RMIT School of Fashion and Textiles offers a 2:1 Bachelor degree in Fashion Technology. Students complete a Diploma of Textiles Clothing and Footwear (fashion) in their first two years.

The degree year builds on skills developed in the Diploma of Textiles, Clothing and Footwear (Fashion) and enables students to operate creatively and effectively in the fashion industry. The methods of teaching include industry-driven briefs, which give students real experience in working and managing fashion production in off-shore and on-shore situations. The core courses of Applied Management and Supply Chain Management, provide a theoretical framework.

Skilled industry practitioners with the appropriate educational and teaching background will lead the program.
Program Structure

Year One and Two
Diploma of Textiles, Clothing and Footwear (Fashion) qualification

Year Three
– Advanced Pattern Technology
– Applied Management
– Computer Aided Design and Computer Aided Manufacture (CAD/CAM) in Fashion and Textiles
– Major Project A
– Major Project B
– Production Management A
– Production Management B
– Supply Chain Management

Teaching Methods
Classes are taught in a combination of lecture, seminar, tutorial, workshop and practical sessions.

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.

Additional Costs
Additional material and equipment expenses apply for most of this programs. Prospective students are advised to consult the relevant program contacts for further information.

Entrance Requirements

English
Diploma of Textiles, Clothing and Footwear (Fashion)
One of the following:
• IELTS 5.5+ (no band less than 5.0)
• TOEFL Paper based 530+ (TWE 3.5+)
• TOEFL Computer based 197+ (TWE 3.5+)
• REW - English for Academic Purposes Upper Intermediate

Bachelor of Applied Science (Fashion Technology) - Direct entry only
One of the following:
• IELTS 6.5+ (no band less than 6.0)
• TOEFL Paper based 580+ (TWE 4.5+)
• TOEFL Computer based 237+ (TWE 4.5+)
• RMIT English Worldwide (REW) Advanced level 2

Students articulating from the Diploma of Textiles, Clothing and Footwear (Fashion) to the Bachelor of Applied Science (Fashion Technology) are not required to provide proof of English.

Academic
Successful applicants for the degree will have completed the Diploma of Textiles Clothing and Footwear (Fashion) (or equivalent qualification), in addition to gaining selection via an interview and folio presentation.

Folio
Non-RMIT Diploma of Textiles, Clothing and Footwear graduates are required to submit a portfolio which should comprise between 10 and 20 pieces including garments and fashion illustrations in the form of a CDROM preferably in PDF and JPEG format.

Pathways
Graduates of the Diploma of Textiles, Clothing and Footwear (Fashion) who have been successful in gaining a place in the degree program gain exemption of two years, leaving an additional one year to complete the degree program.

Careers
This program is aimed at students seeking employment in the fashion industry: fashion design; pattern design; grading; production management; quality assurance and control; offshore production manager; specification coordinator; lectra/gerber patternmaker.

For more information on the programs:
www.rmit.edu.au/fashionandtextiles

For more information of application procedure:
www.rmit.edu.au/international

Rajini Arulanandarajah
“I am so glad I chose RMIT as I have gained so much practical knowledge, thanks to RMIT’s collaboration with an industry partner. GUESS Australia provided my class with a brief, to produce a garment to display in a gallery during Melbourne’s Fashion week, for a public viewing. It was a fantastic experience, as I was treated like a designer, not just a student. It gave me a taste of what it would be like to work on a real project.”