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Turbocharge your current career, or change direction completely.

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With more than 360 postgraduate degrees for you to choose from, RMIT will help you get wherever you want to go.

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» Lecturers and researchers are experts in their fields.
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» CBD campus ideal for city workers studying part-time.
» Unrivalled online resources and communication touchpoints.
» National and international industry connections.
» Opportunities to study abroad.
» Strong alumni networks for ongoing personal and professional development.

Need help or advice?

Future students are encouraged to contact RMIT’s customer service centre:

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City campus, Building 22, 330 Swanston Street, Melbourne
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Open 9 am – 5.30 pm, weekdays
Tel. 9925 2260 (8.30 am – 5.30 pm, weekdays)
Email: study@rmit.edu.au
‘The honours program allows you to work independently as well as collaboratively with your supervisor and fellow students.’

Alison Davies
Bachelor of Business (Honours) graduate

‘The Business (Honours) program is a great opportunity to develop your research skills and expand your knowledge of a topic you are interested in.’
Go after what you want by building knowledge, expanding your skills and opening up new opportunities.

Your postgraduate studies at RMIT will be stimulating, exciting, challenging, sometimes daunting and often exhilarating!

It's a life-changing personal journey, and you will be supported every step of the way.

RMIT's highly-experienced lecturers are leaders in their fields. They have extensive industry-based experience underpinned by academic excellence and research expertise. They remain in touch with the realities of their respective industries through involvement in work-based projects and partnerships with the public and private sectors.

You will not only benefit from valuable learning experiences—you'll get great advice from people who really know what they're talking about.

Stand out from the crowd

RMIT graduates are among the most employable in Australia. They are highly regarded as being equipped with the up-to-date knowledge and skills that are valued in today's business world.

RMIT maintains this competitive edge by regularly reviewing the content of each postgraduate degree. Currency and relevance are assured by a rigorous process involving consultation with industry advisory boards.

Your curriculum will also offer opportunities to apply your knowledge and skills to research and work-based problems, so that you 'learn by doing’ – another aspect of RMIT qualifications highly regarded by prospective employers.

Step outside the square with RMIT.

RMIT is investing in your future, too.

With a $500 million capital works program, RMIT is constantly upgrading facilities, technology and resources to maintain its leading-edge learning environment.

» The physics building was recently refurbished with state-of-the-art electron microscope equipment.

» The School of Media and Communications is now housed in a new building entirely redesigned as a cross-disciplinary hub specifically tailored to the needs of its programs.

» The $62 million RMIT Design Hub on the former CUB site will bring together industry, government, community and education sectors into a new multi-disciplinary collaborative research and postgraduate education facility which will enhance Australia’s reputation as a centre of design excellence.

» The recently-announced $180 million Swanston Academic Building project will be the largest investment in academic facilities ever undertaken by the University.

» A further $23 million has been allocated to refurbishing the Emily McPherson building, a magnificent National Trust property that is home to the Graduate School of Business and Law (incorporating the Juris Doctor and MBA programs).
The fastest way to build a professional career is with relevant and specialised qualifications.

Whether you are looking to enter a new field or forging ahead with your current career, your RMIT postgraduate degree will equip you with the highest level of skills and the latest know-how.

Innovative course content also offers interesting options for graduates who want to further develop their ability as critical thinkers.

Spread your wings with RMIT.

Types of postgraduate study

Coursework degrees

If you are considering postgraduate studies to advance your career, stay abreast with rapid change, step out on a new path, or learn more purely for the pleasure of it, there will be an RMIT coursework program that suits you perfectly.

Graduate certificate

A graduate certificate will enable you to develop skills in a specialised area that may or may not directly relate to your undergraduate degree. Some courses are designed for students who have not previously completed an undergraduate degree and can become a pathway to further postgraduate studies.

Graduate certificates generally require six months of full-time study or the part-time equivalent.

Graduate diploma

A graduate diploma is usually vocationally focused and more specialised. Entry is based on completing a bachelor's degree or equivalent. Alternative entry is sometimes possible, based on professional or industry experience or other relevant approved qualifications.

Graduate diplomas generally require one year of full-time study or the part-time equivalent.

Master by coursework

These are intensive courses directly related to specific career areas.

Master by coursework degrees generally require 12 to 18 months of full-time study or the part-time equivalent.

Contact hours

Contact hours for coursework degrees vary according to the type of course and your mode of study. Off-campus students are advised to spend approximately 10 hours of study per week per unit. For on-campus students, most units require three contact hours per week, plus up to seven hours per week of individual study time.

Applying for a coursework degree

For information on how to apply for a coursework degree, refer to page 30 or go to www.rmit.edu.au/programs/applications/postgrad.

Research degrees

Research studies at RMIT allow you to formulate your own research topic and pursue your theories and ideas. You will learn innovative research methods, interact with experts in your chosen field of study and participate in the commercialisation process.

Doctoral degrees

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degrees are awarded for a substantial original contribution to knowledge achieved in two to four years of full-time research, or four to eight years part-time. Usually a thesis of not more than 100,000 words is submitted.

The PhD is the basic qualification for a research career. Programs may include some coursework, but the primary focus is always on research. The qualification is an entry point for an academic or research position and an excellent basis for many other careers.

Eligibility for a PhD usually requires an honours degree with a minimum upper second class result, or an equivalent master degree or other qualification.

Master by research

A master by research degree is awarded for an original contribution to knowledge achieved in up to two years full-time research, or two to four years part-time.

Usually a thesis of not more than 50,000 words is submitted.

Eligibility for a master by research degree usually requires an honours degree with a minimum second class result, or other equivalent qualification.

Applying for a research degree

For further information on how to apply for a research degree, refer to page 51 or go to www.rmit.edu.au/programs/postgraduate/research.
Global Advantage

Aligned with the demands of the global economy, RMIT qualifications are well regarded overseas. International mobility experiences offer an exciting and challenging way to broaden your academic, personal and professional skills. They are also seen as assets by employers seeking graduates with broad vision and practical experience.

RMIT provides education with a global reach through a combination of semester exchanges, group study tours, international work placements and research projects.

The University has links with more than 120 partner organisations throughout the world—including other leading universities, multinational companies and community groups—and is a member of the Global U8 Consortium.

With two 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 is currently home to 70,000 students from more than 100 countries studying in Australia and overseas. The University’s diverse international student body is greatly valued for its vibrancy and fresh perspectives.

Widen your horizons with RMIT.

International study opportunities

Exchange and study abroad

Exchange is the most traditional form of international experience. Overseas institutions provide courses that match with many academic programs offered at RMIT.

Study tours and intensives

Study tours and intensives provide an opportunity for a period of study overseas, often in conjunction with a partner institution.

More than 20 destinations are offered.

International work experience

The real-life focus of many RMIT degrees is extended through opportunities to gain overseas clinical and industry experience.

RIIERP

The RMIT International Industry Experience and Research Program (RIIERP) is a unique collaboration between students, companies and academics. RIIERP participants complete six to twelve month placements in some of the world’s best-practice companies throughout Europe, North America and Asia. Currently, 165 internationally respected companies are involved in this program.

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.
A structured learning schedule is easy to plan around, with many lectures and tutorials held on evenings or weekends. Online components can be completed at times that fit with other commitments. Regular interactions with expert teaching and research staff provide valuable advice and insights from academic and industry-based perspectives. Practical experience across a range of assessment tasks: essays, group presentations, strategic plans/reports, exams, case studies, experiments and real workplace projects. Enjoyable teamwork and networking in a social environment with like-minded people. Flexible exit points apply to many programs. For example, if you enrol in a master degree and your circumstances change, you may be able to exit your studies earlier than planned with, in most cases, a formal qualification.

Explore possibilities 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’.

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RMIT’s postgraduate coursework has been carefully tailored for busy people
**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 2011:** $45,120 total program cost. Government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2011. www.rmit.edu.au/architecture

**Landscapce architecture**

**MC172  Master of Landscape Architecture**

City

This degree prepares and accredits you for the professional practice of landscape architecture. It provides a range of opportunities for you to experience the process of design research. Most of the learning occurs in design studios to foster creative risk-taking through design research. You will be prepared for leadership within the landscape architecture profession through the development of your ability to assess trends and to direct resources, skills and knowledge to meet emerging challenges and expectations.

