Guaranteed Pathways within RMIT

Associate Degree in

Applied Science (Information Technology)
Design (Furniture)
Engineering Technology (Design and Development)
Engineering Technology (Electrical/Electronics)
Engineering Technology (Network Engineering)

Diploma of Business
Welcome Message

Welcome to RMIT University International College

Established in 1887, RMIT University was ranked in the top 200 universities in the world by the *Times* Higher Education Supplement in 2006. It is a global university of technology with its heart in the city of Melbourne. RMIT University has a long and proud history of welcoming international students. It is a friendly and multicultural university community with more than 63,000 students in Australia and overseas and approximately 3,500 staff. There are about 21,000 international students, coming from more than 100 different countries, studying at RMIT campuses in Melbourne and overseas.

In the 21st century, RMIT University aims to provide its students with a global passport to learning and work. RMIT University is a unique dual sector tertiary institution which means that it has a broad range of programs at many different educational levels. Students can transfer into a bachelor degree from a post-secondary pathway diploma or associate degree which provides credit into a degree program.

RMIT University International College (RMIT College) provides its students with a happy and successful introduction to their studies at RMIT. It provides a safe and secure learning environment combined with the certainty of guaranteed pathways to the wide range of specialised, high quality degree programs at RMIT University.

Important features of RMIT post-secondary pathway programs are:
- You are enrolled as an RMIT University student from day one
- You study in the same campus as the students in the degree program of your choice
- You become part of the RMIT city campus in the heart of Melbourne
- You are guaranteed a place in the degree program of your choice if you fulfil the entrance requirements
- You will study with students from many different cultural backgrounds

RMIT College offers international students guaranteed pathways into all available RMIT degrees. Students who successfully complete the post-secondary pathway program, and gain the required results, are guaranteed places in the degree program of their choice.

RMIT College offers students a full range of support services and programs. A wide variety of clubs and general interest groups allow students to get to know people outside the classroom and to develop new skills. International student support services offer orientation programs, English language support, and are able to assist with academic and personal advice.


RMIT University is a large and innovative international university with a strong reputation, a thriving academic and cultural community, and an excellent record of preparing students well for a wide variety of professional careers.

We hope you will join us at RMIT College.
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RMIT University has been teaching Foundation Studies and Pathway programs for many years and our teachers are experienced in working with international students. Our teachers have a good understanding of the needs of young people studying in another country and away from family and friends.

RMIT College is part of the University, and students are full members of the RMIT community.

RMIT College

RMIT University International College (RMIT College) has been established to provide international students with the support and care needed to help them gain the most from their university education before graduating to a career in their chosen profession. We offer foundation studies, diploma and associate degree programs that are designed to provide international students with the education they require to enter and succeed in bachelor degree programs.

The Diploma of Business provides an introduction to the study of business at a tertiary level but in a small class size environment, and articulates into the second year of most business degrees at RMIT.

The associate degrees are two-year programs that offer the option of graduating with a professionally-recognised qualification or continuing into the third year of a range of IT and engineering degrees.

RMIT College students have access to vocational guidance. Individual appointments are organised for students to discuss academic program and career choices. Students are kept informed about available programs and prerequisites.

Students in RMIT College also take part in a variety of academic and social activities that assist them to make new friends and adjust to their new environment, including orientation getaways, sports competitions, gallery visits, debating competitions, excursions and a graduate exhibition.

RMIT University

All students are issued with an RMIT student card and have access to all university services. Students study on the RMIT city campus in the centre of Melbourne. Students familiarise themselves with RMIT University whilst studying in their pathway program, and they can access the vibrant student lifestyle in a safe, clean and secure city. Because of its central location, they can easily reach RMIT whether students live in the city centre or in one of Melbourne’s suburbs.

Extensive library services and facilities and computer resource centres, offering the use of personal computers with email and Internet access, are available to all students.

Where do our students come from?

RMIT College is specifically for international students. Students come from many different countries within the following regions: Asia, Africa, the Americas, Europe, and the Middle East.

The greatest number of students come from Indonesia, Malaysia, Hong Kong, China and Sri Lanka. There are also students from countries such as Botswana, Colombia, India, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Macau, Mauritius, Oman, Pakistan, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, UK, United Arab Emirates, USA and Vietnam as well as many other countries.
RMIT University in Melbourne, Australia

Melbourne is a city of 3.5 million people. Situated at the mouth of the Yarra River, near Port Phillip Bay, Melbourne provides a wide variety of affordable recreation and sporting opportunities. Its cosmopolitan style is reflected in the city’s street life, restaurants, architecture and festivals. RMIT University’s central city location adds to the vibrancy of Melbourne.

Melbourne is a safe, clean city with quality housing, excellent telephone and postal networks, convenient shopping facilities and an extensive public transport system of buses, trains and trams.

A wide variety of international foods are available including Asian, Mediterranean, Indian, South American and African. Markets and supermarkets sell a variety of foods and household goods.

Many exciting festivals (including fashion, comedy and film), sporting events, art exhibitions and concerts are held in Melbourne.

RMIT University’s central city location adds to the vibrancy of Melbourne
Guaranteed Pathways to an RMIT Degree

RMIT University’s range of study pathways help international students prepare and qualify for study at Australian universities.

RMIT University’s guaranteed pathways are for students who want a degree or diploma qualification. The only requirement is that at each stage students achieve the minimum specified results. RMIT College has been established to help students meet those requirements and continue their education at RMIT University.
Foundation Studies

RMIT University's Foundation Studies is an accredited program that prepares students for university-level study. It is recognised for entry to degree and diploma programs by Australian and international higher education institutions. Students can enter from either Year 11 or 12 and undertake the Standard, Extended, Accelerated or Fast Track option (dependent on satisfying the entry requirements). Five intakes per year allow students to minimise the overall time they will require to qualify for their degree.

Five streams are available as follows:

- Art, Design and Architecture
- Business/IT
- Media and Communication
- Property and Construction Management
- Science, Engineering and Technology.

Follow-up studies show that Foundation Studies students are amongst the highest performing students at RMIT. Of the students who successfully completed their RMIT Foundation Studies program in 2006, about 90% continued on to higher education at RMIT University.

