2012 POSTGRADUATE ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

» Electrical and electronic engineering
» Electrical engineering
» Electronic engineering
» Network engineering
» Telecommunication engineering
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POWERING THE FUTURE
‘I chose RMIT University as it has a good reputation and it offers a postgraduate program specialisation in networking. ‘A highlight of my studies has been the group work. This has enabled me to work with individuals from various countries and backgrounds, teaching me a lot about teamwork and developing my leadership abilities.’

FOONG HOH YUN
MASTER OF ENGINEERING (NETWORK ENGINEERING)
The challenges facing the energy and power industry in Australia and worldwide motivated me to undertake further studies. ‘As one of the leading universities in power systems research RMIT was the best option for me. Having access to information databases, software applications and expert staff was also important.’

Nadia Yousif (cover image)
Master of Engineering (Electrical Engineering) by research

Computer Engineering
The School has a well established research record and is recognised both nationally and internationally for its fundamental and applied research. The School currently has approximately 120 higher degree by research students, with approximately 80% undertaking PhD studies.

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CONTACTS

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WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING
RMIT is committed to work-integrated learning (WIL) by incorporating WIL experiences such as professional practice placements and learning tasks related to workplace experience as positive features of the programs. WIL is an integral component in many assessment requirements that require problem-based learning and critical reflection on practice.

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www.youtube.com/user/rmitmedia
Master of Engineering  
(Electrical and Electronic Engineering)

RMIT program code  
MC180

CRICOS code  
072752G

Location  
City campus

Mode and duration  
2 years full-time or  
4 years part-time

Course contact is generally in the afternoon and evening to fit in with work commitments of part-time students

Midyear places may be available.

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www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mc180

This master program is a new opportunity for engineering graduates to advance their professional careers.

In this program, you will broaden and sharpen your technical skills in electrical, electronic, telecommunication, computer and network engineering.

You will enhance your professional development in research, communication, teamwork, leadership and management skills.

Advanced standing  
Advanced standing may be granted for applicants with an appropriate postgraduate qualification or equivalent. This will be considered on an individual basis.

Pathway  
Graduates of this program may apply for higher studies by research.

Career outlook  
Graduates of this program are equipped with leading-edge technical knowledge, complemented by enhanced professional skills in research, communication, teamwork, leadership and management.

In the private sector, they may work in the design, manufacture and supply of engineering devices, systems and services. Employment opportunities may range from technical experts, technical or business managers to executive officers.

In the public sector, they may develop essential services for the community in areas such as telecommunications, networks, energy, transportation, security, defence, health, education, emergency services and environment protection.

Graduates may also establish their own businesses in local and global markets, or undertake higher studies by research.

Professional recognition  
This program does not yet have accreditation by Engineers Australia. Accreditation will be sought for this program as soon as possible in accordance with the timelines set by Engineers Australia. Accreditation enables graduates to be recognised as professional engineers in all member countries of the Washington Accord.

Entrance requirements  
Applicants should have:

» a recognised bachelor degree in electrical, electronic, communication or computer engineering or

» a combination of academic qualifications and work experience equivalent to the above requirements.

Application procedure  
RMIT direct application

Fees  
Full fee-paying Australian residents  
2012: A$24 960 per year full-time

Fees are payable at the commencement of each semester and are calculated annually.

Please refer to money matters on page 9 for further information.

Additional costs  
Some courses will require textbooks and course notes. However many will be available online.

What you will study  
The master consists of 192 credit points.

Beside compulsory core courses, you have the opportunity to select technical electives in electrical, electronic, telecommunication, network and computer engineering to match your career goals.

In both years of the program you will undertake major engineering projects to reinforce the technical skills learnt through coursework, and to improve teamwork and communication skills.

