

# Be the Voice of Your Program

## Student-Staff Consultative Committee

Represent your peers by becoming a student representative on a **Student-Staff Consultative Committee (SSCC)**. Have your say, influence key decisions and help to ensure that RMIT provides the best possible learning experience for you and other students.

### What does the SSCC do?

The SSCC discusses program-related issues, like:

- course and program structure
- workload
- teaching methods
- access to resources and facilities
- timetabling
- class sizes.

SSCCs do not deal with complaints or grievances about staff or students, or student rights issues (such as appeals).

### How often does the SSCC meet?

Committees normally meet twice a semester. The first meeting takes place during the month after classes start. Additional meetings can be called by students under specific circumstances or by the Chairperson or Head of School.

### How do I become a student representative?

To become a student representative you must nominate yourself for the role at the start of the year. Your School will hold an election if there are more nominations than places on the committee. All students in your study program can vote.

### What do student representatives get for their involvement in SSCC?

First, you will feel good about helping to ensure that RMIT provides the best teaching and learning experience possible.

Second, you will gain valuable leadership skills for your future career.

Last but not least, when you have completed the required number of hours of free training and active participation in your committee, you become eligible for an RMIT LEAD certificate signed by the Vice-Chancellor.

### For more information

Visit RMIT LEAD if you would like to know more about:

- booking into a training session once you become an SSCC student representative
- other volunteering or leadership opportunities connected to RMIT LEAD.
- [www.rmit.edu.au/lead](http://www.rmit.edu.au/lead)

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## Student-Staff Consultative Committee Nomination Form

Return the completed form to your program coordinator during Orientation or the first week of classes.

Your full name ..... Student number .....

Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

Are you ☐ Domestic ☐ International

RMIT email ..... Contact number .....

I wish to nominate as a student representative on the Student-Staff Consultative Committee for:

Academic program ..... Year of program .....

Are you studying ☐ Part time ☐ Full time

Signature ..... Date .....