Associate Degree

Completed over two years, the Associate Degree is designed to follow Year 12 (or equivalent), Certificate III or IV. With an emphasis on the foundational, research-based knowledge of an academic discipline, this degree is open to articulation into a number of bachelor degree programs.

Associate degrees are a relatively new qualification in Australia. The degrees are broad-based and graduates develop employment-related skills relevant to the discipline/s.

The associate degree articulates with two years advanced standing into a bachelor degree in a directly related area of study, or into an adjacent or different discipline with correspondingly less credit where appropriate. It may also articulate with an advanced diploma for applied skills development, subject to requirements for employment.

RMIT Diploma

Because RMIT University is a dual sector institution it is able to offer many additional education pathways. If students have completed Year 12 in their own country, completed a Foundation Studies program or passed VCE, they can do an RMIT diploma if their results are not sufficient for direct entry to a degree program. Many of RMIT University's diplomas have pathways to the later years of a degree program, provided students gain sufficient grades for entry. These diplomas are a good second chance option for students and if students elect this pathway they gain both a diploma and a bachelor qualification. Many students studying in a diploma or advanced diploma elect to graduate with an industry-recognised qualification and enter the workforce, while others use the pathways options. RMIT University has numerous education pathways.

Diploma programs generally require one to two years to complete and are available in a wide range of disciplines, including arts, business, computer science, communication, design, engineering, environmental science, health sciences, and language/interpreting.

Students who successfully complete the one-year Diploma of Business are guaranteed a place in a business degree with credit towards first year subjects.
Features of an Associate Degree

An associate degree gives graduates a qualification with good employment outcomes and a guaranteed place in a relevant RMIT degree. School leavers can benefit from smaller classes with more support from teachers to accelerate their career development or to fast track their way into further study. For more details:

> www.rmit.edu.au/internationalcollege

Study with students from many different cultural backgrounds

Guaranteed pathway into the degree program of your choice

Study within the RMIT University environment

2 years credit

Affordable

Practical orientation

Small classes

RMIT Guarantee

General

Graduates of the Diploma of Business or the Associate Degree who meet the entry requirements are guaranteed a place in a related bachelor degree.

Graduates of the associate degree who meet the entry requirements are guaranteed entry into a related bachelor degree with two years credit.

Specific

Diploma of Business

Graduates of the Diploma of Business who meet the entry requirements are guaranteed an equivalent of one year’s credit in most RMIT Bachelor of Business degrees*.

Associate Degree in Engineering Technology (Design and Development)

Graduates of the Associate Degree in Engineering Technology (Design and Development) are guaranteed entry into the Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical Engineering), Bachelor of Engineering (Automotive Engineering) and Bachelor of Engineering (Aerospace Engineering) with two years credit.

Associate Degree in Engineering Technology (Electrical/Electronics)

Graduates of the Associate Degree in Engineering Technology (Electrical/Electronics) are guaranteed entry into the Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical/Electronics/Computer Systems/Communication) with two years credit.

Associate Degree in Engineering Technology (Network Engineering)

Graduates of the Associate Degree in Engineering Technology (Network Engineering) are guaranteed entry into the Bachelor of Engineering (Network Engineering) and Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Systems Engineering) with two years credit.

Associate Degree in Applied Science (Information Technology)

Graduates of the Associate Degree in Applied Science (Information Technology) are guaranteed entry into the Bachelor of Applied Science (Information Technology) with two years credit.

Associate Degree in Design (Furniture)

Graduates of the Associate Degree in Design (Furniture) who achieve a grade average of 70% in second year are guaranteed entry into the Bachelor of Design (Industrial Design) with two years credit.

*Exceptions are: (1) Bachelor of Business (Accountancy), which guarantees 6 exemptions only, due to professional accreditation requirements. (2) Bachelor of Business (Economics and Finance) where a maths prerequisite is required.
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<th>Country</th>
<th>Required Mark</th>
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<td>Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education plus first year of bachelor degree from a recognised tertiary institution</td>
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<td>Minimum 60%</td>
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<td>Canada</td>
<td>55%</td>
<td>Ontario Secondary School Diploma—(Average of) 6 Grade 12 University Preparation (U) or University/College Preparation (U/C) courses</td>
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<td>China</td>
<td>460</td>
<td>National Test (3 + Integration)</td>
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<td>410</td>
<td>Shanghai Test (3 + Integration + 1)</td>
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<td>70%</td>
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<td>HSC</td>
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<td>Indonesia</td>
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<td>Japan</td>
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<td>Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) (required mean grade)</td>
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<td>Malaysia</td>
<td>B5/B6</td>
<td>UEC (average required)</td>
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<td>Oman</td>
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<td>Pakistan</td>
<td>Minimum GPA of 2.5</td>
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<td>Saudi Arabia</td>
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<td>Tanzania</td>
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<td>USA</td>
<td>Minimum GPA of 2.2 and scores above the 60th percentile in SAT (average of the Critical Reading, Writing and Math National percentiles) or ACT (Composite percentile)</td>
<td>High School Graduation Diploma (Year 12) plus SAT or ACT</td>
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<td>United Arab Emirates</td>
<td>Minimum 60% (GPA 1.0)</td>
<td>Tawjihiyah (Secondary School Certificate ) plus first year of bachelor degree from a recognised tertiary institution</td>
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This table shows the required entry levels by country and intake for students who wish to enter associate degrees. For prerequisites from countries not listed, please contact us.

NB: Students who do not meet the academic requirements for associate degrees are recommended to do Foundation Studies. Students who do not meet the English requirements but do satisfy academic requirements are recommended to do an RMIT ELICOS program.

Refer [www.rmitenglishworldwide.com](http://www.rmitenglishworldwide.com) for further information.

*Please note that citizens of New Zealand are not eligible to enter associate degree programs.*
The following table illustrates the pathway and credit options for an associate degree student.

How do I read this table?

If a student successfully completes the Associate Degree in Engineering Technology (Electrical/Electronics), they will receive two years credit into one of the following Bachelor of Engineering programs: Electrical, Electronics, Computer Systems or Communication Engineering.