**Duration:** 2 yrs FT

**Entrance requirements:** As an RMIT Bachelor of Design (BP256) graduate with a grade point average of 2.5 or above, you will have guaranteed entry into the Master of Landscape Architecture (by coursework).

If you graduate with a grade point average less than 2.5 you may apply for entry and undertake additional selection requirements (such as a portfolio or interview). Selection via this route is competitive and not guaranteed. If you have completed at least three years in an accredited landscape architecture program at another institution or completed a degree in a related AILA recognised discipline or architecture you are eligible to apply.

**Fees for 2011:** $42,240 total program cost. Government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2011. www.rmit.edu.au/landscape

**Planning**

Refer to environment and planning page 18

**Project management**

**MC065  Master of Project Management**

Incorporating GD063 Graduate diploma

**GD042  Graduate certificate**

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

**Fees for 2011:** M: $24,480 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $16,320 and GC: $8160

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

» Business (pages 6–8)

**Property**

**MC104  Master of Business**

Incorporating GD090 Graduate diploma GC051 Graduate certificate

City

The graduate certificate is a formal program that can be tailored to your individual professional needs. The graduate diploma has been developed in response to the demands of the property industry, which is rapidly becoming more sophisticated. The master provides academic and practical training for decision makers and managers across the diverse property industry.

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

**Entrance requirements:** Relevant industry experience, support from employer and a degree in a relevant field; or membership of a recognised professional real estate body; or significant industry experience. Applicants are expected to have some years of related work experience.

**Fees for 2011:** M: $23,760 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $15,840 and GC: $7920.

**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 (API).

**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 (RICS) 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 2011:** $15,840 total program cost.
**Arts 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 the world, 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 Art is also available separately. 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:** 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 2011:** M: $18,000 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $12,000 and GC: $6000.

**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 preselection purposes—for details please see: www.rmit.edu.au/media. The portfolio must be included with the application. Selection will be via interview and portfolio.

**Fees for 2011:** M: $23,040 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $15,360 and GC: $7680.

**Creative writing**
Refer to creative media on this page

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"Greasy Pole", 1:12 minute animated short Anne Ka Yi Wong, Master of Creative Media (Animation and Interactive Media)

On location in Papua New Guinea, West Papua—A Journey to Freedom, Director Erin Morris, Master of Creative Media (Film and Television Production)
**Fashion and textiles**

**MC164  Master of Fashion and Textiles**
Incorporating

**GD165  Graduate diploma**

**GC134  Graduate certificate**

Brunswick

This degree focuses on the international fashion and textile industry and includes a broad scope of business operations such as marketing and distribution, product development, leadership and management, industry economics and global issues within a fashion and textiles context. It is aimed at those who want to build upon their existing textile, merchandising and fashion skill base in the areas of design, technology and supply chain management, as well as offering an entry point to people wanting to start a business in the fashion or textile industry. The degree is relevant to fashion designers, fashion technologists, textile designers, textile technologists and those with a fashion and textiles merchandising and marketing background. After completion of this degree you will be skilled and knowledgeable in the areas of global fashion and textile markets, supply chain structures and business management issues, and 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 2011:** M: $25,200 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $16,800 and GC: $8400.

**Film and television production**

Refer to creative media page 3

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**Fine art**

**MC078  Master of Fine Art (MFA)**

City

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 2011:** $20,880 total program cost.

Government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2011.

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**Graphic communication**

**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 2011:** M: $24,480 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $16,320 and GC: $8160.

**Graphic design**

**GD071  Graduate diploma**

City

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 2011:** $18,720 total program cost.

Limited government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2011.
I was looking for a course to develop my business and management skills with a relevance to the IT industry. I felt that the Master of Business (Information Technology) (MBIT) really brought these all together in the one program.

If you are looking to either start a new career in IT or develop your existing one, the MBIT can really assist in giving you the tools you need to get the job you are after.

‘Employers now see business skills as a critical requirement for IT professionals.’

Rachel Jones
Master of Business (Information Technology) student
### Business

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

#### Advertising
Refer to page 26

#### Aviation industry management
MC045 Master of Aviation Industry Management
- Incorporating GD042 Graduate diploma
- GC026 Graduate certificate

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

**Entrance requirements:** A bachelor degree and current employment in the aviation industry or a desire to enter it. Consideration will be given for previous industrial and managerial experience.

**Fees for 2011:** M: $35,280 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $23,520 and GC: $11,760. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available for the master degree in 2011.

#### Business administration

**Master of Business Administration (MBA)**
- City

**Biotechnology and business**
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- **Business administration**
  - **MBA**
    - Incorporating GD079 Graduate diploma
    - GC047 Graduate certificate
    - City

The RMIT MBA is designed for recent high-performing graduates of any discipline. 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 2011:** M: $36,720 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $24,480 and GC: $12,240.

**Business administration**

**MBA (executive)**
- City

**MC162 Master of Business Administration (MBA) (Executive)**
- Incorporating GD163 Graduate diploma
- GC129 Graduate certificate

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. The program is also offered through Open Universities Australia.

**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 2011:** M: $37,440 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $24,960 and GC: $12,480. Refer to www.oua.edu.au for Open Universities Australia fees.

**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 2011:** M: $25,920 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $17,280 and GC: $8640. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available for the master degree in 2011.

**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 program 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 2011:** M: $28,080 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $18,720 and GC: $9360.
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 yr FT or 1 yr PT

Entrance requirements: 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 2011: M: $25,920 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $17,280 and GC: $8640. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available for the master degree in 2011. Full-time students enrolled in the Graduate Diploma of Information Management can also apply for Austudy.

International development

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Logistics management

MC101 Master of Business
incorporating
GD093 Graduate diploma
GC055 Graduate certificate
City

The master degree is aimed at enriching your skills to meet the challenges of fast-evolving global and domestic markets in the face of a rapidly changing business environment. It places strong emphasis on the strategic factors of servicing customers in the context of dynamically complex supply chains. You will consider the relationship of specific logistics operations to the supply chain, measurement of performance, and the management of operations in a distribution environment.

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: (i) A bachelor degree from a recognised tertiary institution; or (ii) Defence personnel above the rank of captain with five years’ logistics operations management experience may apply for entrance and will be considered after an interview; or (iii) applicants holding a management position with more than 10 years’ business/military experience, including management responsibility for an aspect of logistics operations and systems. Some form of management education is preferred.

Fees for 2011: M: $28,080 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $18,720 and GC: $9360. Income assistance is available to eligible students.

Marketing

MC103 Master of Business
incorporating
GD094 Graduate diploma
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’s 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.


**Professional accounting**

MC083  Master of Professional Accounting (MPA)  
   City  
incorporating  
GD153  Graduate diploma  
GC119  Graduate certificate  
City  

These qualifications provide you with practical and theoretical knowledge, skills and expertise to enable you to become a literate and analytical practitioner 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 2011: M: $25,920 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $17,280 and GC: $8640. Government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2011. Income assistance is available to eligible students.

**Project management**

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**Statistics (business)**

MC122  Master of Statistics  
   City  
incorporating  
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 that 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 2011: M: $21,600 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $14,400.

**Statistics and operations research**

MC004  Master of Applied Science  
   City  
incorporating  
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.


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**Advanced family support practice**

GC144  Graduate certificate  
   City  

The graduate certificate is a new two-year professional development program designed to assist program managers, team leaders and casework staff to strengthen their skills and knowledge to address contemporary practice issues. The program aims to provide a contextual understanding of the current regulatory environment that influences the case practice and management activities of practitioners. You will explore the Best Interest Principles in the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 and other key pieces of state legislation. The program will critically examine the legal implications for casework practice. It will explore what it means to work in a culturally sensitive manner, preparing staff to work with various culturally diverse communities.

Duration: 2 yrs PT  

Entrance requirements: Eligible students will have successfully completed a bachelor degree or academic equivalent. Selection is based on prior academic performance (which preferably includes studies of society and the individual), and paid or voluntary work experience in relevant fields such as youth and family welfare, health or education.

Fees for 2011: $6480 total program cost.

