Program description

Worldwide the Fashion and Textile industry employs tens of millions of people. They are employed in every aspect of the supply chain from raw material production to high end fashion design to management of multi national corporations. Two significant trends are emerging in the industry, one is increasing globalisation and the other is the need of developing countries to move beyond the first stages of fibre, yarn and fabric production to more labour and cost intensive aspects such as design, brand management, quality control and distribution to be able to compete in global markets. It is an industry of complex supply chains and rapid technology change that requires experienced and knowledgeable professionals who understand how to pull together their organisations needs efficiently and effectively.

RMIT’s Master of Technology (Fashion and Textiles) focuses on the international fashion and textile industry and is aimed at people wanting a successful career in this industry. It is for people who want a postgraduate qualification that builds and adds expertise and knowledge in the areas of design, technology and supply chain management to their existing Textile, Merchandising and Fashion skill base. The degree is relevant to fashion designers, fashion technologists, textile designers, textile technologists, industry managers and those with a fashion and textiles merchandising and marketing background. This postgraduate degree also offers an entry point to people wanting to start a business in the fashion or textile industry.

This program addresses not only Textile and Fashion industry issues, but includes the broad scope of business operations, such as marketing and distribution, product development, leadership and management, industry economics and the global issues in current business environments.

Graduates program will be skilled and knowledgeable in the areas of: Global Fashion and Textile Markets, Supply Chain Structures, Business Management Issues and understand the implications of Technology which are all contextualised within the Fashion and Textiles Industry.

Mode and duration

All students enrol in the Master program and can choose to exit at the Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma exit points.

**Master**: one and a half years full-time or three years part-time

**Graduate Diploma**: one year full-time or two years part-time

**Graduate Certificate**: six months full-time or one year part-time

**Note**: For international students the Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma qualifications are only available as exit points.

**Note**: Part-time study is not available to international students.

For further information visit: [www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mc164](http://www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mc164)
**Australian residents**

**Entrance requirements**

**Academic**
Applicants must have a bachelor degree from a recognised tertiary institution or significant professional practice within the fashion and textiles industry, of at least five years’ practice.

**Application dates**
Timely applications for postgraduate coursework programs are due by:
- 10 November each year (semester one)*
- 31 May each year (semester two/midyear entry)*

*Applications will continue to be accepted until all places have been filled. You are encouraged to lodge your application early.

**Future students may enquire through Info Corner (formerly the Office for Prospective Students) at any time.**

**Application procedures**
Apply via: RMIT Direct Application Form
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/applications/forms
Info Corner
Tel. 03 9925 2260
Email: study@rmit.edu.au

**Fees**
**Australian Fee 2008 Master:** AUD$14,400 per year of full-time study.
Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) (formerly HECS) funded places are not available.

Further information: www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees/highered

**FEE – HELP can help you study sooner**
The FEE-HELP (FEE – Higher Education Loan Program) scheme enables eligible fee paying students to obtain an interest-free loan up to a maximum value of $80,000 from the Commonwealth Government to pay all or part of their tuition fees.

Further information: www.goingtouni.gov.au

**Scholarships**
RMIT University has many scholarships and funding opportunities to offer students.

Further information: www.rmit.edu.au/students/scholarships/postgraduate

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**International/non-Australian residents**

**Entrance requirements**

**Academic**
Applicants must have a bachelor degree from a recognised tertiary institution and/or significant professional practice within the fashion and textiles industry. Typically professional experience is at least five years’ practice.

**English language requirement**
One of the following:
- IELTS (Academic)—6.5+ (no band less than 6.0)
- TOEFL Paper based—580+ (TWE 4.5+)
- TOEFL Computer based—237+ (TWE 4.5+)
- TOEFL Internet based (iBT)—Overall score 92, minimum 20 in all sections
- REW—English for Academic Purposes Advanced 2

**Teaching methods**
All courses are taught in combination of on-line and face-to-face in the form of lectures, tutorials, seminars and workshops during normal working hours.

**Assessment**
Assessment is ongoing throughout the semester and may include examinations, essays/reports, oral class presentations, group projects, research projects, laboratory projects and practical assignments.

**Application procedures**
Apply via: International Student Application Form
www.rmit.edu.au/international/prospective
Tel. +61 3 9925 5156
E-mail: isu@rmit.edu.au

**Fees**
For the latest fee information, please refer to our website: www.rmit.edu.au/international/programfees

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**Dr Olga Troyinkov**

**Program Leader, Master of Fashion and Textiles**

“The RMIT Master of Fashion and Textiles is designed to produce a fashion and textile practitioner who has the potential and knowledge to succeed in the global market. The program has a strong emphasis on leadership and management within an international environment that is complemented by the enhancement of an existing skill base in Fashion and Textile Design, Fashion and Textile Technology or, Merchandising and Marketing. A blending of lectures and tutorials with industry case studies and work relevant projects allows you to combine theory and practice in a real work environment. The program develops both your generic and specific capabilities through the dissemination of knowledge and ideas that align with the current and future expectations of employers.”

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