Be true to you
Your Future at the Forefront

Whether you are looking to take the next academic step, advance your current career or enter a new field, RMIT’s 200 industry-focused postgraduate programs will help you follow your passions, turn ambitions into reality, and find solutions that change the world for the better.

RMIT’s international reputation for education and research excellence, global reach, strong industry partnerships, and urban orientation and outlook make it the ideal choice for postgraduate study.

Why RMIT?

1. Education that packs a punch for your prospects—RMIT is ranked in the world’s top 100 universities in four key subject areas in QS World University Rankings and was named international education provider of the year at the 2013 Victorian International Education Awards.

2. Transform the future through research—RMIT is ranked in the top five Australian universities for excellence in key research disciplines, and was awarded more than $15 million in research funding in 2013.

3. Open doors to worldwide opportunities—The University has over 200 research collaborations with overseas industry and partners and RMIT graduates are employed in more than 100 countries.

4. Take your career to the next level—RMIT was ranked 87th in the world by global employers for graduate employability in the 2013 QS rankings.

5. Broden your horizons—RMIT offers exchange partnerships with more than 150 educational institutions across 31 countries.

6. Flexibility that works for your future—40% of RMIT’s 11,700 postgraduate students study part-time and many courses have flexible online learning options.

High Court Appearance for Juris Doctor Graduate

Sophie Young, currently working as a consultant for the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, received strong support from her lecturers when she undertook a high court appearance during her JD studies. Organised through the Centre for Innovative Justice at RMIT, she says this was the highlight of her academic experience so far.

Sophie Young (cover image)
Juris Doctor
**Leading the Way**

Adidas, BMW, Rolls-Royce, United Nations, Alcoa, L’Oréal, IBM, Deloitte, KPMG, Siemens, Boeing, Nanjing University of Chinese Medicine (China), Arup. These global leaders in innovation have all chosen to partner with RMIT.

RMIT’s strong connection with industry leaders—combined with world-class staff and researchers, cutting-edge resources and a vibrant culture—will put you on the front foot for a bright future.

**Career Advancement**

‘The Master of Marketing provides you with the knowledge and confidence to assist your career advancement. RMIT has terrific links to current business activities, with many lecturers holding industry as well as academic experience.

‘My position at Roy Morgan Research was not advertised and I was selected above 70 other potential candidates. My qualification from RMIT was one of the major reasons for my recent success.’

Guy Clemens  
Master of Marketing  
Senior Business Analyst  
Roy Morgan Research
Revolutionary Research

It all started with a revolutionary idea while at RMIT University. Dr James Waldie’s innovative gravity-loading skinsuit has taken him to NASA and the European Space Agency, and has attracted attention from the top figures in the field of space.

Dr James Waldie
PhD Aerospace Engineering
Principal Investigator—Spacesuits
NASA and European Space Agency Consultant.

Why Postgrad?

A Competitive Edge
Employment opportunities increase by 85% after completing a postgraduate qualification.*

Increase your Earnings
On average, a postgraduate qualification will up your long-term earnings by more than 15%.

Turn Career Dreams into Reality
Almost 50% of us feel like we’re in the wrong career⁷. A postgraduate qualification will allow you to follow your true passion.

* Source: Graduate Destinations Report 2012
⁷ Source: SEEK Education & Careers Report 2013
RMIT Research—Solving Global Challenges

RMIT is part of an international research community seeking innovative solutions to address emerging global problems.

A Bird? A Plane? It's Both.....

RMIT researchers are developing world-first bio-inspired unmanned aircraft capable of soaring like birds, boosting energy efficiency and endurance. In collaboration with the Defence Science and Technology Organisation (DSTO), the RMIT University research team is aiming to be the first in the world to demonstrate an autonomous unmanned aircraft that can mimic birds by using updrafts around buildings to stay airborne.

3D Printing Partnership with China

RMIT University and Chongqing University of Arts and Sciences (China) will build 3D metal printing research and development centres in their respective home cities. This revolutionary manufacturing technology is used for making structural and/or functional metal components for all industries, including metal implants in human bodies.

