Study in Melbourne as part of your degree

A guide for Chinese students – enrol in a joint program with RMIT in Melbourne, Australia
Welcome

RMIT is a global university of technology and design based in Melbourne - the world’s most liveable city.

If you choose to study in Melbourne as part of your degree you will join a diverse population of 4.25 million, who come from more than 200 countries.

RMIT is located in the heart of Melbourne and is surrounded by an urban atmosphere that inspires creativity, encourages innovation and stays true to our focus on transforming the future.

Our joint programs are collaboratively designed to equip you with the knowledge, skills and confidence to tackle new challenges and become a global citizen. This is your chance to develop an international outlook, working alongside our dynamic student population and learning from our expert teaching staff.

RMIT graduates are currently employed in over 100 countries; this is a testament to our global reach as a university. At RMIT you will craft your own individual path to professional and personal success, gaining an edge in today’s global environment.

We look forward to welcoming you to our vibrant student community.

Martin Bean CBE
Vice-Chancellor and President
RMIT University
A global university of Technology and Design

With collaborative spaces equipped with new generation technology and facilities, RMIT University will redefine the way you learn. Not only will you have access to teachers and tutors who are leaders in their fields, you will also have an eye on the latest research studies being conducted throughout the University. You could find yourself working on real projects while you study in the heart of one of the most diverse cities in the world.

128 years in the making
Established in 1887 as a private educational college, the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) has gone from strength to strength. As well as producing a number of highly successful and influential industry professionals, RMIT has been ranked one of the top universities in the world for student profile, academic staff profile, and excellence in research.

RMIT was the inaugural winner of the Premier’s Award for Victorian International Education Provider of the Year and was ranked 32 in the world for the international profile of the University’s academic staff. We were also ranked among the world’s Top 100 universities for studies in Computer Science and Information Systems, Accounting and Finance, and Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. And we were awarded the maximum 5 star rating by the QS Stars for excellence in higher education in the categories of:
- Employability
- Facilities
- Teaching
- Internationalisation
- Engagement

Enter a world of exciting possibilities in the world’s most liveable city.
RMIT has close partnerships with a number of prestigious Chinese universities, which provide an opportunity for you to have a unique and enriching learning experience across two cultures and receive two awards.
Approved by the Chinese Ministry of Education, these programs have been carefully developed to ensure you are equipped with the knowledge, practical skills and confidence to pursue a successful career as a global citizen.

You can choose to study a part of your degree at RMIT in Melbourne and be eligible to receive two awards upon successful completion of the collaborative program – one from your Chinese home institution and the second from RMIT.

Studying at RMIT will also allow you to engage with the world academically, culturally and professionally and provide graduates with a competitive edge in the global employment market.
Central China Normal University (CCNU)

Wuhan, Hubei Province

CCNU Qualification: Bachelor of Education
RMIT Qualification: Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education)
Program Code: BP260
CRICOS Code: 075101G
MoE Certificate: MOE42AU2A20111161N

Study Plan
- Successful completion of Year 1 and Year 2 (CCNU)
- Successful completion of Year 3 and Year 4 (RMIT)

Program Outline
This program focuses on the education and care of children from birth to age 8 in a range of early childhood settings. It provides professional learning to foster positive developments and learning for infants, toddlers and preschool-aged children. Emphasis is given to developing partnerships with families of young children and collaborating with other professionals in supporting young children in their development and learning. In your study years at RMIT, you will be taught by qualified, experienced academics with strong industry links. You will also complete work placements in early childcare settings in Melbourne and Victoria to develop gain hands-on experience in the early childhood education in the Australian context.

Professional Recognition
Accredited by the Australian Children’s Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA).

Career Outlook
Graduates of this degree will be able to plan, assess, manage and lead quality education programs for young children and families. As a graduate, you may be eligible to work in a diverse range of early childhood organisations, both locally and internationally, and other government agencies (subject to visa conditions).

Website
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/bp260
Study Plan

Program Outline

This program will prepare you to organise and manage people and resources across the building process and to ensure the safe delivery of quality buildings to clients. During your studies you may have the opportunity to work on the construction of high-rise buildings and apartments, factories, hotels, houses, complex sporting arenas, hospitals or tourist facilities, and you may also refurbish and renovate buildings. Your final two years of study in Melbourne will allow you to also experience Australia’s leading-edge industry practice, giving you an opportunity to gain a global perspective in this field.

Professional Recognition

Accredited by:

1. Australian Institute of Building (AIB)
2. Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS)
3. Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) (onshore and offshore)
4. Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB)
5. Malaysian Board of Quantity Surveyors (MBQS)

Career Outlook

Graduates of this program can work as a building or quantity surveyor, builder, estimator, project manager and property developer, along with a range of other jobs. You may also work in Australia (subject to visa conditions).

