Q: What is RMIT Foundation Studies? How is it different from other Foundation Studies programs?

A: RMIT Foundation Studies is a preparatory program recognised for entry into degree and diploma programs by all Australian universities and by international higher education institutions. Unlike in many other foundation studies programs, RMIT Foundation Studies students are actually enrolled in the host university, RMIT. Students can enter Foundation Studies from year 11 or 12, or equivalent, and the advantage of three intakes a year in Jakarta means students are able to minimise the time it takes to qualify for entry into their chosen RMIT University degree. For information, check the website at www.rmit.edu.au/international/foundation-studies/apply-now-jakarta.

A major advantage of the RMIT Foundation Studies Jakarta program is the Guaranteed Entry into a wide range of degrees. Popular destination program areas for RMIT Foundation Studies students include:

» Advertising
» Aerospace Engineering
» Applied Science (Construction Management)
» Arts (Animation and Interactive Media)
» Business (Accountancy)
» Business (Economics and Finance) (Applied)
» Business (Economics and Finance)
» Business (Entrepreneurship)
» Business (International Business)
» Business (Marketing)
» Civil and Infrastructure Engineering
» Construction Management
» Criminal Justice Administration
» Design
» Fashion Design and Technology
» International Studies
» Journalism
» Mechanical Engineering
» Media
» Professional Communication
» Social Science (Youth Work)
» Urban and Regional Planning.

There are currently 126 RMIT University degrees, including associate degrees, that students can enter by successfully completing RMIT Foundation Studies Jakarta. Students will be given advice about which Foundation courses in Jakarta will best prepare them for their RMIT destination degree.

There are a further 12 programs available for which Foundation Studies is the ideal preparation, but students will also need to satisfy the folio or pre-selection test requirement for some design degrees. These requirements change from time to time, so for the latest information please check the program information website at www.rmit.edu.au/programs.

Independent studies show that Indonesian students have been the most successful national group in RMIT's Foundation Studies program.

Q: Will I require my own laptop to study RMIT Foundation Studies Jakarta?

A: Yes, students will require their own laptops to study RMIT Foundation Studies in Jakarta. The new St. Moritz Foundation campus will provide full Wi-Fi access for RMIT Foundation Studies students.

Q: Can students transfer to other Australian universities after they have completed their RMIT Foundation Studies?

A: Yes, if they achieve the required entry score and meet any other specific entry requirements like prerequisite courses.

Q: Can students transfer to US colleges or universities after they have completed their RMIT Foundation Studies?

A: Yes, if they achieve the required US entrance score and meet any other specific entry requirements.

Q: What is RMIT’s overall ranking in Australia and in the world?

A: RMIT is ranked:

» within the top 10 Australian universities in the world
» 7th in the world for the number of enrolled international students
» with a QS 5 Star rating for excellence in higher education and in the categories of:
  – Employability
  – Engagement
  – Facilities
  – Teaching
  – Infrastructure
  – Internationalisation
  – Engineering and technology.
Q: Can RMIT University accept students using IELTS prediction?
A: No, however English placement tests will be regularly conducted in Jakarta between now and the start of the Foundation Program. Students can be admitted if they pass this placement test and have the required academic scores from SMA2. Telephone or text +62 857 7000 8011 to book your English placement test.

Q: What subjects should students take in their IB program, O-levels or equivalent course in order to gain entry into the Foundation Studies program?
A: Students may undertake any IB or O-level subjects and must reach the required grades, plus meet the required English standard to be accepted. Information about entry requirements can be found at www.rmit.edu.au/international/country-conversion.

These standards are set because most students who meet these standards will do well in Foundation Studies and get into their chosen RMIT University program.

Q: Are there any age restrictions for students studying RMIT Foundation Studies in Jakarta?
A: Students must turn 17 in the year that they are studying Foundation Studies.

Q: Where can I find specific information about RMIT Foundation Studies in Jakarta?
A: The RMIT Foundation Studies Jakarta brochure outlines most information that you will need. Specific information can also be found online at www.rmit.edu.au/international/foundation-studies/apply-now-jakarta. This website also contains other useful information about RMIT Foundation Studies in Jakarta.

To speak with an RMIT Jakarta staff member, call or text +62 857 7000 8011.

Q: If a student does not have IELTS, TOEFL, etc., can they still apply for the RMIT Foundation Studies program?
A: Yes, applicants who do not have a relevant English language test score may undertake an English placement test in Jakarta. To book your test, please telephone or text +62 857 7000 8011.

