovative approach to education which recognises that, within the creative industries, production of text, multimedia and imaging projects require an integrated set of knowledge and skills that crosses traditional program boundaries. The possibility for full-time students to study with students of inter-related disciplines within the creative industries and have the opportunity to specialise in semesters two and three is a major attraction for potential students.

Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT and GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT

Entrance requirements: A bachelor degree and/or equivalent industry experience before commencement. A portfolio must be completed for pre-selection purposes— for details please see: www.rmit.edu.au/animultimediagames/mcm. The portfolio must be included with the application. Selection will be via interview and portfolio.

Fees for 2010: M: $21,600 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $14,400 and GC: $7200.

Creative writing
Refer to creative media on this page

Student artwork by Rowena Martinich
Master of Arts (Art in Public Space) student

Student artwork by Edwina Carroll
Master of Arts (Art in Public Space) student
**Fashion and textiles**

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**Brunswick**

This degree is intended for those seeking to build upon and add additional expertise and knowledge to their existing textile, merchandising and fashion skill base in the areas of design, technology and supply chain management in the fashion and textile industry. The degree is relevant and attractive to fashion designers, fashion technologists, textile designers, textile technologists and those with a fashion and textiles merchandising and marketing background. The focus is on the international fashion and textile industry. After completion of this degree graduates will be skilled and knowledgeable in the areas of global fashion and textile markets, supply chain structures, business management issues, and they will understand the implications of technology within the fashion and textiles industry.

**Duration:**
- M: 1.5 yr FT or 3 yrs PT
- incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT and GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT

**Entrance requirements:**
A relevant bachelor degree and/or considerable professional practice within the fashion and textiles industry. Typically professional experience is at least five years’ practice.

**Fees for 2010:**
- M: $23,760 total program cost.
- Incorporates GD: $15,840 and GC: $7920.

**Film and television production**

Refer to creative media page 3

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**Fine art**

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This degree provides the serious art student with an opportunity to attain a professional level of excellence as a visual artist. This is accomplished through a variety of self-directed and coursework projects and a major project that culminates in a solo presentation of artwork. These are supported through individual and cross-disciplinary group tutorials. Within the framework of the degree, candidates have freedom to develop an individual direction.

**Duration:** 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT

This is an accelerated program.

**Entrance requirements:**
- Bachelor of Arts (Fine Art), or equivalent degree from an approved college or school of art, with a distinction in the major discipline (or recognised equivalent); or a tertiary qualification together with considerable studio practice in an appropriate discipline which demonstrates an ability to undertake the program. Applicants are required to complete a Supplementary Information form. All candidates will be interviewed and folios reviewed. An applicant must demonstrate not only the technical skills of a competent artist, but also the intellectual ability characteristic of the dedicated artist.

**Fees for 2010:** $18,720 total program cost.

Government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2010.

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**Graphic communication**

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**COURSEWORK**

- **MC128 Master of Design**
  - Incorporating
  - GD127 Graduate diploma
  - GC072 Graduate certificate
  - Online

The establishment of the master degree responds to significant changes that are occurring in the profession. An understanding of communication, new technologies and business management strategies is necessary in approaching the new global multidisciplinary face of design. This degree will benefit middle managers, as many of the study areas will enable them to enhance their current roles in the workplace.

**Duration:** Flexible duration. Contact the program director, Russell Bevers, for further details on tel. 9925 3029.

**Entrance requirements:**
- Extensive experience (minimum of 3–5 years) within design or related industries; and/or a first degree in a related design discipline, or recognised equivalent. In some cases an interview will be required. If applicants are overseas or outside Melbourne the submission of work via email will be required.
- A competent level of written English expression is required.

**Fees for 2010:** M: $23,040 total program cost.
- Incorporates GD: $15,360 and GC: $7680.

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**Graphic design**

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This program is designed for graduates from related fields to provide a pathway through education into the graphic design industry. A conceptually-developed folio demonstrating an understanding of design processes and aesthetics is the primary outcome of the program, which has a strong professional approach to the design industry. The graduate diploma is a pathway into RMIT’s Master of Design (Communication Design) by research.

**Duration:** 1 FT or 2 yrs PT

**Entrance requirements:**
- A Bachelor of Design or equivalent; or evidence of successful completion of a post-matriculation diploma program of at least three years’ duration; or an equivalent combination of employment experience and academic qualifications all demonstrated through a relevant folio and evidence of creative ability.

**Fees for 2010:** $17,760 total program cost.

Limited government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2010.
‘...you deserve to give yourself an opportunity to learn in an environment that continually inspires you to excel.’

‘The perspective that you gain from doing a law degree is matched by the environment in which it is taught. If you want to do law, whether for practice or to further your other career objectives, you deserve to give yourself an environment that continually inspires you to excel.’

Victoria Wells
Current full-time Juris Doctor student
**Business**

**Accounting (professional)**
Refer to professional accounting  page 8

**Advertising**
Refer to page 25

**Aviation industry management**
MC045  **Master of Aviation Industry Management**  
Incorporating GD042  Graduate diploma GC026  Graduate certificate 
City This program integrates the skills required to analyse and implement creative solutions, enhance leadership, communication and interpersonal skills, and to develop managers able to achieve results in an industry characterised by global competition, and driven by rapidly changing market forces. 
**Duration:** 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT 
**Entrance requirements:** A bachelor degree in any discipline from a recognised tertiary institution. Preference is given to students with a credit average. 
**Fees for 2010:** M: $34,560 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $23,040 and GC: $11,520.

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**Biotechnology and business**
Refer to page 29

**Business administration**
MC088  **Master of Business Administration (MBA)**  
Incorporating GD079  Graduate diploma GC047  Graduate certificate 
City The RMIT MBA is designed for high performing graduates of any discipline with relatively limited work experience (typically less than 4 years). If you are motivated to progress your career and enhance your employment opportunities in business, this degree provides the tools to begin an accelerated career in management. 
**Duration:** 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT 
**Entrance requirements:** A bachelor degree in any discipline from a recognised tertiary institution. Preference is given to students with a credit average. 
**Fees for 2010:** M: $34,560 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $23,040 and GC: $11,520.

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**Business information technology**
MC094  **Master of Business (Information Technology)**  
Incorporating GD145  Graduate diploma GC099  Graduate certificate 
City The master degree is a cutting-edge postgraduate program addressing information technology applications in business organisations. This prepares you for careers in IT management, e-business, information and knowledge management. It is supported by leading-edge research addressing emerging IT issues and offers a broad range of electives to suit your career aspirations. Graduates qualify to undertake challenging positions in business and government organisations, and act as catalysts of change in IT-focused, networked and digitised organisations. An accelerated version of the program is also available. 
**Duration:** M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT 
**Entrance requirements:** A bachelor degree in any discipline from a recognised tertiary institution. 
**Fees for 2010:** M: $24,480 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $16,320 and GC: $8160. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available for the master degree in 2010.

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**MBA (executive)**
MC162  **Master of Business Administration (MBA) (Executive)**  
Incorporating GD163  Graduate diploma GC129  Graduate certificate 
City/Online The RMIT MBA (Executive) is designed for busy working professionals and combines theory with application, developing skills that will increase opportunities for progression in your chosen field. 
**Duration:** 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT 
**Entrance requirements:** The MBA (Executive) has two entrance pathways: (i) A bachelor degree in any discipline from a recognised tertiary institution and evidence of substantial, relevant work experience. Typically this will consist of at least five years work experience in a managerial position after completion of an undergraduate degree; or (ii) Entry may be granted to applicants who do not have an undergraduate degree but can demonstrate through professional work experience their capacity to successfully undertake this program. Typically this would consist of at least 8-10 years of business experience, at least five of which must have been in a management role. 
**Fees for 2010:** M: $34,560 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $23,040 and GC: $11,520.

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**Commerce**
MC140  **Master of Commerce**  
Incorporating GD140  Graduate diploma GC104  Graduate certificate 
City The Master of Commerce enables you to design your own program of study tailored to meet your career aspirations. You will select an appropriate set of postgraduate study areas from those offered by RMIT’s College of Business. The master prepares you for employment in business, management and commercial roles and to develop a sound understanding of business/organisational contexts, enabling you to make a significant contribution to enterprises in all sectors of industry and the community. 
**Duration:** M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT 
**Entrance requirements:** A bachelor degree in any discipline from a recognised tertiary institution. 
**Fees for 2010:** M: $25,920 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $17,280 and GC: $8640.
Communication

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Economic development

MC175  Master of Economic Development incorporating GD172  Graduate diploma GC141  Graduate certificate

Online (delivered from Hamilton)

The Master of Economic Development provides a unique postgraduate program on local and regional economic development. The degree is designed for individuals who want an intensive professional education in economic development that will equip you to work as a qualified practitioner in this field. The degree will help you as a practitioner, whether you work in local government, a state or commonwealth agency, in a region-scale organisation whose primary task is economic development, or in another organisation which has economic development responsibilities or interests.

The degree will count toward professional accreditation with Economic Development Australia, the professional body that represents economic development practitioners in Australia, with whom the degree has been jointly developed.

Duration: M: 3 yrs PT incorporates GD: 2 yrs PT and GC: 1 yr PT

Entrance requirements: A recognised university qualification and/or appropriate experience and demonstrable capacity to pursue study at a postgraduate level.

Fees for 2010: M: $17,280 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $11,520 and GC: $5760. EDA members are eligible for a discount.

Information management

MC179  Master of Information Management incorporating GD088  Graduate diploma GC098  Graduate certificate

City

Postgraduate study in information management provides you with a mixture of practical and management skills to equip you as an information professional able to meet contemporary technological, marketing and accountability challenges in the knowledge economy. You will learn to use appropriate technology in the development of information services, as well as how to assess options and manage the impact of new information-based products and services while considering the social and ethical issues related to information provision.

Students can choose to enrol in the master or the graduate diploma. Entry to both programs is available. Students who have graduated with a graduate diploma can choose to upgrade their qualification to a master.

Duration: M: 1.5 yr FT or 3 yrs PT incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT and GC: 0.5 FT or 1 yr PT

Entrance requirements: Either a bachelor degree in any discipline from a recognised tertiary institution. A limited number of applicants with significant work experience may be admitted to the program without a previous tertiary qualification.

Fees for 2010: M: $24,480 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $16,320 and GC: $8160. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2010. Income assistance is also available to eligible students.

Fashion and textiles

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Finance

MC091  Master of Finance incorporating GD081  Graduate diploma GC048  Graduate certificate

City

This degree provides you with practical and theoretical knowledge and skills to enable you to become literate and analytical practitioners and researchers in finance. The degree offers: strong emphasis in econometrics of financial markets; access to a comprehensive financial database; workshops and seminars in finance; and an opportunity to use sophisticated software in option simulation, treasury dealing, financial engineering and risk management.

Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT and GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT

Entrance requirements: A business degree or a bachelor degree that includes quantitative study areas (e.g. engineering or mathematics) from a recognised tertiary institution. Applicants should have an appropriate level of computer literacy. Students who are full members of CPA Australia or who have completed CFA Level 1 may be eligible for up to three course exemptions.


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Juris doctor (JD)

MC161  Juris Doctor (JD) City/Online

The Juris Doctor is a postgraduate law degree that opens doors to a wide range of legal careers. With a focus on international and comparative business law, RMIT’s Juris Doctor will give you legal know-how to complement your existing career or lead a legal practice. The program offers you flexible study options including part-time, evening or weekend classes and accelerated progress. Classes are small and interactive, with moot courts held in the former Magistrate’s Court.

Duration: 3 yrs FT or 6 yrs PT

Entrance requirements: Students are required to have a bachelor degree in any discipline other than law. Consideration will be given to the standard of results and prior work experience when selecting students. Applicants should be able to demonstrate enthusiasm for the law and a commitment to pursuing study of the law and a high level of English proficiency is required. Interviews may be conducted as part of the selection process.

Fees for 2010: $70,560 total program cost. Government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2010. Income assistance is also available to eligible students.
management responsibility for an aspect of logistics operations and systems. Some form of management education is preferred.

**Fees for 2010:** M: $25,920 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $17,280 and GC: $8640. Income assistance is also available to eligible students.

### Marketing

**MC103**  
**Master of Business**  
including GD094  
**Graduate diploma**  
and GC053  
**Graduate certificate**  
**City**

These qualifications address the need for high-level expertise in marketing, specifically for managers whose career development and interests are leading into marketing management. If your position requires an in-depth appreciation of the role of marketing in the overall success of the organisation, then you would benefit from this program.

**Duration:** M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT and GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT  
**Entrance requirements:** A bachelor degree in any discipline from a recognised tertiary institution plus a minimum of one-year practical business experience in a business or marketing-related environment. The work experience criterion is an essential prerequisite for the program. Special entry may be granted to applicants who do not possess the basic entrance qualifications but who can demonstrate through previous study and/or professional work experience (8–10 years) their capacity to successfully undertake this program.

**Fees for 2010:** M: $25,920 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $17,280 and GC: $8640.

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### Organisation dynamics

**MC134**  
**Master of Applied Science**  
including GD133  
**Graduate diploma**  
and GC082  
**Graduate certificate**  
**City**

These qualifications aim to develop sophisticated skills in multi-level analysis of organisation dynamics. You will learn how to interpret, contain and support the human processes that are necessary for effective work in times of change. The program focuses on managing organisation dynamics that require human judgement rather than the application of pre-determined formulae.

**Duration:** M: 3 yrs PT incorporates GD: 2 yrs PT and GC: 1 yr PT  
**Entrance requirements:** A bachelor degree in any discipline from a recognised tertiary institution. Candidates who do not hold a degree but who have significant work experience will usually be enrolled in the graduate certificate. Progression into the master degree requires satisfactory completion of year one.

**Fees for 2010:** M: $33,120 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $22,080 and GC: $11,040.

### Professional accounting

**MC083**  
**Master of Professional Accounting**  
(MPA)  
including GD155  
**Graduate diploma**  
and GC119  
**Graduate certificate**  
**City**

These qualifications provide you with practical and theoretical knowledge, skills and expertise to enable you to become literate and analytical practitioners in accounting. They are designed for graduates of non-accounting disciplines who wish to broaden their career prospects.

**Duration:** M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT and GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT  
**Entrance requirements:** A bachelor degree at a high standard in a discipline other than accounting. A high level of English proficiency is required. Students who have completed a degree from an Australian university with an accounting major will not be considered for admission.

**Fees for 2010:** M: $24,480 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $16,320 and GC: $8160. Income assistance is also available to eligible students.

### Public relations

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### Statistics (business)

**MC122**  
**Master of Statistics**  
including GD111  
**Graduate diploma**  
**City**

This is a high-status master degree which contextualises statistical concepts for the business world. The degree is offered jointly by specialists from all five schools in RMIT’s College of Business and by specialist statisticians from RMIT’s School of Mathematical and Geospatial Sciences. The program offers a flexible combination of lectures, tutorials and computer laboratory classes.

**Duration:** M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT  
**Entrance requirements:** A bachelor program with a component in a numerate discipline (e.g. many bachelor programs in business, or diverse areas such as psychology and applied biology, include statistics in contextualised study areas may be eligible). An applicant with a substantial knowledge of business or industrial practices gained through work experience may also be admitted.

**Fees for 2010:** M: $19,440 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $12,960.

### Statistics and operations research

**MC004**  
**Master of Applied Science**  
including GD120  
**Graduate diploma**  
**City**

These qualifications provide you with further knowledge of statistical methodology. They present a theoretical foundation combined with practical applications of current techniques employed by practising engineers, scientists and other professionals in industry, research and teaching. The master provides opportunities for you to further your understanding in the modelling of physical, biological and economic phenomena so that they will be better able to contribute to applied research and development in industry and commerce.

