Bachelor of Arts (International Studies)

WHAT ARE THE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS?

Current Year 12: ENTER and two-stage process with a middle-band of approximately 20%. Prerequisite units 3 & 4- English (any). Consideration may be given to the Special Entry Access Schemes (SEAS) application.

Non-Year 12: Applicants are encouraged to apply and may be required to have relevant employment or evidence of experience and/or ability to meet the demands of the program.

Applicants must complete and submit an International Studies Supplementary Information Form available online at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/applications/forms/vtacsupp/.

Short-listed applicants may be required to attend an interview. The applicant’s Grade Point Average may be used as an initial ranking device for those applicants with post-secondary study. Other factors, including work experience, previous Year 12 results, and/or any other academic results may also be taken into consideration.

WHAT IS THE ENTER SCORE FOR THE PROGRAM?

ENTER scores vary annually and are indicative only. The program has more places to offer in 2011 than in previous years. Applicants with ENTER scores of 80 and above are encouraged to apply.

WHAT LANGUAGES CAN I STUDY?

RMIT offers French, Spanish, German, Italian, Chinese, Japanese and Greek. You are also able to study other languages, such as Arabic and Indonesian through other universities as part of the program.

DO I HAVE TO STUDY A LANGUAGE?

We encourage all students to study one language if possible. Students who are already bilingual or who are unable to study a language can choose from a suite of professional communication electives instead.

CAN I STUDY OVERSEAS?

Yes. We encourage our students to undertake an overseas experience as part of their study. These include exchanges, study tours, overseas internships and international research projects.

WHERE CAN I DO MY INTERNSHIP?

You can do your internship at any organisation overseas or any Australian organisation with an international or cross-cultural focus.

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HOW DO I FIND AN INTERNSHIP?

Students find their own internships, but are guided and supported throughout the first two years of the program to do this.

HOW MANY CONTACT HOURS ARE THERE PER WEEK?

Students usually attend 12 hours of classes per week, with substantial study time outside of class required.

CAN I MAJOR IN A SPECIFIC AREA?

Students can take a stream of electives in a specific area if they wish. These areas include international development, international diplomacy, international crime and justice, media and communication, and international business.

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