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<th>Associate Degree</th>
<th>Credit gained (years)</th>
<th>Bachelor Degree</th>
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<td>Associate Degree in Engineering Technology (Network Engineering)</td>
<td>2 years</td>
<td>Bachelor of Engineering (Network Engineering) OR Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Systems Engineering)</td>
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<td>Total credit points: 192</td>
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<td>Associate Degree in Engineering Technology (Electrical/Electronics)</td>
<td>2 years</td>
<td>Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical/ Electronics/Computer Systems/Communication)</td>
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<td>Associate Degree in Engineering Technology (Design and Development) Mechanical/Automotive Streams</td>
<td>2 years</td>
<td>Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical Engineering) OR Bachelor of Engineering (Automotive Engineering)</td>
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<td>Total credit points: 192</td>
<td>Program code: BP066</td>
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<td>Associate Degree in Engineering Technology (Design and Development) Aerospace Stream</td>
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<td>Associate Degree in Design (Furniture)</td>
<td>2 years</td>
<td>Bachelor of Design (Industrial Design)</td>
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<td>Program code: AD007</td>
<td>Total credit points: 192</td>
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RMIT College is managed and administered by a team of dedicated professionals who assist pathways students in making their educational experience at RMIT more stimulating and enjoyable.

Social events are organised for all pathways students. For example, pathway students and staff members celebrate the beginning of spring each year with a luncheon party including the awarding of prizes.
Social Activities

Every year there are a range of social activities and events organised for RMIT College students.
Student Life at RMIT University

Social activities available to RMIT College students

To remain happy and successful as a student it is important to lead a balanced life which includes recreation and social interaction with other people as well as study. RMIT College students have opportunities to participate in extra-curricular activities organised for them by College staff and also to take part in university-wide activities. These activities can help students make friends and to stay happy and healthy during their studies.

Some of the activities available to all RMIT students include:

- membership in a large variety of clubs (see right)
- lunchtime sports
- membership in the RMIT Union Fitness Centre (gym)
- participation in a variety of programs in visual and performing arts, either as a spectator or a participant, through RMIT Union Arts
- participation in RMIT World Week (an annual event held every August where international students have an opportunity to introduce their culture to RMIT students and staff through food stalls, performances and fashion shows)

RMIT Student Clubs and Associations

RMIT has more than 100 student clubs including academic course-based student associations, nationality-based associations, arts clubs, religious clubs (including Buddhist, Islamic and a variety of Christian clubs), political clubs and recreational, hobby-based clubs (eg. cars, chess, science fiction). There are also over 30 sports clubs.

Am I too young or old to attend RMIT College?

There are no age restrictions on RMIT College students. The average age of students is 19–20 but there are also many students in their 20s and occasionally students older than this. As part of Australian law, students who are under 18 will need to arrange a guardian in Australia. Information about this will be provided when you receive your letter of offer. Further information can be obtained from the Australian diplomatic post in your home country.


Examples of sports clubs include:

- Aikido
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cricket
- Fencing
- Football
- Golf
- Handball
- Hockey
- ITF Tae Kwando
- Kung Fu
- Netball
- Outdoors
- Squash
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Touch Football
- Underwater
- WTF Tae Kwando
- Water-ski and Wakeboard

The nationality-based associations include:

- African Student Association (SA)
- Chinese Students Club
- Indian Club
- Indonesian SA
- Latin American SA
- Malaysian SA
- Middle East SA
- RMIT United Society of Hellenes
- Singaporean SA
- Sri Lankan SA
- Tamil Mandram
- Turkish Society

Students can also obtain discounted cinema tickets and discounted travel within Australia as part of RMIT groups.
‘I really only started the Associate Degree of Applied Science (Information Technology) because I was interested in the CISCO suite of products (CCNA/CCNP). At the time, I thought I knew all there was to know about computers. However, I quickly found, to my surprise, just how much more there was to learn.

‘One of the best aspects of this course is that it covers such a broad range of computer skills from programming, networking through to computer basics, giving you the opportunity of finding your strengths and what you want to specialise in. The next best aspect of the course is that the teachers are very knowledgeable, friendly and willing to help and support you. I found this especially beneficial as I was able to build up my communication skills while expanding my knowledge in computers.’

‘My experience at RMIT this year has been very exciting. I have come across some of the best teachers who have helped me in many ways. I have also had the opportunity to meet many people from different countries and I have learnt about many different cultures. Being located in the City has created a good business environment for students, especially since most of our assignments are based on doing research about some of the best companies in Australia. I have really enjoyed this year and I would recommend to anyone who is interested in having a business qualification, study at RMIT.’

‘Doing my first year of uni here at RMIT has been a brand new experience. I was terrified about coming to a new uni in a different country, but RMIT gave me a different perspective about uni. I enjoy uni as RMIT provides teachers who are always available for us, teachers who are there to provide us with help and guide us in our studies. I find RMIT to be a multicultural school where students of many different races can be found.’
This program serves the needs of students wishing to pursue a career in networking, information technology, technical support and database administration. The Associate Degree in Applied Science (Information Technology) brings together the essential parts of the Bachelor of Information Technology and the Advanced Diploma of Computer Science to deliver a program that has an excellent blend of theory and practice. Graduates are guaranteed entry into a range of degrees in the field of information technology.

**Program structure**

**Year One**
- Introduction to Information Technology
- Computer Organisation
- IT Essentials
- Programming 1
- Web Programming
- Communications A
- Programming 2
- CCNA Intro

**Year Two**
- Database Concepts
- Data Communication and Net-Centric Computing
- Programming Techniques
- Mathematics for Computing
- Software Engineering Fundamentals
- CCNA ICND
- Advanced Routing
- Multilayer Switching
- Elective

**Entrance requirements**

**English language**
One of the following:
- IELTS-6.0+ (no band less than 5.5)
- TOEFL–Paper based = 550+ (TWE 4.0+)
- TOEFL–Computer based = 213+ (TWE 4.0+)
- TOEFL Internet based (IBT)–Overall score 79, minimum 19 in all sections
- REW–English for Academic Purposes Advanced 1

**Academic**
Successful completion of Year 12, Foundation Studies program or equivalent.

**Teaching methods**
Teaching methods include face-to-face delivery, hands-on practical work, the use of network simulators and supervised online reading/assessment. Class sizes will be small giving students the opportunity for greater interaction with classmates and more individual attention from teachers.