**Duration:** M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT  
**Entrance requirements:** A degree or diploma of at least three years’ study (post-Year 12) with a creditable pass in a first-year mathematics course or equivalent.

**Fees for 2010:** M: $25,920 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $12,960.

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**Legend:** PhD — Doctor of Philosophy; M — Master; GD — Graduate Diploma; GC — Graduate Certificate; FT — Full-time; PT — Part-time; yr/s — year/s

— Ask for details of international recognition for professional practice; ★★ — CSP places available; ★ — Limited CSP places available
Applied human rights

GD170  Graduate diploma
incorporating
GC139  Graduate certificate
City

These qualifications generate new knowledge and resources to assist in the application of human rights in a variety of frameworks. There is the opportunity to integrate your learning directly into your work, whether it is organisational transformation, management, policy development, advocacy, service provision or professional practice. If you work in government, a not-for-profit organisation, the private sector or you are an advocate, and you are concerned about issues in access to justice, human service provision, education, environment or the built environment, these qualifications will assist you.

Duration: GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT incorporates GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT

Entrance requirements: A recognised university qualification and/or appropriate experience.

Fees for 2010: GD: $12,960 total program cost. Incorporates GC: $6480.

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Criminal justice administration

MC137  Master of Social Science
incorporating
GD137  Graduate diploma
GC095  Graduate certificate
City

These qualifications generate knowledge and develop skills in the criminal justice field. The program complements the professional experience of those in management in criminal justice agencies with advanced study areas in policy analysis, criminology, legal process and business management. They are also suitable for those wishing to enter the field of criminal justice in courts, policing, corrections and justice policy. The master component can be by minor thesis or coursework.

Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT and GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT

Entrance requirements: A recognised university qualification and/or appropriate experience.

Fees for 2010: M: $17,280 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $11,520 and GC: $5760.

Disability studies

GD003  Graduate diploma
Bundoora

The graduate diploma is designed for professionals in the disability sector who want to keep abreast of developments in service delivery and to improve their professional skills and expertise; and for professionals who have recently entered or who wish to enter the disability workforce but who have had little coverage of the sector in their bachelor degree.

Duration: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT

Entrance requirements: A three-year bachelor degree and extensive experience in the disability sector, or mental retardation nurse qualification.

Fees for 2010: $10,080 total program cost.

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International development

MC073  Master of Social Science
incorporating
GD066  Graduate diploma
GC079  Graduate certificate
City/Online

These qualifications improve knowledge and understanding of developing countries by looking at the issues and challenges that confront them and the processes that operate within them. They also improve specific professional skills, such as those required to write successful tenders, manage programs, evaluate policies and projects and work with communities.

Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT and GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT

Entrance requirements: A recognised university qualification and/or appropriate experience and a demonstrable capacity to pursue study at a postgraduate level.

Fees for 2010: M: $17,280 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $11,520 and GC: $5760.
Policy and human services

MC075 Master of Social Science
City
The study of policy and human services is about ensuring that people’s needs are put first. There is a strong emphasis on linking theoretical analysis with practical experience and examples. You will have the opportunity to develop an intellectually critical perspective on structural and policy changes in a variety of fields as well as developing the professional skills for policy development and management. This includes preparing policy discussion papers and briefs, tender writing, planning, budgets and strategic communication.

Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT and GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT

Entrance requirements: A recognised university qualification and/or appropriate experience and a demonstrable capacity to pursue study at a postgraduate level.

Fees for 2010: M: $17,280 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $11,520 and GC: $5760.

Social work

MC150 Master of Social Work
City
This degree allows graduates from other disciplines the opportunity to enter the social work profession without returning to bachelor degree study. This qualifying degree develops capacity for effective professional practice in the human services, with the ability to meet demands of current and emerging policy and practice contexts. The degree equips you with the knowledge, skills and ethical foundations to enact practice for individual and collective wellbeing. This combines with an ability to critically reflect on and analyse social policy and organisational practices, with skills necessary for advocating change.

Duration: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT

Entrance requirements: Eligible students will have completed a bachelor degree that includes studies of society and the individual. Selection criteria will be based on bachelor degree grades and a minimum of at least two years’ work experience, preferably related to welfare, health or education.

Fees for 2010: $23,040 total program cost. Government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2010. Income assistance is also available to eligible students.

Translating and interpreting studies

MC167 Master of Social Science
City
This National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) approved program provides advanced studies in translating and interpreting theory, professional aspects, project management, language policy and language services, discourse studies, pedagogy, technology and translation and interpreting practice. There are two streams available: accrediting and non-accrediting.

Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT and GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT

Entrance requirements: Applicants for either stream must have a recognised university qualification and/or appropriate experience and demonstrated capacity to pursue study at a postgraduate level. Students in the NAATI accrediting stream may be required to pass a bilingual entrance test administered by the University.

Fees for 2010: M: $21,600 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $14,400 and GC: $7200. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available for the master degree in 2010.

Youth practice and professional leadership

MC178 Master of Youth Practice and Professional Leadership
City
This degree offers you the opportunity to explore the latest knowledge and skill sets relating to leadership and youth work practice in Australia and internationally. It is designed for practitioners interested in acquiring skills in advanced leadership specific to the youth sector as well as those seeking to better equip themselves to work with young people in a variety of workplaces.

The degree takes advantage of RMIT’s status as the leading provider of youth work education nationally by drawing on strong links with the youth sector to ensure it has a practical and applied focus. The degree facilitates the integration of student learning and practice in the workplace providing opportunities to apply new ideas and skills through work-integrated assessment tasks. If you are interested in exploring subject areas such as human rights and young people; how to exercise good judgment and make ethical decisions; how to be a good leader, manage partnerships and programs; and to develop the youth sector at a national and an international level, then this program is for you.

Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT and GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT

Entrance requirements: Graduate certificate: Higher-level TAFE qualification/s and/or work experience.
Graduate diploma/master: a bachelor degree and/or equivalent (i.e. TAFE and other qualifications, and considerable work experience).

Fees for 2010: M $17,280 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $11,520 and GC: $5760.
Computing and information technology

Business information technology
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Computer engineering
MC047 Master of Engineering
incorporating
GD044 Graduate diploma
GC028 Graduate certificate
City
These qualifications provide knowledge and a deep conceptual understanding of modern information technology products and systems from an engineering perspective. An important direction of the qualifications is the development of in-depth knowledge and understanding in the areas of computer networking, software systems engineering and high-performance computer systems—all necessary components in information technology systems.

Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT
incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT and
GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT
Entrance requirements: A degree in an electrical, electronic, communication or computer engineering discipline. Applicants with other qualifications may be advised to proceed through the Graduate Diploma in Computer Engineering, or complete the Graduate Certificate in Computer Engineering before to entry to the master degree.

Fees for 2010: M: $33,120 total program cost.
incorporates GD: $22,080 and GC: $11,040.

Computer science
MC060 Master of Computer Science
City
This flexible degree is designed to accommodate students with full, partial or little software-oriented IT background, and to produce graduates with tailored outcomes. These outcomes range from a semester of commercial software development experience through yourssoftware.com.au; multiple specialisations in networking, distributed systems, computer security, web, or database systems and software engineering; to direct entry to a PhD degree.

Duration: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
Entrance requirements: At least a credit average in any recognised university degree of at least three years’ duration.

Fees for 2010: $33,600 total program cost.
A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2010.
www.rmit.edu.au/compsci/mc060

Computer science research
GC110 Graduate certificate
City
This graduate certificate has been designed for those with outstanding grades in a computer science degree who have not had the opportunity to undertake publishable research and who wish to subsequently be considered for direct entry into a PhD or master by research. A minor thesis is completed in an area consonant to the research interests of RMIT’s School of Computer Science and Information Technology.

Duration: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT
Entrance requirements: Good results in any bachelor degree or graduate diploma. Professional experience is not mandatory. The degree or diploma need not be in computing. It is an advantage (but not mandatory) to have exposure to discrete mathematics.

Fees for 2010: M: $25,200 total program cost.
incorporates GD: $16,800 and GC: $8400.
A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available for the graduate diploma and master degree in 2010.

Enterprise architecture
MC152 Master of Technology
incorporating
GD160 Graduate diploma
City
This degree recognises the growing importance of aligning ICT strategy with business goals and responds to a growing demand for, and shortage of, skilled enterprise architects. Enterprise architecture is an overall framework and strategic objective for the use of technology over time across an organisation. It provides a plan and objectives that align business goals with ICT strategy to enable the organisation to make the most effective use of ICT to support and build the business. RMIT’s School of Computer Science and Information Technology worked closely with some of Australia’s leading enterprise architects and members of its industry advisory committee to develop this program. It is designed for those with experience in software development or ICT management who wish to advance to the role of enterprise architect.

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Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT
incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT
Entrance requirements: Tertiary qualification in
software engineering, computer science,
or information technology and at least three
years’ experience in software systems design
and/or development (not just programming),
or relevant technical experience, (e.g. as
a programmer), and three to five years’
experience as a software systems analyst,
designer, architect and/or project manager.
Fees for 2010: M: $28,080 total program
cost. Incorporates GD: $18,720.

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Information security and
assurance

MC159 Master of Applied Science
incorporating
GD162 Graduate diploma
GC036 Graduate certificate
City
This is the only dedicated coursework
master program in information security
and assurance in Australia. It is designed to
provide managers of companies or
departments with information security needs
with a strategic and practical overview of the
issues involved in the field. You will
learn cryptography, risk management, and
compliance to international standards and
gain experience in penetration testing in a
laboratory course taught by industry experts.
This will enable you to step into roles such as
information security risk manger, information
security consultant, IT security compliance
advisor, and information security architect, in
this rapidly expanding field.
Duration: M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT and
GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT
Entrance requirements: A bachelor degree
in a scientific or technical field or equivalent
is required. Industrial experience may be
substituted for this at the discretion of the
program leader.
Fees for 2010: M: $25,920 total program
cost. Incorporates GD: $12,960 and
GC: $6480. This program enables you to
obtain Austudy support.

Information technology

MC061 Master of Information Technology
incorporating
GD057 Graduate diploma
GC038 Graduate certificate
City
This program is unique for the breadth of
advanced IT topics offered and the depth
of specialisation available. It is designed for
elite graduates who want to study advanced
postgraduate level computing and gain exposure to world-class technologies. You will
address the theoretical underpinnings behind
new software technology gaining practical
exposure to software tools, and are taught to
think about technologies that will be in use
over the next 5–10 years. You will specialise
in at least one of: software engineering;
networking and distributed systems; advanced
databases; web systems; intelligent systems;
search technology; and bio-informatics. A
minor thesis track is available which allows
direct application to a PhD. Graduates are
expected to work as leaders and innovators in
the software industry.
Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT
incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT and
GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT
Entrance requirements: A computer
science bachelor degree, a software-oriented
computer engineering degree, or a software-
oriented graduate diploma in software
development or computing with at least a
credit average.
Fees for 2010: M: $25,200 total program
cost. Incorporates GD: $18,800 and
GC: $8400.

Internet and web computing

MC063 Master of Technology
incorporating
GD059 Graduate diploma
GC040 Graduate certificate
City
These qualifications provide relevant and
high-level skills if you are seeking a career as
a web professional. They provide exclusive
study of web and internet related areas. You
will be equipped with adaptive skills in this
rapidly evolving discipline, rather than
focusing on specific technologies, although
you will be exposed to several leading-edge
technologies required by industry as part
of your training. Graduates work as web
masters, experts in e-commerce, and
web-enabled IT.
Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT
incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT and
GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT
Entrance requirements: Good grades in
any bachelor degree or graduate diploma.
Professional experience is not mandatory.
The degree or diploma need not be in
computing.
Fees for 2010: M: $25,200 total program
cost. Incorporates GD: $18,800 and
GC: $8400.

Network engineering

MC165 Master of Engineering
incorporating
GD166 Graduate diploma
GC135 Graduate certificate
City
This degree provides material covering all
the topics required to become a top network
engineering professional. You will complete
theoretical studies and hands-on laboratory
exercises using a wide range of the latest
equipment and systems. Courses provide
you with an understanding of all aspects of
the worldwide digital network and focus
on current and emerging technologies. Study
opportunities are provided to assist you
undertake industry qualifications such as the
CCNA, CCNP, JCNA and MCP.
Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT
incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT and
GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT
Entrance requirements: A recognised
bachelor degree in an electrical, electronic,
telecommunications or computer discipline;
or evidence of successful completion of a
post-matriculation diploma program of at
least three years’ duration; or an equivalent
combination of employment experience and
academic qualifications.
Fees for 2010: M: $33,120 total program
cost. Incorporates GD: $22,080 and
GC: $11,040.

Software engineering

GC039 Graduate certificate
City
This graduate certificate is designed for
graduates who want to study advanced
postgraduate level computing and gain
exposure to world-class technologies. You
will address the theoretical underpinnings
behind new software technology and gain
exposure to software tools. You will select
four courses from the software engineering
specialist area including software testing,
OO design requirements, engineering,
architecture, large scale software, usability,
and more.
Duration: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT
Entrance requirements: Applicants are
expected to have a degree or diploma in
computer science and relevant industrial
experience.
Fees for 2010: $8400 total program cost.
Careers and development

**Career education and development**

GD069  Graduate diploma  
incorporating  
GC044  Graduate certificate  
Online

These qualifications have been designed to further develop knowledge and understanding of career education and development. You will develop and enhance your ability to apply this new knowledge as a professional in a diverse range of educational and industry-based settings. The qualifications offer opportunities to incorporate a research focus in learning, thus preparing you for further studies. You will be engaged with issues of local and international relevance. They instil skills, knowledge and capabilities to work effectively across a range of educational, commercial and community settings in a range of management, leadership and educational roles with a career development focus. The graduate certificate and graduate diploma are accepted pathways into the Master of Education.

**Education**

MC039  Master of Education  
City/Bundoora

The degree provides you with the opportunity to further develop knowledge and understanding of learning and teaching. It enhances your ability to apply this new knowledge as a professional in a diverse range of educational and industry-based settings. The degree offers opportunities for you to specialise in education studies, workplace learning and development, career education, leadership and management and also incorporates a research focus.

The degree engages you with issues of local and international relevance. You will be equipped with the skills, knowledge and capabilities to work effectively across a range of educational, commercial and community settings in a range of management, leadership, learning and development, educational and research-focused roles.

**Education (early childhood)**

GD108  Graduate diploma  
Bundoora

This qualification provides a combination of study areas addressing the specifics of knowledge acquisition, skills and attitudes necessary for success as an early childhood teacher. It provides primary teachers with the skills to develop innovative learning environments for young children. You will undertake 45 days of supervised teaching practice in a range of early childhood settings.

**Duration:** 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT  
**Entrance requirements:** A recognised primary teaching qualification.  
**Fees for 2010:** $9600 total program cost.

**Education (primary)**

GD109  Graduate diploma  
Bundoora

This qualification provides opportunities for you to engage with the pedagogical issues related to primary school teaching while developing professional content knowledge in a wide variety of curriculum areas. To support your learning, you will undertake 60 days of professional practice placements, providing you with extensive practical experience. The program will provide you with opportunities to acquire the necessary professional knowledge, skills and critical understandings of the teaching profession. Most classes are held during business hours.

**Duration:** 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT  
**Entrance requirements:** A complete three-year degree or equivalent. Apply through VTAC to commence in semester 1.

**Fees for 2010:** $11,040 total program cost. Government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2010.

**Early childhood teaching**

GD034  Graduate diploma  
Bundoora

This qualification provides a combination of study areas addressing the specifics of knowledge acquisition, skills and attitudes necessary for success as an early childhood teacher. It provides primary teachers with the skills to develop innovative learning environments for young children. You will undertake 45 days of supervised teaching practice in a range of early childhood settings.

