

# Global Mobility

Your Passport to the World





# Overview

- Studying overseas
- Global Mobility opportunities
- What you should consider
- How to apply?



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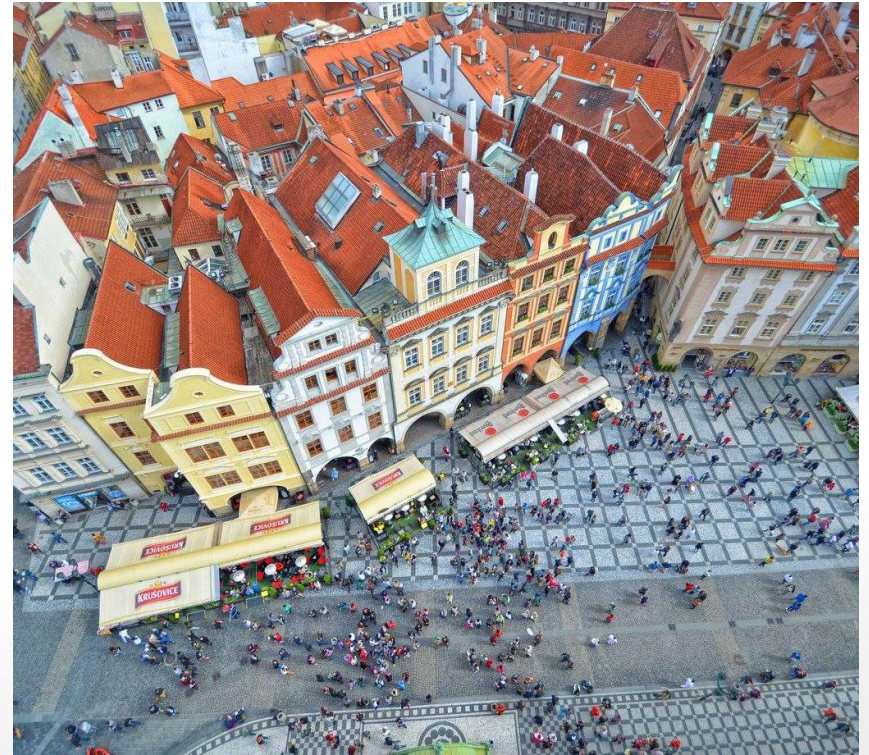
# Why Study Overseas?

- Area specialisation
- New methods of learning
- International Experience
- Add value to your CV/resume
- Learn another language
- Discover another culture
- Make friends from around the world
- Travel



# Global Mobility Opportunities

- Cross-campus studies to RMIT Vietnam
- Global Intensives (Study tours)
- International internships – RIIERP
- Study Abroad program
- Exchange Program



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# Cross-campus studies

- Spend 1 or 2 semesters @ RMIT Vietnam
- 2 campuses and over 7,000 students:
  - Saigon South (Ho Chi Minh City)
  - Hanoi
- Programs in information technology, multimedia systems, business, accountancy, marketing and professional communications, as well as research projects
- Master level programs- MBA and International Business
- Programs taught in English at both campuses
- Trimester system - start dates in mid-February, early June or late October
- New Colombo Plan (NCP) Grants\*

\*For eligible students only



# Global Intensives (Study Tours)

- Organised by RMIT Academic schools (check school's website for details)

Students

## Global Intensives (Study Tours)


> Current students > Work and study opportunities > Global study and work > Global study options > Global Intensives (Study Tours)

Study, travel and earn credit towards your degree with RMIT global intensives. Global Intensives are available in winter, spring and summer.


### What is a Global Intensive (Study Tour)?

Forget your average tourist tours! Over 60 global intensive programs are on offer at RMIT giving you the opportunity to experience a country and its culture with locally connected program leaders. Spend two weeks over the winter and summer breaks and earn credit towards your degree.


All intensive programs are accompanied by an RMIT Academic.



