Mates at RMIT: Join as a Mentee Script

Clip 1
The first thing that the MATE program offered me was a satisfaction that there was someone out there who is going help me when I reach there. So I knew when I was in India that even if I reach Melbourne I am not going to be alone.

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I think before I arrived in Australia, I didn’t know there was a MATE program. If I know, definitely I would have joined it. Because the thing is, there is the people - Mentors - can help me, can help me regularly. I can send emails and help me because they are already in Australia who know everything about RMIT.

Clip 3
I got a lot out of it. I got help with my accommodation. I got help with transport services. I got help with my daily needs - when I can find them, what I can do, what are the things I can do in Melbourne, almost all sorts of stuff.

Clip 4
I can definitely say it gives you a bit of stability and bit of confidence in coming to a new city, learning about their culture, getting to know about the University, and what it offers to you, getting familiarised with your surroundings. Plus you get to go to great events and all for free!

Clip 5
I can really recommend it because it is a way to meet other people, not only locals but other international students as well. And there is events where you can actually have the Australian experience like going to the footy and see how everybody gets excited.

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Being a part of the MATE program is being a part of the RMIT community.

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You socialise, you network and you have like friends that you make for life and that can help you throughout your whole years at Uni.

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You don’t feel isolated; you get to know different people, you make new friends.

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You get to meet people, lots of people, you make friends, you are coming from your own country and probably don’t know anyone here. And the first thing, probably the first thing is that MATES provides is lots of mates, lots of friends, lots of buddies. You make friends for life.

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Yeah you get to meet new people. It’s a way to get to know Australia as well, so I really enjoyed it.

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So I think if you get the chance you should definitely join the MATE program and become a part of that.

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In this age of information technology definitely you can get any information on the internet but it is good to have a mentor - a mate - who can help you personally and it gives you the personal touch.

Clip 13
Join- join the MATE program so you can meet different people and you will enjoy it really much - yeah … that’s what I have to say.