

2012 SCHOOLS' BULLETIN

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Editor's welcome

Thank you to everyone who attended the Career Advisers' Seminar on Friday 16 March. The event was a great success with attendees participating in various sessions on the theme of 'mobility'. You may have also had a chance to meet the newest members of the Student Recruitment team the Manager – Melissa Melder, and the two new Officers – Paul Newitt and Kate Hope, fantastic additions to the team.

Thank you to everyone who completed the online survey. We congratulate Eddie Mest from McKinnon Secondary on winning two free tickets on the RMIT hot air balloon.

You can download seminar presentations and request the 2013 Degree and Diploma Guide online at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers/resources.

Mark Scherian
On behalf of the RMIT Student Recruitment team

What's on calendar 2012

May

- 3 – 6 The Age, VGE and Careers Expo
- 7 – 8 City TIS hosted at RMIT Storey Hall
- 10 – 11 WRICA Careers and Employment Expo

July

- 2 Experience art and design
- 2 – 6 Medical laboratory visits
- 3 Experience computing, animation and information technology program
- 4 Experience aerospace, mechanical and manufacturing program
- 5 – 6 Experience electrical and computer engineering program (identical days)
- 10 Experience advertising, marketing and PR
- 11 Experience community justice
- 12 Experience health and medical sciences program
- 18 Save the Date: Commune@RMIT Brunswick Festival
- 27 – 29 Herald Sun Melbourne Career Expo

August

- 12 Open Day (City, Brunswick and Bundoora)



2012 Career Advisers' Day

Activities and events

RMIT Experience Days

RMIT University is proud to offer a number of free events designed to encourage students in years 10, 11 and 12 to engage in hands-on workshops, explore life on campus and go behind the scenes to experience different aspects of their chosen fields.

Below is a list of all experience days. To register and learn more about the experience day events visit www.rmit.edu.au/experencedays

Medical laboratory visits

Date: Monday 2 July to Friday 6 July
Audience: Year 10, 11 and 12 students
Location: Please refer to registration page for further details.

Experience art and design day

Date: Monday 2 July
Audience: Year 10, 11 and 12 students
Location: City campus

Experience computing, animation and IT day

Date: Tuesday 3 July
Audience: Year 10, 11 and 12 students
Location: City campus

Experience aerospace, mechanical and manufacturing day

Date: Wednesday 4 July
Audience: Year 11 and 12 students
Location: Bundoora east campus
Free bus service from City campus available.

Electrical and computer engineering

Date: Thursday 5 July OR Friday 6 July (identical days)
Audience: Year 11 and 12 students
Location: City campus

Experience advertising, marketing and public relations day

Date: Tuesday 10 July
Audience: Year 10, 11 and 12 students
Location: City campus

Experience community justice day

Date: Wednesday 11 July
Audience: Year 11 and 12 students
Location: City campus

Experience health and medical sciences day

Date: Thursday 12 July
Audience: Year 10, 11 and 12 students
Location: Bundoora west campus
Free bus service from City campus available.

Nuclear medicine lab visits

Date: Thursday 27 September OR
Friday 28 September
Audience: Year 10, 11 and 12 students
Location: St Vincent's Hospital or the Austin Hospital

My Career Match Profiles

RMIT is once again offering your students the opportunity to create a customised profile to identify future career prospects with the My Career Match Profile tool. These profiles have been purchased by RMIT for use within your school.

This activity is targeted at year 9 and 10 students and feedback from previous years has been very positive. The personalised booklet will be sent to both the student and the school and is a tangible resource for students to take home and discuss with their parents.

If you still have profiles from 2011, please note that these are no longer active. To request new profiles contact student recruitment at student.recruitment@rmit.edu.au

RMIT dominates the 2012 L'Oreal Melbourne Fashion Festival

Audience: Year 10, 11 and 12

RMIT's Fashion and Textiles students were proudly involved in a number of major events at this year's 2012 L'Oreal Melbourne Fashion Festival (LMFF).

Events and exhibitions featuring work from RMIT Textile Design and Development students and RMIT alumni in Material Culture and The Front Row which explored a fresh new approach to fashion design.

RMIT also held a number of industry forums with prominent fashion industry speakers talking about fashion, design and future trends.

