What’s on calendar

December
7  Closing date for VTAC applications (very late)
17  VCE results and ATAR released
17 - 24  VTAC Change of Preference
19  RMIT Change of Preference expo

January
22 - 24  Science Experience days

March
15  Career Adviser Seminar


Infoline
Tel. 1800 11 RMIT (1800 117 648) free call including mobiles
17-21 December, 8.30am-5.30pm
24 December, 8.30am-12.00noon

Attend an info session and talk to expert staff face-to-face.
Wednesday 19 December, 11am-3.00pm
Swanston Academic Building, Building 80
Level 7, 445 Swanston Street, Melbourne

View our Change of Preference Video - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RddUadUg-MQ

Change of Preference Expo - 19th December 2012– Information Sessions – Swanston Academic Building

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How to defer an RMIT offer in 2013
Audience: Year 12 students

If you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or a permanent resident of Australia, and you receive an offer for a TAFE or degree program at RMIT, you can apply to defer your offer.

Duration of deferment:

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If you wish to defer, you must not enrol, but instead apply to defer by the enrolment deadline as specified in your offer letter.

Special criteria apply to international students who wish to defer.

Further information:
www.rmit.edu.au/students/enrolment/defer
www.rmit.edu.au/international/defer

2013 RMIT Experience Days – Stay Informed
Audience: Career advisers & year 10, 11 & 12 students.

RMIT will offer a wide range of experience days for students in year 10, 11 & 12. These days allow students a real experience and insight into life on campus, participate in hands on workshops and explore different aspects of art, design, science, community studies and engineering.

Experience days for 2013 are currently being finalised however, students are encouraged to register to keep up to date on the program as information is released.

Students can register at http://www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays

My Career Match – Register now for 2013 profiles
Audience: Career Advisers

RMIT is happy to announce we will continue to offer My Career Match the FREE career profiling tool to schools in 2013.

If you would like to register your interest please send your school details, the number of profiles you would like and the year level who will be using them. Email details to student.recruitment@rmit.edu.au

These requests will be reviewed in January 2013 and allocations will be made shortly after. We will try to meet all requests as best possible, however numbers are limited.

We also offer trial profiles to careers advisers to evaluate how they are able to utilise this resource. If you would like access to this please contact us using the details below.

Contact:
RMIT Student Recruitment Team
Tel. 9925 2555
Email: student.recruitment@rmit.edu.au

Scholarships
Audience: Career advisers and year 12 students.

RMIT has a wide range of equity and merit based scholarships available. Many of these are still accepting direct applications from students commencing in 2013.

We encourage students to apply to a range of scholarships if they think they may be eligible.

Contact
Scholarships Office
Tel. 03 9925 2811
Email: scholarships@rmit.edu.au
Web: www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships
Study at university during year 12
Audience: Career advisers and Year 11 students

Extension studies allows year 12 students to undertake university subjects while completing their VCE.

These courses are VCAA-accredited towards Year 12 VCE results, and students will also receive credit for studying the course should they enrol in a related RMIT program.

Extension studies also gives students a taste of university, they attend lectures and study on campus with full access to all the services and facilities enjoyed by RMIT students.

For more information:
www.rmit.edu.au/compsci/vcehighereducationstudies
www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/vcehighereducationstudies

Science Experience 2013
Audience: Year 9 students

The Science Experience is three fun-filled days of hands-on activities for students entering Year 10 in 2013.

This popular school holiday program allows Australia’s next generation of curious scientists to go behind the scenes and sample the exhilarating world of science and technology. Students will perform experiments, participate in field trips, attend university lectures and experience three days of student life on campus at RMIT.

Date: Tuesday 22 to Thursday 24 January 2013
Cost: $110

For further information and registration visit:
www.rmit.edu.au/scienceexperience

Contact
Sarah Morley
Tel. 03 9925 9570
Email: sarah.morley@rmit.edu.au

RMIT Design Hub
Audience: Careers Advisers

RMIT is proud to announce the opening of RMIT’s most intriguing new building – the Design Hub.

The $80 million development brings together top design academics, industry practitioners a cross-disciplinary collaborative hub.

When fully occupied, the building will be home to 250 academics and postgraduate researchers from a broad range of design disciplines including architecture, creative media, game design, engineering, landscape architecture, industrial design, textiles and fashion design, interior design and urban design.

The building will also offer more than 300 postgraduate students access to state-of-the-art prototyping facilities for their studies.