College of Business



Design & Social Context



Science, Engineering & Health

[Search for all Global Intensive - Faculty Led programs.](#)

# Short-Term Programs

- Usually 2 - 4 weeks over Summer or Winter break
- Receive 12 to 24 credit points
- Organised by partner Universities on an exchange basis, non-partner Universities on a study abroad basis and by third party providers on a fee-for-services basis
- Various short programs offered by overseas partner institutions:  
[www1.rmit.edu.au/students/global](http://www1.rmit.edu.au/students/global)

# RMIT International Industry Experience and Research program (RIERP)

- Work in a supervised industry placement for 6-12 months
- Available to Undergraduate and Postgraduate students
- 1 application deadline each year (approx. May)
- 165 international companies involved in RIERP, including such respected names as Airbus, the Siemens Group, Nestle, Volkswagen, BMW, and the Rolls-Royce Group in Europe and North America
- More info on program website  
[www.rmit.edu.au/rierp](http://www.rmit.edu.au/rierp)



# Study Abroad program

- Study at a non-partner institution (no agreement)
- Pay tuition fees directly to host institution
- Remain enrolled at RMIT, **fee waiver at RMIT**
- Organise credits for overseas studies

*Discuss your options with RMIT Global Mobility (GloMo)!*

# Exchange program

- Spend 1 or 2 semesters overseas
- More than 180 partner institutions worldwide
- Receive credits for overseas studies – no additional time!
- Remain enrolled at RMIT
- Continue to pay tuition fees at RMIT – fee waiver at partner institution

# Exchange program

Partner grading system

## RED

- Very popular destination
- Limited spots available every semester
- Highly competitive academically

## AMBER

- Popular destination
- Quite competitive academically
- Some flexibility with spaces available

## GREEN

- Less competitive
- Flexibility with spaces available

## CLOSED

- Partner not accepting applications

**You must choose 1  
green**

**Plus an additional  
green, red or amber**

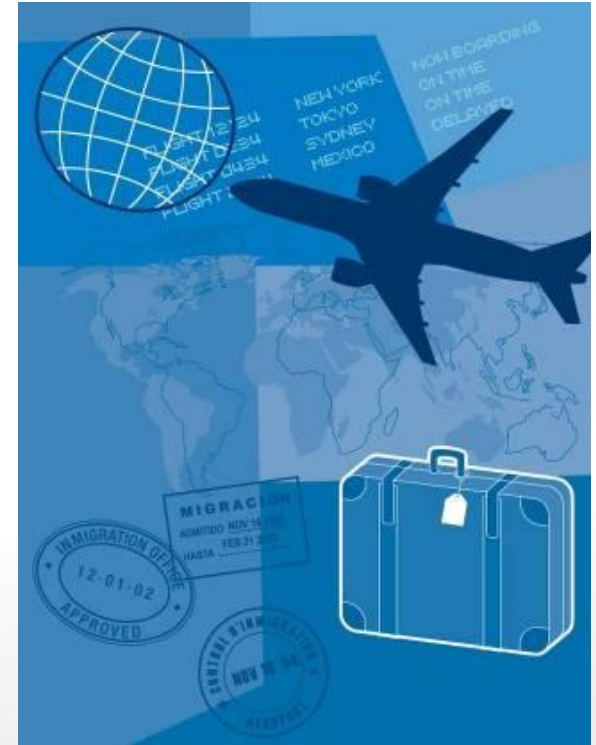


# Eligibility for Exchange

- By application time you must have completed at least:
  - 1 year of full time studies (ie, 72-96 credit points) for UG students (including credit transfers)
  - 1 semester of full time studies (ie, 36-48 credit points) for VE, PG and AD students;
  - 1 semester of full time studies (ie, 36-48 credit points) for Cross-campus exchange to Vietnam
- Minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0
- Must study a full time load on campus while on exchange
- Approval by School/Program Coordinator
- Sufficient funds to finance studies and for time overseas

# Costs to consider

- Airfare
- Visa application fee
- Travel and health insurance
- Accommodation
- Food
- Utilities
- Transport
- Books/materials
- Social life
- Travel



**\*\* Budget approximately \$2000 per month**

# Financial assistance

- RMIT Mobility grants
- John Storey Junior Memorial Scholarships
- Federal Government Scholarships
- OS-Help Loan Scheme
- RMIT School-based funding
- Host country/ Institution
- RMIT Equity Travel Scholarships
- Centrelink Financial assistance



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# RMIT Student Mobility Grants

- Student can only receive one form of funding per activity.
- There is no application for Exchange and Study Abroad MGs. They will be automatically applied if you are eligible.
- For Global Intensives, the Global Intensive leader will apply for funding.
- For other short term programs, you need to submit your application in the month prior to the program start date via Mobi (application assessed 1<sup>st</sup> of each month)
- Based on academic merit and is very competitive!