The following are examples of courses offered:

Year one  
» Professional engineering project A
» Professional engineering project B
» Four core courses

Sample of core courses  
» Circuit and system simulation
» Computer robotics control
» Digital signal processing
» Digital system design
» Electrical energy conversion
» Mobile and personal communication systems engineering
» Network engineering
» Statistical methods

Year two  
» Professional engineering advanced project A
» Professional engineering advanced project B
» Six technical electives

Sample of technical electives  
» Digital design automation
» Microsystems technology
» Satellite communication systems engineering
» Network management and security
» Power system analysis and control
» Professional industrial experience
» Project management and entrepreneurship
» Real time systems design
» Renewable electrical energy systems
» RF and mixed signal design
» VLSI digital signal processing systems
The power engineering and energy industry sectors are experiencing steady growth worldwide. The electrical engineering programs are designed for electrical engineering graduates who want to acquire specialised knowledge of the latest advancements in the field of power engineering. The programs are also suitable for graduates from other disciplines who want to move into the power engineering and/or energy sectors.

The programs focus on technical areas of electrical engineering, including renewable energy and high-voltage systems. These technical studies are complemented by a focus on further developing professional skills in teamwork, communication and management.

Advanced standing
Advanced standing may be granted for applicants with an appropriate postgraduate qualification or equivalent. This will be considered on an individual basis.

Pathway
Graduates of the Graduate Diploma in Electrical Engineering can articulate directly into the Master of Engineering (Electrical Engineering).

Career outlook
The sectors of smart grid technology and renewable energy are experiencing rapid growth. As a result, the field of power engineering has a strong employment market, offering a range of opportunities to electrical engineers.

Graduates of these programs will combine leading edge knowledge and skills in power engineering with effective business skills in communication, teamwork and management. This combination ensures they are well prepared for career advancement and leadership roles in the power industry.

Entrance requirements
Applicants should have:
- 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 academic qualifications and work experience equivalent to the above requirements.
Master of Engineering (Electronic Engineering)

RMIT program code
MC043
CRICOS code
025456F

Location
City campus

Mode and duration
1.5 years full-time or
3 years part-time

Course contact is generally in the afternoon
and evening to fit in with work commitments
of part-time students

Midyear places may be available.
International students can only study full-time.

Exit points
Graduate Diploma in Electronic Engineering
RMIT program code: GD041
CRICOS code: 025455G
1 year full-time or
2 years part-time

Graduate Certificate in Electronic Engineering
RMIT program code: GC025
CRICOS code: 025454G
0.5 years full-time or
1 year part-time

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www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mc043

Engineering and science are dynamic fields. The electronic engineering programs give
people who have graduated from electronic, telecommunications, computer or electrical
studies the opportunity to acquire specialised knowledge of advancements in electronic
engineering. Qualified technologists with relevant industrial experience are encouraged to apply.

These programs go beyond the theory of recent engineering developments. The programs pay
particular attention to developing students’ professional abilities, focusing on technical,
personal and business skills. As a result, graduates are well equipped for leadership
roles in business and industry.

Advanced standing
Advanced standing may be granted for applicants with an appropriate postgraduate
qualification or equivalent. This will be
considered on an individual basis.

Pathway
Graduates of the Graduate Diploma in Electronic Engineering can articulate directly in to the
Master of Engineering (Electronic Engineering).

Career outlook
Graduates emerge with extensive knowledge
and skills in electronic technologies. They will
have also developed complementary business
skills in communication, teamwork and
management.

In the private sector, graduates may work in
the design, manufacture and supply of
electronic products, systems and services.
Role opportunities include technical experts,
business managers, and executive officers.
Graduates may choose to establish their own
business operating in the local and international
electronic market.

In the public sector, electronic engineers work on
essential services such as telecommunications,
transportation, security, defence, health,
emergency services and the environment.
Graduates may also undertake further studies
in research and development.

Entrance requirements
Applicants should have:
» 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 academic qualifications and
work experience equivalent to the above
requirements.

Application procedure
RMIT direct application

Fees
Full fee-paying Australian residents
2012: A$24 960 per year full-time

International full fee-paying students
2012: A$29 760 per year full-time

Fees are payable at the commencement of each
semester and are calculated annually.

Please refer to money matters on page 9 for
further information.

What you will study
The master consists of 144 credit points. This
incorporates graduate diploma (96 credit points)
and graduate certificate (48 credit points).

The first year of the program is mainly course-
based. You will take core courses on various
areas of system and device design and simulation
as well as electives from an approved list.