**Duration:** 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT  
Includes some distance mode delivery.  
**Entrance requirements:** A recognised primary teaching qualification.  
**Fees for 2010:** $9600 total program cost.
Education (secondary)

GD110  Graduate diploma ★★
Bundoora

This qualification provides for a combination of study areas addressing pedagogical and professional content knowledge, the use of appropriate methods and relevant educational technology, and workplace experience. You will undertake 45 days of supervised teaching practice in schools, plus embedded practicum in some study areas. The practicum component provides immediate and relevant experience in secondary schools.

Duration: 1 yr FT or 2–3 yrs PT
Entrance requirements: A complete three-year degree. Students must have a sequence in two secondary teaching disciplines—that is, at least two years’ completed tertiary education in two subject areas in which the future teacher is prepared to teach in secondary schools. Apply through VTAC to commence in semester 1.
Fees for 2010: $11,040 total program cost.
Government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2010.

Education

BP042  Bachelor degree—Year IV
Bundoora

The program provides a four year of general primary teacher education if you who have completed a three-year bachelor/diploma of teaching. The program builds on the studies undertaken in your initial qualification and involves you in method studies, discipline studies and professional education studies. To support your learning, you will undertake 40 days of professional practice placement providing you with extensive practical experience.

Duration: 1 yr FT or 2–3 yrs PT
Entrance requirements: Applicants are required to have passed a three-year bachelor of teaching/education degree.
Fees for 2010: $11,040 total program cost.

Educational leadership and management

GD031  Graduate diploma
incorporating
GC013  Graduate certificate
City/Online

These qualifications have been designed to further develop your knowledge and understanding of learning and teaching and to enhance your ability to apply this new knowledge as a professional in a diverse range of educational and industry-based settings. Opportunities are available to incorporate a research focus in your learning, thus preparing you for further studies. You will be engaged with issues of local and international relevance. Upon completion you will have the skills, knowledge and capabilities to work effectively across a range of educational, commercial and community settings in a range of management, leadership and educational roles. The graduate certificate and the graduate diploma are accepted pathways into the Master of Education.

Duration: GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT incorporates GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT
All core courses are delivered through face-to-face teaching and online.
Entrance requirements: A minimum three-year bachelor degree or other equivalent experience. Additional experience in the field is advantageous. If you have completed a similar program at another tertiary institution, you will be individually considered for entry and exemptions.
Fees for 2010: $11,040 total program cost.
incorporates GC: $5520.

Industrial education and training

GD037  Graduate diploma
incorporating
GC017  Graduate certificate
City

These qualifications are offered in a blended mode, combining face-to-face and e-learning to meet the needs of busy adults. The graduate certificate/diploma provides the perfect opportunity to extend your knowledge and practice. The core course Principles and Contexts of Learning provides you with a strong conceptual framework to inform your practice, as well as a set of applied skills. You can then select from a range of options that cater to your specific needs. In addition to appealing to those with a bachelor degree, the Graduate Certificate/Diploma in Industrial Education and Training is a logical extension to the Certificate IV/Diploma in Training and Assessment or the Diploma in VET Practice. The qualifications are particularly suited to those with an interest in becoming an advanced skills teacher, training developer or manager.

The graduate certificate and the graduate diploma are accepted pathways into the Master of Education.

Duration: GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT incorporates GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT
Entrance requirements: A minimum three-year bachelor degree or other equivalent experience. Additional experience in the field is advantageous. If you have completed a similar program at another tertiary institution, you will be individually considered for entry and exemptions.
Fees for 2010: $11,040 total program cost.
incorporates GC: $5520.

Tertiary teaching and learning

GC020  Graduate certificate
City/Bundoora

This qualification provides those working or seeking to work in the university sector with an education qualification. It provides the opportunity for you to broaden your understanding of teaching and learning processes, knowledge and skills about the tertiary teaching sector. Additional experience in the field is advantageous. If you have completed a similar program at another tertiary institution, you will be individually considered for entry and exemptions.

Duration: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT
Entrance requirements: You are required to have a minimum three-year bachelor degree or other equivalent experience.
Fees for 2010: $5520 total program cost.

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Engineering

Aircraft maintenance management

GC133  Graduate certificate
City/Online

The Graduate Certificate in Aircraft Maintenance Management is a specialist program allowing for articulation into the Master of Aviation Industry Management. It focuses on a very specialised aircraft maintenance function. The aviation industry is made up of a number of inter-dependent sectors such as airports, airlines, etc. One such sector is maintenance and repair organisations (MRO). The MRO sector is a fairly complex one in that it includes in-house operations operated by airlines, while having a growing number of independent operators. This qualification includes learning outcomes which guide the development of knowledge and skills targeted at the establishment of a culture of safety. This meets the stated needs of airlines as they manage their fleet and its maintenance.

Duration: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT
Entrance requirements: A first degree or significant industry experience, including evidence of further professional development through in-house or externally run training.
Fees for 2010: $11,040 total program cost.
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Aviation safety and risk Management

GC113  Graduate certificate
Online

The field of aviation safety and risk management is the most rapidly growing discipline in aviation. ICAO and national regulators (CASA and CAA NZ) have introduced stringent requirements for the implementation of safety management systems. Combined with the increasing requirements for corporate governance and the increased focus on managing uncertainty, the intended focus of this qualification is to deliver on these requirements.

This specialist program allows for articulation into the Master of Aviation Industry Management.

Duration: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT
Entrance requirements: Selection will be based on bachelor degree performance/prior qualifications or industry experience. Selection criteria will include the following requirements: a personal statement indicating your reasons for undertaking such a program; a letter of support from your employer indicating their support for your personal development (this can include, but is not limited to, financial support—since many learning and assessment activities will be action research, based on the employing organisation).

Fees for 2010: $11,040 total program cost.
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Aviation supply chain management

GC132  Graduate certificate
City/Online

The Graduate Certificate in Aviation Supply Chain Management is a specialist program allowing for articulation into the Master of Aviation Industry Management. Aviation contributes to economic growth in several ways. Most importantly, the industry is part of the transport infrastructure on which many other parts of the economy depend. Evidence suggests that improvements in that infrastructure boost productivity growth across the rest of the economy.

Duration: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT
Entrance requirements: A bachelor degree; or significant industry experience, including evidence of further professional development through in-house or externally run training.

Fees for 2010: $11,040 total program cost.

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Electrical engineering

MC176  Master of Engineering
incorporating
GD173  Graduate diploma
GC142  Graduate certificate
City

The power engineering and energy industry sectors are experiencing steady growth. The programs are aimed at graduates wishing to acquire specialised knowledge and the latest advancements in the fields of electrical engineering. The core subjects are in the areas of advanced power engineering, power electronics and advanced control systems. This degree will provide an attractive pathway for electrical engineering graduates as well as graduates from other disciplines who wish to join the power engineering and energy sectors.

Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT and GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT.
Entrance requirements: A recognised bachelor degree in an electrical, electronic, telecommunications or computer discipline; or evidence of successful completion of a post-matriculation diploma program of at least three years’ duration; or an equivalent combination of employment experience and academic qualifications.


Legend: PhD—Doctor of Philosophy; M—Master; GD—Graduate Diploma; GC—Graduate Certificate; FT—Full-time; PT—Part-time; yr/s—year/s
  •—Ask for details of international recognition for professional practice; ★★★—CSP places available; ★—Limited CSP places available
Electronic engineering

MC043  Master of Engineering ★
incorporating
GD041  Graduate diploma
GC025  Graduate certificate
City

These qualifications form a smooth sequence of postgraduate studies in electronic engineering. They are aimed at science or engineering graduates in computer, electronic, telecommunications or electrical disciplines, or qualified technologists with relevant industrial experience who wish to acquire knowledge of advances in the ever-evolving fields of electronic engineering.

Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT and GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT

Entrance requirements: A recognised bachelor degree in an electrical, electronic, telecommunications or computer discipline; or evidence of successful completion of a post-matriculation diploma program of at least three years’ duration; or an equivalent combination of employment experience and academic qualifications.

Fees for 2010: M: $33,120 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $22,080 and GC: $11,040. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2010.

Integrated logistics management

MC054  Master of Engineering ★
incorporating
GD051  Graduate diploma
GC075  Graduate certificate ★
City

The integrated logistics management degree is a high-level academic program by coursework. The qualifications will equip you with the knowledge and skills needed to master the modern integrated logistics environment, and to operate successfully in it. The coursework and the major research project give depth and breadth to your studies.

Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT and GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT

Entrance requirements: A bachelor degree or an equivalent in any discipline in engineering, science or business. Advanced standing may be given on the basis of significant industry experience and/or relevant postgraduate studies.

Fees for 2010: M: $33,120 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $22,080 and GC: $11,040. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available for the graduate certificate and master degree in 2010.

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International automotive engineering

MC160  Master of Engineering ★
incorporating
GD164  Graduate diploma
GC131  Graduate certificate
City

This degree will provide you with an in-depth understanding of the various stages of the multidisciplinary development process of modern automobiles, focusing in particular on the vehicle design and development life cycle. You will acquire an advanced level of knowledge of contemporary automotive engineering concepts, logistics and management techniques required in the design and manufacturing of modern vehicles. It will provide you with opportunities to pursue projects that address real-life problems in cooperation with industry locally and internationally.

Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT and GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT

Entrance requirements: A bachelor degree in engineering or applied science is mandatory. A minimum of two years’ relevant industry work experience is also desirable.


Logistics management

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Manufacturing

MC001  Master of Engineering ★
incorporating
GD001  Graduate diploma
City

The degree produces professional manufacturing engineers and managers equipped with the know-how to facilitate current practices in manufacturing management and advanced technology.

Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT and GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT

Entrance requirements: A recognised bachelor degree in engineering, science or a related discipline. An equivalent combination of employment experience and academic qualifications may also be considered.

Fees for 2010: M: $33,120 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $22,080. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available for the master degree in 2010.

Microelectronic engineering

MC126  Master of Engineering
incorporating
GD122  Graduate diploma
GC068  Graduate certificate
City

The microelectronics engineer today is faced with many challenges brought about by the rapid advances in computer, multimedia and telecommunication technology. The master degree addresses all aspects of this technology, from high-level specification of microelectronic systems, through implementation alternatives, to realisation of integrated circuits. An important feature of the degree is the opportunity it provides for you to design integrated circuits in a team environment.

Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT incorporates GD: 1 yr FT and GC: 0.5 FT
Entrance requirements: A four-year Bachelor of Engineering degree in electronic engineering or computer engineering or communication/telecommunication engineering or a four-year Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree in an appropriate field, or an equivalent qualification. Applicants with a three-year Bachelor of Science degree (in an appropriate field) or a Bachelor of Engineering degree in another field may be considered for admission but may be required to take up additional (preliminary) courses that will strengthen their knowledge and skills in digital systems, analogue electronics and microprocessor systems.


Project management

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Sustainable energy

MC149 Master of Engineering
incorporating GD149 Graduate diploma
GC115 Graduate certificate
City

These new qualifications provide a pathway for engineers and scientists, or those with an alternative acceptable qualification and significant experience in industry, to gain a master degree in the burgeoning specialist area of sustainable energy. Sustainable energy embraces technologies and practices to improve efficiency and reduce adverse environmental and social impacts of conventional energy sources, and to use alternative renewable energy sources.

Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT

Entrance requirements: Direct entry usually requires a relevant bachelor degree. Entry to the graduate certificate may be considered for those who lack the academic qualifications but have significant work and professional experience. Advanced standing may be given on the basis of significant industry experience and/or relevant postgraduate studies. Entry to the graduate certificate may be considered for those who lack the academic qualifications but have significant work and professional experience. Successful completion of the graduate certificate may qualify a student to proceed to the graduate diploma and Master of Engineering.

Fees for 2010: M: $33,120 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $22,080 and GC: $11,040. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available for the graduate certificate and master degree in 2010.

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Systems engineering

MC046 Master of Engineering
incorporating GD043 Graduate diploma
GC027 Graduate certificate
City

The systems engineering degree provides you with greater technological understanding and improved management skills essential to resolving engineering, technological, and organisational issues in the complex systems found in business and industry. A unique strength of the degree is its holistic perspective. It stresses management theory and decision-making in large, complex organisations with emphasis on human–technology interaction.

Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT

Entrance requirements: A bachelor degree or equivalent in any discipline in engineering, science or business. Advanced standing may be given on the basis of significant industry experience and/or relevant postgraduate studies. Entry to the graduate certificate may be considered for those who lack the academic qualifications but have significant work and professional experience. Successful completion of the graduate certificate may qualify a student to proceed to the graduate diploma and Master of Engineering.

Fees for 2010: M: $33,120 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $22,080 and GC: $11,040. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available for the graduate certificate and master degree in 2010.
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Environment and planning

MC072 Master of Social Science
incorporating
GD125 Graduate diploma
GC078 Graduate certificate
City/Online

The qualifications combine contemporary planning and environmental issues with related theoretical frameworks. This program is designed for professional development and entry into the rapidly expanding planning and environment fields. The degree provides two streams (planning and environment). You may choose a single stream or a combination of study areas.

Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT
The program may also be undertaken on a single course basis.

Entrance requirements: In summary, a recognised university qualification and/or appropriate experience and demonstrable capacity to pursue study at a postgraduate level.

Fees for 2010: M: $17,280 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $11,520 and GC: $5760.

Geospatial information

MC058 Master of Applied Science
incorporating
GD054 Graduate diploma
City

These qualifications are designed to develop your skills in the processing, analyses, manipulation and understanding of geospatial information. They provide a range of specialist elective streams in the areas of environmental studies, geographic information systems, remote sensing, satellite positioning, multimedia cartography and computer science, with available background studies in software techniques and applications, computer mapping and land development.

Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT
The program may also be undertaken on a single course basis.

Entrance requirements: An approved degree or graduate diploma; a willingness to assist fellow students in the programs through the active use or sharing of current skills or knowledge; support of the employer (if appropriate) to attend lectures and/or tutorials and to participate in any other planned activities related to the program; and a preparedness to take responsibility for one’s own learning.


International urban and environmental management

MC074 Master of Social Science
incorporating
GD067 Graduate diploma
GC106 Graduate certificate
City/Online

This is a unique graduate program on urban and environmental management issues in the developing world and transitional economies, with a focus on the Asia–Pacific region. The program offers professional education designed for people who are already working in this sector or who intend to develop their skills in the sector. Online options mean that the degree is accessible from anywhere in the world.

Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT and GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT

Entrance requirements: A recognised university qualification and/or appropriate experience and demonstrable capacity to pursue study at a postgraduate level.

Fees for 2010: M: $17,280 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $11,520 and GC: $5760.

Sustainable practice

MC153 Master of Sustainable Practice
incorporating
GD161 Graduate diploma
GC121 Graduate certificate
City

This degree brings together people with similar questions to find a way forward in the ambiguity of sustainability. These problems are articulated as projects. By working together on similar projects—for example, water usage, energy, food, liveable cities, waste management, climate management or risk management—RMIT provides the opportunity to explore the complexities of sustainability problems with people who have similar interests but come from a range of discipline backgrounds, as well as the opportunity for action learning in your work or personal context.

Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT and GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT

Entrance requirements: A bachelor degree and at least three years of relevant professional or additional academic experience.