**Assessment**
Assessment is ongoing throughout the semester and may include examinations, reports, oral class presentations, group projects, research projects, lab skill exams, online tests and practical assignments.

**Pathways**
The Associate Degree in Information Technology provides graduates with guaranteed entry into the final year of the Bachelor of Applied Science (Information Technology). Graduates will receive advanced standing in degrees including:
- Information Technology
- Computer Science
- Games and Graphics Programming
- Computing and Internet Technology

Students who choose not to continue on will graduate from the Associate Degree with a standard equivalent to two years of Higher Education.

**Professional recognition**
The associate degree prepares students to sit for the internationally recognised CISCO networking certifications including: CCNA Intro, CCNA ICND, Compton’s A+, CCNP Advanced Routing, and CCNP Multilayer Switching.

> [www.cisco.com](http://www.cisco.com)

**Career outlook**
Having completed a number of industry relevant vocational units, graduates will be well equipped to meet the growth in industry demand for professionals in IT. The IT industry increasingly wants graduates with industry-recognised training particularly in the networking area. This associate degree will serve the needs of those wishing to pursue a career in System Administration, Networking, Information Technology, Technical Support, Computer Programming, Database Administration and further study.

This program is an excellent start to your IT professional future
The Associate Degree in Design (Furniture) combines theoretical content with selected employment-related skills to enable graduates to gain employment in the global furniture industry. The Associate Degree in Design (Furniture) brings together the essential parts of the Bachelor of Design (Industrial Design) and the Diploma of Furniture Technology to deliver design-focused learning with underpinning production and craft knowledge. A broad range of topics are covered within the program to enable graduates to design with deep understanding of the many aspects of modern furniture making. The program enables students to investigate contemporary, cultural and environmental aspects of the professional practice of furniture design.

### Program structure

#### Year One
- Design Studies 1 (Furniture Design)
- Design Principles and Elements
- Workshop Methods
- Communication 1 (Furniture Design)
- Communication 2 (Furniture Design)
- Design Studies 2 (Furniture Design)
- Develop, Trial and Evaluate Prototypes
- Design Process

#### Year Two
- Design Studio 3 (Furniture Design)
- Design Studies 3 (Furniture Design)
- Technology 3 (Furniture Design)
- Design Studio 4 (Furniture Design)
- Technology 4 (Furniture Design)
- Independent Professional Practice for Furniture Designer

### Entrance requirements

**English Language**

One of the following:
- IELTS—6.0+ (no band less than 5.5)
- TOEFL—Paper based = 550+ (TWE 4.0+)
- TOEFL—Computer based = 213+ (TWE 4.0+)
- TOEFL Internet based (IBT)—Overall score 79, minimum 19 in all sections
- REW—English for Academic Purposes Advanced 1

**Academic**

Successful completion of Year 12, Foundation Studies program or equivalent.

### Teaching methods

The teaching staff are drawn from professional design and production backgrounds and are extremely experienced in furniture for industrial production. The program is particularly suited to students who are genuinely curious, want to be challenged, and are keen to explore professional opportunities whether in a major production company or as independent designers.

The program has four course streams: Design Studies, Technology, Design Studio, and Communication.

#### Design Studies

This course looks at both design and business practice and explores the critical role that design plays in engaging with objects and systems. A significant aspect of this course is concerned with the future and the enrichment of people’s furniture experiences.

#### Technology

This course is based upon the inherent flexibility of technological solutions to design ideas. Students are encouraged to experiment with ideas and solutions and to explore the range of modern technologies open to designers.

#### Design Studio

The real world practice of furniture design is replicated in the classroom. Exemplars of good practice are studied. The studio context opens up themes—of the way people live and work in this world and how they construct their lives. Students are encouraged to develop designs which meet real world problems in practical and economical terms.

#### Communication

Students are encouraged to develop a range of means of communicating their design concerns and ideas. Emphasis is given to the use of visual and electronic forms of communication.

### Assessment

Assessment is ongoing throughout the semester and may include examinations, reports, oral-class presentations, group projects, research projects, lab skill exams, online tests, and practical assignments.

### Additional costs

A full-time student in the first year and beyond can expect to spend approximately AU$1000 on materials and design presentation work, depending on the nature of projects undertaken and materials selected.

### Pathways

Graduates of the Associate Degree in Design (Furniture) who have been successful in gaining a place in the Bachelor of Design (Industrial Design) program will be eligible to continue their studies into the program’s third year. This enables students to gain two qualifications in four years on a two plus two model.

Graduates of the Diploma of Furnishing Technology and Diploma of Arts (Furniture Design) who have been successful in gaining a place in the program will be eligible to apply for exemptions.

### Career outlook

Manufacturing companies in Australia and overseas employ furniture designers as consultants or employees in product development teams. Many manufacturers employ furniture technologists/developers to develop and improve product ranges with their production departments. Graduates who have continued on to the Bachelor of Design (Industrial Design) are employed as designers in design studios and design consultancy firms or as entrepreneurs making products or servicing other design-related areas. Research institutions, such as environmental agencies and universities, also employ designers to work on many aspects of products and services.

### Folio

Five to six pieces that best represent the ability, interest, and design skills of the applicant including freehand sketches, photographs and digital images.
The Associate Degree in Engineering Technology is a two-year qualification designed to provide students guaranteed entry into relevant bachelor degree programs in aerospace, automotive and mechanical engineering.

On completion of the two-year program, students will receive an associate degree qualification having completed a number of vocational units that are relevant for the engineering industry. They can choose to articulate into the third year of aerospace, automotive or mechanical degrees.