In the second year, you have the choice to take
on a research project. If you’re already working
in an area related to your research topic, the
project can be aligned to the work you are doing.

Alternatively, you can continue with course-
based study, selecting subjects from a range
of electives. These include microsystems
technology, integrated circuit design, quantum
electronics and microfluidics. You also have the
option within these electives to study project
design and problem solving.

The following is an example of courses offered.

Courses
» Advanced VLSI design
» Advances and applications of micro-and
nano-technologies
» Digital system design
» EDA tools and design methodology
» Embedded system design
» HDL and high-level synthesis
» Integrated circuit design
» Integrated optics
» Microfluidics and lab-on-a-chip devices
» Microsystems technology
» Numerical analysis of electronic devices
» Project management and entrepreneurship
» Project preparation, planning and
problem solving
» Quantum electronics
» Reliability and testability in microelectronics
» RF and mixed signal design
» Semiconductor device fabrication
» Semiconductor physics and materials
» Sensors and measurement technologies
Network engineering involves technologies that connect fixed or mobile communication terminals to enable them to exchange information including voice, video, data and multimedia.

The postgraduate network engineering programs aim to prepare graduates for leadership roles in business and industry. They focus not only on advanced technologies, but also on professional skills development, including communication, teamwork and leadership.

Advanced standing
Advanced standing may be granted for applicants with an appropriate postgraduate qualification or equivalent. This will be assessed on an individual basis.

Pathway
Graduates of the Graduate Diploma in Networking can articulate directly in to the Master of Engineering (Network Engineering).

Career outlook
Graduates will have extensive knowledge and skills in network concepts and technologies, complemented by professional skills.

With these combined skills graduates are well prepared for the digital network industry. In the private sector, graduates may work in the design, operation and support of the global digital network. Role opportunities range from technical expert, technical or business manager, to executive officer.

In the public sector, network engineers contribute to essential services for the community, such as telecommunications, transportation, security, defence, health, emergency services and the environment.

Graduates may establish their own business operating in digital network market or undertake further studies by research.

Entrance requirements
Applicants should have:
» a recognised bachelor degree in an electrical, electronic, communication, network or computer engineering or
» evidence of successful completion of a post-matriculation diploma program of at least three years duration or
» a combination of academic qualifications and work experience equivalent to the above requirements.

Application procedure
RMIT direct application

Fees
Full fee-paying Australian residents
2012: A$24,960 per year full-time
International full fee-paying students
2012: A$29,760 per year full-time

Fees are payable at the commencement of each semester and are calculated annually.
Please refer to money matters on page 9 for further information.

Additional costs
Some courses will require textbooks and course notes. However many will be available online.

What you will study
The master consists of 144 credit points. This incorporates graduate diploma (96 credit points) and graduate certificate (48 credit points).

In the first year you will study at least 48 credit points from a core list of network engineering courses as well as a further 48 credit points from a list of approved electives.

In the second year of study you have the option to complete a research project, or to continue with course-based study from the core list.

The research project topics are industry based. If you are already working in a similar area to your research topic your project can be aligned to the work you are doing.

The following is an example of courses offered.

Courses
» Advanced network engineering
» Digital access systems
» Internet communication engineering
» Network design and switching
» Network engineering
» Network infrastructure
» Network management and security
» Network planning and performance
» Network software engineering
» Network operations
» Mobile and personal communication systems engineering
» Project preparation, planning and problem solving
Telecommunication engineering is a global industry, distributing multimedia information to and from any location on earth and space. The telecommunication industry is one of the fastest growing industries in the world today. As an essential part of information technology, and one of the fastest growing industries in the world, it offers great professional and business opportunities.

If you are a graduate wishing to advance your career in the telecommunication industry, a postgraduate program in telecommunication engineering can help you develop both technical and professional skills.

These postgraduate programs provide you with the opportunity to develop expertise in the analysis, design, implementation and operation of telecommunication devices, systems and networks. As the programs have a strong industry focus, you will also improve your professional skills including communication, teamwork and leadership.

Advanced standing

Advanced standing may be granted for applicants with an appropriate postgraduate qualification or equivalent. This will be considered on an individual basis.