Fees for 2010: M: $33,120 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $22,080 and GC: $11,040. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available for the graduate diploma in 2010.
Acupuncture

MC024  Master of Applied Science  
incorporating GD017 Graduate diploma 
Bundoora/Online

RMIT has been running a master degree since 1997. These qualifications are designed for various health care practitioners to undertake practical and clinical education in traditional acupuncture. It is assumed that applicants for these programs have already undertaken a minimum of three years university-based bachelor degree study in the areas of medical or health science (including clinical diagnosis). The degree covers acupuncture, neurophysiology, acupuncture points and techniques as well as clinical practice.

Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT 
Entrance requirements: An appropriate bachelor degree or equivalent in a health care profession. In addition, competence in the area of physical examination and broad areas of diagnosis is also required to facilitate safe practice when employing acupuncture as a primary modality of care.

Fees for 2010: M: $23,760 total program cost.

ESL (professional)—English language and vocational skills for overseas qualified nurses

C4244  Certificate IV in ESL (Professional)—English Language and Vocational Skills for Overseas Qualified Nurses 
City

This certificate is designed for nurses who are qualified in their country of origin and who require vocational and language skills in order to work in the nursing profession in Australia. This certificate is an English and a vocational program. The language skills and the nursing content are inter-related and interactive because the migrant nurse requires language for a specific vocational purpose. The outcome of the certificate is the level of competence in English required for entry into supervised experience or a pre-registration program. The certificate prepares you for the Occupational English Test (OET).

Duration: Maximum 18 weeks full-time.

Entrance requirements: Applicants must have: permanent resident status (or appropriate special visa); nursing qualifications which are recognised and approved by the Nurses Board of Victoria; and a minimum level of English equivalent to a rating of three on the National Reporting Scheme. (A language learner at this level can confidently handle most social situations including introductions and casual conversations about current events and work, family and biographical information).

Extra requirements: Applicants will be required to attend a pre-training assessment and demonstrate they fulfil the entrance requirements of the certificate.

Fees for 2010: $6500 total program cost.

Chinese herbal medicine

MC138  Master of Applied Science 
Bundoora/Online

This degree provides a new pathway for all primary health care practitioners and science graduates (clinical diagnosis is required) to qualify for Chinese herbal medicine practice. The master covers studies in theory and practice of Chinese herbal medicine, medicinal chemistry, botany, pharmacology and toxicology, as well as clinical practice. In addition, herb–drug interaction and relevant research training will be provided in an integrative approach throughout the degree.

Duration: 3 yrs PT 
Entrance requirements: An appropriate bachelor degree in the health care profession or sciences (clinical diagnosis is required). In addition, competence in the area of physical examination and broad areas of diagnosis is also required to facilitate safe practice when employing Chinese herbal medicine as a primary modality of care. Minor inadequacies in respect to this area may be overcome by bridging study areas in diagnosis and differential diagnosis in Western medicine concurrently with the Chinese herbal medicine courses during the first year of study.

Fees for 2010: $24,480 total program cost.

Clinical chiropractic

MC143  Master of Clinical Chiropractic  
Bundoora

This degree is designed for applicants articulating from the Bachelor of Health Science (Chiropractic) to provide professional qualification as a chiropractor and allow application for registration. The master delivers high-level assessment and psychomotor skills integrating diagnosis and management with the clinical sciences. You will provide supervised patient care in RMIT’s teaching clinics and approved field placements.

Duration: 2 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT 
Entrance requirements: Successful completion of the Bachelor of Health Science (Chiropractic) or equivalent. Applicants need to have an interest in people and a commitment to primary health care. Strong verbal and written communication skills coupled with a good academic record are essential.

Fees for 2010: $44,160 total program cost. 
A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2010.

Income assistance is also available to eligible students.
Laboratory medicine

GD102  Graduate diploma
Bundoora
This qualification provides graduates in science or applied science with a professionally-oriented graduate diploma that will prepare you for a career in diagnostic pathology and medical research. The core component allows you to acquire an understanding of the pathology of disease and to study one major professional discipline. The elective component provides the opportunity to select from a range of study areas which complement the major discipline.
Duration: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT
Entrance requirements: Bachelor of Science/Applied Science with majors in either biological sciences, biomedical sciences, biochemistry, microbiology, immunology, pathology or an approved alternative area, or a qualification in medicine/medical technology/medical laboratory science which is assessed as being equivalent to an Australian degree.
Fees for 2010: $21,120 total program cost.

Laboratory medicine

MC158  Master of Applied Science-
incorporating GC
GD128  Graduate certificate
Bundoora
This program will be accepting applications for semester 2, 2010. This coursework degree is designed to provide an advanced qualification which will prepare you for employment in diagnostic pathology or medical research. You will be able to apply a range of diagnostic procedures in a clinical pathology laboratory. You will have high-level skills in analysis and knowledge integration which is relevant to your area of specialisation.
Duration: M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT incorporates GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT
Entrance requirements: Bachelor of Science/Applied Science with majors in either biological sciences, biomedical sciences, biochemistry, microbiology, immunology, pathology or an approved alternative area, or a qualification in medicine/medical technology/medical laboratory science which is assessed as being equivalent to an Australian degree.
Fees for 2010: M: $42,240 total program cost. Incorporates GC: $10,560. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available for the master degree in 2010.

Lactation consultancy

GC140  Graduate Certificate in Professional Lactation Consultancy
Bundoora/Online
This program provides a unique opportunity for a variety of health professionals to undertake a postgraduate qualification which incorporates requirements set by the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners (IBLCE).
The program offers two theory-based online courses and two clinically-based courses to support graduates undertaking the international exam. Wherever possible, clinical courses will be negotiated with practicing lactation consultants who work in the students’ geographical region.
Admission is dependent upon educational background and relevant professional experience.
Duration: 1 yr PT
Entrance requirements: Recent experience working with breastfeeding mothers and babies (for example: midwife working in the postnatal area), and either hold a Bachelor of Nursing degree or equivalent from an approved higher education institution, or be a registered nurse or midwife or be eligible for registration in Division 1 of the Register, and/or be an Australian Breastfeeding Association or Le Chele League Counsellor with at least three years experience.
Prospective students will be required to submit a written application describing professional experience and why you wish to undertake this program. Two references should also be submitted for consideration.
Applications will be available from www.rmit.edu.au/programs/applications/postgrad
Fees for 2010: $6,240 total program cost. FEE HELP and CSP may be available in 2010

Medical science

MC112  Master of Applied Science-
incorporating GD
GD146  Graduate diploma
Online
This degree is conducted fully online and has been designed for medical scientists who want to broaden and extend their knowledge in a number of developing areas of medical science. Study areas, which include courses in laboratory management, provide an opportunity to examine the latest advances in laboratory medicine in an interdisciplinary and global context. The master degree is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Scientists in the United Kingdom.
Duration: 3 yrs PT
Entrance requirements: A directed degree in medical laboratory science from an Australian university (or equivalent) and at least one year of work experience (preferably postgraduate) in the field of laboratory medicine, or a degree in biomedical science and at least two years’ relevant work experience, one of which must be postgraduate. Where academic qualifications are deemed not to be equivalent to an Australian degree in medical laboratory science, consideration will be given to work experience, postgraduate professional qualifications (e.g. fellowship diploma obtained by examination) and postgraduate activities including publications. Academic performance must be equivalent to credit level or GPA of 2.5. Computer requirements also apply.
Fees for 2010: M: $15,120 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $10,080.

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Midwifery

MC022 Master of Midwifery
incorporating
GD015 Graduate diploma
GC002 Graduate certificate (re-entry)
Bundoora

The master degree is designed to further develop the midwife's skills in leadership, practice, research and scholarship in the discipline of midwifery. The graduate diploma prepares registered nurses to enter midwifery practice leading to endorsement as a midwife with the Nurses Board of Victoria. It also provides the opportunity for registered nurses and midwives who have a certificate in midwifery to further develop these skills. The graduate certificate provides opportunities for the qualified midwife to be re-endorsed as a midwife with the Nurses Board of Victoria, and provides opportunities for further studies and development in the discipline of midwifery.

Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT and GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT

Entrance requirements: GC (Re-entry): A midwife (including an internationally qualified midwife) seeking endorsement or re-endorsement for registration, in Division 1 of the register, Nurses Board of Victoria. GD: Bachelor of Nursing degree or equivalent from an approved higher education institution; registration as a nurse, or eligibility for registration, in Division 1 of the Register, Nurses Board of Victoria; and not less than one year's acute nursing experience within the past five years. M: Graduate Diploma in Midwifery with a grade point average of 75% or equivalent, and endorsement to practice midwifery in Australia. Candidates who have not achieved an overall grade point average of 75% in a graduate diploma program and 75% in a postgraduate research program but who can produce evidence of appropriate research experience, which satisfies the division's Research and Development Committee, may also be eligible for entry. Applicants who do not have a Bachelor of Nursing, or equivalent, but hold a diploma in Nursing or graduate diploma in a nursing specialty, and who have successfully completed a research program at the bachelor degree level, may be considered for special entry to the Graduate Diploma in Midwifery.

Fees for 2010: M: $18,720 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $12,480 and GC: $6240. Government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2010.

Nursing

MC017 Master of Nursing
incorporating
GD013 Graduate Diploma in Nursing
GD159 Graduate Diploma in Child and Family Health Nursing
GD158 Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Nursing
incorporating
GC086 Graduate Certificate in Critical Care Nursing
GC087 Graduate Certificate in Emergency Nursing
GC089 Graduate Certificate in Neuroscience Nursing
Bundoora

These qualifications prepare nursing graduates for specialist fields in advanced nursing.

Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT and GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT

Entrance requirements: A bachelor degree in nursing; completion of bachelor degree studies in research as approved by RMIT Nursing and Midwifery; current registration (or eligibility for registration) as a nurse in Division 1 of the Nurses Board of Victoria register; not less than one year of nursing experience within the past five years; and a practising professional in the area of specialty practice throughout the period of the program (where applicable). Graduate Diploma in Child and Family Health: Same as above and current registration (or eligibility for registration) as a midwife in Division 1 of the Nurses Board of Victoria register; and not less than one year of midwifery experience; or if you are a new midwifery graduate you may undertake the program part-time while working part-time in midwifery. Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Nursing: a bachelor degree in nursing or psychiatric nursing; completed bachelor degree studies in research as approved by RMIT Nursing and Midwifery; current registration (or eligibility for registration) as a nurse in Division 1 or Division 3 of the Nurses Board of Victoria register; and employed in the area of mental health nursing.

Fees for 2010: M: $18,720 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $12,480 and GC: $6240. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2010.

Nutrition medicine

MC147 Master of Nutrition Medicine
incorporating
GD147 Graduate diploma
GC112 Graduate certificate

Online

The graduate certificate and graduate diploma programs are offered through the Australian College of Holistic Medicine. Graduates of these programs will receive an RMIT award.

Duration: M: 3 yrs FT or 6 yrs PT incorporates GD: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT and GC: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT

Entrance requirements: Applicants must be registered health care practitioners who hold a bachelor degree relevant to the award or are experienced primary health practitioners who can demonstrate other qualifications and/or relevant experience that adequately prepares them for candidature.


Occupational health and safety

MC135 Master of Applied Science
incorporating
GD052 Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Management
GC035 Graduate Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety Management

City

Educational objectives of these qualifications include: understanding the different occupational health and safety management strategies and systems that are used in the occupational environment; successfully implementing changes within organisations to improve occupational health and safety; learning the principles and application of occupational health and safety law, worker's compensation and rehabilitation; and developing a strong knowledge in the practice and applications of research methods to OHS.

Duration: M: 3 yrs PT incorporates GD: 2 yrs PT and GC: 1 yr PT

Entrance requirements: An appropriate degree assessed for suitability on application to the program, or a combination of experience and qualifications as approved by the program coordinator.


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Osteopathy

MC146  Master of Osteopathy
Bundoora

The master degree, in combination with the Bachelor of Applied Science (Complementary Medicine—Osteopathy), is a first professional qualification in osteopathy (subject to accreditation by the Osteopathic Registration Board). Accreditation means you can register to practice in all states and territories without sitting further examinations. Graduates are entitled to become members of the Australian Osteopathic Association, the professional body representing 80% of practising osteopaths in Australia.

Duration: 2 yrs FT
Entrance requirements: The Bachelor of Applied Science (Complementary Medicine—Osteopathy) is the standard entry requirement. Students who have completed another program and claim equivalence to the Bachelor of Applied Science (Complementary Medicine—Osteopathy) are required to pass a clinical competence examination and other examinations as deemed necessary to establish that they are at an equivalent standard to articulating RMIT students.

Fees for 2010: $34,560 total program cost. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2010. Income assistance is also available to eligible students.

Psychology

GD004  Graduate diploma
Bundoora

This qualification provides you with a general fourth year of study in psychology as a preparation to undertaking fifth and sixth year professional programs in psychology, or enter a postgraduate research degree. It introduces you to the theories, methods and data of contemporary psychology, and has a cognitive–behavioural orientation.

Duration: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT
Entrance requirements: Bachelor of Applied Science (Psychology) or its equivalent, and creditable academic record. Applicants are required to complete a Supplementary Information Form.

Fees for 2010: $12,480 total program cost.

Sonography

MC131  Master of Applied Science (Sonography)
GD131  Graduate diploma

Online

The graduate diploma is designed for people, who are already part of a health care team engaged in diagnostic ultrasound practice, wishing to gain a formal qualification in this rapidly developing field of medicine. The master degree builds on the solid foundations of the graduate diploma and broadens in an incremental fashion the knowledge and research skills of the individual.

Duration: M: 3 yrs PT incorporates GD: 2 yrs PT
Entrance requirements: A recognised qualification in a paramedical discipline, e.g. Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations), diploma of applied science in medical radiography, nuclear medicine technology or therapy radiography, or an equivalent qualification. Applicants without the standard entrance qualification are advised to contact the University. Applicants must produce evidence that they are engaged in diagnostic ultrasound and that their involvement will be sufficient to ensure adequate compliance with the requirements of the program. In addition, all applicants must provide evidence that they will be supervised by an appropriately qualified person throughout their enrolment, for example, a sonographer with ultrasound qualifications. Computer requirements also apply. Applicants are required to complete a Supplementary Information Form.

Fees for 2010: M: $15,120 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $10,080.

Wellness

MC171  Master of Wellness
incorporating
GD169  Graduate diploma
GC138  Graduate certificate
City/Bundoora/online

Wellness has been forecast to become the next trillion-dollar industry and there is a growing need for highly-skilled professionals to drive this industry forward. RMIT produces practitioners and managers who will lead the wellness revolution. This innovative program is open to local and international (offshore) students and can be studied fully online. The wellness industry is extremely diverse and this degree is designed to cater for a wide range of interests. You will gain a professional qualification as well as personal wellness skills.

Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT and GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT
Entrance requirements: A bachelor degree or equivalent from a university or a private college with a government-accredited bachelor degree program. Graduates with an advanced diploma plus three years’ relevant industry experience (or equivalent) may enrol only in the graduate certificate.


Legend: PhD—Doctor of Philosophy; M—Master; GD—Graduate Diploma; GC—Graduate Certificate; FT—Full-time; PT—Part-time; yr/s—year/s
—Ask for details of international recognition for professional practice; ***—CSP places available; —Limited CSP places available
**Media and communication**

**Advertising**

**MC130 Master of Communication**

City

This degree provides an in-depth exploration of the range of advertising knowledge from academic and professional sources around the world. It is focused on high-powered advertising strategy, and the processes that lead to it. Account management, account (or strategy) planning, media planning and agency management are the specific professional areas covered.

**Duration:** M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT

**Entrance requirements:** Either a bachelor degree in any discipline, or three years’ experience in advertising or a related promotional field, achieving management level.

**Fees for 2010:** M: $25,200 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $16,800 and GC: $8400. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2010.

