What is Student Exchange?
Exchange students are officially nominated by their home institution to study for one to two semesters at RMIT University under a reciprocal student exchange agreement.

Eligibility criteria
- Completed at least one full year of studies at home institution
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 or 60% or equivalent
- Met RMIT’s English language requirements
- Be 18 years of age or over (at the time of application)

Visit the website for full details.
www.rmit.edu.au/globalpassport/incomingexchange

Application deadlines
Semester 1 (February):
   30 October
   30 September (architecture courses only)
Semester 2 (July):
   30 April
   30 March (architecture courses only)

Important:
Courses offered in architecture are highly competitive and have limited places available each semester. The application deadlines for these courses are earlier than general applications and must be received by Education Abroad Office by the dates listed above.

How to apply
Application information and forms can be found at www.rmit.edu.au/globalpassport/incomingexchange#Howtoapply.
Completed application form should be sent to EAO.
Selecting courses
You can design your own program by selecting courses from across any of RMIT’s disciplines as long as you have the necessary prerequisites.

RMIT offers diplomas, undergraduate and postgraduate degrees. Courses of diploma programs are best suited to students from community colleges, vocational or technical institutions.

Undergraduate and postgraduate courses
A normal full-time load per semester for a degree program is 36 to 48 credit points (equivalent to three or four courses). Students must undertake a minimum of 36 credit points and not exceed 48 credit points (equivalent to 30 ECTS or 12 North American Credits – check your home institution credit conversion). Dropping below 36 credit points constitutes a breach of your student visa.

When selecting courses:
- Choose eight courses on the application form in case some are not available
- Ensure the selected courses are available in your preferred semester and campus
- All selected courses must be taught at the same campus (RMIT has three campuses in Melbourne).

A full list of courses available at RMIT can be found at www.rmit.edu.au/students/courses.

Student services
RMIT provides a range of services to students, including housing, gym, legal services, chaplaincy, library, health and wellbeing services, and many more designed to make your time as valuable and exciting as possible.

For detailed information refer to www.rmit.edu.au/students.

How much does it cost?
Tuition fees
Students enrolled in the Exchange Program do not pay tuition fees to RMIT University but continue to pay fees to their home institution.

Health insurance
It is a condition of the Australian Student Visa to have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the duration of the student visa. OSHC can be purchased through RMIT and will cost approximately AU$249 per semester.

Visas
All incoming exchange students to RMIT are required to arrive and have a valid student visa sub-class 575 for the full duration of their study at RMIT. For further information about student visas, please refer to www.immi.gov.au/e-visa/students.htm.

Accommodation
While RMIT does not offer on-campus accommodation, there is an extensive range of recommended off-campus accommodation, including RMIT Village. For information on fees for exchange and study abroad students visit www.rmitvillage.com.au.

The RMIT Housing Advisory Service can assist new students with a range of options. Detailed information can be viewed at www.rmit.edu.au/housing.

Cost of living
Living costs vary according to the type of accommodation, the number of people living in the accommodation and the location.

An example of typical living costs for a student can be found at www.rmit.edu.au/students/services/finance.

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