**Program structure**

**Year One**
- Computer Applications
- Electrical Principles
- Engineering Management
- Engineering Materials
- Engineering Science
- Industrial Studies
- Mathematics 1
- Student Elective

**Year Two**
Second year may include some of the following courses, depending on which specialisation students select and/or degree program students wish to articulate into:
- Aerodynamics
- Aeronautical Design
- Aircraft Systems and Integration
- Mathematics 2
- Mathematics 3
- Mechanical Design
- Mechanics of Machines
- Mechanics of Materials
- Mechanics of Solids
- Quality Systems and Project Management
- Thermo-Fluids 1
- Thermo-Fluids 2

**Entrance requirements**

**English Language**
One of the following:
- IELTS–6.0+ (no band less than 5.5)
- TOEFL–Paper based = 550+ (TWE 4.0+)
- TOEFL–Computer based = 213+ (TWE 4.0+)
- TOEFL–Internet based (IBT)–Overall score 79, minimum 19 in all sections
- REW–English for Academic Purposes Advanced 1

**Academic**
Successful completion of Year 12, Foundation Studies program or equivalent.

**Prerequisites**
Mathematics

**Teaching methods**
Classes are taught in a combination of lecture, seminar, tutorial, workshop, practical and laboratory sessions. Class sizes are small giving students the opportunity for greater interaction with classmates and more individual attention from teachers.

**Assessment**
Assessment is ongoing throughout the semester and may include examinations, reports, oral class presentations, group projects, research projects, lab skill exams, online tests and practical assignments.

**Pathways**
Successful graduates will receive two years’ advanced standing into one of the following four year bachelor programs:
- Bachelor of Engineering (Aerospace Engineering)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Automotive Engineering)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical Engineering)

Students will require an additional two years of study to complete their chosen bachelor program.

**Professional recognition**
The Associate Degree in Engineering Technology is a new program and Engineers Australia is currently reviewing its standing within its structure.

**Career outlook**
Graduates can articulate into a degree program or graduate with an associate degree. Job opportunities await in areas that may include mechanical design and aircraft systems through to mechanical and manufacturing industry itself. Areas of employment include the automotive industry, mechanical design and manufacture, aerospace manufacturing, engineering and management consultancy. Students will also be able to fill a diverse range of middle management positions.
The Associate Degree in Engineering Technology (Electrical/Electronics) is a two-year qualification designed to provide students guaranteed entry into relevant bachelor degree programs in communication, computer systems, electrical and electronic engineering.

On completion of the two-year program, students will receive an associate degree qualification having completed a number of vocational units that are relevant for the engineering industry. They can choose to articulate into the third year of a number of engineering degrees.

**Program structure**

**Year One**
- Computer Applications
- Electrical Principles
- Engineering Management
- Engineering Materials
- Engineering Science
- Industrial Studies
- Mathematics 1
- Student Elective

**Year Two**
Second year may include some of the following courses, depending on which specialisation students select and/or degree program students wish to articulate into:
- Advanced Electrical Theory
- Automation Concepts
- Communication Networks
- Computing Engineering
- Digital Systems Design
- Electronic Applications
- Electrical Design Concepts
- Transmission Medium

**Entrance requirements**

**English Language**
One of the following:
- IELTS–6.0+ (no band less than 5.5)
- TOEFL–Paper based = 550+ (TWE 4.0+)
- TOEFL–Computer based = 213+ (TWE 4.0+)
- TOEFL Internet based (iBT)–Overall score 79, minimum 19 in all sections
- REW–English for Academic Purposes Advanced 1

**Academic**
Successful completion of Year 12, Foundation Studies program or equivalent.

**Prerequisites**
Mathematics

**Teaching methods**
Classes are taught in a combination of lecture, seminar, tutorial, workshop, practical and laboratory sessions. Class sizes are small giving students the opportunity for greater interaction with classmates and more individual attention from teachers.

**Assessment**
Assessment is ongoing throughout the semester and may include examinations, reports, oral class presentations, group projects, research projects, lab skill exams, online tests and practical assignments.

**Pathways**
Successful graduates will receive two years’ advanced standing into one of the following four year bachelor programs:
- Bachelor of Engineering (Communication Engineering)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Systems Engineering)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical Engineering)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Electronic Engineering)

Students will require an additional two years of study to complete their chosen bachelor program.

**Career outlook**
Graduates can articulate into a degree program or graduate with an associate degree. Job opportunities await in areas that may include electrical/electronic design, electronic communications, microprocessor programming and interfacing, automation and processes control. Areas of employment include the automotive industry, computer design and manufacture, high-speed automation, aviation and biotechnology, engineering and management consultancy. Students will also be able to fill a diverse range of middle management positions.

The Associate Degree in Engineering Technology (Electrical/Electronics) is a new program and Engineers Australia is currently reviewing its standing within its structure.
The Associate Degree in Engineering Technology (Network Engineering) combines theory and practice to prepare students for work in the areas of computer systems, networks, communications and security. Using a range of study modes, students gain theoretical and practical knowledge and have the opportunity to qualify for a range of professional certificates as part of their study. Graduates will also be prepared for entry to the third year of their chosen degree program.

Program structure
Year One
- Computer Architecture
- Network Fundamentals
- Transmission Media
- Embedded System Fundamentals
- Internetworking Technologies
- Network Operating Systems
- Electrical Principles
- Mathematics 1

Year Two
- Network Infrastructure
- Scalable Internet Architecture
- Linux Network Administration
- Network Security
- Embedded Internetworking
- Voice and Video over IP Networks
- Mathematics 2
- Student Elective

Entrance requirements
English language
One of the following:
- IELTS 6.0+ (no band less than 5.5)
- TOEFL-Paper based = 550+ (TWE 4.0+)
- TOEFL-Computer based = 213+ (TWE 4.0+)
- TOEFL Internet based (IBT) – Overall score 79, minimum 19 in all sections
- REW–English for Academic Purposes Advanced 1

Academic
Successful completion of Year 12/Foundation Studies program or equivalent.

Teaching methods
Classes are taught in a combination of lecture, seminar, tutorial, online reading, workshop, practical and laboratory sessions. Class sizes are small giving students the opportunity for greater interaction with classmates and more individual attention from teachers. Simulation and animation tools are used to enhance learning of students.

Assessment
Assessment is ongoing throughout the semester and may include examinations, reports, oral class presentations, group projects, research projects, lab skill exams, online tests and practical assignments.