Website

www.rmit.edu.au/programs/bp105

“RMIT has the most respected, relevant and industry based construction course that I could find. I’ve made some great industry connections while at RMIT and had the chance to study abroad and participate on international study tours.”

Dan Collins, Bachelor of Applied Science (Construction Management)
Study Plan

Program Outline

In this program, you will learn about the science of large-scale food manufacturing and how food is made so that it is safe and nutritious while also meeting consumers’ needs. You will learn about responsible application of science and gain the skills required to develop goods and services for the marketplace.

In your final year at RMIT, you will be able to undertake a science project that may give you an additional industry-based experience.

Professional Recognition

You will be eligible for an Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology (AIFST) membership.

Career Outlook

Graduates of this program will be able to work in a range of roles across the food industry. This includes research and development, marketing and quality assurance. You will also be suitable for roles with national and international food processing companies, government departments and other regulatory bodies.

Website

www.rmit.edu.au/programs/bp199

“There’s a strong emphasis on teamwork and group dynamics at RMIT. We spend a lot of the degree in ‘workplace’ environments – undertaking studies, experiments and research in teams. We learn from Industry professionals, which mean we hear about real-life experience.”

Samantha Holdsworth, Bachelor of Science (Food Technology and Nutrition)
Study Plan

Successful completion of 2.5 years (NUAA)

Successful completion of 1.5 years (RMIT)

Program Outline

This program will provide you with a broad awareness of the engineering industry and help you develop analytical skills that will give you a comprehensive appreciation of the aviation-operating environment. It will prepare you for employment in a range of operational, management and planning roles in the aviation industry. In your final year at RMIT, you will take part in the Aviation Industry Project carried either in conjunction with industry or simulates a real world work environment. By the end of the course, you will be able to demonstrate breadth and depth of thinking and problem-solving skills in the aviation industry workplace.

Career Outlook

You will be able to pursue a professional career in airline and airport management and operations, airport planning, aviation charter business, aviation consulting, and aviation regulation and safety in the aviation sector.

Website

www.rmit.edu.au/programs/bp070

Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics (NUAA)

Nanjing, Jiangsu Province

NUAA Qualification: Bachelor of Engineering
RMIT Qualification: Bachelor of Applied Science (Aviation)
Program Code: BP070
CRICOS Code: 022041J
MoE Certificate: MOE32AU2A20121222N

“Our lecturers are industry professionals who provide insights and tips to prepare us for working in the airline/airport industry. Through these connections, we’ve had the opportunity to attend an onsite visit to the aircraft maintenance facilities of John Holland and have a flight experience with the Victorian Motorless Flight Group.”

David Kneale, Bachelor of Applied Science (Aviation)
Study Plan

Program Outline

In this program, you will learn how to apply the knowledge of materials, structures, energy and management to solve technical problems. In your final two years at RMIT, you can specialise in mechanical engineering or other areas such as manufacturing, automotive, business, mathematics or computing. You will also have a chance to work on a major project and complete work experience in an engineering practice environment with professional engineers.

Professional Recognition

Accredited by Engineers Australia.
Graduates are eligible for a graduate membership of Engineers Australia.
Graduates are recognised as a professional engineer in all member countries of the Washington Accord.

Career Outlook

As a qualified mechanical engineer, you may design, manufacture, analyse and improve products as diverse as refrigerators, washing machines, solar water heaters, cars, pumps, engines, compressors, wind turbines and air-conditioning systems, or manage organisations anywhere in the world.

Website

www.rmit.edu.au/programs/bh070

“Over the course of my degree I’ve fine-tuned my problem solving and analytical skills and gained a theoretical understanding of many of the machines critical to the world we live in. I’ve also gained the knowledge and practical experience to interpret data and apply it to the analysis of these real life scenarios.”

Mitchell Jones, Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical Engineering)
**Study Plan**

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**Program Outline**

This program will help you specialise in digital media and design including animation (2D and 3D), digital video, motion graphics, special effects, interactive media, sound design and more. You will be in a creative and supportive environment with a focus on intellectual investigation and conceptual development. In your final two years at RMIT, you will be able to undertake projects in your interest area and develop a industry-ready folio. By the end of this degree, you will demonstrate aesthetic and intellectual maturity and strong technical abilities within design, media and art disciplines.

**Career Outlook**

You will be able to have a career in 2D and 3D animation, 3D modelling, pre-production and post-production for animation, video and interactive media, and interactive design in various roles involving character animation, motion graphics, effects, games, visualisation, screenwriting, storyboarding, artistic direction, content design, editing, websites and games.

**Website**

www.rmit.edu.au/programs/bp203
Voted the world’s most liveable city, four times running

Known for its maze of hidden alleyways, eclectic cafes, fashion boutiques and cosmopolitan flair, Melbourne is the perfect home for anyone who lives for art, food, and culture. The city is a hub of individuality and creativity, where street art and century-old architecture collide, creating a truly unique urban landscape.