Pathway

Graduates of the Graduate Diploma in Telecommunication Engineering can articulate directly in to the Master of Engineering (Telecommunication Engineering).

Career outlook

Graduates are well prepared for career advancement as they are well-equipped with leading-edge knowledge and skills in telecommunication technologies and effective professional skills.

In the private sector, they may work in the design, manufacture and supply of telecommunication devices and services. Employment positions may range from technical experts, technical or business managers to executive officers.

In the public sector, they may develop services for the community including transportation, security, defence, health, education, emergency services and environment protection.

Graduates may also establish their own telecommunication business or elect to take on higher studies by research.

Entrance requirements

Applicants should have:

» a recognised bachelor degree in an 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 academic qualifications and work experience equivalent to the above requirements.

Application procedure

RMIT direct application

Fees

Full fee-paying Australian residents

2012: A$24 960 per year full-time

International full fee-paying students

2012: A$29 760 per year full-time

Fees are payable at the commencement of each semester and are calculated annually.

Please refer to money matters on page 9 for further information.

Additional costs

Some courses will require textbooks and course notes. However many will be available online.

What you will study

The master consists of 144 credit points. This incorporates graduate diploma (96 credit points) and graduate certificate (48 credit points).

In the first year of study you select at least 48 credit points from a list of core courses and 48 credit points of elective courses.

In the second year of study you can choose a research project, or continue course-based learning and take 48 credit points of core and elective courses.

The research project topics are industry-based. If you are already working in a similar area to your research topic, your project can be aligned to the work you are doing.

The following is an example of courses offered.

Courses

» Advanced network engineering

» Antennas for mobile and satellite communications

» Data and internet transmission systems

» Digital signal processing

» Microwave circuits

» Mobile and personal communication systems engineering

» Network engineering

» Network planning and performance

» Optical fibre communication systems

» Optical fibre technology

» Project preparation, planning and problem solving

» Radar systems

» Satellite communication systems engineering
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (Electrical and Computer Engineering)

RMIT program code: DR093
CRICOS code: 066338F

Mode and duration
4 years full-time or
8 years part-time

Midyear places may be available.
International students can only study full-time.

Exit points
Master of Engineering (Electrical and Computer Engineering)
RMIT program code: MR033
CRICOS code: 066338F
2 years full-time or
4 years part-time

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www.rmit.edu.au/programs/international
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/dr093

RMIT’s School of Electrical and Computer Engineering is a research intensive School with a diverse range of areas available for study by PhD and master students. The School has seven major research groups—biomedical electronics, industrial automation and control systems, information and signal processing, micro-nanoelectronics and sensor technology, microplatforms, RF and antennas, and power and energy. Within these groups, PhD and master by research students can choose from a wide range of specialisations, including biomedical signal measurements and processing, biomolecular electronics, intelligent control systems, power electronics, video/image/speech/audio signal processing, micro-nanotechnology, lab-on-a-chip technology, photonic devices and systems, integrated optics, chemical/physical/biosensors, RF circuits and devices, planar antennas, and telecommunications networks.

In the master by research program, you will undertake supervised research leading to the development of a thesis that makes a significant contribution to knowledge in the relevant discipline. You are required to review literary sources relevant to the thesis, gather and analyse information, evaluate evidence, draw conclusions and present information in a manner consistent with publication in the relevant discipline.

In the PhD program, you will undertake research leading to the development of a thesis based on original research. In addition to the qualities required for the master by research program, PhD candidates must demonstrate a significant and original contribution to existing fact and/or theory, autonomous and critical thought and the capacity to work independently of supervision.

Pathway
Master by research students can upgrade to the PhD program if they are able to demonstrate good progress and their research program has the potential to be extended to the doctoral level. The transfer must be recommended by their supervisors and the Head of School.

Career outlook
Graduates with a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) from RMIT University’s School of Electrical and Computer Engineering will be prepared to undertake an academic career, a research career in a national or international research institution, or a career in research and development in multinational companies both in Australia or internationally.

PhD and master by research graduates from RMIT’s School of Electrical and Computer Engineering are highly sought after in many industries worldwide including power and energy, industrial control, communication, biomedical electronics, and microelectronics industries.