Pathways
The Associate Degree in Engineering Technology (Network Engineering) is a new two-year qualification designed to provide students guaranteed entry into either of the following bachelor degree programs:
- Bachelor of Engineering (Network Engineering)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Systems Engineering)

On completion of the two-year program students will receive an associate degree qualification. Students not articulating into a degree program can exit after the two years having completed a number of vocational units that are relevant to the network engineering industry.

Professionally recognized
The Associate Degree in Engineering Technology (Network Engineering) is a new program and Engineers Australia is currently reviewing its standing within its structure.

Career outlook
Graduates will have job opportunities in many areas including computer systems, network design, network management, network maintenance, manufacturing and design. Industry certification skills are highly valued and graduates of the network engineering program will be trained for certification exams including MCSA, A+, CCNA, CCNP, CWNA, SSCP and CVOICE.

Graduates will be well equipped with the practical and theoretical skills to access careers as a computer hardware specialist, network engineer, network professional, network system analyst, network security specialist or IP telephony specialist. Graduates will also be able to fill a diverse range of middle management positions.
The Diploma of Business provides a range of specific business skills and capabilities in the areas of communication, self management and problem solving. Group work offers the opportunity to work with students from different backgrounds to solve business problems. Theory and practice are combined in study settings which include lectures, tutorials, workshops and practical laboratory settings. Graduates are guaranteed entry with full credit into most business degree programs.

Program structure

Year One
- Contribute to Strategic Direction
- Establish and Adjust the Marketing Mix
- Manage Budgets and Financial Plans
- Manage Business Document Design
- Manage Prices
- Perform Legal Research and Prepare Reports
- Prepare Financial Forecasts and Prepare Projections

Entrance requirements

English Language
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+)
- TOEFL–Internet based (iBT)–Overall score 71, minimum 17 in all sections
- REW–English for Academic Purposes Upper Intermediate

Academic
One of the following:
- Completion of an approved Australian Year 12, Foundation Studies program or an equivalent program of study.
- Completion of a relevant, recognised, post secondary diploma or certificate.
Alternatively, applicants either currently employed in industry or with evidence of experience and/or ability to meet the demands of this program are also invited to apply.

Pathways
Graduates of the Diploma of Business will be guaranteed eight core course (subject) exemptions (96 credit points) into any RMIT Bachelor of Business degree with the exception of:
- Bachelor of Business (Accountancy) which guarantees six exemptions only (72 credit points) due to professional accreditation requirements.
- Bachelor of Business (Economics and Finance) where additional criteria (maths as a prerequisite) is required.

Please note: For TAFE programs RMIT recognises and accepts any Australian Qualifications Framework qualifications and statements of Attainment that are issued by other Registered Training Organisations (RTOs). Credit will therefore be given for modules or units of competency for which an original certificate or Statement of Attainment is produced.

Teaching methods
Classes are taught in a combination of lecture/seminar, tutorial, workshop, practical and laboratory sessions. Classes are delivered in a classroom enhanced by extensive use of the Internet and RMIT’s Distributed Learning System.

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.

Career outlook
Career opportunities for graduates exist in all sectors of business, including the private and public sectors, small and large enterprises and across the full range of industries.

The Diploma of Business

RMIT code: C5130
CRICOS code: 049606K
Intakes: Feb, Jul | Duration: 1 year
Location: City campus
Stream Coordinator: Theresa Lyford
Email: theresa.lyford@rmit.edu.au
About RMIT English Worldwide
Established in 1968, RMIT English Worldwide (REW) is RMIT University’s English language centre. It offers high quality English language services for social, business or academic purposes in Australia and internationally.

Students can study RMIT English Worldwide programs at the main centre in Melbourne, Australia, or at an offshore partner centre.

The REW Melbourne centre is located in the heart of Melbourne opposite the main campus of RMIT University and is one of Australia’s leading English language centres. Custom designed course materials help students meet the learning outcomes for the level and type of program they are studying. The courses (subjects) are taught by highly qualified teachers with a combination of textbook, visual materials and Computer-Assisted Language Learning (CALL). REW students have access to excellent learning facilities, including state-of-the-art multimedia laboratories, an Independent Learning Centre, free email and Internet and access to RMIT University facilities.

REW Melbourne is currently the third largest IELTS testing centre in Australia and the largest in Victoria. For students who are planning to take IELTS, REW offers a number of IELTS Preparation Programs.

REW Melbourne is accredited by NEAS (National ELT Accreditation Scheme). It is also a member of English Australia (EA) and the University English Centres Australia (UECA).

English language requirements
All programs at RMIT University are taught in English, therefore each program has a minimum English language entry requirement. The academic and English requirements are included in the description of each portfolio/school study area. RMIT English Worldwide provides a direct pathway for students who have not yet achieved the English language prerequisite to enter RMIT programs. Students can complete the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program enabling them to meet the English language requirements of their selected program. The EAP program assists students to develop key skills in critical thinking, independent learning and active participation in an academic environment.

The EAP program is taught across three levels at RMIT English Worldwide–Upper Intermediate, Advanced 1 and Advanced 2. Students may be eligible to enter one of these levels after sitting the RMIT English Worldwide Placement Test or on the basis of recent IELTS or TOEFL scores. Some students may be required to complete one or more General English courses (subjects) first.

The full EAP program consists of the following:
- Upper Intermediate 2x5 week modules
- Advanced 1 2x5 week modules
- Advanced 2 1x5 week modules

Each course (subject) consists of 25 hours per week, including five hours of study in the Independent Learning Centre.

Students who do not meet Foundation Studies requirements can undertake English language at the REW Centre. The REW equivalent for Foundation Studies entry is Upper Intermediate.

Course commencement dates and fees can be found at:
- www.rmitenglishworldwide.com

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IELTS Preparation Course
- **RMIT code:** EP0000
- **CRICOS code:** 054036G
- **Duration:** 5 weeks
- **Location:** City campus
- **Contact person:** Jenelle Klintworth
- **Email:** jenelle.klintworth@rmit.edu.au

Intensive English (Elementary to Advanced)
- **RMIT code:** EL00IC
- **CRICOS code:** 049224B
- **Duration:** 4–55 weeks
- **Location:** City campus

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Student expenses
Living costs (for a single student) range between AU$18,000 and AU$22,000 per year (52 weeks), excluding university fees. Below is a sample budget for a single student:

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* These costs are generally paid once when first setting up accommodation.
\* Bond is equivalent to four weeks rent.
All prices are estimates for 2007/2008.