**Economic development**

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

Online (delivered from Hamilton)  

As an economic development practitioner you face diverse and daunting challenges. The program will help you to apply the theory of regional economic growth, be up-to-date with the latest thinking and, at the same time, employ a practical, results-oriented approach to your task. The program is designed for individuals who want an intensive professional education in economic development and will...
help you whether you work in local government, a state or commonwealth agency, a region-scale organisation whose primary task is economic development, or other organisation which has economic development responsibilities or interests. The Master of Economic Development is designed to provide you with advanced skills and knowledge needed to effectively perform the wide range of tasks routinely undertaken by economic development professionals, and expose you to scholarly research and perspectives on the discipline. The degree will be relevant to your learning needs whether you are working in a city, suburban, regional or rural economic development environment. The program will provide context for your work as a leading practitioner, and allow you to critically analyse and advise on the merits of various approaches to economic development practice and implement these.

**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. Candidates with previous postgraduate study and/or significant professional experience may be exempt from some courses. Please contact the program coordinator for eligibility.

**Fees for 2011:** M: $19,440 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $12,960 and GC: $6480. EDA members are eligible for a discount.

**International urban and environmental management**

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**Juris Doctor**

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**Policy and human services**

**MC075 Master of Social Science**

Incorporating

**GD068 Graduate diploma**

**GC105 Graduate certificate**

**City**

Policy development provides a key avenue for change at the level of public sector management and at the level of community activism. The policy and human services program is designed to build the capacity of public and community-based policy makers, advocates and managers. The program aims to enhance skills in policy research analysis and development, and community services management and organisational change. The program reflects the latest debates, issues and approaches to policy making and management in the public and community sectors. The key features of this program are:

» strong emphasis on linking theoretical analysis with practical experiences of policy making

» social policy courses that reflect contemporary policy and management issues

» new courses addressing human rights, ethics and values in the public and community sectors.

This program will provide you with frameworks for thinking about globalisation, equity, justice, human rights, fairness and questions of resource distribution.

**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 2011:** M: $19,440 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $12,960 and GC: $6480.

**Social work**

**MC150 Master of Social Work**

**City**

The Master of Social Work allows graduates from other disciplines the opportunity to enter the social work profession without having to return to undergraduate study. This qualifying program is designed to develop capacity for effective professional practice in the human services, with the ability to meet demands of current and emerging policy and practice contexts. It aims to equip you with the knowledge, skills and ethical foundations to enact practice for individual and collective wellbeing from a social justice perspective. You will critically reflect on and analyse social policy and organisational practices, and build skills necessary for advocating for change. Throughout the program, you are encouraged to apply the theoretical learning to areas of your own interest. The fieldwork program is tailored to meet your specific learning and vocational needs. The program is progressive in content, taking a critical perspective that encourages you to engage with the concepts of social justice, human rights and anti-oppressive practice.

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

**Entrance requirements:** Eligible students must have successfully completed a bachelor degree or academic equivalent. Selection is based on prior academic performance, which preferably includes studies of society and the individual, and paid or voluntary work experience in relevant fields such as welfare, health or education.

**Fees for 2011:** $25,920 total program cost. Government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2011. Income assistance is available to eligible students.
Modern means of communication and travel have created a globalised world where there is a growing need for knowledge workers who are capable of facilitating the flow of information locally and internationally. Translators and interpreters are at the forefront of this revolution as people around the world seek to communicate across language boundaries.

The Master of Social Science (Translating and Interpreting Studies) program provides advanced studies in translating and interpreting theory, professional aspects, discourse studies, pedagogy, translation technology and translation and interpreting practice. The program has been designed to prepare you to be eligible for translator and/or interpreter accreditation with the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI). Eligibility for NAATI accreditation requires you to successfully complete specific courses from the translating and interpreting studies discipline area.

The program is responsive to industry requirements and pioneering studies in pedagogical issues relating to translating and interpreting education.

**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 must have a recognised university qualification and/or relevant experience and demonstrated capacity to pursue study at a postgraduate level. Students are also required to pass a bilingual entrance test administered by the University.

**Fees for 2011:** M: $23,040 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $8,640 and GC: $9,120. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available for the master degree in 2011.

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**Business information technology**

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**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 yoursoftware.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 2011:** $36,480 total program cost. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2011.

www.rmit.edu.au/compsci/mc060

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**Did you know?**

You can study a language elective as part of a postgraduate program

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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
For me, studying at RMIT was a way of getting a foot in the door. RMIT has great networks with the IT industry, which will help me to find employment after I graduate.

RMIT allowed me to extend my work placement in the IT industry, and offers great flexibility for combining work and study. I have a natural curiosity of how things work and I’m interested in doing something that will make a real difference to the world.

Through hands-on engineering experience, the Master of Computer Science has definitely prepared me for the outside world by testing my interpersonal skills along with my work ethic.

All my recent work experiences as an IT tutor, a telecommunications engineer and a software engineer have been extremely fulfilling. I was able to combine both customer service and engineering skills, develop outstanding time management and the confidence to establish a long and varied career.

Aditi Gupta
Master of Computer Science student
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
departmental 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.

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 2011: M: $30,240 total program

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 manager, 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
degree in a scientific or technical field or equivalent
required. Industrial experience may be
substituted for this at the discretion of the
program leader.

Fees for 2011: M: $28,800 total program
cost. Incorporates GD: $14,400 and
GC: $7200. 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 learn 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 2011: M: $27,360 total program
cost. Incorporates GD: $18,240 and
GC: $9120.

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 2011: M: $27,360 total program
cost. Incorporates GD: $18,240 and
GC: $9120.

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


Project management

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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 2011: $9120 total program cost.

Career education and development

GD069 Graduate diploma
incorporating
GC044 Graduate certificate

Online

This qualification has been designed to develop your core knowledge and skills in the area of career development. The Graduate Diploma in Career Education and Development allows you to further develop and apply your understanding and skills in a diverse range of educational and professional settings. The graduate diploma also offers opportunities to incorporate a research focus in your learning, preparing you for further studies. The programs are designed around industry standards and aim to develop the professional skills of human resource specialists, private practitioners, outplacement and career transition consultants, case managers, information officers, teachers and student counsellors.

Duration: GD: 2 yrs PT incorporates GC: 1 yr PT. Full-time study may also be negotiated.

Entrance requirements: A minimum three-year undergraduate degree or other recognised tertiary qualification and/or relevant work experience is preferred. A Graduate Certificate in Career Development (equivalent) is required for entry to the graduate diploma.

Fees for 2011: GD: $10,080 total program cost. Incorporates GC: $5040.

Early childhood teaching

GD034 Graduate diploma

Bundoora

This qualification provides a combination of courses addressing the specifics of knowledge acquisition, skills and attitudes necessary for success as an early childhood teacher. The program is designed for primary teachers who now wish to teach in the early childhood field. The program is designed to produce graduates who have the knowledge, skills and capabilities to work effectively as teachers in kindergartens, early learning centres and childcare settings. It aims to produce graduates who have current curricular, pedagogical and assessment knowledge and can contribute to its development within professional early childhood communities. As a graduate you will be flexible and skilled in performing the educational role with children within a range of early childhood settings. You will be prepared to develop innovative learning environments for young children. You will undertake 45 days of supervised teaching practice in a range of early childhood settings. The program is conducted intensively on Saturdays and during school term holidays.

Duration: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT
Includes some distance mode delivery.

Entrance requirements: A Diploma/Bachelor of Teaching (Primary) or equivalent.

Fees for 2011: $10,080 total program cost.

Education

MC039 Master of Education

City/Bundoora

Be a leader in education. This degree provides you with an opportunity to develop and extend your professional knowledge, skills, attitudes and values in a variety of educational, training and community contexts and within a flexible framework. You can further develop your knowledge and understanding of learning and teaching and apply this through a range of educational and workplace settings using coursework and research methodologies. The program allows you to engage in local and global issues and to work across sectors in education, government, business and the community. You can strengthen your skills in areas of research, learning and development, careers, leadership and management. There are two options in the Master of Education: coursework, or minor thesis.

Graduates are able to draw upon their qualification to enhance their careers within a broad range of organisations in early childhood, primary, secondary, vocational, workplace and tertiary teaching. Courses are delivered in various modes: face-to-face, online and blended, as well as clustered supervision for the minor thesis option. You have reasonable flexibility in choosing your preferred mode of study or mixing and matching.

