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» $6,000 per year for three years
» $10,000 travel grant.

Applications close Friday 29 October 2010 and students automatically apply when applying for a RMIT scholarship via VTAC: [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

For more information, see the scholarships section of this Email Update.
Celebrating future business leaders

More than 500 students, industry representatives, and guests attended the annual RMIT University Business Prize Giving Ceremony.

The ceremony recognises the achievements of more than 120 current students and recent graduates across all business disciplines.

Former Carey Baptist Grammar School student, Andrew Shedden, who completed his Master of Business Administration in 2009, was awarded the Business Medal for outstanding academic achievement and community leadership.

Andrew achieved four high distinctions and eight distinctions and is also one of the founding members of RMIT’s MBA Student Association.

Shui Jiang, received the RMIT Business Encouragement Award for her outstanding academic achievement in the first semester of her first year of study. Shui is completing a Bachelor of Business (Economics and Finance) – Applied.

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Last chance to register - Advertising and Public Relations Careers Days

Audience: Years 10, 11 and 12
These full-day seminars give future students an introduction into the world of advertising or public relations.

Keynote speakers actively engaged in various areas of the industry, together with members of the University's teaching staff will deliver the seminar. The event will provide a realistic up-to-date overview of the industry and employment opportunities and is recommended to anyone considering a career in advertising or public relations.

It's not too late for students to attend. Register online today:

Are you interested in Advertising?
Advertising Careers Day, Saturday 21 August
www.rmit.edu.au/bus/events/careers/ad

Are you interested in Public Relations?
Public Relations Careers Day, Saturday 4 September
www.rmit.edu.au/bus/events/careers/pr

Contact
RMIT Training
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Email: enquiries@rmit.edu.au

Midsummer nights dream giveaway

Thanks to the Arts Centre, we have some double passes to see a performance of ‘A Midsummer Nights Dream’ on the evening of Friday 10 September, 2010.

To be in the running to win, answer the following question:

(Q): What is the name of the new 2011 RMIT Scholarship for high achieving students named in this month’s Email Update?

Email your answer to student.recruitment@rmit.edu.au. Be sure to put ‘Midsummer Nights Dream Comp’ in the subject header, and include your answer, name and phone number in the body of the email.

Entries close: 5pm Tuesday 31 August.

Winners will be notified by email. Good luck!

*Please note: tickets are non-exchangeable or transferable. No further correspondence regarding this competition will be entered into.
Upload Your Future 2010

Audience: Years 10, 11 and 12

RMIT’s School of Computer Science and IT is proud to host ‘Upload Your Future’ – a careers expo for students to discover more about information technology courses and careers.

The expo will involve a series of interactive sessions, as well as guest speakers.

Presentations will include recent graduates and employers focusing on industry trends in high-tech innovation and future skills in ICT.

It’s all about understanding the differences in the many areas of ICT, and career options including: programmer; systems analyst; database administrator; information technology; software engineer; computer engineer; video game developer; or web master.

Suitable for Years 10-VCE, the session explains how ICT is a growing part of every area of work and employment.

Lunch will be provided

Date: Tuesday 31 August
Time: 10 am to 12.30 pm
Location: RMIT University Kaleide Theatre, 360 Swanston Street, Melbourne

Bookings are essential: www.rmit.edu.au/compsci/uploadyourfuture

Please see the attached flier for more information.

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School of Electrical and Computer Engineering Information evening

Audience: Years 10, 11 and 12

Students and parents are invited to the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering’s information evening on Thursday 9 September from 6.30 pm at RMIT’s city campus.

This is a great opportunity to speak directly to lecturers before commencing studies.

Electrical and computer engineering topics include:

» Computer and Network Engineering
» Electrical Engineering
» Electronic and Communications Engineering
» Electrical and Electronic Engineering
» Engineering double degrees.

For more information visit www.rmit.edu.au/eleceng

Date: Thursday 9 September
Time: From 6.30 pm
Location: Research Lounge, Building 28 (via building 8), Level 5. 414 Swanston Street.
Mechatronics Day - Thursday 23 September 10 am – 3 pm

Audience: Years 10, 11 and 12

Visit the Bundoora east campus to experience cutting edge Mechatronics and Automation technology.

Mechatronics is the integration of mechanical and electronic engineering to produce devices and systems to improve human lives. Examples include robots, car controls, traffic systems and elevators.

Students will participate in the following activities:

» **Robotino Competition** – Control mobile robots to navigate a maze avoiding hazards all whilst competing for a prize!

» **Radio Frequency Identification (RFID)** – Use an RFID system to automatically track and detect objects

» **SAGE-TTIM** – Experience an Industry based automation system demonstration and learn about careers in Mechatronics

» **Sign and Make** - Scan your signature and cast it in steel with the use of the CNC machine

Secure your place and register online by 12 September at: [www.rmit.edu.au/aeromecheng/mechatronicsday](http://www.rmit.edu.au/aeromecheng/mechatronicsday)

Contact
School of Aerospace, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
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Nuclear Medicine at RMIT

Audience: Students interested in medical sciences

RMIT’s Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations) Nuclear Medicine stream trains graduates in the delivery and development of patient services. They use radiopharmaceuticals for functional medical imaging and targeted cancer therapy.

The program has both medical science coursework and 22 weeks of clinical placement at centres across Victoria, interstate or overseas, with 100% of graduates gaining paid internships on graduation.