Tuition fees
Tuition fees do not include extra expenses such as Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC), books and equipment.

Employment
International students studying in Australia on a student visa are able to work in Australia once they have obtained a work permit. A work permit can only be obtained once a student has commenced their studies in Australia (student visas are granted with a no work condition). A work permit allows a student to work for up to 20 hours per week during study blocks and full-time during semester breaks.

Tuition fees are subject to annual adjustments of no more than 5% per annum.

Please check the website for the most up-to-date version of RMIT programs and fees for international students and for further information about the fee structure for your program.

www.rmit.edu.au/international/info/programfees.asp

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Australia’s unit of currency is the Australian dollar (AU$). One dollar ($1) equals 100 cents. Current exchange rates can be located on the Internet at:


www.rmit.edu.au/international/work

www.rmit.edu.au/international/info/programfees.asp
RMIT College oversees and co-ordinates services to College students to ensure that they gain the greatest possible benefits for their university education. Outlined below are the range of services available to College students.

Who can help me if I have a problem?
Almost all students find they need some form of assistance with study, practical or personal problems during their time at RMIT. There are several options for obtaining assistance should you need it. These are outlined below.

Your stream coordinator and teachers
Each stream has a program coordinator who is responsible for supporting and assisting students. Your coordinator might also be one of your teachers but this is not always the case. However, your coordinator will meet regularly with all of your teachers.

The program coordinator is generally the first person you should go to if you need assistance with either your academic program or any other aspect of your life in Australia. Your coordinator will be able to refer you to the right place if you need more specialised help.

Your teachers are also willing to help and you should not be afraid to ask them for assistance, especially in relation to the course (subject) they are teaching.

RMIT teachers and coordinators are experienced in working with international students and can generally understand the kinds of difficulties you may be facing.

RMIT student services
RMIT has many special units and services for its students and you may need to use some of these during your time with us. They are free of charge and your coordinator can put you in touch with any of these. Some examples include:

- International Student Information and Support (ISIS)
- RMIT Counselling
- Campus Nurse Service
- Housing Advisory Service
- Scholarships and Finance
- Career Development and Employment
- Chaplaincy
- Disability Liaison Unit
- Study and Learning Centre

Your fellow students
In associate degree and diploma programs, students will be generally placed in a group of about 25 other students with whom they will attend most of their classes. You will be able to get to know each other well and form lasting friendships. You will also have opportunities to participate in activities with other College students.

RMIT also has an Association of International Students (FAIS) with a centrally located office. The student leaders in this association, who are all international students, can assist you with many of your concerns.

What other services are available to RMIT College students?
As a College student you are part of RMIT University. You will receive an RMIT University Student Card and have access to all of the following services:

- Libraries
- Computer centres with free email and Internet access
- Social and academic clubs and societies
- Gymnasium and sports clubs
- Medical clinics
- Legal and financial advice
- Religious services, including a chaplaincy service and Muslim prayer rooms

Student administration
RMIT College has a specialised administration office to which students can go for all enquiries and assistance with enrolment, change of enrolment, fee enquiries, change of address notification, etc. The staff in this office have expert knowledge of all College programs and will be able to provide prompt, efficient and friendly help.

What happens when I arrive?
Airport pickup and temporary accommodation
RMIT International Services can arrange for your airport pickup and initial temporary accommodation when you first arrive in Melbourne. This allows time for you to become familiar with Melbourne and to find suitable permanent accommodation before starting your classes.

Orientation to the University
Your first day at RMIT will generally consist of an orientation program and formal enrolment to the University.

During orientation you will receive important information about your program and many of the services available at RMIT. You will also have the opportunity to participate in a tour of the City campus as well as meeting your classmates and teachers over an informal lunch.

Your class timetable and booklist will be given to you by your coordinator when you enrol.

International Student Information and Support
RMIT’s International Student Information and Support (ISIS) can provide personal assistance to all students on:

- General information about Melbourne
- How to apply for a work permit visa
- How to obtain a Tax File Number
- How to open a bank account
- How to use public transport
- Any queries about RMIT

How do I obtain a Student Visa?
International students will not be able to enter Australia without a Student Visa. It is important to note that students studying on a Student Visa are subject to Australian Government regulations.

If you are in Australia and you are holding a different visa subclass, please contact your nearest DIAC (Department of Immigration and Citizenship) office regarding your eligibility of study.

The process of obtaining your visa is different in each country. Please contact your Australian diplomatic post, Australian Education Centre or RMIT International Services for further information.

- www.immi.gov.au
- www.rmit.edu.au/international/visas

Where do students live?
There are a number of accommodation choices for students. RMIT Housing Advisory Service provides information and advice on accommodation options, finding where to live, and your legal responsibilities.

Homestay/full-board
Homestay is a good choice if you want to experience living in an Australian home while improving your English. RMIT can assist you to arrange this type of accommodation after your arrival in Melbourne. Weekly rates are approximately AU$230.

Private student hostel accommodation
There are many private hostels close to RMIT University offering accommodation which includes a furnished bedroom, share bathroom, living and leisure areas. Computer facilities may also be available. Weekly prices range from AU$220–350.

Student apartment complexes
The latest trend in off-campus student housing is fully furnished student apartment complexes. The average cost per week is AU$150–300. RMIT Village Old Melbourne is one such option.

Share and rental accommodation
Many students prefer a more independent lifestyle by sharing or renting a house or flat. The average cost per week is AU$140–220 per person, depending on the location and facilities.

- www.rmit.edu.au/housing

I am under 18. Are there any special conditions I should adhere to?
International students under 18 years old are required by Australian law to have a guardian while in Australia. RMIT can assist students and their families in arranging a guardian.

- www.rmit.edu.au/international/guardianship

Are there any application deadlines?
There are no application deadlines; however RMIT recommends that students apply several months in advance due to program popularity. Students must also allow ample time for visa and travel arrangements.

