

2010 SCHOOLS' BULLETIN

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Editor's welcome

Welcome to the first bulletin from RMIT for 2010. You can expect to receive the *RMIT Schools' Bulletin* four times throughout the year. On alternate months you will receive an email update.

2010 VTAC first preferences showed RMIT performed well, over a number of areas this year, and continues to be the state's second most popular university.

RMIT's Change of Preference helpline proved a great success for students, parents and teachers, thanks to the efforts of career advisers. Best wishes to all your students in their tertiary education.

This year's activities and events are fast approaching. Registrations are now open for the 2010 Career Advisers' Seminar on Friday 12 March at the City campus.

Finally we are happy to announce that the RMIT Student Recruitment team is back for 2010. Sandra, Melissa, Brendan and Scott look forward to working with you and your students throughout the year.

Scott Knight

On behalf of the RMIT Student Recruitment Team

What's on calendar 2010

February

- 4 RMIT Postgraduate Expo 4.30–6.30 pm
- 5 Round 2 offers (VTAC)
- 6–21 Sustainable Living Festival
- 11 Professional Certificates in Criminal Justice information session

Orientation festival dates

- 8 Big O Day (TAFE)—Brunswick campus
- 23 Big O Day—Bundoora campus
- 24 Big O Day—Brunswick campus
- 25 Big O Day—City campus

March

- 12 Career Advisers' Seminar
Secure your place now.
- 25–28 Australian F1 Grand Prix
(meet RMIT students)

April

- 23–25 *The Age*, VCE and Careers Expo

May

- 13–14 WRICA Careers and Employment Expo
- 17–18 City TIS held at RMIT Storey Hall
- 19 Law Week Careers Expo
(co-sponsored by RMIT University)
- 20 Extreme Science experience

June

- 22 Northern Careers Expo
- 29 Experience Health and Medical Sciences
- 30 Experience Electrical and Computer Engineering program
- TBC College of Design and Social Context—
midyear student exhibitions

July

- 6 Experience Environmental Science and Engineering programs
- 8 Experience Aerospace, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
- 15–18 Furnitex Furniture show
- 30–1 Aug *Herald Sun* Melbourne Career Expo

2010 Career Advisers' Seminar

Friday 12 March

Registrations now open

RMIT invites you to attend the 2010 Career Advisers' Seminar. Come along to hear from academics, students and alumni about programs on offer at RMIT. It is also a great opportunity to get all the latest updates on RMIT services and meet RMIT representatives. Complimentary morning tea, lunch and notes will be included.

Register for the seminar online at www.rmit.edu.au/cas before 5 March. Seating at the venue is limited, so be quick to reserve your place.

Further information is available online, or from Student Recruitment on tel. 9925 2555.

Date: Friday 12 March 2010

Time: 9 am – 1.30 pm followed by optional workshops

Location: Storey Hall, 336 Swanston St, Melbourne. Seating at the venue is limited, so please be quick to reserve your place.

Registrations:

www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers

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Activities and events

RMIT in demand

Most popular TAFE programs by first preference:

1. Building design (architectural)
2. Fashion and textiles merchandising
3. Nursing
4. Applied fashion design and technology
5. Justice
6. Building and construction (building)
7. Music industry (technical production)
8. Interior decoration and design
9. Visual merchandising
10. Screen and media

Most popular degree programs by first preference:

1. *Bachelor of Architectural Design*
2. *Bachelor of Design (Fashion)*
3. *Bachelor of Arts (Fine Art)*
4. *Bachelor of Applied Science (Construction Management)*
5. *Bachelor of Nursing*
6. *Bachelor of Education*
7. *Bachelor of Arts (Photography)*
8. *Bachelor of Arts (Criminal Justice Administration)*
9. *Bachelor of Business (Professional Accountancy)*
10. *Bachelor of Communication (Journalism)*

Environmental science at your school

Audience: Years 9, 10, 11 and 12

RMIT staff and students are available to visit your school to talk about environmental science.

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—preserving and restoring the environment for our future.

Environmental scientists interact with policy makers, engineers and managers and sometimes look after safety in the workplace. Consequently, environmental scientists can choose to study an RMIT double degree. This allows environmental scientists to speak the language of science, policy and planning, business management, engineering and occupational health and safety.

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Attention Mathematics Methods teachers

Audience: Year 10, 11 and 12 students

Students who are currently studying or will be taking Mathematical Methods are invited to take part in practical sessions delivered right in your school. Choose one of three options:

1. Maths and Stats in sport (1 hour, limit of 36 students per session)

Students work in small groups. The class participates in three activities:

- » Looking at Bedfords Law in Powerball
- » How to beat the totalisator
- » How to predict the winner of an AFL match.