Multiculturalism
Melbourne is home to residents of more than 200 different nationalities. It’s a cultural melting pot that celebrates diversity and embraces the different customs and traditions that new residents bring with them. No matter where you’re from, you will be sure to find a cultural experience to suit your tastes. Experience the noise and clamour of Chinatown, the flavours, colour and Italian flair of Carlton’s Lygon Street precinct, Melbourne’s traditional and modern Greek influences, and the sights, sounds and tastes of Vietnam, Ethiopia, Lebanon, France, India, Mexico and much more.

Sports capital of the world
Melbourne’s sporting facilities are world-class and they host some of the most prestigious sporting events in the world. From the Australian Tennis Open to the Australian Football League and the Melbourne Cup, there are events worth seeing all year round.

City of festivals
Melbourne’s annual festival calendar brings the city’s streets and venues to life. At any given time throughout the year, you could be laughing out loud at a Comedy Gala, learning to Salsa at a South American street festival, or partying with some of the world’s top music acts at a summertime music event.
Discover up-and-coming music acts at Jerome’s infamous Laneway Festival.

The shores of the Yarra River are home to a range of top restaurants and cafes.

Some of the world’s best coffee is made right around the corner from RMIT.

World-class sporting events are commonplace in Melbourne.
Take a break, see the sights

There’s a lot more to Melbourne than the city centre. Venture an hour or two outside the city with RMIT Trips and Tours and you will discover breathtaking scenery, heritage-listed landmarks, and extraordinary wildlife. What’s more, our trips and tours are a fun way to meet new people – and they’re available to you at a great price.

Mt Buller
Located three hours out of Melbourne, Mt Buller’s snowfields are a must-see for snow-lovers. You can spend your time skiing, snowboarding, snow tubing, tobogganing or just relaxing – whatever suits you.

Yarra Valley
You will experience the best the Yarra Valley wine region has to offer, with wine tasting at four of the finest wineries in the state, including a guided tour of Domaine Chandon.

Grampians National Park
One of the world’s oldest and most spectacular mountain ranges, rich in Aboriginal history, and with an abundance of wildlife, our Grampians trip is sure to leave you in awe.

The Great Ocean Road
The Great Ocean Road is one of the world’s most spectacular drives. You will enjoy a stop at the famous Bells Beach and experience all the sights that the Great Ocean Road has to offer.

RMIT Trips and Tours will take you to see what’s on offer outside Melbourne.
Life on RMIT’s many campuses

Located in some of the most lively and convenient locations in and around Melbourne city centre

City campus
RMIT’s main campus is in the heart of Melbourne’s City Centre. Covering architecture, design, media and communications, engineering, physical science and social science, most students choose to study at the City campus due to the range of courses, central location and opportunities to find part time work. Here you will be surrounded by the best of what the city has to offer.

Brunswick campus
On the outskirts of the city, Brunswick is popular with Melbourne’s up-and-coming artists, fashion designers and musicians. It’s an area lined with boutiques, bars, markets and student-filled cafes. Fittingly, the campus is home to many of RMIT’s design-related programs, including textile technologies, fashion design, merchandising and education.

Bundoora campus
Reminiscent of Australia’s bushland, the leafy suburb of Bundoora houses many of RMIT’s engineering, health and medical science programs – including RMIT’s Health Innovations Research Institute. The campus is a 75 minute tram ride from Melbourne’s City Centre and features purpose-built health and medical science laboratory facilities.
“I had the most awesome tutor during my study at RMIT. I appreciated her hard work to prepare assessment questions that were relevant to my social work field. Not only that, she patiently explained anything that I didn’t understand and showed a great passion towards her students.”

Boon Nyuk Phin, Malaysia

“The design course of RMIT is the best choice in the area of animation design in Australia. Studying at RMIT has been such an enriching experience. I’ve gained not only in terms of academic knowledge and research skills, but I’ve learnt to be self-disciplined and independent.”

Rusi Zhang, China
“Australia is a very beautiful country. It’s great to live and study in Melbourne. I find Melbourne a very enjoyable city. And people here are very friendly and helpful. Besides, I love Melbourne’s coffee.”

Chen Peng, China

“Melbourne is a lively city with great art, fashion, and good food (and coffee!) – and that really attracted me to come here.”

Marie Dubeau-Labbé, Canada

Students’ top 5 things to do

With so many things to do – both on campus and around the City Centre – you will never be short of inspiration. To help you narrow down your options, we’ve put together a list of our students’ top 5 favourites.