A major highlight was the LMFF National Graduate Showcase presented by Sportsgirl returning for its fourth year in 2012. It featured an impressive line-up of graduate designers from across the country. Seven of the 12 graduates selected studied at RMIT!

With major involvement with industry and fashion festivals, RMIT is the place to study fashion and textiles.

Find out more about fashion and textiles programs at the RMIT's Commune Festival, Brunswick campus.



LMFF graduate runway show

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RMIT racer at Albert Park



Commune 2011 Screen Print workshop

Racing ahead with Engineering at RMIT

RMIT University's successful electric powered FSAE racer powered down the track at Albert Park during March. RMIT won the Electric Powered Car entry with this vehicle at the Society of Australasia FSAE Championships. This win prompted an invitation to showcase the car track-side over four days at the 2012 Australian Grand Prix, where RMIT was represented at the Grand Prix Education Expo.

The RMIT racing team gives engineering students an opportunity to use the skills they have developed during their studies, while competing in real competitions with students from universities around the globe.

The RMIT racing team will be displaying their machines again at this year's RMIT Open Day, 12 August.

www.rmit.edu.au/openday

Save the Date: Commune@RMIT Brunswick Festival – 18 July 2012

Audience: Year 10, 11 and 12

Celebrate the future of fashion and textiles at Commune@RMIT Brunswick Festival, 18 July 2012.

Explore your creativity and learn how easy it is to be fashionably green at RMIT University's annual festival and conference day, Commune@RMIT Brunswick, on Wednesday, 18 July 2012.

Commune@RMIT Brunswick will feature speakers, tours of the facilities, creative workshops and market stalls selling textiles, crafts, reworked garments, as well as organic and vegan food.

Book in to attend Commune@RMIT Brunswick and explore your career in creative design and technology.

Date: Wednesday 18 July

Time: 11.30 am to 6 pm

Location: RMIT Brunswick campus,
25 Dawson Street, Brunswick

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Student designs featured in Vogue Living and Inside Out magazine

Audience: Year 10, 11 and 12

Diploma of Interior Design and Decoration student Katherine Wills won a design competition for soft furnishing manufacturer BQ Design. Her winning entry is currently featured in a full page advertisement for the company in the March and April editions of *Vogue Living* and *Inside Out* magazines.

Katherine designed a contemporary bedroom which integrates a touch of nature into a city landscape. She achieves this by combining organic materials and earthy tones with high quality fabric, furnishings and product manufacturing.

Her winning design was manufactured by BQ Design using Zepel Fabrics.

The *Diploma of Interior Design and Decoration* gets students involved with various small to larger companies on real life projects.

Find out more about the *Diploma of Interior Design and Decoration*:

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RMIT student Kathryn Wills Design

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Take your students on a tour of RMIT's TAFE Design

Audience: year 10, 11 and 12

Are you planning on bringing your students to Top Art or Top Design in Melbourne? If you answered yes, then come into RMIT and tour the School of Design on the same day.

View the spectacular visual merchandising galleries, see the Building Design architectural labs and explore the creativity of the Interior Decoration and Design studios.

Tour the furniture and product design workshops and see modern designs come to life.

The School of Design is a creative space where students explore and build their design talents into exciting careers.

Inspire your students. Organise a tour for your students today!

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What is your vision for the future?

Audience: All

Transforming the Future is a free public lecture series.

RMIT University is part of an international research community seeking innovative solutions to emerging global problems. Transforming the Future will bring together world class experts from academia and industry, exploring emerging global and local challenges, focusing on the following areas:

- » The Future of Cities
- » Improving Health and Lifestyle
- » Smart Technology Solutions
- » Designing the Future
- » Sustainability and Climate Change Challenges

This lecture series will explore issues crucial to RMIT and the wider community.

Vice-Chancellor and President, Professor Margaret Gardner AO, invites school students, parents and teachers to attend the Transforming the Future lecture series.

Event Details

Free public lecture
6.00 – 7.30 pm
RMIT University

Registration is essential.

To register, and for more information or to view public lectures of previous speakers visit:

www.rmit.edu.au/future

Study tours in Fashion Merchandising

Audience: Year 10, 11 and 12

Ten second year students from the Associate Degree in Fashion and Textiles Merchandising program have been selected to travel Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam for a seven-day study tour.