2. Careers in Maths and Stats (30–45 minutes, no limit on numbers)

- » Career options for mathematics and statistics graduates
- » The industries mathematics and statistics graduates work in
- » Student projects undertaken, including problems that mathematicians and statisticians solve.

3. Careers in mathematical and geospatial sciences (30–45 minutes, no limit on numbers)

A general overview of the careers that RMIT programs lead to in mathematical, statistical and geospatial sciences.

For bookings contact Nikki Mackenzie on smgs@rmit.edu.au or tel. 03 9925 3219 or Anthony Bedford at anthony.bedford@rmit.edu.au

Experience Engineering events

Audience: Year 10, 11 and 12 students

Experience Engineering events are designed to give your students real experiences and insight into the world of science, engineering, the environment and health and medical sciences.

Events include:

- » health and medical sciences
- » electrical and computer engineering
- » environment science and engineering
- » aerospace, mechanical and manufacturing engineering
- » medical laboratory visits—behind the scenes tour.

Check out the Get Real Experience: 2010 School holiday program insert for more information. To register visit www.rmit.edu.au/seh/experience

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RMIT hosts Law Week Careers Expo

Audience: all students interested in a career in Law

RMIT is co-sponsor of the Careers in Law Expo during Law Week. If you are interested in a career in Law, this is the event to attend.

Date: Wednesday 19 May 2010

Location: RMIT Storey Hall, 336 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Updates about this event will be included in future editions of the *Bulletin*.

Save the date: Science careers breakfast

Audience: Year 11 and 12 students

RMIT is proud to host its fourth careers breakfast seminar for Year 11 and 12 students and their teachers as part of National Science Week.

Date: Thursday 19 August 2010

Location: RMIT Storey Hall, 336 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

For further information visit:

www.rmit.edu.au/seh/events

Updates about this event will be included in future editions of the *Bulletin*.

Save the date: Advertising and public relations careers days

Audience: Year 10, 11 and 12. students

Open to all students interested in the industry

Experience first hand what it's like to work in the advertising and public relations industry. You will interact with leading industry practitioners and RMIT academic staff.

- » Advertising—Saturday 21 August 2010. Presented by RMIT University and the Advertising Institute of Australasia.
- » Public Relations—Saturday 4 September 2010.

Enquiries: businesssevents@rmit.edu.au.

Updates about this event will be included in future editions of the *Bulletin*.

Places are filling fast at RMIT Village

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

Places are filling fast for 2010, be quick and apply online to secure your accommodation at www.rmitvillageom.com.au

Contact

RMIT Village
Tel. 03 8330 2000
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Activities and events continued

Olive oil winners: Martin Petkovski, Tristan Monti, Slavica Jovanovic and Suz-anne Ly



Double win for student exporters

Plans to export olive oil and organic dog food have scooped two national awards for RMIT University students.

The students, who are undertaking the *Advanced Diploma of International Business*, entered the International Business Plan competition—run by Austrade.

Martin Petkovski, Tristan Monti, Slavica Jovanovic and Suz-anne Ly won the *New to International Business Award* for their business plan for exporting Toscana olive oil to China.

Corin Seneviratne, Mario Seneviratne, Michiyo Murao and Achilla Galpottage-Don won the *Expanding Market Award* for businesses currently selling overseas and planning to expand into another market.

They planned the export of Australian Pet Essentials' Pawganics range of organic dog food to China.

'This is another fantastic example of RMIT's Business TAFE School students working with industry and demonstrating their work readiness,' Dale Williams, deputy director, RMIT TAFE Business.

2010 Geospatial Science Calendar

This calendar is part of the core requirements for final year cartography and geographical visualisation students (now geomatics and surveying). This year's theme is marina and waterfront developments around Port Phillip.

The calendar highlights the cartographic and design skills of RMIT students.

RMIT's School of Mathematical and Geospatial Sciences is one of a kind in Australia, bringing together some of Australia's foremost experts in geospatial science, mathematics, and statistics. The school is internationally recognised and supplies surveying, cartography and GIS graduates to government and private industry in Australia.

Enjoy your copy of the 2010 Geospatial Sciences Calendar.

Program information

Postgraduate career qualifications

Audience: Teachers and other applicants with a tertiary qualification and/or work experience

Applications are still open for the following RMIT postgraduate career programs:

- » *Graduate Certificate in Career Education and Development*
- » *Graduate Diploma in Career Education and Development*
- » *Master of Education*

Courses are offered using self-paced learning materials that make balancing study, work and family commitments more manageable.

In most instances learning material and resources are provided on a CD. Lecturers are assigned to students, providing fast and efficient feedback and assistance with curriculum.

For application information, contact RMIT Info Corner on 03 9925 2260.