Find out more
Future-focused Facilities

RMIT boasts cutting-edge facilities. These include the award-winning Swanston Academic Building—named one of the ten most spectacular university buildings in the world by CNN, and RMIT’s Design Hub—a collaborative urban laboratory, which is the first of its kind in Australia.

Flexibility and Support

RMIT University is dedicated to helping you succeed, achieve your study goals, and stay healthy and happy.

Study that Suits your Life

As well as part-time study, you can enjoy the flexibility to study at different times, in different locations and even online for a number of RMIT’s programs. RMIT is also a proud partner of Open Universities Australia, offering a range of individual courses and full awards.

Facilities Designed for Flexible Learning

The Online Learning Lab offers online study tutorials and resources and drop-in learning centres offer friendly advice. You can access 24-hour computer labs and receive assistance with connecting to RMIT’s wireless network. You can also submit your assignment online and receive feedback from an e-tutor.

www.rmit.edu.au/students/it

Wellbeing Services to Help you Fit Study Around Life

RMIT offers a wide range of support services including finance, childcare, career development and employment, counselling and legal.

www.rmit.edu.au/students/wellbeing

Be Recognised for your Previous Study

If you’ve done previous study, you may be eligible for credit transfer, recognition of prior learning or exemption.

www.rmit.edu.au/students/enrolment/credit

Tuition Fees and Financial Assistance

All postgraduate by coursework programs offer full-fee places. Commonwealth supported places (CSP) are available for all honours degrees and some coursework programs (limited places only).

What you pay will depend on whether you are offered a CSP or a full-fee place. You may be eligible for a HELP loan which allows you to defer payment of your tuition fees through the Australian Government HELP loan scheme.

www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees

Income Support

The Australian Government has approved a number of RMIT University postgraduate programs for student income support payments.

www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees/highered/masters

Income Tax Deductions

Students may be eligible to apply for income tax deductions relating to the education expenses that are linked to their employment.

www.ato.gov.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.

www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships
How to Apply

Coursework and Honours Programs:
1. Check the application dates to see when to apply.
2. Ensure you meet all the entry requirements.
3. Choose your application method and apply.
4. Complete any selection tasks that may be required for your program.
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply

Postgraduate by Research Programs:
Application information for Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) and master degrees by research is available at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/research.
For further information, contact the School of Graduate Research, tel. +61 3 9925 8356, www.rmit.edu.au/graduate/research.

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Postgraduate Information Evenings
Speak to an expert at one of the Postgraduate Information Evenings held in October.
Find out more and register at www.rmit.edu.au/postgrad

Flexibility that Works
‘I have learnt so much that I can apply in my work immediately. The degree is well structured so I can study and work and look after my family. I have taken the option of studying part time, which means I can manage the workload effectively.’
Alison Bulleen
Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Teaching

Postgraduate Options—
a Higher Degree of Excellence

RMIT offers over 200 postgraduate programs in the following interest areas:
— Architecture and Building
— Art and Design
— Business
— Communication and Digital Media
— Community Services and Social Sciences
— Computing and Information Technology
— Education and Training
— Engineering
— Environment and Planning
— Health and Medical Sciences
— Justice and Legal
— Science
www.rmit.edu.au/programs
Program brochures are available at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/publications.

You can undertake postgraduate study through:

1. Master Degrees by Coursework, Graduate Certificates and Graduate Diplomas
   — Strong emphasis on networking and interaction with expert teaching and research staff.
   — Intensive courses related to specific career areas, ideal for advancing professional expertise and increasing career prospects.
   — Structured learning experience through lectures, tutorials and seminars. Assessment tasks may include essays, presentations, reports and experiments.
   — The duration of study in masters degrees by coursework may be reduced through credit transfer, recognition of prior learning and exemptions (where prior study is at appropriate level and in the same discipline).
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/coursework

2. Honours
   — Gain deeper theoretical knowledge of your chosen discipline.
   — An opportunity to develop high-level research, analysis and communication skills.
   — Available as stand-alone (one-year duration) or combined with undergraduate qualification.
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/degrees

3. Master Degrees by Research, Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/research
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