The Design Hub connects with design research across RMIT, linking with the nearby Advanced Manufacturing Precinct (Carlton), mechanical manufacturing and aerospace engineering (Bundoora) and textile design and technology (Brunswick).
NEW! RMIT Short and Single Course Guide

Audience: Everyone

The new RMIT Short and Single Course Guide is now available, featuring our popular Folio Preparation courses as well as our new Design Bytes course and a wide range of other short and single courses.

Our folio preparation courses are practical, held during school holidays, giving students the opportunity to learn new techniques and help them build a successful portfolio.

Folio Preparation courses are offered in the following areas:
- Fashion drawing and design
- Studio textiles and design
- Visual/fine art

The new Design Bytes course is designed to give participants a competitive edge when applying for tertiary studies, particularly in the field of design.

The course will enable participants to improve their ability to select the most appropriate studies, institutes and career paths, whilst learning about what is current in the design world.

Contact
Short Courses
Tel. 9925 8111
Web: www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au

Audiovisual Technology at RMIT

Audience: Career advisers

Do you have students who are interested in sound, lighting and video operation for live events?

Graduates from RMIT’s Certificate IV and Diploma in Audiovisual Technology programs are highly sought after for work in the following areas:
- AV operation for live events
- Broadcast television & radio
- Education AV support
- Lighting operation
- Permanent AV design and installation
- Sound operation
- Vision operation

Students who are technically minded and love jumping into active productions or school events will thrive in these programs.

The program is ideal for students who have completed VET in Schools music industry or live production, theatre and events.

Student selection is based on interview.

For further information

Contact
Mr Simon Embury, Selection Officer
Tel. 03 9925 4345
Email: simon.embury@rmit.edu.au
www.rmit.edu.au/mediacommunication

Associate Degree in Engineering Technology (Civil Engineering) - Pathways

Audience: Career Advisers and Year 12 students

Did you know students studying the Associate Degree in Engineering Technology (Civil Engineering) are guaranteed entry into the Bachelor of Engineering (Civil and Infrastructure)? Students will also benefit with up to 2 years exemption providing they get a grade point average (GPA) of greater than 2.0 (60%).

Students with a GPA of less than 2.0 (60%) can still apply and may be eligible for exemptions if successful. Applications are via VTAC.

Contact
School of Engineering
Tel. 03 9925 4468
Pre apprenticeship programs
Audience: All

RMIT offers a suite of programs from pre-apprenticeships, apprenticeships and post-trade qualifications. A Pre apprenticeship will not only give students a taste for hands-on work but a competitive edge when applying for an apprenticeship.

Students who enjoy a hands on approached may be interested in:

- C2157 Cert II in Refrigeration & Air-conditioning
- C2214 Cert II in Plumbing
- C2169 Cert II in Electrotechnology Studies

There are three intakes a year - February, May and August.

For more information: www.rmit.edu.au/engineeringtafe/apprenticeships

Contact
Tel. 9925 4380

Visual Merchandising at RMIT
Audience: Year 12 students

Visual merchandising students from RMIT University have collaborated with Sportsgirl to produce window displays that perfectly complement this summer’s bold and bright trends.

The displays were created for the iconic Australian fashion brand's stylish Chapel Street store in South Yarra.

The Diploma of Visual Merchandising students jumped at the opportunity to work with a major fashion brand they respect and admire.

Second-year student Stephanie Carroll said she loved every minute of the project, from creating the concepts, through to the installation.

"We got to apply the skills we’ve learnt over the past two years to a real industry job that shows the public the high calibre of work we can produce," Ms Carroll said.

Visual merchandising teacher Justin Compton said the collaboration with Sportsgirl had been very successful.

"Our students are Sportsgirl's demographic and the team have embraced the project with vigour and enthusiasm, producing two stylish, innovative and engaging window displays," Mr Compton said.

Sportsgirl's visual merchandising manager, Rowie Kelly, said working with students who were full of fresh ideas and passion was very inspiring.

"I've enjoyed working closely with the students each week, mentoring them through the idea generation to the final stages of the project," she said.

"I have been overwhelmed by their professionalism and creativity."

Contact
Visual Merchandising Program coordinator
Tel. 03 9925 4819

Season’s Greetings!

RMIT Student Recruitment would like to take this opportunity to wish all careers advisers, teachers and students a Merry Christmas and all the very best for the new year!

Season’s greetings and we look forward to working with you again in 2013!