Top 5 on campus
1. Enjoy an RMIT Student Union ‘barbeque and beats’ in Bowen Street
2. Kick the footy in the Alumni courtyard
3. Check out the Design Hub Gallery, RMIT Gallery, First Site Gallery or School of Art Galleries
4. Drop in to the City Fitness Gym and hop on the treadmill – or enjoy a relaxing, free Yoga class
5. Check out the Link Lunchbox program and take a free dance class, or be inspired by design talks

Top 5 in the City Centre
1. Hang out with friends on the State Library lawns and soak up the sun and buskers, or get some study done in the magnificent 100-year-old Reading Room
2. Check out some of Melbourne’s delicious cheap eats and fill up on all kinds of multicultural treats
3. Wander down the laneways surrounding RMIT in search of the perfect coffee
4. Explore the program of events and lunchtime talks at the Wheeler Centre, Melbourne’s literary hub
5. Enjoy a spot of shopping at Melbourne Central, QV or along Swanston Street
Things you need to **know** about studying at **RMIT**

The academic year in Australia follows the calendar year (January – December). Below are some important semester dates in the RMIT calendar year.

2016

**Semester One (March – June)**

- Registration and enrolment: 15 - 22 February
- Orientation: 22 February
- Classes: 29 February – 29 May
- Mid-semester break: 24 – 20 March
- Exams: 6 – 24 June
- Semester break: 27 June – 17 July

**Semester Two (July – November)**

- Registration and enrolment: 4-15 July
- Orientation: 18 July
- Classes: 18 July – 16 October
- Mid-semester break: 29 August – 4 September
- Exams: 24 October – 11 November

www.rmit.edu.au/students/importantdates

**Arrival**

RMIT staff can book temporary accommodation or homestay to help with your arrival.

RMIT offers a free airport pickup service to newly arriving international students.

www.rmit.edu.au/students/arrival-guide

**Housing**

RMIT has an accommodation database that is designed exclusively for RMIT students so you can search for different types of housing, including homestay, private rental accommodation and student apartments near your campus.

www.rmit.edu.au/accommodation
Making the move to Melbourne

Relocating to a new country can be difficult. You might not know where to start or how much you should expect to pay. We’ve put together a budget guide to help you figure out what you need to set yourself up in Melbourne.

Set up costs

You will need to allow AU$3000 - 5000 to cover establishment expenses such as bond payment, rent in advance, furniture and household items. Some student apartments come fully furnished but private rental accommodation often does not.

Weekly expenses*

Prices will vary according to your lifestyle and choice of accommodation. It is more expensive to live on your own than to share with others.

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* The Department of Immigration and Border Protection recommends that you allocate AU$18,610 per year to live in Australia.
Requirements you need to meet

English Language Requirements
International students applying to RMIT University need to meet one of the following tests for their selected program.

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The above information is provided as a general guide to the minimum English language proficiency requirements for students wishing to study at RMIT University. Any qualifications or test submitted as proof of English language proficiency must have been achieved no more than two years prior to the program commencement date.

Australian student visa

The Australian Government manages the overseas student program. This allows a student to apply for a student visa to undertake a program or part of a program in Australia. A student visa is issued for full-time study purposes only. This visa requires students to study on campus and has strict regulations about modes of study. Student visas are also granted on the understanding that students will have the financial ability to meet tuition and living costs while in Australia. For more information www.immi.gov.au/Study

Contact your local Australia Education Management Group (AEMG) on your campus for assistance. See page 23 for details.
Overseas student health cover

All international students holding an Australian student visa are required to maintain valid Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) with an approved OSHC provider.

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) has implemented mandatory Visa Length Cover (VLC) as a requirement for all student visa applications from 01 July 2010. This means you must show DIBP that you have OSHC for the entire proposed duration of your student visa.

For more information please visit: www.rmit.edu.au/international/oshc

Tuition fees

2016 Annual Tuition Fee

- Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education) – AU$23,040
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Construction Management) (Honours) – AU$25,920
- Bachelor of Science (Food Technology and Nutrition) – AU$30,720
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Aviation) – AU$33,600
- Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) (Honours) – AU$33,600
- Bachelor of Design (Animation and Interactive Media) – AU$28,800

Find out more about tuition fees and other study expenses: www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/international-students/apply-to-rmit-international-students/fees-and-scholarships/tuition-fees/
Ready to **apply?**

Just follow these simple steps to get started. And of course, if you have any further questions about your application, simply get in touch with your University’s International Office representative.

1. Contact the AEMG representative at your university
2. Lodge an application
3. Receive a letter of offer
4. Accept the offer
5. Receive confirmation of enrolment
6. Apply for a visa
7. Travel to Melbourne
To get started, contact the RMIT Australian Education Management Group (AEMG) representative at your university.
Phone: 4000051607 or email: student.service@au-edu.com

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Visit www.rmit.edu.au

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