Duration: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT

Entrance requirements: You are required to have a minimum three-year undergraduate degree or other equivalent experience. Additional experience in the field is advantageous.

Fees for 2011: $18,000 total program cost. Government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2011.
### Education (early childhood)

**GD108 Graduate diploma**

**Bundoora**

This program provides a combination of courses addressing the specifics of knowledge acquisition, skills and attitudes necessary for success as an early childhood teacher. The program has been designed to produce graduates who have the skills, knowledge and capabilities to work effectively as teachers in kindergartens, early learning centres and childcare settings. The program aims to produce graduates who have current curricular, pedagogical and assessment knowledge to contribute to its development within early childhood professional communities. You will be prepared to develop innovative learning environments for young children. You will undertake 60 days of supervised teaching practice in a range of early childhood settings. The majority of courses are held during normal business hours. There is the opportunity to complete some courses in intensive mode.

**Duration:** 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT  
**Entrance requirements:** A three-year degree or equivalent in a discipline other than education.  
**Fees for 2011:** $12,000 total program cost.  
Government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2011.

### Education (primary)

**GD109 Graduate diploma**

**Bundoora**

This program provides you with opportunities to engage with the pedagogical issues related to primary school teaching while developing professional content knowledge in a wide variety of curriculum areas. These areas are science and technology, literacies, arts, mathematics and numeracy, health and physical education, humanities and global education. To support your learning, you will undertake 60 days of professional practice placements providing you with extensive practical experience. By completing this program, you will acquire the necessary professional knowledge, skills and critical understandings for the primary teaching profession. The majority of classes are held during normal business hours. There are opportunities to complete some courses in intensive mode. The intensive nature of the program enables you to rapidly gain the essential knowledge, understanding and skills to manage the intricate and core tasks of teaching in a dynamically changing educational environment. The strategically designed core elements of the program encourage you to reflect deeply on the professional practice experiences to develop an effective personal approach by which to facilitate quality educational outcomes for yourself and the children you teach.

**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 2011:** $12,000 total program cost.  
Government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2011.

### Education (secondary)

**GD110 Graduate diploma**

**Bundoora**

The delivery of this program is small, personal and flexible. It offers theoretical and practical perspectives on learning and teaching which are based on contemporary research and the role of information and communications technologies in enhancing learning. Courses include rich opportunities for small group and whole class, enquiry learning and critically reflective practice. It has a mix of university coursework (in educational theory and teaching methodology) and 45 days of practical teaching experience in secondary schools. A professional portfolio is developed which demonstrates your understanding of how learning and teaching are negotiated in education for the twenty-first century. It comprises a personal philosophy of teaching, evidence that the Victorian Institute of Teaching standards are guiding professional practice, and responses to job applications. Samples of curriculum unit planning and resource building are also integral to the evolving portfolio. You are required to have completed a three-year degree with appropriate study in two teaching methods that are offered by this program and that meet the relevant Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) Specialist Area Guidelines. Please check these guidelines on the VIT web site www.vit.vic.edu.au

**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 2011:** $13,440 total program cost.  
Government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2011.

### Educational leadership and management

**GD031 Graduate diploma**

**City/Online**

Strategically move your way through the courses to achieve your aims in educational leadership and management. The Graduate Diploma in Education (Educational Leadership and Management) provides you with the opportunity to recognise, develop and extend your professional knowledge and skills within a flexible framework that will equip you for senior positions of responsibility in a variety of educational, training and community contexts. Using research and project skills you can develop your understanding of complex issues surrounding leadership. Graduates will be employable as senior practitioners in a variety of educational, training and community settings which require high levels of knowledge and skills in areas such as change management, educational leadership, strategic management and human resource development.

**Duration:** GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT  
All core courses are delivered through face-to-face teaching and online.  
**Entrance requirements:** A minimum three-year undergraduate degree or other recognised tertiary qualification and/or relevant work experience is preferred. Additional experience in the field is advantageous.  
**Fees for 2011:** $12,000 total program cost.
Industrial education and training

GD037 Graduate diploma
City/Online

Do you wish to improve your understanding of education and training in schools, TAFE, industry and/or adult and community education? Offered in a blended mode, combining face-to-face and e-learning to meet the needs of busy adults, the graduate certificate and graduate diploma provide 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 an undergraduate degree, the Graduate Certificate in Industrial Education and Training and Graduate Diploma in Industrial Education and Training is a logical extension to the Certificate IV in Training and Assessment, the Diploma of Training and Assessment or the Diploma in VET Practice. The program is particularly suited to those with an interest in becoming an advanced skills teacher, training developer or manager.

Duration: GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT
Entrance requirements: A minimum three-year undergraduate degree or other recognised tertiary qualification and/or relevant work experience is preferred. Additional experience in the field is advantageous.
Fees for 2011: $12,000 total program cost.

Tertiary teaching and learning

GC020 Graduate certificate
Bundoora

This qualification offered by RMIT’s School of Education is designed to improve the learning and teaching practice of tertiary teachers and equip them to teach effectively in the higher education sector. The program provides opportunities for you to explore issues in tertiary learning and teaching, course design, assessment and creative problem solving in the context of current and emerging professional practice. Building on professional practice and providing opportunities for you to shape the program around your needs and experiences of teaching in a tertiary environment is a key feature of the graduate certificate (TTL). The design of the assessment tasks allows a degree of flexibility so that they can be best integrated into your work needs and interests.

Duration: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr PT
Entrance requirements: You are required to have a minimum three-year undergraduate degree or other equivalent experience.
Fees for 2011: $6000 total program cost. For eligible RMIT staff, this program is fully funded by the University. All other enrolments are on a full-fee basis.

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 2011: $11,760 total program cost. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2011.

You might also be interested in...

» Aviation industry management (page 6)
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 2011: $11,760 total program cost.

You might also be interested in...

- Aviation industry management (page 6)
- Business (pages 6–8)

Electrical engineering

MC176  Master of Engineering
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

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.


Electronic engineering

MC043  Master of Engineering
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

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 2011: M: $35,280 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $23,520 and GC: $11,760. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2011.

Engineering management

MC052  Master of Engineering
City

You will undertake a flexible program of study tailored to your individual needs to develop skills and expertise in a broad range of engineering management practices. The qualifications’ major strengths come from: a focus on thinking strategically; addressing problems from a new point of view; challenging established practices and norms of industrial behaviour; developing innovative approaches; understanding how to manage an ever-changing technology base; and developing a systems approach to problem and/or opportunity definition.

Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT

Entrance requirements: A relevant bachelor degree. Advanced standing may be given on the basis of significant industry experience and/or relevant postgraduate studies.

Fees for 2011: M: $35,280 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $23,520 and GC: $11,760. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available for the graduate certificate and master degree in 2011.

Integrated logistics management

MC054  Master of Engineering
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

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 2011: M: $35,280 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $23,520 and GC: $11,760. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available for the graduate certificate and master degree in 2011.

You might also be interested in...

- Business (pages 6–8)

International automotive engineering

MC160  Master of Engineering
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. Relevant industry work experience is also desirable.

**Fees for 2011:** M: $35,280 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $23,520 and GC: $11,760.

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**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

**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 2011:** M: $35,280 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $23,520. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available for the master degree in 2011.

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**System support engineering**

**MC173 Master of Engineering (System Support Engineering)**
incorporating

**GD171 Graduate Diploma in System Support Engineering**

**Distance learning**

System support engineering (SSE) is an emerging professional discipline requiring broad skills based on traditional knowledge domains, including systems engineering, logistics engineering, supply chain and engineering design. It offers a capability solution to customers that operate high value, complex assets, typical of modern defence forces. Graduates will be in a position to take on leadership roles in support systems design and operations.

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

The University of South Australia is responsible for the development and delivery of the graduate certificate (first four courses) of this program.

**Entrance requirements:** A bachelor degree in engineering, applied sciences or equivalent. Applicants without a bachelor degree but with sufficient industry experience will be considered.

