

2009 EMAIL UPDATE

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- 7 Part-time TAFE applications close
- 18 Round 1 offers released (VTAC)
- 20-22 Science Experience

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- 4 RMIT postgraduate expo – all teachers considering further study are invited
- 5 Round 2 offers released (VTAC)

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- 12 Career Advisers' Seminar

Student Recruitment wishes you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We hope you enjoy your well deserved break and look forward to working with you in 2010.



The team – Brendan Crozier, Melissa Robinson, Sandra Schipano and Scott Knight (left to right)

Change of Preference Helpline - 1800 117 648

The Change of Preference Helpline is available for students to speak with experienced staff members about their study options. The Helpline will be open Monday 14 December to Friday 18 December from 8.30 am - 5.30 pm and on Monday 21 December from 8.30 am – 12.00 pm.

RMIT is providing face-to-face advice during the Change of Preference period.

Information Expo

Date: Thursday 17 December

Time: 12 pm - 3 pm

Location: Info Corner, corner of Swanston and La Trobe Streets, City campus

Science, Engineering and Technology Expo

Date: Thursday 17 December

Time: 12 pm - 3 pm

Location: RMIT Storey Hall, 336 Swanston Street, Melbourne (next to Info Corner)

Helpline: 1800 117 648

Email: study@rmit.edu.au

www.rmit.edu.au/cop

Career Advisers' Seminar – 12 March 2010

The 2010 Career Advisers' seminar will be held on Friday 12 March 2010 at RMIT's City campus. Please mark this date in your diaries.

Further information and details will be sent out in term 1 2010.

Siemens - RMIT Fine Art Exhibition and Scholarship Awards

Now in its ninth year, the prestigious Siemens RMIT Fine Art partnership is one of the most exciting business-arts initiatives in Australia.

These progressive scholarships enable students to further their careers in the field of fine arts. The award comprises five undergraduate travel scholarships and three postgraduate scholarships to a total of \$32,000. One artist will receive the \$1000 Siemens Fine Arts Acquisition Award, with their work becoming part of the Siemens art collection.

An exhibition of the 43 finalists' work is on show at the RMIT Gallery during December and January. Selected from RMIT's School of Art, the works include ceramics, drawing, fine art, photography, gold and silver smithing, media arts, painting, printmaking and sculpture.

Date: 16 December – 23 January

Time: Monday – Friday 11 am – 5 pm

Saturday 12 pm – 5 pm

Venue: RMIT Gallery

344 Swanston Street, Melbourne

Cost: Free admission. Lifts available.

Contact

RMIT Gallery

Tel. 03 9925 1716

www.rmit.edu.au/rmitgallery

Environmental Science talks in your school

Would your students like to find out more about the expanding opportunities in environmental science from RMIT teachers and students?

Environmental scientists work to protect our environment. They understand how the natural environment works and what needs to be done to protect our water, air, wildlife, plants and soil to preserve it for our future.

Environmental scientists interact with policy makers, engineers and managers and sometimes look after the safety in their workplace too.

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A student work from the 2008 Siemens RMIT Fine Art Exhibition, Carmenza Jimenez-Osorio, titled *Apartheid Harp*

Activities and events

Places still available at RMIT Village

RMIT University has arranged priority access for its students to stay at RMIT Village in 2010.

Places are still available for 2010 but be quick and apply on-line at www.rmitvillageom.com.au

Contact

RMIT Village
Tel. 03 8330 2000
Email: info@rmitvillageom.com.au

Careers and programs in Environment, Planning & Sustainability

Global Studies, Social Science and Planning invite your students to participate in interactive information sessions focussing on professions in Environment, Planning and Sustainability.

The environmentally friendly presentations are delivered via Skype, software that allows users to make voice and video calls over the Internet.

Participating schools require the following:

- a web cam
- a Skype account
- a TV/monitor/projector with a connected computer and internet connection
- an IT technician
- a willing teacher and group of students to engage in this new type of delivery

Contact

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RMIT Info Corner

Info Corner is a convenient spot for prospective students to research their tertiary education options at RMIT. Info Corner is open every weekday from 9 am to 5.30 pm and is a great resource for secondary school students and members of the public.

RMIT Info Corner is located on the corner of Swanston and La Trobe Streets, City campus. A map of its location can be found online at www.rmit.edu.au/about/campuses/city

Contact

Info Corner
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www.rmit.edu.au/infocorner

City TIS 2010

Student Recruitment is pleased to confirm that RMIT will be hosting City TIS on Monday 17 May and Tuesday 18 May 2010. Invitations for City and Yarra TIS have been sent.

Contact

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Student Recruitment Services

The Student Recruitment team is now taking bookings for 2010! Bookings can be made for the following events:

- RMIT Campus Tours – City, Bundoora, Brunswick
- Off Campus RMIT Presentations at your school
- Representatives at community and school based expos

Events can be booked at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers

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www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers



Info Corner: a customer service centre for future students.

Activities and events

Science Experience 2010, 20 – 22 January

The Science Experience is an exciting three day event for students entering Year 10 in 2010.