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Certificate IV in Career Development

Audience: Teachers and post-Year 12 students

The *Certificate IV in Career Development* is designed to offer an entry-level qualification to the career development industry.

During your study, you will be supported by highly accessible and responsive teaching staff. An individual learning and assessment plan will be tailored to your learning needs.

Your plan may include a mixture of online activities, completion of recognition of prior learning and workplace learning projects. Studying part-time, most students complete the program in six to eight months or less.

This program is ideally suited for those already working in career information and transition services, including career advisers, or for anyone wanting to qualify as an associate career development practitioner. Enquiries welcome on pathways into the postgraduate qualification.

Contact

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VET in Schools places are still available

Audience: Year 10, 11 and 12 students

RMIT VET in Schools still has limited places in:

- » *Certificate IV in Textiles Design and Development* (partial completion) delivered every Wednesday at Brunswick campus
- » *Certificate II in Aeroskills*, delivered every Wednesday at City campus.

Both programs are available to VCAL and VCE students.

Further information and applications

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Professional and Advanced Certificates in Criminal Justice

Audience: Applicants with a Year 12 qualification

The Professional (1 year) and Advanced (2 years) Certificates in Criminal Justice provide education for students interested in:

- » Policing
- » Forensics
- » Psychology
- » Criminology
- » Human services
- » Corrections
- » Court management
- » Human rights

Pathway program: Graduates of the Advanced certificate (2 years), who are successful in gaining a place in RMIT's *Bachelor of Arts (Criminal Justice Administration)* may be eligible for up to two years' credit off the degree.

Entrance requirements: Proof of completion of Year 12 or equivalent studies.

Fees: This is a full-fee paying certificate. \$2880 for each of the four semesters (two semesters a year) paid in advance before commencement of each semester. Payment plans are available.

Attend the information session on 11 February 2010 at 5.30 pm.

Further information

RMIT Training
Tel. 03 9925 8111
Email enquiries@rmit.edu.au
www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au

Do you have students commencing at RMIT in 2010?

Visit RMIT's Orientation 2010 web site for everything you and your students need to know!

www.rmit.edu.au/orientation

Postgraduate Expo

Postgraduate studies can take your talents to the next level. Attend the upcoming information sessions to discover more about RMIT programs and talk with academics and teaching staff.

Date: Thursday 4 February 2010

Time: 4.30–6.30 pm

Location: Experimedia room, State Library of Victoria, 328 Swanston St, Melbourne

For more information and to register visit

www.rmit.edu.au/programs/types/postgrad

RMIT master by coursework programs approved for student income support

The Minister for Education, Employment and Workplace Relations has approved the following RMIT masters by coursework programs for student income support (Youth Allowance, AUSTUDY, ABSTUDY). This means that eligible students will be entitled to income support.

Programs approved to date:

- » *Master of Applied Science (Geospatial Information)*
- » *Master of Applied Science (Statistics and Operations Research)*
- » *Master of Biotechnology*
- » *Master of Biotechnology (Clinical Microbiology)*
- » *Master of Business (Information Technology)*
- » *Master of Communication (Advertising)*
- » *Master of Computing*
- » *Master of Information Management*
- » *Master of Medical Radiations*
- » *Master of Science (International Urban and Environmental Management)*
- » *Master of Social Science (Criminal Justice Administration)*
- » *Master of Social Science (International Development)*
- » *Master of Social Science (Policy and Human Services)*
- » *Master of Social Science (Translating and Interpreting Studies)*
- » *Master of Statistics (Business)*
- » *Master of Technology (Internet and Web Computing)*

The following were approved in previous rounds:

- » *Juris Doctor*
- » *Master of Applied Science (Acupuncture)*
- » *Master of Applied Science (Information Security and Assurance)*
- » *Master of Architecture*
- » *Master of Business (Logistics Management)*
- » *Master of Clinical Chiropractic*
- » *Master of Landscape Architecture (by coursework)*
- » *Master of Osteopathy*
- » *Master of Professional Accounting*
- » *Master of Psychology*
- » *Master of Social Science (Environment and Planning)*
- » *Master of Social Work*

2010 event bookings

The Student Recruitment team is 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 by student recruitment or program representatives
- » Community and school-based expos

Events can be booked at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers, using the 'Booking Events' link. Please note four weeks notice must be given to book events online. Alternatively you are still able to email or phone the team with your event details.

Contacts

Info Corner

- » Application advice and program brochures

Tel. 03 9925 2260

Email: study@rmit.edu.au

www.rmit.edu.au/programs

International Services

- » Admissions for non-Australian residents

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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

Student Recruitment—services for schools

www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers

Scholarship information

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

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

Computer Science and IT: www.rmit.edu.au/compsci/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 (accommodation)

www.rmitvillage.com.au

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