**Fees for 2011:** M: $35,280 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $23,520.

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**Telecommunication engineering**

**MC042 Master of Engineering**
incorporating

**GD040 Graduate diploma**
**GC024 Graduate certificate**

**City**

The telecommunication industry is one of the most exciting and fastest growing industries in the world today. As an essential part of information technology, it offers great professional and business opportunities. These postgraduate qualifications aim to help you advance your career in the telecommunication industry by offering opportunities to master leading-edge technologies and to further develop business, management, professional and personal 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 FT

**Entrance requirements:** A recognised bachelor degree in electrical, electronic, communication or computer engineering; or evidence of successful completion of a post-matriculation diploma program of at least three years’ duration; or a combination of qualification and work experience assessed by the program coordinator as equivalent to the above requirements. An interview may be necessary in some cases.

**Fees for 2011:** M: $35,280 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $23,520 and GC: $11,760. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available for the master degree in 2011.
clear evidence-based argument in writing by providing examples of experience you may have had writing reports, publications and full details of relevant prior study and work experience.

**Fees for 2011:** M: $17,280 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $11,520 and GC: $5760.

**Environmental and agricultural biotechnology**

Refer to biotechnology page 28

**Geospatial information**

MC058  *Master of Applied Science*

incorporating

GD054  *Graduate diploma*

City

These qualifications are designed to develop your skills in the processing, analysis, 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 program 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.

**Fees for 2011:** M: $21,600 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $14,400.

**International urban and environmental management**

MC074  *Master of Social Science*

incorporating

GD067  *Graduate diploma*

GC106  *Graduate certificate*

City/Online/Distance

The program is designed for individuals who want an intensive professional education in urban and environmental management that will equip you to work on sustainable development. It caters for those who intend to work for governments in developing countries, non-government organisations, multilateral and bilateral international development agencies and consultants. The *Master of Social Science (International Urban and Environmental Management)* provides a unique view on urban and environmental management issues in the developing world and transitional economies. This degree focuses on the problems associated with urbanisation in developing countries, such as inadequate infrastructure, informal settlements and the ecological and economic requirements of cities. More people are choosing to live in our cities than ever before. This represents a significant challenge to urban planners and development workers as more and more people create mega-cities.

**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 must have successfully completed a bachelor degree with a GPA of 2.5 (65%) or above in social sciences or a discipline related to environment and planning or international development. If your undergraduate studies are unrelated to these areas, you are required to provide further evidence of your capacity to undertake postgraduate study in this field. Include with your application evidence that demonstrates your ability to construct a clear evidence-based argument in writing by providing examples of experience you may have had writing reports, publications and full details of relevant prior study and work experience.

**Fees for 2011:** M: $17,280 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $11,520 and GC: $5760.

**Tell me more**


Tel. 03 9925 2260, 8.30 am – 5.30 pm
Email study@rmit.edu.au
Visit: Info Corner, 330 Swanston St Melbourne 3000
The Master of Applied Science (Geospatial Information) was perfect for me as it allowed me to study in the field of science while gaining a practical qualification at the same time.

I am currently undertaking a research project in sports geography—a fairly small and unexplored area. I’m looking at the effectiveness of using cartograms to demonstrate trends within soccer. Using maps, I chart out regions that produce high-level elite athletes and compare these to other regions and athletes. I really enjoy exploring the correlation between a player’s athletic ability and their geographic origin.

The staff at RMIT made my transition from the US very easy. My professors willingly dedicated their time to provide guidance and answer all my questions. After taking a two year break from study, this level of support was exactly what I needed to get back in the swing of things.

Ronan Buick
Master of Applied Science (Geospatial Information)

‘I am interested in the natural world and the way things operate. The breadth of the geospatial information degree keeps my options open.’
**Sustainable practice**

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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

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 2011:** M: $35,280 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $23,520 and GC: $11,760. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available for the graduate diploma in 2011.

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**Health and medical sciences**

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**Acupuncture**

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RMIT has been running the 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: 3 yrs PT  incorporates GD: 2 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 2011:** M: $23,760 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $15,840. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available for the master degree in 2011.

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**Chinese herbal medicine**

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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 2011:** $24,480 total program cost.

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**Clinical chiropractic**

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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.
‘RMIT’s Master in Applied Science (Laboratory Medicine) gave me the opportunity to further my science career at a respectable overseas institution, and is the only Victorian university to have this program recognised by the Australian Institute of Medical Scientists.

The university environment is enthusiastic and inviting and I have met so many different people, both local and international.

‘The hands-on laboratory experience I obtained both at RMIT University and during my research project, which I completed at the Royal Melbourne Hospital Molecular Haematology Laboratory, helped me grow as a scientist and has prepared me for diagnostic work in any pathology or clinical setting. My thesis was described by my colleagues as highly respectable work, and led to a position being offered to me as a research scientist with Sienna Cancer Diagnostics.

‘In the future, I hope to further my education with a PhD but at this point I’m focusing on my role at Sienna—an exciting prospect for a young research scientist.’

Minesh Lalla  
Master in Applied Science (Laboratory Medicine)

‘Working towards your career goals takes time, patience and dedication—all of which I am willing to do to reach my dream.’
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 2021: $44,160 total program cost. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2021. Income assistance is available to eligible students.

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 interrelated 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 a supervised experience or a pre-registration program. The certificate prepares you for the Occupational English Test (OET).

Duration: Maximum 18 weeks FT

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 2021: $6750 total program cost.

Laboratory medicine

LD102 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 main 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 2021: $22,560 total program cost.

Medical radiations

MC177 Master of Medical Radiations (Medical Imaging)/(Nuclear Medicine)/(Radiation Therapy)

Bundoora

The Master of Medical Radiations is specifically designed for graduates of a general science, biomedical science, biological science or other health-related degree, looking for a qualification and career in the area of medical radiations. The degree delivers a broad education and you will participate in several common curricular elements that combine program material from the three professional streams of medical imaging, nuclear medicine and radiation therapy.

Duration: 2 yrs FT (includes clinical experience)

Entrance requirements: Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree which includes studies of anatomy/physiology and in general science/physics. If applicants cannot demonstrate knowledge of general science/physics and of anatomy/physiology in their undergraduate degree, applicants can undertake a test, at a cost to the applicant, in one or both of these areas. On successfully completing a test, applicants will have demonstrated knowledge in that area and are eligible to apply for entry into the program. There are also a series of inherent requirements for prospective students wishing to enter the Master of Medical Radiations programs available at www.rmit.edu.au/medical-radiations. It is suggested that potential students undertake a workplace visit to ensure that they understand and are suited to the demands/requirements of the profession.

Fees for 2021: $45,120 total program cost. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places may also be available in 2021.

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
Medical science

MC112 Master of Applied Science
incorporating
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.


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 Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. 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 Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia, and provides opportunities for further studies and development in the discipline of midwifery.

Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs PT

Entrance requirements: GC (Re-entry): A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2011. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2011.

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

Bundoora

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

Duration: M: 1.5 yrs FT or 3 yrs 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) with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia as a Registered Nurse; not less than one year of nursing experience within the past five years; and a practising professional in the area of speciality 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 with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia; and not less than one year of midwifery experience; or if you are a new midwife 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 with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia; and employed in the area of mental health nursing.

Fees for 2011: 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 2011.
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

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 workplace hazards; and developing a strong knowledge in the practice and applications of investigation 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.


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 Osteopathy Board of Australia). Accreditation means you can register to practise 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 2011: $38,400 total program cost. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2011. Income assistance is 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 2011: $12,480 total program cost.

Psychology

DC001  Doctor of Psychology
MC002  Master of Psychology
Bundoora

A central aim of both postgraduate degrees is to provide training that effectively prepares you for professional practice as a 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 programs are cognitive–behavioural in orientation. Each program offers a choice between two specialisations: educational and developmental psychology, and clinical psychology. You will apply, and are selected, for one of these streams.

Duration: Doctorate: 3 yrs FT only. M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT

Entrance requirements: An Australian Psychological Society approved fourth year of study in psychology, with results equivalent to a second class honours (H2A, 75% or above) grade for the Master of Psychology program or equivalent to a first class honours (H1, 80% or above) for the Doctor of Psychology. In addition, applicants must satisfactorily complete a Supplementary Information Form, 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.

Fees for 2011: Doctorate: $57,600 total program cost. M: $38,400 total program cost. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available for the master degree in 2011. Income assistance is available to eligible students.

Sonography

MC131  Master of Applied Science
incorporating
GD131  Graduate diploma
Online

The graduate diploma is designed for people who are already part of a health care team engaged in clinical 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.


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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.