The study tour allows students to embrace the Vietnamese culture, visit a range of manufacturing and retail companies, as well as RMIT's Vietnam campus where major industry representative will speak on manufacturing and doing business in Vietnam.

Two students will undertake work placement with clothing manufacturer The Unavailable Group. The work placement allows students to experience different areas of the company including marketing, product development and supply chain management.

RMIT's Associate Degree in Fashion and Textiles Merchandising offers students global opportunities to enhance their learning experience.

For more information on the Associate Degree in Fashion and Textiles Merchandising.

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RMIT students experiencing Vietnam

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A career in logistics - tell me more!

Audience: Year 10, 11 and 12 students

Do you know what jobs exist in the logistics sector apart from truck driving, forklift driving or working as a warehouse clerk?

Are you interested in a management or coordination role in this industry?

Many people begin their logistics career in roles such as drivers, despatch, warehousing and progress to management roles in the areas of logistics and supply chain management.

In these management roles, the key activities include planning, organising, directing, controlling and coordinating the supply, storage and distribution of goods produced by organisations in a range of different sectors for example, retail and manufacturing.

To find out more about studying logistics or careers in this area visit:

www.rmit.edu.au/programs/c5211

International students

Audience: Career Advisers

If you have any queries pertaining to international students or would like support for any activities you run for international students, please contact Louis Fernandes.

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Become a leader in education

Audience: Career Advisers

Develop and extend your professional knowledge and skills within a flexible framework with RMIT's postgraduate qualifications in:

- » Educational Leadership Management
- » Career Education and Development
- » Adult and Vocational Education and Training
- » Tertiary Teaching and Learning

You will be equipped for senior positions of responsibility in a variety of educational, training and community contexts.

RMIT also offers the *Certificate IV in Training and Assessment* for teachers wishing to be qualified to deliver and assess nationally accredited VET and TAFE programs.

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www.rmit.edu.au/education

FREE Geospatial Science sessions in RMIT City Campus

Audience: Year 11 and 12 students

Geospatial Science is a hidden discipline, yet aspects of this area are central to our land development and administration systems. They also underpin major infrastructure projects, mining and mineral exploration, agriculture and environmental management.

Geospatial Science has found its way into mobile phones, car navigation systems and internet systems such as Google Earth and Bing Maps. This session will illustrate the link between these common technologies and expanding careers in Geospatial Science.

Contact:

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www.rmit.edu.au/mathsgeo/schoolvisits

FREE VCE Maths Methods resource

RMIT University have created a free valuable resource for VCE Maths Methods students. The Mathematical Methods (CAS) Formulas postcard was sent out to schools in a previous RMIT Bulletin. Further copies of the postcard can be ordered to give to your students. Contact the School of Mathematical and Geospatial Sciences with the number of postcards that you require and your postal address.

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Program information

NEW in 2013

Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical Engineering)/ Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Pharmaceutical Sciences)

As well as having options in each skill area, graduates of this five-year program will be in demand for development of production systems in the pharmaceutical industry. Drug testing and development is projected to grow steadily in the medium term. Other jobs will include: consulting, design, equipment selection, project management of construction, manufacturing and operations and process control.

Bachelor of Engineering (Electronic Product Design)

This degree offers students the ability to design and produce working prototypes of a complete product, taking into account its industrial design and the electronic engineering aspects. Graduates will be able to design products for use in medicine, communications, security, information and defence technology, transport, personal devices, scientific and monitoring products.

Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical)/ Bachelor of Design (Industrial Design)

This double degree combines two distinct, yet highly complementary bachelor degrees. Students will learn the technical and creative skills to engage in the design and development of advanced products and innovative technology for consumers and a range of service industries.

For further information contact the RMIT Student Recruitment team.

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Scholarship Information

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Student Recruitment – services for schools

www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers

Helpful websites

RMIT University

www.rmit.edu.au

List of departments

www.rmit.edu.au/directory

What's on @ RMIT

www.rmit.edu.au/events

List of study programs

www.rmit.edu.au/programs

Campus and site maps

www.rmit.edu.au/about/campuses

RMIT postgraduate options

www.rmit.edu.au/postgrad

RMIT brochure request form

www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers/resources

RMIT Village (accommodation)

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