**You might also be interested in...**

» Marketing (page 8)

**Animation and interactive media**

Refer to creative media

**Book publishing**

**MC170 Master of Communication**

City

The Master of Communication (Book Publishing) is focused on adding research skills to the professional abilities developed in the Graduate Diploma in Editing and Publishing. The additional courses build skills of self-directed research and expertise in a specific area of the book publishing industry. For more information on the Master of Communication (Book Publishing) please contact Michael Webster on 03 9925 3685 or email michael.webster@rmit.edu.au

**Duration:** 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT

**Entrance requirements:** Completion of the Graduate Diploma in Editing and Publishing. Applicants who have successfully completed a similar program at another university, as well as those with significant, relevant industry experience, may be considered for advanced entry into the program at the discretion of the program coordinator. Applicants are required to complete a Supplementary Information Form.

**Fees for 2010:** $19,440 total program cost. Incorporates the Graduate Diploma in Editing and Publishing (GD073). A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available for the master degree in 2010.

**Communication**

**MC080 Master of Communication**

City

This degree provides a unique combination of theoretical communication studies, professional training and research. The degree is relevant for practising communication professionals who want to broaden, diversify and update professional skills and knowledge, and for recent graduates who want an orientation to a range of communication professions.

**Duration:** 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT

**Entrance requirements:** A first degree with results equivalent to an average of 70 and the recommendation of an academic supervisor or professional referee. Significant professional practice in one or more of the communications industries may be considered as the basis for entry in the absence of a first degree.

**Fees for 2010:** $23,760 total program cost. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2010.

**Editing and publishing**

**GD073 Graduate diploma**

City

This qualification covers the principles and practice of book editing; the production and sales of print and electronic materials; the business of book publishing; and the cultural context within which the book publishing industry operates in Australia. It seeks to provide a vehicle for ongoing education and attainment of specific skills to assist the professional development of those already in the book industry or joining it.

**Duration:** 2 yrs PT

**Entrance requirements:** A first degree from a recognised university or college of higher education. As the program is in high demand, consideration will be given to an applicant’s experience in book or journal publishing. Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed. Applicants are required to complete a Supplementary Information Form.

**Fees for 2010:** $12,960 total program cost.

**You might also be interested in...**

» Creative writing (see creative media, page 3)

**Film and television production**

Refer to creative media

** Journalism**

**GD074 Graduate diploma**

City

This is a vocationally-oriented graduate diploma that equips you with the knowledge and expertise required to enter a wide range of careers in print, broadcast and online journalism and related areas. It is intended primarily for graduates whose bachelor degree study has not included journalism. The qualification is designed to give you a practical and professionally well-rounded preparation for journalism.

**Duration:** 1 yr FT

**Entrance requirements:** A bachelor degree from a recognised tertiary institution. Applicants are required to complete a Supplementary Information Form.

**Fees for 2010:** $13,920 total program cost.

**Creative media**

Refer to creative media
### Journalism

**MC168 Master of Communication**

City

The Master of Communication (Journalism) incorporates courses offered within the Graduate Diploma in Journalism and builds on those foundations with an additional semester of study. This third semester is focused on research, adding skills of self-directed research and expertise in a specific area of journalism to the general professional skills acquired in the graduate diploma. Both the graduate diploma and the master are intended primarily for graduates whose bachelor degree study has not included journalism. The master is designed to give you a practical and professionally well-rounded preparation for the highly competitive and interesting journalism industry.

**Duration:** 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT

**Entrance requirements:** Completion of the Graduate Diploma in Journalism. Applicants with significant, relevant industry experience may be considered for advanced entry into the master at the discretion of the program coordinator, Maree Curtis. Applicants are required to complete a Supplementary Information Form.

**Fees for 2010:** $20,880 total program cost. Incorporates the Graduate Diploma of Journalism (GD074). A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available for the master degree in 2010.

### Public relations

**GD075 Graduate diploma**

City

This qualification provides high-quality professional education in the broad field of communication with an overriding focus on public relations. It covers a wide range of theoretical aspects. You will be encouraged to acquire and fine-tune skills in the practical aspects of public relations and to place these in a broader social context. The public relations industry places an increasing emphasis on education, especially higher degrees. The graduate diploma answers that call with a broad-based program structure in which practical instruction is balanced by an introduction to research methodology and communication theory.

**Duration:** 2 yrs PT

**Entrance requirements:** A recognised bachelor degree. Preference may be given to applicants engaged in, or with some experience in, the area. Applicants are required to complete a Supplementary Information Form.

**Fees for 2010:** $13,920 total program cost.

### Public relations

**MC169 Master of Communication**

City

The Master of Communication (Public Relations) incorporates courses offered within the Graduate Diploma (Public Relations) and builds on those foundations with an additional year of study. You will be eligible to receive both awards at the completion of your study. While courses within the Graduate Diploma (Public Relations) are highly vocational in nature, this third year focuses on theory and practical research, building on skills of self-directed research and expertise to enable participants to undertake an industry-specific master research project. The master is designed to give you practical and professionally well-rounded preparation for the highly competitive, expanding public relations industry.

**Duration:** 1 yr PT

**Entrance requirements:** Completion of the Graduate Diploma in Public Relations. Applicants with significant, relevant industry experience may be considered for advanced entry into the master at the discretion of the program coordinator, Maggie Walsh. Applicants are required to complete a Supplementary Information Form.

**Fees for 2010:** $20,880 total program cost. Incorporates the Graduate Diploma of Public Relations (GD075). A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available for the master degree in 2010.

You might also be interested in...

» Marketing (page 8)

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(*)&—Ask for details of international recognition for professional practice; ⭐⭐—CSP places available; ⭐—Limited CSP places available
I AM READY FOR CHANGE
Bioinformatics

GD152  Graduate diploma
involving
GC118  Graduate certificate
City
This qualification links studies in cell and molecular sciences and computing science. It is designed to prepare you to work in the complementary discipline areas of gene, protein and cell technologies, computing science and informatics. The biology/computing interface is vital to progress in emerging molecular and nanotechnologies and to the solution of multidisciplinary problems in health, agriculture and the environment. The qualification is aimed at people working in biotechnology, life sciences, the computing industry or related industries who wish to broaden their scientific skills and acquire some management skills.

Duration: GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT incorporates GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT

Entrance requirements: A bachelor degree in science, computing or engineering.

Fees for 2010: GD: $21,120 total program cost. Incorporates GC: $10,560.

Biomolecular technologies

GD151  Graduate diploma
involving
GC117  Graduate certificate
City
This qualification is a unique offering in converging technologies and integrates studies in molecular and cell biology, bioinformatics and biotechnology management. Interdisciplinary technologies are vital to research and development in the areas of human and animal therapeutics, foods and feeds, agricultural production and bionanotechnology. The qualification is aimed at people working in biotechnology, life sciences, the computing industry or related industries who wish to broaden their scientific skills and acquire some management skills.

Duration: GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT incorporates GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT

Entrance requirements: A bachelor degree in science, computing or engineering.

Fees for 2010: GD: $21,120 total program cost. Incorporates GC: $10,560.

Biotechnology

MC111  Master of Biotechnology
involving
GD101  Graduate diploma
GC093  Graduate certificate
City
Streams: clinical microbiology, environmental and agricultural biotechnology, food microbiology, food science and technology.

The degree provides specialist postgraduate training in biotechnology, food microbiology, clinical microbiology, environmental and agricultural biotechnology, and food science. The emphasis is on application of new knowledge to practical problems and development of practical skills in the respective topic areas.

Duration: M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT and GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT

Entrance requirements: A degree in applied science, agriculture, science, food science or another appropriate bachelor degree, e.g. chemical engineering, medicine, veterinary medicine. The microbiology streams require microbiology and biochemistry or biotechnology to at least second-year bachelor degree level. A microbiology major is preferred for the clinical and food microbiology streams.

The environmental stream requires biology and chemistry (or biochemistry) to at least second-year level. An ecology/aquatic science major is preferred. The plant biotechnology area requires plant science (physiology) and genetics to second-year level.

A major in genetics or biotechnology is preferred. The food science and technology stream requires a bachelor degree in the same area.

Fees for 2010: M: $42,240 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $21,120 and GC: $10,560. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available for the master degree in 2010.
Biotechnology and business  
MC129  Master of Biotechnology and Business  
incorporating 
GD129  Graduate diploma 
GC074  Graduate certificate  
City  
This degree links studies in emerging and converging biotechnologies with business management of high-technology organisations. Strong industry participation ensures management, technology transfer and commercialisation skills are relevant to the global biotechnology industry. The degree is aimed at people working in biotechnology, life sciences or related service industries who wish to broaden their understanding of technology advances and acquire business skills relevant to biotechnology management and the commercialisation of research and development.  
Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT incorporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT and GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT  
Enterance requirements: A bachelor degree in science, engineering or computer science. Industry-relevant work experience is an advantage.  
Fees for 2010: M: $31,680 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $21,120 and GC: $10,560. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available for the master degree in 2010.  
You might also be interested in...  
» Business (pages 6–8)

Food science and technology  
MC133  Master of Applied Science  
incorporating 
GD132  Graduate diploma 
GC081  Graduate certificate  
City  
This degree has been designed to provide professional education in food science and technology for graduates in science, applied science, engineering, agriculture and other related disciplines as well as graduates in food science. You will acquire skills and knowledge of food processing, food preservation and the general properties of food materials, and so be equipped for a wide range of technical positions within the food industry. The degree will equip you with the necessary knowledge and skills required to operate effectively in the food industry at various management levels.  
Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT incorporates GD: 1 yr FT and GC: 0.5 yr FT  
Enterance requirements: An applied science, science or other appropriate bachelor degree (e.g., agricultural science or chemical engineering), which is recognised as equivalent to an Australian bachelor degree.  
You might also be interested in...  
» Food science and technology (see biotechnology, page 28)

Research commercialisation  
GC130  Graduate certificate  
City  
This graduate certificate equips those who lead the research process or those with a commercialisation dimension to their research activity, with the essential knowledge and skills to fulfill their role. Its objective is to develop the skill set that will best enable effective functioning in the contemporary knowledge economy.  
Duration: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT  
Enterance requirements: Must be enrolled in a higher degree by research program or have recently submitted a thesis.  
Fees for 2010: $9600 total program cost.

Clinical microbiology  
Refer to biotechnology page 28

Food microbiology  
Refer to biotechnology page 28

Psychology  
Refer to page 24
Applying

Timely applications for coursework programs are due by:
» 10 November each year (Semester 1) and
» 31 May each year (midyear Semester 2).
Midyear applications open 1 May 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.

RMIT Direct Application form
Tel. 9925 2260
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/applications/forms

Supplementary Information forms
Some postgraduate programs require applicants to complete a Supplementary Information form in addition to the Direct Application form.
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/applications/forms

Exceptions to application procedures
Applications for semester one entry into the Graduate Diploma of Education (Early Childhood/Primary/Secondary) are made through VTAC:
» 30 September 2009 (timely)
» 13 November 2009 (late)
Apply via: Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)
Tel. 1300 364 133
www.vtac.edu.au

Financial Assistance

Postgraduate Coursework Commonwealth Supported Equity Places (CSP, previously known as HECS)
RMIT has a limited number of government-subsidised CSP in postgraduate coursework programs for applicants who meet entrance and equity criteria. Instead of paying full fees, the CSP Equity place allows students to complete their program with a choice of up-front, partial up-front or deferred payment options. These places are available in any program and are in addition to the CSP places marked with ★ or ★★. For further information: www.rmit.edu.au/programs/applications/equity

Income support
The Australian Government has approved eleven RMIT University coursework programs for student income support payments. This means that full-time students undertaking these programs may claim Youth Allowance, Austudy or Pensioner Education Supplement if they meet eligibility criteria. Students eligible for Youth Allowance and Austudy may also be eligible for rent assistance.
The approved programs are:
» Master of Applied Science (Acupuncture)
» Master of Architecture
» Master of Clinical Chiropractic
» Master of Social Science (Environment and Planning)
» Juris Doctor
» Master of Landscape Architecture
» Master of Business (Logistics Management)
» Master of Osteopathy
» Master of Professional Accounting
» Master of Psychology
» Master of Social Work
To check your eligibility for student income support or rent assistance, contact Centrelink directly on 13 24 90.
Payments can be made only from the date that an application is lodged with Centrelink.

Loans for postgraduate students
For details of FEE-HELP, the popular loan scheme for postgraduate students, visit www.goingtouni.gov.au

Your tax situation
Australian students may be eligible to apply for income tax deductions relating to the education expenses that are linked to their employment. Students should check with an accredited taxation accountant/consultant as to their eligibility for possible deductions.
The Australian Taxation Office (ATO) web site may also be useful: www.ato.gov.au

Scholarships

Many of RMIT’s scholarships are based on your financial and living circumstances. Before you let money worries control your life and upset your studies, contact RMIT’s Scholarships Office.
Scholarships Office
Tel. 9925 2811
Email: scholarships@rmit.edu.au
www.rmit.edu.au/students/scholarships/postgraduate

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(★)—Ask for details of international recognition for professional practice; ★★—CSP places available; ★—Limited CSP places available

RMIT Direct Application form downloadable from:
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/applications/forms
MONEY MATTERS

What you will pay

Paying for your studies is inevitable. What you pay will depend on what you choose to study.

Many of RMIT’s postgraduate degrees reserve places for students who are subsidised by the Australian Government. These low-cost places pay CSP fees. Otherwise you will enrol as a fee-paying student. Financial assistance is available regardless of the type of place you enrol in.

Fee-Paying Places (FPP)

FPP students are required to pay the complete cost of their program. FPP fees vary according to each program and are adjusted on an annual basis. They are listed under each program in this booklet.

Those students who do not have Australian Permanent Residency and who are not on a student visa, such as New Zealand citizens residing in Australia, are required to enrol in Fee-Paying Places.

RMIT reserves the right to adjust fees on an annual basis but no fee increase will exceed the annual increase cap of 7.5%

Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP)

Programs offering CSP places are marked throughout this booklet with ★ or ★★. A Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) is a place at uni where the fee is subsidised by the Australian Government. Your share of the fee is calculated according to the interest area you are studying. The following table that shows a student’s annual share of the fee for full-time study in 2009. (2010 fees will be available from the government in late 2009).

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<th>Your interest area</th>
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<td>Education*, nursing*, science, mathematics and statistics</td>
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<td>Humanities, behavioural sciences, social studies, clinical psychology, foreign languages, visual and performing arts</td>
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<td>Computing, built environment, health, engineering, surveying, and agriculture</td>
<td>$7412 p.a. (Band 2)</td>
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<td>Accounting, administration, economics, commerce, medicine, law</td>
<td>$8677 p.a. (Band 3)</td>
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Please note: from 1 January 2010, annual student contributions for students commencing education and nursing will be increased to match fees in Band 1.

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

www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees

Fine print

Confirmation of fees for 2010 can be obtained from Info Corner on 03 9925 2260.

In addition to the fees outlined, students may be required to purchase specified text books and equipment, as well as to cover the costs of field trips, excursions etc. These expenses vary from program to program.
By completing the rigours of an honours year, you will prove your ability to immerse yourself in a detailed examination of a specific area and your capability managing and delivering a long-term project—desirable skills in today’s job market.

You will work under the guidance of a supervising academic. Most honours programs combine structured coursework with individual research. Should you be considering a career in research or academia, an honours year is often required as an entry-level qualification.

Entrance requirements
The usual entrance requirement for honours is an approved tertiary qualification from a recognised Australian tertiary institution. Enrolment is conditional on proof of qualifications, and a certified copy of the relevant documents must be attached to applications.

Fees
All honours degrees have Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) previously known as HECS places. See page 31.