**Fees for 2011:** M: $28,800 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $19,200 and GC: $9600.

Law and legal studies

Juris doctor (JD)

MC161  Juris Doctor (JD) ★★

City

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. The program is also offered through Open Universities Australia.

**Duration:** 3 yrs FT or 6 yrs PT

**Entrance requirements:**
» Applicants are required to have an undergraduate degree in any discipline other than law.
» Applicants will be ranked on academic merit.
» In ranking applicants on academic merit, the period of time which has elapsed since completion of any studies may also be taken into account.
» Additional weight may be given to previous relevant work experience
» Interviews may be conducted.

Students entering the Juris Doctor are required to have a high level of English proficiency. Legal study requires students to be able to research and analyse the law from primary resources, to apply the findings of such work to the solution of legal problems, and to be able to communicate the results of their learning, both orally and in writing.

**Fees for 2011:** $74,880 total program cost. Government-subsidised CSP places are also available in 2011. Income assistance is available to eligible students.

Refer to www.oua.edu.au for Open Universities Australia fees.

Applied human rights

GD170  Graduate diploma
incorporating
GC139  Graduate certificate

City

The graduate diploma and graduate certificate explore what it means to build a culture and practice of human rights, and how to apply a human rights framework in your professional life. They will assist you to develop and test tools and approaches and understand the steps necessary to bring about changes in practice, behaviour and structures. You will integrate learning directly into the work you are doing. The development of these postgraduate programs has been informed by the strong partnerships the Australian Centre for Human Rights Education has developed with key government and non-government agencies. The programs are designed for professional development, academic interest and entry into the rapidly expanding human rights field. The area of human rights is inherently interesting due to its multi-faceted nature and multi-disciplinary approach to solving many contemporary problems. You may be motivated by a desire to improve human rights in your existing professional environment, or to move into a more exciting and challenging career, or a combination of both.

**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 and demonstrable capacity to pursue study at a postgraduate level.

**Fees for 2011:** GD: $13,920 total program cost. Incorporates GC: $6960.
Criminal justice administration

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

City

This program provides you with an opportunity to develop your professional knowledge, skills and values, and extend your career opportunities in the criminal justice sector as well as a variety of other fields, such as governance and human security. The program will benefit you if you are already working in the criminal justice industry and wish to extend your knowledge and understanding of the field. You will develop and strengthen skills in research, leadership, management, organisational change and policy development, and engage in critical analysis of contemporary issues in criminal justice. To allow you to develop an area of specialisation the program includes a range of electives such as Customs and Border Security, Security and Criminal Intelligence, Crime Prevention, Youth Justice Systems, Criminal Law, Terrorism and Society, and Forensic Studies.

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

Entrance requirements: Applicants must have a recognised university qualification and/or appropriate experience and demonstrated capacity to pursue study at a postgraduate level.

Fees for 2011: M: $19,440 total program cost.
Incorporates GD: $12,960 and
GC: $6480.

Advertising

MC130  Master of Communication
incorporating
GD130  Graduate diploma
GC076  Graduate certificate

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
corporates GD: 1 yr FT or 2 yrs PT and
GC: 0.5 yr FT or 1 yr 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 2011: M: $26,640 total program cost.
Incorporates GD: $17,760 and
GC: $8880.

You might also be interested in...

» Marketing (page 7)

Animation and interactive media

Refer to creative media  page 3

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 2011: $22,320 total program cost.
Incorporates the Graduate Diploma of Editing and Publishing (GD073).

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 2011: $25,200 total program cost.

Creative media

Refer to  page 3
Edition 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 2011: $14,880 total program cost.

You might also be interested in...
» Creative writing (see creative media, page 3)

Film and television production

Refer to creative media page 3

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 2011: $14,880 total program cost.

Marketing

Refer to page 7

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 2011: $14,880 total program cost.

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Bioinformatics
GD152 Graduate diploma
Incorporating 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.


Biomolecular technologies
GD151 Graduate diploma
Incorporating 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.


Biotechnology
MC111 Master of Biotechnology
Incorporating 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 2011: M: $45,120 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $22,560 and GC: $11,280. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available for the master degree in 2011.

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
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 products.

**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 science, engineering or computer science. Minimum three years full-time work experience after graduation.

**Fees for 2011:** M: $33,840 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $22,560 and GC: $11,280. A limited number of government-subsidised CSP places are also available for the master degree in 2011.

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

» Business (pages 6–8)

Clinical microbiology

Refer to biotechnology page 28

Food microbiology

Refer to biotechnology page 28

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

**Entrance 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.

**Fees for 2011:** M: $33,840 total program cost. Incorporates GD: $22,560 and GC: $11,280.

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

» Food science and technology (see biotechnology, page 28)

Psychology

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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 fulfil 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

**Entrance requirements:** Must be enrolled in a higher degree by research program or have recently submitted a thesis.

**Fees for 2011:** Program fees may vary according to the courses chosen and are invoiced on a semester basis. Further information: Helen Lennox tel. 9925 7560, email: helen.lennox@rmit.edu.au
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
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www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/forms

Supplementary Information forms

Some postgraduate programs require applicants to complete a Supplementary Information form in addition to the Direct Application form.

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Exceptions to application procedures

Applications for Semester 1 entry into the Graduate Diploma of Education (Early Childhood/Primary/Secondary) are made through VTAC:

» 30 September 2010 (timely)
» 12 November 2010 (late)

Apply via: Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)
Tel. 1300 364 133
www.vtac.edu.au

Scholarships

Before you let financial constraints or living arrangements get in the way of your decision to study, find out about the range of RMIT scholarships available for postgraduate students.

Scholarships are awarded for many reasons, and you can apply for more than one. All scholarships have certain eligibility conditions and each of your applications will be reviewed separately.

Scholarships Office
Tel. 9925 2811
Email: scholarships@rmit.edu.au
www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships

Scholarships are also on offer from various other sources, so why not try them all? Receiving an RMIT scholarship does not prevent you from applying for others.

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/apply/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

Legend: PhD—Doctor of Philosophy M—Master GD—Graduate Diploma GC—Graduate Certificate FT—Full-time PT—Part-time yr/s—year/s ★★—CSP places available ★—Limited CSP places available
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%.

FEE-HELP

Postgraduate coursework and research applicants who are Australian citizens or holders of a permanent humanitarian visa are eligible to apply for a loan under the Higher Education Loan Program (HELP), specifically FEE-HELP. FEE-HELP (formerly the Postgraduate Education Loan Scheme or PELS), enables eligible students to obtain a loan from the Australian Government to pay all or part of their tuition fees. The Commonwealth pays the amount of the loan directly to the student's institution. Students repay their loan through the taxation system once their income reaches the minimum threshold for compulsory repayment.

Further information: www.goingtouni.gov.au

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 shows a student’s annual share of the fee for full-time study in 2011.

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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

Confirmation of fees for 2011 can be obtained from Info Corner on tel. 03 9925 2260.

Material fees

In addition to tuition fees, you may be required to purchase items related to your program, including field trips and excursions, specified textbooks and equipment. These fees are not compulsory and students may choose to purchase these items independently. These expenses vary from program to program. Please check individual program brochures or contact the relevant school directly.

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.
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 in 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 degree 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/apply/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 doctoral. You may be eligible to enter at doctoral level if you already hold an honours degree.

Research studies allow 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
» 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.

Build your reputation with RMIT.

RMIT research is global, partnered and making a difference

Research and research training at RMIT is global in its focus and application, and profoundly shaped by the needs of industry. RMIT researchers produce innovative, internationally-relevant applied research that results in tangible benefits to the community and to society at large.

RMIT has developed excellence and scale through four recognised structures of internal research concentration:

» individual researchers in schools
» research groups in schools and/or colleges
» RMIT Research Centres
» RMIT Research Institutes.

RMIT also participates in Cooperative Research Centres (CRCs) and other national centres of excellence and focused research collaborations. Through their connections with these research structures, higher degrees by research candidates make a valuable contribution to RMIT’s research community.

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/graduateresearch/searchsupervisors

Fees

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

Tell me more

Contact the School of Graduate Research
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www.rmit.edu.au/graduateresearch
A key advantage of the Doctor of Project Management is that it combines academic rigour with practical relevance. My action research met rigorous academic research requirements while also being relevant to real-life project stakeholders.