Past graduates work in Nuclear Medicine centres throughout Australia, the UK or USA. Many have also gone onto sales and management positions in imaging and pharmaceutical companies. Some have even gained entry to Medicine.

For more information, visit [www.rmit.edu.au/medicalsciences/nuclearmedicine](http://www.rmit.edu.au/medicalsciences/nuclearmedicine)

NEW in 2011: Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science)

Audience: Students interested in exercise, sport and fitness

The Exercise and Sport Science degree provides students with theoretical knowledge and practical skills in the areas of exercise prescription, health promotion, physical activity, injury and disease, sport science and human performance. They also gain a strong understanding of clinical situations and conditions.

A feature of the degree is the high level of interaction with exercise sciences staff who are well connected with industry and research-active.

You will complete field experience throughout the degree, including an extended placement in years 3 and 4. The degree has strong links with the Victorian and Australian Institutes of Sport, sporting clubs, rehabilitation centres and other community organisations.

For more information, visit: [www.rmit.edu.au/programs/bp270](http://www.rmit.edu.au/programs/bp270)

Bachelor of Science (Applied Sciences)

The Bachelor of Science (Applied Sciences) degree has implemented an easy to use diagram for students making their career and subject selection.

A three-year plan is now available to students before they commit to a major in biology, biotechnology, chemistry, consumer science, environmental science or physics.

A published document will be available later this year, however career advisers and science teachers can receive a copy now by contacting Program leader Gale Spring.

Contact: Gale Spring
g.spring@rmit.edu.au

Bachelor of Science (Geospatial Science)

Duration: Four years
Location: City campus
Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – English (any) and mathematics (any)

From 2011, RMIT will offer an exciting new program in Geospatial Science. Responding to changes in industry demand, the Bachelor of Science (Geospatial Science) incorporates studies in geomatics, cartography and elements of information technology. This four year program replaces the Bachelor of Applied Science (Geomatics).

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Public Relations entrance test

**Audience:** Year 12 students
A reminder that all applicants must register to sit the Public Relations Entrance Test (PRET) to be considered for entry into the Bachelor of Communications (Public Relations).

**Date:** Friday 3 September 2010  
**Time:** 5 pm - 7 pm  
**Location:** RMIT City Campus.


Registrations close Friday 27 August.

RMIT VCE and VCAL Open Evening

**Audience:** Students interested in studying VCE and VCAL
RMIT offers students an opportunity to study VCE and VCAL programs in a university setting at the City, Brunswick and Bundoora campuses.

At the city campus you can study VCAL Plumbing and Electrotechnology. While at the Brunswick campus you can study VCAL creative industries.

Come along to the Open Evening and speak with teachers about subjects you can study.

» City Campus Open Evening - VCE and VCAL programs  
**Date:** Thursday 16 September  
**Time:** 4.30 pm - 7.30 pm (presentation followed by questions).  
**Location:** RMIT Building 51, Level 5, 80 Victoria St, Melbourne

» Bundoora campus Open Evening - VCE Bundoora Program only  
**Date:** Tuesday 14 September  
**Time:** 4.30 pm - 6.30 pm (presentation followed by questions).  
**Location:** RMIT Building 220, Level 2, Room 20, Bundoora

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Teachers: Lead into the future

Attend a postgraduate information sessions in October and talk with staff about:

» Master of Education (Educational Leadership and Management,  
» Tertiary Teaching and Learning, Industrial Education and Training,  
» Careers Education and Development) and  
» Opportunities in Education Research

**Date:** Wednesday 6 October  
**Time:** 6.00 pm  
**Location:** Info Corner, RMIT University, City Campus, 330 Swanston St, Melbourne

New Scholarship for student commencing tertiary study in 2011

Audience: students commencing tertiary studies in 2011
RMIT has created a new scholarship for high achieving students who are interested in attending University.

The RMIT Merit Equity Scholarship aims to assist high achieving students who face financial and/or educational difficulties.

Through the scholarship, commencing RMIT students will be awarded:

» $6,000 per year for three years
» $10,000 travel grant.

The travel grant component of the scholarship is designed to offer students the opportunity to undertake an 'overseas study experience' through one of RMIT’s international programs. RMIT international study and career development opportunities include:

• Student Exchange and Study Abroad programs at one of RMIT’s many overseas partner universities
• Work Placements
• Fieldtrips
• Internships
• Study Tours

Applications close Friday 29 October 2010 and students automatically apply when applying for scholarships via VTAC: www.vtac.edu.au

For the eligibility criteria, or to download the new 2011 RMIT Scholarships Brochure visit www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships

Women in Engineering $5,000 Scholarships on offer

Audience: Year 12
The School of Aerospace, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering is offering five scholarships worth $5,000 each to high achieving female students.

Students need to achieve a VCE ATAR of 95 and above and commence engineering studies in 2011.

The scholarships recognise and reward talented female students with outstanding academic achievement. Applications for the 2011 scholarships will open mid December 2010.

For more information on the scholarships and eligibility visit: www.rmit.edu.au/aeromecheng
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Sabbatical for Scott Knight
This month Scott Knight from the Student Recruitment team will temporarily bid us farewell as he takes up a secondment position within the College of Design and Social Context marketing team.
We wish him the best of luck with this role.

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