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Activities and Events

Come and visit Info Corner

Info Corner is a convenient spot for secondary students to research their tertiary education options at RMIT. Friendly staff are available to give face to face advice on university and TAFE programs and assist school leavers with their VTAC enquires.

RMIT’s Info Corner is open from 9 am – 5.30 pm Monday to Friday.

Info Corner is located on the corner of Swanston and La Trobe Streets, City campus.

Further information, contact
Info Corner
Tel. 03 9925 2260
Email: study@rmit.edu.au

RMIT TV advertisement

Keep an eye out for RMIT’s new TV commercial featuring RMIT students. Amidst the production crew and the advertising agency involved in producing the advertisement, we discovered many RMIT graduates from disciplines including Professional Communication, Media and Advertising.

Open Day moves into top gear

RMIT University Vice-Chancellor and President, Professor Margaret Gardner AO, accompanied by the Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Cr John So, meet some of the team members behind RMIT’s world champion Formula SAE racing car.

Tens of thousands braved the winter chill to attend Open Day across RMIT University’s three Melbourne campuses.

RMIT staff and student volunteers assisted the thousands of visitors seeking information on higher education and vocational programs.

Prospective students and their families saw RMIT icons that have made the news, from the internationally famous RMIT racing car to remarkable furniture-making and futuristic fashions.

There were also displays and information on various pathways, such as apprenticeships and cadetships, where students can study and work at the same time.

Other displays included Chinese medicine, aviation, workshops, and laboratory tours, as well as information on studying overseas.

Attendance numbers were up from last year, despite the cold weather.
2009 program specific brochures now available

A reminder that the 2009 program specific brochures are now available.

Requests for multiple copies for your school can be made online at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers.

The 2010 Degree and TAFE program guide is scheduled for release in March 2009.

Flight Training Open Day - 14 September

The Diploma in Air Transport (Airline Pilot) has been designed to offer the most efficient and up to date method of training to reach the Commercial Pilot Licence.

The program is designed to be completed within 12 months allowing graduates to commence work in the industry as soon as possible. The program also includes the theory required to complete the Instrument Rating theory exam (IREX) and the Air Transport Pilot Licence theory exam (ATPL).

Students interested in the Diploma in Air Transport (Airline Pilot) are invited to come along to RMIT's Flight Training Open Day on 14 September.

Activities on the day will include:
- information sessions,
- static aircraft displays,
- RAAF museum,
- flying display.

Instructing staff will be available to provide one-on-one advice on RMIT programs and career prospects in the airline industry.

Date: 14 September 2008
Time: 10 am to 4 pm
Location: Building 202, level 1, RAAF Williams, Point Cook.

Further information, contact Bob Duddington
Tel. 03 9394 9999
Email: bob.duddington@rmit.edu.au

Textile and Printing workshops

- Not sure what study in textiles involves?
- Need something extra for your folio or just want to learn some new skills?

The Diploma of Arts, Studio Textile Design & Screen Print Design students have put together some fantastic workshops to help secondary school students explore the world of textiles.

Workshop dates and times:

- **Screen printing textiles**
  - Monday 22 September 2008, 10 am – 1 pm and 2 pm – 5 pm
  - Tuesday 23 September 2008, 10 am – 1 pm

- **Felting**
  - Monday 22 September 2008, 10 am – 1 pm
  - Tuesday 23 September 2008, 2 pm – 5 pm

- **Shibori**
  - Monday 22 September 2008, 2 pm – 5 pm
  - Tuesday 23 September 2008, 10 am – 1 pm

- **Machine knitting**
  - Tuesday 23 September 2008, 2 pm – 5 pm

Cost:
- 1 workshop - $50
- 2 workshops - $90
- 3 workshops - $130
- 4 workshops - $170

Location: Brunswick campus

Places are limited and must be booked by 11 September 2008.

Further information and bookings, contact Lucy Adam
Tel. 03 9925 9421
Email: lucy.adam@rmit.edu.au

Nursing information evening at Hamilton a success

RMIT Hamilton held an information evening in August for prospective students interested in the Bachelor of Nursing.

More than 60 prospective students and their friends attended the evening to find out more about the nursing program and about life as a student at RMIT Hamilton.

Participants, a mix of school leavers and mature age, were shown an introductory DVD and were told about the benefits of studying in a rural area, including small class sizes, ability to live at home and easy access to computers and staff.

Participants were then given a tour of the state-of-the-art facilities and a demonstration of current equipment. There was also the opportunity to ask current Bachelor of Nursing students about their experiences.

Further information, contact Kerry McMullan
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Teachers: explore your postgraduate options in Education

RMIT’s School of Education invites you to a postgraduate information evening where you can explore ways to develop your career in education.

Coursework programs offered at RMIT:

- Master of Education incorporating Graduate Diploma and Certificate in:
  - Educational Leadership and Management
  - Career Education and Development
  - Industrial Education and Training

RMIT also offers both PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) and Master degrees by research (Master of Arts and Master of Education).

