Diploma of Interpreting

What are the entrance requirements?  
Prerequisite: Units 3 and 4 English (any).  
Successfully passing the bilingual intake test.  
IELTS (academic) overall 6.0 or above, no band less than 5.5 (International students only).

What does the bilingual intake test involve?  
The bilingual intake test is designed to assess your language skills to see if they are sufficient to undertake the program. It may involve reading comprehension and writing tasks and a short face-to-face or phone interview.

Are evening classes available?  
Full-time groups do not have options for evening classes.

Part-time groups’ scheduled classes will run in the afternoon / evening.

Which languages are available?  
The languages available change each year depending on demand and industry needs. Please contact Program Coordinator for details.

Is the program approved by NAATI?  
RMIT’s interpreting and translating training programs are approved by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters Ltd (NAATI).  
NAATI is the national body for accrediting interpreters and translators in Australia.

The Diploma of Interpreting trains students in dialogue interpreting to Para-professional Level.

Is this qualification nationally recognized?  
The Diploma of Interpreting is a national qualification within the Public Sector Training Package. It is recognised in all states and territories in Australia and is also a highly regarded qualification overseas.

How much do I have to pay for the program?  
For information about fees, visit RMIT Info Corner or contact The Hub.

Visit RMIT webpage on fees at: www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees/tafe

Will I require extra materials, and how much do they cost?  
You may need to purchase some materials for some classes. They will be prescribed in the course guides for each subject and are available from the RMIT Bookshop. You will need to have regular access to a computer and internet to do part of the course work and access on-line learning materials.

Who do I contact for more information?  
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For more program information, visit the program website at:  
www.rmit.edu.au/translatinginterpret

How do I apply?  
Lodge an online application.  
Local students: http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=n4f72im3mswaz  
International students: http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=kdt7gbqdo7x1

Or contact Info Corner, 330 Swanston Street, Melbourne  
Tel: 9925 2260  
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