Q: How does RMIT calculate the Grade Point Average (GPA)?
A: The GPA is a numerical calculation based on the credit value of each course. There are 12 credit points per course in the RMIT Foundation Studies program.

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The formula to calculate the Foundation Studies GPA involves two steps:
1. credit points × grade point value = grade points
2. total grade points ÷ total credit points = GPA

For example:

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Total grade points (96) ÷ total credit points (48) = GPA (2)

So the GPA is 2. Remember that an NN (fail result) will be used in the calculation for GPA.

Q: What double degrees can RMIT Foundation Studies Jakarta lead into?
A: There are many double degrees that can be studied at RMIT University including:
» Applied Science (Aviation)/Business (Management)
» Biotechnology/Biomedical Science
» Civil and Infrastructure/Business (Management)
» Electrical Engineering/Business (Management)
» Electronic and Communication Engineering/Computer Science
» Engineering (Advanced Manufacturing and Mechatronics)/Business (International Business)
» Engineering (Automotive Engineering)/Business (Management)
» Engineering (Mechanical Engineering)/Science (Biotechnology)
» Environmental Science/Business (Management)
» Environmental Science/Environmental Engineering
» Health Science/Applied Science (Osteopathy) or (Chiropractic)
» Mechanical Engineering/Business (Management)
» Science (Biotechnology)/Biomedical Science
» Science (Food Technology/Business (Management)
» Social Work/Social Science (Psychology)

To find out about the double degrees offered across all RMIT schools, please visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs.
Q: What other degrees and diplomas does RMIT offer?

A: RMIT University is a global university of technology and design, with a range of programs available in Melbourne, as well as in other places such as Vietnam, Singapore and Shanghai.

The list of program areas includes:
» Architecture and Building
» Art and Design
» Business
» Communication and Digital Media
» Community Services and Social Sciences
» Computing and Information Technology
» Education and Training
» Engineering
» Environment and Planning
» Health and Medical Sciences
» Justice and Legal
» Science.

Students who successfully complete RMIT Foundation Studies are eligible to enter any of these areas. For the full list of programs, please visit www.international.rmit.edu.au/info/programfees.asp.

The following bachelor degrees are available at RMIT Vietnam, the largest foreign-owned university campus in the world. RMIT Vietnam has three intakes a year, with each semester lasting for 15 weeks.
» Bachelor of Textiles Merchandising
» Bachelor of Business (Marketing)
» Bachelor of Business (Economics and Finance)
» Bachelor of Business (Accountancy)
» Bachelor of Business (Business Information Systems)
» Bachelor of Commerce
» Bachelor of Communication (Professional Communication)
» Bachelor of Design (Multimedia Systems)
» Bachelor of Information Technology.

The following RMIT bachelor degrees are available at the Singapore Institute of Management (SIM). There are two intakes a year and international students must study on a full-time basis.
» Bachelor of Business (Accountancy)
» Bachelor of Business (Management)
» Bachelor of Business (Economics and Finance)
» Bachelor of Business (Logistics and Supply Chain Management)
» Bachelor of Business (Marketing).

The following RMIT diploma program is available at the Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade (SIFT). There is one intake a year and international students must study on a full-time basis, subject to available places.
» Diploma of Commerce

The diploma program offers a pathway into the Bachelor of Business (International Business) and Bachelor of Business (Logistics and Supply Chain Management).

Q: What is the difference between a diploma and an associate degree?

A: A diploma is a one-year program that (on successful completion) leads into the second year of a three or four-year undergraduate degree. An associate degree is a two-year program that (on successful completion) leads into the third year of a three or four-year undergraduate degree.

Q: How can students apply for RMIT Foundation Studies Jakarta?

A: Completed application forms and supporting documentation can be lodged in person or electronically. Please see the red banner below. To access a scholarship for the June and October 2013 commencement intakes, please visit either the RMIT Foundation Studies St Moritz campus or an RMIT Foundation Studies Jakarta approved agent.

If you are lodging in person, please hand deliver your completed application to either an RMIT Foundation Studies Jakarta authorised agent or:
RMIT Foundation Studies Jakarta
PX Pavillion @ St Moritz
Puri Indah Raya, Block U1, 1st Floor
Puri Indah CBD, West Jakarta

If you are lodging electronically, please email your application to international.college@rmit.edu.au

If you have difficulties lodging your application, please telephone +62 857 7000 8011.

www.rmit.edu.au/international/foundation-studies/apply-now-jakarta