

NEIS INFORMATION SESSIONS

Do you want to know more?

NEIS Information Sessions are held:

EVERY Friday

9.30am – 11.00am

at the

RMIT City Campus
Room 31, Level 6
239 Bourke Street, (RMIT Bld. No. 108)
MELBOURNE, VIC. 3000
Phone (03) 9925 2933

No booking required

For more information or a
NEIS application form call us on
(03) 9925 2933

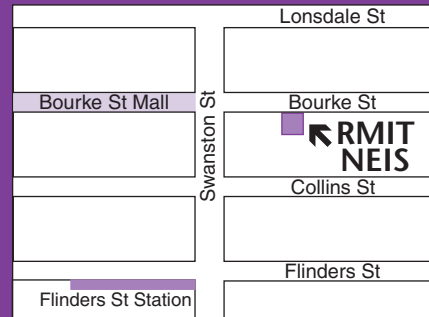
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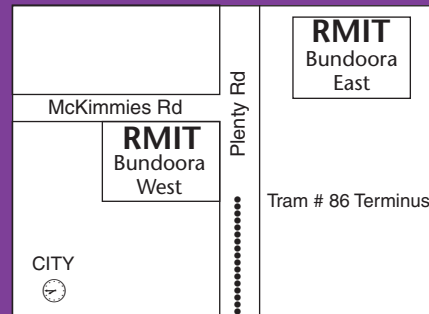
OUR PROGRAM IS DELIVERED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

RMIT City Campus

Room 1, Level 6
239 Bourke Street, (RMIT Bld. No. 108)
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Phone (03) 9925 2933



and



RMIT Bundoora West Campus

Plenty Road
BUNDOORA, VIC. 3083
Phone (03) 9925 2933



New Enterprise Incentive Scheme

Want to start your own business

NEIS CAN HELP!

The New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS)
is funded by the Department of Education,
Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR)

RMIT is a Four and a Half Star ★★★★★ NEIS Service Provider

NEW ENTERPRISE INCENTIVE SCHEME (NEIS)

NEIS is a Federal Government program (funded by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations) which assists eligible unemployed people to start their own small business.

The RMIT NEIS program has been awarded a contract to deliver NEIS services in Melbourne CBD and Bundoora West campus (see maps).

RMIT NEIS PROGRAM CAN HELP YOU START YOUR OWN SMALL BUSINESS.

If you are interested, follow the steps below:

- 1. Attend:** An RMIT NEIS Program Information Session (details in this brochure)
- 2. Submit:** Completed NEIS Application and Feasibility Study and attend Interview

If approved:-
- 3. Complete:** 7 weeks of NEIS Business Training and Business Plan Development
- 4. Achieve:** Approval of Business Plan
- 5. Start:** Your Business with NEIS Income Support and Mentoring

DO YOU HAVE A GOOD BUSINESS IDEA?

The RMIT NEIS program can help you turn your business idea into your own small business.

NEIS Program Provides:-

Small Business Training

- Introduction to Small Business
- Business Planning
- Marketing
- Legal and Administrative Requirements
- Financial Planning
- Operations Planning
- Record Keeping

Mentoring

A Mentor is provided to give business advice and mentor support for each new NEIS business throughout the first year of business operation.

Support

If approved:

You will receive NEIS Allowance for up to 52 weeks and, if eligible, NEIS Rental Assistance for up to 26 weeks.

NEIS Services are provided free of charge to eligible participants.

ELIGIBILITY

To participate in NEIS you must be registered with Centrelink and:

- be in receipt of an allowance that is NEIS eligible
- be 18 years or older at the time of signing a NEIS Participant Agreement
- be able to participate in training and work full-time in the business
- not be an undischarged bankrupt
- agree to hold and maintain a controlling interest in the business during the terms of the NEIS Participant Agreement
- not have received NEIS Allowance in the previous 2 years and not have received NEIS Assistance previously for a similar business activity

or

- be a mature aged person (over 50 years) who is not receiving income support from Centrelink and:
- is registered with Centerlink as Job Search Support only (JSSO)
- has capacity to be financially self-sufficient for the period of NEIS training and assistance.

Your business must:

- be independent, lawful and reputable
- be assessed as commercially viable by RMIT
- not have operated on a commercial basis
- not compete directly with existing businesses unless it can be demonstrated that there is an unsatisfied demand for the product/service
- not involve the purchase or take-over of an existing business
- be established and operated solely in Australia

NEIS places are limited and eligibility alone does not guarantee inclusion in the program.