Application procedures
RMIT Direct Application form
Tel. 9925 2260 or download from www.rmit.edu.au/programs/applications/forms
Some honours degrees require applicants to complete a Supplementary Information form in addition to the Direct Application form.
See ‘Applying’ on page 30.
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Meeting the challenges of a research degree is the ultimate method of proving yourself as an original thinker and your ability to manage a long-term project. Research degrees are offered at two levels—master and doctorate. If you already hold an honours degree you may be given the opportunity to leapfrog straight to doctoral level. Research studies offer many benefits, allowing you to:

» formulate your own research topic and pursue your theories and ideas at a higher conceptual level
» achieve academic excellence within your chosen area through innovative research methods
» work independently and cooperatively, interact with experts in your chosen field of research, and participate in the commercialisation process
» gain study support—laboratory/workspace and computing facilities
» obtain grants from government and industry sources
» submit a thesis or project for critical review by a panel of experts in your field of study
» prepare for a career in academia.

Entrance requirements
There are minimum entry requirements for master by research and doctoral degrees. However, there is strong competition for some places and preference may be given to applicants with more than the minimum requirements.

All applicants need to find a supervisor with similar research interests to theirs and to discuss a research project proposal with them. The research proposal must be included in your application.

Refer to contact details under each program or www.rmit.edu.au/research/hdr/supervisors

Fees
Information on fee arrangements and costs is available directly from the school at RMIT to which you are applying. See page 51.

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School of Graduate Research
RMIT University will strengthen its commitment to Higher Degree by Research students through the launch of its new School of Graduate Research in 2010, providing a range of services to support the administration of your research degree. Working collaboratively with your supervisor and your academic College, the School of Graduate Research will help you to polish your research skills, access available resources, build relevant networks and navigate the road to candidature completion.
Architecture and design
DR034 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
City

Specialisations available: architecture, Centre for Design, fashion, Industrial design, interior design, landscape architecture, spatial and sonological information architecture.

The Doctor of Philosophy may be undertaken in a project or thesis mode. Postgraduate degrees by research offer the framework, the focus and the discipline necessary to conduct speculative inquiry. The province of the PhD is the exploration of new territories of inquiry, contributions to the knowledge base of the discipline, and steps toward the redefinition of aspects of that discipline.

Current individually-supervised research degrees are focused on the nexus of design and theoretical positions drawn from related disciplines, and from critical, historical, technological and practical knowledge in architecture, industrial design, interior design and landscape architecture.

Duration: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT

Contact: Jon Dale, research services coordinator, tel. 9925 3505, email: jonathon.dale@rmit.edu.au

Furniture design
MR056 Master of Design
City

The furniture laboratory acts as an incubator where you will be engaged with students and staff in sustained and directed design research. The furniture laboratory environment fosters creativity and experimentation, and grants access to a wide range of resources. You may explore particular research interests that address furniture design in terms of the study of history and social context, the exploration of form and function, the testing of new materials and processes, or the assessment of markets and industries. This master degree (by research) seeks to synthesize specific issues into new ways of practicing design through the understanding of furniture’s relationships with the built environment, manufacturing industry, retailers, and the public at large.

Duration: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT

Contact: Ross McLeod, research coordinator, tel. 9925 3493, fax: 9925 1820, email: ross.mcleod@rmit.edu.au

Industrial design
MR056 Master of Design
City

The Master of Design offers a framework through which to develop knowledge of the development, practice, history and theory of design. The degree encourages a broad view of design as relevant to (post-) industrial culture through relationships between technology, culture, society and ecology.

Duration: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT

Contact: Dr Scott Mayson, research coordinator, tel. 9925 5387, email: scott.mayson@rmit.edu.au
### Interior design

**MR052 Master of Arts**  
City  
The master degree offers a space within which you develop and contribute to the knowledge and possibilities of interior design. The core of the degree—space and interior design—engages with many different and diverse practices. Supervisors and lecturers involved with the degree come from a range of practices, backgrounds and research interests, attracting candidates from an equally eclectic mix.  
**Duration:** 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT  
**Contact:** Suzie Attiwill, research coordinator, tel. 9925 2819, email: suzie.attiwill@rmit.edu.au

### Project management

**MR050 Master of Applied Science**  
**City**  
The master degree offers a space within which you develop and contribute to the knowledge and possibilities of interior design. The core of the degree—space and interior design—engages with many different and diverse practices. Supervisors and lecturers involved with the degree come from a range of practices, backgrounds and research interests, attracting candidates from an equally eclectic mix.  
**Duration:** 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT  
**Contact:** Suzie Attiwill, research coordinator, tel. 9925 2819, email: suzie.attiwill@rmit.edu.au

### Spatial information architecture laboratory

**MR048 Master of Architecture (research)**  
**City**  
The Spatial Information Architecture Laboratory (SIAL) encourages masters research that investigates the culture and practice of contemporary creative production. The master degree may be undertaken in a project or thesis mode. As such, modes of investigation may focus on experimental pursuits within the laboratory or take the form of an historical, theoretical investigation. SIAL offers a master degree where one-third involves research-based coursework. The collaborative research is workshopped on a regular basis.  
**Duration:** 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT  
**Contact:** Professor Mark Burry research coordinator, tel. 9925 3520 email: mark.burry@rmit.edu.au

### Urban architecture laboratory

**MR048 Master of Architecture (research)**  
**City**  
The Urban Architecture Laboratory (UAL) is a research unit devoted to a direct engagement with contemporary urbanism through an exploration and development of specific architectural responses. The UAL accepts highly qualified full-time candidates for a master by project degree in architecture or landscape architecture. Research is conducted in an intensive studio environment with yearly themes that are proposed as a framework for the development of each candidate’s thesis question which will develop over the duration of their candidature. Research is an ongoing inquiry into the diversity of forces that shape the contemporary metropolis with a particular emphasis on Melbourne as a case study.  
**Duration:** 2 yrs FT  
**Contact:** Nigel Bertram, tel. 9925 1923 email: nigel.bertram@rmit.edu.au

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**Legend:**  
- PhD — Doctor of Philosophy  
- Master  
- GD — Graduate Diploma  
- GC — Graduate Certificate  
- FT — Full-time  
- PT — Part-time  
- yr/s — year/s
Art and design

Animation and interactive media

MR064  Master of Arts
City
The Master of Arts (AIM) is available to candidates who are engaged in a pursuit for new knowledge within the fields of interactive media, animation and the cinematic arts through creative, technical and intellectual investigation in ways that influence and define the mediums future. A rich and diverse range of research projects is undertaken in areas such as: experimental animation techniques; networked and real-time environments; digital moving image synthesis; database-driven content; computer-mediated performance and interactive documentation.

Duration: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
Contact: Dr Les Horvat, program director—higher degrees by research
tel. 9925 3804, fax: 9925 3809@email: les.horvat@rmit.edu.au

Communication design

MR059  Master of Design
City
The Master of Design by research usually centres around the investigation of your selected topic. The bias of this degree is toward studio projects (rather than by thesis) with an emphasis on relating design research to contemporary professional practice and the creative process within the fields of communication, interaction, graphic and media design.

Duration: 2 yrs FT or 3–4 yrs PT
Contact: Dr Brian Morris
postgraduate research coordinator
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Fashion

MR067  Master of Arts
MR070  Master of Technology
City
The Master of Arts offers candidates the opportunity to undertake research relevant to the theory and/or practice of design for apparel or related areas, including future directions for the fashion industry. The Master of Technology is designed for those students who wish to pursue studies relating design to technological advances in fashion or related industries.

Duration: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
Contact: Robyn Healy, program coordinator
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Creative media

MR056  Master of Design
City
Centre for Design (CfD) encourages master and doctoral research that investigates the environmental performance of products, services and buildings, and the pursuit of sustainability outcomes through enhanced practice, policy and capacity. Research may be undertaken in project or thesis mode. CfD undertakes a wide range of applied research with a strong environmental sustainability focus for government, non-government and commercial organisations. It offers collaborative research opportunities in a team environment which links to these research projects across four areas: sustainable built environments; sustainable materials; products and packaging; and life cycle assessment.

Duration: M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
PhD: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT
Contact: Dr Ralph Horne, program director
tel. 9925 3485, email: ralph.horne@rmit.edu.au

Fashion

MR067  Master of Arts
MR070  Master of Technology
City
The Master of Arts offers candidates the opportunity to undertake research relevant to the theory and/or practice of design for apparel or related areas, including future directions for the fashion industry. The Master of Technology is designed for those students who wish to pursue studies relating design to technological advances in fashion or related industries.

Duration: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
Contact: Robyn Healy, program coordinator
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Fine art

DR057  Doctor of Fine Art (DFA)
City
This doctorate is designed for artists with advanced professional experience and appropriate academic qualifications who want to extend their capacity and performance in a chosen fine art studio. Demand for this type of doctorate comes from practitioners who have a significant exhibition and research record and who have previously completed an appropriate Master of Fine Art (by coursework) or honours degree (or equivalent). The mode of study includes workshops; lectures, presentations and seminars; required general reading and research of relevant literature in the field; and supervised professional practice.
Duration: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT
Contact: Associate Professor Lesley Duxbury, tel. 9925 2378
e-mail: lesley.duxbury@rmit.edu.au

Fine art

MR058  Master of Arts
City
You may pursue research by project or thesis in any of the fine art studios of painting, printmaking, ceramics, sculpture, gold and silversmithing, drawing, fine art photography, sound, and media arts. You are required to undertake the Art Research Methods course. The research degree culminates in an assessment by external examiners, usually in the context of a formal one-person exhibition.
Duration: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
Contact: Associate Professor Lesley Duxbury, tel. 9925 2378
e-mail: lesley.duxbury@rmit.edu.au

Fine art

DR041  Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
City
You are able to pursue research in a chosen field through a project and an exegesis of 20,000–40,000 words. The doctorate culminates in an assessment by external examiners, usually in the context of a formal one-person exhibition, installation or other appropriate public presentation.
Duration: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT
Contact: Associate Professor Lesley Duxbury, tel. 9925 2378
e-mail: lesley.duxbury@rmit.edu.au

Furniture design

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Industrial design

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Interior design

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Photography

MR060  Master of Arts
City
Over the last several years, this degree has grown significantly. In all areas of research, ranging from master by research to PhD, you will pursue the highest levels of innovation. At its core, the research of the group is anchored in the study of the image: photography. Depending on the nature of the field of interest, the outcome of the research may be a project or a thesis.
Duration: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
Contact: Debra Dameron, administrative officer (postgraduate and research) tel. 9925 2670, fax: 9925 3809
e-mail: debra.dameron@rmit.edu.au

Photography

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Photography—scientific

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Textile design

MR068  Master of Arts
Brunswick
The Master of Arts by research offers you the opportunity to undertake research by thesis or project in the discipline areas of history and philosophy of textile design, surface pattern design, constructed and non-woven textile design and trend forecasting.
Duration: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
Contact: Jane Conway, tel. 9925 9488
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Textiles

MR069  Master of Technology
Brunswick
This degree is designed for students who wish to pursue studies in textile technology including digital printing of textiles, textile manufacturing technology, technical textiles, CAD/CAM applications in textiles, fabric engineering and yarn development. Research degrees in textile technology provide training in research techniques and methodologies. You make a direct contribution to the advancement of knowledge in a particular subject area.
Duration: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
Contact: Jane Conway, tel. 9925 9488
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Textiles

DR063  Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Brunswick
The PhD is available to those wishing to carry out research in the disciplines covered by RMIT’s School of Fashion and Textiles. The school has research expertise in textile design: history and philosophy of textile design, surface pattern design, constructed and non-woven textiles, textile forecast research, digital printing of textiles; textile technology: textile manufacturing technology; technical textiles: mainly its application in automotive and medical textiles, CAD/CAM applications in textiles, fabric engineering, and yarn development.
Duration: 3 yrs FT or 6 yrs PT
Contact: Jane Conway, tel. 9925 9488
e-mail: jane.conway@rmit.edu.au
Applications are welcomed from graduates with a research interest in a range of aspects of business management, in particular: business ethics; business modelling; business strategy; leadership; organisational change; innovation and entrepreneurship.

As part of the Master of Business and the Doctor of Philosophy, you are normally required to complete a one semester Business Research Methods course.

The research for a Master of Business must be undertaken competently and must demonstrate a thorough understanding of, and result in a discernible contribution to, the relevant field of study. The Doctor of Philosophy requires a more substantial and rigorous research project.

Duration: M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
PhD: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT

Entrance requirements: Please refer to the general entrance requirements outlined on page 51. In addition, relevant work experience is also taken into account for both programs.

Contact: Business Research Office
tel. 9925 1408, fax: 9925 5595
e-mail: rdu@rmit.edu.au

Business information systems

The major areas of research interest in business IT are digital economy, IT policy, mobile technologies, social networking technologies, human computer interaction, green IT, systems evaluation and modelling, knowledge management and supply chain and logistics research. RMIT’s College of Business has an interest in human-computer interaction (HCI) and in various aspects of information management.

As part of the Master of Business and Doctor of Philosophy, you are normally required to complete a one-semester Business Research Methods course.

The research for a Master of Business must be undertaken competently and must demonstrate a thorough understanding of, and result in a discernible contribution to, the relevant field of study. The Doctor of Philosophy requires a more substantial and rigorous research project.

Duration: M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
PhD: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT

Entrance requirements: Please refer to the general entrance requirements outlined on page 51. In addition, it is expected that you will have completed an undergraduate degree in a business-related discipline.

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Economics and finance
DR047  Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
MR075  Master of Business
City
Broad research specialisations covering economics and finance include microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics, finance, capital markets and financial institutions, international monetary economics and industrial economics.
As part of the Master of Business and the Doctor of Philosophy, you are normally required to complete a one-semester Business Research Methods course.

The research for a Master of Business must be undertaken competently and must demonstrate a thorough understanding of, and result in a discernible contribution to, the relevant field of study. The Doctor of Philosophy requires a more substantial and rigorous research project.

Duration: M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
PhD: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT

Entrance requirements: Please refer to the general entrance requirements outlined on page 51. In addition, it is expected that you will have completed an undergraduate degree in a business-related discipline.

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Logistics
DR051  Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
MR079  Master of Business
City
Broad research specialisations include international logistics management, supply chain analysis, logistics management, supply chain management, logistics systems, e-business, entrepreneurship, family business, tourism, and sustainability and commerce. PhD and master by research degrees aim to foster knowledge and skills in graduates, equipping them to undertake independent research; to provide students with an opportunity to pursue a topic of interest; and to develop concepts and to test theories, thereby making a significant contribution to knowledge.

As part of the Master of Business and the Doctor of Philosophy, you are normally required to complete a one-semester Business Research Methods course.

The research for a Master of Business must be undertaken competently and must demonstrate a thorough understanding of, and result in a discernible contribution to, the relevant field of study. The Doctor of Philosophy requires a more substantial and rigorous research project.

Duration: M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
PhD: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT

Entrance requirements: Please refer to the general entrance requirements outlined on page 51. In addition, it is expected that you will have completed an undergraduate degree in a business-related discipline, and relevant work experience is also taken into account for both programs.

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email: rdu@rmit.edu.au

Marketing
DR050  Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
MR078  Master of Business
City
Specialisations available: branding, product innovation, social marketing, electronic marketing, services marketing, macro marketing, integrated marketing communications, sponsorship, business-to-business marketing, consumer behaviour, customer behaviour, buyer behaviour, word of mouth, customer relationship management and service quality.

The principal aims of the PhD and master by research degrees are to foster knowledge and skills in graduates, equipping them to undertake independent research; to provide students with an opportunity to pursue a topic of interest; and to develop concepts and to test theories, thereby making a significant contribution to knowledge.

