2012 APPLICATION PACK

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ACCESS SCHEME

NGARARA WILLIM CENTRE FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES

Please return this pack by .........................

Send your completed applicant pack in the enclosed pre-paid envelope to:

Ngarara Willim Centre for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples
RMIT University
Building 12, Level 4, Room 29
GPO Box 2476
Melbourne
VIC 3001

The Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation are the traditional custodians of the land on which this organisation stands; we pay our respects to owners and Elders, both past and present.
As the Manager of the Ngarara Willim Centre for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, I would like to say how excited I am that you are considering tertiary study.

If you have applied to RMIT through VTAC or via a direct application, our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Access Scheme can support you to get into uni.

After you have filled in this application pack and sent it back to us, we will invite you to an informal interview with the selection staff in the program you have applied for.

RMIT is located in the heart of Melbourne and on traditional Wurundjeri lands. At RMIT you can become part of our community at the Ngarara Willim Centre for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The staff and I here are committed to continually challenging you to make the most of your talents so you can be all you can be.

Stuart McFarlane
Manager, Ngarara Willim Centre
RMIT IS A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY OF DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ITS HEART IN THE CITY OF MELBOURNE.

If you are successful

If you are successful and gain a place at RMIT, you will be offered a range of support that is all about your success at uni.

Gama-dji university skills program

Gama-dji can get you off to a great start at RMIT. You can meet other students, learn study skills, explore your culture and get to know RMIT and Melbourne. All higher education students who participate in the Gama-dji university skills program will automatically receive a laptop for the duration of their studies at RMIT.

The Ngarara Willim Centre for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

The Ngarara Willim Centre for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples is a place where you can hang out, belong and get the stuff you need to succeed at your studies.

RMIT scholarships

RMIT offers a range of scholarships to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to help make money matters a little easier while you are at university.

RMIT IS COMMITTED TO THE SUCCESS OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENTS, AND HAS SET UP SERVICES JUST FOR YOU.

Gama-dji is free (including most meals and accommodation) and is available to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students starting at RMIT. It is held in mid February and runs for one week for higher education students and one day for TAFE students.
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Access Scheme for 2012

Application form

Please fill out this form in BLOCK letters using a black or blue pen.

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If you have any questions about how to fill out this form please call:
Free call 1800 054 885

SECTION 1 PERSONAL DETAILS

Name

Date of Birth

Postal Address

Telephone

Email

VTAC application number

RMIT program(s) you are applying for

Please turn over. Application form continues on reverse.
Your statement helps us to understand your experience, interests and skills. Please tell us about yourself, and why you want to study the program(s) you have chosen. As an example we suggest you include in your study statement:

- what interests you about the program(s) you are applying for
- what you want to achieve
- what work and/or other experiences and skills you have
- previous study including year 11 and 12 subjects
- letters of recommendation or support.

You can attach records of previous study here, or bring them to the informal interview. If you need to talk to the staff at the Ngarara Willim Centre about your application please call on Free call 1800 054 885.

I, ..........................................................................................................., declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this application is true and complete. I acknowledge that the provision of false information or documentation or the withholding of information or documentation relating to my application may result in the cancellation of an application to RMIT University. I authorise RMIT University to obtain, where necessary, further information regarding this application from other relevant bodies. I understand that the application process is competitive and that not all applicants who meet the eligibility criteria can be awarded a place at RMIT University. I will verify my ongoing eligibility as required.

Please note: giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the Criminal Code (Commonwealth).

Signature ............................................................................................ Date ......................./........./.........

Privacy Statement RMIT University is providing you with this notice because the University has sought personal information about you. The University needs this information so that it can fully and properly assess your application in accordance with its policies and procedures. The information you supply on this form and in any documentation supplementary to this application may be provided to the relevant selection authorities.
### Important dates 2011/2012

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<td>1 August</td>
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<td>11 October</td>
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<td><strong>28 November</strong> VTAC change of preference opens</td>
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<td><strong>November and December</strong> Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Access Scheme interviews at the Ngarara Willim Centre</td>
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### Need more info?
For more information on the selection criteria, interviews or anything else about the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Access Scheme please call Ngarara Willim Centre.

**Free call 1800 054 885**