# John Storey Junior Memorial Scholarships

- Up to \$5,000
- Based on academic merit, **community service** and extra-curricular activities

## Eligibility:

- applying for the exchange program
- must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- must be a first time participant
- not eligible if in receipt of any other scholarship or grant

# Federal Government Scholarships

- Do not need to apply as RMIT Global Mobility will allocate available funding according to academic merit
- Applicable destinations published on the Global Mobility website

## **Applicants must be:**

- Australian citizens or permanent residents
- Must be studying a full time on campus load at host institution and complete all courses

VE students are not eligible



# OS HELP Loan Scheme

- Up to \$6,470 per semester (2016)
- Up to \$7,764 per semester if studying in Asia (plus additional \$1035 if undertaking Asian language study prior)
- Added to HELP debt

## Eligibility:

- Must
  - be an Australian citizen
  - be on a Commonwealth supported place
  - be an undergraduate (or postgraduate student)
  - have completed at least 96 credit points of studies (UG)
  - be coming back to at least 12 credit points of studies

For more information:

[www1.rmit.edu.au/students/global](http://www1.rmit.edu.au/students/global)

# Other Financial Support

- **RMIT school-based**
  - Ask your school if they have any funding available
- **Host country/institution**
  - Where applicable, scholarship information will be listed on the Exchange partner list on the RMIT Global Mobility (GloMo) website
  - GloMo advisor will nominate student if there is any funding available
- **RMIT Equity Travel Scholarships**
  - Must submit an application directly to RMIT Scholarships office

# Other Financial Support

- **Centrelink financial assistance**
  - Youth Allowance, Austudy or Abstudy
  - Continue to receive payment if enrolled in a full-time on-campus load at overseas institution
  - May become eligible for Living Away From Home allowance while overseas
- **Part-time work (depending on visa regulations)**
  - Work up to 20 hours per week in most countries
  - Work on-campus only in the US

# Exchange Application process

## STEP 1: PLAN & PREPARE

1. Understand application procedure (attend info session)
2. Research & select courses at partner institution
3. Complete your outbound application on Mobi
4. Keep up your academic performance
5. Start planning your finances



## STEP 2: SUBMIT OUTBOUND APPLICATION

Submit outbound application to GloMo by deadline:

Semester 2 : 20 December previous year

Semester 1 : 20 July previous year



## STEP 3: RMIT NOMINATION & GET SET

1. GloMo processes and recommends student by email to each partner institution.
2. Successful student given information on how to apply to partner institution. Attendance required at Get Set session as advised.

## STEP 4: PARTNER INST. APPLICATION

Student complete partner application & submit documents to GloMo to be mailed out to partner inst.



## STEP 5: ACCEPTANCE BY PARTNER INST.

GloMo notifies students of application outcome - eg, offer, acceptance, rejection



## STEP 6: PRE-DEPARTURE ARRANGEMENT

1. Attend compulsory Pre-Departure Session
2. Finalise visa, flights, travel insurance etc.
3. Submit Mobility Confirmation Letter to School
4. Finalise exchange enrolment



**OFF YOU GO!**



# Getting started

1. Attend an information session
2. Select two partner institutions
3. Research the academic and non-academic requirement, eg, will it suit your needs? check campus location, download course descriptions, etc...
4. Contact RMIT Global Mobility to discuss your options
5. Make an appointment with your Program Coordinator for approval  
**BUSINESS** – submit your study plan to Business Central by:  
20th June/ 20<sup>th</sup> Nov
6. Submit outbound application **ONLINE via Mobi**

# Outbound application

- Online Mobi application
- Approved Study Plan
- Two host preferences
- Details of an academic referee (name, phone, email)
- Copy of passport



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# Application deadlines

## Exchange Deadlines

- RMIT Semester 1 – **20 July** (previous year)  
*CoB study plan deadline 20 June*
- RMIT Semester 2 – **20 December** (previous year)  
*CoB study plan deadline 20 Nov*

## Cross-Campus Studies to Vietnam

- Vietnam Trimester 1 (start mid-Feb) - **1 Nov** (previous year)
- Vietnam Trimester 2 (start early June) - **1 March**
- Vietnam Trimester 3 (start late Oct) - **1 July**

# After your semester overseas...

GET AN ADVANTAGE IN THE JOB MARKET!

## Overview:

- RMIT GloMo in conjunction with the RMIT Career Development and Employment Centre and/or Victorian Universities will be offering a ‘Homecoming Forum’
- Identify a skill set from your experience overseas other than academic achievements
- Learn how to transfer this to your CV/resume
- Learn how to talk about your overseas program in an interview



# Meet the Advisors:

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# Want more information?

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# Questions?