Who do I go to if I have an unresolved issue?
Occasionally issues may arise which are difficult to solve. In these situations the College will take action to provide you with the support necessary to resolve the outstanding issue.
For the first time, students from a number of Melbourne’s pathway programs gathered for a football contest. Four teams (from RMIT, Taylors, La Trobe and Monash College) answered the challenge.

At RMIT, we sourced a fantastic coach (Frank Siliato, husband of Annitta in Business) and training started on Sundays in May. Through June and July, on some bitterly cold days, Frank and his assistant, Joe, made these students really believe they could win the championship.

And they did!

The final game of the one day round-robin contest was against Monash College, and came to an unsatisfying O-O draw. Then, in the fading light, Amin, our goalie, stopped the Monash penalty kicks, while ours were successful.

We took away the trophy (for this year) and medallions were proudly worn by the 15 team members.

Report by Gordon Flynn
**APPLICATION FORM**

for admission as an international student

**Section 1**

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- Signed by: [Signature] [Date]
Section 4

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

**English Ability**
Is English your first language? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Have you studied at secondary or post secondary level with English as the medium of instruction? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If yes, please provide evidence.

**English Studies**
Are you planning to enrol, or are you enrolled in English Language Studies? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Date of Program Completion

Level

Institution

**English Test Score**
(Write, TOEFL or IELTS)

Have you taken an English test in the last 6 months? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If yes, please complete details below:

If no, do you plan to take a test? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Test Date

Test Name

Test Report Form Number

Result

If not known, please submit results as soon as possible.

Section 5

**QUALIFICATIONS AND WORK EXPERIENCE**  (Do not complete this section if you are only applying for an English language program.)

1. Current Studies:

Most recent enrolment:

Month and year enrolled (eg. February 2006)

From ____________ To ____________

Institution

Name of qualification

The date your results will be available

Will you complete this program before commencing your new program at RMIT? [ ] Yes [ ] No

2. Secondary School Studies:

List details of the secondary studies you have completed:

Years enrolled

From ____________ To ____________

Institution

Name of qualification

3. Post Secondary (Tertiary) Studies

(list details of the post secondary studies you have completed (from lowest qualification gained to highest):)

Years enrolled

From ____________ To ____________

Institution

Name of qualification (including main field of study):

4. Employment History

List details of employment:

Month and year

From ____________ To ____________

Country

Employer

Position

Duties
SECTION 6
SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Do you have a disability, impairment or long-term medical condition which may affect your studies?  □ Yes □ No

If you do, you need to provide extra information so that RMIT can assist you during your study program. More information about RMIT support services is available on www.rmit.edu.au/disability.

SECTION 7
ATTACHMENTS

The following items must be included when you submit your application. Please refer to the Portfolio brochures for details.
(Applications which are submitted without necessary attachments will be delayed in processing.)

Compulsory Attachments

☐ Certified academic transcripts
☐ Certified copies of graduation certificates
☐ Evidence of English proficiency
☐ Certified copies of passport and current Australian visa (if applicable)

Submit these attachments if applicable (please do not include originals, copies only as they will not be returned):

☐ Portfolio
☐ Supplementary documents/forms
☐ References from employers
☐ Personal statement
☐ Curriculum Vitae (resume)
☐ Disability support details
☐ Research proposal including expected outcomes
☐ Certified English translations
☐ Letter from scholarship provider or sponsor
☐ Guardianship form (for applicants under 18 years of age)
☐ Application fee (unless exempt)

SECTION 8
DECLARATION

I understand that:

• RMIT University reserves the right to discontinue or alter any program, course/subject, fee, admission requirement, staffing or other arrangement without prior notice.
• Personal information I have provided may be made available to the Australian Government and State agencies, under the ESOS Act 2000 and ESOS Regulations 2001.
• I may access my own student records, subject to privacy legislation. (For more detailed information on RMIT University’s privacy policy, please visit www.rmit.edu.au/privacy/policy)
• Quoted tuition fees are an estimate only, based on standard full time load and will vary depending on program and plan (ie. the actual enrolled load). Tuition fees are based on the normal program load required to complete the award program, and tuition fees will increase if I need to repeat courses or undertake additional electives that will exceed the normal program requirement.
• Fees quoted by RMIT University may increase by no more than 5% each calendar year of my studies.
• The first instalment of fees is to be paid upfront. Penalties will apply if payment is not received by the due date.
• Tuition fees do not include the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC), administrative services charges, books/equipment and/or other materials required to undertake the program or compulsory activities where relevant (such as fieldwork, excursions or laboratories).
• The OSHC and application fee are non-refundable by RMIT University. Students must apply directly to Medibank Private for possible refund of OSHC.
• I give RMIT permission to check my visa status using the Department of Immigration and Citizenship’s (DIAC) EVD system.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information supplied in this application and the documentation supporting my application is correct and complete and that any portfolio, personal statement or additional requirements are my own work. I acknowledge that the withholding of information, or provision of incorrect documentation relating to my application may result in cancellation of any offer or enrolment by RMIT University.

If sponsored by a government body or private corporation, I give RMIT permission to provide this sponsor with information about my academic progress.

☐ Yes ☐ No

I have completed all sections of the application form and read and understood the declaration.

Student Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________

Please refer to www.rmit.edu.au/international/refundpolicy for RMIT’s refund policy for international students.

Application fee payment  A non-refundable application fee of AU$70 must be submitted with this application. These payment methods are accepted:

Bank Draft
Draft should be payable to RMIT University in Australian dollars and to an Australian bank. Write your student number (if known) on the back of the draft.

Credit Card (Visa or Mastercard)
Please complete details below:

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Name on credit card ____________________________
Card number ____________________________
Expiration Date ____________________________

Telegraphic transfer
Paid in accordance with the following details:

Payee: RMIT University
Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia
Branch: RMIT University
360 Swanston Street, Melbourne 3000
Account number: 1000-6395
BSB no: 063-162

A copy of the telegraphic transfer, including your full name and contact details, must be attached to your application form.
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Students’ works: Acrylic Table by Sari Harris (left) and Stringey Bench by Janssen Rees (right)