The school holiday program will allow Australia's next generation of science lovers to go behind the scenes. Students will have the opportunity to perform experiments, participate in field excursions, listen to university lecturers and experience the excitement of life on campus.

Fun social activities like quizzes, games and competitions will help students get to know each other. The Science Show is an exciting event full of bangs, flashes and smashes!

The Science Experience will be held from 20 – 22 January 2010.

For more information and to register visit www.rmit.edu.au/scienceexperience

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Program information

Attention all Medical Radiations applicants – Medical Imaging, Nuclear Medicine, Radiation Therapy

Along with meeting VTAC prerequisite requirements, RMIT's Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations) degree applicants must also complete a supplementary information form.

Each year, a number of VTAC applications are rejected because the supplementary form has not been completed or has not been submitted by the due date.

If you have students looking for a rewarding career in Medical Radiations, please encourage them to complete and return the supplementary information form by Friday 11 December 2009 so that their application can be considered.

Forms are available by clicking the 'additional requirements' link at www.rmit.edu.au/medical-radiations

Employment for Australian School-based Apprentices

RMIT, the Australian Printing Industry Association (PIA) and 370 Degree traineeships are pleased to announce that employment has been arranged in the Western and Eastern districts of Melbourne for Australian School-based Apprenticeships (ASbA) for one day per week, commencing early 2010.

Students will attend the Brunswick campus to study Certificate II in Printing and Graphic Arts (General). This course articulates with credits into several Certificate III apprenticeship courses and can provide up to 12 months credit.

Printing and Graphic Arts has a wide range of functions from images and layouts (design), printing preparation (prepress), reproduction processes (printing) and the assembly of final products (print finishing). The Certificate II in Printing & Graphic Arts (General) will prepare students for a career in all of these areas.

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or

370° Degree traineeships recruitment
Tel. 03 9389 9942

Single courses: another way to study

Single Courses are subjects from a range of degrees, available to you even if you're not enrolled as a university student. You take the same classes and complete the same assessment tasks as university students.

You determine how you prepare for the profession you want to be in. Take it slow and ensure you really like the subject matter. Single courses are a great opportunity for secondary students to experience life as a university student and to help them decide on the right degree.

Summer Semester enrolments are now open.

Contact

RMIT Short and Single Courses

Tel. 03 9925 8111

Email: enquiries@rmit.edu.au

www.singlecourses.rmit.edu.au

Cert II in Engineering - Pre-Apprenticeship

RMIT's School of Engineering is offering a newly developed **Certificate II in Engineering (Pre-Apprenticeship)** for aspiring mechanical engineers. Completing a Pre-Apprenticeship greatly increases a student's employability. It demonstrate initiative and willingness so that companies are confident of a student's basic knowledge and capabilities.

Successful completion of the Certificate II in Engineering gains academic credit towards the Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical with the possibilities of transferring to other trades like refrigeration and air conditioning, plumbing or electrical.

Places are filling fast. For further information or to arrange a tour of the workshops, please contact Jasmin Barker at jasmin.barker@rmit.edu.au or 03 9925 4656.

Advanced Diploma in Fashion and Textile Merchandising – Work Opportunities

Final year students from the Advanced Diploma in Fashion and Textile Merchandising have just completed two weeks of industry placement.

Students are placed with companies and areas that match their career aspirations. Students are given the opportunity to apply skills acquired in and out of the classroom into a real fashion company. This year students went to a variety of places including Target, Country Road and Spotlight.

Work experience is a fundamental part of transitioning graduates from students to employees. Many students have been offered part time and full time jobs through their respective host companies.

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VET in Schools program leads to Honda apprenticeship

RMIT would like to congratulate James Strangis, from St Joseph's College in North Melbourne on being offered an apprenticeship with Honda (motorcycle division).

James, who is currently in Year 11, started his **Certificate II in Engineering (Pre-Apprenticeship)** at RMIT in 2008, where he attended one day a week, through VET In Schools.

James is nearing completion and will receive his Certificate II in engineering. His teachers are confident in his future knowing his tremendous aptitude for mechanical engineering and also the training he's received through this time at RMIT.

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Info Corner

Application Advice & Program Brochures
Tel. 03 9925 2260
Email: study@rmit.edu.au
www.rmit.edu.au/programs

International Services

Admissions for non-Australian residents
Tel. 03 9925 5156
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Apprenticeships and Traineeships

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RMIT Short and Single Courses

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www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au

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Helpful web sites

RMIT University
www.rmit.edu.au

List of Departments
www.rmit.edu.au/directory

What's on @ RMIT
www.whatson.rmit.edu.au

List of Study Programs
www.rmit.edu.au/programs

Campus and Site Maps
www.rmit.edu.au/about/campuses

RMIT and external Scholarships
www.rmit.edu.au/students/scholarships

Applied Science
www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/scholarships

Science, Engineering and Health
www.rmit.edu.au/seh/scholarships

RMIT Postgraduate Options
www.rmit.edu.au/postgrad

RMIT Brochure Request Form
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers/resources

RMIT Village Old Melbourne (accommodation)
www.rmitvillageom.com.au