‘My research conducted with public sector projects developed an improved method for stakeholders to define and align project outcomes, benefits and outputs.’

Kersti Nogeste
Doctor of Project Management
Architecture, building and planning

Architecture

MR048  Master of Architecture (research)  City
You will engage with specialised areas of design research through project mode, or undertake historical and theoretical architectural research investigations in thesis mode.
Project mode is undertaken within the structured framework of individual supervision in a choice of streams such as the Urban Architecture Laboratory (UAL), Spatial Information Architecture Laboratory (SIAL), invitational stream or individual practice-based research. You should discuss your architectural proposal for research with the research coordinator in the relevant discipline area before applying.
Thesis mode offers the framework, focus and discipline necessary to conduct speculative inquiry. Areas of research investigation include design theory, historical and theoretical studies, contemporary and Australian architecture, design and landscape.
Duration: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
Contact: Brent Allpress, tel. 9925 1880 email: brent.allpress@rmit.edu.au

Architecture and design

DR067  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: jonathan.dale@rmit.edu.au

Facilities management

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Furniture design

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Industrial design

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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

Landscape architecture

MR055  Master of Landscape Architecture (research)  City
The Master of Landscape Architecture by project is a post-professional design research degree that culminates in an examination by exhibition. The degree begins with a research studio, a history/theory course and a research methods course to provide a frame of reference and departure point for all projects. Individual projects are then developed in a studio environment, and you are expected to present your work regularly as part of the degree. You also present your projects as part of the Graduate Research Conference held by RMIT’s School of Architecture and Design.
Duration: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
Contact: Rosalea Monacella, Research Coordinator, tel. 9925 3492 email: rosalea.monacella@rmit.edu.au

Social science/social work/planning

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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
Project management

DR060  Doctor of Project Management (DPM)

City

This doctorate is specifically designed for you to consolidate your existing skills and better understand how to manage projects. The philosophy of the doctorate is very much global in nature and cross-disciplinary in content. It extends your professional project management expertise well beyond the level expected for project management professional accreditation.

**Duration:** 3–4 yrs FT or 6–8 yrs PT

The doctorate is mainly delivered online

**Contact:** Professor Derek HT Walker, Research Director, tel. 9925 3908 email: derek.walker@rmit.edu.au

Property, construction and project management

DR072  Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
MR050  Master of Applied Science

City

RMIT’s School of Property Construction and Project Management engages in stimulating, real-life, applicable research that seeks to impact on the property, construction and project management industries and professions. The school has an extensive base of research expertise and welcomes applications from motivated graduates to join its research activities. Applications are welcome from graduates with research interests in the broad areas of property, construction or project management that align with the expertise of the school’s academic staff. The school would be pleased to informally discuss ideas and options with prospective applicants.

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

PhD: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT

**Contact:** Professor Derek HT Walker, Research Director, tel. 9925 3908 email: derek.walker@rmit.edu.au

Spatial information architecture laboratory

MR048  Master of Architecture (research)
MR056  Master of Design (research)

City

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:** Nicola Narayan, Administration Coordinator, tel. 9925 3524 email: nicola.narayan@rmit.edu.au

Urban architecture laboratory

MR048  Master of Architecture (research)
MR055  Master of Landscape 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 or 4 yrs PT

**Contact:** Dr Linda Daley, tel. 9925 2824 email: linda.daley@rmit.edu.au

Spatial and sonological information architecture

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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 quest 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 medium’s 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 Linda Daley, tel. 9925 2824 email: linda.daley@rmit.edu.au

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Centre for design

DR039  Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)  City
MR056  Master of Design

Centre for Design (CfD) encourages master and doctoral research that investigates the environmental performance of products, services and buildings, and the pursuit of sustainable 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

Creative media

DR070  Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)  City

The PhD is available to those wishing to carry out research in the disciplines covered by RMIT’s School of Media and Communication. The School has research expertise in animation and interactive media, photography, creative writing, multimedia, screenwriting, and film and television production. At doctoral level, degrees engage with world-standard research communities. Applicants are expected to have a capacity for independent intellectual research in the proposed field of study. Research implies a formal academic process that investigates, analyses and contributes original knowledge to that field of study.

Duration: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT
Contact: Dr Linda Daley, tel. 9925 2824  email: linda.daley@rmit.edu.au

Fashion

MR067  Master of Arts  City
MR070  Master of Technology

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  tel. 9925 3894, email: robyn.healy@rmit.edu.au

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: Dr. Keely Macarow, tel. 9925 5208  email: keely.macarow@rmit.edu.au

Fashion

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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 synthesise specific issues into new ways of practising 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

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: Dr Linda Daley, tel. 9925 2824 email: linda.daley@rmit.edu.au

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: Antida Liistro, tel. 9925 9493 email: antida.liistro@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: Soumitri Varadarajan, Research Coordinator, tel. 9925 0818 email: soumitri.varadarajan@rmit.edu.au

Interior design
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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
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Photography — scientific
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Photography
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Textiles
MR074  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
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Business

Accounting

DR075  Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)  
MR072  Master of Business

City

The broad research specialisations covered by accounting include accounting education, auditing, financial accounting, social and environmental accountability and reporting, and corporate governance.

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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Business

DR076  Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)  
MR081  Master of Business

City

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, computer law 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.

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Business information systems

DR077  Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)  
MR076  Master of Business

City

The major areas of research interest in business IT are digital economy, IT policy, e-health, 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.

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M—Master  
GD—Graduate Diploma  
GC—Graduate Certificate  
FT—Full-time  
PT—Part-time  
yr/s—year/s
**Economics and finance**

**DR078**  
**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**  
**City**  
Broad research specialisations covering economics and finance include microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics, finance, capital markets and financial institutions, financial instruments, 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**

**DR079**  
**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**  
**MR079**  
**Master of Business**  
**City**  
Broad research specialisations include complexity and supply chain risk, e-supply chain solution and collaboration, freight logistics and warehousing, global supply chain design and optimisation, lean logistics, lean six-sigma and quality management, port management and maritime logistics, retail logistics and supply chain simulation, reverse logistics and green supply chain, strategic procurement and low-cost country sourcing, tourism and humanitarian logistics and transport planning and spatial modelling. 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 PhD: 4 yrs FT

**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.

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**Marketing**

**DR081**  
**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 PhD: 4 yrs FT

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**Management**

**DR080**  
**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**  
**MR073**  
**Master of Business**  
**City**  
Applications are welcomed from graduates with a research interest in a range of aspects of business management, in particular employment relations, entrepreneurship and innovation, global business, and organisational behaviour and theory.

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 PhD: 4 yrs FT

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Community services and social sciences

Social science/social work/ planning

MR057 Master of Social Science
DR073 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

City

This degree is normally awarded for a thesis based on original research that contributes to knowledge in the area investigated. In some circumstances, candidates can be awarded the degree for project-based research. Applicants should have a research interest in any of the following areas:

- Globalism and global culture
- International development
- Sustainable urban and regional development and planning
- Environmental policy and sustainability
- Contemporary policy relating to work, gender, youth and family
- Housing and homelessness
- Social work theory and practice
- Public sector evaluation and applied research methods

Duration: M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
PhD: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT
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Business information systems

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Computer and network engineering

DR093 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 queueing 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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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 fully employed whilst undertaking your PhD in bursts, you should enquire 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
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tel. 9925 2287, email: research@cs.rmit.edu.au

Legend: PhD — Doctor of Philosophy M — Master GD — Graduate Diploma GC — Graduate Certificate FT — Full-time PT — Part-time yr/s — year/s
‘I transferred to RMIT during the first year of my undergraduate degree because of the practical learning opportunities and the stronger partnerships connecting RMIT with the aerospace industry. ‘During the final year of my bachelor degree I found out about an opportunity to pursue a PhD at RMIT with support from Boeing Research and Technology Australia. Until that time I had not really considered doing a PhD, but the path of research and development turned out to be a great fit for my personality and interests. ‘Through my PhD studies I am working to adapt insights into engineering composite joint design to drive improvements in the strength, toughness and damage tolerance of aerospace composite joints. My work is both experimental and analytical and I find it interesting because it combines aspects of engineering, biology and materials science. Recently I was awarded an Amelia Earhart Fellowship by Zonta International in recognition of my PhD research. ‘When I complete my PhD I would like to explore opportunities overseas to broaden my career options and expose myself to diverse people and ideas that will enrich my personal and professional development. ‘My dream job is one where I can continue to seek answers, and create and design my own projects while making a meaningful contribution to my field. I’m really interested in working with cutting edge research and development groups.’