As part of the Master of Business and the Doctor of Philosophy, you are normally required to complete a one-semester Business Research Methods course. The research for a Master of Business must be undertaken competently and must demonstrate a thorough understanding of, and result in a discernible contribution to, the relevant field of study. The Doctor of Philosophy requires a more substantial and rigorous research project.

Duration: M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
PhD: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT

Entrance requirements: Please refer to the general entrance requirements outlined on page 51. In addition, it is expected that you will have completed an undergraduate degree in a business-related discipline.

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Legend: PhD—Doctor of Philosophy; M—Master; GD—Graduate Diploma; GC—Graduate Certificate; FT—Full-time; PT—Part-time; yr/s—year/s
Community services and social sciences

Social science
MR057 Master of Social Science
City
RMIT’s School of Global Studies, Social Science and Planning has a diversity of research interests and strengths, with a particular focus on globalism, international development, social policy, urban studies, and environment and planning. Areas of particular expertise include applied human rights, labour markets; workplace relations; gender and work; housing; social work and practice; the social, political, economic and environmental aspects of international development; socio-cultural dimensions of globalisation; community policy; sustainable development and environmental policy; and social, political and gender theory.

Duration: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
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Business information systems

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Computer and network engineering

DR023 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
MR033 Master of Engineering
City
Researchers in network engineering have expertise in the areas of telecommunications network design; network traffic management; network reliability; optimal design of customer queuing centres; modelling; performance and design of advanced fixed and mobile networks; routing and planning of IP networks.

Duration: M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT,
PhD: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT
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Social science/social work/ planning

DR040 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
City
RMIT’s School of Global Studies, Social Science and Planning has a diversity of research interests and strengths, with a particular focus on globalism, international development, social policy, urban studies, and environment and planning. Areas of particular expertise include applied human rights, labour markets; workplace relations; gender and work; housing; social work and practice; the social, political, economic and environmental aspects of international development; socio-cultural dimensions of globalisation; community policy; sustainable development and environmental policy; and social, political and gender theory.

Duration: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT
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Computer science

DR033 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
MR047 Master of Computer Science
City
These degrees involve research into a specific area of computer science, such as distributed software, engineering and architecture, distributed systems and networking, information storage, analysis and retrieval, and intelligent systems. If you have no research experience, you will generally undertake the Graduate Certificate in Computer Science Research as a preliminary step for admission to the master and PhD research degrees. The development of in-depth knowledge demands a good standard of organisation and academic achievement. You are expected to put forward your original ideas and support them with evidence. Completion involves submitting a thesis of publishable quality for critical review by a panel of experts in the field of study. If you are a highly-competent ICT professional and wish to explore the option of remaining full-employed whilst undertaking your PhD in bursts, you should inquire about the innovative industrial track of the PhD. This is designed to meet the specific needs of industry. It aims to close the gap between applied and industry research, through projects aligned with organisational priorities. Flexibility takes into account the demands of full-time work and research. It is anticipated that a project timetable will enable candidates to alternate the time spent between RMIT’s School of Computer Science and Information Technology and your employer. A significant component of the project will directly contribute to a solution addressing your employer’s research problems. Your PhD will be liberated from commercial development pressures under this optional track.

Duration: M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT,
PhD: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT
Contact: Research programs administrator
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DR015 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
MR018 Master of Education (MEd)
MR019 Master of Arts (MA)
Bundoora

These degrees are awarded for a thesis or project based on original research that contributes to knowledge in the broad area investigated. Some expertise areas include curriculum, educational processes and applied education. In the curriculum area, there are strengths in arts education, mathematics education, literacy, health and physical education, educational technology and teaching methods. The Doctor of Philosophy is awarded for a thesis or project based on research that makes a substantial original contribution to an existing body of knowledge.

Duration: M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT (each program).
PhD: A maximum of 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT.
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Advanced manufacturing engineering

DR000 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
MR000 Master of Engineering
Bundoora

Master and doctorate by research degrees are conducted in a wide range of areas within the field of advanced manufacturing technology and systems. Research areas include computer integrated manufacturing, design for manufacturing, forming and machining technology, high-speed automation, robotics, laser technology, polymeric and composite product development, operations research, and quality management in manufacturing.

Duration: M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
PhD: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT
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Engineering

Aerospace engineering

DR026 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
MR037 Master of Engineering
Bundoora

Research is conducted in a wide range of fields that underpin the design, development and manufacturing of advanced aerospace systems. These fields include aerodynamics, design, propulsion, structures, advanced materials, stability and control, maintenance and operations, systems engineering, engineering management and logistics. Research topics are typically multidisciplinary and can be industry based. Research projects may be conducted at the Sir Lawrence Wackett Aerospace Centre at Port Melbourne.

Duration: M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
PhD: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT
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Biomedical, electronic and communication engineering

DR032 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
MR033 Master of Engineering
City

The research degree consists of three main areas: biomedical, electronic, and communication engineering. The academic researchers in the biomedical area have specific skills in biomedical signal measurements and processing, electro-physiology, bioeffects of radio frequency (RF) exposure, RF dosimetry, RF safety management, biomolecular modelling and biomolecular electronics, bioelectromagnetism. The electronic engineering focuses on microelectronics and sensory technology which includes development of chemical, physical and biosensors. The communication researchers support a range of multidisciplinary research degrees and industry-related projects in integrated optics, photonic systems, sensors, microelectromechanical systems (MEMS) and RF technology.

Duration: M: 2 yrs FT. PhD: 4 yrs FT
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Legend: PhD—Doctor of Philosophy; M—Master; GD—Graduate Diploma; GC—Graduate Certificate; FT—Full-time; PT—Part-time; yr/s—year/s

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An innovative technology developed at RMIT University could allow real-time monitoring of the structural health of aircraft, enabling cracks in planes to be detected mid-flight.

During his PhD candidature, Dr Caleb White has worked on developing a technology that imitates the human nervous system’s ability to recognise structural faults.

Dr White, a research officer in RMIT’s School of Aerospace, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, said the ability to monitor aircraft in real-time would help flight and maintenance crews.

‘Continuous health monitoring would make flying safer and cheaper—it’s the next step for tomorrow’s aircraft,’’ he said.

‘If an aircraft is damaged by hitting a bird on take-off, for example, this system would raise the alarm instantly, giving the crew a crucial window of time to take any action.

Dr White, who worked on the research with the Cooperative Research Centre for Advanced Composite Structures (CRC–ACS), has extended a monitoring system developed in Australia for metal aircraft.

His work has generated widespread interest, including from the European Aeronautic Defence and Space Company (EADS).

Dr White was recently recognised as an outstanding early career scientist at the Cooperative Research Centres Association’s annual conference in Canberra, where he was one of just eight researchers from around Australia chosen to present.

The only engineer selected for the event, Caleb won the prize for Best Three Minute Presentation at the Awards for Excellence in Innovation, presented during a Gala Dinner in the Great Hall of Parliament House.

The prize capped off a week of exceptional achievement for Dr White, whose PhD was accepted the day before the conference.
Chemical engineering

DR017 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
MR026 Master of Applied Science
MR025 Master of Engineering

City

Research degrees are conducted in a wide range of areas relevant to chemical engineering. Topics include rheology of complex fluids, multiphase mixtures, waste treatment, process control, biochemical engineering, drinking water treatment, pyrometallurgy, polymer processing, and nanocomposites.

Duration: M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT (each program)
PhD: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT

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Civil engineering

DR019 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
MR029 Master of Engineering

City

Research interests in the civil engineering discipline include construction materials, high-strength high-performance concrete, composite structures, design and construction techniques, structural engineering, structural optimisation, finite element analysis, computational mechanics, geotechnical and foundation engineering including pile foundation, infrastructure project maintenance and management, roads and pavements, water systems engineering and water resources and use of building demolition waste in concrete, construction management and transport engineering.

Duration: M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
PhD: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT

Contact: Professor Mike Xie
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Environmental engineering

DR022 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
MR032 Master of Engineering

City

Research interests in the environmental engineering discipline are: land degradation; environmental planning and policy; composting; waste auditing, management and minimisation; wastewater treatment; sludge digestion, groundwater resource management; hydrodynamics and stochastic modelling; eutrophication of waterways; water conservation and recycling; life cycle analysis; corrosion in sewerage systems; climate change; sustainable systems; air pollution; transport modelling and simulation; intelligent transport systems; and traffic engineering.

Duration: M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
PhD: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT

Contact: Associate Professor Sujeeva Setunge
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Electrical energy and control engineering

DR023 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
MR033 Master of Engineering

City

The research degree is conducted in two main fields: electrical power, and control engineering. Researchers in power engineering are skilled in computer simulations and analysis of power systems, renewable energy systems, power electronics, condition monitoring, energy management, electromagnetic interference and compatibility, control and protection of power systems, microprocessor applications, micro machines and power quality. Researchers in control engineering have skills in fundamental research and application-oriented research.

Duration: M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
PhD: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT

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Environmental engineering

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Mechanical engineering

DR025 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
MR035 Master of Engineering
Bundoora

Master and doctoral research degrees are aligned with discipline strengths in the following main research areas: virtual engineering and design, industrial and vehicle aerodynamics, conservation and renewable energy (CARE), computational engineering (including CAD, FEA, CFD), applied heat and mass transfer, vehicle design and crashworthiness, engine and supercharger technologies, sports engineering, dynamics, vibration and control. These research areas particularly focus on the automotive and biomedical industry (including the sports equipment industry).

Duration: M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
PhD: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT

Contact: Associate Professor Simon Watkins
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Health and medical sciences

Anatomy and physiology

**DR010**  Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
**MR013**  Master of Applied Science
Bundoora

These degrees provide you with an opportunity to extend your studies in a specific area of interest within the broad fields of anatomy, cell biology and physiology. Research ranges from projects using human study areas through to cell and molecular based systems. Areas appropriate for study include cardiovascular disease, cardiovascular neuroscience, wound healing, skin cancer, diabetes, exercise metabolism and cell biology, including cell signalling.

**Duration:** M: 2 yrs FT. PhD: 4 yrs FT
**Part-time applications will be considered.**

**Contact:** Dr Samantha Richardson
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**Chinese medicine, chiropractic and osteopathy**

**DR011**  Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Bundoora

This doctorate provides opportunities for practitioners in various complementary medicine disciplines and others with relevant qualifications, experience and ability to contribute to the generation of new knowledge, vital to the growth and development of the various complementary medicine professions. Students are required to demonstrate learning in scientific technique and procedure and to make a significant and original contribution to knowledge in their field.

**Duration:** 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT

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**Chiropractic science**

**MR014**  Master of Chiropractic Science
Bundoora

This degree provides opportunities to contribute to the chiropractic knowledge base by research in a wide range of areas of interest to the chiropractic discipline and profession. Applicants are selected with consideration to their area of research and the availability of supervisors with relevant expertise within RMIT.

**Duration:** 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT

**Contact:** Associate Professor Barbara Polus
tel. 9925 7376, fax: 9925 7503
e-mail: health-sciences@rmit.edu.au

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**Human movement**

**DR012**  Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
**MR017**  Master of Applied Science
Bundoora

These degrees provide you with an opportunity to extend your studies in a specific area of interest. Research areas appropriate for study include physical activity and disability, motor skill development and control, growth and development, exercise physiology, exercise metabolism, and measurement of exercise behaviour.

**Duration:** M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
PhD: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT

**Contact:** Dr Samantha Richardson
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e-mail: medicalsciences@rmit.edu.au

Laboratory medicine

**DR055**  Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
**MR083**  Master of Applied Science
Bundoora

The multidisciplinary nature of laboratory medicine offers excellent opportunities to conduct leading-edge biotechnology and biomedical research. The discipline areas covered include pharmacology, biochemistry, molecular biology, haematology, histopathology, pathology and toxicology. Research degrees encompass most areas of human health and disease at a fundamental and applied level.

**Duration:** M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
PhD: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT

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Medical radiations science

**DR056**  Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
**MR084**  Master of Applied Science
Bundoora

The master degree is aimed at professional development of the candidate, with particular emphasis on research methodology appropriate to the field of study, conducted by applying such methodology to a specified program of research under appropriate supervision.

The PhD provides training and higher education, with the aim of producing graduates able to conduct research independently at the highest level of originality and quality.

**Duration:** M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
PhD: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT

**Contact:** Dr Samantha Richardson
tel. 9925 7075, fax: 9925 7063
e-mail: medicalsciences@rmit.edu.au
Researchers from RMIT’s School of Medical Sciences, led by Dr Janine Danks, have begun examining samples of tumours in an effort to understand the genetic basis of the cancer.

Dr Danks said treatment for osteosarcoma had not changed in more than 30 years and little was known about it.

‘Osteosarcoma is the most common form of bone tumour in children but it is quite rare – only about 170 people are diagnosed with the disease in Australia each year.

‘Early diagnosis of osteosarcoma is crucial because once it has metastasised, the survival rate is about 20 per cent.

‘But because we know so little about it, the cancer is usually only diagnosed when a patient feels some pain – and this occurs only when the cancer has actually spread.’

Dr Danks and her team are collaborating with St Vincent’s stem cell specialist, Dr Carl Walkley, on the research.

The researchers are using sophisticated Leica instruments and specialised techniques to detect aberrant gene expression in tissue samples of osteosarcoma tumours.

‘Part of the reason this cancer is so difficult to diagnose is that it affects a broad range of genes, compared with breast cancer which, for example, has an effect on a narrower range.

‘We hope the researchers at St Vincent’s will be able to use the fundamental information we provide to find new therapeutic targets.’

The work being conducted at RMIT would usually take months of painstaking effort but researchers have developed a high throughput method using Leica BondMax—a fully automated immunohistochemistry (IHC) and “in-situ” hybridisation (ISH) staining system – which will enable samples to be tested in a relatively short time.

Dr Danks said the special process developed at the Comparative Endocrinology Lab could also be used to improve diagnostic tests for osteosarcoma.

RMIT University researchers are collaborating with the St Vincent’s Institute in the search for new treatments for a rare children’s cancer, osteosarcoma.
**Nursing**

MR010  Master of Nursing  
DR009  Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)  
Bundoora

The Master of Nursing by research enables nurses to demonstrate a high level of academic achievement and scholarship through the generation of an independent piece of research. Subject to the availability of places, supervision can be provided in a number of strategic priority areas using pertinent research methodologies. PhD supervision can be provided in a number of strategic research priority areas including public health (with an emphasis on women's health/culturally diverse populations), health services (with an emphasis on health, human rights, patient safety, human bioethics and cultural competency in health care), mental health (focus on risk management therapeutic interventions for suicide and patient agitation) nursing (acute care), and midwifery (focus on human lactation, midwifery practice, education, continuity of care, midwifery models, and care of childbearing women post serious illness).

PhD supervision can be provided in a wide range of areas and in a variety of theoretical traditions and research methodologies.

**Duration:**
- M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT  
- PhD: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT

**Contact:**
Associate Professor Phil Maude  
tel. 9925 7376, fax: 9925 7503  
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**Osteopathic science**

MR016  Master of Osteopathic Science  
Bundoora

This degree provides the opportunity for you to undertake a supervised program of research within the discipline of osteopathy. The original work contributes to the knowledge base of the profession, while you develop professional research skills.

**Duration:**
- 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT

**Contact:**
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**Psychology**

DR002  Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)  
MR002  Master of Applied Science  
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Research supervision can be offered in applied cognitive psychology, applied human psychobiology, clinical and health psychology (child, adolescent and adult), parenting skills, forensic psychology, educational psychology, developmental, cross-cultural psychology, and the psychology of teaching and learning.