Entrance requirements
Master of Engineering by research
Applicants should have:

» a degree comparable to the educational level of the AQF qualification of bachelor, in a field relevant to the intended master with at least a credit average in the final year, or

» evidence of appropriate experience which satisfies the School that the applicant has developed knowledge of the field of study sufficient to undertake the proposed program.

PhD
Applicants should have:

» a first degree comparable to the educational level of the AQF qualification of bachelor, in a field relevant to the intended PhD, with first or upper second class honours, or

» a degree comparable to the educational level of the AQF qualification of master by research in a field relevant to the intended PhD, or

» a degree comparable to the educational level of the AQF qualification of master by coursework in a field relevant to the intended PhD with a minimum overall average of 75%, and which includes a research program with a duration of at least one semester full-time (or part-time equivalent), or

» another award in a field relevant to the intended PhD deemed to be equivalent in character and standard to the above degrees, or

» other qualifications or experience as the School considers appropriate.

Application procedure
RMIT School of Graduate Research

Fees
Full fee-paying Australian residents
2012: A$27 840 per year full-time

International full fee-paying students
2012: A$27 840 per year full-time

Fees are payable at the commencement of each semester and are calculated annually.
Please refer to money matters on page 9 for further information.

What you will study
It is a compulsory requirement that all RMIT higher degree by research students complete a research methods course. You can apply for an exemption if you have completed a research methods course at RMIT or another institute.
How to Apply

Coursework degrees

Direct application
Apply online at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/direct
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.

Supplementary information forms
Some postgraduate programs require applicants to complete a supplementary information form in addition to the direct application form.
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/forms

Research degrees

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 from RMIT with at least a credit average in the final year; or a qualification deemed equivalent by RMIT to a first degree from RMIT with at least a credit average in the final 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 from RMIT; or a degree of master by coursework from RMIT which includes a research component with a duration of at least one semester full-time (or part-time equivalent); or a bachelor degree from RMIT with first class honours or upper second class honours (or another award as deemed equivalent); and such qualifications or experience as RMIT considers appropriate.
Note: Some programs may require evidence of other qualifications or experience. Refer to the contact listed under individual program entries before applying.

Applying
Application for candidature involves three steps. A brief outline is below. Contact the 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, and 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

International/non-Australian residents
For the latest application procedures, please refer to our website: www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/international

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MONEY MATTERS

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

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

FEE-HELP
Australian citizens or holders of a permanent humanitarian visa are eligible to apply for a FEE-HELP loan for full-fee places. FEE-HELP enables eligible students to obtain a loan from the Australian Government to pay all or part of their tuition fees. The Government 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.
www.goingtouni.gov.au

Commonwealth supported places (CSP)
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 2012.

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<th>Your interest area:</th>
<th>Your student contribution for full-time studies commenced in 2012:</th>
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<tr>
<td>Mathematics, science, statistics</td>
<td>$4520 p.a.</td>
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<td>Humanities, behavioural science, social studies, education, clinical psychology, foreign languages, visual and performing arts, nursing</td>
<td>$5648 p.a. (Band 1)</td>
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<td>Computing, built environment, allied health, other health, engineering, surveying, agriculture</td>
<td>$8050 p.a. (Band 2)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accounting, administration, economics, commerce, dentistry, medicine, law, veterinary science</td>
<td>$9425 p.a. (Band 3)</td>
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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 2012 can be obtained from Info Corner on tel. 03 9925 2260.

Postgraduate Coursework Commonwealth Supported Equity Places
RMIT has a limited number of Commonwealth supported places (CSP) in postgraduate coursework programs for applicants who meet entrance and equity criteria. Instead of paying full-fees, the CSP equity place allows eligible 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.
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/equity

Research degrees
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.

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

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.

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

Financial assistance

Scholarships
Various scholarship opportunities exist for eligible master and PhD students. For scholarship details and eligibility criteria, visit www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships.

Income tax deductions

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) website may also be useful. For further information, visit www.ato.gov.au

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For the latest fee information, please refer to our website:
www.international.rmit.edu.au/info/programfees.asp
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