‘I was attracted to aerospace engineering because of a lifelong interest in flying and aviation, and a desire to pursue higher education.’

Lauren Burns
Doctor of Philosophy (Aerospace Engineering)
Some key characteristics of the by-project mode include industry partnership, collaboration, research linked to action, positive change for the organisation and individual, and action learning/action research approaches within a project framework. The degree promotes an explicit relationship between research, learning and change. As a consequence the program is challenging for the participants as they grapple with the generation of new knowledge and how this knowledge informs action.

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

**Contact:** Associate Professor Heather Fehring, tel. 9925 7840, fax: 9925 7184 email: heather.fehring@rmit.edu.au

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**Advanced manufacturing engineering**

**DR098 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 mechatronics, 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

**Contact:** Dr Mehdi Mahdavian
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e-mail: mehdi.mahdavian@rmit.edu.au
**Aerospace engineering**

**DR090 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**
**MR037 Master of Engineering**
Bundoora

Aerospace engineering is a recognised research strength within RMIT University and is the focus of the Sir Lawrence Wackett Aerospace Research Centre. A large team of researchers, in collaboration with a wide range of industry, government laboratories, and research centres, conducts fundamental and applied research in a broad range of fields including advanced composite materials and structures, unmanned air vehicles (UAVs), autonomous robotic aircraft, advanced repair technologies for through-life support, multifunctional and smart structures, complex dynamic systems, system engineering, and operational research.

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

**Contact:** Associate Professor Cees Bil
tel. 9645 6176, email: bil@rmit.edu.au

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**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

**Contact:** Associate Professor Margaret Jollands, tel. 9925 2099, fax: 9925 3746
email: margaret.jollands@rmit.edu.au

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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
tel. 9925 3655, email: mike.xie@rmit.edu.au

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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

**Contact:** Professor Ian Burnett
tel. 9925 2090, fax. 03 9925 2007
e-mail: elecengresearch@rmit.edu.au

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**Biomedical, electronic and communication engineering**

**DR023 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, electrophysiology, 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

**Contact:** Professor Ian Burnett
tel. 9925 2000, fax. 03 9925 2007
e-mail: elecengresearch@rmit.edu.au

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**Project management**

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**Mechanical engineering**

**DR099 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 technologies including mixture preparation and combustion of alternative (gaseous) fuels, electric or hybrid vehicle propulsion systems for renewable energy sources like solar and hydrogen (e.g. fuel cells and hydrogen storage), sports engineering, dynamics, vibration and control. These research areas particularly focus on the automotive and biomedical industries (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, tel. 9925 6084
e-mail: simon.watkins@rmit.edu.au
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 Sujeewa Setunge, tel. 9925 2182

Health and medical sciences

Anatomy and physiology

DR082  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, biochemistry 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
tel. 9925 7075, fax: 9925 7063
email: medicalsciences@rmit.edu.au

Chinese medicine, chiropractic and osteopathy

Chinese medicine

MR015  Master of Applied Science
Bundoora

This degree is designed to provide specialist postgraduate study in research including extensive original research and a thesis which is examined by external examiners. The major research focus includes systematic reviews, clinical trials and laboratory studies on Chinese herbal medicine and acupuncture in the management of clinical conditions such as hayfever, insomnia, tension headaches and chronic pain.

Duration: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT

Entrance requirements: Applicants require a strong background in Chinese medicine (includes acupuncture). Contact RMIT’s School of Health Sciences for information.

Contact: Tel. 9925 7376, fax: 9925 7503
e-mail: health-sciences@rmit.edu.au

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

Human movement

DR101  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, PhD: 4 yrs FT
Part-time applications will be considered.

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

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

DR086  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. PhD: 4 yrs FT.
Part-time applications will be considered.
Contact: Dr Samantha Richardson
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Medical and health physics

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Medical radiations science

DR087  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.

Project areas may include dosimetry in medical imaging, medical physics, radiotherapy dosimetry focusing on gels and non-particles, targeted radionuclide therapy for imaging and treating cancer and novel imaging agents for MRI.

Duration: M: 2 yrs FT. PhD: 4 yrs FT.
Part-time applications will be considered.
Contact: Dr Samantha Richardson
tel. 9925 7075, fax: 9925 7063
e-mail: medicalsciences@rmit.edu.au

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 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
e-mail: health-sciences@rmit.edu.au

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
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tel. 9925 7376, fax: 9925 7503
e-mail: health-sciences@rmit.edu.au

Psychology

DR002  Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
MR002  Master of Applied Science
Bundoora and City

Projects that focus on the discipline of psychology’s core research strengths will be preferred, including: ecological models and treatment of developmental disorders, resilience and wellbeing across the lifespan, innovations in health intervention, and psychological aspects of university teaching and learning. Students are welcome to approach individual staff to discuss projects outside of these areas, but need to be aware that projects aligned with the discipline’s strengths will be given priority.

Duration: M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT
PhD: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT
Contact: Associate Professor John Reece
tel. 9925 7376, fax: 9925 7503
e-mail: 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.
Contact: Associate Professor David Smith
tel. 9925 7376, fax: 9925 7503
e-mail: health-sciences@rmit.edu.au

Law and legal studies

Law

DR108 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
City
The broad research specialisations covered by law include corporate governance, corporate regulation, corporation law, computer and privacy law, commercial law and tax law.
As part of the Doctor of Philosophy, you are normally required to complete a one-semester Research Methods course. The research for a Doctor of Philosophy requires a substantial and rigorous research project.
Duration: 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 law degree with honours or an undergraduate law degree and a master in law.
Contact: Business Research Office
tel. 9925 1408, fax: 9925 5624
e-mail: bro@rmit.edu.au

Communication

Animation and interactive media

Animation and interactive media
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Communication

DR069 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 Linda Daley, tel. 9925 2824
e-mail: linda.daley@rmit.edu.au

Legend: PhD—Doctor of Philosophy M—Master GD—Graduate Diploma GC—Graduate Certificate FT—Full-time PT—Part-time yr/s—year/s
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 Linda Daley, tel. 9925 2824
email: linda.daley@rmit.edu.au

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 Linda Daley, tel. 9925 2824
email: linda.daley@rmit.edu.au

You might also be interested in...
» Creative media (page 38)
### 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:** Dr Frank Sherkat  
tel. 9925 2130, fax: 9925 5241  
email: frank.sherkat@rmit.edu.au

### 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  
email: david.fraser@rmit.edu.au

### 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

### Photography—scientific

**DR029 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**

City

Master and PhD degrees are available to qualified individuals who wish to pursue a research project with applications in the areas of industrial and scientific photography, including technical, electronic, digital and multimedia, education and communication. A wide scope of imaging projects will be considered. The projects are self-initiated but undertaken under the supervision of an academic staff member.

**Duration:** M: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT  
PhD: 4 yrs FT or 8 yrs PT  
**Contact:** Associate Professor Gale Spring  
tel. 9925 2835, fax: 9925 5240  
email: gale.spring@rmit.edu.au

### 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 Sciences 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  
You might also be interested in...  
» Business (pages 40–41)
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/graduateresearch/searchsupervisors

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 component 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 degree entries before applying.

Applying

Application for candidature involves three steps. A brief outline is below. Contact the School of Graduate Research 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, an initial research proposal directly with your prospective supervisors and/or with the HDR coordinator in the relevant School.

www.rmit.edu.au/graduateresearch/searchsupervisors

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 School of Graduate Research:

» Australian Citizens

» Australian Permanent Residents and New Zealand Citizens

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

www.rmit.edu.au/graduateresearch/application

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

www.rmit.edu.au/programs/international

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/scholarships/apa

Scholarship applications must reach the School of Graduate Research 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 School of Graduate Research:

School of Graduate Research
Tel. 9925 8355
Fax: 9925 4089
Email: sgr@rmit.edu.au

www.rmit.edu.au/graduateresearch/scholarships

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%.

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/graduateresearch
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, cafés 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 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/ssg/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 advisor 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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