**Duration:**
- M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT  
- PhD: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT

**Contact:**
Associate Professor John Reece  
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email: health-sciences@rmit.edu.au

**Psychology**

DR058  Doctor of Psychology  
Bundoora

A central aim of this doctorate is to provide training that effectively prepares you for professional practice as a clinical psychologist. In addition, graduates of the Doctor of Psychology are prepared for leadership roles within professional psychology. You will be trained and expected to work according to the scientist–practitioner model. The doctorate is cognitive–behavioural in orientation.

**Duration:**
- 3 yrs FT

**Entrance requirements:**
An Australian Psychological Society approved fourth year of study in psychology, with results equivalent to a first class honours (H1, 80% or above). Applicants must satisfactorily complete a formal assessment interview and demonstrate a high level of English language proficiency (i.e., equivalent to a minimum score of 8.0 in each of the four components in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) examination). Applicants must submit two confidential referee reports. Applications are strongly encouraged by mid-October.

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Media and communication

Animation and interactive media
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Applied communication
DR044 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
City
Communications and media research may be undertaken through thesis writing or through practice- or project-based methodology. Doctoral research is offered in the following general fields: cultural studies, media studies, advertising, public relations and public information campaigns, graphic design, communication design, media design, interaction design, journalism, political communication, organisational communication, Asian media and culture, transcultural communication, new communications technologies, cinema studies, media and cultural policy, news studies, communications history, community and alternative media, philosophy and communication, and general areas of communications and cultural theory.
Duration: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT
Contact: Dr Les Horvat, program director—higher degrees by research
tel. 9925 3804, fax: 9925 3809
email: les.horvat@rmit.edu.au

Communication studies
MR071 Master of Arts
City
RMIT’s School of Media and Communication has research expertise in the following areas: media and cultural theory; media industries; government communications policy; new communications technology; the role of communication in political, cultural, social and economic change; communications and Australian culture; cinema, journalism and public opinion; communications history; literature; music and popular culture; radio and television broadcasting; community and alternative media; Asian media and culture; public relations and organisation communications; organisational adaptation and change; issues management; and communication in the international marketplace.
Duration: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
Contact: Dr Les Horvat, program director—higher degrees by research
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Creative writing
MR066 Master of Arts
City
This research degree is designed to help you define your work within the literary or cinematic field, and situate it within theoretical, historical, artistic, and industrial frameworks. You will also be encouraged to develop and explore the professional tools needed to write scripts and major works for publication in a variety of media—print, film, TV, web-based and so on.
Duration: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
Contact: Dr Les Horvat, program director—higher degrees by research
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**Science**

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These disciplines are designed to provide specialist postgraduate training in research and includes extensive work on original research and the presentation of a thesis for external assessment. The degree requires you to show mastery of scientific techniques in your area of specialisation. If you do not have previous research experience, you are required to complete a research methods study area. Most research within this discipline uses molecular approaches for the diagnosis and synthesis of solutions for diseases and environmental problems. Facilities are based in the modern, purpose-built biosciences building. The discipline has a large and active group of research staff and students whose research is funded externally and who have active collaboration with industry. Research graduates have a high completion rate and are highly employable, with many offered employment before graduation in prestigious organisations.

**Applied chemistry**

**DR028** Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

**MR039** Master of Applied Science

City

RMIT’s School of Applied Sciences occupies new, purpose-built and well-equipped facilities. A wide range of analytical instrumentation is available for research, teaching and consultancy work. There is a large group of research staff and students with success in collaborations, funding and research publications. Research is carried out in modern and dedicated laboratories with areas allocated to major research directions: materials chemistry (microtechnologies, inorganic, catalysts, organic synthesis, functional surfaces and polymer science), and environmental and analytical science (Gippsland Lakes Catchment Authority, separation science, occupational health and safety). Expertise in molecular modelling and chemometrics has found applications spanning these main research fields. Research graduates are highly employable in significant research organisations.

**Duration:**

- M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
- PhD: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT

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**Applied physics**

**DR029** Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

**MR040** Master of Applied Science

**MR041** Master of Technology

City

These degrees offer intensive development of specialist knowledge and research ability within a designated field of study. Current areas of expertise include computer simulation of atomic and molecular systems; ion beam and radiation physics in industry and medicine; optical techniques for measurement and sensing applications; environmental, industrial and building acoustics; applied and environmental geophysics; soft condensed matter physics; biophysics and materials science, nanoscience and technology; applied physics and instrumentation.

**Duration:**

- M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT (each program)
- PhD: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT

**Contact:**

Associate Professor Peter Daivis
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**Food science**

**DR032** Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

City

There is a high rate of successful completion of this doctorate. Graduates have gained employment in significant research and commercial organisations. Areas of research in food science include nutrition; functional foods, including probiotics and prebiotics; non-thermal food processing technologies; texture and rheology of foods; drying of foods; food microbiology and safety.

**Duration:**

- 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT

**Contact:**

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**Food technology**

**MR045** Master of Applied Science

City

Areas of focus include nutrition; functional foods, including probiotics and prebiotics; non-thermal food processing technologies; texture and rheology of foods; drying of foods; food microbiology and safety.

**Duration:**

- 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT

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**Geospatial science**

**DR031** Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

**MR044** Master of Applied Science

City

Research can be undertaken in a wide range of areas including surveying, multimedia cartography, satellite positioning, land and geographic information systems (LIS/GIS), photogrammetry, remote sensing, sustainable development and resource management.

**Duration:**

- M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
- PhD: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT

**Contact:**

Dr David Fraser
tel. 9925 3265
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### Mathematics

**DR030 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**
**MR043 Master of Applied Science**

City

The research interests of RMIT's School of Mathematical and Geospatial Sciences cover a wide range of areas including algebraic coding theory and applications to digital communications, aerodynamics and computational mechanics, numerical analysis, computational fluid dynamics, mathematical modelling, perturbation techniques, lubrication theory, non-Newtonian fluids, Walsh function analysis and computational algorithms, optimisation, control theory, mathematical programming, and resource modelling.

**Duration:**
- M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
- PhD: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT

**Contact:**
- Associate Professor John Shepherd, tel. 9925 2587, fax: 9925 2454, email: jshep@rmit.edu.au

### Medical and health physics

**MR042 Master of Applied Science**

City

This degree provides appropriate training for physicists involved with radiotherapy, diagnostic medical procedures and health physics. The degree is composed of approximately two-thirds research project and one-third coursework. The research project in an area of medical or health physics is examined by thesis. The coursework is vocationally relevant to radiotherapy and health physics. This degree is accredited by the Australasian College of Physical Scientists and Engineers in Medicine (ACPSEM) as part of its accreditation scheme for radiation oncology medical physicists. All applicants should contact the program coordinator to discuss their eligibility and a desired research project.

**Duration:**
- 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT

**Contact:**
- Dr Rick Franich, tel. 9925 3990, fax: 9925 5290

### Statistics and operations research

**DR003 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**
**MR003 Master of Applied Science**

City

The research interests of RMIT's School of Mathematical and Geospatial Science cover a wide range of areas in statistics and operations research, including survival data analysis, multivariate statistics, exploratory data analysis, financial mathematics, game theory, fuzzy sets, mathematical modelling and simulation of real systems, time series, sequential analysis, software reliability, statistical quality control, stochastic modelling.

**Duration:**
- M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
- PhD: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT

**Contact:**
- Professor Panlop Zeephongsekul, tel. 9925 3224, fax: 9925 2454, email: panlopz@rmit.edu.au

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ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

There are minimum entry requirements for master by research and doctoral degrees. Due to strong competition for places, preference may be given to applicants with more than the minimum requirements.

All applicants need to find a supervisor with similar research interests as themselves and discuss a research project proposal with them. The research proposal must be included in your application. Refer to contact details under each program or www.rmit.edu.au/researchhdr/supervisors

Master
A first degree of RMIT with at least a credit average in the final undergraduate year; or a qualification deemed equivalent by RMIT to a first degree of RMIT with at least a credit average in the final undergraduate year; or evidence of experience which satisfies RMIT that the applicant has developed knowledge of the field of study sufficient to undertake the proposed degree.

Note: Some degrees may require evidence of other qualifications or experience. Refer to the contact listed under individual degree entries before applying.

PhD
A degree of master by research at RMIT; or a degree of master by coursework at RMIT which includes a research degree with a duration of at least one semester full-time (or part-time equivalent); or a bachelor degree at RMIT with first class honours or upper second class honours (or another award as deemed equivalent); and such qualifications or experience as RMIT considers appropriate.

Note: Some programs may require evidence of other qualifications or experience. Refer to the contact listed under individual program entries before applying.

APPLYING

Application for candidature involves three steps. A brief outline is below. Contact the Graduate Research Office for detailed information.

1. Find a program and confirm eligibility
The entry requirements for each program are listed in this publication. To discuss your eligibility, contact the RMIT staff member listed under individual program entries.

2. Seek academic advice
Once you have decided on the higher degree by research (HDR) you are interested in, you should discuss potential research topics, the availability of suitable supervisors, and an initial research proposal directly with your prospective supervisors and/or with the HDR coordinator in the relevant School.

www.rmit.edu.au/researchhdr/supervisors

3. Complete and submit the application form and supporting documents
If you fit one of the following categories of applicants for higher degree by research places and key scholarship(s), then you can apply through the Graduate Research Office.

» Australian Citizens—you should provide a certified copy of your birth certificate, Australian citizenship certificate or passport.

» Australian Permanent Residents and New Zealand Citizens—you should provide certified copies of your passport and visa label.

MONEY MATTERS

If you are an Australian citizen, Australian Permanent Resident or New Zealand citizen you may be eligible for a Higher Degree by Research (HDR) place where your tuition costs are funded by the Australian Government and you therefore have full exemption from tuition fees.

RMIT also offers research places on a fee-paying basis. For more information on fee-paying places please contact the relevant RMIT School to which you are applying. Program fees may vary according to the courses chosen and fees are invoiced on a semester basis.

RMIT reserves the right to adjust fees on an annual basis but no fee increases will exceed the annual increase cap of 7.5%.

Students may also be required to purchase specified textbooks and equipment, and cover the costs of field trips, excursions, etc. Further information is available from the relevant program contact listed.

www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees

Acceptance in a HDR place is very competitive and places are granted on the condition that you meet annual 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/researchgro

SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for the following scholarships, which provide a living allowance, are open to Australian and New Zealand citizens and permanent residents of Australia who have completed four years of undergraduate study (or equivalent) at a high level of achievement.

Australian Postgraduate Awards (APA)
Funded by the Australian Government, APAs are awarded to applicants undertaking a research master or doctoral degree on the basis of academic excellence and research potential. All award holders are allocated a government funded Research Training Scheme (RTS) place.

APAs have an annual value of $22,500 (2010 rate) when enrolled full-time for two years in a master degree or three years in a doctoral degree. Part-time scholarships are available, but certain restrictions do apply.

www.rmit.edu.au/researchapa

Scholarship applications must reach the Graduate Research Office by no later than 31 October of the year preceding the one for which the scholarship is sought.

For information on more research scholarship opportunities, refer to the contact details listed under each program in this publication, or contact the Graduate Research Office:

Graduate Research Office
Tel. 9925 8355
Fax: 9925 4089
Email: gro@rmit.edu.au
www.rmit.edu.au/researchhdr/scholarships

Offshore International Students—you will be studying outside of Australia and do not fall into any of the above categories.

www.rmit.edu.au/researchhdr/application

All other applicants are considered Onshore International Applicants and must apply through RMIT’s International Services division.

www.rmit.edu.au/programs/international
The University is a place for communication among individuals, building mastery of environments and fostering cultural understanding.

RMIT has three Melbourne campuses—City, Bundoora and Brunswick—several sites around Victoria and two campuses in Vietnam.

City campus
La Trobe Street
Melbourne VIC 3000
Melway ref: Map 2B, E12
RMIT City campus occupies a friendly and culturally vibrant section in the heart of Melbourne’s CBD, and extends to include a bustling precinct for Business students on Bourke Street and Queen Street. In the midst of galleries, restaurants and bars, and close to the State Library and the Queen Victoria Market, students have access to a unique academic and social environment.

Brunswick campus
Dawson Street
Brunswick VIC 3056
Melway ref: Map 29, F8
The Brunswick campus is just five kilometres from the centre of the city and enjoys spacious surroundings. It is a relaxed, friendly haven featuring modern facilities. The campus is a few minutes walk from Sydney Road, a multicultural area with a huge variety of specialty shops, restaurants, cafes and markets.

Bundoora campus
Plenty Road
Bundoora VIC 3083
Melway ref: Map 10, A7
RMIT’s Bundoora campus is a modern centre of learning with bold architecture in a tree-studded setting. Located 18 kilometres north-east of Melbourne’s city centre, the campus offers high-tech study facilities and popular sporting amenities.

RMIT International University Vietnam
RMIT’s two Vietnam campuses, based in Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi, boast a fast-growing population of more than 5000 students. RMIT’s MBA is offered at both campuses.

Students come from a range of countries including the USA, Germany, France, Russia, Singapore, Malaysia, South Africa, China, Korea and, of course, Australia.

All programs are delivered in English in modern, innovative settings.

www.rmit.edu.vn
Special places exist for RMIT students from Australia to study at RMIT Vietnam through exchange.

RMIT is one of Australia’s largest institutions of higher learning, with more than 70,000 students studying in Australia and overseas.
RMIT University offers a wide range of services, facilities and resources. The aim is to enhance the experience of postgraduate students by creating opportunities for involvement and new experiences and for building skills at RMIT.

Career Development and Employment
Career Development and Employment service assists RMIT students achieve successful employment outcomes and develop effective career management skills. Services include: careers counselling and advice; resume checking; assistance with job applications and interviews; and the RMIT e-Jobs database.
www.rmit.edu.au/careers

Childcare
RMIT supports quality childcare in pleasant environments at two centres for children of students and staff and the general community. Experienced staff offer programs that meet individual needs, differences and interests. Places are limited. If a place is not available, assistance will be provided in seeking alternative arrangements.
www.rmit.edu.au/sgg/childcare

Disability Liaison
If you have a disability or medical condition, getting ready for study means thinking about accessibility. Once you’re prepared, it’s time to enjoy the learning experiences RMIT offers. Just make an appointment with a disability adviser on campus to get started.
Tel. 03 9925 1089 (all campuses), TTY: 03 9925 3676
email: dlu@rmit.edu.au

Information Technology Services (ITS)
Services include resource centres for on-campus personal computing, email and internet access, software downloads, virus information and wireless network. High-performance computing services are available for approved research applications.
www.rmit.edu.au/its

Postgraduate Association
The RMIT Postgraduate Association (RPA) provides advocacy, academic, social and welfare services exclusively to postgraduate students. RPA has many facilities freely available including a computer lab on the City campus with PCs and Macs and a large printer for use 24 hours a day, plus a student lounge with free tea and coffee, newspapers, fridge, microwave, TV and DVD, a quiet study room and a meeting room.
www.rpa.rmit.edu.au

RMIT University Library
RMIT University Library is integral to postgraduate and research programs at RMIT. RMIT students have 24-hour access to most e-resources off-campus, and on-campus during University and library opening hours. More than 300 databases are available.
Develop your research skills by contacting your liaison librarian who is an expert in finding information in a specific field. The library also provides in-person, telephone and email reference services for your convenience. www.rmit.edu.au/library/postgraduates

Study tips
All postgraduate students are encouraged to utilise the resources of RMIT’s Study and Learning Centre. There’s help to increase your skills in thesis writing, editing and presenting. Or ask for help with exam preparation and writing assignments.
www.rmit.edu.au/studyandlearningcentre
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