Come and speak with academic staff and find answers to questions about fees and scholarships, when and where classes are held, assessment tasks, and how much time you need to commit to study.

Date: Tuesday 21 October 2008
Time: 6 pm
Location: Info Corner, corner of Swanston and La Trobe Streets, City campus.

Further information, visit www.rmit.edu.au/postgrad.

See what Electrical and Computer Engineers can do

The 2008 ENGenius Exhibition will showcase student projects from RMIT’s School of Electrical & Computer Engineering to industry partners and future students.

This is a fantastic chance for year 12 students to talk to academic staff and see first hand what happens in a university program. It’s also an opportunity to talk to current students about their experiences and why they decided to study engineering at RMIT.

Further information will be available on the new engineering scholarships, with academic staff on hand to offer advice and answers questions about selection and study opportunities.

RMIT’s commitment to practical, hands on learning translates to strong job outcomes for graduates who are sought by industry.

Date: Wednesday 24 September 2008
Time: 12 pm to 4.30 pm
Location: Storey Hall, Building 16, 336 Swanston St, Melbourne

Bookings are essential.

Further information or to book, contact the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Tel. 03 9925 2090
Email: sece@rmit.edu.au

Chinese Medicine Public Lecture – Bridging East with West

Spring time means hay fever season for many Australians.

Hear Professor Charlie Xue, RMIT Chinese Medicine, and Professor Francis Thien, Austin Hospital Immunologist, present on the efficacy and safety of using Chinese Medicine for hay fever relief.

Continuing RMIT’s commitment to harmonising Eastern and Western medicine, the lecture will address the need for evidence-based Chinese Medicine

As the largest educator of Chinese Medicine in Australia, RMIT’s double degree in Chinese Medicine is approved by the Chinese Medicine Registration Board of Victoria, allowing students to practice upon graduation.

The lecture will offer students the opportunity to speak to RMIT staff about study and career opportunities.

Date: Thursday 9 October 2008
Time: 5 pm (for a 5.30 pm start)
Location: Storey Hall, Building 16, 336 Swanston St, Melbourne

Further information, contact Debbie Kufner
Tel. 03 9925 7396
Email: debbie.kufner@rmit.edu.au
Web: www.rmit.edu.au/chinese-med

SYN radio station– taking school bookings for Term 4

High school students taking part in SYN’s ‘Detention’ program.

SYN is a youth community radio station situated at RMIT’s City campus, broadcasting Melbourne wide on 90.7 FM.

SYN is now taking bookings for ‘Detention,’ a radio learning program offered to secondary schools. Schools will be allocated a weekly hour-long timeslot for the length of term 4 with students given full control of the airwaves. SYN fully guides and supports the students as they throw their ideas, opinions and musical tastes at Melbourne.

One-off excursions are also a great media learning option. Why not book your class in for a SYN Radio Tour? Students will learn about opportunities offered at SYN and will get their hands dirty making a mini-show in the SYN studios.

Further information, contact Georgia Webster
Tel. 03 9925 4693
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Siemens Science Experience 2009

The Siemens Science Experience is an exciting three days of science activities for students entering Year 10 in 2009.

Running from 21 January to 23 January 2009, the school holiday program will allow Australia’s next generation of science lovers to go behind the scenes.

Students have the opportunity to perform experiments, participate in field excursions, listen to university lecturers and experience the excitement of life on campus.

Fun social activities like crazy quizzes, games and competitions will help students get to know each other.

Further information, contact Turan Bellamy
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Web: www.rmit.edu.au/siemens

Science for the real world – everything is relative

More than 100 VCE students, careers teachers and industry representatives attended the interactive breakfast event, which worked to dispel the myth that science only happens in a lab.

Keynote speaker Gavin Jennings, Minister for Innovation and Minister for Environment and Climate Change for the Victorian Government, encouraged students to think about a career in science.

Participants enjoyed the event, with one student commenting, “The range of topics and potential opportunities available in science was interesting and well covered.”

National Science Week is Australia’s largest celebration of science, with an estimated 700 events involving more than 700,000 participants.

Program Information

Changes to TAFE Nursing applications

There have been some changes to the application procedures for RMIT TAFE Nursing programs commencing in 2009.

Students applying for the Certificate IV in Nursing (Enrolled/Division2 nursing) and the Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division2 nursing) in 2009 will need to apply through VTAC.

Students applying for the Certificate IV Nursing (Traineeship) will still need to apply directly to RMIT.

Graduates who have achieved registration as a Division 2 Nurse and who have been successful in gaining a place in the Bachelor of Nursing at RMIT may be eligible to apply for exemptions for up to one year of the bachelor program.

Further information, contact the School of Life and Physical Sciences
Tel. 03 9925 4932

Changes to Landscape Architecture – Not in VTAC guide

From 2009 the RMIT Landscape Architecture qualifications will consist of a 3 year Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Design and a 2 year Master of Landscape Architecture (Coursework).

Those students who successfully complete the three year bachelor program will have the opportunity to apply for the professionally accredited masters program.

The intention of the proposed 3+2 structure is to equip students with the ability to deal with the complexities of the world that landscape architecture professionals are now facing in everyday practice, for example climate change, rapid urbanisation etc. The RMIT model distinguishes itself nationally as a five year specialist degree.

Please note that this change is not reflected in the 2009 VTAC guide.

Further information, contact Rosalea Monacella
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Study VCE or VCAL at RMIT

Do you have students interested in studying VCE or VCAL at RMIT in 2009?

VCE is offered part-time and full-time to students wishing to study either year 11 and year 12. VCE students enjoy an adult learning environment where they are encouraged to develop the skills necessary for taking responsibility for their own learning, and where the focus is primarily on preparation for tertiary study.

Senior VCAL programs integrating pre-apprenticeships are offered in the areas of plumbing and electrotechnology. Senior VCAL programs are also offered in design, fashion and textiles and multimedia, providing pathways to further study in related fields.

Further information, contact Victoria Carullo
Tel. 03 9925 4891
Email: victoria.carullo@rmit.edu.au
Small in size, big in career options

RMIT’s Bachelor of Commerce at East Gippsland Institute of TAFE is small in size and big in substance.

Small class sizes and qualified teachers mean students get the support they need. With applied and practical approaches, the program develops skills that employers demand.

Third year student, Shaun Trewin, enjoyed the small classes as well as the diversity of subjects on offer.

“The Bachelor of Commerce has given me the academic grounding to tackle the challenges offered by employment. Studying in Bairnsdale enables me to focus on my university studies while working in a cadetship role at WHK Armitage Downie. I have avoided the distractions of the city!” Shaun said.

Further information, contact Lynda Capes
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Email: lcapes@egtafe.vic.edu.au

Scholarships and Equity

Year 12 students who are Asylum Seekers or on Temporary Protection Visas

The Federal Government has recently begun the conversion of holders of Temporary Protection Visas (TPV) to a Resolution of Status Visa. It is not known how long this process will take, however it will result in TPV holders gaining Permanent Resident status in Australia.

This process will affect year 12 students who are

- on a TPV or a Resolution of Status Visa and intend to make a VTAC application to RMIT for 2009
- Asylum seekers on a bridging visa and intend to study at RMIT in 2009

Further information, contact James Long
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More than $40 000 worth of Electrical Engineering Scholarships on offer

High performing VCE students with a passion for Electrical Engineering and Electronics will have the opportunity to obtain one of three two-year scholarships on offer to undergraduate students commencing at RMIT University in 2009.

Scholarships are valued at approximately $16 000 over two years.

Students who nominate one of the following RMIT programs will automatically be considered for the scholarships.

Single Degrees
- Electrical Engineering
- Electronic Engineering
- Communication Engineering
- Computer Systems Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Network Engineering

Double Degrees
- Electrical Engineering/Commerce
- Electrical Engineering/Management
- Computer Systems Engineering/Management
- Computer Science/Communication Engineering
- Computer Science/Computer Systems Engineering
- Computer Science/Electronic Engineering

Scholarships are based on academic merit, and short listed applicants will be required to attend an interview. Students do not need to apply directly to the University for these scholarships. Please note International students are not eligible.

A number of two year industry scholarships are also available to third year students

Further information, contact the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Tel. 03 9925 2090
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Contacts

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Student Recruitment Officer

Kathryn Moloney
Student Recruitment Officer

Info Corner
Application Advice & Program Brochures
Tel. 03 9925 2260
Email: study@rmit.edu.au
www.rmit.edu.au/programs

International Services
Admissions for non-Australian residents
Tel. 03 9925 5156
Email: vtacint@rmit.edu.au
www.rmit.edu.au/international

RMIT Apprenticeships and Traineeships
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RMIT Short and Single Courses
Tel. 03 9925 8111
Email: enquiries@rmit.edu.au
www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au

RMIT Bairnsdale (Bachelor of Commerce)
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RMIT Hamilton (Bachelor of Nursing)
Kerry McMullan
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Email: kerry.mcmullan@rmit.edu.au

Helpful Websites

RMIT University
www.rmit.edu.au

RMIT Brochure Request Form
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers/resources

Student Recruitment – Services for Schools
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers

List of Departments
www.rmit.edu.au/directory

List of Study Programs
www.rmit.edu.au/programs

RMIT Scholarships
www.rmit.edu.au/students/scholarships

Other Scholarships
www.rmit.edu.au/students/scholarships

Applied Science Scholarships
www.rmit.edu.au/applied-sciences/scholarships

Business Equity Scholarships
www.rmit.edu.au/bus/scholarships

Scholarships in Science, Engineering and Technology
www.rmit.edu.au/set/scholarships

What's On @ RMIT
www.whatson.rmit.edu.au

Apprenticeships & Traineeships
www.rmit.edu.au/apps-trainees

RMIT Short Courses
www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au

RMIT Single Courses
www.singlecourses.rmit.edu.au

Campus and Site Maps
www.rmit.edu.au/maps

RMIT Postgraduate Options
www.rmit.edu.au/postgrad

RMIT Village Old Melbourne
www.rmitvillageom.com.au